

Love for ornaments makes her the star

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

Christmas is on Linda Yugovich's mind all year long. Just about the time most people begin boxing their Christmas decorations up for the year, the Northville woman starts on a quest that will take her around the nation in search of holiday ornaments.

She hits gift shows in Atlanta, New York, Chicago and Dallas, taking notes on Christmas trends and putting items on order.

"It's always that new and different ornament that you're seeking out," Yugovich said. "I go for the unique, unusual, appealing, but I don't always buy things that I like."

No, Yugovich isn't obsessed. She's a buyer for English Gardens, a nursery and landscaping business which her family owns. In the past 10 years she's become an expert tree trimmer, creating up to 20 "theme tree" displays for the shops each year.

This season, the most popular tree sports a Red Wings motif, complete with spinning "ornamoter" hockey ornaments, flags from Russia, Canada and the U.S. and dangling animals armed with hockey sticks. But Yugovich said she couldn't keep the miniature Stanley Cup ornaments in stock.

"We've sold over 11,000 of them. That's probably our hottest item this year," Yugovich said.

Also popular are the new icicle lights which caused a stir when 4V news reports found them to be fire hazards. But Yugovich said only icicle lights with "splice connectors" pose a risk, and her store carries brands proven safe.

Other popular trimmings are handmade bows.

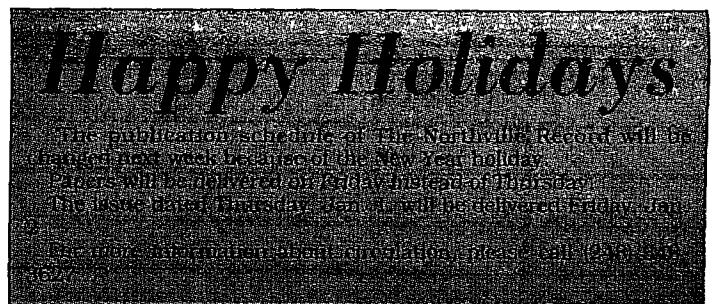
"We might use up to 30 yards of ribbon to create a fabulous tree-top bow with streamers to decorate the tree instead of the traditional



Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Magic of the season

Northville was all decked out for the holidays last week. At left, a trio of youths pauses at the city's Christmas tree, while above, a line of french horn players receives a round of applause after a musical selection at last week's Meads Mill Middle School Sixth Grade Holiday Band Concert. The afternoon concert, featuring works of holiday music, was attended by hundreds of parents and friends of the musicians. The show was directed by music teachers Robin Taylor and Roxanne Minch.



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City makes plans for alcohol-free New Year's Eve

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

You don't have to drink to have a good time on New Year's Eve.

That's the message of "Northville Nite," the first annual alcohol-free family fun night to be held at the Northville Recreation Center Dec. 31 from 5 to 9 p.m.

Tickets for the bash must be ordered by Monday, Dec. 29, and cost \$10 for adults and \$8 for children.

The night, sponsored by Northville Kiwanis and the donations of local merchants, will offer entertainment including a band, a magician, Highland dancers and a handwriting analyst.

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Santa: reindeer fly with winged hooves, not magic dust

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Take a quick peek by your chimney or in your stockings this morning, and you're certain to see someone paid a visit to your home last night.

Santa Claus has come to town, but chances are you didn't have as much time to talk to him this season as you would have liked.

Fortunately, the Record caught up to Santa Monday morning in a telephone interview from his part-time Milford residence and was able to tear him away from toy-making for a few minutes. Here's what he told us.

RECORD: So we're down to the last few days. People have been sending their letters by the bagful and talking all about you. It's got to be tough being the center of so much attention. So...are you ready?

SANTA CLAUS: Oh, yes. When you've got 364 days between jobs, you've got plenty of time to pre-

pare. And I'll tell you what — I love Northville. It's great being able to be a part of their parade each year.

The kids there treat me so well, and the decorations are just beautiful.

It's just a wonderful town to visit.

RECORD: When you stop and think that you need to fly to deliver toys to all the kids around the world all in one night...isn't that a lot of flying for the reindeer?

SANTA CLAUS: Certainly. But Mrs. Claus has been helping out baking reindeer biscuits, and that gives them the energy they need to make the trip. It's probably tougher on me. (Laughs with the distinct 'ho ho ho'.)

I just try to get enough rest the day before. It's more challenging each year with all the new houses, but we always try our best.

RECORD: There's a commonly-held belief that the reindeer are

able to fly because of magic dust you sprinkle on their heads. Is that true?

SANTA CLAUS: Not at all. If you look really carefully, you'll see that there are actually tiny wings on their hooves. They're incredibly strong. The flying has nothing to do with magic dust.

RECORD: But the reindeer don't always fly, do they?

SANTA: No, not always. When we're in parades, we just walk because we need to save up our energy. (Ho-ho-ho's again.)

There was a time not long ago when some little boy thought it would be funny to take a swat at one of the reindeer's behinds when we were in a parade.

Well, that stirred things up. Before we knew it, the reindeer were running off in several different directions and some of the elves got a little bumped up trying to get control of them again.

I know the boy didn't mean to cause trouble, but it's important that boys, girls and grown-ups are nice to me and my helpers.

RECORD: What do you think has been your greatest accomplishment in your career?

SANTA: That's an easy one. We've been in business for about 1,700 years, and delivered millions and millions of toys to boys and girls everywhere. That's more than the U.S. mail, FedEx and UPS combined.

And I do everything from one sleigh — not a fleet of trucks! (Ho ho ho.)

RECORD: Speaking of delivery, I want to talk a little bit about the process of getting inside homes. Some boys and girls live in houses that don't have chimneys.

So tell me...how do you manage in situations like that?

SANTA CLAUS: It's a trade

secret, but for some reason, I can magically make the front door unlock and I walk right in. I've got ways to make sure I can get inside all places where good little children live.

RECORD: People come up to you all the time and ask for gifts. Here's a question I'm not sure I've ever heard asked: what do you want for Christmas?

SANTA CLAUS: You're right — no one has asked me that. (Pauses for a moment.) Some sleep would be nice! (Ho ho ho.)

Yes, Northville, there really is a Santa Claus, and he'd appreciate learning about how much you appreciated the gifts you received.

You can contact him via e-mail at OldSanta@aol.com.

If you're more the old-fashioned kind, write to him at 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. We'll see to it he receives all your mail.

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Monday Greensheet, East & West, Country & Creative Living for issue of Dec. 29, 31 and Jan. 1 is

Friday, Dec. 26th at 3:30 p.m.

Pinckney, Hartland, Fowlerville Shopping Guides for issue of Dec. 31 is

Wednesday, Dec. 24th at 3:30 p.m.

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List of concealed weapons applicants expands

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

There are people among us who are authorized to carry a gun in their pocket or in their car, but it's almost impossible to find out who they are.

Three Northville Township residents applied for permits to carry a concealed weapon within the past few weeks. They join more than 20 others in the township and three in the city who applied this year.

But like the guns they wish to carry, their names are concealed from the public.

Since Nov. 13, The Northville Record has tried to obtain the names of all Northville residents granted CCW permits. Despite filing requests under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), neither the city, township nor state would release those names.

Clerks in Wayne County didn't respond to the FOIA request. Oakland County clerks said it would cost \$250 for results of a computer search that would generate the names of over 11,000 applicants countywide, but parts of the records would be withheld at their discretion.

"They (the applicants) want to keep it as clandestine as possible," said Lieutenant John Sherman of the Northville Township police. "We're talking about people who have passed all criminal checks and have been applying to carry a sidearm for the conduction of their business."

However, a recent decision in the State Court of Appeals may open the records. Judges ruled in the case Fred Mager vs. The Department of State Police that releasing the names would not constitute an

invasion of privacy under FOIA (see the accompanying story by Tim Richard.)

Still, the ruling is expected to be appealed and it may be weeks before another FOIA would generate a list of names.

The process of applying for a permit to carry a concealed weapon (CCW permit) begins in the township or city where the applicant resides then progresses to the county and state levels.

Applicants must submit fingerprints and are subject to a criminal background check. They must also specify the reason(s) they wish to carry a concealed weapon.

If the county gun board approves an application, the records are then sent to the state police.

The entire process costs \$10 and can take up to six months.

The licenses come with restric-

tions that must be followed. For example, a business owner may be allowed to carry a gun only when making a bank deposit during specific hours.

Finger prints and restrictions are printed clearly on each license, which must be carried along with the gun. The permits must be renewed every three years.

A weapon is considered concealed if it is hidden from view underneath a person's clothing or in their car.

Captain Jim Petres of the Northville City police department said most applicants are business owners or retired police officers, but others do apply.

"Occasionally you'll get people concerned about their safety because they've been threatened,

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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.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24
CHRISTMAS EVE: Happy holidays.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25
CHRISTMAS DAY: Merry Christmas.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31
NEW YEARS EVE: Do you have your list of resolutions ready?

THURSDAY, JAN. 1
NEW YEARS DAY: Happy New year.

FRIDAY, JAN. 2
SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Senior volleyball is played from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. Cost is \$1.

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

SUNDAY, JAN. 4
SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Rd. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

MONDAY, JAN. 5
SENIOR PINOCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinochle today and Thursday from 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. Cost is \$1.

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

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

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS: The Northville High School Athletic Boosters meet at 7 p.m. in the Forum at the high school.

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

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

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL: The Northville City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall, 215 W. Main.

TUESDAY, JAN. 6
NYA COMMISSION: The Northville Youth Assistance Commission meets at 8 a.m. Please call the NYA Office at 344-1618 for location.

NORTHVILLE ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at

the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from 12:15 to 3 p.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. The cost is 50 cents.

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

SINGLE PLACE: Single Place

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

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

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

THURSDAY, JAN. 8
CHAMBER BOARD MEETS: The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 7:30 a.m. at the chamber building, 195 S. Main.

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

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: New Life Bible Study meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft Rd. The topic is "What Happens When Women Pray". Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or for babysitting call Judy at 348-1761.

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

TOWNSHIP BOARD: The Northville Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile

Road.

303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: The Northville Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main.

All are welcome. For more information about this meeting or other matters concerning the Society, please call 349-2094.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: The Northville Historic District Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

FRIDAY, JAN. 9
SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Senior volleyball is played from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. Cost is \$1.

NORTHVILLE COUNCIL NO. 89: Northville Council No. 89, RSM, meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple, Main near Center Street.

SUNDAY, JAN. 11
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 fellowship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

MONDAY, JAN. 12
SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Senior volleyball is played from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building,

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

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

ABWA: The American Business Women's Association meets at the Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd. in Novi. Social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is at 7 and the business meeting follows immediately thereafter. For reservations call Rita Eagleton at (810)960-8300 daytime or (810)624-0282 evening, membership information call Bettie Johnson (810)960-9559.

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

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



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Police News

OUIL A 23-year-old woman was stopped around 2:30 a.m. Dec. 16 after a Township police officer observed a car traveling southbound on Northville Road swerving across the center line several times. After being stopped, the officer noticed a fifth of Captain Morgan's Spiced Rum on the passenger side floorboard, two-thirds of which was empty. The driver told the officer she had been at a Novi tavern earlier in the evening and "had a couple of beers."

The woman was asked to perform a series of field sobriety tests, one of which included asking her to lift one leg six inches off the ground and count to 20. After several stumblings, she told the officer she "couldn't do it." Blood alcohol tests registered at .182. The woman is scheduled to appear in court Jan. 14.

LAST-MINUTE SHOPPING? Two Detroit women, ages 27 and 19, were arrested Tuesday evening after making off with almost \$1,500 in merchandise from Meijer. Police reports said store detectives saw the tandem make their way out of the store with the goods and leave the store parking lot, proceeding southbound on Haggerty. Township police in the area were unable to locate the suspects and put out an alert for surrounding police agencies. Livonia police observed a vehicle matching the suspect's traveling eastbound on I-96 and made a traffic stop near Inkster

Road.

Store security personnel identified the women as the culprits when police returned the pair to Meijer. One of the women told police she wanted to steal clothing and toys for her children for Christmas.

Included in the heist were pro wrestling action figures, dish towels, cologne, underwear, pants, shirts, several bottles of liquor and wine, jewelry and condoms.

HOME BREAK-IN A 70-year-old Beck Road resident told Township police his home had been broken into sometime in the morning hours of Dec. 17. Upon investigation, police discovered a bathroom window on the north side of the man's house was likely the point of entry. The thieves removed approximately \$650 in merchandise and damaged several hundred dollars' worth of other goods in the process. A single set of bootprints was found in the snow in the man's yard.

MUSIC LOVERS, FASHION LOVERS A total of \$130 worth of compact discs and hair fashion items were attempted to be stolen from Meijer the afternoon of Dec. 17. Store detectives saw the Southfield youths, age 17 and 16, attempt to conceal the music in their clothing.

At almost exactly the same time, a 33-year-old Northville woman was stopped after trying to conceal almost \$70 worth of cosmetics and clothing from Meijer in a diaper bag.



Photo by WENDY WHITE

Officer Glen Stewart of the Northville City Police Department is buried up to his neck in fun. Police and other workers at city hall collected over 50 toys, games and action figures for the Toys For Tots program. Everything was picked up Dec. 19, wrapped and distributed to needy children throughout metro Detroit in an effort to brighten up their Christmas Day.

Police carry on with marijuana farm investigation


Northville Township police had no news updates as of Tuesday afternoon with regard to the seizure of 41 suspected marijuana plants from an apartment complex last week.

Police received a tip that the drug was being grown in a unit in the Innsbrook Apartment complex and executed a search warrant the morning of Dec. 14. Police said a suspect is in custody in another

jurisdiction on unrelated charges. The 30-year-old man was not at home at the time of the bust.

Detective Fred Yankee said he expected formal charges to be brought sometime shortly after the New Year.

Tests on the plants must be done before the case can be handed over to the county prosecutor's office.



REAL ESTATE UPDATE

by John Goodman
Coldwell Banker Preferred

REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT STRATEGY


Realtors can provide you with information about how the local market has performed historically, but they can't predict what the market will do next month or next year.

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Memorial planned in honor of Stilec

In an effort to make a lasting tribute to former Northville High School counselor Charlie Stilec, the Northville Township Foundation has made plans to have a sculpture forged in Stilec's honor.

The design of the statue has not yet been determined, but the memorial will be placed on the grounds of the new high school.

Stilec, a popular figure in the hallways of Northville High School who lead the charge for steering kids away from drugs, died Dec. 7 as the result of a heart attack.

To make contributions to the Stilec memorial, send checks or money orders payable to the Northville Township Foundation:

16225 Beck Road, Northville, MI 48167.

Include a note or memo with the contribution indicating your donation should go toward the Stilec sculpture.

For more information, call the Foundation at 248-374-0200.

DARE program graduates first class

Northville Public Schools' first graduating class from the new Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program received certificates Dec. 15, capping off the 15-week program designed to teach young people about the dangers of drugs and violence.

DARE was developed to help give kids the knowledge they need to avoid falling into the temptation of drugs and alcohol. Officer Matthew Mayes of the Northville Township Police Department was the instructor during the four-month initiative.

The DARE program was given a financial boost Dec. 13 at the opening of the new Applebee's Restaurant at Six Mile and Haggerty Road. Guests attending the "Very Important Neighbor" day had a portion of their admission go towards DARE.

The Dec. 15 graduation ceremony was highlighted with appearances by WDIV-TV sportscaster Fred McLeod and Detroit Whaler's team captain Andrew Taylor.

Here's a rundown of the graduates from Meads Mill Middle School and Silver Springs Elementary School:

Meads Mill
Shivani Agrawal, Anne Blaszcak, Adam Blunk, Amanda Dekker, Genny Dillard, Jennifer Ecclestone, Katherine Fitz, Brian Galletti, Emily Harpe, Ashley Howley, Caitlin Kloss, Angela Ruiz and Brandi Westfall.

Silver Springs
Brian Bradshaw, Donald Dokey, Mallori Grob, Eric Holland, Sean Hughes, Steven Jones, Devin McBride, J. Robert McKnight, Daniel Roberts, Bharat Saran, Rachel Szarnowski, Chad Seward, David Porter and Brooke Ziomek.

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As a group of youngsters await another dousing, Northville Child care Class teacher Heather Zoldak shakes loose snow from a pine tree branch last Wednesday afternoon.

Northville students show their spirit with holiday gifts

In the spirit of giving, Northville Public Schools participated in a number of charities during the holiday season. Although not all the principals could be contacted after the schools began their Christmas vacation Dec. 22, the schools mentioned below testify to the generous efforts district-wide.

"The need was mentioned, there was no question, they just contributed. And that family, I believe it was a single mom, received a gift," Rezmierski said.

"I think you'd find throughout the district a hundred stories like that. No fanfare, people just do these things because they're heartfelt."

The Moraine student council sponsored a blanket, toy and canned food drive last month for the Plymouth Salvation Army.

This month, the school's annual holiday drive brought in toys, books, warm clothing and diapers for a homeless shelter in Detroit.

The school's second and third graders brought decorations and caroling to the senior citizens at Star Manor on Main Street.

Thornton Creek Elementary
Students, parents and teachers
brought cold-weather wear to
Volverine Human Services.

Cooke Middle School
A student council-led present drive brought gifts to Wolverine Human Services, an after-school shelter for Detroit teenagers.

More than 50 new blankets were also donated for distribution at an urban shelter.

Cooke students also adopted a family from the Detroit area. With donations, they were able to buy presents for the entire family of five, including clothes and a Nintendo game set.

Amerman Elementary
Amerman first graders filled a tree with donated mittens. Those, along with \$300 from a bake sale, bought toys and gifts for needy kids.

The fourth graders adopted a family through Civic Concern, and when their Student Council held a school-wide contest for things they needed, the results were overwhelming.

"We just got a ton of stuff. You should have seen our stash," said principal Dr. Stephen Anderson.

Mrs. Holmberg's fifth grade class and Mrs. Colter's second graders were rewarded with pizza parties for raking in the most donations.

Moraine Elementary
Moraine students spent a day

Bryant School
When the Bryant school was informed that a student's family was destitute, the staff collected \$250 overnight.

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Library Briefs

The Northville District Library is closed through Sunday, Jan. 4 to install new carpeting on the entire upper level.

During this time, the book and video drops are open for return of materials.

In addition, there will be no fines or rental fees charged for the days the library is closed.

The original carpet 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 this is a product which should give 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 reinstallation 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.

Anyone with a Northville District Library card may use one of the neighboring public libraries, which are also members of the Library Network. The library regrets any inconvenience caused by this closing.

The library will reopen with regular hours at 10 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 5.

Winners picked in holiday window dressing contest

The envelope, please.

The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce completed its tabulations last week for judging in the 16th annual Christmas Window Decorating Contest for businesses in the Central Business District.

Contestants were judged on their originality, creativity and,

most importantly, overall theme and appearance.

Winners from the contest were: President's Award — Long's Fancy Bath Boutique

1st Place — Preferences

2nd Place — Genitti's Little Theatre

3rd Place — Northville Coffee Bean

First baby of new year will bring more than just joy

Expecting a little bundle of joy shortly after the New Year, but faced with overflowing Christmas present bills?

Have no fear — the Northville Record is here to help.

The first new arrival of 1998 (who will be a member of the graduating class of 2016) stands to take home a slew of donated goodies from area merchants, including:

- A Lamaze infant development system, Phase I from Ultimate Toys & Gifts;

- A free gift basket, including Beanie Babies, from Baby Baby;

- A 14-karat baby bootie charm with a birthstone from Northville Diamond Jewelers;

- A photo album, stuffed bunny and calendar with special stickers from Hallmark;

- Ten half-gallons of milk from Guernsey Farms Dairy;

- A \$50 savings account in the baby's name from Community Federal Credit Union;

- A free bottle of champagne from Good Time Party Store, and;

- A child's step stool from The Sawmill.

Additional gifts may be donated, but the prizes listed above had been confirmed at press time.

To qualify for the contest, here's what parents (or their newborns, if they're really fast learners) need to do:

- 1) Provide verification that the parents of the baby have a Northville mailing address.

The actual birth may have taken place anywhere.

Also, provide proof of the date and time of birth, noted with the signature of the attending physician.

- 2) Submit your application to the Record no later than noon on Friday, Jan. 30.

The winner will be announced in the Feb. 5 edition of the Record.

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Fourth-grade students of Silver Springs Elementary School seem to be enjoying the unconventional Northville High School Drama Class' presentation of "Cinderella".

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Representative brings strong opinions home from Japan

By **TIM RICHARD**
Staff Writer

In a word — yes or no — should the U.S. Senate ratify the global warming agreement?

"I need two words: hell no," replied U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Bloomfield Township, who spent a week in Kyoto, Japan, observing the negotiations.

The third-term congressman from the 11th District of Oakland and Wayne counties gave the usual reasons of harm to American industry, but he had some close-up comments about the United Nations-sponsored conference itself.

"I have never been in the gun sights of so many countries. The deck was stacked against us. And it was a long time ago.

"The Green Movement (anti-industry environmentalists) was in charge. The U.S. was dead before we got to Kyoto.

"We heard, 'The U.S. has an

obligation' (from the Danes and Dutch) and 'America has a burden to pick up and carry the rest of the world.'

"It exempts 80 percent of the world's (developing) nations" like China, India and Mexico. "It gives them a license to pollute at will. Multi-national corporations would go there — and also get cheaper labor."

But it was the European Union (EU), rather than Asia, that was trying hardest to stick the U.S. with the job of scaling back emissions to 1990 levels, Knollenberg said in an interview this week in his Farmington Hills district office.

He said Time magazine was correct in reporting that the EU will have the easiest time meeting emissions targets. Reason: "The collapse of East Germany in 1990 forced many inefficient, pollution-belching factories and power plants out of business, cutting

Europe's emissions as a side benefit."

Great Britain's job is easier because Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher broke the coal miners' union in 1985, and the nation switched to natural gas.

France will have little trouble because it's reliant on nuclear energy — and Knollenberg thinks that's the way to go, even though nuclear power plants and research have been halted here.

"The president won't send it (the treaty) to the Senate," Knollenberg predicted. "He'll use the regulatory process, the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)."

What about Vice President Al Gore's speech in Kyoto favoring a global warming treaty?

"Gore made a speech, got back on Air Force 2 and left. He would say he jump-started the reaction. There was actually a mixed reaction to Gore.

"There was heavy, heavy press. I went to a press conference the second day. The press was envioladen," he said, quoting a question about alleged strong poll support for an energy tax in the U.S. "Not in my district," Knollenberg said.

Participants took it for a fact, engraved in granite, that the world is being dangerously warmed by energy emissions. "No one questioned it. It's a fact (to them).

"But the debate (in the U.S.) will center on the science. The Big Three (auto makers) and the utilities can't be all wrong. The AFL-CIO is connected to my view."

He cited University of Michigan research — still incomplete — on pumping carbon dioxide, the chief emission, into a tented area. "We know carbon dioxide helps trees. There are more trees in the country than at the time of the Pilgrims.

"Some scientists are saying,

'Let's study this before we jump off the cliff.'

"If you believe in global warming, this treaty won't get you there," Knollenberg went on. "It won't clean the environment, and it will be devastating to the American worker because the cost of energy will rise."

Knollenberg and 13 other U.S. representatives were appointed by Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga. Knollenberg is a ranking member of the House Appropriations subcommittee on energy and water.

That panel oversees the Department of Energy, nuclear weapons and reactors, nuclear wastes, the Army Corps of Engineers, energy research and development, the Tennessee Valley Authority (now zeroed out of the budget), and the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The feeling is bipartisan. "John Dingell (D-Trenton) and I see eye

to eye. Dingell was there," Knollenberg said.

Next-door congressman Sander Levin, a Democrat, already is battling EPA air quality standards, saying, "In my view, EPA's new standards would have a negative impact on the nation's economy and the economic well-being of southeastern Michigan."

The Kyoto Protocol, as it's known:

• Was agreed to by 150 nations Dec. 11.

• Requires the U.S. to cut emission of greenhouse gases to 7 percent below 1990 levels; the EU must cut emissions by 8 percent and Japan by 6 percent; 35 other countries also have quotas.

• Allows industrialized nations to trade "emissions quotas" among themselves.

• Asks but doesn't require developing nations to cut emissions.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-153.04

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION AND CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF NOVI; AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SELF-LIQUIDATING REVENUE BONDS OF EQUAL STANDING WITH THE REVENUE BONDS NOW OUTSTANDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING PART OF THE COST OF SAID ADDITIONS, EXTENSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ACT 94, PUBLIC ACTS OF MICHIGAN, 1933, AS AMENDED, AND ORDINANCES NOS. 92-153, 97-153-02 AND 97-153-03 OF THE CITY OF NOVI.

WHEREAS, the City of Novi, by Ordinance No. 92-153 has heretofore issued its Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 1992 in the outstanding principal amount of \$400,000, and

WHEREAS, the City of Novi, by Ordinances Nos. 97-153-02 and 97-153-03 has heretofore issued its Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997 in the outstanding principal amount as of \$5,225,000, and

WHEREAS, it is the determination of the City Council of the City of Novi that it is necessary to acquire and construct the Project (as hereinafter defined), and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of acquiring and constructing the Project, including contingencies, legal and financing expenses as determined by the City's Engineers, is approximately Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000); and

WHEREAS, the conditions and requirements set forth in the Outstanding Ordinances (as hereinafter defined) for the issuance of the Bonds (as hereafter defined) to defray part of the cost of acquiring and constructing the Project have been established by the financial records and audits of the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of the City of Novi, and

WHEREAS, all things necessary to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds under the Constitution and laws of the State of Michigan and the Outstanding Ordinances have been done, and the City Council is now empowered and desires to authorize the issuance of said bonds,

THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS.

Section 1. Ordinances Nos. 92-153, 97-153-02 and 97-153-03 are hereby supplemented as follows

Definitions

Section 2. Whenever used in this Ordinance or in the bonds to be issued hereunder, except when otherwise indicated by the context

(1) The term "City" shall be construed to mean the City of Novi

(b) The term "DTC" means the Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to Section 17A of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended

(c) The term "Project" shall be construed to mean the additions, extensions and improvements to the System, together with all necessary appurtenances and additions thereto as set forth in the plans presented by the City's Engineers.

(d) The term "acquire" shall be construed to include acquisition by purchase, construction or by any other method

(e) The term "System" shall be construed to mean the complete Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of the City as defined in the Outstanding Ordinances

(f) The terms "Revenues" and "Net Revenues" shall be construed as defined in Section 3 of Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

(g) The term "Council" shall be construed to mean the City Council of the City, the legislative and governing body of said City

(h) The term "Outstanding Ordinances" shall be construed to mean Ordinances Nos. 92-153, 97-153-02 and 97-153-03 of the City

(i) The term "Act 94" shall be construed to mean Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan 1933, as amended

(j) The term "Bonds" shall be construed to mean the \$10,000,000 principal amount of Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 1998, dated as of March 1, 1998, authorized to be issued by this Ordinance

(k) The term "Outstanding Bonds" shall be construed to mean the outstanding Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 1992 and the outstanding Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997 of the City issued pursuant to the Outstanding Ordinances

(l) The term "Transfer Agent" or "Paying Agent" means Michigan National Bank, Farmington Hills, Michigan or any successor thereto

Necessity of Project

Section 3. It is hereby determined and declared to be necessary for the public health and welfare of the City to acquire and construct the Project

Estimated Cost and Life of Project

Section 4. The estimated cost of acquiring and constructing the Project, including contingencies, engineering, legal and financing expenses, in the amount of Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000), is hereby approved and the Council does hereby estimate the period of usefulness of the Project to be at least forty (40) years

Bonds Authorized

Section 5. To pay part of the cost of acquiring and constructing the Project and to pay engineering, financial, legal and other expenses and contingencies incidental thereto and to the issuance of the Bonds, it is hereby determined that there be borrowed upon the credit of the Net Revenues of the System, the additional sum of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), and the Bonds be issued therefor, under the provisions of Act 94, the Bonds having equal standing and priority of lien as to the Net Revenues and being equally secured with the Outstanding Bonds as to said Net Revenues. The remaining cost of the Project shall be defrayed from System funds on hand and legally available for such use

Except as changed by the provisions of this Ordinance, all the provisions of the Outstanding Ordinances shall apply to the Bonds, the same as though each of said provisions were repeated in this Ordinance, the purpose of this Ordinance being to authorize the issuance of additional Bonds to finance the cost of acquiring extensions and improvements to the System, additional bonds of equal standing with the Outstanding Bonds for such purpose being authorized by the provisions of the Outstanding Ordinances, upon the conditions therein stated, which conditions have been fully met

Detail of Bonds

Section 6. The Bonds shall be designated WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 1998, and shall be payable solely and only out of the Net Revenues of the System, and shall consist of fully registered bonds of the denomination of \$5,000 or multiples thereof not exceeding for each maturity the aggregate principal amount of that maturity, dated as of March 1, 1998, numbered in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards, and payable serially on July 1st of each year as follows

\$ 100,000	2001, 2002 and 2003,
200,000	2004, 2005 and 2006,
300,000	2007 to 2010, inclusive,
400,000	2011,
500,000	2012,
1,000,000	2013 to 2019, inclusive

The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be determined on public sale thereof, but in any event not exceeding an average of 8% per annum, payable on January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing January 1, 1999. The principal of the Bonds shall be payable as designated below as long as the Bonds are held in book-entry-only form and at the principal trust office of the Transfer Agent if the Bonds are no longer held in book-entry-only form. Michigan National Bank, Farmington Hills, Michigan is hereby selected to act as registrar and Transfer Agent for this issue. The Bonds shall be sold at not less than 98-1/2% of their par value. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity as provided in Section 11 hereof

When issued, the Bonds will be registered in the name of the registered owner. So long as Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, is the registered owner of the Bonds, the transfer of interest in the Bonds shall be the sole responsibility of DTC Participants, the Indirect Participants and the Beneficial Owners as hereinafter defined and neither the City nor the Paying Agent shall have any responsibility with respect to such transfers. In such circumstances, payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds will be made by the Paying Agent to DTC as registered owner of the Bonds

Michigan National Bank, or its successor will serve as Paying Agent and also as bond registrar and transfer agent if the Bonds cease to be held in book-entry-only form. In the event the Bonds cease to be held in the book-entry-only system, the interest on the Bonds shall be payable when due by check or draft to the person or entity who or which is, as of the fifteenth (15th) day of the month preceding each interest payment date, the registered owner of record, at the owner's registered address

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The ownership of one fully registered Bond for each maturity, each in the aggregate principal amount of such a maturity, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC. DTC is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. DTC was created to hold securities of its participants (the "DTC Participants") and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among DTC Participants, thereby eliminating the need of physical movement of securities certificates. DTC Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporation and certain other organizations, some of whom (and/or their representatives) own DTC Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a DTC

Participant, either directly or indirectly (the "Indirect Participants").

The DTC Participants shall receive a credit balance in the records of DTC. The ownership of each actual purchaser of each Bond (the "Beneficial Owners") will be recorded through the records of the DTC Participant. Beneficial Owners will receive a written confirmation of their purchase providing details of the Bonds acquired. Transfers of ownership in the Bonds will be accomplished by book entries made by DTC and, in turn, by the DTC Participants who act on behalf of the Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interest in the Bonds, except as specifically provided in this Ordinance. Interest and principal will be paid by the Paying Agent to DTC, or its nominee, and then paid by DTC to the DTC Participants and thereafter paid by the DTC Participants to the Beneficial Owners when due. Neither the Issuer nor the Paying Agent will have any responsibility for obligations to such DTC Participants or the persons for whom they act as nominees with respect to the payment to or the providing of notice for the DTC Participants, or the Indirect Participants, or Beneficial Owners.

So long as Cede & Co. is the registered owner of the Bonds, as nominee of DTC, references herein to be bondholders or registered owners of the Bonds shall mean Cede & Co. and shall not mean the Beneficial Owners of the Bonds

For every transfer and exchange of the Bonds, the Beneficial Owners may be charged a sum sufficient to cover any tax, fee or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto.

DTC may determine to discontinue providing its services with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving notice to the Issuer and the Paying Agent and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law. Under such circumstances, bond certificates are required to be delivered as described in this Ordinance. The Beneficial Owners, upon registration of certificates held in the Beneficial Owner's name, will become the Bondholders.

The City may determine that continuation of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository) is not in the best interest of the Beneficial Owners. In such event, bond certificates will be delivered in \$5,000 denominations or multiples thereof, registered in the names of the registered owners of the Bonds as shown in the registration books held by DTC or the Paying Agent

Principal, redemption price, if any, and interest payments on the Bonds will be made to DTC or its nominee, Cede & Co., as registered owners of the Bonds

In the event that the book-entry-only system is discontinued, the following provisions will apply to the Bonds. The Paying Agent shall keep the registration books for the Bonds (the "Bond Register") at its corporate trust office. Subject to further conditions contained in this Ordinance, the Bonds may be transferred or exchanged for one or more Bonds in different authorized denominations upon surrender thereof at the principal corporate trust office of the Paying Agent by the registered owners or their duly authorized attorneys, upon surrender of any Bonds to be transferred or exchanged, the Paying Agent shall record the transfer or exchange in the Bond Register and shall authenticate denominations; during the 15 days immediately preceding the date of mailing ("Record Date") of any notice of redemption or any time following the mailing of any notice of redemption, the Paying Agent shall not be required to effect or register any transfer or exchange of any Bond which has been selected for such redemption, except the Bonds properly surrendered for partial redemption may be exchanged for new Bonds in authorized denominations equal in the aggregate to the unredeemed portion, the Issuer and Paying Agent shall be entitled to treat the registered owners of the Bonds, as their names appear in the Bond Register as of the appropriate dates, as the owner of such Bonds for all purposes under the Ordinance. No transfer or exchange made other than as described above and in this Ordinance shall be valid or effective for any purposes under this Ordinance

So long as the book-entry-only system remains in effect, in the event of a partial redemption the Paying Agent will give notice to Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, and only Cede & Co. will be deemed to be a holder of the Bonds

Notice of redemption shall be given in the manner specified in the form of the Bonds contained in this Ordinance

The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the City with the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk and shall have the City's seal printed on them. No Bond shall be valid until authenticated by an authorized signer of the transfer agent. The Bonds shall be delivered to the transfer agent for authentication and be delivered by the transfer agent to the purchaser in accordance with instructions from the Treasurer of the City upon payment of the purchase price for the Bonds in accordance with the bid therefor when accepted. Executed blank bonds for registration and issuance to transferees shall simultaneously, and from time to time thereafter as necessary, be delivered to the transfer agent for safekeeping.

Registration and Transfer

Section 7. The transfer agent shall keep or cause to be kept, at its principal office, sufficient books for the registration and transfer of the Bonds, which shall at all times be open to inspection by the City; and, upon presentation for such purpose, the transfer agent shall, under such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, transfer or cause to be transferred, on said books, Bonds as hereinbefore provided

If any Bond shall become mutilated, the City, at the expense of the holder of the Bond, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in exchange and substitution for the mutilated Bond, upon surrender to the transfer agent of the mutilated Bond. If any Bond issued under this Ordinance shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of the loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the transfer agent and, if this evidence is satisfactory to both and indemnity satisfactory to the transfer agent shall be given, and if all requirements of any applicable law including Act 354, Public Acts of Michigan, 1972, as amended ("Act 354"), being sections 129.131 of 129.135, inclusive, of the Michigan Compiled Laws have been met, the City, at the expense of the owner, shall execute, and the transfer agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor and bearing the statement required by Act 354, or any applicable law hereafter enacted, in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen. If any such Bond shall have matured or shall be about to mature, instead of issuing a substitute Bond the transfer agent may pay the same without surrender thereof

Bond Reserve Account

Section 8. The Reserve Account in the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, as established by the Outstanding Ordinances, shall be increased, by an amount which, when added to the sums on account in the Reserve Account, shall be equal to the lesser of (a) the highest annual debt service requirements on the Bonds and the Outstanding Bonds or (b) 10% of the principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds and the Bonds. To provide said additional funds for the Bond Reserve Account, there shall be deposited into said Account from funds on hand of the System legally available therefor, a sum of moneys sufficient to meet such requirements. All of the provisions relative to use of the Bond Reserve Account, its maintenance and other detail relative thereto shall remain as specifically set forth in the Outstanding Ordinances.

Bond Proceeds

Section 9. There is hereby established in a bank insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to be selected by the Finance Director, a separate depository account to be designated "Revenue Bonds Series 1998 Construction Fund," the moneys from time to time on deposit to be used solely to pay part of the cost of the Project and the incidental costs set forth in Section 4 of this Ordinance. The proceeds of sale of the Bonds shall be allocated and used as follows:

First, any premium and accrued interest, if any, shall be deposited into the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund established by the Outstanding Ordinances,

Second, the balance of proceeds of sale shall be deposited in the Revenue Bonds Series 1998 Construction Fund. Moneys in the Construction Fund shall be applied solely in payment of the cost of the acquisition and construction of the Project, including any engineering, legal and other expenses incident thereto and to the financing thereof including bond insurance premiums. Any payments for construction, either on account or otherwise, shall not be made unless the registered engineer in charge of such work shall file with the Council a signed statement to the effect that the work has been completed in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor; that it was done pursuant to and in accordance with the contract therefor (including properly authorized change orders), that the work is satisfactory and that any such work has not been previously paid for. The investment of the Bonds shall be limited as may be required by federal law. Any unexpended balance of the proceeds of sale of the Bonds remaining after completion of the Project may, in the discretion of the Council, be used for further improvements and extensions to the system: Provided, That, at the time of such expenditure, such use be approved by the Michigan Department of Treasury. Any remaining balance after such expenditure, or in the event no such expenditure is made, the entire unexpended balance shall be paid into the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund and use for the Redemption or purchase of callable bonds or for any other purpose permitted by Act 94. The proceeds of sale of said bonds may be invested in whole or in part in the manner provided by Act 94.

Rates

Section 10. The rates to be charged for the service facilities and commodities of the System shall be those presently in effect in the City, and as adjusted from time to time by the Council.

Bond Form

Section 11. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF OAKLAND
CITY OF NOVI
WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE BOND,
SERIES 1998
Interest Rate Maturity Date Date of Original Issue CUSIP
Rate Date July 1, _____ Issue March 1, 1998
REGISTERED OWNER:
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: DOLLARS

THE CITY OF NOVI, County of Oakland, State of Michigan (the "Issuer"), for value received, hereby promises to pay, solely and only out of the hereinafter described Net Revenues of the Issuer's Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System (hereinafter defined) the Principal Amount shown above in lawful money of the United States of America to the Registered Owner shown above, or registered assigns, on the Maturity Date shown above, with interest thereon from the Date of Original Issue shown above or such later date to which interest has been paid, until paid, at the Interest Rate per annum shown above, payable to January 1, 1999, and semiannually thereafter. Principal of this bond is payable upon surrender of this bond at the principal office of Michigan National Bank, Farmington Hills, Michigan or such other transfer agent as the Issuer may hereafter designate by notice mailed to the registered owner not less than 60 days prior to the date of any change in transfer agent. Interest on this bond is payable by check or draft mailed by the transfer agent to the person or entity who is, as of the 15th day of the month preceding the interest payment date, the registered owner of record, at the registered address as shown on the registration books of the Issuer kept by the transfer agent. For prompt payment of the principal of and interest on this bond, the Issuer has irrevocably pledged the revenues of the Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System of the Issuer (the "System"), including all appurtenances, extensions and improvements thereto, after provision has been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, maintenance and administration (the "Net Revenues"), and a statutory first lien thereon is hereby recognized and created.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of even date of original issue, aggregating the principal sum of \$10,000,000 numbered consecutively in direct order of maturity from 1 upwards, issued pursuant to Ordinances Nos. 92-153, 97-153-02, 97-153-03 and _____, of the Issuer duly adopted by the City Council under and in full compliance with the Constitution and statutes of the State of Michigan, including specifically Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, for the purpose of paying part of the cost of acquiring and constructing additions, extensions and improvements to the System.

For a complete statement of the revenues from which and the conditions under which this bond is payable, a statement of the conditions under which additional bonds of equal standing may hereafter be issued, and the general covenants and provisions pursuant to which this bond is issued, reference is made to the above described Ordinance. The bonds of this issue are of equal standing and priority of lien as to the Net Revenues with the Issuer's outstanding Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 1992 in the outstanding principal amount of \$400,000 and the Issuer's Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997 in the outstanding principal amount of \$5,225,000.

Bonds of this issue maturing in the years 2001 to 2005, inclusive, are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.

Bonds or portions of bonds in multiples of \$5,000 of this issue maturing in the years 2006 through 2019, inclusive, shall be subject to redemption, at the option of the issuer, in such order as the Issuer shall determine and within any maturity by lot, on any interest payment date on or after July 1, 2005, at par and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, plus a premium as follows:

1% of the principal amount of each bond or portion thereof called for redemption on or after July 1, 2005, but prior to July 1, 2007;

No premium shall be paid on bonds or portions thereof called for redemption on or after July 1, 2007.

Bonds maturing in the year _____ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on each July 1 in the years and principal amounts listed below at par and accrued interest to the redemption dates.

Notice of redemption of any bond or portion thereof shall be given by the transfer agent at least thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption by mail to the registered owner at the registered address shown on the registration books kept by the transfer agent. Bonds shall be called for redemption in multiples of \$5,000 and any bond of a denomination of more than \$5,000 shall be treated as representing the number of bonds obtained by dividing the denomination of the bond by \$5,000 and such bond may be redeemed in part. Notice of redemption for a bond redeemed in part shall state that upon surrender of the bond to be redeemed a new bond or bonds in aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the bonds surrendered shall be issued to the registered owner thereof. No further interest on a bond or portion thereof called for redemption shall accrue after the date fixed for redemption, whether presented for redemption or not, provided funds are on hand with the transfer agent to redeem the bond or portion thereof

This bond is a self-liquidating bond and is payable, both as to principal and interest, solely and only from the Net Revenues of the System. The principal and interest on this bond are secured by the statutory lien hereinbefore mentioned. This bond and the interest thereon is not an indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of any constitutional, charter of statutory limitation.

The City of Novi has covenanted and agreed, and does hereby covenant and agree to maintain at all times while any of said bonds are outstanding, such rates for service furnished by the System as shall be sufficient to provide for the payment of expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of said System as may be necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, to provide for the payment of interest upon and the principal of all bonds payable therefrom as and when the same become due and payable and for the maintenance of a reserve therefor, and to provide for such other expenditures and funds for said System as are required by said Ordinances.

This bond is transferable only upon the books of the Issuer kept for that purpose at the office of the transfer agent by the registered owner hereof in person, or by the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, upon the surrender of this bond together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the transfer agent duly executed by the registered owner or the registered owner's attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new registered bond or bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be issued to the transferee in exchange therefor as provided in the Ordinance authorizing the bonds, and upon the payment of the charges, if any, thereon prescribed.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond and the series of which this is one have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Novi, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, by its City Council, has caused this bond to be executed with the facsimile signatures of its Mayor and City Clerk and a facsimile of the corporate seal of the Issuer to be hereunto printed hereon, all as of the Date of Original Issue

CITY OF NOVI

By _____

Mayor

(SEAL)

Countersigned.

City Clerk

Certificate of Authentication

This bond is one of the bonds described in the within mentioned Ordinance.
MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK,
Farmington Hills, Michigan
Transfer Agent

By _____

Authorized Signatory

Date of Registration:

Covenants Regarding Tax Exempt Status of the Bonds and Qualified Bonds

Section 12. The City shall, to the extent permitted by law, take all actions within its control necessary to maintain the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code") including, but not limited to, actions relating to any required rebates of arbitrage earnings and the expenditure and investment of Bond proceeds and moneys deemed to be Bond proceeds, and to prevent the Bonds from being or becoming "private activity bonds" as that term is used in Section 141 of the Code.

Severability

Section 13. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Ordinance.

Sale of Bonds

Section 14. The City shall receive bids for the Bonds in accordance with the notice of sale approved by this City Council, award sale of the Bonds to the successful bidder determined in accordance with Act 94 and this Ordinance, and take all further necessary steps to issue the Bonds. The City also agrees to undertake continuing disclosure pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the SEC as will be more fully set forth in the resolution awarding the Bonds

Food drive a tribute to area's Civic Concern



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Ella Roberts of Northville's Civic Concern, holds aloft one of the many boxes of donated foodstuffs given to her group by residents of Allen Terrace. Sylvia McIsaac and Mildred Rumics, right, of Allen Terrace made these hats and mittens.

Residents show their willingness to lend a helping hand for others

By WENDSY WHITE
Staff Writer

Although Alex and Cassandra Hartman could barely see over the table tops, they still helped their mom select food at Civic Concern's Christmas distribution day.

The Northville Senior Center was filled with fare Dec. 19.

And canned goods, paper products and warm clothes were available for the asking.

"It helps out every month, it comes in handy," said mom Penny Hartman. "We get everything. Health care products, household products, food, baked goods, cleaning products. We get everything."

The Hartmans have four children, and were referred to Civic Concern by their church, Holy Family.

Others are referred by schools, social workers or the police department.

Although the non-profit group

holds food distribution days twice each month, director Marlene Kunz said the special Christmas event is "absolutely the busiest day of the year," with over 40 families passing through the Senior Center throughout the afternoon.

It was so busy that even Santa showed up.

"I told (Police) Chief (Rod) Cannon to stay outside and feed the reindeer and take care of them until we're ready to leave," Santa said.

Civic Concern is a local organization that was founded in 1983.

On top of helping with groceries and sundries, the group chips in to assist folks with special needs like utility or medical bills.

