

Group announces board recall effort

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Angry and dismayed over the recent struggles between Northville Township and the Northville Public School District, a group of township and city residents have announced they are preparing for a voter recall effort to remove township trustees from office.

The group, Families for a Better Northville, claims that the ongoing litigation between the township and school district

has upset a vast majority of area residents. "This affects residents in the entire school district, including the city of Northville and even Novi citizens from the Thornton Creek area," said township resident Scott Wilson, who is the spokesman for the group. "Well over \$120,000 has been spent of taxpayer money on this litigation, which has not been endorsed by the community."

The State Court of Appeals is expected to take the lawsuit, which was initially filed close to a year ago. District Court

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Scott Wilson

Families for a Better Northville

Judge Kathleen MacDonald ruled in favor of the school district on two occasions.

According to Wilson, the group is also evaluating the water sewer tap assess-

ment being proposed by township officials. "Charging the school \$413,000 is taking money away from the education of more than 5,000 children in the district and putting it in the township's pocket," Wilson said. "This is an insult to the residents who just endorsed two millage increases this fall."

He added that the group is also reviewing the entire financial budget versus actual spending, because the group is concerned over the continued delay in employing a township manager.

"It doesn't take a one year evaluation and costly outside consultants to determine that a community with the accelerated growth Northville has needs a full-time business manager," Wilson explained. "Comparing the Northville community with slow or non-growth communities should be considered in an evaluation."

Most of the township trustees had little or no comment regarding the recall effort. Trustee Mark Abbo did say that a recall election would be "unfortunate."

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Council decides more study needed on sign ordinance

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A jam-packed Northville council chamber burst into applause at one point during a debate on a proposal to eliminate sandwich boards downtown.

About 40 people attended the Northville city council's first reading of a proposed amendment March 1 to allow bracket signs on downtown businesses but prohibits A-frame signs starting in 2000.

After listening to citizen comments for two-and-a-half hours, the council referred the proposal back to the planning commission to examine the possibility of making A-frame, rules more restrictive instead of banning them altogether.

"The people making the ordinance don't have a dollar invested in stores downtown."

Chuck Lapham
downtown businessman

er. Additionally, possibly putting more restrictive guidelines on the bracket signs will be examined.

Several current and former business owners voiced concerns about the proposed elimination of A-frame signs at the meeting.

"The people making the ordi-

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Anderson, 70, was community leader

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Ask his former students, and they'll tell you Arnold Anderson's legacy will live on every time someone looks at the streets of downtown Northville.

Anderson, a retired Northville High School drafting teacher, died at U-M Hospital on Feb. 13. He was 70.

One of Anderson's daughters.

Julie, recalled her father as a teacher whose students felt able to approach him, not only for help on assignments, but also in the everyday struggles with life while growing up.

"His students thought a lot of him," she said. "I think he was a father figure to many of them. He always said that when he had parent-teacher conferences that he had the longest lines of parents who wanted to talk with him."

Julie Anderson said she had much love for her father while growing up.

"He was loving, warm, caring

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The taxman cometh

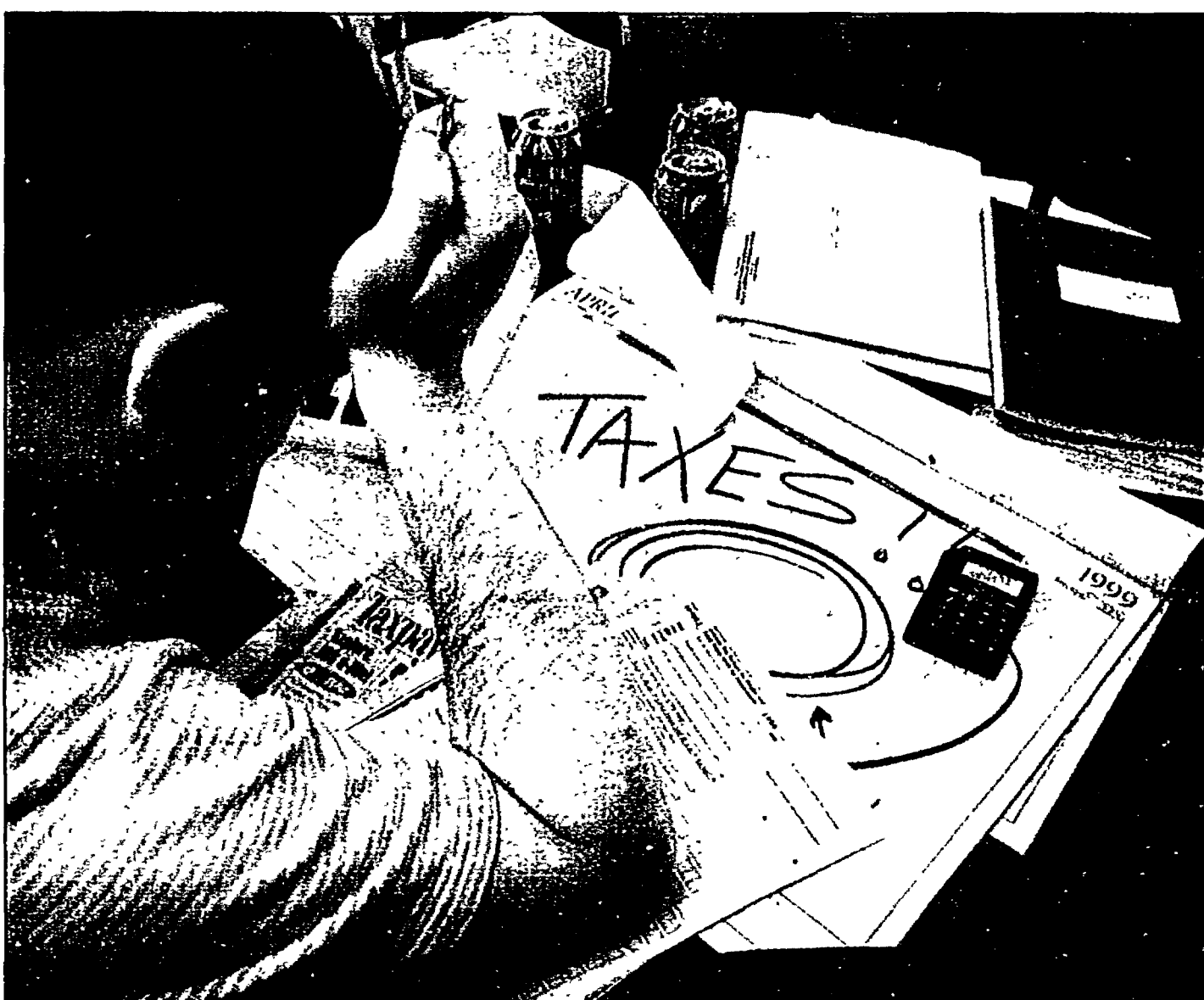


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Feeling the stress of filing your income tax returns? A Northville firm can alleviate the anxiety of the tax season.

Northville firm braces for frantic end to tax season

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Add aspirin to your shopping list. It's tax season again.

Perhaps no one knows this better than the Northville accounting firm of Brinkel, Kapolnek and Mulvihill. Stacks of manila envelopes line the floor of the Center Street office, and it's only the first week of March.

"Just wait until it gets busy in here," said Chris Brinkel, a partner in the firm. "Then things will get really crazy."

Though it may be difficult for most people to understand, accountant Nancy Kapolnek said there were a certain number of people who enjoyed preparing their own taxes. But for those who weren't exactly thrilled by the coming of April 15, Kapolnek said help was out there, both in terms of CPAs and new computer software.

"A computer definitely helps out," Kapolnek said. "The programs they have out there these days can help cross-reference a lot of the numbers you need to

keep track of when you're doing preparations."

However, Kapolnek cautioned that many computer programs were still limited (or at least typically designed for) standard Schedule A and B-type returns. Filers with big portfolios of investments were probably bound to find shortcomings in many of the programs out there, she said.

Where CPA-generated preparations were concerned, Brinkel said the advent of the Internet was not only making prepara-

tions easier, but it also is speeding along the time lapse between when a return is filed and when a refund is issued.

"For us, it's meant shortening the amount of communication time between our office and the IRS," Brinkel said, adding that filers who transmit their materials electronically reduce the wait-time by about 50 percent.

When paper returns are sent to the IRS, Brinkel said an IRS representative will, by hand,

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Local police procedures have undergone change

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Elmer Bycroft, of Ypsilanti, who was implicated in the thefts by Forsythe, acknowledges that he was with the latter in Northville when a horse was stolen, but claimed that Forsythe told him he had bought the animal.

The horse spoken of was that belonging to Zeke Dingman which was stolen from out in front of Parsons' store two weeks ago.

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By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

For Chip Snider and other police officials, the days of giving the "Dirty Harry" treatment to criminal suspects are virtually extinct.

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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 please call 349-3020.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

On Monday, March 8 at 7 p.m. the evening book discussion group invites adults and teens to a special joint session featuring the novel "Tangerine" by Edward Bloor. In this award-winning novel, 12-year-old Paul struggles to overcome a serious vision problem and a terrifying secret to prove himself on the soccer field.

JUNIOR BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Do you like good books? Are you in the fourth or fifth grade? Please join us for a great book discussion group for kids. The next session will meet on Wednesday, March 24, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. to talk about Andrew Clement's book, "Frindle." Please register and request a book at the information desk or by calling 349-3020.

SPRING TOT STORYTIME

Stories and songs for 2's and 3's with a parent or caregiver. Tot Storytime is now featuring an afternoon session. This is a special program for the two of you; sorry, no siblings or additional children may attend. Sessions run for six consecutive weeks. Registration now in progress can be made at the library information desk or by calling 349-3020. Choose from one of the following half-hour storytimes: Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., from March 24 through April 28; Wednesday at 2 p.m., from March 24 through April 28; or Thursday at 11 a.m., from March 25 through April 29.

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This special lapisit storytime is open to children ages 10 to 24 months. Younger and older siblings may also attend. No registration is required for this monthly program; just drop in to enjoy stories and make new friends. This program is offered each month, with the next session on Thursday, March 18, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

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ON DISPLAY

Native artifacts from Costa Rica and Panama, from the collection of Marguerite Nasson, are currently on display in the glass showcase on the library's main level near the fireplace. This showcase is available on a monthly basis for anyone interested in displaying a collection. For more information, please call the library at 349-3020.

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Library labor negotiations continue

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

If the ongoing union negotiations at the Northville District Library seem to be taking an extraordinarily long time, they are - but they aren't.

"They don't have an existing contract," said Joseph Fremont, director of Human Resources Services for the Michigan Municipal League, which has been hired by the Northville library to act as their representative. "We're writing a contract for the first time, that means everything has to be discussed."

When contracts are renewed, there are fewer changes that need to be discussed, according to Fremont.

These negotiations have been

typically difficult in that sense," Fremont said. "They have taken quite a while."

The negotiations began in 1997. "Everybody on both sides wishes we could move them along a little faster," he said. "We are starting to make progress. I don't think it will be too much longer to get them wrapped up."

The union, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, is the largest union of public sector employees other than the National Education Association teacher's group, with over one million members, according to Fremont.

There is a lot of language to come to terms on, that process takes a long time," he said. "I would say that the issues are fairly

standard type issues."

Dennis Nauss, union representative for the employees, did not return phone calls prior to deadline.

The vote to bring in the union was taken before the library's director Julie Herron took over in 1996.

"We're making progress," Herron said. "It is a very difficult thing when you've never done it before."

Herron, who came on board in February 1996, became the acting director in May.

There are at least 17 full and part time employees at the library as well as half a dozen high school students who are part time and three substitutes. There are a couple of positions currently vacant. There are also three administra-

tors who are not members of the union.

There has been "some" turnover in staff according to Herron but they have been for a "variety" of reasons.

"Everybody is working very hard," she said. "Everybody is very anxious to settle it."

Some months the sides are able to meet as often as four times, while other times they are able to meet very little given the schedules of the people involved, according to Herron.

Following guidelines set by the National Labor Relations Act, Herron said she is unable to discuss the details of the negotiations.

New bistro set to open doors March 17

Northville's Chet Czaplicka and Jeff Lane have joined with Michigan restaurateurs Schelde Enterprises to open Northville's first brewpub, The Bonfire Bistro & Brewery. The opening is scheduled for March 17. The Bonfire will serve as a casual-upscale restaurant specializing in handcrafted English ales and European lagers.

The Bonfire Bistro & Brewery is located just west of Haggerty in front of The Home Depot, 39550 Seven Mile Road, Northville.

Schelde Enterprises brings 30 years of restaurant expertise to The Bonfire Bistro & Brewery and is placing an emphasis on the freshness and seasonality of wood-fired entrees. Menu items will include fresh soups and salads, pastas, sandwiches, fish, wood-

fired steaks, game and pizza. The Bonfire seats approximately 200 patrons and offers outdoor patio seating - permitting appropriate weather conditions.

The Bonfire Bistro & Brewery is Schelde's fifth brewery management property within Michigan. In addition, Schelde's is affiliated with the following restaurants throughout the state: Bower's Har-

bor Inn, The Bowery, Auntie Pasta's Italian Cafe, North Peak Brewing Co., Grizzly Peak Brewing Co., Arena Brewing Co., Grand Rapids Brewing Co., Rio Grand Steakhouse & Saloon, Wyoming Cattle Co., Mesquite Willie's Steakhouse & Saloon, and Schelde's Grille & Spirits.

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Northville Township detective Paul Sumner has seen his volume of domestic violence cases increase within the past year.

Township statistics show rise in domestic violence incidents

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

To some, the term "domestic violence" is about as harmless as a growling dog.

But Northville Township detective Paul Sumner said that when domestic violence is reported by police dispatchers, it means officers are heading into one of the most risky situations in police work.

And, he said, township police are recognizing domestic violence to be a growing problem in the community, but one that is finding some help through the streamlining of the process needed to obtain a personal protection order against another individual.

"The PPOs have helped, but the threat is still out there, and it's grown a lot in the last few years," Sumner said.

Statistics for 1998 in Northville Township showed that 29 domestic violence runs were made by police which yielded 17 arrests, up from a year earlier. Sumner said those numbers can be a bit deceptive, as a "domestic violence" call could turn out to be anything from assault and battery to attempted murder, depending on the scope of the situation. However, 17 such cases started and finished as bona fide domestic violence runs.

Other statistics included:

- Eighty calls regarding "family trouble" — a situation Sumner said usually involves emotional shouting between family members, but doesn't normally incorporate a physical confrontation.

- Three stalking complaints, from which two arrests were made.

- Thirty-seven complaints of threatening / harassing. One arrest was made, and;

- Forty-three assault and battery complaints.

Where "family trouble" calls were concerned, Sumner said it was important to note that corporal punishment was allowed under Michigan statute. Therefore, he said, a youth who telephones police alleging abuse because a parent spanked him or her likely wouldn't be face prosecution.

But Sumner also said such complaints needed to be examined on a case-to-case basis.

"If some parent tells me they punched their kid in the face because they took the family car without permission, no — you're not going to tell me that's just 'discipline,'" he said.

Sumner said a police officers' nerves are on high alert when a possible domestic violence call comes in to the dispatch operator.

"It's certainly among the most dangerous we encounter," Sumner said. "More often than not, you've got people who are at the highest level of emotional instability. When you approach that front door, you can never be certain what to expect."

Sumner said the main criteria looked for when police arrive on the scene of a domestic violence call is evidence of a confrontation, be it harm against a person or damaged property. If either one of those conditions exist, an arrest will be made, he said.

More often than not, the perpetrator in such situations is an angry male, but Sumner said women are

not exempt from the PPO statutes, either.

"We're equal opportunity enforcement," Sumner said. "Someone will be going to jail if we see a sign of a confrontation."

Such signs could be anything from a black eye to phones being pulled out of the wall. It's largely up to the police officers called to the scene to make the determination about the scale of the struggle, Sumner said.

Domestic violence is nothing new, but stronger police intervention against it is. Judge Richard Halloran has handled virtually all of Wayne County's personal protection orders since the Domestic Relationship Personal Protection Order legislation was passed in 1994. In January of that year, 96 PPOs were filed for.

Four years later, almost 10 times as many PPOs were requested in Wayne County. Halloran now says nearly 1,000 personal protection orders are applied for each month.

The issue is becoming so big that the township public safety department hosted a PPO seminar which featured Halloran as a main speaker.

Halloran said that in the majority of cases, PPOs are an effective prevention mechanism against repeated attacks, stalking or harassment. Nearly 95 percent of the PPOs filed for involved a boyfriend / girlfriend, present / former spouse or other family member-type relationship. Since the passage of the Domestic Relationship legislation, Halloran said Wayne County's PPOs policies

have changed dramatically.

"What we've done is make it a lot easier to obtain a PPO," Halloran said. "It used to be that you needed to file for a PPO with an attorney, but that's not necessary these days."

PPOs can be filed by almost anyone, including minors. Applicants under the age of 18 — girls who might be suffering harassment from a former high school sweetheart, for instance — can also apply for a PPO with a parent present, Halloran said.

The idea that a PPO is "just a piece of paper" and thus really doesn't do much to help stop abuse really isn't the case, Halloran said.

"People are discovering these are very effective mechanisms to help bring this kind of behavior to a stop," he said. "These are documents that help widen the breadth of police power."

In extreme cases, though, Halloran said he recognized that a PPO may not be enough to help stop a violent person. In such cases, Halloran said court officials urge PPO applicants to establish emergency plans and seek additional assistance for their own protection.

A violation of a PPO can be punishable by up to 93 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine, Halloran said.

"This kind of thing has been around for a long time, but the difference now is that we're acknowledging the problem exists and we're trying to do something to stop it," Halloran said.

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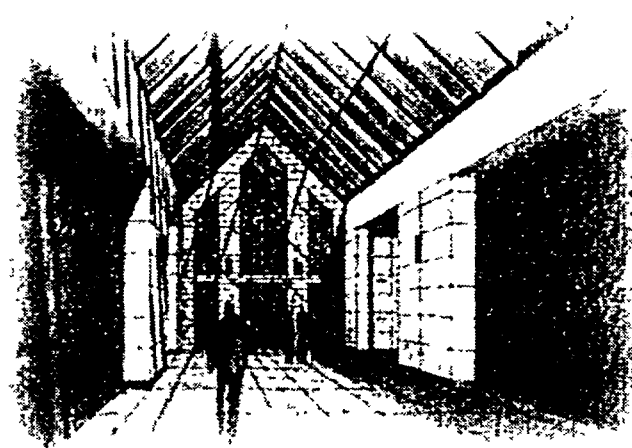
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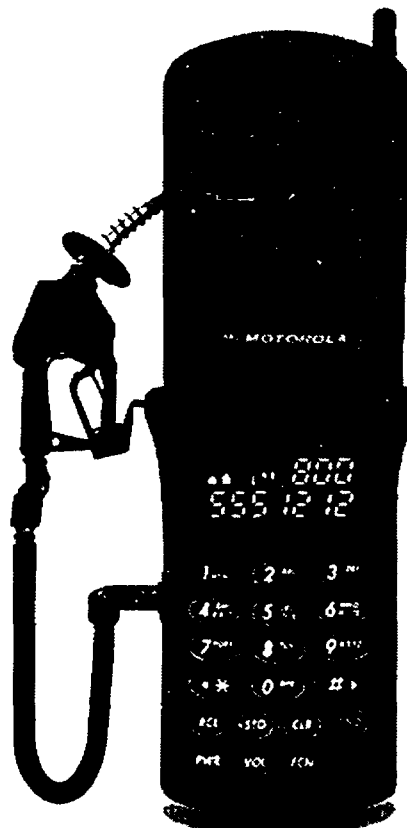
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Police News

Four Northville youths arrested for illegal egg toss

Four Northville-area youths were arrested after throwing eggs at two homes the evening of Feb. 27.

Township police reports indicated the youths — later identified as a 15-year-old N. Center Street boy, a 16-year-old W. Northville Trail boy, a 15-year-old Sutters Lane boy and a 16-year-old Longridge boy — were seen throwing eggs at a Delta residence.

The owner of the home said he heard the sound of eggs splattering against his home and went to the window to investigate. He told police he observed the youths throwing the eggs at the home and then fleeing to a nearby car, which drove off hastily. The homeowner found three eggs remaining in a carton left behind on his front lawn.

Police were notified about the incident and located a vehicle matching the description of the one seen leaving the area. The car pulled into the driveway of a Northville Trail residence, where one of the four occupants exited the car and entered the home. Police continued trailing the suspect car until it was stopped on Maple Hill near Six Mile Road.

The driver of the car told police he and the others in the car were returning home from a basketball game in Walled Lake, then said they had also been out egging two homes in the area.

Police took the three youths into custody and contacted one of the two homeowners, who told police he didn't wish to press charges against the boys. The Delta homeowner, however, did wish to prosecute.

Parents of the three boys were

contacted, as were the parents of the fourth. The police detective bureau is investigating.

SNEAK-ERS: Meijer store security apprehended a 27-year-old Livonia man Feb. 22 after he was seen trying on a pair of Converse athletic shoes and exiting the store without paying for them.

The shoes, valued at \$55, were recovered. The man will be in court March 22.

WHAT A PAIN: Two unidentified males were observed inside Farmer Jack around 11:45 a.m. Feb. 22 selecting various bottles of pain relief medication.

The suspects, believed to be in their 30s, concealed the medicine on their persons. When approached by a store employee, the men dropped the medicine and fled the store in a vehicle which could not be located by police.

Store employees believed they recovered all the goods, valued at around \$125.

LARCENY: Police were called to the scene of a larceny in progress at Meijer the evening of Feb. 22. When they arrived, they found store employees restraining a 37-year-old Detroit man on a grassy area outside the store.

Interviews with employees revealed that the man had been seen inside the store shopping for several items, then requested two cartons of cigarettes. The man concealed on his person the cigarettes, a package of specialty rice and Star Crunch cakes. The man exited the store without offering any payment.

Police arrested the man and dis-

covered he had a number of outstanding warrants against him, including one for driving while his license was suspended.

FEELING WITHDRAWN: Police were investigating a possible credit card fraud complaint filed by a 40-year-old township woman.

The woman said she and a nearby neighbor had been dating since October of 1993 but continued to live in separate homes. However, the woman said the man, 44 years old, had had access to her house keys, purse and credit cards.

On one instance in December, the woman said she discovered the man had used her credit card to purchase \$10 in gasoline without her permission. Police reports said the woman had confronted the man about it, and he promised not to make such transactions in the future.

On Feb. 19, the woman gave the man her endorsed paycheck, a driver's license and NBD deposit slip and asked him to deposit the check in the bank. The man returned a short time later with \$38 in cash (per the woman's request), the driver's license and a deposit receipt. The woman gave the man \$10 for his help.

On Feb. 23, the woman said she found her credit card on her floor. A call to her credit card issuer revealed that four \$40 cash withdrawals and one \$100 withdrawal was made without her permission. In the days that followed, the

woman said she discovered other transactions made using the card.

Police interviewed the man, who said the situation was a private matter between him and the woman. An investigation is continuing.

CITY POLICE REPORTS

ICE PATCH 3: Three cars were involved in an accident at Eight Mile Road and North Center Street, but two left the scene of the accident.

According to police reports, a car being driven by a 56-year-old Northville woman who lives on McDonald was driving east on Eight Mile Road when another unidentified car failed to yield a yellow left turn and struck the 56-year-old's car. The impact forced her car into the westbound lane of Eight Mile Road where she was hit by a car driving west on Eight Mile Road. The impact of that car sent her back across the east bound lanes of Eight Mile where she hit a curb and struck a road sign until coming to a stop.

All cars except the one being driven by the 56-year-old left the scene. Roads were snow- and ice-covered, police said.

SUSPICIOUS CAR: A 12-year-old was approached by a suspicious car when he was walking his dog on Grace Avenue.

The incident happened Feb. 26 at about 6 p.m.

According to Northville police reports, the boy was walking his dog when he noticed a black Lincoln pull up to the curb in front of him and then back up about a

foot. The man rolled down the passenger side window and appeared to be holding a small dog.

When the man rolled down the window the 12-year-old ran away. He told police when he looked back the driver's side door opened.

When he got home his mother called police. A search of the area by Northville police failed to find a black Lincoln.

STOLEN HUBS: An Ann Arbor woman's wheel hubs were stolen from the parking lot of the Northville Downs.

The incident was reported Feb. 26 at about 6:08 p.m.

According to police reports, the woman reported someone stole her four wheel hub covers off of her car while it was parked in the handicap area of the Downs parking lot.

The 64-year-old's car was a 1995 Mercury Grand Marquis.

BAD PIZZA? A 17-year-old Novi man found his car was vandalized while he was working at Hungry Howie's, 555 W. Seven Mile Road.

The incident happened Feb. 26 at 8:30 p.m.

According to police reports, the man came out of work and found his car had a broken antenna, two flat tires, a broken driver-side mirror, a bent driver-side wiper arm and the Chrysler logo on the trunk was broken.

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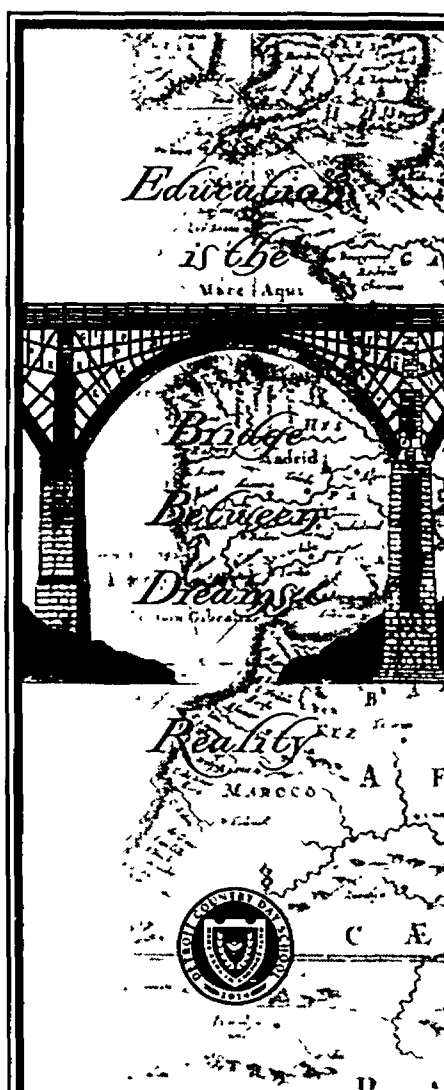
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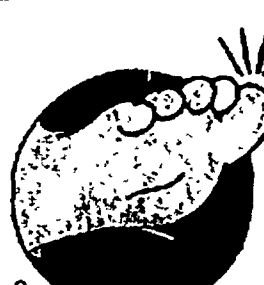
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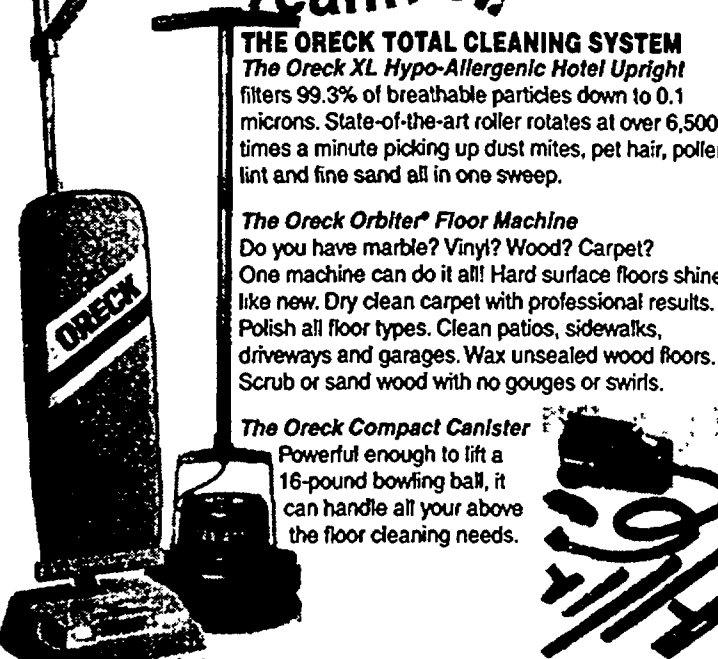
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Anderson contributed to growth of Northville community

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and always wanted the best for his children. He was always there for us, giving us advice and helping us make decisions."

Johnson's son, Robert, also had warm memories of his father, remembering him as a dad who encouraged his children to be life-time learners. Former students, he said, often stopped by their old teacher's classroom to thank him for the education he provided.

Robert also had an experience few students ever do — having his father as a teacher.

"I looked forward to taking classes from my father when I entered high school," he said. "Many of my friends kidded me about it at the time, but it felt natural for me to be there. I rode to school with him in the morning and back home with him again at night."

Robert Johnson said his father kept a plaque on his desk which said, "Kids need LSD — love, security and discipline."

Northville mayor Chris Johnson, a former pupil of Anderson's, said he remembered Anderson as one of the great teachers in his life.

"He taught you not only what you needed to know, but he let you run with a project as far as you wanted to go," Johnson said. "He really challenged your abilities."

Group studies recall

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"It is certainly their right to take this action, but to tell you the truth, I don't have a reaction because I don't have enough information right now to evaluate the issues," Abbo said.

Township clerk Sue Hillebrand said she wasn't particularly surprised at learning of the recall, as she said she had fielded some "pointed phone calls from anonymous residents" regarding township policies in the last two weeks.

Of particular interest to Hillebrand was the the recall group's concern regarding hiring of a township manager — an issue Hillebrand had said in the past needed to be addressed a long time ago.

Hillebrand also said she suspected residents may have wanted to see the township's lawsuit against the Northville school district dropped following the second courtroom defeat.

Hillebrand said she would maintain a neutral position during whatever proceedings came out of the recall and said documentation for a recall could be obtained through other offices besides Northville Township. If it would come to pass that her own position was up for grabs on a ballot, Hillebrand said that officials beside herself would need to run the election.

Wilson said that the recall committee will also interview past township employees, commercial and residential contractors, present township employees, school district officials and state government officials in Lansing.

Wilson said that the concerns for the present township leadership are not just coming from township residents, but from the entire Northville community. "A decision will not be made to move forward with the recall effort until a thorough evaluation of all concerns has been completed," he said.

High on that list, according to Wilson, is the current litigation between the township and school district, regarding the construction of the new Northville High School. "A new high school should be a celebration for the entire Northville area," Wilson commented. "It should be an example of adults working together for the children of this community."

The group is also concerned with, and will review, a possible conflict of interest regarding supervisor Karen Woodside's full time job as Wayne County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney and her part-time, elected position as township supervisor.

"We're considering candidates that will drop the litigation, reduce the sewer and water tap fees, employ a full-time township manager, and work directly with Woods of Edenderry and the school district to resolve local residents' concerns," Wilson said.

Anderson's connection with the Main Street 1978 project came into being through former Northville beautification commission president Paul Vernon. Johnson said Vernon approached Anderson about having his drafting students come up with some conceptual drawings of what a revamped Main Street might look like. The year was 1973, a full five years prior to the start of the streetscape project.

Johnson said Anderson presented the project to the class as something which could be done in a single day, a week or as large as they wanted it to become. Eight students — including Johnson — wound up including an entire semester on the project, which snowballed into making presentations before various city

committees.

"(Anderson) really planted the seeds for what would become Main Street 1978," Johnson said. "None of that would have been possible without Arnie."

Amy Zubor, another former pupil of Anderson, remembered her teacher more as the neighbor who lived near her in her adult years. Zubor and her husband lived just down the street from Anderson for better than a decade.

"I always remembered him as a family man who raised the most respectful kids I've ever known," Zubor said. "He was always the one with the answers."

Zubor said she could approach Anderson with virtually any question she or her husband had, from how to raise the best tomatoes to

what color to paint her living room.

"He was just so full of knowledge and compassion," Zubor said. "It was a joy to have him as a neighbor."

Northville High School biology teacher Ron Meteyer remembered Anderson as the staff member with the dry sense of humor and "the picture of gentlemanly repose."

As Anderson's fellow teacher for 15 years, Meteyer said Anderson taught not only students but other teachers.

"What he taught me and others at the school was that you had to respect the potential of the students," Meteyer said. "You just didn't holler at them, you didn't just tolerate them, but you

respected what they brought to the table as individuals."

And while Meteyer said Anderson was never one for becoming vocal, he said Meteyer also told it like it was, regardless of who it was he was addressing. Meteyer recalled one parent-teacher conference session where he and Anderson were sitting side-by-side. A parent asked Anderson about the performance of his son in class.

"Arnie just unloaded," Meteyer quipped. "He never rubbed anyone wrong, but he was also very frank and candid with people when they asked for an honest answer. In my opinion, Arnie Anderson was just a prince."

Meteyer said he was aware of Anderson's declining health in the later years of his teaching career

when the two sat down to lunch. Anderson commented on his growing problems with arthritis.

"He said how much he wanted to keep coming into work but that the damn arthritis was holding him back," Meteyer said.

Anderson graduated from Northern Michigan University and served in the army during the Korean War. Anderson retired from teaching in 1985.

Arnold Anderson was buried alongside his late wife, Joan, in Negaunee on Feb. 17. In addition to his daughters Nancy and Julie and son Robert, he is survived by his other son, Steve; sisters Linnea Borlace of Negaunee and Myrtle Smith of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

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Obituaries

BLAIN A. JOHNSON

Blain Alan Johnson, 37, died Feb. 22 at his residence in Plymouth. He was born June 11, 1961, in Wayne, Mich.

Mr. Johnson was a car salesman at the time of his death. He has been a resident of the area since 1970.

He is survived by his parents, Russell and Virginia Johnson of Northville; and one brother, Kurt of Detroit.

Services were held on Thursday, Feb. 25 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. The Rev. Arthur Spafford from the First United Methodist Church, Northville officiated.

Memorial contributions to the Kresge Eye Institute, 4717 St. Antoine, Detroit, MI 48201 would be appreciated.

ARTHUR F. HEYMAN

Arthur F. Heyman, 80, of Northville Township died Feb. 22 in Livonia. He was born April 18, 1918, in West New York, N.J.

Mr. Heyman owned and operated Holiday Coffee in Teaneck, N.Y.; Williams Coffee in New York City; and Westmore Luncheon on 57th Street near Lincoln Center, also in New York City. He moved from Missouri to Northville in 1991, and attended the First Church of Christ Scientist in Plymouth. He enjoyed photography, dining out and traveling. Mr. Heyman loved cats as pets and according to his family, his greatest love was for his granddaughter, Jennifer.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Klara of Northville Township; daughter, Debbie (Eric) Ferch of Northville; and granddaughter, Jennifer.

Services were conducted on Friday, Feb. 26 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth with Dr. Richard Krachenberg officiating. Interment was in Knollwood Cemetery, Canton Township.

JAMES A. HEPLER

James A. Hepler, 50, of Northville died Feb. 24 in Providence Hospital, Novi. He was born Sept. 25, 1948, in Toledo, Ohio, to Dale West and Donna (Wakefield) Hepler.

Mr. Hepler moved to Northville in 1977, and was a systems analyst for Hewlett Packard.

He is survived by his wife, Lynn (Tryner); daughters, Laure (Trent)

Tappe of New York, and Amy and son Jim, both at home; mother, Donna Cherry of Montana; sister, Katherine Hepler of New Jersey; and brother, Robert Hepler of California.

Services were conducted on Saturday, Feb. 27 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. Officiating was Suzanne Paul of the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington.

Memorials to the American Heart Association would be appreciated.

MARY L. THORNTON

Mary L. Thornton, 90, died Feb. 28 in the Farmington Hospice

facility. She was born in Ohio on June 27, 1908, to Spencer and Estella (Mason) Garrett.

Mrs. Thornton was a resident of Northville for the past 17 years. She was a retail cosmetic sales clerk with J.L. Hudson Co. for 20 years prior to her retirement.

She is survived by a brother, Robert (Ruth) of Ohio, and a niece, Sherry Johnson of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. Thornton was preceded in death by her husband, Robert and son, James.

Private services and interment were held at Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral

Home, Northville. Memorial contributions to the Hospice of Michigan in Milford would be appreciated.

BETH BUERS

Beth Buers, 81, of Salem died Feb. 26 in Warrenton, Mo. She was born Dec. 18, 1917, in Salem Township to Glen and Amy (Allen) Northrop.

Mrs. Buers was a lifelong resident of Salem Township and a member of Salem Bible Church.

She is survived by son, Charles (Phyllis) of Salem; daughters, Elizabeth (Jim) Neigh of Missouri and Clara Cervelli of Plymouth Town-

ship; and six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mrs. Buers was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Knowles Buers.

Services were conducted on Tuesday, March 2 at Salem Bible Church.

Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home of South Lyon.

Memorials made to the Salem Bible Church, 9431 Six Mile Road, Salem, MI 48175 would be appreciated.

CLARISSA LAHR

Clarissa "Jackie" LaHR of Cadillac died Feb. 18 at Lakeview

Lutheran Manor. She was 88. Mrs. LaHR was born Feb. 16, 1922, in Onaway to William and Lucy (Sayers) Draper.

Mrs. LaHR was a homemaker and enjoyed bowling and gardening.

She is survived by daughter, Marilyn LaHR of Cadillac; sister, Gladys Caldwell of Orlando, Fla.; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Mrs. LaHR was preceded in death by her husband, Fred in 1978 and a son, Ronald. She and her husband were married in May 1938.

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Northville awarded snow funds

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The millions of snowflakes dumped on Northville in early January will translate into thousands of dollars for the city.

The city of Northville likely will receive \$16,000 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency according to Jim Gallogly, director of Northville public works.

FEMA money covers 75 percent of costs incurred during the 48-hour period. Gallogly said the city spent about \$21,000 during the period on wages, equipment and salt.

"That's good because really it's been the only tough time we've had this winter," he said. "It puts our financial accounts back on track."

Because a snow emergency was called for Wayne County, all communities should receive money from FEMA.

"We really owe it to politicians and problems in Detroit," Gallogly said. "Because we handled it pretty well here."

Gallogly said federal auditors visited Northville last week and went through all costs that were related to the snowstorm of the first weekend of 1999.

"We had to justify our need for this to auditors and leave it open for three years," he said.

Mickey Gamble, public assistance coordinator for FEMA, said Northville is one of 43 applicants for federal money in Wayne County.

Gamble said applicants could choose the 48 hour period they expended the most funds between Jan. 2 and 15.

"Communities that receive money should get their funds within 10 days after their visit from FEMA auditors," he said.

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A new face at city hall

City clerk enjoys the feel of a small community

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Dianne Massa said she likes to take walks in downtown Northville and give a quick hello to the people she works for.

Who does she work for?

As Northville's new city clerk she works for the city's residents.

Massa, 33, took over Northville's city clerk position Nov. 30 after working for the city of Livonia for 14 years. She replaced Delphine Gutowski who retired.

Northville's city clerk position was appealing to Massa for a number of reasons she said.

"I did not want to get into politics," she said.

In Northville, the city clerk is an appointed position which meant Massa didn't have to run for the city clerk job in an election. Instead, she went through a series of interviews and tests before being appointed by the city manager.

Additionally, Massa said she likes working in Northville because

of the the small town feel of Northville and the opportunity to delve into different jobs.

"I like working in the smaller community because it's more hands-on," she said. "No one day is the same."

The city clerk's job in Northville is to serve as secretary to city council, keeper of the record, monitor city elections, oversee city licenses such as dog licenses and maintain city ordinances so that residents can get a copy of an ordinance at any time.

In larger city's like Livonia, Massa said, separate staff members would handle each aspect of the responsibility.

"Every day I learn something new," Massa said. "And I do enjoy working with people on a one-on-one basis."

Massa lives in Livonia with her

husband, Dale. They have a 5-year-old son, Scott, and a 14-year-old step son, Daniel.

In her free time, Massa enjoys "reading anything," gardening and traveling.

In addition to learning new things on the job, Massa continues to learn things off the job as well by attending Schoolcraft College and the Detroit College of Business to earn a bachelor's degree in business administration. Also, she is working towards certified municipal clerk status at the Michigan Municipal Clerk Institute.

Her goals as city clerk are to "strive to provide the best customer service possible" and working with the state to put a new program in place to limit voter fraud.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said Massa's experience with elections was one of her strong points.

"She's an expert in elections and election law based on her prior experience," he said.

Additionally, Word said, "she brings an outside perspective" to the job.

Word said Massa was one of 25 applicants for the job from around the state as part of the search process which took from August to November.

Massa said she's happy to have made the cut.

"I'm glad to be here and look forward to serving the city," Massa said.



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Zaas set to appeal ruling in Anderson counter suit

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Robin Zaas may be way down, but don't count her out.

The Northville resident who tried to sue the school district for \$11 million only to have her case thrown out before a trial told *The Northville Record* she will appeal part of the ruling.

Zaas talked with the *Record* in an interview last week, claiming the newspaper hadn't told her side of the story. On Monday, however, she asked that her comments from the interview be retracted.

Terms of the appeal were named in a settlement of a countersuit brought against Zaas by Stephen Anderson, principal at Amerman Elementary School.

Also as part of a Feb. 4 settlement, Zaas was ordered to pay \$150,000 to Anderson for defamation. Additionally, she signed a letter to him that said she "regrets making statements that may have caused Dr. Anderson injury."

But Zaas said she considers the case far from over and is pursuing

the case to make a statement.

"I want parents to know that if they love their children they should stand up for them, because they can't stand up for themselves," Zaas said.

The settlement says that if Zaas wins the appeal, the case will go no further. Since she's appealing the preliminary hearing decision, the 6th District Court decision wouldn't say she was right or wrong, only that a case should have taken place, said Terry Miglio, the district's attorney in the case.

The three counts she will appeal include: her liberty interest in being free from physical assault; right to equal protection; and Stephanie being denied the property right to attend Amerman.

"Their attorney's already told me I'm going to lose," Zaas said. "And they keep telling me to drop it and shut my mouth but I ain't going to shut my mouth."

In the original case, Zaas sued the Northville school district, Anderson and Leonard Rezmierski, district superintendent on 11 state

and federal charges ranging from abuse of her daughter Stephanie to violation of the state's policy on sex education for about \$11 million. Anderson countersued Zaas for defamation of character.

Zaas's case was thrown out last fall. The countersuit settlement was reached in early February.

Additionally, Stephanie Zaas now attends St. Paul's Lutheran School.

But Zaas said she isn't dropping the case because there are "a lot of facts behind what I do."

"Their attorney has already told me I'm going to lose," she said. "They tell me to drop it and shut my mouth but I ain't going to shut my mouth."

Anderson said he's not worried about the appeal.

"I'm confident that the original district court's opinion will be upheld," he said.

Miglio said the appeal doesn't hold much merit.

"From a legal standpoint the appeal really doesn't mean that much," he said. "I fully believe that ruling will be upheld."

School district narrows choices for name of new middle school

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Fortress Middle School and King of the Hill Middle School just don't have that ring to it school officials wanted.

As a result, those two names didn't make the final cut in the contest sponsored by the Northville school district to rename Cooke Middle School. The school will be renamed when it moves to the current high school's location.

Sixty-nine names were submitted by elementary and middle school students as well as members of the community, said Jeffrey Radwanski, principal of Cooke Middle School. The list has been narrowed to three names of which the Northville board of education will pick one.

The three names are: Hillside Middle School; Stone Ridge Middle School; Northville Middle School.

"The board has a difficult decision, but no matter what they pick we can't lose," Radwanski said.

As part of the move, the middle school could take the Raiders nickname and the red, black and white colors of the school.

The planning committee for the new middle school set up the criteria for the new name. It had to be

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Jeff Radwanski
Cooke principal

historical, geographical or geological and couldn't be named after a person, Radwanski said.

Students at Amerman Elementary, Moraine Elementary and Thornton Creek Elementary were asked to submit names along with current students at Cooke and members of the community.

The planning committee then narrowed the names down to 36 based on the fact that they met the criteria. Some of the names that made it to the second level included Summit, Skyline, Base Line, High Point.

The 36 names were put on a ballot and sent to parents' homes so they could vote on the names. Cooke students voted on the 36 names the day before the mid-semester break in February.

Radwanski said the names chosen all represent a different aspect of the criteria.

"The thing that impresses me is that all three met a different part of the criteria," he said.

Hillside is geographical because the placement of the building is on the highest point in Wayne County, he said.

"The thinking behind that was that it also rang nicely with the Raider nickname," Radwanski said.

The name Stone Ridge was suggested by an elementary school student who did a four page report on why the school should be called Stone Ridge, Radwanski said. The name meets the geological aspect of the criteria because the area was largely formed by ridges of stone.

Additionally, Radwanski said the name Northville Middle School would reflect the historical criteria.

"It's not uncommon for the only middle school to have the same name as the high school and this was the first middle school in Northville," he said. "And the school is located in the heart of Northville so I think that was another large part of the rationale."

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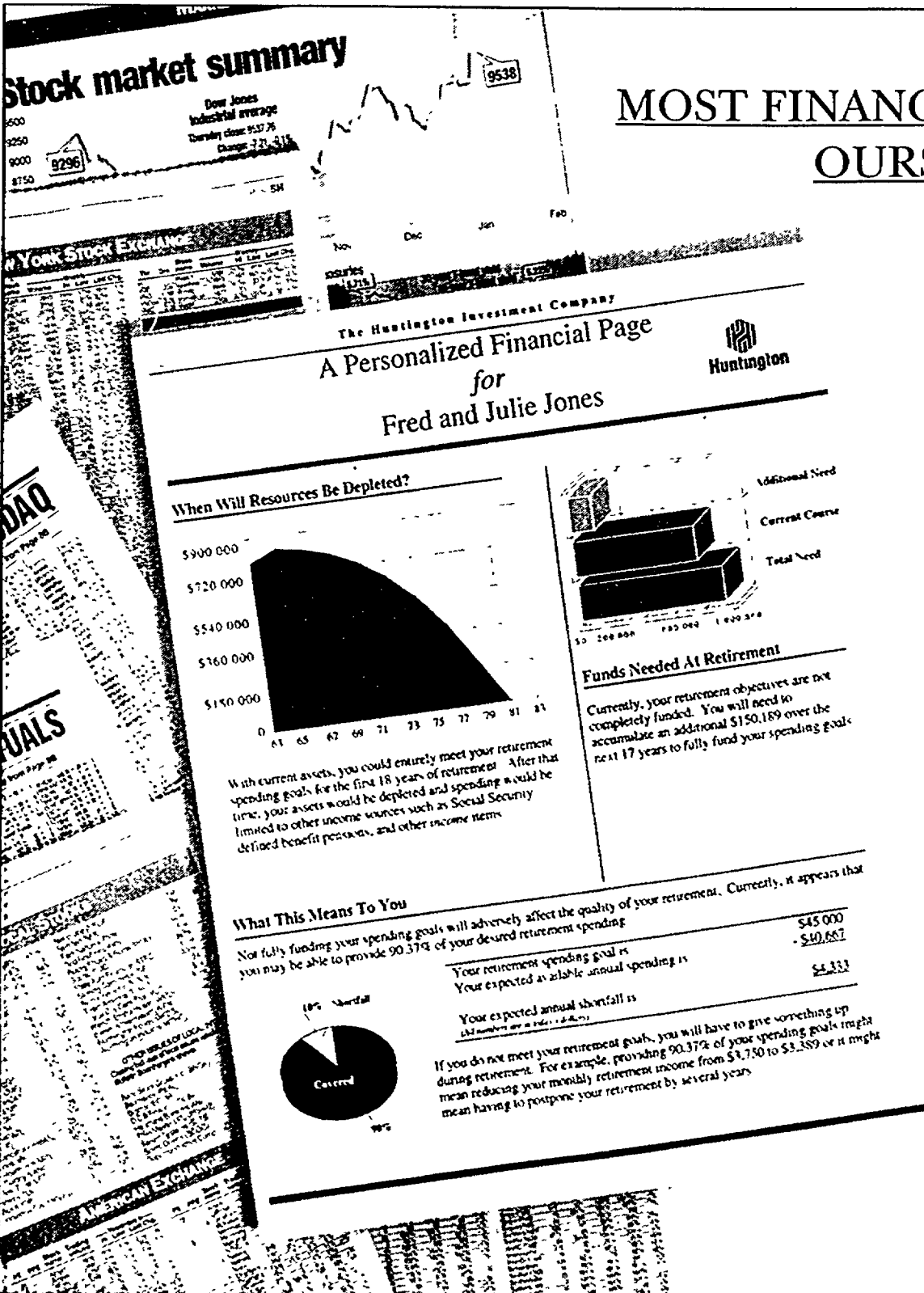
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Cub reporters

Some local Cub Scouts paid a visit to the Northville Record offices last week to learn how a newspaper is published. Above, edi-

tor Robert Jackson shows the scouts how the paper is put together and designed using pagination programming on a computer.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's DDA places landscape projects on hold

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Downtown landscape improvements still haven't budded yet at the recommendation of the Northville Downtown Development Authority.

As part of a study conducted by Birmingham-based consulting firm Michael J. Dul and Associates Inc., six projects for the downtown area were recommended. Two have been put on hold and four have been referred back to the consulting firm for revision.

The original cost of all projects was \$211,000. Without the two projects put on hold, the cost is closer to about \$160,000.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said the development authority wants to get at least some of the projects going by spring and summer.

The timing of the projects is due to a weakened beautification commission, he said.

"Northville used to have a reputation for being real colorful," he said. "In the past there was a very strong and active beautification commission that donated a lot of time and effort towards beautification."

Word said the commission still is committed to beautification but membership in the committee has dwindled along with resources.

"We wanted to restore that same commitment to beautification in a more manageable fashion," Word said.

Not all of the projects will be done this year, Word said, because of limited resources the development authority has to put toward landscaping.

The two projects put on hold indefinitely were improvements on city property along Cady Street and a park at the intersection of Main Street and Wing Street.

The Cady Street project was expected to cost about \$30,000 and the Main Street park was expected to cost about \$20,000.

Projects referred back to the consulting firm include: upgrading the band shell area of downtown with new planters and granite curbs; updating the small park at the intersection of Hutton Street and Main Street to include more seating and new flowering; upgrading curbs and landscaping of islands along the sidewalks on Main Street;

upgrading the landscaping and flowering along the intersection area of Center Street and Cady Street.

The band shell project is expected to cost \$53,000, the Main and Hutton Park project is expected to cost \$46,000, the Main Street upgrades are expected to cost \$12,000 and the Center Street and Cady Street project is expected to cost \$8,000.

The projects were referred back to the consulting firm to work out details and have some questions answered. For instance, details about whether or not to put a fountain at the park near the intersection of Hutton Street and Main Street will be examined.

"Hopefully at the next meeting we can authorize the start of construction," said Lori Ward, consultant to the Northville Downtown Development Authority.

In addition to referring the projects back to the consulting firm, a committee was established by the development authority to study different planters and will make a recommendation to the group as a whole when they meet next time.

Foundation fantasy ball scheduled

The Northville Township Foundation is presenting its Second Annual Ball. This year, a "Fantasy Ball," sponsored by Ameritech, will be held on March 6 at the Italian-American Banquet Center. Last year's dance was such a success that the Foundation received numerous request to repeat the event.

The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a Hospitality / Celebrity Hour. Guest will have a chance to mingle with evening's emcees, Shellee Smith and Sandy Heng, both of WXYZ-TV (Channel 7).

