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Informant's identity protected

Walsh, Woodside knew of source in Nield probe, Bankes claims

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A Wayne County elected official has revealed she and several government workers are allegedly protecting the person whose call started the investigation into Jim Nield.

Lyn Bankes, Wayne County board of commissioner, said Karen Woodside, Wayne County assistant prosecutor and Northville Township supervisor, Ray Walsh, Wayne County deputy prosecutor and John O'Hair, Wayne County prosecutor, each told her the person who allegedly made the initial complaint about Nield is being protected so the

"Everyone is protecting this person and I'm not going to be the one who helps this person lose their job."

Lyn Bankes
Wayne County commissioner

person doesn't lose his or her job. Bankes told The Northville Record this week she doesn't know for sure, and doesn't want to know, who the person is or if the

person is even a school district employee. That's despite the fact in an earlier letter, she said the person was a school employee.

"Everyone is protecting this person and I'm not going to be the one who helps this person lose their job," Bankes said. "This person is afraid and that's good enough for me not to pursue it further."

The unnamed person allegedly called the Wayne County prosecutor's office in March with the complaint Nield was using district property and labor to prepare mailings to drum up support for Families for a Better Northville.

The group threatened a recall of Woodside and other Northville Township board of trustees if the lawsuit over the building of the new Northville High School wasn't settled. The lawsuit concerned whether the district had to follow state or township law with regards to building codes and ordinances.

A settlement was later reached between the township and district. However, when the unnamed source called the prosecutor's office, it was only the beginning of a five-month investigation by Michigan State Police into Nield's alleged activi-

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"After all the years of entertaining everyone else, it's finally their turn to sit down, enjoy themselves and let us serve them."

Sue Koivula, Senior Center activities coordinator



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Bruce Turnbull, left, serves up hot portions of turkey at Monday's Thanksgiving feast for senior citizens at the Northville Recreation Center. The dinner was sponsored by the Senior Citizens Center.

Seniors enjoy a Thanksgiving feast

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Northville Seniors had a swing in their steps and turkey on their minds Monday at their annual Thanksgiving luncheon.

The Northville Recreation Department hosted the luncheon under the direction of the new Senior activities coordinator Sue Koivula.

"After all the years of entertaining everyone else, it's finally their turn to sit down, enjoy themselves and let us

serve them," Koivula said.

Koivula said that the event is important for the seniors because not only does it give them something to look forward to but it also gets them out of the house and meeting people.

"It's nice they can connect through the music we provide and socialize," she said. "It's also a way for them to make friends with seniors from all different communities."

The meal was accompanied by the song stylings of the Jim Lauri Duo, a

two piece saxophone and keyboard group.

Lauri's duo specializes in everything from Big Band and Swing to Waltzes and Polkas. He also provides a special sing along Big Band portion of his program. He said he truly enjoys playing for the seniors because they are often so appreciative of the bands efforts.

"Most seniors don't relate to the music on the radio today," Lauri said. "This is a way for them to reminisce

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Trustees to decide on manager position

Township board set to decide by January

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The Northville Township board of trustees plan to decide on a form of management for the township by Dec. 31.

Despite the fact one board member even said the public "doesn't give a damn" about the issue, the township board of trustees reached consensus to make a decision within the time frame at a Nov. 11 study session.

Additionally, consensus was reached to narrow the decision on what form of management the township will have from three choices to two — a full-time superintendent with a part-time supervisor or a full-time supervisor.

Since the meeting was a study session, no formal action could take place.

"Our goal should be to make some kind of decision by the end of December," said Sue Hillebrand, township clerk and board trustee.

Other board members agreed with the time frame, which provides for plenty of time before petitions are due for the next election. The petitions are due by May 10. The supervisor position is one of seven board seats up for election next November.

With a decision by the board, those considering running for supervisor would have a clear definition of what his or her duties would be.

Additionally, a decision in early December would allow for the issue to get on a ballot for next year if the board decided to take that route. However, Hillebrand said she wasn't sure if the issue could go to a public vote if the board can make the decision.

Discussion on the subject of how the township will be managed follows the issuance of a report from the Northville Township Management Study Committee in July 1999. The report was conducted at the request of the township board after five managers came and went to the position between 1987 and 1997.

When the last manager left in 1997, the board

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Northville residents invited to holiday Y2K photo opportunity

■ Make sure you're downtown by 5 p.m. Friday to be in the photo, which will be part of the commemorative edition of the Record on Jan. 6, 2000.

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Copy Editor

If it's ever been your dream to see your face on the front page of a newspaper, your chance is at hand.

In conjunction with the Northville Hometown Holiday Lighted parade taking place this Friday, a special commemorative group photograph will be taken of the residents of Northville. Anyone and everyone is invited to participate.

Main and Center streets will be closed at 4:30 p.m. this Friday to allow for a photogra-

pher from the Northville Record to climb aloft the Record office rooftop, where a photograph will be taken of the crowd below. The photograph will be taken sometime shortly before 5 p.m. to utilize what little daylight will remain.

A representative from the newspaper will be on the streets assisting in setting up the photograph, which will be reproduced on the front page of the Jan. 6, 2000 edition of the Record — the first newspaper of the new year.

"This will be a unique opportunity for the residents of Northville and Northville Township to be part of something historic," said managing editor Bob Jackson. "We hope the streets are jammed with people who want to be a part of this."

To assist in welcoming in the new millennium, a tear-out sign appears in today's edition of the Record, which participants are encour-

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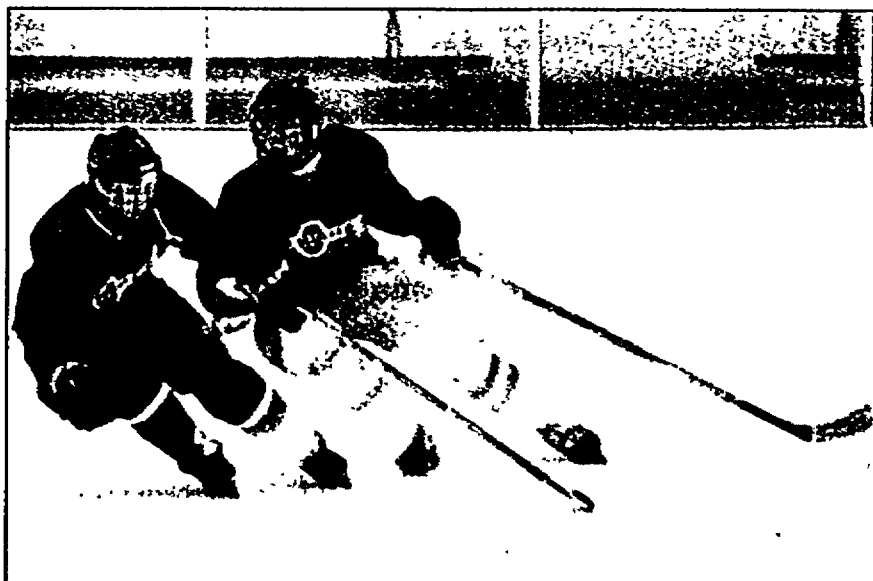


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Ice time

Members of the Mustang hockey team practice for their season opening game against rival Novi, on Friday. For a look at the team, turn to 1B.

Bankes claims prosecutors protected informant

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ties. The investigation, which included details on 14 interviews but made no mention of the supposed anonymous complainant, cleared Nield of wrongdoing in July.

However, the matter wasn't dropped there as Bankes, O'Hair and now Attorney General Jennifer Granholm all ran or are running investigations to determine whether or not the probe into Nield

was justified, not an abuse of power and conducted properly.

Bankes and O'Hair have concluded their investigation with no evidence of wrongdoing. The attorney general's office continues its investigation.

Bankes revealed she was aware the anonymous tipster was being protected in a letter to Susan Roslek, publisher of Observer and Eccentric Newspapers Inc. In the letter she criticized several editorials in The Northville Record. The

Observer and Eccentric Newspapers is owned by the same company that owns HomeTown Newspapers, including the Record. Bankes said since the Oct. 10 letter she learned it should have been sent to a manager at HomeTown.

"I personally interviewed supervisor Woodside, deputy prosecutor Walsh and prosecutor O'Hair," Bankes said in the letter. "There is an employee who works for the Northville school district that will remain anonymous who believed

there was wrongdoing. She was wrong. She will not come forward because she does not want to lose her job. Everyone is protecting her."

Woodside, who has said she has had nothing to do with the investigation, said she heard the information second-hand and relayed it to Bankes.

"Everything I've heard has been second hand," she said. "Quite a while ago we saw each other at an event and I

told her what I had heard."

Nield said he would like the alleged person to come forward so the matter could possibly be cleared up. He also said he will not pursue any kind of legal action, or seek any other kind of punishment from school officials, if the person does speak up.

"If it's true there actually is a person, I have no trouble at all with a misunderstanding," Nield said. "There is no reason this person shouldn't come forward

because I don't think anyone will lose their job by reporting what they thought was wrongdoing."

Nield said he remains skeptical about whether or not an employee actually complained.

"I can't believe there is anybody at the school who reported me," he said. "I did nothing to give anyone the impression I was doing anything wrong."

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Hometown Holidays in Northville

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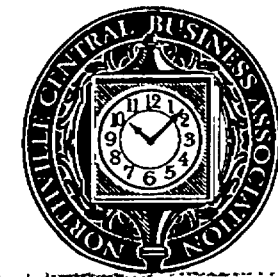
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Fantasy of Trees A raffle of 22 artfully decorated artificial trees to benefit the Northville District Library. Tickets at participating shops November 8 until drawing on **December 12, 1 p.m. at the Library.**

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Doing "hard time" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association annual Lock-Up are principals Steven Anderson and Art Fisher. Both raised more than \$100 before being released Wednesday.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

An arresting cause

School officials raise money in MDA Lock-Up

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Two Northville public school administrators were arrested Wednesday, but not for what you might think.

Old Village School supervisor Art Fischer and Amerman Elementary School principal Stephen Anderson were thrown into the clink for an hour to help raise money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association's Annual Lock-Up.

"This is obviously a good cause, and especially for me having worked with mentally and physically challenged children," Fischer said.

LeCathy McGhee, district director for MDA, said the jailbirds are asked to donate an hour of their time to gather pledges. She said MDA chooses business people and city officials from various cities across Michigan. This year, 80 were recruited and 38 participat-

ed. They were then "arrested" at work and are taken by a police limousine to Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall where the "jail" is located.

The object, she said, is to raise as much money for bail as the prisoners can in the given hour. McGhee said the average inmate raises \$600 with a goal of \$1000.

"They come in with their Rolodex, phone books and start calling," she said. "We hope for \$1,000 per jailbird but they usually raise an average of \$600."

Anderson came in with a jar full of nickels and dimes that his students collected to help free their principal. Anderson sat at his table and painstakingly counted each coin.

"I may be here for weeks and months to come," he said. "They are trying either to keep me here or bail me out."

Meanwhile, Fischer was doing his time thumbing through his

phone book and counting monies he had already raised.

Anderson posted a bail of \$1,100 while Fischer was sprung on \$660 and his own recognition.

McGhee said 83 percent of the proceeds go to help "Jerry's Kids" with the rest going to rent the facilities at Genitti's and other organizational costs.

She said the money raised goes to programs such as the MDA Summer Camp, support groups and clinics. It also goes toward the 400 MDA research projects worldwide. Here doctors and scientists are investigating the causes and possible treatments for 40 neuromuscular diseases.

"They are so close to a cure," McGhee said. "We are so thankful to these people for helping us reach that goal."

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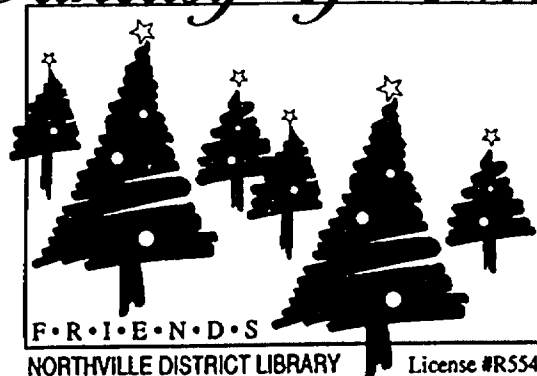
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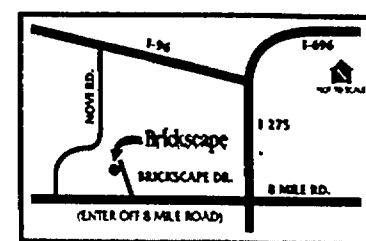
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Northville Police bust mailbox bashers on Coldspring

Three Northville youths must perform community service after being caught by Northville Police smashing mailboxes.

The incident happened Nov. 6 at 10:52 p.m.

According to a city of Northville Police Department report, a call was received about a smashed mailbox on Coldspring by the occupants of a sport utility vehicle. Police responded and saw a car drive down a nearby street with no outlet and come back on to Coldspring. The car was stopped.

The driver, a 16-year old who lives on Beck Road and was driving the Jeep, said they were in the neighborhood seeing an acquaintance and were concerned about a mailbox being smashed. He then told police he and the other four occupants of

the car were just driving around and not really that close to the acquaintance. A police search revealed an aluminum bat in the back of the Jeep with dents in it that appeared to be caused by more than a baseball.

"I found it unbelievable that they would just happen to be in the area visiting an acquaintance at the same time the acquaintance's mailbox was being smashed and they would just happen to be driving a vehicle that matched the description of the suspected vehicle and they would also just happen to have a dented aluminum bat in the vehicle no one wanted to claim," the report said.

The driver and two other males, a 15 year-old who lives on Wood-bend and a 15-year-old who lives

Northville Police News

on Reed, must perform community service. The other two occupants of the car, a 16-year-old male who lives on Irvine and a 14-year-old female from Novi were too busy making out to take part in the evening's main event, the report said.

WIXOM WOMAN ARRESTED FOR SUSPENDED LICENSE

A 22-year-old Wixom woman was arrested for driving with a suspended license through the city.

The incident happened Nov. 11 at 1:01 a.m.

According to a city of Northville Police report, the

woman was stopped while driving northbound on Beck Road for having a white light showing to her rear due to damage from an accident.

She had a warrant for her arrest for failure to comply with justice from a seatbelt violation.

She was arrested and released on a \$300 bond.

MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

A 31-year-old Northville man who lives on Sleepy Hollow and drives a 1998 BMW 540i was arrested for drunken driving.

The incident happened 1:01 a.m. Nov. 10.

According to a Northville Township report, a West Bloomfield Police officer off duty saw the man driving erratically and telephoned township police who followed the man on Seven Mile Road.

He crossed lines several times and was pulled over near the intersection of Main Street and Seven Mile Road.

The man was lethargic and a strong odor of alcohol was detected.

The man had difficulty with several sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test of which he blew a 0.132. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered too intoxicated to drive.

The man was arrested pending sobering and posting of bond.

TOWNSHIP POLICE WARN MAN ABOUT STALKING

A 48-year-old man has been warned to leave a Northville Township woman alone.

According to a Northville Township Police report, the man was continually making harassing and threatened telephone calls to a 48-year-old woman. The two dated in high school and recently dated from July to early October. When the two broke up, the male started making the telephone calls and even went to the woman's house and was pounding on the door.

As a result, the woman obtained a personal protection order and the man was contacted by township police and made aware any further contact with the woman would result in violation of stalking laws.

Correction

The name of Eraine Witzke, the 1999 Northville Citizen of the Year, was misspelled in photo outline information and in a pullquote in last week's edition of the Record. Both items referred to Witzke's first name as Elaine. The Record regrets the error.

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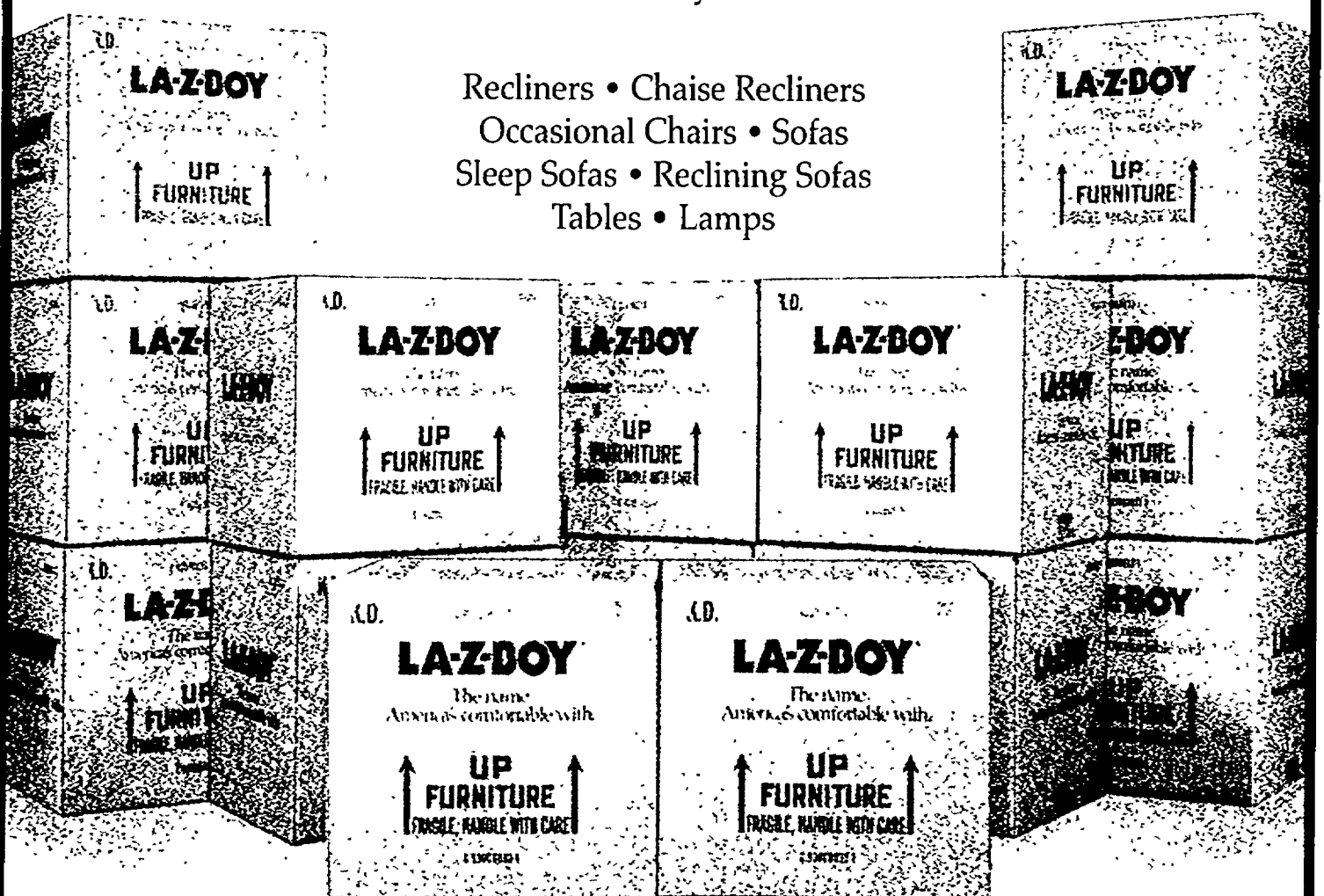
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Northville 2000

Help us celebrate Y2K

In conjunction with the Northville Hometown Holiday Lighted parade taking place this Friday, a special commemorative group photograph will be taken of the residents of Northville. Anyone and everyone is invited to participate.

Main and Center streets will be closed at 4:30 p.m. this Friday to allow for a photographer from the *Northville Record* to climb aloft the *Record* office rooftop, where a photograph will be taken of the crowd below. The photograph will be taken sometime shortly before 5 p.m. to utilize what little daylight will remain.

A representative from the newspaper will be on the streets

assisting in setting up the photograph, which will be reproduced on the front page of the Jan. 6, 2000 edition of the *Record* — the first newspaper of the new year.

To assist in welcoming in the new millennium, we're providing this tear-out sign, which participants are encouraged to bring with them to the photograph. Homemade banners, signs and decorations are also .

After the photograph, residents can enjoy the holiday parade, which begins at 6:30 p.m.

Have a question about the Northville 2000 photograph? Call the *Record* office at (248) 349-1700.

Northville to play host to several holiday events

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The stocking of upcoming holiday events in the Northville area has been crammed full off opportunity to celebrate the season.

From the lighted parade to an afternoon of shopping targeted towards men, this year's agenda includes something for everyone.

The list of events is as follows:

- Fantasy of Trees, through Dec. 12. A raffle of 22 artfully decorated artificial trees to benefit the Northville District Library. Tickets are available at participating shops downtown.

- Hometown Holidays Lighted Parade, 6:30 p.m., Nov. 19. The event will be in downtown Northville and will include Jennifer Granholm, state attorney general,

as the parade's grand marshal. A community carol sing precedes the parade at 5:45 p.m. After the parade St. Nick and his reindeer will be located near the bandshell.

- Time Capsule, 7:30 p.m., Nov. 19. A time capsule will be buried at the base of the downtown clock. The capsule will be opened in 50 years.

- Santa's House, starting Nov.

20. Children may visit with Santa and tell him all their wishes for the upcoming big day. The house is located on East Main Street in front of the bandshell. The house is open until 8 p.m. Fridays and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays.

- 18th annual Northville Chamber of Commerce Christmas Walk, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 21.

- Candlelight Walk and Moonlight Madness, 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Dec. 10. The streets will light up with candle luminaries while bands, carolers, carriage rides and clowns meander throughout.

- Handcrafters Craft Show, Dec. 10 to Dec. 12, at the Northville Recreation Center.

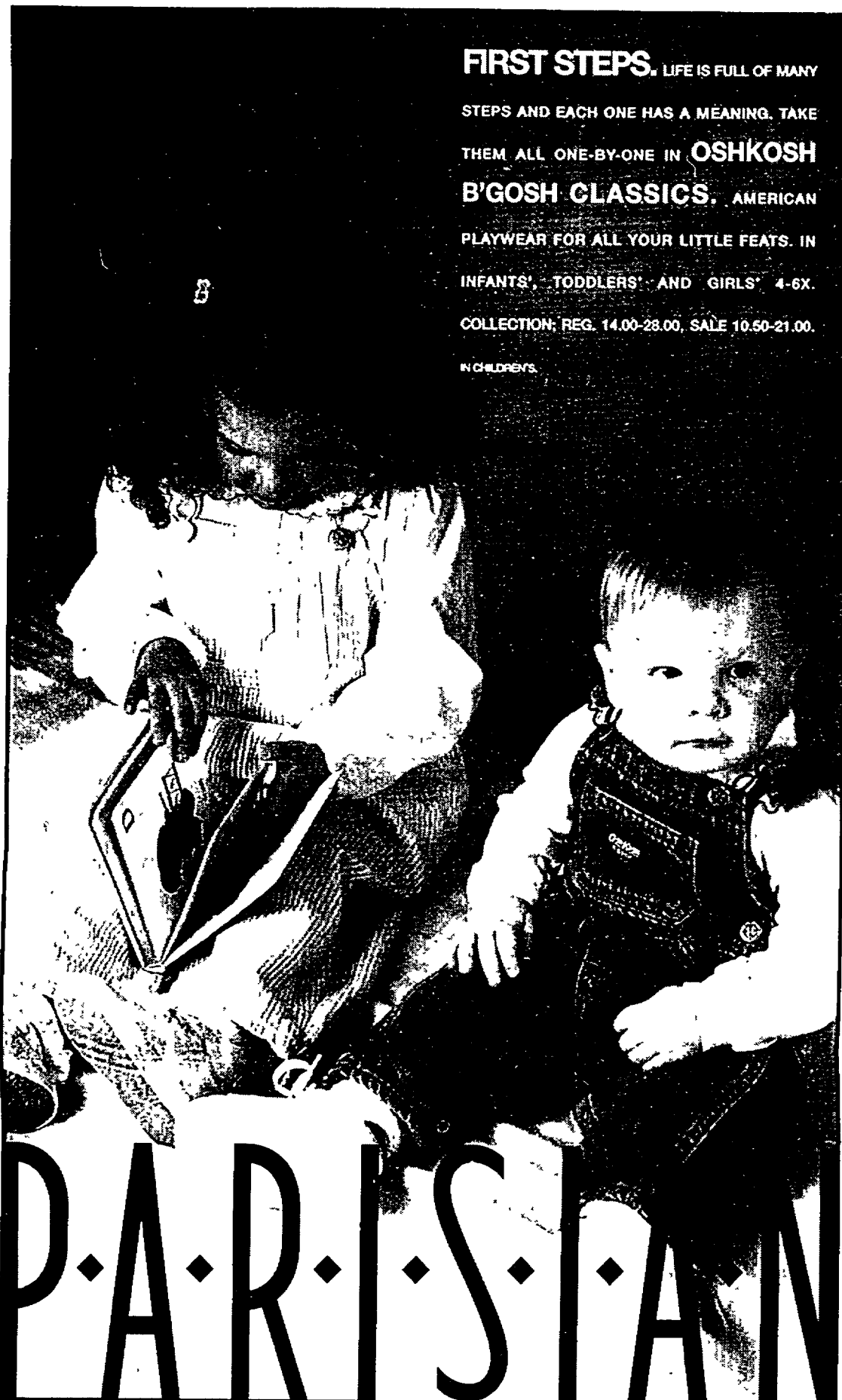
- Men's Afternoon Out, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 18. Men can take

advantage of this opportunity for special help in selecting the perfect gift.

- Kids' Day to Shop, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Dec. 19. A golden opportunity for the younger set to find great gifts for friends and relatives.

Andrew Dietderich may be reached via e-mail at adietderich@ht.homecomm.net.

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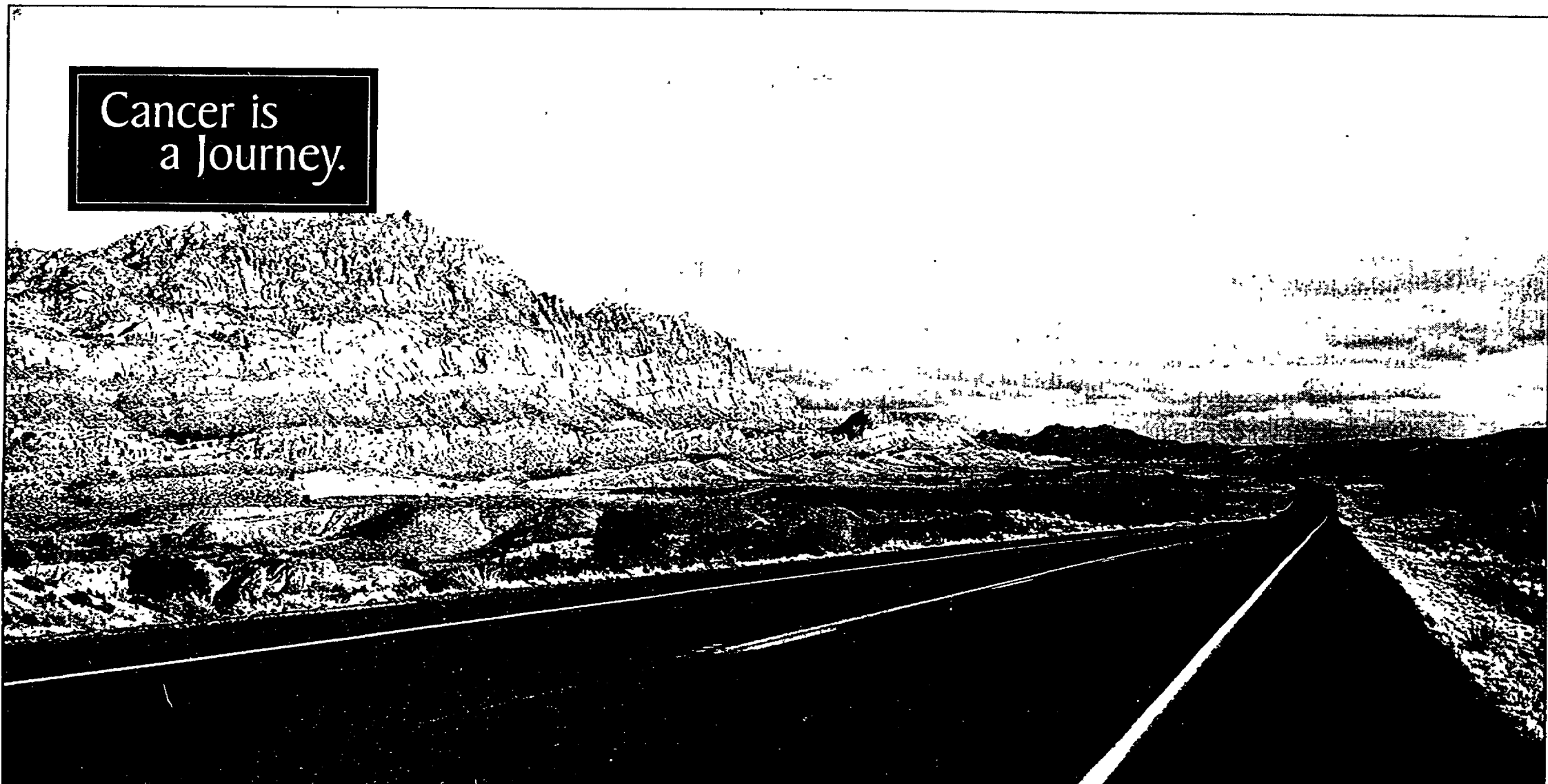
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Paying tribute

Northville Veterans of Foreign War Post 4012 Chaplain Walter Juterbock, left, and Commander Larry Schwab, and others bow their heads Thursday morning at the post's annual Veteran's Day memorial ceremony.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

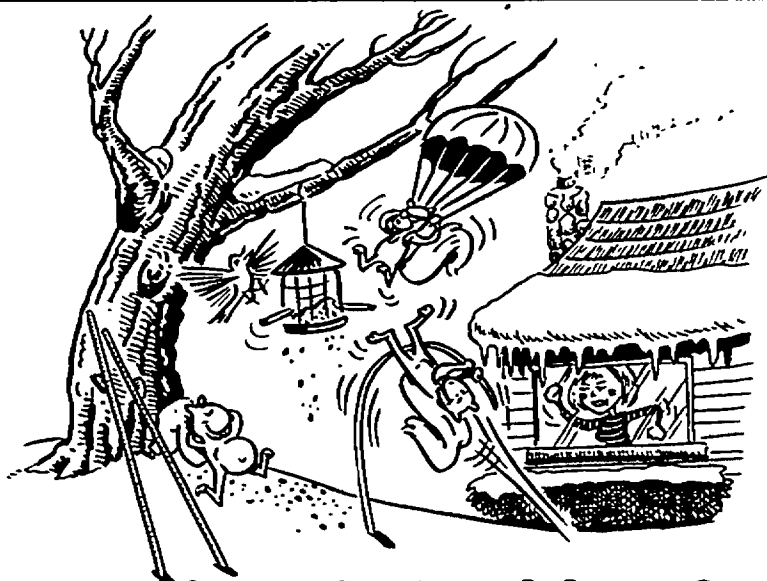


Mill Race Matters

MILL RACE VILLAGE
Thursday, Nov. 18
 Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.
 Northville Historical Society Board, Cady Inn, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 19
 Wedding Rehearsal, Church, 5 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 20
 Wedding, Church and Grounds, 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 21
 Mill Creek Community Church Service, Church, 10 a.m.
 Christmas Walk - Buildings Open, 1-4 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 22
 Rug Hookers, Cady Inn, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 23
 Stone Gang, Grounds, 9 a.m.
 Girl Scouts, Grounds, 3:15 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 24
 Mill Creek Community Church Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Melody Arndt has been busily organizing the activities for the Christmas Walk at Mill Race Vil-

lage on Sunday, Nov. 21. The buildings will all be decorated for Christmas. Pastor David Simmons and his congregation will be decorating the New School Church while Sue Seelye and her students will be decorating Wash Oak School. The Yerkes House, Hunter House and Cady Inn will be decorated by Coldwell Banker Real Estate, Delaney Real Estate, and Century 21 Real Estate respectively. The general store will be open and among several new items for Christmas, you will be able to buy the 1999 Christmas ornament featuring the Yerkes' House. A special Christmas Boutique will be open in the Cady Inn. Various musical groups will be performing in the church and documents will be available. Docents will be in each of the buildings to give you a brief history of the structure. This is the last day of this century that all of the buildings will be open so plan on spending a part of your day on Nov. 21 at Mill Race Village.



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Parent lodges complaint about school computer system

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

The Northville School District's computer network is not being managed effectively and is causing problems for students, a computer professional said in a letter to the district superintendent.

Brian Foley, a computer systems engineer for 20 years, criticized the district for not having the proper staff in place to address technological problems.

"This year's problems reinforce, to me, that Northville Public Schools still haven't learned or improved in this area," Foley said.

Foley, who has three children in Northville Schools, said he has brought these problems to the attention of the district several times over the last two years to no

avail.

Foley said recently Northville High School sent home a letter stating a computer class would not be receiving a progress report grade due to system problems.

Donna Shannon, technical advisor and instructor for NHS explained the reason behind the glitch.

"The printers in that class were not working and work could not be saved to the server," she said. "The students were still doing work but had nothing concrete to show for it."

Shannon said the school made the decision to not grade students for the first part of the marking period because there was no way to effectively evaluate the students' work.

Foley said this was unacceptable.

"You cannot 'learn' the material without functioning computers," he said. "That's like teaching art without letting the student draw."

Foley said the district needed to hire a computer professional and place the management of the district's technology under that person.

"The computer environment in Northville has grown to be quite complex," Foley said. "It requires someone who has a depth and breadth of knowledge of technology as well as the business acumen to manage it correctly."

Foley said he wished no disrespect to assistant superintendent Linda Pitcher, who is the head of technology. He said Pitcher was

very knowledgeable in the area of curriculum but also said he didn't believe she had the technological background to effectively deal with the most recent issues.

Pitcher had no comment, except to say, "We are continually working on the problem."

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said he had the utmost faith in Pitcher's abilities and she had "risen to a very daunting task without batting an eye."

Additionally, he said he has already announced to the school board that there will be a study session regarding the computer technology issue in January of 2000.

He said it could not happen before then because there are several other concerns to be

addressed before that time.

"Right now we can't give it the credible amount of time it deserves because of the completion of the bond projects and other matters," Rezmierski said.

Further he said, the problems are being handled as necessary throughout the district by people such as Shannon at the high school, Bruce Ricketts for the elementary schools, and Gary Gondolf in the middle schools, all of whom have technology backgrounds.

Shannon, who has her master's degree in science and technology, said there have been some problems but that it had nothing to do with the people who maintain the system on a district level and instead lies with the vendors.

"The reason it was taking so long was because the vendors were having trouble isolating the problems," Shannon said. "They have since done that and things are running much better."

She said NHS still experiences minor day-to-day tech problems but that such bumps in the road were to be expected with any computer system.

Foley said the main issue was the amount of time it takes for the district to recognize the problem and find a solution.

"Computer systems are complex. Problems are the norm, not the unusual," he said. "Without the proper staff in place these things will continue to happen."

Melanie Plenda may be reached via e-mail at mplenda@hi.homecom.net

CITY OF NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there is a vacancy on the Planning Commission. If you are interested in appointment to this board, an application may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road or by calling (248) 347-0456

(11-18/25-99, 12-5-99 NR, NN 935300)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE Board of Trustees Public Hearing

The Northville Township Board of Trustees will conduct a Public Hearing on December 2, 1999 at 7:00 PM to determine if the Township should hire a manager/superintendent or to recommend the elected Supervisor's position be expanded to a full time position.

December 2, 1999 at 7:00 PM at the Township Civic Center 41600 W. Six Mile Road

(11-18-99 NR 936825)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, December 6, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Northville City Hall Council Chambers located at 215 W. Main Street.

The purpose of this public hearing will be to solicit public comment on the proposed rezoning and Planned Unit Development for a 38-unit condominium residential development located at 637 E. Baseline Rd. (tax # 22-34-478-002).

Proposed development plans for this residential project are available for review through the City of Northville Building Department. Written comments concerning this development will also be accepted by the City.

Persons wanting to comment on the proposed rezoning and Planned Unit Development are invited to attend this meeting

(11-18-99 NR 933576)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

* Waste Management Program, Northville Public Schools, 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. Bids should be returned to the Business Office at 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan, no later than 4:00 p.m., Monday, November 22, 1999.

Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked "Waste Management Program Bid." Specifications are available to be picked up in the Operations Department, 501 West Main Street, between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please contact Chris Gears at (248) 344-8445 if you have any questions.

(11-11/18-99 NR/NN 935320)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE CLOSINGS

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25, 1999 and Friday, November 26, 1999 in the observance of Thanksgiving

Township Civic Center 41600 W. Six Mile Road
Township Financial Center 41660 W. Six Mile Road
Township Public Services Water & Sewer 16225 Beck Road
The Department of Public Safety (Police & Fire), 41600 Six Mile Road — Will remain open.

The Offices will reopen on Monday, November 29, 1999 at 8:00 a.m.
(11-11/18-99 NR 935312)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Planning Commission will consider a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding regulations for average front yard setbacks for the R-1A and R-1B zoning districts

The proposed changes are described as follows

Article 15
1) Modify Schedule of Regulations Section 15.01
2) Modify footnotes to Section 15.01 and add regulations for the R-1A, R-1B zoning district stating that front yards in established areas shall not be more than 5% in front of or behind the average front yard setback of surrounding buildings.

The proposed text amendments will be considered by the Planning Commission at the December 7, 1999 meeting at 7:30 p.m., at the City of Northville, 215 W. Main St., Council Chambers. The purpose of this hearing will be to consider public input on these proposed changes. The complete text of the proposed changes can be reviewed at the City Hall during normal business hours

(11-11/18-99 NR 935316)

DIANNE MASSA,
CITY OF NORTHVILLE, CITY CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ZONING ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE 94

ARTICLE IV — R-1 THROUGH R-3 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS
SECTION 4.1 A. One-family detached dwelling units (1) through (7)

Date: November 30, 1999
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road

A public hearing will be held on November 30, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider the following item at the Public Hearing.

ARTICLE IV — R-1 THROUGH R-3 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS
Section 4.1 a. One-family detached dwelling units (1) through (7)
as it relates to a proposed home which will be located at 18223 Shelly Pond Court

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

(11-11/18-99 NR 935319)

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 99-119.09

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 99-119.09 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBPART 12-173(e)(1)(b), AND SUBSECTION 12-176(a) OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO MAKE HOUSEKEEPING CORRECTIONS TO THE STANDARDS FOR THE REGULATION OF WETLANDS AND WATERCOURSES WITHIN THE CITY OF NOVI.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, November 8, 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 local time

(11-18-99 NR/NN 936836)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-057

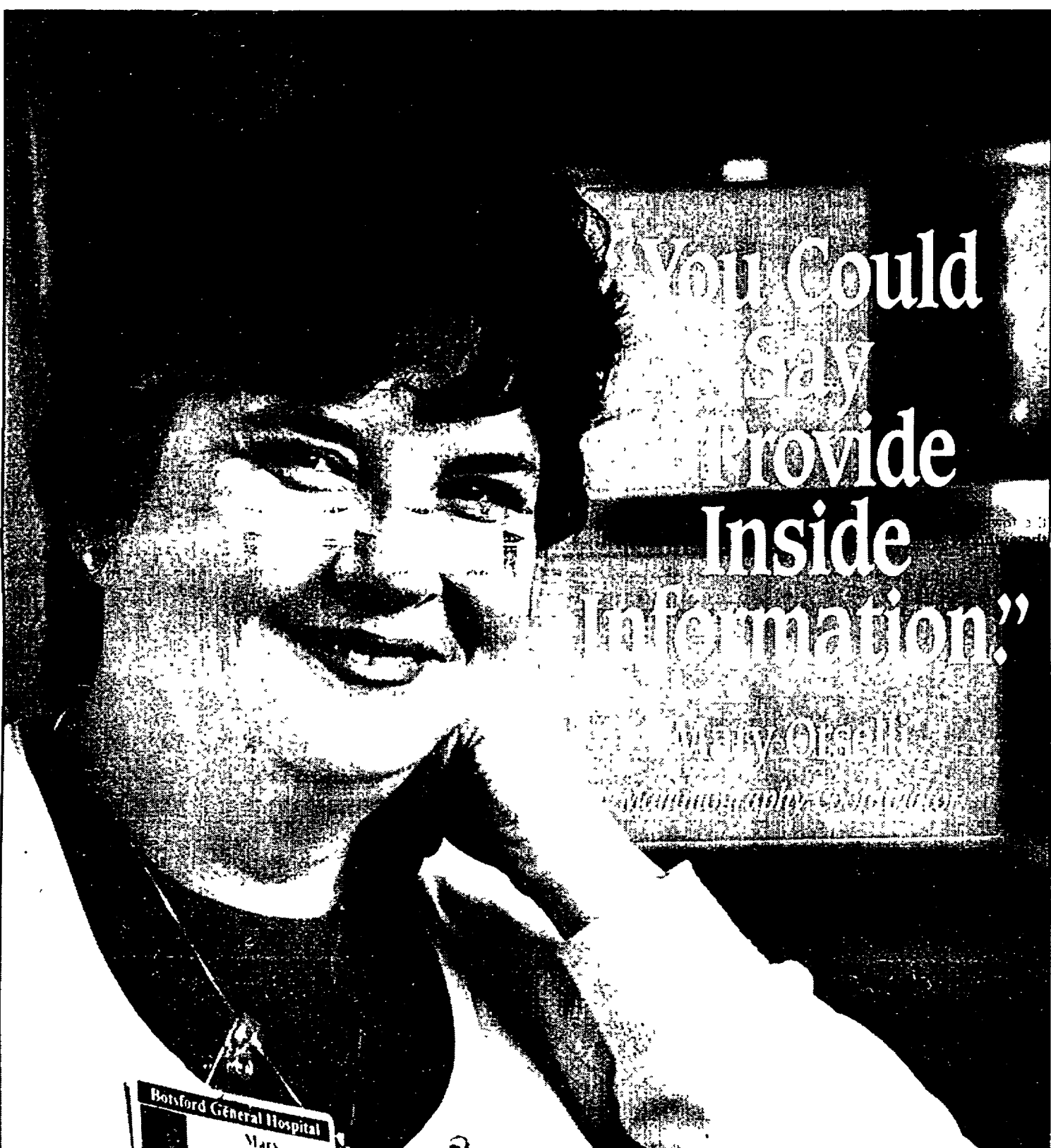
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DeMatta Group is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a construction trailer at the Fata Automation project site from November 23, 1999 through November 23, 2000. DeMatta Group is located on the west side of Haggerty Road north of Twelve Mile Road

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on November 23, 1999 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to November 23, 1999.

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(11-18-99 NR 936828)



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Trustees to decide manager position

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decided to study the position.

At the recommendation of the committee, the board considered three types of management for the township including: a full-time manager/part-time supervisor; full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor; a full-time supervisor.

By consensus, the board ruled out the full-time manager/part-time supervisor option at the study session. This is the option the township used from 1980 to 1997.

With that option, the manager is a full-time position but has limited authority for managing administrative operations. The supervisor would retain the statutory authority for administrative operations as described in the township charter. Previously, the supervisor's oversight and decision-making had been shared with an executive committee composed of the supervisor, clerk and treasurer.

"Basically, the manager's authority doesn't have as much bite because there isn't an ordinance giving the person that authority," said Barbara Moroski-Browne, facilitator for the study session.

Township charter delegates 26 duties to the manager, but does not give the authority to carry out the tasks as needed.

As a result of the decision not to include that alternative, two options are left for the board to consider — the full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor or the full-time supervisor.

With the full-time superintendent and part-time supervisor position the superintendent is a full-time position with broad authority for managing all administrative operations while the supervisor is part time. All of the supervisor's statutory authority for administrative operations is delegated to the superintendent except those of assessor.

The superintendent position is similar to the manager position the township previously had, but the authority would be backed by ordinance.

With the full-time supervisor option, the supervisor would be a full-time elected position with broad authority for managing all administrative operations.

With six members present at the study session, Mark Abbo, Hillebrand, and Russ Fogg said they favored the superintendent position. Marv Gans, Karen Woodside and Bill Selinsky said they were undecided about which of the two options they would vote. Dick Henningsen was not present at the meeting.

"I don't see how we can vote on the issue without public input," Woodside said. "I think it's important to keep an open mind until we hear everything the public has to say."

However, Abbo said he didn't have a problem with publicly stating which form of management he supported.

"I think it's justifiable and reasonable to say whether we are for or against one of the forms," he said. "Who knows? There's nothing to say I can't be swayed another way after listening to the public."

A public hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. Dec. 2 at which time a member of the study committee will give a presentation and citizens will have the opportunity to comment.

However, some board members said they didn't think the public is interested in the issue.

"I suspect most of the residents don't give a damn," Fogg said.

The board will likely vote on the issue either Dec. 9 or Dec. 16.

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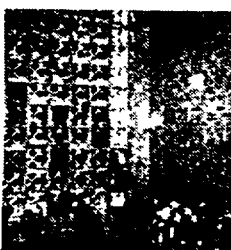
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Northville School Briefs

THORNTON CREEK GETS THE GIVING SPIRIT

Thornton Creek is having its annual book fair this week with proceeds going toward library. The school is also running a food drive for Wolverine Human Services and a pop can drive to raise funds for their media center.

PITCHER ANNOUNCES GRANT PROJECT FUNDS

Assistant superintendent Linda Pitcher announced the allocation of funds for Innova-

tive grant projects at the Oct. 26 school board meeting.

Pitcher received 41 grant applications, of which the district funded or partially funded 29 grants. Twelve other grants were funded through Title I Service-Learning partnerships. Durant I fund, parent-teacher association, special education, and to Wayne County Regional Educational Service Organization Intermediate School District.

The board is exploring the option of increasing this line item account.

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BID AWARDS APPROVED FOR DISPLAY BOARDS

The Northville school board approved the bid award for new visual display boards for the new high school Nov. 9.

Three companies bid for the

job. There bids ranged from \$66,666 to \$80,969. The bid award went to Peninsular Slate Company with its \$66,666. The amount was \$58,730 under the original amount budgeted for the boards.

ADMINISTRATION UNDERLINES IMPORTANCE OF SEMINAR PERIOD

Parents have been excusing students from seminar at Northville High School. Parents were advised by NHS administration to encourage students to use

this time for what it was intended, which is to meet with teachers.

NHS has 92 teachers available during seminar. The administration recommended that students use this time to receive help with writing assignments, complete labs, do research, attend music sectional, or listen to a guest lecturer.

Additionally, the administration asked that parents not allow students to run errands during that time and instead take advantage of the programs offered.

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Amerman Elementary School music teacher Anne Tomlinson puts her kids through a practice run of their upcoming musical, "The Hayride," which will be presented Nov. 18.

Amerman students prepare for upcoming school musical

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Amerman Elementary students will be singing, stomping, and moving to the tunes of America's means of transportation at their musical Nov. 18.

The festivities run from 6:30 p.m. with the third graders, and continue with the fifth at 8 p.m., under the direction of music teacher Ann Tomlinson.

"The kids have worked really hard and I think we have a great program," she said.

Tomlinson said the musical selections were inspired by the social studies unit the students are studying this month. The unit teaches them about the early settlers and how they moved through and inhabited the country.

"That's why we wanted to focus on songs of movement and transportation," Tomlinson said.

The songs trace settlers early modes of transport by foot to

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Ann Tomlinson
Amerman music teacher

horse-drawn carriage to the automotive revolution complete with tin can drums and noise makers. The fifth graders end on a patriotic note with their rendition of "America the Beautiful."

She said she chose mostly early American Folk songs as well as some ethnic folk music.

"We have a Norwegian sea shanty that is teaching the kids what life was like for some of the various cultures migrating here," she said.

Tomlinson said the experience has not only been a learning experience for the students but for herself, as well.

"I had a student who is of Norwegian decent who shared some additional history of the song with me," she said.

Tomlinson also said she felt it was important for all the students to be highlighted in the program.

"Very few of the students do not have an additional solo performance in this show," she said.

Third grader Camille Junca said it made her feel special to be chosen as one of the soloists. Fellow third grader Mary Joige agreed.

"It's fun because you get to speak and sing in front of people and that's something different that you don't normally get to do," she said.

Third grader Carolyn Ford was confident that she and her classmates will fare well under the public's scrutiny, saying simply, "we're good."

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Amerman celebrates end of school construction work

By MELANIE PLEDA
Staff Writer

Northville is seeing the beginning of the end of construction projects in local schools.

With the bulk of the construction projects finished, the district celebrated Amerman Elementary School's successful completion in a dedication ceremony Nov. 9.

"The dust is finally beginning to settle, and we are so grateful to the public for their financial support," said Amerman principal Stephen Anderson.

Amerman received a plaque with the names of the school board members, architects and administrators who helped contribute to the completion of the projects. Among other things Amerman added space to their media center, received new windows, added parking spaces and added air conditioning in the building.

"The teachers are really appreciative of the air conditioning, and parking was always such a nightmare. It's so much better now," Anderson said.

The work on Amerman began in late 1997, as a part of the 98 projects covered by the \$63 million bond project. Final touches were added as late as September of this year after a plague of problems arose regarding the gym floor.

"This was a very fitting ceremony to conclude a very disruptive year," Assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho said.

Bolitho said that under the circumstances, Anderson and his staff did a remarkable job and that the construction had little impact on programs or students.

However, Anderson said, he was pleased that all the bugs have been worked out and the facilities are in full use.

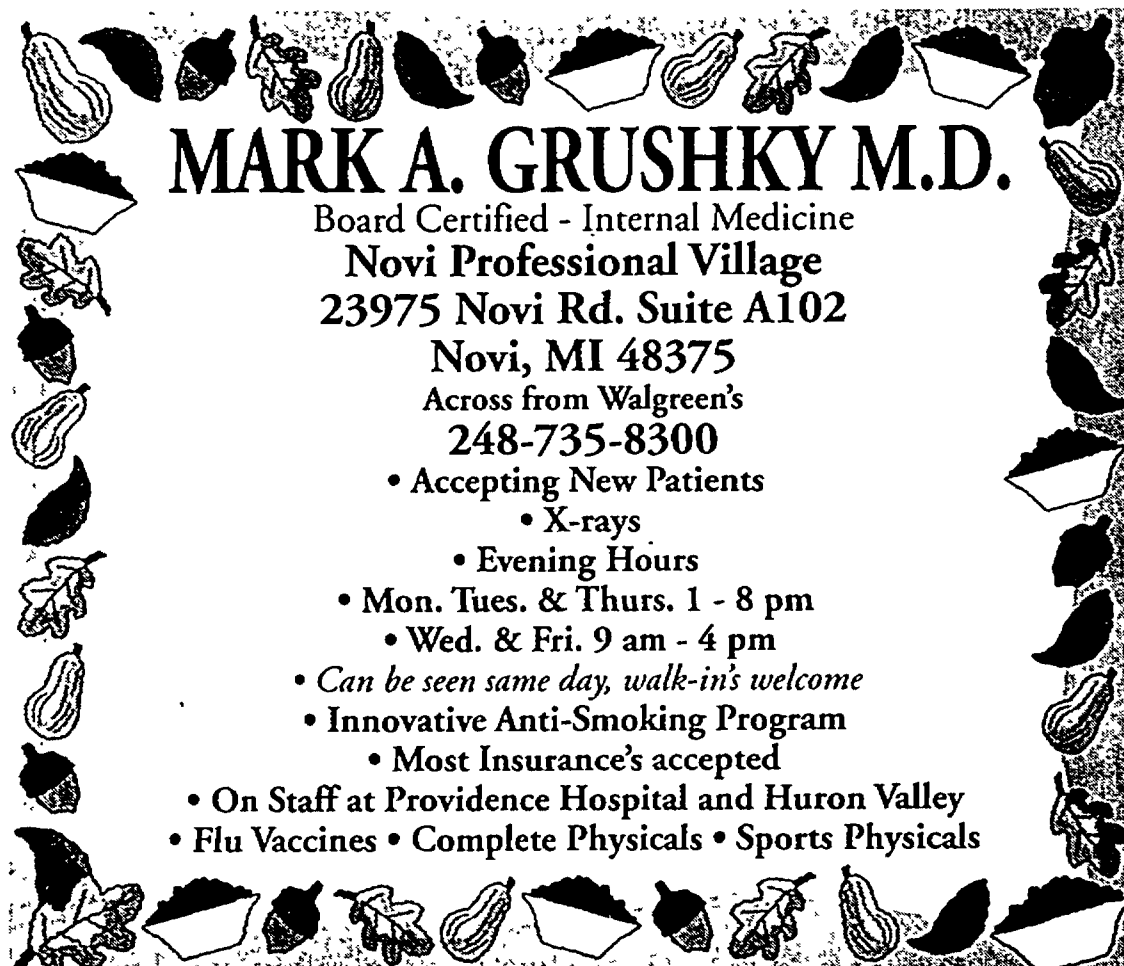
"It's been a difficult and challenging process but we are happy with the results," Anderson said.

