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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The traffic on I-275 has grown considerably since the freeway was opened in 1975. The growth of the western suburbs came as a result.

## The long and winding road

### Battered I-275 to get needed facelift 25 years after opening

Latest projections indicate portions of the north/south expressway bordering the east boundary of Novi and Northville, adjacent to Haggerty Road probably will be completed next year. Construction of I-275 will provide a western bypass of Detroit.

Freeway exchanges are planned at Eight, Seven and Six Mile roads. Scheduled work has been suspended on Northwestern Freeway pending public hearings this year on design and environmental aspects of a planned 9.2 mile extension from I-696 near Telegraph Road northwest to a connection with proposed M-275 in Oakland County. M-275 is still in the planning stages.

-from the Northville Record: Feb. 7, 1974

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Even Ernie Sovas admits that Interstate 275 isn't exactly the greatest road to be

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driving on right now.

"It's in a condition where the public should be awful careful when they drive on it," said the media spokesperson for the Michigan Department of Transportation.

But it wasn't always that way. And this week, as I-275 crumbles its way into 25 years of existence, Sovas reflected on the troubled roadway's history.

The evolution of the second-most traveled freeway in Michigan was lengthy, Sovas

said. Prior to the early 1970s, commuters in Wayne or Oakland County looking to head north or south were forced to either head into Detroit and jump on I-75, or use side roads and state highways. A speedier method of transport around the quickly-growing Detroit suburbs needed to be found, Sovas said.

But finding that solution was a task not easily accomplished. Sovas said public backlash and environmental concerns expressed by residents living along the proposed I-275 corridor — particularly those residents living north of I-696 — forced the project to be scaled back.

Originally, I-275 was to run north from Monroe County all the way to I-75 near Davisburg. In fact, Sovas said, a rest stop near Davisburg was the last in Michigan to be converted from outhouses to flush toilets

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## DDA to examine construction of new parking deck

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Parking in downtown Northville could get a whole lot easier in the future.

Actually, it could get a whole deck easier.

The Northville Downtown Development Authority is examining the possibility of building a parking deck at the intersection of East Dunlap Street and Hutton Street. Two designs are being looked at: one incorporates retail/commercial space into it and the other is strictly a parking deck. Preliminary cost estimates of both designs are at about \$5.4 million.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said designs being looked at by the Downtown Development Authority are conceptual at this point and that it's impossible to put a timeline on the project.

"I think it's accurate to say, 'Who knows?,' he said. 'Are we

going to see construction start this fall? No."

Word said when the parking decks were built on Cady Street the project took about seven years from concept to reality and started in 1985.

"We're in the beginning stages of this one," he said.

The location for the deck was based on a recommendation in the Commercial Planning Study prepared by the Gibbs Planning Group in 1997. The study recommends the development of about 42,000 square feet of retail space downtown, but also says that the existing parking situation would not adequately suit that development.

As a result, the study names the downtown intersection as a prime spot for a parking deck due to the shortage of spaces in the existing city lot there, projected business

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## Lawsuit costs climb with no end in sight

■ The combined school district, township court tab stands at \$119,000.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

The tab for the lawsuit between Northville Township and the school district continues to grow.

And it's likely to be a while before either group settles up for good.

So far both parties have spent about \$119,000 on the lawsuit.

Northville Township and the residents of the Woods of Edenderry subdivision are suing the

Northville School District, Leonard Reznierski, superintendent of the district and the district board of education for not following township ordinances in the building of the new Northville High School in the township. State law currently only requires approval of a new school site by the state superintendent.

According to documents obtained by the Northville Record through the Freedom of Information Act, the school district has spent \$87,243 on the case so far. Northville Township has spent \$32,172.92.

Neither total includes the cost of litigation that occurred Jan. 22.

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## No 'minor' offense

### Harsher penalties sought for sale of alcohol to minors

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

A group of Northville area citizens wants the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to go extra hard on two businesses caught selling alcohol to minors.

In a letter to Randy Martin, Michigan Liquor Control Commission director, the Northville Youth Forum asks the organization to "consider posting a large, visible sign in the window of any establishment convicted of selling to minors are the first offense."

"In addition to the violations they received we want make the commission aware of the fact that the community is not only aware but concerned about sale of liquor to minors at these two businesses,"

Chip Snider  
public safety director

commission aware of the fact that the community is not only aware but concerned about sale of liquor to minors at these two businesses," said Chip Snider, director of public safety for Northville Township.

With a decoy test, the department sends someone into a business and has the person try to buy an alcoholic product. Snider said the department tries to pick decoys who look underage. Decoys are used from the criminal justice program at Schoolcraft College or sometimes are relatives of police officers.

If the person is denied the right to purchase

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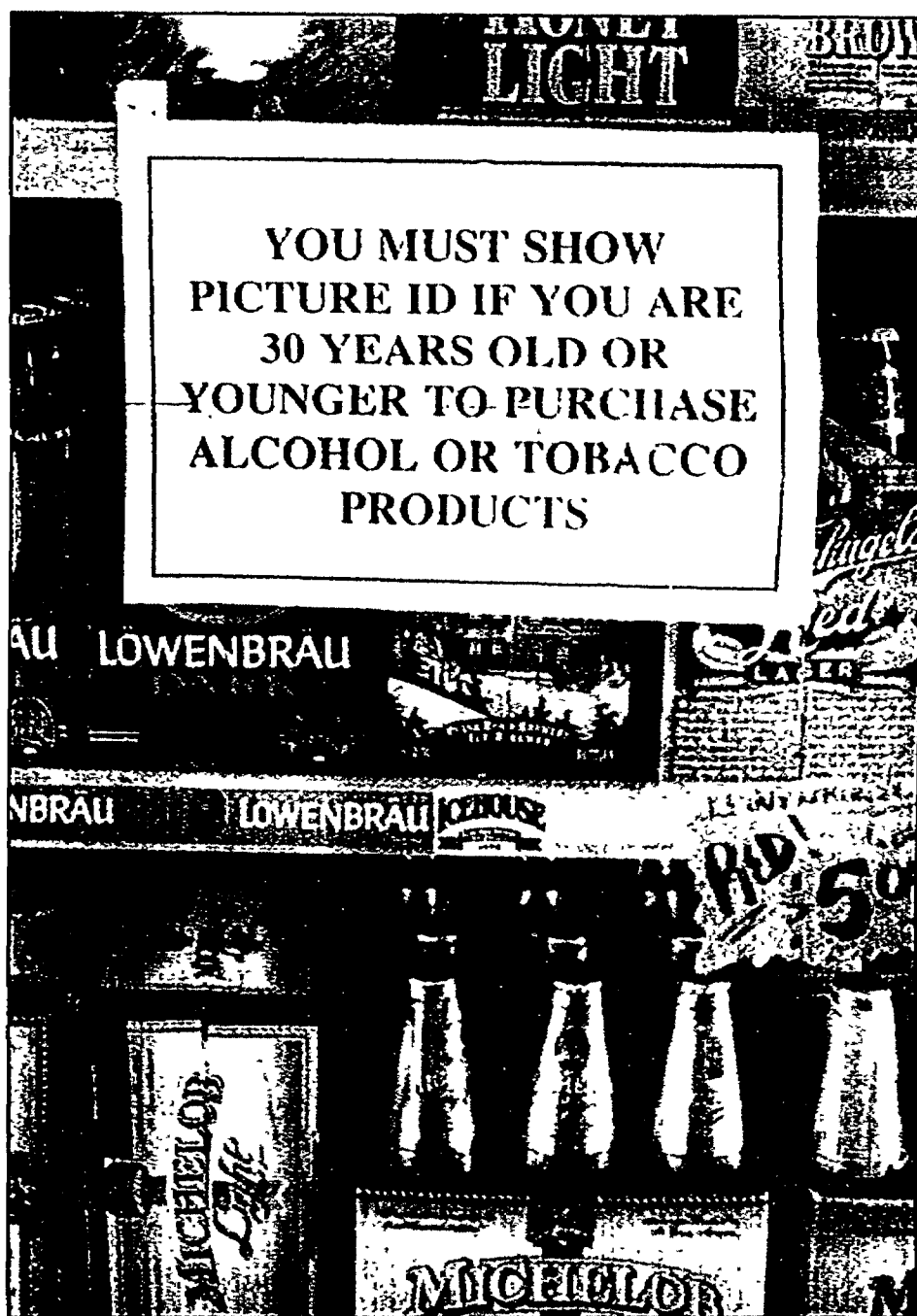


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Many Northville stores are posting warning labels to alert customers that they will be checking for identification when customers purchase alcohol.

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## Weddings



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Marie Muehlenbein is a landscape artist and owner of Global Garden, a new landscape design company located in Northville.

## Global Garden looks to apply 'green thumb'

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Yes — the calendar still reads February. But Marie Muehlenbein has warmer temperatures and greener things in mind.

Muehlenbein, a Northville native is opening Global Garden, Inc., a landscape design business. She said that the list of jobs her business will be taking on once spring hits is growing, meaning now is the time when garden and landscape planning should be taking place.

"People want their gardens just as soon as they can," she said. "I can't overemphasize how important it is to have those plans in

mind so we can get people on their list and bring their dreams into reality."

Plans, Muehlenbein said, serve a threefold purpose: they convey an idea to all the parties involved, determine the cost and scope of a project and provides the instructional device to getting the job installed.

Muehlenbein brings 20 years' experience to the table in the landscape design realm. She said she plans on working on estate planning, site analysis, patios, decks, water features and theme gardens.

Muehlenbein is a member of the Metropolitan Detroit Landscaping

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# Police investigate phony bomb scare

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Police continued sorting through the strange details of a suspected bomb incident from last month.

A briefcase left behind in Colorado Prime the afternoon of Jan. 26 turned out to only contain paperwork, but it gave management of the business more than a small worry.

Northville Township police reports said the incident began at around 1 p.m. when an 18-year-old Ypsilanti man, who had been terminated by Colorado Prime, attempted to come into the office. He had been advised by office management that he was not to report for work without first getting clearance from the corporate offices in Ohio.

The man said he had tried telephoning the corporate offices some 15 or 20 times the night before, but was told nothing could be done at the time because of the close of business for that day.

The man then showed up to Colorado Prime's Northville Township offices and asked to speak to management about work-related problems he'd been having. He said he'd had trouble sleeping the last three nights because he believed someone within the firm had been sabotaging his work. Furthermore,

he said God had spoken to him and instructed him to sue his former employer.

The man also said he'd brought with him a tape recorder and briefcase for the express purpose of scaring people in the office.

The man then went to his desk and began making business calls, which office management closely monitored. Reports indicated the man began speaking to a customer in an improper manner and was told to leave. The man complied with the request, but left behind the briefcase he had brought with him.

Management later told police the man had never shown up to work with a briefcase in hand before.

Office staff attempted to give the briefcase back to the ex-employee, but the man declined, saying the briefcase contained \$2,000 and several pieces of baseball memorabilia. He further said the office staff was responsible for the briefcase and its contents, as the staff now had fingerprints on the briefcase. Using profanity, he eventually left the office, but told the staff he had left "a surprise" behind in the briefcase.

Michigan State Police dispatched to the scene found only paperwork in the briefcase when it was examined later.

## Library Lines

### LIBRARY HOURS:

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

### JOB HUNTING ON THE INTERNET

Gain tips on how to search the World Wide Web for job and career information, presented by Richard Truxall of The Library Network. This free program will be presented on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. Please register at the library or by calling 349-3020.

### WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING

Rick Bloom, local attorney and radio talk show host on WXYT, will talk about wills and estate planning on Friday, Feb. 26 at 1 p.m. Please register at the information desk or by calling 349-3020.

### MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

The daytime "Brown Bag" discussion group will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 11:30 a.m. to

talk about "The Color of Water," James McBride's dual-voice autobiography of his mother, a rabbi's daughter who marries a black man. On Monday, March 8 at 7 p.m. the evening book discussion group will feature the novel "Tangerine" by Edward Bloor.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR THE YOUNGER CROWD

Do you like good books? If you are in the fourth or fifth grade, join us for the Junior Books, Chat, and Chow monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 24, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. to discuss Virginia Hamilton's "Cousins." For sixth graders on up through high school, the next session of Books, Chat, and Chow will be Thursday, Feb. 25 at 4 p.m. The featured book will be "There's a Girl in My Hammerlock" by Jerry Spinelli. To register for either group, call the library at 349-3020 or stop at the information desk. Copies of the titles are available at the library.

### NORTHVILLE AND THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Celebrate Black History Month and explore Northville's role in the Underground Railroad. On Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. the

library will feature local historian Julie Fountain, with her guitar, discussing the part Northville played in this famous route to freedom.

### DROP-IN VALENTINE'S CRAFT

Children of all ages are invited to make a special Valentine's craft on Thursday, Feb. 11, from 4 to 5 p.m. in the library's meeting room. Children under age 4 should be accompanied by an adult. No registration is required; just drop in and join the fun.

### EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

Wear your pajamas and join us for evening stories. Families are welcome to this program, designed for preschoolers and older with parents or caregivers. No registration is needed for this half-hour program on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. in the youth activity room.

### MIDWINTER BREAK STORIES AND CRAFTS

Join us on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 3 p.m. for an hour-long program of stories and crafts, geared to children of all ages. No registration is required and chil-

dren under age 4 should be accompanied by an adult.

### LITTLE ME CLUB

This monthly Lapsit Storytime program is geared to children ages 10 months to 2 years. Drop in on Monday, Feb. 15 at 10:30 a.m. for a special half-hour of stories and a chance to meet others. Young and older siblings may also attend; no registration is required.

### STORYTIME

Join us for stories and a whole lot more. Storytime has been expanded to meet for six weeks, and is now designed for children ages 4 and 5 and for those in kindergarten.

Please register for one of the following weekly half-hour sessions: Mondays at 4 p.m. starting Feb. 15 and running six weeks through March 22; or Tuesdays at 11 a.m. starting Feb. 16 through March 23. Stop in at the library or call 349-3020 to register.

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

## Corrections

It was incorrectly reported in the Feb. 4 edition of the Northville Record that Northville resident Joe Anthony was the owner of Motor City Bagel, which is currently facing a \$25,000 lawsuit. Although Anthony's name appears as the resident agent on the businesses corporation papers, Anthony resigned as a partner in the company, has not been affiliated with the business for more than a year, and has no fiduciary responsibility with Motor City Bagel. The Record regrets the error.

An item which appeared in the Feb. 4 edition of the Record's police reports indicated that an employee of Northville Township Farmer Jack fell asleep while driving a security van and ran the vehicle into a ditch. While the incident did occur in the Northville Centre shopping plaza, the man was an employee of the shopping complex and not Farmer Jack.

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The Northville Township Fire Department recently purchased a new ladder truck, similar to the truck pictured above.

## Township purchases new fire truck

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Thanks to Northville Township's approval of an eight-year public safety millage, a new fire ladder truck is on its way.

At a cost of nearly \$500,000, it's not an inexpensive purchase, by any stretch of the imagination. In fact, fire chief Bill Zhmendak said it might be the costliest buy ever made in the township's history.

But Zhmendak said it's also one that's long — very long — overdue. The township's current ladder truck is nearly 30 years old. It's so old, in fact, that Zhmendak said the vehicle had the tendency to break down almost every time it was taken out. It hasn't seen action for almost five months.

"If that truck were in service, at best, it would be obsolete," Zhmendak said. "You just can't find parts for it anymore."

The new truck is slated for delivery sometime around Independence Day. The township board of trustees approved purchase of the ladder truck at the board's January meeting.

The old truck was purchased from the Ypsilanti Fire Department. At the time, Zhmendak said, it was about the best thing around the township could afford.

The new truck is slated for delivery sometime around Independence Day. The township board of trustees approved purchase of the ladder truck at its January meeting.

The new truck has several features Zhmendak said make it the perfect choice for Northville Township.

If necessary, one person can operate the vehicle. The old truck,

Zhmendak said, required no less than six firefighters. In addition, the new truck carries up to 500 gallons of water and has an onboard pumping mechanism.

But it won't just be water that the fire department is using. Zhmendak said the new truck will have the capability of spraying chemical foam onto fires.

"Water is probably the cheapest way of extinguishing a fire, but

just because it's the cheapest, I'm not sure it's the best," Zhmendak said. "We need to start taking into consideration what happens to a building after the fire is out."

Foam, Zhmendak said, almost completely dissipates once it is sprayed onto a fire. That which doesn't disappear can be vacuumed up in a day or so, he said.

The township saved itself some money by riding its purchase along with similar truck buys made by the cities of Ann Arbor and Lansing.

The ladder truck will be red with a white graphic stripe running along the side, and will have the Northville Township fire department logo painted on it.

## Officials secure 17 acre parcel to develop park

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Northville Township's latest land acquisition may be rooted in the heavens.

Karen Woodside, Northville Township supervisor, said partly because "God isn't making any more land" the township will close on a deal for about 17 acres from the state of Michigan. The land is located near the intersection of Five Mile Road and Sheldon Road where the former Fairweather medical building was located.

The deal will be made official at 4 p.m. Feb. 12 when the township and state will close the deal in a ceremony at the township's finance building.

Woodside said the township is buying the land for about \$630,000. It will likely become a township recreation area, she said.

"We need to satisfy the recreational needs of the entire community," she said.

The township has been negotiating with the state for the last two-and-a-half years on the property, Woodside said.

Part of the deal for the property was that the state demolish the building and clean up the site said

Marv Gans, the township board trustee responsible for land acquisition.

Otherwise, the township would not have purchased the land.

"That probably cost about \$400,000," he said. "We could not have afforded that."

Gans said because the land was cleaned up it became more valuable to the township.

The township also is currently involved in trying to acquire four other properties, Woodside said. The other land includes some of the Phoenix property, property from Our Lady of Providence, property near Six Mile Road and Ridge and another piece of property owned by the city of Detroit.

"Things look very good," she said. "But until the parties agree we can't make any details public."

Woodside said whatever happens with the property at Five Mile and Sheldon depends on how the other acquisitions turn out.

"We need land," she said. "Our master plan for recreation and development says that we need 107 acres of additional land."

Woodside said the township should know within the next six months on how the other deals turn out.

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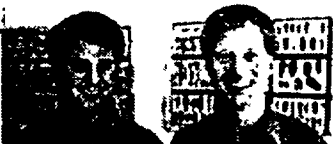
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## Police News

Northville Township police struggled to learn the identity of a black woman apprehended Feb. 1 in a larceny at Meijer.

Police reports said authorities were dispatched to Meijer at around 7 p.m. on report of the store's loss prevention team struggling with a woman suspected of attempting to steal items from the store. Upon arrival, officers found the woman fighting with store security and screaming incoherently.

Police eventually subdued the woman, who requested that detective replace a wig on top of her head. Police located a \$25 package of condoms and \$54 package of stop-smoking gum on her person, as well as a steak knife. The woman told police she carried the knife "for protection."

Officers questioned the woman about her identity. She provided a name and a birthdate of Sept. 30, 1967. A check on that identity in police computer files came up with no results. The woman eventually provided a middle name after first denying she had one. This time, the computer returned results bearing the woman's name, but the listed birthdate and physical characteristics of the person were different.

In the process of being questioned, the woman cried and told police her children were out in the

car waiting for her. The car — which was listed to her 29-year-old Wyandotte male companion — had no occupants inside.

The woman was brought back to the township police station for questioning on violations of larceny, obstruction, possession of a dangerous weapon and assault and battery. Once inside the station, the woman provided a Social Security number which was listed to a white male.

The Wyandotte man was processed and released at the scene.

**BIG BIRD, OSCAR, ETC:** Township police on road patrol Feb. 4 observed a vehicle traveling northbound on Haggerty near Seven Mile Road. The car's speed was clocked at 58 mph in a 45 mph zone.

Police initiated a traffic stop and spoke with the driver, a 22-year-old Farmington Hills woman. She told police she had just dropped off a friend at her Livonia home because the friend had been too intoxicated to drive home. Police asked for her driver's license and registration. The woman searched her trunk and interior of her car but could not locate it.

In the process of administering several field sobriety tasks, police asked the woman to recite the alphabet, which the woman responded by singing to the theme

song of "Sesame Street." Police asked the woman "if it was Big Bird," to which the woman responded "...and Elmo and rest of the gang."

The woman's blood alcohol level tested at 0.11. She will be in court Feb. 11.

**STICKYGOLDFINGER:** Township police arrested a 17-year-old Livonia boy Feb. 6 after he was spotted by Meijer store security concealing a \$40 James Bond-theme video game and \$20 video game accessory in his coat.

The boy was reportedly verbally abusive toward the store detectives while he was being detained. The boy was transported to the police station and will be in 35th District Court Feb. 23.

### CITY POLICE REPORTS

**POTS STOLEN:** Two untreated cast iron plant pots were stolen from in front of the Seal Design Group, 111 N. Center St.

According to a Northville police report, area buildings were checked at about 2:20 a.m. Feb. 3 and everything was normal. However, when a police officer was performing a routine check of the buildings at about 3:52 a.m. a pile of dirt and flowers was in front of

the store with the pots missing.

A 12-ounce Miller Lite beer can was found on the window sill of the business.

The pots are described as untreated cast iron, about three feet tall and "very heavy."

There are no suspects.

**CHAIN REACTION:** Three cars were involved in an accident at the intersection of Sheldon Road and Seven Mile Road.

The accident happened, according to a Northville police report, Feb. 1 at about 7:50 a.m.

A 25-year-old Holly man failed to stop as two cars were stopped for a red light at the intersection. He rammed into the back of 1997 Mercury Village driven by a 47-year-old Canton woman. Her car

was then pushed into the 1993 Geo Prism in front of her being driven by a 40-year-old Canton woman.

The 25-year-old man was given a citation for failure to stop in an assured clear distance.

**HIT AND RUN:** A pedestrian was hit by a car while walking west on Base Line Road. The incident happened Feb. 4 at about 7:10 a.m.

According to a Northville police department report, the 18-year-old Novi man was walking westbound when a "black vehicle" knocked him down causing him to cut his elbow. The car turned into the Northville High School student parking lot and kept going.

The 18-year-old was unable to provide any more information on the

car and there were no witnesses.

**BAD MERGE:** A 39-year-old Novi man crashed his 1998 Mercedes Benz into the side of another car while trying to merge from a flare lane.

The incident happened Feb. 6 at 8:33 p.m.

A Northville police report says that a 30-year-old Northville woman was driving west on Eight Mile Road near Center Street when the Mercedes Benz tried to squeeze in front of her from the far lane. But the Mercedes struck the woman's 1998 Mercury.

Both complained of neck injury but refused transport to the hospital.

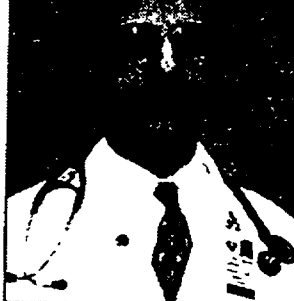
The 39-year-old was cited for improper lane use.

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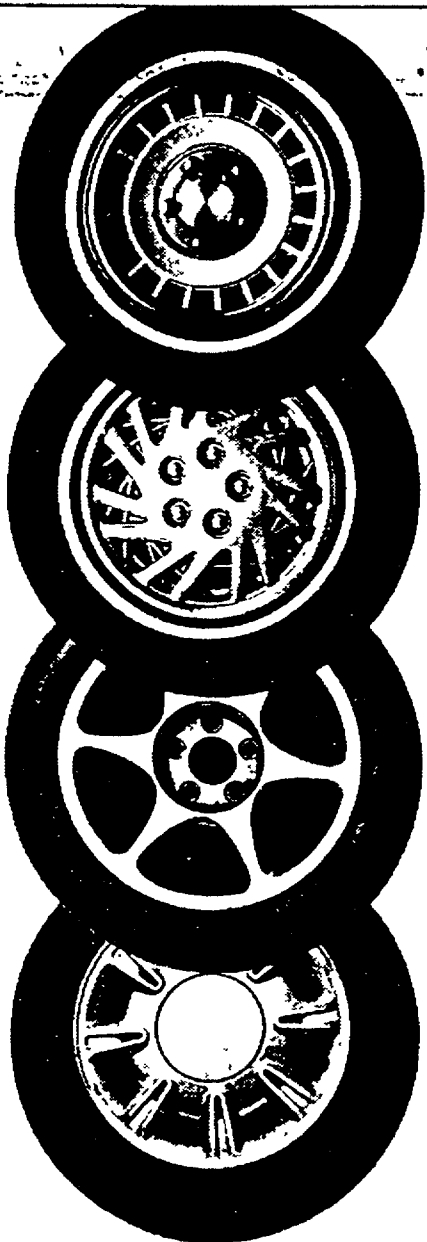
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# Video, web site in store for Northville

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Northville's name will be thrown around a lot in 1999.

If Gary Word, Northville city manager, gets his way it'll be thrown into a new video about the history of the city, a new Internet page and on new signage leading into the city.

Those are some of the goals Word outlined for himself to accomplish in 1999. The Northville city council approved the goals at a special meeting Feb. 8.

Among Word's goals is a project to put together a professional his-

torical presentation that includes historical Northville features, highlights and interviews with local historians.

"There are about a half-dozen individuals in the city that have a lot of history in their minds about the city of Northville," he said. "I want to capture their thoughts and perceptions and verbal history before they pass on."

Word said the video isn't necessarily needed, but it's important. "Any city that loses site of its history is in trouble," he said.

In addition to the past, Word's

goals address the future. Specifically, Word wants the city to maintain its own web site.

"I think that governments in general don't do a good job of communicating well with citizens," he said. "I see a web site as one way of doing that."

The web site likely would include tax information, elected official information, city staffing information and budget information that anyone could see.

In addition to getting the Northville name on the Net, Word wants to upgrade the city signs welcoming people to the city.

"I'm not saying the signs we have are bad, but at the same time they've been around 15 to 20 years," he said. "Some of them are starting to rot out."

Other goals as outlined by Word include completing an employee policies and procedures manual and expansion of the hours of service at city hall to residents.

Word said city hall would be open later one day of the week.

"It would just give people access to city hall to buy dog licenses, pay taxes or whatever else they may need to do," he said.

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE 215 W. MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN 48167 (248) 349-1300

### NOTICE OF ENACTMENT NONCONFORMING STRUCTURES ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Article 22, Section 22.01(d) establishes new regulations for Nonconforming Structures in the City of Northville. The complete text of the amendment is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.  
Enacted February 1, 1999  
Published February 11, 1999  
Effective February 12, 1999  
(2-11-99 NR 879718)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Aggregate Material 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 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, February 23, 1999, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI  
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.  
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED:

"Aggregate Material" BID

AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both, to reject any or all proposals, and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,  
PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
(248) 347-0446

(2-11-99 NR, NN 879726)

### ADVERTISEMENT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Charter Township of Northville requests proposals for services from a General Contractor to supervise and complete renovations and addition to the Township Civic Center, located at 41600 Six Mile Road. This renovation and addition are required to bring the building into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Community Development Block Grant funds will be used to complete this project. Bids must be submitted before February 17, 1999, 2:00 p.m. Submit all sealed bids to:

Charter Township of Northville  
Sue Hillebrand, Clerk  
41600 Six Mile Road,  
Northville, Michigan 48167

A public opening of bids will be held at Township Hall February 17, 1999, 2:00 p.m.

#### BID CONTENTS:

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- Labor and Material Bond of at least 100% of the contract
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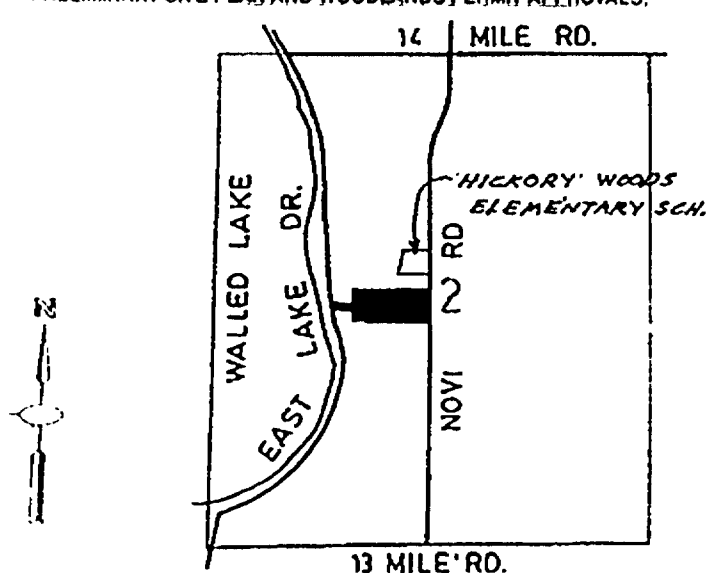
Proposals must be submitted on forms furnished in the bid package, in a sealed envelope, enclosed with the name of the firm(s) bid. Plans and specifications are available after 1:00 p.m. February 3, 1999 from the Clerk's Office of Northville Township.

#### AWARD:

The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any and all informalities and the right to disregard all non-conforming or conditional bids or counter proposals.  
(2-11-99 NR 877486)

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 17, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider MORGAN CREEK ESTATES SP 98-27A, located north of Thirteen Mile Road, east of East Lake Road. PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND WOODLANDS PERMIT APPROVALS.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday February 17, 1999.

(2-11-99 NR/NN 879688)

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
KIM THOMAS CAPELO, SECRETARY  
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Please note: The Plymouth/Canton School District has petitioned the Charter Township of Northville to collect the 1999 school year taxes on the 1999 summer tax bill.

If you reside in Northville Township and you are in the Plymouth/Canton School District, your summer tax bill, which is collected by Northville Township will include the full year school taxes. If you have any questions please contact the Township Tax Department at (248) 348-5810.

(2-11/25-99 NR 879719)

RICHARD M. HENNINGSEN  
TOWNSHIP TREASURER

### NORTHVILLE PUBIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Northville Public Schools is soliciting sealed bids for the following:

1. Removal, repair and reinstallation of the Northville High School football field lighting at 504 West Eight Mile Road, Northville, Michigan. Bids should be returned to the business office at 501 West Main Street no later than 4:00 p.m., February 26, 1999. A prebid conference will be held at Northville High School football field (504 West Eight Mile Road) at 1:00 p.m., February 15, 1999.
  2. Purchase of a 1999 Caterpillar 416C Backhoe/Loader or equivalent. Bids should be returned to the Business Office at 501 East Main Street, Northville, Michigan, no later than 4:00 p.m., March 1, 1999.
- Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked. Specifications are available to be picked up in the Operations Department, 501 West Main Street, between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Any questions, please contact Chris Geams.  
(2-11/18-99 NR/NN 879676)

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS WATER SERVICE MATERIALS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Water Service Materials 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 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, February 25, 1999, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI  
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.  
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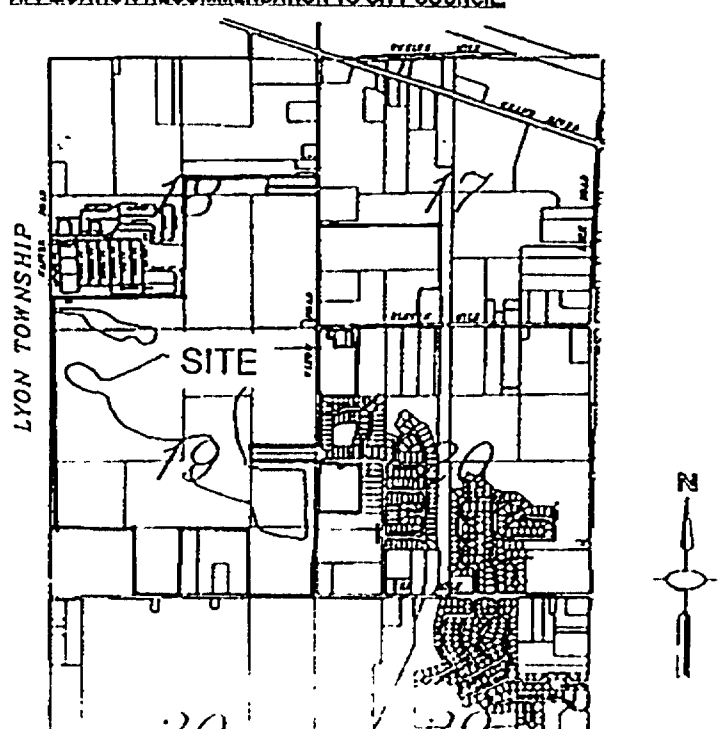
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(248) 347-0446

(2-11-99 NR, NN 879724)

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 17, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider HARVEST LAKE OF NOVI, SP 97-06C, located north of Thirteen Mile Road, east of Napier Road for POSSIBLE REVISED RESIDENTIAL UNIT DEVELOPMENT (RUD) OPTION APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 17, 1999.

(2-11-99 NR/NN 879687)

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
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### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Please note: The tax deadline for the 1998 Real Property tax bills has been extended until March 1, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. by the Northville Township Board of Trustees.

Payment of tax bills may be made at the Northville Township Finance Center located at 41600 Six Mile (Six Mile and Winchester), in Northville Township through March 1, 1999 at 4:30 p.m. without penalty. A drive-through window is available, if you wish, for your convenience. If you have any questions on the change, please contact the Township Tax Department at (248) 348-5810.

RICHARD M. HENNINGSEN  
TOWNSHIP TREASURER

(2-11/25-99 NR 879722)

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

On Thursday, February 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held on the 1999 Community Development Block Grant Funds at the Township Civic Center located at 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The 1999 CDBG allocation for Northville Township will be approximately \$90,000.00. The primary objective of the CDBG program is to fund eligible activities and projects which benefit low and moderate income persons; aid in the prevention or elimination of blight and slums; and/or address an urgent community development need.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views and proposals concerning the 1999 Community Development Block Grant Program. For additional information on the program or the proposed 1999 allocations, please contact Ms. Maureen Osiecki, Northville Township CDBG Coordinator, at 348-348-5800.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,  
CLERK

(2-4/11-99 NR 878371)

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS

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

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CAROL J. KALINOVIK,  
PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
(248) 347-0446

(2-11-99 NR, NN 879673)

### CITY OF NOVI ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 582

#### CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:

PART I: That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 582 attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

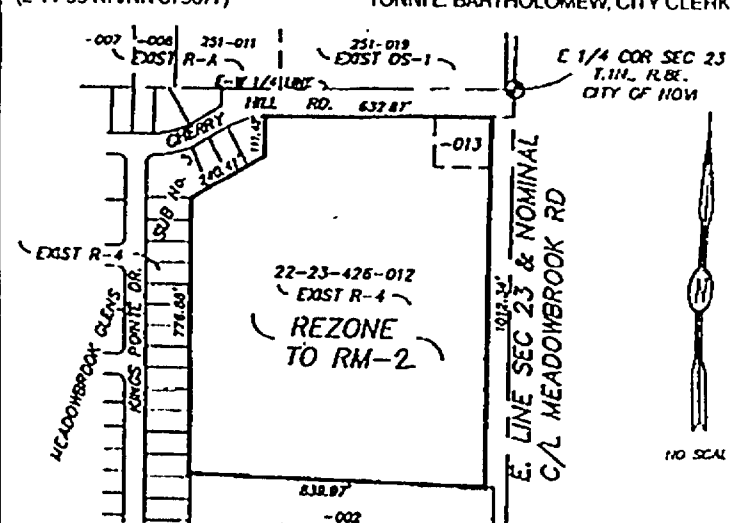
PART II: CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinances or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

PART III: WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is February 16, 1999.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 1st day of February, 1999. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. local time.

KATHLEEN McLALLEN, MAYOR  
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(2-11-99 NR/NN 879677)



To rezone a part of the SE 1/4 of Section 23, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-23-426-012 and -013, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of Meadowbrook Road, said point being S02°32'42"E 80.00 feet along the East line of Section 3 (nominal C1 of Meadowbrook Road) and S86°53'24"W 60.00 feet from the East 1/4 corner of Section 23, thence S02°32'42"E 1012.34 feet along the Westerly right-of-way line of Meadowbrook Road, thence S87°17'28"W 839.97 feet to the East line of Meadowbrook Glens Subdivision No. 3 as recorded in Liber 145, Pages 1 thru 4 of Plats Oakland County Records; thence along said subdivision line the following three courses; N02°32'42"W 776.88 feet and N57°27'18"E 240.41 feet and N03°06'36"W 111.42 feet to the Southerly right-of-way line of Cherry Hill Road of said plat, thence N86°53'24"E 632.87 feet along said right-of-way line to the point of beginning. Containing 18.65 acres.

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ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FEBRUARY 1, 1999

(2-11-99 NR/NN 879677)

KATHLEEN McLALLEN, MAYOR  
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Please note: The Township Offices (Township Hall, Finance Building, Water & Sewer and the Building Department) will be closed on Monday, February 15, 1999 in observance of President's Day. The offices will reopen on Tuesday, February 16, 1999 at 8:00 a.m.

(2-11-99 NR 879674)

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## DDA studies plan for parking deck

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development in the area and continued growth and support of other businesses along Dunlap and Hutton.

Architectural design firm Rich and Associates presented two proposals to the Northville Downtown Development Authority last week.

The first proposal is a three-story structure with retail/commercial on the ground floor and residential/office on the upper floors that would be developed around the periphery of the parking deck.

That design would provide 365 spaces, or 169 more spaces than already exist in the lot, at a cost of \$12,862 per spot.

Word said if the city would build the deck it would likely sell the office and residential spots to a developer. Part of the cost of the project may be offset by doing so.

An alternative to that plan is one with the construction of parking deck with no retail space.

The second alternative would provide 444 spaces, which is about 248 more than the existing lot. The price would be about \$10,627 per space to construct.

Greg Presley, DDA board member, said he doesn't like the design of the deck that combines retail, office and residential space.

"The original concept for a deck in that location was to accommodate cars for both sides of the street," he said. "But the design we saw would only accommodate cars for the retail space in or next to the deck."

Presley said plans should stick to what the Commercial Planning Study calls for, which is to add more parking for future developments and existing businesses at or near the intersection of Dunlap and Hutton. Creating new businesses with the development of the parking deck would defeat the purpose of it as outlined in the Commercial Planning Study, he said.

## Council mulls city parking survey

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Parking in Northville may be adequate, but a study done for the city suggests it look between the lines for potential problems.

As a result, the Northville Downtown Development Authority will recommend to the city council that changes be made in regards to parking management downtown.

"The parking management plan gives us a good look at what we've got and what needs to be increased for future growth," said Gary Word, Northville city manager.

The city of Northville Parking Management Plan was conducted to inventory parking and land use, examine existing parking standards, assess future parking needs and develop a parking management plan. The study was conducted by community planning and landscape architectural firm Carlisle/Worlman Associates Inc. of Ann Arbor and was started last spring.

Chris Johnson, Northville mayor and chairman of the Downtown Development Authority, said it was

done as part of the city's revision of its master plan.

Johnson said the study provides important information that will help in the planning of future downtown development such as the need for more lots or a parking deck.

"There is this perception that there's never any parking available downtown, but this study concludes sufficient parking exist."

Currently there are a total of 1992 parking spaces downtown. Based on a commercial study of downtown Northville, about 198 new spaces will be required to accommodate increased traffic.

The DDA will recommend the city council adopt the parking management plan that includes changes to parking downtown

including: ways of reducing employee parking spaces from prime areas; expansion and enforcement of more areas with time limits; incentive programs to motivate employees from parking in prime spots; continue to conduct parking occupancy surveys.

Mary Poole, owner of Poole's Tavern, 157 E. Main St., said one of her main concerns about parking downtown is employee parking.

"There are too many parking spots that should be designated for customers," she said. "At lunch time that becomes a real problem because I've had people tell me they've circled and circled around and turned away because they couldn't find a parking spot."

About 75 percent of the lot behind her bar is consumed by employee parking, Poole said.

One of the bigger changes is a revision of parking credits structure.

The city requires new developments create enough parking based on the size of the business. Instead of requiring each business to build a new lot, though, the city sells the business parking credits.

Money raised goes into a parking fund for Northville.

Parking credits were established in 1989 and the policy established a price of \$2,350 per stall for changes or expansions to existing buildings and \$3,400 per stall for parking required at new buildings.

The study recommends raising the price of future developments be raised to \$3,200 to \$4,500 respectively.

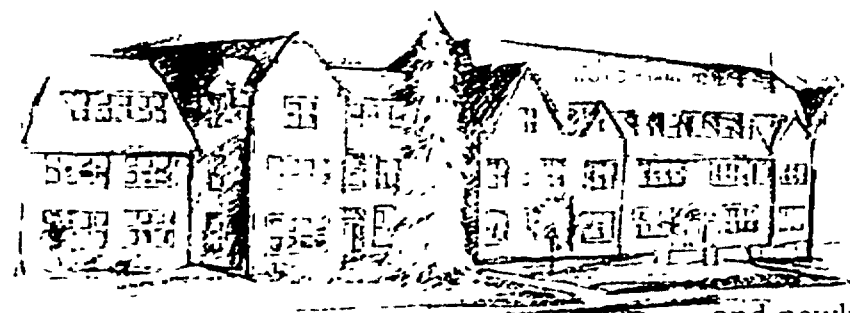
Word said the recommendation in raising the costs for the credit puts it more in line with today's construction costs.

"It's a reflection of inflation and a recognition that businesses that chose to develop need to pay a reasonable share of parking since they are not able to provide normal space," Word said.

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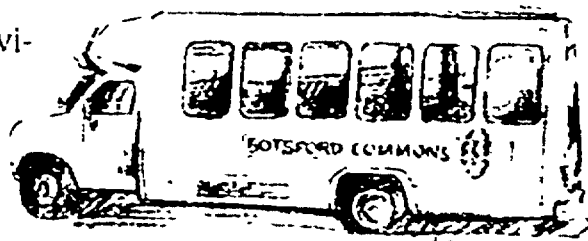
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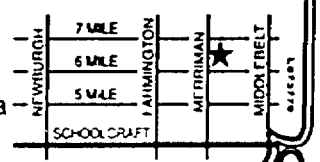
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## Freeway brought growth to suburbs

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out of concern the area would need to be reconfigured to make way for the new freeway.

Not wanting to disturb woodlands in the area, M-DOT watered down its original plans and came up with the length of road 200,000 vehicles pass along daily. Original prices of the roadway weren't known, as several contractors were hired out to do the work in phases, Sovas said.

I-275 was completed around 1975, and today ranks second in traffic volume only to I-75 in Oakland County. All that traffic has translated into one of the most battered spans of concrete and asphalt in the state. The department has taken steps to improve the road, but the majority of the work needed to be done will need to wait until spring, Sovas said.

## Court costs increase in high school lawsuit

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Karen Woodside, Northville Township supervisor, said any money the township spends on the case is well spent because it's in the public's best interest.

"I feel that important matters of public policy are involved," she said.

Woodside said the case is going to go to the state court of appeals and that the township will continue to spend money on the issue.

"It's unfortunate but litigation is the last resort," she said.

