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Northville Parks and Recreation plans to make sure many Northville families are Y2K compliant when it comes to having a great New Year's Eve. The department has organized the third annual Northville Nite for the big evening and tickets are available. — Page 12A

Enprotech on the way

The developer for New York-based Enprotech has signed a purchase agreement for the last 17.2 acres of land in the Wayne County research and development park. The park is located between Beck Road and Sheldon Road. The business plans to relocate to Northville Township with a new \$11 million 90,000-square foot facility. — Page 16A

Living

Meet Santa

He's the man with the red suit, bag of toys and an unmistakable laugh. He's also at Twelve Oaks Mall. Check out our interview with Santa Claus — Page 1AA

Welcome Mr. Wizard

Winchester Elementary school students uncovered the mysteries of the mundane Dec. 17. The Mr. Wizard Science assembly Program visited the students to show them the wonders of everyday energy in action. See what students learned inside. — Page 6A

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Missed opportunities

The Northville Mustang Hockey team had plenty of chances to score against Farmington, but couldn't find a way to put the puck in the net. The result was a close 2-1 loss — Page 1B

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Beard Elementary School principal Carlos Lopez, left, greets a group of Amerman Elementary students who celebrated Christmas with students at the southwest Detroit school.

Northville students make a 'yule tide' visit to a Detroit elementary school

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Marissa Gonzalez, 9, has nothing. Yet, when she received gifts from members of the Sweet Dreams project Dec. 15, her first thought was not of herself.

"When I saw the pillow in the bag I was so happy. Now I can give my brother his pillow back. We have to share because we don't really have that kind of stuff at our house," she said.

Gonzales goes to Beard Elementary School in Detroit. Last week, students from Moraine, Silver Springs, and Amerman elementary, in conjunction with Kathleen Donnelly's Sweet Dreams project, took toys, blankets, and pillows, to Beard students and helped them celebrate Christmas.

The project also received donations from local businesses including 700 sleeping bags from Kmart, pillows and blankets from Etlin, and pizza from Papa Romano's and Papa John's Pizza.

As for Northville, students col-

"I was thrilled when I saw them get crayons. I thought, 'Good — now they can do their homework'."

Carolina Frederick
teacher, Beard Elementary

lected everything from lip balm to Pokemon cards to give to the Beard student.

"I was happy to be a part of this because it helps make kid's dreams come true," Amerman fourth grader Carly Goldberg said.

Northville students traveled to the school to deliver the goodies and share in a Christmas party complete with music and two Santa Clauses. Each child at Beard received a green or red bag filled with their new treasures.

"It was incredible, the kids are just overwhelmed," said Beard first

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Trustees OK full-time managment

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

It won't be long until Northville Township employees have something they haven't had in a while: full-time leadership.

The Northville Township board of trustees voted 7-0 on Dec. 16 to put a full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor form of government in place. Additionally, an ordinance will be passed to give the superintendent authority to carry out his or her duties.

Before the vote, though, not everyone thought it was a proper time to make a decision.

"I have a problem with making this decision because some of the details haven't been worked out," said Karen Woodside, Northville Township supervisor.

But the other trustees disagreed. "We need to determine which route to go and then once we do that, do some detailed research," said Sue Hillebrand, township board of trustee member and clerk. "We need to make a decision."

Woodside had requested detailed information such as the cost of doing a candidate search, salaries of superintendents in similar sized communities and length of employment.

Thelma Kubitsky, township finance director, and Debbie Wilhelm, township executive administrator, did a study of the information requested and provided it. However, Woodside was not satisfied.

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Local churches to schedule holiday services

Here's a schedule of religious services around the Christmas holiday in Northville and Novi:

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH
770 Thayer, Northville
(248) 349-2621
Dec. 24: 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. and midnight Masses
Dec. 25: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Masses

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE
777 W. Eight Mile, Northville
(248) 349-1144
Dec. 24: 4 p.m. God's Kids, Children's Christmas pageant; 6 p.m. Joyful celebration; 8:30 p.m. Traditional festive service; 11 p.m. meditative Communion service

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
200 E. Main, Northville
(248) 349-0911
Dec. 24: Children-oriented service, 5 p.m.; Traditional service of worship at 7 p.m., 9 p.m. and 11 p.m.

OAK POINTE CHURCH

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Cub Scouts from Pack 721 donned Revolutionary War-era costumes to take part in a mock funeral celebrating the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington, at Mill Race Village last week.

Local scouts relive historic moment

Former President George Washington was laid to rest at Mill Race Village on Dec. 14 — again.

Kathy Peltier and Cub Scout Troops 4 and arranged the mock funeral of the first U.S. president, 200 years to the day of his death.

"This really helped show the boys that Washington was a real person that existed, and not just a name in a book," Peltier said.

The funeral was part of a project to earn the Scouts a national bicentennial commemorative patch for their troupe. It will also earn Northville recognition as a bicentennial city. Peltier, whose son Evan Ambrose is a Scout, coordinated the project and helped the boys do the research and gather participants.

For the final portion of the project, they will send videotaped copies and the preparatory materials to the Mt. Vernon Society for judging. Additionally, they may be eligible to enter a national contest hosted by the society. If they win, the Scouts could receive a trip to Mt. Vernon.

Peltier said they got the idea from a Daughters of the American Revolution contest her son entered. For the competition, he had to write a eulogy for Washington. While he and his mother were researching that project, they discovered many interesting facts about the first president. Among them: the many accounts of mock funerals all over the



Matthew Swartz, portraying George Washington's physician, takes part in a mock funeral on the 200th anniversary of Washington's death.

country on the day of his funeral.

"This hit the American people very hard and those who could not be at the funeral wanted to be able to say goodbye," she said.

This gave them the idea to try to turn this in to an opportunity to earn a patch for the whole troupe.

Although Peltier said she enjoyed working on the project, she does not plan to make it an annual affair. Aside from the usual scheduling problems accompanying any event of this nature, she had to contend with crashing computers and uncooperative weather.

"It was really inconsiderate of George to die in mid-December," Peltier said.

However, Peltier said once the event was underway it went off without a hitch and brought out many curious Northville residents. Among the mock mourners were city manager Gary Word, mayor Chris Johnson, Northville Township supervisor Karen Woodside, as well as clergy members from Our Lady of Victory. Johnson, took time out of his busy schedule to attend he said to show the boys what they were doing was important and worthwhile.

"I was impressed by the amount of work the scouts did to prepare this, and I just wanted them to know it was appreciated and that I care about what they do," Johnson said.

Some of the Cub Scouts lowered the flag to half mast as members of the procession braved the icy rain to make their way over Mill Pond Bridge to the church.

Peltier said the weather made her nervous.

"We were hoping no one would slip on

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Story by Melanie Plenda — Photos by John Heider

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. The library will be closed Dec. 24, 25 and 26 for the Christmas holidays; and on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 and 2 for New Year's Eve and Day. The library is located at 212 W. Cady St. near city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For detailed information, call (248) 349-3020.

JUNIOR BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Boys and girls in grades three-five, please join us for a great monthly book discussion. The next meeting is Dec. 29 at 4:15 p.m. and the title is "War with Grandpa" by Robert Kimmel Smith. Please sign up and request a book at the information desk or by calling the library.

TIME CAPSULE FUN FOR KIDS

Looking for something fun to do during winter break? Children of all ages are invited to make a time capsule on Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. in the youth activity room. Children under 4 should be accompanied by a caregiver.

BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Sixth graders through high school students are invited to join

us for this monthly discussion group on Dec. 28 at 4 p.m. This month's title is "Thames Doesn't Rhyme with James" by Paul Danzinger. To register, stop at the information desk or call the library.

WINTER TOT STORYTIME

The six-week series of Storytimes for 2- and 3-year-olds, with a parent or caregiver begins in January, with sessions offered on Wednesday morning or afternoon and Thursday mornings. Please register for one of the following sessions: Jan. 19 through Feb. 23, at 10:30 a.m. or 2 p.m.; Jan. 20 through Feb. 24 at 11 a.m. These half-hour sessions feature stories, music and more. Please bring only registered children to the programs. Registration for all sessions begins Jan. 5.

MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION

The library's discussion group will start the New Year by focusing on the first title in the popular Mitford series by Jan Karon. Join us at 7 p.m. on Jan. 10 to discuss "At Home in Mitford."

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of trustees will be Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

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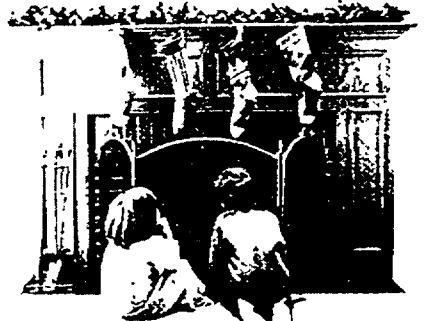
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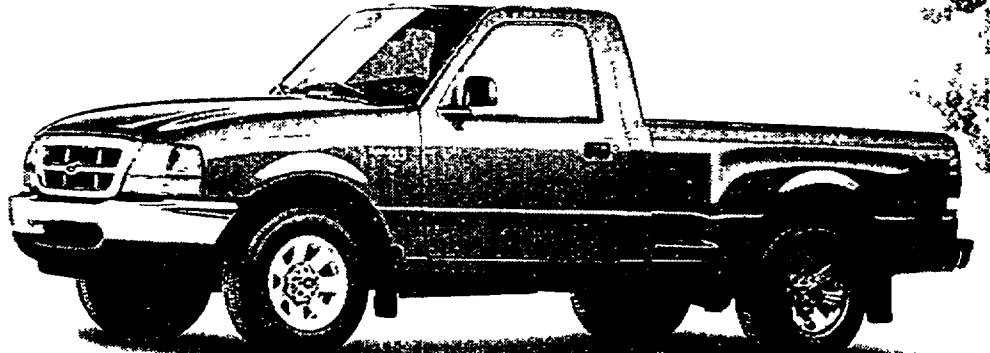
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Group keeps parents educated on state, national education issues

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Local PTA parents began a Legislative Action campaign recently opposing the voucher system.

The group intends to inform the public on issues affecting students and school system.

