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District ponders MEAP scores

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The Michigan Assessment Program scores prove to be a hollow victory for Northville High School and the district.

While central office administrators like assistant superintendent Linda Pitcher were pleased with the results, they were disappointed at the meager turnout of students to take the test.

"We didn't have enough students take the test for it to be significant in monitoring the curriculum," Pitcher said.

The test, given every spring and winter, is an assessment of students' basic skill levels in the areas of math, science, reading, writing and social studies. The social studies portion of the test is a new addition and this year and thus the scores for this will not be available until later in October.

Out of approximately 340 students in the Junior class, only 130 students actually took the

test. Though this was an improvement from last year, it is still only roughly 38 percent of the 11th grade population.

There was also a discrepancy as to how many students actually took each section. The reason for that, said NMS guidance counselor Tim Turner, was that some students attended the first day of the test and may have later decided it was not worth it to take the rest of the test or they simply were absent from school for one or more of the other days.

Therefore, the second place state ranking of the district, with a score of 88.8 percent overall, was a little misleading, according to superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

"Although the results are very good, it doesn't reflect what the students could have done if they had all taken the test," Rezmierski said.

A retest is scheduled for the end of January in the hopes that more students will take it. As an incentive, the Michigan Merit Award Scholarship

money is being offered along with the MEAP. Turner said that the state is now offering \$2,500 for students to use at in-state colleges or trade schools and \$1,000 to students who want to go out of state.

The scholarship is available to a student for seven years. Additionally, a student who does well in two out of the five categories on the test also can and who receives an ACT or SAT score in the top 25 percent of the country are also eligible for \$2,500.

Northville High School principal Thomas Johnson said that the administration can't force students to take the test because it is not mandated by the state. However, he was hoping that parents, and not the lure of scholarship money, would provide the push for students to take the test.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Coming home again

Northville High School homecoming king Brett Pawling and queen Katie Warnke enjoy the parade through the streets of Northville. More NHS homecoming photos are on page 8.

Not 'if,' but 'when?'

Area railroad crossing safety questioned by former employee

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
and MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writers

One year after a six-car train derailed in Northville Township dumping 1,000 gallons of toxins from its load, conditions appear ripe for another similar accident.

And it's a problem that apparently slipped through a twice-weekly company inspection of the railroad, but couldn't get by a 71-year-old Northville Township resident stopped at the tracks for a passing train.

The company that owns the tracks, CSX Transportation, has made plans to fix the area after being contacted about the problem by The Northville Record.

"We will be doing some major work at that crossing," said Gary Wallenhaupt, spokesman for CSX Transportation. The problem is dirt - or the lack thereof - underneath the train tracks, said Joe Macura, a Northville Township resident who used to work for Michigan Central. Rain has washed dirt away from underneath the tracks and with it a major part of the support system for huge trains that travel through the area every day.

Macura, who used to repair tracks at Michigan Central, said he first became concerned about the tracks when he was stopped at the crossing near the intersection of Seven Mile Road and Northville Road.

The tracks bounced wildly as the train crossed, he said.

"They must have been moving about eight to 10 inches up and down," he said. "They've got a real problem."

About 18 trains with three

ON THE RAILS

So what's riding on the tracks through Northville? Find out on a table we compiled, which appears on page 14.

companies, CSX, Norfolk, and Conrail, pass through the Northville area daily on the tracks owned by CSX. CSX also is the major carrier of chemicals for Bay City-based Dow Chemical.

Trains rolling through Northville often bear loads containing hazardous materials such as sulfuric acid, molten sulfur, anhydrous ammonia and liquid petroleum, the company said.

The track is made up of four components: the rails, which the train rides on; the ties, which are perpendicular and underneath the rails for support; the ties, which sits on top of the ties on the outside of the rail to keep the rails and ties in place; and the stake, which goes through the block.

Macura said after he saw the rails moving so much, he went back to examine the tracks closer and saw gaps between the track and the ground where dirt had been washed away. Additionally, the up-and-down action of the rail had loosened the stakes to the point where he could pull many of them out with his hand, he said.

"We have an accident waiting to happen," Macura said. William Zhmendak,

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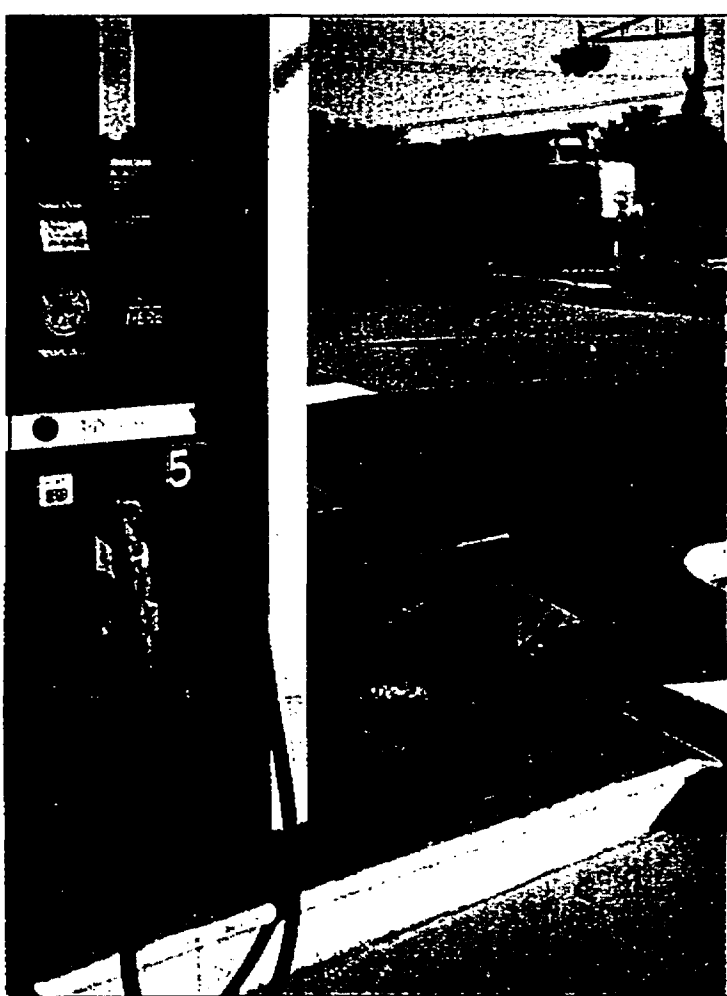


Photo by LOUIS POULOS

A CSX train passes near the Mobil gas station at Northville and Seven Mile roads.

City, township say they're ready in the event of hazardous spill

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Jim Allen, Northville Fire Department chief, said preparing for a train derailment comes close to training for a high school shooting.

That is, you're not really sure what the emergency really is like until it happens.

"There are always situations that are tough to handle, such as a high school shooting or train derailment," Allen said. "You just try and prepare the best you can so you can make some good decisions when the situations come up."

According to CSX Transportation,

which owns the railroad property in Northville and Northville Township, the volume of hazardous materials carried by the nation's railroads has more than doubled since 1980. At CSX alone, the company said, the volume of hazardous materials carloads handled has increased by 22 percent over the last decade.

In 1998, CSX handled 340,000 carloads of hazardous materials with 15 cars releasing toxins as a result of derailment, including one in Northville Township.

Public safety personnel for the city

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Township fire crews elect to let vacant home burn down

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

An abandoned Northville Township home that caught fire late Oct. 3 burned all the next day and was fully extinguished early Oct. 5.

About 20 firefighters from Northville Township and 12 from the Plymouth Community Fire Department originally responded to the 2 a.m. call, which was believed to be an act of arson.

"It had probably been burning since 11:30 p.m. or 12 a.m. before it was called in," said Bill Zhmendak, chief of Northville Township Fire Department.

A woman driving by the area where the fire was called Northville Police about "heavy fog or smoke" while driving in the area of Five Mile Road and Beck.

When Northville Township Police went to investigate they found an abandoned home engulfed in flame.

The house, which used to be the warden of Northville Correctional Facility lived until the 1960s, is located about a half-mile off of Five Mile Road, west of Beck. There

are two other abandoned buildings behind the one that burned.

Between 2,500 and 3,000 gallons of water were sprayed on the home from the fire engines that drove back through the thick brush and narrow road before Zhmendak said he decided to stop putting water on it.

"That didn't make a dent in the fire," he said. "So instead of risking the safety of the firefighters I decided to let the thing burn all night."

Zhmendak said he decided to fight the fire all night, the township would have been spending money on water and equipment and risking life for a vacant building. Each time an engine has to go off road, Zhmendak said, something breaks which also may be very costly.

Additionally, he said, "terrible memories" were brought back to life of other abandoned Wayne County properties in the past that had caught fire and been extinguished only to be torched again two weeks later.

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Record wins accolades in Michigan newspaper contest

The Michigan Press Association announced that the Northville Record was the recipient of several awards for its 1999 competition, as judged by members of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association.

The Record brought home two awards in the contest. Both were netted by sports editor Jason Schmitt. He won a second place for sports writing for a football rivalry story.

In addition, The Record took a third place in Sports Feature for "Shattered Tradition," a package on the Northville High School/Novi High School Baseline Jug rivalry. That story also ran in The Novi

News.

While Schmitt was the lead writer, contributions were also made by staff writers Jeremy McBain, Chris Davis and former reporter Wensdy White, now editor of the Milford Times. Photos were by Heider. Graphic design was by Scott Piper.

Schmitt also brought home a third place for the Record in the sports writing category for his piece, "Last-ditch effort comes up short," which told the story of Northville High's close-but-not-close-enough effort to beat arch-rival Novi High in football last year.

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Northville High makes transition with engraved bricks



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Members of the new Northville High School brick committee, Susan Boll, left, and Laurie Braine, right, hold up bricks that can be purchased by alumni, students and parents for the school's courtyard.

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Additions to the new Northville High School are not set in stone, but in brick.

Susan Boll and Laurie Braine, members of the Northville High's transition committee, are selling commemorative bricks to fill what will be called "Legacy Courtyard" at the new high school.

"We want it to promote a sense of belonging and tradition," Boll said.

The courtyard will be located to the east of the main entrance. Braine said that they intend to fill the courtyard with greenery and benches to complement the bricks.

Many have already begun to buy their bricks and coordinators for the project are encouraging all members of the community to participate.

"We really want to tie the community and the school together," Braine said.

Boll said that the bricks are intended to honor current or future graduates, alumni, special teachers. Braine said that the bricks could also be used to memorialize a person or special event.

"Some parents are buying bricks for kindergarten children with their names and year of their high school graduation," Boll said. "It's meant for people at all levels."

Boll said that their hope is to dedicate the courtyard during the high school's dedication, set for sometime next summer.

The 4 inch by 8 inch bricks are \$50 for three lines of text. Braine said the project's coordinators do

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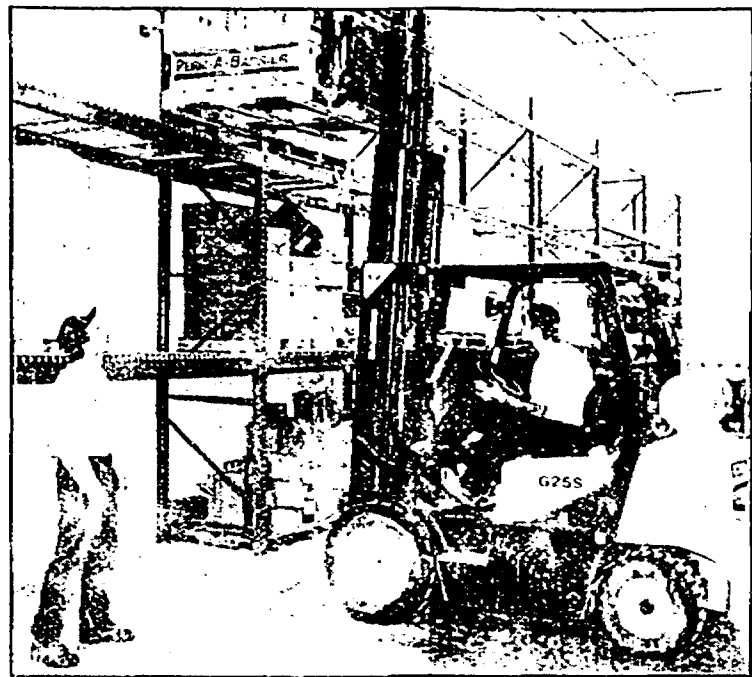
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PROGRESS

Northville's Masonpro completes Seven Mile Road location renovations



William McGahey, left, and Antonio Decia work in Mason Pro's recently-opened Seven Mile Road warehouse.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A Northville Township business hopes it has cemented itself as both a financial and visual success with its new facility.

Masonpro Inc., 43300 Seven Mile Road, moved into a new 14,000 square foot building last week across the street from Woolly Bully's restaurant.

The design of the new building gives Masonpro plenty of room, but business-owner Jeff Snyder said the design has an alternate motive as well.

"We worked real hard with the township to come up with an aesthetically pleasing design that will contribute to the community," he said. "The design was inspired by other buildings in downtown Northville."

The 11-year-old mason supply distribution center is owned by Snyder and his wife Terri and a partner, Don Hunson. The duo returned to Northville in 1988 after living in New Mexico.

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Jeff Snyder
owner, Masonpro

The company distributes masonry products for mostly commercial and industrial contractors.

"I'd worked for cement contractors and wanted to try and be on my own," he said.

The Snyders became distributors of Masonpro products around that time and started a business out of a downtown Northville office, with a farm in Northville Township as their warehouse.

The distribution center, which is not a public "walk-in" kind of business, started by serving southeast Michigan.

However, business grew by 15 percent annually and the

Northville office of Masonpro moved to an older building at its current location in 1991.

The business now serves southeast Michigan, northern Ohio and northern Indiana with 10 employees.

"The downtown office just wasn't efficient enough by the time we moved," Snyder said. "When we moved here it gave us two-and-a-half times more space."

The building they moved to was 8,500 square feet, but the ceiling only was about 10 feet high, which limited the inventory Masonpro could carry.

"It really wasn't functional at all," he said.

The new building, designed by Snyder with the help of another architect, features 20-foot high ceilings and a second level that can be used if needed.

It also features special brick and wall designs that conserve energy, Snyder said.

Additionally, the office space of the building is about four times as big as the previous office, Snyder said.

Snyder said he didn't want to comment on how much the building cost.

Maureen Oslecki, director of planning for Northville Township, said the building was a welcome addition to the township.

"Mr. Snyder has done a fine job adhering to and going beyond township standards," she said. "It's an attractive and well-landscaped piece of property."

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Blazing house left to burn by firefighters

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As a result, Zimendak's house was left to burn. Firefighters arrived on the scene at 10:15 p.m. and fought the fire with water and foam. The fire was extinguished at 11:30 p.m. and the house was left to burn.

building that someone needs to do something with," he said.

Northville Township fire safety officials were unable to determine the cause of the fire. The property is owned by the city of Detroit or Wayne County.

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Northville Township firefighters elected to let this vacant property burn, rather than risk injury and expend resources.

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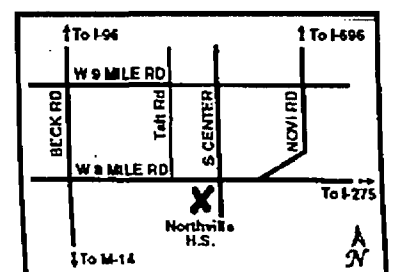
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Obituaries

CARTTER H. CHURCH

Cartter Harold Church, 76, died Sept. 29 in HCR Manor Care, West Bloomfield. He was born in Warren Aug. 5, 1923, to Naomi (Beaubien) Church and the late Harold Cartter Church.

Mr. Church was raised in Northville and was a 1942 graduate of Northville High School. He entered the Army Air Force as an aircraft mechanic and served in Italy as a crew chief for P51 fighter planes. Mr. Church was injured during his tour of duty and returned to the United States in 1945. He attended Eastern Michigan University and then entered the world of horse racing at Northville Downs. Mr. Church also worked at Hazel Park, Jackson Raceway, Detroit Race Course and the Toledo Raceway. In 1988, he suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. He left work as the longest working member of the Union of Race Track Employees.

Mr. Church is survived by his mother, Naomi Beaubien Church, 1325 Las Villas Way, No. 311, Escondido, Calif., 92026 for those who wish to correspond with her. Additional survivors are: sister, Lois Church Johnston of San Diego, Calif.; nephew, David Cartter Johnston of Calistoga, Calif.; niece, Sarah Martin Hatcher of Valley Center, Calif.; and three grandnieces, Courtney and Alice

Johnston of Calistoga, Calif., and Audrey Hatcher of Valley Center, Calif.

His wishes were to have his remains interred in Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego. Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville.

Memorial contributions in memory of Mr. Church to the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated by the family.

FERNE H. HARVEY

Ferne H. Harvey, 80, of Northville died Sept. 30 in Superior Township. She was born Nov. 12, 1918, in Janesville, Wis.

A homemaker, Mrs. Harvey moved from Belleville to Northville 20 years ago. Her memberships included the First Church of Christ Scientist in Plymouth, and the Michigan Humane Society. According to the family, she was a fabulous cook and enjoyed gardening.

Mrs. Harvey is survived by her husband, Arthur of Northville; son, Richard of Houston; daughters, Sharon (Stephen) Rea of Plymouth and Christine (Timothy) White of Milford; sister, Lenore Furby of Wyandotte; brother, Roland Grevstad of Lima, Ohio; one grandson, R. Corey Rea of San Francisco; four granddaughters, Tristana von Will of Ann

Arbor, Vanessa von Will of Troy, and Leiza Rea and Stephanie Rea, both of Barton, Colo.

Services were conducted on Saturday, Oct. 2 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with James Sprague officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to: First Church of Christ Scientist, 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, Mich., 48170 or to the Michigan Humane Society, 3600 Auburn Road, P.O. Box 21482, Auburn Hills, Mich., 48231-4182.

IRVIN F. MARBURGER

Irvin Frank Marburger, 82 died Sept. 29 at his residence in Northville. He was born April 15, 1917, in Detroit to Harry G. and Mary (McCarty) Marburger.

Mr. Marburger moved to Northville in 1921, when Henry Ford named his father superintendent of the newly-completed Northville Valve Plant, then located on the corner of Griswold and Main streets. He lived in Northville for the last 78 years, with the exception of his overseas service in the U.S. Army Air Corps, from 1941 to 1945, when he was stationed in Australia, New Guinea, Leyte and the Philippines. Mr. Marburger was employed as a tool and die machinist at Burroughs (Unisys) Corp. for 30 years until his retirement in 1979. His inter-

ests included gardening, wood-working, home repair, and landscaping projects as well as visiting with his extended family.

He is survived by his wife, Gwendolyn (Jones), whom he married in October 1949; sons, Kim (Karen) of Northville and Randall of Manton; daughter, Mary (Wendell) Mullison of Farmington; sister, Kathryn Dienhart of Menominee Falls, Wis.; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Oct. 9 at 11 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville with the Rev. Kent Clise and the Rev. James Russel officiating.

Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice of Livonia or the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.

PHILIP D. GUYOT

Philip D. Guyot, 73, of Novi died Sept. 30 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was born Feb. 14, 1926, in River Rouge to Felix and Rosa (Boxdorfer) Guyot.

Mr. Guyot moved to Novi from Lincoln Park in 1971. He retired from Ford Motor Co.

He is survived by his wife, Twylla (McLeod); sons, Douglas (Frances) of Tennessee, and Gordon of Northville; daughter, Cynthia (Michael) Eaves of Allen Park;

sister, Velma Dexter; and five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mr. Guyot was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

The Rev. Cynthia Loomis-Abell of the First United Methodist Church, Northville conducted the services held Oct. 3 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorials to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 41935 W. Twelve Mile Road, Novi, Mich. 48377 would be appreciated by the family.

JOHN C. WILLIS

John C. Willis, 75, of Jupiter, Fla., died July 15 at the Hospice of Palm Beach County. He was born in Northville to Mark and Ida Mae (Musgrove) Willis.

Mr. Willis was an engineer with Ford Motor Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1981. A former prisoner of war and Purple Heart recipient, he served in the U.S. Army and had fought in the Battle of the Bulge.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Betty Jean; three daughters, Judith (Walter) Palmer and Vicki (Tom) Junod-Wackeen, both of Stuart, Fla., and Lisa (Richard) Rappa of Jupiter, Fla.; son, Terry (Valeria) Junod of Plymouth, Mich.; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Willis was preceded in death by a son, Jack Willis Jr.

Memorial services were held Sept. 28 at the Northville United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Douglas Vernon officiating.

Arrangements were made by Taylor & Modene Funeral Home, Jupiter, Fla.

SHIRLEY A. VISNYAK

Shirley Ann Visnyak, 61, of Northville died Sept. 29 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was born in 1938.

She is survived by her husband, Zollic; daughters, Cheryl (Larry) Kleinfelt and Ann (Steve) Nichols; sons, Jon and Joel (Pamela); brother, Lawrence Trombly; and five grandchildren. Kevin, Jonathan, Benjamin, Lidia and Paul.

Mrs. Visnyak was preceded in death by a brother, Vincent Trombly Jr.

Services were held Oct. 2 in St. James Church, Novi. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery of Northville.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home, Novi.

Memorials to the Breast Cancer Research, Women's Health, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Development Department, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48106 would be appreciated by the family.

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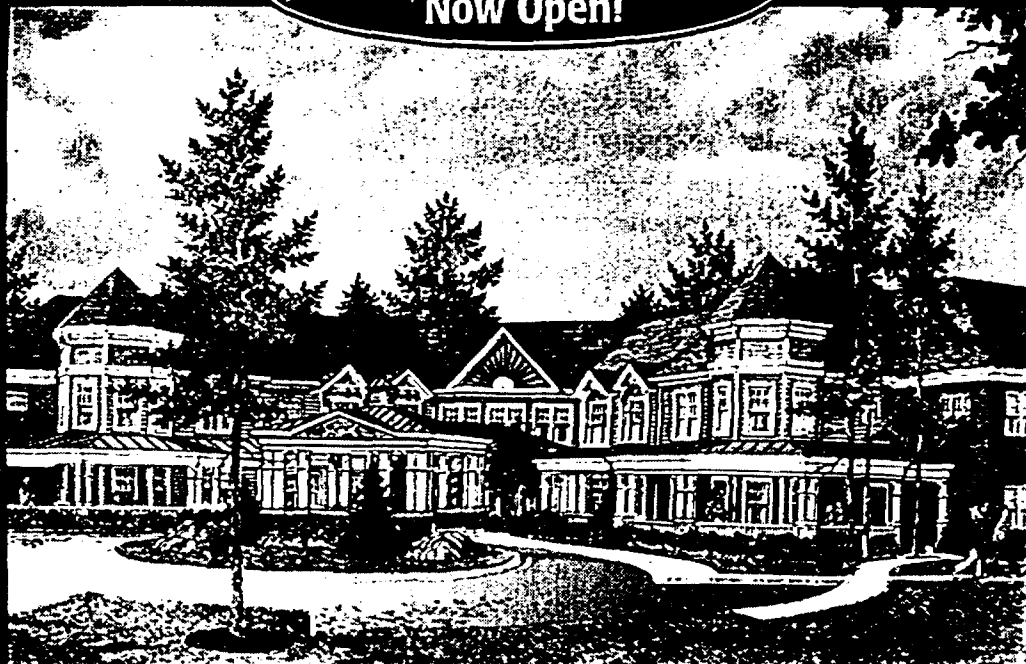
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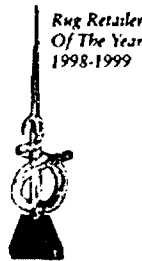


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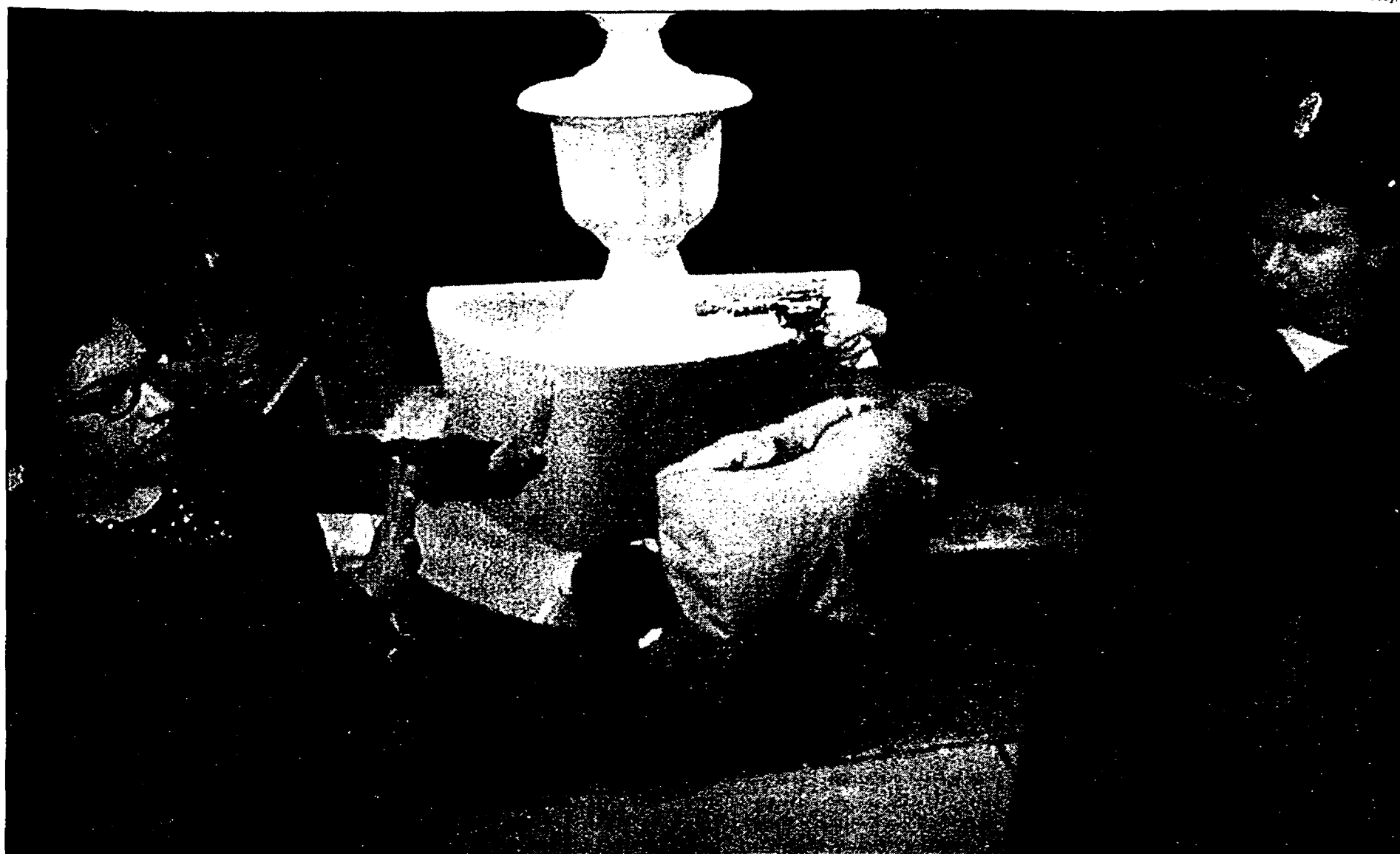
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At left, "Robin Roman" threatens to kill "Mrs. Sutton" in Scene 3 of "Lincoln Park Zoo." Below, "Tracy Weaver," played by Jennie Cotterill, angrily points her club at "George" during rehearsals for the play beginning Oct. 7.

Cast readies for the "Zoo"

Northville High play opens Oct. 7 with quick delivery

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

One stage light's not working, sending a shadow on the student cast. The cast, undaunted, runs lines dressed in business suits and knee socks, fresh from other after school activities.

Meanwhile, the director helps pull a potted plant on stage as he tells the assistant director to have the actors "run it again."

All in all, a typical dress rehearsal.

The hubbub of rehearsal for Richard Strand's "Lincoln Park Zoo," which opens Oct. 7 at Northville High School, is to be expected given the unheard of four week rehearsal schedule.

Even cast member Powen Shiah who plays the deceased "George" was a little worried before one of the final dress rehearsals, until they ran through it.

"I loved it. It was like the whole cast had an epiphany and it all fell into place," he said.

Director Kurt Kinde said that sharing space with other after school activities has added to the time constraints for the troupe. Kinde has had the cast work with the "concept of action," from the first day.

"We were given only so many days of fun to play with characters before we had to get down to business," Kinde said.

The show was blocked and lines were memorized by the end of the first week. This was no easy feat, Kinde said, because each actor is a lead and have a great deal of lines to memorize. Even the cast was feeling the pressure of sharing their time between the play and other after school activities.

"I'm really enjoying it even though I knew it was going to be crazy," said Jackie Washburn, who plays the role of Mrs. Sutton. "I wanted to show to myself that I could pull it off."

On the other hand, that was one of the reasons he chose the play.

"It would give each kid an equal amount of time on stage so that no one character was more important than another," Kinde said.

Furthermore, Kinde liked the reverse structure of the show and that it had never been done at a high school before.

Kinde, cast and crew were also looking forward to meeting the playwright's sister and father who will be at one of the performances. The playwright was also invited and may attend, which would be a nice reward for the student's work, Kinde said.

The cast has been working nearly non-stop for the production's opening night.

"I run my lines everyday like they were homework," said Nick Nerio, a junior at NHS, who plays "Robin Roman." "It's definitely hard work."

Nerio, a veteran of the NHS stage, will be giving his final performance at the high school in this performance. In November, he and his family will be moving to San Antonio, Texas. However, tight rehearsal schedules have given him little time to fret over his big move.

"The process has been so quick," he said. "It's kind of nerve-racking."

Yet the actor takes this all with a grain of salt, given that he anticipates pursuing acting as a career. Nerio said he looks at the opportunity as a great learning experience and just another thing to add to his resume.

Kelsey Jenney, ("Marla") did not see acting as a practical future for herself although it has taught her some things.

She said the play was a great way to get involved in school and also to start learning more about herself and what she is capable of.

Washburn agreed saying that the theater, though competitive, was different than other sports she has been a part of. It was the common creative interest and the inherent openness of actors that made the difference Washburn said.

"In a sport, there might be competition among team members," she said. "But once you're in the play, the team comes together because they want to produce the best product."



ABOUT THE DIRECTOR:

Kurt Kinde

Kurt Kinde heads into his 28th year of teaching theater at NHS and his 16th year of directing with the production "Lincoln Park Zoo." After earning two degrees in theater and English from Western Michigan University, Kinde earned his master's degree from Wayne State University. His acting and directorial credit include an internship at The Second City in Detroit and a professional theater run in Windsor.

Kinde is steeped in family in this production with his wife on costumes and his daughter's help with set construction and lighting. Kinde also has a son and six-year-old triplets at home.

ABOUT THE PLAYERS:

Joe Tracz (Stan)

Tracz is a late comer to *Lincoln Park Zoo*, given the part a week before the play is set to open. In the spirit of the "show must go on," he views this as a challenge that he welcomes and looks forward to opening night.

In addition to the play, Tracz is very active at NHS. He is a National Merit Commended student as well as being a member of the Cross Country team and the German Club.

Leah Sims (Alice)

Sims is a senior at Northville High. She will make her NHS theatrical debut in this production.

Outside of school Sims writes and composes original pieces of music.

Nick Nerio (Robin Roman)

This is Nerio's fourth appearance on the NHS stage. However this is his last show before his move to San Antonio with his family in early November. He adds to his acting credits two summers at Interlochen, which is a Fine Arts training camp, in northern Michigan.

gan. Here he played Tibalt in *Romeo and Juliet*.

Nerio hopes to continue acting while in San Antonio and looks to pursue it as a career.

Jackeline "Jacki" Washburn (Mrs. Sutton)

This is Washburn's third appearance on the NHS stage. Prior to this point, she played the role of the Wicked Witch of the West in The Marquis Theater's Production of *The Wizard of Oz* in Northville. Washburn also has studied dance for 10 years and choreographed the musical *Oklahoma!* for NHS. She plans to continue studying dance in the future.

Kelsey Jenney (Marla)

Jenney is a Junior at Northville High School. In addition to her role in *Lincoln Park Zoo*, she is also a varsity cheerleader, junior class president, a member of National Honor Society, a DARE mentor and a peer mediator. Her first appearance on the NHS stage was in her freshman year when she took the role of Ethel Clark in the play *Nothing but the Truth*.

Powen Shiah (George)

Shiah is a Junior at Northville High School. He recently moved back to Northville after a stint in Portland, Ore. with his family.

Shiah is no stranger to the stage. He appeared in The Marquis Theater's productions of *The Elves and the Shoemaker* and *Rapunzel*. Shiah's other activities include Quiz Bowl, Science Olympiad, and choir. He also enjoys reading, writing, playing tennis, piano and swimming.

Jennie Cotterill (Tracy)

Cotterill is very active in the arts department at Northville High School. As a senior, this is her first NHS play.



"Marla Cummings," played by Kelsey Jenney, hides coins for a phone call from "George" played by Powen Shiah.

Zany murder mystery runs in reverse

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

What can an audience expect from a play where the main character dies in the first act? Plenty, when he miraculously reappears very much alive in the last act.

Richard Strand's "Lincoln Park Zoo," is a murder mystery in reverse. It was first performed at Eastern Michigan University at their 150th anniversary season. The Northville High School show may be the first time the production has ever been done on a high school stage.

"I think it's very fresh and new," said director Kurt Kinde.

The play is broken into seven scenes which take place over a 24-hour period. Kinde said that the show is unique in that it is written from finish to start with the characters propelling it.

"It is perfectly balanced," Kinde said. "Every character is a lead."

The first scene takes place in the Lincoln Park Zoo where there has just been a murder. "Alice" (Leah Sims) is an undercover detective assigned to the case. She is looking around for clues when she meets "Stan" (Joe Tracz). When Stan pretends to be the undercover cop that she is and the hijinks begin.

In the next scene, Alice meets with more trouble when she runs into "Robin" (Nick Nerio), who wants more than anything to be a cop. However, it is not to be for the bumbling flat foot wanna be. His fear of guns keeps him from his dream and from being helpful.

In the next few scenes, the audience watches as Robin overcomes his fear, "Marla" (Kelsey Jenney) the pathological liar looks for work, and "George" (Powen Shiah), the dead man, begins to look a little healthier.

Nearing the climax of the show, George is alive but has been shot and needs a quarter

from Marla in order to call for help. Marla, however, is desperate to find a job, and can't take the chance of having the pay phone tied up should a prospective employer call. This scene dissolves into the events that led to George's untimely demise and a surprise twist at the end.

The Show will run Oct. 7, 8 and 9, beginning at 7:30 p.m., with a possible 2 p.m. matinee Oct. 10.

Tickets are on sale at all three of the Northville High School lunch periods and at the door. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$4 for students and seniors.

THE PLAYERS:

Stan.....	Joe Tracz
Alice.....	Leah Sims
Robin Roman.....	Nick Nerio
Mrs. Sutton.....	Jacki Washburn
Marla.....	Kelsey Jenney
George.....	Powen Shiah
Tracy.....	Jennie Cotterill

THE CREW:

Director.....	Kurt Kinde
Assistant Director.....	Dan Ferrara
Stage Manager.....	Carol B. Brueger
Lighting.....	John Badeen, Mike Modlin
Sound.....	Chris Frenzios, Jim Clarkson
Costume Mistress.....	Janenne Surma
Props Mistress.....	Kate Andary
Set Decoration.....	Kathleen Ochmanski
Set Construction.....	Lisa Paladino, Krista Olsen, Dan Ferrara
.....	Chris Petres, Julia Powell, Michelle Russell, Mike Modlin, Justin Wright
.....	Matt Timon, Elizabeth Lahiff

Spaghetti straps show too much skin on girls

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Girls are prohibited from wearing spaghetti strap tank tops to Northville High School according to a new school rule.

The change in dress code came after the Administration found the teeny tops too revealing.

"There's an awful lot of bare skin showing with the tops," Assistant principal Gail Weeks said, "we just don't feel that it's appropriate for young ladies."

Weeks said that so far there has been no major problems with the change.

"I have had to tell some girls to put their outer shirts on over the tops. Some of them don't understand why they have to, but then generally they just put the outer shirt on," Weeks said.

If the student does not comply, according to Weeks she is asked to

come to the office. If after further discussion the student does not comply, then a parent is called to bring a change of clothing.

She went on to say that the major complaint with new rule is that the High school girls feel like they are being treated like children and that it is so hot in the school that they need to wear the skimpy shirts to keep cool.

Some students, led by Mindy Marburger and Heather Gillespie, have begun a petitioning campaign to try to change the ruling. Neither of the girls were available for comment.

Weeks said that she was unaware of the petition but that it probably would do little to change administrations collective minds.

"We like to have students input," Weeks said, "Now and then administration has to make a rule in the best interest of the students. We are going to stick to this one."

Police Reports

FIRED EMPLOYEE ALLEGEDLY DISAPPEARS WITH COMPANY TRUCK

A 33-year-old Northville businessman's company truck was anonymously returned after being reported stolen last month.

City police reports said the business owner loaned the truck to two Howell men — ages 18 and 20 — for work purposes. Early in the morning of Sept. 27, the men returned to work with the vehicle. The owner met the employees at the entrance of the store and informed them that their positions with the company were being terminated. The vehicle was parked, but later disappeared. The owner told police ignition keys to the truck were placed in a concealed but accessible location on the vehicle.

Later that day, the truck reappeared in the parking lot of the business. A 42-year-old woman in a white Cadillac was also in the parking lot. She told police she was the mother of the ex-employee. At that moment, one of the former employees was reported fleeing from the scene on foot.

Hours later, the white Cadillac was spotted near Eight Mile and Novi roads, with a woman at the

driver's seat and a man matching the chief suspect's description in the car, as well. Police pulled the car over and spoke with the driver, who was at first reluctant to comply with officers' orders, saying she had an autistic child in the car. Officers assured the woman the child would not be harmed.

Police interviewed the woman and the passenger, who turned out not to be the chief suspect in the disappearance of the car. Police then spoke with the business owner, who said he was mainly interested in having the vehicle returned, which it had been.

STUDENT QUESTIONED IN LOCKER THEFT

A 15-year-old Northville High School student was interviewed by city police and school officials as to his involvement in the disappearance of \$20.

According to a city police report, the boy told police he took the money from the wallet of a fellow student whose pants were stored in the locker room at 3 p.m. Sept. 30. The boy said he needed the money to cover the cost of a court

fine handed down from a vandalism incident in Northville Township.

When officers asked the boy why he confessed to the incident and later recanted, he said he believed that school officials would believe him to be guilty no matter what story he told.

A witness in the case told police he observed the suspect remove the money from the wallet. When the suspect realized he was being watched, he approached the witness and asked him not to tell anyone about the act. The witness said he told the suspect he would stay mum. Word eventually circulated that the witness had information about the incident, which he relayed to an athletic coach at the school.

The case is still under investigation.

JUVENILES SEEN TRYING TO START STRUCTURE FIRE

Neighbors spotted two juveniles trying to set a house under construction on fire on Cambridge Court.

The incident happened Sept. 27 at 2:36 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the two juveniles went into the house where witnesses saw them play with a cement mixer, push over portable toilets and try to light the house on fire.

Neighbors said they had seen the juveniles at other construction sites in the area.

However, when police arrived the two suspects were gone.

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A 1997 red Mitsubishi driven by a South Lyon woman rammed into the rear of a 1999 Ford F150 driven by a Northville woman Sept. 28 at 8 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the South Lyon woman failed to stop for traffic that was waiting on southbound Northville road for a red light.

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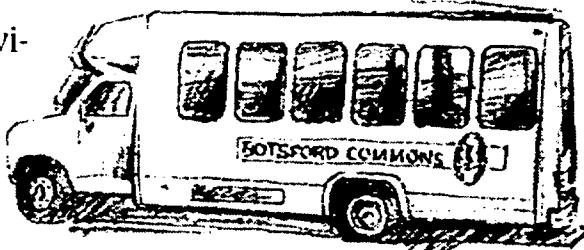
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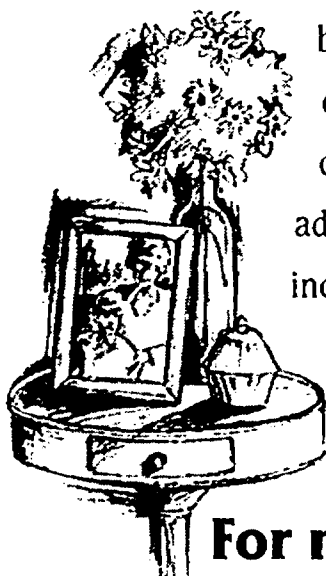
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Northville artists' work debuts at Detroit gallery

By WENDY WHITE
Special to the Record

Works by a Northville artist billed as "one to watch" were seen by hundreds at a recent gallery opening.

Matt Gordon, 25, was among 47 artists invited to exhibit during the grand opening of the new @Pop gallery building, 4160 Woodward Ave. in Detroit.

Gordon displayed three mixed media pieces for the show, which debuted Sept. 24 and will be on exhibit until Oct. 21.

"I've waited for this night all my life and it's everything I hoped for," Gordon said.

Gordon's paintings included "Polish Nostalgia" and "El Carparce," both priced at \$3,500, and "My Lady Bearing the Blue Devil's Prize," at \$5,000.

"My Lady" was the largest of the pieces, and contained a self-portrait of the artist. All of Gordon's pieces feature intricate detail, are populated with strange characters, and redolent with symbolism. Gordon said he uses a thesaurus to find new ways of describing what he wants to say, then translates the words into images that tell a

story.

@Pop owner Thomas Thewes said Gordon was invited to exhibit because his work fits in with the mission of the gallery.

"@Pop's mission is to package and promote the work of the only important art movement at the beginning of the new millennium," Thewes said of the movement billed "high," "new" or "low-brow" art.

"A lot of the artists use common art and pop icons as visual vocabulary, somewhere between collage, illustration and fine art paintings," Thewes said. "Matt mixes social and popular culture icons and makes them into a very personal statement."

Gordon said he paints about 12 hours a day in his Northville studio, using tiny brushes to get the detail he desires. Each painting contains about 300 hours of work, no matter what its size, he said.

He exhibited some of his work at Genetti's Little Theater during last year's Northville Walk With Art.

Gordon studied at Detroit's Center for Creative Studies and has worked with ad agencies like Donor and J. Walter Thomson doing animatics, logo designs and

storyboards used by the auto industry.

According to Gordon, that's just to finance his fine art and illustration career, which took a great leap with the showing at @Pop.

@Pop plans to feature more of Gordon's work in a two-man show with artist Matt Bandsuch sometime in January.

The gallery opened in 1995 and recently moved from the basement of a Royal Oak church to its new three-story location. It has been voted "best gallery" by the Metro Times more than once.

Gallery founder and director Rick Manore said Gordon's work was admired by other, internationally-known artists in the show, like Mark Ryden and Robert Williams, who is hailed as "The Godfather" of the movement.

"Everyone was impressed with his work," Manore said. "He was the one the other artists asked 'Who is this?' because they'd never seen him before. He'll get some further exposure from this, no doubt."

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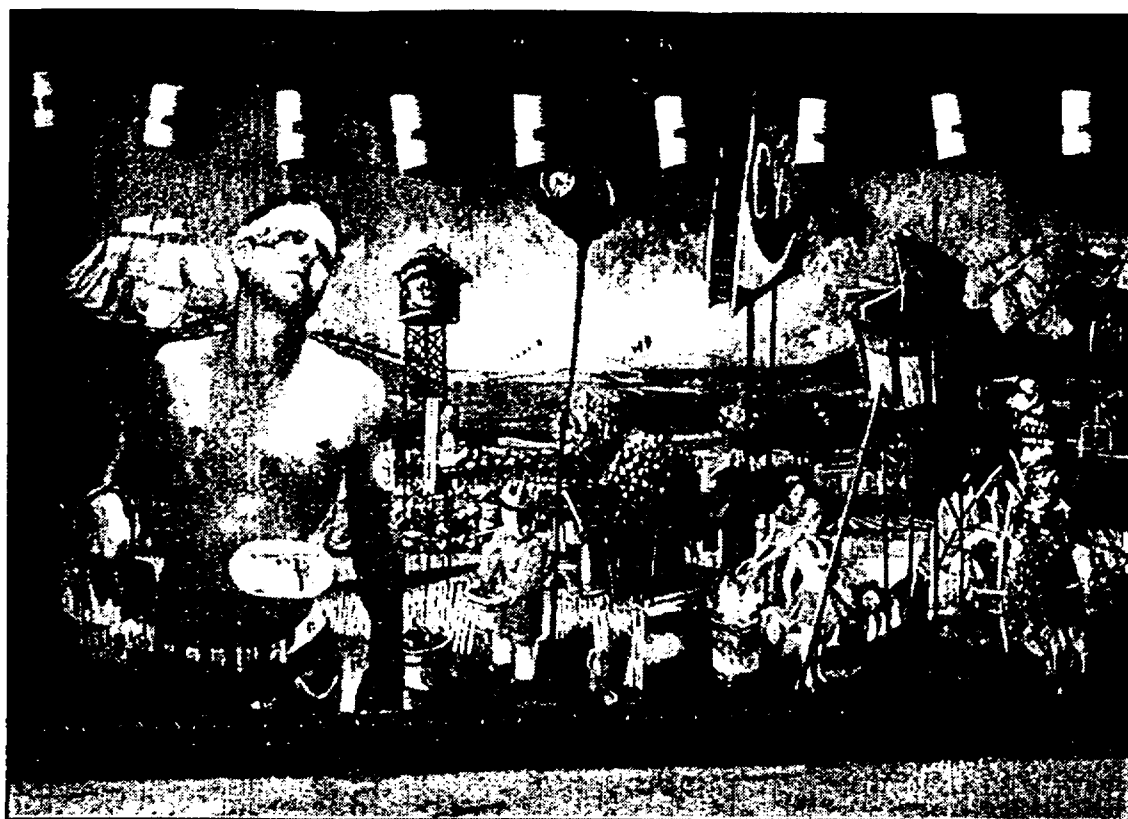


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One of the pieces on display at a new Detroit art gallery by Northville artist Matt Gordon.

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1999 Northville Mustangs...Coming Home



Mustangs Steve Jamieson, left, and Steve Logan make life tough for a Plymouth Canton ball carrier Friday night.



Moments before being named Homecoming Queen, Katie Warnke was greeted by this splash of water during the water balloon toss competition during the Homecoming pep assembly.



Northville High School senior (and Homecoming king) Brett Pawley, rear, and others participate in the pep assembly's grocery cart relay race.



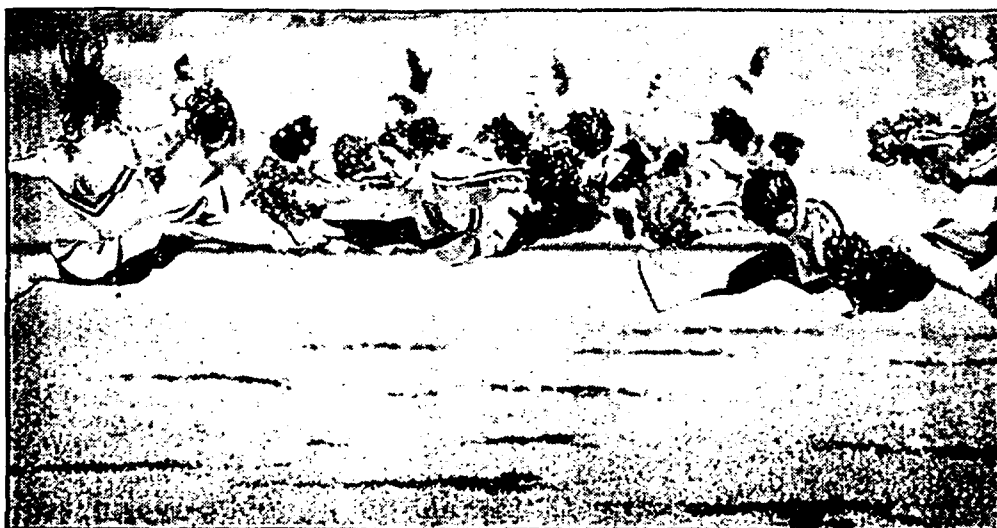
Couples enjoy a slow dance at Saturday evening's Homecoming Dance. More than 1,000 attended.



With a shout, Northville seniors are off to celebrate their victory in the tug-of-war contest during Friday's pep assembly.



With more enthusiasm than talent, the Northville High School varsity football squad sings the school's fight song towards the end of Friday's homecoming pep assembly.



The Northville High School pom pon squad leaps in unison during its performance Friday. The group also danced at halftime during Friday's football game.



As crowds line the North Center Street Friday night, a Homecoming Parade float makes its way towards the school.

*Photos by
John Heider*

Openings available at Allen Terrace

Throw out the notion that there's a lineup a mile long to become a resident at Allen Terrace. Northville housing commission administrators say that just isn't true.

The apartment complex for the 55-and-over bunch has several units available for immediate occupancy, said John Monagle, a member of the commission.

"We want to get the information out that there are apartments available," Monagle said. "You don't have to wait forever to get in here."

The complex was built in the early 1970s as the result of a unique financing arrangement which used no taxpayer money for its construction. Its success over the years has caught the attention of other housing officials from across the country.

One-bedroom apartments with all utilities included — phone and cable television notwithstanding — cost \$533 per month, Monagle said. Though no two-bedroom apartments are available at the moment, Monagle said availability on those units may be on the rise in the near future. The going rate for a two-bedroom apartment: \$900 a month.

Allen Terrace gives preference to residents of Northville and Northville Township, but will accept tenants from other communities, as well. Meals On Wheels can provide food service for a supplemental fee.

Monagle said prospective tenants need to fill out an application at the complex, or can call Allen Terrace at (248) 349-8030 for more information.

Wisconsin news critics honor Record

Continued from 1

Of this coverage, the judges noted: "Nice, very objective treatment. Solid, no-frills writing and brevity make it powerful."

Former *Novi News* and *Northville Record* Living Section editor Carol Dipple, working with Helder, won two MPA awards in the Lifestyle Section category. A first place was


scooped up by Dipple for a feature on the City of Novi's road maintenance crews. Photos were by Helder. Judges said: "Front page featuring photos and story about road crews was just great. Layout drew reader in and photos do a great job telling the story."

This summer, the same article won a second place for Best Feature Story in the National Newspaper Association's Better Newspaper Contest.

Dipple also won second place in the MPA's Lifestyle Section category, with these comments made by the judges: "Story and feature on mom makeovers anchors page. Nice use of color. Story on hip-hop dancing was also very interesting." Helder took the accompanying photos, as well.

Former *Jeffres* and Helder won third place in the Enterprise Feature category for "Cruising With Cassis," day on the job with State Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-*Novi*, whose district also includes a portion of the city of Northville. The MPA judges noted: "Very nice feature with good descriptions. Well written. Nice photography."

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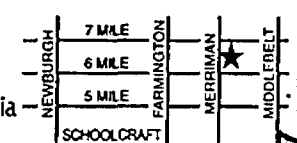
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Rep. Law perfect in House attendance

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

State Representative Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, gets an "A" for effort and attendance.

He did not miss one session day during the first six months of the legislative year.

"It's important that I attend session every day and give the people of my district a voice in the legislature," Law said, adding that he believed that being present is what his constituents elected him to do.

"They have to work hard at their jobs every day, and it's no different for me," Law said.

Law has been on the job since 1995. He served another term from 1983 to 1991 prior to his present term. Due to term limits, this will be his last session in the legislature.

The representative seems to have made the most of his time in office. Through the years he has served on such committees as Gaming and Casino Oversight, Family and Children Services, and Family and Civil Law.

Currently, Law works on committees for consumer protection, insurance and judiciary matters.

One particular committee and cause close to his heart is Health Policy, especially when it concerns hospice care. Earlier this year Law was responsible for revising a law that would allow relatives to choose hospice care as an option for terminally ill patients.

He has also championed the blended count issue for public schools and recommends actual counts for allocating funds to public schools.

Law has also received kudos from fellow legislators. House majority floor leader Andrew Raczowski, R-Farmington Hills, recognized how stressful Law's job is and congratulated him on a job well done.

"The demands of being a representative can be overwhelming," Raczowski said. "I must commend him."

Law is continuing his legislative endeavors and said he does not anticipate ending his perfect attendance streak.

"I take my responsibility as a lawmaker very seriously," Law said. "The Legislature's success depends on every member's participation."

Northville School Briefs

ADULT INTERNET WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

Adult Internet workshops will be held at Northville High School Saturdays in October. This program is free of charge to adult residents of Northville. The first session classes which meet Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 will run from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Session two will be held on March 18 and 25 and continue through April 1, 8, and 15. Residents may register by leaving a voice mail message for Donna Shannon at (248)344-8420, ext. 682. Late registrations are accepted.

FUN RUN RETURNS TO MORaine

Moraine Elementary School will be having its fifth annual Cross-Country Fun Run Oct. 13 from 3:35 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Moraine school yard. The school is looking at this as an experience for third, fourth and fifth-graders to experience the sport of cross-country running. School officials also believe that it will be a fun after-school activity.

YOUTH AND FAMILY FORUM MEETING SLATED

The next Northville Youth & Family Forum will meet Oct. 13 at

9 a.m. at the Northville City Hall. In attendance will be several members of the business community, local law enforcement, ministers, and parents from the community.

The group will be sharing ideas regarding teen activities that encourage zero tolerance. They will also be discussing upcoming events, such as respect week in January and reviewing their goals for the year.

More information can be obtained by calling Robert Sornson at (248) 344-8443 or Mary Ellen King at (248) 349-4140.

WANTED: USED INK CARTRIDGES

Winchester Elementary is in need of used toner cartridges from ink jet printers. This is in conjunction with a recycling project that will pay Winchester \$1.50 for each of the toner cartridges.

All makes and model will be accepted with the exception of laser jet. The cartridges can be deposited in the box outside of the office at Winchester.

REFLECTIONS PROGRAM APPLICATIONS SOUGHT

Entries are now being accepted at the district's elementary schools for the Reflections program. Reflections is a national Parent-

Teacher Association fine arts competition where students around the world compete in four categories: literature, visual arts, photography, and original music composition.

Primary Kindergarten through second grade and intermediate grades three through five are encouraged to use their talents and express themselves through their own original works of art.

Rules and information packets are available in the school office. More information can be obtained by calling Nancy Whitecar at (248)380-5940.

GRANTS AVAILABLE THROUGH WINCHESTER PTA

Winchester Elementary School's PTA is offering mini-grants made up of extra funds in the PTA's coffers.

The program was developed to promote quality in education and to enhance the learning experience for Winchester students.

Applications are reviewed twice each school year and all Winchester PTA members, parents, teachers and staff are eligible to participate.

Applications are available in the Winchester school office. The deadline for submitting applications is Oct. 13.

More information can be obtained by calling Shelagh Aretakis at (734) 420-3394.

OUI OUI — FRENCH BOOKS IN WINCHESTER LIBRARY

The Winchester Elementary School Library will now have French books available for check out by students. The books are level appropriate to the student's knowledge of French. The text is in French and English. Some books are accompanied by a "homemade" audio cassette produced by Thuan Tran, an instructor at Winchester. It is narrated by native speakers of French.

MERIT SCHOLARS APPLAUDED BY SCHOOL BOARD

The National Merit Semi-finalists and Commended Students were acknowledged at the Sept. 28 school Board meeting.

The Commended students were Shalene Jha, Jessie Mannisto, Laurel E. Rupley, Nicole L. Spradler, and Joseph E. Tracz. The semi finalists were Amanda M. Halash, Matthew R. Hare, Daniel S. Mihalik, Christina M. Mimekos, Aditya K. Prasad, Sonya N. Raisinghani, and Stephen Yutzy.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE & OAKLAND COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that Halloween "Trick or Treat" hour in the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland County, Michigan will be held on
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1999
BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.
(10-7-99 NR 927540) DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

35TH DISTRICT COURT NOTICE

The 35th District Court is accepting bids for its Assigned Counsel Program (Public Defender's Program). The contract will be awarded from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2001. Bidders must not be single practitioners and must have offices in, or reside in, the Court's jurisdiction: Cities of Plymouth or Northville, and Townships of Canton, Plymouth or Northville.

Proposals must be received by 3:00 P.M., October 21, 1999. Interested parties are invited to contact Kerry Erdman, Court Administrator for further information at (734) 459-4575.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT

Notice is given that a "1998 Consumers Annual Report on Water Quality" for City of Northville's Water System is available to City of Northville residents and any user of City of Northville water. The Northville Public Works Department wants you to know that your tap water is safe to drink and that it meets or surpasses all Federal and State standards for quality and safety.

Copies of the City's Consumer Confidence Report can be obtained at the Northville City Hall, 215 Main Street, or at the Northville Public Library, 212 W. Cady Street. Should you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please contact the Northville Department of Public Works at (248) 349-3271.

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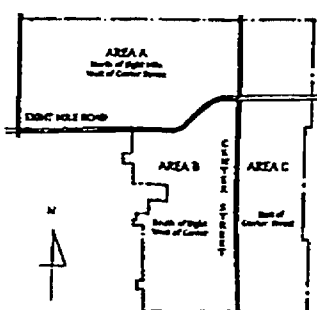
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CITY CLERK

CITY OF NORTHVILLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 1999 ANNUAL FALL LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE

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East of Center Street



RULES AND TIPS FOR LEAF PICK-UP:

1. Leaves in brown bags or "compost" cans will be picked up at the curb every Friday until December 10, 1999.
2. Rake leaves into the street the weekend prior to your area's scheduled pick-up date.
3. Water the leaves after raking into street to help keep leaves in place.
4. Please DO NOT bag leaves in plastic bags. Leaves in plastic bags will be left.
5. NO branches, brush, garden waste, garbage, or trash.
6. For more information, contact the Department of Public Works at 449-9930. (10-7-99 NR 927541)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to make the following described public improvement in the City of Novi:

The construction of approximately 618 feet of 8" Sanitary Sewer Main in Section which will provide a direct benefit to that portion of Shawood Walled Lake Heights Subdivision containing the streets known as Pleasant Cove and Crown Drive.

The City Council has determined that all of the cost of the above described public improvement shall be assessed against the following described property abutting the above described improvement:

50-22-10-280-002 50-22-10-280-009
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50-22-10-280-016 50-22-10-279-021
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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council has caused reports concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which reports include plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment district and other pertinent information, and these reports are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on Monday, October 18, 1999, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in the Council Chambers in the City of Novi for the purpose of hearing objections to the making of such public improvement.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance or protest may be made by an appearance at the Hearing to protest the Special Assessment or by filing an appearance and protest by letter.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
347-0456

(10-7-99 NR/NN 927513)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 99-81.17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 99-81.17 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 33-275, 33-282 AND 33-341 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND TO ADD SECTIONS 33-341.2 AND 33-341.4 TO SAID ORDINANCE, TO UPDATE LOCAL ORDINANCES DEALING WITH ALCOHOL RELATED DRIVING OFFENSES AND DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED OFFENSES WITH STATE LAW PROVISIONS.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall become effective October 1, 1999. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, September 27, 1999. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing time.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(10-7-99 NR/NN 927516)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

There will be a Public Information Meeting on Thursday, October 7, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for the Westridge Downs Subdivision and 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for the Timber Ridge Subdivision. Both of these meetings will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, in Conference Room C. The public is invited to attend these meetings to discuss questions and/or concerns with these projects.

(10-7-99 NR/NN 927519)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE AMENDMENT TO FEE SCHEDULE FOR FIRE SUPPRESSION AND BUILDERS REGISTRATION FEES

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on September 16, 1999 the following amendments to the Building Division Fee Schedule were passed.

Existing SPRINKLER-FIRE PER HEAD	FEE	New SPRINKLER-FIRE PER HEAD	FEE
0-5 Heads	\$50.00	0-5 Heads	\$50.00
6-49 Heads	\$100.00	6-49 Heads	\$100.00
50+ Heads	\$200.00	50-100 Heads	\$200.00
		100-199 Heads	\$300.00
		200+	\$400

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SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

(10-7-99 NR 927524)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to make the following described public improvement in the City of Novi:

Paving of West Lake Drive from the intersection of South Lake Court, northerly approximately 1,100 feet to the roadway terminus. The proposed pavement section is 22 feet wide constructed with bituminous material, to a depth of 4.5 inches. Some limited drainage improvements are also included.