Rezmierski said the case is cutting into the bond money voters approved to be used for various

"We've already milled out portions of the road to try to get the road at least semi-level," Sovas said, adding that the lions' share of the work — a \$49 million restoration of both the north and southbound lanes — will commence as soon as better weather allows.

"The road has done its job for what it was intended to do, but it's overdue for something like this," Sovas said.

Other sections of I-275 near Romulus have recently been upgraded, as well. M-5, a virtual extension of I-275, is hoped to be completed in the three years. Once done, commuters will be able to travel along its thoroughfare all the way to Pontiac Trail. At present, M-5 terminates at Twelve Mile Road and but will likely be open to traffic to Fourteen Mile Road by the end of this year.

school projects.

"It's an unfortunate use of these funds," he said. "But we never envisioned we would be involved in this lawsuit."

Rezmierski said money spent on the case could be "used for many more things."

Further litigation would hurt various district projects scheduled to be completed with the bond money.

"It certainly would be a detriment to the project work if we continue to be in litigation and spend money that would otherwise be used by the district," he said.

## Global Garden opens doors

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Association and serves on the Oakland Community College Landscape Technology Advisory Board. In that time, she said she's learned that homeowners have become exacting in what they're looking for in their gardens.

"What I'm finding is that people are a lot more world-savvy," she said. "There are more and more plants and types of materials around these days than there were before."

Muchlenbein said many garden aficionados are seeking some sort

of a theme, be it with Japanese flora and fauna or a beach setting. Regardless, she said it doesn't take a lot of land to build a garden.

"You can make a garden in almost any amount of space," she said. "Sometimes just buying the right kind of potted plants and having them in a nice arrangement can do the trick."

Global Gardens can be reached at (248) 347-4992. The company specializes in residential development, but also does some commercial work

## Group seeks stiff penalties for stores selling alcohol to minors

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the product because an identification card is asked for, the store will receive a congratulatory letter from department for display.

If the business fails to ask for the proper identification, the store is reported to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. A commissioner from the organization then makes a decision about what the penalty will be depending on past history and the violation.

The letter from the Northville Youth Forum asks that whoever is ruling against the most recent repeat violators to pass out stiffer penalties than they may have in the past.

Snider was one of those who signed the letter to the commission. The letter also was signed by Robert Sornson, Mary Ellen King and Dave Fendeleit, who are all co-chairs of the Northville Youth Forum.

Snider said the "scarlet letter" method of dealing with liquor sales violators met with the approval of community members and parents. And though Snider said Arbor Drugs wasn't notorious for selling alcohol to minors, he believed placing a large sign in the store window would serve as a strong deterrent for the future.

"If this were the first violation for a business, we probably wouldn't do that," Snider said. "Arbor Drugs hasn't got a reputation for this, though. We thought it's about time to give them a little wake-up call."

The Northville Youth Forum is a volunteer organization of individuals from different agencies that work with youth and individuals in the community. Sornson said he wants the liquor control commission to give extra attention to the latest violators.

"We've asked the commission

to look carefully at the level of intervention that they applied to chronic offenders and that whenever they identify them act more quickly than they have," he said.

Three out of seven retail businesses tested in Northville Township failed the test.

During the previous year, four businesses failed.

Snider said he isn't happy with any failures let alone three. "Our goal is to have 100 percent compliance," he said. "Our best night out is when we go into every business and our decoy fails to buy each time."

Snider said his department will run a decoy test three to four times a year usually during the "party" times of the year, such as the holidays and summer time.

In the city of Northville, four of five retail businesses failed a decoy test in 1997, according to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. All businesses passed the last alcohol decoy test in February 1998.

Jim Petres, Northville police chief, said the police department let all businesses know that it's involved in the Zero Tolerance program sponsored by the Northville Youth Forum.

"We sent a letter to all the businesses and let them know the city is involved in the Zero Tolerance program," he said. "That probably brought it to the immediate attention of all business owners."

Petres said he doesn't see a problem in the city and that no immediate plans are made for more decoy tests.

Still, Robert Sornson, co-chair of the Northville Youth Forum, said he would like to see more tests take place.

"We need to have some kind of ongoing guarantee that kids can't get alcohol in stores," he said.

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Cap N Cork	19	12-18-98	pending
40644 Five Mile Road	20	6-23-95	\$400
Meijer	19	9-26-98	\$400
20401 Haggerty Road			
Mr. Z's Party Store	17	12-16-97	\$700
41106 W. Five Mile Road			
Hiller's Shopping Center Markets	19	9-18-97	\$300
425 N. Center St.			
Rite-Aid Discount	16	9-5-97	\$1,000
42401 W. Seven Mile Road			
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Hamlet Food Market	19	9-18-97	
1051 Novi Road	20	3-6-97	\$1,000
Hiller's Shopping Center Markets	19	9-18-97	\$300
425 N. Center St.			
Northville Gourmet & Wine Shoppe	age unreported	9-18-97	\$500
680 W. Eight Mile Road			

\*Settlement negotiated for reduced fine.

"Our goal is to have 100 percent compliance," he said. "Our best night out is when we go into every business and our decoy fails to buy each time."

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Northville Township Public Safety director

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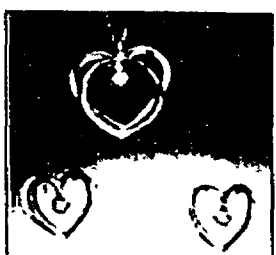
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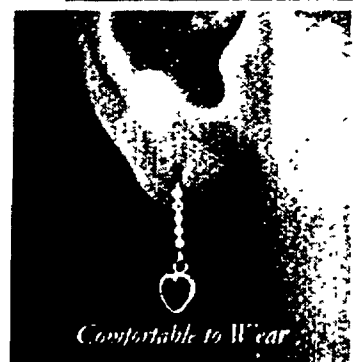
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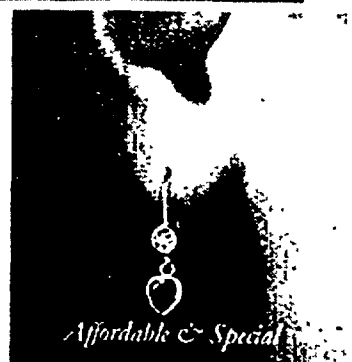
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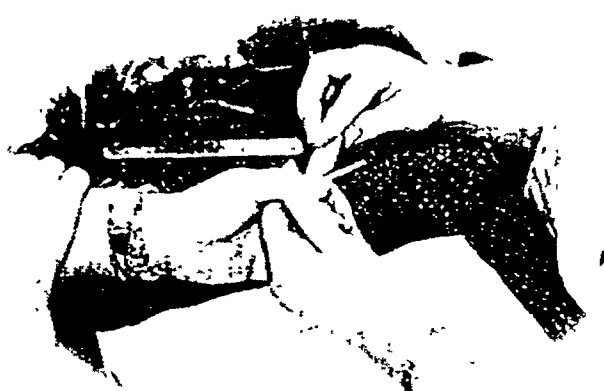
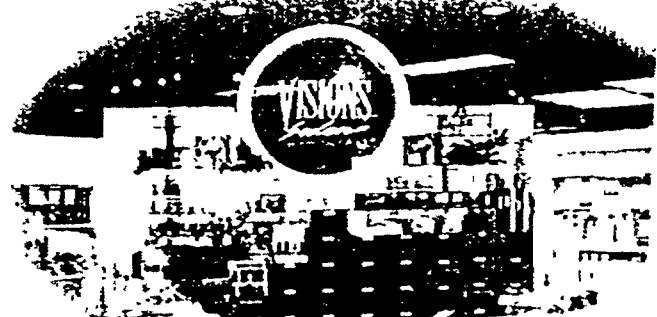
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## OLV seventh-graders win state Quiz Bowl competition

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Don't be surprised if one day you see a seventh grader from Our Lady of Victory school on Jeopardy.

Twelve seventh graders from the school took first place in the 1998 Michigan Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl Dec. 10. The team competed against 50 other seventh grade teams from across the state. Team sizes of participating schools ranged from two students to 23.

"It was great," said Sandy Harmer, coordinator of the team at Our Lady of Victory. "I was so

proud to see how the team worked together."

Our Lady of Victory has participated in the event for eight years, but Harmer said the school's never placed in the top three finishers.

Harmer said the Our Lady of Victory team scored 1,207. The second place team was from Anderson Middle School in Berkley and had a score of 1,160.

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## OPINION

### We've got some opinions about Engler's proposals

Our news reports on Gov. John Engler's Jan. 28 State of the State addressed concentrated, naturally, on his plan to use tobacco settlement money for \$3,000 scholarships for every kid who passes the MEAP proficiency tests. Engler had other proposals, mainly good, some bad.

**GOOD:** You missed it if you watched TV, because the ailing governor cut short his speech. He is seeking to prevent misuse of genetic and personal medical information. "Specifically, genetic testing must not be a precondition for obtaining health insurance. And genetic testing must not be allowed as a precondition of employment," he said.

Voters rejected an initiative that would have regulated physician-assisted suicide, and the Legislature passed pain-management bills. "So to build on what we've done," the governor said, "I will appoint a Commission on End-of-Life Care." No details, but clearly he's trying to blunt the demand of some for aid in dying.

**QUESTIONABLE:** Engler quoted Democratic President Bill Clinton with approval for saying that "all states and school districts must turn around their worst performing schools - or close them down" and was cheered by Republicans. Unfortunately, Engler called for raising the lid on the number of charter schools - among the worst performers in the state. He needs to understand that many of his charter schools are bad and should be shut down.

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**GOOD:** In 1990, when candidate Engler was asked about "urban sprawl," he greeted his questioner with a blank stare as if the person were speaking Sanskrit or Swahili. He has changed, apparently, saying, "As we work together to implement Clean Michigan (the voter-approved bond issue), save farmland and reduce urban sprawl, we will make sure that Michigan's rich legacy of natural beauty and well-managed resources is preserved for future generations."

No details, but at least he isn't equating "sprawl" with "growth."

**HOPEFUL:** The governor's budget isn't due until Feb. 11, but we hear there will be more money for a Jobs Commission program of grants to community colleges for information technology programs. Oakland and Henry Ford community colleges have received \$5 mil-

lion apiece. Schoolcraft, Macomb and other fine community colleges were shut out in round one. Maybe they'll do better in round two.

The governor seems fully to have absorbed the lesson that "career development, including on-the-job training, apprenticeships in a skilled trade, or high-tech training at a community college or university" is every bit as important as agricultural economics, his own college major. Bless him.

**PROBABLY GOOD:** Engler promises to produce a formula to make sense of how we fund our 15 state universities. We haven't seen it, but we know the Legislature gets into donnybrooks over the higher education budget bill every year and hasn't been able to produce a formula. The universities are of little help - e.g., Oakland and Eastern Michigan produce plausible arguments as to why they're underfunded, but they don't agree on a proper mechanism.

**DOUBTFUL:** The governor wants to empower the mayor of Detroit - who already has a full plate with snow removal, trash pick-up and bad housing - power to change the governance of Detroit public schools. Why did he leave out the services of the State Board of Education, which is constitutionally empowered to supervise all K-12 public schools?

Suburbanites don't need to be reminded that if he can "do it" to Detroit, he can do it to Pontiac, Flint, Lansing and any school district in the state.

**BAD:** Engler's nasty attacks on the State Board of Education continue. We observe:

- Once state voc-tech training was in the Department of Education. Engler moved it to the Department of Labor. Then he shut down the Department of Labor and moved it to the Jobs Commission. This year he wants to move the Office of Workforce Development out of the Jobs Commission and set it up as a separate department. No. Workforce training logically belongs in the Department of Education.

- Engler invited the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals to his address. But although half his address was on education and making Michigan "the smart state," he didn't invite the elected, constitutional State Board of Education. It was a malicious snub. It's no wonder so many public school people distrust him, even when he does many good things.

### On the Record...

"It's unfortunate but litigation is the last resort."

Township supervisor Karen Woodside in talking about lawsuit filed against the Northville Public School District

## Ah...there's a hint of spring in the air

You can tell Northville is moving out of the post holiday doldrums.

There's lots of signs - a few days of 40 degree plus weather, increased traffic in the downtown, and excited talk about Easter vacations.

The surest sign that Northville is wiping it's sleepy, winter eyes is the activity of the people who live here. There are lots of people doing lots of different things.

Take Sherri Peters for instance. The director of the Northville Community Foundation is hard at work preparing for this year's second annual Foundation Ball.

For those of you who attended the inaugural event, this year's offering promises to an evening you won't want to miss. Sponsored by Ameritech, the theme for the March 6 gala event will be one of fantasy. Sherri tells me the committee has been working for several months to insure a totally enjoyable evening, which begins with a Celebrity Hospitality Hour and Silent Auction, followed by dinner and a "Fantasy Auction."

Dancing will be to the music provided by Rare Blend.

Invitations to the event can be obtained by calling 374-0200.

#### THE WHEEL GOES ROUND

One of my favorite stories in this week's edition of the Record is about a



Robert Jackson

group of Northville citizens working to restore the historic water wheel at the former Ford Valve Plant.

It seems Bob Russell has formed a committee, aptly named Get the Waterwheel Turning, with hopes of making the water wheel work once again.

The 19-ton wheel was installed at the plant in 1925 to generate electrical power. The last time the wheel turned was in 1997.

Township resident Jim Nield has joined Russell in raising funds for the project, which will cost approximately \$20,000. The two hope to find about 20 individuals to donate \$1,000 each.

"That really is a gem that we have," Russell told us this week. "And really one that's in good shape."

We agree Bob, and offer our support to help you get that old wheel turning again.

#### MORE PARK LAND

Some good news came out of the township this week as well. According to township supervisor Karen Woodside, the township will close on a deal that will secure 17 acres of land for parks.

The property is located near the intersection of Five Mile Road and Sheldon Road, where the former Fair-weather medical building was located.

According to Woodside the township will pay \$630,000 for the land, which will likely become a township recreation area.

"We need to satisfy the recreational needs of the entire community," Woodside told us this week.

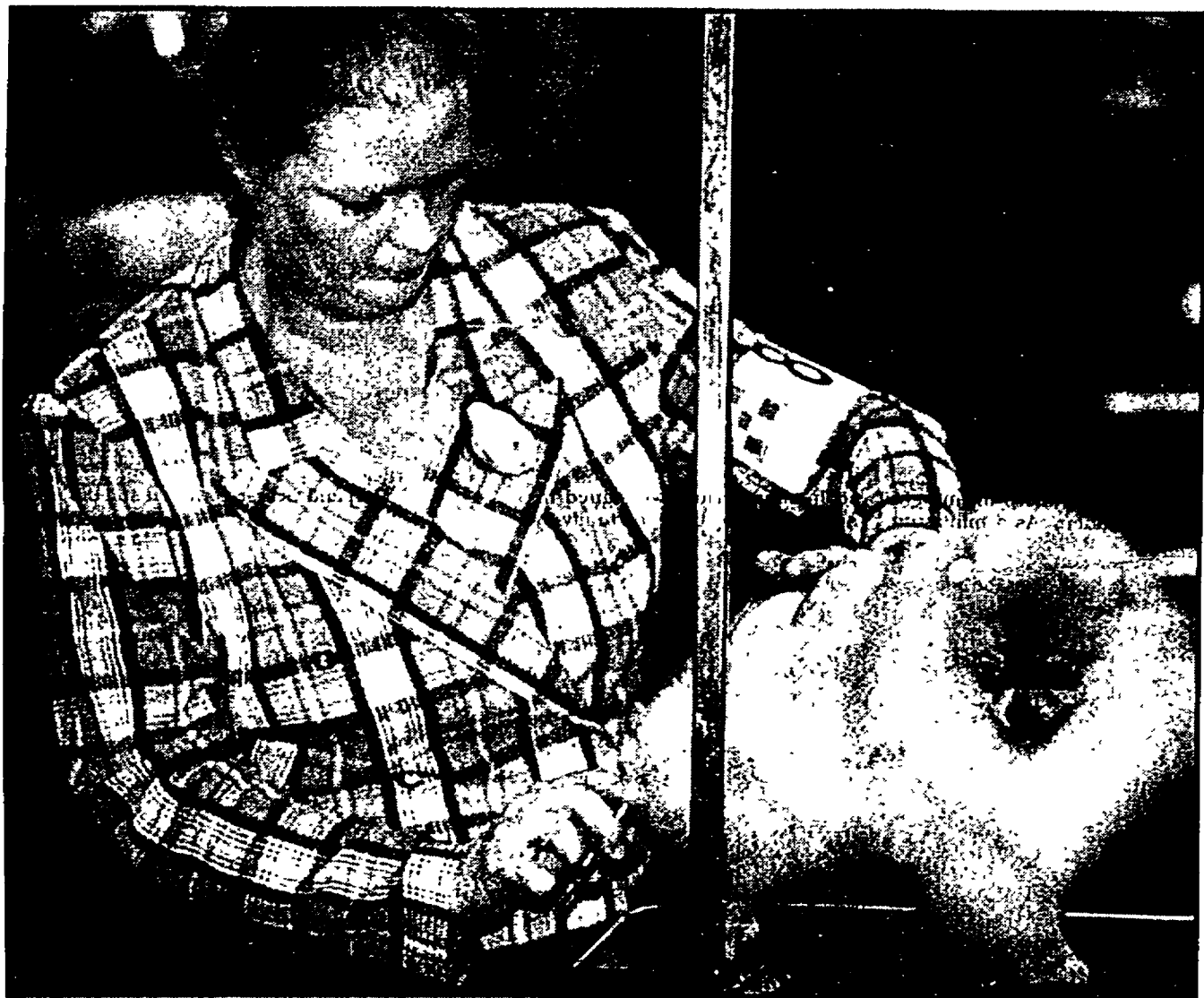
Other deals are in the works, according to Woodside. Talks are continuing on the Phoenix property. Our Lady of Providence, and property along Ridge Road.

Hopefully the township will continue to be successful in their endeavor. With our community growing at such a rapid rate, land availability is harder to come by.

It's encouraging to see township officials working towards the promise they made voters last year.

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### In Focus by John Heider



### Small and fluffy

Pomeranian owner and Walled Lake resident Mary Ridenour grooms her dog during Saturday's dog show at the Novi Expo Center

## More random thoughts, observations

More random thoughts and observations on life...

- Have you noticed how many companies are now advising you that "for quality assurance purposes, your telephone call may be monitored or recorded." Oh, spare me: It's got nothing to do with "quality assurance purposes." It's all about "protecting our legal butts in case we dupe the customer."

- For the umpteenth time - hang up your stupid cell phones and pay attention to your driving. When last month's killer snowstorm hit, I was utterly baffled at how many people I saw driving while chawing away on their portable. We're all on the roads together, so wait a whopping 10 minutes to get home, then make your calls. Streets are made to drive on, not as epicenters of business or pleasure.

- Another excerpt from the New York Times' Guide to Living: Once married, no longer will having a cold beer and using your PlayStation be considered a "quiet evening at home."

- Barbara Louie has been contributing columns about Northville and Novi's history to this newspaper for years. Now I'm jumping in and doing the Century In Review project for the Record. It's given me a new appreciation for how tricky it can be doing research on events that may have taken place 90 years ago. It's not a simple matter of picking up the phone and giving someone a call.

• Attentive readers will know I make



Chris C. Davis

this plea about once a year, and now is as good as time as any to do it: give blood, and give it regularly. Reports I've heard from the American Red Cross say the blood supply has dropped to a dangerous level because of the onset of winter. I did my part two weeks ago and felt good for having given.

I can tell you from my two dozen experience in giving that it's only a minor pinch and the actual donation takes about 10 to 15 minutes. And let me just say that the cookies they give you afterwards are about the best you'll ever try.

At the very least, try to give blood. No one likes pain, so that excuse doesn't fly with me.

It's like Bill Cosby once said: you may not be dying to give blood, but some day you might be dying to get it.

• ...and the winner for Friendliest Phone Greeting goes to Diane Jefferson at the Northville Township Civic

Center. Diane is usually the one who hears from me first on my regular phone calls to the township. You can almost feel the sunshine beaming from the earpiece when you call. In a day and age when a lot of people answer phone calls like they'd just finished having a root canal performed, Diane's happy personality is a breath of fresh air.

- Here's an idea: rather than spend all this money and time on an independent prosecutor, depositions, investigations, impeachment hearings and a trial to boot, why don't we borrow on a concept from our elementary schools? How about writing President Clinton's name on the board and giving him a couple of check marks? Three check marks means we send him to the Supreme Court and he loses his Air Force One privileges. (This, of course, is a painful thing for me to propose, given that my name was on the blackboard more than once in my younger days.)

- I'm not one of these panic-stricken people who's building a bomb shelter in preparation for the Y2K apocalypse, but I've taken some middle-of-the-road advice and have stocked up on about two weeks' worth of non-perishable food, water and cash in the event the computers bottom out. The best advice I've heard: make your preparations now, not on Dec. 15.

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



# Engler job proposal deserves credit

There's nothing like a good detailed discussion of workforce training, administered through regional workforce boards, mixed in with a little school-to-work transition to glaze over the eyes of even the most dedicated policy wonk.

That's too bad. The current shortage of qualified workers is already viewed by business folks as Michigan's biggest economic problem. Employers can't find qualified, skilled workers. And when they do, they're likely to be stolen away by another company in short order. As anybody reading the signs in the McDonald's store knows, unskilled hamburger flippers now get upwards of \$9 per hour.

It's going to get worse. Don Grimes, an economist who studies the workings of the state's economy at the University of Michigan, says job growth "essentially comes to a halt" in 2010, when the baby boomers start retiring. Problem is that there simply aren't enough members of the "baby bust" generation to replace the boomers. "I think people have to look in terms of long-term labor shortages," said Grimes.

Maybe that's why a passage in Gov. John Engler's State of the State speech received such underwhelming attention from the news media. Engler proposes to split the Michigan Jobs Commission in two: the Department of Career Development, a new cabinet-level department devoted to work force issues, and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, a semi-public economic development corporation. Most reporters yawned when the Career Development department came up.

I didn't. I served as the chair of the Michigan Job Training Coordinating Commission

Phil Power



while Jim Blanchard was governor, at one point gaining the dubious distinction of being the nation's longest-serving job training commissioner, so I've got some background to understand what Engler has in mind.

According to Doug Rothwell, the able and energetic guy who has run the Jobs Commission for the last six years and who is the architect of the proposal, the basic idea is to shift the focus from job training and job placement to long-term career development. By developing a set of skills that are marketable and transferable from job to job, a worker can forge an entire career rather than simply taking a job.

Over the past 25 years, thinking about the labor force has changed dramatically. Policymakers used to worry about how to get poor and unskilled people into government-subsidized dead end jobs. Now they talk about life-long learning as an essential skill that enables workers to design careers that take them from the time they leave school to retirement.

According to Rothwell, the Jobs Commission had become so big and complicated that it risked losing tight focus on its two distinct

missions: worker careers and economic development. A new Department of Career Development will be able to focus coherently on that one topic.

The new department will work closely with "one stop" regional workforce boards that are designed to consolidate countless bureaucratic worker training programs and bring local employers to the table. The department will also try to exploit the potential of the Michigan Virtual University by delivering training through the Internet and other high tech devices.

All in all, Rothwell and Engler deserve lots of credit for figuring out a way to reorganize a spreading bureaucracy so as to focus sharply on what needs to be done to help Michigan workers gain careers and Michigan employers to find qualified workers.

Despite sad bureaucratic history, I hope the reorganization works. After all, history will show that during the Engler Administration, worker training was originally in the Department of Education, then was moved to the Department of Labor. Then Engler shut down the Labor department and shifted worker training to the Jobs Commission. Now it goes to yet another state department.

But I quibble. For full-blown assignment of discredit, look to Michigan's Democrats, ostensibly the party concerned with working folks, who have largely ignored job training and career development. Once again, Engler and his folks have beaten them to the punch.

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@eonline.com

## Letters to the Editor

### Motor City Bagel story lacks all of the facts

To the editor: My wife and I were astonished by the contents of the article regarding Motor City Bagels published in last week's issue of The Northville Record. Considering my name was used in a negative manner, we are deeply disturbed that I was not interviewed prior to the article's publication.

As readers of your paper and community members, we find it inexcusable that the paper did not use appropriate diligence in its effort to make headlines. If nothing else, a call by your writer would have added balance to the story and potentially made it a more meaningful one for your readers. As a minimum, we deserved the opportunity to present the facts associated with this story and describe my true role within Motor City Bagels.

As you and I discussed, the issues concerning my partnership with Motor City Bagels, or any other business partnership for that matter, are too numerous and complicated to describe in print. Further, my intent is not to drag my partners' names into public or diminish the importance of the store in our community. My primary goals have always been to implement the objectives of our partnership, devote energy to my career, and spend quality time with my family.

As the operating partner of Motor City Bagels, I have been in the crosshairs of various partnership issues over the past couple of years. As I am sure you understand, these issues can arise out of simple day-to-day matters, management of the store, or the unique goals of individual partners. In my case, it may have been wiser to devote more time to my true profession and engage my partners to take charge of matters for their own account.

For better or worse though, I continually dealt with unpleasant and stressful business issues on behalf of Motor City Bagels. Including a major partnership issue which was resolved when the biggest shareholder became the sole and current owner of the store.

Thankfully, this recent change of ownership will now allow me to finalize the remaining partnership matters of Motor City Bagels and give my partner the opportunity to manage the store under his own direction.

Rest assured that I have always dealt with the matters before our partnership with integrity and fiduciary accountability. Accordingly, I cannot allow your article to be the final chapter in my relationship with Motor City Bagels. In addition, my wife and I are offended that we now need to unnecessarily defend our good name and will not accept the paper's erroneous portrayal of my role with Motor City Bagels as accurate or acceptable by our standards.

Joe Anthony

### Story was flippant and annoying

To the editor: We were annoyed by the flippancy of your article on the Woods of Edenderry issue with the Northville Schools relative to the new high school and your apparent lack of research about or dialogue with homeowners.

Key points: • Cambridge Homes fully disclosed the plans for the new school to buyers before the work was evident.

• Those of that bought/contracted in that period (we signed in April 1997) had the opportunity to talk to David Bolitho and make up our own minds about what kind of neighbor the school would be. In our case, we believed that the school would be a good neighbor and would be a positive addition to our community.

• Time passes, and the school plot plan changes several times; issues arose over border landscaping, set-backs, detention pond safety, soccer stadium lighting and public address systems, night-time uses, etc. At no time did the school board members walk the property to consider the impact of their plans on adjacent developments.

• Repeated attempts to establish a dialogue with the school system, both on the part of our homeowners and the Township of Northville, were bluntly rebuffed by Dr. Rezmierski and his staff. There were meetings, but very little listening on the part of the school people. While it can certainly be debated as to the gravity of some of the issues that were raised, many were very legitimate concerns. Regrettably, the reaction of the school system was a uniform "go scratch; we have total jurisdiction in this matter and don't care what you think..."

• Faced with this total shut-out, we were forced to join with the township in taking a legal action that was totally avoidable.

I think that you may want to talk with us and other Woods of Edenderry residents about the view from across the lot line and consider another tack for your next piece:

• Most urban schools are teaching non-confrontational and non-violent medication of disputes to their students these days, or have plans to do so.

• Suppose we could get Dr. Rezmierski to team-teach a class in this subject (with a resident of our sub as his partner), with the case study on our issues as part of the required reading.

• It would be an excellent opportunity for him to demonstrate that he has learned from experience and will be committed this non-violent, non-litigious approach to dispute resolution in the future. He could even stage a replay, using a mediator if necessary, to illustrate how he might have gone the extra mile before deeding the

argument to the lawyers.

The results of legal actions will not resolve the role model, citizenship and good neighbor/bad neighbor issues that have been raised as a result of this dispute. Your paper has the opportunity to get into this and help the community grow through expansion of mature dialogue.

We'd appreciate your reaction to this, and you have several contact options - address, phone and fax numbers are shown above; our e-mail address is Lowelandlowe@Ameritech.net. We look forward to your response and your next article.

Marj and George Lowe

### Did I read the column correctly?

To the editor: Regarding your staff writer's column, Andrew Dietderich, last week, I couldn't believe what I read.

He had a tour of the high school and was very impressed with its computer lab. But less impressed with its garbage bags covering some of the computers to protect them from a leaking roof.

Did I read that correctly?

I've owned a small office building in Plymouth for 27 years and have been there 30 years. When the building was 25 years old, I didn't have to wait until some tenant complained about a leaky roof. I called the best roofer in Northville who had put the original roof on. He came out and measured the roof, gave me a price and started the job two days later.

Why would Tom Johnson, principal of Northville High, not have the roofers out at the first sign of a leak?

You don't buy a house or a commercial building and think it's going to remain new for 50 years. A person shouldn't have to have a doctorate degree to figure that one out.

I had a suggestion for the school board a couple of months ago regarding repairs and replacements.

Instead of paying out over 90 percent of the budget for salaries, spend 80 percent for salaries and put 10 percent for repairs and replacement. The government allows a depreciation expense for business so what is wrong with schools operating like a business?

I am positive that a suggestion like that went over like a lead balloon with the school personal.

Dean H. Lenheiser

### Lawsuit a waste of tax dollars

To the editor: A letter to the township supervisor and trustees regarding the

lawsuit against the school district.

It seems that only clerk Hillebrand has enough common sense when to call it quits. You've lost the lawsuit, don't you get it? Even if by some miracle you should prevail, we all lose because of the expense of the litigation. By the way, we know it cost the school district \$70,000 so far, what will the total be, perhaps around \$250,000? This lawsuit is a loose-loose situation.

As an appellate attorney, Karen Woodside should know how to read and comprehend a law. But even after Judge McDonald interpreted it for her and the trustees, it still did not penetrate...

A couple of questions, please. How long are we going to keep wasting away the taxpayers' money on this lawsuit? And if you are unhappy with this article of law, have our representatives in Lansing alter or create a new one? This suit is over, done, finis, kaput. Accept it and let's quit spending the money for lawyers and use it for educating our children. This is what it is intended for, not for the fat-cat lawyers.

Let's start acting in a responsible manner.

Fred Swider

### Impeachment has not worked well

To the editor: Lars-Erik Nelson of the New York Daily News describes House Majority Leader Dick Arney's and Majority Whip Tom DeLay's reaction to President Clinton's State of the Union speech on Jan. 19. He wrote that if the two Republicans were cartoon figures, the balloon over their heads would say, "Curses! Foiled again!"

Nelson reports that there is a 20-point gap between Republican and Democrat approval numbers, attributable by many to Clinton's six-year stewardship. Some of Clinton's achievements: A balanced budget; a budget surplus; low inflation rate; a decreased Federal bureaucracy; employment up, unemployment lowest since 1957; a 30-year low in welfare rolls; a 25-year low in violent crimes; and peace achieved in Ireland and Bosnia.

No one denies that other factors have contributed to this excellent state of affairs for our country, the fact is that it has happened under President Clinton's watch.

The impeachment proceedings have not worked well for the Republicans: one Speaker of the House removed, another, a nominee, forced to resign.

Have some of President Clinton's behaviors been abominable? Absolutely! Did they rise to the level of his being removed from office? Absolutely not.

Alfred P. Galli

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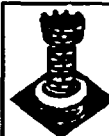
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## Obituaries

### MARGARET D'HAENE

Margaret D'Haene, 73, died Feb. 3 in Northville Township. She was born April 23, 1925, in Tiffin, Ohio.

A lifelong member of the community, Mrs. D'Haene was a homemaker and enjoyed crossword puzzles, reading, and collecting watches.

She is survived by sons, George and David (Wendy), both of Northville and Dirk (Shelley) of Pennsylvania; sister, Geneva Birchall of Ohio; brothers, Foster (Bertha) Kisabeth of Plymouth and Robert (Jimmy) Kisabeth of South Carolina; 15 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Mrs. D'Haene was preceded in death by husband, Jack; son, Michael; and daughter, Jacqueline Lea MacGregor.

Services were held Feb. 6 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth with Pastor Lance Rubinger officiating. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Memorials to the American Heart Association or the Karmanos Cancer Institute would be appreciated.

### CORNELIA F. JENNINGS

Cornelia F. (Conditt) Jennings, 77, died Feb. 8 in Farmington Hills. She was born Aug. 19, 1921, in La Junta, Colo.

Mrs. Jennings was a resident of Farmington Hills for 55 years. For ten years she was employed in sales at Federal Department Store. Her interests included gardening and reading.

She is survived by three daughters, Betty (Phil) Raymond of West-

land, Carole (Roy) Tiesler of Troy, and Mary (Harold) Burgin of Walled Lake; one brother, Eugene Conditt of La Junta, Colo.; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Jennings was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Robert in 1983.

Private services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home in Farmington, with the Rev. Larry Austin officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

### IRENE L. BOYD

Irene L. Boyd, 89, of Northville died Jan. 2 in Marywood Nursing Care Center, Livonia. She was born Aug. 20, 1909, in West Bloomfield to George and Louise (Gow) McClelland.

Mrs. Boyd was a homemaker and lived most of her life in the area. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville and the church Service Guild, and the American Red Cross.

She is survived by daughters, Helen Reading of Livonia and Dorothy Boyd of Northville; brother, Carl McClelland of Florida; six grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Mrs. Boyd was preceded in death by her husband, Jessie in 1970; and two brothers, Harold of Howell and Glenn of Walled Lake.

Services were held on Thursday, Jan. 7 at First United Methodist Church, with Dr. Douglas W. Vernon officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens

in Novi.

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

### JANICE R. PRESLAR

Janice R. (Tuchelski) Preslar, 60, died Feb. 9 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. She was born Nov. 15, 1938, in Novi to Harold and Lucille (Smith) Tuchelski.

A homemaker, Mrs. Preslar was a lifelong member of the community. Her memberships included the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Northville and the American Legion in Plymouth.

She is survived by her husband, Walter; stepchildren, Michael Gene Preslar of Florida, Debbie Lynn Flowers and Pamela Kay Preslar, both of Arizona.

Services were conducted Feb. 6 at American Legion Post No. 147, Northville. Chaplains Robert Stice and James Massh of the American Legion officiated.

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

### HELEN M. PAJAS

Helen M. (Maly) Pajas, 81, died Feb. 4 at Angela Hospice of Livonia. She was born May 18, 1917, in Detroit to Nicholas and Mary (Krechczuk) Maly.

Before retiring in 1981, Mrs. Pajas was employed as a secretary for the Michigan department of Social Services.

She is survived by her husband, Marlon; two daughters, Marlan Cook of Alpharetta, Ga., and

Pamela Burke of Northville; sister, Lillian Whitney of New Jersey; and six grandchildren.

Private funeral arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville.

### CHARLES N. MOUSSEAU

Charles N. Mousseau, 78, of Northville died Feb. 5 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was born Sept. 19, 1920, in Owendale, Mich.

A former NASCAR driver, Mr. Mousseau was a graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology and an engineer by occupation. He was self employed in the heating and cooling business.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II; served four years in the Pacific Theater (1941-45), and was discharged as a sergeant; wounded on Villa Verde Trail in Luzon, Philippines, and received the Bronze Star, Silver Star, and Purple Heart; and was with the Corporal Medical Detachment 126th FA Battalion.

He is survived by his wife, Daphne (Tornaros); son, Charles S. Foss-Mousseau; daughter, Carole Anne Mousseau; siblings, Edmere Shaw, Norrene (Joseph) Salomier, Yvonne (Charles) McClain, and Joanne (Guy) Stewart; and many nieces and nephews. Preceding Mr. Mousseau in death was a brother, Lyle Mousseau.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Troy, with the Elder Clarence Severn officiating. Interment was in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

## Harley motorcycle tops list of items for parks auction

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Let the bidding begin.

The 1999 Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation dinner auction is still two months away, but organizers of the once-a-year event to raise funding for recreation in Northville are way ahead of the game.

Co-chairman Dave Jerome said the big-ticket item this year is a Harley-Davidson 883 Custom motorcycle, a new model to the Harley-Davidson line.

If taking the Hog out for a ride isn't quite what you had in mind, though, Jerome said there are plenty of other items which will be up for auction at the event. Almost everything from bicycles to sports memorabilia to cooking classes to vacations will be available — if the bid is right.

Last year's auction netted the group \$53,000. Jerome said this year's goal is to bring in \$60,000. All proceeds from the event go toward advancement of parks and recreation in the Northville community.

Funding taken in by the

Friends have helped to pay for resurfacing tennis courts at Fish Hatchery Park and the Northville playscape. More recently, Jerome said last year's auction receipts, combined with donations from Northville youth soccer and baseball, helped cover the costs of construction of the facilities building at Northville Community Park.

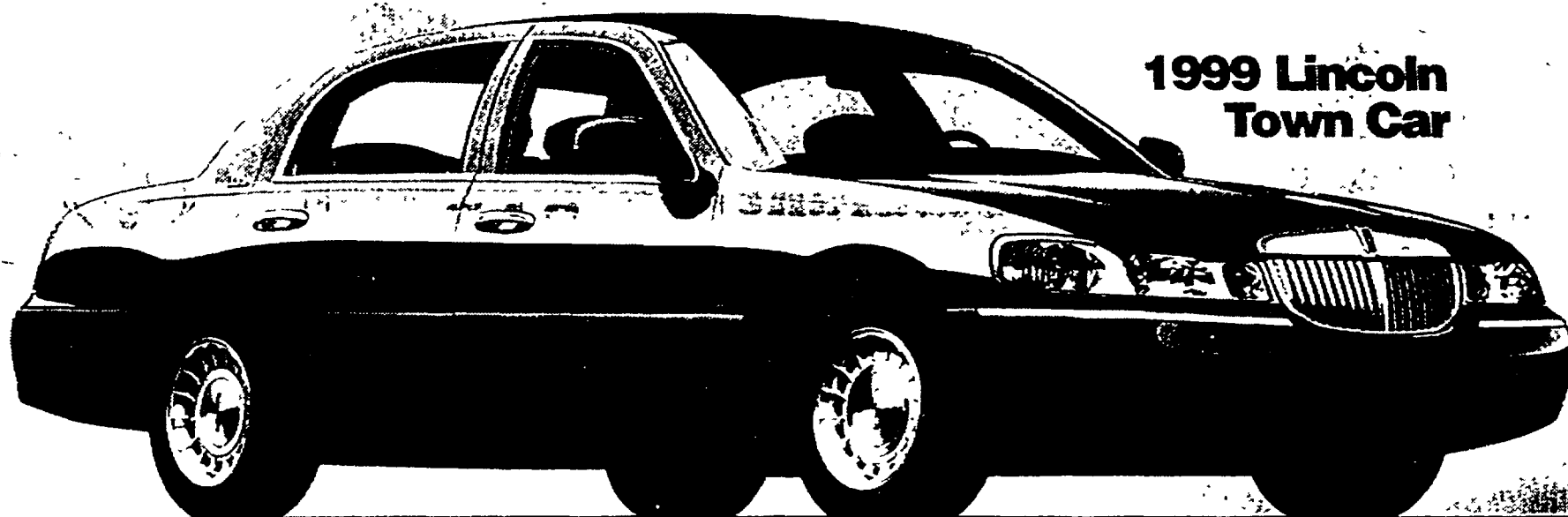
"It's a story in and of itself how much this auction has done for the community."

The silent and bucket auction both start at 6 p.m., with the live auction beginning at 8 p.m. Dinner, provided by several Northville-area restaurants, will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$50 each and may be purchased by calling (248) 348-7866.

Interested in making a contribution to the auction? Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation is a 501(c)(3) agency. Call (248) 348-4433 for more information.



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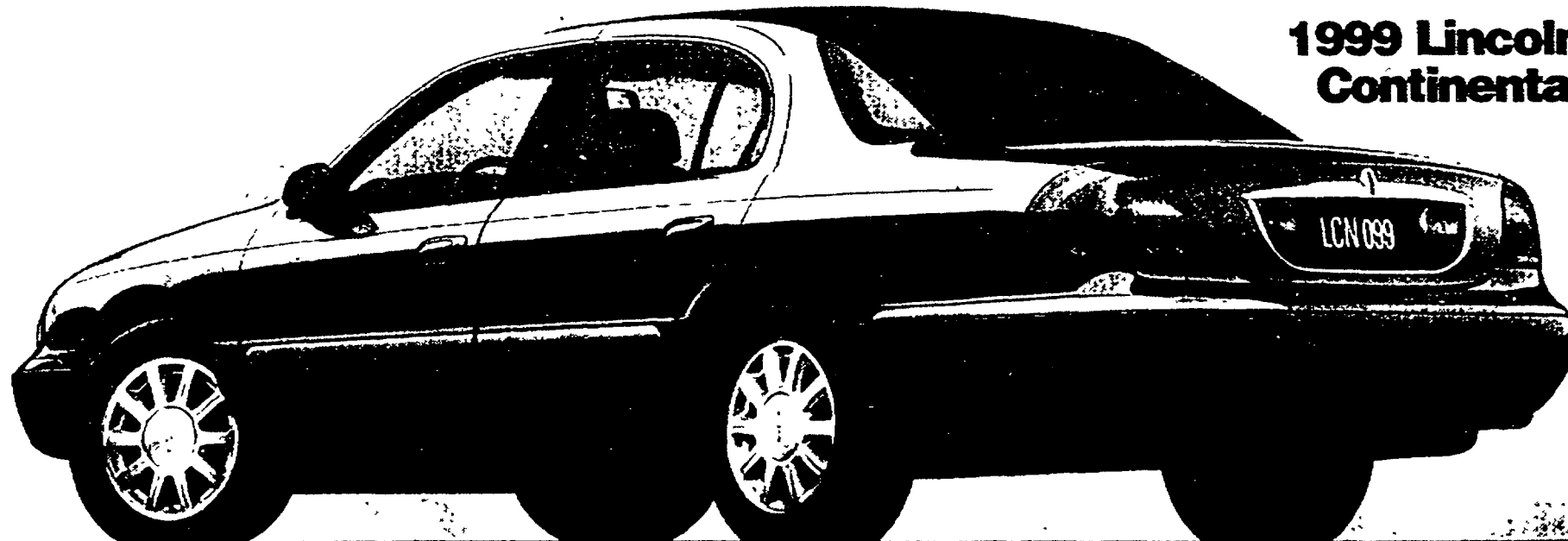
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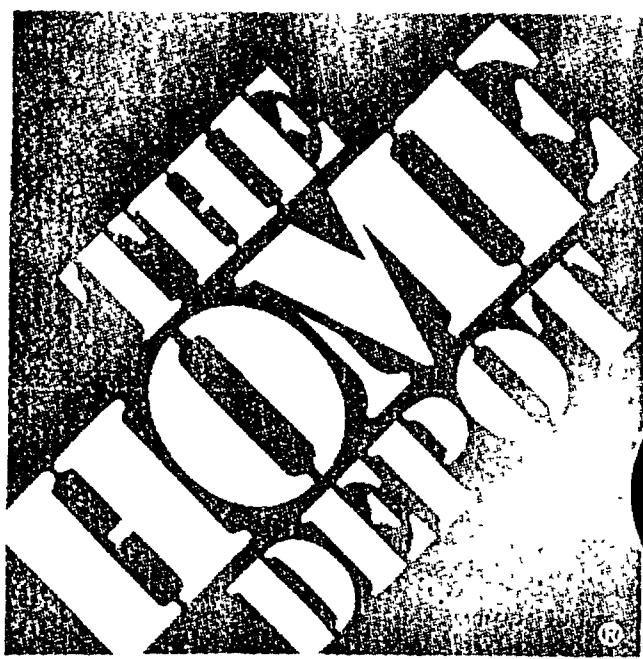
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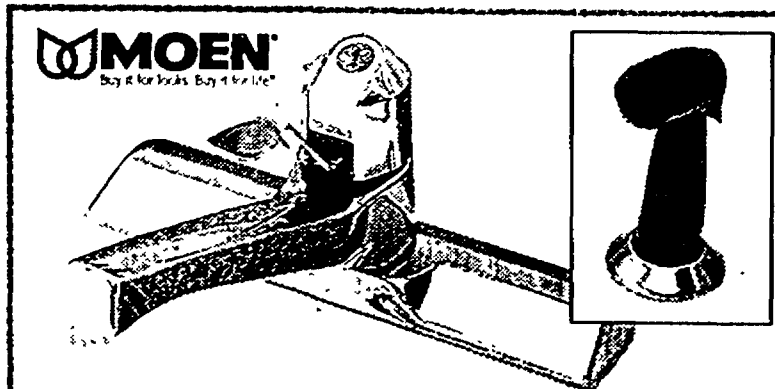
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Carol Dipple  
Feature Editor 349-1700

# RECORD OUR TOWN

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THURSDAY  
February 11, 1999



Left: Joe's Team members celebrate after their win against the Apache team.  
Below: Sue Splers of Joe's Team led the team with precise passing in a January game.