The committee has been working for several months to ensure a enjoyable evening. The night will begin with a Celebrity Hospitality Tour and silent auction, followed by dinner and a Fantasy Auction. Dancing will be provided by the band Rare Blend.

The Northville Township Foundation has taken on the task of preservation. Many sites in the township are more than 100 years old and it is vital that we preserve them. Plans have been drawn for "Heritage Farms," the name given to the preservation project. Homes, barns, silos and schools will be moved to Heritage Farms and farm life from the late 1800s to the early 1900s will be re-lived by children, teens adults and seniors.

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

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Lutheran school week events set

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Crazy hair and costumes usually aren't found in the classrooms at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

But as part of National Lutheran Schools week, those events will fit into the curriculum of the Northville private school.

Linda Petros, principal of St. Paul's, said the annual event is held across the country.

Even though the school celebrates the week the same as other Lutheran schools, each school has its own events, Petros said.

"It's done to make the community aware of Lutheran schools and

their purpose," she said. "And to let people know what makes Lutheran schools unique."

Petros said the event is always held the first full week of March and carries a theme. This year's theme is "Celebrating God's Love."

The following events will take place daily:

- Monday will be **VIP Day**. Students may bring their grandparent or any adult to school for all or part of the morning.

- "This is done just to let families see what goes on in school during the day," Petros said.

- Tuesday will be **Book Character Day**. Students will dress as

their favorite book character.

- Wednesday will be an **open house**. Members of the community looking for a school for their children may visit the school. Student dress will be casual and a birthday party for the school will be in the afternoon.

- Thursday will be **Dress Alike Day** where students pick a friend or friends and dress alike.

- Friday will be **Crazy Hair/Green and White Day**. Also, Wacky Olympics will be held.

The following events will take place during the entire week:

- Art fair. The school and

church will be decorated with artwork submitted by each student. Congregation members may view the artwork on Sundays.

- Students and parents speaking in church.** On March 7 and 14 students will be talking in church about what they appreciate about being a student at St. Paul's and parents will talk about why they want to have their students enrolled in the school.

- Students singing in church.** A group of fourth through sixth graders will sing in church March 14.

St. Paul students named winners of contest

Three students from St. Paul's Lutheran School in Northville, have been named local winners in the 30th annual America and Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students, who earned the first, second, and third place awards for their school are Bill Birkett, first; Claire Yopek, second; and Michael Rose, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Birkett's name will

also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Birkett's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in April, will receive plaques, cash and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the

featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor.

A team of finalist judges that includes a top Michigan government official and the sponsoring teachers of last year's top two statewide winners will determine the ranking of the top ten statewide winners.

Several thousand eighth grade students from nearly 500 Michigan schools participated in the 1998-99 America and Me Essay

Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau insurance agents across the state. The topic of the 1998-99 contest was "My American Hero."

Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As a sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Northville Public Schools is soliciting sealed bids for the following:
• Repair and Painting of the Pedestrian Bridge located at Moraine Elementary School, 36811 West Eight Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. Bids should be returned to the Business Office at 501 West Main Street no later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, April 5, 1999. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the South Side of the Bridge on May 16, 1999, at 4:00 p.m.

Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Bridge Bids." 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 Gears at (248) 344-8455.
(2-25 & 3-4/11-99 NR 882135)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for the Street Sweeping 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 4:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, March 17, 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

"Street Sweeping" 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

(3-4-99 NR, NN 883616)

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

4:00 P.M., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1999

Regular meeting called to order at 4:03 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, Ron Griffith

Agenda - adopted as presented.

Minutes of regular meeting of January 25, 1999 - approved
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$790,605.80 - approved
Operations & Maintenance Report for January, 1999 - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report for February, 1999 - received and filed.
Audit; Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1999 - approved
First Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 98/99) - received and filed
Back-up Power Generation Draft Report - Receive and file for further review at next regular meeting.
Request To Advertise for Bids for Application of Protective Coatings on Concrete Block in Pump Area and painting of the Enclosed Screw Pumps at Middle Rouge - approved to advertise.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:39 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK
Chairman

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.
Publish March 4, 1999

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF REVIEW WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Review of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, will meet at the City Hall, 215 West Main Street, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the 1999 Assessment Rolls of the City of Northville on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1999: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1999: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 1999: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1999: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Administrative Meeting
Pursuant to Act 165 of 1971 and based on the proposed changes to assessed value for 1999, the Wayne and Oakland County Equalization Departments have set the following tentative equalization factors relative to the 1999 Real and Personal Property Assessments: WAYNE COUNTY — Commercial Real 1.00, Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00 OAKLAND COUNTY — Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00.

ALL TAXPAYERS wishing to review their taxable value or assessments with the Board of Review will be seen by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments must be made on or before 4:30 p.m. EST, Friday, March 12, 1999. Please contact the City of Northville Tax Department at (248) 449-9901 for an appointment or with any questions you may have regarding your 1999 taxable or assessed value.

BOARD OF REVIEW
MAUREEN RYAN, CHAIRPERSON
JEANNE FAIRPERSOON
KAREN WOODRUFF

(2-25 & 3-4/11-99 NR 882136)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF SECOND READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 94 SECTION 18.3 THROUGH 18.7 AND RENUMBER 18.8, 18.9 AND 18.10 NONCONFORMING LOTS, USES AND STRUCTURES

A first reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustee meeting on March 18, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the revision is available at the Township Hall office.

The public is invited to attend and express their comments and opinions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

(3-4/11-99 NR 883614)

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

- The purchase of Nineteen (19) Airedale HVAC Units. Bids should be returned to the Business Office at 501 West Main Street no later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 5, 1999.

Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked "OVS HVAC Replacement." 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 Gears at (248) 344-8455.
(2-25 & 3-4/11-99 NR 882131)

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHVILLE, MI NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Northville Public Schools is soliciting sealed bids for file servers and an enterprise backup system.

Bids should be returned to the Business Office at 501 W. Main Street no later than 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 9, 1999. Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked "NPS-NSFS299." Specifications are available from the Educational Technology Office. Contact Dr. Barbara Fire at 248-344-8111.
(3-4-99 NR/NN 883612)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF REVIEW DATES

For the purpose of review and adjusting the assessment roll for the Charter Township of Northville, the Board of Review will meet on the following dates and times:

TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1999 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1999 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1999 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. & 6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.

Appeals will be handled by appointment on the above listed dates and times. Please call Northville Township between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday at (248) 348-5810 for appointments.

Canceled and unscheduled appointments will be handled on a walk-in basis on the following date and time:

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1999 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.

All Board of Review hearings will be conducted at the Township's new Financial Center at 41600 West Six Mile Road (Six Mile and Winchester Roads). You should acquire a Northville Township Application form for the Board of Review, prior to appearing before the Board.

(2-18/25 & 3-4-99 NR 880430) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Weapon Cleaning System 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, Wednesday, March 17, 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

"Weapon Cleaning System" 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

(3-4-99 NR, NN 883613)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review shall convene in its first session at 9:00 a.m. EST, Tuesday, March 2, 1999 in the Novi Civic Center at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice is further given that the second session of the Board of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing and considering assessment protests in the Novi City Council Chambers at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road on March 8, 9, & 10, 1999. All appearances before the Board will be by appointment only. If you or your representative want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 5, 1999. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to five (5) minutes or less. Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office. NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT OFFICE.

Letters of protest will be accepted on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, March 10, 1999. Postmarks will not be considered. When submitting a letter of protest for the Board of Review's consideration, you must attach a completed petition (available at the Assessing Department), along with any supporting information. All agents protesting values on property, other than their own MUST HAVE written authorization from each property owner they are representing.

Persons on fixed or limited income may be eligible for a reduction in property taxes due to poverty. Applications are available at the Assessing Department.

BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULE

Monday, March 8 1999 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 9, 1999 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10, 1999 — 12:00 noon to 9:00 p.m.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessing Department at (248) 347-0485.

TONI BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK

(2-18/25 & 3-4-99 NR/NN 880865)

School News

SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY: More than half of Northville High School students have purchased tickets for the senior all night party.

Those who haven't bought their tickets can save \$5 if tickets are bought before March 1. Checks should be made out to Senior Party and should be mailed to Marla Cromas, 42044 Queen Anne Court, Northville, MI 48167. More information may be obtained by calling (734) 420-0107.

MATH COMPETITION WINNER: Dan Mihalik has been named as an award winner by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

To win an award, he had to place in the top 100 out of 14,213 high school students who participated in the 42nd annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition.

Mihalik is in the eleventh grade at Northville High School.

He will be honored at an awards program to be held at Michigan State University March 6. Scholarship totaling more than \$32,000 will be awarded to top scorers in the competition at the awards banquet.

The awards and the program are sponsored in part by Ford Motor Co., the Matilda Wilson Foundation, the Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

BIDS AWARDED AT NEW NHS: The following contracts were approved by the Northville board of education Feb. 23:

Long Mechanical's, for the amount of \$133,800 to provide for installation of a central vacuum system; Gillis Electric's for the amount of \$23,409 to provide electrical service to the central vacuum system; Republic Storage Systems Co., for the amount of \$220,535 for metal lockers.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC HEARING MDNR GRANT APPLICATION FORD FIELD/PARK IMPROVEMENTS

A grant application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for improvements to Ford Field and Ford Park will be discussed at the Northville City Council at a Public Hearing scheduled for Monday, March 15, 1999, 7:30 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville.

Proposed improvements to Ford Field and Park may include: relocation of the athletic field and lighting, establishing barrier free parking, access to the Rouge River, establishment of pedestrian pathways, and storm sewer improvements.

TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR
NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
(3-4-99 NR 883618)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Calcium Chloride 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, March 18, 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

"Calcium Chloride" 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

(3-4-99 NR, NN 883615)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID PACKAGE NO. 1

PROJECT: Cooke Middle School
Northville, Michigan
DESCRIPTION: Renovation of Cooke Middle School
OWNER: Northville Public Schools
501 West Main Street
Northville, MI 48167
ARCHITECT: Fanning/Hovey Associates, Inc.
540 E. Market Street
Celina, OH 45822
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: A. J. Etkin Construction Co.
30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250
P.O. Box 9061
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061
(810) 737-5800
Attention: Robert J. Valesano,
Project Manager

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of A. J. Etkin Construction Co. for the following Bid Categories on this project until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 1999.

BID CATEGORIES

1A Masonry
1B Carpentry
1C Aluminum Doors and Glazing
1D Drywall and Acoustical Ceiling
1E Painting
1F Plumbing
1G HVAC
1H Electrical

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17, 1999, at

Administrative Offices
Northville Public Schools
501 West Main Street
Northville, MI 48167

On the day following the public opening, bid results will be posted in the A. J. Etkin Park Room. Bidders shall not call Northville Public Schools for bid results. A pre-bid meeting will be held Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. at the Cooke Middle School, 21200 Taft Road, Northville, MI 48167. All bidders are requested to attend the pre-bid meeting.

PLAN DISTRIBUTION

Bidding documents will be made available by the Construction Manager on Thursday, February 25, 1999 at 3:00 p.m.

Documents will be available for examination at the following locations:
Office of the Construction Manager (248) 737-5800
F. W. Dodge, Detroit (248) 799-3300
Construction Association of Michigan (248) 972-1000
Daily Construction Reports of Michigan (313) 962-3337

Documents may be obtained from the office of the Construction Manager. Bidders must obtain one (1) complete set for a refundable deposit of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00). All bid documents remain the property of the Owner and shall be returned in good condition within ten (10) days of the bid date to receive refund. Check shall be made payable to Northville Public Schools.

BID FORM INFORMATION

Proposal shall be submitted in duplicate on forms identical to the forms included with the bidding documents.

Proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope with Project Name, Bid Package No., Bid Category or Categories, and Bidder's Name clearly printed on the outside. Bids via facsimile will not be accepted. Bids shall remain valid for ninety (90) days.

ADDRESS BIDS TO: A. J. Etkin Construction Co.
30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250
P.O. Box 9061
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061
(810) 737-5800
Attention: Robert J. Valesano, Project Manager

DELIVER BIDS TO: A. J. Etkin Construction Co.
30445 Northwestern Highway
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Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061
(3-4/11-99 NR/NN 883604)

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Taxing work

Tax preparer Nancy Kopolnek has dozens of tax return folders awaiting her attention. Kopolnek, along with partner Christopher Brinkel, are members of the Northville CPA firm of Brinkel, Kopolnek and Mulvihill.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Growth leads to ownership change at design center

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A deal between two Northville business women for one of them to take over their interior design store has been "sealed."

Seal Design Center, 111 N. Center St., has been acquired by Ellen King after Lisa Seal, former co-owner of Seal Design, decided to sell her stock ownership in the retail store to King.

"We are moving more in the direction of working exclusively with custom home builders and their clients," Seal said.

King couldn't be reached by the Northville Record for comment.

Seal said her interior design business, Seal Design, "has expanded tremendously since its first client in 1996."

"Today our company is geared more toward working with custom architecture through completion," she said. "The retail store is geared to something different."

For example, Seal Design recently was contracted by Wineman and Komer Building Co. and Curtis and Estate Builders to design the interiors of two model homes at the new Stonewater Development in Northville.

Other projects include: a 4,300 square foot residence for Bonnie Brook Development in Northville; a 4,600 square foot residence for DeRoche Building Co. in Bloomfield Hills; a 14,000 square foot residence for Meadowbrook Homes in Clarkston and design centers and sales offices for Cambridge Homes, Bosco Building Co., Benivenga Homes and Gerald Roux Homes.

As a result of the focus on such products, Seal has moved her interior design offices and businesses to the Crystal Glen Office Centre in Novi.

She said she will miss having an office in downtown Northville.

"I loved being able to walk to the restaurant and get a cup of coffee," Seal said. "Everything in Northville is in walking distance."

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Commission to study sign ordinance

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nance don't have a dollar invested in stores downtown," said Chuck Lapham.

The crowd applauded Lapham's comment, however, Chris Johnson, Northville mayor, said all residents have money invested in downtown through tax dollars.

The Northville downtown development authority, planning commission, historic district commission have been working on the project since the Northville city council authorized a study of projecting signs in February of 1998. Six planning commission work sessions on signs were held March through October of 1998. The planning commission coordinated efforts with the downtown development authority in November.

A public hearing was held Jan. 19 after which the planning com-

mission passed its recommendation on to city council for this week's first reading.

The proposal includes: allowing one bracket sign for each first floor business; a total signage area of 10 square foot per side; a minimum height of 8 feet above the sidewalk; a maximum height of 14 feet above the sidewalk; maximum horizontal projections of 5 feet and not within an area of two feet from the curb; no internal illumination; and a maximum of five message units; and regulations added for proper maintenance.

Additionally, the ordinance calls for: 30 day permits for the signs during 1999; no A-frames after Jan. 1, 2000; and noncommercial A-frame signs would be allowed.

Jim Allen, chairman of the planning commission, said he was frustrated by the sudden onslaught of concern.

"I wish all you people were here last year instead of waiting until the last minute," he said.

About 10 people spoke to the council at the most recent meeting.

Mary Poole, owner of Poole's Tavern, said she took offense to several references to A-frame signs as visual clutter but also said some guidelines are needed.

"What's art to some people isn't to someone else," she said. "It bothers though me that some people don't put the signs in the right position."

Several attendants said they were concerned about the lack of direction they've been given as to A-frame signs.

"It would be great if we could get a list of where the signs can go and what can be on them," said Toni Genitti, owner of Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall. "But I've never

known of or seen any rules relating to these signs."

Mark Cryderman, commission member of the historic district commission, said he had "strong concerns about another sign to try and deal with."

Additionally, Cryderman said, he is fundamentally opposed to the signs for three reasons: they add to visual clutter; concerns about maintenance; and the fact that the historic district commission has no regulation over the signs.

"We have absolutely no say over the signs," he said.

John Hardin, city council member, said the number of signs allowed downtown would be out of hand if the proposal goes through.

"I think we need to limit the number of sign types," he said. "I think five signs is a bit much."

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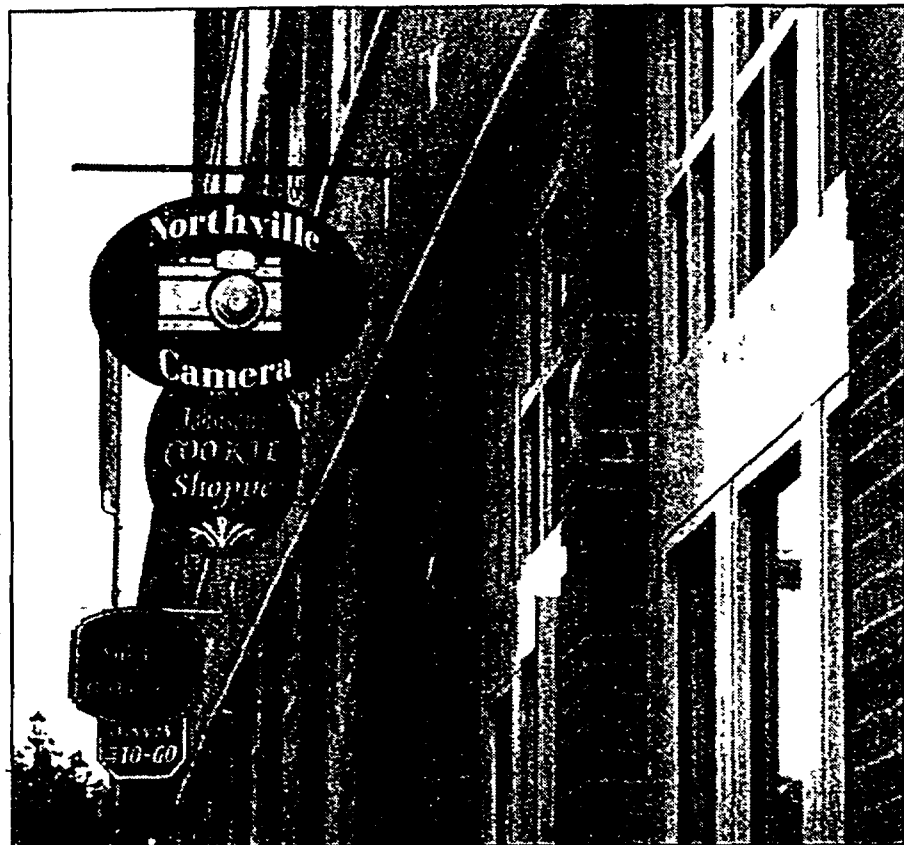
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OPINION



Sign ordinance should be fair to all city merchants

With or without evidence that sandwich board advertisements really make a difference to business, the turnout of 40-plus merchants indicates one thing — they think the signs are important.

And so do we, but not without some changes.

The recently proposed city ordinance would allow bracket signs to be installed on businesses if they follow certain guidelines as determined by the planning commission, downtown development authority and historic district commission. Simple enough.

Also part of the ordinance, though, — and the part that business owners have the most problems with — is a ban on all A-frame signs after Jan. 1, 2000.

We believe banning the signs altogether as proposed in a recent ordinance change is a bad idea. How else would you know the daily specials at Poole's Tavern or any other restaurant? Additionally, without neon signs illuminating the downtown many businesses use the signs to indicate when they're open.

Also, tastefully done signs can only add to the downtown charm many people are looking for when they chose downtown Northville over Twelve Oaks Mall.

But council member John Hardin brought up a good point at the first reading of the proposed ordinance March 1.

"If all business owners were sensitive to their neighbors we wouldn't need ordinances," he said.

In other words, some business owners are abusing the right to put up A-frame signs.

City ordinance currently addresses the issue of A-frame signs by presenting vague guidelines: only one sign at each customer entrance; can only be placed when the business is open; each sign shall be placed next to the

building wall or adjacent to the curb in a manner which is safe for and does not interfere with normal pedestrian or auto traffic; each sign shall not exceed an overall height of 42 inches and width of 24 inches; all signs shall be constructed of a weather proof material and shall be kept in good repair.

Further, the ordinance says, sign owners are encouraged to consult and comply with the specifications for A-frame signs adopted by the city of Northville Downtown Development Authority and the historic district commission.

And therein lies a major problem — business owners are encouraged to consult and comply. How about mandating that business owners consult and comply with the guidelines?

Then those business owners who didn't comply with the ordinance would face costly fines. If the enforcement were to take place, we believe compliance wouldn't be an issue.

Additionally, the planning commission should come up with more specific guidelines to give business owners so they know what to put on their signs. For example, the bracket sign portion of the ordinance mandates no more than five messages units per side of the sign.

A similar ordinance would give a business plenty of opportunity to say, "Soup of the day: Chicken Noodle."

By having the stricter guidelines in place, city officials would be able to better enforce sign placement and design be it through fines or some other form of punishment. Business owners would have a better idea of what they should be investing advertising dollars in.

And, perhaps most importantly, downtown patrons would be ensured a shopping experience that doesn't include running an obstacle course but looking in windows deciding what they're going to spend their money on.

The fine art of being...DIVISIVE

Pardon me while I become a bit DIVISIVE again.

That's right DIVISIVE. Apparently that's what I become everytime I am critical of the Northville Township Board of Trustees. At least that's what I've been told.

I guess I was being DIVISIVE when I took on the board for charging the school district close to \$400,000 to connect to water and sewer lines.

And I guess I was being DIVISIVE every time I commented on the ongoing lawsuit between the township and school district over the construction of the new high school. Hmmm...that seems a bit ironic, though. Let's see if I've got this straight — giving my opinion on the lawsuit is DIVISIVE, but apparently the lawsuit itself is not DIVISIVE.

Okay, that makes perfect sense to me. From now on I'll refer to it as the FRIENDLY little township lawsuit.

Township: "Oh, we're terribly sorry, we don't agree with state law so we're going to have to take you to court, please excuse us."

School District: "Why that's okay, go right ahead. We don't mind needlessly spending taxdollars to defend our position. We'll still be friends."

Heck, I kinda like that. It's got that NON-DIVISIVE flair to it, don't you think?

People probably considered me DIVISIVE when I questioned the need for hiring a township manager last year.

Oh, and don't forget how DIVISIVE I was for reminding township taxpayers



Robert Jackson

that the board could arbitrarily levy an additional 1 mill on the eve of the second millage election. Good God — we wouldn't want to arm taxpayers with the facts, now would we? That would be...gulp...DIVISIVE.

Say it with me, people...DIVISIVE.

After all, I must have nothing better to do than to be critical of the township. You'd think I requested becoming the editor of this fine publication a year ago just so I could be...well...DIVISIVE. (Pssst...just between you and me, it's been my plan all along to divide this community right down the middle. Don't tell anyone...it'll be our secret.)

Please forgive me, I can't help myself. It's that sarcastic little DIVISIVE gene I was born with.

So in the spirit of being NON-DIVISIVE, I guess we'll just overlook the fact that the tally for the FRIENDLY little township lawsuit is upwards of \$130,000 in tax dollars.

Let's also ignore the fact that charging the school district \$400,000 in tap

connection fees is nothing short of mind-boggling.

And by gosh, nevermind that the township has gone without a manager for about 2 years, and that we've gone through several township department heads who quit their positions and rushed out of township hall so fast you would have thought it housed a deadly plague.

Yep, I should forget all about that, and more, because rendering an opinion on those topics would be — you guessed it — DIVISIVE.

So I can only surmise that what township officials would like is for all of us to simply take their word that things are running smoothly. Apparently they don't want us examining their decisions, and God forbid I should share my critical opinions with taxpayers.

No we can't have that, only happy, fuzzy-bunny opinions should be allowed because being critical is...well...DIVISIVE, and we can't have that here in Northville.

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Another piece of humble pie...please

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• Is anyone — honestly, now — really surprised about the recall effort being started against the township board of trustees? In my estimation, this at least as something to do with a new philosophy in American government: elect someone to office, then become disgruntled and try to throw them out midway through a term. I'm not certain how all this is going to unfold, but I am certain that it's going to be ugly with a capital 'U'.

• An astute reader fed me a healthy-sized slice of humble pie by noting that stories I've written about the Year 2000 used the word "millennium." Nothing wrong with that, except that there is no such word. References to a period of 1,000 years are "millenniums," with two Ns. The letter-writer labeled me as "Mr. Accuracy." Well, dear reader, here's Mr. Accuracy saying, "Pass me a napkin — I'm done with this helping. Care to dish me up another piece?"

• ...and the award for Most Responsive Township employee goes to Jan Balogh, the deputy clerk. Whether I'm looking for trustee attendance records or a recipe for cheesecake, Jan always gets back to me in the shortest amount of time — something I deeply appreciate. If you're trying to get on Jan's good side, just bring in a bag of gourmet coffee. I swear I never see the



Chris C. Davis

woman without a mug in her hand.

• More on reader feedback: a letter to this paper last month asked why the race of a woman suspected in a retail larceny was listed, when the races of other persons involved were not. The letter-writer suggested that the Record was showing hints of racism in its coverage.

Here's the reason: according to the report, the woman supplied police with a supposed name and birthdate when asked. But a computer check of that name and birthdate revealed that the person with those identifiers had physical characteristics very different than what the suspect had, including being white instead of black, as the suspect was. That very important part of the story was accidentally omitted, and my apologies to those who may have taken offense.

The writer was correct — in 99 percent of stories, race shouldn't be an

issue in the story. In this case, it was. I hope it clears things up.

• One of these years, Mother Nature will finally cooperate and allow the Northville Parks & Recreation department to operate an outdoor skating rink. After the apocalyptic January snowstorm. It seemed as if a heavy, cold winter was in the bag, but we've lucked out since then. Maybe the next winter will yield the sub-freezing temperatures we need to give skaters and hockey players a place to play.

• Another excerpt from the Newlywed's Guide to Living: wives seeking household chores for their husbands should find the tasks which involve lifting or the operation of loud machines.

• I finally went to see "Saving Private Ryan" last month. Every once in a great while, a movie comes along that isn't so much as uplifting as it is enlightening. This was one such film. The opening Normandy sequence was perhaps the most intense and terrifying 30 minutes of film I've ever seen in my life, and I was in the comfort of a movie theater. When I left the theater, I had a knot in my stomach the size of a baseball. To all veterans out there, let me say the only thing I can — thank you. Thank you so very, very much.

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

Local institution celebrates milestone

For those of us with long memories and sentimental hearts, the last quarter century has been a rough time for Michigan institutions.

Remember Vernor's ginger ale? In my memory, Vernor's was the essential ingredient for a proper ginger ale float. I still recall being driven by my parents to the big green and yellow plant on Woodward, while being instructed about just why Vernor's was so much better than Canada Dry.

Sadly, Vernor's has been gone for a long time.

More recently, Stroh's got sold to Heileman and Miller. My childhood memories of beer and Ernie Harwell announcing the ball games on the radio run from Goebel (also disappeared) to Stroh's. I don't listen to baseball much any more, but I always bought Stroh for sentiment's sake and because Peter Stroh and his family were exemplars of what good, decent, locally responsible people ought to be.

And by now everybody who isn't taking intensive German lessons knows full well that what we used to know as Chrysler is now something called Daimler-Chrysler.

The old names, very often associated with old families, aren't much with us any longer.

Which is why it's nice to celebrate a business with a solid name that's intensely focused on Michigan, that looks like it'll be around for a while and that has helped countless local businesses. I'm referring to Comerica, the oldest and largest bank in

Michigan, that will celebrate its 150th anniversary on Friday.

Originally chartered in 1849 as the Detroit Savings Fund Institute and then better known as the Detroit Bank & Trust, Comerica assumed its present name in 1982. In 1992, Comerica merged with Manufacturers National Corp.

The merger was difficult. The "reds" (old Comerica employees) were interlarded with the "blues" (ex-Manufacturers staffers) in such a way as to perpetuate for years the competition between the two.

The stock price fell, and for a time Comerica looked as though it would be taken over and move out of Michigan in just the same way that the National Bank of Detroit got taken over and moved to Chicago by First Chicago-NBD Bank Corp.

But CEO Eugene Miller (a "red") and President Mike Monahan (a "blue") moved quickly. They eliminated poor risk loans, expand-

ed branches throughout the region and redeployed their capital. The stock responded and has now appreciated so much as to make Comerica nearly takeover-proof.

Having an independent, well-managed bank with a solid focus on providing banking services to Michigan businesses and households is vitally important to the future of our state. Though the folks at First Chicago-NBD will deny it till the cows come home, that bank has no more particular interest in Michigan than it has in any other state.

It's too bad. But that's life, and that's what happens when a big local company gets merged with a bigger non-local company and moves away.

But not (so far) at Comerica. The bank has been one of the most civic minded corporations in the entire southeastern Michigan region, generous in its donations to charities and forthcoming in its willingness to assign top executives to worthwhile causes. Coupled with its excellent business performance, that's an outstanding record for any company, locally based or not.

Here's a tall, cold one (a Stroh's, of course) hoisted to Comerica's 150th. I hope they'll be a solid, Michigan-oriented company for many, many years to come.

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@ceonline.com.



Phil Power

Letters to the Editor

Township doesn't owe school district a discount

To the editor:

The editor of this paper somehow figures the taxpayers of Northville Township owe the school district a discount to connect to their water and sewer lines. First of all, the Northville School District is comprised of three separate municipalities. Novi, city of Northville and Northville Township. Why is it unfair for the Water and Sewer Department to charge the going rate for water and sewer hook up for the new high school? My guess is that the trades people working on the high school are not discounting their price just because it is a school. The development of the new high school is no different from any other new development except for the fact that the school is tax exempt, so therefore will not be paying township taxes.

The Water Department is doing its job by protecting the interests of its residents. The explanation Mr. Weaver gave for this fee seems equitable, i.e. instead of raising costs to existing residents, it is charging connection fees to new development. Perhaps you should investigate the rates charged to other new developments in Northville Township for water and sewer hook up to see if they are comparable. Comparing surrounding communities to Northville Township is comparing apples to oranges: for example, Novi and Plymouth township both have huge industrial tax bases that Northville Township does not.

The amount of \$400,000 could be a mistake: I am not in the position to make that call (are you, Mr. Jackson?). The profit motive that you implied is absurd. Perhaps the school district should have ascertained these charges before now. I do know that it would be very unfair for the taxpayers of Northville Township to pick up the tab for Novi and Northville city residents.

Lastly, in response to Mr. Jackson's editorial of Feb. 25, I believe that Northville Township is a "fair and just neighbor." I doubt any township resident will lose sleep waiting for you to write a "nice column" about their community.

Lynn Schultz

river. Your low cost neighbors send theirs to a plant that finds it necessary to periodically discharge improperly treated sewage into the river system.

You suggest that the township board of trustees use selective application of fees. That is illegal and you know it. You ("Editor" Jackson) would scream loud and clear if any governmental agency exercised selective enforcement.

Your informants told you that the township was charging the schools commercial rate. I am not sure there is a commercial rate, but think about it Jackson, who uses more water, 1800 children in high school or the local Arbor Drug Store or Farmer Jack or Barnes & Noble?

If you have an ounce of integrity, you would retract that inciteful article and report exactly how the fees are figured for everyone.

Richard Allen, chairperson
Northville Twp.
Planning Commission

School district is the bad neighbor

To the editor:

Northville Township is not the bad neighbor here. It did not make a mistake and it is not being unfair. It was Don Weaver from the township that brought the issue of the connection fees for water and sewer to the Northville Public Schools. It was Weaver who gave a good faith estimate of the connection cost to the NPS.

It is the incompetent Northville Public Schools which, according to your Feb. 25 article, budgeted absolutely nothing for connection fees. The same NPS which has time and again gone grossly over budget on the bond issue projects. The same NPS that cost the community more than \$100,000 in legal fees because it refused to comply with community building standards, not because it could not, but because it would not.

The Northville Public Schools is the bad neighbor here.

Robert Bernard

Editor should retract inciteful statements

To the editor:

Robert Jackson's article on the editorial page about the new high school water/sewer tap-in fees was a despicable piece of writing for an editor.

For the record, water and sewer tap fees are a matter of record and when they change, notice is printed in The Northville Record. They are not made up to suit the situation as you imply. Secondly, when a \$100k-plus school administrator screws up his job by not doing his homework, you turn him into a lackey by blaming the whole fiasco on the township. Your article was a deliberate attempt to generate divisiveness and mistrust in this community created by intentionally not getting and reporting the facts and prattling on about some supposed plot.

Northville Township fees are high because they send their sewage to a plant that treats it so well that the effluent is used to reduce the existing pollution in the

Township officials aren't listening

To the editor:

Your editorial regarding Northville Township's proposal to charge the Northville Schools \$413,000 to connect the sewer and water to the new high school was way too gentle. The township supervisor, many trustees along with the planning commission are not listening to the vast majority of this community on many issues.

The range of connection fees for high schools in Michigan is from zero dollars to \$120,000. Some municipalities waive the fee altogether because two public governing bodies are involved and just work together. The townships. The township's proposal is exorbitant and will take \$413,000 away from our children's education and technology and dump it into the township coffers — a nice "thank-you" from elected officials after the community agreed on passing three millage increases in 1998. They have already wasted \$120,000 of our money on legal fees regarding the new high school.

It appears that when the township elected officials talk about a partnership with the schools they really mean a partnership when they want to use an athletic field, gymnasium, meeting room or want help paving Six Mile Road in front of the new high school.

The children of Northville and their families and our schools are being treated as though the new high school is a subdivision or a strip mall with profit behind it instead of an educational budget and partnership.

This partnership so often mentioned by the elected leadership appears to be one-way. It is time to initiate a massive change in township elected officials and bring in leaders who listen, who represent us and who are truly partners.

Jim Nield

Why is process cumbersome?

To the editor:

It was with great interest that I read yet another story and article about the Northville Township Board of trustees being at odds with our school district. I do not understand why this whole process must be so cumbersome for such a close-knit community. I do realize that in a community this small it is somewhat difficult to control all of the egos when there are four separate elected bodies (township board, city council, school board, and district library board), but I would have hoped that the best interests of the total community would be in the forefront in the decisions made by our elected officials.

I imagine that the township will take the position that the school district was remiss in not budgeting for these excessive fees, but I believe that the \$250,000 budgeted by the district should more than accommodate the actual costs to this community for their tap-in costs. Let us not forget that the actual costs of water and sewer will be monitored by the water meters and paid in full by the district. How frequently does the township think the district will be filling the swimming pool?

The issue of the lawsuit never ceases to amaze me — the township has one of the premiere land-use attorneys in the state of Michigan, the current supervisor was serving on the Planning Commission and neither one of these attorneys could figure out that they should approach the elected officials in Lansing to change the current law prior to the start of the construction of our new high school? It's not as though there was anything secret about the intention of our district to build the school. I do not believe that the decisions of Judge McDonald in dismissing this lawsuit have anything to do with personalities and I would think that any inference to that effect would be a totally without merit.

Gini Britton

Stay tuned for developments

To the editor:

I am honored that Karen Woodside thinks of me as a

"human resources expert" as quoted in the interview "A Proud Community" published Feb. 25. Until I began my tenure as Chair of the Township Management Study Group I may have also believed that I was an expert.

However, after 35 years in human resource positions with a major company and three years with Michigan State University, I have learned how different and very demanding administering the activities of townships can be.

Managing a governmental organization is occasionally similar but more often very different than conducting business in a corporate structure and I have gained as much as I have contributed to this effort.

I encourage all who read this or who may be interested in our study to consider volunteering their skills to similar groups within Northville Township. If you do so you will have an opportunity to obtain considerable insight to our community and you will also recognize how many talented individuals serve our community as township employees or in elected or appointed positions.

The members of the study group are anxious to present our recommendations to the board of trustees but as Woodside stated in her interview, it is a very complex process. As often stated on our local TV newscasts "stay tuned for further developments."

Bill Pomeroy, Co-chair
Northville Township
Management Study

Prisons have reduced crime

To the editor:

In his editorial "More for prisons than schools" in the Feb. 18 issue of The Novi News, Mr. Power seems to ignore one important item. That is the issue of benefit to citizens and the effective use of public tax money.

Increased prison construction has resulted in significant reductions in crime, an obvious benefit to the public because the likelihood that a criminal will be punished and incarcerated for a serious crime.

However, for years we have thrown more money at the bottomless pit of the public education schools continue to pump out mediocre and incompetent people that are more interested in indoctrinating our children with time wasting ideological propaganda.

It has already been shown that more money for education will not improve the system.

We need to eliminate all of the idealistic administrators and use that money for teaching the three R's and true history of our country and the world.

We must accept the fact that incentive pay is more important than tenure. More money for education is wasteful of the taxpayers' money until it can be shown that the system is getting results, that high school graduates can read their diplomas and that our students get test scores that surpass those of other countries that are able to do a better job with much less money.

Donald C. Young Jr.

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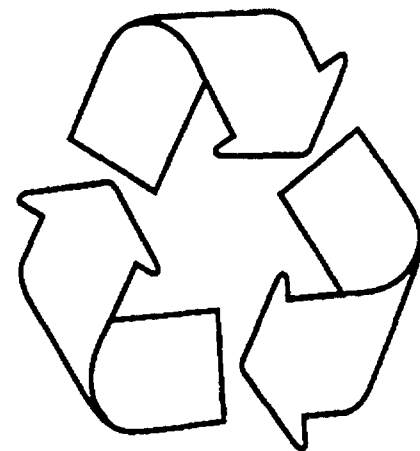
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School boundaries to change – again

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Some changes to the Northville school district next year will be elementary.

Specifically, the boundary lines of Thornton Creek Elementary School and Silver Springs Elementary School.

But David Bolitho, assistant superintendent of administrative services, said deciding how to change the boundaries has been anything but elementary.

"This is a big issue with parents because really no one wants to move," he said.

Bolitho recommended to the administrative services subcommittee that students in the area south of Seven Mile Road and west of Beck Road attend Silver Springs Elementary School.

The recommended change will go to the Northville board of education March 9 and Bolitho's recommendation could receive modification at that point on some issues including whether or not this year's fourth graders would have to transfer.

Amy Mues, 16593 Sherwood Lane, Northville Township, said

she doesn't like the fact her son will likely have to change schools for a third time.

Her son began this school year at Thornton Creek after the family moved to the Northville area last June.

"We didn't realize all this was going on," she said. "This will be his third school by the time he gets to the second grade."

Additionally, Mues said she doesn't like how far her son would have to travel to Silver Springs from their home located near the intersection of Beck Road and Seven Mile Road.

"Plus Thornton Creek is a really beautiful school," she said.

But Bolitho said the change in boundaries is necessary due to the rapid growth of the Northville area that shows no sign of slowing down.

"Statistics show that we're getting a lot of people who are transfers looking for new job opportunities," Bolitho said.

Changing the boundaries of Thornton Creek and Silver Springs is phase two of a three phase realignment of schools in Northville. The first phase was changing the boundaries of

Moraine and the third will be realigning the middle school boundaries.

Silver Springs was designed to accommodate an expansion in the number of classrooms when it was originally built in the 1970s. Construction is taking place on six new classrooms in the building that will accommodate 24 students each. The project is expected to be completed this spring. The latest count of students taken in November indicated 384 students at Silver Springs and 576 at Thornton Creek.

Bolitho's recommendation was based on a number of criteria.

The criteria included: the areas under consideration must have existing student enrollment or projected student enrollment to reduce projected overcrowding at Thornton Creek and to occupy the space available at Silver Springs; subdivisions will not be divided; students impacted by the change will attend middle school with a significant percentage of their classmates; siblings will attend the same school; the length of time students ride on a bus to and from school will not increase significantly.

The boundaries for Silver Springs Elementary School stretch from Beck Road on the west between Seven Mile Road and Phoenix Road to Haggerty Road on the east between Wayne Avenue and Eight Mile Road.

Boundaries for Thornton Creek Elementary School stretch from Beck Road on the west between Stratford Lane and White Pine Drive in Novi to Novi Road on the east between Nine Mile Road and Bennington Drive.

The boundaries within each area zigzag their way through the community.

Parents possibly affected by the change were sent two letters explaining possible changes and a timeline for a decision. Parents were asked to provide suggestions and comments.

Bolitho said by using this method public meetings about the changes wouldn't turn into emotional events where nothing is accomplished and allowed board members to see what parents had to say at their own pace.

"This provides more insightful input from the community and is a more productive way to approach the process," he said.

Mill Race Matters

Thursday, March 4

Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.

Saturday, March 6

Girl Scouts Workshop, Church, 11 a.m.

Sunday, March 7

Schoolcraft College Photo Class, Grounds, 8:30 a.m.

Monday, March 8

PNC Field Management Staff, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.

Tuesday, March 9

Stone Gang, Cady Inn and Grounds, 9 a.m.

The organizational meeting of the Northville Historical Society was held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. At this Charter Night meeting, Ruth Chase was elected president; Francis Gazlay, vice president; Mrs. E.A. Chapman, recording secretary; and Ruth Knapp, treasurer. Guest speaker for the occasion was William K. Alderfer, director of the Historical Society of Michigan, whose topic was "The Northville Historical Society – A Gold Mine for the Future." Northville, he said, is a unique community with a unique history and your job is to collect and preserve this history for the generations to come. Over the last 35 years, the Northville Historical Society has done just that.

In order to continue its mission, the society is always in need of new members and new volunteers. If you would like to assure that the work of the society continues, call the office (248) 348-1845 for a membership application and/or information on becoming a volunteer.

The book "Greetings From Northville, A Postcard Album" contains over 100 postcard pictures of Northville dating back as far as 1906. The book was produced and edited by Fran Gazlay. It is available at the Chamber of Commerce, City of Northville, Gardenviews, Morrison's, Stamppeddler, Northville City Library, and Mill Race Village.

Dare graduates honored

The latest group of Drug Abuse Resistance Education graduates received their recognition in a Feb. 4 ceremony at Northville Christian Academy.

Northville Township DARE officer Matt Mayes was joined by Plymouth Whalers hockey players Randy Fitzgerald, Mark McMahon and Randy Fitzgerald in honoring the graduates. The players donated 100 tickets for a future Whalers game to the graduates.

MRS. TUCKER'S CLASS: Keith Boruta, James Bruce, Kelly Buttermore, Julianne Cole, Anthony Costa, Robert Girkin, Nathan Head, Kelsey Henryon, Joshua Kelly, Danielle Lavigne, Rachel Martindale, Andrea Rogers, James Rojek, Ryan Rowe, Chelsea Ryan, Candace Stephens, Travis Tagami, Brett Walczak, Lisa Western, Jeffrey Wilson and Alyssa Zeglen.

MRS. JONES CLASS: Justin Allen, Joshua Beaghan, David Bernard, Carrie Collins, Jessica Cunningham, Amanda Greenman, Carly Hanner, Kevin Harrison, Clare Masur, Adam McCarthy, Brian Meagher, Alyssa Messing, Kevin Minor, Timothy Paul, Dean Podvin, Laura Prieskorn, Mark Ratering, Amanda Shaw, Kristin Stanley, Margaret Wilson and Adam Zaleski.

McCotter enjoys challenges in state Senate

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

His first month into his new job, Senator Thaddeus McCotter has been keeping busy.

McCotter, R-Livonia, has already been appointed as Assistant Majority Floor Leader and is chairman of the state's Local, Urban and State Affairs committee. Only weeks after taking office, McCotter said he was pursuing a state-wide version of a piece of legislation he worked for while serving as a

Wayne County Commissioner: a supermajority statute.

Under his plan, McCotter said the supermajority item would require a two-thirds vote of both the state House and Senate before any tax-increasing legislation could be approved. The measure was approved in Wayne County, but not without strong opposition from Democratic party members.

McCotter said he anticipated a lengthy battle to move the supermajority item through in Lansing.

McCotter said he also helped move through legislation which would make it illegal to transmit pornography to minors across the Internet.

He said he recognized the difficulty in determining the source of pornographic images, but said it was important to stop the flow of such pictures when it could be proven the photos came from within Michigan.

Similar legislation is being proposed to make harsher the penalties for persons who stalk

minors on the Internet. Attorney General Jennifer Granholm pushed the Internet porn issue heavily during her own campaign.

"I think it's a perfectly rational and constitutional thing to pursue, not to mention a necessary one," he said.

Where the recently-torn-down Fairweather Building was concerned, McCotter gave the credit to his predecessor, but he also said he wanted badly to continue tearing down the remaining abandoned Sheldon Road buildings.

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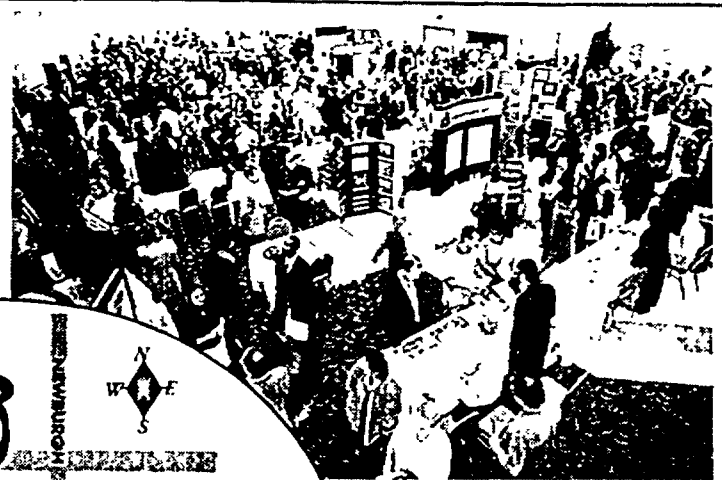
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Northville firm prepares for income tax deadline

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electronically input all the information into the IRS computer system. Filing electronically reduces the likelihood of error, he said.

Continuing to do taxes only with a pad of scratch paper and a calculator is becoming riskier every year with new regulations and additional computations being thrown into the mix, he said.

When errors compound, audits are occasionally requested, Brinkel said. There are essentially three elements the IRS uses to order audits against taxpayers, he said:

- A random element — a certain percentage of taxpayers will be audited automatically through a randomly-generated number, Brinkel said.

- Falling far outside the boundaries of normalcy — Brinkel said that if, for instance, a filer claims an income of \$50,000 but makes \$30,000 in deduction requests, the IRS will take note.

"They're looking for things which are on the fringe of that bell-shaped curve," he said. "Flags will go up in their computer system for something like that."

- Group audits — employees of the same company may be audited as a pack. Workers who make a substantial amount of money in gratuities have been keyed-in on by the IRS in recent years, as many such employees frequently don't claim cash tips as income.

Kaponek said there have been hundreds of changes in the tax codes this year, but there

are a few major changes that taxpayers will want to take advantage of. First, a tax credit is given for each child in a family under the age of 17. A single parent cannot earn more than \$75,000 annually, nor can a married couple's joint income exceed \$110,000 to take advantage of the credit.

Second, the government is now honoring Hope/Lifelong learning credits. For those receiving a Hope scholarship, tax filers can take advantage of a \$1,500 tax credit towards the first two years of tuition at a college or university. Lifelong learners can claim a credit for 20 percent of the tuition or fees, up to \$1,000 per child, for any college attended. For both Hope recipients and Lifelong learners, single parents must earn between \$40,000 and \$50,000, while married couples can have the income of \$80,000 to \$110,000.

Most of the changes, Kaponek said, are extremely complicated and case-specific.

"There are some people who will call a CPA and ask for information over the phone," she said. "I can't even do that anymore. There are so many specifics you have to go through that the only way you can effectively accomplish that is to sit down and go through the paperwork with a client, face-to-face."

Brinkel said the prime time to begin preparations, either through a CPA or as a do-it-yourselfer, is the next one to three weeks.

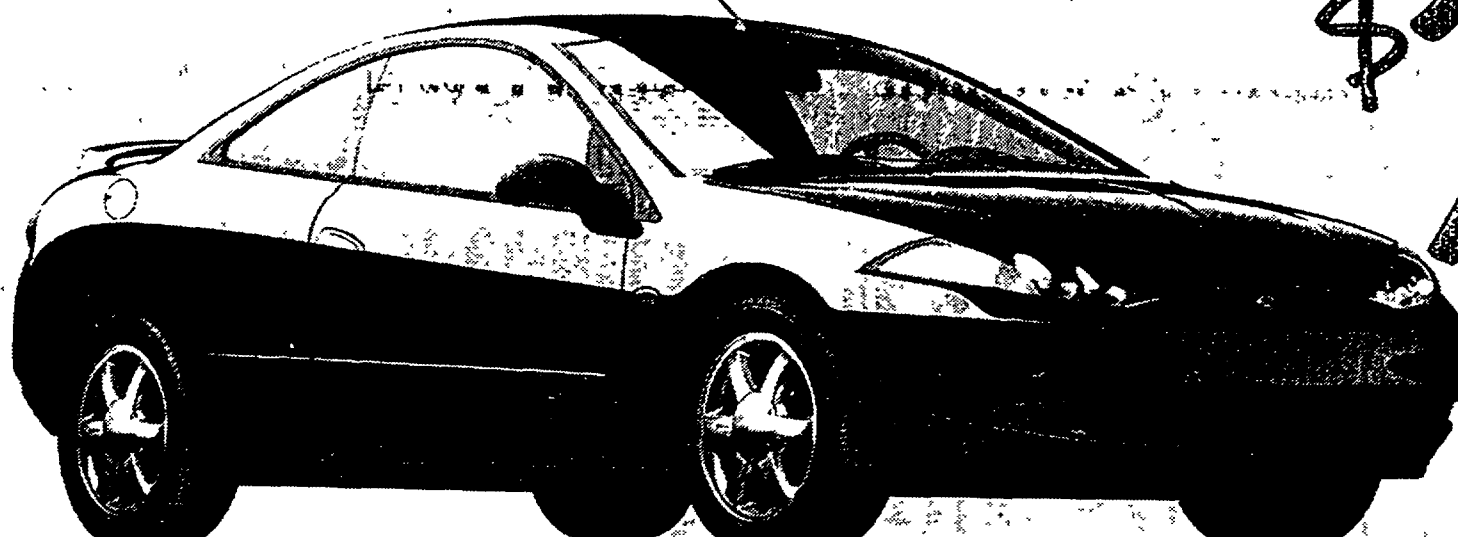
Brinkel, Kaponek, and Mulvihill can be reached at (248) 380-9150.

Continuing to do taxes only with a pad of scratch paper and a calculator is becoming riskier every year with new regulations and additional computations being thrown into the mix, according to Northville CPA Chris Brinkel. He recommends people prepare for the tax season early.

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Police have changed techniques

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No longer are police allowed to use forceful tactics to get a suspect to confess to an act.

On the other hand, it's not needed as much any more, either. For Snider, director of Northville Township's public safety department, the changes made in police work over the last 40 years have been positive for all parties involved.

For one thing, confession by steamboat isn't looked upon in quite the same light. Snider gave his assurances that such interrogation methods hadn't been employed by police in many years. But, he added, police coercion of suspects was a not-unheard-of practice until the early to mid-1960s, when three U.S. Supreme Court cases pushed for the rights of the accused, including the famous "Miranda rules" case.

Since that time, the pendulum of power has made a gradual swing. These days, Snider said he believes the judicial system is more reasonably balanced, or in some cases, slightly favors the prosecution.

"For the most part, all of the landmark cases today came as a result of bad police work in the past," Snider said.

Back around the turn of the century, Snider said a confession from a suspect in a case — like horse theft — was nearly all a prosecutor needed to secure a conviction. Today, he said a confession isn't nearly ample to accomplish the same goal.