The City Council has determined that all of the cost of the above described public improvement shall be assessed against the following described property abutting the above described improvement:

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50-22-03-155-005 50-22-03-155-006 50-22-03-155-007
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50-22-03-155-020 50-22-03-155-012 50-22-03-153-021
50-22-03-155-013 50-22-03-155-014 50-22-03-155-015
50-22-03-155-016 50-22-03-153-027 50-22-03-155-017
50-22-03-155-018 50-22-03-155-019

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council has caused reports concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which reports include plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment district and other pertinent information, and these reports are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on Monday, October 18, 1999, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in the Council Chambers in the City of Novi for the purpose of hearing objections to the making of such public improvement.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance or protest may be made by an appearance at the Hearing to protest the Special Assessment or by filing an appearance and protest by letter.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

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(10-7-99 NR/NN 927520)

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE #9-20-99

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 9-20-99 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE — OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR.

The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, October 4, 1999. The complete text of the Ordinance is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main Street, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. prevailing local time.

JAMES PETRES,
CHIEF OF POLICE
(10-7-99 NR 927551)

DIANNE MASSA
CITY CLERK

WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

4:00 P.M., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1999

Regular meeting called to order at 4:15 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Karen Woodside, and Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy.
Agenda - adopted as presented.
Minutes of regular meeting of August 23, 1999 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,360,644.25 - approved.
Operations & Maintenance Report for August 1999 - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report for September 1999 - received and filed.
WTUA Business Plan Option - approved with conditions.
Award of Contract - Document Imaging System - approved.
BFI Compositing Contract - negotiations - approved.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:46 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

Published: October 7, 1999

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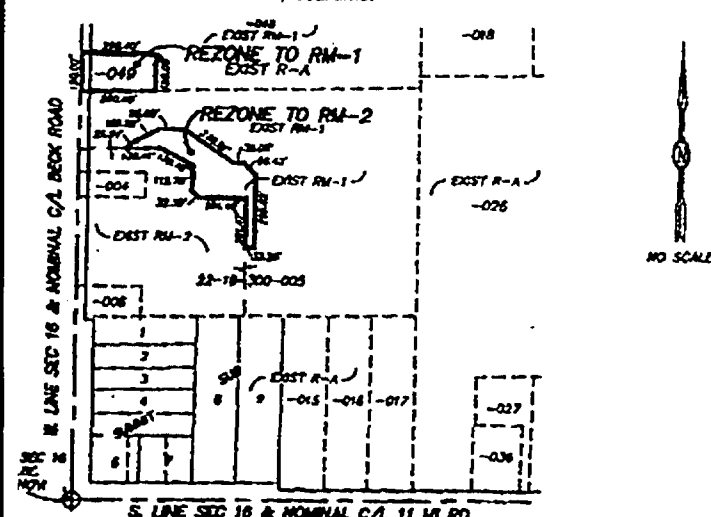
CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 18.585 - ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 585

CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:
PART I: That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi, is hereby amended by the amending of the Zoning Map as indicated on ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 585, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

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

PART III: WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final enactment. It shall be published within fifteen (15) days of adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is October 13, 1999.

MADE AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Novi, Michigan, this 27th day of September 27th, 1997. Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, week days between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, local time.



To rezone a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 16, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan being parcel 22-16-300-049 and part of parcel 22-16-300-005 more particularly described as follows:

Parcel 22-16-300-049

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road) said point being Due North 1700.20 feet from the SW corner of Section 16; thence continuing Due North 150.00 feet along said West line; thence N88°56'01"E 290.40 feet; thence Due South 150.00 feet; thence S88°56'01"W 290.40 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 0.79 acres.

FROM: R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
TO: RM-1 LOW-DENSITY MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
Part of Parcel 22-16-300-005

Beginning at a point distant Due North 1293.43 feet along the West line of Section 16 (nominal C/L of Beck Road) and Due East 60.00 feet and N38°22'43"E 199.21 feet from the SW corner of Section 16; thence continuing N38°22'43"E 24.54 feet; thence N60°02'08"E 129.22 feet; thence S89°15'53"E 95.00 feet; thence S53°45'16"E 240.51 feet; thence S89°56'58"E 38.05 feet; thence S42°54'29"E 66.43 feet; thence S00°44'07"W 299.82 feet; thence N89°75'53"W 33.25 feet; thence Due North 201.47 feet; thence Due West 184.40 feet; thence N45°00'00"W 32.39 feet; thence Due North 112.78 feet; thence N58°29'21"W 139.15 feet; thence S89°05'00"W 136.41 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 1.63 acres.

FROM: RM-1 LOW-DENSITY MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
TO: RM-2 HIGH-DENSITY MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT
ORDINANCE NO. 18.585
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 585
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL September 27, 1999

KATHLEEN McLALLAN, MAYOR
TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CLERK

(10-8-99 NR, NN 927521)

Road work started on Six Mile, Northville Road

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

It won't be long before driving becomes hampered by mounds and mounds of snow, but until then orange barrels and pylons will handle the job.

Wayne County has started two jobs within the past two weeks that ensure those driving obstacles remain in place as long as possible.

The two projects are the paving of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck roads and a bridge replacement on Northville Road

near Five Mile Road.

The \$1.4 million Six Mile Road project has closed the road to through traffic with limited local access.

"We hoped to get an earlier start on this project then we did," said John Roach, Wayne County public information director. "But the contractor there is working very aggressively and hopes to have the first layer of asphalt down by winter."

The road, which is now a dirt road, will be a two lane asphalt road once completed. Construction

traffic related to the building of the new Northville High School and the Toll Brothers development on Six Mile shouldn't cause damage to the roads as long as weight restrictions are adhered to, Roach said.

The project could stretch into next spring depending on the weather. Until then, the road will be open on both ends to local access only and closed to through-traffic, he said.

"You only want to put so much asphalt down at a time," he said. Roach said Wayne County plans

to replace the portion of Six Mile Road between Beck and Ridge roads next summer with bids planned to go out in March for that project. Timing of that project also will depend on the county obtaining right-of-way on some property along that stretch of the road, he said.

But the county will be plenty busy in the Northville area until then.

Another project Wayne County started Oct. 4 is the replacement of a bridge next to the Phoenix Lake dam just south of Five Mile

Road.

"We will be totally demolishing the old bridge that was built in 1920 and rebuilding it," Roach said.

The \$3.3 million project will close a small section of Northville Road for "several months" and traffic will encounter a slight detour onto Hines Road. Northville Road is a four-lane road.

Roach said the bridge was in dire need of replacement.

"It was just old and you need to replace anything that just can't be repaired anymore," he said.

Good grades in school earn discounts around town

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

It wasn't long ago that a great report card might earn a kid an extra buck or pat on the back from mom and dad. These days, thanks to the Academic Pride card, students dollars are worth more throughout the community.

The card is sponsored by Northville High School's Make a Difference organization.

The group meets to brainstorm ideas on how to improve the school and community. They

came up with the card as a sort of incentive for students to get good grades.

The academic pride card earns a student discounts at local shops and restaurants for scholastic achievements.

Students are given one of three cards depending on their grade point average each semester based on a four-point scale.

Dan Ferrara, student representative for the project, said he believes that the program is beneficial not only for the students but for the

local businesses as well.

"It increase school spirit in the area but it also brings in business for local stores," Ferrara said.

Principal Thomas Johnson said he was appreciative of the support of businesses in Northville.

"It's a win/win situation," Johnson said. "I think it's a real testimony to the working partnership with the students and the community. We're really excited about their commitment."

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Open to all children ages 4 and 5 or in kindergarten, the Fall Storytime offers stories and a whole

lot more. Six-week sessions are offered on Mondays at 4 p.m., from Oct. 18 through Nov. 22; or Tuesdays at 11 a.m., from Oct. 19 through Nov. 23. You may register by signing up at the information desk or by calling.

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Enter the fifth annual contest to check out and decorate a pumpkin. Children may stop by the library starting Oct. 18 to pick out, take home and decorate the outside of a pumpkin, then return it for display and a chance to win a prize for the most original. A limited supply of pumpkins will be available.

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This special monthly lapsit storytime is offered to children ages 10 months to 2 years old with their parents or caregivers. Younger and older children and siblings are welcome. Drop in on Oct. 18 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. to meet friends and hear stories. No registration is required.

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Stop by for programs and prizes during the week of Oct. 17-23. Hear tales of terror, learn how to create a scrapbook, or select a free paperback.

Merchants happy with sign ordinance

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The seesaw battle over a new sign ordinance in Northville ended earlier this week with merchants able to raise their hands in victory.

Northville City Council voted 5-0 at its Oct. 4 regular meeting in favor of adopting a new sign ordinance that more clearly tells merchants what they can and can't have.

Included in what they can have are A-frame signs, which had been proposed to be eliminated in the Northville planning commission's version of the sign ordinance. Discussion regarding the proposed ban packed the council chambers twice this year with merchants upset at the idea of losing their signs.

"The new ordinance is perfectly logical and fair to merchants," said Laura Williams, owner of Pampl-

mousse. "I'm really happy because it shows we're all trying to work together."

The new ordinance says that the "total permitted sign area shall be calculated by multiplying the total building frontage by one lineal foot. The total permitted sign area applies to all freestanding, projecting, walls signs, or sidewalk signs. The total shall apply to any individual sign or a combination of the above listed sign types. However, not more than two types of signs (freestanding, projecting, wall or sidewalk) shall be allowed on any business site in the CBD. In calculating allowable square footage for projecting signs, walls signs, sidewalk signs, and freestanding signs, the total square footage of both sides of a projecting sign, freestanding or sidewalk sign shall be used in computing total sign area allowed."

Businesses that have 20 feet or less of building frontage would be allowed to have up to 28 square feet of sign space to "spend."

The sign amendment was changed following the presentation of the Gibbs-Green report in June 1997.

The study examined the future of Northville and made suggestions for possible changes. One of the changes was to allow bracket signs within the central business district.

During 18 months of deliberation among the Northville Downtown Development Association, the Northville Central Business Association, the historic district commission, the chamber of commerce, city workers and Northville City Council, various changes to the ordinance were discussed.

And while the bracket signs started the discussion into chang-

ing the ordinance, the issue of A-frame signs received the most attention after the planning commission made the recommendation to eliminate them permanently after 2000.

However, city council decided to overrule the commission and decided to allow the signs as long as they meet the guidelines.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said the final version of the sign ordinance is workable.

"I'm glad the process is over," he said. "I think we have a workable compromise that the business people, planning commission, city council, downtown development authority and historic district commission all worked hard on."

Andrew Dietderich may be reached at htdt.hometown.net.

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CSX investigates, agrees to railroad crossing repairs

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Northville Township fire chief, said the same situation was the cause of the train derailment last September.

"We had a large amount of rain that washed most of the dirt away and weakened the support system," he said. "That was what caused the train to go off the track."

The accident happened about 100 yards south of Mill Street in the township. Six cars came off the rails, he said, and leaked about 1,000 gallons of diesel fuel into nearby running water.

Macura said the location of the problem he found at the busy intersection is worse.

"With the gas station right next door I'd hate to think what would happen," he said.

CSX inspections not good enough

Wallenhaupt said he did not agree with Macura's observations. He said as long as there are enough spikes that can't be pulled out to adhere to the federal standard there was "not an immediate concern."

"It's normal to be able to pull a few spikes out," he said.

However, Wallenhaupt admitted rails lifting six inches off the ground could, "potentially be a problem."

Additionally, Wallenhaupt said he agreed the situation described usually was an indication of a drainage problem, but didn't think the situation merited any kind of emergency response on CSX's end of things.

Still, it was a serious enough problem that it drew the attention of the Federal Railroad Administration in 1997 after a derailment on the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Co. near Kingman, Ariz. for the same reason.

The administration issued a safety advisory after the accident that highlighted the portion of the Federal Track Safety Standards that include, "In the event of fire, flood, severe storm, or other occurrence which might have damaged track structure, a special inspection must be made of the track as soon as possible after the occurrence."

Several severe storms made their way through Northville this summer.

"FRA believes that more specific measures can be taken by each railroad that conducts operations on track subject to hazards from flowing water to

reduce the likelihood of future derailments caused by those hazards," the advisory said.

Wallenhaupt said CSX tracks are visually inspected from a vehicle or by walking next to the tracks twice a week.

But that didn't explain why the Northville tracks were in bad shape for Macura.

"If you go to Plymouth and look at the rails there, you can see how it should be," he said. "But not in Northville."

Zhmendak said he didn't believe the tracks are inspected that much.

"We make a lot of trips back and forth across there and we very seldom see anyone walking the tracks," he said.

When first contacted by the *Record*, Wallenhaupt said CSX was not aware of a problem in Northville.

After an internal investigation by CSX, however, he said repairs are on the way.

The company plans to tear out the crossing and fix any ties that need replacing, he said, as well as add grates over the gaps at the intersection in order to level it with the surface.

CSX also will tamp the tracks. Tamping is the process by which machines are used to compress the stones underneath the ties to create a substantial base.

Tamping also will improve the drainage of the area to prevent further problems, Wallenhaupt said.

The work is scheduled for the last week of October but Wallenhaupt did not have a specific date and added it would take several days.

Zhmendak said he was disappointed that it took a call from the *Record* to make CSX aware of the problem.

"I would expect people in charge of the company to take full responsibility for the tracks, just like the fire department takes full responsibility of monitoring safety in the township," he said. "We definitely don't have the resources to inspect the tracks ourselves."

And Macura said he hoped the fire department wouldn't have to be called to the intersection before CSX performs any scheduled work.

"I hope they (the tracks) hold up that long," he said.

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Communities prepared for chemical spills

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of Northville and Northville Township are trained to handle a train derailment, officials said, although each goes about it slightly different.

For example, in the city of Northville, preparing to handle train derailments is considered to be part of the regular training to handle any situation, Allen said.

In the event of a train derailment, the city fire department would have the job of executing an evacuation and "securing the situation," Allen said.

The area Hazardous Materials team, which consists of specially trained emergency personnel from western Wayne County, would be called to assist with handling leaks and bringing in special equipment,

such as trucks designed to move train cars.

The equipment is kept in facilities in Farmington Hills and Metro Airport in Romulus.

Additionally, Allen said, emergency responders from the city attend classes sponsored by train companies on how to handle train derailments.

"I think we're pretty well-prepared to handle a derailment," Allen said.

More intense in-house training is conducted at Northville Township, said William Zhmendak, fire department chief.

"I don't think a lot of people realize Wayne County and the greater Detroit area is one of the largest chemical manufacturing areas in the country," he said.

That's why Northville Township emergency personnel attend classes put on by CSX, Conrail and other train-related organizations and businesses.

The township department has a contingency plan in place for handling a derailment.

It would begin with an emergency dispatcher telling the location of the derailment with pertinent information such as if the derailment occurred in a residential or business area.

Wind direction also is given to the responders so as to not expose them to hazardous material in the air, Zhmendak said.

After they arrive, the train is examined from a distance with binoculars to see what the train contains so they can determine what should be used to put out any existing or potential fires.

It is determined at that time who should be contacted for further help or information, such as last year's derailment when neighboring communities were informed about diesel fuel that had spilled into a stream that led to their communities.

Additionally, any evacuation and securing of the area would be conducted by the fire department with assistance from the police department.

"We're aware of how we would handle this situation," Zhmendak said.

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What kind of chemicals are rolling through Northville?

The following are the most common hazardous chemicals transported by rail, according to CSX Transportation. While many of the chemicals are useful they can be extremely damaging to human health.

CHEMICAL	OTHER NAMES	PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION	BENEFITS	HAZARDS	SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE
Sodium Hydroxide	Caustic soda, lye, soda lye, sodium hydrate	Colorless to white, odorless solid in flake, bead or granular form.	A useful bleaching agent used in paper	When put in contact with water may generate enough heat to ignite combustible materials.	Irritating to eyes, skin and mucous membranes; pneumonitis; eye, skin burns; temporary loss of hair.
Liquid Petroleum	Bottled gas, compressed petroleum gas, liquefied hydrocarbon gas or petroleum gas.	Colorless, noncorrosive, odorless gas when pure.	Used as fuel for gas grills and cigarette lighters.	A flammable gas.	Igtheadedness, drowsiness, asphyxia; contact with liquid in pure form can result in frostbite.
Sulfuric acid	Battery acid, hydrogen sulfate, oil of vitriol	Colorless to dark-brown, oily, odorless liquid.	Used in the manufacture of fertilizers, iron and steel.	Capable of igniting finely divided combustible materials and "reacts violently with water with evolution of heat."	Irritation of eyes, skin, nose and throat; pulmonary edema, bronchitis; emphysema; conjunctivitis; stomatitis; dental erosion; tracheobronchitis; eye, skin burns; dermatitis.
Elevated temperature materials	Mainly asphalt.	Varies.	Varies.	Materials in this category are considered hazardous.	Irritation of eyes, skin, nose and throat; burns.
Chlorine	Molecular chlorine.	Greenish-yellow gas with a pungent, irritating odor that is shipped as a liquefied compressed gas.	Used to keep pools clean and help purify water.	Strong oxidizer that reacts explosively or forms explosive compounds with many common substances such as acetylene, ether, turpentine, ammonia, fuel gas, hydrogen and finely divided metals	Burning of eyes, nose, mouth; tearing; cough, choke, substernal pain; nausea, vomiting; headache, dizziness; syncope; pulmonary edema; pneumonia; hypoxemia; dermatitis.
Vinyl chloride	Chloroethene, chloroethylene, ethylen nonochloride, monochloroethene, monochloroethylene, vc, vcm.	Colorless gas or liquid with a pleasant odor at high concentrations that is shipped as a liquefied compressed gas.	Used in PVC pipe and other useful plastics.	A flammable gas that reacts badly with copper, oxidizers, aluminum, peroxides, iron and steel.	Weakness; abdominal pain, gastrointestinal bleeding; enlarged liver; pallor or cyanosis of extremities.
Methanol	Carbinol, Columbian spirits, pyroligneous spirit; wood alcohol; wood naphtha; wood spirit.	Colorless liquid with a characteristic pungent odor.	Useful ingredient in dyes, pharmaceuticals, cleansers,	Flammable liquid that reacts strongly with oxidizers.	Irritation of eyes, skin, upper respiratory system; headache, drowsiness, dizziness, vertigo, lightheadedness, nausea, vomiting; visual disturbance, optic nerve damage; dermatitis.
Phosphoric acid	Orthophosphoric acid, white phosphoric acid.	Thick, colorless, odorless, crystalline solid.	Used in soft drinks and fertilizers.	A noncombustible solid that reacts strongly with most metals and bleach or ammonia.	Irritation eyes, skin, upper respiratory system; eye, skin burns; dermatitis.
Molten sulfur	Amorphous sulfur.	Very hot yellow liquid.	Used in the manufacturing of tires, detergents, dyes, drugs, explosives, insecticides and other products.	A nasty-smelling substance that causes severe physical burns to anyone who touches it and gives off a gas that explodes or burns easily.	Irritation to breathing passages, temporary loss of smell or crowd out air in lungs for suffocation.
Anhydrous ammonia	Aqua ammonia, aqueous ammonia.	Colorless gas with a pungent, suffocating odor shipped as a liquefied compressed gas.	Used in fertilizers and as a refrigerant.	A flammable gas that reacts strongly to oxidizers, acids, halogens, salts of silver and zinc.	Irritation of eyes, nose and throat; difficulty breathing, bronchospasm, chest pain; pulmonary edema; pink froth sputum; skin burns, vesiculation.

SOURCE: The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; CSX Transportation.

Tanker truck leans hard, but avoids spilling contents

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A tanker truck carrying more than 2,000 gallons of phosphoric acid through Northville teetered on the brink of toppling over and potentially spilling earlier this week.

The incident happened Oct. 3 at about 11:30 a.m.

There were no injuries.

City of Northville Police Department Officer Greg Hannewald said he was driving by the corner of Base Line Road in between Parmenter's Cider Mill and Griswold when he saw a tanker truck stuck with two of its wheels in a ditch in front of Stellar Materials Inc., 777 Base Line.

The tractor trailer is owned by Rogers Cartage Co.

Hannewald said the 7,000 gallon-capacity tanker had about 2,000 gallons of phosphoric acid in it.

"We're probably very lucky it wasn't full," said Jim Allen, city of Northville Fire Department. "Otherwise it probably would have tipped over."

The driver of the truck was attempting to back into the driveway of Stellar, which uses phosphoric acid in its manufacturing of concrete, when the right rear corner went into the ditch. The rest of the truck almost followed, including the cab, which had two wheels lifted off the ground.

Additionally, when the tanker drove into the ditch, a small amount of diesel fuel leaked from the cab.

As a result of the tanker driving into the ditch, the employees of Stellar were evacuated while two truck wreckers pulled the tractor trailer out. Northville Fire Department firefighters were prepared with hoses drawn in cases the tractor spilled over.

"We just want to take some precautions," Hannewald said.

The tractor trailer was pulled out successfully.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Exiting onto Baseline Road on Monday, this tanker truck, partially filled with phosphoric acid, almost overturned after cutting a turn too close.

Engraved bricks sold for NHS

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\$50 for three lines of text. Braine said the project's coordinators do not charge per word and purchasers are not limited to what they can have in the text.

Though the coordinators said that the event is not necessarily a fund raiser, any excess money will be donated to the school for special projects and possibly scholarships. They also emphasized that no bond money is being used for this project.

Order forms are available at each school in the district and will be sent home with students sometime this month. Braine and Boll asked that the completed order form and check be turned into the current Northville high school office no later than Feb. 1, 2000.

More information can be obtained by calling Boll at (248) 348-3974 or Braine at 9248449-8713.

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State cops can't locate Aug. 27 Nield FOI request

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
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It appears as if another document related to the investigation of Jim Nield has gone missing. The Michigan State Police Department told The Northville Record it never received a Freedom of Information Act request the paper sent out Aug. 27. The request was sent via certified mail. However, Ron Sutberry, FOIA officer with Michigan State Police, said he doesn't know if the police ever received the letter. "That's a good question," he said. "It may be coming through the system yet." Sutberry said the letters sometimes take a week to go through the system once they arrive at the department. However, the FOIA request was made Aug. 27. The request would have given state police 10 days to respond. "I just don't see anything there," he said. "If I would have seen it I definitely would have responded to it." The letter requested to see a "whited-out" portion of the police report from the Michigan State Police investigation into Northville businessman Jim Nield. The Record learned through an alternate source the information contained addresses of some Northville School District officials and the name of Lynn Schultz, a Northville Township resident, as possibly having more information on the allegations. Schultz later said she didn't know who Nield was and had no idea how her name got involved. The other documents related to the case that are missing include detailed information about how

and who originally contacted the Wayne County prosecutor's office. The five-month investigation that started in March and ended in July centered around Nield's involvement with Families for a Better Northville and accusations that he stole school district properties in that effort by employing school labor and materials for mailings connected with support for the group. Nield's wife, Martha, is vice-president of the Northville board of education. The investigation was started after Ray Walsh, deputy Wayne County prosecutor, contacted Northville Police with the information someone had contacted his office making the allegations. Any documents relating to who originally contacted the prosecutor's office have been misplaced, officials from the office have to the Record. The Michigan State Police investigation cleared Nield's name in July after the investigation, but the end of that investigation led to the beginning of others. For instance, Lyn Bankes, Wayne County board of commission member, conducted an investigation to see if any Wayne County employees had abused their power. Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm is conducting an investigation into the matter as well. Chris DeWitt, spokesman for the attorney general, said earlier this week the investigation is continuing. Andrew Dietderich may be reached via e-mail at adietderich@ht.homecomm.net.

District: MEAP scores good, but is test?

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The district has yet to make the test mandatory, given its reservations with was originally to be used to follow a students educational progress and the effectiveness of the district's curriculum. "Now it's become NFL ranking of intelligence testing," Rezmierski said. "The rankings are used to sell homes and to pit districts against each other."

He also said that he believed that the test had lost its integrity, given the number of times the the has been amended and altered, only to be changed back. "It's a moving target," Rezmierski said. "It means nothing if the standards keep changing." Additionally, Rezmierski didn't believe that that the score given to the students in autumn of the next school year gave the students a

concrete idea of how they did on the test or where they need to improve. "If a kid gets a two as a score all he knows is that it's better than a one," he said. "They have no idea what they did right or wrong on the test." The Superintendent along with the Administrators of all the schools in the district wrote an open letter to the Superintendent of schools, the head of the MEAP organization,

and the Governor in June to air their concerns. The superintendent said that after many date changes they still are waiting for a meeting with Diane Smollen in the State Department. Rezmierski said that he hopes to have this resolved soon. Melanie Plenda may be reached via e-mail at mplenda@ht.homecomm.net

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State	17.1	50.2	4.9	17.9	81,717	
SCIENCE						
School	13.9	70.5	13.1	2.5	122	84.4%
State	7.2	43.8	29.3	19.7	80,834	
WRITING						
School	23.1	60.0	11.5	5.4	130	83.1%
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OPINION

So far, so good for CSX, but they must go further

Every once in while we stumble across a story that is downright scary.

This week's feature on CSX Transportation in Northville, "Not if...when?" falls under that category.

In case you didn't read the story, it tells how a 71-year-old man noticed a problem with the railroad tracks while stopped at them. The story also highlights how the man was able to look at the tracks and see a problem with his own eyes. The problem is that time and water have eroded a good portion of the dirt that serves in the support system for the tracks away.

Scary enough.

What's more than that, though, is the fact the problem

appears to be the same one that caused a derailment in Northville Township last year at about the same time.

During the six-car derailment, more than 1,000 gallons of hazardous materials leaked from the tanker into the environment. The hazardous materials got into some running water and ended up in a nearby lake.

But even more scary than all of these things is that CSX Transportation officials insist the track is inspected twice a week.

In other words, a twice-weekly inspection by the company that owns the tracks running through your backyards isn't quite able to find a problem that a 71-year-old man stopped at a

railroad crossing can find.

That brings up two good points that absolutely must be addressed:

1) CSX Transportation needs to have a better method of inspecting tracks that takes a closer look at them using better trained personnel or equipment. Local fire departments and other law officials should not be responsible for making sure the tracks operate as they should - that's the duty of the railroad company that owns the tracks.

Oh, and by the way - the cost is not an issue here, since no one has yet come up with a price for human life, should it be lost.

2) CSX needs to send something to local municipalities that tells exactly when and how the tracks were inspected

during whatever time frame. Sending such documents to Gary Word, Northville city manager, or Karen Woodside, Northville Township supervisor, would do just fine.

After all, what is there to hide if everything is on the up and up?

In all fairness to CSX, the company said after being questioned about the problem that it has "major repairs" scheduled for that section of track in late October.

That is great news.

But what concerns us are conditions on the portions of the track only CSX personnel have access to and can inspect.

Telling us the areas are safe is one thing, being able to mean it could mean the difference between life and death.

In other words, a twice-weekly inspection by CSX wasn't quite able to find a problem that a 71-year-old man stopped at a railroad crossing can find.

Turnout rate for MEAP is extremely alarming

Well it's that time of year again.

Time for local realtors and the press to bother the local school district for the results of the Michigan Education Assessment Program test.

And once again we find that Northville Public Schools is among the elite in the state. Normally that would be cause for celebration, but another statistic has school officials scratching their heads in disbelief. To be honest, it has us wondering as well.

That statistic is the number of 11th graders that sat for all three days of the MEAP exam. Out of approximately 340 students eligible to take the test only 130 participated.

For those of you who don't have a calculator handy, that comes out to a 38 percent participation rate.

We believe that is totally unacceptable.

Especially in a community like Northville. Heck, every year we listen to parents address the school board, demanding more accountability by educators in preparing the youth of our fair town to head off to universities and rewarding careers.

We wonder if any of those parents have ever stopped to consider that the best way to hold an

educational institution accountable for the education of students is to actually test their knowledge level?

Pretty amazing concept isn't it?

Instead, we hear complaints about how tough the test is. Or we hear complaints that it doesn't reward the student enough, even though the state is putting together an incentive package to provide scholarship money for students scoring well on the test. And if that doesn't work, we hear complaints that because the test is too tough, parents are afraid that a poor showing by Johnny or Susie might hurt their chances of being accepted to an elite university.

Never once does the thought ever occur to these parents that the whole purpose for testing is to find out if Johnny or Susie have actually learned anything during their high school experience.

After all we do want them to learn something. Right?

So for all those parents out there who would encourage their teen to opt out of the MEAP test, consider this. If your son or daughter doesn't have a firm grasp of the knowledge necessary to succeed in their future, don't you want to know about it now?

While there is still time to do something about it?

Our CSX story was right on track

Just the thought of it makes me cringe.

Imagine for a moment a train pulling dozens of railroad cars full of petroleum winding its way through Northville. It passes the crossing at Seven Mile and Northville roads as cars wait at the crossing for the train to make its way past the intersection. Imagine a section of track giving way, the dirt below it eroded away by heavy rains, and then imagine those dozens of railroad cars leaving the tracks heading straight for the Mobil gas station nearby.

Frightening thought, isn't it?

Well, thanks to some good investigative reporting by Andrew Dietderich and Melanie Plenda, and the sharp eye of Northville resident and retired railroad employee Joe Macura, perhaps that frightening prospect will never become a reality.

The three teamed up to draw attention to some problems with the tracks at Seven Mile and Northville Roads, in Northville Township. The tracks, owned by CSX Transportation, posed a potential threat to the community because the dirt supporting the tracks had eroded away. The end result was that when a train moved over the tracks at that crossing the tracks began bouncing wildly, according to Macura, who used to repair tracks for Michigan Central Railroad. "They must



Robert Jackson

have been moving about eight to 10 inches up and down," Macura told Dietderich and Plenda. "They've got a real problem."

A real problem, indeed.

I could go on about CSX needing to be more responsible in ensuring those tracks are inspected regularly, but that would be redundant - see editorial to the left. No, the reason I make mention of this entire situation in my column is that I'm extremely proud of Andrew, Melanie, and yes - Joe Macura.

At a time when most of us have "too much going on" with our lives to care about things like track inspections, or attending city council or township board meetings, or even attending a seminar on the pros and cons of weighted grades, at the high school, I really take notice of people like Macura.

Here we have a retired man in his 70s, not only taking the time to notice a potential health and safety hazard, but taking the time to bring that hazard to the attention of people who can do something about it. We'll never know if Macura's efforts saved any lives, but I can tell you this I wouldn't want to be at that crossing if something were to break and dozens of railroad cars came hurtling off the tracks.

I'm also proud of my two reporters - Andrew and Melanie - for taking the extra time and effort to tell an important story. To often newspapers become reactive to things that are important to readers. We report what has happened, pick up the pieces and go on.

Sure, we'd have a big story if a train was to derail. But at what cost? By reporting proactively Andrew and Melanie provide an important service to our readers and community. By reporting this story CSX has the opportunity to fix the problem, the tracks are safe for travel, and the train travels on to its destination.

And we can all go about living our lives without having that worry.

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In Focus by John Heider



Ticket master

Northville High School athletics booster Matt McLaughlin takes tickets at the northwest entrance to the school's stadium at Northville's homecoming football game.

Doe and bucks costing us dough, bucks

There are no new northern white cedars in Michigan. Although plenty of older trees exist, as soon as a cedar sapling begins to bud from the moist, dark soil, a whitetail deer, attracted to its sweet, tender buds, eats it down to the ground.

And though I've seen a few of these evergreens in remote, swampy areas, an over-population of deer has negated a part of Michigan's landscape that has been around since the last ice age.

Deer have decimated foliage all over the state, creating open "park-like" environments where lush forests used to reign with dense underbrush. In the downstate areas, gardens and crops aren't safe from them. Up north, it's the cedars.

This state-wide dilemma now enters our own backyard, and hand-wringing aside, there's no simple solution to the deer over-population problem in nearby (Milford's) Kensington Metropark as many "wildlife" lovers have engaged their emotions over scientific-based fact. Fortunately, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the Metropark commission is planning an autumn controlled hunt to alleviate the pressure the whitetail put on the park's plant life.

In a way, we have become a poor steward for the state's whitetails by artificially maintaining a large herd for a hunting element that pumps close to a billion dollars into the economy. The unfortunate side-effects of this economic boon the deer afford are many-sided and whether you're "for" the deer or not, consider



John Heider

these facts on Michigan's whitetail:

- The Michigan Department of Natural Resources estimates that our state's deer population is close to 2 million (at least 1.8 million) and expected to grow after back-to-back mild winters.

- Besides man, and thousands of automobiles, Michigan's whitetail deer have few, if any, predators. Elements in nature that would act to curb deer populations are almost non-existent: Early (and subsequent) Michigan homesteaders, ranchers and farmers have for the most part all but eliminated animals that would naturally prey on deer: bear and wolf.

- AAA Michigan routinely reports more than 50,000 deer/car collisions each year. Most of the deer involved are fatally injured. Usually ten to 15 car passengers die, thousands more are seriously injured and the cost to repair damaged cars (and persons) is in the tens of millions of dollars per year.

- Michigan's deer herd has a robust

appetite: The Michigan Department of Agriculture estimated their damage in 1998 to crops of corn, soybean, sugar beet, apple, cherry and others to cost farmers \$25 million in lost profit. Twenty-five million dollars? That's some serious change. Also, in south-central Michigan, where most of these products are grown, the deer herd with 24-hour open buffets in front of them has, logistically, exploded.

- A Grayling-based organization of proactive trout fishers, The Anglers of the AuSable, noted in their recent newsletter that in 1998, they spent \$70,000 on planting new cedar trees (which they must barricade from hungry deer) along the AuSable river system.

To summarize: Michigan has an unnaturally high deer population. The deer have few natural predators, and are growing in numbers after recent mild winters. They unfortunately meet head-to-head with cars a lot (causing quite a bit of damage to the autos and their passengers) and have a predilection to munch most vegetation and crops - within their grasp - to the ground.

Given these effects, an unnaturally high deer population places on the rest of our environment, I'll opt to "save" nature from an over-abundance of deer, any day of the week.

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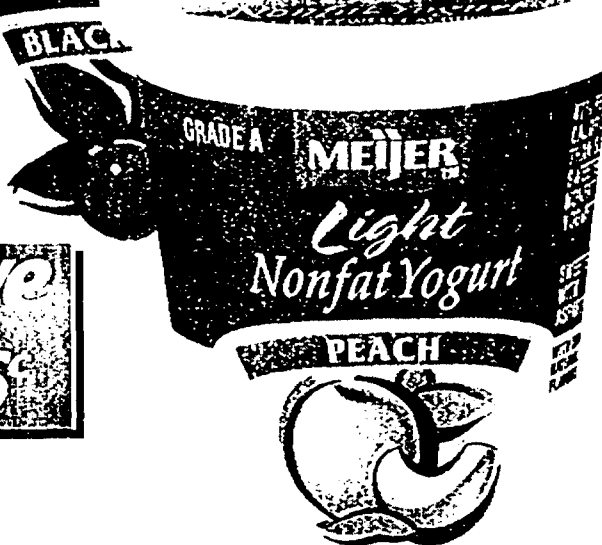
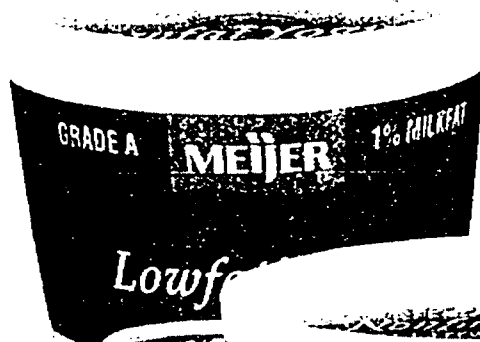
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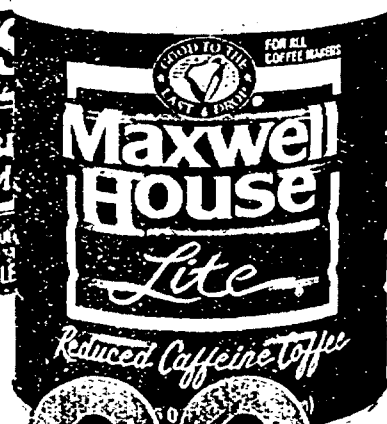
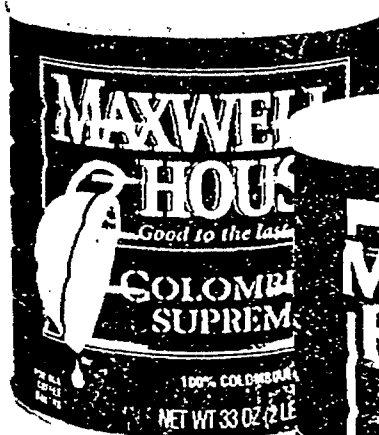
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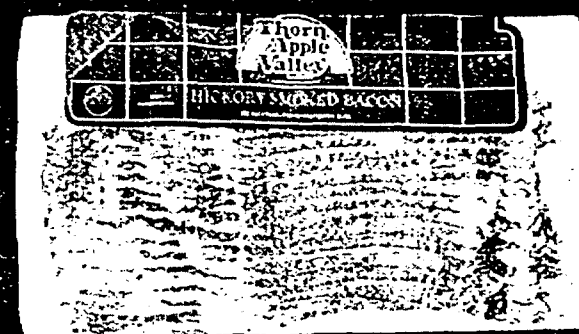
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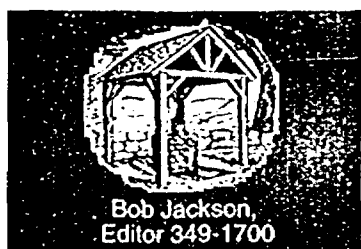
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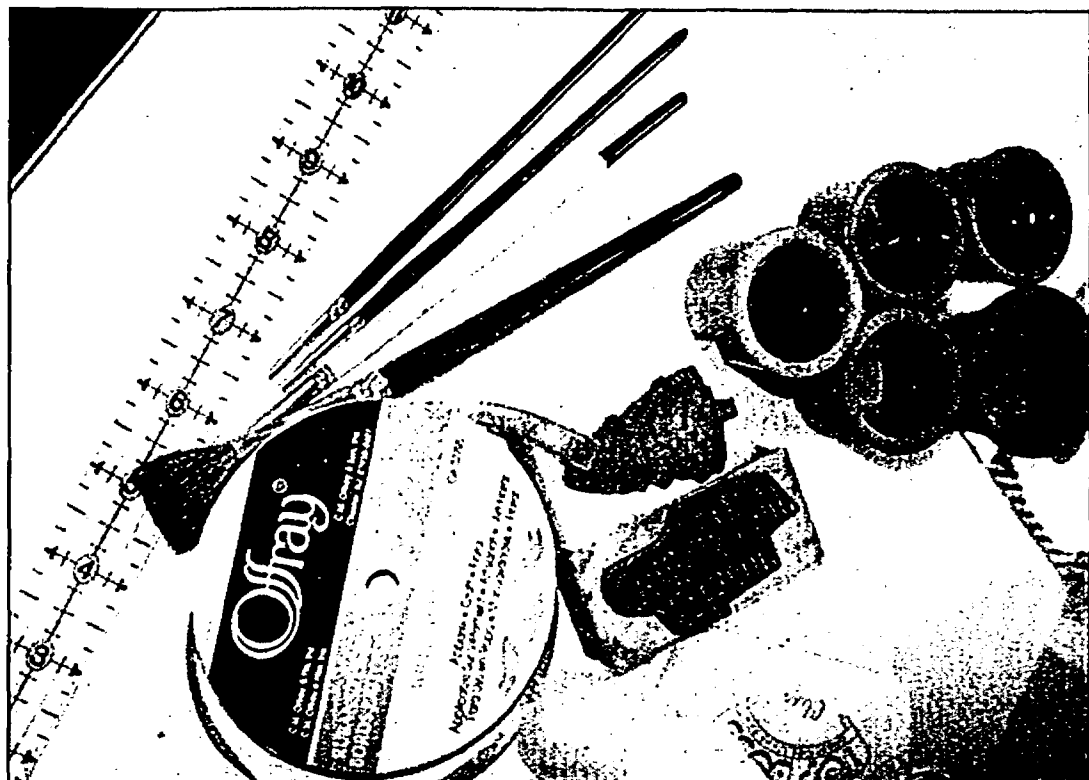
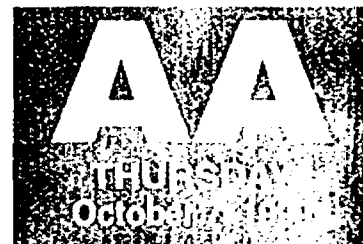
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Brushes, stamps and other tools of the trade for Sheri West's custom card and stationary making class are available at Northville's Stampeddler Plus.

Getting Crafty

Looking for a creative outlet? Check out the many options available throughout the area

By JAN JEFFRES
Editor

As the weather gets colder, the birds fly south. The squirrels bury more nuts.

And customers flock to local craft shops in search of a project to tide them over until the temperature beckons us outdoors again.

"Winter is our busiest time," said Jim Cowie, who owns Anne's Crafts with his wife, Shirley.

"January's booked, February's solid. The best thing that can happen to us is a Saturday with rain."

The urge to create, however, is a sign of a changing era, Cowie said. He believes what he calls "the plastic age" is on decline.

"I think we're finding a much higher degree of freedom of expression than we have 50 years ago, even 20 years ago," he explained.

Dawn Bodi, an Anne's Crafts customer, comes from Highland to take classes at the Northville business and is enthusiastic about the skills she's picked up.

"I just like the gratification of doing something by myself," she explained.

Some people, in fact, are so dedicated to sharing their own message with the world that they shun Hallmark, cutting and decorating all their own greeting cards.

These clever types began working on their hand-made Christmas cards in July, said Margine Buckhave, owner of the Stampeddler in Northville.

Today, Northville is more of a destination for crafters than Novi, although the city has been the home of D'Maes Ceramics for 18 years. But all that will change on Nov. 5, when the Joanne Fabric's at West Oaks Shopping Center reopens as one of the chain's new concept stores, Joanne ETC (Everything That's Creative.)

Crafting has become big business. In fact it accounts for 80 percent of the hobby industry, said Joanne Stores Inc. spokesperson Michele Watkins.

The Novi site will feature 49,000 square feet of everything from sumptuous couture silks and the Martha Stewart home fabrics line for sewers to

pony beads for kids. Scrapbooking is the hottest trend today, Watkins added.

The Hudson, Ohio-based firm launched its first superstore in 1995 and now has 24, with a total of 42 anticipated by year's end.

"It's been so well received by customers. It's a neat experience when you see somebody walk in for the first time and say 'wow,'" Watkins said.

If you're ready to start exercising those creative juices but would like a bit of training, craft classes are offered by these businesses.

Anne's Crafts: Anne's Crafts is named after the Cowies' then-baby daughter, who is now 18 years old. Her big sister Addrienne Smith manages the store for her parents.

Classes cost \$35 and typically run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. In stenciling, faux finishes, tile and decorative wood painting and painting wildflowers. Supplies are provided and the student doesn't have to buy anything, Cowie said.

Faux finishes include marbling, sponging and rag rolling. Cowie's goal is to teach his students the skills so they can go on to define their own vision.

While most head to Anne's because they're interested in customizing a room, the shop offers everything from small furniture items to mouse pads, all unpainted and awaiting embellishment.

"We have the largest collection of stencils in the State of Michigan. Nobody disputes that any more," Cowie said.

The shop is at 110 North Center Street in downtown Northville. To find out the availability of classes and to register, call 348-6810.

The Bee's Knees: Stroll by the window and you'll see a sampling of customers' wildest, most fun and sometimes even staid spins on decorating ceramics.

Mostly, the store doesn't hold classes, said owner Linda Langston, because the staff gives people instructions when they come in to wield a paint



Sheri West, class instructor at Northville's Stampeddler, discusses different embossing techniques for personalized stationary.

brush.

"We don't find classes are really necessary," Langston said.

But they do offer a session about once a month or so.

Painters pay \$8 an hour for the glazes and other supplies, including stencils, as well as firing. The greenware items, which can range from a candlestick holder to a full dinner service, are an additional price.

"You could start at \$20 and under," Langston said.

"We have a good selection for kids like figurines and banks."

The Bee's Knees is at 141 E. Main Street, Northville. For information, call 347-6718.

D'Maes Ceramics: Classes are offered continuously at this long-time local business both in the evenings and days, with sessions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 7 p.m. The tuition for this is not exactly a bank-breaker - it's \$2.50.

An average expenditure, once the greenware is purchased, is \$85, said owner Valerie Sprader.

"We teach people how to clean and prepare them so they look like something they would purchase at Hudson's, if not better," Sprader said.

"They do everything they can possibly think of. We have everything from drinking cups and saucers to casserole dishes."

While adults of all ages enjoy the non-smoking classes, this is not a place to bring the kids, she cautioned.

"Most of the women come here to get away from their children," Sprader said.

D'Maes is at 43141 Grand River Avenue, Novi, near Novi Auto. For information, call 348-8510.

Genitti's Hole in the Wall: And you thought Genitti's was all about family-style chicken and pasta dinners. Back by popular demand after a three-year hiatus, Genitti's is once again offering crafts at the family's location in downtown Northville.

The projects are based around Christmas, said owner Toni Genitti. For a \$10 fee, participants arrive at 9:30 a.m. and start their day with coffee and doughnuts. Then, they can choose among a variety of crafts - including birdhouses, holiday ornaments and reindeer - with help offered by two

instructors. Included in the price, lunch is served at 11:30 a.m.

Costs for craft supplies are additional, but if you're unhappy with what you've created, you can abandon the results on the table, at no charge.

"You don't leave with it, unless you're happy with what you've done," Genitti's said.

Classes are scheduled for Oct. 23, Nov. 6, 13 and 20 and Dec. 4.

Genitti's is at 108 E. Main Street, Northville. For information, call 349-0522.

Joanne ETC: Soon opening at a location near you, according to Joanne's news releases, you dream it, you can make it with supplies found here. Once the doors open, a class schedule for adults and children will be set up, Watkins said.

Expect instruction on skills such as faux finishing, quilt-making, covering lamp shades with fabric, cushion designing and rubber stamping.

Joanne ETC will be in the West Oaks Shopping Center on the west side of Novi Road in Novi.

Stampeddler, Plus Memories by Stampeddler: In a magnificently converted old church Stampeddler holds a wide range of classes, including paper making, handmade journals, paper embossing, vellum creations, tying bows, Christmas cards and the very hot art of scrap booking. The \$15 sessions include materials.

If you want an easy fix when it comes to hand-crafts, Buckhave recommends stamping. She admired the paper art at a show 11 years ago and launched a business that took off faster than you can snack a stamp onto an ink pad.

"This is something that really everybody can learn to do," she said.

"A rubber stamp is so incredibly detailed. Anyone can stamp a picture and make it look great."

Practitioners love to personalize cards, invitations and stationary with embossing and fancy cut-work, as well as stamps. Often, they'll color in the stamp's design.

Highly popular these days is making your own scrapbook. Buckhave agrees. Parents and grandparents are flocking to create a family heirloom with photos and other memorabilia as a gift to the younger generation.

The Stampeddler is at 145 N. Center Street in Northville. For information, call 348-4446.

Eastern Influence: Artist's work explores the beauty of simplicity

"As long as I'm in this world, I will live each day to its fullest."
- Gao Siyong, Chinese artist

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Copy Editor

If the visual qualities of Gao Siyong's artwork doesn't set a mind at ease, the titles of the pieces will.

Try "Dream."
Or maybe "Autumn."
What about "Beauty?"

Siyong's work is currently on display in the lobby of the Novi Civic Center. Siyong herself is on the other side of the world, in her native China. But her friend and former colleague, Wenchu Wang, is hoping that the display of the artwork will expose area residents to culture from the Far East.

Wang said that for Siyong, the pieces created early on in her art career held a deeply personal meaning; they were used to help her deal with the death of her

husband.

"Nothing else really seemed to help her through those times," Wang said. "When she started her art, it was almost as if the work was drawing something out from within her. It was a very spiritual thing she experienced."

The majority of Siyong's work is done on rice paper, which allows the ink to mildly bleed through the fibers of the material, giving it a gentle appearance.

Even the casual art buff can easily distinguish traditional Chinese artwork from modern creations, Wang said.

"Traditional Chinese art is simple and straightforward," Wang said. "You can tell what it is just by looking at it. The modern pieces are more abstract."

Wang said she got to know Siyong

when the two taught English together at the Chinese People's University in the Zhejiang province of China, one of the most affluent in the country. At the time, Wang said Siyong didn't let on that she was an artist.

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— Wenchu Wang
friend of artist Gao Siyong

the years because of Siyong's ability to communicate with almost anyone, regardless of age or background.



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Charter House to host bake sale

CHARTER HOUSE OF NOVI

The annual White Elephant and Bake Sale will take place Oct. 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Any donations of craft items, baked goods or white elephant items would be appreciated. Donations may be brought in to the activities department between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., seven days a week. All proceeds benefit the Resident Activity Fund, which provides special trips and entertainment.

This month, the facility van will make three trips to Parmenter's Cider Mill in Northville for the residents to enjoy cider and doughnuts. The men's group, which meets weekly, are currently enjoying Charlie Lech's videos, one of which is the last of the Tiger games at Tiger Stadium. Their social time always includes pop and chips.

Any man with time on his hands and would like to volunteer his services with this group should call activities director Heidi Yost at (248) 477-2000.

The very popular program Pet-a-Pet has resumed on the first and second Saturday of the month. This program is always welcomed by the residents, however, Sassy, a little dog who makes his home at Charter House, does not always welcome the company.

Resident Council will meet Oct. 22 with new officers, Barbara Turpin, president and Bernadine Urban, vice president. Residents are encouraged to attend the meeting and give suggestions as to this month's activities.

Residents with October birthdays will celebrate Oct. 27. Community Council will furnish balloons and corsages. The activities department will furnish entertainment by Paul Becker along with refreshments. The party will carry a Halloween theme.

NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

Planned autumn activities has

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something for everyone. Whether you are new area resident or an old timer, you are welcome to participate. The club will provide you with not only activities, but also new friends. The group started this year with a kickoff dinner but it's not too late to participate in future events.

Giving a cooking demonstration at the next meeting will be Toulia Patsoi, which will be held at Novi Town Center's Kitchen Glamour at 7 p.m. For more information, call Linda Arnold, president at (248) 237-3537.

The club will once again participate in "Christmas Angels," a sponsor-a-family project. Selected is a family of eight with names and sizes available. Suggestions will be made for gifts, which must be turned into the group by Dec. 6.

The first fundraiser of the year is set for Oct. 16-23, Hudson's Jubilee Sale. The club will receive \$6 for each hour a volunteer works, who will in turn receive special discounts, such as 10 coupons of 5 to 20 percent off on items of personal shopping. Some of the things volunteers will do is hang up and return clothes to racks, fold items, and keep displays neat.

The first couples event was a recent trip on the Michigan Princess River Boat, and scheduled for Nov. 12 is a trip to Gem Theater to see "Escanaba in Da Moonlight."

Interest groups available are book club, bowling, bunko, euchre, golf, the Lunch Bunch, Ladies Night Out at the Movies, Mom's and Tots, play groups, and much more.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

A special program brochure for children and teens has some timely classes for the Halloween season. One entitled "Halloween Crafts" for grades one through

four will meet on Oct. 19.

Also available will be "Halloween Cartooning" taught by instructor Neal Levin, a local freelance cartoonist who has a teaching degree in elementary education. His work appears in both the Observer and Eccentric newspapers. Classes are scheduled for Oct. 11, 12, 13 and 14 at several elementary schools: Parkview, Village Oaks, Novi Woods and Novi Meadows.

Later in the month, classes will be held for making a gingerbread house for both parent and child, holiday crafts and ornaments and creating a Thanksgiving basket.

A babysitting clinic for grades five through eight is scheduled for Oct. 20 at the Novi Middle School. Acting as instructor will be a nurse from Providence Hospital; officers from the Novi Police and Fire Departments will also participate in the training. Upon completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate and a first aid manual.

Scheduled for Oct. 21 is the basic care and training of dogs, and on Nov. 18, the training of cats. Instructing will be Dr. Ronald Studer who will discuss the basics — house training, feeding, playing, disease prevention and treatment.

During the winter months, a class for "CPR" training for baby sitters, ages eight to 14 will be scheduled.

Oct. 8 is the mother and daughter line dance at the Middle School Aux gym. Memento pictures will be taken and refreshments served.

Held the same evening is the father and son sports spectacular of basketball, pillow polo and soccer. Call (248) 449-1206 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for additional information regarding programs and information.

MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Autumn is a busy time at the church with the resuming of classes, and activities. Recently held was the Novi Beautification Breakfast honoring the church for its outstanding appearance of landscaping.

The 11th annual Jim Browne Memorial Chickenfest was a great success, with the church men grilling the chickens outside and the ladies serving the other dinner items under the tent.

Installation of two new members to the church staff took place on Rally Day. Installed were Rev. Dr. Ellen Renee Dill as new director of Christian Education, and Patrick Kuhl, as the new minister of music.

The church family also participated in last weekend's CROP Walk with hopes of beating last year's donation of \$882.

New groups formed are the Mom's group and Co-Weds, who have already met and are busy making plans for the year. The established "Bon Appetit" will again be available for those who enjoyed it last year. For new group members, "Bon Appetit" is a get-together for dinner and fellowship at each other's home. There are eight couples in each group. The hosting couple provides the main dish and the remaining couples provide additional dinner selections.

The annual Rummage Sale will be held on Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and again on Oct. 23, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Anyone having rummage can drop it off at the church starting Oct. 17. Needed items are clothing, dishes, books, linens, toys, books, craft items, and jewelry. For additional information, please call (248) 348-7757.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call (248) 624-0173.

Church News

Faith Community Presbyterian Church in Novi will be hosting its mid-week Logos program for school-age children. Meeting Wednesday from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., the program includes recreation, Bible study, dinner and workshop skills, as well as puppetry, choir and drama education. A full year of membership costs \$100. For more information, call (248) 349-5666.

Single Place Ministries, a division of First Presbyterian Church of Northville will be holding a coffee and euchre get-together at Tuscan Cafe in Northville on Oct. 10, beginning at 6 p.m. Purchase of a coffee or dessert is required. For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

The Second Avenue Institute Ensemble will be performing a program of Jewish music and song at the Birmingham Temple on Oct. 9, beginning at 8 p.m. The group, hailing from San Diego, will play works from Yiddish, Zionist, Reform and Secular movements. For more information, call (248) 476-9532.

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church in Novi will be hosting a four-week overview course on Judaism, the Jewish way of life, and a discussion on how Jews view Jesus. Rabbi Amy Bigman of the Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies will facilitate the discussion.

Also at Holy Family — a new cancer support group is being formed. The group will meet the second and fourth Monday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Both current and former cancer patients will be welcome. For more information on either event, call (248) 349-8847.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church of Novi will be hosting its annual MASH Road Rally on Oct. 16. The cost is \$20 per person and begins at 6 p.m. Signups are due at the church by Oct. 10.

Also at Meadowbrook Congregational — a rummage sale is slated on Oct. 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Oct. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help run the sale. For more information on either event, call (248) 348-7757.

Recreation Briefs

Volunteers are being sought by Northville Parks and Recreation for the 1999 Maybury Forest Haunted Walk, slated for Oct. 22 and 23. An informational meeting on the walk's organization and planning is scheduled for Oct. 10 at 2 p.m. at Maybury State Park.

Groups and individuals are needed to help create scenes along the path that scare-seekers will be walking. The event is the major fundraiser for the Parks and Recreation Department. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

PRaise CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Eight Mile & Haggerty Road - Novi Hilton Children's Church & Nursery Home Study Groups 6:00 PM Meeting Thursday 7:00 PM 21260 Haggerty Road - Nazareth Church Youth, Prisoners, Boys, Girls, Adults (734) 216-7454 Ron Schubert, Pastor	CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity) New Location Meadowbrook Elementary School - Walled Lake (South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road) (248) 449-8900 Services at 10 AM Children's Church 10 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
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NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook 349-2552 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. Nursery Care Available Louise R. Ott, Pastor	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 349-1444 8 Mile & Taft Roads Sunday Worship 8:30 am & 11:00 am Sunday School 9:15-11:00 Nursery both services (year round) Summer Worship 9:15 & 11:00 (July thru Labor Day) Dr. Douglas W. Vernon, Rev. Thomas M. Beagan Rev. Arthur L. Spafford Rev. Cynthia Loomis Abell
MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21355 Meadowbrook R. Novi at 8 1/2 Mile Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. 348-7757 Minister, Rev. E. Neil Hunt Minister of Music, Ray Ferguson	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI 45301 11 Mile of Taft Rd. Daycare, Nursery, including pre-school Day School, K-12, Home School K-12 Sun. School 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Eicher, Pastor
ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (248) 624-3817 430 N. Nicollet St. Walled Lake 9 am Worship Service & Church School The Rev. Leslie Harding Vicar	NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH Meetings at Novi Civic Center (on 10 mile between Novi & Taft Rd.) Sunday Seeker Service - 10 to 11 A.M. & Children's Activities Mike Householder, Music Director Kurt Schmitt, Pastor A Contemporary & Relevant Church 305-8700
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL 10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi Phone 349-1175 Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery The Rev. Leslie F. Harding	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 217 N. Wing Sunday Worship, 10:45am & 6:30 p.m. Week Day Worship 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 22200 W. 10 Mile Novi, Novi 349-5666 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd. Richard J. Henderson, Pastor Jennifer M. Soad, Associate Pastor & J. Cynia Smith, Parish Associate Worship & Church School 9:00 & 10:30am Sunday	FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 21260 Haggerty Northville 348 7600 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi Hilton) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10:00 am Discipleship Service 6:00 pm (nursery provided) Dr. Carl M. Leth, Pastor
WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr. James N. McGuire Senior Pastor 40000 Six Mile Road - Northville, MI 48374 Services at 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery Provided Contemporary Service 8:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.	SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A. Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Worship Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. "A Friendly Church" Pastor Matthew M. McMahon - 248/477-6295
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WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH "A Place to Grow" Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM Led by Pastor Keith J. McAra The Comfort Inn - Maclellan Room 1096 S Orchard St. (at East 12 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI) For more info. call: (248) 926-8105 anytime	OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH 23833 Beck Rd., Novi - S. of 10 Mile Adult Bible Study - 10:00 AM Morning Worship - 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Church Service - 6:30 PM Wed. Evening Bible Study Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM PASTOR - TIMOTHY WHITE We're One Big happy Family!

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Fear not —variable annuities a good addition to portfolios

Is your investment portfolio reeling from the one-two punch of higher taxes and low interest rates? Are you looking for a way to potentially increase investment earnings, while minimizing your tax liability? Are you interested in an investment that can help you save for retirement and enable you to provide income for your heirs?

In the past, many investors ignored variable annuities because they believed they were too complicated to understand. Today, many investors are learning that this just isn't the case. They're turning to variable annuities because they not only offer a competitive alternative in today's volatile economic environment, but also provide important features not found in other investments.

It's easy to understand why variable annuities are a popular investment once you look at the potential benefits they provide to investors. In short, a variable annuity is a financial contract between an investor and an insurance company allowing investors the flexibility to choose among a number of different investment portfolios. Because the investment is part of an insurance contract, variable annuities will not only provide tax advantages but also offer an estate benefit to beneficiaries at the time of death.

There are two basic types of variable annuities: immediate and deferred. Immediate annuities are appropriate for investors who need income at the present time, as income payments begin when you purchase the annuity. With deferred annuities, distributions made after age 59 1/2 allow investors to take maximum advantage of income tax deferral. Withdrawals made prior to this age may be subject to a 10 percent IRS penalty.



Michael Wagner

Personal Finance

cent IRS penalty.

Let's take a closer look at how variable annuities work to meet investors' needs.

TAX ADVANTAGES

Under current tax laws, variable annuities are one of the few remaining ways to achieve tax-deferred savings growth. In fact, according to *Best's Review Magazine*, variable annuities have "evolved into something like a universal retirement savings product." That's because they offer many of the tax advantages of a traditional retirement account, without some of the limitations.