## Holding Court

Northville Parks and Recreation gets its first women's basketball league

It's slam, dunk time.  
The Northville Parks and Recreation's first women's basketball league took to the court on Jan. 5 in a season that runs through the end of March.

Joe Barberio, who came on as the the recreation department's part-time athletic programs supervisor in August, decided to put together the women's basketball league after hearing that Plymouth's had fallen through.

"It's supposed to be a part-time job, but you can catch me here just about every day," Barberio said.

Barberio has played a lot of volleyball, but has also coached soccer for 20 years, the last six of which were as assistant soccer coach at Ladywood High School. He is one of the assistant coaches for the Plymouth-Salem High School girls' volleyball team.

Half of the six teams in the league are newly-formed while the others carried over from the defunct Plymouth league.

After forming five teams, Barberio received so many calls from other women asking if any of the teams needed players, he formed a sixth team and called it simply "Joe's Team" which is managed by Lori Shingledacker.

Almost all the women have experience.  
Lori Moss, who manages the Laurel Manor/Starting Gate team, comes from a family of basketball players. Both her mom, 72 and her dad, 75, played basketball in high school. All of her seven siblings play basketball. Her three younger sisters are on her Northville team.

When Moss was younger, her brothers told her she couldn't play basketball with them until she was good enough.

"I'd be out there all hours of the night



Roslie Marano manages the Apache team.

shooting because I wanted to play with my older brothers," Moss said.

With four brothers all over six foot, she figured she'd never get a rebound so decided to concentrate on outside shots and they let her play when she was about 12.

The league entry fee is \$390 plus referees costs of \$20 for each of the 12 games which comes to another \$240.

"If you can get a sponsor to do the whole shot, that is great," Barberio said.

A few teams have been able to do that. Moss's team has Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia and Starting Gate Saloon in Northville as co-sponsors and are known as the Laurel

Manor/Starting Gate team.

Lovely renamed her team from Small But Slow to Wagon Wheel after their Northville sponsor.

There are between 10 and 12 women on a team.

Moss has been playing with a core of about half a dozen women since 1987. Some are former college basketball team members from the University of Michigan-Dearborn, while others are former rivals from Wayne State University.

Some players from various teams left to take up women's hockey.

"It is the best exercise that I think you can possibly get because you are constantly

running and stopping," Moss said of basketball. Like many of the other players, she also plays softball in the summertime.

"I enjoy basketball more," said Moss, whose husband also plays basketball. "You play more as a team. Everybody is really close."

Games range from 35 to 55 points.  
"Anything over 55 is pretty high," said Moss. "When the teams are balanced, that's about the range. If not, it could go in the 80s."

With 2 wins and 3 losses so far, Moss is feeling challenged.

"This is one of our better seasons because the losses that we do have are within a reaching distance that we think we could win," Moss said. "We are in a league that is more our caliber."

With only six teams in the league, all the teams get a chance to play every Tuesday night.

As of last week, All-4-One, managed by Mary Kay Whalen, was 5 and 0.

Whalen and most of her team have been playing together for five or six years and won the league championship in Plymouth last year. Most played sports together in high school and college.

"A lot either coach basketball or softball," Whalen said.

Whalen, who is a coach at Livonia Franklin High School, has been playing

Story by  
Carol Dipple

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Thomas Hibbeln

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## Young dancers showing interest in ancient dance form



Hula dancers wearing natural grass skirts for their performance at the Detroit Boat Show included, left to right, Jessica Kelly, Kaitlin Zolna (shown in mirror), Kristen Hansen, and Rachelle Hadley.

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

It's February, and the mind of a Michigander naturally turns to the tropics, warm breezes, sand, the islands.

But those who attended Hula Nights, a charity luncheon at the Detroit Boat Show, didn't have to travel far to get a glimpse of Hawaiian culture when a group of local dancers swayed across the stage.

Pacific Polynesian is a juvenile dance troupe directed by their teacher, Novi resident Marlene Hadley, who's studied the hula as practiced in Hawaii, Tonga, the Marquesas, Fiji, Samoa and Bora Bora.

"The music fascinates me and the drums. I always liked drums. When I went to Hawaii and heard the drums, it always excited me," she said.

Hadley may not be a native islander, but since she fell in love with the dance style 17 years ago, she perfected her technique under the tutelage of the Kuma Hula Masters and, this past summer, at the Polynesian Culture

Center in Hale.

Now, she's passing on the tradition to a younger generation. Three years ago, two students at Piazza Dance Company in Northville were interested in the hula and Hadley formed a class. Today, she has 30 students. Twelve of them, ranging in age from 7 to 14, perform in Pacific Polynesian.

While Feb. 5 was their first performance at the boat show, the youngsters have danced at a number of other venues, including a recent AMC Theatre grand opening.

Northville Township resident Beth Ann Knisely, a graphics designer, recruited the group to dance at the charity luncheon. Knisely is one of a group of advertising and media professionals who put the benefit together to benefit Vista Maria, the Lighthouse of Oakland County and Turning Point Inc.

She was familiar with the dance group and thought they'd set the perfect theme.

"They're very polished with a lot of stage presence," Knisely said.

Two brothers of the dancers, who are drummers, were drafted to set the beat.

To cut costs, the girls or their parents make their own costumes, using authentic materials such as beads and shells imported from Hawaii. One of the costumes features imported artificial tea leaf skirts.

"They're plastic but they really look like authentic tea leaves. They move and swish and swing just like they do," Hadley said.

Although hula dancing is an ancient art, variations of the form reflect different eras. In Victorian times, Hawaiians danced in high-necked velvet mumus, while the 1930s and 1940s led to Hollywood's influence on performers.

"Today, there's a little more rock and jazz. They're even doing hula in high heels, when it was always done barefoot," Hadley said.

As a girl, Hadley studied ballet, tap, jazz, Polish, Hawaiian and

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## In Our Town

## Series hosts doll collector

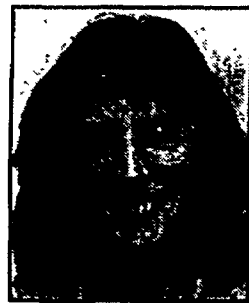
A collector of dolls from all over the world will be the next speaker at the Voices and Visions series which will be held at the Northville District Library on Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the Carlo Meeting Room.

Northville resident Rigmor Cuolahan will bring with her a large number of the dolls has collected from her travels all over the world.

Cuolahan will wear a native dress made for her when she was a teenager by her aunt.

In her talk, she will comment on her acquisitions from many countries.

In her years in Michigan, Cuolahan has been honored for her more than 30 years of volun-



Carol Dipple

teer work at the International Institute in downtown Detroit where she translates documents in five languages. She was one fluent in seven.

Reservations are required for the 1 p.m. talk by either stopping by or calling the Northville Library at

(248) 349-3020.

### Woman's Club to hear about the Peace Corps

Dr. Helen Suchara will discuss "A Retiree's Peace Corps Experience" at the Woman's Club of Northville on Friday, Feb. 19, at 1:30 p.m. in Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Guests are invited to attend. For information, call President Lonna Lemmon at (248) 348-2587.

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

## PAWS holds 'Benefit Days' at Borders

While customers are buying books, videos or music for their loved ones, they can also help benefit Paws With A Cause, a nonprofit organization that trains dogs to assist people with disabilities.

The Border's Book Store "Benefit Days" charity fund raiser is donating 15 percent of all sales to Paws With A Cause if customers present a "benefit days" coupon or request that 15 percent of their purchase be donated to Paws.

Last year the Border's Novi store raised \$1,100 to benefit Paws.

Throughout the weekend, starting the evening of Feb. 12 until late afternoon on Feb. 14, Paws volunteers, working teams and staff will be in the store to answer questions, distribute information and give demonstrations showing how a Paws assistance dog can bring independence to its owner.

Many of the volunteers present will have their Paws foster puppies with them! Paws foster puppies are raised and socialized by volunteer families until they are about 15 months old. The puppies are then returned to Paws Headquarters in Wayland, Mich., where they receive advanced training.

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Paws is a non-profit organization that is funded in part through the United Way, civic and community support, as well as individual donations. For more information about Paws, contact the Paws Southeast Michigan Regional Office at (248) 693-9789 or Paws Headquarters at 1-800-253-PAWS.

Paws representatives will be in the store starting Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. until closing, all day Saturday, Feb. 13 and Sunday, Feb. 14 until 6 p.m. the "benefit days" applies only for the above dates and only at the Novi Border's location. For more information, contact Border's (248) 347-0780.

## Birth



Eric Sawers

Gary and Lisa (Szymula) Sawers of Brampton, Ontario, Canada, announce the birth of their son, **ERIC ROBERT EASSON**, born Nov. 11, 1998, in Toronto, Canada. He weighed 6 pounds and was 19 inches in length. Lisa Sawers is a former resident of Northville.

Baby Eric's grandparents are Mary Szymula of Plymouth, Robert and Delores Szymula of South Lyon, and Peter and Dorothy Sawers of Brampton, Ontario. His great grandparents are Mathew and Helen Szymula of Dearborn Heights and Mary Creaser of Novi Scotia, Canada.



Submitted photo

## Happy Valentine's Day

Northville's Silver Springs Elementary School Brownie Troop 1155 recently had fun making Valentines to send to U.S. military armed forces. The brownies are, back row, left to right, Lannis Smith, Marisa Woloszyn,

Angie Hudson, Megan Brennan, and Lindsay Brudzinski; and front row, left to right, Heidi Gharbelah, Devan Malone, Anna Twisselman, and Abbey Wright-Geddes. The troop's leaders are Patty Hudson and Lenora Woloszyn.

## 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 Thursday, Feb. 18, the topics will be "How Positive Thinking Can Improve Your Self Esteem" with Shari Haavel or an open forum on "Book of Questions" with facilitator Dianne Griswold.

The following Thursday, Feb. 24, "Talk on Relationships," with Ron Papa or an open forum on "First Date, Last Date" with facilitator Sandy Baumann, will be the topics.

The cost for each is \$4.

A Growth Workshop entitled "You and Me: Making the Connection" will be held on Saturday, Feb. 27 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$42 in advance or \$49 after Feb. 11.

Upcoming activities includes Dinner at Conor O'Neils and Show at Ark of Ann Arbor, Feb. 13; Dinner at Ground Round, Feb. 20; and Home Party and Bowling, Feb. 27.

A Divorce Recovery Workshop is scheduled for March 11 - April 29 with a variety of speakers. The cost is \$30.

Call Single Place at (248) 349-0911.

**SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES** of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile Road west of Haggerty in Northville Township, invites you to join over 550 single adults every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help you in your single life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

Talk Talk It Over hosts speakers on a variety of topics on the second and fourth Friday of each month. On Feb. 12, Rev. Jack Quigley will speak on "The Cost and Cure of Anger" at 7:30 p.m.

Single Point Coffee House will be held on the fourth Friday of each month at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5.

A 1999 Winter Divorce Recovery Workshop, for divorced or separated persons will be held February 11 to March 25 on seven consecutive Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Knox Hall.

The cost for the workshop is \$25 if you preregister, \$30 for those who register the first night of the workshop, or \$15 if you are repeating. You may register by mail, at the Single Point Ministries office, on Sunday morning, or on the first night of the workshop. To facilitate registration, arriving by 6:30 p.m. the first night is recommended.

Free child care for infants through sixth grade will be available.

For more information, call (734) 374-5920.

## Women athletes continue to play basketball

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basketball for 20 years.

"I just want to keep playing," Whalen said.

Players in the Northville league are coming from Detroit, Westland, Chesterfield, Clinton Township, Clio, Novi, Livonia, Ferndale, Wixom, Plymouth, Madison Heights, and Northville.

They range in age from early 20s to late 30s and in height from 5 feet 8 inches to just over 6 foot.

Mostly friends and relatives of team members come to watch the games which are held in the Northville Parks and Recreation gym. The Detroit City team, managed by Lois Atcher, had a cheering squad one week.

"The ladies are having a good time," said Barberio, who retired from Ford Motor Company a year ago where he had been with Lincoln Mercury in distribution and sales and analysis reporting for the last 18 years of his career.

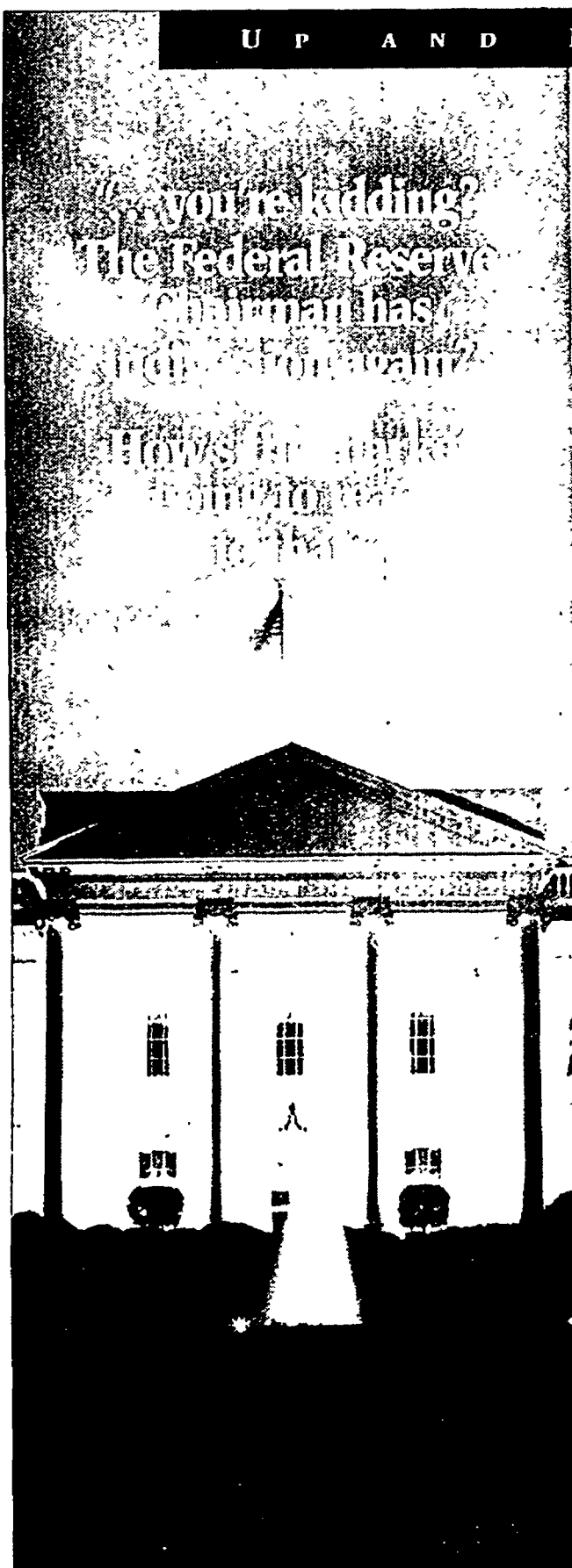
At least one team is going to compete in the state tournament which will be held in Dearborn April 9-11, according to Barberio.

"In women's basketball I can send more than one team," he said.

Other leagues in this area include those in Detroit, Westland, Royal Oak, and Ann Arbor.

"I think Joe's doing a great job," Whalen said. "He's really helpful with everything we do."

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# Hula dancers have many stories to tell

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Tahitian dancing and was a runner-up in Miss Dance of Michigan. She won a dance scholarship to New York and was a finalist in the Miss America Pageant system. Her dancing career was cut short by a back injury.

At the Cobo event, she had the audience on their feet to learn the hula. Native Hawaiians are learning their culture, Hadley said.

"They're really excited that there's so much interest in the mainland. They don't want it to die down, they want to keep it alive," she added.

Each of the dances tells a different story.

"It's so beautiful to watch, it's very graceful. The hands tell the story in hula dancing ... it could be anything from a love story or something that happened in the ocean, like a shark attack or about the kings and queens," Hadley explained.

Members of her dance troupe

typically come to Hawaiian dancing after studying tap, jazz or ballet for several years. They're already polished and professional dancers for their age, Hadley said. Her daughter, Rachel, 8, competes nationally in Hip-Hop dancing and also performs with Pacific Polynesian.

"It's fun to get up on stage and perform in front of people," said Rachel, a student at Parkview Elementary School.

Not all of Hadley's students are kids.

"Last year, I had a couple of women in their 40s. They got a little nervous at recital time. They felt uncomfortable in the costumes," she said.



Photo by MARGARET HARJU

Cathleen Garback, left, and Allison Hedke are members of the Pacific Polynesian dance troupe.

## PACIFIC POLYNESIAN

Shana Baber of Livonia  
Madeline DiRocco of Northville  
Brienne Dluzniewski of Livonia  
Cathleen Garback of Novi  
Angela Grima of Livonia

Renne Hadley of Novi  
Allison Hedke of Northville  
Rachel Hadley of Novi  
Kristen Hansen of Novi  
Jessica Kelly of Northville

Te'Aris Wimberly of Inkster  
Kaitlin Zolna of Novi  
The drummers, both Livonia residents, are Eric Dluzniewski and Sammy Grima.

# Humane Society is holding pet contests

Have a photo of your German Shepherd cruising down Grand River? A cute cat curled up with a scout troop in the '50s? Or a faithful mixed-breed from long ago watching with you as they build the Twelve Oaks Mall? Then the Michigan Humane Society PETelethon and the Novi Pet Supplies "Plus" store would like to hear from you.

The pet store is putting out a call for historic photos of Novi pets. Anyone with an interesting photo of a dog, cat or other companion animal from the city's past is invited to bring a copy to the Pet Supplies "Plus" store on Ten Mile Road. Those who drop off photos will receive a gift package.

The pet owner provides the most interesting photo will also be awarded a \$25 Pet Supplies "Plus" gift certificate.

Pet Supplies "Plus" will be turning the winning photo over to the Michigan Humane Society PETelethon. In recognition of the loyalty and devotion that companion animals have given us over the years, The Michigan Humane Society is creating a "Pets of the Century" photo collection. Samples from this collection will be shown during the Michigan Humane Society PETelethon, which airs on Sunday, March 7 between noon and 5 p.m. on UPN Channel 50.

Pet Supplies "Plus" urges pet owners to submit a copy of their photos, since they can't be responsible for returning submissions. Photos must be submitted to the store by 5 p.m. Feb. 22. The photos do not necessarily have to include a notable historic event - anything that captures the flavor of pet life in the community in

years gone by will be appreciated.

To honor contemporary pets, The Michigan Humane Society is sponsoring a second contest as part of its PETelethon. Anyone whose four-footed friend is extremely kind or courageous is invited to enter the "My Pet is a Hero" contest. Just drop off a 200 word (or less) description, explaining what makes your pet heroic (along with a photo), at Pet Supplies "Plus" before 5 p.m. Feb. 22. The top three winners of this contest will receive \$500, \$200 and \$100 Pet Supplies "Plus" gift certificates, and will be invited to appear on the Michigan Humane Society PETelethon March 7.

The largest TV fund raiser for pets in the country, Michigan Humane Society PETelethon airs every March on UPN 50. In the past two years, the program has raised over \$625,000 to help the Michigan Humane Society care for the 50,000-plus homeless animals it takes in annually. Hosted by Channel 50 news anchors Amyr Makupson and David Scott, this



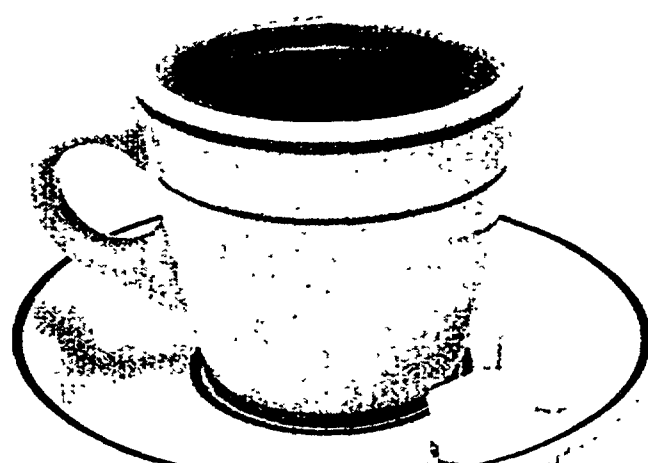
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year's PETelethon will feature a variety of special guests and special pet care educational segments. For more information, contact the Michigan Humane Society

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## On Campus

MARK SANDER has been named to the Dean's List at Kettering University for the term ending in December 1998.

To receive this recognition, a student must attain a grade point average of 92 out of 100 with no course grade below 85.

Sander is the son of Edgar and Roxanne Sander of Northville.

Graduating in December '98 from Eastern Michigan University were the following Northville residents: JULIE DENISE ADLHOCH, master of business administration; DAVID JOHN BROOKS, bachelor of science; MARI ANNE DORING, bachelor of science; BONNIE JEAN

GODENOW, bachelor of science; KEVIN J. KENT, bachelor of business administration; ANN L. McCracken, master of arts; STEVE ANTHONY POBORKA, bachelor of business administration; MARCY JOANNA SIEGGREEN, bachelor of science; GABRIEL DOLAN SIEVERT, bachelor of science; NANCY A. SIEVERT, master of arts; and JENNIFER ZOTKOVICH, bachelor of science.

MARY K. RIVARD of Northville was named to the Dean's List for fall semester at Grand Valley State University.

<b>IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Meeting at Hickory Woods Elementary School-Novi (Novi Road between 13 & 14 Mile roads) SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICE - 11:00 a.m. Herb Frost, Pastor (248) 374-5900	<b>CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity)</b> New Location Meadowbrook Elementary School - Walled Lake (South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road) (248) 459-8500 Services at 10 AM Children's Church 10 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
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<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST</b> 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail Farmington Hills, Michigan Sunday, 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Wednesday Meeting 7:30 p.m.	<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD</b> High & Elm Streets, Northville L. Lubeck, Pastor Church 349-3140 School 349-3146 Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.
<b>NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY</b> 41355 Six Mile Road - Northville (248) 348-9030 Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 am Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am Friday 7:30 pm Service Pastor Chris L. Buchanan, Sr. Pastor Northville Christian School Preschool & K-8 (248) 348-9031	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 349-1144 8 Mile & Tott Road Worship Services 8:00 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am Sunday School 9:15 - 11:00 Nursery both services (year round) Summer Worship 8:30 & 10:00 (July thru Labor Day) Dr. Douglas W. Vernon, Rev. Thomas M. Beegun Rev. Arthur L. Scotland
<b>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook 349-2652 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. Nursery Care Available Louise R. O' Pastor	<b>ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC</b> 23455 Novi Rd. (between 9 & 10 M) 4 Bible Study Sun 9:45 a.m. Worship Services 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Youth Ministry Wed. 7:30 p.m. Pastor: Jerry A. Wright - 349-5456 We Will Love You With The Love Of The Lord
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<b>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI</b> 46325 10 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48274 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:30 & 11:30 a.m. Reverend James F. Cronk, Pastor Parish Office 347-7778	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 217 N. Wing Sunday Worship 10:45am & 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade 7 p.m. Pioneer Girls 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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## Engagement



Darcy Rundell/Sean Kolassa

Howard and Jacque Rundell of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Darcy Ann, to Sean Patrick Kolassa, the son of Roger and Joan Kolassa, also of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Northville High School. In 1997, she was awarded a bachelor's degree in nursing from Michigan State University, where she was affiliated with Sigma Theta

Tau Honor Society of Nursing. She is currently employed as a registered nurse at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

The groom-elect is a 1992 graduate of Northville High School. Last year he received a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan, and is currently employed as a staff engineer at ANR Pipeline.

A June wedding is planned.

## Weddings



Doris and Michael Pohlod

Doris Ching-Wen Chou and Michael Everett Pohlod were married Sept. 6, 1998, at the United Nations Chapel in New York City. The Rev. Charles D. Robison officiated the double ring ceremony; the bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception for 150 guests followed at Peking Park Restaurant on Park Avenue in New York City.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Jane Chou of Manhasset Hills, N.Y. She is a graduate of Herricks High School in New York. In 1993, she graduated from the University of Missouri-Kansas City and Medical School; in 1997, she graduated from Alton Ochsner Medical Center (ophthalmology) in New Orleans, La.

Attending as matron of honor was Sunanda Vadapalli of Pasadena, Calif. Bridesmaids were Christina Ho of Phoenix, Ariz., Bari Pech of Woodbury, N.Y., and Patricia Jackson of New Orleans, La. Cousin of the groom, Erika

Hagglund of Troy served as flower girl.

The groom is the son of Mary Pohlod of Northville and Dave Pohlod of Bloomfield Hills. He is a 1981 graduate of Northville High School; a 1985 graduate of the University of Michigan; and a 1990 graduate of Tulane Medical School. He also graduated in 1997 from Alton Ochsner Medical Foundation (ophthalmology). Both bride and groom are employed by Magruder Eye Institute in Orlando, Fla.

Attending as best man was David E. Pohlod, brother of the groom. Serving as groomsmen were Rich Zweifler of Mobile, Ala., brother of the bride, Raymond Chou of San Francisco, Calif., and high school and college friend, Gary Kucher of Los Angeles, Calif. Glen Martin of Jacksonville, Fla., and Tony Cucuzella of Wilmington, Del., served as ushers.

The couple went to St. Lucia for their honeymoon. They have made their home in Winter Park, Fla.



Kathleen and Paul Augustine

Kathleen P. Edwards and Paul J. Augustine were married Oct. 17, 1998, at Greenfield Village in Dearborn.

The bride is the daughter of James and Patricia Edwards of Madison Heights. She is a 1990 graduate of Madison High School, and a 1992 graduate of Dorsey Business School. She is employed as an administrative secretary at SOC Credit Union in Troy.

Attending as matron of honor was Iwona Teles of Madison Heights. Serving as bridesmaids were Patricia Barber of Clarkston and Amy Ruderer of Sterling Heights. Jaclyn Farness of Lino Lakes, Minn., and Melissa Jones of Naperville, Ill., served as flower girls.

The groom is the son of Joseph and Mary Augustine of Northville. He is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of Michigan. He is employed at Trilogy International, Dearborn as a project manager.

Keith Augustine of Oak Park attended as best man. Ushers were Anthony Piazza of Auburn Hills and James Edwards of Madison Heights.

Andrew Ertzbischoff of Clinton Township and Nicholas Jones of Naperville, Ill., served as ringbearers.

The newlyweds went to Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada, and the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania for their honeymoon.

They now reside in Hazel Park.

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## In Service

Marine Gunnery Sgt. Pamela M. Zilch recently earned her associates degree through off-duty studies while assigned Marine Security Guard Battalion in Quantico, Va.

Zilch, whose husband Gary is the son of Connie M. Crawford of Northville, recently reenlisted for four years.

The graduate of Lancaster High School in Ohio joined the Marine Corps in April 1983.

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# Ash Wednesday services scheduled by some area churches

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, signals the beginning of Lent for Christians. Lent, is a 40-day season in the church year and a time of penitence.

Ash Wednesday Services at area churches include:

**HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 46200 Ten Mile Road in Novi, and **ST. ANNE'S**, 430 Nicolet in Walled Lake, will begin the Season of Lent with Ash Wednesday Services on Feb. 17 at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. at St. Anne's and at noon and 7 p.m. at Holy Cross.

Lenten studies will be held during Lent with emphasis on Christian spirituality and its disciplines. The Lenten studies at St. Anne's will be held Feb. 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 23 at 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The series begins at Holy Cross on Feb. 24, through March 3, 10, 17 and 24 at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Both churches cordially extend an invitation to anyone who wishes to share in this

program.

Call the church office at (248) 349-1175 for details.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 200 East Main Street in Northville, will hold an Ash Wednesday Evening Worship service from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

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

**THE MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will hold the annual Ash

Wednesday Potluck Dinner on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There is no cover charge, but it is absolutely potluck with beverages and rolls being furnished by the Deacons. The Ash Wednesday Service will follow at 7:30 p.m.

An evening study series will be led by Rev. Neil Hunt entitled "Jesus, Faith and Practice," on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The first class begins Feb. 24.

For more information, call (248) 348-7757.

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST**

**CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 p.m.

The Lent 1999 Sunday Evening Services begins with Soup Suppers in Memorial Hall for five Sunday nights at 5:30 p.m. Special programs follow at 6:30 p.m. and include a piano and violin performance by Laura and Ted Schwartz on Feb. 21; "Slides of the Holy Land" by Pastor Louis Ott on Feb. 28; an All-Church Hymn Sing with Teresa Rawson on March 7; the Northville High School Choir directed by Mary Kay Pryce on

March 14; and the Novi Choralaires with Jan Wassilak on March 21.

For more information, call (248) 349-2652.

The Ash Wednesday Service at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. The Sunday Lenten Studies begins Feb. 21 at 6 p.m. and Thursday, Feb. 25, at 1:30 p.m.

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

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 39200 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills, will also have a Ash Wednesday Service at 7:30 p.m. Each Wednesday during Lent, a Community Soup Supper will be held at 6:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 24. An evening worship service called Holden Evening Prayer will begin at 7:30 p.m. This is a brief service featuring beautiful music, readings from the Bible, and a time of prayer and meditation.

For more information, call (248) 533-7170.

## Church Notes

The Women's Bible Study at **FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 44400 Ten Mile Road in Novi, meets twice a month on both Sunday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. using "Kindred Sisters" by Dandi Daley Mackall. Babysitting is available at the Wednesday morning class.

Mom's Offer Mom's Support (MOMS) is a Christian fellowship and activity group for women regardless of the age of their children. The group meets twice a month on Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. Upcoming activities include: craft/embossing stationery with attendees bringing a salad to share on Feb. 11; Malsano's for lunch on Feb. 25; candle craft with chili and soup on March 11; Creative Memories photo album page with Chinese carry-out on March 25.

If you would like to attend an activity, reservations are necessary.

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

The Woman's Association of the **NORTHVILLE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** will host the 33rd annual White Breakfast on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 17, at 9 a.m. in 'Boll' Fellowship Hall.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend the continental breakfast which will be preceded by the meditation speaker Rev. Claudia Lewis of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Dearborn Heights and a communion service with soloist Carl Stephens who is a member of the church.

There is no charge to attend but reservations are necessary. Child care will be provided. A free will offering will be taken.

To make a reservation, call the church at (248) 349-0911.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 217 North Wing in Northville, will hold a day-long seminar on "Y2K & The Joseph Project" on Saturday, Feb. 28.

Registration begins at 8 a.m., followed by topics which include "Earth, We Have a Problem," "Biblical and Moral Perspectives of Preparedness," and "The Joseph Project: Beyond Personal Preparedness, as well as workshops, a video and live viewing of some key Y2K websites.

The general public is invited to attend. A donation of \$10 to pre-register or \$12 at the door is requested.

All the money raised will go towards defraying costs of this special day-long event. All speakers and workshop leaders are volunteering their time at no charge.

Pizza and drinks will be available to purchase.

Seating is limited and preregistration is highly recommended.

For more information, call the church at (248) 348-1020.

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 14175 Farmington Road in Livonia, will host a Money Management Workshop on Feb. 11, 18 and 25 from 7 to 9 p.m. The video-based program entitled "Master Your Money" will be taught by Jim Coleman. Registration is \$10 per workbook.

On Feb. 21 Dr. Roy Kaiser who will give the message "God's Transforming Power" at the 9:30 a.m. service in Livonia and at the 8:30 and 11 a.m. worship services at Christ our Savior Lutheran Church, 46001 Warren Road in Canton. He will set up a display on his work at the Concordia Gospel Ministry center in Thailand.

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# RECORD DIVERSIONS

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THURSDAY  
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## Watercolors are on exhibit at Gate VI

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Penny Thorsen has a new inspiration for her painting - snowscapes.

Thorsen has been painting for the last decade or so full-time and participated in many juried art shows in the Atlanta area before moving to Novi with her husband, Reinhart, a year ago.

"I can do snowscapes that I wasn't able to do in Atlanta," she said.

Thorsen did show her work in the "Sharing the Gift Within You" Juried Exhibition at the Northville Presbyterian Church in October 1998.

Art has played a major role in Penny's life since she was old enough to hold a crayon. As an elementary teacher for many years, she used art as an essential tool to motivate young students.

Thorsen started out in oils and pastels but once she discovered watercolors in the mid-1980s she bid goodbye to her former medium.

"Once I found out how quick, portable, and versatile they were,

I've never really gone back," she said. "You can paint really strong, vivid color or pale washy color. You can do so much more with watercolors."

She also found mixed-media collage and the beautiful textural effects it offers.

"There is inspiration everywhere," she said. "Nature is probably one of the biggest things for me. All kinds of architectural forms are so fun to look at."

Thorsen enjoys doing still life, landscapes and architectural forms.

The Pittsburgh native, uses photography extensively to help her with her craft. Special gardens she enjoyed seeing in Atlanta she would photograph.

"When the weather is bad, I can do a spring picture easily," she said. "When the weather is nice, I can paint outside."

The Thorsens have two grown children.

Thorsen's exhibit runs through Feb. 12 at the Gate VI Gallery located in the Novi Civic Center.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Penny Thorsen's exhibit at the Gate VI Gallery in the Novi Civic Center runs through Feb. 12.

## In Town

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

**NOVI THEATRES:** Performances of "The Wizard of Oz" will be on March 5, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. and March 6 at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Tickets are available now. Call (248) 347-3286 for more information.

**OUTDOOR CLINICS:** REI will hold the following free clinics in February: Bike Maintenance 101, Feb. 27, 11 a.m.

REI is located at 17559 Haggerty Road in Northville. For more information, call (248) 347-2100.

## THEATER

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD:** "The Sound of Music" opens at the Water Tower Theater in Northville on Feb. 19 at 8 p.m. Other performances are on Feb. 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 and March 5 and 6. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8 p.m. The Sunday matinee on Feb. 28 is at 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 each at the door or \$11 if purchased in advance at gardenviews, 202 West Main Street in Northville. Tickets for students 18 and younger, which are only available at the door, are \$8.

The Water Tower Theater is located on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital at 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville.

Call (248) 349-7110.

**GENITTI'S:** In their newest production, "Swingtime," the Genitti's performers will take the audience back to the days of the 30s and 40s, for a live broadcast of "Swing and Sway with Stanley Courvoisier" on WGNTI, home of the hottest music and dance show on radio.

The evening also includes Genitti's famous seven course Italian dinner.

Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall is located at 108 East Main Street in Northville.

Call (248) 349-0522 for more information.

## MUSIC

**LABOOM:** The teen club LabOOM, formerly Modern Rock Cafe, is located at 1172 N. Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake.

Upcoming events include Rockell on Feb. 26. Showtime is 11 p.m. Tickets are \$11 and are available at Ticketmaster.

Call the hotline at (248) 926-1000.

**LAKEVIEW BAR AND GRILL:** The Lakeview Bar and Grill is located at 43393 West Thirteen Mile Road at the corner of Old Novi Road. Ron Coden performs on

Saturday.

For details, call (248) 624-2800.

**WAGON WHEEL:** The Wagon Wheel Lounge is located at 212 S. Main in Northville.

An open Blues Jam is held every Thursday night beginning at 9 p.m.

Everyone gets to play if they sign up at the door. Call (28) 349-8686 for more information.

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

Call 349-7038 for more information.

**LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL:** The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

Call 349-9110 for more information.

**TUSCAN CAFE:** Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays.

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 until 11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville.

Call 305-8629 for more information.

**BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS:** Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 until 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food and Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills.

Call (248) 478-7780 for more information.

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

Call (248) 305-5856 for more information.

**FRIGATES INN:** Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaherty Open Blues Jam is every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

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

Call (248) 624-9607 for more information.

**SPORTS EDITION:** Enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road.

The Sports Edition is home to intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

**STARTING GATE:** The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

**TOO CHEZ:** Too Chez, located at 27155 Sheraton Drive on the northwest corner of Novi Road and I-96, hosts jazz groups Heidi Hepler and Michele Ramo from 6 until 10 p.m. every Monday; and Louis Resto and David McMurray every Friday from 7 until 11 p.m. on the patio throughout the summer (weather permitting). In the case of inclement weather, the groups will perform in the bar area of the restaurant.

Call (248) 348-5555 for more information.

**CARVERS RESTAURANT:** Nikki Pearce will be appearing on Friday and Saturday evenings from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Carvers is located at Grand River and Ten Mile roads in Farmington Hills.

Call (248) 476-5333 for more information.

**BOGEY'S BAR AND GRILLE:** Bogey's is located at 142 E. Walled Lake Drive in Walled Lake.

Upcoming performances include Shawn Riley, Feb. 12; "Pack Your Suit Case" Valentine's Party with the music of Shawn Riley, Feb. 13; Cloud 9 on Feb. 19 and 20; and Calcutta Rug on Feb. 26 and 27. DJ Paul will be at Bogey's every Thursday and Sunday in February.

Call (248) 669-1441 for more information.

**THE GRAND CAFE:** Singer/songwriter Jack Roush will perform on Feb. 12 at 8:30 p.m. He will perform songs from his upcoming album. Admission is free.

The Grand Cafe is located at 33316 Grand River Avenue in Farmington.

Call (248) 615-9181 for more information.

## ART

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

Call (248) 449-7086 for more information.

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

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

Call (248) 380-0470 for more information.

**BACKDOOR GALLERY:** Farmington's Backdoor Gallery, 37220 Eight Mile Road, specializes in unusual art dolls. The gallery is in the home of co-owner Kathy Landers. She and the other owner, Kathleen Bricker, are both artists.

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

Call (248) 474-8306 for more information.

**PAINTER'S PLACE:** Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville, is featuring a

new watercolor print of Northville's flower day. The print, which is of Main Street filled with flowers just as it looks every year on the Saturday nearest to Memorial Day, is on display in the gallery's window.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Call (248) 348-9544 for more information.

## NEARBY

**BARBERSHOP SINGERS:** The Detroit-Oakland Chapter's 60th Annual Parade of Harmony will be on Feb. 19 and 20 at Clarenceville High School's Schmidt Auditorium located on Middlebelt between Eight and Seven Mile roads in Livonia. Curtain time is 8 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday.

Appearing at both performances will be the 1993 International Champion quartet "The Gas House Gang" and the 1998 International eighth place quartet "Uptown Sound."

The 40-man Gentlemen Songsters will present a selection of barbershop favorites using the theme "Sentimental Journey" and two quartets from the chapter, Cross Town Exchange and Shindig, will also appear within the chorus program.

Tickets are \$13 for Friday night's performance and \$15 for Saturday's show. All seats are reserved. For more information, call (248) 559-7082.

Additional information is available on the internet at <http://four-world.com/userve.com/homepages/ssutherland/doc.htm>.

**PIANIST:** Anthony Bonamici, a Livonia native and William Schuman Award winner, will perform Mussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition" and works by Bach and Rachmaninov at a free noon concert at Schoolcraft College located at 18600 Haggerty Road in Livonia on Feb. 17 in the Forum Building recital hall and is followed by a reception to meet the artist.

Call (734) 462-4400 ext. 5218.

**MUSICAL:** Farmington Players will perform "The Fantasticks" by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt on Feb. 12, 13, 19, 20, 26 and 27 at 8 p.m. and on Feb. 14 at 2 p.m.

The Farmington Players Barn is located at 32332 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

Tickets are \$14. Call the box office at (248) 553-2955.

**SWEETHEART DANCE:** The Wixom American Legion Auxiliary will hold a Sweetheart Dance with music by Jerry Sommers with a tribute to Neil Diamond on Saturday, Feb. 20, from 8 p.m. until midnight. There will be snacks and a cash bar. Doors open at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.

The Wixom VFW Hall is located at 2652 Loon Lake Road in Wixom. Call (248) 624-9742 for more information.