"A suspect could give a confession, walk into a courtroom, and then tell the judge he wanted to take back the confession," Snider said. "It would be thrown out almost as quickly as it was given. If a confession is all a police department has for a case, it very well may not last. From our perspective, a confession helps expedite the process, but it's hardly the end-all solution."

Snider said that if Forsythe was arrested on suspicion of car theft, he'd be brought to the police station for questioning — but advised of his right to legal counsel beforehand. The opportunity for Forsythe to make a statement to police would be afforded, but if it wasn't taken, Snider said there was virtually nothing which could be done to force a statement from him.

"We'd keep him locked in our jail cells for a day or so and during that time we'd need to build a case circumstantially around him," Snider said. "We need to obtain



Photo Illustration by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Township officers Greg Rhodes, left, and Ray Garbarino recreate a legendary "grilling" of a suspect.

evidence for a warrant to hold him."

If a warrant was secured, Forsythe would be transported to the Wayne County jail for longer-term incarceration while he awaited arraignment and possibly a trial.

For all the changes which have been made through the years to give the accused a fairer shake, Snider said it was far easier to do police work in 1999 than it would have been in 1902.

Snider said Forsythe's sweatbox interrogation probably wasn't heard of beyond Northville and the immediate area, mainly because of the era of the electronic media.

"You wouldn't have heard about some guy in the southern U.S. being hit with a rubber hose for a confession up here because the news didn't travel as fast and there also were different standards in various regions of the country," Snider said. "These days, you can click on CNN and find out what's happening everywhere from the Philippines to Philadelphia at the same time."

Snider also said investigations in 1999 were easier to conduct because of computer technology. The "digital paper trail" left behind by a suspect on the run makes

someone easier to track down, Snider said.

If, for instance, Forsythe would have tried making a getaway in his stolen car, Snider said police would first be able to notify regional airports, train stations and bus lines to keep them advised of a suspect on the run. Forsythe's credit card companies might be notified so that if his card was scanned through for payment, police could trace the transaction and move in.

If Forsythe had cut his hand while smashing out the car's window to steal it, Snider said lab technicians could extract high-quality fingerprints or test blood droplets for a DNA match.

And though it may sound a bit peculiar, Forsythe would still be in trouble with the law today. A law still on the books today addresses the larceny of livestock.

Chris Dewitt, spokesperson for the Michigan attorney general's office, said stealing a horse, in addition to more than a dozen other farm animals, is a felony.

Cows, mules and goats are among the animals covered by MCL 750.357a, he said.

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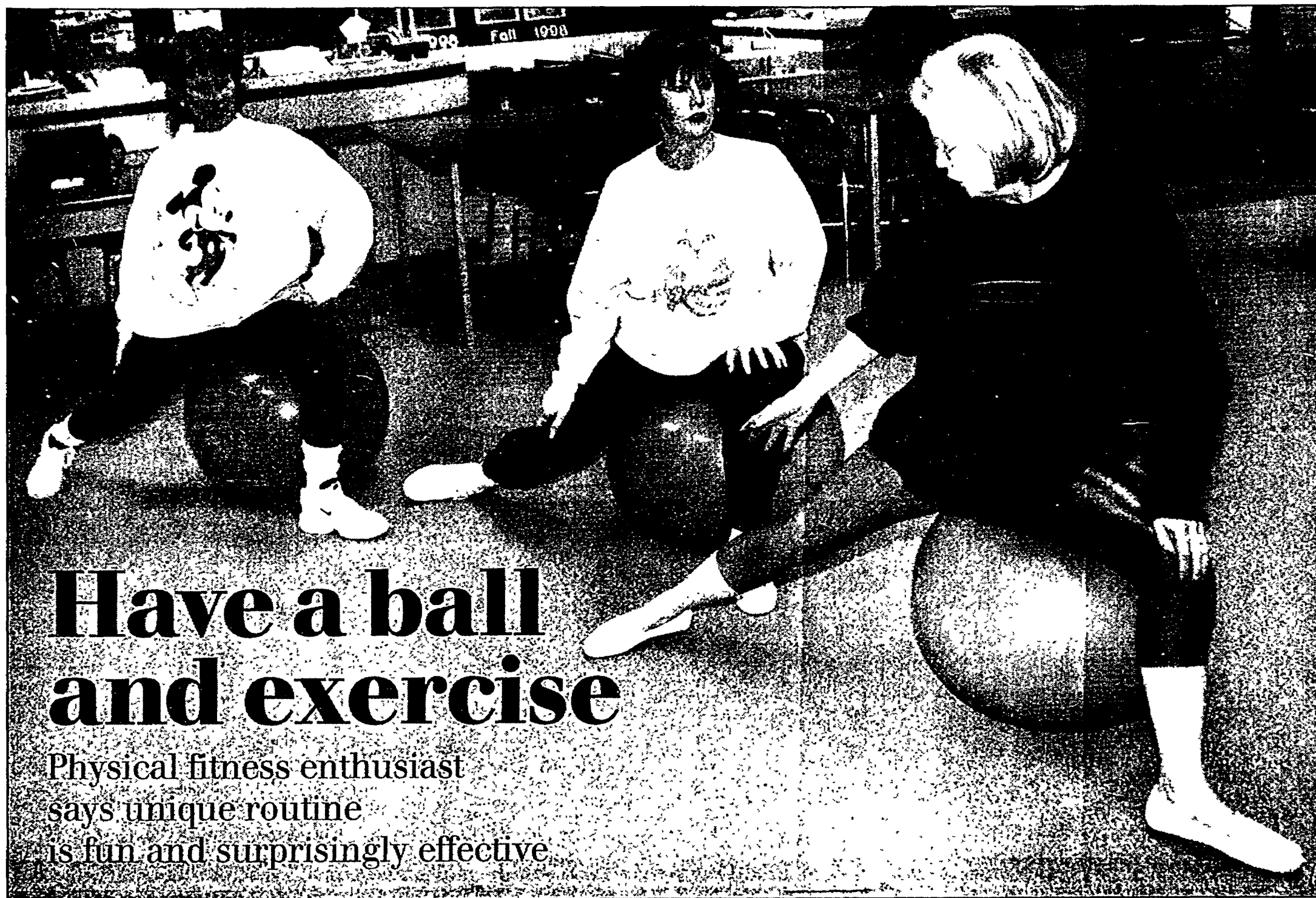


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Feature Editor 349-1700

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Have a ball and exercise

Physical fitness enthusiast
says unique routine
is fun and surprisingly effective

Using a fitness ball, Patti Jensen demonstrates exercises to Eunice Hitchcock, left, and Denise Balducci, all Novi residents.

Patti Jensen wasn't going to let a little back pain get in the way of exercising. "Physical fitness has long been my interest and pursuit," she said.

But when her back began to interfere with her ability to walk pain free, she remembered a therapy ball her son Scott had used over two years ago when he was diagnosed with transverse myelitis, a virus that attacks the spinal cord. His chance of walking again was 25 to 30 percent.

The therapy ball was still in the basement.

She got on the ball in October and has developed an exercise routine that she said is far better than any crunches she tried in the past.

The only knowledge of how to use the ball, which can be referred to as an exercise ball, fitness ball or gym ball, was having watched her son during his physical therapy program.

Jensen said she worked out a routine using the ball based on her own knowledge of exercising and knowing what works for the body.

"It surpassed the exercise routine I had used for 35 years," she said. "I got fabulous results."

So excited about the results she achieved by using the fitness ball,

Jensen, a full time realtor with Help-U-Sell in Northville, is now sharing her enthusiasm with others by teaching a class through Novi Community Education called "Have a Ball and Exercise."

The balls have been used for therapy for years but their popularity for use during an exercise routine has been growing over the past several years. "With my back I know instantly what is right and wrong," she said.

Jensen has written a pamphlet with exercises and photographs for use with the ball. Her routine works multiple body parts at the same time like the thighs, buttocks and stomach.

"I go at it quite aggressively," she said. "I go for the burn."

Her second "Have a Ball and Exercise" class will be held on Wednesdays, March 17 and 24, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Novi Middle School library.

"I call it 'Have a Ball and Exercise' because it is a ball," she said.

Since the ball can be deflated, she was able to take it on vacation recently. Jensen works out 20 to 30 minutes five days a week.

"The ball is fun," she said. "I feel like I am getting a maximum work out on it."

Jensen also enjoys rollerblading, biking and walking.

"Any exercise you do, you will benefit from. The key word here is 'do,'" she said.

Jensen said there's enough variety in the exercises that most people can use the ball, except those with very bad balance who may have to eliminate some of the exercises.

The cost of the class is \$17 for local residents and \$22 for non-residents. Seniors citizens the cost is \$13. The fitness ball may be purchased the first night of the class.

For more information, call Novi Community Education at (248) 449-

1206.

For Jensen, who has been an avid exerciser since graduating from college, getting up half an hour earlier in the morning works out best.

"Consistency is a big thing in sticking to your exercise," she said.

Jensen has found the routine works best on carpeting when you wear non-skid shoes such as tennis shoes with a good grip sole. Wearing form fitting clothes are a plus.

Fitness balls come in various sizes for people of different height. Smaller balls are also good for specific exercises.

Scott, who graduated from Novi High School last year, is walking again and also ice skating.

"It was the worse day of my life," said Jensen, who has been a Novi resident for 11 years. "Your healthy son goes out to do his skating job and calls a few hours later and says he can't walk."

Hospitalized for five days in 1996, Scott went home on crutches. With therapy his condition improved.

"He was very lucky," she said. "I really feel the Lord touched him."

"It surpassed the exercise routine I had used for 35 years. I got fabulous results."

- Patti Jensen
Instructor, "Have a Ball and Exercise"

Story by Carol Dipple • Photo by Tom Hibbeln



Attorney General Jennifer Granholm will address group.

New attorney general to speak at library

Michigan's new attorney general, Jennifer M. Granholm, will speak at the Northville District Library on Friday, March 12, at 10 a.m.

The Friends of the Northville District Library are sponsoring the occasion but the public is invited. Because of limited seating in the Carlo Meeting Room, reservations must be made either in person or by phone by calling the library at (248) 349-3020.

The program is the latest in the Voices and Visions series sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library.

Granholm made history when she "shattered the glass ceiling" and was elected the state's first female attorney general last November. She is the state's first new attorney general in 37 years, following the retirement of Frank J. Kelley.

A resident of Northville, Granholm brings to her position a degree from the University of California at Berkeley with a perfect academic record and named to Phi Beta Kappa. She graduated with honors from Harvard Law School, where she was editor-in-chief of the Harvard Civil Rights/Civil Liberties Law Review.

After graduating from Harvard, she clerked on the Federal Court of Appeals for the

Honorable Damon J. Keith. She was a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Attorney's Office, successfully convicting drug dealers, gang members, bank robbers and child pornographers, achieving a 98 percent conviction rate.

Granholm was rated as "outstanding prosecutor" by the U.S. Department of Justice for each year she served as a prosecutor.

In 1994, Granholm became the first woman and the youngest person to be appointed as the Wayne County Corporation Counsel. As the head lawyer for the largest county in the state, her office slashed by 87 percent the amount of money county taxpayers had to pay in defending against lawsuits brought against Wayne County.

In 1997, Granholm was recognized for her efforts in Crain's Detroit Business as one of the "Top 40 Under 40." That year, she also received the YWCA's Woman of Achievement Award. In 1998, she was selected as one of the ten "Lawyers of the Year" by the Michigan Lawyers Weekly. She also serves as a State Bar Commissioner.

Granholm is married to Dan Mulhern, a graduate of Yale University and Harvard Law School. They have three children, Kate G. Cecella 7, and son Jack, age 1.

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In Our Town

Contact sought

The class of 1979 at Northville High School is planning their 20th class for June 10 in Livonia. Would the person organizing this event, call Carol Dipple at the Northville Record office at (248) 349-1700. We have received phone calls inquiring about this reunion, but we have no information on file.



Carol Dipple

Flowers are topic at next meeting

"Decorating with Flowers" will be the topic of Carolyn Northville at the next meeting of the Northville Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association on Monday, March 8.

Club members to learn about preserving photos

Mary Dickmann of Creative Memories will be the next speaker at the Northville Woman's Club.

Dickmann will discuss "Preserving Photos and Memories" on March 5 at 1:30 p.m. in Boll Fellowship Hall at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. Guests interested in attending, may contact a Woman's Club member or call Donna Lemmon at (248) 348-2587.

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

Panel to discuss women in history

In celebration of National Women's History Month in March, Barnes & Noble Bookstore at 17111 Haggerty Road in Northville will host a Women's History Discussion Panel on Tuesday, March 16, at 7:30 p.m.

Beverly Fish, Joyann Gongaware and Dyann Logwood, the "Hear Our Voices" Women's History Panel, will talk about issues relating to the struggles and achievements of American women.

Fish, who is president of the Washtenaw Chapter of the National Organization of Women and a board member of Lansing's Women's Hall of Fame, will be speaking on historic women in Michigan. Fish is a humanities instructor at the center for Creative Studies in Detroit and also teaches a women's studies class at Eastern Michigan University.

Representing the publications of Mary Baker Eddy, Gongaware will discuss a "woman's place" and explore the impact of Eddy's

"Science and Health." Gongaware is a professional pianist and performs throughout southern California. Eddy's "Science and Health" inspired her while during her university studies and in her work as director of a community music school. Most recently this book has propelled Gongaware to begin a new career as a professional practitioner of spiritual healing.

Ypsilanti native Logwood will speak on issues of race, identity and gender among young women. Logwood speaks at numerous women's conferences, is co-founder of "HUES" magazine, and in her spare time, is completing her master's in women's studies at Eastern Michigan University.

Each speaker will present her topic and then conduct an open forum discussion.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Barnes and Noble Bookstore at (248) 348-0696.

College to hold auditions

Students of all band and orchestral instruments as well as voice and piano are eligible to audition for the 1999 Honors Recitals sponsored by the Schoolcraft College music department. The annual competition has been expanded to include band and orchestral instruments, according to Donald Morelock, professor of music and recital organizer.

The recitals are designed to encourage excellence in performance and teaching in the Detroit-Ann Arbor area. Students in elementary through high school grades are eligible for the piano competition; students in grades five-12 may enter the instrumental division; and students in grades nine-12 may compete in the vocal category.

Auditions for the piano recital are Friday and Saturday, March 19 and 20. Instrumental and vocal auditions are Saturday, March 20. Judges will select winners from the various categories, and winners will receive cash awards ranging between \$50 for elementary piano to \$250 for winners in the senior voice competition.

For information, call Schoolcraft College at (734) 462-4400, ext. 5218.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Every doll has a story

Scandinavian native and Northville resident, Rigmor Cuolahan presented about 200 dolls from her vast collection to a lunch-hour gathering at the Northville District Library last Wednesday. Cuolahan wore a Scandinavian dress made by her aunt for

her when she was a teenager for the presentation, which was part of the Voices and Visions series sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library. Cuolahan has traveled extensively throughout the world and has been collecting since her youth.

Church Notes

A Family Health Day will be held at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, on Saturday, March 6 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Police, fire and health professionals will be available to answer questions on nutrition, sun safety, etc. Free and low-cost health screening tests will be available for anyone at least 18 years of age.

Their will be a Blood Drive on Sunday, March 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. An appointment is necessary. Call Kathy Greenleaf at (248) 669-3377. For information, call the church at (248) 344-1307.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY, 24505 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will hold a Baby Shower for Another Way Pregnancy Center on March 6 and 7 in the Activities Center after all Masses.

Sponsored by Right to life-Lifespan, the most needed items in preemie to 18 months are

brand new sleepers, undershirts, onesies, out-fits, and anything baby or baby related as well as diapers (medium to extra large, disposable). Bring the new gifts unwrapped.

Also needed are car seats, infant and toddler stroller, double stroller, baby bed with slats no more than 2 1/4 inches apart, all in new or good, clean used condition. Monetary gifts are also appreciated.

For more information, call Carol Ann Donnelly at 349-8553 or Marion Washnock at 476-9153.

The Prayer Partners at **FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 44400 Ten Mile Road in Novi, are sponsoring a Lenten Series entitled "Prayer in the Midst of Life" on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. continues through March 25. Each evening will consist of a video followed by discussion. All are welcome to participate and explore the significance and power of prayer in everyday life.

For details, call (248) 349-5666.

The Meadowbrook Academy of Religious Studies at **MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, is offering a Lenten Series entitled "Jesus, Faith and Practice" which began Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Bible 110, an introduction to the New Testament, begins March 8 at 7:30 p.m. and will continue to meet on the second and fourth Monday in March, April and May.

For more information or to register for either class, call the church at (248) 348-7757.

ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH, 46325 Ten Mile Road in Novi, will have a Communal Penance Service on Wednesday, March 24, at 7 p.m. Private reconciliation is held every Saturday from 3:30 to 4 p.m. and March 31 beginning at 7 p.m.

Call (248) 347-7778 for more information.

Summer math camp is offered

"Come prepared to stretch your mind to the limit," reads the description of "The Nature of Infinity," one of several courses offered during the second Michigan Math Scholars summer program at the University of Michigan.

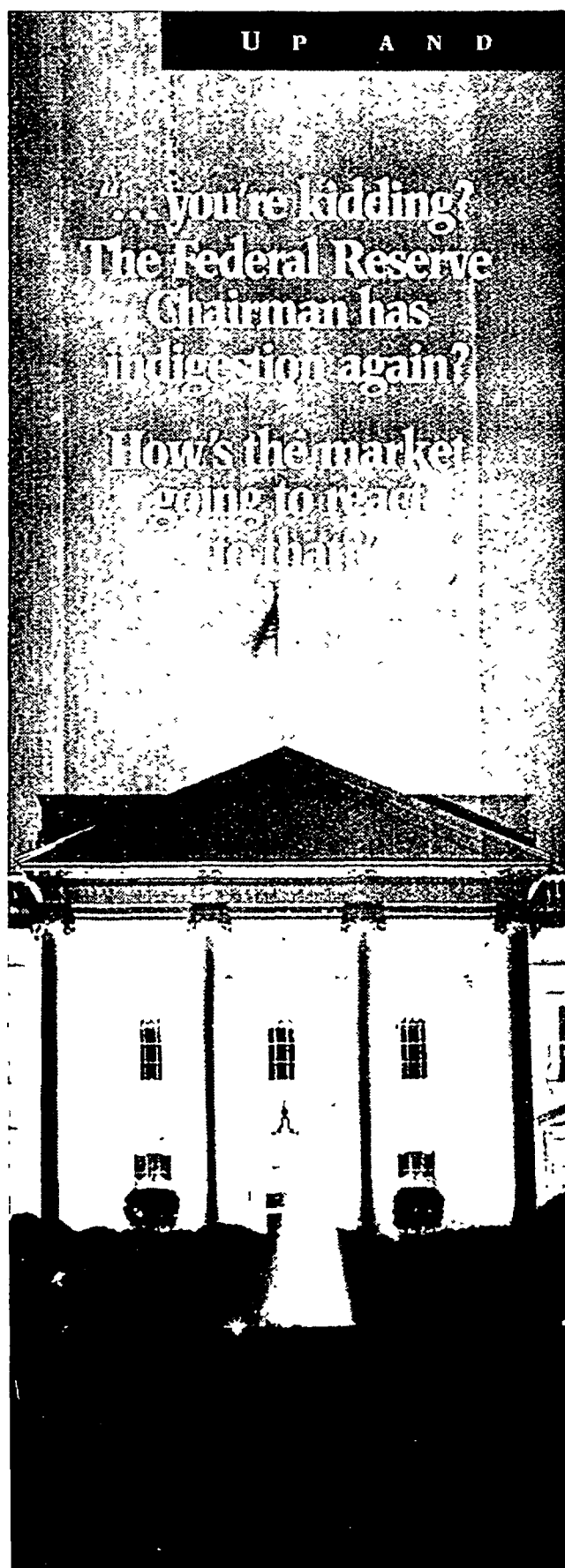
Also known as "math camp," the program for high school students is sponsored by the U-M Department of Mathematics and last year attracted 78 students, two-thirds of them from Michigan. Participants may attend one or both of the two-week sessions and commute or live on Central Campus in Mary Markley Hall, supervised by program staff. Session I runs from June 20 to July 3; Session II is July 4-17. Residential and commuter students will be able to take advantage of activities both on and off campus.

According to U-M math Professor Carolyn Dean, coordinator of the program, students come to Math Camp from a variety of school systems. "What goes on here goes a long way toward leveling the playing field," she says. "The program is not terribly elitist. All the math scholars are smart, some are gifted, but most important, all are very motivated. Some of our best success stories are not about superstars." The minimum requirement is 10th grade geometry or its equivalent.

One math camp instructor said students in the numbers theory class were more interested in the material than many undergraduates. "They love a challenge and they're here because they want to be."

Fees for commuters are \$600 for two weeks or \$1,200 for four weeks. Costs for residential students are \$1,100 for two weeks or \$2,200 for four weeks. Financial aid is available for qualified applicants.

Interested participants can write to Math Scholars, Department of Mathematics, U-M, 525 E. University, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1100; call (734) 763-5034, or send an e-mail message to math.scholars@math.lsa.umich.edu.



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Dancers head to Ireland for finals

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Jimmy Ward and Michael Hunt may not be having too much fun on St. Patrick's Day, but they'll be more than making up for it March 27.

That's because the Northville duo, ages 14 and 12, respectively, will be heading to Ireland to compete in the World Irish Dance finals. It will be the first trip for the pair to the western European island nation.

Both Hunt and Ward said they picked up on dancing through their sisters. After observing their siblings participate in the dances, they said they were able to mimic some basic steps. A few guided lessons later, they were on their way to dance success.

Irish dance, Hunt said, is sort of a long-distance relative of tap dance. Men and boys who participate in Irish dance do so wearing either soft shoes, shoes with hard tips or shoes with heels.

Soft shoes provide for quicker stepping, hard-tipped shoes provide for making quicker beating sounds and heeled shoes make the best clicking noises, Hunt said.

The main idea in Irish dance is for participants to click their heels as high up in the air as possible while keeping hands at their sides. Facial expression is supposed to be kept to a minimum.

Hunt participated in Oireachtas (pronounced oh-REACH-tahs) competition in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, placing fourth, while Ward placed third.

Hunt said he was looking forward to making the trip to Ireland.

"This should be a pretty fun trip," he said.

Ward said the same thing. He said he planned on visiting an aunt and uncle living in Ireland while he was over in Europe and seeing a number of castles, as well.

But before any of that could happen, Hunt said it was important he and Ward continue practicing three times a week in front of their teachers.

Should either he or Ward come home the big winners from a field of 30 or so entrants, Hunt said they'll take with them a belt, medals and an engraved trophy which rotates from winner to winner on an annual basis. The champion's name is engraved on the trophy.

"I'm looking forward to it," Hunt said. "Jimmy and I are both excited about making the trip."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

High-stepping into a jig, Jimmy Ward, left, and Michael Hunt practice some Irish dance Monday afternoon at the Northville Community Center. The pair, who dance with the O'Hare School of Irish Dance, will compete in the world finals in Ennis, Ireland.

Babysitting class is offered for youngsters

We're living in an age when it isn't unheard-of for bidding wars to break out in subdivisions when families find themselves relying for the services of a good, reliable babysitter. What better time for Botsford General Hospital to hold its popular class, Babysitting: Not Just Kid's Stuff?

This two-session workshop, held on consecutive Saturdays, March 20 and 27, is especially designed for youngsters, ages 11-14. It offers young child care providers the basic expertise they need to serve as responsible (as well as much-sought-after)

babysitters. Participants will be taught basic first aid skills and child management techniques as well as emergency-situation strategies. Enrollees who complete the workshop will receive a certificate.

The classes will be held 9 a.m.-1 p.m. both days at Botsford's Health Development (HDN), 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. The fee for the entire workshop is \$25.

Due to limited space, prepayment and preregistration is required. For more information or to register, call HDN at (248) 477-6100.

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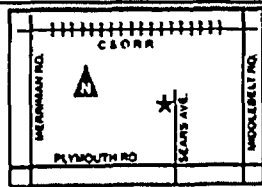
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On Campus

SALLY E. HOEY of Northville was named to the Dean's List for having earned a 3.5 or better grade point average for fall semester at Ferris State University.

KRISTA LYNNE HOWE of Northville graduated in December from Purdue University. Howe graduated with distinction and was awarded a bachelor of science degree in management.

BRANDON BEEBE, a Hope College senior from Northville, will participate in the Hope College Chapel Choir's annual spring tour March 21-28. Performances are scheduled in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. The tour will end with a "home concert" on campus Monday, March 29.

The Chapel Choir has toured Europe five times, has appeared on the "Hour of Power" from the Crystal Cathedral in California, and has sung for the Easterdawn services at Radio City Music Hall, New York.

Beebe, a bass, has participated in the Union of Catholic Students, and has also been a member of the Collegium Musicum. He is the son of DeEtta Beebe-Gilland.

The following Northville students graduated with bachelor degrees from Western Michigan University in December of last year: **SARAH CHRISTENSON**, physical education teacher-coach; **BRIAN K. CUNEO**, cum laude, broadcast/cable production; **JEREMY E. JOHNSON**, finance; **JOHN P. MYERS**, marketing; and **STEVEN ROBERT STRALEY**, criminal justice.

Northville students **JASON JOHN CALLAN**, **SARAH ELIZABETH JOHNSON**, **JENNIFER LYNN KLUSKA**, and **KRISTEN MARIE KLUSKA**

Club is geared to Japanese moms

Imagine if you were in a new country with a new baby and learning a new language. To help young Japanese mothers, Botsford's Health Development Network (HDN) has developed a new mother and baby club to begin next month.

The Japanese Mother and Baby Club, a monthly play group which will meet on the second Thursday of every month, is designed for moms with infants up to 18 months of age. The group offers a supportive environment where the mothers can share concerns and engage in activities that strengthen the mother/baby bond. Meetings are facilitated by a nurse and a Japanese translator.

"In addition to the Japanese childbirth classes, this new club provides a wonderful opportunity for Japanese mothers to be together and support each other in an informal setting," said Judy Byersdorf, childbirth educator at HDN. "By exploring areas of concern, baby's growth and development and challenges new motherhood brings, it helps the mothers to know they are not alone."

Birth



Kevin Conder

Tim and Sheri Conder of Atlanta, Ga., announce the birth of their son, **KEVIN NICHOLAS**, born Sept. 28, 1998, in Atlanta. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Also awaiting his arrival were brothers Joseph, age 6 and Michael, age 1 1/2.

Baby Kevin's grandparents are John and Connie Conder of Northville and Janet Owens and Jim Owens, both of Columbus, Ohio. His christening will take place April 10 at the Cathedral of Christ the King Church.

received academic recognition for achieving at least a 3.5 grade point average for the first semester, 1998-99 at Indiana University. They were named to the university's Founders Day Honors List for academic excellence.

Michigan State University has announced the following degree candidates from Northville for fall semester '98: **MARY PATRICIA BAHLL**, bachelor's in advertising; **GREG F. BROWN**, bachelor's with high honors, mechanical engineering; **STEVEN CARL JOHNSON**, bachelor's with high honors, packaging; **JAMES S. KAVANAUGH**, bachelor's, mechanical engineering; **RACHEL L. LIEDEL**, bachelor's, medical technology; **JEFFREY S. LOWER**, bachelor's, general business administration; **JOHN STEPHEN NAMY**, bachelor's, LBS computer science; **GREGORY FREDERICK PRICE**, master's, integrative management; **NITESH KULKAR SHAH**, bachelor's, supply chain management; **DAVID F. VOCK**, bachelor's with honors, packaging; **KERRY KATHLEEN WHELAN**, bachelor's, introduction study social science-human resource; and **DANIEL SHAW ZUMBRUNNEN**, bachelor's with honors, East Asian languages and culture.

Singles

@Normal: 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 at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, at 12:30 p.m.

The topics on Thursday, March 4, will be "Overcoming Stress by Increasing Pleasure" with Sandy Baumann or an open forum on "Why are People Afraid to Commit" with facilitator Dianne Griswold.

On Thursday, March 11, "Masculine and Feminine Energy," with Nick Beran or an open forum on "How to Fix a Broken Heart" with facilitator D. Sweeney, will be the topics.

The cost for each is \$4. Upcoming activities include a Home Party and Bowling on Feb. 27.

Soup and Supper Studies will be held on March 4, 11, 18 and 25 beginning at 6 p.m.

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

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

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

For additional information, 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.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation including Uniquely Single for never been marrieds, New Start for widows and widowers, Grief Support for those experiencing loss from death or divorce, and People Active in Christian Study, a study group.

Single Parents meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in Parlor Room C317. There is also a Wednesday evening discussion group which meets at 7 p.m. in the SAM office.

Talk Talk Talk It Over hosts speakers on a variety of topics on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

First Friday will be held on March 5 at 8 p.m. when motivational speaker Judy Schreier will present "Life in the Laughter Lane."

Indoor volleyball meets Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. at the church. A \$1 donation is suggested to help maintain the equipment.

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 is being held on consecutive Thursdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in Knox Hall through March 25.

The cost for the workshop is \$25 if you pre-register, \$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 additional information, call (734) 374-5920.

FARMINGTON SINGLE PROFESSIONAL, is a social group for singles ages 25 to 45 who can participate in over 350 activities each year.

Upcoming activities include: Euchre, Pinochle and Dinner at Tom's Oyster Bar every Monday at 6:30 p.m.; Wallyball every Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.; Sweet Lorraine's, Feb. 25; Single Mingles at DoubleTree in Novi, Feb. 26 and March 19; Fun & Fine Dining at Fishbones, March 4; and a Single Mingle at Excalibur, March 12 and 26.

For additional information, call the FSP hotline at (248) 851-9909.

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

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

For additional information, call the Suburban Singles hotline at (313) 842-0443 or (313) 842-7422.



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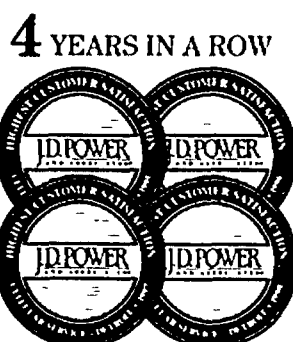
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Engagement



Megan Dunn/Christopher Crespi

Robert Dunn and Eileen Dunn, both of Northville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Eileen, to Christopher Joseph Crespi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crespi of Newtown, Pa.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. She graduated in 1995 from University of Michigan, where she was affiliated with Tri

Delta sorority. Megan is management consultant at Price Waterhouse Coopers in Bloomfield Hills.

The groom-elect graduated from Catholic Central in 1986. He received his degree from Lake Forest University in 1990, and is currently employed as consultant at Dataspace Inc. in Ann Arbor.

A June wedding is planned.

Weddings



Jennifer and Noel Korowin

Jennifer Rae Swarens and Noel James Korowin were married Sept. 5, 1998, in Unity Chapel United Methodist Church, Ramsey, Ind. The Rev. Scott Johnson officiated the double ring ceremony; the bride was given in marriage by her parents. A reception for 150 guests followed at the Hyatt Regency in Louisville, Ky.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Ann Swarens of New Salisbury, Ind. She is a 1997 graduate of Butler University in Indianapolis, where she received her doctorate degree in pharmacy. She is currently employed as a pharmacist at St. Francis Hospital, Indianapolis.

Carrie Landrum attended as matron of honor, and Joanna

Streeter and Tammy Copeland served as bridesmaids.

The groom is the son of Diann Korowin of Northville and Jim Korowin of Cancun, Mexico. He is a 1990 graduate of Northville High School, and a 1995 graduate of Butler University, with a degree in secondary education. He is currently employed as a salesman at J. Thomas McHugh Co., Fishers, Ind.

Attending as best man was Mark Klockenga. Groomsmen were Justin Dunckel and Mike Murphy, with John and Josh Swarens serving as ushers.

The couple went to Hawaii for their honeymoon. They now reside in Noblesville, Ind.



Erin and Gary Olson

Erin Ann Seebaldt and Gary Albert Olson were married Sept. 4, 1998, at St. Mary Catholic Church of Milford. The Rev. Ronald Anderson officiated the double ring ceremony; the bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception was held at the Mayflower Meeting House in Plymouth.

The bride is the daughter of James and Pat Seebaldt of Milford. She manages a Crabtree & Evelyn in St. Paul, Minn.

Attending as maid of honor was

Jennifer Bronson. Shannon Powell and Kim Deering served as bridesmaids.

The groom is the son of Gary and Elaine Olson of Northville. He is a 1995 graduate of Michigan Tech and is currently employed at Delta Environmental in Minnesota.

Vance Powell was best man and serving as groomsmen were Mike Seebaldt, Aaron Stauber, and Bill Peers. Peter Fochtman, Ed Javallena, and Chad Hoffman were the attending ushers.

Reunions

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

WALLED LAKE CENTRAL (SENIOR) HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1969, 30-year reunion, Aug. 21, at Wyndham Gardens in Novi. Call (248) 360-7004.

NOVI HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, Sept. 11, Holiday Inn in Livonia. Call (248) 360-7004.

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

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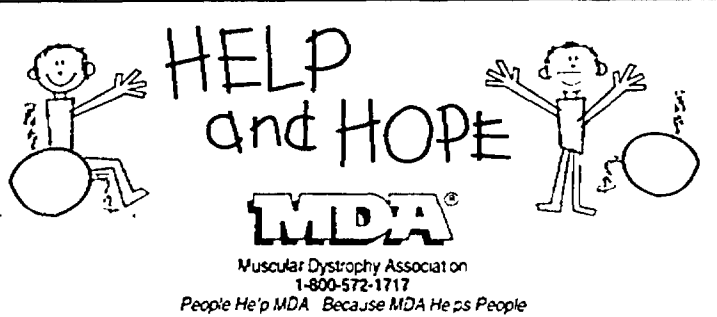
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THURSDAY
March 4, 1999

'The Wizard of Oz' opens this weekend

"The Wizard of Oz" opens this weekend at the Novi Civic Center Stage for a two-week run.

The Novi Theatre's production of "The Wizard of Oz" will have shows on March 5, 12 and 13 at 8 p.m. and March 6 at 3 p.m.

Playing the leads are Novi residents Lauren Sorrentino as Dorothy, Ted Shively as Scarecrow, Matt Wickert as Tin Man, Ron Dzwonkowski as Cowardly Lion, Mary Kay Davis as the Wicked Witch, Emily Sawntox as Glinda, Greg Sorrentino as the Wizard, Kevin Costello as Uncle Henry and Melanie Hall of Livonia as Auntie Em. In all, there are 100 cast members ranging in age from 7 to 84 from Novi, Livonia, Northville, Canton, Farmington Hills, Wixom, Hartland, Royal Oak and West Bloomfield.

"The Wizard of Oz" is being staged by Linda Wickert with vocal direction by Elaine Wroe and choreography by Carrie Wickert. The set is designed by Timothy Amrhein of The Hilberry Theatre with costumes designed by Shelley Dzwonkowski and lighting by Kristen Willis also of the Hilberry. Roger Willfong is the technical director.

Tickets are on sale now at the Novi Parks and Recreation Department, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. All seats are reserved.

For more information, call Novi Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 347-0400.

The Novi Theatres continues its eighth season with "Beatrice Potter's Adventures of Peter



Novi residents in 'The Wizard of Oz' include Lauren Sorrentino as Dorothy, Ted Shively as Scarecrow, Matt Wickert as Tin Man, and Ron Dzwonkowski as Cowardly Lion.

Submitted photo by DICK WICKERT

Rabbit," "Picnic at Hanging Rock," "Jack and the Beanstalk ... a parody" and "Beauty and the Beast."

In Town

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

AUDITIONS

PERFORMANCE PLUS: Auditions for The Novi Theatres Performance Plus production of "Picnic at Hanging Rock" will be held on March 16 and 18 at 7 p.m.

*Performance Plus actors are ages 13 to college.

*All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast.

*Performances of "Picnic at Hanging Rock" will be on May 14, 15 and 16.

*The Novi Civic Center Stage is located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

*Call (248) 347-0400.

"WAIT UNTIL DARK": The Plymouth Theatre Guild will hold auditions on Monday, March 8, and Tuesday, March 9, at 7 p.m. for Frederic Knott's "Wait Until Dark." Show dates are May 7 through 16.

*There are roles for six men, one woman and a girl age 9 to 11.

*Readings will be done from the script.

*Call (248) 669-0436, (734) 525-1206 or call the PTG hotline at (248) 349-7110.

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.

BORDERS BOOKS: Author Rich Rahn will give a short presentation and sign copies of his new book "Evolve yourself" on March 31 at 7 p.m.

*Ongoing events include the Toddler Time stories for children 3 and younger on Mondays at 10 a.m.; Children's Hour for children three and younger on Tuesdays at 10 a.m.; and Toddler Time for children three and younger on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.

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

*Call (248) 347-0780.

BARNES & NOBLE: Author Louis A. Tartaglia, M.D. will discuss and sign copies of his latest book "Flawless" on Friday, March 5, at 7:30 p.m.

*Children's special storytimes are Tuesday at 11 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m.

*Open Mike Poetry Readings are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. The series includes Herb Scott, New Issues Press, on March 9; Linda Nemec Foster, "Living in the Firenest," on April 13.

*Barnes and Noble is located at Six Mile and Haggerty roads in

Northville.
Call (248) 348-0609.

THEATER

MARGUIS: Performances of the classic tale of the "Velvet Rabbit" will be held on March 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 April 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 and April 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. All performances will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tickets to all general performances are \$7.

For group rates, birthdays, and special school performances and ticket prices, call (248) 349-8110.

No children under the age of three will be admitted.

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

PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD: "The Sound of Music" concludes this weekend at the Water Tower Theater in Northville with performances on March 5 and 6 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 each at the door or \$11 if purchased in advance at garden views, 202 West Main Street in Northville. Tickets are available 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

MUSIC

LABOOM: The teen club LaBooom is located at 1172 N. Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake.

Upcoming events include the pop/old school music of Rob Base and DJ E-Z Rock on March 19 at 11 p.m. Showtime is 11 p.m. Tickets are \$10 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.

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.

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Call (248) 349-8686.

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

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

Call (248) 305-5856.

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

Call 349-9110.

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

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

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville.

Call 305-8629.

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.

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.

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

Call (248) 624-9607.

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.

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.

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

Upcoming performances include 2XL, March 5 and 6; Claude 9, March 12 and 13; GRR, March 19 and 20; Nicki James, March 26; and Shawn Riley, March 27.

On St. Patrick's Day, March 17, the Tim Diaz Band will perform from 5 to 9 p.m.

DJ Paul will be at Bogey's every Thursday and Sunday in February.

Call (248) 669-1441.

THE GRAND CAFE: The Grand Cafe is located at 33316 Grand River Avenue in Farmington.

Call (248) 615-9181.

ART

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

Call (248) 449-7086.

GATE VI GALLERY: Betty Marionetti will be exhibiting sculptures of alabaster, cast paper baskets and mixed media papers at the Gate VI Gallery through March 11.

Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 347-0400.

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.

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.

NEARBY

TRINITY HOUSE: Two women from opposite backgrounds find that their struggles through adversity bring them closer together during Trinity House Theatre's production of "Grace & Gloria" which premieres on Friday, March 5, at 8 p.m. Other performances will be held on Fridays and Saturdays, March 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, and 27 at 8 p.m. and on Sundays, March 7, 14, 21, and 28 at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 per person or \$8 per person for groups of 10 or more. Reservations are strongly recommended. To make a reservation call the box office at (734) 464-6302.

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In "Analyze This," a comedy about a New York Mob boss (Robert De Niro) who is having anxiety attacks, secretly seeks out a suburban psychologist (Billy Crystal) for help. The therapist, unnerved but fascinated, can't resist taking on this most challenging case.

Although the mobster and his entourage turn the therapist's sedate life and impending marriage into a series of hilarious catastrophes, ultimately the two men offer unexpected help to each other.

Paul Vitti (De Niro) is one of New York's most powerful gangsters. He's grown up in the Mob life and has been well prepared for his future responsibilities by Manetta, his mentor and surrogate father (since his own father was fanned down years before).

But when it becomes time for Paul Vitti to assume his role as the leader of his crime family, he suddenly starts having trouble breathing. He can't sleep; he's distant and preoccupied around his wife and kids; his mistress wants to know why his interest in romance has flagged;

and his loyal henchmen wonder at his suddenly anxious demeanor.

If the other crime families find out that Paul Vitti is having panic attacks, then how can he run his business? He's supposed to inspire panic, not experience it.

Ben Sobol (Crystal) is a divorced suburban New York psychiatrist with a young son (Kyle Sahib) and a fiancée (Lisa Kudrow) he's about to marry. He's a nice guy and a loving dad who's plagued by his relationship with his own father, a highly successful, media-seeking pretentious Upper East Side therapist.

Ben doesn't want to be anything like either of his self-absorbed parents — even if shunning the spotlight means enduring a patient list full of dull, boringly neurotic complainers without a serious challenge among them.

As a result, Ben's life is pretty ordinary — until he rear-ends a car in traffic. Not just any car, but a car driven by Jelly (Joe Viterelli), Paul Vitti's bodyguard.

Naturally, Vitti's people don't care about insurance reports. But when Ben Sobol presses his business card into Jelly's hand, a relationship is born. Not

between driver and driver — instead, it's between doctor and patient.

Paul Vitti confides to his henchman that he's considering finding a therapist, and the ever-loyal Jelly offers him boss Ben Sobol's card. Vitti immediately seeks out the only shrink he's ever heard — Ben Sobol — and demands that Ben cure his panic attacks. Immediately, Completely. Before the impending crime-family meeting, at which Vitti will have to face the other Mob leaders and demonstrate that he has what it takes to be a Don.

Ben wants no part of this. He's looking forward to a quiet wedding and a peaceful family life, that suburban nirvana that has always eluded him.

But something inside of him is fascinated — this is the most exciting case he's ever encountered. Could he handle it?

What kind of mental-health advice do you give a guy who solves his problems with a gun and a sack of cement?

"Analyze This," Warner Bros.' new comedy in association with Village Roadshow Pictures, stars Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal and Lisa Kudrow under the direction of Harold Ramis.

The film is rated "R."



Paul Vitti (Robert De Niro), a New York Mob boss, and Dr. Ben Sobol (Billy Crystal), a suburban psychologist, star in Warner Bros. comedy, "Analyze This," also starring Lisa Kudrow.



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solely to cracking the code to this special baby language which she is sure does exist.

When Sly, the best and brightest of these baby geniuses, escapes from the secret lab into the outside world, Drs. Kinder and Heep have to get him back before he blows the lid off of their secret forever. Sly organizes the babies in the outside world to invade the secret lab order to free the baby geniuses and bring down Dr. Kinder's evil empire once and for all.

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GENUINE INTENTIONS

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

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Gentle, caring DWCM, 50, 6'1", with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys travel, movies, music, dining out, singing in church choir and Bible study. He seeks an understanding and sweet SWCF, without children. Ad# 9255

HELLO LOVE

Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 38, 6'1", who enjoys reading, outdoor sports, Bible studies, quiet conversation and bowling, is seeking a romantic, slender SWCF, 18-41, with similar interests. Ad# 1707

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HAS A NICE SMILE

A long-term, monogamous relationship is desired by this slim, handsome SWM, 44, 6'1", with brown hair and green eyes. He's anxious to meet a family-oriented, slender SWF, with an open mind. Ad# 4512

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Active and fit, this professional DWCM, 47, 5'11", finds happiness in rock climbing, hiking and fine dining. He is looking forward to meeting a slender and attractive SWF, 30-40. So why not give him a ring now. Ad# 5017

CALL IF YOU...

Would like to meet this fun-loving, professional DWCM, 35, 6'3", 170lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys camping, cooking out and boating? He is looking for a SCF, over 25, who believes in romance and is serious about starting a relationship. Ad# 1030

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL

A good time is guaranteed with this physically fit DWCM, 41, 6', 195lbs., who likes water sports, karate, riding motorcycles and skiing. He'd like to get together with an attractive, fit DWF, 32-42. Ad# 1169

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Sensitive, never-married SBGM, 40, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys nature, classical music and dining out, seeks a never-married SF, age unimportant, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7733

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Never-married SWCM, 29, 6'2", 280lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, the theater and dining out, is seeking a SCF, for conversation and friendship. Ad# 3489

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Spontaneous DW dad, 36, 6'2", who enjoys water sports, snowmobiling, dining out, cultural events, the theatre and quiet times home, seeks a SWF, 27-40. Ad# 5252

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He's just a regular guy who works, loves and enjoys the great outdoors. This Catholic 38-year-old SWM, 6', from the Fenton area, is in search of a never-married SWCF, under 30. Ad# 8276

FOLLOW YOUR HEART

Sincere DWM, young 58, 5'10", 165lbs., fit, active, and romantic, professional, enjoys golf, dancing and nature walks, seeking an intelligent, slender SWF, 40-50, with similar interests and a positive attitude. Ad# 8545

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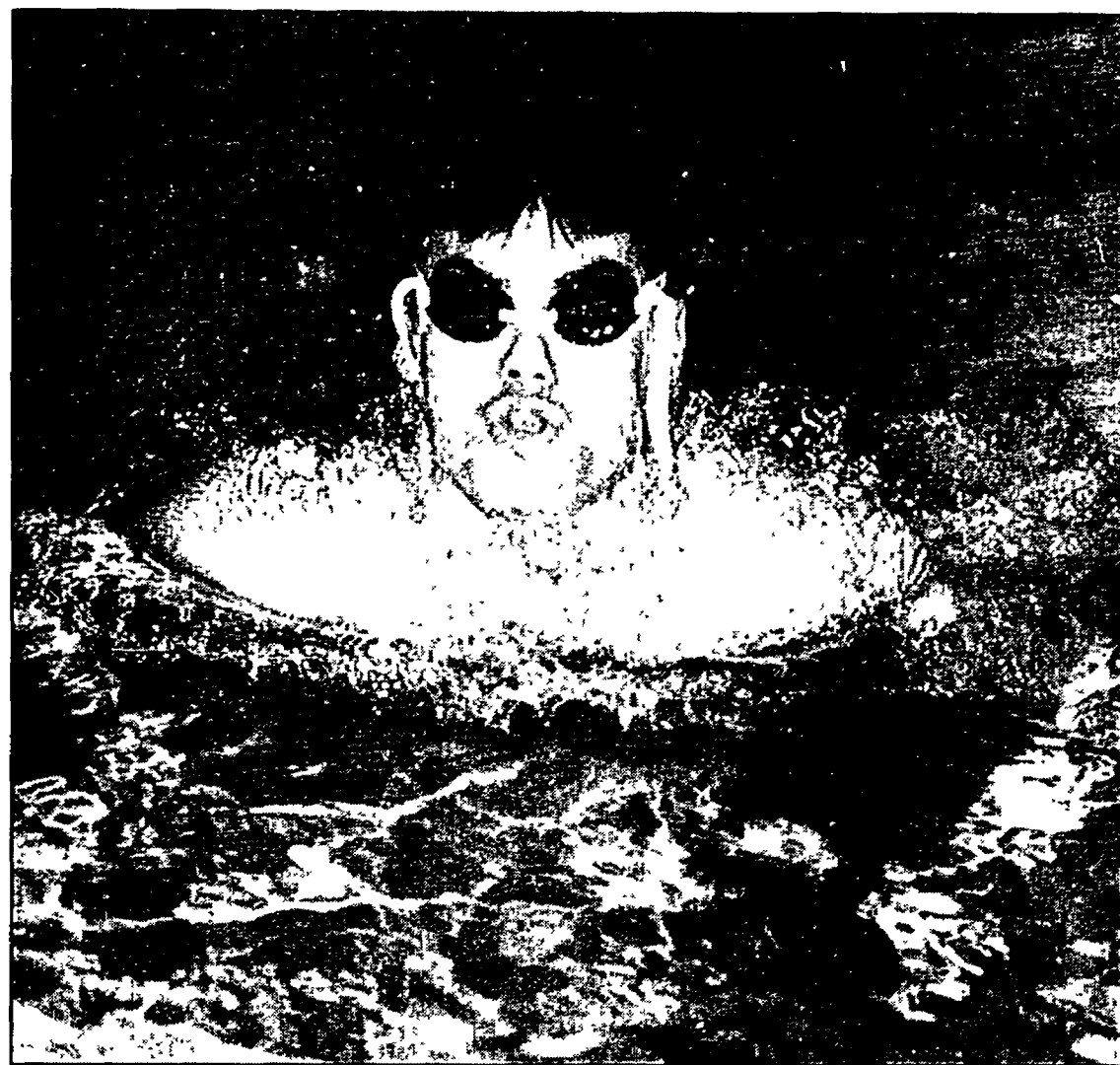


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Breastroker Jason Ballou finished 10th in the event at the Western Lakes invite in 1:07.35.

Whitbeck, Kowalski advance to state swim meet

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

With little else changing from last year's Western Lakes' conference swim meet, Northville took it upon themselves to jump up a spot this year.

The Mustangs finished with 264 points, which placed them fifth at the WLA meet Saturday at Plymouth Salem High School. Salem won the conference title with 498 points and Stevenson (477), North Farmington (411) and Canton (317) all remained in line from where they finished last year. Harrison placed 11th this season, and Northville moved up from sixth last year.

"As always, it was a fast meet," Mustang coach David Wayne said. "Everybody dropped their times in at least one event."

Two Northville swimmers, Dave Whitbeck and Mark Kowalski, swam well enough to qualify for the state meet in their respective events.

Kowalski won the 100 breaststroke event in a time of 1:01.46. His preliminary time on Thursday (1:00.57) was fast enough to qualify him for the state meet and earn him all-America consideration. He just missed the meet record time of :59.83 and is aiming to break the school record (:59.04).

"It was amazing to see him swim that fast," Wayne said. "You could tell he was head and shoulders above the rest."

He wasn't the lone Mustang to qualify for the finals (top 18) in the event. Matt Schlanser was ninth in the event, finishing in a time of 1:06.91. That time placed him among the fastest 15 breaststrokers in Northville history.

Jason Ballou was 10th overall in 1:07.45 and Brett Johnson finished 15th in 1:08.98.

Whitbeck qualified in the 500 freestyle. He swam a personal best 4:56.33, which was second overall. He was seeded No. 1 coming into the finals. He did not qualify for the meet last year.

"He swam a smart race. The guy who won it took it

easy in the preliminaries and was going to win the race, but Dave stuck to the time he wanted to swim," Wayne said.

Both Kowalski and Whitbeck will compete at the state meet March 12-13 at Oakland University (OU Campus Recreation Center).

Adam Melvin finished 14th in the 500 (5:14.69), and Anthony Serge was 10th in the 100 backstroke (1:01.09).

The medley relay team of Serge, Kowalski, Kevin Stuart and Scott Whitbeck finished in the top group, sixth overall, in a time of 1:44.64. The 200 freestyle relay team was seventh overall in 1:36.74. That team consisted of John Moors, Stuart, Dan Myers and Dave Whitbeck.

Northville's last relay team, the 400 free relay, was fourth in a time of 3:31.80. That relay was made up of Kowalski, Stuart, Scott and Dave Whitbeck.

Scott Whitbeck was sixth in the 100 butterfly (:59.00) and fifth in the individual medley (2:06.59).

Dave Whitbeck took seventh in the 200 freestyle (1:53.14). That time was the fifth best posted Saturday, but he was stuck in the second heat.

Also placing in the top 18 were Stuart (15th) in the 200 IM (2:13.82) and the tandem of Kowalski and Stuart in the 100 free. Kowalski was 13th overall (:53.17) and Stuart was 14th (:53.73).