This year they donated a Christmas tree and warm clothes and boots to one local family, and gave another free tickets to the upcoming "Northville Nite" New Year's Eve party at the Recreation Center.

"Whatever they need in a special situation, something they weren't planning on developing," said volunteer Kirk Hartmann.

"Obviously there's a lot of people that need help."

At least one visitor was grateful for Civic Concern's assistance.

"You can't beat them. I'm getting help which I appreciate very much," said John Kurtz.

"I feel like I'm family here. I'd do anything for them if they need it."

Northville Civic Concern distributes food on the second and fourth Fridays of every month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 215 W. Cady.

If you'd like more information, call 344-1033.

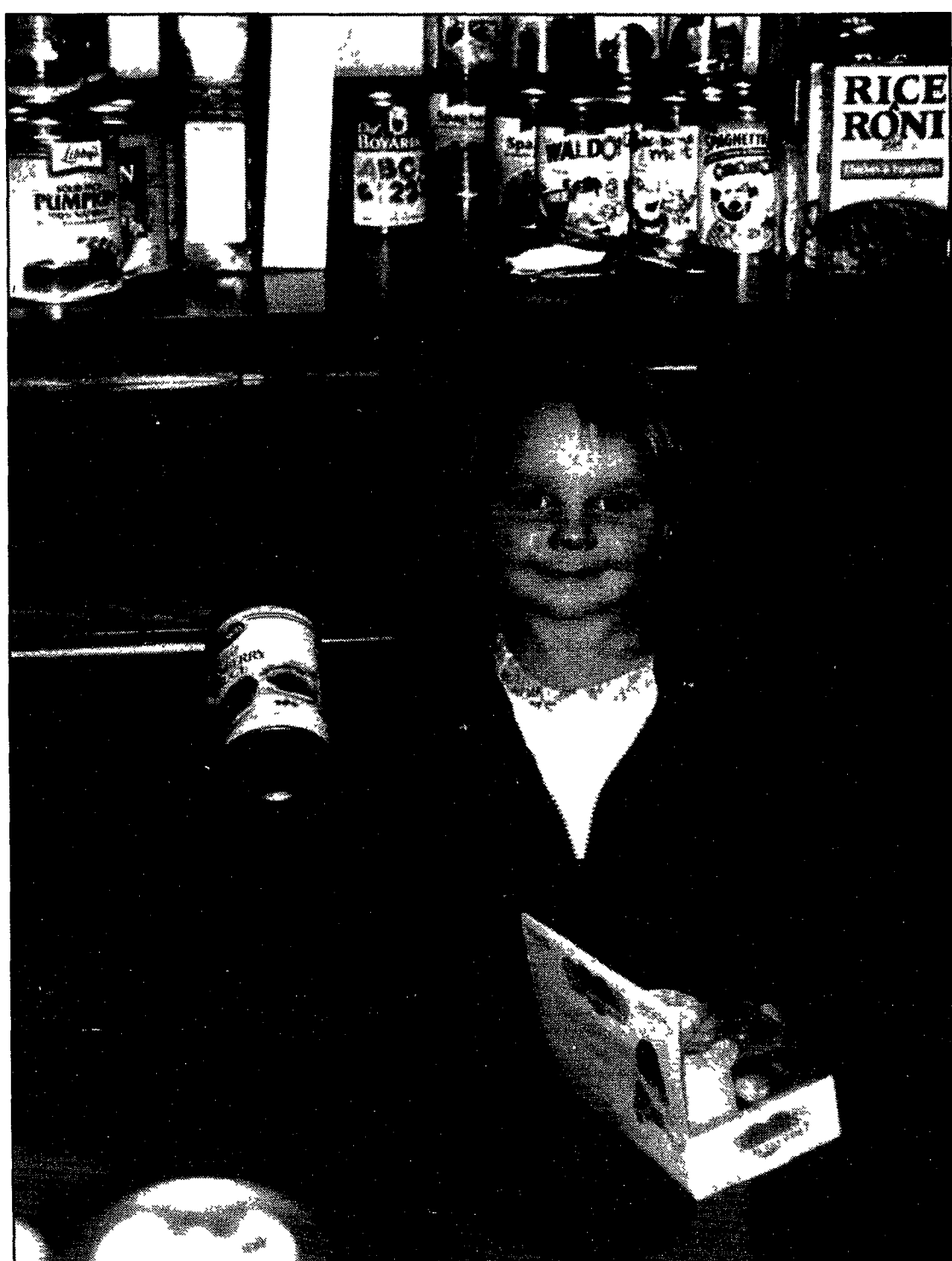


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Cassandra Hartman, 2, helps to make selections from the spread of supplies offered at the Senior Center.

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O come all ye curious, carols have a colorful background

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

You know the words by heart. Maybe you're not always in key, but you're always good for a few bars of the songs of Christmas.

But when you sing those familiar songs each Christmas, either in your church or out in the street, did you know about the rich and colorful history of the people who created those tunes?

If you're getting bored silly listening to Uncle Ernest tell that story about the time he fell off the ladder when he was putting the star on top of the tree 37 years ago, take a few moments to learn about some of the Christmas season's most popular songs.

AWAY IN A MANGER The tune for this favorite of the younger set was written by Pennsylvania native William James Kirkpatrick in 1895, though the lyrics for the traditional version of this song can't be attributed to any particular writer. The common-held belief is that Martin Luther wrote the words for the song, but they appear nowhere in any of the texts he prepared in his life. The only known German version is in a collection published in Missouri in 1934.

GENTLE MARY LAID HER CHILD Another popular tune for children, the words and arrangement for this song were created by a highly-educated Canadian, Ernest Campbell MacMillan. A student at universities in Toronto and London before beginning another round of his education in Paris, MacMillan's studies were interrupted by the outbreak of World War I. He and a friend were detained in Ruhleben prison camp, where he continued to write music. Years after the war,

MacMillan went on to be dean of the music faculty at the University of Toronto and in 1935 became the first person outside the British Isles to be knighted. Before his death, he received honorary doctorates from nine universities in Canada and the U.S.

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN A traditional spiritual song of African-Americans, the song was preserved for mainstream hymnals by a combination of work by John Wesley Work III, whose father and uncle together helped write the tune. Work was eventually appointed as a professor of music theory at Fisk University and went on to publish *American Negro Songs and Spirituals* in 1940. The harmonization was completed by Dr. Melva Costen, a South Carolina native. She is presently a professor of worship and music at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta.

HARK! THE HERALD ANGELS SING The words for this bright and up-tempo piece have their origins in a collection of poems published by Charles Wesley in 1739. The first line in the poem originally read, "Hark, how all the welkin rings / glory to the King of Kings." The tune is an adaptation of the composition by German-born Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, whose finesse for piano was noticed at age 12. Five years later, he wrote the overture to *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and he continued writing until the untimely death of his sister, which led to his own death six months later.

INFANT HOLY, INFANT LOWLY One of the only known Polish Christmas songs, the original

composer of the song is unknown, though it made its way to England for translation in 1925. Edith M. G. Reed adapted the song for English-speaking voices.

JOY TO THE WORLD! Born in England in 1674, Issac Watts refused to be educated at Oxford, which would have forced him to become Anglican. After receiving his education, he was asked to be the pastor of Mark Land Independent Chapel in London.

Watts became ill almost the moment he arrived and became semi-invalid for the remainder of his life. Watts was the first to write hymns which were entirely new — prior to that, nearly all were taken from the book of Psalms. In addition to music, Watts wrote several books on articles dealing with a variety of science, language, and religion. A memorial to Watts now stands in Westminster Abbey.

O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL Written in Latin in the mid-eighteenth century, John Francis Wade was responsible for the writing of the words — a theory disputed until 1946 when an original manuscript of the song bearing Wade's signature was found. Wade was a musician and calligrapher working in France, spending most of his time copying and selling music to the Roman Catholic community.

The hymn was translated into English by Frederick Oakley in 1841 and published in 1852.

O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM This tune for this sleepy-song was originally the melody for an English folk song titled "The Plowboy's Dream." The words were written by Phillips Brooks, a Pennsylvania minister, who was

traveling from Bethlehem to Jerusalem on Christmas Eve in 1865, when he stopped to worship at the Church of the Nativity. Inspired by the event, Brooks returned to his home church to compose the song as part of the children's Sunday School program three years later.

Brooks also wrote several hundred sermons while pastor, many of which have become popular entries in collections of classic literature.

WHAT CHILD IS THIS? Based on the melody "Greensleeves," one of the oldest English ballads, the song name became widespread across England courtesy of William Shakespeare, who alluded

to the tune in *Merry Wives of Windsor*. "I would have sworn his disposition would have gone to the truth of his words; but they do no more adhere and keep place together than the 100th Psalm to the tune of 'Green Sleeves'." The words to the song were part of a poem by William Chatterton Dix, who went on to become manager of an English insurance company in the late 1800s.

SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT A classic closing hymn at Christmas Eve services, this song was written by Austrian Joseph Mohr for a Christmas festival at St. Nicholas Church near Salzburg. According to the story, the organ in the church was not functioning the

day of the service, prompting Mohr to write a new song which would not require organ accompaniment. Pressed for time, Mohr and his friend Franz Gruber, put together a piece which was designed to be played on guitar. (We can probably all be happy for the short name of the song we know today, as the hymn was published in a collection titled *Katholisches Gesang-und Gebetbuch für den öffentlichen und häuslichen Gottesdienst zunächst zum Gebrauche der katholischen Gemeinden im Königreiche Sachsen*. Whew!)

Rev. David Noble of the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington helped contribute to this story.

Former Kmart advertisers lose on age discrimination, win with money

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Eleven former Kmart advertising employees lost their age discrimination case against Kmart Corp. in the state Court of Appeals.

But they did win an undisclosed settlement from Meridian Retail Inc., the company to which Kmart farmed out its advertising work in 1993.

"We conclude that plaintiffs failed to establish that age was a determining factor in Kmart's decision to outsource the CAD (creative advertising department) to Meridian," the appeals court said.

It added the plaintiffs "also failed to establish a conspiracy between Kmart and Meridian to discriminate against them on the basis of age."

"Plaintiffs failed to rebut Kmart's articulate legitimate reasons for outsourcing the CAD department. We therefore conclude that plaintiff's age discrimination claim against Kmart was properly dismissed" by Oakland Circuit Judge Steven N. Andrews.

The 3-0 appellate decision was signed by Judges Jane E. Markey of Saginaw, Kathleen Jansen of Macomb County and Helen N. White of Detroit.

Robert Sosin, the Franklin attorney who represented the ex-employees, said the settlement with Meridian was "satisfactory under the circumstances," but that the employees weren't "made whole."

His clients included Martha Crofcheck, Joan Pace, Dino Linaras, James Bierbusse, Frank Stachurski, Bonnie Meier, Nancy Reynolds, David Pierce, Kevin Kerin, Mircea Muntean and Patrice Chapman.

Kmart, at its world headquarters in Troy, decided in December of 1993 to eliminate the CAD and outsource the work to Meridian. Kmart eliminated 73 of the 83 jobs, including the plaintiffs'. Kmart cited the need to cut over-

head and production costs.

The appeal charged that:

- Kmart "organized Meridian exclusively for the purpose of Meridian doing business for and with Kmart, and that Meridian was the mere alter ego of Kmart."

- "None of the plaintiffs were offered comparable jobs with Meridian" despite their experience and qualifications.

- Meridian agree to "use its best efforts" to hire as many CAD

employees as possible. Meridian interviewed 69, offered jobs to 80 percent of those under age 45 and to 35.7 percent who were 45 or older.

Six of the 11 plaintiffs said Kmart's agents "created implied contracts of employment, and that Kmart's policy statements and employment application created legitimate expectations that plaintiffs could be terminated only for cause."

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Michigan Court of Appeals Briefs

Keeping up with the Michigan Court of Appeals:

POLICE CHASES

Q. Can General Motors be held liable for what a thief does with its stolen car?

And can the Detroit Police Department be held liable when a suspect eluding a police chase smashes into innocent parties?

Facts: A GM employee in 1992 parked his leased Cadillac in a guarded executive garage near the Clark Street plant in Detroit.

As instructed by GM, he left his keys in the ignition to facilitate washing and refueling.

Seven cars in two months had been stolen there.

Charles Blunt stole it, ran a red light, attracted the attention of police, and led them on a chase

through residential streets with a 25 mph speed limit. Police speeds were 50-60.

Blunt sped up to 80 mph, ran another red light, and struck a vehicle occupied by Constance Terry and others.

Terry sued GM and the city of Detroit.

Both defendants asked Wayne Circuit Judge William Leo Cahalan to dismiss the suit on the ground they owed no duties to Terry and friends.

Result: A Court of Appeals panel dismissed the suit against GM but reinstated it against the city. Reasoning:

• "We do not believe that GM's conduct is particularly blameworthy ... To shift responsibility for plaintiffs' injuries to GM for its failure to prevent the theft of its vehicles from a guarded and

secured parking garage is a step we are not willing to take ... To hold otherwise would, in effect, make parties like GM insurers against the criminal conduct of others."

• Detroit is not entitled to a "government immunity" defense in this case. "While authorized emergency vehicles are excused by statute from obeying most of the rules of the road ... they must be driven with due regard for the safety of others."

Police reached 60 mph in a 25 mph area with vehicles parked on both sides of the street. Testifying for Terry and the plaintiffs, State Police Sergeant Douglas Wright testified that 60ish was "too fast for those conditions" and an "improper operation of the motor vehicle."

Detroit argued the officers' con-

duct wasn't a proximate cause of the injuries.

It quoted Sgt. Wright's testimony: "When you terminate a pursuit, the fleeing vehicle will continue at high speeds for a few blocks yet." The court said that argument was "unpersuasive." It said the issue must be submitted to a judge (or jury).

The opinion was written by appellate Judge Robert Young Jr. and concurred in by visiting Judge Sanelly Latreille of Livingston County. Appellate Judge Roman Gribbs agreed only with the result. Case No. CA 187319.

STUDENT DRIVER

Q. Can a 14-year-old high school student, on his first day behind the wheel in driver's ed, be held liable for hitting a

motorist alighting from his parked car?

Facts: Aaron Veenstra skipped four grades and had graduated from Calumet High. He took driver's ed so he could drive at college. He turned too sharply at an intersection and hit James Stevens, who was getting out of his parked car.

Houghton Circuit Judge Garfield Hood instructed the jury that Veenstra should not be held to the same standard of conduct as an adult.

"It is for you to decide what a reasonably careful minor would do or would not do under such circumstances," Hood told jurors. The jury found Veenstra not negligent.

Result: The Court of Appeals said Hood's instruction was improper and reversed it.

Michigan "has a longstanding policy of holding all drivers, even minors, to an adult standard of care," it said, quoting case law.

"Because of the frequency and sometimes catastrophic results of automobile accidents, it would be unfair to the public to permit a minor operating an automobile to observe any standard of care other than that expected of all others operating automobiles ... Veenstra was engaged in the adult activity of driving an automobile, and we do not consider the reasons behind (it) ..."

The appellate court reversed an ordered a new trial. Judges William Murphy, Harold Hood and Richard Bandstra were unanimous. Stevens versus Calumet Public Schools, Veenstra and Wade Chevrolet, CA No. 187319.



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Once concealed, now revealed — courts open weapons records

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

The state Court of Appeals has ordered Michigan State Police to lift the veil of secrecy from pistol records for Redford resident Fred Mager.

The court scoffed at the State Police's claim that opening records under the Freedom of Information Act would be an "unwarranted invasion of personal privacy."

"We conclude that the ownership of a gun does not reveal intimate or embarrassing details of an individual's private life," the panel said in a 3-0 decision Dec. 15.

"Defendants (State Police and FOIA officer John McCarthy) do not point to — and we are unaware of — any customs, mores, or ordinary views of the community that would lead to the conclusion that gun ownership is an intimate or embarrassing detail of an individual's private life."

It concluded: "We reverse the trial court's grant of summary disposition in favor of defendants and remand for the trial court (Ingham Circuit Judge Peter Houk) to enter summary disposition in favor of plaintiff (Mager) with respect to the information sought."

It was signed by Judges Michael J. Kelly, Maureen Pulte Reilly and

Kathleen Jansen.

The state has 21 days to appeal to the Supreme Court.

The odds are against the state, however, because: 1) The Court of Appeals opinion was unanimous; 2) the Supreme Court already has ruled on what constitutes an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy; and 3) the high court must grant leave to appeal.

Mager sought a record known as "MSP Form RI-11, Safety Inspection Certificate." It is issued when local police departments perform safety checks of a pistol. A copy is sent to State Police headquarters for a central file.

Prior to Nov. 1, 1995, the forms were kept on index cards. Since then, they have been stored in a computer. Mager insisted it is a simple matter to run a copy of the computer tape.

Mager supports a bill by Rep. Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt, to eliminate the 83 county gun boards' discretion in issuing permits to carry concealed weapons (CCWs, in police jargon). "I want to expose the records of the representatives and senators that don't support the Cropsey bill," Mager said.

He said gun owners can take some credit for the 1996 defeats of Reps. Jim Ryan, R-Redford, and

Eric Bush, R-Battle Creek — defeats that helped Democrats regain control of the Michigan House.

Also on his bad list is Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, who has announced he's seeking the GOP nomination for attorney general.

"I'm not a hunter," Mager said. "I carried a rifle in 1967 in the boonies (Vietnam). I'm a certified instructor and a political action force."

For eight years Mager has delivered for Bob's Pizza in Detroit, a job that "pays well" but exposes him to some danger. He wounded one man who tried to rob him.

The man was facing a court appearance the following Monday morning on armed robbery charges.

Mager is a member of Brass Roots, Michigan Gun Owners and the Council of Responsible Gun Owners. "I undertook this on my own," he said, without help or approval from the groups.

"There's politics involved. That's the main reason they (State Police) don't want this out of the bag," he said.

Mager said he already has obtained some of the records by filing FOIA requests with county

clerks. "About one-third complied," he said.

Complying were Macomb, Kent and Washtenaw counties.

He said Livingston, Isabella and Midland counties refused.

Wayne and Oakland counties sent him lists of names (11,000 from Oakland alone) but blacked out the addresses, making the records useless for his purpose.

One reason Michigan State Police cited in refusing his FOIA request was that the list would contain three million names. Mager said that in Florida, a larger state, the total list was 259,000 names.

He said he sent the Indiana State Police a check and got the same kind of list promptly in the mail.

Mager started his suit early in 1996. But his case got a major boost last July when the Michigan Supreme Court defined privacy under FOIA. The high court said, "Information is of a personal nature if it reveals intimate or embarrassing details of an individual's private life."

The Supreme Court decision — cited in Monday's Court of Appeals decision — came in the cases of Bradley vs. Saranac Board of Education and Lansing Area School

Administrators vs. Lansing School District.

In those combined cases, teacher Christine Bradley and the Lansing principals sought to block release to parents of their personnel records, especially disciplinary records. The high court ruled the records were public property and couldn't be exempted from a FOIA request.

Mager's attorney is Daniel G. Bamberg of DeWitt. Fighting the "privacy" argument, Bamberg's brief said the state routinely issues the same kind of information Mager was seeking on hunting licenses, fishing licenses, marriage licenses, divorce records, motor vehicle ownership, driver's licenses, private security guards, civil service supervisory and managerial personnel, registered voters, dog owners and campaign contributions.

Courts have even held that the city of Pontiac had to reveal the identity of Silverdome stadium box holders, Bamberg noted.

Defending MSP, assistant attorney general Thomas Quasarano said records of law enforcement personnel's names and addresses are exempt under FOIA; that many police officers obtain CCW permits; but that the records don't

segregate names of police from others.

Quasarano said uncovering the identities of permit holders would reveal "the places and locations of firearms," handguns owned and possessed by private homeowners, gun collectors, antique gun collectors, private detectives and security guards, jewelry dealers and business persons generally, gun dealer inventories, gun and hunting club members, prosecuting attorneys and law enforcement officers who register their pistols as a safeguard in the event of theft, and others."

Opening the records, he said, would open "a Pandora's box by creating a virtual shopping list for anyone bent on the theft of firearms... and whatever else the criminal mind might evoke."

In contrast, he said, revealing holders of hunting and fishing licenses "does not open the doors of one's home to the public at large."

The Court of Appeals disagreed, noting that case law allows a union to obtain names and addresses of security guards, and a newspaper to obtain "mug" shots of defendants awaiting trial from the Oakland Sheriff's Department.

Requests for special weapons permits grow

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That doesn't happen too often, at least not here," Petres said. "Some people will want them for hunting but you really don't need (a CCW permit) unless you're going to carry it concealed."

Petres said many retired police officers request permits "because of all the characters they've run into during their career."

"Most of them don't bother to carry it anyway. They rarely use it," Petres said.

Store owners don't need a CCW permit to keep a registered gun behind the counter, and citizens can carry guns on their own property without one.

The minute they cross their property lines with a concealed

gun, they must have a CCW.

Carrying a weapon unconcealed violates gun brandishing laws.

Both violations are punishable by up to five years in prison, a fine of \$2,500 or both.

Local police said they can't be certain how many of the 84 Northville residents who applied for CCW permits in the last three years were approved at the county level.

Lieutenant Sherman said that releasing the names of those who applied may cause problems.

"By putting their names in the paper they are targeted as carrying large amounts of cash. It could compel a shooting situation if someone tried to rob them," he said.

Ornaments at the top of resident's wish-list

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star," Yugovich said. "We've made bows that cascade down the tree and weave through the branches."

Yugovich said modern color schemes inspired by home decor magazines are also in fashion this year. Moss green, yellow and plum is a combination Yugovich used for one tree, while on another she combined burgundy and olive.

In a "Thousand Acre Forest" theme she created for children, Yugovich put the longest branches of an artificial tree on top and left some of the simulated bark tree trunk exposed. She then decorated it with pine cones, gift bags and stuffed animal characters from Winnie the Pooh.

Creating a motif from scratch can be expensive, Yugovich said a customer came in this year after

"I go for the unique, unusual or appealing, but I don't always buy things that I like."

Linda Yugovich
Northville Christmas ornament collector

the family's ornaments were destroyed in a flood. By the time she finished selecting a huge artificial tree, lights and ornaments she had spent around \$1,000.

For the Festival of Lights held in Detroit late November, Yugovich created a tree priced at \$3,000 to benefit Children's Hospital. It was adorned with a 10-foot-tall angel statue whose gold and ivory gown opened around the entire tree. Silk flowers filled the branches where her dress parted. The creation won

the People's Choice and "Most Creative" awards.

But Yugovich insists you don't have to spend a fortune or get wild to have a beautiful tree.

"When we show products we like to theme them so people can see the total look or the total concept. We do have people who come in and copy a whole tree, but that's not the usual customer," she said. "I think that people are still very traditional and they display meaningful ornaments they've collected

throughout the years."

If you want to try something new, Yugovich said, cook up a concept or color scheme to match your home. Buy small trees and let children decorate them for their bedrooms. Sales after Christmas present the perfect opportunity to revamp tree decor.

"You have to decide if you want to go with an idea, a color or just stick with family-type heirlooms I still believe in the traditional tree with all the memories of your life and your family. Then you can look at each ornament and say 'Remember when we got that?'"

English Gardens has four locations in Dearborn Heights, Clinton Township, Eastpointe and West Bloomfield. A new shop in Royal Oak is under construction and Yugovich says she one day hopes to open a branch in Northville.

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CCW Applications	Permits to Purchase a Gun	
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1996	3	53
1997	3	53
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OCC gets a new dental curriculum

Oakland Community College capsules:

ORAL REPORT

"We do not diagnose. We do not prescribe. We gather information for the dentist," said dental hygiene student Mary Barnes.

The mother of four and a para-professional in special education for Rochester public schools, Barnes outlined the dental hygiene curriculum for Oakland Community College (OCC) trustees. The board schedule a report from a student each month.

"Classroom work, clinical experience, blended with high technology, form a total oral experience," she quipped.

Barnes showed how lab reports, X-rays, visual exams and photographs showed a woman patient had a lump in her jaw, a clicking, and was a carrier of Hepatitis B.

Dyes are used to color plaque. With one 11-year-old boy who brushed badly, she said, rather than wagging her finger, she gave him photographs of his own stained teeth to remind him to brush properly.

Dental hygiene is taught at OCC's Highland Lakes Campus at Union Lake. It's called an extended program because it requires 73 credit hours rather than 60. Enrollment is limited to 30 by laboratory space. Graduates are accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Accreditation.

Course requirements include

"I have never seen so many unions with so many problems. I've never had as many union people ask to talk directly to the board."

Judith Wiser

dental office procedures, dental anatomy, dental embryology and histology, clinical techniques, radiography, periodontics, public health dentistry, and four courses in clinical dental hygiene.

FAREWELL TO 2

Holiday parties will also be farewell parties for two top Oakland Community College administrators.

J.P. Adams, director of purchasing, will leave Jan. 23 for expanded responsibilities in the Grand Blanc school district. Chancellor Richard T. Thompson told the board Dec. 15. "He's the finest we've had," said Thompson, whose own tenure at OCC goes back 30 years.

Adams joined the college in 1990. He has degrees from the University of Michigan and Notre Dame and is a certified purchasing manager.

Ann Wohlfert, director of financial assistance and scholarships, will leave to return to state employment in Lansing after nearly two

years at OCC. She will become director of the office of support services programs for the state Department of Education.

Wohlfert will oversee statewide campus-based financial aid programs. She has a master of public administration degree from Western Michigan University.

DOWN WITH SNUFF

Trustee Jeanne Towar of Royal Oak bawled out the staff of the Recorder, the Orchard Ridge Campus student newspaper, for carrying an ad for snuff. She said it amounted to a violation of college policy discouraging use of tobacco. The staff promised to re-think its advertising policy.

UNION COMPLAINT

George Mergner, campus services director at the Orchard Ridge Campus, complained to the board about the slow pace of negotiations with Teamsters Local 214.

"We've had no bargaining sessions since Nov. 3. We have one scheduled for Jan. 8," Mergner said.

The Teamsters represent about 120 administrative and managerial employees, including deans, professionals, enrollment and recruiting personnel. The union won a representation election early in 1996 and still has no contract.

"You, the board, meet with your

(bargaining) leaders in closed session. You are also our board of trustees. Why not also meet with us?" Mergner asked.

The idea didn't set well with trustees.

"I have never seen so many unions with so many problems," said board chair Judith Wiser of West Bloomfield, in her 12th year as a trustee. "I've never had as many union people ask to talk directly to the board."

"You're not asking to bargain directly with us?" asked a shocked trustee Jeanne Towar, herself a union bargainer in an earlier life. Mergner said no.

NEW FACULTY CHIEF

Mary O. Ston, a business instructor, is the new president of OCCFA, the Faculty Association and bargaining agent for instructors. She was introduced to the board by retiring president Chuck Neumann, who served two years.


A business instructor, Ston has an associate degree from OCC (1975), bachelor's in accounting from Walsh College (1977) and a master's in finance from Walsh (1990). She is a certified public accountant and certified management accountant.

OCCFA is an affiliate of the Michigan Education Association. It has 300 instructors, counselors and librarians.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC HEARING — USE OF 1998 WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS


The Northville City Council has scheduled a public hearing for Monday, January 5, 1998 at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady Street, Northville, MI 48167 at 7:30 p.m. to receive public input on the proposed uses of the 1998 Wayne County Community Development Block Grant funds. The City of Northville will receive a minimum of \$50,000 for the program year.

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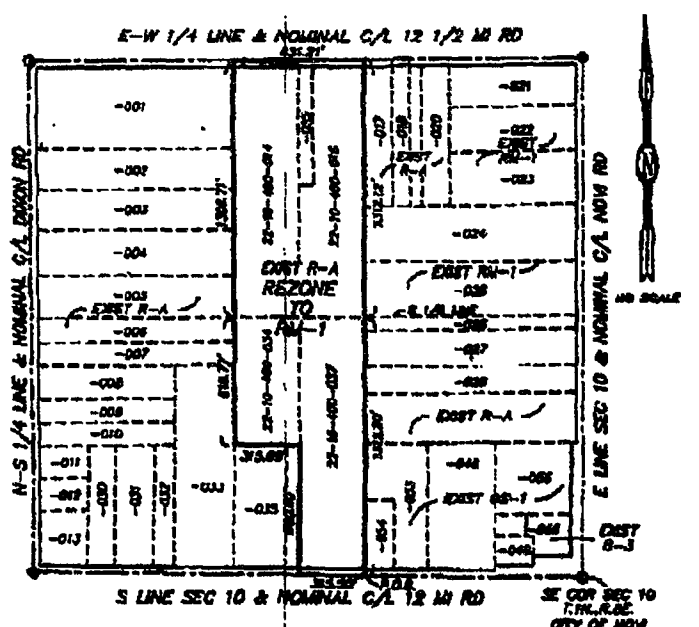
CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 572

CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:
PART I: That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 572, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

PART II: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinances or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III: WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is December 30, 1997.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 15th day of December, 1997. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time.



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Thursday, December 25, 1997

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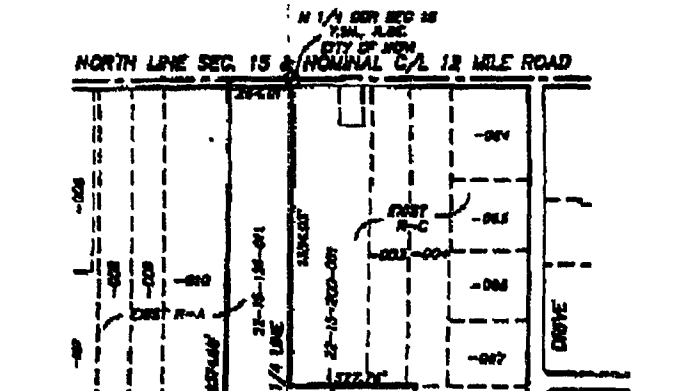
CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 559

CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:
PART I: That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 559, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

PART II: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinances or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III: WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is December 30, 1997.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 15th day of December, 1997. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time.



To rezone a part of the NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of Section 15, T1N., R8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan being parcels 22-15-126-011, a part of -013, 22-15-200-072 and part of -001, more particularly described as follows:

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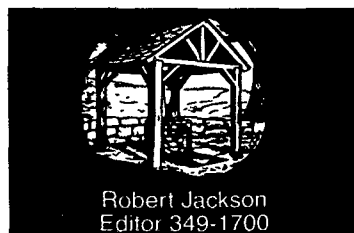
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RECORD OPINION

12A
THURSDAY
December 25, 1997

Our Opinion

What's all the rush for? This is a day to unwind

Been busy? Of course you have. That's almost a silly question anymore, isn't it? And during the holidays, everyone's busy.

These are busy communities. Everyone's in a hurry all year long. Northville and Novi have populations with high incomes, residents with high career achievement. That means busy people. Additionally, they are well educated and there is a high number of two income couples in this area.

To steal a line from a recent commercial: "Life's a blur."

We've heard said more and more frequently these days that the pace of life, indeed the pace of getting ready for Christmas, keeps people from enjoying the holiday season. What a shame.

Seems like we are putting a great deal of pressure and stress on ourselves to have a good time.

It's got to be counter-productive since a key ingredient of enjoying ourselves is relaxation. It takes time to have a good time.

Keep in mind also that there is supposed to be spiritual side to the Christmas season. You'll need to meditate on that a little to get something out of the spiritual side. Meditation? What's that.

So if you didn't take the time this Christmas to enjoy yourself or to contemplate the meaning of the season here are a few ideas to make the rest of your holiday season enjoyable. Honestly, many of these suggestions don't have to take place just on Christmas. Why not try some this weekend for after-Christmas cheer and make it a regular part of the New Year.

• Read *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* to your pajama-clad kids just before bedtime, even if it isn't Christmas. Children love that classic year round.

• Take a few minutes at the end of the day to turn the lights down low — just the Christmas tree lights should be shining — and pour your spouse a favorite drink. Get a few minutes of quiet conversation in with him or her before you both collapse exhausted into bed from all the holiday parties. You'll be up and running again with the morning light.

• Mixed in with all the electronic games and gadgets, gizmos and whiz-bangs, there should have been a least one plain, old-fashioned sit around the kitchen table board game. Make sure it gets used.

If you didn't buy a board game this year, go to the closet, look way in the back and dig out one of the old ones. Dust it off and give it a little exercise.

• Make sure you and your child spend a least a few minutes playing together with each toy he or she

receives throughout the season.

• Take a few minutes with your children to write Santa a "Thank you" note. Don't have kids? Write Santa a thank you anyway.

• Pick up your address book and call an old friend on the phone. If any of them are single, invite them over for hors-d'ouerves and offer them a gift from your home when they arrive. Presents don't have to be new, they only have to be from the heart. Give them an ornament off your tree or pass along a family photo that will make them think of you.

• As you're you are returning any duplicate or mis-sized, gifts4 try wearing a "Santa Hat" to lighten your mood. Other's reactions to your head wear should be worth ten times the cost of the little red and white cap.

• Admit that you've done all you can to make the holidays as enjoyable as it can be. If the turkey gravy's too lumpy or Fido tips over the tree, so what? Try not to stress. Inasmuch as Christmas is a holiday about beautiful memories, some of the Christmases dearest to our heart are the ones where we can just sit back and laugh.

• Put the season into perspective and attend a holiday church services. You'll find a list of churches in the area and the times they're hosting services elsewhere in this paper. The maddening holiday grownups have made into a two-month circus started with a baby in the manger.

• Create a family craft to the sound of a Christmas CD. Pop some popcorn and string the kernels onto thread or make a paper chain for a last minute addition to the tree. Cut snowflakes out of white paper and tape them to your window. Paint snowflakes or elf cheeks on your child's face.

• Get all dressed up and pose for a Christmas portrait in front of the tree.

• Try making your own holiday music. If you don't have a songbook, try to remember as many Christmas carols as possible and just start singing. Each person gets to pick a carol and begin the first note. No making fun of people and everyone has to participate. If you're still too intimidated, turn up the holiday music loud on the radio or CD and drown yourselves.

• Place luminaries outside along the driveway, on the porch or sidewalk. Just remember to blow them out before tucking away for a long winter's nap.

• Donate money to your favorite charity.

• Create a list of New Year's resolutions as a family. Pair people up to help encourage, support and keep track of progress.

Have a happy holiday.

Life is like a box of chocolates...

It was about 10:30 p.m. on a Christmas Eve a few years back. I'd finished all my shopping. To be honest, I had started shopping only a few hours earlier, but I had found the last gift I needed when it dawned on me that I didn't have enough wrapping paper or tape to take care of business once I got home.

I figured it would be a simple matter to swing by the 24-hour drug store and pick some up. Apparently, the entire rest of the world had the same idea.

When I got into the check out line, I'd estimate there were 50 to 60 people waiting ahead of me. More customers were streaming in the doors one after another. There were two frazzled clerks, pounding furiously at their cash registers and making a valiant attempt to catch up with the pace. It was hopeless.

I settled in for a long winter's night.

About that time, one of the other customers a few places in line ahead of me grabbed a box of chocolate-covered cherries off the candy shelf, ripped it open and popped one into his mouth.

The security guards, who actually outnumbered the clerks for some odd reason on this particular evening, eyed him nervously. They didn't relax until he offered each of them a chocolate-covered cherry too.

He kept it up for as long as he could, strolling up and down the line giving candy to whomever would take one. When he emptied one box, he grabbed

another, ripped it open and kept going.

When he finally got to the cash register to check out, he had four or five empty boxes in his arms, which he proceeded to pay for, offering the last couple of cherries to the clerks themselves.

His only other purchase? A bottle of Pepto Bismol. I thought about this nameless stranger as I was finishing my Christmas shopping this year. No. I did not wait until Christmas Eve to start this year. In fact, I was done several days ahead of time.

Nonetheless, the stores were crazy this year. Or at least they were in my experience.

I kept trying to find times when the malls would be a bit less crowded, like in the middle of the day when everybody is supposed to be working.

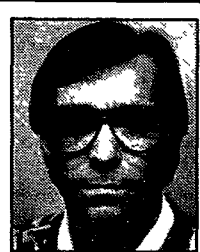
No dice. Or just as they are opening. I saw people standing outside waiting to get in. Or just before closing ... OK, that idea was really stupid.

Is that nuts? All this frenzy for a holiday?

My minister pointed it out this past Sunday. Every December, all our cities and commercial centers get embroiled in a pandemonium because a baby was born to a family of no social standing and little money in a barn in an out-of-the-way village half way around the world some 2000 years ago.

If you can make sense of it, you're doing better than I am. On the other hand, what else would spur someone to buy chocolate-covered cherries for a store full of total strangers?

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Michael Malott

In Focus

By John Heider



Here's looking at you, kids

Spirit of the season doesn't change

I'm at that in-between stage of life.

That twenty-something time when you have to support yourself but don't have the experience to make real money. When you surf back and forth between MTV and CNN.

When you pair a suit coat with jeans and chunky shoes and still get startled when the teenager at the drive through window calls you ma'am.

It's not the easiest stage of life to be in when Christmas rolls around.

When I was little, Christmas seemed to last all December.

I'd make a paper chain the first day of the month and remove a link for each day that passed in torturous suspense to tear into the mountain of gifts that beckoned from under the tree.

I'd beg my mom at least five times every day to open one, just one.

She'd never let me.

Christmas morning I'd rush into the living room before dawn to see what Santa had left for me.

I'd always find half eaten cookies, a note in handwriting strangely like my mother's and more fabulous gifts.

In high school, I had my first boyfriend and spending Christmas with him created a new kind of suspense.

It was a challenge to pick out meaningful gifts for him, and to wrap them up and write my first mushy Christmas cards.

Christmas day meant dressing up and sneaking away for a romantic movie date.

And it brought the pleasure of receiving my first gift from someone, outside of my family, who thought I was really special.



Wensdy White

While I was away at college, Christmas brought a long vacation that was more valuable than any gift. The promise of two weeks off between semesters got me through the crush of final exams.

Presents were secondary to my reunion with friends and family as I returned home for the holidays.

But now I'm a twenty something and the holiday season lasted only a day.

It was the first Christmas to arrive since I scored my first full-time job.

With it came the realization that holiday vacations are no longer two week affairs, and never again will be.

The month has come and gone with very little anticipation and quite a bit of added stress.

I live by myself now and did nothing festive aside from stringing some lights and spending a couple hours at the mall.

In fact, if the holiday wasn't forced on me, I wouldn't have celebrated it at all.

But I'm glad I had to.

In this busy world, no matter what your faith, it's important to have a tradition that comes every single year whether you want it or not.

I'm at that in-between stage where I've moved away from my family and haven't yet started a one of my own, leaving Christmas a brief visit with the folks.

Okay, so I have no problem sleeping Christmas Eve now. As a matter of fact, I look forward to ten hours of solid rest. And the chocolate chip cookies don't taste quite as good as they used to.

But hey — this is Christmas and I love it just the same.

P.S. (Mom, if you're reading this, can I open just one present? Puh-leez?)

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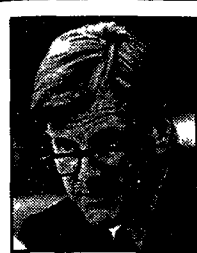
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Out of schools but in the homes is where Christmas belongs



Phil Power

When I was growing up, way back in the pre-television days of the '40s and '50s, the favored entertainment for my parents

and their circle of friends was to get together and sing Christmas carols.

Each Christmastime they would gather at a different house, sing for an hour or so, have a drink, sing again and finally break for a buffet supper.

And everybody had favorites. My mother's was the dramatic tale told in "The Coventry Carol." Mine was and still is "Lo, How a Rose E're Blooming," calling up such intense associations of the burning faith of the Middle Ages. Who could resist that soaring tenor line from "The First Noel"?

One family in the group was German in origin, so at the end of the evening we always sang a verse of "Silent Night" in German, "Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht" ringing in our ears as we walked through the snow to the car.

Everybody knew the words; most knew the parts.

Why? Because they were taught to every kid in elementary school. Back when I was in school, we always had Christmas trees and the Creche, complete with animals and Wise Men.

Nobody thought much about whether kids who were not Christian were made to feel uncomfortable by the practice.

Most people back then simply assumed that Christian observances of Christmas were the appropriate expression of the dominant culture of America.

And if Jewish kids who celebrated Hanukkah or black kids who followed Kwanzaa felt left out or put down, that was just too bad.

Of course, it was precisely that unthinking assumption of a dominant religious culture that led to the wholesale application of the

First Amendment to state-supported schools and to the consequent elimination of religious practices such as Christmas carols from the school curriculum.

And although some may regret the way the First Amendment has now been interpreted so as to ban entirely all forms of religious practice from the schools, that may be a satisfactory tradeoff in a diverse America that seeks to respect all forms of religious commitment.

I found myself reflecting on this over the weekend because my wife, Kathy, and I have resurrected the old practice of my parents' generation and make our big annual holiday party a Christmas sing.

We invite lots of friends, Christian and not, with the clear understanding that we will be singing carols from 5-6:30 p.m., when we stop and have cocktails and nibbles.

I suppose all this is politically incorrect, but I don't much care. It's a lovely celebration of the season. It's consistent with my family's culture. And if some people don't want to sing Christmas car-

ols, they can come after 6:30.

In fact, it turns out that a lot of the people most happily singing at our party this year were Jewish.

How did they learn the carols? Just the same way I did - in elementary school back in the '40s and '50s.

But that mechanism certainly isn't available to our kids.

Does that mean that Scott and Nathan, our children, will never enjoy Christmas carols in the way my parents did and I do? Or that they only way they will learn them is through the pre-masticated Christmas pop culture propagated by radio and TV?

No. It means that Kathy and I will have to teach them, include them in our caroling parties, talk with them about how much the carols and our tradition mean to us as a family. It means that we will urge our church to include carol singing as a regular part of Sunday school.

It means that the ways by which the particular culture of our family will be carried on from generation to generation will be up to us to build and develop as a

family. We won't be able to rely on the all-too-easy assumption of my parents' day that the schools are going to do it for us.

It's harder. But it's better. Because it requires us to go to the conscious effort of identifying those parts of our family culture that we feel are of such value as to take the time and trouble to pass them on to our children.

Including singing "Stille Nacht, heilige Nacht" at the end of caroling parties.

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Grades, not ethnicity, best admission policy

Letters

To the Editor:
University of Michigan President Lee Bollinger insists on ignoring the Constitution, circumventing the Federal Civil Rights Act and violating the recent decision by the Supreme Court, in pressing for an admissions policy that discriminates against white and Asian-American applicants. It is more than disappointing that a college president would take such a stance, openly flaunt the law of the land, and display a divisive and racist attitude that destroys fairness and justice.

Bollinger seems to believe that diversity is furthered when selective admissions policies are employed to increase the enrollment of minorities. The diversity Bollinger seeks seems to be a color selection to supposedly engineer classes where students will learn more and at a faster rate because of the new elbow-rubbing process that color diversity will produce.

Selecting students for admission

that rank in the highest group in achievement, grade-point average, and SAT and ACT scores will result in a student class that has more ideas, better ideas, and can introduce, discuss, explain, and articulate ideas better than a class where some of those with the higher credentials are excused and students with lower achievement records are admitted.

The homogeneous group with the highest credentials will always prove to have a wider range of ideas than groups that include students placing lower on the Bell curve.

If meaningful diversity, ideological diversity, is truly the goal of the University of Michigan, the school will enroll those who are most capable and have achieved at

the highest levels.

Neil Goodbred

How about a fair tax system?

Word is being bandied about that, possibly, there will be a surplus in the 1998 Federal budget. Most of us, I'm sure, would be happy to have our taxes cut, but object to cuts in those governmental functions that provide for our well-being and protection.

The Republican wing of the House of Representatives raises the question of requiring a two-thirds vote by Congress before any Federal taxes can be increased.

Truly, in my opinion, a scheme for creating permanent gridlock,

let alone the problem it would pose in dealing with emergencies that may crop up inadvertently - hurricanes, floods, droughts, war, etc.

Writing for the Cox News Service, Tom Teepen agrees that there are legitimate issues to raise about how, why and when taxes are to be raised.

Fairness is an issue that needs serious attention. Since 1977, Teepen reports, income taxes for middle income earners have gone up 1 percent; for the wealthiest, they've gone down 7.4 percent!

A flat tax, a la Forbes? A gimmick, Teepen writes, designed to help gazillionaires while the rest of us make up the difference.

How about applying any surplus that may be forthcoming to the national debt, a debt that now costs taxpayers a quarter of a trillion dollars in interest a year in interest to support

Cut taxes? Go figure.

Alfred P. Galli

With or without guns, FOIA won't be foiled



Tim Richard

Michigan Legislature extensively damaged the Freedom of Information Act.

Gov. John Engler and Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Milford, were among the chief culprits.

The appellate courts, however, looked out for the citizens' right to "full and complete information regarding the affairs of government." They issued two stunning decisions this year sharply limiting schools' and the Michigan State Police's abilities to hide public records.

Significantly, those seeking information weren't the press, rival political parties or burglars.

A year ago at this time, government watchdogs were in despair.

In post-midnight sessions after no public hearings, the Supreme Court, in *Bradley v. Saranac*, saw through it, finding: "Significantly, none of the documents contain information of an embarrassing, intimate, private, or confidential nature, such as medical records or information relating to the plaintiffs' private lives."

It's a lame alibi that many of us who deal with government have heard cited willy-nilly.

The Supreme Court, in *Bradley v. Saranac*, saw through it, finding: "Significantly, none of the documents contain information of an embarrassing, intimate, private, or confidential nature, such as medical records or information relating to the plaintiffs' private lives."