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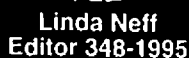
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#### TOUCH OF CLASS

DW mom of one, 34, 5'3", who enjoys music and movies, is hoping to share romantic dinners with a SWM, 34-45. Ad# 3295

#### ALLURING PERSONALITY

Camping, traveling and skiing are just a few activities that this slim and attractive DWCF, 41, 5'7", enjoys doing in her spare time! She's seeking a compatible SWCM, 35-45, for friendship and possibly more. Ad# 9986

#### TIRED OF BEING ALONE

Affectionate DWCF, 50, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys fishing, hunting, gardening and cooking. She would like to meet a fun-loving SWCM, age unimportant. Ad# 1147

#### FAMILY VALUES AND LOVE

This well-educated DW mom, 49, 5'7", is hoping that the SM, 35-55, that she hopes to meet will come forward soon. She enjoys sports, quiet evenings of conversation, country living, cooking, the outdoors and more. Ad# 4949

#### PHONE NOW

This DW mom of one, 29, 5'10", who likes animals, sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a SWCM, 30-40, who would like to secure a solid future with love and hope. Ad# 5514

#### GENUINE GEM

This brown eyed beauty 46, enjoys walking, traveling, movies and animals, seeks SWCM, over 40, who loves life. Ad# 3865

#### TAKE IT SLOW

Leave a message for this DW mom, 29, 5'6", who likes going to movies, sports and being outdoors. She is looking for friendship with a nice SCM, over 25, who likes kids. Ad# 9760

#### MEET SOMEONE NEW

Friendly SWF, 29, 5'7", who enjoys hiking, going shopping for antiques and dining out, is seeking a professional SWM, for friendship first. Ad# 6664

#### GIVE ME A CALL

Kind-hearted, active SWF, 35, is looking for an interesting SWM, 29-39, N/S, to share animals, travel and more. Ad# 3333

#### COUNTRY LIVING

Attractive, friendly, Catholic DW mom, 45, 5'8", who enjoys drawing and painting, art shows and fairs, movies and dining out, seeks a SWM, 35-54. Ad# 2213

#### BORN-AGAIN

A full-figured SWCF, 32, 5'5", N/S, non-drinker, she is a world traveler who enjoys youth ministry, Bible study, the countryside and seeks a SWCM, 28-36, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1002

#### INTERESTED?

Leave a message for this youthful, attractive, petite SWCF, 60, who enjoys living life to the fullest. She would like to share friendship with a sincere, considerate SWM, 59-66. Ad# 2954

#### RADIANT PERSONALITY

Outgoing, friendly WWWCF, 74, 5'6", who enjoys dancing, movies, dining out and more, is looking for a SWM, over 70, with similar interests. Ad# 1234

#### GET TO KNOW ME

Never-married, Catholic SWF, 29, 5'8", who enjoys movies, traveling, biking and scuba diving, is seeking a Catholic SWM, 27-35, without children. Ad# 1414

#### ALL THAT & CUTE, TOO!

Don't miss your chance to meet this SWCF, 23, 5'6", who likes movies, reading, fishing, shooting pool and being with friends. She's patiently waiting for a call from a SWCM, 24-30, for fun times. Ad# 7588

#### FOR YOUR LOVE

Contact this WWWF, 45, 5'3", who enjoys sailing and water sports. She would like to share interests with a WWWM, 40-62. Ad# 5936

#### RECENTLY MOVED...

To White Lake. She's a college-educated, Catholic DWCF, 49, 5', 100lbs., a N/S, who loves the sun and water, sports cars, dancing, reading, the outdoors and romantic dinners. If you're an interested SWM, 46-58, leave a message. Ad# 1225

#### AFFECTIONATE

Active, professional DW mom, 39, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, movies, dining out, skiing and ice skating, is looking for a SWCM, 31-45, N/S, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 4098

#### SIMILAR INTERESTS?

Never-married, Catholic SWF, 26, 5'1", who enjoys dancing, movies, music and dining out; is looking for a Catholic SWM, 25-31, N/S. Ad# 4444

#### GENUINE INTENTIONS

Attractive, outgoing, Catholic SWF, 28, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, exercise, the outdoors, quiet conversation and more. She seeks a humorous, confident, Catholic SM, 28-34. Ad# 2570

#### NOT A COUCH POTATO

If you're interested in a one on one relationship, call this shy, employed DWCF, 47, 5'7", who likes working around the house. She doesn't smoke or drink and wants to meet a SWM, who doesn't either. Ad# 8383

#### COMPANIONSHIP

Share your life with this attractive DWCF, 58, 5'1", who loves traveling, walking and going to movies. She's looking for a special SWM, 50-62, a N/S, non-drinker, who's loving, caring and understanding. Ad# 7130

#### JUST BE YOURSELF

Soft-spoken SWF, 35, 5'6", who enjoys hiking, boating and movies, would like to share interests with an outgoing, self-confident SWM, over 35. Ad# 5560

#### A BRIGHT LITTLE STAR

Be sure to contact this shy, sweet, sincere DWCF, 40, who would like to meet a good-hearted SWM, over 40, to share companionship. She likes golf, gardening, classic movies, outdoor activities and dining out. Place that call, you'll be so glad you did. Ad# 1269

#### SOMETHING IN COMMON?

Professional DWCF, 55, 5'2", is seeking an honest, active SWCM, 53-59, N/S, who enjoys boating, reading, family activities, playing piano and organ, moonlit walks and dining out. Ad# 7229

#### IF YOU ARE...

An educated energetic, humorous SWCM, 53-70, who enjoys life, call this educated, healthy, outgoing, humorous SWCF, 61, 5'2". She enjoys the outdoors, dining out and music. Ad# 1217

#### LOOKING FOR FUN

SWCF, 25, 5'8", 120lbs., N/S, non-drinker, drug-free, would like to meet a fun-loving SWM, with the same qualities. Ad# 7777

#### SPORTS FAN

She's a DW mom, 33, 4'10". She likes most sports, especially hockey and country music, and is looking for a serious relationship with a DW dad, 30-45, a N/S. Ad# 8567

#### HI, I'M WAITING ON YOU

What a lady. She's a SWF, 36, who's interested in meeting a SWM, under 44, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys life, going to the movies, good conversation and meeting new people. Ad# 1212

#### GIVE ME A JINGLE

Professional DW mom, 34, 5'9", who enjoys family times, boating, snowmobiling, sledding and more, is seeking a SWM, for true friendship and more. Ad# 9610

#### SET UP A TIME & DAY

SWF, 19, 5'11", an employed student, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, bowling and more, is in search of a SWM, 19-25. Ad# 3194

#### HI, I'M WAITING ON YOU!

Affectionate SWCF, 47, 5'5", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking an outgoing SWCM, 38+, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8989

#### BE A FRIEND

Blue-eyed blonde DWCF, 60, 5'7", who enjoys walking, dancing, bowling and playing cards, would like to meet a SWCM, who loves life. Ad# 3693

#### GENUINE INTENTIONS

Friendly, attractive WWWF, 57, 5'5", is looking for a SWM, 57-62, for good times. She enjoys gardening, music and nature. Ad# 2868

#### FINE CHOICE

DWCF, 51, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors, choir, movies and dining out, seeks a sincere, kind DWCM, 50-58, with similar interests. Ad# 6127

#### SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

DWCF, 52, with blonde hair, who likes biking, cross-country skiing, dancing, music, writing poetry, and children, is seeking a kind, thoughtful SWCM, for companionship. Ad# 9983

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## With or without? Coach will take the with

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

What started out as a rough first half of the day for the Northville volleyball team, ended on an positive note as the Mustangs advanced all the way to the consolation finals Saturday before losing to Harper Woods Regina in two games.

Northville finished third in their four-team pool at the Schoolcraft Invitational, dropping them down into the consolation bracket. But it was there that the 'Stangs proved they belonged in the championship round. Coach Lara Huetter's team topped Redford Union 15-12, 15-7, Ypsilanti 15-4, 15-11 and

Farmington Mercy 15-6, 15-6 to set up its second match of the day against Regina.

But unlike the team's first battle in pool play, in which the Mustangs won two of three games, the Saddletes came out strong and took the consolation championship.

The Mustangs played with two of their best players, Janel and Meredith Hasse, in the lineup. The sisters missed the pool-play round due to ACT testing. They sure made a difference, according to the coach.

"We did a nice job without them, but I really think we could have come out of our pool one or two with them in the lineup," Huetter said. "I had to move some

girls around, and although they did a nice job, they were playing out of position." Huetter said she moved Beth Gillis to the middle, and played Julie Bozyk there as well. This left a gap on the right side.

"Having them back really helped our blocking," the coach said. "I think the girls also got their flow back. I think the rest of the team was more comfortable playing in their normal positions."

Without the twins, Northville struggled against Birmingham Seaholm and Farmington Hills Harrison. The Mustangs fell to Seaholm 16-14, 0-15, 6-15 and then lost to the Hawks 6-15, 15-9, 8-15. Seaholm and Harrison both advanced on to the finals.

### NORTHVILLE TOPS FARMINGTON

The Mustangs topped the Falcons 15-2, 15-7 to run their streak of conference wins to three. The win leaves Northville 4-3 in Western Lakes play, with Monday's match with Churchill coming after The Northville Records' deadline.

Janel Hasse led the team with eight kills and she and Meredith Hasse had five blocks each. Stephanie Myers had four blocks and Jen Doktorcik and Meredith Hasse had two aces each.

Northville played Walled Lake Western yesterday and travel to Livonia Stevenson Monday.

## A very, merry Christmas

Northville freshman gets chance of a lifetime

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

For Northville High School freshman Steven Wegener, Christmas turned out to be better than expected. And Santa Claus didn't have anything to do with it.

Wegener, who has been involved with Taekwondo for nine years now, received a letter Christmas Eve from the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) informing him that he was one of a few athletes selected for the Olympic Team eliminations in Colorado Springs, CO. in February. He is one of only three athletes selected from Southeast Michigan.

"It was like, 'whoa,'" the fifteen-year old said. "You don't usually get that kind of stuff in the mail everyday. When I opened it up, I didn't understand what it said, so I handed it to my dad and he said yes, it was true."

The arrival of the letter surprised the entire Wegener family, including Steven's parents Mark and Susan. "We didn't have any idea the letter was going to come," Susan said. "When Steven opened it up, he asked his dad if it said what he thought it said. This is just an awesome thing."

In the past, the United States Taekwondo Union has controlled who would represent the country at international events. But there's a shakeup going on right now, and AAU participants are being invited to join the party.

Steven earned his invitation by winning the gold medal in Olympic Sparring at the AAU Nationals in the men's 15-16 year-old lightweight black belt division last year in Boca Raton, FL. He will compete in the men's flyweight division during Olympic Trial eliminations.

South Lyon's Kimberly and

Kristen Pregitzer will join Steven in Colorado. The 19 and 17-year old sisters also took gold last summer, winning the 17-18 and 15-16 year old divisions. All three are coached by third-degree black belt Doug Bourgeois. Bourgeois is the AAU Taekwondo regional director and operates his own club in Waterford. He also teaches classes through the Northville Parks and Recreation programs as well as the South Lyon Community Education programs.

Steven, along with the Pregitzer sisters, will compete Feb 18-20 at the Olympic Training Center. If they place in the top four in their weight classes, they would continue to the Olympic/Pan American team trials in March. The team selected there would compete in the Pan-Am games in Winnipeg, Canada this July. Members of this Pan-Am team



Steven Wegener (left) and Kim Pregitzer stand together.

will be among the top people considered for the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia.

The Sydney Olympics will mark the first Summer Olympics where Taekwondo will be a medal sport.

Steven began his involvement in Taekwondo nine years ago, and has earned numerous state and national medals and trophies along the way. Along with the 1998 AAU National Championship, he won the same title in 1997. In 1996 he was the silver medalist in the advanced 13-14 male lightweight division. His hard work and determination is hard to match. Steven spends six days a week in training, a few hours a day, and still maintains a 3.7 grade point average. He trains at all three of Bourgeois' training sites.

"It's hard," he said of the

training. "I get home (from school), do my homework, and then work out. But to get this chance feels really good. After you work so hard for something, and you finally get to your ultimate goal, it's great."

The family knows, however, that there are several steps Steven needs to take before thinking of Olympic Gold.

"Timing is everything," his mother said. "I've told him that if he goes, he needs to go prepared. It's an overwhelming experience, so we're taking it piece by piece."

It's also an expensive experience, so interested sponsors are asked to contact Doug Bourgeois at (248) 889-2154. All donations to Michigan AAU Taekwondo are tax deductible and would be earmarked to help Michigan AAU athletes.

## 'Stangs square off with Rocks

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

After starting the season with flurry and continuing a busy schedule which included eight January dates, the Northville wrestling team had a relatively quiet week.

The team had one match, last Thursday with Churchill, and used two days to rest up for the busy conclusion to the season. The Mustangs pummeled the Chargers 57-15, winning five matches by void and four more by fall.

Matt Tarrow picked up a win by fall at 44 seconds over Churchill's Tom Traub at 112 pounds. Jason D'Anna (125) pinned Adam Goff in 1:42 to give Northville its first lead of the match.

Three voids in the next four weight classes all but ended the match, but the 'Stangs were not done. John Reckoumis pinned Adam Goldberg in 1:10 at 160 pounds and Joe Rumbley picked up an 8-5 decision over Jeff Sinning at 189.

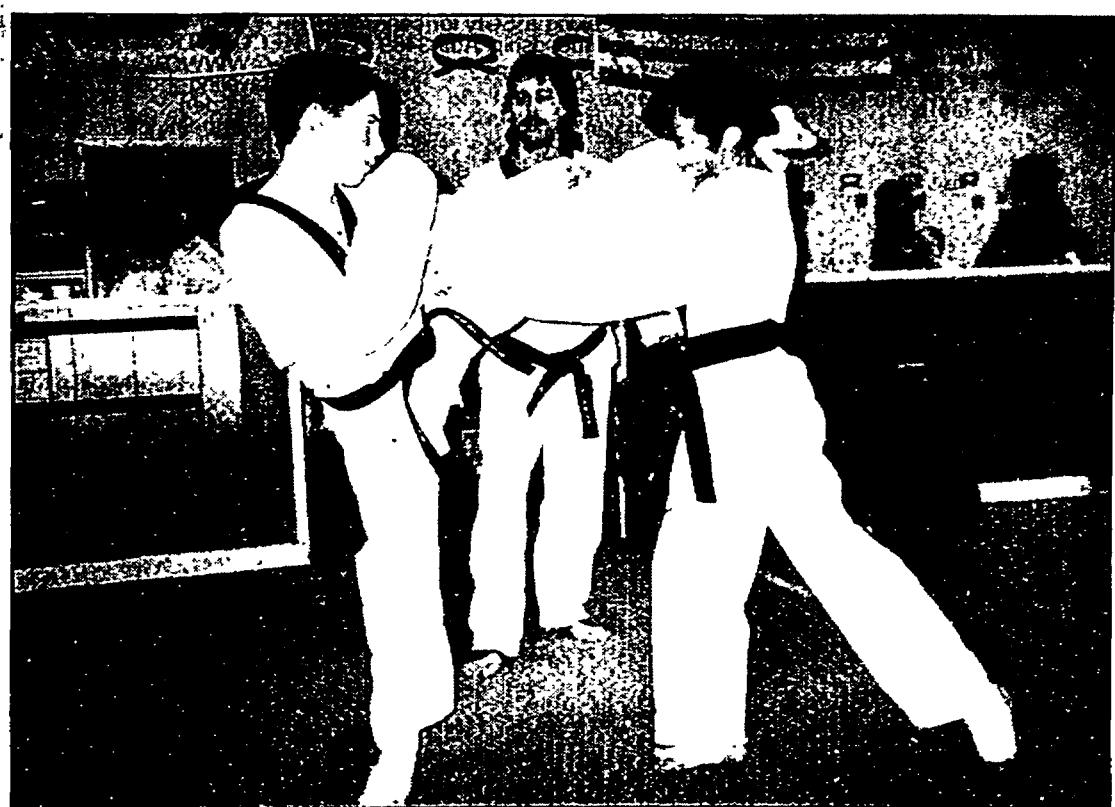
Ryan Giles pinned his opponent, Tom Vandenbosche, in 3:27 before Ted Bowersox won by void at heavyweight.

"They are bugged up too," Northville coach Bob Townsend said of Churchill. "They're seeing that sickness we've had for the past two weeks."

Townsend said he and head coach Garnett Potter decided to give the wrestlers Monday and Friday off to rest up for a two-week run that includes a cross-over match with Salem, the conference meet, and the team and individual districts.

Last year Northville lost the crossover with Salem, something Townsend said he hopes to avenge this year. "This is for bragging rights," he said. "Last year they ended the season thinking they were a better dual-meet team than we were. We already won the division title, but we definitely want to

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Steven Wegener lands a kick on practice partner Kim Pregitzer as coach Doug Bourgeois looks on. Both students will travel to Colorado Springs for competition next week.

## Icers Swimmers take 11 of 12 events in win

### find focus

By ROBERT JACKSON  
Staff Writer

Consistency. That's what Northville Mustang hockey coach Brad O'Neill wants his players to focus on as they move into the final weeks of the high school hockey season.

The Mustangs played with a high level of consistency last Wednesday and beat a good Livonia Churchill team 3-2.

"The Churchill game was a measuring stick for us," O'Neill said. "The guys knew that to beat a team of that caliber they'd have to play hard for three periods, and that's what they did."

Marc Olin scored a pair and Rob Ryan netted the game winner for

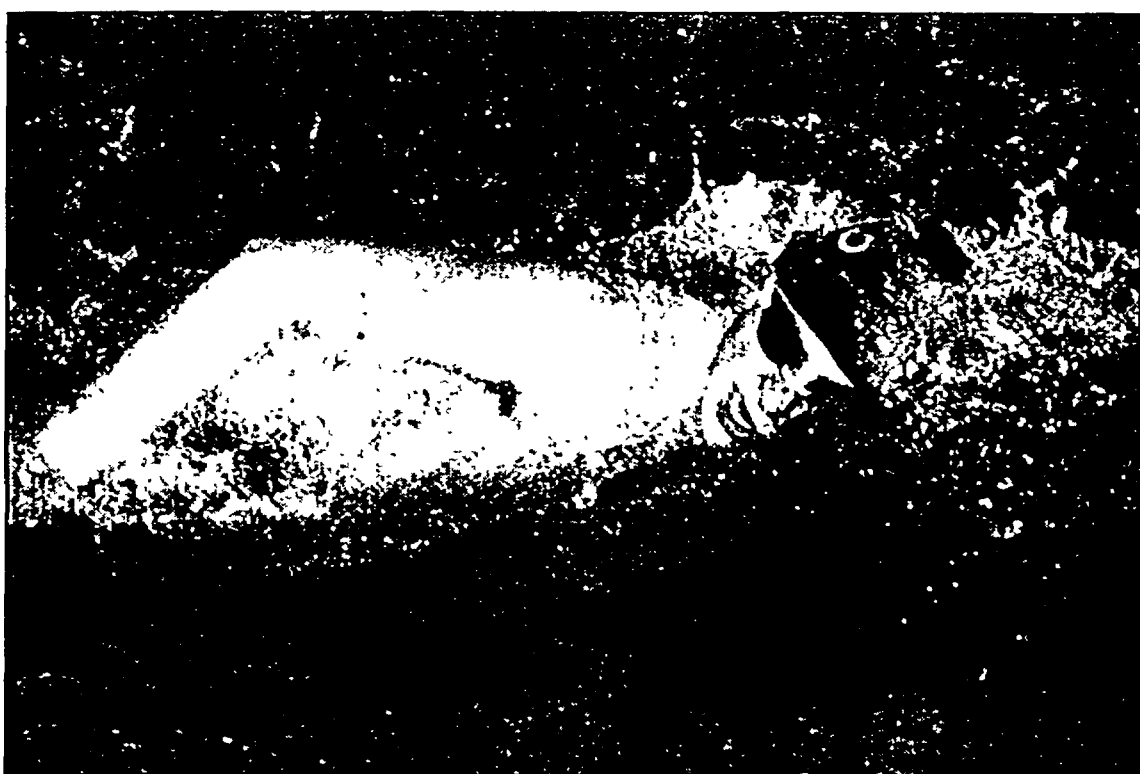


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By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Northville swim team got back on track, averting its losing streak and crushing division rival Livonia Franklin 134-50 Feb. 2.

The Mustangs won 11 of 12 events and finished 1-2 in seven of them. "We adjusted the lineup to give some more swimmers the chance to earn points for the team and go for their letters," coach David Wayne said.

Seven different individuals won events for Northville, including a double winner in Scott Whitbeck. The junior took first in both the 100 butterfly (58.24 seconds) and the 100 backstroke (59.84). His time in the butterfly was a season best. Teammate Adam Melvin was runnerup in the backstroke (1:06.06).

Melvin picked up a win of his own in the 200 freestyle, taking the event in a time of 2:05.07. He was trailed by teammate Brett Johnson, who finished runnerup in 2:15.43.

Dave Whitbeck won the 50 free (24.67), while Matt Schlanser was second at 27.35. Mark Kowalski

was first in the 100 free, finishing in :56.42. Dan Myers was second in a personal-best time of :59.24. Kevin Hagedorn won the 500 freestyle, swimming the distance event in 5:33.92, which chopped off 20 seconds off his previous-best time.

Jason Ballou won the 100 breaststroke in 1:09.28 and Anthony Serge rounded out the individual winners with a time of 2:15.99 in the 200 individual medley. Ballou finished runnerup in the same event (2:21.69).

Adam Sinkus was runnerup in the diving competition, finishing with a season-best score of 126.65 points.

All three of Northville's relay teams won first place, while two relays gathered runnerup finishes. The 200 medley relay team of Serge, Kowalski, Scott and Dave Whitbeck won the event in 1:48.42 and Derek Ohlgren, Schlanser, Myers and Mike Mueller were second in 1:57.67.

Dave Whitbeck, Schlanser, Myers and Serge teamed to win the

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# Mustangs seventh at Canton

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

It's kind of funny, the way the gymnastics world works.

All of the top teams in the state find a niche, a suitable place to lay claim to, and stay there until the state meet. Until that time, however, everyone must stay put.

Last year it was the Northville/Novi gymnastics team that laid claim to No. 1, from start to finish. This year Hartland has assumed that position.

The Eagles won another invitational Saturday, this time at the prestigious Canton Invite. Most of the best teams in the state find their way to Canton, which is kind of a prelude to what may be expected at the state meet. Brighton moved up a few positions and took second. Rochester Adams was third, followed by Rochester, Farmington, Holland, Northville/Novi and Freeland. Each of these teams are ranked among the top 10 in the state, according to the latest coaches' association poll.

The Mustangs, ranked 10th in the state, finished with 135.5 points, despite missing freshman Lindsey Carlson, who was competing with the pom pon squad at regionals.

"I was pleased with our placing, because Lindsey was gone and Monica Fink wasn't at 100 percent," Northville/Novi coach Laura Moyers said. "I think if we can finish seventh here, that's a good indication of what we can do at states."

Junior Jennifer Rohlfis continued her hot streak with wins in both the vault and bars competition. She won the division II vault with a score of 9.1 and scored a 9.0 on the bars, also good for a win. She rounded out her all-around with a fifth place (8.95) on the beam and an 8.6 in the floor exercise. Her 35.65 all-around total led the

team.

Fink was the only other Mustang to place, taking eighth on the vault (8.75) in division I. She was second on the team with an 8.5 on the bars.

Allison Gillette turned in an impressive performance on the beam, scoring an 8.6. Valerie Stefanik tied Rohlfis on the floor, scoring a team-best 8.6. Andrea Ledbetter scored a 32.45 all-around.

"I think when we have everyone back at full strength, with Lindsey in the lineup, we'll be really good," Moyers said.

**NORTHVILLE-NOVI 134.4, SALEM 132.8**

Rohlfis led the Mustangs to this win, helping the team to even out its conference record at 2-2. She scored a 35.2, which included three first-place finishes.

She took first in the vault (8.5), beam (8.95) and bars (9.25). She also led the team with a third-place finish in the floor exercise (8.5). Ledbetter was second on the vault (8.45) and third on the bars (8.6).

Carlson grabbed a second on the bars (9.05) and took third on the beam (8.7).

At the Farmington Invite (Jan. 30), Northville finished third behind Hartland and Farmington with their highest score of the season (137.55). Rohlfis won the all-around with a personal-best score

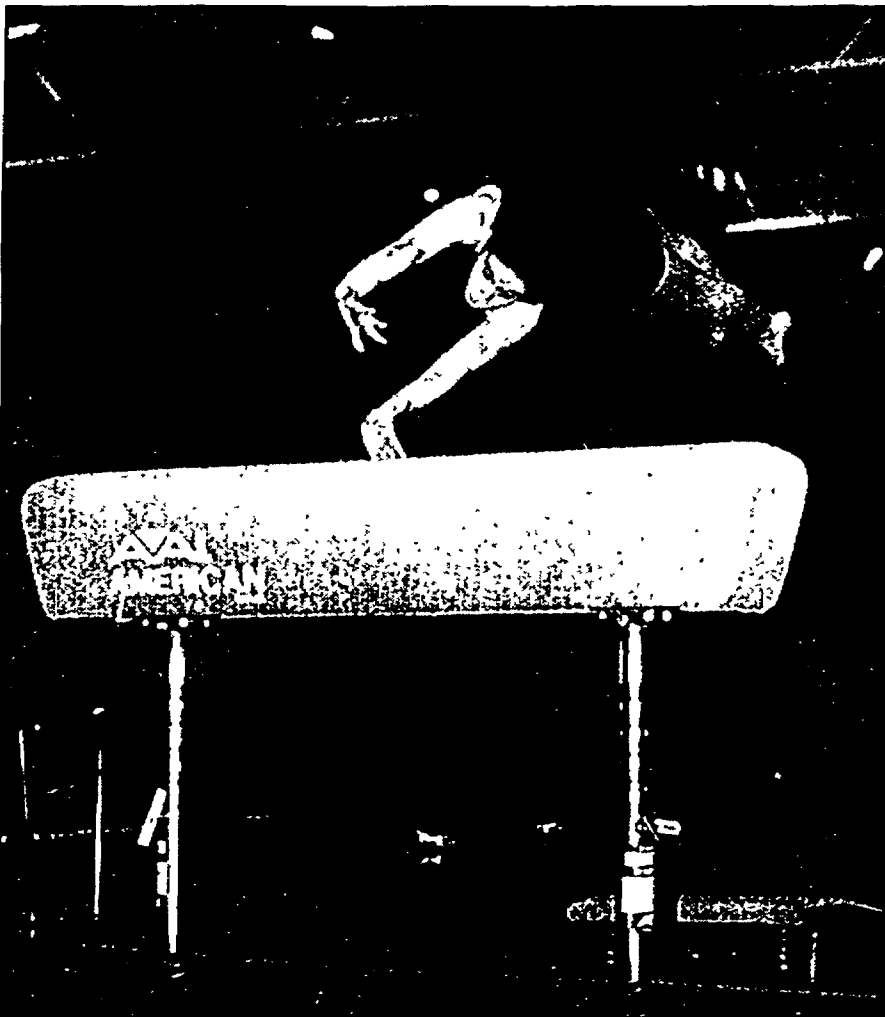


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Freshman Andrea Ledbetter warms up on the vault in a recent meet.

of 36.25. She won the bars (9.1) and beam (9.5) and placed third on the vault (8.7) and floor exercise (8.95). Carlson scored a 35.35, which was good for fifth in division I.

Northville/Novi faced Walled Lake Monday and Berkley yesterday (both after the newspapers' deadline) and face John Glenn this upcoming Monday in their last home meet. The meet is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at Northville High School.

## Block wins ninth, team splits a pair

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the Mustangs. Sean Nappo assisted on two goals and Justin Wainio assisted on the other.

Josh Block recorded his ninth victory of the season, bringing his record to 9-5-1, with a 2.32 goals against average.

"The guys played smart for three periods and I was happy with the effort," O'Neill said. "They played well as a team."

Unfortunately the Mustangs didn't play with the same intensity or consistency Friday against a scrappy Farmington squad.

The Mustangs, although outshooting Farmington 44-16, made too many mistakes and ended up on the losing end of a 4-3 score.

"Friday was a complete turnaround (from the Churchill game)," O'Neill explained. "We didn't share the puck real well, and there was a lot of individual play. That killed us."

"There have been times this season where we have struggled against teams I felt we should have beaten," O'Neill added.

Sean Nappo scored twice and Marc Olin tallied once for the Mustangs. Steve LaRiche, Rob Ryan, Evan Edwards, Olin, Nappo, and Aaron Selwood assisted on the three Mustang goals.

The Mustangs have two tough games ahead of them. They take on a tough Redford United team Thursday in Redford, and then travel to Lakeland Arena on Friday to take on Walled Lake Western.

"Hopefully we can forget about the Farmington game and get back to playing consistent hockey," O'Neill said. "We've some tough games ahead of us."

The Mustangs are 5-5-1 in league play and 9-6-2 overall.

## Swimmers roll

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200 free relay. The foursome finished in a time of 1:42.80. Dave and Scott Whitbeck, Kowalski and Serge were victorious in the 400 free relay, finishing in 3:37.48. Mueller, Steve Yutzy, Hagedorn and Melvin were runner-up (4:02.04).

The win leaves Northville 1-2 in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. They have an overall conference record of 1-3.

"It was good to see what some

of the other people could do for us," Wayne said. "I could take the risk without it really costing us."

Northville will host its lone home swim meet of the season tonight against Walled Lake. The meet is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. Next Thursday the Mustangs travel to Farmington Hills Harrison to take on the Hawks in the regular-season ending meet.

## Wrestlers take division

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win this one."

Northville hosts the Rocks tonight, beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday the team will travel to Walled Lake Central to compete at the Western Lakes Activities Association meet, which begins at 10 a.m.

The team districts begin next Thursday (Feb. 18) at South Lyon High School. Northville, Novi and South Lyon will be squaring off for the district title. The first match will begin at 4:30 p.m. Pairings will be included in next week's edition of The Northville Record.

## SCOREBOARD

### BASKETBALL

#### LAST WEEK'S SCORES

South Lyon 61, Novi 34  
Northville 57, Plymouth Salem 55  
Hartland 54, Milford 52  
Howell 49, Brighton 43  
Hartland 89, Durand 54  
Pinckney 51, Dexter 41  
Brighton 58, N. Farmington 49  
Farmington Hills Harrison 82, Lakeland 79

#### SCORING

Keppen (Howell) .....19.2  
Bahr (Lakeland) .....19.0  
Taylor (Pinckney) .....17.7  
Neighbors (S. Lyon) .....17.6  
Nelson (S. Lyon) .....13.7  
Knapp (Northville) .....13.0  
Allen (Northville) .....12.9  
Kofahl (Milford) .....12.5  
Tobin (Milford) .....12.5

#### REBOUNDS

Jeter (Pinckney) .....8.7  
Keppen (Howell) .....8.0  
Nowaczky (Brighton) .....8.0  
Pearson (Brighton) .....7.0  
Tobin (Milford) .....7.2  
Duncan (S. Lyon) .....7.1

#### ASSISTS

Allen (Northville) .....8.3  
Mehal (Milford) .....5.6  
Taylor (Pinckney) .....5.3  
Houck (Lakeland) .....4.5  
Krass (Brighton) .....4.2  
Flynn (S. Lyon) .....3.9

### HOCKEY

#### SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS-POINTS)

O'Toole (Milford) .....23-22-45  
Garcia (Brighton) .....29-11-40  
Pulk (Milford) .....22-11-40  
O'Brien (Hartland) .....21-12-33  
Schiebold (Milford) .....18-9-27  
Ryan (Northville) .....15-11-26  
Nappo (Northville) .....13-13-26  
Sprague (Howell) .....10-14-24  
D. Amett (Hartland) .....10-7-23  
Olin (Northville) .....12-9-21  
Bachmann (Howell) .....8-11-19  
Kämen (Brighton) .....10-9-18  
McDonald (Brighton) .....6-11-17  
L'Esperance (Howell) .....5-10-15  
Hryn (Milford) .....5-10-15  
Edwards (Northville) .....7-8-15

#### GOALS AGAINST AVG.

C. Darr (Brighton) .....1.60  
Mulligan (Milford) .....1.71  
Block (Northville) .....2.32  
Cervin (Milford) .....2.23  
Shaw (Howell) .....2.50  
Fons (Hartland) .....3.68  
Oullette (Hartland) .....3.85  
C. Moore (Brighton) .....3.80  
Smith (South Lyon) .....4.57

### VOLEYBALL

#### KILLS

Kem (South Lyon) .....294  
Hamilton (S. Lyon) .....239  
Myers (Milford) .....140  
J. Hasse (Northville) .....130  
M. Hasse (Northville) .....103  
Fallone (Novi) .....88  
McGinnin (Novi) .....88  
Giles (Northville) .....80  
Corless (Novi) .....72  
May (Milford) .....69  
Chase (Northville) .....67  
Bozyk (Northville) .....66

#### BLOCKS (TOTAL)

M. Hasse (Northville) .....116  
McGinnin (Novi) .....85  
J. Hasse (Northville) .....81  
Ernst (Novi) .....66  
Giles (Northville) .....54  
Myers (Milford) .....54  
Corless (Novi) .....54  
Myers (Northville) .....37  
Kearney (Novi) .....33  
Stevens (Pinckney) .....31  
May (Milford) .....27  
Kem (South Lyon) .....24  
Bozyk (Northville) .....22  
Chase (Northville) .....22

### ACES

M. Hasse (Northville) .....47  
Cisoch (South Lyon) .....43  
H. Williams (S. Lyon) .....39  
Anderson (Northville) .....36  
Hamilton (S. Lyon) .....36  
Cisoch (South Lyon) .....30  
Newman (Pinckney) .....28  
Price (Milford) .....26  
Dunn (Novi) .....24  
Ernst (Novi) .....23  
J. Hasse (Northville) .....22

### WRESTLING

#### 103 POUNDS

Scannell (Hartland) .....35-0  
Bragg (Lakeland) .....8-0  
Rashed (Milford) .....13-2  
Zube (Howell) .....17-5  
Rohatgi (Novi) .....28-10  
Carter (Northville) .....17-7

#### 112 POUNDS

Churella (Novi) .....38-3  
J. Kowal (Hartland) .....28-5  
Tarrow (Northville) .....22-4

#### 119 POUNDS

Jig (Novi) .....39-2  
N. Lawrence (Milford) .....12-3  
Petupren (Hartland) .....29-10  
Arbuckle (Northville) .....11-5

#### 125 POUNDS

Oison (Brighton) .....34-1  
Pereto (Lakeland) .....12-5  
Golden (South Lyon) .....15-9

#### 130 POUNDS

Torrence (Northville) .....25-2  
Amell (Milford) .....15-2  
Dorenzo (Hartland) .....32-5  
Chamberlain (Lakeland) .....14-4  
Brantley (Pinckney) .....27-9  
Raudszus (Novi) .....28-10

#### 135 POUNDS

T. Kowal (Hartland) .....31-1  
Saran (Northville) .....27-2  
Bordenkürcher (Brighton) .....25-11

#### 140 POUNDS

Wood (Brighton) .....27-5  
Neumundorf (Lakeland) .....13-2  
Neumann (Northville) .....24-5  
Lambert (Brighton) .....29-8  
Fry (Pinckney) .....20-7  
Jakob (Hartland) .....27-14

#### 145 POUNDS

Chandler (South Lyon) .....20-2  
Scappaboci (Northville) .....22-4  
Stekroth (Hartland) .....30-7  
Culver (Howell) .....15-5

#### 152 POUNDS

Lusk (Hartland) .....37-1  
Lambert (Milford) .....19-3  
Yurkunas (South Lyon) .....9-3  
Schnepp (Pinckney) .....22-8  
Rumpf (Novi) .....19-16

#### 160 POUNDS

Wellman (Fowlerville) .....10-1  
Clark (South Lyon) .....25-5  
Smith (Milford) .....9-3  
Naudi (Brighton) .....19-9  
Perkins (Hartland) .....19-11  
Rekousis (Northville) .....14-12

#### 171 POUNDS

Phibum (Fowlerville) .....17-4  
Borashko (Novi) .....15-4  
McCracken (Northville) .....20-6

#### 189 POUNDS

Rumley (Northville) .....12-2  
Ring (Hartland) .....18-8  
Fench (Fowlerville) .....6-3  
N. Sloan (Novi) .....15-8

#### 215 POUNDS

Giles (Northville) .....16-2  
Baer (Hartland) .....34-5  
Gnfin (Howell) .....14-7

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Bowersox (Northville) .....25-2  
Faulkner (Novi) .....30-6  
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**Marc Olin - Senior**

Olin netted a pair of goals in Northville's 3-2 win over conference rival Livonia Churchill last Wednesday. He also picked up a goal and an assist in a narrow loss at the hands of Farmington 4-3 this past weekend. For the season Olin has 12 goals and nine assists for 21 points.

**Matt Schlanser - Senior**

Schlanser was a major point getter in the Mustangs 134-50 win over Franklin this past week. The senior captain helped the 200 freestyle relay team to victory after finishing second behind teammate Dave Whitbeck in the 50 freestyle. He was also on the runnerup 200 medley team.

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# RECORD HEALTH

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## Health Column

# Alternative treatments can reduce heart disease in Michigan patients

Heart surgery may not be necessary for the thousands of Michiganans facing angioplasty or bypass procedures.

Instead, research suggests that an aggressive alternative treatment program can reduce coronary heart disease, the leading cause of death in both Michigan and the nation.

In one such program - called Coronary Alternative Treatment Strategies or CATS - patients with significant coronary artery disease work with a team of University of Michigan physicians, nutritionists, social workers, and exercise physiologists to learn lifestyle-changing lessons about healthy eating, exercise, and stress reduction.

As a result, they have improved their physical fitness while reducing angina, body weight, triglyc-

erides, and cholesterol. After two years in the program, in fact, none of the cats patients have had heart attacks or required bypass surgery - outcomes that were real possibilities before they began their new treatment plan.

"The major goals are to improve the quality of life of people, prevent their heart attacks, prevent disabilities and prevent death," said Melvyn Rubenfire M.D., director of Preventive Cardiology for the University of Michigan Health System. "This program is not designed to be different than conventional medical therapy. It's designed to be a supplement to conventional medical therapy."

Recent U.S. and British medical studies support the idea that long-term lifestyle changes are a key in reversing coronary heart disease.

Coronary artery disease is caused by a narrowing of the arteries that carry oxygen-rich blood to the heart. When that blood supply is reduced or cut off, the result is angina, a heart attack, heart damage or death. Smoking, high cholesterol, high blood pressure, stress and physical inactivity contribute to heart disease.

"The results of the program have been extraordinary, even to us," Rubenfire said. "We were hoping that we would relieve symptoms and we would improve quality of life and, of course, prevent heart attacks and strokes. But what we found was that the program was even better than that."

Traditional medical treatments for heart disease include angioplasty and surgery. Angioplasty involves inserting a balloon-like device through the artery to open the passageway. Bypass surgery grafts a new blood vessel, usually taken from the leg, onto a blocked vessel to provide an alternate route for blood flow.

More than 1 million people

nationwide undergo either heart bypass surgery or angioplasties each year.

"These are very important procedures to certain people - those who have a weakened heart muscle or who have severe critical narrowing of certain vessels. They really are benefited tremendously by this procedure," Rubenfire said.

"But more than half of the people who have the procedures don't have those characteristics and could probably be treated with a more thoughtful approach that avoids surgery."

That thoughtful approach as developed by U-M has several components. First, there is a two-week residential program where patients learn about nutrition, cooking, exercise and stress reduction.

"For us to convert bad habits to good habits, we had to go through a personality change and a change in people's selection process," Rubenfire said. "We had to think of a way to educate them that these bad habits would become good habits through a process of

good choices.

"You don't make good choices into good habits after just a few months of education."

Next comes a two-year home program, with regular visits to U-M and exercise facilities. "If we don't have this sort of continuity program, people not only lose their skills, they're more likely to lose their enthusiasm - and enthusiasm is critical for this type of program," Rubenfire said.

Patients' spouses or partners are encouraged to take an active role in the alternative treatment program, Rubenfire says. Equally important is camaraderie among patients. "We've had lawyers hook up with policemen, we've had college professors hook up with housewives as their buddy, because they need this camaraderie and over a period of time this sort of interaction helps tremendously," Rubenfire said.

Andi McDonnell, University of Michigan Health System, Department of Public Relations, Ann Arbor.

## HEART DISEASE IN MICHIGAN

• Heart disease is the leading cause of death in Michigan and the United States.

• The rate of heart disease deaths is higher in Michigan than in the country as a whole. Heart disease kills 134.6 of every 100,000 people in the United States; in Michigan, the rate is 148.5.

• The rate of heart disease deaths is highest in these counties: Baraga, Clare, Genesee, Gladwin, Iosco, Keweenaw, Lake, Monroe, Montmorency, Newaygo, Ogemaw and Wayne. While the state rate is 151.1 per 100,000 people, heart disease death rates in these counties range from 162.4 to 211.8, according to the Michigan Department of Community Health.

• Heart disease is greater among African-American men than white men. The 1996 death rate for black men was 283.1 per 100,000, much higher than the rate of 186.2 per 100,000 for white men.

## ALTERNATIVE CORONARY CARE

• At least half of people facing heart bypass surgery because of coronary disease may instead benefit from a non-surgical alternative approach.

• Alternative treatment involves an overall change in lifestyle: eating, exercising, health habits, physical activity, stress reduction and smoking cessation.

• Alternative treatment is not for everyone with heart disease. Angioplasty and bypass surgery may be required for patients in unstable medical condition.

• February is designated American Heart Month by the American Heart Association.

For more information, call 1-800-742-2300 and select category 1010.

## Health Notes

### 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 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

### HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks. On Friday, Dec. 4, Val Wilson describes "Macrobiotic Cooking"; learn the basics of macrobiotics and healthy eating habits. A macrobiotic recipe will also be discussed and the dish available to taste.

Monday, Dec. 7, Cindy Klement, N.C., discusses "Medicinal herbs"; learn the historical uses of herbs from relieving headaches to stopping heart attacks.

Monday, Dec. 14, Karen Farrell presents "Aromatherapy"; discover the many uses of essential oils, including beauty, work, physical fitness, home care, pet health and gardening.

All seminars are free. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

### HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand

River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

### FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477 6100.

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7100

### CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471 5723

### 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, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills.

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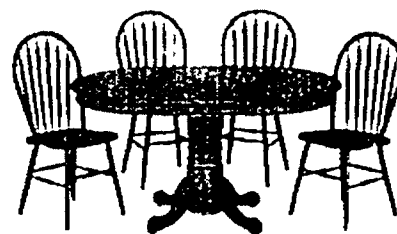


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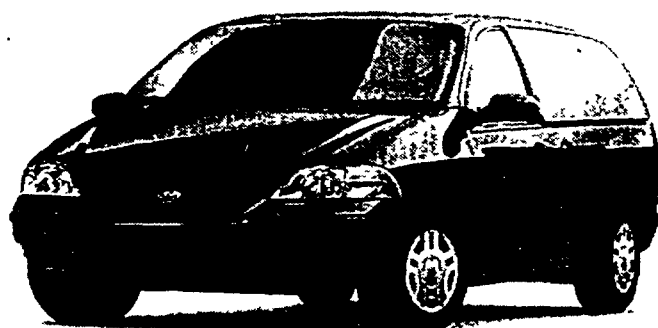
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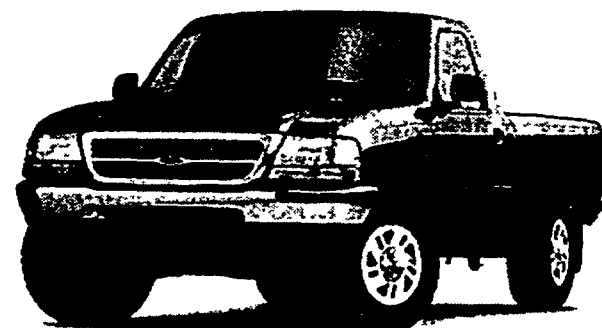
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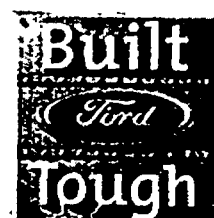
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## HOW TO

### Patience needed when refinishing hardwood floors

By Gene Gary  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

**Q.** My bedroom hardwood floor is marred by pet urine stains. What's the best way to remove them?

**A.** You may be able to remove the staining with spot refinishing of the flooring. This will require sanding, staining and reapplication of the appropriate top coat. Patience and attention to detail can produce good results.