Prior to the meet, there were no Mustangs qualified for the finals. "There's no doubt in my mind that they were gonna do it, but it was just a matter of when," Wayne said.

Wayne said to prepare the two swimmers for the meet, he's going to up their yardage a little bit to work on their stamina. "We're also going to focus on their technique. I noticed a few things during the conference meet that we need to fine tune."

Results of the state meet will be in the Record March 18.

Volleyball team reaches quarters before falling to Salem

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It wasn't an easy draw, but the Northville volleyball team took full advantage of its opportunity and advanced to the quarterfinals of the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament this past weekend at Northville High School.

The Mustangs finished second out of their four-team pool, right behind the No. 1 seeded Vikings of Walled Lake Central. Northville split their two games with Central, but lost advancing out as the No. 1 seed because of points. The final was 16-14, 9-15.

"We came out really tough, and played great defense," coach Lara Huetter said. "Our defense was great and it picked everything up. This was the team I expected to come out all year long."

"We dug everything up, and that's what we've been lacking all year long. Once we dug the ball we converted and put it away."

Janel Hasse led the team with eight kills in the match and her sister Meredith added seven kills. Janel also had four aces in the two games. Kara Anderson had 11 digs on defense and Christina Chase and Julie Bozyk added nine and eight.

Northville went on to defeat Western handily 15-8, 15-2 and North Farmington 15-10, 15-11 to finish second out of the pool.

Unfortunately, the Mustangs were pitted against Plymouth Salem in the quarters, and lost 2-15, 7-15.

"Central is a much better team than Salem, but Northville has always had a mental block against Salem," Huetter said. "Our passing was really poor, and we didn't have a lot of fluidity out there. We couldn't gain any momentum."

Northville may get a chance at revenge this

Saturday at the district tournament at Novi High School. Northville will face Livonia Churchill in the semifinals. Plymouth Salem has to play Canton in the first round with the winner advancing to play Novi in the other semifinal.

Both semifinal matches will be played simultaneously at 11:15 a.m. The district championship match will start at approximately 1 p.m.

Huetter said she feels her team must have a quick offense and a solid defense to have a shot.

"If our team comes out and plays like we did this past weekend, we can beat Churchill," she said.

Four individuals advance to finals, four will stay home

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

And then there were four. Four Northville individual wrestlers advanced out the regional tournament, and into the state competition March 19-20 at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

Anant Saran, Reggie Torrence, Ted Bowersox and Dan Scappaticci all placed among the top four wrestlers in their weight divisions.

Saran won his second-consecutive regional title by defeating Leif Olson of Brighton 3-2 in the finals for the second week in a row. He also defeated Olson in the district finals.

He beat Ryan Chamberlain of Lakeland 6-4 in the semifinals after pinning Tim High of Lincoln Park in just :28. The win moves Saran's record to 40-3 on the season, and locks up a number one seed at the state tournament. He will face Andy Dewey of Lake Orion (39-7) in the first round.

"He had just a fantastic day," Northville coach Bob Townsend said. "He's wrestling very smart right now. He's got one goal in mind, and that's to be a state champion. If he continues to wrestle the way he has been, he's gonna be hard to beat."

Torrence lost for the first time in over two months, 7-4 to Temperance Bedford's Justin Bronkema in the finals. His runnerup finish moves him to his second-straight finals appearance. He was seventh in the state last year at 125 pounds. The junior defeated Billy Maples of Belleville in the first round 9-4 and shut out Bedford's Chadd Johnston 8-0 in the semis.

"If you have to have a loss, it's good to have it at this level," the coach said. "With the loss, he now knows what he has to do. He's a contender, and if anybody underestimates him, that's their problem. He's one of the smoothest wrestlers I've ever seen."

Scappaticci battled back after losing his opening round match to the top seed Rob Dunnigan of Bedford 9-6. He beat Mike Dell'eva of Southgate Anderson and Northville teammate Chad Neumann 7-2 to advance. He went on to top Derrick McCarter of Belleville 6-4 in the consolation. He, too, advanced to

the state meet last year.

"His goal this year is to place," said the coach. "I believe he can do it, but he has to wrestle the way Dan Scappaticci knows how. It's terrible that Danny and Chad had to wrestle each other. We try to avoid it at all cost, but we were really hoping both of them could have got out."

Neumann beat McCarter 7-5 in his first match, but then fell to Kevin Neuendorf of Lakeland 7-2 before meeting up with Scappaticci.

Senior heavyweight Ted Bowersox got caught by the eventual regional champion Art Snowberger of Bedford in the semifinals, but came back to beat Don McKenzie of LP 5-3 and Charlie Hamblin of Salem in double overtime to move on. McKenzie was the district champion from the Bedford district and Bowersox's win over Hamblin was his second of the season.

"I think he got a little surprised by Snowberger. He tried to be aggressive and put himself in jeopardy," Townsend said. "Teddy can contend with anybody if he puts his mind to it. Maybe this loss is an awakening, just like it is for all the guys who lost."

Along with Neumann, seniors Ryan Giles, Ryan McCracken and Kevin Arbuckle all fell short of advancing. Giles won his first match 7-3 over Steven Myslinski of Franklin, but got caught by Jim Schmidt of Bedford and pinned in 1:51 in the semis. He fell down to the consolation bracket and lost to Jason Johnson of Belleville.

McCracken lost two straight, 8-5 to Brian Hinzeman of Garden City and 3-1 to Seth Caldwell of Belleville. Arbuckle lost 4-2 to Zack Brown of Bedford in the first round and 6-4 to Mike Sherman of Belleville.

"They all had great opportunities to get out, but at regionals you get some great wrestlers that don't get out," the coach said. "They all handled themselves really good, and just to advance to regionals is a great accomplishment."

Torrence will take on Rockford's Joe Apkarian (35-9) in the first round. Scappaticci will wrestle Ben Grifhorst (37-7) of Grandville and Bowersox faces James Peck of Rochester Adams (40-7).

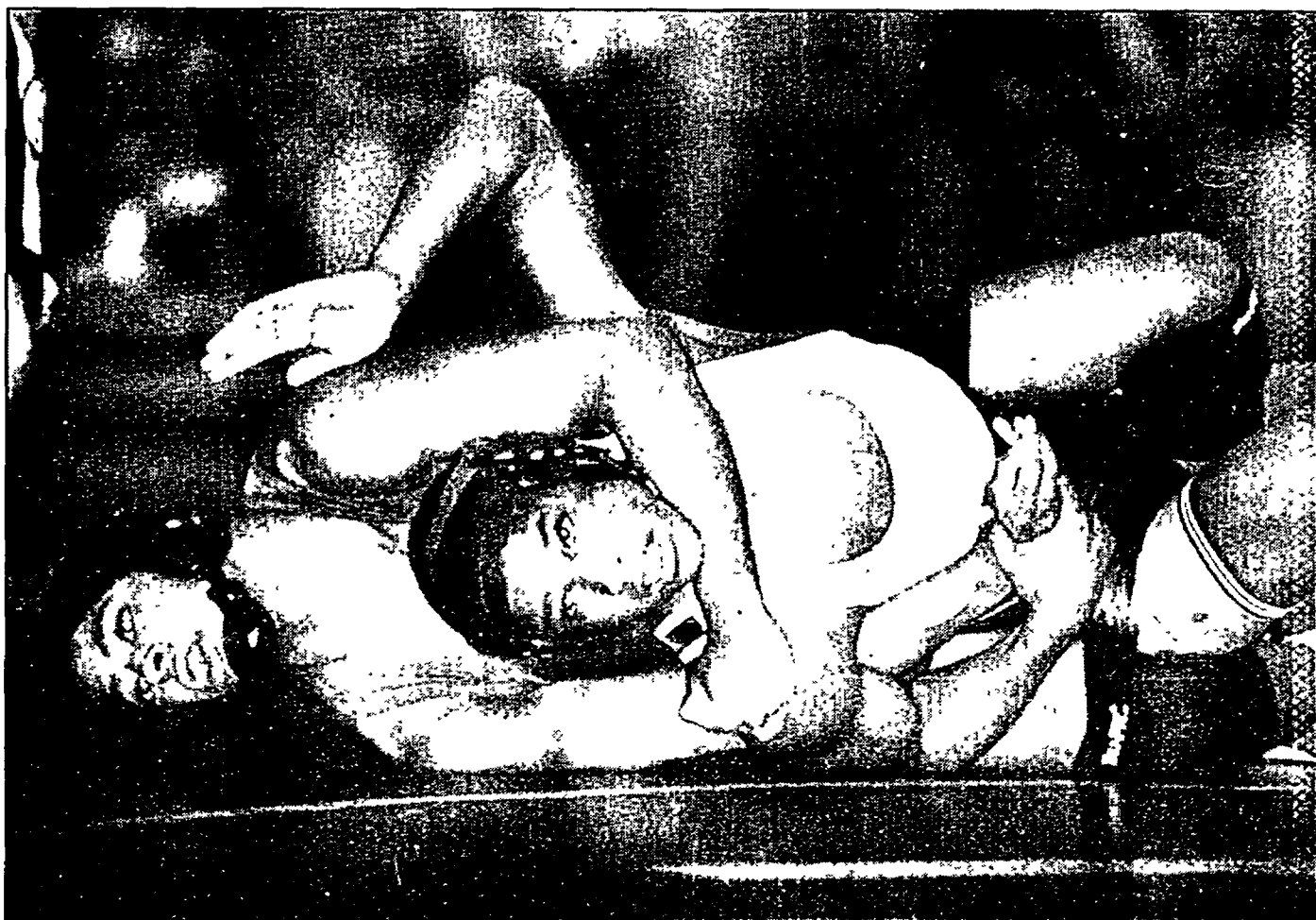


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Junior Reggie Torrence (left) lost his first match in two months Saturday, but still advanced to the state finals.

Mustangs win regional, on to quarters

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Another regional, another championship for the Northville wrestling team.

A year after topping Royal Oak Kimball in the 1998 regional championship match, the Mustangs defeated Plymouth Salem 42-26 last Wednesday to advance to the state quarterfinals.

Northville will take on Sterling Heights tomorrow at Battle Creek's Kellogg Center at 3:15 p.m. The winner will advance to the semifinals against either Bay City Western or the defending state champion Western Adams Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

In the other half of the bracket, Temperance-Bedford takes on Roseville and Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central faces Holt. The finals will be Saturday at 5 p.m.

Against Salem, key wins down low, and domination in the middle led the Mustangs

to a 42-26 win. Jeremy Carter started things off with his second pin of the day, in just 1:57. It was six points Northville would need, as the next three matches went to Salem.

Reggie Torrence picked up a 16-0 tech fall at 130 and Anant Saran gave Northville the lead for good with a pin in just :37 at 135. The fall gave Northville a 17-14 lead.

Chad Neumann (5-2) and Dan Scappaticci (15-2) each won to make it 24-14. After a Salem pin, John Reckoumis picked up his second big win of the day, this one by a 9-0 decision that pushed Northville's lead back up to 28-20. Ryan McCracken tech failed his opponent 18-3 at 171 and Joe Rumbley added a pin in 2:18 to put the match out of reach.

Ryan Giles won 4-3 at 215 before Northville voided at heavyweight.

"We knew coming in that they would be

gunning for us," Northville coach Bob Townsend said. "And they're a team that never gives up. It's not like we're head and shoulders better than them, but it took a total team effort."

In the semifinals, Northville had to wrestle a completely different team in Detroit Catholic Central. DCC is strong at the top, so the Mustangs had to get them down low.

"We knew they were very strong in the upper weight classes, and that our little guys would have to come up big," Townsend said.

Carter and Tarrow opened up the match with pins. Carter pinned in 3:36 and Tarrow needed just 1:11 to give his team a 12-0 lead. Kevin Arbuckle added an 8-2 win to make it 15-0.

After Ben Ashby fell 8-5 at 125, Torrence

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(118-4). Saran (p. 2-43). Neumann (10-9) and Scappaticci (p. 3-00) all won to give Northville a 34-3 lead and complete control of the match. Rekounis' 19-5 major decision at 160 allowed the Mustangs to void out the last four matches and get set for the finals. The final score was 38-33.

"Carter was one of our most outstanding wrestlers of the day, and John Rekounis was the other," the coach said. "I think Carter wrestles better for the team than he does as an individual. He's a strong kid, and after he and Tarrow pinned you could really feel the energy on our team."

"And John wrestled outstanding. He came through for us and his major decision allowed us to take the rest of the match off. We didn't want to take any chances of getting hurt against their top wrestlers."

Rochester Adams will be the favorite heading into the quarterfinals, and Temperance-Bedford will be the top contender. Adams beat Bedford 30-29 in last year's state final match. Northville lost to Bedford in the semifinals.

"As a team it's exciting to be back at the states," Townsend said.

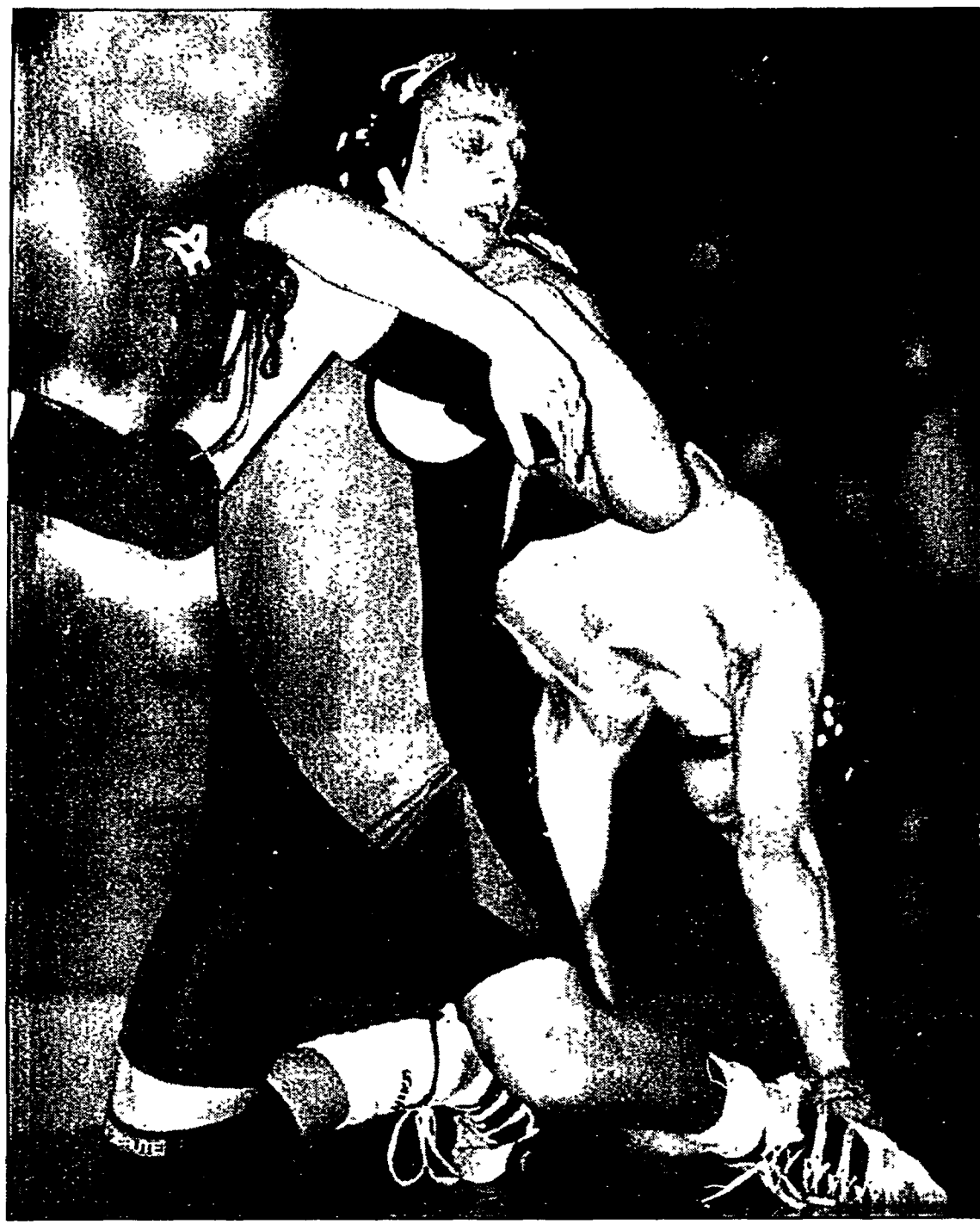


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Sophomore Chad Neumann tries to roll his opponent over in a match against South Lyon.

SCOREBOARD

HOCKEY

SCORING (GOALS-ASSISTS-POINTS)

O Toole (Milford)	23-22-45
Garza (Brighton)	29-11-40
Pulk (Milford)	22-11-40
O'Brien (Hartland)	21-12-33
Schebold (Milford)	18-9-27
Sprague (Howell)	10-14-24
Ryan (Northville)	11-8-19
Bachmann (Howell)	8-11-19
Kiilunen (Brighton)	10-8-18
McDonald (Brighton)	6-11-17
Nappo (Northville)	9-8-17
D. Amett (Hartland)	11-6-17
Olin (Northville)	9-7-16
L'Esperance (Howell)	5-10-15
Heyn (Milford)	10-5-15
Edwards (Northville)	7-6-13
Labram (South Lyon)	7-6-13
Merritt (South Lyon)	7-6-13
Daavettia (Brighton)	6-10-14
Forsythe (South Lyon)	1-8-11
Spagnuolo (South Lyon)	7-4-11
Kiesgen (Milford)	2-9-11
E. Juncas (Brighton)	4-6-10
Major (South Lyon)	4-6-10
Oliver (Hartland)	5-4-9
Fisher (Howell)	3-5-8
Skeva (Hartland)	1-7-8
Zamojski (Brighton)	3-5-8
Gummers (Howell)	2-5-7
Turaw (Brighton)	2-5-7
Ritz (Brighton)	4-3-7
W. Chowski (Northville)	4-3-7
Wainio (Northville)	2-5-7

GOALS AGAINST AVG.

C. Darr (Brighton)	1.60
Mulligan (Milford)	1.71
Brock (Northville)	2.22
Cervin (Milford)	2.23
Shaw (Howell)	2.50
Fons (Hartland)	3.68
Oullette (Hartland)	3.85
C. Moore (Brighton)	4.80
Smith (South Lyon)	4.57

VOLLEYBALL

KILLS	
Kern (South Lyon)	294

Hamilton (S. Lyon)	239
J. Hasse (Northville)	186
M. Hasse (Northville)	181
Myers (Milford)	140
Gillis (Northville)	104
Bozyk (Northville)	92
Chase (Northville)	85
May (Milford)	69
Cook (Pinckney)	63
Stevens (Pinckney)	60
Nouhan (Milford)	55
Fallone (Novi)	43
Newman (Pinckney)	37
Corless (Novi)	37
McGinnin (Novi)	36

BLOCKS (TOTAL)

M. Hasse (Northville)	141
J. Hasse (Northville)	96
Gillis (Northville)	67
Myers (Milford)	54
McGinnin (Novi)	41
Ernst (Novi)	35
Myers (Northville)	34
Stevens (Pinckney)	31
Kearney (Novi)	26
May (Milford)	27
Kern (South Lyon)	24
Bozyk (Northville)	24
Chase (Northville)	23
Doktorak (Northville)	21
Sutton (South Lyon)	20
Hamilton (South Lyon)	18
Newman (Pinckney)	18
Corless (Novi)	15
Mukavetz (Milford)	13

ACES

M. Hasse (Northville)	73
Cisch (South Lyon)	43
H. Williams (S. Lyon)	39
Anderson (Northville)	39
Hamilton (S. Lyon)	32
Cisch (South Lyon)	30
J. Hasse (Northville)	29
Newman (Pinckney)	28
Price (Milford)	26
Bozyk (Northville)	20
Barker (Milford)	16
Ernst (Novi)	12
Dunn (Novi)	12

Mukavetz (Milford)	12
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112 POUNDS

Churella (Novi)	50-4
J. Kowal (Hartland)	28-6
Tarrow (Northville)	26-8
Cozart (Howell)	15-5
Czarniecki (Pinckney)	14-11
Conrad (Brighton)	12-12

119 POUNDS

Jäg (Novi)	47-2
Pettipren (Hartland)	31-11
N. Lawrence (Milford)	28-11
Reedy (Pinckney)	21-10
Skinner (South Lyon)	10-10

125 POUNDS

Olson (Brighton)	40-3
Perfeto (Lakeland)	25-5
Golden (South Lyon)	21-14
Boudreau (Milford)	11-7
Mitchell (Novi)	21-17
Stevens (Fowlerville)	9-6
McManaman (Hartland)	17-15
Nuhn (Hartland)	6-3

130 POUNDS

Torrence (Northville)	38-3
Dorenzo (Hartland)	32-5
Brantley (Pinckney)	27-9
Amell (Milford)	15-4
Chamberlain (Lakeland)	14-4
Raudszus (Novi)	32-15
Kleinschmitt (Fowlerville)	10-7
Pare (Hartland)	10-4

135 POUNDS

T. Kowal (Hartland)	34-1
Saran (Northville)	40-3
Bordenkircher (Brighton)	32-14
Stanley (Milford)	12-7
Mati (Howell)	8-6
Platt (Novi)	18-15

140 POUNDS

Neuendorf (Lakeland)	30-4
Wood (Brighton)	32-7
Neumann (Northville)	32-8
Lambert (Brighton)	29-7
Fry (Pinckney)	20-8

Jakob (Hartland)	27-14
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145 POUNDS

Chandler (South Lyon)	29-4
Scappaticci (Northville)	33-9
Steeckroth (Hartland)	30-7
Culver (Howell)	15-5
Pipesh (South Lyon)	11-10
Ranbarger (Brighton)	10-8
Nelson (Hartland)	4-1

152 POUNDS

Lusk (Hartland)	43-1
Lambert (Milford)	35-9
Yurkunas (South Lyon)	12-7
Schingek (Pinckney)	22-8
Rumpf (Novi)	18-15
Humbert (Fowlerville)	6-5
Kanwick (Brighton)	16-9

160 POUNDS

Weltman (Fowlerville)	10-1
Clark (South Lyon)	25-5
Smith (Milford)	9-3
Naudi (Brighton)	19-9
Perkins (Brighton)	19-11
Rekounis (Northville)	18-14

171 POUNDS

Phibum (Fowlerville)	17-4
McCracken (Northville)	24-9
Borashko (Novi)	20-6
Roy (Milford)	13-5
Stone (Brighton)	17-13
Ferris (Hartland)	21-14

189 POUNDS

Rumbley (Northville)	16-5
Ferich (Fowlerville)	6-3
N. Sloan (Novi)	14-7
Ring (Hartland)	18-8
Firby (South Lyon)	10-7

215 POUNDS

Baier (Hartland)	34-5
Giles (Northville)	23-5
Griffin (Howell)	14-7

Heavyweight

Bowersox (Northville)	35-3
Faulkner (Novi)	38-10

Gymnasts take third at WLAA meet

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Looking to peak when it really means something, the Northville/Novi gymnastics team put together its best performance of the season last Thursday and placed third at the always-tough Western Lakes Activities Association league meet.

The Mustangs scored 142.60 points, bettering their previous season best by five points. Brighton won the league meet with 146.45 points and Hartland was second with 146.225.

"We had a good meet, we just did well in everything," coach Laura Moyers said. "I've felt this entire season we've been overlooked when it comes to judging and scoring."

Northville/Novi's top event was the beam, which saw five girls place in Division I and II combined. Rohlfs was second in D-II with a 9.15. Monica Fink was sixth in D-I with an 8.95 and Andrea Ledbetter was eighth (8.8) and Lindsey Carlson was ninth with an 8.75. Allison Gillette was seventh in D-II with an 8.6.

The high scoring in the event was a rarity, because the Mustangs had just one girl fall during her routine. Moyers had

been concerned because in recent meets the team has had multiple girls fall multiple times.

In the vault competition, Carlson was first on the team and fifth in D-I with an 9.05. Fink was eighth with an 8.95 and Rohlfs was third in D-II (8.8).

Carlson again led the way on the bars, finishing second in D-I with a 9.35. Fink was seventh with an 8.85 and Rohlfs was fourth in D-II with an 8.75.

Carlson scored a season-high 9.55 on the floor to wrap things up, but still only placed fourth. Rohlfs was sixth in D-II with a 9.0. In the all-around, Carlson posted a 36.7, which was good for fifth place in D-I. Fink was eighth with a 35.55. Rohlfs was first overall in D-II with an all-around score of 35.7.

"Lindsey had an excellent meet," the coach said. "This was her best meet by far this season. With a 36.7, she would have won most meets for us."

The team now travels to regional competition this Saturday.

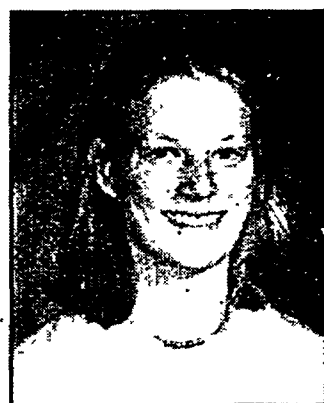
"I only expect good things from here on out," Moyers said. "I consider us to have a weak regional, and I think this past match gave them more confidence. Now they believe in themselves."

Boy's district basketball

Look for the 1999 Plymouth Canton Boys' district basketball tournament preview in this Sunday's Northville/Novi Greensheet section. The eight-page guide offers a preview for all of the five teams participating in the tournament, including the Northville Mustangs...

McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Meredith Hasse - Junior



Hasse had a strong weekend at the Western Lakes Activities Association volleyball tournament, especially in Northville's match against Walled Lake Central.

The junior had seven kills, seven digs and a pair of aces to lead Northville to the split. She had 22 kills, 16 aces, 14 digs and six blocks for the tournament.

Lindsey Carlson - Freshman

The first-year gymnast turned in her most impressive performance of the season Thursday at the Western Lakes tournament.

She posted a career-high all-around score of 36.7, which was fifth overall in division I. She scored a 9.55 in the floor exercise, a 9.35 on the bars, a 9.05 on the vault and an 8.75 on the beam. She placed in all four events.

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Health Column

Most ulcers can be eliminated

Permanent relief is available for the millions of people suffering from the pain and distress of ulcers. And it's not in the form of any of the dozens of over-the-counter medications gobbled down by those with stomach pain.

Rather, a simple blood or breath test may well show that ulcer sufferers carry a spiral-shaped bacterium that causes the stomach disorder and can be forever eradicated with antibiotics.

The biggest challenge is not diagnosing the disease, but persuading physicians and patients to test for it.

"If you have been told by your physician that you have had an ulcer, or currently have an ulcer, it's imperative that you go and talk to your doctor about getting tested," said A. Mark Fendrick M.D., associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan.

Up to 90 percent of ulcer patients are infected with an organism known as *Helicobacter pylori*, or *H. pylori*. The bacterium lives in the lining of the stomach. Not only can a diagnosis of *H. pylori* infection result in curing ulcers, it may reduce the risk of stomach cancer in ulcer patients.

An ulcer is a hole or a sore in the lining of the stomach. Common ulcer symptoms are burning and gnawing stomach pains. In Michigan, anywhere from 15 percent to 40 percent of people experiencing stomach pain are infected with *H. pylori*. The disease typically is more prevalent among older people, African-Americans, Hispanics and lower socioeconomic groups.

Nationwide, 25 million Americans suffer from ulcers. Ulcers exact not only a painful physical

toll, but an economic one as well. The price tag for treatment, lost work and reduced productivity is nearly \$6 billion, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control. That's why Fendrick believes it's critical to test people with ulcers for *H. pylori* rather than see them continue to spend money on temporary solutions to ease their pain.

"There are millions of Americans who carry the diagnosis of peptic ulcer disease for which many of them are taking medicines to control acid production once a day, twice a day, three times a day or even four times a day," Fendrick said. "This is a major inconvenience and it comes at a great cost."

A blood test or a breath test detects the presence of *H. pylori*. Antibiotics are used to treat an infection, along with medication to reduce stomach acid. It takes about two weeks to kill the bacterium in the stomach.

"This discovery of *H. pylori* makes it easy to diagnose, easy to treat and may help patients in a large majority of cases get off chronic medication. A real neat part of it is that in these patients it actually saves money in the long run," Fendrick said. "So it works for the hospital system. It works for the patients and it works for the physicians."

It worked for Dale Helm of Ann Arbor. Until being diagnosed with an *H. pylori* infection, he believed his ulcer was due to stress.

"When I first heard that it was a bacteria that probably caused this ulcer I was really surprised, because I thought all ulcers were caused by stress or else irritated by what you

ate," Helm said. "It was a surprising shock to me when the doctor said I did not have to change my eating habits; I like Mexican food and I like spicy food, so this was a real relief to me."

Studies have found that people with *H. pylori* infection are at greater risk of developing stomach cancer, the second-most common cancer in the world. The World Health Organization has classified *H. pylori* as a possible link to gastric cancer. While more research is needed in the area of *H. pylori* infection and cancer, Fendrick said there may come a day when testing for the bacterium is as worthwhile as testing for prostate, breast and colorectal cancers.

Not all ulcers are caused by *H. pylori*. Other causes are smoking, stress and the excessive use of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs such as aspirin and ibuprofen.

Ulcer and *H. pylori* facts:

- Twenty-five million Americans have ulcers.
- Don't blame spicy foods or the boss. Nine out of 10 ulcers are caused by an infection of a bacterium known as *Helicobacter pylori* or *H. pylori*.
- A blood test can confirm the presence of *H. pylori*.
- Antibiotics kill *H. pylori* infections and cure ulcers.
- Researchers are developing a vaccine for *H. pylori*.

Mark Fendrick M.D. is an associate professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan.

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 dietitian.

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, (482) 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 Tuesday, Feb. 23, Cindy Klement, Herbalist, Iridologist, Nutritional Consultant conducts "The Alternative Medicine Cabinet." Cindy will share the beneficial uses of herbal remedies.

Friday, Feb. 26, Val Wilson introduces Macrobiotic Cooking. Val will discuss the basics of the macrobiotic diet and philosophy. Monday, March 8, Jim Amick, MS, Detroit Red Wings supplement consultant, regular guest on "Health Talk," will discuss the importance of diet and basic nutritional supplementation. Jim will field questions pertaining to individual concerns.

Monday, March 22, Karen Farrell presents part I of a four part series on Aromatherapy. Learn the fundamentals of quality aromatherapy. Tuesday, March 30, Klement is back and presents "Spring Cleaning with Fasting and Detox."

Tuesday, April 13, Farrell presents Aromatherapy Part II.

Tuesday, April 20, Klement presents "Menopausal Solutions." Thursday, April 29, Dr. Michael Gatt, discusses the differences between estrogen and phyto-estrogen hormone replacement therapies for menopausal and post-menopausal women.

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. 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) 477-7400.

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) 471-8723.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Menopause 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 Farmington Building, 28050 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming.

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and hdl readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

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We know that early prevention can improve activity and independence, and reduce disease rate in old age. Most of the current preventive measures, however, concentrate on heart disease and cancer. With the continued "graying of America," conditions such as dementia, degenerative arthritis, hearing and visual impairments are more common than before. These conditions cause functional disability and increased dependency on others. The role of health care professionals is essential in screening and detecting these problems in order to provide early intervention to restore health and functionality.

Although it is helpful to be genetically programmed to age slowly, optimal aging with minimal health decline can be achieved by adhering to some healthy strategies. Intellectual stimulation, dietary modification and exercise (including resistance training) are beneficial. Old age should not prevent people from making meaningful contributions to society. Physicians can help by encouraging older adults to enjoy an active and creative life. Finally, do not let your age decide how old you are. Dwight Eisenhower once said, "I'm saving that rocker for the day I feel as old as I really am."

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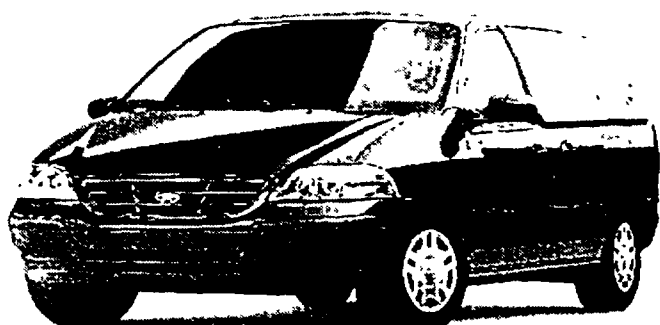


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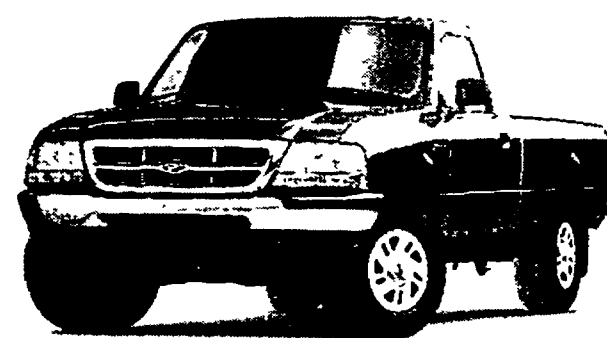
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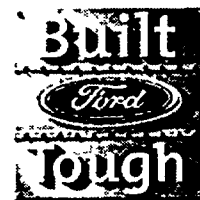
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HOW TO

Moisture problem can seriously damage homes

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Our bathroom holds dampness. It's a problem that I can't seem to get rid of. Even though we installed a fan, we continue to have moldy growth on the ceiling and walls. This bathroom was an addition to the main house and has a dirt crawl space underneath. Could this be part of the problem? Any suggestions you have to alleviate this problem would be appreciated.

A. Left unheeded, excessive moisture is a problem that can create serious structural damage to the walls and foundation of your home. Installation of a ventilating fan is one step that should help solve the problem. The fan should be installed so that it ventilates to the outside, rather than just provide interior air circulation.

A crawl space where moisture collects could be a major source of the problem. The area should be excavated properly so that air circulation and proper drainage is ensured. Make sure that water is running away from your home rather than collecting underneath.

If you have a drainage problem this may require excavation to channel the water away from the foundation, or even the addition of drainage piping. In addition, you can help minimize the amount of moisture transferred from the crawl space by covering the bare ground with strips of polyethylene plastic or moisture-and-vapor-proof building paper. This should be done after the ground has been allowed to dry out during dry, warm weather. Overlap strips at least six inches and seal seams with roofing cement to prevent escape of moisture from the ground. If you prefer you can use bricks along the seams to weigh the covering down instead of roofing cement.

If feasible, you can also insulate the underside of the flooring in this area to help prevent moisture and condensation. I would also recommend that you use a waterproof sealer on the exterior flooring joists. Prior to sealing, kill any moldy growth on the joists by spraying with 3/4 cup of chlorine bleach mixed with 1 gallon of water and wiping off. Wear safety goggles during this procedure.

Ensure adequate air circulation by providing louvers or vents in the walls of your foundation sized so that 1-square-foot opening is provided for each 300 square feet of ground area.

On the interior walls and ceiling of your bathroom remove existing mildew and mold by washing the surface with a solution of 2 cups household bleach mixed with a gallon of warm water. Scrub the mildew with a stiff brush, rinse with clear water and wipe dry. Before applying new paint, scrape all the loose and flaking paint off the walls and ceiling and lightly sand smooth.

You can add a mildewicide (available from your paint dealer) to new paint, which will inhibit regrowth of mildew somewhat. A more effective deterrent would be to use a mildew-proof paint marketed by William Zinsser & Co., Perma-White Bathroom Wall & Ceiling Paint. The manufacturer guarantees that walls and ceiling painted with this product will remain mildew-proof for five years. Two coats are required for the guaranteed maximum mildew protection. Follow manufacturer's directions for wall preparation, primer and paint application.

For serious moisture problems, do not rely on a mildew resistant paint alone. Excessive moisture that penetrates wood foundations and your flooring can lead to dry rot and serious structural damage, so it is important to stem the moisture problem at its source as well.

Q. I recently moved into a house on the beach. Much to my surprise, what appears to be mold is covering my clothes in the closet, not to mention the bathroom. I tried to clean up the bathroom with Clorox, but it grew back within a short period of time. Do you have any other suggestions?

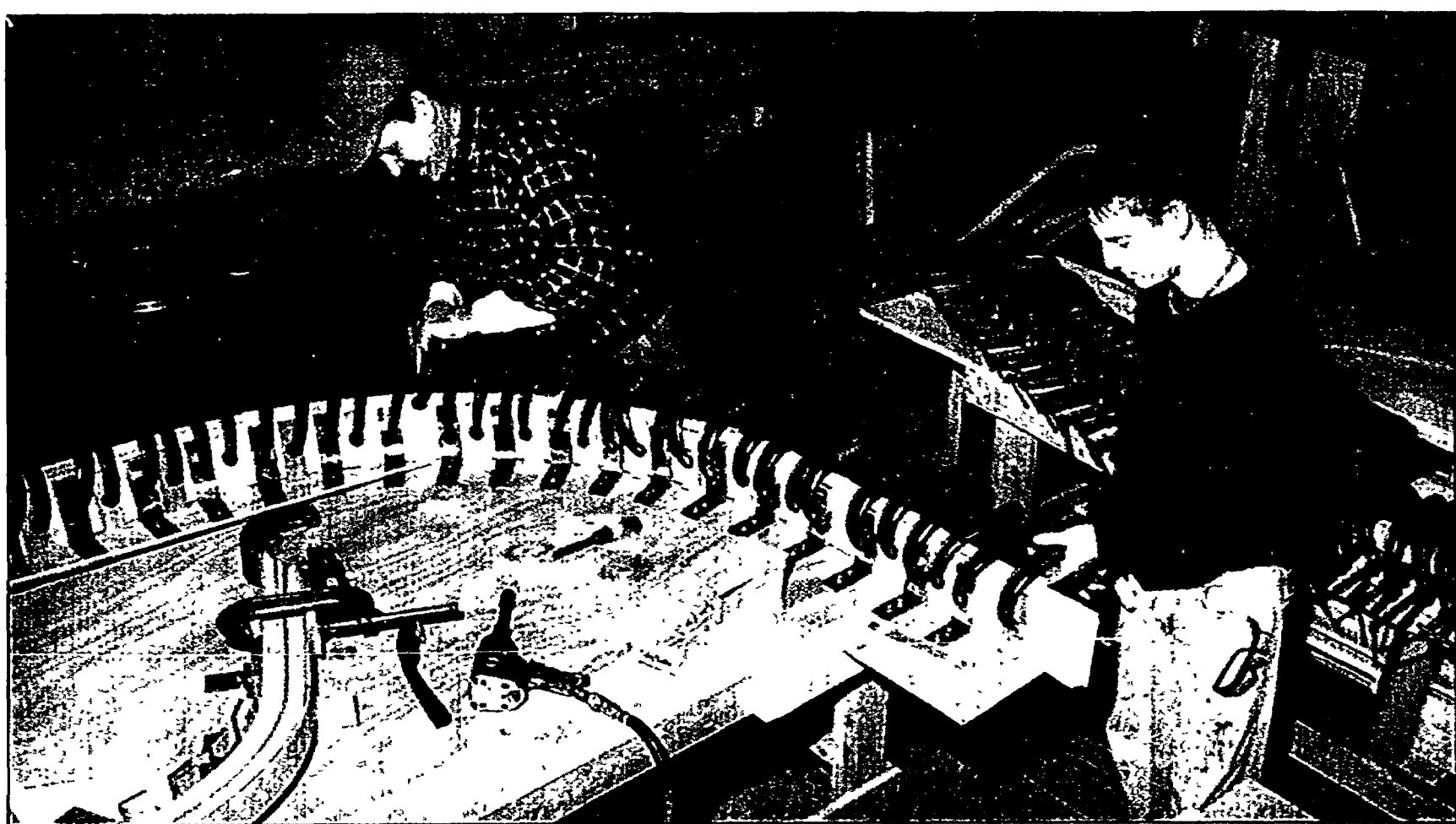
A. In the damp ocean environment, ventilation and air circulation is imperative. Much of the advice in my previous answer applies to your situation. In addition, I suggest that you install low-wattage electric rods (available through marine stores) in closet areas to help dry out the air and keep clothing from becoming musty and moldy. There are also commercial chemical dehumidifiers that can be used in closet areas. They are usually granules that absorb moisture from the air. They can be replaced and some types can be refurbished by baking at a low heat in the oven when they become saturated. Check for this type of product with a closet shop or marine supply store.

Before placement of a dehumidifier, remove clothing and stored items and wash down the walls and closet flooring with a diluted bleach mixture. All moldy, musty garments should be washed or cleaned prior to returning them to closet storage.

Q. Two years ago when we painted our new garage doors, we also painted the weather stripping. Ever since, the doors stick to the stripping and we have to pull the stripping away from the outside of the doors to open them. We have cleaned the paint off the stripping with paint thinner but the sticking continues. Is there anything we can do?

A. Replace the old weather stripping with new. In the process you described, the surface of the old weather stripping was most likely chemically damaged and will always remain sticky.

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Photos by KAREN HUCKABONE

Richard Stone and Jim Boisvert work on a custom door frame at Brekenwood Millworks Inc., located in Brighton. The corporation builds custom door frames, and provides homes with ornamental trims and entryways. The business also restores windows for old buildings.

Brighton's Brekenwood Millworks does doors

By Sara L. Bills
STAFF WRITER

Catering to the luxury homeowner, Brekenwood Millworks, Inc., aims to please while integrating unique personal touches in their work.

Providing a unique service to the community for four years, the business, located on Boardwalk in Brighton (near south of Silver Lake Road), has grown leaps and bounds within a short period of time, according to Ken Zerby, co-owner. Zerby co-owns the establishment with Brent Thompson.

"Business has been great, we had a strong winter season and had to increase our staff by three people, and we've had a very steady clientele since last summer," said Zerby.

Specializing in custom doors and trims for primarily upscale residential homes, the company has found a niche in the Brighton business community.

The business will provide unique entryways, customized doors with decorative carvings, and interior trims for its clients, according to Zerby.

"We do a lot of residential homes, and some commercial jobs, yet most of the services that we provide are geared toward homeowners with medium- to large-size homes," said Zerby.

Elaborate doors, though often pricey, are well worth the money, according to Zerby. Prices for doors range from \$300 to \$31,000.

At this time, the corporation is working on a project for the recently sold home of Tom Monahan, the former owner of Domino's Pizza.

Restoration projects also play a role in company business. Zerby completed restoration work on some of the windows in old buildings along downtown Linden's main street business district.

Zerby's crew also completed restoration efforts to the historic Edison Building in Ann Arbor.

Featuring a wide array of customer services, including buying the materials, building and finishing the service, and installation, the corporation is making a name for itself in the business community and with clients. Repairs and installation of door locks can also be furnished.

The company will also provide casings for round-top and arched windows. Custom garage doors can also be provided at client request.

Approximately 95 percent of business is from customer referrals, according to Zerby.

"We pride ourselves on the quality of our work and we emphasize customer service, which something that we work hard to achieve here," said Zerby. "We use only top-notch materials and we make sure that the products are tested prior to sale."

Though business is strong, Zerby said that most of his clients come from the southeastern region of Michigan, not in Brighton. He said that he hopes to establish the business' reputation more solidly in the local area.

"Most people aren't aware that there's a door-making business right here in the area," said Zerby. "I want them to know that we're here and we provide quality products."

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New home-buying trends

By James M. Woodard
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Some particularly interesting home buying trends surfaced during the past year.

Most importantly, there were more home buyers than ever before. And the primary reason for the upswing in sales is the continuing low interest rates for mortgage loans.

Home sales (new and resale homes) increased by 12.5 percent last year. Repeat, or step-up, buyers paid more for their new homes than in any previous year (on average), and preferred to finance their purchase with a fixed-rate mortgage, according to the new "Who's Buying Homes in America" report recently issued by Chicago Title Corp.

Sales of newly constructed homes increased by 10.4 percent last year, marking an all-time sales record, it was reported by the U.S. Commerce Department.

The median home price in the 20 markets surveyed rose 5.1 percent during the past year, the Chicago Title report noted. The average price, however, outpaced the median, rising 8.2 percent. This jump can be attributed to the trend among repeat homebuyers to purchase much more expensive homes.

The median home price for those repeat buyers rose 6.2 percent. The average price shot up by 9.7 percent.

The survey found that homebuyers generally had higher incomes, but applied less toward their initial down payment and accepted higher monthly payments, the report stated. This was particularly evident in the repeat buyer population, constituting 53.8 percent of all homebuyers. First-time buyers fell back slightly to 46.2 percent of those surveyed.

An overwhelming 80 percent of homebuyers chose a fixed-rate mortgage. That reflects a 10 percent increase from the previous year.

"Consumer confidence levels were at an all-time high last year," said John Rau, president and CEO of Chicago Title. "With the exception of a brief downturn in the market that occurred after the peak summer-buying season, the economic environment was extremely positive for homebuyers."

"These factors, combined with interest rates that were lower than we've seen for 30 years, made for a very favorable home-buying market last year."

Other significant trends during the past year include lower cash down payments made by homebuyers, dropping to 19 percent of the home's purchase price on average. For first-time buyers, the average down payment dropped to 12.8 percent, while repeat buyers' down payments decreased to 24.9 percent.

The average monthly payment rose during the past year by 8.8 percent. The biggest leap was among repeat buyers who paid 12.2 percent more per month - an average of \$1,343 compared with \$1,197 during the previous year.

These increases in monthly payments, however, didn't take a bigger chunk out of homebuyers' after-tax income, it was noted. Household income among all surveyed buyers rose 6.8 percent last year to \$70,600. First-time homebuyers reported family incomes averaging \$57,200, up 6.3 percent from the previous year. There was also a notable increase in the household income of repeat buyers - up by 6.6 percent.

The average mortgage length jumped to 28.9 years. This tendency toward longer mortgages can be attributed to the overwhelming choice of homebuyers to finance their purchases using conventional fixed-rate mortgages, according to the survey report.

So who is buying homes in the current marketplace? There is a surge in home sales to married couples, up by 16.4 percent. And an increase in sales to widowed, divorced or separated buyers.

Single, never-married buyers rose slightly during the year. And sales to minority buyers increased.

"People who had been unable to qualify for home loans were afforded the opportunity when interest rates fell below 7.5 percent, and they took full advantage of it," the report noted.

9. What's being done to make home garage doors safer?

A. In response to many people who spoke out loudly about the dangers of certain types of garage doors, federal regulations have become tougher. The result is much safer garage door opening-closing mechanisms.

Garage door-related tragedies have occurred at least 68 times in recent years, according to a report from Criterium Engineers. Untold injuries have occurred, it was reported by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. "In the decade of the 1980s, there was an average of five deaths per year in the United States caused by automatic garage door openers."

Compared to the thousands of traffic deaths that occur every year, statistically, some would argue that such a small number is insignificant. The Criterium report noted. It is, however, very real and significant to the families affected.

There are now an estimated 30 to 50 million garage door openers in use in the United States. The garage door is typically the heaviest piece of moving equipment in the home. If balanced properly, it feels light when manually opened. However, an automatic opener exerts a force to close the door that often exceeds the weight of the door itself.

