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Northville mourns 2 deaths

Return from hunting trip proves fatal for Northville man

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Tom Schwarze

Tom Schwarze a lifelong Northville resident who found time outside of a successful law practice to enjoy the out doors died returning from a hunting trip Nov 29

The 55 year-old senior part ner in the Detroit firm Keller Thoma Schwarze Schwarze DeBay and Katz P C was behind the wheel of a Ford Expedition when police said it skidded on a gravel intersection and was struck on the driver s side by a pick up truck.

The roll over accident occurred around noon in Wheatland Township a rural community in Hills dale County between Jackson and the Ohio state line.

Passengers in Schwarze s car included his brother Fred Schwarze, 57 of Plymouth and Fred's son Carl Schwarze, 35 of Chelsea.

Carl Schwarze suffered serious injuries and was airlifted to the University of Michigan Medical Cen ter in Ann Arbor where he remains in critical condi tion.

Fred Schwarze was treated for minor injuries at Hillsdale Community Health Center and released.

Tom Schwarze was pronounced dead on the scene.

Although police said they believe Tom failed to yield for a stop sign at the intersection and that he wasn t weaning a seat belt at the time, his brother disputes that.

The investigation is ongoing, police said.

The driver of the pick up David Fowler 34 of Addison, was not injured although his children Matthew and Heather both 10 were taken to Bixby

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Local woman killed while walking home

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Thanksgiving Day dawned tragi cally for a 21 year-old Plymouth girl and the 27 year-old Northville man who contributed to her death.

Tiffany Morante a waitress at Poole s Tavern and a Michigan State University student was struck by a Jeep Cherokee while walking down Ford Road around 2 a.m.

According to Canton Township Police it appears both Morante and the Jeep s driver had been

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Photo by JOHN HOOVER

Northville Civic Concern volunteers Marlene Kunz and Harold Price display some of the household and foodstuffs they've collected for their annual Adopt-A-Family program.

Civic Concern helps local families during needy times

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Tis the season to show civic concern by sharing the holiday spirit with those less fortunate.

It may seem that Northville has no shortage of holiday abundance, but a closer look reveals senior ci tizens and families in need of some extra cheer according to Marlene Kunz, director of Northville s Civic Concern.

"I think we have been blessed in this community to have a lot, but there are apartments that are subsidized right here in to n. There are also families that have fallen on very very hard times " Kunz said.

Enter Civic Concern.

The charitable organization col lects and distributes food all year long, but steps up its efforts dur ing the holidays

Gifts are collected and family adoptions are arranged pairing needy families with those who want to give

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Marlene Kunz
Civic Concern

"The whole idea of a child t have an extra outfit or extra toy I think the concept is it makes a donor feel good, being able to help provide for someone," Kunz said. "We let them do what they'd like, we offer them the families that we have."

Because some families prefer to remain anonymous, gifts are col lected at the Northville Senior Cen er unwrapped. A 3 by 5 name

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Eyecatching

Private showing features return of 1930's eyeware

John Lennon had the tortoise shells Buddy Holly had the horn rimmed thing and Franklin Roosevelt had his specs too

Now Northville optometrist Gary Reggish wants to give clients of Urban Optiks a chance to sport the every thing old is new again look of our 32nd president at a special sale next week.

It s a private showing next month being scheduled for Urban Optiks clients of actual eyewear dating back to the early 20th century And while Reg gish is the first to admit the glasses he ll be showing aren t the least expen sive he ll also say that finding frames made of the materials like the ones he has is a rare find in 1998

Understanding the reason behind the trunk sale requires a small history les son Cable temple glasses — those eye glasses where the temple wraps around the ear in a hoop — became all the rage in America at at time when the world s economies had slowed down and the Great Depression was at its peak Jewelry Reggish said sim ply didn t exist in the quantity it did today

"That lack of jewelry set up a supply versus demand situation " Reggish said "With no jewelry and people having no money to pay for jewelry the price of gold dropped dramati cally "

But simply because gold was cheaper and work was hard to find didn t mean people of the time didn t have need for cor rected vision As a result Reggish said the federal govern ment began subsidizing the optical industry thereby allowing a sort of temporary merge between jewelers and eyewear makers

The result? Many frames of the mid 1930s were made of gold and had intri cate patterns woven into them The nosepieces on many of the eyeglasses were made out of ivory

Reggish said the most common ques tion he s asked when he talks about the trunk sale has to do with how he acquired all the frames from the Depression and some dating back even earlier than that

When the Depression ended lens companies had many frames left over that didn t sell Fast forward 50 years and Reggish said the owner of Urban Optiks went on a treasure hunt trying to hunt down manufacturers of the Depression era glasses

The store hit the jackpot with Bausch & Lomb Urban Optiks purchased Bausch & Lomb s remaining stock of the glasses and has now packaged them under the fitting name of "Retrospecs

"We ve got the only collection of these glasses anywhere in Michigan " Reggish said "This really is an exclusive show "

The eyeglasses admittedly aren t cheap Reggish said the ones he ll be showing start at around $400 and work their way up into greater than $3 000

But Reggish said today s customer is no longer viewing eyewear as a medi cal necessity Rather he said it s being approached as a fashion accessory worn on the most conspicuous part of the body every day With that being the case Reggish said clients at Urban Optiks take their glasses very seriously

"You wear these things smack dab in the middle of your face " Reggish said "We approach eyewear like a hairstylist would approach your hair — you want something that compliments the shape and features of your face and we can find that."

Where glasses of days gone by may have been made of gold or white gold most frames these days are constructed of copper beryllium or titantium

Though they may sound very heavy Reggish said these two metals are light and extremely durable

And where contact lenses may have been the fashion in eyewear for a time Reggish said glasses are making a big comeback

"Glasses used to be merely function al " he said Everywhere you look today people are wearing glasses again They re cool again "

Urban Optics trunk show is slated for Dec. 4 at Mill Race Village A swing band and cocktails will be served at Atchinson House while the show is ongoing For more information call Urban Optiks at (248) 347 9058

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Gary Reggish
Urban Optics

Northville's Urban Optiks fashion Consultant Susie Falzarrano polishes up a display case of Depression-era spectacles that the shop will soon have a "trunk show" to highlight.

Story by [illegible]

High school program rewards achievements

Mustang Pride Cards will allow students discounts at local businesses

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

High grade point averages will soon make sense that could add up to dollars for Northville High School students.

In a program set to be launched next semester by the "Make a Dif ference" student organization "Mustang Academic Pride Cards" will allow students to get dis counts at local businesses

Designed to encourage academic success cards will be awarded to students with grade point aver ages of 3 25 and above.

An estimated 900 students will be eligible for the cards based on their performance this semester

"I think the purpose is to reward hard work, to give students some motivation to continue to achieve the highest standards that they can," said Northville High assis tant principal Dennis Colligan "We re really hoping it will reward students who lose their focus Hopefully we'll achieve enough dis counts that it will be appealing to the students."

Their level of discounts will be based on whether they earn a white, orange or black card.

With a goal of garnering partici pation from at least 100 local businesses MAD students hope to award the first batch of cards in

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Police News

A disgruntled former employee was believed to be a possible suspect in a burglary of a home on Woodside Drive.

The 36-year-old homeowner reported the incident to police at around 11:45 p.m. on Nov. 22. The man said his home was apparently broken into sometime between Nov. 21 and Nov. 22.

The homeowner said he had been on vacation, and a family relative had taken his children out for the day. When the family returned to the home that evening, they discovered the pedestrian door from the garage to be ajar.

Police investigation revealed a pry mark on the pedestrian door and that the master bedroom had been left in a state of disarray. The assailants made off with approximately $3,100 in cash, several pieces of jewelry and a business checkbook. The homeowner, who also owns several restaurants, said an ex-employee may have had an interest in the checkbook. The homeowner said the employee became unhappy when he was informed the restaurant he worked in was being sold and that a new job would not be offered to him.

Investigations are ongoing.

ON SECOND THOUGHT: A 30-year-old Livonia woman tried leaving Meijer on Nov. 24 with a 13-inch television set and clothing. When approached by store detectives, the woman dumped the items, but proceeded through a check-out lane with a $130 video game console, concealed on the bottom of a grocery cart rack.

A court date is pending.

ROLLING RIGHT ALONG: Township police were called to Meijer at around 10 p.m. Nov. 22 on report of a man who had fled the store after being seen concealing a roll of wallpaper border.

Police were unable to locate the man in the immediate vicinity. Conversations with store detectives revealed the man had been seen hiding the merchandise in his shirt. After being confronted by store employees, the man fled. In the process, four rolls of wallpaper dropped from his coat.

Notification went out to surrounding police departments of a description of the suspect's vehicle. Wayne County authorities reported they had apprehended a suspect matching the description at the intersection of eastbound Interstate 96 and Telegraph Road.

The man was returned to the store for interrogation. Detectives identified the man as the suspect. He told police he had stolen the wallpaper in the hopes of selling it for a cash profit. The items had a total value of $75.

WINE STEWARD: An 18-year-old Detroit man was apprehended by Meijer store personnel after he was seen concealing three bottles of wine in his shirt and leaving the store without paying for them.

The man was transported to the Northville Township police department and will be in court on Dec. 18.

POWER SHOPLIFTER: Meijer store detectives stopped a 29-year-old Detroit woman after she was seen concealing a $10 bottle of brandy in her purse and a $30 bottle of cognac between her breasts.

The incident occurred on Nov. 27.

Police investigation revealed the woman had a warrant out for her arrest on shoplifting charges in Detroit, and also had two prior convictions for shoplifting in 1996 and 1997.

Police were to have habitual offender charges added to the counts against the woman.

CITY POLICE REPORTS

STOLEN BIKE: A boy's bike was reported stolen from in front of a garage on the 900-block of Jeffery sometime between 11 p.m. and midnight Nov. 20.

The boy's Huffy mountain bike, was described as a blue 15-speed Prairy model valued at $150.

OH MACDONALD: A MacDonald Ford employee got more than she bargained for when she took a Ford Taurus out for a test spin. The 22-year-old rear-ended a car waiting at the intersection of Seven Mile Road and S. Main St.

The motorist inside the struck vehicle complained of a headache but refused medical attention.

FENDER BENDERS: Two auto accidents occurred in the city of Northville on Nov. 28. In one fateful incident, a 73-year-old resident who failed to stop at the intersection of N. Wing and W. Main streets struck a 52-year-old woman driving a 1997 Saturn. both women lived in Northville and shared the same birth day.

In another, a 17-year-old Northville resident collided with a 55-year-old Ohio man. The teen pulled onto Novi Road from the private Allen Drive, locked his brakes and skidded into the left front panel of an oncoming car.

The man told police the youth was driving too fast.

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New location

First Impression relocates as landscape business booms

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

First impressions are lasting ones.

That was the message First Impressions Landscape & Design Services were trying to get across this week as the upscale business made a few changes in its home base.

Projects coordinator Sandee Stamm said First Impressions is still operating in Northville, though not out of its old address at 104 West Main — next door to the *Record*. The business now has a home at the Stamm's residence.

The familiar decorated office on the north side of West Main Street is empty, but Stamm said that's no indication of anything awry with the company.

"Actually, we're expanding," Stamm said. "We're moving out into a new market for us."

The second office is located at 1421 Goldsmith, near downtown Plymouth. The changes, Stamm said, needed to be made because of alterations made in lease policy with building management.

"We just want people to know that we're still here — we're not out of business," said Dave Stamm, co-owner of the business. "We've got two offices we're working out of now."

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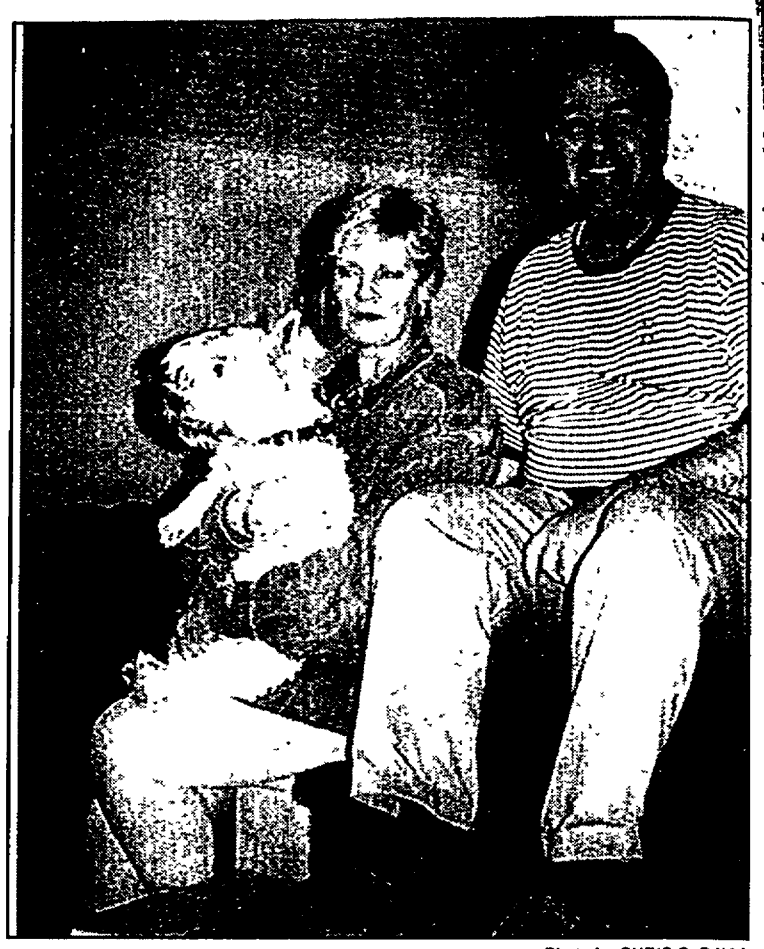
> Dave Stamm

The business focuses on garden and porch accessories, interior design, custom gift baskets and custom wreaths. The business has won several awards, including multiple Gold Awards from the Metropolitan Detroit Landscaping Association. First Impressions also helped design a beautification project for the Northville Area Chamber of Commerce building and donated a brick patio to Our Lady of Providence.

First Impressions has been in operation for seven years.

First Impressions can still be reached at (248) 348-8330, or at the new number — (734) 416-8866.



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Dave and Sandee Stamm, owners of First Impressions are staying in Northville, but are moving the office to their home in order to better serve customers in their growing business.

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Northville student recounts experiences in nation's capital

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Suneel Gupta bumped into his brother in the hallway. Played with the dog in the garden. But not at his Northville home.

Gupta returned from a 10-week stint as a White House intern in August.

"It was a really neat place to work," he said.

The 1997 Novi High School graduate's responsibilities as an intern in the Office of the Press Secretary were two-fold. He saw to it that reporters and cameramen received press releases, faxes, and that their security information was given to the Secret Service for clearance.

He also helped with the set up for internal video productions for the President, Vice President and First Lady.

"Basically, logistical work, making sure the speeches got there and were proofread," Gupta said. "In terms of the actual speeches, I just watched."

He ran into Sam Donaldson and other members of the press and had a run-in with Helen Thomas.

"In one instance, Helen Thomas started wandering off in a different direction toward the President and I had to stop her," Gupta said. "That's a very, very determined woman because she started yelling at me and I had to calm her down and tell her she wasn't allowed to go that way."

Gupta stayed with 14 other people in the intern program on Capitol Hill although he was the only one assigned to the White House.

"I had the privilege of receiving the top clearance out there which would be the same clearance that (Monica Lewinsky) received," he said.

> "It is definitely different coming back to a more laid back atmosphere in Michigan."
>
> Suneel Gupta

There were several rooms he wasn't allowed to go in, such as the main residence.

Because the oval office is near the press room, he said he walked by there frequently but couldn't pop in and say "Hi Mr. President."

"I think that even with that clearance it would be very difficult for someone to be with (the President) for those periods of times," he said. "It would definitely require assistance. It would be extremely difficult to keep that kind of thing covert."

Gupta lived in Georgetown, about 20 blocks from the White House and usually walked or took a bus to work. Although there wasn't much talk of the sex scandal in the White House, Gupta said that anywhere he walked in the city, people were talking about it in the subway and in restaurants.

"It is definitely different coming back to a more laid back atmosphere in Michigan," Gupta said. "At the same time, before I left, things were getting pretty heated the last two weeks I was there."

Although Gupta worked 10 hour days, sometimes longer, five days a week, and a few weekends, he did get some free time during the day.

"I got to play fetch with the dog in the Rose Garden a lot," he said. "He roams around and has a ball with him at all times."

Gupta also saw his brother, Sanjay, who was serving a tenure as Hillary Clinton's White House fellow.

"It was kind of funny, bumping into him and saying, 'Hey how's it going' and then after we both went our separate ways, I'd see Mrs. Clinton," Gupta said.

Gupta also had the opportunity to talk to the President once and to Mrs. Clinton several times.

"They are very, very cordial, nice people to meet," Gupta said. "They are definitely very warming. It is almost as if when you meet them they make it so that you both are on the same level, you're not being looked down upon."

Gupta said the experience has given him a level of self-assurance.

"Actually having seen the highest level of policymaking in the works, I feel that I can go out and work at a major corporation and feel comfortable working there and not feel intimidated," he said.

Now when Gupta watches the President on television, he says he feels a different connection.

"You pick up on things after you've watched him so closely at the White House. You pick up on gestures he does, sometimes on his attitude, just the little things, it makes you feel like you're on a different level with him," he said.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Suneel Gupta, of Northville, returned from a 10-week stint as a White House intern in August.

Gupta was present at press conferences.

"It is amazing because the press conference itself is almost just an hour-long monotonous thing, but when you're actually in the press office you get to see all the work, the energy that goes into the press conference," he said.

Gupta said that during his stay in the White House, the additional problems with Monica Lewinsky had everybody on their toes.

"When everything was going on with Ms. Lewinsky, reporters were calling off the hook, it was a busy time to be out there," he said. "It may not have been like that if I had been in the office of the vice president but I was in the press office and the media has played such a huge role in this whole, Lewinsky matter that it was literally chaotic at times dealing with the press over this matter."

Gupta said when he wasn't working, he went white water rafting in West Virginia and did a lot of touristy things. His parents, Sam and Rani Gupta of Northville, came out to visit him during his stay.

"Georgetown is a great place for a person my age to hang out," he said. Gupta met interns from all around the country, but mostly from Harvard, Princeton, Stanford and Yale, and hopes to will keep in touch via e-mail.

Gupta said he will definitely apply for another internship, but not in the White House, maybe at a film studio in Hollywood to gain some business experience.

"The experience will stay with me forever," he said. "It was everything I thought it would be and more."

Now a sophomore at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Gupta will be concentrating on a career in business and has always had in interest in politics.

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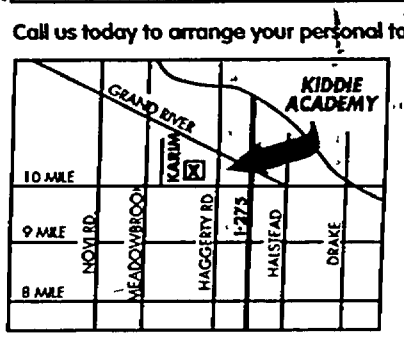

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Local search engine helps you find just what you seek

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Neil Mansilla wants you to know that he and his co-workers have whatuseek.

That's no typo. Mansilla really does have WhatUSeek — a new search engine, which he hopes will give Internet users an easier time finding their way through cyberspace.

The Northville-based business is operated by Neil Mansilla, 25; Tadd Mansilla, 30, Jack Roush, 25; and Jude Mansilla 28 out of the office formerly occupied by The Stampeddler. And though prints of flowers still adorn the walls and the furnishings in the office are bit scant, the group of Gen-Xers are hoping to make a move to propel them to the front of the Internet race.

WhatUSeek has been a part of the Internet landscape since November of 1996. Two years later, WhatUSeek's function has changed dramatically.

Webheads know that WhatUSeek.com is a metasearch engine. In its simplest terms, a metasearch engine will look up information across several smaller search engines.

For example, if a computer user was to log on to the Yahoo! Web site and perform a search for documents about the planet Jupiter. Yahoo! would look through all the documents about Jupiter listed with Yahoo! However, WhatUSeek would go beyond that scope, searching not only Yahoo! but across other engines, like Excite, Infoseek and Lycos — not to mention WhatUSeek's own conventional search engine.

The result? A much more far-reaching list of possible sites computer users can link to.

> "It's advantageous to the user because you can get all your results from one search."
>
> Neil Mansilla
> WhatUSeek

"It's advantageous to the user because you can get all your results from one search, versus maybe having to jump back and forth between engines to find what you're looking for," Mansilla said.

The four have been operating out of their East Main Street loft for the last four months after moving out of their Livonia office. They earned their first bit of fame in the summer of 1997, when they organized an electronic get-well-soon card for injured Detroit Red Wing Vladimir Konstantinov. Mansilla said they've been an extremely busy four months.

"This is kind of like our think tank," Mansilla said. "Right now, we're trying to build content relationships with other companies."

Where other computer-related firms may have been built on a lofty Bill Gates-esque dream, the founders of WhatUSeek had smaller goals in mind. Mansilla went into computer science in college, though he never took on the prospect of developing a search engine, let alone a metasearch engine.

"Honestly, this all came about just because we wanted to see if we could make a search engine," Mansilla said.

Having proven they could develop an engine, Mansilla said the four set a course for developing a business out of their pet project. The result is an ultra-hip Web site, complete with free e-mail and chat rooms.

"As far as appearances go, we're way off the cuff," Mansilla said, referring to the animation and sound bites incorporated into the site. "Our big thing here has been metafunctionality."

Mansilla said WhatUSeek's e-mail system holds the advantage of being able to bookmark favorite Web sites which will be stored by the server. With conventional e-mail programs, favorite Web sites are only retained on a user's own computer. Not only that, but the e-mail which is offered is encrypted, Mansilla said.

WhatUSeek may be a relatively small fish in a vast electronic ocean, but Mansilla said the business has attracted the attention of businesses and investors. WhatUSeek makes its money by selling advertisement banners on pages associated with the site.

"As traffic on our site goes up, so does our business," Mansilla said, adding that developing WhatUSeek isn't the easiest of tasks.

"Putting in an 80-hour work week is nothing these days," he said. "If we're not here, we're out in Southfield working on the server and getting that perfected. Mansilla said.

He paused and sighed.

"Come to think of it, we've got more work to do this afternoon," he chuckled.

WhatUSeek can be accessed by pointing your Web browser to :

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The operators and designers of the Internet Web-site search engine "WhatUSeek.com" relax in their downtown Northville office last Friday. Front row, from left: Nel Mansilla, Jack Roush, Jr. Top row – Tadd and Jude Mansilla.

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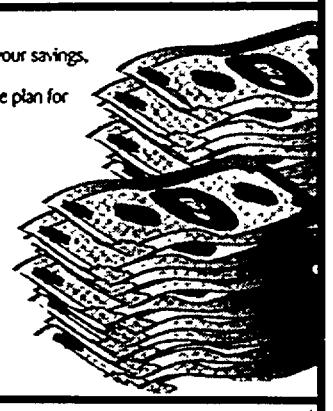

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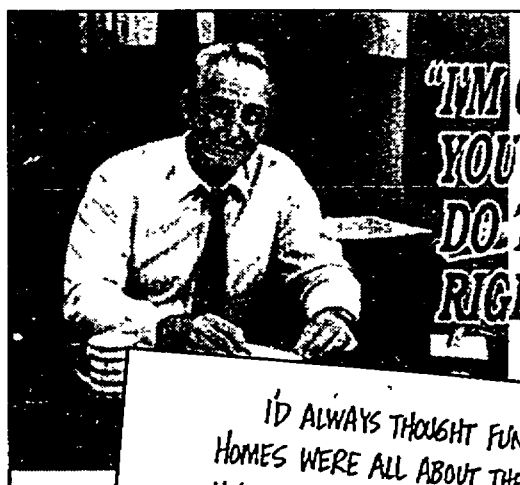

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Atchison House is holiday home away from home

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

One Christmas, the Farhat's seven children chipped in and bought them a wooden sign that read "Dave and Sherry's Family Inn, est. 1995."

The day after Dave staked it in the yard of their Victorian home, three elderly women walked through the front door and asked to see their rooms.

Sherry, not knowing the sign had gone up, interrupted her meal bewildered and gave them a mini-tour.

"When they asked what our rates were, I finally understood," Sherry Farhat explained. "After that, a total of 11 people walked in our house asking for rooms, so we knew a bed and breakfast was in our future."

At the time, the family lived four doors down from The Atchison House, which had been a hospital from 1926 to 1956, Dr. Atchison's clinic until 1988 and a bed and breakfast from 1989 to 1991.

The Farhat's mentioned to owners Don and Susan Mroz that they were interested in bidding if the then-private home ever went up for sale.

It happened sooner than they thought.

Four months later, the Farhat's took over the house and reopened it as a bed and breakfast last fall.

Since then, they've made it a home not only for themselves, but for hundreds of guests who visit each year.

"It's an education," Dave said. "Both Sherry and I are really outgoing people. It's been very rewarding."

Visitors to the 4,600-square-foot home are greeted to an antique furnished parlor adorned with a flowery Rococo mural of women lounging in Victorian garb.

To the right is a library, decorated in rich woods and easy chairs.

To the left, an obscured kitchen and a bright sun porch with green stained wood floors and flower-upholstered wicker furniture.

On two levels, a total of 6 bedrooms accommodate guests in decor that's loosely based around a Victorian theme.

"We want to create a comfortable, livable environment, not something so defined and rigid that you're afraid to sit in a chair," said Dave, who still maintains four separate packaging businesses.

"I think that's what makes this place homey," his wife added. "It appeals to every taste."

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dave and Sherry Farhat recline in the parlor at the Atchison House. Their Bed and Breakfast Inn, located on W. Dunlap St., attracts guests from around the corner and the world.

While some bedrooms have walk-out balconies or fireplaces, the 20-by-18 foot master suite features the romance of a gourmet breakfast in bed.

A sample menu, served in the dining room to all the guests, may include a fluffy vegetable omelet, sausage cakes, home fried potatoes with fresh salsa, spiced baked apples, steaming coffee and orange juice.

Sherry is a longtime cook who once owned a southern-style restaurant in Atlanta called Shadow's.

Between the food and the luxurious decor, the Atchison house radiates comfort and hospitality drawing a wide range of clients.

Some come from around the corner, looking for an overnight getaway in the grand home on W. Dunlap St.

Since it's listed on the Internet and in B&B directories, others travel much farther, like the Belgians who stay there once a month after business meetings.

A journal in the master suite records the reasons people find their way to the inn.

Many couples write in it about celebrating wedding nights or anniversaries.

Others received overnight stays as gifts from siblings or friends.

The Atchison House has accommodated everything from overnight mother and daughter tea parties to executive conferences that use the entire home for weeks.

"The fun part of a B&B is all the guests and the conversations that come up," Sherry said.

Yet while some relish meeting other guests in the sitting rooms, others prefer to keep to themselves.

Sherry said the B&B has become a haven, for example, for stressed-out women who use it as a refuge, borrowing the Farhat's sports equipment or visiting the gym by day, and by night, retreating to read in peace and quiet.

Whatever their motives, guests who visit Atchison House during the holidays will find it even more charming than usual.

Decked out with white lights and Christmas trees, the B&B offers special treats for people who book between now and New Year's Day.

That might include a split of champagne, a cheese and fruit tray or hot chocolate.

And as always, fresh flowers in every room.

"We're trying to gear special baskets designed for someone's needs, a little more personal, to make their stay more special for them," Dave explained. "It's never, ever, cast in stone. We let them look at what we have to offer and decide from there."

Prices for a room and breakfast at the Atchison House range from $80 to $125 per night.

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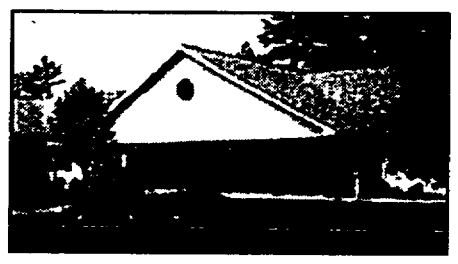

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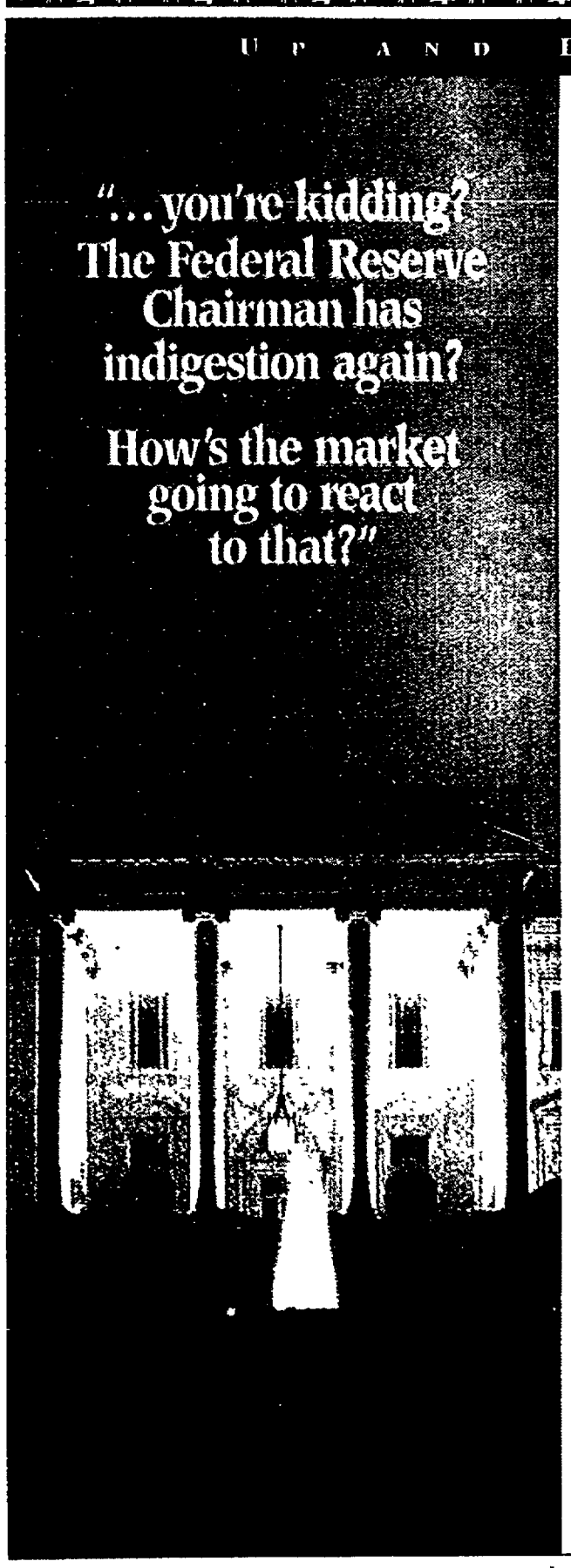

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Take a hayride to find your tree

Choosing an authentic Christmas tree can be a real adventure if you bundle up the family and head to Maybury State Park Dec. 5,6,12 and 13 from 1 to 3 p.m..

The park, located at Eight Mile and Beck roads, is offering horse drawn hayrides to a farm field full of precut Christmas trees.

After selecting the perfect tree, you'll be ferried back to the parking lot, where the tress will be delivered right to your car.

The $30 cost includes the ride, the tree and a one-day parking permit.

For reservations or more information, call the park, 349-8390.

Christmas Carol in Novi

Part of the Christmas tradition, according to many Norman Rockwellesque views, includes traveling Christmas carolers in holiday celebrations.

But, in today's modern society filled with ordinances and laws, traveling Christmas carolers should take heed of Novi's noise ordinances.

Dennis Watson, assistant Novi city attorney, said he could not imagine anyone trying to prosecute someone for Christmas caroling but the city's noise ordinance prohibits disorderly conduct and public disturbance. He said Christmas carolers could be fined for an ordinance violation if they sang or act in a disturbing fashion.

According to Lt. Dave Butler, of the Novi Police, this would mean if the carolers are "a bunch of drunken people out singing jingle bells with a megaphone and a band."

Pay Santa a visit

Take the kids to meet the man in red at Twelve Oaks Mall every day until Dec. 24, Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Aside from hour long breaks at noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. on Sundays, Santa will listen to wish lists and sit for photos, which range from $8.99 to $24.99.

A master of being in more than one place at a time, Santa will also take visitors in Northville, at his house in front of the bandshell.

Every weekend until Christmas, Santa will be available Fridays until 8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

Build a snowman

While it may seem like it is never going to get cold enough for making a snowman, the National Weather Service feels the warm weather will not last.

Darin Figurskey, meteorologist for the National Weather Service, said while temperatures have been unseasonable warm lately, he does expect December's temperatures will lower and precipitation will meet the season expectations.

He said the average snowfall for the metro-Detroit area in December is 10 inches, with an average temperature being 29 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Hopefully, for those of you who do want to build a snowman, it will get cold by middle to the end of December," Figurskey said.

Watch an ice skating show

The Novi Ice Arena is having a Christmas ice show from 12 to 2 p.m. Dec. 19 on the red rink.

The show will feature solo, duet and group figure skating to Christmas music.

Anyone can participate in the show for a $5 registration fee.

The show is open to the general public, with free admission.

After the show the public can join the participants and Santa Claus as the rink opens for public skating.

Make your own Christmas Cards

Get creative with the wide variety of paper, rubber stamps and accents at Stampeddler Plus. The shop, which recently moved to 145 N. Center St., offers great ways to personalize store-bought Christmas cards or start from scratch.

Also available is poly-shrink paper reminiscent of shrinky-dinks, that can be decorated and baked into miniature ornaments or holiday jewelry.

For more information, call owner Margene Buckhave at 348-4446.

Adopt a family

Share your holiday spirit with those less fortunate by getting involved with Northville Civic Concern. The local organization provides a variety of services for the needy right here in Northville.

Consider donating lap blankets, totes or other items to local senior citizens, or consider getting a group together to shop for an entire family.

Director Marlene Kunz said it's best to adopt a family before Dec. 10, but the organization will accept donated toys, clothes, food or gift certificates anytime.

Food and item distributions will be held at 215 W. Cady St. on Dec. 4 and Dec. 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information, to volunteer or donate items call Civic Concern at 344-1033.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

The main center court of Novi's Twelve Oaks Mall sports a huge Christmas Tree and other holiday decorations as the shopping season gets underway.

Wine tasting at Local Color Brewery

The holidays are a time of celebration, relaxation and an enjoyment of life.

Part of the enjoyment of life and the holidays, to some, is the taste of fine wine with some close friends.

Meeting this need is the Local Color Brewery in the Novi Town Center.

Peter Paisley, owner of the brewery, said he is now offering a wine selection to his customers along with a wide assortment of micro-brews.

Local Color is brewing its own spiced wine, red table wine and will have a port available by next week.

Along with there own brews, Local Color is importing wine juice from Leelanau Cellars Wine. The juice is fermented and bottled at Local Color.

Enjoy all the Christmas decorations lighting up the Novi city skyline

Each year, Novi residents battle each other over lights.

Jeffrey Bodell, treasurer and interim president of the City of Novi Homeowners Association, said each year residents compete against others in their subdivisions for the honor of having the best Christmas light display.

Winners in each of the subdivisions are awarded a prize by the Novi mayor at a special city council meeting.

But, regardless of who wins and who loses, the contest lights up subdivisions around the city with holiday happiness.

Watch a performance of The Nutcracker

The holiday's would not be complete without the timeless Peter Tchaikovsky play, The Nutcracker.

The Novi Theaters will present this holiday classic at 730 p.m. Friday and Saturday, with an additional showing at 3 p.m. Sunday. All shows are at the Novi Civic Center.

Seating is reserved and tickets cost $7 in advance. Advance tickets can be purchased from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today and Friday at the Novi Civic Center. They will also be available at the door for $8.

Ease those holiday tensions with a massage

While the holiday season brings a lot of joy, it also brings a lot of stress.

To meet the complication of holiday and everyday stress on senior citizens in the community, the Novi Parks and Recreation Department offers massage therapy by a professional therapist from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Novi Senior Center.

The cost is $8 per 25 minute session. Call (248) 347-0414 for an appointment.

Paint handmade Christmas gifts

Ornaments, serving dishes, picture frames and more become blank canvases at The Bee's Knees, a paint-your-own-pottery studio and gallery at 141 E. Main St.

Even the seemingly uncreative will be inspired by owner Linda Langston and albums full of decorating ideas. Items painted before Saturday, Dec. 12 are guaranteed to be glazed and fired in time for the holidays. A studio fee of $8 per hour covers paints, supplies and firing, which is done by Bee's Knees staff.

Get a group together and the studio rate drops to $4 an hour, by appointment only.

Call 347-6718 for more information.

HOLIDAY Happenings

By Jeremy McBain & Wensdy White

Although it may seem more commercialized every year, the holiday season isn't all about material gifts. Some of the best moments of the holidays do not come from presents but from experiences that create lasting memories. These memories are especially sweet when they include family and friends. If you'd like to take a break from shopping and get together with loved ones, we've got a few ideas that may make the holiday season a little more festive.

Above: Youngsters share their wish lists with Santa at Twelve Oaks Mall.
Left: Plenty of supplies for homemade cards are availbale at Northville's Stamppeddler Plus.

Ride in a horse drawn carriage

Hear the sleigh bells ring as you tour downtown Northville in a festive coach pulled by draft horses.

Free rides, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be available from 630 to 1030 p.m. during Northville's Candlelight Walk and Midnight Madness, set for Dec. 11 this year.

Or, reserve a private ride on Christmas Eve complete with hot chocolate, Christmas candy and caroling. To reserve a six passenger carriage for about a half hour costs $85, while the fifteen passenger carriage runs $150.

For more information or to make a reservation, call the Northville Carriage Company (248) 486-8866.

Spend an evening at the theater

Two downtown venues will offer live plays through the holiday season.

Take a friend or an entire party to Genitti's Little Theater, 108 E. Main St., and attempt to solve a holiday-inspired whodunit. "Clueless at Christmas" is a musical mystery set at a ski resort.

The dinner theater is $39.95 per person and includes a 7-course Italian dinner, the show, tax and gratuity.

For reservations, call the Genitti family at 349-4641.

Also showing in Northville is the children's musical "Cinderella" at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main St.

The festive adaptation of the classic tale will be showing at the Victorian theater at 230 p.m. through Christmas.

For dates, or to order tickets at $6.50 each, call owner Inge Zayti at 349-8110.

Send the kids to a Novi Parks and Recreation activity day, while you get some shopping out of the way

It always seems that it is hard enough to get anything done in today's busy times, much less Christmas shop and keep the presents from the kids.

Novi Parks and Recreation feels your pain and is offering a holiday activity day for kids from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 12 at the Novi Civic Center, giving parents five hours of uninterrupted time for shopping.

The event is open to children ages 3 and up with activities designed around the various age groups.

The cost is $20 and includes all the activity materials, a beverage and a snack. Parents are encouraged to give their children a sack lunch for the day.

Call (248) 347-0400 for more information.

Build a gingerbread tradition

The Northville Community Parks and Recreation Center will host a "Holiday Magic Fantasy Gingerbread House Workshop" on Sunday, Dec. 6 from 1 to 330 p.m.

The workshop will allow families to build their own candy house by using frosting to apply sweet treats on a foundation of cast iron molds.

The cost of the workshop is $10 for resident families, $12 for those in the Northville school district and $17 for non-residents. There is also a $17 supplies fee.

Call the community center at 349-0203 for more information.

Stay at a bed and breakfast

Relax Victorian style at The Atchison House, Northville's own Bed & Breakfast Inn, located at 501 W. Dunlap St.

Proprietors Dave and Shari Farhat will ensure that every occasion is extra special as they treat guests to old-fashioned hospitality.

Guests may choose to recline in the library, mix and mingle in the parlor or retreat to cozy bedrooms with varied antique decor.

Some rooms offer fireplaces or private baths, and all guests are treated to a gourmet, home-cooked breakfast tailored to their tastes.

For guests in the master suite, breakfast and steaming coffee or tea is served in bed.

Prices range from $80-$125 a night. Parties and business meetings can also be accommodated. For more information or reservations, call 449-6699.

Plant evergreen trees to replace the ones cut down

With the much-loved Christmas tradition of placing a dead fir tree in your home, forests may be seeing a decrease in the oxygen producing plants.

But, some people are trying to end this problem by using Christmas trees they can replant.

Sharon Silverberg, operations manager for Brickscape Gardens at 21141 Brickscape Drive in Novi said, "We get a lot of people that like to (replant their Christmas tree)."

Silverberg said Brickscape offers its customers a choice of a Norway spruce or a Black Spruce for replanting.

The cost per tree is $39.99.

Each tree comes with its roots wrapped in a burlap bag or potted in a decomposable pot and stands about 3 feet tall. The trees can grow up to 30 feet tall and live for 30 plus years.

Spice up your holidays with items from Lover's Lane and Victoria's Secret

With it being the gift giving season and a time of love, what better to celebrate with a romantic evening alone with your husband or wife.

To help spice up the romance of this time of year, Victoria's Secret in the Twelve Oaks Mall and Lovers Lane at 26111 Novi Road are ready to offer some helpful suggestions.

Diana Hill, keyholder of Lover's Lane, said her store offers couples all sorts of items to help heat up the holidays. They have everything from massage lotion to an intimate Santa Claus outfit for her.

Monicka Mitro, spokesperson for Victoria's Secret, suggested instead of buying just one intimate gift for Christmas, couples give small gifts to each other in the nights leading up to Christmas.

This could be something different each day such as perfume or stockings.

Mitro also suggested, for a Christmas gift, couples buy something they can wear for New Years Eve.

Start planning for New Year's Eve

Ring in the new year with the whole family at the second annual "Northville Nite" celebration. After a pizza dinner (sans alcohol) the party will continue with a master magician, clowns, carnival games, live music, slot cars and miniature golf.

The new family tradition is set for Thursday, Dec. 31 from 5 to 9 p.m. at Northville High School.

Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for children if purchased before Dec. 23, and $5 more after that.

Call 349-0203 for more information.

Adults may also opt to make reservations for a champagne dinner on New Year's Eve.

Upscale restaurants often plan special menus for Dec. 31.

In Northville, try Emily's, 505 Center St., 349-5923, or MacKinnon's, 126 E. Main, 348-1991 for reservations well in advance.

A curious proposition

Is township offering a real attempt to break stalemate, or just rhetoric?

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
and WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writers

The Northville Township board of trustees extended an offer of settlement regarding construction of the new Northville high school last week, but some have called the settlement little more than township rhetoric.

The township board gave unanimous approval to the settlement offer at its Nov. 19 meeting. The offer, as explained by township trustee Bill Selinsky last week, had essentially six sections:

• A request that plans for the stormwater sewer and sanitary sewer lines be turned over, pursuant to a July letter sent to the school district. The township also asked that the detention pond meet the "standards of natural appearance" and that a decorative fence be placed around the pond.

• Requested compliance with township buffer requirements along the north and west property lines of the school — those areas which abut the nearby Woods of Edenderry subdivision. The board also asked that landscaping along Six Mile Road have a natural appearance similar to that of the Ravines subdivision.

• A request that the township woodlands ordinance be met. Selinsky said the township recognized this would be a difficult task, given the fact that the school site had all its trees removed.

• Making changes to the school's soccer fields. Selinksy said the township would permit the fields to either have no lighting or bleacher seating, or allow limited lighting and seating if the field was sunk into the ground to hold in light and sound pollution.

• A request that the school's parking lot be shifted to the east side of the school property. Selinsky said the board believed the lot size was too small for the number of cars being planned on the site.

• A request that the district comply with terms of a letter sent from fire officials in April, paying particular attention to the spacing of fire hydrants on the north side of the building.

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> Bob Lusk
> school district attorney

"The overall concern is that the school board comply with all township ordinances," Selinsky said.

Township trustee Russ Fogg said the latest attempt at settling the dispute differed from past efforts in that the stakes were raised.

"It's getting a little bit more serious this time," Fogg said. "We all want to see this resolved. For a small community, we're way too far apart on this issue."

Fogg said that in his opinion, the soccer field lighting and woodlands elements of the settlement could be worked through, but the fire department concerns and detention pond design were nonnegotiables.

"I don't want to see anything done against what our fire department recommends," Fogg said. "Having our kids in an unsafe building would be a very bad thing."

As a township resident who lives near a playground, however, Fogg said lights used to illuminate a play area didn't bother him and said it was unlikely would cause serious problems for nearby residents of the new high school.

At the same time, Fogg said township construction standards needed to be adhered to, and pointed to a fatal accident in Flushing earlier this year as evidence of it. In that instance, four construction workers were killed when a faulty wall collapsed on them

Fogg said he favored being able to settle the dispute without attorneys and without courtroom action. At the same time, he said the schools' contention of spending nearly $68,000 on legal fees for the lawsuit was "astronomical."

"That's way out of line," Fogg said. "Sixty-eight thousand dollars sounds more like O.J. Simpson's defense fund."

Still, the school district has not received the offer of settlement nor seen its terms, according to attorney Bob Lusk.

"I'm not aware that the township board has offered a settlement. No one has communicated that to me at all," Lusk said. "This thing has been plodding along for months and suddenly there's an offer of settlement? It seems strange, but obviously if it's a serious offer we'll consider it seriously."

Lusk said he doubts that the settlement will alter the course of the lawsuit before both parties go before Judge Kathleen MacDonald in 3rd Circuit Court on Friday, Dec. 11 at noon.

The hearing for summary disposition follows a hearing on the township's motion to prevent ground breaking at the high school site last June.

MacDonald ruled against the injunction on the grounds that the law gave the state jurisdiction over the site, not the township.

"As far as I'm concerned, nothing has happened since the last time we were in front of Judge MacDonald that has changed that at all," Lusk said. "Judge MacDonald obviously has to make a decision on Friday and I'm not going to predict how she will rule although the issues are identical to the issues she ruled on previously."

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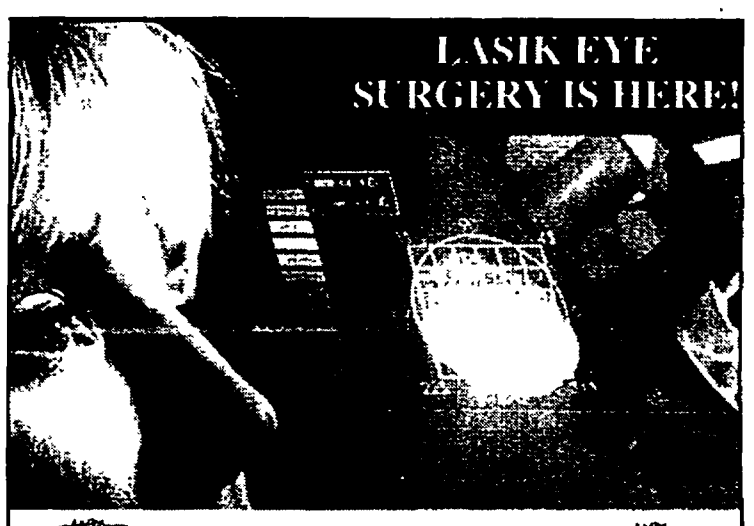

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School officials hope for better MEAP attendance

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

School officials are hoping that when the MEAP retest dates come around in January, students will have full stomachs.

Last year, more than two-thirds of Northville High School juniors boycotted the test, many of them going out to breakfast at The Dandy Gander instead.

Their reasons, however, went far beyond omelets and hash browns.

More than 200 students opted out of the test, claiming it was an unfair assessment of skills that could permanently mar a student's academic record.

"Any senior who did not pass one or more of the tests have the opportunity to retake it," said Northville High School counselor Tim Turner. "Even if they opted out, they could still take the test if they've changed their mind."

Composed of math, reading, science and writing sections, the test is administered every spring with a make-up test administered the following winter.

During the boycott, 176 of Northville High's 310 juniors showed up on the first day of the MEAP and began the writing portion.

Only 76 students returned, meaning 100 answer sheets were forwarded to the state unfinished.

Will the Northville High School students who boycotted last year's MEAP exam retake the test in January? We believe they should, and say as much in an editorial. **See p. 16A.**

Those zeros placed Northville among the worst scoring districts in the county with 61 percent of students unendorsed.

However, those who stayed to complete all the sections of the test scored well. Only 1 percent were unendorsed in math, 8 percent in reading and 4 percent in science.

If the students who boycotted retake the test, it is undecided whether their scores will be factored into the 1998 MEAP district results that were released on Nov. 5.

Statewide, about 25 percent of students across the state opted out of the test in 1998, 12 percent with their parent's permission.

Sixty percent were endorsed, up from 30 percent before changes to the test were made in December of 1997.

The exams are meant to determine whether districts are meeting state curriculum requirements.

The problem is, there is little incentive for students to take the test.

Although the state is considering making the MEAP scores a factor for scholarships or college admissions, right now there is only one situation in which students are mandated to pass the test: high school students who wish to take community college classes at the public's expense must pass the MEAP in the subject area they wish to pursue.

Those students must take the test in January so their results are back in time for them to register for the college classes during their senior year.

Northville High School will retest on January 19, 21, 25, 27 and 29.

The 1999 MEAP is scheduled over three weeks in April and May, using seven Seminar periods.

Then, Advanced Placement exams begin.

Because students can earn college credit by doing well on the AP test, administrators fear students may opt out of the MEAP this year so that they can use Seminar time to study and be tutored for the AP test.

Spider web

Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Alyssa Renter is passed through the web by her teammates during a recent adventure challenge event, which called for participants to pass teammates through the ropes without touching them. The exercise was to help ALPS third, fourth and fifth graders develop problem-solving skills.

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A COPY OF THIS MODIFIED ORDINANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK.

JAMES P. GALLOGLY,
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

(12-3-98 NR 867371)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR BIDS
HOUSE DEMOLITION

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for a House Demolition according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, December 29, 1998, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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A Fifty Dollar refundable deposit made payable to "Novi Community School District" is required to obtain construction documents at A.J. Etkin Construction Co.

Bids will be received until 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at A.J. Etkin Construction Co., 30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061.

All bids will be publicly opened and read at Novi Community School District Board Room, 25345 Taft Road, Novi, MI 48374 on Wednesday, December 16, 1998 at 3:00 P.M.

Specifications and Bid Form amy be obtained only at A.J. Etkin Construction Co., main office. The right to reject any and/or all bids is reserved. Any bid submitted will be binding for sixty (60) days after the date of the bid opening. Bid Security in the amount of 5% of the proposal amount is requred for all bids over $14,473. All bidders must be able to furnish a Labor and Material Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100% of the proposal sum.

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ORDINANCE NO. 98-14c.06

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 98-18.143 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 32 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES TO REGULATE PARTITIONING OR DIVISION OF PARCELS OR TRACTS OF LAND, ENACTED PURSUANT BUT NOT LIMITED TO MICHIGAN PUBLIC ACT 288 OF 1967, AS AMENDED, TO PROVIDE A PROCEDURE THEREFORE, TO REPEAL ANY ORDINANCE OR PROVISION THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT REMEDIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, November 23, 1998. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

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Documents may be obtained from the office of the Construction Manager. Bidders may obtain one (1) complete set for a refundable deposit of FIFTY DOLLARS ($50.00). All bid documents remain the property of the Owner and shall be returned in good condition within ten (10) days of the bid date to receive refund. Check shall be made payable to Northville Public Schools.

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Architects lead virtual tour through new high school

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

Those present at the Nov. 24 school board meeting got to take a virtual walk through the new Northville High School.

With the click of a mouse, architect George Kacan of Fanning and Howey led the tour, which included an animated drive around the front of the building, and a look at seven interior spaces.

"You can see the magnitude of this facility," Kacan told the board members, and a small audience of students, parents and educators. "Eventually we want to do a complete fly-around as if from a helicopter, so you could get a view of the playing fields, parking lots and then swoop in and go 360-degrees around the building."

As it stood, the three-dimensional, computer-generated architectural model detailed seven views of the building's interior spaces.

Among them were the spacious front lobby, the hallway "crossroads" outside the administration offices, the entrance of the cafeteria, the auditorium, and the pool.

An impressive view of the main hallway, dubbed "Main Street," showed a two story corridor peaking at 22 feet. A second floor balcony will allow students to look down on their classmates and translucent skylight-type ceiling panels will let in light.

The whole school, in fact, appeared light and open on screen, decorated with neutral colors with blue, teal and peach accents.

The model showed the main entrance of the school opening into a lobby accessing the theater's ticket booth and the windowed main offices.

Views of the pool revealed retractable bleachers, a diving well large enough for water polo, and a confetti of blue tile interspersed in off-white.

It took intern architect Heather Mussard almost 200 hours to program the interior spaces of the model, using AutoCaD Release 14 and AccuRender 3 software.

To ensure accuracy, she scanned in samples of the actual carpet, wall materials and ceiling tiles that will be used in the real building.

The computer needed 110 additional hours to "crunch" the information and create the model.

"It's a great way to communicate to people what the space is actually going to be like. You can look at plans all you want, but until you actually go into the space you don't have a good understanding about what you're getting," Mussard said.

According to Mussard, architects are increasingly using computer technology to bring 2 dimensional plans to life.

The only other way to convey a sense of what plans will look like is by building 3 dimensional paper models.

But Kacan estimated that a 4-by 8-foot model can take some 500 hours to create and cost anywhere from $8,000 to $12,000, depending on the complexity.

"The old 3-D paper models give you a good idea what the exterior is going to look like but it doesn't give you a true sense of what the interior will look like unless you build it to a scale that's so large it's not even feasible," Kacan said.

In contrast, computer models can allow viewers to pan in any direction within the building's walls.

Because the $55 million, 350,000 square foot Northville High School project is so extensive, Fanning and Howey is creating the virtual model at no cost to the district. Kacan said the firm plans to use it for marketing purposes nationwide.

They presented it at a conference of the Michigan Association of School Boards, held in Detroit last month.

Hoping to add views inside the library, an academic hallway, one of the two planned gymnasiums and a 360-degree look at the exterior, Fanning and Howey estimates the model will be done in February.

Then, it may be available for viewing at the Northville District Library or Northville High School, although plans have not been finalized.

"I think Northville residents should be proud because it's a heck of an accomplishment. This isn't Fanning and Howey's school, this is Northville's public school. They're the ones that designed it and guided it's development," Kacan said.

Design teams made up of educators, parents and community members started creating the school in February of 1996 according to educational specifications.

"They looked at the curriculum they wanted to teach in the building and then developed the spaces on paper. We developed that into a plan, a facility, and turned it into three dimensions. When we're done, they'll be able to deliver the programs that were specified," Kacan said.

Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services David Bolitho has worked with the team since the beginning.

He said he was impressed with the virtual tour.

"I thought it was an excellent representation of the exterior and the interior of the new high school. For those of us who have been associated with it from day one, from any point in that video we know exactly what's around the next corner, but it will give the community, who's paying for it, a preview of exactly what their dollars are going for," Bolitho said.

Located on Six Mile Road between Beck and Sheldon, ground was broken on the 49-acre site June 9, 1998.

Slated to open for the 2000-01 school year, the project is nine weeks behind schedule.

Currently the foundation is being poured, with masonry planned as the next step.

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Tuesday, Dec. 8
Stone Gang, Cady Inn and Grounds, 9 a.m.

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We extend our thank you to Sue Seelye and her third-grade class for doing a beautiful job of decorating the Wash Oaks School for the Christmas Walk.

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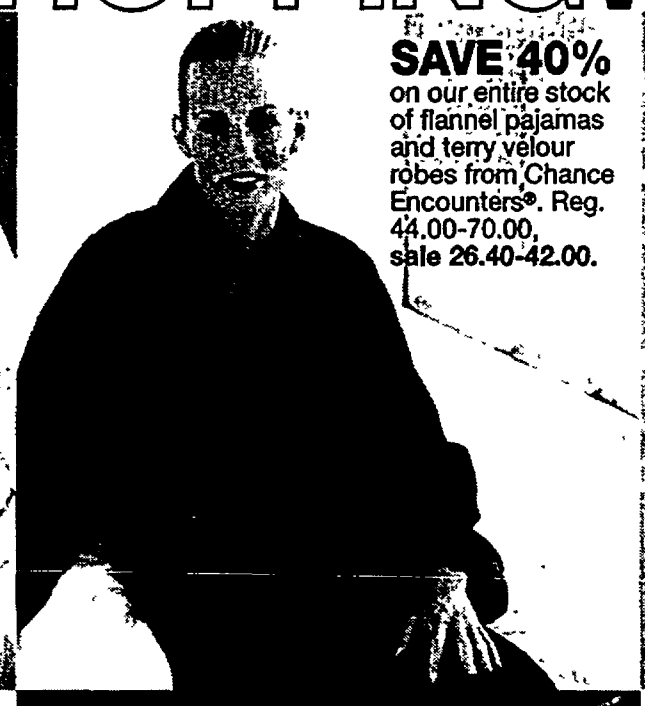

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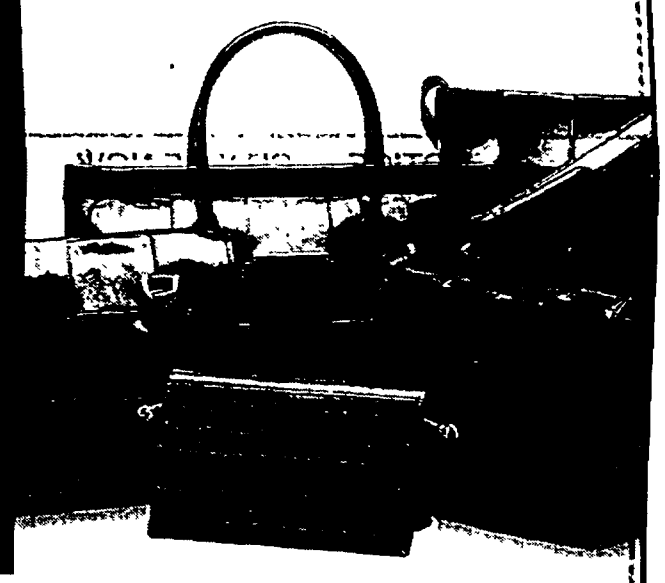

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City looks for signs to change downtown

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Don't expect to see major changes to the appearance of downtown Northville businesses anytime soon.

That's because the Northville planning commission asked for more time to consider which route to take for establishing a new sign policy for storefronts.

A host of city agencies have handed out opinions on downtown signs, including the historical committee, downtown development authority, chamber of commerce and representatives from Singh Development.

As if the mix of associations wasn't enough, city manager Gary Word said the questions being raised by the groups were also numerous. Word said the city is now trying to come to a consensus regarding the number of signs to allow, the spacing of signs, the aesthetics of the signs and whether or not to continue to allow A-frame signs to be displayed along city streets.

"There are probably as many opinions as there are questions on this issue," Word said.

The city has long struggled with how best to address the relatively strict sign ordinance. Businesses maintain that bracket signs are vital to the continued business health of the community, but those opposed to the changes say changing the ordinance would open the door for a hodgepodge of different signs and ruin the continuity of the downtown area.

Hanging bracket signs met their demise when the city council abolished them right around the time the Northville historical commission was established. The council allowed businesses to use A-frame signs as a compromise.

The DDA gave its qualified approval to changing the city's sign ordinance to allow for bracket signs, given the tendency for such signs to do a better job of grabbing the attention of drivers. The DDA recommended the signs be no greater than 12 square feet in area, be suspended at least eight feet from the ground and contain no more than seven words.

The use of A-frame signs, however, weren't meeting with quite the same enthusiasm.

"The proliferation of A-frame signs has diluted their effectiveness and has contributed to a look of clutter in the downtown," a DDA memo read. "The large number of A-frame signs and their placement in the public right-of-way makes it difficult to safely negotiate the sidewalks downtown."

DDA director and Northville mayor Chris Johnson's opinion closely mirrored that of the collective DDA statement. He said the DDA was willing to relax the restrictions on hanging signs but wished to do so in a prudent manner, recalling the condition of the signs when they were removed following the ban.

"Some of the signs were just plain gawdy and ugly," Johnson said, adding that many hanging signs which had been placed on the north side of Main Street succumbed to bleaching and cracking for having been exposed to harsh sunlight.

"Signs in those locations were exposed to harder conditions," Johnson said. "Those are just the facts of life."

Furthermore, Johnson said some businesses haven't been taking the best care of the A-frame signs. In some instances, Johnson said, signs have been weathered extensively and aren't taken indoors at night. He said both the number of A-frame signs in Northville and the condition they're in concerned him.

"Some businesses have done a good job of taking care of their signs, and others haven't," Johnson said.

The sandwich-board style of signs was the best way to go for Karen Slack, owner of Traditions.

"(The A-frame sign) immediately identifies a business as being open," Slack said in her own letter to the Northville planning commission.

Northville chamber of commerce director Laurie Marrs said that chamber members have been unable to come to a consensus as to what is the ideal signage policy.

"Everyone has a different opinion on this one," Marrs said, adding that the one overriding belief held by chamber members was that any decision made would have the greatest impact on downtown Northville businesses.

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They're off...