Begin by sanding the blemished areas using a vibrating-type sander with medium (100-grit) sandpaper to remove the stains. Finish sanding by using fine (150- to 200-grit) sandpaper. Do not use a belt sander. You can damage the wood flooring permanently before you realize what's happening.

Once the stain has been sanded, vacuum up the dust and wipe the area with a cloth dampened with mineral spirits if the existing finish is oil-based (use a cloth dampened in water if the finish coat is latex, i.e. water-based).

If dark staining remains in the wood (which is probable with urine staining) you may have to use a wood bleach to completely eradicate the staining. Try a solution of oxalic acid (1 ounce oxalic acid mixed with a quart of water). Use great care when working with acids. Wear rubber gloves and old clothes. During the mixing process pour acid into water - never water into acid. Apply the solution to stained areas and let stand for one hour, then rinse with clear water. Wipe dry immediately.

A second treatment may be helpful if the staining refuses to yield. There are also commercial two-part wood bleaches on the market, but these are more potent and harder to control. If you decide to use one, follow the manufacturer's directions carefully. Bleaching will remove the color from the wood. Sanding will also remove the color if the wood has been stained.

The challenge now is to find the stain to match the existing flooring. That generally requires mixing different color stains. Buy two or three cans of stain that are close to the color of the floor and start experimenting. Test the colors on a piece of sanded, unstained wood that's the same type of wood as your floor, or experiment in an inconspicuous area such as a closet or corner that remains covered (the wood will have to be sanded/bleached, duplicating the process you used to remove the stains). Check for a color match while the stains are wet, because this will be close to the color of the stain once you have applied a finish coat. If the color isn't right, alter it by mixing in lighter or darker stain. Mix only oil-based with oil-based and latex (water-based) with latex.

Once you have achieved the proper shade, stain the wood flooring, feathering the coloring at the edges to mingle with the existing finish. Let it dry completely. You are now ready to apply a top coat of either varnish or polyurethane, depending on the type of topcoat finish that was used on the existing floor. Feather the top coat at the edges smoothing it in with the existing finish coat.

**Q.** Do you have any suggestions on how to clean aluminum frames and sliding door tracks of a shower enclosure? I have tried several all-purpose cleaners, but they still remain dull and discolored.

**A.** This is a common problem, and I am happy to repeat some cleaning suggestions.

First go over both glass and the metal frames with dampened baking soda, then scrub with a terry cloth rag rung out in white vinegar. Let this solution stand on the surface for a couple of hours.

For particularly stubborn stains, go over the surface with a fine non-rusting steel wool pad (bronze wool, stainless or a plastic, scratchless scouring pad) soaked in white vinegar. Rinse with clear water and polish with a soft cloth.

Another solution you can try, which is a good metal cleaner, is to mix 1 cup of trisodium phosphate (available at your local paint dealer) and two tablespoons of alum. Add enough water to make a paste and apply to the surface. Scrub with a soft cloth, rinse well and polish. If necessary, use a fine (non-rusting) steel-wool pad to scrub the surface with a second application.

An easy way to clean the grime from shower door tracks is to fill them with household bleach. Let set for a few minutes, until the bleach stops foaming and flush out with water. Use a sponge to clean out the remaining residue.

For removal of soap residue and water spotting caused by lime deposits, I would recommend the two following commercial products (both readily available at home centers and supermarkets): CLR, a commercial, industrial strength cleaner manufactured by Jamie Industries Inc., and De-Solve-It, manufactured by Orange-Sol Inc.

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As more new homes and subdivisions pop up in Livingston County, area home builders want input on how best to deal with the growth.

## Growing concerns Home builders sponsor events to assess attitudes about growth

Livingston County — the fastest-growing county in Michigan — has been struggling for years with how best to control its growth.

One group which has been especially affected by the growth: area home builders. As more and more subdivisions and homes pop up, the builders have been dealing with a multitude of problems and challenges.

With this in mind, the Home Builders Association of Livingston County is hosting a couple events in the next few weeks, designed to gather input on growth issues.

### The two events:

#### FOCUS GROUP

The HBA of Livingston County is hosting a focus group from 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, March 6, to get public opinion on the housing needs of Livingston County in the future.

The meeting will take place at the HBA office at 132 E. Grand River Ave. in downtown Brighton.

Extended families are especially welcome. Including grandparents and children 5 and over. The event is co-sponsored by Brighton Building Co., Fielek Builders, Window Concepts Inc. and the HBALC Women's Council.

Attendees will be asked to share their ideas about subjects ranging from house and lot sizes to home office space, to community amenities like lighting, shopping, parks and more.

All comments are confidential and will be tabulated as a group response. The results will be made available to participants, as well as the media and HBA members. Refreshments will be served and no solicitations for products or services of any kind will be made.

If you would like to participate in the focus group, contact the Home Builders Association of Livingston County at (810) 227-6210.

#### TOWNSHIP FORUM

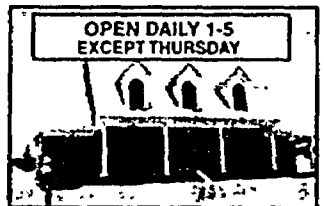
On Wednesday, Feb. 17, the HBA is hosting its fifth-annual Township Forum at Lake Pointe Manor in Genoa Township, located on Grand River Avenue, across from Lake Chemung.

The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Cost is \$16, which includes dinner. Call (810) 227-6210 to register.

Representatives from area townships have been invited to serve on a panel to discuss housing the growth issues. Invited guests include U.S. Rep. Debbie Stabenow, state Sen. Mike Rogers, state Rep. Judie Scranton, and Livingston County Board of Commissioners Chairperson Jack LaBelle.



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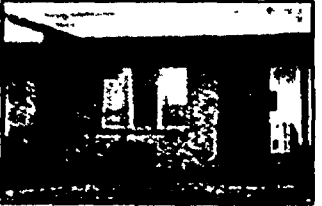
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# Homes of the future

By James M. Woodard  
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As we turn the corner into a new millennium, new techniques are surfacing in the design and construction of homes. Generally, the changes will result in stronger, longer lasting and more fire-resistant and energy-efficient residences.

Future homes will also include newly developed air filtration systems that will keep out much of the dust particles and other contaminants that bother many residents, particularly allergy sufferers.

An example of new home-building concepts is Insulating Concrete Forms (ICF) technology. This has actually been used in both residential and commercial construction for the past two decades, but the method is now being enhanced and used in an increasing number of building projects.

It works this way: Homes are not constructed using a traditional wooden frame. Rather, the system works by using polystyrene blocks or panels as "forms." Steel reinforcing bars are placed vertically and horizontally into the forms and concrete is poured inside.

The resulting home is much stronger than conventionally built structures, resisting debris driven by 250 mph tornado-force winds, according to Centex Homes, one of the nation's largest home-building firms, and one that now uses the ICF concept extensively.

These homes are also extremely fire-resistant, withstanding up to four hours of intense fire and temperatures without structural failure. And they require an estimated 44 percent less energy to heat and 32 percent less energy to cool than conventional homes, Centex claims.

The walls of ICF-built homes only allow about one half the air penetration as conventional homes. The result is fewer dust particles passing through the walls. And only about a

third as much sound finds its way through the walls, making the home exceptionally quiet.

Of course, those walls are less appealing to termites and other pests that like to make their home in wood framed walls. All these improvements can result in insurance premium discounts for the homeowner.

This foam-forming system has been used by European builders for decades. But it's just now surfacing as a major concept for home building in the United States. It's been featured on the TV series, "This Old House" and "HomeTime," in addition to other shows.

"Many people envision an ICF home as a 'concrete bunker,' a Centex report noted. "This is definitely not the case. In fact, the look of the interior or exterior of the home can be all you imagine. Brick, stucco or wood veneers, delicate interior arches, large windows, fireplaces and more are enhancement possibilities."

The downside element in the new home construction technique is price. Yes, it's considerably more expensive than a conventionally built home. But builders who use the method are quick to point out the long-term savings on heating and cooling costs. "The buyer actually saves money in the long run," said Randy Luther, vice president of research and development for Centex Homes.

Luther researched the ICF technique before recommending it to Centex. Not only did the technical data make the idea attractive, so did feedback from focus groups, he noted. "Home buyers told us they were willing to spend more to get a concrete home."

If you're planning to build or purchase a new home, check out some of the new and innovative construction methods available today. Compare and consider costs and benefits. You'll probably be living in and paying for that home for many years.

**Q. When considering a home for purchase, is it a good idea to have the trees**

**on the lot inspected as well as the house?**

A. That's a very wise and prudent thing to do, according to a report I recently received from the "Care for Trees" organization. Here's what they have to say on the subject:

"While savvy buyers protect themselves with home inspections, relatively few think to have the trees on the property inspected. Buyer of new homes should carefully inspect trees throughout the building process and should have the trees checked by a professional arborist.

"Trees are often damaged during the construction process. Tree trunks can be gashed at the root level and roots can be severed. Just the weight of equipment passing over roots can severely harm a tree and soil piled up around a tree trunk can kill a tree. If buyers have trees inspected prior to purchase, they will also know if they need extensive work."

Those tree inspections can be a bit costly, typically from \$150 to \$200. It might be better to do some personal homework and inspect the trees yourself.

**Q. Will demand for real estate remain strong through this year?**

A. Here's what Stan Ross, managing partner of E&Y Kenneth Leventhal Real Estate Group, predicts: "A slowdown in the economy will decrease demand for commercial real estate this year. Also, despite the lowest mortgage rates in a generation, housing starts and sales will taper off. A bright spot: The reduced tax on home sales that contributed to 1998's record home sales will continue to fuel the second-home market. And shifting demographics will expand demand for senior housing and lifestyle housing for working families."

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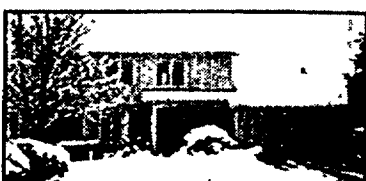
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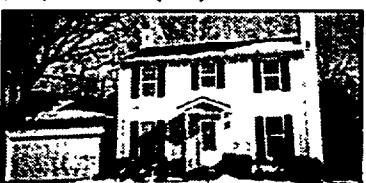
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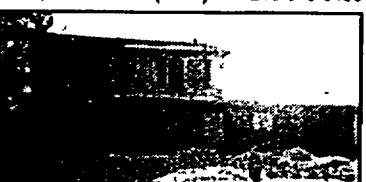
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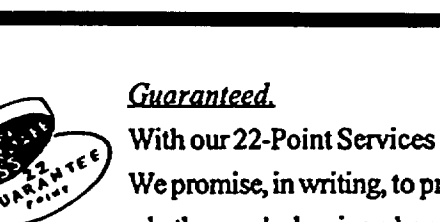
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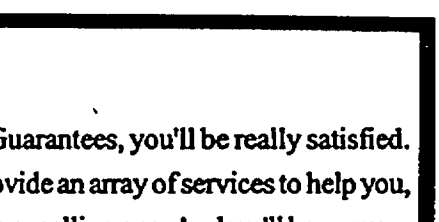
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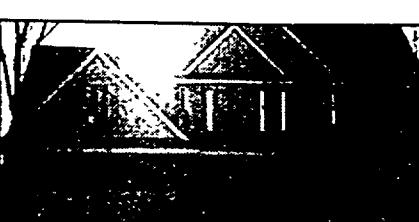
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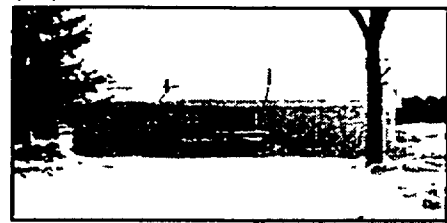
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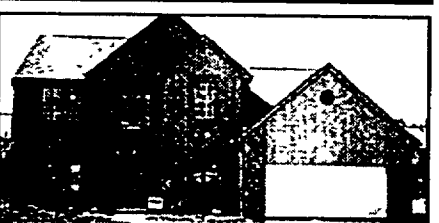
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# Cast-iron toys prove to be solid investments

By Anne McColam  
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## ANTIQUES

**Q.** What is the value of my toy cast-iron Indian motorcycle and traffic car? The overall length is 11 1/2 inches. The motorcycle is blue and silver and the pull cart is green. The tires are black rubber with silver spoked wheels. It was made by Hubley in Pennsylvania and is in excellent condition.

**A.** Hubley was one of the largest manufacturers of cast-iron toys in the early 20th century. Your Indian motorcycle with traffic car would probably be worth about \$1,000 to \$1,500.

**Q.** This mark is on the bottom of a pottery pitcher that I have. The height of the pitcher is 8 inches.

**What can you tell me about the manufacturer and its value?**

**A.** The Cornelson Pottery in Bybee, Ky., made your pitcher. Some experts believe the pottery was founded in 1845, while others claim that Webster Cornelson started it in 1809.

The Cornelson family continues to manage the business. It is believed to be the oldest pottery west of the Alleghenies. In 1954, the name was officially changed to Bybee Pottery. They have made a variety of wares that

included salt glazed stoneware. Although molds were used for many of their pieces, some were hand-thrown on the potter's wheel.

Your early 1900s pitcher would probably be worth about \$125 to \$175.

**Q.** I have a porcelain celery master dish with six matching salt dishes. "Noritake - M Hand Painted - Made in Japan" is marked on each piece. Each dish is decorated with a scene of ships sailing on a sea and trimmed in gold. It was my grandmother's and is still in excellent condition.

**Could you tell me anything about my dishes?**

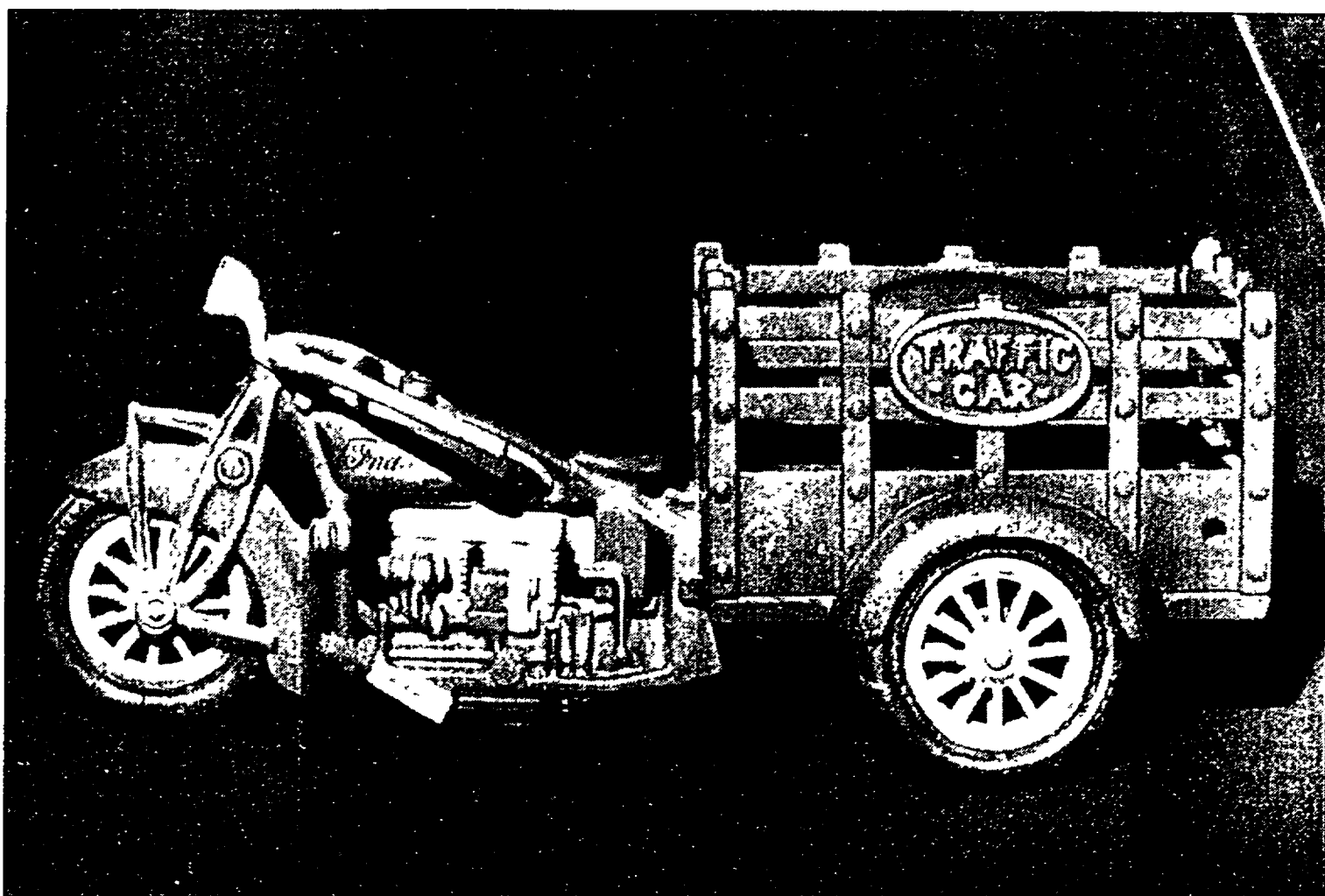
**A.** The Noritake Co. has made porcelain in Japan since 1904. The letter "M" represents New York distributors of Japanese china, the Morimura Bros. They used the "M" in a wreath until 1941.

Your early 20th century celery set would probably be worth about \$150 to \$200.

**Q.** I have a pine dough box that has been in the family for years. I think the original legs were replaced about 30 years ago.

**Please give me some history on my dough box and tell me if it has any value.**

**A.** A dough box was essentially a wooden trough with a lid. Bread dough was set inside to rise and kneaded on the flat rectangular removable top. Four turned legs with plain ring turnings supported the trough or tray. As a rule they were made by the Pennsylvania Dutch from around 1700 to 1850. They were plentiful and often were constructed of maple and pine.



This Indian motorcycle with traffic car toy is worth about \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Your late 19th century dough box would probably be worth about \$800 to \$1,200 with the original legs.

### BOOK REVIEW

"Shawnee Pottery" by Jim and Bev Mangus (Collector's Books). Over the 24 years that Shawnee

Pottery Co. was in business, it produced a large variety of pottery.

Authors Jim and Bev Mangus' intent was to document as many pieces as possible. They interviewed important former employees and pored over factory catalogs and history to gather as much infor-

mation as possible. They have expertly compiled hundreds of listings and descriptions. 1,200 color photos, current values, dates and background data. Also provided are proper names of pieces, sizes and many items never seen before in print.

Collectors of American Art Pottery will find this reference book fascinating and informative.

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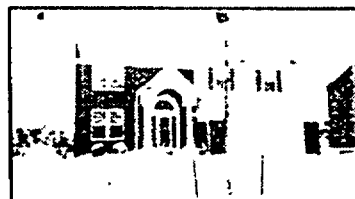
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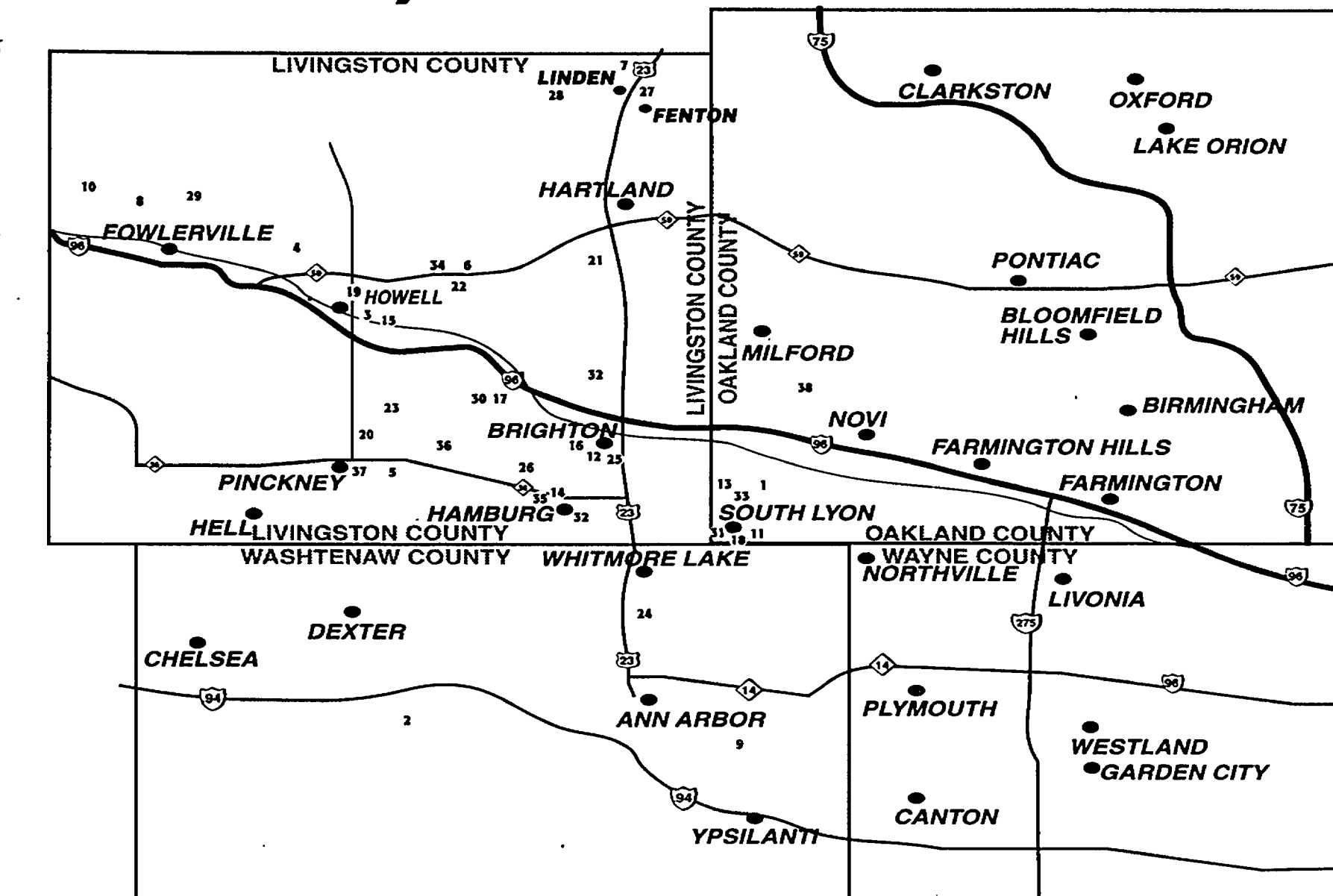
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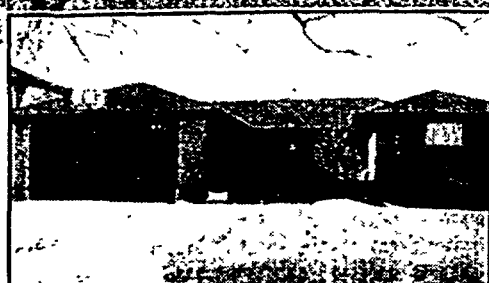
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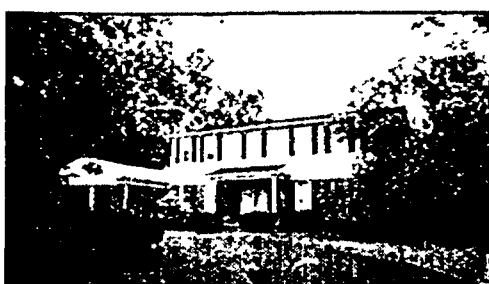
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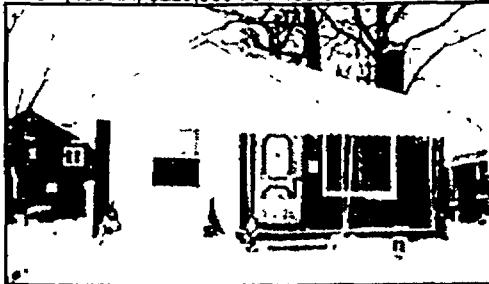
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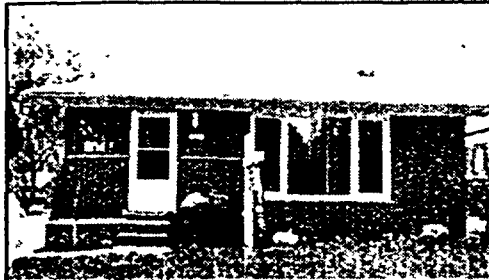
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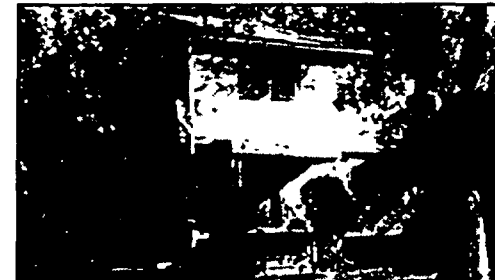
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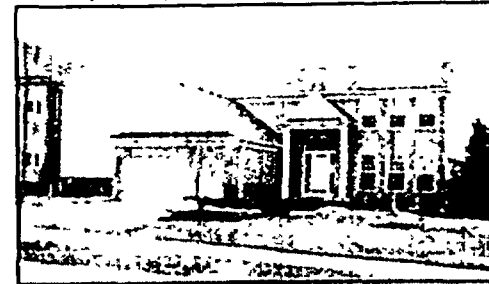
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## Virtual Concepts offers a hand to small businesses

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI  
Special Writer

What new business couldn't use a helping hand? Or for that matter, what established business couldn't use some extra help now and then? Virtual Concepts offers companies a new way to increase their productivity, without the overhead of hiring more employees.

"We provide a way for them to do what they want to be doing and what they do best," co-owner Tammy Burch of Milford said.

In today's world it's harder for a small business to get a start and a larger one to keep competitive. One way many companies have found to cut their costs and increase productivity is to out-source their administrative tasks. This frees up time to focus on their business.

And that's where Virtual Concepts steps in, freeing up valuable time that can be used to focus on new business, meet deadlines, and become competitive in the marketplace.

For example, real estate mailings allow the agent more time to sell, said Christine Salisbury, Burch's business partner.

The company's mission statement is to provide clients with the most innovative, economical administrative assistance possible. In less than a year, the partners are already building on referrals.

"We haven't really done any advertising, we haven't needed to," says Burch.

It's a way to reduce or eliminate payroll taxes and employee benefits and the need for office space. It's great for sales representatives that aren't based near a home office for clerical support, attor-

neys building their business or churches who often have to rely on volunteer staff.

Not a temporary service, all work is done at home mainly through e-mail or fax.

"If a secretary is going on vacation for two weeks, we wouldn't go into the office, we would go get the work and do it in our offices," Salisbury said. "We can take the work and eliminate the unnecessary time learning the job. We know how to do the work."

One of their outstanding features is their great project turnaround time. If they don't meet, they'll beat the project deadline. Thirteen employees with a variety of skills ensure a quick turnaround time.

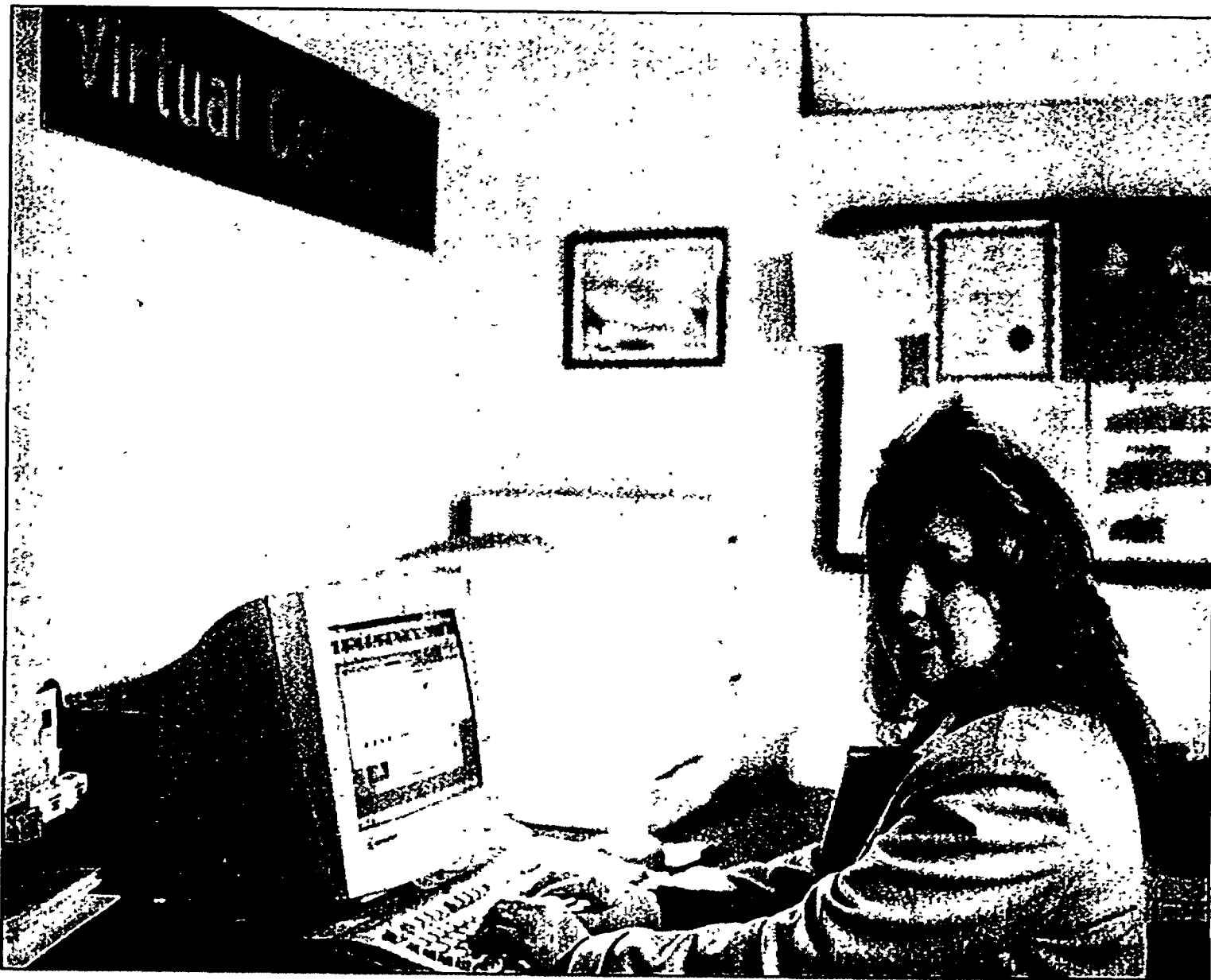
"That's what makes our turnaround time so fast. I can e-mail, fax or scan at night...We've had it ready the next day," Burch said.

Another plus: there's no down time. With a roster of employees, services can be provided at any time.

We don't take time off, for example, even over the holidays," Burch said.

Virtual Concepts strives to provide individual attention to their customers, said Burch. "If a client is happy with a particular assistant, we'll bend over backwards to try make it happen."

And the possibilities are endless, from basic word processing, letters, memos, manuals, transcription, presentation materials and desktop publishing. Also available are direct mail services and meeting planning, right down to negotiating a food and beverage contract.



Tammy Burch, co-owner of Virtual Concepts, is there to give small businesses a helping hand on a per job basis.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Other service options include providing research to clients who may not have time to do it themselves. Even churches can benefit from their desktop publishing for flyers, newsletters or bulletins.

"We have a beneficial service to offer a lot of people and organiza-

tions," says Burch.

Confidentiality is vital and everyone who works for Virtual Concepts signs a confidentiality agreement.

The great thing is the client can be anywhere and her staff can be anywhere. Work is transmitted

through e-mail, phone, fax, mail or by runners.

"Work is done on a per-job basis, not per hour. You don't have to sign a contract for time or volume," Burch said.

Other nice features include a monthly newsletter, including time

management tips. They also feature a client of the month. They also use the newsletter to announce new staff members or services.

If you can use a helping hand or two, contact Virtual Concepts at (248) 676-9393.

## Business Briefs

**CLAYTON & MCKERVEY P.C.**, a Southfield-based public accounting and management consulting firm, recently expanded its technical and management consulting staff.

**LAURA CARNER** has joined the firm's auditing and accounting department as a staff accountant. Carner previously worked as a general manager for Dunkin Donuts in Canton. The Wixom resident is a graduate of Walsh College.

In addition, **GERRY GARRITY** has joined the management consulting group as an accounting

software specialist. Garrity will provide accounting software installation and technical support. The New Hudson resident was previously employed as a full charge bookkeeper at J.J. Poured Walls Inc. in Novi. She is currently pursuing an accounting degree at Walsh College.

**CHILD LAKES ESTATES**, located in Milford, has been awarded the "First in Excellence" designation by the Manufactured Housing Educational Institute (MNEI).

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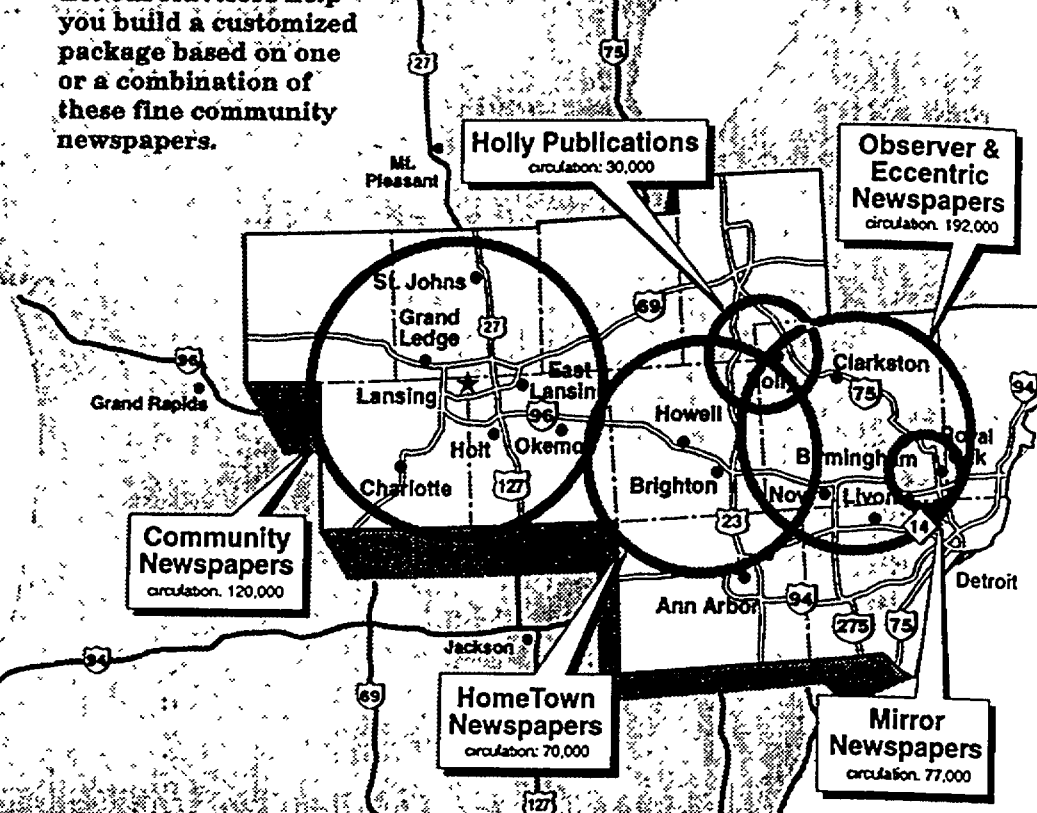
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Large service garage seeks experienced person for lube, oil and light mechanical work. Permanent full time position. Salary plus commission, group insurance, vacations, etc. Call for appl. Mr. Normand (810)227-7377 days or (810)227-4240 evens.

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Well established company seeks self-motivated, dependable OTR driver. Able to drive over the road truck driver. Applicants must possess a CDL-A license with clean driving record. Must be neat in appearance with good communication skills. New equipment, medical benefits, paid vacation, 401K, and more. Must be able to pass DOT physical and drug screening. Must be willing and handling required. Apply in person at: 26211 W. 7 Mile Rd., Redford. Come work with a great team!

**OWNER OPERATORS** Howell based trucking company looking to expand our fleet. We offer:

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**PART-Driver** Suburban Chrysler Jeep is in need of a driver for Part Department. Responsibilities include: Deliveries, Pick-ups & Stock keeping. Good driving record is a necessity. Apply in person at Suburban Chrysler, 2415 Haggerty, Attn: Pat Perkins.

**PART-TIME SALES Clerk** for children's clothing store. Flexible scheduling. Apply in person. Must: Generation 414, Main, downtown Milford.

**PINKERTON SECURITY** Seeking dependable applicants for full and part-time positions in Brighton and Howell. Please call 1-800-633-1201. RETIREES WELCOME. EOE/AA/M/F/D/V.

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**PLUMBER/JOURNEYMAN** Must have tools & transportation. (810)220-2741.

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**POLICE OFFICER** The City of Novi, a rapidly growing community is seeking protective, career oriented Police Officers to work in community oriented problem solving environment. Applicants must have a current MCOLES written and physical skills certification and a Bachelor's Degree. Starting salary \$28,789 - \$47,293 after three years, with a comprehensive benefit package. A City of Novi application and copies of MCOLES certifications and Bachelor degree must be received by February 22, 1999, at: Human Resources Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Rd. (248) 347-0452.

**POSITIVE ENERGETIC** people needed at Victor Lane Quick Oil Change. Flexible hrs. Apply at 1235 E. Commerce, Milford.

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Full time position available at large financial institution in Livonia. Network administration & back room computer operations experience required. Knowledge of Unix operating system & personal computers a plus. Competitive salary & excellent benefit package including 100% tuition reimbursement. Reply to Box #1644

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Livonia, MI 48150

**502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office**

**\*ACCOUNTING CLERK\***  
Accounts Payable/Receivable experience required. 401(k) plan, weekly bonus, full benefits.

Please reply in confidence to:  
Electric Apparatus Co.  
Human Resources  
P.O. Box 227  
Howell, MI 48844  
(517) 546-0520

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**BILLING DEPARTMENT CLERKS**

A growing department has immediate openings in a fast-paced, progressive company. These positions require an Associate's degree or accounting-related classes taken toward a degree. Attention to detail and being a team player are essential for this position. Accuracy in data entry and excellent customer service skills are key. Billing and invoicing experience helpful, but not required.

Please forward qualifications and salary requirements to:  
(1) Fax (734) 663-1881, (2) e-mail: [info@avfuel.com](mailto:info@avfuel.com), or (3) Mail: Human Resources Dept., AVFUEL CORPORATION, PO Box 1387, Ann Arbor, MI 48106-1387

EOE/M/F

**ACCEPTING RESUMES FOR**  
Clerical/Accounting positions.  
517-552-0336  
Fax (517) 552-0338.

**Accounts Payable**

Growing multi-state company seeks a talented individual to join our accounting team. Responsibilities include Accounts Payable processing and maintenance. Qualified individuals will possess a bachelor's degree in accounting with 1-3 years related experience and strong computer skills. We offer a competitive salary and excellent benefit package. Qualified applicants should forward a resume with salary history to Human Resources, A.P., P.O. Box 700713, Plymouth, MI 48170 or Fax (734) 416-3810 EOE

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERKS**  
Accounting Department

Seeking a full time and part-time Accounts Payable Clerk. Responsible for processing corporate payables on a timely basis. Minimum of 2 years demonstrated Accounts Payable experience required. Including knowledge of basic accounting theory and principles. Strong customer service and organizational skills are essential. Must be proficient with 10-key calculator and MS Excel.

A&W Restaurants, Inc. is a great place to work. We offer a comfortable work environment and excellent benefits and opportunities for advancement. For consideration, mail resume to:

**A & W RESTAURANTS**  
Human Resources Dept.  
One A&W Drive  
Farmington Hills, MI 48331  
Fax (248) 699-2019  
Equal Opportunity Employer

**ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK**  
Full time position available. 20 hours/week. Responsible for ensuring all receivables are accurately invoiced, cash receipts are processed, customer credit is approved. Assists with pricing of goods. Contact with internal and external persons resolving discrepancies. Requires 1 year experience or equivalent education and knowledge of Excel & Word. Smoke-free environment.

Send resume to:  
Accounts Receivable  
PO Box 5380  
Northville, MI 48167

**AD AGENCY** needs Administrative Assistant to work on client service team. Requires initiative and self-direction. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office. The right candidate will have a personable and professional demeanor. Please fax your resume and salary requirements to: (248) 553-4566 or send to: JR Thompson Company, Box 2117-K Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
Part-time, flexible hours for professional, financial planning practice. Computer literate, organized. (248) 684-8899.

**Customer Service Reps**  
\$9.00 per hour

Data entry & phone skills required. 8-5 M-F  
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THE EMPLOYMENT PEOPLE  
810-227-1218

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

MERRILL LYNCH has an excellent opportunity for a self-motivated, experienced Administrative Assistant (Series & Registered preferred). Good organizational and people skills are needed and experience with the financial planning process is a plus.

Competitive salary and benefits package  
Send resume to:  
MERRILL LYNCH  
Attn: Gene LaPorte  
777 Eisenhower Plaza 900  
Ann Arbor, MI 48106  
Fax: (734) 996-1031  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY**  
Part-Time

Successful candidates must have 3 years secretarial experience; PC experience using word processing, (60 WPM); excellent writing and strong proofreading skills; good organizational skills and a pleasant telephone manner is required. Associates degree in business preferred. We offer a competitive salary, benefit package, 401(k), paid vacation and tuition reimbursement with opportunities for personal and professional growth. Send resume and salary requirements to:  
Attn: Erika, HR Specialist  
23100 Providence Dr.  
Suite 200  
Southfield, MI 48075  
or Fax to: (248) 569-7330

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

National property management firm has excellent opportunities in Oakland County. Multi-task oriented individuals must have strong written and verbal skills to work in a fast paced, friendly environment. Previous experience with AP/AR preferred. Computer and customer service skills required. Competitive salary and benefits package. Send resume and salary requirements to:  
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26200 Town Center Dr.  
Suite 125  
Novi, Michigan 48375

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Full time, Excel & Word required. Bookkeeper experience preferred. Western Oakland County. Good pay with benefits.  
(248) 437-2007

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

For a fast-paced property management company. Requires a positive, energetic individual for Brighton office. Microsoft experience required. Financial familiarity a plus. Send resume with salary requirements to: P.J. Group Management, 8137 W. Grand River, Suite 10, Brighton, MI 48114. Attn: Sue or fax to: (810) 225-1462.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Immediate opening for executive assistant at GM Tech Center in Warren. Must be able to handle multiple priorities for busy management consultants. Skills in Word and Excel, PowerPoint a plus. Must have strong communications and grammatical skills.