In total the projects at Amerman cost an estimated \$1.4 million. That includes new construction, cost of contractors, educational equipment, and site development. School board president Michael Poterala praised the design and construction teams for their efficiency.

"They made the best use of the funds available to them and it's nice to see how their efforts have paid off," he said.


Bolitho said this was the first in a series of dedications that will culminate in the grand opening of the new high school in the fall of next year. The next dedication will be at Silver Springs on Dec. 14.

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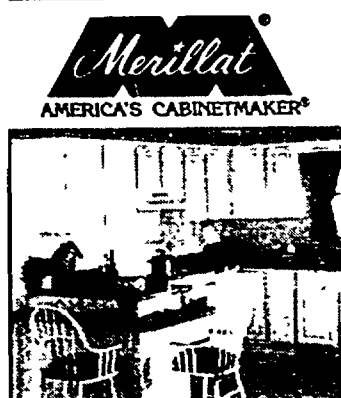
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Parks department nabs grant for Ford Field

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Construction could start as soon as next spring on improvements to Ford Field because of almost \$350,000 received in a state grant awarded last week.

The Northville Parks and Recreation will receive \$346,740 in the Improvements to Ford Field grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. The money will fund the majority of about \$463,000 worth of improvements planned for the park, said Traci Sincok, director of Northville Parks and Recreation.

"I don't have any idea of when these improvements would have taken place if we hadn't received this grant," Sincok said. "I guess we probably would have made the improvements in phases."

Plans for the park include: providing better access to the Rouge River; providing more fishing locations; an improved baseball diamond and soccer field; improved parking and storm water drainage.

The field is located behind the Water Wheel building and off of Griswold Street in the city of Northville.

"Even though this park is in the city limits, the whole community stands to benefit from the improvements to the park," Sincok said.

The plan improvements were developed in 1994 as part of the Northville Parks and Recreation

Master Plan. The park has continued to grow especially during the last five years when land was donated to the city and the land was continually being purchased. The park was started when Ford donated the land.

Sincok said the application process involved a collaboration between the department and Maureen Osecki, Northville Township director of planning, and Jim Gallogly, director of the department of public works for the city of Northville. A detailed plan and letter were among the items required for the application.

Sincok said her department was one of 249 applications the state received for the grant monies. Only 59 of those applications were granted.

Sincok said Northville Parks and Recreation has applied for the grants in the past but was turned down each time.

"We just had to keep trying and trying to get this grant money," she said.

Sincok said the entire community will benefit from the improvements made at Ford Field.

"The nice thing about Ford Field is that it is an active and passive park," she said. "That will definitely increase the recreation and quality of the community."

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Township scores well in insurance review

■ Building department receives high rating from Chicago-based Insurance Services Office.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A review of Northville Township's building department by a national firm may be useful, but officials said it should be taken with a grain of salt.

The review conducted this summer by Chicago-based Insurance Services Office gave the building inspectors in the township 78.75 out of 100. As a result, the department received a rating of three out of 10, with one being the best and 10 the worst.

The department scored well in most areas with the exceptions of training and certification, where 19.62 points were lost.

"We do a lot of training through the state, but the survey doesn't reflect it," said Daniel Smith, Northville Town-

ship chief building official. The department includes 3 full-time building inspectors, one part-time plumbing and mechanical inspector and one electrical inspector.

Insurance Services Office is an insurer-supported organization with the primary mission of providing advisory insurance underwriting and rating information to insurers. Not all companies use the ratings the company puts out and participation on the part of governmental bodies is voluntary.

"The building code effectiveness grading schedule is an insurance underwriting and information tool; it is not intended to analyze all aspects of a comprehensive building code enforcement program nor is it for purposes of determining compliance with any state or local law or for making property/casualty loss prevention and life safety recommendations," said Dennis Krutz, manager of Insurance Services Office said in a letter to the township.

Still, Don Weaver, Northville Township director of public ser-

vices, said the review, though a bit misleading, is useful.

"This is a somewhat useful tool in that it gives us an overview of our performance," he said.

The way the survey is misleading, he said, is the fact no training or certification officials receive at the state level is counted and applied to the formula used by Insurance Services Office.

"We receive almost nothing on this survey for training received at the state level," Weaver said.

The department scored 8.18 points out of 13 for training.

The survey takes into account national training such as Building Officials Conference of America training programs, but none of the programs officials take at state levels.

"We send people to training for a half of a day every month," Smith said.

Additionally, the department lost points for not spending 2 percent, or in the township's case \$10,000, of its budget on training.

In the area of certification, the

department again scored low at 5.78 points out of 12 points.

The department received 1.78 points out of 8 points under the requirement of "certification of code enforcement personnel (applicable to the position requirements) through a comprehensive examination representative of the performance area for which certification is sought." Again, Smith said this certification is at the national level.

For state levels, only one point is awarded for state or local mandated programs for certification.

All together the department lost 19.62 points for training and certification.

Weaver said he would like to get a perfect score on the review, but said he knew that isn't really possible.

"The review is a good objective thing for the most part," he said. "But I don't feel they are areas we need to be that concerned about."

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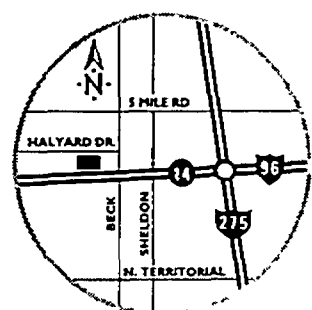
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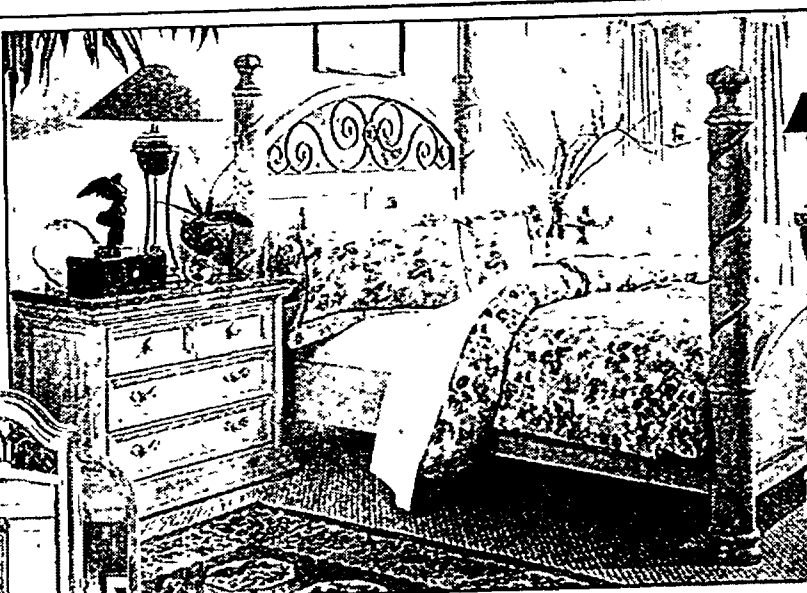
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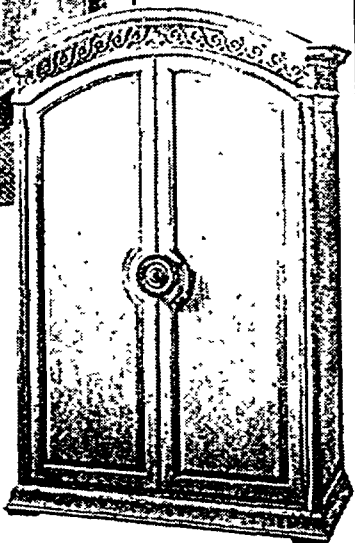


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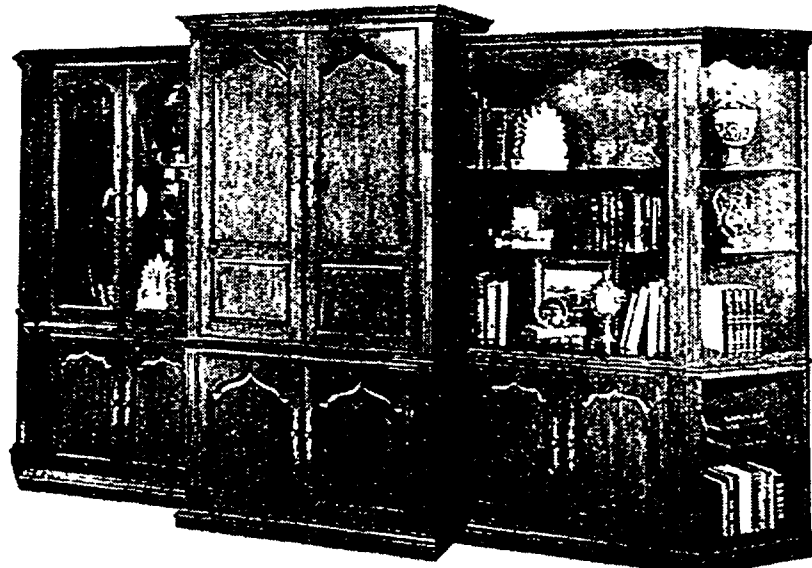
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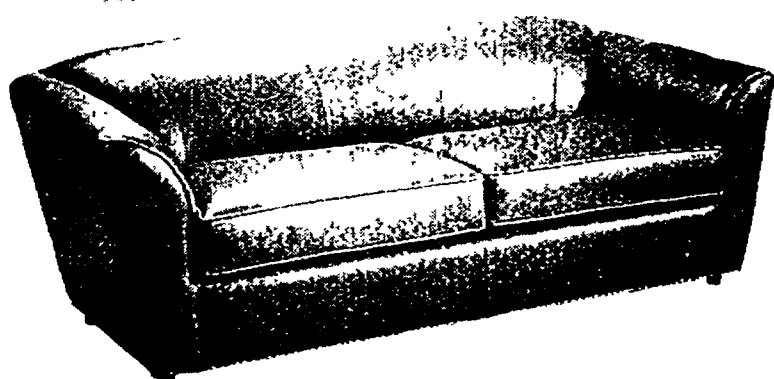
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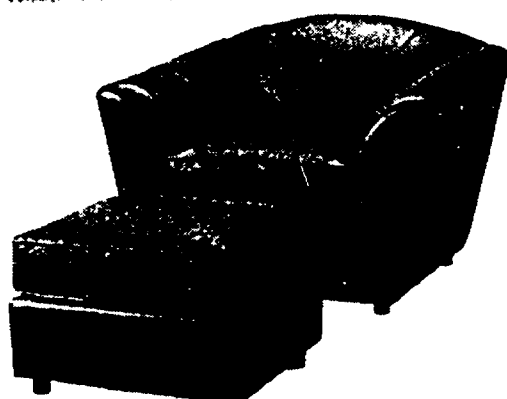
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Northville water quality rated high, report outlines

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

With so many things preoccupying our minds today it's good to know one thing is certain — the water you drink is safe.

Two reports — one conducted by the city of Northville and Northville Township — recently released indicate the quality of drinking water in the area is top notch.

Jim Gallogly, city of Northville director of public works, said the city always has received the reports, but federal law requires the reports be published.

"It's good that we're telling people about this," Gallogly said. "This is information that we've always had and the public could come and look at, it's just now we're being a little more proactive."

Because the city of Northville's population is less than 10,000, the city only was required to have the report published in the local newspaper. However, copies of the report

were sent to public places such as restaurants and schools where residents and visitors could have copies.

In Northville Township, the reports were required to be sent to each resident because of the township's population.

Gallogly said the city and township report were similar because both use the same source for water. Slight variations in the test likely could be attributed to the different times water was tested.

Water for both communities comes from Lake Huron and the Detroit River through the Detroit Water and Sewer Department.

The safety of the water is monitored by the Environmental Protection Agency, which prescribes regulations that limit the amount of specific contaminants in water provided by the water system.

Contaminants are picked up in water as they move over the surface of the land or through the ground. Various contaminants may be

picked up including: microbial contaminants such as viruses and bacteria; inorganic contaminants including salts and metals; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemical contaminants; radioactive contaminants.

Specific contaminants tested for in the samples include chromium, copper, selenium, barium, nitrate and fluoride.

Gallogly said he was a little worried about testing for lead.

"Because of the older infrastructure of our system, we're always a little worried, but it came out OK," Gallogly said.

Gallogly said starting next year, the reports will come out in July.

The reports are available at Northville City Hall and various locations throughout Northville.

More information may be obtained from Gallogly at (248) 349-1300.

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Moraine students create mini-society

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Mary Parent's fifth grade class at Moraine Elementary have a lot on their minds.

Aside from the complexities of long division and the new Back Street Boys lyrics, they are arguing domestic policy and tax hikes.

Parent's class has created their own Mini Society, complete with president, congress and IRS.

"We want them to get some experience with the real world," Parent said.

The program mixes basic economics, math, social studies and practical employment skills into a social studies unit on how society works, she said.

Fifth grader Scott Rinnas is already thinking about how he will put what he's learning to good use.

"It's going to help us be able to move out of the house and get a career," he said.

"We'll know how to pay bills and rent already."

Each student has a job and is

responsible for paying taxes and various other bills, Parent said. Students use their math skills to balance their checkbooks for their bank accounts, factoring in interest rates and taxes on purchases.

The Mini States Representative Antone LaMerato said it was sometimes difficult to have this job.

"It's sort of tiring," he said. "I think it's how the real reps must feel sometimes."

Their latest project was voting on a bill to raise the government workers' wages, she said. This caused a tax hike, which meant the students had to figure out how much more they would be spending a month.

For fifth grader Melanie Lane there are benefits and drawbacks to taxes.

"I don't like that there is less in my paycheck, but if we didn't pay taxes, then the tax collectors would have less in theirs," she said.

The students also have what they call "consumer choices." These include buying another stu-

dent's desk or paying for a homework pass.

The society's president, Ron Ketelhut, said this is one of his favorite parts of the project.

"It's cool because we can buy a desk next to our friends and we get to sit with our friends," he said.

Parent said though they do have quite a bit of freedom in their decision-making, she has final veto power.

"For instance there are only certain assignments that they can buy a pass for and if they buy a desk next to their friends and are disruptive then they get their seats moved," she said.

"We also want to try to develop a stock market."

Overall, the students said they felt they were gaining real world experience.

"We see our parents paying taxes and rent and now we know how they feel," Tony Calabrese said.

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Residents invited to Y2K photo shoot

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aged to bring with them to the photograph. Homemade banners, signs and decorations are also encouraged, but Jackson said those items should be taken home and not left behind at the street corner.

"Our newspaper has always tried to put Northville first and foremost," Jackson said. "This is a great way for people to ring in the new millennium in their own community."

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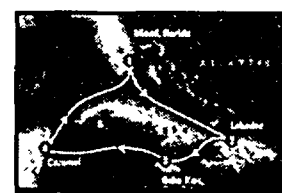


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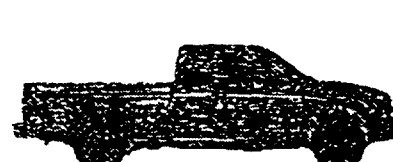
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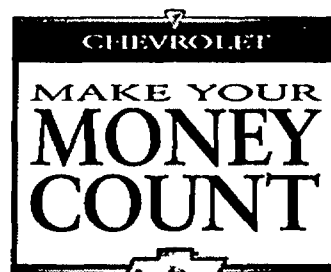
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Seniors enjoy Thanksgiving dinner

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and feel included where they are left out by TV or radio."

Lauri said this is often a very lonely feeling for seniors so he tends to play music that is more upbeat and fun.

"We want everyone to have a good time," he said. "There's enough time for sadness everywhere else."

Westland senior Marion Elton, said she was especially looking forward to the band and to cutting a mean rug after lunch. However, she wondered about the availability of partners.

"Men are scarce, you know," she said.

A regular of the Thanksgiving

luncheon, Elton said she enjoyed the company that the meal provided.

"It's the ambience of the room with the music and the chatting with everyone, it's just wonderful," Elton said.

Fellow regular Morrie Gellerman agreed.

"I'm a real people person," Gellerman said. "The food here is great but that's second to the people I meet here."

The meal was composed of traditional Thanksgiving fare and prepared by the Northville High School Food service staff.

Allen Terrace resident Dorothy Sitarski said she was most appreciative of the efforts made by the staff and the convenience and

comfort it offered her.

"When you are by yourself you don't want to cook just for you. Instead it's nice to share this wonderful offering with everyone," she said.

Several of the seniors said they were pleased with what Northville does for their seniors.

Bruce Turnbull, who has been a Northville resident since 1919, volunteered to serve the food for the luncheon and said it was important for Northville to keep up the tradition of service for its seniors.

"We're all going to get old someday," he said. "When we do it's things like this that keeps us young."

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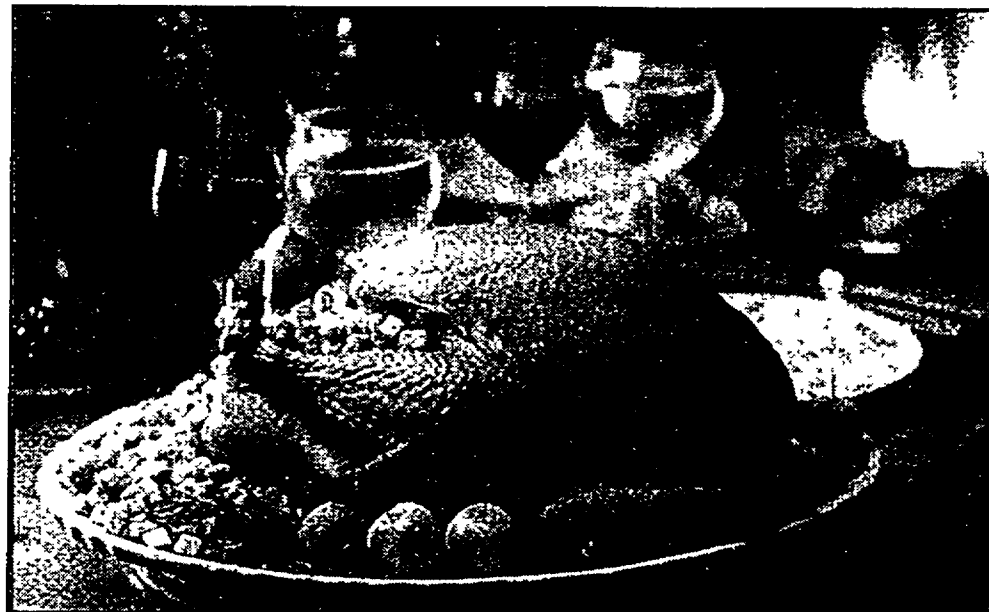
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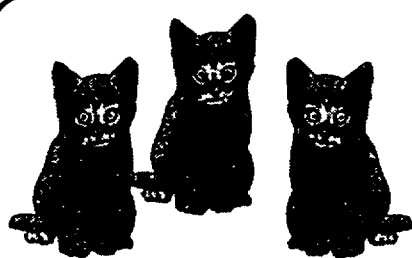
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Library 'Friends' host Christmas tree raffle

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The weather outside isn't frightful yet, but the Friends of the Northville Public Library are already getting their wintertime interiors ready.

The Friends, in conjunction with local businesses, are hosting a "Fantasy of Trees" Christmas tree raffle through Dec. 12.

"If this is successful this year, we would like to see it become one of those traditional things you do at the holidays," coordinator Lynn Parkkian said.

Winners have their choice of 22 pre-decorated artificial trees which are on display at local businesses. The trees are three to eight feet tall and with 100 white twinkling lights per foot. Parkkian said the trees were breathtaking.

"You can't help but look at them and smile," she said.

Proceeds go directly to the Northville Public Library for the purchase and replacement of books. Parkkian said the Friends of

the Northville Public Library, who regularly hold fundraisers for the library, are committed to developing the library as a great resource in the community. She said she was hoping the fundraiser would bring in \$15,000 for the library.

"I don't want to jinx it or anything, but the community has already shown a great deal of support for this project," she said.

The Friends are encouraging people to make a day of touring the sights where the trees are located. With each tree bearing a different theme, Parkkian said there was something for everyone.

Themes include "Crowning Glory" on display at Pamplemousse. The tree features hundreds of glittered hair clips nestled in the three-foot tree topped with bejeweled French twist sticks. Some other interesting offerings, Parkkian said, are the Stampeder's origami dragonfly tree called "Pretty Paper," or Bueter's Outdoors "Gone Fishin'," sporting

hundreds of fishing lures.

"The trees really give people a wonderful excuse to come to town and spend a day touring the different stores. They can have lunch and make a day of it," she said.

Parkkian said the trees offer the winners a convenience that will last for many Christmas' to come.

"The limbs are collapsible so it can be stored easily, and the ornaments and lights are attached in such a way that they don't need to be removed," she said.

Raffle tickets are on sale through Dec. 12. Santa Claus will supervise separate drawings for each of the 22 trees at the Northville Library on Dec. 12 at 1 p.m. Winners do not have to be present to receive their trees, Parkkian said.

"We want to make it as convenient as possible so we will deliver the trees to the winners even if they don't live in Northville," she said.

Library personnel will deliver the trees Dec. 13 and 14 to winners in

Northville, Novi, Plymouth, Canton, Westland, South Lyon, Farmington, Livonia, Farmington, and Farmington Hills.

However, Parkkian said anyone living outside of those areas will have to make arrangements with participating merchants to pick up their trees.

Participants must be 18 or older to purchase a ticket. Tickets can be obtained through participating merchants and cost \$3 for one, \$5 for two, or five for \$10.

Raffle tickets need to include the purchaser's name, address, phone number and the name and number of the tree they wish to win. Tickets can be deposited in any of the raffle drums located in any of the participating stores.

Further information and a full list of tree locations and themes can be obtained by calling Parkkian at (248) 348-6023 or Darleen Sweeney at (734) 420-1311.

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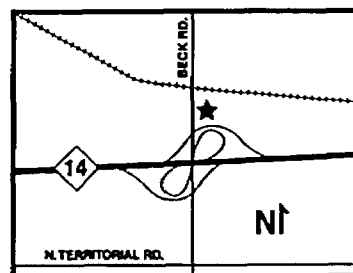
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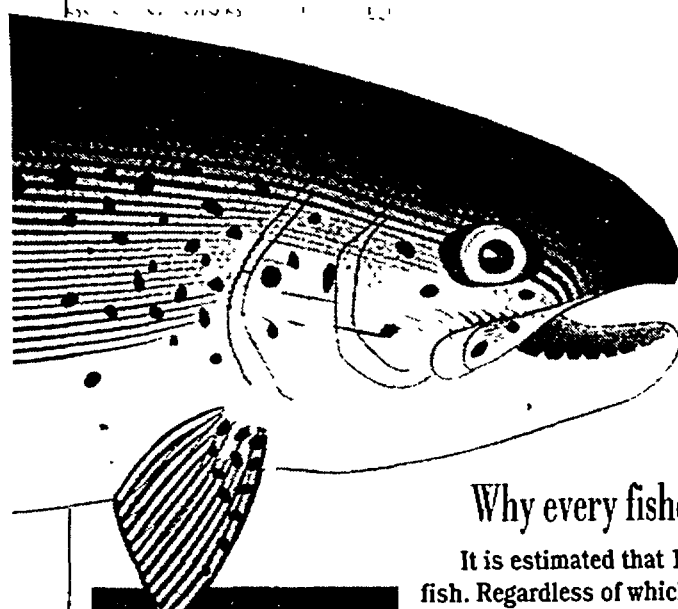
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ANTHONY KUSHIGIAN

Anthony Kushigian was an engineer who loved his family, machines and trees. A.K., 77, died Nov. 8 in Etowah, N.C. He was born Dec. 1, 1922.

He was the founder of Normac Inc. on Baseline Road in Northville. He put himself through college. Mr. Kushigian was a member of the Society of Mechanical Engineers, holding various leadership positions for 20 years before starting in a Northville garage building machines. He worked diligently and successfully, built a plant in Northville and the main plant in Arden, N.C. He revolutionized the way the world manufactures cutting tools. All of us here in Northville are saddened by the death of our friend of Normac, Anthony Kushigian.

Mrs. Norma Kushigian and to the whole family, you have our most sincere sympathy, although sympathy is only a small consolation even from the hearts of us who share your sorrow. We want you to know how deeply your husband's loss is felt here. He was respected and admired by everyone who worked with him.

We cannot eliminate your sadness, but each individual of our company joins in this expression of our deep sympathy. He was an inspiration to all of us as the president of Normac, as well as a personal friend to me.

I had no friend whose wisdom and kindness meant more to me. I shall miss him.

As I stood at his bed on Thursday, Nov. 4 listening to Tony, my mind wound back through the corridors of his life for the last 30 years. His parents went through the familiar immigrant odyssey. He was one of the millions of American stories that have woven the history of this country. Life was not easy for Tony. He had disappointments, frustration, tragedies. He lost his father at an early age. How proud his father would have been to see his son so accomplished.

His killer - the killer of so many - was cancer. Mercifully, once it struck it did its work fast. Surely it is a good thing for a father in his final moments of consciousness, to know that his sons and daughters are near him, carrying the tradition of responsibility from one generation to the next.

Norma, his beloved wife, has been so much a part of him and the business we wish, hope and pray that your good memories along with your faith will bring some consolation.

His donation to the poor will be long remembered by the people of Armenia.

He gifted the world with five children whom he loved dearly. The first, Janet, lives in Fletcher with her husband, Len. They have two grown children, Robert and Jennifer. Nancy, daughter, lives in Davis, Calif., where she works for the university. Elizabeth lives with her son, Ben in Cape Cod, Mass. John is in Ann Arbor with his son, Aram and Mark lives with his wife, Pamela, in Mountain Home.

Services were conducted on Thursday, Nov. 11 at Etowah United Methodist Church in North

Carolina, with the Rev. Charles Gibbons officiating. Private interment followed at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Arrangements were made by Shuler & Luck Funeral Home, Hendersonville, N.C.

In lieu of flowers, make contributions to Four Seasons Hospice, P.O. Box 2395, Hendersonville, N.C. 28793; American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 6321, Hendersonville, N.C. 28793; or Etowah United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1268, Etowah, N.C. 28729, designated for project AGAPE (a ministry to Armenia).

ALLEN C. INGLE

Allen C. Ingle, 78, a longtime resident of Northville, died Nov. 13 in Whitehall Nursing Home, Novi. He was born in Highland Park, June 26, 1921, to Benjamin and Ann (Quigley) Ingle.

Serving in the Army and with the OSS in the Asiatic Theater during World War II, Mr. Ingle was decorated by Chang-Kai-Shek for services to the Chinese government during the war. He received his bachelor's degree in 1946 from the Detroit Institute of Technology, and his LL.B. from the Detroit College of Law in 1949. This year marked his 50th anniversary as a lawyer. He also served as a justice for the city of Farmington, from 1951-53, and for the township of Farmington, Nov. Farmington Hills, from 1953-59. Mr. Ingle served as president, director and legal counsel for the Farmington Savings and Loan Association. He was also instrumental in writing the law, allowing individuals to mail in traffic citations to court instead of having to appear in person. Mr. Ingle was a member and past president of both the Oakland County Judicial Association and the Michigan Justices of the Peace, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia; daughters, Dawn (Robert) Rosser of Milford and Jill Ingle of Farmington Hills; sons, Martin (Jennifer) of Livonia and Allen C. Jr. of Farmington Hills; and four grandchildren, Michael, Katie, Jennifer and Daniel Rosser.

Services were conducted Nov. 17 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville, with the Rev. Victor Halboth of Grace Lutheran Church, Redford officiating.

Contributions to the Karmanos Cancer Institute or the Hospice of Michigan would be appreciated.

HELEN M. VANDERWILL

Helen M. (Newhauser) Vanderwill, 79, died Nov. 10 in Farmington Hills. She was born in Detroit, Oct. 16, 1920.

Mrs. Vanderwill lived in Detroit before her move to Farmington Hills 43 years ago. Before retirement, she was a sales clerk for Sears Roebuck & Co. Mrs. Vanderwill enjoyed her family, casinos and baseball. She was a cousin of former baseball player, Hal Newhauser of the Detroit Tigers.

Mrs. Vanderwill is survived by two sons, Raymond (Janice) of Commerce and Gary (Janice) of Wixom; two daughters, Barbara (James) Kirkland of Farmington

Hills and Carol (David) Goodroe of Novi; two sisters, Alice Schwartz and Mary LeCone; nine grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack in 1992.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 13 at St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church, Farmington Hills with the Rev. Frederick Klettner officiating. Interment followed at Holy Sepulchre in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

Memorials to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, Mich. 48154 would be appreciated.

FLORENCE PANATTONI

Florence "Miss Pan" Panattoni, a former Plymouth resident, died Nov. 13 at the age of 84. Services will be held at the Sacred Heart Church in New Smyrna Beach, Fla., on Nov. 27, with the Rev. Michael Dillon officiating.

Mrs. Panattoni, an educator, was born in Laurium, Mich., Nov. 27, 1914. She earned her bachelor's degree in speech and secondary education from Northern Michigan University and her master's degree from the University of Michigan. She continued her graduate work at Columbia University and later, studied the all-year-round schools in England.

"Miss Pan" began her teaching career in Menominee, Mich., then

moved to Manistique and continued in Northville. Her career in Northville began as a teacher and later became the head of the Language and Arts Department and the director of speech for Northville schools. In 1973, she was appointed to assistant superintendent of the Northville Public School District, from where she retired in 1976.

Mrs. Panattoni became the president of the state of Michigan Speech Association and received a life membership and Distinguished Service Award for her unique contributions to speech and general education in the state of Michigan. Both the state House and Senate of Michigan honored her accomplishments with a joint Resolution of Achievement, further recognizing her efforts in education.

She served as president of the Delta Kappa Gamma - Alpha Nu Chapter. She also served the state of Michigan as the state consultant for year round schools and talented and gifted programs.

Surviving Mrs. Panattoni are three sisters, Marie (Marvin) Criger of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., Carolyn Caldwell of Littleton, Colo., and Dorothy Sincovek of Plymouth, Mich., and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions to the Northville High School Drama Department, 775 N. Center St., Northville, Mich. 48167 would be appreciated.

Mill Race to celebrate a historical Christmas

Not much changes at Northville's Mill Race Village. Freezing history is, after all, the name of the game.

But things will be changing this Sunday when the historical community debuts a new format for its Village Christmas at Mill Race.

Northville Historical Society vice president Melody Arndt said all the buildings in Mill Race will be open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and will be decorated both inside and out. The Cady Inn, Hunter House and Yerkes House will have special decorations put in place, she said.

Docents will be available in each of the buildings for interpretation and education on the history of the community, she said.

On top of that, several area choir groups will be on hand singing holiday tunes in the Mill Race church.

"We've never had the roundup of choirs before," Arndt said. "This year is certainly different from what we've had in the past."

Various craft and tradespeople will also be in Mill Race demonstrating skills, and talents of the past, Arndt said. The event will be capped by refreshments and a holiday boutique sale in Cady Inn.

Arndt said the event was free and open to the public.

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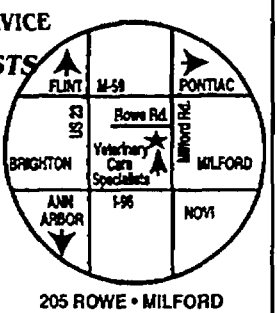
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OPINION

Full-time superintendent is best bet for township

After more than two years of talking, it appears as if the Northville Township board of trustees will take some action on the township manager issue.

In case you haven't heard or read, the board of trustees decided through consensus at a Nov. 11 study session to make a decision on the issue by Dec. 31.

We'd like to take this opportunity to vote for our favorite choice of the two being considered and applaud the board for establishing the timeline for action.

The timeline may seem a bit too aggressive by having a goal of about six weeks for a decision, but we don't think so. Especially considering the fact the report from the study committee has been in the hands of board members since the middle of this past summer.

And speaking of the report, about two years were spent by the committee assembling the information contained in it. That means the board shouldn't have to spend another two years on collecting additional information.

Not to undermine the importance of the decision, but it shouldn't be much harder than simply taking the information presented and make a decision one way or another.

Speaking of decisions we are urging strong support for one of the two choices the board has narrowed it down to.

Again, in case you haven't heard or read, the board has decided through consensus to pick either a full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor or a full-time supervisor.

With a full-time supervisor, the elected supervisor would have all of

the authority and control over day to day operations.

With a full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor, the superintendent would have the responsibility and authority to ensure the day-to-day operations of the township run smoothly. The supervisor would stick more to policy making and administration.

This may sound familiar as the old-style of management in the township, but the key difference would be an ordinance the board would adopt that would give the superintendent the authority to carry out his or her duties.

And that's exactly why we think the full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor is the way to go.

Not to take anything away from the department heads of the township, but having a full-time boss on hand to answer big issue questions probably wouldn't be such a bad thing.

Additionally, township residents would be better represented at events that require administration from the township to show face and take part in discussion about issues that affect the community.

And we're just sick and tired of having telephone calls to the township supervisor go unanswered.

Finally, the issue will be discussed 7 p.m. Dec. 2 at a public hearing. If you feel strongly about one form of management over another, we are urging you to take part in the hearing.

After all, one township board official went so far as to say the public "doesn't give a damn" about the decision.

Hopefully, he won't be right.

Y2K photo opportunity will turn into a keepsake

Every once in a while, there comes a time when you need to let the hair down and celebrate. We figure that once every 1,000 years isn't too often.

And we hope that everyone from Northville and Northville Township, as well as friends, relatives, and anyone else who happens to be tooling around town at 5 p.m. this Friday, will want to participate in our Northville 2000 photo shoot.

We'll have a photographer atop one of the buildings at the corner of Main and Center streets, taking a group photo of the residents of the Victorian Village and nearby township, which will appear on our first front page of the new

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year.

Not to be boastful, but we think it's going to be a newspaper for the family album, and one that can be made even more special if a reader has his or her face right there in the middle of the crowd.

There's no charge for the photo, and since we anticipate a big turnout for the HomeTown Holidays parade an hour or so later, this is a great opportunity for everyone to be part of history.

Bring a sign or a banner to hold up for the shot. Or, if you're not the creative type, we've provided one for you in this edition of the Record.

Come out on Friday and take part in our photo. Even if the electrical grids go down on Jan. 1, we can guarantee our newspaper will be Y2K compliant.

Nield case just gets more interesting

This Nield investigation keeps getting weirder and weirder. Just when you think you've heard it all, some new fact pokes its head up and grabs your attention.

Enter Lyn Banks. The Wayne County commissioner, whose district includes Northville and Northville Township, recently sent a letter of complaint to one of my company's publishers in the Observer and Eccentric division. The complaint was about a column I wrote a few months back charging that Banks had only given the Nield situation a " cursory" look.

So Lyn was complaining about the column, and me in general, when all of a sudden, right there in the middle of this letter to a publisher that has no supervisory capacity over me or my newspaper, Lyn provided us with an interesting tidbit of information about the Nield case.

I have to admit I glossed right over it the first time I read the letter. After all, it was a letter complaining about me, and I wanted to get a feel for what Lyn was actually upset about. But when I reread it a day later, the paragraph just jumped right out at me.

"I personally interviewed supervisor Woodside, deputy prosecutor Walsh and prosecutor O'Hair," Banks said in the letter. "There is an employee who works for the Northville school district that will remain anonymous who believed there was wrongdoing. She was wrong. She will not come forward



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because she does not want to lose her job. Everyone is protecting her."

Talk about an interesting revelation. If what Lyn says is true, then the prosecutor's office and the state police have been withholding important evidence in this matter, because you see, none of what Banks claimed can be found in the investigative paperwork. There is no mention of a school district employee, there is no mention in the report as to how this employee contacted the Wayne County Prosecutor's office, and there is no mention of an interview taking place with this source.

Also of interest is that Banks claims she got this information in interviews with Walsh and Woodside. If that is true, then there is a slight discrepancy in what Woodside has told this newspaper in the past - that she knew nothing about this investigation. Now Woodside told us this week that she heard the information second hand and relayed it to Banks at an event.

Hmmm...there's a problem here. Banks says she heard it while interviewing Woodside and Woodside says she told Banks at an event. Puzzling isn't it?

But I digress. If what Banks says is true about this alleged informant, there is nothing in the official record of this investigation that this person even exists.

How interesting, and at the same time, how very convenient. By keeping this person anonymous (if indeed such a person truly exists), the prosecutor's office doesn't have to be accountable for its actions. There is nobody for the public to question, nobody to justify the investigative action, and when the public does demand answers, all the prosecutor has to say is, "I'm sorry - we're protecting our source."

I know all about the importance of protecting sources. And I believe that in some instances it is important to protect the identity of someone who has valuable information, so that information can be brought to light. And for the record we don't need to know the identity of this informant, but I'd sure like the Attorney General's office to know it, and have the opportunity to question this person. Maybe then we might learn a little something about how this whole mess started.

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In Focus by John Heider



For those who served

Members of the Northville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4012 stand at attention during Veteran's Day ceremonies last week. The first World War in Europe ended with a dramatic signing of an armistice at 11 a.m. on the 11th day of the 11th month of 1911.

Volunteering makes everyone happier

He'll be the first, if asked, to set things straight: "You didn't pick me, I picked you," or so says 13-year-old Mike Howell.

The picking (or choice) came about as Northville Youth Assistance looked to bring mentors (like me) and kids (like Mike) together. Mike "picked" me because unlike other male mentors, I hadn't listed sports as one of my top interests. Mike finds sports as exciting as long division. For me, they're somewhere south of fly-fishing and kayaking.

Mike was referred to the program because, like many kids, it seemed best for him if he had one more adult in his life to give him help if he wanted it. As I understood it, he wasn't in any major-league trouble and though I tried to get him to admit he'd gotten in some trouble with the police in Tijuana, Mexico when he was 11, he wouldn't.

Mike's typical for his age: likes a couple of classes in school, is bored to tears by others, likes to spend time with his parents, kicks butt in video games, likes the movie "Titanic" and hanging out with his friends, loves his new dog, is beginning to see that girls can be "cool" and can eat a lot, I mean a lot, of really "bad" food.

I got involved with NYA after being in the community for a couple of years because I wanted to help in what I saw as a very worthwhile endeavor. When I worked at the



John Heider

Ypsilanti Press, I got involved with nearby St. Joseph Hospital's "Growing Tree", a play-therapy program for kids whose parents were going through chemical dependency withdrawal. There, I would occasionally see that a child understood what they were going through wasn't "normal" and they had a right to simply be a kid.

I was important for me, there, as it is here, to be more than just a worker or resident in the community. I felt it important to help in a community that I enjoyed being a part of.

My role in our two-hour-a-week relationship is to be on time, dependable, responsible, keep what we talk about confidential (so I can't tell you about the time that he, uh, well...or I can't say anything about the time that he and I, well, um - you get the idea). In addition, I have to be the designated adult.

Of course, that's easier said than done. When Mike and I get together, there's not a lot of ponderous stuff to talk about. Sometimes we'll get to some pretty amazing, wide-ranging topics impacting the life of the typical teenager. Usually we're just goofing off.

And I must say, it's a lot of fun. Mike and I will head off to one of the area's playstructures and see who can knock who off the balance-thing, or he'll make the mistake of challenging me to a foot race, we've gone fly-fishing, kayaking, we've cruised the Internet, seen an "Austin Powers" movie. Ice-cream is eaten.

Two months ago we attended a Tigers' game where Mike had a girl pronounce that she "liked" him and proceeded to sit next to him the last half the game, wrangling a kiss out of him at the end. All the while Mike endured the obnoxious amorous encouragements of some well-lubed frat boy types (sitting behind us and seeing the blossoming love) to "go for it, dude". As I dropped Mike off at 11 p.m. that night, Mike exited the car saying: "Thanks a lot, John, that kicked a—!"

Yes it did, Mike. Yes it did.

Those interested in volunteering with Northville Youth Assistance should call (248) 344-1618. John Heider's e-mail is jheider@ht.hometown.com

Economic report gives state mixed review

One of the best things John Engler has done as governor is to have attracted Doug Rothwell to Michigan from Delaware in 1993.

Initially Director of the Michigan Jobs Commission, an agency that consolidated the various job training programs into one coherent administrative unit, the slim and intense Rothwell has won praise for his intelligence, foresight and willingness to take risks by doing new things.

He moved over to run the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, a public corporation set up outside the stifling state bureaucratic structure to oversee the state's job and business attraction and retention programs. (He got a hefty raise by moving outside civil service pay restrictions, but that's OK. You get what you pay for, and Rothwell's the real deal.)

The MEDC has just issued a report on Michigan's economy, "Strategic Directions for Michigan's Future." It makes fascinating reading.

In the decades following the Great Depression, Michigan's auto-led economy flourished, leading the nation in automation, production and technological progress. Our economy stalled in the '70s and '80s, when the auto industry was being pummeled by foreign competition and unemployment skyrocketed. But good times in the '90s led to surging auto industry and a rapidly growing service sector.

The MEDC report points out that Michigan began to "benchmark" against other industrial states such as Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin in the early '90s. In many ways, Michigan has improved its ranking against these competitors in recent years.

Current success in automobiles, however,

has led to new goals. The MEDC report suggests Michigan should now concentrate on growth over the next decade in areas where the state has a comparative advantage against other states: advanced manufacturing, information technologies and life sciences.

And the report proposes a new set of "benchmark" states, including California, Washington, Virginia and Massachusetts. When ranked against our new competitors, Michigan doesn't look so good.

For example, while Michigan's workforce productivity ranks third when compared with our old competitors, it comes in dead last against the new set. While Michigan is technologically advanced compared to its old competitors, our state is last among our new competitors in percentage of households with Internet access.

Worse is our standing in venture capital, arguably the main growth engine for new, high tech companies. Among new competitors, Michigan ranks dead last in the dollars available for venture capital financing. The dollar gap is considerable: Michigan, with \$2.4 million available for venture financing

in the first quarter of 1999, is far, far behind Virginia, with nearly \$60 million available to entrepreneurs.

Moreover, Michigan has a poor image among business leaders. A focus group quoted in the MEDC report concludes that "a number of people didn't think of anything specific when asked for their thoughts on Michigan — nothing comes to mind or they simply said 'Detroit' and nothing else." Many business leaders think Michigan is simply dominated by the auto industry, with little room for any other kind of business.

Such perceptions, even though faulty, lead to decisions that hurt Michigan. A group of business leaders in New York, when asked which states they would consider for expansion or relocation, ranked North Carolina, South Carolina and California at the top, with Texas and Ohio in the middle. Michigan ranked last!

So part of what MEDC wants to do is as simple as educating business leaders around the country about Michigan's real strengths. There is a real story to be told here. Michigan kids scored an average of 1100 in the SAT exam in 1997, above any of our new competitors. And Michigan's colleges and universities are as good as they get; the University of Michigan, for example, is number one in the entire country in sponsored research.

(This is the first of a series of columns examining the MEDC report on Michigan's economic future.)

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Phil Power

Supermajority: is it super-confusing?

Voters could see, not one, but two questions on the ballot next November about constitutional amendments that would require a "supermajority" anytime the Legislature wants to increase taxes.

Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, is sponsoring House Joint Resolution B, which would require a two-thirds majority in the House (73 votes of 110 total) and Senate (26 of 38 votes) for any increase in taxes.

Impacted would be all taxes, including income taxes, gas taxes and business taxes.

Rep. Wayne Kuipers, R-Holland, is the sponsor of House Joint Resolution G, which calls for a three-fifths vote to hike taxes. In the House, that translates to 66 votes; in the Senate, 23.

But Kuipers' plan also addresses fees, those charges levied for specific government services. It is his belief that any increase in the state revenue should be subject to the higher standard.

And House Tax Policy Committee Chair Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, wants to put both on the ballot.

"Two-thirds can be a very tough standard. It's a question of where to set the chinning bar," she said. "If we look at tax increases in future, the responsible thing to do is to look at the spending carefully to make sure that it is justified and needed ... If the hands of the Legislature in the future are tied, it won't be the Legislature that does it, it will be the citizens of the state, just as they decided on term limits."

She believes voters will be able to sort out the two questions, and she'd prefer to let them make the call.



Mike Malott

"The chair of House Tax Policy is a very wise woman indeed," Patterson said, agreeing both should be placed on the ballot.

Patterson said he has confidence in voters' ability to sort out the details of the two. And he prefers to "empower" voters rather than decide for them.

"We should do the work," countered Kuipers. "We should refine it down to the one proposal we think is best before asking voters to decide. If it doesn't fly, we can try again in another election."

Needless to say, there are others in the Legislature who think the whole thing is a bad idea. Rep. Gilda Jacobs, D-Huntington Woods, for instance considers the entire discussion to be just "politics, shortsighted politics at that."

The economy is good now, and it is easy to trim taxes when the state budget continues to create sizable surpluses. But the economy will slow and sour sooner or later, she said. Then, when the state is in need of higher revenues, the Legislature will still have to overcome the higher standard.

"It gives more control to a minority," she explained. It's possible somewhere down the road that 72 representatives will recognize the need for a tax hike, and be frustrated by only 38 holdouts.

Nonetheless, in a state that played host to a tax revolt throughout the '70s and '80s, Jacobs predicts any attempt at the ballot box to set a higher standard for tax increases is likely to get a warm reception from voters.

She's certainly right about that. One of the frustrations expressed by voters back in those days was that the state had a pretty free hand to raise taxes as it saw fit. Only the sales tax requires a vote when increased. And the only limitation on state tax levels is in the Headlee Amendment.

So it is quite conceivable to me that voters would pass both if given the opportunity. We've seen that before, where the same section of the constitution is amended in the same election, and it is always confusing. Do you adopt whichever standard is higher? Or do you adopt the standard that won more votes at the polls?

Would it, in this case, make fee increases subject to three-fifths majority votes, while taxes must have two-thirds?

I'm less concerned about the confusion voters might face when confronted with two like proposals on the ballot than I am with the confusion and unintended consequences that could result should both win approval.

Mike Malott reports on the local implications of state and regional events. He can be reached by phone at (248) 634-8219 or by e-mail at mmalott@homecomm.net

Letters to the Editor

DPW crews praised for hard work, dedication

To the editor:

On this Veteran's Day, a day dedicated to the people who served this great country, it brought to mind the many freedoms we have. We, here in Northville, are fortunate to have a nice community in which to live with good services provided by the city and the D.P.W.

The annual fall leaf pickup/street cleaning really cleaned up the cluttered neighborhood streets. This, however, was short lived as some just could not follow the guidelines and get with the program the D.P.W. set up.

Within days after the pickup, more leaves were raked into

the streets by some who apparently only think of themselves, have no respect for others, and maybe don't appreciate what we have here.

It's really simple the way the D.P.W. has planned and published for all to see. In between pickups and until Dec. 10, leaves in bags and "compost cans" will be picked up at curb.

This allows us to have the full use of our clean streets. Some communities don't have the services we are fortunate to have.

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Walter Juterbock

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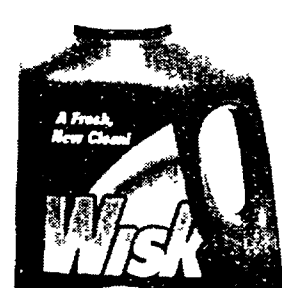
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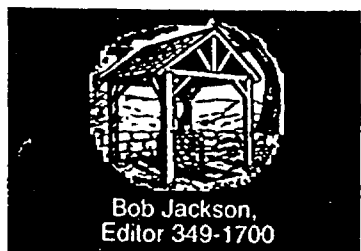
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Novi city manager Ed Kriewall as he looked in 1972

Ed Kriewall looks back on his 30 years in Novi

Novi Council Tuesday named Ed Kriewall city manager after two and a half months as the acting city manager.

"I feel we've got a capable person doing the job in his present capacity," (city council member Denis) Berry told the council. "I think Ed might have an edge on someone who was coming in new."

Mayor Robert Daley noted that the difference between the experience of the other candidates and that of Kriewall has increased because Kriewall "earned his spurs in battle."

Kriewall's salary, which was set at \$22,000 a year when he was acting city manager, will remain the same, city controller Frances Loynes said.
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By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Copy Editor

By his own admission, Ed Kriewall wasn't particularly enthused about the idea of becoming city manager of Novi back in 1974, even though he's stepped into the job on an interim basis several times previously.

After all, the Bay City native's professional history was rich in road construction and in public works supervision, but not in urban management.

Kriewall's first job was that of construction inspector for the Interstate 94 project taken on by the Michigan Department of Transportation. He helped supervise the work done on the new Interstate highway from roughly Nine Mile to Thirteen Mile roads.

He shifted gears to I-75 a few years later, but then learned that the city of Detroit had its own Interstate highway office, which he joined in 1966.

But shortly after the Detroit riots, Kriewall said he had had enough of the Motor City.

"I knew from studying the MDOT maps that Novi was a town that would soon be on the move," he said. "It was right along where I-96 had gone in, so it had a lot of potential."

Kriewall took over as public works director in September of 1969. After only working in that capacity for a year or so, Kriewall was beckoned to step in as interim city manager as the infant city councils juggled managers to help run the fledgling community.

"We really didn't have a lot of stuff to work with back then," he said. "There was a certain amount of uncertainty in the air."

Finally, in 1974, Kriewall was taken in as a full-time manager. With that appointment came the nerves of a new job.

"You'd seen three or four other city managers come in and out of their offices in five years," he said. "I definitely had that on the back of my mind."

Kriewall survived, though, and has been Novi's chief executive since November of 1974. Earlier this year, he announced he would be retiring in February of 2000. The city council is currently soliciting applications for his replacement.

Kriewall said he'd be taking a lifetime of memories from his experience as city manager of the Collegiate.

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Ed Kriewall at a community function in 1994. Kriewall will be retiring as city manager in February.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

MacKinnon's chef Tom MacKinnon stands with an array of turkey dishes the Northville restaurant prepares. Starting with the dish MacKinnon is holding, they are: turkey tenderloin with spiced berry sauce, barbecued-roasted turkey with sage and celery-potato pancakes, turkey-stuffed pepper and deep fried turkey with potato pancakes and cherry carrots.

Tom Talks Turkey

Tom MacKinnon says alternative preparations for turkey are giving traditional baked bird a run for their money.

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Copy Editor

The scene:
The family has gathered in the dining room. A lavish spread awaits, but a conspicuously vacant spot is located at the head of the table.

Moments later, mom emerges from the kitchen with a massive silver platter and that familiar golden brown bird.

Delicious? Yes. But since this is the 10 billionth Thanksgiving in a row with the same style of meal, it's also a bit boring.

But it doesn't need to be, said chef Tom MacKinnon of Northville's MacKinnon's restaurant. As one who really loves cooking game, MacKinnon said it's possible to shake up Thanksgiving with some alternative turkey recipes.