"We conclude that the Freedom of Information Act compels the disclosure of the appellants' (teachers and principals) personnel records."

Because the requested information consisted of information related to the appellants' public employment, we hold that the appellants' personnel records are

not within the privacy subsection."

The State Police came up with the same corny alibi when it denied pistol inspection records to Fred Mager, a private citizen from Redford Township lobbying for better gun permit laws. Mager sought records that merely identified gun owners - nothing about their sexual preferences, diseases, psychiatric visits or even work records.

Case law says our public officials must justify a decision to hide records, not merely recite the "personal privacy" rhetoric.

The State Police failed to do so. The big brass were wrong from the get-go.

To make a 20-months story short, the Court of Appeals on Dec. 12 ruled for Mager in an opinion that should embarrass the State Police. It told the circuit judge to order the State Police to cough up the records in a "summary" judgment - no more hearings.

It also said Mager is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs - they are "mandatory."

This is a thick plot. In many counties, gun boards say they will issue CCW (carrying a concealed

weapon) permits only to present and former law enforcement officers; the heck with the Michigan Constitution that guarantees "Every person has a right to keep and bear arms for the defense of himself and the state."

So how do you tell if county gun boards are violating the people's constitutional right?

You can fight with 83 county clerks, many of whom won't honor your right, or, like Mager, make a FOIA request to the State Police, which maintains a central registry of forms MSP R-11, for a list.

In many "police state" minds, the name of the game is 1) to give CCW permits only to your buddies and 2) to keep the records secret in your own vault.

It is a state of mind that is gravely dangerous to free Michiganders, but a fairly common one.

We still haven't addressed the effort of government, especially police, to block access to records by overcharging, but that will come in due course.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail number is (734) 591-2047 ext. 1881.

National tradition steeped in Michigan history



Barbara Louie

During this turbulent time, many events were taking place at once.

Since the founding of Detroit in 1701 by the French, settlers were encouraged to come to the tiny settlement.

Farm implements, animals and land grants were offered as incentives, and the number of families emigrating from France to the new country increased.

The new arrivals helped enlarge the French Fort Ponchartrain at Detroit.

At the same time, English set-

tlers were moving westward, crossing the Ohio Valley and sailing across the Ohio, Miami and Maumee rivers, heading north to Detroit.

The French were among the earliest explorers of Canada and the Great Lakes, so they were the first to encounter the Native Americans already living there.

As is typical of many conquering nations, the French ousted many of the Indian tribes from their homes, in order to make permanent settlements for their own people.

When the French started trading with the Indians, however, relations improved and the Indians found in the French a foreign ally.

The British established fur trading posts on the Hudson Bay in competition with the French traders, and conflicts arose.

France and England had not been compatible for most of the late 17th through the 18th centuries.

Between 1689 and 1763, the two countries engaged in battle four times on either side of the Atlantic.

The last of these wars began in 1754. Known as the Seven Years' War in Europe, the American phase of the war was called the French and Indian wars.

Though no battles were fought in Michigan, the strong French post at Detroit was a threat to British invasion. Fort Ponchartrain was strengthened and other forts throughout Michigan were built. These included Fort Michilimackinac at the tip of the mitten; Fort St. Joseph in the west; and a post at Sault Ste. Marie in the Upper Peninsula.

Unlike the English, the French looked at the Indians more as equals, intermarrying and working with them side-by-side.

The French were also more liberal with their alcoholic spirits than were the English, and the natives had no problems deciding whom to side with.

When the war ended in 1760, France was forced to surrender to the British. Great Britain took hold of Canada - including Detroit - and the other Great Lakes ports.

With the memory of French consideration still in their minds, an

Indian attack was raised against the British in Detroit in 1763. Chief Pontiac led a group of warriors in a battle known as Bloody Run.

The site of this battle can be seen today as part of Elmwood Cemetery on Detroit's east side.

"Pontiac's Conspiracy" brought about one of the only Indian sieges in American history, when Pontiac and his men laid siege to the fort at Detroit for nearly five months.

When France ceded to the English, so came the defeat of Pontiac.

No longer able to count on French aid, the siege came to an end.

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

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Holiday Movie Favorites

Christmas traditions are plentiful, including pressing the play button on the VCR to watch a holiday movie.

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Video store managers are seeing an increase in requests for movies with a Christmas theme.

Along with this year's new releases - *Jingle all the Way* and *Beauty and the Beast's Enchanted Christmas* - many old favorites are spending more time in VCRs than on store shelves.

Movies that are considered classics which are popular during the holidays include *White Christmas* with Bing Crosby and *It's a Wonderful Life* with Jimmy Stewart.

"The old black and whites wouldn't go out as much during the rest of the year," said Lisa Zelazny, manager of Video U.S.A. in Novi.

At Mammoth Video in Northville Township, *Charlie Brown's Christmas* and *A Christmas Story* as well as the new releases have the store personnel busy at the scanner.

Of the 60 or so holiday titles assembled in the Christmas section at Rent a Flick Video in Novi, *Beauty and the Beast's Enchanted Christmas*; *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*; *Jingle all the Way*; *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*; and *A Christmas Story* are checked out more at this time of the year, according to manager Sandra Tonti.

Although *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* is more popular during the holiday it doesn't collect dust during the rest of the year at Sigma Video.

"Around Christmas time I can't keep them on the shelf," Sigma Video manager Brandon Kaye said. "I've just ordered more copies."

Some people will check out the entire *Lampoon* vacation series during the year, according to Kaye.

Cartoon favorites include *Rudolph*, *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*, *Charlie Brown Christmas* and *Praiser*.

Video store managers have their favorite movies too, as do others the *Northville Record/Novi News* called during a recent poll.

It's a Wonderful Life
Brandon Kaye
Manager
Sigma Video
Northville Township

"I like older movies. I can watch that every year."

The Grinch Who Stole Christmas and *Rudolph*
Lisa Zelazny
Manager
Video U.S.A.
Novi

"Those two cartoons are the ones we have to watch every Christmas or it's not Christmas."

Zelazny and her two young adult children still sit down together to watch these two cartoons, a tradition which began when they were toddlers.

"If I'm home alone and *A Wonderful Life* comes on TV, I'll leave it running," Zelazny said without hesitation.

A Christmas Story
Sandra Tonti
Manager
Rent a Flick Video
Novi

"It's an excellent family movie."

Scrooged
Mike Riddle
Manager
Mammoth Video
Northville Township

"The subtle comedy. I like Bill Murray. It kind of puts a new twist on an old story."

It's a Wonderful Life
Anna McClain
Marketing Coordinator
Twelve Oaks Mall
"I love Jimmy Stewart. He's passionate about his art."

It's a Wonderful Life
Chief Art Lenaghan
Novi Fire Department
"Everything about it is real. Good things come out in the end."

The Christmas Story
Ruth Borg
Orchard Hills Elementary School

Novi
"It makes me feel warm, it's a happy movie."

The Grinch Who Stole Christmas
Andrea Timreck
Parkview Elementary School
Novi
"It's just cute."

White Christmas
Patricia Kortlandt
Village Oaks Elementary
Novi
"I've been watching it since I was a child. I always associate it with the holidays and it always makes me feel good."

A Christmas Story
Barbara Groom
Novi Woods Elementary School
"I just like the story and the comedy parts. We're going to watch it again this year."

It's a Wonderful Life
Shirley Newkirk
Novi High School
"I like the meaning the story has."

It's a Wonderful Life
Cindy Wołos
Northville High School
"I like it because of the message."

It's a Wonderful Life
Mary Lillemoen
Northville High School
"I like it because it is older than I am."

It's a Wonderful Life
Linda Emaus
Northville High School Parent
"I like it because it is a tradition."

White Christmas
Liz Salliotte
Northville High School
"I like Bing Crosby."

It's a Wonderful Life
Virginia Bosanko
Meads Mill Middle School
Northville
"It touches everybody. It has sentimentality to it - sadness but happiness, a little bit of everything."

White Christmas
Phyllis Kelley
Cooke Middle School
Northville
"I have seen it a hundred times and just enjoy it."

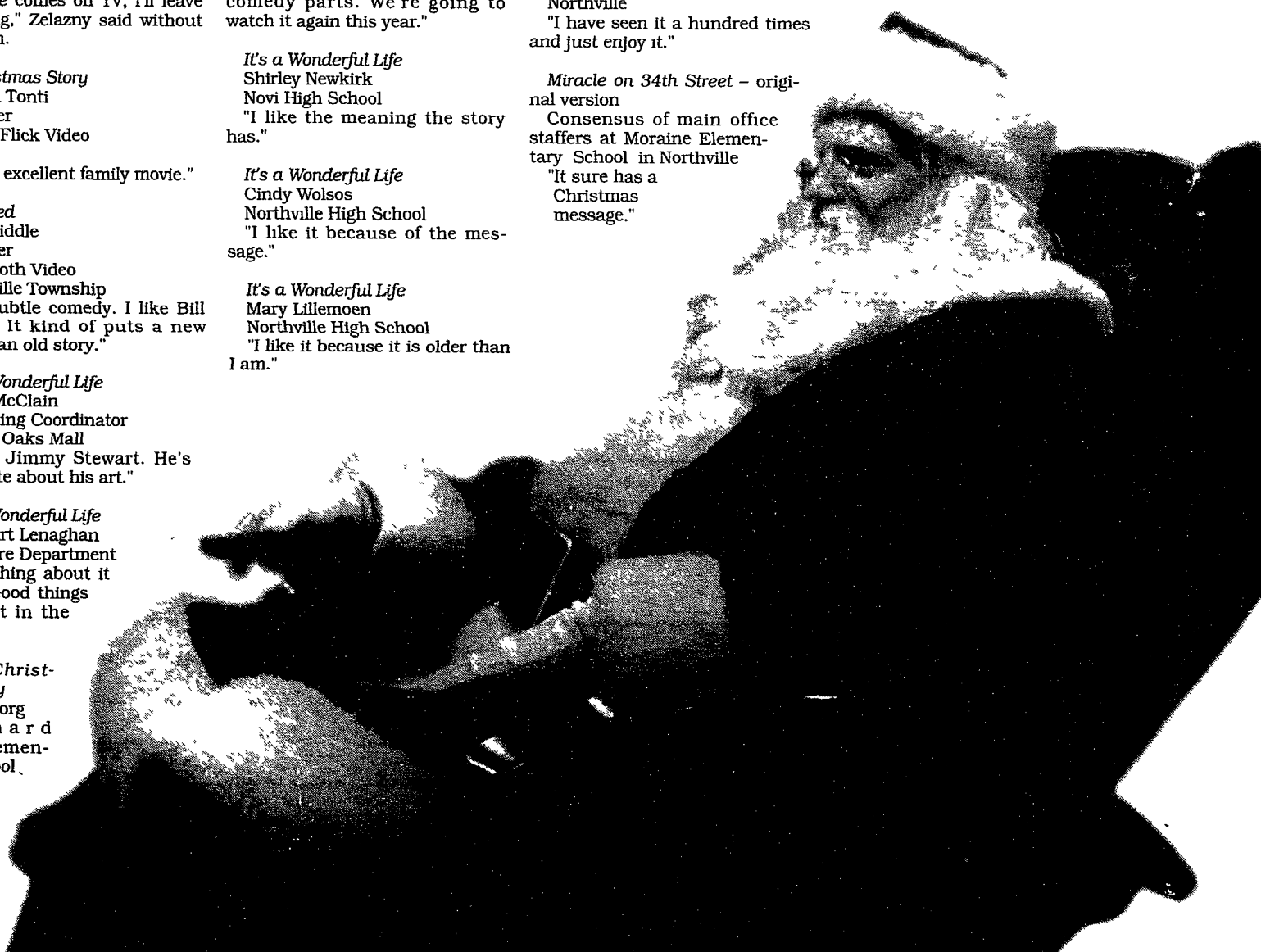
Miracle on 34th Street - original version
Consensus of main office staffers at Moraine Elementary School in Northville
"It sure has a Christmas message."

It's a Wonderful Life
Pat Mogridge
Silver Springs Elementary School
Northville
"I'm a Jimmy Stewart fan."

It's a Wonderful Life
Rose Marie Kucharski
Winchester Elementary School
Northville
"It's a real old one but I really like it. It's really cute."

The Santa Clause
Kathy Adamisin
Thornton Creek Elementary School
Northville
"I like the warmth and personality that comes through in Tim Allen's role. It left a good feeling."

Photo illustration by Sue Spillane



Volunteer



Father and son duo Dan and Dick Ozbun tend the Salvation Army kettle outside the Target store on Haggerty Road.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Ozbun and friends ring Salvation's bell

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Ring one of the many bells for the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign this year was Dick Ozbun.

"The Salvation Army is where it's at," said Ozbun. "As far as I know all the money goes to where it is supposed to go."

Ozbun has been coordinating the bell ringers from Northville United Methodist Church for the past six years and his group does pretty well.

Although the Salvation Army said last year was a bad year for all charitable collections, Ozbun's group collected \$5,000.

This year the group of 40 to 45 volunteers was signed up in no time for the kettle at the Target store at Haggerty and Eight Mile roads with a waiting list of six people.

"To deny the Salvation Army is like not raising the flag," Ozbun said.

Joining Ozbun this year will be

his son, Dan, a 10th grade student at Northville High School.

After working his own shift every weekend from Nov. 28 through Dec. 20, Ozbun spent the rest of the time checking on the other volunteers. He called the volunteers a couple days ahead of time and also sent a reminder letter.

Ozbun had no problems filling the 40, two-hour shifts and said he could have used twice as many locations and not have had a problem filling the spots.

"It seems like we're under a threat every year for a store to discontinue," Ozbun said, "but they drop out and come back in."

A resident of Novi since 1984, Ozbun's wife Marion has also helped out in the past.

"As far as I'm concerned, it's the finest charity around," Ozbun said. "I had two brothers in Vietnam for two hitches and they both swear [The Salvation Army] is the greatest thing in the world."

It's A Fact

COURTSIDE

Basketball courts in Novi are getting a workout now that winter Youth Basketball Leagues in Novi are underway with 606 players on 60 teams with 100 volunteer coaches.

In Our Town

Young actor cast in television special Christmas Day

Northville resident Courtney Costello, 11, has been cast in the role of Donna in *The Chenille Sisters* and *the Secret of the Box* which will air for the second time on Christmas Day at noon on WDIV-TV Channel 4.



Carol Dipple

Courtney has been acting for about six years including several

Novi Youth Theatre productions. "I love to be seen and love to be heard on stage," Courtney said. "I love all the lights and costumes."

Cast as the oldest child in the show, Courtney supervises the younger children on and off stage.

Courtney, who has also been in many commercials, is in the sixth grade at Guardian Lutheran School in Dearborn and the daughter of Brian and Lynette Costello. She has one brother, Ian.

The hour-long program features an original story and Michigan's own singing Chenille Sisters.

The story transports the Chenilles and a cast of local area actors all over the world in search of the true meaning of the holiday

season. From the Detroit Zoo to an African jungle where the story characters meet elephants, zebras and lions; to the frozen Arctic for an encounter with a polar bear, *The Secret of the Box* features eight Chenille songs, including *Out of Africa* and *Polar Bear Stomp*. A ninth song was composed specifically for the special. Portions of the special were taped at the Detroit Zoo and on a specially-created set at WDIV.

The Secret of the Box is part of WDIV's year-long project with the Detroit Zoo entitled "Walk on the Wild Side." The series of prime time specials, news stories and vignettes which encourage the public to explore and enjoy the

natural resources around them.

The story was conceived and written by Brighton resident Rose Morand in collaboration with the Chenilles (Cheryl Dawdy, Connie Huber and Grace Morand.)

In addition to Costello and the Chenilles, the cast includes Jackie Marns of Canton as Uncle Avarice, Madge Levinson of Toledo, Ohio, as Grandma Hannah, and child actors Marlee Green, 9, of Birmingham, Nathan Keen, 9, of Beverly Hills, and James Tolbert II, 8, of Sterling Heights.

The Chenille Sisters have entertained children and adults with their music since 1985. They have recorded nine albums and have appeared on several nationally-

broadcast television programs.

WDIV's partners in the Walk on the Wild Side project are Art Van, Comerica and Ameritech.

The Chenille Sisters and the Secret of the Box is produced by Jeff Fish and Mark Ducker.

Spiritual psychology is topic at meeting

"Your Psychic Connection" will be the topic of Deborah Austin at the Woman's Club meeting on Friday, Jan. 16, at 1:30 p.m. at the Northville First Presbyterian Church, 200 East Main Street.

Austin is a life-long student of a broad spectrum of spiritual

philosophies. She currently teaches about personal transformation from the perspective of spiritual psychology. Through an extensive counseling practice she tries to help others see life's challenges as instruction and opportunity for opening to inner resources, the gifts of soul and psyche, which bring about freedom from fear and limitation.

Chairperson for this guest day is Karen Poulos.

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

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 Thursday, Jan. 1, the group will meet for Subs & Chips at 7 p.m. and watch the Rose Bowl in the Library/Lounge or enjoy games night. Light n' Lively will feature singer Cecilia Lee at 8 p.m. The cost is \$7 for the sub dinner and Light n' Lively or \$4 for just the concert.

The Single Place group will travel to St. Mary's of Milford, 1851 E. Commerce Road in Milford for a Dance/Buffer from 8:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31. The cost is \$10 if purchased prior to Dec. 29 or \$12 at the door. Cost includes music by a DJ, buffet dinner, refreshments and snacks.

On Fridays, the group meets at 5:30 p.m. at Bernigan'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

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 more 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 Maples 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 6:40 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Racquetball Farmington on Nine Mile west of Farmington Road; billiards on Dec. 26; a Single Mingle will be held Friday, Dec. 26, at 8 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia; Pizza and Movie Night on Dec. 27 at 7:30 p.m.; and 11th Annual Cross Country Ski Weekend pre-trip meeting and sign-up will be Jan. 3.

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.

Church Notes

The Ladies Bible Study at **DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road in Northville, will host Women of the Word (WOW), a Tuesday morning Bible study, beginning Jan. 6 from 9:30 until 11:15 a.m. each week in the lower level of the church.

The second semester registration fee is \$12 which covers necessary materials. The group will be using the Joy of Living interdenominational series with lessons on the books of I and II Corinthians. Teachers are Nona Kelley of West Bloomfield and Debbie Stottele of Novi.

Child care is available. The study is open to all women in the community.

For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7600.

CHURCH OF HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL, 46200 West Ten Mile 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 "Breast Feeding 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.

The lesson for Dec. 28 will be "Lessons Learned."

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

Opportunities are available for participants, ranging from drama to singing 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.

Reunions

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1993, 5-year reunion, Saturday, June 6, 1998, Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville. Call Stacey at (410) 415-4863 or snield@juno.com

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Inmates return goodwill to society

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

A couple dozen or so seniors in the area may be keeping themselves warm Christmas Day, thanks to inmates at Scott Correctional Facility.

Four women have been crocheting lap robes from yarn donated by churches in Northville and Novi including Our Lady of Victory Church which gave the initial monetary donation to purchase yarn and hooks.

"These are lifers, they have nothing to gain by doing this except some feeling of self worth by giving instead of just taking all the time," said project coordinator June Clark, who is also a Northville resident and works with the prison as a pastoral minister.

Inmate Deanna Nunn came up with the idea to make the lap robes. The Salvation Army was chosen as the recipient for the 48-by-48 inch blankets because the group comes to the prison with gifts for the inmates.

"We felt that this would be a nice thank you to do for them to help other people," Nunn said. "So indirectly we're helping without actually giving anything to them personally."

Nunn's grandmother taught her how to crochet doilies when she was about nine years old.

"Every year they give us things," Lundgren said. "I was in seventh heaven one year when I got a brush with a handle. One year they gave out hats and gloves."

All did not have previous crocheting experience.

"Crocheting is not my thing,"

said Nunn who would prefer to make hand-made heirloom christening gowns. She also designs greeting cards.

When not working in the law library on her case, Nunn crochets. She also taught Carol Ege, her roommate of one and a half years, to crochet from a pattern she made up herself because she cannot read patterns.

Crocheting quietly in her room, Ege's first lap blanket took four weeks to complete.

"That's a bullet-proof blanket," Ege jokingly said of her first attempt because of its very tight stitches.

Using plastic crochet hooks, depending on the weight of the yarn, it takes five to six skeins to make one lap robe.

"It is very common for beginners to start off too tight," said Lemons. "You go from very tight to real loose before you learn consistency."

Lemons can do a simple lap robe in a day, a couple of hours in the morning and afternoon.

"What always stops me is someone coming to the door," Lemons said. "If you're counting stitches you stay in your room and do it or you end up messing up."

The foursome coordinates the colors and ounces of the donated yarn and come up with a variety of patterns.

Lemons began crocheting about two years ago, after becoming roommates with Lundgren, so that she could send gifts to her children.

Lemons has made Christmas stockings and wreaths, hair ties,



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Scott Correctional Facility inmates Deanna Nunn, Kim Lundgren, Mary Lemons, and Carol Ege have all spent considerable time crocheting blankets that have been given to the Salvation Army thanks to an initial monetary donation by area churches including Our Lady of Victory Church.

Lemons has made Christmas stockings and wreaths, hair ties, slippers and stuffed animals, which she has sold to prison inmates and employees.

All crochet when not researching or actively fighting their cases.

"We are still fighting for our freedom," Lemons said.

Lemons has served six years; Lundgren, five; Nunn one and a half; and Ege, four years, of their life sentences.

The group does not see this as just a holiday project.

"We would like to continue as long as possible," said Ege.

Although other inmates have expressed an interest in participating in the project, it has been limited to the original group until further exploration of the feasibility of the project has been completed.

"We happen to be four people who are comfortable with staying in our rooms and doing a project like this versus some of the people who are just the opposite and are out playing cards or whatever they do," Ege said.

On Campus

JULIE EAGAN, a graduate of Northville High School, is a member of the Berea College Women's Chorus which was formed this academic year.

Eagan is a freshman art education major at Berea. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eagan of Northville.

Berea College is located in Berea, Ky.

College is accepting scholarships

Madonna University in Livonia is accepting scholarship applications through Monday, March 2, from admitted students for the 1998-99 academic year. Scholarship applications may be obtained at the University Financial Aid Office or by calling (313) 432-5663.

The majority of awards stipulate that the recipient be an admitted full-time student who possesses a minimum grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, however, there are some exceptions as well as additional requirements.

Madonna University scholarships available for the 1998-99 year include: Detroit Edison Foundation Endowed Scholarship, awarded to minority students pursuing science, especially prospective teachers in elementary schools; Kristen H. Hallerman Scholarship awarded to a beginning nursing student from either Plymouth-Canton High School, Plymouth-Salem High School, or Garden City High School; William Randolph Hearst Scholarship, awarded to students in service oriented degree programs; Charles and Patricia Derry Video Communications Scholarship awarded to a video communications major; Bishop Moses B. Anderson/Frank Hayden Scholarship, awarded to African students or American students of African heritage; Lions/Lioness Club Scholarship, awarded to hearing impaired students; Livonia Jaycees Scholarship, awarded to junior or senior students; and the Joyce and Don Massey Scholarship.

In Service

Marine Capt. **JAMES A. HESSEN** has completed a six-month deployment with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group.

The deployment gave Hessen the opportunity to visit Italy and several ports in Spain, where he enjoyed the diverse culture and exotic shopping. He also participated in several community outreach projects in the host communities.

Hessen's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment.

Hessen's wife, Susan, is the daughter of Sheldon and Marlon Davis of Northville. Hessen joined the Marine Corps in February 1991.

Degree candidates from Northville for fall semester '97 at Michigan State University are: **KELLY JEAN GARRY**, bachelor's degree, nursing; **ELIZABETH LYNN GOERING**, bachelor's, psychology; **JENNIFER LYNN HACHIGIAN**, bachelor's, computer science;

MARIA F. LOKHANDWALA, bachelor's, international relations; **SUZANNE LYNN MORTON**, bachelor's with honors, human resource management; and **JENNIFER ANNE VANDERHAVEN**, bachelor's, hospitality business.

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

CHRISTINE ANNE GOERING, a senior at Michigan Technological

University, has been named to the Dean's List for fall quarter.

To receive recognition, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Goering is majoring in mathematics.

LAURA CASEY and **JANET**

EVANS, students at Walsh College, were awarded scholarships based on merit and other considerations.

Casey received the Walsh College Scholarship, which is based solely on merit, and Evans received the Jeffery W. Barry Scholarship. Both students are from Northville.



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THURSDAY
December 25, 1997

Resident goes carolling

John Michael Norman has been cast in Meadow Brook Theatre's *A Christmas Carol* which runs through Dec. 28.

The Northville resident is a senior at Oakland University in performing arts. He was most recently seen as Iago in the university's production of *Othello*. Last season he worked for Meadow Brook as an understudy for the ghost play *The Woman in Black*.

Charles Nolte's adaptation of Charles Dickens' holiday classic, created especially for the university's professional theatre company, will feature distinguished actor Booth Colman as Ebenezer Scrooge. Colman will be playing the role for the 15th season.

After a two year hiatus, Meadow Brook Theatre returns to the original set, script and staging of *A Christmas Carol* which ran from 1982 until 1994.

In Dickens' timeless story, written in 1843, miserly old Ebenezer



Northville resident John Michael Norman (third from right) is featured as a caroler in Meadow Brook Theatre's annual holiday spectacular "A Christmas Carol" through Dec. 28.

Scrooge encounters four ghosts over the course of one Christmas Eve. Their influence, and that of

the crippled son of an employee, changes Scrooge's life forever. For ticket information, call the

Oakland University Meadow Brook Theatre box office at (248) 377-3300.

In town

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

AUDITIONS

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.

VOICES IN TIME: Based in Northville, there are still openings in this mini-chorus.

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 1998 concert season. Rehearsals take place Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and there are no auditions.

For additional 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 Novi City Council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

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

For details, contact the arts council 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. 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 additional information, call (248) 349-8110.

MUSIC

MR. B'S FARM: Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile.

For additional information, call 349-7038.

OXFORD INN: The Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in Novi.

For additional 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 additional 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 additional 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 additional 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 additional information, 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.

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 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 additional 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 additional information, call 349-4131.

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 additional 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 additional information, call 349-RACE.

NEARBY

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 additional information, 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.

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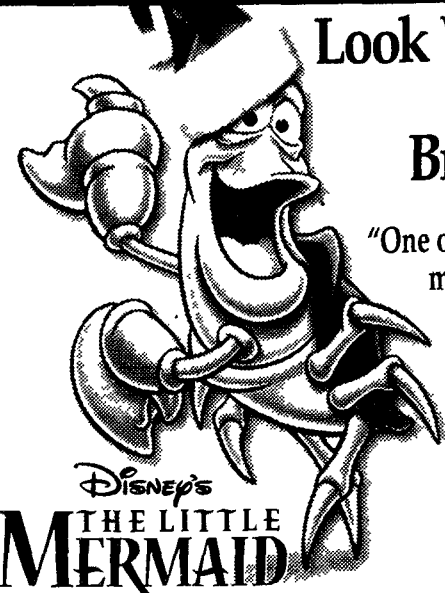
For more information call (248) 471-7660.

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.

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Professional DWCF 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

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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

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

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DW 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

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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

LET'S GET AWAY...

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WAITING TO HEAR FROM YOU

Protestant DWCF, 53, 5'11", 110lbs, N/S, educated, warm, fun, witty, enjoys dining out, cooking, day trips, music, seeks professional SWM, N/S, for possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3334

STILL SEARCHING

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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

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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

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Non-denominational DWCF, 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

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

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HAS TIME FOR YOU

DWCF, 41, 5'9", friendly, professional, enjoys sporting events, spending time with his children, movies, music and more, seeks stable SWCF, 30-41, to share his life with. Ad# 2856

TRADITIONAL

Catholic SWM, 55, 5'7", blue eyes, romantic, employed, enjoys picnics, sports, history, church choir, poetry, family activities, seeks Catholic SWF, under 56, Ad# 9411

SOMEONE SPECIAL

Catholic SWM, 24, 5'6", outgoing, friendly, enjoys going to church, fishing, the outdoors, traveling, seeking SWF, 21-25, to spend time together. Ad# 1151

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Handsome SWM, 36, N/S, attentive, creative, honest, witty, enjoys animals, cooking, country life, seeks adorable, genuine, smart SWF, for a relationship. Ad# 4321

FOLLOW YOUR 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

DWCF, 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

DWCF, 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

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ONCE IN A LIFETIME...

Faithful SWCM, 20, 6'1", 200lbs., brown

Better the second time around

'Scream 2' evokes a thrilling mixture of classical suspense and contemporary humor

Windsor College offers students a picturesque haven for higher learning — just what Sidney Prescott (Neve Campbell) needs. It's spring-time, two years after the murders in Woodsboro, California, and a satisfying freshman year is coming to an end.

Sid has a great roommate (Elise Neal), a devoted boyfriend (Jerry O'Connell) and the lead in the school play. The snobbiest sorority on campus wants her to pledge. Smart-mouthed Randy (Jamie Kennedy), her old pal who also survived the Woodsboro killings, is enrolled in Windsor's film school. And he's fine now, just like Sid.

But the past never really goes away. In fact, it reaches out and kills someone on campus when a movie called "Stab" opens around the country. "Stab," based on the best selling book by tabloid tease Gale Weathers, depicts the real life account of the Woodsboro killings. The best selling book not only topped the charts, but helped free Cotton Weary, the man Sidney accused of killing her mother. And now, the movie has unleashed a new killer at Windsor.

The new murders draw a swarm of reporters to the campus and plunge Sidney into a sickening state of deja vu. Gale Weathers storms into town as if she owns this story, with a jittery new cameraman (Duane Martin) at her side. These days, Gale not only covers the news, she is the news. Old news, if you ask Sidney.

Dewey Riley (David Arquette), on the other hand, is a sight for sore eyes, especially when Sidney becomes the killer's prime target. Suddenly, she hardly knows who to trust. Dewey has a bad limp now, and no longer wears a badge, but he's here to protect Sid — and is suspicious of everyone in her new world.

Dewey is leery of Gale for differ-

ent reasons. Once upon a time, he thought they had something going — before she dissed him in her book. But that's Gale. The story always comes first.

Of course, stories can change, and sometimes people do, too. If you apply enough pressure. And as the body count climbs at Windsor, the pressure becomes unbearable.

Anything could happen, and everyone's a suspect...

Like its predecessor, "Scream 2" is a suspense thriller that blends the classic elements of the suspense genre with a bold, contemporary sense of humor.

Filming of the sequel began June 16, 1997, just six months after the original "Scream" opened. Director Wes Craven understood his mission from the start. "The goal was to make a sequel worthy of, equal to, and, if possible, better than the first."

Not a simple task, according to Producer Marianne Maddalena.



Sarah Michelle Gellar portrays the terrorized Cici in Scream 2.

"Scream" had so much going on — all the pop culture references, the humor, the beautifully written dialogue. The script, the director, the actors — everything fell into place. It wasismet."

Craven, whose work has

spawned many sequels but who has directed only two himself, felt the odds were with him, especially with so much of the original production team involved. He was confident of the material and looked forward to getting re-

involved with the characters returning from the first film.

Preserving the plot's secrecy was a major concern throughout the production. All cast and crew signed confidentiality agreements, and scripts were printed on dark brown paper, making them impossible to xerox (and hard to read). In fact, much of the casting was done with pages from the first movie. "I've never done a film with so much secrecy," said director Craven.

Not even the actors knew which of them was the killer until the final scenes were filmed. "I think that really enhanced the performances," said Konrad.

Craven agreed. "Hopefully, everybody can give you a look at a certain moment where you'll think that he or she is the one."

The "Scream" veterans meshed well with the new guys. "It's a strong ensemble," said Neve Campbell. "That's what was so great about the first film. Everyone

really clicked and worked well together, and it's happened again."

David Arquette almost didn't make it, though. "Dewey (David's character) was supposed to die in 'Scream,'" Craven chuckled, "but at the last second, I said let's do a shot of him alive, just in case. We cut it in and it stayed."

The major crush that Jamie Kennedy's character Randy had on Sidney Prescott also survives. "You'd think they'd let Sidney go out with Randy," Kennedy lamented, "but do they? Noooo!"

Campbell wouldn't have minded. "I kind of thought they would go out this time," she mused, "and I'd have been happy. I love Jamie."

But Campbell was delighted when Jerry O'Connell snared the role of Sidney's boyfriend, Derek. "I met Jerry on one of my first TV jobs. I was Girl #2 on 'My Secret Identity,' a show Jerry did in Toronto, so it's kind of ironic and very nice to work together on this level."

Wes Craven's Scream 2 belongs on the big screen

SCREAM 2
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Too many movie sequels today lack the plot line and storytelling

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of the first. This is not the case with Scream 2. Although this movie is not as scary as the original, it is funnier, more suspenseful, and gorier.

The director, Wes Craven, does an excellent job of giving the viewer a list of characters that could be the killer, then axing them off one by one. One of the highlights of this movie is Neve Campbell, who plays her character Sidney with just the right

amount of tortured angst. She does a wonderful job of being reclusive to the point of anti-social.

Courtney Cox is another bright spot. You can see her morph from Gale Weathers, the insensitive, get the story at all costs, reporter to a kinder, more humane person who finds herself feeling things she's never felt.

The movie within a movie con-

cept is not hard to follow at all, in fact it sets up two of the best death scenes.

The cameo appearance by Tori Spelling is hysterical for true fans of the original movie. The final scenes of the movie when the real killer is revealed are truly ingenious.

All in all this movie is indeed the "hippest" movie out there, and it needs to be seen on the big screen to do it justice.



Neve Campbell stars as Sidney Prescott in Scream 2.

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Captain Kevin Boone looks to get by a Churchill defender in last Wednesday's 4-1 loss to the seventh-ranked Chargers.

Chargers surge past outmanned Mustangs 4-1

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

For a little over a period, it looked like the Northville hockey team may pull off the biggest upset in its short history Dec. 17 at Eddie Edgar Ice Arena in Livonia.

But in the end 7th-ranked Churchill poured it on with three unanswered goals to pull out a 4-1 win over the Mustangs.

Coach Brad O'Neill's Mustang squad fell behind 1-0 early on a goal by Churchill's Dan Cook with 5:59 left in the first period.

But senior forward Kevin Boone answered back with his sixth goal in seven games to tie the game early in the second. Boone beat goalie Greg Sliwka with a slapshot just inside the blue line to tie the game at 1-1. Boone has been on a tear for the Mustangs, scoring 12 points in the team's first seven games. Brian Shields and Evan Edwards assisted on the goal.

"Kevin has been consistent for us this year," O'Neill said. "He gets a lot of chances and takes advantage of them."

Both goalies, the Mustang's Don Strauch and Sliwka faced a lot of shots and made several key saves.

"I felt the strongest period for us was the first," O'Neill said. "One of the keys for us was to dump the puck in their end and take the body to them. We kind of got away from that after the first period."

The Chargers scored two goals in the second and another in the third to get their second win over

the Mustangs this season. Churchill beat Northville 5-1 back on Nov. 24.

"We knew they were a good team, but we felt that if we could stay with them for the first period, we'd be okay," O'Neill said. "We lacked intensity in the second and

"We lacked intensity in the second and third periods and they beat us to a lot of pucks."

Brad O'Neill
Northville hockey coach

third periods, and they beat us to a lot of pucks."

O'Neill said Churchill's anticipation also had something to do with the outcome.

"They always think a play or two ahead which makes them difficult to play," the coach said. "They are one of the best defensive groups in the whole state."

The loss drops Northville to 2-4 in the Suburban League and 2-4 overall.

The Mustangs faced Flushing on the road Monday (after the Record's deadline) and are off until a Jan. 5 showdown with Walled Lake Western at home.

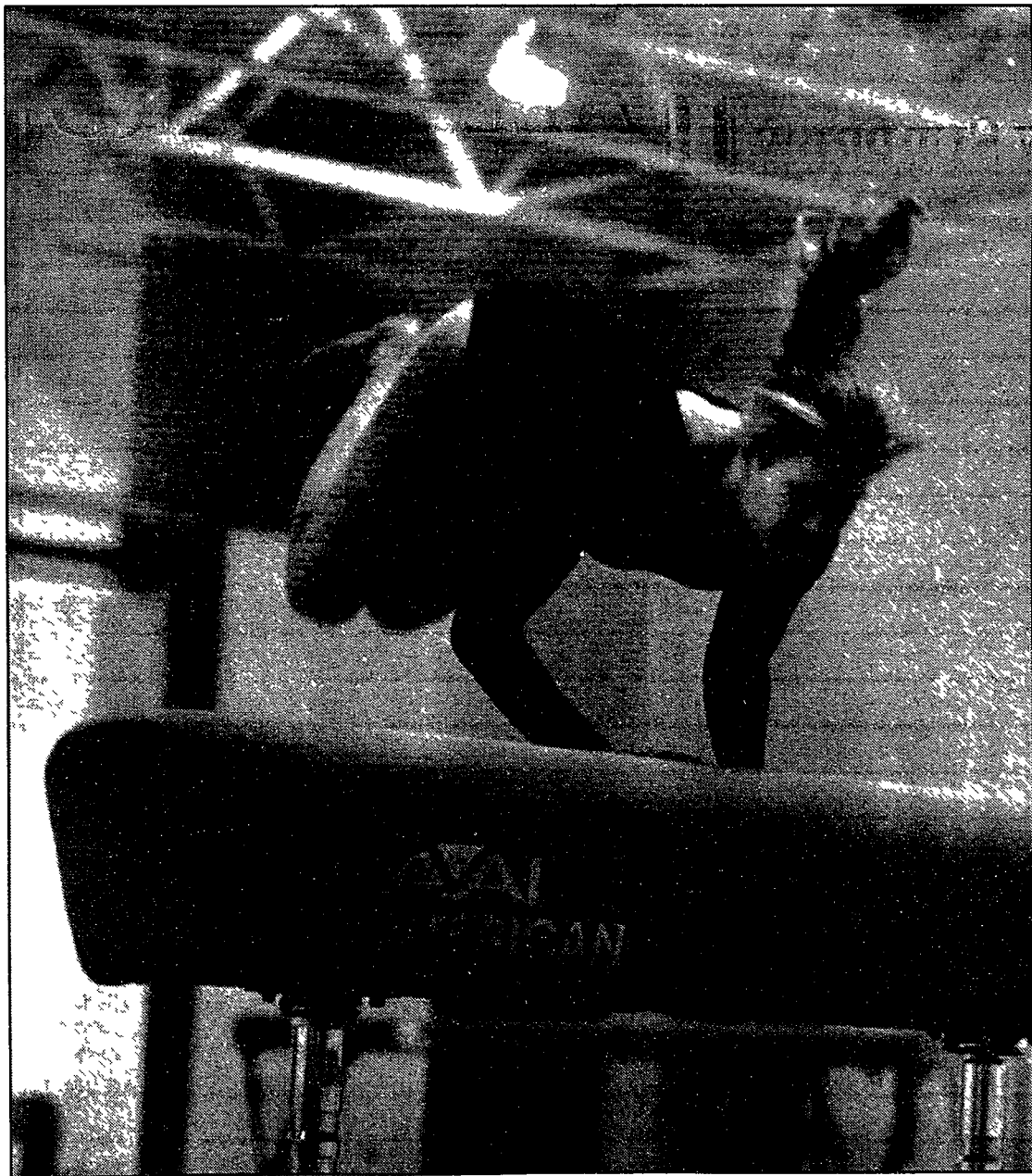


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Northville/Novi's Danean Pazdan took first in the vault competition at the intrasquad meet.

Gymnasts show off talent in intrasquad meet at Northville

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville/Novi gymnastics team started the 1997-98 season exactly the way it wanted to — without a loss.

The team competed in an intrasquad meet which allowed the entire team to compete against one another in every event.

Coach Laura Moyers divided the girls into orange and green teams. The orange squad pulled off a narrow 135.35 to 135.30 win at Northville High School.

"I divided the team up as equally as I could, and it worked out

great," Moyers reported. "I have a ton of depth, and it was exciting to see the girls compete, especially two teams that I thought could compete at the state meet."

The girls picked up where they left off at last year's state meet. Moyers figured that her team would have scored a 140.05 if the teams were combined, a score worthy of praise this early in the season.

Senior Stacey Williamson of Novi won the all-around competition, scoring a 34.70 for the green team.

Gina Spinazze of Northville countered with a 34.50 for the

orange team. Northville's Missy MacRae was third overall at 34.20 for the green team and Novi's Erica Winn and Northville's Jenny Rohlf were fourth and fifth for the orange team with a 33.95 and a 33.35.

Williamson led her charge with a win in the uneven parallel bars. She tied MacRae with an 8.85 in the event, which proved to be a strong event for the green team. Rohlf was third with an 8.8.

Rohlf led a strong charge for her orange team in the vault competi-

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Depleted volleyball team struggles against Ann Arbor

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

All that starts well, doesn't necessarily end well. That was the theme for the Northville volleyball team Dec. 17.

Coach Laura Murray's squad played near flawless volleyball in a 15-7 win over Ann Arbor Pioneer in the opening game, only to see the Pioneers claw their way back and take the final two games 15-13 and 15-12 to get the win.

"We beat them last year, but I knew it would be tough this year," Murray said. "We knew Pioneer would be tougher at the net than Novi and we were prepared for that."

So much so that the Mustangs came out strong in the first game. They challenged Pioneer at the net and came out on top. Setter Kelly Golec showed tremendous improvements over her early-season play.

"She was sharp from the beginning," Murray said. "She was chasing down balls and created a lot of shots for our hitters."

Middle hitter Janel Hasse did a nice job blocking and hitting in the first game, and Lauren Metaj and Meredith Hasse had team highs in kills with four each.

The game was close until senior Ashley Ossola served four straight points to give Northville a commanding lead.

"Ashley is our best passer and when she passes

well it usually means Lauren (Metaj) gets kills," Murray said.

Games two and three were close, but Northville could never take control of the action and string together any rallies.

"We played sharp at the beginning of the second game and then all of a sudden something clicked," the coach said. "I don't know what it was, but a glaze came over their eyes. We had too many mental errors and also poor backcourt play where we didn't execute."

Northville actually held an 8-4 lead in the game, but gave up four straight points twice and lost 13-15. Metaj had four kills for the only bright spot for the Mustangs.

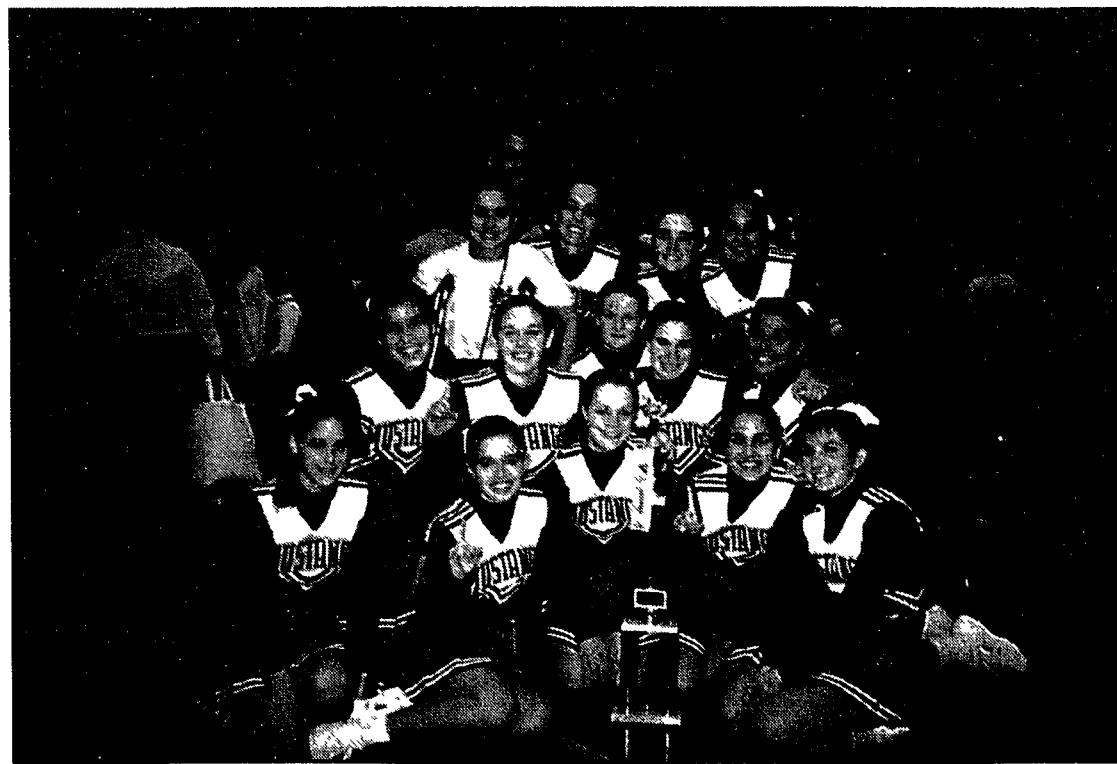
Again, the third game was much like the second half of the second game. Northville didn't come out aggressively, and consequently fell to the Pioneers 12-15.

The team had just nine kills in 23 attacks and could not overcome the lack of focus attained during the second game.

The team was playing without senior captain Tara Driscoll, who was out with an ankle injury and junior Christina Chase.

Both are expected to be back after the holiday break.

The team will resume action against Farmington Harrison Wednesday, Jan. 7, and then compete in the Cereal City Invitational Jan. 10.