"If people are informed they can influence the outcome of things," said Diane Farquhar, District Chair of LAN.

The network represents all PTA's in the Northville Public Schools. Farquhar said the group is working to educate Northville parents on the letter and language of education laws. Most recently the group summarized many of the education bills passed by lawmakers, in the school newsletters.

"There is always so much going on sometime's parents can't keep up with all the new legislation. We want to try to break down the issues and explain them in terms everyone will understand," said LAN member Mary Sue Connolly.

Additionally, the group has pub-

licly criticized Michigan's backing of the voucher system. With support from the National Council of PTA's, LAN has embarked on a campaign to discourage local parents from supporting the issue.

"We don't want to make this kind of thing a habit," Farquhar said. "But the National Council came out against this and we do feel very strongly about this issue."

Farquhar and Connolly, said though the voucher system may not affect Northville now, ultimately it will be detrimental.

Vouchers would allow students to attend private and parochial schools at the expense of the state government.

"Public money should be kept in public schools," Farquhar said. "We are already underfunded according to what they are supposed to give us by law."

She said the money could from the State Aid Fund, which would ultimately take money away from public school systems.

Many school districts including

Lincoln Park and Dearborn have already adopted resolutions opposing this system, on the grounds that public tax dollars should be used for that which they are intended - equal access to educational opportunities for all children in public schools.

Farquhar said parent education does make a difference and cited the changes in the way students are counted and money is allocated in schools as an example.

"Our representatives are very responsive. A network of parents got them to make changes in the blended count system. We are receiving much more now than we did before," she said.

Additionally, Farquhar said it is in the best interest of children that parents are educated in the issues.

"We have a really good school system and we want to keep it that way. In order to do that we all have to be well informed."

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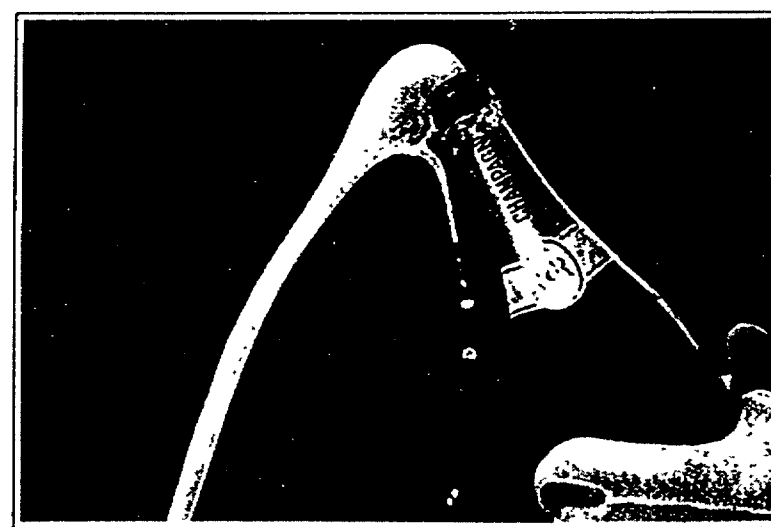
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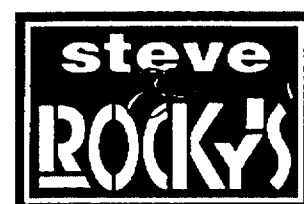


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Township police charge man for illegal dumping of garbage

Officials at Bushwood Golf Course, 39430 Dun Rovin, plan to press charges against a Northville man who dumped his personal garbage into a private Dumpster.

The incident happened Dec. 18 at 3 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, Bushwood Golf Course officials said they'd been having problems with their Dumpster filling up too quickly. Workers went through the trash and discovered mail from a 50-year-old man who lives on Village Run Drive.

Police questioned the man who said his recycling bin hadn't been picked up so he dumped it in Bushwood's trash receptacle. He also told police he didn't think anything would come of the dumping.

LIVONIA WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

A 22-year-old Livonia woman was arrested for drunken driving in Northville Township.

The incident happened Dec. 7 at 2:29 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the woman was driving her 1989 Honda Prelude in front of a police officer while northbound on Haggerty Road and was weaving. Police stopped the woman at Seven Mile Road.

Police questioned the woman

Police Log

who had red, glassy eyes and slurred speech, according to the report. Additionally, she had difficulty with a number of sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test in which she blew a 0.16. In Michigan, 0.10 is legally considered too intoxicated to drive.

LIVONIA MAN PICKS UP SECOND OUIL OFFENSE

A 22-year-old Livonia man was arrested in Northville Township for drunken driving a second time in five years.

The incident happened Dec. 17 at 2:36 a.m.

According to Northville Township police, the man was seen driving south on Northville Road by a police officer driving north on the road. The man was going 55 mph in a 45 mph zone.

Police stopped the man and while questioning him detected a strong odor of intoxicants and glassy eyes.

As a result, the man was given a series of sobriety tests with which he had difficulty completing including a preliminary breath test. He blew a 0.151. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered too intoxicated to legally drive.

Additionally, a background check revealed the man was arrested in 1994 for drunken driving.

The man was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, second offense.

NOVI MAN ARRESTED FOR OUIL IN TOWNSHIP

A 35-year-old Novi man who drives a 1999 Mercury Mountaineer was arrested for drunken driving in Northville Township.

The incident happened Dec. 18 at 1:47 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police witnessed the man driving northbound on Beck Road weaving and at one point was completely in the southbound lane going the wrong way.

Police stopped the man who, when questioned, said he "started to fall asleep" and crossed the lanes.

Police detected a strong odor of intoxicants and red, glassy eyes. He was given a series of sobriety tests of which he had difficulty with including a preliminary breath test that yielded the result of 0.161. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered too intoxicated to drive legally.

The man was arrested and released pending sobering and posting of a \$100 bond.

Monroe man sentenced on child pornography charges

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A 38-year-old Monroe man was sentenced last week in a child pornography case called "disgusting and disturbing" by law officials.

Daniel Keith Moore was sentenced to one year of probation, 10 days of community service, and was required to take a psychiatric examination and attend outpatient care for sexual offenders Dec. 15 in 35th District Court. Before he was sentenced, he was charged with three counts of possession of child sexually abusive material.

Northville Township police discovered Moore had more than 1,100 images of child pornography when the Northville Township business he was fired from found the images on his computer hard drive and turned the material over to law officials.

"We're getting more of this type of activity these days so people really have to be careful," said Det. Michael Wildt, Northville

Township police. "All of these images he had were e-mailed to him."

According to the township police report, the man was fired from his employer in the township and before he left attempted to delete computer files. His employer was concerned the files may have been important work-related material, so he stopped him from discarding the files and asked him to leave.

When co-workers further explored the files they found such images as young children engaged in sexual acts with adults.

"The photographs and videos were very sexually explicit," Wildt said. "They were both disgusting and disturbing."

Wildt said Internet users who enjoy child pornography sometimes trade the images with each other through e-mail and websites.

In Michigan, a person who knowingly possesses any child sexually abusive material is

guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both, if that person knows, has reason to know, or should reasonably be expected know the child is a child or that person has not taken reasonable precautions to determine the age of the child.

Wildt said he was satisfied with the sentence because it was Moore's first offense and he had no prior record.

Moore was charged on three counts because that indicated a more serious offense should he get into trouble again, Wildt said. Additionally, he wasn't charged with a more serious offense this time because he only received and kept the images and did not redistribute them.

"This record will be with him for the rest of his life," Wildt said.

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Lawmakers ponder bills to protect state from Y2K lawsuits

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service

"If the world ends, this legislation is null and void," Amy Rittenhouse said of a set of bills aimed at protecting small businesses and local governments from frivolous Y2K-related lawsuits.

If on the other hand civilization survives the computer glitch heard 'round the world, then the legislation would provide protection against suits and put limitations on damages that can be awarded as a result, explained Rittenhouse, chief of staff to state Rep. Janet Kukuk, R-Macomb.

"Her (Kukuk's) point in sponsoring this legislation was that she does not want to see anyone going

out of business because someone is trying to take advantage of Y2K," Rittenhouse said.

Lawmakers have passed a series of five bills — House Bill 4424 by Kukuk, House Bill 4588 by Rep. Marc Shulman, R-West Bloomfield, as well as House Bills 4469, 4487 and 4737 — to limit "computer date failure" lawsuits.

The bills have been presented to Gov. John Engler for his signature, which he must do before the end of year if the bills are to go into effect Jan. 1. Without a signature, the bills would take effect but not until March 1, too late to have any impact, Rittenhouse explained.

She said she expects the governor will sign, but has not yet

heard when.

The bills are modeled after laws already put in place at the federal level. So far, Rittenhouse said, 20 to 23 states have adopted similar verbiage.

The problem of course is that some computers and electronic devices note the year with only two digits, so the year 2000 will read as 00. And those devices may misinterpret that as 1900. That could affect performance of financial institutions, medical facilities, small businesses and governments.

Much has been spent already correcting the problem. A Senate Legislative Analysis estimated the state will spend a total of \$55.6 million correcting the problem in

its computers. Nationally, city governments are expected to rack up a bill of \$31 million fixing the glitch. For business, the cost is expected to run to \$1 trillion nationally.

But the lawsuits have already started. The state estimates 80 cases have already been filed against companies nationally.

The bills would limit damages in lawsuits resulting from computer date failure to actual damages — eliminating the possibility of punitive damages — but only if the business has made some effort to be "Y2K compliant."

If no effort was made, the protections would not apply. Those damaged by a Y2K failure,

either financially or as the result of some injury, could still go to court. The damages would be limited to actual costs.

Similar protections would be given to local governments, if they've made attempts to correct the problem. The bills also prohibit governments from collecting fees as a result of computer date failure, such as a late charge. Mortgages could not be foreclosed if late payments resulted from the computer glitch.

"It (lawsuit protections in the bills) could apply to all businesses," Kukuk explained, "but my concern was greatest for the small businesses. I would not want to see them involved in protracted

legal fights that could put them out of business, or perhaps because one of their vendors did not take care of it correctly."