The reason, MacKinnon said, is that turkey has become so versatile a food.

"Turkey is almost like chicken in that there are so many ways you can get it in the store," MacKinnon said. "It's also a very healthy meat, which has made it more popular these days."

The ease in preparation of turkey has further increased its popularity, MacKinnon said.

"For example, turkey tenderloin is about the size of a New York strip and can be prepared the same way as it," he said. "It's so easy to cook."

And though Thanksgiving still leads the pack for turkey-eating days, it's a food not just isolated to the last Thursday in November.

"It's come so far from just being something you eat on Thanksgiving," he said. "People are eating it year-round."

MacKinnon's Restaurant has four popular turkey dishes on its menu this time of year, including deep fried turkey, turkey tenderloin, stuffed turkey pepper and grill masters will love this one) barbecue roasted turkey.

"If you put that turkey in a Weber grill, there's nothing better," MacKinnon said with a smile.

Recognizing that not everyone would be comfortable with a departure from tradition, MacKinnon had a few tips for those content to cook turkey by the standard bake-the-whole-bird-in-the-oven method.

"The first thing you need to do is make sure that the bird is properly thawed, either in a refrigerator or under cool running water," he said. "You should also cook stuffing separate from the turkey. It speeds up the cooking of both foods."

MacKinnon's is located at 126 East Main in Northville. The restaurant can be reached at (248) 348-1991.

Recipes

TURKEY THIGH OSSO BUCCO

Ingredients:

1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon pepper, divided
2 turkey thighs, skinned and cut in half, crosswise
1 teaspoon olive oil
1 medium onion, chopped
1 small carrot, coarsely chopped
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 can (8 ounces) stewed tomatoes
1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
3/4 cup white wine or lemon-lime soda
1 teaspoon chicken bouillon crystals
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 cup frozen peas

1. In 9-inch pie plate combine flour, 1/4 teaspoon pepper and salt. Add turkey and turn to coat. Reserve remaining flour.

2. In non-stick 5-quart saucepan over medium heat, saute turkey in oil 5 minutes per side or until turkey is lightly brown. Remove turkey from saucepan; set aside.

3. Add onion, carrots and garlic to drippings in saucepan and stir-fry 2 to 4 minutes or until onions are translucent. Add tomatoes, breaking up large pieces with spoon, tomato sauce, wine, bouillon crystals, oregano, thyme and remaining pepper. Increase heat and bring mixture to boil.

4. Add turkey pieces. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer 45 to 60 minutes. Remove turkey from tomato mixture and keep warm.

5. Combine remaining flour mixture with 1 to 2 tablespoons cold water. Stir into hot tomato mixture. Add frozen peas. Increase heat to medium and cook 5 minutes or until sauce thickens. To serve, spoon tomato mixture over turkey. Serve with polenta or saffron rice, if desired.

MARINATED WILD TURKEY TENDERLOIN w/ POPPYSEED AND HERB BREAD COMPOTE

Ingredients:

2 lb. wild or farm-raised turkey tenderloins
1 cup soy sauce
1/4 cup fresh raspberries (or raspberry preserves)
1 tbs. brown sugar
1 diced red pepper
2 thin slices fresh ginger
1/4 cup walnut oil

1. Blend all ingredients together, bring to a boil for 5 minutes, then cool. When cool, add raw turkey tenders and marinate for 2 hours.

2. Broil tenders in oven broiler or on outdoor grill (approximately 15 minutes)

Compote Ingredients:

poppyseed bread - 4 cups cut up
1/4 cup onion
1/4 cup celery
1/4 cup cranberries
fresh rosemary
fresh thyme
1 tsp. garlic
4 romaine lettuce leaves

1. Saute onions and celery until clear. Add herbs and moistened bread. Cover and heat 10 minutes

2. Dip romaine leaves in simmering water for 1 minute, making them flexible.

3. Line inside of muffin tins with romaine. Add poppyseed dressing, press firmly. Heat and serve with tenderloin.

TURKEY MEDALLIONS with CUMBERLAND SAUCE

Ingredients:

2 1/2 teaspoons margarine
1/4 cup currant jelly
1 1/2 tablespoons port wine
3/4 teaspoon prepared mustard
2 tablespoons lemon juice
dash cayenne pepper
salt and pepper to taste
1 teaspoon cornstarch
2 teaspoons cold water
1/2 pound turkey tenderloin
1 tablespoon olive oil

1. In small saucepan over medium-high heat, melt 1 teaspoon margarine. Stir in jelly, wine, mustard, lemon juice, cayenne pepper and salt; heat until jelly is melted. In small bowl, combine cornstarch and water.

2. Stir into jelly mixture. Boil mixture until thickened. Reduce heat and keep warm.

3. Cut tenderloin into 3/4 inch thick crosswise slices to make medallions. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

4. In large skillet over medium-high heat, saute medallions in olive oil and remaining 1 1/2 teaspoons margarine about 2 1/2 minutes per side, or until no longer pink in thickest part of meat. To serve, spoon a thin layer of sauce on center of each plate. Arrange several turkey medallions over sauce. Garnish with sour cream if desired.

Orchard Hills hosts Bible study program

Church News

ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

The church is hosting a new women's Bible study on Wednesday mornings; this program is being sponsored by Oak Point Church, with an open invitation for women interested to attend. The morning begins with aerobics at 9:30 followed by three choices of study: "Prayer," "Experiencing God," and "New Believers Study." The study segment will be from 10:45 a.m. until noon. Child care will be available. For more information, call Orchard Hills Church at 349-5665.

The newly-formed program Harvest Fellowship, an alternative to Halloween, was an event of games, activities and refreshments and enjoyed by all.

Also enjoyed by the church family is the newly-established potluck dinner following services on the second Sunday of the month. Each potluck held has a theme, one of which was adults posting baby pictures of themselves and all guessing who was who.

The Christmas Cantata, under the direction of John LaBoda, is scheduled for Dec. 19 and the children's program, under the direction of Christie LaBoda, will be held Dec. 12. Both will be held during the morning worship services.

Church family members are involved in the project "Fill an Empty Shoe Box" for a child. Gifts can include toys, school supplies, and hygiene items, with a picture of the sponsor, a note, and \$5 included. These will be sent to

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Samaritans Purse in North Carolina for distribution.

The "Hanging of the Greens" and Christmas tree decorating will take place Dec. 4.

Call the Rev. Dr. Jerry A. Straight at 349-5665 for information about church activities.

A GROWING PLACE

This facility is a nursery school for preschool and child care. They recently enjoyed a field trip to Erwin's Apple Orchard, where the children picked apples, enjoyed donuts and cider and a hayride.

The children dressed as scarecrows for the annual Scarecrow Day. They participated in face-painting, scarecrow games, learned why scarecrows are used in gardens, and had their pictures taken in the cornstalk area outside. Margaret Schmidt, local farmer and well-known speaker on farm animals, spoke on farming. Accompanying her was a turkey she brought from her farm. She sang "Old McDonald Had a Farm" and "Bingo," and also taught the children how to play a kazoo on a comb with wax paper.

Also experienced was a field trip to South Commerce to enjoy "Pumpkins and Ponies," a private home decorated extensively for Halloween. They also sold pumpkins and provided pony rides.

The biggest party of the year is on Halloween when the children dress in costume. The day included a parade; a mini carnival with games like ghost basketball; and a delicious ghoulish pudding cake made by the children. The staff entered into the fun and decorated shirts in a "witch" theme.

November is a busy month: school pictures, hearing tests and a Discovery Toy Sale, when parents do some early Christmas shopping. A Thanksgiving feast will be made by the children and will include friendship soup and pumpkin bread.

The children are busy working on the Christmas program, "Magic of the Season" with special appearance by Bill the Magician.

For information regarding various programs, call Korene Jett, director at 471-2333.

NOVI COMMUNITY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Advisory Council and the Novi Parks and Recreation Department will co-sponsor "Show and Tell for Women" on Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Novi Civic Center, from 8:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. The program will be held in memory of Helen Stabler, former member of the Advisory Council, with proceeds going towards the Safety Town program for 4- and 5-year-olds.

Lunch will be provided, with door prizes and piano entertainment. However, no child care will be available. Throughout the day there will be four sessions, from 9 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. Lunch will be from 11:35 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost of the event is \$16/person and \$29/couple. Registration is required either by mail, Novi Community Education, 25345 Taft Road, or phone, 449-1206.

There will be 36 different subjects to choose from when registering. Also indicate second choice should your selected class be filled. Some of the classes include: stress management, nutrition, psychic numerology, travel bargains, skin care, entertaining food for the holidays, holiday party planning, floral design, line dancing, Tai Chi, decorative painting, income tax preparation, osteoporosis, "Feng Shui" your home, stalking, becoming more effective, interior designs, alternative medicine, Yoga, hand-crafted soap, massage therapy, and self defense/cardio-karate.

For more information, brochures are available at Novi Parks and Recreation or Novi Community Education.

Advisory Council officers and members are: Paul Hendricks, chairperson; Ruby Giesler, vice chairperson; members: Carol Bagdady, Mary Ann Cabadas, Nancy Cameron, Nadine Fritz, Wendy Harfoot, Jose Kottoor, Liza Rice, Joyce Robb, Belinda Seal, and senior member Ann Wilson.

CHARTER HOUSE OF NOVI

A luncheon is scheduled for next Monday at Ponderosa Restaurant in recognition of the volunteers who assisted the activities department throughout the year. Those recognized will be: Agatha Laudon, distribution of daily mail; Helen Lebeque, cleaning activities area; Forrest Woodworth, providing entertainment on the keyboard.

The "Rainbow Store," presented to Charter House by the Novi Lions, is staffed by the residents and has single servings of cookies, cold pop, individual chips, among other things. Helping in the store are residents Joseph Kocsis, Sophia Wineman, Barb Turpin, president of the resident council; Bernadine Urban, vice president; Rita Cowling, Jennie Ometz, and Margaret Pokorny. Not only do these residents work in the store but assist in office work (preparation of calendars and newsletters), and baking goodies.

Each year the activities department selects a person/persons who has been most helpful and with the aid of the Community Council, makes a special time of recognition and a "thank you." Those honored will be presented with a certificate of appreciation.

For further information about the activities department, contact Heidi Yost; for those wishing to volunteer for the various programs, contact Pat Gatzke at 477-2000.

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The annual harvest dinner will be held at Meadowbrook Congregational Church of Novi on Nov. 21 at 4 p.m. For more information, call (248) 348-7757.

Congregation Bet Charverim of Canton will celebrate Hanukkah on Dec. 10. The service will begin at 7:15 p.m. For more information, call (734) 480-8880.

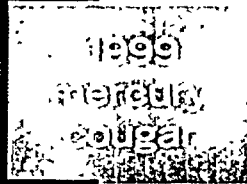
DivorceCare divorce recovery group meets at Forest Park Baptist Church in Farmington Hills each Wednesday at 7 p.m. Child care is provided through fifth grade. For more information, call (248) 347-6675.

Single Place Ministries, a division of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, will be meeting next on Nov. 18 at Starting Gate Saloon in Northville. Among the featured topics of discussion will be men's needs versus women's needs and making it through the holidays as a single person. For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

A Thanksgiving Eve service of worship will take place on Nov. 24 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in Livonia. The service will feature music by various church choirs and instrumentalists.

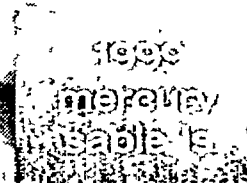
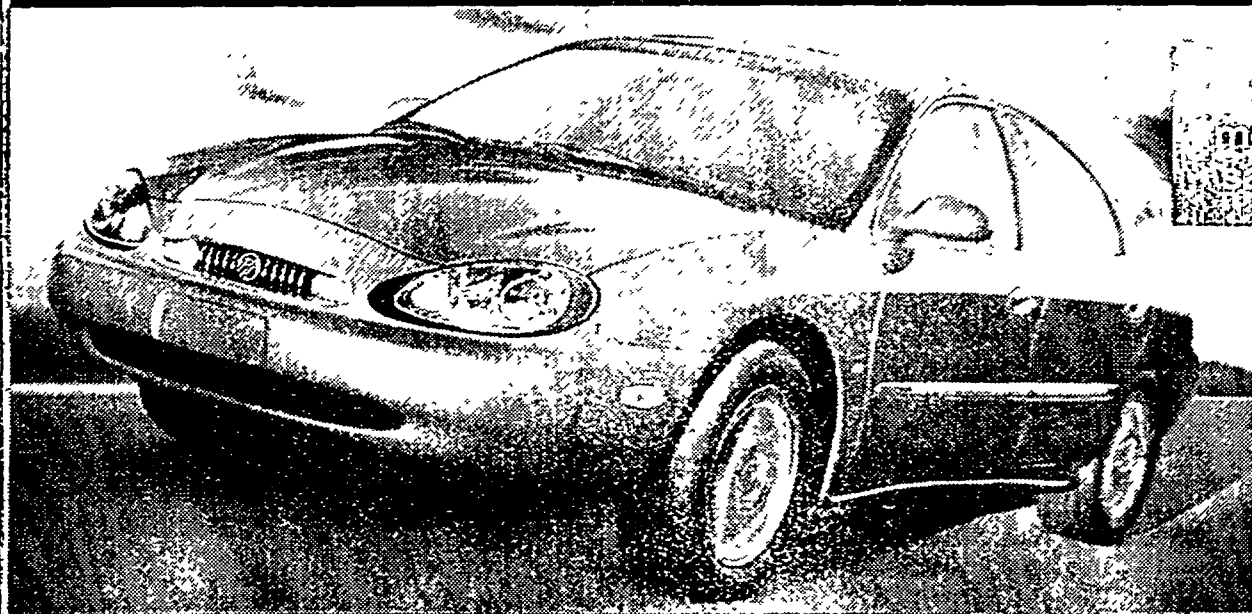
On Thanksgiving Day, Christ Our Savior will host a service of worship at 9:30 a.m. For more information on either service, call (734) 522-6830.

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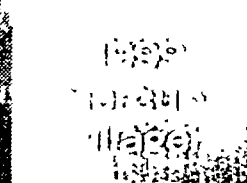
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Kriewall looks back at 30 years of Novi history

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Town. He said the most satisfying experience he had since becoming city manager was that of establishing the Novi Expo Center. Once a warehouse for the Mohawk Liquor company, the building sat empty for a number of years until Kriewall and a few others in Novi city hall worked to convert the facility into a show-room.

It wasn't just the fact that a giant building found a second life, though, Kriewall said.

"It's more important that Novi now has several opportunities for art and culture," he said. "That building has meant so much to Novi and will continue to do so in the future."

Not only that, but Kriewall said the Expo Center may have saved several Novi hotels from the financial ruin. Now, with shows attracting tourists from all over Michigan, the Midwest and even the country, hotels and motels are once again seeing high occupancy rates.

"I remember the public hearing we had about Twelve Oaks. This was something people were really up for."

Ed Kriewall
Novi city manager

Running a close second to the Expo Center was the advent of Twelve Oaks Mall, which many point to as the benchmark event that took Novi from being a sleepy, swampy field to a suburb with a pulse.

Little-known fact: Novi was not the developer's first choice of communities to house the megamall. The prospect was passed up by Farmington Hill and West Bloomfield before the project was brought to

Kriewall and the residents of Novi.

"I remember the public hearing that we had about Twelve Oaks," Kriewall said. "We had something like 300 people out there, and only one person spoke out against it. This was something people were really up for."

Also big on the list was reacquiring one of the Novi Special race cars for the Motor Sports Hall of Fame and Museum.

The process of bringing the car back to Novi required plenty of prodding, pleading, creative financing methods and a pile of travel, but the end result was worth the effort, he said.

"It's nice to have that car back in our possession," he said. "It'll be staying here if the (Motor Sports) museum moves."

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Engagements

Jim and Jane Daniel of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Jane Haas, to Kevin Dunbar, son of Steve and Judy Dunbar of Lafayette, Ind.

The bride-elect is a Northville resident, while the groom-elect is also a Northville resident, originally from Lafayette. The couple plans a June 3, 2000 wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Howland of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to George D. Linart II, son of Annie Linart and George Linart, Sr. of Grosse Ile and Hartland.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Northville High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed with AAA Michigan. The groom-elect is a 1990 graduate of Lawrence Technological University and is president of Engineering Development Systems of Plymouth.

The couple plans an April 8, 2000 wedding.



Haas-Dunbar



Howland-Linart

Weddings

Jennifer Lee Ritenour and Todd Alvin Lee were married Sept. 25 at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church. Pastor Janet Noble-Richardson officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ritenour of Northville and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Simon of Houghton Lake. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayden of St. Ignace and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee of Vassar.

The matron of honor was Bridget Goss. Bridesmaids were Melanie Lee and Nicole Hill. The best man was Kevin Riley. Groomsmen were Derrick Ritenour and Michael Lee.

The bride is a graduate of Northville High School and is a student at Schoolcraft College. She is employed by the dental offices of Dr. Leslie Taub. The groom is a graduate of Inland Lakes High School and Northern Michigan University. He is employed in sales.

The couple honeymooned in Algonquin Provincial Park in Ontario, Canada. They now reside



Ritenour-Lee

in Novi.

Amy and Aloysius Cheung of Novi renewed their wedding vows when they became winners of the MLT Second Honeymoon contest based on the story of their first



Cheung

honeymoon. The Cheungs were among 30 other couples who renewed their vows at Oakland Mall in Troy and then were sent away to Las Vegas for their second honeymoon.

Pet Corner

Several animal-related groups have adoption opportunities in the Novi and Northville area. Here are the dates and locations for some of those organizations:

Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society
Third Saturday of each month
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
PetSmart (17677 Haggerty, Northville)
(248) 347-4337

Critter Connection
Saturday

11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Pet Supplies Plus (41660 Ten Mile, Novi)
(248) 380-0007

Volunteers For Action
Some Saturdays and Sundays
PetSmart (17677 Haggerty, Northville)
(248) 626-8051

Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan
Variety of times
(248) 624-1100
In addition, the Pet-A-Pet

group spends time bringing animals to nursing homes, hospice locations, and residences of physically and emotionally challenged children and adults. Volunteers are needed to help with the programs. Here's a run-down of where the group will be making stops soon. For information on volunteering, call (248) 349-7185.

Old Village
Second Tuesday of each month
10 a.m.

Business

Business Network International has regular meetings scheduled on Nov. 18 and Nov. 23 from 7 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at Kerby's Koney Island at 21200 Haggerty Road in Farmington Hills, and on Nov. 24 at the Novi Hilton. For more information, call (810) 323-3800.

Ken Staples of Staples Home Building and Home Improvement from Ann Arbor was unanimously elected president of the Michigan Association of Home Builders at its autumn board of directors meeting. Staples replaces Robert R. Jones of Robert R. Jones Associates of Bloomfield Hills.

PRASE CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Eight Mile & Haggerty Road - Novi, MI Children's Church & Nursery Home Study Groups 6:00 PM Meeting Thursday 7:00 PM 21260 Haggerty Road - Nazareth Church Youth, Preteen, 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) 445-8900 Services at 10 AM Children's Church 10 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
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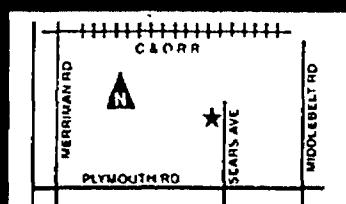
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On Campus

Named to the honors list for summer semester at Michigan State University were Northville students **Jeannie Grace Mitchell**, child development; **Victoria Anne Sanocki**, chemical engineering; **Rodney Owen Thompson**, general business administration-prelaw; Novi student **Erica L. Jensen**, general business administration; and **Michael Scott Hunter** of Walked Lake, an English major.

In order to receive this recognition, students must earn a 3.5 or better grade point average for the semester.

Novi resident **Charles David Hawthorne** has been named to the summer 1999 dean's list at Detroit College of Business.

The following area students were named to the dean's list of the University of Michigan's College of Engineering:

NOVI: Laura Carter, Steven Chang, Colleen Doyle, Megan Gilberg, David Hullman, David Innes, Eric Kadaj, Krystal Kornak, Timothy Kushman, Hanfel Shen and Tomas Sirgedas.

NORTHVILLE: Jared Cromas, Keith Droz, Amity Heckemeyer, Matthew Kowalski, Brian Mount, Srinidhi Nagaraja, Allison Nemler, Jennifer Sloane, Amber Stephens, John

Swanson, Stephen Traicoff, Megan Walsh, Luke Wilcox, Devon Woodruff, and Sven Zethelius.

Kimberly Lang, a 1999 graduate of Northville High School, took part in Western Michigan University's dance performance. Lang was one of two freshmen cast in the performance. She will dance one of the lead roles in WMU's performance of George Balanchine's "Serenade."

Elaina Shope, age 11, of Novi received honorable mention in the August 1999 Cricket League art competition. For this contest, each entrant was asked to design a monument. Elaina's name appears in the November 1999 issue of the award-winning magazine.

Cricket features the best short stories, poems, and articles by the world's finest children's authors and is illustrated by the best artists from here and abroad.



Kimberly Lang

Dot the I's, cross the T's for tea

"Thank God for tea. What would the world do without tea? - how did it exist? I am glad I was not born before tea."

— Sydney Smith (1771-1845)

One of the most delightful ways to entertain is by giving a tea party. It is not quite as formal as a sit-down dinner, nor does it require as much preparation. Nonetheless, it can be a very charming and elegant affair.

There is a civility which one associates with afternoon tea. It can be given to honor a house guest, for out-of-town friends, welcoming new neighbors, or simply entertaining your friends in an informal, relaxed atmosphere. Tea time is usually set between the hours of 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Unless it is a very formal tea, invitations are usually made by phone.

Ideally, the serving table should be a long one and set up in an area that does not interfere with the circulation of guests. Tea is served at one end of the table and coffee at the other. In between should be the foods being served, which are usually on the sweet side such as small fruit tarts, almond or butter cookies, petit fours, nuts, or other small, dainty treats as opposed to the hors d'oeuvres offered at a cocktail party. These foods should be small enough to fit on the saucer next to one's tea cup. Tiny finger sandwiches made with minced ham or chicken salad, or cucumbers and cream cheese fillings and which can be eaten in a bite or two may also be served. If larger items of food are served, such as layer cakes, a tea plate with forks should also be provided. This, of course, necessitates small tables placed about the room so guests may sit as it would be very awkward to try and balance every-



Margit Erickson

Etiquette

thing while trying to talk and eat all at the same time. If you are the hostess, greet your guests at the door and see that they are introduced to others, especially your guest(s) of honor. Any friends you wish to have as servers should be asked prior to your party. If it is a two-hour affair, it is best for each to pour for only one hour so you will need four servers.

This way, they too may have an opportunity to mingle with guests.

If you are a guest, appropriate attire would be a suit or afternoon dress if you are a woman; a business suit for a man. Don't hover around the tea table or pde your plate high with food as if it will be your last meal on earth. You may return for more food or drink but wait until all others have been served. Also, do not tie up your host or the guest of honor with long conversations - they have responsibilities to other guests. When you are finished, place your cup and plate on the tea table. Most guests stay for an hour or so before leaving - just be sure you thank your host first and say a few words to the guest of honor.

Tea time is also becoming a popular way to promote and nurture positive business relationships. Many hotels are now aggressively seeking the business market to partake in this genteel ritual at mid-afternoon. It is a refreshing change from the coffee break or the martini.

And why not? It's quite difficult to perceive of a hostile business meeting over tea. In fact, clients may well perceive you as having a genuine respect for traditional values.

So whether your tea party is social or business, I agree with etiquette maven, Letitia Baldridge: "Having someone over for tea is a wonderful way to give pleasure to friends. It is a warm, friendly custom, and we do not do it often enough."

A last note: I am always amused when I hear or read that a group or an organization is having a tea party and calls it "high tea." I am sure they do so thinking that it sounds classy and elegant.

Actually, it is exactly the opposite. "High tea" is the British contraction of "Isn't it high time we had something to eat and some tea?" Technically, high tea refers to a poor man's supper consisting of pothuck and leftovers.

The British must be laughing at us behind our backs.

Margit Erickson of Margit Erickson & Co. has been an etiquette consultant for more than 10 years and conducts seminars in business and social etiquette for adults, teens and children. She is also host and producer of her own television program "The Elegant Life" on Channel 12. You can write to her at P.O. Box 841, Northville, Mich. 48167.

Community Events

The Novi Choralaires will present a holiday concert, "Alleluia! Gloria Magnificat! Nowell!" on Dec. 3 at Farmington United Methodist Church, on Dec. 4 at Novi United Methodist Church and Dec. 5 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Novi Community Food Bank and the Novi Senior Citizens' Supplemental drug prescription program. The Choralaires will also be performing Dec. 14 at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

Copies of "Lunch With the Northville Garden Club" will be available for \$10 each during the Northville Christmas Walk on Nov. 21. The sale will take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cookbook includes information for many soups, salads and appetizers. For more information, call (248) 348-1946.

A blood drive will be held at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church on Nov. 18 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. For more information, call (248) 374-5956.

The Salvation Army kettle will be in Northville for the Christmas season again beginning Nov. 26 and running through Christmas Eve. Bellringers will be setting up posts at Shopping Center Market, the Northville

post office and Great Harvest Bread Company. For more information on volunteering as a bellringer, call (248) 348-2678.

The Northville Woman's Club will be holding a meeting Nov. 18 at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The guest speaker for the day will be Doran Werling, who will speak about lighthouses and their historical significance to the Great Lakes region. The guest day event gets underway at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 348-1325.

Christmas trees will be on display in businesses throughout Northville beginning Nov. 8 which can be won through a raffle sponsored by the Friends of the Northville District Library. The trees will take on several themes. Those holding the winning tickets will have the trees delivered to their home (within 20 miles of Northville) on Dec. 13 and 14. Tickets will be on sale at merchants displaying the trees. For more information, call (248) 348-6023. Proceeds benefit the materials acquisition of the library.

Christmas cards to benefit Right To Life - Lifespan of Detroit are on sale. Prices range from \$5 to \$14 per package. For more information, call (248) 777-9090.

Highland Park High School is looking for members of **Highland Park's class of 1950** for an upcoming 50th reunion, slated for June. For more information, call (810) 263-8179 or (313) 345-9104.

Reunion organizers are seeking **Northville High School graduates from 1982 to 1999** who sang under the direction of Mary Kay Pryce. For more information, call (734) 913-4830.

Several other area high school reunions are on deck in the coming weeks. Here's a rundown of the classes, dates, locations and telephone numbers for reunions:

- **Taylor Center High School class of 1979** (Nov. 27, Marriott Hotel, Romulus) (248) 360-7004, ext. #7
- **North Farmington High School class of 1989** (Nov. 27, Big Daddy's, West Bloomfield) (248) 366-9493, ext. #3
- **Farmington High School class of 1989** (Nov. 26, Best Western, Farmington Hills) (248) 360-7004, ext. #4
- **Royal Oak Kimball High School class of 1989** (Nov. 26, Fox and Hound, Troy) (248) 360-7004, ext. #8
- **Royal Oak Dondro High School class of 1989** (Nov. 13, Fox and Hound, Troy) (248) 366-9493, ext. #5

The Plymouth Theater Guild will be taking auditions for parts in the upcoming stage performance, "Oliver." Children's auditions are slated for Nov. 21 at 2 p.m., while adults will try out on Nov. 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m. All auditions take place at Water Tower Theatre on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital. For more information, call (248) 669-0436.

Mentors Plus will be hosting another interesting and orientation session for persons interested in serving as a mentor. The next session is Nov. 20 at the Oakland County Courthouse in Pontiac. For more information, call (248) 858-0041.

The Schoolcraft College ski club is taking reservations for a trip on Feb. 4, 5 and 6 to Blue Mountain, Ontario. The trip includes condo reservations, two day-night lift passes, two breakfasts and one dinner. The trip is available to members at a cost of \$200. For more information, call (734) 462-4422.

The 52nd annual Goodwill Antiques show kicks off Nov. 18 with a preview party, followed by the auction Nov. 19-21 at the Michigan State Fairgrounds. Proceeds from the show benefit Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit. Admission to the auction is \$7 or \$6 for senior

citizens. Tickets to the preview party range from \$75 to \$125. For more information, call (313) 886-6787.

The third annual Ypsilanti Christmas Home Tour will take place Dec. 5 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The tour features five private residences, the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority house at Eastern Michigan University, and the Parrish House Bed and Breakfast. Proceeds from the event will benefit Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels. For more information, call (734) 483-3286.

The annual Holiday Tables event at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills is slated for Nov. 18 through Nov. 21. Twenty table honoring the 20th century and conceived by area personalities will fill eight rooms at Cranbrook House. A special patron tea for the event is also set for Nov. 18 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (248) 626-5026.

A presentation on foxes, wolves and coyotes will be made at Kensington Metropark on Nov. 27 beginning at 1 p.m.

Representatives from the park's nature center will discuss myths and realities on the mammals of Michigan. On Nov. 28, Kensington will present a second seminar on the wildlife of Australia. For more information on either event, call (248) 685-1561.

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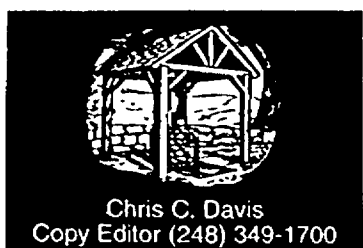
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The train keeps a-rollin' along

Greenberg exhibit lures train buffs to see tiny railroads

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
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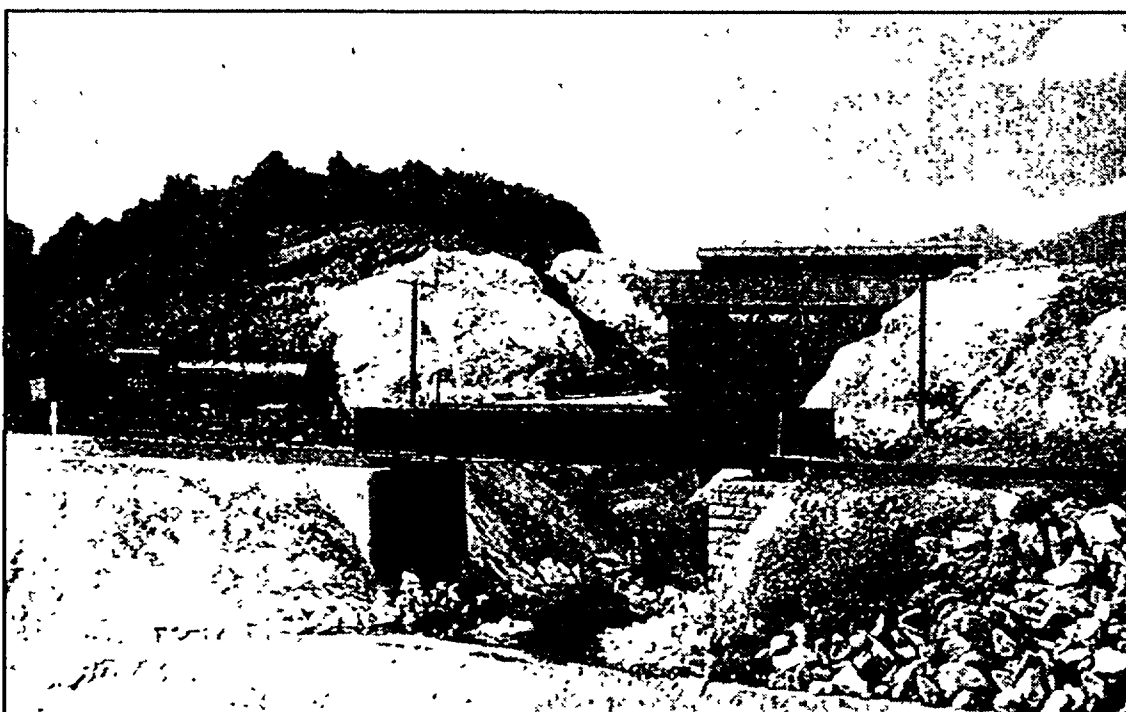
Just in time for the early part of the holiday season, one of the nation's largest traveling model railroad shows will be making a stop at the Novi Expo Center on Nov. 20 and 21 — the Greenberg Train Show.

Coincidentally, November is National Model Railroad month.

Among the items that will be on display for the event are:

- A giant 60-foot by 26-foot N-scale layout;
- A Marklin M-track reflecting a true German railroad;
- An American Flyer S-gauge display layout from Tiedke's department store in Toledo, Ohio.
- A live-steam garden railroad setup;
- A working yard and industrialized city in a 10-foot by 33-foot N-scale layout; and;
- The Winnespesaukee Central Railroad, an H0-scale layout featured in *Model Railroader* magazine.

In addition to the mammoth dis-



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The Greenberg train show will return to the Novi Expo Center this weekend. Several ultra-detailed model railroads, like the one above, will be on display at the show.

play of trains, dealers and traders will be on hand ready to sell and trade their wares. A wide range of hobby-related publications will also be available. Hourly door prizes include Kalmbach magazine subscriptions and a chance to win \$50 in marketplace money.

Collectible toy dealers will also be at the Expo Center for those whose interests go beyond model railroads.

Admission to the event is \$6 for adults (includes parking) and \$2 for children ages six to 12. Scouts in uniform are admitted free.

Admission is good for both days of the show. The Nov. 20 show runs 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., while the Nov. 21 show is slated for 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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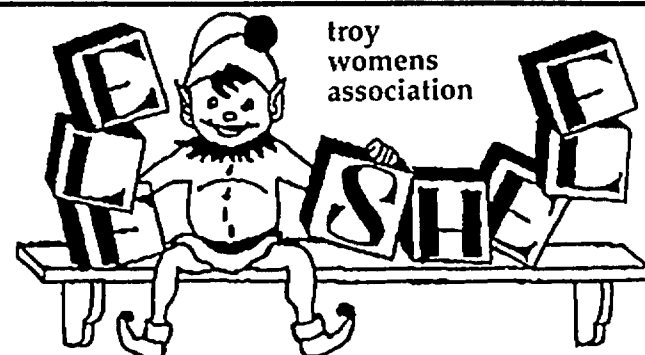
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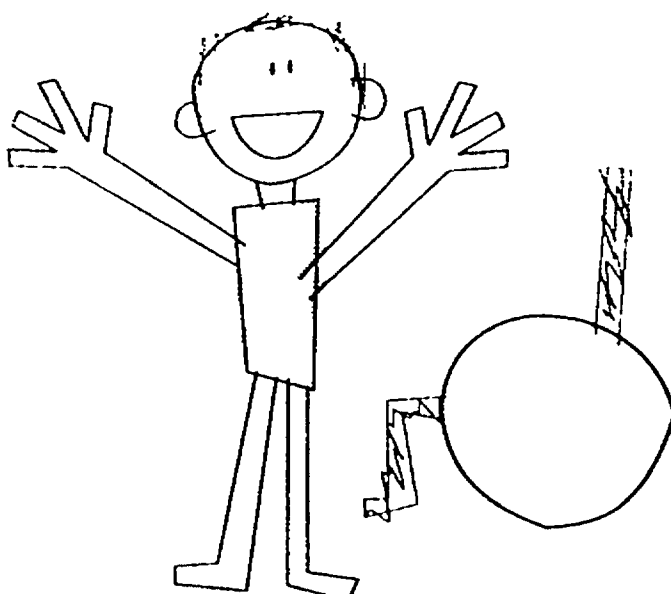
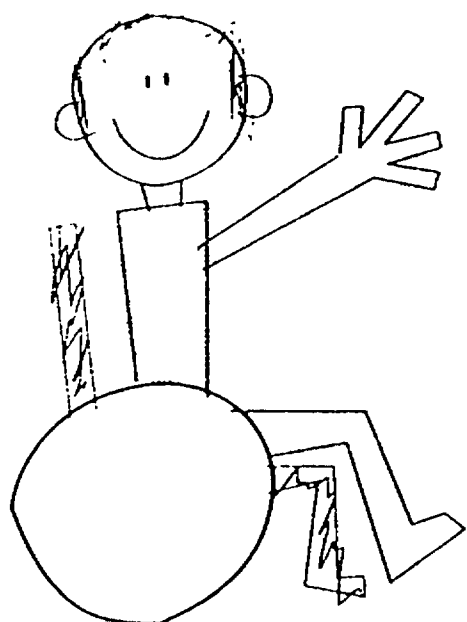
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Voices guide Joan of Arc

Joan of Arc was born the youngest daughter of a peasant farmer in Domremy, France around 1412, a time when France was being overrun by the English during the Hundred Year's War.

In addition, an internal war was being waged within France, with the region of Burgundy siding with the English.

A deciding factor in the war was who would control the city of Orleans, which sits strategically on the bank of the Loire river. Only one thing could save France from its darkest period in history... a miracle.

When King Henry V of England and King Charles VI of France both die in 1422, the English declare Henry VI, a mere child, king of both England and France.

Charles VII of France has no intention of abandoning his kingdom and declares himself heir to the throne, but he cannot be made king until he is crowned at Rheims — which is under English occupation.

Meanwhile, in Domremy, 13-year-old Joan spends most of her childhood kneeling in prayer. She not only loves to confess many times daily, but often hears voices from the sky and has strange, startling visions.

In her own words:

The voice told me that I must depart and go into France. And the voice said that I would raise the siege before Orleans. And it told me to go to Vaucouleurs, to Robert de Baudricourt, captain of the town, who would give me men to go with me. And I answered the voice that I was a poor girl who knew nothing of riding and warfare.

From the very beginning, she was told what her mission was: she was chosen by God to restore France and to give aid to the Dauphin Charles, who was to be king of France. In order to do this, she must wear men's clothing, bear arms and lead an army.

One day, after playing in the fields, Joan runs home to find the English have invaded her town. As she hides in a cupboard, she witnesses English soldiers murder and rape her 18-year-old sister. After this tragedy, Joan is sent to live with her aunt and uncle in a neighboring village.

It seems highly unlikely that this inno-

cent girl who never went to school and cannot read or write will eventually lead the French army in defeating the powerful English army and liberating her country. But by May 1428, Joan no longer doubts that she has been bidden by God to come to the aid of the king, and she takes action.

Leaving the only home she has ever known behind, Joan rides to Chinon to see Charles, the Dauphin. At first the King and his subjects don't know what to think when word arrives from young Joan.

Aware of her professed visions and suspicious of her intentions, Charles orders Jean D'Aulong, his finest archer, to pose as king. Joan arrives at the castle, impresses Charles by calling him on his bluff, and secures a private with him.

In her words to Charles:

I bring you news from God, that our Lord will give you back your kingdom, bringing you to be crowned at Rheims and driving out your enemies. In this I am God's messenger. Do set me bravely to work, and I will rise the siege of Orleans.

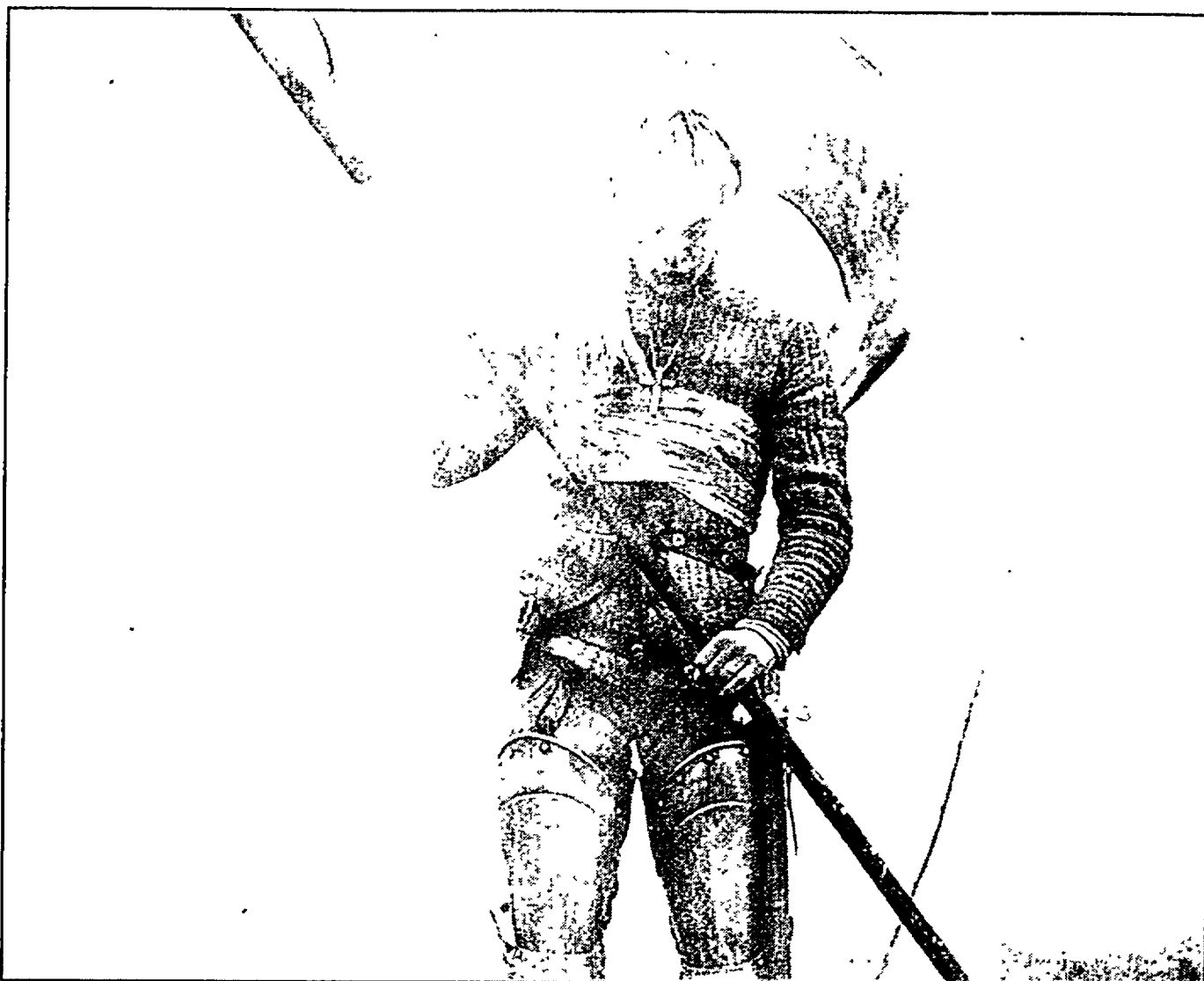
Persuaded to take her claims at face value, Charles agrees to Joan's request, providing her with an army to achieve victory against the English and secure the city of Rheims for his coronation. Though many feel that Joan is at best a harmless hysteric and at worst a threat not only to the king's throne but to his life, they also detect in her a magical quality and a persuasive attitude that cannot be discouraged or resisted.

Joan arrives at the battlefield dressed in white armor and carrying her personalized banner. This makes an impression on both armies, who are not used to seeing a woman in combat.

In the trenches with her countrymen, Joan wins a victory for the French, who are rejuvenated by their inspirational new leader. But the battle is not over yet — Joan insists on pressing further and rallying the troops once more to dissolve the English occupation of Orleans.

Despite a valiant effort, they are exhausted and lose hope when Joan is shot in the chest by an arrow. The French retreat and tend to Joan's wound.

The French continue to win battles



Milla Jovovich plays Joan, a peasant girl from a remote village who becomes a national heroine when she leads the resistance to the English invasion of France in "The Messenger: The Story of Joan of Arc."

against the weakening English, but young Joan feels a strong sense of remorse as she views the carnage. Overwhelmed by the gravity of the slaughter, Joan approaches the English and offers them a chance to retreat.

Miraculously, the English retreat. It is a surprising victory that allows Charles to proceed to Rheims for his coronation.

Once Charles is crowned king, he is wholly satisfied. Joan however, is not, and she continues to fight on. Her troops — which number in the hundreds instead of thousands — are tired and hungry.

Aulon informs her that not only has Charles given up on the war, but he has been planning to betray Joan should anything happen to her.

Reiterating her devotion to God, Joan

feels obligated and determined to continue to fight until her voices send her a message otherwise.

Against everyone's better judgment, Joan moves on to Compiegne for a battle in which she is quickly captured by the Burgundians, a group of mercenaries fighting for the English.

Sold to her enemies, she wakes up in a prison cell with her conscience, who comes to her in the form of a mysterious, hooded man.

He defeats Joan's confidence and asks questions that make her question the validity of her visions.

Accused of heresy and sorcery, and with no one to rescue her, the trial to prove Joan is a witch begins.

She is questioned repeatedly about her

visions and her faith in the Catholic church. Between court sessions, Joan has conversations with her Conscience, who criticizes Joan's faith in him and her naivete. This devastates Joan, and she appears to lose hope.

Near the end of the trial, Joan is told that she must either renounce her past deeds and swear to never carry arms or wear men's clothing again, or she will be burned to death.

She agrees to do so, and she is sentenced to life in prison. Ultimately, however, she refuses to submit to the English-constituted court's judgment. Now considered a "relapsed heretic," Joan's decision means certain death.

On May 1431, she was burned at the stake in the marketplace at Rouen.

'Being John Malkovich' keeps viewers on their toes

Chris Sackberg
GUEST MOVIE REVIEW

"Being John Malkovich" is one of the most inventive, creative and bizarre movies that I've ever seen.

There is never a dull moment in the film. Charles Kaufman creates an utterly original heap of entertainment that makes "Alice in Wonderland" look like a teen flick.

Whether you're laughing or crying the film will keep you on your toes.

The first few minutes are a little slow but you still find yourself intrigued by the bizarre camera work.

John Cusack plays Craig Schwartz, a deprived puppeteer who is an excellent, yet sadly unknown puppet master. Schwartz doesn't think he needs a day job until he offs his puppet shows, and gets punched square in the face.

After that he realizes that he needs a day job to support his wife, and hopefully a future child.

Cusack's job interview leads to some of the funniest 20 minutes I have ever seen on screen. With dark, and intellectual comedy at its best, it's one of those scenes where you just die laughing in the aisles.

Cusack's boss is old and senile and thinks he has a speech impediment when actually he talks better than Cusack himself.

He works on the 7th floor where the ceiling raises five feet above the floor. It's a place where everyone has to bend over to walk.

While filing one day Cusack drops a folder behind a file cabinet. While retrieving it he finds a small door that leads inside the brain of John Malkovich.

These minutes of entertainment never dumb down, or slow up. It just gets better and more surreal. You would expect them to run out of ideas; but they don't. The laughs come on stronger and the movie bullets in a different direction.

Cusack ends up only being able to spend 15 minutes in Malkovich and afterwards gets dumped out by the side of the New Jersey Turnpike.

He proceeds to tell his wife, played by the beautiful Cameron Diaz, who in this movie looks awful and utterly unattractive.

She wants to try it, and what she ends up finding is not a portal within John Malkovich, but rather a mirror into her innermost desires. She finds her true self in another person's body.

Instead of using this portal to try to find what the significance of it is, Diaz and Cusack use it to fulfill their sexual fantasies with Cusack's co-worker, played by the lovely Christine Keener. However, it seems she is only attracted to them when they are inside the body of Malkovich.

The plot spirals into many different directions at this point, and steers clear of comedy. It becomes a philosophical message.

"Being John Malkovich" could be

considered the "Truman Show" of 1999, only more imaginative and bizarre. The film is so deep that it is poetic. Everything in the movie has a meaning, and represents a symbol for life.

John Cusack gives an excellent performance. In the beginning you feel sorry for him. In the middle

you hate him. At the end you feel sorry for him once more.

Cameron Diaz has made the transition from comedy to drama, and establishes herself as a future award winner.

The last words heard in the film are "Look Away," muttered by Cusack in a depressive state. How-

ever, you can't look away. You are so intrigued by the ending that you can't do anything but stare at the film.

This film deserves a standing ovation for what it has done for

filmmakers. It tells them to think of every possibility.

Hopefully we will see more original films like "Malkovich" and less trite films like "House on Haunted Hill."



Maxine (Catherine Keener) runs into co-worker Craig (John Cusack) on the 7th floor in "Being John Malkovich."

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WLAA football team named

Even in defeat, the Northville football team earned a fair share of the respect on the 1999 all-Western Lakes Activities Association football team.

The Mustangs' Chris Lebeis and Steve Jameson each nabbed a spot on the all-conference team. Lebeis on the offensive side and Jameson on the defensive side of the ball. Lebeis was one of just four interior linemen selected to the 12-man offensive unit.

Jameson led the team in tackles and was among the conference leaders all season long. He joined Glenn's Jake Tharp and Stevenson's John VanBuren as the three linebackers chosen.

The offensive merits of Brandon Langston and Aaron Redden didn't go unnoticed, either. Both were named to the all-division squad in the Western Division.

Walled Lake Western had more all-conference and all-division selections than any other team. The Warriors (11-0) placed five players on the 24-man all-conference team, including two on offense. More impressively, Western grabbed half (12) of the all-division selections. Five of their offensive starters made the team and seven players on the defensive side of the ball were selected.

Farmington, which lost to Western 9-7 in the conference championship game, had four players selected to the all-conference team and five more make the all-division 12. Glenn had four on the conference team and six more on the division squad and Farmington Harrison had four and three.

Northville had nine more players selected for the honorable-mention team. Those athletes were Ryan Anolick, Eric Cooley, Garrett Marshall, Travis Bliss, Brian Roth, Joe Rumbly, Mike Peters, Jon Camplon and Bob Baker.

The WLAA had five of its 12 members qualify for the state playoffs. Four of those five made it at least into the quarterfinal rounds, winning their first two games. Four of Northville's five losses this season came to playoff-bound teams.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville senior Brandon Bethell led the 'Stangs in goals and points in 1999.

Northville wraps up season with 40-35 win

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Looking to build up momentum heading into this week's district basketball tournament at Novi High School, the Northville girls' basketball team did just that last Wednesday (Nov. 10) in a 40-35 win over Farmington Hills Harrison in the Western Lakes consolation finals.

Northville played Novi last night (after The Northville Record's deadline) in the district semifinals. The winner will face either Canton or Salem in the district championship game tomorrow night at 7 p.m.

Novi defeated Northville 50-37 in their only other matchup this season back on Oct. 16. Novi came into last night's game with a 20-1 record, the best in school history. Northville finished their regular season with a 13-7 record.

Results of last night's game as well as district final's coverage will be in next week's Northville Record.

The win over the Hawks gave Northville a third-place finish in the WLAA. The 'Stangs finished 9-2 in the regular season, which was good for second place. Salem was 11-0 in league play and beat Canton in the championship game to win the conference championship.

Northville took control early against Harrison, jumping out to a 21-3 lead after one quarter. Both Meredith Hasse and Kate Hammond scored seven points each in the quarter and both finished with 11 points in the game. Fellow front court starter Janel Hasse added four in the first.

Harrison was playing without its best player, Kelly Taylor, who suffered an injury in a semifinal game against Salem. Without her, Northville exploited the Hawks inside.

Bethell, Kelleher named all-area

When you start talking about this year's all-area team, you have to start with some of the accomplishments of their teams first. Because individuals make up great teams, it's only right to mention them first.

After dominating the soccer world a year ago by winning the school's first-ever state championship, Novi came back strong in 1999. The team didn't suffer a letdown, and made it all the way to the state quarterfinals before losing to Livonia Stevenson. The team was an unblemished 19-0 against teams other than Stevenson and Brighton, and finished 19-2-1 overall. Although four of its top players graduate this year, Novi will return a strong corps of players next season.

Northville may have ended up 8-9-1, but it was a healthy sub-.500 record. The team was the unfortunate victim of playing in an elite soccer conference, the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Here's a look at the individuals that comprise the teams, the best 11 players from Novi, Northville, South Lyon, Milford and Lakeland.

Joe Irimescu • HomeTown's player of the year
Novi senior

While he was a vital part of Novi's state championship team of 1998, that team was never "his team." That team went 23-1-1 en route to the state title.