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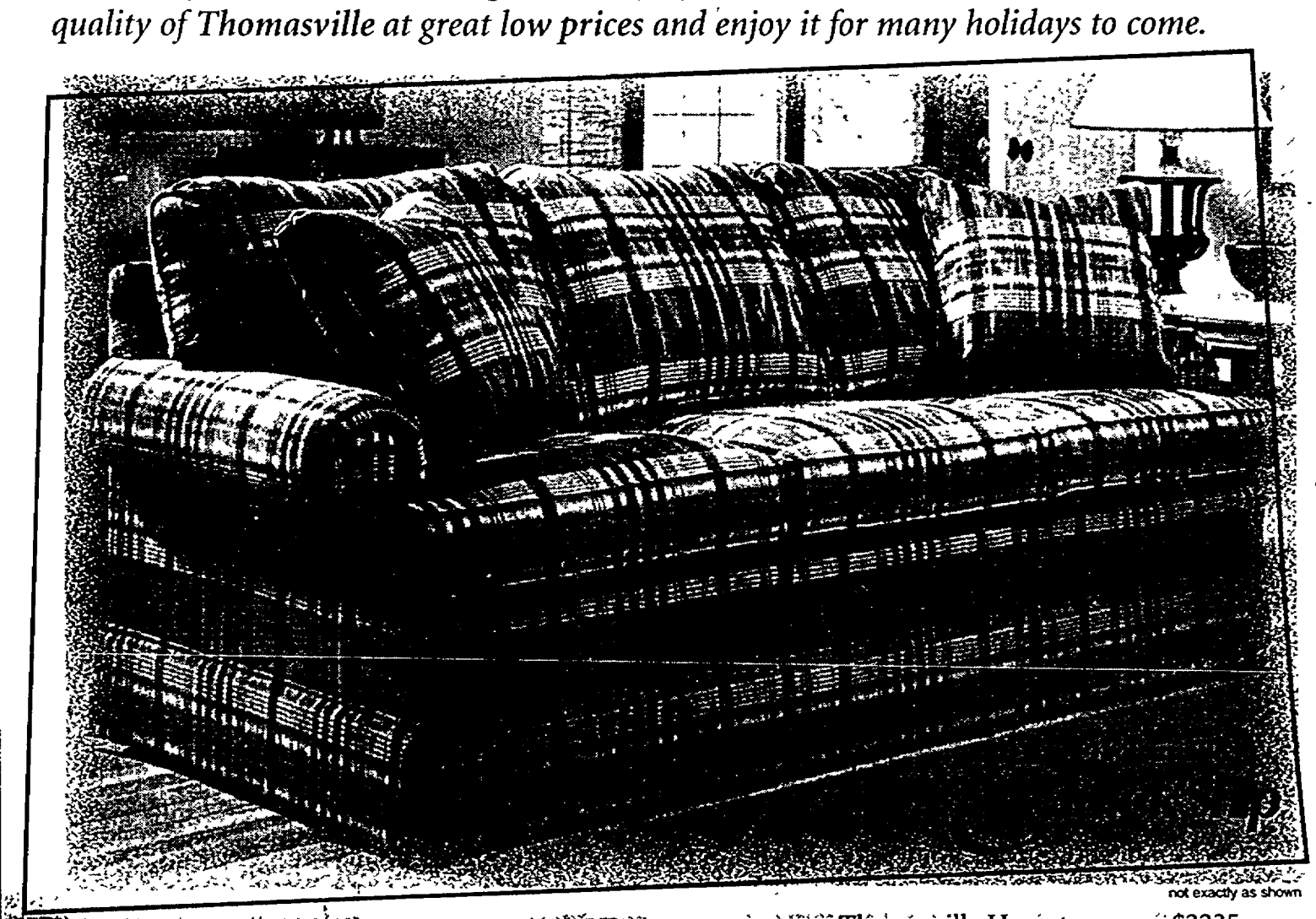

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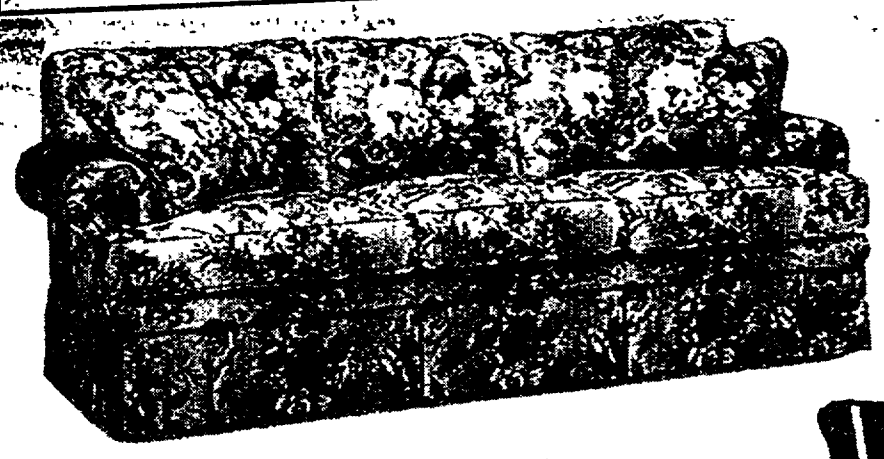

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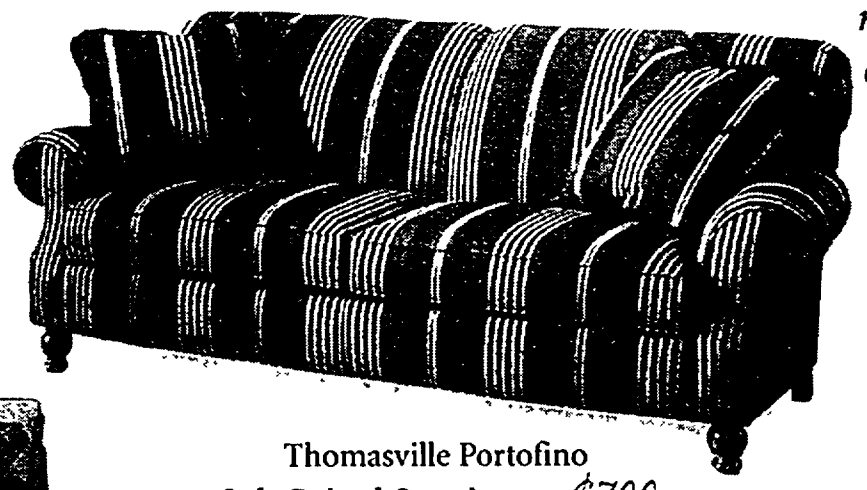

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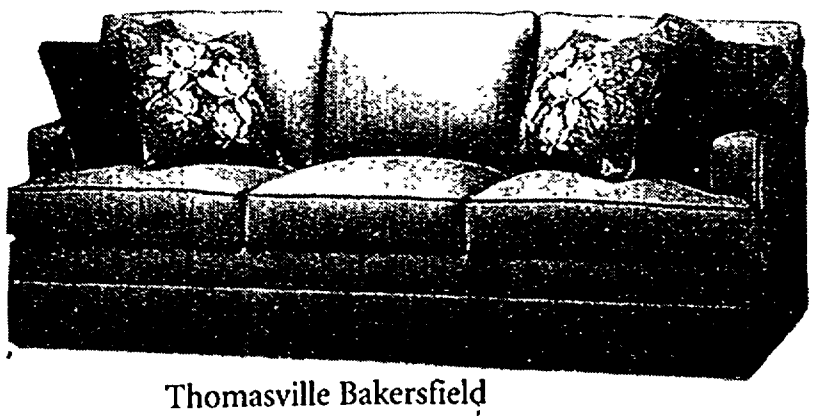

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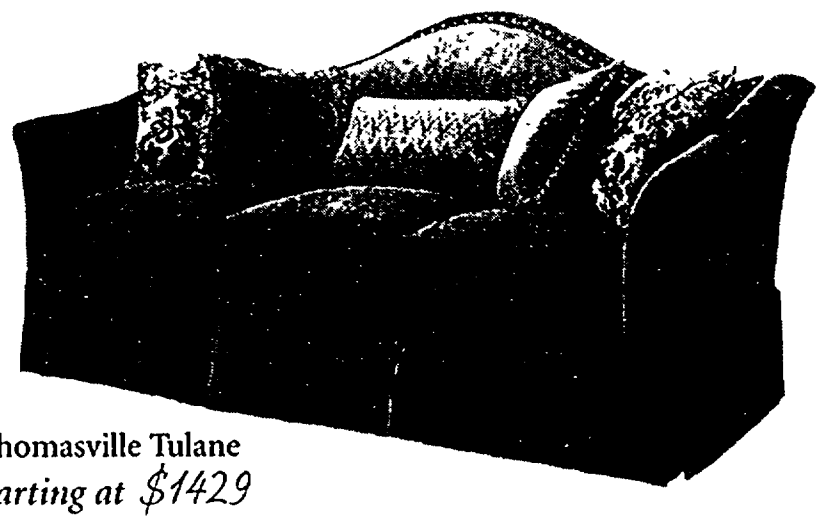

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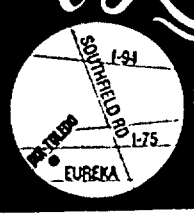

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Student population rising officials claim

Stanfred projections haven't kept up with growth of city, township

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

The number of children in Northville just keeps growing and growing and growing.

Beyond the expectations, even, of school officials and the experts they hired to chart student population.

Even at their highest, Stanfred projections came in more than 90 students under the district's subsequent enrollment.

Despite the statistical faux pas, the district was able to meet class size goals set by the Northville Board of Education in 1996.

The goals aim for classes with an average of 22 Kindergarten students, 24 first through fifth graders, and 26 middle and high school students.

SCHOOL POPULATION

Amerman	503
Moraine	300
Silver Springs	384
Thornton Creek	576
Winchester	508
Cooke	555
Meads Mill	677
Northville High	1395
Total	4898

Source: Northville Public Schools

"We were able to stay under these targets this year as we have in the past," Bolitho said. "We think we're adequately staffed to offer the kind of quality programs our community expects."

Since the 1975-76 school year, the district has reduced the number of students in each class by about three.

That's with 428 more students than the district had that year.

The district's enrollment was at 4,470 students in 1975-76 but steadily declined to a low of 3,254 in 1985-86.

That marked a pivotal year for the district, which has seen growth ever since.

Enrollment is now at a record high with nearly 4,898 students in Northville's standard public schools.

Most of the growth is occurring at the elementary school level and school officials expect that growth to continue, as 3,000 homes are under construction along the Six Mile Road corridor.

"The information is clear. We're growing. The data identified, as we studied prior to the bond election, that we're in a fast period of growth. We have more staff and more kids than we've had historically," said school superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

All the more reason that Stanfred projections need to be correct.

Founded by two Michigan State University statistics professors, the company bases projections on live birth rates.

"I don't think the live birth rate is growing here," Bolitho said. "If the economy continues to grow and Northville remains a desirable community, as it is and as it has been, we will get a larger percentage of families with school age children, especially at the elementary level, than the projections will show."

Bolitho has asked Stanfred founder Fred Ignatovich to reformulate the projections.

Bond proposals which allow the district to build more schools or add additions are based on those figures.

The $61.5 million issue passed in 1996, for example, afforded a six-classroom expansion of Silver Springs and construction of a brand new high school with classroom capacity for 1,800 students, and common spaces built for 2,200.

It will also retrofit the high school so that the Cooke Middle School program can take over and spread out.

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Who pays?

Township seeks assistance for erosion restoration work

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Northville Township officials gave themselves the legal green light Thursday to force the city of Novi to help pay for erosion restoration near Eight Mile and Meadowbrook.

The board of trustees, along with Wayne County and the Michigan Department of Agriculture are hoping to convince Novi officials to agree to pick up a portion of the cost of repairing a culvert that passes under Eight Mile Road. It's a project that Novi officials said at an earlier date they wanted no part of.

The township's engineers have come to the conclusion that the erosion problems experienced by Quail Ridge property owners can be directly attributed to poor drainage design by Novi developers.

Earlier this year, Novi officials stood their ground, saying they would not voluntarily partner up with the township in paying for the reconstruction of the drain.

Former township public services director Bill Anderson led the charge, spurred by complaints from neighbors living on the east side of Woodcreek Boulevard.

Consultants hired by the township came to the conclusion that the water which flows from the north side of Eight Mile into the Quail Ridge drain experiences rate-of-flow problems because, of lack of planning by developers. The developers, the consultants say, failed to provide adequate areas for water to percolate into the ground, creating a virtual freeway for the fast-moving water to flow.

In addition, the consultants also say the design of the culvert which passes under Eight Mile has too substantial a dropoff in too short a linear span. The result — a mini-waterfall and all the erosion problems that come with it.

Quail Ridge resident Jared Buckley addressed the board Thursday evening, speaking to the severity of the problem and the need to correct it as soon as possible. Buckley said neighbors have half-jokingly dubbed the situation as "the damn dam problem."

"I can only say to (the township board) that it's most important that the work gets done," Buckley said. "It doesn't matter what causes the problem. It's more important that the problem gets fixed."

Buckley also presented a petition signed by 51 percent of the residents in a special assessment district in and around Quail Ridge, who agreed to pick up their portion of the expense for repairing the drain and culvert. The total bill for the township's portion was pegged at $65,000. The city of Novi will pick up approximately $303,000.

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Officials to mull boundary change

By WENSDY WHITE
Staff Writer

It's back to the drawing board.

Another boundary change is in store for the district in order to reshuffle students into six new classrooms at Silver Springs Elementary School.

Assistant Superintendent Dave Bolitho expects that the new boundary configuration will be recommended to the board in February, and go into effect next year.

"We will attempt to alleviate potential overcrowding at Thornton Creek. It could impact other elementaries as well," Bolitho said. "We may touch Amerman and other parts of Moraine that haven't been touched before."

Last year, about 45 students were transferred from Thornton Creek to Moraine Elementary School.

However, those students were quickly replaced, and Thornton Creek's population dropped by only 8 students.

Enrollment in the district is at an all-time high, prompting the construction of the new classrooms at Silver Springs, funded by the $61.5 million 1996 bond issue.

The school is expected to absorb children moving into 3,000 planned new homes along the Six Mile Road corridor.

"A larger percentage of families with school-aged children are moving into the community," Bolitho said. "How long will it take to fill up those classrooms? I have a guess but I haven't studied the issue thoroughly enough."

Local woman killed in holiday accident

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drinking that night at Bailey's Bar, which is located at 477 Ford Road, between Canton Center and Beck Road.

The two reportedly did not know each other.

Although she had gone to the bar with her boyfriend and another friend, police said Morante was walking alone, apparently headed home.

"How intoxicated she was will be determined by toxicology. Why she was walking home, why she was in the roadway, whether or not she had been in an argument is unknown," said Canton Township crime prevention officer Leonard Schemanske.

As she walked in dark clothing down the unlit, 55 mph street, several concerned motorists called to alert the department that her behavior appeared unsafe.

"People drove by her, returned home and told police that she was in the middle of the roadway walking down the road. But by the time we got there..." Schemanske said. "Why they didn't call from their cell phones or stop and pick her up? It's sad. This is just an extremely sad situation."

The driver of the Jeep, whose name has not been released, immediately contacted police and was cooperative during the investigation.

Tiffany Morante, left, poses with friend Melissa Poole during a recent Florida trip.

He was taken to Oakwood Hospital where blood was drawn to check his level of alcohol.

If it registers at .10 or above, legally drunk in the state of Michigan, he could be charged with a felony for causing death while intoxicated. That charge can carry a penalty of 15 years imprisonment to life.

Results are expected within three weeks.

On Tuesday, Nov. 30, more than 450 friends and family gathered at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Canton to celebrate Morante's short life and to mourn her passing.

"I knew her as a really gregarious, outgoing, full of energy, happy young woman," said her employer, Mary Poole of Northville's Poole's Tavern. "She was a good worker and loved being here. We were like a little family."

A lifelong Plymouth/Canton resident, Morante graduated from Plymouth Salem High School in 1995 and was in her senior year at Michigan State studying marketing and fashion merchandising.

The daughter of the late Vincent Morante, she is survived by parents John and Marcia Kenely, and siblings John, Donald and Kitt Kenely and Kelly and Keri Morante.

Internment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

The family requested memorial contributions be made to Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

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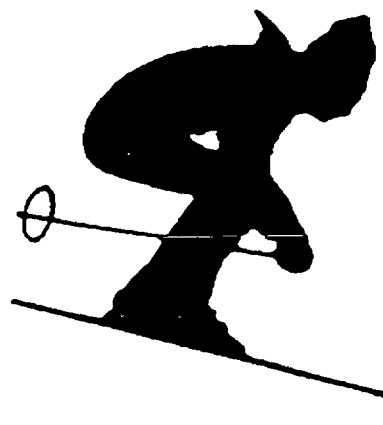

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Northville resident dies in holiday traffic accident

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Medical Center in nearby Adrian, where they were treated and released.

News of Schwarze's passing spread quickly through Northville where he was known by many as a neighbor, attorney and friend.

School officials joined in mourning the prominent citizen.

A specialist in education and labor law, Schwarze's clients included the Northville Public Schools, which he has represented since the early 1970's.

"It is obviously a deep loss for all of us and frankly a shock. Tom was a very vital, bright, energetic attorney and a very good person to be around," said school superintendent Leonard Rezmierski. "He was a loyal, trusted advisor to the school board. It comes as a tragedy that words can't describe. His firm has represented us with great distinction all the time I've been here."

Schwarze met his wife, Sharon, while she worked as a occupational therapist in the special education program for Northville Public Schools.

"He loved the law. I think he especially enjoyed working with his special education cases because he thought he did good things for kids and parents," Sharon Schwarze said.

Born in Pontiac, Schwarze moved to Northville in grade school. After leaving his mark on Mustang basketball, he graduated from Northville High School in 1961.

He went on to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University and a Juris Doctorate from Wayne State University.

With his legal ability rated "very high to preeminent" by Martindale-Hubbell, Schwarze was also active in the labor law section of the Michigan Bar Association and formerly served as chairman.

Still, he always found time to hunt, fish, golf and spend time with his family at their cottage in Northport Point, Michigan.

"He did everything for his family. He was very devoted," Sharon Schwarze said. "I wish I could turn back the clock."

Schwarze is survived by his sons Eric Brott, 31, an instructional designer with Raytheon, and Thomas M. Schwarze, 29, of Canton, who is set to take the bar exam this year.

His daughter, Cara Brott, 27, of Grosse Pointe Woods, just joined his firm as an attorney.

Schwarze's sister Bonney Hendrick, father Fred H. Schwarze and Fred's wife Marian, live in Port Charlotte, Fla. Tom's mother Cleo Bonney passed away in 1981.

Also part of the family are Schwarze's Labrador retrievers, Winchester, who survived the accident unscathed, and Leibchen.

The funeral services for Tom Schwarze are at 10 a.m. today in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street.

Memorial contributions should be made to The Thomas H. Schwarze Memorial Scholarship in care of Northville Public Schools, 505 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan, 48167.

The scholarship will be awarded yearly to a graduating senior going on to study wildlife management or conservation.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Fast feet

Meads Mill Middle School students Nathan Twisselman, left, and Robert McTavish both sprint to the finish of the school's annual Turkey Trot Run last Wednesday afternoon. The school holds the healthy exercise activity the last day of school before Thanksgiving.

Civic Concern helps needy families

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and address tag on the donations will ensure a tax deductible receipt.

Ideally, Civic Concern will deliver items for each member of the family to place under their Christmas tree.

Kunz also combines donations to tailor gift baskets for families, and keeps a stock of "emergency" presents.

Donations range from paper and detergent products not funded by food stamps to gift certificates, wrapping paper, grooming supplies or food.

Some of the most needed items include canned fruit, soup, crackers, cereal, napkins, diapers, warm clothing and blankets.

Anything is accepted, for any age.

"A lot of our seniors are alone and Christmas is the only time people come forward to share with them," Kunz said. "Lap blankets, something warm, maybe a sweater, slippers Totes. They get so excited. Even if somebody wanted to adopt a senior and provide a basket of fruit, anything is allowed. We really appreciate it."

According to Kunz, the donations have already begun streaming in.

Silver Springs Elementary School students amassed a dozen boxes of canned goods while Northville Mother's Club members bestowed little gifts wrapped for children of all ages.

The Northville Community Credit Union has adopted a family and other churches, groups or individuals are encouraged to do the same before Dec. 10.

But it's never too late to give.

"This community is getting involved because they want to share," Kunz said. "What comes around goes around. It's full circle and we've been depending on the outreach of that hand."

Food distribution dates are set for the 4th and 18th of December from 10 until 2 p.m.

For more information, call 344-1033.

New program promotes achievement

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January.

Merchants can choose to participate in the program in different ways.

They may offer discounts with the option of requiring students to spend a certain dollar amount in the store.

Or, they may choose to donate money directly to the program to defray printing, advertising and other program costs.

Participating stores will receive a framed certificate from Northville High to display.

The card is similar to the national Renaissance discount card program that Novi High School subscribes too, but MAD students chose to start an independent program with the Mustang label.

"We're pretty pleased the students have come up with the idea and we're backing it all the way," Colligan said.

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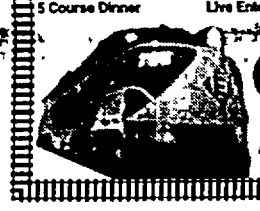

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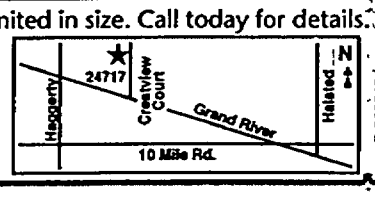

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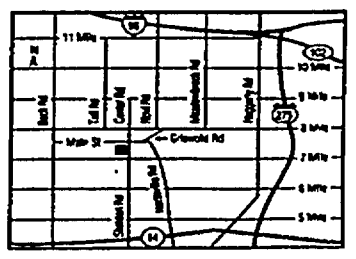

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OPINION

Settlement offer looks more like brocolli to us

Anyone who's been a parent has been through the following scene:

CHILD: "I don't want to eat any more broccoli!"

PARENT, wielding forkful of broccoli: "Look out — here comes the airplane right into your mouth! Zoom! (Pause) And here comes the race car — rrrrrr..."

And on it goes. The parent is trying to camouflage the fact that no matter what you call it — a cruise ship, a space rocket or a kangaroo — it's still the same yucky broccoli the child doesn't want. We're seeing something strikingly similar in the latest round of rhetoric made by the Northville Township board of trustees: whatever the label, the peace accord approved by the township really isn't anything we haven't seen before.

In this case, the township is trumpeting itself as the champion of reason by labeling its latest list of construction demands for the new Northville High School as an "offer of settlement." We believe there are essentially two things wrong here — first, we don't view this as an "offer," and second, it doesn't appear to be a settlement, either.

What the township has assembled is a package of six requests which, if not accepted by the school board, will undoubtedly be used as propaganda by the township down the road. And worse yet, the school board isn't obligated to accept the offer. Judge Kathleen MacDonald has already made that painfully clear by throwing out the injunction blocking construction of the school.

The bottom line? The township has extended an undesirable proposal which won't be accepted by the school board, leaving the township in the position of being able to make the district the bad guy.

> We're disheartened by the knowledge that a small group of adults elected by residents to hold the public trust have made decisions which will only hamper the educational process for the youngest people in

Don't believe the hype. This is an olive branch with a thorny twig in the middle, and the schools would be silly to accept it.

We're disheartened by the knowledge that a small group of adults elected by residents to hold the public trust have made decisions which will only hamper the educational process for the youngest people in Northville.

The township needs to realize they're not feeding some child in a high chair and labels aren't going to hide what this deal really is. Based on what we've seen, what they're dishing out isn't exactly broccoli, either.

Students, parents need to take MEAP seriously

Game time is over. Enough Northville 11th graders have skipped the state tests. They've acted out their juvenile rebelliousness and thumbed their noses at the principal. Now it's time for officials, parents and students to get serious.

The Michigan Educational Assessment Program high school proficiency tests have a serious state purpose. It is to make sure kids did more than sit in a classroom X number of hours; it's to make sure they learned what they need to function after graduation as college students, as workers and as citizens.

It's no secret that many high schools in Michigan have been diploma mills. That's why the state designed proficiency tests in math, reading, writing and science. Setting the standards, during years of work, were employers, college admissions people, school officials and parents.

The tests are here to stay. Michigan is not going back to the flabby old days of local standards. Michigan's tests have won high praise from Dr. Willard Daggett, the New York State, internationally known guru of teaching for real-world employability. Daggett warns against "nay-sayers" who would sabotage state testing.

Daggett notes that a major goal of MEAP high school tests has been to emphasize multi-step problem solving rather than one-step calculations and memorization. Another goal has been to integrate academic disciplines rather than test them in isolation.

In particular, Daggett praised the communications tests (reading and writing) for "requiring the complex cognitive skills of analysis, synthesis and evaluation within real-world problem situations."

So why doesn't the state just pass a law requiring able-bodied kids to take the MEAP proficiency tests? In part it has to do with the Headlee amendment to the state constitution that requires the state to pay for anything it mandates. In part it has to do with right-wing paranoia about any kind of state requirements.

What can everyone do to make sure kids take the proficiency tests?

- The Legislature could adopt the House bill, languishing on the agenda, to require college officials to consider an applicant's MEAP test scores.
- The Legislature could have adopted the amendment, rejected by the Senate, requiring that a high school senior wishing to take vocational courses in a voc-tech academy or community college, to have at least minimal passing scores (level 3) on MEAP tests.
- School boards could exercise their highly-touted "local control" by printing test scores on diplomas.
- At graduation time, school boards could award colored tassels on mortarboards or colored stoles to graduates who passed MEAP tests.
- Parents could and should refuse to let kids "opt out" of MEAP tests. They need to make kids realize that the educational system can't function unless there is accountability; that the schools themselves can't evaluate their own effectiveness without accountability; that meeting and, hopefully, exceeding state standards should be a source of personal satisfaction.

Game time is over. MEAP high school proficiency tests are here to stay. Take them.

Water problem needs fair solution

Robert Jackson

"If they can land men on the moon...then you can make this work."

I can't begin to tell you how many times I heard my grandfather make that statement, as I was growing up.

Usually the words were aimed at me. I'd make the mistake of complaining that I couldn't possibly finish cutting his grass on time because the lawnmower was acting up. He'd tell me to take apart the mower's engine to fix the problem, and when I couldn't figure out what the trouble was, I'd make my second mistake.

"This is impossible," I'd whine. "There's no way I can fix this thing."

"Well, all I have to say is that if they can land men on the moon, then you can make this work," he'd say as he walked away, leaving me alone to work on the problem.

True to form, my grandfather was right. Once I really looked at the problem, I was able to fix it.

I relate this small tale from my childhood because it occurs to me that city officials need to step back and really look at a plan that will allow city residents to purchase a second water meter.

Actually officials really need to look more creative ways to overcome the problem of high water costs in this city, because the way I see it, the dual water meter solution is really not a solution at all – it is more like an extension of a problem that has been plaguing Northville for years.

I have to admit up until recent weeks, I sat on the fence regarding this issue. But that changed when councilman Kevin Hartshorne addressed his colleagues at last week's council meeting.

"I believe a basic difference from my viewpoint is whether you consider water a commodity or a resource," Hartshorne began. "This new policy (of dual meters) will do nothing to promote water conservation. In fact it will promote consumption over conservation. In a city where water shortages are not uncommon and odd/even watering days are common, this new policy could only have an adverse effect during the most critical days of a very hot summer."

You know what? Kevin Hartshorne is correct, and if you follow this line of thinking you arrive at the very crux of the problem with allowing dual meters – it would be discriminatory.

Allow me to explain. The cost of water paid by city will remain the same, but the distribution of those costs will be transferred from those who have dual meters to those who do not. That means the vast majority of residents not opting for the second meter would be subsidizing those with the second meter.

Is that a fair way to approach the problem?

But city officials claim that it's the only way to fix the problem. They say they don't entirely feel comfortable with a dual meter plan, but it is the best one they can come up with.

To them I say if we can land men on the moon, then we surely can find a better solution to our water problem – a solution that will treat all residents equally.

And to get you started thinking in the right direction, has anyone considered lowering water and sewer bills during the four months of summer, and raising the rates to compensate during the winter months – when people are not obviously watering their lawns or filling their pools?

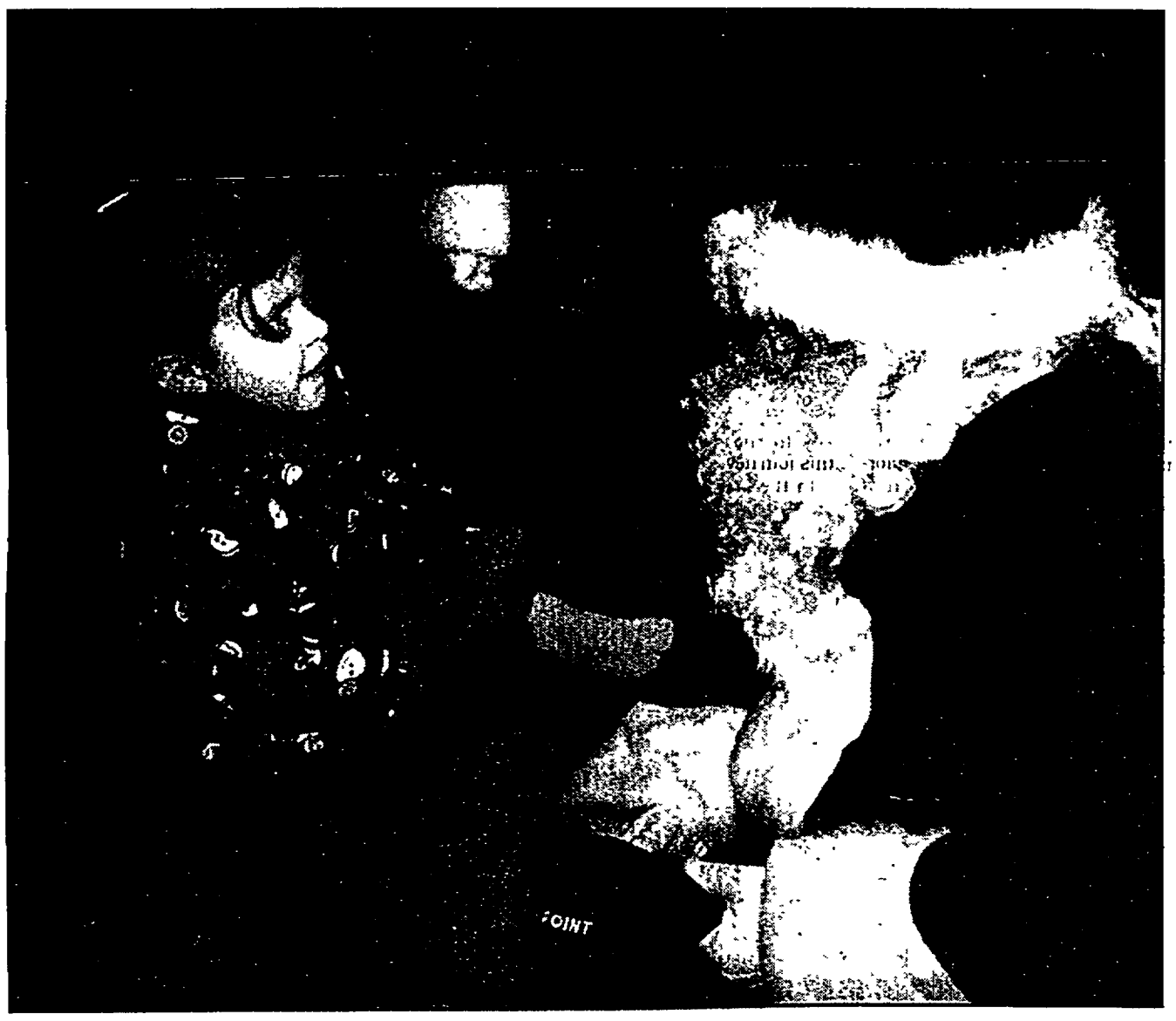
This would allow residents the opportunity to keep their yards looking nice and in the summer and encourage them to conserve during the winter.

It's just a thought, but I thought I'd throw it out for people to consider before the public hearing on the dual water meter plan, scheduled for Dec. 7 at 7 p.m., in the city council chambers.

I hope to see you there.

Robert Jackson is the editor of the Northville Record. You can reach him at 349-1700. You can also send a message by email at jackson@ht.homecomm.net.

In Focus by John Heider



A little unsure

Santa Claus kneels down to hear the Christmas wishes of Elizabeth Richmond after Tuesday evening's Novi Main Street Holiday Walk.

More random thoughts and observations

Chris C. Davis

More random thoughts and observations on life...

- For just a second, forget about the legal fees and finger pointing in the Northville Township / Northville High School lawsuit. Take a deep breath and read this next sentence very carefully. Ready? *The kids are the ones who will pay the price for so-called "grown-ups" not being able to settle this issue.* Got it? Good. Now end this stupid thing and get on with school and township business. Your children are watching.
- I was spoon-fed a real dose of reality a few weeks back. As many of you may know, my fiance' is the head athletic trainer at Rochester College. She showed me the mini-profile of her in the game program distributed at the Rochester / Madonna U. basketball matchup. Instantly, I noticed that the printers had inserted the wrong state for her "HOMETOWN" listing. It reawoke me to something I was taught long ago: when you're talking about written material, there's no such thing as a "small" error. A mistake in a newspaper is like a zit on a beauty queen's nose — the tiny imperfection will detract attention from the bigger picture.
- I knew it was going to happen eventually — I received a jury questionaire in the mail last week. It wasn't a summons, but it was clear that I was at least a candidate for serving as a juror. I'm not thrilled at the prospect, but I'm not going to be like a lot of people I know and make up some ridiculous excuse for not being able to serve on a jury. Do your duty — if you're called to serve and you can serve, serve. If it was you who was waiting in jail for a trial, you'd want people to drop what they're doing to listen to your case.
- I repeat: *the kids are the ones who will pay the price.* (Just wanted to make sure you got the point.)
- Another excerpt from the Bachelor's Guide to Living: you're in big trouble if nachos and Coke are the first things that comes to mind when assembling a grocery list.
- Looks like Novi city leaders are looking at widening Ten Mile Road again. I can't say as I blame them — it's a major thoroughfare in the center of town. I suppose I'd be a bit more inclined to give support to the project if it weren't for the fact that Grand River Avenue — an even more important road — was only two lanes wide right now. Before those folks living between Meadowbrook and Haggerty lose even more of their property, it's time to make Grand River the road it should be.
- I stopped by my credit union in Novi last week and saw a woman bring her two dogs inside the place. These weren't seeing-eye dogs — they were regular house pets. Is good taste on permanent vacation? Unless you're in a veterinary clinic or a pet supply store, do everyone a favor and leave Fido or Mittens at home.
- If they were really being honest, most people in Northville and Novi would tell you they really don't need anything for the holidays. That's a fact. There are a lot of wants, but very few needs. Might I suggest a new holiday tradition — make a contribution to a loved one's favorite charity this year, rather than giving another gift. For me, it's the Boy Scouts and the Salvation Army, but you find the ones that suit your style.
- If you're one of those college football fans who flies a flag, the following rules are now in effect: you may fly your flag on Friday and during the day on Saturday, but your team must win in order to fly on Sunday. No exceptions. That's been the policy on my parents' street for years, and I'm putting out a plea for our legislators to make it a law.

Chris C. Davis is a staff writer for the Novi News and Northville Record.

Friend remembered as valiant citizen

Phil Power

Don Thurber's funeral last Saturday was at old Christ Church, on E. Jefferson Avenue in Detroit, close by the Renaissance Center.

As an Episcopalian and a sucker for ritual, I was deeply moved by the traditional, rolling liturgy and by the concrete symbols of faith so deftly melded together: The hymns, the stained glass shining in the warm sun, the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah," the bagpiper playing "Amazing Grace." Ritual, I think, provides the emotional content that separates everyday events from significant acts.

Funerals, certainly, are significant acts, bittersweet rituals designed to promote a healthy grieving and to stimulate the celebration of a worthy life. And nobody I know had a more worthy life than Donald M. D. Thurber.

Descendent of a family that lived in America since the 17th Century and in Michigan since 1825, Don Thurber was truly a blueblood from a distinguished family. He attended Detroit University School and graduated from Harvard, where he forged friendships with John F. Kennedy, his classmate, and Sargent Shriver, his roommate, who would go on to marry a Kennedy sister and be the first director of the Peace Corps.

Don's career was in public relations and fund-raising. His firm, PR Counselors, was one of the best. After he retired, he was chairman of the board of directors of Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

But his love was public service, a blazing commitment that lasted his entire life.

When President Kennedy asked him to raise money for the National Park Service, he established the National Park Foundation that recently raised more than $1 million to refurbish Isle Royal National Park. He was a key fund-raiser for the restoration of Orchestra Hall and the building of the Center for Creative Studies. He was executive assistant to U. S. Sen. Blair Moody, a consultant to Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall and an advisor to Secretary of Commerce Elliot Richardson. He was a regent of the University of Michigan.

I remember years ago going to his home in Grosse Pointe — elegant, tasteful, discreet — for a party to introduce Richardson, then considering a run for president, to the movers and shakers of the Michigan Democratic Party. It seemed as though everybody who was anybody was there, drawn by Don's infectious enthusiasm and prodigious web of acquaintances.

Don was a member of a remarkable and small group, mostly men, members of distinguished families who felt to their bones the obligation to use their talents in disinterested, valuable public service. It seems as though their stature and standing freed them from the ego needs that cheapen the careers of so many, liberating them to devote their talents to benefit their entire society.

National examples abound, beginning with John Kennedy and Elliot Richardson, both Don Thurber's friends.

Two Michigan models come quickly to mind. G. Mennen Williams, six times elected governor and the founder of the modern Democratic Party, was a blue blood, an heir to the Mennen toiletries company fortune. William G. Milliken, the son of a distinguished Traverse City retailing family (Milliken's Stores), is still revered to this day for his sane, thoughtful moderation.

In a famous passage from "The History of the Peloponnesian War," Thucydides, the ancient Greek historian, relates Pericles' Funeral Oration: "We are lovers of beauty without extravagance, and lovers of wisdom without unmanliness. Wealth to us is not mere material for vainglory but an opportunity for achievement."

Don Thurber did not quote Pericles in the funeral service he designed in the few weeks after he came home from the hospital to die. But he would have recognized it as a touchstone of his own life and philosophy.

I grieve Don's passing, not just because I was lucky enough to be a friend, but also because his death diminishes yet again a small group of valiant, productive citizens of our state.

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

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Letters to the Editor

Record should return to running events calendar

To the editor:

This is a letter I've been thinking about writing for months, but Robert Jackson's column on Nov. 19 prompted me to finally write it.

I'm not complaining about a photo or a story. I'm expressing my frustration about the lack of any mention of notices that we routinely submit to The Northville Record. What does one have to do to get a mere notice of a meeting?

The Northville Genealogical Society had one of its best meetings on Nov. 8. I personally brought in the information plus a biographical sketch of our important speaker two weeks before the meeting. Nothing. Other nearby papers that I submitted the information to deemed it important enough to mention.

The Society's meetings used to be noted in the Community Calendar but since that is no longer printed, there have been no notices. I know we are not the only organization frustrated by this.

The Northville Genealogical Society meets the second Sunday of the month, September-June (except this year when it is May 16) at 2:30 p.m. at the Northville District Library. A beginners class is genealogy meets at 1:30 p.m. for anyone interested.

Pat Wright

Public should explore hospice alternative

To the editor:

In the wake of the defeat of the physician assisted suicide ballot proposal (Proposal B), and more recently, the shocking and saddening video of Jack Kevorkian injecting life-ending chemicals into a man suffering from Lou Gehrig's disease, hospices all across the country face an important and daunting challenge: we must redouble our efforts to educate the public about the "hospice alternative."

Until Kevorkian began making headlines across Michigan, few people had ever given much thought about the need to plan for their own end of life. Tragically, the idea of "end of life planning" seemed to encapsulate only the concept of relying on a physician to end miserably pain and suffering. The public debate over Proposal B brought to the fore the "hospice alternative" to end of life care – that is, the absolute promise of pain and symptom control, a death with dignity and peace, and emotional support for the entire family during the terminal illness and on through the bereavement.

Despite the public's introduction to the concept of palliative care, the challenge remains for those of us in hospice to more fully educate, to answer questions which are of great concern for all people – sick or not. What do we mean by "comfort care?" Is there any value to the terminal phase of one's life? In light of people's memories of relatives who died painful deaths in years gone by, what technologies are now available to alleviate pain and suffering? How can I prepare for my own death – are there things I can do that will make it easier for my own family? What messages can I leave for them? Is there any way I can help with their grief and feelings of loss when I die?

At Arbor Hospice, we've designed a five-part lecture series entitled "Journey to the End of Life," to answer these questions. We are inviting our community to "gain a mastery" of understanding over their own dying process so that they can put the aside and live life fully, with the knowledge that everything is in place. We believe that informed and prepared people will be comfortable with their own end of life. Their families will be comforted and supported by the plans their loved one has made. Preparation is the key to the deepest meanings of this journey, a

In the last lecture of this series, entitled "Reflections," I present my own experiences of caring for the terminally ill and their families over the last 18 years. Their experiences have filled me with such awe, and imbued me with hope and peace. I offer them humbly as a sojourner along life's journey, having been privileged to walk with so many. I believe that all of these passages can be filled with great meaning, peace, hope, and dignity, for the patient and the family.

The "Journey to the End of Life" lecture series is available to any group in the community – simply call Arbor Hospice at (734) 662-5999 and ask Sara Armstrong to schedule the speakers. For individuals who seek to participate, we will also be offering them again in the Residence of Arbor Hospice after the holidays. Our hospice families understand the value of hospice, and fervently wish that they had had the help sooner. We hope by offering this series that more people will understand the value of this special time in a person's life. This is a great opportunity for personal growth, and we offer it as a gift of knowledge and education to the communities we serve.

Mary Lindquist RN, BSN

Annual auction a big success

To the editor:

The Northville Cooperative Preschool would like to thank everyone who helped make our tenth annual auction a great success. This year we raised about $16,000 as a result of the generosity of our members and the community.

We would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for donating auction items, services, decorations and food:

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Again, we would like to extend heartfelt thanks from NCP and especially our children.

Allison Berent
Cindy Millar
Auction Co-Chairs

Police officers praised for caring

To the editor:

We've recently had occasion to call the Northville Township Police Department. They were so prompt that I thought, at that time, they had a car waiting in our garage.

There were two officers, at 12:10 a.m.; by the names of Sgt. Panagiotides and Officer Kevin Bias, who answered our call. They were so prompt, polite, and so helpful, that I personally wanted to thank them for their many courtesies extended us that evening. I know they have union rules of some type, but they and their fellow officers all deserve large raises.

We also had a problem about fire in our home. We had so many people from the fire department, police department and all of the chiefs, that we feel absolutely so safe we might never move again.

Everyone in Northville should be thankful we have the police and fire departments we have. We would certainly be behind any proposal that is on anytime to vote for them. If anyone of these people runs for any office, we would be proud to support them.

Honesty never hurts in politics.

Veronica Daraban

Dual water meters not the answer

To the editor:

For those who are questioning the proposed dual water meter system in the city of Northville, I offer these comments:

First and foremost, it must be understood that the water and sewer system is operated as an enterprise fund. This means that all of the costs incurred for the distribution, maintenance, service of debt, etc., are paid for entirely by fees charged to the residents on their water bills.

It should also be noted that the select group that install a dual meter will no longer pay for 66 percent of their sewer bill that is currently being used to pay for maintenance and debt service of the sewer system. The costs to the city will remain the same. There fore the savings realized by a dual water meter customer will be redistributed and paid for by all the rest.

It is estimated that if all the multi-family developments, homeowners associations, and just .05 percent of all single family residences (110 homes) install dual meters the increase in the sewer rate would be 3.85 percent. If a larger number of people sign up for a dual meter the greater will be the increase on those who do not.

This rate increase would be in addition to the 8.7 percent increase in the water bills that will most likely be approved after the public hearing that will be held at the Northville city council meeting on Dec. 7. Does it make sense to be charged for sewer service for water that does not go down the drain? Of course not. But it makes even less sense to ask your neighbors to pay those costs for you, until we address the causes of exorbitant water bills, and face the remedies, the volume (unit) of water, not what you do with it, should remain the basis for billing.

Kevin Hartshorne

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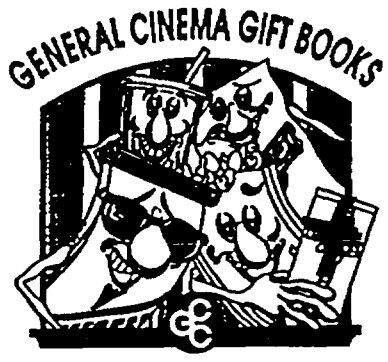

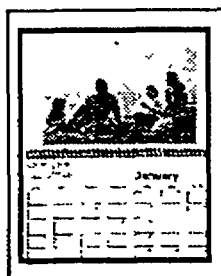

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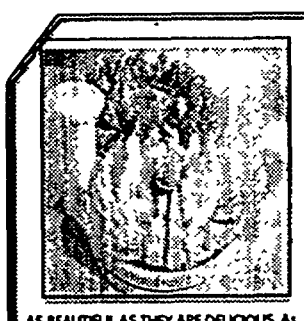

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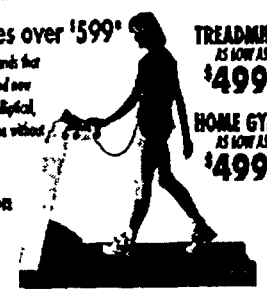

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Carol Dipple,
Feature Editor 349-1700

Jim Berry and his father Joe, owner of Joe Berry Stables at Northville Downs, take the halter of "Brute Selection," a four-year-old gelding.

In well-below freezing wind chill temperatures, a jockey takes a horse out for an early morning spin around the track at Northville Downs.

horse tales

They work hard behind the scenes, many living on the premises. They're the grooms and trainers that keep the athletes at the Joe Berry Stables in top form.

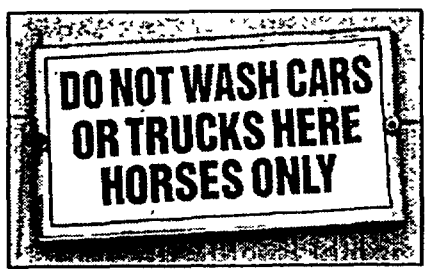
Rise and shine comes early for grooms and trainers in the Joe Berry Stables at Northville Downs and the days are long.

Grooms, most of whom live in one-room accommodations on the second floor of the barns, begin their day at 7 a.m.

The majority of the work taking care of Berry's 17 horses is done in the next four hours before lunch.

Berry employees two trainers and five grooms.

The trainer's job is on the race track jogging each of Berry's Standard-bred horses five miles every day. The trainer uses a jog cart, which weighs about 125 pounds, for the 20-minute routine. Race bikes, which weigh about 40 pounds, are used when the horses race in the evening.



Near a spigot and hose, this sign gives clear instructions to those who make their living at the Northville Downs stables.

From beginning to end, one horse's entire morning routine takes about three hours.

The grooms will clean the stall during the horse's 20-minute jog.

"I try to work everything like a clock," Berry said. "When the horse comes back in he's got a nice clean stall. It's all timing."

Following a morning jog, the horse is given a shower and cools down for about an hour. Berry's barn is the only one with an inside shower. If the weather is too cold or the horse did not get an entire five-mile jog in because of inclement weather, he may only get a sponge bath.

"They get spooky sometimes (when the weather's bad)," said head trainer Silvio Valentini.

After the cool-down, grooms paint leg tightener on the horses every day before wrapping them and pack their hooves so they don't get hard.

There are also three blacksmiths on the grounds in the morning.

Berry, who's been in the business 36 years, was a Northville resident for 25 years until he moved to Livonia six months ago. He's in the barn every day and every night.

"I come here to check the barn whether I'm racing or not," Berry said. "My help lives in the tack rooms."

Berry has a small office opposite the barn where the grooms can pass the time watching television while the horses race or cold down at night.

"When a horse races, you're going to be here for a couple of hours after he races on the track," he said.

Left: Roy Howard, who works for Joe Berry Stables, has been a horse groomer for 35 years. Above: Fresh from a training run and cleaning, a horse peeks its head out of a stall at Joe Berry Stables at Northville Downs on a recent Wednesday morning.

Following a race, the horse needs to be walked for half an hour to 45 minutes, then another hour for them to cool down.

Not just anybody is allowed in the restricted barn area for security reasons.

Visitors have to be licensed by the racing commission or have received special permission. Trainers can get fined $300 for having someone in the stable area that is not authorized to be there.

"I have the best horses on the grounds, by far," Berry said.

Although Standard-bred horses race starting at 2 years of age until they are 14, Berry's horses are all between 2 to 5.

Berry owns the horse that holds the track record at Hazel Park and his four-year-old mare Energetica won the $100,000 race at the Michigan Parimutuel on Nov. 6 at Northville Downs.

Berry has developed a good eye for buying horses.

"Never take a horse from someone smarter than you," Berry said.

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A horse gets ready to go on a five-mile morning jog.

Story by Carol Dipple
Photos by John Heider

In Our Town

Mothers' Club to hold Holiday Party

The Northville Mothers' Club Life Members will host the annual Holiday Party on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The benefits from the party will go to Northville High School scholarships. Three scholarships of $1,000 each were awarded to graduating seniors this year.

Hosting the parties which will be held in members homes are Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Somershoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sievert.

Cohosts at the gala event will be Mr. and Mrs. David Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Chat Heckemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Horwath, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sellen, and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Wright.

Invitations will be sent to interested parties by contacting Joan Sellen, 348-9072. The donation to the party is $30.

Carol Dipple

Arts and craft show is scheduled

Handcrafters will be sponsoring its 17th annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show on Dec. 11, 12, and 13 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street in Northville. Over 70 juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florals, stained glass, Christmas ornaments, Santas, wood items, and clothing.

Show hours are Friday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 12, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 13, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Lunch will be available. Admission is $2. No baby strollers will be allowed.

Local artisans include Judy Berlinski, personalized sculpted figures; Cindy Kastelic, glass; Susan Haithcock, angels; Dennis Gerathy, hand painted wood signs; Cheryl Ryba, lampshades; Marianne Akers, soft sculpture; and Janet Urban, folk art painting.

For more information, call 9734) 459-0050.

Turkey Shoot winners announced

On Saturday, Nov. 21, the Northville Parks and Recreation Department held its fifth annual Turkey Shoot. Twenty four teams vied for the first prize of a turkey, second prize of a chicken, and third price of a cornish hen. Prizes were donated by Hiller's Shopping Center Market. All participants brought a donation of a canned good to be passed on to Civic Concern.

The winners from each age group are: ages 4-5 – Joel Pennington, first place; Don Fraser, second place; ages 6-7 – Chris Donahue, first place; Jim Frasier, second place; Zachary Greenman, third place; ages 8-9 – Krysta Cicala, first place; Bryce Jenney, second place; Kelley Fraser, third place; ages 10-11 – Joshua Trent, first place; Zachary Balko, second place; Brandon Nuyen, third place; ages 12-14 – Brian Bensette, first place; Kelly Harrison, second place; Michael Trent, third place; and ages 15-18 – Tom Harrison, first place; Kyle Wargo, second place; Carolyn Harrison, third place.

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

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Mothers' Club Life Members, first two from left: President Joan Sellen and Judy Somershoe, gather at the home of Linda Clark, right, one site for the annual holiday fund raiser.

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Church Notes

FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 44400 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will be leading monthly worship services for the residents of Whitehall Nursing Home, 43455 West Ten Mile Road on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 2:30 p.m. Following the service the youth of Faith Community will be singing Christmas Carols for the residents. The children will then return to Faith Community for a "Birthday Party for Jesus."

The Mom's Group of Faith Community will be having their annual Christmas Luncheon and ornament exchange at Country Epicure on Thursday, Dec. 10, at noon. Babysitting is available. For more information on either event, call the church office at (248) 349-5666.

The Sixgate Civil Air Patrol Squadron will be holding a parade at **HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 46200 Ten Mile Road in Novi, on Sunday, Dec. 6, at the 11 a.m. service to celebrate the 57th anniversary of their founding.

Sunday School is held during the 11 a.m. service. Holy Cross also has a 7:45 a.m. service. Please call the church office weekdays at (248) 349-1175 between 9 a.m. and noon for additional information.

The Meadowbrook Academy for Religious Studies at **MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will offer a six-week course beginning Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. entitled "Bible 101 – Introductory Bible Study." This will be a beginning overview of the Bible. For those who have done little or no bible study in the past, this is a great place to start. Call the church office to register.

The Christmas Workshop will be Sunday, Dec. 13, from 11:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is $7 per person or $20 per family. The community is welcome. Call the church office to register.

The Treats and Treasures Sale, sponsored by the Women's Service Club, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Holiday cookies and other baked goods, Christmas decorations, jewelry, attic treasures, cutlery and more will be available. There is no admission fee.

The Novi Choralaires will be presenting a concert on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Novi Parks and Recreation office, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, or at the door the night of the performance.

Call the church at (248) 348-7757.

The Fine Arts Series at the **NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 200 East Main Street in Northville, will close its 1998 concert series with its annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. The Northville Concert Chorale will perform the chorus sections and will be accompanied by the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra. The Northville Concert Chorale is open to any singer who wishes to participate.

The Open Forum continues the series "Unplug the Christmas Machine: A Look at Ways of Putting Love and Joy Back into the Season"on Sundays at 11 a.m. on Dec. 6 and 13.

During this three-week seminar, topics will be: "How can I reduce the stress of preparing for Christmas?" "How can I make our celebration more spiritual and less materialistic?" "How can I get my husband to be more enthusiastic about Christmas?" "How can I get my wife to relax and enjoy the celebration?" and "How can I help my children see that Christmas is more than just presents?"

The seminar will use the book "Unplug the Christmas Machine," which is in its 15th printing and is still the undisputed guide to creating a joyful, stress-free holiday season.

The Open Forum is open to everyone and Church School will be meeting at the same time as the Open Forum.

For more information, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, 39200 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills, has a Moms and Tots group which meets every Monday morning from 10 until 11:30 a.m.

Sunday worship services include traditional services at 8:15 and 11 a.m. and a Contemporary Worship or Family Learning Hour at 9:45 a.m.

The 11th annual Advent Musical will be on Sunday, Dec. 6, at 6:30 p.m. The program features more than 50 musicians of all ages, including the Children's Choir, the Children's Bell Choir, Adult Hand bells, and the Adult Choir. Soloists and members of the Contemporary Worship music groups will also be participating.

For admission, bring a canned food item for the pantry of St. Andrew-Redeemer Lutheran Church in Detroit.

On Sunday, Dec. 13, the Children's Christmas Pageant will be held at 4 p.m.

The Not-So-Silent Night is the theme of this year's Sunday school Christmas Pageant. Featured will be the children of Hope singing holiday favorites and performing a skit in costume.

Call the church at (248) 553-7170.

Hospice fund raiser gets surprise donation geared to doll collectors

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

The second annual Angela Hospice Cookie-Craft Walk will have plenty of baked goods and crafts, but an unexpected donation will make this a sale not to be seen again in the near future.

The second annual fund raiser will include hundreds of Ashton-Drake porcelain dolls when the doors open at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5, at the Angela Hospice Care Center. The event will remain open until it's sold out.

Volunteers and friends of Angela Hospice make a variety of cookies and holiday craft items for the walk. When the doors opened last year, people were already standing in line and the cookies were sold one hour later, according to Carolyn DiComo, chairperson of the cookie-craft walk.

"You can never have enough cookies for them," said DiComo.

So cookie production was increased this year. Cookies will be sold for $7 per pound. Some of the crafts include Christmas angels, wreaths, and ornaments.

The dolls, 700 in all, were donated to Angela Hospice from Georgia's Gift Gallery in Plymouth in honor of the owner's brother, who was cared for by hospice a few years ago.

The Ashton Drake dolls are also on display and can be purchased at the hospice care center located at 14100 Newburgh in Livonia Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"They are very affordable," said DiComo, a Northville resident. "We could put our own price on them."

Little miniatures have a price tag of $10, while baby-size dolls are priced at $25. Others are priced depending on the size of the doll.

"It's such a buy," DiComo said. "It's like a Beanie Babies thing, people hear about it and they come in and buy a doll."

Proceeds from the Cookie-Craft Walk and collectible doll sale will benefit the Angela Hospice Good Samaritan program, which enables patients and their families without the financial means to receive services and care from Angela Hospice.

"They are so affordable, no way could you buy them at this price in any store," DiComo said. "It's just something different and very unique."

For more information, call (734) 464-7810.

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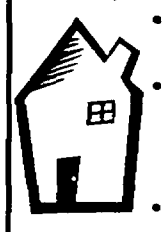

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Red Cross collects blankets

The American Red Cross of Southeast Michigan is hoping to keep the homeless a little warmer this winter through its annual Blanket Days for the Homeless campaign.

The Red Cross along with WJBK FOX 2 and World Medical Relief hope to collect more than 7,500 blankets and then distribute them to more than 100 shelters in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Recipients include the homeless, victims of domestic abuse and runaways.

"Last year we had great success with thousands of blankets distributed;" says Dick Kelly, volunteer chairman of the Blankets for the Homeless Committee, which oversees the collection and distribution of the blankets.

The donations of new or "gently used" blankets can be dropped off now through Dec. 31 at the Livonia Red Cross Service Center, 29691 W. Six Mile Road or call the Red Cross at 1-800-552-5466 for the locations of other service centers.

"This campaign gives everyone a chance to do something for their community," says Barbara O'Neill of the Red Cross.

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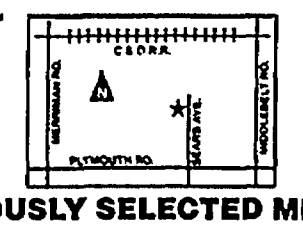

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A performance of "Messiah" at First Presbyterian Church in Northville is scheduled for this Sunday, Dec. 6.

Concert brings talents together for "Messiah"

The Northville Concert Chorale and the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra will combine to perform Handel's oratorio "Messiah" on Sunday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. The oratorio will be conducted by Dr. Darlene Kuperus, minister of music at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Soloists include Karen Roberts of Brighton, Karen Corcoran of Northville, Susan Hauseman of Novi, Michael Ryan of Dexter and Gary Moss of Ann Arbor. The concert will feature Parts I and II of the renowned oratorio and will conclude with audience participation in singing the famous "Hallelujah" chorus.

The annual "Messiah" concert is part of the Fine Arts Series of the First Presbyterian Church, located at 200 East Main Street in downtown Northville, which sponsors concerts throughout the year as well as a yearly juried Art show. Tickets are $10, $8 for senior citizens, and $30 per family. A Christmas reception will follow the concert in the church's Boll Fellowship Hall.

For tickets or more information, call (248) 349-0911.

Reunions

PLYMOUTH-CANTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, Aug. 7, 1999, Holiday Inn West, Livonia. Call (734) 397-8766.

LIVONIA FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, Aug. 7, 1999. DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 366-9493.

WALLED LAKE WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, Aug. 14, 1999. DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 366-9493.

NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1969, 30-year reunion Oct. 2, 1999. DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 360-7004.

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.

On Dec. 3, Single Place will have their annual Holiday Auction at 7 p.m. Admission is free. Bring treasures to be auctioned before 7 p.m. All proceeds go toward the Single Place Ministry.

On Dec. 10, the topic will be "Effective Arguing" with Ken Kiurski at 7:30 p.m. or an open forum on "Dating Do's and Don'ts" with Toni Valenti at 8 p.m.

The cost is $4.

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

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

For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

SUBURBAN SINGLES meets at Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road south of Eight Mile in Redford, on Wednesdays at 8 p.m. The event is open to the public ages 21 and up. No jeans allowed. Cost is $4 or $3 before 8:30 p.m.

Every Sunday the group meets at Bonnie Brook from 7 to 11 p.m. Cost is $4 or $3 before 7:30 p.m.

For information, call the hotline at (313) 842-0443.

In Service

Army 1st Lt. Jeffary M. Hoose

ARMY 1ST LT. JEFFARY M. HOOSE is stationed at Soto Cano Air Base which is located at the base of a mountain range an hour from the capital city of Tegucigalpa, Hondorus.

The base, which has approximately 500 U.S. Army soldiers and Air Force airmen, is responsible for hosting medical readiness and humanitarian deployments such as providing free basic medical care to locals, while engineers refurbish and build schools and medical facilities.

Hoose, who is at Soto Cano Air Base for six months, is serving as an executive officer and is also a search and rescue team leader.

Hoose, a 1988 graduate of Northville High School, is the son of Greg and Meri Hoose of Northville.

Many hands take care of race horses

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"You take one you think you can improve on."

According to Berry, he is the biggest trainer at the track and also trains for the track's owner.

"I can get any barn on the race track I want because they kind of cater to me," said Berry, who's chosen the same barn for about 20 years because it has the only adjoining paddock area.

A new shower was recently built and is located next to Berry's barn for the help with the women's facility on one side and the men's on the other.

Berry's unheated barn is also the adopted home for several cats, one of whom even gave birth in the rafters.

The winter weather doesn't bother the Standard-bred horses too much. The grooms will put heavy blankets on the horses when the temperature gets down to about zero.

"They fit them like a glove," Berry said.

They wear "cooler blankets" after workouts and races.

Berry's son, Jim, a 1981 Northville High School graduate, has been training/driving for about 15 years, but always helped out while growing up.

"That's why I like to come back to Northville to race," Jim said. "You can't really get away from it. Once you start being around them, you try to, but you always come back."

Jim also works for Ford Motor Company on the afternoon shift in the Livonia parts distribution center.

The grooms have been with Berry for from 2 to 6 years.

Some don't like to stay up in Michigan in the winter and go to Florida.

"They'll all get jobs because they're good," said Berry who doesn't hire inexperienced help because he said he doesn't have time to break them in. Berry said he doesn't want to stand over his guys and watch over them, he tells them to call him if they have a question.

Art McIlmurray, who has been with Berry for 15 years, drives about 90 percent of the time. It's something he grew up with. His dad, grandfather and uncles all raised horses.

Among the grooms, is Ray Howards who's been in the business for 35 years and with Berry for about five years.

"I like everything about (my job) or else I wouldn't be here," Howards said.

When one of the horses wins it's just as exciting for the grooms, as the drivers and trainers.

"I get to know them, they get to know you," Howards said.

Howards grew up in Detroit and got his start as a groom in 1963.

"I was cutting grass one day for a guy called Tommy Winn and he mentioned it," Howards said. "He was one of the best."

The late Winn was a driver and well known among the racing crowd.

Once the morning routine is done, the grooms will come back again and feed the horses at noon and 5 p.m. and see to it that they have hay to nibble on throughout the day.

Northville Downs is open October to April five nights a weeks. Hazel Park is April to October six nights a week.

"When I put a horse on that track, they're ready," Berry said. "Don't mean they're gonna win all the time, but they'll be ready."

News to share?