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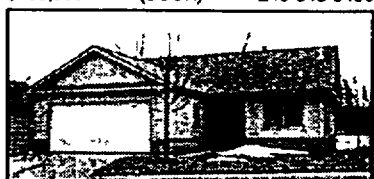
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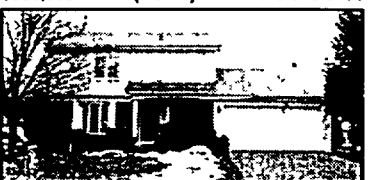
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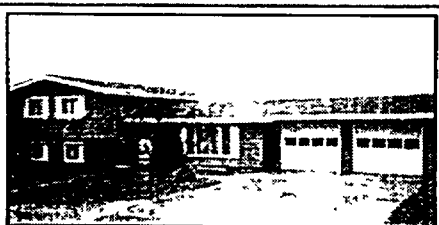
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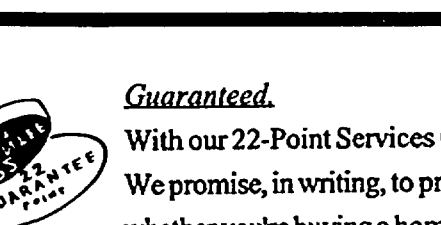
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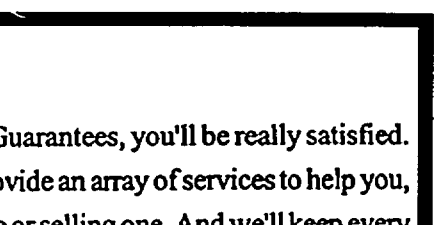
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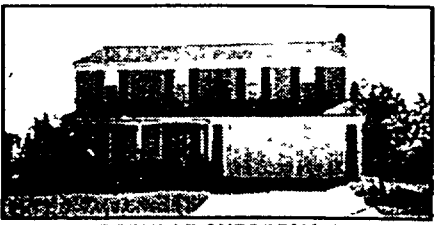
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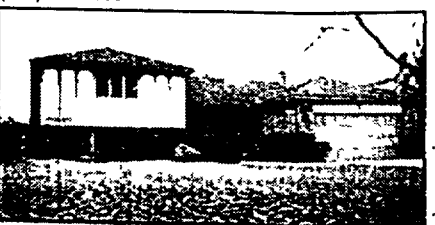
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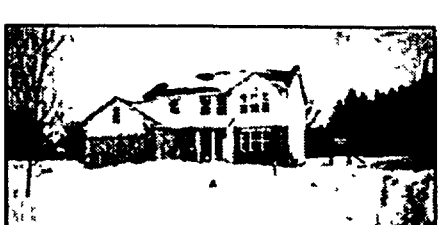
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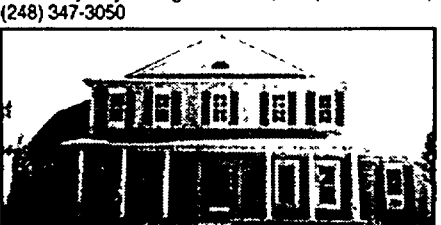
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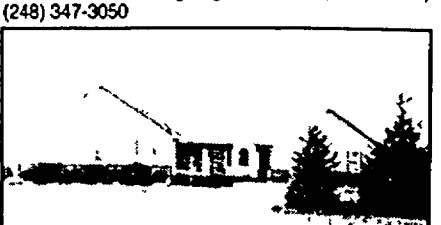
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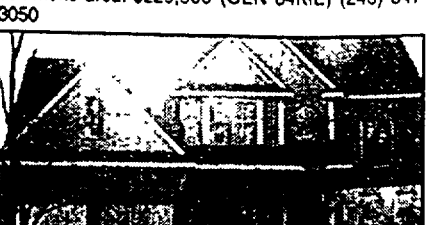
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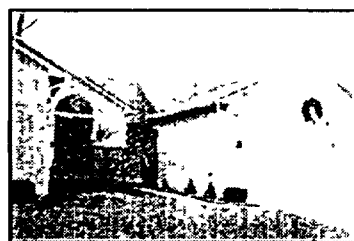
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CONDO IN FARMINGTON HILLS
Exquisite 2 bedroom, 2 bath newer condo featuring 9 ft. ceilings, great room with vaulted ceiling, oak kitchen and bathroom cabinetry. Enjoy full basement, rear deck backing to wooded area. Walk-in closet in master, totally neutral and move-in condition. Appliances included (640RI) \$224,900



DISTINCTIVE RIDGEWOOD WEST
2 story, white ceramic entry is shared by a dramatic staircase, bridge and view of the family room fireplace with ceramic surround and detailed mantle. Large kitchen offers center island, planning center and pantry, master bedroom boasts a tray ceiling, 2 walk-in closets and opulent bath (084CO) \$307,500



WALK TO TOWN
Conveniently located downtown Plymouth on a low traffic court. Pie shape yard easily holds an oversized garage and still leaves plenty of room for gardening and games. Home offers hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, family room living room and dining room along with a full basement (910HA) \$169,900



EASY TO EMBRACE
Sited on a quiet, tree-lined street this 3 bedroom ranch beckons you home with its hardwood floors, cove ceiling, natural woodwork, updated kitchen and large Florida room. Push the stroller to town location (680RO) \$159,900



GORGEOUS NEW KITCHEN
Clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick bungalow, C/A, finished basement, Florida room, large garage. Quick occupancy. Crestwood Schools (243FE) \$133,800



FARMINGTON CAPE COD
With immediate occupancy! Situated on a wooded lot and a half, remodeled baths (98), family room with fireplace, granite bedrooms, newer hot water heater, new roof shingles (95), 2 1/2 baths and hardwood floors throughout under carpets. All bedrooms are exposed hardwood floors (539CH) \$169,900



PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP
Beautiful home that sellers have put a lot of love and care into. Loads of updates. New gorgeous kitchen, cathedral ceiling on main floor, very open feeling, newer bathrooms, windows, roof, doors, maintenance free exterior. Backs to park. (608AN) \$159,900



2,645 SQ. FOOT RANCH
Beautiful redwood ranch on a 100x304 lot. 30x22 car garage with workshop. Great room, living room, 3 large bedrooms, study, 2 full baths. If you want your space, this is the home for you. Everything on one floor. (924EL) \$189,900



NEW CONSTRUCTION
Beautiful Bonadeo built new construction located in Canton's most desirable golf course community situated within walking distance to the Summit. 1 year membership included in purchase price along with a \$3,000 flooring allowance (460GL) \$289,900



WESTLAND
In desirable Tonquish Sub is a 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with a master suite (dressing room, walk-in closet and private bath) on its own level, dining room, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, a kitchen loaded with cabinets and a patio (793GE) \$139,900



COUNTRY SETTING!
Wow! Great location! Almost 1/2 acre lot. Home offers open floor plan, cove ceilings, tasteful decor, built-in kitchen appliances, ceramic bath with newer flooring, newer hot water heater, finished basement, 2 car garage, 12x22 deck (670MA) \$129,900



PLYMOUTH'S RIDGEWOOD HILLS!
Is the location of this 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Tudor on cul-de-sac with den, family room with fireplace, first floor laundry, finished basement. Shows beautifully! (255RE) \$279,900



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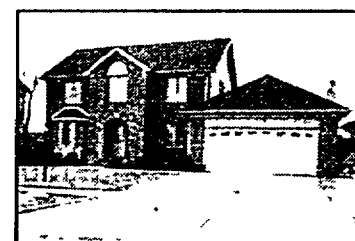
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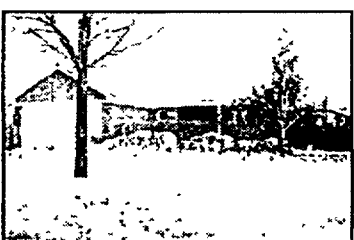
1995 BUILT COLONIAL
Maintenance free 5 bedroom, 4 bath, 2,900 sq. ft. Canton home. Second kitchen in basement, neutral decor, open floor plan (153MI) \$309,900



GORGEOUS SALEM TWP. RANCH!
Nestled on 1.25 acres, this Ridgewood Hills ranch floor plan awaits new owners. Cathedral ceilings, full walk-out basement, satellite dish, pole barn and custom deck are just a few amenities. Plymouth mailing and schools (572GO) \$324,900



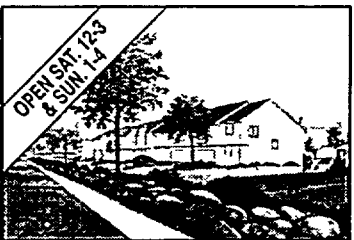
WALK TO DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON
Over 2,000 sq. ft. in this lovely home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room with fireplace, huge formal dining room, 1st floor bedroom, finished basement, 210 ft. lot, deck, beautiful landscaping, built in 1925 (631BR) \$200,000



DISTINCTIVE STYLE
So much to offer. Charming, comfortable and cozy Cape Cod. Corner lot, entry foyer, living room with bookshelves and lovely decor, dinette with French doors leading to the deck, fenced yard, 2 car garage, spacious bedrooms, 2 baths. Great family home. (184ME) \$198,500



NOVI COLONIAL BACKING TO WOODS!
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ONCE YOU COME IN
You won't want to leave! Huge kitchen with island counter and spacious breakfast area, formal living room and dining room, master suite plus decorator extras. Very clean and neutral too. Super Canton location. (130RO) \$312,500



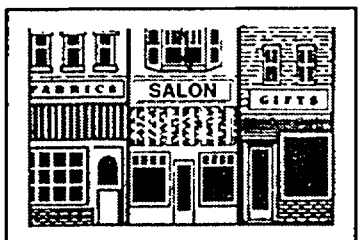
HOUSE BEAUTIFUL
Warm, spacious 4 bedroom northwest Livonia beauty for living at its level best! Newer kitchen, baths, furnace, A/C, windows, roof and more. Designer kitchen, cozy family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage. Don't delay-view today! (927LA) \$224,990



CLASSIC PLYMOUTH RANCH
Inviting brick exterior and hip roof surround 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, family room with raised hearth fireplace and adjacent kitchen with snack counter. All on a quiet street and with a 2 car attached garage (540RE) \$167,500



OOZING CHARACTER AND CHARM
From the exterior appeal of brick, dormers and shutters to the interior boasting 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, hardwood floors and cozy fireplace, this walk-out town located Cape Cod awaits a new generation of memories (305PA) \$224,900



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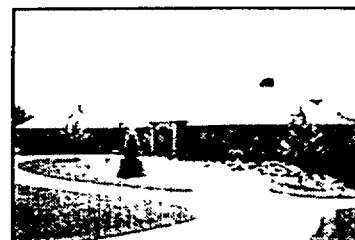
000 PLEASANT RUN, WIXOM N. OF MAPLE/ E. OF WIXOM NEW SUBDIVISION IN WIXOM
4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 9 ceilings thru-out 1st floor, 2 story foyer, formal dining room, maple cabinets, den, great room, custom fireplace, master suite w bath, full basement, side entry garage, extra large lot. (000PH) \$259,900



MODEL CAPE COD
Former builders model in a nautical community with spacious kitchen with island counter, glass paneled cabinets, hardwood floors on entry level, double sided gas fireplace, 1st floor laundry, 1st floor master, insulated basement, economical geothermal heating and cooling system (262BA) \$219,900



FIRST TIME BUYERS
Everywhere you look, something new has been done to this light and airy, freshly painted ranch. Updates include furnace, A/C, vinyl windows throughout, hot water heater. Perfect starter home, partially finished basement, 2 car garage. Nice sized lot (942IR) \$129,900



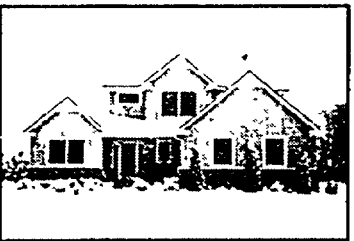
IF ONLY THE BEST WILL DO!
This 6 bedroom home is loaded with many premium features: Jacuzzi suite with steam room, crown molding, French doors, granite counters in kitchen and baths and serene views of pond and nature. (892SE) \$1,125,000



DISTINCTIVE PLYMOUTH POINTE
Innovative architectural detail characterizes this 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo boasting vaulted ceilings, white kitchen with snack bar, oversized family room with fireplace, open stairways and brick paver patio - not to mention the pool and patio (718DR) \$167,500



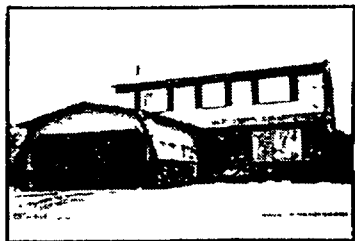
DOLL HOUSE
Surrounded by trees on almost an acre of land. 2 large bedrooms, formal dining room with bay window and built-in cabinet, living room with cove ceilings and fireplace. Very nice! (310SC) \$154,900



PERFECT GREEN OAKS COLONIAL!
Wow! This home boasts a 2 story foyer, finished basement, interior painted (98), new drapes throughout (11/98), 1st floor laundry, ceramic tile in foyer and kitchen, Berber carpet throughout and 2 car side entry garage (687VI) \$234,900



CHARMING OLDER HOME
2 story home on a dead end street in downtown Wayne. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room. Close to everything. Ready to move into (343CL) \$138,500



LOCATION, LOCATION
Meticulously maintained, neutral decor, featuring 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, newer windows, roof, furnace, C/A, hot water heater, remodeled kitchen and baths, family room with fireplace. Beautiful addition leads to a large deck. Conveniently located to schools, banking, churches, shopping (595MA) \$189,500



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Porcelain cream, sugar set is a rare find

By Anne McColam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

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Q. Enclosed is a photo of my cream pitcher and sugar bowl. They are close to 100 years old and in mint condition. Each is marked with a crest and the words "Royal Bayreuth - Bavaria." Could you please tell me what their value is?

A. Some collectors will go to hell and back to find a "Devil and Cards" set like yours. Royal Bayreuth's location was cloaked in mystery. Originally, it was believed that the factory was in Bayreuth. In 1968, researchers uncovered information that it was in Tettau, a nearby mountain village.

The factory was established in 1794 as the Koniglich Priv. Porzellanfabrik Tettau. It was the first porcelain factory in Bavaria and early on produced fine china comparable to Meissen. Between 1897 and World War I, it began making figural pieces and novelties that are eagerly sought by collectors today. Because most of these decorative pieces were made for export, they are scarce in Germany.

In the late 1940s, the "Devil and Cards" series was reproduced and exported to England. The Royal Bayreuth crest in a bright-green color can identify these pieces. Reproduction proved not to be cost effective, and by 1949 production ceased.

Your early 1900s cream pitcher and covered sugar bowl set would probably be worth about \$775 to \$975.

Q. I have a pottery vase that I would like to sell. It is 9 inches high and decorated with a blue, brown and cream swirled pattern. I have enclosed a drawing of the mark on the bottom of the vase. What is its value?

A. Charles Dean Hyten and a group of investors began the Niloak Pottery in Benton, Ark., in 1910. They placed layers of different colors of clays on the potter's wheel. The centrifugal force of the wheel created the swirl pattern. As a result, no two pieces were alike. Eventually, Hyten patented his hand-thrown, hand-finished Niloak's Mission Pottery. Niloak is kaolin (a fine white to gray clay used in ceramics) spelled backward.

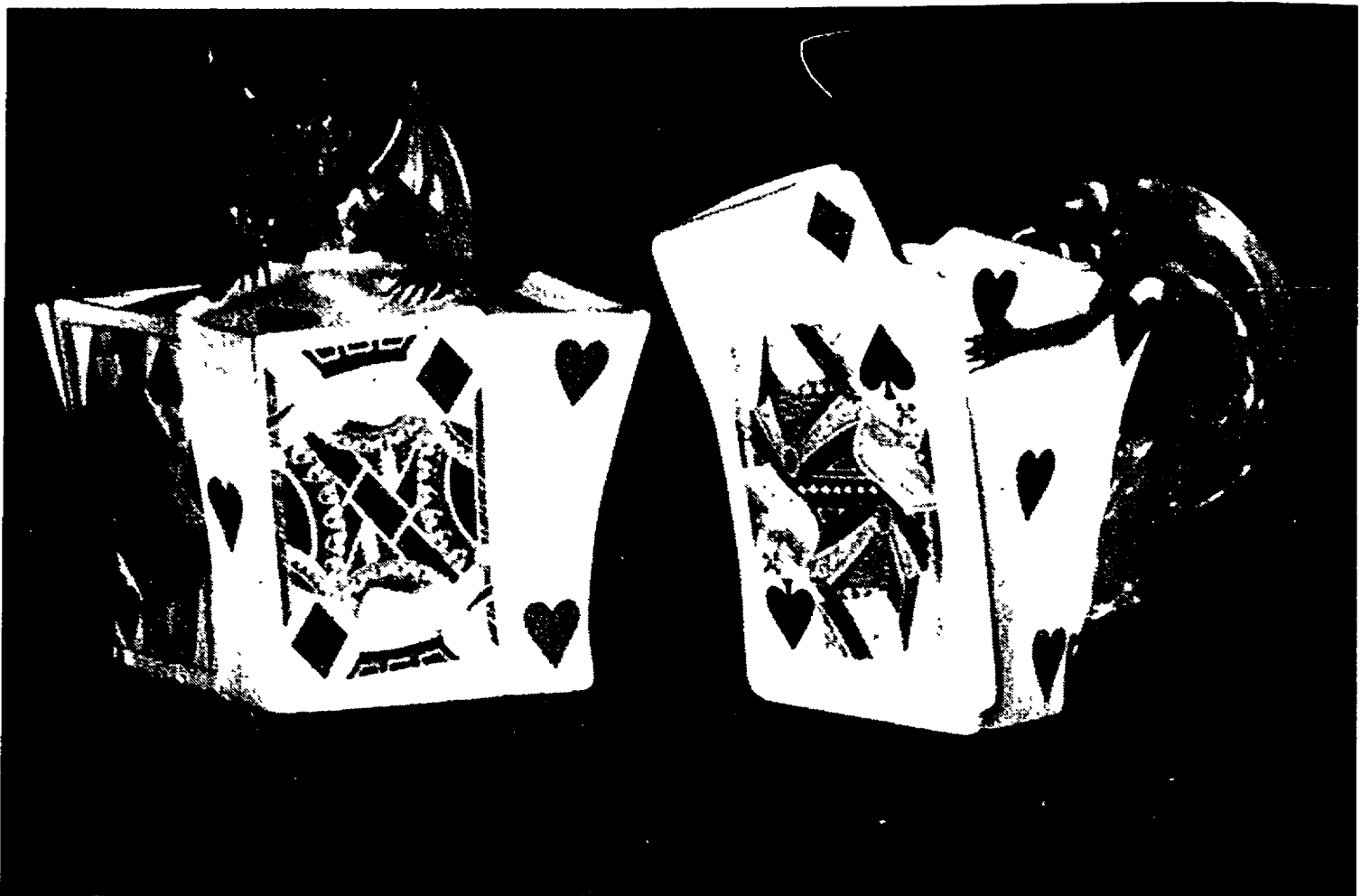
Your early 1900s vase would probably be worth about \$175 to \$250.

Q. I have been trying to find out information about pressed-glass pieces that belonged to my parents. They purchased about 45 pieces of this heavy clear glass in the 1930s as antique glass. My mother called the pattern "King's Crown, Jewel and Eye Winker."

I have looked in many antique glass books, antique shops, asked collectors, dealers and stores and can't find anything about my glass. I would like to know its value, date and history. Please help!

A. Judging from your photos, although King's Crown is similar, the pattern is Eyewinker. Eyewinker in non-flint pressed clear glass was made by Dabzell, Gilmore & Leighton Glass Co. in Findlay, Ohio.

This circa 1889 geometric pattern is also known as Cannon Ball, Crystal Ball and Winking



This Royal Bayreuth cream and sugar set is worth about \$775 to \$975

Eye. Recently, some pieces have been reproduced in clear and colors.

Q. I have a collection of Smurf figurines. Could you please tell me if there is a Smurf collectors club

and if my figurines are worth anything?

A. "Harry Rinker's Official Price Guide to Collectibles" lists the Smurf Collectors Club International at 24 Cabot Re. W., Massapequa, N.Y.

Belgian cartoonist Pjero Culliford created the blue Smurfs. Their name is colloquialism of the word Schtroumpf, meaning "Watchamacallit."

Smurfs were introduced in the United States in 1979 and the rest is history. Prices range from \$3 to \$15.

Address your questions to Anne McColam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).

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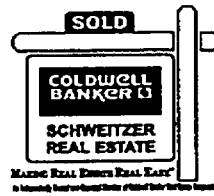
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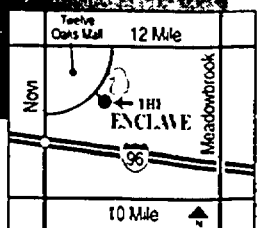
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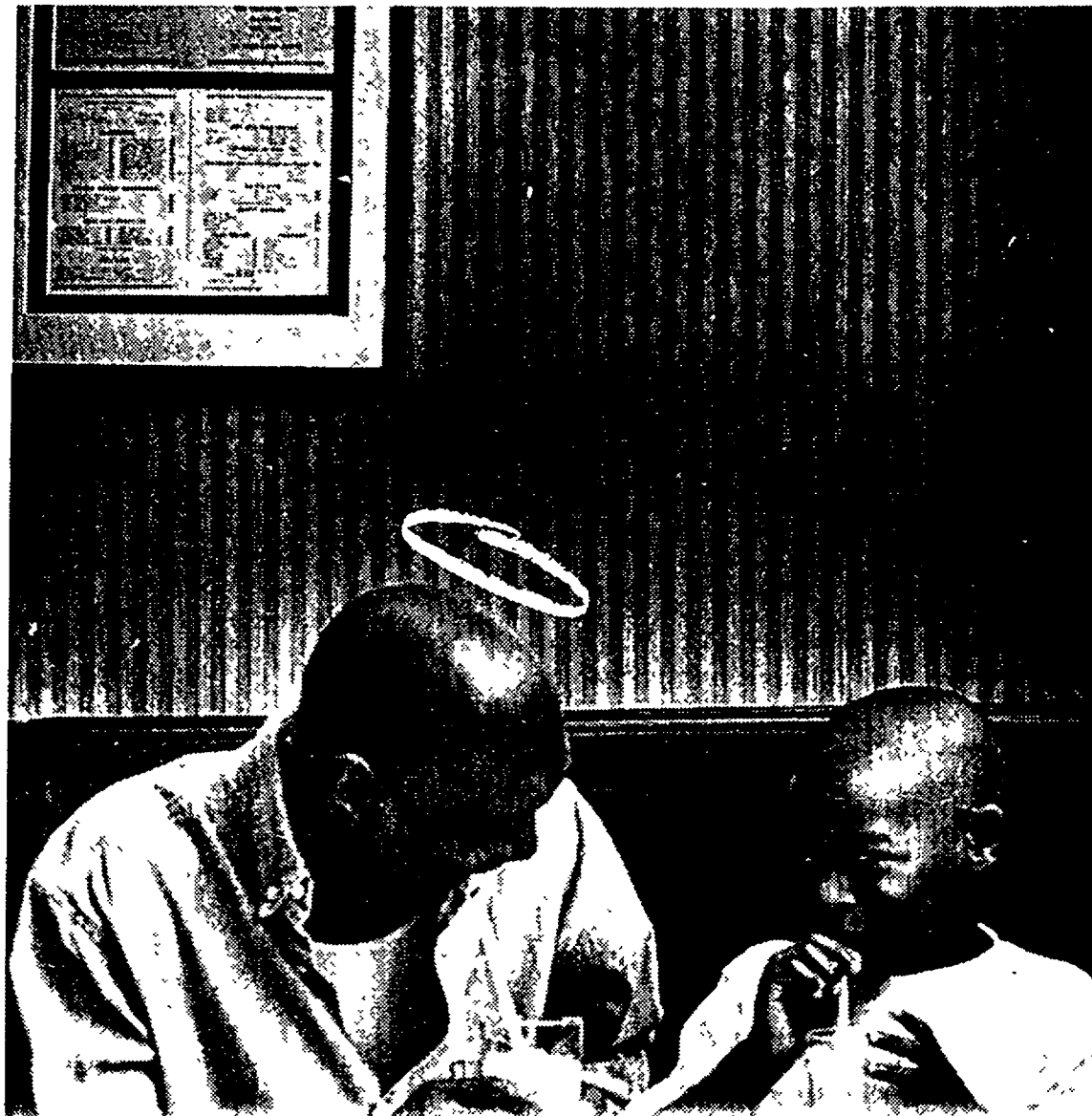
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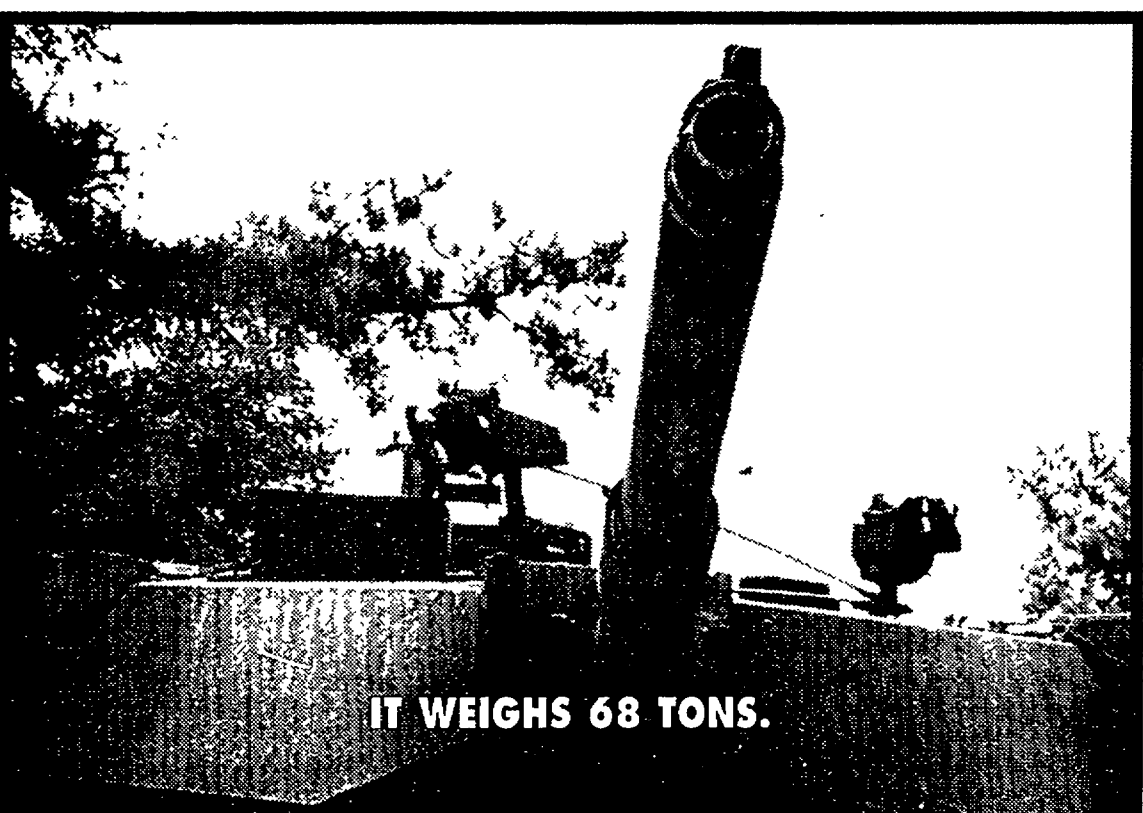


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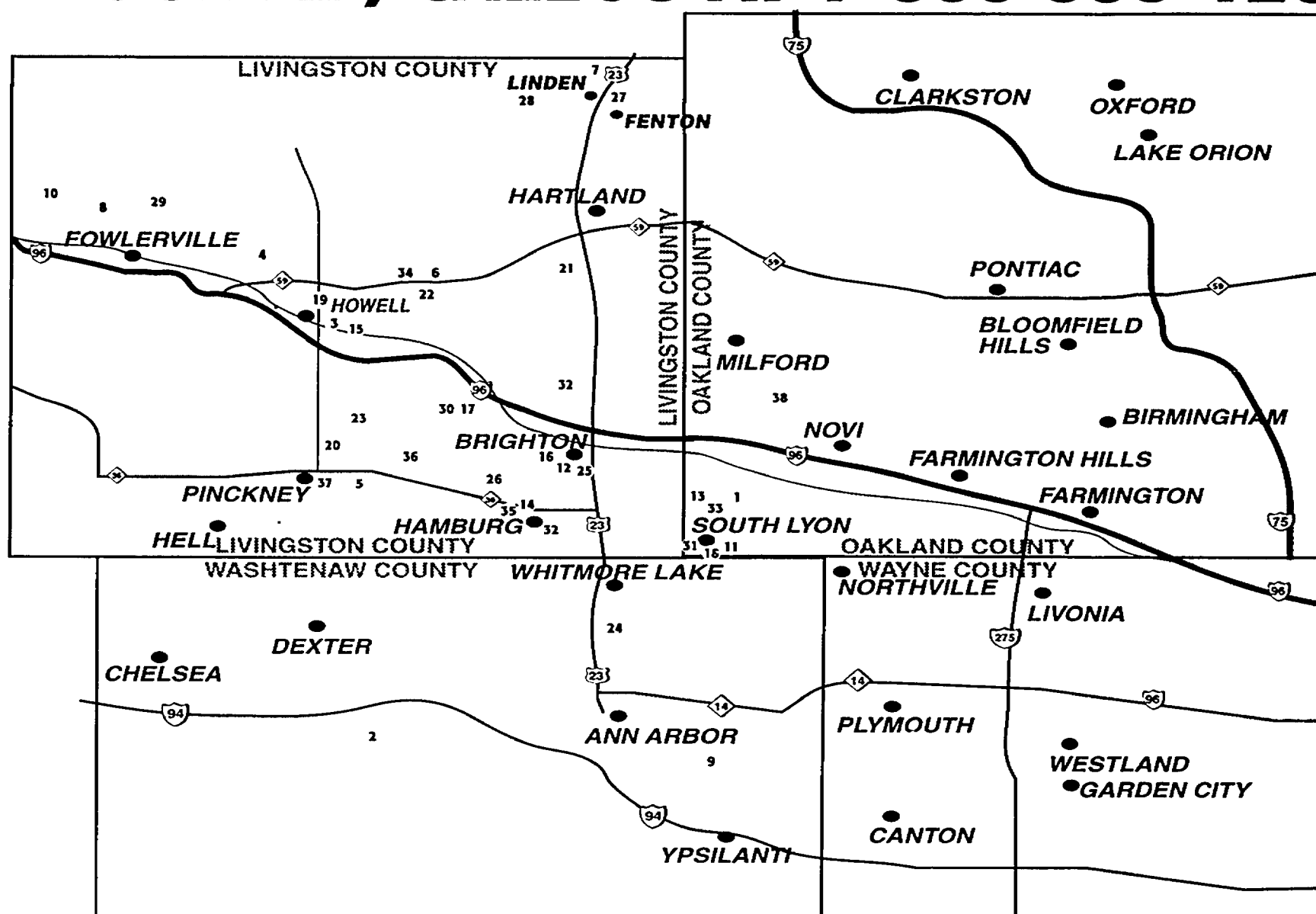
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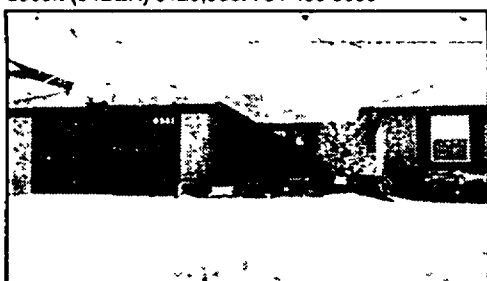
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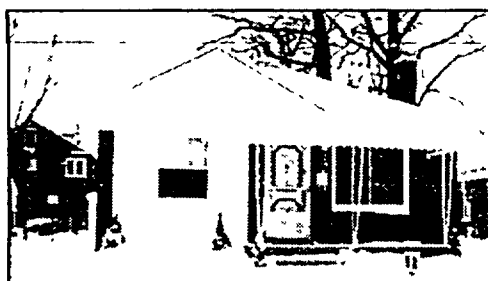


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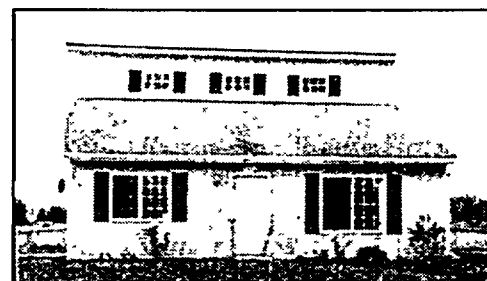
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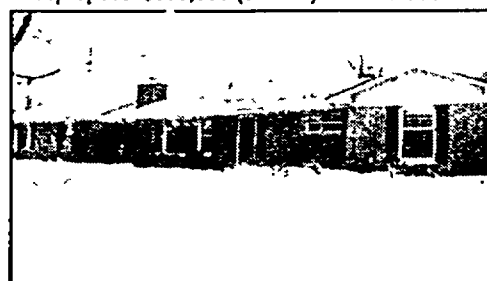
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Change spells success in job market

To be successful in the next fifteen years, we have to look for continued change in the economy and the job market. Corporations will continue to restructure and merge. Global competition will increase and more manufacturing jobs will be given to Third World companies. The key to survival will be learning to self-manage your own destiny and be able to adapt, to be flexible and to gain the skills necessary to work in many different situations.

The reason for this growing trend is that as more companies downsize, our economy is eliminating the idea of one job/one company per career life. Instead, we are heading toward the trend of temporary employment, not just for lower level workers, but for all levels of employees.

It is estimated that by the year 2005, one in 25 workers will be temporary. This is only six years away. In essence, companies will be buying your brains and your skills as independent contractors. The workforce will have to be very fluid to keep up the fast pace of change. Temporary companies will become the brokers and we will be faced with life-long training.

Most of us think of temporary workers as "secretaries" or "administrative assistants." However, the temporary trend is now spreading to the middle-management and

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upper-level worker, as well as to the technical and knowledge-based worker. Professional and technical contract workers are the fastest growing segment of this category of employees.

Assignments usually range from six months to two years, and up to 40 percent can lead to other opportunities within the assigned company. Job titles of positions filled by some interim management firms have included chief operating officer, president, director, general manager, and plant manager to name a few, with salary levels in excess of \$75,000.

As companies are realizing they must remain small, and they watch the economics and business change rapidly, they realize they need more individuals on a higher level that they can call on to adopt a much more flexible strategy.

Companies will continue to outsource as many services as possible, as well as "in-service" knowledge to help manage special projects and needs.

Executives with a variety of skills now have another option. Since most positions today last only an

average of two years, this can provide them a source of self-management that offers independence, a high level of pay and a chance to develop new skills and broaden their network.

Working with a career development consultant can be a worthwhile exercise to help you identify how best to revamp your existing skills.

Using the theme of temporary work in an era of self-management, there are some related trends one must know to compete in this ever-changing world of work.

Many Fortune 100 companies use temporaries so they can try out individuals before they invest significant sums of money. Hiring the wrong person can be very costly. In the same vein, companies are making prospective employees audition for positions. Employees could be tested to see how they'd handle real case studies, how they would prioritize their work, etc. Workers will have to know themselves and their talents thoroughly and be ready at the drop of a hat to relay that information to a prospective employer.

Many of those already contracting, say they would never go back to the old ways. They like the earning potential, the feeling of independence and the increased flexibility that temporary work has to offer.

People need to realize these changes in the work world are not going to go away. Since our traditional education and skills will not carry us to retirement any longer, we need to ask ourselves how we can better prepare for the future. In other words, we need to take charge of our own career. We cannot afford to turn it over to our supervisors or to our companies. They are not nearly as interested in your career as you are. Set your personal goals and time frames in which they should be met, and stick to them. Make sure you're not a "victim" of the changes appearing in today's work environment.

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Business Briefs

The state's unemployment insurance program has passed without a glitch the first "live" Y2K test of its computer system.

"We completed all of the necessary work in November to make our computer system compliant with year 2000 requirements," Acting Unemployment Agency Director Jack Wheatley said. "And we did our job well. Since Jan. 3, we have processed and established 'real' unemployment claims that must actually use the year 2000 in their set up and last week, we began paying the benefits based on these claims. All of this has happened without any problems."

UA computers must recognize the year 2000 with all initial claims filed after Jan. 3 because the claims expire in 12 months, taking them into the new year.

Over the first two weeks of the new year, the state agency flawlessly processed nearly 43,400 new initial claims for jobless benefits. Throughout 1998, the agency handled close to 548,000 initial benefit claims, paid out \$990.4 million in benefits and collected over \$1 billion in unemployment taxes.

"Along with our unemployment benefit system, our tax and Income Eligibility and Verification Systems are fully Y2K compliant," Wheatley said. "Jobless benefit claimants and employers can rest assured that our computer system will not have a problem with the year 2000 and beyond."

DAKO INDUSTRIES, a local metal stamping manufacturer, recently achieved ISO and QS certification. Dako's ISO 90002 and QS-9000 certifications are a result of its commitment to providing a system of continuous quality in its management and manufacturing of products.

MARY ANN KOYLE, a Milford resident, is CEO of Dako Industries.

"The fact that only a handful of companies our size comply with ISO 90002 and QS 9000 indicates that it is not easy to achieve," said Koyle. "A company has to follow rigorous quality standards to become eligible. We are very proud and pleased of our staff to have achieved ISO and QS registration in such a short time."

Dako Industries' quality products have expedited the company's growth and resulted in a doubling of sales, facilities and employees since 1988. Quality plays a major role in all the manufacturing and delivery processes. Dako's flexibility in manufacturing and assembly have provided it with the ability to meet and exceed its customers demands with "right-on-time" high quality products.

In addition to Original Equipment Manufacturing (OEM), Dako's business includes the stamping and assembly of parts for the automotive, marine, government and recreation industries.

Your 401 K will be biggest asset in retirement

There's no denying it ... for many employees, their 401(k) plans will be their single biggest asset in retirement. And, unlike traditional pension plans that are funded by employers, the fate of 401(k) plans is in employees' hands since they control the amount that is invested and how it is invested, points out the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. That's why it's important to have a thorough understanding of the "ins" and "outs" of 401(k) plans.

HOW DOES A 401(K) PLAN WORK?

You invest in a 401(k) by agreeing to have a percentage of your salary set aside every year for retirement. The amount you deposit is tax-deferred, which means it is not included in your taxable wages for that year. As an added benefit, your investment and the interest, dividends, and capital gains it earns accumulate on a tax-deferred basis.

HOW DO I CONTRIBUTE?

The amount you choose to contribute is taken directly from your wages. This savings feature is especially attractive for those who find it difficult to save on their own.

HOW MUCH CAN I CONTRIBUTE TO MY PLAN?

The amount you can contribute each year is set by your employer as a percentage of your salary up to an annual legal maximum (\$10,000 for 1998) that rises each year with inflation. Typically, you can set aside as much as 15 percent of your salary up to the annu-

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al maximum. Many employers who offer 401(k) plans will match all or part of employee contributions. You might get 50 cents or \$1 for every pretax dollar you contribute, up to a certain percentage of pay. Some companies allow you to contribute an additional amount of after-tax dollars to your plan. This amount is not deductible, but your after-tax contributions grow tax-deferred.

HOW DO I INVEST MY MONEY?

Most plans allow you to pick from a number of investment vehicles chosen by the company. Among the options, you're likely to find stock mutual funds, bond funds, guaranteed-investment contracts, money-market mutual funds, and company stock. Most 401(k) plans allow you to switch from one investment to another. When and how often you can make changes depends on the rules of the plan. Most plans allow you to change quarterly, but with technology making it easier to process transfers, some even permit monthly or daily changes. By law, your employer is required to give you a written status report on your account each year if you request one. Many companies allow you to check your plan's current value and performance by calling an 800 number or using the Web.

WHAT IF I LEAVE MY JOB?

If you change jobs or are laid off, you are entitled to every dollar you

contributed to your 401(k) plus all the income your plan earned. If the company you work for matched your contributions, the amount you get depends on the plan. Some companies turn everything over to you regardless of how long you worked; others require you to work a certain number of years before you are fully vested. In all cases, however, by law you must be fully vested after seven years.

To avoid subjecting your retirement savings to immediate taxation and a 10 percent penalty for early withdrawal, you have three options when you leave your job: (1) you can leave the money in your old company's plan if your account is worth more than \$5,000; (2) you can roll your balance into a traditional Individual Retirement Account; or (3) you may move the money into your new employer's plan, as long as the company accepts rollovers.

CAN I TAKE MONEY OUT OF MY 401(K) PLAN WHILE I'M STILL WORKING?

If you're under age 59, most plans allow withdrawals only if you can prove extreme financial hardship. A better option is to borrow from your 401(k). Most plans permit you to borrow as much as one-half the value of your 401(k) up to a maximum of \$50,000. The interest rate you pay is generally one or two points over prime. Most loans have to be repaid within five years, although your employer may allow a longer repayment period (up to

30 years) if you use the money you borrow to buy a principal residence. Repayments are usually made by payroll deduction.

WHEN CAN I BEGIN WITHDRAWING MONEY FROM MY 401(K)?

You may begin making penalty-free withdrawals from your 401(k) at age 59 (age 55 if you took early retirement). Once you reach age 70, you must begin to take money out of your plan. The minimum you must withdraw is based on the amount you have invested and your life expectancy or the life expectancy of you and your beneficiary as determined by IRS tables. One you reach retirement age, don't withdraw funds haphazardly. CPAs point out that just as investing in 401(k)s requires a clear strategy, so too does withdrawing funds.



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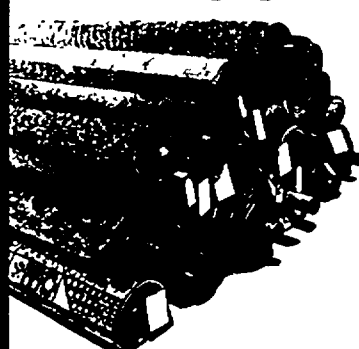
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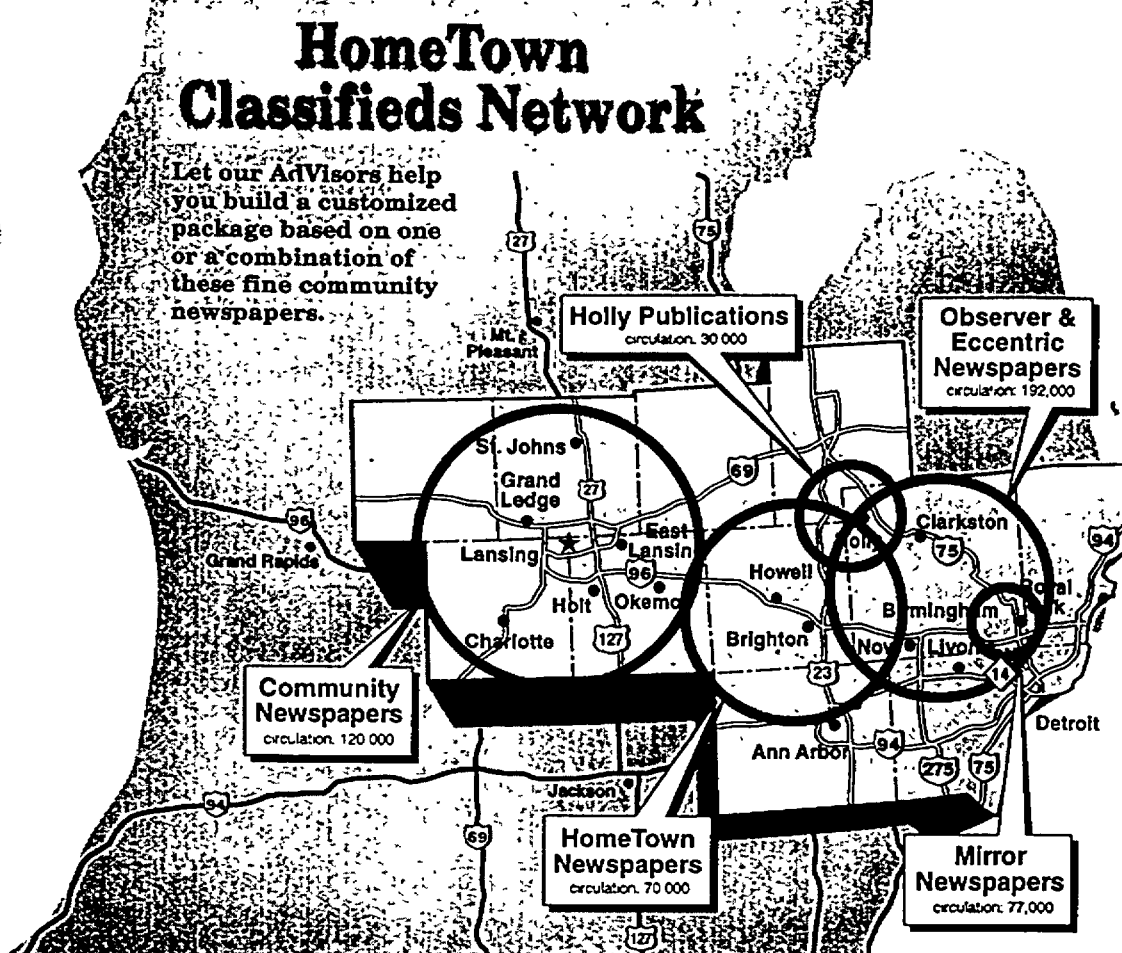
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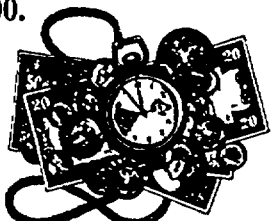
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NOVI Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Dispatcher. This is a career position, not an entry level for police or fire academy. Duties include dispatching police and fire units, extensive phone work, computer experience and typing skills desired. Starting salary \$24,530 plus comprehensive fringe benefit package. Shift work. Obtain and submit an application to the City of Novi Human Resources Department at: 45175 W. 10 Mile, Novi, (248)347-0452. Previous applicants need not re-apply. Deadline, March 8, 1999.

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Trucking Company seeking highly experienced dispatcher. Interested candidates must possess the following qualifications:
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Seeking customer oriented individual to interface with vendors, identify and process requests, maintain supplier catalogs and price lists. Microsoft Office a plus. Top benefits and growth potential.
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PART TIME
AM, weekdays, multiple tasks, fast paced environment. 401K w/50% match, profit sharing and co. paid health insurance, dental, life, vision, and disability. Fax resume to Camille at (248)477-7579.

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SECRETARY - part-time
for Brighton engineering firm. MS Office, resume to multi-task a must. Fax resume: (810)225-2811.

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Farmington Hills based company needs to fill full time secretarial position. Responsibilities include answering phones, typing, filing and other administrative duties. Send resume to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 9154, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9154.

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Experienced individual with strong MS Word background. Self-starter. Responsibilities include: telephone, scheduling, invoicing, filing, preparation of letters & proposals. Full time position. Fax resume to: (734)591-6826 or mail to: 39111 W. 6 Mile Rd., Ste. 128, Livonia, MI 48152

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SECRETARY: for Director of Technology, 205 days per year, 8 hrs. per day, must have high school diploma or equivalent, successful work experience w/both Macintosh & MS-DOS/Windows computers, excellent keyboarding/computer, communication & organizational skills. \$11.90-\$12.87 per hour. Apply w/letter of interest & resume by March 10 to: Novi Community Schools, 25345 Tan Rd., Novi, MI 48374

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504 Help Wanted Dental

DENTAL ASSISTANT Mon-Thurs, great hours, experience necessary. Call (248)685-7273 ask for Barbara.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
Friendly and quality oriented Livonia dental specialty office is looking to increase its full time staff. If you are experienced in 4-hand dentistry and a self-starter, mature, dependable and enthusiastic, please call Ann: (734) 427-6270

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Full time for progressive Novi dental team. New facility with state-of-the-art equipment. Dual assistance work closely with doctors to manage patient care. Experience desired. Competitive wages & benefits. Contact Carol at: (248) 471-0345

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For quality oriented modern office, full time, experience preferred, benefits available. Call (248) 437-4119.

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Seeking exceptional person for complete dental care practice. Dental & computer experience required. Full time, great benefits. Cheryl: (734) 261-9695

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HYGIENIST WANTED for quality, patient oriented practice in Howell. 2 days now w/possibility of full time starting this summer. Must be a team player. Please send resume and cover letter to: Box #5149, c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. (800) 765-7544 EOE

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Successful candidates will possess a Bachelor's degree in a related engineering discipline and 4-7 years of quality experience in the automotive manufacturing environment. Excellent problem solving skills is required.

We offer outstanding career opportunities with an excellent benefit & compensation package. Qualified persons interested in pursuing a career with our dynamic, growing organization should forward a resume with salary history/requirements to:

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Responsibilities of this position include managing, coordinating and administering various programs, new product launches and quality concerns to assure process and product quality which exceed our customer expectations. The individuals will be involved in multifunctional teams to insure continuous improvements and will interact with our customers to assure conformance to company and customer standards.

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SURGICAL ASSISTANT
With experience for oral surgery office. Full time with benefits. Call Pat at: (248) 559-6190

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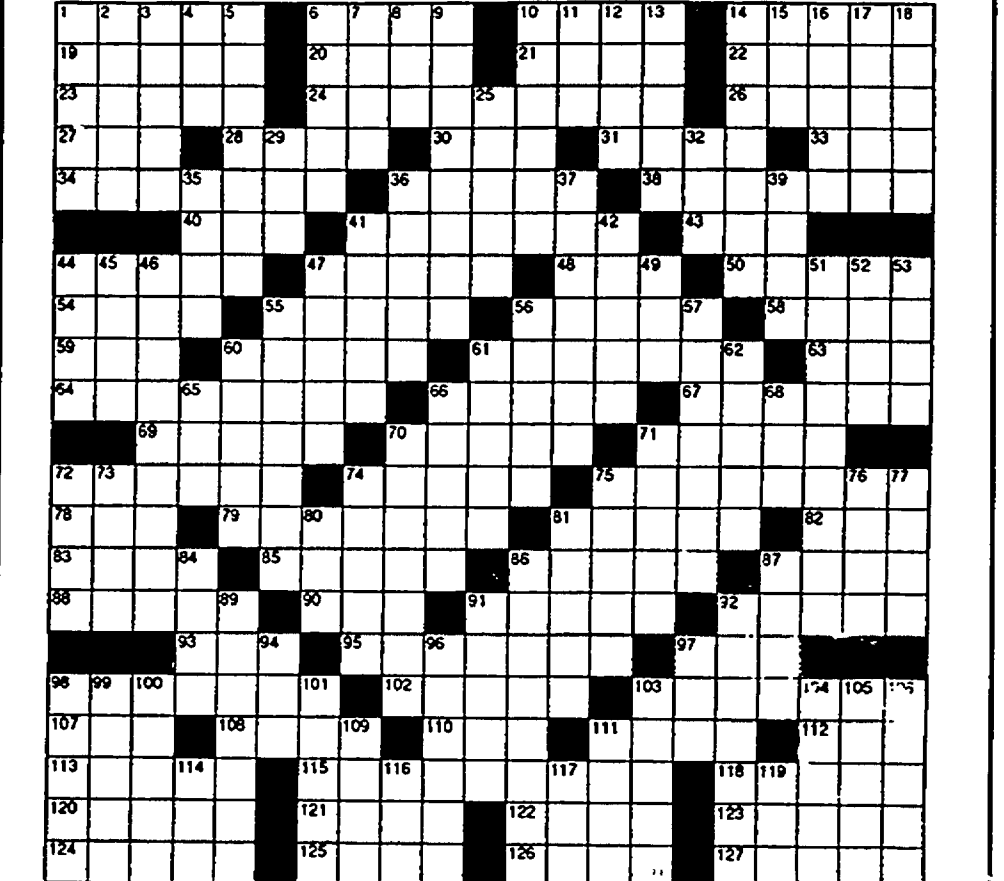
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22 City on the Po
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24 Not in sync
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31 Peasant of India
33 Soasty-page word
34 Mexican blankets
36 Tooth comb form
38 Cast-iron frying pans
40 Lying retainer
41 Paint the town red
44 The under-world, to the Greeks
47 Gals
48 Highland
50 Some fishes build them
54 Culture medium
55 Blanche
56 Pueblo Indians
58 Anagram of post
59 Author
60 Swiss mathematician
61 Lowest or nearest point
63 Slender final
64 Way of marching
66 Straightedge
67 Start to participate
69 Follow immediately
70 Entertained at dinner
71 Actor
72 Part of the foot
74 Praline
75 Dancers or horses
78 Lab animal
79 Contributes
81 Freshet
82 "Live and Let"
83 Caesar's fatal day
85 Saltpeter
86 Rock group headed by
87 Jim Morrison
87 Influence or special advantage
88 Tasty
90 Footlike organ
91 Rural structures
92 Assayer's cup
93 New Dealer opus
95 Squealches
97 The heart
98 Fagin's creator
102 Waits through slush
103 County in Ireland
107 Certain period
108 RBI or ERA
110 Bachelor's last words
111 Wide, deep chasm
112 Rubber tree
113 Ninth day before 83
115 Slit-legged marching style
118 Leave out
120 Sleep disturber
121 Greenland base
122 Island
123 Stair part
124 Rude ogres
125 -- precedent
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18 Dirks
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73 Nothing, in Seneca
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75 Golf club
76 Irritate
77 Order to a broker
80 Pinch
81 Choir plums
84 Laundry basin
88 Having a certain tendency
87 Unlucky
89 Wears formal attire
91 Fine porcelain
92 Meets for discussion
94 Hill-builder
96 First name of Ods, the elevator man
97 Mountain pass
98 Slow to understand
99 Method of sarcastic expression
100 Narrow, light boat
101 Wise ones
103 Deceives by trickery
104 Pretense
105 Tree of the birch family
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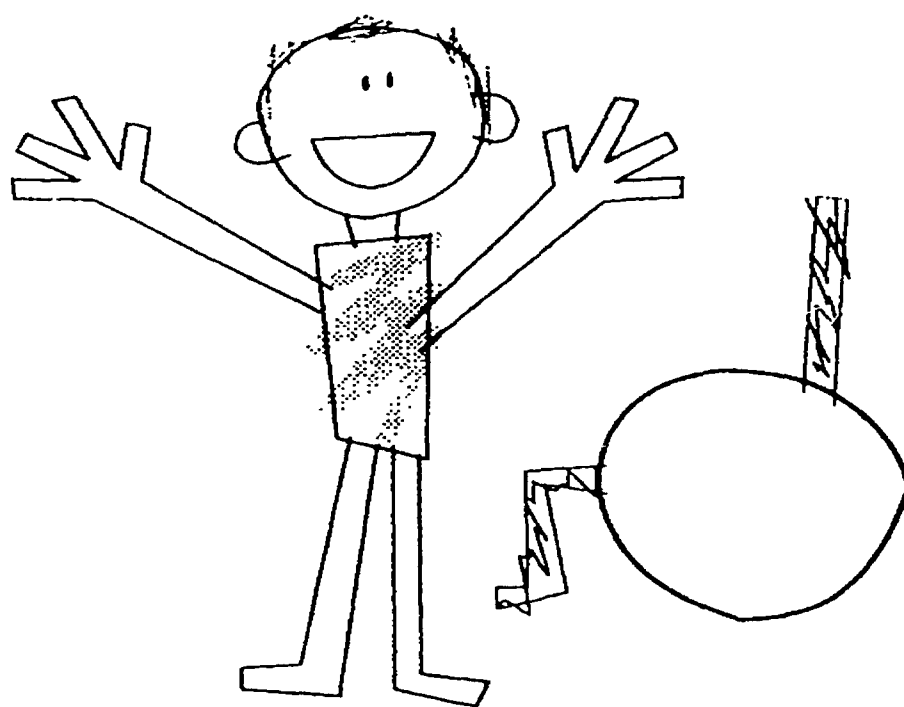
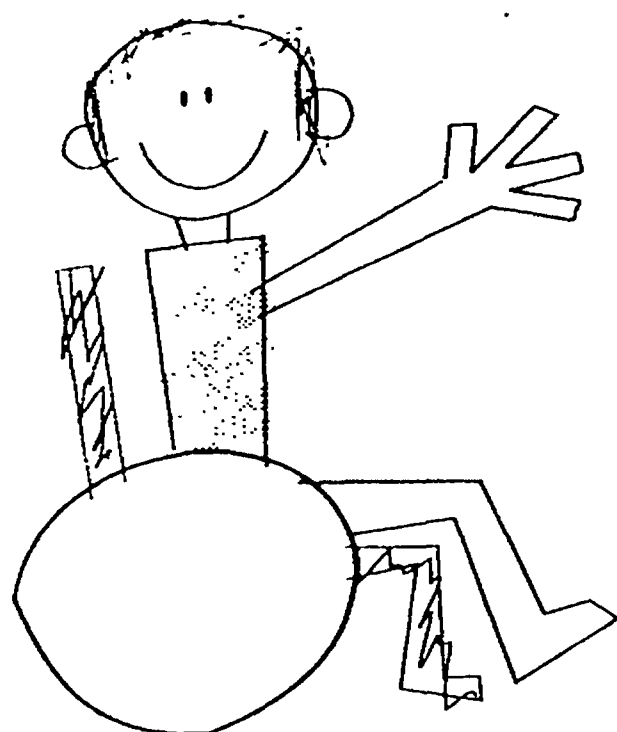
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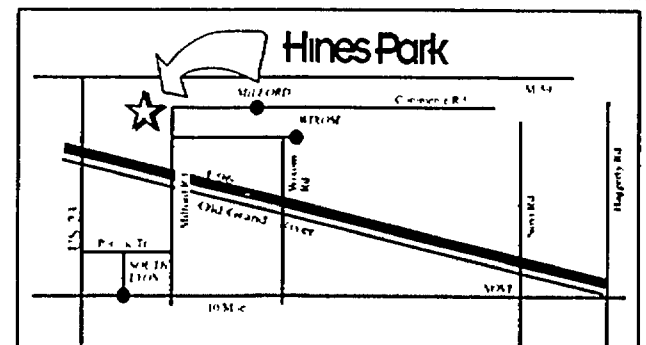
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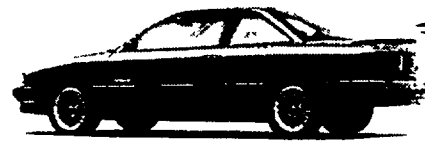
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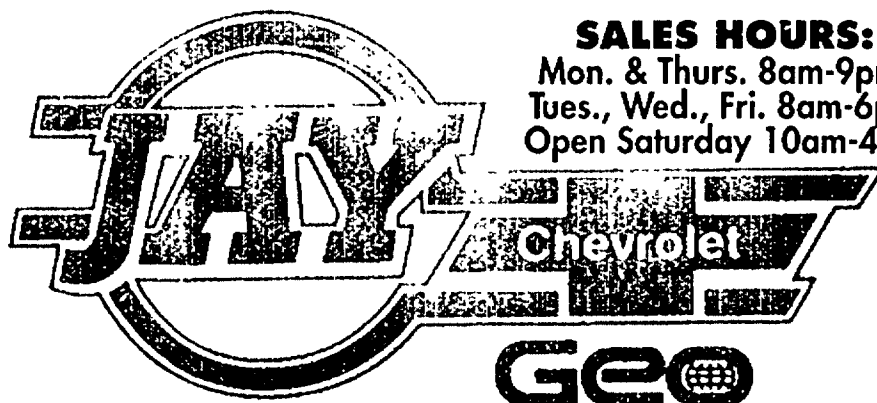
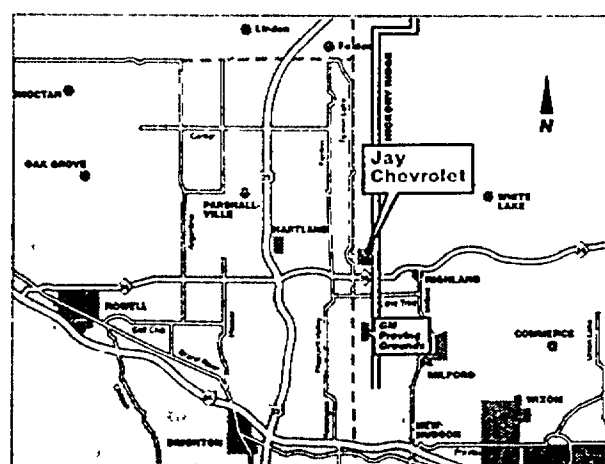
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1920'S ANTIQUE Sideboard Needs work. (810)231-3565

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4FT. TALL Jade Plant (517)548-4626

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7FT. STEEL lamp posts Steele tank, empty (248) 684-5060

8 MO. old Araucana roosters (810) 750-9745 after 6pm & weekends only.

9MO. OLD yellow Lab, with papers, needs room to run or fenced yard. (248)349-4083.