So Irimescu returned to lead this year's team to a 19-2-1 record and a state quarterfinal berth, having had one of the most productive careers in Novi soccer history. This season Irimescu scored nine goals while collecting a team-best 14

assists. Because teams often marked the senior with two or three players, other Wildcats were able to prosper, including sophomore Brandon Davis (15 goals, 11 assists). This senior was named second-team all-state by the coaches association.

Irimescu was a second-team selection last year after garnering first-team honors as a sophomore. That season he had 14 goals and six assists.

Ryan Rzepka
Novi senior

No matter where the ball was on the field, Rzepka was always near it. The senior was second to Davis on the team with 13 goals and picked up eight more assists for 21 points. That total was good for third on the team.

Rzepka earned second-team all-state honors this year by the coaches association and was a second-team HomeTown selection as a junior. With Rzepka in the lineup, Novi was 42-3-2 over the last two years.

Scott Jettie
Novi senior

An extremely athletic player on the field, Jettie used both his speed and agility to toil with defenses throughout the Kensington Valley Conference. He scored nine goals and assisted on three others, leading Novi to a 10-1-1 record and a second-place finish in the conference standings.

Frank Rabin
Novi senior

Alongside fellow Wildcat Sean Thomp-

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Skaters lace 'em up for opener

Novi game marks start of new season for Mustangs

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor
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Editor

When the puck is dropped for Friday night's matchup between the Northville and Novi hockey teams, there will be a different aroma floating around the rink than there was last year at this time.

Last season's first matchup between the two schools was the first of the season for Northville, but only the second ever for Novi. Both schools were relatively young, but Northville had a year of experience under their belt and it showed. The Mustangs won that first matchup 6-1 and went on to

defeat the Wildcats 7-2 in their second showdown a month later.

This year, both team's had tremendous turnouts at team tryouts, and should have the depth necessary to compete in the upper echelon's of their leagues. Novi will look to improve on a sixth-place finish in the Kensington Valley Conference while Northville hopes to make a great first impression in the newly formed Western Lakes Activities Association.

Northville looks to replace lost talent...

Sometimes losing a talented goal scorer can be a plus for a hockey team.

That's the attitude Northville

Mustang Hockey coach Brad O'Neill has as the Mustangs prepare to kick off their season against arch rival Novi Friday. "Not returning to the Mustang lineup this season is Sean Nappo, one of the teams' big guns last year. Nappo will play junior hockey this year, O'Neill said.

"Sure we'll miss Sean in the lineup. That's a big void for us to fill, but that's also good in a way because we don't have to focus on one player to do most of the scoring," O'Neill said. "And actually, I'd prefer that. I think we'll actually be a stronger team this year than last because we're looking for

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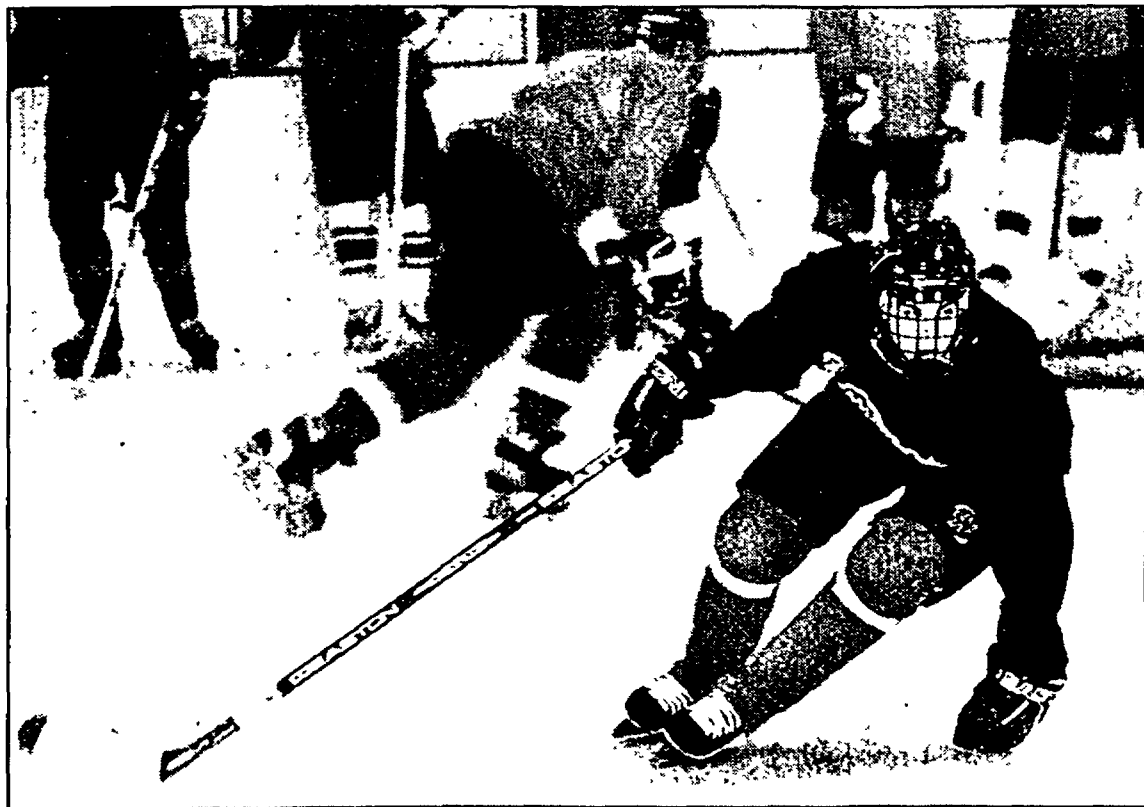


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Practice began earlier this month for Northville, which opens up its season this Friday at 6 p.m.



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The Northville pom pon team finished third at the Mid American championships Sunday.

Pom pon squad finishes third at Mid-American championships

The Northville High School pom pon team finished third at the Mid-American High School and Collegiate Dance Team Championships this past Sunday at Saginaw Valley State University.

The Mustangs finished behind second-place Mercy and ahead of fourth-place North Farmington. Plymouth Salem won the title. It was the first competition of the year for the team, which will compete at the state championships in February.

In preparation for their competition, the team has spent the fall season entertaining fans at both the varsity soccer and football games. The squad performed routines at both the Northville Homecoming football game and also joined forces with the Novi pom pon squad for a special show at halftime of the Northville/Novi football game on Oct. 22. The team

will be performing at upcoming Northville basketball games throughout the 1999-2000 season.

Northville coach Melissa Millgard and her team have performed several fund raisers throughout the year and will be sponsoring a car drive in the near future to help fund their team camp expenses and their end-of-the-year banquet.

Pictured above are (back row, left to right) Alaina Brock, Kristen Abbo, Jenni Keller, Kathi Tinker, Beth St. Thomas, Kati Pryce, Mary Osenkowski, Megan Roney, Amanda Fogliatti, Jacki Washburn, Laurel Rupley and Rachel Martin. The front row consists of (l-r) Lindsey Carlson, Liz Morante, Kate Houren, Melissa Prentiss, Megan Preston, Lindsey Chomluk, Dana Hedke, Lauren Schmidt, Jessica Maynard, Caroline Cozza, Jessica DelosSantos and Julie Kritch.

Hockey team must overcome loss of talent to improve on last year

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everyone to make a contribution."

About 40 players skated in tryouts for the team, O'Neill said, which is the biggest turnout he's seen in his three years as Mustang head coach.

"I was really impressed with the number of kids that turned out, and the talent that was on the ice," O'Neill explained. "We had to make some tough decisions, and I think our team is well rounded."

O'Neill has 10 returning players from last year - Rob Ryan, Aaron Selwood, Jason Wilchowski, Tyler Sedam, Scott Schueler, Jason Engeland, Josh Block, Steve Larihe, Thom Snyder, and Adam Dilley - and will be joined by newcomers Tim Hillebrand, Kristian Balangero, Bill Sallotte, Adam Zobl, Brandon Szatkowski, Brian Morrell, Scott Weyandt, Brett Cheaney, Mike Stewart, Jeff Mnich and Dave Stewart.

"This year we should be a better team overall," O'Neill said of his lineup. "The returning players now have the experience of having a year of high school hockey under their belts, and that's important."

O'Neill said the team has looked good in practice and that he was impressed with their play in a scrimmage game against Brighton.

"We're sharing the puck more and the passes are a lot crisper," he said. "I'm looking forward to having all players contribute."

O'Neill also said that returning goaltender Josh Block will get the nod as the starter, but that backup sophomore Dave Stewart will get some playing time as well. "There was some real good competition at the goaltender position during tryouts," O'Neill said. "Josh brings plenty of experience and will be our starter in net, but (Stewart) has looked real good in practice and will get some playing time."

Friday's season opener against Novi will be a good indicator as to how the team will look this season, O'Neill explained. "I expect this year the game will be a lot tighter than last year," he said. "They've got a year's worth of experience, they have talented players and a fine coaching staff. I expect them to be tough."

Novi looks to build on its strong defense...
Last year Novi struggled in the early going,

losing its first nine games of the season. But the team turned things around and won their next six and finished the season with a respectable 9-15-1 record. Leading the charge in that late-season run was their defense, which will be the base for this year's team.

"My coaching philosophy is that defense wins championships and I still feel that although we have offensive firepower, we do have a good nucleus of our defense back that is familiar with our system," Novi coach Dan Phelps said. "I'm a strong believer that a strong defense creates an offense for a team. So we're not looking to win games 10-2, we're looking to win them 2-1. A win's a win."

Heading up the defense will be Jered Genso, Jeff Poulos, Dan Szlaga, Phil Stackowski and Brian Eberline. With four of six defensemen back from last year, Phelps hopes to rely on this unit to control the game.

The last line of defense for Novi, will be its goaltenders, of which the team has three solid go-to-guys. Returning starter Beau Brandeau will lead the way.

"Beau is back," Phelps said. "He comes in as our number one starter, our MVP from last year. His play spoke for itself. It was very obvious that he earned the most valuable player award last year."

Phelps will also have junior Jeremy Goodman back, as well as newcomer Brian Markowicz, also a junior. "Both he and Jeremy are very good goaltenders. Right now Beau is number one going in, but you never know what can happen."

"They work well together in a three-goalie system," Phelps said.

Offensively, Phelps hopes his returning captain Travis Malott will help the team get on the board. Helping him will be newcomer Brad Zarem (AAA last year) and freshman Brian Jaussi.

"Going down the list they all have the capability to score," Phelps said. "Angelo Barducci, you can't forget him. He's a tough, little gritty player who knows how to put the puck in the net."

Gone from last year's team are (goalie) Brian Ward, (forwards) Chris Booth, Trevor Schneider, Rob Innis, Andy Saari, Geoff Paquette and (defensemen) Ryan Major and Matt Hoy.

Helping fill their vacancies are newcomers Robbie Harrell (AA), Jared Perras (AA) and Ryan Layton (transfer from John Glenn) along with Jaussi and Zarem.

"We're bringing in these new kids, and right now everything looks good on paper," the coach said. "Every year you look to fill in for the seniors you've lost. Well this year we've filled in for the seniors we've lost, plus."

"But the bottom line is how well they develop together and that will tell the tale."

Game time...
The Northville/Novi game will begin at 6 p.m. tomorrow night at the Novi Ice Arena, which is home to both teams. Northville will be the home team for tomorrow's game.



Coach Brad O'Neill (above center) has been impressed with his team early on.



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United wins league title...

The Northville United (U-14) girls ended their season with a 7-1 record, winning their league title. The team allowed just two goals all season and scored 23 of their own.

Pictured are (back row, left to right) Katie Beger, Danielle Lorente, Laura LeBeau, Erica Catanach, Brittany Word, Patty Gian, Emily Watson, coach Jim Tucker, Jessica Stamboularian, Rachel Fields, Allison Gray, Richelle Land and Jenny Forker. In the front row are Katie Hietala, Carly Dagget, Sara Adkins, Ashley deBear, Carmen Gillespie and Andrea Watts.

WLAA names all-league team

Finishing third in the Western Division, the Northville soccer team earned two nominations to the Western Lakes Activities Association all-conference team and two more to the all-division squad.

Senior Brandon Bethell and junior Tim Kelleher were the first-team selections. Bethell as a forward and Kelleher from his mid-field position. Only 12 players were chosen from the 12 conference teams. Stevenson led the way with three selections and Northville and Salem each had two. Four teams didn't have any players named.

To that list, the Mustangs' Eric Bitell and Eric Anderson were chosen as all-division players. Bitell made it as a defender and Anderson as a forward.

Those Mustangs making the honorable-mention team were Tony Wampler, Dustin Kubas, Lauren Schleh and Peter Klausler.

Northville was 3-2 in division play, third to Churchill (5-0) and Canton (4-1). Salem won the Lakes division with a 5-0 record, followed by Stevenson (4-1) and Farmington (3-2). Salem defeated Churchill 1-0 in the conference championship game.

DCC grad qualifies for NCAA finals

Former Northville resident and Detroit Catholic Central graduate Joe Leo finished seventh overall at the NCAA Great Lakes Regional Championships, earning him an automatic spot at this Monday's NCAA Championships, being held in Bloomington, Ind.

His Michigan State team finished

seventh in the 28-team regional and failed to qualify as one of the top two teams to advance.

For Leo, who finished the regional course in a time of 30 minutes, 30 seconds, it's his second-straight all-Great Lakes regional honors and his first-ever trip to the national championships.

The University of Wisconsin and Notre Dame University automatically qualified for the team championships and Michigan qualified with an at-large bid after taking third at the regional.

To automatically qualify for the individual NCAA championships, runners have to finish

among the top four individuals on non-qualifying teams. Leo was the second of the four qualifiers.

Leo was a three-year all-stater in high school and went on to place fifth in the nation at the Footlocker National Cross Country Championships in his senior season.



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The U-10 Hawks recently finished undefeated in round-robin play at the Orange and Blue cup.

U-10 Hawks makes name for itself

The U-10 Michigan Hawks soccer team is making quite a name for itself. The Hawks recently returned from the prestigious Orange and Blue Fall Cup in Champaign, Ill., having finished as the only team undefeated in round-robin play. The team beat JB Marine out of St. Louis 3-1 before knocking off the Carmel Crusaders from Indiana 1-0 in their second game. They also pounded the Little Illini Soccer club 7-0 before tying a team from Libertyville, Ill. 2-2.

The Hawks reached the finals of the Oakland University Soccer World Classic last month, out-scoring

their opponents 26-1 to reach the championship game. They lost to the LA Dynamite in a shootout after tying them 1-1 in regulation.

The team is coached by Tiffany Graves and include Katie Chaklos, Alyssa Fraser and Jamie Fratto of Novi, Kyle Richard of Northville, Alyssa Curtis (Brighton), Jake DiBiasi (Allen Park), Allison Eckler (Farmington Hills), Alyssa Wombwell (Grand Blanc), Courtney Whalen and Kathleen Griffith of Livonia, Sara Ross (Canton), Sloane Levin (Hamburg) and Kelsey Kassab (Pineknay).

McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Brandon Bethell - Senior



Bethell capped off a stellar Northville career by earning all-district, all-regional, all-conference and now all-area honors for his play at forward.

The senior led the team in goals (7) and was voted most valuable player by his teammates.

Eric Bitell - Junior



The ball always seemed to stop with this junior sweeper. Bitell was voted best defensive player on the Northville team and also earned the coaches award. Bitell was also selected to the Western Lakes all-division team.

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ALL AREA SOCCER

First Team

Name	School	Grade	Position
Joe Irimescu	Novi	Senior	Forward
Ryan Rzepka	Novi	Senior	Midfielder
Scott Jettie	Novi	Senior	Midfielder
Frank Raburn	Novi	Senior	Defender
Tim Kelleher	Northville	Junior	Midfielder
Brandon Bethell	Northville	Senior	Forward
Erik Anderson	Northville	Senior	Midfielder
Chris Ming	Milford	Senior	Defender
Pat Lombardo	Milford	Senior	Defender
Tim Haffey	South Lyon	Senior	Defender
Mark Poniatowski	Milford	Senior	Forward

Second Team

Name	School	Grade	Position
Brandon Davis	Novi	Sophomore	Forward
Nick Slovan	Novi	Junior	Goalkeeper
Sean Thompson	Novi	Junior	Midfielder
Eric Bitell	Northville	Junior	Midfielder
Peter Klausner	Northville	Sophomore	Midfielder
Tony Wampler	Northville	Senior	Defender
Keith McCaffery	Milford	Sophomore	Goalkeeper
Larry Richardson	Milford	Senior	Defender
Shaun Jordan	South Lyon	Senior	Defender
Jonathon Hernandez	South Lyon	Junior	Forward
Nick Younce	South Lyon	Senior	Goalkeeper

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Brandon Genson, Mike Rasch, Mike Klausung
 Northville - Lance Jambeck, Shaun Katona, Kerry Kramer
 Northville - Jon McClory, Dustin Kubas, Travis Bliss
 Novi - Vince Slovan, Kevin Callender, Mike Crawford
 South Lyon - Paul Bursick

HomeTown's Player of the Year — Joe Irimescu Novi

State quarterfinalists nab four spots

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son, Raburn was one of Novi's best defenders and one of the best in the KVC for that matter. He didn't score many goals, and didn't assist on many either. But he led Novi to 16 wins in its last 18 games. In which the team allowed just five goals, three of which came in the quarterfinals to Livonia Stevenson.

Brandon Bethell Northville senior

Over the last four years, there's been one guy who's seen and done it all at Northville High School. That guy is Bethell, who earned all-conference first-team honors in the toughest soccer conference in the state of Michigan. Both he and fellow teammate Tim Kelleher earned first-team all-WLAA honors and were named to the all-district and all-regional teams in 1999.

Bethell led the team with seven goals and added two assists. His Northville team finished just 8-9-1, but played one of the toughest schedules in the state, a schedule that included games against Novi (state quarterfinalist), Stevenson

(state semifinalist) and Salem (state finalist).

Tim Kelleher Northville junior

After his breakout season a year ago, Kelleher wasn't a secret to opponents anymore. So coach Henry Klimes moved him back to the midfield to help open things up offensively for the Mustangs.

For Kelleher's stats, the move didn't help. He was continually marked and finished the season with four goals and seven assists. But fortunately for him, the rest of the conference coaches understood how good of a player he was and they voted him to the all-WLAA team. He and Bethell were two of just 12 players selected from the entire conference.

Erik Anderson Northville senior

Another three-year Mustang. Anderson made the move from defense to the midfield this year. Last season he was a second-team all-area selection, and after scoring three goals and adding two assists, he makes the move up to the first team this season.

He also won the highest senior grade point average for his team (3.96).

Tim Haffey

South Lyon senior

Haffey was a four-year varsity player. For the final two of those seasons he was an All-KVC and all-district selection. He was a South Lyon co-captain.

"Tim was very dependable as our defensive sweeper," Lions coach Bill Stevanovic said. "He was the most talented and knowledgeable player on our team."

Pat Lombardo Milford senior

Milford coach Dave Poniatowski said once Lombardo smooths out the rough edges of the game, not only could he be a good college player, but one with professional potential. Already, he excels at every aspect of the game.

"He can defend, he can attack," Poniatowski said, "he has speed, size, great skill, scoring ability, an outstanding attitude. He leads by example and makes everyone around him a better player."

A third-year varsity player, Lombardo led Milford with six assists.

Chris Ming

Milford senior

Milford's team MVP, Ming was a rock at the sweeper position.

"He was virtually impassable," Redskins coach Dave Poniatowski said. "His defensive positioning is second to none. His ability to read the opposition's attack is as good as I've ever seen. His speed, size and strength make him a dominant player."

Ming was a goal scorer from the back line, putting five in the net. He also tallied four assists.

Mark Poniatowski Milford senior

"This player has the most impressive shot that I have ever witnessed at the high school level, and in many cases, beyond," Milford coach Dave Poniatowski — Mark's brother — said. "He doesn't have great speed, size or strength. He makes up for that with heart and ability. When every team in the conference knows about a certain player's ability and attempts to stop that player but still fails, that's when you recognize you're working with something special."

Poniatowski was Milford's top goal scorer with seven, and for the second-straight season led the team in points, with 12.

Hot Picks

The second season of football picks has begun, and everyone will be trying to top the defending champion, Jason Schmitt. This year we've even given the coin a chance, so hopefully, everyone has at least a 50 percent chance of finishing out of last place — we hope!



Jason Schmitt



Bob Jackson



Chris Davis



John Heider



Andrew Dietderich



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Jeremy McBain



The Flip of the Coin

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Florida St. at Florida	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida St.	Florida	Florida St.	Florida	Florida St.	Florida St.
Penn St. at Michigan State	Penn St.	Penn St.	MSU	MSU	Penn St.	Penn St.	MSU	MSU
New England at Miami	Miami	New England	New England	Miami	Miami	New England	New England	Miami
Buffalo at NY Jets	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	NY Jets
Detroit at Green Bay	Green Bay	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Green Bay	Detroit	Green Bay	Green Bay
NY Giants at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	NY Giants	NY Giants
St. Louis at San Francisco	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	San Francisco	St. Louis
Dallas at Arizona	Dallas	Arizona	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Arizona	Dallas	Arizona
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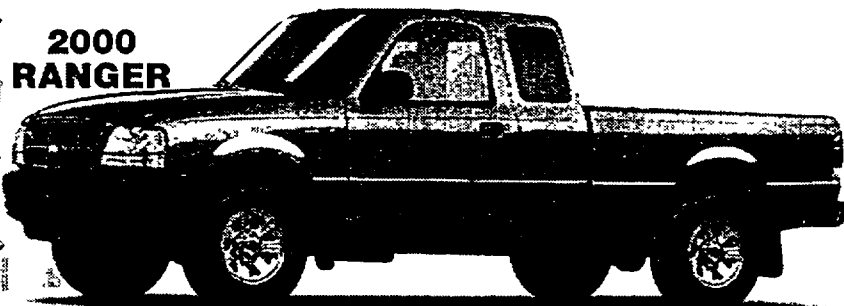
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Health Column

U-M doctors helping cancer survivors

Modern medicine has made amazing advances during recent decades, especially when it comes to fighting cancer. However, in an ironic twist, pediatric cancer survivors are faced with a unique set of problems because of these advances.

Long-term effects include problems with growth and development, complications from prior surgery, organ system abnormalities from drugs and radiation therapies, potential problems with fertility, and the small but real risk of the development of new cancers.

"It's really amazing because many of these patients have a complete lack of understanding of what drugs they received, what therapies they received, and in many instances, they don't even remember much of what they went through," said Dr. Valerie Cast, a pediatric oncologist with the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and director of the Late Effects Clinic.

Cure rates for pediatric cancers have risen dramatically during the past 20 years. It's estimated that by next year, one in every 900 adults, age 16 to 44, will be a survivor of pediatric cancer. These survivors face unique challenges as they become adults and move through life. They need to know what they went through as children and how it may impact them now and what ongoing and future problems they should anticipate.

With this in mind, the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center has created the Late Effects Clinic to help pediatric cancer survivors answer questions about their medical condition, their medical histories and assist them as they move through life. This is a new and evolving area of medical treatment. Many of these survivors would have died in an earlier generation, so there's a limited, but growing body of knowledge on what happens with pediatric cancer survivors 20 or so years after first treatment.

"When we talk about survival rates in pediatric malignancies, we now realize that diseases that were uniformly fatal 40 years ago are now curable up to 75 percent to 80 percent of the time depending on the malignancy," said Marcia Leonard, a registered nurse and coordinator with the U-M Late Effects Clinic. "We've learned, however, that survival comes at a price for a great deal of these children. There are organ systems that were adversely affected because they were growing and developing at the time of cancer therapy."

Many of the patients were infants or very young children when they were diagnosed and treated, and their parents did not keep detailed records, so their understanding of their disease is limited. Patients who come to the Late Effects Clinic receive a comprehensive review of what their disease is, what treatments they received as children, and how both may impact their life now and in the future.

"We all know that our understanding of these diseases and the side effects from therapy is continuing to evolve, so one of our major roles is to remove the misinformation and provide our patients with good solid medical information that allows them to appropriately define what their medical needs may be in the future," Castle said.

Castle said issues facing the survivor go far beyond just their medical well being.

"It's their psychological treatment, it's issues related to their insurability and their employer," said Castle. "We've had many instances where we've been able to intervene on behalf of the patient to reassure an employer that the patient is a good candidate. One of our major roles has to be an advocate for the patient and we take that role very seriously."

The Late Effects Clinic is held once a month

and is primarily run by a physician, two nurse practitioners and a social worker. Leonard points out that the clinic staff receive valuable assistance from a large number of doctors in various subspecialties, such as cardiology, obstetrics and gynecology, radiation therapy, endocrinology and others throughout the health system.

"I think, first and foremost, we teach our patients to be advocates for their own health and to be good health care consumers," said Leonard. "These patients have many unique needs that they need to be aware of and they need to be aware that they are responsible for much of the follow-up care they're going to receive. It's very important for survivors to help educate the people who are going to take care of them."

University of Michigan Health System submitted this story.

UM-FACTS

FACTS about pediatric cancer and survivorship:

- By 2000, one in every 900 adults, age 16 to 44, will be a survivor of pediatric cancer.
- Many cancers that were uniformly fatal 40 years ago are now curable up to 75 percent to 80 percent of the time depending on the malignancy.
- Long-term effects related to a patient's cancer and subsequent therapy include problems with growth and development, complications from prior surgery, organ system abnormalities from drugs and radiation therapies, potential problems with fertility and the development of second malignancies.

Health Notes

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

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This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

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Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, add, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

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.

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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.

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Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

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Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks.

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

STEPPING STONES

It's a divorce-recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov. 4 and is offered by pre-registry only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available. For more information please call (248) 374-5920.

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

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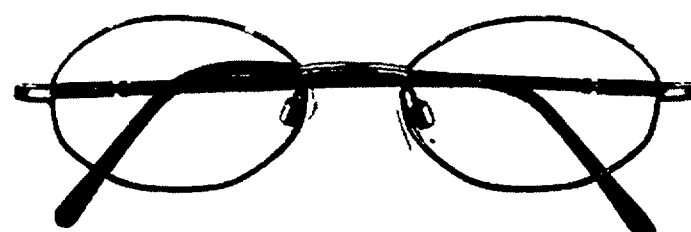
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HOW TO

Too much moisture can harm homes

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

9. With the first cold snap in fall, we begin a long season of fighting condensation in our house. The water literally drips off the window glass, onto the sills and puddles on the floor below. This will be our third winter in this house. Can you tell me what causes this and what we can do to get rid of this excessive wetness?

A. When the first cold days of fall arrive, outdoor humidity drops. In many climate zones, summer weather is humid and hot, and moisture builds up in our homes - penetrating wood, drywall, concrete.

With less humid weather the moisture begins to dissipate. When the cooler weather arrives, your windows are the first place to show condensation caused by the trapped warm, humid air inside hitting a cold surface.

Windows are usually the coldest part of your home, having the least insulating value. Insulated windows may help, but this doesn't cure the problem.

As we progress into the cooler months of fall and winter, the moisture that has penetrated your home during the summer usually dries out and less condensation is apparent. Overnight condensation, which builds up at night when temperatures drop outside, is normal. The outside temperatures cool the window glass and your windows will appear foggy or damp in the morning. When daylight returns, warming the temperature outside, condensation should dissipate. Condensation is harmless if it dries up, but when it remains, it is a sign of trouble. Persistent levels of moisture can damage your home structurally, resulting in dry rot, paint problems, and mold and mildew growth.

If you have a continual problem with excess condensation on your windows, you are likely to have problems hidden in your walls and attic, too.

Newer homes are much more prone to problems of this nature. With efforts to make homes more energy efficient, we have created interior environments that are too tight, without significant air leaks. There just isn't enough infiltrating air to flush out moisture. The rate of escaping warm interior air is greatly reduced, causing condensation on cooler wood sheathing, framing, attic interiors, etc.

When warmer weather arrives again, the moisture-laden interior (wall cavities don't dry out easily) is a breeding ground for fungus growth. Older homes with air leakage - cooler air entering which has less humidity and warm, humid indoor air flowing out - aren't damaged as much. When indoor air flows out, creating an overall warming to interior structural parts, less condensation collects and any fungus-producing moisture dries up much faster.

Basically, the solution to controlling condensation is to reduce and control indoor humidity. Showering, cooking, laundry, indoor plants, pets, aquariums and people are all humidity-producing factors. A backdrafting furnace or water heater is a problem. Gas and oil-fired appliances release a lot of water vapor. A high level of condensation on these units may indicate that the appliances are not vented properly and should be checked. Many furnaces have a central humidifier, designed to keep interior air from getting too dry. These can be out of adjustment, releasing too much moisture.

Damp basements and crawl spaces are another source of unwanted moisture. Make sure that rain runoff is away from the foundation, concrete basement walls and floors are treated with a masonry sealer and crawl spaces are covered with 6-mil plastic.

Limit the number of indoor plants. Your bathroom and any whirlpools, saunas and hot tubs need adequate ventilating fans which draw the air outside. Clothes dryers and any combustible device should vent outdoors. Staggering activities that produce moisture - no simultaneous showering, cooking, laundry tasks - can help.

Often the solution can be as simple as throwing open a window for five to 10 minutes to air out the house when condensation builds up. Fans operating on reverse cycle are helpful in creating air circulation and keeping warm air circulating off the ceiling, back down walls and windows.

If excess condensation remains after reducing moisture sources, you will have to install venting fans to force moist air out or use a dehumidifier.

More expensive retrofits to combat the problem would be window replacement with tight-fitting storm windows, insulated windows with two panes or even a third pane (triple glazing). With forced-air heat you can use automatic methods, too. A heating professional can hook up a humidistat (a device which measures relative humidity) to a fresh air vent which is coupled to your furnace duct work. The humidistat then opens the vent when humidity rises too high.

Since you mentioned that this will be the third season in your home, be aware that new construction contains more moisture in the building materials - concrete, wood, paint - which dry out over a year or two.

Bottom line, control of excess condensation is necessary to protect your home.

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Building in Design

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

While building a new home, there are hundreds of choices to make, from windows to light fixtures. One Milford builder has put everything including the kitchen sink together in one spot: a new design center.

Delcor Homes' new design center was created to aid customers in making those countless decisions. Since opening in September, it has helped make the experience more pleasant and relaxing, according to Jennifer Brockert, Selection Coordinator.

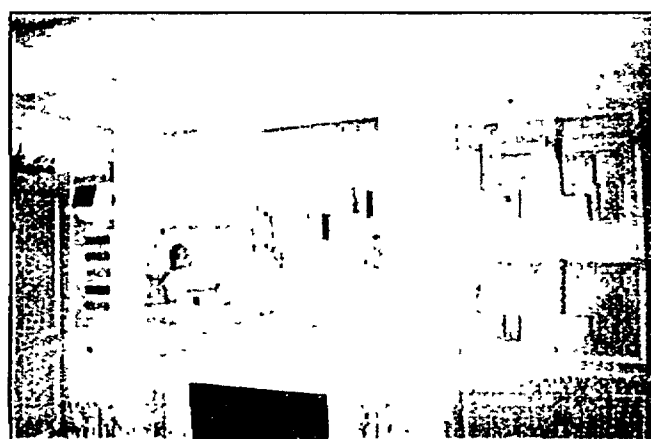
Delcor Homes has their own 'in house' Decorating Center for a one stop shopping approach to home building

"It features everything from the ground up. The exterior selections are done on site, but this is where they'll make all the interior choices," Brockert said. "This is the fun part."

The layout is similar to a home, with a kitchen, living room and bathroom areas. Each is designed to help the consumer make selections.

"With each area we try to give them a feel of a home setting," she said. "We want them to feel comfortable."

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Photos by SCOTT BENEDICT

Top: Jennifer Brockert of Delcor Homes goes over kitchen cabinet and tile options with Toni Hochstein and Chris Taylor in the newly completed design center. Above: Every decorating option is available, including a variety of types of wood molding.



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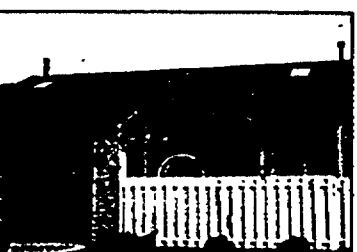
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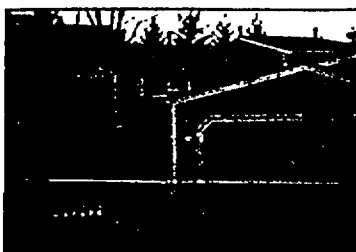
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Childrens' room helps parents focus on design choices

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For example, the kitchen area features more than 40 different cabinet selections. To take it one step further, the doors can actually be changed to mix and match as well as the counters, so that the prospective homeowner can see exactly what the cabinets will look like with their counter tops. There are also five different sink choices that can be seen.

The living area has a special blind section, an area to make molding selections and fireplace mantle finishes. Even different banister finishes are available for customers to see.

Next is an entire area devoted to floor coverings, carpeting, hardwood and vinyl flooring.

"Flooring really sets the palette of the house. It's a good place to start, since you have to start somewhere," Brockert noted.

It may seem overwhelming to homeowners, but once the process starts, she says that customers are surprised how easily it all flows — "snowballing" into a beautiful finished product. Still, customers should definitely allow sufficient time to think about their selections. Brockert said the standard appointment will run about two to three hours.

Probably the feature most appreciated by young families is the fully equipped children's room, which is stocked with toys and movies to keep kids busy while their parents browse.

Laura and Mike Page of Canton used the design center to build their new home at Lake Shore Pointe in Howell. They also made good use of the fully equipped children's room in the design center to occupy 2-year-old Brandon.

Laura admits she was a bit apprehensive to tackle such a monumental task with son in tow, but

the convenient children's room was a life saver.

"Jennifer was very friendly, understanding and patient, and she gave us a lot of good advice. She made us feel comfortable," Laura Page said.

The Pages began by selecting cupboards, then carpet, then counter tops.

"They had a lot of variety to choose from," she added.

Now all that's left for the Pages is to anxiously await the finished product.

Sandy and Gary Olson of Northville also used the design center while building their home in Villas at Oak Pointe in Brighton. She compared the experience to building twenty some-odd years ago.

"They didn't have everything in one spot then ... That way it was hard to coordinate anything," she said.

It's certainly a bonus to choose the cabinets to go with the counter and the flooring, she said.

Delcor homes features five metro area developments including Lake Shore Pointe in Howell, Country French Estates in Ann Arbor and Villas of Oak Pointe in Brighton. Two new developments are forthcoming, Home Town Village of Marlon in Marlon Township, and in Oxford, Home Town Village of Waterstone.

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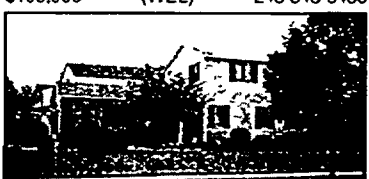
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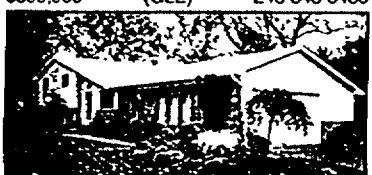
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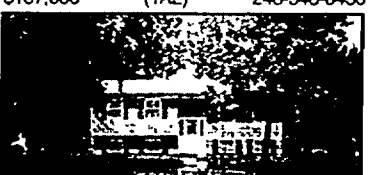
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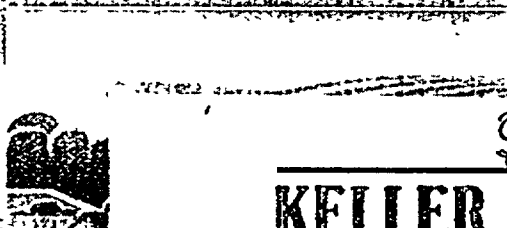
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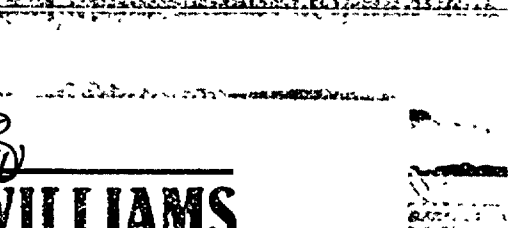
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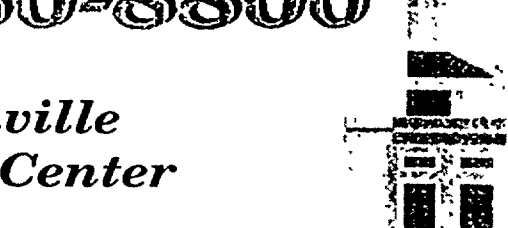
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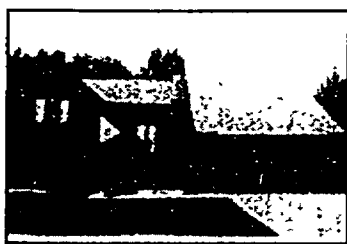
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Huge, 2,240 sq. ft. pole barn for the car buff, woodworker, handyman, etc. 1 3 bedroom, 2 bath home also boasts nearly 2 acre lot. Home warranty, updated kitchen for under \$200,000! (984BE) \$199,900



LARGE NOVI COLONIAL

Backing to parklike setting. Huge great room with natural fireplace & skylights, private study, family room with 2nd fireplace, island kitchen with door wall leading to multi-tiered deck, master bedroom with cathedral ceilings & bath, 1st floor laundry (064CI) \$349,900



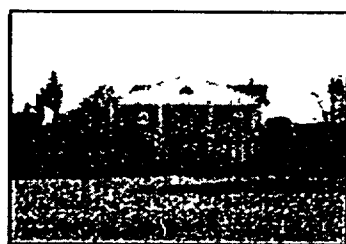
HIGH TECH HOUSE

Contemporary Farmington Hills Colonial with 1st floor master suite with jacuzzi, finished basement (97), with tie for entertainment center with 110" T.V., fabulous bar, new 90 plus furnace & circle drive (97), alarm, central air, deck & quick occupancy! (628ST) \$374,900



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Southern mansion with horse & hay barn, indoor pool with wet bar & sauna, approximately 4 fenced acres with pond, approximately 7 acres on river, 3 fireplaces, 3 furnaces, sunroom, new roof (99), alarm, circular staircase & splittable property (395LO) \$1,700,000



ESCAPE FROM SUBURBIA

Exceptional golf community with executive homes. 1 1/2 story contemporary with 1st floor master, huge great room with fireplace, bonus room for studio, den or living room, full finished walkout. Immediate occupancy, sprinklers, security system & central air. Wow! (587RO) \$339,900



AFFORDABLE FARMINGTON

Great neighborhood of country lots. Lots of room for family, gardening, in home business, with 4 or 5 bedrooms, 2 full baths and plenty of updates. (911SU) \$164,900



IMPECCABLE FARMINGTON HILLS CAPE COD

Wow! Mint condition & 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 & hallways. Hurry! (027CO) \$474,900



IMMACULATE UPDATED BEAUTY!

This five bedroom colonial in Beacon Estates has updated kitchen with ceramic tile, corian sink and recessed lighting, newer furnace and central air, newer roof, updated main bath. A must see! (040AM) \$339,900



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NOVI CONDO BACKING TO WETLANDS!

Maples of Novi condo with finished walkout, new carpet (99), 9 ft. ceilings on 1st floor, alarm, soaring vaulted ceiling in great room, 1st floor master suite, clubhouse, golf course & pool in complex (687CA) \$194,900



SELLERS HAVE SPARED NO EXPENSE

In designing this truly custom home. Stunning Cape Cod, master suite with private sitting area, large garden tub, gourmet kitchen, granite fireplace, imported ceramic tile. Every bell & whistle! (501OL) \$414,900



NEW HOMES IN NOVI!

Offering 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial starting under \$300,000. Featuring oak cabinets throughout, hardwood foyer, 1st floor laundry, fireplace, full basement & more. (889DU) \$299,900



NORTHVILLE COLONY COLONIAL!

Beautiful wooded lot! 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has been updated throughout! New flooring, newer kitchen & baths, new furnace, new windows & siding! (009WI) \$299,900



CUSTOM RANCH IN HAMBURG!

Built in 1999, open floor plan, large kitchen, great room with fireplace, master bedroom suite, full daylight basement, 3 car garage, large yard 125 x 243, 2 tiered deck (305OL) \$199,900



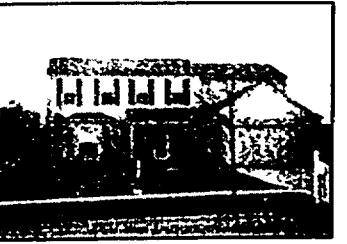
COZY SOUTH REDFORD BUNGALOW

Enjoy the holidays without the fuss—completely updated home w/new roof, landscape, steel doors, furnace, central air, bathrooms, carpets—list goes on. Spacious kitchen w/new cabinets, flooring & appliances, 37 x 23 master w/full bath, 2 walk-in closets & skylight. Just finished basement. (439CO) \$138,900



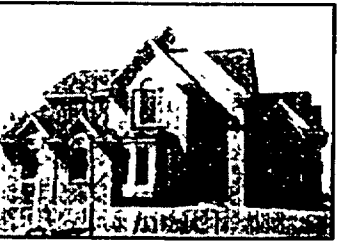
FULLY UPDATED COLONIAL

3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Livonia home with remodeled kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, new paver patio around inground pool, sprinkler system, new furnace, updated bath, 2 5 car garage (015BR) \$184,900



1995 COLONIAL BETTER THAN NEW!

Wonderful curb appeal is only the beginning in this terrific family home. Spacious master suite with full bath & walk-in closet. Additional bedrooms all have double closets with organizers, beautiful bay windows in both the formal living & dining rooms, kitchen with eating area opens to bright spacious family room. (301SI) \$239,900



BRAND NEW NEVER LIVED IN!

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CHOICE CONDO IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

Brand new, never occupied 2 bedroom ranch, 2 full baths, daylight basement, master suite with jacuzzi & shower, pond view, kitchen appliances, list of upgrades. (231CH) \$215,000



ELOQUENTLY APPOINTED

Located in Plymouth's "Pine Ridge Estates". This 2 year new home features amenities at every turn, 4 bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, 1st floor master, 3 fireplaces, finished basement with private theater room & so much more. (367PI) \$699,900



PERFECT LITTLE STARTER!

Bungalow in Wayne boasts a new ceramic bath, Stainmaster carpet, 2 bedrooms, nicely treed lot. Neutrally decorated & freshly painted. Appliances included. Move right in! Immediate occupancy (294WI) \$99,900



GORGEOUS WOODED CUL-DE-SAC SETTING!

Farmington Hills colonial with Northville mailing located deep in sub backing to woods with a 3 1/2 car heated garage, finished basement, new roof (99), sprinklers, central air, alarm, updated landscaping & more. (692CH) \$354,900

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Sofa marks onset of new age of craftsmanship

By Anne McColam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

9. My husband's parents purchased the antique settee seen in this photo in 1949. It measures 47 inches long and 33 inches high. The original rose-colored fabric has been replaced.

We would like to know more about the style, vintage and the value of our sofa.

A. Within the Victorian era there were at least eight sub-styles of design. The technology and improved tools developed during the Industrial Revolution fostered a climate of change and innovation. The medallion back, serpentine arched top rail

that curves downward in an unbroken line to the arms, and cabriole legs are characteristic of the Louis XV sub-style. Black walnut and rosewood were the woods of choice of manufacturers. Settees were often part of a parlor set. Full-size sofas were also available. The medallion back is sometimes referred to as "mirror-back."

Victorian Louis XV Revival settees were made from 1855 to 1870. Yours would probably be worth about \$1,500 to \$2,500.

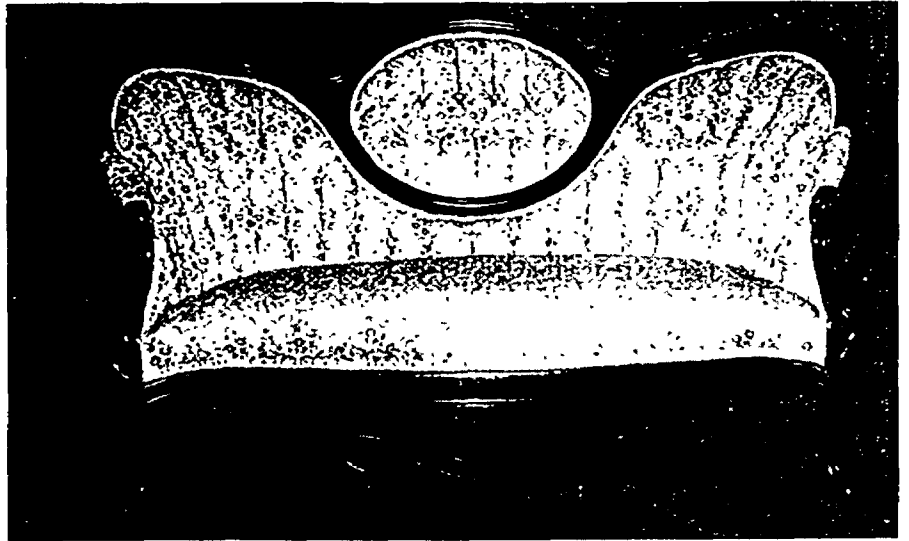
ANTIQUES

9. I have a glass vase that my husband brought back from Germany in 1946 when he was in the Army. The enclosed mark is on the bottom.

What can you tell me about the manufacturer and does my vase have any value?

A. Kosta Glass Factory has made fine glass in Sweden since 1742. Collectors prize Kosta art glass that was produced in the 1950s and 1960s. Even today, Kosta is known for its high quality and exceptional designs. The value of your vase would probably be about \$250 to \$450.

KOSTA



This Victorian settee is characteristic of the Louis XV Revival substyle popular between 1855 and 1870. It is probably worth from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

9. I have a pink Depression glass luncheon set. Each dish is decorated with a diamond pattern border and a sunburst design in the center. I think it is the American Beauty pattern. My mother has had the set as long as I can remember. There are four sets of divided plates, cups, saucers and tumblers.

Please give me any information that you can on my set.

A. The American Beauty pattern is also known as English

Hobnail and was made by Westmoreland Glass Co. in Pennsylvania, from 1920 to the 1970s. The Hocking Glass Co. also made a similar pattern from 1935 to 1937. It was known as Miss America or Diamond Pattern. The Miss America pattern has a sunburst design of uniform lengths on the

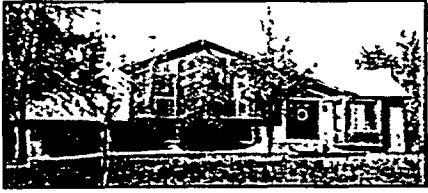
center of pieces and the hobs are sharp. Center rays of varying lengths and smooth hobs are seen on the English Hobnail/American Beauty pattern by Westmoreland.

Each place setting would probably be worth about \$50 to \$75.

Address your questions to Anne McColam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).



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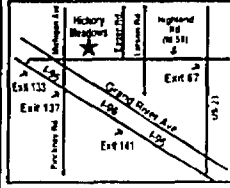
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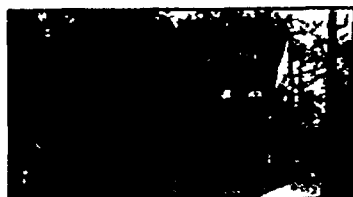
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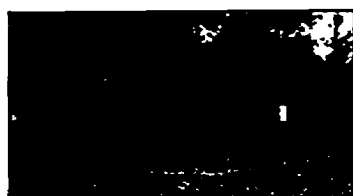
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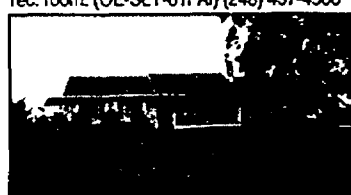
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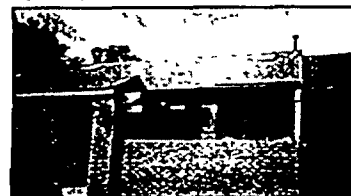
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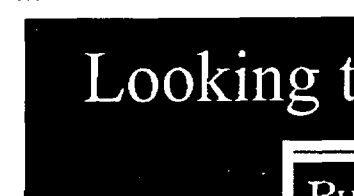
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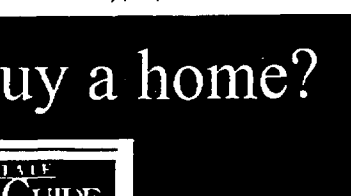
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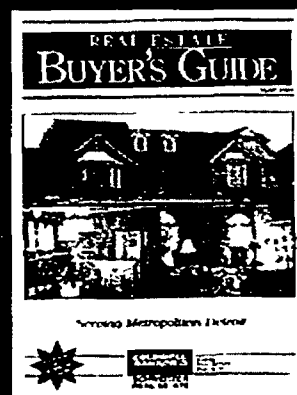


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Sharp detached condo in Oak Pointe. Soaring ceilings. All-season sun rm. Den, 2 BR, 2 1/2 bth. Spacious grt rm w/fp. Formal DR. Full day-light bsm. 2 car att gar. Extensive decking. Lakeview. \$429,000

Hartland
New Construction! Minutes from Brighton and x-ways. Exceptional quality throughout this 3,000 sq ft custom home. 3 BR, 3 1/2 bth. 20' vaulted ceiling in grt rm. 1st floor must suite w/facuzzi. 3 car gar. -- all on 2 scenic acres! Call for the list of extras! \$365,000

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Call MARY WOLFE
Century 21 Brighton Towne
direct line 810-225-8107

303 Open Houses

BRIGHTON - For sale by owner \$249,000 2 story contemporary, 3br, large mudroom, large 1st floor laundry possible office conversion, 2 car attached garage. Great sub w/ lots of kids' walk in closets! Includes all appliances. Shennadoh sub off Old 23, between Hilton & Hyme. 10091 Newfound Gap. Open on Sundays 12-4 or call for appointment (810) 220-7969

FENTON - New construction 1 mile W. of US 23, N. off of Owen Rd., in Pine Lake Forest sub. 16164 Meredith Court. Spacious 4 br., 2 1/2 bath, master suite w/lake view, landscaped w/sprinklers. \$296,500 Sat. 12-4 or by appointment. (248) 377-2333

HOLLY - Open Sunday, 1-4pm. Immediate occupancy. New 1998 custom 4 br colonial, Millpointe Subdivision, 3337 Pond Ridge Dr 1900sq ft. Reduced \$182,500 Call Buster. (810)574-4350

HOWELL - Open House Sun. Nov. 21, 1-4pm. 3748 Pinckney Rd. Nature lovers home 1800sq ft., updated on 3+ wooded acres. \$199,999. (517)404-7232 Bea Johnston, Keller Williams Realty

SPECIAL - beautiful Cape Cod - must move off our sales lot - 1st floor completely finished, ready for your basement - Crest (800)734-0001

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3571 Squirrel Run Drive - \$179,900
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Built 1997-3 b/rm., 2 Bath, full Basement, o/size att garage, lge. Deck, loads of amenities, beautiful shape, on 2.5 acres
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306 Brighton

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1600 s f colonial
• Hardwood floors
• Fireplace
• 3 Bedroom
• 2 1/2 Bath
• 2nd floor laundry
• 1/2 acre lot
• Paved roads/sewer
• Close to town
\$179,900
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BRIGHTON - beautiful Cape Cod - must move off our sales lot - 1st floor completely finished, ready for your basement - Crest (800)734-0001

BRIGHTON - Overlook 500 acres of wildlife 2200 sq ft. home on treed 1/4 acre 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, large master suite, air, 2.5 car attached tiling & fireplace \$189,000 (517)552-3660

BRIGHTON NEW CONSTRUCTION
♦ 1550 sq. ft. ranch
♦ 3 bdrm. 2 bath
♦ full basement
Close to shopping.
Pick your colors!
\$184,900
810.225.8944

BY OWNER, 1 1/2 story, 2100sq ft., 4 br., 2 1/2 bath on 1 acre, easy access to I96 & US23 \$269,000. (810)229-8297.