For example, there are no limits on the amount of money you can contribute to a variable annuity. Dividends and interest earned within a variable annuity are not taxed until withdrawn, allowing your principal the opportunity to grow faster than a taxable investment. With today's higher tax rates, this is a significant advantage.

Here are two reasons why: your principal earns interest and is not currently taxed; second, your interest earns interest and is not currently taxed.

Let's consider the advantages of tax deferral in more concrete terms: If you're in the 36 percent tax bracket and invest \$10,000 earning an annual rate of 7 percent, your principal would grow to \$24,027 over 20 years in a taxable investment. If your investment was tax deferred, however, your money would grow to \$38,696 within that same length of time.

Of course, the income you earn in an annuity will be taxed upon withdrawal, but in a deferred annuity that will probably be after retirement, when you're likely to be in a lower tax bracket. In an immediate annuity, your periodic payments — which are considered to be return of principal plus interest earned on the principal — also receive tax-favored treatment since there are no taxes on the return of principal portion of each payment. Therefore, the money you invest continues to grow tax-deferred until you receive it as part of an income payment.

INVESTMENT CHOICES

Most variable annuities allow you to allocate your money among many different investment portfolios, including domestic and global stock, bond and money market funds. Like mutual funds, these portfolios are professionally managed and pool investors' funds, so risk can be minimized through a level of investment diversification that would be difficult to achieve independently. You can also transfer assets freely among different funds as your personal goals and market conditions change without triggering tax events, such as capital gains.

Something particularly important in today's low interest rate environment is

variable annuities allow you to choose a payout option that can help you meet the important financial milestones in your life, whether you want to fund your child's education, build a new career, or supplement your retirement income. Depending on your age and financial situation, you may elect to withdraw your money immediately or at a later date. You can also help design the size and duration of your payouts, or example, you may decide to receive regular payments for a specific time period, regular payments for life, regular payments for life plus the life of a loved one, or specific payments made in equal, periodic installments.

FLEXIBILITY

Whatever payout options you choose, it's important to understand that variable annuities should be considered a long-term investment. While in most cases you can access your money at any time, as most annuities allow a free withdrawal annually of as much as 10 percent, there are often significant surrender charges imposed for early withdrawals. As stated earlier, in the case of deferred annuities, there is a 10 percent tax penalty assessed on withdrawals prior to age 59 1/2.

ESTATE BENEFITS

To some people, the most attractive feature of an annuity is the ability to pass a lifetime of income on to their beneficiaries. Most variable annuities promise to provide an estate benefit which is at least equal to your principal investment, less any withdrawals, at the time of your death.

That means, even if your portfolio performance is down, your heirs will receive no less than what you invested. What's more, many annuities are now offering a guaranteed minimum estate benefit which will increase annually at a predetermined rate for a specified period of time.

Variable annuities are sold by prospectus only, which includes more complete information on charges, expenses and risk factors. Variable annuities are long-term investments designed for retirement purposes. Withdrawals may be subject to surrender charges and if taken prior to age 59 1/2, a 10 percent IRS penalty may apply. Variable annuities are not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

TALK TO YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR

If you're interested in increasing income, minimizing taxes, providing for your heirs, and planning for your important financial obligations, you should find out more about variable annuities. Call your financial advisor today. He or she can help you decide whether variable annuities are right for you.

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Chinese art comes to Novi

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"She has a warm personality and can talk with anyone as their equal," Wang said of her friend. "I've always admired her personality and as an artist."

Unlike the Arabic alphabet, many Eastern languages — including Chinese — use a separate character as a representation of one word. In many of Siyong's works, those characters have simply been transcribed to rice paper using graceful brushstrokes, making words like "Love" and "Tranquility" pieces on their own.

Wang said the elegance of Siyong's work rests in its simplicity — a hallmark of Chinese art.

"The Chinese believe in using as little words as possible to express themselves," she said. "There are some philosophies that say you can use one word to describe a picture, or four words to describe an entire event. That's what she's tried to capture in her work."



Wang said Siyong has been to Novi once about a year ago.

"She thought it was a very beautiful place," Wang said. "She liked it here a lot."

Gao Siyong's collection of artwork will be on display at the Novi Civic Center through late October. Many of the pieces are available for purchase.

Business

Former Northville resident Jacqueline Long won three awards for marketing and public relations excellence from the Association of Credit Union League Executives.

Long is a communications manager for the Washington Credit Union League in the state of Washington.

She is a 1989 Northville High School graduate and a 1993 Michigan State University graduate.

Nominated and selected as "Art

Van's Finest" at the Novi Art Van Furniture and Leasing Warehouse, Story, assistant store manager and Gudenau, sales manager were selected by their peers.

More than 400 nominations were received and 40 were selected.

Story of Ann Arbor was employed by Art Van in 1993 and Gudenau of Warren started in 1992.

Novi resident Monica L.

Woodson has been named executive director of the Detroit based Deaf, Hearing & Sign Language Center.

Prior to her current position, Woodson was program director and development officer for the Detroit office of the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence. She brings measured experience in the areas of fund development, strategic planning and program evaluation.

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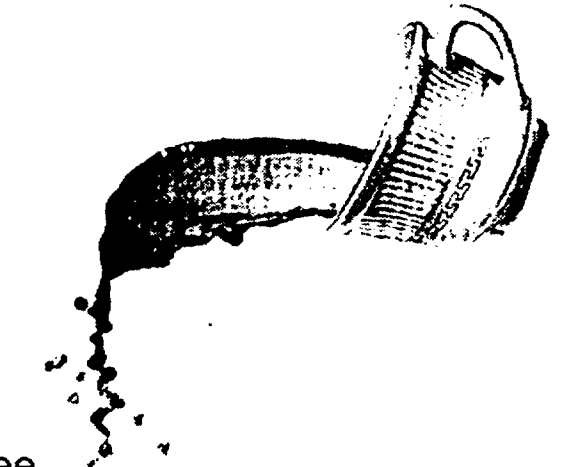
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Entertainment

OCT. 7

What: Neil Woodward American Roots music performance
Where: Borders Books & Music (43075 Crescent Blvd., Novi)
When: 7 p.m.
Phone: (248) 347-4643

What: Eastern Michigan University Symphony Orchestra concert
Where: Pease Auditorium, EMU
When: 8 p.m.
Phone: (313) 487-4380

OCT 7 - 30

What: "Color Harmonies" acrylic painting exhibit
Where: Washington Street Gallery (215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor)
When: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. (artist Julie Karabnick will be on hand Oct. 8 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.)
Phone: (734) 761-2287

What: Guy Buffet art exhibit
Where: The Print Gallery (29173 Northwestern Hwy., Southfield)
When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Phone: (248) 356-5454

OCT. 7 - 31

What: Pumpkin patch hayrides
Where: Kensington Metropark (2240 W. Buno Road, Milford)
When: Various times
Phone: (248) 685-1561

OCT. 7 - JAN. 2

What: Railroad Days
Where: Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village (20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn)
When: Various times
Phone: (313) 271-1620

What: Display of zoo animal care
Where: Detroit Zoo (8450 W. Ten Mile, Royal Oak)
When: Various times
Phone: (313) 852-4147

What: Tim Flaherty Trio Open Blues Jam
Where: Frigate's Inn (1103 East Lake Drive, Novi)
When: 9 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Phone: (248) 624-9607.

OCT. 8

What: Brampton Battalion vs. Plymouth Whalers Hockey
Where: Compuware Sports Arena (14900 Beck Road, Plymouth)
When: 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (734) 453-8400

What: Manitoba Moose vs. Detroit Vipers hockey
Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
When: 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 377-0100

What: Paco Pena and Inti-Ilumani dance / music performance
Where: Michigan Theater, Ann Arbor
When: 8 p.m.
Phone: (734) 764-2538

What: Chicago Rhythm & Blues King
Where: 5th Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novi)
When: Evening
Phone: (248) 735-4011

OCT. 8 - 10

What: "Halloween Soup" stage performance
Where: Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main, Northville)
When: 7 p.m. (Oct. 8); 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (Oct. 9); 2:30 p.m. (Oct. 10)
Phone: (248) 349-8110

What: "The Barber of Seville"
Where: Michigan Opera Theater (1526 Broadway, Detroit)
When: 8 p.m. (Oct. 8, 9); 2 p.m. (Oct. 10)
Phone: (313) 961-3500

What: Handcrafters Autumn Arts and Crafts show
Where: Northville Recreation Center (303 W. Main Street, Northville)
When: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. (Oct. 8); 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Oct. 9); 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. (Oct. 10)
Phone: (734) 459-0050

What: Gem and mineral show
Where: Macomb Community College
When: All-day event
Phone: (248) 398-6693

What: Huckleberry Ghost Train and Crossroads Ghosts and Goodies
Where: Crossroads Village (6140 Bray Road, Flint)
When: Various times
Phone: (810) 736-7100

OCT. 8 - 29

What: "Back To The Future" art exhibit
Where: The Art Center (125 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens)
When: Various times
Phone: (810) 469-8666

OCT. 8 - NOV. 6

What: "Daze" works on paper art exhibition
Where: Masterpiece Gallery (137 W. Maple Road, Birmingham)
When: Various times (opening night reception 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.)
Phone: (248) 594-9470

OCT. 9

What: Birds of Prey nature event
Where: Metro Beach Metropark (31300 Metro Parkway, Harrison Twp.)
When: Various times
Phone: (810) 463-4332

What: No. 3 U-M vs. No. 11 Michigan State football
Where: Spartan Stadium, MSU

When: 12:10 p.m.
Phone: (734) 764-0247 or (517) 355-1610

What: Ferris State vs. Wayne State football
Where: Wayne State Stadium, WSU
When: 1 p.m.
Phone: (313) 577-4280

What: Western Michigan vs. Eastern Michigan football
Where: Rynearson Stadium, EMU
When: 6 p.m.
Phone: (734) 487-2282

What: Toronto St. Michael's Majors vs. Plymouth Whalers hockey
Where: Compuware Sports Arena (14900 Beck Road, Plymouth)
When: 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (734) 453-8400

What: Pontiac-Oakland Symphony performance
Where: Lake Orion Performing Arts Center
When: 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 334-6024

What: Tom Petty and The Heartbreakers
Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
When: 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 377-0100

What: Bison Hoe-Down
Where: VFW Post No. 3952 (2652 Loon Lake Road, Wixom)
When: 7 p.m. - midnight
Phone: (248) 624-9742

What: The Reefermen
Where: 5th Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novi)
When: Evening
Phone: (248) 735-4011

OCT. 9, 10

What: Colonial Festival

Where: Cass Benton Park (along Hines Drive)
When: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

What: Autumn Harvest Festival
Where: Southfield Civic Center (26000 Evergreen, Southfield)
When: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Oct. 9); 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Oct. 10)
Phone: (248) 352-0990

What: Oakland University student-directed productions
Where: Varner Studio Theater
When: Times to be determined
Phone: (248) 370-3300

OCT. 9 - JAN. 2

What: "I Made This Jar" exhibit on enslaved African-American potters
Where: Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History (313 E. Warren, Detroit)
When: Various times
Phone: (313) 494-5800

OCT. 10

What: San Diego Chargers vs. Detroit Lions football
Where: Pontiac Silverdome (1200 Featherstone, Pontiac)
When: 1 p.m.
Phone: (248) 456-1600

What: Cleveland Lumberjacks vs. Detroit Vipers hockey
Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
When: 6 p.m.
Phone: (248) 377-0100

OCT. 10 - 12

What: Frankenmuth Auto Oldies Fest
Where: Downtown Frankenmuth
When: Various times
Phone: (800) 386-8696

OCT. 11

What: Larry Nozero and

Friends
Where: La Bisteca Italian Grille (39405 Plymouth Road, Plymouth)
When: 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (734) 254-0400

OCT. 12

What: Orlando Magic vs. Detroit Pistons preseason basketball
Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
When: 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 377-0100

OCT. 12 - NOV. 13

What: A Storey Creek Christmas folk art and craft show
Where: Rochester Hills Museum (1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills)
When: Various times
Phone: (248) 656-4663

OCT. 13

What: The Reefermen
Where: 5th Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road)
When: Evening
Phone: (248) 735-4011

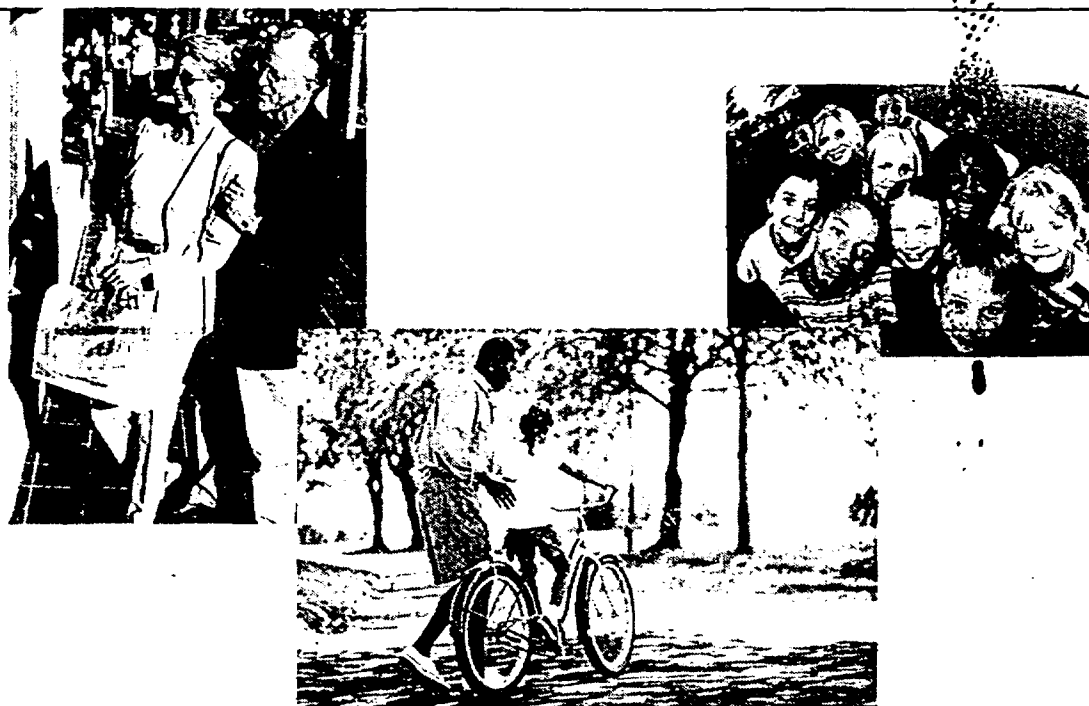
What: St. Louis Blues vs. Detroit Red Wings hockey
Where: Joe Louis Arena (600 Civic Center, Detroit)
When: 7 p.m.
Phone: (313) 983-6606

OCT. 13 - 17

What: Halloween Zoorama Safari
Where: Detroit Zoo (8450 W. Ten Mile, Royal Oak)
When: Various times
Phone: (248) 398-0900

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What: Simulcast horse racing
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Camper show arrives at Expo Center

Even though the peak of the travel season has come and gone, thoughts of taking to the highways are still on the minds of Americans — including people at the Novi Expo Center.

The 10th annual Detroit Camper and RV Show is returning this weekend to the Novi Expo Center. The show runs through Oct. 10.

More than 2,000 recreational vehicles will be on hand for the show, including folding campers, motor homes, travel trailers, truck campers, park models and fifth wheels, with a range in price from \$3,000 to \$200,000.

The 1999 models will be available at closeout prices, and parts and accessories will also be on display. RV and campground

information will be available.

Rad Cathcart's "Dream Camper" will be on display, as will Lariat artists Barbara and Joslyn Autry. The bluegrass quartet Lonesome & Blue will play on Oct. 9. The Salvation Army, Jr. Band and Bread Club will be accepting donations, while fire-eating magicians and facepainting clowns will also be on hand for entertainment.

Admission to the show is \$6.50 for adults, while children ages 12 and under are free of charge. Discounted coupons are available at participating RV dealers and at National City bank branches.

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Elmo plots rescue mission

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"The Adventures of Elmo in Grouchland," starring Elmo, Mandy Patinkin and Venessa Williams, follows Elmo who is facing life without his cherished blanket.

Elmo summons all of his courage and determination and sets off on an action-packed rescue mission

that plunges him into Grouchland — a place full of grouchy creatures, stinky garbage and the villainous Huxley (Mandy Patinkin). There, Elmo learns an important lesson about sharing.

"The Adventures of Elmo in Grouchland" is directed by Gary Halvorson. Screenplay by Mitchell Kriegman and Joseph Mazzarino. Story by Mitchell Kriegman. Brian Henson, Stephanie Allain and Martin G. Baker are executive producers with Alex Rockwell and Marjorie Kalins, producers.

"The Adventures of Elmo in Grouchland" runs for 77 minutes and is rated "G."

'Beauty' nothing short of excellence

By Jon M. Gibson
GUEST REVIEW

"Both my wife and my daughter think I'm a gigantic loser," says a desperate Lester (played with excellence by Kevin Spacey).

And as this phrase is indelibly imprinted on the inside of your eyelids, "American Beauty" has only been playing for less than five minutes.

It may seem quite mundane, but it is this attitude that propels Spacey's character throughout the entirety of "Beauty."

He gradually loses his infesting conformity, but only after he loses his job, his wife begins cheating on him, and his obsession with a teenage girl takes full flight.

Humor, drama and suspense are all artfully established within these five minutes as well, along with a more defined version of what a film should be.

"American Beauty" is the definition for more than just "Oscar-caliber." It lends its name to greatness as only a few films have done in past years. It is "The Graduate" for a new generation — a twisted "Casablanca" for the 90's.

Surprisingly enough, most films similar to "Beauty" are subjected to a limited release capsule or suffer from mass criticism from audiences.

Stanley Kubrick's "Eyes Wide Shut" was possibly the most recent example of this cinema theory — it was a highly publicized masterpiece that was plagued by its thick, analytical plot — audiences just didn't get it.

With "Beauty," it may be different. The film delves into the profile mid-life crisis of an average man, turning his life upside down with the realization that his life is ordinary.

He is content with an ordinary existence, but can't stand those around him.

From here, a child-like Lester matures throughout "Beauty," narrating over the film's breathtaking cinematography as he veers into a new lane in life.

The formula for the film is why "Beauty" works so well. The brilliant mixture of realistic family tension, physical and vocalized humor, and even eroticism blend into one of the most enduring films of 1999.

"People began asking me to do

films about three or four years ago," says Director Sam Mendes, whose play, "The Blue Room," shocked theatergoers because of a primarily nude Nicole Kidman parading on stage.

Though out-of-the-ordinary, his production made headlines and received critical acclaim.

Coincidentally, Mendes' theater experience offers an interesting aspect to "American Beauty."

He establishes drama with an edge, and it is because of his stage background that the film blends so well dramatically.

Though, it is not static film to any end, "Beauty" is moreover a potent cocktail of sex, love and fast food, fueled by powerful visual fireworks and gritty dialogue.

And even though the focus of the film may seem to be projected on Spacey, all the characters in "Beauty" have pivotal roles.

Annette Bening ("The American President") portrays his compulsive, job-obsessed wife that loses touch with reality; a grown-up Thora Birch ("Alaska," "Now and Then") is Spacey's depressed, clothing-layered daughter; and newcomer Wes Bentley is the next-door-neighbor/drug dealer that obsesses over video-taping ordinary objects.

Bentley could be considered the Timothy Hutton for the 90's, conveying a powerful performance in "Beauty" as Hutton did in "Ordinary People" nearly 15 years ago.

With such an extraordinary cast, an excellent screenplay by sitcom writer Alan Ball, and a plot that takes a dangerous look into the mentality of suburban America, "American Beauty" is truly a theatrical marvel.

"American Beauty" opened nationwide on Oct. 1.

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Netters wrap up WLAA

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Step number one is complete. Now it's on to step numbers two, three and four for the Northville tennis team.

The Mustangs 7-1 win over Livonia Stevenson last Friday capped off the team's fourth-straight undefeated season in league play, capturing the regular-season crown and sending the team into Tuesday's league meet (after The Northville Record's deadline) as the team to knock off.

Coach Uta Filkin knew Stevenson would be one of the very few challenges, albeit a small challenge, her team would face in league play.

The Spartans played tough but lost both of the two 3-set matches it forced against Northville. At fourth singles, Gina Halicki fended off Stevenson's Jillian Bohn in a three setter, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.

The other three setter came at second doubles, where Sarah Poirer and Lauren Farris defeated Janice Tanzo and Kim Samsel 6-1, 5-6, 6-4. The Spartans won at fourth doubles, where Maria Dimopowlos and Jenny Jensen won 7-5, 6-2 over Jamie Lindholm and Emily Krywko.

Other than that, Northville won in straight sets. Jessie Mills defeated Erin Mazzoni 6-4, 6-4 at first singles and both Kerry Woolfall and Lauren West won easily at second and third singles. Woolfall defeated Laura Haddock and West beat Stephanie Mucci, both by 6-0, 6-0 scores.

Nicole Lindholm and Joanna Lee beat Julie Yambasky and Geneatte Fershtman 6-1, 6-2 at first doubles and Emily Stevenson and Rachel Huang won 6-2, 6-0 at third dubs.

"We did win both of the three-set matches, otherwise the scores would not have looked so lopsided," Filkin explained.

N'VILLE 8, WESTERN 0

There were no surprises here, as the Mustangs won everything in straight sets.

Mills won 6-2, 6-1, and Woolfall again breezed to a 6-0, 6-2 win. West double bageled her opponent 6-0, 6-0 and Halicki won 6-0, 6-2.

The doubles teams also won easily. Lindholm and Lee took a 6-0, 6-1 win. Poirer and Farris won 6-0, 6-4 at two doubles and Huang and Lindholm won 6-0, 6-4 at three doubles. Krywko and Stevenson were 6-0, 6-0 winners at four.

N'VILLE 8, CHURCHILL 0

Winning for Northville in this divisional matchup were: Mills 6-2, 6-2. Woolfall 6-1, 6-0.

West 6-1, 6-1 and Sabrina Hovious 6-2, 6-1. In doubles action, Lindholm and Lee won 6-1, 6-0. Huang and Stevenson were 6-3, 7-5 winners at two. Lindholm and Krywko won 6-2, 6-3 at three doubles and Renu Goyal and Rebecca Hullman won 6-2, 6-1 at four doubles.

The team will host the regional tournament tomorrow at both Northville and Novi high schools. Northville is the defending regional champion.

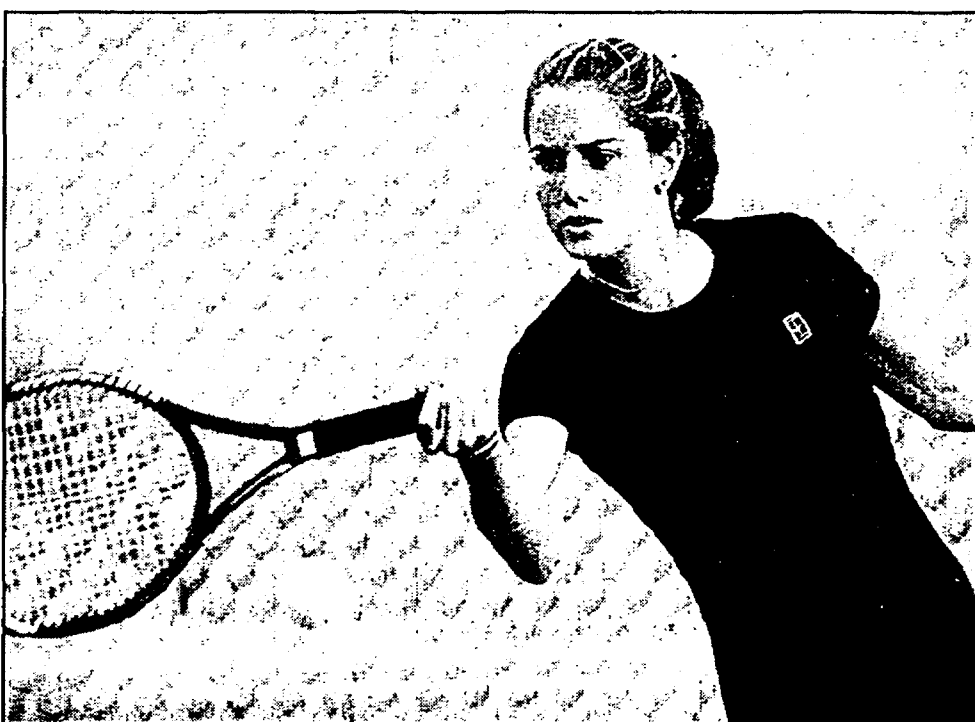


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Playing number one singles this season, Mills has led the team to an unbeaten record.

Cup action ongoing

The Northville Soccer Association is sponsoring the 23rd annual Northville Cup soccer tournament. All games are on week nights, under the lights, at downtown Northville's Ford Field. Games began Oct. 4 and will continue through Oct. 21. Games times are at 6:15 p.m., 7:30 p.m., and 8:45 p.m. This tournament is open to only recreation teams from Northville. Over 500 kids from 37 teams (16 boys teams, 21 girls teams) will battle for the coveted Northville Cup team trophy.

phies which get passed on year-to-year from the previous year's champions.

The tournament games are special because friends and schoolmates play against each other for bragging rights for the upcoming year.

As with the Stanley Cup, the team's Cup trophy is kept by the winning team and is turned over the following year to the next year's winner. During the year, the players bring the Cup to their home for photographs and memories with their families.

All-time teams coming right up

Just a reminder to those interested in the all-time Northville and Novi football teams as selected by coaches and HomeTown newspapers with the help of the readers.

They are coming. After about a four-week selection process for the Northville team, and a two-week process for Novi, we have selected the teams.

And those teams will be unveiled in a special insert in both the Northville Record and Novi News' October 21st editions. For those of you reading a neighbor's newspaper right now, you can pick up a copy of the Northville Record and Novi News at our office in downtown Northville. I would suggest getting here that Thursday or Friday because this edition may sell out quickly.

There will also be 2,000 copies at the Northville/Novi game at Novi High School the following night. The Novi sports boosters will be handing them out at the gate.

Now I know there may be, no, I mean there will be many people who disagree with our teams. "I think Joe Schmo was the best linebacker ever," or "Jack Schmack could run the ball like you wouldn't believe," are some of the comments I'll be receiving.

But I like that, and I want that. In selecting the Northville team, both Phil Jerome and I put together a list of former coaches and other Northville football gurus. From there, we contacted each of them and sent them out a blank list to fill out with the top players ever to play at Northville. After receiving their lists back, we comprised a master

list of over 100 names of players submitted for the all-time team. We sent that list back out to the coaches and gurus hoping to spark some memories of players current and past.

A week ago last Sunday we had a get-together with all of those experts and discussed the team, selecting the top 38 players ever to play at Northville High School.

For the Novi team, I received several letters and submissions from readers. I added them to a small list I had comprised and sat down with Novi coach John Osborne. We discussed his teams and players over the years and came away with 28 players who stood out above all the rest.

The disparity in the teams come from the difference in the football team's history. Novi High School has fielded a four-year varsity football team since 1968, whereas Northville's history dates back prior to 1950. We decided it was in our best interest to select the all-time Northville team from those years after 1950. Our resources and experts hold little knowledge of players predating that era.

So look for our "best of the best" special insert coming up in two weeks, and remember, I want to hear feedback about the team. I would certainly like to put together some reaction letters and post them in my section.

So help me out, please. Jason Schmitt is the sports editor for the Northville Record and Novi News. He can be reached at jschmitt@ht.homecomm.net

Learning how to grow

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's not always easy being in front of the crowd. To be in front of a group of people, singing, dancing or competing in a precision sport can be a nervous situation for anyone.

And it's not easy to prepare for either. But one local program hopes to give kids the edge when it comes to performance anxiety.

"We love to give kids a head start in physical activity," David Mahoney, owner of the Farmington Gymnastics Center, said. "We feel it gives them a good start in participating in a playground atmosphere."

What Mahoney is talking about is FGC's preschool programs, which are designed to build self confidence in children while encouraging safety along the way. The programs are for children ages 1-5 and run year round.

"My philosophy is that I just want them to keep up with their peers on the playground and in our gym class," pre-school program director Sue Fink said. "It certainly is a great head start for other sports."

There are five age groups of participation: Tiny Tots, Toddler Gym, Mini Gym, Nursery Gym and Kinder Gym. Each of the one-hour classes are taught in a fun, progressive manner and are 12-weeks in duration.

Those in the Tiny-Tot division learn to

become very successful, participating in such activities as climbing up and down, in and through and tumbling with the help of a parent.

"I help them help their own children," Fink said.

The Toddler Gym still requires a parent, but is more structured. There are group games for the children, along with interactive songs and games.

"My philosophy is that I just want them to keep up with their peers on the playground."

Sue Fink,
preschool program director

By the time the child enters the Mini Gym division, he or she will begin to participate in each of the four gymnastic events. Fink develops a weekly lesson plan and keeps the group organized.

"We try to keep each of the coaches in line with each other, so everyone is doing the same thing," Fink said.

There are currently 450 children in the

preschool program. They come from all around the metro-Detroit area.

"We've got kids from Milford, Beverly Hills, Detroit, all over the area," Mahoney said. "Our program has grown primarily through word of mouth. We have a lot of our parents tell other parents about the program."

Rob and Chris Aprilliano of Novi have three children, all of whom have or currently participate in the program. Six-year-old Nick is no longer in the program, but now competes in soccer and hockey and hopes to take on tennis soon. Bianca, 4 1/2, is still involved with the Kinder Gym program, and Jake, 2 1/2, is in the Mini Gym classes.

"I think it's an excellent program," Chris said. "It teaches them coordination and climbing skills so that when they go outside they know how to play on the playground equipment. It's a great program for their coordination and for following directions."

Chris said that her family is currently members of the Sports Club in Novi, but remains dedicated members of the Gymnastics Club because of its preschool programs.

"We've been very happy there," she said.

Fink has been with the Farmington Gymnastic Center for seven years now, and says she really enjoys working with the young

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Lady harriers fifth at RU Invitational

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

About 70 percent of the team was battling some sort of respiratory illness, several members had homecoming on their minds and yet another two or three top athletes were trying to heal a few nagging injuries.

Not exactly a coaches' dream scenario heading into a meet with teams such as Novi, Churchill and Franklin on a cold, rainy morning. When all was said and done, the conditions got the best of Northville as the team finished fourth out of six teams at the Redford Union Invitational last Saturday.

Novi won the meet with 41 points, edging out Churchill (45 points). Franklin was third (60). Northville was fourth (102). North Farmington was fifth (106) and Redford Union was last with 164 points.

"Before the meet we had a talk about running a strong, focused race despite the less-than-favorable conditions," coach Karin Nelson said. "Some of the girls really stepped up to this challenge."

Alyson Flohr fought her way through a nagging injury to finish 8th overall in a time of 20:59. She was the lone Mustang to break 22 minutes. Most surprising to the coach was the improved effort of Kallein Krizanich, who in her first varsity race broke her personal best time by over a minute. She was 21st overall in a time of 22:24.

"I can hardly believe the tremendous improvement Kallein has shown in the past few weeks," her coach said. "She just continues to get faster and faster each race."

Lorlaine Blair and Allison

RU INVITE TEAM RESULTS

1. Novi	41
2. Churchill	45
3. Franklin	60
4. Northville	102
5. N. Farmington	106
6. Redford Union	164

Loeffler finished a second apart in 22:47 and 22:48. Laura Elsesser was fifth on the team in 23:24.

Several junior varsity runners impressed Nelson with their persistence, with five of them running personal-best times. Christy Delano ran a 23:33 to finish seventh in the JV race and chopped a minute off her previous best.

Freshman Ramona Maza also ran a personal-best time, as did Danielle Barkoski, Genna Baidas and Becca Eley.

CHURCHILL 19, N'VILLE 44

A head-to-head matchup with the Chargers did not bode well for Northville. Churchill was able to place seven runners ahead of Northville's second. Only Flohr was able to break through, finishing second behind Churchill's Susan Dunnean. The junior ran a 20:35 at Cass Benton.

Loeffler and Blair were the next two Mustangs across the finish line, running to times of 22:39 and 22:46. Kelly Driscoll was fourth for Northville in 22:53 and Krizanich was fifth in 23:38.

"Churchill has a strong team out front and a pretty deep team too," Nelson said. "I can see them going far in our division and even in our conference."



Photo by Louis Poulos

Farmington Gymnastics Center preschool program director are (clockwise from top) China Burke, Fink, Julia DiFiore, Sue Fink teaches a group of toddlers how to count. Pictured Neevi Kukrell, Lindsay Bruckl and Yoshiki Yamamoto.

Not such a nice homecoming

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Homecoming 1999 was going great. The pre-game parade built up the necessary fan enthusiasm, the nice brisk weather was welcomed in by a nice-sized Northville crowd and the team warmups before the game indicated the Mustangs were ready to go to war against Plymouth Canton.

But that was before the game. The Chiefs kicked Northville's hospitality off the field from the opening kickoff until the final gun last Friday night, handing the Mustangs a stinging 24-0 loss on their home field.

Worse yet, it was Northville's fourth loss of the year, which means the team's chances for a playoff berth are slim and none. It's conceivable that a team can get into the playoffs with five wins if there are not 256 teams in the state with six wins. At that point, the playoff scoring system will take effect and those five-win teams with the most points will make the playoffs.

"That was the season," a disappointed coach Darrel Schumacher said. "Now we're going to take it one game at a time and show people how much we can improve the rest of the year."

There's a lot of room for improve-

ment as the team looked shaky on offense and vulnerable on defense. Much of their defensive troubles stemmed from a good Canton offense which held onto the ball for much of the game.

"They nickle-and-dimed us up and down the field," Schumacher said. "It just seemed like when they needed an important yard or two, they got it, and we didn't. Everything went the wrong way."

Canton's first drive covered 68 yards, but more impressively was the fact that it took 14 plays and 7:15 off the clock before it scored on a 17-yard touchdown pass to make the score 7-0.

Northville countered with a nice-looking drive themselves. After Brandon Langston returned the kickoff 38 yards to the Canton 47, Northville ran off eight plays to push the ball down to the 10 yard line. But the tide turned quickly as quarterback Eric Cooley threw his first pass right into the hands of a Canton defender, ending Northville's only real threat of the game.

Canton wasted no time in making the Mustangs pay for the mistake. The Chiefs used runs of 41 and 27 yards to help set up a three-yard touchdown run with 10:16 remaining in the second to go up 14-0. They would add a field goal just before the half to take a 17-0 lead.

Northville would make three runs into Canton territory in the second half, but all three ended in the Mustangs turning the ball over on downs.

"We couldn't make the big plays when we had to," the coach said. "They controlled the game."

Although Schumacher said he felt his team was as good as Canton's, he said he never felt like his team could stop Canton or their quarterback, Nick Stonerucker. The Chief senior rushed for 124 yards on 23 carries and a touchdown.

Northville gained 179 yards of offense, with Langston leading the team with 62 on the ground. Ryan Anolick added 37 yards rushing. Cooley completed just 2 of 13 passes for 33 yards, with Aaron Redden and Matt Kuriluk hauling in the receptions.

With Canton controlling the ball for much of the game, Northville's defensive numbers stood out. Steve Jameson had 10 solo tackles and seven assists to lead in those categories.

Mike Peters and seven first hits and three assists. Joe Rumbley had five and four. Jon Campion had four first hits and five assists, two of which were for losses combining 10 yards.

Northville will look to bounce back against Franklin at home this Friday before awaiting their crossover opponent next week. Currently, a win would possibly pit Northville against either Salem or Walled Lake Central. A loss and the Mustangs could face North Farmington for the second time this season.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Tailback Ryan Anolick is brought down by a Chief defender in Northville's 24-0 loss to Canton.

Northville knocks off Canton

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Kate Hammond grabbed a defensive rebound and then sank two critical free throws down the stretch to lead Northville to a 35-31 win over Plymouth Canton last Thursday night.

The Mustangs led throughout the game, but their lead was cut to two points after the Chiefs' Katie Swartz nailed a three-pointer with a minute to play. A possession later, Swartz attempted another

three pointer, which was blocked by Janel Hasse. Hammond's free throws gave her team a four-point lead with 23 seconds remaining.

Hammond led Northville with 13 points and Janel Hasse had 10 points and pulled down nine rebounds. Hasse also had three steals and three blocked shots.

Northville built a 14-5 lead after one quarter, and upped that lead to 22-6 midway through the second. But Canton came back with patient half-court offense and

defense.

"That's the way they play," Northville coach Pete Wright said. "They make a million passes and try to break you down. You know going in that they're prepared to pass the ball."

Northville took just 29 shots in the game, and pulled down 23 rebounds. The Mustangs were able to get a good shot selection, hitting 54.5 percent of its two-point field goals.

The win leaves Northville 2-1 in

the conference and 4-4 overall. The team trails Salem, Harrison and Franklin by a game and North Farmington by a half game in the league standings.

Northville played Walled Lake Central Tuesday (after the Northville Record's deadline) and travel to Canton tonight to take on the Chiefs.

Tuesday the Mustangs return home to take on Stevens before challenging Walled Lake Western next Thursday.



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Nursery Gym participants (left to right) Lauren Smith, Xavier Vance and Max Gilber warm up.

Programs give kids a head start

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children.

"We're not just gym teachers, we are educators," she said. "We teach in terms of numbers and colors. I really love knowing that I am the first person to touch many of these kids lives outside of their immediate family."

Fink should know the importance the FGC can have on a child's life. Her 15-year-old daughter Monica has been going to the center for 10 years now.

"I wanted her to go here solely for

the coordination," Fink said. "She wasn't always the most coordinated girl in her class. I wanted her to be able to keep up with her friends, and pick up a sport."

And she has done just that. Monica is currently a member of the Northville/Novi gymnastics team and was a part of the school's 1997 state championship team.

Sue Fink said that about 90 to 95 percent of that championship team had spent time at FGC.

"We know that not all of the children who come here will go on to

compete at higher levels in gymnastics," Mahoney said. "Eventually they will find a sport they are good at and stick with it. We just want gymnastics to be a need for all one to five year olds."

For more information about the Farmington Gymnastics Center or the Pre-School Programs offered, please contact David Mahoney or Sue Fink at the Center at (248) 478-6130.

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Swimmers topple Churchill 119-67

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Inching closer to the division title that has become normality at Northville High School this fall, the swim team manhandled Churchill 119-67 last Thursday.

The win moves the Mustangs to 3-0 in the Western Division with two meets remaining against Canton (Thursday) and Franklin.

Against the Chargers, Erin Schubert won both the 100 and 200 freestyle races and Jessica Hrivnak finished second in the 100 butterfly and helped all three relay teams to wins.

But their efforts weren't alone.

Jenny Carr finished first in the 50 free, while Michelle Tomes was second. Northville swept the 500 freestyle, with Amy Black taking first and All Stewart and Laura Sheppard finishing second and third.

Jackie Sallote and Stefanle Nurmi were first and third in the 100 backstroke and Nicole Sprader was third in the breast-stroke race.

Following Schubert's lead in the 200 free was Stewart and Sheppard, who finished second and third. Lauren Phillips was

runnerup in the 100 free and Stephanie Sabo and Deirdre Schwiring were second and third in the individual medley. Schwiring took third in the 100 butterfly.

Kim Veres and Lindsay Dehne were third and fourth in the diving competition.

Along with Hrivnak, the winning medley relay team consisted of Black, Schwiring and Carr. Joining her on the 200 free team was Sabo, Schwiring and Michelle Longeway.

Carr, Nurmi, Jessie Stuber and Lisa Longeway were second in the 200 free relay.

Sabo, Becky Tracz, Hrivnak and Allison Greenlee won the 400 free relay.

"From Northville's standpoint, we're starting to get girls to step it up and help us out," coach Bill Dicks said. "They may not be our best swimmers, but they feel they can step up and help us out and contribute. It helps us spread out our lineup and still get the points we need."

The Mustangs face Canton tonight on the road. The Chiefs should provide a challenge to the upbeat Northville swimmers.

"We're getting ready for a tough meet," the coach said.

'Stangs come up short

Facing many of the team's it has already seen this season at one point or another, the Northville boys' cross country team finished in fifth place at the Redford Union Invitational last Saturday with 146 points.

Novi finished with a meet-low 36 points, followed by Livonia Churchill (74) and North Farmington (82). Dearborn (90), Northville, Redford Union (148) and Livonia Franklin (151) rounded out the seven-team field.

Brian Bilyk was the top Mustang to cross the finish line, medaling with a 12th-place finish in 17 minutes 15 seconds. Phil Santer was again second on the team and 31st overall in the meet in 18:11. Finishing in the same pack as Santer were Joe Lunn, who finished 32nd overall and Nick Moroz (34th in 18:18). Eric Nadeau was fifth on the team in 18:40, which

was 37th overall.

Joe Tracz, running in the varsity reserve race, finished in 15th place in a time of 18:39.

"I was so thrilled for Joe," coach Chris Cronin said. "Today he ran the perfect race and when he began to fatigue at the 2 1/2 mile mark he just reached deeper."

CHURCHILL 19, N'VILLE 39

Bilyk finished second in the race, but Churchill's Jason Richmond won the race and the Chargers took the third through sixth positions to capture this divisional matchup. The win moves Churchill to 3-0 and Northville to 2-1.

Bilyk finished the course in a personal-best time of 17:08. Santer was second on the team at 18:01. Lunn and Moroz were 11th and 12th and Tracz 19th to round out the scoring.

McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Kailein Krizanich - Junior



Running in her first varsity cross-country meet ever, Krizanich bettered her personal-best time by over a minute to finish 21st overall at the Redford Union Invitational at Cass Benton last Saturday.

The junior finished in a time of 22:24, which bettered her time from last Thursday by 1:14.

Lauren West - Sophomore



On almost any other team in the state, West would be the top player. But at tennis-talented rich Northville, she has dominated most of her opponents at number three singles this season.

She beat Stevenson 6-0, 6-0, Western 6-0, 6-0 and Churchill 6-1, 6-1 last week to wrap up an undefeated conference season.

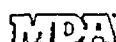
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The Flip of the Coin

Howell at Novi	Novi	Novi	Novi	Novi	Howell	Novi	Novi	Novi
Franklin at Northville	Northville	Franklin	Northville	Northville	Northville	Northville	Northville	Franklin
Stevenson at Farmington	Stevenson	Stevenson	Farmington	Stevenson	Stevenson	Farmington	Stevenson	Stevenson
Milford at Lakeland	Milford	Milford	Lakeland	Milford	Lakeland	Milford	Milford	Milford
Michigan at Michigan State	Michigan	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan	Michigan State	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan State
Miami at Florida State	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	FSU	Miami
San Diego at Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	San Diego
Tampa Bay at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Tampa Bay
San Francisco at St. Louis	San Francisco	St. Louis	San Francisco	San Francisco	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
Miami at Indianapolis	Indy	Miami	Miami	Indy	Miami	Indy	Miami	Indy
Last Week	6-4	7-3	4-6	5-5	5-5	6-4	7-3	5-5
Season Record	43-17	42-18	36-24	38-22	36-24	37-23	40-20	26-34

Baseball tryouts upcoming

BRONCOS U-10 TRYOUTS

The Northville Broncos will be holding tryouts for their 10 and under travel baseball team Oct. 9, 10 and 16. Players with a birth date after August 1, 1989 are eligible to try out.

All tryouts will be held at Henningson Field located behind the Northville Township Hall on Six Mile Road. The dates and times are as follows: Saturday, Oct. 9 from 9-11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 from 4-6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9-11 a.m.

If you have an interest in playing travel baseball and have questions about these tryouts, please call Rich Zeff at (734) 420-2724.

KOUFAX TRYOUTS

Little Caesars Sandy Koufax travel baseball teams are looking for a few good 14-year-old players. The team will play approximately 60 games during the 2000 season and will travel out of the state at least three times. One of these trips may be to the Disney Complex in Florida or Cooperstown in New York. If you are interested in learning more about the team, please call (734) 595-2975 for more information.

Colts come up winners in Silverdome

All three of the Northville/Novi Colts junior football teams came up winners last Saturday against the Walled Lake Braves at the Pontiac Silverdome. It was the Colts first sweep of the Suburban Youth Football Conference season.

"It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for most of these kids to play in the Silverdome," Colts commissioner Bob Baum said. "What a great feeling it was to walk away winners from all three games."

Varsity

The varsity team evened its record to 3-3 for the year with a hard-fought 6-0 win over Walled Lake.

Brandon Hatcher scored the game's only touchdown in the second quarter on a four-yard run.

Defensively, the Colts dominated. Northville/Novi limited the Braves to only four first downs in the entire game, and none in the third quarter. The Woods brothers, twins Jarrett and Joshua, led the defense in tackles. Kevin George and Zachary Flavin both recorded interceptions for the team.

Georges' interception was off a tip by Alex Baum.

The offensive line controlled the line of scrimmage the entire game. Charles Maul, David Cox, Andy Aldrich and Jeffrey Kolb led the attack. Quarterback Kevin Sislo operated the offense. Running backs B.J. Chaklos and Anthony Sabo kept the ball on the ground most of the day, as the Colts controlled the clock and kept the ball away from the Braves.

Junior Varsity

The JV squad also posted a shutout, 13-0 over the Braves. The defensive line of John Kinville, Michael Burke and Michael Maul stymied the Braves offense. David Dandy had several big tackles, while Chris McGuire knocked down two game-saving passes to keep the Braves scoreless.

Kenny Hayes' three-yard touchdown scamper was the lone offensive touchdown, while Zachary Elker returned an interception for a touchdown on defense.

Freshmen

Although the Braves got on the board, the Colts were too much to handle in a 7-6 win. The win was the first of the season for the youngsters, as was the touchdown. Quarterback Patrick Schlenke scored the touchdown on a three-yard sneak to give his team the early lead. Schlenke's pass to Bobby Thomas scored the extra point.

Jonathan Miller rushed for 71 yards on nine carries to lead the offense. Keenan Hoard added 46 yards on six carries.

Defensively the Colts were led by nose tackle Andrew Gorley, who clogged the middle of the line most of the day. Joseph Pritchard added six tackles and Sam Knolton had two big tackles in the fourth quarter to preserve the win.

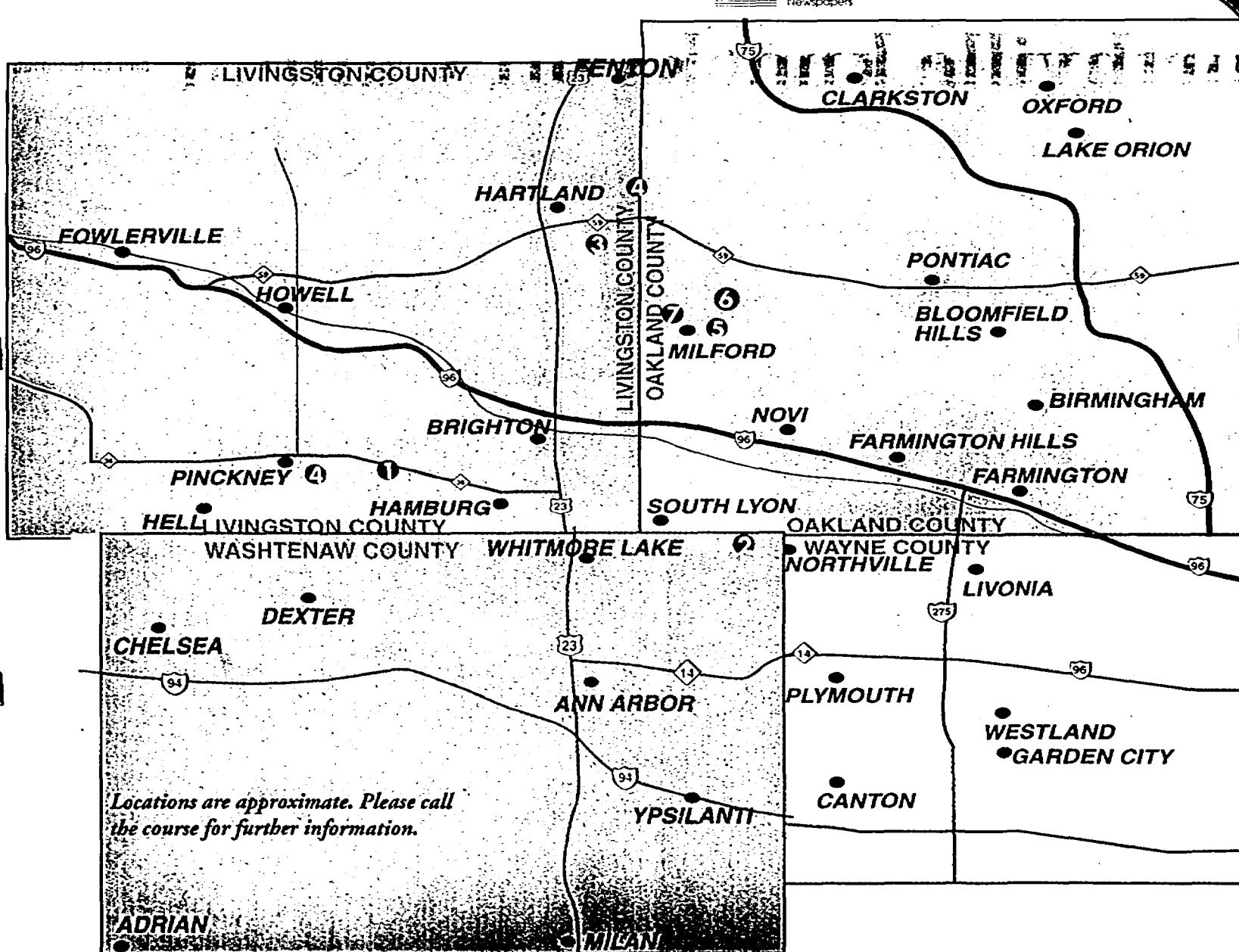
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Health Column

Cancer patients have new allies

Facing cancer is hard enough. But facing the fact that part of your cancer has broken loose and invaded your bones — once seen as a guarantee of an imminent and painful death — is even harder.

Now, patients at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center have a new team of allies when confronting bone cancer that has spread, or metastasized, from their original tumors. A group of physicians from many specialties has banded together to start an innovative Bone Metastases Clinic, allowing them to choose the best treatment for each individual from a range of new pain-alleviating and even life-saving options.

The cooperative approach — unique in the nation — gives patients a much better chance of surviving or living comfortably with their secondary cancer, says clinic head and director of orthopedic oncology Dr. J. Sybil Biermann. Bone cancer no longer automatically carries the weight of a death sentence.

"There used to be a very limited number of treatments available for bone metastases — patients could either have surgery or they could have radiation, and there wasn't really much else," Biermann said. "In the last few years, a number of medications and other therapies have been developed that can be used very effectively for bone metastasis. In fact, this has presented a fairly confusing array of alternatives for both patients and the physicians who manage their care."

Biermann and her colleagues decided to help

metastatic bone cancer patients sort through the confusion by reviewing each case together and recommending which treatments to pursue, from surgery and chemotherapy to radiation and radioactive drugs. Patients can even elect to try brand-new treatments by participating in clinical trials offered at the clinic — including tests of treatments being developed at U-M.

With an estimated 500,000 Americans living with bone metastases, and 190,000 more being diagnosed each year, the clinic's concept may become a model for hospitals nationwide.

Bone cancer arises when cancerous cells from the main tumor break off and travel through the bloodstream or lymphatic system. When they lodge in the bone, the cells can take root in the welcoming environment and begin to multiply.

As the new tumor or lesion grows, it can press on nearby nerves, causing pain and swelling. It also can weaken the bone, increasing the risk of fractures, and cause too much calcium to enter the bloodstream, a condition called hypercalcemia.

The American Cancer Society estimates that half of all cancer patients, except those with skin cancer, will develop metastatic bone cancer. Most common are metastases that spread to the bone from breast, prostate, lung and kidney cancers — with the spine, pelvis, hip and upper leg bones being the most likely sites.

"As cancer treatments become more general

more effective, patients are living longer and longer with cancer," Biermann comments. "It also means that a substantial part of the population actually has metastasis of the bone, and those patients are needing treatment as well."

The U-M clinic gives such patients easy access to a diverse range of specialists, all in one visit. For those who must rely on others to transport them to medical appointments, the "one-stop shopping" approach makes a world of difference.

Biermann also hopes the clinic will help clear up some of the popular ideas about metastatic bone cancer that have become untrue in recent years as medicine has advanced.

"A common misconception is that patients with bone metastasis are in the very terminal phases of their disease. While it's always a more serious situation when a cancer has spread from one place to another, with contemporary cancer treatments, patients can be alive with metastasis for years or even decades," she explains.

As for the idea that bone cancer means excruciating pain, crippling bone weakness or constant sedation, she said: "With new treatments, we can stabilize the bones, we can strengthen the bones, and we can allow patients to get out and do the things that they want to do with less pain and with more mobility."

For more information via phone, call TeleCare at (800) 742-2300, category 1010.

Health Notes

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 Geropsychiatry 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

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause. For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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.

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HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

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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.

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CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required. For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

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A registered dietician will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

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For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

ASTHMA EDUCATION

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understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

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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.

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To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

PANIC ATTACK AND AGORAPHOBIA SUPPORT GROUP

They have monthly meetings starting in September at both Northville and Livonia locations. It's a comfortable group support setting for individuals experiencing panic attacks. The cost is \$5. For more information call Susan Franceschi at (734) 420-8100.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus On Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

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CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.



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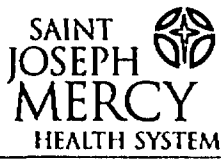
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HOW TO

First aid for fungus growth

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I have a brick patio that faces north and gets almost no sun because it is shaded by the deck above. My problem is a dark-green fungus growth that really sticks to the brick. I have found that the only thing that removes this growth is a 1300 PSI power washer, and it does not do a very good job. Can you recommend a cleaner that will take the place of the power washer and a sealer that will protect the brick from this growth after it has been cleaned?

A. This is a common problem, and we receive a number of similar questions annually, so the information deserves repeating.

Copper sulfate, also known as bluestone or blue vitriol, is a chemical you can use to get rid of moss and algae on masonry (concrete, brick, flagstone, etc.). This chemical can be safely used with minimal damage to grass or garden plants nearby. Sold at feed stores and some nurseries, copper sulfate is available in both powdered and crystal form. The powder is the easier to dissolve in water. Mix 1 pound of it in 20 gallons of water, and spray it over the mossy area. Copper sulfate may seem to be staining the masonry, but the color is easily hosed off.

If brick or concrete remains stained once the moss residue has been removed, you can give it a deep cleaning with dry sal-soda concentrate. Hose the whole area thoroughly, preferably in the evening, and then sprinkle the entire surface uniformly with the dry sal-soda concentrate. Allow to stand overnight. Then go over the area with a broom, or even better, with a stiff-bristle scrubbing brush (do not use a wire brush, which will leave rust stains). Hose off the area, and repeat as necessary.

If grass grows at the edges of the area you are cleaning, it will be necessary to mop up the wet sludge after scrubbing. Don't hose it off into the grass. Wear rubber gloves when cleaning up the sludge. Protect your eyes from splatters with eye goggles. After removal, flush the area with clear water.

Check either a chemical supply company or janitorial supply house that handles cleaning chemicals as a source for sal-soda concentrate.

Once the masonry is clean, apply a good masonry sealer over the surface for future protection. There are many brands on the market. Check with your local masonry dealer or a well-stocked home center. Look for a penetrating product that reduces biological growth, as well as atmospheric soiling and staining. Because your patio is in continual shade, it is very likely you will experience regrowth of moss during moist weather conditions. This will require additional treatments with blue vitriol and reapplication of a masonry sealer, but shouldn't require the deep-cleaning process with sal-soda concentrate.

Q. My 8-year-old roof is still in excellent condition except for the brown streaks that appear to be slowly spreading. I was told it was a mold that could be removed by spraying the roof with a combination of household bleach and water, but this didn't help. It is unsightly since it is the front of the house, and from across the street, the roof looks dirty and dingy. Can you help?

A. Excessive moisture, particularly hot and humid summer weather, as well as too much shading of a rooftop by nearby trees, can contribute to this problem. It is more than a cosmetic problem, because moss and algae growth on a roof can promote decay in the basic structure.

If it is just mildew, regular household bleach will remove the residue (four parts water mixed with one part bleach). This solution should be applied near sundown to let it work without evaporating too soon. Don't rinse.

If the discoloration is green or brown like yours, it is likely that this is more than mildew, but rather a fungus growth. A method of removal I have recommended before is to scrub the roof with a stiff bristle brush using a solution of 2/3 cup trisodium phosphate (available from paint dealers, not the super market product), 1 cup detergent, 1 quart household bleach mixed in 3 quarts water.

The copper sulfate solution, as described in the preceding question regarding removal of moss and algae from masonry surfaces, is also an excellent treatment for roofs and is another option (not including the sal-soda treatment).

Be sure to use extreme caution when working on a roof. Use solid ladders that are securely anchored, and be aware that the area may be very slippery with algae growth, particularly when wet. Be careful not to damage shingles by stepping on them or scrubbing too hard and disturbing the surface granules that protect the asphalt base of that type of shingle. Before using any of these cleaning solutions, it's best to do a test application on a small area to check for discoloration of the shingles. This would be particularly important on darker surfaces.

Prevent further growth with zinc strips placed on the ridge of the roof line. Rain water running off the zinc creates fungistatic compounds of zinc oxide that impregnate and cover the roof's surface, thus inhibiting growth of moss, fungus and mildew.

Chicago Metallic Corp. manufactures "Shingle Shield," which is a rigid 3-foot roll-formed section of zinc that is applied continuously along each side of the roof ridge line and additionally below any point that interrupts the flow of rainwater from the ridge line.

Send e-mail to copleysd@copcitynews.com or write to *Here's How*, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

When building a luxury home, the details do make the difference. The attention to detail is obvious in the model built for Cheltenham Estates in Novi.

Details you can see like masonry fireplaces, detailed trim and mouldings and three car garages. And others you don't see, like insulation for walls R-13 and ceilings R-3; are all standard features.

Sheer size is impressive at 4700 square feet. Nine foot ceilings and two story foyers add a look of grandeur. A magnificent as well as functional family room contains 19 foot ceilings, decorated by regal tapestries over the fireplace. Tapestry

weaves are also used in the massive window treatments that span two stories. The room is both expansive and warm due to the soft fabrics and features like a padded seating area is built around an oversize bay window. Decorator for the project was Mary Cook and Associates, Corporate Designers based in Chicago.

Another area with countless possibilities for use is the bonus room on the first floor, done at the model as a conservatory. Hand painted shadow box mouldings create a unique wall finish. It features a full dining area as well as a baby grand, an ideal entertainment area.

Also on the first floor is a very ivy league looking den with cherry bookshelves.



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Above, floor-to-ceiling windows illuminate the great room, seen here from a second-floor hallway. At left, Cheltenham Estates homes that start at \$515,000.

Unique floor treatments include an unglazed floor tile called Tibur Stone as well as tumble marble used in the foyer, conservatory and master bedroom.

Two stairways lead the way to the second floor and the bedrooms. The master

bedroom includes a seating area separated from main bedroom by large pillars. Tray ceilings are another one of the extra details, and of course it provides a 16' x 12' full walk in closet and private bathroom.

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Twenty different floor plans available for Cheltenham Estate homes

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There are two children's rooms upstairs, one done in a hockey theme, and the other in cream and celery pastels. A guest room is decorated in a fun safari theme using bamboo and jungle accents. Each bedroom has its own separate bathroom.

A bonus room has been added upstairs as well. At the model it hosts a study/work

and entertainment area. A fun feature is the London phone booth, sort of a throwback to a "Happy Days" look. Primary colors were used for punch, blue and red along with plaids, for a comfortable atmosphere.

Laurie Lovett, Sales Manager for Toll Brothers notes that the bonus rooms, which add the study room on the second floor and the conservatory on the first are an exceptional buy for the money.

"For \$45,000 you can add 800 square feet," she notes.