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Going to Nationals

The Northville High School varsity cheerleading squad qualified for the National Cheerleading Competition in Orlando, Fla. Feb. 7-8. The team did so by scoring a 205 out of a possible 260

points at the regional competition in South Bend Ind. The coed team will compete against more than 30 other schools for the national title. This is the second straight year the team qualified.



HEALTH MATTERS

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THURSDAY
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Health Column

Enjoy yourself over the holidays

The stress of the holiday season affects our lives in many ways — especially in our ability to get a good night's sleep.

Worrying about shopping for the perfect gift, making plans for holiday parties, putting up decorations and spending too much money can cause many sleepless nights.

More than half of all Americans don't get enough sleep, an essential activity that helps restore physical and mental well-being. Added stress, which is common during the holidays, can lead to a greater risk for insomnia, or the ability to fall asleep or stay asleep. Lack of sleep can significantly affect how we function throughout the day. It can lessen the ability to concentrate, reduce alertness and reflex time, affect memory and make us more irritable.

If you are having trouble sleeping because of holiday stress, try these tips to help you slip into slumber land.

- Don't worry about losing sleep. The more

you worry about it, the more frustrated you will become, which will create more stress.

- Don't drink caffeine near bedtime. Even if you are able to fall asleep, the caffeine could make you restless during the night.

- Don't drink alcohol before bedtime. Alcohol may help you fall asleep, but it can also make you restless during the night.

- Take a warm bath or read to help you relax shortly before bedtime.

- Go to bed only when you are tired, and get up at the same time each morning.

- Make sure the room is dark.

- Try to eliminate all noise. Some noise may not wake you completely but may cause restless sleep.

- Nicotine is a stimulant. Smokers may have more trouble falling asleep than non-smokers.

- Ingredients in over-the-counter medications for colds, asthma and weight loss can disrupt sleep.

- Sleeping pills may help if the sleep disruption is caused by temporary stress. Do not take sleeping pills after drinking alcohol.

Remember that your sleep pattern will most likely return to normal after the holidays.

However, if you have trouble sleeping for longer than four weeks and you have difficulty functioning through the day, see your family doctor.

This column was prepared by Timothy Hsu, M.D., director of the Michigan Institute for Sleep Medicine at Providence Medical Center — Providence Park in Novi.

Health Notes

In an effort to encourage and support community wellness, Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is offering a series of community health programs and support groups in your area. To register for classes call 1-800-968-5595 unless otherwise specified.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Providence Medical Center-Farmington Hills and Mission Health Medical Center, Livonia are sponsoring a series of community immunization clinics. The clinics will offer DPT, DT, Hib, Hepatitis B (for those 19 years and under), and MMR vaccinations. Sorry, the varicella vaccine will not be available at these clinics. There will be a \$5 facility fee charged per child, but all immunizations will be free of charge. All clinics will run from 4 to 8 p.m. on a walk-in basis. For more information call (248) 865-4000.

Clinic dates are as follows: Farmington Hills from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesdays, Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17, April 21, and May 19. Livonia from 9 a.m.-noon on Saturday, Jan. 10; and from 4-8 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 10.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT - INSTRUCTOR

Participants will be trained under AHA guidelines to teach BLS Heartsaver, Infant/Child and Healthcare Provider courses to the community and healthcare providers. A current BLS for Health Care Provider Card is required. All materials will be provided to the participant prior to the class.

There is a fee of \$140. Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, Novi: Feb. 17 and 24, from 9 a.m.-noon.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT - INSTRUCTOR RENEWAL COURSE

This course provides updated information and teaching techniques for holders of a current BLS Instructor Card. Must have taught two BLS courses over the past two years. Fee: \$40. Novi Park: March 13, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

FIRST AID

Learn how to avoid, prepare and cope with emergencies at home or on the job. Instruction prepares you to care for injuries, sudden illness and more. American Safety and Health Institute Adult First Aid certification given upon completion of course objectives.

Meets MIOSHA requirements for training. Must have current CPR training. Book and bandage kit included. Fee: \$25. Livonia: March 18, from 6-9 p.m.

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL CPR - INITIAL CERTIFICATION

This is an American Heart Association certification course for healthcare professionals or those seeking in-depth knowledge of basic life support rescue skills. Adult, child and infant CPR and choking rescue techniques are covered. Fee: \$40. Southfield: Feb. 10, April 21, and May 19, from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL CPR - RECERTIFICATION

This course is designed for healthcare professionals who hold a current Healthcare Provider Card issued by the American Heart Association or Red Cross. Adult, child and infant CPR and choking rescue techniques are covered. Fee: \$25. Southfield: Jan. 20, Feb. 3, March 3, April 7 and May 5, from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

HEARTSAVER/BASIC LIFE SUPPORT

This course is intended for those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, adult CPR and choking rescue skills. Does not meet requirements for day care providers. There is a fee of \$25.

Farmington Hills/NW: Jan. 20, Feb. 17, March 17, April 21 and May 19, from 6-9 p.m.

Livonia: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 14 and May 12, from 6-9 p.m.

Novi Park: Jan. 26, Feb. 23, March 23 and April 27, from 6-9 p.m.

Southfield: Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3 and April 7, from 6-9 p.m.

South Lyon: Feb. 25 and March 18, from 6-9 p.m.

WOMEN'S NIGHT OUT

Join us for an evening that includes dinner, a fashion show and speakers on women's health issues. Please call for details and to register. To be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Southfield on Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m. Fee: \$23.

OSTEOPOROSIS

Discussion will include the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of osteoporosis. Presented by Dr. Michael Roth. Providence Medical Center-Nowi: Feb. 11, from 7-9 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S EXPO

Be sure and visit the Providence Hospital and Medical Centers display at the International Women's Expo. Speakers, health information and demonstrations will all be included. Novi Expo Center: April 30, May 1, 2 and 3.

CENTER FOR BREAST CARE AT PROVIDENCE, SOUTHFIELD AND NOVI

This comprehensive breast program offers a full range of services and information to women about breast health, including: self breast exam, screening, diagnosis, mammography, breast disease, cancer, reconstruction and augmentation.

One call will put you in touch with a clinical nurse specialist who will personally assist you to meet all of your needs. Southfield and Novi. Call 1-800-341-0801.

BREAST CANCER IN THE '90S

An educational program designed to teach participants general information, basic anatomy, and physiology along with state of the art treatment for breast cancer. Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield: Feb. 23, from 6-7 p.m.

LEARNING ABOUT CANCER SEMINAR

An educational program designed for cancer patients and their support persons. Learn more about cancer treatment, nutrition, managing treatment side effects, reducing stress and more.

Providence Hospital, Southfield: Jan. 20, from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

SURVIVING CANCER

Do you know that most patients survive cancer? Discussion will include recent statistics on cancer survival rates and methods of coping with a cancer diagnosis. Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield: Feb. 9, from 6-7 p.m.

ONCOLOGY PATIENTS

Individual and family therapy is available for oncology patients and their families. For information, call (248) 424-5543.

IS YOUR CANDLE BURNED AT BOTH ENDS?

An educational program that explores strategies for managing stress and fatigue of both the cancer patient and caregiver. Southfield Public Library, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield: March 23, from 6-7 p.m.

INFANT/PEDIATRIC CPR

This course is intended for those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children 1 to 8 years old. This course includes lecture, demonstration, mannequin practice and video review. Courses are \$25 and are held from 6-9 p.m.

Farmington Hills: Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 24, April 7 and May 5. Livonia: Jan. 27, Feb. 24, March 24, April 28 and May 26. Novi/PMOC: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, April 13 and May 11. Southfield: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, March 10, April 14 and May 12. South Lyon: Jan. 28 and April 15.

HEARTSAVER PLUS

This course is intended for those 12 years and older interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, adult CPR and choking rescue skills. Also information about barrier devices and use of face shields is shared. Intended for day care providers or anyone whose job requires a course completion card. Fee: \$35.

Providence Hospital, Southfield: March 17, from 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

DIABETES CARE OUTPATIENT PROGRAM

Certified by the Michigan Department of Public Health and recognized by the American Diabetes Association.

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Please call (248) 424-3903 for appointment and fee. Novi/PMOC and Providence Hospital in Southfield.

WHAT'S NEW WITH CARBOHYDRATE COUNTING?

Learn how to add more choices to your diabetic meal plan by learning how to count carbohydrates, read food labels and select from restaurant menus.

Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia: Feb. 9, from 10-11:30 a.m. Providence Medical Center-Nowi: March 2, from 6-7:30 p.m.

BROTHER AND SISTER CLASS

Becoming a "big brother or sister" requires preparation too. Questions such as: "What happens to mom in the hospital?" and "How long will the baby be staying with us?" will be addressed. Class open for children ages 3-9 years. \$10 per family. Sites include Providence Hospital-Southfield on Jan. 4, March 22 and May 3. Children 3-5 years old attend 12:30-1:30 p.m., 6-9 years old attend 2-3:30 p.m.

MARTIAL ARTS THERAPY FOR CHILDREN

This is a class for children with more involved needs. Late registration is accepted. Cost may be covered by some insurances. Doctors prescription needed. Twelve-week session's fee: \$162. Novi/PMOC: Jan. 8-March 26, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Eight-week session, \$108. Novi/PMOC: April 2-June 4, from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

MARTIAL ARTS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Conducted by a black belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, ADD, or sensory integration dysfunction. This is an ongoing eight- or 12-week course.

Twelve-week course, \$162. Providence Medical Center-Nowi: Jan. 9-March 27. Begins at 6:30 p.m. Eight-week course, \$108. Providence Medical Center-Nowi: April 3-June 5. Begins at 6:30 p.m.

SUPER SITTER

Part 1: Instructions on basic babysitting skills, including safety, first aid, infant and child care.

Part 2: CPR for infants and children. Class for children in grades 5-8, \$20 fee. Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi: Feb. 4 and 11 and March 4 and 11, from 6-9 p.m.

BE WISE - EXERCISE

This fun session is designed to promote exercise as part of a healthy life style. Come dressed in comfortable shoes and clothes to learn the benefits and components of a safe exercise program. Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia: Jan. 26 from 6-7:30 p.m. Novi/PMOC: Feb. 4 from 6-7:30 p.m.

TAI CHI

This 10-week class offers you the opportunity to learn this ancient art that combines exercise and meditation to boost energy and endurance levels and promote mental clarity and concentration. Cost \$45. Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia: Feb. 5-April 9, from 6:30-8 p.m.

MARTIAL ARTS THERAPY FOR ADULTS

This 12-week course is for adults who have had strokes, traumatic brain injury, etc. Focuses on balance, fall prevention and endurance. Late registrations accepted. Fee: \$162. Providence Medical Center-Nowi: Jan. 6-March 24, begins at 11 a.m.

HOLISTIC HEALTH THERAPIES

March 17 and 24 - Mind, Body Therapies - Using holistic therapies to deal with chronic diseases, promote wellness and stress reduction. Presented by Sally Arbuckle RNC, MSN and Ruth Greenough RN, MSN at \$5 per session.

April 1 - The Inside Story on Vitamins and Herbs - information on vitamins, herbs and natural foods. Synthesis versus natural vitamins. How to recognize deficiencies and prevent over-dosing. Presented by Beverly Cameron RD, \$5 per session. All classes held at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi: from 7-9 p.m.

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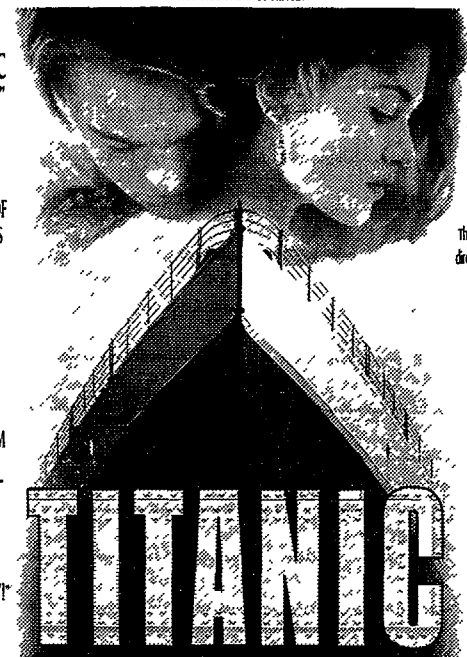
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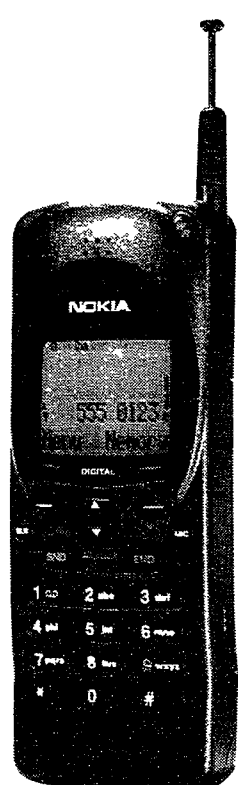
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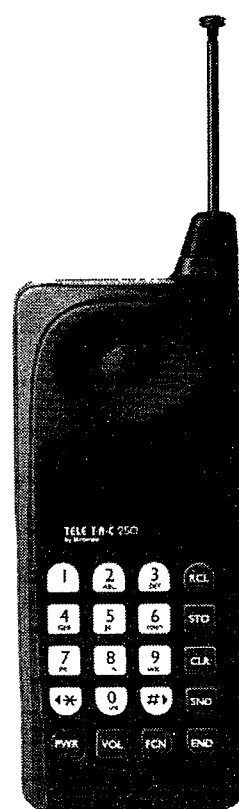
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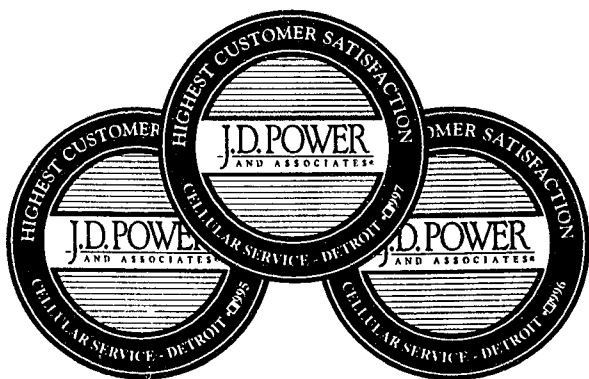
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gypsy moths

Annual count of gypsy moth egg masses helps in planning preventative measures

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

Fall may seem a distant memory for us now with the earth already covered in a blanket of snow. However, it was only recently that Linda Lestock and Paul Vertrees, assistant director of public works for the City of Northville, concluded a fall time activity — counting gypsy moth egg masses.

The group headed for the woods for a random sampling of the Novi/Northville area under the supervision of Carl H. Dollhopf, gypsy moth consultant.

Lestock volunteered to help with the project as a representative and member of the Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association member. The call of the great outdoors was all it took to motivate the Northville resident.

"I'm just interested in the environment, along with being in the gardening and master gardener organization... I grew up in the country and I enjoy being outside," Lestock said. "I just enjoy doing the things I do for the city."

This year's count had to wait for late fall since it's much easier to locate egg masses when the leaves are off the trees. The group covered the entire 2.2 mile area of the city.

The survey was a sampling, looking especially at species of trees that are most susceptible to the moths. These include white oak, willow, black cherry and poplar. They can also be found in other trees, such as maples, according to Vertrees.

What they were looking for were small fuzzy clumps, tan in color, similar to a brown suede.

"Egg masses are always found on the bottom of the tress, so you should always just look up," said Lestock.

Because of egg masses found in the southwest



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Linda Lestock, volunteer gypsy moth egg-mass finder and member of the Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, takes a look at some eggs with Paul Vertrees, Assistant Director of the Northville Department of Public Works. They and others will be getting together to spray this tree and others along Seven Mile Road in Northville in the spring.

part of the city near the township, 46 acres will be sprayed next spring with *Bacillus thuringiensis*, a bacteria found naturally on the leaves and the soil.

The public will be notified by the Michigan State Department of Agriculture by radio announcements and flyers in the mail.

"BT is not harmful to man, animals or bees," Lestock said. "It's not a chemical. It's an organic product."

Lestock says the timing of the spraying is important.

"It's critical when they spray," she said. "To be most effective and minimize defoliation of trees, BT must be applied when caterpillars are less than one inch long."

There is a window of opportunity to turn things around from gypsy moth damage. It takes about three seasons of defoliation before gypsy moths actually destroy a tree.

If you happen to notice a clump of egg masses, homeowners are encouraged to destroy them by smashing the mass with a hammer and then scraping it off. Collect the remains and put them in garbage or water, etc. being careful to make sure

that the mass doesn't touch the ground. The caterpillar and moth stage may be disposed of the same way, according to Lestock.

Another method of deterring the moths is to use burlap or sticky bands wrapped around the bark of the tree.

"The idea is they (gypsy moths) can't get back up, so they starve. The simplest way to do this is with burlap," Vertrees said.

Hints to protect your trees from gypsy moths include watering and fertilizing landscape and nursery. Keeping trees and shrubs healthy reduces the pest and diseases.

Other creatures help to control the populations. Birds, mice, shrews and other insects are predators of the gypsy moth.

Another insect that can control the moths include parasitoids — small wasp-like insects and specialized flies that live by feeding off the body of another insect.

The goal is to reduce the population, not to eradicate it totally.

"We're never going to be able to eradicate it totally, they're always going to be there," Lestock said.

When all is said and done, the most effective way to destroy or control gypsy moth is overpopulation. When moths are overpopulated, they contract their own virus. The virus is the major factor causing gypsy moth populations to collapse. At high population levels, the caterpillars get stressed, which makes them more susceptible to the disease.

Vertrees says his most important suggestion regarding gypsy moths is not to panic if you find evidence of gypsy moths. In most cases, education can provide a lot of reassurance.


His first response to concerned residents is to hand out a flier that is printed by the Michigan State University Department of Entomology and the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Vertrees carries the fliers along with him but they are also available at the City of Northville Department of Public Works.

The counting of egg masses was prompted by the discovery of masses in nearby locations in Novi and Northville Township. In order to qualify for shared funding for the spraying of BT, a count had to be completed and submitted to the state by Dec. 15.

The City of Northville will continue to do an egg mass count of gypsy moths each fall.

Happy Holidays From All Of Us

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Wicker tea cart made circa 1900

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

ANTIQUES

Q. Enclosed is a picture of a wicker tea cart. It was in my grandmother's home for as long as anyone can remember.

The top has a removable tray with a glass bottom. Everything is in very good condition with the exception of a missing spoke on one of the wheels.

Can you provide any information on its value?

A. Tea carts similar to yours were made around 1900. They are popular with collectors and decorators.

Even with the missing spoke, the tea cart's value would probably be about \$500 to \$600.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of an earthenware bowl that I purchased at a flea market in 1963. The bowl measures about 7 inches in diameter and 3 inches deep. It is decorated with an Oriental scene in red, green and tan against a white background.



I would appreciate any information you could give me regarding my bowl, along with its value on today's market.

A. Your bowl was made by Petrus Regout & Co., Maasricht, Holland.

Large amounts of Staffordshire were imported to Holland in the early 1800s. Recognizing an opportunity, Petrus Regout began making similar pottery ware to supply the home-front demand. He hired English workers to assure that the pottery manufactured pieces that copied the popular English ware. His earthenware became so successful that it was exported to other countries.

The scene is a transfer-print design. "Hong" is the pattern. Your circa 1900 bowl would probably be worth about \$75 to \$125.

Q. My great-grandmother left me a canary-yellow pressed-glass compote. It stands 8 inches high and has a lid. I was told that it is the "Daisy and Button with Cross-

bars" pattern.

Can you tell me who made it, its age and value?

A. Richards & Hartley Glass Co. in Tartentum, Pa., made this pattern around 1885. The United States Glass Co. in Pittsburgh, Pa., reissued it after 1891.

It would probably be worth about \$75 to \$125.

Q. My aunt gave me a toy bank that she received as a child. It is a cast-iron horse standing on a tub, and it is 5 inches high. The horse is black with a red-and-gold-trimmed saddle.

What is it worth?

A. Cast-iron banks, still and mechanical, continue to hold the interest of collectors.

Your bank was made around 1900 and would probably be worth about \$200.

Q. I am curious about an electric lamp that has been in my family as long as I can remember, and I am 53.

The lamp is about 19 inches tall and has a base that

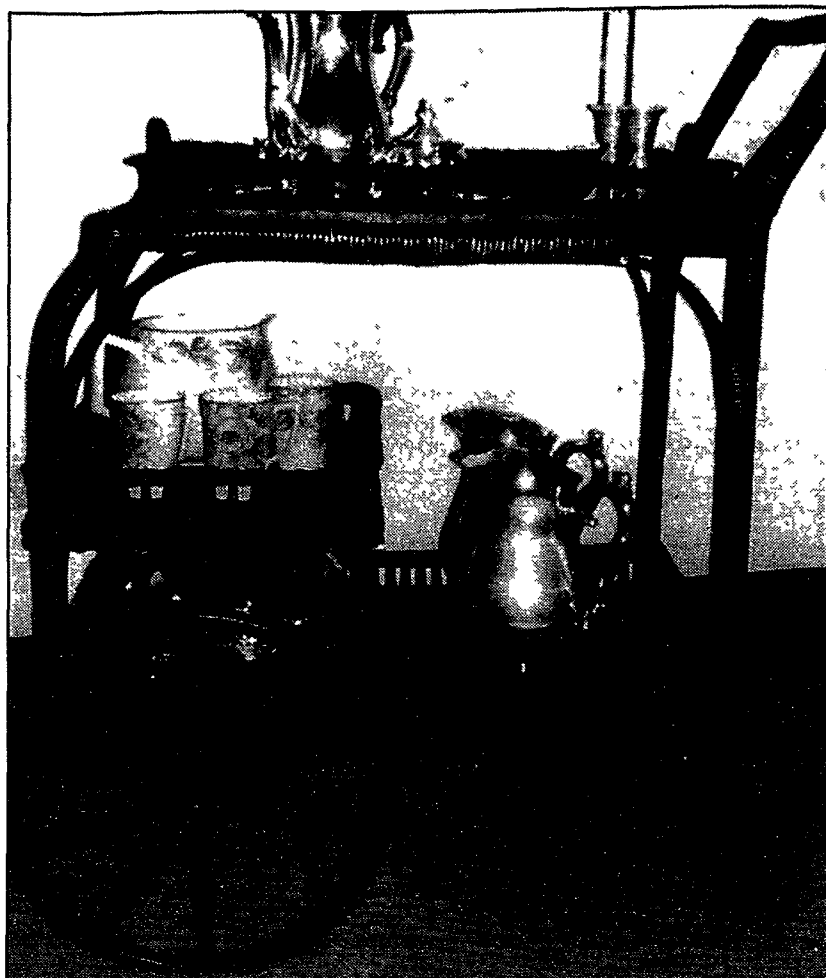
looks like it could be pewter. Two reclining nude females, with their legs at right angles to their bodies, hold a frosted-glass globe. The globe is decorated with an etched geometric design. On the base are the words "Frankart - 1928."

What can you tell me about this unusual lamp, and how much is it worth?

A. Your lamp is an example of Art Deco design that was made by Frankart Inc. in New York. Frankart made many lamps, ashtrays and other accessories for the home featuring nude women. As a rule, they were made of white lead and then spray-painted. Their name, the year of manufacture and patent number were usually stamped on the base of each piece, thus making identification easy for collectors.

Your circa 1928 lamp would probably be worth about \$1,000 to \$1,400.

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 wicker tea cart was made around 1900 and would be worth approximately \$500 to \$600.

Pros and cons of 125 percent mortgage loans

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

I've been receiving an increasing number of inquiries about home mortgage loans that provide borrowers with more than 100 percent of their property's value. But there's more to it than the advertised information might indicate.

For example, one firm in Southern California - DiTech Funding Corp. - now offers a 125 percent first mortgage program for buyers of single-family detached homes that will be used as their primary residence. Qualified condo buyers can obtain a loan up to 110 percent of the property's current value.

In the firm's promotional material, an example is shown for a new home currently valued at \$250,000. A loan can be obtained in the amount of \$312,500 - providing \$62,500 in excess cash.

"These loans are primarily for

buyers who are in a negative position with regard to the value of their home," said Paul Reddam, president of DiTech. "With our loan, they can borrow enough to pay off the negative balance of their old home while obtaining a mortgage for a new home."

"This will allow them to take advantage of the improving real estate market without having to simply sit and wait for the values to actually catch up to their own situation. As a result, they can move into a new home now. And our new initial adjustable interest rate is only 6.95 percent."

Sounds great. But let's take a closer look.

First, the borrower pays 2 points (that's 2 percent of the total balance) up front, along with standard closing costs. And that 6.95 percent interest rate is just for six months. It increases by a full percentage point every six months. In just a

couple of years, the borrower could be paying about an 11 percent interest rate (more or less, depending on the rate adjustable index).

"Our loans are for a 30-year term, but we don't really expect borrowers to keep them that long," Reddam said. "They'll usually refinance them with a conventional loan when the interest rate gets up to a high level."

The firm does offer one "fixed rate" mortgage loan - for two years. The interest rate for that loan is 9.3 percent.

At this writing, the firm has about 50 loans "in the pipeline," according to Reddam. When enough of the loans are closed, they plan to pool together and sell them to the public as mortgage-backed securities, he said.

"These are really special-purpose loans for people with very good credit but bad collateral (homes that are overpriced in

today's market)," he noted. "Since we're underwriting the loans ourselves, when borrowers default on one of our 125 percent loans before the property's value catches up to the loan balance, we'll have to eat the difference."

He also pointed out that buyers who want to occupy a home for the purpose of improving and selling the home later at a profit could improve the home with no out-of-pocket dollars to create added value. With that added value, plus normal appreciation, the home could then be sold at a profit in a relatively short time, he said.

But the real cost of obtaining and maintaining these loans substantially eats into the extra cash benefit. It might be right for a few people in special situations, but ask a lot of questions before signing up for such a loan - and read all documents carefully.

Q. Are self-storage units still

considered a hot real estate investment?

A. For the past three decades, self-storage facilities have been one of the most popular and often most profitable of all real estate investments - particularly small investors. But there have been recent changes in that mini-industry.

When it started, investors were building and buying self-storage units in "back alley" locations in small and large cities or rural areas. Today, they're more likely to be found on commercial strips, in suburban office parks or adjacent to major shopping centers, it was noted in the current issue of *Urban Land Magazine*.

Generally, these properties are now much larger and more sophisticated than their predecessors. And their greatest current growth is in the nation's top 100 metro areas. But their investment value seems to remain intact.

"The basic advantages of these properties are still low operating costs, limited liability and high returns," the *ULM* report stated. "As developers seek to meet continued customer demand, innovations in design, technology and marketing are likely to ensure the industry's success into the 21st century."

Like other segments of real estate investments, self-storage units are constantly changing and implementing new concepts. For example, an increasing number of owners now offer to deliver large containers to the customer. They fill it with whatever they want, then the company picks it up and stores it in their min Warehouse facility.

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



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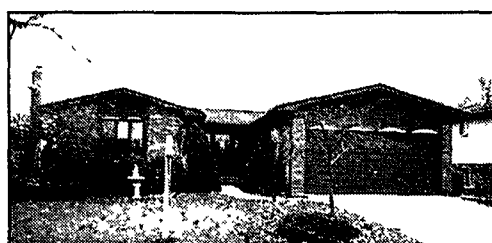
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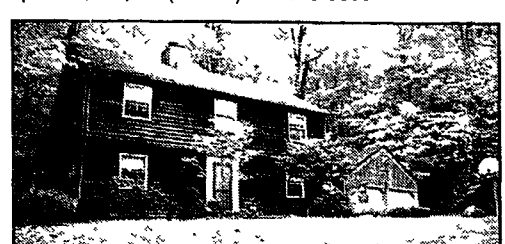
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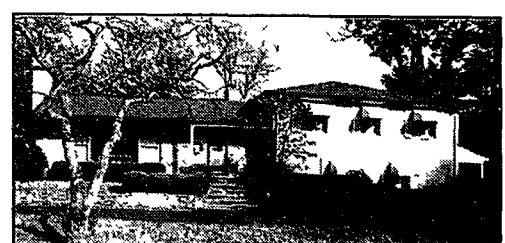
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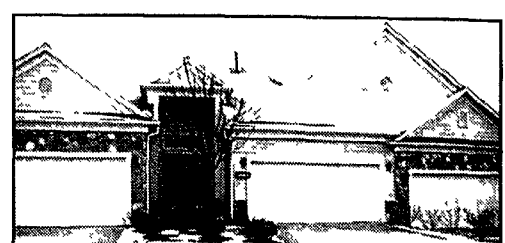
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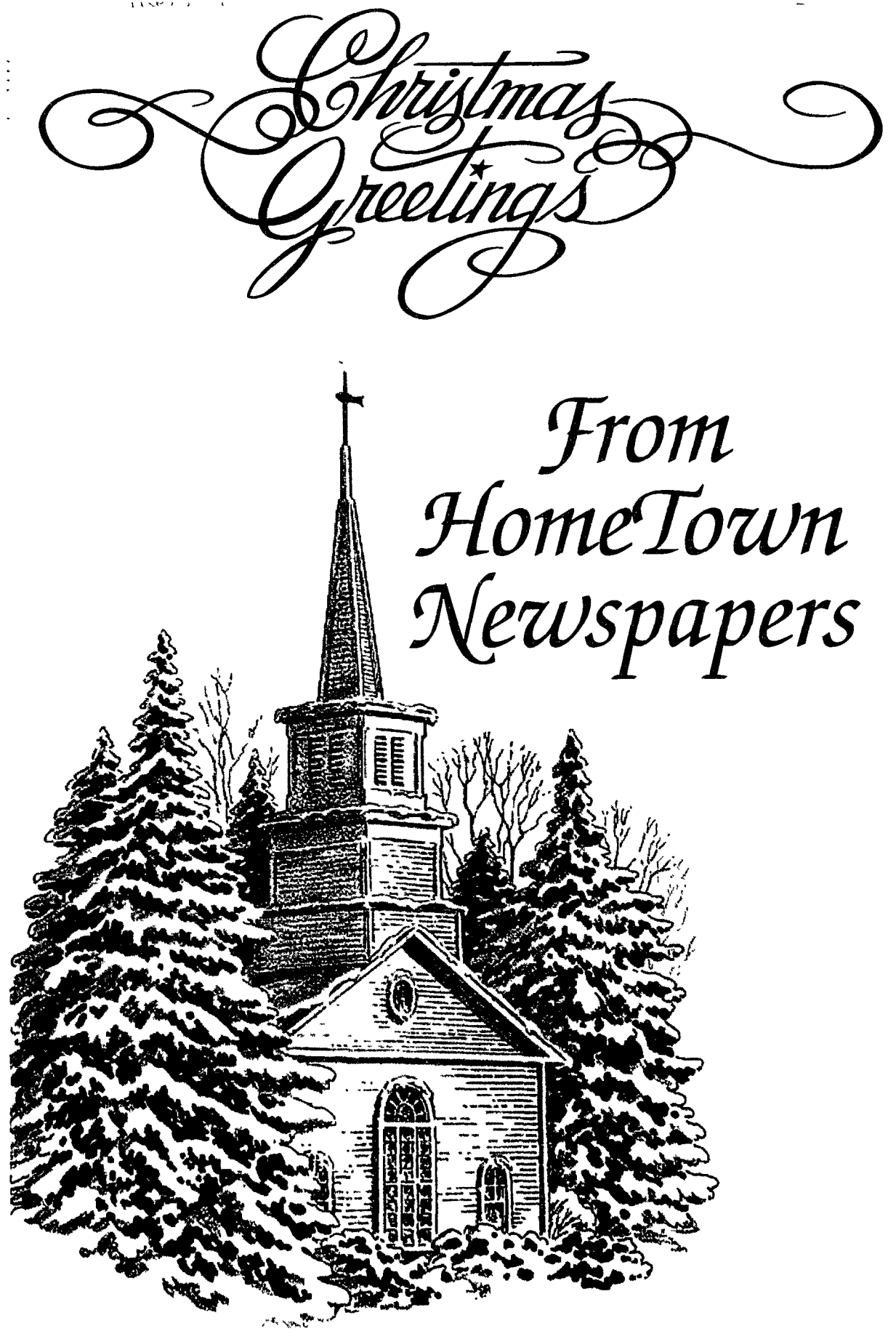
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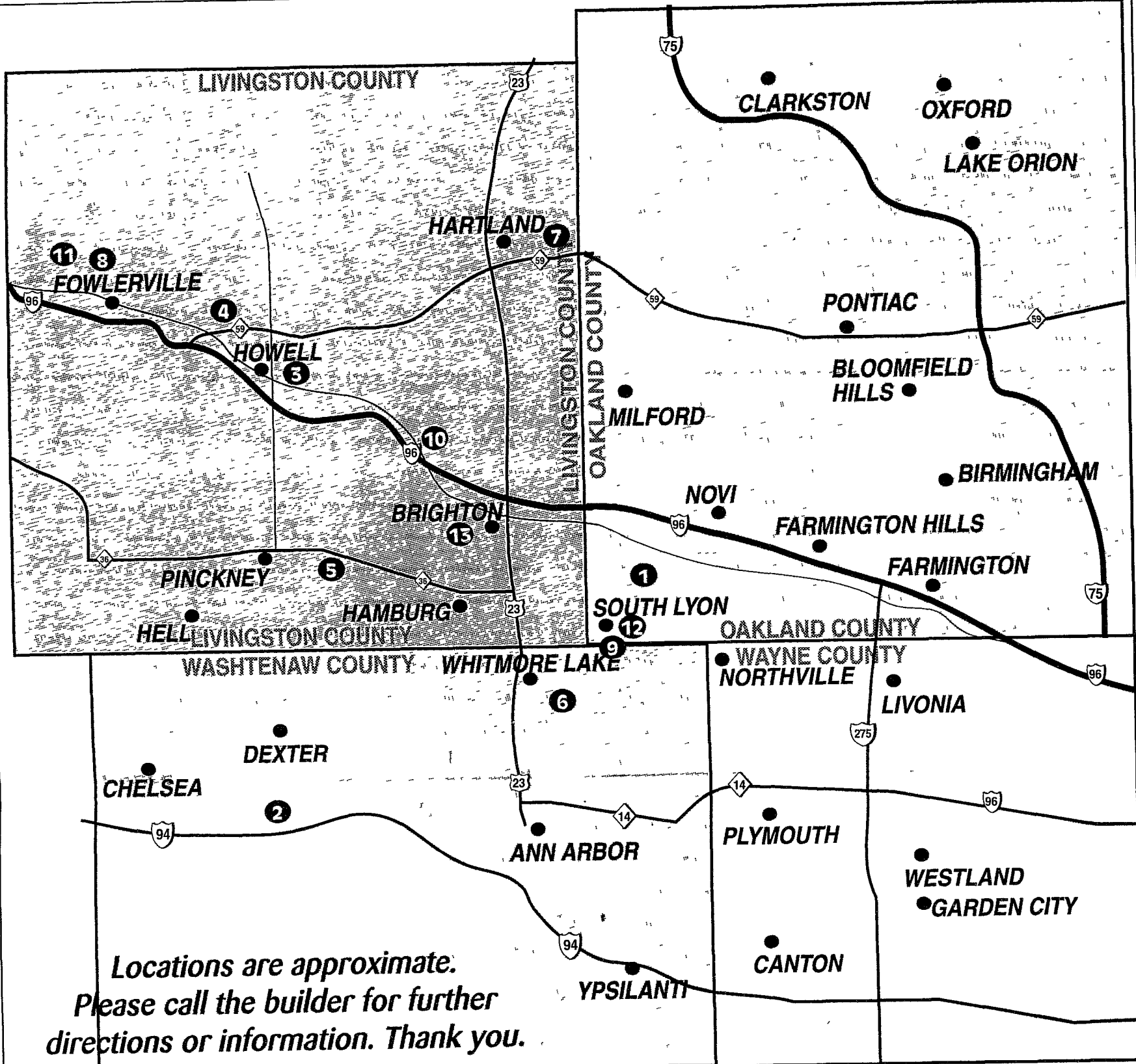
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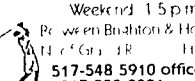
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Phillip's gets travel tips at national tour package convention

Dallas Phillips, owner of Phillips Travel in South Lyon, and his daughter, Jennifer, recently learned about new trends in the travel industry, networked with colleagues and brushed up on professional skills at the National Tour Association's 1997 Annual Convention in Tampa.

During the six-day convention held in November, Dallas and Jennifer Phillips joined more than 3,300 fellow NTA members. The NTA Annual Convention is recognized as one of the premier travel events held annually in North America.

The Tour & Travel Exchange (a forum for buying and selling travel services) was the focal point of NTA's Annual Convention, and delegates participated in more than 60,000 business appointments. Through a computerized system of appointment scheduling, buyers and sellers of travel services met to transact business.

The Tour & Travel Exchange offers tour companies, like Phillips Travel, the opportunity to develop new travel packages by meeting

experts from various Destination Marketing Organizations and learning about what all the particular areas have to offer.

The convention also featured more than 50 professional development and continuing education seminars. Jennifer Phillips had the opportunity to attend some of the seminars to begin working on her Certified Tour Professional designation.

Phillips Travel Service is a member of The National Tour Association (NTA), which is the premier packaged travel association in North America. NTA's membership comprises more than 625 tour companies that package and sell trips; more than 2,300 tour suppliers including hotels, restaurants, attractions, sightseeing companies, airlines and cruise lines; and 800 destination marketing organizations such as state and provincial tourism offices, chambers of commerce and convention and visitors bureaus.

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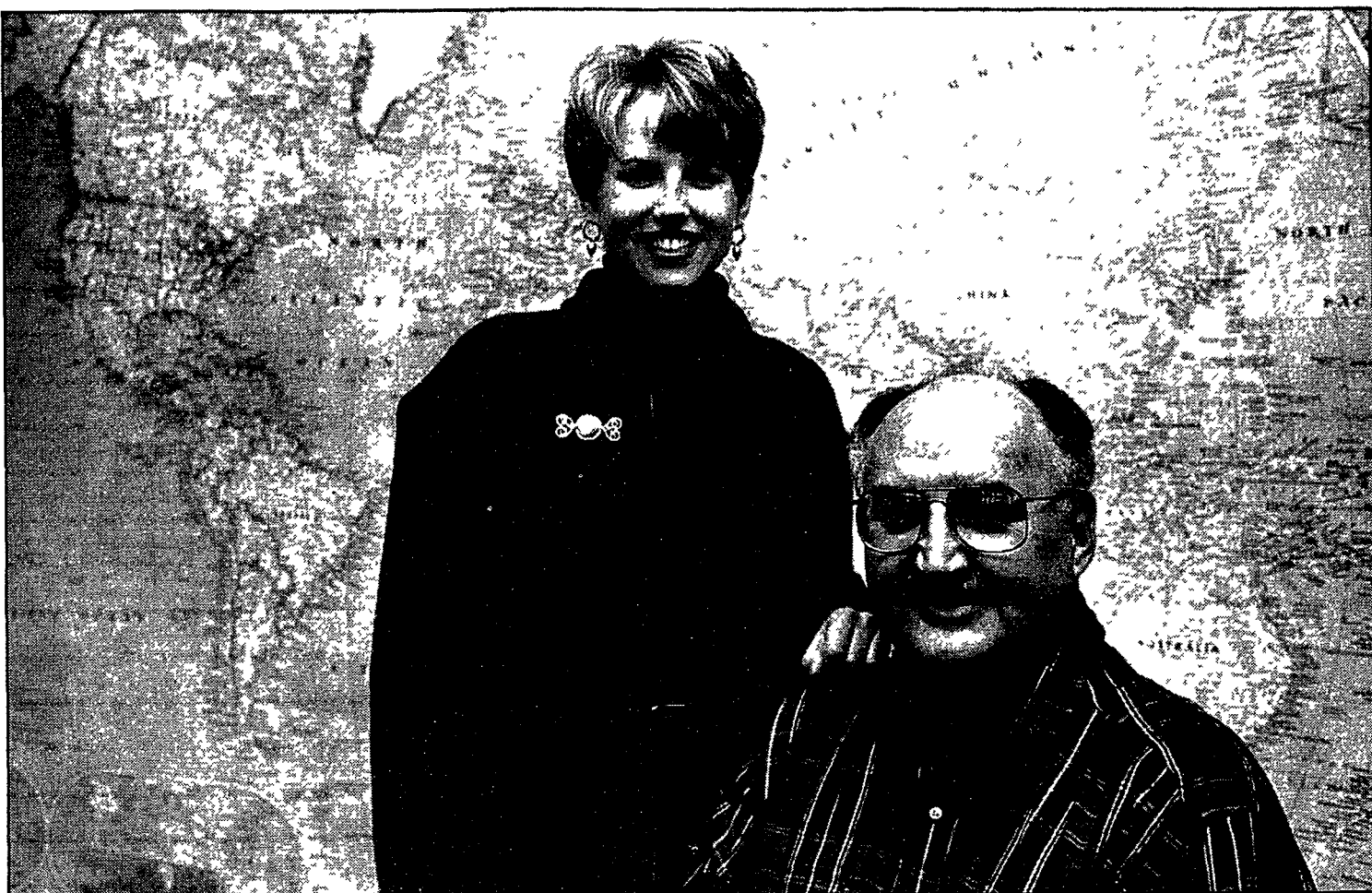


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Jennifer Phillips and father, Dallas, run Phillips Travel in South Lyon. Dallas and Jennifer recently attended a six-day national tour convention in Tampa.

Business Briefs

Novi resident **IZUMI SUZUKI** has been elected to the board at the 38th annual meeting of the **AMERICAN TRANSLATORS ASSOCIATION (ATA)** in San Francisco. Suzuki was one of three elected in a crowded field of seven candidates with some 6,500 members, the ATA is the largest national association of language professionals in the world.

Suzuki currently president of the Michigan translators/interpreters Network, chair of the English-to-Japanese Subcommittee of the ATA Accreditation Committee and assistant administrator of the ATA Japanese Language Division. Suzuki is accredited as a translator by ATA "in both directions" of the English/Japanese interface, and licensed (in Japan) as an interpreter.

In addition to her professional work, Suzuki is on the executive committee of the Greater Windsor/Detroit Japan-America Society, and a member of the board of the Friends of Asian Art of the Detroit Institute of Art. She was awarded "Innovator of the Year" this year by the Detroit Chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners.

PAMELA LENNIG CRNA, of Northville has joined **ARBOR HOSPICE** as clinical director of the North Team (Oakland County, Northville, Plymouth and Canton area).

A directorship is responsible for maintaining the agency's nursing standards through hiring, training and evaluation and assisting in the interdisciplinary team plan for the patient's care.

SHANI BOGETTA of Northville was recently hired as conference coordinator at **GENOA WOODS**, an executive conference and banquet center located in Brighton.

Genoa Woods is Michigan's newest world class, executive conference and banquet center. Bogetta's responsibilities include planning and overseeing events. She comes to Genoa Woods from the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ann Arbor where she was catering sales manager. During her freshman year at Eastern Michigan University, Bogetta took a part-time job with Katherine's Catering in Ann Arbor. This job helped her to decide on her major, hospitality management.

Clear plan needed before you launch

You may have a wonderful idea for starting a business. However, before you can turn that idea into a reality you need a clear business plan, suggests the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

A business plan is a written document that describes the nature of your business, outlines its financial goals and demonstrates how you can achieve them.

While business plans are most often prepared in connection with seeking outside financing, a business plan also serves as a management tool that can help you conduct your business and steer your toward profitability. The content and format of business plans can vary, depending on the complexity and maturity of your business. However, all business plans typically include the following key components:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The executive summary provides a brief overview of what the plan will include. Although it appears at the beginning of your document, the executive summary should be written after you've completed the plan.

In writing your plan's executive summary, keep in mind that it should not be an introduction, but rather an abbreviated version of all

of the key points in the plan as well as a mission statement.

THE MANAGEMENT TEAM

This section of the business plan provides company-specific information. Think of it as your business's resume. It describes the business entity and its history, how the company is organized and the qualifications of its management team.

Since potential investors and lenders recognize that a company's management team plays a critical role in the success of the business, this is not the place to be modest. Include a few well-written paragraphs about each member of your management team, highlighting the person's background, significant accomplishments and relevant education.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

It's important that you describe the product or service thoroughly, including all of its features and components. Explain what need your product or service fulfills, the advantages it offers the user and how it differs from the competition.

You also should detail how the product will be produced or how

the services will be performed and at what cost.

MARKETING STRATEGY

This section should define your potential customers and describe how you plan to get them to use your product or service.

Begin by providing a thorough market analysis that assesses the market environment and identifies and quantifies your target market. Then outline your marketing strategy; that is, how you will reach customers and how the product will be sold (i.e., direct sales reps, retail stores, direct mail, catalogs, etc.).

You also should include any advertising and/or public relations campaigns you have developed to increase public awareness.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

This section requires that you carefully examine the factors that will affect the success of your business. You'll need to produce expenses, income and prices in order to come up with an income statement, balance sheet and cash flow analysis.

If you are seeking financing, you should specify how much you'll

need, how it will be used, and how and when the bank or investor will be paid. If you're not experienced in finance and accounting, a CPA can help.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Finally, you should include any supporting documents, such as sample marketing materials and financial data, in an appendix.

CPAs recommend that you treat your plan as a work in progress and regularly review and update it to reflect changes in your business and the business environment.