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Tucked away... wooded, setting in the city! 3 BR w/cozy nat. fireplace, partially finished bsm., library & 2 car att. gar. Walk to everything! (C07405U) \$169,900

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Spacious 3 BR w/floor plan designed for entertaining & comfortable living. Set amidst trees w/private backyard, & deck. 2 car att. gar. (U077341U)

On Wallace Lake w/access to Long Lake. Custom built w/fabulous built ins, wonderful finished w/ork, vaulted ceilings, skylights, light & bright neutral interior. Formal DR, 1st flr laundry, Decks, 2 car att. garage. View that goes on & on! (A074111U) \$234,700 00

Dream Home in prestigious Ridgewood Sub. Over 2900 sq ft., warm Oak accents, fireplace, hardwood fls., beautiful custom stairway, large mud room, formal DR, tall ceilings, & custom kitchen. Full bsm., 3 car gar, prof landscaped \$324,900 00 (C07401U)

Beautiful Deer Creek home. All the most wanted features are found here! Volume ceilings, dramatic Great rm. & fireplace, study 1st flr master suite, impressive kitchen. Intercom, security, & sprinkler sys. A/C, brick paver patio & walks 3 car att. garage (C07393U) Hansen \$489,900 00

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307 Byron

BYRON - 1600' 11205 Silver Lake Rd. Cozy updated home, lovely porch, 3 br., 2 bath, day room, 32'x48' pole/shop home office, insulated heated, wired for 220. Separate 2 car garage 1-800-678-0988, ex 466 Coldwell Banker Associates Brokers

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310 Cohociah

2,500SQ.FT. RANCH, cathedral ceilings, huge kitchen, walkout, 10 acres, pole barn, too many features to list. \$299,000 Call RE/MAX Prode, ask for Rusty (517)223-2273

320 Hartland

3 BR. ranch, full bsm., on 5 acres. \$225,000 8898 Dwyer Rd (810)632-7497

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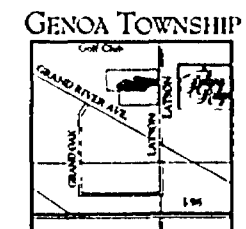
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Wow What A Home
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IT'S OPEN SEASON FOR BETTER LIVING! Superb condition and style with this beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo! Excellent floor plan. Beautiful kitchen with white cabinets & ceramic floor! Spacious Great room has gas log fireplace, cathedral ceiling and skylights! Loft could be 3rd bedroom or office! Basement, 2 car attached garage, custom window blinds and many extras! Hartland Schools. \$189,900.

HOME SWEET HOME! Friendly brick ranch on Bitten Lake with 155' water frontage and park like setting for relaxing. Dream kitchen with plenty of light and wood floors make cooking a real pleasure! Family room with fireplace leads to the heated lakeside sunroom. Partially finished basement. Open floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, central air and 2 car attached garage. Dock included! Hartland Schools. \$212,000.

YOU'LL BE THANKFUL! Nicely cared for & very spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath home which includes 1st floor master bedroom, large living room, 1st floor laundry & many updates to enjoy. Plus, 2 car garage, fenced yard & paved road w/easy access to M-59 & US-23. Hartland Schools. \$158,500.

A JOY TO LIVE IN! Spacious 2 story home with 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, large living room, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, 2 car attached garage, and rec. room in basement! This well maintained home with fenced yard has great views and privileges to Dollar Lake and is on the Channel to Little Long Lake! Lake Fenton Schools. \$159,900.

PEACEFUL COUNTRY! Desirable 1456 sq. ft. ranch on 5 private, peaceful acres featuring 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room w/beautiful stone fireplace, family room, 1st floor laundry, deck w/great views, central air, partially finished basement & 2 car garage. Built in 1994. Hartland Schools. \$235,000.

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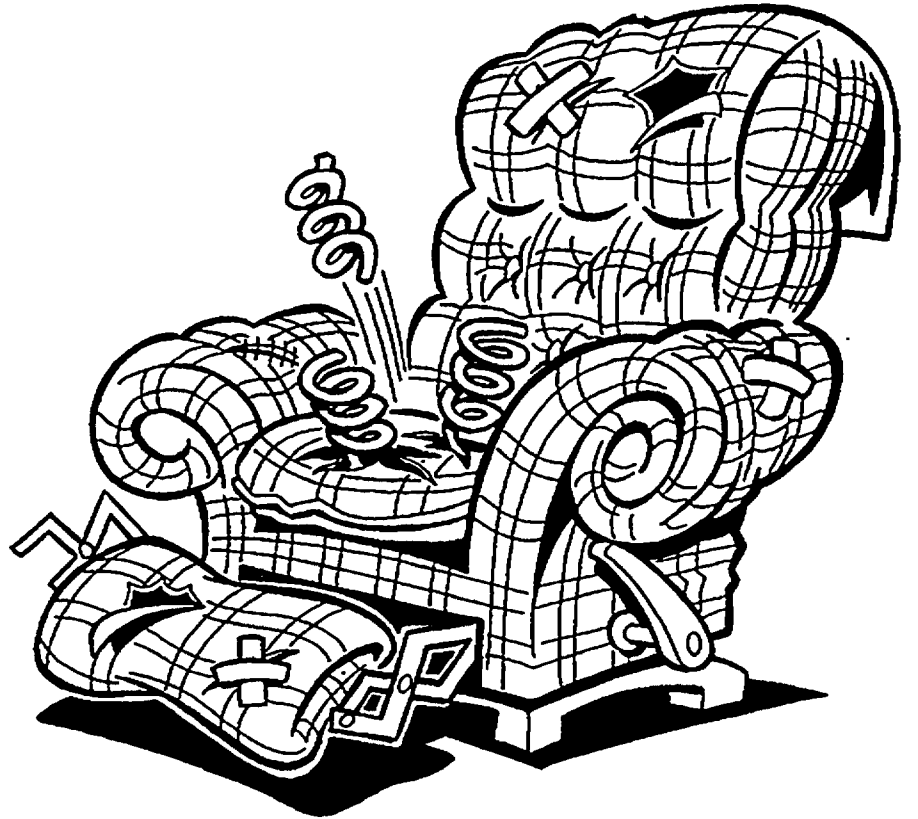
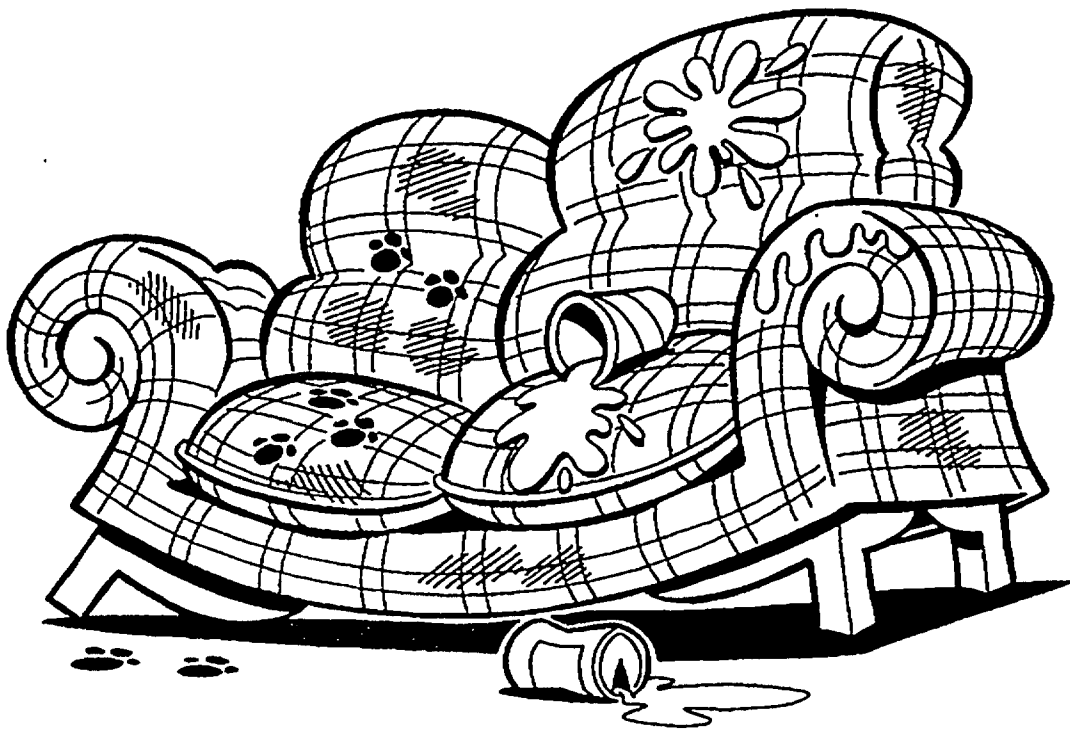
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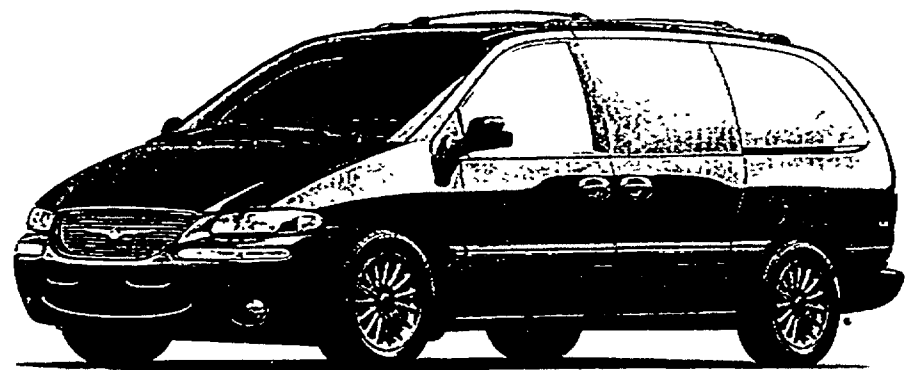
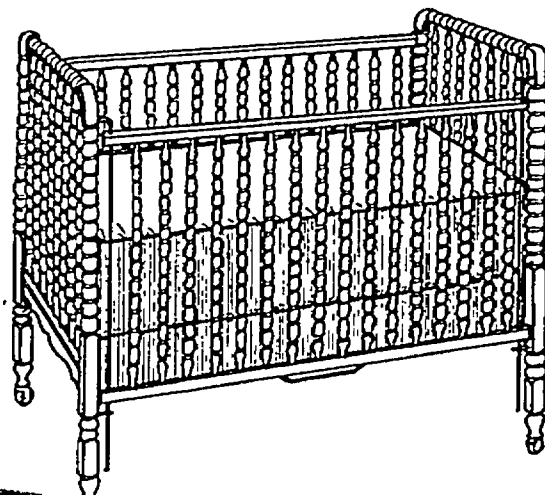
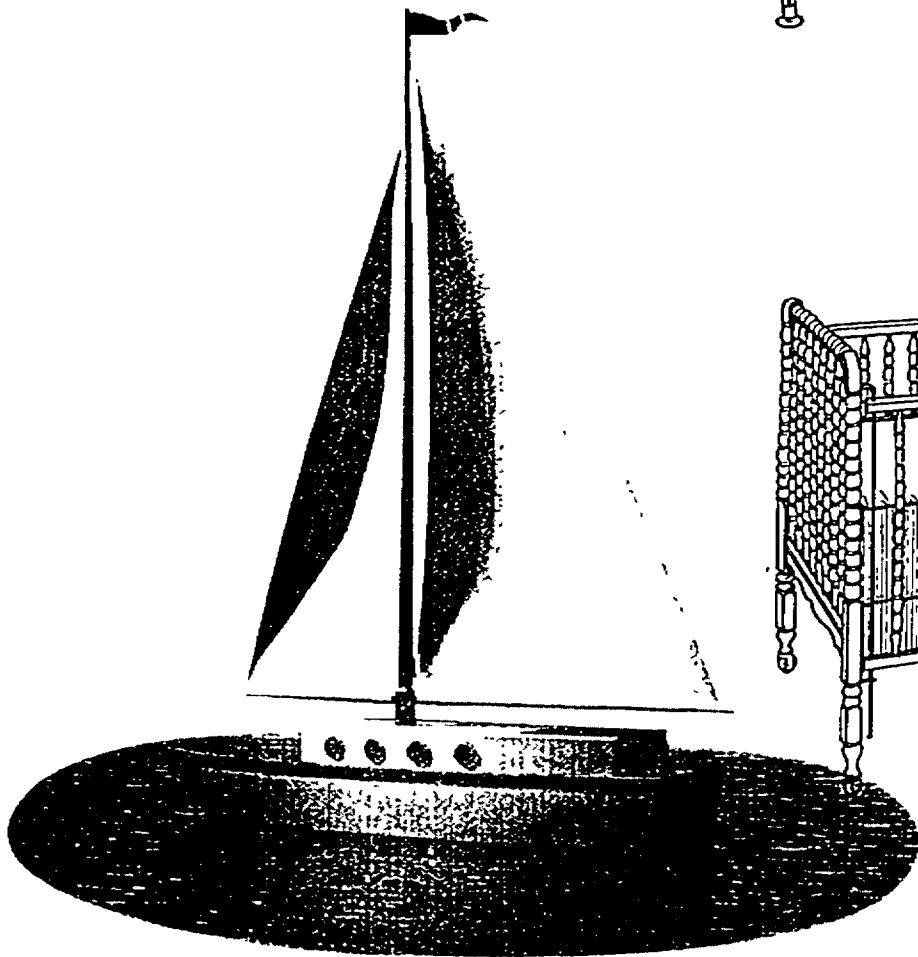
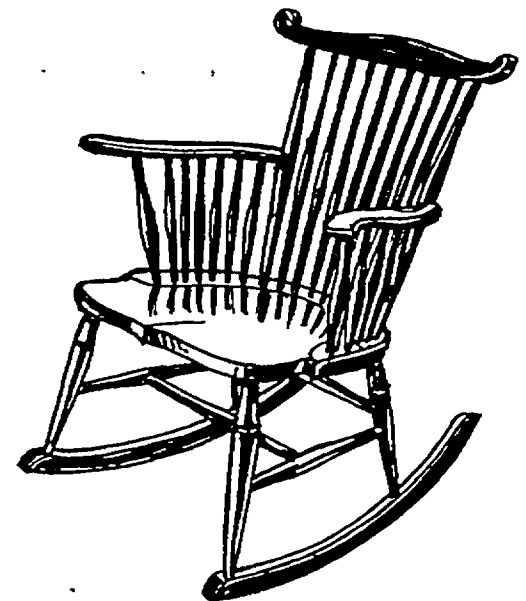
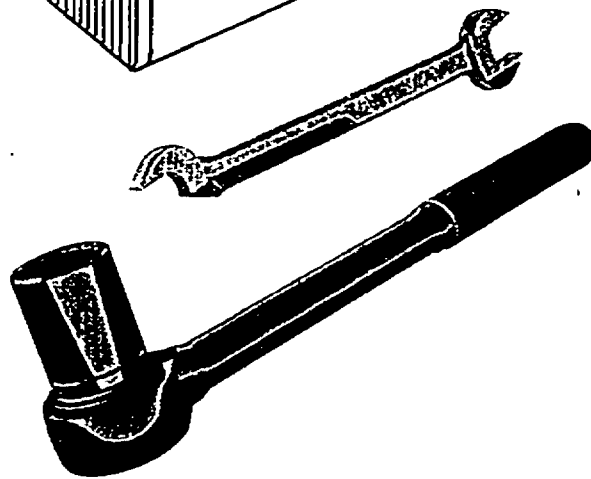
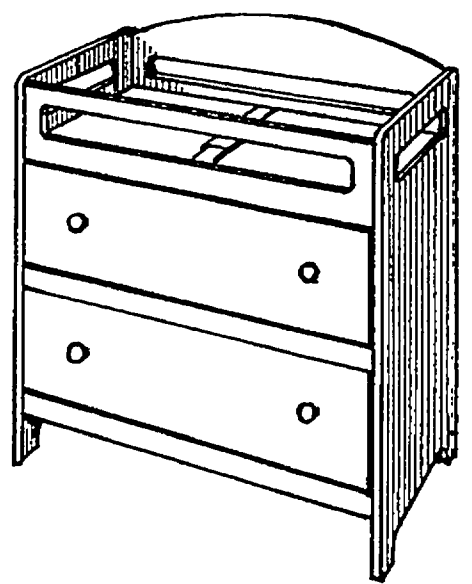
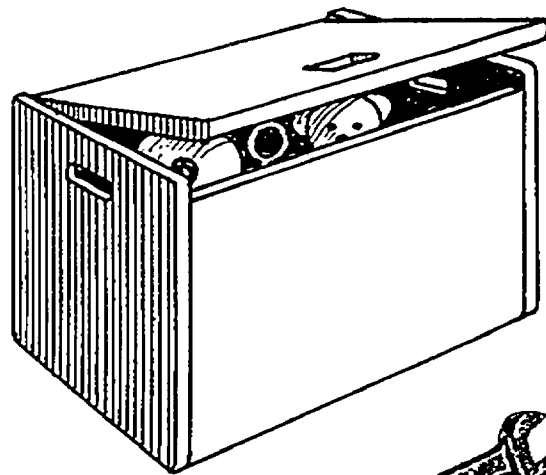
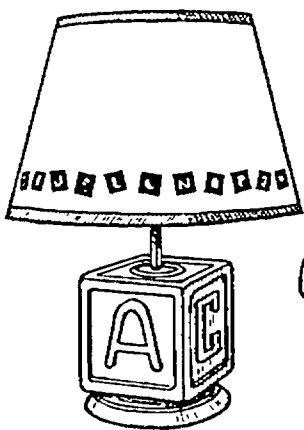
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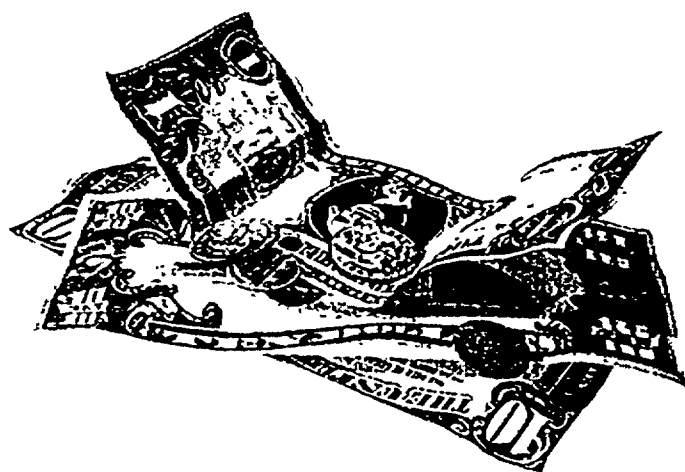
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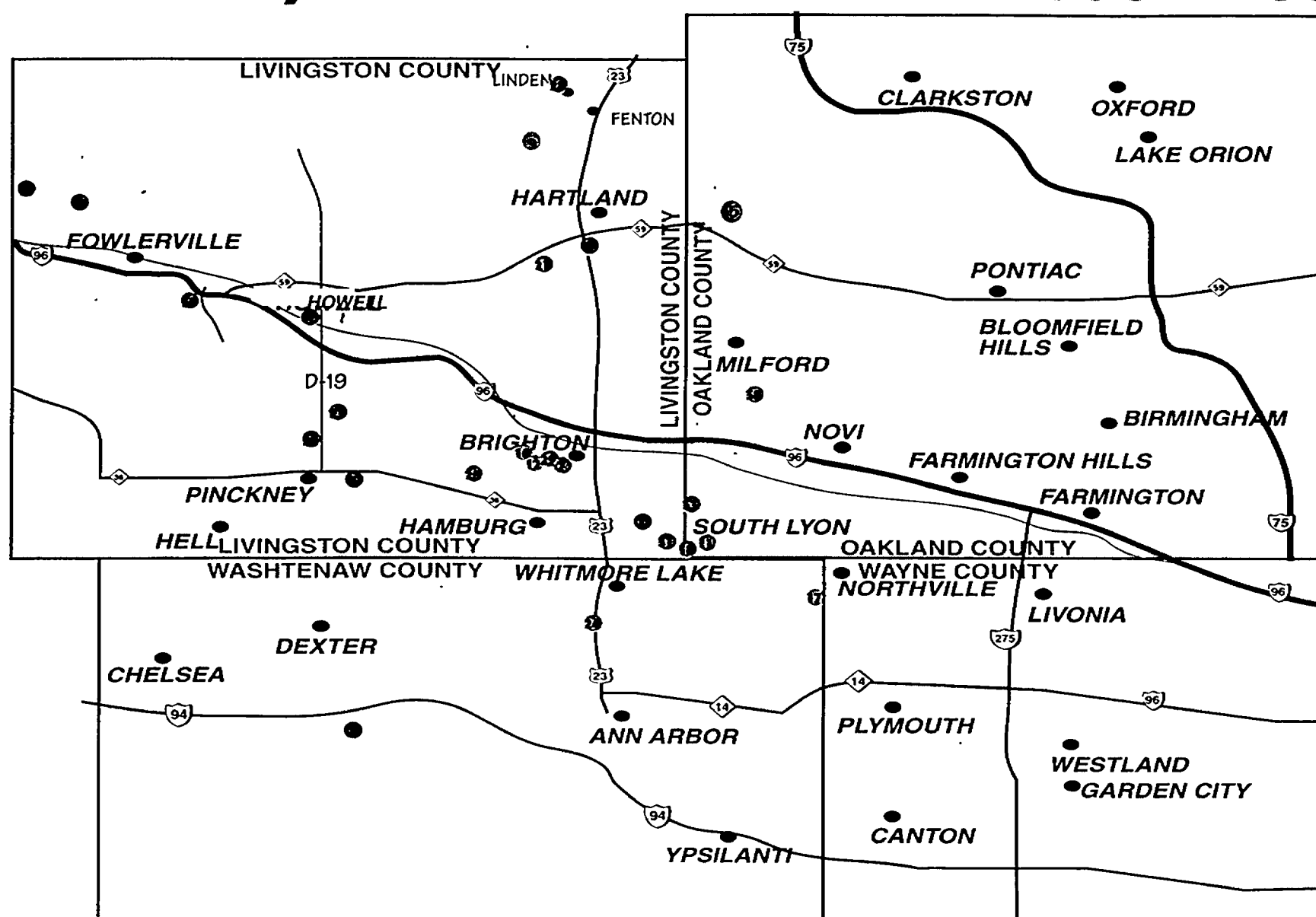
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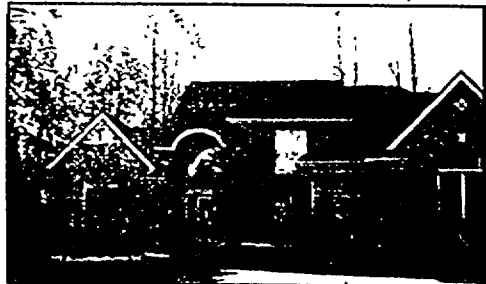
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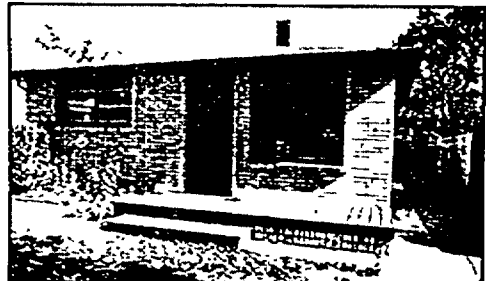
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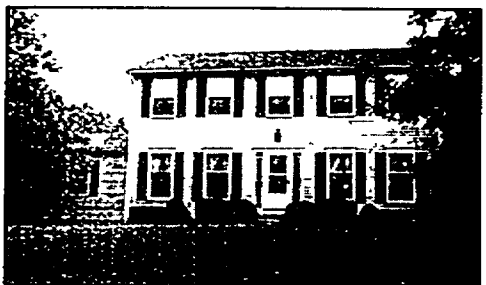
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Stonewater, in Northville, is comprised of six distinct residential neighborhoods that are linked by pedestrian passages and picturesque foot bridges.

Getting away from it all

Amenities abound in Stonewater development

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff writer

When one thinks about getting away from it all; the traffic, the noise and the people, well they think of going up north where you can find picturesque waterfalls, meandering trout streams and crystal-clear lakes.

They think of a place so far away that cell phones become obsolete, and where there's no such thing as a rush hour. Usually those places are a good three or four drive away.

But there is a way to experience that resort-style environment, year round and without traveling great distances.

The newly developed Stonewater Communities in Northville Township recently began construction on what is surely to become a favorite living community for over 400 families. Stonewater offers six distinct communities by five different homebuilders.

"I've got a real good mix of homes," Shirley Heseltine, sales director for Wineman & Komer and Curtis-Estate Builders, said. "I would think the builders are trying to build homes to people's lifestyles."

With that thinking, Stonewater offers residents six different lakes, totaling 106 acres. The sandy beaches are ideal for sunbathing, swimming and picnicking. Lakefront homeowners have the option of private boat slips for their electrically-powered deck boats, small sailboats or kayaks. Each of the lakes are linked by pedestrian trails and footbridges and offer anglers the opportunity to catch-and-release fishing. Three waterfalls and beautiful landscaping bring forth a picturesque-resort feeling.

"I recently talked with a gentleman who was going to retire and buy a home up north on a lake," Heseltine said. "But he still wanted to be able to see his grandchildren. He decided to stay down here where he could fish on our lakes and still see his grandkids all the time. It did make a lot of sense."

Over 440 homes are planned for the entire Stonewater Community, ranging in price from the upper \$500,000 to over \$1 million. Several homes in The Peninsula and Boulder's communities are already erected and many more are underway. Mocerri Development and the team of Curtis-Estate and Wineman and Komer are building all of

the homes in The Peninsula and Leader Homes, Luma's Heritage Homes and Superb Homes are building in The Boulders.

"In our day and age, 'we want it all,'" Peggy Warner, of Communication Associates said. "We want to be up north, but we want the shopping 'we can get down in Detroit. Northville's a nice location to live."

Stonewater can be reached through two entrances. The Boulder's entrance is located off of Seven Mile Road, just west of Beck Road. The Peninsula entrance is of Beck Road, between Six and Seven Mile Roads. Both offer easy accessibility to I-275, I-96, I-696 and M-14. A grand opening was held in mid October, showcasing several of the models that are open daily.

Models are open daily from noon to 6 p.m. For further information on Stonewater please contact any of the following sales directors: Heseltine for Curtis-Estate and Wineman and Komer at (248) 348-8790; Mary Lou Breslin for Mocerri Development at (248) 735-0338; Beverly Mocerri for Leader Homes at (248) 349-8000; Diane Hladun for Luma's Heritage Homes at (248) 344-7400; or Erik Morganroth for Superb Homes at (248) 735-8730.

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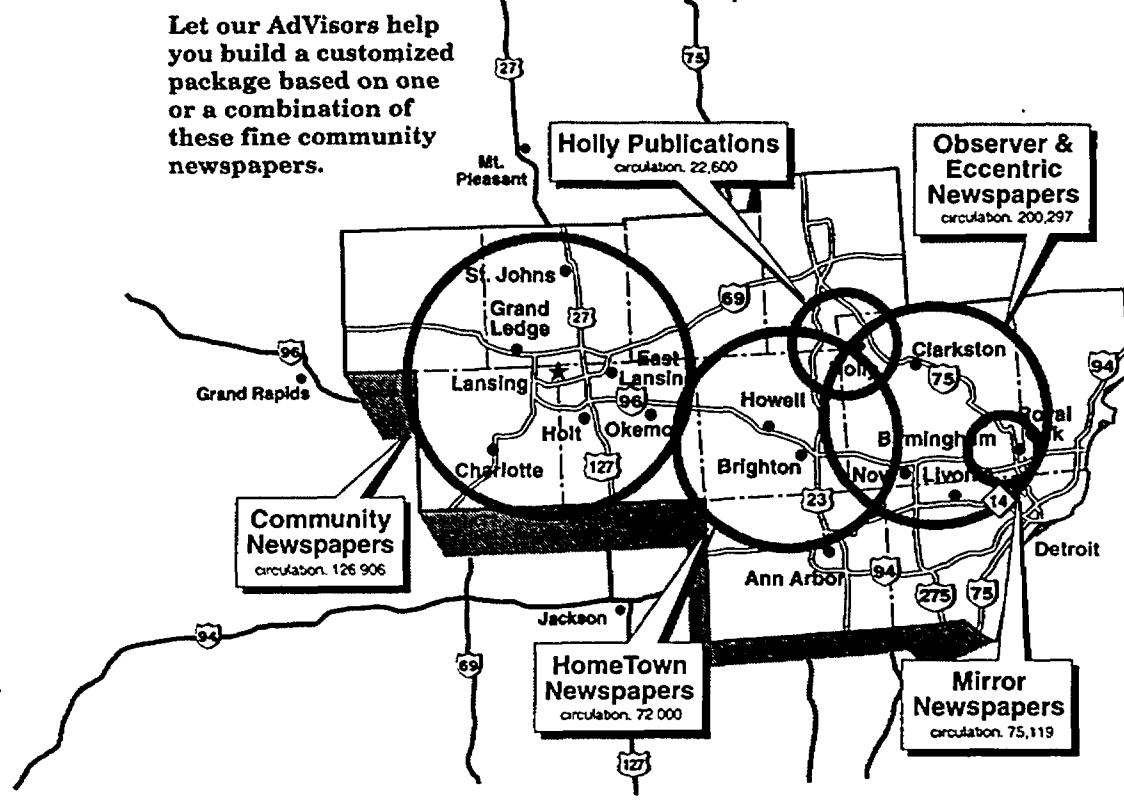
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Needed for plumbing wholesaler. Top pay/great benefits. Ask for Steve (313) 537-5400.

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Shop specializing in tooling for the fastener industry located in Howell, Michigan. We are looking to hire individuals for the following operations:

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 • EDM Operators (Both Shifts)
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Two to three years experience would be helpful. Carboe experience is helpful. Some overtime is required. Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Life Insurance, Paid Vacations and Holidays. 401K. Starting Pay D.O.E. Apply/Send resume to: 3333 West Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 or call (517) 548-2250 for further information.

EOE/M/F/H/V

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Benefits available. Assemble Building Products, 4475 Lawson, Howell, MI (517) 548-0070.

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Warehouse night shift. Chauffeur's license required. Terminal located near Ann Arbor. 1-800-817-5530.

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Part-time position in Howell. Hours 5-9pm, Mon-Thurs. No holidays or weekends. Call Takasha (517)548-6045

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Part-time M-W-F, 2:30-6:30pm. Experience helpful but will train right person. (248)685-2623

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needed 6 hours per week. Call (517) 546-1122. Tues/Weds/Thurs between 8a-1pm

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Overtime & bonus days. Work Weekdays, 9-3. Call Maled in Michigan (810)227-1440

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DAYS, APPROXIMATELY 20

hours per week, new construction cleaning, \$7.50 per hour. Evenings, Monday thru Friday, approximately 10-12 hours. Full-time, office cleaning, Fowlerville area, \$7.50 per hour. Call (517)552-9236

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Sat. & Mon. Weds. 5-11pm. Racquet Ball Farmington (248)261-3802

HARTLAND - earn extra money

1-2 mornings/wk. at gourmet coffee shop, no nights/weekends. Excellent \$\$\$ (810)227-6354

JANITOR

PART-TIME, not to exceed 25 hrs per week. Retiree welcome. Evenings & weekends. Clean machine shop. Good starting salary. References required. Local resident preferred. Normac Inc.

720 E. Baseline Rd., Northville, MI 48167. Call (248)349-2644, or fax (248)349-1440

LIBRARY ASSISTANT/ SHELVING

16 hrs/wk, \$5.43/hr. evenings & weekends. Must enjoy Public Service work. Applications available at Novi Public Library. Fax resume to: K. Meadows (248)476-3390 or e-mail to: kaem@americonet.com

LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR

seeking part-time help in Howell area 20-30 hrs per wk. Flexible scheduling, competitive wages. Must have reliable transportation - paid mileage if interested. Please contact Mike 1-734-260-6510 or Scott 1-734-260-6507

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NEED MATURE person 3-7pm

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NANNIES NEEDED - Full time

Part-time, or Live-in Great pay & benefits. Home Instead Senior Care Call (734) 669-9020

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with 11 yrs experience, 8-10 hrs/weekdays, possible live-in. Start immediately! (517) 223-3673

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TAKING CARE of the elderly, 6

days a week 7:30am-3:30pm. Call (517)548-2698

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SEEKS part-time accounting position. W/ flexible hours. Reply to P.O. Box 930376 Wixom, MI 48393

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LOVING & Caring atmosphere

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574 Business Opportunities

\$800 WEEKLY Potential processing Government refund at home! Toll Free 1-800-696-4779 Ext. 1452

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Our children come to the office every day. Earn an extra \$500-\$1500 monthly part-time. \$2000-\$4500 full time. Free booklet (920) 730-6020

BILLER

\$20-\$40/hour Easy medical billing, full training, computer/modem required. Call 7 days 1 (888)869-7906 ext 910

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SAVE BIG MONEY on your phone bills

No 10-10 numbers. Call (800)429-9367 ext. (248)624-9306

600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

600 Personals

"THANKSGIVING" CLASSIFIED EARLY DEADLINES

Hartland Herald, Fowlerville Review Shopping Guide & Sunday Country Living deadline is Thurs., November 18 at 5:00pm.

Sunday/Monday Green-Sheets, South Lyon Shopper, Pinckney Express & Wednesday-Thursday Green Sheet deadline is Friday, November 19 at 3:30pm

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!!!

620 Announcements/ Notices

BEST SELF Storage, 7286 W. Grand River, Brighton, will hold sale on units occupied by Dawn Kurh, Linda Durham, Sam Skousen, Kathleen Adams, 12-17, 12 pm

DEFAUNE of Rental payments

to Debra Reading, 4451 Janice Cooks, #495 Eugene Lohrmann, #698 Sara Espy, Mike household, furniture, toys & lawn equipment. Sale date 12-17-99, 1:00pm. Brighton U-Store (810)227-1376

THE CONTENTS of unit G-24

rented by Jeff Ehlen will be sold by public auction on Nov. 18, 1999 at 12 noon at Pates Cove Self Storage Inc., 1241 E. M-36, Pinckney

630 Cards of Thanks

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THANKSGIVING NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

O'Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near to the heart of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance, help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. Amen. Say these Our Father's three Hail Marys and three Glorias. Publication must be promised. This Novena has never been known to fail. I have had my request granted. Publication promised JD

636 Lost & Found

LOST PADDLE boat, blue, taken from Thompson Lake. Please return to 668 Indiana Dr.

638 Tickets

RED WING Tickets, 2 tickets to New Year's Eve game, \$500 or best offer (517)545-8403

560 Education/ Instruction

"GET LEGAL"

Building License Seminar by Jim Klausmeyer. Prepare for the State Examination Sponsored By Community Education Programs at 21 hours of instruction

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TEACHER - Reading and Math

rewarding individualized setting part-time afternoons & evenings Brighton, (810)229-4844

TEACHERS WANTED, Highland Hills Christian School

(248)887-3825

562 Business & Prof. Services

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RED WINGS TICKETS/LIMO

4 seats lower bowl, many dates available (517) 552-1053

640 Transportation/ Travel

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WANTED: 87 people, we pay you to lose weight! 100% natural, doctor recommended. Make 30 lbs disappear fast! Call 1-888-289-9704 or email at gas@2LoseWeight.com

648 Wedding Chapel

WEDDING CHAPELS Advertise your round in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-888-999-1288.

700-778 MERCHANDISE

700 Absolutely Free

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that, free to those responding. This newspaper makes no charge for these listings, but restricts use to residential. HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding "Absolutely Free" ads.

(Non-commercial Accounts only.)

Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30pm Monday for this week's publication.

1-6FT. DOORWALL, 1-12ft

double doorwall, 1 double window, 1 cultured marble double basin counter-top, approximately 7ft., you haul. (810)629-1308

1 1/2 YR. old Dwarf New Jersey Woolley Rabbit Male, free to good home

(517)552-9863

12 RHODE Island Red Roosters

(248)486-3137

2 FEMALE Cocker spaniels

1-4H trained, housebroken, not sprayed. (810) 266-4391

3 ANTIQUE chairs

Need refinishing and caning (810)229-7924

3 KELLY mud & snow tires

6175-65R-14.

6 DOORWALLS & 6 storm doorwalls

some white, some brown. (517)548-3819

7 WOOD windows, 5 1/2"x7 1/2"

to good home (248) 446-1022

AM/FM & Phonograph console

(517) 546-0590

ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS tree

7 1/2ft. Box of ornaments. Case of trypths. (734)878-9173

BLACK L-SHAPED secretarial desk

metal, (517)545-0391 or (517)545-2119

BUMPER POOL table

commercial, all wood w/coat slot. (248) 486-6108

COCKER SPANIEL, female

good with kids. (248) 889-1075

CORSAIR TRAVEL trailer

14ft., needs work. Williamston, (517)555-2600

COUCH & 2 chairs

2 roosters, 4 rabbits. (734)878-2344

CULTURED STONE, Stream Stone

for fireplaces or for decorative (248) 473-2132

FREE CONCRETE steps

approx. 60in. wide (248)349-3192

FREE DUCKS & Geese Call

(517) 223-7563

FREE FILL, Howell, approximately

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FREE LOVABLE young black cat

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PURCHASE
\$13,489**

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- 2.0L DOHC 16V ENGINE
- Auto overdrive transaxle
- Frt/rear carpeted floor mats
- Remote keyless entry system
- Air conditioning
- Power windows
- Power door locks
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- Tilt steering wheel
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2000 RANGER XLT SUPER CAB

24 MO. LEASE
\$139*
PURCHASE
\$16,189**
SAVE
\$3,921



- 5.0L V8 FV6 Engine
- Automatic Over Drive Trans
- Cloth 60/40 split bench seat
- Power equipment group
- Power mirrors
- Power Window/Lock Group
- Remote Keyless entry
- Convenience Group
- Speed control/Tilt strg whl
- Leather wrap steering wheel
- Air conditioning
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes
- AM/FM stereo & CD player
- Sliding Rear Window
- Wheels, Chrome 7-Spoke 15"
- And More

Stk. #122900

2000 ESCORT ZX2 2DR.

24 MO. LEASE
\$194*
PURCHASE
\$12,889**
SAVE
\$2,036



- 2.0L DOHC 16-Valve Zetec Engine
- Automatic Transaxle
- 4-Wheel Independent Suspension
- Dual Air Bags
- Power Brakes
- Power Steering
- AM/FM Prem Sound Cass Radio
- CD Changer (6-Disc)
- CRC Free Air Conditioning
- Drivers Door Remote Entry with Panic Alarm
- Dual Power Mirrors
- Rear Window Defroster
- Center Console with Cup Holders
- 60/40 Split Fold Rear Seat
- Solar Tinted Glass
- Tachometer Comfort Group
- Tilt Steering Column
- Speed Control
- Dual Map Lights Power Group
- Power Side Windows
- Power Locks Sport group
- Power Moon Roof
- Floor Mats, Front and Rear

Stk. #12970E

2000 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR

24 MO. LEASE
\$279*
PURCHASE
\$18,589**
SAVE
\$1,671



- NOT EXACTLY AS PICTURED
- 3.0L EFI V6 Engine
- Auto overdrive transmission
- Light group
- Frt/rear carpeted floor mats
- 6 passenger
- 5 spoke wheels
- 6 way power driver seat
- Power heated mirror
- Speed control
- AM/FM stereo radio w/cassette
- Power door locks
- Power windows
- Air conditioning
- RR window defroster
- w/cassette
- And more!

Stk. #13210C

2000 F-150 SUPERCAB XLT

24 MO. LEASE
\$182*
PURCHASE
\$18,589**
SAVE
\$6,311



- 4.2L EFI V6 Engine
- Power steering
- Power Brakes with Rear Wheel Anti-Locks
- Dual Second Generation Air Bags
- Passenger Bag Deactivation Switch
- Power Windows/Locks
- Privacy Glass
- Color Keyed Carpeting/Door Handles
- Tachometer
- Speed Dependent Interval Wipes
- 5 Speed Manual Overdrive Trans
- P255/70R 15 Dual All Season
- Floor Mats - Carpeted
- Cast Aluminum Wheels (4)
- Battery Saver
- Gas Shock Absorbers
- Color Keyed Body Side Moldings
- Chrome Front Bumper Rear Step Bumper and Grille
- Flip Rear Quarter Windows
- Chrome Cap Mirrors
- Cargo Box Light
- Removable Locking Tailgate
- Underhood Light
- Air Conditioning
- Electronic AM/FM Stereo/Cassette/CD/CLK
- Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel
- Premium Electronic AM/FM w/CD
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Cloth Captain's Chairs

Stk. #11300R

2000 WINDSTAR LX 4 DOOR

24 MO. LEASE
\$257*
PURCHASE
\$22,489**
SAVE
\$4,696



- 3.8L SPI Engine
- 4 spd auto O/D transmission
- 7 passenger tie-back buckets
- Enhanced seating group
- Power windows/locks
- Electric power mirrors
- CD Player
- Remote entry
- Speed control/tilt strg whl
- Elec AM/FM stereo/cass/clock
- Light group
- Comfort group
- Air climate control system
- Roof rack
- Overhead console
- Floor mats
- Main right hand/left hand door
- 6.5 x 15" aluminum wheels
- 2nd/3rd row privacy glass
- Value group
- Electric rear window defrost
- Power convenience group
- RR window defroster
- Remote entry
- And more!

Stk. #10130U

2000 EXPLORER XLT

24 MO. LEASE
\$289*
PURCHASE
\$26,289**
SAVE
\$6,086



- 4.0L SOHC V6 Engine
- AM/FM Stereo w/CD
- Fog Lamps
- Convenience Group
- Floor Mats Color Key Carpet
- Speed Control/Tilt Wheel
- Cargo Area Cover
- Comfort Group
- Key pad Autolock/Puddle Lamps
- Illuminated Auxiliary Visors
- Front Overhead Console
- V6 Series Floor Console
- Power Locks/Windows/Mirror
- Speed Sensitive Intermittent Wipers
- Privacy Glass
- Illuminated Vanity Mirrors
- Color Keyed Carpeting/Headliner/Door
- Handers/Body Side Molding/Grille
- Side Fold 60/40 Rear Seats
- Cloth Sport Bucket Seats
- Power Drivers Seat
- 5 Speed Automatic Overdrive Transmission
- Luggage Rack
- Front Rear Floor Mats/Cargo Cover Group
- P225/70R16 Dual All Terrain Tires
- Power Steering
- 6 Wheel Anti-Lock Power Disc Brakes
- Dual Second Generation Air Bags
- Power Equipment Group
- Air Conditioning
- Running Boards
- 3.75 L5 Mile
- Trailer Towing Pkg
- Cassette CD
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Auto., a/c, full pwr., pwr moonroof, only 59,000 miles. Super clean!	
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Auto, A/C, cassette, only 50,000 1 owner miles	
1996 PONTIAC SUNFIRE STK#3408A	\$5,995
Auto, A/C, cassette, spoiler, lady owned, super clean!	
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4.0 6 cyl., f/power, A/C, fiberglass, cap. Priced To Sell!	
1997 FORD RANGER XLT STK#3393A	\$8,495
4 cyl, 5 spd, A/C, f/power, only 20,000 miles. flareside, super clean!	
1998 FORD ESCORT ZX2 STK#3428A	\$9,495
Auto, A/C, cassette, spoiler, only 19,000 miles SPOTLESS!	
1997 FORD CONTOUR SPORT STK#3467A	\$9,995
6 cyl, auto, a/c, f/power, 29,000 miles, super clean!	

1996 FORD PROBE GT STK#3456A	\$10,495
Full power, chromes, only 31,000 careful owner miles, spotless!	
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F/power, keyless remote, only 29,000 miles, priced to sell!	
1996 FORD WINDSTAR LX STK#3473A	\$12,995
Full power, rear A/C, traction control, only 40,000 1 owner miles, super sharp!	
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Auto, A/C, full power, power moonroof, only 19,000 miles, Must See!	
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4.0 6 cyl, auto, A/C, f/power, CD-cass, 40,000 miles. Priced to sell!	
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302 V-8, auto, f/power, A/C, ONLY 40,000 miles original owner miles, immaculate!	
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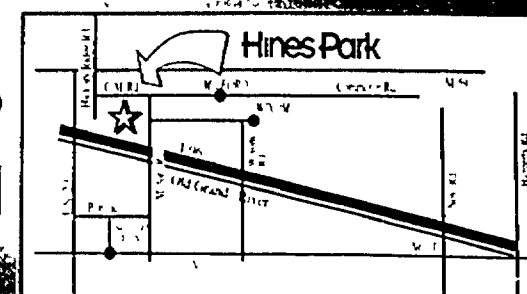
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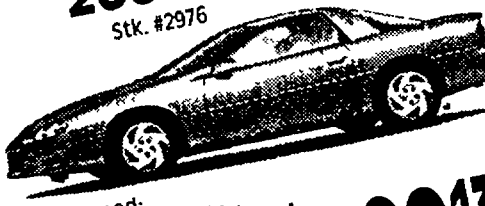
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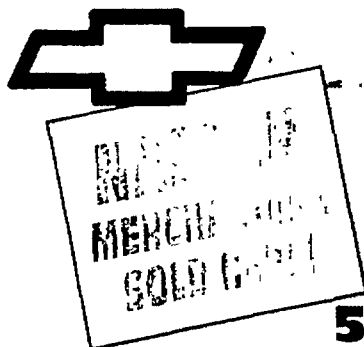
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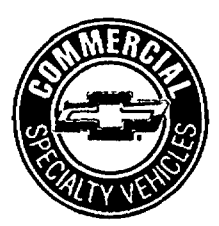
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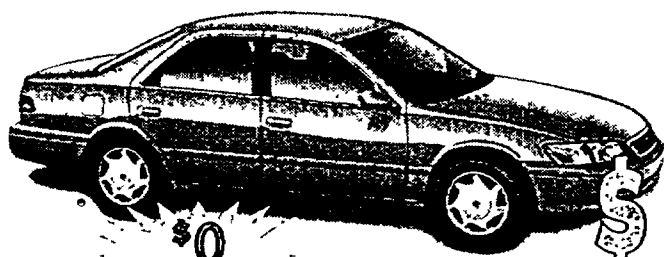
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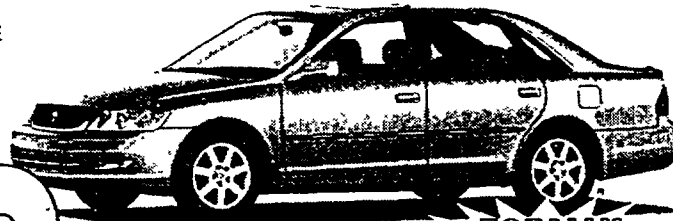
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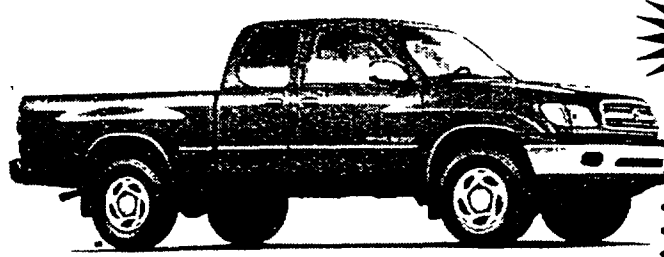
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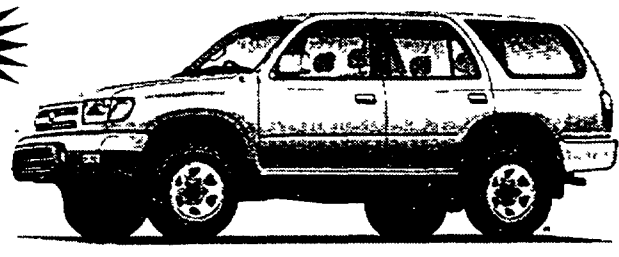
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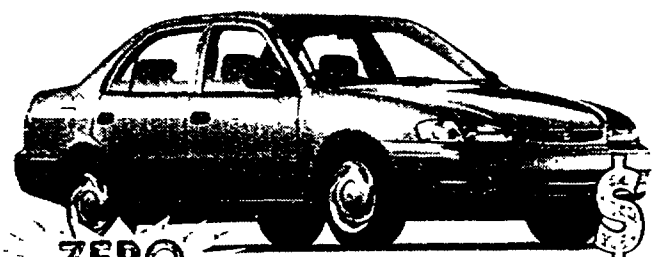
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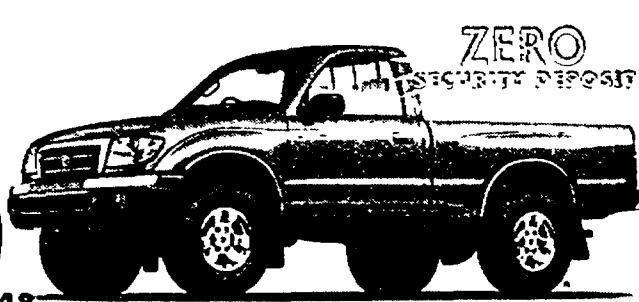
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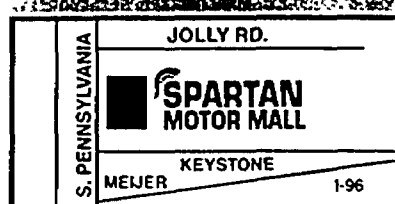
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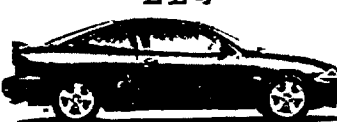
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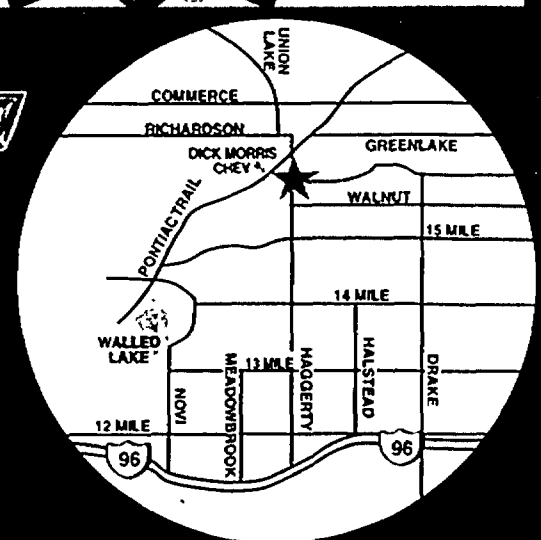
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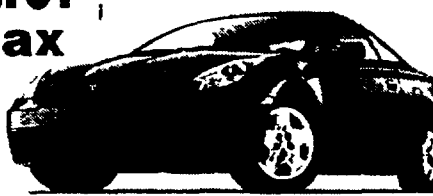
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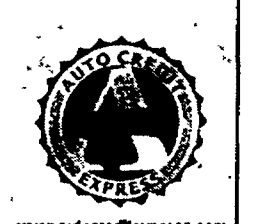
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1998 F-150 EXTENDED CAB 2WD 24,000 miles, V-6, air, pw, pl, cruise, tilt, AM/FM stereo cassette, driver's power seat \$19,495	1990 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS 4DR LS Silver, air, speed, tilt, AM/FM cass loaded, V8, auto trans (GOOD WINTER DRIVER) Only \$3,888	1994 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL 4DR Silver, loaded with many extras, moon roof, ONE OWNER, LOW MILES \$0 Down Only \$11,248 \$259 ⁰⁰ per mo.	1995 FORD RANGER 2WD Green, AM/FM stereo cass, READY TO GO \$0 Down Only \$3,997 \$99 ⁰⁰ per mo.	1995 ESCORT 2 DOOR LX Good car for schools kids, 66k Only \$4,995 \$105 ⁰⁰ per mo.	1996 VOLKSWAGON GTI Low miles, sunroof, CD, air, 5 speed Only \$14,695 \$305 ⁰⁰ per mo.	1997 FORD RANGER Red, air, AM/FM stereo, clean truck, ONE OWNER \$0 Down Only \$8,420 \$171 ⁰⁰ per mo.
1998 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Black Beauty only 42,000 miles Fully loaded \$19,995	1996 FORD ESCORT WAGON White, air, auto trans, AM/FM stereo cass, RUNS AND DRIVES WELL, ONE OWNER \$0 Down Only \$6,993 \$145 ⁰⁰ per mo.	1997 FORD ESCORT Great car, loaded \$8,995	1997 CHEVROLET 3/4 TON P.U. V8, auto, air, good work truck Only \$13,995 \$285 ⁰⁰ per mo.	1997 F350 STAKE BODY WITH HOIST Good miles, 460 V8, 4x4 Only \$19,995 \$377 ⁰⁰ per mo.	1999 FORD F150 2WD Green, air, auto trans, AM/FM stereo, ONE OWNER Only \$17,421	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 ⁰⁰ per mo.
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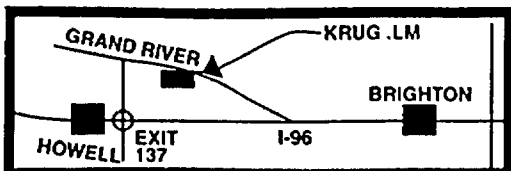
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Y SPORTS

REGISTER EARLY CLASSES FILL FAST!!!!