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

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

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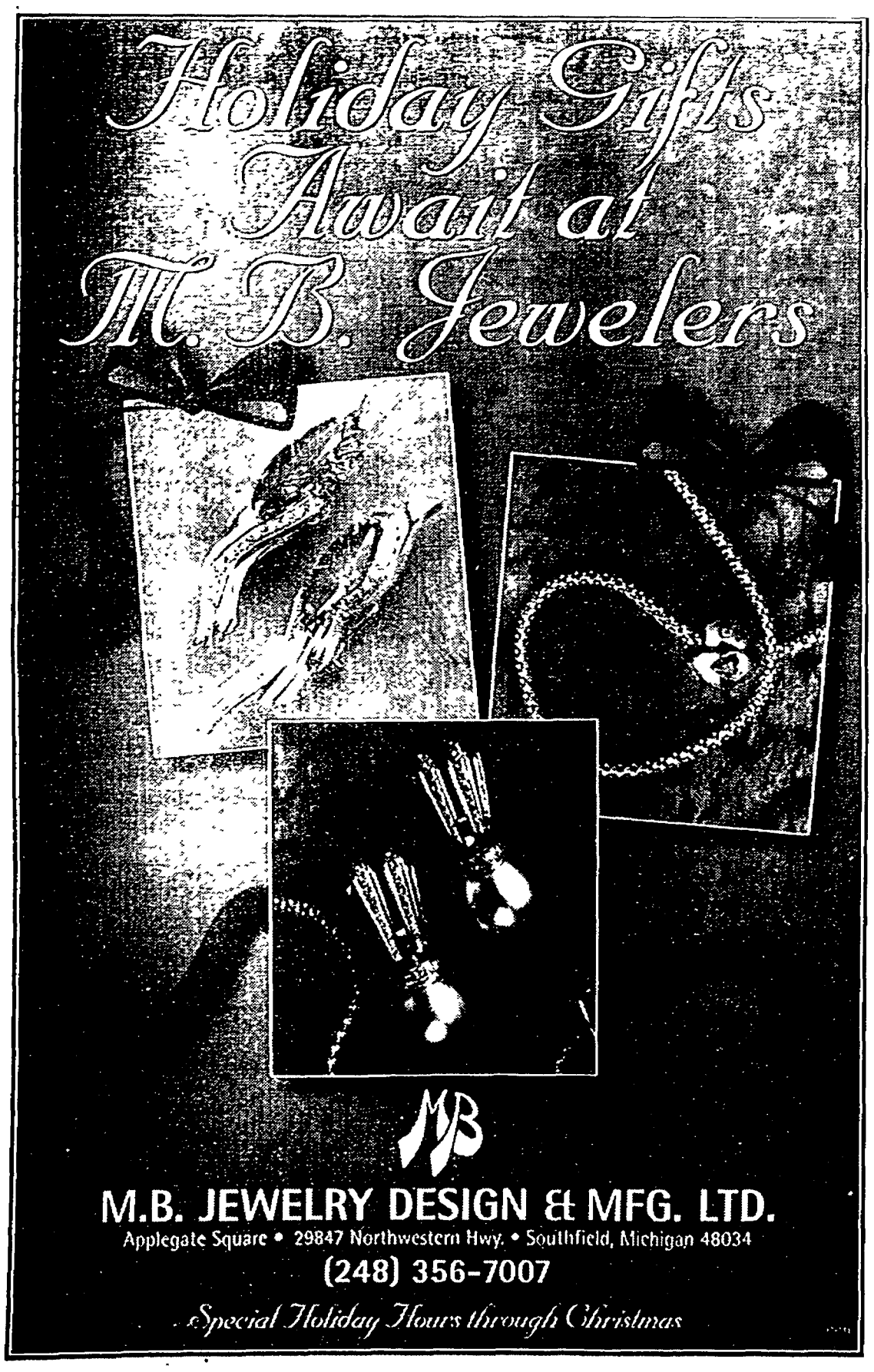

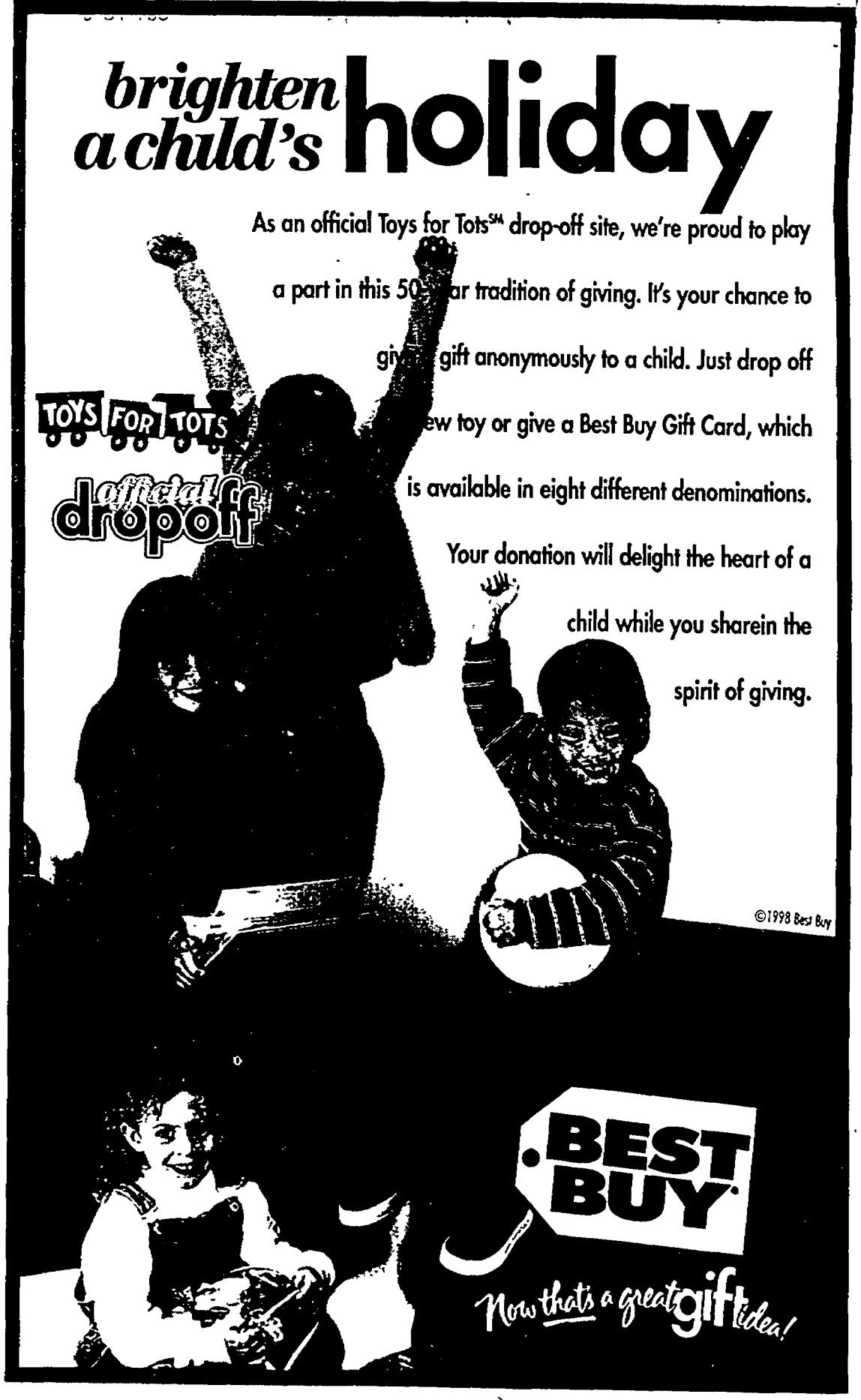

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Children present holiday classic

Novi Theatre's Children's Annex will perform the holiday classic tale of "The Nutcracker" on Dec. 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. and on Dec. 6 at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage.

This version of "The Nutcracker" is a play by June Walker Rogers that tells the story portrayed in the traditional ballet. The director, Mary Kay Davis, combined the play with six dance numbers using classic Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker" music and choreographed by Carrie Wickert.

The play begins with a lively part at the home of Clara, played by Alison Sansom, where she receives a wooden nutcracker from her mysterious Godfather Dross, played by Scott Schwarzlose. After the party, a magic settles over the house causing the Nutcracker, played by Josh Glomb, to come to life and take Clara on an adventure through Candy Land on his quest to recapture the crown stolen by the Mouse King, played by Karen Janik.

On their journey they encounter the whimsical battle of the Toy Soldiers and the Mice, the evil Snow Queen and her loyal Flakes, and Candy Canes guarding the gates to Candy Lane. The Sugar Plum Fairy, played by Hannah Niendorf, and her Flowers honor the Nutcracker and Clara in the well-known Tchaikovsky number "The Waltz of the Flowers."

Detailed and colorful costumes are the work of designer Petty Schwarzlose. Set design was done by Timothy Amrhein and lighting design by Kristeen Willis, both from the Hilberry Theatre..

The Novi Civic Center Stage is located at 45175 West Ten Mile. All reserved seats are $7 in advance or $8 at the door and are available at the Novi Civic Center. For details, call (248) 347-0400.

THE NUTCRACKER

- **Who:** Novi Theatre's Children's Annex – actors ages 10 to 14
- **When:** Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 6, 3 p.m.
- **Where:** Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi
- **Tickets:** $7 in advance, $8 at the door and available at the Novi Civic Center (248) 347-0400

Submitted photo

"The Nutcracker" cast includes Karen Janik, Mouse King, Alison Sansom, Clara, and Josh Glomb, the Nutcracker.

CAST LIST

Molly Alpert
Gavin Ambrosi
Jillian Angelocci
Emily Barton
Stephanie Bayliss
Al Blakeney
Laura Brudzynski
Tahlene Carlin
Sarah Celeski
Camille Chidsey
Chelsea Cracraft
Alison Davies
Kimberly Davies
Sara Fukui
Josh Glomb
Hilary Gonzales
John and Rebecca Grech
Alex Grougan
Ben and Emily Harpe
Laura Hirshfield
Katie Hoeg
Adrienne Hoving
Sara Hulgan
Carolyn Inamura
Karen Janik
Ashley King
Genna Lampinen
Ben Landry
Tiffany Lin
John McCambridge
Caitlin McCormick
Katie McLallen
Marybeth Miles
Hannah Niendorf
Sarah Pylar
Alison Sansom
Scott Schwarzlose
Christina Shooltz
Caitlin Shull
Alex Springer
Eric Strawser and Erin Strawser
Heidi Tobe
Shannon Wagner
Rachel and Rebecca Whikehart
Alleigh Wickert
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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

CHOIR: Schoolcraft College Community Choir will hold auditions for new members on Tuesdays, Jan. 12 and 19, in room 530 of the Forum Building on the campus located on Haggerty Road in Livonia between Six Mile and Seven Mile roads 7 p.m.

To schedule an audition, call Shari Clason at (248) 349-8175.

MUSICAL: Auditions for Novi Theatre's production of "The Wizard of Oz" will be on Dec. 8 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

There are many chorus, lead and supporting parts available for actors ages 7 to 97. Come prepared to dance, sing and act.

All actors must pay a participation fee of $125 once cast. Audition packets can be picked up at the Novi Civic Center beginning Monday, Nov. 9, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Novi Choralaires will present Christmas Celebration concerts on Dec. 4 at Farmington Methodist Church, 33112 Grand River in Farmington at 7:30 p.m.; Dec. 5 at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 6 at Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi at 4 p.m.

Tickets are $7 for adults, and $6 for seniors and children and may be purchased at the Novi Parks and Recreation office at 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi or at the door.

Proceeds will benefit the After School Recreation Program and the Novi Homebound Seniors.

For details, call (248) 347-0400.

BORDERS BOOKS: Ongoing events include the Toddler Time stories for children 3 and younger on Mondays at 10 a.m.; Children's Hour for children three and younger on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; and Toddler Time for children three and younger on Wednesdays t 10 a.m.

Bill Anderson, historian and author of "The True Story of the Von Trapp Family in Their Own Words" will be talking about his longtime friends, the Trapp Family, and signing copies of his new book on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 1 p.m.

Borders Books and Music is located in the Novi Town Center.

Call (248) 347-0780.

BARNES & NOBLE: Children's special storytimes are Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Open Mike Poetry Readings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The series includes Nancy Nelson, Rick Bailey, Henry Ford Community College, on Jan. 12; MacGuffin editors on Feb. 9; Herb Scott, New Issues Press, on March 9; Linda Nemec Foster, "Living in the Firenest," on April 13.

Upcoming events include: pianist Jeffrey Michael on Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m.

Barnes and Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. Call (248) 348-0609.

THEATER

GENITTI'S: Afternoon performances of "Clueless at Christmas" will be held on Dec. 11 and 18 at 11:30 and 1 p.m.; Dec. 19 at 2:30 p.m.; and Dec. 20, 21, and 22 at 11:30 a.m.

It's a murder mystery done in Genitti's interactive comedic style along with a seven-course Italian lunch.

Genitti's is located at 108 East Main Street in Northville.

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MARQUIS: Performances of a musical adaption of the classic tale of "Cinderella" will be at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 2, and 3.

General seating tickets are $6.50.

Group rates are available. No children under the age of three will be permitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville.

For details, call (248) 349-8110.

NEARBY

MADRIGAL DINNER: Schoolcraft College will present its annual Madrigal Dinners Dec. 10, 11 and 12 at the college's Waterman Center at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads in Livonia.

Pageantry begins at 7:30 p.m. where royalty and their guests dine on the bounties prepared by the award-winning culinary arts department and hear the joyous sounds produced by members of the music department and visiting minstrels.

Cost is $35 per person.

Call (734) 462-4417.

FREE CONCERT: Schoolcraft College will feature selections by Debussy, Ravel and Franck in a free noon concert performed by violinist Stephen Shipps and pianist Anton Nel on Dec. 9.

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Call (734) 462-4400, ext. 5218.

HOLIDAY PLANTS: The Agriscience-Greenhouse/Floral Programs at Oakland Technical Center, 1000 Beck Road in Wixom, has poinsettias, wreaths, roping, Christmas cactus and hanging baskets available for the holidays. Special holiday hours are Saturday, Dec. 5, and Sunday, Dec. 6, from 8 to 11 a.m. and Wednesday, Dec. 9, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Garden center hours are 7:45 to 9:45 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Call (248) 960-5454.

MICHAEL WINSLOW: Star of Police Academy 1-7 "Man of 1000 Voices" Michael Winslow will be at the Farmington Civic Theatre at 33332 Grand River on Saturday, Dec. 5, at 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Call (248) 473-7777.

CHRISTMAS WALK: The Friends for the Development of Greenmead, a Livonia City sponsored, non-profit organization, presents its annual walk on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Seven decorated homes will be open for viewing.

The cost is $7 per person in advance or $8 the day of the event.

All proceeds from the Christmas Walk benefits Greenmead - Livonia's historical village.

Tickets are available at Livonia's City Hall, Department of Community Resources and at all Livonia libraries.

Call (734) 425-4855.

CRAFT SHOW: The Women's Club of St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church will hold their Ninth Annual Craft Show on Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be hourly raffles, a bake sale, and over 75 crafters. Lunches are available. Strollers are welcome and the facility is wheelchair accessible.

Admission is $1. Seniors are 50 cents and children 12 and under are free.

The church is located at 555 S. Lilley Road in Canton.

Call (313) 981-1333.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The 125-voice Plymouth Community Chorus is presenting its Christmas concert "Joy" on Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at Plymouth-Salem High School located at 46181 Joy Road in Canton.

Tickets can be purchased locally at "The Northville Record" office at 104 W. Main Street in Northville.

Call (313) 455-4080 for tickets, as well as the Chorus's audio tapes and CD.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM: Schoolcraft College Community Choir has scheduled two performances of a traditional holiday program "Gloria."

The 50-voice group will perform at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6, at the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 W. Church Street in Plymouth. Tickets are $4.

The second performance will be at 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 12, at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church of Livonia, 30960 Six Mile Road in Livonia. Donations will be accepted during intermission.

Donald Stromberg will direct "Gloria," selections from "A Ceremony of Carols," and a variety of seasonal compositions by Back, Beethoven and Victoria. Audience participation is encouraged during the Christmas carol sing-along at intermission.

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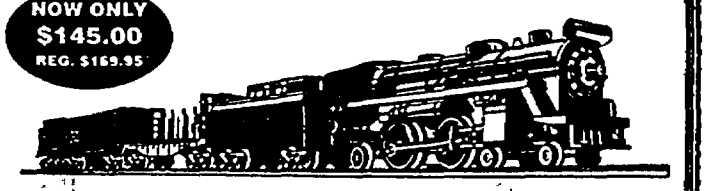

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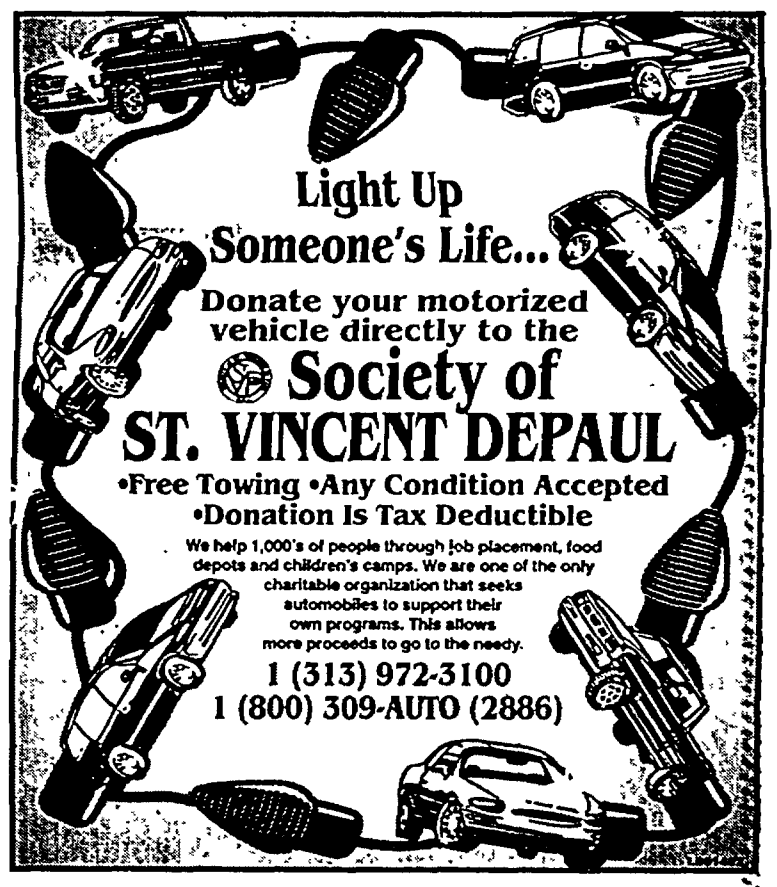

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She's an outgoing, petite SWF, 50, 5'2", looking for a financially secure SWCM, 45-56, N/S, who enjoys life. Ad#.1947

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Interesting DW dad, 39, 5'10", would like to get together with a energetic, sincere SWF, 29-39, who enjoys outdoor activities, family gatherings, dining out, music and more. Ad#.5720

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Friendly, outgoing SWM, 45, who enjoys working out, outdoor activities, long walks and boating, wants to meet a kind, caring SWF. Ad#.7079

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Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 32, 6'1", who enjoys reading, outdoor sports, quiet conversation and bowling, is seeking a SWCF, 25-36, with similar interests. Ad#.1707

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Get in touch with this semi-retired Catholic DWM, 55, 5'10", who would like to spend time with a SWF, 35-50. Ad#.4321

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Employed SWCM, 40, 5'10", hopes to meet a caring, employed SWCF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad#.1157

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Smith/Hackman roles hit the mark in action-thriller

Will Smith (above) stars as attorney Robert Clayton Dean who unknowingly possesses information about the death of a U.S. Congressman in Touchstone Pictures' action thriller "Enemy of the State." Academy Award winner Gene Hackman (above, left) stars as a mysterious information broker known only as Brill, who comes to the aid of Dean (Smith), the innocent victim of a political cover-up. On the run from a rogue government agent's effort to eliminate him, Dean (Smith) turns to former girlfriend Rachel Banks (Lisa Bonet, bottom left) for help. The film is produced by Jerry Bruckheimer and directed by Tony Scott.

An intelligent, fast-paced action thriller, "Enemy of the State," is the story of a rogue government agent's efforts against an innocent man who unwittingly possesses information implicating him in the death of a U.S. congressman.

A chance encounter with an old friend destroys attorney Robert Clayton Dean's (Will Smith) fast-track career and happy home life when he inadvertently becomes entangled with a corrupt intelligence official.

As an administrator on loan from the State Department to the National Security Agency, Thomas Brian Reynolds (Jon Voight) appropriates the vast resources of his department to commit the perfect crime and conceal a political cover up of immense proportions. Dean's only hope to reclaim his life is through a man he's never met, a mysterious underground information broker and ex-intelligence operative known only as Brill (Gene Hackman).

Touchstone Pictures presents A Don Simpson/Jerry Bruckheimer Production, a Tony Scott film, "Enemy of the State," starring Will Smith, Gene Hackman and Jon Voight.

Directed by Tony Scott from a screenplay by David Marconi, the picture is produced by Jerry Bruckheimer and executive produced by Chad Oman, James W. Skotchdopole and Andrew Z. Davis. Buena Vista Pictures Distribution distributes.

For Bruckheimer the casting process had never before been quite as auspicious an occasion.

"This is one of the best casts we've ever put together," he said. "We were able to assemble an exceptional group of talent, selecting the best from the finest established actors of one generation to the younger, up-and-comers of Generation X who are just beginning to receive notoriety for their work."

Bruckheimer has always been credited with an astute sense for hiring talent on the rise. His films have helped to catapult many fresh faces into Hollywood stardom, from Tom Cruise in "Top Gun" to Will Smith in "Bad Boys."

Bruckheimer and Scott are particularly keen on touting the newer faces in the film: Loren Dean ("Gattica"), Barry Pepper ("Saving Private Ryan"), Jake Busey ("Home Fries"), Scott Caan ("Varsity Blues"), Jason Lee ("Chasing Amy"), Jamie Kennedy ("Scream") and newcomer Jack Black.

"I'm especially proud of our female leads," Bruckheimer said. "This film marks Lisa Bonet's long-awaited return to the screen and continues Regina King's ascent after her appealing performance in "Jerry Maguire' where she simply stole the show."

True talent aficionados, Bruckheimer and Scott credit their cast with bringing their characters to life.

"Gene and Will are perfect for their roles, just in terms of their nature and temperament," Scott said. "Regardless of who they are in the movie, these guys are perfect role models for the characters in the script."

Rounding out the cast are actors Regina King, Loren Dean, Jake Busey, Barry Pepper, Gabriel Byrne, Tom Sizemore, Lisa Bonet, Jamie Kennedy, Ian Hart, Scott Cann and Jack Black. Joining the creative team is director of photography Dan Mindel, editor Chris Lebenzon, composers Trevor Rabins and Harry Gregson-Williams, stunt coordinator Chuck Picerni, Jr., technical advisors Martin Kaiser and Steve Uhrig, special effects coordinator Mike Meinardus and costume designer Marlene Stewart.

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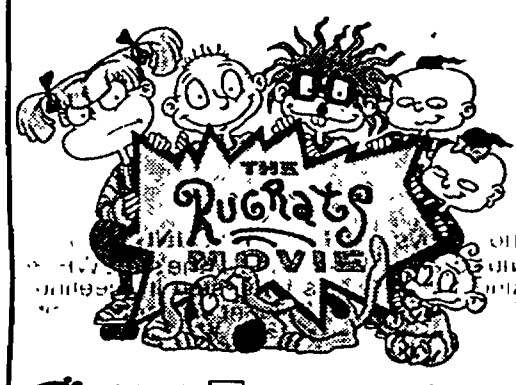

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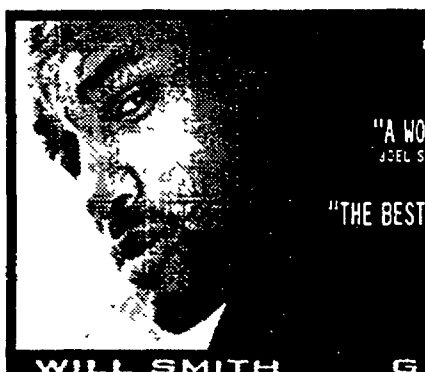

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Senior Christin Kolarchick earned all-area second team honors for the 2nd straight year.

Flohr joins HomeTown's talented all-area team

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

As far as top-notch team talent, this year can compare little to that of last year's area cross country teams.

But when talking about individual talent, this year was every bit as good as 1997. Four runners finished in the top 40 at the state meet, the same as last year. The strength of HomeTown's all-area first team is its depth. Five of the seven selections earned all-area mention last year and the other two, Alyson Flohr and Amanda Lee, were among the best runners in the state.

The team consists of four seniors and three returning letter winners for next year.

Kristin Echols
Novi Junior

A repeat member of HomeTown's first team, Echols earned the honor after turning in one of the best overall season's in school history. She won the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) title in a time of 20 minutes flat.

She went on to place fourth at Oakland County and third at the Ann Arbor regional, qualifying her for the state meet. Once there, she finished in an area-best time of 18:43, placing her 21st in the state.

"She did what I thought she was capable of," her coach Norm Norgren said. "I didn't think she'd win the KVC, but I thought she could finish in the top five. Kristin is a very, very bright lady who works hard all year round."

Amanda Lee
South Lyon Junior

For the first half of the season, Lee was one of the few runners to beat Echols. Lee finished first in every dual meet the South Lyon girls competed in except for one which was won by her teammate Jenny Belsley.

She came in second in the KVC meet in 20.04 and she finished seventh in regionals in a time of 19:44, which helped her team qualify for the state meet. At the state meet, she finished 30th in 18:51.9 on the Michigan International Speedway (MIS) course, earning her a medal. It was a personal best time for her by 24 seconds. She also finished third at the MSU Spartan Invite, third at the Ypsilanti Brave Invitational and first at the Walled Lake Western Invitational.

Shawn Kemp
Milford Senior

Kemp capped off another brilliant season with a 39th-place finish at the state meet last month. Her time of 19:01 was a personal best.

The senior co-captain finished sixth at the regional meet in Holly and fifth overall at the KVC meet at Kensington. Kemp also grabbed a sixth-place finish (20:09) at the Oakland County meet. For her career, the senior was a four-year all-KVC and all-county runner.

"Shawn's a really special individual," her coach Brian Salyers said. "She's a very passionate and emotional person who really cares about her team's success. She loves to go out and work hard and her longevity and consistency was really great."

Alyson Flohr
Northville Sophomore

After transferring from Plymouth Salem, where she was a state qualifier her freshman year, Flohr finished 25 spots higher this season for Northville.

The sophomore finished 40th overall in a time of 19:03 and helped her team to its first Western Lakes Activities Association divisional title ever. She was second at the conference meet, behind Stevenson's Andrea Parker, and was fourth at the Ann Arbor Pioneer regional (19:35).

"She really emerged this year and stepped it up a notch," Chris Cronin, Northville's coach said. "She's one of the easiest kids I've ever coached because of her natural talent. She knows intuitively how to run a race."

Jodi Miller
Lakeland Senior

Seventh at the Holly regional in a time of 20:02, Miller went on to finish 48th at the state meet (19:10). The time was a personal best and broke the school record.

She was unable to finish the KVC race due to a leg injury.

"Although she didn't have a great season, she sure ended her season on a good note," her coach John Kababik said. "Her career has been marked with disappointments, four years of frustration, and for her to be able to realize her dreams at the state meet is a tremendous tribute to her work ethic."

Alaina Chipponeri
Novi Senior

Also plagued by injuries, Chipponeri came off a mid-season third-degree ankle sprain to finish 11th overall at the Ann Arbor regional. Her time of 20:04 was a personal best until she bettered it at the state meet (19:49).

Chipponeri was fourth at the Walled Lake Western Invite and third at the Ypsilanti Lincoln Invite. She missed the Oakland County and KVC meets due to injury.

"Alaina is just a hard-nosed runner," Norgren said. "She was swimming, biking, she was doing anything she could do (when she was hurt). But again, there's nothing like being able to run. I know it hurt her not to run at county or the conference meet, but she knew she wanted to run at the regional meet."

Chipponeri competed at the state meet all four years of her high school career.

Jenny Belsley
South Lyon Senior

Belsley was a consistent second for the South Lyon girls this year. She finished 18th at the KVC meet in a time of 21:32 and she finished 14th at regionals at 20:13.

At the state meet, she finished 113th in 19:47.5, breaking her personal record by 19 seconds. She turned in another good time at the Ypsilanti Brave Invitational, finishing eighth at 20:16.

Arbuckle lands on HomeTown's second team

In an area filled with top-notch cross country talent, HomeTown's second team was no slouch either. All of the runners took part in the state championship race at Brooklyn, and two of them ran sub-16 minute races.

Experience is plentiful on this team, as six seniors and one sophomore comprise the squad.

Kevin Arbuckle
Northville Senior

A solid runner who had every right to be on the first team, leads off the second one. Arbuckle earned an all-state medal for the second-straight year, finishing 28th overall in a time of 15:53.

Arbuckle was sixth at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet, which earned him all-conference honors. He finished 13th overall at the Ann Arbor regional (16:08). His time at the state meet was the second-fastest ever by a Northville runner (Clark Couyoumjian in 1981) and was just five seconds out of all-state status.

"He's definitely a hard worker and he had the single-minded purpose of accomplishing goals," his coach Ed Gabrys said. "Having been injured for much of the season, if we could have extended the season, we'd have seen better times."

Rich Oltesvig
Lakeland Senior

A member of two state championship teams, Oltesvig declined slightly in his senior campaign. He was an all-state runner last year, but dropped to 32nd this year (15:55).

"I don't think he lived up to his own expectations, but as a co-captain, he really tried to be a good leader for us," his coach Randy Wilkins said. "He had a good season and he always ran well for us at the end of the season."

Oltesvig was eighth at the regional meet at Holly and 11th overall at the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) meet (17:08).

Mike Burns
Novi Senior

Really the lost soul of the state champion Novi team, Burns provided that consistent fifth runner every team in the state lacked. He turned in numerous top-notch performances, which were often overshadowed by his teammates.

"Mike was truly the hidden star for us," Novi coach Bob Smith said. "On other teams, he'd be the No. 1 runner. To his credit he kept focused the whole way through."

Burns finished 41st at the state meet (16:04) and was second team all-KVC with his eighth-place finish (16:55). He also grabbed eighth place at the Ann Arbor regional (16:11). Burns was 18th at Oakland County.

Brandon Lawson
Milford Senior

Lawson was a four-year varsity letter winner who captained the 1998 team to a 10th-place finish at the state meet.

He was consistent the whole season, placing 13th at Oakland County, 10th at the regional meet and ninth in the KVC (17:02). At the state meet, Lawson finished 57th overall in a time of 16:15.

"This year's success was a result of four years of hard work and determination," Milford coach Brian Salyers said. "It took him from being a mediocre JV runner to a very solid runner. He provided excellent leadership for us this year."

Mark Avenius
Novi Sophomore

After a promising freshman season, Avenius became a force on the varsity squad this season. His times and finishes would have placed him second or third on many teams this year.

"I see all sorts of talent for him," Smith said. "Once we figured out how to get him healthy, he responded. He had the strongest finish of all our runners this year."

Avenius finished 54th at the state meet (16:13) after placing 17th overall at the Ann Arbor regional. He finished 15th at the KVC meet, giving Novi seven of the

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ALL AREA CROSS COUNTRY

First Team

Name	School	Grade	Best Time (course)
Kevin Avenius	Novi	Senior	15:28 (MIS)
Tom Greenless	Milford	Junior	15:36 (MIS)
Dan Christopherson	Novi	Senior	15:31 (MIS)
Anthony Sager	Lakeland	Senior	15:35 (MIS)
Pat Klein	Lakeland	Sophomore	15:41 (MIS)
Tim Moore	Novi	Freshman	15:51 (MIS)
Chris Toloff	Novi	Sophomore	15:54 (MIS)

Second Team

Name	School	Grade	Best Time (course)
Kevin Arbuckle	Northville	Senior	15:53 (MIS)
Rich Oltesvig	Lakeland	Senior	15:55 (MIS)
Mike Burns	Novi	Senior	16:04 (MIS)
Brandon Lawson	Milford	Senior	16:15 (MIS)
Mark Avenius	Novi	Sophomore	16:13 (MIS)
Brad Rutkowski	Milford	Senior	16:38 (MIS)
Eric D'Andrea	Milford	Senior	16:30 (MIS)

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Brian Theut, Rob Camilleri
Milford - Brett Barley, Joe Rukstelo, Nick Kopczak
Novi - Eric Walle
South Lyon - Jason Pridmore, Ryan Roma, Bob Najduk
Northville - Brian Bilyk, Ben Flood

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'Stangs win 2-1

Northville Mustang forward Scott Schueler chases a loose puck into the corner with a Flushing High School defender during third period action last week. The Mustangs took 55 shots to Flushing's 10, and managed to skate away with a 2-1 victory at the Novi Ice Arena. The Wildcats took their 2-0 record against Livonia Franklin last evening.

Kolarchick, Sprader make the second team

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

HomeTown's second-team all-area lacks the experience of the first team, but shows a great deal of promise for the future.

Seniors Christin Kolarchick and Amanda Sprader of Northville are the lone last-year runners, but a pair of Novi and Milford underclassmen have proved they will have to be dealt with in the near future.

Christin Kolarchick
Northville Senior

Prior to Mustang sophomore Alyson Flohr's arrival at Northville this season, Kolarchick was her team's No. 1 runner. This year she has proven to be a solid No. 2 punch.

She finished 18th at the Western Lakes Activities Association (WLAA) meet and 24th at the Ann Arbor regional meet. At the state meet at Michigan International Speedway, Kolarchick finished 171st overall in a time of 20:22.

"What was interesting about Christin was that she had a great race one time out and then a so-so race the next time," her coach Chris Cronin said. "But her state-qualifying race at Ann Arbor capped off a great career for her."

Nikole Aman
South Lyon Sophomore

Aman finished ninth at the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) meet in 20:49, putting her on the second team all-league and 16th at regionals at 20:14.

She recorded a personal best time at the state meet, finishing 117th in 19:50.9. She turned in another good time at the Gabriel Richard Invitational finishing 10th at 20:16.

Brittany Albright
Novi Sophomore

Albright reached the peak of her 1998 season at the league meet, where she finished eighth overall in a time of 20:48.

She was a very respectable 17th at Oakland County (20:51) and finished 22nd at the regional meet in Ann Arbor. Her personal-best time of 20:01 placed her 129th at the state meet in Brooklyn. She also came away with the championship at the Walled Lake Western freshmen/sophomore race. She won the most improved runner award at her team's banquet.

"Depending on how healthy we were, our lineup was very interchangeable with Brittany, Alaina (Chipponeri) and Cat (Waller)," Novi coach Norm Norgren said.

Cat Waller
Novi Junior

Waller missed qualifying for the state meet by under a second, but had a very consistent year for her Novi team.

She finished 25th at the Ann Arbor Pioneer regional and 17th at the Oakland County meet. Her time of 21:41 at the KVC meet placed her 19th overall.

"She came on just fine for us, seeing as how she missed all of last year with injuries," Norgren said. "When you're injured and are unable to run in the off season, you hurt your team. But she was able to come back from her injuries this season."

Amanda Sprader
Northville Senior

Adding to an already deep Northville senior class, Sprader was an all-division runner in the WLAA this season, finishing in a time of 21:50.

She ran a 21:52 at the Ann Arbor Regional as Northville's No. 3 runner.

"When we needed a big meet from Amanda, we got it," Cronin said. "She proved to be real consistent for us this season."

The senior finished in the top 10 at the Ypsilanti Lincoln and Walled Lake Western invites.

Martha Smith
Milford Sophomore

After running in the sixth spot for the Redskins a year ago, Smith's role expanded this season. She finished 26th at the Oakland County meet and 25th at the KVC meet. The sophomore was 60th at the regional meet in a time of 21:52.

"We were left with some big voids from last year and she filled one of them for us," Milford coach Brian Salyers said. "She really goes out and runs a race from start to finish. She improved on her composure this year and really benefited from her experiences last year."

Stephanie Morrison
Milford Sophomore

She has what her coach affectionately refers to as "break-neck determination."

"She just goes after it," Salyers explained. "Some of her early-season runs really sparked the team and her tenacity is what sets her a part from other girls."

Morrison finished 22nd at the conference meet and 37th at the Holly regional. She claimed 47th place at Oakland County.

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Alyson Flohr	Northville	Sophomore	19:03 (MIS)
Jodi Miller	Lakeland	Senior	19:10 (MIS)
Alaina Chipponeri	Novi	Senior	19:49 (MIS)
Jenny Belsley	South Lyon	Senior	19:47 (MIS)

Second Team

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Christin Kolarchick	Northville	Senior	20:22 (MIS)
Nikole Aman	South Lyon	Sophomore	19:50 (MIS)
Brittany Albright	Novi	Sophomore	20:01 (MIS)
Cat Waller	Novi	Junior	20:31 (Kensington)
Amanda Sprader	Northville	Senior	21:11 (Cass Benton)
Martha Smith	Milford	Sophomore	20:45 (Hartland)
Stephanie Morrison	Milford	Sophomore	20:48 (Hartland)

Honorable mention
Lakeland - Kristyn Kern, Liana Reading, Katie Kellel
Milford - Lisa Garner, Dayna Herr, Sarah Broadway
Novi - Vidya Mahadevan
South Lyon - Sarah Davis, Theresa Wolfe
Northville - Hillary McCrumb, Karen Loeffler, Allison Loeffler

KVC talent shines through

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

If it's not already a foregone conclusion in these parts, let us reiterate just how good Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) cross country is.

It's simply the best.

Make no mistake about it. The last four Class A state champions have come from the KVC, and in the two years prior to that, Lakeland was runnerup. After consecutive state titles by Lakeland (1996-97), Novi stepped up this year and took the crown away from a clearly-favored Rockford team.

"No other conference could ever make that claim," Novi coach and Class A coach-of-the-year Bob Smith said. "The coaches really don't have to say that anymore. Everyone in the state knows the KVC is awesome."

Along with his team's hard work, Smith credits state powers Lakeland, Milford and Brighton for pushing his team to the title.

"We may not always win, but we always run with the best," he said. "Because we see that high level of competition every meet, we were never intimidated. Us coaches, we help each other indirectly by modeling our programs after each other."

Without a doubt, Randy Wilkins' program at Lakeland has been a model for all coaches to follow. The Eagles sixth-place finish at the state meet extended its streak of top seven finishes to 16-straight years now.

"I've been the only coach here since 1974 and I like to think that we set the pace for everybody to follow," Wilkins said. "I think our conference is, without a doubt, the best all-around conference in the state, when you take everything into consideration."

The 1998 all-area cross country team is so balanced that all of the area coaches agreed it could run against the rest of the state and probably win. Let's first take a look at HomeTown's all-area first team, which reflects just how talented the area runners are.

Kevin Avenius
Novi Senior

"He quickly became the icon of cross country in Novi," says Smith. "When people think of cross country in Novi, they think of Kevin."

Avenius won his second-consecutive KVC title (16:05), leading his team to an easy win at the league meet. He helped his Novi team to an unblemished record in the regular season. The 'Cats only defeat came at the Gabriel Richard Invitational, to Rockford. Avenius didn't run at that meet.

The senior finished second at the Ann Arbor Pioneer Regional (15:55) and seventh at the state meet (15:28), earning him all-state honors for the second-straight year.

"It was his raw talent that carried him," his coach said. "You can't deny him his pure, natural ability. His confidence just carried over to the rest of the team."

Tom Greenless
Milford Junior

Finishing his second year of running amongst the elite runners in the area, Greenless showed a sense of maturity in big meets.

He finished second to Avenius at the KVC meet (16:20), and went on to finish fourth at the Holly regional (16:24). His personal-best time of 15:36 came at the state meet, where he earned his second-straight all-state honor with a 13th-place finish. He also finished ninth at Oakland County.

"He enters every race capable of winning it or staying with the field," his coach Brian Salyers said. "He pours his heart and soul into the cross country team. He has a desire to be the best and he strives for the sky."

Greenless recently competed at the Footlocker Qualifier in Konosha, WI.

Dan Christoperson
Novi Senior

It's not often that a first-year runner comes in and accomplishes what this Novi senior did. Christopherson finished third at the KVC meet (16:32) and went on to place eighth at the state meet at Michigan International Speedway. He finished in 15:31, a personal-best time.

He was seventh at Oakland County and finished fourth at the Gabriel Richard Invite, finishing behind Rockford's Jason Hartmann and Datha Ritzenhein and Brother Rice's Ben Evans.

"He had a bunch of qualities that complimented Kevin (Avenius)," Smith said. "He was the guy at practice who wanted to run harder. I had to constantly change my expectations of practices because of him. I knew he would be good, but to be honest, he exceeded just about everyone's expectations but his own."

Anthony Sager
Lakeland Senior

Running for a school rich in cross country tradition, Sager rewrote the record books with the fastest time in school history (15:35) at the state meet.

He was sixth at the KVC meet (16:47) and grabbed third place at the Holly regional (16:08). Sager,a repeat member of HomeTown's first team, missed four weeks of the season with mononucleosis.

"He's a gifted and talented student," Wilkins said. "He's extremely dedicated and committed to what he's set out to do. For him to do what he did really showed how tough he was."

After the season, Sager qualified for, and competed for the Mideast all-star team.

Pat Klein
Lakeland Sophomore

After joining the team midway through last season, Klein helped fill the voids left by departed seniors Nick Gow and Scott Kinczkowski. He quickly became the team's second runner.

Klein capped off a highly successful career with an 18th-place finish at the state meet (15:41) after placing ninth at the regional. He was a first-team all-league runner after taking fourth at the meet.

"Running in his first full season really made a big difference," Wilkins said. "He'd have been an all-state runner last year if he'd have been with us the whole year. He'll definitely be our leader next year."

Tim Moore
Novi Freshman

After seeing Moore run as an eighth grader at Novi Middle School last year, Smith was very optimistic about his team's future. Moore won the iron-man award at the team's banquet, an award usually given to seniors.

"The award usually goes to the guy who never gets hurt and always comes through," Smith said. "I only saw him falter once in practice, so I know he can handle the workload. He's such a durable runner."

Moore was a state medalist, finishing 27th in 15:51, and finished ninth at the Ann Arbor regional (16:12). He was third on the team and fifth overall at the league meet (16:40).

"He's still young, so I think he's got a lot of growth going on," his coach said. "I think he's gonna improve with surprising results."

Chris Toloff
Novi Sophomore

On a team where the unusual was the norm this season, Toloff took the more "traditional channel" according to his coach.

"He realized what he was able to do this year," Smith said. "He came into the season prepared. At the end of track season, he came on like gang busters. I didn't think he could run a sub-16 time."

But he did. Toloff eclipsed the mark at the state meet, where he finished 29th in 15:54. In perhaps one of his better meets, Toloff was fifth at the Ann Arbor regional in a time of 16:08. He was one of four Wildcats to make the KVC first team with his seventh-place finish (16:49). He was 10th at Oakland County.

Arbuckle joins the area's elite

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top 15 runners in the race.

Brad Rutkowski
Milford Senior

Despite fighting off an ankle injury that kept him sidelined for six weeks, Rutkowski came back to finish the season strong. He helped lead his team to its first regional championship in 10 years by finishing 18th overall (17:06).

At the state meet, the senior finished in a personal-best time of 16:38. That time was good enough for 108th place. He was 10th at the KVC meet (17:05) and was injured for the Oakland County meet. He was the first three-year captain at Milford.

"His performances weren't indicative of how he ran," Salyers said. "He's at a top level, he just wasn't healthy this season. His presence had a great deal to do with our team's success this year."

Eric D'Andrea
Milford Senior

D'Andrea starred in both soccer and cross country this season. He finished 89th overall at the state meet (16:30) after taking 15th at the Holly regional (17:01).

"Eric is quiet, but he listens and implements what he hears," Salyers said. "He has an unquenchable thirst for success."

D'Andrea was trampled at the KVC meet and could not finish, but did finish 20th at the Oakland County meet. He finished second at the Hanson Invite (16:32).

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Northville's district finalist basketball team

The Mustangs finished the season 14-8 after a district final loss to Plymouth Salem. The loss followed a stunning come-from-behind win over Canton Nov. 25.

Northville trailed 29-18 just seconds into the fourth quarter, but went on a 10-0 run to close the gap to one. A few minutes later, trailing 34-33, the Mustangs pushed the ball up the court and Meredith Hasse found her sister, Janel, under the basket for the game-winning hoop.

The game avenged an early-season loss to the Chiefs and ended the host school's season.

Northville's state cross country runners

Alyson Flohr, Christin Kolarchick and Kevin Arbuckle all qualified, and represented their school well at the cross country state championships at Michigan International Speedway Nov. 21.

For Arbuckle, it was his second-consecutive medalist finish. Last year he finished 26th at Brooklyn, and came in 28th this season. His time of 15:54 was a personal best and the second best ever by a Northville runner.

Flohr made her second-consecutive trip to MIS, running for Plymouth Salem last year. She finished 40th overall, up from 65th as a freshman.

Kolarchick turned in a personal-best time of 20:22 and finished 171st in her first state meet ever.

All three earned HomeTown all-area status.

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Health Column

Doctor offers sore throat explanations

Certainly one of the most common reasons that a patient sees a physician is because of a sore throat. In fact, sore throat is the fourth most common reason why someone goes to a doctor.

In spite of this commonness though, sore throat and its treatment plan confuses many patients. There are many misconceptions about the condition and proper treatment.

From a physician's viewpoint, diagnosing the cause of the sore throat is most important. Many patients think of any bad sore throat as being a strep throat. This is not true. A strep throat is a bacterial infection caused by a particular type of bacteria called streptococcus. It is significant because in some cases, a strep infection may lead to rheumatic fever and damage the heart. In some cases, a strep infection can also lead to a fiery, red rash which is known as scarlet fever.

Fortunately, streptococcal infections are gencrally very easy to treat with simple antibiotics. They can also be quickly diagnosed with an office visit and simple lab tests. It is important to note that the sooner the diagnosis is made, the quicker appropriate antibiotics can be started.

Sore throats can also be due to a variety of non-streptococcal causes. These can include other bacteria, as well as viruses. In about one out of three cases, the exact cause of the sore throat is not found. The types of bacteria can be many and varied and include other types of strep, chlamydia, mycoplasma, the now very rare diphtheria as well as gonorrhea.

Viruses which can cause sore throat include the flu virus, herpes, the virus which causes mononucleosis as well as others.

An important fact that many people do not know about viruses is that bacterial antibiotics such as penicillin have no effect on a virus. Antibiotics generally only play a role in bacterial infections. A few anti-viral medications exist but they are not as common and are used only in certain circumstances.

Other rare infectious causes of sore throat also need to be considered. They can include allergies, congestion, local irritation and tumors.

Raymond Hobbs M.D., is an internal medicine and geriatrics physician at the Livonia Health Center. For information or an appointment, please call (248) 888-9000.

Health Notes

AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This consists of a one-hour workout with an emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. It meets for seven weeks Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There is a $50 fee. Preregistration is required.

For more information or to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River, at (248) 473-5600.

BREAST CANCER

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome. This is an informal discussion for participants to share resources and provide emotional support.

For more information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3866.

NUTRITION FOR TWO: BABY AND YOU

Get your baby off to a healthy start. Register early in pregnancy. Classes offered monthly. $10 fee and registration required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

POWERSTOP

Want to stop smoking once and for all? Tried other programs and still can't quit? Here's the program for you. And you're in control – you set the "quit date" and we'll provide you with the support you need to overcome the physical, psychological and emotional withdrawal issues. Learn about stress management and how to successfully start a healthier, smoke-free life. This individual counseling program features a one-hour private consultation with a smoking cessation counselor, workbook cassette tapes and five follow-up phone calls. There is a $75 fee and registration is required. For more information and to register, call Botsford Hospital at (248) 477-6100.

WALKING CLUBS

Botsford General Hospital sponsors two free walking clubs. Laurel Park Mall (Six Mile and Newburgh roads) beginning at 8 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure provided by Botsford for walkers on the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m. Livonia Mall (Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads) beginning 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Saturday, and 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Free blood pressure checks provided by Botsford for walkers on the third Wednesday of every month from 8-10 a.m. For more information, call Botsford's Health Development Network at (248) 477-6100.

CANCER SUPPORT

"Focus on Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" is a self-help group that gives participants an opportunity to discuss their concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

The goal is to improve the quality of cancer patients' lives through this sharing of information and experiences. Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend the meeting.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

LOSING WEIGHT FEELS GREAT

Are you ready to change the way you eat? Join Botsford registered dietitian Gale Cox and Chef Carl Oshinsky and get started on the new you. Participants will take home three entrees. It meets at 7 p.m. There is a $30 fee. Preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

LAUREL PARK WALKING CLUB

"Walk the mall" for enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise, and then have your blood pressure checked (available the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m.). It's free.

Botsford's Laurel Park is opened to walkers 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. Located on Six Mile Road in Livonia (the corner of Six Mile and Newburgh roads). For information, call (248) 477-6100.

HEALTH EDUCATION LIBRARY

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is now making its health education library open to the public.

The library has books, video tapes, computer databases, pamphlets and anatomical models available to the public which can be used to learn about illnesses, medications, parenting skills or other health issues.

The library is located at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River, and is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call (248) 380-4110 for more information.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and HDL readings. There is a $50 fee and an appointment is required.

For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a $35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required.

For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

ABCs OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A $95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is $20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is $70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

MARTIAL ARTS FOR SPECIAL CHILDREN

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, ADD, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of $100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a $20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge.

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

WEIGHT ON THE RUN

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

A $300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

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HOW TO

There's work to be done before you repaint

By Gene Gary
Copley News Service

Q. We are preparing to paint the exterior of our home. The surface is chalky in areas and the north side of the house is splotchy with mildew. Is there any special paint we can use to cover these surfaces and prevent reoccurance of these problem?

A. There are special paints that come with mildewcides incorporated into the formula. Or, you can use a mildewcide additive which will increase the mildew resistance of your paint.

However, additives are not a substitute for proper preparation of the surface prior to painting. Your siding needs to be free of all dirt, grease, chalky residue and existing mildew before you paint. Use a solution of bleach and water (mixed 1 part to 4) to remove the mildew spores.

Powerwashing is recommended for removing regular dirt and grime, as well as any chalky residue. Machines can be rented. Be sure to follow manufacturer's instructions carefully. If after a washing the existing paint surface is in good condition - no cracks or peeling - but still has some chalkiness, a bonding agent can be added to the top coat to improve adhesion, and that single coat of paint is all you'll need.

If the existing paint is cracked or chipped, or is still very chalky after washing, use a good primer and then your top coat. Any peeling or loose paint must be removed by scraping prior to application of a primer or top coat. Be sure to use a quality paint. Use of an additive will not improve the durability of "cheap" paint.

If you do use a mildewcidal additive, be careful as these additives are toxic. You should also be aware that a mildewcidal additive can wear out before the paint does.

Q. We have rattan furniture on a screened lani area which we use constantly during summer months. During the warm and humid summer weather, the arms of the chairs collect dirt and grime from "sticky" bodies. I use lemon oil to keep the furniture clean and oiled, but this does nothing to remove the buildup of layers of dirt. I am reluctant to use soap and water. What would you suggest?

A. You need a furniture cleaner/wax remover - not a polish which has limited cleaning capacity. There are numerous commercial cleaners on the market. Most of them have either turpentine or mineral spirits in the cleaning formula. You can use one of these or plain mineral spirits (paint thinner) to clean up heavy accumulation of wax and dirt.

Dampen a cloth with mineral spirits and rub gently in the direction of the wood grain. Work on a small area at a time. Dry with a clean cloth before moving to the next area. Soil left behind by the mineral spirts can often be removed with a cloth dampened in sudsy water. Rinse with a fresh cloth dampened in clear water and wipe dry. Do not leave excessive moisture on the surface to penetrate the wood.

It's best to test this type of cleaning procedure in an inconspicuous area first to make sure that it will not mar or dull the finish. Do not over-saturate the cloth with mineral spirits or rub too briskly. When the surface has been cleaned, apply lemon oil or furniture polish.

Q. The motor in my bath's ceiling fan no longer works. I have been unable to find anyone that knows about repairing the motor. I am reluctant to tear this fixture out and replace it with a new one because I do no want to damage the ceiling. Can the existing motor be fixed?

A. Replacement of the motor and fan is cheaper than repairs. Some models are easy to disassemble and the motor/fan unit simply unplugs for replacement in the same ceiling box. Select the same model number from the same manufacturer. If the unit is older, you may have to substitute a similar product.

Bath fans are rated by the number of cubic feet per minute of air (cfm) that they exhaust. This rating is usually on the motor plate behind the plastic grille. Take the old fan/motor with you when purchasing a new bath fan of the same brand and cfm rating.

It is likely that on a new model, the plate will not match the old, so it is unlikely to fit. However, this can be remedied by customizing the new plate to fit the old plate. Once the old fan/motor has been removed from the plate, use a pair of tin snips to cut the new plate down so it will fit inside the old. Leave just enough metal around the edges so you can screw it into the inside surface of the old plate. Now, you can fit the old plate with the new fan and motor back into the ceiling box. Plug in the motor, install the plastic grille and you should have a new operating fan without removing the ceiling box.

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Submitted Photo

Melissa DiRado hangs an ornament on a flocked Christmas tree.

all covered with Snow

An ancient process first used in China thousands of years ago, flocking helps you bring the beauty of a snow-covered tree indoors for the holidays

ANNETTE JAWORSKI
SPECIAL WRITER

Everyone's dream tree should look like it came out of the forest, freshly covered in snow. So, why not try snow flocking your tree for a Victorian look with a hint of nostalgia?

It's no surprise that snow-flocking, once a popular way to decorate a trees in the '50's is once again gaining in popularity.

"We thought with Northville being such a traditional area, people might like it," said Sharon Silverberg, operations manager of Brickscape Gardens in Northville.

And of course, the process has come back with improved technology, looking as real as pure snowfall. Flocking has been around since the Chinese invented the process about 1000 BC. Many people are familiar with flocked wallpaper, which became popular in Germany in the Middle Ages.

To flock, first the tree is sprayed with water, then flocked and sprayed with another coat of water. It takes at least a day for the finish to "set." However, the trees at Brickscape will be ready to go. You can choose from several varieties, including Scotch Pine, Canann Fir, Fraser Fir and Blue Spruce from now until Christmas.

Although this is a new procedure for them, it appears the process may even seal in the moisture, Silverberg said. And even though the finish looks light as a snowflake, it's much more durable than it appears. It's also non-toxic and biodegradable.

"I've had to move a (flocked) tree in my Explorer in a bag. I was surprised there wasn't much that came off. I thought it stayed on amazingly well," she said.

Her only recommendation is to use a bit more care with the lights and ornaments. You can clean any flocking that does come off the tree by vacuuming, but pick up the needles first.

The trees come with a stand, which was used for flocking. The cost is about $8 to $10 a foot, including the price of the tree.

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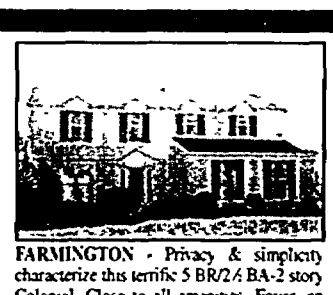

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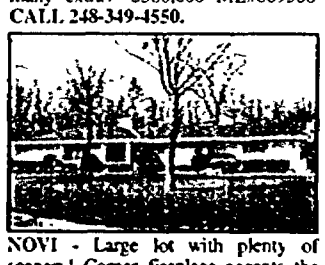

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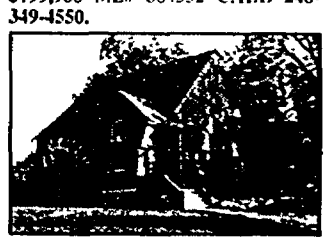

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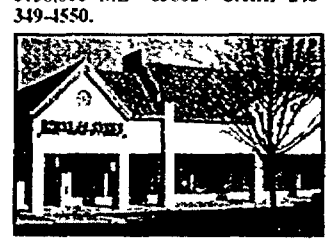

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Certain home-improvement projects can pay off

By James M. Woodard
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

From an investment standpoint, is it wise to spend thousands of dollars on home improvement or remodeling projects? Is the cost usually recouped when the home is sold?

These are key questions frequently asked by homeowners, especially at times like this when home prices are generally rising.More families are opting to make major improvements and remain in their home, rather than sell their existing home and purchase a new one.

There's a big difference in various types of improvement projects when considering its investment value. Some will likely be profitable when the home is sold. Others will return most of its cost. Still others may be a negative factor at selling time.

When I was working as a residential broker many years ago, I listed a home where the owner had converted his garage into a recreation room at considerable expense. He was sure this conversion project would generate more money (via a higher price) than its cost when the property sold.

As it turned out, the buyer liked the house enough to buy it, but he didn't like the conversion project. In fact, he converted the rec room back to a garage, and part of the reconversion cost was paid by the seller.

However, certain home-improvement projects can pay off. A study on this subject was recently concluded by two leading trade magazines - *Realtor Magazine*, published by the National Association of Realtors, and *Remodeling Magazine*. The study focused on 12 most popular home-remodeling projects, their costs and what value they're likely to have on a resale.

"When you're aware of the costs and value of various property improvements, you can enhance your ability to market and sell properties and add value for buyers and sellers," said association Vice President Fred Flick.

Among projects the study compares are minor and major kitchen renovations. The minor project, including the updating of the kitchen with vinyl or ceramic tiling and adding under cabinet lighting, was found to have the most "bang for the buck" at resale time.

As a national average, 94 percent of these projects' cost of $9,182 is recouped when the property is sold. A major kitchen renovation, which might include a total remake right down to additional shelving, upgrading appliances and adding a second sink and cooking area, was found to generate an 87 percent return on the investment of $24,486 (average cost).

Add-ons to homes that include family rooms, additional bedrooms and even second floors were found to recoup about 80 percent of their cost. Homeowners who spend the national average of $32,958 to add-on a 16-by-25-foot family room will recoup $27,830 if the home is resold within a year of the renovation.

Homeowners who add a second story to their home, spending an average of $60,732, can expect to recoup 84 percent of their investment if the home is sold within a year after the completion of the project.

The improvements that proved to have the least potential to recoup their costs include a deck addition (70 percent of cost is recouped), window replacements (68 percent recouped) and the addition of a home office (64 percent recouped).

Q. Does an increase in crime in an area affect its real estate market?

A. Definitely. Here's a timely quote from the Urban Land Institute:

"Crime is not just something city dwellers face anymore. It's an increasing problem in suburbia as well. In the real estate industry, crime hurts rents, occupancy rates and property values while increasing operating costs."

Q. Are rent control laws a good deal for consumers?

A. According to noted real estate author Peter Miller, they're terrible. "Rent controls turn economics upside-down, and it's terribly irrational for other reasons," he said.

"First, if we impose rent controls we limit property owner income. But we don't limit costs for repairs, utilities, management, appliances or other expenses. And certainly we don't limit tax increases, the mother's milk of big government.

"Second, we don't show equal concern for the poor in other areas. Imagine walking into a supermarket redesigned with price controls in mind. You could buy apples at, say, 69 cents a pound - but only if you earn less than $15,000 a year and have four or more dependents. Those in higher brackets would pay more. The good news is that more and more states are prohibiting rent control. At least, we're heading in the right direction."

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 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

Flocking can dress up wreaths, other holiday greens

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For a beautiful example of a flocked tree, take a stroll by The Stampeddler Plus in downtown Northville.

Flocking is also available on greens and wreaths as well. In addition to the fresh and frosty look it gives to the greens, it increases your decorating options. For example, now you can use a green ribbon on a wreath and it will stand out, Silverberg says.

Another new way to decorate — how about a living tree? Brickscape carries two to three foot live potted spruce, to plant outdoors. It's important to prepare a planting hole before the ground freezes, so hurry! Bring the tree inside only for a day or so, they suggest.

Brickscape is also collecting canned or non perishable food to be donated to Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville. For every two cans collected you'll received a free gherkin-size pickle ornament. This was once a old German tradition by which a special gift would go to the child who first found the pickle ornament on the tree. Speaking of tradition, why not stop by to visit Santa at Brickscape, from noon to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 5. Brickscape is located 21141 Brickscape Drive in Northville. Call (248) 348-2500 for more information on flocking or other decorating ideas. For shopping convenience they have expanded hours from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and Sunday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. through the holidays.

TREE CARE

A few simple care tips help keep your tree fresh and fragrant.

- If you can't set up your tree immediately, store it in a cool shaded location. Storage in a garage with the base of the tree in a pail of water would be ideal.
- When ready to bring in, cut one quarter inch off the base of the trunk when you bring a tree home. Immediately place in stand with fresh water.
- The first time you put your tree in water, be sure to use warm water to soften any resins that accumulated at the base of the tree. After that, use cold water.
- If you allow the water to drop below the fresh cut, a new seal will form over the stem.
- Trees are very thirsty. They may drink between two pints to a gallon of water each day, so use a stand with a capacity of a gallon or more and check water supply daily.

HOLIDAY SAFETY

- Check lights and connections before decorating your tree and home.
- Do not use light with worn or frayed cords and never use lighted candles on your tree.
- Be careful not to overload electrical circuits.
- Place tree away from fireplaces, radiators, televisions, and other heat sources, which can prematurely dry your tree.
- Be sure to turn off all decorations and lighting before retiring at night and any time you leave home.

Looking for information on where to find fresh Christmas trees in this area? Check out the

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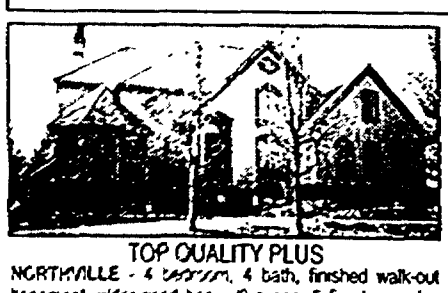

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NORTHVILLE - 4 bedroom, 4 bath, finished walk-out basement w/designer bar w/3 ovens, 5 fireplaces plus much much more! $[illegible] (OE-N-97AND) (248-347-3050) 134043

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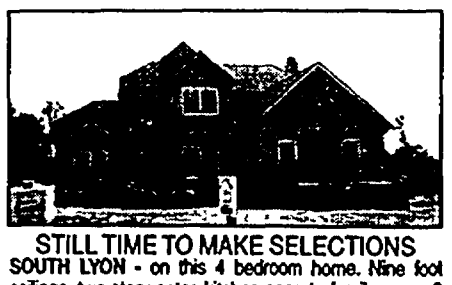
NOVI - with 4 bedroom and 3 baths. Handicap accessible, updated throughout, new electric, plumbing, kitchen and bath. Too many features to list - a must see! $265,000 (OE-N-97MAR) (248-347-3050) 130253



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Glass lamps were inspired by Tiffany

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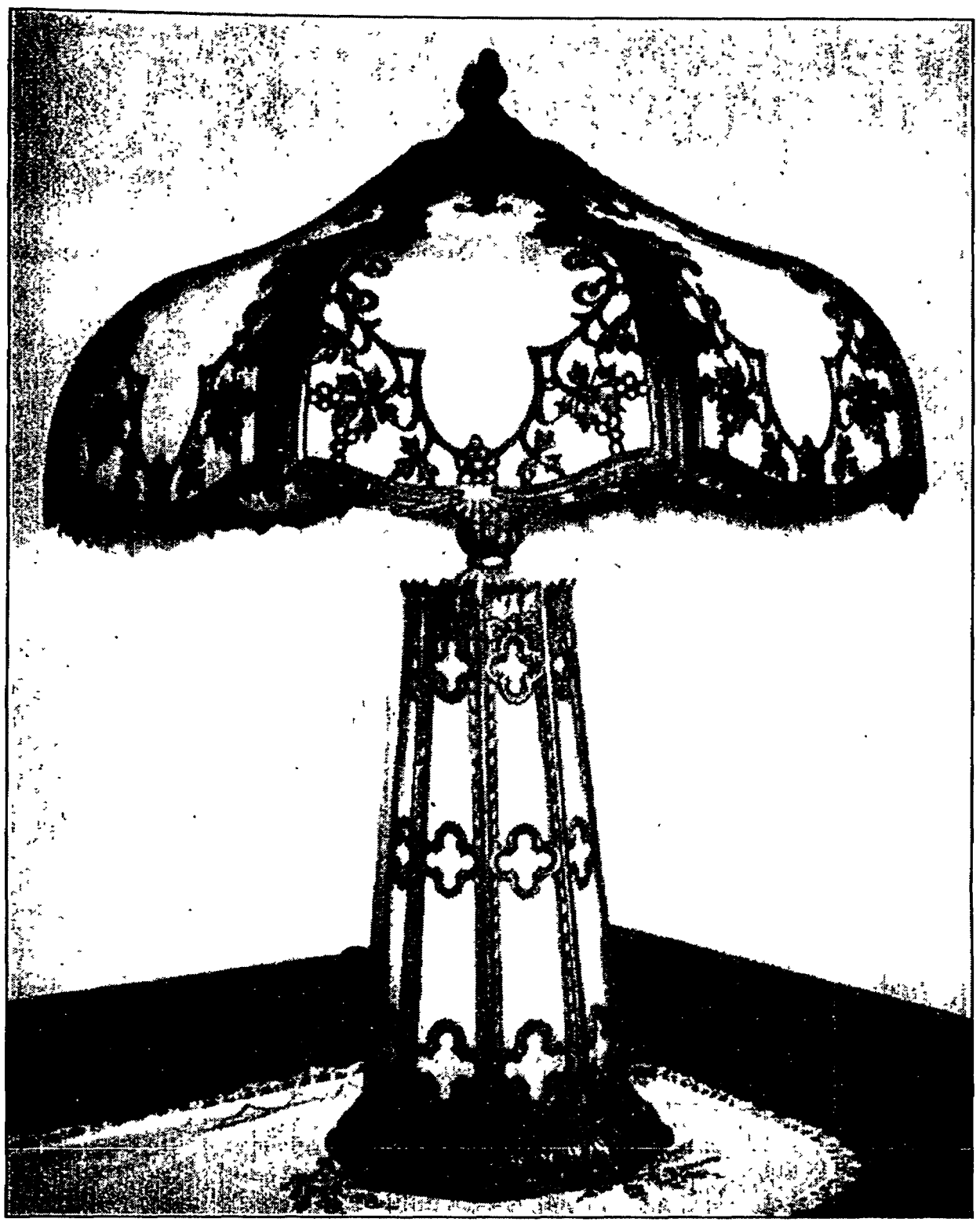


This circa 1910 lamp is worth about $700 to $800.