BLACK GERBILS, 2 males, 1 female @ 2 months old, 1 male unknown age. (248)474-1126

BLACK LAB, 10 wks old, mild & well behaved for a puppy (517)545-8636

BRICKS, 400. Sliding glass patio door, 6ft. (248)437-0940

CARPET, CREAM color, includes pad, 11x17, good condition (810) 220-3951

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GE REFRIGERATOR, runs well (810) 231-9084

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MALE BEAGLE 1 year old, neutered, needs room to play (248)486-9712 after 2pm

MINI REX rabbit, under 1 yr old, w/cage (248)437-9283

RABBIT LITTER box trained Indoor pet only (248)437-3089

ROTWEILER/ SHEPHERD neutered male Excellent watchdog, family pet (517)223-3545

SIBERIAN HUSKY, neutered male, 3yrs, silver, needs fenced yard (517)546-9666

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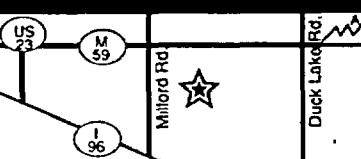
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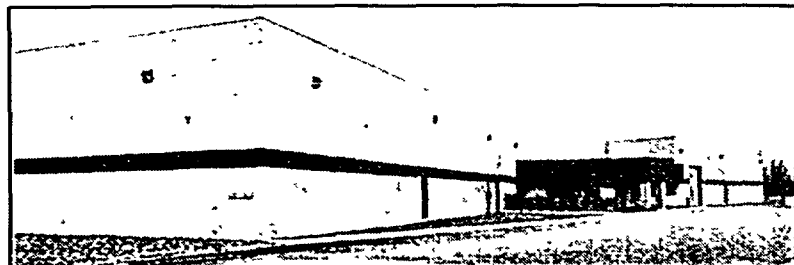
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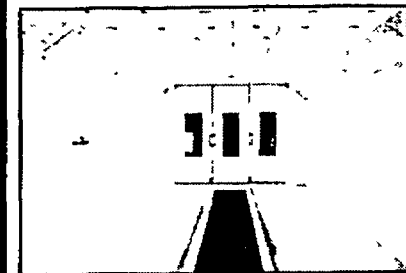
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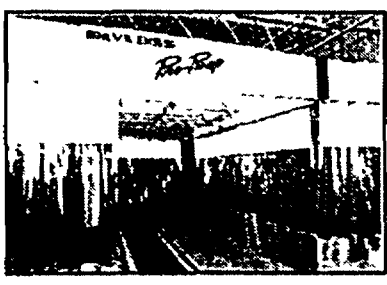


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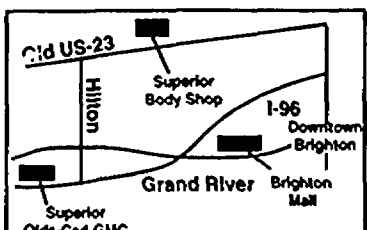
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FOUND MALE Bassett Hound, green collar, Milford area. 2-22. (248)623-1698 (248)685-2541

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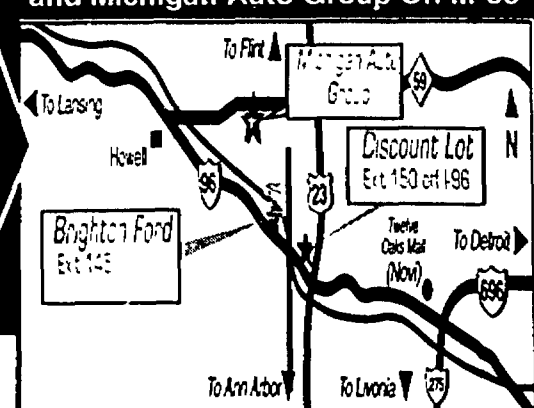
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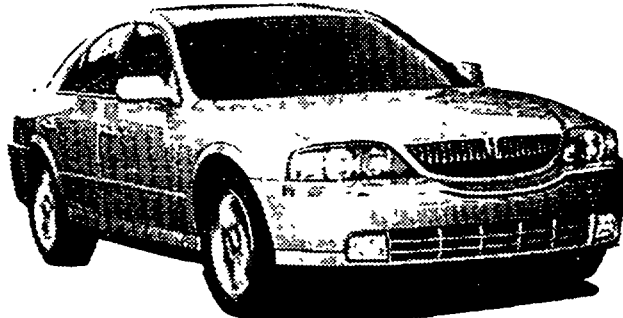
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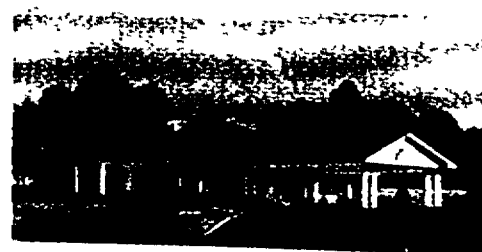
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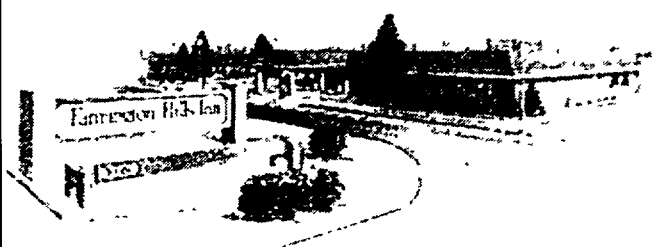
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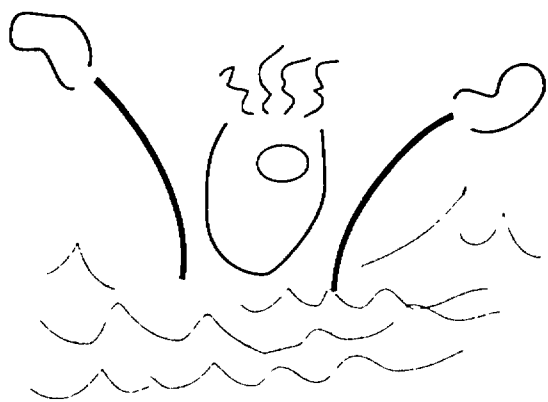
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Publisher's letter

Phyllis A. Redfern

March has arrived with thoughts of spring flowers popping up and kites gliding through the sky. Okay, maybe I'm rushing spring a bit, but at least I can dream that it's right around the corner and there will soon be an end to all the snow and cold weather.

Now that the days are getting longer, the added sunshine will help lighten our moods and give us more energy. We can start some spring-cleaning and plan for outside exercise and fun activities. What if we are still tired and dragging around? If we have to struggle to push our lazy bones out of bed in the morning - every morning, not just after a night out on the town, does it mean we are sick? Research shows people suffering with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome have a real disorder. Learn the latest treatment for CFS.

Science, medicine and the law make an awkward triangle, especially when questions of ethics arise. Scientists use millions of research dollars to discover the mysteries of our genes. They've even discovered genes that "predict" the risk of certain cancers.

But what happens if insurance companies find out you're at risk? Can they deny you coverage based on your genes? Read what we discovered while researching genetic testing.

On a lighter note discover where and what to eat when that craving for fast food hits. No matter how hard (or not so hard) we try to eat healthy, there are times when a little voice calls out for a burger or fries. Learn which fast food choices are the healthiest.

Join the staff at LifeLine as we finish plowing our way through winter and get ready to jump into spring.

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Benefits & risks of genetic testing

By Jackie Headapohl

In reality, genes cannot predict our fate. They can, however, predict risk, and that is why many people with a family history of cancer choose to be tested. Testing positive doesn't necessarily mean you will develop cancer. The genes predict your risk only, which can be anywhere from 40 to 85 percent.

Women who have a mother, a sister and an aunt with breast or ovarian cancer might want to get tested for BRCA1 or BRCA2, a gene mutation discovered three years ago, that increases the risk for developing these types of cancers. If women do have the gene, they can undergo earlier and more frequent mammograms, see their doctors more often or look into the possibility of preventative surgeries. Often, knowing that you're at increased risk can prompt you to make lifestyle changes that will decrease your risk of developing the disease.

But the decision to be tested should not be made hastily, according to Kate Sargent, M.S., C.G.C., Genetic Services Coordinator at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, one of a handful of places in the tri-county area that do genetic testing. Henry Ford Health System and the University of Michigan Health System are the others.

"Genetic counseling both before and after testing is necessary," says Sargent. "Not all people benefit from knowing their risk. Depressed or despondent people can be devastated by the knowledge they carry a gene for breast cancer."

The BRCA1 and BRCA2 tests cost around \$2,400 and are not covered by all insurance carriers. Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan does not cover the tests because they consider them to be experimental. Health Alliance Plan does

cover the cost of the tests, says Sargent.

Genetic discrimination is also a concern. Some people worry that their insurance companies might cancel their coverage if they test positive for the gene mutation. These fears are unfounded says Blue Cross spokeswoman Carol Yerby. "We do not exclude coverage based on genetic testing or other genetic information. To do so would be against federal law," she says.

The Health Insurance Portability and Accounting Act of 1996 (HIPA) prohibits group health plans from using genetic information to establish rules for eligibility and provides that genetic information shall not be treated as a preexisting condition. HIPA also prevents group health plans from using genetic information in setting up premiums.

HIPA does not, however, prevent group health plans from excluding all coverage for a particular condition or imposing lifetime caps on benefits.

Thirty-three states have laws that prohibit discrimination by insurers on the basis of genetic testing. Michigan is not one of them. A state law that would have protected people from being denied insurance coverage based on their genes was recently stalled in the legislature.

According to Sargent, the laws are not completely protective yet and discrimination is a real possibility, especially if you are not covered by a group plan.

Until the laws are completely protective, the decision to undergo genetic testing isn't an easy one, but for some people, nothing is worse than uncertainty - knowing their risk then taking action gives them peace of mind.

For facilities that offer genetic counseling near you, call 800-4-CANCER.

Chronic fatigue - "yuppie flu" or heart disease?

By Jackie Headapohl

Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), also known as the "Yuppie Flu," is a group of symptoms characterized by profound fatigue. It has been dismissed by some doctors as a psychological disorder or a group of symptoms with no known cause. But one doctor in Birmingham is convinced that CFS is actually a viral infection of the heart. He has developed a treatment that seems to work.

Two years ago, CFS sufferer Anna Lipar couldn't get out of bed. She slept 16 hours a night and still needed naps. She suffered from debilitating, bone-numbing, paralyzing fatigue that left her unable to work, unable to do anything. "A lunch date would knock me out for the rest of the day," Lipar says. "I was at the end of my rope."

CFS typically affects white women in their early 30s, although anyone can get the disorder. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that as many as 500,000 people in the United States have a CFS-like condition.

According to the CDC, symptoms of CFS include severe chronic fatigue lasting six months or more, short-term memory impairment, trouble concentrating, sore throat, muscle pain, joint pain, headaches and unrefreshing sleep.

No known cause for CFS has been identified according to the CDC. They recommend treatment to relieve symptoms, avoidance of undue exertion and behavioral therapy.

Lipar's doctor, A. Martin Lerner, M.D., an infectious disease specialist on staff at William Beaumont Hospital, disagrees. He has helped hundreds of CFS patients return to health.

Livonia resident Sandy Redfield, 34, was told for months by her family doctor that her CFS was actually just the flu. "He

kept telling me to wait it out. He never did anything to help me. I felt dismissed," she says. She was referred to Lerner for treatment by a friend. "He's helped me so much. I'm not 100 percent better, but at least I can get up and go in the morning - before I couldn't do that."

Lerner is the former chief of the Divisions of Infectious Diseases at Wayne State University and Detroit Receiving Hospital. He's the former governor of the Michigan branch of the American College of Physicians. His studies have been published in medical journals such as *Infectious Disease in Clinical Practice*, *Clinical Nuclear Medicine* and *CHEST*.

He discovered that CFS patients have an abnormal T-wave inversion on their 24-hour electrocardiograms, a sign of a weakened heart muscle normally associated with cardiovascular disease. Lerner and his fellow researchers ruled out coronary artery disease in these patients.

They then measured early antigens and IgM antibodies to the Epstein-Barr virus (EBV) and the herpesvirus, human cytomegalovirus (HCMV) which determines whether the viruses are active and multiplying. The CFS patients tested positive for either one or the other, or both, in addition to the abnormal T-waves. Results from the study led Lerner to believe that CFS is a virally induced heart disease.

"Viruses may play a role in CFS," says Cary Engleberg, M.D., head of Infectious Diseases at the University of Michigan. "But I think it's much more complicated than that."

Engleberg says that CFS is probably caused by a number of factors. He says he believes that CFS is most likely caused by an inappropriate reaction to stress, causing both physical and psychological symptoms. "Some patients are helped by behavioral therapy," he says. "But what is true for one patient may not be true for another."



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Michele Reyes, Ph.D., a researcher at the CDC, said she does not support Lerner's theory because she has been unable to duplicate his findings in her own research, although she has never published her results.

According to Lerner, people at the highest political levels of medicine believe CFS is a psychological disorder. "It's extraordinarily difficult for the medical community to accept anything opposite to the norm," he says. "When I started my research, I thought I had the tiger by the tail. Now it feels more like an elephant."

William O'Neill, M.D., head of cardiology at William Beaumont Hospital, attributes the cold reception to old-fashioned medical skepticism. "You saw the same kind of skepticism when it was first proposed that peptic ulcers were produced by bacteria," he says.

O'Neill says that although Lerner's theory has not been definitively proven, his studies are highly suggestive that CFS is, in fact, a heart disease.

Lerner treats his CFS patients with high doses of the drug Valtrex, normally prescribed for herpes patients. He's found that patients who tested positive for EBV without CMV and who had been ill less than a year and a half regained their cardiac function and returned to normal health within six months.

"The results are promising," O'Neill says. "But more studies are needed."

The drug company Glaxo-Wellcome has agreed to fund a placebo-controlled, multi-centered study of the drug Valtrex for CFS patients. "I believe Valtrex will become the standard of care for CFS patients within the next two years," Lerner says. He is looking for patients interested in participating in the study.

Many people with CFS lose their jobs because they are disabled by fatigue. "They can't do anything. They're confined to bed. They become depressed. It's devastating," Lerner says.

Lipar had been off work for six months when Lerner began treating her with high doses of Valtrex. Within a few months, her energy returned to normal and she was able to work again.

Lipar will have to stay on the drug indefinitely, but says it's a small price to pay for her health. "Dr. Lerner gave me my life back," she says.



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Celebrex treats pain as well as ibuprofen or aspirin but does not cause serious stomach problems or ulcers with long-term use.

The FDA did not approve Celebrex for use in other pain conditions such as headaches or menstrual pain. The drug will be available only by prescription.

A better way to take vitamins

Popping pills may be a thing of the past. Physicians say there is a better way to take dietary supplements – with a spray. Oral spray vitamins are a new form of supplement that go directly into the bloodstream. Pure nutrients are absorbed within minutes through the vascular lining of the mouth.

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Research aimed at improving end-of-life care for terminally ill

A new three-year study called "The Palliative Care Project" will allow terminally ill patients to enroll in hospice care at the beginning of their treatment. Currently, these patients must choose between continued medical treatment from conventional health care providers and the supportive benefits of hospice care.

"Preliminary studies suggest that integrating hospice care with traditional treatment improves quality of life for terminally ill patients and may also be more cost effective," says lead researcher Kenneth J. Pienta, M.D., from the University of Michigan Health System.

The study is being conducted by U-M, Hospice of Michigan, St. John Health System and Providence Hospital.



Health Tip

Carbon monoxide poisoning kills at least 200 Americans a year
and sends another 5,000 to emergency rooms.

<Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission>

By Lisa Buczko

Ah, the comforts of working out at home. It's convenient, cost effective and private. You can make your own schedule. No snazzy dress code or long lines. No one to impress – you can set your own pace. But where do you start?

You should consider several variables when purchasing home fitness equipment. "First and foremost, analyze your needs," says Larry Loiselle, owner of Livonia Schwinn Bicycle & Fitness Center. "If you're looking for a piece of equipment with a single function, like a rowing machine, make sure it's an exercise you'll enjoy." If you hate to walk, a treadmill is not for you.

Loiselle also says it is important to take space into consideration. He suggests a piece of equipment that is mobile, so you can incorporate it with your daily activities. "If you're just starting out, I suggest you exercise while doing something else you normally do – like watching television," he says.

Lots of people have good intentions, but a tough time committing to a workout regime. That's why so many pieces of equipment turn into coat hangers and towel racks. "People often set

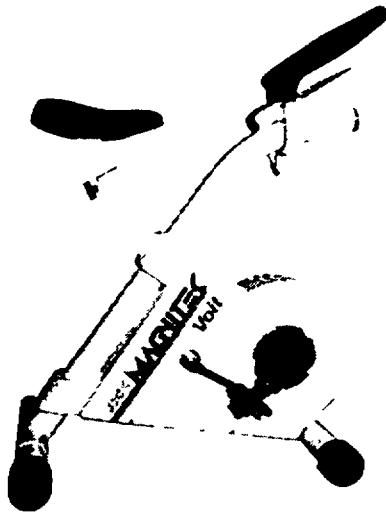
goals that are too difficult to achieve," Loiselle says. "Start easy and bring exercise in as part of your normal activities."

Price is another consideration when buying home exercise equipment. Price depends on the unit, Loiselle says. A good stationary bike should fall into the \$350 range; a multi-functional unit is about \$500; weight stacks are in the \$1,000 range and a good treadmill starts at \$1,000.

Chris Pope, manager at Busy Body Home Fitness in Novi, says to consider three factors before you buy: whether you want to increase aerobic activity, train for strength or increase flexibility. For cardiovascular results, Pope recommends a treadmill or stationary bike; for strength training, free weights or a home gym and for flexibility, a stretching machine.

For ease of use, Pope recommends a treadmill. "It's the number one piece of equipment that burns the most calories," he says.

Once you've bought your home equipment, how do you stay motivated? Exercise increases energy and lifts depression, so it may help to think about the long-term benefits. "Try to exercise with a partner," Pope says. "And set realistic goals for yourself."



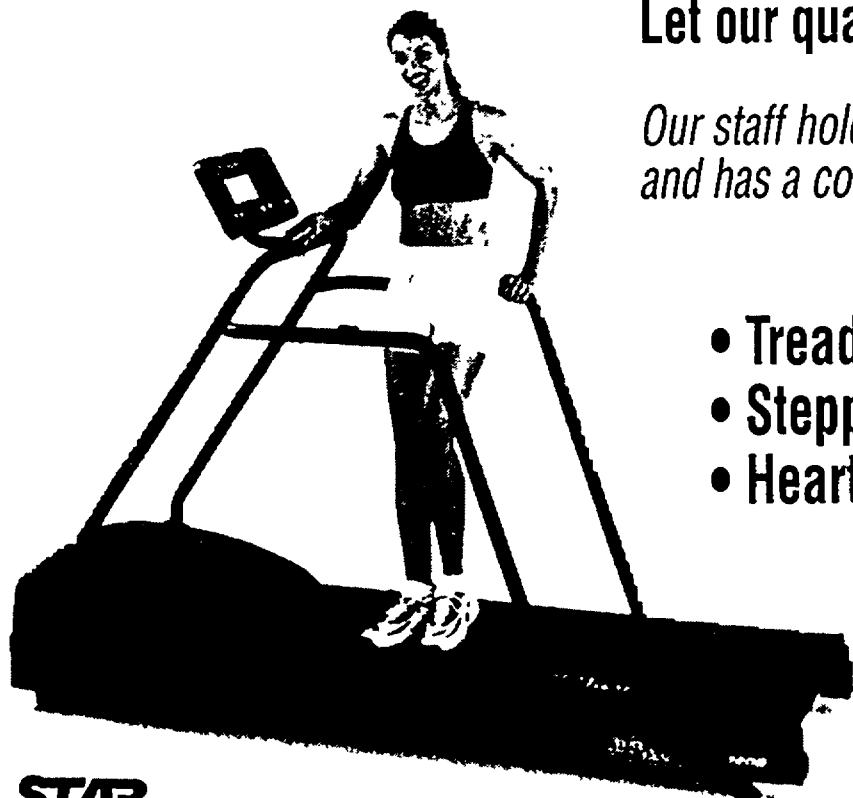
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By Kallie Bila Michels

In our hearts and heads, we're all committed to eating right by following a low-fat, high-fiber diet. Occasionally, however, our stomachs still rule.

All of us confess to cravings for fattening French fries, tempting tacos and mouth-watering milkshakes. Sometimes it just feels good to be bad. With the following info, you can.

We've compiled a list of what to try and what to avoid when you're in a frenzy for fast food. Of course, many of these restaurants serve salads, which coupled with fat-free dressing, are the best choice. But we already know that, don't we? What follows are pretty good choices in terms of calories and fat when you're ready to throw caution to the wind.

McDonald's

What's golden at the Golden Arches? A hamburger, small fries and a small vanilla cone will only cost you 23.5 grams of fat and 620 calories. That's less fat than one Big Mac, which weighs in at 560 calories and 31 grams of fat. Surprisingly, the Grilled Chicken Deluxe is not a good option at 440 calories and 20 grams of fat. The Filet-of-Fish is worse yet.

The four-piece Chicken McNuggets (190 calories, 11 grams of fat) aren't bad, especially if you pair them with the fat-free, 50-calories barbecue, sweet and sour or honey sauces. Think your mustard

sauce is another fat-free option? Sorry to disappoint, but the McDonald's varieties have about 4 grams of fat.

The new McFlurry desserts are loaded with fat and calories. The M & M McFlurry has 620 calories and 23 grams of fat.

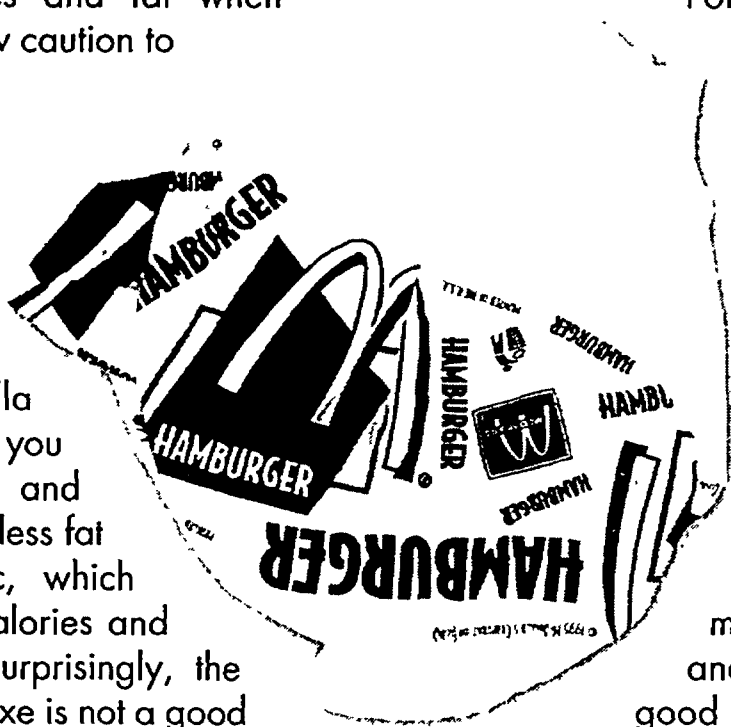
Burger King

It's clear how the Burger King Whopper earned its name: It weighs in at 760 calories and 48 grams of fat.

For its more health-conscious consumers, Burger King lists all of its sandwich tallies with and without mayo, so you can decide whether the added zip is worth the calories.

For example, the Whopper Junior with mayo has 400 calories and 24 grams of fat; ditch the mayo and you have a 320-calorie, 15-grams-of-fat burger (the same as their regular burger). The BK Broiler Chicken Sandwich minus mayo is 370 calories and 9 grams of fat – a good choice. But don't

add the mayo or you'll be adding an extra 160 calories and 17 grams of fat. A small fry will cost you 250 calories and 13 fat grams. A small shake adds another 330 calories and 7 grams of fat to your meal.



Taco Bell

When you "head for the border," do it in a pair of running shoes. A quick jog will help work off some of your meal.

Forget the chicken fajita wrap – at 500 calories and 25 grams of fat, it's just not worth it. The veggie fajita isn't much better. The best choice is a regular taco (170 calories and 10 grams of fat). Soft tacos weigh in with more calories, even though the regular shell is fried and the soft isn't. The taco salad is deceiving, too, at 840 calories and 52 grams of fat.

The Mexican rice or pintos and cheese are reasonable side dishes. For dessert the cinnamon twists are great.

Wendy's

Once again, fattening food is being disguised as salad. The garden veggie pita is a pudgy 400 calories and 17 grams of fat (the other pitas are worse). That's not including the packet of dressing they give you either. A better choice is the junior hamburger, the grilled chicken sandwich or the five-piece chicken nuggets. If you choose the nuggets, dip them in fat-free buffalo wing or sweet and sour sauce rather than the honey mustard.

Instead of the fries, go for the lower-fat chili – you can't get it at other fast food restaurants and it will save you 60 calories and 6 grams of fat. Top off your meal with a Frosty.

Arby's

Cowboys may be a touch heavy in the saddle after stopping in here for some chow. Overall, Arby's was the most difficult restaurant to "slim down."

The ham and cheese melt is really your best bet at 329 calories and 13 grams of fat. But, since Arby's is known for its roast beef, you have to consider that. If you do, try the junior roast beef at 324 calories and 13 grams of fat. The barbecue, beef stock au jus and Arby's sauces are all good additions, with virtually no fat and few calories.

Regular fries are just a bit better than the curly kind, so opt for those. The shakes are pretty heavy: jamocha has less fat but a few more calories than vanilla, so it's a toss-up.

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Subway

Subway has made a whole campaign out of comparing its low-fat sandwiches to other fast food. Quite frankly, the restaurant does offer more plentiful options for people who don't want to completely blow their healthy eating habits.

The 6-inch Veggie Delite, turkey breast, ham, Subway Club and roast beef sandwiches all come in below 300 calories and at or less than 5 grams of fat. The 6-inch roasted chicken breast is just a little over that, though the Subway Melt jumps to 366 calories and 12 grams of fat.

The catch, of course, is these numbers don't include condiments. Even so, with those added in, these sandwiches are all good choices. Throw in a bag of baked potato chips and an M & M cookie and you have a great lunch.

* Estimate, Figures not available.

Information provided by McDonald's, Burger King, Wendy's Arby's, Taco Bell and Subway restaurants.

The McDonald's meal to order:	Calories	Grams of Fat
Hamburger	260	9
Small fries	210	10
Vanilla cone	150	4.5
Total	620	23.5

Options:

Four-piece Chicken McNuggets	190	11
BBQ, Sweet and sour or honey sauce	50	0

The Burger King meal to order:	Calories	Grams of fat
BK Broiler Chicken Sandwich- no mayo	370	9
Small fries	250	13
Small chocolate or vanilla shake	330	7
Total	950	29

Option:

Four chicken tenders	230	14
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The Wendy's meal to order:	Calories	Grams of fat
Junior hamburger	270	10
Chili	210	7
Frosty	330	8
Total	910	25

Options:

Grilled chicken sandwich	310	8
Five-piece chicken nuggets	210	14

The Taco Bell meal to order:	Calories	Grams of fat
Taco	170	10
Pintos and cheese	190	8
Cinnamon Twists	140	6
Total	600	24

Options:

Soft taco	210	10
Mexican rice	190	10

The Arby's meal to order:	Calories	Grams of fat
Junior roast beef	324	14
Small fries	246	13
Vanilla shake	384	10
Total	954	37
Options:		
Ham and cheese sandwich	329	13
Jamocha shake	360	12

The Subway meal to order:	Calories	Grams of fat
Veggie Delite	222	3
Light mayo	18	2
Bag of baked chips*	150	2
M & M cookie	228	9
Total	618	16
Options:		
Turkey breast sandwich	273	4
Ham sandwich	287	5
Subway Club	297	5
Two triangles of cheese	41	3
Oil and vinegar	46	5

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March 25 - **Creatives for a Cure.** A benefit featuring live entertainment, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. At the State Theater. Tickets are \$35 and \$100 based on seating. Call for more information.

Botsford Hospital

For more information about support groups, seminars and educational programs, call (248) 442-7986.

March 18 - **Breather's Club: Tai Chi to Improve Your Breathing.** At Botsford's Zieger Center, Classroom 2 East Classroom at 1 p.m. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

March 25 - **Healthy Cooking Demos: Easy Easter Brunch.** At the Botsford Health Development Network in Novi, 7 p.m. \$6 fee and preregistration required. Call (248) 477-6100 for more information.

Crittenton Hospital

For a complete list of support groups and programs, call (248) 652-5100.

March 18 - **My Aching Wrist.** Come learn about how to prevent wrist problems. 7 - 9 p.m. \$10 fee. Call (248) 652-5315 to register.

March 25 - **Mothers and Daughters Exploring Changes.** For mothers and daughters age 9 - 12 who want to explore the changes that come during puberty. From 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. \$7 fee. Call to register.

Garden City Hospital

For a complete listing of programs and events offered through Garden City Hospital, call (734) 458-3330.

March 16 - **Stroke and Aneurysm Support Group.** Family members and friends are welcome. FREE. Call (734) 458-4396 for times and more information.

March 31 - **Newborn Care.** Designed to help expectant parents learn about their newborns. A two-session class meets for the first time at 6 p.m. Call (734) 458-4330 to register.

Henry Ford Health System

For more information on programs and events offered through Henry Ford Health System, call (313) 876-3678

March 10, 17, 24 & 31. **Memory Program.** Evaluates memory problems and provides individualized treatment. Appointments are required and a physician referral may be necessary. At the HFHS Maplegrove Center in West Bloomfield. Call (248) 661-6100 for more information.

March 11 **Alternative Medicine: Nutrition and Aging.** Learn how non-traditional treatment can support healthy aging. 7 - 9 p.m. Call (248) 661-7350 for information.

Huron Valley Sinai Hospital

For more information about programs and events offered through Huron Valley Sinai Hospital, call 1-888-DMC-2500.

March 10 - **Healthy Crockpot Cooking.** Learn how to plan healthy meals from a registered dietitian. 6 - 7:30 p.m. \$5 fee.

March 18 - **Poison Proof Your Home.** Pharmacists will present a program about poison prevention. 7 p.m. FREE. Call for more information.

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Healthcare System

For a complete listing on health and education programs, call 1-800-543-WELL.

March 15 - **Healthy Eating on the Run.** Learn how to eat well despite a hectic schedule. At Woodhaven High School from 6 - 8 p.m. \$12 fee. Call (734) 783-3400 to register.

March 20 - **Parent's Day: Parenting is for a Lifetime.** At Davidson Middle School in Southgate from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. For information call (734) 246-7845.



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March - 17 **Lunch with the Doctor:**

Macular Degeneration. Learn about this painless loss of vision associated with aging and sun exposure.

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Support group for victims of domestic violence. From 2 - 3 p.m. Call (248) 967-7378 for information.

St. Joseph Mercy-Ann Arbor

For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call the St. Joseph Mercy HealthLine at 1-800-231-2211.

March 13 - **Women's Health**

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For a complete schedule of events and health programs, call the Mercy Health Line at 1-800-372-6094.

Ongoing

Adaptive Golf Clinic. The clinic is aimed at helping people with disabilities return to the sport of golf.

Martial Arts Therapy and Fitness.

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St. Mary Hospital

For a complete schedule of community programs, call (734) 655-1590.

Mar. 8 & 9. **55 Alive Mature Driving**

Program. 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in West Addition A. Pre-registration is required. Call (734) 655-8940.

March 27 - **Project Health-O-Rama.**

Free and low-cost health screenings for people 18 and older. In the hospital auditorium from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Call (734) 655-8940 for information.

University of Michigan Health System

For a complete calendar of community events and health programs offered at U of M, please call the Health Education Resource Center at (734) 647-5645.

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William Beaumont Hospital

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March 18 - **Decisions and Transitions.**

Prepares new parents to deal with workplace and childcare issues after baby's birth. At the Rehabilitation & Health Center in Birmingham, 7 - 9 p.m. \$10 fee. Call to register.

March 24 - **Discipline During the**

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Dealing with ADHD

By Susan Graham

Perhaps you know a child who's having trouble in school. He rarely pays attention, loses books and assignment and makes careless mistakes on homework. The teacher says he doesn't listen, runs around during class and blurts out answers. He's not a bad kid. He's a kid with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).

ADHD affects as many as two million American children — an average of one child per classroom, according to the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH).

Psychotherapist James H. Dearlove of Genesys Hillside Center for Behavioral Services in Flint believes ADHD has been overdiagnosed by the public, the schools and even family doctors; but underdiagnosed by the psychological community.

No single test can identify whether a child has ADHD, says Dearlove. The basic symptoms of the disorder, inattentiveness and hyperactivity, can be caused by other physical and emotional problems. According to NIMH, learning disabilities, hearing problems, vision problems, boredom, depression and anger can mimic ADHD. A family doctor can rule out physical problems, but for proper diagnosis, the child should see a clinical therapist trained in ADHD.

The therapist may prescribe a drug like Ritalin, Dexedrine or Cylert. Ritalin is prescribed most often and is quite effective.

"ADHD matters in four areas: academic, behavior, social and self-esteem," says Dearlove. "If a child has not been affected in those areas, they should not be medicated." He adds that Ritalin can cause hyperactivity in children who have been misdiagnosed with ADHD.

The experts at NIMH suggest parents of children with ADHD use "time-outs" when their child is out of control. A system of rewards and penalties can also help modify behavior. Dividing large tasks into smaller ones, praising your child's strengths and spending quality time with your child will also help him or her feel successful.



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Over 6,000 children are enrolled according to GERALYN Lasher, spokeswoman for the Michigan Department of Community Health which oversees the program. It's estimated that 156,000 children in Michigan are eligible for MI Child.

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By Paula Hebert

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How to Arrange for Home Care

If you've been hospitalized, hospital personnel can help you find a qualified home care agency. Otherwise, you can ask your physician, friends or your managed care provider. You can also call the Department of Public Health.

Paula Hebert is the director of Home Care Services at Providence Hospital.

Be sure to choose an agency that fits your needs. Here are some questions to ask:

- Is the agency Medicare-certified or Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations accredited to indicate they've been surveyed for quality?
- How does the agency maintain and ensure staff competency?
- What will the family's role be? Home care strives to promote family unity by providing support and encouraging active participation in health care.
- How are emergencies after business hours covered? Many agencies have 24-hour on-call coverage.
- How will they communicate with your physician? All agencies must have a treatment plan signed by the physician.
- Ask what costs and charges you will be responsible for, if any. Your agency should fully explain your home health care rights and responsibilities.



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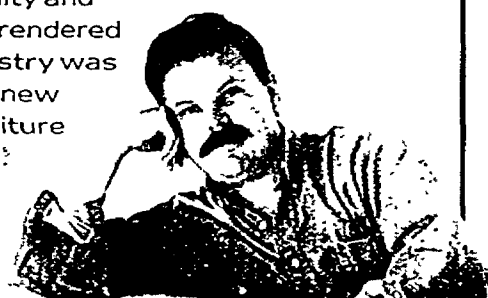


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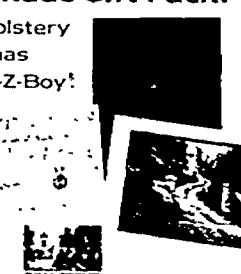
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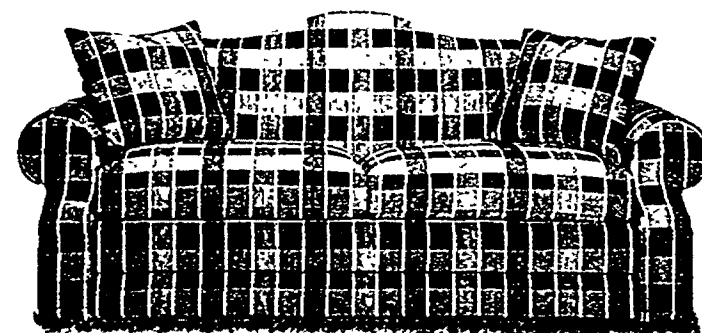
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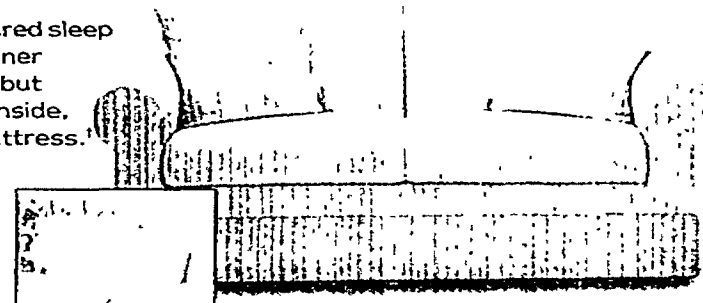
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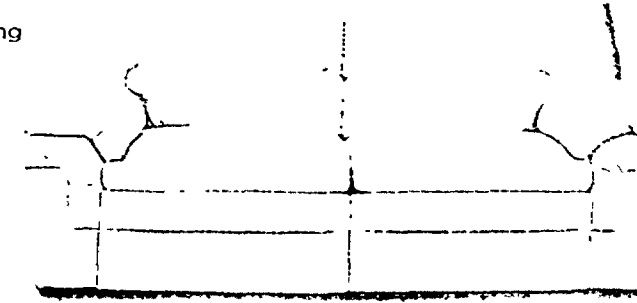
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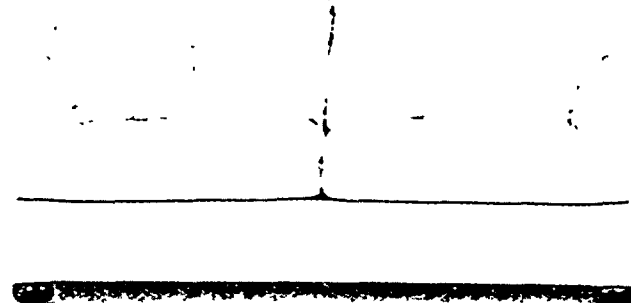
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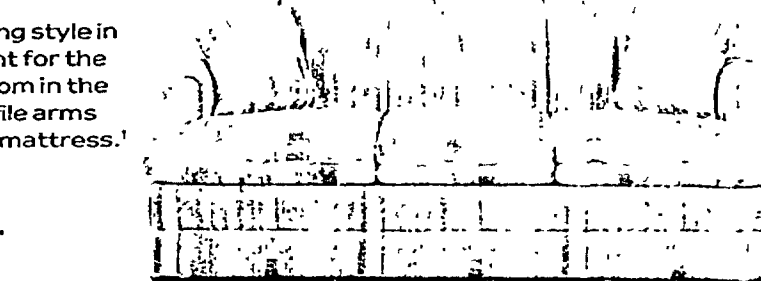
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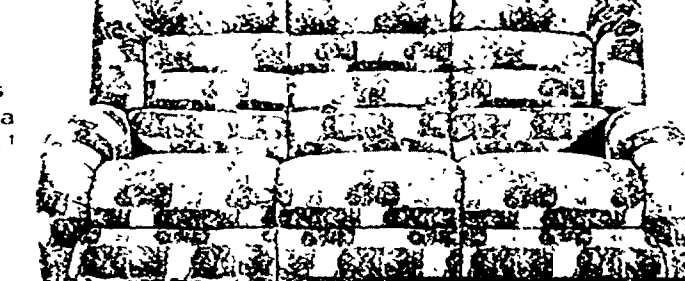
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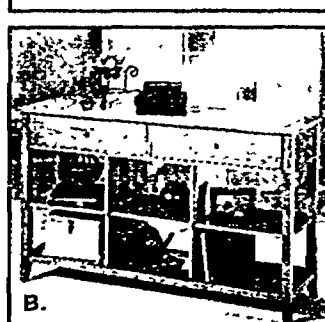
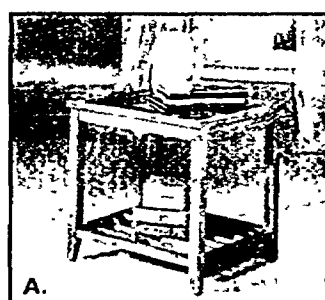


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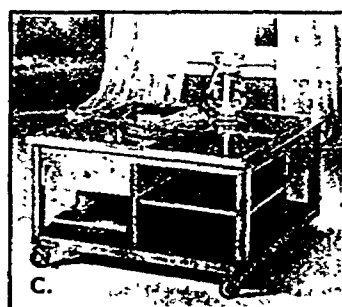
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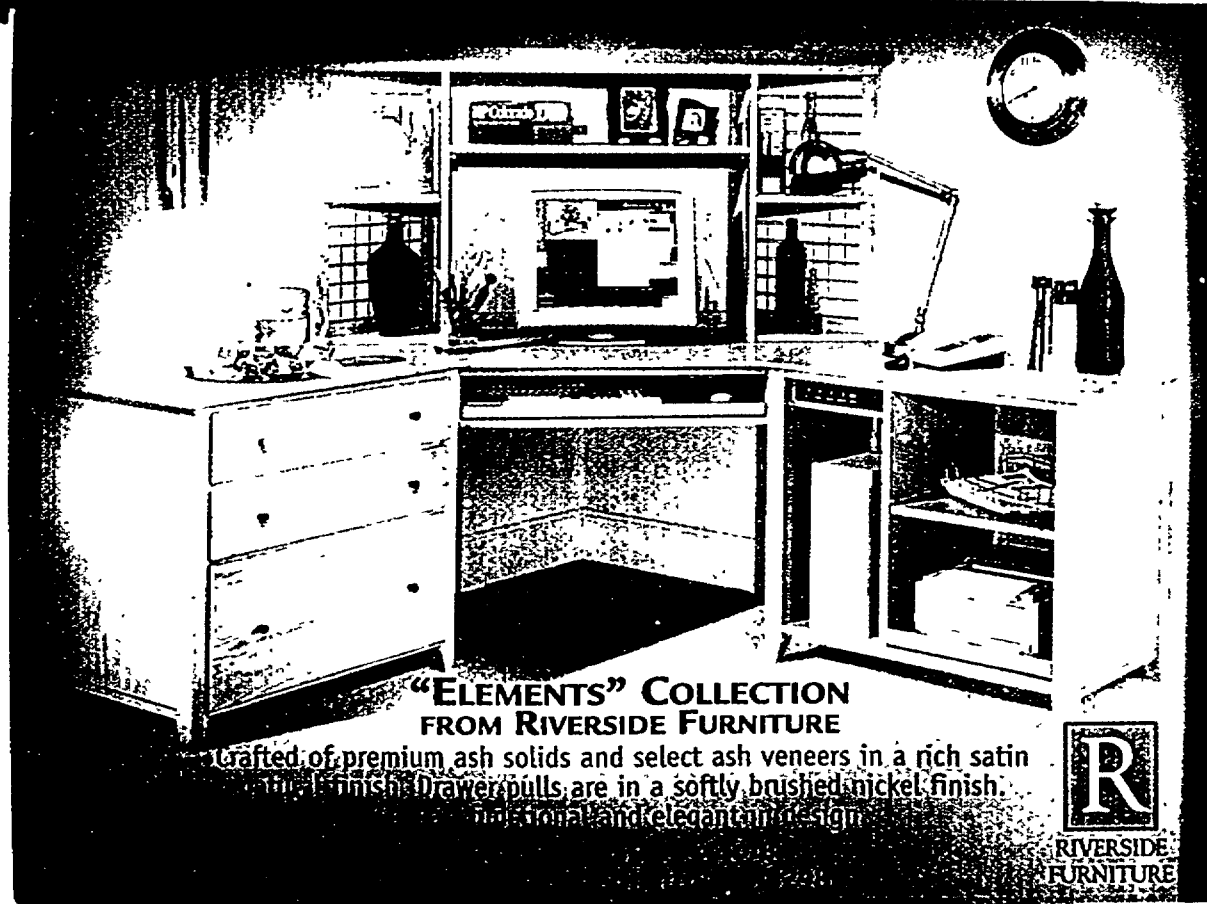
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Crafted of premium ash solids and select ash veneers in a rich satin
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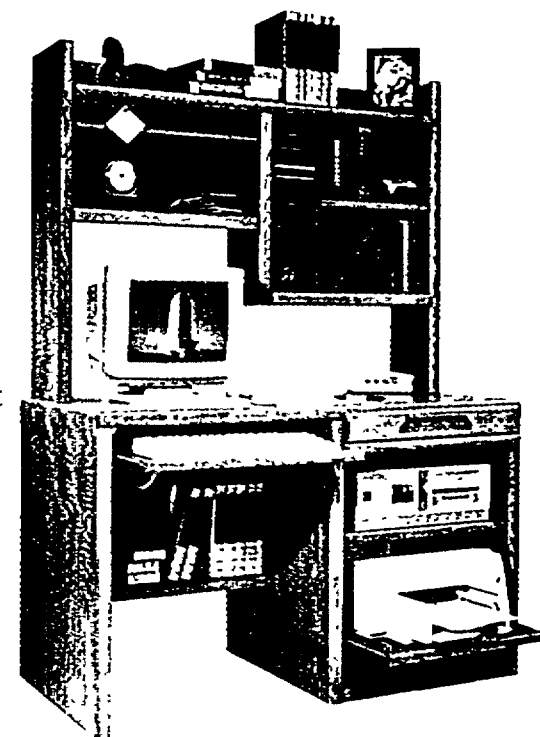
Has room for all of your home computer goodies with lots of great features like oversized keyboard and mouse roll out, laser printer storage, tower storage, legal file drawer, 50 CD storage and much more! 29" deep x 72" work surface!!