The YMCA Youth Sports leagues are designed so every child plays half of every game. At the Plymouth YMCA, the word "winning" means a lot more than a score at the end of the game. Winning means working towards the realization of personal goals, which might include improving a particular aspect of the game, learning to work as a team, or just having fun and making new friends! For information on the YMCA Youth Sports Leagues or to become a volunteer coach or official, call the Plymouth YMCA at (734) 453-2904.

GIRLS INSTRUCTIONAL VOLLEYBALL (6 weeks)

Session I: January 4 - February 8
Session II: February 29 - April 4

This instructional class is for girls in grades six through eight. Bumping, digging, serving, volleying, and all of the other basic volleyball skills will be taught. The class will be half instructional and half game time.

Ages: Grades 6 - 8
Day: Tuesday
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Eriksson
Full Member Fee: \$40 Program Member Fee: \$55

YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL INDOOR SOCCER (6 weeks)

Session I: January 4 - February 9
Session II: February 29 - April 5

Both parents and participants ages 5 to 12 will benefit from a combination of skill drills and organized play. Players will be assigned to a team and will have a practice followed by a game. Parents will be invited to help in order to provide for all participants. We ask that all players bring their own shin guards and water. Team shirts are provided.

Day: Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Ages: 5-6 years	7-8 years	9-12 years	5-6 years
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.	7:00-8:00 p.m.	8:00-9:00 p.m.	7:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Ishister	Ishister	Ishister	Allen
Full Member: \$40	Program Member: \$55		



YOUTH INSTRUCTION BASKETBALL (6 weeks)

Session I: January 4 - February 8
Session II: February 29 - April 4

This instructional league for grades one and two is a combination of instruction and games being played each week. T-shirts will be given to all. Parents will be invited to help in order to provide hands-on experience in coaching.

Ages: Grades 1 and 2
Day: Tuesday
Time: 6:00-7:00 pm or 7:00-8:00 p.m.
Location: Smith Elementary School
Full Member: \$40 Program Member: \$55

GIRLS INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL (6 weeks)

Session I: January 5 - February 9
Session II: March 1 - April 5

This league will teach basic skills including dribbling, passing, shooting, rules of the game, and game strategies. Full court games will be played with the emphasis placed on skill development. Classes are one half instructional and one half game time. All players receive a T-shirt.

Ages: Grades 3 to 6
Day: Wednesday
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Bentley Elementary School
Full Member: \$40 Program Member: \$55

YOUTH BASKETBALL TRAVEL LEAGUE (6 weeks)

Session I: January 3 - February 12 (omit January 21)
Session II: February 28 - April 8

Every player is guaranteed to play half the game in this highly popular sport created by the YMCA. This program is designed to teach skills, promote good sportsmanship, learn team concepts, and have fun. Winning is put into a healthy perspective. Practices are held on either Monday or Wednesday. Game days may vary. Team shirts are provided for all players. Please indicate the division and shirt size on the registration form.

Divisions: Passers: Grades 3 & 4 Shooters: Grades 5 & 6
Blockers: Grades 7 & 8 Rebounders: Grades 9 & 10
Location: Bentley Smith Elementary School, Smith Elementary School, and various YMCAs
Time: Practices one hour between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday or Friday
Friday and Saturday games may vary
Full Member: \$45 Program Member: \$60

Basketball League Registration Form

☐ Instructional League ☐ Girls' Basketball ☐ Travel League

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Division _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Shirt Size (Circle One) YL AS AM AL AXL

Birthdate _____

Payment method (please include membership number) _____

Visa/MasterCard Exp. Date: _____

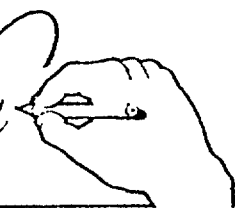
Card Holder's Name _____ Card No. _____

_____ Money Order _____ Check

NEEDED: Volunteers to assist with the program and parents would help in the following areas:
(Please check): _____ Coach _____ Referee

Please mail registration to: Plymouth YMCA, 248 S. Union Street, Plymouth, MI 48170

Remember



Volunteer Coaches are Needed!!

Y SPORTS

IN-LINE HOCKEY LEAGUE (7 weeks)

Session I: May 4 - June 15

This program consists of one 45-minute practice per week and one game per week. All games and practices are outside. Each player will be provided a t-shirt. Required equipment includes: helmet with full-face cage or shield including chin protection, elbow pads, gloves, hockey leg pads or shin guards, and knee pads. Recommended equipment includes: mouth guard and protective cup. All participants must provide their own equipment. Goalkeepers are asked to bring their own pads.

Ages: 8 to 10 11 to 13
 Days: Thursday Thursday
 Time: 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
 Location: TBA
 Full Member Fee: \$50
 Program Member Fee: \$65

YOUTH TRAVEL FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE (6 weeks)

Session I: January 6 - February 12

Session II: March 2 - April 8

Every player ages 8 to 12 is guaranteed to play half the game in this modified version of ice hockey. This program is designed to teach skills, promote good sportsmanship, and to teach the technical aspects of hockey including all positions, all while having fun. Practices and some games will be held on Thursday; other game days and locations with other YMCAs will be incorporated as well. Team shirts will be provided; sticks and goggles are available. Please indicate division and shirt size on registration form. It is suggested that each player have their own wood shaft plastic blade stick.

League: Travel I
 Ages: 8 to 12
 Day: Thursday practice Time: 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Saturday games Time: Varies
 Location: First Baptist Church, Plymouth
 Full Member: \$40 Program Member: \$55

YOUTH INSTRUCTIONAL FLOOR HOCKEY LEAGUE (6 weeks)

Session I: January 6 - February 10

Session II: March 2 - April 6

This instructional league for grades one and two will take the hour and divide the time into a combination of instruction and games being played each week. T-shirts will be given to all who participate; sticks and goggles are available; knee pads and water are suggested. Parents are invited to help learn by hands-on experience in coaching.

Age: Grades 1 & 2
 Day: Thursday
 Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Location: Erickson Elementary School
 Full Member: \$40 Program Member: \$55

REFUND POLICY

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF CREDIT ISSUED FOR ANY CLASS DROPPED AFTER IT HAS STARTED EXCEPT FOR DOCUMENTED MEDICAL REASONS.



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Floor Hockey League Registration Form

☐ Instructional League ☐ Travel League

Name _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Division _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Shirt Size (Circle One) YL AS AM AL AXL

Birthdate _____

Payment method (please include membership number) _____

Visa/MasterCard Exp. Date: _____

Card Holder's Name _____ Card No. _____

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NEEDED: Volunteers to assist with the program and parents would help in the following areas:
 (Please check): ____ Coach ____ Referee

Please mail registration to: Plymouth YMCA, 248 S. Union Street, Plymouth, MI 48170

Soccer League and Instruction League Registration Form

☐ Indoor League ☐ Outdoor League

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Shirt Size (Circle One) YL AS AM AL AXL

Birthdate _____

Payment method (please include membership number) _____

Visa/MasterCard Exp. Date: _____

Card Holder's Name _____ Card No. _____

____ Money Order ____ Check

NEEDED: Volunteers to assist with the program and parents would help in the following areas:
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Y SPORTS

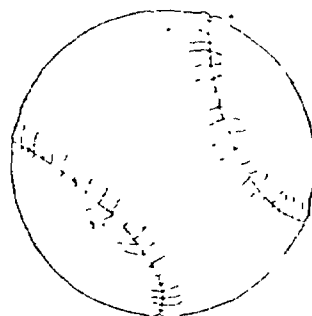
T-BALL LEAGUE

Spring Session (8 weeks)

Session I: April 10 - June 17 (omit April 24 through 26, May 29)
APRIL 3 SIGN UP DEADLINE

Boys and girls can participate in America's favorite pastime. They will learn new skills, teamwork, positions, sportsmanship, fair play and personal values and have fun. Everyone plays and there are no outs recorded. Players will receive a t-shirt and a hat.

Ages: 5 and 6
Days: Monday and Wednesday practices
Saturday games
Time: Between 5:30 p.m. and dark (one hour prac
Game times between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Location: Miller School
Full Member Fee: \$50 Program Member Fee: \$6



COACH PITCH LEAGUE

Spring Session (8 weeks)

Session I: April 10 - June 17 (omit April 24 through 26, May 2)
APRIL 3 SIGN UP DEADLINE

Girls and boys will enjoy this league. This league is the next step up for the ball player. Batters will be pitched to by their coach in this league. New skills, sportsmanship, position, teamwork, fair play, personal values, and having fun will be covered in this league. Players will rotate positions through the season. All players will receive a shirt and hat.

Ages: 7 and 8
Days: Session I Practice: Monday and Wednesday
Session II Practice: will vary
Saturday games
Time: Between 5:30 p.m. and dark (one hour practice)
Game vary from 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
Location: Miller School and various YMCAs
Full Member Fee: \$50 Program Member Fee: \$65



SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE

(8 weeks)

Divisions: SHOOTERS Ages 5 and 6
KICKERS Ages 7 and 8
BLASTERS Ages 9 to 12
Session I: April 10 - June 10 (omit April 24 through 27, May 29)
APRIL 3 SIGN UP DEADLINE

This exciting soccer league is for all boys and girls ages 5 to 12. There will be three different age divisions, SHOOTERS, KICKERS, and BLASTERS. Players will learn new skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, game strategies, fairplay, personal values, and having fun. All players receive a shirt, socks, and team picture. Players must wear shin guards.

Days: Practice Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Saturday games
Time: Between 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. (one hour practice)
Game times between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

*"You can help out anywhere,
but you belong at the YMCA!"*

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED

Dads and Moms, become a part of your child's fun time. All coaches go through training before the season starts. Volunteers are an important part of the YMCA. Volunteer and touch the lives of many children. Coach's children play free.

SPORTS SAMPLER

(5 weeks)

Session I: April 5 - May 10 (omit April 26)
Session II: May 17 - June 14

This is a super class for kids who like to do different sports activities. Girls and boys will participate in a different sport each week. Class will go over basic rules of each sport, and then it will be game time. This is sure to be a fun time for all.

1. Soccer 2. Street Hockey 3. Coach Pitch 4. Bowling
Ages: 6, 7, 8
Day: Wednesday
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Location: West Middle School
Full Member Fee: \$32 Program Member Fee: \$47

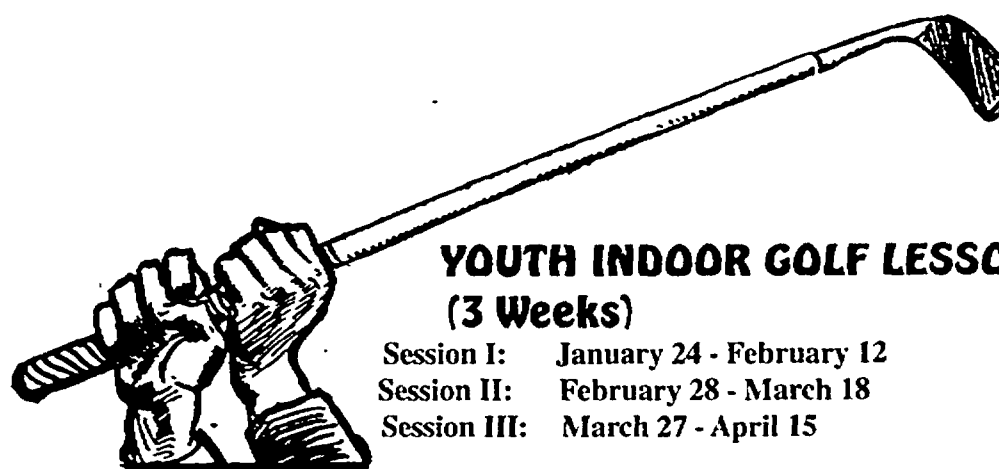
BUMPER BOWLING

(6 weeks)

Session I: January 3 - February 7
Session II: February 28 - April 3

A fun bowling class. Children will bowl one game. Parents and instructors assist children. Basic bowling skills will be introduced. Free shoe rental.

Ages: 4 to 6
Day: Monday
Time: 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Location: Plaza Lanes, Plymouth
Full Member Fee: \$30 Program Member Fee: \$45



YOUTH INDOOR GOLF LESSONS

(3 Weeks)

Session I: January 24 - February 12
Session II: February 28 - March 18
Session III: March 27 - April 15

Using today's modern technology, participants will learn proper golf techniques including teeing, driving, putting, and chipping. Classes are available for both beginner and more advanced students. Golf clubs are provided.

Class time is one hour. Instructor may shorten class time if enrollment is less than six, due to increased instruction time per student. Call for more information.

Ages	Days:	Time
5 to 7	Monday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
	Thursday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
	Saturday	10:00-11:00 a.m.
8 to 11	Tuesday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
	Saturday	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Location: 33970 Roycroft, Livonia		
Full Member: \$40 Program Member: \$50		

YOUTH OUTDOOR GOLF LESSONS (3 Weeks)

Session IV: May 1 - May 20
Session V: May 22 - June 12 (omit May 29)

Ages	Days:	Time
5 to 7	Monday or Wednesday	4:00-5:00 p.m.
	Saturday	10:00-11:00 a.m.
8 to 11	Monday or Wednesday	5:00-6:00 p.m.
	Saturday	11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Location: Arbor Joy Driving Range		
Full Member: \$40 Program Member: \$50		



Y PRESCHOOL


HODGE PODGE SPORTS (5 weeks)

Session I: April 6 - May 11 (omit April 27)

Session II: May 18 - June 15

Youth can participate in a different sports activity each week such as soccer, street hockey, kickball, t-ball, etc.

Age: 3 to 5

Day: Thursday

Time: 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Location: Jaycee Park in Plymouth

Full Member: \$30 Program Member: \$45

TYKES T-BALL (5 weeks)

Session I: April 4 - May 2 (omit April 25)

Session II: May 9 - June 6

Youth will learn the basics of baseball. Skills taught include fielding, throwing, base running, batting off the T, sportsmanship, teamwork, and have fun, too!

Age: 3 to 5

Day: Tuesday

Time: 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Location: Miller School Jaycee Park, Plymouth

Full Member: \$30 Program Member: \$45

INDOOR BUMBLE BEE SOCCER (5 weeks)

Session I: January 5 - February 4 (indoor) (omit January 21)

Session II: February 16 - March 24 (indoor) (omit February 23 and 25)

Youth will learn the basics of soccer skills, including dribbling, shooting, goalie work, passing, team work, sportsmanship, fairplay, and having fun, too!

Age: 3 to 5

Day: Wednesday or Friday

Time: 6:00-6:45 p.m. or 7:00-7:45 p.m.

Location: Allen

Full Member: \$36 Program Member: \$50

OUTDOOR BUMBLE BEE SOCCER (5 weeks)

Session I: April 12 - May 17 (omit April 26)

Youth will learn the basics of soccer skills, including dribbling, shooting, goalie work, passing, team work, sportsmanship, fairplay, and having fun, too! Players should bring their own water bottle.

Age: 3 and 5

Day: Wednesday and Friday

Time: 6:00-6:45 p.m. 10:00-10:45 a.m.

7:00-7:45 p.m.

Location: Allen School Jaycee Park, Plymouth

Full Member: \$30 Program Member: \$45

Y PUCKS (5 weeks)

Session I: January 6 - February 3

Session II: February 10 - March 16 (omit February 24)

This class is the introduction to basic hockey skills. The emphasis of this class will be placed on development of stick handling skills, basic passing and shooting techniques, positioning, and safe hockey. Players should bring their own water bottle.

Age: 4 and 5

Day: Thursday

Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m. OR 6:30-7:15 p.m.

Location: First Baptist Church

Full Member: \$36 Program Member: \$54

Y HOOPS (5 weeks)

Session I: January 5 - February 2

Session II: February 16 - March 22 (omit February 23)

Players will learn to develop basic basketball skills which would include basic ball movement, dribbling, passing, shooting techniques, and the very basic rules of the game. Parents are encouraged to assist in learning to develop their teaching experience for their children in the future. Players should bring their own water bottle.

Age: 4 to 5

Day: Wednesday

Time: 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Location: Bentley Elementary School

Full Member: \$36 Program Member: \$54



Y PRE-SCHOOL

Limited Openings Available for Remainder of School Year

"Y" Pre-school was established at the Plymouth YMCA in 1976 to provide a quality program for children ages 3 to 5 years. A caring staff will offer a structured program designed to develop cognitive skills. Each day includes free play (exploration time), social, and physical development time. "Y" Pre-school maintains that children must be cared for in a stimulating, safe environment in which the child's ideas, feelings, and development are nurtured and guided by competent, caring personnel. The Plymouth-Canton school calendar is followed.

3 year old Program

	A.M. class	Full Member	Program Member
Tuesday & Thursday	9:15-11:15		
	P.M. class	\$550 yearly	\$650 yearly
	12:30-2:30	\$55/mo. (Sept-June)	\$65 mo. (Sept-June)

(limited space available)

4 - 5 year old Program

	A.M. class	Full Member	Program Member
Monday	9:15-11:45		
Wednesday or Friday			
	P.M. class	\$750 yearly	\$850 yearly
	12:30-3:00	\$75/mo. (Sept-June)	\$85 mo. (Sept-June)

Membership Rates

	Family	Youth	Individual
Full:	\$60	\$42	Program membership: \$15

Tuition for 1999-2000 School Year
\$15 registration fee per child

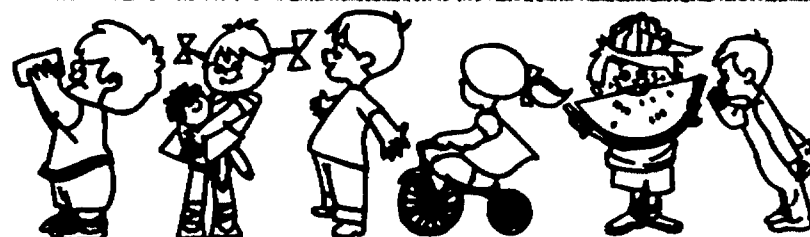
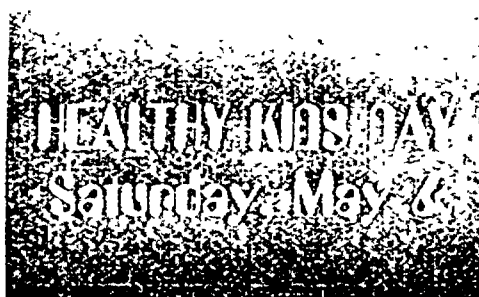
*Parents must pay all ten months of tuition regardless of attendance.

∞ A \$20 non-refundable deposit per month is required if paying monthly.

∞ Monthly payment due by the tenth of the month.

∞ A \$10 fee will be charge to late payments.

Omit the following dates: February 21-25, Mid-winter break
April 21-28, Easter Vacation
May 29, Memorial Day



The Plymouth YMCA will be holding a healthy kids day. This event is a national YMCA happening. We will be having demonstrations in karate and soccer. There will also be other happenings such as an obstacle course, face painting, kite making, information for parents on raising healthy kids, and much more. Watch for more information on this fun event!

Y YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Session I: January 4 - January 27
 Session II: February 1 - February 24
 Session III: March 7 - March 30
 Session IV: April 3 - April 20
 Session V: May 2 - May 25

Phase I - Includes 24 hours classroom instruction and a minimum of six hours driving time. Driving time is assigned after class begins. Upon completing the Phase I of the course, you will receive your Certificate of Completion and will then be eligible to obtain your driver's license permit.

LIMIT 13 PER CLASS.

Ages: 14 years, 9 months
 (before first class) to 17 years
 Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Plymouth YMCA
 Instructor: Accurate Driving School
 Fee: \$268

Level II

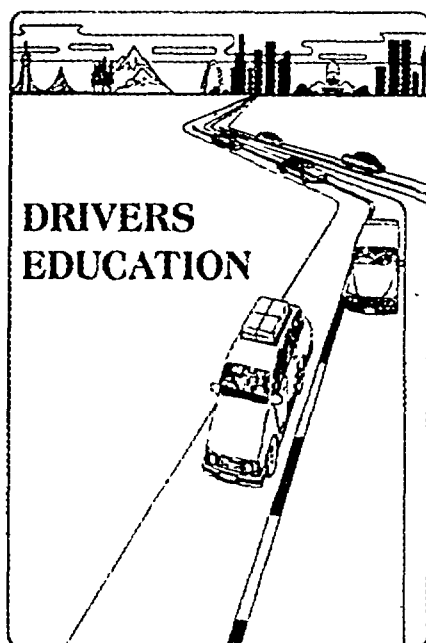
Students are required to return for six hours of classroom instruction.

Session I: February 29 - March 1 and 2
 Session II: April 25, 26, 27

Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 Time: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
 Location: Plymouth YMCA
 Instructor: Accurate Driving School
 Fee: No charge for students who have taken Phase I through Accurate in 1998.

\$20 for students who have taken Phase I through Accurate in 1999.

\$45 for students who have taken Phase I through other driving schools.



FLUTE LESSONS

(6 weeks)

Beginning through Advanced

Session I: January 4 - February 10
 Session II: February 29 - April 6
 Session III: April 17 - June 1

Day: Teacher will accommodate your schedule/ 1 day per week
 Time: After school/evenings
 Location: 46491 Barrington, Plymouth
 Full Member: \$60 Program Member Fee: \$65

Ages: All ages The beginning student will receive a clear, correct, and complete foundation for flute playing. As he/she advances, the student will learn how to play musically through ear training and larger forms of composition. There will be some review of basic principles of flute playing. The advanced student will also sharpen technical skills through several types of music, including flute choir music. Anyone playing flute, base flute, alto flute, or piccolo is welcome.

INSTRUMENTAL RECORDER

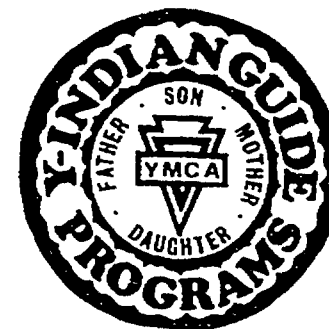
Grades K through 5

Beginner musicians — this class is for you. A fun and inexpensive beginning instrument to easily master. Group and semi-private lessons available. Instructor: Joyce Feick

Full Member Fee: \$21/3 times a week or \$8 per class
 Program Member Fee: \$24/3 times a week or \$9 per class

YMCA Indian Guide Programs

Are you able to spend as much time with your child as you would like? Have you found yourself wishing you could spend more time with your child . . . share in the wonder of that special time called childhood . . . teach and participate with your children as they learn new skills . . . experience many outdoor opportunities with your child . . . teach your child to appreciate and respect nature . . . *just have fun with your child?*



In the Y-Guide Programs, you and your child will meet with other parent/child pairs to share fun and educational activities. This is not just a children's or babysitting program, but a joint parent/child experience that is designated to build the bonds of love, respect, and understanding between you and your child. By entering the program, you will be committing yourself to spend valuable time with your child helping him or her grow in self esteem and knowledge.

Ages: 5-8 (for children who will be 5 by December 1)
 Guides: Father and Son
 Braves: Mother and Son
 Princess: Father and Daughter
 Maidens: Mother and Daughter
 Ages: 9 and up
 Trailblazers: Father and Son
 Trailbraves: Mother and Son
 Trailmaidens: Mother and Daughter
 Trailmates: Father and Daughter
 Fee for a Full Family Member: \$36
 Guides Program Only: \$68

Call the "Y" to join this program!!





ADULT PROGRAMS



**Get
Ready
For
Summer...**

STEP AEROBICS FITNESS CLASS (6 Weeks)

Session I: January 4 - February 10

Session II: February 15 - March 23

Session III: March 28 - May 11 (omit April 25 and April 27)

Session IV: May 16 - June 22

Step Aerobics combined with upper and lower body sculpting. While the step aerobic portion of class increases cardiovascular fitness, the sculpt portion increases muscle strength using hand weights, dynabands, and xertubes. (Bring towel or mat and water).

*Instructor ACE certified *All fitness levels welcome

Days: Tuesday and Thursday

Time: 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Location: Masters of Dance Arts
6732 Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48187

Full Member: \$50 Program Member: \$65

ADULT INDOOR GOLF LESSONS (3 Weeks)

Session I: January 24 - February 12

Session II: February 28 - March 18

Session III: March 27 - April 15

Students will learn proper golf techniques including teeing, driving, putting, and chipping (using today's modern technology.) Classes are available for both beginner and more advanced students. Golf clubs are available. Class size is limited to five students per hour class. Class time may be shortened if enrollment is low due to increased instruction time per student. Call for more information.

Day: Monday Time: 10-11:00a.m. OR 6-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday 10-11:00 a.m.

Thursday 10-11:00a.m. OR 6-7:00 p.m.

Location: 33970 Roycroft, Livonia

Full Member: \$48 Program Member: \$58



ADULT OUTDOOR GOLF LESSONS (3 Weeks)

Session IV: May 1 - May 20

Session V: May 22 - June 12 (omit May 29)

Day: Monday OR Tuesday OR Thursday

Time: 10-11:00a.m. OR 6-7:00 p.m.

Monday OR Wednesday OR Thursday
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Location: Arbor Joy Driving Range

Full Member: \$48 Program Member: \$58
Plus \$5 per class for a bucket of balls

YOGA CLASSES (6 weeks)

Session I: January 13 - February 17

Session II: March 2 - April 6

Session III: April 13 - May 25

This class will allow students to explore many basic yoga postures and the fundamentals of creating a balance of mind, body, and spirit. Students need to wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat and two blankets. Instruction is geared for the beginner as well as the novice.

Days: Thursday

Time: 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Location: Plymouth YMCA, 248 S. Union Street

Full Member: \$48 Program Member: \$58

21st Annual YMCA RUN



to be held on

**Father's Day
Sunday,
June 18, 2000**

**Call (734) 453-2904
for further information or to be put on the
mail list for Run registration forms.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers for the 21st Annual Run,
Sunday, June 18, 2000. Call the YMCA office at
(734) 453-2904 to VOLUNTEER.

REGISTRATION & GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PAYMENT IS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

- There will be a \$10 charge for any returned check.

Late Registration

- Class fees will not be prorated due to late registration.

MAIL IN REGISTRATION

- Cut coupons on dotted line. Fill out one coupon per class. Total the fees and send check with completed coupons to:

Plymouth YMCA
P.O. Box 6120
Plymouth, MI 48170

Please Note: If you are not a YMCA member, please include the additional fee for a membership.

- You will be contacted should the "Y" be unable to accommodate your class registration.
- Should you desire a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration.

MASTER CARD/VISA CUSTOMERS ONLY

PHONE IN REGISTRATION — FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

- Call the YMCA Office, 734-453-2904, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
- Monday through Friday.
- Have your Visa/MasterCard number and expiration date ready.
- Register for your chosen classes.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

- Come to the YMCA Office at 248 South Union Street, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- If you need financial assistance to be a YMCA participant, please contact the Executive Director.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

- The Plymouth "Y" reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet a minimum enrollment.
- Classes cancelled by the "Y" will be fully refunded. Please allow two weeks for a refund check.
- **Weather Closings** - Whenever the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools close due to weather conditions, all YMCA classes that are held in these schools will also cancel. Please check at the "Y" for classes at other locations by calling 734-453-2904.
- **No refunds or credits** will be issued because of severe weather or other conditions over which the "Y" has no control. There will be no make-ups for these classes.
- **EXCEPTION: documented medical reasons.** A doctor's note must be presented within 48 hours of missed class. Once approved, refunds or credit slip for the pro-rated amount (if applicable) will be mailed. Please allow two weeks to process..
- **All refunds** will be assessed a \$5 administration fee per class/program.
EXCEPTION: When the YMCA cancels a class/program, an administration fee will not be assessed.

MEMBERSHIP RATES

Memberships are non-refundable.

Full Memberships:

Century	\$100
Family	\$ 60
Adult	\$ 46
Youth	\$ 42
Senior (ages 62 & up)	\$ 25

Guide Programs:

Guides Program Only:	\$62/pr. (\$25 for second child)
Guides Program with Full Membership:	\$36/pr. (\$15 for second child)

Family Membership:	\$60
Program Memberships:	\$15 individual

Memberships expire one year from issue date.

Class Locations

YMCA Office	.....248 Union Street, Plymouth
Allen Elementary School	.....11100 Haggerty Road, Plymouth
Arbor Joy Driving Range	.....Ann Arbor Road, 4 miles west of Sheldon Road
Bentley Elementary School	.....Sheldon, south of Cherry Hill, Canton
Bird Elementary School	.....220 N. Sheldon, Plymouth
Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church	.....46001 Warren Road, Canton
Eriksson Elementary School	.....Haggerty Rd., 1 mile south of Ford Rd.
Farrand Elementary School	.....41400 Greenbriar Lane, Plymouth
First Baptist Church	.....45000 N. Territorial, Plymouth
Isbister Elementary School	.....9300 N. Canton Center Road, Plymouth
Jaycee Park	.....Wing & Harding Streets, Plymouth
Master of Dance Arts	.....6732 Canton Center Road, Canton
Miller School	.....43721 Hanford, Canton
Smith Elementary School	.....1298 McKinley, Plymouth
West Middle School	.....44401 Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth

The YMCA will be closed:

December 23-31, 1999 - Christmas

We will reopen January 3, 2000 at 9:00 a.m.

April 21 - Good Friday; noon to 5:00 p.m.

May 29 - Memorial Day

Are You Interested in Becoming An Instructor or Volunteer?

Fitness • Sports Skills • Other Talents

We would like to talk to you. Training, personal growth, and learning new skills are all possible.

Class _____	
Day/Session/Time/Date _____	
(Participant PLEASE PRINT)	
Name _____	
Address _____	
City/Zip _____	
Home Phone _____	
Business Phone _____	
Age _____	Male _____ Female _____
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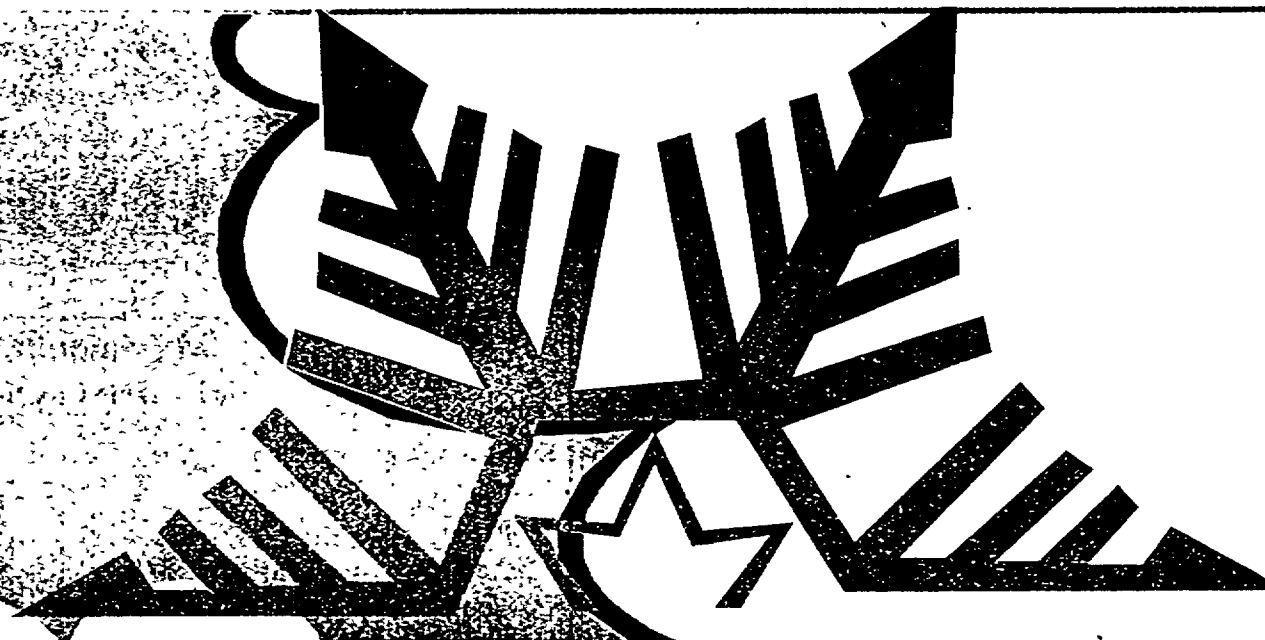
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Plymouth Community

YMCA

Winter/Spring
2000



REGISTRATION

Full YMCA Members get a jump on registration
beginning the week of November 15.
All other registrations begin the week of November 22.

734-453-2904

SWIM TEAM

Located at Fuller Pool in Ann Arbor
(across from U. M. Hospital)

SWIMMERS MUST HAVE
YMCA YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

For ages 6 to 18

Call hotline for more information:
734-332-9440



PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY YMCA
248 South Union
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 453-2904
FAX (734) 453-4191

THE MISSION OF THE YMCA

"The Mission of the plymouth community family ymca is to provide quality programs and activities which contribute to the development of Christian ideals and values in spirit and mind and body." The YMCA strives to enhance the lives of all individuals of the communities that we serve.



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Agency

BIG ONE

One Day Only!

Saturday, Nov. 20
6am-Midnight

Early Bird Specials 6am-11am

70% Off

Entire Stock
14k Gold Chains
and Bracelets

Reg. \$40-\$800,
sale \$12-\$240

Lowest Price
of the Year!

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or 2/49.99
14k gold 7" rope
bracelet. Reg. \$115

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Misses' & Men's
Croft & Barrow®
Sweaters

Reg. \$24-\$78,
sale 14.40-46.80



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See back cover for more Early Bird Specials!

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That's more like it.®

30-50% Off

Entire Stock Coordinates and Related Separates

For misses, petites and plus size.

- Croft & Barrow®
 - American Collection
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 - Harvé Benard®
- Reg. \$30-\$88,
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For Her 20-50% Off

Save 25-40% on Entire Stock Misses' Blouses & Career Pants

Reg. \$20-\$54, sale 14.99-31.99

Save 25-40% on Entire Stock Villager Apparel

For misses, petites and plus size.
Reg. \$29-\$72, sale 19.99-49.99

Save 25-50% on Entire Stock Sonoma Sportswear

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Reg. \$18-\$75, sale 12.99-51.99

Save 30-40% on Entire Stock Gloria Vanderbilt® Sportswear

Reg. \$28-\$46, sale 19.60-27.60

Sale 29.99 Dockers® Khakis

Plain front or pleated styles.
For misses & petites. Reg. \$38

Sale 29.99 Levi's® Red Tab™ 550™ Stonewash Jeans

For misses & petites. Reg. 39.99
Plus size. Reg. 48.99, sale 38.99

Save 20-50% on All Petites' & Plus Size Casual and Career Sportswear

Reg. \$16-\$80, sale 10.99-49.99

Save 25-40% on Entire Stock Maternity Sportswear & Basics

Reg. 4.99-50.00, sale 3.74-35.00

20-40% Off

Entire Stock Misses' Weekend & Fitness Wear

Reg. \$14-\$90,
sale 9.38-72.00

Misses' embroidered
fleece. Reg. \$40,
sale 28.99



25-50% Off

Entire Stock Sweaters & Knit Tops

For misses, petites
and plus size.
Reg. \$16-\$78,
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20-25% Off

Entire Stock Lee® Denim and Khakis

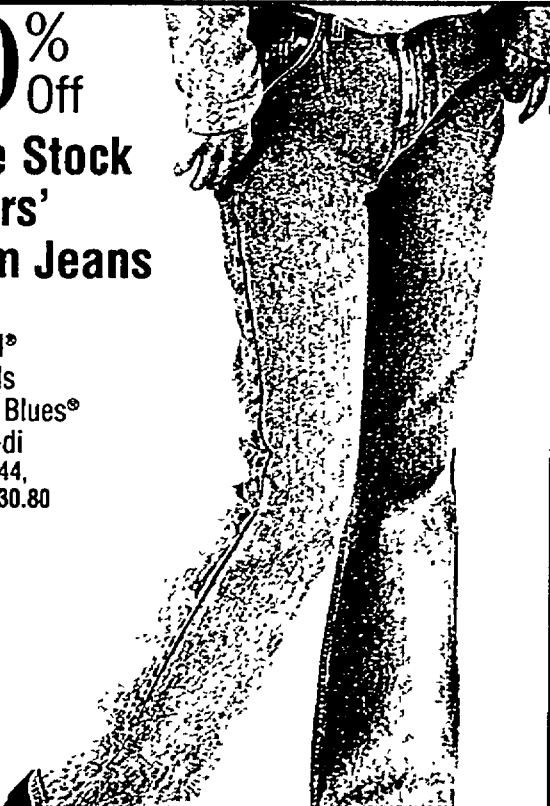
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30% Off

Entire Stock Juniors' Denim Jeans

- All I.e.i.™
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 - All Angels
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Sale 23.99-32.99

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Sale 29.99 Levi's® Red Tab™ Stonewash Jeans

Relaxed, Boot Leg, Slim, Loose & Guy Fits. Reg. 39.99
All Other Levi's® on Sale

Sale 19.99 SO... Boyfriend and Boot Leg Jeans

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Sale 21.99-24.99

SO... Cargo and Flare Leg Jeans

Reg. \$30-\$34 so csc®.

Save 33-50% on Entire Stock Knit and Woven Tops

Reg. \$15-\$30, sale 10.05-20.10

Save 33% on All Arctic Fleece Tops

Reg. \$24-\$34, sale 16.08-22.78

Save 33% on Entire Stock Character Fleece Tops

Reg. \$36, sale 24.12

Save 33% on All Related Separates

Reg. \$18-\$44, sale 12.06-29.48

Sale 11.99-36.99 Collections by Palmetto's®, E.N.U.F.® & Others

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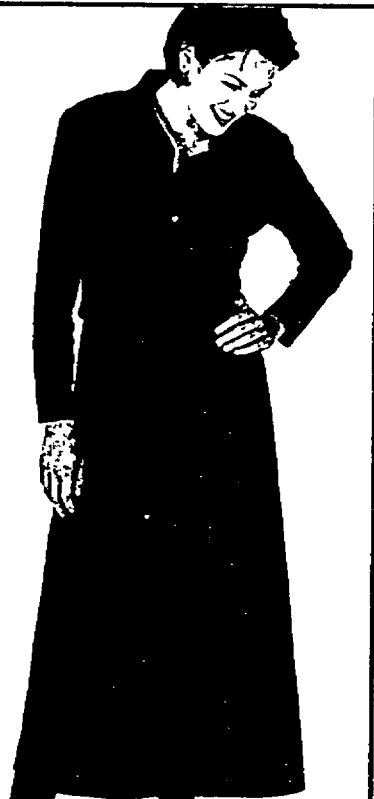
Save 33% on Poly Pants & Skirts

Reg. \$20-\$38, sale 13.40-25.46

35% Off

Entire Stock Dresses and Pantsuits

For misses, petites,
plus size and juniors.
Reg. 39.99-99.99,
sale 25.99-64.99



33-50% Off

Entire Stock Juniors' Sweaters

- Cotton
 - Chenille
 - Mohair
 - Wool
 - Angora
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Entire Stock Outerwear For Her

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- Nylon
 - Microfiber
 - Poplin
 - Fleece
 - Leather
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Jewelry 25-60% off

Save 60% on Entire Stock Fine Jewelry
Diamonds • Gemstones • Pearls
14k Chains • Bracelets • Earrings
 Reg. 29.99-2,250.00, sale 11.99-799.99

Save 55-60% on Entire Stock Sterling Silver Jewelry
 Includes 14k gold filled and 24k gold over sterling silver jewelry.
 Reg. \$4-\$96, sale 1.80-43.20

Save 25% on 1928® Earrings & Pins
 Reg. \$5-\$45, sale 3.75-33.75

Save 25% on Marvella® Earrings
 Reg. \$7-\$45, sale 5.25-33.75

Sale 10.99 Trifari® Boxed Jewelry
 Reg. 15.00

Save 30-33% on Other Fashion Jewelry
 Reg. \$3-\$50, sale 2.01-33.50
 Excludes famous makers

Save 30-35% on Entire Stock Fashion Accessories
 Reg. \$3-\$30, sale 1.95-19.50

Save 25-50% on Entire Stock Watches
 Reg. 14.99-395.00, sale 9.99-296.25

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 Reg. \$675

Super Buy!

10k Gold 2 ct. T.W. Diamond Tennis Bracelet



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 Reg. \$80 pr.

Super Buy!

14k Gold Earrings



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 or 2/49.99

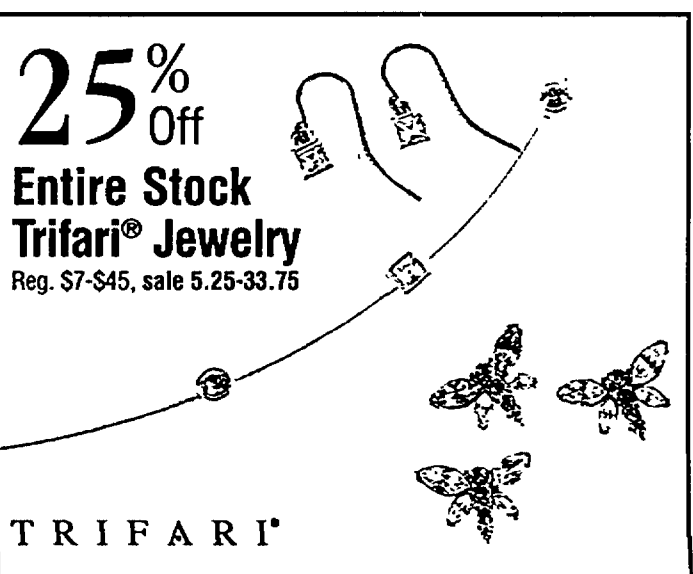
Super Buy!

14k Gold 18" Hollow Rope Necklace
 Reg. \$100 ea.



25% Off

Entire Stock Trifari® Jewelry
 Reg. \$7-\$45, sale 5.25-33.75



TRIFARI®

Accessories 25-50% off

Save 25-40% on Juniors' Novelty Gifts
 Reg. \$3-\$25, sale 1.80-15.00
 Accessory dept.

Save 33% on Entire Stock Novelty & Plush Slippers
 Reg. 15.99, sale 10.71

Save 33% on Selected Cold Weather Accessories
 Reg. 2.99-32.00, sale 2.00-21.44
 Excludes Isotoner® Classics

Save 35% on Hanes Too!® Hosiery and Legwear
 Reg. 3.50-7.50, sale 2.27-4.87

Save 40% on Croft & Barrow® and Moments® Socks, Tights & Sheer Hosiery
 Reg. 2.50-10.99, sale 1.50-6.59

Save 35% on All Other Socks
 Reg. 2.99-15.00, sale 1.94-9.75

Save 33% on Panties, Daywear and Shapewear
 Reg. 3/\$12 to \$45 ea., sale 3/8.04 to 30.15 ea.
 Excludes Jockey®

Save 50-70% on Millennium Shop
 Includes apparel, accessories, gift items and more.
 Reg. 3.00-32.99, sale 1.50-9.89

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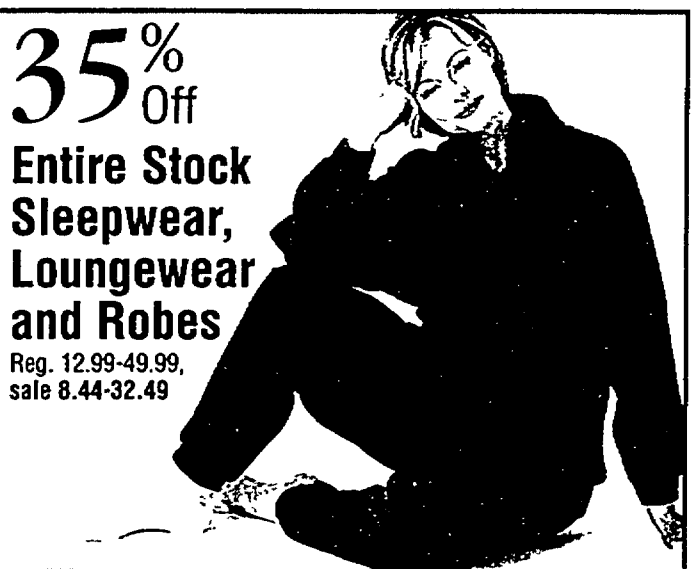
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 Reg. \$20-\$28
 Women's Lingerie dept.

- All Olga®
- All Playtex®
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35% Off

Entire Stock Sleepwear, Loungewear and Robes
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 COLLECTIONS

All Handbags & Purse Accessories
 Reg. \$6-\$75, sale 3.90-48.75



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Bath & Body & Home Fragrances
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SHOP THE BIG ONE
EXTENDED HOURS: 6AM-MIDNIGHT

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Men's 25-50% Off

**Save 33% on Entire Stock
Dockers® Sport Shirts**
Reg. \$34-\$42, sale 22.78-28.14

**Save 40% on Entire Stock Haggar®
City Casuals™ Sport Shirts
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**Save 40% on Entire Stock
Long Sleeved Knit Sport Shirts**
Reg. \$24-\$42, sale 14.40-25.20

**Sale 19.99-29.99
C&B Sport by Croft & Barrow®
Fleece Activewear**
Reg. \$30-\$45

Sale 19.99 Lee® Basic Jeans
Regular, Relaxed and Loose Fit styles.

**Sale 16.99-19.99 Sonoma Basic Jeans,
Carpenter & Cargo Khakis**

**Sale 17.99-21.99
Young Men's Bugle Boy®
Basic Jeans & Cargo Khakis**

**Save 40% on Bugle Boy®
Wrinkle Free Khakis & Corduroy Pants**
Reg. \$34-\$40, sale 20.40-24.00

**Sale 29.99-39.99
Entire Stock Dockers® Khakis**
Reg. \$40-\$56

**Save 25-40% on Entire Stock Haggar®
Khakis & Poly/Rayon Dress Pants**
Reg. \$40-\$48, sale 24.00-34.50

**Save 40% on Levi's® Action Slacks™
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Sale 27.99 Sonoma Nylon Tech Pants

Save 35% on Entire Stock Sport Coats
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Dress Shirts & Ties**
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Sale 9.99 Holiday Ties
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Fashion Boxers • Pajamas
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**Save 40% on Entire Stock
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Reg. \$8-\$25, sale 3.99-14.99

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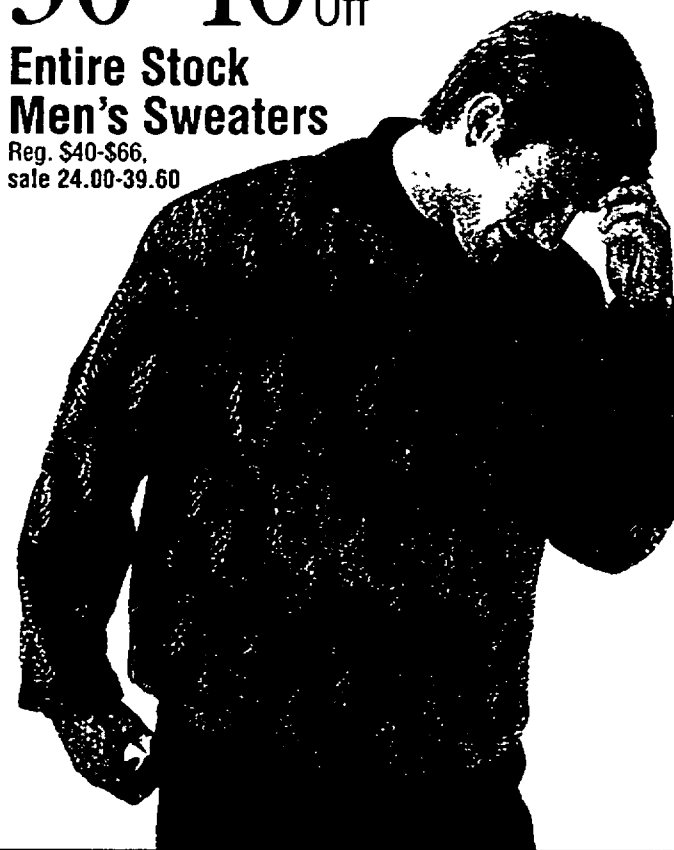
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**Men's Lee®
Explorer
Jeans**

Stonewash Finish.

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DUNGAREES
CAN'T BUST 'EM

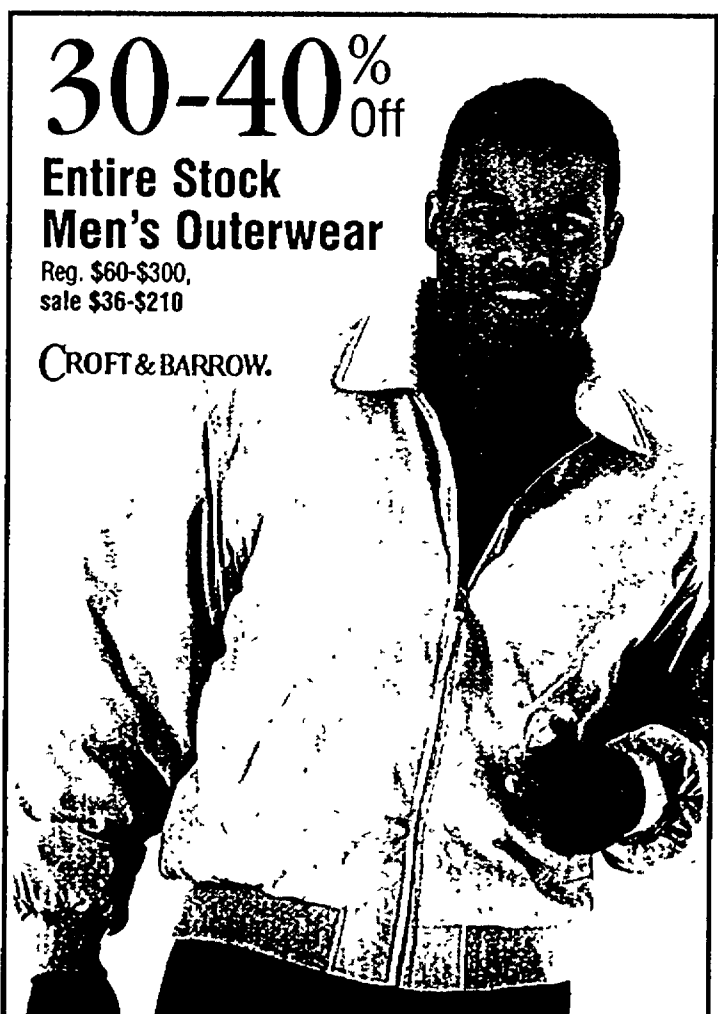


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**Entire Stock
Men's Outerwear**

Reg. \$60-\$300,
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**Entire Stock
Men's Levi's®
Red Tab™
Jeans**

•505® Regular Fit
•550® Relaxed Fit
•560™ Loose Fit
•570™ Baggy Fit

Available in
Stonewash,
Bleach and Dark
Stone Finishes;
505® and 550™
also in Black Finish.