"Local government did not cause this problem," Shulman said, explaining his bill to protect municipalities similarly, "and they have been doing all they can to keep residents from being affected by it. In order to prevent a rash of lawsuits, it is necessary to extend this immunity. Otherwise, we risk the possibility of some governments being so wrapped up in frivolous lawsuits, they will be hard-pressed to help people."

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4. Winner will be announced in the February 3, 2000 edition of the Northville Record.

Winchester students learn from Mr. Wizard

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Winchester Elementary school students uncovered the mysteries of the mundane Dec. 17.

The Mr. Wizard Science assembly Program visited the students to show them the wonders of everyday energy in action.

"Anytime you can create a sense of excitement about science and learning it should be encouraged," said principal Nancy Raynes.

With the push for more hands-on projects, set by the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, Winchester invited the program to the school to amaze and thrill the students with every day projects they could do at home. The experiments, included turning cans into rockets and a sheet of paper into a hole big enough to step through.

"It was really exciting to see him light the match that sent the can flying through the air," said Winchester student Eric Schuman.

Don Herbert, better known as "Mr. Wizard" from NBC's "Watch Mr. Wizard" and Nickelodeon's "Mr. Wizard's World," produced the program to bring his hands-on style of science to school districts throughout the

country. Although, Herbert does not attend the assemblies, his assistant Al Gerschutz, presented the show.

Gerschutz taught students how energy was used around the house, as well as what they can do to save energy. In the style of the Mr. Wizard television show, student volunteers from the audience were invited to help present visually exciting demonstrations to promote creative ways to save energy.

"I didn't think he could do it, but he did, and it looked sort of strange but it worked," said Anita Foss, one of Gerschutz' student volunteers.

Although students said they were anxious to go home and try the experiments out, Raynes suggested the students do the experiments with parental supervision.

Additionally, Raynes said the students enjoy the presentations and hopes they find them inspirational.

"These programs really capture their attention. It makes them think of all of the possibilities available to them and they can't get enough of that."

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Photo by LOUIS POULOS

Mr. Wizard, Al Gerschutz and student volunteer Andrea show students how an engine works.

Record announces New Year baby contest

First Baby of New Year Could Win Record Contest

Is the stork planning on making a pitstop in your home sometime soon? If your bundle of joy is the first in Northville in 2000, The Record and several area businesses want to know about it.

A large assortment of gifts await the family of Baby No. 1 in the New Year. The following rules will determine the winner:

• The baby must be born to a parent having a Northville mailing

address. It isn't necessary that the birth take place in Northville, however.

• The exact date and time of the birth must be verified by the attending physician.

• All announcements must be received by The Record no later than noon on Friday, Jan. 22.

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DATE: Dec. 16, 1999 TIME: 7:30 p.m. PLACE: 41600 West Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Bill Selinsky, Trustee, Mary Gans, Trustee

Pledge of Allegiance
Brief Public Comments and Questions: Residents addressed the Board concerning the home being built on Shelly Pond Drive and the Township hiring a manager.

1. Consent Agenda: Approved 7-0
2. Regular Agenda: Approved as amended (add item 8X) 7-0

3. Public Hearings: None
4. Appointments, Recognition, Awards: None

5. Petitions, Requests, Communications, Discussion: None
6. Resolutions & Ordinances:

A. Resolution opposing Tax break for Utilities 99-238 Approved 7-0
7. Bills Payable:

A. Bills Payable in the amount of \$521,659.07 Approved 7-0
for December 16, 1999 Approved 7-0

8. Business: Approved 7-0

A. Brookstone Release of old plat Approved 7-0
B. Dr. Paul Clancy Shelly Pond Drive Approved 7-0

(motion to accept Planning Commission decision)
C. Dangerous Building Procedures Tabled 7-0

D. Wayne County Sheriff's Municipal Inter-governmental Agreement Approved 7-0
E. Stonewater #3 Final Plat w/conditions Approved 7-0

F. Kirklands' Preliminary Plat w/conditions Approved 6-1
G. Rockys' Liquor License, add entertainment Approved 7-0

H. Michigan Credit Union Center, Water Main Easement Approved 7-0
and Bill of Sale

I. Northville Hills Golf Club Sub Landscape & Bike Path Approved 7-0
Maint. Agre. for Subs 1&2

a.) Northville Demolition Bond Approved 7-0
J. Fee Schedule for The Strader Group for Approved 7-0
Professional Planning Services

K. Links of Northville Hills Utility Easements for Phase 1 Approved 7-0
L. Approval of Township Financial Institutions for 2000 Approved 7-0

M. Fire Station Cubicle purchase Approved 7-0
N. Fire Station Carpet purchase Approved 7-0

O. Hire Manager and write ordinance decision Approved 7-0
P. Budget amendments Approved 7-0

Q. Proposed Revisions to Parks and Recreation Commission By-laws Approved 7-0
R. School Safety Agreement Approved 7-0

S. Utilize Smart Credits Approved 7-0
T. Year 2000 Board of Trustees schedule Denied 6-1

U. Storm Water General Permit (Rouge River cleanup) Approved 7-0
V. Replace Pressure Reducing Valves Approved 7-0

W. Payment to George A. Odien (Homer/Reservoir watermain) Approved 7-0
X. Added—accept attorney's recommendation from closed session Approved 7-0

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

10. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS FROM: A. Supervisor, Karen Woodside, Clerk, Sue Hillebrand, Treasurer, Dick Henningsen, Zoning Board of Appeals Liaison Report, Bill Selinsky, Parks & Recreation Liaison Report, Dick Henningsen, Senior Alliance Liaison Report, Russ Fogg, Youth Assistance Liaison Report, Russ Fogg.

11. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

A. Set Public Hearing CBD Budget January 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

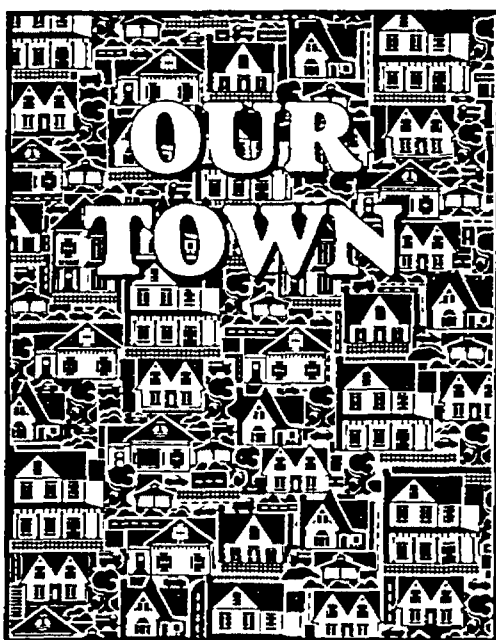
12. ADJOURNMENT: 10:10 p.m.

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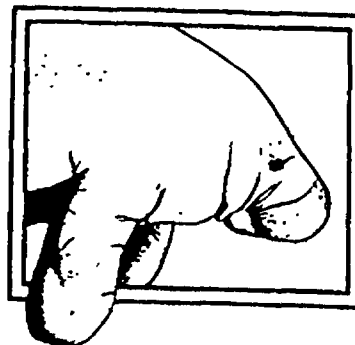
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Legislators pass bill prohibiting frivolous appeals by criminals

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service

Defendants who have already pleaded guilty to a criminal charge in Michigan will no longer be able to waste taxpayers' money by using public defenders to file frivolous appeals ... or justice after plea bargaining will be reserved for the rich, depending on which side of the issue you listen to.

State senators voted 24-13 to pass House Bill 4625 recently, to limit a defendant's right to a court appointed attorney to file an appeal after having pleaded guilty to a charge.

The House has already approved the measure, sponsored by Rep. Judson Gilbert, R-Algonac. Considering that Gov. John Engler has pushed hard for the measure and that his staff did much of the research used to support the proposal, Engler is expected to give the bill a quick signature. Only a few technical glitches are slowing the bill down and will have to be cleared up by the legislature in December, the governor's office said Monday, Nov. 15.

But critics are strong in their condemnation of the measure.

"I believe this bill is unconstitutional," said Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-South Lyon, during the senate debate. "I believe this legislation reinforces what the general public already believes about the criminal justice system. That is, if you are poor, you don't get justice, and if you have money and resources, then you have the right to justice and you often get it. I think that's a terrible message for the Legislature of the state of Michigan to be reinforcing."

Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit, objected even more strongly.

"We are setting up a two-tier system with this legislation. If you have money, then you automatically have a right to appeal and you have a right to have leave to appeal, because you have money and you can hire an attorney ... Ninety-seven to 98 percent of criminal defendants would have no ability to file an appeal on their own, they would have to have competent legal counsel. So that means only 2 percent might have

the ability as a jailhouse lawyer, to file a competent appeal which is not thrown out on a procedural basis in front of the Court of Appeals. So in effect, you're eliminating all appeals on behalf of indigent defendants who cannot afford to hire an attorney."

Virgil Smith said the state supreme court is already wrestling with the very same issue in a case known as *People v. Bolger*. He warned that if the court eventually rules opposite the legislature's decision, Michigan's court system could then get hit with a backlog of appeals.

"We're stepping into treacherous waters ... There is not a state in

the union which does not allow a right to appeal criminal cases. This in effect would accomplish that goal by taking away the right to have an attorney. We don't have the guts to confront the issue directly and deny all appeals of any criminal convictions made by a guilty plea in this state. But we will go around the back door and try to knock out 98 percent of them by denying them the right to have an attorney. This is a dangerous piece of legislation," he concluded.

Sen. William Van Regenmorter, R-Hudsonville, argued that the bill follows the wishes of Michigan voters, who approved wording ending

automatic appeals in criminal cases. Van Regenmorter contended that when a judge takes a guilty plea or a plea of "no contest," court rules already require that the judge make sure the plea is being entered voluntarily. A judge can't accept the guilty plea unless he or she is convinced the charge is accurate and that the defendant understands it and as well as the potential sentence. So there are already built-in protections for those who plead guilty, he argued.

The Michigan Chapter of American Civil Liberties Union has taken a position opposing the bill, but it is supported by the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of

Michigan.

"This is only after the defendant has pleaded guilty, has admitted that he did the crime he's being charged for," Tom Robertson, spokesman for PAAM, said. "Where's the injustice in that?"