Q. I wonder if you can tell me anything about the electric lamp in this photo? I bought it from an old gentleman who had antiques in his home.

The lamp stands 25 inches tall and weighs 21 pounds. There are eight caramel-colored glass panels on the shade and the base. Under the shade are two light bulb sockets and one in the base. I couldn't find any manufacturer's mark anywhere on the lamp.

A. You have a slag-glass lamp with a metal overlay. Tiffany stained-glass lamps inspired the style of your lamp. The overlay was usually metal with a bronze wash. Although some manufacturers marked their lamps, many did not.

Your lamp was made around 1910 and would probably be worth about $700 to $800.

Q. This mark is on a set of porcelain dishes that I have. The set was a wedding gift to my great aunt in the 1930s. Each piece has a scene in platinum in the center against a 24-karat gold background. The set consists of service for six dinner plates, salad plates, cups and saucers.

I would like to know the value of the set and something about the manufacturer.

A. Arzberg Porcelain Factory in Arzberg, Bavaria, Germany, used the mark you provided. They have been in business since 1890 and are now part of Hutschenreuther Porcelain Factory.

The value of your set of dishes would probably be about $300 to $400.

Q. I have an Elsie the Cow cookie jar that was a shower gift in 1944. It is in the shape of a barrel with Elsie's head and front legs forming the lid. (She appears to be sitting in the barrel.) The words "Elsie - Handle with Care" are embossed on the barrel. She is wearing a collar with black dots.

I can't find any markings on it. Would appreciate any help you can give me.

A. Elsie was one of the most loved and well-known advertising icons to exist. At one time her popularity and recognition was second only to the president of the United States. In the 1930s, Borden Milk Co. selected her to be their live mascot out of their herd of dairy cows. She visited children's hospitals and schools. During World War II, Elsie was also called upon to make appearances to promote the sales of war bonds.

Your cookie jar was made in the 1950s and is listed in "Hake'S Guide To Advertising Collectibles" at $300.

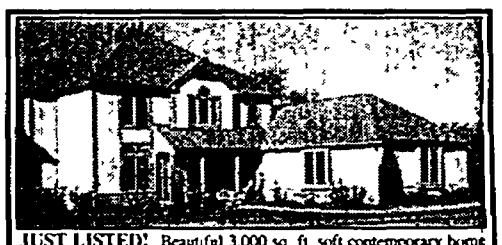
Q. I have a glass vase that was in my grandmother's home for as long as I can remember. It stands 12 inches tall and is decorated with tulips in relief. The color of the glass is a very pale warm pink. On the bottom is a paper label with a crown and the word "Tuscan - Made in U.S.A." and the letter "C" in a triangle.

My mother gave it me when my grandmother passed away and I plan to give it to my daughter someday. What can you tell me about it?

A. The mark you provided was used by Cambridge Glass Co. on their Crown Tuscan line of glassware. It was in production from 1932 until the plant closed in 1954. Although Crown Tuscan is often described as a flesh tone pink, it can be found in shades ranging from tan to almost white.

A similar vase can be seen in "Colors In Cambridge Glass" by National Cambridge Collectors Inc. at $300.

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 $10 per item (one item at a time).



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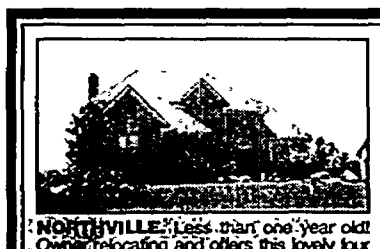

NORTHVILLE. Less than one year old! Owner relocating and offers this lovely four bedrooms, 3½ bath Colonial w/formal dining room, living room, family room, library and 1st floor laundry. Oak flooring in entry and kitchen w/all built-ins. Three car garage $439,900 (L29Tal)

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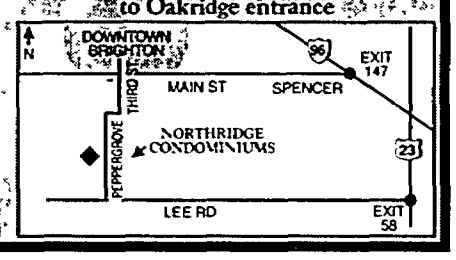

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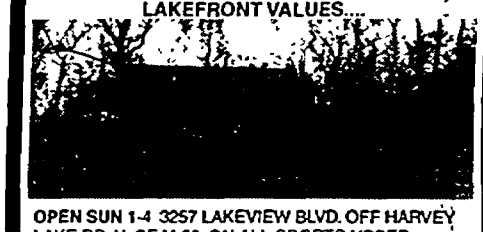

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GMAC Mortgage Corp	www.gmacmortgage.com 1-800-964-4622	6.25	3	5.75	3	4.875	3
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Rock Financial	www.rockfinancial.com 1-800-731-7625	6.25	3	5.875	3	5.375	1
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UFT Mortgage Banker	www.uftmortgage.com 1-800-838-6505	6.75	0	6.50	0	4.625	0
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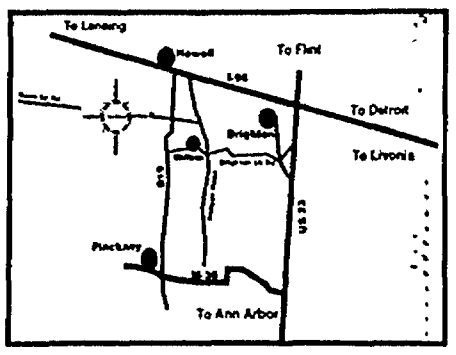

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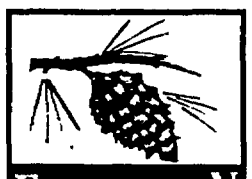

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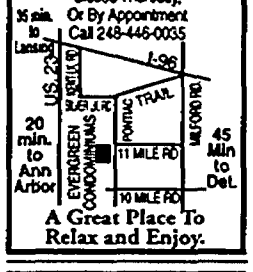

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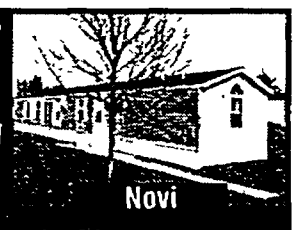

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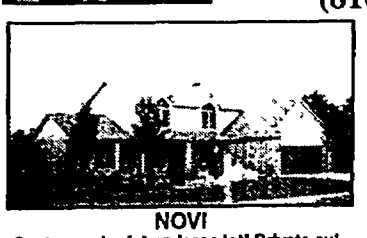

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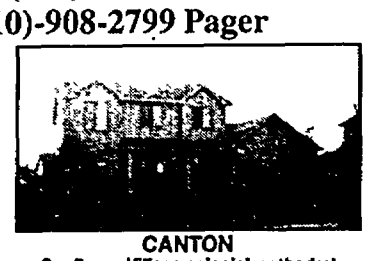

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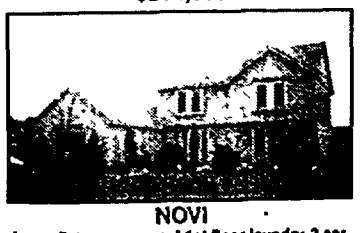

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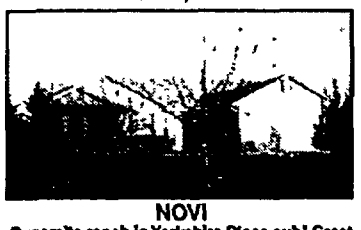

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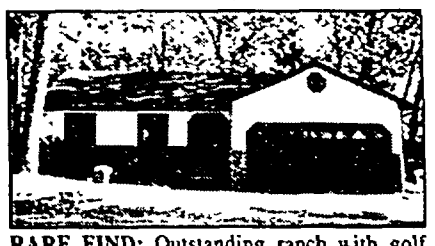

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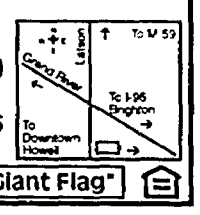

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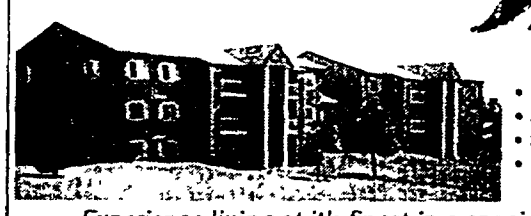
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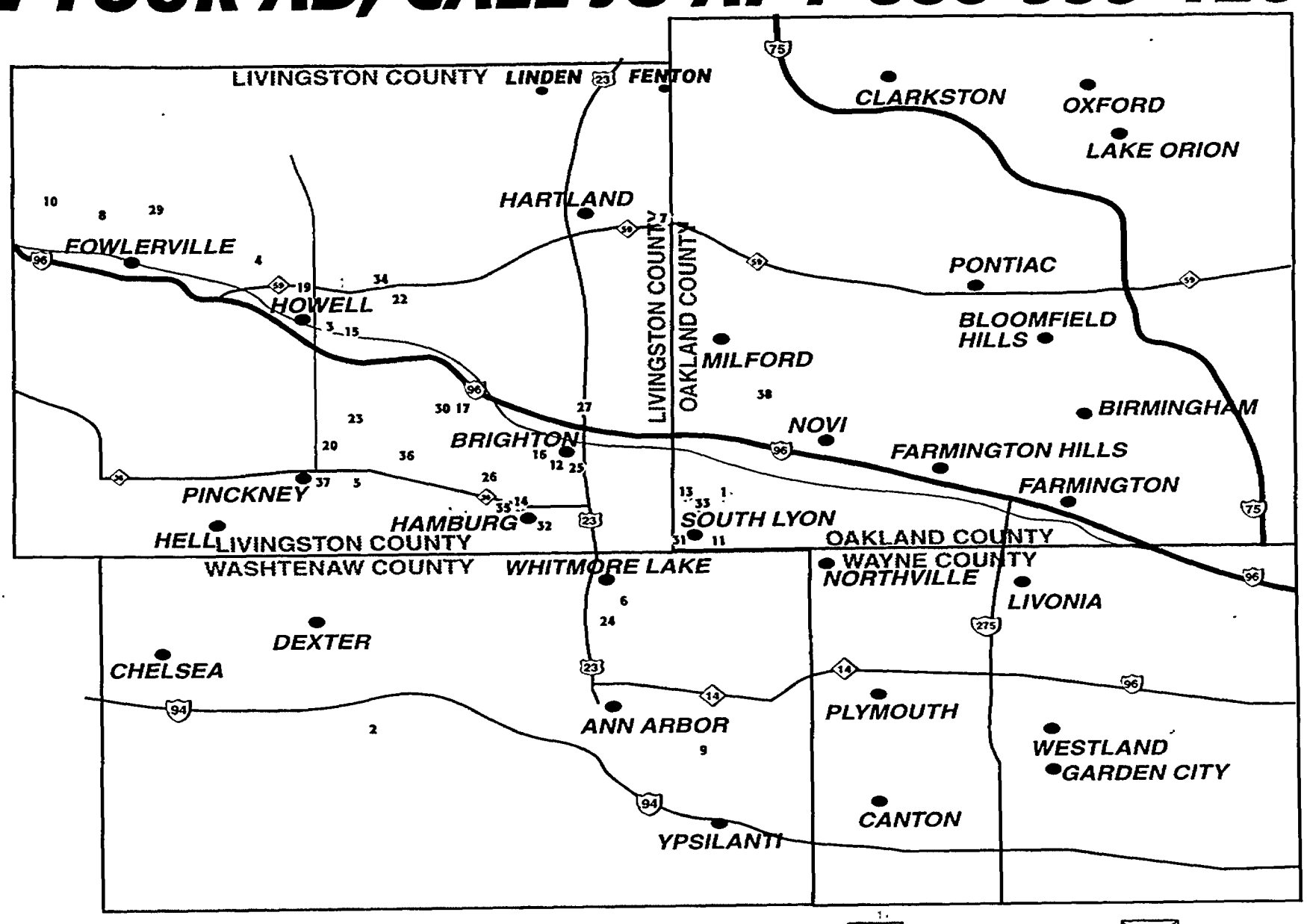

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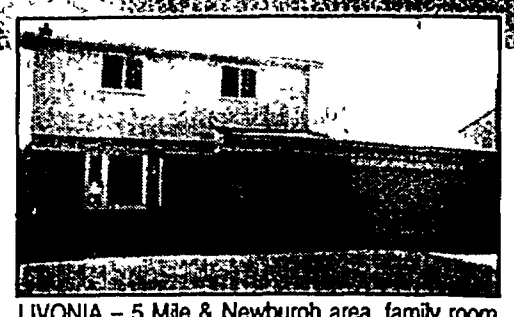

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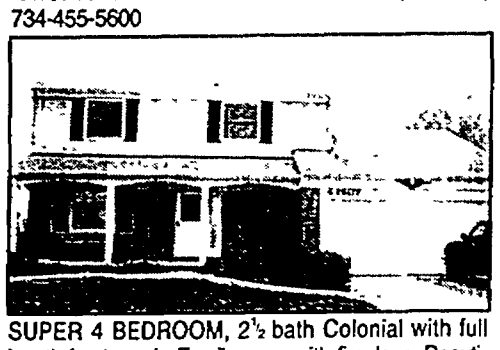

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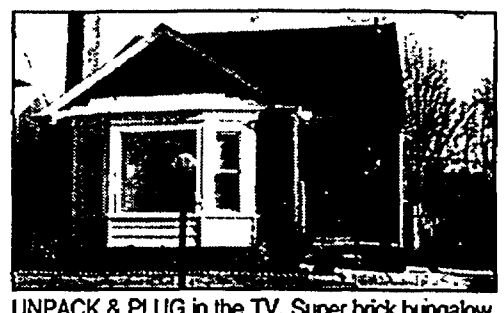

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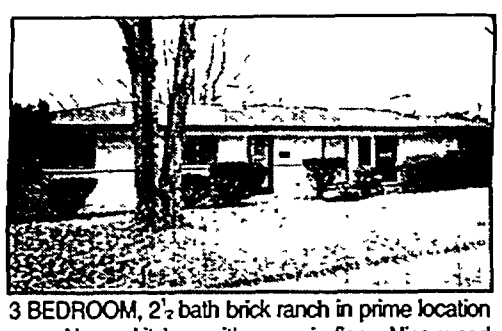

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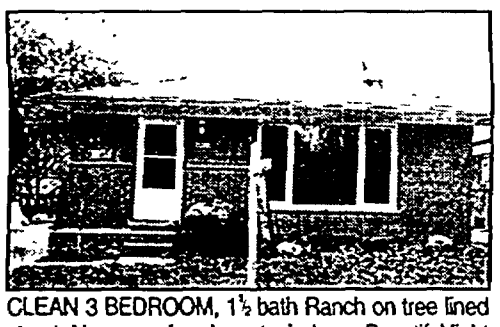

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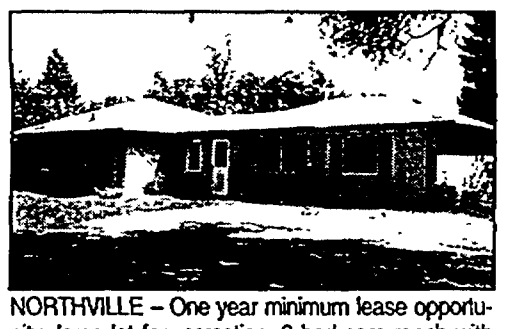

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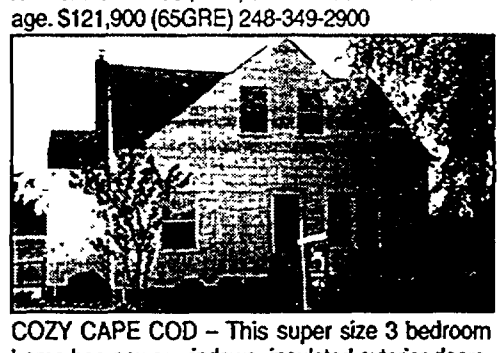

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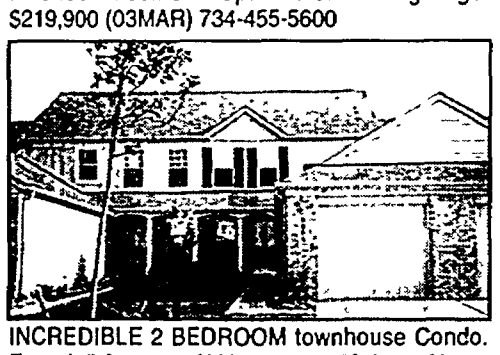

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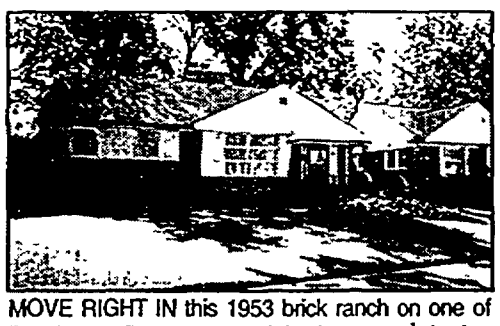

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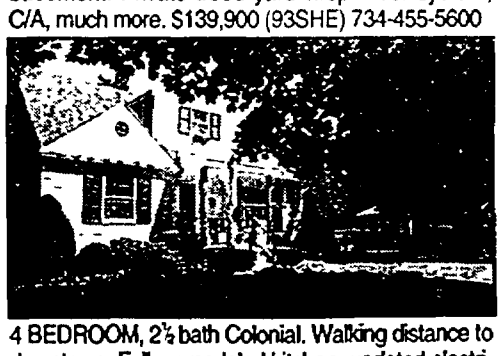

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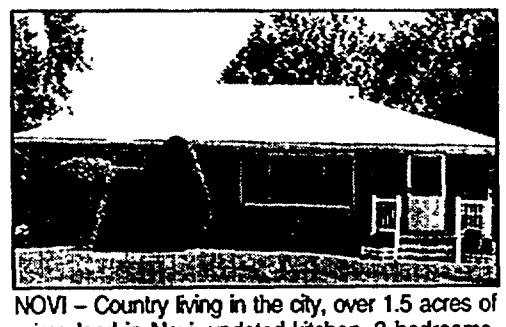

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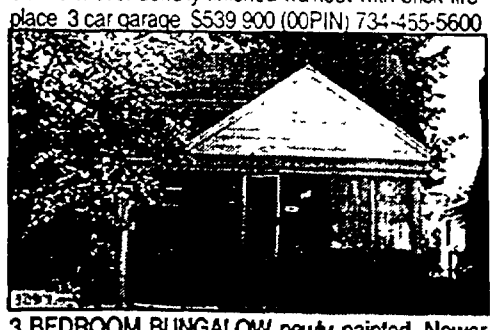

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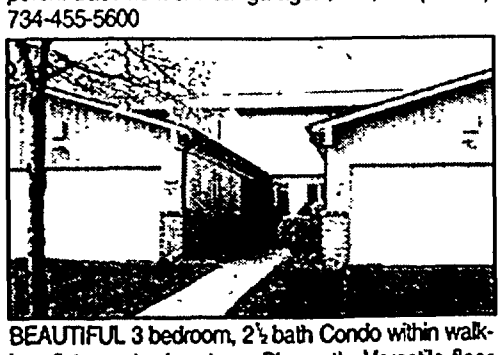

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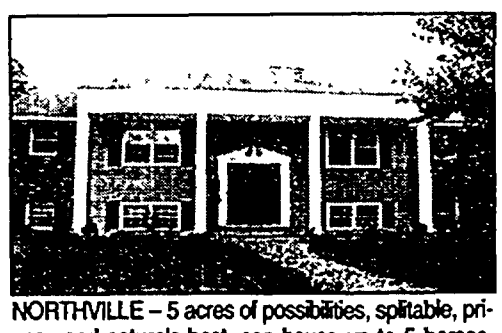

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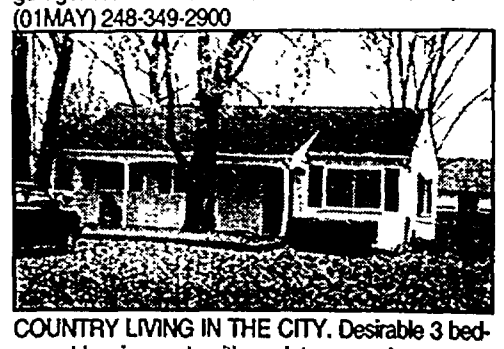

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Northville dentist Dr. Laurie Toomajanian, seated, celebrating her tenth year in business is surrounded by her staff: Karen Williams, Billie Born, Amy Belanger, and Kimberly Roberts at their Center St. office.

Northville dentist celebrates 10 years in business locally

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff Writer

With an unusual name like Toomajanian, few would have trouble distinguishing the Northville dentist from the rest of the crowd.

The name might be all the more recognizable because her father was a dentist in metro Detroit for many years before her.

Such was the case for Laurie Toomajanian, whose father, John, spent 40 years serving the greater Detroit area.

Now, for the last 10 years, the second-generation Toomajanian has been serving the Northville area, keeping the smiles of hundreds of children and adults glistening white. She celebrated her 10th anniversary in November.

"It's great. I enjoy family dentistry and working with children," Toomajanian said. "We've got a lot of nice families (in Northville) and they've become our friends as well as our patients. It's a neat business community because all the people up town know each other.

"We were just in the right place at the right time."

Overall, Toomajanian has been practicing dentistry for 18 years. She spent the first eight years in the Lansing area after receiving her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of Michigan.

She decided to return to metro Detroit when Dr. Bob Simmons left his Northville location

"When my husband (Randy) and I came back, I wanted a location I could start in," she said. "As it turned out, Dr. Simmons had practiced here for three years and decided he was going to move up to Northern Michigan. He needed someone to take over the practice and the lease, so that's how I ended up at this location."

As it has turned out, Toomajanian has had the opportunity to treat some of the same patients her father did.

"For one family that are patients of mine, the mother said she saw the name while driving by and said it's got to be one of Dr. Toomajanian's kids," Toomajanian said. "Well he only had one daughter, so it's got to be her. People say it's different, it's not Smith or Jones, so they certainly recognize it."

In many stories of families with children of doctors and lawyers, this one was a bit different from the norm.

"My dad didn't push it," she said. "He told me to come to his office and see what it was like. He wanted me to get a feel for what this is. It's hard work. It requires a lot of use of your arms and it can be stressful at times. It's physically and mentally consuming."

Despite the hard work, she decided to give it a try and ended up in dental school. "I grew up with it and enjoyed the helping people," Toomajanian said. "Dentistry has a kind of artistic flair to it and I like that."

Laurie and John have one daughter, Meredith, 9, but they're not sure what avenue this youngster plans to take.

"She goes round and round. I'm not pushing," Toomajanian said. "Sometimes it happens, but not too often."

Toomajanian's staff includes her dental assistant Amy Belanger, hygenists Karen Williams and Holly Migliazzo and receptionists Billy Born and Kimberly Roberts. The office is located at 339 N. Center Street. For more information, Dr. Toomajanian can be reached at (248) 348-6780.

Briefs

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He will be responsible for all network services at the Farmington Hills-based integrated health delivery system established to carry out the health ministry of the Sisters of Mercy Regional Community of Detroit.

Prior to joining Mercy, Dancu served as a regional manager of North American Telecommunications at Allied-Signal Corp. Previously, he was a program manager of Worldwide Telecommunications and a manager of Financial Planning and Administration for Unisys Corp. He also served as an analyst of Corporate Telecommunications for Burroughs Corp.

Dancu holds a MBA in international business and marketing from Wayne State University and a BBA in business management from Western Michigan University.

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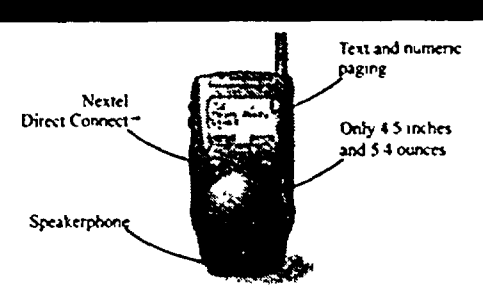

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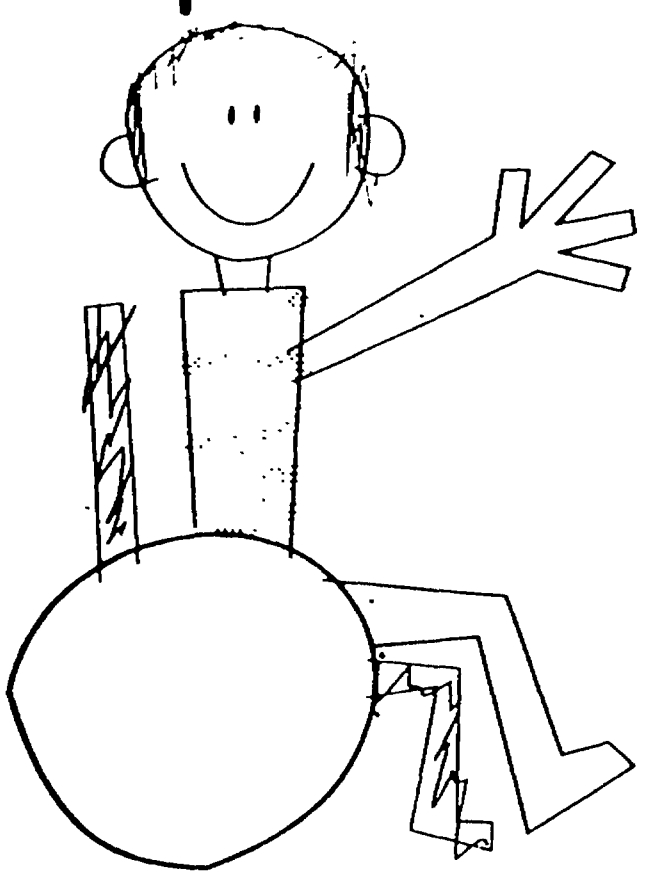

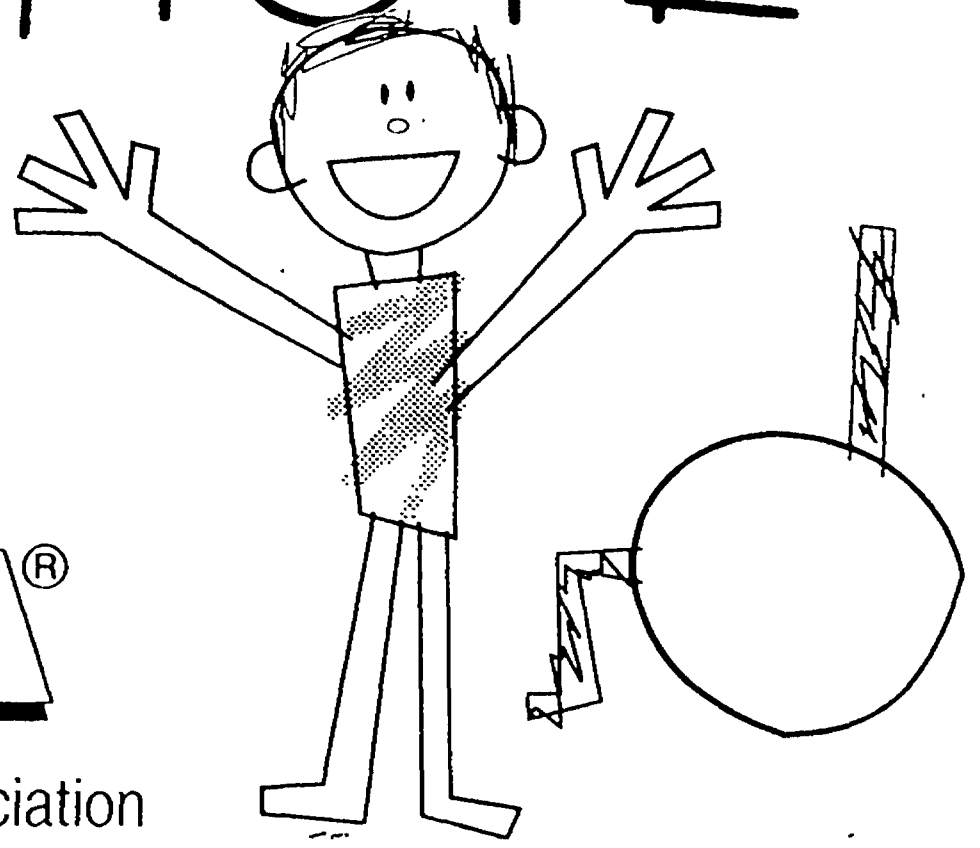

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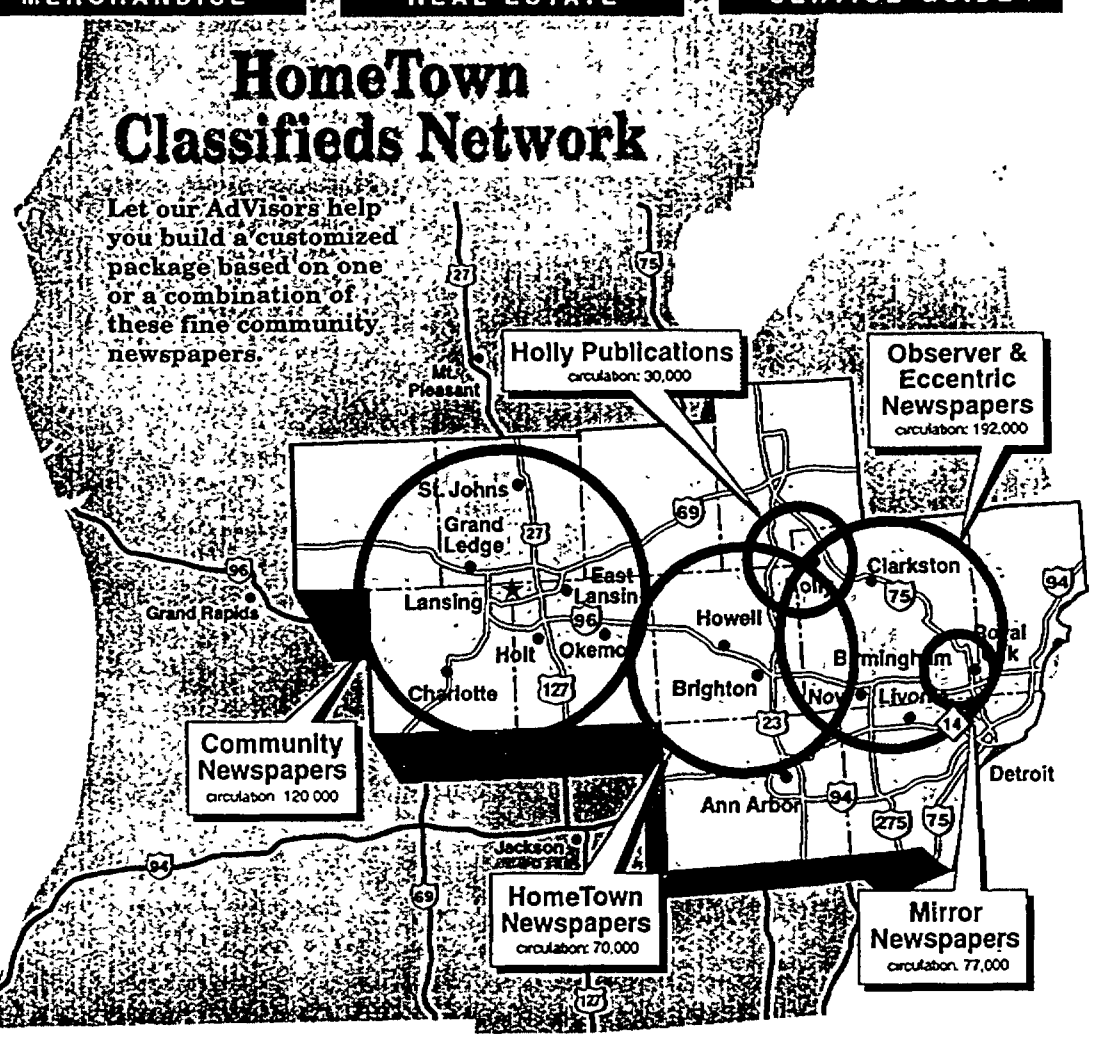

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1 Salivate
6 Pressing need?
10 "Crossfire" venue
13 Trembled
18 Indian Zoroastrian
19 Hawaiian goose
20 Aries assent
21 Do without dinner
22 Popular game show
25 Pearl harbor?
26 Impersonates
27 Excavated
28 South American headland
30 Problem solver?
33 Stationed
35 Egg
36 Canonized Mlle.
38 Head line?
39 "My —" ('62 song)
42 "Alice" spinoff
45 The sky, at times?
47 Pigeon English?
49 Jergens or Astaire
51 Seance sound
52 Backside
53 Accessory item
56 Tolkien creation
57 Mineral suffix
58 Corday's prey
60 Dead End Kid Huntz
61 Cooper's tool
62 Ending for chanot
63 Artist Mondrian
64 Auctioneer's implement
65 "— Cafe" ('88 film)
67 Piglet's creator
69 — down (reduced)
70 "In Search of ..." host
71 Cauliflower clump
73 Tacitus' tongue
74 Rabbit relative
75 Cal. page
78 Spree
79 "Thanks —!"
80 Breakfast order
81 Author Le Shan
82 Med. test
83 New York City landmark
87 Fop
89 "I — Rock" ('66 song)
90 A great composer?
91 Genesis vessel
92 Heroic Murphy
93 D.C. figure
94 Luau neckwear
95 Newsman Roger
98 Request
101 Oliver of "Oliver!"
102 Director Sergio
104 Horned toad, for one
106 Ruffian
112 April initials
114 Achy
115 Poe poem
116 Basketball franchise
123 Involve
124 Wrath
125 Envelope part
126 Lighthouse or minaret
127 Saxophonist Randolph
128 Greene's "The — of the Affair"
129 Oscar's cousin
130 "Big Three" site

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1 Municipal org.
2 Team scream
3 Prospector's prize
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5 Pale purple
6 Overrun
7 Umps
8 Lennon's widow
9 Urkel, for instance
10 Mountain lion
11 "Sister Act" extra
12 Sib's kid
13 Eye problem
14 Diner fare
15 "— take arms against a sea ..."
16 Above
17 "All the Things You Are" composer
21 Pacifier of a sort
23 Artistic output
24 Heavy metal instrument
29 Common viper
30 Pilot
31 "The Blue Knight" role
32 "Lucky Jim" author
34 Attached, in a way
35 Hilarious Hardy
37 Renown
38 Word with cheese or roast
40 Capp and Capone
41 Billy — Williams
42 "Before the Next Teardrop Falls" singer
43 Tenor Mario
44 Made a choice
46 Philadelphia university
48 Absent
50 Blunt
53 Ontario native
54 Simon's "Sweet —"
55 Sheltered spot
59 "— it the truth?"
61 Give it — (try)
64 Croc's kin
65 South African activist
66 Blake of "Gunsmoke"
68 Vex
69 Sicilian seaport
70 Injure slightly
71 Terrier's tormentors
72 Delibes opera
73 Tardy
74 Hooded coat
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77 Saluted the moon?
80 Candy quantity
83 Writer Kaufman
84 Dug into the donuts
85 Tenor Georges
86 Tablet
88 Atmosphere
96 Came together
97 Earl — Biggers
99 — Joe
100 Soprano Te Kanawa
103 Singer Gorme
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110 "Topaz" author
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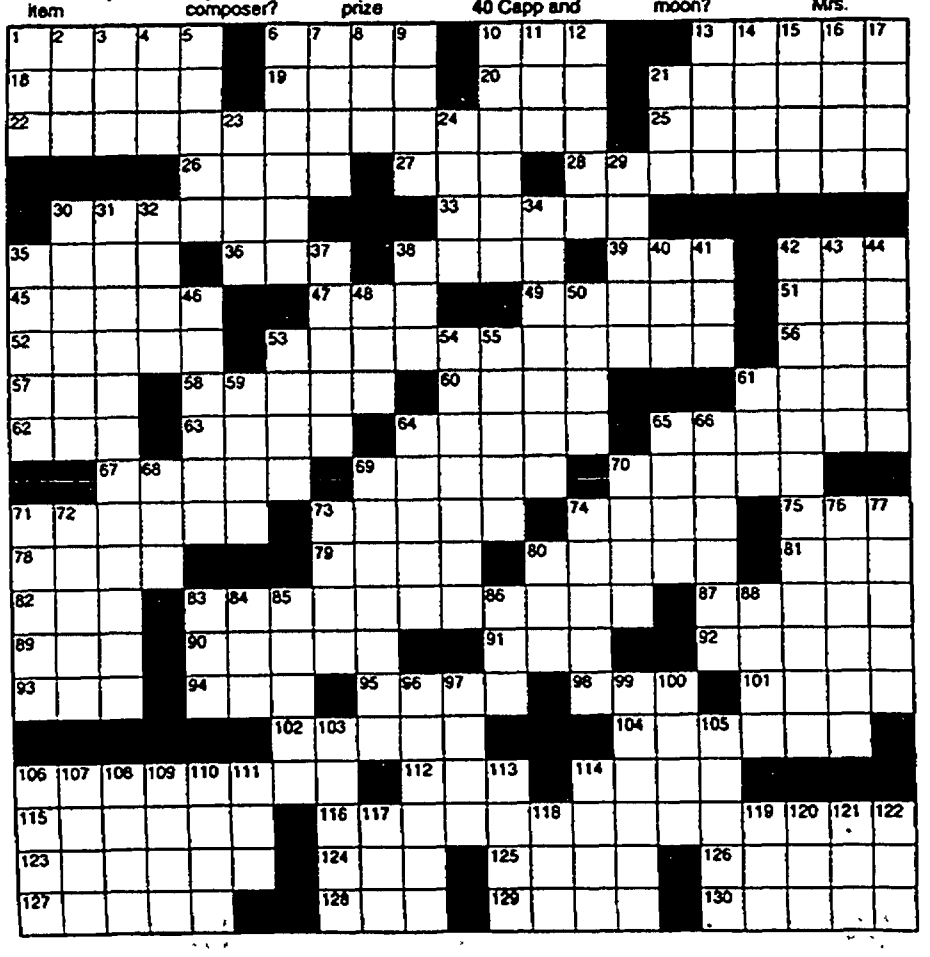

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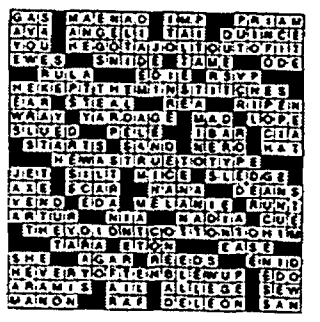

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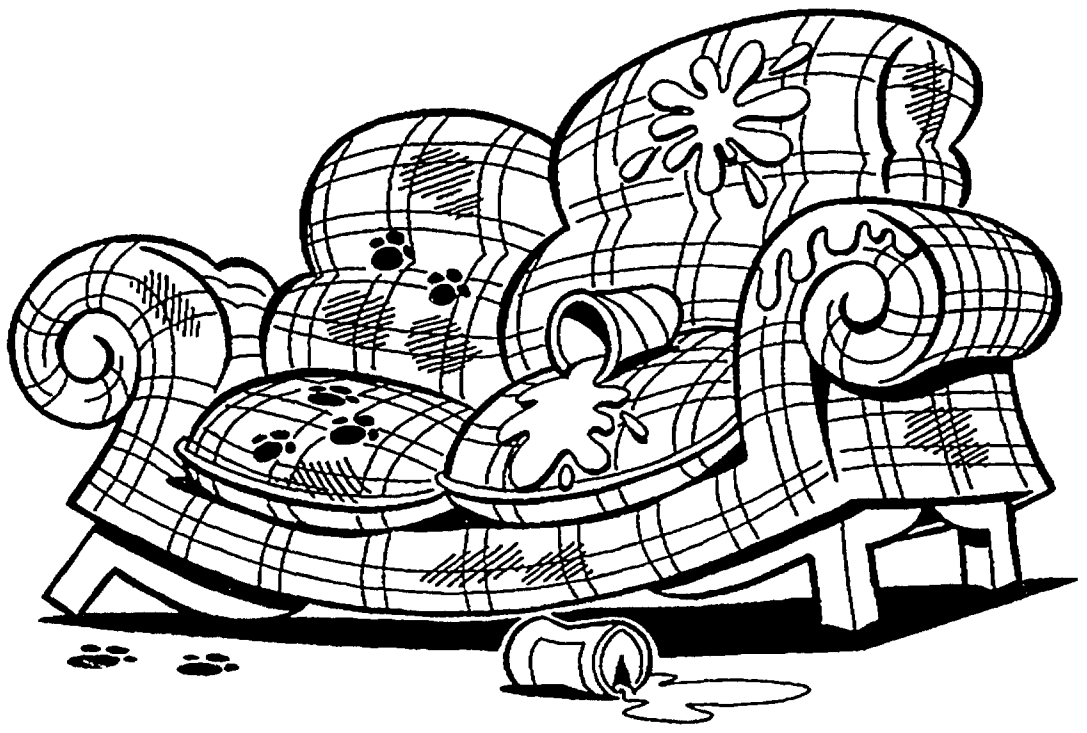

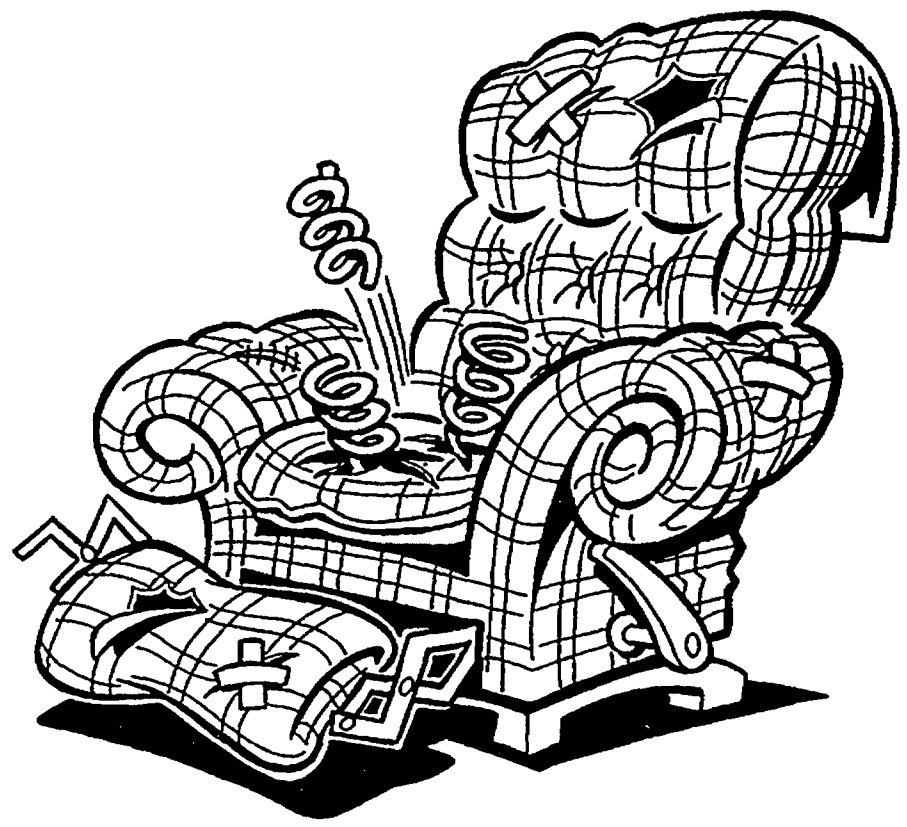

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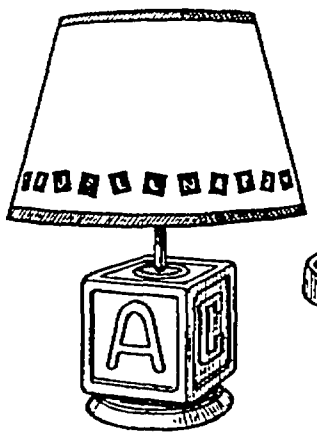

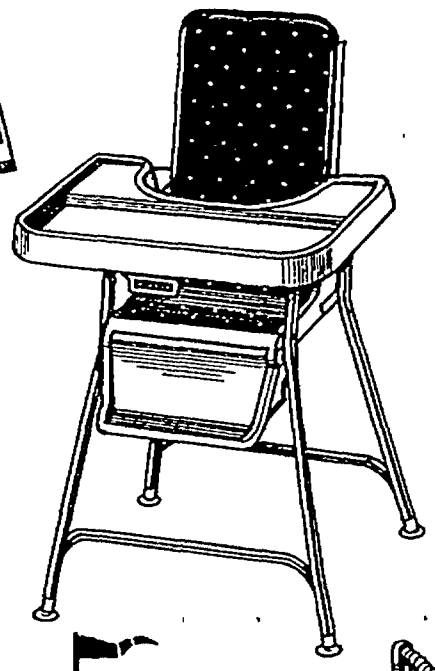

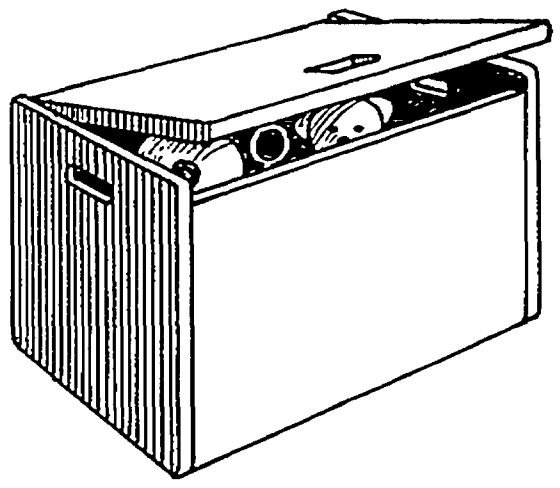

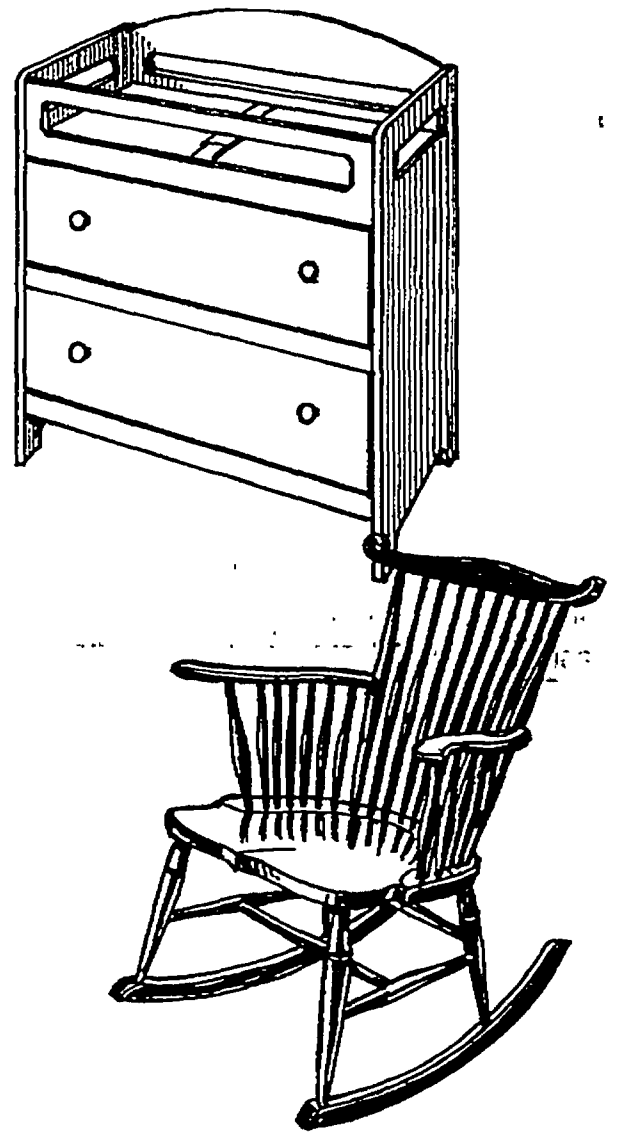

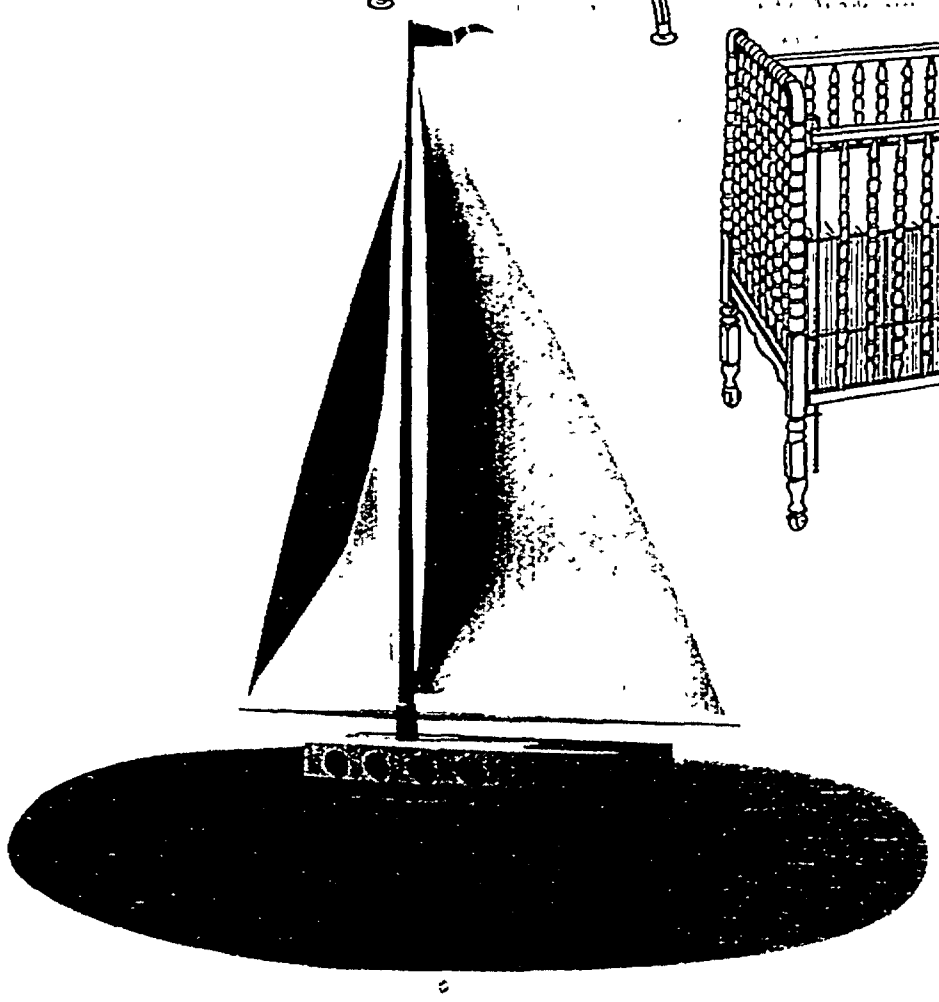

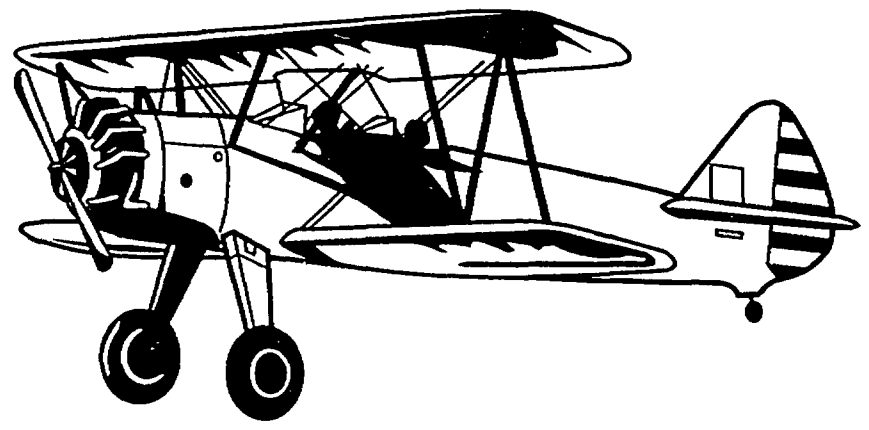

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

600 Personals

NOV. 5, 1998. Happy 7th Birthday, Kabe Face, from Mamma & Pampa. We love you with all our hearts & miss you every day

620 Announcements/ Notices

BEST SELF Storage, 7286 W. Grand River, Brighton, will hold a lien sale. Misc. household items, personal items & inventory on units occupied by Richard Karkas, Richard Kaiser, Elaine Dowd, David Czapski, Michael Conely, Michael Wroten, Theresa Melick, on Dec. 24, 1998, at 12noon.

DEFAULT OF rental payment, sale of unit #88-Luis Gamez; #8-Kimberley Cunningham; #102-John Rice. Sale date 1-3-99, 1:00pm. U-Store South Lyon, 271 Lottie, (248)437-1600.

PURSUANT TO state law, a sale will be held at American Self Storage, 24985 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI on 01-21-99 at 4:30pm. The following goods will be sold.

Space Number F-350: Ann Leber - 6 bags, 1 shelf, 1 go-cart, 1 miscellaneous household, 30 boxes, 1 sofa, 1 gas grill, 1 floor lamp, 1 weedwacker, 1 bunk bed.

Space Number P1012: Roy Solomon - 5 bags, 10 boxes, 1 floor lamp, 1 vacuum cleaner, 3 bed - boxspring, 1 clothing closet, 1 microwave oven, 1 entertainment center, 3 bed, headboard, 1 desk, 1 sofa.

Space Number Q924: Dionell Guanco - 5 boxes, 2 pictures, 25 Rubbermaid containers.

623 Adoptions

A LOVING couple to open hearts & home to your new born. Lots of laughter, love, security & cousins. Mid-west roots & values to pass on. We can help each other. Marianne & Geoff. (800)746-9912

ADOPTION: MARRIED couple wishes to adopt infant. Can offer love, security and opportunity. 1-800-579-1566, ext. 24.

LOVING COUPLE wishes to adopt a newborn baby. Please call Karen or Mark 1-800-985-8614 access 02.

630 Cards of Thanks

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THE DYSLEXIA Resource Center is most appreciative of the generosity of those who gave to the MaryLee Killingbeck Memorial Fund. Through your gifts, more teachers can be trained, and in turn, more people helped.
With Sincere Thanks, from the Staff, Executive Director and Board of DRC.

636 Lost & Found

FOUND - Tuesday, Nov. 21st. Set of keys. Northville Record/ Novi News office, downtown Northville. (248)349-1700.

REWARD. CAMERA lost night of Nov. 20 at Rumors or Time Out. Please call (517)545-2511.

638 Tickets

4 WORLD Wrestling Federation tickets, Jan. 2, 8pm. $25 each. (517)546-8498

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

ATTENTION: $ Wanted $ - 10 People who need to lose weight & make money to try new dietary supplement weight loss product. Call 1(877)4 LESS FAT. (877)453-7732. 24 Hours for details.

HOLIDAY STRESS Buster!!! Therapeutic massage unwinding party in the comfort of your home for you & your friends given to 2 Certified Therapist. For appointment & information call (248)344-1687.

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648 Wedding Chapel

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Advertise year round in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-888-999-1288.

700-778 MERCHANDISE

700 Absolutely Free

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that, free to those responding.
This newspaper makes no charge for these listings, but restricts use to residential. HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding "Absolutely Free" ads.

(Non-commercial Accounts only.)

Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30p.m. Monday for this week's publication.

10CU.FT. CHEST freezer, runs well. (248) 684-1057.

2 SETS of (3) double hung windows, 4½'x5'. Good for cabin or porch. (810) 227-4168.

2 YR. old mixed black Lab, male, good w/kids. (734)449-0225.

25" TV, Magnavox console, needs work. Roadrace set on 4'x8' plywood. (810)229-5289

5 EASTER Roosters, must take all. (517) 546-2965 after 6pm

52" CEILING fan. Electric 4 burner glass counter cooktop. Washer. All work. (517)546-6493

ABANDONED FEMALE small dog looking for a good home (517)545-5556

AKC DALMATIAN, needs fenced yard w/room to run, all shots. (517)545-0054.

APPROX. 60 gals. fuel oil, stored outside in 55 gal. drums. You haul. (517)546-7127

BACKYARD ICE rink, side walls, 16'x32'. (248) 349-7741

BARN WOOD and timbers. You haul. (734) 878-5140.

CHEST TYPE freezer, 21cu ft., works. (734) 878-6954.

DWARF RABBIT, black & white, about 5 months old, very gentle. (248)887-1275

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GUINEA PIG, cage & food. (810)229-9232

GUINEA PIGS, to good indoor homes. (517)546-9693

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KELVINATOR - Frost-free refrigerator, works fine. Kenmore microwave. (810)231-4975

KING SIZE waterbed & liner. Propane gas dryer. (248)685-0273

KING WATERBED on 6 drawer pedestal, bookcase headboard, dark pine. (248)437-1349

KITTENS - all females, 6 weeks, most longhaired. Dwarf rabbit w/cage. (248)486-1675.

KITTENS, 8 weeks, gray & white & gray tger. Very affectionate. (517) 546-6296.

KITTENS, CHILD-FRIENDLY, 10 weeks old. (734)878-3149

LABRADOR - male, black, neutered, 2 yrs. old, rescued, good temperament. (517) 548-5429.

PIANO - Janssen spinet (810)229-2176.

PUPPIES, CHOW mix, to good homes. Ask for Lori: (248)887-2131

PUPPIES, RED Bone mix. (517)546-7612

RABBITS. (810)231-3189

REFRIGERATOR, RUNS well, 15 yrs. old. (248) 889-2139.

SOFA BED. Needs slip cover. You haul. (517)548-5710.

STOVE & refrigerator free, gold, good condition, you haul, (517) 546-4082

STOVE, CLEAN, works, good cooking stove, you haul. (810)227-1912

TOPPER FOR Chevy full-size shortbox, 1973-87. (517)545-5987.

WASHER & DRYER, Whirlpool, almond, useable, works, free, you haul. (810) 229-6244

WASHER, WORKS. (517)546-1774

WATERBED, KING size, soft side, mattress & 2 foundations, clean (810)231-1230.

WHEEL CHAIR and pad. (810)231-1964.

WHITE DAYBED w/mattress. (810)231-4961

WHITE SHEPHERD mix, 2½ yr. old spayed female, loves children & playful. (248)486-7000

WURLITZER ORGAN. Call after Wednesday, (734)878-3357.

702 Antiques/ Collectibles

ANTIQUE & craft show. Sat. Dec. 5, 9-4pm. Springfield Oaks, 12451 Andersonville Rd, Davisburg Mi. Antique appraiser on site for free appraisal- 1 item per person please. For more info. call (248)625-7067.

ANTIQUES - ANTIQUES
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BEANIE BABIES - Lefty & Righty, Tabasco. (517)546-7141, (248)887-2422.

BEANIE BABIES. Retired, also new. Secondary market, $12 & up. (517)546-1459

BEANIE BABY SHOW
Sat., Dec. 5, 10am-2:30pm. E-Z Christmas Shopping Franklin High School, 31000 Joy Rd., Livonia (between Merriman/ Middlebelt). Admission: $3. 12 & under: FREE. Table information: (734)425-7427

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TROY CHRISTMAS TOY SHOW
SUN., DEC. 6, 10M-3PM
Admission $4. American Polish Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd., corner of Dequindre Rd.
Dealer info (248) 594-8697

WANTED: QUALITY antique oak furniture or any other old item. Cash paid for 1 piece or an entire estate (517)548-7104.

704 Arts & Crafts

ANTIQUE & Craft show, 20th Year Anniversary. Sat. Dec. 5, 9-4pm. Springfield Oaks, 12451 Andersonville Rd. Fine quality crafted items for the holidays. Santa arrives at 1pm for pictures & gifts for the children. Admission $2. For more info (248)625-7067

CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE, Sat. Dec. 5, 9-4pm. Commerce United Methodist Church, 1155 N. Commerce Rd., Commerce Twp. Fresh greens, cookies, crafts, white elephants, imported gifts.