Levi's



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20-50% Off

Entire Stock Dress and Casual Shoes

For men, women and kids.
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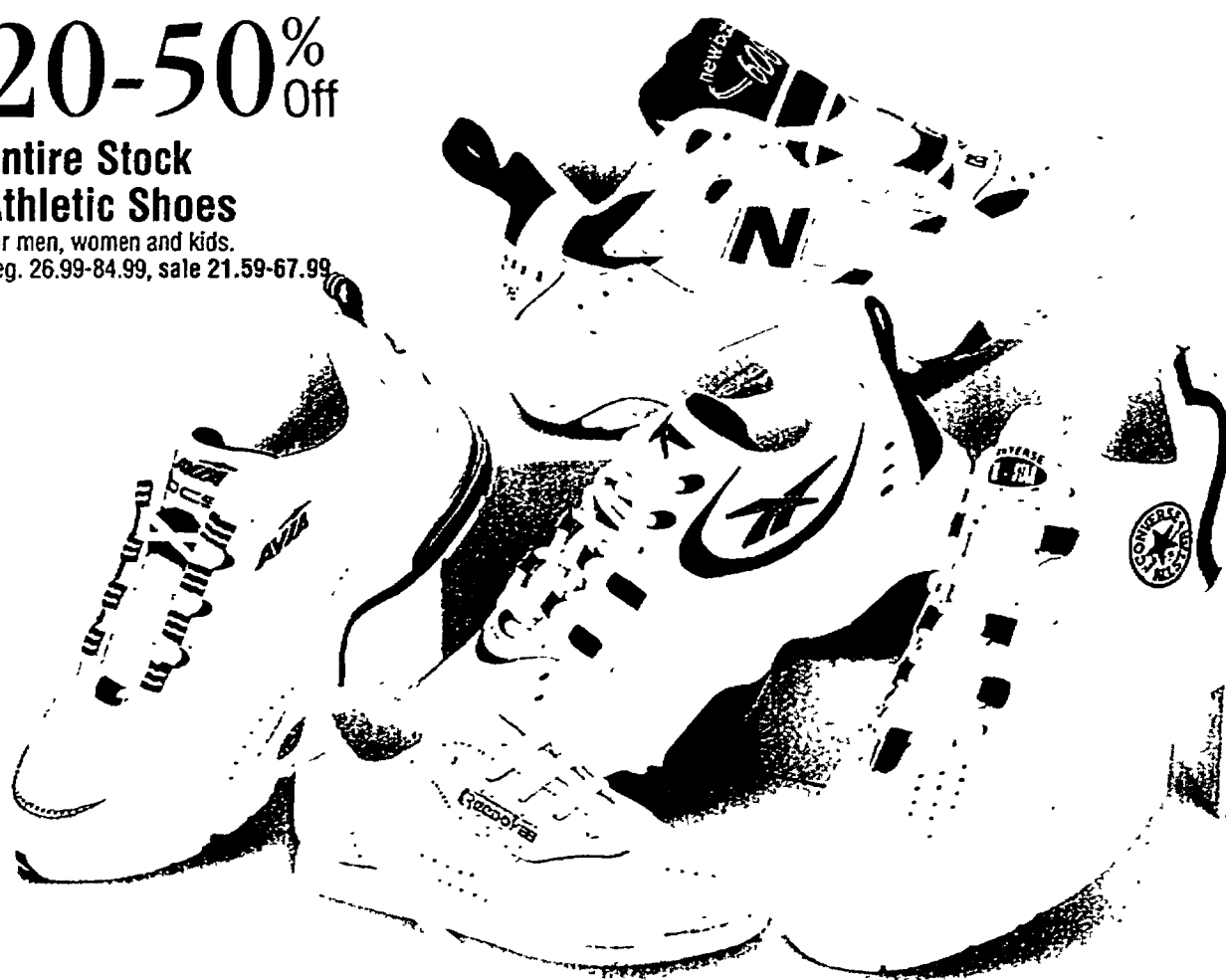


Shoes 20-50% Off

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Entire Stock Athletic Shoes

For men, women and kids.
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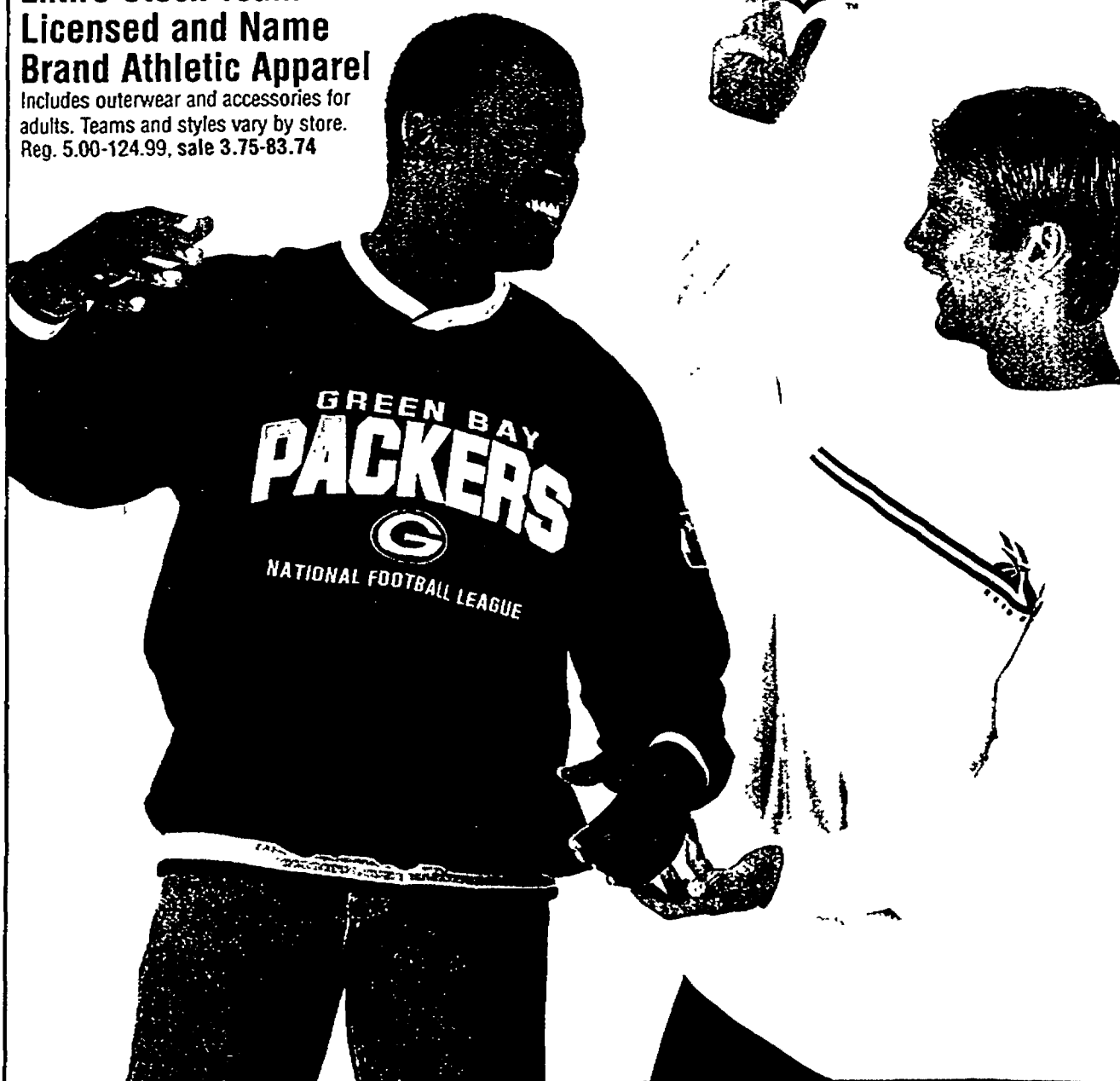
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Athletics 25-50% Off

25-50% Off

Entire Stock Team Licensed and Name Brand Athletic Apparel

Includes outerwear and accessories for adults. Teams and styles vary by store.
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Original Prices

When you take an additional 50% off the already reduced clearance prices.

Final prices given at register. Clearance prices represent savings off original prices. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Sorry, no price adjustments given on prior purchases. Clearance not yet available at our new Arapahoe Crossing, Brandermill, Frederick, Grandville, Hickory, Lansing, Mechanicsburg, Riverdale, Round Lake Beach, and St. Louis stores.

25-50% Off
Entire Stock Boys' 4-20
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 Reg. 11.99-74.99, sale 8.99-56.24



Champion
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Kids'
25-50% Off

Save 50% on Entire Stock Kids' Novelty Fleece Sets
 For toddlers, girls 4-6x & boys 4-7.
 Reg. 19.99-31.99, sale 9.99-15.99

40% Off
Entire Stock Kids' Character Apparel
 Includes sets with Pooh®, Mickey & Co.®, Blue's Clues™ and more.
 Reg. 12.99-34.99, sale 7.79-20.99



•Newborns'
 •Infants'
 •Toddlers'
 •Girls' 4-16
 •Boys' 4-7

40% Off
Entire Stock Kids' Sleepwear
 Reg. 14.00-29.99, sale 8.40-17.99



•Infants'
 •Toddlers'
 •Girls' 7-16
 •Boys' 4-20

Save 40% on Girls' 7-16 Novelty Tops & Boys' 8-20 Name Brand Tops
 Selected styles. Reg. 12.99-34.99, sale 7.79-20.99

Save 40% on Entire Stock Kids' Sweaters and Outerwear
 Toddlers', boys' 4-20 & girls' 4-16.
 Reg. 16.00-79.99, sale 9.60-47.99

Save 35% on Basics & Accessories for Infants, Boys & Girls
 Selected styles. Reg. 1.79-179.99, sale 1.16-116.99

Save 35% on Newborns' & Infants' Apparel
 Reg. 8.00-32.99, sale 5.20-21.44

Save 33% on Selected Toys
 Reg. .79-74.99, sale .52-50.24

Save 25-40% on Boys' 8-20 & Girls' 7-16 Lee® Basic & Lee® Pipes™ Jeans
 Reg. 24.99-37.99, sale 15.99-21.99

Your Choice
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 Girls' 7-16 or boys' 8-20 Sonoma fashion denim jeans.
 Reg. \$26 pr.
 GENUINE SONOMA JEAN COMPANY



Domestics 25-70% Off

Save 25-50% on Entire Stock Sheets
 Reg. 6.99-79.99, sale 3.49-54.99


Save 33-50% on Entire Stock Comforters & Accessories
 Reg. 12.00-399.99, sale 8.04-199.99

Save 40-50% on Entire Stock Pillows, Mattress Pads & Down Comforters
 Reg. 9.99-399.99, sale 4.99-199.99

Save 33% on Entire Stock Decorative Pillows & Chair Pads
 Reg. 7.99-34.99, sale 5.35-23.44

Save 33% on Holiday and Basic Bath Accessories & Coordinates
 Reg. 1.99-69.99, sale 1.33-46.89

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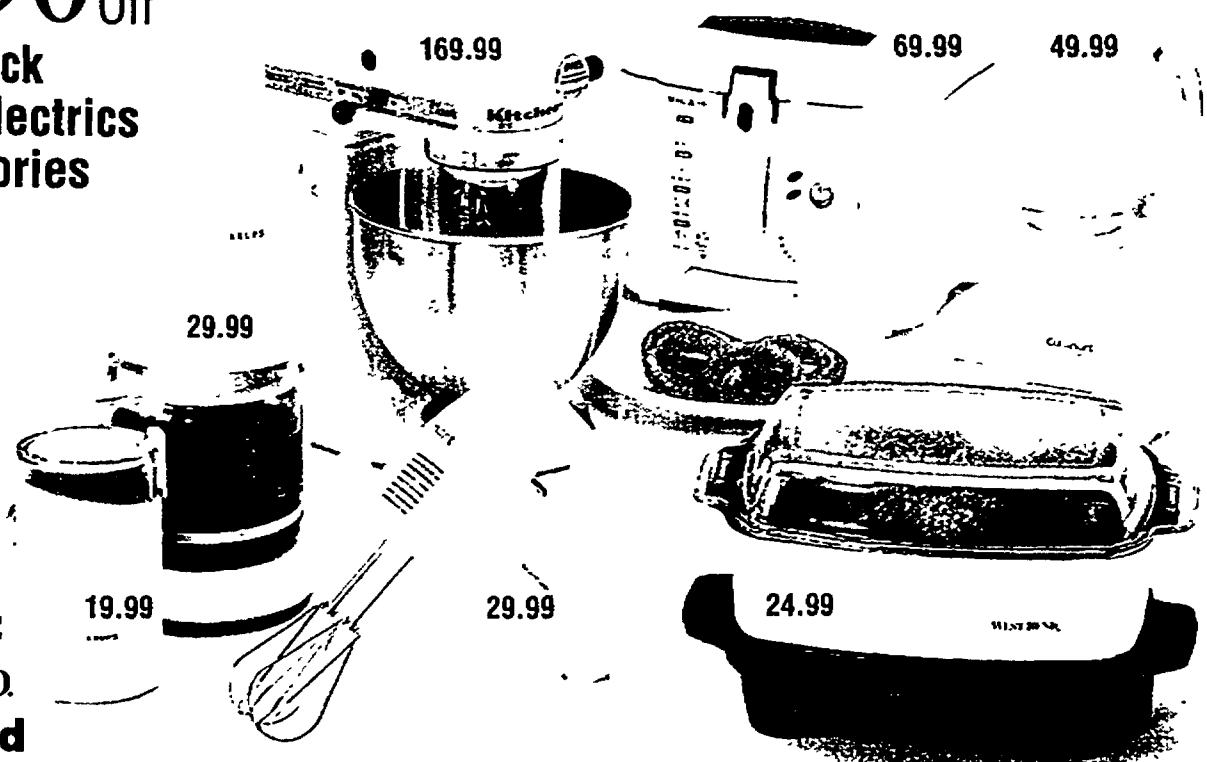
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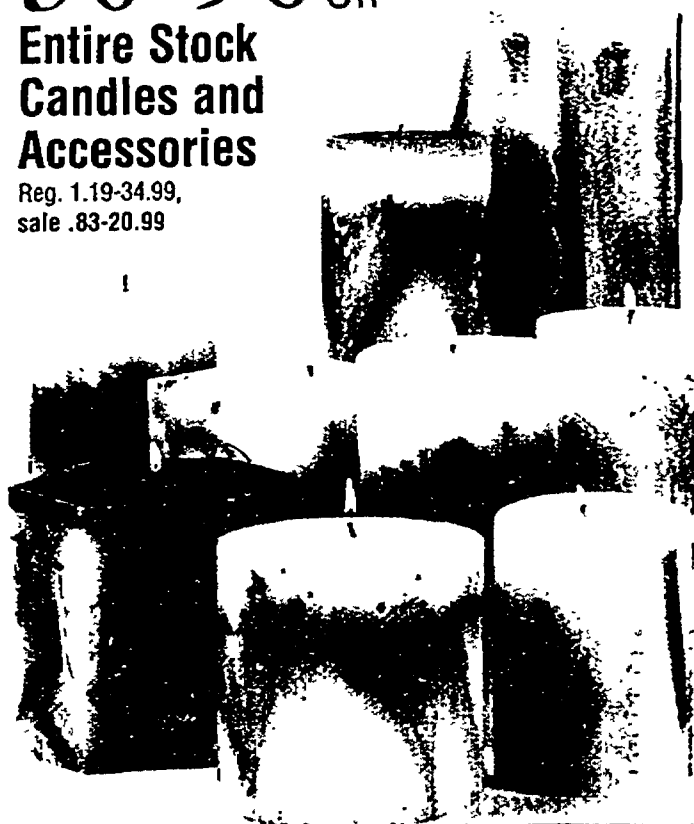
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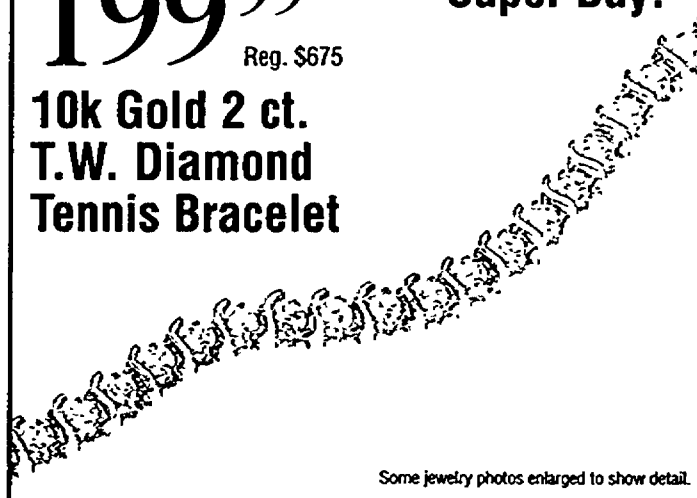
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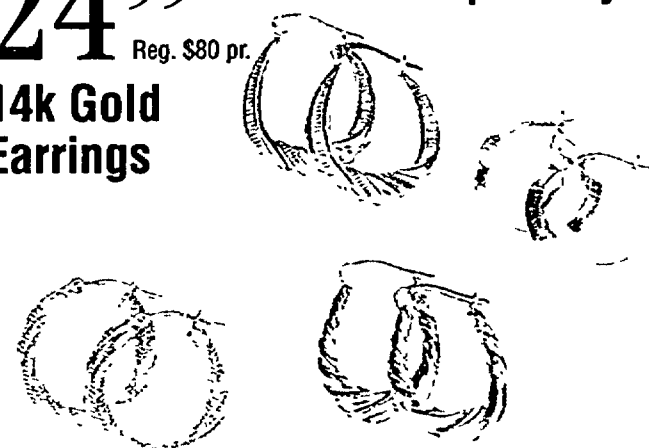
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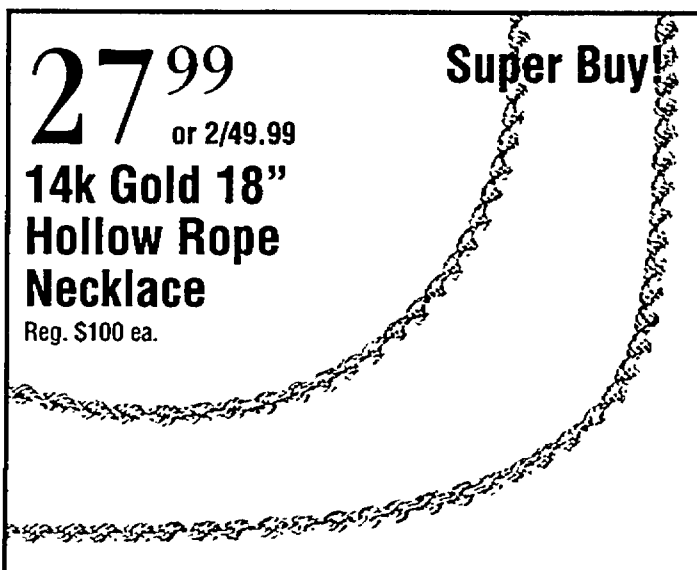
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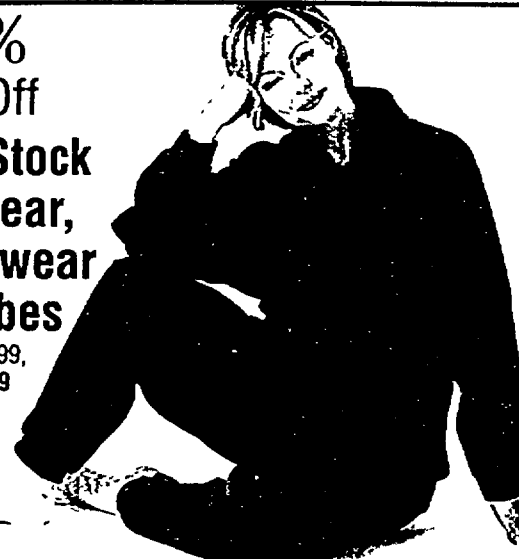
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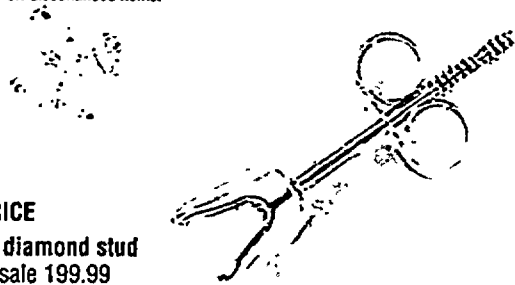
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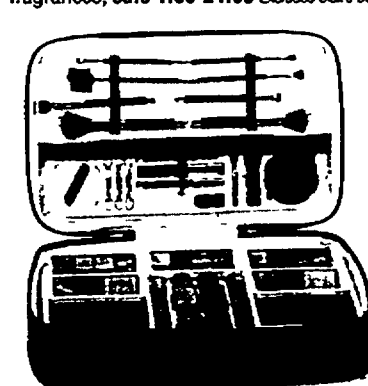
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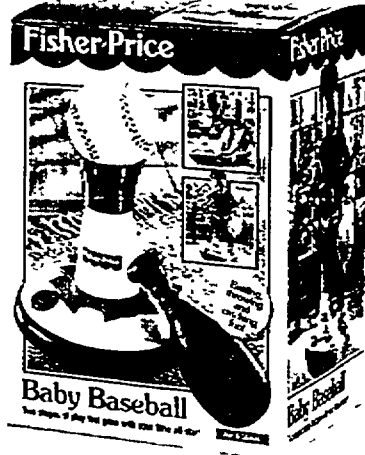
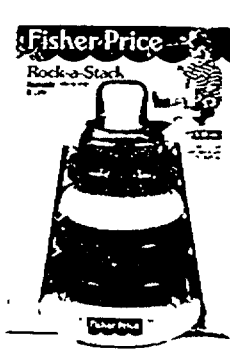
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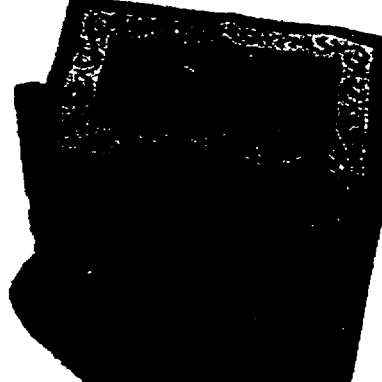
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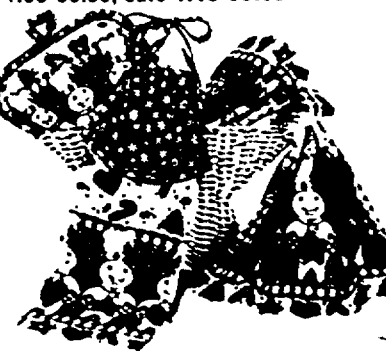
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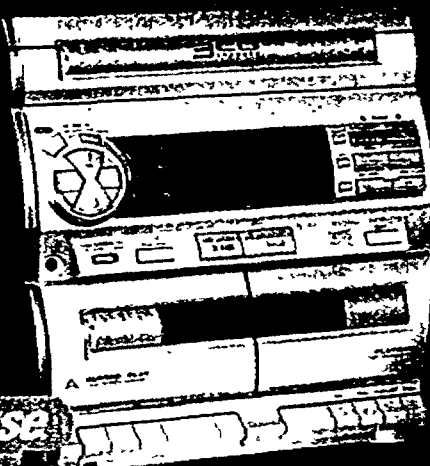
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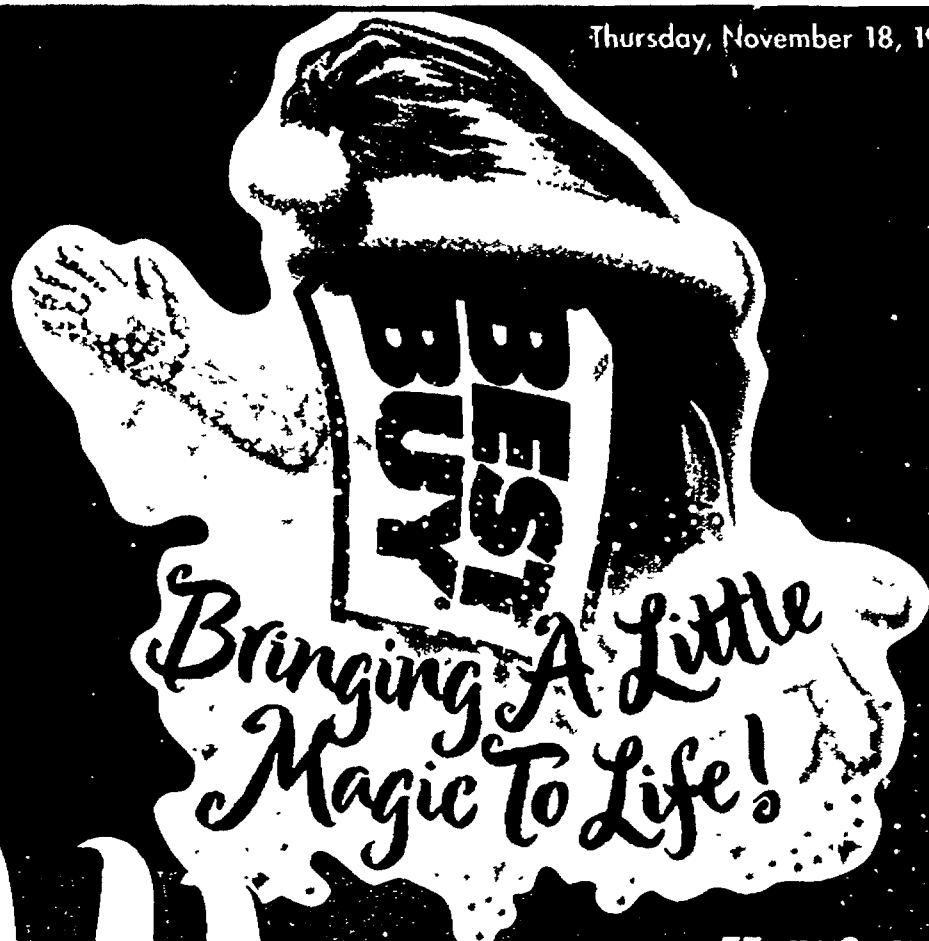


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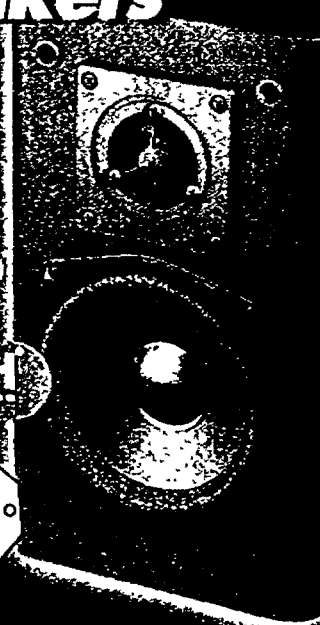
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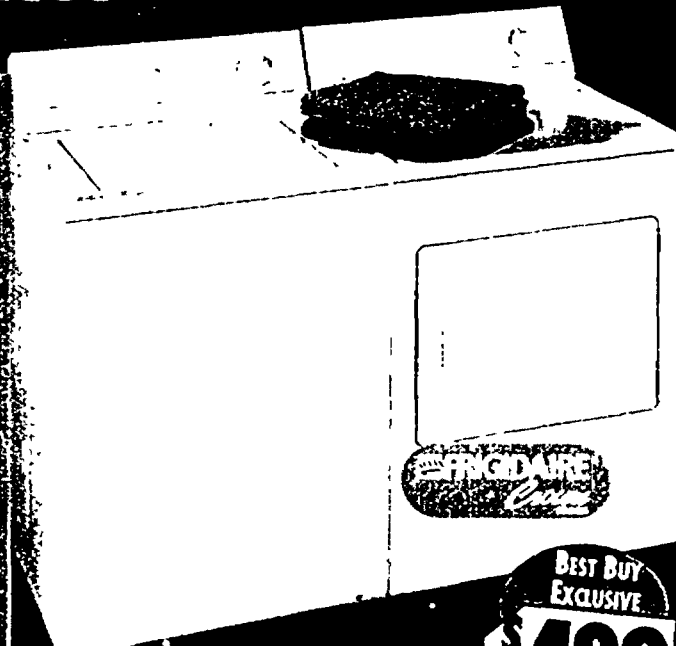
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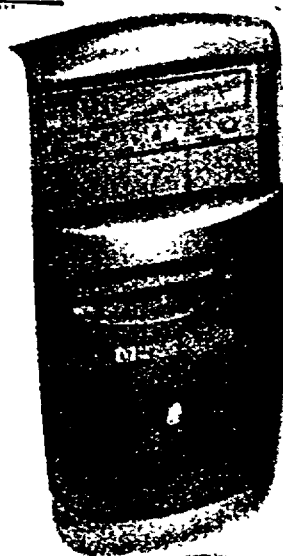
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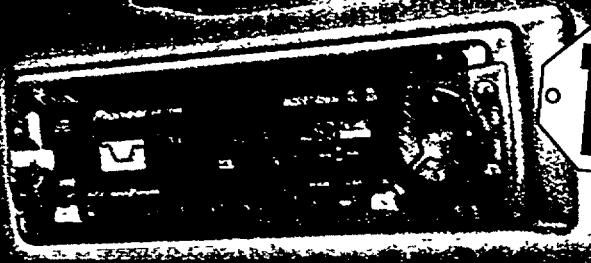
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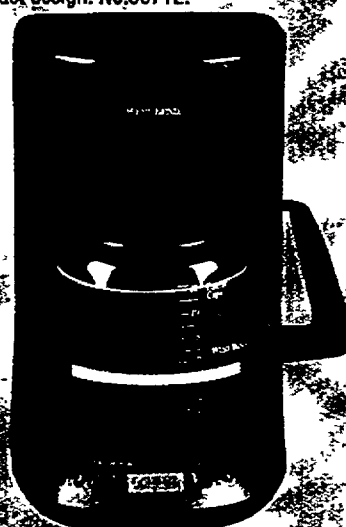
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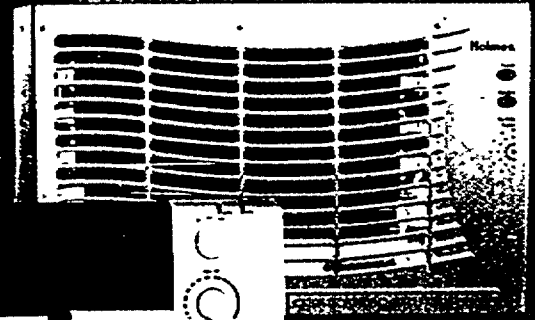
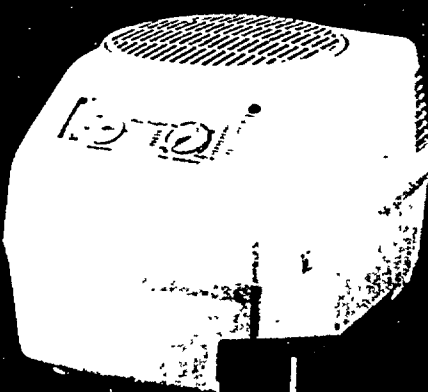
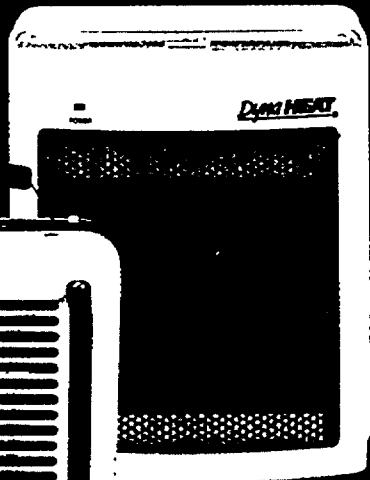
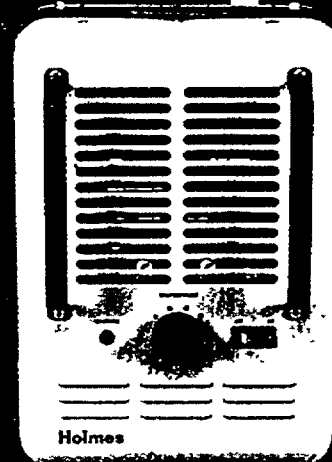
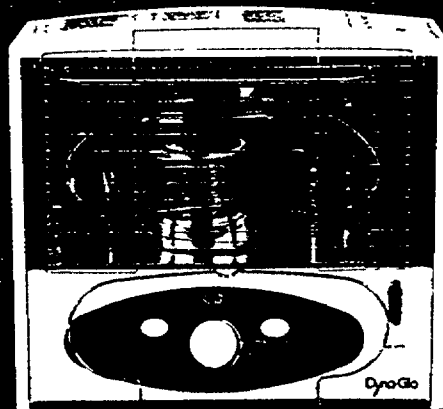
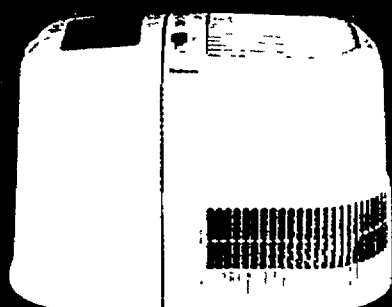
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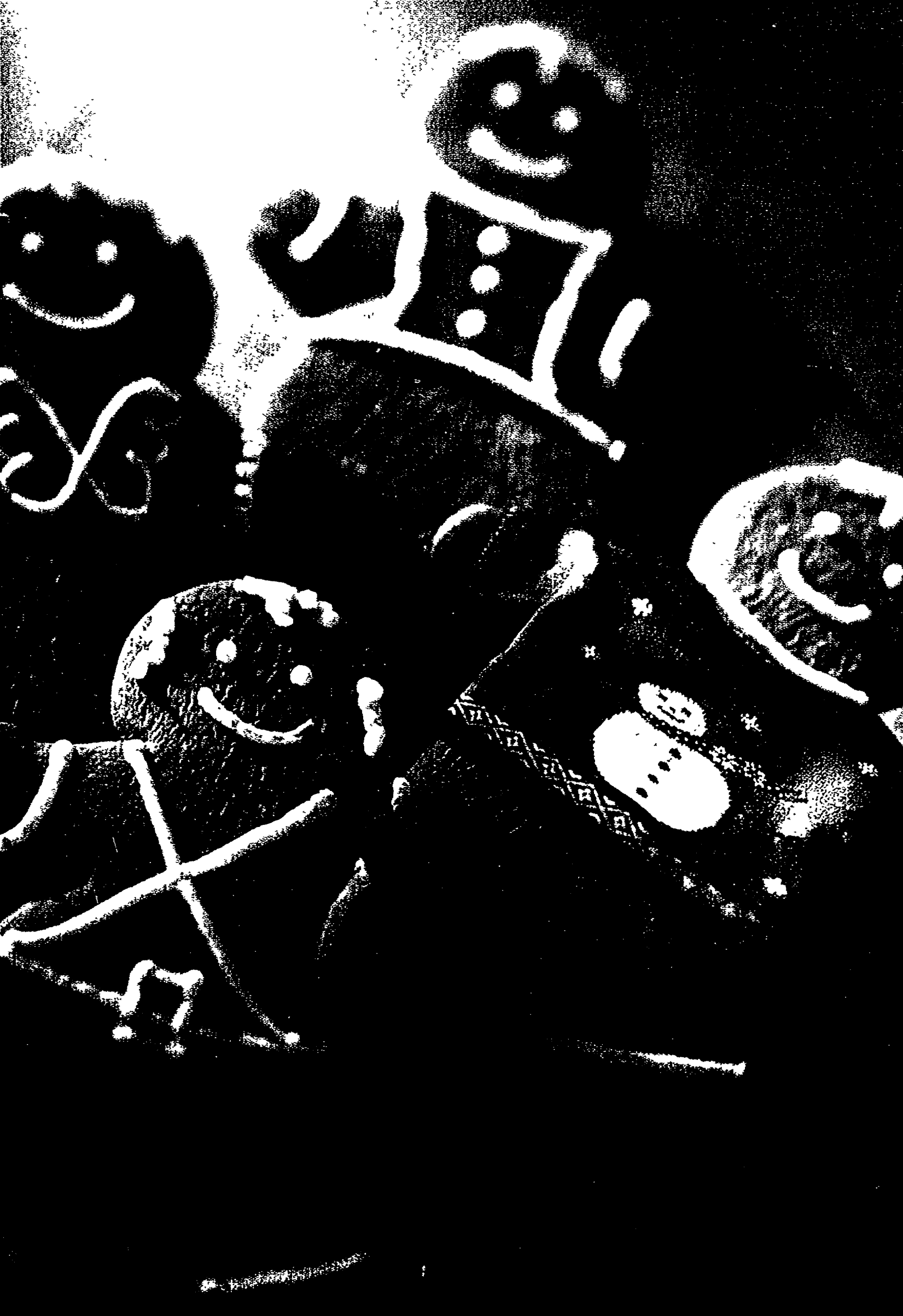
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Santa's Arrival

Bring the kids to see Santa make his grand appearance at Laurel Park Place! He'll be arriving on Thursday, November 18 in a special horse-drawn carriage. We're also sponsoring free cookie decorating from 5 pm through 6 pm near Center Court and kids will be able to enjoy free carriage rides from 6 pm through 9 pm.

Santa will be at Laurel Park Place every day from November 18 through Christmas Eve. Please call (734) 462-1100 or see the poster in Center Court for Santa's hours.

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To celebrate the giving season, Laurel Park Place is hosting "A Taste of Laurel Park Place" on Saturdays starting November 27 through December 18 from 12 pm to 4 pm. You'll be able to enjoy delicious, free food samples from one of the following local restaurants each Saturday: Buca Di Peppa, Max & Erma's or Real Seafood Grill.

Free Cookies: A Special Treat from Laurel Park Place

When you bring this direct-mail piece to Laurel Park Place on Saturday, November 27 or Saturday, December 11 from 10 am to 12 pm, you'll receive a free gingerbread cookie* at our table near Parisian. Additional cookies and holiday treats will be sold from 10 am to 3 pm on Saturday, November 27 and Saturday, December 11 with all proceeds going to The Salvation Army's Junior "Bed and Bread" program, which helps feed hungry children. All holiday treats are being provided by West Fenkell Bakery in Livonia.

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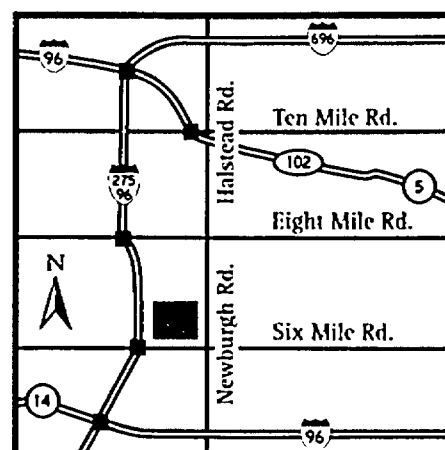
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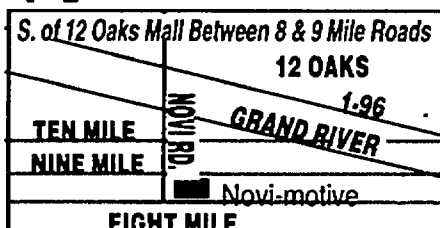
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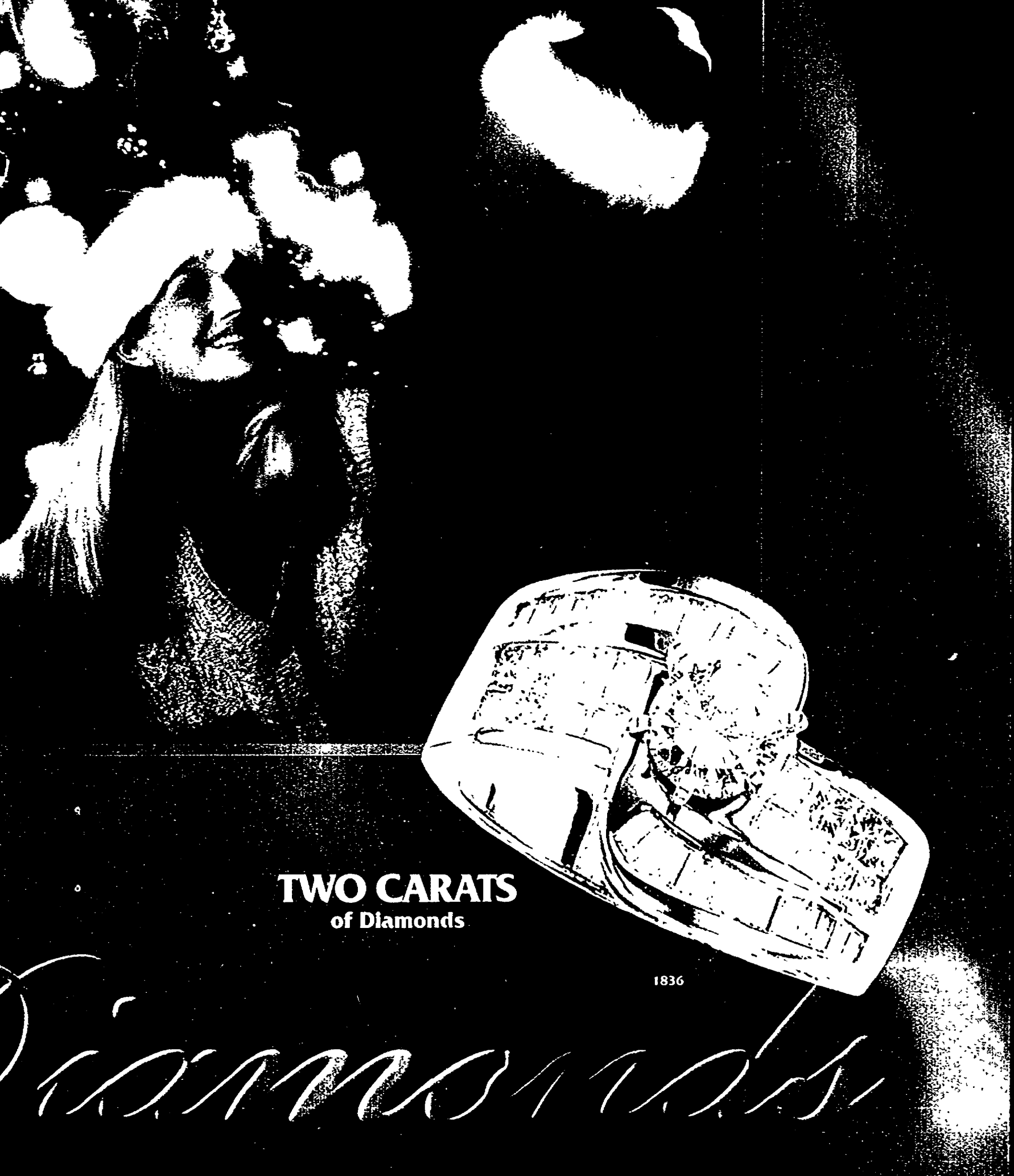
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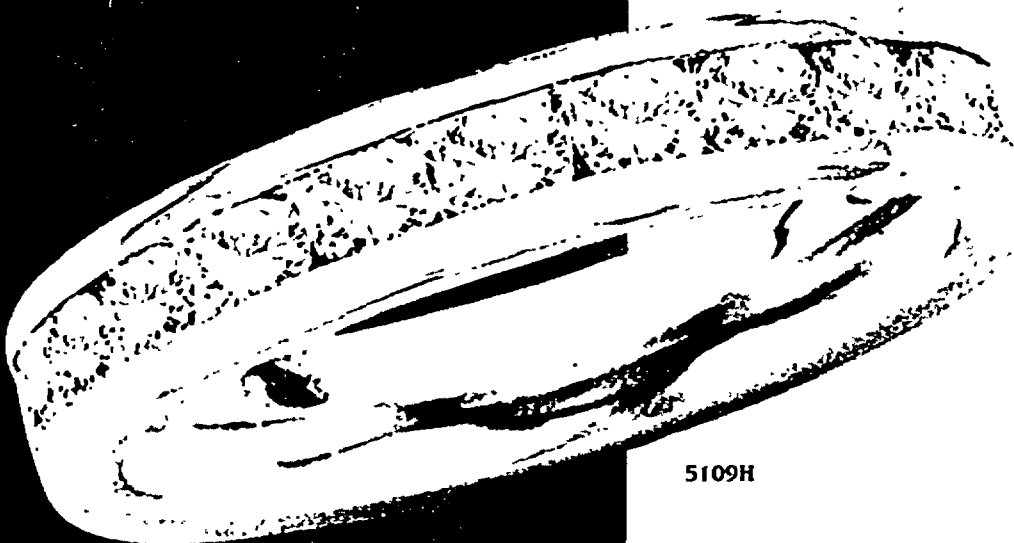
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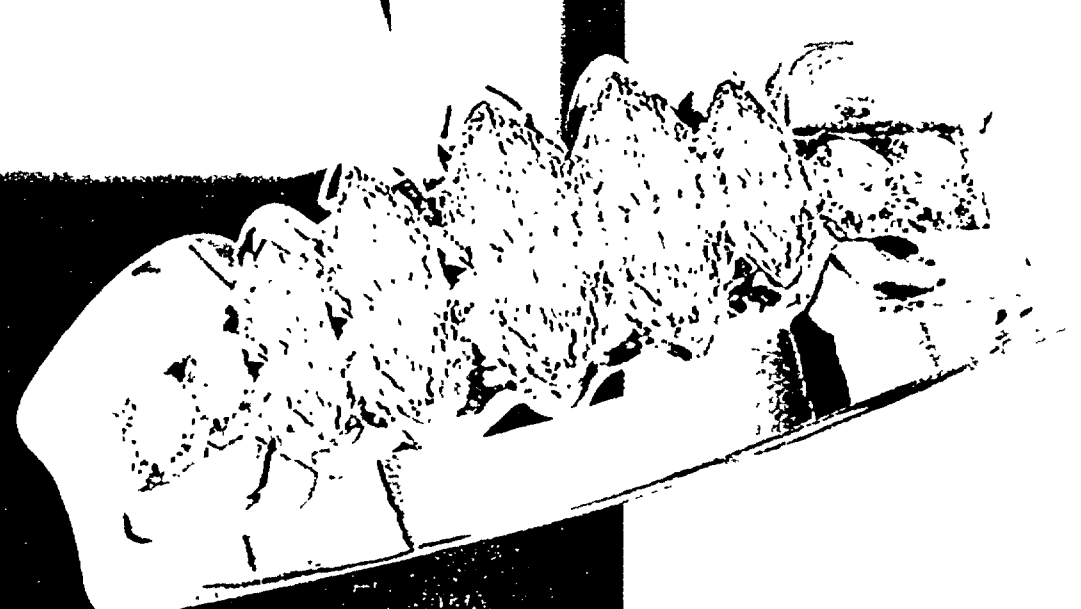
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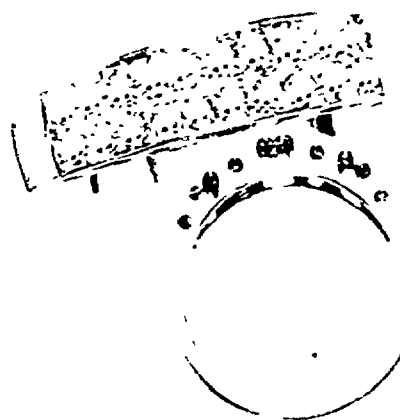
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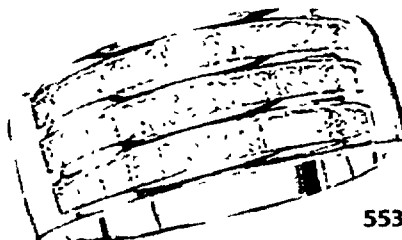
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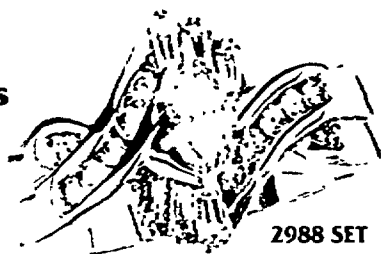
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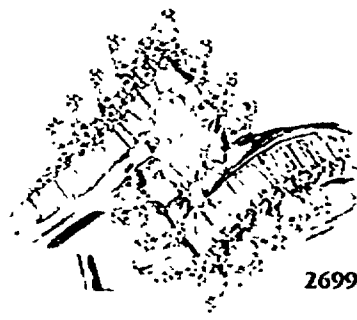
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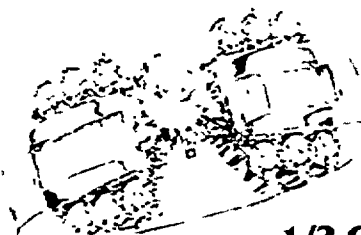


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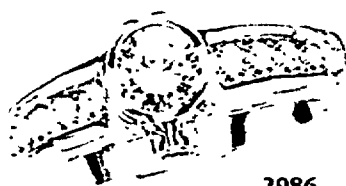
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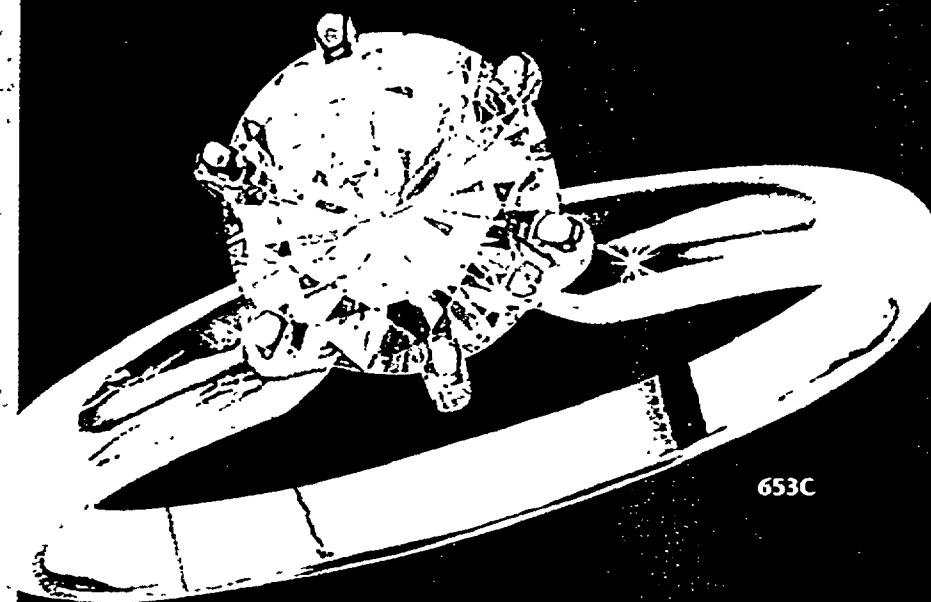