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(248) 344-6700  
Fax (248) 344-6704  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Advertising, accounting & computer skills. Send resume to:  
Charles Wilkins  
17672 N. Laurel Park Dr.  
Livonia, MI 48152

**ADMINISTRATIVE \$8-\$12/Hr.**  
Livonia/Oakland area. Part/full time. Career Center.  
(248) 960-8331 (810) 632-9388

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY**  
9-5, Mon-Fri. Pleasant atmosphere in insurance district office. Experience required. Fax resume to: (248) 553-8710.

**ASSISTANT TO Office Manager**  
for small construction Co. Typing 50 wpm, phones, job scheduling & collecting. Please fax resume to:  
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**AUTO DEALERSHIP**  
Large volume GM Dealership has an immediate opening for an experienced Car Coster. Reynolds & Reynolds computer system. Excellent benefits & salary commensurate with experience. Please fax resume to:  
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positions available. Inventory & manufacturing experience preferred. Paid holidays & benefits. Room for advancement.  
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**CUSTOMER SERVICE - Nov**  
Insurance office looking for CSR. Friendly phone manner & people skills. Non-smoking building. Some typing & computer skills. Flex time, 30-40 hours. (248) 344-0460

**CUSTOMER SERVICE - Insurance**  
Permanent part-time, will train. Computer work, phones, direct customer contact. Office has history of long term employment. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1573, Brighton, MI 48116.

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Full charge, thru T/B for Farmington Hills, CPA Firm. Full time, flexible hours. Excellent pay & benefits. Minimum 2 years relevant experience required in Public Accounting. Please mail or fax resume to:  
David H. Stindel, CPA  
30230 Orchard Lake Road  
Ste. #250  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
Fax: (248) 855-4192

**BOOKKEEPER**  
IMMEDIATE opening. Farmington Hills construction/property management company, experienced with Timberline Software a plus. Fax resume with salary requirements and references to: Pam at (248) 851-1577.

**BOOKKEEPING DUTIES**  
for 2 stores. Brighton office, flexible hours. Self-starter. Excellent experience, good pay/benefits. Call (810) 229-3385.

**BRIGHTON GENERAL office**  
work & computer person (Wm 98, computer, 3-5 years. Word Perfect, 56/hr. (810) 632-2000

**BUSY SECURITY company**  
is now hiring office personnel. Basic office skills required. Data entry and filing duties. Good pay/benefits. Please call: (517) 546-8717, (877) 925-5200.

**Bookkeeper**  
Progressive, growth-oriented wireless communications retailer invites you to join their office team.

**CLERICAL/ADMINISTRATOR**  
2 shifts available:  
5:30am - 2:30pm  
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**CLERICAL**  
Looking for versatile person who enjoys a small office environment. Duties include: inventory control, purchasing & data input. Job requires conscientious, detail oriented person with good communication skills. Excellent benefits including 401K. Send or fax resume with earnings history to:  
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Livonia, MI 48150  
Fax: (248) 449-1555

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for non-smoking construction office with general office skills including: Word Perfect, Windows NT & 95, A/R. (517) 546-1766.

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\$25,000  
Major international company is seeking Receptionist to greet clients, handle conference scheduling, coordinate audio visual needs and work as liaison to an Office Manager. Word and Excel a plus. Can choose your work schedule.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE REP**  
Full time for Nov Insurance office. Some computer with good phone skills.  
(248) 344-0460

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPS**  
One part-time and one full-time customer service representative needed. Positions are here in Livingston County. Prior experience required coupled with MS Word and Excel abilities. Excellent opportunities for growth potential. Salary range \$9.50-\$12.00/hour based on position. Call us today for confidential interview at (810) 229-2033. EOE.

**DATA ENTRY/RECEPTIONIST**  
For a busy Western office. Seeking a friendly, dependable person with communication and computer skills. Fax resume & salary requirements to: (734) 455-6573.

**EXECUTIVE LEGAL SECRETARY**  
for partner and LEGAL SECRETARY needed for Farmington Hills law firm. Two (2) positions. Litigation and corporate/transactional experience required. Fax (248) 442-0518 or forward Attention: Kim, 37000 Grand River Ste. 350, Farmington Hills, MI 48335, or call at (248) 442-0510

**FILE CLERK/RECEPTIONIST**  
Full or part-time needed for Farmington Hills Law Firm. Must have excellent organizational & communication skills. Call Kim: (248) 442-0510 Fax resume: (248) 442-0518

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANT**  
Property management firm seeks Assistant to do data processing, filing, typing, etc. Must have excellent organizational skills and a pleasant telephone manner. Send resume: P.J. Diversified, 33045 Hamilton Ct., #100, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 Attn: RLH

**FULL TIME assistant to office manager.** Typing, WordPerfect or Microsoft word. Accounting experience a plus. Excellent phone skills. Good benefits. Call Jan (810) 227-5616

**FULL TIME POSITION for General Office/Receptionist** in our Plymouth office handling multi-line phone, clerical, sales support. Must be knowledgeable with MS Word. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax resume to: (734) 454-7165 or mail: Attn: Office Manager, 47816 E. Jackson Dr., Plymouth, MI 48170

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Call Amy C. or apply at store:  
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Novi, MI 48377  
248-344-0880

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Insurance defense litigation. 8 attorney office, 3-5 years. Word Perfect. Full benefits. Bloomfield Hills. Send resume to: Box #1639  
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**LEGAL SECRETARY**  
Full time/part-time job sharing position available in Novice area. Compensation commensurate with competence and experience. Must be competent with Windows 95 & WordPerfect. Minimum 5 years experience. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1573, Brighton, MI 48116. Please fax your resume to: (248) 380-3434

**MANUFACTURERS REP.**  
Local office looking for experienced in typing, filing & etc. Min. 60 wpm. Light accounting helpful. Good working cond. & benefits. Call (248) 926-6200.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
Full time position for Salem construction firm. Excellent communication & computer skills. Must be well organized & proficient in Win 95, Word & Excel. Knowledge of A/R & A/P. Benefits. Fax resume with salary requirements: (248) 349-5890

**OFFICE ASSISTANT**  
for playgroup equipment company. 30 hrs. per week +/-, flexible schedule. Phone and computer skills. Must be able to work independently. \$10 per hour. Send resume to: D.P. & Hoffman Play Works, P.O. Box 1570, Brighton, MI 48116.

**OFFICE CLERK**  
Full time for Nov firm. 8 to 4:30pm, Mon-Fri. Misc. office duties and good phone skills, must be detail oriented. Call Pat (248) 348-8000

**OFFICE HELP, 2 to 3 hrs. per day,** organize invoices & other office duties. Ideal for moms. (810) 231-1400

**OFFICE PERSONNEL**  
wanted for a busy office. Computer job entry, Multi-line phones. Must meet and talk to public. Apply at Classic Window, 57245 Travis Road, New Hudson, MI.

**Receptionist**  
Receptionist, a thriving division of Republic Bank, and a respected provider of a variety of mortgage products, seeks energetic, ambitious individuals. If you seek a future with a company that values people, invests in ideas, and is dedicated to take a non-traditional approach to banking, join our quality team as:

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As the first person our visitors see, your friendly personality and professional manner will be of utmost importance. Key responsibilities include answering and routing phone calls, greeting visitors, making appointments and travel arrangements, typing correspondence, and other secretarial duties.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
Providing vital administrative support, you will be responsible for typing correspondence, preparing reports and analyzing and gathering data; receiving visitors, handling phone calls, organizing mail, making meeting and travel arrangements, maintaining calendar, and requisitioning office supplies.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**  
Candidates must be able to juggle multiple tasks at once, possess a professional phone manner, and be skilled on a variety of office equipment. 1-3 years' experience and high school diploma required (Associate's degree preferred).

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Turn your talents into a growth opportunity. Please mail your resume and cover letter to: Republic Bank, Human Resources Dept., 500 N. Home, Lansing, MI 48912; Fax: 517-351-4342 EOE.

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for a Plaintiff's Personal Injury firm needs paralegal to assist partner. Duties include client interviews and preparation of documents. Must work well in a team situation. Immediate opening. Litigation & experience helpful. Great salary and benefits package.  
Call Geraldine DiCicco  
(248) 948-0000  
or Fax resume to:  
(248) 948-9494

**PART-TIME - Northville**  
Insurance office needs marketing support person. Duties include clerical & phone client interaction. Must be outgoing & personable. Will train. Commensurate w/ skills. Respond to PO Box 5490 Northville, MI 48167.

**PART-TIME CASHIER/Receptionist, evenings & weekends** available. Looking for pleasant, responsible, self-motivated for rotating evenings & weekend time slots. Immediate openings. Fill out an application at: Donald E. McElbain Co., 31250 S. Redford Rd., Melrose, MI 48361

**PART-TIME OFFICE help** for manufacturing co. in Westland. Excellent phone & customer service skills necessary. Computer experience w/ a working knowledge of QuickBooks Pro desired. Approx. 20 hrs. per week. \$7 per hour. Please call (248) 624-2250.

**PAYROLL CLERK**  
Concrete Delivery Company in Novi has an immediate opening for a Payroll Clerk. Payroll experience required. Knowledge of accounting functions and basic office machinery preferred. Great benefits, including 401K and tuition reimbursement.

**RECEPTIONIST**  
Dependable person, who can work as part of a team, needed for fast paced real estate office in Northville. Light typing/ computer skills and heavy switchboard duties. Full time, benefits and a great working environment. Non-smoking office. Please fax resume and salary requirements to: (248) 347-6532

**RECEPTIONIST**  
For busy corporate office in Farmington Hills. Must be able to handle 20 incoming lines. Experience with current technology helpful. Some clerical duties involved. Good salary/benefits. Please call Rosemarie: (248) 352-0000

**RECEPTIONIST FOR fast-paced**  
chiropractic office in Novi. 20-30 hrs. per week, Mon-Thurs. Call (248) 380-9444.

**RECEPTIONIST FULL-TIME**  
Join an exciting newspaper office located in downtown Northville. This busy, fast paced environment is a great place to start a career and provides growth opportunities. The right person will possess excellent phone skills and type 55wpm. Computer knowledge helpful. Meet and greet customers as they arrive. Assistant to Editorial and Sales staff. Full benefit package available. To join this friendly work environment call Mrs. Perry at (248) 348-3022 extension 250 or drop off your resume at: The Northville Record, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167. EOE.

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**Receptionist**  
Part-time Flexible Nov firm has immediate need for a receptionist. 25 hours/week to answer phones, light typing, copying, filing, fax. Please call (248) 426-8970. EOE/A

**RECEPTIONIST**  
for Northville Insurance agency. Pleasant voice & personality with good phone answering skills. (248) 349-5533 ext. 24

**RECEPTIONIST/ OFFICE,** general office skills. Full time, benefits. Classic Carpet, 910 E. Grand River, Howell (building behind Anthony's).

**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

ACROSS  
1 Former Egyptian VIP  
6 Fruit-flavored desserts  
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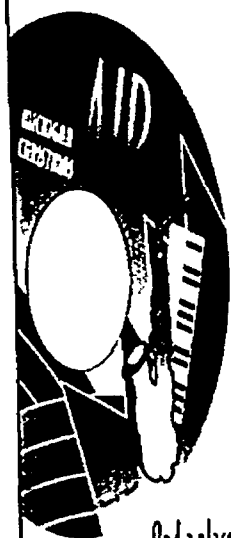
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**600** Personals

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277-0972

**614** Valentine's Day

**DONALD MUNRO**  
Happy Valentine's Day & Thank  
You for 20 yrs. of Happiness  
Love, Theresa

**JAMIE**, I would like to wish you  
a Happy Valentine's Day. I will  
love you forever in my heart.  
Love Jim.

**JOHN**, TO the best husband  
ever, Happy Valentines Day.  
Love Jan.

**UNH**, TO the moon and back  
was most special. Happy Valen-  
tine's Day. Love always. BNH.

**MARIE** - Won't you be Mine  
Messy.

**NAMMA & NAMPA** I love you,  
you love me. A great big hug &  
kisses from me to you. Love EM

**NAMMA & NAMPA** you're the  
greatest. You're the funnest. I  
love when you play with me.  
Love Alec.

**PATRICK & BRADLEY** - you  
are my Special Little Valentines  
Love Grandma



# 614 Valentine's Day

PEACHES - Remember I will always love you forever. (Your #1 lover)

TO A very special Mum. Happy Valentine's Day. We love you. Your boys. TSW

WONDERING WHAT to get your sweetheart for Valentine's Day? Why not a gift basket from Your Michigan Connection. (248)380-9292

# 620 Announcements/ Notices

**\*\*VEGAS NIGHT\*\***  
Whomore Lake Rod & Gun Club  
11150 Lerner Rd.  
Sat., Feb. 13, 1999  
5pm-10pm  
(Lic #M-30033)  
(734) 449-2788

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1484 Grand Oaks Dr. Howell, MI. will hold a flea sale on misc. household items in units occupied by: T. Mensick, Purple Cow, B. Enfield, B. Hatfield, T. McEllan, P. Zander, on March 29, 1999 at 12 noon.

**DEFAULT OF Rental payment** sale of unit contents: Jonathan Cogar #350, Louis Schaffnerberger #355. Date of sale 3-12-99, 1pm. U-Store, South Lyon, 271 Lotte St. (248)437-1600.

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**PURSUANT TO state law**, a sale will be held at American Self Storage, 24985 Haggerty Road, Novi, MI 48240 on 4/30/99. The following goods will be sold: Space Number C-155, Thomas Sayles, 1 bed, boxspring, 17 boxes, 1 sofa, 1 end table, 1 bed, frame, 1 mirror, 1 sofa, convertible, 1 exercise equipment, 1 bed, mattress, 1 ski equipment, 1 stereo. Space Number B-502, Robert Spitznagel, 1 bed, mattress, 1 fishing pole, 1 snack bar, 2 upholstered chairs, 1 rocking chair, 1 table box, 2 dressers, 1 night table. Space Number B-92, Deandra Stokes, 7 bags, 6 boxes, 15 clothing.

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# 623 Adoptions

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# 624 Meetings/ Seminars

**FREE! First Time Home Buyers Seminar**  
Feb. 23, 7-9pm  
Reserve a seat and receive a free credit report!  
Located at 125 West Lake in South Lyon.  
Call Casey at (248)735-1349

# 630 Cards of Thanks

**PRAYER to the Blessed Virgin** (Never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. (3 times). Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks. JAM

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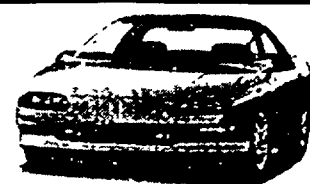


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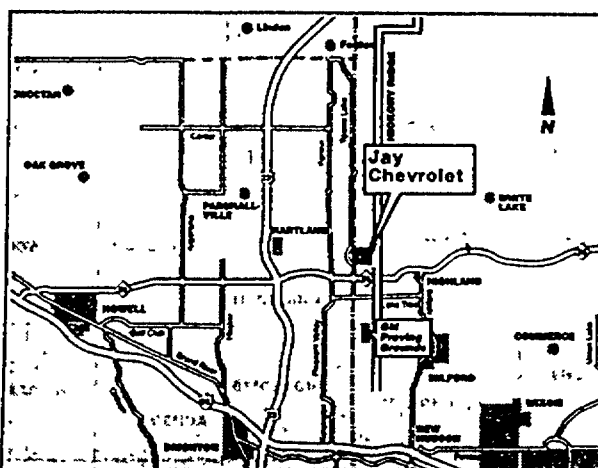
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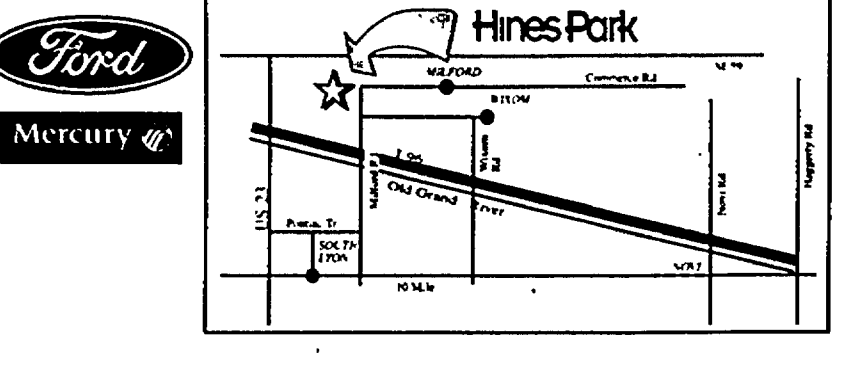
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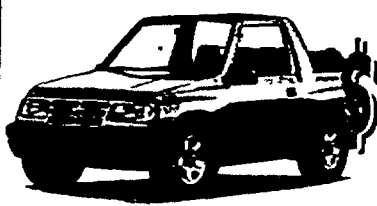
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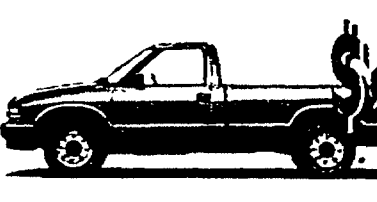
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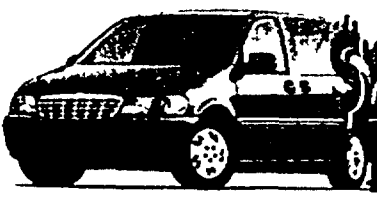
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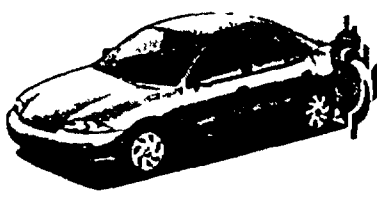
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1776V, 1788V, 1800V, 1812V, 1824V, 1836V, 1848V, 1860V, 1872V, 1884V, 1896V, 1908V, 1920V, 1932V, 1944V, 1956V, 1968V, 1980V, 1992V, 2004V, 2016V, 2028V, 2040V, 2052V, 2064V, 2076V, 2088V, 2100V, 2112V, 2124V, 2136V, 2148V, 2160V, 2172V, 2184V, 2196V, 2208V, 2220V, 2232V, 2244V, 2256V, 2268V, 2280V, 2292V, 2304V, 2316V, 2328V, 2340V, 2352V, 2364V, 2376V, 2388V, 2400V, 2412V, 2424V, 2436V, 2448V, 2460V, 2472V, 2484V, 2496V, 2508V, 2520V, 2532V, 2544V, 2556V, 2568V, 2580V, 2592V, 2604V, 2616V, 2628V, 2640V, 2652V, 2664V, 2676V, 2688V, 2700V, 2712V, 2724V, 2736V, 2748V, 2760V, 2772V, 2784V, 2796V, 2808V, 2820V, 2832V, 2844V, 2856V, 2868V, 2880V, 2892V, 2904V, 2916V, 2928V, 2940V, 2952V, 2964V, 2976V, 2988V, 3000V, 3012V, 3024V, 3036V, 3048V, 3060V, 3072V, 3084V, 3096V, 3108V, 3120V, 3132V, 3144V, 3156V, 3168V, 3180V, 3192V, 3204V, 3216V, 3228V, 3240V, 3252V, 3264V, 3276V, 3288V, 3300V, 3312V, 3324V, 3336V, 3348V, 3360V, 3372V, 3384V, 3396V, 3408V, 3420V, 3432V, 3444V, 3456V, 3468V, 3480V, 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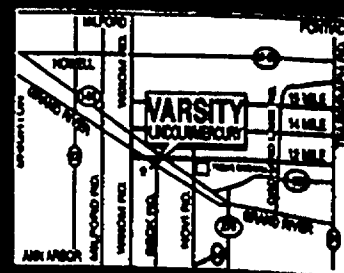
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# The language of flowers tells a love story

By Charlene Baldridge

Copley News Service

Did you know that flowers have a language? Because this is so, the flowers you select for yourself, your wedding attendants and others you wish to honor on your wedding day can be used to deliver a personal message all your own.

Flowers and flower seeds were entombed with Egyptian noblemen and Aztec kings. Even earlier, humans paid homage to their dead by burying them with flowers. From the beginning of written words, poets spelled out the significance of flowers in legend and myth, Bible stories, drama and song.

One on-line wag says that the language-of-flowers phenomenon began in the 1600s in Constantinople and was brought to England in 1716 by Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, who spent time in Turkey with her husband. (Lady Mary is better known as a poet and an advocate of the smallpox vaccine being utilized by the Turks at the time.)

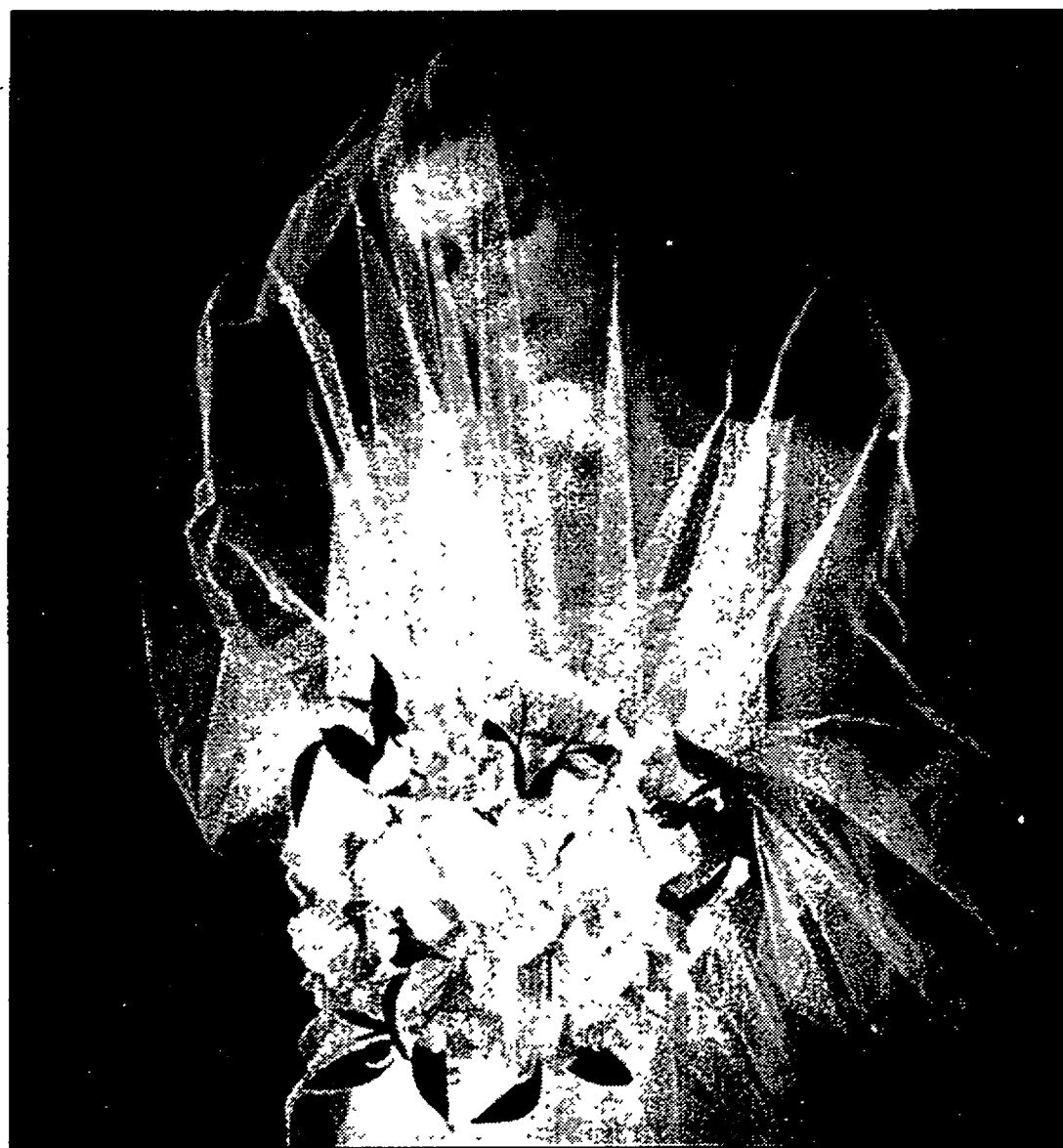
It is further claimed by the on-line writer that the interest in flower language then moved to France, where "Le Langue de Fleurs" was published. This book explained the significance of more than 800 flowers, the writer says, and when it was translated into English during the time of Queen Victoria, the definitions, some of them quite lusty, had to be toned down a bit.

The writer's claim is weakened considerably by Inger Lund, writing at the Hearst Corp. site (<http://homearts.com/depts/garden>): "In the early 1700s, Charles II of Sweden introduced a new language to Europe when he brought the Persian poetical art called 'the language of flowers' to the West.

Whether it was Lady Montagu who began the craze or Charles II, floral lexicons were widely published throughout the 18th century, "allowing secrets to be exchanged with a lily or lilac, and an entire conversation to take place in a bouquet," says Lund, who adds, "The rose carries the most baggage by far."

## ROSES: FACT AND LEGEND

Roses grew in gardens in Asia as long as 5,000 years ago, making them the longevity queens of flower cultivation. In its wild state, the rose is believed to go back even farther. According to the home arts site, rose fossils date from 35 million years ago.



No matter which flowers you choose for your wedding-day bouquet, each bud conveys a different, secret message. While roses always say, "I love you," white stargazer lilies stand for chastity, innocence and purity.

No matter the language, roses seem to say "I love you" in a more recognizable way than any other flower. They have long been the favored blooms used in weddings. Even the color of the rose is fraught with meaning. Red and white together symbolize unity; pink means grace and gentility; and yellow stands for joy.

Brewer's Dictionary of Phrase and Fable reports, "Medieval legend asserts that the first roses appeared miraculously at Bethlehem as the result of prayers of a 'fayre Mayden' who had been falsely accused and sentenced to death by burning." Obviously,

medieval legend-makers were oblivious to the fossil record.

In Greek mythology, the goddess Chloris turns a dead nymph into a flower. Her beauty was then enhanced by Aphrodite, given brilliance, joy and charm by the three Graces. The flower, a rose of course, was given to the love god Eros and named "Queen of the Flowers."

The Romans tell it another way. The maiden Rodanthe had many suitors but she would have none of them. The suitors broke down the maiden's door and the Roman goddess Diana was so infuriated she turned Rodanthe into a rose, her suitors into thorns.

## HERBS, GRAINS AND FLOWERS

Writing in "Weddings for Dummies," which she co-authored with Laura Fisher Kaiser, Manhattan wedding and special events planner Marcy Blum says, "Today, the language of flowers is spoken most often at weddings and encompasses the language of herbs as well. Since the time of ancient Greece, when brides carried herbs and grains as signs of fertility, many a bride has slipped sprigs of herbs into her bridal bouquet to convey a special meaning or to fool the evil eye.

"For years, only one style of bouquet was considered appropriate for formal weddings: roses, stephanotis and lily of the valley. No longer. At even extremely formal ceremonies, brides now carry a variety of flowers and colors."

Grooms are much more involved in all phases of the process of planning the wedding, says Blum. "They might as well get their say. It's much better from the bride's point of view, because the men can't turn around after the fact and say, 'God, I hated the flowers.'"

Men are also becoming more creative in selecting boutonnieres for themselves and their groomsmen. Cornflowers are in, as well as vocal opinions (can't stand stephanotis; hate ivy!). So are such uncommon items as boutonnieres made of green blueberries, seen recently in a bridal magazine.

Traditional bouquet and centerpiece elements include ivy, alstroemeria, amaryllis, calla lily, freesia, stephanotis, tulip, viburnum, rosemary, rose, bluebell, hydrangea, borage and peony.

In "The Idiot's Guide to the Perfect Wedding," Teddy Lenderman writes: "Ivy represents fidelity; lily of the valley, purity; red roses, love; violets, modesty; forget-me-nots, true love; orange blossoms, fertility and happiness; and myrtle is the symbol of virginity."

Those who wish to delve more deeply into the love story they may tell with their wedding flowers might order Kate Greenaway's "Language of the Flowers" (Dover Publications), or Ann Field's "The Meaning of Flowers" (Chronicle Books). If you plan a destination wedding and use flowers indigenous to, say, Jamaica, it's a whole new ballgame. Check with the locals.

## Speaking volumes without words: the meanings of common flowers

**Bluebell:** Humility.  
**Camellia:** Admiration; perfection; good luck.  
**Carnation:** Fascination.  
**Carnation, pink:** I'll never forget you.  
**Carnation, red:** My heart aches for you.  
**Carnation, yellow:** You have disappointed me.  
**Chrysanthemum:** Friendship, cheerfulness.  
**Crocus:** Cheerfulness.  
**Daffodil:** Regard.  
**Daisy:** Innocence, loyalty, purity.  
**Forsythia:** Anticipation.  
**Gardenia:** Secret love.  
**Gloxinia:** Love at first sight.  
**Honeysuckle:** Generous and devoted affection.  
**Hyacinth, blue:** Constancy.  
**Hyacinth, purple:** I'm sorry.

**Hyacinth, yellow:** Jealousy.  
**Hydrangea:** Thank you for understanding.  
**Ivy:** Wedded love, fidelity, everlasting life, friendship, affection.  
**Jasmine:** Amiability.  
**Lily:** Chastity, innocence, purity.  
**Lily, calla:** Beauty.  
**Lily, orange:** Hatred.  
**Magnolia:** Nobility.  
**Myrtle:** Love, Hebrew emblem of marriage.  
**Nasturtium:** Patriotism.  
**Orange blossom:** Innocence, eternal love, marriage and fruitfulness.  
**Orchid:** Love, beauty, refinement.  
**Orchid, catalpa:** Mature charm.  
**Peony:** Happy marriage, a charm against the powers of darkness.

**Petunia:** Resentment, anger.  
**Primrose:** I can't live without you.  
**Primrose, evening:** Inconstancy.  
**Rosemary:** Remembrance, fidelity in love.  
**Stephanotis:** Happiness in marriage.  
**Sweet pea:** Blissful pleasure.  
**Tulip:** Perfect lover.  
**Tulip, red:** Declaration of love.  
**Tulip, yellow:** There's sunshine in your smile.  
**Violet:** Modesty.  
**Violet, blue:** Faithfulness.  
**Violet, white:** Let's take a chance on happiness.  
**Zinnia, scarlet:** Constancy.  
**Zinnia, white:** Goodness.  
**Zinnia, yellow:** Daily remembrance.



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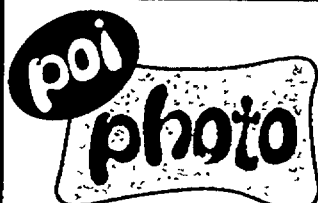


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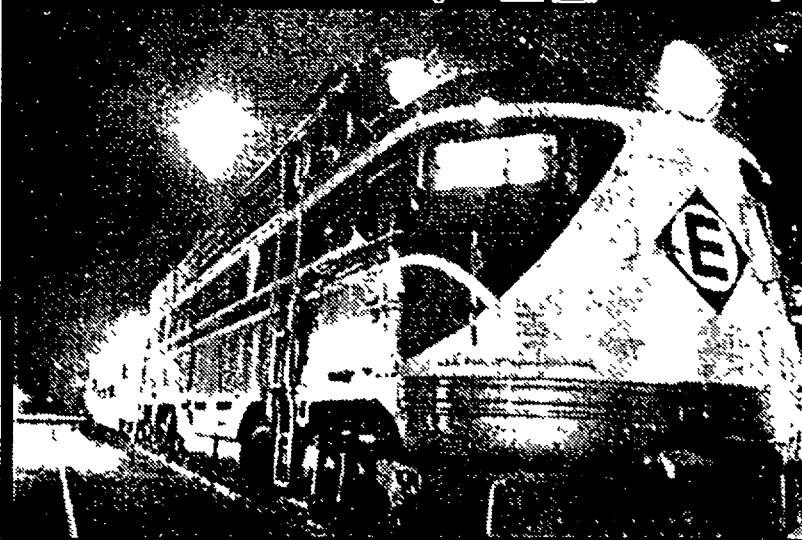
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# Special Request

Invitations can express your creative side

By Lee Littlewood

Copley News Service

When I was planning a wedding, I didn't have a clue where to go for invitations. So we turned to the local Hallmark store and picked from the selections. And they were beautiful. Now, however, creative couples who want their personalities to shine through on their invitations have so many more options. Many brides- and grooms-to-be are also choosing to design their own.

Time-honored traditional scripts and classic paper are still favored. But more and more couples are attracted to customized, creative styles that can also be used for announcements, shower invitations and thank-you notes.

Ellen Weldon, a New York calligrapher and designer, says prospective clients often ask what she has that's different.

"I offer invitations that are classic, with a twist. I've done work with handmade papers from Europe and India, some pressed with small flowers or tiny filaments of bark. I also use Japanese rice papers and have a maker in Vermont who uses dried parsley in his designs," says the designer, who can be reached at (212) 925-4483.

Couples visiting Weldon often choose colored ribbon ties or wax seals. They also request gate folds and accordion folds that look like presents being opened.

No matter where you find your invitations, though, what's really vital is to look for designs that reveal your personalities and lives, from the paper, color, typeface and lining.

How do you begin when sifting through invitation options? You can start by requesting catalogs from mail-order companies. With access to the Internet, it's simple to peruse many wedding product companies. A few options can be accessed from the Yahoo search engine at [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com). Just type in "bridal invitations," and you'll be presented several options.

Mika's Weddings ([www.mikawed.com](http://www.mikawed.com)) is one such store; [www.TheFinePrint.com](http://www.TheFinePrint.com) is a New Jersey company that "caters to the bride on a budget," and offers 1,000 invitations to choose from. They also provide watercolor programs with matching invitation ensembles. Non-computer users can call (888) 844-5905.

Naptime Productions at [NaptimeTwo\(at\)aol.com](mailto:NaptimeTwo(at)aol.com) is another. (They do baby announcements, too.) Discount Bridal Service can be accessed at [www.discountbridalservice.com](http://www.discountbridalservice.com) or (800) 874-8794. You can also type in the region you live in for wedding companies in your area.

With the advent and sophistication of computer printing programs, couples can design and print their own invitations from home. Print Shop, from Broderbund, and Greetings Workshop from Microsoft are two programs that can help design any type of invitation, not just bridal. Print Artist and Print Master are others.

There's also software specifically designed for wedding invitations. Some companies offer designs and send kits that include paper and all other necessary items. Try these sites: [www.pcpapers.com](http://www.pcpapers.com) or

Adding a creative element, like calligraphy, lends a personal touch to the invitations announcing your wedding.

[world.com](http://world.com).

Grafcomm Co., winner of the "Best of the Wedding Web" contest, has print-it-yourself invitation kits available, using recycled or petal papers. Their classic or ribbon invitations are advertised as wildly sentimental and luxuriously lavish with vintage illustrations. Check them out at [www.formal-invitations.com](http://www.formal-invitations.com).

Western- and African-American-themed invitations are also gaining popularity. Most stationery and office supply stores sell many types of custom paper and card stock for printing. Remember, though, that your home printer probably isn't going to reproduce the dramatic lettering of professional engraving or thermography.

But if you're on a budget and want to be especially creative and personal, it's entirely possible to make your own. How, though, do you word these vital pieces of paper?

Use a "dummy" invitation so you'll have a guideline to follow. The dummy could be someone else's printed invitation, or a sample from a store. Basic wording can include the following: "The honour of your presence is required at the marriage ceremony of ... at two o'clock, held at St. Mary's Church, Cincinnati." Reception cards can begin: "The pleasure of your company is requested at

the wedding reception of ..." or simply, "Reception will be held immediately following the ceremony at ..." Of course, these aren't needed if the ceremony and reception are held at the same place.

You'll need all your wedding details down pat before beginning, including the exact time your ceremony will begin, the address where it will take place, and the time and location of the reception (if different than the wedding). If you're planning an elegant evening wedding and want guests to dress accordingly, don't forget "Black Tie." Names and all other details should always be spelled with precision.

Proofread, proofread, proofread. Have someone else check it, too, so there's no need to make costly or time-consuming corrections later.

You'll still need to purchase envelopes, card stock for response cards and perhaps reception cards. Don't forget, too, to design a map enclosure for out-of-town guests. Abbreviations? Don't shorten any names on envelopes. It is OK to use Dr., Mr. and Mrs., however.

If you have calligraphy skills, it's also possible to handprint your own paperwork. Calligraphy is particularly artistic and visual, but don't try it unless your writing is admired by others.



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# Special touches that add panache to bridal attire

By Sharon Mosley  
Copley News Service

Weddings are not just about romancing the stone. Yes, that engagement ring is the first step to making all your dreams come true, but there are many more extra touches that make those wedding bells ring. Accessories can make a simple wedding gown stunning.

As more and more brides are taking a step back in time to the elegant past, the present is chiming with wedding jewelry that harks back to Victorian and Edwardian treasures with antique, period and estate jewelry. These newest tokens of love make the traditional solitaire diamonds of recent years pale in comparison.

White gold and platinum are making a comeback, accented with filigrees and antiqued bands with scrollwork. The bicolor combination of the cool and warm metals of silver and gold is also gaining in popularity.

Diamonds, sapphires, rubies and emeralds are all showing up in vintage-style settings that rival Rose's star sapphire any day. Bezel-style settings continue to grow in popularity, as do pave diamonds set in small clusters with no metal showing. Even the guys are getting into diamonds, choosing bands studded with the shimmering stones.

On your wedding day, choose jewelry

that complements your dress. Often, a pearl necklace, diamond earrings or an antique bracelet may be a gift from the groom or a parent or grandparent.

Whether it's precious pearls from the South Seas, sparkling studs in cubic zirconia or vintage rhinestone drops, wedding jewelry can be a special of the day that keeps memories alive long after the big day.

Sparkling jewels can also shine on headpieces, too. Jewelry companies are teaming up with bridal designers to create shimmering tiaras and veils. Fred Leighton goes deco for Vera Wang; Diva sprinkles sterling and semiprecious stones on tiaras for Yumi Katsura.

But headpieces and veils in general are leaning toward "something quieter," says Lincoln Moore, collection bridal buyer for Saks Fifth Avenue. "Headpieces are more delicate and less densely beaded," he says.

"Women today seem to want long, simple veils because bridal gowns are more simple and elegant," says Erisa Yuki, designer for Yumi Katsura collection. "I think brides are expressing their own personal tastes more and venturing into wearing something more sophisticated."

For the more dramatic bride, there's always the hat to top off an elegant wedding ensemble. Covered in silk cabbage roses and netting or tied with ribbons and bows,

even fluffed with feathers, the wedding hat can add a wonderful finishing touch to a vintage gown or a modern-day vision.

As brides become more adventuresome, incorporating some old traditions and a few new ones into their wedding attire, fashionable accessories create individual style. In silk, linen, satin, velvet or straw and lace, special handbags, from beaded envelopes to jeweled boxes, can be one fashion accessory you'll want to use for many years to come.

One of the best ways to add elegance to a bridal ensemble is with satin drawstring pouches - some with crystal straps - perfect for tucking away an extra lipstick or that never-know-when-you-might-need-it hanky.

And with all those strapless gowns out there this spring and summer, choker and bib collar necklaces dripping with pearls or beads and vintage clasps are more and more important. Even a large diamond drop or pearl pendant can make a simple sophisticated statement when paired with the right neckline. Remember, with more heavily beaded bodices, a pair of ornate earrings may be the only accessory you need.

And with bared arms, gloves also add an important touch to the final wedding gown picture. In three lengths - wrist, elbow and opera - brides can choose what gloves look best with their particular gown.

If your gown is sleeveless or strapless, you may want to wear the longer opera

gloves; however, some brides prefer wrist gloves, normally reserved for gowns with long sleeves. Whatever glove length you choose, make sure your gloves match the color of your gown.

Shoes are another finishing touch to the wedding gown. Footwear for wedding-day attire may be found in elegant satin, brocade or silk decorated with braided trim, ribbons or jeweled ornaments.

With more and more brides taking the comfortable way out down the aisle or park path or wherever the ceremony happens to be, bridal designers are making it chic to wear satin ballet slippers or low-heeled sling-backs and elegant Louis heeled slides decked out with embroidered flowers or dainty beading.

And if those strapless gowns leave you a little chilled, it may be a good idea to wrap up in an antique shawl dripping with fringe or a sheer chiffon scarf edged with silk roses. These new wraps work well with slim silhouettes, especially for bridesmaids, or the bride who wants only a dramatic headpiece or headband.

With simple, elegant wedding dresses, it's fine to dress up your accessories a bit, whether with a lacy purse, jeweled combs or beaded choker. While less is usually considered best, your wedding day is one time in your life you can get away with all-out glamour.

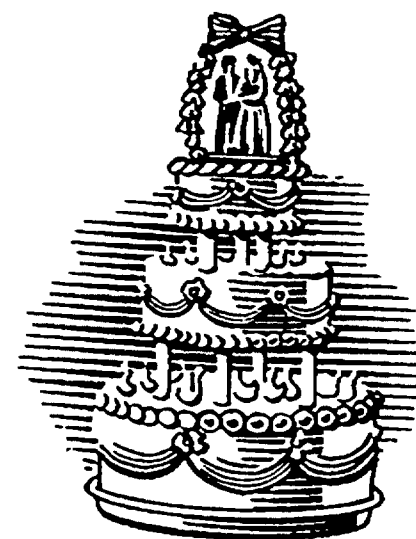
  
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# Lovely Locks

Dressed-up tresses are the crowning glory

By Sharon Mosley

Copley News Service

Just who is that coming down the aisle? When it's your turn to tie the knot, you don't want your guests guessing if that is really the woman they all know and love hiding behind those troublesome tresses.

Instead, your hair on your wedding day should be a reflection of your natural beauty - just dressed up a bit.

"Hairstyles should command attention with their ingenuity," says Dayton Mast of Dallas' L'Image Salons and Spas, "yet remain classic enough to look beautiful in photo albums for years to come."

Indeed, this is your day to stand out, says Edward Tricomi of the Warren-Tricomi Salon in New York. "Many women don't understand that the whole wedding dress look is out of the 16th century," he says. "It's very much a juxtaposition to modern-day fashion. You are in costume on your wedding day. You are performing on your own stage. Your hair should be special, too."

While you should be comfortable with your hair on the big day, Tricomi suggests taking a different approach to normal wash-and-wear.

"The biggest problem I see is that many women want to wear their hair on their wedding day the same way they wear it every day."

For best results, consult your hairdresser at least six months, if possible, before the wedding. This allows you and your stylist to talk about cut, color and style, as well as experiment with headpieces and veils. If you do want a major change, this gives you plenty of time to try something new and still be recognized by your friends and family, including your fiancé.