Lovett also adds that lot sizes are large, between 1/2 to 3/4 of an acre. There are twenty different home designs offered, consisting of mainly brick exterior.

"The biggest draw is that most lots are 120' wide. The average is about 90'," she points out.

The project is a development of Toll Brothers, a publicly traded company on the New York Stock Exchange, listed under TOL. They're also on the worldwide web as tollbrothers.com. Lovett notes they recently purchased Silverman's, which was previously the largest builder in Michigan.

In addition to Cheltenham Estates, Toll Brothers will soon be developing

another community, Northville Hills Golf Club off Sheldon Road between Five and Six Mile Road. For more information, contact the sales center at (248) 735-9500, located on Beck Road, between 9 and 10 Mile Roads.

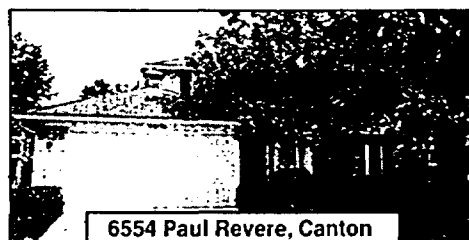
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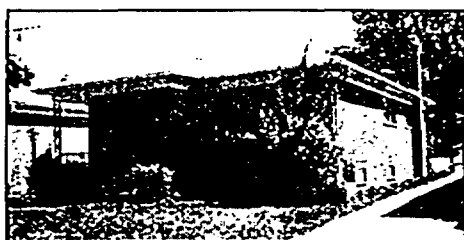
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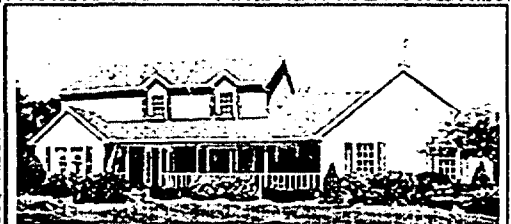
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Move-in condition three bedroom colonial, neutral decor, beautiful kitchen with ceramic tile and oak cabinets, shows like a model, plus with all this you can even have lake privileges. \$149,900 (OEN32ELM)



NORTHVILLE CONDO

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Relax in this gorgeous home with a floor-to-ceiling fireplace in the family room, hardwood floors throughout, and a finished basement with a full kitchen and fireplace. Home Warranty is included!!! \$305,000 (OEN17ATW)



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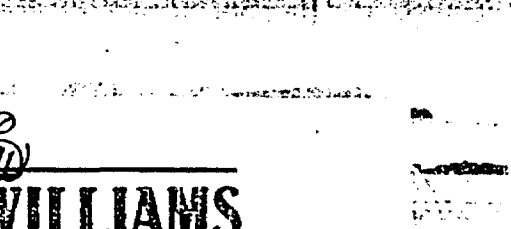


PRIME PLYMOUTH PROPERTY

Church-Home for sale on almost one acre of land in beautiful downtown Plymouth. \$2,900,000 (OEN70CHU)



WOODED PARADISE
Beautiful three bedroom two bath home on 3.3 acres of wooded nature area. Many updates with easy commute to Detroit, Ann Arbor and Flint. \$219,900 (OEN14PIN)



ONE OWNER JEWEL
New Listing! Meticulously maintained, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with basement. Updates galore. Bright and cheery, tastefully landscaped. \$249,900 (OEN78EIL)



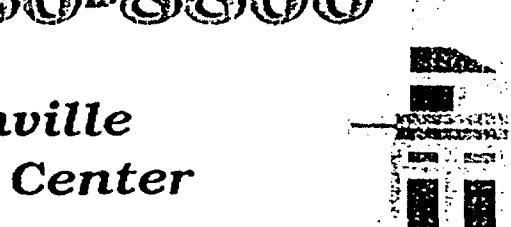
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3100 sq. ft. raised ranch with view of All-Sports private lake, 4 bedrooms & 3 remodeled baths. Home Warranty. \$304,900 (OEN11SFA)



PRIVATE TREET SETTING
With four large bedrooms, 3 1/2 bathrooms, family room with fireplace, kitchen with hardwood floors, finished lower level with full bath, plus a three car garage. \$139,900 (OEN49PIE)



STUNNING CANTON CAPE COD
This four bedroom, 2.5 bath home features a first floor master suite, gourmet kitchen, elegant dining room with wet bar, and fireplace. Open and airy floor plan with a first floor laundry room, and a two car side entry garage. \$390,000 (OEN66NOR)



BIRMINGHAM BRICK RANCH
HURRY!! Close to downtown. Beautiful Home offers a lovely treed yard and enclosed breezeway. Almost 1300 square feet with updated kitchen & comfortable family room. \$189,900 (OEN96PEM)



CONDO WITH LAKE ACCESS
Exceptional decorating and cathedral ceilings make this 1,200 square foot condo a must see! Two bedroom, two baths. Doorwall with deck overlooks a gorgeous pool. Home Warranty \$115,000 (OEN75KLI)



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FARMINGTON HILLS CAPE COD
Wow! Mint condition and backing to nature preserve! Multi-tier deck, sprinklers, 2 1/2 car garage, 2 story foyer, alarm, central air, 1st floor master suite, Oak floor in foyer, 1/2 bath, kitchen and hallway! Hurry! (027CO)
\$489,900



GRANDMA'S FAVORITE
Experience the charm of curved arches in this 3 bedroom bungalow. Extra's include dining room, partially finished basement, loads of updates. (631TU)
\$107,900



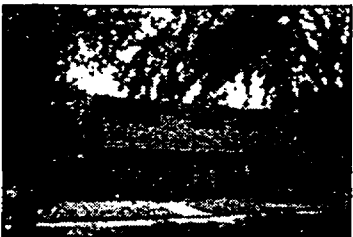
NOVI CONDO BACKING TO WOODS!
Maples of Novi condo with walkout basement plumbed for bath, central air, deck, alarm, interior painted (8/99), great room with soaring ceiling and marble fireplace, private study, and more. (767PR)
\$174,900



LAKE PRIVILEGES
Beautiful home on 110x150 lot with many trees multi tiered deck. Many updates. (183KE)
\$184,900



CUSTOM CAPE COD
In Heather Hills, offers amenities such as a 3 car side entry garage, spacious 1st floor master suite, great room with fireplace and 12' ceilings, adjoining nook with double French doors and 9 ceilings, flowing into a spacious gourmet island kitchen. (047HO)
\$399,900



FULLY UPDATED COLONIAL
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Livonia home with remodeled kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, new paver patio around inground pool, sprinkler system, new furnace, updated bath, 2 1/2 car garage. (015BR)
\$189,900



1.2 ACRE WOODED SETTING
Walkout Farmington Hills Ranch on dynamite wooded lot! Two fireplaces, new roof ('97), Oak flooring added on 1st floor ('95), new landscaping ('98/'99), remodeled master bath ('99), finished walkout with family room, bath and huge workshop. Central air, 1st floor laundry and more. (614HE)
\$344,900



NEARLY NEW RANCH
Almost new Ranch featuring cathedral ceilings in great room and kitchen. White "Mills Pride" kitchen, 9' basement ceiling perfect for finishing. French doors off kitchen area leading to deck, air ('98), totally neutral. Great house! (566EL)
\$157,900



GREAT SIMMONS COLONIAL!
Immediate occupancy, freshly painted interior, newer carpet, new kitchen floor ('96), Andersen windows, sunroom, with jacuzzi, 1st floor laundry, natural fireplace in great room, and air conditioning. (502SI)
\$189,900



ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE!
This 3 bedroom, 1 bath home has nearly 1,400 sq. ft. Gorgeous hardwood floors, beautiful woodwork, 3 season sunroom, 2 1/2 car garage, closets galore, 2 decks and more. This one is a keeper! (228LI)
\$159,900



LOCATION, LOCATION
Hurry on this 3 bedroom home situated on a beautiful fenced country lot featuring newer roof, updated kitchen, spacious great room with wood burning fireplace, some newer carpet, appliances included, and a 1 year home warranty. (285NO)
\$126,900



IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY!
Downtown Northville condo nestled in trees a top of a hill overlooking the city. Stroll to downtown, neutral decor, freshly painted, skylights, finished walkout with wet bar and 1 1/2 bath, deck, 1st floor laundry and spacious bedrooms. (642EA)
\$204,900



WHAT A SETTING!
Gorgeous Farmington Hills Wing Ranch nestled in an awesome wooded setting, alarm ('99), finished basement (11/98), updated landscaping ('99), new roof (8/98), central air, sprinklers, 2 fireplaces, interior painted ('98), lots of Andersen windows. (261KL)
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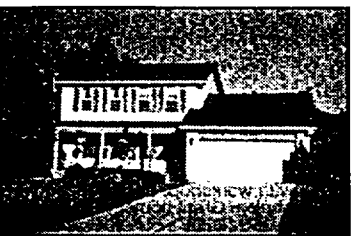
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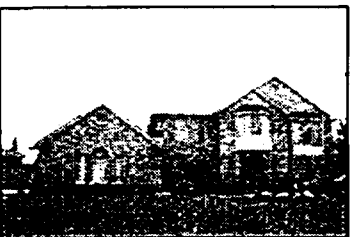
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Charm abounds this Northville Colonial, built in 1987, complete with Oak kitchen, ceramic flooring, and oversized family room with built in bookcases and gas fireplace, oversized manicured lot, professionally landscaped with sprinklers, deck and many mature trees. Hurry! (602KN)
\$259,900



ECONOMICAL STARTER
Charming Ranch home located within Farmington Schools and all conveniences. Major updates since 1987, Oak kitchen, bathroom, furnace, roof shingles and multi-level decking. (817RH)
\$114,900



TRANSFEE PERFECT!
Hurry! Northville Estates Colonial, Oak floor in foyer, kitchen and sunroom. Finished basement, 3 1/2 baths, 3 1/2 car garage, central air, 90 plus furnace, deck, sprinklers, study, whitebay cabinets, 1st floor laundry and quick occupancy! (961NO)
\$414,900



YOUR NEW HOME IS HERE
Location-location. Ranch home quiet neighborhood near expressways. Newer carpet, neutral colors, 2 bedrooms, 3rd bedroom currently being used as an office, 1 1/2 baths. All on a 2 acre lot, a must see! (403SP)
\$184,600



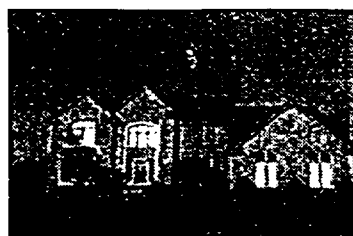
CUSTOM NORTHVILLE CAPE COD
Situated on beautiful landscaped parcel, backing up to protected wetlands! Amenities such as 2 kitchens, 2 fireplaces, huge master suite with doorwall leading to a 2 level deck, guest quarters in lower level, 3+ side entry garage. Custom made Oak moldings & cabinet work throughout. (376SE)
\$324,900



HIGH TECH HOUSE
Contemporary Farmington Hills Colonial with 1st floor master suite with jacuzzi, finished basement ('97) with to die for entertainment center with 110" TV, fabulous bar, new 90 plus furnace and circle drive ('97), alarm, central air, deck, and quick occupancy! (628ST)
\$395,000



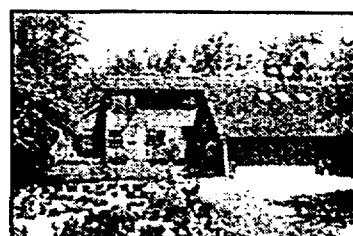
GENTLY FALLING LEAVES
And you don't have to rake them! Relax in this popular 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo with a dining area, skylights, brick patio, and much more! (921VI)
\$118,900



WALDEN WOODS COLONIAL!
Immediate occupancy! Located in Novi with tree lined backyard, spacious rooms throughout, 3 car garage, deck, central air, upgraded carpet throughout, ceramic tile in foyer and sunroom, private cul-de-sac, stereo/intercom, and full basement. (878VE)
\$434,900



TRUE RANCH
Ready for the best? This is it! Entry level Ranch with 1 car attached garage and a finished basement. (237CA)
\$94,900



WATER, WATER, WATERFRONT
Multi-level contemporary home with spectacular views of Belleville Lake. Custom built with open floor plan. Vaulted ceilings, central air, sunroom, 24x28 garage. Mature trees and plantings. Vacation year round here! (500HU)
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DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE
Cute starter home with lots of possibilities. Attic has finishing potential, newer roof, fence, and some newer windows. Updated electrical. (302YE)
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UNIQUE SETTING
One of a kind Country 3/4 acre lot with barn, fenced yard, extensive landscaping. Wet plaster and cove ceilings, fantastic additions of master retreat with breathtaking bath. Family room with heated ceramic floor, fireplace, and a wet bar. Brand new kitchen, 1st floor laundry, bedroom and bath. (965SU)
\$269,900



REMODELED AND READY TO GO!
New kitchen with hickory cabinets, remodeled baths, Andersen windows, new furnace, central air, natural fireplace in family room, not to mention a great sub with an elementary school, clubhouse, and common pool. (325GU)
\$209,900



WEST BLOOMFIELD BRICK RANCH
Located in the Crystal Beach Country Club community with swim association availability to Middle Straits Lake. Updated furnace, central air, roof. Hardwood floors, full basement, and a 2 car garage. (126CF)
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MOVE IN AND ENJOY
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Charitable trusts untaxing way to sell farms

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

Selling a farm can be a real challenge. But it's usually a cinch compared to the task of selling an entire farm. However, there is an increasingly popular option for farm and land owners.

Many farm families find that tax consequences can be an insurmountable obstacle to fulfilling their dreams of completing a successful sale and entering a new phase of life. Their land has often appreciated in value and is subject to stiff recapture taxes.

Also, many who adopted a tax strategy of prepaying their expenses while they were actively farming have found that the tax bill must finally be paid at the worst possible time - when they're trying to finance their retirement.

During the past year, weak commodity prices have stressed the farm market substantially. As liq-

uidity becomes more important than expansion to most farm operators, it's difficult to sell farms in most regions of the country.

"A comment I often hear is 'I can't get a decent price for the farm and even if I did, I couldn't afford to pay the taxes,'" said Lee Holfeltz, owner of Holfeltz Realty & Investment, a firm specializing in farm sales. "Amid this generally bleak assessment by many farm owners, there is a viable option from an unlikely source."

Holfeltz explained that Congress established many programs over the past 30 years to assist charitable organizations in raising donations by providing tax breaks and incentives to those who give to charity. Among these programs was the charitable trust, a tool that can break the cycle of taxation some farmers face.

Charitable trusts are exempt from capital gains taxes, recapture taxes, estate taxes and, to some

extent, even income taxes, he said. "Charitable trusts can indeed be a viable option for farm and land owners, if they are structured properly," said attorney Ronald Harrington.

A charitable trust allows a farmer or other land owner to transfer his or her property to a charitable organization while retaining a life interest in the property. The organization can sell the property tax-free because they are a tax-exempt entity. The trust then sends payments to the farmer. In many ways, it's similar to an annuity.

"At current interest rates, these charitable annuities are more or less twice as profitable as other

options," Holfeltz said. "In addition to helping more lucrative, a charitable trust may also be an easier and faster way to selling a farm or other land."

When dealing with knowledgeable representatives of a charity, it generally only takes a few days to convert a farm or land to a charitable annuity, whereas finding a conventional buyer may take months or years, he noted. For more information, call Holfeltz Realty & Investments at (719) 852-3101. CYBER SCAMMING

I'm sure many of you have observed a steady increase in unwanted, junk e-mail popping up on your computer screen when you access your computer Inter-

net service provider - those promoting X-rated Web sites, gambling sites, etc.

Today, I noticed a new type of promotion among the junk e-mail messages - one that could cost people their homes if they take the bait.


The message promoted 125-percent home loans - those infamous loans that offer up to 125 percent of the home's current market value.

The e-mail message sounded so friendly and appealing: "Improve your lifestyle. If you need extra cash to pay off credit-card debt or pay for

college tuition or a dream vacation or a new car, we'll provide the cash with a 125 percent home loan."

We've covered the dangers in biting on this lure in past columns, so I won't go over it again. Suffice it to say these tempting loans are a bad deal for most homeowners. They're extremely costly and could cause the owner to lose the property.

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A FALL FAVORITE! Beautifully cared for 2 story home on large landscaped corner lot! Home features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, formal dining room, partially finished basement & 2 car att. garage. Open feeling in the spacious great room with fireplace, sharp kitchen with hardwood floors and inviting breakfast area! Tyrone Twp., Livingston County, Linden Schools. \$189,900.

SAY GOODBYE! To that small house! This spacious 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home has a living room, formal dining room, dining area with doorwall to deck, family room with fireplace and door to large fenced yard! Master bedroom has a private bath. First floor laundry and mud room as you enter from the 2 car attached garage! Well maintained and situated in a great neighborhood! Fenton Schools. \$199,900.

AS SEASONS CHANGE! You'll feel at home in this spacious 1-1/2 story home located on the Greenbelt to Dunham lake! This home has a pretty kitchen with ceramic tile, 3 bedrooms and 3 baths. The comfortable family room has full wall cobblestone fireplace for cozy evenings! Good floor plan! Great chance to enjoy wonderful Dunham lake living on this private gorgeous lake! Hartland Schools. \$259,900.

EASY TO MAINTAIN! Outstanding views with this better than new condo located on the Fenton Farms Golf Course! This 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo has a pretty kitchen with ceramic tile floor and a screened in porch that overlooks the 12th and 13th water hole of the golf course. 1 car detached garage and Lake Fenton Schools. \$116,850. Easy access to US-23 via Torrey Road.

BE NATURE'S NEIGHBOR! Spacious 1700 sq. ft. Colonial with Indian Lake property! Good floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, formal dining room, living room, family room with fireplace, basement and 2 car garage! Up north feeling with State Land nearby! \$175,000.

IT'S FALL - TAKE A HIKE! Very nice, clean & comfortable 1792 sq. ft. ranch on 3 partially wooded acres! Open floor plan has great room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and large deck off dining. Full partially finished walkout lower level is prepped for additional bath and has an attractive wood stove, 2 car garage plus 32x25 pole barn for hobbies or extra storage! Holly Schools. \$184,000. Easy access to I-75.

END YOUR SEARCH! You will love this brand new 1560 sq. ft. ranch. Great floor plan w/spacious rooms throughout. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement, first floor laundry & 2 car garage! Nicely treed lot in area of newer homes. Convenient location, close to M-59 & US-23. Hartland Schools. \$179,900.

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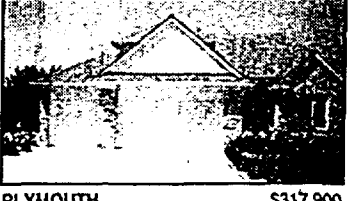
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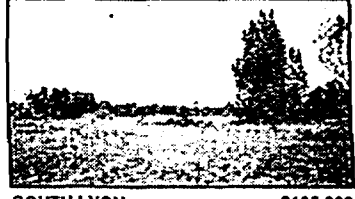
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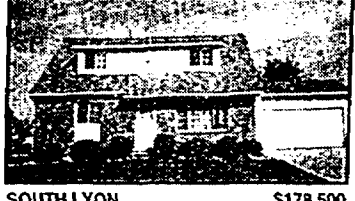
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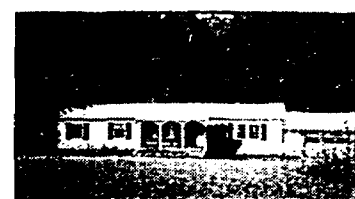
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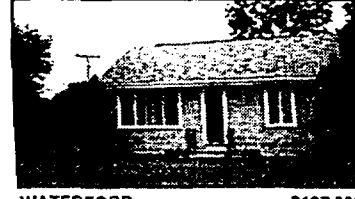
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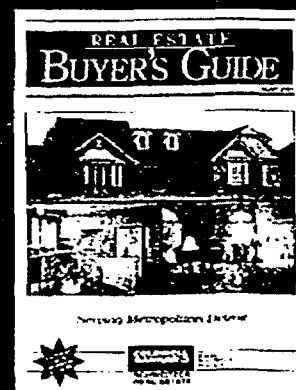


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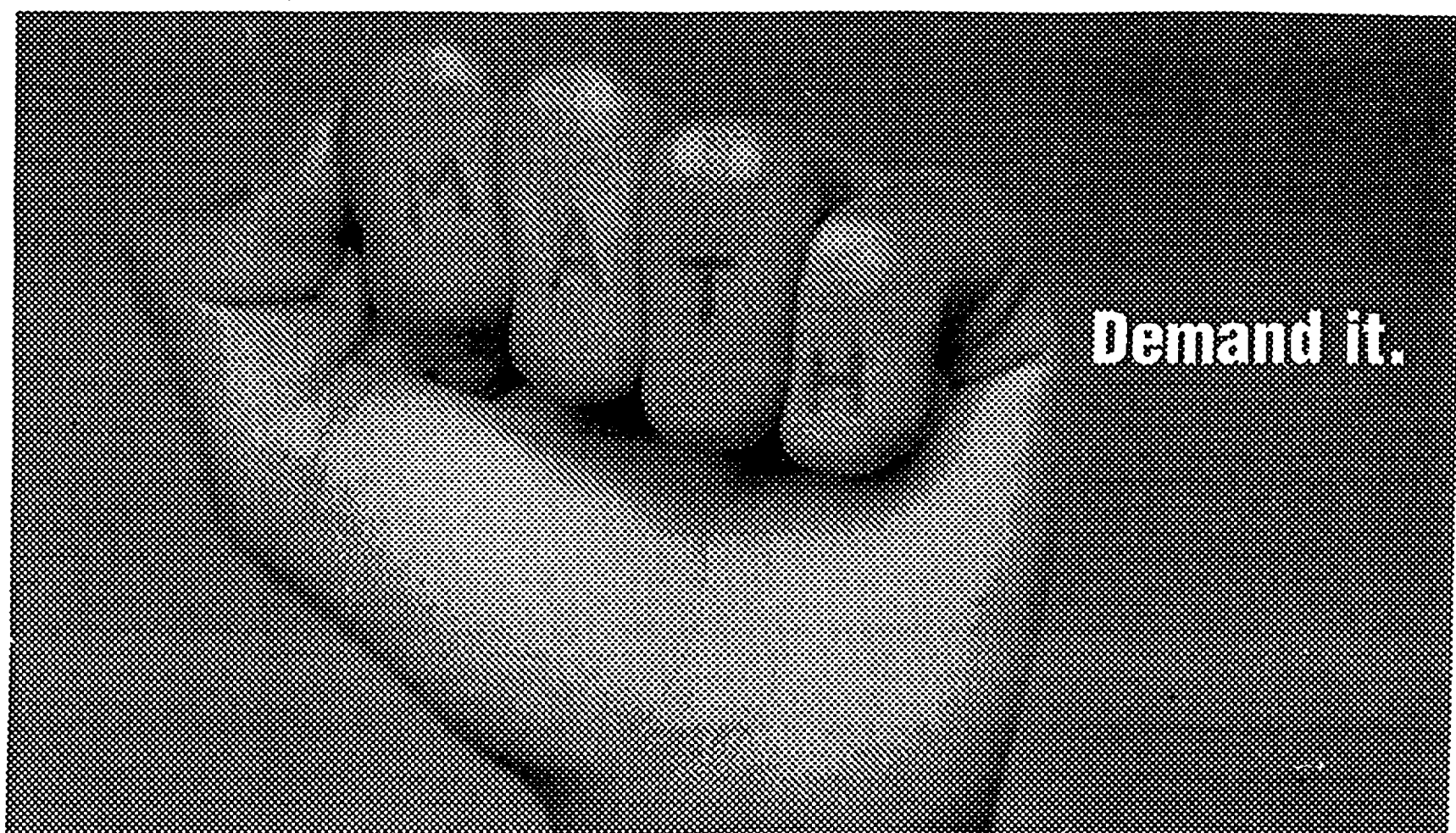
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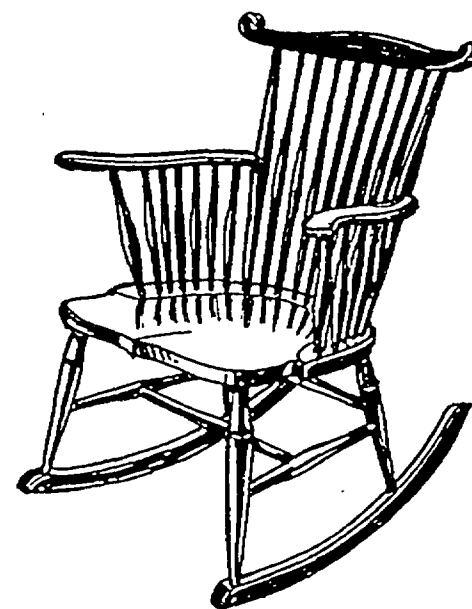
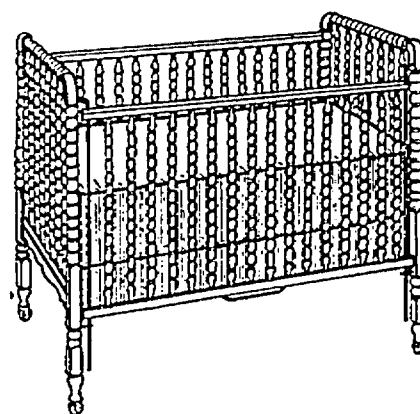
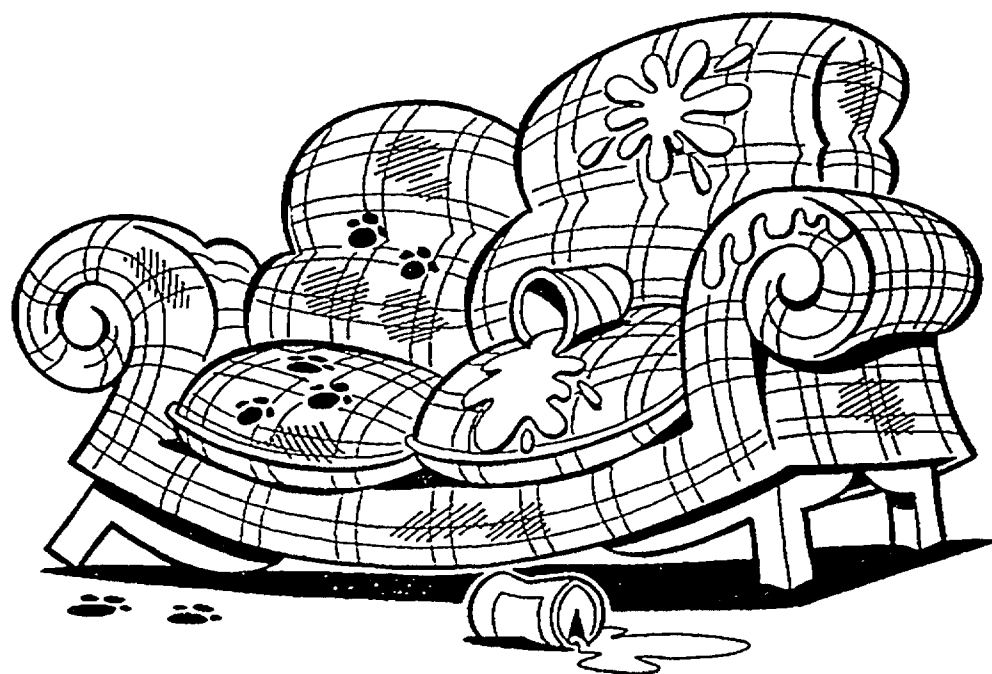
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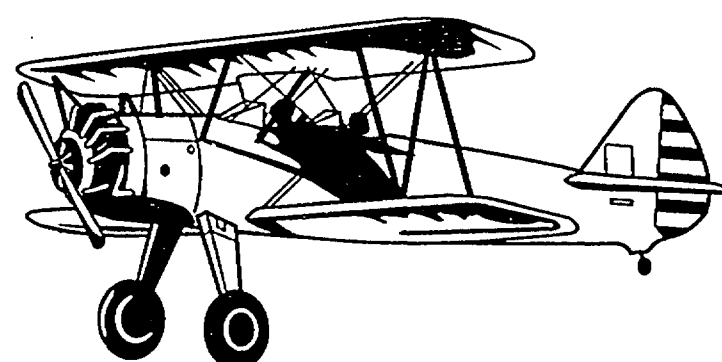
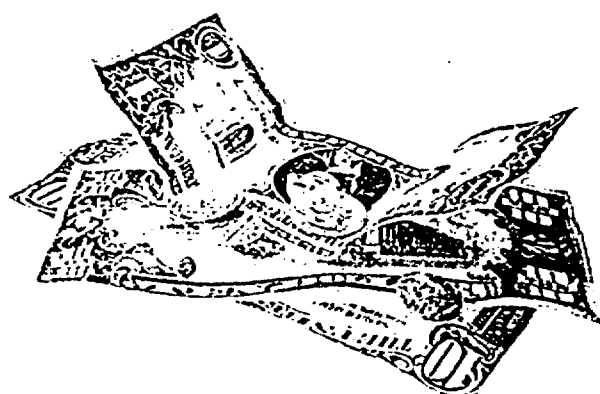
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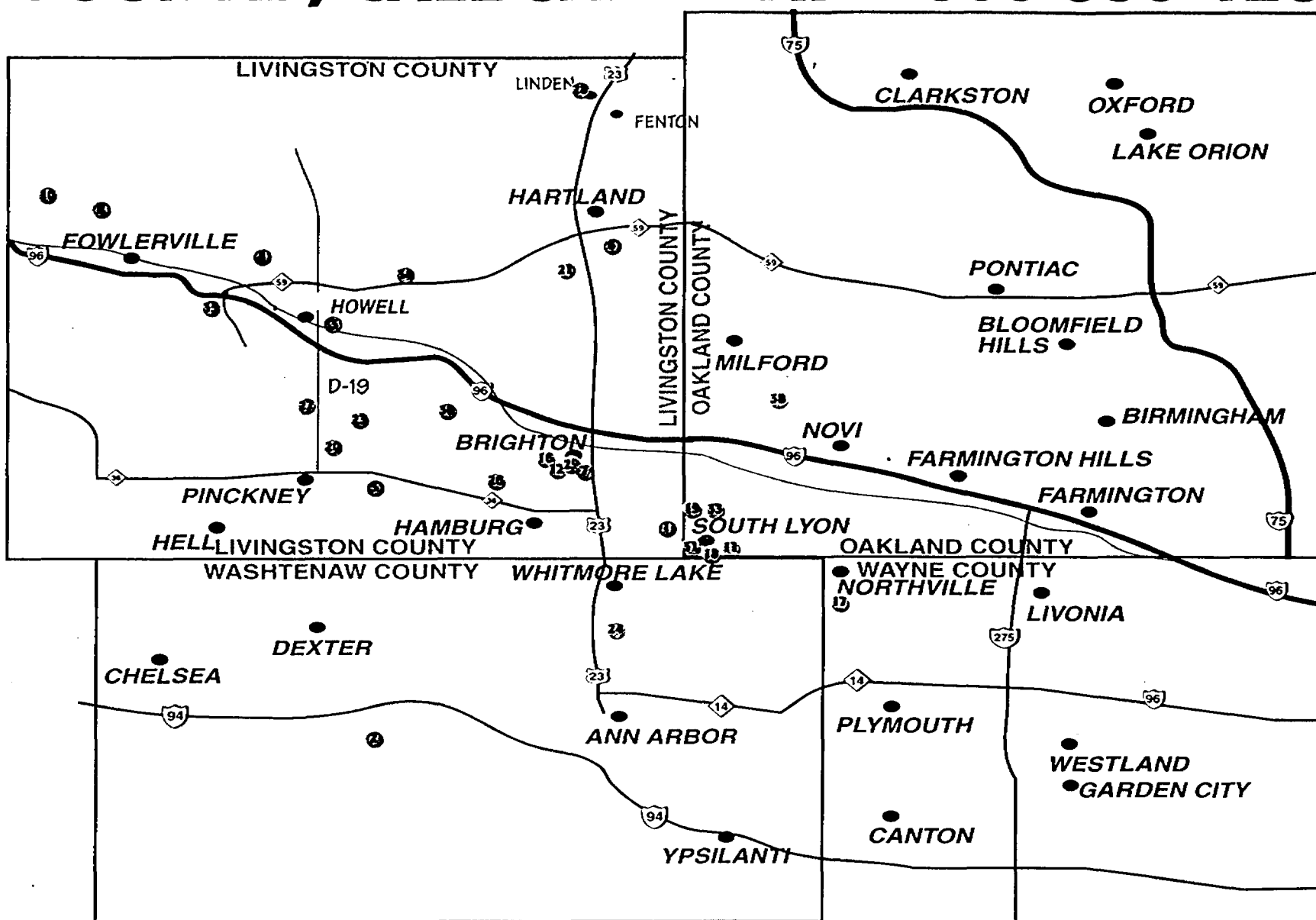
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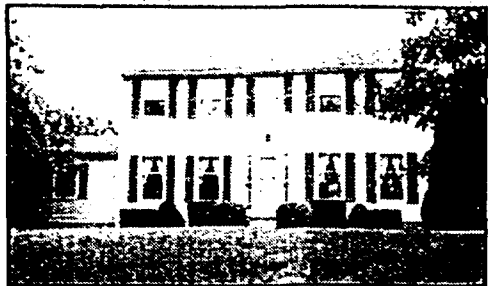
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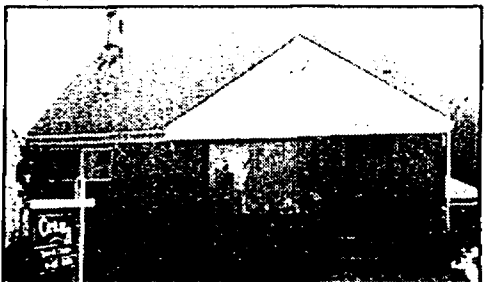
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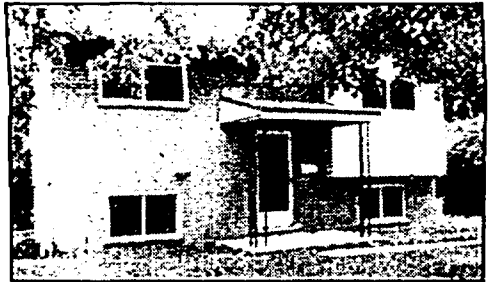
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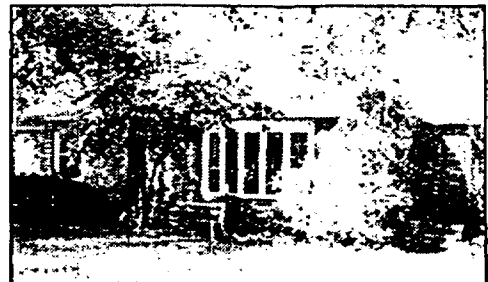
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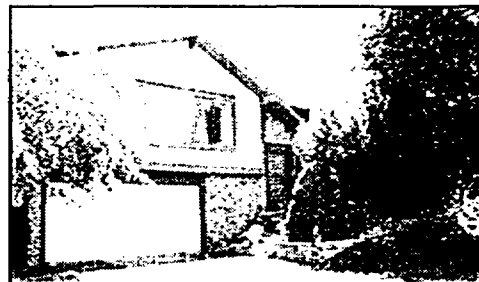
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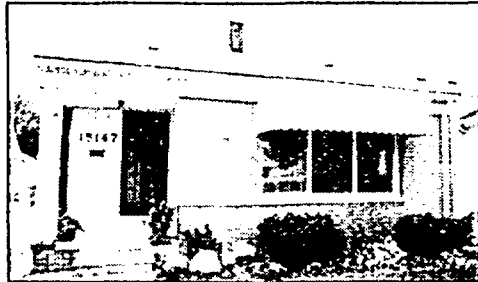
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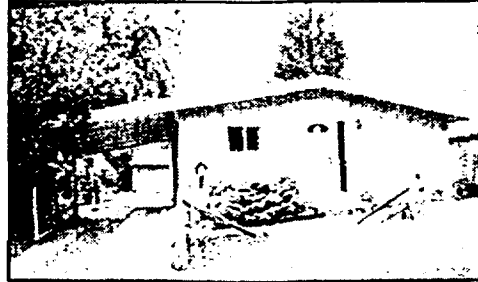
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Patrons of Golfsmith in Northville tryout putters on the store's indoor putting green, part of the chain's 30,000 square-foot showroom.

Golf goes on at Golfsmith

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff Writer

Just because the season has changed from summer to fall doesn't mean that golf is gone for the winter. In Michigan, true golf enthusiasts don't put their clubs away until mid-January. And even then they may only stay put for a month or two.

All of that is good news for Golfsmith, Northville's newest and largest supplier of golf equipment and apparel. The largest direct marketer and superstore retailer of golf equipment in the world opened up its doors in June, giving it a late jump on this year's golf season.

The store, which is located in the Farmer Jack strip mall at the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty, is just the second Golfsmith location in the state of Michigan and the 27th in the United States. Their Troy location opened up in February. Michigan is just one of six states which has two or more store locations.

"It really shows the fanaticism of the Michigan golfers," said store general manager Chris O'Brien. "And Northville is in the middle of the golfing hotbed. This is a huge golf area."

Golfsmith's main business is in the club-making industry, but looking at the 30,000 square foot showroom of retail equipment and apparel would make one

think otherwise.

The store is different than your average golf retail outlet in that it has vendor participation. There are more than 20 different brand-named golf apparel and products which outline the showroom. Reebok, Etonic and Foot-Joy shoes, Jack Nicklaus, Greg Norman and Izod clothing and nearly all the major club manufacturers such as Cobra, Taylor Made, Callaway and Titleist have separated sections throughout the store.

There's also a gift shop, putting green and a club-making center where professionals reshaft, lengthen and shorten shafts, regroove lines, tighten club head and replace grips. The store also has its own golf simulator where customers can learn their swing speed and distance and test equipment.

Every customer that walks through the door is greeted by a staff member and a handshake.

"We just want to introduce ourselves to our customers," O'Brien said.

One of Golfsmith's hottest attractions has been its club-making classes offered each Saturday morning from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. For \$30 the student learns how to design and make his or her own golf club and when all is said and done, gets to keep the graphite-shafted driver and a

steel-shafted five iron.

"It's worked out great so far, all of our classes are jammed," O'Brien said. "We're hoping to increase our classes in the winter time."

Until the conclusion of the golf season, Golfsmith's hours are

Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information about Golfsmith or to sign up for one of their golf-making classes, please call the store at (248) 374-5601.

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Appointments made at Oakland CC meeting

Two appointments were made by the Oakland Community College Board of Trustees at its May 17 meeting: Gail S. Pitts as OCC Controller and Dr. Jonathan C. Campbell, dean of enrollment services. Both positions went into effect June 1.

Pitts comes to OCC from the Michigan department of Consumer and Industry Services (formerly the Michigan Department of Commerce) where she has served as director of licensing in the Office of Commercial Services since 1997. From 1995 to 1997, she was director of internal audit for the department. Earlier, she was supervisor of finance and personnel for the Michigan Public Service Commission from 1980 to 1987.

Pitts holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Detroit, and is a certified public accountant.

She is founder and past president of the Greater Lansing Chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants, and has served as secretary/treasurer of the Greater Lansing Chapter of Jack & Jill of America. Pitts has served on the financial audit teams of the United Negro College Fund, the Greater Lansing Telethon, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, as well as a trustee of Lansing's Friendship Baptist Church.

Pitts and her family currently reside in East Lansing.

Dr. Campbell's new position will encompass student life services and programs, including the admissions, registration, orientation, assessment, student development, financial aid and foreign student advising functions.

Dr. Campbell comes to OCC from MSX International in Dearborn where he has been employed as a performance consultant since 1998. Between 1996 and 1998, he was director of training and organizational development for the Medstat Group Inc. of Ann Arbor.

Earlier, he was employed by Monroe County Community College, first as a reference librarian, 1988-89; as director of learning resources, 1989-91; and finally, as dean of student services, 1991-96.

Dr. Campbell received his doctorate in instructional technology from Wayne State University. He holds two master's degrees: library science from Wayne State University, and geography from Eastern Michigan University.

He earned his bachelor's degree in political science at WSU.

He is a member of several professional organizations including the American Society for Training and Development, and the International Society of Performance Improvement.

Dr. Campbell and his family reside in Monroe.

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A graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree, Smith joined Arrow Home Loans with 17 years of mortgage banking experience. His professional past includes time as senior vice president and branch manager of the Farmington Hills office of Republic Bancorp Mortgage.

The Arrow Home Loans Inc. office is located at 29226 Orchard Lake Road, No. 220, in Farmington Hills.

Lender Ltd.'s main office is located at 201 E. Main St., Suite A, Northville. Among Lender's other locations are Metro Mortgage Corp. and Key Mortgage Inc., both of Northville; and Integrity Home Loans Inc. of Novi.

Budget Frames & Wall Decor has moved from Novi's West Oaks Shopping Center to Walled Lake Commons Shopping Center in downtown Walled Lake. The store, located at 720 N. Pontiac Trail, offers a large selection, low prices and premium service on all aspects of picture frames, posters/frames and custom art framing.

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Budget Frames has been family-owned and operated since 1984.

Russ Gardner has been named the top Farm Bureau Insurance agent in Michigan for the 10th time in the past 12 years, a record unmatched in company history.

Gardner received the 1998 Distinguished Sales Award at the recent Farm Bureau Insurance sales convention in Traverse City. He earned the top company honor nine times before, from 1987 to 1995.

Gardner, whose office is in Novi, has a history of achievement. As a teacher and coach in the Novi schools, he was named Wrestling Coach of the Year in

Michigan three times.

Gardner has been a consistent sales leader since joining Farm Bureau Insurance in 1983. He has also been named a 1998 All-Star by "Financial Services Advisor," a national magazine. Gardner is an 11-year member of the Million Dollar Round Table, an elite group of the world's top life insurance agents.

He and his family live in South Lyon. The **Consumers Energy Foundation** is the philanthropic arm of Consumers Energy. It provides funding to areas including education, the environment, Michigan growth and enhancement, culture and the arts, social services and emerging issues.

In 1998, the foundation contributed monetary awards to many organizations and higher educational institutions. Walsh College was awarded a \$10,000 grant to support construction of its new campus in Novi.

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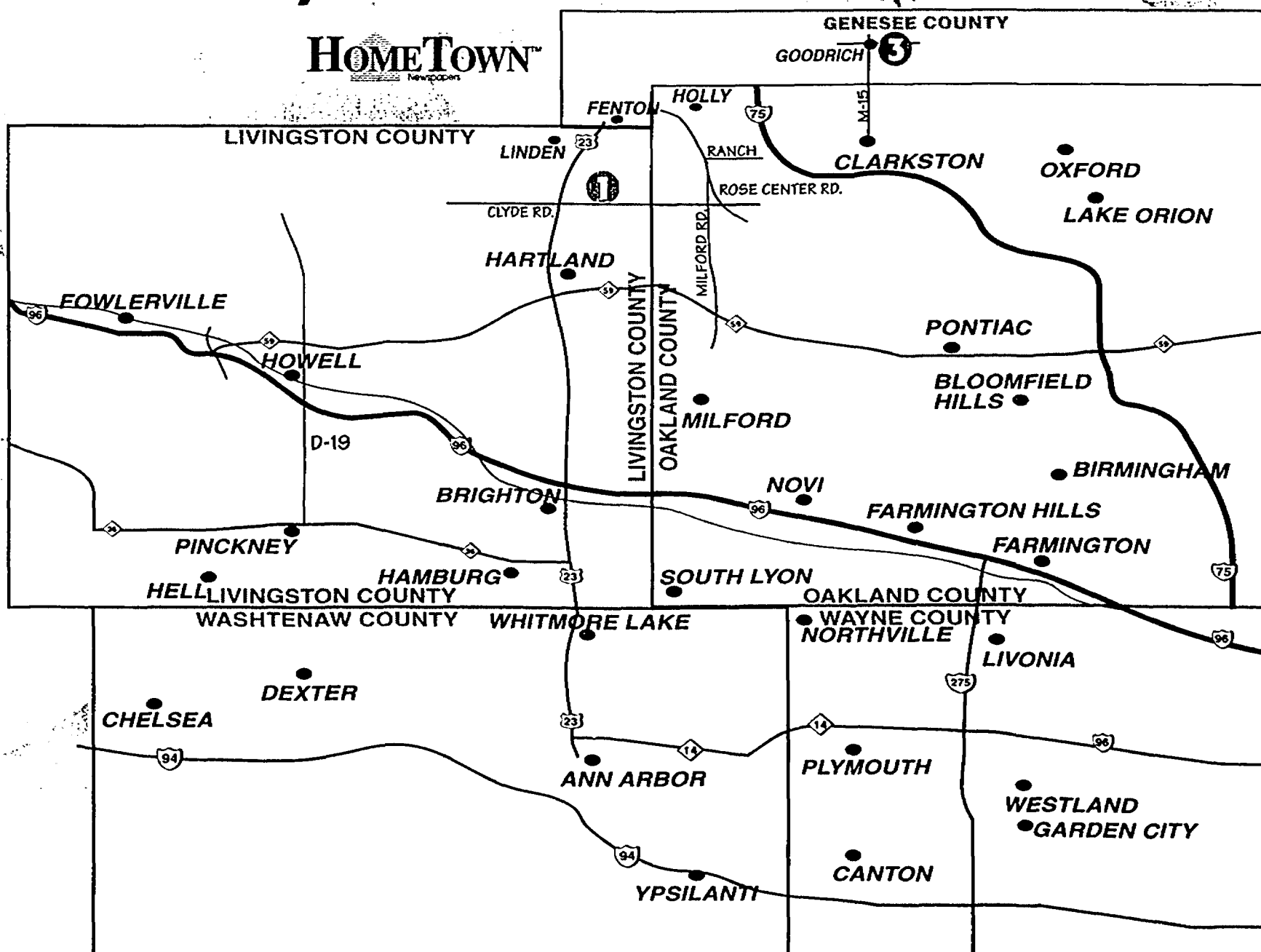
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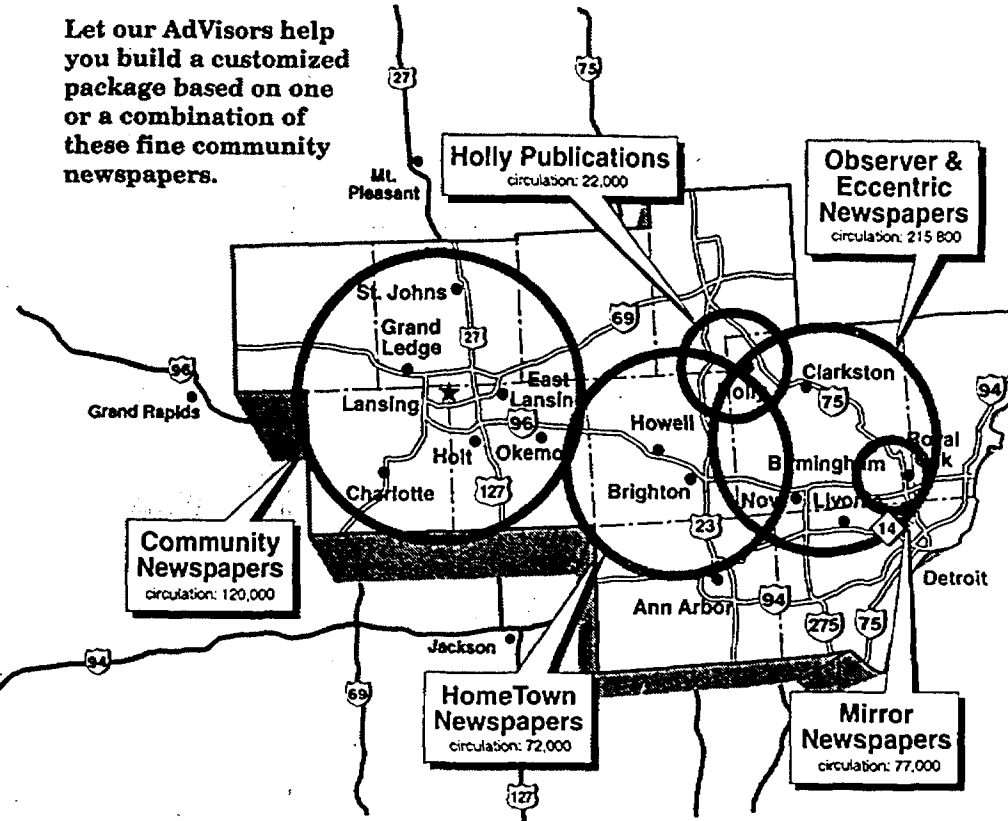
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Full-time financial officer responsible for accounts payable/receivable, payroll, and all related bookkeeping and accounting functions. Additional responsibilities for office management & business operations support. B.A. in Accounting, Business, or equivalent experience, computer literacy and previous experience required. Competitive salary & benefits. References required. Send resume to: Search Committee, St. Patrick Church, 711 Rickett Rd., Brighton, MI 48116.

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**PURCHASE
\$13,989****

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Stk. #94105H

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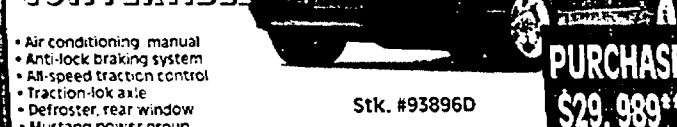
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Demo #93645R

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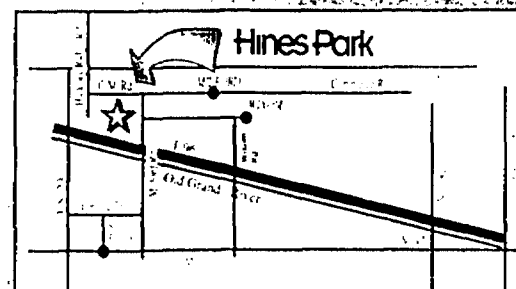
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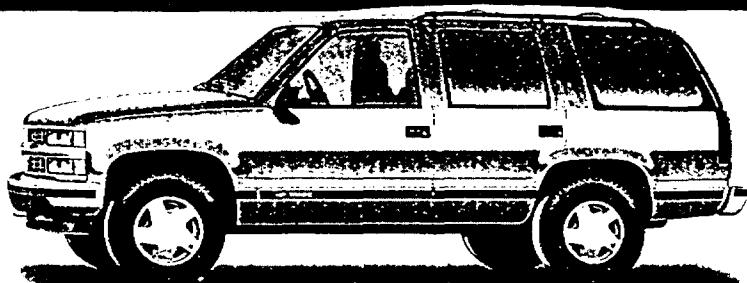
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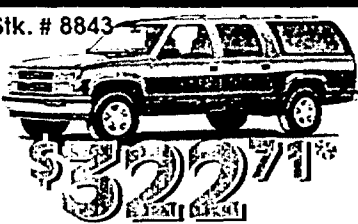
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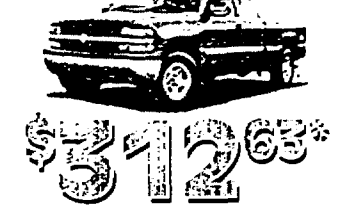
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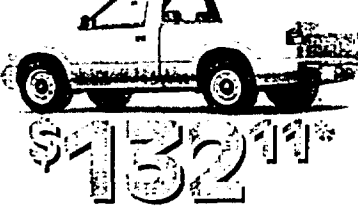
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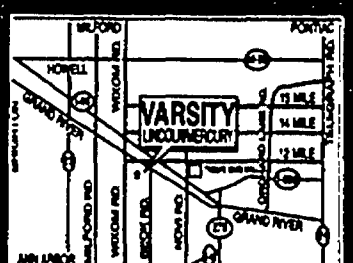
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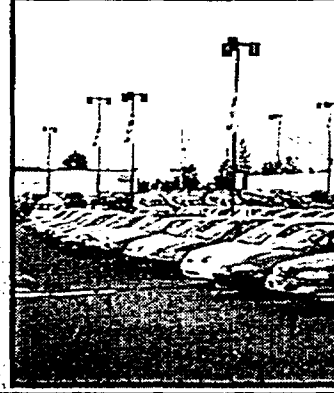
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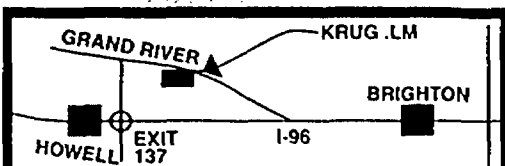


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1998 MERCURY VILLAGER LS Green, loaded, very clean, ONE OWNER, 39,000 MILES	ONLY \$15,973	\$0 DOWN	\$298 ⁰² per mo.
1998 FORD EXPLORER XLT Red, loaded, leather, running boards, CD player, ONE OWNER, VERY NICE	ONLY \$24,995	NOW \$19,899	
1997 FORD F450 SUPER DUTY Black, diesel, auto, speed control, tint, XLT, p. windows, p. locks, AM/FM stereo cass., 14,500 GVWR, ONE OWNER, 35,000 MILES			SAVE!
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1998 FORD F150 4X4 SUPER CAB Red, XLT, flareside, air, auto, p. windows, p. locks, speed control, tilt wheel, AM/FM stereo cass., off road, 17" wheels, ONE OWNER			SAVE!
1999 FORD F150 2WD Green, air, auto trans, AM/FM stereo, ONE OWNER			ONLY \$17,421
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1996 DODGE RAM Green, V8, auto, p. windows, p. locks, speed control, AM/FM stereo cass., ONE OWNER	ONLY \$11,998	\$0 DOWN	\$249 ⁰⁶ per mo.
1993 FORD RANGER Black, air, auto trans, speed control, tilt, XLT trim, AM/FM stereo cass., alum. wheels, LOW MILES	ONLY \$4,997	\$0 DOWN	\$129 ¹⁵ per mo.
1998 1 TON CLUB WAGON Chateau, 8 pass., loaded, ONE OF A KIND			UNDER \$20,000
1995 F150 6 cyl, auto, p.s., p. brakes, air, toppler, 0 DOWN + TAX & LICENSE	ONLY \$9,995		\$211 ¹⁴ per mo.
1995 MERCURY VILLAGER 3.0 V6, auto, p.s., p. brakes, tilt, cruise, air, defroster, cassette, 0 DOWN + TAX, TITLE & LICENSE	ONLY \$9,995		\$211 ¹⁴ per mo.
1994 FORD F150 6 cyl., 5 speed, air, 4x4, AM/FM stereo, toppler, gas saver, 0 DOWN + TAX, TITLE & LICENSE	ONLY \$8,995		\$207 ⁵⁴ per mo.
1995 GMC JIMMY 6 cyl, auto, air, tilt, cruise, p. locks, p. brakes, SPORT UTILITY 4X4, 0 DOWN + TAX, TITLE & LICENSE	ONLY \$12,995		\$272 ⁷² per mo.
1996 AEROSTAR AWD 4.0 V6, auto, p.s., p.b., air, cassette, rear defroster, tilt, cruise, 0 DOWN + TAX, TITLE & LICENSE	ONLY \$12,995		\$269 ⁷⁵ per mo.
1996 4X4 FORD F150 Red & Ready, 5.0 V8, air, auto, p.s., p. brakes, tilt, cruise, 48k miles, good work truck, 0 DOWN + TAX, TITLE & LICENSE	ONLY \$14,995		\$311 ²⁷ per mo.
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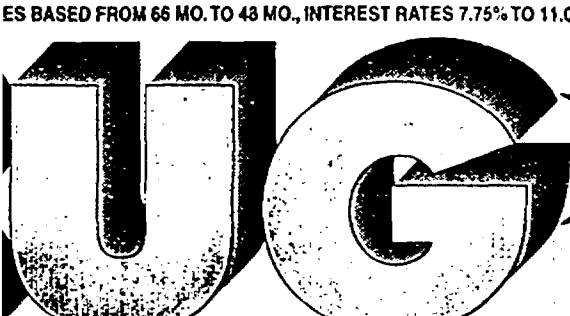


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1995 CHRYSLER LABARON CONVERT Red, air, auto trans, speed control, tilt wheel, p. seat, p. window, p. locks, NICE CLEAN VEHICLE, 54,000 MILES.....	ONLY \$7,989	\$0 DOWN	\$168²⁶ per mo.
1990 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS 4DR LS Silver, air, speed, tilt, AM/FM cass., loaded, V8, auto trans, (GOOD WINTER DRIVER).....			ONLY \$3888
1993 FORD TAURUS 4DR Red, auto trans, air, p. windows, p. locks, speed control, tilt wheel, AM/FM stereo cass., ONE OWNER, CHEAP.....	ONLY \$5,974	\$0 DOWN	\$154⁴⁰ per mo.
1993 LINCOLN TOWN CAR 4DR White, loaded with extras, leather, LUXURY AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE.....	ONLY \$8,989	\$0 DOWN	\$232³³ per mo.
1997 FORD ESCORT 4DR Blue, auto trans, air, p. windows, p. locks, AM/FM stereo cass., speed control, tilt wheel, ONE OWNER, CLEAN VEHICLE, 45,016 MILES.....	ONLY \$7,969	\$0 DOWN	\$162⁵⁴ per mo.
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1995 CHEVROLET CAVALIER 2 door, BACK TO SCHOOL, air, auto, AM/FM cassette, 0 DOWN + TAX, TITLE & LICENSE.....	ONLY \$5,995		\$126⁶⁴ per mo.
1997 ESCORT FUEL SAVER , 43k, ready to go for winter, 4 cyl., auto, air, power steering, power brakes, defroster, 0 DOWN + TAX, TITLE & LICENSE.....	ONLY \$8,995		\$183⁴⁶ per mo.
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1995 MERCURY SABLE 4DR Red, auto trans, air, speed control, tilt, p. windows, p. locks, p. seat, AM/FM stereo cass., GOOD CLEAN CAR.....	ONLY \$7,974	\$0 DOWN	\$168⁴⁴ per mo.
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Wow, what a beautiful building! F.A.O.'s new location is at 333 W. Grand River.

F.A.O. Jewelers — Diamond specialists and more

"Wow, what a beautiful building!"... "Your new building is a fantastic improvement to downtown Brighton." These are just a couple of the numerous compliments the owners of F.A.O. Jewelers say they've heard over the past few months regarding the construction of their new expanded location at 333 W. Grand River, in downtown Brighton. "We are very proud of our new building," say John and Lisa Okoniewski, owners of F.A.O. Jewelers. "We're simply amazed at the response and attention the construction of this building has generated. We knew that business would obviously increase when we moved into our new building, with it being more visible and having plenty of parking, but what we are so surprised about is how our sales have skyrocketed the last year in our current location. Almost every customer has brought up the fact they loved our new building, and how they want to shop here and help support us with our expansion."

F.A.O. Jewelers is more than doubling the space they currently occupy. The new store will boast approximately 3,000 sq feet of fine jewelry and have expanded Fine Gift Gallery. The Fine Gift Gallery features the full lines of Waterford Crystal and Lladro, which is available exclusively at F.A.O. Jewelers for all of Livingston

County. The store's inventory is immense, ranging from a wonderful selection of Italian gold necklaces, bracelets, and earrings to beautiful colored gems like ruby, emerald, sapphire and the now popular tanzanite. However, F.A.O. Jewelers main focus always has been, and always will be, DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND SPECIALISTS

John & Lisa frequently travel to Antwerp, Belgium, the diamond trading capitol of the world. "We deal directly with some of the finest diamond cutters in the world in Belgium," says John. "The reason we take the time and effort to make this trip directly ourselves is simple: We want to personally hand pick every diamond and make sure it meets our very strict guidelines regarding cut proportions, excellent color, and excellent clarity."

This is part of what separates F.A.O. Jewelers from most every other "normal" jewelry store. F.A.O. Jewelers employees help every diamond client make their diamond buying decision in a very professional, and educational manner. "We've found that our clients love how we take the time and effort to share with them so much information," says Lisa. "In our new store, we will have expanded our Diamond Lab, adding even more state-of-the-art technology so every person looking at our loose diamonds can have the utmost confidence that the diamonds are of the highest quality, and properly and honestly graded."

F.A.O. Jewelers has purchased the latest computer-aided machines from the Gemological Institute of America (G.I.A.) that help prove a diamonds level of quality.