He argued the bill has enough safeguards built in to protect defendants' rights. For instance, he said, they will be able to get court appointed attorneys if the sentence goes outside state set guidelines or does not match what the defense attorney and prosecutor agreed to. There may be cases in which conditional plea bargains are struck, in which a defendant pleads based on evidence over

which the admissibility is still in dispute. If an appeal to a higher court is already agreed to before the plea bargain, the defendant could keep his appointed attorney, Robertson said.

Those safeguards should avoid abuse of defendants' constitutional rights, he said.

On passage of the bill: Sens. Bill Bullard, R-Highland, Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, and Mike Rogers, R-Howell, voted yes.

Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-South Lyon, voted no.

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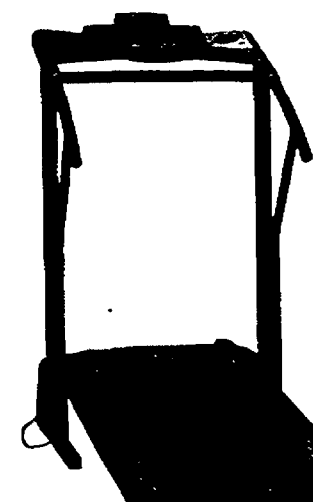
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Northville Briefs

JUDGE JOHN MACDONALD REAPPOINTED CHIEF OF 35TH DISTRICT COURT

The Michigan Supreme Court announced the appointments of chief judges for the court of appeals and trial courts across the state and Judge John E. MacDonald was reappointed chief judge of the 35th district.

The 35th district has jurisdiction over the communities of Canton Township, the city of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, the city of Northville and Northville Township. The appointment is a two-year term that begins Jan. 1, 2000.

Chief judges are the chief executive officer of their courts and responsible for financial and personnel management, coordinating workload, and managing relations with the funding units, other justice agencies, and the public. Additionally, the are responsible for ensuring the Supreme Court's administrative policies are carried out within their jurisdictions.

MacDonald was elected in 1984 and took his bench January 1985.

TOWNSHIP APPROVES AMENDED AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY

The Northville Township board of trustees approved amendments to its Wayne County Sheriff's Municipal Intergovernmental Agreement.

The county patrols the Hines Park area in all communities it goes through, including Northville Township. The agreement amendments don't change the service provided, but is more comprehensive.

The agreement highlights information such as what county police will monitor and how much revenue the township will receive from county enforcement in the township area.

AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR LANDSCAPING, BIKE PATH

Maintenance of landscaping and bike paths for the Northville Hills Golf Club subdivision has been transferred to the homeowners' association.

The landscape maintenance agreement and the bike path maintenance agreement have both been signed and transfers the responsibility from the township to the homeowners' association to maintain the two items. The township will monitor the proper maintenance is performed.

TOWNSHIP GIVES \$50,000 BACK TO DEVELOPER

The Northville Township board of trustees has authorized a payment of \$50,000 to Toll Brothers after deciding to try and keep one structure previously slated for demolition.

The township was holding a \$464,000 demolition bond for the demolition of the structures on the former Wayne County planned unit development property.

However, the township has requested Toll Brothers try and save an underground tunnel connecting the east and west sides of Sheldon Road. As a result, Toll Brothers requested \$50,000 back from the demolition bond to cover the costs.

PLANNING SERVICES FOR TOWNSHIP GETS RAISE

Northville Township's contracted professional planners, The Strader Group Inc., will get a 4-to 5-per-

cent raise in 2000.

The group has been working under the current agreement for 28 months.

The new rates are less than the 10 percent annual adjustment described in the current agreement. Brad Strader's rate increases from \$80 to \$90 an hour. Jennifer Frey's rate increases from \$65 to \$70 an hour.

The hourly rate reflected in the fees include costs of salary, administrative assistance, benefits, taxes, office, insurance, corporate administrative costs, computers, software, telephone system and calls, cellular phone, facsimile, regular postage, continuing training and seminars, professional memberships and publications/reference materials.

AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR EASEMENT AGREEMENT

The Northville Township board of trustees has signed an agree-

ment with the Links of Northville Hills Golf Club condominium development for \$1.

The standard agreement allows Northville Township officials to have the right-of-way for the purpose of installation, inspection, maintenance, repair, operation and removal of municipally owned sanitary sewer and water main.

TOWNSHIP DEPARTMENTS EXCEED BUDGETS FOR 1999

An additional \$320,169 has been added to the projected fund balance for Northville Township's 1999 fiscal year.

The approved 1999 budget showed revenues surpassing expenditures by about \$1.5 million, however revenues only have exceeded expenditures by about \$1.2 million.

Increased costs and unplanned expenditures in most departments were the main reasons for the dif-

ference, according to a report to the board of trustees from Thelma Kubitsky, township finance director.

TOWNSHIP BOARD VOTES TO KEEP MEETINGS AS SCHEDULED

The Northville Township board of trustees voted 6-1 to keep the meeting schedule for 2000 as planned.

Sue Hillebrand, township board member and clerk, had made a recommendation to have two meetings a month on the second and fourth Thursday of each month instead of just the third Thursday.

Hillebrand said growth and the amount of business the township encounters justified the meetings.

However, the other board members didn't agree and thought the regularly scheduled meetings and special meetings as needed would be acceptable.

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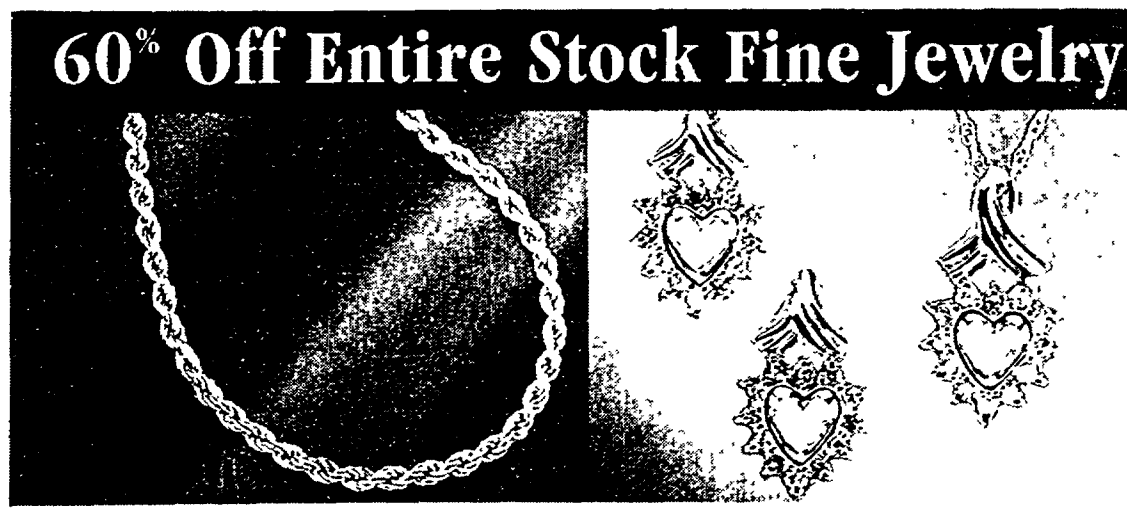
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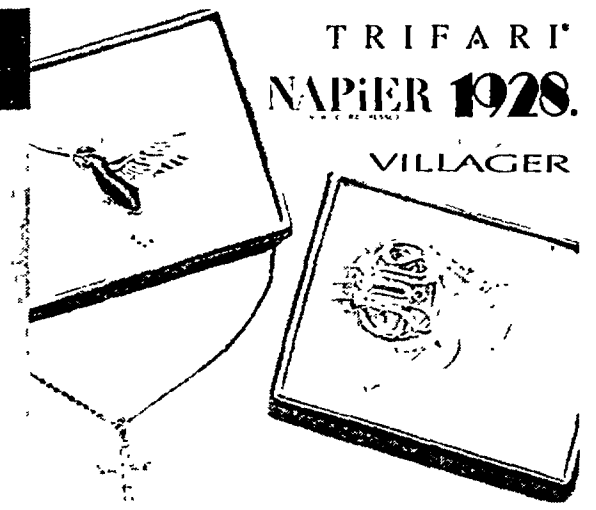
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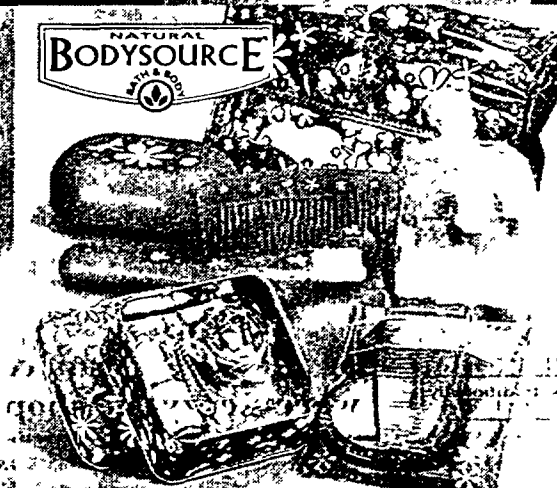
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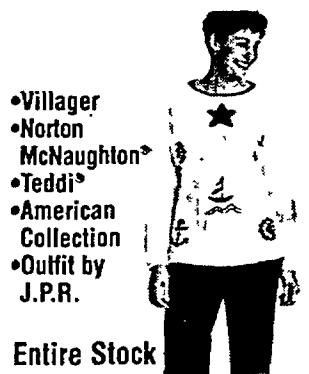
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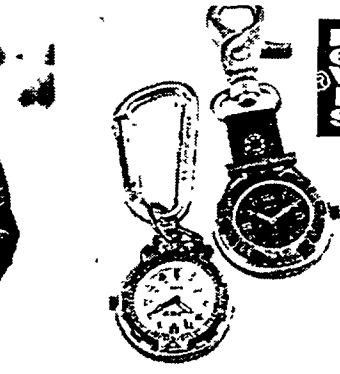
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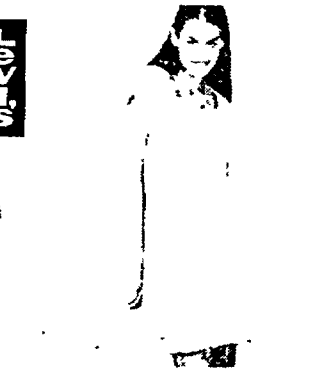
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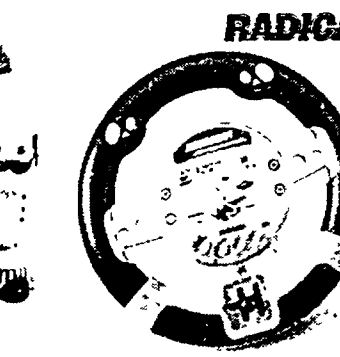
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Township trustees approve move to full-time manager

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But Mark Abbo, township board trustee, said a decision was needed. "We are getting too hung up on cost," he said.