706 Auction Sales

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Riding Stable Liquidation AUCTION
Saturday, December 5, 1998 10:00 AM
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713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

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***BRIGHTON** - Giant moving sale. Everything must go! Tools to furniture. 349 Taylor Rd. (off Old 23). Sat. Dec. 5th only. 9am-4pm.*

***BRIGHTON TWP.** Moving garage sale more than 5 rooms of furniture. Sat Nov 28, through Sun Dec 6. 11372 Buno Rd. across from Lyons 1 room school house.*

***BRIGHTON. 11185** Winthrop Lane. Dec. 5, Sat. only. 8-3. Garage & moving sale.*

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***FOWLERVILLE. HOUSEHOLD,** clothing and garage. 299 Fowlerville Rd., ¼ mile N. of Mason Rd. Dec. 3 & 4, 9-4.*

***HAMBURG TWP.** Moving in sale. Refrigerator, stove and many other items. Dec. 4, 5, 9am till dark. 2.1 miles from M-36. 7750 Chilson Rd.*

***HARTLAND MOVING Sale!** Fri./Sat/Sun. 2589 Cullen Rd. 8-5pm. (517)548-3222.*

***HIGHLAND HILLS** Sub moving sale. 4112 Loch Dr. Dec. 4 & 5. 10am-3pm. King-size beds, brass headboards, table, chairs, china cabinet, furniture. (248) 887-5151.*

***HOWELL** - Dec. 4 only. 8-5. 2889 Beck.*

***HOWELL. MOVING** sale. Furniture, ping pong table, small appliances, clothes, etc. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9am to 3pm. 1030 Heather Heath.*

***NORTHVILLE** - 400 Orchard Dr., between 7 Mile & Main. Clothing, furniture, electronics, household, misc. Dec. 11-12, 8am-5pm, no early sales.*

***NORTHVILLE** - Furniture, tools, kitchenware, clothing, X-mas decorations. 19711 Hayes Court, Highland Lakes Condos, off Crystal Lake Dr. Dec. 4-5, 9am-4pm.*

***NOVI** - moving sale. Tools, furniture, household & more. Fri.-Sat., 9am-4pm. 23620 N. Rockledge (Stonehenge Complex).*

***NOVI. GARAGE** sale. X-Mas items only. Tree, ornaments, Spode China, lights, Santabears ('86-'95) Cash. 11-3pm Sun. 12-6-98. 45320 Dunbarton Dr. (248)344-1867*

***PINCKNEY. WINTER** Clean Out Sale. Outdoor power equipment, weed whips, commercial lawn moving equipment, hand tools, small engines, trailers, & various other items. Fri., Sat., Sun., 10am-5pm. 7966 Pettysville Rd., 2 miles N. off M-36.*

***WINTER GARAGE** Sale/Flea Market coming Dec. 4, 5, & 6 to the main arena at the Ingham County Fairgrounds, Mason. US127 to Kipp Rd. exit in Mason. East ½ mile. Hours, Fri., 12-8, Sat., 10-6, Sun., 1-4. $4 admission. Electronics, Sporting Goods, Tools, Clothing, Leather goods, toys, jewelry, arts & crafts, collectibles of all kinds, especially Garage Sale stuff. For more info, (517)676-4160.*

714 Clothing

RANCH MINK w/tails, jacket, size 18, valued at $2,000, asking $1,500. (517) 546-8050.

716 Household Goods

2 MATCHING Queen Anne fireside chairs, medium blue upholstery, excellent condition. $150 for pair. (517)545-7767

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BOYS TWIN br., set, solid wood, $400. Computer desk, $90. Microwave, $50, closet organizer, $30. (517)223-6891

BR. SET with bookcase headboard, spring & mattress & chest. Exc. cond., $425. (517)548-1879.

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CARPET, 98 yds. New, cut, 65 oz. 100% nylon, off white, make offer. (810) 220-4271 pm.

COUCH & Loveseat, Southwest pattern, excellent condition, $400. (810)229-2241 after 5pm.

DESK 30X60, $140. Office chair, $35. (248) 486-4261

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER, oak w/storage, $150. Deck, 30x60 metal w/mahogany grain top, $25. Call (810)229-7830

ENTERTAINMENT CENTER. 4 pieces, oak, Bassett, $550. (248)486-9034.

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KING SIZE semi-waveless oak waterbed. With cabinet mirrored headboard. 4 drawers, heater, matress pad, 4 sheets, 4 yrs. old. Free delivery. $400/best. (517)545-3111.

LOVESEAT, GOOD condition, best offer. (810) 227-2299

MATCHING SOFA, love seat, 2 chairs, glass-top coffee table and end table/curio case $550. (248)449-4569

MEDIUM FINISH china hutch, excellent condition; $150 (248)446-9234.

MICROWAVE CART, $10. Oak entertainment center, $50. (248)685-2482

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SOFA & loveseat, dark blue, like new, $700. (248)349-6824

STRATOLOUNGER CHAISE lounge, sofa, loveseat & swivel rocker, greyish-blue twill. Was $2000 new, asking $499. Wood coffee table & matching ends, 2 ceramic lamps, new over $800, asking $99 for all. (810)231-0863.

WASHED OAK entertainment center, like new/ Scott Shuppnne Co., $600 (248)305-5885

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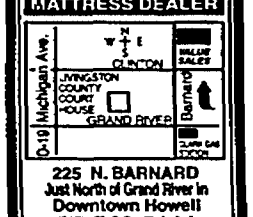

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DRYER ELECTRIC, Speed Queen, white. Excellent. Low use $170 (248)437-6697.

ELECTRIC KENMORE Stove & Panasonic microwave. Great condition, $125 or best offer. (248)474-3846.

ELECTRIC STOVE, Amana, self cleaning, white, $195. Electric stove, Whirlpool, continuous cleaning, harvest gold, $110 Refrigerator, Admiral, 16cu ft., no frost, ivory, $295 (248)348-6388

GE ELECTRIC range, almond, good condition, $55 (517)546-1553.

HOTPOINT ELECTRIC self-cleaning oven, $75. Whirlpool Twin Thin washer/dryer, electric, $200. (734)449-5646

KENMORE WASHER & Dryer, almond, $150 for pair. (810)220-1602

MAYTAG WASHER w/suds saver, great condition. $100. Pedestal table, round w/leaf mint condition, $300 (248)437-1446.

YELLOW SEARS Coldspot refrigerator. $100. Works great. (248)486-4275.

719 Pools/Spas/ Hot Tubs

"DOWN EAST" acrylic fiberglass spa, 5 yrs. old, seats 5, like new. Includes cover, redwood skirt & all connections Asking $1150 (810)225-3071.

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720 Bargain Buys

2 PC. sectional, beige/brown, $35. Loveseat, plaid, $25. 4 ladder back chairs, 2 maple & 2 black, $10 ea. Rod iron patio set, white, $50. (810)220-3422

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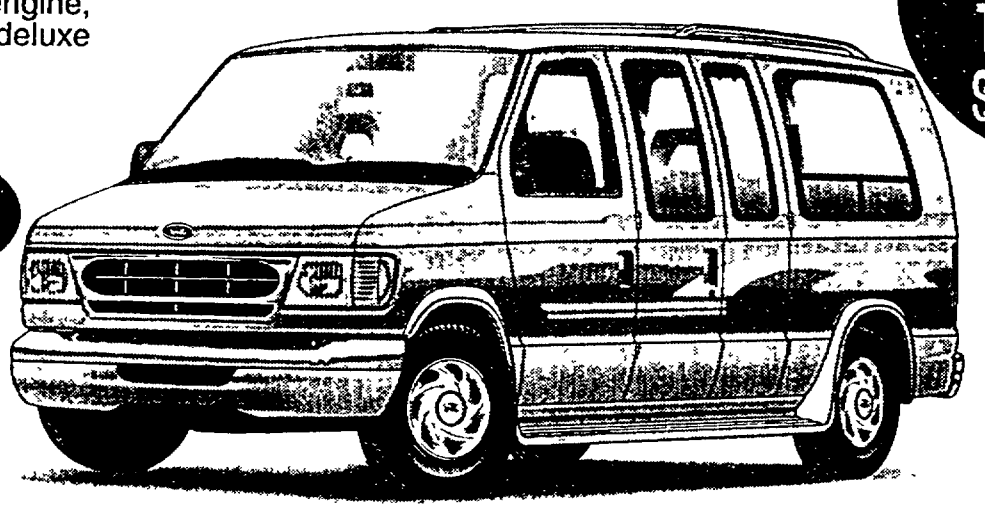

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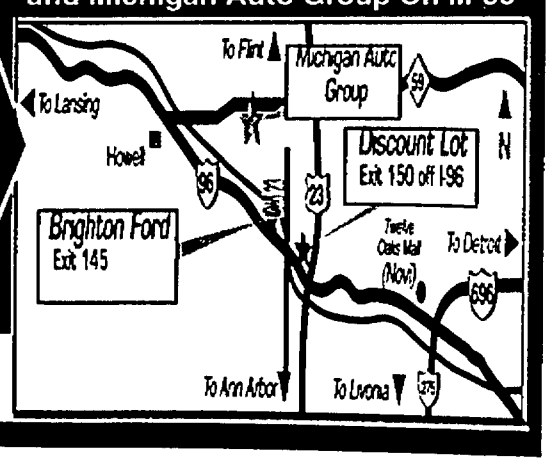

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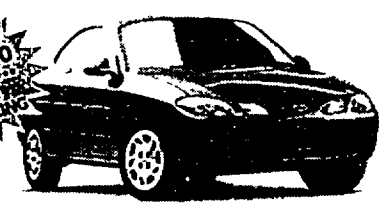

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24 MO. LEASE: $159*
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ZX2 HI
- 2.0L DOHC 16-Valve Zetec I4 Engine
- Automatic Transaxle
- 4-Wheel Independent Suspension
- Dual Air Bags
- Power Brakes
- Power Steering
- AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Premium Speakers
- CFC Free Air Conditioning
- Driver's Door Remote Entry with Panic Alarm
- Dual Power Mirrors
- Rear Window Defroster
- Center Console with Cupholders
- 60/40 Split Fold Rear Seat
- Solar Tinted Glass
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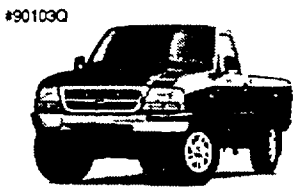

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24 MO. LEASE: $129*
PURCHASE: $12,189**
SAVE $3,031

LIST PRICE: $15,220

- 2.5L EFI I-4 Engine
- Power Brakes with Rear Wheel Anti-Lock
- Power Steering
- Dual Air Bags
- Intermittent Wipers
- Solar Tinted Glass
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Stk. #90283F

24 MO. LEASE: $179*
PURCHASE: $12,289**
SAVE $1,946

LIST PRICE: $14,235

SE 4 DOOR
- 2.0L SPI I-4 Engine
- Auto Transaxle
- 4-Wheel Independent Suspension
- Dual Air Bags
- Power Brakes
- Power Steering
- Air Conditioning
- AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Premium Speakers
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- Rear Window Defroster
- Dual Power Mirrors
- Center Console with Cupholders
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- Power Points
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24 MO. LEASE: $196*
PURCHASE: $14,889**
SAVE $2,676

LIST PRICE: $17,565

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28 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

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24 MO. LEASE: $233*
PURCHASE: $22,389**
SAVE $4,526

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NEW '99 TAURUS SE SEDAN

30 OTHERS AT SIMILAR SAVINGS

Stk. #90070C

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30 MO. LEASE: $205*
PURCHASE: $16,989**
SAVE $2,931

LIST PRICE: $19,920

LX SEDAN
- 3.0L V6 Engine
- Automatic O/D 4-Speed Overdrive
- Variable Assist Power Steering
- Dual Air Bags
- Air Conditioning
- Power Brakes
- Power Windows
- Color-keyed Power Mirrors
- Speed Control
- Rear Window Defroster
- Tachometer
- Digital Clock
- Visor Vanity Mirrors
- Visor Pack
- Full Floor Carpeted Floor Mats
- AM/FM Stereo Radio w/Cassette
- Premium Door Sills
- Bucket Front Seats
- Split Fold Rear Seat
- Light Group
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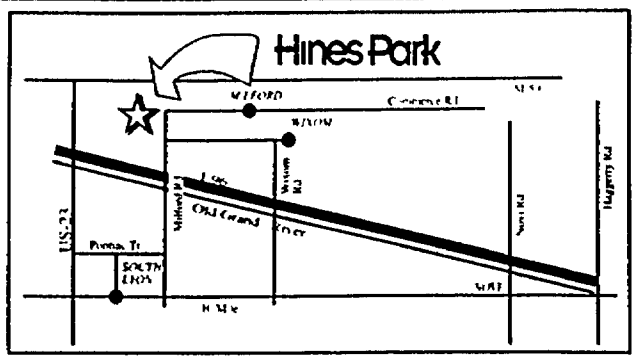

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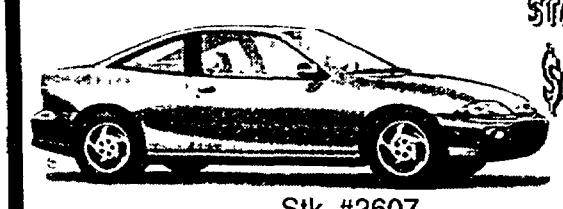

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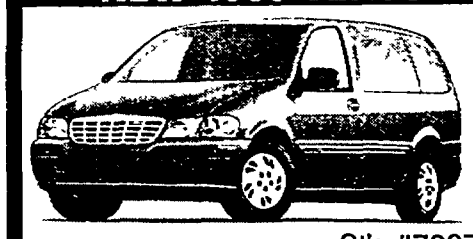

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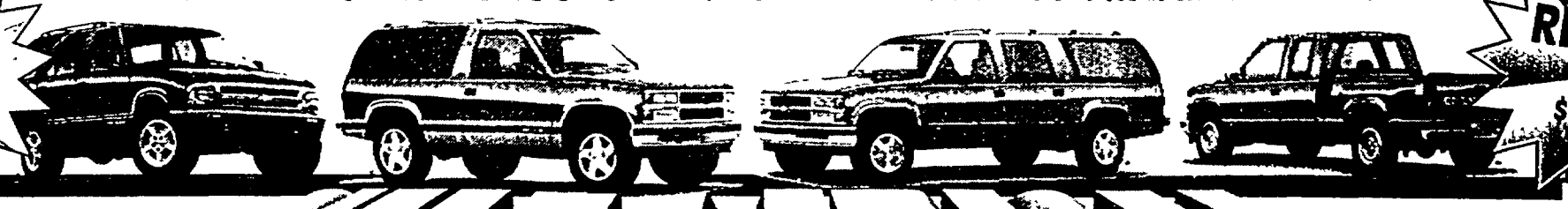

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FOUND. BLACK Lab puppy w/red collar. Maltby & Hamburg Rds (810)231-3780.

FOUND. CHOCOLATE Lab mix, 10 Mile & Rushton Male. (248) 486-1362.

FOUND. MALE boxer, tan/black muzzle, white paws & chest Milford (248)684-5871.

FOUND. YOUNG Black cat w/white feet & bib in downtown Brighton (810)229-6041.

LOST - Border Collie, male, all black w/white, Nixon & Crooked Lake area (517)546-8789

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LOST BLACK Lab. Male, wide face, Jackson Blvd/Ormond, 11-20. (248)887-6850.

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LOST CHOCOLATE Lab & Rottweiler, untagged, Clyde Rd./Hartland/Fenton (810)632-5358

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LOST FEMALE pregnant cat, grey w/white chest Milford area. (248)685-0000

LOST LAB/GOLDEN Retriever mix, female, Burkhart & Crandall Rd (517)546-4276

LOST WHEATON Terrier, female, Byron/Grand River, 11-23. Reward. (517) 545-3449

LOST WHITE cat, Snowball, short fur, green eyes, gentle, Brighton Twp., (248)684-6038.

LOST. BOXER, female, fawn & white. Commerce & Pleasant Valley (810)632-7691.

LOST. LARGE Chocolate Lab, male. Sober & Stowe Rd area (517)468-3664.

LOST. MINIATURE Schnauzer, male, salt & pepper, Cohoctah, blind & deaf. (517) 223-8544.

LOST. MIX breed, female, brown & black. I-96 Williamston area (734)427-3251.

LOST. WHITE male kitten. National & Sibley in Howell (517)545-0102.

MISSING - Small tan dog Sat., Nov. 21. Chase Lk. Rd. Reward for her return. (517) 223-8966.

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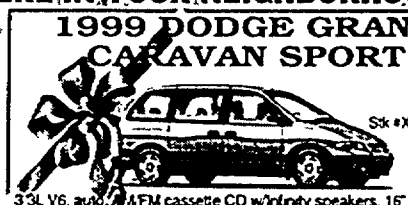

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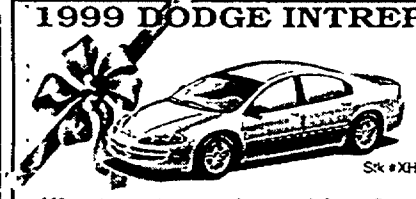

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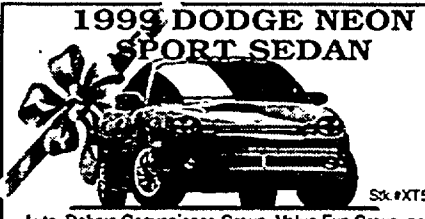

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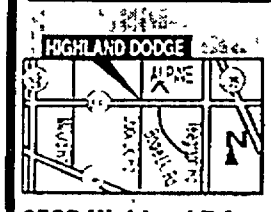

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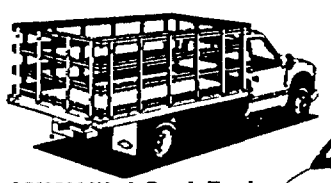

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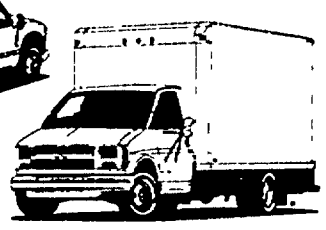

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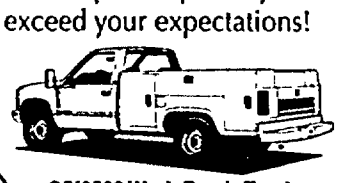

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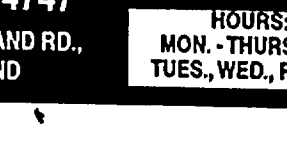

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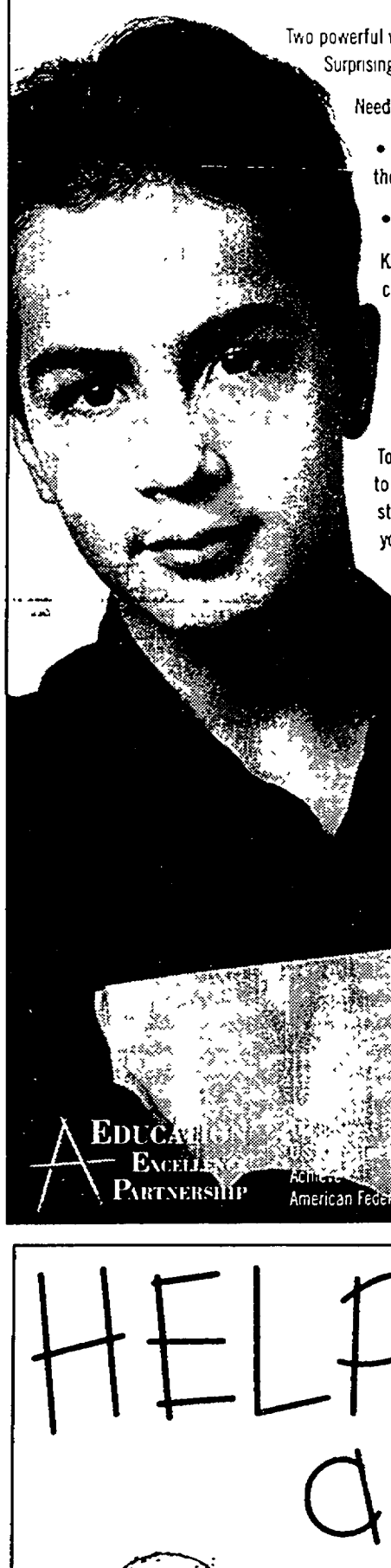

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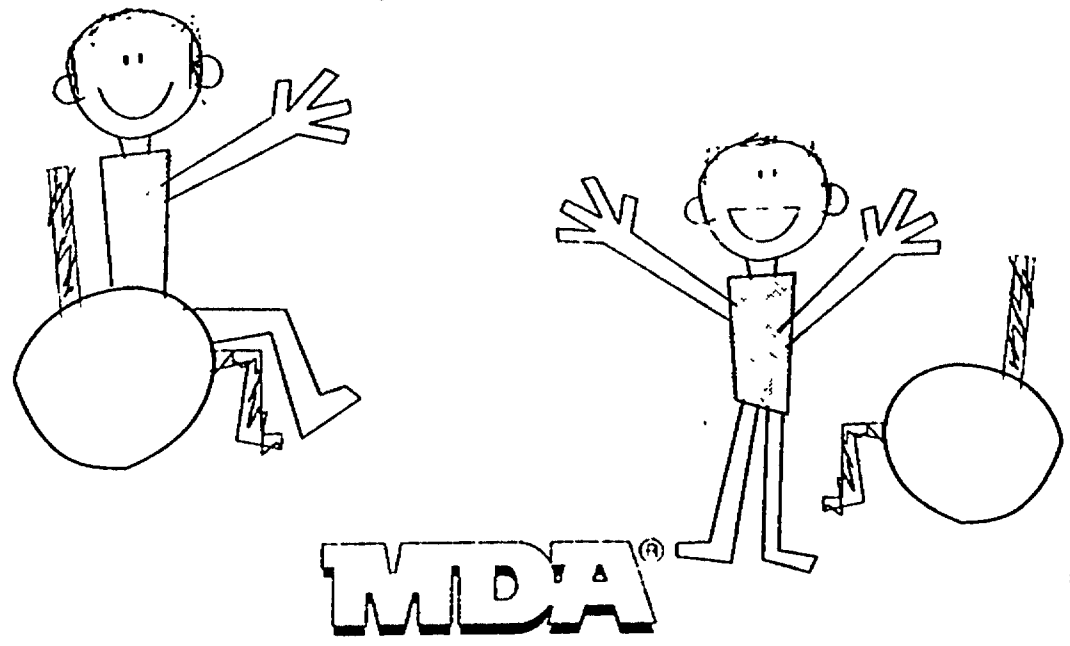

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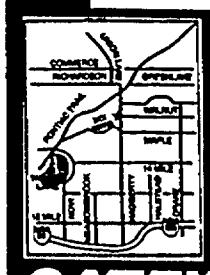

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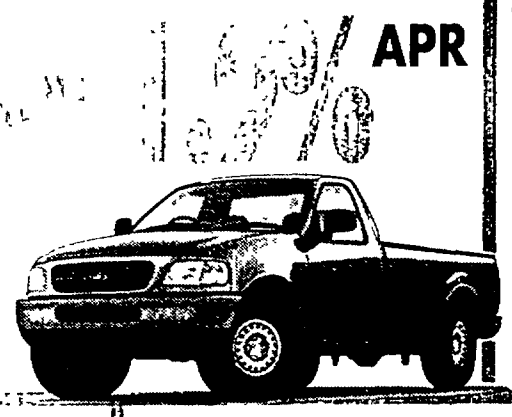

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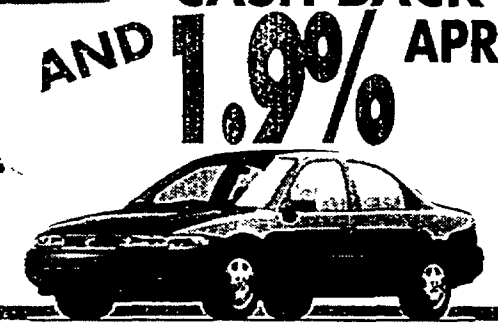

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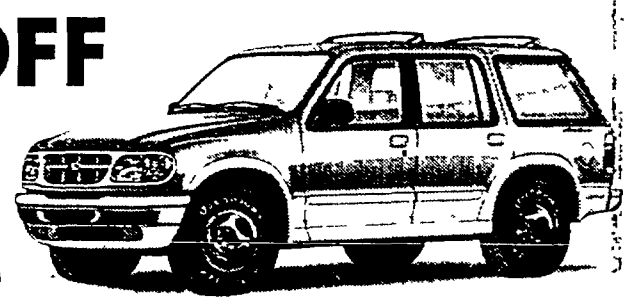

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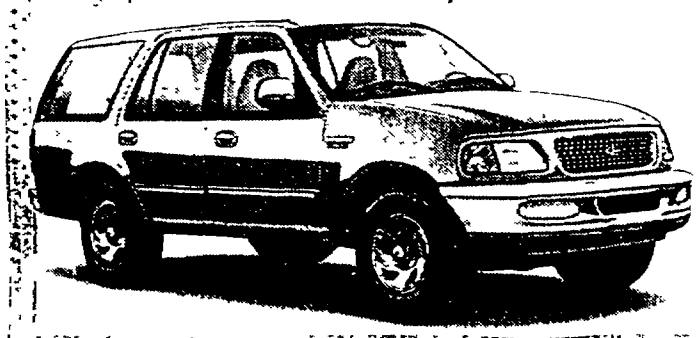

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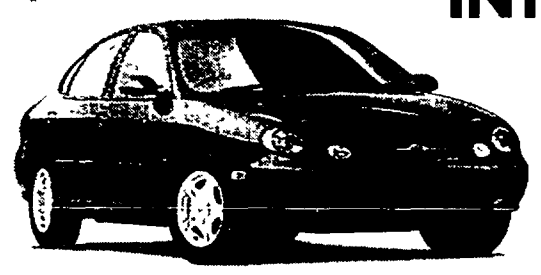

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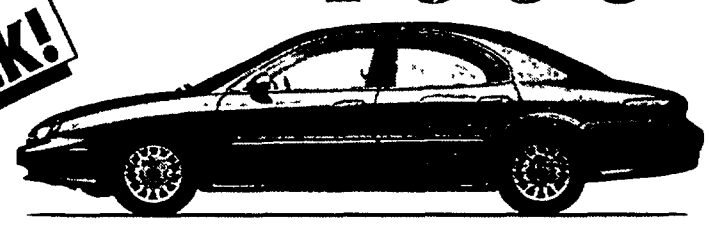

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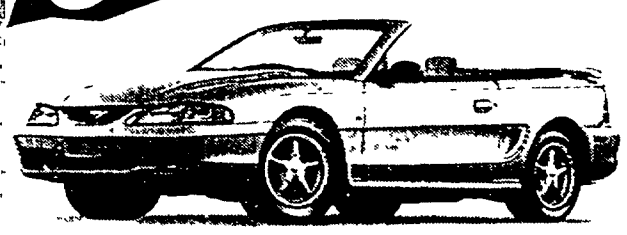

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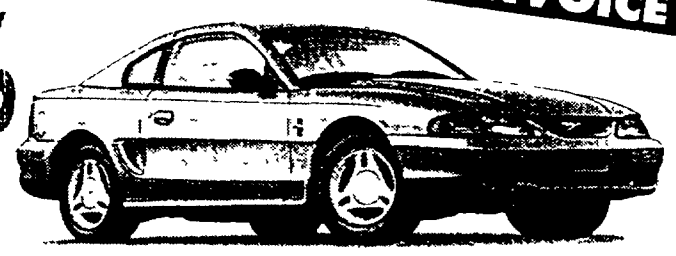

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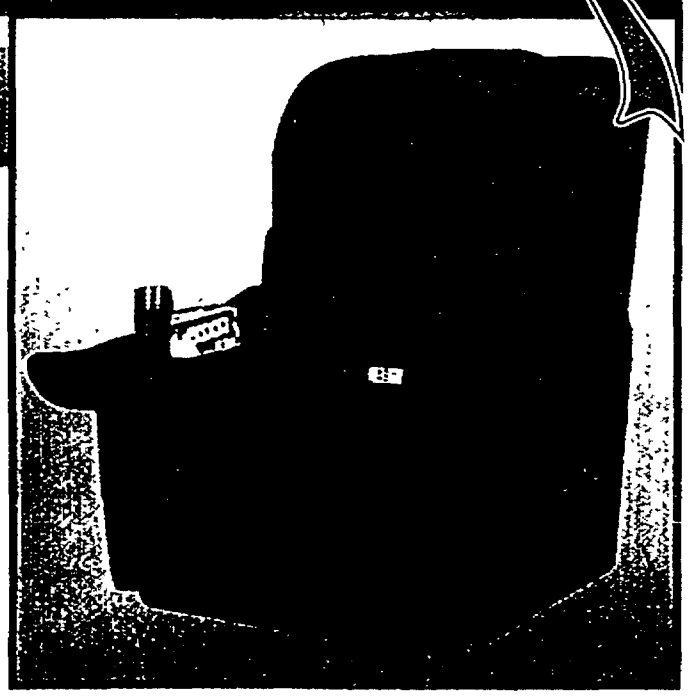

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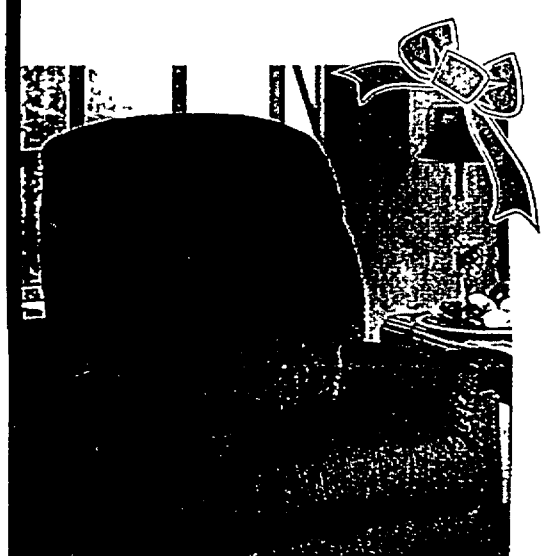
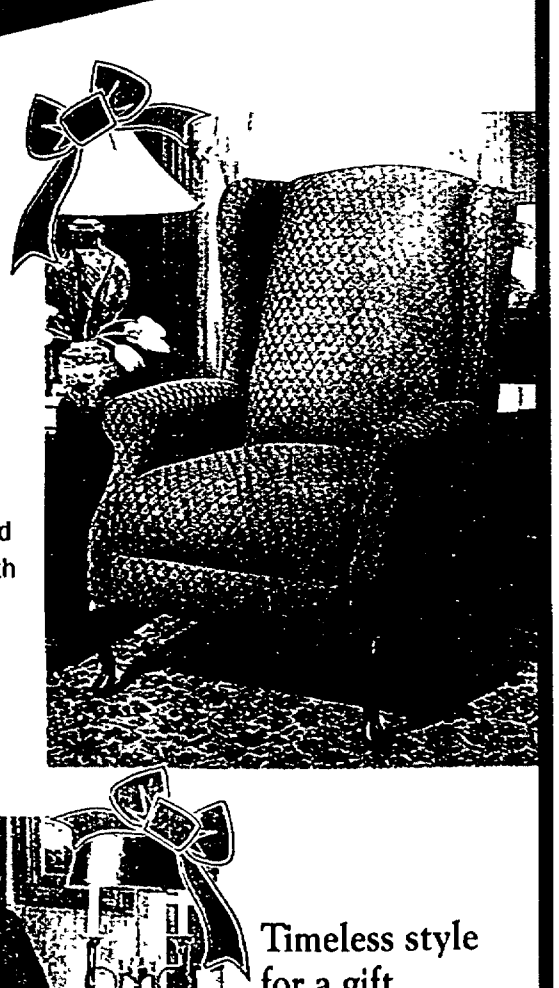


A retreat for him, a reduced price for you!

Big, bold styling in a Reclina-Rest® recliner with a deeply padded headrest back that will make him feel right at home.†



Be an angel, and give her this classic wingback.

Elegant charm from head to toe in a Queen Anne inspired Classics recliner with a high back, curved cabriole legs and soft contours.†

Timeless style for a gift she'll always rememeber.

With so many graceful details, this tufted back occasional chair is the ideal after-five retreat.†

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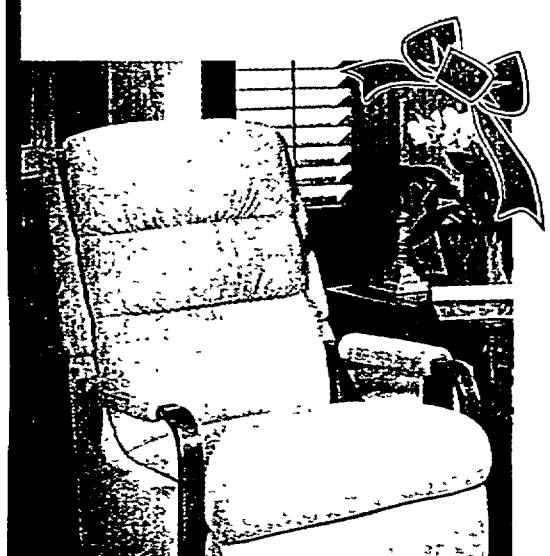
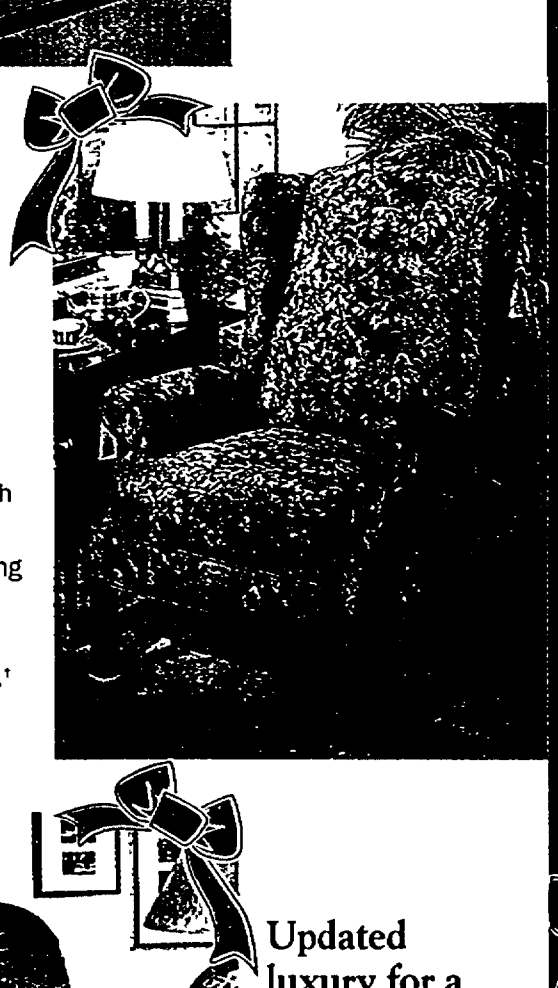
This Recliner-Rest® recliner has a triple pillow back and man-sized proportions that are perfect for him.†



A lot of comfort in a sleek package.

This Reclina-Rocker® recliner has a tall, channel-stitched back, steambent wood arms and comfort your family's been craving.†



Add comfort to your most formal room for less!

This Classics recliner blends high wingback drama, dressmaker tailoring and Chippendale legs to make a stylish impression.†

Updated luxury for a price that's down to earth.

Room to kick back and relax in a Reclina-Rest® recliner that's ultra comfortable with a fashionable channel-stitched back.†

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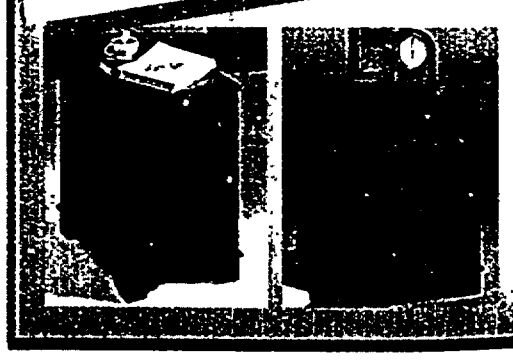

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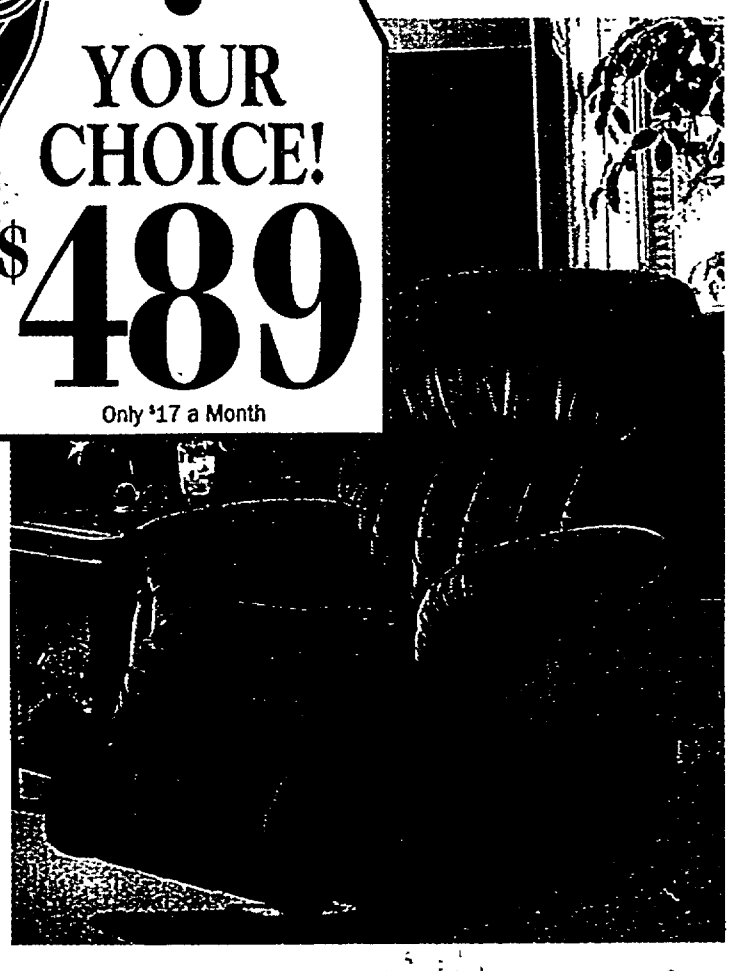

Swivel Recliner with head-to-toe comfort!
One look at this casual Reclina-Rocker® recliner says it all. Soothing comfort can be found in every cushioned corner.†

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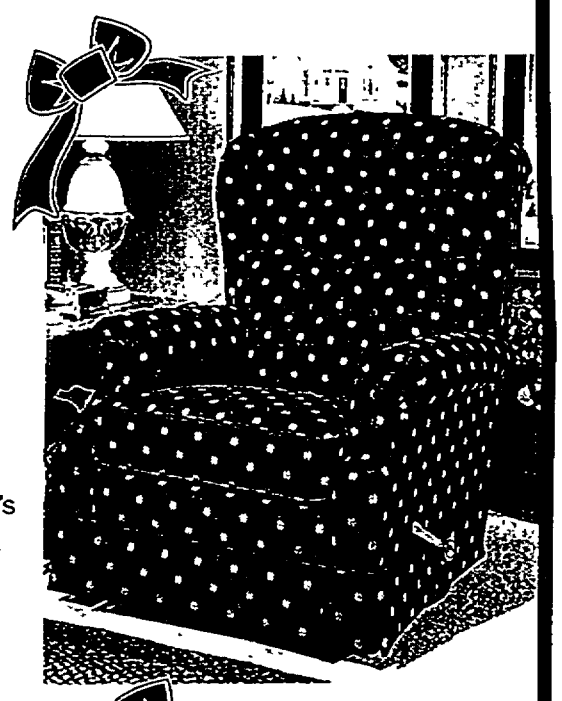
An incredibly luxurious button-tufted Reclina-Rocker® recliner that's sized and priced just right.†



Stylish comfort that's a joy to give or receive!
The stylish curves and detail of this Reclina-Rocker® recliner will enhance your home during the holidays and every day.†

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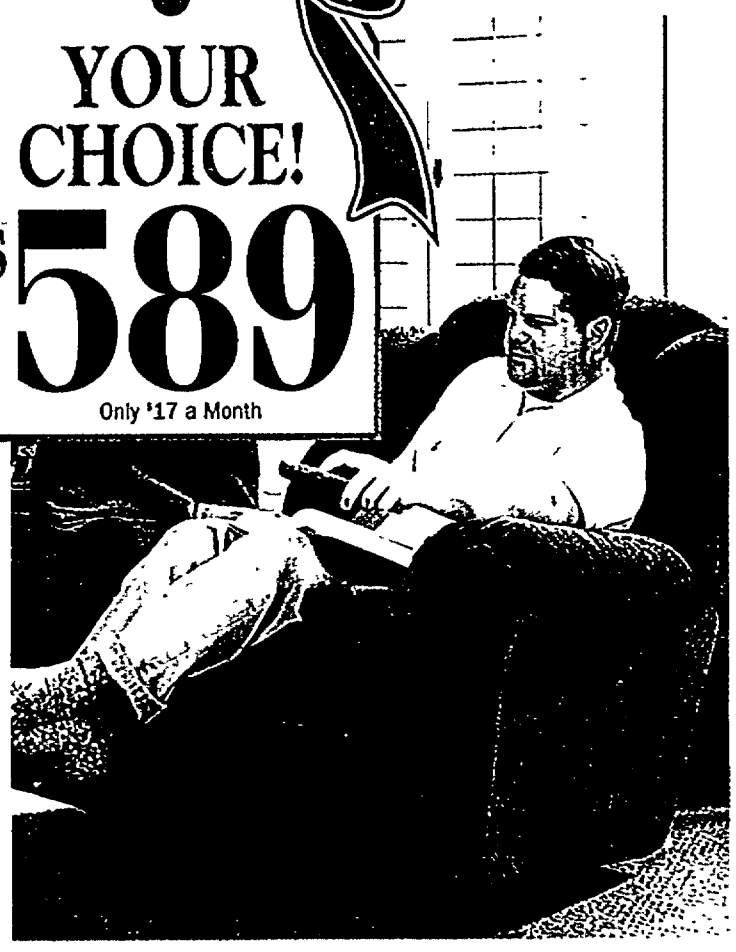
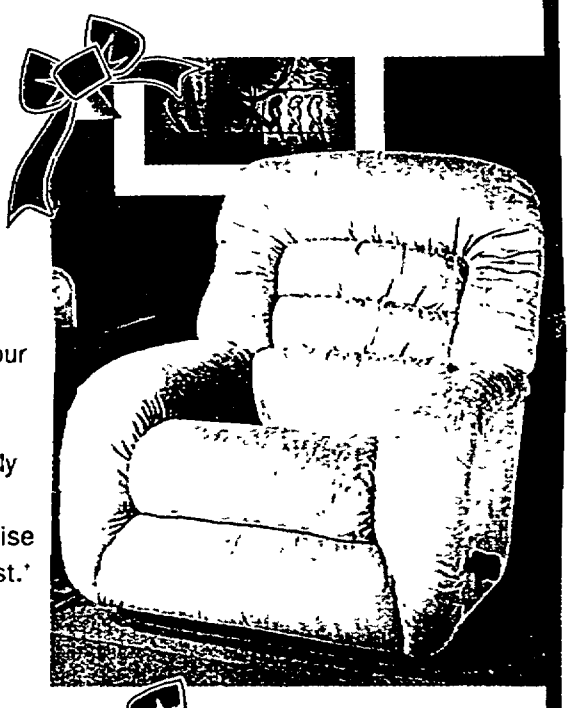


Extra room for him and extra savings too!
Spacious isn't the only word for this ultra-scaled Reclina-Rocker® chaise recliner. It's as big on style as it is on comfort!†

Luxurious chaise with head-to-toe comfort!
Designed to be your favorite seat, this Reclina-Rocker® recliner has plushly padded arms that wrap from the chaise seat to the footrest.†



A Classic bestseller for a novel price.
This Classics® recliner has a look borrowed from English manors, wingback and ball and claw feet for a holiday price.†

A gift that casually welcomes you home.
This La-Z-Boy Classics® recliner is the ideal family-room friendly place to make holiday memories.†

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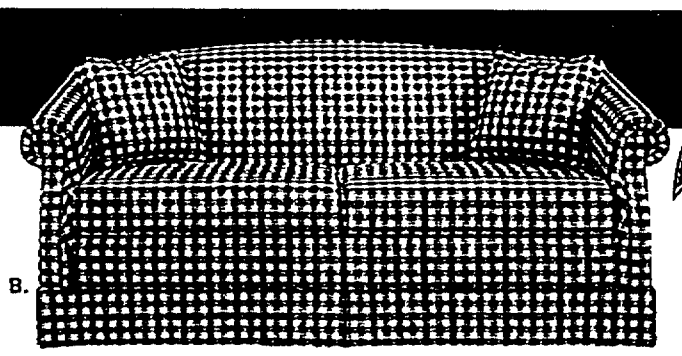

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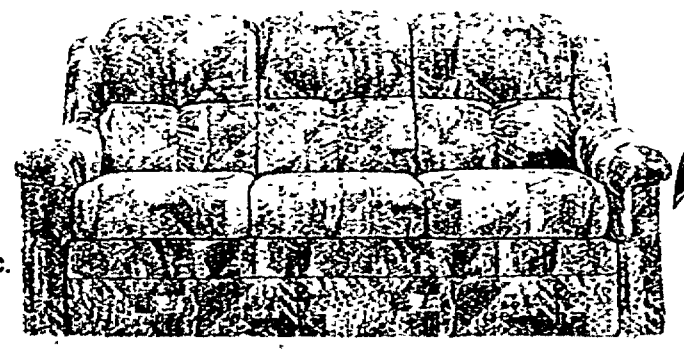

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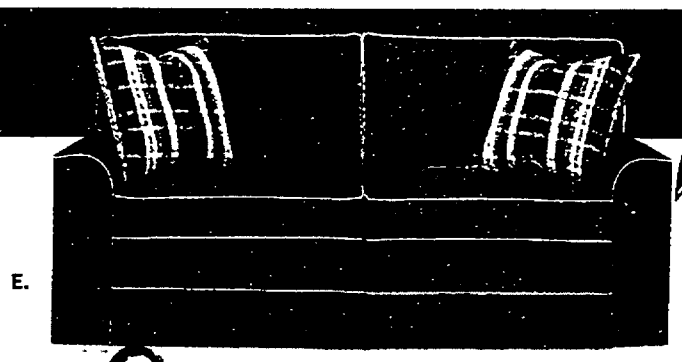

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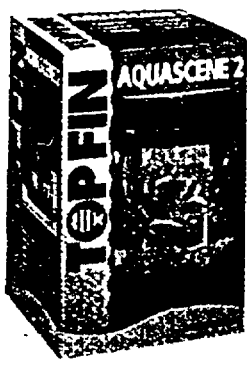

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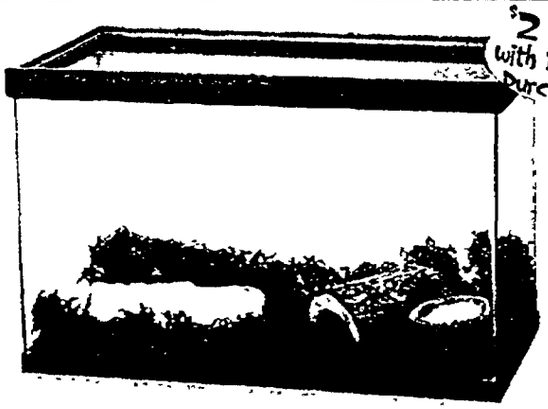

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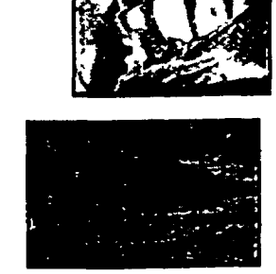

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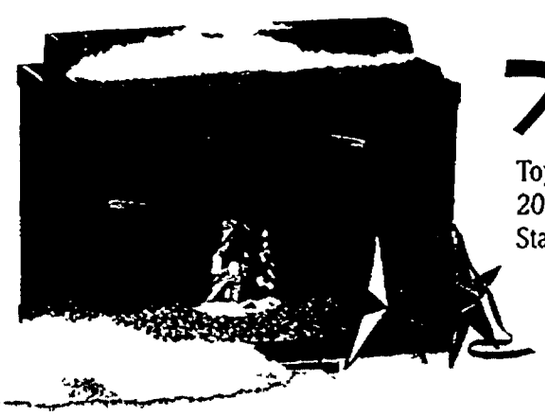

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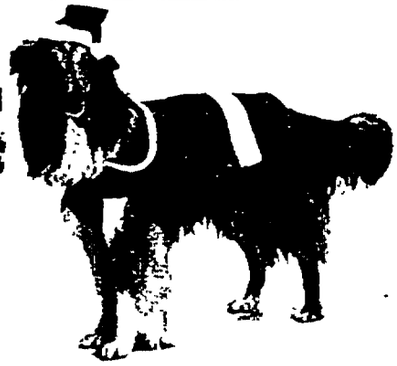

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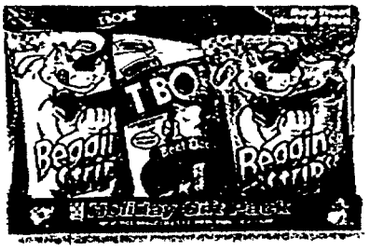

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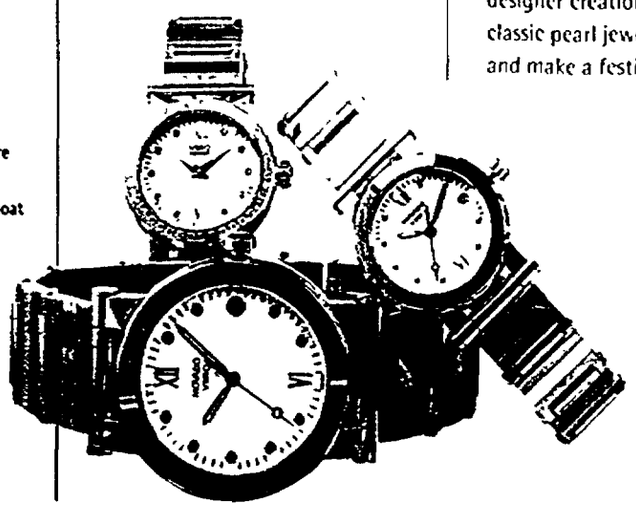
Wrap Up the Season in Style

Glow in holiday colors from PARISIAN. Drape yourself in a designer creation, accented with classic pearl jewelry from Anne Klein, and make a festive statement.



On the Cover:

Fashions featured on our cover were provided courtesy of PARISIAN:

Winter wool three-quarter-length coat with Mongolian lamb trim at neck and cuff by Marvin Richards.

Sleek black velvet pants by Ralph Lauren.

Holiday red cashmere sweater exclusively for PARISIAN.

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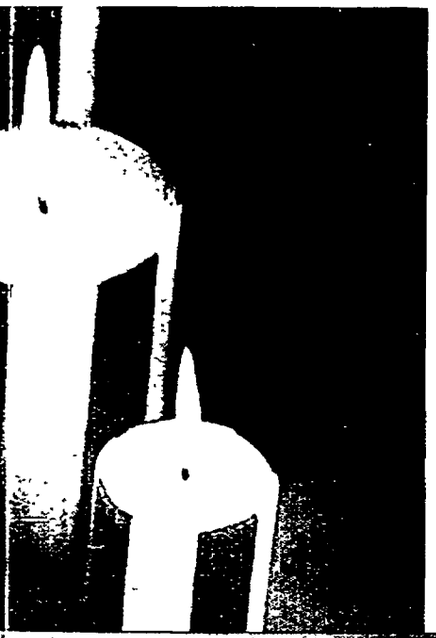

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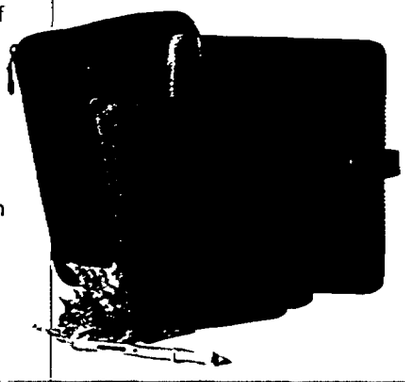

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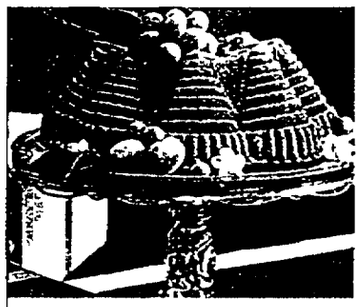

Williams-Sonoma Eggnog Pound Cake with Rum Glaze

Cake

- 1/2 cup dried currants
- 2 Tbs. dark rum or water
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/8 tsp. freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup eggnog mixed with 1 tsp. pure vanilla extract

Glaze

- 2 Tbs. dark rum
- 2 Tbs. water
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar

Have ingredients at room temperature. Cake: In a small bowl, soak dried currants in rum for 15 min. Adjust rack in lower third of oven; preheat to 325 F (350 F if pan doesn't have dark finish). Butter and flour 9"/," diam. Festive Cake Pan. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. With an electric mixer on medium speed, beat butter until creamy, 30-45 sec. Add sugar and beat until light and fluffy, about 5 min., scrape bowl occasionally. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. At very low speed, add dry ingredients in 4 additions, alternating with eggnog (begin and end with dry ingredients), scrape bowl occasionally. Gently fold in currants and any remaining rum. Spoon batter into pan; spread evenly. Bake 55-65 min. or until cake springs back when lightly touched in center and pulls away from sides of pan. Cool upright in pan on rack for 10 min. Glaze: In a small bowl, blend rum, water and sugar. Invert cake onto rack over sheet of waxed paper. With pastry brush, brush surface of cake with glaze. Cool completely before serving. Serves 20.