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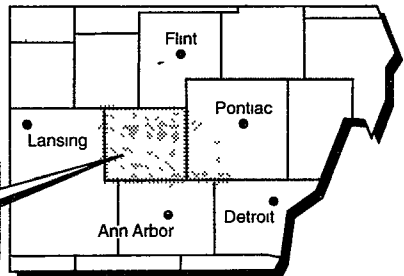
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Greensheet East & West, Country & Creative Living, all Service Directory ads, Sun. & Mon. Greensheet for issues of Dec. 21-22 & 24-25 is Friday, Dec. 19 at 3:30pm.

THERE WILL BE NO SUN. LCP & BRIGHTON ARGUS printed on Sunday, Dec. 28.

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS - dietary aides & dietary aides. (248)685-1480, ask for Kevin

HUMAN RESOURCES COORDINATOR

INNOVATIONS is seeking an HR Coordinator to handle the day to day operations of the dept. Bachelors degree in HR mgmt. or a related field. Minimum of 2 year experience in generalist functions including benefit administration, worker's comp, unemployment comp, COBRA, and thorough knowledge of employment laws. HRIS experience a must, preferably with Abra. Strong computer skills in Word and Excel. Strong verbal and written communications a must. Please mail or fax resume to: **Health Care INNOVATIONS 9204 Malby Road Brighton, MI 48116 1-800-765-7544 FAX: (810) 227-0810 EOE**

INSPECTION/FULL TIME
Quality control company in Plymouth has openings for inspectors. Experience in inspection, manufacturing or production a plus. Benefits include: Overtime pay potential, a comprehensive medical plan & profit sharing. Please call or apply in person. 8am-5pm (313)458-5100, 340 N. Main, Suite 315, Plymouth.

INSULATION INSTALLERS must be 18 yrs. w/reliable transportation, full time (810)227-1844.

INSURANCE
Novi agency seeks full time Commercial Rater w/2 yrs. minimum experience. Must be able to rate using various insurance company programs. Salary plus benefits. Call (248)348-8200

INSURANCE
Novi agency seeks full time CSR Assistant. 2 Years Commercial Lines experience required. Salary plus benefits. Call (248)348-8200.

INSURANCE/COMMERCIAL CSR. Some management experience needed. Mid sized agency. Many companies. Non-smoking. team oriented office. Ann Arbor (313)971-2399 or (313)429-9222.

KNIGHT'S Inn looking for exp. manager, head housekeeper, housekeepers. Apply in person at 124 Holiday Lane, Howell

LABORERS
Walled Lake based Concrete Foundation Company Positions open now. General labor work. Must have reliable transportation. Experience helpful. Call (248)689-6640.

LAWN MAINTENANCE crew leader, good pay with benefits. Landscape crew leader position also available. Good pay with benefits. Call now! Don't wait till spring. (248)347-6986.

MECHANIC
Preventative maintenance and light repairs, on light and medium duty trucks. PM and Ford background a plus. Benefits & 401K. Please call: (800) 832-4782, ext 1297

METER READER
Contract for local utility. Full & part time. Good wages. Training provided

METER READER
Ann Arbor area: Mike Singley, (313)213-3748 Dennis Millard, (313)397-6394

A PERFECT JOB
\$220-\$320+ per week
day shift
training, uniforms, company car, paid vac., incentive pay, bonuses, reg. pay increases. We need hard working, detail oriented people. And, if you need "holiday cash" call **810-227-0808**

MT. BRIGHTON
Taking applications for full & part time help inside & outside jobs available. Everyone must bring a social security card & drivers license or picture I.D. or birth certificate. Hiring ages 14- senior citizen. Apply in person at Mt. Brighton Ski Lodge

NANNIES, FULL/PART-TIME. Live-in/out. **THE NANCY CORPORATION (810)258-6330 www.nannycorp.com**

NORRELL SERVICES is now hiring for production laborers in the Brighton area. Job responsibilities include, loading & unloading small automotive parts onto industrial racks. All shifts available for full or part-time hrs. Salary ranges between \$6.55 & \$6.95/hr. Call Norrell today. (810) 227-3427

NORTHWEST PROPANE Inc. of Brighton is currently preparing for our winter staffing needs. We are now interviewing for a contract driving position. The candidate will possess a class BX endorsement, minimum and must pass all DOT requirements. This position is ideal for someone who wishes to work on a part time basis throughout this winter. This position will pay the qualified candidate by the number of gallons delivered on a cents per gallon basis. For a confidential interview please call: Northwest Propane Inc. of Brighton, Attn: Manager. (810) 227-5049 EOE

NORTHWEST PROPANE a leader in the LP gas industry, an equal opportunity employee, is now interviewing for a full time bulk driving position w/exc benefits. This is a career opportunity with a challenging, a rewarding, professional organization. You may expect to earn an above average income. All applicants must pass all DOT requirements, and possess a CDL license. All applicants may apply in person at: 11879 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI. Attn: Manager.

OFFICE HELP needed for trucking co. Must have phone sales exp. Other office duties helpful. Dispatch, A/P, A/R, computer data base, filing, Wages neg. w/exp. Call (810) 229-3072

OFFICE MANAGER (general office duties) to \$18/hr. (517)394-2668 T.J. Fee.

ON SITE MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN needed full time for apartment complex in South Lyon. Experience preferred. Competitive wage, apartment & great benefits. Please call: (248)437-1223.

PACKAGE DELIVERY Drivers to \$673/wk. Local (517)394-2668. T.J. Fee.

MACHINE OPERATORS and assemblers needed to expand our afternoon shift. Previous experience required. Starting wage is \$14.50 per hour. Excellent benefit package with medical after 60 days. Apply at: 12534 Emmerson Dr., Brighton or Send Resume to H.R. Dept. PO Box 1540, Brighton, MI. 48116. Fax (248)466-4040.

MACHINE OPERATOR
We are an automotive supplier in need of experienced machine operators for afternoon shift. We offer full benefits, a clean working environment and a chance to earn up to \$10.50 per hour. Send resume or apply in person to: Michigan Rod Products, 1326 Grand Oaks Dr., Howell, MI. 48843. E.O.E.

MAINTENANCE
Off-site Maintenance Technician needed for 75 unit luxury apartment community located in Oakland County area. Must be organized, enthusiastic & knowledgeable in all aspects of apt. maintenance. On-call required, must have own tools. Please call Beth at (248)865-1600 or fax resume to (248)865-1630, Attn: Beth

MAINTENANCE TECHS **GROUNDKEEPERS**
Skilled candidates sought to a national residential property management firm

Professional, service oriented individuals with experience in HVAC, plumbing, electrical, unit preps, and general repairs needed for maintenance positions. Benefits package including 401(k) plan, health/life insurance, and discount on apartment rental rate available.

Please Fax resume to (313)769-7271, or apply in person Mon.-Fri., 9:00am-5:30pm at:

McKinley Properties
319 Braun Court
Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Off N. Fourth
Across From Kerrytown EOE

MANAGER TRAINEE to \$35K/yr. Company Car (517)394-2668 T.J. Fee.

MECHANIC NEEDED. Please call Jerry (517)223-9129

PLASTICS: Extrusion shop has 3rd shift Position open for general work, will help train • Paid vacation • Benefits available • Bonus programs

Interested persons apply at Viking Sales, 169 Summit St., Brighton, MI (810)227-2280

PRINTER
Operator needed for large format Xerographic machine. Experience preferred or will train right candidate. Full time with benefits. Apply at: Northwest Blueprint Co. 13450 Farmington Rd., Livonia

PRINTING
Letterpress Operator/Department Leader. Experience with die cutting, embossing, and foil stamping-capable of high quality on Heidelberg Cylinder & Kluge presses. Full Benefits. Contact Phil at Paramount Printing, Toledo, OH (800) 686-8255

PROFESSIONAL SURVEYOR
Excellent career opportunity with established Michigan Surveying/ Civil Engineering firm with 20+ employees. Office position for licensed candidate experienced in boundary surveys, construction layout, plats and condominiums. GPS technology AutoCad/ Softdesk proficiency. Good communications skills required. Excellent benefit package. Send resumes in confidence to: DESINE INC., 7011 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116 E.O.E

PROJECT COORDINATOR
Full service exhibit design firm is seeking detail oriented person who can handle multiple projects and meet deadlines. Responsibilities include quoting designs, purchasing material, coordination production & project scheduling. Candidate must be able to interact effectively with employees, clients & vendors. Must have extensive computer skills & knowledge of Filemaker. Pro Send resume to: Imag e-Tek-Exhibits, 27611 Halstead, Farmington Hills, MI 48331 or FAX (248)489-2747.

PROJECT MANAGER
A mid-Michigan supplier of dress-room and material handling automation equipment is seeking individual with 10 years experience in tool and die to coordinate and manage projects from concept through installation. Experience in project management helpful. Technical degree desired but not required. Send resume with salary history in confidence to: Project Manager, P.O. Box 21, Fenton, MI 48430 EOE

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
PM Group Management is a large, growing, multi-family management and development company. We are looking for a few good people to help us continue our growth and provide quality management services into the 21st Century.

PROPERTY MANAGER Regional. We are looking for an individual with experience in Managing and supervising 6-12 apartment complexes. The position requires excellent organizational & communication skills. Properties will include both market rate and subsidized CPM or candidate preferred.

PROPERTY SUPPORT SPECIALIST. Responsibilities include training and providing support to the on-site offices including tax credits. Section 8 subsidies, Tracs, on-site software (CAMS), and office procedures. Position requires experience with Windows 95 and basic computer hardware knowledge.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - To the controller, position requires excellent secretarial, spreadsheet & numbers skills and knowledge of Word and Excel. Must be positive, energetic with an ability to handle many tasks at once. Send resume to: P.M. GROUP MANAGEMENT, 8137 W. Grand River, Suite 10, Brighton, MI. 48114. Attention: Sue or FAX TO (810)225-1462.

OPERATORS (BACK HOE)
Milford based underground contractor is seeking "experienced only" operators for back hoe/excavator. Leave message at (248)684-7855

OTR DRIVERS
Wanted with CDL to run West from Michigan & Indiana, 3 years experience, 32¢ per mile to start Call 1-800-256-4288.

PARAMEDICS & EMTs. New ALS volunteer system Part time Flexible. John King, Manager Perry-Morice-Shattsburg Ambulance. (517)625-3300

PARKS RECREATION to \$23/Hr. Winter Activities! (517)394-2668. T.J. Fee.

PART-TIME CLEANING person needed for office building Nights and weekends. Whitmore Lake area. (313)971-2698.

PART-TIME, COULD lead to full time position. Packaging customer orders, receiving & maintaining stock in warehouse. Some clerical duties included, some lifting. Call for interview (248)865-8773

PARTS COUNTER person, for one of Livingston County's fastest growing Chrysler dealers Parts & computer experience a plus. Also looking for service porters. Contact Ken Ramsey at Brighton Chrysler (810)229-4100

PHOTOGRAPHIC STRINGERS
needed to assist our editorial staff at HomeTown Newspapers on a part-time basis. Our photographers need help with photographic assignments. Successful applicants will need full knowledge of photo shooting and equipment, will deliver developed, printed photographs to our office for use in the newspaper. Professional knowledge very important. Send resume or come to any HomeTown office to complete an application or mail resume to HomeTown Newspapers, P.O. Box 230, Howell, MI. 48844. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PLASTICS: Extrusion shop has 3rd shift Position open for general work, will help train • Paid vacation • Benefits available • Bonus programs

Interested persons apply at Viking Sales, 169 Summit St., Brighton, MI (810)227-2280

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SERVICE DIRECTORY

Reach over 54,000 households with your business message every week



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 - 006 Aluminum Siding
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 - 010 Architecture
 - 011 Asphalt/Blacktopping
 - 012 Asphalt Sealcoating
 - 013 Audio/Video Repair
 - 014 Auction Services
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 - 017 Awnings
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- 020 Backhoe Services
 - 021 Badges/Trophies/Engraving
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 - 023 Bathroom Refinishing
 - 024 Bicycle Sales/Service
 - 025 Blind Cleaning
 - 026 Bookkeeping Service
 - 027 Brck, Block & Cement
 - 028 Building/Home Inspection
 - 029 Building/Remodeling
 - 030 Bulldozing
 - 031 Business Machine Repair
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- 040 Cabinetry/Formica
 - 041 Carpentry
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 - 043 Carpet Cleaning/Dyeing
 - 044 Carpet/Repair Installations
 - 045 Catering, Flowers, Party Planning
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 - 049 Cleaning Service
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 - 052 Commercial Cleaning
 - 053 Computer Sales & Service
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 - 058 Contracting PC Programming
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 - 060 Decks/Patios/Sunrooms
 - 061 Delivery/Courier Service
 - 062 Dirt/Sand/Gravel
 - 063 Doors/Service
 - 064 Drapery Cleaning
 - 065 Dressmaking & Tailoring
 - 066 Driveway Repair
 - 067 Drywall
- E**
- 070 Electrical
 - 071 Electronics
 - 072 Engine Repair
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 - 074 Exterior Caulking
 - 075 Exterior Cleaning
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 - 082 Financial Planning
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 - 085 Floor Service
 - 086 Framing
 - 087 Furnaces-Installed/Repaired
 - 088 Furniture/Building/Finishing & Repair
- G**
- 090 Gas Lines
 - 091 Garages
 - 092 Garage Door Repair
 - 093 Garden Care
 - 094 Graphics/Printing/Desktop Publishing
 - 095 Glass, Block, Structural, etc.
 - 096 Glass-Stained/Beveled
 - 097 Gravel/Driveway Repair
 - 098 Greenhouses
 - 099 Gutters
- H**
- 102 Handyman M/F
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 - 105 Home Food Service
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 - 111 Insurance - All Types
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To place an ad call one of our local offices

(313) 913-6032
(810) 227-4436
(517) 548-2570
(248) 348-3022
(248) 437-4133
(248) 685-8705
1-888-999-1288

24 Hour Fax
(248) 437-9460



- J**
- 115 Janitorial Service
 - 116 Jewelry Repairs & Clocks
- K**
- 120 Kitchen
- L**
- 121 Landscaping
 - 122 Laundry Service
 - 123 Lawn, Garden Maintenance/Service
 - 124 Lawn, Garden Rototilling
 - 125 Lawn Mower Repair
 - 126 Lmouine Service
 - 127 Linoleum/Tile

- M**
- 130 Machinery
 - 131 Machine Shop
 - 132 Mailboxes-Sales/Installation
 - 133 Maintenance Service
 - 134 Meat Processing
 - 135 Mirrors
 - 136 Miscellaneous
 - 137 Mobile Home Service
 - 138 Moving/Storage
 - 139 Musical Instrument Repair
- N**
- 140 New Home Service
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- 141 Office Equipment/Service
- P**
- 142 Painting/Decorating
 - 143 Paralegal
 - 144 Pest Control
 - 145 Photography
 - 146 Piano Tuning/Repair/Refinishing
 - 147 Plastering
 - 148 Plumbing
 - 149 Pole Buildings
 - 150 Pools
 - 151 Pool Water Delivery
 - 152 Porcelain Refinishing
 - 153 Pressure Power Washing
 - 154 Printing
- R**
- 160 Recreational Vehicle Service
 - 161 Refrigeration
 - 162 Remodeling
 - 163 Road Grading

- S**
- 164 Roofing
 - 165 Rubbish Removal
 - 170 Scissor/Saw & Knife Sharpening
 - 171 Screen Repair
 - 172 Seawall/Beach Construction
 - 173 Septic Tanks
 - 174 Sewer Cleaning
 - 175 Sewing/Alterations
 - 176 Sewing Machine Repair
 - 177 Siding
 - 178 Signs
 - 179 Site Development
 - 180 Snow Blower Repair
 - 181 Snow Removal
 - 182 Solar Energy
 - 183 Space Management
 - 184 Sprinkler Systems
 - 185 Storm Doors
 - 186 Stone Work
 - 187 Stucco
 - 188 Swimming Pools
- T**
- 190 Taxidermy
 - 191 Telephone Service Repair
 - 192 Television/VCR/Radio/CB
 - 193 Tent Rental
 - 194 Tile Work - Ceramic/Marble/Quarry
 - 195 Top Soil/Gravel
 - 196 Tree Service
 - 197 Trimming
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 - 222 Vending Machine
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 - 224 Video Taping & Services
 - 230 Wallpapering
- W**
- 231 Wall Washing
 - 232 Washer/Dryer Repair
 - 233 Water Control
 - 234 Water Heaters
 - 235 Water Softening
 - 236 Water Weed Control
 - 237 Wedding Services
 - 238 Welding/Service
 - 239 Well Drilling
 - 240 Windows
 - 241 Window Treatments
 - 242 Window Washing
 - 243 Woodburners/Woodstoves
 - 244 Woodworking
 - 245 Word Processing

Any providing \$600.00 or more in material and/or labor for residential, remodeling construction or repair is required by state law to be licensed.

**001 Accounting****CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S EARLY DEADLINES**

Pinkney, Hartland, Fowler-ville Shopping Guides for issue of Dec 24-25 is Thursday, Dec. 18th at 3:30pm.

Greensheet East & West, Country & Creative Living, all Service Directory 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.

Pinkney, 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

FALLING BEHIND on your bookkeeping? Call Ina for full charge computerized bookkeeping. Chart of accounts thru financial statements. Exp with back taxes, legal matters & bill collectors. 20 yrs exp in Walsh College (517) 545-8879

010 Architecture

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN, CAD & Construction Consulting. Reasonable rates 15 yrs exp (517)223-3165

COMPLETE RESIDENTIAL drafting & design. New construction, remodels & additions. Builders welcome. (517)548-3169 after 5:30pm

OLD TOWN BUILDERS. Residential design service. Professional Free initial consultation (810)227-7400

029 Brick, Block & Cement

*****A-1 BRICK Mason***** Chimneys, porches, fireplaces. Repair specialist. Licensed C&G Masonry (248)437-1534

031 Building/Remodeling

25 YEARS Exp. Siding, trim, gutters, replacement windows. Licensed & insured. Custom Exteriors Ltd (810)227-4917

ARE YOU looking for quality workmanship? 30 yrs exp remodeling, kitchens, additions, replacement windows/siding. Licensed. Pat (248)684-5846 or Ray (313)878-3633

BASEMENT REMODELING, quality, professional work. Reasonable price. Sutton Homes Inc (517)545-8900

COMPLETE BATHROOM and kitchen remodeling with quick, professional installation. We have a full line of ceramic tile, plumbing fixtures and cabinetry. Combine that with our knowledgeable designers and your mind-boggling project will become a work of art. Call Jim Seghri Renovations today for your quote (810)437-2454

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from Hull Builders Inc. Custom homes, remodeling, barns. For your needs call, (517) 468-3808

INSTALLATION FOR all doors. Kitchen and bsmt. remodeling 24 yrs exp. (810)231-3982

QUALITY CRAFT Building & Remodeling New construction. Concrete work. (810) 220-4855

040 Cabinetry/Formica

COUNTERTOPS, CABINETRY, computer workstations. Free est. Call Pete or Lon, (248)889-2802

041 Carpentry

26 YRS. experience. Licensed & insured. Builder. Decks, additions, garages, finished bsmt. suspended ceilings. (810)220-0249

ARROWCRAFT BUILDING Co. Licensed & insured. Remodeling, finish basements, trim, drywall & metal stud work. (810)229-9374

CUSTOM WOODWORKING: Mantels, Entertainment Centers, Cabinets, Book Cases. Licensed & insured (517)546-8094

DMS CONSTRUCTION. Custom carpentry, residential rough frame, decks, garages, additions. Mike, (248)634-7611

FINISHED BASEMENTS. Carter construction. Brad Carter (313)420-1975

J'N'D CONSTRUCTION. All aspects of home improvement. Remodeling, siding, roofing. (810)229-8702

LARGE & Small Repairs. Tnn, Cabinets, Bsmnt., Framing. Licensed & insured. S G B, (248)380-3815

STAIR RAILINGS & Cabinetry. Old House & New Renovations. Licensed/insured. (248)685-7774

044 Carpet/Repair Installation

AAA CARPET REPAIR & CLEANING. Expert inst. & Quality pad avail. Seams, Burns, Restretching, Pet & Water Damage, Squeaky Floors. Ceramic & Marble Installation & Repair. Same Day Service. All Work Guaranteed. Thank you for 30 yrs of loyalty (248)626-4901

CARPET INSTALLATION. Free estimates (248)889-1778

MILL DIRECT flooring. Specializing in new construction. Custom 28 yrs exp. installation. Free in-home service. Floors Unlimited, Robin, (248)363-5354

PROFESSIONAL CARPET & Linoleum installation & repairs. Licensed & insured. M&B Enterprises, (810)686-6397

045 Catering/Flowers/Party Planning

CHEF JEFF'S bartending, valet parking, catering cocktail, dinner parties (810)735-7976

R J'S SIGNATURE CATERING. Creative catering for all occasions. Big or small. Relax enjoy your party. We'll have on stress. We're just a phone call away (248) 456-0202

047 Ceiling Work

CEILING SPECIALIST. Commercial/residential bsmt. drop ceilings. Free est. (248)889-2444

048 Chimney Cleaning/Building/Repair

A-1 NORTHVILLE Construction. Chimney - repair - relined - inspections. Visa/Mastercard. Licensed/insured. Free estimates (313) 878-6800

ALL CHIMNEYS, fireplaces, relined & repaired. Porches, steps & roofs repaired. (248)437-8790

049 Cleaning Service

2 GIRLS and a vacuum. Holiday Cleaning Service. Experienced. (810)227-2372

054 Computer Sales & Service

COMPUTER/ INTERNET Tutoring in your home or office. Hardware upgrades, light repairs, \$35 per hour. (248)420-8480

RICHARD'S COMPUTER

Center Expert service at affordable prices for home and office (517)548-3172

055 Concrete

CONCRETE BREAK out & replacement, lot & land cleaning & driveway excavating. Man & bulldozer for hire. Ask for Anthony. (517)545-2378

LARRY'S CEMENT Works. Basements, garages, driveways. Free estimates (517)521-4859

SMITH BLOCK & Concrete. Affordable, \$200 off winter jobs. Prompt service (810)227-6742

058 Contracting

REMODELING, ADDITIONS, Garages, Insurance repair work. Akn Building Co. (800)424-2546, ext 20. Matt or Ed Akn Jr

060 Decks/Patios/Sunrooms

QUALITY DECK Building. 18 yrs experience. Licensed & insured. References avail. (517)548-4141

069 Drywall

DRYWALL HANG & finish. Water damage, crack repair. (Available) (810)402-7343

FIRST CHOICE Drywall. 15 yrs exp. Prompt service w/quality & exp. you can trust. From repairs & textures to remodeling & painting. Free est. (248)437-7519

HARDWICK RENOVATIONS & Drywall repair. Licensed & insured. (810) 229-6422

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MB DRYWALL. Complete services. Licensed, insured, guaranteed & courteous. Free estimates (810)750-9063

070 Electrical

ACTION ELECTRIC. Call us for estimates on winning your new home. Licensed & insured (517)548-8977

BOBS ELECTRIC. Residential, commercial. Licensed & insured (810)610-0543, (313)522-4268

ELECTRICIAN/BUILDER. Reasonable rates. Quality work. Insured. (313)449-2660

TIM BOLLIN ELECTRIC. Residential, commercial, industrial. Licensed & insured. 22 yrs exp. (810) 220-0317

WIRING FOR new homes, licensed since 1962, semi-retired, low rates. Insured (517)851-4485

073 Excavating/Backhoe

BAGGETT EXCAVATING. • Bulldozing-Grading • Septic Systems • Backhoe Work • Driveways • Culverts • Top Soil, Sand Gravel -Since 1967- (248) 349-0116 NORTHVILLE

BULLDOZING, ROAD grading, basements dug, trucking and drain fields. Young Building and Excavating (313)878-6342

HAPPY HOLIDAYS from Hull Builders Inc. Septic fields, driveways, ponds, bulldozing, trucking. For your needs call, (517) 468-3808

POND DREDGING Specialist. Turn low or wetland areas into decorative swimming or fish rearing ponds. Equipped for fast, efficient work. Mark Sweet, Sweetco, Inc. (810)437-1830

ROSE EXCAVATING

Septic systems Bsmts. dug, property cleared. Bulldozing work, backhoe work. Topsoil, sand, gravel delivered. Licensed & insured (248)486-3152 (248)437-0525

081 Fences

SMALLWOOD FENCE. Full installation available. Chain link, farm fence, wood/privacy, split rail (313) 878-5883

084 Firewood

FIREWOOD BY the semi load. 8ft length oak. Fast delivery. Call (517)348-9870

086 Floor Service

OAK FLOORING. 2 1/4 inch oak shorts \$1.19 per sq ft. Maple \$2.50. Prefinished Oak \$3.99. 1-800-523-8878

PERGO INSTALLATION. Reasonable, professional, guaranteed (248)437-7542

089 Furniture/Building/Finishing & Repair

WILLER'S COUNTRY Hill Furniture, 35 years exp. Stripping, refinishing and repair. Pick up and delivery. Call (248)685-2264

091 Garages

CULVER STORAGE Systems. Sheds of all styles & sizes. Call for estimates (517)548-9684

092 Garage Door Repair

GARAGE DOOR Spring Repair & automatic door openers. Replaced or Replaced Door Stop Company, (248)624-4042

100 Gutters

ALUMINUM SEAMLESS gutters installed/repaired. New roofs installed/repaired (313)459-6280

102 Handyman M/F

* NEW BEGINNING * Interior painting • Small repairs • Odd jobs • Insured • Dependable (313)513-0755

ACOUSTICAL CEILINGS, carpentry, windows, walls, plumbing, electrical. (248)684-5622

DAVE FOX Home Services. Basement, bath, kitchen, remodel. Decks, home repairs, small & large. Licensed, references available. (810)750-6387

GENERAL HANDYMAN. Repair it - change it - build it. Experienced. Available immediately. Norm, (810)229-4553

HOME REPAIR Handyman. Plumbing, electrical, etc (248)684-5864

HONEY DON'T? Off duty fireman, no job too big or small. Call Jim, (810)266-6885

KITCHEN, BATH & basement remodeling. Ceramic tile & hardwood floors. Rob, (313)878-4753

MIKE'S RENOVATION. Carpenter/Handyman. Reasonable rates (810) 231-4453

103 Hauling/Clean Up

ACORD Hauling, specializing in basement/garage clean out, reasonable (248)437-2184

ACTION CLEAN UP. Low rates, recycling, home, construction. Backhoe, dump truck. (313)878-3062 (810)229-4777

ALL YOUR HAULING NEEDS. Construction - remodeling, debris, garage - basement cleanout, appliances, etc. We recycle. Take It Away Hauling, (248)348-3822

BUDGET CLEANUP

Services. Hauling & clean-up. Discount rates, we recycle (810)227-0074

RESIDENTIAL AND Construction debris removal. Also light demolition. Call Carly & Company (517)546-3327

104 Heating/Cooling

AIR CONDITIONING & furnace installation. Quality, affordable service. Steve, (517)223-0541

ANNUAL FURNACE clean & check special. Quick service! Sales & Installation. Mike (248)437-4737

FURNACE, HUMIDIFIER, duck work. Sales and Service. Universal Heating (517)545-7324

108 Housecleaning

EXCEPTIONAL CLEANING. Milford, White Lake, Hartland and Highland (248)887-8608

HOME, COMMERCIAL & apt cleaning service. Exp., insured, weekly/bi-weekly. Reasonable rates. Charlene, (248)478-3501

HONEST & reliable women to clean the home you care about. w/quality Window washing avail. Bonded, exp. references. Nov/ Northville areas (313)453-8717

HOUSECLEANING - 2 people bonded & insured. References available (810)229-4078

PERSON TOUCH Cleaning Service. (517) 223-1246

121 Landscaping

BOULDERS. SIN. to 5ft installed or delivered. Shelby Landscaping (810)229-1978

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Westland, MI 48186
or call (313) 762-8960

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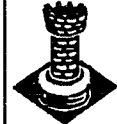


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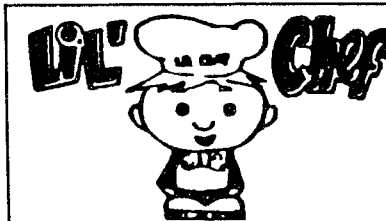
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Ted Spalding and everyone at R.T.B. Construction for a job well done Trina and Larry Creamer

632 In Memoriam

"GOD SMILED on her and called her to be with him. Amen"
In loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Lessnau

636 Lost & Found

LOST PRESCRIPTION glasses, black frame in black case Howell area (517)546-4557

638 Tickets

AVAILABLE: (2) tickets for Detroit Pistons vs. Chicago Bulls, Sat. Jan. 3rd Please call (248)486-1395 leave message

648 Wedding Chapel

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716 Household Goods

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Pinckney, Hartland, Fowler-ville Shopping Guides for issue of Dec 24-25 is Thursday, Dec. 18th at 3:30pm.

Greensheet East & West, Country & Creative Living, all Service Directory ads, Sun & Mon. Greensheet for issues of Dec 21-22 & 24-25 is Friday, Dec. 19 at 3:30pm.

THERE WILL BE NO SUN. LPT & BRIGHTON ARGUS printed on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Pinckney, Hartland, Fowler-ville Shopping Guides for issue of Dec. 31 is Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 11am.

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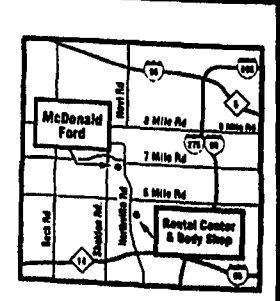
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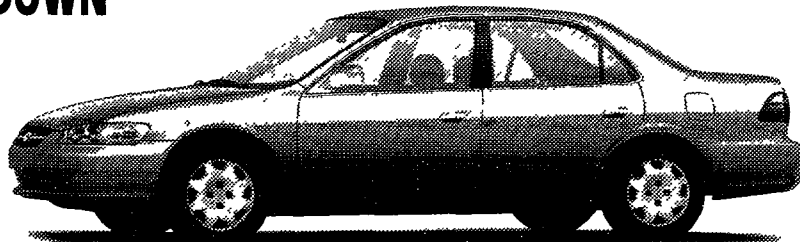
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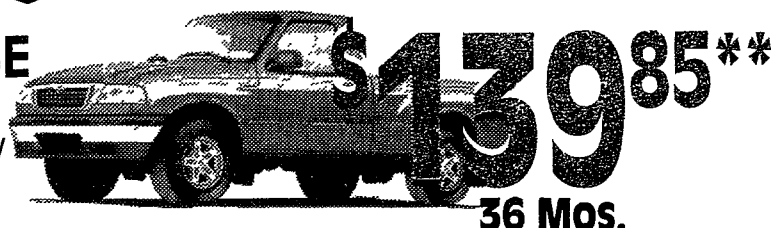
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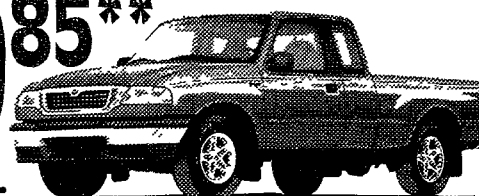


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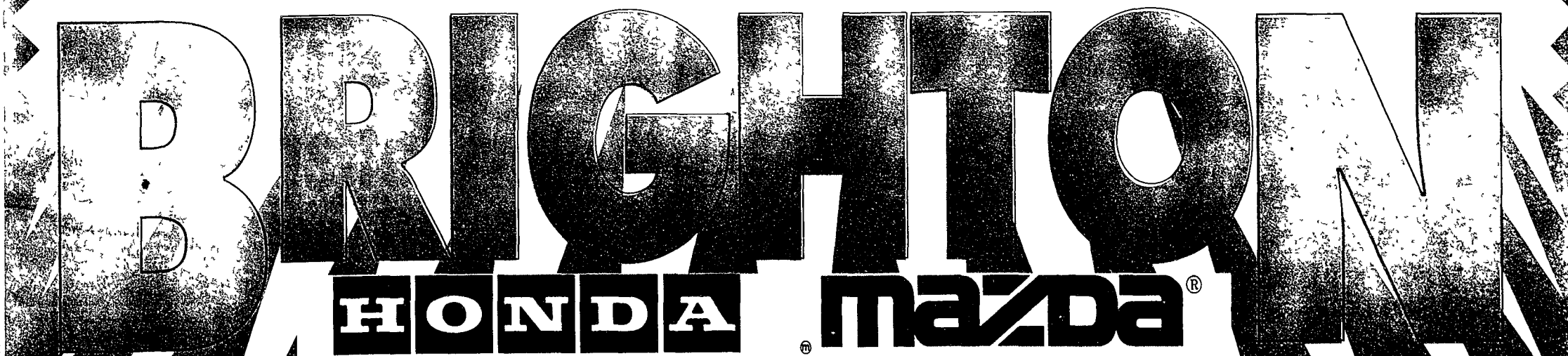
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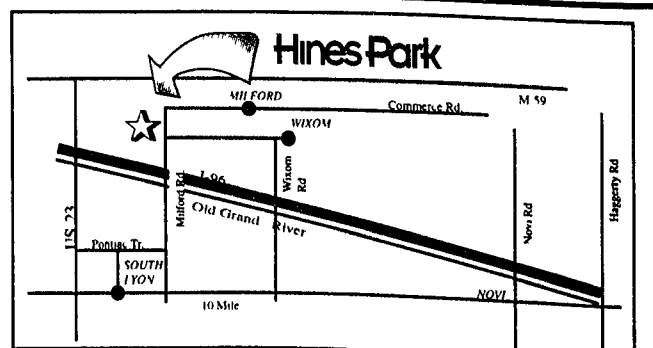
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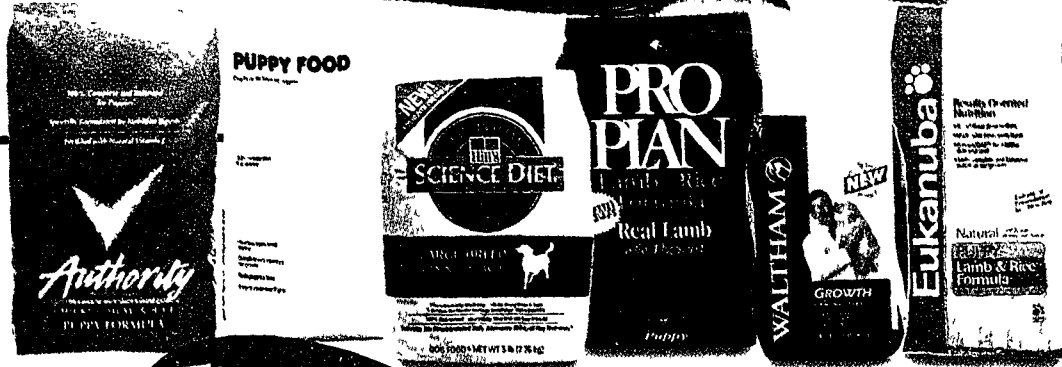
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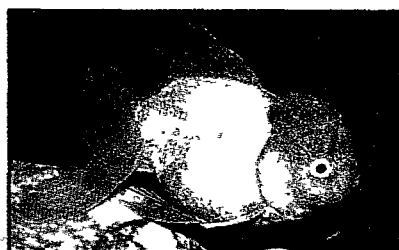
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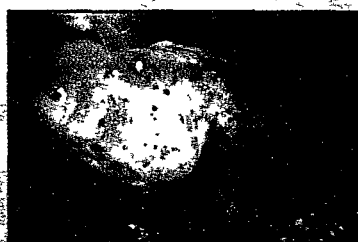
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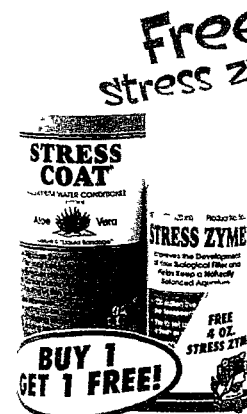
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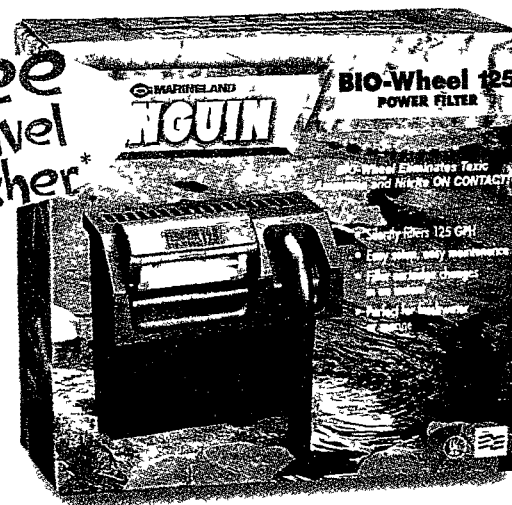


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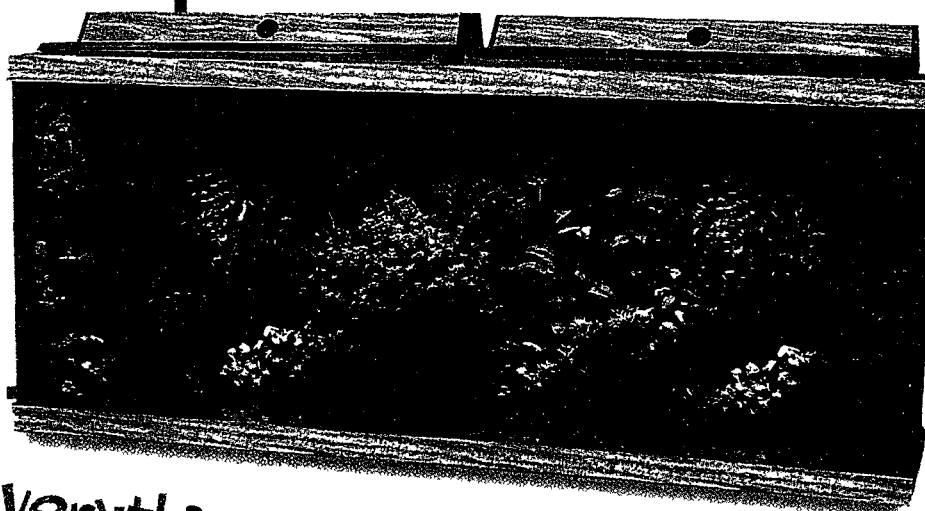
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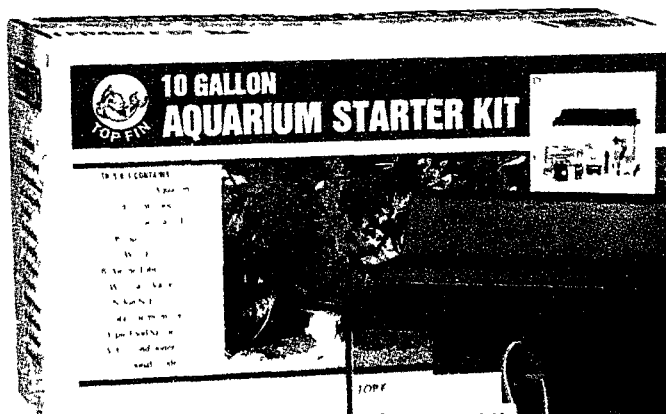
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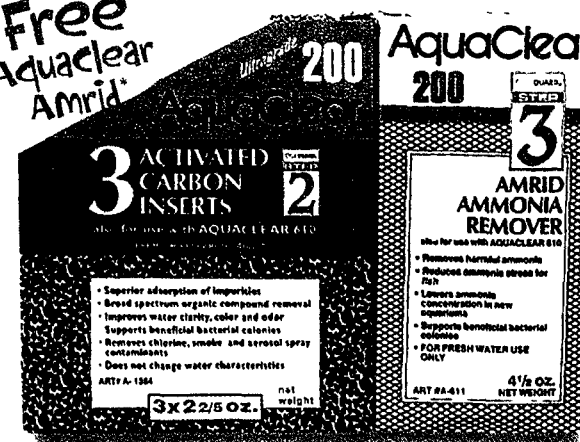
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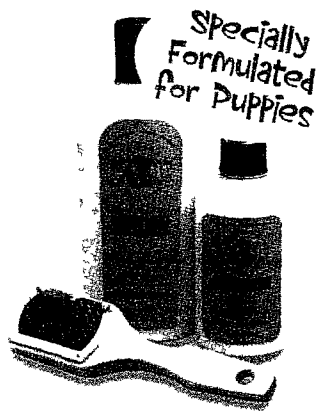


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Includes: Pet Tabs, Simple Solution Housebreaking Aid for Puppies, Baa Baa Q's, Your Dog - A Guide to Vaccination, Simple Solution Puppy Training Pads (2), Information About the Oral Health of Your Pet, Authority Chicken Meal & Rice Puppy Formula, Basic Obedience Training Video Tape, Tearless Puppy Shampoo (2), Freeze Dried Liver Treats, Pet Personalization Kit Questionnaire, Coupon Booklet, Simple Solution Stain & Odor Remover and a Pet Rescue Decal

everything a new puppy needs
(and a coupon book with up to \$60 in savings)



Canine Elements

Puppy Shampoo, 12 oz. 6⁹⁹

Puppy Conditioning Spritz, 8 oz. 5⁹⁹

Small Slicker Brush 5⁹⁹

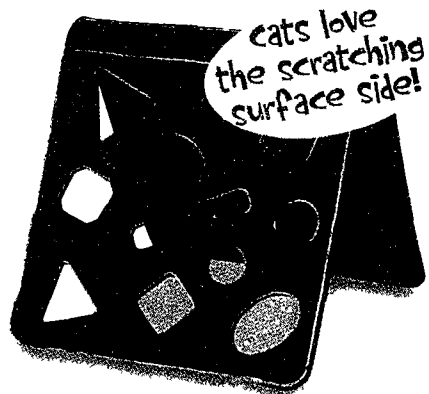


2⁹⁹ Booda Multi-color Rope Bone
Small size



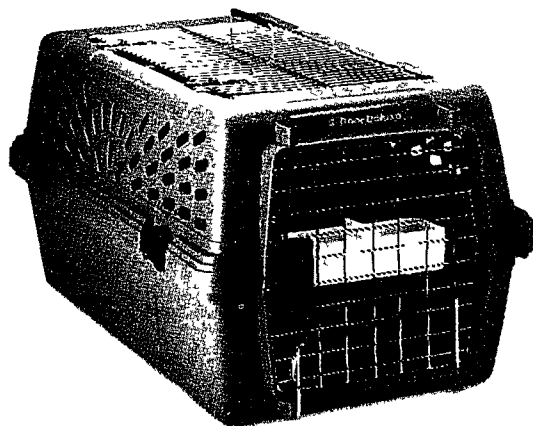
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Wire Home for Dogs
24"x19"x20"



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Peek 'n Play Cat Toy
Provides hours of fun for cats



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Dorskocil 2-Door Deluxe Kennel
Medium size

For those little accidents

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Simple Solution
1 gallon jug



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Litter Pan Starter Kit

Includes: pan, scoop, 2 bowls and 12 liners



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Simple Solutions Puppy Pads
16 ct. Bonus Pack

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Iams, 8 lb. bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Waltham, 4 lb. bag |

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Limit one bag per family. Puppy must
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With the purchase of any 40 lb. bag of Iams Dry Dog Food

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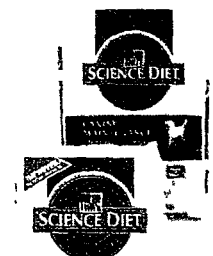


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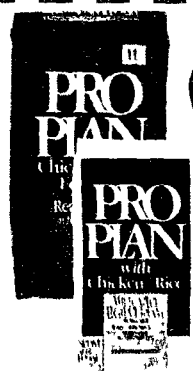
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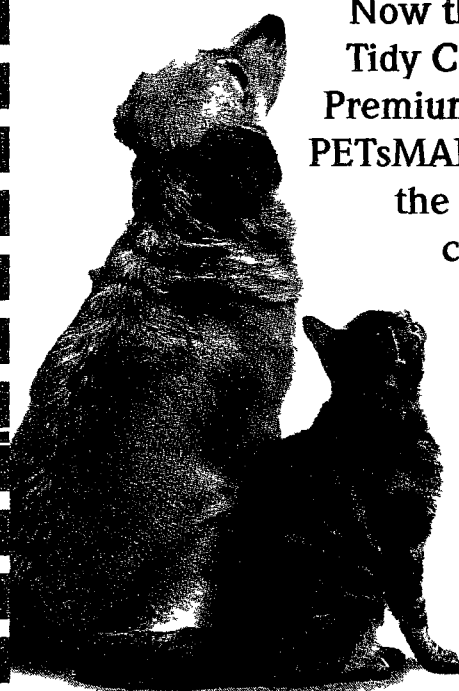
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Assorted Varieties
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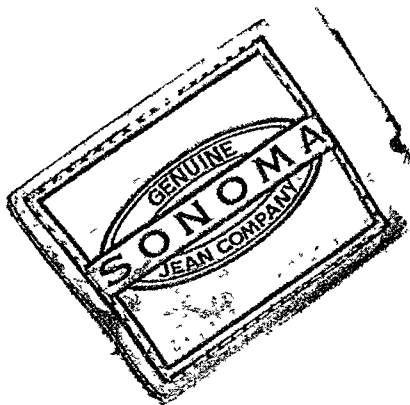
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Sonoma denim jeans. Relaxed, Slim and Boy Fits. Reg. \$24
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All other Flare Leg and Wide Leg jeans. Reg. \$32-\$46, sale 23.99-34.99
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Mudd®



Lee

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Sportswear

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- Twill Pants
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Reg. \$12-\$44, sale 8.40-29.48

SAVE 50% on Juniors' Solid Ribbed Turtlenecks
Reg. 14.99 ea., sale 7.49 ea.