"Any person looking for a diamond should definitely comparison shop. Fortunately for us at F.A.O. Jewelers, most people in the area now realize that we specialize in diamonds and have us on the list of stores at which they want to shop," says John. "The Diamond Lab makes all the difference in the world to them. Almost every aspect of the diamond is analyzed by computer, and this allows our clients to see very objectively what the exact quali-



Beautiful downtown Antwerp, Belgium.

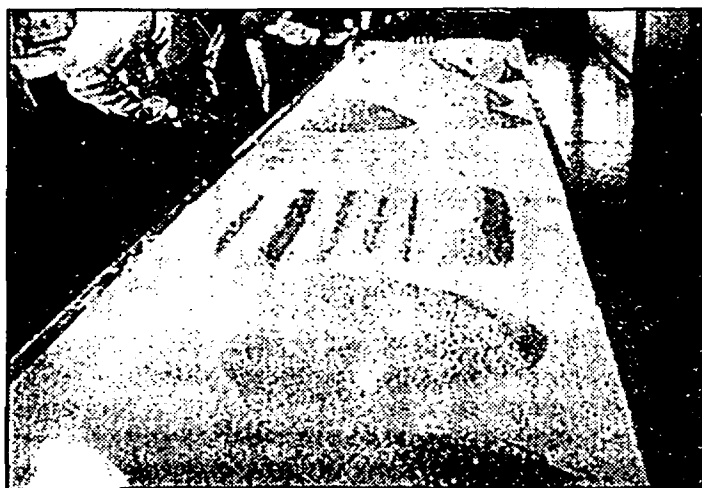
ties are of the diamonds they are considering purchasing. No one else in the area has this advanced equipment, so our clients really appreciate the fact that we do!" Because of these reasons, F.A.O. Jewelers has steadily become THE SOURCE for diamonds in the area.

MILLENNIUM DIAMONDS FROM DEBEERS

An exciting new development in the diamond industry is that for the FIRST TIME EVER, DeBeers has commissioned an exclusive group of only 10 diamond cutters in the world to cut a total of 20,000 limited edition diamonds to commemorate the upcoming millennium. It is estimated that only 10,000 of these diamonds will be available in the United States.

"These diamonds will be branded with the name 'DeBeers' on the top surface of the diamond, called the table," explains John. "The inscription will be so minute that it will not be visible to the naked eye, yet it will not affect the diamonds beauty and clarity."

DeBeers is without question the world leader in diamond mining and distribution. The significance of the



Rough diamonds from the mine being sorted.

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Limited Edition Millennium Diamonds available at F.A.O.

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fact they will have their name permanently etched on these diamonds has many people buzzing with excitement for the following reasons:

1. Each diamond is guaranteed by DeBeers to be an Ideal Cut diamond exhibiting the best possible fire and brilliance.

2. This is the first time ever in the U.S. that DeBeers has put their name on a diamond; and they have hinted they may not do it again (at least maybe for another 1,000 years!), causing many people to view these diamonds as collectors items.

3. The diamonds will be of only the finest colors and clarities.

F.A.O. Jewelers is proud to announce they have entered into an agreement with one of these 10 diamond cutters to be their exclusive distributor of these diamonds in Michigan. "We are ecstatic that we have made this deal!" says Lisa. "These diamonds are truly going to be magnificent. A true once in a lifetime opportunity. We have explained the process to many of our clients this past Spring, and already have pre-orders for these diamonds, which will not even be available until late summer."

For further information about the Limited Edition Millennium Diamonds contact F.A.O. Jewelers. These diamonds will only be able to be viewed by appointment.



Diamonds galore; F.A.O. has quality diamonds set in creative, stunning designs.



CUSTOM JEWELRY

After diamonds, F.A.O. Jewelers next speciality is to hand make custom jewelry. Lisa states, "We have employed the best craftsmen available, people that can virtually create anything. Our clients are consistently amazed at the quality, and attention to detail that our master jewelers can achieve."

Creating fine custom jewelry fills a void that area residents have been looking for. Until now, people wanting this type of service have had no choice but to drive to Birmingham or other areas known for this service. Not any more. F.A.O. Jewelers has established a solid reputation over the past seven years as the store to trust to create the piece of jewelry of your dreams!!

John has a saying he uses frequently with his clients "We have Birmingham quality, right here in Brighton!!"

WONDERFUL CUSTOMER SERVICE

"We pride ourselves on having the best customer service possible," boasts John. "Each and every client is treated with the utmost respect. Our goal is to try and help every client who comes to us, no matter what they may be looking for. We've done anything from the most intricate jewelry work to soldering Silver Tea Pots back together."

"Our staff is what really makes our store special," says Lisa. "I'm sure we have the most well trained and knowledgeable jewelry staff around. All of our associates have taken advantage of classes offered by the G.I.A., and regularly attend seminars to keep their skills at the most advanced levels."

The gem and diamond industry has evolved greatly the past several years. There are constantly issues we must keep up with in order to service our customers in the most knowledgeable and honest way possible."

NO SALES! WHAT'S UP WITH THAT?

John and Lisa both feel very strongly that many retailers, in all different kinds of businesses, have overused "Sales" to try and get customers in the door. "There was a time when a business had a sale, it really meant they were having a sale; the merchandise was marked down from its original, normal price," explains John. "Those days are over. Now what many businesses do is mark their merchandise up to a more expensive level than they need to sell it for, and then constantly have sales to try and attract attention, bringing the price down to what it should have been in the first place. We simply don't do that here. Our motto is to price it right the first time."

"Our clients feel very comfortable once we explain our policy," adds Assistant Store Manager Michael Budnick. "I can see almost a sense of relief. My clients tell me they actually like our way better, rather than haggling with stores, wondering if they're ever getting the right price, they appreciate getting our best price right up front. I've found selling jewelry here to be extremely fun and rewarding. The best is when my client comes back after comparison shopping and says 'Let's make that ring, Mike, no one even compared to your prices, service, and quality.'"



The knowledgeable staff at F.A.O. Jewelers pride themselves on providing the best customer service possible.



Men's rings are classy and alluring at F.A.O. Jewelers.

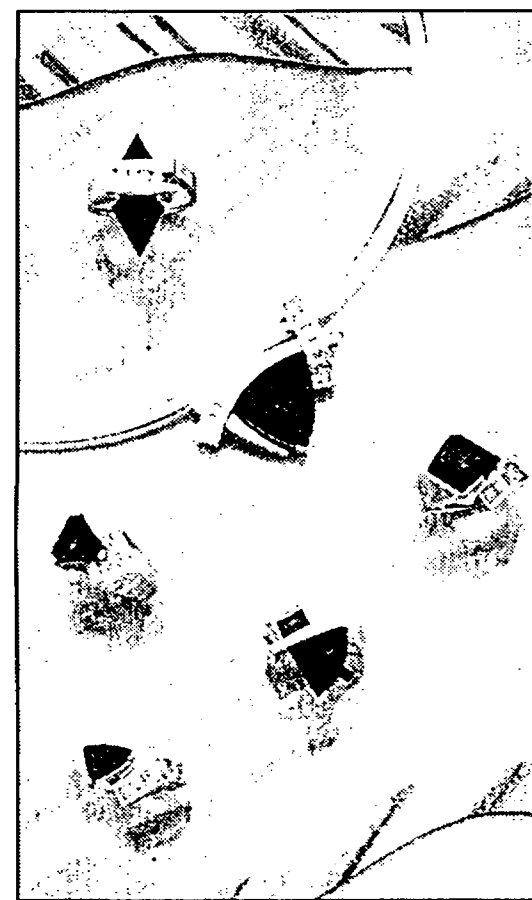
"Many people have bought items into us to compare, to see if they have paid a fair price," adds John. "The latest example is a client who bought a 14 kt gold necklace at a discount store advertising 50-70 percent off regular price. We had the same exact necklace, not on sale either, for \$25 dollars less. She was very upset with the other store, and she said we gained a customer for life with our 'no-nonsense' pricing."

You won't see a sign in front of F.A.O. Jewelers saying 25 percent off, every other week or month. "What that says to me is that their merchandise was priced too expensively in the first place," comments Lisa.

F.A.O. Jewelers strictly stands by their everyday fair pricing year round. Then for three days in August they have started a tradition of having an Anniversary Sale. This is on Friday, Saturday and Sunday for one weekend late in the month. As mentioned above, this is a real sale. "We take merchandise that has been in stock a little longer than we would like, and mark it down substantially so we can take that money and invest it into new, fresh designs for the fall," says Lisa. "We do a tremendous amount of business in those three days. It really helps us to prepare for the upcoming Holiday season by providing us with a substantial amount of money to invest in creating new designs."

LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED

F.A.O. Jewelers is owned by John and Lisa Okeniewski, who are residents of Brighton. "It's funny how many people think we are a large national chain, saying they've heard the name before. It's flattering in a way that people have that impression of us, I guess that means our advertising is really working, but we'd rather have people know we are a locally owned and operated company," says John and Lisa. "Livingston County residents are great for supporting their hometown businesses."



Beautiful jewelry designs are available at F.A.O. Jewelers.

HOURS OF OPERATION

F.A.O. Jewelers is open Monday thru Saturday, and on some Sundays during the Holiday and for special events. Their hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can reach F.A.O. Jewelers at (810) 229-5335, or (800) 887-GEMS. The address of their new building is 333 W. Grand River, Brighton. Internet Web Page is www.ismi.net/fao. E-mail to fao@ismi.net.

Healthstyles provides physical, occupational and speech therapy

Healthstyles Physical Rehabilitation opened for business in 1992, and co-owners Barb Herzog and Sandra Jenkins, both licensed therapists, are pleased they selected South Lyon for their facility.

After completing a demographic study of the area, they determined a need for the services of a therapy clinic. They believe patients prefer the convenience of the center's hometown atmosphere to that of a more traditional institutional setting.

Most recently Healthstyles opened an extension site in Brighton, located in the Independence Village of Brighton Assisted Living Center. Residents and the general community may also receive rehabilitation services at this second location.

Healthstyles is an independent provider of physical, occupational and speech therapy. It is affiliated with the Physical Therapy Provider Network (PTPN), a national network of rehabilitation providers.

Healthstyles is staffed with licensed physical, occupational and speech therapists serving patients who have a variety of needs. They currently serve 30-40

patients a day at their facility.

"Our patient caseload varies from children with physical impairments to sports and work-related injuries to neurological conditions, arthritis and joint replacement, and lymphedema secondary to breast cancer," Barb said.

A team approach is utilized at Healthstyles. The physical and occupational therapists work as a cohesive unit. They also engage in close communication with their patient's physicians to ensure that the highest quality care is provided for each patient.

If a patient is unable to leave home, Healthstyles will also provide home therapy. Before Healthstyles can work with a patient, a physician referral is required for therapy. Once that occurs, the therapists work together to develop an individual program designed to improve the patient's well-being.

Healthstyles' primary goal is meeting each patient's personal goals. These include self-care and independence, overcoming back pain, learning to walk after surgery, or safely regaining their prior functional status.

The therapists at Healthstyles are com-



Healthstyles Physical Rehabilitation team members offer hometown service for a variety of needs. Standing from left, Linda Bevier, Jennifer Lesz, Barbara Herzog and Greg Barterian; seated, Cristina Mellas, Vicky Albers.

mitted to providing the highest quality care to be offered within the growing managed-care environment.

"We are most proud of setting up an independent office and watching it grow in a changing medical environment. Pending approval of our plans, we hope to break ground soon on an addition that will focus on wellness," Barb said.

Healthstyles offers four specialty programs: Aquatic Therapy, Fitness Enhancement for Golf Excellence,

Lymphedema Clinic for the Breast Cancer Patient, and Hand Rehabilitation. Healthstyles is a certified rehab agency, which allows it to serve patients with Medicare, Blue Cross Blue Shield, and several other commercial insurance companies. Contact Vicky Albers, office manager, for further insurance inquiries.

Healthstyles is located at 301 S. Lafayette in downtown South Lyon, they welcome your questions.

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Personal Touch coordinator, Anne Perez, RN, lends a unique aspect to the Boutique. As a certified fitter and a registered nurse, she is able to answer general questions related to cancer and cancer treatment and refer clients to other UMHS resources. She is also a two-time breast cancer survivor. Combining her personal and professional experiences, Anne provides care for Boutique clients rarely found at other department or health care stores.

Karen Baker, Boutique Associate, is responsible for the day-to-day Boutique operations and assists Anne. Karen is a survivor of non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma cancer. She is a certified mastectomy fitter and has a special interest in fitting wigs.

Sylvia Farmer is a medical make-up specialist also available on staff.

The Boutique carries a wide selection of breast prostheses and brassieres, beautiful mastectomy swimwear and hats, wigs and turbans. Personal Touch also offers a variety of cancer information and wellness products, including specific products for people currently in

chemotherapy treatment.

Personal Touch Boutique provides a unique experience for the post-breast surgery patient — access to medical resources and post-breast surgery and cancer related products in a warm, welcoming environment. We encourage you to schedule a fitting appointment by calling (734) 975-7449.

The Boutique is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Saturday by appointment. The Boutique is located in the UM Orthotics and Prosthetics Center at 2850 S. Industrial Highway, Suite 400, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Anne Perez and Karen Baker (above) have the understanding and knowledge to help make the Personal Touch Boutique a comfortable visit. Personal Touch Boutique has the products to meet the special needs of cancer patients, breast surgery patients and trauma/burn patients.



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Music instructor helps students develop skills

Mike Apostle knows the greatest gift he could give the world is music. By giving his students a voice and allowing them to develop their skills, Mike is helping students of all ages to touch on something very special — their talents.

"I'm grateful that I was able to enjoy success at an early age, because I am able to devote my time to teaching guitar," Mike said.

His first love has always been teaching, and for South Lyon residents and those who travel farther distances for his instruction, his talents and expertise are invaluable.

Studying the teaching of music for several years now, Mike is focused on instructing students correctly. His teaching programs are designed to teach his students guitar method quickly and he works with beginner, intermediate and advanced guitarists of all skill levels.

"Everyone has their individual talents and their individual ways of learning. I focus on each student's abilities and provide individual instruction to get the students playing quickly," Mike said.

Mike also explained that he keeps the sessions friendly and fun, forming a musical relationship with his students motivating them to work hard.

"I've worked for years developing a specialized children's program in music, one which can improve a child's learning skills

and abilities," he said.

Backed by scientific studies on the affects of music, "research has shown," he said, "that children who learn music at an early age excel in math, science and overall learning ability."

Mike explained that parents should realize that music is something that grows with a child. It develops over time, and Mike said, a child as young as 5 can touch on their talents.

Through guitar, students learn the theories which, when applied, can be used for quickly learning all other Western instruments.

At the South Lyon Taste Fest Mike's students displayed their musical talents. He said the pride he felt in hearing them play was overwhelming.

"I felt like I was watching my own child walk for the first time. I was so proud of them," he said. "My kids were performing songs that a lot of adults wouldn't attempt."

Mike said that he really adores his young students. Several of his students from South Lyon include Scotty Markin, Tony Kosal, Emily Richardson, Kristina Kile and Zack Lilly. The student/teacher relationship that Mike instills encourages his students in their self-confidence, which will help them with the rest of their lives in terms of music and beyond.

Mike's latest endeavor is working with the South Lyon Board of Education to



Guitarist and songwriter Mike Apostle will conduct a series of beginner guitar group sessions for students in the South Lyon School District.

organize and implement a series of beginner guitar group sessions, which he will conduct in the South Lyon School District.

"We hope to expand musical interest in students, and by making it affordable, parents will have the opportunity to determine if their children will continue to express their interest after following the Beginner 1, 2, 3 music series.

The older students interested in the music industry, as well as guitar, can learn the ins and outs of the business including studio engineering, music arranging, pub-

lishing and song writing.

The program is planned to begin this fall. The South Lyon Board of Education will provide parents and students with information once the program is set up and details become available.

Information for group guitar lessons and theory classes for South Lyon schools and neighboring communities can be obtained by calling (248) 437-8105.

For information on private guitar lessons, please contact Mike Apostle at (248) 486-7000.

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NuWay Supply opens in Huron Valley area

For over 60 years, NuWay Supply has helped contractors and home owners create the kitchen and baths of their dreams. Shoppers in the Huron Valley area can now browse at NuWay's newest store in Highland where the large 10,000-square foot showroom acquaints remodelers and new home builders with the latest designs in kitchen, bath and heating products. Kitchens are said to be the heart of the home, and that's where families like to express their creativity. At NuWay, staff designers can help homeowners develop plans for every lifestyle and price range.

Using computer programs to lay out floor plans and helping with cabinetry, hardware and fixture decisions. "Once you put our staff to work they will provide service to you and do whatever it takes to get your kitchen the way you want," said Mike Perosky, manager at NuWay. "We have something here for everyone and every price range, whatever fits your need." All the latest fixtures are on display in the attractive showroom. Step into "Faucet World" where over 300 samples of the latest in kitchen and bath faucets are on display. Major brands like Moen, Delta and Grohe are backed with a full supply of replacement parts.

Move to the kitchen sink display area and test the working faucets. Counter tops from granite to Corian and Swanstone are shown with kitchen cabinets in a variety of styles from manufacturers like Wellborn, Fieldstone and Starmark.

Pearl whirlpools are much more intriguing when you can watch their therapeutic action. NuWay has several that invite a hand or toe to be dipped. A large selection of bathtubs from all the leading manufacturers join 20 different working shower heads on display, showing the action so you know what you're buying.

What bathroom would be complete without mirrors? NuWay has a great selection, including the latest no-fog and lighted mirrors.

Literally hundreds of manufacturer lines are available at NuWay, and what isn't can be ordered.

Full-service lines including State hot water heaters, well supplies and heating and cooling units are available. In the heating world, a popular and efficient system is in-floor heat. Panels with warming tubes can be installed under most any type of flooring.

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Mike Perosky, manager at Highland's NuWay Supply, has hundreds of faucet fixtures available.

The heat actually is generated from the floor and it warms everything around you," Mike said. "It's a great way to heat a basement and, since heat rises, it helps cut down heating costs for the rest of the house."

Whether used to heat the entire house, the driveway to melt snow and ice, or maybe just under the ceramic tile in the bath to cut the chill, there is a place for this type of system.

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The kitchens on display at NuWay are great idea-builders.

an engineer on staff to design it or we can help set up the job with a contractor," he said. Mike stressed that they have extremely experienced staff at NuWay. "We pride ourselves on putting experienced people to work with you. We live on our reputation," he said.

The store, at 560 W. Highland Road, is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and Friday; till 8 p.m. Thursdays; and to 4 p.m. Saturdays.



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Choice Pizza offers more than pizza

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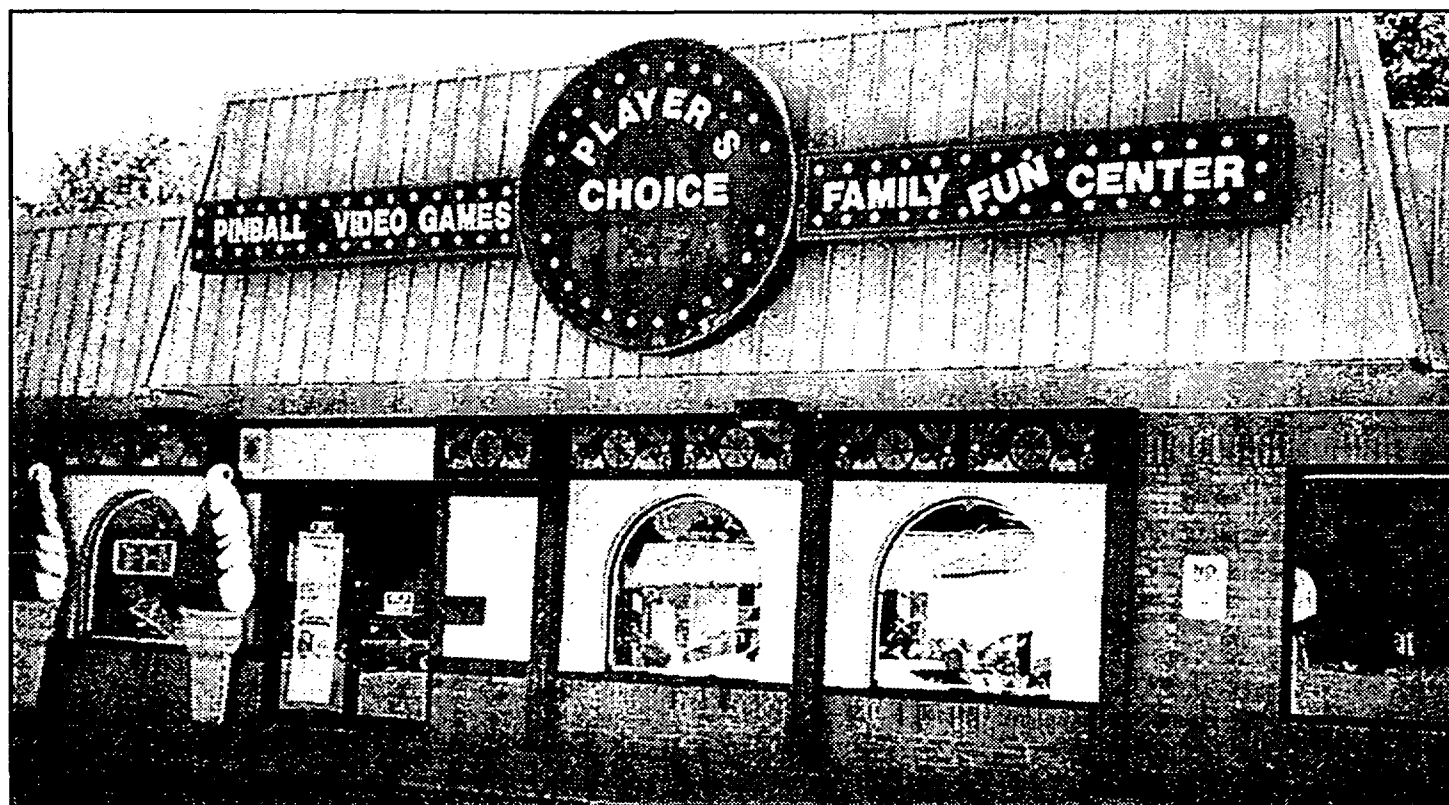
Lots of syrups and toppings, including fresh fruit in season, nuts and sprinkles can be combined with your choice of six different flavors of soft-serve regular or sugar-free frozen yogurt and custard to create spectacular original sundaes.

Guernsey hand-dipped ice cream is also featured as are all the favorite ice cream treats — like banana splits, milkshakes, malts, smoothies, flurries and waffle cones. The sundaes are sold by total weight, at 22 cents per ounce or \$3.50 a pound, which means any appetite can be accommodated.

"I love ice cream," said owner Tony Haddad, "and hate waiting in line. Here, you just help yourself, so you don't have to wait."

A tempting menu includes oven-baked grinders, with choices such as ham and cheese, Italian, roast beef, turkey, tuna and veggie. Salads, whether tossed, chef, tuna and Greek, go well with the handmade pizzas. Tony is justly proud of the pizzas made at Choice Pizza. With over 13 years experience in the pizza-making business, he knows what a good product is.

"We don't skimp on our pizzas. Our product is king here," Tony said. Need a quick lunch and don't want to wait? Customers love the all-you-can-eat lunchtime buffet with pizza and salad for \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. The buffet is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday. Single slices of pep-



Choice Pizza is the place for great pizza, ice cream and with 43 games to choose from, kids of all ages find a video paradise. The all-you-can-eat lunch buffet and self-serve ice cream bar are a hit as well.

peroni, ham, deluxe and veggie pizza are always ready. Looking for a fun idea to round out the eats portion of Choice Pizza, Tony added 43 video and arcade games. Favorites like House of the Dead II, Pinball South Park, Daytona USA and Cyclone challenge kids of all ages and skill levels. It's like an on-going carnival at Choice Pizza.

Great birthday packages are offered, appealing to ages 7 and up. A package for \$7.99 per person includes reserved tables, one large pizza for every four guests, a personal-pan pizza for the birthday person, beverages, small ice cream sundae and sixteen game tokens per per-

son. It's the perfect party atmosphere where kids can have fun while parents can relax.

"We're not like Chuck E. Cheese with the climbing gym toys and pools of balls. What we have here is a real good price, great tasting pizza and a good selection of arcade games that appeal to kids and adults," Tony said. "For example, Chuck E. Cheese gives one medium pizza for every six kids — we give one large pizza for every four people." And don't forget those sundaes.

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The classic look of the Princeton Colonial is complemented with traditional shutters, multi-level roof lines and copper roof bay window.

Silvermans' builds homes designed for tomorrow

Silverman Homes believes that the best homes of today are the ones that are designed for tomorrow. That includes a commitment to preserving the natural environment surrounding neighborhoods they build. Trotters Pointe Village, a new community in South Lyon, was created as a result of extensive focus group studies and comprehensive tours of other developments. The upscale development promotes hometown charm and appeals to move-up families and young professionals.

To preserve the natural environment within Trotters Pointe Village, Silverman Homes designed a winding site plan with wooded lots and cul-de-sacs.

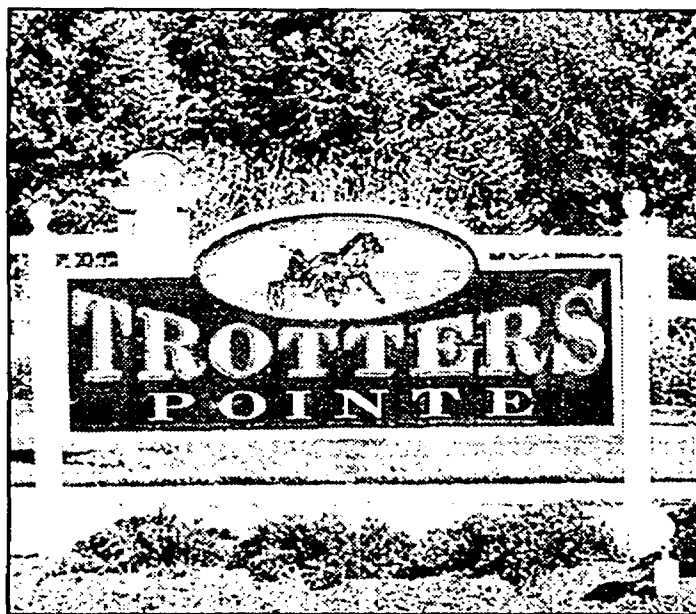
Utilizing the best of the property for preserving open spaces, woods and wetlands, they were able to add a 22-acre nature preserve for its residents use. A children's play park, tennis club, nine-acre pond and paved nature trails give a village-feel to the development.

Amenities homeowners will find featured in Trotters Pointe Village are sidewalks, street lights and full-city services. The community also enjoys the acclaimed South Lyon school district.

Home buyers get a total package when purchasing a Silverman home including hardwood floors in the kitchen, foyer, and powder room; nine-foot ceilings in the four-bedroom homes, and full ceramic baths.

Features like grand foyers, high ceilings, formal dining rooms, natural wood-burning fireplaces and attached two car garages are included. Each home is designed with a five-point energy plan to reduce the amount of energy needed so precious resources are preserved. The next phase of development at Trotters Pointe Village is under way with the building of 138 new homes. Ranging in size from 2,550 to 2,800 square feet, the upscale, larger luxury, homes offer more brick with different elevations than the other two phases and add hundreds of custom options.

The Princeton Colonial has a classic look with tradi-



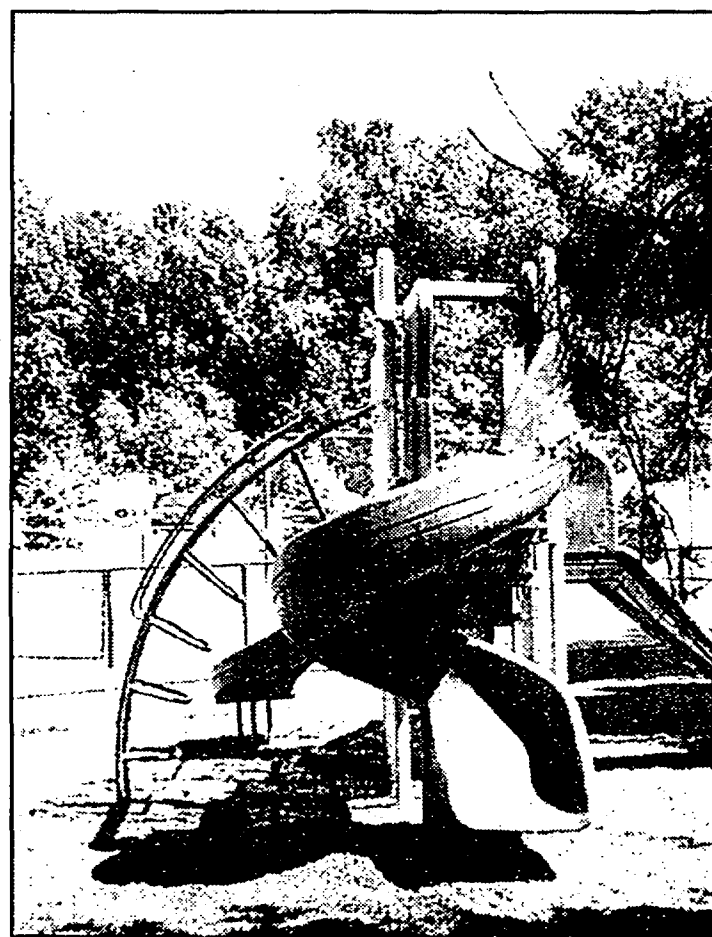
The future of tomorrow is being built by Silverman Homes in South Lyon.

tional shutters, multi-level roof lines and charming bay window. Homesites are a roomy third-to-quarter of an acre.

Sustaining a tradition dating back to 1919, company CEO Gilbert "Buzz" Silverman represents the third generation of the family-owned business specializing in residential development. The family has built over 25,000 multi-family apartments and 10,000 single family residences in the past 80 years. In 1998, they delivered 252 homes totaling \$69 million. In March of this year, The Silverman Companies proudly announced their merger with Toll Brothers, Inc., the nation's leading builder of luxury homes. Toll Brothers is the only public home



A nine-acre lake surrounded by a paved nature trail lures residents to walk, bike or rollerblade.



Residents will enjoy the community tennis club and youngsters get their own workout at the children's play park.

builder to have won all three of the industry's highest honors: America's Best Builder from the National Association of Home Builders, the National Housing Quality Award and Builder of the Year.

"We are joining forces with the most successful and best managed private home builder in the Midwest," said Robert Toll, chairman and CEO of Toll Brothers.

Detroit will become the hub for Toll Brothers' Midwest operations, which also include Chicago and Columbus. "Every community we develop is built on Silverman Homes' reputation for solid performance," Buzz Silverman said. "We realize that future generations will know us best through the standards of excellence we establish today." Trotters Pointe Village is located on Eleven Mile Road near Pontiac Trail in South Lyon. Call (248) 486-4979 for information.

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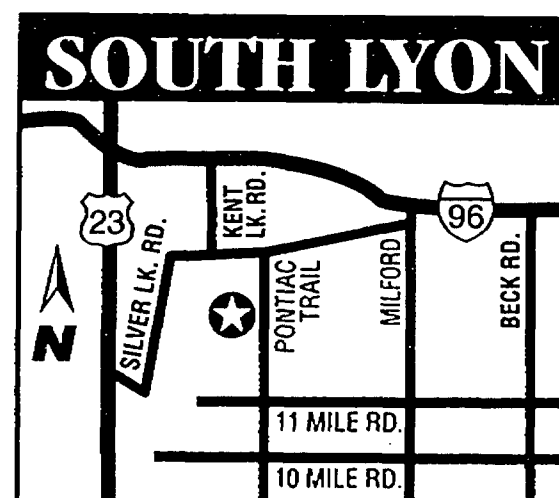
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Family tradition continues as dental office moves to new, larger facility

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At Drs. Shortt's office the focus is family and that dedication has been upheld through several generations.

The husband and wife team of Drs. Therese and William Shortt along with Dr. David Fiorillo, Therese's brother, work together as dentists and owners of the practice.

"Bill comes from a long line of dentists. His father and grandfather were both dentists," Dr. Therese Shortt said.

The office, previously located on Pontiac Trail in South Lyon, has moved to a new, spacious facility near the intersection of Ten Mile and Rushton Road.

"We needed more space and a new design. With our new building we can accommodate more amenities for the patients and entertainment for children," Dr. Therese Shortt said.

The spacious and freshly-modeled dentistry office offers separate waiting areas for children and adults. The children's area is equipped with a television, video games and toys. Adults however, can enjoy a more peaceful and relaxed waiting area.

The office was established 12 years ago. Dr. Therese Shortt said she was

the first of her family to pursue a career in dentistry. Together, Drs. Therese and William Shortt and Dr. David Fiorillo instill in their business the sincerity, understanding, organization and qualifications that make their dentist office accomplished in quality patient care.

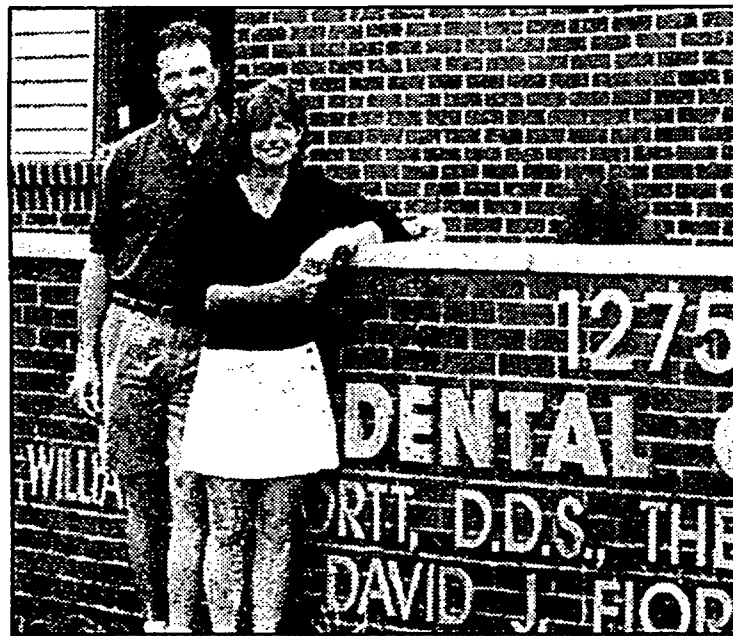
"We are all very friendly, and truly enjoy working with our patients," Dr. Therese Shortt said.

The open-air and hospitable office, as Dr. Therese Shortt described, is equipped with the latest in dental technology and a trained staff to handle the patients' individual needs.

Air-abrasive instruments allowing for minor tooth restorations without the use of a drill are great for kids Dr. Therese Shortt said. A laser is available for tissue management procedures, making visits more comfortable.

"We try to make everyone happy here," Therese said. "We have three kids ourselves and we are active in the community. Bill coaches basketball and baseball in South Lyon and we know what it means to be family friendly."

The office is open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday.



Drs. William and Therese Shortt (left), along with their staff (below) and Dr. David Fiorillo (not pictured) provide quality dental care to their patients.



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Antiques and Pine Design in Novi is where the discriminating shopper can find a choice and unique selection of European pine furniture, antiques and one-of-a-kind accessories from artisans and craftsmen from around the world.

It's where the old-world craftsmanship, like dovetailed joints and tongue-and-groove drawers, is being brought back. And custom work allows customers to have furniture fit their lifestyle.

"We fill the niche for people who want unusual, custom work done," owner Lou Nantais said. "It's the type of shop that when people walk in they say, wow, I've never seen anything like this before."

Antique pieces like armoires and tables, most of which are pine but also include mahogany and walnut, come primarily from England. The store also carries some pieces from Holland, France and Ireland. All are of the finest quality.

The reproduction pieces at the store rival the original antiques in beauty and craftsmanship, but have the benefit of being custom-tailored and designed. Tables can be made to size and with the leg style of choice.

Entertainment centers or bookcases, if not the right size, can be custom fitted and shelves can be replaced with drawers. Fireplace mantels, trim work and cabi-

netry is also available, crafted by a woodworker with over 25 years of experience. The comfortably upholstered couches, loveseats and chairs have the option of washable or dry cleanable slipcovers. They provide a welcome variety in color and fabric and can change the look from season to season. "If it's not high quality

and I can't present it at a decent price, I won't carry it in the store. It must meet my specifications," Lou said.

Handpainted furniture is like a piece of original art you can add to your home, and Antiques and Pine Design carries the work of four artists who are experts in painting and crackling wood furniture and walls. The artists at the

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We spend a lot of time to find the items in our shop. We travel all over to find just the right things and bring it all under one roof.

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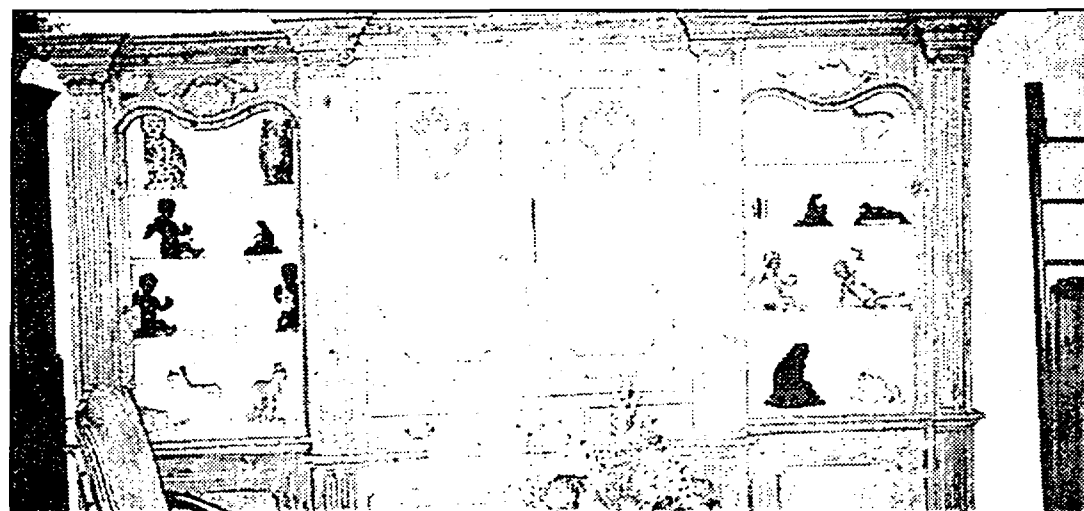
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Unusually beautiful, handpainted furniture items created by gifted artists along with unique antiques can be found at Antiques and Pine Design.



Upholstered furniture changes with the seasons when you add slipcovers.

Kim Ahola sells quality Mary Kay beauty products at reasonable prices

Kim Ahola has her priorities in order. As an independent beauty consultant with Mary Kay, Ahola is able to prioritize her family before her job, although the success of her career is far from second place.

"It just made good dollar and sense, and after a friend offered me a facial, I decided to check into the career," Ahola said.

Good dollar and sense stems from her understanding that Mary Kay sells quality beauty products at reasonable prices.

As a mother of two beautiful children, Ahola said that the career gives her time for herself, and time for a family.

"I make my own hours, so I work my business around my family. That's the core of it all, and Mary Kay encourages their consultants to put their loved ones first," Ahola said. "The Mary Kay philosophy is faith, family and then the career, and I love that."

Ahola works mostly from referrals and visits clients' homes by appointment to demonstrate skin care procedures using Mary Kay products.

The consultation can be set-up on a one-on-one basis, or with a group of up to six people. And women aren't the only ones on the guest list: Mary Kay has a line of

products for men also.

"The average woman doesn't take time to pamper herself, although they deserve it. I offer a very personalized service, and I don't pressure people into buying. I sit down with them, teach them how to correctly use the products, explain the products and then allow them to make a decision," Ahola said. Therefore, Ahola said, the "try before you buy" policy ensures that customers know what they're purchasing.

"And if for any reason they are not satisfied, they can return the product for a full refund or exchange. It's a 100 percent guarantee with Mary Kay and people value that."

According to the most recent skin care/color cosmetics sales data, Mary Kay has been voted America's best selling brand of skin care and color cosmetics consecutively for 6 years. Ahola explained that sun and spa products, perfumes, vitamins and many more items are available through Mary Kay. Also, as compared to department store prices, Mary Kay beats the competition with more product for less money.

Recently, Ahola took a trip across the



Kim Ahola, Mary Kay independent beauty consultant, and her two daughters, Jordan, 7, and Mackenzie, 2, with Kim's reward for simply working hard; a 1999 bright red Grand Am.

awards stage at the annual Seminar Awards ceremony in Dallas, Texas, where she was recognized as a top sales consultant on the Queens Court of Personal Sales. She received an almost one-carat diamond cluster ring. Her keen business sense and simple love for people earned her a 1999 Grand Am, financed by Mary Kay.

Yearly seminars inform Mary Kay consultants on new products and beauty secrets they can share with their clients and Ahola's goal for the millennium is to become a director of sales.

"The Mary Kay company has values and morals and they truly value their employees. Anyone interested in being truly

appreciated for their work should take a peek through the Mary Kay window. I just love my job and I love to make people look and feel good," Ahola said.

Ahola said she enjoys pampering others and revealing to customers products that will remain in their beauty regime for years to come.

"If they fall in love with the product, I have them available to purchase immediately," she said. "And if not, I have at least met another wonderful person and made them feel good for a while."

For a free pampering session, call Ahola at (248) 437-9421; cell phone, (248) 921-4111; pager, (810) 450-6189.

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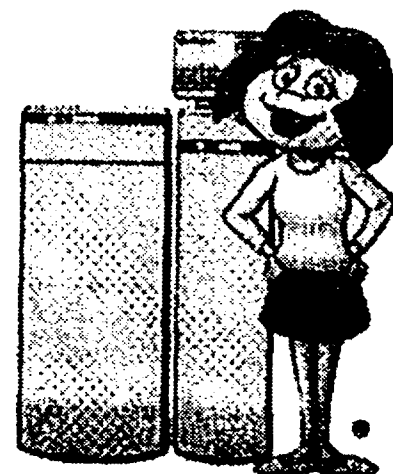
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Golfers will soon be teeing off at Northvilles' newest upscale condo community

Golf lovers will soon be teeing off practically from their front door when The Links of Northville Hills finishes construction.

The upscale condominium community being built by Robertson Brothers Company is part of the Planned Unit Development put together by Wayne County in Northville Township.

The Links of Northville Hills will feature 28 acres of luxury condos — with 135 homes attached in configurations of two, three and four units per building that will front the No. 6 and No. 7 holes of the new challenging 18-hole golf course.

"When we laid out the property, we took into consideration the placement of the golf course. We wanted to make sure everyone had that golf experience when they drove home," said Jim Jehle, Director of Project Development.

The boulevard entrance to the development will lead to a courtyard overlooking the No. 6 green and a private entry will feature a club house for residents' enjoyment.

Totally bermed and landscaped with pines and trees along Beck and Six Mile Roads, the project will also include walkway systems traveling around the outside

of the development with ties into the inside park. Brick and stone with siding in taupe and earth tones will set off the New England colonial-styled condos.

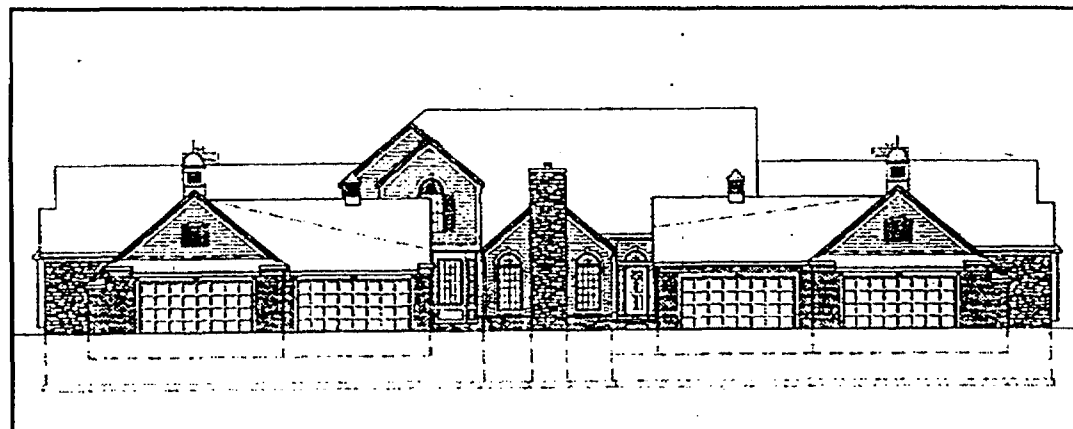
Palladium windows, planter boxes and cupolas will offer custom touches. The ranch style, two-story units, and story-and-a-half, built at sizes ranging from 2,000 to 2,700-square feet, will feature two-car attached garages and full basements.

The first floor master bedroom will appeal to professional couples and empty-nesters, and the ranch styled condo will have the option to add one bedroom and a bath or two bedrooms and a bath upstairs.

The condos will be richly appointed with amenities that include Anderson windows, upper-end Merillat cabinets with pull-out trays, Schlage hardware, Kohler fixtures, full ceramic baths, and choice of wood or ceramic floors in powder rooms. The G.E. appliances include glass cooktop, built-in double oven, and dishwasher.

"Just bring your window treatments and refrigerator ... and you are ready to move in," Jehle said.

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The Links will feature 28 acres of luxury condos with 135 homes. The units will front the No. 6 and No. 7 holes of a new 18-hole golf course.

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Robertson Brothers has been in business for over 50 years and has built condominium communities since the 1970's. The family-owned business treats employees and customers like they are part of their family, and they build each home like it was their own.

They have received strong support from Northville Township and there has been a lot of interest in The Links of Northville Hills project.

"We're anxious to start moving in happy homeowners," Jim said.

The Links of Northville Hills, located at Beck and Six Mile Roads in Northville Township, will have models open soon for viewing. Call the sales representative for more information at (248) 349-6960.

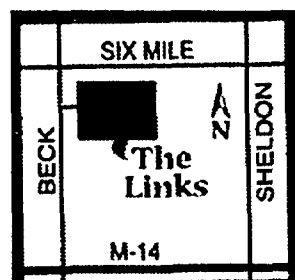
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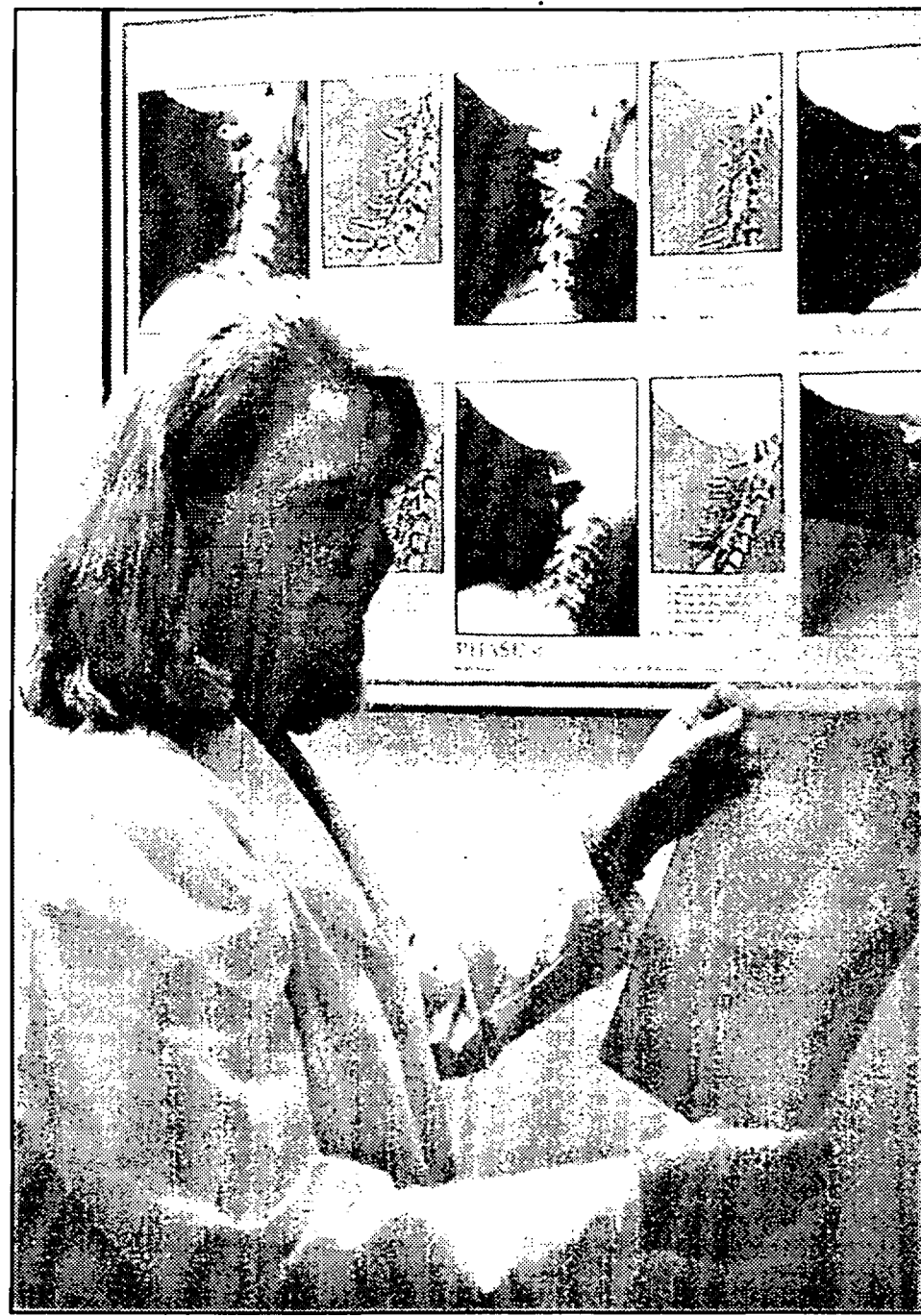
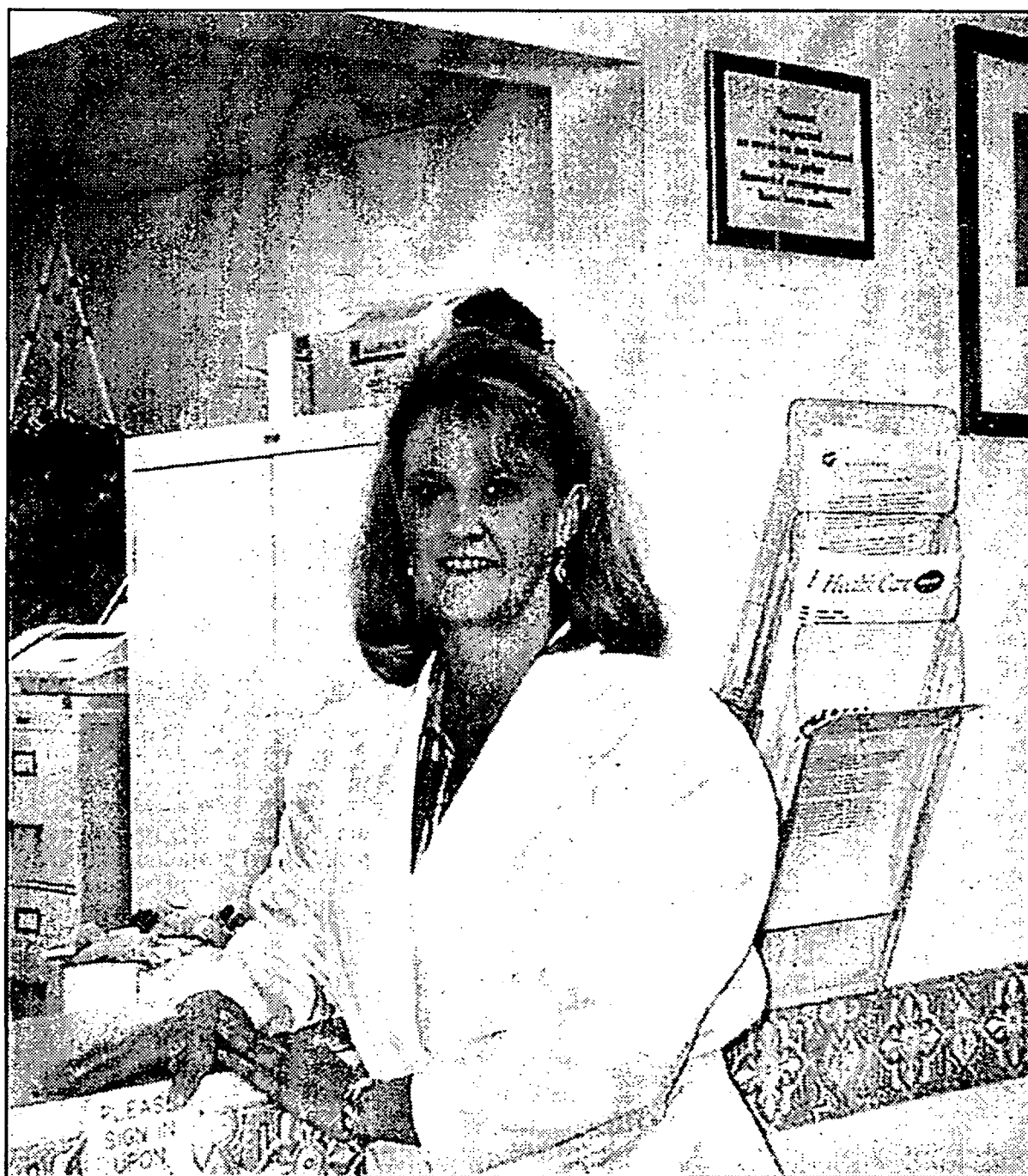
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Dr. Kathy Duncan, also a registered nurse, specializes in gentle non-invasive treatment at her Soft Touch Chiropractic center. X-rays (top right) are used only if needed to determine the best treatment. At Soft Touch Chiropractic, Dr. Kathy Duncan offers gentle pressure point treatment (below).

Patients receive the 'soft touch' treatment

"I thought it would go away" is a common statement heard in the office of Dr. Kathy Duncan. That's where her Soft Touch Chiropractic treatment comes in.

Dr. Duncan specializes in a gentle, non-invasive Pressure Point Treatment to relieve a variety of health problems caused by tight muscles surrounding the spine. Often, tight muscles caused by strain, tensions and stress pull the spinal column out of alignment. The result can be a pinched nerve or another common ailment which can wreak havoc with the nervous system. By using a mild pressure along strategic point on the spine, the spinal muscles relax and allow the spine to readjust itself naturally.

Migraine headaches lead Dr. Duncan to Chiropractic care, when traditional medicine did not help her headaches. Dr. Duncan left her position as an Emergency Room Nurse at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn to pursue a career as a

Chiropractor. She graduated in 1986 as the President of her class. Also in her class, was her father Dr. Edward Duncan. They were the first father daughter team to

graduate from Life College and he practices in Allen Park. "I try to care for each patient as if they were a member of my family," she said. Many of her patients come from satisfied referrals. Dr. Duncan sits down with first-time patients to discuss the symptoms of their health problem. An exam involving muscular and chiropractic tests is then done, with X-rays taken if necessary. Dr.

Duncan develops a plan of care based on the exam findings. Dr. Duncan finds that more people are looking for alternative health treatments in an effort to prevent serious health complications in the future. Soft Touch Chiropractic is located at 23895 Novi Road in Suite 400. Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. The phone number

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Doctors Robert K. Brateman and Mary Elizabeth Rupp are family specialists who know the value of this relationship.

"Because we are self-employed, our first obligation is to the patient," explained Dr. Brateman. "We're motivated to give that kind of personal and special caring service."

Motivation is the driving force behind the family practice of Dr. Brateman and Dr. Rupp. Both have a genuine concern for patients that extends into their philosophy of care — prompt, courteous and personalized service, which treats patients and their families.

"We get to know our patients very well because we are not a large practice. I think that makes a difference in their care," said Dr. Rupp.

Dr. Brateman and Dr. Rupp separate treatment into three areas: acute health care for general acute illnesses such as a cold and chest or abdominal pain; chronic health care for illnesses that require monitored treatment over long

periods of time, such as hypertension or diabetes; and routine health maintenance, which involves cancer screening, cardiovascular risk assessment, routine laboratory and X-ray screening, as well as medication evaluation.

Education is part of this health maintenance concept, encouraging the patient to participate in his/her own care to maintain a healthy, active lifestyle.

Dr. Brateman and Dr. Rupp also perform school physicals, helping children prepare for their academic and athletic experiences.

"We see a wide variety of medical conditions and age groups each day," Dr. Brateman explained. This gives them both a good feeling for a wide range of conditions that they are apt to encounter on a daily basis.

Dr. Rupp and Dr. Brateman are medical doctors who specialize in family medicine, which is the treatment of the entire family for general health maintenance and medical problems. Both doctors are board-certified by the American Board of Family Practice.

Dr. Brateman graduated from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1979 and then completed a residency in fami-



Dr. Brateman and Dr. Rupp, medical doctors who specialize in family medicine, treat patients of all ages who have a variety of medical concerns.

ly practice at Providence Hospital in 1982. After completing his residency, he served in the Providence Family Practice Residency Program as a faculty physician for six years. He has been on staff at Providence since 1982.

Dr. Rupp graduated from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1994 and then completed a residency in family practice at Providence Hospital in 1997. She is currently on staff at Providence Hospital.

Dr. Brateman and Dr. Rupp refer all in-patients to Providence Hospital and work closely with Providence Park Medical Center in Novi. "This way, patients are cared for conveniently near

their homes," said Dr. Brateman.

As a courtesy, their office makes every effort to see patients within 24 hours of their call. Patients are seen on an appointment basis, and appropriate referrals are made as necessary.

Patients wishing to establish themselves with either Dr. Brateman or Dr. Rupp may schedule an introductory consultation or a physical examination.

The office of Dr. Brateman and Dr. Rupp is located at 24230 Karim Boulevard in the Brookside Office Park, Suite 125 in Novi.

Both doctors are currently accepting new patients. For an appointment call (248) 473-8580.



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Country Water gives customers a little more

At Country Water Treatment convenience is the key.

Owner Dean Brisbois takes the hard work out of having soft water. He's in the water business to accommodate busy people.

Country Water Treatment, locally owned and operated by Dean in Green Oak Township since 1984, provides a number of services including: delivery of DuRaCube water softener salt, reverse osmosis systems, purified water delivery, water cooler rentals and softener rentals. Country Water also carries filters for all water softener models and models. They have cartridge for all systems and stock regular and name parts also.

Bottled water is available for delivery. It sells at the store for .25 cents a gallon and five-gallon jugs may be filled on location.

Dean emphasizes that as a long-time resident in the South Lyon area, Country Water Treatment has improved services through its knowledge of the community and what its residents' needs are.

"We have been here a while," Dean said. "We work hard to take care of our customers by keeping our lines of communication open."

Dean learned the water business at a very young age. He grew up in Waterford, Mich., alongside his father and his own prospering Warren Soft Water Company.

"There is over 100 years of experience here," Dean said.

His father, Warren Brisbois, remains in the business with Country Water Treatment.

Country Water Treatment staff includes three service men who handle the sales outside.

"There are no salesmen here," Dean said. "We make it real simple."

So simple in fact, that Dean basically concentrates on three areas of his business in order to be the best — consistency, dependability and courtesy.

A data entry system installed in Country Water Treatment's computer keeps exact instructions and past service histories on all customers. Dean said that the business is very well organized and because of this they are able to quickly service customers.

With the computer system information can be pulled quickly to perfectly access a customer's needs.

Dean prides himself on unbeatable salt delivery. The salt is delivered directly to



Owner of Country Water Treatment Dean Brisbois (top, right) and delivery man Mike Mazailauskas, provide South Lyon with complete water service. Eric Stevens and Brett Austin (right) enjoy the challenge of the business, and help to bring Country Water Treatment products to their customers.

the customer's water softener. It is done in a way that, as Dean explained, "takes the hard work out of soft water."

The tank is filled and the remaining salt is placed beside it. Deliveries begin at 9 a.m. with calls to delivery customers made before the scheduled delivery times.

"If there is no answer we automatically reschedule," Dean said.