With a full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor, the board of trustees will conduct a search and interview process to hire a township superintendent. The superintendent position will be full-time spot with the responsibility of the day-to-day operations of the township.

The part-time elected supervisor will serve on the board of trustees and will be more involved in policy making than day-to-day operations.

The structure is much like the former full-time manager/part-time supervisor form of government the township used. However, the key difference will be the ordinance to be passed by the board of trustees that will give the full-time superintendent not only the responsibility, but authority to carry out his or her duties.

The full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor was one of three forms of government studied by the Northville Township management study committee. The group was charged by the board of trustees in 1997 to study why the township had gone

"With a full-time supervisor, decisions are too often based on political reasons."

Mark Abbo
Northville Township trustee

through five managers between 1987 and 1997.

The other two forms of government studied were the full-time manager/part-time supervisor position and the full-time supervisor position.

The full-time manager/part-time supervisor is much like the full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor, however, there wouldn't be an ordinance giving the superintendent to carry out their duties.

The full-time supervisor was dismissed, at least in part, because of political motivations the position might carry.

"With a full-time supervisor, decisions are too often based on political reasons," Abbo said.

The board now will finalize and adopt the ordinance change and begin the search for a township supervisor.

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Students make holiday visit to Detroit school

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grade teacher Carolina Frederick. "I was thrilled when I saw them get crayons. I thought, 'Good — now they can do their homework.'"

For the Beard students, it was a break from the norm and a celebration of meeting new people. They had transformed the makeshift classroom at the end of their main hallway into a common area where students of all ages busily unwrapped their packages. After Santa distributed the gifts in another classroom, students clamored for a hug as each one thanked him in his or her own language.

"I had prayed for a tape player," "and I got one from Santa," said Beard fourth grader Diana Roberts. "I can't believe he knew. It gave me little butterflies in my stomach."

At one point during the celebration, students at Beard gathered and with arms around one another sang "Feliz Navidad" in thanks for everyone who contributed to their day.

"It was so nice of them to give those things to us. If they didn't I don't know who would've," Gonzales said.

As coordinator of the project, Donnelly, a Farmington native, said she continued to be amazed at what the events brought out in everyone involved. She said

often the people who work on the project leave in tears over the simplicity of the children's wishes at Christmas.

"The kids weren't asking Santa for video games or expensive toys. Some simply asked for a dad or a warm place to sleep. You can't help but be moved," she said.

Donnelly began this project three years ago when she heard a story about a young athlete who was living in an abandoned house with his mother. Donnelly said the story touched her so much she felt she needed to do something about it. So she went to her friends and asked them if they could help her gather some clothes for the boy.

"By the time we were done, they had an apartment with furniture, pots, pans and linens. I started to think if we can help one person that much we could certainly help more," Donnelly said.

She said she began to look at schools in the Detroit area and found Beard. She said she was compelled to help the school.

"They have no gym, no playground to speak of, no hot lunches, they get a sandwich, a cup of milk and an apple every day. That's it, every day," she said.

This year Donnelly and her band of friends and volunteers not only helped all of Beard's



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Playing "I Want to Wish You a Merry Christmas" guitarist Mary Santos smiles at Beard Elementary School student Michael Ayala during a visit by Northville elementary school students to the southwestern Detroit school last week.

students but those at Logan Elementary as well. She said in 10 weeks, they had managed to gather enough supplies and materials to provide a Christmas for all of the children.

"We're not special," she said.

"Anyone can do this. It is not an impossibility to make a Christmas for every child. All it takes is a little organization and the heart to help."

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Mill Creek Community Church
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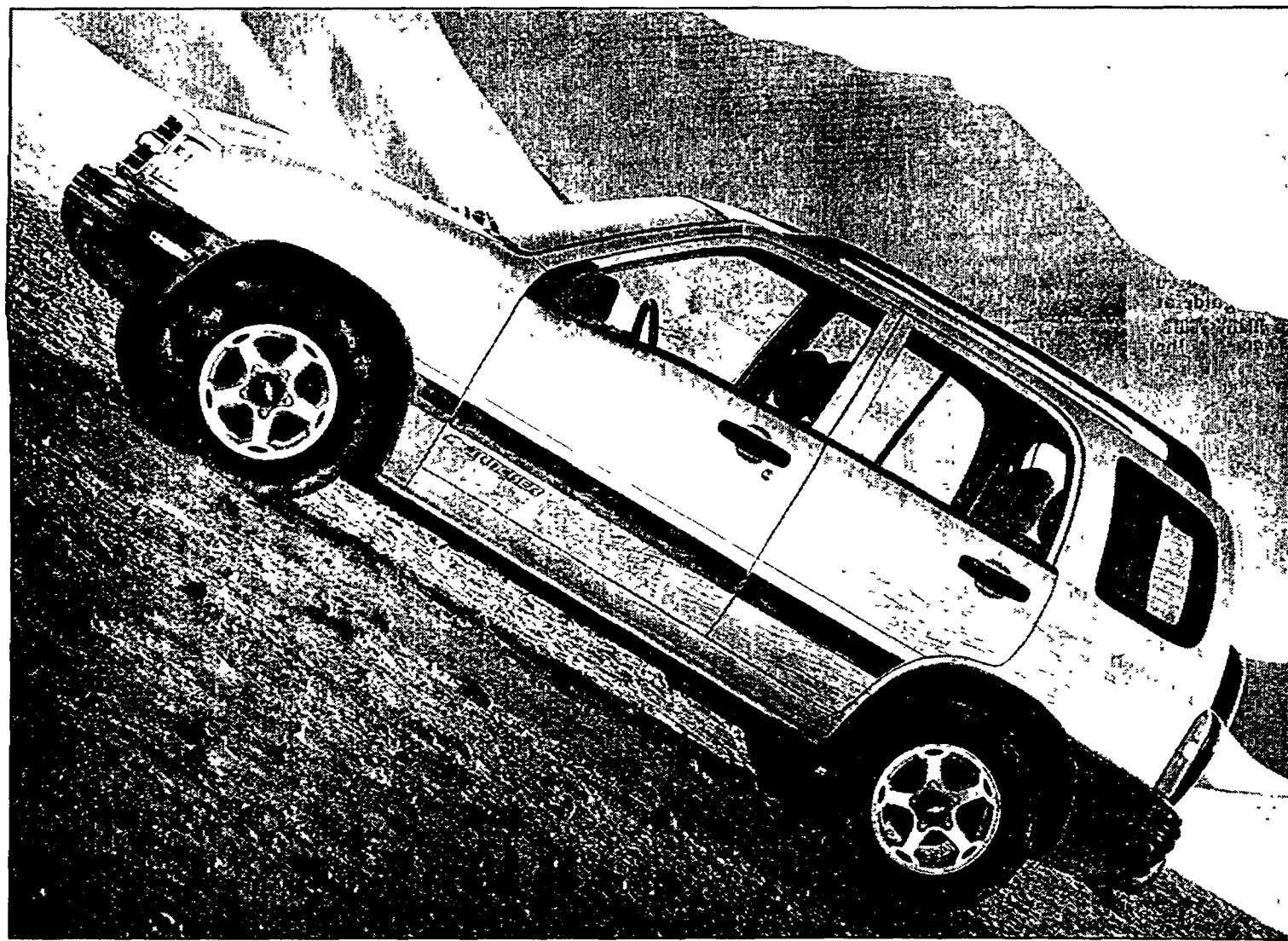
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Group photo

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A group of students from Amerman Elementary School and principal Stephen Anderson have their photo taken in front of Detroit's Beard Elementary School during their visit last

week. Students from Moraine, Silver Springs, and Amerman elementary, took toys, blankets, and pillows, to Beard students and helped them celebrate Christmas.

Northville Township Public Safety Dept. ready for high school

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Even though the new Northville High School opens later next year, it could open tomorrow as far as township public safety is concerned.

Chip Snider, director of township public safety, said his department is ready to add the high school to its list of customers.

"We're enthusiastic about taking on the responsibility of the school," Snider said. "We're especially overwhelmed by the school administration's responsibility and timeliness in working with us."

A number of other schools, including Meads Mill Middle School, Silver Springs Elementary, Moraine Elementary, Winchester Elementary, already are in the public safety department's jurisdiction.

But the township public safety department has taken, and will take, steps to get ready for the high school.

For example, the School Safety Information Policy Agreement for the Northville School District that was recently put in place. The policy means the department agrees to take an active role in safety planning through strong communication and working with the district, according to the policy mission statement.

The policy was a result of the state House of Representatives Bill No. 4240 that requires each district to have a school safety information policy in place.

But the preparation goes beyond simply putting a policy in place.

"We are using the guidelines in

the bill for training," Snider said. The bill was a direct result of violence incurred earlier this year at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo.

Township public safety will take other steps once the high school opens.

For example, Snider said if the department receives a grant it's applied for, a full-time liaison officer will be on the new high school campus.

The officer will take part in reporting on-campus crimes, such as larceny or assaults, and also will serve as a counselor-type figure in the school.

Additionally, patrols of the area, especially during the beginning and end of the school day, will be heightened, Snider said.

"I would expect that once the school opens we will have a heightened awareness of what goes on during the beginning and end of the school day in particular," Snider said.

Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville public schools, said he's pleased in particular with the crisis plan Northville Township public safety, along with the city of Northville and Novi safety officials, have worked jointly on.