Flo Braker, Author, *The Simple Art of Perfect Baking* (Houghton Mifflin/Chapters, 1992)

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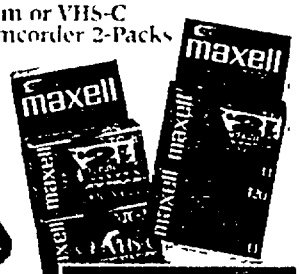

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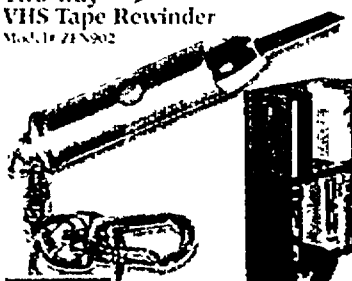

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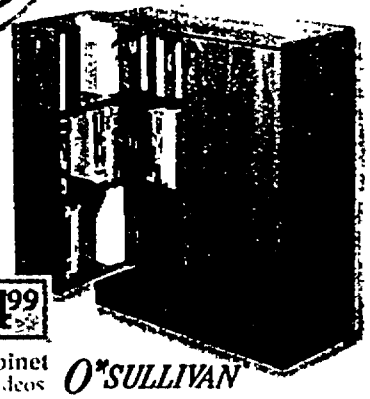

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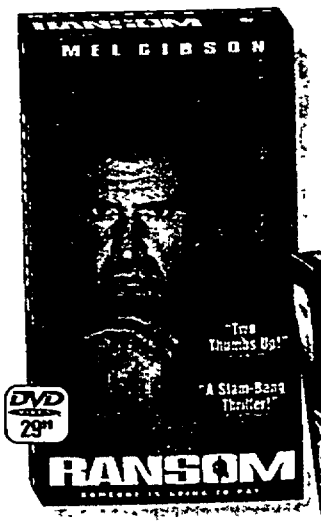

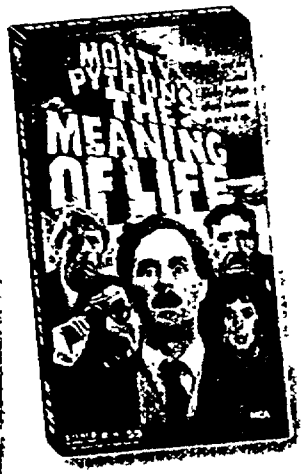

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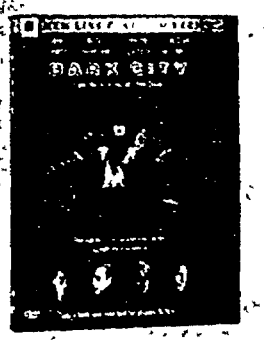

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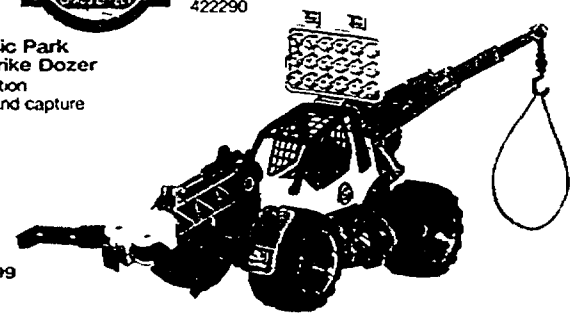

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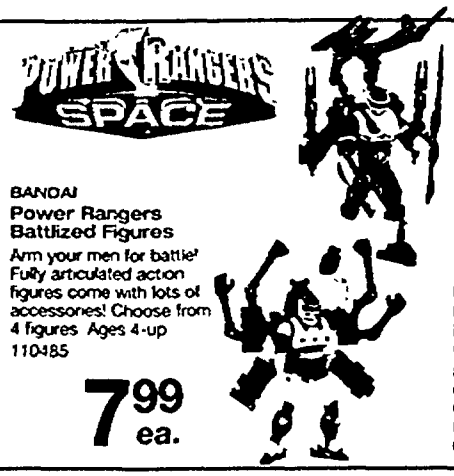

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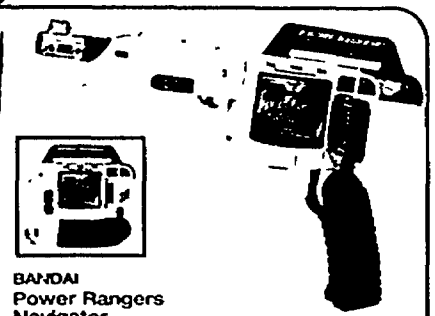

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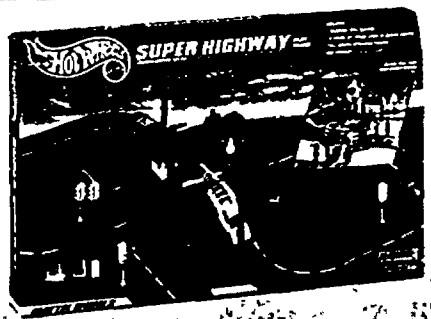

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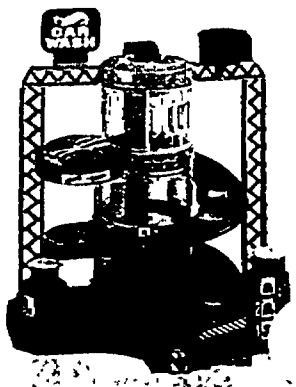

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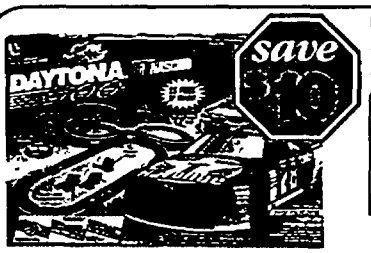

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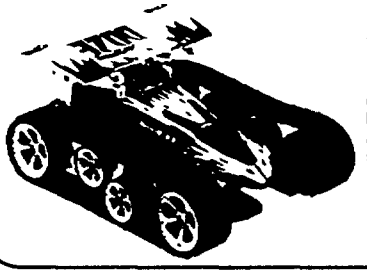

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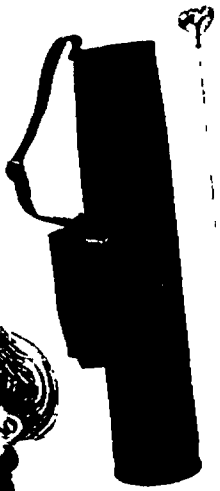

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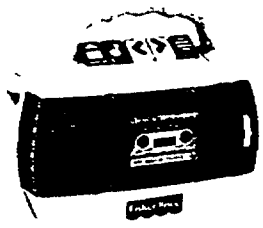

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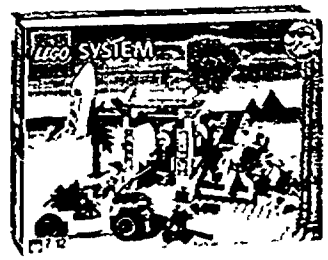

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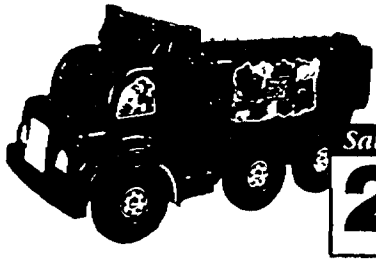

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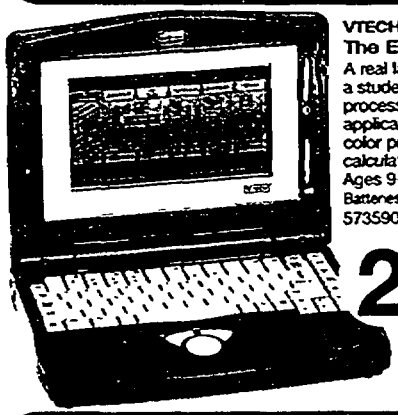

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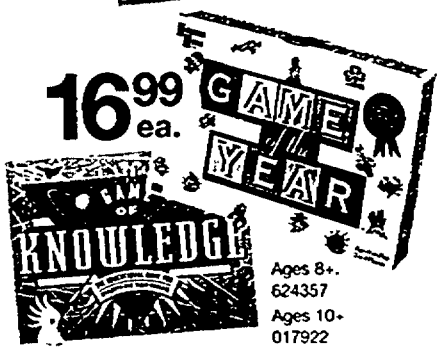

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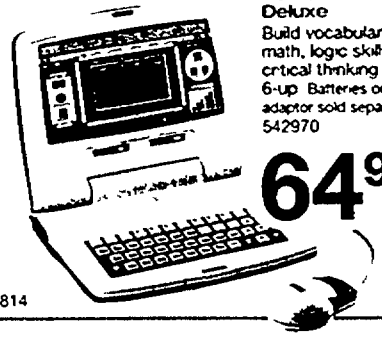

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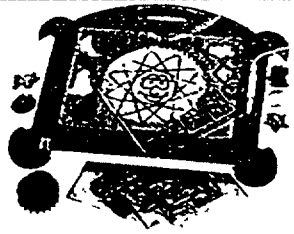

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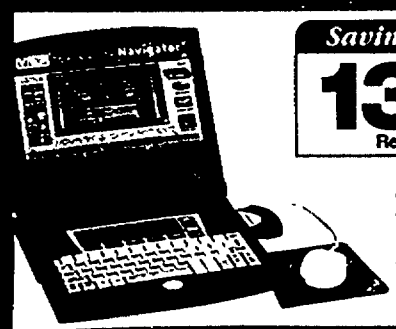

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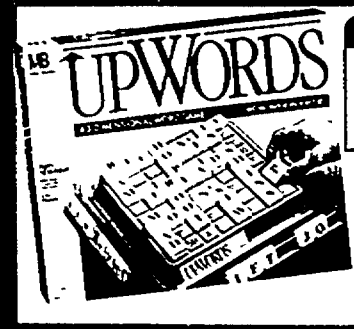

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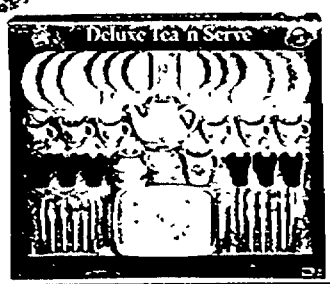

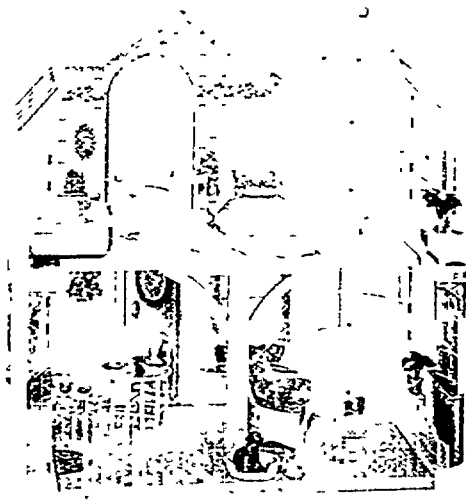

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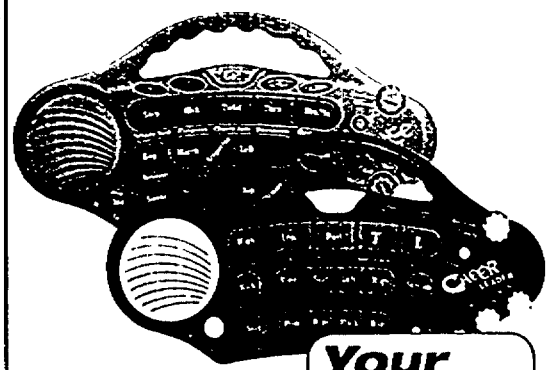

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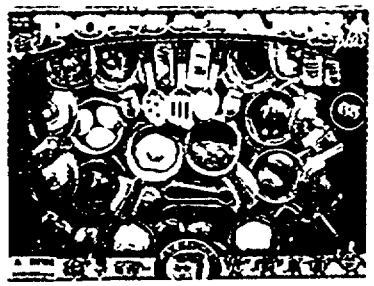

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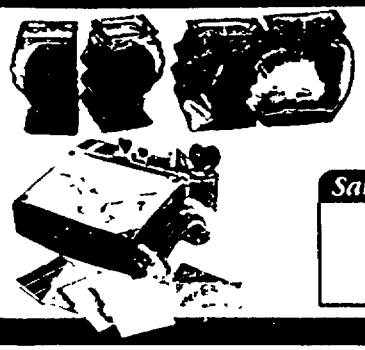

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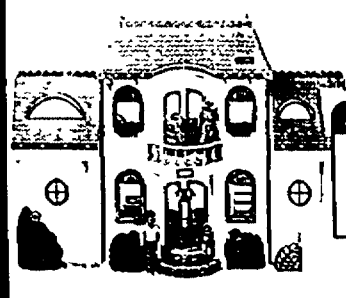

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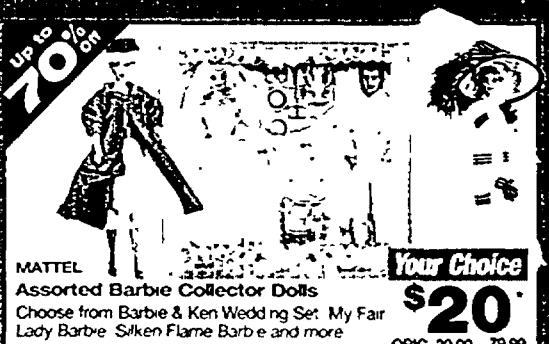

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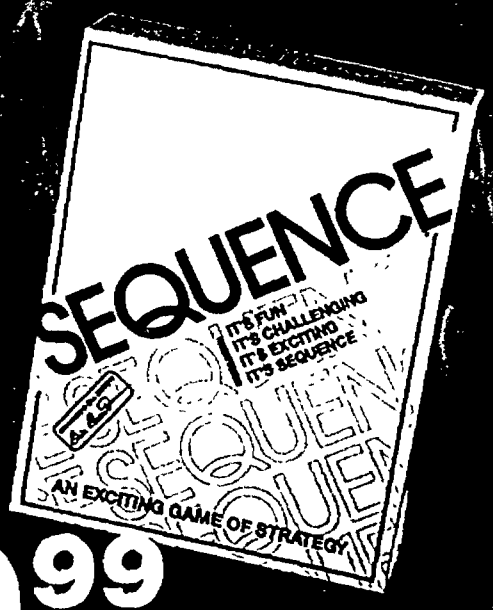

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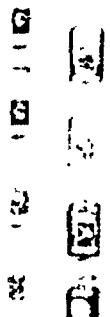

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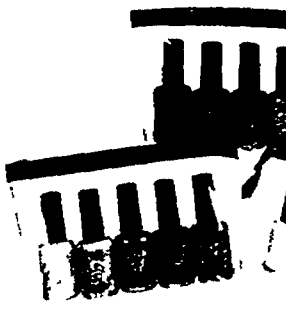

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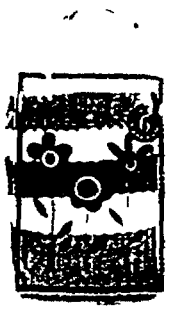

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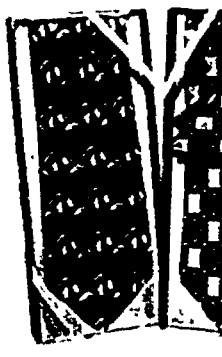

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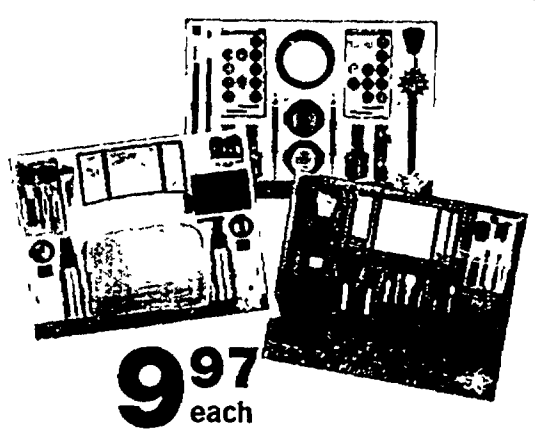

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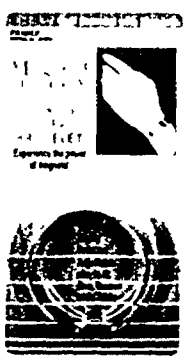

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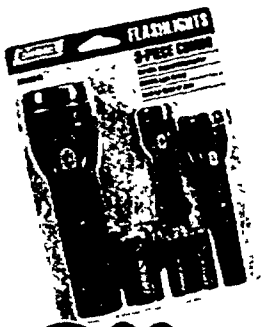

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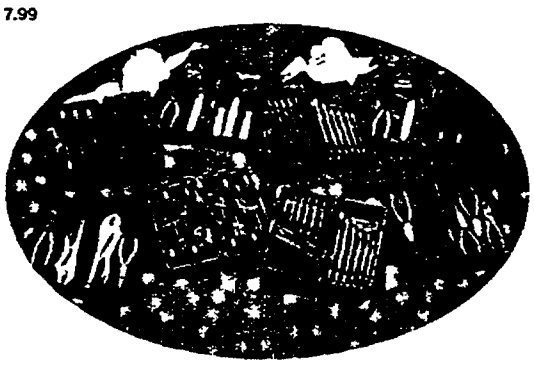

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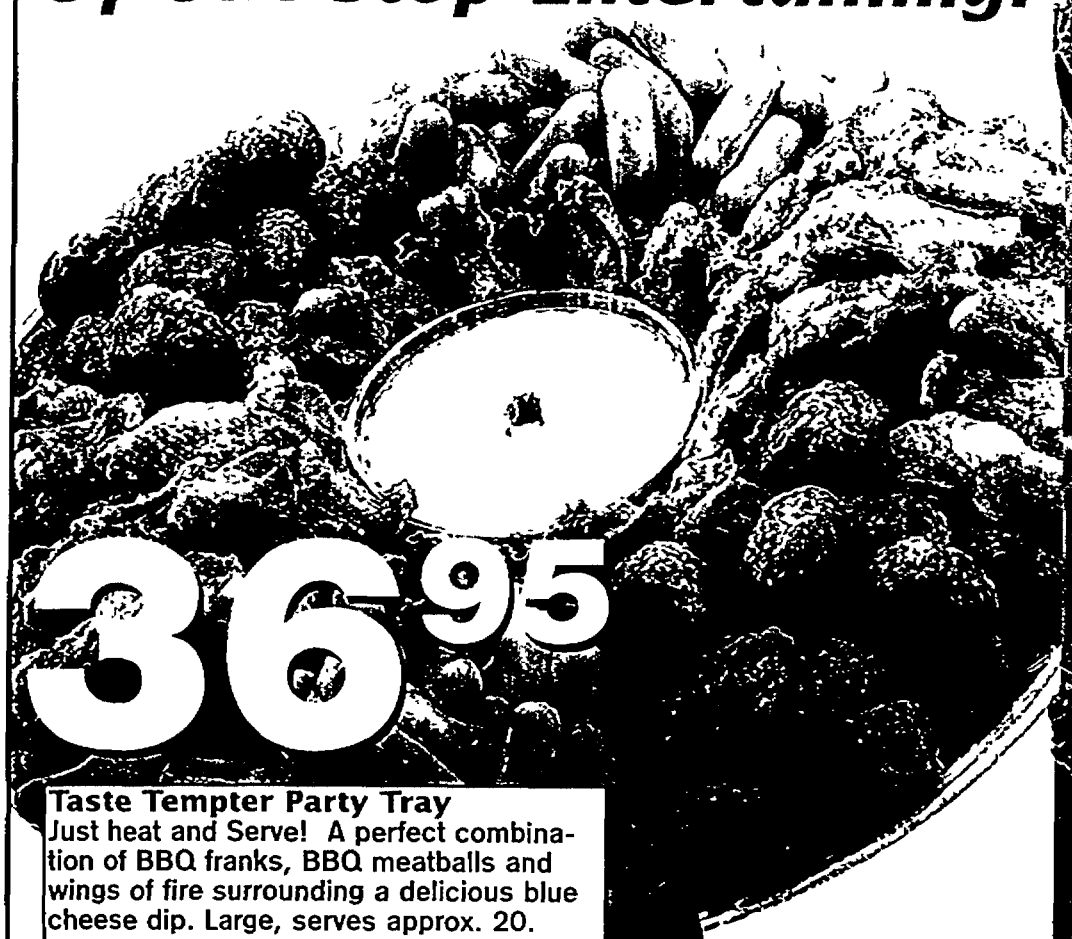


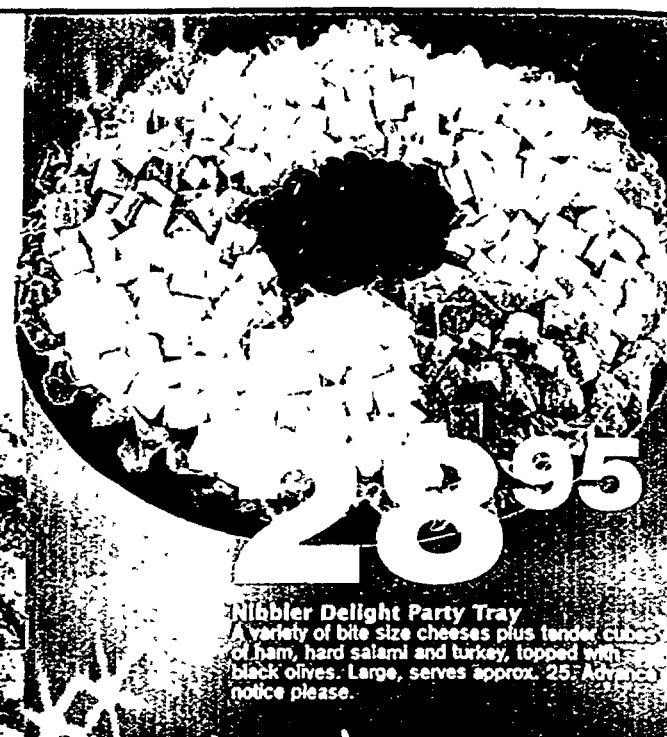
36.95

Taste Tempter Party Tray
Just heat and Serve! A perfect combination of BBQ franks, BBQ meatballs and wings of fire surrounding a delicious blue cheese dip. Large, serves approx. 20.

Special Occasion Classics

Take some time away from your kitchen and visit ours. Let Meijer help you host flawless, festive functions you'll enjoy as much as your guests. Our talented deli and banquet specialists prepare a full range of unique party platters that'll meet the most discriminating tastes and appetites. Choose from a wide variety of arrangements that have been selected for their proven popularity and crowd appeal.

Please Order All Trays in Advance

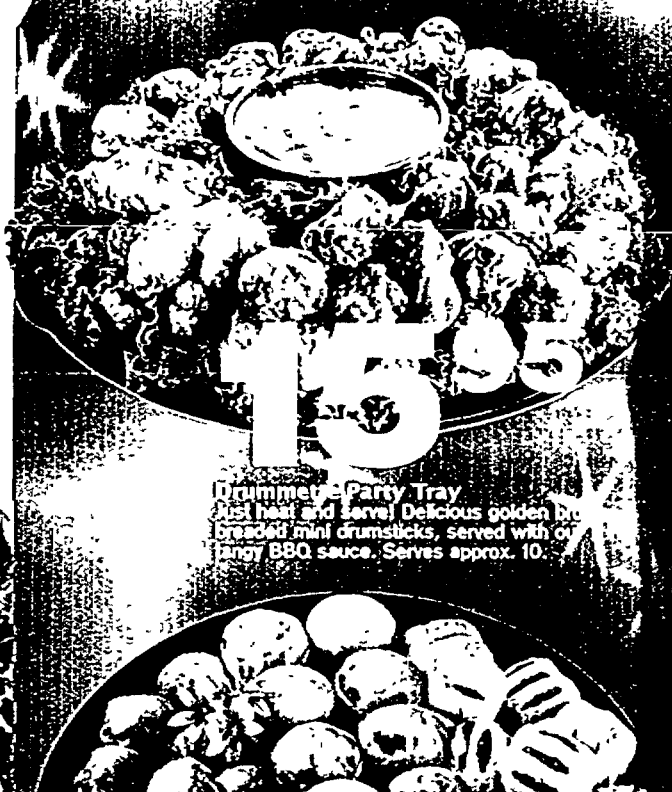


28.95

Nibbler Delight Party Tray
A variety of bite size cheeses plus tender cubes of ham, hard salami and turkey, topped with black olives. Large, serves approx. 25. Advance notice please.

23.95

Fresh Veggie Platter Party Tray
Garden fresh broccoli buds, cauliflower, cucumber slices, cherry tomatoes, celery & carrot sticks with delightful dip. Large, serves approx. 25-30.

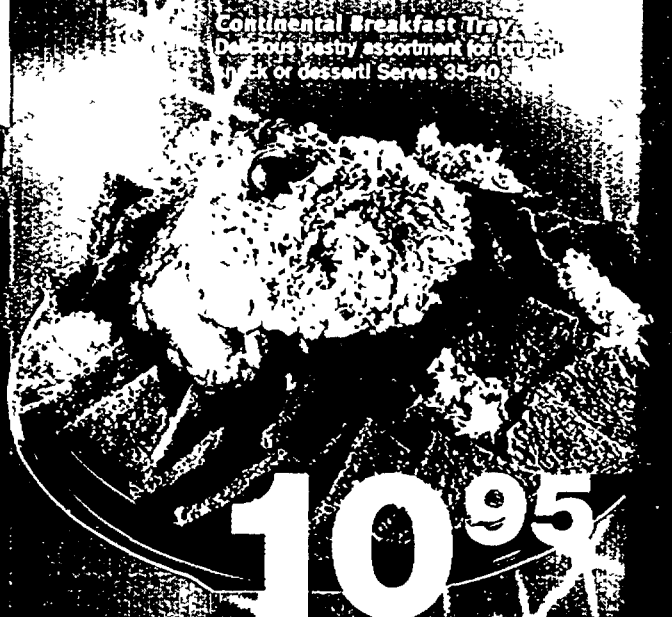


15.95

Drummette Party Tray
Just heat and Serve! Delicious golden fried breaded mini drumsticks, served with our tangy BBQ sauce. Serves approx. 10.

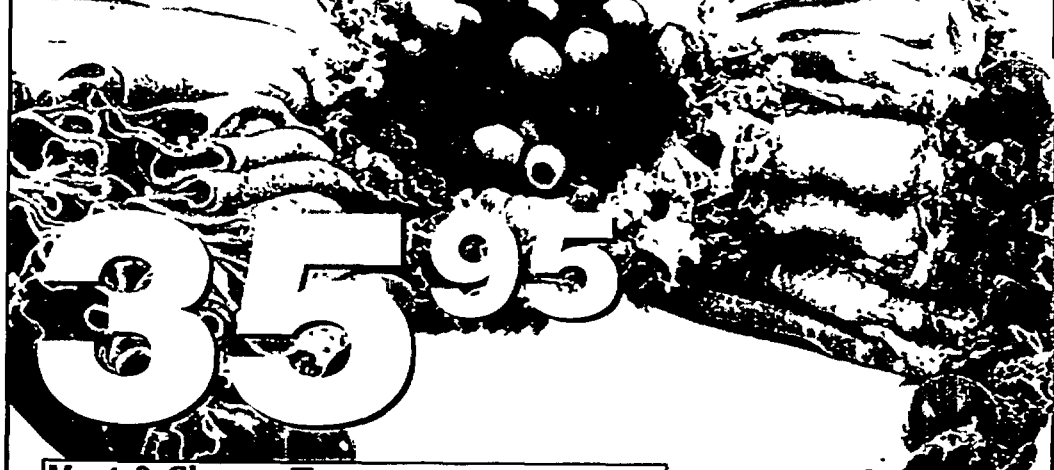
12.99

Continental Breakfast Tray
Delicious pastry assortment for brunch, lunch or dessert! Serves 35-40.



10.95

Spinach Bowl Party Tray
An abundance of fresh, flavorful, Meijer made dip nestled in an edible pumpernickel bread bowl with lots of chunks for dipping! Serves approx. 10.



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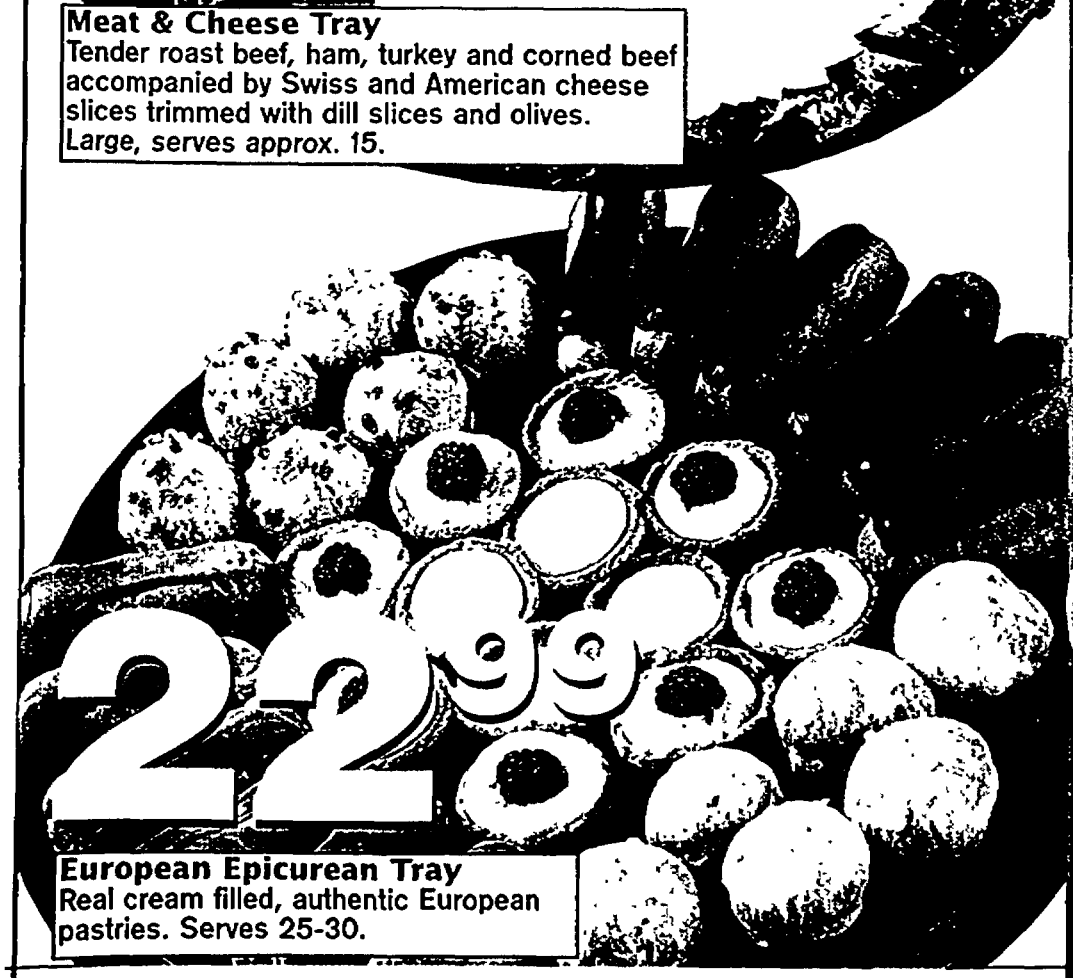
Meat & Cheese Tray
Tender roast beef, ham, turkey and corned beef accompanied by Swiss and American cheese slices trimmed with dill slices and olives. Large, serves approx. 15.



22.99

European Epicurean Tray
Real cream filled, authentic European pastries. Serves 25-30.

MEIJER® Fresh

Prices Good: **6 a.m. Friday, December 4 thru Midnight Saturday, December 5, 1998**

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• *Michigan* • *Indiana* • *Ohio* • *Illinois*
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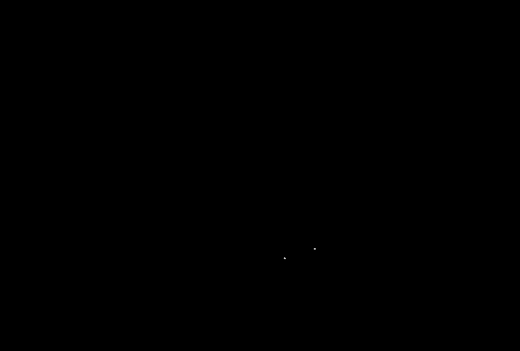
SHOP NIGHT OWLS FRIDAY EVENING & EARLY BIRDS SATURDAY MORNING

Sale Hours:
Friday, Dec. 4 • 4pm-11pm
Saturday, Dec. 5 • 8am-11pm
Store opens at 8am Friday, Dec. 4; sale begins at 4pm.

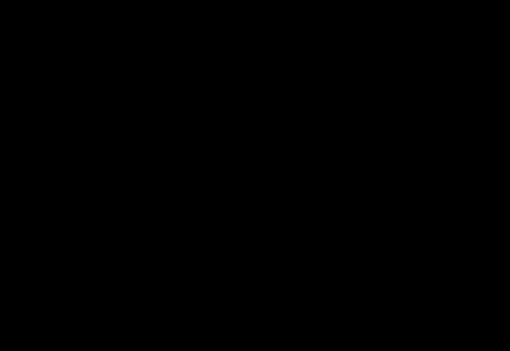
Night Owls, Friday, Dec. 4 • 4pm-11pm

See back cover for more Night Owls!

10-50% Off All Kitchen Electrics
Plus, take an EXTRA 10% Off
Reg. 1.99-349.99, sale 1.69-269.99
less 10% FINAL PRICE 1.52-242.99



50% Off Entire Stock Casual & Cold Weather Boots
For men, women and kids. Reg. 19.99-89.99, sale 9.99-44.99



50% Off NFL & NBA Apparel, Outerwear and Accessories
For adults, boys 4-20 & girls 7-16. Reg. 10.99-119.99, sale 5.49-59.99 Selected styles. Teams & styles vary

40% Off Juniors' Sweaters
Choose from wool, chenille, cotton and more. Reg. $20-$40, sale $12-$24

279.99 Super Buy!
10k gold 2 ct. T.W. diamond tennis bracelet. Reg. $1,200
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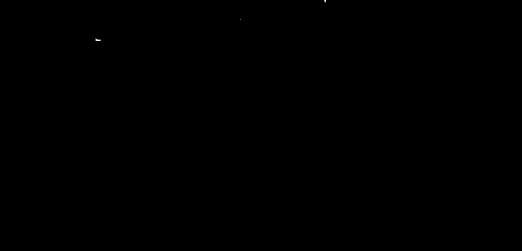


60% Off Entire Stock Diamonds, Gemstones & Pearls
Reg. $40-$1,500, sale $16-$600

KOHL'S

That's more like it.®

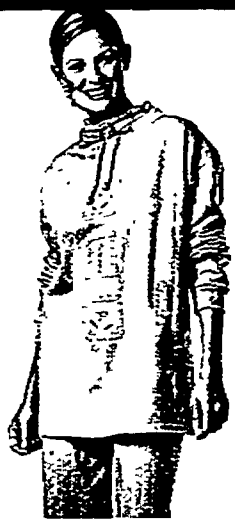
Early Bird Specials Saturday, Dec. 5

60% Off 14k Gold Chains, Bracelets & Earrings

Plus, take an EXTRA 10% Off

Reg. 29.99-800.00, sale 11.99-320.00,
less 10% FINAL PRICE 10.79-288.00

Excludes Super Buy items and 75*, off discontinued fine jewelry



50% Off Entire Stock

Misses' jog sets. Silk, nylon and fleece. Reg. $45-$60, **sale 22.50-30.00**

24.99 Men's

Levi's® 505™ Regular Fit jeans. Stonewash finish.

- **Juniors'**
- **Misses'**
- **Petites'**
- **Plus Size**

40% Off

Selected cold weather knitwear for her. Reg. 2 50-42.00, **sale 1.50-25.20** Excludes Isotoner® Classics.

50% Off

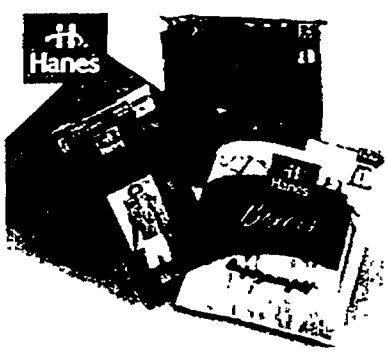
Misses' solid color turtlenecks and mocknecks. Reg. $16, **sale $8**
Plus size turtlenecks, sale 8.50 & 9.50

50% Off

Misses', petites' and plus size wool separates. Styles and patterns vary by store. Reg. $38-$88, **sale $19-$44**

40% Off Entire Stock

Dresses. Choose from a huge assortment of career & dressy styles. Reg. 39.99-99.99, **sale 23.99-59.99**



40% Off

Men's Hanes® Red Label underwear. Reg. 5.99-13.99, **sale 3.59-8.39**

40% Off

Men's Haggar® and Dockers® corduroy pants. Reg. $45-$54, **sale 27.00-32.40**

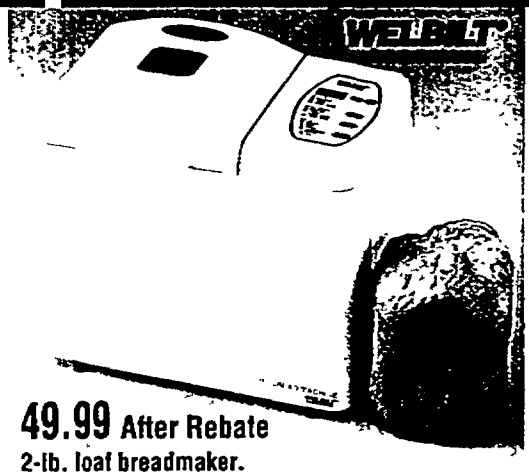
19.99

Men's name brand fleece. Reg. 29.99-31.99

Early Bird Specials 8am-Noon only!

50% Off Entire Stock

Kids' character playwear. For newborns–girls 4-16 and boys 4-7 . Reg. 9.99-32.99, sale 4.99-16.49
Playwear not intended as sleepwear. Styles vary

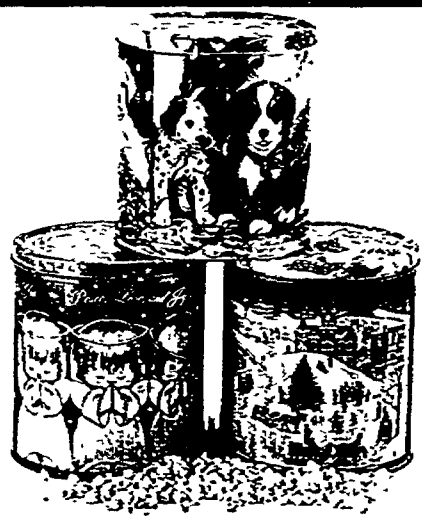


49.99 After Rebate

2-lb. loaf breadmaker.
Reg. 139.99, sale 59.99

50% Off Entire Stock

Breadmakers. From name brands like Regal®, West Bend®, Welbilt® and others. Reg. 99.99-199.99, sale 49.99-99.99



3.99 ea.

Popcorn tins. 3½ gallon; three flavors. Choose from many Kohl's exclusive designs. Reg. 9.99 ea.

50% Off Entire Stock

Turtlenecks for girls 4-16 and boys 4-20. Solids, prints and stripes. Reg. $7-$10, sale 3.50-5.00

50% Off

Boys' 8-20 Sonoma tops. Choose from thermal henleys, rugbys, wovens and more. Reg. $16-$48, sale $8-$24

40% Off

Sleepwear for infants–girls 4-16 & boys 4-20 . Robes, pajamas and more. 12.99-26.99, sale 7.79-16.19

40% Off Entire Stock

Outerwear and snowwear for boys 4-20 & girls 4-16, sale 10.80-44.99
40% off infants', boys' & girls' winter access. & girls' knitwear, **sale .77-7.19**

Entire Stock Cross Training

30-40% Off

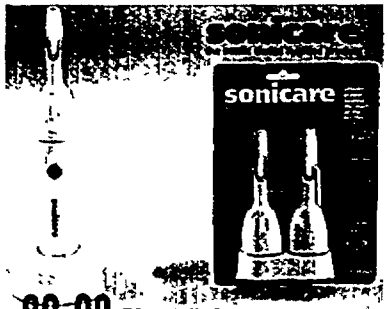
Cross training shoes for men, women & kids. Top name brands at great prices, **sale 20.99-59.49**

50% Off

All Pooh plush, games and books. Styles vary by store. Reg. 2.49-44.99, **sale 1.24-22.49**

50% Off

Solid color bath towels. Includes bath, hand, washcloths & bath sheets, **sale 1.99-9.99** Excludes Wamsutta®.



80.99 Final Price

10-40% Off All Dental Care
Plus, take an EXTRA 10% Off
Reg. 14.99-149.99, sale 13.49-129.99, **less 10% FINAL PRICE 12.14-116.99**

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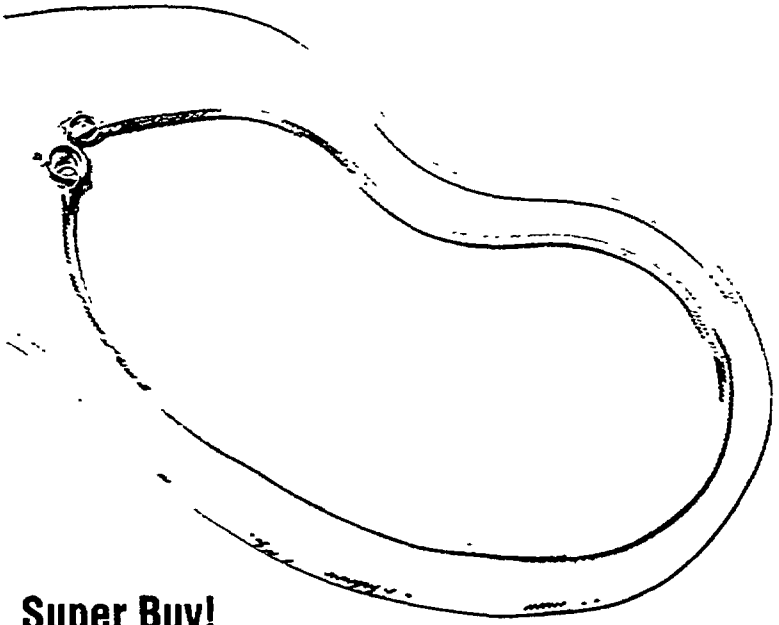
60% Off All 14k Gold Chains, Bracelets & Earrings

Reg. 29.99-800.00, sale 11.99-320.00

29.99 pr. or 2/49.99 14k gold earrings. Reg. $80 pr.



Super Buy!

19.99 14k gold 18" herringbone necklace with FREE bracelet. Reg. $80

19.99 pr. or 3/49.99 ea. 14k gold earrings. Reg. $50 pr.

Super Buy!

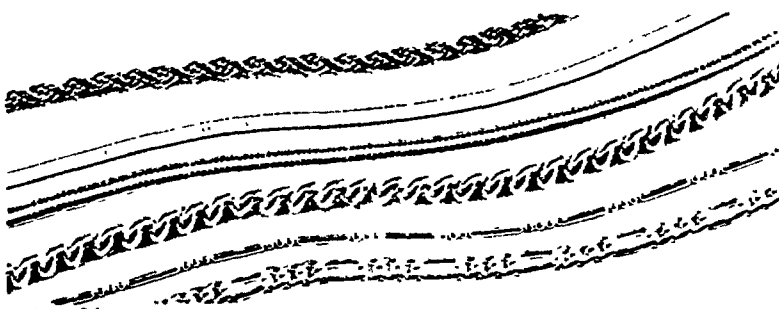
39.99 14k gold 18" SupremeValue Rope™ necklace with FREE bracelet. Reg. $125

DURAGOLD™

14k Duragold™ is a special alloy that is stronger than regular 14k gold, nickel free and comes with a lifetime guarantee.

Super Buy!

149.99 14k Duragold™ 18" 5mm herringbone necklace. Reg. $500



60% Off Sterling silver & 24k gold over silver chains/bracelets, 2.00-57.60 50-55% off all other silver, 24k over silver & gold filled, sale $2-$40

50-60% Off All Other Fine Jewelry

Reg. 29.99-1,500.00, sale 11.99-750.00

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25-30% off Watches

25% off
Levi's® • Sonoma
Relic® • Armitron®
Citizen • Pulsar®

30% off Timex®

Plus, Take an EXTRA 10% Off

Reg. 14.99-450.00,
sale 11.24-337.50,
less 10% FINAL
PRICE 10.11-303.75

Excludes Seiko®

25% Off Trifari® Boxed Jewelry

Choose from silver, gold and two-tone styles. Reg. $15-$18, sale 11.25-13.50

30-40% Off Entire Stock Jewelry Boxes

Reg. $10-$50, sale 6.99-29.99

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Open a Kohl's Charge and take 10% off your first Kohl's Charge purchase.
Subject to credit approval. See store for details.

More on Sale

•SAVE 33-35% on other fashion jewelry. Reg. $3-$29, sale 2.01-19.43
Excludes famous makers

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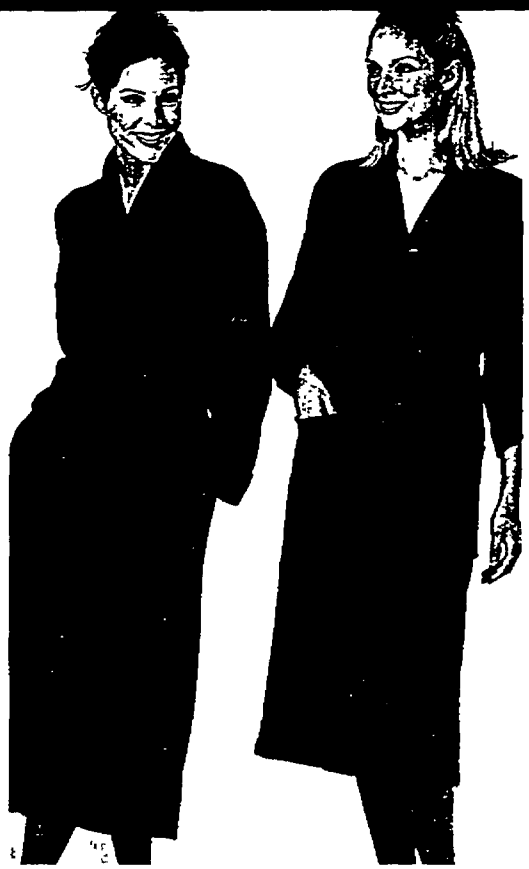
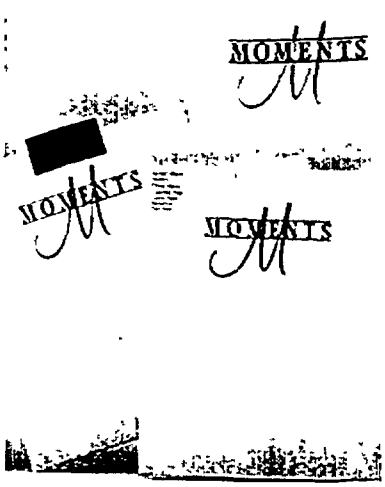


33% Off
Entire stock Maidenform™, Warner's®, Vanity Fair® and Olga® bras.
Reg. $15-$28, **sale 10.05-18.76**

40% Off Entire Stock
Robes. Brushed knit, terry velour, arctic fleece and more. Styles vary. 29.99-49.99, **sale 17.99-29.99**
35% off all other sleepwear, **sale 11.69-25.99**

12.99 Your Choice
Bodysource® gift sets. Reg. $18-$25
33% off all other bath & body items.
Reg. 2.50-35.00, **sale 1.67-23.45**



9.99
Microwave slipper socks. Reg. $15
40% off men's and women's Genuine Sonoma Jean Company® slippers.
Reg. 14.99-36.00, **sale 8.99-21.60**

40% Off Entire Stock
Loungewear. Choose arctic fleece, sherpa, fleece & brushed knit styles.
Styles vary, **sale 11.99-29.99**
Vanity Fair® nylon tricot gown, 11.99

33% Off
Panties & crop tops. Velvets, satins, novelty prints and more in many colors and styles. 3/10.50 to 14.00 ea., **sale 3/7.03 to 9.38 ea.** Excludes Jockey For Her®.

40% Off
Moments® sheer hosiery, 1.35-3.30
33% off Champion® socks, 6.03-10.05
33% off Harvé Benard hosiery®, 2.34-5.3
30% off all other socks, sale 2.09-6.99

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Gift with purchase

Receive a FREE teal tote bag with any $25 or more fine fragrance purchase. While quantities last.

35-40% Off Entire Stock

Handbags, minibags and purse accessories. In a variety of styles, fabrics and colors. Reg. $6-$50, **sale 3.90-30.00**

33% Off

Coordinating cold weather knitwear and leather gloves for her. Reg. 2.50-42.00, **sale 1.67-28.14**

$30 Regular Price

Liz Claiborne mini train case. Includes fragrance miniatures of Liz Claiborne, Realities, LizSport and Curve. A great way to try them all!

24.99

Halston blockbuster set. Includes 1-oz. cologne spray, nail color, lipstick, eye shadow and more. Reg. $35

4.99 Your Choice

Poured candle, potpourri or room spray. Reg. 8.00-8.50
33% off all other Bodysource® home fragrances. $3-$25, **sale 2.01-16.75**

35% Off Entire Stock

Fashion accessories. A variety of hats, belts, hair accessories, scarves and more. Fashion basics for every outfit. Reg. $3-$65, **sale 1.95-42.25**

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THE AMERICAN COLLECTION
VILLAGER
teddi sport
CROFT & BARROW.

40% Off

Selected coordinates for misses, petites and plus size. Mix and match tops, sweaters, pants, skirts and more. Reg. $24-$70, **sale 14.40-42.00**

MELROSE
OUTFIT
JPR

30-40% Off

Misses' corporate casual related dressing. Coordinating skirts, sweaters, pants and more. Great for work and weekend wear. Reg. $30-$70, **sale 19.99-45.50**

25-40% Off Entire Stock

Misses', petites' and plus size sweaters. Holiday and other designs in a variety of styles and colors. Reg. $30-$68, **sale 21.00-49.99**

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®

40% Off

Misses' selected Sonoma sweaters. Great with pants, jeans and more. Reg. $38-$48, **sale 22.80-28.80**
Other misses' Sonoma sportswear, sale 11.99-39.99

30-40% Off Entire Stock

Misses' blouses. Great selection of pleated, charmeuse, velvet, and satin trimmed styles, plus lace shells. Reg. $20-$40, **sale $13-$28**

9.99

Misses' ribbed turtlenecks. Cotton, polyester and spandex. Available in regular and tall sizes. Great alone or layered under blazers. Reg. $20

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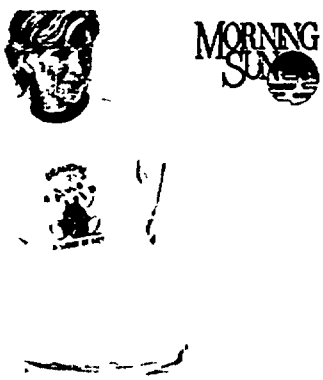

27.99

Misses' embroidered fleece top. Reg. $40
All other screen-printed and embroidered fleece tops and sweaters. Reg. $30-$40, **sale 19.99-27.99**

Petites'

30-40% Off Entire Stock

Career separates and coordinates. Skirts, pants, tops, sweaters, blouses and more. Reg. $16-$70, **sale 11.20-42.00**

Plus Size

30-40% Off Entire Stock

Career and casual sportswear. Coordinates, car separates, blouses, pants, knit tops, turtlenecks, sweaters and more. Reg. $17-$75, **sale 10.99-49**

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LEVI'S®

28.99 Misses' & Petites'
Levi's® Red Tab jeans. Relaxed Fit. Reg. 39.99
Plus size Levi's® jeans. Reg. 48.99, sale 36.99
Misses' Sonoma denim jeans, sale 17.99-24.99

Misses'
21.99
Lee® denim jeans.
Reg. 29.99
Plus size, sale 24.99

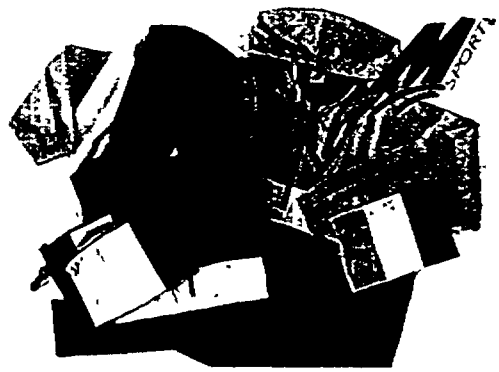
Misses' & Petites'
27.99
Lee® Riveted Easy Fit denim jeans.
Reg. 35.99
Plus size. Reg. 39.99, sale 29.99

Lee

GLORIA VANDERBILT GV

21.99 Misses'
Gloria Vanderbilt® stretch denim jeans. Reg. $32
30% off other misses', petites' & plus size Gloria Vanderbilt® sportswear. $28-$50, sale 19.60-35.00

19.99 Misses' & Petites'
Washable flannel trousers. Reg. $32
30-50% off other misses' career pants and skirts. Reg. $26-$44, sale 18.20-22.00



50% Off
M Sport™ packable nylon jacket for her. Reg. $30, sale 14.99
20-40% off all other fitness wear for her. Reg. $10-$90, sale $6-$72

40-50% Off
Selected Stadiums
Misses' • Plus Size
- Poplin
- Microfiber
- Fur Trimmed Styles

Reg. 69.99-179.99,
sale 41.99-107.99

Entire Stock Maternity

20-40% Off
All maternity basics and sportswear. Knit and woven tops, pants, pant sets and more.
Reg. 3.29-100.00, sale 2.63-60.00

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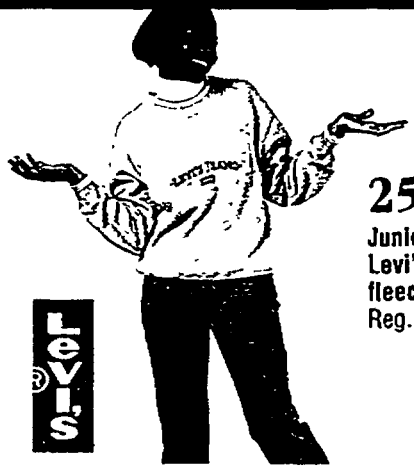
33-40% Off

Juniors' sweaters. Choose from chenille, wool, cotton and more. Reg. $20-$40, **sale 13.40-24.00**
33% off knit tops. Reg. $10-$30, **sale 6.70-20.10**

30% Off

Juniors' Palmetto's® sportswear. Includes khaki pants, Berber tops, arctic fleece tops and more. Reg. $14-$40, **sale 9.80-28.00**



25.99
Juniors' Levi's® logo fleece top. Reg. $38

28.99 Juniors'

Levi's® jeans and khakis. Reg. 39.99
All other juniors' Levi's® jeans and khakis. Reg. 44.99, **sale 31.99**

33% Off

Juniors' woven tops. Choose from poplins, plaids and more. Reg. $20-$35, **sale 13.40-23.45**

16.99 Juniors'

Sonoma sherpa V-neck tops. Many colors to choose from. Reg. $26

33% Off

Juniors' Flare and Wide Leg fashion jeans. Reg. $32-$46, **sale 21.44-30.82**

12.99 Juniors'

Drawstring brushed plaid pants. Reg. $20
Other juniors' active pants. Reg. $20-$26, **sale 12.99-17.99**

33% Off

Juniors' khaki pants. Choose from cargo, carpenter and Flare Leg styles. Reg. 26.99-44.99, **sale 18.08-30.14**

33% Off

Juniors' poly pants and skirts. Many styles to choose from. Reg. 20.00-39.99, **sale 13.40-26.79**

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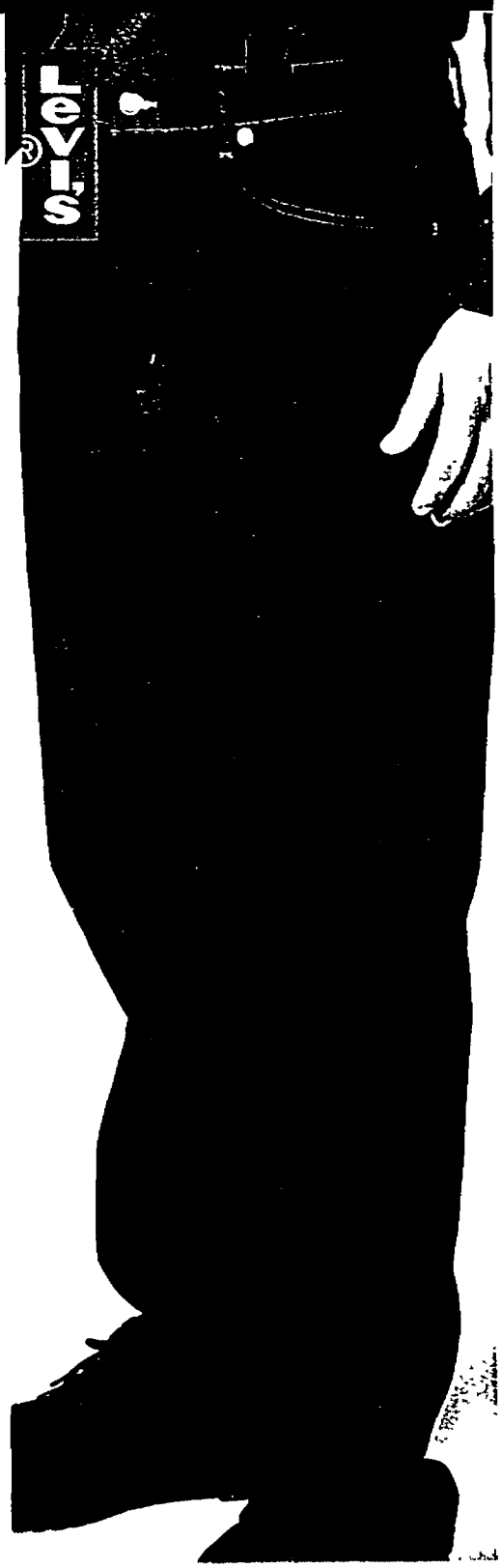
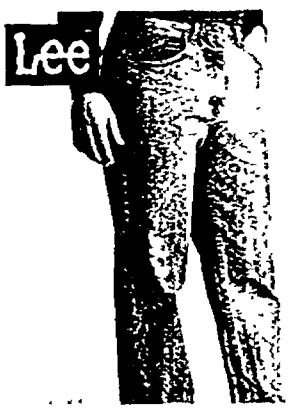
25.99 Men's
Levi's® 550™, 565™ & 567™ Relaxed & Loose Fit denim jeans.

26.99 Men's
Levi's® 560™ Loose Fit denim jeans. Choose from an assortment of finishes.

28.99 Men's
Levi's® L2® fashion jeans. Available in cargo, carpenter and other styles.



16.99 Men's
Lee® Prewashed denim jeans. Regular Fit; soft, comfortable denim.



19.99 Men's
Lee® Regular, Relaxed or Loose Fit denim jeans. Many different finishes and styles.

29.99 Men's
Lee® Pipes™ jeans. Extra Loose Fit; wide from waist to ankle.

30% Off Entire stock
Men's Levi's® tops. Includes henleys, crews and denim shirts. Reg. $30-$40, **sale $21-$28**

30% Off
Young men's Lee® tops. Choose from striped or solid-waffle henleys & corduroy shirts. $34, **sale 23.80**

18.99 Men's
Sonoma Relaxed, Loose or Extra Loose Fit jeans. Choose from different finishes.

23.99 Men's
Levi's® Regular Fit, Relaxed Fit or Boot Cut Prewashed denim jeans.

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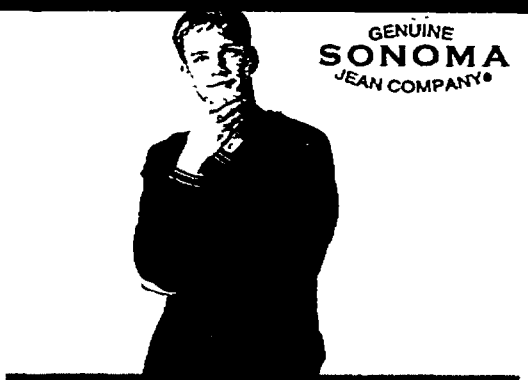
Sonoma Knit Tops in Extended Sizes
S • M • L • XL • XXL

14.99

Young men's Sonoma knit tops. Long-sleeved henleys, crews and more in many colors. Reg. $26



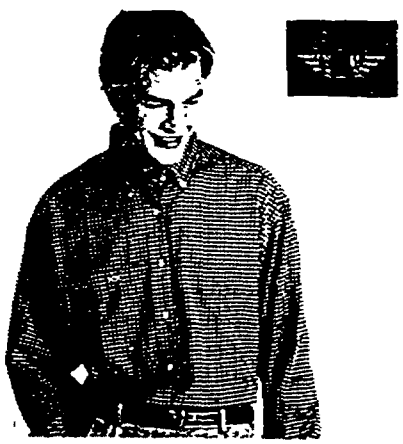
Sonoma Sweaters in Extended Sizes
S • M • L • XL • XXL

21.99

Young men's Sonoma sweaters. Choose from ski looks, solids and more. Reg. $38

29.99

Young men's Unionbay® sweater vests. With chest stripe. Assorted styles to match any outfit. Reg. $38



33% Off

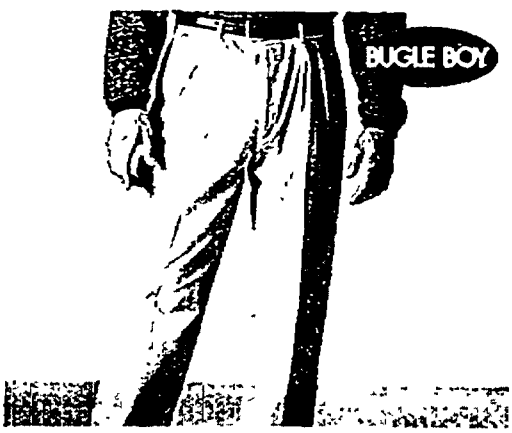
All men's Dockers® sport shirts and sweaters. Choose from many styles and colors. Reg. $34-$58, sale 22.78-38.86

30% Off

All men's Haggar® sport shirts and sweaters. Knits & woven styles in an assortment of patterns. Reg. $38-$55, sale 26.60-38.50

21.99 Men's

All Haggar® corporate casual long sleeved dress shirts. Reg. $36
Corporate Casuals by Croft & Barrow® shirts, 17.99



14.99 Men's

Bugle Boy® triple-pleated khaki pants. Reg. $30
Bugle Boy® Wrinkle Free A-pleated or coin pocket pants. Reg. $34, sale 24.99

25.99 Men's

Dockers® Original Classic Fit Khakis. 100% cotton pants with double front pleats. Reg. $40

29.99 Men's

Haggar® dress pants. Choose from updated gabardine and traditional styles. Reg. $40
All other Haggar® dress and casual pants, vests and sport coats. Reg. $34-$165, sale 24.99-119.9

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CROFT & BARROW.

Croft & Barrow® Sweaters in Extended Sizes
S • M • L • XL • XXL • LT • XLT

35-40% Off Entire Stock

Men's Croft & Barrow® sweaters, sale 18.00-48.75
Croft & Barrow® sport coats & cotton pants.
Reg. $34-$165, sale 24.99-119.99

19.99 Men's

All Bugle Boy® sport shirts. Reg. $34
50% off Bugle Boy® Classics Sportswear Collection. Reg. $30-$60, sale $15-$30

35% Off Entire Stock

Men's golf apparel. Comfortable shirts from Haggar® Golf, Penguin Sport™ and Fairway Sport™. Reg. $32-$64, sale 20.80-41.60

40% Off Entire Stock

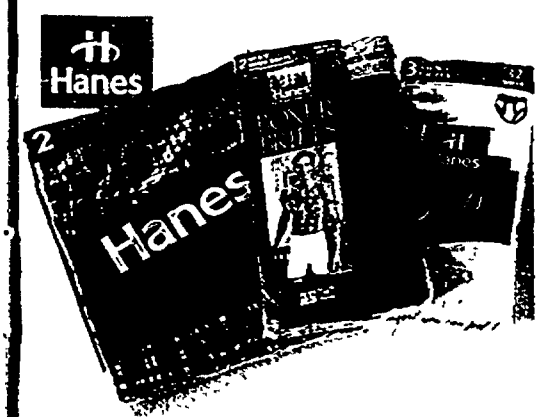
Men's fall outerwear. Available in a variety of styles and colors.
Reg. $60-$300, sale $36-$180

33% Off

Men's Russell® Athletic fleece crews, sale 14.74-16.75
Save on other men's Russell® Athletic fleece.
Reg. $25-$32, sale 17.99-23.99

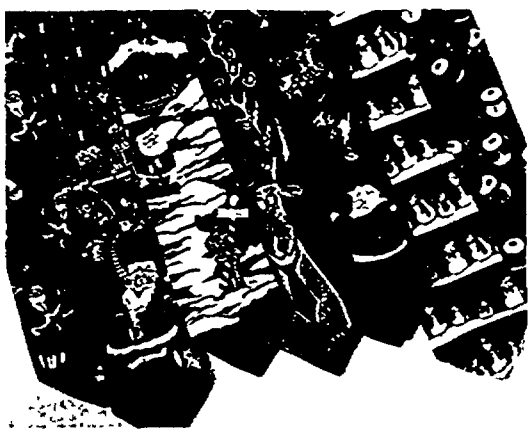
29.99 Men's

Sonoma Extreme denim jeans.
Men's Bugle Boy® 750 and 765 denim jeans, sale 14.99



33% Off

All men's Hanes® Red Label underwear, 4.01-9.37
Holiday boxers and socks, sale 4.20-10.50
All 6-pk. athletic socks. Reg. 8.99-9.99, sale 6.69
Croft & Barrow® belts and wallets, sale 10.50-17.50



30% Off

All men's holiday ties. A festive selection.
Reg. $16-$20, sale 11.20-14.00
All other ties. Reg. $16-$25, sale 11.20-17.50

33% Off Entire Stock

Men's gift accessories. Includes handkerchiefs, pen and pencil sets, cigar related items, personal care and golf items. Reg. $6-$40, sale 4.02-26.80

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18.99 Your Choice

Girls' 7-16 Levi's® 550™ denim jeans. Reg. 30.99
Boys' 8-14 Lee® Baggy Fit denim jeans. Reg. 26.99

Save on All Other Kids' Denim Jeans Reg. 16.00-41.99, sale 9.99-34.99

40% Off All character playwear for newborns—girls 4-16 & boys 4-7. Includes Snoopy®, Pooh, Mickey, Rugrats® and Looney Tunes™. Reg. 9.99-32.99, sale 5.99-19.79 Playwear not intended as sleepwear

40% Off Bugle Boy® separates, sale 7.19-19.19
Boys' 4-7 Sonoma and Sonoma Sport separates. $14-$34, sale 8.40-20.40

30% Off Boys' Hanes® underwear. Briefs, boxers, tees, more. 5.99-8.99, sale 4.19-6.29
30% off all boys' socks, sale 2.79-9.09

Boys' 4-20 • Girls' 4-16

40% Off Entire Stock Kids' Sonoma Sport basic fleece. Reg. $10-$13, sale 6.00-7.80

40% Off Newborns'—girls' 4-6x fleece sets. Warm and cozy styles for winter. Reg. 14.99-32.99, sale 8.99-19.79 Styles vary.

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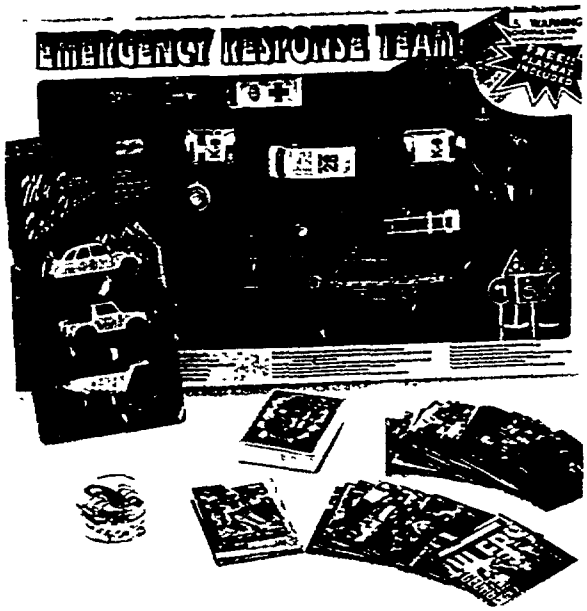
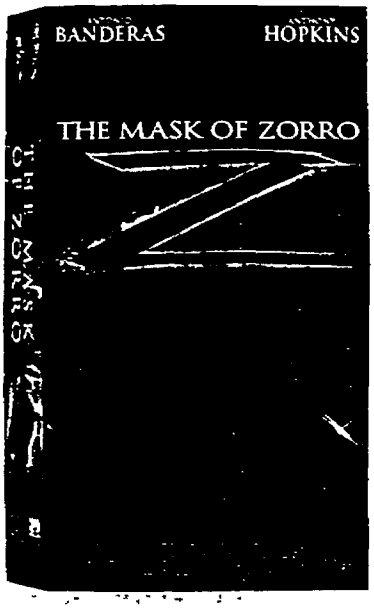
35% Off **Infants' basics and accessories.** Layette, bedding, sleep 'n' plays and more. Reg. .89-59.99, sale .57-38.99
Styles vary. Excludes Carter's® J O Y™



Entire Stock Toys

20-40% Off Reg. .79-99.99, sale .55-69.99
Styles vary. Excludes Snoopy® holiday plush.



14.95 **Mask of Zorro video.** Reg. 22.99

5.99 ea. **Plush pack.** Reg. 9.99 ea.
Styles vary.

40% Off **Character plush.** Reg. 4.99-48.99, sale 2.99-29.39
Excludes Snoopy® holiday plush.

33-40% Off **Team Licensed Athletic Apparel, Outerwear & Accessories**
Adults • Boys 4-20 • Girls 7-16
Reg. 4.99-119.99, sale 3.34-71.99 Teams and styles vary by store.