40-60% Off

Entire Stock Outerwear

For misses and plus-size. Selection varies by store. 79.99-199.99, sale 47.99-119.99



Levi's

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Levi's® denim jeans. Relaxed, Slim, Loose and Boot Cut styles. Reg. 39.99
All other Levi's® jeans. Reg. 44.99, sale 31.99

KOHL'S NO HASSLE RETURN POLICY

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SAVE 30-40% on Entire Stock Dresses for Juniors • Misses • Petites • Plus Size

Reg. 39.99-99.99, sale 27.99-69.99

20-30% Off

Misses' corporate casual tops and pants. Reg. \$20-\$40, sale 14.99-29.99
50% off misses' Croft & Barrow® silk/wool blend long-sleeved turtle-neck, sale 19.99

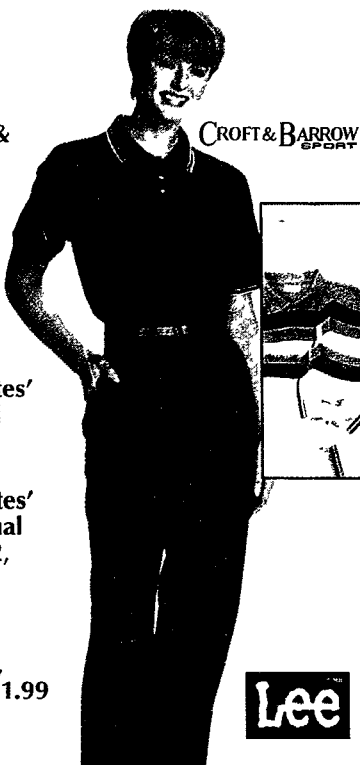


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Misses' Croft & Barrow® Sport polos. Solid or solid w/tipping. Reg. \$21

27.99

Misses' & petites' Lee® patterned casual pants. Reg. \$38
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Lee

All Denim on Sale

• Misses'
• Petites'
• Plus Size



17.00

Misses' & petites' Sonoma denim jeans. Reg. \$28, sale 19.99
Other misses' & petites' Sonoma denim jeans. Reg. \$28, sale 19.99
Plus-size Sonoma jeans. Reg. \$28 & \$32, sale 20.99 & 23.99

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Misses' and petites' Lee® Relaxed Fit jeans. Reg. 29.99
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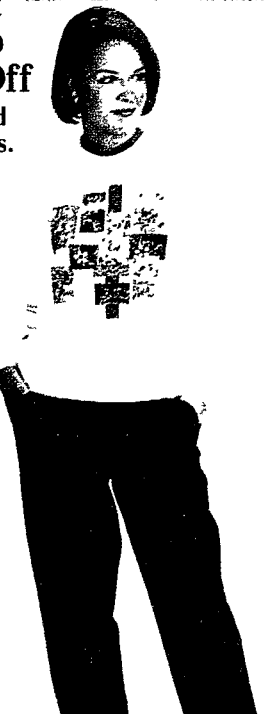
Petites' coordinates and career related separates.
• Villager
• American Collection
• Croft & Barrow®
• Requirements®
Reg. \$20-\$54, sale 14.99-39.99



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• Melrose Collectibles
• Requirements®
• More
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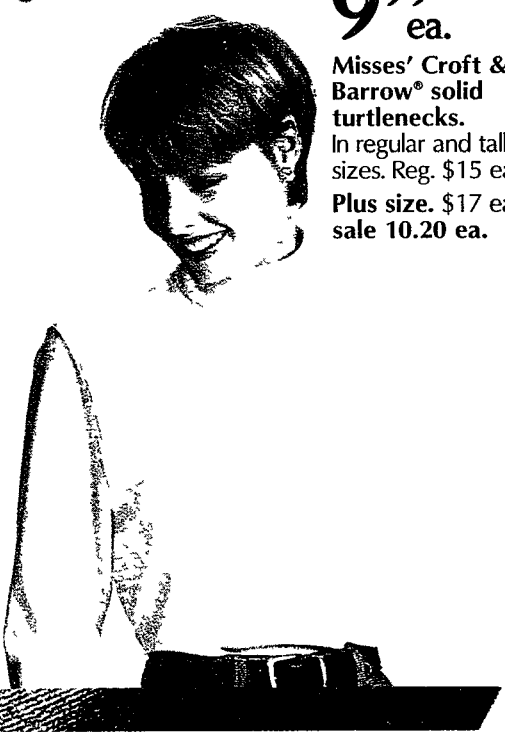
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For Her

CROFT & BARROW.

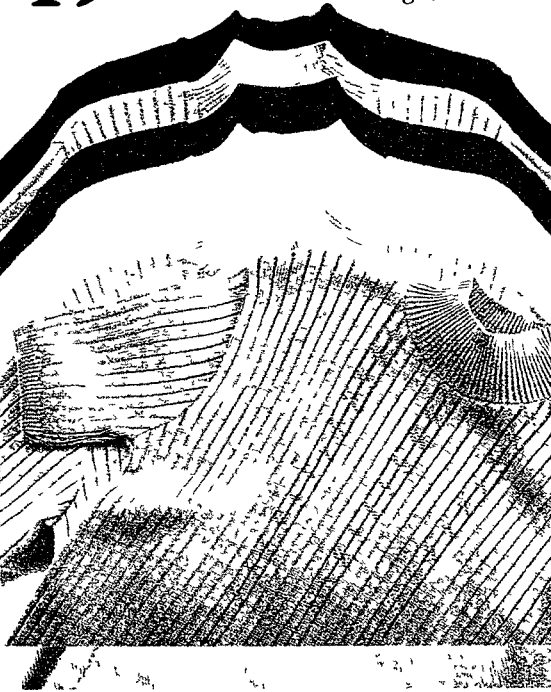
9.99 ea.

Misses' Croft & Barrow® solid turtlenecks. In regular and tall sizes. Reg. \$15 ea. Plus size. \$17 ea., sale 10.20 ea.



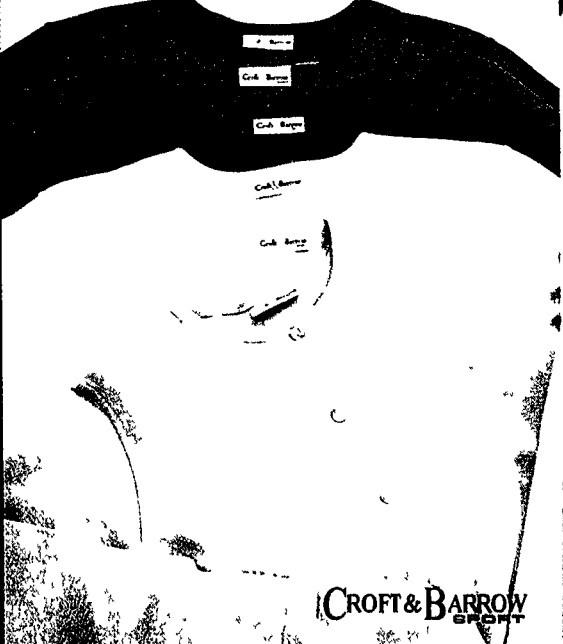
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Cable ribbed mock sweater. From Forever by Creative Cotton. Reg. \$28



17.99

Misses' Croft & Barrow® Sport ribbed ottoman cardigan. Reg. \$24



CROFT & BARROW

25-30% Off

Plus-size career related separates and coordinates.
• American Collection
• Villager
• Teddi Sport®
• Requirements®
Reg. \$28-\$60, sale \$21-\$45



Plus Size



Levi's

Fit denim jeans. Reg. 48.99, sale 35.99
Plus-size Levi's® jeans. Reg. 48.99, sale 35.99



Khakis for Women

28.99

Misses' & petites' Dockers® Khakis. Reg. \$38

MORE on Sale

• SALE 14.99-24.99 Misses' career blouses. Reg. \$20-\$34
• SALE 21.99-29.99 Other misses' spring sweaters. Reg. \$28-\$40

• SAVE 33-50% on misses' fine-gauge sweaters. Reg. \$30-\$40, sale 19.99-21.99
• SALE 10.80-31.99 Misses' Sonoma tops. Reg. \$18-\$42

• SALE 19.99-29.99 Other misses' casual pants and Gloria Vanderbilt® sportswear. Reg. \$28-\$40

• SAVE 25-40% on fitness wear for her. 9.99-100.00, sale 5.99-70.00
• SAVE 40% on related week-end wear for her. Reg. \$24-\$44, sale 14.40-26.40

• SAVE 25-30% on entire stock maternity basics and sportswear. Reg. \$5-\$56, sale 3.75-39.20

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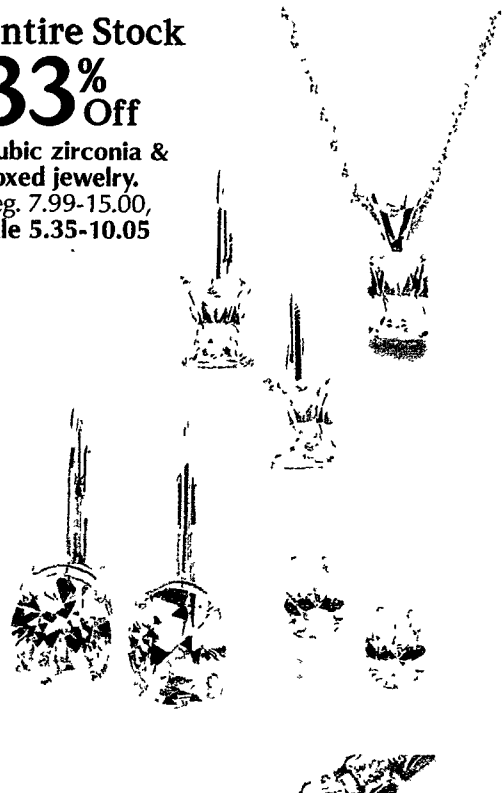
Bodysource® basics. Lotions, gels, refresher sprays, bath crystals and more. Reg. 2.50-12.50, sale 1.25-6.25. Selection varies. Excludes sets.



Entire Stock

33% Off

Cubic zirconia & boxed jewelry. Reg. 7.99-15.00, sale 5.35-10.05.



50-60% Off

Entire Stock Fine Jewelry

Reg. 29.99-1,500.00, sale 13.49-750.00. Styles vary by store. Some photos enlarged to show detail.



25-30% Off

Watches. Reg. 14.99-550.00, sale 11.24-412.50. Excludes Reebok®.



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Holiday gift sets. Reg. 6.95-55.00, sale 4.17-33.00. Selection varies by store.



Accessories

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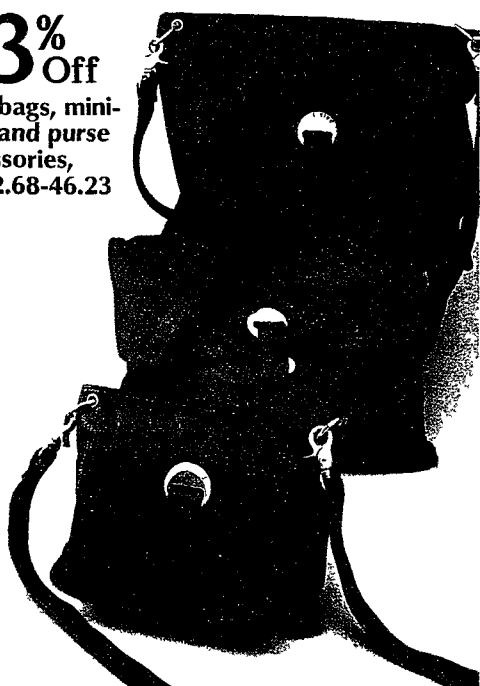
Jockey For Her® hosiery, panties and daywear. Reg. 4.00-18.00, sale 3.00-13.50.



Entire Stock

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Handbags, mini-bags and purse accessories. Reg. 2.68-46.23.

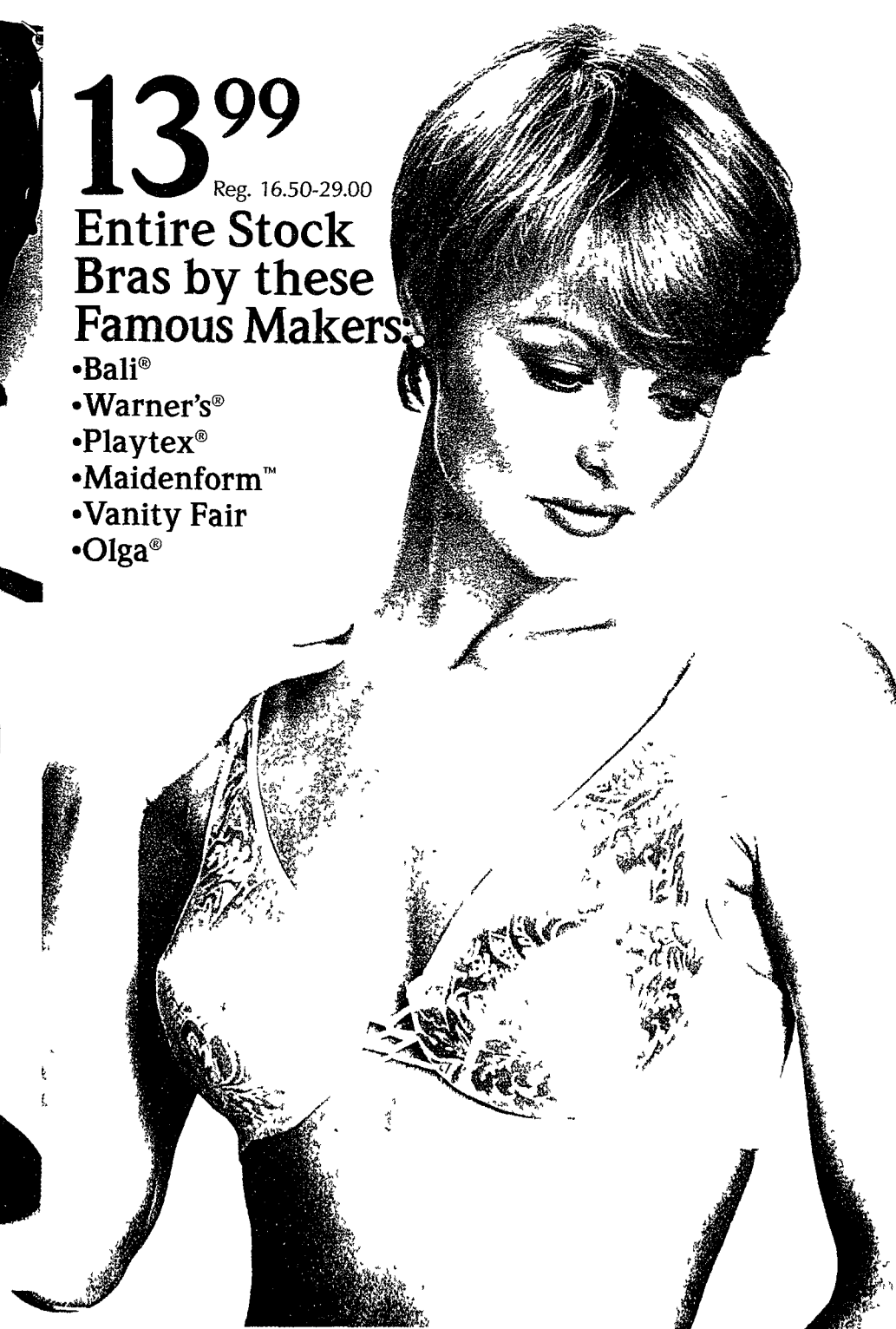


13.99

Reg. 16.50-29.00

Entire Stock Bras by these Famous Makers:

- Bali®
- Warner's®
- Playtex®
- Maidenform™
- Vanity Fair
- Olga®



25% Off

Hanes® hosiery. Silk Reflections®, Resilience®, Ultra Sheer, Smooth Illusions® and Alive®. Reg. 3.50-8.95, sale 2.62-6.71. 33% off Hanes Too!® & Hanes Too!® Plus sheer hosiery & Hanes Too! legwear, sale 1.97-5.02.



25% Off

Isotoner® Classics gloves & slippers. Reg. \$16-\$34, sale 12.00-25.50.

ISOTONER®



Hanes® National Sale ends Jan. 4, 1998.

MORE on Sale

•SAVE 50-55% on all sterling silver, gold-filled and vermeil jewelry, sale 4.99-40.00

•SAVE 30% on all regular-priced sleepwear. Reg. 14.99-34.99, sale 10.49-24.49

•SAVE 30% on other bras, panties, daywear, and shapewear, sale 3/7.35 to 29.40 ea.

•SAVE 33% on other fashion jewelry. Reg. \$3-\$29, sale 2.01-19.43. Excludes famous makers.

•SAVE 30% on women's leather gloves. Many styles & colors. Reg. \$17-\$38, sale 11.90-26.60

•SAVE 30% on women's assorted cold-weather knitwear. Reg. 4.99-28.99, sale 3.49-20.29

All Kids' Denim on Sale

30% Off
Kids' Playwear

Newborns' • Infants' • Toddlers' • Girls' 4-16
Featuring spring styles and sets.
7.99-29.99, sale 5.59-20.99



GENUINE
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13⁹⁹ Boys' 8-14
Girls' 7-16
Sonoma denim jeans. Reg. \$18 & \$19

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16⁹⁹ Boys' 8-14
Girls' 7-16
Lee® basic denim jeans.
Reg. 24.99 & 25.99

Kids'

Kids' Turtlenecks

2/\$6

Girls' 4-6x solids. Reg. 6.99 ea.

2/\$7

Boys' 4-7 solids & girls' 4-6x prints. Reg. 6.99 & 7.99

2/\$8

Girls' 7-16 & boys' 8-20.
Reg. 8.99 & 9.99

20-40% Off

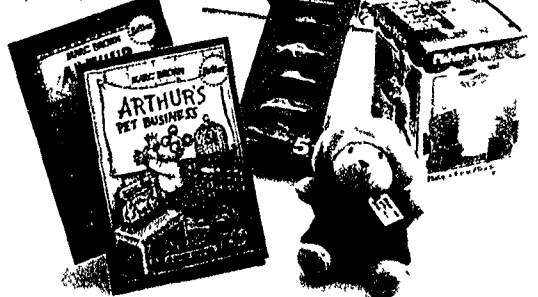
Kids' basics and accessories.
Newborns' • Infants' • Girls' 4-16
Boys' 4-14. Reg. 5.99-9.99, sale .62-2.99.
Excludes Carter's.

Kids' knitwear.
Infants' • Girls' • Boys'
Reg. 1.79-16.99, sale 1.07-10.19
25% off Jockey® For Girls.
Reg. \$3-\$8, sale 2.25-6.00



25-40% Off

Toys. Reg. .69-99.99,
sale .51-74.99
Styles vary



30% Off

Boys' 4-7 activewear & basic fleece. Reg. 9.99-29.99, sale 6.99-20.99
30-40% off boys' 8-20 selected activewear, sale 5.99-24.99



24⁹⁹ Boys' 8-20

Lee® Pipes® denim jeans. Reg. 31.99
30% off name-brand knit and woven tops. A wide variety of styles & colors, sale 9.09-17.49



Levi's

18⁹⁹ Boys' 8-14
Girls' 7-16

Levi's® basic 550® & 512® jeans. Reg. 26.99 & 30.00

SALE 12.99-25.99
Boys' 4-7 & Girls' 4-6x
Sonoma, Lee® & Levi's® Denim Jeans

Reg. 12.99-14.99



18⁹⁹

Sonoma Relaxed, Loose and Extra Loose Fit jeans...
Sonoma Premium fashion jeans, sale 21.99

All Men's Denim On Sale

25-35% Off

Sport shirts. Long and short-sleeved styles. Reg. \$22-\$34, sale 16.50-25.50

Available in Extended Sizes:
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Haggar® dress shirts. Long-sleeved oxfords and broadcloths in athletic & regular fits. Extended sizes to 18½" neck. Reg. 27.50-31.50

HAGGAR



BUGLE BOY

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Bugle Boy® 750 & 765 jeans. Gold Crest fashion denim jeans, sale 24.99



25-35% Off

Name-brand sport shirts. Long and short-sleeved styles from your favorite makers. Reg. \$26-\$96, sale 19.50-62.40

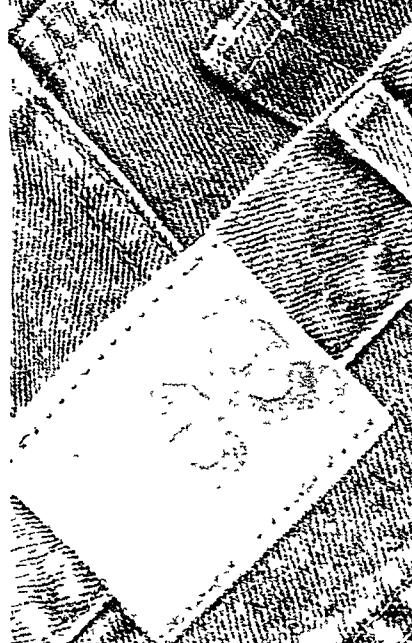


Men's

Lee

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Lee® Regular, Relaxed and Loose Fit jeans. Other men's Lee® jeans, sale 18.99-37.99



25% Off

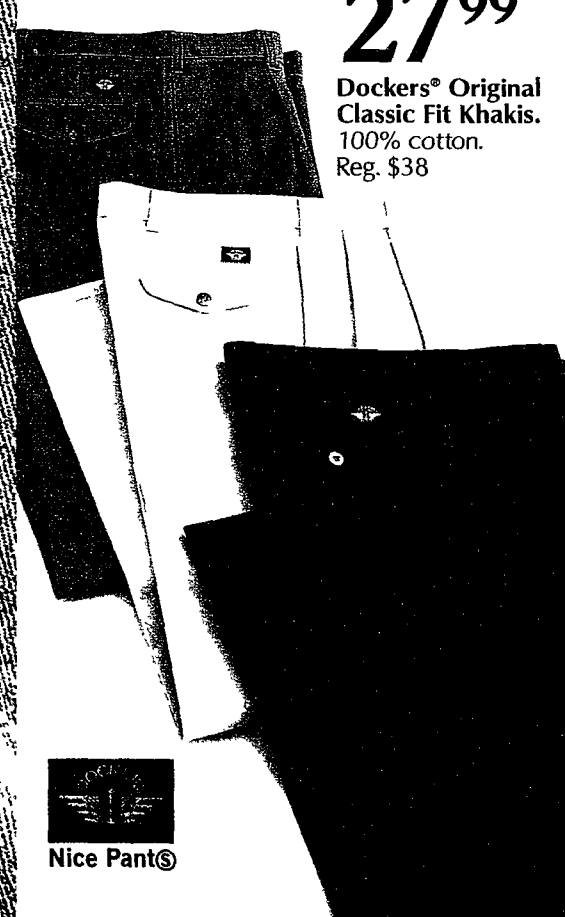
Golf apparel. Reg. \$26-\$64, sale 19.50-48.00



fairway SPORT

27⁹⁹

Dockers® Original Classic Fit Khakis. 100% cotton. Reg. \$38



Nice Pant®

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Red Label 3-pk. briefs. Reg. 6.99
Size 2X 3-pk. briefs. Reg. 9.99, sale 7.49

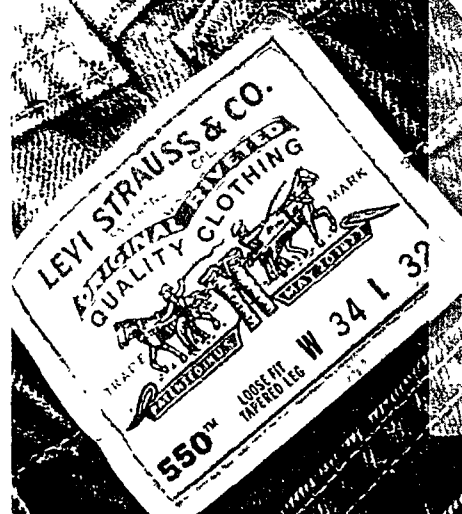


Hanes

Levi's

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Levi's® 550® Relaxed Fit jeans. 560® & 565® Loose Fit & 567® Wide Leg jeans, sale 26.99
Other men's Levi's® jeans, sale 26.99-38.99



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After-Christmas returns are easy at Kohl's. For merchandise returned without a receipt, we'll offer you an even exchange, a credit to your Kohl's Charge, or our Merchandise Return Card. It's like cash. Use it anytime — in increments or all at once. See store for details.



More On Sale

•SALE 18.99-37.99 All other men's jeans. Reg. 21.99-44.99
•SAVE 30% on all ties. Reg. \$14-\$28, sale 9.80-19.60
•SALE 16.99-24.99 Other Haggar® and Croft & Barrow® dress shirts. Reg. 21.99-36.00

•SALE 19.99-39.99 All other men's casual and dress pants. Reg. 24.99-50.00
•SALE 16.99 Men's M Sport® basic fleece. Reg. \$24
•SALE 23.99 Men's M Sport® hooded fleece. Reg. \$34

•SALE 11.99-17.99 Men's M Sport® windwear. Reg. \$16-\$26
•SAVE 25% on all young men's tops. Reg. \$12-\$40, sale 8.99-29.99
•SAVE 25% on swimwear & walk shorts. \$12-\$34, sale 9.00-25.50

•SAVE 25% on all other Hanes® 3-pk. underwear, sale 5.61-9.74
•SALE 3.69 & 6.69 All 2-, 3- and 6-pk. athletic socks. Reg. 4.99-9.99

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Original Prices

Men's • Women's • Kids'
Selected Dress and Casual, Athletic Shoes and Boots

Clearance prices represent savings off original prices. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Sorry, no price adjustments given on prior purchases.

Shoes & Athletic Apparel on Sale



Entire Stock Men's & Women's
\$10-\$20 Off

Athletic shoes. Basketball, walking, cross-training and other styles. Reg. 39.99-84.99, sale 29.99-69.99



Men's & Women's
20-40% Off

Selected outdoor and cold-weather boots. Reg. 34.99-89.99, sale 27.99-64.99



DEER STAGS



Entire Stock Kids'
20-40% Off

Athletic, dress and casual shoes. Styles for boys, girls and infants. Reg. 14.99-69.99, sale 11.99-54.99

\$10-\$60 off all adults' and kids' in-line skates, sale 29.99-99.99

FisherPrice®
CLASSIC COLLECTION



Men's & Women's
20-40% Off

Selected dress and casual shoes. Reg. 12.99-79.00, sale 10.39-54.99

15-40% off all women's Keds®, sale 15.99-39.99



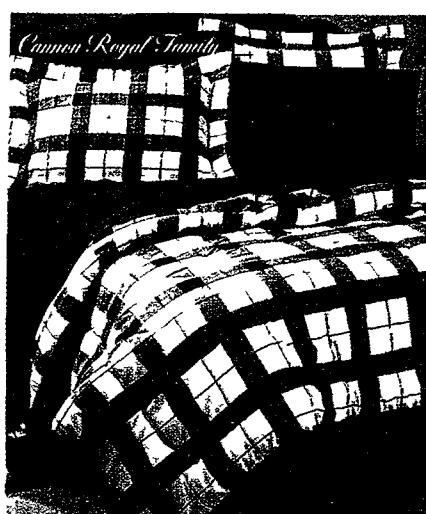
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Athletic Apparel, Outerwear and Accessories

For adults & boys 4-20. Excludes Champion®. Teams and styles vary. Reg. 4.99-129.99, sale 2.99-77.99



69.99 Twin
Bed in A Bag®. Includes sheet set, comforter, bed ruffle & sham. Reg. 99.99
 Full, queen and king sizes. 129.99-169.99, sale 89.99-109.99



3.99 Twin Solid
Cannon Royal Family® solid-color sheets. 180 thread count. Reg. 6.99
 Other sizes & prints, sale 4.99-16.99
 Comforters and access., 9.99-55.99



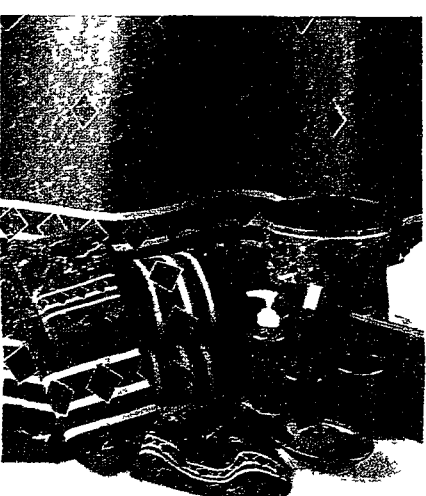
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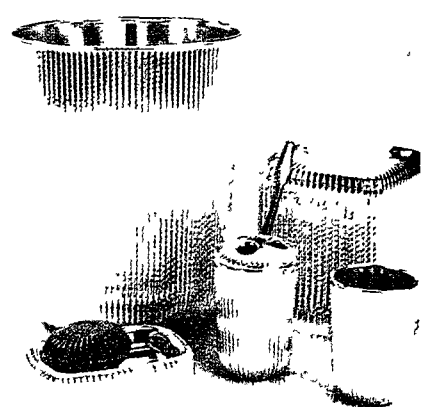
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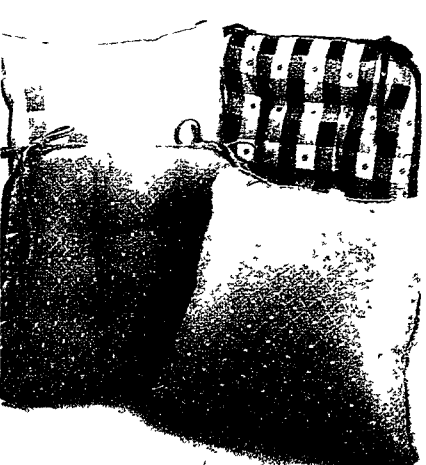
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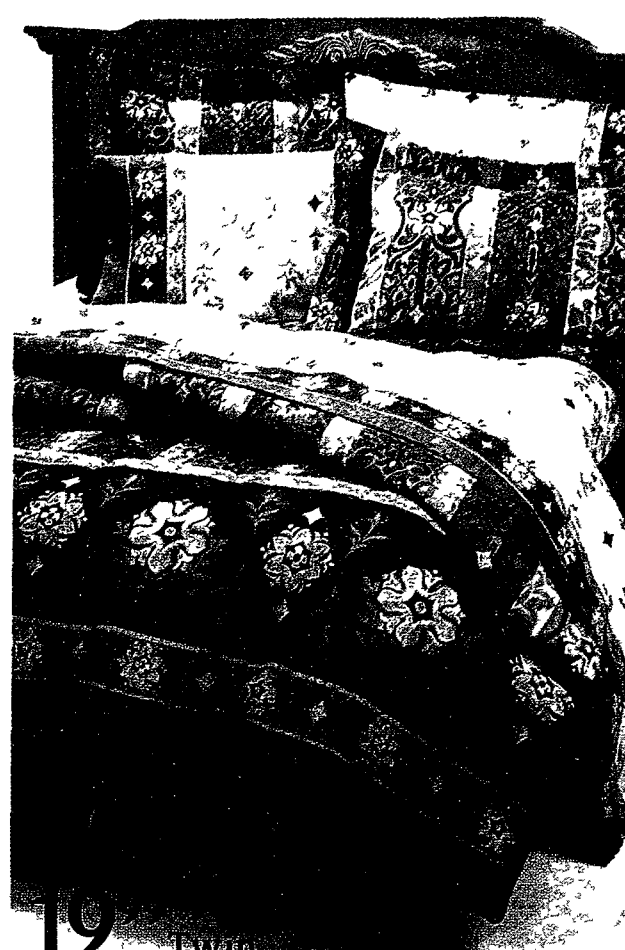
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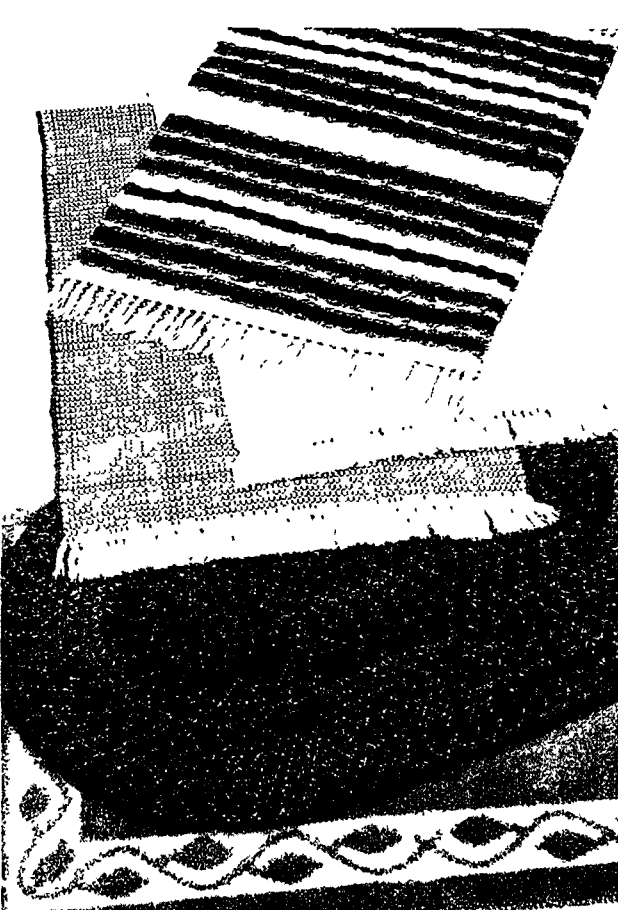
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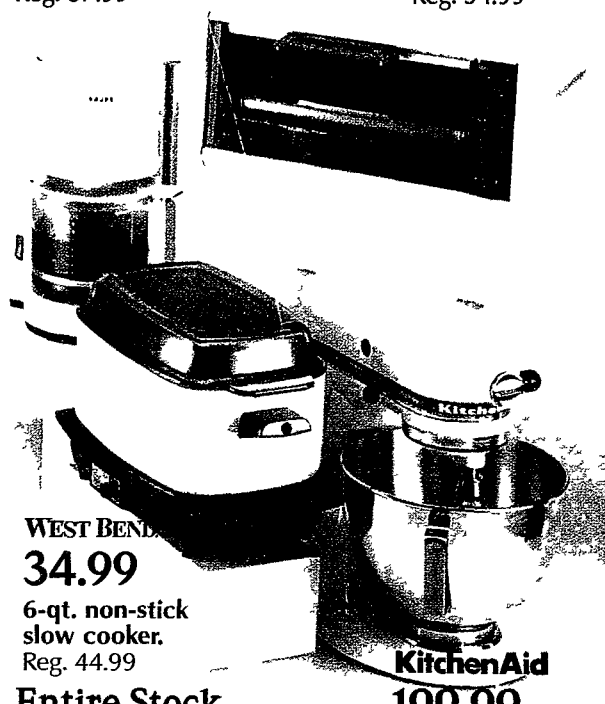
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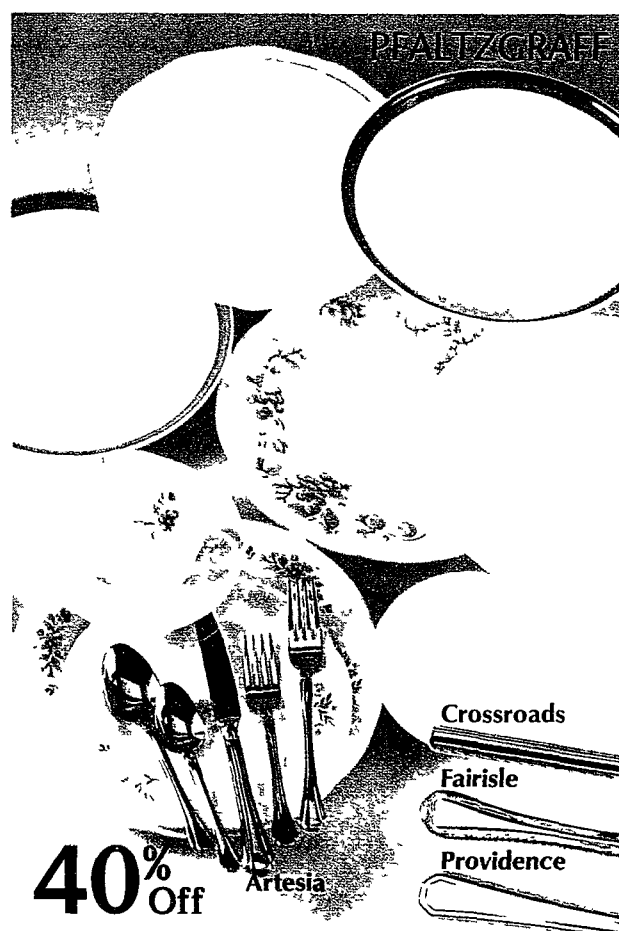
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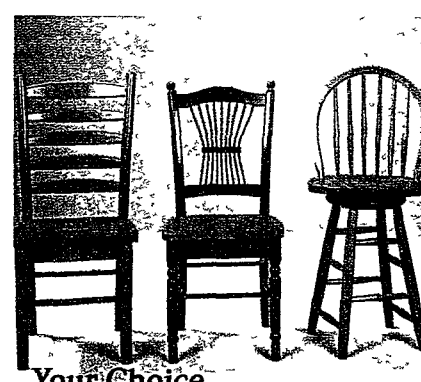


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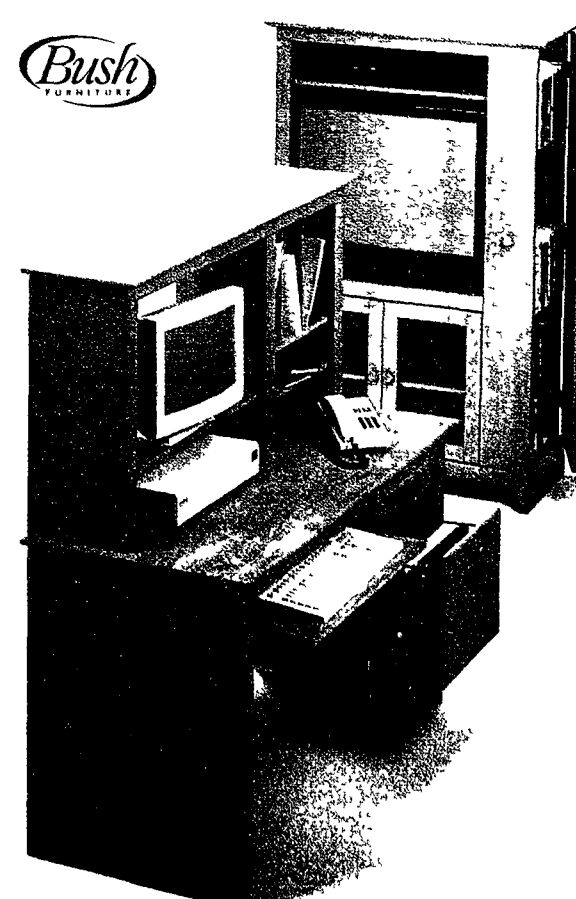


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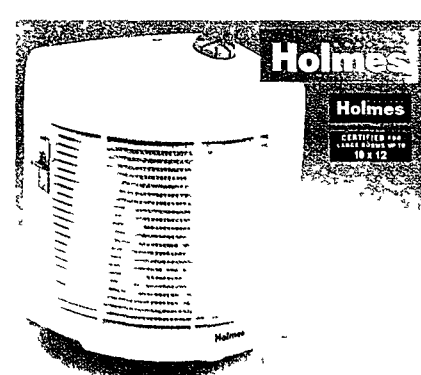


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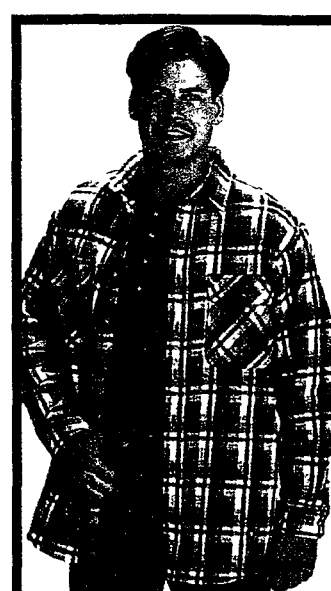
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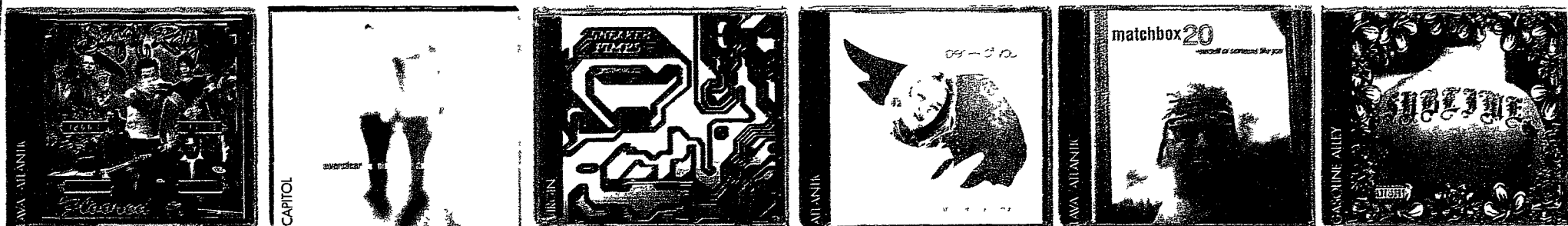
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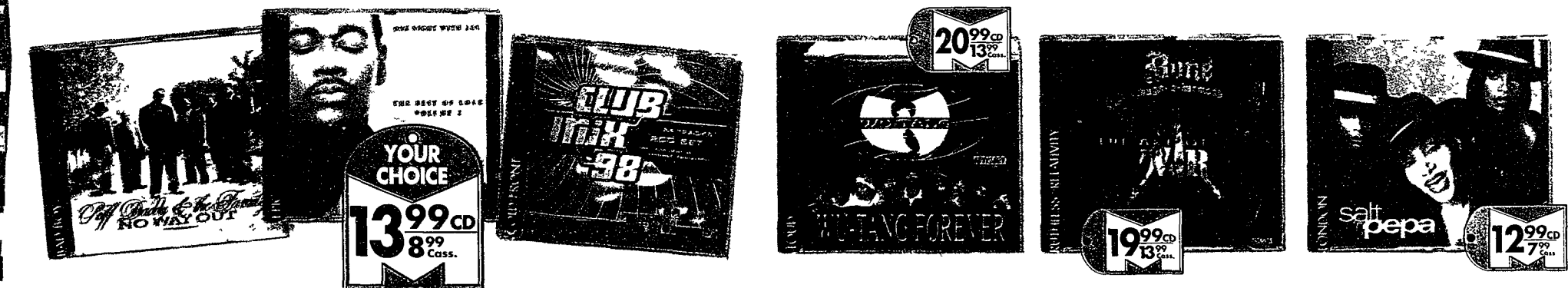
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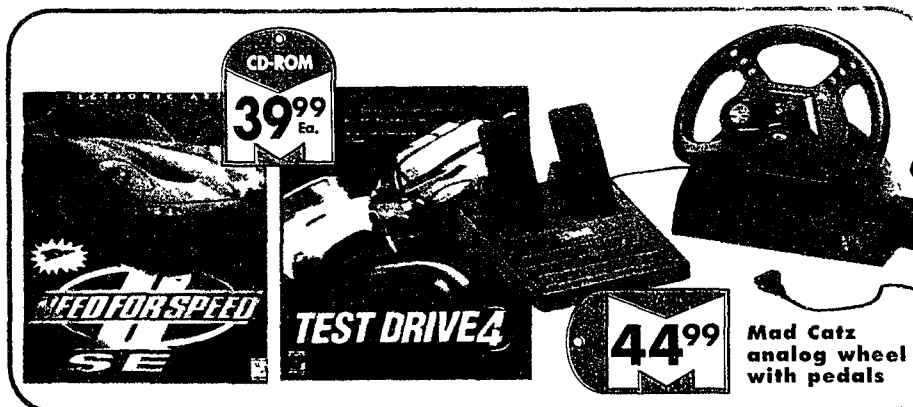
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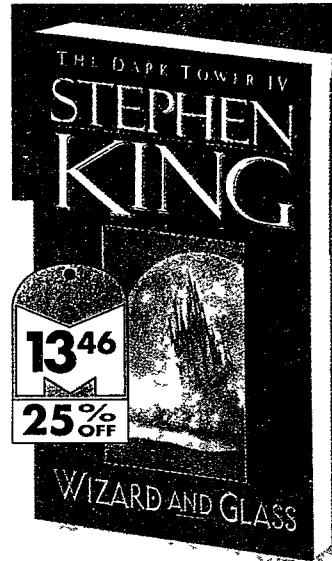


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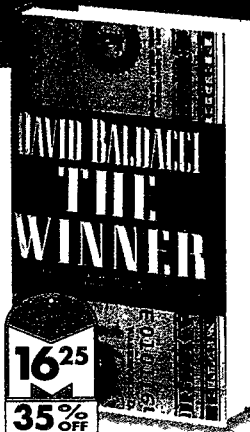
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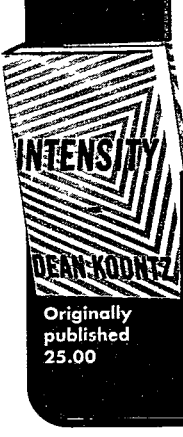
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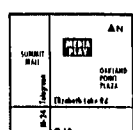
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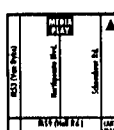
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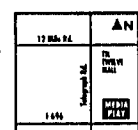
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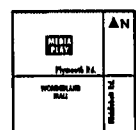
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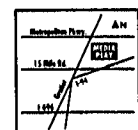
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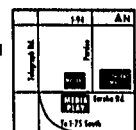
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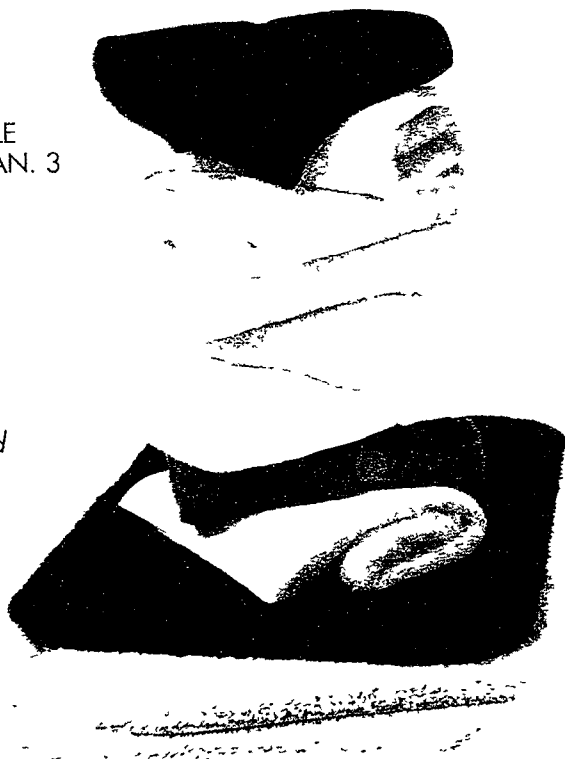
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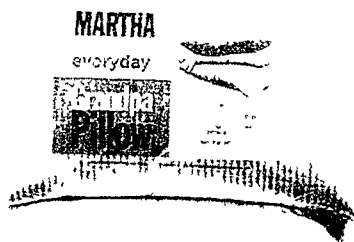


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THRU JAN. 3



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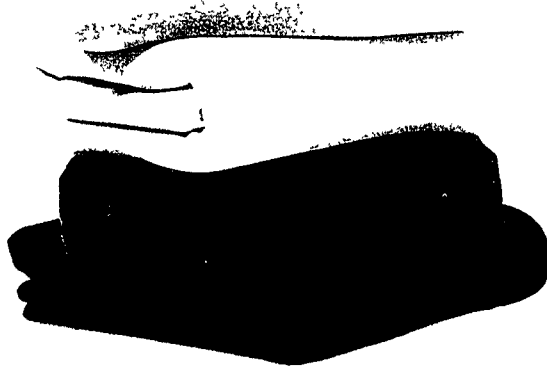
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Other sizes Blue Label print sheet sets, comforters, and coordinating shams also on sale



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Other blankets, SALE 20% OFF*
 ®West Point Pepperell Reg. TM *Does not include electric blankets. Reduction is off everyday prices.