"We're very pleased with the support we've received from Northville Township, city of Northville and Novi police and fire officials," Rezmierski said. "It reassures us they're there to support us on what we do on a day-to-day basis."

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Obituaries

DOROTHY F. CLARK

Dorothy Fay Clark, 75, died Dec. 11 in Plymouth Township. She was born Sept. 5, 1924, in Detroit.

A homemaker, Mrs. Clark moved in 1970, from Livonia to the Plymouth community. She enjoyed serving as a part-time guide at Greenfield Village for many years. Mrs. Clark was a member of the Church of Christ in Plymouth. Her interests included watching sports on TV and reading.

She is survived by her husband, Robert of Plymouth; daughter, Cynthia A. (Dennis) Saulsberry of Plymouth; son, Robert D. (Brenda) of Nashville, Tenn.; brother, Daniel L. Sparks of Lansing; grandchildren, Clark D. Saulsberry of Plymouth and Rachel N. Clark of Nashville.

Services were held on Dec. 14 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions to Rochester College in Rochester, Mich., would be appreciated.

MARGARET M. MORAN

Margaret M. (Templin) Moran of Novi, formerly of Farmington, died Dec. 17 at the age of 84. She was born July 7, 1915, in Detroit.

Mrs. Moran was owner of the Laughlin Pen Co., Guardian/Majestic Building, Detroit for 50 years. For 20 years, she was employed at Weight Watchers. Mrs. Moran was a 1933 graduate of Commerce High School.

She is survived by son, Paul (Barbara) of Northville; daughters, Lois Kordek of Novi, formerly of Livonia, and Carol (Michael) McCarthy of Wilmington, Del.; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Moran was preceded in death by her husband, Terence F. in 1976.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Our Lady of Victory, Northville with the Rev. Jim F. Kean officiating. Interment followed in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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

MONA Y. RUSSELL

Mona Y. (Foster) Russell, 69, died Dec. 19 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, Ind. She was born in Adrian.

Mrs. Russell was a laborer with General Filters Co. before retiring in 1994. She enjoyed Bingo, crafts and golf.

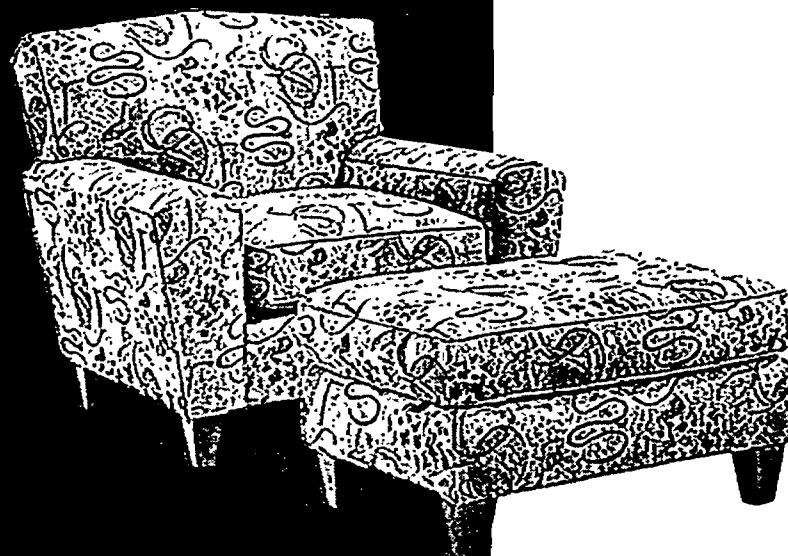
She is survived by sons, Milan George and Daniel George, both of Northville; father, Stanley Foster of Grass Lake, Mich.; sister, Donna McAllister of Fort Wayne; step-sister, Sandra Foster of Cincinnati; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Russell was preceded in death by her husband, Richard in 1999, and stepbrother, Duane Foster.

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So...what are you doing for New Years Eve?

Parks and Recreation Dept. invites you to celebrate Y2K

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Northville Parks and Recreation plans to make sure many Northville families are Y2K compliant when it comes to having a great New Year's Eve.

The department has organized the third annual Northville Nite for the big evening and tickets are available.

Daniel McGuire Jr., recreation program supervisor for Northville Parks and Recreation and coordinator of the event, said this year's Northville Nite should be bigger than ever.

"The first year we had 400 people and last year we had 600," he said. "This year we should have at least 800."

The event will be 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Northville High School. McGuire said there will be so many events at this year's party, it would be impossible to get to every single thing.

For example, there will be inflatable Twister, inflatable Operation, two moon walks, a Velcro wall, face painting, family pictures, a craft workshop, an open gym and open swimming pool equipped with a lifeguard.

Additionally, dinner will be served with grilled chicken breast, rice pilaf, salad bar and vegetable for parents and hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, salad bar and desert for children.

The event is presented by the Northville Parks and Recreation department, Northville Youth Assistance and Oak Pointe Church. It's sponsored by Oak

"The first year we had 400 people and last year we had 600. This year we should have at least 800."

Dan McGuire
program supervisor
Parks and Recreation department

Pointe Church, Northville High School SADD, the Northville Drug-free grant fund, and Century 21 Town and Country.

A seven-member committee put the program together.

McGuire said the event gives families a great opportunity to have a fun year's eve without a lot of hassle.

"Families can go out, have a good time and be home by midnight," McGuire said.

Tickets for Northville Nite 1999 are on sale at the Northville Parks and Recreation, 303 W. Main St. Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The cost is \$13 for adults and \$8 for children with the cost of the tickets going towards the cost of this year's event. Any excess funds will go toward next year's event, McGuire said.

More information may be obtained by calling Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

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There will be plenty for kids and adults to do during this year's Northville Night, on New Year's Eve.

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Township may buy portions of OLP

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Portions of the Our Lady of Providence property are being considered for sale and Northville Township officials may be interested in landing the property.

Although at this point township officials insist the purchase of land or buildings from Our Lady of Providence is talk, an architect has been hired to assess how the township could use the buildings and/or land.

"Basically we're at the point of looking at this to see if it makes sense, so we're saying 'Let's explore this and, if it does make sense, look at it further'," said Don Weaver, director of public services.

Our Lady of Providence is located at 16115 Beck Road between Five Mile Road and Six Mile Road. The property is located between the Northville Community Park and the Northville Township public services building.

The center provides residential, educational and vocational opportunities for mentally impaired children and young adults and features residential and day programs. The program was established in 1957 and is a private, non-profit organization owned and operated by the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence and is financially supported by agency contracts, family contributions and community and private donations.

Linda Willette, administrator of Our Lady of Providence, kept a tight lip on the subject of selling

the property, but said the organization is considering a sale of at least some of the property.

Additionally, she said several parties have expressed interest in the property.

"We are considering a sale of some of the property after we've received a number of offers," Willette said.

Weaver said the township is interested in the indoor swimming pool, a large gathering hall that could be used for senior citizen services and the 20 acres of land the organization owns.

"Those are two really attractive facilities that are attractive for the parks and recreation department," Weaver said.

Willette said she couldn't comment on exactly what property is being considered for sale, who else is interested in it or why a sale might be considered.

However, she said, the school program offered by the organization will stay in place.

"It's really initial at this point," she said.

Maureen Ostecki, director of planning for Northville Township, agreed any purchase is in the extremely early stages.

"We haven't made any offers to them at all," Ostecki said. "We're just talking to them to determine things such as how long they plan on staying. Nothing has been decided yet though."