Country Water Treatment offers Saturday delivery as well as after 5 p.m. weekdays.

Dean looks to continue his great service



by "giving that little bit extra" to each customer. Competitive prices, a friendly and knowledgeable staff and a commitment to being a positive part of the community keeps Country Water Treatment afloat in all your water needs.

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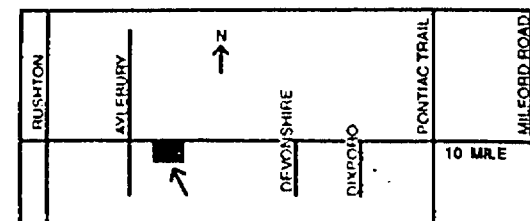
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Drs. Hamway and Stroster now offer two locations

Dr. Thomas Hamway and Dr. Timothy Stroster, who are entering into their seventh year of tending to the orthodontic needs of the Brighton community, have recently opened a second office in South Lyon. Their Brighton office is located at 10192 E. Grand River Ave., in the Asbury Park Office Center. The address of the new South Lyon office is 21800 Pontiac Trail, just south of Nine Mile Road.

In both locations, the doctors and their staff provide patients with the highest quality orthodontic care in a friendly and personal atmosphere. "We value the patients and their time, and make an effort to get to know all of our patients by name," treatment coordinator Betsy Goss said. "We've built an excellent reputation on not only treatment, but on personal service."

The decision to open the South Lyon office was prompted by the increasing number of patients who were traveling from South Lyon to Brighton for orthodontic treatment. The doctors, therefore felt that a second office in South Lyon would be beneficial to these patients and the South Lyon community. Through the years Dr. Hamway and Dr. Stroster have worked hard to build close working relationships with area general dentists. South Lyon dentist who used to refer their patients to the Brighton office are happy that Dr. Hamway and Dr. Stroster now have an office in their community.

Dr. Hamway and Dr. Stroster will be dividing their time between the two practices. Both offices offer evening hours and Saturday appointments. And, according to Goss, "It is partly because of our efforts to be accommodating that the practice has grown." She also adds, "our patients have recommended us to their family and friends, which is the best compliment of all" and notes that these personal referrals are yet another reason why new patients are calling for appointments on a daily basis.

One thing that is notably different from orthodontic practices of the past is the increased number of adults who seek orthodontic treatment. The doctors and their staff take extra steps to make patients of every age level feel comfortable and to make orthodontic treatment as enjoyable as possible. Patients can take part in monthly contests and raffles, and it's these little "extras" that make visits to the office fun for all.

To ensure that they stay on top of the needs and concerns of their patients on an ongoing basis, patients are routinely sent a short survey asking them their opinions on treatment, personal service, and patient/doctor communication. These surveys are reviewed by all members of the staff so as to be sure that the needs of their patients are being met.

Both Dr. Hamway and Dr. Stroster received their dental and specialty train-



Dr. Thomas Hamway and Dr. Timothy Stroster (back row) offer quality orthodontic care to the area with offices in Brighton and South Lyon. The entire staff dedicates themselves to personal and helpful service.

ing at the University of Detroit Mercy. They have experience in such areas as cleft lip and palate dysfunction, surgical orthodontic treatment and craniofacial syndromes. They are active members of the American Dental Association, the Michigan Dental Association, the American Association of Orthodontics, the Michigan Association of Orthodontics, The Great Lakes Association of Orthodontics, and Livingston County Dental Society, and The Southern Ontario Surgical Orthodontic Study Group.

The doctors offer a complimentary initial evaluation. This gives potential patients a chance to meet the doctors and ask questions concerning treatment. It also allows the doctors and their staff members an opportunity to explain various treatment plans available.

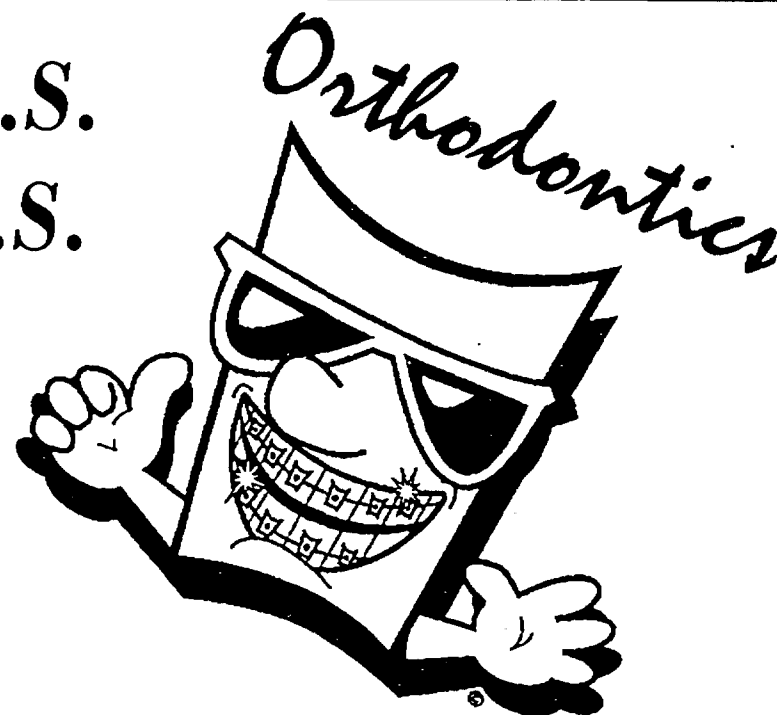
Office hours in each office vary to accommodate the needs of patients in both communities.

To ensure you get an appointment that meets your needs don't hesitate, call now for your complimentary orthodontic evaluation.

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Progressive educational practices used at LDA

Livingston Developmental Academy (LDA) brings today's most progressive educational practices to Livingston County.

At the non-traditional public school, a Continuous Progress-Mastery Learning Approach is followed where the traditional K-8 structure is replaced by five multi-age instructional units.

Throughout the year, students can progress between units based on their completion of the instructional objectives. This structure gives students an opportunity to succeed at their own pace.

Classrooms feature a high staff-to-student ratio and each has a full-time, paid teaching assistant. Large and small group learning is used as well as frequent one-on-one work with the teacher, thus creating a learning environment where students and teachers develop a better understanding of what is expected from each other as well as a mutual respect.

The active-learning classroom activities allow the use of the best educational experiences to develop the whole child.

At LDA, students as well as teachers, recognize the importance of educational excellence. Overall scores on the Michigan Assessment Program (MEAP) are above the state average and continue an upward climb. Students also have made enormous gains in individual achievement tests. The goal at LDA is to achieve

Quality School certification, which is a nationally recognized endorsement given to schools that best utilize the educational theories of renowned educator William Glasser, M.D.

By utilizing Glasser's Quality School concept, LDA focuses on the quality of a student's work rather than the quantity. Teachers provide positive support and encouragement and together with the student determine what work is cause for pride.

Students also learn to evaluate their own work by working closely with the teacher. The student's evaluation progressively holds more weight than the teacher's and over time, the student proudly takes ownership of the quality of his or her work.

LDA offers students developmental programs, utilizing an exclusive optometric-based process called Integrated Visual Learning, or IVL. The result is students who become visual learners and make significant strides in reading, math and spelling. As an independent public charter school by Central Michigan University, LDA operates under an independent board with a parent council and management team. LDA demonstrates high student retention and low staff turnover. LDA is managed by Smart Schools, Inc., a leader in educational reform. Since opening its doors in 1996 with 259 students, LDA has nearly doubled in enrollment and its pro-



Mrs. Ross teaches reading to eager students (above). Ms. Pettit (right) teams up with Michael Sowa for learning.

gressive teaching theories have gained the respect of leaders in education.

The success of the school and its students' achievements was the catalyst for Smart Schools to develop another elementary school in Traverse City, Mich. Based on some of the same innovative teaching methodologies, Smart School opened Excel Institute in Brighton where students learning difficulties can be treated and overcome. LDA is free; students do not pay tuition. As a public school academy, LDA receives state funding based on the number of students enrolled — just like any other public school. It is located at 9758 Highland Road in Hartland.



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Hatfield makes customers 'beary' happy by keeping them in stitches

If you love to knit or needlepoint, have always wanted to learn cross stitch or tatting then visit Stitch In Time in downtown Howell.

Owner Charlene Hatfield, a life-long resident of the area, has created the perfect environment for her customers.

Stitch in Time offers a large assortment of quality yarns and knitting supplies, needlepoint fibers, embroidery threads, patterns and samplers, kits and canvases, weaving looms and supplies artfully displayed at her recently renovated 100-year-old home.

"I try to keep on hand those things my customers are looking for," Hatfield said. "I truly value their business. They're so friendly and it's a real pleasure to see them keep coming back." And return they do. Mrs. Hatfield said many of her customers who live out of the area return every summer when vacationing.

"It's fun to visit and they're always looking for something new," she said.

Charlene discovered several years ago how much she loved to knit, decided she wanted to share her enthusiasm and opened her store — the only one of it's kind in the county and beyond.

Recently she added an assortment of collectible plush Boyd's Bears which she found are fun to knit sweaters for.

"The bears, in their hand knitted sweaters, tie everything together and add a comfortable feeling to the store," Mrs. Hatfield said.



Charlene Hatfield has added Boyd's Bears to her shop, which offers a large assortment of quality yarns and supplies along with a variety of classes for beginners and experts.

Charlene also offers a variety of classes for beginners and experts — basic cross stitch, weaving, knitting, basic hardanger, tatting, and needlepoint. Charlene has also organized several clubs — The Knit In, which meets monthly and is nothing more than a group of knitters getting together, sharing ideas and having fun, she explained.

"We have a Rowan Club and our newest the Black Sheep Secret Stitchers Club, which should be lots of fun. You won't know the project until the night we meet," she said.

Hatfield also enjoys offering exhibits of several designers saying she feels it's important for her cus-

tomers to examine the work of others rather than just looking at pictures.

Needlework framing and finishing is available at Stitch in Time, along with a full library of instructional books. Birthday coupons and gift certificates are also available.

Stitch in Time is located at 772 E. Grand River Ave., Howell. Business hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday.

Charlene Hatfield, owner of Stitch In Time, invites everyone to visit her recently remodeled home located at 722 E. Grand River Ave.



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Estate planning firm makes commitment to clients to stay current on law and latest technology

In today's business world, the Internet presents immense opportunities.

Einheuser & Associates, P.C., a highly respected estate planning firm with a local office in Brighton, has a commitment to take technology to the next level.

"Einheuser & Associates, P.C. is one of the few firms in the country to offer direct telephone conversations over the Web for their clients," said Robert J. Gilbreath, partner and managing attorney of the firm's Brighton office. "Practicing law today requires a keen understanding of computers, the Internet and the opportunities they provide. Clients can count on us to stay current with both the law and the latest technology."

The motivating force behind the Web site was to provide convenience for individuals and families. On-line browsers can access a wide range of estate planning information where they can learn about probate court and estate taxes, sign up for a free newsletter, and even download a video. They can also receive a free immediate call-back by simply clicking on the site's telephone icon.

"Our dedication to high technology is really a reflection of our devotion to our clients," Gilbreath said. "We want to make the delivery of services and information as convenient and efficient as possible."

The attorneys are reaching out to thou-

sands of people who are concerned about protecting their families from the devastating legal effects of disability and death. Einheuser & Associates serves the metropolitan Detroit area through public seminars, private consultations and numerous articles and interviews.

The firm is championing the use of revocable living trusts as a proven way to protect families and loved ones from the expense and delay of probate while minimizing or eliminating federal income tax.

"We are looking forward to continuing to serve the residents of Brighton and its surrounding communities for many years to come," Gilbreath said.

Einheuser & Associates, P.C. also specializes in advanced planning techniques. Charitable remainder trusts, family limited partnerships, irrevocable life insurance trusts, special needs trusts and trust administration are a few of the many services offered by the firm.

The firm's lawyers are members of the Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys, a national organization committed to maintaining the highest standards of excellence and integrity in estate planning. The firm regularly conducts free estate planning seminars throughout metropolitan Detroit and has offices in Brighton, Utica, Royal Oak and Taylor.

A complimentary consultation with an attorney is offered to all seminar atten-



Attorney Robert Gilbreath discusses estate planning with his clients from South Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Nebozenko.

dees. A schedule of seminar times and dates is available by contacting their office at (800) 884-5369 or locally, (810) 225-2215. Internet users can visit the

firms' Web site at <http://www.EAestatelaw.com>.

The Brighton office is located at 10192 E. Grand River Ave., Suite 104.

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trust will protect your estate if you become incapacitated during your lifetime by avoiding a conservatorship. This means your estate will be managed as you see fit, not as a court-appointed guardian sees fit.

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Novi Community Center
45175 W. Ten Mile Road
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HIGHLAND

Tuesday, October 12
10:00 am - 11:30 am
Highland Township Offices
205 N. John Street
(1 block south of M-59, 1 block west of Milford Road)

TROY

Tuesday, October 19
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Troy - MSU Management
Education Center
811 W. Square Lake Road
(East of Crooks)

BRIGHTON

Tuesday, October 12
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Brighton District Library
200 Charles H. Orndorf Drive
(Past the Post Office)

MADISON HEIGHTS

Wednesday, October 20
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Madison Heights City Hall
300 W. 13 Mile Road
(West of John R. Road)

HOWELL

Wednesday, October 13
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Howell Carnegie District Library
314 W. Grand River
(West of Michigan Avenue)

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Thursday, October 21
10:00 am - 11:30 am
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Brighton Ford makes car-buying fun

Buying a car is supposed to be fun — really. And Brighton Ford Mercury is doing everything they can to make the experience a pleasurable and fun one.

"We know in general that customers can have a lot of anxiety entering into a purchase ... we like to keep it professional, but fun," said General Manager Mike DeLong.

For example, the atmosphere is bright, colorful and cheery with its international flags surrounding the canopy.

And what could be more fun than looking at the enormous inventory of new cars just begging for a test drive.

"Our current inventory of vehicles — between new and used — is about \$20 million," DeLong said.

"We've built our inventory because we know the importance of having what the customer needs."

And, on the off chance you don't find exactly the car of your dreams, Brighton Ford Mercury has the ability to access dealers throughout the state and Ohio and Indiana.

Brighton Ford Mercury carries a full line of vehicles to suit every taste from the ever popular truck lines, sport cars, minivans, and sport utility vehicles.

The dealership invites you to stop in to see the new products that have been recently introduced to celebrate the millennium, including the Ford Excursion, to compete in the Suburban class of passenger and cargo vehicle. Also new in September is the new Ford Focus, which replaced the Escort.

Not only do they carry a wide selection, but we've grown to a very large size, but

of new cars, but they have currently been selling a phenomenal amount of used cars as well.

"We currently have about 47.8 percent of the used car market in Livingston County. Our goal by year end is to get 50 percent of the market of used cars," he said.

Brighton Ford Mercury actually has four lots of used cars to choose from. One is located in the main lot of the dealership, the discount lot is at 9797 E. Grand River Ave., a new location downtown at 603 W. Grand River Ave., and Michigan Auto Group is located in at 9990 Highland Road in Hartland. Brighton Ford Mercury is on the cutting edge of technology

and one of the most interesting changes in car buying is occurring over the Internet.

"We've had great success with our web site ... and we're looking to stay on top of it in the near future," DeLong said.

Not only can you browse for prices on line, you can set service appointments, and make part inquiries. Customers also have the ability to buy on line, and even apply for financing through Ford Motor Company.

"Short of the test drive, they can do everything out of the comforts of their own home," DeLong said.

Visit their web site at www.brightonford.com for a look at what they have to offer.

Brighton Ford Mercury is proud of their staff, many of whom live in the community.



Cameron Valade is ready to roll in a new silver Mustang.



Customers calling Brighton Ford Mercury are often first greeted by receptionist Susan Kremhelme.

we still have that hometown feeling," DeLong said. "I'd like to think the success of our sales, tells the competence of our sales staff," he said.

Not to forget, they are a full service dealer that provides parts, body shop

repair and service as well.

Brighton Ford Mercury is located at 8240 W. Grand River Ave. in Brighton. Hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

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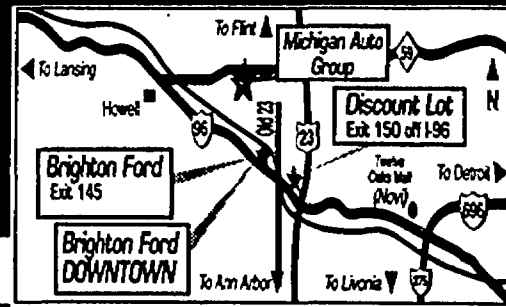
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Couple lives their dream

Dan and Rochelle Dolby are living out their dream at Jewelry Depot in Brighton.

They've turned their family-owned and operated business into exactly what they wanted: an established jewelry store committed to customer satisfaction.

In addition, the Dolbys have made shopping for diamonds simple and fun.

"We satisfy our customers to the utmost," Dan said.

He said the store is gaining a reputation as the place to go for individually-designed diamond and gem rings. To accomplish this, Dan talks to the customer about what he or she wants, carves the wax and then makes the actual ring.

"They know us by our custom work," Dan said.

Whether you have a specific design you want or have no idea what you want, the Dolbys can help you get started in the right direction. Dan said he tries to "feel out what they're looking for" in a piece of jewelry.

The couple said it's a great feeling when new customers come in from referrals from their family and friends. And that's been happening more and more since they opened their store four years ago 9912 E. Grand River Ave., Suite 700.

"That's the best compliment we can get," Rochelle said. "And we thank the people for doing that."

Dan said he often takes gems or diamonds from rings customers don't wear anymore simply because they don't like the way it looks. Dan designs a new ring with the diamond or gem from the old

one.

The store has increased its selection of diamonds, ranging from quarter carat to two to three carats. And if you want something extravagant with more carats, Dan said he can get it.

Although business is increasing, the couple plans on sticking with just one store so they can give that special attention to their clients.

"We want to be able to treat the customers individually," Rochelle said. Jewelry Depot is unique because it offers a personal and comfortable feeling when you walk in. Dan said he's there to educate people who are interested in purchasing a diamond, whether it be modestly priced or something on the high end.

The whole family is an important part of the jewelry business. Customers who stop in will always see their daughter, Cassidy, 5, walking around the store. Their daughter fits right in because she will often show customers her own little collection of gems. And the family will have an addition in January which is when Rochelle is expected to have another baby.

The newest employee working at the store is jeweler Gerald Reigle. Dan's father, Jim, also helps out on occasion.

Diamonds and precious stones aren't the only items available at Jewelry Depot. The store carries Bulova watches and the high-end Bulova called Accutron. Jewelry Depot also has jewelry with invisible settings, an new style growing in popularity.

Jewelry Depot carries the "Wish Rings"



Dan and Rochelle Dolby, owners of Jewelry Depot, with daughter Cassidy and newest employee, Gerald Reigle.

jewelry collection which has become very popular. It features rings and pendants with the seven rings that when grouped together "will fulfill your heart's desires."

Jewelry Depot isn't just for adults. The store carries items in the \$5-\$20 range so kids can buy charms or pendants for their parents or grandparents.

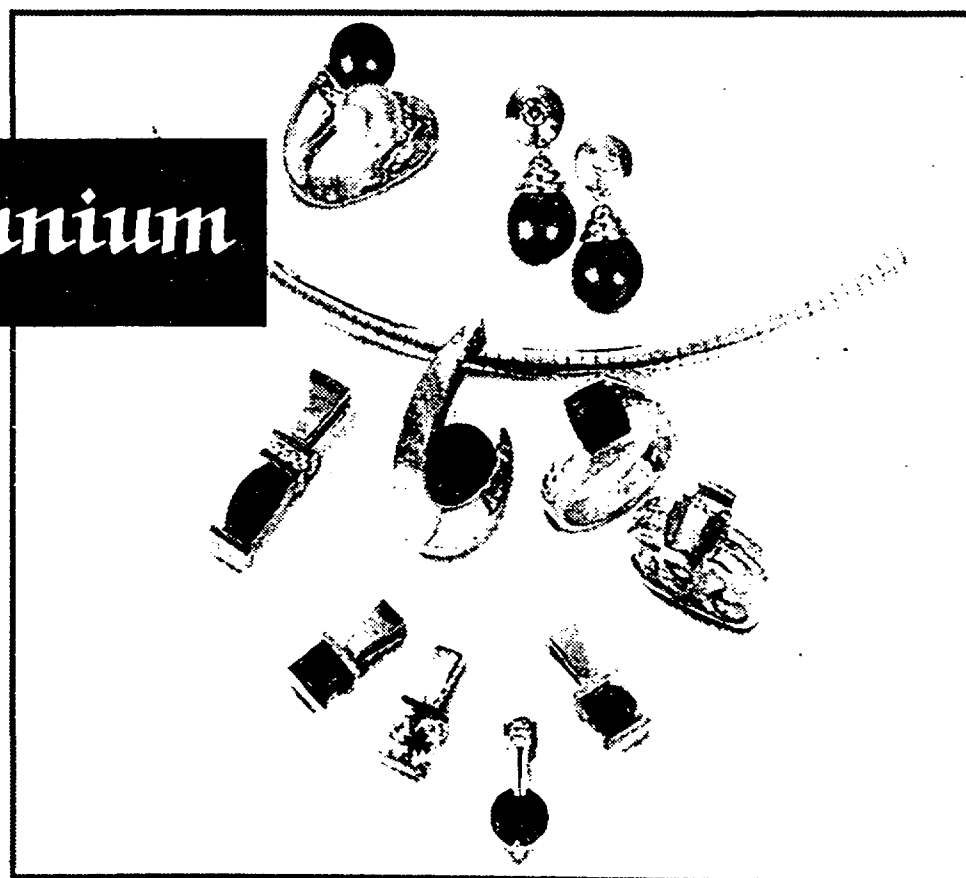
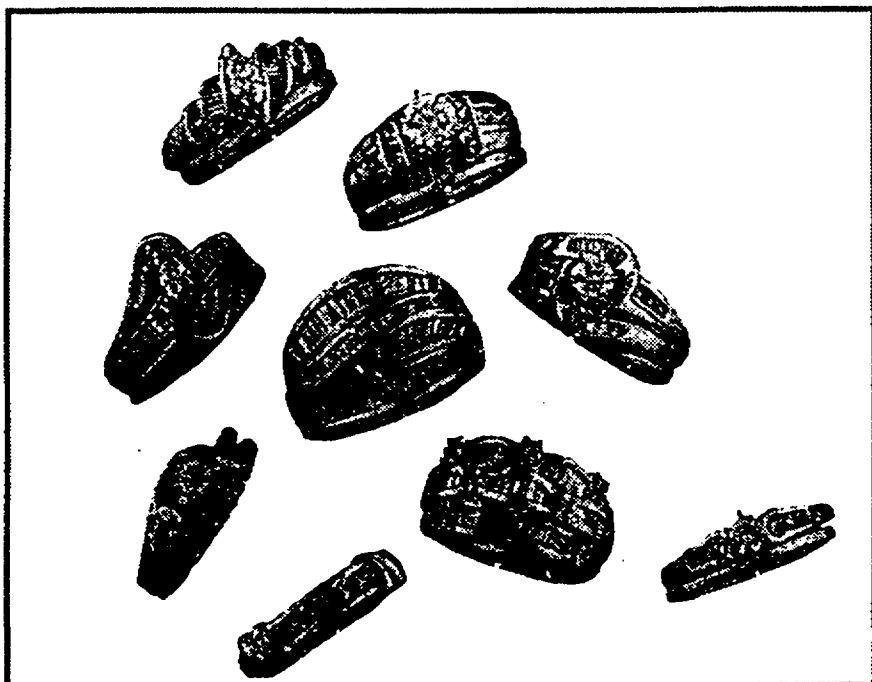
Jewelry Depot is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday (Tuesday until 8 p.m.), 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and closed Sunday.

Jewelry Depot is located just east of VG's shopping center in Brighton.

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Brighton Chrysler, located at 9827 E. Grand River Ave., has been delivering quality service to the Livingston/Washtenaw areas since 1983. Its beginnings were modest — with a monthly sales average of 16 vehicles.

Since that time, however, Brighton Chrysler has been awarded the "Five Star" recognition, the highest honor awarded by Chrysler, and has increased its monthly sales average to 200 vehicles.

And though Brighton Chrysler continues to grow, the staff prides itself on the personal attention each customer receives.

"We are a high-volume store with a hometown atmosphere," general manager Bill Ceresa said.

This small-town approach has provided Brighton Chrysler with many long-time employees as well as repeat and referral business. Customers will find the "Five Star" dealership offers them such amenities as on-line price quotes and free courtesy shuttle service. It's the only area dealership offering mobile service for warranty repairs. That means repairs can be worked on at home or they can be done on location for customer convenience.

If you're in the market for a vehicle, plan to spend some time at Brighton Chrysler though, because the dealership has an enormous stock of new and used vehicles at all times. They can even

accommodate drivers who have a more exotic taste with its stock of Dodge Vipers, Plymouth Prowlers and other sports cars.

Ceresa said that though many people continue to purchase vehicles outright, leasing is becoming more and more popular, prompting nearly 70 percent of Brighton Chrysler's business to be in new car leases.

And for those who have never leased before, or fear they drive too much to lease a vehicle, Brighton Chrysler can accommodate virtually anyone's driving habits. They offer lease packages that can include high-mileage leases for up to 50,000 miles a year on new and used vehicles.

Ceresa and the staff at Brighton Chrysler understand that their success lies in the community they serve. In appreciation for all the community support and business, the dealership participates in numerous community and charitable events throughout the year including the March of Dimes, fund-raising walk-a-thons, parades and charitable golf outings.

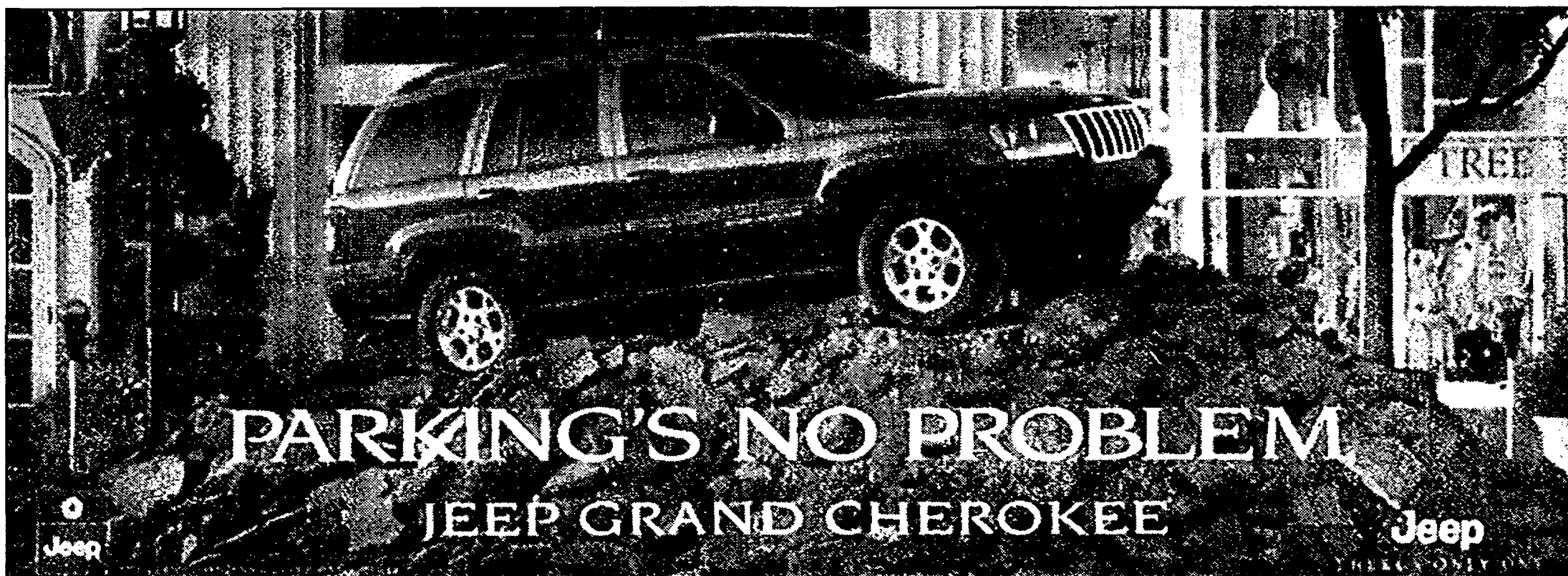
Ceresa said future plans for a newer, larger dealership are in the works.

"We've outgrown this facility and hope to build a larger one to handle our business even better," he said.

For information on buying or leasing a new or used vehicle, visit the dealership at 9827 E. Grand River Ave. in Brighton. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.



The team (above) at Brighton Chrysler — Mike Ryckman (back row, from left), Jim Ritz, Karl Swan, Ken Ramey; Bill Ceresa (front), Dawn Tatu, Delores Eberth and Rick Burt deliver Five-Star service. General manager Bill Ceresa and used car manager, Karl Swan (right), show off a great new convertible.



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Mondi Miller offers quality rugs and more

Experience in the business and willingness to provide customers with the best service and education is what has made Heirloom Oriental Rugs successful.

Owner Mondie Miller opened the business in 1993 with hopes of offering high quality, stylish rugs to the area. Miller goes on several buying trips each year to keep abreast of the current market.

"I offer only quality rugs, and that makes the difference," she said.

She often hears remarks that the rugs she carries are the latest in design and color trends. She also finds that a lot of people say they appreciate the services offered and that they've never had such personalized assistance.

"In a small town, word about that kind of personal attention gets around," Miller said. "People support and appreciate it."

Miller also said that she gets a lot of word-of-mouth customers, who come in saying that a friend was happy with their purchase.

The business moved to its present location, on Main Street in Brighton across from the Millpond, two years ago. This relocation allows Miller to offer her services five days a week with a steadier stream of clientele, which in turn allows her to talk personally with each customer as they walk in.

Despite renewed interest in oriental

rugs, many would-be customers know very little about oriental rugs. Miller does her best to educate the customer before their purchase.

If a customer shows interest in a particular rug, she will explain how the rug is made, what techniques are used and why it is different from any other rug they might see.

"Confidence and security a customer gets from knowledge about a product helps make the step of buying easier," Miller said.

When given the proper care, an oriental rug can last for generations. Heirloom Oriental Rugs wants your rug to be an investment that enhances the beauty and comfort of your home as well as the homes of your children and grandchildren.

A new antique look is becoming increasingly popular in interior design. This effect is achieved by tea washing rugs — giving them a lustrous aged appearance, which compliments many of today's colors and fabrics.

In addition to unique quality rugs, Heirloom Oriental Rugs also carries original oil paintings.

Miller offers educational seminars about oriental rugs and will make home visits to assist clients in color, color scheme or design decisions.



Mondie Miller offers high-quality oriental rugs and personal service to her customers at Heirloom Oriental Rugs.

Although she wants her customers to appreciate the talent and patience of the weavers and to see them as works of art, she also wants the customer to understand that they are rugs and are made to be walked on.

Heirloom Oriental rugs also buys, sells and trades old rugs. Other services include private showings, insurance appraisals, and special orders.

Miller intends to continue to carry lines of quality rugs and to provide the service she has become known for.

"I hope to be here for a very long time," she said.

Heirloom Oriental Rugs is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. Additional hours are available by appointment.

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The Humane Society of Livingston County has been connecting adoptable pets with potential owners since their 1972 founding.

Through a 24-hour, seven day a week voice mail system, volunteers handle more than 4,000 calls a year concerning lost pets, found animals or assistance. They search the county pound several times weekly, as well as scan lost and found animal ads, hoping to reunite missing pets with their owners.

In addition, the Humane Society pays for medical costs — last year alone over \$30,000 — and provides daily care in the "foster" homes of volunteers until the animals are adopted. Half of their adopted animals are saved from the county pound and the other half come from local residents who can no longer care for them.

Considering how many calls the Humane Society receives every year for assistance alone, the homes it finds for 500-600 animals each year is not enough.

The Humane Society has an administrative office site and adoption center at 2464 Dorr Road in Howell. Pets available for adoption are shown from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, and from 1-4 p.m.

Sundays.

Every pet needs a place to call home, and a chance to be a special part of someone's life. Even though the volunteers at the Humane Society have caring hearts, it doesn't replace having a home, a bed, and a hug from a special friend. Animals are often victims of circumstance and the wrong twist of fate can turn a beloved pet into a stray or homeless animal.

Like people, animals often have sad stories that can have a happy ending if they are placed in a good home.

• Rusty, a handsome 9 1/2-year-old Springer spaniel lived his entire life with a caring owner until May of this year when that owner unexpectedly passed away. Rusty has good house manners and a great personality and is looking for another caring owner.

• Saki is a tiger and white cat that has loads of personality. And because she gets very nervous on adoption day when activity swirls at the Dorr Road location, she doesn't get many people looking at her. When the activity level settles down and she is in a home, her personality is wonderful.

The Humane Society really wants the match between the pet and the new owners to be successful. Therefore, a trial period is especially important, when there are other pets in the home, to be sure the animal is compatible.

An all-volunteer organization, the Humane Society of Livingston County is a non-profit agency and receives no funding from any municipality or animal organization.



Humane Society foster home volunteer, Debbie Oberle, with Rusty (above), who is seeking a good home. Animals like the husky mix (top right) and Saki (bottom right), need good homes as well.



nization. The organization relies solely on donations and continually seeks volunteers willing to help with fund-raising activities and to be foster homes.

So if you find yourself wanting to add a four-legged member to the family, call the Humane Society of Livingston County at (810) 229-7640. Everyone deserves a chance to have a home.

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Forty years of satisfied customers have helped Plymouth Wayne, Inc. grow to become Michigan's largest independently owned distributor of industrial and specialty gases, welding equipment and supplies and welding automation systems.

Whether it is a welder, generator, industrial or rare blend of gas or even a 20 lb. Propane for the grill, Plymouth Wayne prides itself on having the right products on hand when their customers need them.

With locations in Wixom, Howell, Garden City, Warren and Ann Arbor, the company features big showrooms packed with product and specialized services, including next day delivery and a toll-free, 24-hour order line to over 3,000 customers throughout southern Michigan.

The company recently opened its new headquarters in 28240 Beck Road in Wixom, Michigan which features Michigan's most modern industrial and specialty gas fill plant, headquarters and shop space for Advanced Robotic Concepts, a Welder Service and Repair department, a central warehouse and corporate offices.

The Wixom warehouse is a collection of thousands of products featuring the "who's who" of the welding business, with names like Miller Electric, Hobart, Praxair, Crown Alloys and all of the other leading manufacturers of welding and industrial products.

Wixom is also home to Advanced

Robotic Concepts, owned by Plymouth Wayne, which is one of the nation's leading designers of automated welding systems. Featuring total welding automation integration services, Advanced Robotic Concepts specializes in designing the most efficient, cost effective automated solution to meet the needs of companies involved with production welding — ranging from smaller industrial concerns to the Big Three automakers. ARC specializes in customer training and support and producing results that meet the most demanding return on investment requirements.

At Plymouth Wayne, customer service and quality are job one, reports Wixom Store Manager Dave Campbell. "We not only offer the finest product but the technical advice and support to back them up."

And Campbell reports that the company commitment to its customers is really paying off. "Since our grand opening in August, businesses and people are flocking to our new Wixom Store," says Campbell. "They are finding all of the gas and welding products they need in a friendly, customer oriented atmosphere. Plymouth Wayne is like one big family and we like our customers to feel just as close to us so that they can count on us to meet their demands and help them with problems."

All Plymouth Wayne locations are open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday.



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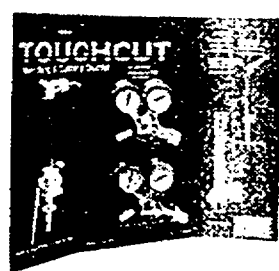
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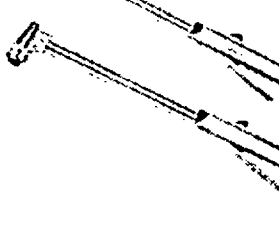
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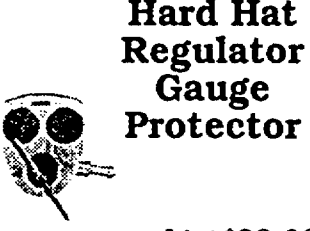
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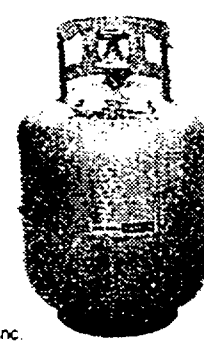
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Customer satisfaction is priority at Champion

Customer satisfaction is the number one priority at Champion Chevrolet in Howell.

Whether you're shopping for a new car or truck or need repairs on your current vehicle, owner Len Nadolski extends his personal guarantee — "all of our customers are treated with courtesy and respect, and I accept no less," Nadolski said.

Over 600 new and used cars, trucks, and sports utility vehicles are available at Champion. Located at I-96 and Grand River Avenue, the top rated dealership has sales people well trained to fit you into the right vehicle.

"Our management staff is trained to be customer friendly. We work to find what's right for you and what fits your budget," he said.

Champion offers easy on-site financing with approval in 20 minutes or less. And don't worry if your credit history is not the best, a plan will be created just for you.

A short-term, low-payment lease program is also available for new and used vehicles.

An official Chevrolet Business Connection Dealer, Champion can offer business owners additional savings, service and selection on commercial and specialized vehicles through a one-step, one-source process.

And Champion's service department maintains the prestigious Chevrolet Service Training Standards, an honor awarded to less than 10 percent of all dealerships in the nation.

"This high level of achievement by our technicians is something we are extremely proud of. Over two years and 1,000 hours of training go into areas of engine performance, body repair and air conditioning," Nadolski said.

Furthering his commitment to customers, at Champion you're able to take your car in for maintenance and repairs on Saturday mornings — an extra not available at other dealerships. You can also drop your vehicle off in the evening, fill out a request form and Champion service technicians will call you in the morning to discuss your request. A shuttle service is also available for those who can't or don't want to wait while their vehicle is being repaired. Anywhere you want to go? If it's within a 15 mile radius, no problem. Just call when you're ready to get picked up or need a lift somewhere else.

Any General Motors vehicle can be repaired at Champion and a comprehensive pricing board is posted for customers to compare prices on all repairs and maintenance procedures.

This year, Champion extended a helping hand to families with small children



Len Nadolski, owner of Champion Chevrolet.

as well. With concern over car seat safety, Nadolski said Champion put together a team of specialists and invited parents to bring their vehicles, car seats and children in for a point-by-point safety check.

"We checked for possible recalls and replaced those that were on the list and also examined the car seats for appropriateness for the child," Nadolski said.

The one-day event was a bigger success than thought possible. Over 250

families participated.

Champion Chevrolet is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Thursday; and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Special late-night sales are offered on occasion.

Champion is also open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. The service department is open from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday; 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday. Call (517) 545-8800.

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KSI — one-stop shopping for cabinets and more

Kitchen Suppliers, Inc., offers major names in cabinetry, appliances and plumbing fixtures with professional, guaranteed service.

Owned by Brighton residents Don Fisher and Don Ziegler, KSI has seven showrooms in southeast Michigan with locations in Brighton, Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Livonia, Mt. Clemens and Waterford — its newest opens in Canton this month.

Most of KSI's showrooms boast 3,500 square feet with about 20 different displays demonstrating a variety of ways in which cabinetry and fixtures can be used.

The company currently employs approximately 175 employees, staffing each KSI location with qualified, knowledgeable designers and staff who provide service and sales to southeastern Michigan.

Employees are regularly trained and educated on new products, design and vendor information and the sales staff are licensed, which means they have knowledge in such areas as construction, electrical and plumbing.

"Some designers have been here for 25 years and they still get training," Brighton showroom manager Linda Burtraw said.

KSI is one of the largest Merrilat distributors in the nation and is the largest Merrilat distributor in the state. Merrilat is the predominant line of cabinets carried at KSI. Merrilat is based in Adrian,

Mich., and features Amera, a semi-custom line.

Other cabinet lines such as Candlelight, Kitchen Craft and Mid-Continent are also featured.

Kitchen appliances are also available through KSI. KitchenAid, Whirlpool, Maytag and Jenn-Air can all be purchased at the showrooms as well as plumbing products.

Sixty-five percent of the business at KSI is selling directly to builders, with the showrooms focusing on the retail market. Burtraw said that with the outstanding growth in the area, "there are a lot of new kitchens out there."

In addition to kitchens, KSI sells both cabinets and items like entertainment centers.

"We can do anything you would need a cabinet for," Burtraw said. "We are a full-service, one-stop shopping place for everything from cabinets, counter tops, plumbing and sinks to installation."

Customers will find KSI's computer-aided design, which virtually constructs the kitchen at no extra charge, beneficial in their cabinet selection before purchase.

"It is so much easier to make a decision when the new kitchen is seen," Burtraw said.

KSI's many word-of-mouth customers support the company's claim that they are providing quality, satisfying service.

"A lot of our business is based on refer-



The showroom staff at KSI: Dawn DeWolf, Wes Boggs, Carol Herrick, April Stecker, Susan Hannah, Gail Feskorn, and Brent Magyar. Tim Stephens, Linda Burtraw and Marian Lash not pictured.

als," Burtraw said.

Burtraw said KSI receives many appreciative letters from satisfied customers. At times they have even received cookies from a customer — baked in their new kitchen.

All of the sales and installation at KSI are guaranteed, and products average a five-year warranty.

"The customer will be satisfied,"

Burtraw said.

KSI uses a state-of-the-art computer scheduling system and 10 delivery trucks to help deliver the product to the cus-

tomers quickly. Clients are contacted in advance by phone with estimated time of delivery.

The company's web site: www.teamksi.com, offers clients a chance to learn a bit about the company, print out maps, and link to the sites of cabinet manufacturers carried by KSI.

KSI is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, with extended hours on Thursday until 8 p.m.

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The Sports Den Bar & Grill is the place to be for good food, fast service and friendly staff. This family-oriented, full-service restaurant and bar is open daily for lunch and dinner. One of the most popular menus is the All-You-Can-Eat Express Lunch Buffet, offered Monday through Thursday for those with limited lunch time. Another great offering is the carry-out menu, for those who are too busy to sit, relax and enjoy lunch outside of the office or workplace. Sports fans enjoy watching their favorite teams on nine televisions and playing Sports Trivia on NTN (interactive television).

Rumors Lounge is a multi-purposeful facility and accommodates groups of up to 200-plus. During the weekdays,

Rumors is host to business and social functions, meetings, wake receptions and themed events as well as private parties. On Friday and Saturday evenings Rumors Lounge is a night club. Open to the public for those 21 and over, the lounge features entertainment, music and dancing. (Rumors is also available for large-scale private parties on the weekends. Please inquire for more information.) On Sundays the lounge is again available for private parties such as bridal and baby showers, after-church gatherings, luncheons and children's parties.

Lake Pointe Manors' Banquet and Conference Center opened in May 1998. "This long-awaited facility has left most, if not all of its spectators and guests in absolute amazement," says Annette Staley, Marketing and Advertising Director. "You have to see it and experience it to believe it."

The Banquet hall is unique and stylish in its decor. As you walk into the spacious Concourse area you will sense the ambiance and aesthetics of the facility as a whole. The hall can be partitioned into four separate rooms. It has two Brides Rooms, a Coat Room and a 1,000-square foot dance floor. Seating capacity for the full Banquet Hall is 800 guests. Though combinations of venue space is available for large parties up to 1,200 guests.

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utmost concern for your personal satisfaction with every detail.

The holiday season is fast approaching. Have you made your holiday reservations? Call Lake Pointe Manor and ask for the 1999 Holiday Planning Guide. Executive Certified Chef Aaron Bruck has put his culinary expertise to work on some very delicious menu selections.

Lake Pointe Manor will hold its annual Halloween Party on Oct. 30. The third "Moments in White" Bridal Show on Nov. 7; a Small Business Christmas Party on Dec. 11; and a Mardi Gras-themed Millennium New Year's Eve Celebration on Dec. 31. For more information call (517) 545-1000.

Lake Pointe Manor is a member of both Meeting Planning International (MPI) and Michigan Society of Association Executives (MSAE) as well as many local business and community organizations. If you should need assistance in planning for Business Meetings Seminars/Conferences or Trade Shows, please contact Sales Manager Russell Kempker.

If you live or work in the Livingston County area and have not yet seen this incredible facility ... Lake Pointe Manors' management team, extends a personal invitation to you to "come and see behind the doors of Livingston County's best kept secret for yourself."

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One of the newest features available is www.ShopLivingston.com. Shop Livingston has links to businesses around the county, along with local events and community information. It features a searchable database that includes listing from ISMI, the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce, Hartland Chamber of Commerce, Howell Chamber of Commerce, and the Howell Downtown Development Authority.

Visitors that access the site can search by category, keywords, city or by business name. If you're looking for a specific company or for a product or service, this is a great place to start. Each listing can include the business name, contact information, hours, location, phone number, e-mail address, Web address, and a brief description of the business.

If you'd like to include your businesses information in Shop Livingston the charge is only \$50 per year or \$25 per quarter. You don't have to have a Web page or e-mail address to be included in the listing. You can either give us a call or sign up on-line at www.ShopLivingston.com.

The community events are listed free of charge, and anyone can post the events. Also listed in Shop Livingston are links to ISMI's Online Classifieds, the Livingston County Restaurant Review and the ISMI On-line Listing System for local real-estate.

Visit the site by December 17th and you'll have a

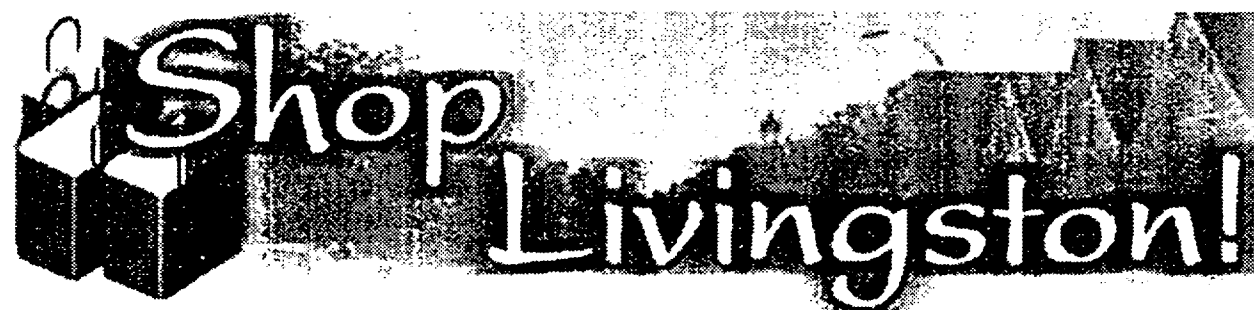


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All too often, children are labeled dyslexic or hyperactive, or we're told they have Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) or other learning disabilities. The words tear through our hearts because we know the labels can last a lifetime.

Some children have poor attention and concentration; some have problems handling multiple instructions; and others have reading or writing difficulties.

We want our children to be accepted by other children; we want them to achieve academically; and we want desperately for them to aspire to the same goals as their peers.

At Excel Institute, we believe learning difficulties can be treated and overcome. In our controlled, medication-free, non-threatening and fun learning environment, we use proven methods to identify obstacles to your child's educational development. Then, we use our unique and customized techniques to bring each child up to grade level.

Our after-school and evening programs offer children of all ages an opportunity to become more successful students. Adults who are plagued by long-running learning difficulties also can be evaluated by Excel's experts and realize enormous benefits from our one-on-one or small group instruction.

Experts at Excel Institute use an exclusive optometric-based process called Integrated Visual Learning or IVL. To understand IVL is to first understand a child's natural learning progression.

Most children begin learning by exploring their environment with movement and touch. As children grow, they move from touch to a visual means of learning —



The staff at Excel Institute teach innovative thinking and memory techniques.

exploring life with their eyes rather than their hands. Some children never make the transition. Instead, they adopt coping strategies that allow them to get by.

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We teach innovative thinking and memory techniques that directly apply to schoolwork. Excel's teachers tailor their efforts to match each child's academic needs. Our educational staff teaches students how to organize and produce schoolwork more efficiently. This leads to success in the classroom.

Excel Institute offers individual, family and group counseling. Our professional staff includes doctors of psychiatry, optometry and psychology, as well as certified educators. Also available are parent support groups and medication review services.

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Professional Mortgage Services offers evening hours for customer convenience.

"We don't make a penny until the loan is closed," said Saint Amour. "We work for the customer and look out for their interests, and we have 24 different lenders who we work with. So, we know we can help you, especially when the bank says 'no.'"

Located at 415 S. Lafayette, Saint Amour assures clients that "bruised" credit isn't a problem.

"We have a ton of programs for self-employed people," he said. "You know how hard it is at times when you have your own business — well I understand — I'm self-employed myself," he added.

The area continues to grow, and a 35

percent increase in business means that Professional Mortgage Services moved to a new home this summer when it relocated to the old Quality Insurance building across the street from Wendy's.

"We attribute our growth to our customers," said Saint Amour. "We get many referrals because we treat our customers fairly and honestly."

If you're thinking of refinancing, Saint Amour offers a free analysis to see if it makes sense. Second mortgages should be carefully considered. For the first-time home buyer a zero down payment program is very strong.

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Professional Mortgage also handles foreclosures and the company is one of the few in the state to handle construction loans for manufactured and modular homes built on private land.

The company recently added commercial property loans as well.

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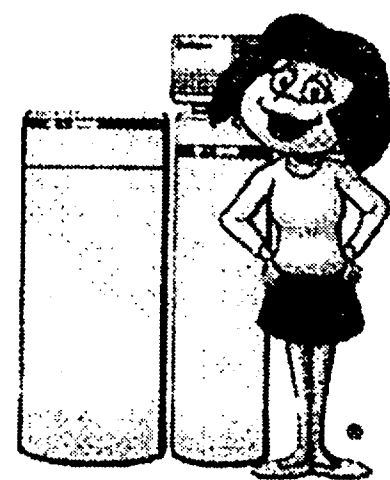
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In addition to finding the IBJ in the mailbox every two weeks, subscribers will also enjoy a variety of annual supplements.

Insider Business Journal celebrates fifth anniversary as 'business authority'

With the publication of its June 11, 1999 issue, the Insider Business Journal began celebrating its fifth year as "The Business Authority" for the region which includes Livingston and west Oakland counties, Fenton and Whitmore Lake.

A lot has happened in the past five years, including the expansion of that coverage area to now include Novi and Northville as well as separate editions for both counties. But perhaps the most notable recent development has been the IBJ's publication frequency.

"In November 1998, we decided to make the move from being a monthly to coming out every other week," said Insider Publisher Jim Mason. "With Livingston being the fastest growing county in the state, the need was there. There's just so much happening in business around here that it made sense to publish twice as often."

That's meant more of the information IBJ readers have come to expect each issue - hard news, features, demographics, editorials, date book, names in the news, business spotlights, personality profiles, etc.

Of course, each issue also contains a Real Estate & Development section devoted to that industry, as well as current interest rates, economic indicators,

"We've come up with some really valuable pieces that readers look forward to year after year,"

-Jim Mason, Insider Publisher

stock prices, governmental minutes, financial advice and restaurant reviews.

One of the most-read sections of IBJ, the Journal of Record, can be found in every issue and offers a wealth of information on new businesses, tax liens, health inspections, lawsuits, incorporations, etc. (Those listings, along with the rest of the IBJ, can also be found on the Internet at www.insiderbiz.com.)

Every other issue of IBJ features a Focus covering a particular industry, from health care to financing to technology.

"We've come up with some really valuable pieces that readers look forward

to year after year," said Mason, "but we also like to come with several new ones annually to keep things fresh and growing."

For calendar year 2000, new Focuses will cover recreation, employee benefits and the restaurant industry to complement staples like tax preparation, training and automotive.

Besides finding the IBJ in the mailbox every two weeks, subscribers will also enjoy a variety of annual supplements.

• Book of Lists is a compilation of By the Number listings that have run throughout the year as well as a some choice new ones; an excellent source for

leads and information.

• Forecasting taps the expertise of various leaders in real estate, finance, retail, manufacturing, etc. to give their predictions on the upcoming year.

• Resource Guide offers a wealth of subjects, from getting financing to dealing with the government - just the type of things small and large businesses need to know to succeed.

The Insider also publishes the Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce's annual membership directory and guides/supplements for both the Livingston Business Expo and the local Cavalcade of Homes.

"Again, we try to grow our supplement roster each year," said Mason. "And we've got a few up our sleeve for 2000 which should prove to be highly valuable to our readership."

Not only is the information published by the Insider sought after, it's presented in an easy-to-read manner. Indeed, the IBJ won the bronze award for design during the Association of Area Business Publication's (AABP) national convention in July 1999.

From Fowlerville to Novi, from Fenton to Whitmore Lake - if you're in business, you need the Insider. Call (810) 220-1800 for more information; fax (810)

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On the other hand, the trend watchers care a great deal about who's trading on-line, what kind of person uses Fetch vs. Ask Jeeves and how many e-mails you send/receive in a given day.

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Customer satisfaction is testimony to staffs' workmanship

Fall is the time when many people think about remodeling their kitchen or bathroom. Whether remodeling or new construction, Creative Designs Plus in Brighton has been helping Livingston County homeowners since 1991.

"The 'Plus' in our name stands for service," said Joe Luzynski, president. "We become a partner with our clients to insure their satisfaction."

Most of Creative Designs Plus business comes from referrals, which is a reflection of putting the customer first.

"After working with six other kitchen suppliers/designers, we know we made the right choice in going with Creative Designs Plus for our major kitchen remodeling project. Creative Designs far exceeded the others in terms of cabinetry, design/installation expertise, and customer service."

The Pioneer cabinets offered quality workmanship and customization at a price that the other semi-custom cabinet lines couldn't beat.

But, more importantly, our kitchen designer made all the difference. Cabinets are merely wood boxes in various shapes and sizes — it was your designer who made our kitchen cabinetry come alive with style and function, suited to our unique needs. We valued his rare blend of skills that made our project go so smoothly; attentive service, creativity, design expertise, attention to detail (especially in fit and finish), and construction background. The kitchen turned out fabulous!

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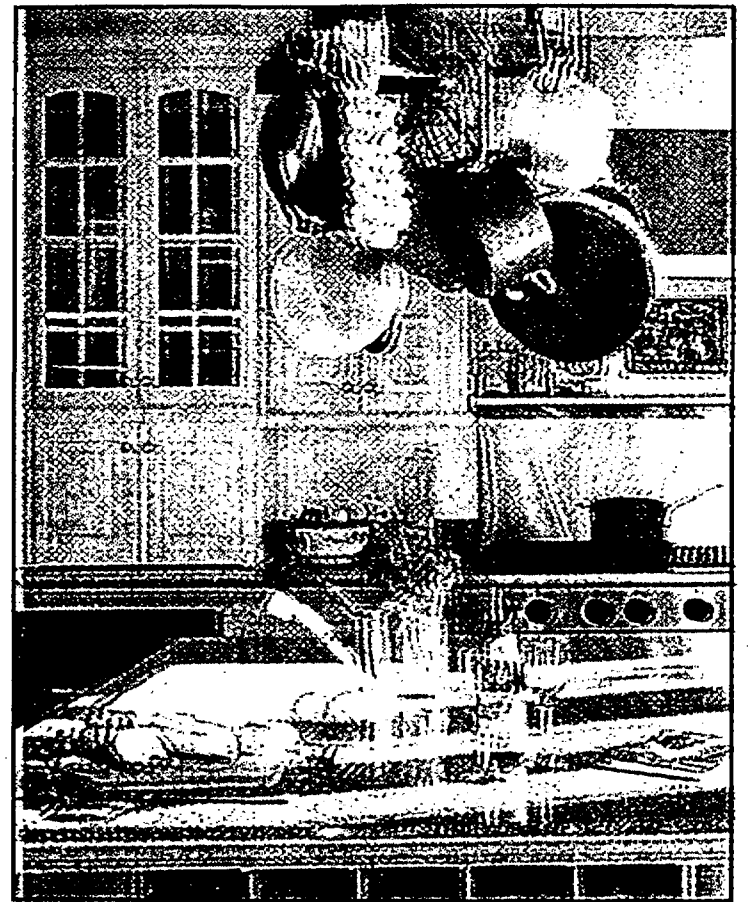
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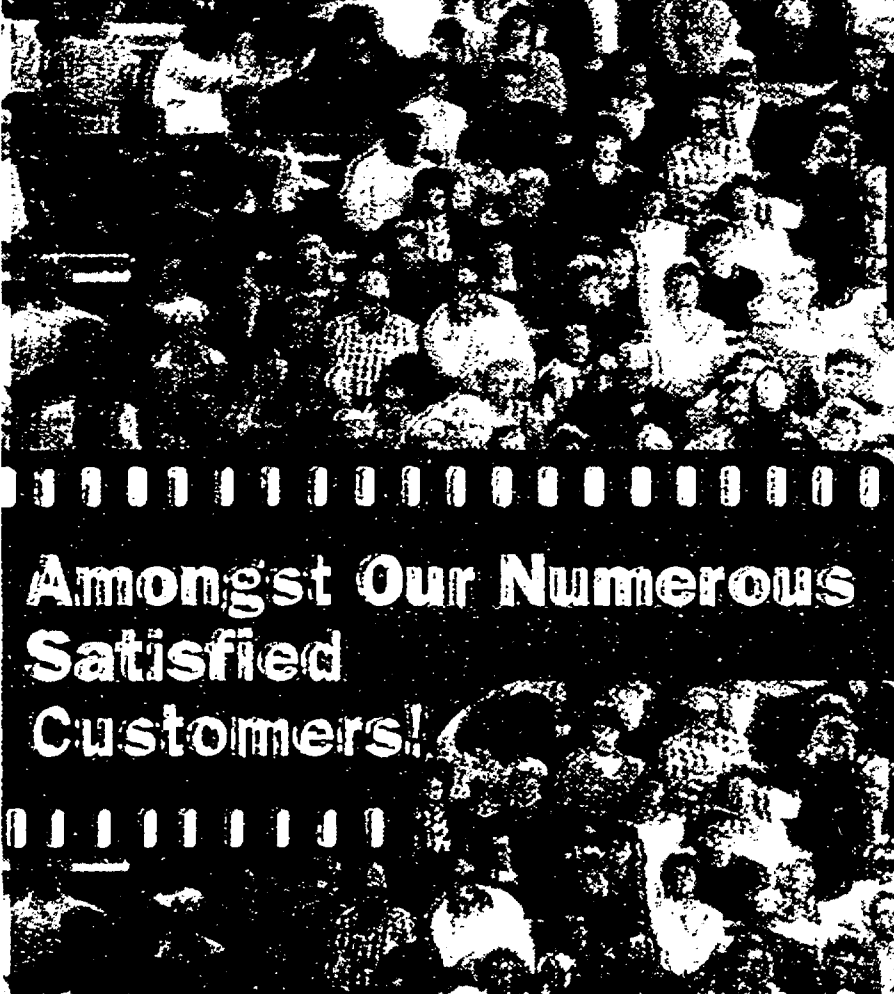
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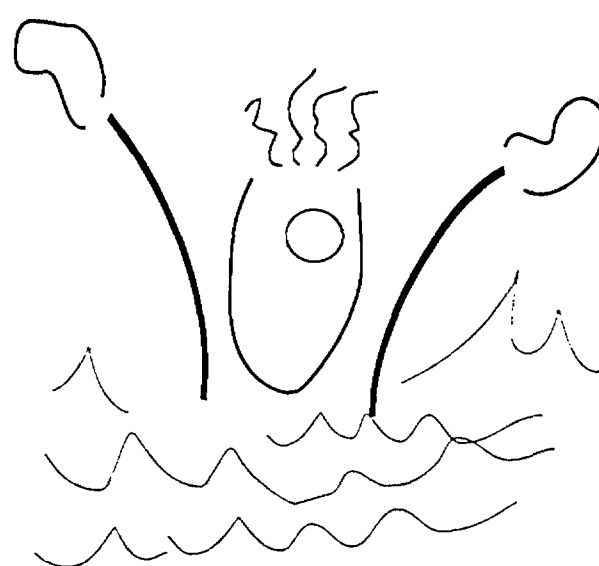
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Publisher's Letter

The best part of autumn is the beautiful fall colors. Every year I take off for a weekend and drive north to admire Mother Nature's gifts. A weekend away with beautiful scenery helps put life back in perspective. Besides, we all need to take time for ourselves - to relax and do things we enjoy. I can't think of a better time to get out and walk. Breathe in all that fresh air, listen to the leaves crunch under your feet, and soak in the scenery. Just think—you can actually exercise and enjoy it.