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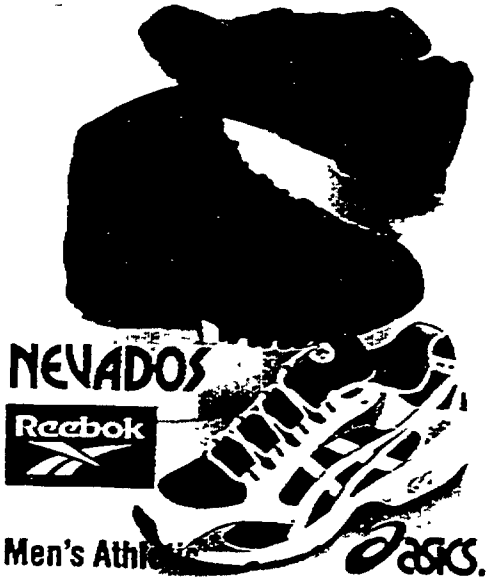
Men's Dress & Casual

Women's Dress & Casual

Kids' Dress & Casual



Men's Athletic

30-50% off

Dress & Casual and Athletic Shoes & Boots

Selected styles for Men • Women • Kids

~~Reg. 11.99-84.99~~ sale 8.99-59.49

Kids' Athletic

Men's & Women's Active Casual

Men's Basketball

Women's Athletic

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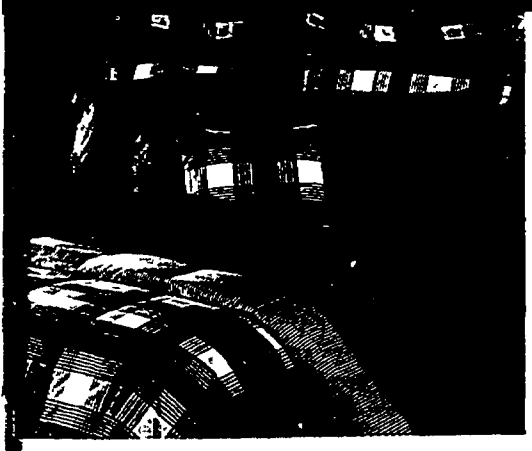


25-50% Off Entire Stock

Sheets, comforters and accessories. From Springmaid®, Cannon Royal Family® and others. Reg. 6.99-349.99, **sale 3.99-234.99**

40% Off Entire Stock

Flannel sheet sets. 100% cotton flannel in solids and patterns. Reg. 34.99-69 99. **sale 20.99-41.99**

33-50% Off

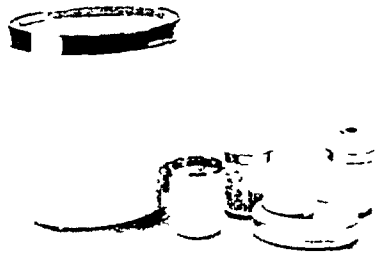
Bath towels. Includes bath and hand towels, washcloths and bath sheets in solids and fancy designs, **sale 1.99-16.74** Excludes Wamsutta®

33-50% Off Entire Stock

Bed pillows, mattress pads and accessories. Natural and synthetic pillows, pillow and pad protectors, more. 5.99-94.99, **sale 4.01-63.64**

33-50% Off Entire Stock

Blankets and throws. Cotton and acrylic blankets; many novelty throws including holiday wovens, sports teams, fleece, chenilles and more, **sale 12.99-99.99**



33% Off

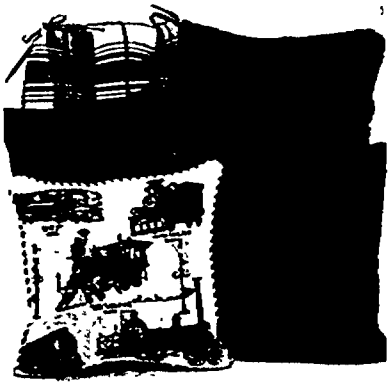
Bath accessories & bath rugs. Choose from ceramics, plastics, acrylics and soaps. Reg. 1.99-69.99, **sale 1.33-46.89** Excludes Wamsutta®.

33-50% Off Entire Stock

Accent and area rugs. Reg. 6.99-249.99, **sale 4.68-167.49**
33% off 1-pc. slipcovers and matching pillows by Fieldcrest®, sale 10.04-120.59

33-50% Off Entire Stock

Holiday rugs and mats. Many holiday themes in solids, checks, braids, tapestries, hooked rugs, more. Reg. 7.99-29.99, **sale 3.99-20.09**



33% Off Entire Stock

Decorative pillows and chair pads. Choose from tapestries, wovens, prints and more. Great looks for any room. Reg. 8.99-39.99, **sale 6.02-26.79**

33% Off Entire Stock

Table linens and kitchen textiles. Tablecloths, kitchen towels, napkins, napkin rings and runners. Reg. .99-36.99, **sale .66-24.78**

33-50% Off Entire Stock

Holiday table linens and decorative pillows. Choose from several holiday looks. Festive touches for every room. Reg. 1.99-54.99, **sale 1.33-36.84**

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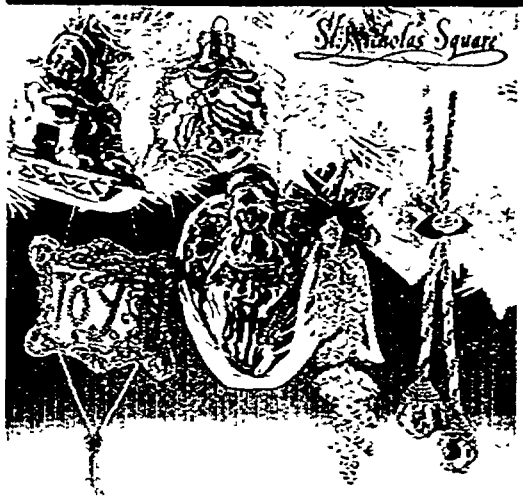


40% Off

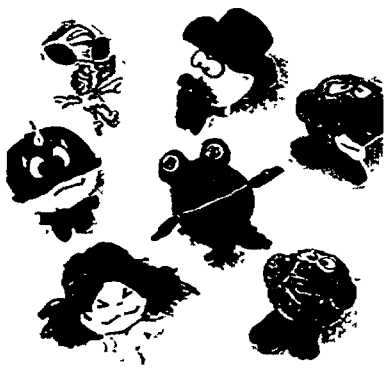
St. Nicholas Square® ornaments. Excludes Carlton and Enesco®. Reg. 1.99-39.99, **sale 1.19-23.99**

40-60% Off Entire Stock

Picture frames. Choose from many sizes and styles. Reg. .99-69.99, **sale .59-39.99**

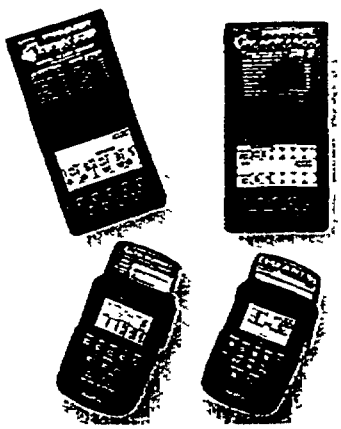
40% Off Entire Stock

Holiday dinnerware and accessories. Reg. 5.99-118.99, **sale 3.59-71.39**



3.99 ea.

Bangerz. Drop or toss them and listen to their sound on impact! Reg. 6.99 ea.



9.99 ea.

Selected handheld games. Reg. 19.99 ea. **33-50% off other handheld games,11.49-19.99**

32.99

Magma Lite lamp. Reg. 49.99
Lava® lamp. Reg. 59.99, **sale 34.99**

40% Off Entire Stock

Holiday ceramic collections. Reg. 1.99-29.99, **sale 1.19-17.99**

33% Off Entire Stock

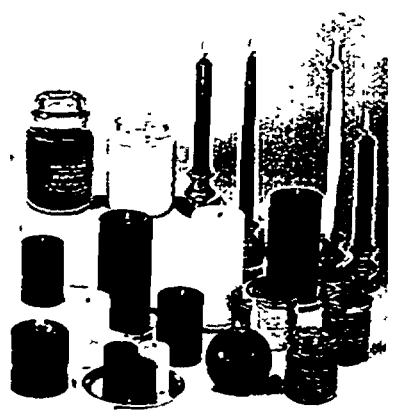
Calendars. 8.99-24.95, **sale 6.02-16.71**
Wedding & baby albums, sale 2.00-23.45

19.99 Your Choice

Fishing or golf clock. Great gift for the outdoorsman on your list. Reg. 29.99 ea.

30-60% Off Entire Stock

Stationery gifts. Reg. 12.99-79.99, **sale 7.99-49.99**



33% Off

All basic candles and accessories. Reg. 1.09-19.99, **sale .73-13.39**

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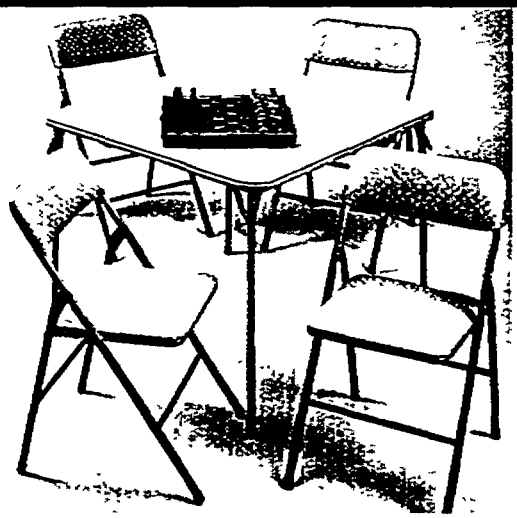
119.99

Legacy™ upright vacuum. Reg. 199.99
Bissell® Little Green™ Plus carpet cleaner, sale 79.99



49.99

5-pc. bridge set. 34" table and 4 chairs. Available in natural or blue. Reg. 119.99

45-50% Off Entire Stock

American Tourister® & Atlantic® luggage, 24.99-219.99
60-70% off selected luggage, sale 17.99-179.99

89.99
8-pc. block set

39.99
7-pc. steak set

35-55% Off Entire Stock

Chicago Cutlery™. Reg. 14.99-169.99, **sale 6.74-99.99**

49.99 Your Choice

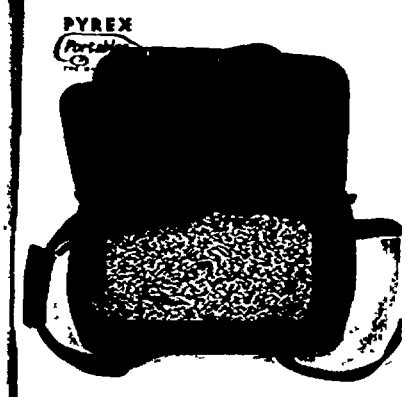
Indoor nonstick grill or Deep Fryer with adjustable thermostat. Reg. 69.99 ea.

69.99 5-pc. set

Oval oak TV table set. Four tables and storage stand. Reg. 129 99

49.99 8-pc. set

T-Fal® Classic cookware. Nonstick interiors. Reg. 89.99

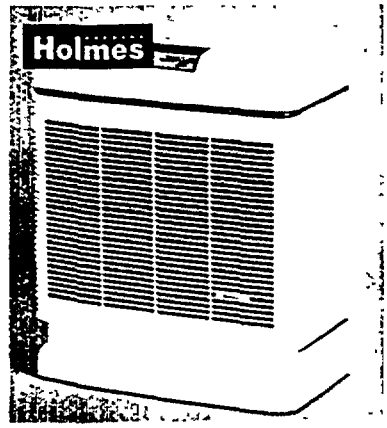


12.99

2-qt. Pyrex® Portables.™ Family size with hot pac. Reg. 21.99

49.99

Body Soother™. 5-motor massage mat with heat. Reg. 79.99



99.99 Reg. 139.99

HEPA air cleaner. Removes 99% of dust and pollen in a 14'x19'5" room.

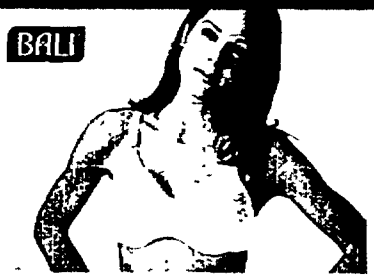
20-50% Off Entire Stock

Sound and aroma therapy. Reg. 12.99-99.99, **sale 10.39-79.99**

More Night Owls

Great savings on these Night Owls Friday, Dec. 4, 4pm-11pm only!

9.99 Your Choice
Bodysource® bath and body gift sets. Exclusively at Kohl's. Reg. $18-$25



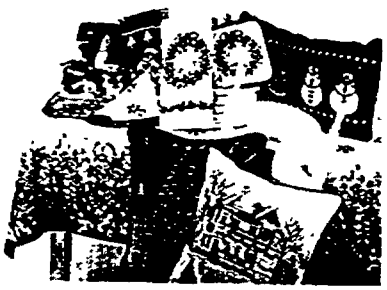
40% Off Entire Stock
Bali® bras and shapewear. Stock up and save. Reg. $9-$27, **sale 5.40-16.20**

25-40% Off Misses' Sweaters
Plus, take an EXTRA 10% Off
Reg. $30-$68, sale 21.00-49.99
less 10% FINAL PRICE 18.90-44.99

34.99 Misses' & Petites'
Wool and wool blend blazers. Reg. $70
Plus size blazers. Reg. $75, **sale 36.99**

27.99 Misses' & Petites'
Dockers® twill pants.
Reg. $38

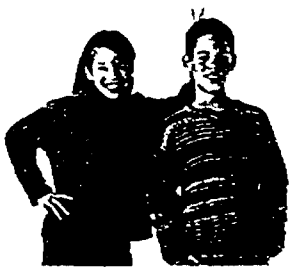
24.99 Young Men's
Young men's Lee® Casuals pants.
Featuring side cargo pocket styling.



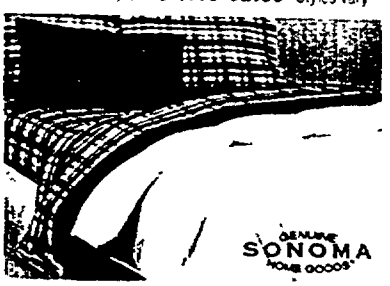
40-50% Off Entire Stock Holiday Home
Placemats, napkins, bath towels, bath rugs, accent rugs, mats and accessories, **sale 1.19-32.99** Styles vary

29.99 Your Choice
Athletic shoes for men, women and kids. Selected styles. Reg. 44.99-59.99

50% Off Entire Stock
Newborns'–girls' 4-6x fleece sets.
Reg. 23.99-32.99, **sale 11.99-16.49**



50% Off
Sweaters for boys 8-20 & girls 4-16.
Reg. 16.99-39.99, **sale 8.49-19.99**



50% Off Entire Stock
Flannel sheet sets. Reg. 34.99-69.99, **sale 17.49-34.99**

50% Off Entire Stock
Luggage. Reg. 34.99-449.99, **sale 17.49-224.99**

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SALE! TELETUBBIES PLUSH
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Great gifts for the Holidays

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SAVE $10. 106-PC. DINNERWARE SET
Complete service for 8 includes: 40-pc. dinnerware, 16-pc. glass set, 40-pc. flatware set with 8 extra teaspoons, 1 sugar spoon, 1 butter knife. Reg 49.99.
While quantities last. Sorry, no rain checks. Minimum 25 000 available chainwide

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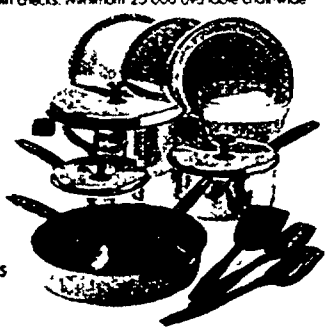
REGENCY COTTON BATH TOWELS
Many solids or stripes. Reg. 1.99.
Hand towel, SALE 1.47
Washcloth, SALE 1.17
*Regency bath rugs, SALE 15% OFF**
*Reduction is off reg. prices

24.99

15-PC. STERLING COOKWARE SET BY MIRRO. 1- and 2-qt. covered saucepans, 10" fry pan, 5-qt. covered Dutch oven, 9" pie pan, two 9" cake pans, 1½-qt. glass bowl and 4 kitchen tools. Reg. 29.99.



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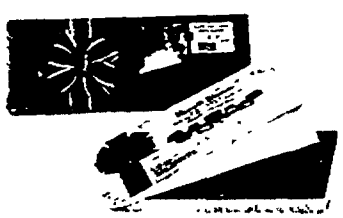

4.99

SALE! RUSSELL STOVER CHOCOLATES
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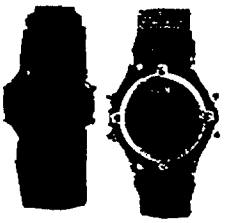

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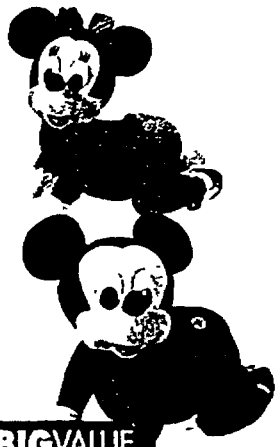

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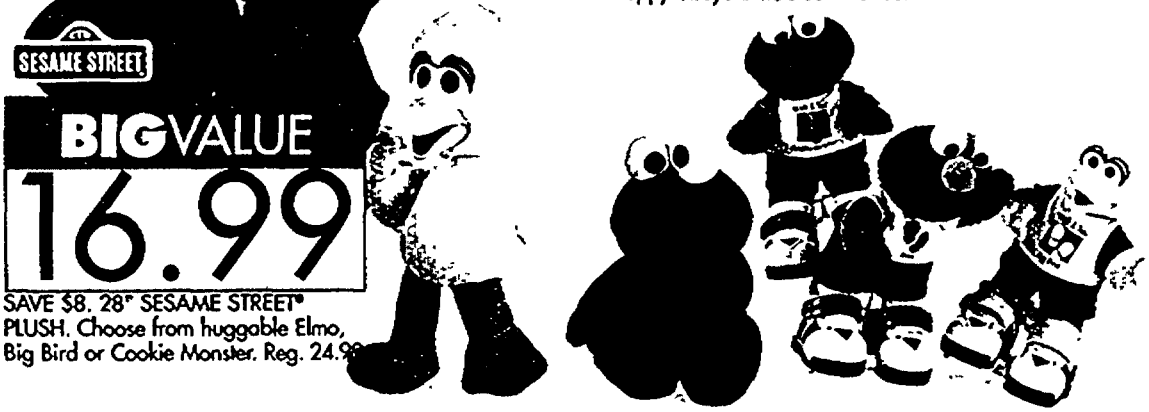

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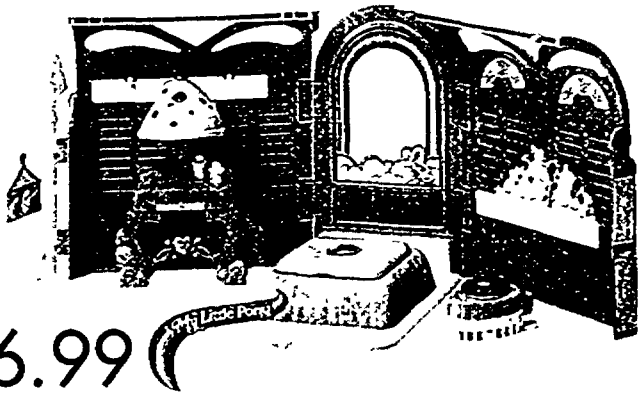

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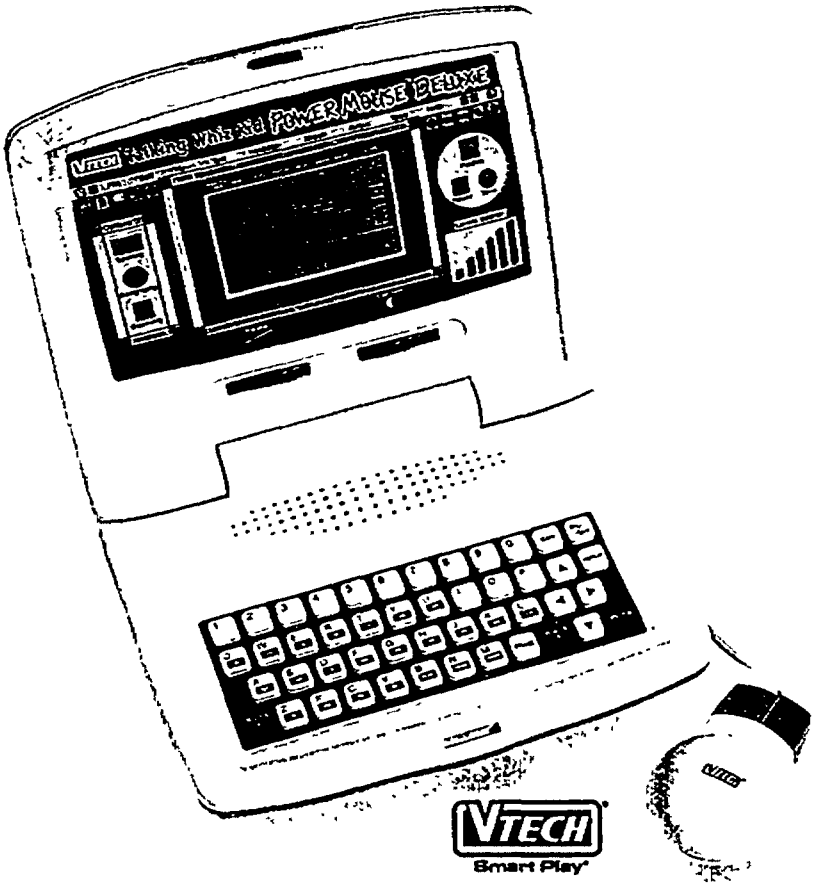

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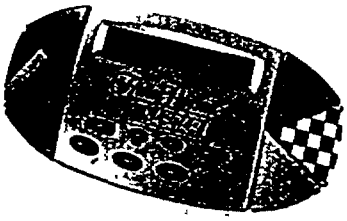

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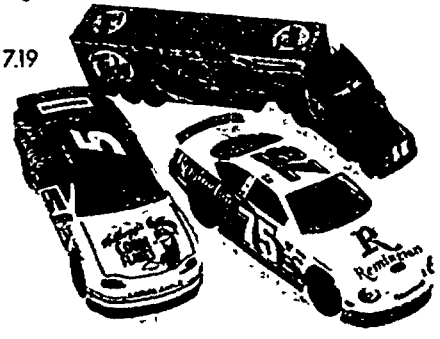

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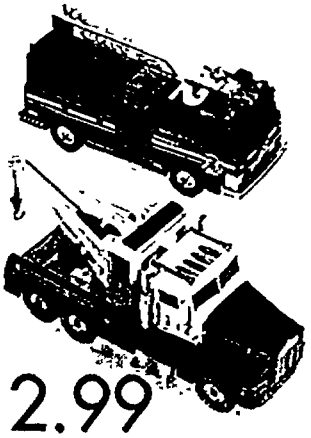

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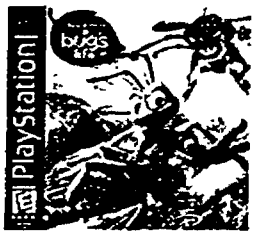

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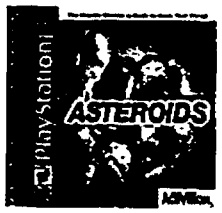

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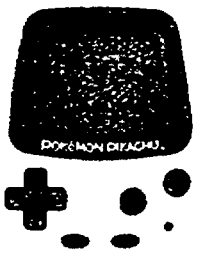

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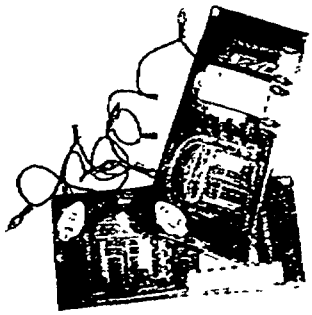

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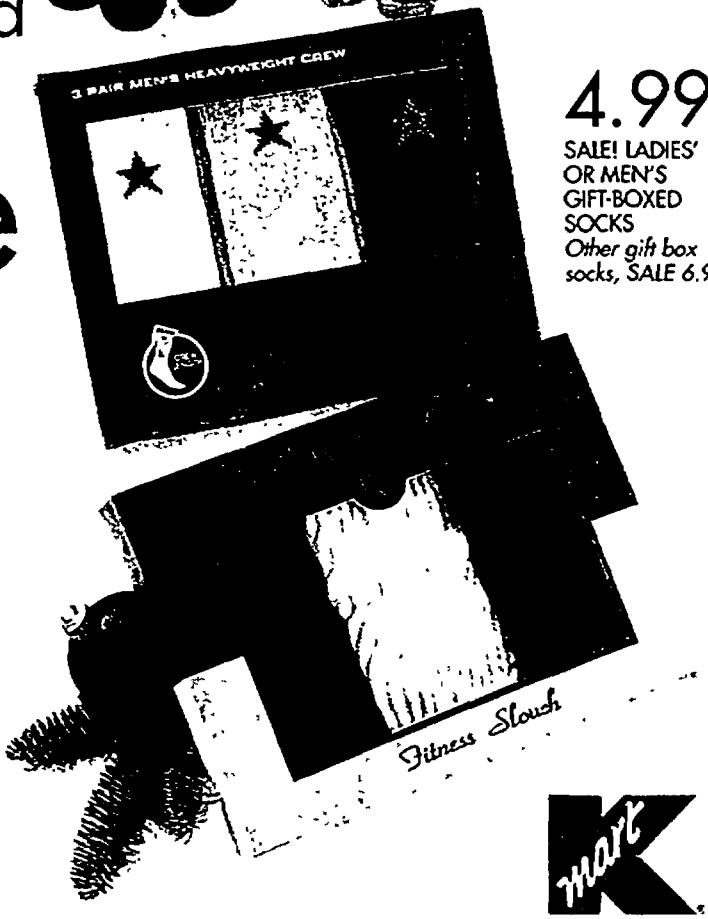

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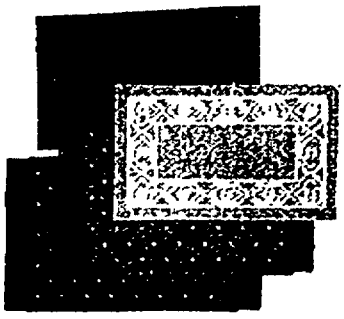

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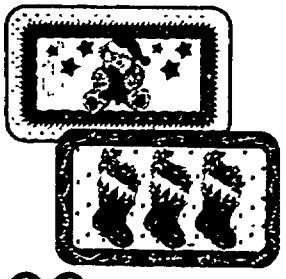

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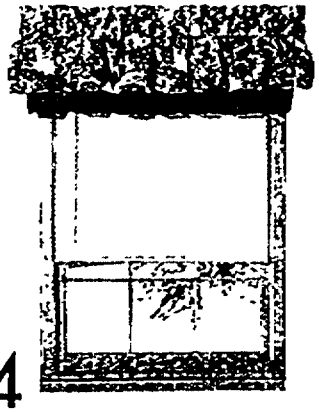

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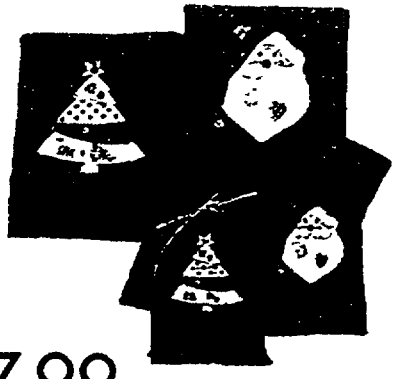

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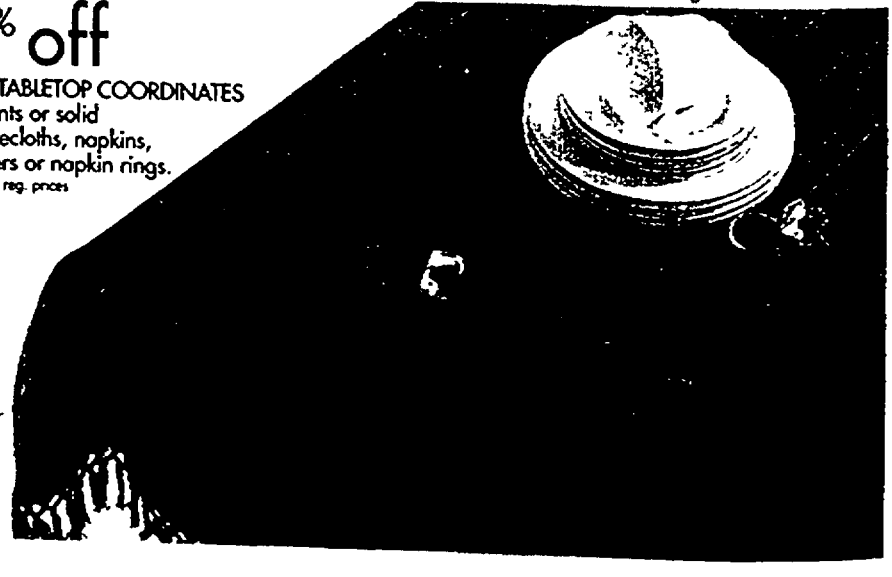

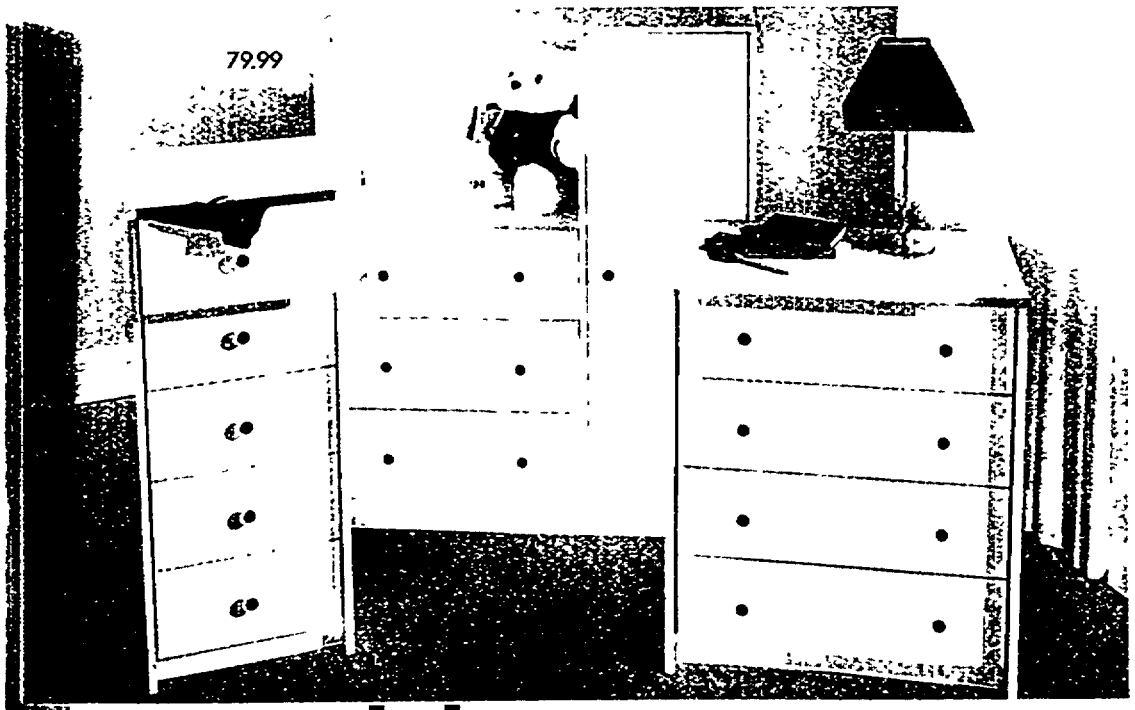

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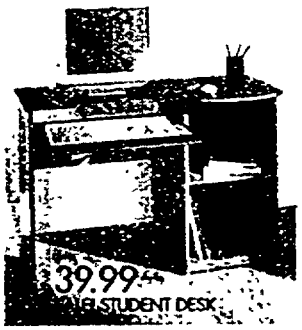

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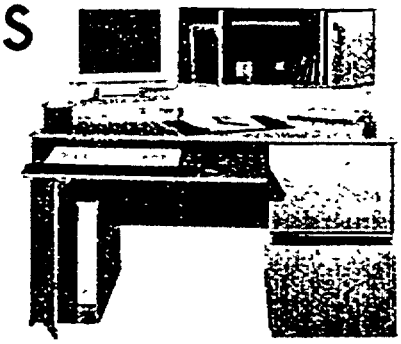

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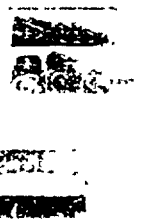

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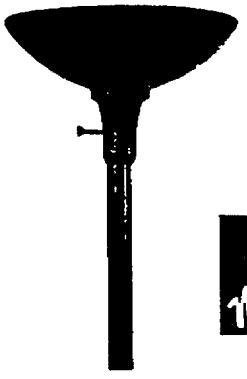

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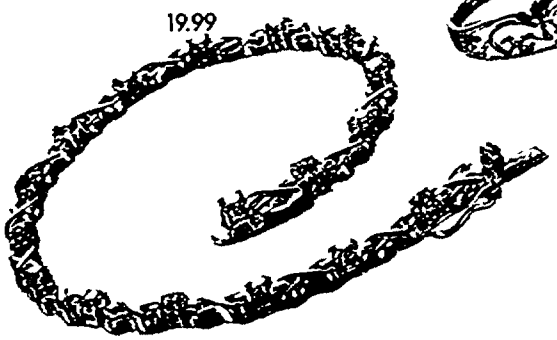

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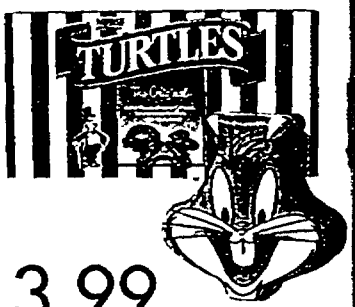

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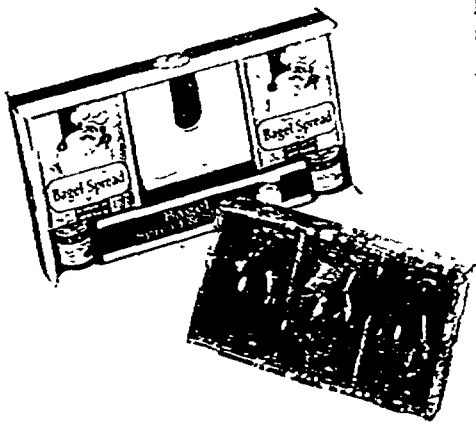

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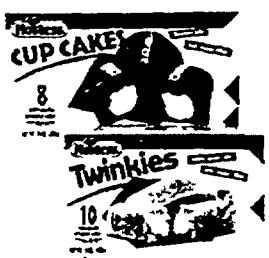

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Private Clinics

Pick your pro, what day and time you play, and who plays with you. A minimum of three participants are needed to start a private clinic. Sessions last five weeks and meet for one or one and a half hours each week.

Cost	Members	Nonmembers
One hour (3 people)	$105	$125
One and a half hour	150	170
One hour (4 people)	80	100
One and a half hour	110	130

Adult Club Clinics

Learn to play and enjoy the sport of a lifetime. If you are already a player, continue to improve your game by taking a tennis clinic. Sessions last seven weeks and meet for one hour each week.

Cost **Members** $112 **Nonmembers** $132

Organized Practice

A great complement to your league or clinic. For players level 3.0 and higher.

Thursday	6.00-8.00 pm
Saturday	10.00-12:00 pm
Sunday	9.00-11:00 am

Cost **Members** $20 **Nonmembers** $24

Ladies' Daytime Suburban Teams

The Sports Club will field five Suburban Doubles League teams this year ranging from **Team 1** at the 4.0 level to **Team 4** at the 2.5 level. Each team practices once a week for two hours and plays at least two matches a month on Friday mornings.

Weekend Suburban Teams

The Sports Club has an adult **A & B Team** which represent the club in matches against other local club teams. Our team practices are held once a week and both teams play twice a month.

Practice	**A team** (above 4.5 players)		
	Thursday	9.00-11:00 pm	$16
	B team (3.5 - 4.5 players)		
	Saturday	4.00-6:00 pm	$16

Early Bird Program

One monthly fee allows you to play **unlimited** tennis before 9.00 am on the four days per week of your choice. There are a limited number of spots available

Cost $67.50 per month

Leagues (11 week schedule starting September 28)

We have leagues for men and women of all levels at a variety of times throughout the day and evening. You will be placed in a league based on your USTA rating. A league is a great way to play on a regular basis with people at your skill level. **LEAGUES BEGIN EARLY IN JANUARY!** Call the Programming Department for a detailed schedule.

1998-99 Court Fees

Monday-Thursday	6:00 am to 9.00 am	$16
	9.00 am to 4:00 pm	22
	4:00 pm to 10.00 pm	26
	10.00 pm to 11:00 pm	22
Friday	6:00 am to 9:00 am	$16
	9.00 am to 9:00 pm	22
Saturday - Sunday	6:00 am to 8:00 am	$16
	8.00 am to 9.00 am	22
	9.00 am to 12.00 pm	26
	12:00 pm to 9:00 pm	22

The Sports Club

Junior Tennis

Winter session (15 weeks)*

January 4 - April 25 (omit 2/15-2/21, 4/2-4/4)
Fri, Sat, & Sun = 14 week session

Membership

In addition to receiving Member rates on all programming, a Junior Racquets Membership provides you with free walk-on court time while in the program

1998-99 SPECIAL: 2 Annual Memberships $135

Tiny Tots

Designed for the student with little or no tennis background. Ages: 4-5 years

Mo, We, Fr	4:00-4:30 pm	4:30-5.00 pm
Saturday	11:00-11:30 am	11:30-12.00 pm
Sunday	11.00-11:30 am	11:30-12.00 pm

Cost: 15-week Tiny Tot session is $135
Cost 14-week Tiny Tot session is $126

Junior Stars

The Junior Stars will cover basic stroke production, and the fundamentals of movement. Ages: 5-7 years

Mo, We, Fr	5.00-6.00 pm
Saturday	11:00-12.00 pm

Teen Stars

The Teen Stars program is designed to give high school age beginners the skills necessary for a lifetime of fun in tennis.

Mo, We, Fr	3.00-4:00 pm
Friday	5:00-6:00 pm
Saturday	11:00-12.00 pm
Sunday	1:00-2:00 pm

Cost: 15-week Junior/Teen Star session is $247
Cost 14-week Junior/Teen Star session is $231

Challengers

Our Challengers program will stress the forehand, backhand and serve. Movement, footwork, basic tactics and strategy are achieved through games, drills and play. Ages: 8-11 years

Mo, We, Fr	4:00-6:00 pm
Saturday	2:00-4:00 pm
Sunday	11:00-1:00 pm

Future Stars

The Future Stars group is designed for players with limited tournament experience who are at an intermediate level. Once fundamentals are established, attention is focused on movement, basic tactics and strategy. Ages: 9-12 years

Mo, We, Fr	4:00-6:00 pm
Saturday	2:00-4:00 pm
Sunday	11:00-1:00 pm

Junior High Excellence

The Junior High Excellence group is designed for players without a ranking. Juniors who are preparing for high school tennis are eligible. This program stresses the fundamentals of all strokes, as well as movement, footwork and basic strategy. Ages: 11-13 years

Mo, We, Fr	4:00-6.00 pm
Saturday	2:00-4.00 pm
Sunday	11:00-1:00 pm

High School Excellence

This class is designed to train high school tennis players. Instruction and drills will be designed to prepare students for competition.

Mo, We	4.00-6:00 pm
Saturday	2:00-4:00 pm
Sunday	11:00-1:00 pm

Cost 15-week Challenger, Future Star, Junior High Excellence, and High School session

1 Day/Week	**Member**	**$382**	**Nonmember**	**$405**
2 Days/Week	**Member**	**$675**	**Nonmember**	**$720**

Cost 14-week Challenger, Future Star, Junior High Excellence, and High School session

1 Day/Week	**Member**	**$357**	**Nonmember**	**$378**
2 Days/Week	**Member**	**$630**	**Nonmember**	**$672**

Sports Club Players Tournament Training

This two hour class is designed to train highly competitive juniors with goals of district, sectional, and national rankings. Tournament experience is required. Sports Club Players are expected to compete in USTA tournaments throughout the session. USTA membership and the approval of head pro is required to sign up for this program.

Young Players	
Wednesday	4:00-6:00 pm
Players	
Tu, Th	4:00-6:00 pm

Cost for a 15-week Sports Club Players Session

1 Day/Week	**Member**	**$382**	**Nonmember**	**$405**
2 Days/Week	**Member**	**$675**	**Nonmember**	**$725**

Youth Swim Lessons

Sessions (8 weeks)

Winter January 4 - March 7
(omit 2/15-2/21)
Spring March 8 - May 9 (omit 4/2-4/8)

Parent & Child (6 mo-3 yrs) & Preschool I, II & III (3-5 yrs)
Introduce a child to swimming in our WARM WATER instruction pool. Water safety, swimming skills, games, fun! **Infants must wear cloth diapers with plastic pants.**

Levels 1-6 (for children ages 5 and up)

Level 1, Minnow - Water adjustment, face in water, breath control, bubble blowing supported floating & kicking on front and back, front arm stroke, aquatic games.

Level 2, Dolphin - Water adjustment, submerging bobbing, front and back float, leveling off, gliding finning, flutter kick, turning over, front and back crawl 5 meters.

Level 3, Swordfish - Deep water bobbing, submerge completely, retrieve objects underwater, front and back glide with push-off, 10m. front and back crawl, elementary backstroke, tread water, sitting and kneeling dive.

Level 4, Porpoise - Rotary breathing, front dive, swim one length (25m.) front crawl, 25m. back crawl, 10 m. elementary backstroke, sculling, introduce breaststroke and sidestroke, tread water 2 min.

Level 5, Shark - Alternate breathing, standing dive, 50 m. front and back crawl, 25 m elementary backstroke, 10 m. breaststroke and sidestroke, underwater swim, open turns, feet-first surface dive, introduce butterfly, tread water 2 min.

Level 6 & 7, Developmental Team - This program will teach the sport of competitive swimming to any child under the age of ten who can swim one length of the pool freestyle with some rotart breathing.

Class Schedules (classes meet once a week)

Parent/Child	Monday	10:00-10:30
Parent/Child	Monday	5:45-6:15
Parent/Child	Tuesday	10:30-11:00
Parent/Child	Tuesday	4:15-4:45
Parent/Child	Wednesday	12:00-12:30
Parent/Child	Friday	5:30-6:00
Parent/Child	Saturday	9:15-9:45
Parent/Child	Saturday	10:30-11:00 am
Preschool I	Monday	10:30-11:00
Preschool I	Monday	3:30-4:00
Preschool I	Monday	5:00-5:30
Preschool I	Tuesday	12:45-1:15
Preschool I	Tuesday	6:30-7:00
Preschool I	Wednesday	10:30-11:00
Preschool I	Wednesday	4:15-4:45
Preschool I	Thursday	4:15-4:45
Preschool I	Saturday	9:15-9:45
Preschool II	Monday	12:45-1:15
Preschool II	Tuesday	10:30-11:00
Preschool II	Tuesday	3:30-4:00
Preschool II	Wednesday	10:00-10:30
Preschool II	Wednesday	6:30-7:00
Preschool II	Friday	4:15-4:45
Preschool II	Saturday	10:30-11:00
Preschool III	Monday	6:30-7:00
Preschool III	Tuesday	10:00-10:30
Preschool III	Tuesday	5:00-5:30
Preschool III	Wednesday	3:30-4:00
Preschool III	Thursday	6:30-7:00
Preschool III	Friday	5:00-5:30
Preschool III	Saturday	11:15-11:45
Minnow	Monday	12:00-12:45
Minnow	Monday	4:15-5:00
Minnow	Tuesday	9:15-10:00
Minnow	Tuesday	5:00-5:45
Minnow	Wednesday	4:15-5:00
Minnow	Wednesday	5:00-5:45
Minnow	Thursday	5:00-5:45
Minnow	Thursday	6:30-7:15
Minnow	Friday	5:00-5:45
Minnow	Saturday	9:45-10:30
Minnow	Saturday	11:45-12:30
Dolphin	Monday	9:15-10:00
Dolphin	Monday	5:00-5:45
Dolphin	Tuesday	12:00-12:45
Dolphin	Tuesday	4:15-5:00
Dolphin	Wednesday	5:00-5:45
Dolphin	Wednesday	5:45-6:30
Dolphin	Thursday	4:15-5:00
Dolphin	Thursday	5:00-5:45
Dolphin	Friday	9:45-10:30
Dolphin	Friday	5:45-6:30
Dolphin	Saturday	9:45-10:30
Dolphin	Saturday	12:00-12:45
Swordfish	Monday	4:15-5:00
Swordfish	Monday	5:45-6:30
Swordfish	Tuesday	5:00-5:45
Swordfish	Wednesday	4:15-5:00
Swordfish	Wednesday	5:45-6:30
Swordfish	Thursday	5:00-5:45
Swordfish	Friday	4:15-5:00
Swordfish	Saturday	10:30-11:15
Swordfish	Saturday	11:15-12:00
Porpoise	Monday	4:15-5:00
Porpoise	Monday	5:45-6:30
Porpoise	Tuesday	5:00-5:45
Porpoise	Wednesday	5:00-5:45
Porpoise	Thursday	4:15-5:00
Porpoise	Friday	5:45-6:30
Porpoise	Saturday	9:00-9:45
Porpoise	Saturday	11:15-12:00
Shark	Tuesday	5:45-6:30
Shark	Thursday	5:45-6:30
Shark	Saturday	12:00-12:45
Developmental	Mon or Wed	4:00-4:45
Developmental	Tues or Thu	4:45-5:30

COST: **Members $56.00**
Nonmembers $60.00

Swim Team

The Sports Club works hard to provide the most comprehensive competitive swim program in the State of Michigan. We invite you to continue your commitment to swimming in a fun positive environment. Join us for the 1998-99 season.

Novi Head Coach

Aaron Beale

Private Instruction

Rate per half hour	Members	Nonmembers
Aaron Beale	$27	$30
Mark Winter	$24	$27

Sports Club Swim Team Titles

1995 U.S.S. 12 and under
Michigan State Champions

1996 U.S.S. 13 and over
Michigan State Champions

1997 U.S.S. 13 and over and Overall
Michigan State Champions

1998 U.S.S. 13 and over and Overall
Michigan State Champions

WINTER SESSION December 7 - March 14

The Teams

Developmental Team

This program will teach the sport of competitive swimming to any child under the age of ten who can swim two lengths of the pool freestyle with rotary breathing. Individual instruction will be provided to each student based on their stage of development.

Monday/Wednesday	4:00-4:45 pm
Monday/Wednesday	4:45-5:30 pm
Tuesday/Thursday	4:00-4:45 pm
Tuesday/Thursday	4:45-5:30 pm
All Four Days	4:00-4:45 or 4:45-5:30 pm

Cost	2 Days	4 Days
Members	$115	$175
Nonmembers	125	185

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Competitive Team

The Competitive Team is designed for 8-14 year olds who are competitive swimmers up to "AA" level. The program will include competitive training techniques while providing excellent stroke development opportunities

Monday/Wednesday	5:30-7.00 pm
Tuesday/Thursday	5:30-7:00 pm
Saturday	9 00-11·00 am

Cost	2 Days	5 Days
Members	$175	$270
Nonmembers	$190	$285

State Team

The State Team program is designed as an aggressive training and educational experience for the serious competitive swimmer. A typical athlete will be an "AA" or above swimmer of any age.The student should be interested in state level competition. Students will also be exposed to dryland strength training.

Monday through Thursday	6:30-8:30 pm
Friday	6:00-8:00 pm
Saturday	9.00-11:00 am

Cost	
Members	$330
Nonmembers	$350

Senior State Team (Invitation only)

The Senior State Team program is designed for 13 years and older athletes who can swim 20 X 100 on the 1:25 or better. This is an aggressive training and educational experience for the serious competitive swimmer. The student should be interested in state, zone and junior national level competition. Students will also be exposed to dryland strength training as well as workouts in The Sports Club fitness center.

Monday through Friday	3:30-6.00 pm
Saturday	9.00-11:15 am

Cost	
Members	$345
Nonmembers	$365

The Sports Club Swim Team requires no fundraising commitment!

Gymnastics

The Sports Club of Novi program is designed for gymnastics participants of all levels. Our new 7,000 square foot "state of the art" facility will feature all the necessary equipment to service first-time gymnastics students, national caliber athletes and everyone in between

Staff: Gymnastics Director/Team Coach - Shane Uson, Recreational Director - Christa Hinderliter, Preschool Director - Adrienne Auten

Sessions (10 weeks)

Winter	December 14 - March 14 (omit 12/20-1/3, 2/15-2/21)
Spring	March 15 - May 30 (omit 4/2-4/8)

Preschool Programs

Classes are all 55 minutes

Parent/Child (Ages 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 years)

Mon. 9:15am Tue. 10:15am
Wed 11.15am Thu 10:15am
Fri. 9 15am Sat. 9:30am

Koala Kids (Ages 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 years)

Mon 11:15am 2:15pm
Tue. 9.15am 1:15pm 4:15pm
Wed 10:15am 2:15pm
Thu. 9:15am 2:15pm
Fri. 11:15am 1:15 pm
Sat. 10:30am

Gympanzees (Ages 4 1/2 to 6 years)

Mon. 10:15 am 1:15 pm
Tue. 11:15 am 2:15 pm
Wed. 9:15 am 1:15 pm 4:15 pm
Thu. 11:15 am 1:15 pm 4:15 pm
Fri. 10:15 am
Sat. 11:30 am

Flamingos

(Ages 5-6 years, advanced, coach's approval required)

Mon 4:15 pm Tue. 4:15 pm
Thu. 1:15 pm 4:15 pm Sat. 9:30 am

Cost per session for all Preschool Classes:
Members $95 Nonmembers $105

Tumbling/Cheerleading (8-12 Grades)

Thu 5:15-6:15 pm
Sat 11.30 am-12 30 pm

Cost per session for Tumbling/Cheerleading:
Members $100 Nonmembers $110

Recreational Programs

Ages 6 years and up
Classes are 1 hour 30 minutes

Zebras

Basic gymnastic skills & techniques will be taught

Mo , Tu , or We	4.00-5:30 pm	5:30-7 00 pm
Thu	4 00-5·30 pm	
Sat	9.30-11.00 am	11.00-12·30 pm

Bobcats

USAG Junior Olympic Levels 1-2

Mon or Wed	4:00-5:30 pm	
Tue or Thu	4:00-5:30 pm	5:30-7:00 pm
Sat	11.00 am-12:30 pm	

Pythons (Boys Only)

Mon. or Wed	5:30-7.00 pm
Thu	4.00-5:30 pm

Cost for Zebras, Bobcats, Pythons:
Members $135 Nonmembers $145

Jaguars

Students will be taught USAG Level 3 skills and routines

Mon or Wed	4·15-6:15 pm
Sat	9 30-11·30 am

Cost per session for Jaguars:
Members $170 Nonmembers $185

Team Cougars (6 hrs/week)

A fun team atmosphere designed for Level 4 Gymnasts Must have coach's evaluation to join.

Tue , Thu & Fri. 4:15-6:15 pm

Cost per session for Team Cougars:
Members $300 Nonmembers $330

Sports Club Team Gymnastics

The Sports Club of Novi will offer a full-service gymnastics competitive team that competes in both USA and USAIGC competitions. **Shane Uson** joins the Sports Club as gymnastics director and team coach with 14 years of coaching experience. We are committed to providing the best facilities and top coaching for all groups. Dedicated athletes will be able to reach their potential as The Sports Club of Novi works hard to create an atmosphere of success. **Call for level placement and pricing.**

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THE SPORTS CLUB OF NOVI

Taekwondo

United States Taekwondo Association

The United States Taekwondo Association (USTA) is devoted to the development and progression of Taekwondo both as an art and a sport. It is an active member of the World Taekwondo Federation, the prime force in getting Taekwondo recognized as an Olympic sport.

Founder and Master Dr. Richard Chun is a 9th Dan Black Belt International Master Instructor of Taekwondo and a member of the Black Belt Hall of Fame.

The Sports Club Team Taekwondo (TSCTT)

Team Taekwondo is a program designed to promote excellence in the learning, practice and teaching of Taekwondo and the martial arts. Instruction in Taegeuk forms, advanced stretching and warm-up exercises, sparring and board breaking will be included as students progress. Specialty classes in self-defense and weapons will also be offered.

Self-discipline, respect, honesty and perserverance are very much a part of every class at TSCTT. Every student will be expected to improve all aspects of daily life as they train in martial arts.

Private Instruction

Mr. Jeff Demlow $50/hour

Little Lions (Introduction to Taekwondo)

Our Introduction to Taekwondo program concentrates on developing self-discipline, self-esteem, gross motor skills and increased attention span. Children can start at the age of three and work their way through two levels.

A structured format every day introduces a child to the art of Taekwondo. Activities are designed to increase muscle tone, flexibility and agility.

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Sessions (10 weeks)

Winter	December 14 - March 14 (omit 12/20-1/3, 2/15-2/21)
Spring	March 15 - May 30 (omit 4/2-4/8)

Little Lions I

Recommended Age 3-5 years.

Monday	3:30-4:00 pm 4:00-4:30 pm
Tuesday	10.00-10.30 am 10:30-11:00 am
Friday	3:30-4:00 pm 4.00-4:30 pm

Little Lions II

Recommended Age 4-5 years.

Tues.,Wed., Thurs.	3:30-4:00 pm 4:00-4:30 pm

Cost per session:	**Members**	**Nonmembers**
One day/week	$ 60	$ 65
Two days/week	110	120

Team Taekwondo Belt Program for Adults and Children (White Belt - Black Belt)

This program is for the dedicated student. The program enables participants to progress to expert level in Taekwondo. As you progress in the program you will have the opportunity on a regular basis to participate in formal testing. Successful testing will result in the awarding of belts that represent your level of progress in the program. There are ten belt levels.

Monthly Fees:	**Members**	**Nonmembers**
Two classes per week	$55	$60
Unlimited classes	65	70

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Dance

Program

The Dance Centre at The Sports Club of Novi is designed for students of all levels. Our new 3,000 square foot state-of-the-art dance facility features four individual studios with floating wood floors and quality sound systems. Each group will be defined by specific goals that will lead to a successful presentation at our year end recital in June.

Staff

Robin George, Director joins The Sports Club from the Chicago area with over 25 years of experience as an award winning dancer and instructor. **Michelle Wilson** is a member of The Dance Centre's staff with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from Marygrove College, along with completing the Grade 4 Cecchetti Teacher's Exam. Her professional experience includes performing with Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines, Detroit Dance Collective as well as the Detroit Ballet Company and the Michigan Opera Theater. Another member of our Staff is **Michelle Stricher.** Michelle has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University. Her professional affiliations include the Detroit City Dance Company, Livonia Civic Ballet Company, Michigan State University Repertory Dance and Performing Arts Companies.

INTRODUCTION TO DANCE

Class Descriptions & Times

Sessions - 10 weeks

Winter	**Dec. 14 - Mar. 14 (omit 2/15-21)**
Spring	**Mar.15 - May 30 (omit 4/2-11)**

Wee Dancer - (2 to 3 years old)

Mon	10:00-10:30	Tue	4:00–4:30
Wed	10:30-11:00	Wed	11:00-11:30
Sat	9:30-10:00		

Pre Ballet I - (3 to 5 years old), No experience required. 30 minute classes designed to introduce the basics of ballet to young children.

Tue	3:30-4:00	Tue	4:30-5:00
Wed	3:30-4:00	Wed	5:00-5:30
Sat	11:30-12:00		

Pre Ballet II - (4 to 7 years old), Pre Ballet I required. 45 minute classes designed to continue ballet development.

Tue	5:00-5:45	Sat	12:00-12:45

Combination I - (Advanced 6 to 9 years old), 1 hour classes: 1/2 ballet and/or jazz and 1/2 tap. Class is designed to improve ballet skills, introduce jazz technique and basic tap steps.