2 (1-20) JOB# 1226-0ST AND 2AAA (2 & 4-8 & 10-14 & 17 & 20) JOB# 1226-6ST

AFTER CHRISTMAS STOCK-UP SALE

Our entire stock of Christmas trim is now 50% off! See page 9

Beautiful basics for every room in your home.

4.99 ON SALE
THRU JAN. 3

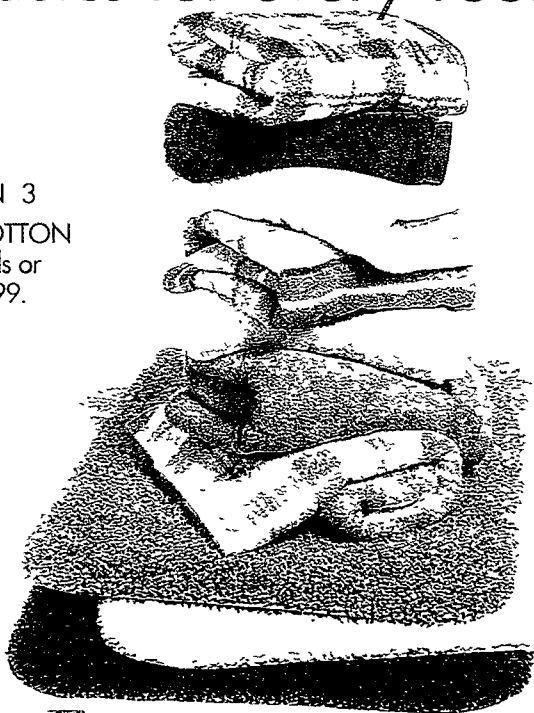
SAVE \$2. WHITE LABEL COTTON BATH TOWELS. 52x27" solids or 50x27" fancies. Everyday 6.99.

Hand towels, SALE 3.99

Washcloths, SALE 2.99

White Label bath rugs, SALE 20% OFF*

*Reduction is off everyday prices



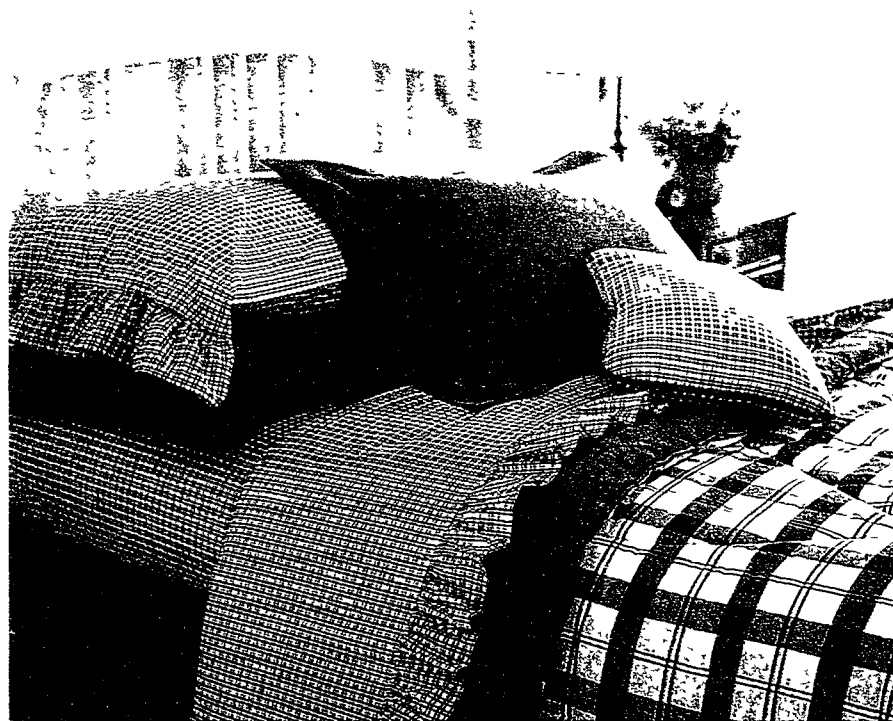
everyday
Full Flat Sheet
200 Thread Count
Bedroom
100% Cotton

The White Label collection features 200-thread count sheets, matching bedding and bath coordinates, in an array of colors and prints



19.99 ON SALE
THRU JAN. 3

SAVE \$5. WHITE LABEL TWIN FLORAL SHEET SETS. 200-thread count. 60% cotton/40% polyester. Everyday 24.99. Twin reversible comforters, Everyday 49.99, SALE 39.99. Other sizes White Label floral sheet sets, comforters and coordinating accessories also on sale

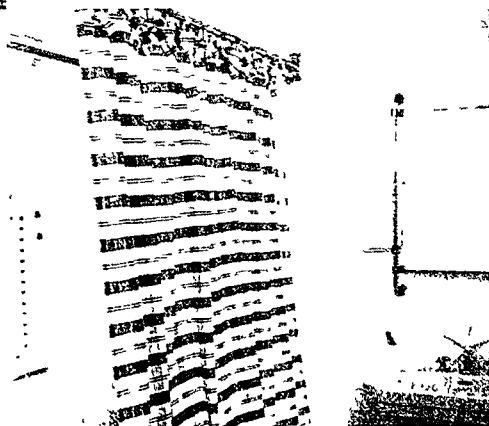


15.99 ON SALE
THRU JAN. 3

SAVE \$4. WHITE LABEL SHOWER CURTAINS. In solids, plaids or floral patterns. Everyday 19.99.

All other shower curtains, SALE 20% OFF*

*Reduction is off everyday prices



4.99 ON SALE
THRU JAN. 3

WHITE LABEL TWIN FLAT OR FITTED SHEETS

200-thread count. 60% cotton/40% polyester. Everyday 5.99.

Twin reversible comforters, Everyday 39.99, SALE 29.99

Other sizes White Label sheets, comforters and accessories also on sale



20% off ON SALE
THRU JAN. 3

MARTHA STEWART EVERYDAY™ KITCHEN COORDINATES

Five collections include placemats, napkins and rings, table covers, kitchen towels, rugs and more. Reduction is off everyday prices.



20% off ON SALE
THRU JAN. 3

MARTHA STEWART EVERYDAY™ BATH ACCESSORIES. Ceramic accessories with coordinating wicker wastebasket and tissue box.

Reduction is off everyday prices. All other bath accessories, SALE 20% OFF*

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The natural comfort of 100% cotton.



The Silver Label collection features 100%-cotton 200-thread count Extra Soft and 230-thread count Sateen sheets, along with matching bed and bath coordinates.

everyday™

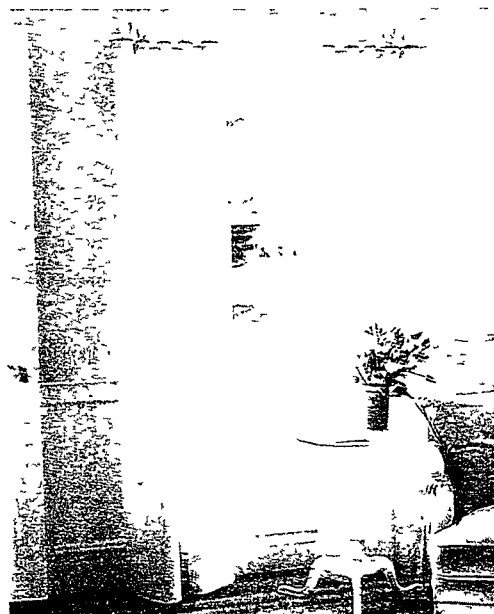


cotton
sateen

14.99

SAVE \$5. MARTHA STEWART
EVERYDAY™ 42X63"L
FAN TAB CURTAIN PANEL
Brushed cotton twill in
natural. Everyday 19.99
All other Martha Stewart
Everyday™ tab-top
panels and scarves,
SALE 25% OFF*

*Reduction is off everyday prices



5.99

Best quality
at Kmart prices!

SAVE \$2 SILVER LABEL EGYPTIAN COTTON BATH
TOWELS Luxurious, super soft and highly absorbant.
54x30" solids or 54x27" jacquards Everyday 7.99.
Hand towels, SALE 4.99, washcloths, SALE 3.99
Silver Label cotton bath rugs, SALE 20% OFF*

*Reduction is off everyday prices



Silver Label is #1! "The single best buy" among all similar
towels sold nationally (Home Fashions Authority Seidman News Bulletin)

9.99

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at Kmart prices!

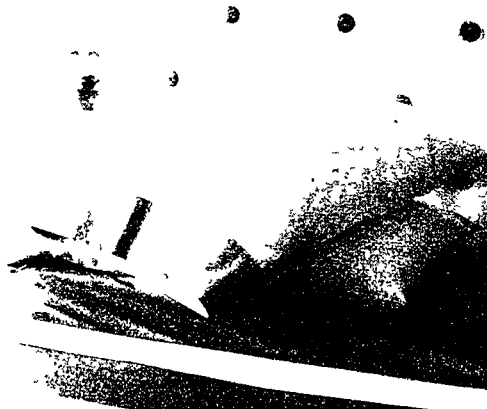
SAVE \$3. SILVER LABEL TWIN
SATEEN FLAT OR FITTED
SHEETS. 230-thread count;
100% cotton. Everyday 12.99
Twin hand-pieced comforters,
Everyday 69.99, SALE 59.99
Other sizes Sateen sheets, pillow-
cases, handpieced and jacquard
comforters and shams also on sale



7.99

Best quality
at Kmart prices!

SAVE \$2. SILVER LABEL TWIN EXTRA
SOFT FLAT OR FITTED SHEETS
200-thread count; 100% cotton.
Everyday 9.99.
Twin Matelassé coverlets,
Everyday 39.99, SALE 29.99
Other sizes Extra Soft sheets,
pillowcases, matelassé coverlets
and shams also on sale



15.99

MARTHA STEWART EVERYDAY™ PRINT
COTTON FLANNEL TWIN SHEET SETS
Extra-deep pockets. Everyday 17.99.
Twin yarn-dyed solids or plaid flannel
sheet sets, Everyday 19.99, SALE 17.99
All other sizes flannel sheet
sets also on sale
Patterns and quantities may vary by store
Not available in southern Texas or Florida



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Accent every room at our Home &

WHITE SALE

34.99

TWIN-SIZE AUTOMATIC BLANKET

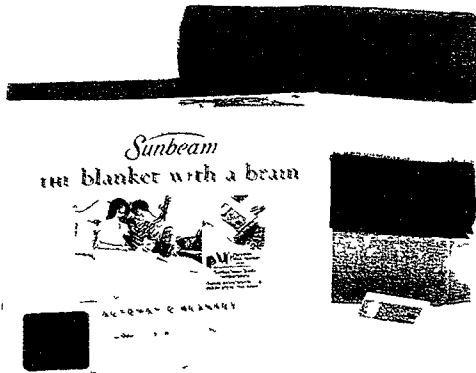
Everyday 42.99.

Full, SALE 42.99

Queen, SALE 62.99; King, SALE 82.99

Cuddle-Up™ electric throws, SALE 31.99

Not available in southern Texas or Florida



3.99

ON SALE
THRU JAN. 3

SAVE \$3. GLASS TOP OR 20" DECORATOR TABLE. Everyday 6.99.

Decorator table rounds and toppers, SALE 20% OFF*

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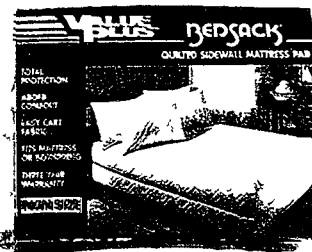
6.99

SAVE \$2. VALUE PLUS TWIN-SIZE MATTRESS PADS. Everyday 8.99.

Full, SALE 8.99; Queen, SALE 11.99

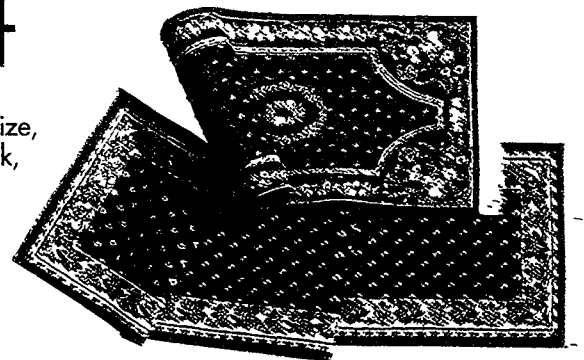
All other mattress pads, SALE 20% OFF*

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25% off

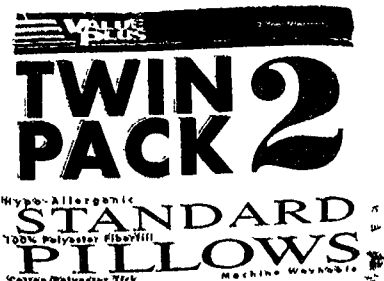
HUGE SELECTION OF RUGS. Includes room-size, braided, traditional look, reversible cotton, area rugs and doormats. Reduction is off everyday prices.



5.99

VALUE PLUS TWIN-PACK PILLOWS

Two standard-size pillows for one low price. Everyday \$8.



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DECORATOR PILLOWS

Solids, prints and tapestries in assorted styles.

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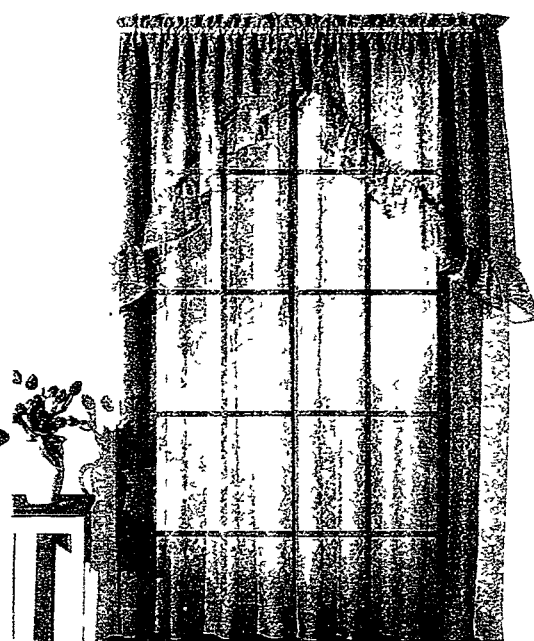


Tiers, panels, toppers, draperies and mini blinds.

ALL on sale.

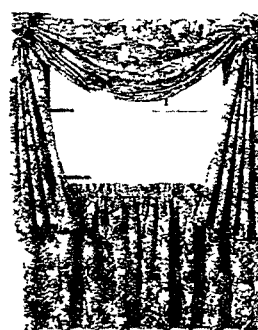
9.99

SAVE \$6. 63"L OR 81"L
FERNWOOD LACE PANELS
Two panels with attached
swags. Everyday 15.99
All other panels and lace
coordinates, **SALE 25% OFF***
*Reduction is off everyday prices



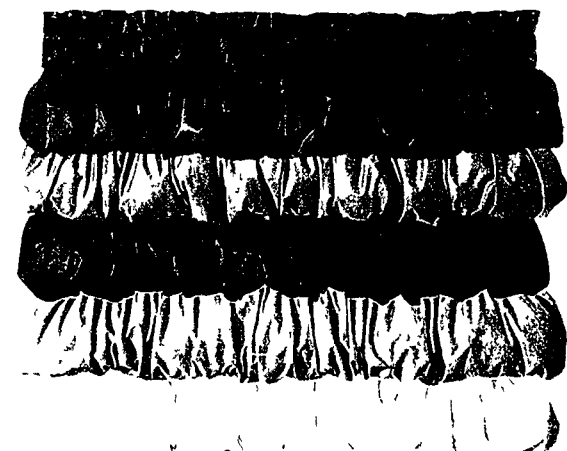
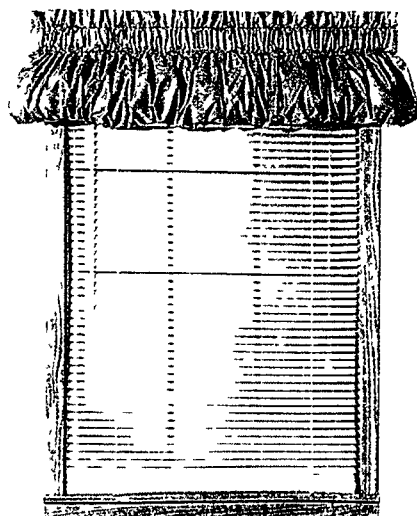
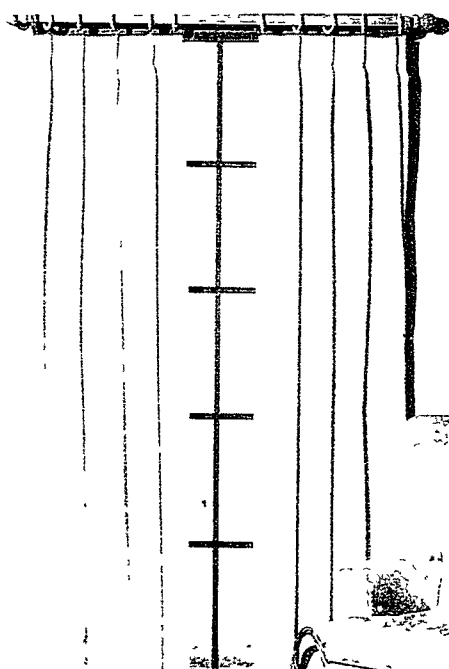
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ALL ASHLEY
TAYLOR™
WINDOW
COORDINATES
Color coordinated
to mix and match.
Reduction is off
everyday prices.



14.99

SAVE \$5. 63"L ACCENT DRAPERIES
Thermal-lined draperies in blue, rose
or flax. Everyday 19.99
All other draperies, **SALE 25% OFF***
*Reduction is off everyday prices



2/\$4

24X42" LIGHT-FILTERING MINI BLINDS
1" vinyl slats and tilt wand. Everyday 2.99 Ea.
All other mini blinds, **SALE 25% OFF***
*Reduction is off everyday prices

4.49

SAVE 1.50. 36"L TRACY TIER CURTAINS
In hunter, blue, white or rose. Everyday 5.99.
All other tier coordinates, **SALE 25% OFF***
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5.99

SAVE \$3. SOLID CHINTZ BALLOON TOPPERS.
Select from many fashion colors. Everyday 8.99.
All other toppers, **SALE 25% OFF***
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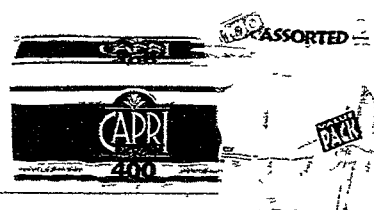
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2/\$11 ON SALE THRU JAN. 3

SALE! BOUNTY PAPER TOWELS. 8-roll pkg. with 64 sheets per roll.



\$2 ON SALE THRU JAN. 3

SALE! CAPRI. 400-ct. napkins; 100-ct. plastic forks or cutlery.



\$2 ON SALE THRU JAN. 3

SALE! CLEANING PRODUCTS Mr. Clean, Spic 'n Span or Top Job. 20 fl. oz.



\$16 ON SALE THRU JAN. 3

SALE! PAMPERS MEGA DIAPERS 68-120-ct. Baby Dry sizes 1-5; 68-ct. Premium size 3 or 60-ct. Premium size 4.



3/\$7 ON SALE THRU JAN. 3

SALE! 12 CANS PEPSI PRODUCTS Pepsi, Diet Pepsi or Mountain Dew. 2-liter Pepsi products, SALE 99¢ 12 fl. oz. cans Plus deposit where applicable Limit 3



\$1 ON SALE THRU JAN. 3

SALE! PRINGLES OR RIGHT CRISPS. 6-7-oz.* 2-oz.* Pringles, SALE 2/\$1

*Net wt 1A 6 (7 CI FVFI AND OH & DETROIT MI & GRAND RAPIDS MI & KALAMAZOO MI & NILES MI & SOUTH BEND IN MKTS ONLY)

& (9 FLINT MI & MINNEAPOLIS, MN MKTS ONLY) JOB#1226.0PO (1)



ON SALE THRU JAN. 3
\$1

SALE! HAWAIIAN PUNCH DRINK 64-fl.-oz. container.



\$7 ON SALE THRU JAN. 3

SALE! FOLGERS. ADC, Colombian, Gourmet Supreme or decaffeinated. 26-39-oz. net wt



2/\$3 ON SALE THRU JAN. 3

SALE! ACT II MICROWAVE POPCORN 5-6-ct. package.



2/\$3 ON SALE THRU JAN. 3

SALE! JIF PEANUT BUTTER. Crunchy or creamy. 18-oz.*

*Net wt



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SALE! ONE ZIP FREEZER/STORAGE BAGS. Quart or gallon; 10-20 ct.



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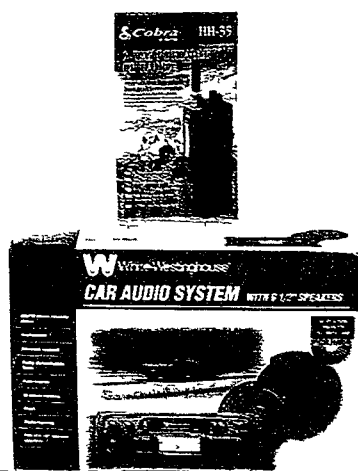
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SALE! JUMBO-SIZE TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT 200-fl.-oz. liquid or 67-85-use powder.



2 DAYS ONLY! Take advantage

SALE PRICES EFFECTIVE DEC. 26 & 27



After Mfr's 1.50 Mail-in Rebate*

4.49

1-GALLON PRESTONE ANTIFREEZE/SUMMER COOLANT Heavy-duty corrosion protection. 5.99 without mail-in rebate; limit 2

*Rebate limited to mfr's stipulations



89¢

SALE! AMERICAN FARE™ LIGHT BULBS. 4-pack 40, 60, 75 or 100 watt; single 3-way 50/100/150-watt bulb.



9.99

SALE! CHOICE OF DOOR LOCKS Keyed entry or single deadbolt lock. All other Black & Decker door locks, SALE 20% OFF*

*Reduction is off everyday prices



20% off

END-OF-SEASON SALE! ALL CAR AUDIO ELECTRONICS Reduction is off everyday prices Styles may vary by store



2.59

FRAM OIL FILTER. With Extra Guard™ glass fiber media. Everyday 2.99. All Fram air filters, SALE \$1 OFF*

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5.94

NORTHLAND FIRELOGS. 6+2 bonus logs per pack. Everyday Price. Wickstart firelogs; 16+4 bonus logs per pack, EVERYDAY 5.99

3.99

SAVE \$3. 6-OUTLET PROTECTOR STRIP With 3-ft. cord and on/off switch; circuit breaker. Everyday 6.99.



Castrol

Maximum protection against viscosity and thermal breakdown

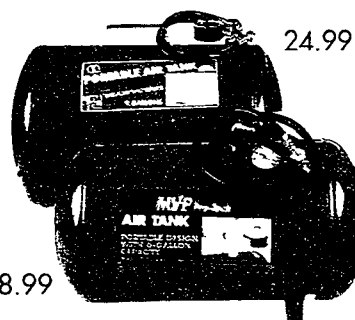
79¢

After Mfr's 30¢ Mail-in Rebate*

1-QT. CASTROL GTX MOTOR OIL Assorted weights.

1.09 without mail-in rebate; limit 12 qts.

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18.99

18.99

6-GAL. PORTABLE AIR TANK*. 100% structurally safety tested. Everyday 24.99. 9-gal. portable air tank*, SALE 24.99

*Not available in New Jersey



15% off

ALL POWER TOOL ACCESSORIES Includes all drill, router and screw bits, jigsaw and circular saw blades. Reduction is off everyday prices.



9.49

SAVE \$3.50 32-GAL. WHEELED TRASH CAN. Everyday 12.99. 32-gallon trash container, SALE 8.99 1339 (wheeled) 1337 (container)



4.99

SAVE \$4. 4-PC. FLOOR MAT SET Rubber mat sets in choice of blue, black or gray. Everyday 8.99.



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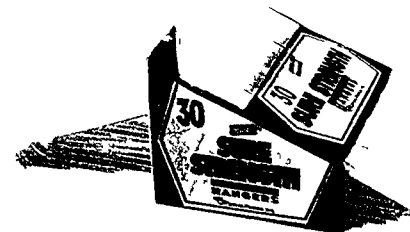
SALE! WIPER BLADE, REFILLS OR RAIN-X 1 blade, 16-19"; 2-pack 16-24" refills or 7-fl.-oz. Rain-X. 1 blade*, SALE 4.99 Winter wiper blade** SALE 3.99

*20" 22" or 24" **16" 18" or 20"



4.99 3M

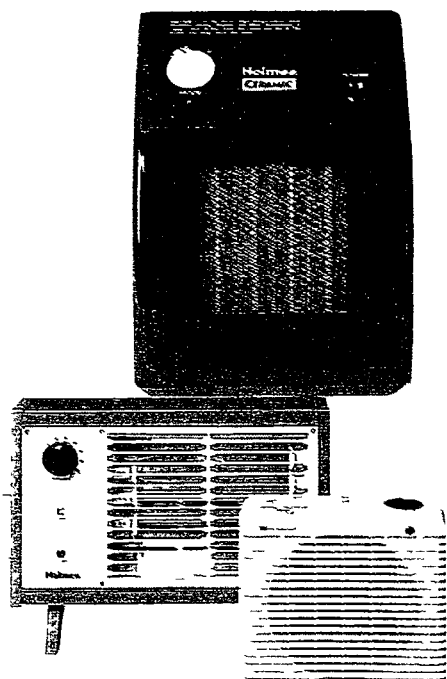
3M AIR FILTERS. Outperforms ordinary fiberglass filters. Everyday 5.99. 3M filters, Everyday 9.99, SALE 7.99 Other 3M filters, Everyday 13.99, SALE 10.99



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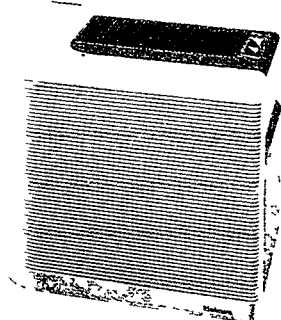
SALE! 30-PACK HANGERS Tubular plastic hangers available in white only. Mfr may vary

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20% off

ALL HEATERS AND HUMIDIFIERS IN THE HOME ENVIRONMENT CENTER
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Humidifiers not sold in warmer climates



109.99 **Holmes**

AIR PURIFIER WITH IONIZER
Has HEPA plus advanced multistage filter system. Everyday 119.99.
HAP-292



99.99 **Holmes**

HEPA AIR PURIFIER. Removes 99.97% of smoke, dust, pollen and other airborne particles. Everyday 109.99.
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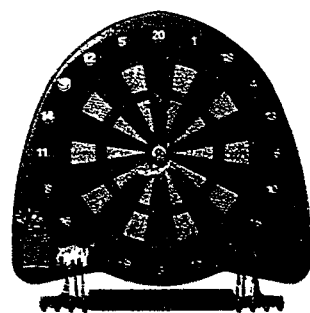
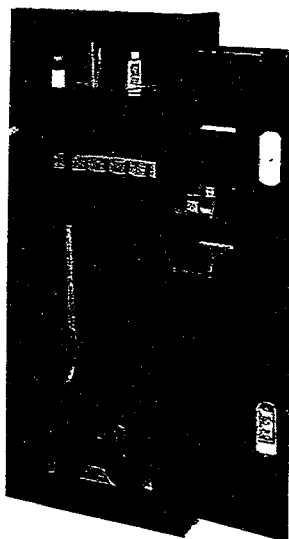


25% off

ALL COMPASS LUGGAGE. All sets, pilot cases, pullmans, garment bags, wheeled duffels. Reduction is off everyday prices. While quantities last. Sorry, no rain checks. Minimum 4 available per store. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.

\$10-\$25 off

ALL GUN CABINETS. Varied styles. Reduction is off everyday prices. While quantities last. Sorry, no rain checks. Minimum 4 available per store. Guns and accessories shown in cabinets not included.



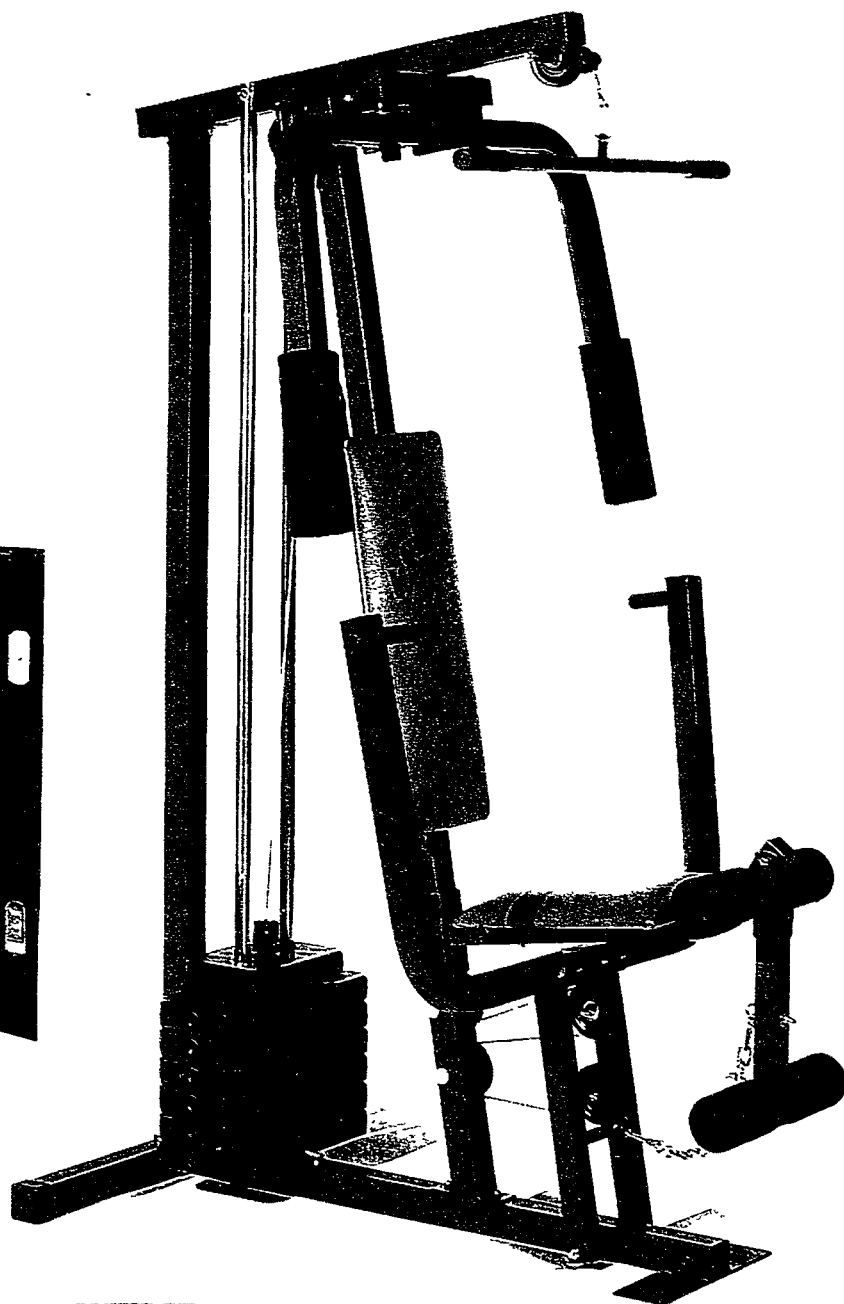
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ALL DARTBOARDS AND ACCESSORIES
Reduction is off everyday prices.



30% off **SPORTSMAN**

ALL TABLE GAMES. Includes soccer, hockey, 7-in-1, pool table, Run 'n Gun. Reduction is off everyday prices. Sold in Sporting Goods Dept. While quantities last. Sorry, no rain checks. Min. 4 available per store. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.



WEIDER.

179.99

WEIDER® HOME GYM
Complete workout center provides over 30 exercises for a total workout. Everyday 199.99.

33% off

CLEARANCE! HUNTING CLOTHES. Including vests, jackets, pants, coveralls, hats and gloves. Reduction is off everyday prices.

Sold in Sporting Goods Dept. Available in men's sizes, not boys'. Camouflage patterns may vary by state or area of the country due to local demand. All patterns and garments may not be available in all Kmart stores. While quantities last. Sorry, no rain checks. Minimum 200,000 pcs. available chainwide. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.

15%-60% off

CLEARANCE! ALL AMERICAN SENSOR SMOKE AND CO DETECTORS
While quantities last. Sorry, no rain checks. Minimum 180,000 pcs. available chainwide. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.

25% off

CLEARANCE! SELECTED HAND AND POWER TOOL SETS
While quantities last. Sorry, no rain checks. Minimum 5 pcs. available per store. Intermediate markdowns may have been taken.



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2/\$3 ON SALE THRU JAN. 3 **P&G**

SALE! CREST. 6.4-oz.* toothpaste with 2.5-oz.* MultiCare on pack, Deep Sweep or Complete toothbrush. 6.2-oz.-net-wt. MultiCare or MultiClean brush, SALE 2/\$5
*Net wt



\$3 ON SALE THRU JAN. 3 **P&G**

SALE! DISH DETERGENT. Cascade* powder or Liqui-Gel, Ultra Dawn**. 85-oz net wt **42.7 fl oz



ON SALE THRU JAN. 3

2/\$5 **P&G**

SALE! NOXZEMA CREAM* Acne pads**, SALE 2/\$7
*10.5-10.75-oz net wt **90 ct



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SALE! DIXIE ITEMS. 24- or 48-ct. plates, 80-ct. cups, 100-ct. 5-oz. or 200-ct. 3-oz. refills.

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SALE! FUJI QUICKSNAP SINGLE-USE CAMERA. ISO 800 film, 27 exposures. Quicksnap with flash, SALE \$8



\$6 ON SALE DEC. 26 & 27 **FUJI**

SALE! 4-PACK FUJI ISO 100 FILM ISO 200, SALE \$8 ISO 400, SALE \$9
96 total exposures



4/\$5 ON SALE DEC. 26 & 27 **P&G**

SALE! PUFFS FACIAL TISSUE Choose 144- or 250-ct. pkg.



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SALE! LAUNDRY PRODUCTS 40-fl.-oz. Downy, 80-ct. Bounce or 18-use Biz detergent.



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SALE! OIL OF OLAY. 6-oz.* beauty fluid or 4-oz.* lotion.
*Fl oz



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SALE! CHARMIN BATH TISSUE 24-roll pkg.; 280 sheets per roll.

P&G

ON SALE THRU JAN. 3
2/\$7

SALE! SOAP OR BODY WASH 8 bars Coast, SafeGuard or Zest; 4 bars Oil of Olay; Ivory or Oil of Olay body wash*.
*12 fl oz

P&G



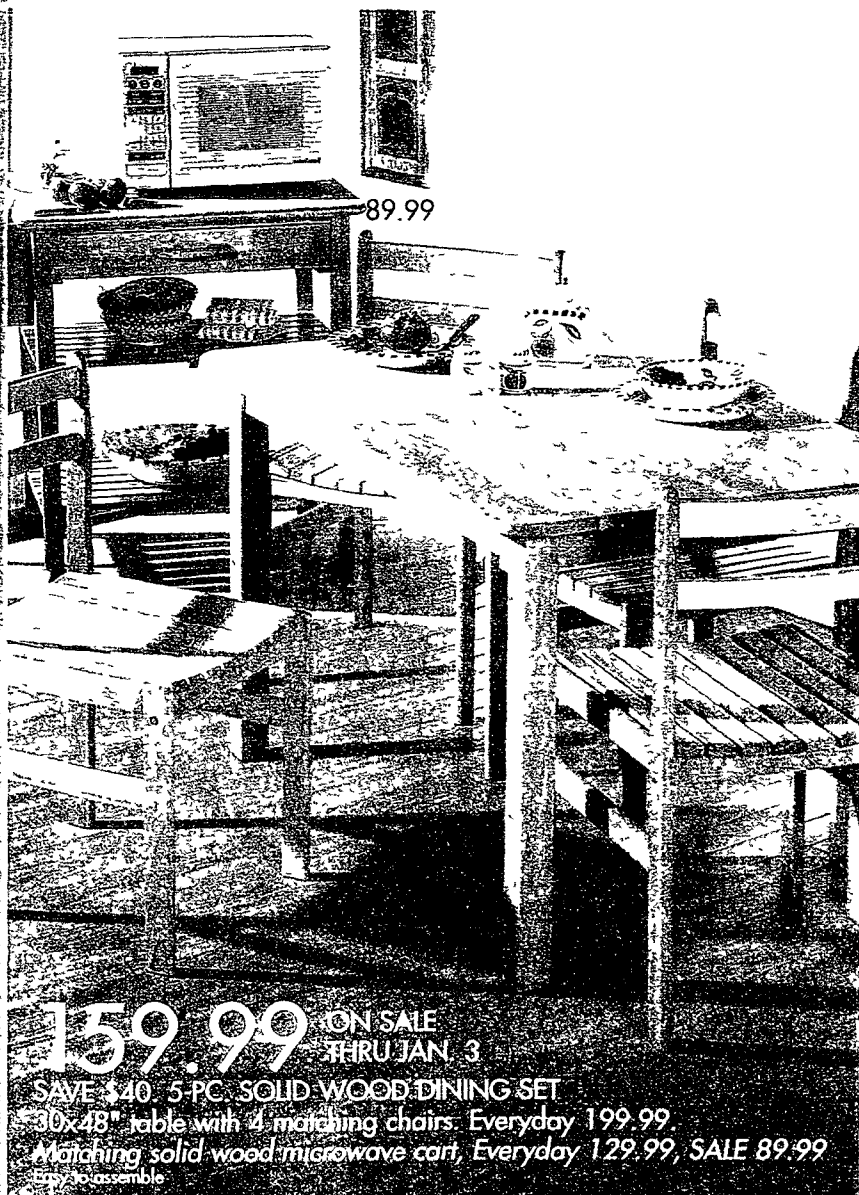
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SALE! PANTENE, PERT OR VIDAL SASSOON HAIR CARE Shampoo, conditioner or styling products.
6.7 15 oz net wt or fl oz



P&G

All Hoover vacs on sale during our **HOME** & White Sale!



ASK A STORE ASSOCIATE
HOW YOU CAN
Earn
up to **6%**
back*
WITH THE Kmart CREDIT CARD

*See store for details

2.49

12.99

UNDER-THE-BED STORAGE BOX
Everyday 14.99.
Medium storage box, SALE 2.49

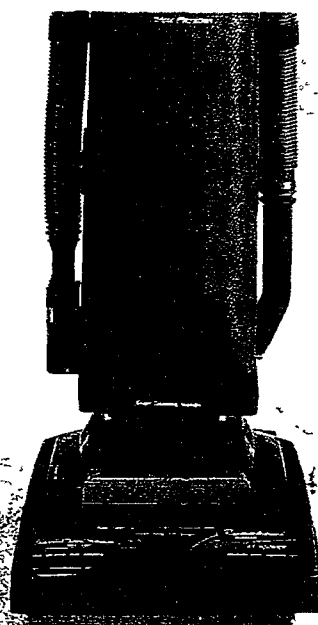


29.99

BLACK & DECKER

SAVE \$10. TOAST-R-OVEN™
Use to bake, toast or defrost.
4-slice capacity. Everyday 39.99.
All other toaster ovens,
SALE 10% OFF*

TRO200 *Reduction is off everyday prices



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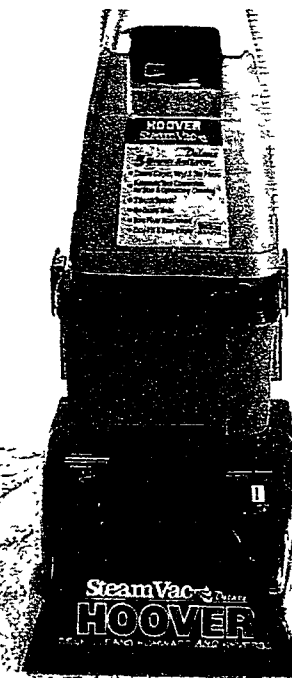
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HOOVER RUNABOUT™ SUPREME
Triple-filtration system, attached tools
and headlight. Everyday 109.99
*See Upright Tag Product Carton or write to the Hoover
Company for details

HOOVER

CLEANING EFFECT
PER AMP = 170

ALL HOOVER VACS ON SALE!