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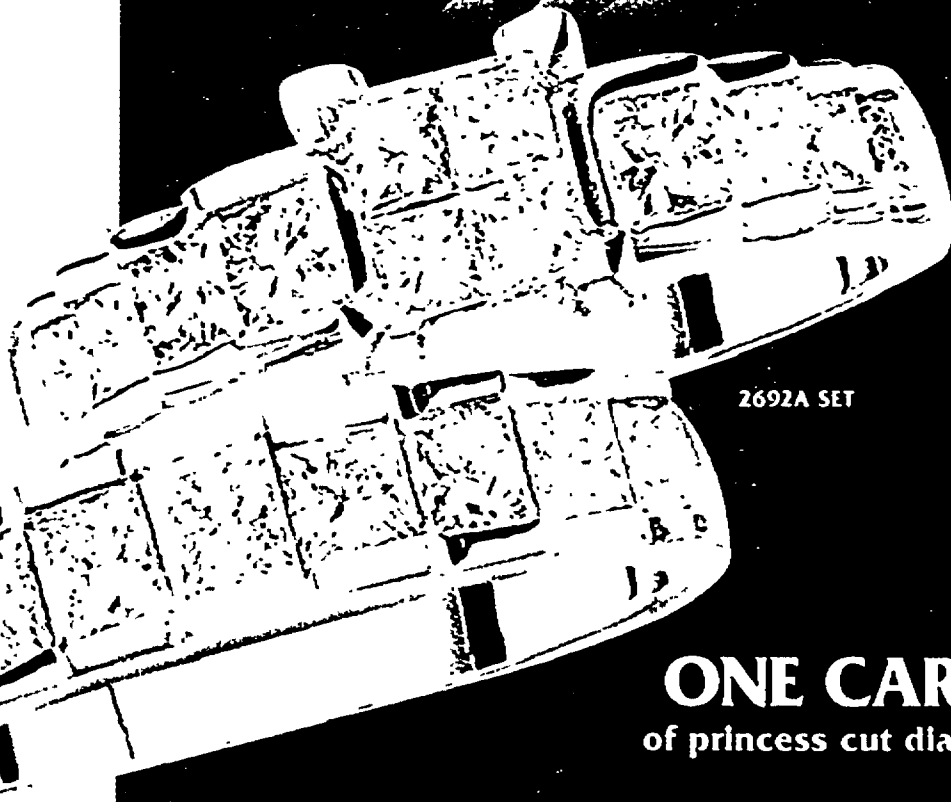


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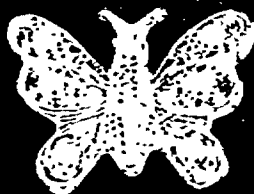
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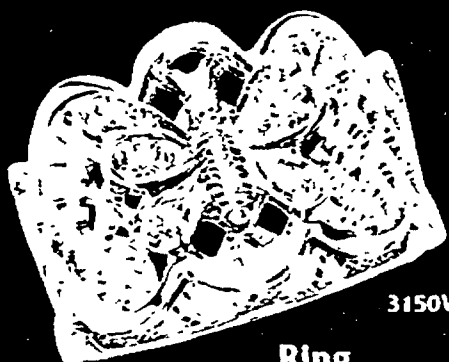


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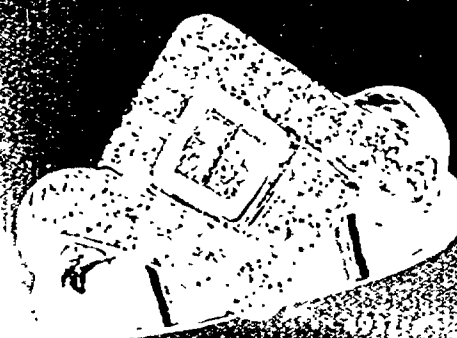
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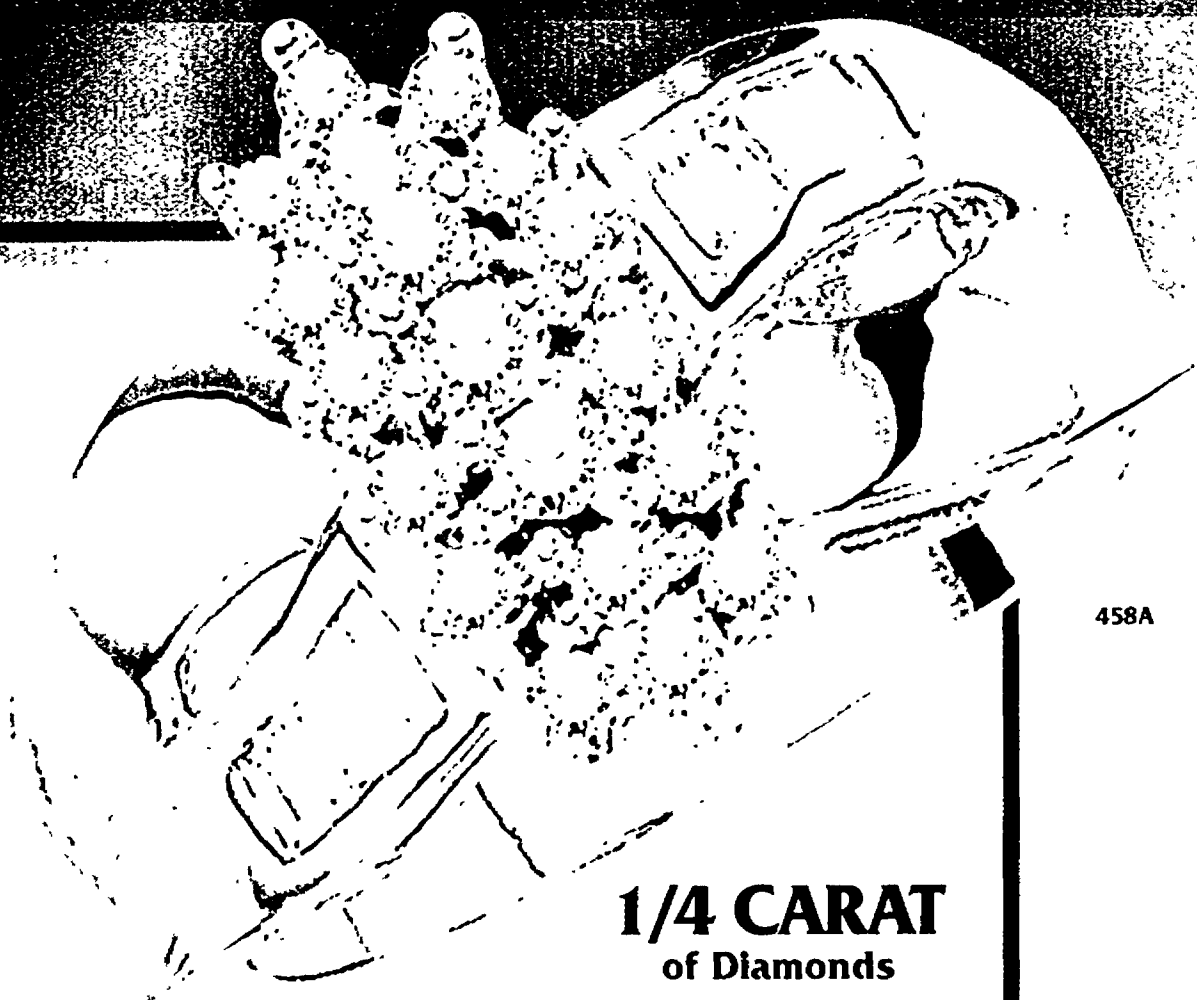
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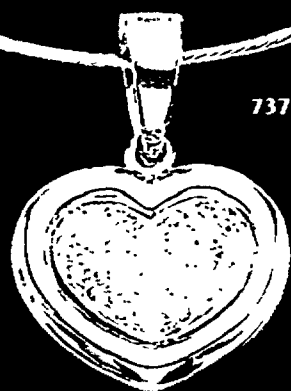
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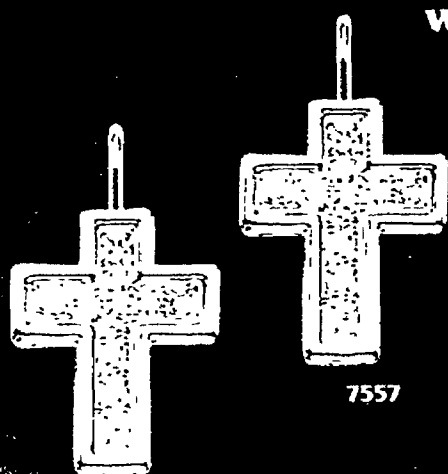


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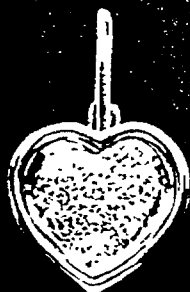
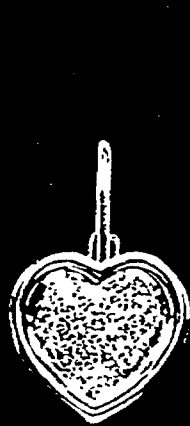
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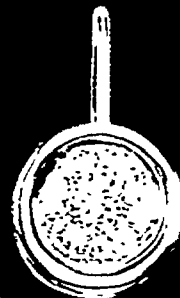
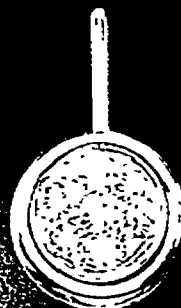
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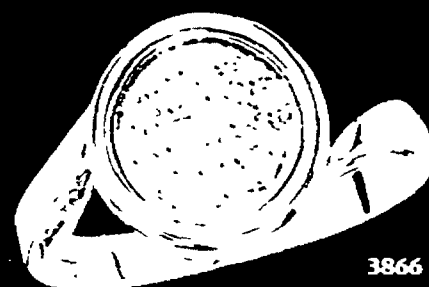
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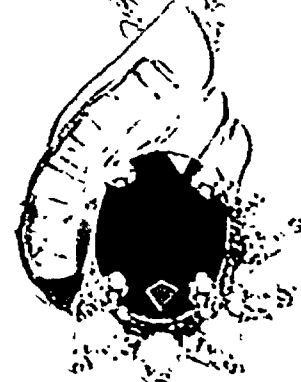
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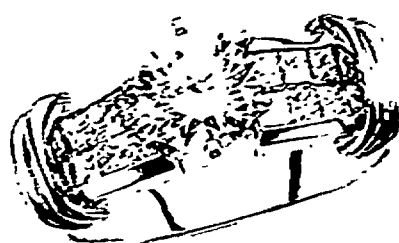


1/2 CARAT
ONE CARAT

1/2 CARAT
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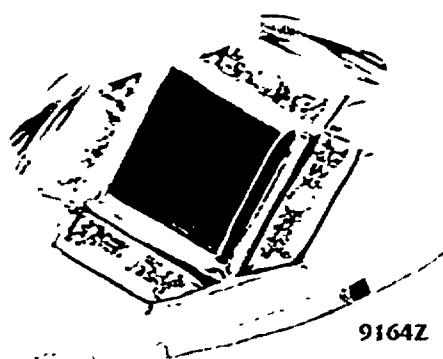
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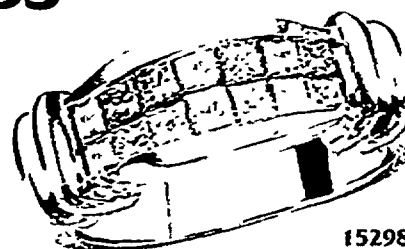
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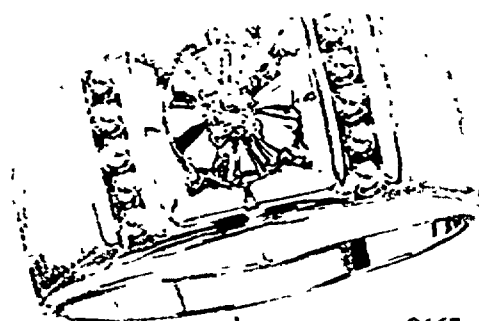
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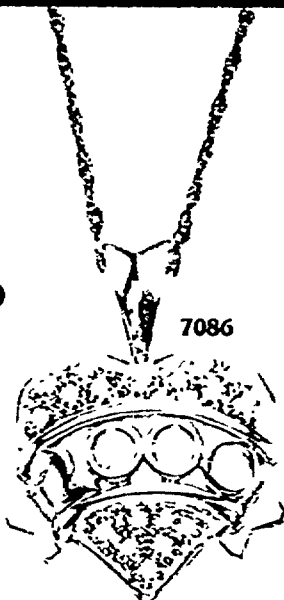
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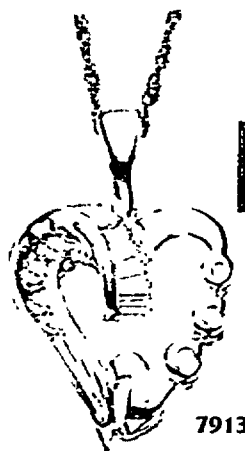
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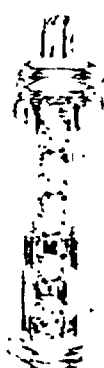
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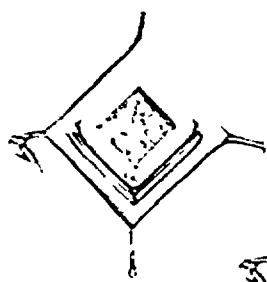
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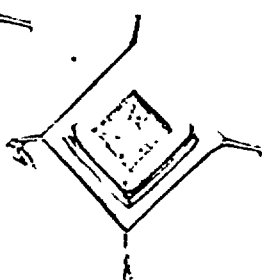


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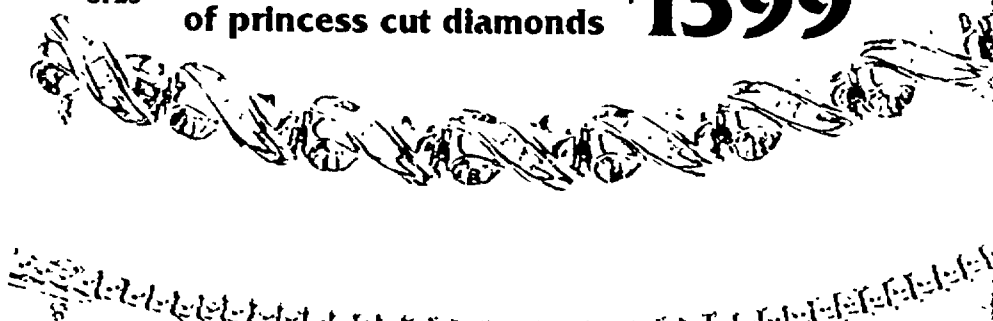
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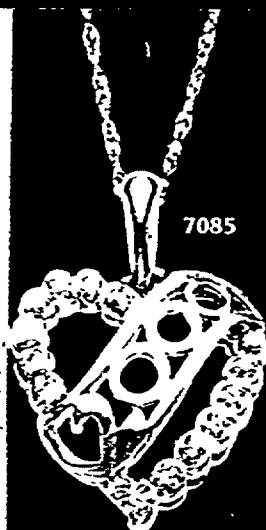
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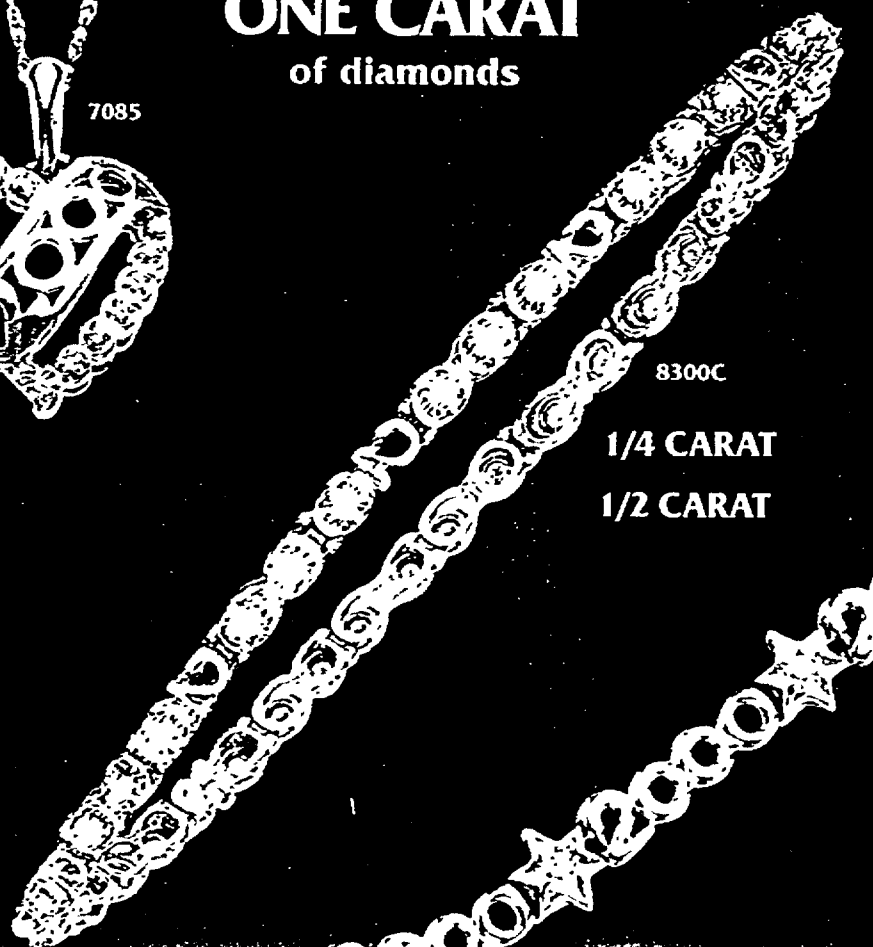
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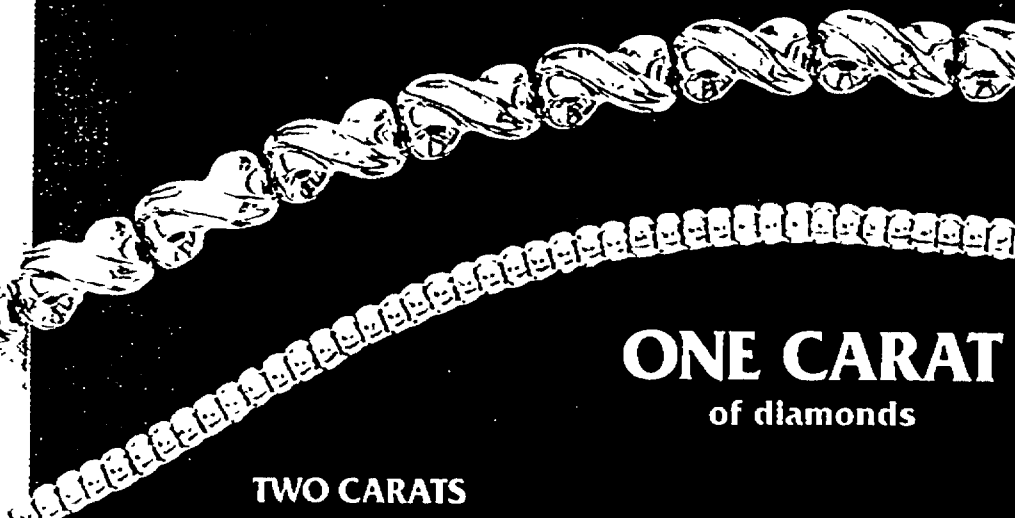


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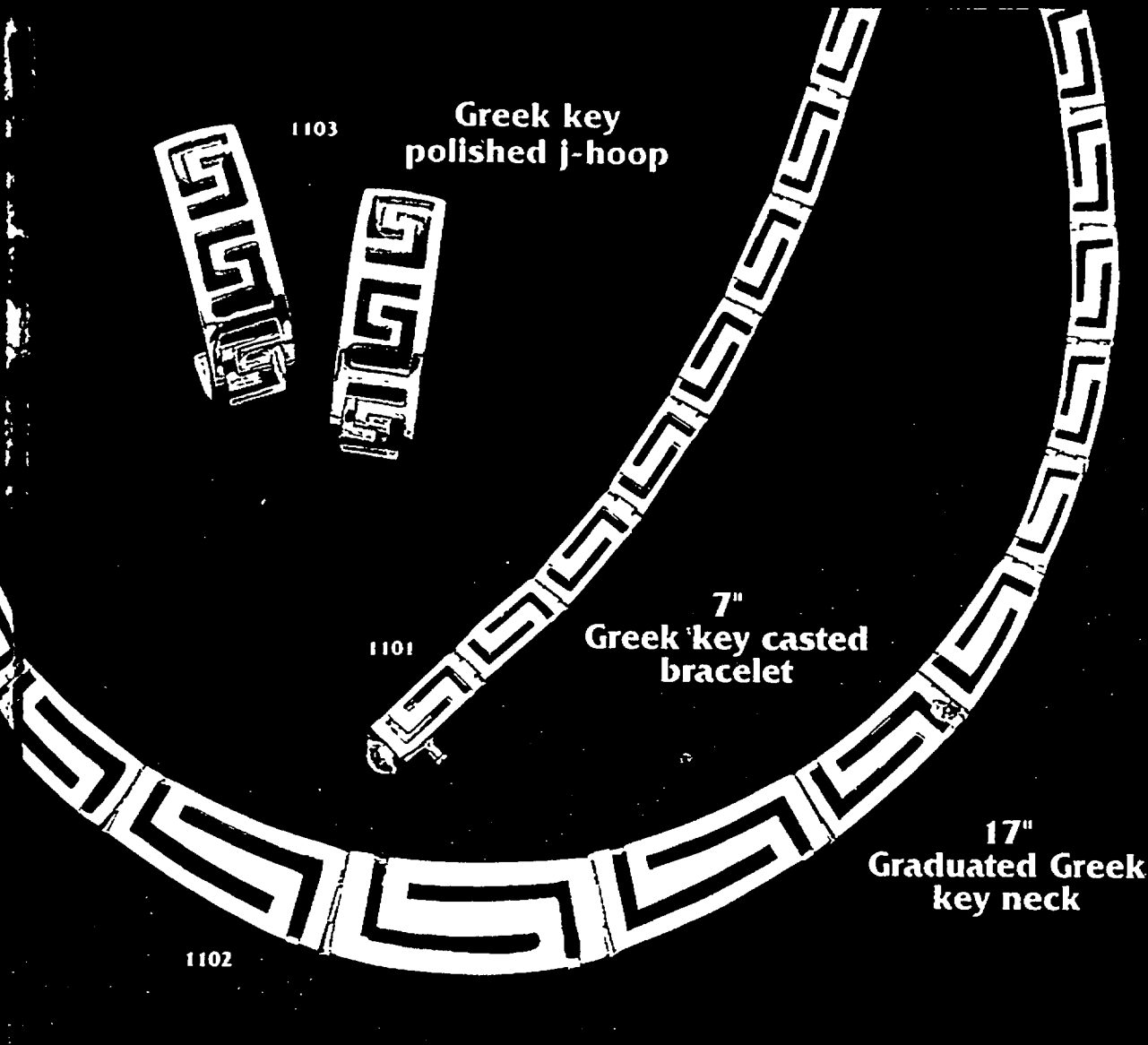
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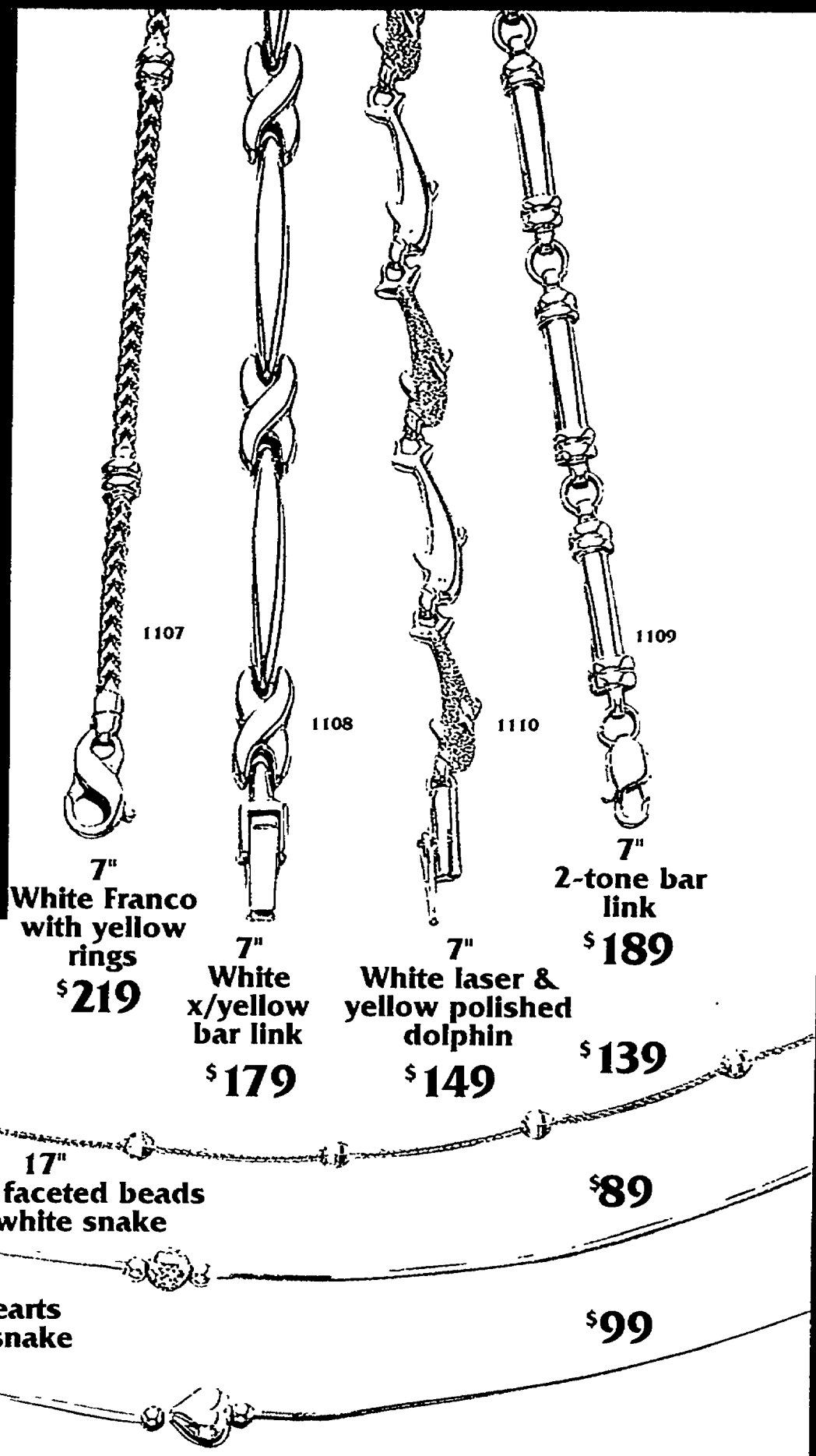


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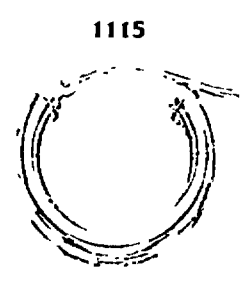
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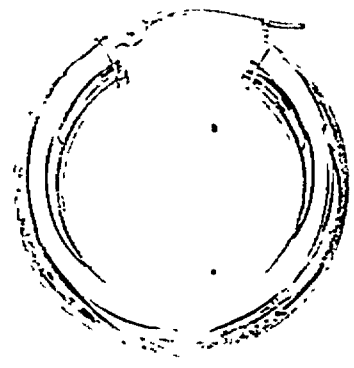
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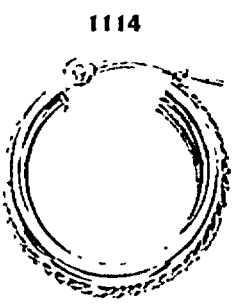
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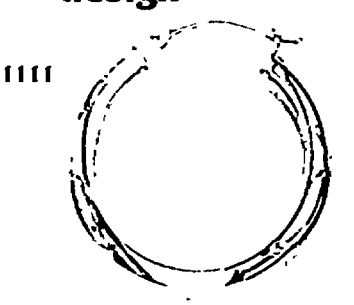
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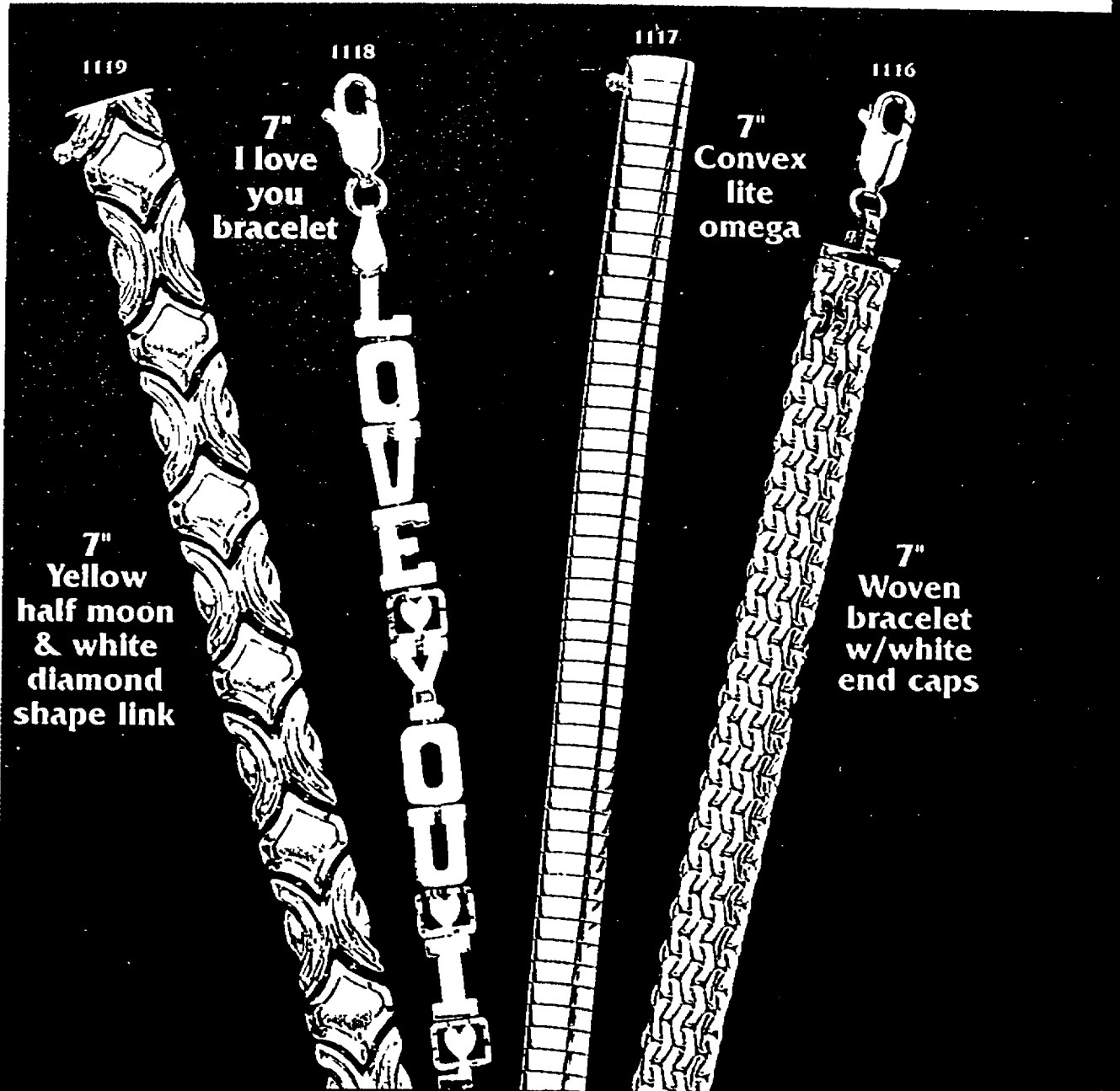
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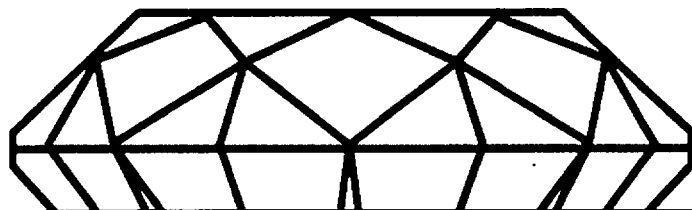


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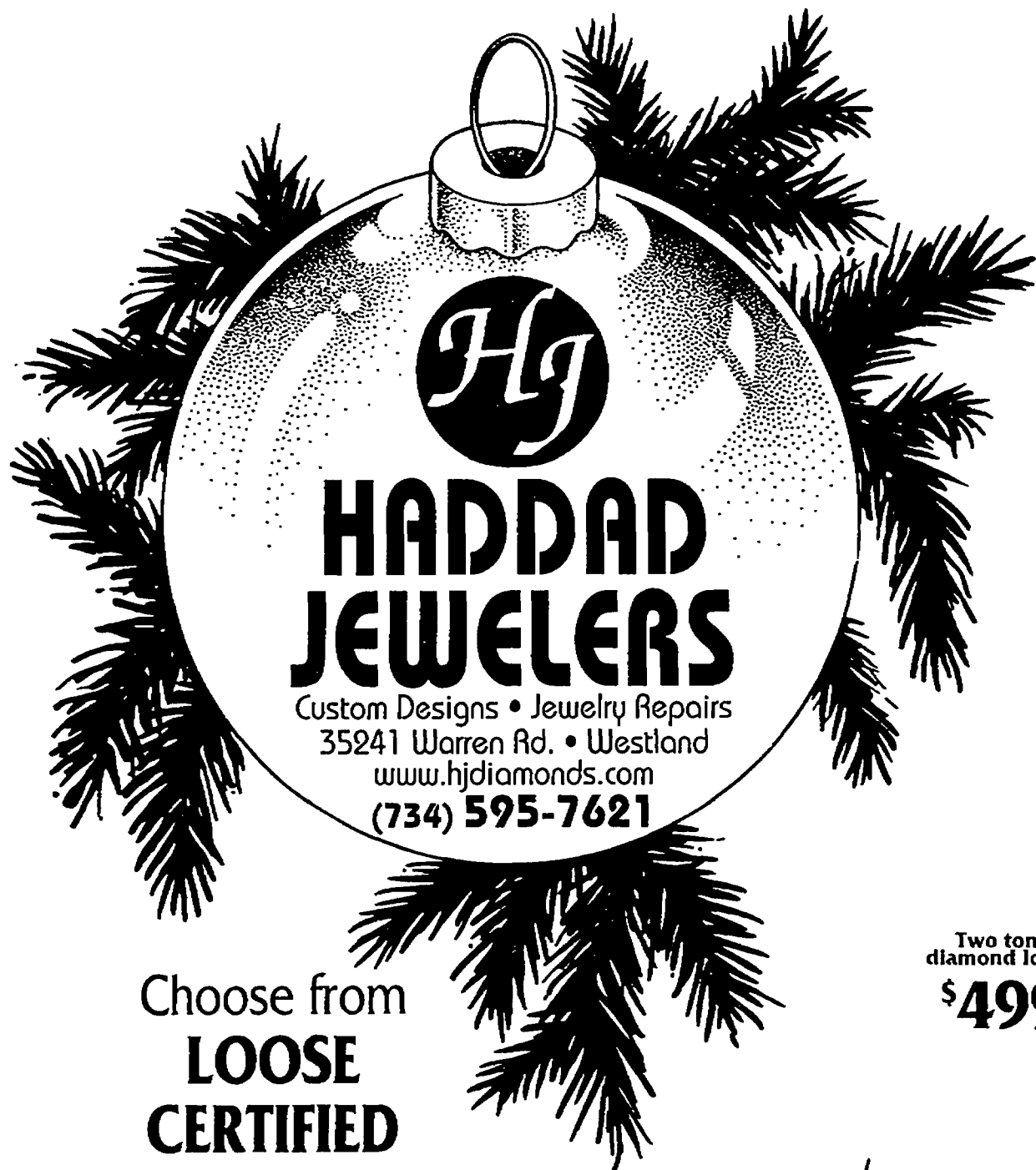
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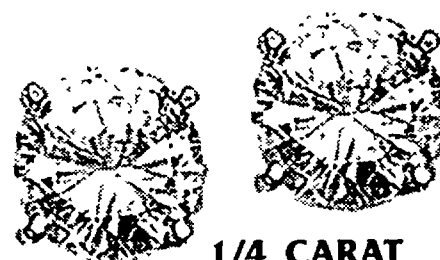
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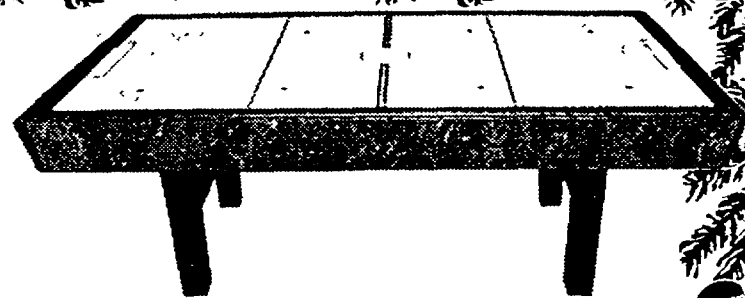
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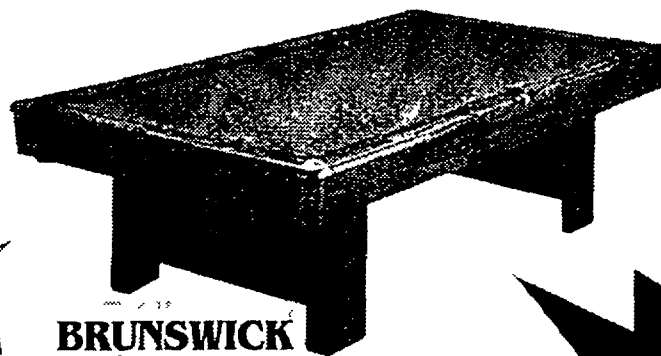
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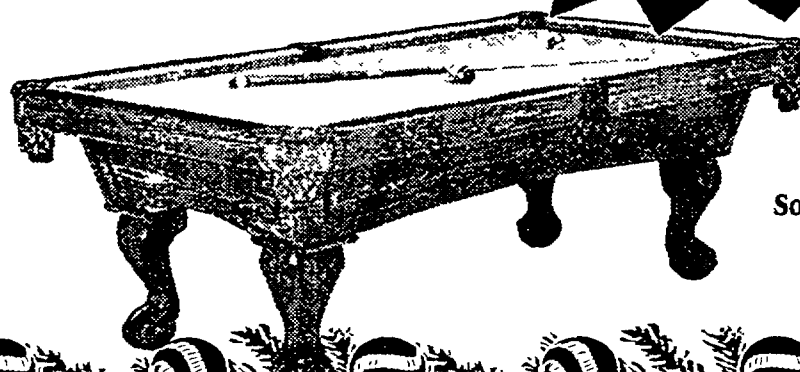
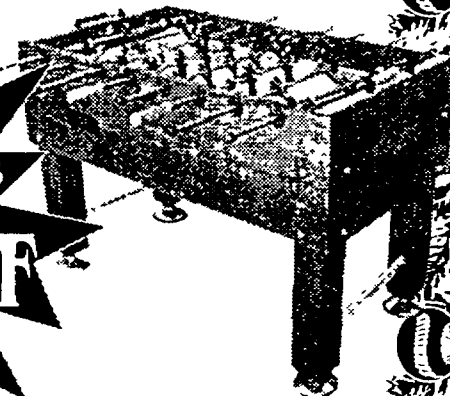
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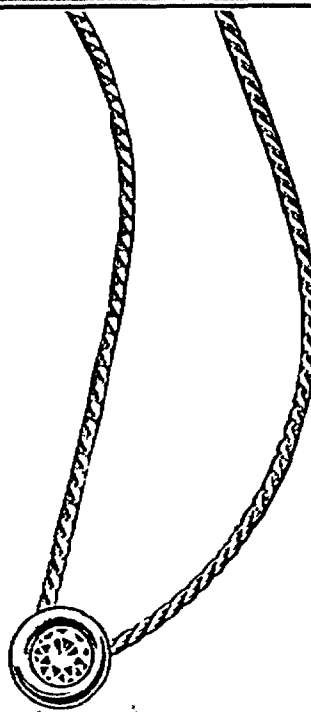
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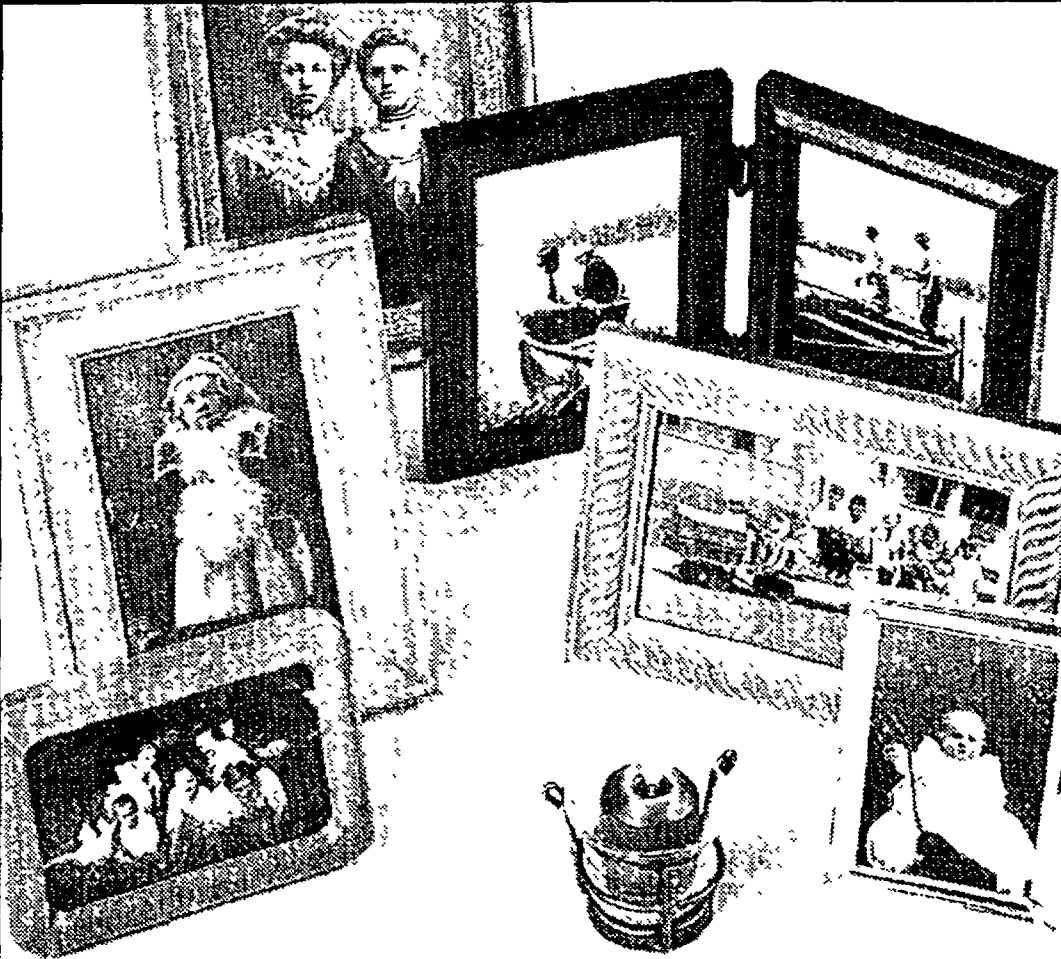


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CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Westland All-Stars perform a play called "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 12, at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland. The play is about children preparing their yearly Christmas play when the director breaks her leg. A new parent volunteer is brought in to help, and a new group of children who are unaware of the meaning of Christmas join the cast. Tickets are \$5 and available at the Bailey Recreation Center. For more information, call at (734) 427-8062.

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The Friends for the Development of Greenmead presents the Christmas Walk 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. For the price of \$7 (in advance), people may tour seven houses on the Greenmead property. All of them will be decorated for the holidays. Greenmead is located off Newburgh just south of

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Ypsilanti's third annual Christmas Home Tour occurs 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. The tour features five private residences, the Tri-Sigma sorority house at Eastern Michigan University and the Parrish House Bed and Breakfast. Advance tickets are \$12 and available at Quinn's Essentials or Me 'N My Sisters in Depot Town. Tickets can also be purchased for \$15 on the day of the event at the Parrish House, 103 S. Huron. Call Kristina Rolinatis at (734) 483-3286, or (734) 524-7677.

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The Detroit Handbell Ensemble performs holiday music 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, at the First United Methodist Church of Plymouth, 45201 North Territorial Road. The ensemble performs with 70 English handbells and 37 handchimes. Advanced tickets cost \$6 for adults and \$15 for a family. Tickets also are available at the door at \$7 and \$16 respectively. Tickets can be purchased by calling (313) 278-7387. For more information, call (734) 453-5280.

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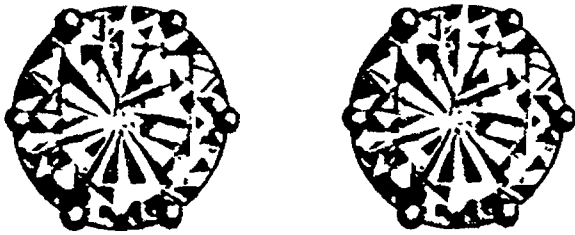
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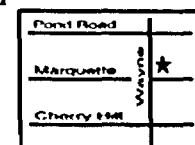
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Making memories: Canton resident Anita Rivera sent us this picture of her daughters Nicole (left), 2, and Sara, 6. "I love to see their eyes sparkle with the same warm, fuzzy feelings that I so enjoyed as a child and still do!" Rivera wrote. "The best thing we have at Christmas is each other."

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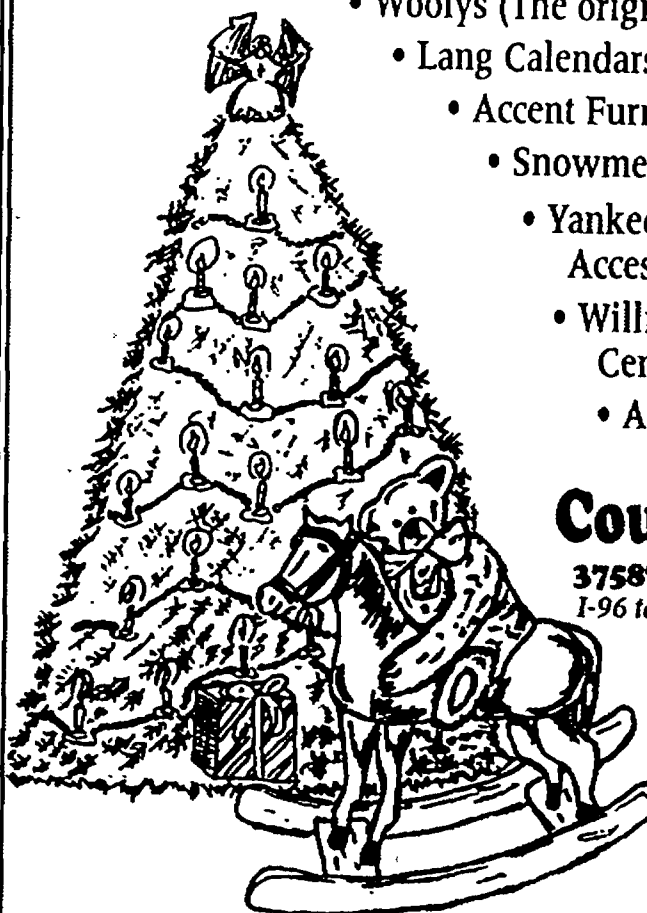
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Still going: Livonia resident Loretta Hoffman is 103 years old and hopes to live into the next millennium. "My father and grandmother on my mother's side came from Germany," Hoffman wrote. "My mother and grandmother would bake cookies by the bushel baskets and gave them as gifts for Christmas. Our front room was closed off for a week until Christmas Eve when the doors were opened and the fresh Christmas tree was aglow with burning candles, ornaments and trim surrounded with beautiful unwrapped gifts. My father would take me on his lap and sing O Tannenbaum, etc. On Christmas day we would go to church which was beautifully decorated with trimmed fresh Christmas trees and the Nativity scene."

Cal from page 6

Nutcracker Ballet 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 11, at the James P. Carli Auditorium of Churchill High School on the corner of Newburgh and Joy. Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased at Ticket-Master outlets and at the Livonia Library. For more information, call (734) 421-1111.

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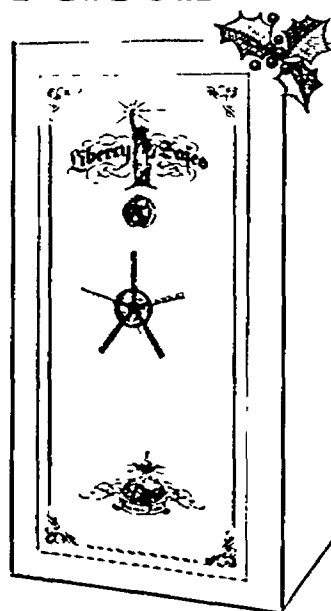
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Striking contrast: Livonia residents Richard and Roberta Slade sent us this picture taken on Christmas day in Mexico City in 1979. "It was the first time we had ever spent Christmas in a place that was not cold and snowy," Roberta Slade wrote. "We strolled through beautiful Chapultepec Park, marveling at the summer-like atmosphere. Our minds took in the images of parents and children, friends and lovers, bicycles and joggers, swimming pools and picnics. But the memory that was seared into our brains forever was a mother and her son spending Christmas day doing what they probably did every day, reaching out in desperation for nothing less than the bare necessities of life. The stark contrast continues to define Christmas for us to this very day."

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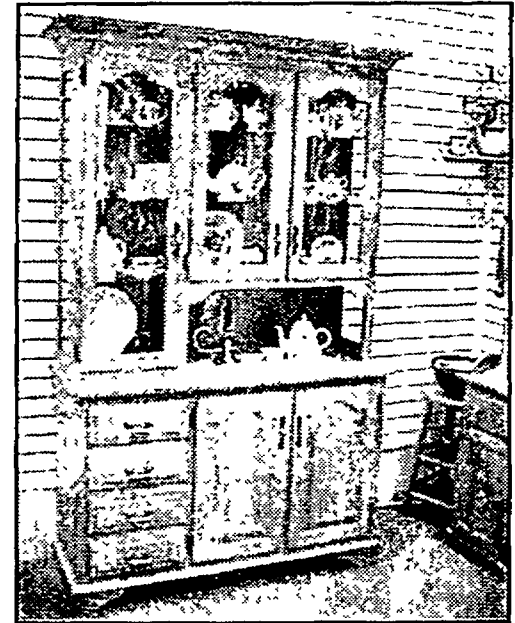
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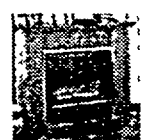
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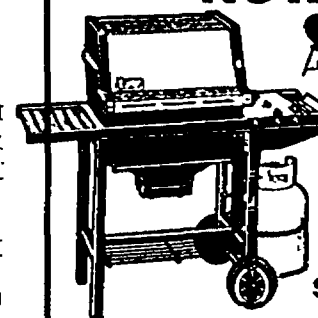
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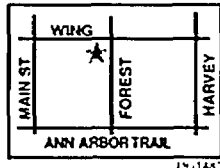
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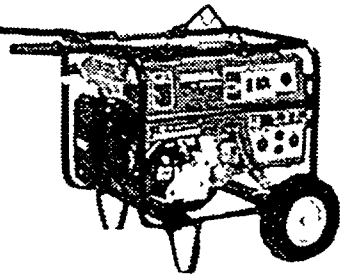
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