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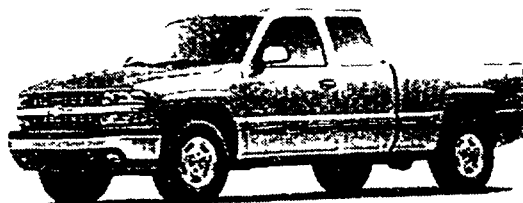
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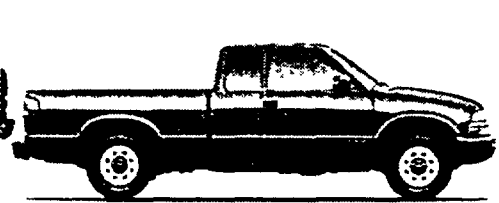
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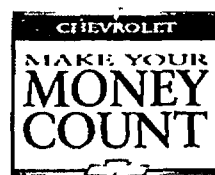
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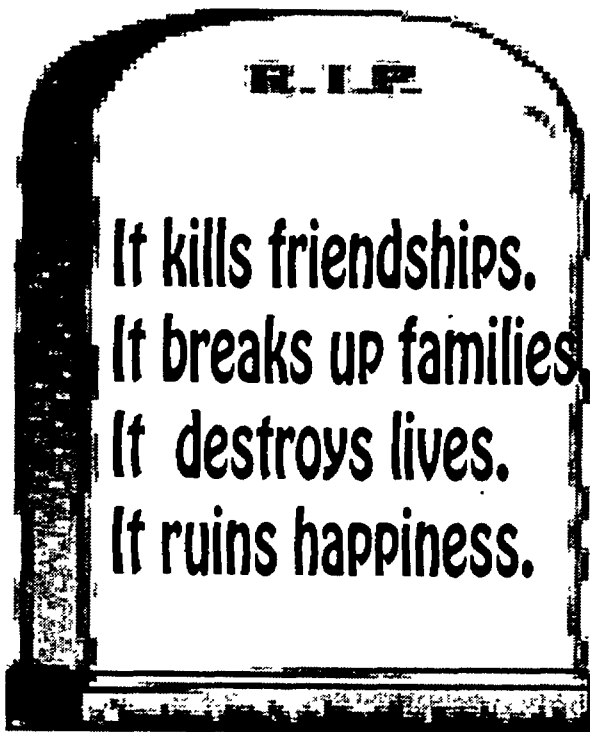
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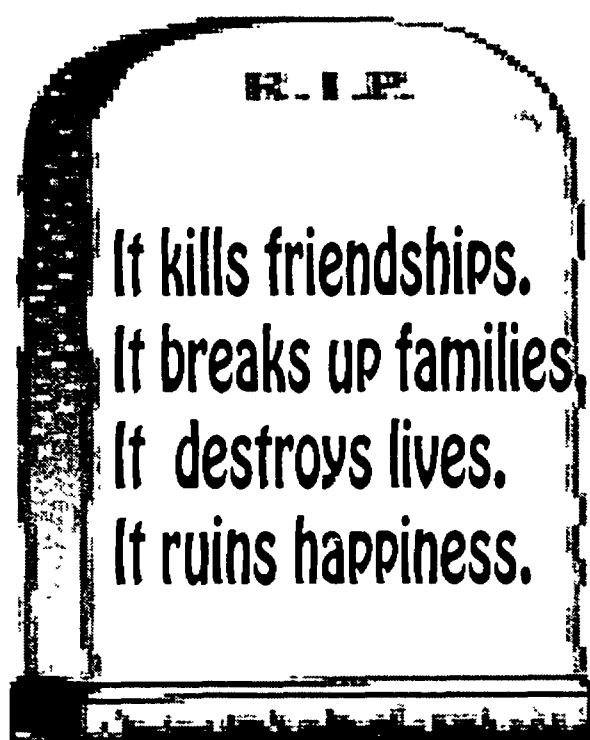
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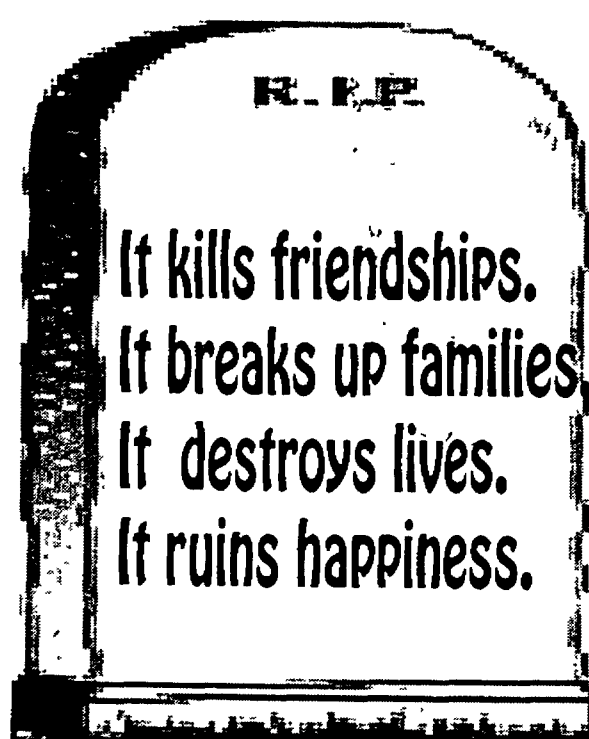
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Dec. 26: 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
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(There will be no 5 p.m. Mass on Christmas day.)

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Students relive historic celebration

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the bridge and we'd end up having to bury someone with George," Peltier joked. "But the day he died was a nasty day too, so we were historically correct."

Peltier was happy to report no one did slip as the procession wound its way into Mill Race Church and filled every pew. Two flutists from Northville High School played "Amazing Grace" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" as two Colonial reenactors fired minute guns into the sky.

Inside the church, young pall bearers Gerard Powell, Stephen Brant, Max Moylan, and Travis Rittenour, gently laid the president's coffin in front of the congregation. Scouts from both troupes proceeded to give first hand accounts of Washington's death as well as three eulogies written by fifth graders Ambrose, Patrick Pijls, and Andrew Vance.

"This was definitely a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for everyone," Peltier said. "It really helped to make that day in history more meaningful for the boys."

Despite the success of the pro-

ject, Peltier said she was not going to seek other presidents to commemorate.

"We're sticking with George and since I don't think I'll be around for the next bicentennial this will be the last one," she said.

She did say, however, with all the George Washington material she had around her house that her family may be getting some artifacts for Christmas.

"I think they are all getting wooden teeth this year," she said.

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Enprotech to relocate to township

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A second Plymouth area business plans to relocate to Northville Township with a new \$11 million 90,000-square foot facility.

The developer for New York-based Enprotech has signed a purchase agreement for the last 17.2 acres of land in the Wayne County research and development park. The park is located between Beek Road and Sheldon Road.

"Enprotech expressed a desire to remain in its current geographical area if possible," said Aric Leibovitz, president of Ari-El Enterprises Inc. in a letter to the real estate broker for the property. "The particular site offered by Wayne County appears to be suit-

able for their needs as well as their anticipated future growth."

Enprotech has assets in excess of \$100 million and conducts business in 43 states and 12 countries. Locally, the Plymouth plant houses sales, technical and engineering support, parts inventory and repair facility for its electronic motion control products.

There are 25 employees in its Plymouth facility, however that number could climb to 100 employees with the new facility.

"Enprotech projects to increase its work force at this location within the next 18 to 24 months by approximately 90 to 100 employees," Leibovitz said in the letter.

According to a letter to the Wayne County board of commis-

sioners from Dewitt Henry, assistant county executive and director of jobs and economic development, the land Enprotech intends to build on has been up for bid since August of this year. Additionally, the land was sold at a cost of \$3 per square foot for a total purchase price of about \$2.2 million.

"With approval of this purchase we only have one 11-acre parcel for senior housing left to sell at Northville," Henry said in the letter to the board of commissioners.

Earlier this year, the Z.F. Group announced it would build a 94,000-square foot facility in the Wayne County planned unit development park located on about 10 acres of the park. That company also is moving from Plymouth and should generate 200 jobs.

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Northville Township opposes new motor carrier legislation

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Motor carrier enforcement won't decrease in Northville Township, but the amount of money raised from it might, a township official said.

House bills 4927-4932 was approved 81-23 and have moved on to the state Senate. The bills rule monies collected from motor carrier enforcement violations go towards county libraries instead of to the community where the infraction occurs.

The Northville Township board of trustees, along with the rest of the Conference of Western Wayne, passed a resolution in October opposing the bills, saying the bills jeopardize the safety of residents.

Chip Snider, director of public safety in Northville Township, said the bills won't effect the monitoring of motor carriers, but will hurt the department's pocketbook.

"The enforcement has never been just to raise revenue, but for the safety of the community," Snider said.

The township department of public safety has had a full-time motor carrier officer since 1992. Motor carrier officers monitor

"This bill should be a concern to this community and any municipalities that have heavy trucks use their roads."

Karen Woodside
township supervisor

trucks that travel through the community. Many trucks, hauling items such as sand, gravel and waste, travel through the township on a daily basis.

"This bill should be a concern to this community and any municipalities that have heavy trucks use their roads," Karen Woodside, township supervisor, told The Northville Record when the resolution was passed.

House Transportation committee chairperson Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy, and Bob Patzer, executive director of the association representing heavy trucking industries, introduced the bills. LeRoy is a small town south of Cadillac along State Highway 131 with a popula-

tion of 251.

Johnson said the bills would prevent harassment of truckers by local government because municipalities no longer receive the money.

"By diverting funds to the library fund we are hoping to maintain safety on Michigan's road while at the same time eliminating what has become a proverbial cash cow for some local governments," Patzer said.

But Snider said the revenue from motor carrier enforcement hasn't exactly been the largest source of income for the township.

"We never plan our fiscal budget around an estimate of violations," Snider said.

If the bill makes it through the Senate, money that previously went to the 35th District Court and then a percentage of that to the township general fund, will go to the county library.

Snider said he wasn't sure how much money that represents.

"I don't see how the loss of this revenue can be avoided," he said.

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Northville Public School Briefs

SCHOOLS CELEBRATE RESPECT WEEK

Northville public schools will be increasing awareness and importance of self respect and respect for others Jan. 15-23 in honor of "Respect Week."

In preparation and celebration of this week a poster contest was held with the theme encouraging students to stop swearing. Art students Erin Kelley, Brett Pawling and Christopher Petres won with their slogans and decorative designs.

Their pieces are located in the showcases at NHS and will be copied and placed in classrooms and throughout the school. The student's work will also be displayed in the new high school next year.

POKEMON CARDS BANNED

Due to staff requests Pokemon cards have been banned at Winchester Elementary school. Winchester is the last of the Elementary schools to adopt this practice. Staff and administration agreed they were becoming a distraction in classrooms and older students were taking advantage of younger ones in trades. Cards, dolls and other Pokemon paraphernalia are not allowed anywhere in school or the grounds.

MAXIM EARNS EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

Northville high School Student Ben Maxim recently earned an Eagle Scout Award for a project that redesigned the footbridge in Maybury State Park. He was rec-

ognized by the school board with a certificate of Appreciation.

SCHOOLS COMPLY WITH SAFETY POLICY

Superintendent Dr. Leonard Rezmierski met with Novi and Northville safety officials Dec. 8. This was in compliance with the Statewide School Safety Information policy. According to Rezmierski the meeting was in essence a formality because the District had already met with the cities safety officials on several occasions prior to this meeting. Additionally the district sought the aide of the officials in order to draft their safety policy.

Another meeting is scheduled early next year to discuss this matter further.

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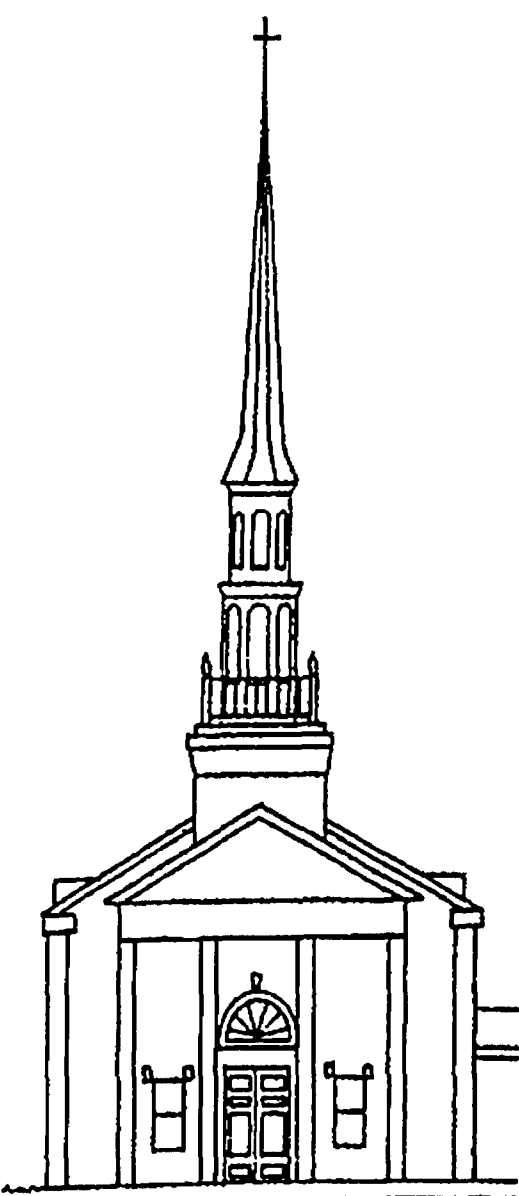
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OPINION

Superintendent for township will help business get done

A recent decision by the Northville Township board of trustees sends one prevailing message to us — no more screwing around.