Mon	5:00-6:00	Tue	5:00-6:00
Thu	5:30-6:30	Sat	1:00-2:00

Adult Classes

Tap	Mon	7:30-8:30
Jazz	Wed	7:30-8:30
Ballet	Thu	7:30-8:30

SPECIAL CLASSES

Ballet for Ice Skaters	**Tue**	**5:45-6:45**
Ballet for Gymnastics	**Tue**	**6:45-7:45**

COST per session:

	Member	NM
1/2 hr classes	$65	$70
3/4 hr classes	$90	$99
1 hr classes	$112	$117

HOLIDAY ALL SPORTS CAMP
Ages 5-12
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December 21-23
December 28-30
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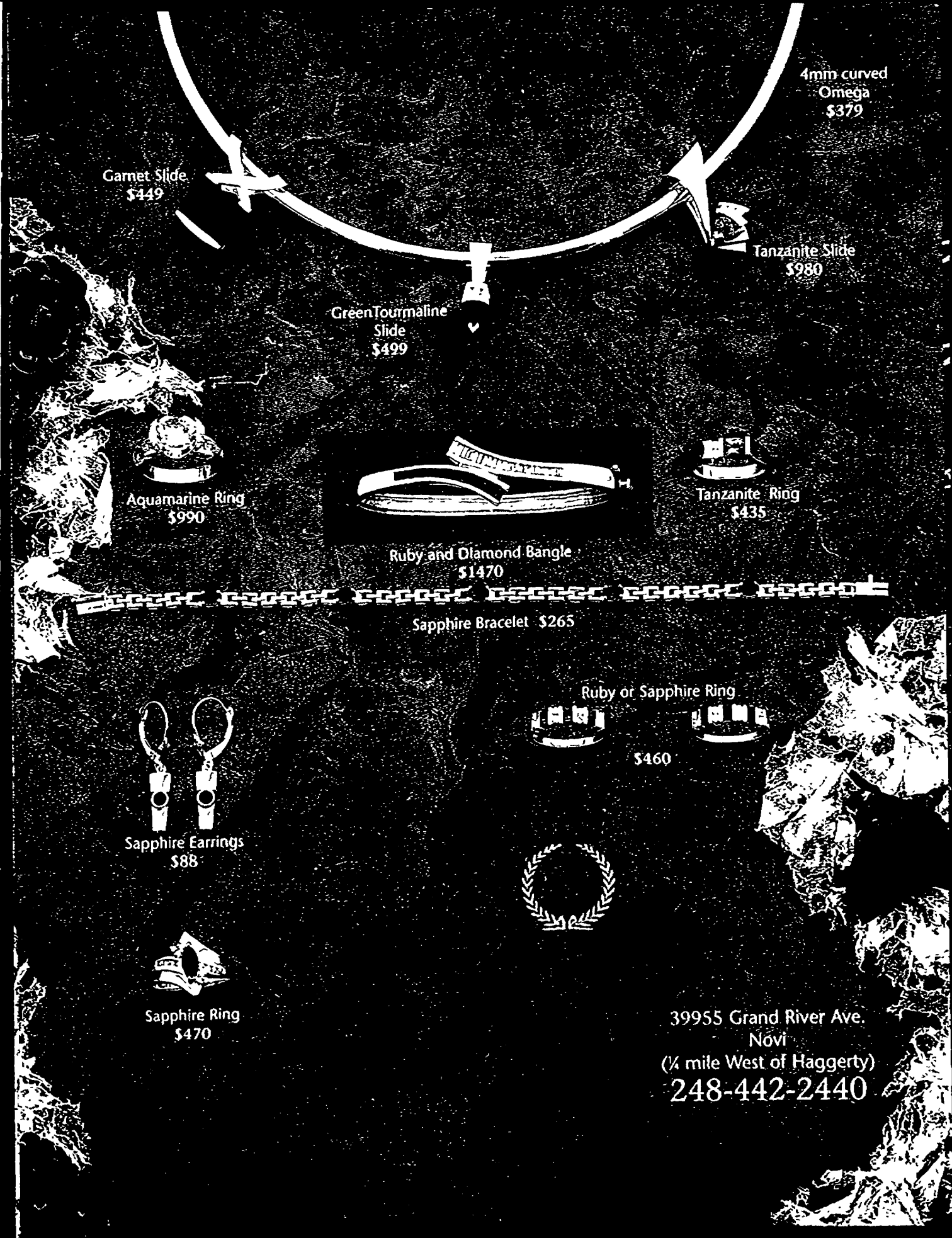
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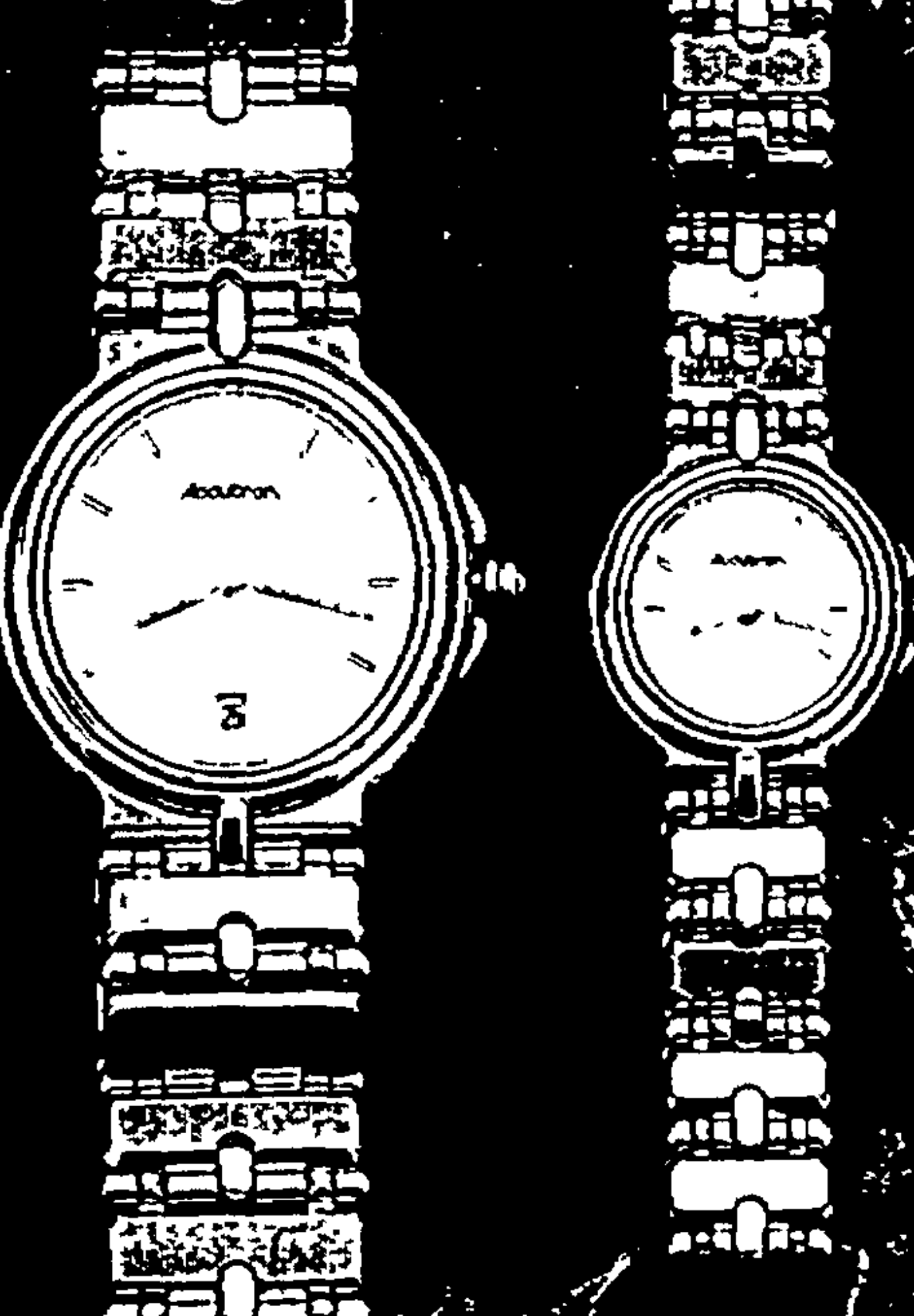
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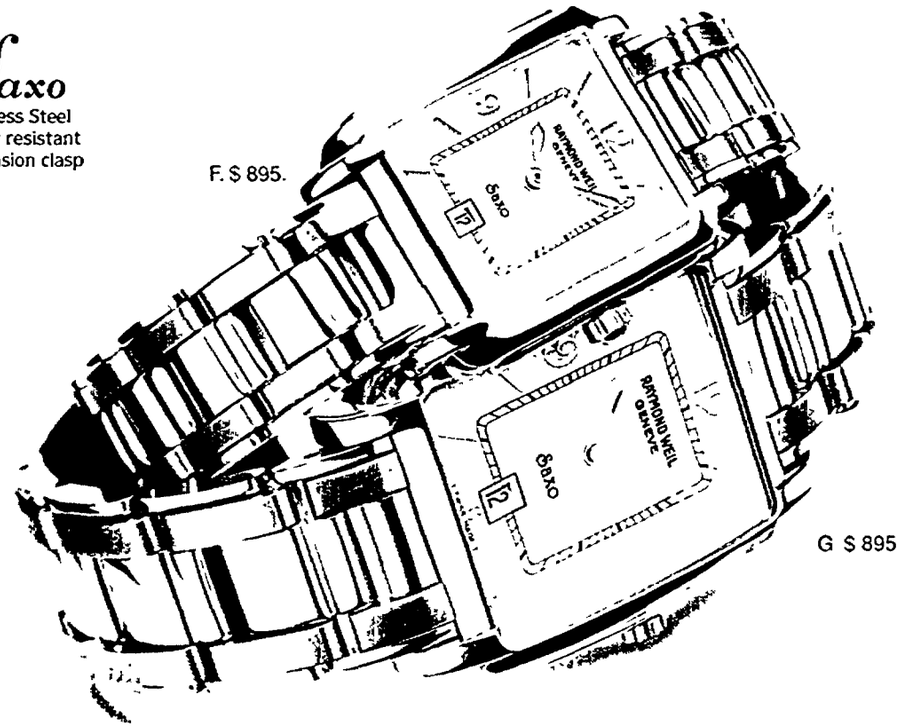

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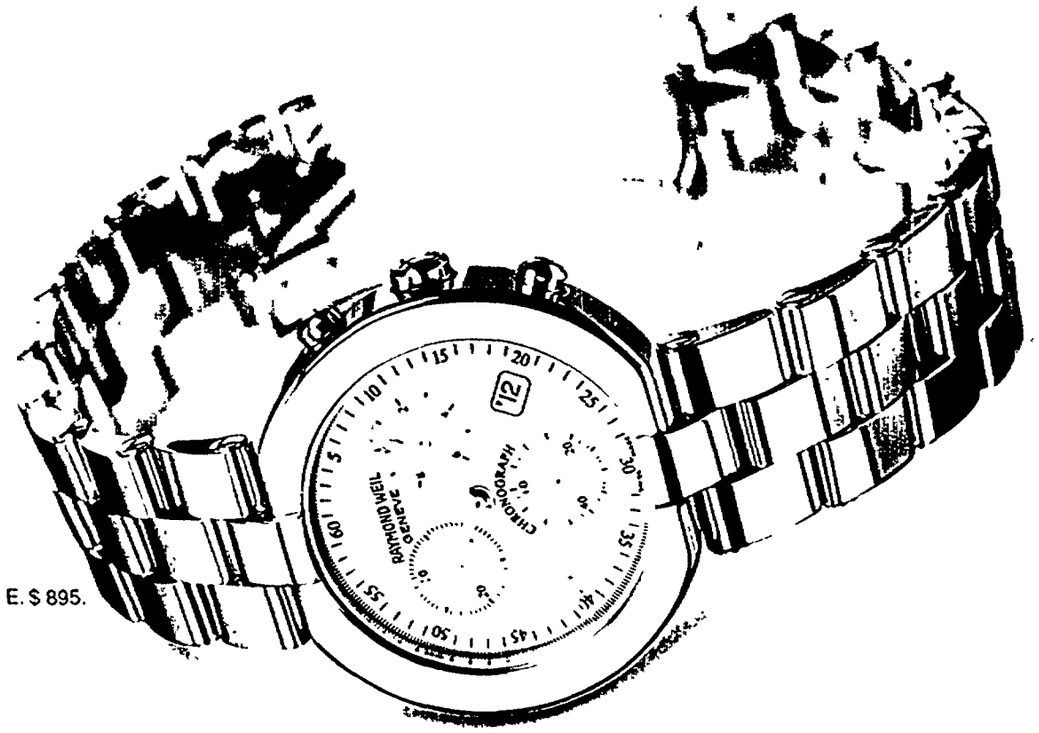

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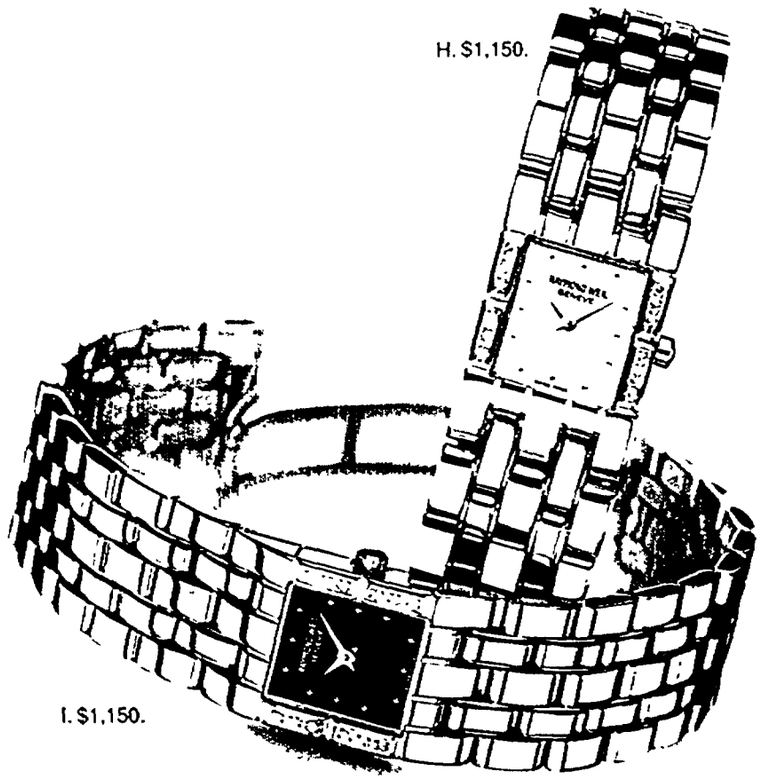

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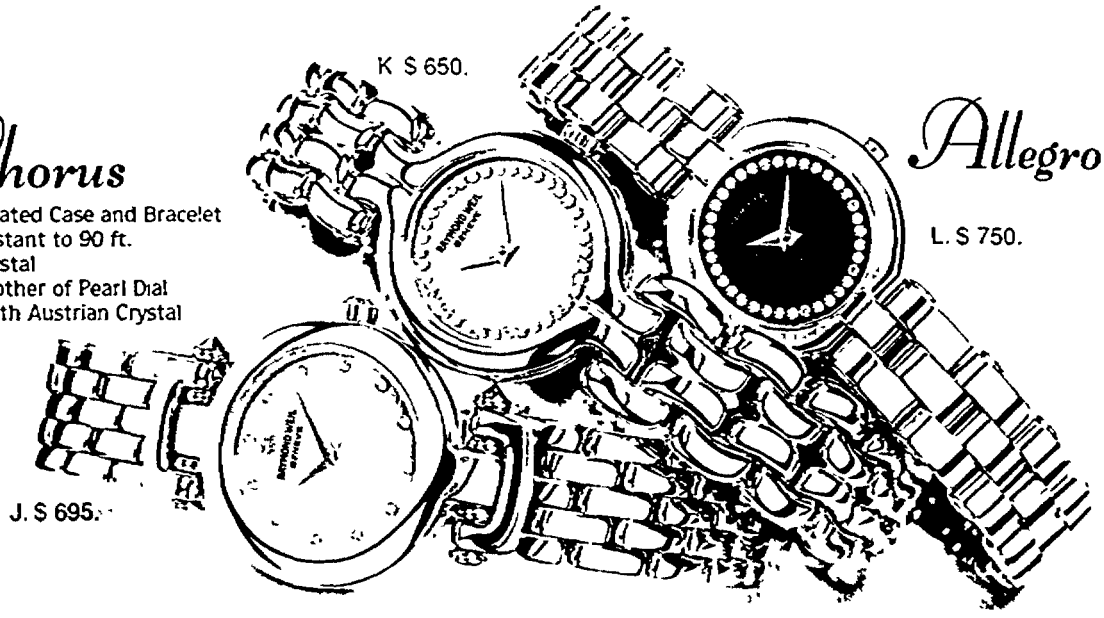

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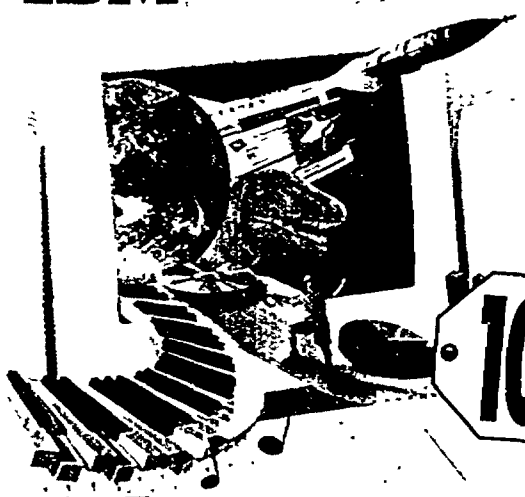

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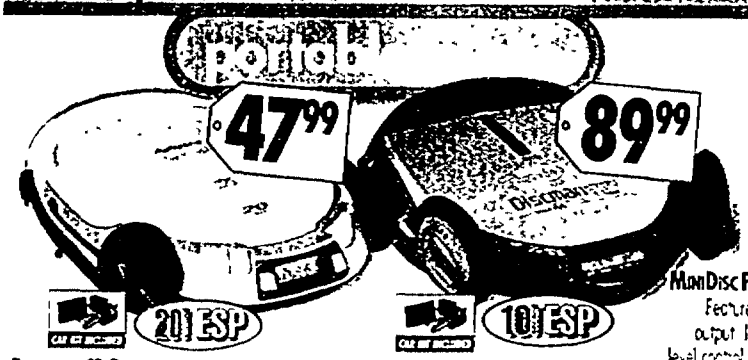

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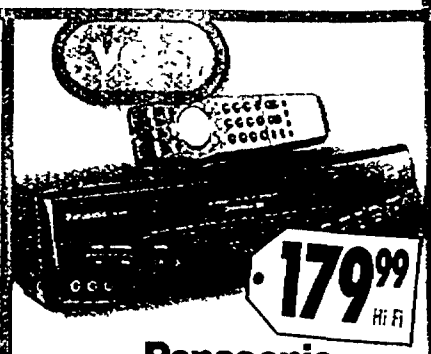

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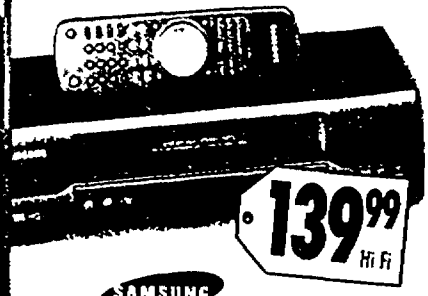

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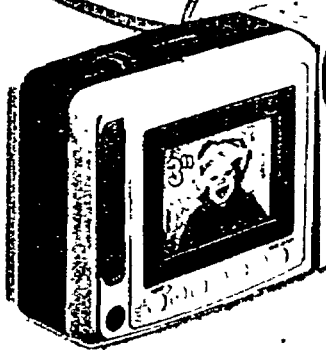

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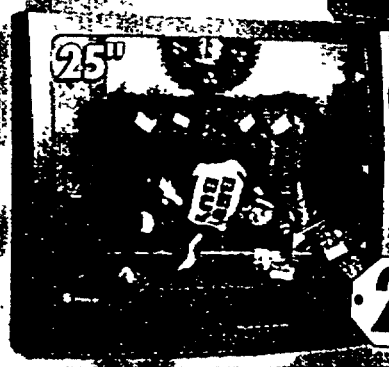

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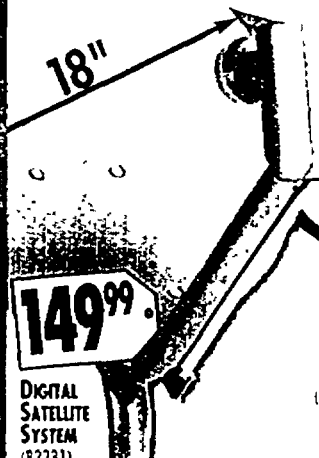

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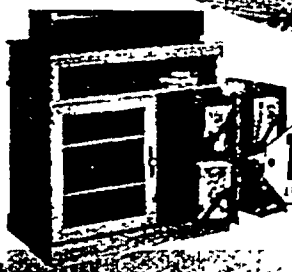

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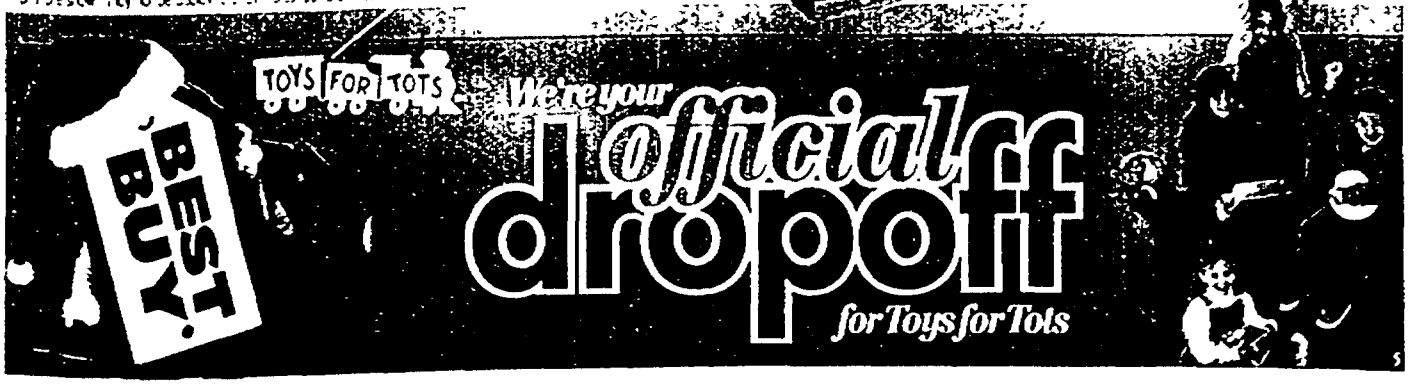

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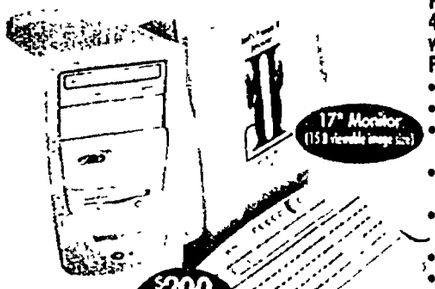

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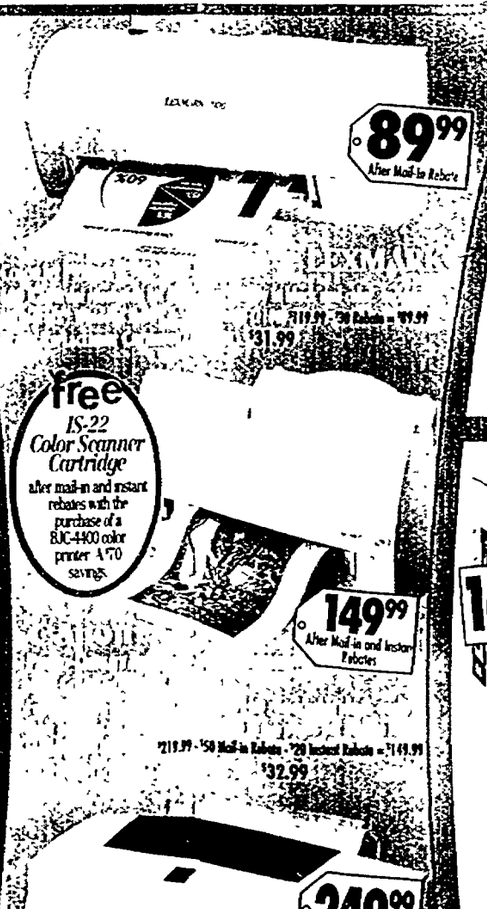

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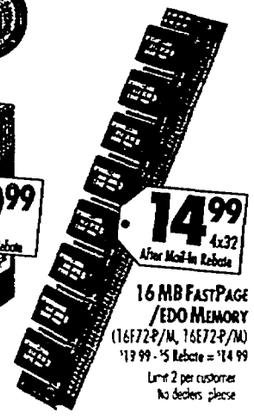

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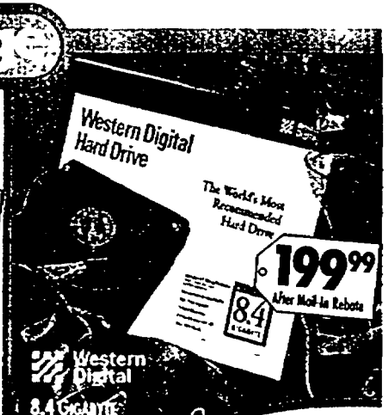

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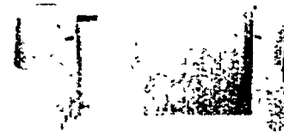

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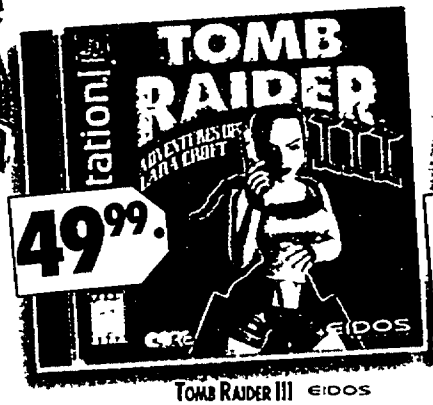

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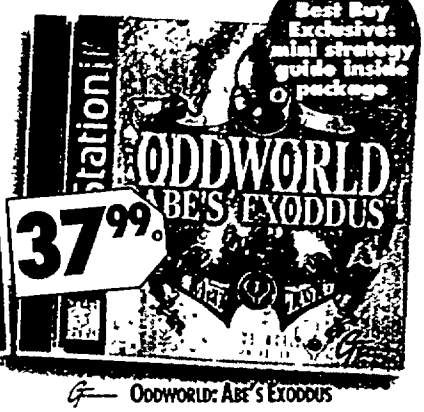

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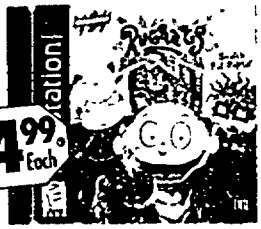

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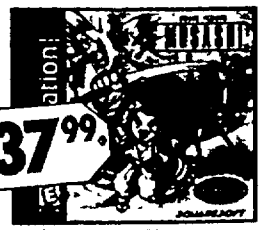

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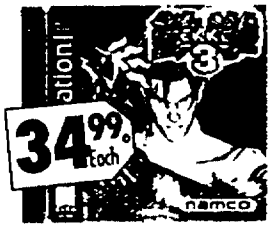

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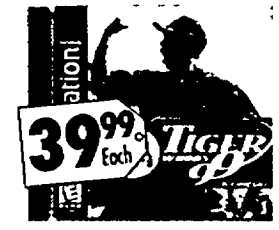

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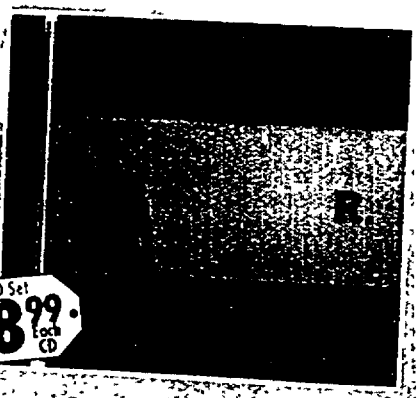

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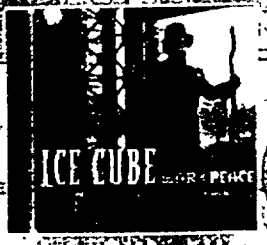

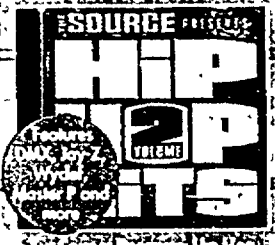

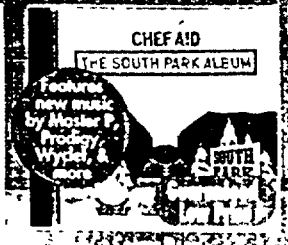

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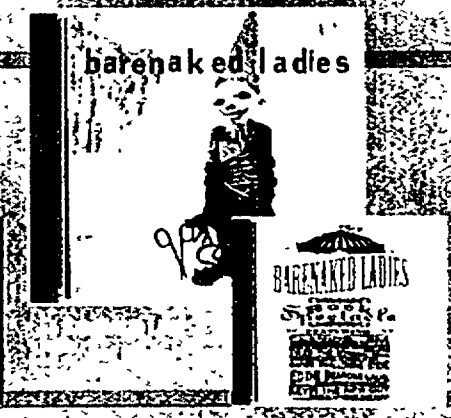

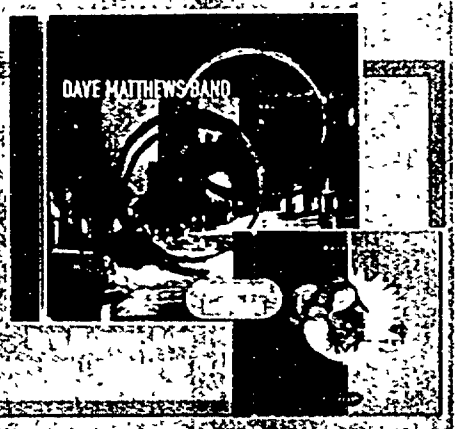

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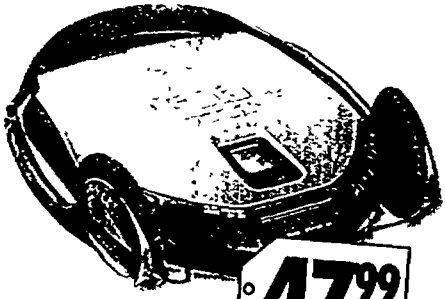

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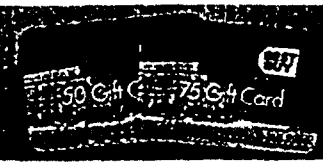

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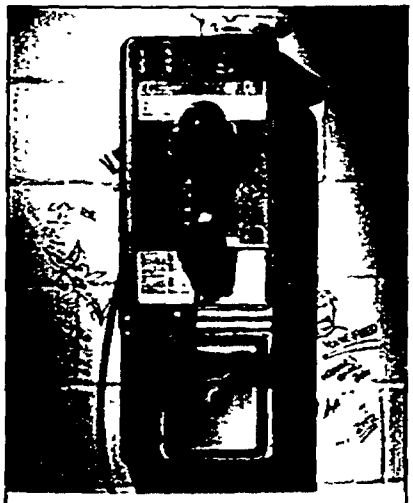

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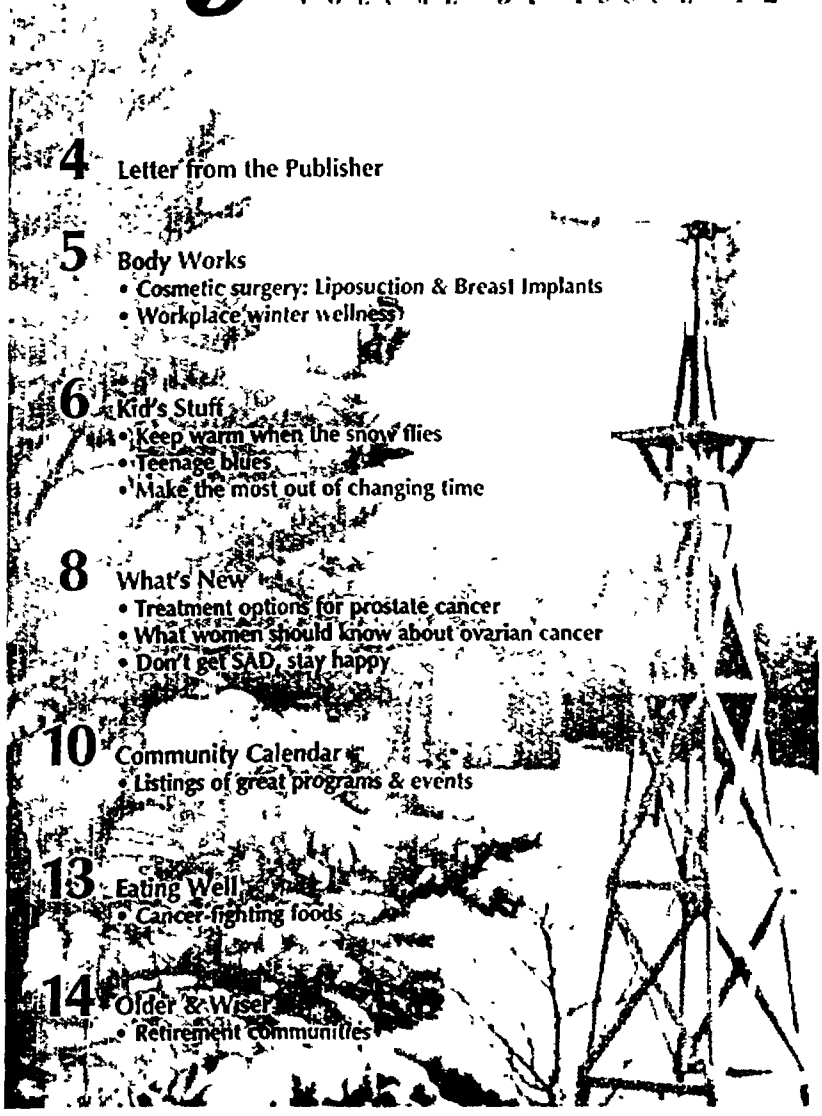

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PUBLISHER'S LETTER

December has arrived, reminding us of the official start of winter. Michigan has been called the "Winter Wonderland" state because of the variety of winter sports and outside activities available throughout the state. But with a prolonged period of exposure to cold weather comes the possibility of frostbite or hypothermia. Read about how to avoid these worries and how to treat them.

Along with the fun and excitement of the holidays comes a time of depression for many people. Teen depression is often overlooked. Learn how to spot the signs of depression and help your child deal with the feelings before they become out of control. Also learn about the latest treatment options for prostate cancer and the symptoms of ovarian cancer.

As we end another year and begin the final year of this century, it is time to revisit our unhealthy habits and resolve to do better in the year ahead -- dealing with excess weight, getting enough exercise, eating right and getting enough sleep. Now is the time to get that physical you've been putting off and take a look at what changes you need to make to look and feel your best. Perhaps you've been considering cosmetic surgery? Read about liposuction and breast implants in this month's issue.

The staff at *LifeLine* wishes all of you a very happy, healthy holiday season.

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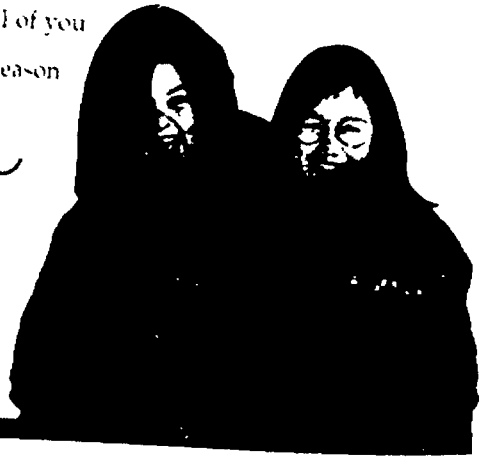

Thinking about cosmetic surgery?

It used to be for the rich and famous - but not anymore.

Liposuction

Liposuction is the number one cosmetic procedure according to William Sabbagh, M.D., plastic surgeon for the Straith Clinic in Bingham Farms. He says that liposuction is not meant to be a weight loss procedure though; it is a contouring technique to help men and women minimize problem areas such as the thighs for women and lovehandles for men. Sabbagh says the ideal candidate should be under 55 (because skin loses its elasticity as it ages and heals slower), not overweight and in good physical condition.

"I used to do 200 sit-ups a night without any results," says one patient who went from a size 14 to a size 11 after liposuction. "Now I feel like a whole new person."

Many patients come in with unrealistic expectations of changing their body contours, says Mune Gowda, M.D., plastic surgeon for the Cosmetic and Laser Surgery Center in Southfield and Troy. Some patients will come in requesting liposuction when they actually need a tummy tuck to achieve the results they expect.

Any surgical procedure carries risks. Possible side effects of liposuction include the need for touch-ups after the initial procedure because of irregularities, unevenness or bumpiness under the skin and loss of sensation. Complications can result from anaesthesia and there is a serious, although extremely rare, risk of a fatal embolism when fat blocks an artery, says Gowda.

Recovery from liposuction varies upon the individual and the amount of fat taken. A higher volume of fat taken may require a longer recovery period. Patients interested in cosmetic procedures should look for an accredited physician and facility, find out how many patients the doctor does per year and get referrals, says Rouchdi Rifai, M.D., plastic surgeon at the Straith Clinic.

"I don't paint a rosy picture," says Rifai who has turned patients down if they are in poor health or have unreasonable expectations. "I stress all the risks and complications so patients know what they're getting into, even though the risks are small."

By Beth Yocca

Breast Augmentation

Breast augmentation with saline implants are on the rise. Many women choose the procedure after having children, losing or gaining weight, to correct a congenital deformity or to reconstruct the breast after cancer surgery.

"I've always wanted implants, even though my boyfriend and my family were against me getting them," says a 26-year old woman at the Straith Clinic. She went from a 34B with a supported bra to a 36C. Doctors showed her pictures of other women with similar body types who had gotten implants. "This really eased my mind and helped me make a decision," she says.

Individuals need to know what cosmetic procedure is right for them, says Sabbagh. He sees patients who want implants when he would recommend a breast lift. Adding implants would only cause additional sagging.

Risks associated with breast augmentation are rare, but complications do occur. Complications include bleeding, infection, breakdown of incisions, deflation of the implant, hardening or scar tissue that forms around the implant and scarring under the breast from the procedure.

Workplace Winter **Well**ness

(NAPS) According to a recent survey by the Wellness Councils of America, more than four out of five working Americans have gone to the office despite being infected with a respiratory ailment. Forty seven percent did so because they felt guilty about calling in sick. Ironically, 67 percent of those surveyed feel that coughing and sneezing coworkers should stay home, rather than bringing their germs into the workplace.

Respiratory ailments can be transmitted through the air, through direct contact such as hand-shaking and through touching items someone ill has touched, such as door knobs or office equipment.

You can help protect yourself from catching or spreading respiratory illnesses at work by observing precautions such as washing your hands before and after touching shared items such as a copier," says Thomas C. Quinn, M.D. of The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

Respiratory ailments are at their most contagious during the first day or two of the infection. Although calling in sick is difficult for many, Ann Marie Sabbeth, author of *Business Etiquette in Brief*, suggests you discuss it with your boss by offering to work at home if feasible or by stressing the fact that by bringing a respiratory infection into the office, you are putting your coworkers at risk.

Keep kids warm when the *snow flies*

By Kallie Bila Michels

Old Man Winter isn't the only thing nipping at your child's nose this snowman-making season – frostbite and hypothermia can cause trouble too. Here's a look at what these cold-weather worries are, how to avoid them and how to treat them.

Frostbite

What it is:

This is damage to the skin from dipping temperatures and gusty winds. The first areas of the body hit are usually the face, hands and feet because they are exposed and may have the poorest blood circulation. Frostbite (or frostnip) initially makes skin look white and feel itchy; more serious frostbite makes the skin look red and swollen without pain. It also may blister. If frostbite is very serious, the skin feels waxy and hard.

How you treat it:

If it's serious frostbite, call your doctor immediately or go to your local emergency room. If it's less serious or if you're waiting for medical care, you can immerse frostbitten areas in warm water or use a warm compress. Don't use a heating pad to warm the area and absolutely don't rub the area (this can damage tissues). Avoid squeezing blisters. Give your child a warm drink and dry clothes.

How you avoid it:

Have your kids wear warm gloves or mittens, socks, hats or earmuffs and masks that cover their faces – make sure they keep them on. Avoid tight-fighting clothing and boots which may cut off blood flow and increase the risk of frostbite. Dress the children in layers so the warm air circulates between the layers and keeps them snug. A synthetic layer next to the skin wicks away moisture from the body that can cause the child to become cold.

Hypothermia

What it is:

Hypothermia is a condition that occurs when a child's body temperature falls below 95 degrees Farenheit. Even temperatures as mild as 60 degrees Farenheit can trigger hypothermia in infants. Symptoms include constant shivering, disorientation, drowsiness, slowed breathing and heart rate, a weak pulse and slurred speech. An infant or young child may have red skin, act sluggish and refuse to eat.

How you treat it:

Get your child to a warm, dry place and wrap him or her in blankets. Call 911 immediately. Give your child a warm drink. Don't rub your child's body to warm it, though you may wrap a hot water bottle in a towel and hold it on his or her stomach.

How you avoid it:

The most common cause of hypothermia in infants and children up to five years old is a cold bedroom at night, especially if an infant is premature or sick. So put kids in blanket sleepers and keep the room temperature at a normal level. (Don't overbundle a baby or overheat a room – that increases a baby's chances of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or SIDS.) Outside, dress your children in layers, as described above, to allow air to move about. If it's really cold outside, keep the kids indoors and bake cookies!

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Teenage Blues

The holidays can be exciting, but they can also be a time of depression for many people, including teens. Although depression can occur at any age, adolescence is a particularly difficult time for many.

Adolescence *is* a difficult time, says Terry Tempinski, a clinical psychologist in Farmington Hills. The developmental job of teens is to pull away from parents and forge their own identity. So teens are distancing themselves from their parents when they need their support the most.

During adolescence, teens are learning new social roles, developing new relationships, undergoing physical changes and worrying about the future. All of these concerns can be compounded even more if a child is experiencing family problems at home like divorce or alcohol abuse. A humiliating event such as scoring poorly on a test or a break-up with a boyfriend or girlfriend can be the trigger that sends a teen into depression. Once depression sets in, feelings of helplessness and worthlessness fuel a downward spiral of health and grades, clouding the teen's perspective and making it difficult to think clearly.

Adolescent depression is almost always treatable according to clinical psychologist Barry Wolf of the Center for Behavior and Medicine in Ann Arbor. The treatment is a combination of medication and talk therapy. Two to three months of treatment make a major impact, he says.

Parents need to recognize depression for what it is, an illness – not a part of growing up. Most depressed kids don't try to kill themselves, but some teens feel so much despair they attempt to take their own lives. Suicide is the third leading cause of death among people 15 to 24. Each year, 5,000 teenagers commit suicide and 130,000 to 150,000 attempt suicide unsuccessfully, according to the American Psychiatric Association.

Parents need to know the warning signs of depression and suicidal thoughts and get help for their children. If your child says things like "Life's not worth living" or "I'd be better off dead," get help immediately. You can call your family doctor or a school counselor for suggestions, says Wolf. But if you have a gut feeling that your child is desperate, call the suicide intervention number found in the front of the phone book.

Symptoms of Depression

- Sadness or irritability
- Angry, aggressive behavior
- Loss of interest in previously enjoyed activities
- Changes in sleep and eating patterns
- Feelings of guilt, hopelessness and worthlessness
- Loss of concentration, trouble in school
- Social withdrawal

Warning Signs of Suicide

- Thoughts and statements about death or suicide or hopelessness
- Giving away treasured items
- Feeling unnaturally cheerful shortly after having been depressed
- A humiliating event such as a romantic break-up along with depression
- Teens are most likely to commit suicide if they are alcohol or drug abusers, if they've lost a parent or if they're undergoing family problems like divorce

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(NAPS) By the time your child is toilet-trained, you will have changed more than 6,000 diapers. That's a lot of changes. Why not use changing time to bond with your baby?

Diapering is one of the best, most receptive times of the day to get your newborn's mind whirling. Parents should make eye contact with their babies. When you are changing diapers, you are the perfect distance for the baby to study your features and learn. You should also make conversation with your baby during changing time. It doesn't matter what you talk about – it's the sound of your voice the baby will find soothing.

Diapering can also help a baby learn about separation from parents. First, diaper the baby in a safe place, like in a crib or on the floor where the baby is in no danger of falling. Then, parents can leave for a few moments to wash their hands, reassuring the baby they will be right back. This teaches a child he or she can trust a parent to return.

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Treatment Options *for Patients* with Prostate Cancer

By Jacquelyn Headapohl

Cancer is a scary word. But prostate cancer is an even more terrifying word for men because the words conjure up fears of impotence and incontinence. Fortunately, new and tested treatments for prostate cancer minimize the risk of loss of function. Men diagnosed with prostate cancer should know all their options before deciding on a course of treatment.

"No one treatment is the right treatment," says David P. Wood, Jr., M.D., urologist and Genitourinary Program Leader at Karmanos Cancer Institute. "Each patient needs to be treated as an individual."

About 50 percent of prostate cancer patients at Karmanos choose surgical removal of the prostate, called radical prostatectomy, especially if their tumors are small and confined to the prostate. "Theoretically, if the cancer is confined to the prostate and we remove the prostate, there's virtually no chance of reoccurrence," says Wood. "We want to minimize the risk of reoccurrence, especially for men in their 40s and 50s."

According to the American Urological Association, there is a high risk – nearly 50 percent – of impotence following radical prostatectomy. The risk of impotence varies with a patient's age, health and on the stage of cancer. If impotence occurs, a number of options are now available to treat the problem. Removal of the prostate also carries the risk of incontinence: less than 5 percent for severe incontinence although up to 30 percent of patients may have occasional dripping and stress incontinence for a while. "The nerves do regenerate over time," Wood says, "so incontinence or impotence isn't always permanent."

Radiation therapy is another option for prostate cancer patients. According to Wood, the 5-year survival rates are the same for patients who opt for radiation instead of surgery. Several new techniques are gaining in popularity.

One of these new techniques is called neutron therapy. Since the 1930s, scientists have known that neutrons, part of the nucleus of all atoms, are 3 to 10 times more effective at killing cancer than conventional gamma or photon radiation (like x-rays). It was thought, however, that neutron radiation caused more severe side effects. Doctors have since found ways to deliver the neutrons safely and with no more risk of side effects than traditional radiation therapy according to Jeffrey Forman, M.D., radiation oncologist at the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

According to Forman, the risks of radiation are irritation to the urinary system and the rectum because of their close proximity to the prostate gland. Some patients suffer painful urination, rectal bleeding or diarrhea. Also, one-third of patients may suffer impotence from the treatment.

Neutron therapy is given in conjunction with traditional external beam radiation. It's a six-week treatment: half neutron and half standard. In general, neutron therapy reduces the risk of cancer reoccurrence by 50 percent according to Forman. Patients with organ-confined or locally advanced cancers are candidates for the treatment. Patients with distant metastasis – spread of the cancer to other, unrelated parts of the body – are not.

"Neutron therapy is a reasonable option to surgery, especially for younger men who want to minimize their risk of dysfunction," Forman says.

Another new option in radiation therapy is high-dose rate brachytherapy, also called seed implantation. Low-dose rate brachytherapy has been around for some time. In low-dose rate, tiny radioactive pellets are inserted into the prostate. The pellets give off low levels of radiation for two to three months.

In high-dose rate brachytherapy, a single pellet the size of a grain of rice is inserted in the prostate for five to 10 minutes and then removed. This therapy began in the late 80s and results from clinical trials prove that it is as equally effective as low-dose rate, according to Alvaro Martinez, M.D., radiation oncologist at William Beaumont Hospital. "It will replace low-dose brachytherapy in three years," he says.

The risks for side effects with high-dose rate brachytherapy are the same as for all radiation therapies: irritation to the bladder and rectum. "But the risk for incontinence is zero and the risk for impotence is very low – 10 to 30 percent," Martinez says. The outpatient procedure takes around two hours under spinal anaesthesia. "It is an option to radical prostatectomy for patients with organ-confined cancers," he says

There has been no large head-to-head study comparing the long-term survival rates of surgery to radiation according to Wood. Patients need to discuss their options with their physicians before deciding on a course of treatment, based on their own individual cases. As Wood says, "no one treatment is the right treatment."

Don't get SAD, stay happy

People with Seasonal Affective Disorder may feel particularly depressed or stressed during winter months. SAD usually begins in October or November and worsens through the winter. Some signs of SAD are cravings for carbohydrates, causing weight gain, fatigue, low sex drive, extreme irritability and social withdrawal. If you have these symptoms, talk with your doctor.

By Jacquelyn Headapohl

What Every Woman *Needs* to Know

I belong to a club I don't want to belong to," says one of the women at the ovarian cancer support group at Gilda's Club in Royal Oak. The first Wednesday of each month, about a dozen women gather to discuss treatments and offer support to women who have been diagnosed with ovarian cancer.

Brenda Beron, an 18-year survivor of ovarian cancer, leads the meeting. "I still mark anniversaries of my surgery," she says. "When I was first diagnosed, it was right in front of me all the time. Eventually you get back to normal but the fear just moves over. It never goes away."

These spirited, courageous women meet to offer each other support and inspiration. Some, like Beron, are long-term survivors. Others are struggling to come to grips with a recent diagnosis. All of them want to spread the word and educate other women about the signs and symptoms of ovarian cancer.

"I'm amazed that although almost every man knows what a PSA test is, hardly any women know what a CA125 test is," says a woman diagnosed in 1994. A PSA test is used to diagnose prostate cancer. A CA125 test is a tumor marker for ovarian cancer. "It is not an absolute test by any means," says WooShin Kim, M.D., a gynecological oncologist at Henry Ford Health System. The test does not detect all cancers and sometimes gives false results. CA125 tests, regular pelvic examinations and transvaginal ultrasounds are the few diagnostic tests that detect ovarian cancer.

"The problem with ovarian cancer is that it is difficult to detect early because there aren't really any early symptoms," says Gunter Deppe, M.D., an obstetric oncologist at Karmanos Cancer Institute. "Nearly 80 percent of women don't find their ovarian cancer until it's in the late stages of the disease."

"Ovarian cancer is curable if caught early," says Kim. Survival rates are 85 to 90 percent. The survival rate drops to 25 percent if the cancer is in its late stages. According to Kim, 25,400 women will be diagnosed with ovarian cancer this year; 57 percent of them will die.

The women at Gilda's Club insist there are early symptoms of ovarian cancer, if you listen to your body well and know what to look for. Backache, pain in the lower abdomen, bloating and fluid retention can all be symptoms of ovarian cancer. So can a feeling of fullness, making eating and drinking painful. "I felt like I swallowed a basketball," says one woman. Another woman describes the sensation as feeling eight months pregnant. Because these symptoms are similar to stomach complaints, most women were initially misdiagnosed. Other women noticed that their once strong, healthy fingernails became brittle and paper thin. Another woman describes her early symptoms as "not feeling like a woman – I felt dead inside."

"Looking back, I hadn't felt right for eight months before I went to the doctor," says one survivor. "If I had only known then what I know now."

To decrease your risk of developing ovarian cancer, Deppe suggests oral contraceptives. Ovulation has been linked to ovarian cancer. The less you ovulate the better. Therefore, women who have had a lot of children, hysterectomies and tubal ligations have a lower risk. Ovarian cancer can be hereditary. If ovarian cancer is in your family tree, be extra vigilant.

Research is being done to develop vaccines and tests to detect the cancer early – the key to survival. Doctors are researching the effectiveness of new therapies such as bone marrow transplants in treating ovarian cancer. Ovarian cancer is still very much a mystery according to Kim

"Our government spends five times more money on Viagra research than they do on ovarian cancer research," says Beron. "Obviously it's up to women to look out for their own health." **If**

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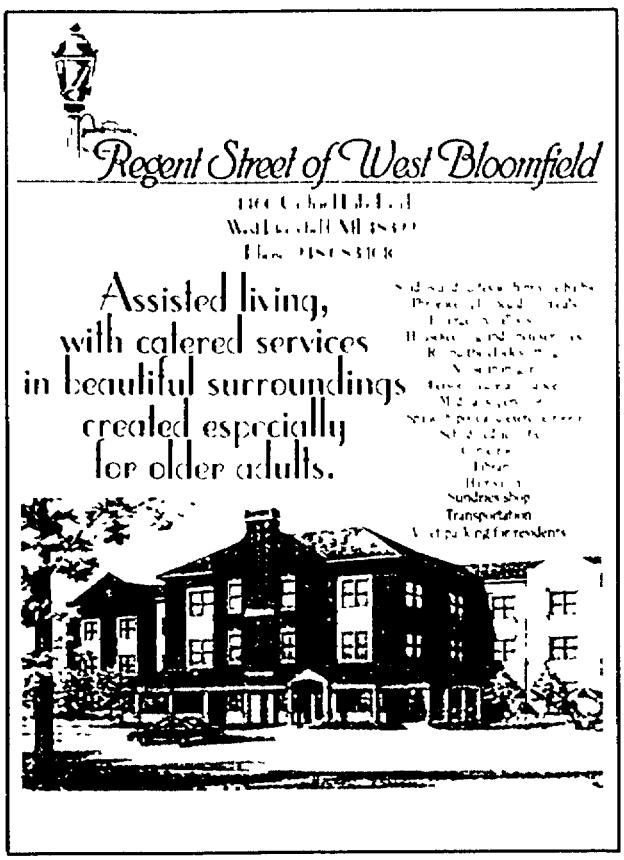
Ovarian Cancer Symptoms

- Bloating, a feeling of fullness, gas
- Frequent or urgent urination
- Nausea, indigestion, constipation, diarrhea
- Menstrual disorders, pain during intercourse
- Fatigue, backaches

Take action if any symptoms last more than 2-3 weeks. Ask for a combination pelvic/rectal exam, CA125 blood test, and a transvaginal sonogram.



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Dec 9 - ***Holiday Concert for a Cure.*** Featuring performer Bryan Adams at the Royal Oak Music Theater. Call 1-800-KARMANOS for more information.

Dec 19 - ***Circle Of Fellows Holiday Party.*** Annual fundraising event at Meadowbrook Hall in Rochester, 6 :30 p.m. $1,500 per couple. Call 1-800- KARMANOS for more information.

Botsford Hospital

For more information about support groups, seminars and educational programs, call (248) 442-7986.

Dec. 15 - ***Change Your Mind, Change Your Experience.*** Learn to choose thoughts that lead to inner peace. At Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi, 7 p.m. $15. Call (248) 477-6100 to register.

Dec. 17 - ***A Life is in Your Hands: Basic First Aid.*** At Community EMS in Southfield. $25 fee. Call (248) 356-3900, ext. 255 for times and more information.

Crittenton Hospital

For a complete list of support groups and programs, call (248) 652-5100.

Dec. 8 ***Prostate Cancer Support Group.*** From 4 - 9 p.m. FREE.

Dec. 19 - ***Women and Tips for Maintaining a Positive Attitude.*** Offered through the Women Today Support Group. Call for times and more information.

Garden City Hospital

For a complete listing of programs and events offered through Garden City Hospital, call (734) 458-7190.

Dec 9 - ***Breastfeeding Class.*** One-session class meets at 6 p.m. Call (734) 458-4330 for more information.

Dec. 10 - ***Focus on Living Cancer Support Group.*** Group meets in the Medical Office Building. Call (734) 458-3311 for times and more information.

Henry Ford Health System

For more information on programs and events offered through Henry Ford Health System, call (313) 876-3678

Dec. 7 - ***Free Blood Pressure Screening.*** 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane in Dearborn. For more information call (313) 982-8384.

Dec. 9 - ***Humor for the Holidays: Reducing the Stress.*** Tips on how to foster a light-hearted attitude. 7 p.m. at the Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane in Dearborn. FREE. Call (313) 982-8384 for more information.

Huron Valley Sinai Hospital

For more information about programs and events offered through Huron Valley Sinai Hospital, call 1-888-DMC-2500.

Ongoing

Dec 15 - ***H.U.G.S. (Help, Understanding and Grief Support)*** A self-help group for families who have suffered a pregnancy or newborn loss. From 7 to 9 p.m. FREE.

Dec 16 - ***Breather's Club.*** Information and support for people with lung disease. 2 p.m. FREE.

Oakland County Health Department

For information and programs offered at the branch nearest you, please call:

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West E. West Maple in Walled Lake (248) 926-3300

Oakwood Healthcare System

For a complete listing on health and education programs, call 1-800-543-WELL.

Dec 7 - ***Winning Cooperation.*** Learn how to be "askable parents." At the Woodhaven High School, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. FREE. Call (734) 783-3345 to register.

Dec. 28 - ***Adult/Pediatric CPR.*** At Oakwood Hospital Beyer Center, 6 - 10 p.m. $15 fee. Call 800-543-WELL to register.

Providence Hospital

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call (248) 424-5770.

Dec 14 - ***Surviving the Holidays.*** Ideas for healthy holiday eating. From 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Providence Hospital. $5 fee.

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Dec. 21 ***Childbirth Refresher.*** A review of the birth process and techniques for dealing with labor. From 7 -9:30 p.m. at Providence Hospital. $30 fee.

St. John Health System Oakland Hospital

For more information about programs and health services, call 1-888-757-5463.

Dec. 3, 10 & 17 ***Life After Suicide.*** A weekly support group for family and friends who have been touched by suicide. At the Outpatient Mental Health Clinic, St. John Oakland Hospital, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. FREE. For more information call (248) 967-7378.

Dec. 8 - ***Adventuring into Retirement.*** Discussion of holistic strategies for maintaining health in retirement. At MedMax in Troy, 10 - 11 a.m. FREE. Call 1-888-751-5465 to register or for information.

St. Joseph Mercy-Ann Arbor

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call the St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine at 1-800-231-2211.

Ongoing

Adolescent Group. Eight-week education and support group for teens age 12 -18. The focus is on building healthy relationships with peers, parents and themselves. A mandatory parent group is offered concurrently. Call (734) 712-5400 for more information.

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St. Joseph Mercy Oakland

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call the Mercy Health Line at 1-800-372-6094.

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Caring for Aging Parents. Support group for adult children caring for parents. Call for more information.

Diabetes Education Classes. For people with diabetes, their family and friends. Call for more information.

St. Mary Hospital

For a complete schedule of community programs, call (734) 655-1590.

Dec. 9 - ***CareLink Senior Lecture, "Let's Talk... Travel."*** From 1 - 3 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Auditorium. FREE. Call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650 to register.

Dec. 10 ***Just for Dad's... Childbirth and Beyond.*** From 7 - 9 p.m. $15 fee. Call (734) 655-100 or 1-800-494-1615 to register.

University of Michigan Health System

For a complete calendar of community events and health programs offered at U of M, please call the Health Education Resource Center at (734) 647-5645.

Wayne County Health Department

For the satellite branch closest to you in Wayne County, and a complete list of services in your area, please call (734) 727-7000.

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William Beaumont Hospital

For a complete list of community events and health programs, call 1-800 633-7377.

Dec. 19 - ***Big Brother/Big Sister Program.*** Help prepare children for a new baby. 1 - 2:30 p.m. $15 fee. Call 1-800-633-7377 to register.

Dec. 28 - ***Anorexia/Bulimia Support Group.*** 7 - 8:30 p.m at William Beaumont Hospital - Tenth Floor, Classrooms A and B. FREE. Call (248) 551-9200 for more information.

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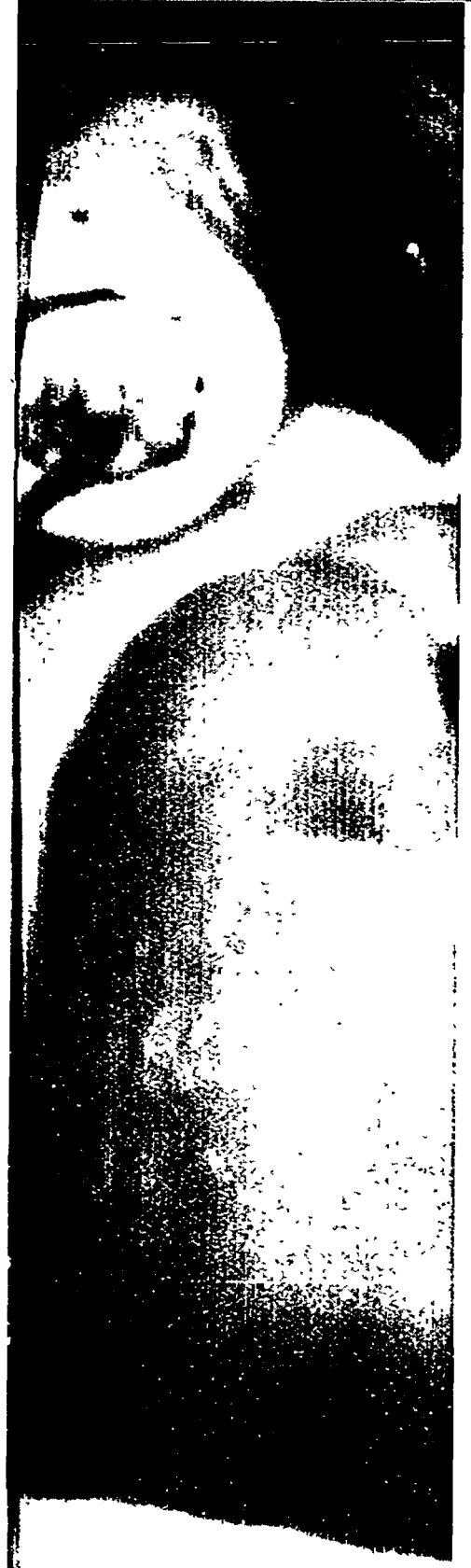


Cancer-*Fighting* Foods

By Kallie Bila Michels

There's no miracle food that will stop cancer – we all know that. But a few types of food are linked to a lower risk of many cancers.

Antioxidants, a group of vitamins and minerals, may help prevent cancer, heart disease and even some normal aging concerns such as cataracts. Beta-carotene, for instance, may lower a person's risk of lung cancer while vitamin C might reduce the risk of stomach cancer, according to the American Institute for Cancer Research. Vitamin E could lower the chance of pancreatic cancer in men while vitamin A may reverse precancerous sores in the mouth and possibly reduce the risk of breast cancer. Experts are quick to point out that much needs to be learned about all of these nutrients, but eating a diet that is rich in a variety of antioxidants probably improves your chances of living cancer-free. In addition, adding fiber to your diet also reduces your chances of getting colon cancer. The National Cancer Institute recommends 20 to 30 grams of fiber daily. Here's a look at some foods to try that are high in antioxidants and have plenty of fiber:

High in Vitamin A

Apricots, cantaloupe, carrots, kale, collards, leaf lettuce, mango, mustard greens, pumpkin, spinach, sweet potatoes and winter squash.

High in Vitamin C

Apricots, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cantaloupe, cauliflower, chili peppers, collards, grapefruit, honeydew melon, kiwi fruit, mango, mustard greens, oranges, pineapple, plums, potatoes, spinach, strawberries, bell peppers, tangerines, tomatoes and watermelon.

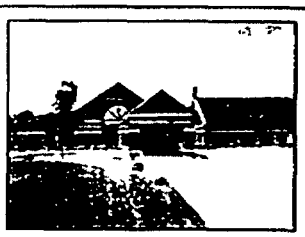
High in Fiber

Apples, bananas, blackberries, blueberries, Brussels sprouts, carrots, cherries, cooked beans and peas, dates, figs, grapefruit, kiwi fruit, oranges, pears, prunes, raspberries, spinach, strawberries and sweet potatoes.

Use Caution

More than 75 million Americans are swallowing vitamins regularly, yet few probably realize the dangers of taking too much of a good thing. The following vitamins should be taken only as directed on the package – with several of them, taking more can cause liver damage, neurological problems or even death.

Take only as directed: Vitamins A, D and B6, selenium, zinc and niacin.



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Retirement Communities

by Beth Yocca

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"If not medically driven, it is important to allow older adults to remain as independent as possible," says Renee Mahler, director of community relations for Regent Street, an assisted living facility in West Bloomfield. When individuals can no longer live alone, it is a time of change for them, leaving them with a sense of loss. The advantages of assisted living include security, companionship with other adults, activities, entertainment and transportation. Sometimes these advantages outweigh the costs of giving up some independence and their home surroundings.

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When shopping for a care facility, either independent, assisted living or total nursing care, it is important to do your homework, according to Michelle Connell, administrative assistant and community relations assistant for WaltonWood Senior Community in Canton and Rochester Hills – soon to be in Royal Oak and Novi as well. "I think losing independence is a big fear for many adults," she says. To make the best choice, she suggests you ask the following questions:

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6. What medical services are available? i e. home health care agencies.
7. What are the visiting policies?
8. What are the activities for the resident? i.e. cards, bingo, shopping.
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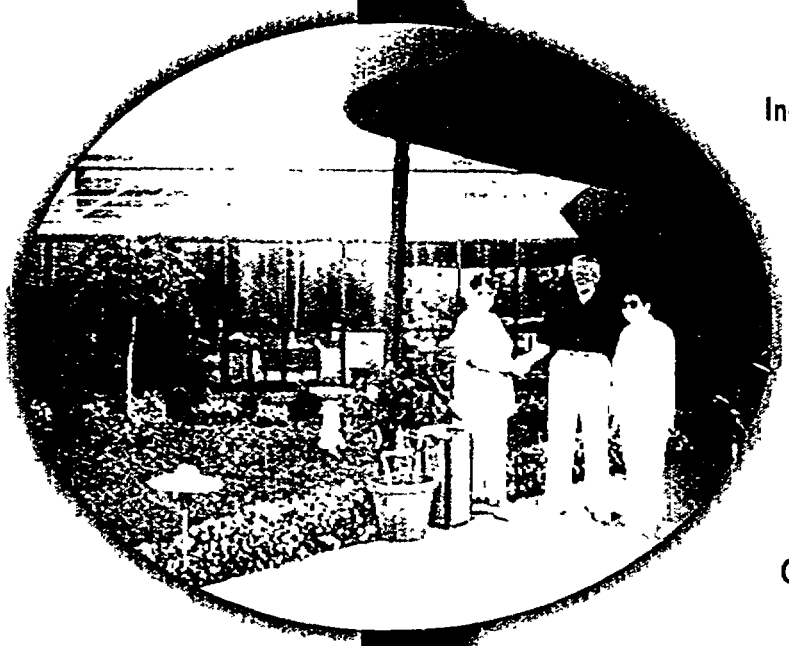

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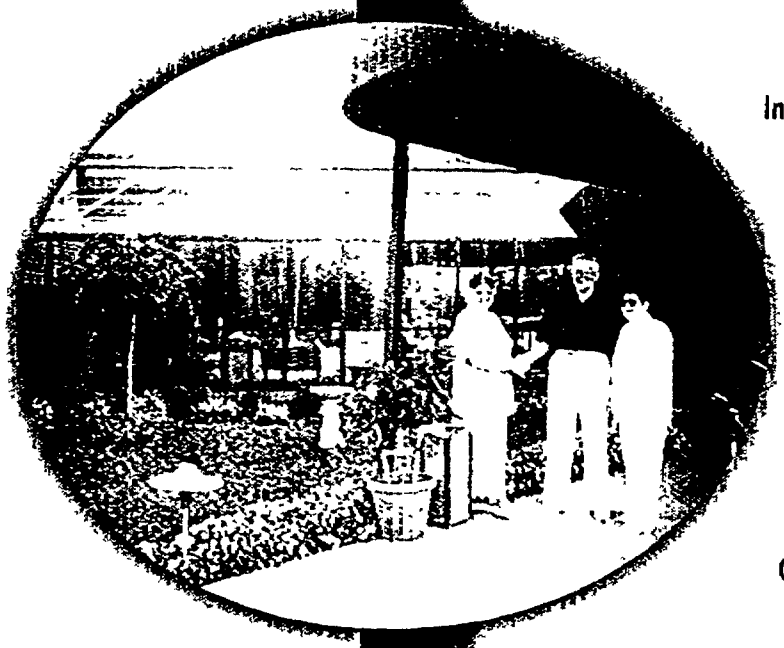

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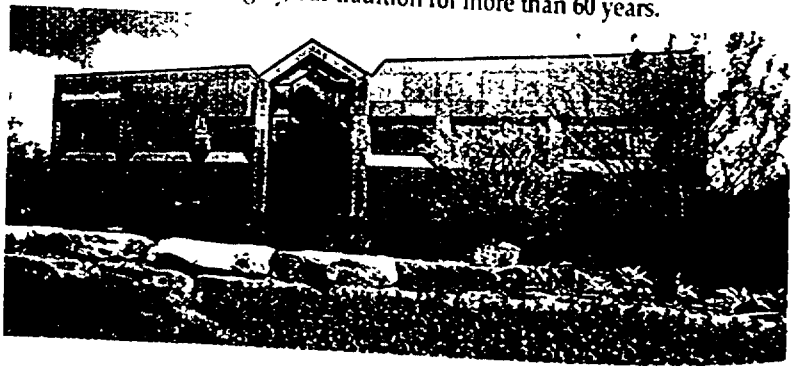

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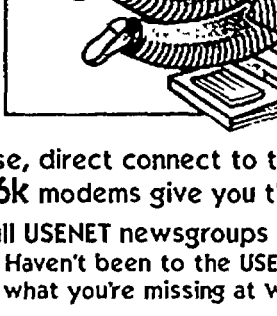

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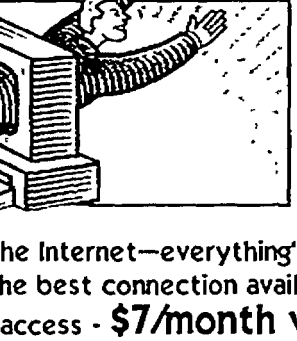

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