2 pc. desk & hutch . . . \$798
Desk only . . . \$548



Factory assembled real oak 48" deluxe printer work station. Two piece set includes CD-ROM hutch with disc storage, bulletin board, desk with roll out keyboard tray, pencil drawer and roll out laser-ready printer tray.

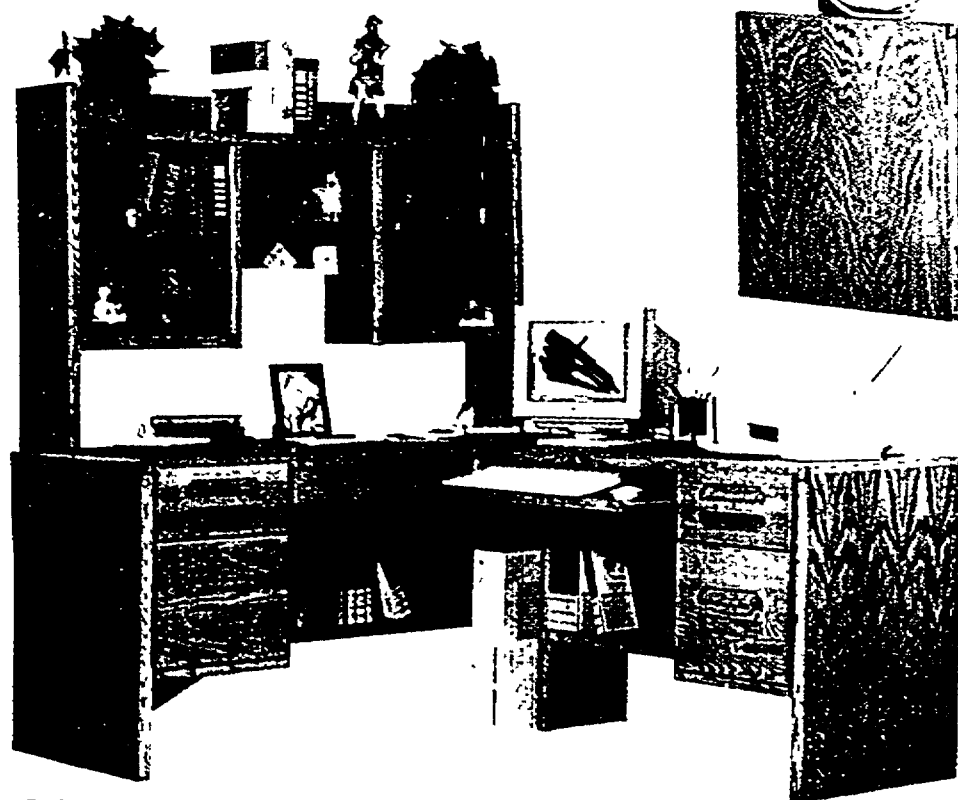
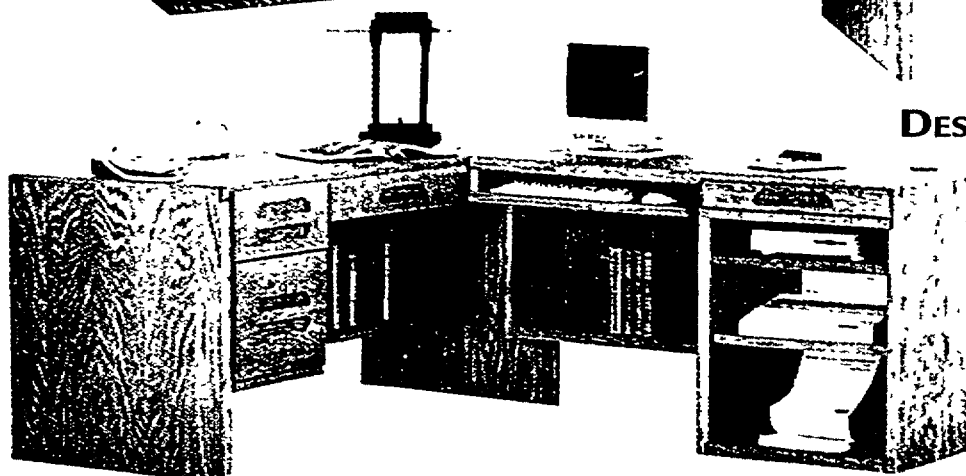
2 pc. group . . . \$398
Desk only . . . \$298



DESK AND RETURN

Features 60" desk with legal size file drawer, letter drawer, pencil drawer, 54" printer return, large roll out mouse keyboard tray and disc drawer roll out for laser printer.

2 pc. desk
& printer return . . . \$548



3 PIECE COMPUTER CENTER

Exclusive to Billy Bobs, the above grouping includes a 60" desk with a 48" return and 60" storage hutch all crafted with northern red oak and fully assembled. Made in the U.S.A.

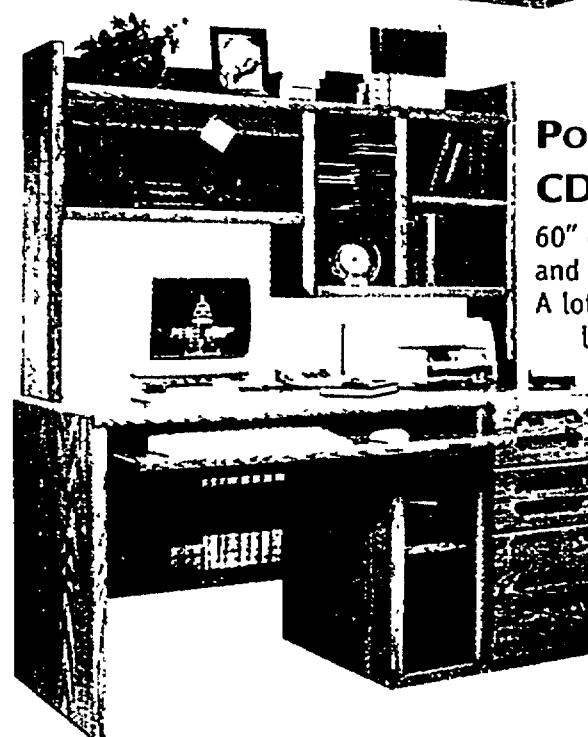
Desk, return & hutch
all 3 pieces . . . \$698

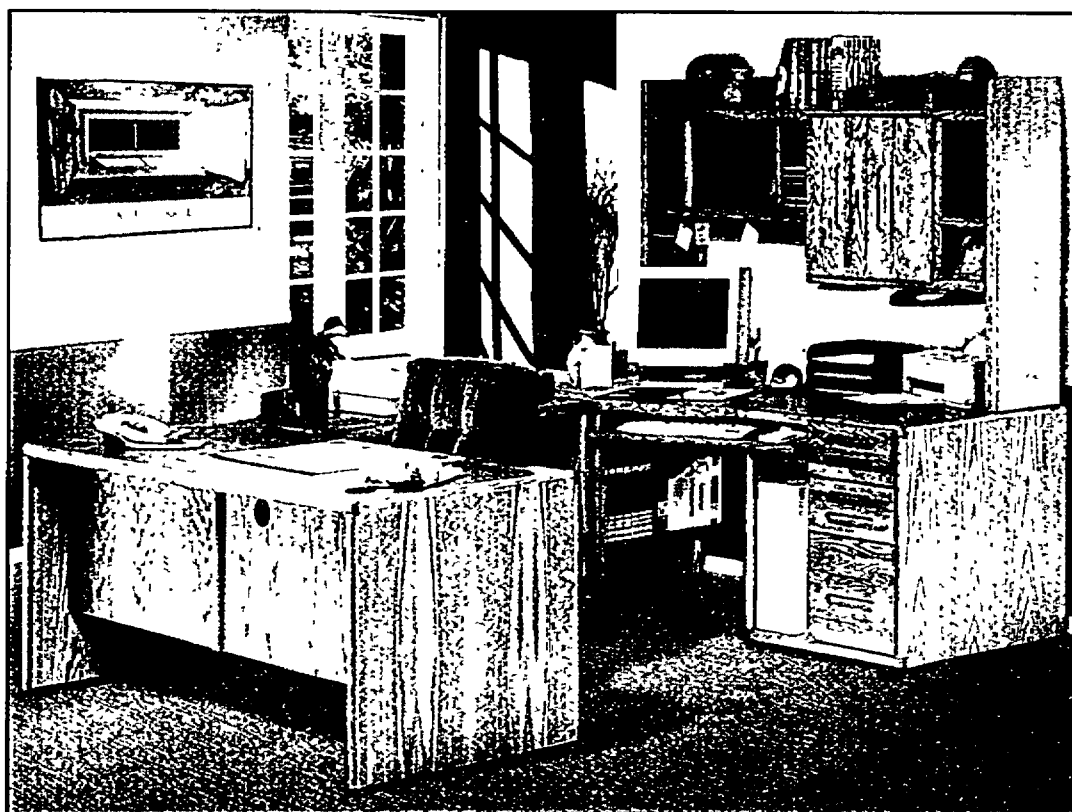


POWER-UP YOUR CD-ROM STATION

60" desk and hutch offer function and versatility - 17" monitors fit here! A lot of storage for all your stuff in letter/legal file drawer. Room for mouse and keyboard. Store 50 CDs in hutch racks. Made in the U.S.A.

2 pc set . . . \$598
Desk Only . . . \$398





4 PIECE ULTIMATE WORK CENTER

4 piece group includes 72" angle top desk, 72" organizer hutch, 40" work connector and a 72" executive desk. Features include tower storage, legal size file drawers, letter drawers, pencil drawers, lighted hutch and lots and lots of work space.

4 pc set as shown . . . \$1598

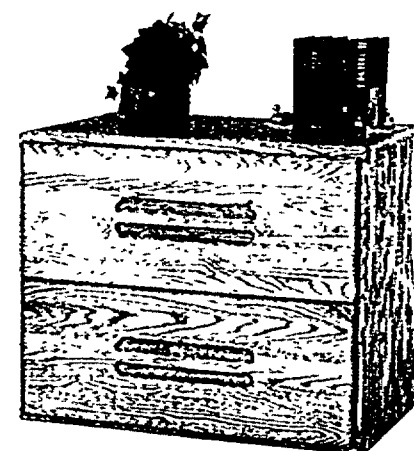


"HOMEWERKS" 6 PIECE OAK CORNER OFFICE

THE ULTIMATE COMMAND CENTER FEATURES:

- Oversized keyboard roll out
- Roll out mouse pad
- 12" wide tower space
- Roll out laser printer shelf
- Large desk top surface
- Legal size file drawer
- Oversized pencil drawer
- Letter/box drawer
- CD and disk storage
- Factory assembled in the USA

Complete 6 pc. corner group . . . \$798



LATERAL FILE

Real oak lateral file accommodates letter or legal size documents with 125 lb. drawer glides. 38" x 24" x 30".

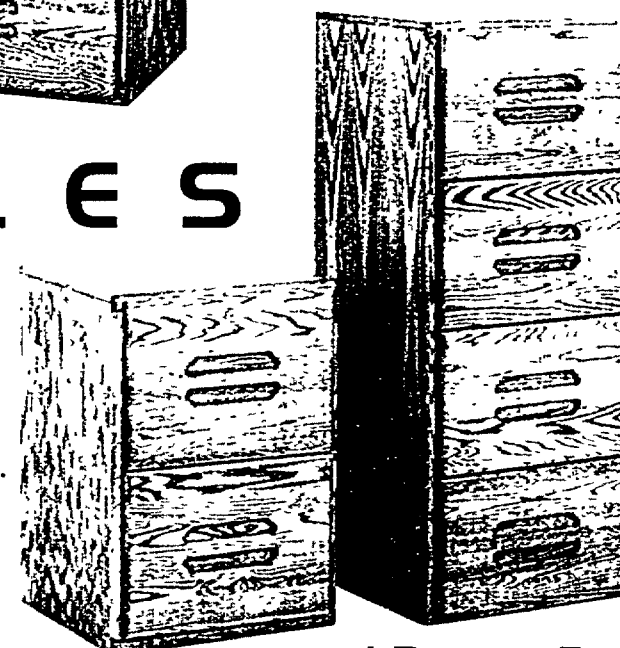
Lateral file . . . \$398

FILES

2 DRAWER FILE

Real oak two drawer file accommodates letter or legal size documents with 85 lb. drawer glides. 21" x 21" x 30".

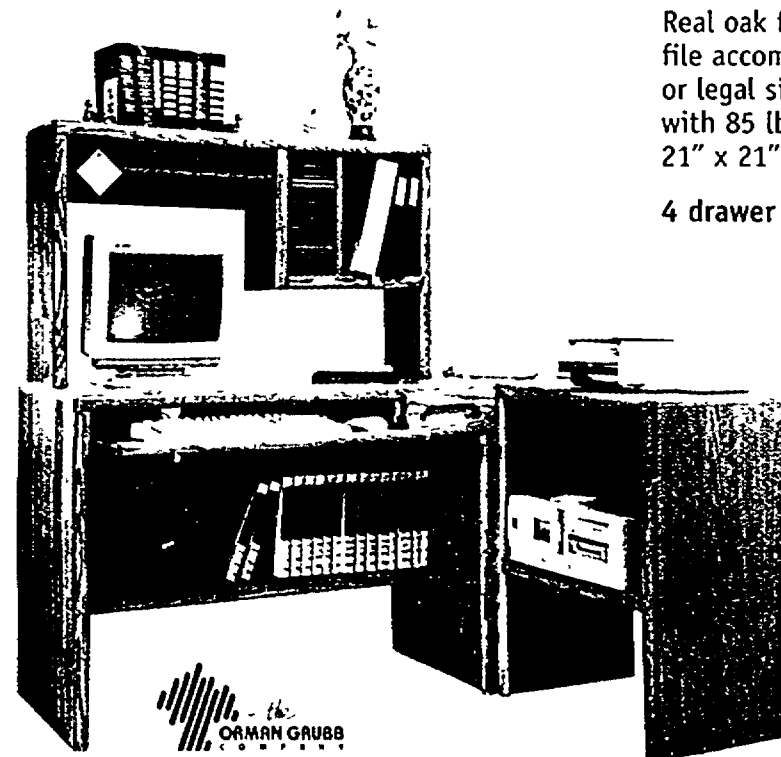
2 drawer file . . . \$198



4 DRAWER FILE

Real oak four drawer file accommodates letter or legal size documents with 85 lb. drawer glides. 21" x 21" x 52".

4 drawer file . . . \$348



4 PIECE CORNER GROUP

Unheard of value on this "real oak," factory assembled 4 piece corner group. Includes oversized roll out keyboard/mouse tray, CD-ROM hutch with disc storage and bulletin board, lower level bookshelf and deluxe printer stand with corner unit.

4 pc. group . . . \$348

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TRANSITIONAL HOME OFFICE

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COMPUTER DESK

- Wide keyboard/mouse tray
- 11" wide tower area
- Locking CPU tower door
- Printer pull out with locking door
- 60"W x 24"D x 30"T

60" computer desk . . . \$548

ORGANIZER HUTCH

- Holds 25 CDs
- Holds 32 discs
- Locking door
- Up to 17" monitor
- 58"W x 12"D x 42"T

60" hutch . . . \$368

BONUS BUY!
Desk & hutch
\$898



STORAGE BOOKCASE

- 3 adjustable shelves
- 36"W x 12"D x 72"T

Bookcase . . . \$328



12" DEEP BOOKCASES

2 SHELF . . . \$128

• 36"W x 12"D x 36"T

4 SHELF . . . \$184

• 36"W x 12"D x 60"T

3 SHELF . . . \$158

• 36"W x 12"D x 48"T

5 SHELF . . . \$218

• 36"W x 12"D x 72"T



BONUS BUY!
Desk & hutch
\$998

OAK TRANSITIONS 72" ORGANIZER CENTER

- Solid oak raised panel doors and drawers
- Legal size file drawer
- Roll out printer tray
- Oversized keyboard tray
- Large tower space
- Locking hutch doors
- CD disk storage
- Large 72" x 29" work surface

72" organizer desk . . . \$698

72" super hutch . . . \$398



OAK TRANSITIONS

Desk with printer return gives you all that needed workspace. Letter/legal file drawer, wide keyboard/mouse tray and hide away laser printer area - a package to please the home executive.

2 pc. desk & return . . . \$698

Matching door hutch . . . \$398

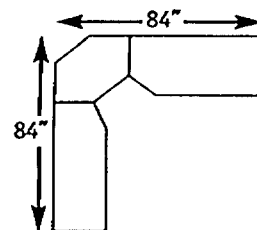
BONUS BUY!
Desk, return
& hutch \$998



"NEW CENTURY" HOME OFFICE

SOLID FINISH

Crafted of oak solids and select oak veneers. Features include birch drawers with english dove-tail construction, heavy duty file glides and power surge protectors in all desks.



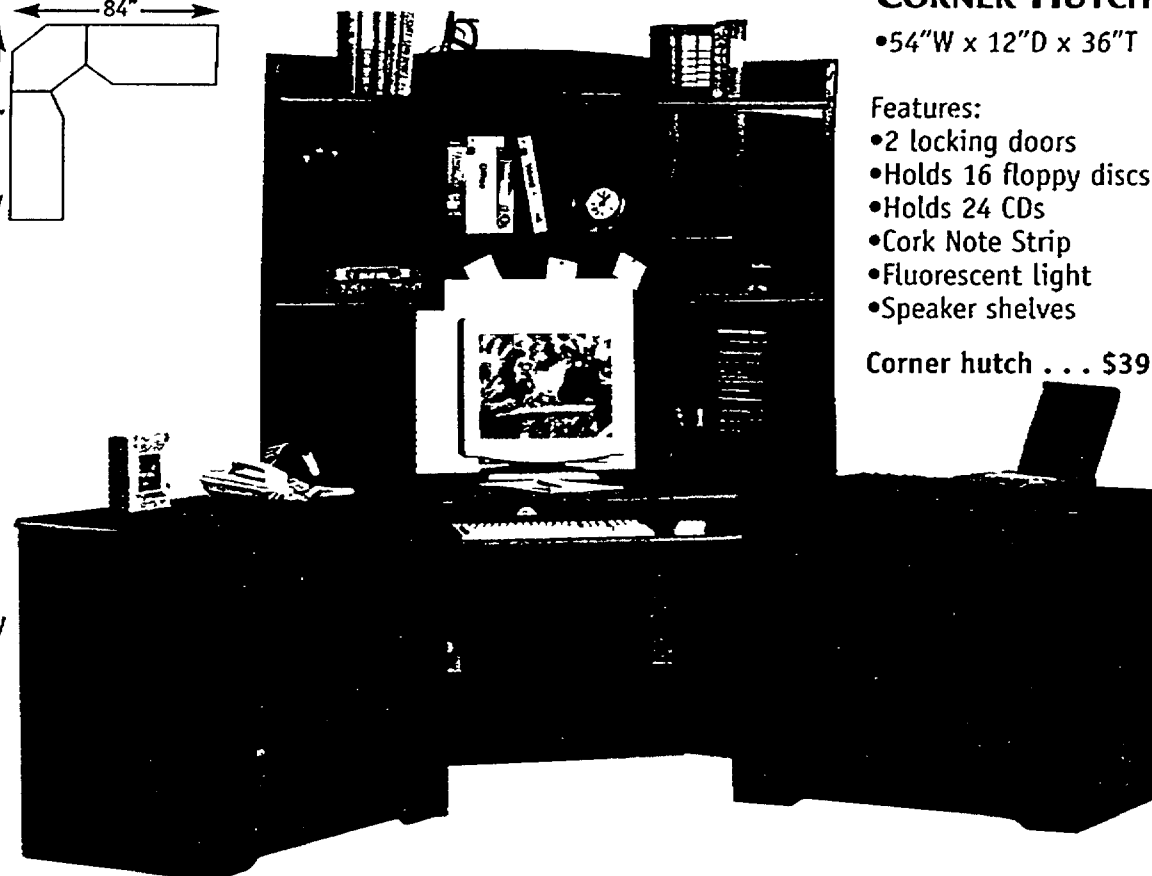
CORNER HUTCH

•54"W x 12"D x 36"T

Features:

- 2 locking doors
- Holds 16 floppy discs
- Holds 24 CDs
- Cork Note Strip
- Fluorescent light
- Speaker shelves

Corner hutch . . . \$398



NEW CENTURY CORNER GROUP

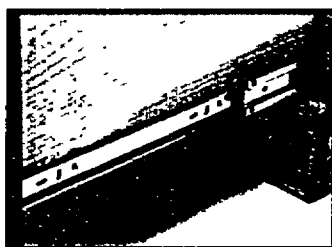
Features:

- Letter/legal file drawer
- 28" wide keyboard/mouse tray
- Power strip
- 11" wide tower area
- Laser printer pull out

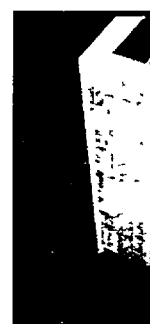
3 pc. desk set . . . \$1098



SURGE PROTECTOR IN DESKS



HEAVY-DUTY FILE GLIDES

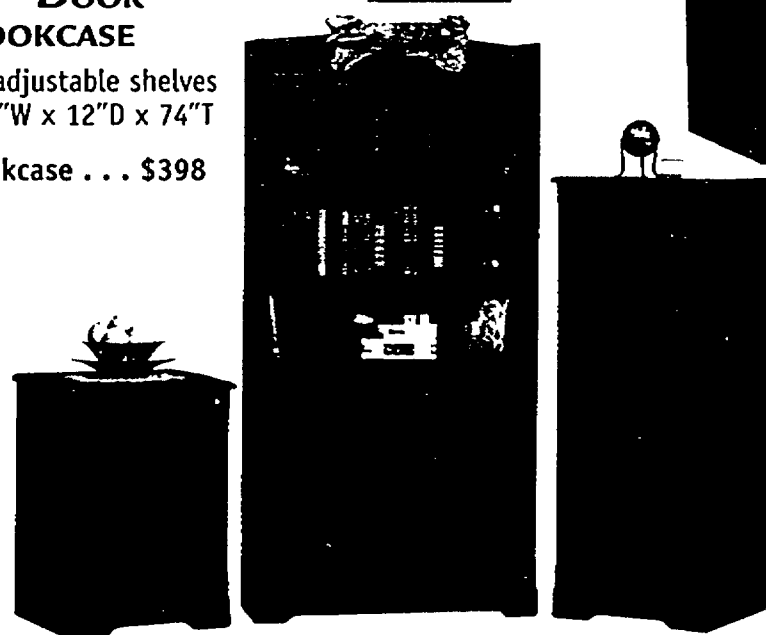


BIRCH
DRAWERS
WITH ENGLISH
DOVE-TAIL

72" DOOR BOOKCASE

- 3 adjustable shelves
- 36"W x 12"D x 74"T

Bookcase . . . \$398



2 DRAWER FILE CABINET

•24"W x 24"D x 30"T

2 dwr file cabinet . . . \$298

4 DRAWER FILE CABINET

•24"W x 24"D x 54"T

4 dwr file cabinet . . . \$498

Features:

- Letter/legal file
- Top drawer locks
- 100 lb. glides



68" PEDESTAL DESK OPEN RIGHT

- Locking letter/legal file drawer
- 68"W x 29"D x 30"T

TOWER/PRINTER RETURN

- Built-in surge protector-top mount
- Locking tower and printer doors
- Mouse pad
- 60"W x 24"D x 30"T

2 pc. desk & return . . . \$1098



75" SUPER COMPUTER DESK

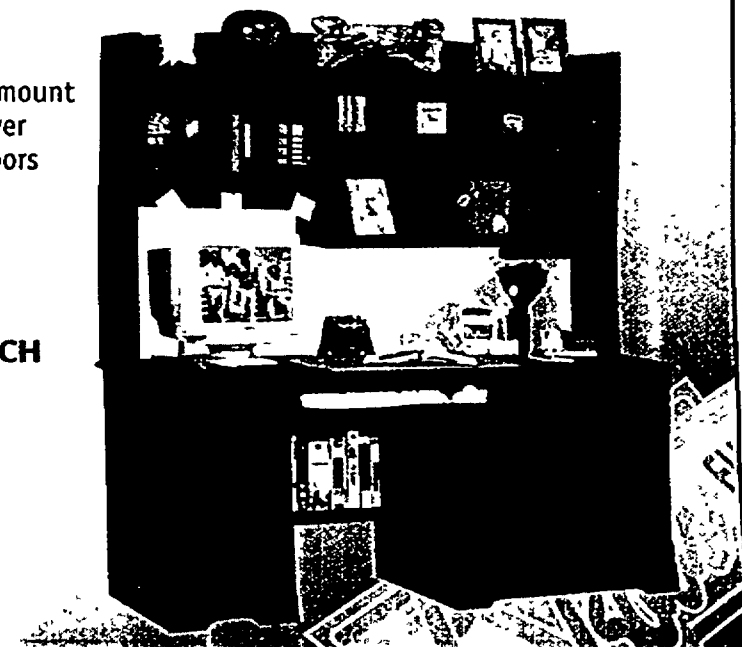
- Built-in surge protector-top mount
- Locking letter/legal file drawer
- Locking tower and printer doors
- Mouse pad
- 75"W x 29"D x 30"T

Computer desk . . . \$848

75" ORGANIZER HUTCH

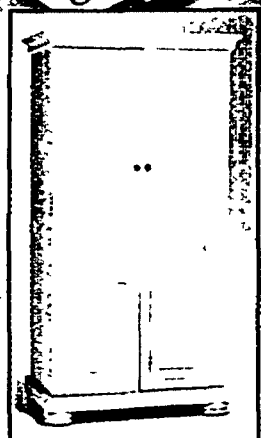
- Fluorescent lamp
- "Spin caddy" utility tray
- CD and floppy storage
- Locking door
- 73"W x 12"D x 44"T

Organizer hutch . . . \$448



OPTIONS . . . HAVE IT YOUR WAY AT BILLY BOB'S

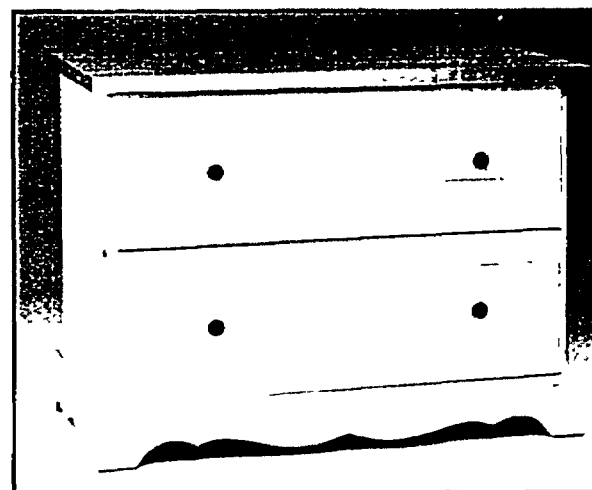
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ENGLISH COTTAGE HIDE-A-CENTER

Crafted with select pine solid features. Roll out keyboard work tray with Accuride® hardware. Plenty of documentation storage room for oversized monitor and tower. Conceal your entire home office by closing the doors. 41"W x 25"D x 77"H.

Hide-A-Center . . . \$1198

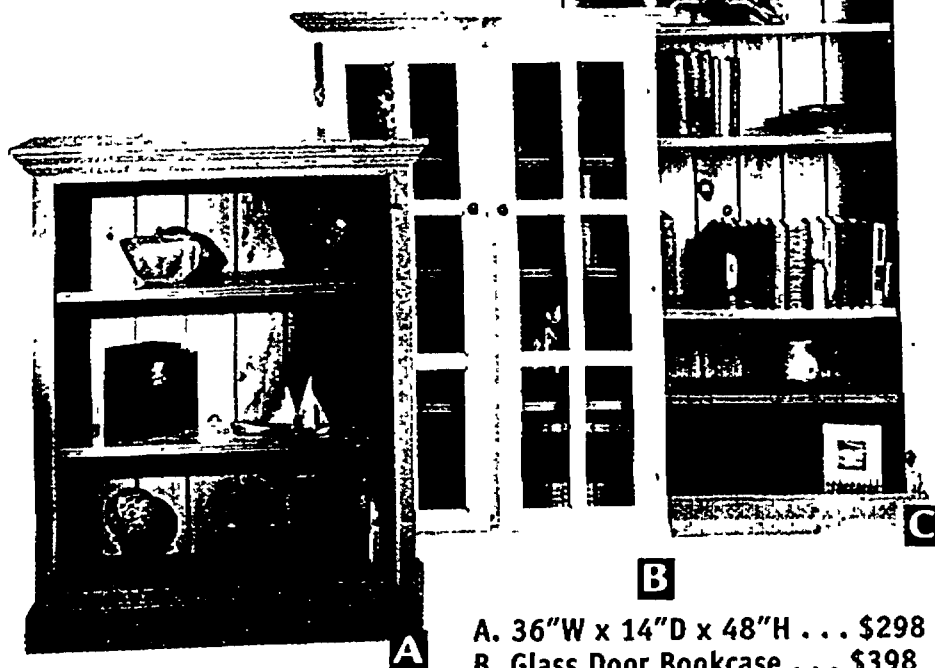


ENGLISH COTTAGE LATERAL FILE

Features solid pine construction with Accuride® hardware. Standard or legal size files to store all your personal documents at home.

2 drawer lateral file . . . \$598

ENGLISH COTTAGE STORAGE CASES



- A. 36"W x 14"D x 48"H . . . \$298
B. Glass Door Bookcase . . . \$398
C. 42"W x 14"D x 72"H . . . \$498



ENGLISH COTTAGE HOME OFFICE

Crafted with select pine solids features oversized keyboard tray, built in power surge protector, tower storage, legal size files with Accuride® hardware and shelf storage.

- Two piece desk and return . . . \$1498
- 50" double door computer hutch . . . \$580
- 30" storage hutch . . . \$320

FUNCTION . . . WITH STYLE

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ARTS AND CRAFTS

- Desk chair . . . \$168
- Barrister cabinet . . . \$948

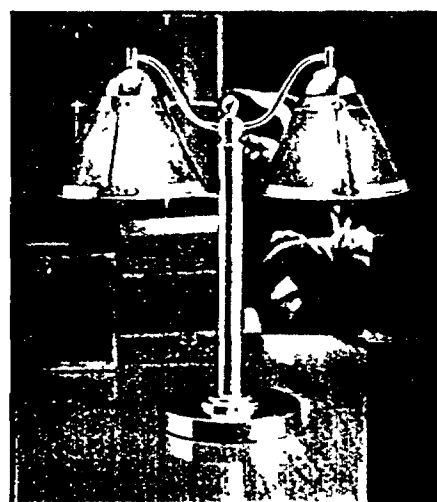
- Bookcase desk . . . \$598

Bassett®



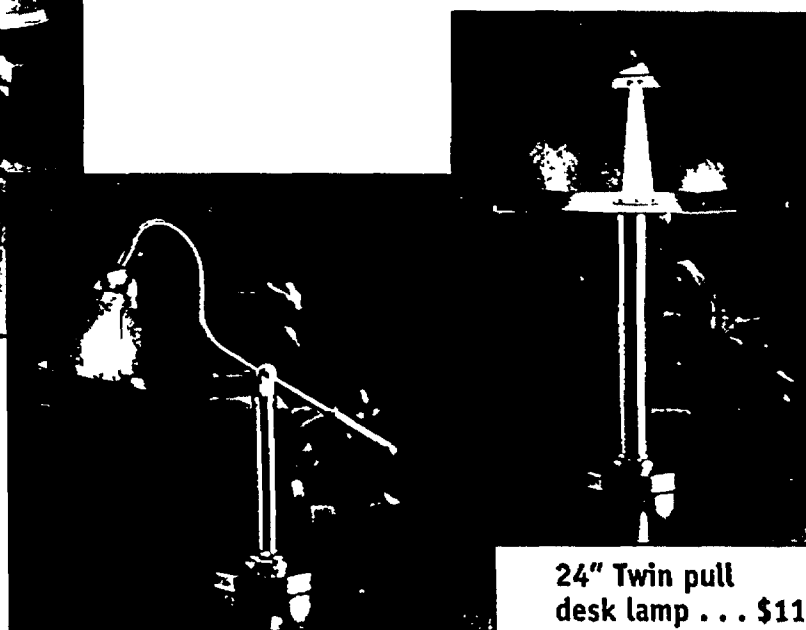
MISSION DOOR BOOKCASE

- 50"W x 19"D x 62"H
- Leaded glass doors
- Rift cut oak doors Bookcase . . . \$998



19" Twin light . . . \$118

MICA AND BRUSHED STEEL MISSION LIGHTING OPTIONS



24" Twin pull
desk lamp . . . \$118

22" Pharmacy lamp . . . \$98



CREATIVE IDEAS COMPUTER DESK

- 78" Angled desk . . . \$1798
- 78" Organic desk . . . \$848

TRANSLATION

Fresh, understated and sophisticated...that's Translation by Stanley...a most appealing collection of home office furniture that is geared to the way people live and work today.

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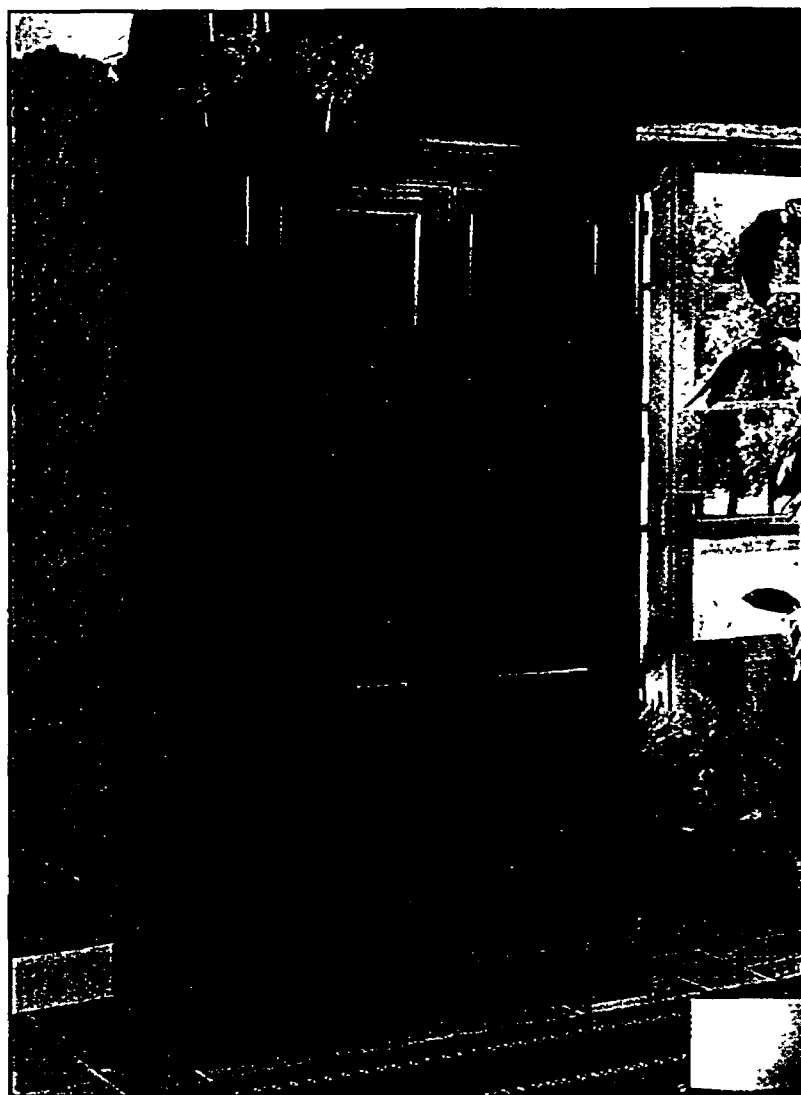
Work surface . . . \$398
Drawer/file unit . . . \$498

Hutch . . . \$418
Bookcase cabinet . . . \$418

Computer hutch . . . \$898
Computer desk . . . \$1048

Office arm chair . . . \$598
Hutch . . . \$418

Lateral file . . . \$648



Here's an especially smart ideal for limited space! The handsome Sloane Square computer armoire contains everything you need for a function, self-contained office in one space-saving cabinet. There's room for your CPU, monitor, printer and other computer equipment, while a pullout keyboard trays makes access easy. In addition, there's a roomy file drawer and space for storage of software, books and office supplies.

Computer armoire . . . \$1898

The Office™
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FURNITURE

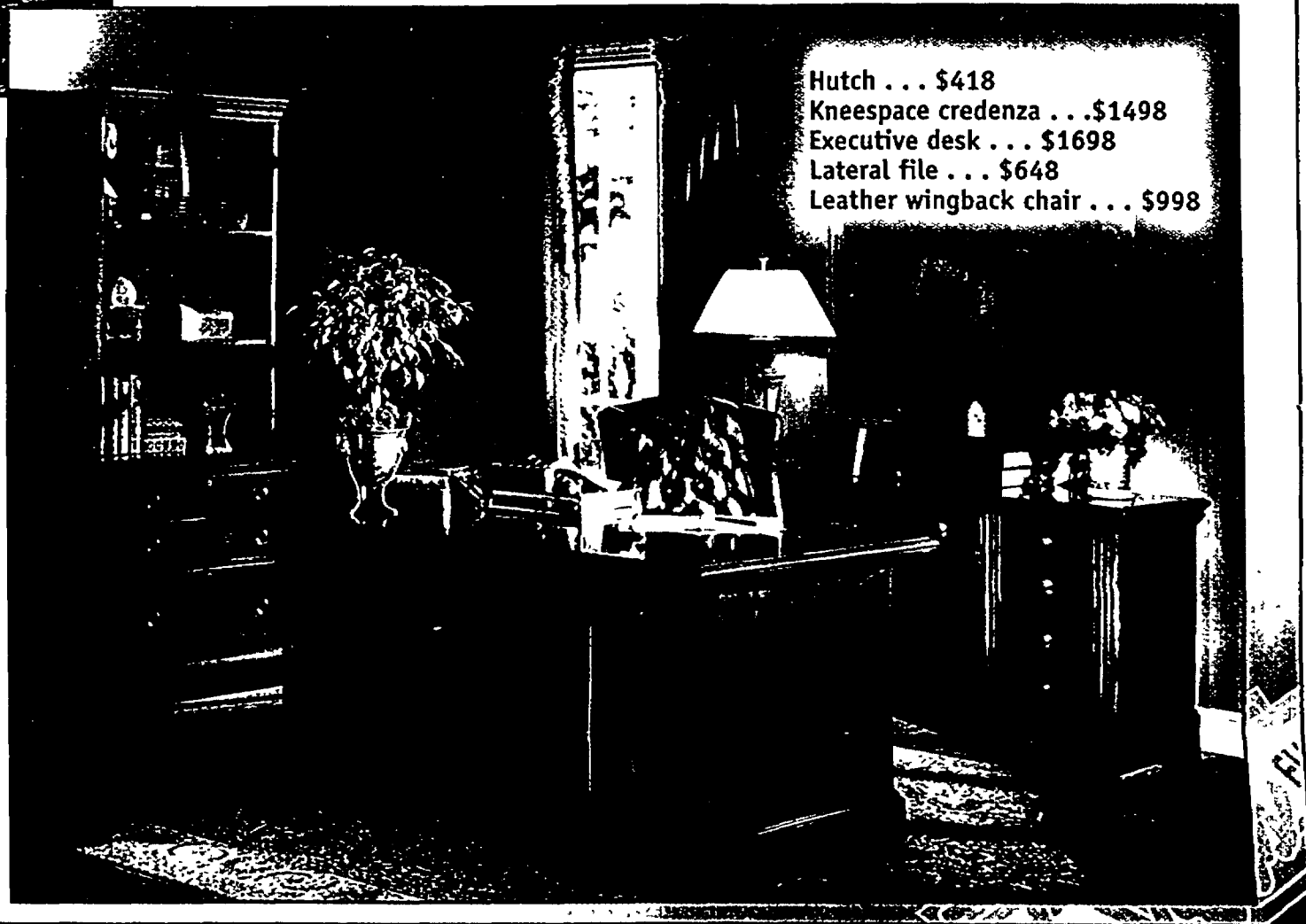
SLOANE SQUARE

Cherry veneer; maple and select hardwood solids

The Sloane Square workstations and wall systems encompass a variety of executive desks and credenzas, computer desk and hutches, interchangeable work surfaces, hutches and chairs to fit any room arrangement, from simple to elaborate. Executive, secretarial and computer station configurations are all easily achievable with this broad selection of items. Equally important, Sloane Square's modular pieces allow for flexibility as office needs change. Whichever Sloane Square pieces you select for your office application, you get superb attention to the all-important work surface, filing, storage and computer demands of today's office...all with the excellent quality your business deserves.



On the "business" side of the handsome Sloane Square kneehole desks, you'll find a wealth of function, with four practical utility drawers, two roomy file drawers with locks, a locking center drawer and two pullout writing surfaces.



Hutch . . . \$418
Kneespace credenza . . . \$1498
Executive desk . . . \$1698
Lateral file . . . \$648
Leather wingback chair . . . \$998

MORE FUNCTIONAL CHOICES . . .

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ENSEMBLE

Oak veneers; oak and select hardwood solids
Oyster finish

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3 pc. desk set . . . \$1598

Hutch . . . \$898

Lowback chair . . . \$598

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PREFACE

Maple veneer; maple and select hardwood solids

The Preface workstations and wall systems encompass a variety of executive desks and credenzas, computer desk, interchangeable work surfaces, hutches and chairs to fit any room arrangement, from simple to elaborate. Executive, secretarial and computer station configurations are all easily achievable with this broad selection of items. Equally important, Preface's modular pieces allow for flexibility as office needs change. Whichever Preface pieces you select for your office application, you get superb attention to the all-important work surface, filing, storage and computer demands of today's office...all with the excellent quality your business deserves.

Work surface . . . \$398

Drawer/file unit . . . \$498

Hutch . . . \$418

Bookcase cabinet . . . \$418

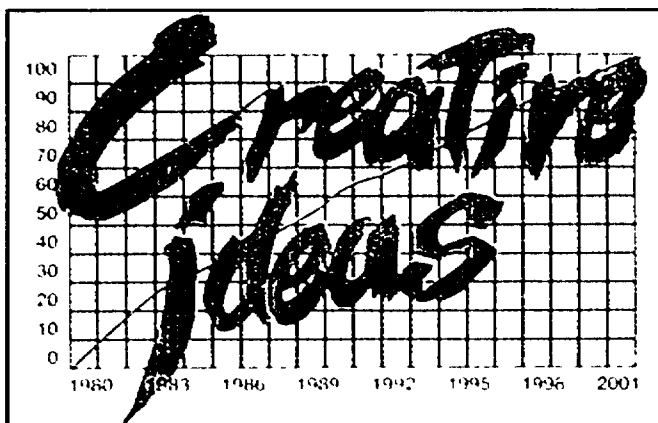
Office arm chair . . . \$598

Computer hutch . . . \$898

Computer desk . . . \$1048

Lateral file . . . \$648





**YOUR COMPLETE RESOURCE
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60" HIDE-A-DESK

- Birch plywood-lacquered drawers
- 8 mini drawers
- 2 swing away bi-fold doors
- 18" fluorescent light
- CD-Rom speaker boxes with removable black grill covers
- CD storage cabinet with sliding doors (holds 38 CDs)
- 26"W x 60"L x 73"H
- Accuride drawer glides
- Pull out keyboard drawer
- Pull out printer drawer

- Mini tower cpu storage area with removable back and adjustable shelf
- Two locking swing away bi-fold doors
- Adjustable height levelers
- Diskette holder
- Full modesty panel
- Adjustable shelf
- Power surge protector
- Limited lifetime warranty
- Pull out keyboard drawer

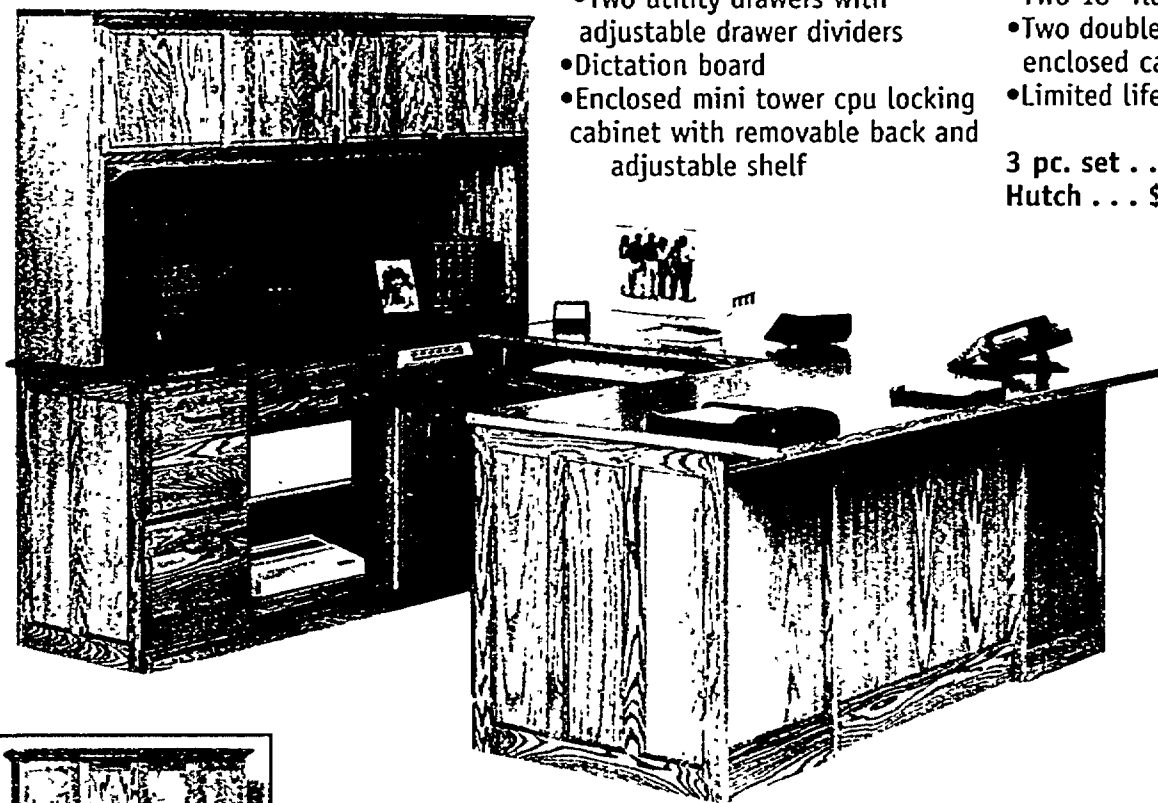
60" Hide-a-desk . . . \$1998
Folding chair . . . \$248

3 PIECE EXECUTIVE U-GROUP

- Felt lined pencil drawer with pencil tray
- Pencil drawer
- Pull out printer drawer
- Large utility drawer with CD storage
- Two utility drawers with adjustable drawer dividers
- Dictation board
- Enclosed mini tower cpu locking cabinet with removable back and adjustable shelf

- Finished back
- Diskette holder
- Full modesty panel
- Power surge protector
- Two 18" fluorescent lights
- Two double door enclosed cabinets
- Limited lifetime warranty

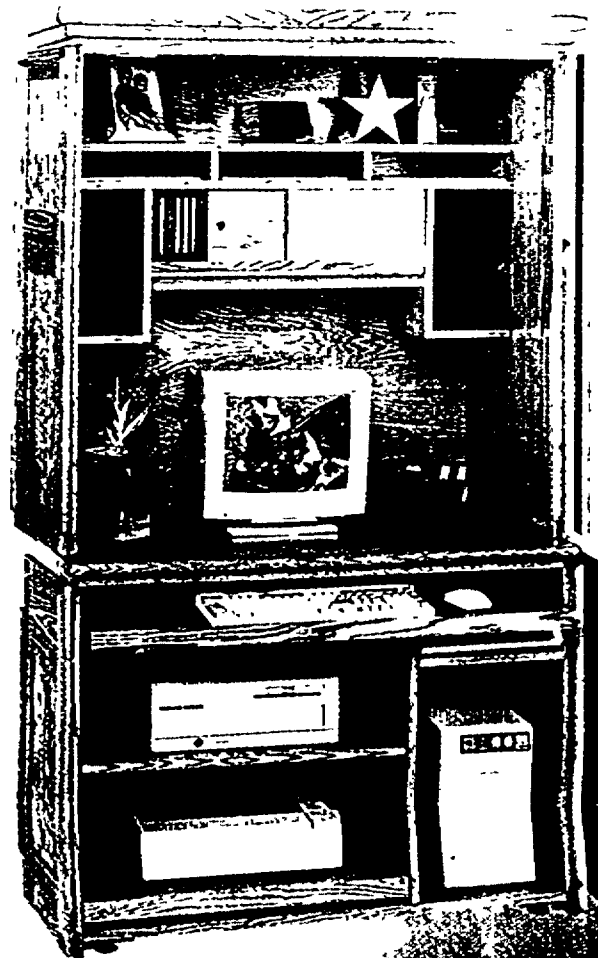
3 pc. set . . . \$1998
Hutch . . . \$498



42" HIDE-A-DESK

- Swing away bi-fold doors
- 18" fluorescent light
- CD-Rom speaker boxes with removable black grill covers
- CD storage cabinet with sliding doors (holds 34 CD's)
- Accuride drawer guides
- Pull out full width keyboard tray
- Mini tower CPU storage area with removable back and adjustable shelf
- Adjustable height levelers
- Diskette holder
- Power surge protector
- Limited lifetime warranty
- 26"W x 42"L x 73"H

42" Hide-a-desk . . . \$1098



CONTEMPORARY CHOICES

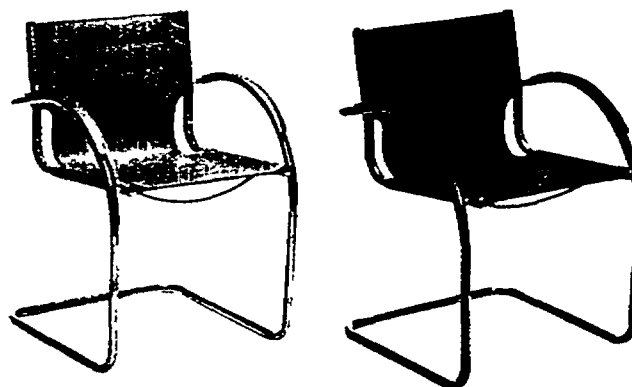
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2 PIECE LATA COMPUTER CENTER

Features durable laminated work surfaces. Adjustable roll out work table. A perfect fit for your contemporary environment.