The sophisticated updo is one of both Tricomi's and Mast's favorite styles for wedding-day glamour.

"You can pull it up or back," says Tricomi, "and it will look good." He favors a mixture of hairstyles, from Baroque bobs to finger waves and abstract updos. "Everything is in," he says. "There is no one look."

Mast goes back to the past for inspiration for his "retro romantic" glossy finger waves and twists on the big curls look. Using new technology and products, "new dos" have all the glamour of the past, but the ease of today's styling.

"This is not about Aunt Bee's banana curls," says Tricomi. "There may be some retro looks to hair now, but it's very modern. Hair is not done perfectly in the '90s."

But if there is ever a day when you want your hair as close to perfect as possible, it's your wedding day.

This year, the best way to shine may be to add some crowning glories - perhaps even a tiara.

"There are so many things you can do with hair accessories," says Tricomi. "You can even create a garland filled with branches."

While branching out like this may not be the way you want to be remembered on your wedding day, there are lots of other glittering possibilities, including silver or gold wire headbands and crowns sparkling with rhinestones, rock crystals or Baroque



A sophisticated updo accented with a delicate, floral-motif headband is a favorite look for wedding-day glamour this spring.

pearls. Jeweled barrettes, hair sticks and bobby pins are other decorative tress tamers.

For long hair, a crown can capture loose ends gathered up and swept back in a twisted ponytail or, for a more regal look, a sleek chignon.

Designer Gerald Yosca's hair accessories are perfect for giving wedding hair a royal touch. His "Crowning Glory" collection includes miniature crowns on barrettes, bobby pins, hair sticks and ponytail holders.

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Floral combs also get updated with silk hydrangeas and daisies; and then there are always the "real" garden garlands that circle the head, rimmed with elegant fresh posies.

Carlo Vega, a stylist with the Warren-Tricomi Salon, is renown for his signature upsweeps and floral hair arrangements for weddings and black-tie parties. Often working with fresh flowers, including roses or orchids, he works to achieve a flattering, original design.

"It's all in the eye," he says. "I appreciate beauty in things," he says. "Even imperfect hair when balanced and styled can become perfect. I love to make people happy and touch them emotionally. It makes everyone feel good, and it is the most satisfying aspect of my art."

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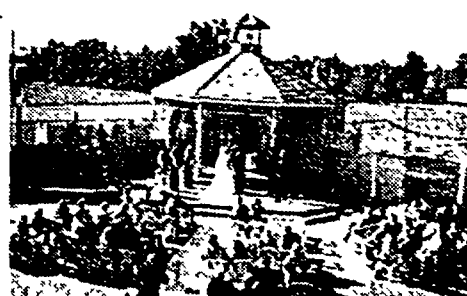
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# Get the Picture

With wedding photos, the image is everything

By Lee Littlewood  
Copley News Service

It may be years from now when you realize the importance of having hired a good photographer. In five, 10 or 20 years, when you pull out your wedding album to reminisce about your big day, it will be then that you appreciate being able to focus on happy memories instead of saying "Yuck! My eyes are closed in that one," or, "Why are there shadows over our faces?"

But how do you choose a photographer with the right stuff? First, don't hire a relative, unless that relative is a professional. Just because Uncle Jim wants to do you a favor by shooting your pictures isn't a good reason to let him. Tell him you'd be happy, of course, if he'd like to bring his

camera along to take snapshots for himself.

When selecting a photographer, ask friends, family and co-workers for referrals. Word of mouth is the best way to select any vendor. Still, it's always good to do your own research. The yellow pages can yield great photographers; so can the Internet.

Next, set up an appointment with three or four or more, and make sure you actually meet and talk with the photographer who shoots weddings. Look at as many photos as he'll show you. If you don't like his style, leave courteously. You should "ooh" and "aah" over sample photos, especially since it's a sure bet the photographer only shows his best work at appointments. After all, he wants your business.

Many couples are choosing to limit the number of posed pictures and are requesting less-intrusive candids. In time, a photo of your mother helping with your headpiece may mean more than a stand-up pic of you and mom with pasted smiles. A shot of the flower girl and ring bearer sharing a messy candy bar reveals their personalities (and the reason behind the chocolate spots on her dress), and more adorably than a posed photo.

Some photographers aren't apt at candids. If this is your interest, make sure he knows your desires and has attractive samples of candid work. Get what you want in writing and have everyone sign; that way, if something goes wrong, you can prove you had a mutual agreement. Make sure the photographer's name is in writing, and that

he doesn't send an assistant to shoot your wedding. (Although, many use assistants to help.)

Ask the photographer if he's shot at your particular wedding site before. He should know the lighting and restrictions of the rooms. If not, request that he visit the sites beforehand.

Find out how many rolls the photographer will shoot. The more pictures he takes, the more you'll have to choose from. Find out if he uses color or black and white, or both, and agree. Black-and-white photos and natural lighting, the favorites of John F. Kennedy's wedding photographer, Atlanta-based Denis Reggie, can convey a timeless quality that's appropriate for the occasion.

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# Contract should cover details of wedding photography

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Also, make sure you can pick your own album and number of pages. Remember, the more flexible the photographer - and the greater the options you're offered - the higher the likelihood you'll be pleased with the outcome.

The money part is tricky. Definitely establish ahead of time what is owed when, and whether it is refundable (rarely) if you decide to cancel, reports *Modern Bride* magazine.

Most photographers request 50 percent up-front. Find out, too, whether there is a charge for overtime, if you can hold off payment until the proofs are ready and, says *Modern Bride*, "when the albums will be delivered and whether you can hold onto the negatives in case relatives want more."

By law, a photographer isn't required to turn over the negatives unless it's been guaranteed beforehand.

As a rule of thumb, you may want to allocate 7 percent to 10 percent of your

wedding budget to photography. Fees generally begin around \$500, but can rise from \$1,000 to \$30,000 for a big-name professional.

Be sure to give the photographer a wedding program, so he knows the schedule, a list of everyone in the bridal party and addresses of the wedding and reception sites.

Things do go wrong occasionally. If you get back awful photos, consider asking to have the prints redone. If the film is horrifyingly destroyed or missing, the photographer should arrange to reshoot

you, the groom and the wedding party at no charge. (Make sure this is stipulated in the contract.)

Of course, he can't re-create your wedding day, but returning to the site is a good start. If these don't work, request a refund, which you'll only get if he hasn't fulfilled his part of the arrangement.

Most important advice for bride and groom? Smile and have fun. All that posing will be over much too soon and you'll be left with, beautiful, photographic memories.



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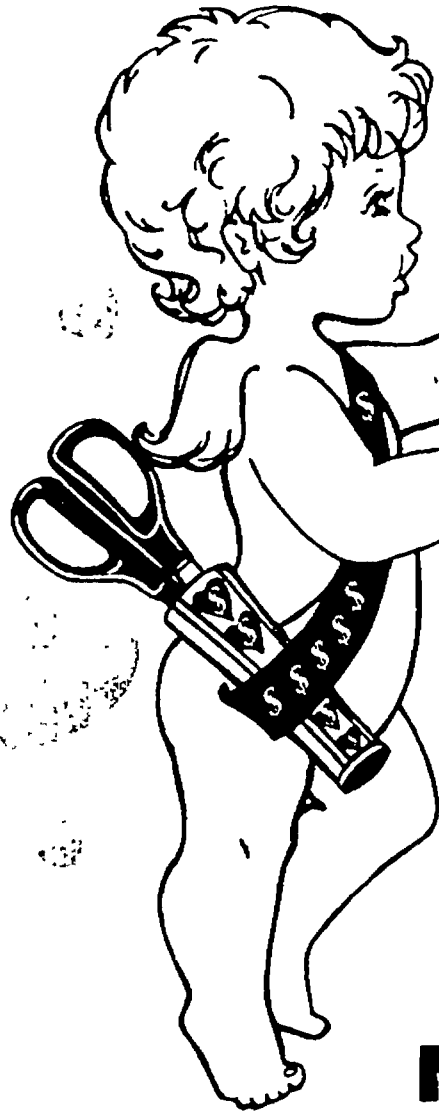
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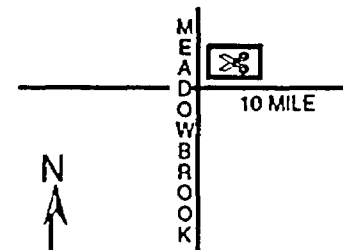
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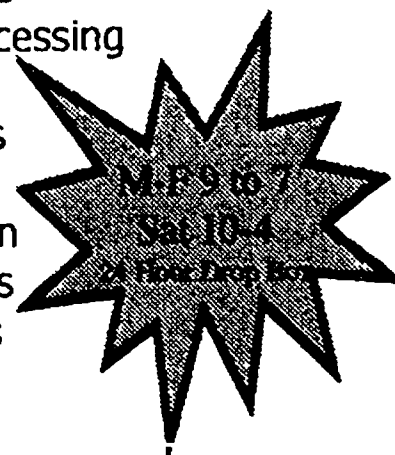
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- **3-6 Ft. Subs**
- **Rolled Sandwiches**
- **Appetizers**

***WE CAN BE YOUR SERVERS TOO!***

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| • <b>STROMBOLI</b>    | • <b>PIES</b>       | • <b>BAGUETTE SANDWICHES</b> |
| • <b>PASTA SALADS</b> | • <b>COOKIES</b>    | • <b>MUFFINS</b>             |
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Reg. \$3 - \$5  
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**50% Off**

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1 Small  
Chain Solder

**\$1<sup>99</sup>**

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Aquamarine  
Earrings

4mm **\$29<sup>95</sup>**

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**PRIMO'S PIZZA**

Monday & Tuesday

**Special**

**\$6<sup>99</sup>**

2-12" PIZZAS  
CHEESE & 2 ITEMS  
VALID MONDAY  
& TUESDAY ONLY

ADD 12  
WING DINGS  
ONLY \$3.99

Two 14" Pizzas with 1 Item \$8.99

Excludes Double Cheese. One Coupon Per  
Order. ROUND ONLY. Delivery Extra Plus Tax.  
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**PRIMO'S PIZZA**

12 PIECE BUCKET

OF BROASTED  
CHICKEN

• INCLUDES FRIES, SLAW,  
BREAD STICKS & HONEY

**\$11<sup>99</sup>**

16 Piece Bucket \$13.99

Delivery Extra Plus Tax  
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**PRIMO'S PIZZA**

**PICK UP  
SPECIAL**

One Large Pizza with  
cheese & 1 item.

**\$6<sup>99</sup>**

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ONLY.

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ONLY.

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**PRIMO'S PIZZA**

One 14" Pizza

With Cheese &  
2 Items

• 12 Pc. Wing Dings  
• 2-Liter of Pop

**\$12<sup>99</sup>**

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**WE DELIVER!**

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Small	1/2 lb. 1.00
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Large	2 lb. 2.50
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**Great Menu  
Featuring:**

- Ribs • Seafood
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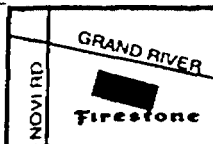
**Free Crust  
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 Open Sunday 10-4

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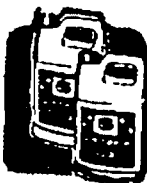


## FLUSH & FILL

**\$29<sup>90</sup>**

## POWER FLUSH

**\$49<sup>90</sup>**



• Plus  
 Recycling Fee

## 4-TIRE ROTATION AND WHEEL BALANCE

For smoother ride and longer tire wear. Plus we inspect tire tread, air pressure, valve stems.

**\$24<sup>99</sup>**

Most Cars.  
 Reg. \$39.90

## BRAKE SERVICE

**\$40 OFF**

## Complete 4-Wheel Brake Service

• Nationwide warranty • \$20 off per axle  
 • Offer applies to both disc/drum brakes



Most Cars

## THRUST ALIGNMENT

**\$39<sup>90</sup>**

## 4W ALIGNMENT

**\$49<sup>90</sup>**

## SHOCKS & STRUTS

**MONROE**

• Lifetime Warranty  
 • Free Inspection  
 7 Days a Week  
 From



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Installation Available

## WINTER CAR CARE PACKAGE

• Oil Change & Filter • 4-Tire Rotation  
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 Plus EDF

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**Mufflers, Belts or Hoses**

## BATTERIES



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## TUNE-UP



• Includes Plugs  
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 Slightly Higher

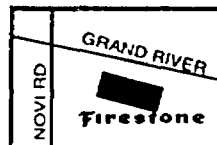
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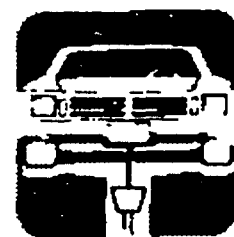
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All-Season, Steel Belted Radial

**ANY SIZE  
4FOR ONLY**

**\$99**

On select 75 & 80 series only  
Available in 8 popular sizes  
Limit 8. No carry over  
Tread design may vary

**35,000 MILE  
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# Phyl's Barbers

**Come Meet our Dynamic Styling Team**  
*Carrie, Jeannine, Pam, Kim, Cyndi, Kathy and Phyllis.*

## 20% OFF HAIR PRODUCTS

Nexxus • Paul Mitchell • Matrix • VaVoom • Rusk  
 Exp. 3-10-99

**Santino's**  
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22200 Novi Rd. (Between 8 & 9 Mile)

Call: (248) 380-3232

**FAMILY OWNED and OPERATED**

Mon-Thurs 11-8pm  
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**Talk of The Town**

**Family Meal**  
**"Explosion"™**

(Feeds 4 People)

Angel Hair noodles with seasoned Italian  
 Spices. Topped with Freshly Grilled  
 Chicken Breast. Sprinkled with Parmesan  
 Cheese. Includes Salad & Garlic Bread

**\$14.99**

With Coupon Not valid w/other offers  
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**FAMILY MEAL**

Choice of noodles & sauce.

**\$11.99**  
 Feeds 4

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**LOWEST PRICE IN TOWN**

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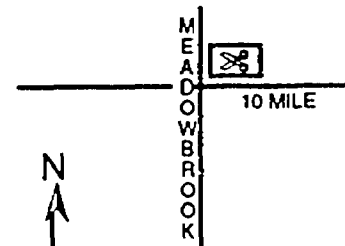
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# Phyl's Barbers

**41370 Ten Mile Road  
Novi, MI 48375**

**(248) 477-0010**



## **Will You Be The Lucky Customer To Sound The Santino's Red Alarm? \***

\*Winner receives 2 FREE Dinners.  
Inquire in store for details.

**Santino's Place**

**22200 Novi Road • Novi, MI**

(1/2 Block South of 9 mile in the Oakpointe Plaza)

**Phone (248)380-3232**

*...for pasta®*

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## **WIN "MR. SANTINO" FOR A NIGHT**

**Scott Longas**

"Mr. Santino" will come to your house and cook dinner for you and your family (up to six people). And after your meal and dessert, he'll clean the dishes!

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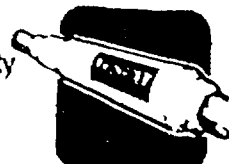
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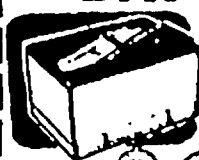
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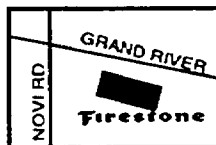


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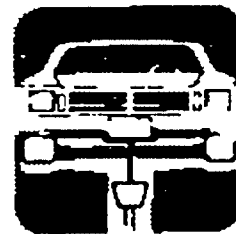
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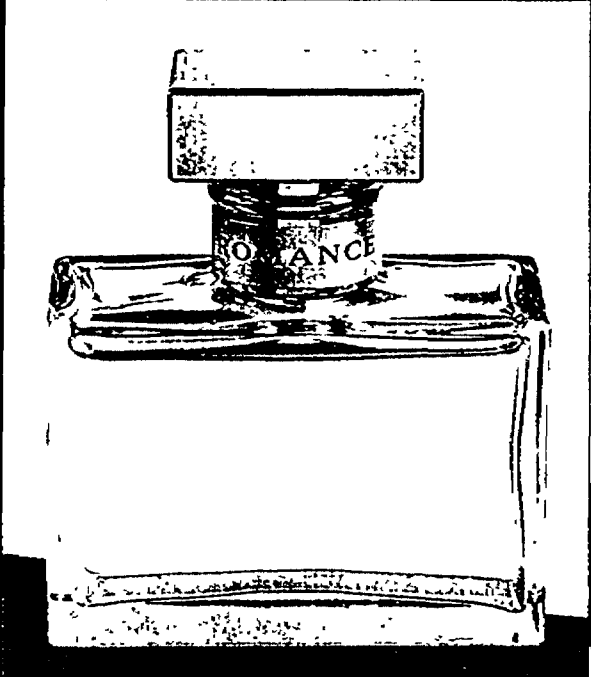
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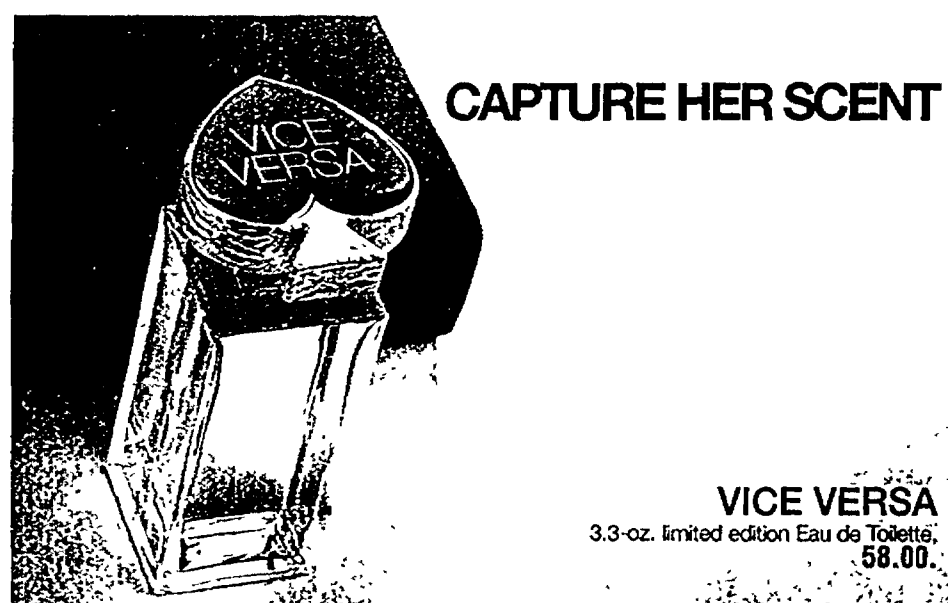
**60,000 MILE  
LIMITED WARRANTY**

# P·A·R·I·S·I·A·N



RALPH LAUREN  
ROMANCE  
1.7-oz. Parfum Spray  
45.00

**GIFTS FROM THE HEART**  
Valentine's Day is Sunday, February 14

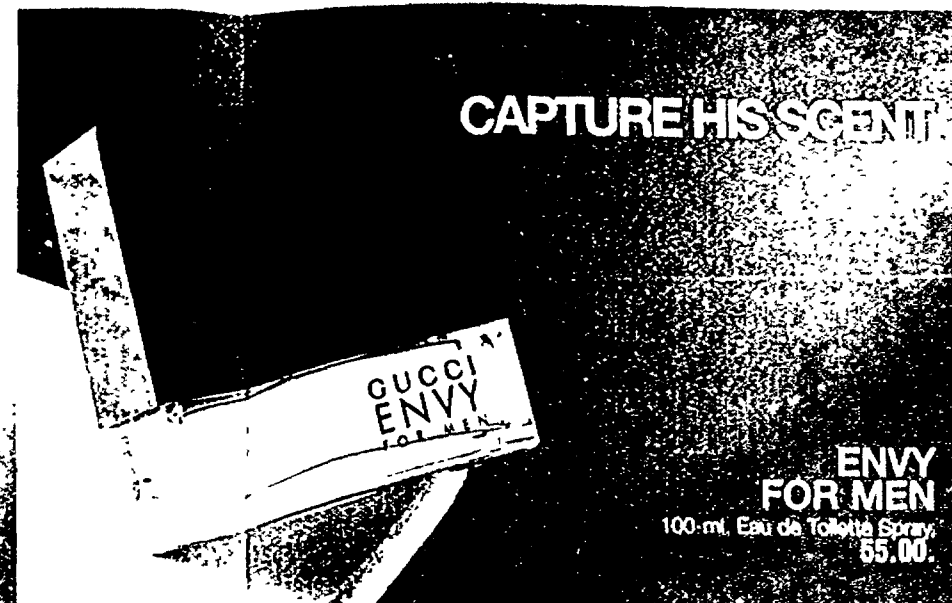


CAPTURE HER SCENT

**VICE VERSA**  
3.3-oz. limited edition Eau de Toilette  
58.00



**ALLURE BY CHANEL**  
1.7-oz. Eau de Parfum  
52.00

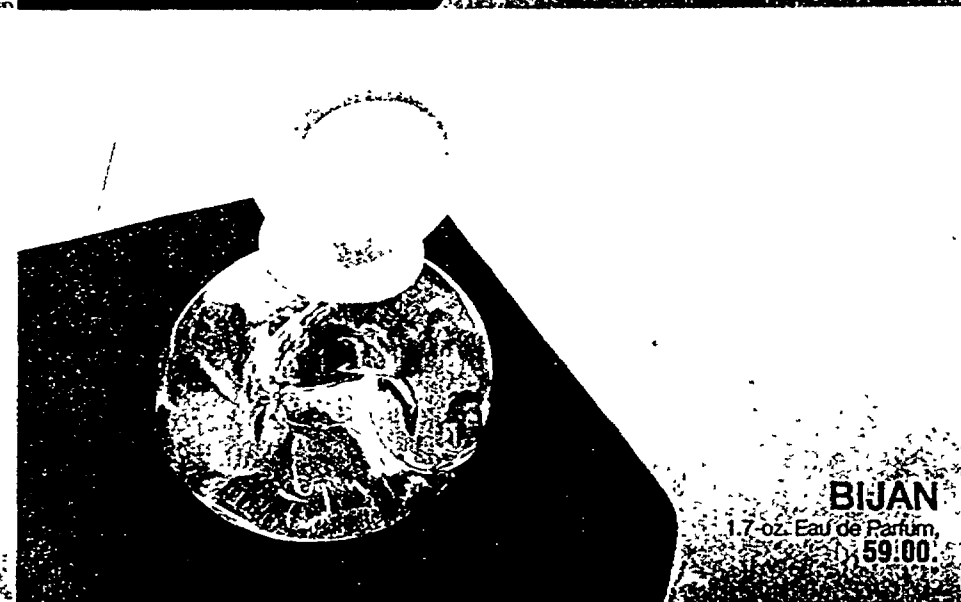


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**ENVY FOR MEN**  
100-ml. Eau de Toilette Spray  
55.00



**LOVE BY BRIGHTON**  
1.7-oz. Eau de Toilette  
40.00



**BIJAN**  
1.7-oz. Eau de Parfum  
59.00



**MICHAEL JORDAN**  
1.7-oz. Cologne Spray  
35.00



**HOLLYWOOD**  
1.7-oz. Eau de Parfum  
40.00



**JESSICA McCLINTOCK**  
3.3-oz. Eau de Toilette  
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**HUGO MAN BY GIORGIO**  
3.3-oz. Eau de Toilette  
48.00  
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3.3-oz. Eau de Toilette  
Reg. 30.00

MY OBSESSION

\*RECEIVE A CONVENIENT TOTE WITH ANY PURCHASE OF OBSESSION BY CALVIN KLEIN



**OBSESSION®**  
1.7-oz. Eau de Parfum, 36.00.

This chic brown snap bag packs a bunch of sensual fragrance favorites, and it's your free gift with any 36.00 Obsession® purchase. \*Along for the Ride® includes .25-oz. Eau de Parfum Spray, 1.7-oz. body lotion, 1.7-oz. bath and shower gel and .75-oz. body powder.

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eau de toilette  
spray/vaporisateur  
Calvin Klein

**OBSESSION® FOR MEN**  
4-oz. Eau de Toilette Spray, 45.00.

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26.00

**WONDERBRA® PUSH-UP BRA AND SATIN PANTIES**  
Nylon/Lycra® spandex blend. In black or (not shown) white. Satin push-up plunge bra in sizes 32-38 A-D. Satin high-cut panties in sizes S-M-L. 10.00.



SALE 19.99

**CINEMA BABYDOLL**  
In red or (not shown) white. Polyester. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 28.00. AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BRINGHAM.

SALE 39.99

**KAREN NEUBURGER KNIT PAJAMAS**  
In angel print. Cotton/polyester blend. Sizes S-M-L-XL. Featured as part of Oprah's "Angel Network." Reg. 56.00. AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BRINGHAM.



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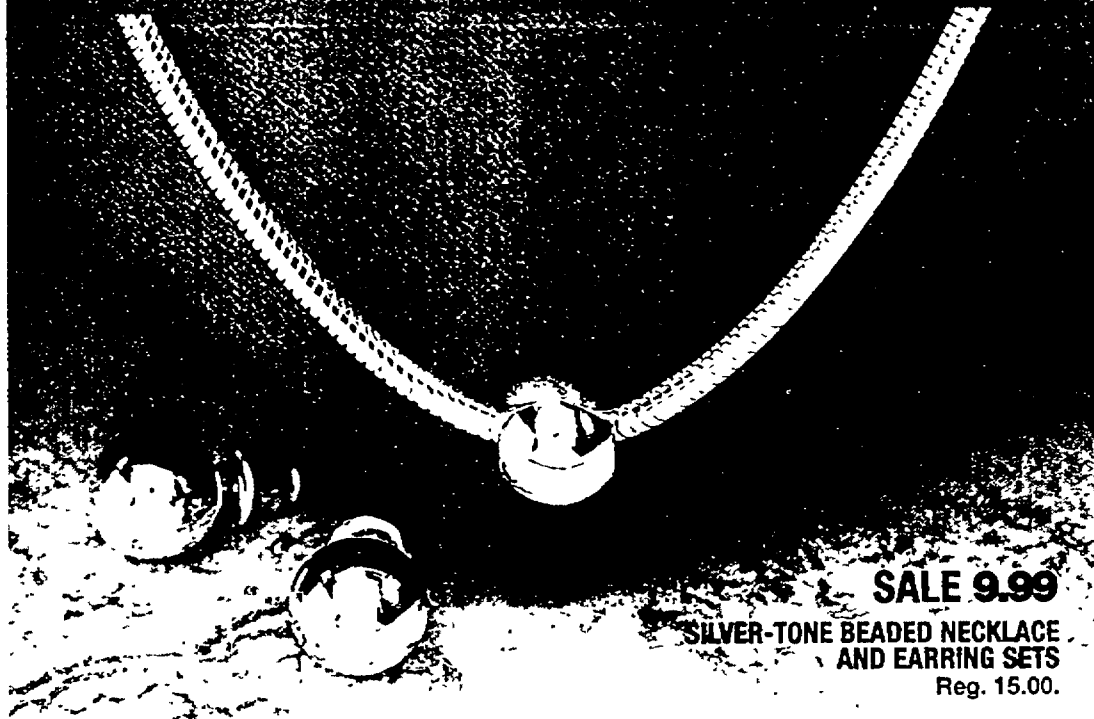
**CALIFORNIA DYNASTY CHIFFON BABYDOLL**  
In black or (not shown) pink. Polyester. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 38.00. AVAILABLE AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BRINGHAM.

**4 PAIRS FOR 18.00**  
**VAN MAR VALENTINE PRINT CHARMEUSE PANTIES**  
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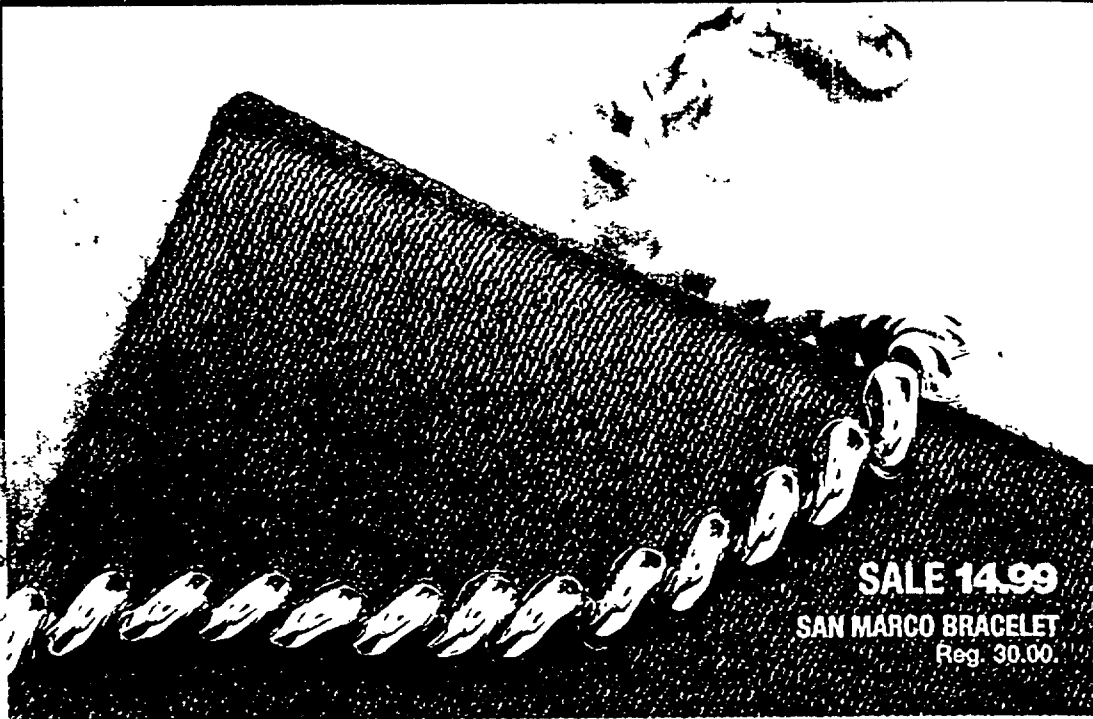
9.99-99.99

GIFTS THAT SET HER HEART AGLOW



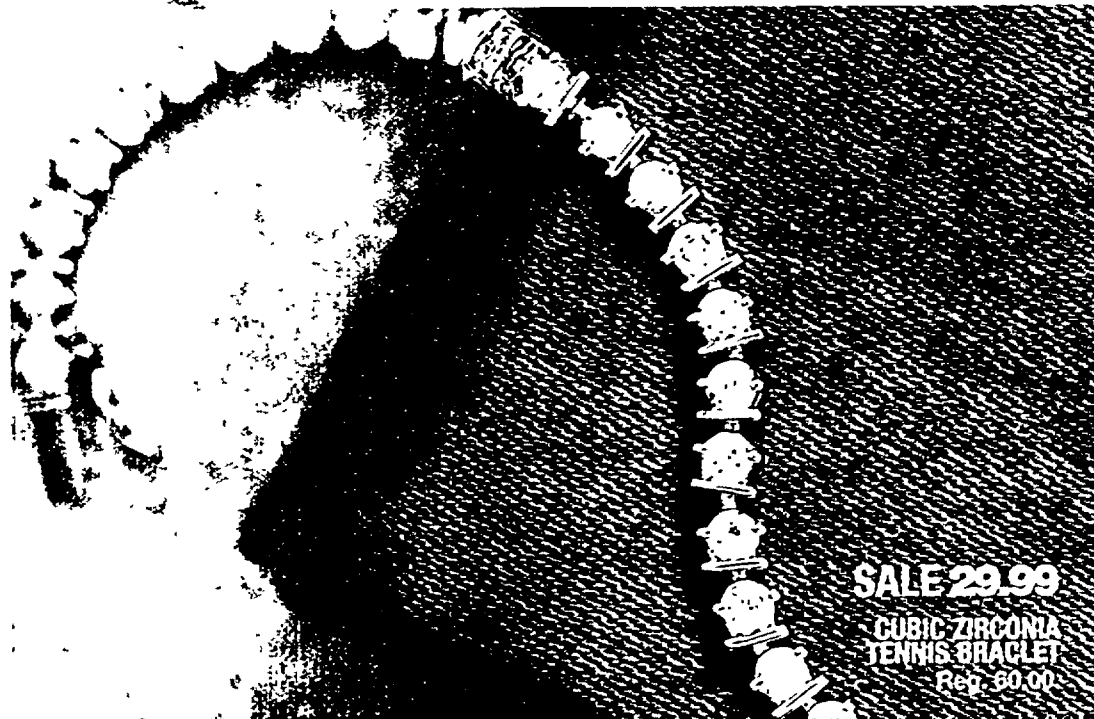
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SILVER-TONE BEADED NECKLACE  
AND EARRING SETS  
Reg. 15.00.



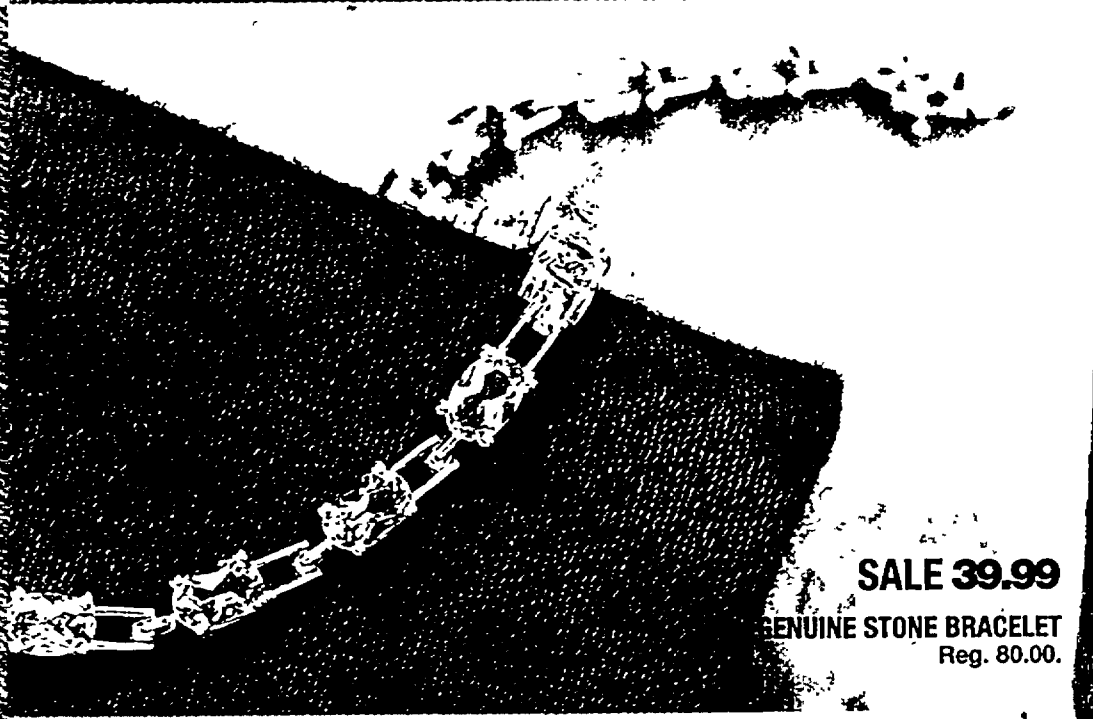
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SAN MARCO BRACELET  
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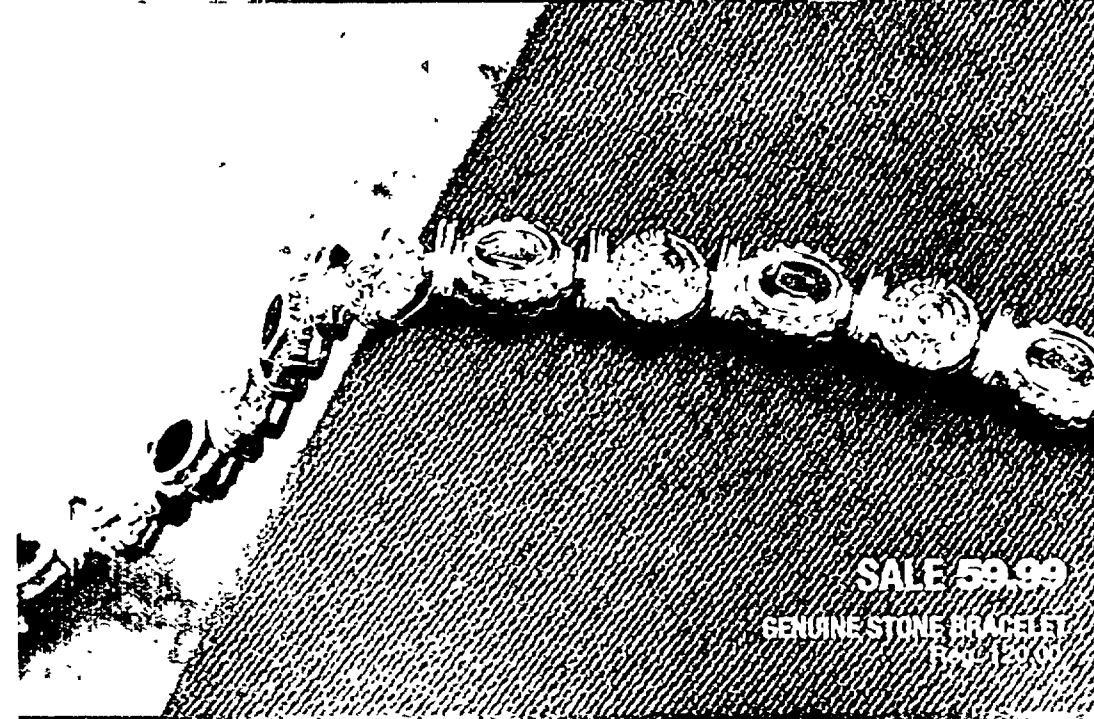
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CUBIC ZIRCONIA  
TENNIS BRACELET  
Reg. 60.00.



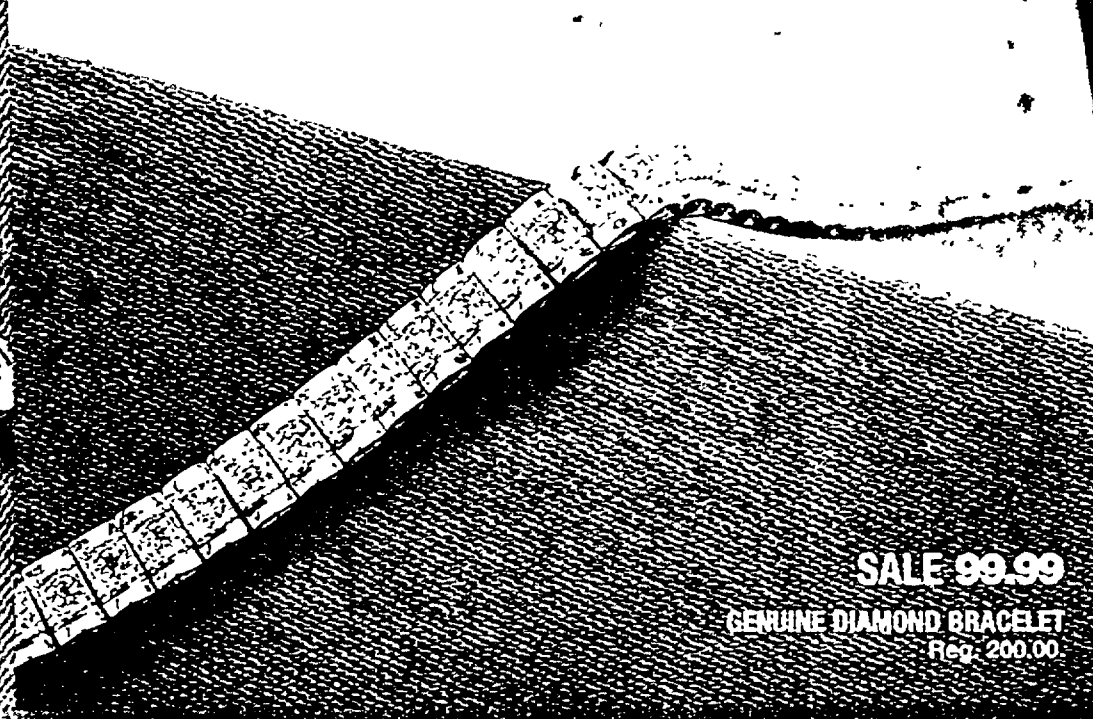
**SALE 39.99**

GENUINE STONE BRACELET  
Reg. 80.00.



**SALE 59.99**

GENUINE STONE BRACELET  
Reg. 120.00.



**SALE 99.99**

GENUINE DIAMOND BRACELET  
Reg. 200.00.



**SALE 49.99**

PEARL NECKLACE, BRACELET, EARRING SETS  
Reg. 100.00.



**SALE 9.99**

STONE PINS  
Choose from a large  
variety of styles.  
Reg. 15.00.

SALE ENDS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14.

# PRESIDENTS' DAY Sale

**Starts With 4 Day Bonus Buys  
Friday-Monday, February 12-15**

STORE HOURS: Friday & Saturday, Feb. 12 & 13, 8:00am-9:30pm;  
Sunday 10am-7pm\*; Monday 9:30am-9:30pm  
\*Fargo, ND & Oxnard, KY store hours: Noon-7pm

**32<sup>99</sup>**

Men's

Levi's® L2®  
carpenter pants.