October is also breast cancer awareness month. As a breast cancer survivor, this topic has a special meaning to me. I am happy to say that I am a seven year survivor and in good health. I know first hand the importance of an early diagnosis and yearly mammograms. I know the fear of that big "C" word (cancer) and I know I am not alone. While I am among the millions of survivors, I know the heartache and pain of losing a good friend to the dreaded disease.



Look around any group of people and you will see survivors, people currently undergoing treatment, as well as people who have lost family members and friends. It is important to reach out, share and learn from each other. Sharing my experience has helped me to help others. I remember being on the receiving end and listening to others share their experiences. We need to embrace the knowledge of what we are dealing with and we also need to embrace each other. A hug is a special way of sharing.

This month we also discuss Thyroid problems—one of those things we know little about unless it touches us directly. But how do you know if you have a thyroid problem? Both thyroid problems and treatments vary. As people get older, they have a much greater chance of having to deal with these conditions. Sharing with each other in support groups is once again helpful.

Our October Lifeline also touches on wills. Its a document most of us do not like to think about, but one of those financial pieces of paper we need to take care of. It is important to know the difference between probate and non-probate property, when do you need a living trust and how best to protect your estate. Learn what is the best way to handle your estate and then take the time to get it set up properly.

This season Halloween can also be a fun holiday. Make sure the little princess and superman in your life has a fun safe holiday. See if they can pass the test—our test for Halloween safety.

Knowledge is empowerment this fall season, as with any season. Read and take control.

Phyllis

Phyllis Redfern
Publisher

Pipeline-Letters from readers

Dear Editor—

Thank you so much for publishing the article on "Growing Older Gracefully." My friends and I have so much fun. We are thrilled to share our good times with everyone!

Dancing makes all of us so happy and healthy. It truly is a fun sport. Age is no barrier to having fun and good friends. Thanks from all the dancers—ice and ballroom.

Eleanor L. Peterson
Farmington

Dear Editor—

The March LifeLine article about chronic fatigue syndrome/fibromyalgia gave me the first new approach to relieving my muscle pain and exhaustion that I've seen in years. I made an appointment with Dr. Lerner. I'm hopeful about a significant improvement.

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Breast Cancer Survivors:

Feeling and Looking Better than Ever

by Lisa Hook

Beating breast cancer is a victory that is bittersweet for many women. While survivors have won more time with family and loved ones, they have suffered a tremendous emotional and physical loss that affects all areas of their lives. October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and there are many ways in which survivors can find ways to help heal the painful scars that are left behind.



Invasive treatments such as radiation and chemotherapy take a toll on a woman's appearance. Thinning hair or complete hair loss, botchy skin and frail nails are often the result of these life enhancing treatments. Our outward appearance is often a reflection of how we feel inside and vice versa. There are

many ways in which survivors can empower themselves and turn the many negatives of breast cancer into positives in their lives.

An example of this is the "Look Good, Feel Good" program, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association Foundation and the National Cosmetology Association. The program (800-395-LOOK) is available locally at St. Joseph's Hospital and U of M's Comprehensive Cancer Center in Ann Arbor, and throughout the country.

"The program gives women the tools they need to help themselves feel better when they go out during the day and while receiving treatment," says Lisa Ziske, American Cancer Society Community Development Program. Ziske coordinates the "Look Good, Feel Good" program and has worked hard to build awareness of its existence.

The program lasts two hours and is split into sessions, says Ziske. "The beauty section deals with the hair issues—loss of hair, eyebrows and eyelashes. It also covers what to do when the skin is affected by chemotherapy," she says.

Volunteer licensed cosmetologists complete an extensive training course to help them hone in on the special problems breast cancer survivors face. The participants are given up to \$250 in free cosmetics and taught how to determine what colors are best for them, how to apply makeup and use turbans and scarves.

The other portion of the program is dedicated to educational issues about chemotherapy and radiation. "It's a good opportunity to compare notes about their experience, learn some things and connect with other women," Says Ziske. "Most of the women leave feeling very uplifted—the people are very friendly and open.

"A lot of women are very depressed when diagnosed," she continues. "There are so many side effects. This is a way to conquer something that's running a person down. I think it's empowering for a lot of women, it shows they can do this; they can beat what's driving them down. It really improves esteem and confidence."

"Everybody wants to look good most of the time," says Sharon Cure, director of Patient and Family Support Services at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. "We approach the cancer diagnosis as something that's not just a situation that's going to put them into a dysfunctional state for today and the rest of time. It's something they can deal with today and it will help them develop new goals for tomorrow—goals that may have nothing to do with cancer. We try to help them turn cancer into a positive."

Several years ago, Cure and several others took a good look at the "Feel Better" program and also at the "I Can Cope" program offered at Karmanos. "We felt these were two great pro-



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grams, but that they were one-dimensional," says Cure. "One really focuses on beauty and the other is very education oriented. We decided to try and develop our own program, 'All About You,' five years ago."

This program is offered in four week long sessions: The first session, "The Image of Style For You," discusses hair loss and skin care. It also discusses the importance of fashion—from the clothes you wear to the wigs, turbans, hats or scarves you choose. "What we were doing was addressing the fact that they looked different and giving them tools to use after recovery," says Cure.

The second week is "The Essence of You," designed to heighten self-esteem and strengthen the emotional fortitude of the women. In an interactive discussion, speakers share their own personal experiences with breast cancer.

The third week, "What's On the Horizon For You?" is very educational with speakers on topics like genetic counseling and bone marrow transplants. "Knowledge is a very powerful tool—and that's how the session is approached," says Cure. "This is one of the coping mechanisms."

The fourth week is called "The Many Colors of You." The women in the program get their choice of a makeover or a professional manicure. Free nailpolish, blush or eye shadow and information booklets are distributed.

"By the completion of the program we have brought the women full circle," says Cure. The participants are then informed about other support groups and community services available for them. Karmanos offers Family Night Out on the fourth Wednesday of each month,

which consists of six different support groups for cancer survivors and their families. To find out more, call 1-800-KARMANOS.

"You know that even when you're sick, if you feel good and look good, you can feel more empowered to tackle the challenges that are upon you," says Lynn Dworzanin, a nurse practitioner at U of M Hospital's Comprehensive Cancer Society.

In collaboration with St. Joseph's of Ann Arbor and The American Cancer Society of Washtenaw County, U of M offers the "Look Good, Feel Better" program on the first Monday of each month. (St. Joseph's offers the program on the third Wednesday of each month). The free program was designed for women undergoing cancer treatment to help them look and feel their best.

"When you don't have hair or eyebrows, you don't feel good about yourself—you withdraw from others," concluded Dworzanin. "The patients who attend the 'Look Good, Feel Better' programs are smiling, sitting up straighter...they feel better and you can see it in them."

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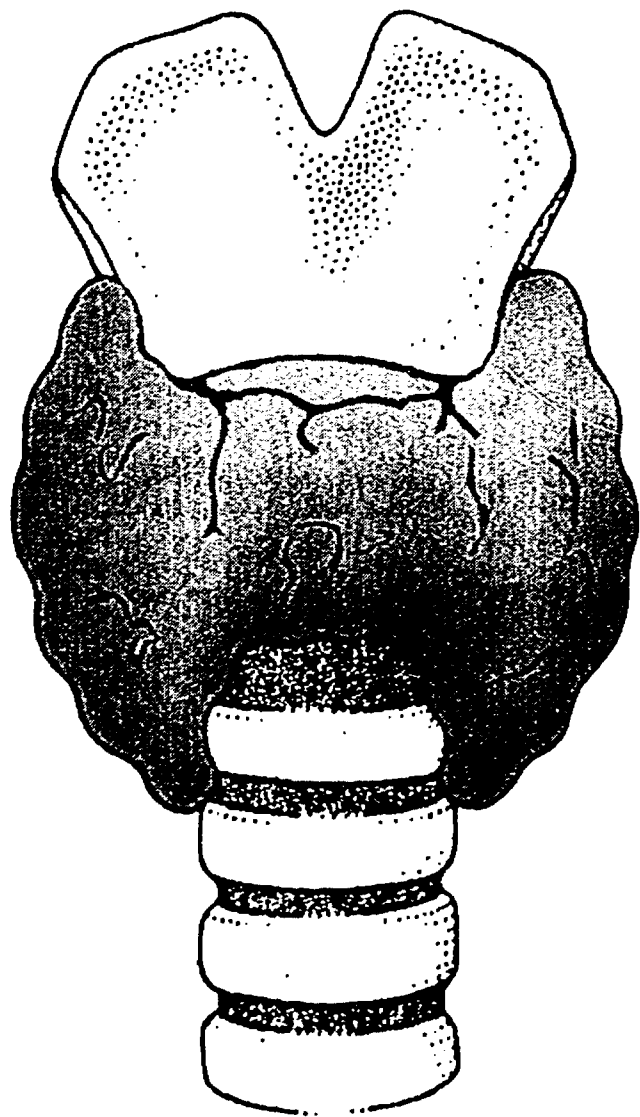
Feeling constantly dragged out or over-stimulated?

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Constipated or using the rest room more often?

Ask yourself about these symptoms to detect whether you might have some form of thyroid problem.

By Suzanne Chessler



Someone who is fatigued, cold and constipated might have an underactive thyroid, while an individual who is agitated, sweaty and experiencing more frequent bowel movements could have an overactive thyroid.

The thyroid, a small, butterfly-shaped gland located in the neck, does not function properly for some 20 million Americans. Two common disorders are Hashimoto's Thyroiditis, a chronic inflammation that often brings hypothyroidism, and Graves' Disease, a thyroid enlargement that results in hyperthyroidism. Goiter is an enlarged thyroid that may or may not need treatment.

Although a blood test measuring Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH) lets people know if they have one or the other of these conditions, getting to that test isn't necessarily straightforward. That's because the thyroid affects the functioning of just about every cell in the body, and hormone irregularities result in symptoms that build gradually and also could be indicators of many other diseases.

"The symptoms of thyroid disease are very non-specific," says Ronald Koenig, a University of Michigan internal medicine professor who also holds a doctorate degree in biochemistry. "For almost every common symptom of thyroid disease, there are many other conditions or problems that can cause those symptoms. In most cases, it would not be a thyroid problem."

Thyroid patients also can experience heart irregularities, weight changes, moodiness, hives, fluid retention and muscle aches.

Tracy Green, who is being treated for hypothyroidism, knows just what it means to have symptoms that aren't readily diagnosed. At first, she was told her rigorous life style was making her feel tired and sometimes foggy.

"A lot of doctors can focus on a couple of symptoms and not look at the total picture," says Green, who lives in Plymouth and was diagnosed five years ago. "My thyroid had been depressing my system, and I often felt like I was looking at the world while wearing someone else's glasses."

When Green was originally put on medication, she felt her system was back to normal pretty quickly, but after her third child, she had a hard time getting regulated again. Green believes hunting for the right specialist in the field, an endocrinologist, is critical to feeling well.

Wanting to help others going through similar experiences and looking for more information, Green started a support group last January. The five original members spread the word about their frank discussions, and the group has grown to 90 members and invites medical experts to speak at once-a-month meetings held at the Plymouth District Library.

"At every meeting, people say they can't believe how much they've learned," Green says. "I ask doctors to speak for free, and we haven't had a problem getting any of them."

Barbara Aldinger of Livonia knows all about coping with thyroid problems. First diagnosed with Graves' Disease 20 years ago, she has relatives who have survived thyroid cancer.

From left to right: Tracy Green, founder of the support group at the Plymouth District Library; Ann T. Allgeier and Green; Back row: Ann T. Allgeier, Shirley Mahs, Middle row: Joan Postell, Front row: Anita Hochstetler, Peggy Kraemer, Louise Flamboe, Pat Roemelle, Green



"I believe that the key to feeling well is getting the right dose of medication," says Aldinger, who sees a family doctor for treatment. "I have been up and down with the dosages. If it's too high, I have a fast heart rate. If it's too low, I'm tired and crabby."

Dr. Koenig, who sees patients in addition to teaching, says that regulating medication can take a bit of time. With an underactive thyroid, fine-tuning the medicine can take as long as four months. With an overactive thyroid, the time depends on the treatment — doing nothing because it sometimes goes away on its own, giving medicine to inhibit thyroid functioning, administering radioactive iodine or using surgical procedures.

Surgery and radiation treatments have entered the life of Eric Vahlbusch, who was diagnosed with thyroid cancer nearly three years ago. Sometimes treatments result in an underactive thyroid, and other times, they result in an overactive thyroid.

Through internet contacts who have gone through similar procedures, Vahlbusch has begun participating in a national thyroid cancer support group, ThyCa, Inc. In October, members will meet for the second time in Boston.

"I believe I have had first-rate medical care, but sometimes I need more details and think I will get that through other patients in the support group," says Vahlbusch, who lives in Clarkston.

Although it is known that certain kinds of thyroid problems can be hereditary, there is nothing people can do to prevent the disease other than eliminate any risk of insufficient iodine in the diet. Still, the outlook is good for people getting the proper treatment.

"There's some controversy about having the thyroid tested as a matter of routine," Dr. Koenig says. "Certainly, I think a physical examination of the thyroid as well as asking the patient questions about symptoms related to the thyroid should be routine."

"But if a patient doesn't have symptoms of thyroid disease and has a normal thyroid physical examination, then I don't believe it would be cost effective to do a thyroid blood test — with one exception."

"As people get older, hypothyroidism becomes so common that many people do advocate doing a TSH test periodically, just because the likelihood of someone being hypothyroid is quite high and patients would not always recognize the symptoms."

Thyroid Information

There are many organizations that provide information about thyroid disease and treatment. Here is a list of some and how to reach them:

Michigan Thyroid Disorders Support Group — (734) 453-7945
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Yes or No

1. Your flame resistant costume will not catch fire.

No. According to the Consumer Products Safety Commission, flame resistant means the item will "resist burning and should extinguish quickly" once you take it away from the source of the fire. You'll still need to avoid playing with candles or near lit jack-o-lanterns.

2. It's O.K. to go into a stranger's house if you think he'll have really good candy.

No! Only go to houses with lit porchlights and only accept candy at the door.

3. Your bag is filled with raisins, nature's candy. It's a slow night, treat-wise. You run into some kids who say two blocks away they're giving out your favorite candy bar. Do you go?

No. Plan a route with your mom and dad before you go and stick to it, as the American Red Cross advises. Your parents need to know where you are and it's easy to get lost or worse if you wander around in the dark not knowing where you are going. Plus, you won't get your candy taken away when you don't come home on time.

4. You're almost home but that homemade popcorn ball is looking better and better. Do you take a bite?

No. Only eat homemade treats given to you by people you know. And only eat it after an adult checks the candy for signs that it isn't safe to eat. Tell mom and dad to look for pin holes, loose wrappers, packages that seem to have been taped or glued back together.

5. You think a flashlight looks lame with your Pokémon costume. Do you toss it in your bag after you leave your driveway?

No. Carrying a flashlight makes it easier for cars to see you and for your friends to keep track of you. It will also help you check out your loot as you walk from house to house.

6. Mom says you can't be a ninja because cars won't be able to see the black outfit in the dark. Do you have to think up a new costume?

Nope. Tell mom to buy a costume made in a brighter color: maybe yellow or white. Or buy the darker costume and have mom put reflective tape on it.

7. Dad is scared that having a lit jack-o-lantern will cause a fire. Can you still have a pumpkin this year?

Yes. Tell dad to use smaller "votive" candles and to put the pumpkin somewhere sturdy, away from curtains, pets or your younger brothers and sisters. Or you could just paint your pumpkin. Then rest the painted pumpkin on a pair of shoes for feet, and place a silly hat on the top for a pumpkin no one else will have.

8. Mom won't let you wear a mask. But your costume won't look right if the face isn't right. Is your costume ruined?

No. There are many fun face paints that are fun to use and safe for your skin.



Fall for Hiking: Discover the colorful splendor on an autumn hike

By Chris McElmeel

As my breathing got heavier under my 50-pound backpack and my legs grew weaker, I started to question why I ever wanted to go hiking. But slowly, as I emerged from the shadows cast by the 100 foot tall pine trees, I beheld a kaleidoscope of colors, a spectacular panorama. And then it all became radiantly clear.

It was two years ago while hiking the Manistee river trail that I discovered one of the many rewards of hiking. While my trek took place in May, I wondered what this wonderful view might look like in October as the leaves turned brilliant reds, dazzling oranges and fiery yellows.

According to Carol Nilsson, public information officer for the Huron-Manistee National Forest, hikers will find that autumn is a great time to hit the trail.

"The views are breathtaking along the Manistee River Trail," she said. "On some of the ridges, you can see quite a long way and in the fall the colors are beautiful. It's probably one of the most popular and widely used trails, but sometimes you can hike for days and not see a person."

Wildlife abounds in this part of Wexford County. Deer, beavers, raccoons opossum, coyotes, otters and black bears are just some of the creatures you'll be sharing the trail with along this 12 mile journey. And as you've probably heard a thousand times before, be careful when you're in bear country. While it isn't very likely you'll encounter a black bear in Michigan, it's better to play it safe by hanging your food from a tree branch 10-12 feet up and to make some noise while walking. Finding yourself between

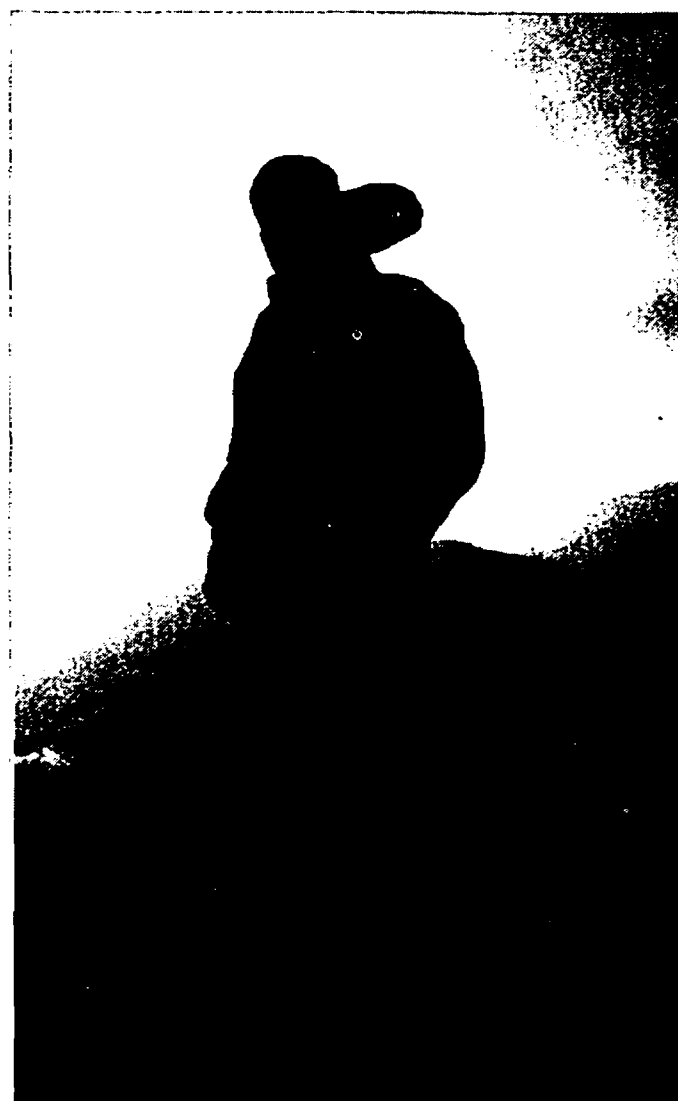
a nervous mother and her cubs can really put a damper on a hiking trip. Enough of Bear 101.

Northern Michigan is also home to white pines, poplars, maple, beech, red oaks, aspen and black oak where eagles, loons, osprey, northern waterthrush, vireos, turkeys, sparrows, ducks, rails, bitterns, hawks and woodpeckers make their homes.

But fall hiking requires some preparation. Since temperatures can dip close to or below freezing, a quality sleeping bag is essential. When shopping for a sleeping bag, look for a drawstring that closes the bag up fairly tightly and at least a 30 degree rating. A white gas stove, layers of clothing, hand/pocket warmers, quick hiking socks, thermal underwear for sleeping and any other gear you'd take on a hike are essential.

However, if you're going to invest in one item that can make or break a fall hiking trip, make it a good tent. North Face, Sierra Designs, Mountain hardware and Eureka all manufacture reliable tents to hold heat in and keep rain and dew out.

Comfort is an important ingredient for an enjoyable and successful fall hike. Before you set up your tent, scour the ground for pine branches and lay them



under your tent for additional cushion and to keep the cold away from your body. Also if you don't mind the additional baggage, an 8-foot by 8-foot piece of plastic is a good way to prevent a soggy tent floor.

As I learned over the past two years, one or two chilly wet nights are a small price to pay for the sensational views and sheer enjoyment of Michigan's many trails.

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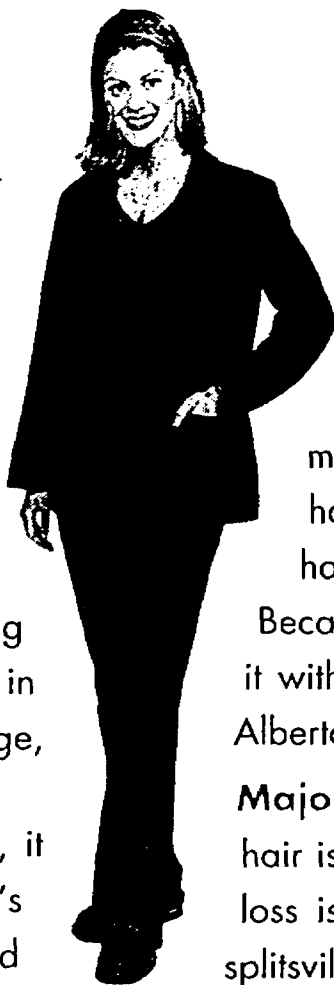
Hair Care starts with conditioning

Months of sun-not to mention chlorine, salt water and sand-add up to some very specific hair problems, especially if you're blonde, if you love your locks long or if you color your hair.

But before you even start thinking about trimming those split ends, there's lots you can do to put locks on the mend, say the conditioning experts at Alberto VO5 Hot Oil.

Because of hair's composition and the sun's lightening effects, five specific problems almost always appear in summer: lack of moisture, color fadeage, hair breakage, split ends or unwanted tones. They are:

Shine loss. Like nails or skin, when hair dries out, it feels rough and takes on a dull appearance. That's because the cuticle is raised, and gaps between raised scales break up light reflection. Just as moisturizing causes scales and rough spots on your skin to disappear, treatments that smooth the hair's cuticle help it lie flat to put back the shine. Solution: Glisten up! Treat your hair to a moisturizing shine boost with a deep conditioner like a hot oil.




Brassy Blonde. Two things lighten hair: the sun's UV-rays and any form of peroxide. If you color your hair blonde, you get a double whammy. Not only does the sun lighten hair, it can react with hair color, causing excessive red, orange and gold tones that make hair look brassy and which really stand out if you have highlights. Solution: Risk avoidance. Protect your hair and keep your color with UV protectors and hats.

Because the sun also damages protein in hair, help reinforce it with a conditioner that contains keratin amino acids, like Alberto VO5 Hot Oil Shower Works.

Major Moisture Loss. The sun steals moisture and if your hair is relaxed, colored, permed or even naturally curly, that loss is magnified. You get dry, dull hair and ends that go splitsville-especially if you have longer hair with "older" ends. Solution: Hydrate in a hurry. Begin weekly treatments with a conditioning product that contains Vitamin E, Aloe Vera and other known hair hydrators. Alberto VO5 Hot Crème with Vitamin E is an ideal hydrator. Because it's heat-activated, it penetrates deep into the hair shaft, which is where you need the moisture.

Off-Color Crisis. Chlorine is the culprit that causes color to turn brown, green and other crazy colors. Solution: Take steps at every stage. Wet your hair with fresh, non-chlorinated water before swimming and it'll absorb less chlorine. Because pools contain chlorine and copper compounds, rinsing with club soda after a dip helps. Better yet, always use a swimming cap and shampoo with a chlorine-removing product. Too late? A hot oil treatment helps remove up to 80 percent more residual chlorine than simple shampooing alone.

Brittle and Breaking. Salt water leaves a residue that robs hair of moisture and when you add environmental factors like the sun, pollution and whipping winds, you end up with hair that feels like straw, even if you don't perm or color it. Solution: TLC. Blow dry as little as possible and rely on the power of aromatherapy oils to baby your hair at least twice a week. If your hair is curly, try Alberto VO5 Aromatherapy Hot Oil with Chamomile & Ylang Ylang to restore moisture and calm frizzies at the same time. For straight locks, choose the formulation with Eucalyptus and Juniper Berry for conditioning and shine infusion. Both are intensive botanical treatments that actually strengthen hair up to 55 percent, which takes care of almost any problem summer gives you. (NAPSA)

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Self Care for the caregiver

According to the National Family Caregivers Association there are more than 25 million Americans caring for loved ones. Their 1997 study found that caregiving helped people find personal strengths and develop closer bonds with the people they helped. However, the study showed caregiving was filled with frustration, sadness and anxiety. Caregivers need to make time for self care to give their loved one the best care possible.

The biggest danger caregivers face is risking their own health. Caregivers tend to get more frequent colds and infections. According to the NFCA, 51 percent experienced increased sleeplessness and 61 percent became depressed. Others experienced more headaches, stomach disorders and back pain while caregiving. "Their body tells them they need to stop," said Diane Vodel, a social worker with Community Hospice.

Many put too much pressure on themselves to provide the assistance alone. "Many assume they have to do it all," says Vodel. "No one seems willing to help."

Vodel tries to remind people that they can't possibly do it all. She encourages caregivers to

reach out to others, whether it is a local agency, a neighbor or another family member.

For instance, contacting your Area Agency on Aging can put you in touch with caregiving programs to ease your strain. Put yourself on the program waiting list even if you don't need the program yet. There is a good chance you will need it by the time the agency calls your number.

Self care means setting your own rules, says Vodel. Perhaps you can't give your loved one the care he or she deserves or needs. Then you need to step back and find someone who can. Looking for quality care does not mean that you are abandoning you loved one or breaking a promise. "You need to shift your way of thinking," to find the best care possible, said Vodel.

Self care occasionally involves changing

your perspective. Sometimes loved ones might seem difficult. Ration these feelings and ask yourself if a negative emotion is the best way to spend your limited energies.

Other times loved ones seem stubborn but they're really not. For instance, an Alzheimer's patient might cling to his seat when you try to help him rise. This isn't defiance; he simply can't get out of the chair. Call a physician to better understand your charge's behaviors and needs.

Self care also means hours for you that don't involve cooking, cleaning or worrying about someone else. Vodel suggests you go to lunch with a friend or make a date with your husband. Mark them on the calendar and keep your appointment. You need to foster your own emotional and physical wellness for the hope of your loved one and yourself.

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Wills: What you need to know

by Dierdre Power

Everyone has heard the horror stories. Family members fighting over their mother's favorite watch, her house. Making a Will might prevent these ugly scenes from happening in your family and ensure that your wishes are fulfilled. And making a Will is a little simpler with a few fast facts.

A Will is a very flexible instrument that can be very simple or very detailed by which you can decide who, when and how your probate property shall be distributed. In Michigan, anyone who is in sound mind and 18 years of age can make a valid Will. A Will is revocable until your death—no particular wording is needed. The Testator (or Will maker) need not be a US citizen, or a resident of Michigan, but can be illiterate and need not even personally sign his own Will.

Keep in mind your will might need to be witnessed. A competent witness must witness the acknowledgment and signing of the Will and cannot inherit under the Will. If your Will is written in your own handwriting, and signed and dated, it won't need to be witnessed. All other Wills must be acknowledged and signed by or at the direction of the maker or Testator, and witnessed by two competent witnesses.

Knowing all that, you should consider a will if:

- Your property is held in your name alone;
- You have minor children so you can designate a guardian and property;

- You own appreciated assets so your heirs can avoid excessive capital gains tax;
- You have an undetermined interest in a current lawsuit, in another's estate or trust, or are owed money by a debtor;
- You do not feel easy for any reason about putting you children's name in joint tenancy on your home or other property;
- When you estimate your assets, or the combined assets of yourself and your spouse you approach \$625,000.00. [In this instance, you should seek legal advice about a Will or a living trust, because your estate may be subject to federal estate tax and a mistake in estate planning could be very expensive. (Estate Taxes begin with the 37% bracket and rapidly reach the 55% bracket.)]

Before you decide whether or not you need a Will, you will need to inventory your assets, determine your net worth and understand how your assets will be distributed if you do not make a Will.

Your Estate

List and identify all your assets, their cost, their current market value, in whose name(s) the title is held, and note if you have designated a beneficiary after your death to the custodian of the asset. Then list and value all your debts. The net value of your assets and your debts is your net estate.

Non-Probate Property

Your estate consists of two kinds of property, non-probate property and probate property. Examples of non-probate property,

are insurance, POD (payable on death) accounts, trusts created during your life, and joint tenancy with right of survivorship property. Non-probate property passes title to your designated beneficiaries by operation of law at the time of your death.

Probate Property

All property that does not pass by operation of law becomes Probate Property.

Intestate Property

If you do not have a will but you die owning probate property, the law will determine who will receive your property and it may not pass as you expect.

If you are unmarried, but survived by children and parents, your parents under the law of many states will inherit from 1/3 to 1/2 of your intestate property, and your children will inherit from 2/3 to 1/2 of your estate. If you are married with children, your wife in many states will inherit from 1/3 to more than 1/2 of your intestate property and your children will inherit the remainder.

What property does a Will effect?

A Will only effects probate property. However, non-probate property that is payable to your estate is also probate property.

While there are many things wills can do, there are many that they can't. A Will cannot change the disposition of property of non-probate property. A Will cannot provide for you during your life if you become ill or incompetent, because a Will cannot take effect until your death. Furthermore, a Will cannot disinherit your spouse. Still, the document will make your passing that much easier on the people you will leave behind.

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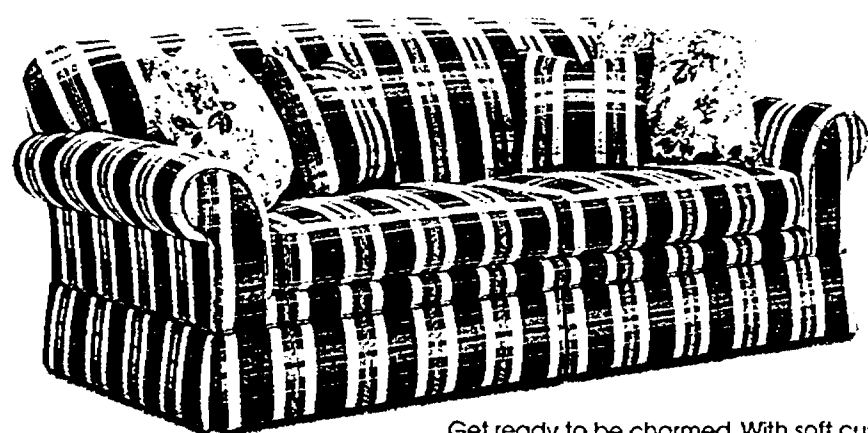
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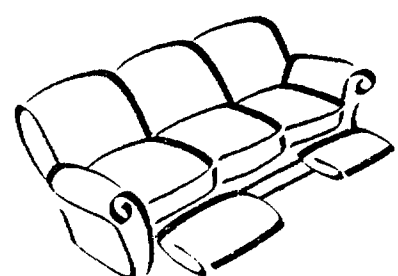
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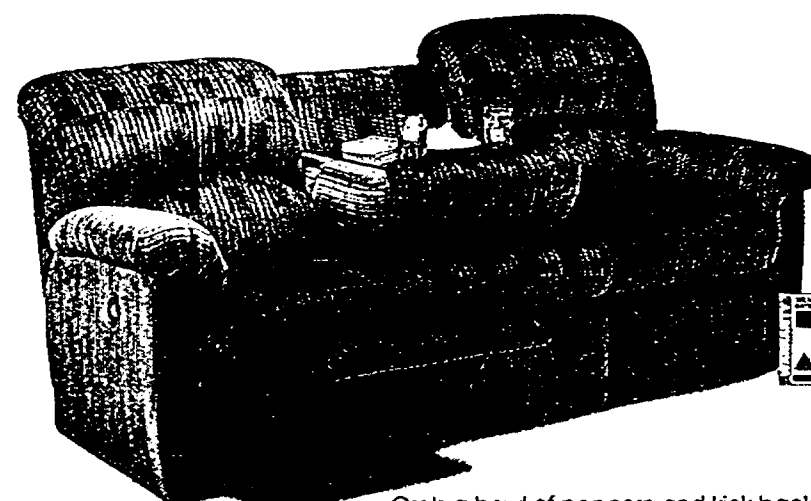
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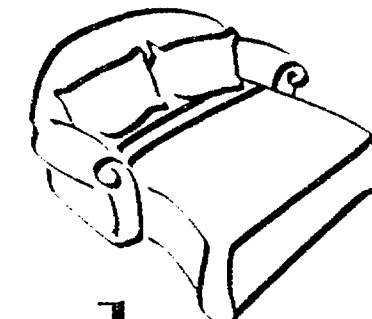
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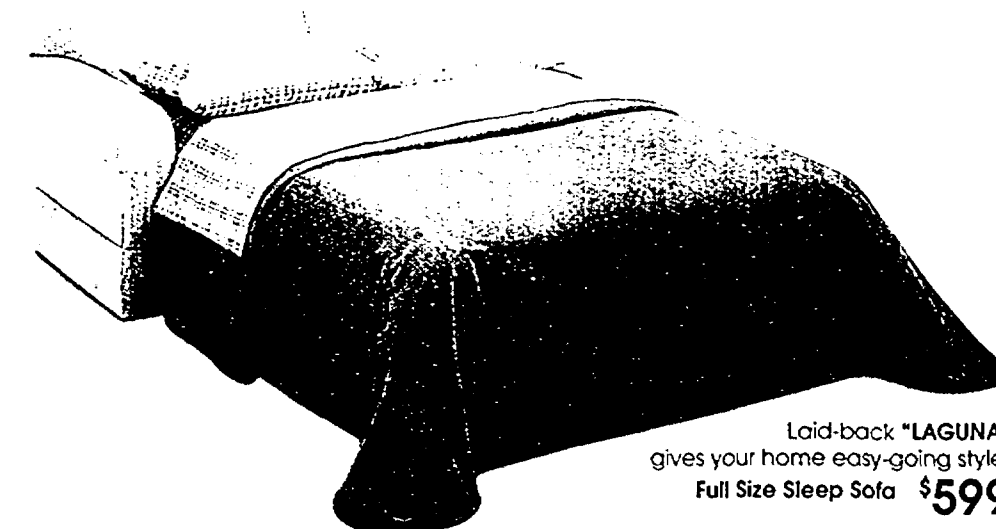
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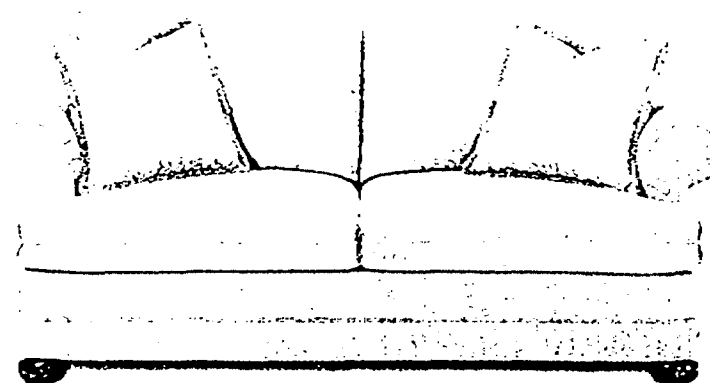


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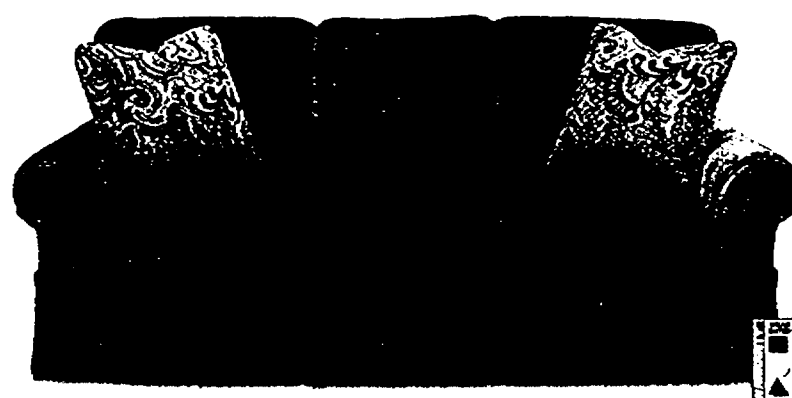


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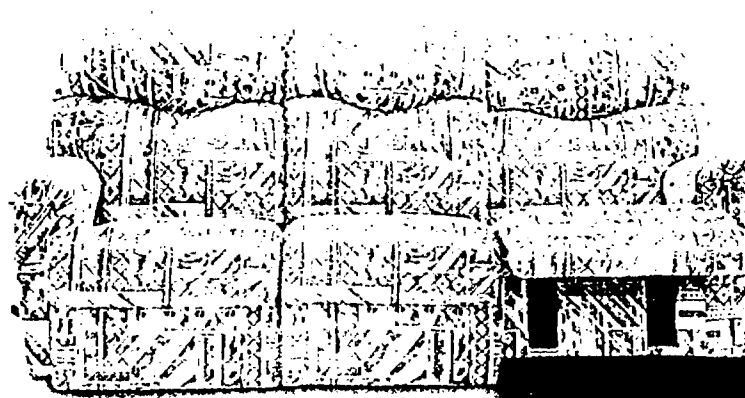


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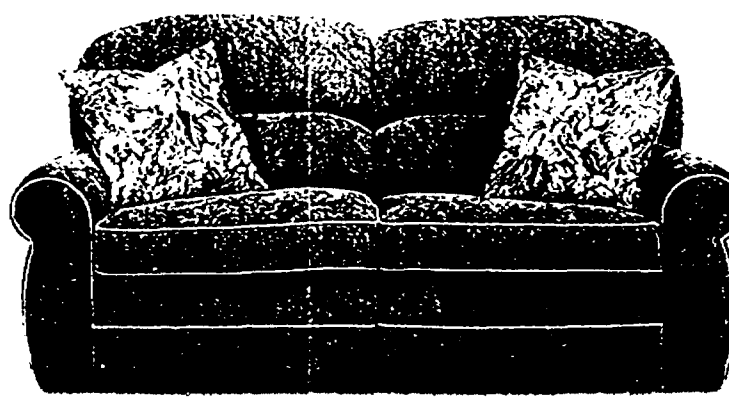


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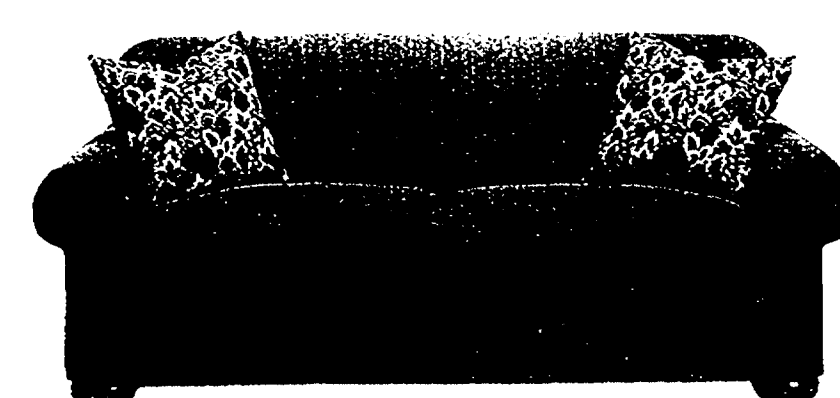


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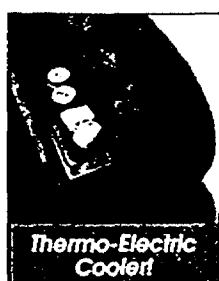
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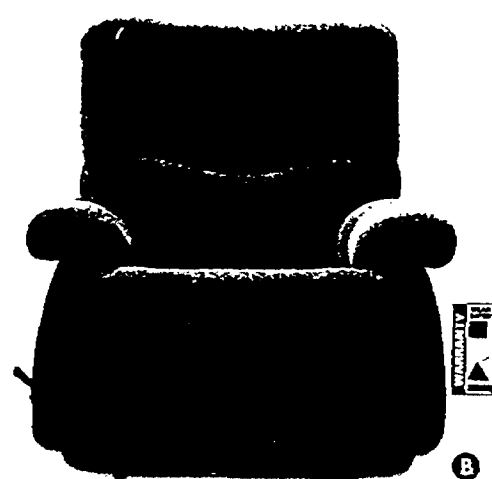
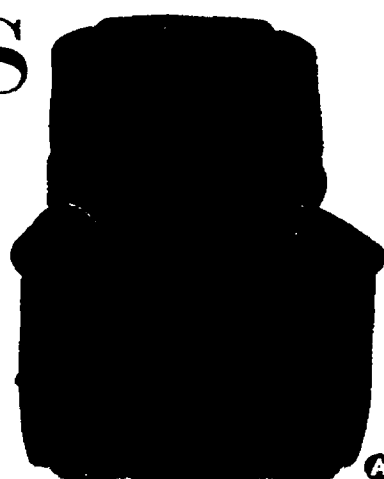


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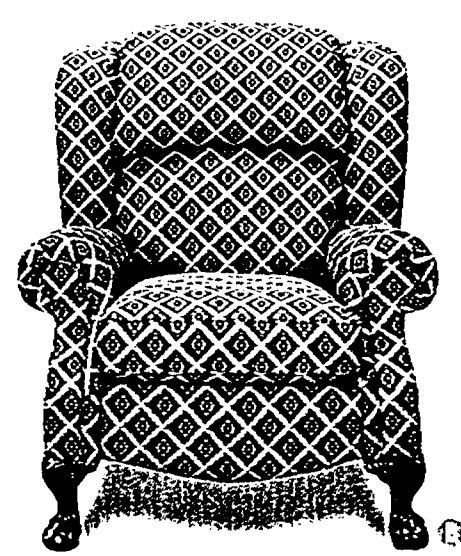
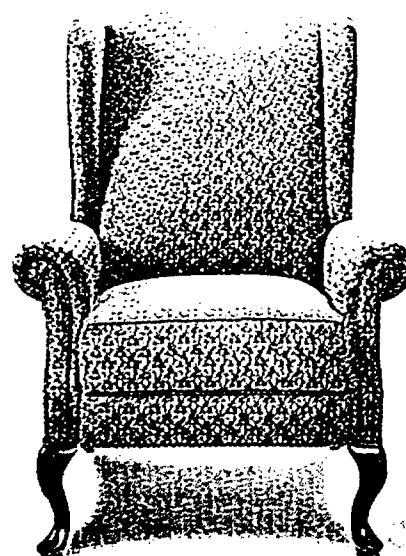
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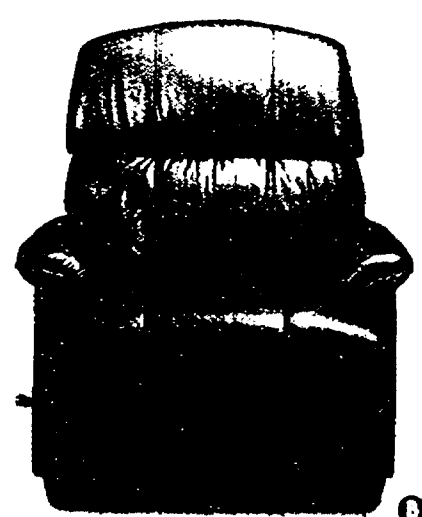
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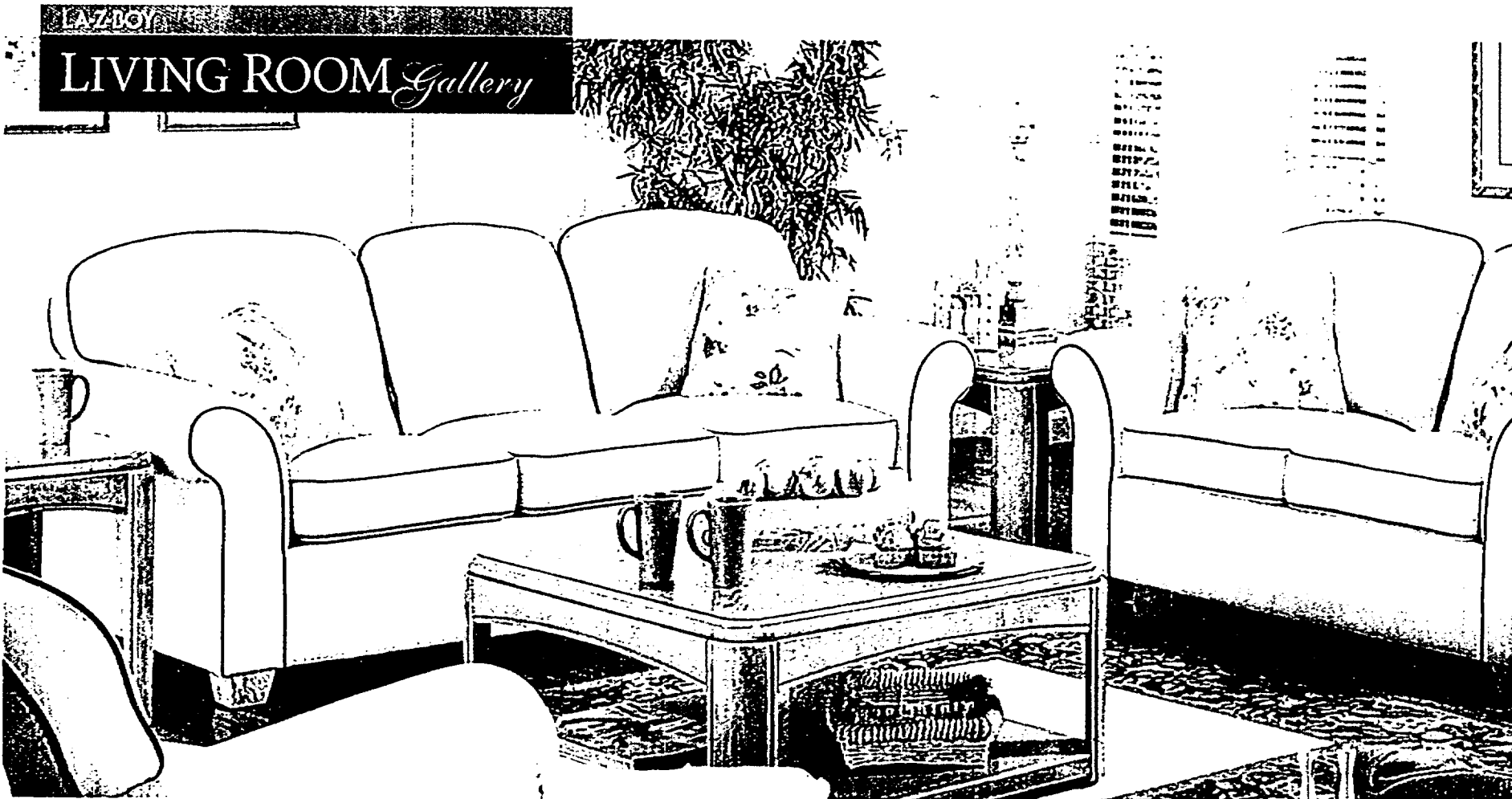
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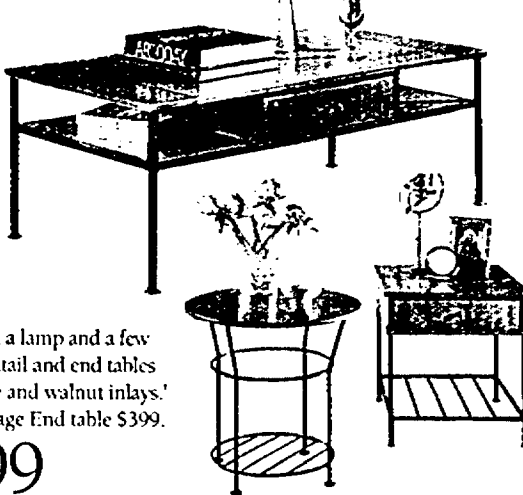
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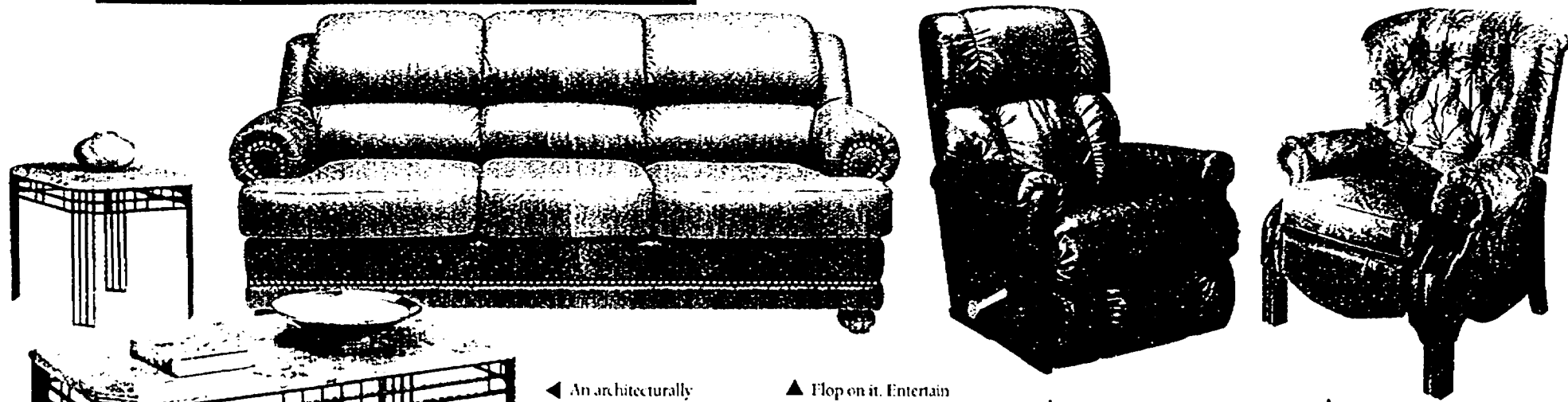
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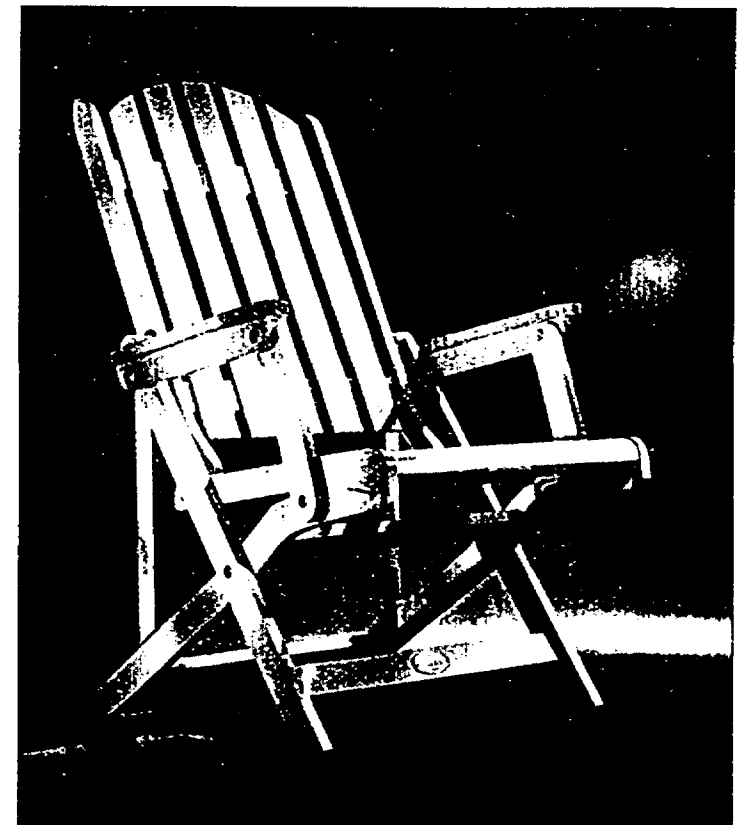


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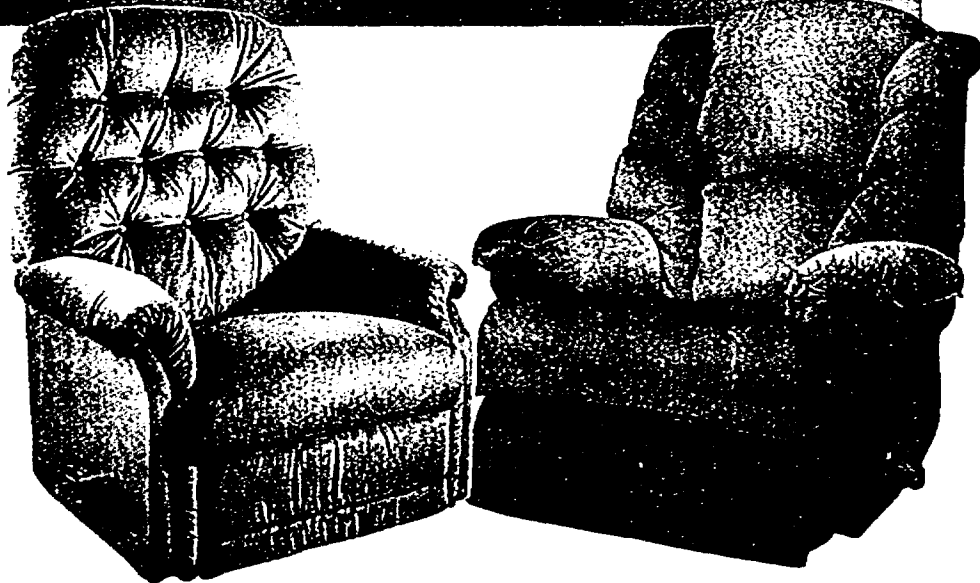
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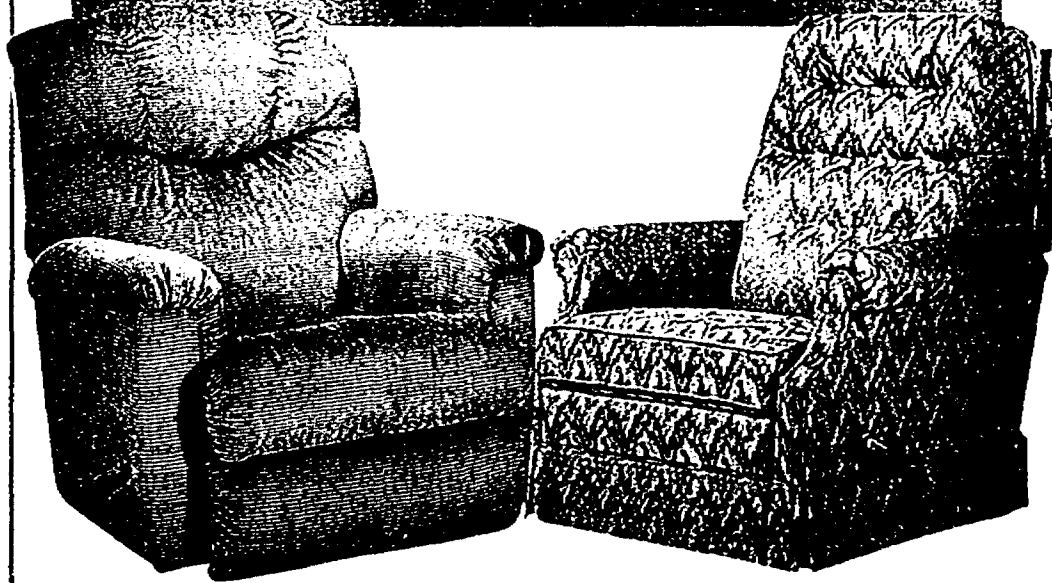
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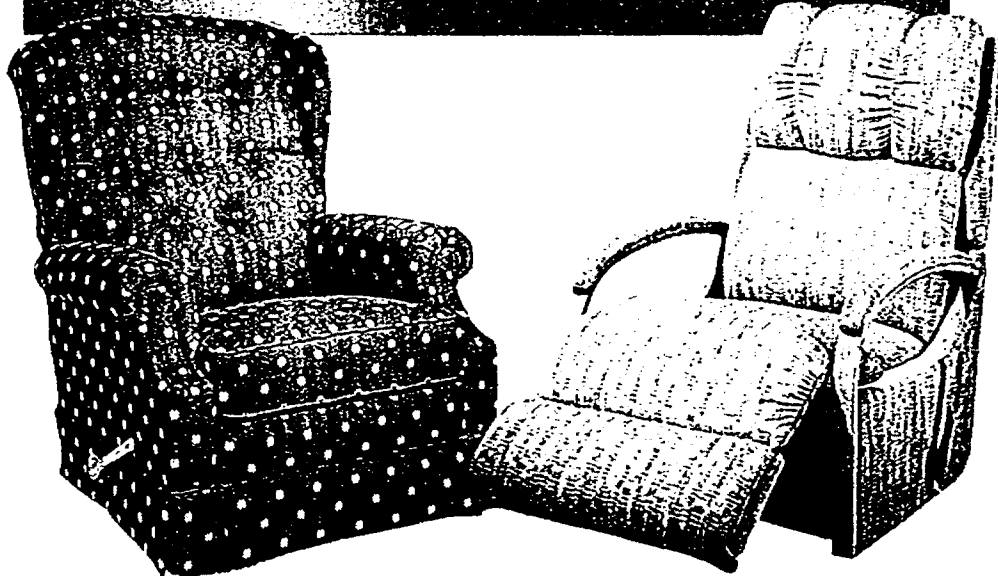
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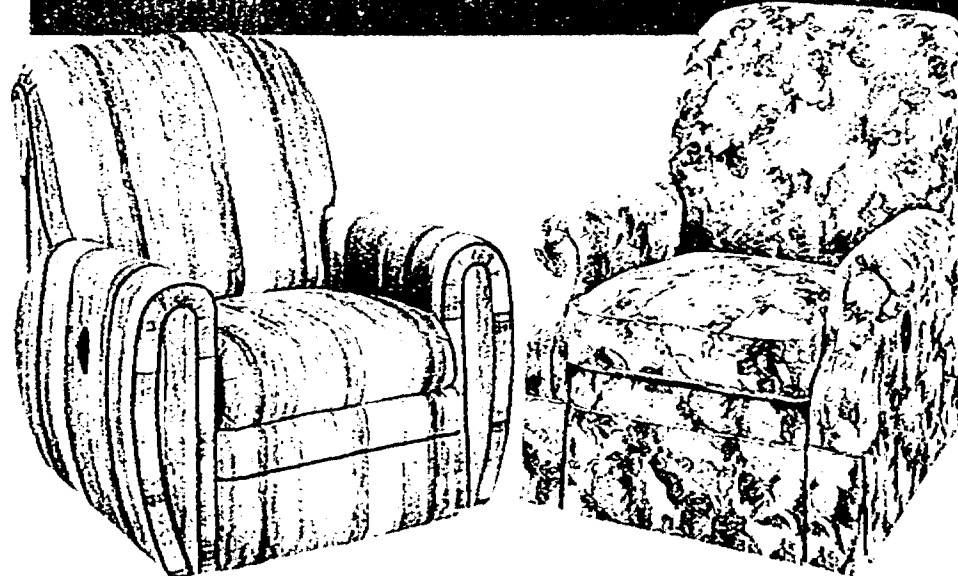
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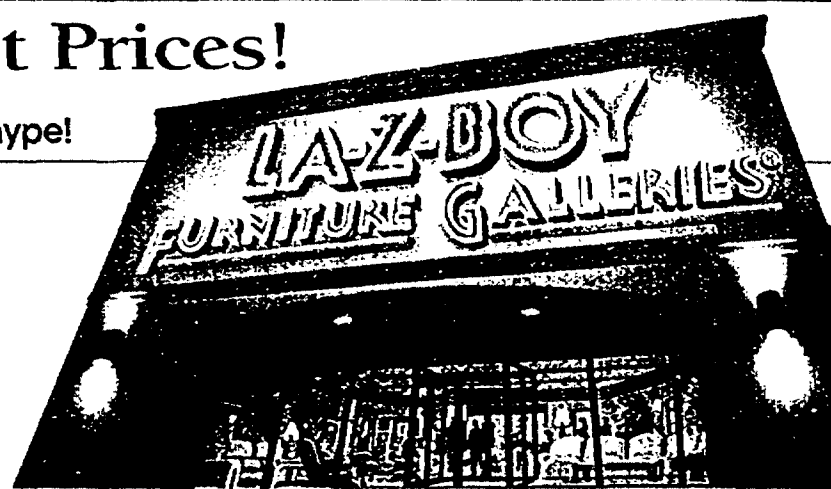
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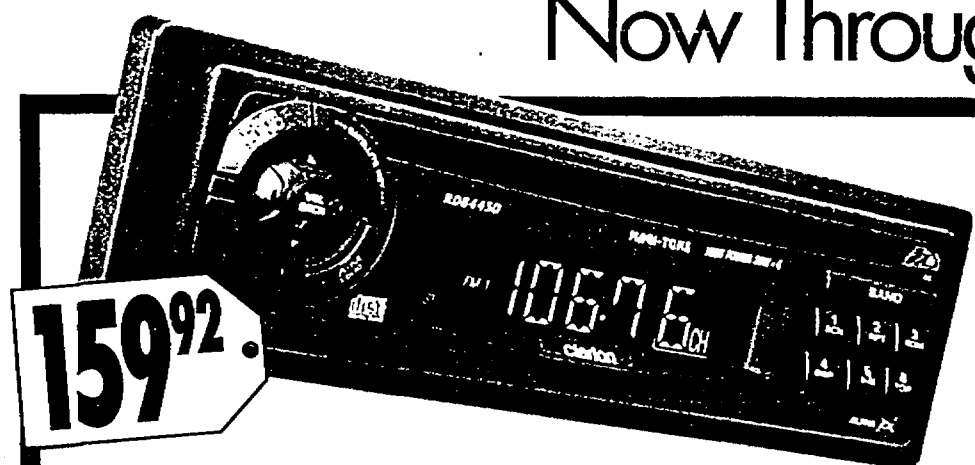
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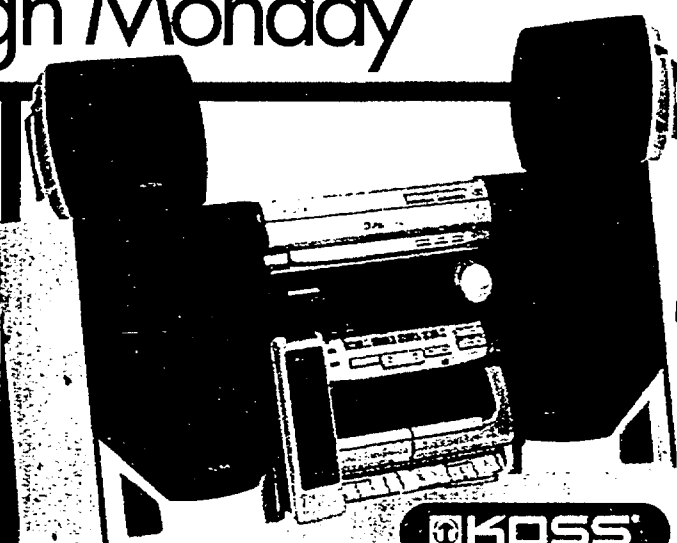
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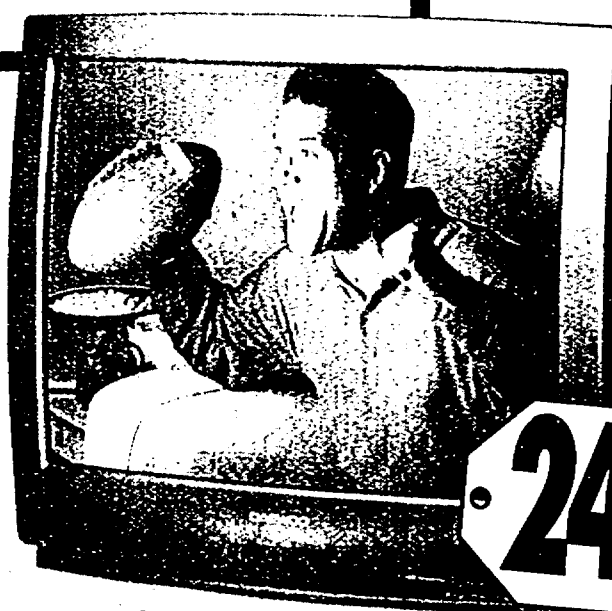
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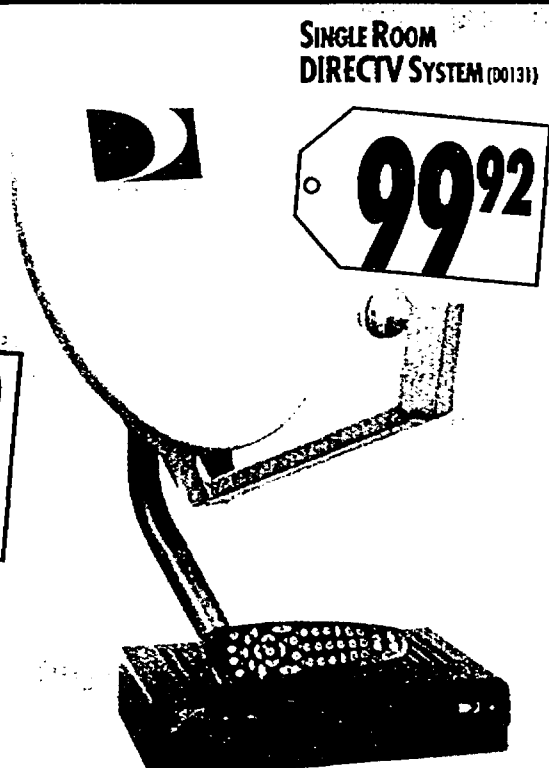