HOOVER

ON SALE **\$199**
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SAVE \$50. STEAM VAC™ DELUXE
5 deep-cleaning rotating brushes;
self-contained. Everyday 249.99.
Deep cleaner, Everyday 169.99,
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9.99 Proctor-Silex
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APPLIANCES. Self-clean iron,
Bagel Smart™ toaster,
5-speed mixer* or can opener*.
Everyday 10.99-12.99.
12-cup coffeemaker, Everyday 9.99
17050/22205/62515/BC-1101/607A *Not shown



7.99

WILLIAMS-SONOMA

SAVE \$2.
40-PC. FOOD
STORAGE SET
Microwave and
dishwasher safe.
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ASSORTED FAMILY CD-ROM COMPUTER SOFTWARE Everyday 4.99

PC game joystick, Everyday 9 99, SALE 7.99

All other computer software, SALE 10% OFF*

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ALL AUDIO AND
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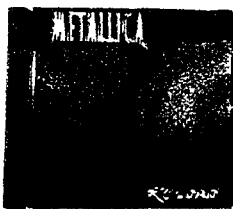
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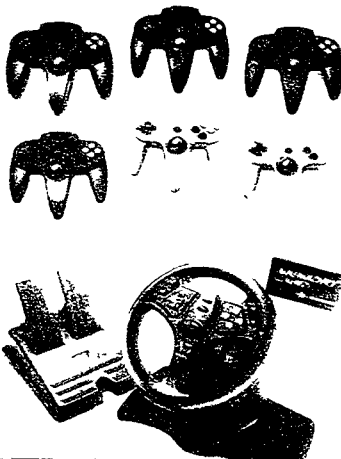
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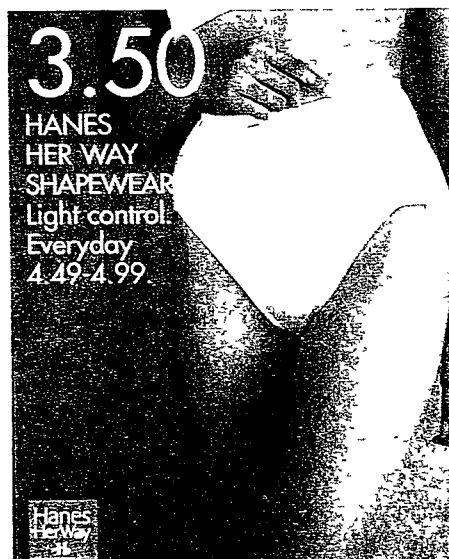
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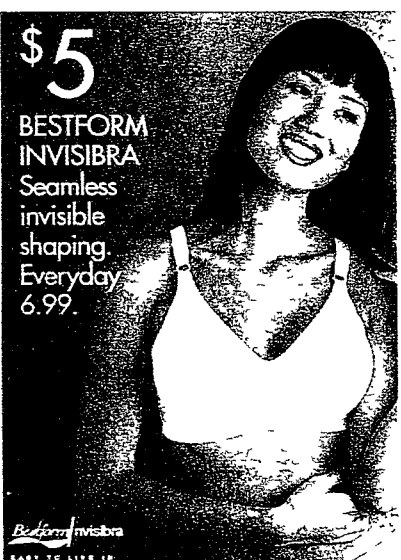
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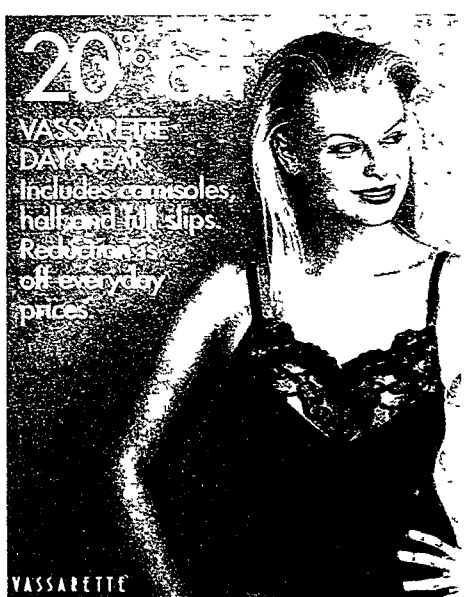
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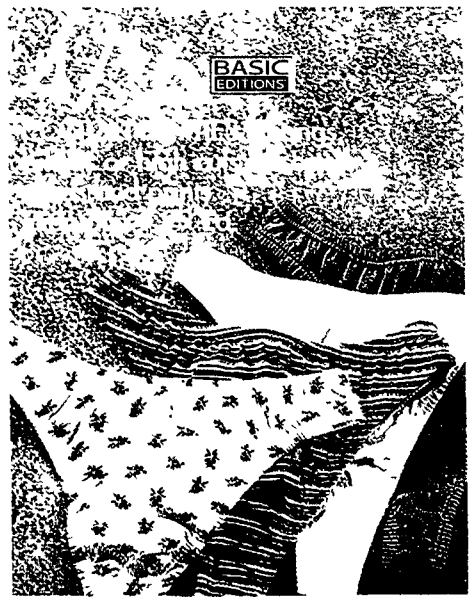


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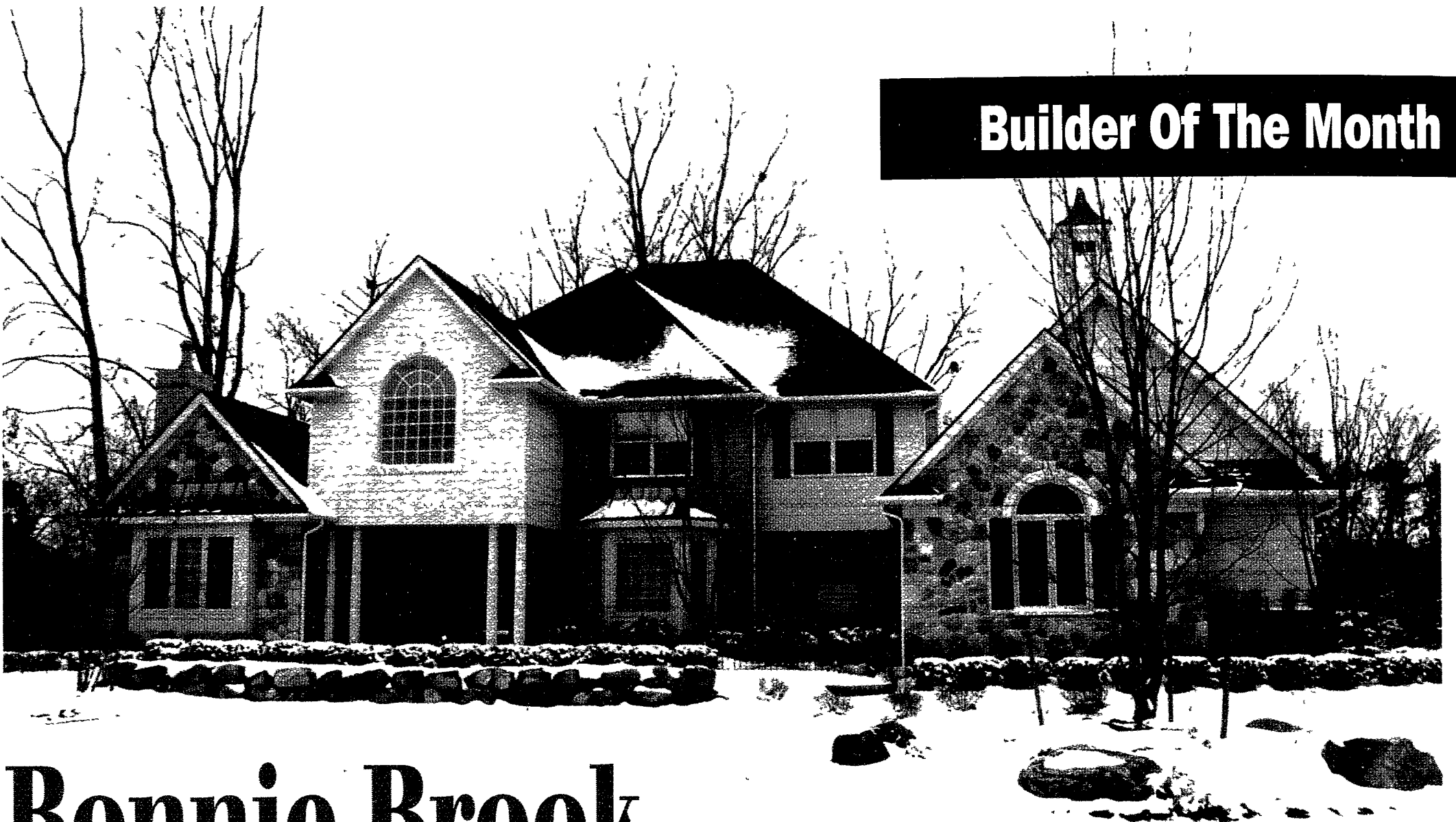


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Happy New Year

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Builder Of The Month



Bonnie Brook Development Inc.

Photos by Ken Garner

BY SUSAN GRAHAM

Imagine a spectacular community that offers dream homes with the most magnificent pleasures and amenities you could possibly consider: an extensive master suite with marble floors, a gourmet kitchen with the finest commercial appliances, entertain guests in your home theater, formal dining room or beamed library and serve drinks from your wine cellar or wet bar. Later, bask in the warmth of one of four custom designed fireplaces or cool yourself in your indoor swimming pool. At the end of a long evening, computerized lighting and music turn off by command allowing a peaceful night's rest.

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Only "Builder of the Month" Bonnie Brook Development could create a community with such impeccable workmanship. Quality is found in every level of a Bonnie Brook home.

Partners Bonnie Hartsock and Howard Wille offer a team dedicated to the time honored tradition of Old World excellence. "Our tradespeople are truly crafted professionals," says Wille. "They think the way we do. For example, if our painter discovers a blemish in the drywall, he doesn't just paint over it, he stops and repairs it."

In fact, Bonnie Brook Development actually encourages potential clients to visit works in progress in order to witness the care put into every inch of a home. "Our customers feel





Bonnie Brook homes exude a traditional format with high pitched roofs, brick exteriors, circular staircases and interior balconies.

they are getting the best homes possible in regards to craftsmanship and value," says Wille.

The majority of their homes are custom and often include such fabulous indulgences as indoor pools, limestone floors, built-in furniture, hand-carved fireplace surrounds, unique trim profiles and extensive crown moulding. Working in conjunction with Heritage Door, LLC, Bonnie Brook is able to handle much of their own wood-working from doors to mill work and exotic flooring, with many of the specialty products imported from Heritage Door's international plant.

Bonnie Brook homes exude a traditional format with high pitched roofs, brick exteriors, circular staircases and interior balconies. They range from 3,300 to 5,000 square feet, but Bonnie Brook has demonstrated their craftsmanship in elegant and masterfully-minded homes that exceed 12,000 square feet.

Bonnie and Howard pride themselves on knowing the construction industry. Howard was first introduced to Bonnie while she and her husband, Bill, were developing the prestigious Oaks of Northville. So complementary were the two backgrounds, the pair became

partners before the first Oaks home was completed. "We both had the same aims and goals," says Wille.

In order to provide the best, most personalized service, Bonnie Brook chooses to remain a small company, despite their catching reputation. Building an average of just eight homes a year allows Bonnie and Howard to visit each of the job sites daily. "Our concern is craftsmanship rather than speed,"

says Wille. "We have a lot of rapport with our customers because we spend so much time with them from day one."

In an effort to offer their quality homes to a wide range of families, Bonnie Brook will be opening a new community in Northville Township called Maybury Crossing, located on Seven Mile west of Beck Road. "Everyone is discovering what we've known all along," says Wille. "Northville is a dynamite small town with a country atmosphere." Maybury Crossing offers a nature-lover's setting, consisting of 15 homesites all over one acre in size, some with full or partial walkouts. Trees abound on this land that was once Foreman's Orchard and Cider Mill. Maybury Crossing is adjacent to Maybury State Park and will be serviced by the exemplary Northville Public Schools.

With several breathtaking floor plans and elevations to choose from, Bonnie Brook Development anticipates some buyers to custom design their dream homes with an architect of their own choosing.

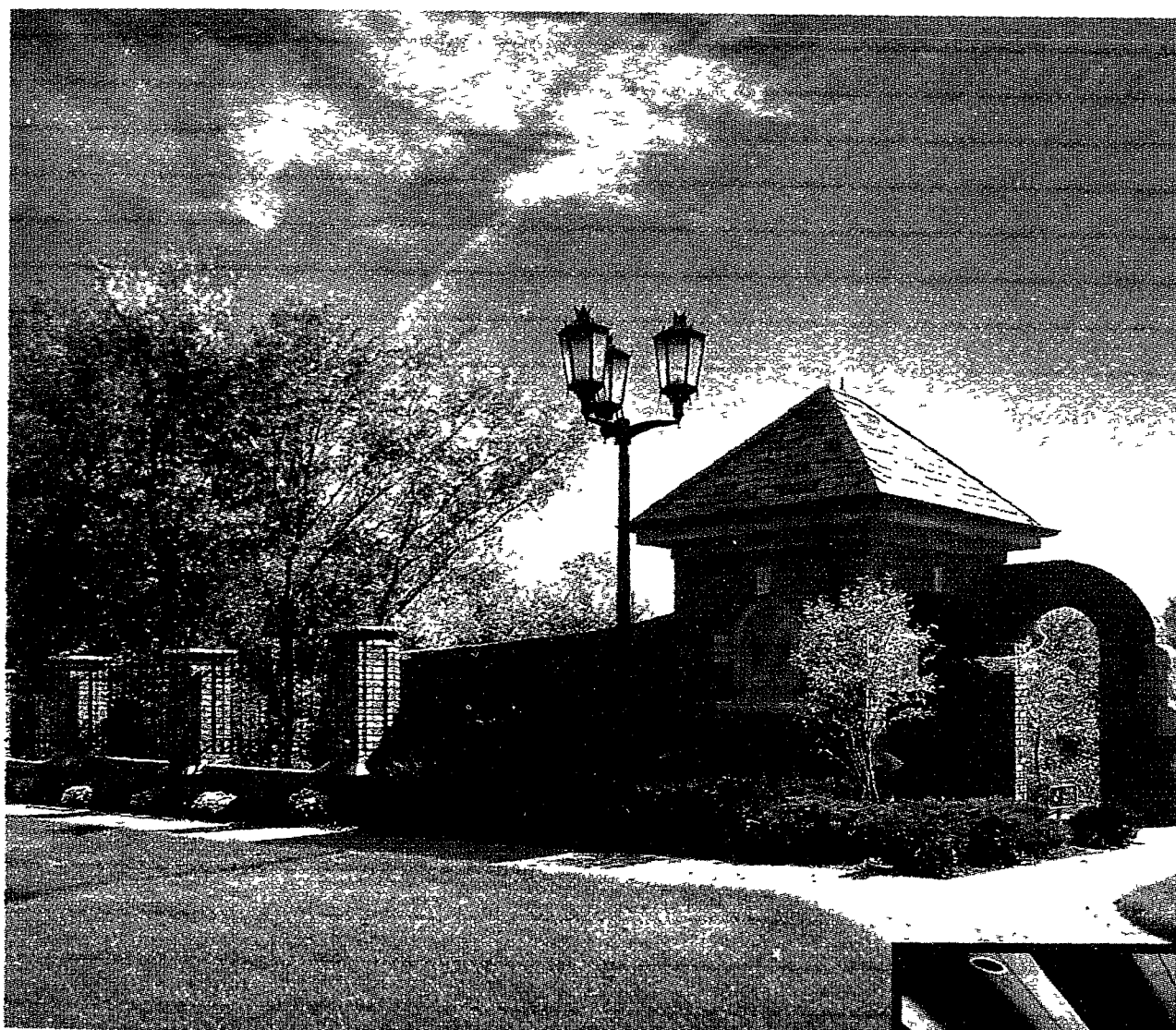
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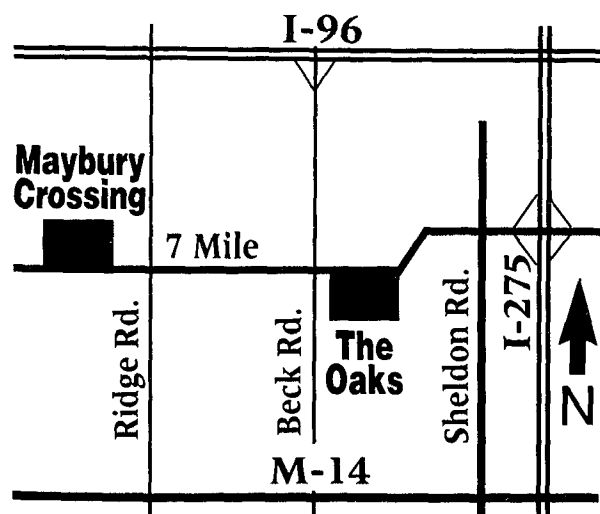


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Out With The Old, In With The New: Great Ideas For This Year's Kitchens

By SUSAN GRAHAM

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Whether you are planning to move in the near future or stay in your home for years to come, remodeling your kitchen can be one of the best investments you can make. In fact, homeowners can regain up to 95 percent of their money back.

The decorative styles and colors available today are almost unlimited. So, to help you tackle the task of remodeling your kitchen, *Home Spotlight* has gathered the latest trends in colors, materials and appliances as well as some helpful tips.

GETTING STARTED

According to Jeff Moss of Advance Plumbing in Walled Lake, for best results, measure your entire kitchen before you begin. This includes doorways, counter lengths, cabinet space (above and below) and appliance areas. "Have your favorite kitchen and bath shop produce a computer layout of your kitchen, so you know exactly how much room you have to work with," says Moss.

Regardless of whether you are making major or minor changes, you should also realize there's a certain format to follow. Countertops must be ordered

before sinks. Appliances and floors should be installed last.

Tip: Take everything into consideration when considering decor, starting with the cabinets, countertops and appliances. Take this scheme all the way through to the faucets and even the cabinet hinges.

COUNTERTOPS

What's In: Textures, colors, shapes, Corian®

Colors: Bone, biscuit, rose, blues, turquoise, greens

Laminate is still the number one choice for kitchens. "You're not going to get a less expensive counter top," says Mark Tithok, general manager of Northwest Industries. "There are so many different color variations and designs that can make your kitchen look alive. However, its not very durable. When you scratch it, it's scratched. When you burn it, it burns."

Another favorite, Corian®, is available in solid colors as well as veined and speckled patterns. The biggest advantage of Corian® is its reusable surface. Scratches, nicks and burns can be sanded down. "Quite honestly it's the

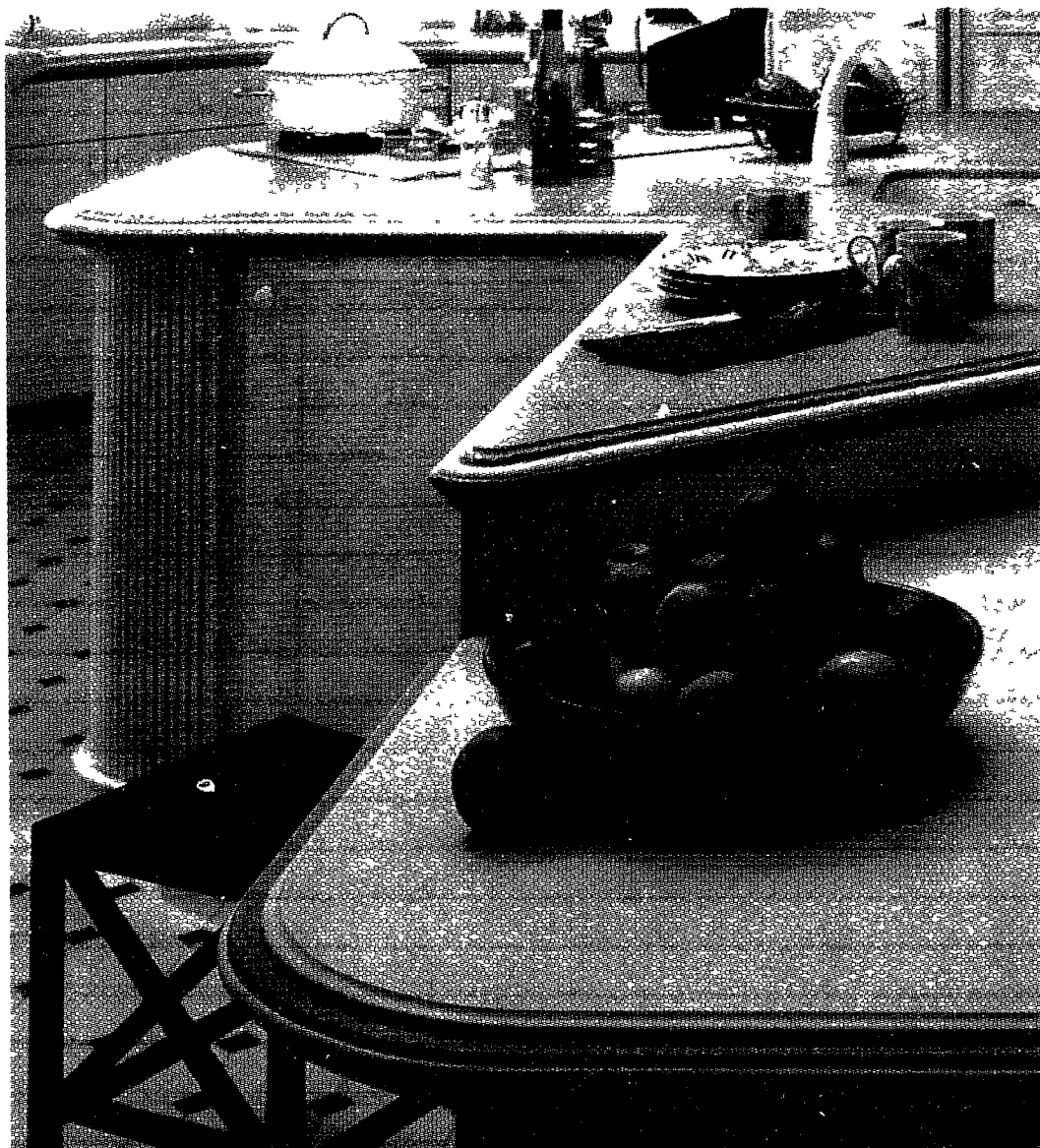
most durable product out there," says Tithok. "Plus its non-porous and doesn't stain."

Ann Sacks Tile and Stone in Troy is selling a lot of slate. "Not like the black, red and green pattern from your grandparents days," says manager Kurt von Koss. Instead, slate today is commonly chosen in earthy or more colorful tones.

"Glass tiles are getting a great reception," says von Koss. Glass offers a lot of colors as well as a unique translucence not found in other products. And, with proper installation, glass will perform like tile or stone.

Surprisingly, concrete countertops are also really big this year, but don't expect to find a surface like that in your driveway. "Concrete countertops can be finished very smooth," says von Koss. It offers a nice leathery appearance and the colors are almost endless, except for bright red." For added fun, homeowners can add such gems as topaz.

Tip: Make sure you're aware of all the advantages and disadvantages of your countertop material before you purchase it. Also, pay attention to the maintenance requirements.



Corian® Solid Surface countertop. Photo provided by Northwest Industries.

SINKS & FAUCETS

What's In: Undermount and oversized kitchen sinks

Colors: Stainless steel, chrome, white, biscuit, warm tones

Undermount sinks are set flush with the countertop. With no edge to catch dirt and particles, these sinks are both easy to clean and provide a beautiful, seamless appearance. Corian®, granite and marble are all the rage this year. These materials are extremely durable and last for years.

Stainless steel is as popular as ever and now even more affordable than in the past. Other options are the traditional enamel cast iron sinks and composite sinks. In composite sinks, the color and material runs throughout the entire sink making it a more durable option than cast iron, steel and enamel. According to Jeff Ahnen of Nu-Way Kitchen and Bath in Shelby Township, one manufacturer, Swanstone, actually encourages homeowners to use strong abrasives on the product or sand out any chips.

The large kitchen plans of today, allow for more convenient workspaces. Oversize sinks are perfect in gourmet and two-chef kitchens, especially divided oversize sinks, containing one large bin with a garbage disposal and one small vegetable bin on the side. For additional convenience, pair these sinks with a high arch waterfall faucet on the large side and a pull-out faucet on the other. For a quick and easy kitchen face-lift, replace your current faucet accent applications, such as the handles. For only \$9 to \$70, depending on the style, you can add a fresh look to your kitchen whenever you want a change. "Pull out sprays allow flexibility," says Kenneth Cantor of Herald Wholesale in Oak Park. "They're great for filling pots or large vases, as well as cleaning the sink." And according to Rob Michael, of Nu-Way, pull-out sprays offer a cleaner look for Corian or granite. If a sleek, Euro-design is your preference, consider a high-arch waterfall spout, which is perfect for cleaning large pots and pans.

You'd be surprised at the number of accessories available for sinks today, including hand and lotion dispensers, water purifiers, and instant hot/cold spouts. These instant spouts are separate from the regular faucet and can provide water as hot as

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Contemporary Kitchens For Moderate Budgets...Paragon By Homecrest



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Tip: Review the measurement of your lower cabinet. Make sure the opening allows for the width and depth of your new sink.

CABINETS

What's In: Maple and cherry wood, special colors and glazes

Colors: Natural, white washes, deep earth tones (avocado, oranges, reds and greens)

There are basically three options in purchasing cabinetry explains Rob Allcorn, CKD, of Bloomfield Custom Kitchens in Bloomfield Hills: stock cabinetry, semi-custom or custom. Stock cabinetry comes in a limited number of sizes and finishes but is the most readily available. Semi-custom cabinetry offers a little variation in finish and some size modifications. Custom made cabinets at Custom Kitchens are designed to the specifications of the home. These cabinets can be created out of a variety of different woods that can be either stained or painted.

"The biggest trend we've seen in last year is toward wood cabinets," says Carmen Hancock of Kitchens Plus in Livonia. The maple is often finished in white wash stains. And many people prefer the

warm, red look of natural cherry.

Laminates have always been very popular. "They offer a more contemporary look and because of the amount of selections available it opens up a whole world for people," says Hancock.

"Everything is a warmer look," says Beverly Hersh of Allied Cabinet Distributors in Lathrup Village. Even the style of doors are softer than in years past. Of course, glass is still extremely popular, especially beveled and artistic doors. "Many people are in their second or third homes. They've traveled a lot and want to show off their collections in a warm, but non-obtrusive way," says Hersh.

Tip: "Pay attention to the interior of the cabinets, not just the outside finish," says Hersh. "Know the thickness of the cabinet, the drawer construction and the warranty." There's often a reason a manufacturer is only offering a one-year warranty on their products.

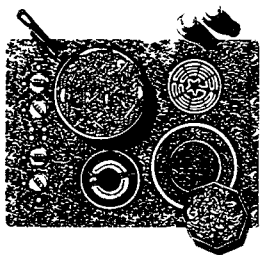
Homeowners should focus on the brand name, finish procedures, quality of materials, and the quality of the hardware. Also keep in mind, that kitchen cabinets are only as good as the installation.



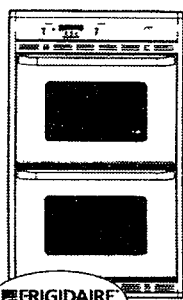
Vios™ Floors by Armstrong. Photo provided by A. R. Kramer

If your cabinets are older and still in good shape but need a little face-lift, consider a service offered by Kitchen Alternatives, formerly KTU (Kitchen Tune-Up) in Southfield. They use special solvents to clean and prepare the surface and remove all grime and dirt. After that they use stain to cover up stains, wear and to also seal the area. Next they apply

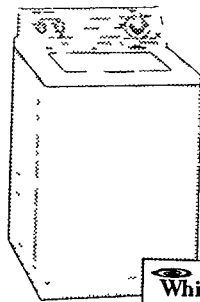
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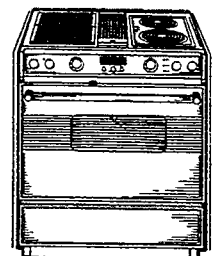
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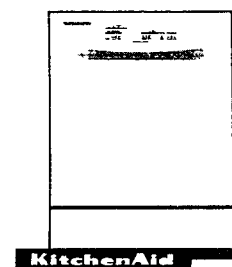


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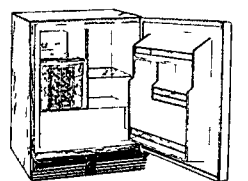
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a special oil designed similar to the natural nutrients in wood that eventually wears away after long periods of time. Kitchen Alternatives also will tighten hinges and tracks of drawers to make them like new. This type of service is great for any unpainted wood surface.

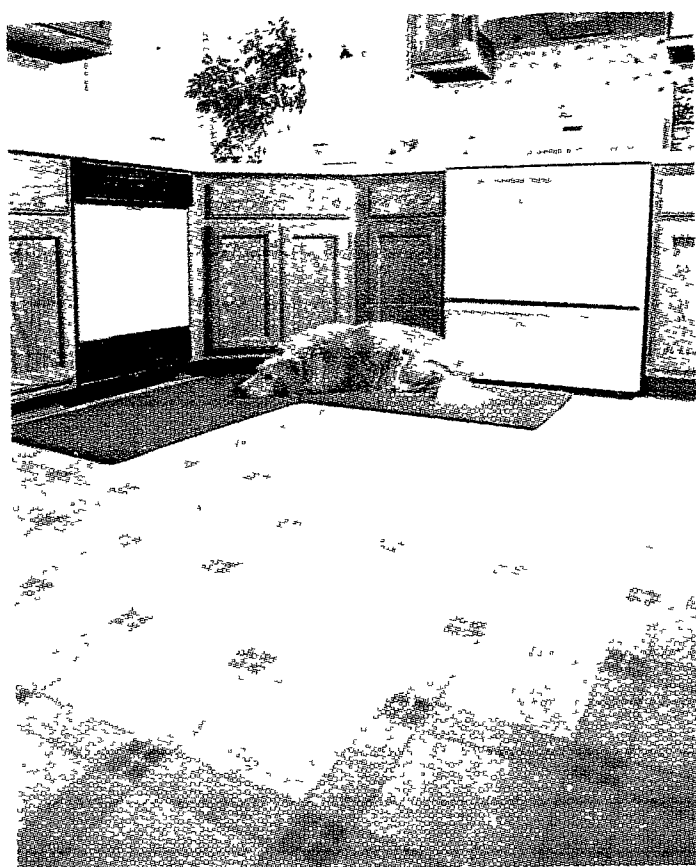


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FLOORS

What's In: Maple and hickory wood floors, and tiles in earth tones, textures or patterns. *Colors:* Black and white or blue and white checkerboards, and greens, teals, blues and earth tones.

Wood floors bring a special warmth to any room, especially the kitchen. Long strip hardwood patterns are in high demand and many

homeowners are opting to enhance the natural beauty of their flooring with a clear top coat rather than a stain. A.R. Kramer Floors in Livonia often uses Bruce impregnated wood, which is pre-finished at the factory. This flooring is quite sturdy and requires very little maintenance other than light mopping and vacuuming. It comes in a variety of colors with the darker and natural tones requested most often.

Marguerite Van Loon of The Decorating Center and the Fowlerville Lumber Company in Fowlerville suggests prefinished wood for the typical household. "The flooring is made to repel harsh kitchen treatments," says Van Loon. "It's a very good option for high traffic areas."

Prefinished flooring is available in all different types of woods including maple and oak, and comes in several colors with golden and honey oak, natural wood tones and white wash, the most popular choices. Many people are combining different wood tones to create patterns. For example, lighter wood on the inside and darker on the edge, and even diagonal to give it a contemporary design.

Tip: Watch your heavy traffic areas. You may want to place rugs or runners along these spots. It may also be a good idea to add felt pads to the bottoms of furniture and chairs.

For those of you not sure if you're ready to make the commitment to wood flooring, consider plastic laminate floors. According to Sharene Smith of Laurel's Inc. in Brighton, plastic laminate floors offer the consistency of Formica countertops, but the appearance of wood. The topcoat is extremely durable and won't scuff off. This type of flooring replicates almost any species of wood as well as marble and stone. It installs for about the same price as hardwood and cleans as easily as Formica countertops.

Tip: Watch the thickness of your new flooring to make sure it blends properly with adjoining floors and that you don't find yourself bumping into a low kitchen cupboard.

APPLIANCES

What's In: Built-in and commercial products

Colors: White, almond, black and stainless steel

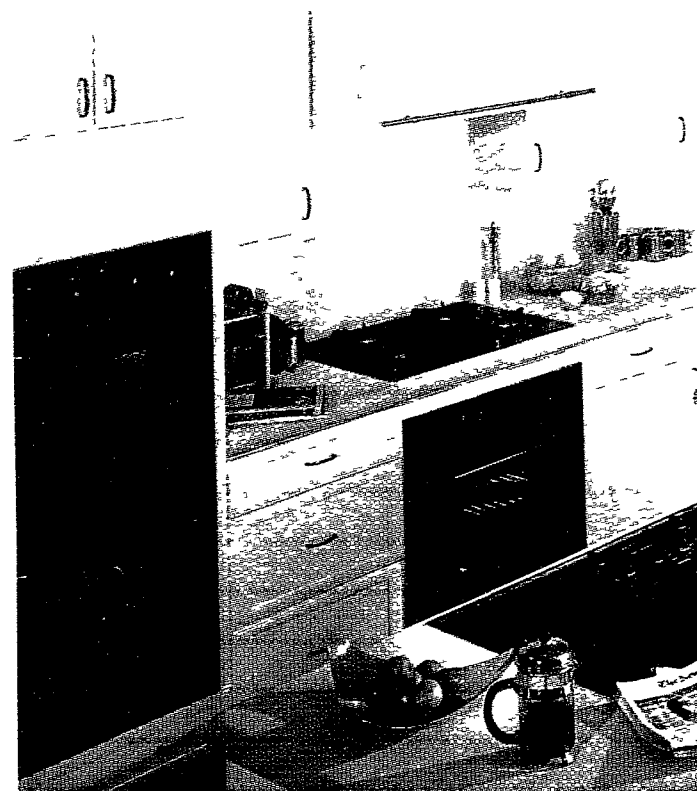
Nowadays, kitchens are showplaces, built for entertaining. *January ♦ 1998*

Therefore, we're seeing a surge toward powerful, built-in equipment right in the homes. Double ovens are great options for gourmet or two-cook kitchens. Convection ovens are also popular. "Time is a big issue for people," says Walter Mistak, Jr. of Walter's Home Appliance in Livonia, Canton, Brighton and Dearborn. "Convection ovens decrease the time you cook by about thirty percent."

Another advantageous appliance is the heavy-duty refrigerator. Many modular refrigerators set flush with the countertops and cabinets, keeping it totally hidden until it's opened.

Tip: Plan ahead for these oversized products. Standard ovens run between 24" to 27", while large commercial ovens size in at 27" and 30". Refrigerators typically run 32" to 34", but the heavy-duty models run 36", 42" and 48".

As you can see the possibilities are endless when it comes to revamping your kitchen. For best results, take the time to review the quality of each product you select, making sure that it fits both your kitchen and lifestyle. That way you'll enjoy your kitchen for years to come. ■



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Kitchens, Gathering Rooms & Nooks: Where family life centers...and cooks!

Remember the popular old song with the opening verse "Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah?" Well, if this song were being recorded today, the lyrics would need to be changed to "Everyone's in the kitchen with Dinah!"

lunch and dinner, today's kitchens have become 'multi-purpose rooms'--and their expanded role as the hub of the household is being increasingly reflected in the innovative layouts and floor plans being used by home builders.



More and more, the kitchen has re-emerged as the focal point of family life. No longer strictly the domain of the family member preparing breakfast,

lifestyles. Homeowners savor the hours spent congregating in these splendid adjoining rooms, which offer family members a comfortable and convenient area to gather throughout the course of the day for conversation, meal preparation, relaxation and enjoyable holiday celebrations.

Many gathering rooms boast a fireplace and seating area that provide a warm, intimate setting for individual activities such as reading, schoolwork and paying bills.

"We entertain often and everyone enjoys gathering around the kitchen island and in the morning room," said Tracy Vincent, a Robert R. Jones Associates' homeowner.

"One or two of us can be preparing food while everyone else is gathered in the sitting area by the fire," said another Robert R.

Jones Associates' homeowner. "That way everyone can get in on the conversation or play with the grandchildren."

Since we're all spending more time in our kitchens, let's kick off the new year by taking a good look around at our surroundings and taking stock of the design and decorating touches that define our kitchen spaces. If they are in need of an update, it's time to add some spice and include some new ingredients!

From cabinetry to countertops, appliances to pantry size, paint colors to window styles and wood moldings, here are just a few design ideas that can be incorporated to suit your family's personal tastes:

What's old is new again! To create an old-fashioned, antique atmosphere in your kitchen, incorporate antique-style woodwork and moldings, glass doors on upper cabinetry and sheet vinyl flooring that resembles old-time linoleum.

Accessories can make the room--and many manufacturers offer an extensive array of decorative accents for kitchen and nook areas such as wine racks, plate holders and artistic knobs and hardware.

Recycling is a part of everyone's life--special bins, drawers and hampers can be incorporated to make your family's recycling projects more efficient.

When it comes to kitchen furniture, there are a myriad of versatile, function and portable carts, hutches, work islands, stools, benches and other dining pieces available at most major department stores. These allow homeowners to increase their storage space and seating capacity with well-designed pieces that also provide additional food preparation surfaces.

Bon appetit! ■

Robert R. Jones was named Best Small Builder in America in the first annual Builder's Spotlight Awards program and was honored as one of the 15 Best Custom Home Builders in America in the first annual 1995 National Pacesetter Awards program. He is a past President of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and is a Senior Officer of the Michigan Association of Home Builders.



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Terms such as APR, point, ARM and so on are peculiar to the mortgage industry. Many people don't understand these terms and how they can affect your ability to obtain and pay for a mortgage.

It's best if you have a mortgage lender you can trust to explain the financing process to you in easy-to-understand language. But, as a start, you might want to read this short review of mortgage terms and their definitions. These might help you begin to ask the right questions when it comes time to finance or refinance your home.

ARM or Adjustable Rate Mortgage—These are terms that describe mortgages with adjustable interest rates. Your interest rate is based on changes in national financial indexes, so it may go up or down.

Some loan plans have rate or payment caps, limiting the increase in your

rate. These caps may present large fluctuations in payments, but may cause negative amortization. What's that? Read on.

Negative Amortization—If mortgage payments do not cover the full amount of interest due, the unpaid interest is added to the mortgage principal. This could mean, after a few years of making mortgage payments, you could end up with a higher principal balance than when you started.

Point—A point is equal to one percent of the principal amount of the mortgage. The lender charges these points to increase the yield on the mortgage and make it more competitive with other types on investments. There are two types of points, 1) Loan Originations 2) Discount. Make sure when you are quoted an interest rate to ask if it includes both of these.

APR or Annual Percentage Rate—As mandated by the Truth in Lending Act, the APR is the total interest rate you are charged for the loan, including interest, points and other costs.

Balloon Mortgage—This mortgage

has a typically lower interest and a shorter term than the standard 15- or 30-year mortgage. The balance of the mortgage is then due in a lump sum payment at the end of the mortgage period. This type of loan could also result in negative amortization.

Escrow Account—A portion of the homeowner's monthly payment is held by a lender or servicer to help pay taxes, hazard insurance, mortgage insurance and other items as they become due.

Wrap-around Mortgage—A refinancing technique involving the creation of a second mortgage which includes the balance of any existing mortgages, plus the amount of any lines.

Of course, there are a number of other terms and issues you need to be aware of before taking that big step into a home. And with more than 20,000 lenders in the U.S., it's often difficult to determine which is the best one for you.

You need to start asking the right questions. A few minutes of research can help you save thousands of dollars in the long run. ■

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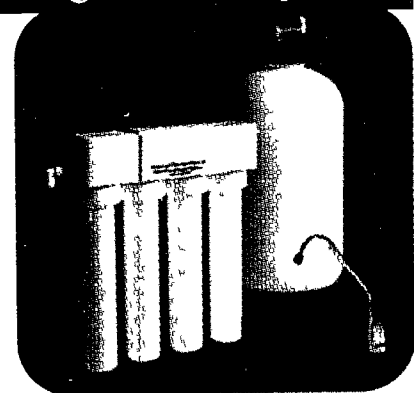
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by Anna Kenedi, ASID

Q. We are remodeling our postwar colonial home. The hardest part to deal with is the small bathroom. Also, the small space we could possibly add to our kitchen is outside of the kitchen's bearing wall. Are there any ideas you could share?

A. Yes, the next best thing to a "magic wand" is the experienced eye mixed with a few tricks of the trade. It will be my pleasure to share with you.

Small bathrooms generally feel lighter and brighter if they are monochromatic without accent color tiles and without patterned wall treatments. Soft beige (imitation or real) marble tiles on the wall are pleasant. Restrict the tiles to the shower-tub and vanity area. You do not wish to brush your teeth in the morning in a mausoleum. The floor works well in a coordinated color. I would recommend a "non-skid" tile.

Lighting is very important for practical reasons as well as creating a bright clean, aesthetic ambiance.



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I advise a shower door treated with a mirror, as long as the mirror does not face the toilet. This vertical piece of mirror will make the room feel taller. Your vanity mirror can be recessed or attached to the wall. Lighting is very important for practical reasons as well as creating a bright clean, aesthetic ambiance.

Your kitchen might be still expandable even if your space is on the outside. Pantry ideas are adaptable to large or small kitchens. The pantry can house a regular or extra fridge, depending on your space, layout and plumbing. See what is missing from your kitchen's wish list: Perhaps storage for dry goods, or a small counter to dump the grocery bags when unloading. The top cabinets could house dishes for occasional or holiday use. If your pantry is wider than a "butler's pantry," you could even have a counter/desk with a stool that can also be borrowed from your kitchen. Again, lighter wood cabinets (or wood laminates) can brighten your pantry and kitchen. If your kitchen is existing, you do not have to match surface materials, only colors. A couple of coats of paint in eggshell or semigloss finish will do the job. This will enhance the interiors of your kitchen and your home. ■

Anna Kenedi, ASID, a Birmingham resident, is an interior designer and consultant with over 20 years experience. You may mail in your questions with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Anna Kenedi, ASID - Warm Regards, Specialty Communications, Inc. 32431 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150.



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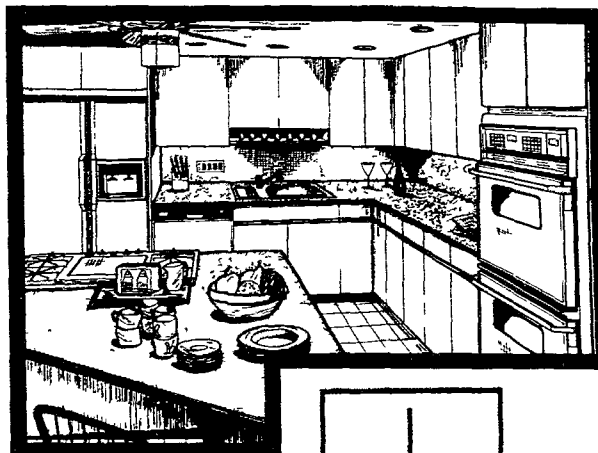
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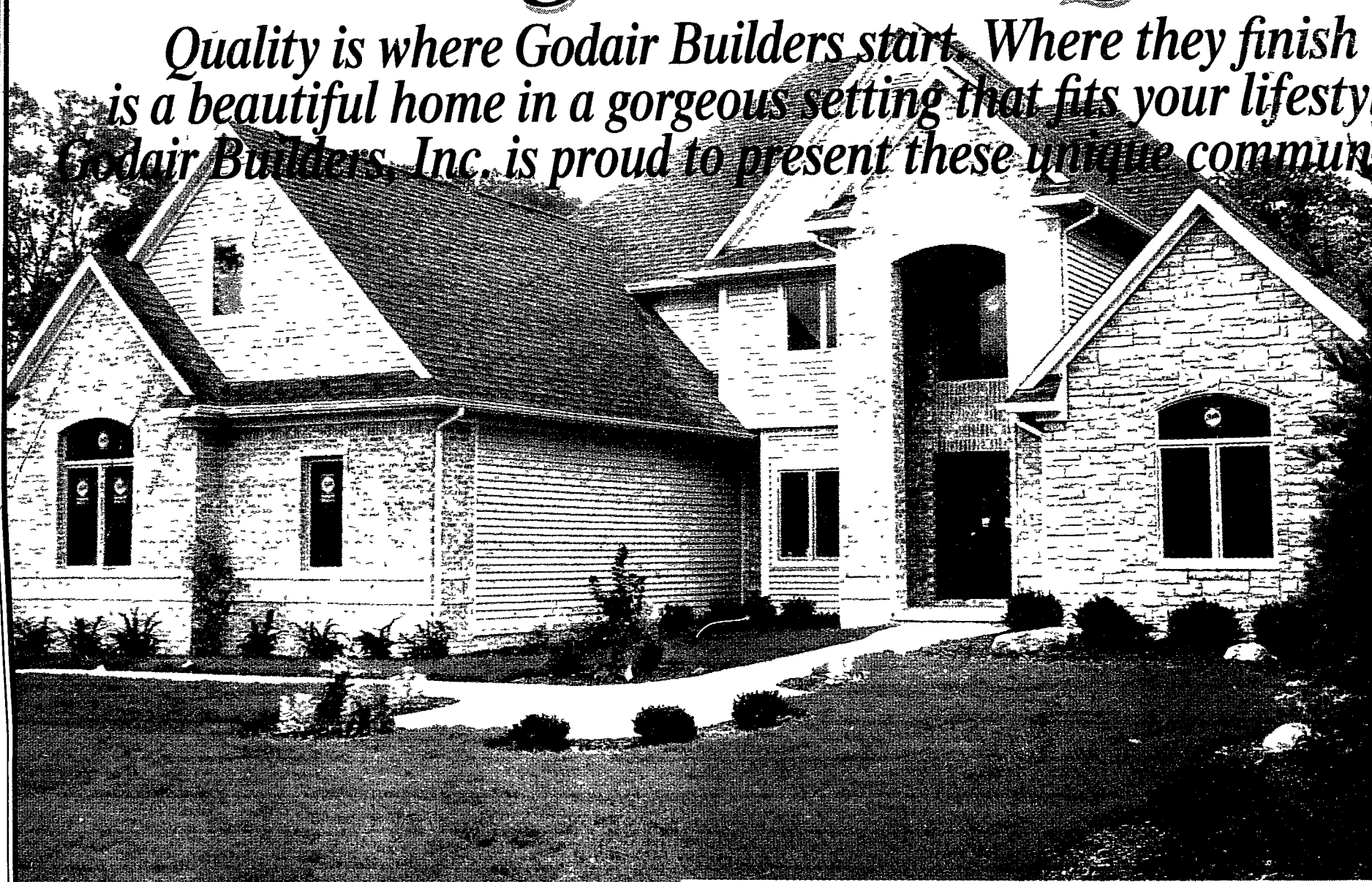
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