**29<sup>99</sup>**

Misses'

Lee® twill carpenter  
pants. Reg. \$38  
Misses' Lee® knit tops.  
Reg. \$26, sale 19.99

**34<sup>99</sup>**

Juniors'

Unionbay® cargo pocket  
khakis. Reg. \$42  
Unionbay® logo tee.  
Reg. \$18, sale 14.99

**12<sup>99</sup>**

Boys' 8-20

Bugle Boy® EZ Care khakis. Reg. 18.99  
Husky size khakis. Reg. 21.99, sale 14.99  
30% off Bugle Boy® fashion tops.  
Reg. 12.99-21.99, sale 9.09-15.39

**27<sup>99</sup>**

Girls' 7-16

Unionbay® drawstring cargo pants. Reg. 34.99  
Unionbay® logo tee. Reg. 16.99, sale 13.99

**All Family Khakis on Sale**

**Lee**

**L2**

**BUGLE BOY**

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**DOCKERS® KHAKIS**  
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*That's more like it.®*

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Super Buy!  
\$79.99

10k gold 1 ct. T. W.  
diamond Hugs & Kisses  
tennis bracelet. Reg. \$600

**save 60% Entire Stock**

Fine jewelry. Reg. 29.99-1,500.00,  
sale 11.99-600.00  
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Pooh

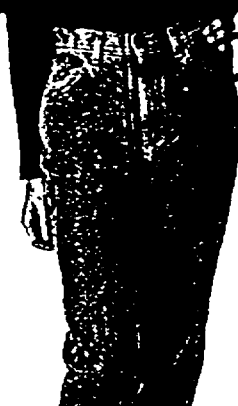
**save 33%**

Coordinating tank tops, panties and  
boxers, sale 3/7.03 to 10.05 ea.  
Excludes Jockey



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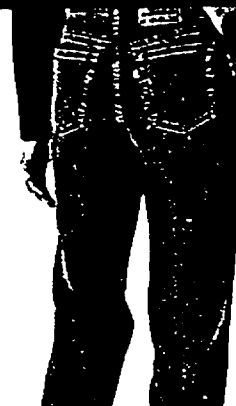
Men's and women's  
sunglasses. Reg. \$15-  
\$28, sale 10.05-18.76



Lee

**22.99 Misses'**

Lee® Relaxed Fit jeans. Reg. 29.99  
Plus size Lee® jeans. 33.99, sale 25.99  
All Sonoma jeans, sale 17.99-24.99



Levi's

**27.99 Misses' & Petites'**

Levi's® Red Tab denim jeans. Reg. 39.99  
Plus size Levi's® jeans.  
Reg. 48.99, sale 36.99

CROFT & BARROW



**save 30%**

Misses' sweaters. Reg.  
\$24-\$40, sale 16.80-28.00  
All misses' blouses, 14.00-23.80



Maternity

**save 30%**

All maternity sportswear.  
Tops, pants and more. Reg.  
\$14-\$65, sale 9.80-45.50



**save 40% Entire Stock**

Spring outerwear for misses  
and plus size. Reg. 49.99-  
79.99, sale 29.99-47.99



•Juniors'  
•Misses'  
•Plus Size

**save 25%**

Selected swimwear for her.  
Includes coverups. Reg. \$48-  
\$74, sale 36.00-55.50



**2/\$20 Juniors'**

Ribbed sweaters. Reg. \$16 ea.  
33% off all other juniors' sweaters  
Reg. \$20-\$35, sale 13.40-23.45



PACIFIC TRAIL



**save 33% Entire Stock**

Men's spring outerwear.  
Reg. \$40-\$80  
sale 26.80-53.60

**14.99 Entire Stock**

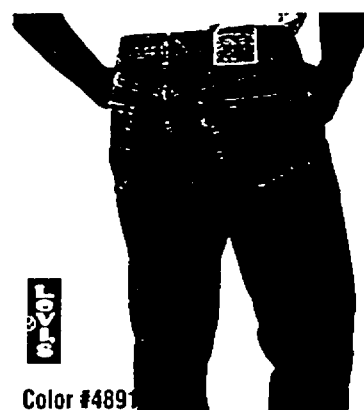
Men's Natural Issue® short  
sleeved easy care woven  
sport shirts. Reg. \$28



DOCKERS

**26.99 Men's**

Dockers® Original Classic Fit  
Khakis. In 100% cotton.  
pleated front. Reg. \$40



Color #489

**24.99 Men's**

Levi's® 505® Stonewashed jeans.  
Men's Levi's® Prewashed 505®, 550®  
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**save 50%**

Adults' selected team licensed  
athletic apparel, outerwear and  
accessories, sale 2.49-39.99  
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Selected athletic shoes. Popular  
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and kids, sale 9.99-64.99

**save 33% Entire Stock**

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girls 4-16 and boys 4-7. Reg.  
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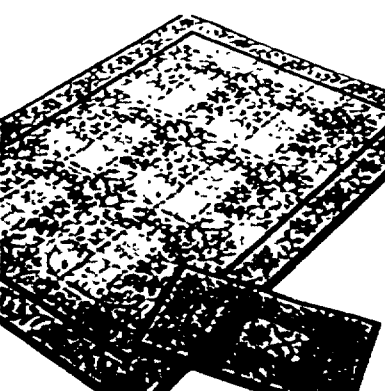
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**119.99 With FREE mat!**

5'3"x7'10" room size area  
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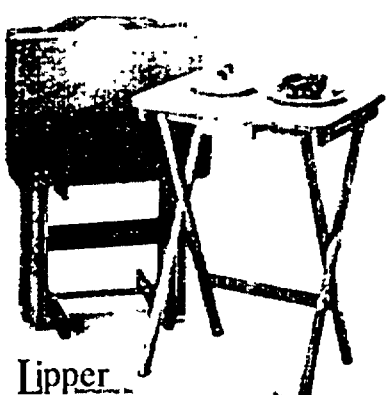
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5-pc. bridge set, sale 59.99  
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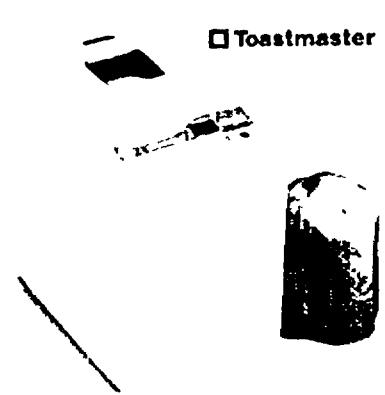
5-pc. natural wood TV table  
set. Includes four tables and  
stand. Reg. 89.99



T-FAL

**59.99 8-pc. set**

T-Fal® Royale™ Gala nonstick  
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denim jeans. Reg. \$28

27<sup>99</sup>

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Fit denim jeans.



28<sup>99</sup>

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denim jeans. Reg. 32.99

19<sup>99</sup>

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29<sup>99</sup>

Juniors'

Levi's® Boot Cut & Flare  
Leg jeans. Reg. 39.99

# FOR HER

## PRESIDENTS' DAY SALE

Misses' & Petites'

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Linen look blazer. Reg. \$36. Plus size. Reg. \$40, sale 27.99

Petites'

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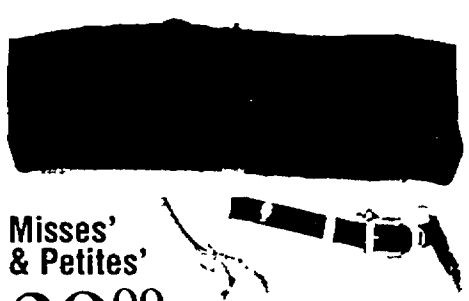
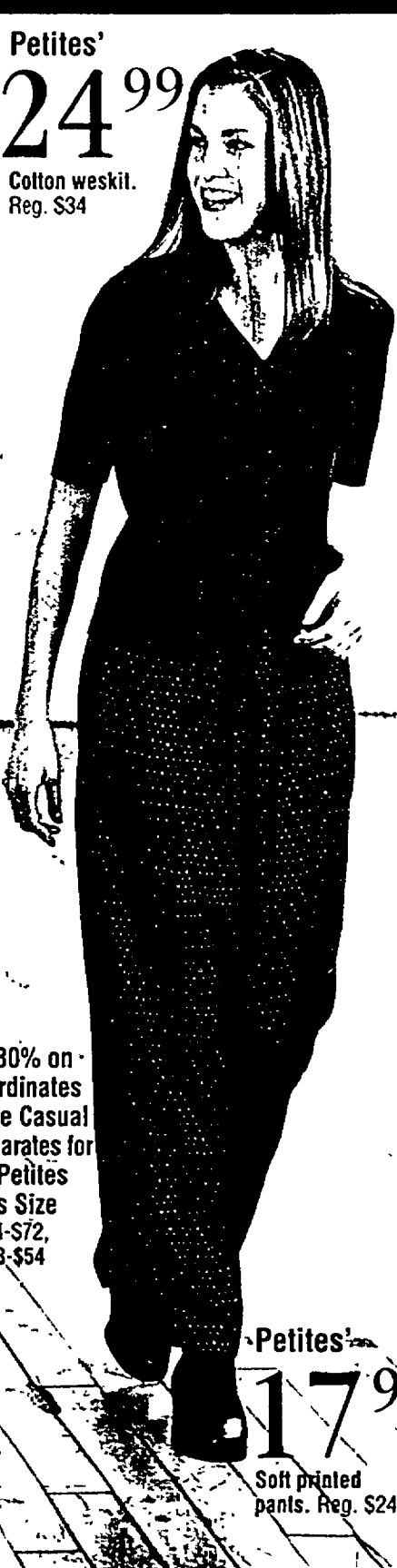
Cotton weskit. Reg. \$34

24<sup>99</sup>

Misses' faux twinset. Reg. \$34. Weskit or scalloped cardigan. Reg. \$34, sale 24.99

19<sup>99</sup>

Misses' Croft & Barrow® striped faux twinset. With satin trim. Reg. \$28. Other misses' sweaters. Reg. \$24-\$40, sale 17.99-29.99



Misses' & Petites' 29<sup>99</sup>

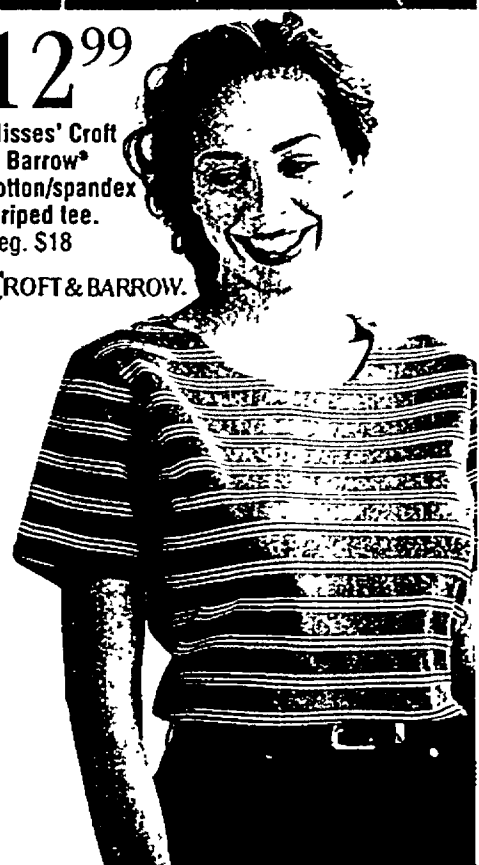
Dockers® khakis. Flat front and pleated. Reg. \$38

DOCKERS® KHKAKIS

12<sup>99</sup>

Misses' Croft & Barrow® cotton/spandex striped tee. Reg. \$18

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Misses' 17<sup>99</sup>

Challis skirt. Reg. \$24. Plus size. \$28, sale 19.99

Petites' 17<sup>99</sup>

Soft printed pants. Reg. \$24

8<sup>99</sup>

Juniors' Sonoma tees. Reg. \$12. Other juniors' knit & woven tops. Reg. \$8-\$30, sale 5.99-23.99

23<sup>99</sup>

Juniors' cardigan. Reg. \$30. Other juniors' sweaters. Reg. \$16-\$35, sale 11.99-27.99

29<sup>99</sup>

Juniors' Lee® carpenter jeans. Retrostone finish. Reg. 36.99. All other juniors' Lee® jeans and khakis. 29.99-44.99, sale 23.99-32.99

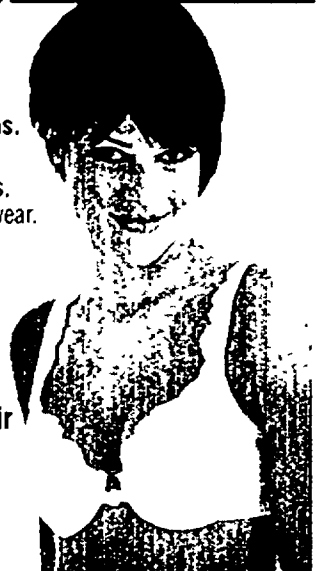
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All Vanity Fair bras. Reg. \$22-\$27. 30% off other bras, shapewear & daywear. Reg. \$9-\$45, sale 6.30-31.50

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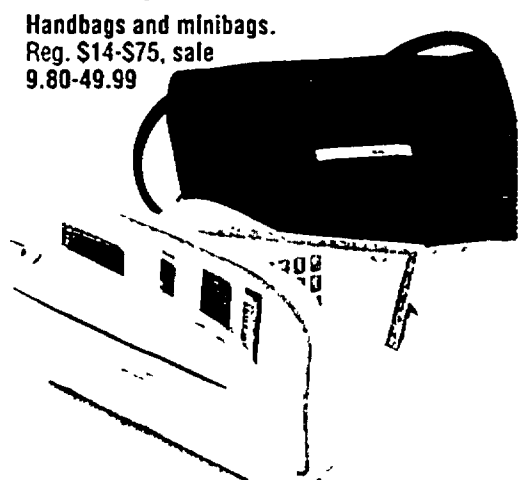
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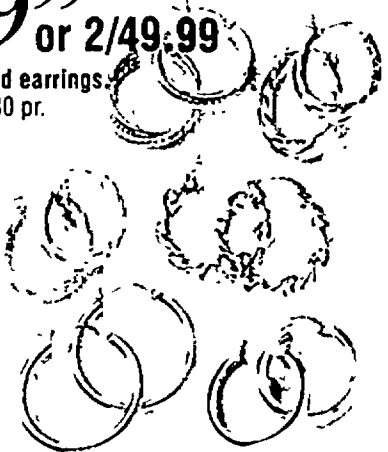
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**DOCKERS® KHAKIS**

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Print sheet sets. Reg. 34.99  
Other sizes, coordinating  
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**79<sup>99</sup>** Bed in a Bag®  
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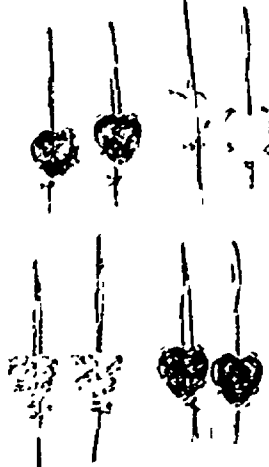


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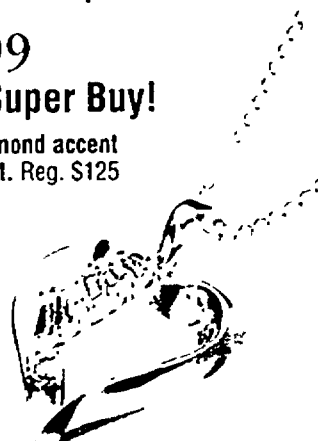
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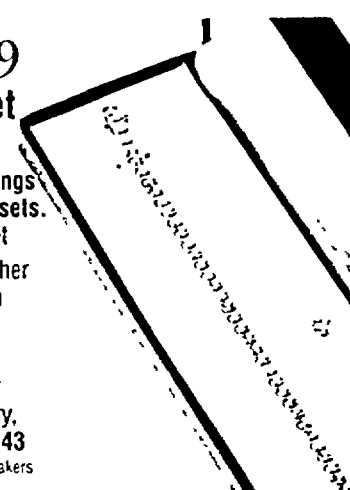


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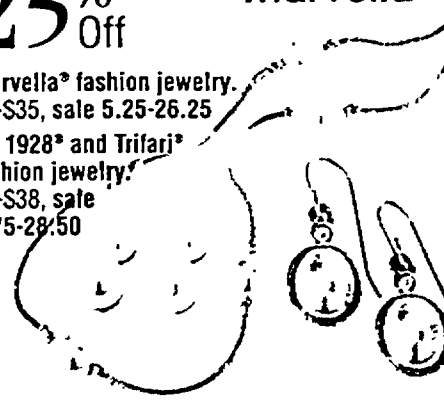


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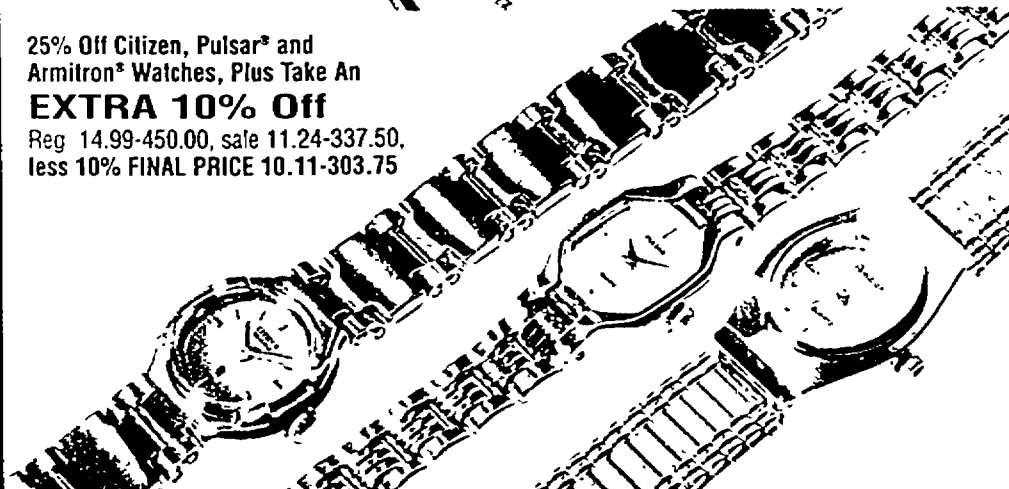
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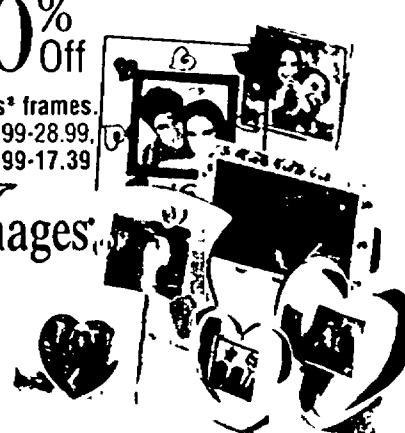
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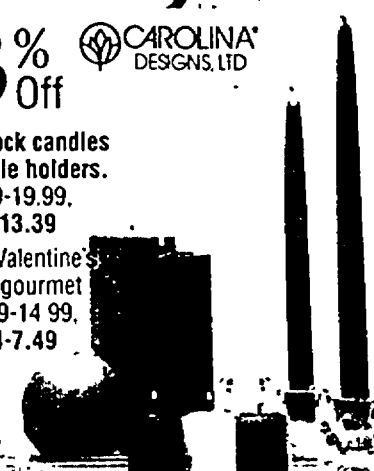


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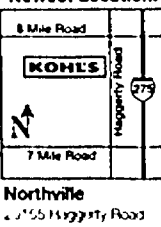
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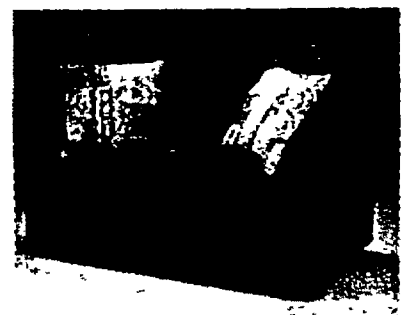
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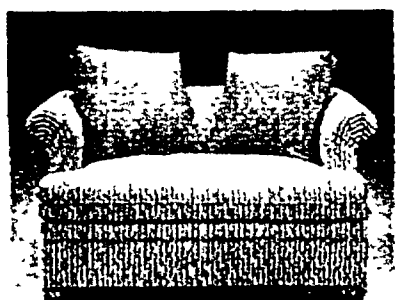


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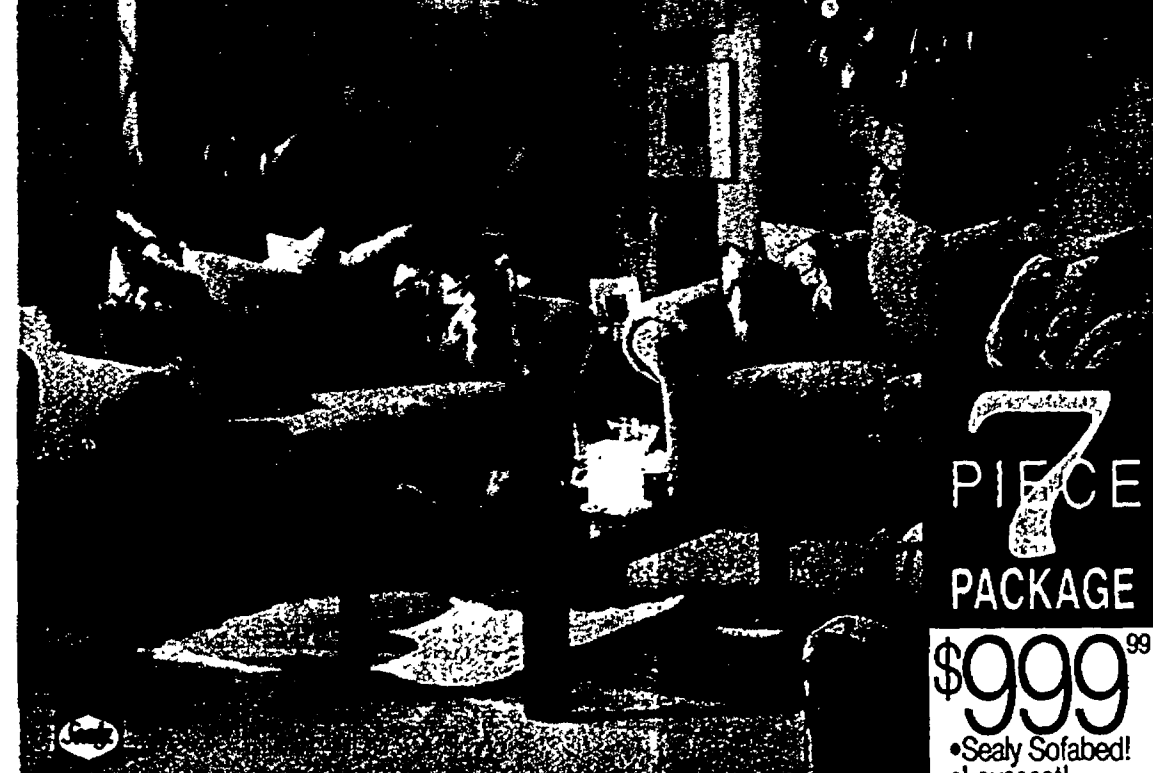
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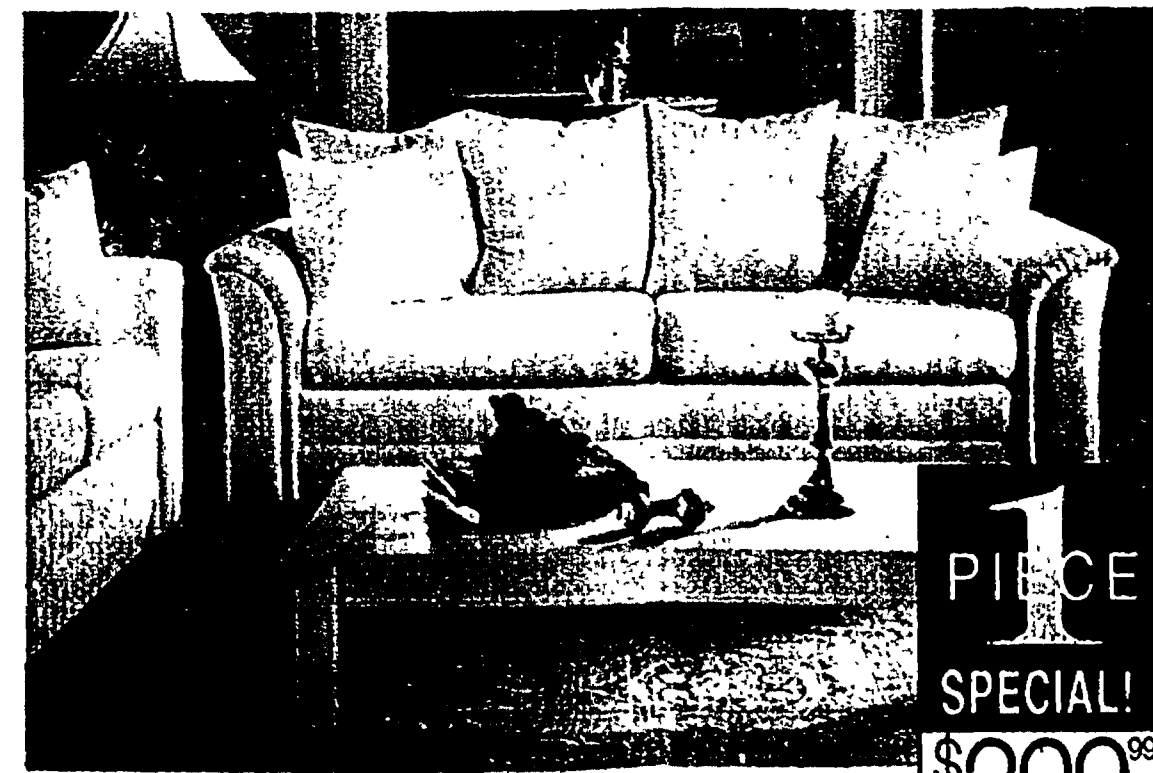
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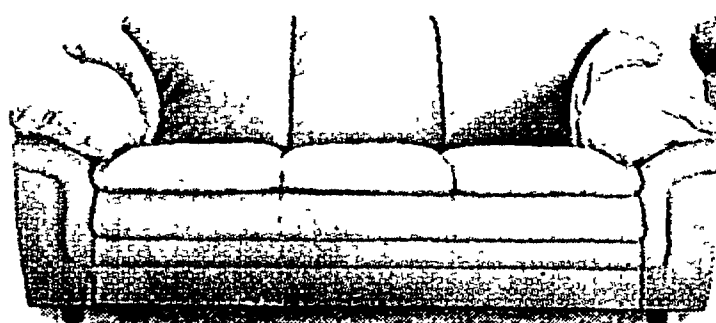
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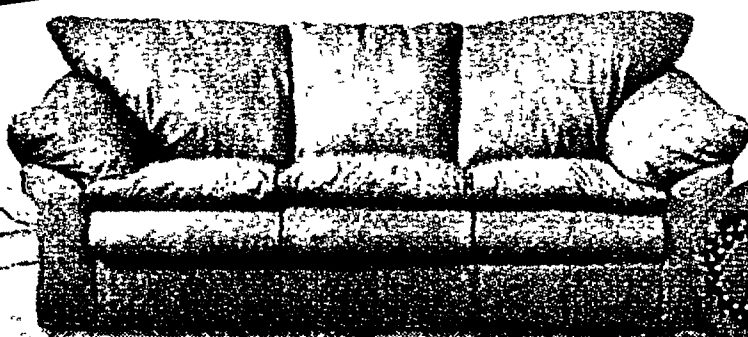
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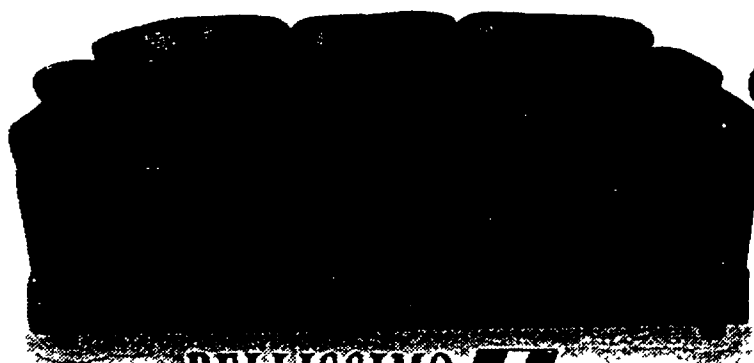
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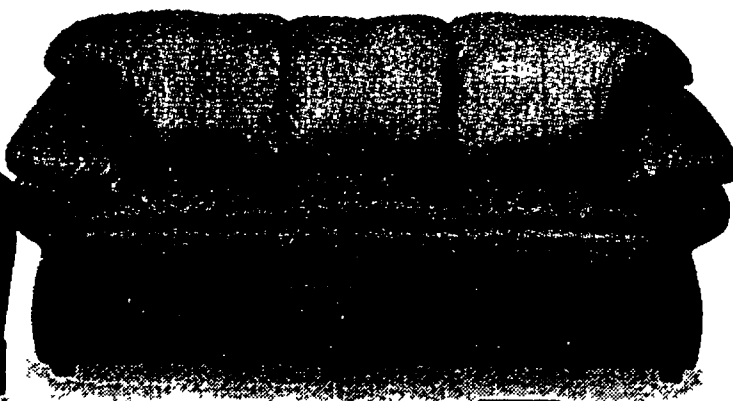
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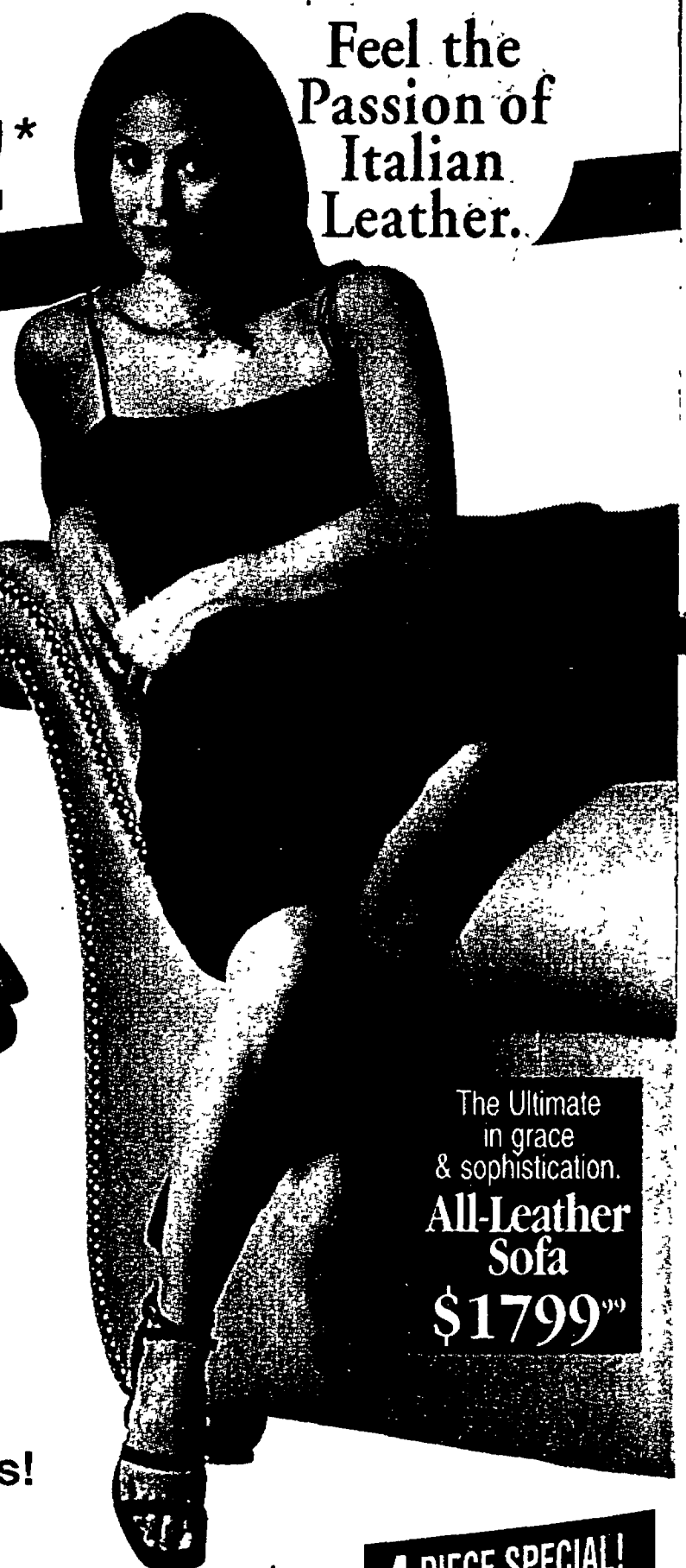


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Dear Friend,

If you've ever thought about going to a chiropractor but you've hesitated because you weren't sure it was right for you, please read on...

My name is Dr. Rick DiGregorio.

On January 1, 1999, celebrated 15 years in clinical practice and I would like to show my appreciation to the community for making it all possible.

Chiropractic care may be able to help you if you're suffering from any of the following conditions:

- Migraine headaches
- Lower back pain
- Neck pain or stiff muscles
- Numbness or soreness in your arms or legs
- Constant fatigue; lack of energy
- Muscle spasms, sprains and strains

And a whole host of other problems ranging from dizziness to ringing in the ears.

These symptoms can be caused whenever the vertebrae in your spine are out of alignment, because this "misalignment" directly affects your nervous system.

Fortunately, if you're suffering from such problems or similar afflictions right now, they may be relieved or eliminated by proper chiropractic treatment (commonly called "adjustments").

So if you've always wanted to "check out" chiropractic care and see what it can do for you, now is the best time to do so because...

For one week only, \$15 will get you all the services I normally charged my new patients \$150 for!

What does this offer include? Everything. Take a look at what you'll get...

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Before you come in, though, you'll probably want to know a little about me. So let me tell you...

## Meet The Doctor



### Brief List of My Qualifications

Besides our clinics in Monroe and Northville, I have been honored with a position on the board of directors of the Sonar Foundation which is a non-profit research organization. I have been honored with the Chiropractic of the Year Award and been awarded a diplomat with the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners. I have been certified through Palmer Chiropractic College in video fluoroscopy and certified through the Chiropractic Institute of Thermography. I have done extensive work in the field of rehabilitative medicine. This training has allowed me to successively deal with problem cases, in structural rehabilitation, extremity problems, migraine headaches, etc. I have lectured at chiropractic colleges, state associations and doctor seminars from California to Florida. All of this while participating in many scientific projects (including motion X-rays and Thermal Instrumentation.)

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Absolutely! Here are the findings from studies done by chiropractors and orthopedic surgeons...

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A group of 177 patients were studied who had been totally disabled with chronic and severe low back pain for an average of 7 years... They had undergone a wide variety of medical treatment but had not responded. But, after a mere 2-3 weeks of daily chiropractic adjustments, 87% of them recovered.

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• Another study of 100 patients with persistent low-back or neck pain were helped after just 3 weeks of chiropractic treatment. 86% of them reported their ailment corrected and none needed surgery!

#### Migraine Headaches Gone!

•In Australia the federal government commissioned a study to determine if chiropractic care was effective in treating migraine headaches. 85 patients who had suffered from migraines for an average of 19 years

were divided into three groups. One group received chiropractic treatment, and the other two groups received traditional medical therapy.

All three groups reported some relief, but the chiropractic group reported superiority on all levels studied!

Would you like even more proof that chiropractic works? Then listen to these success stories from a few of my patients...

When I first came to Dr. DiGregorio my condition was very bad. I was waking every morning with horrible migraines that stayed with me all day. The pain would throb so bad sometimes that I could not go through my daily routine. I have had these headaches for as long as I can remember before I sought treatment. At first I saw a general physician who would adjust my back by cracking it. I would also use Excedrin on a daily basis because it seemed to be the only aspirin that relieved by headaches. When this no longer helped, I came to Dr. DiGregorio. I have been treated great by the staff here and what I really like is that everyone knows me and I know everyone by name. I like that Dr. Rick takes the time with me and doesn't just rush me in and out. The results of my treatments are no more headaches or back aches. I also can now get a full nights sleep. I recommend Dr. DiGregorio to anyone with back trouble or migraine, this treatment was a life saver.

Jamie Calkins

I was in a severe automobile accident on December 22, 1991. I had five broken ribs, a fractured pelvis, and had a severe pinched nerve in my back. I was treated by a physical therapist. My doctor prescribed a painkiller. My condition worsened each year. It got to the point that I hurt everyday. The pain was so severe that my doctor put me on the pain killer Darvocet-N. I didn't believe in chiropractic care but my daughter talked me into seeing Dr. Rick because my grandson, an athlete, received treatment for a back injury from him and his performance improved. I was to the point where I was willing to try anything. So I decided to go and see Dr. Rick. He helped me so much! Some days I don't have any pain and when I do it's just minimal. Now I don't need to take Darvocet anymore. I believe that he will get me pain free someday.

Thank God for Dr. Rick. I would recommend C.H.S. to anyone. Give them a try for one month and you will see the difference. I wish I had gone to him sooner. I am now a firm believer in chiropractic care. Dr. Rick changed my mind.

Ruth Day

After a violent sneeze while



showering I became a twisted wreck. Unable to stand without pain, I crawled out of the shower and laid on the floor till my muscles relaxed. Several days passed and I experienced continued pain in my lower back; often times the pain went running down my right leg. Sleep was often interrupted by sharp pain in my leg. I was reasonably sure some serious damage had been done, so I sought out the services of a Chiropractor. I selected Dr.. Rick after remembering from a long time back of a friend who had gone to him. I scheduled an appointment. After a thorough consultation and explanation of my problem, I became a patient, the treatments seemed extensive, but the results were amazing. Within two weeks the low pain (sciatica) was gone. Continued treatments resolved previous lower back pain and a leg misalignment. A special thing to note would be the support and team work of the staff. I have discontinued treatments i the past with various doctors because of feeling like a "dollar" to them. Not so with Dr.. Rick and company. It's quite a unique situation when all the staff know you by name. Dr.. Rick has acquired a truly competent and friendly staff in Renee, Amy and Pam. (If only Amy would give more time with the back massager...) To date, I have no pain. I don't know if this is related, but I feel better addressing a golf ball and am hitting it farther. For compassionate and friendly care, I strongly recommend Dr.. Rick and his crew.

*John Mignano*

I had low back pain, pain in legs, feet, heels at different times for 25 years. At my worst I could barely walk. My legs ached all the time My heels made it impossible to walk very far. I saw a medical doctor first 25 years ago. he told me I had arthritis in my back, gave me aspirin and told me I had to live with it. I've seen at least four different chiropractors with some relief. I started taking nutritional supplements which also helped some. Since I started seeing Dr.. Rick about three years ago, I have steadily improved. The pain has decreased I have gotten much stronger. My energy level has greatly increased. The staff in both offices have been very knowledgeable, helpful and sweet. i have told everybody about Dr.. Rick.

*Sandy Foster*

Approximately three years ago severe eye blinking generated in my life At first, as per my eye doctor, it was thought to be on the same autoimmune basis as osteoarthritis. He prescribed orphenadrine, which did not solve the problem. After a severe auto accident, I sought out the experts at the Kresge Eye Institute in Detroit, Mich. Through the doctor at this institute, I was given boulinum (Botox) injections to upper and lower eye lids,

alternating every six weeks between right and left eyes. This worked as far as deadening the eye nerves, and this process was very painful. Through hearsay I learned of a Kale certified chiropractor that could help my condition. I sought him out and he began adjusting the C2 vertebrae. I was amazed at the positive results. however, the retracing period became prolonged and after my last visit to this doctor, I thought I was going blind. My neck became very tender due to adjustment every other day. Through a student of chiropractic in Marietta, Ga I learned of Dr.. DiGregorio. His demeanor, and state of the art chiropractic equipment has caused tremendous reduction regarding blepharospasms. i am a man that understands mechanics and electrical impulse, and coupled with Dr.. DiGregorio's completed explanations, i know I have engaged one of the best to serve my needs.

*Carl Robinet*

I came to Dr.. Rick six years ago for a herniated disc. using his innovative technology and strength training, I am very happy to say that I am drug free, pain free and surgery free!

On a more personal note, Dr.. Rick's caring attitude and dedication to his work has resulted in my utmost respect and trust in him.

*Susan Kranz*

When I first came to Dr.. DiGregorio, my right arm was bothering me quite a bit and I had pain in my right hand and wrist. This had been going on (in some degree) for about 5-8 years. I also had a sensation in my right side, near my hip that had bothered me for about 7 years I hadn't pursued help for my arm/hand except for an osteopath for a short time-with no results. For the pain in my side, I went to my general M.D., a surgeon and osteopath and a gastroentulogist. I had exams, x-rays, a CAT scan and a lower GI. Nothing was discovered as a reason for this feeling except irritable bowel syndrome. I've always felt very comfortable at Dr.. Rick's office. The staff has always treated me very well and been very pleasant. Dr.. Rick is very pleasant and most willing to take all the time necessary to explain your health concerns and treatment. The personal care that I received is by far the thing I appreciate most. I'm very glad that I started coming here. I feel much better. Most of the symptoms in my arm and hand and side have all but disappeared. I am very pleased and have recommended Dr.. Rick to several people.

*Karen McLaughlin*

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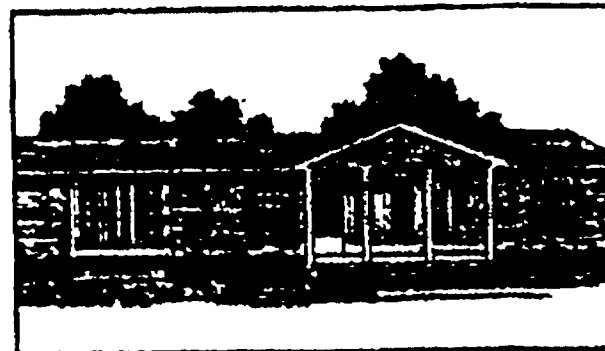
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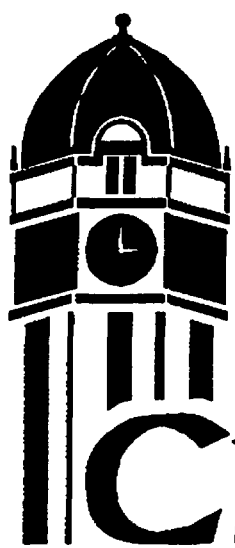
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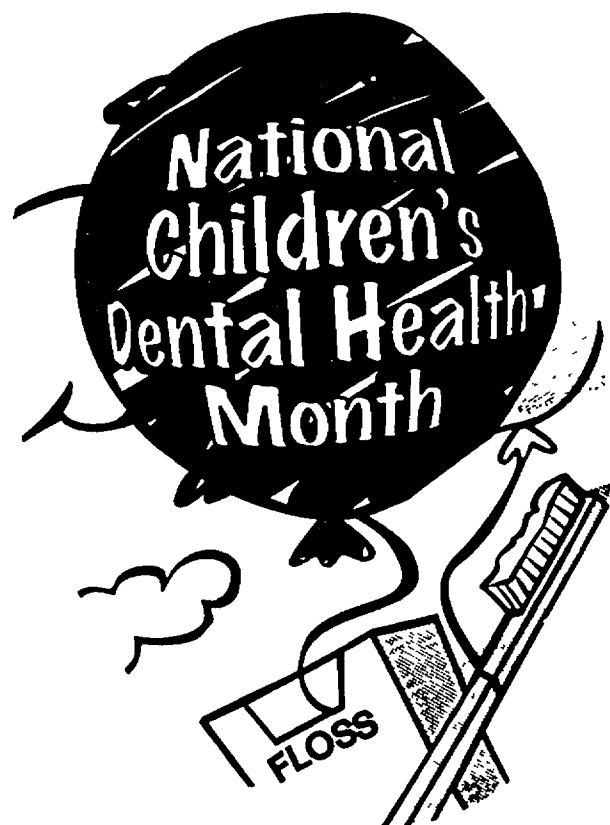
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