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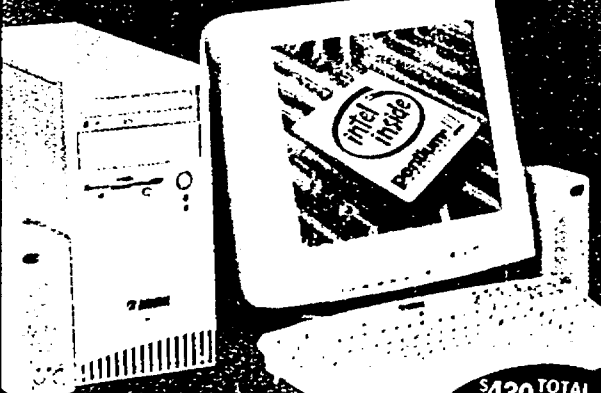
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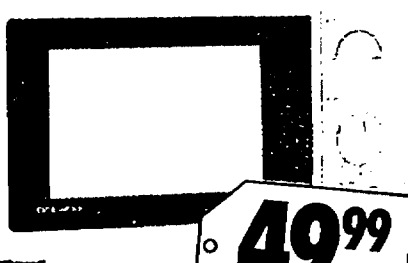
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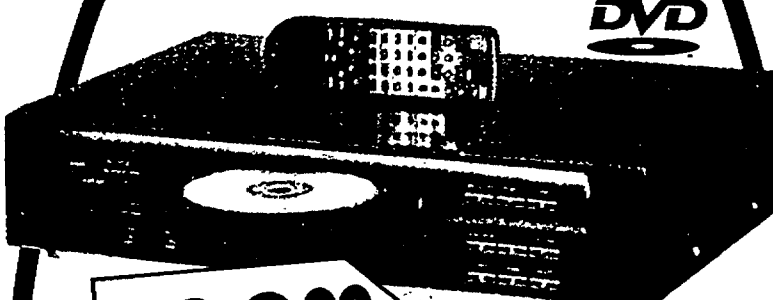
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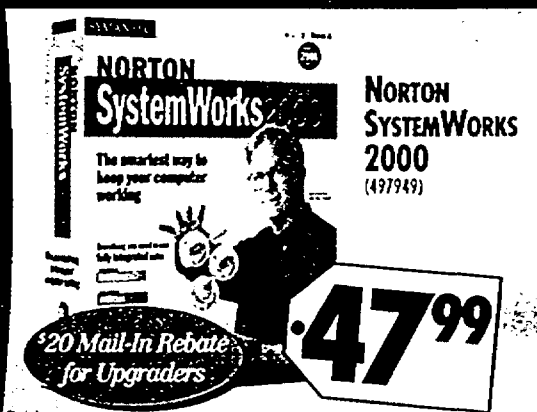
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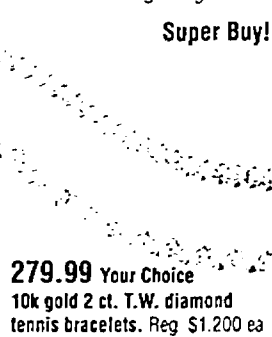
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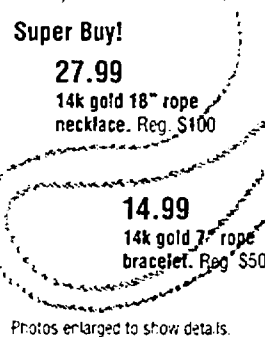


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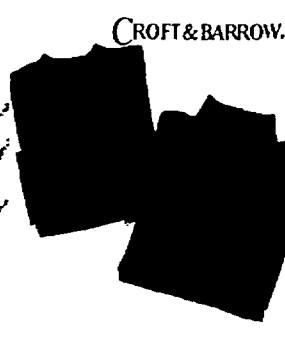
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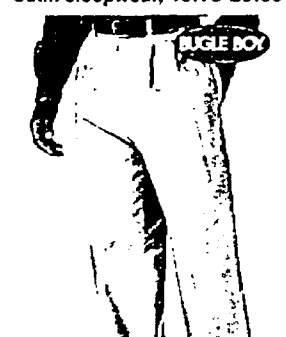
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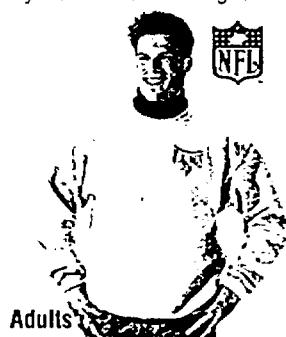
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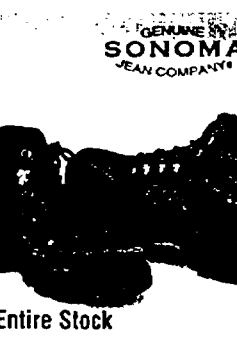
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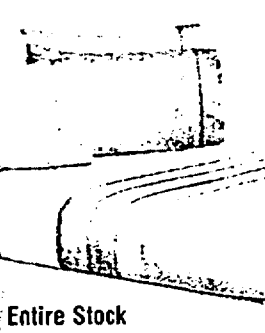
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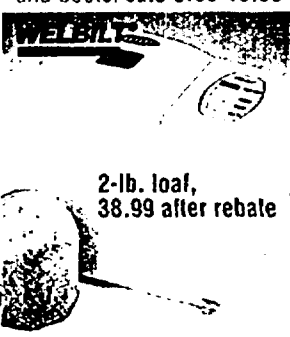
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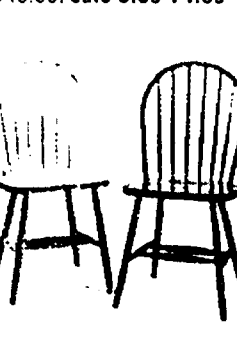
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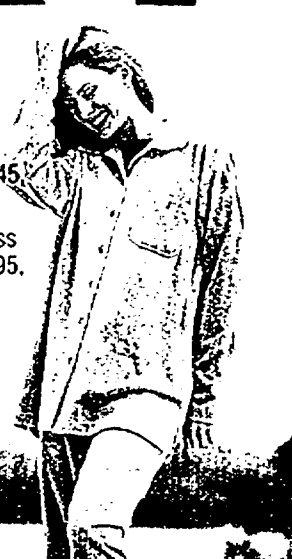
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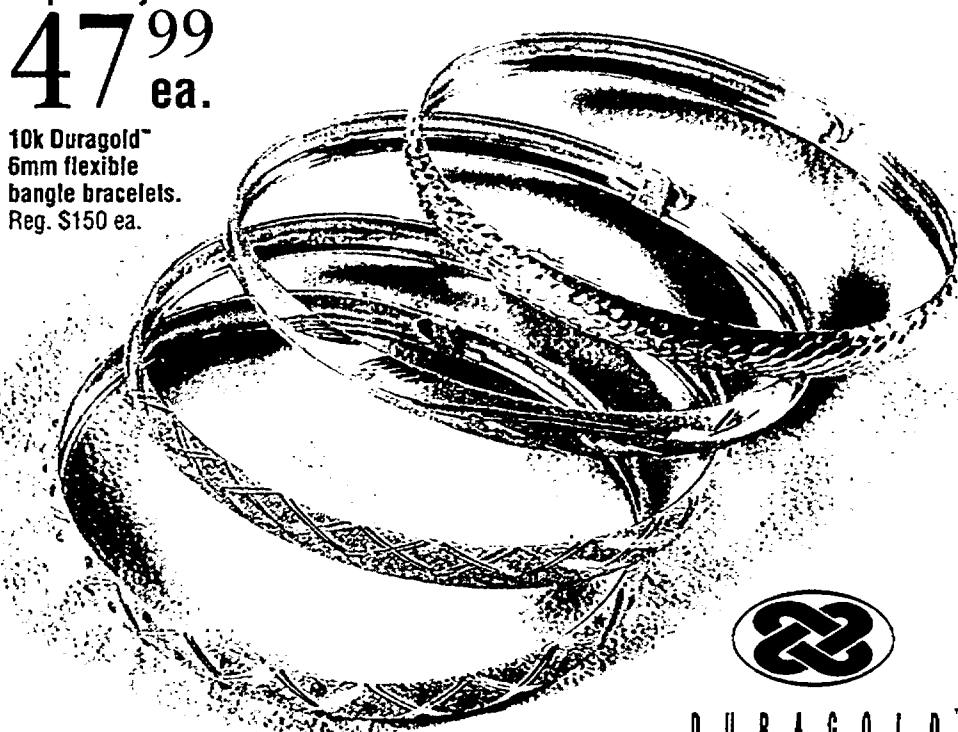
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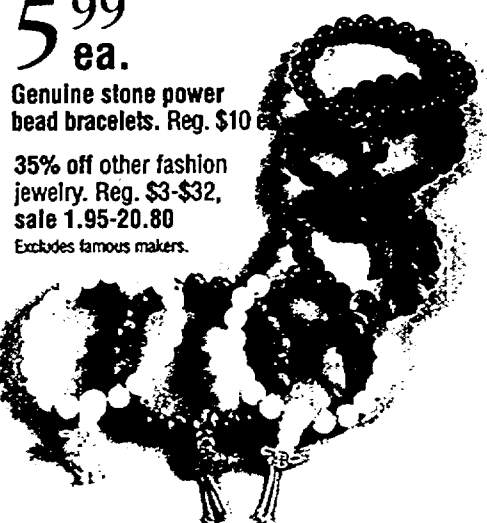
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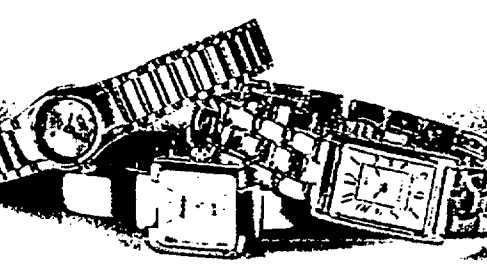
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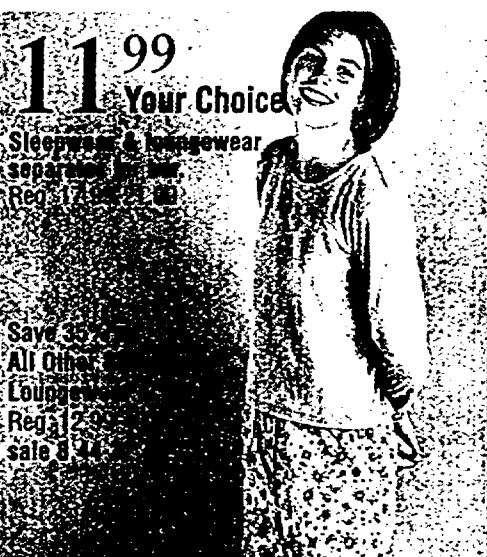
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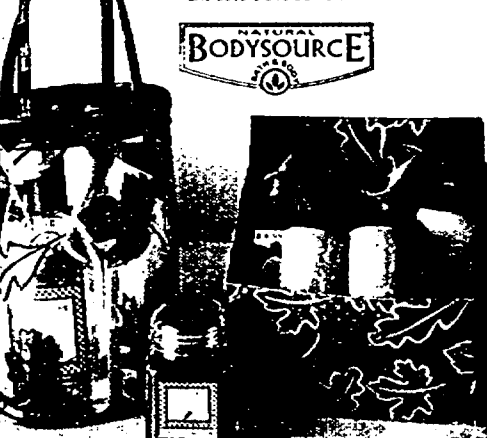
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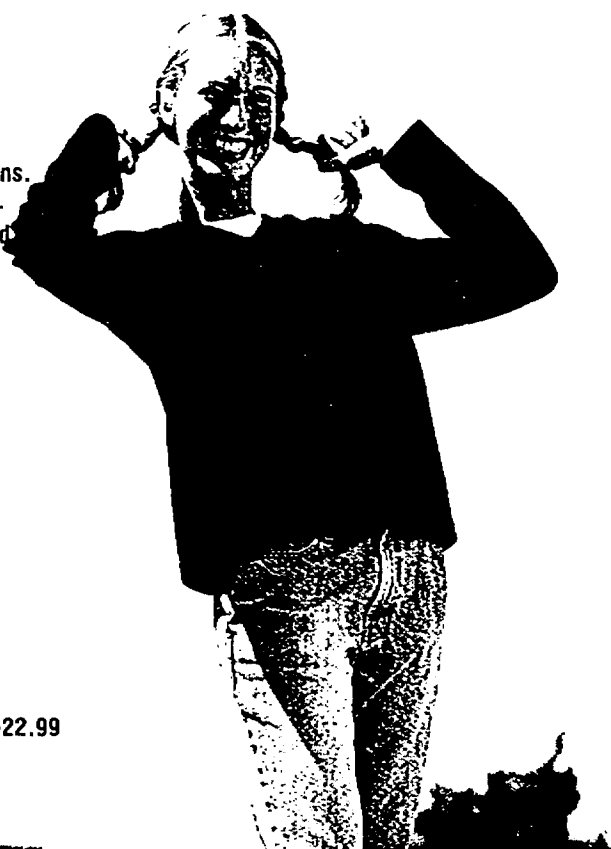
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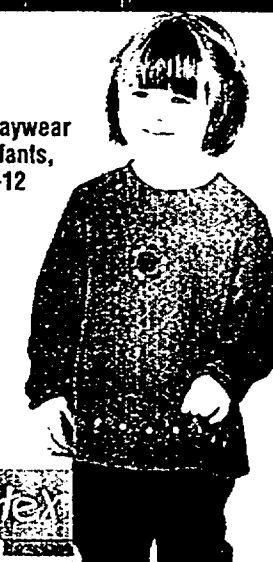
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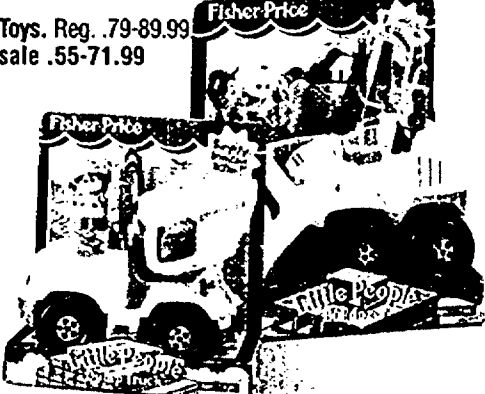
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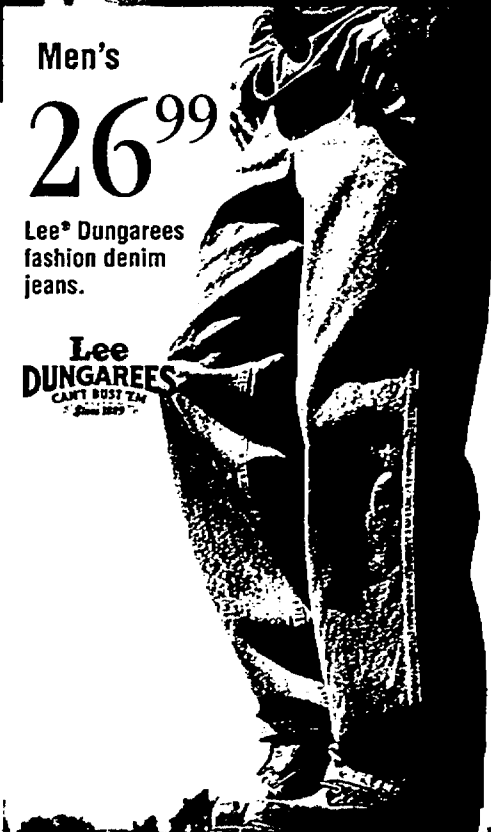


Men's

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Young Men's

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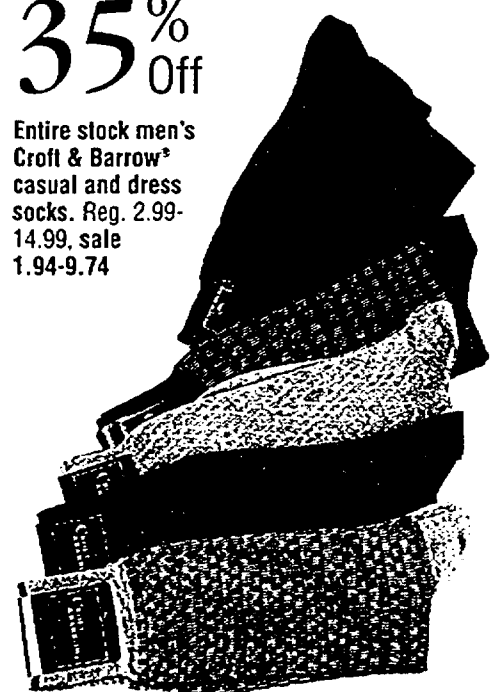
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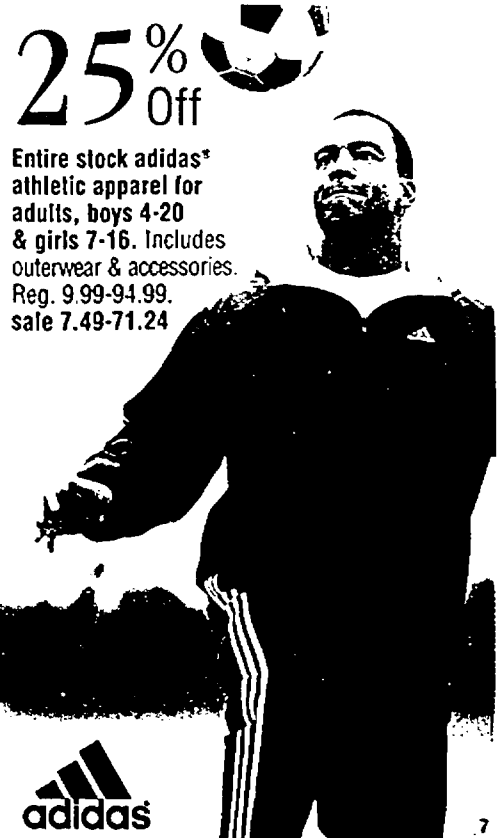
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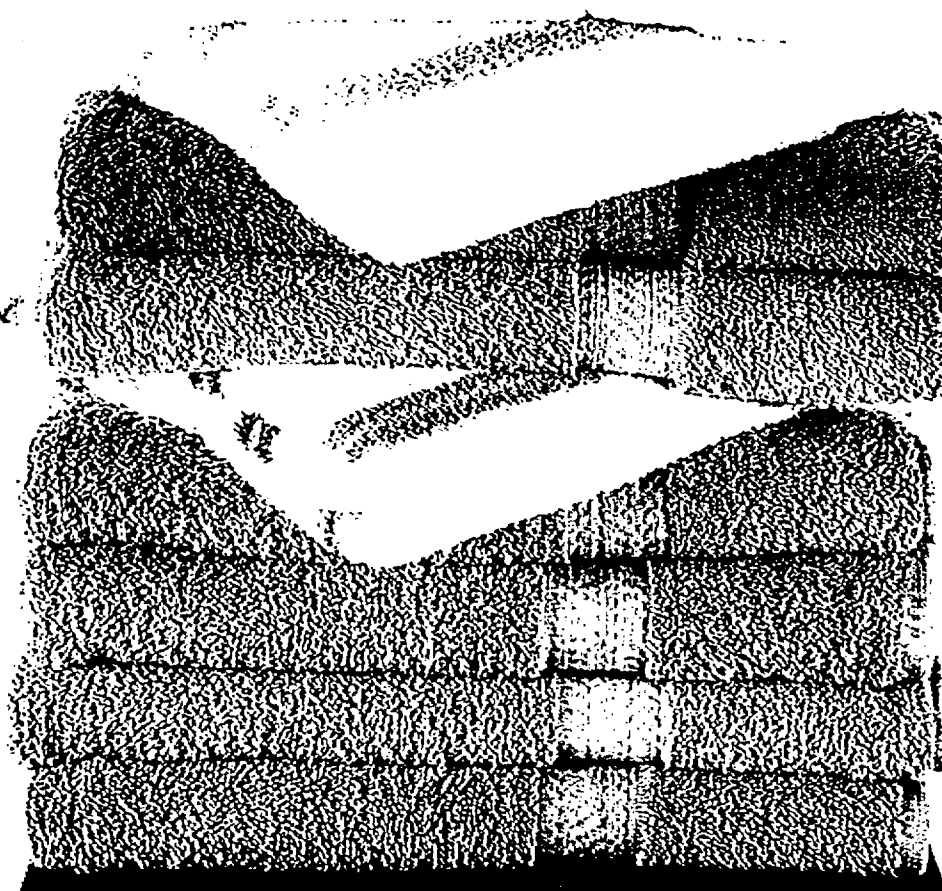


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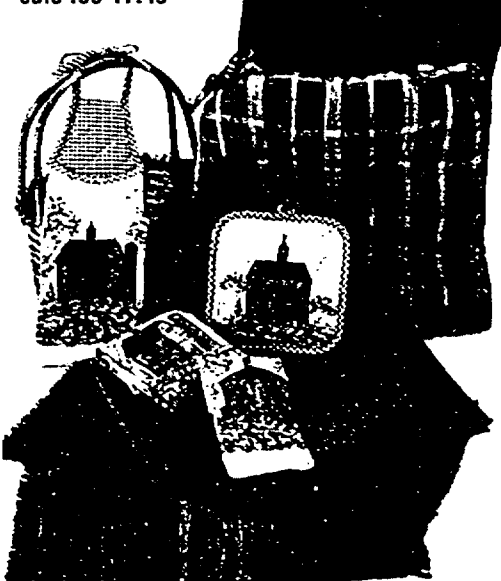
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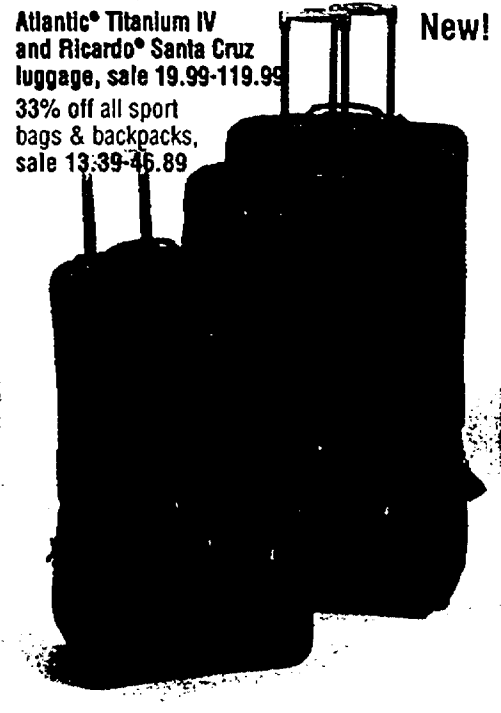
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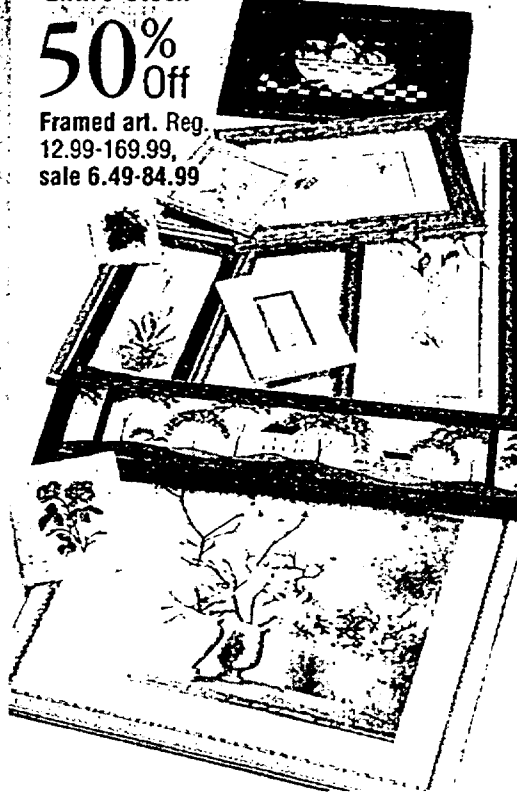
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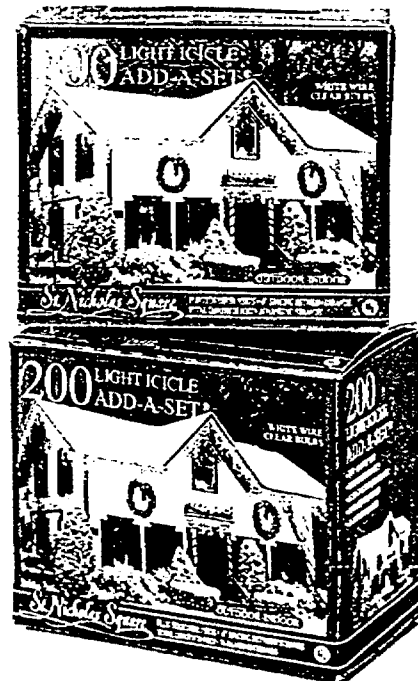
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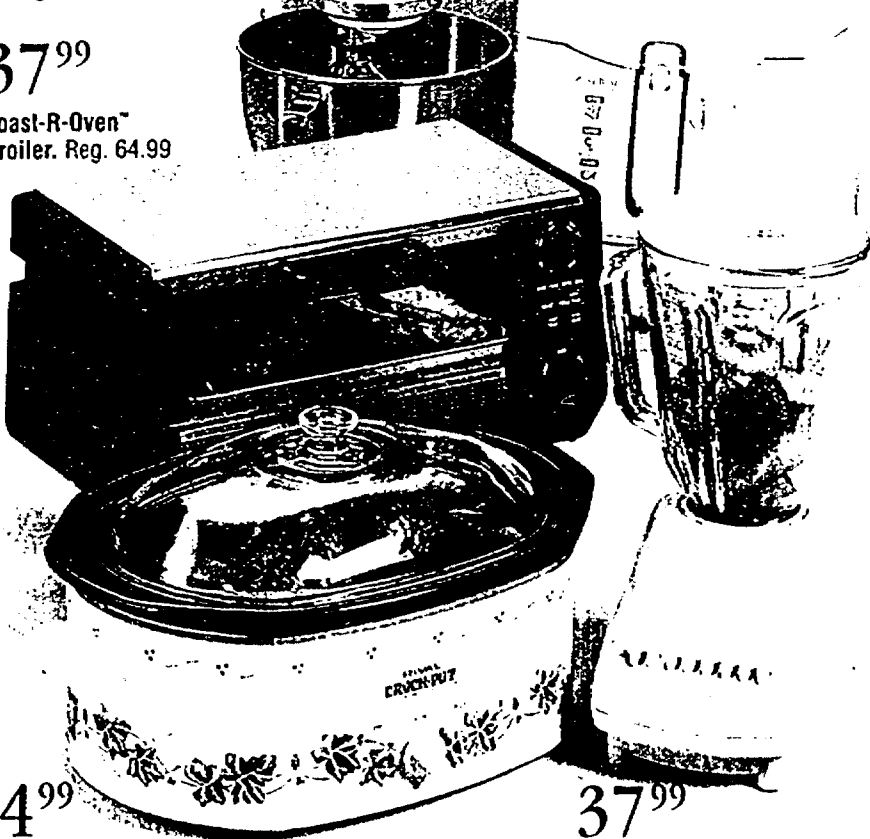
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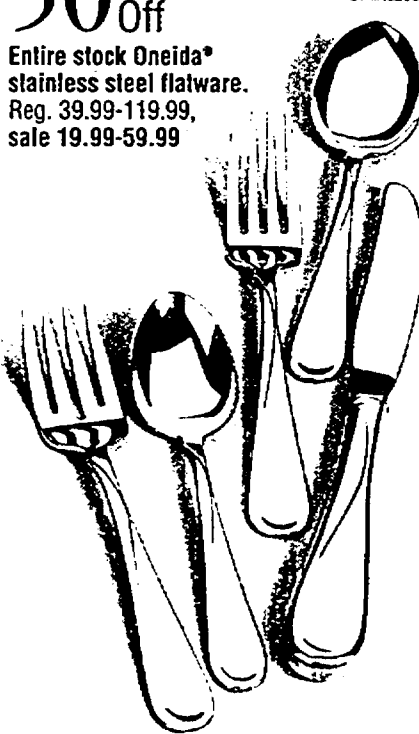
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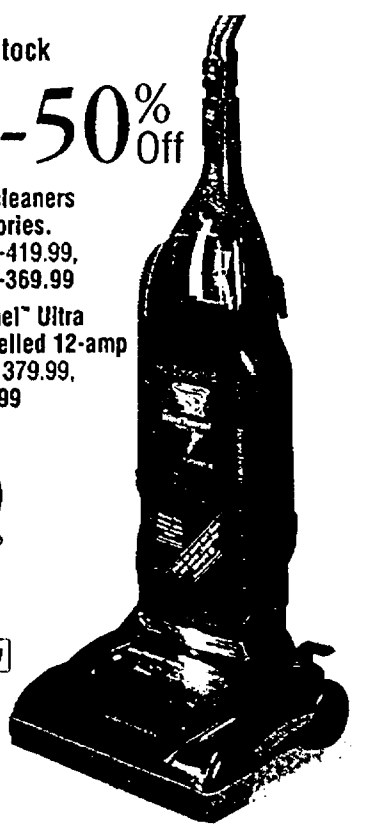
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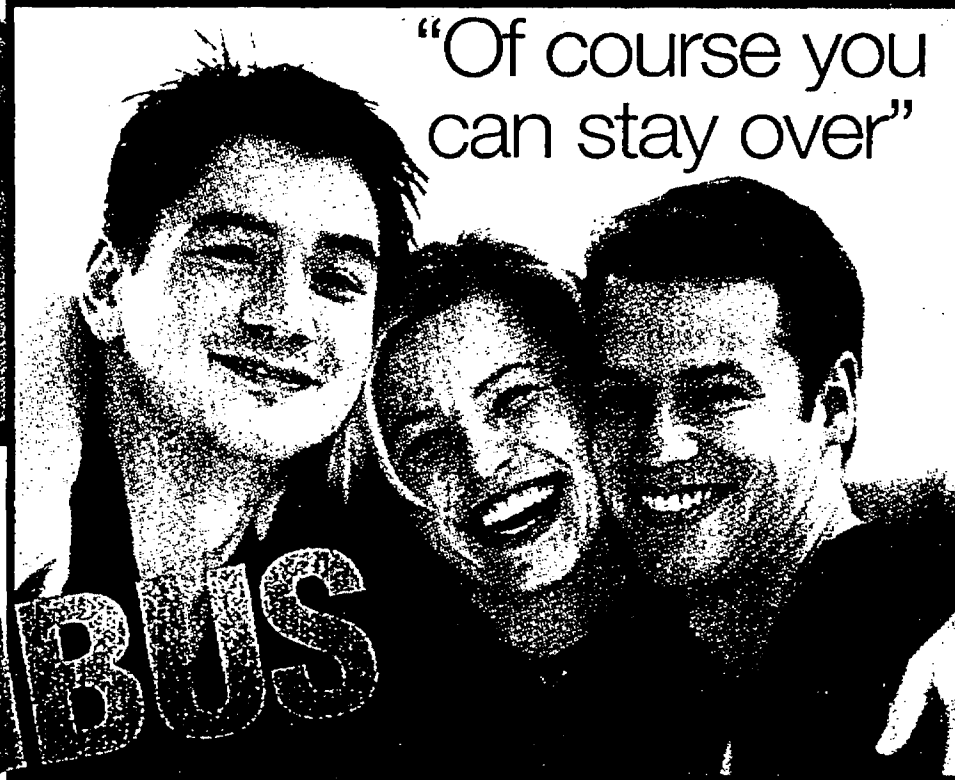
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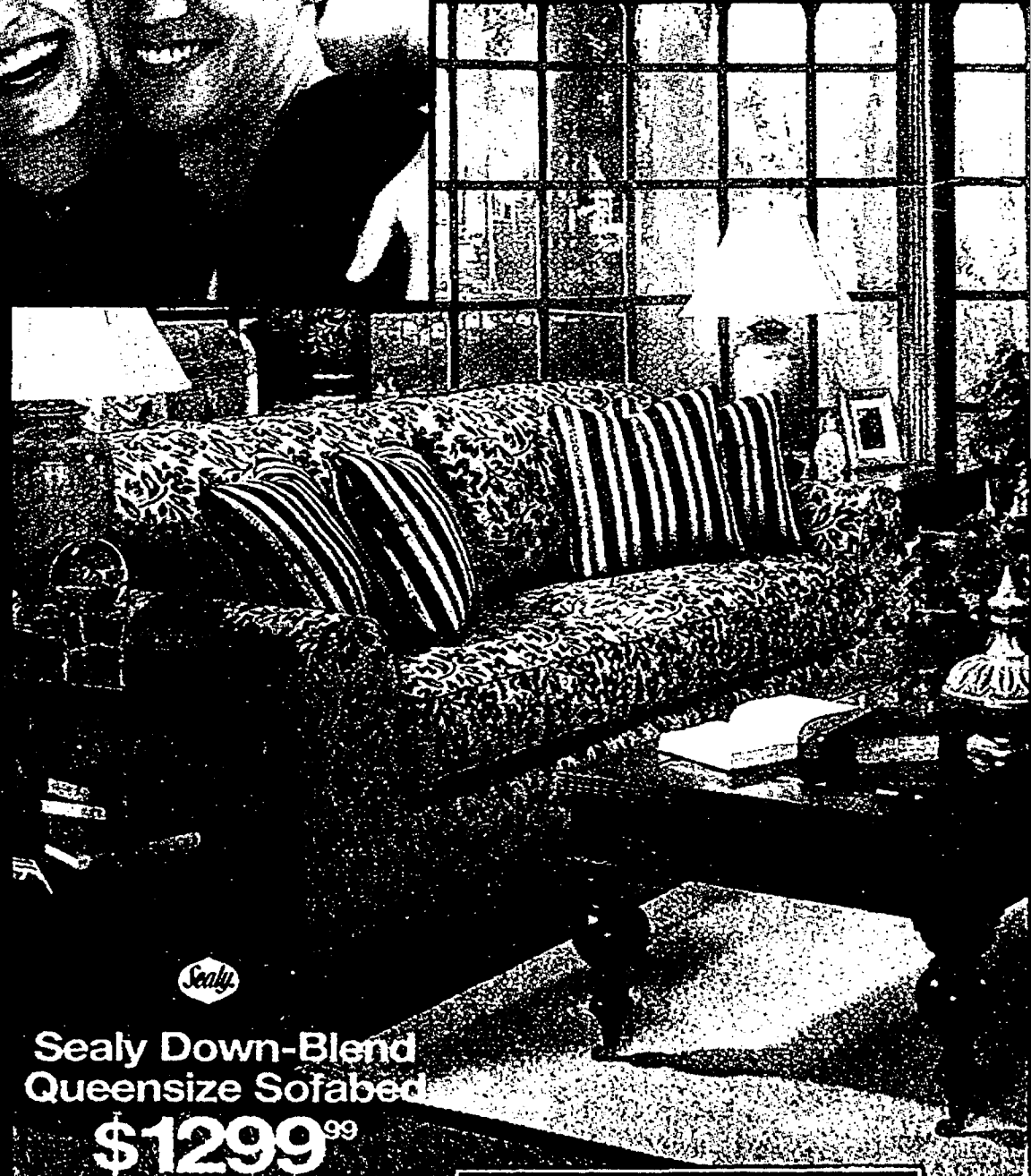
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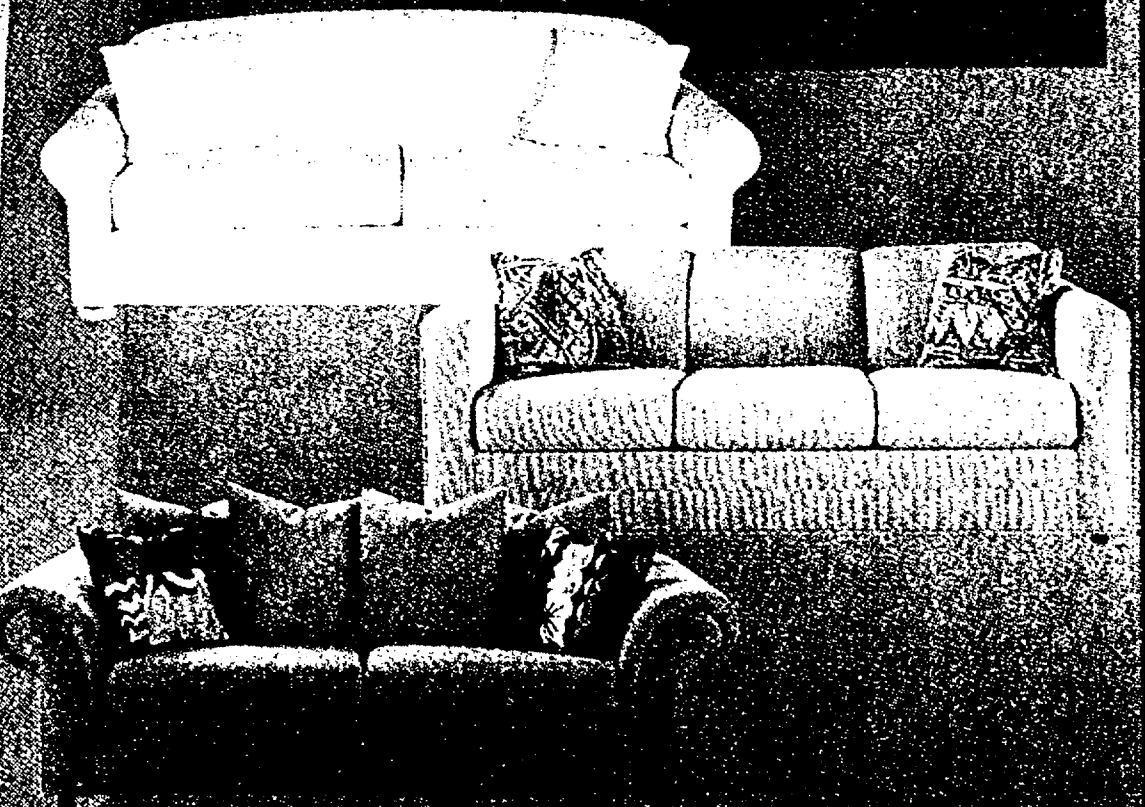
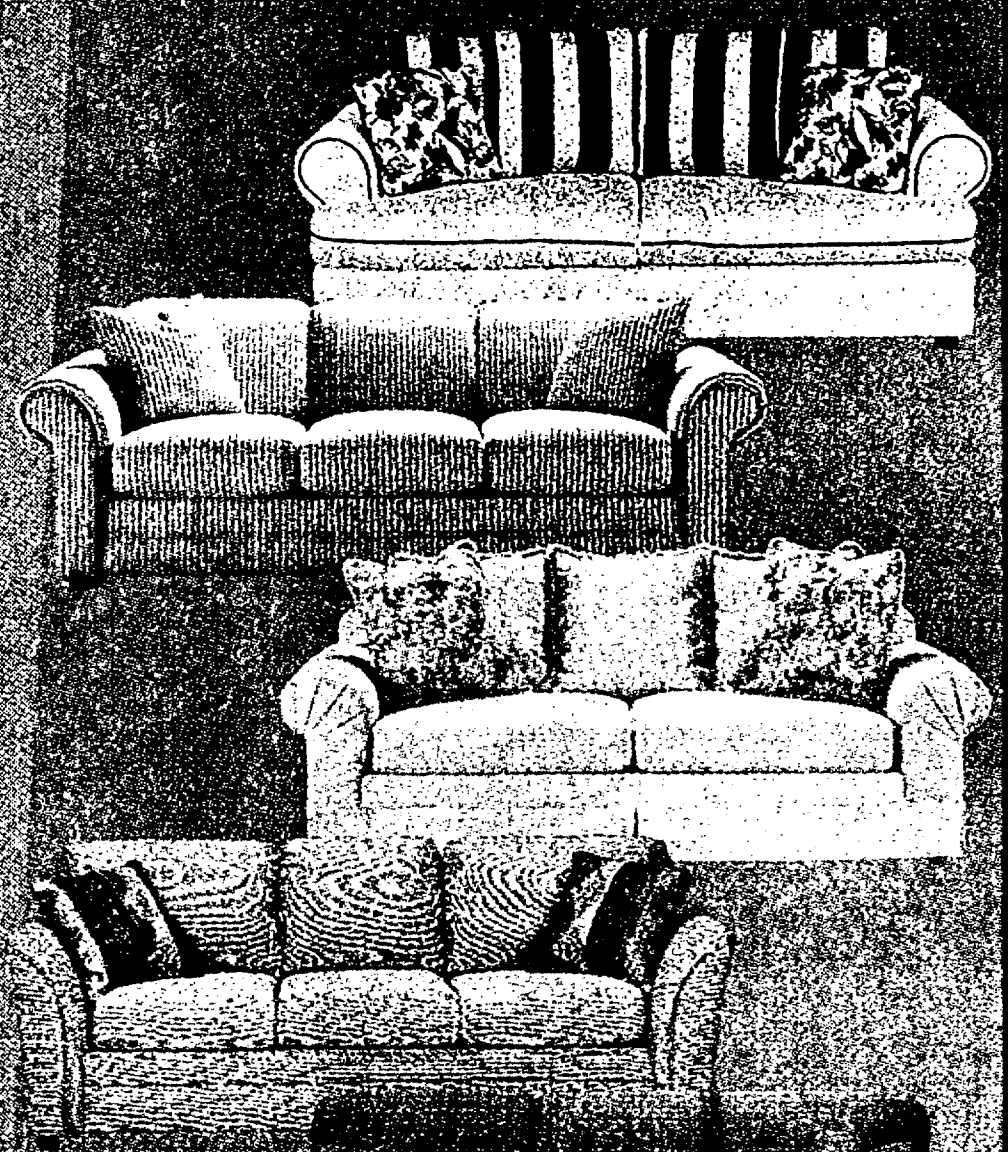
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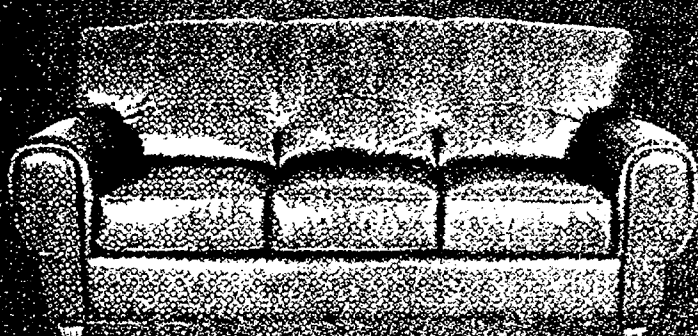
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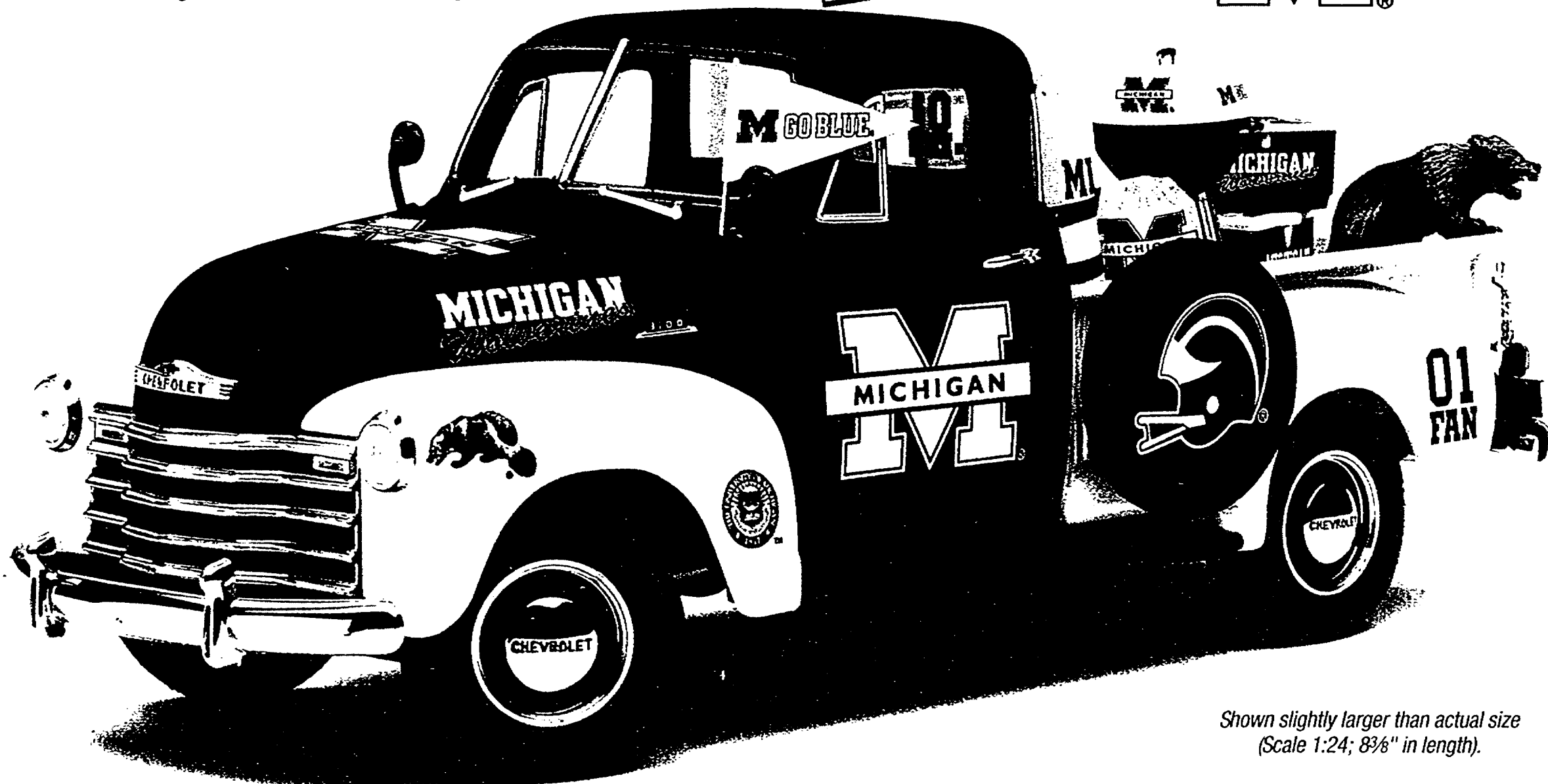
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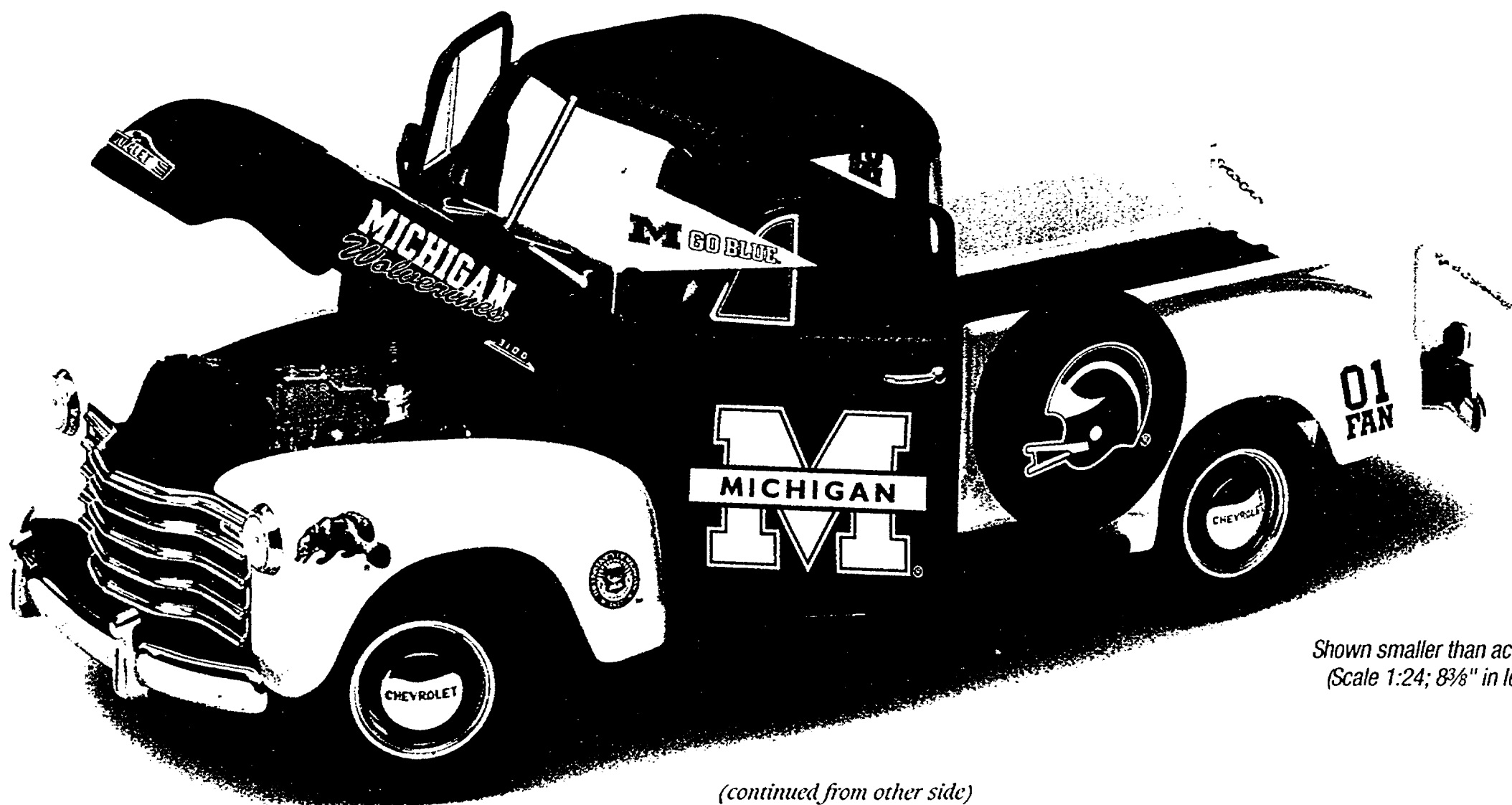
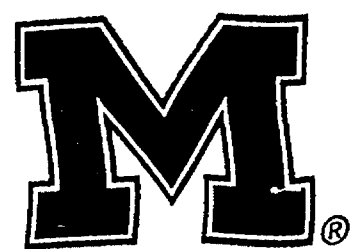
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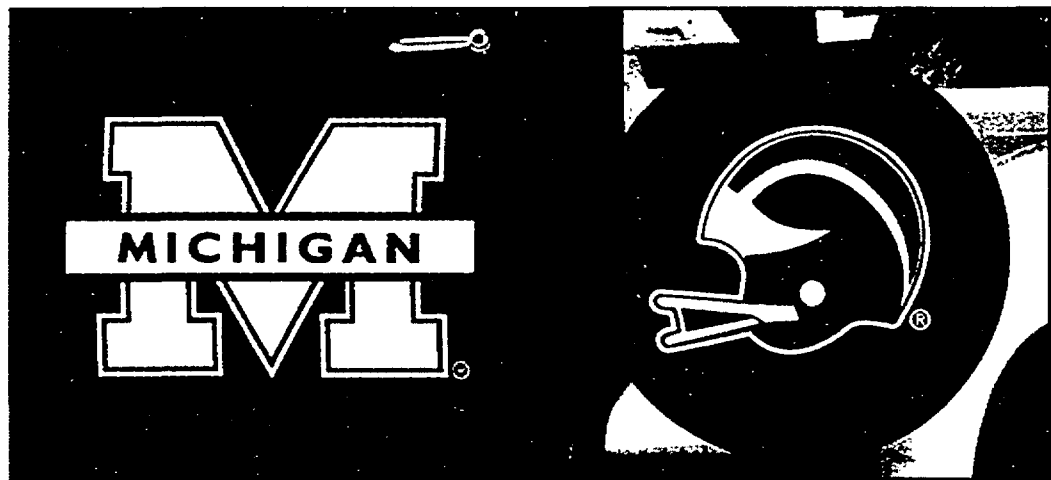


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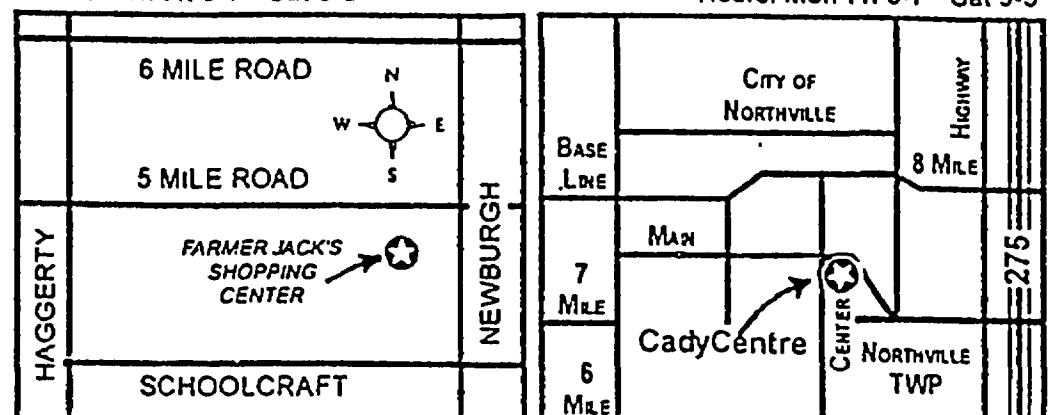


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