Computer center . . . \$398
 Matching desk chair . . . \$98

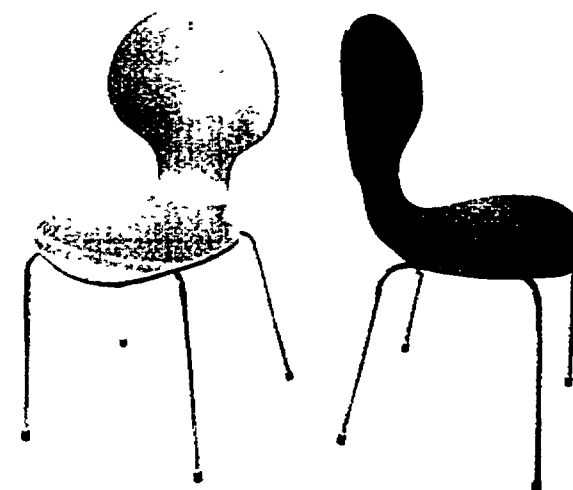


SPECIAL PURCHASE

DANIELA LEATHER CHAIR

Classic in design plus extremely comfortable perfect office pull-up chair. Stocked in saddle or black leather. 22" x 22" x 32 h"

Special Purchase Daniela chair . . . \$118



SPECIAL PURCHASE TIVOLI CHAIR

This chair is classic and beautiful- the fact that it's lightweight, stackable and comfortable makes it practical as well. Perfect for any home office, the chair has contoured beech seat that conforms to the body's shape. 17x17x33"h. Black or Natural

Special Purchase Tivoli chair . . . \$68

URBAN LOFT



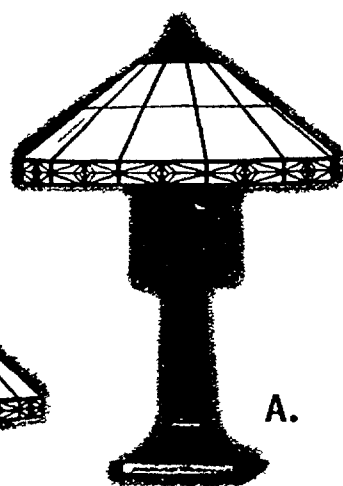
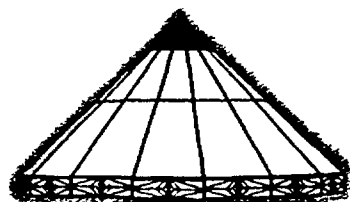
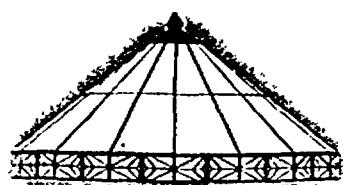
A CULTURAL CLASH BETWEEN TRADITIONAL & CONTEMPORARY

In Manhattan, lofts are the only option for many who migrate to New York with talent, nerve and an undying dream. Communities of young people, artists, and musicians create an eclectic, electric community where cutting-edge styles are born and attitude defines the personality.

Bassett's Urban Loft collection takes its inspiration from this environment. Its wood and metal style is like cultural clash between traditional and contemporary attitudes. It derives its influence from the perspective of urban-scapes and textures. Metal bases and crowns, like spanning bridges, are juxtaposed against warm cherry finishes.

The collection's spirit is in the metropolitan coffee houses that spark spirited discussions,, inspire poetry, and serve as the new town hall.

Double lateral file . . . \$548	Desk hutch \$248
Barrister hutch \$348	Rolling file \$348
2 door cabinet \$548	Swivel chair \$268
Corner hutch \$348	Computer desk \$398
Dropleaf desk \$548	Mobile tower cart . . . \$348



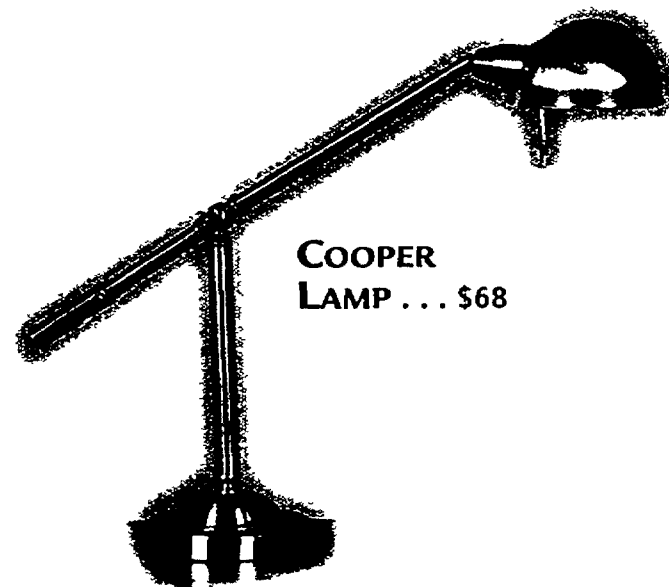
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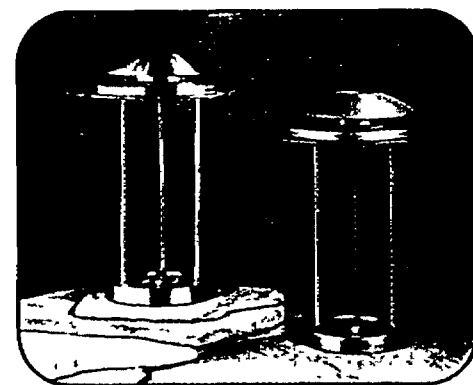
- A. 18" table lamp . . . \$118
 B. 24" table lamp . . . \$ 158
 C. Floor Lamp . . . \$228



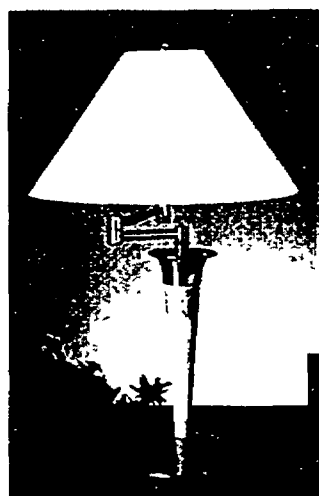
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LAMP . . . \$68



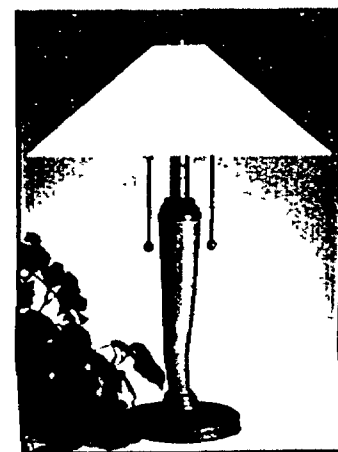
LITE SOURCE
"TORSION LAMP"
Satin steel finish . . . \$88



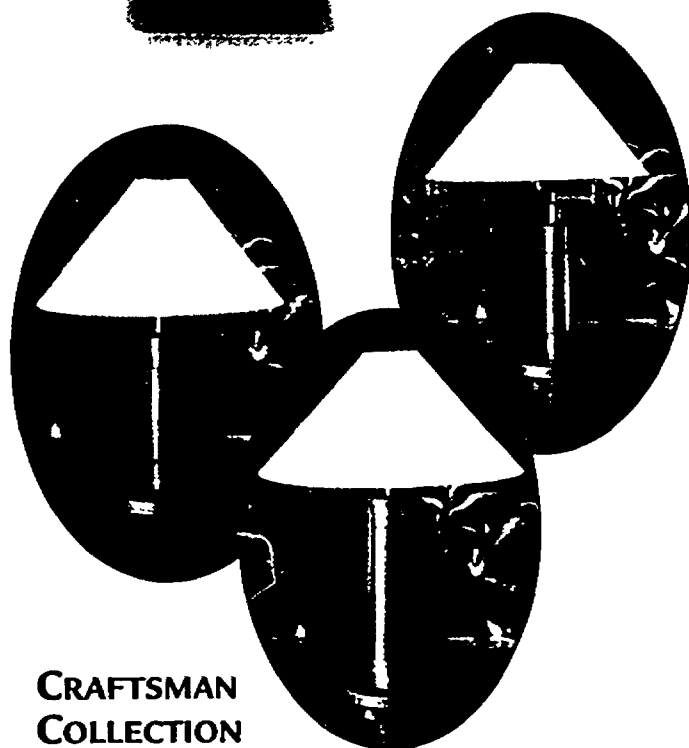
LITE SOURCE "ORBIT"
Halogen lamp, Your choice polished
brass or satin steel finish . . . \$118



NATURAL
CHOICES
Swing arm lamp or
Twin pull desk lamp
Your choice . . . \$68



RETRO CASUAL
Swing arm lamp or
Twin pull desk lamp
Your choice . . . \$68



CRAFTSMAN COLLECTION

Cherry wood, copper with cream shades
Your choice . . . \$78

Billy Ball's
GAMEROOM FURNISHINGS
 Your Leader in Fun & Functional Furniture!

SEATING CHOICES . . .

FOR ULTIMATE COMFORT WHILE YOU WORK.

GAMEROOM Billy Ball's FURNISHINGS
Your Leader in Fun & Functional Furniture!

SPECIAL PURCHASE

HI-BACK LEATHER EXECUTIVE CHAIR

- Premium leather
- Gas lift tilt adjustment
- Stocked in black, taupe, hunter green and ivory

Hi-back leather chair . . . \$548

ChairWorks

SPECIAL PURCHASE

EXECUTIVE LEATHER OFFICE CHAIR

- Gas lift adjustment
- Tilt/tension controls
- 5 star casted base
- 100% top grain leather
- In stock colors include spruce, magenta and saddle

Hi-back leather chair . . . \$348



Mid-back leather chair . . . \$298

MILANO MID-BACK EXECUTIVE LEATHER CHAIR

- Premium leather
- Gas lift tilt adjustment
- Solid oak base
- Stocked in black or hunter green

Executive leather chair . . . \$598

ChairWorks®

HI-BACK EXECUTIVE CHAIR

- Premium leather
- Gas lift tilt adjustment
- Tilt and tension adjustment
- Stocked in black, spruce or saddle

Hi-back executive chair . . . \$548

MID-BACK EXECUTIVE CHAIR

- Premium leather
- Gas lift tilt adjustment
- Tilt and tension adjustment
- Stocked in black, spruce or saddle

Hi-back executive chair . . . \$498

TRADITIONAL LEATHER CHAIR

- Premium leather
- Gas lift tilt adjustment
- Solid oak base
- Stocked in black or buckskin

Traditional leather chair . . . \$548

ULTIMATE LEATHER EXECUTIVE CHAIR

- Perforated cozy leather
- Gas lift tilt adjustment
- Padded arms
- Stocked in black, as shown

Ultimate leather chair . . . \$698

ChairWorks

ORMAN GRUBB



CONTEMPORARY CLASSIC EXECUTIVE CHAIR

- Stocked in forest green
- Medium oak finish
- Gas lift adjustment
- Tilt tension control
- Ten year warranty

Executive chair . . . \$298



BOMBER LEATHER CHAIR

- Bomber leather
- Medium oak finish
- Padded arms
- Medium oak finish
- Gas lift adjustment
- Ten year warranty

Bomber chair . . . \$648



LEATHER EXECUTIVE CHAIR

- Top grain leather
- Medium oak finish
- Gas lift adjustment
- Ten year warranty
- Forest green or Navy

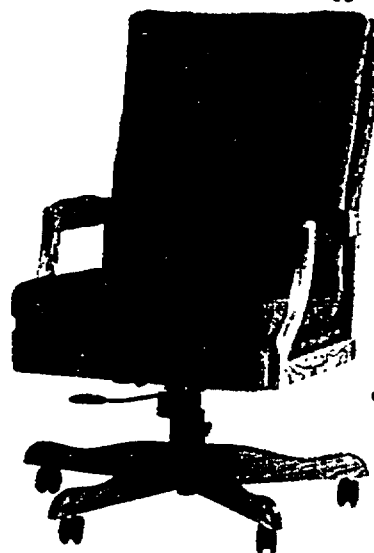
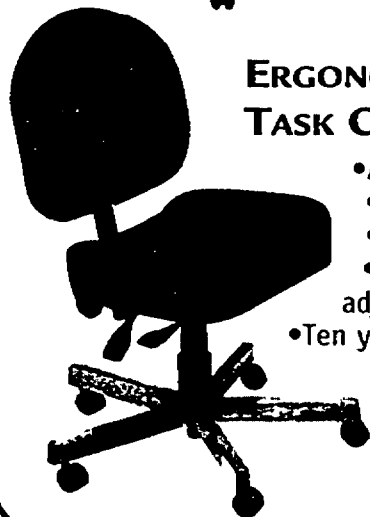
Executive leather chair . . . \$448



ERGONOMIC TASK CHAIR

- Adjustable knee tilt
- Adjustable back
- Adjustable tension
- Gas lift height adjustment
- Ten year warranty
- Choose Navy, Hunter or Berry

Task chair . . . \$248



PILLOW TOP EXECUTIVE CHAIR

- Solid oak construction
- Hunter green fabric
- Gas lift adjustment
- Tilt tension control
- Ten year warranty

Pillow Top chair . . . \$398



LEATHER PILLOWTOP EXECUTIVE CHAIR

- Distressed chestnut leather
- Solid oak construction
- Gas lift and tilt adjustment
- Tension control
- Ten year warranty

Hi-back leather chair . . . \$698

10 YEAR WARRANTY

DELUXE OAK DESK CHAIR

- Medium oak finish
- Black leather
- Gas lift adjustment
- Tilt and tension controls

Deluxe desk chair . . . \$298

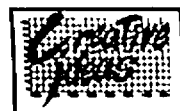


HealthStyle

HIGH BACK ARTS & CRAFTS CHAIR

- Solid oak construction
- Authentic design
- Height and tilt adjustment
- 5 star oak base

Arts & Crafts chair . . . \$548



HI BACK LEATHER CHAIR

- Adjustable tension
- Padded arms
- Gas lift height adjustment
- Base with casters

Leather chair . . . \$248



HealthStyle

GAMEROOM

Billy Ball

FURNISHINGS

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& Functional Furniture!

HOME OFFICE OPTIONS '99

The Make-It-Your-Way Collection

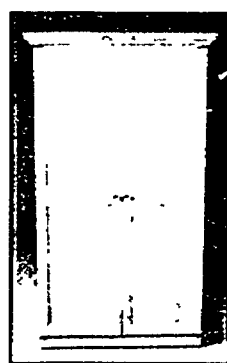
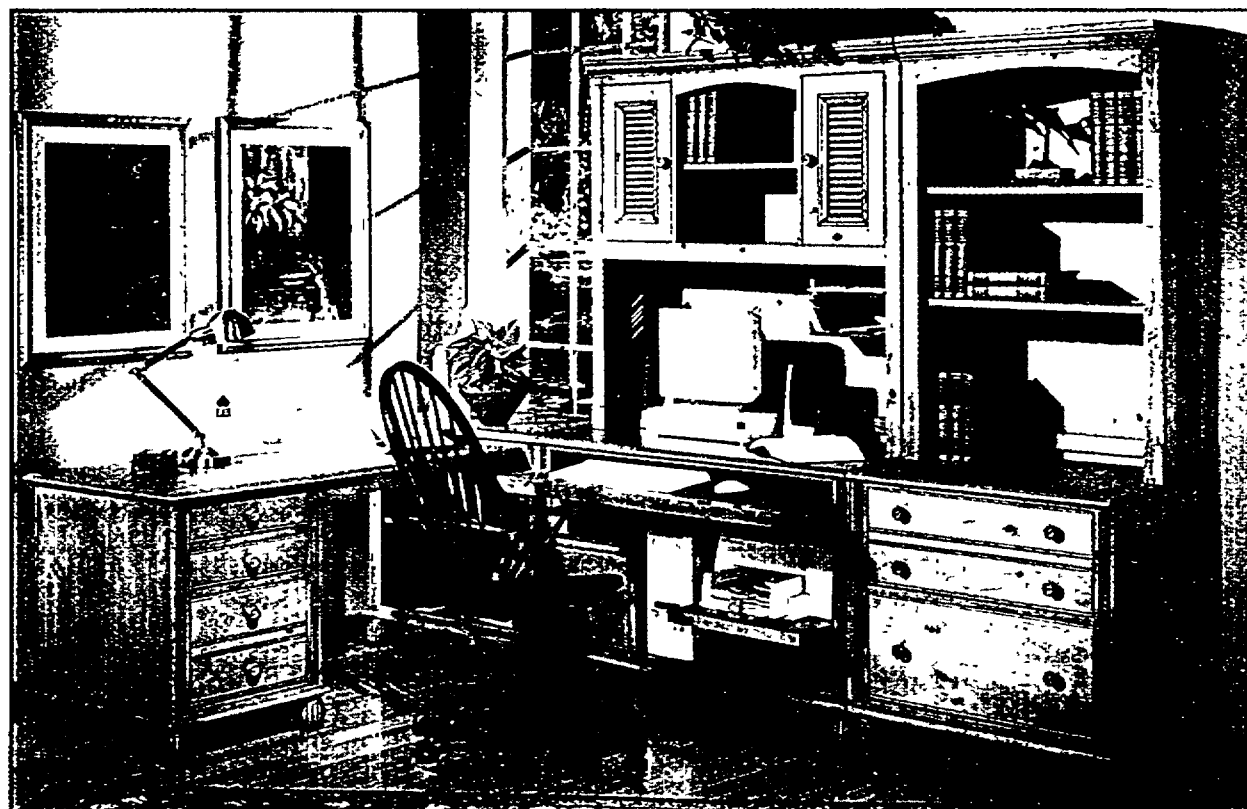


Your Leader in Fun & Functional Furniture!

BRITISH COLONY COLLECTION CRAFTED IN CALIFORNIA

Exclusively for Billy Bob's of select solid white pine and select pine veneers (contains no particle board, all wood). Then hand finished in a sandwood stain. The result is a reproduction with a worn rustic character simulating the natural aging that occurs to a time honored antiques used affectionately for many years.

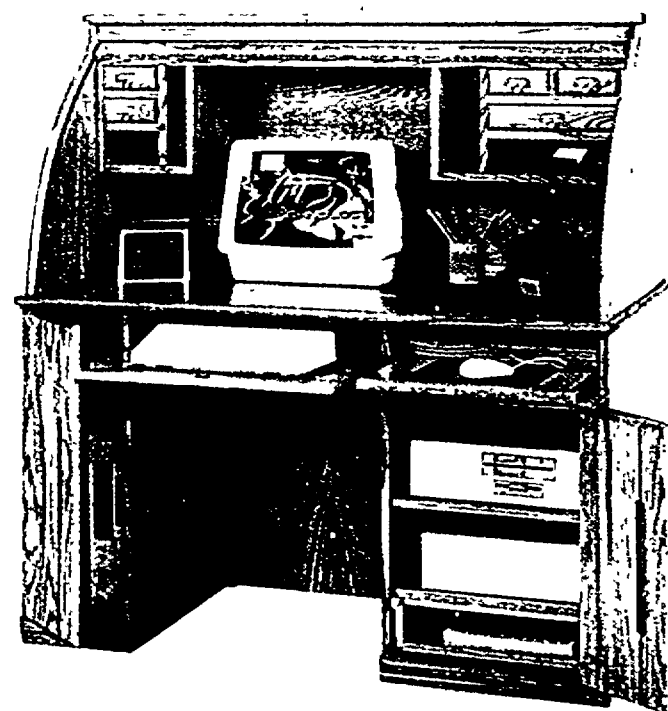
- 3 pc. desk with return . . . \$1498
- Twin doored computer hutch . . . \$398
- Computer desk (separately) . . . \$798
- Lateral file cabinet . . . \$498
- Lateral file hutch top . . . \$258
- Spindle back desk chair . . . \$248



SPECIAL PURCHASE HIDE-A-CENTER CRAFTED IN CALIFORNIA

- Crafted of oak solids and select oak veneers.
- Duel roll outs - one for keyboard and one for work surface
- Legal size file drawer
- Rollout printer tray
- 42"x26"x72"
- Limited quantity

Hide-a-center . . . \$698



SPECIAL PURCHASE 54" OAK ROLL TOP COMPUTER CENTER

Features include larger monitor space that holds a 15" unit, fold down roll out keyboard tray, roll out laser printer unit concealed with roll out doors, fold down mouse keyboard extender, concealed tower storage, finished backs. Solid oak tambour rolls down and locks to conceal your projects. Accuride® hardware.

Roll top computer center . . . \$998



Qualified Buyers! Get up to \$10,000 Credit with the Billy Bob's Card!

Hours: Mon - Sat 10am - 9pm • Sun 12pm - 6pm

ENTIRE STOCK

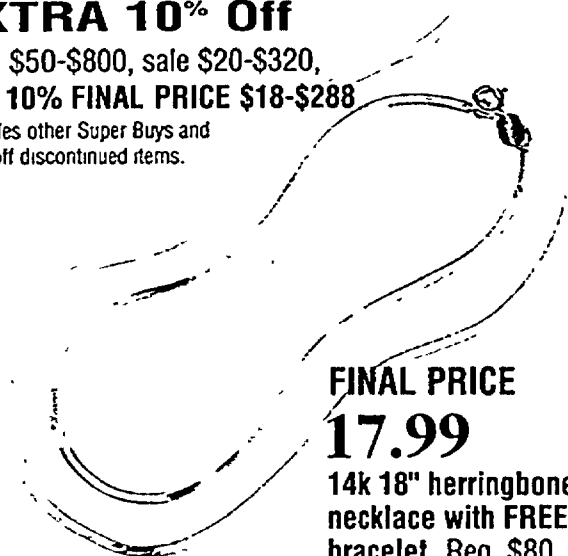
SALE

Shop Saturday • March 6 • 8:00am–9:30pm

14k Gold Chains and Bracelets,
Already 60% Off, Plus take an
EXTRA 10% Off

Reg. \$50-\$800, sale \$20-\$320,
less 10% **FINAL PRICE \$18-\$288**

Excludes other Super Buys and
75% off discontinued items.



FINAL PRICE
17.99

14k 18" herringbone
necklace with **FREE**
bracelet. Reg. \$80,
sale 19.99

Early Bird
SPECIALS

Saturday, March 6
8am–Noon ONLY

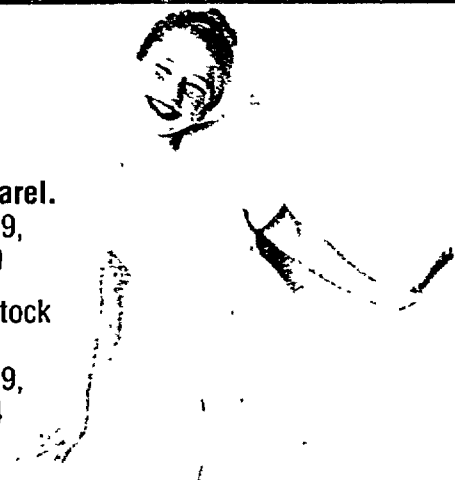
See the back cover for more great Early Bird values!

Entire Stock

35% Off

Kids' dress apparel.
Reg. 12.99-49.99,
sale 8.44-32.49

35% off entire stock
kids' outerwear.
Reg. 14.99-42.99,
sale 9.74-27.94



40% Off

Entire stock fitness
wear for her from
TekGear™, Reebok® &
Sonoma Sport™. Reg.
\$10-\$50, sale \$6-\$30

Save 33% on all
related activewear.
Reg. \$25-\$45,
sale 16.75-30.15

SONOMA



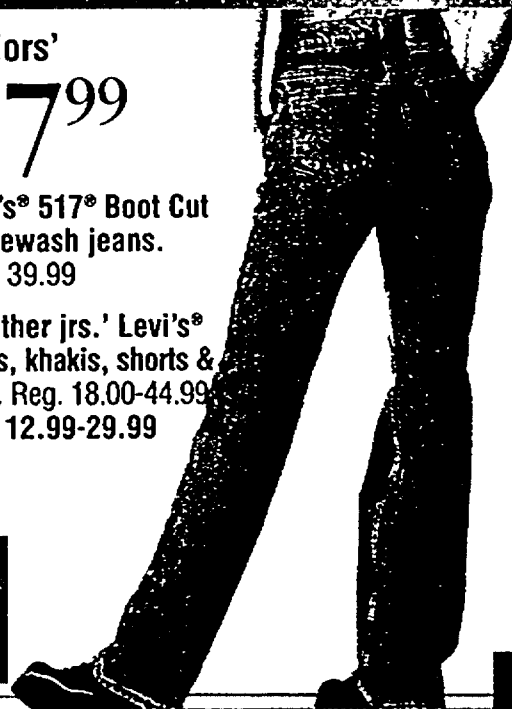
Juniors'

27⁹⁹

Levi's® 517® Boot Cut
Stonewash jeans.
Reg. 39.99

All other jrs.' Levi's®
jeans, khakis, shorts &
tees. Reg. 18.00-44.99,
sale 12.99-29.99

Levi's



Men's

26⁹⁹

Dockers® Original
Classic Fit Khakis.
100% cotton.
Reg. \$40

DOCKERS® KHAKIS



KOHL'S

That's more like it®

- American Collection
- Teddi Sport™
- Villager
- Croft & Barrow®
- Outfit by J.P.R.



Misses'



CROFT & BARROW.

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®



25-40% Off Entire Stock

Coordinates and corporate casual related groups for misses, petites and plus size. Reg. \$19-\$72, sale 14.25-54.00

30% Off Entire Stock

Croft & Barrow® knit tops, sale 9.80-19.60
25-40% off entire stock misses' Croft & Barrow® sweaters, sale 17.99-24.99

25-33% Off Entire Stock

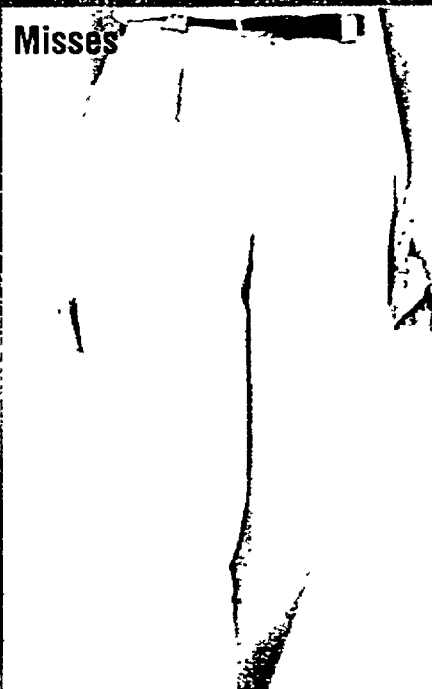
Sonoma sportswear for misses, petites and plus size. Casual styling. Reg. \$12-\$44, sale 8.99-32.99

ENTIRE STOCK SALE

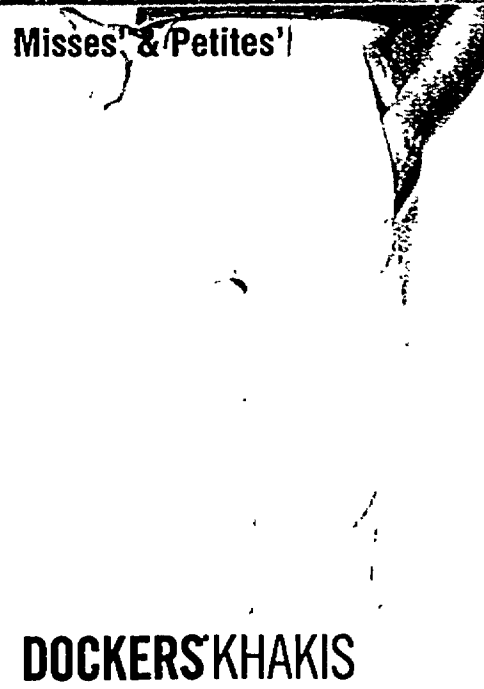
Maternity



Misses



Misses' & Petites'



DOCKERS® KHAKIS



25-30% Off Entire Stock

Maternity, dresses and sportswear. Reg. \$29-65.00, sale 24.45-48.50

25-30% Off Entire Stock

Career and casual pants. Reg. \$20-\$32, sale 16.45-24.40

28⁹⁹

All Dockers® will price. Reg. \$38-75.00, all toward Dockers® sportswear and will shirts. Sale 17.25-24.40

28⁹⁹

Levi's® jeans. Reg. \$39.99-54.99, sale 29.99-40.99

22⁹⁹

Lee® jeans. Reg. \$29.99-39.99, sale 22.99-32.99



BALI

40% Off Entire Stock

Bali® bras. Choose from a great selection of average and full figure styles. Reg. \$19-\$27, sale 11.40-16.20



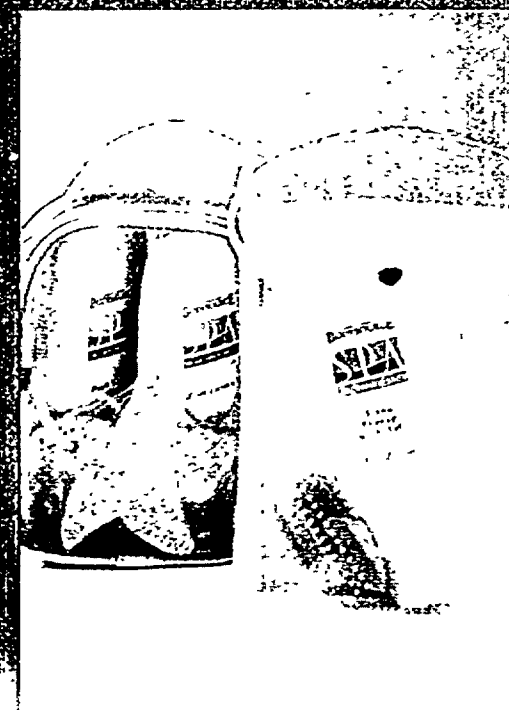
33% Off Entire Stock

Socks for her. Single and multi-pair packs. Reg. 2.99-15.00, sale 2.00-10.05
50% off all tights: Reg. \$6-\$8, sale \$3-\$4



33% Off Entire Stock

Fashion accessories. Sunglasses, scarves, hair accessories and more. Reg. \$3-\$28, sale 2.01-18.76



33% Off Entire Stock

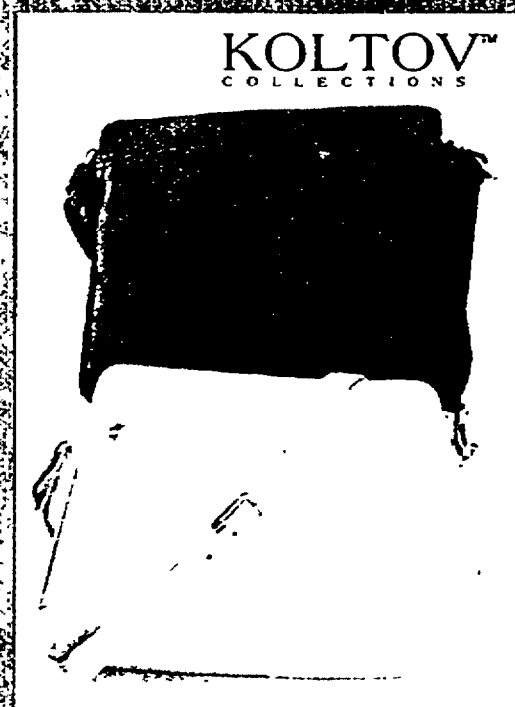
Bodysource®, Healing Garden and Neutrogena® bath & body, sale 1.67-23.45
Bodysource® home fragrance, 2.01-8.37

More Entire Stocks on Sale

•SAVE 35% on all knit sleepwear. Reg. 12.99-29.99, sale 8.44-19.49

•SAVE 40% on all Moments® sheer hosiery. 2.25-5.50, sale 1.35-3.30

•SAVE 33% on all Hanes Tool® sheer hosiery and legwear. Reg. 3.50-7.50, sale 2.34-5.02



KOLTOV™ COLLECTIONS

33% Off Entire Stock

Handbags, minibags & purse accessories. Great spring styles. Reg. \$6-\$75, sale 4.02-50.25



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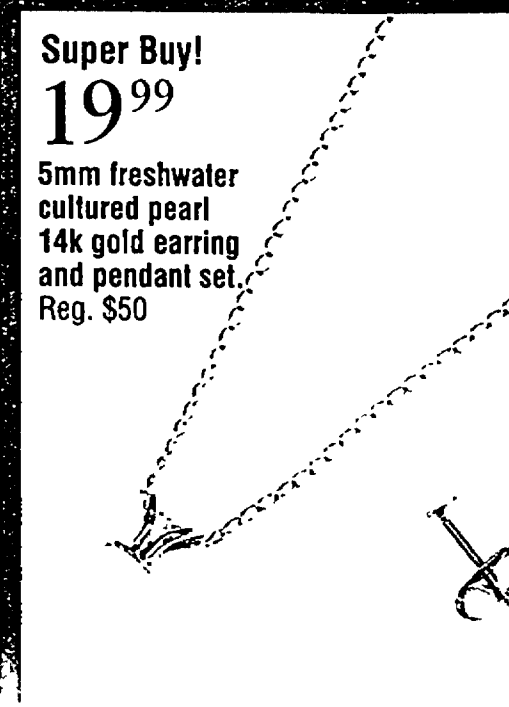
33% Off Entire Stock

Timex® watches. For men and women. Reg. 20.95-64.95, sale 14.03-43.51
25% off all other watches. 11.92-43.75



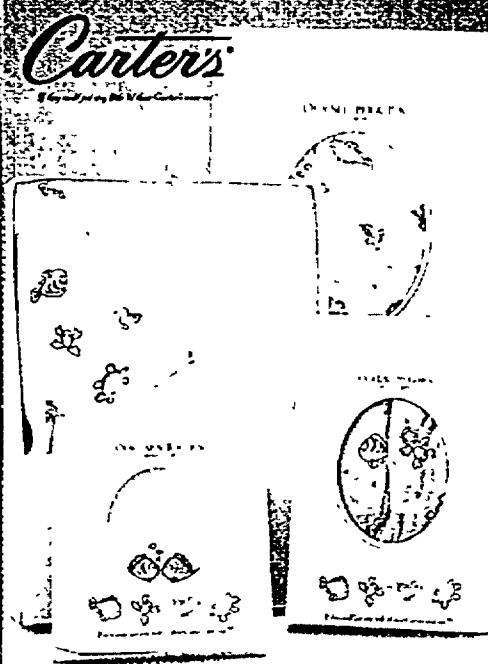
33% Off Entire Stock

Sonoma® jewelry. Reg. 11.99-29.99, sale 7.99-20.00
Boutique® jewelry. Reg. 11.99-29.99, sale 7.99-20.00



60% Off Entire Stock

Diamond, gemstone and pearl jewelry. Reg. \$40-\$1500, sale \$16-\$600



25-50% Off Entire Stock
 Newborns' and infants' basics.
 Reg. 3.50-25.00, sale 2.45-17.50

33% Off Entire Stock
 Short sets for toddlers, girls 4-6x and boys 4-7. 12.99-34.99, sale 8.70-23.44

33% Off Entire Stock
 Newborns' cotton playwear, sale 8.72-11.38
 25-30% off infants' bedding & accessories.
 Reg. 8.99-59.99, sale .62-41.99

33% Off Entire Stock
 Boys' 4-20 Bugle Boy® fashion separates.
 Reg. 12.99-27.99, sale 8.70-18.75

ENTIRE STOCK SALE



15⁹⁹ Reg. \$20
18⁹⁹ Reg. 26.99
 Girls' 7-10 Sonoma Boys' 8-16 Lee denim shorts
 131 gyl/10 boys
 Sale on all for kids' 6-12 15.99-34.99

33% Off Entire Stock
 Kids' underwear. A variety of styles and colors. 17.99-42.99, sale 12.15-28.80
 25-33% off all kids' swimwear 6.69-26.12

25-35% Off Entire Stock
 Girls' and boys' accessories. Choose from a variety of cool styles & colors.
 Reg. 2.49-28.00, sale 1.17-14.10

20-40% Off Entire Stock
 Toys featuring Fisher-Price.
 Reg. 7.99-99.99, sale 6.39-69.99
 Boys' 6-10



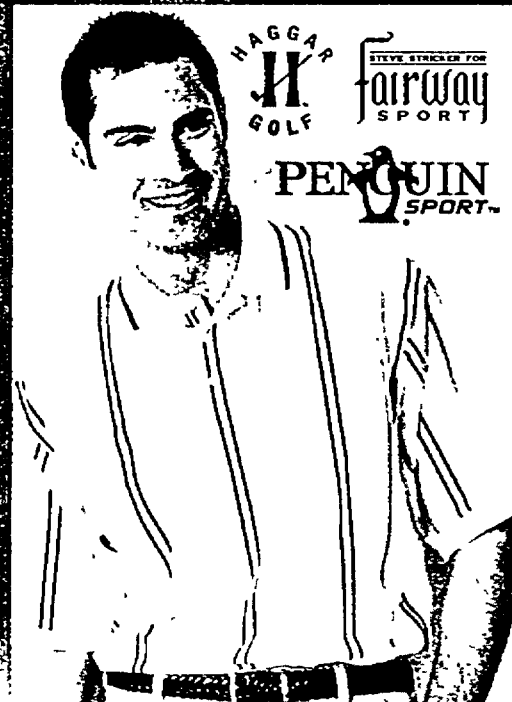
HAGGAR®



Croft & Barrow®
Sport Shirts
Available in
Extended Sizes
S • M • L • XL
XXL • LT • XLT



CROFT & BARROW



HAGGAR
GOLF
STEVE STRICKER FOR
FAIRWAY
SPORT
PENGUIN
SPORT



Hanes



Comfort you can feel!

30% Off Entire Stock

Men's Haggar® short sleeved sport shirts. Reg. \$38-\$42, sale 26.60-29.40
All Dockers® sport shirts, 23.80-29.40

30% Off Entire Stock

Men's jacquard polos by Croft & Barrow® and Bugle Boy®. Reg. \$34, sale 23.80
All Bugle Boy® Classics shirts, 21.00-26.60

30% Off Entire Stock

Men's golf apparel. From Haggar Golf®, Penguin Sport™ and Steve Stricker for Fairway Sport™. \$30-\$50, sale \$21-\$35

30% Off Entire Stock

Men's Red Label underwear, 4.19-9.79
All 6-pk. athletic socks. 9.99, sale 6.99
All Haggar® belts & wallets, sale 17.50

More Entire Stocks on Sale

•SAVE 30% on entire stock men's dress shirts. Reg. \$20-\$36, sale 14.00-25.20

•SAVE 30% on all men's ties. Reg. \$16-\$25, sale 11.20-17.50

•SAVE 40% on entire stock young men's Sonoma shorts. Reg. \$26-\$32, sale 15.60-19.20

•SALE 15.99-27.99 Entire stock men's denim shorts



Lee

Men's

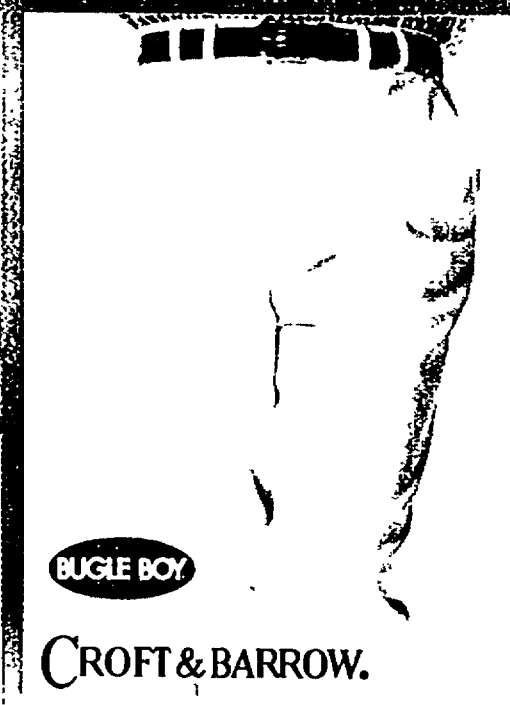


Levi's

Men's



DOCKERS KHAKIS



BUGLE BOY

CROFT & BARROW

19.99

Lee® 100% Cotton, Full Length & Loose Fit Jeans
Men's 100% Cotton, Full Length & Loose Fit Jeans
All Haggar® Belts & Wallets, 17.50

26.99

Levi's® 100% Cotton, Full Length & Loose Fit Jeans
Men's 100% Cotton, Full Length & Loose Fit Jeans
All Haggar® Belts & Wallets, 17.50

25% Off Entire Stock

Men's 100% Cotton, Full Length & Loose Fit Jeans
Men's 100% Cotton, Full Length & Loose Fit Jeans
All Haggar® Belts & Wallets, 17.50

21.99

Men's 100% Cotton, Full Length & Loose Fit Jeans
Men's 100% Cotton, Full Length & Loose Fit Jeans
All Haggar® Belts & Wallets, 17.50

20-40% Off

Entire Stock Athletic Shoes for Men, Women & Kids

Reg. 26.99-99.99, sale 21.59-67.99

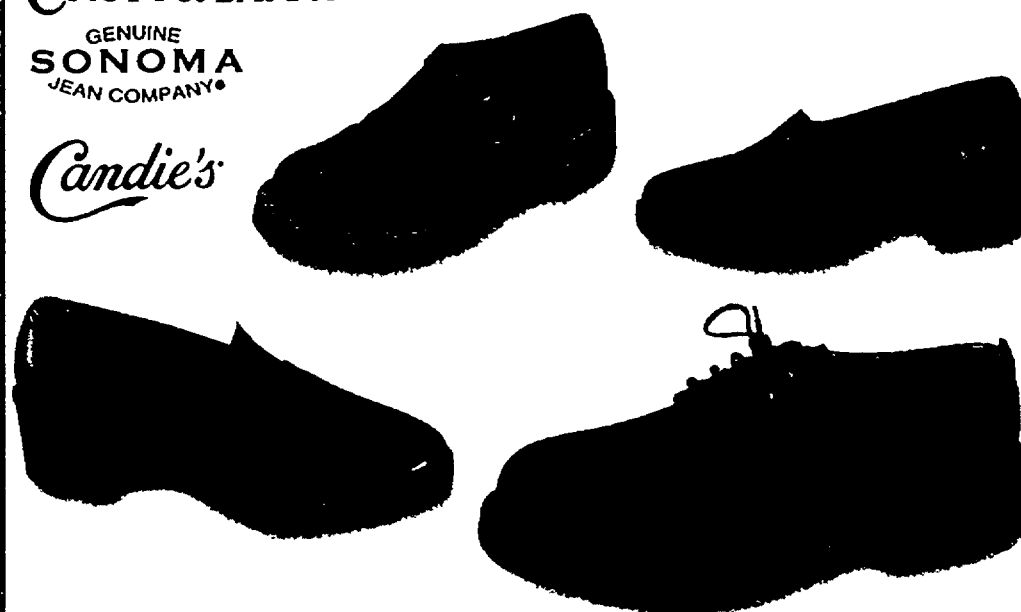


ENTIRE STOCK SALE

CROFT & BARROW.

GENUINE SONOMA JEAN COMPANY

Candie's



25-50% Off Entire Stock

Dress and casual shoes and sandals for men, women & kids. Reg. 9.99-94.99, sale 7.49-69.99
25-50% off all women's & kids' shoes, sale 15.99-39.99

Champion



20-40% Off Entire Stock

Name brand and team licensed athletic apparel for men, boys 4-20, girls 7-16. Reg. 4.50-79.99, sale 3.00-69.99



REVERE
WARE

79.99 after rebate

Revere Ware® 13-pc. set.
Reg. 159.99, sale 89.99

PFALTZGRAFF

39.99
16-pc. set



10-40% Off Entire Stock

Cookware sets. Reg. 89.99-
339.99, sale 59.99-299.99

30-40% Off Entire Stock

Dinnerware. Featuring Heritage.
Reg. 3.99-128.99, sale 2.79-90.29

30% Off Entire Stock

Easter gift decor and gourmet food
items. Choose from a terrific assortment.
Reg. 99-29.99, sale .69-20.99

33% Off Entire Stock

Candles and candle holders. Pillars,
tapers and votives in a variety of colors.
Reg. 1.09-19.99, sale .73-13.39

ENTIRE STOCK SALE



89.99
Computer workcenter. Reg. 149.99
Manager's office chair, sale 66.99



17.99
Magnet therapy
insoles. Reg. 24.99

37.99
Magnet therapy
kit. Reg. 64.99

HOMEDICS



79.99
Powerline®.
Reg. 159.99

20-50% Off Entire Stock

Personal care items. A large assortment.
Reg. 4.99-24.99, sale 3.99-18.99

25-50% Off Entire Stock

Furniture, clocks and accessories.
Reg. 12.99-369.99, sale 9.99-277.99

20-40% Off Entire Stock

Personal care items. A large assortment.
Reg. 4.99-24.99, sale 3.99-18.99

15-50% Off Entire Stock

Vacuum cleaners and accessories.
Reg. 11.99-119.99, sale 11.59-356.99



30-50% Entire Off Stock

Bath towels. Includes bath and hand towels, washcloths and bath sheets.
Reg. 3.99-25.99, sale 1.99-18.19



30-33% Entire Off Stock

Bath coordinates and accessories. Shower curtains, ceramics, plastics & more. Reg. 1.99-69.99, sale 1.33-46.89



30-33% Entire Off Stock

Bath rugs. Lid covers, contours and other size rugs in a variety of colors.
Reg. 8.99-39.99, sale 6.02-26.79



33-50% Entire Off Stock

Accent rugs, area rugs & indoor/outdoor mats. Wovens, tufted styles and more.
Reg. 6.99-249.99, sale 4.68-167.49

ENTIRE STOCK SALE



25-50% Entire Off Stock

Bedroom coordinates. Includes bed sheets, pillowcases and bedspreads.
Reg. 6.99-29.99, sale 4.18-14.74



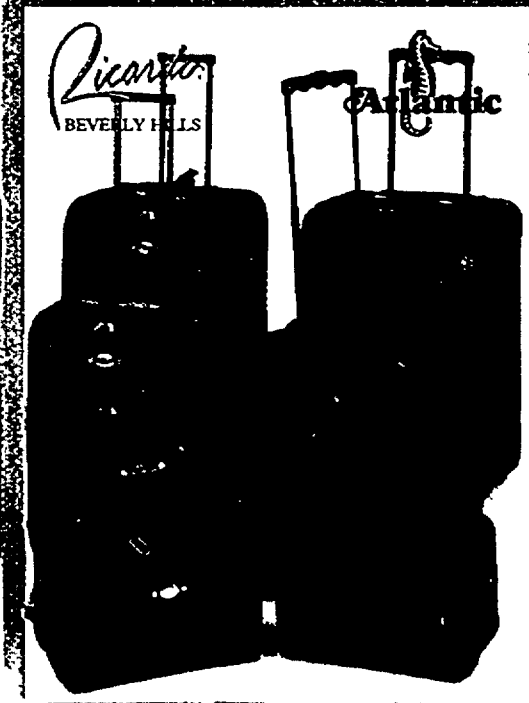
33% Off Entire Stock

Home decor. Includes lamps, clocks, figurines, and more.
Reg. 1.99-19.99, sale 1.33-13.44



33% Off Entire Stock

Decorative pillows, bedspreads, and more.
Reg. 8.99-39.99, sale 6.02-26.79



50% Off Entire Stock

Luggage. Includes suitcases, rolling bags, and more.
Reg. 24.99-199.99, sale 12.49-99.99

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Misses' and
petites' roll
sleeve blazers.
Reg. \$36
Plus size. Reg.
\$40, sale 25.99



50% Off

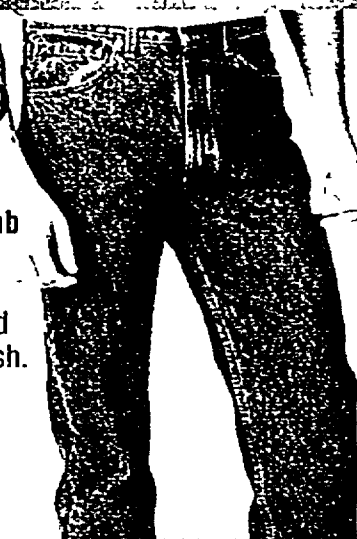
All panties and crop
tops from Warner's®,
Maidenform®, Olga®,
Bali®, Vanity Fair
and Moments®.
Reg. 3/10.50 to
14.00 ea., sale
3/5.25 to 7.00 ea.



Men's

24⁹⁹

Levi's® Red Tab
505® jeans.
Regular Fit in
Stonewash and
Dark Stonewash.

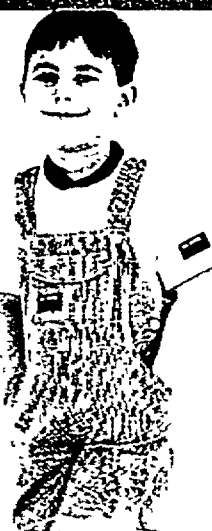


Levi's

Entire Stock

40% Off

Kids' character
playwear from
•100 Acre Pooh
•Mickey & Co.
•Rugrats®
Reg. 13.99-34.99,
sale 8.39-20.99



Pooh

Early Bird SPECIALS

Saturday, March 6
8am-Noon ONLY

Entire Stock

30-50% Off

Men's, women's and
kids' street casuals.
Reg. 29.99-65.00,
sale 20.99-45.50



Entire Stock

40-50% Off

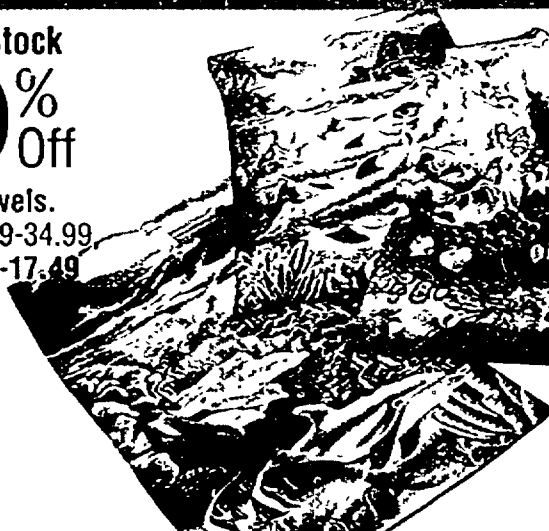
Bed pillows, mattress
pads & accessories.
Reg. 5.99-129.99,
sale 3.59-77.99



Entire Stock

50% Off

Beach towels.
Reg. 17.99-34.99,
sale 8.99-17.49
Styles vary.

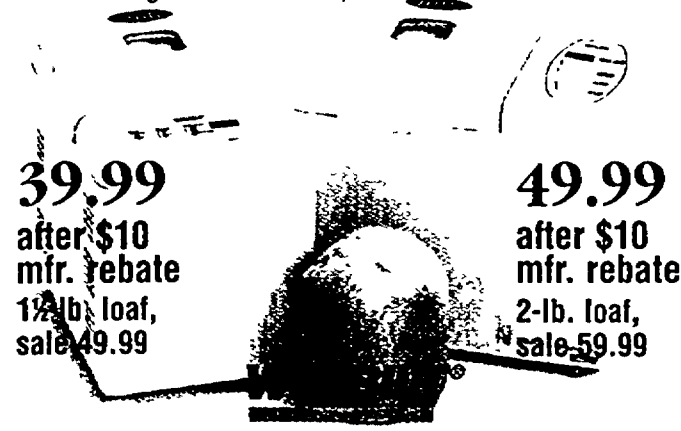


Save 50-60% on All Breadmakers

Reg. 99.99-199.99, sale 49.99-99.99

39.99
after \$10
mfr. rebate
1 1/2 lb. loaf,
sale 49.99

49.99
after \$10
mfr. rebate
2-lb. loaf,
sale 59.99



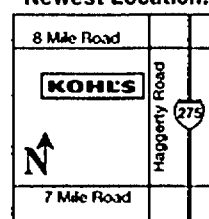
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