The decision we're referring to was the one to go with a full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor form of government.

Why was the message no screwing around?

Because with this form of government, decisions don't have the chance of being made politically.

In case you don't know, the concept is pretty simple: a full-time superintendent will be hired to oversee day-to-day operations of the township departments.

Additionally, the part-time elected supervisor will stick to policy making and representing the community when needed.

You may think this sounds like the old system of government for the township, and that would be mostly right.

However, the main difference this go round will be an ordinance that will give the authority to the superintendent to carry out his or her duties. Township staff is hard at work putting the ordinance together that should come before the board of trustees after the beginning of the year.

The ordinance means, in theory, on-the-spot decisions being made with

the interest of the community at the forefront of those same decisions.

And whether you think political abuse has happened in the past or not, by going with the full-time superintendent/part-time supervisor we are virtually guaranteed it won't happen in the future.

With a full-time elected supervisor, who's to say what that person's intentions are? Are they to make Northville Township better or to beef up a future senatorial resume?

In case you don't know, the concept is pretty simple: a full-time superintendent will be hired to oversee day-to-day operations of the township departments.

With a full-time manager, part-time supervisor, an ordinance wouldn't be passed. That means the possibility for a supervisor to come in and undermine work that's been performed by departments. Or the possibility for a supervisor to take over departments and

mandate things be done to their, or their friends, liking.

The decision was made after a two-year study conducted by the Northville Township Management Study Committee. The group was charged with determining why the township went through five managers between 1987 and 1997 and what changes might be needed to make government in the township more successful.

Hopefully, the changes being made will do just that, with no more screwing around.

Believe us, Santa Claus — there is a Virginia out there

Dear Santa Claus:

We know it's tough. At times, that list of who's been naughty seems to dwarf the list of good boys and girls.

We've lived through a year when children are sentenced as murderers, when students kill their classmates, when gangs terrorize streets and drugs, sex and violence become just another part of the culture.

We're living in an era when everyone seems angry. We wake up to mornings when it seems the world is out to get you and go to bed at nights with personal demons that make it next to impossible to sleep.

There's disease and war and tears and hatred. There's bigotry and pollution and pain and suffering.

We know, Santa — it can be tough to be jolly and ho ho ho when it's not so much a matter of who's been naughty or nice, but more a matter of who's been less bad than other people.

Just the same, we want you to know: yes, Santa Claus — there is a Virginia. You remember her. Virginia O'Hanlon was the 8-year-old girl that wrote to the *New York Sun* back in 1897, asking if you really existed.

We were assured by Francis P. Church, editor of the *Sun* at the time that indeed, you did exist. Now it's our turn to let you know that Virginia exists, too.

She and millions of other innocent faces will find it hard to sleep this week. Not because she's worried about gunshots or bloodshed, but because she believes in her heart of hearts that you — the symbol of joy and innocence in children — will bring magic to her home. She'll be

listening so hard for the patter of hooves or the sound of a sack of toys sliding down the chimney.

Virginia believes, Santa. She believes because of the dazzling lights and jingle of bells in the distance. She believes because she addressed that letter to you at the North Pole. She believes because she sees your smiling face everywhere she turns these days, serving as a reminder that you will pay her a visit this Friday night.

Virginia isn't alone, Santa. She has friends who are counting on you and your flying sleigh to come through this year as an assurance that despite all that might be wrong with the world, you and your red suit covered in ashes will make it all better.

To paraphrase Church from that famous editorial...

No Virginia? Thank God she lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Santa — nay, 10 times 10,000 years from now — Virginia will continue to symbolize the beauty and innocence that is childhood.

The world has changed a lot since Virginia first wrote to the *Sun*. We know you've been watching the world change. And we know that what you've seen may not bring that twinkle to your eye.

But we're still counting on you, Santa. If you don't leave any presents under the tree or gifts in the stocking, we'd ask that you bring one thing to Virginia and her friends this Christmas:

Bring them a smile. We all could really use one, especially the Virginias of the world.

Merry Christmas.

Remember what the season is all about

It almost happened this year.

For the past couple of holiday seasons I've progressively gotten sicker and more cynical about the Christmas holiday season. I'm tired of braving the malls to buy that gift that will take approximately 30 seconds to unwrap, tired of planning and preparing for one day that comes and goes quicker than any of the other 364 days each year.

Most of all I've grown tired of the way people treat each other during that frantic time between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Rudeness seems to alleviate itself to all time highs this time of year, and people who are normally mild mannered become quickly enraged at the drop of a hat.

And as I awoke this morning, a scant four days before the biggest holiday of the year, I could feel the cynicism oozing from every pore, contempt pumping through my veins, and irritation radiating from my body.

This morning, as I prepared to begin another work day, I came to the conclusion that I hated Christmas.

That's when I saw the teddy bears sitting in a group along my living room floor, and my bad attitude quickly vanished.

Now before you begin thinking that I have certainly lost my mind, let me tell you about these teddy bears. They're special, you see, because each



Robert Jackson

is handmade. Cut from a variety of cloth, these teddy bears find their way into quite a few homes during the holiday season. No two are the same, the maker of the teddy bears once told me, each one made uniquely by a person who, I think, truly understands what gift giving at this time of year is truly about.

That person is my wife Katherine. She usually begins sewing these bears in September. She puts together a list of friends and family that haven't received one of these unique gifts, goes to the fabric store to pick out the perfect cut of cloth for each person, purchases bags and bags of stuffing, and slowly, patiently begins creating.

That's when these stuffed bears begin multiplying, and by the first week in December our living room

gets taken over by these cuddly little critters.

And Katherine keeps right one working, keeping to that schedule she set for herself, determine to create a bear for each and every person on that list. I watch her working at the sewing machine with awe, and I even have to chuckle when I watch her painstakingly stuff each and every bear.

"Why don't you sell these?" I'll ask her as she sits on the couch, stuffing bears while watching television. "You could make a killing."

"Because they wouldn't be gifts if I did that," she'll remark. "They wouldn't be special."

Which brings me back to this morning. As I stood there looking at all of those teddy bears, waiting silently, ready to be transported to someone's home, I couldn't help but think that all of the people who have received one of Katherine's bears, have received a bit of Katherine, as well.

And that, when I think about it, truly is special.

Merry Christmas Katherine. And thanks for reminding me what this season is all about.

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In Focus by John Heider



Christmas gifts

Beard Elementary School lunch room attendant Maria Esparaza helps Mario Martinez with his bag of goodies that were donated to him by Northville-area elementary school children. Students from Amerman, Moraine and Silver Springs elementaries visited the southwest Detroit school last week.

Random thoughts at Christmas time

Holiday thoughts and reindeer observations on life...

• Everyone has a favorite Christmas memory. For me, it was when my brother and I were playing in our living room some Saturday night in December (I was about 7 years old at the time) and I heard a knock at the door. To my amazement, Santa Claus strolled into our house, in full Santa regalia. Whatever doubts had been creeping into my mind about the existence of the jolly old man were vanquished as we sat by the fireplace rattling off our wish lists. Twenty minutes later, Santa exited. I raced to my bedroom, pressed my nose pig-flat against the window, and watched curiously as Santa got into his brown Buick and drove down the street.

• I'll be spending Christmas with my wife's family outside Des Moines, Iowa this year. It will be the first time I've ever been away from my own home for the holiday. Can anyone who's been through this sort of thing give me some pointers? It's a little strange for me.

• If you think shopping at Twelve Oaks the day after Thanksgiving is



Chris C. Davis

bad, just wait until the day after Christmas. On that blessed day, we'll all trudge back to the mall, receipts in hand, asking for an exchange or refund because the item is <INSERT PROBLEM HERE>.

• Christmas came early for me, year. Gary Cherone is out as the lead singer of Van Halen, and Dick Flynn is out as CMU's football coach.

• Everyone always asks for world peace around this time of year. Sadly, I've given that one up. Instead, I ask for world understanding and tolerance. If we can all just learn to live and respect each other as human beings, Earth would be a much nicer place.

• While walking through the toy aisle of a store last week, I noticed the Pokemon display had been ransacked. Nearby, a Tickle Me Elmo had dust gathered on top of the box.

• There's a big debate going on among some tiny Pacific Islands about which will see the sunrise first for the new millennium. There's a lot at stake in this, as tourism dollars (go figure) are drawing people to the little blips in the ocean. This got me to thinking: won't people in Antarctica see the light before anyone else? After all, they're near that time of the year when they almost have 24 hours of daylight.

• Every time I begin to get caught up in the zoo that has become the Christmas

member that this holiday started because a baby was born in a manger. If only the peace and innocence of the first Christmas could spill over into what the day has now become.

Merry Christmas.

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Good, bad or ugly, we want your letters

Attentive readers of this column know that my regular practice is to solicit responses to it — delighted, outraged, whatever — either by phone or e-mail. I generally also ask permission from senders to have their reactions printed in the newspaper as letters to the editor.

I've always felt that letters to the editor are an essential vital part of a home town paper. As a columnist, I consider it an obligation to print reader reactions to what I write. Moreover, running letters to the editor, especially if there is a heavy community issue up for debate, helps make the paper an open forum of community opinion.

So over the years I've tried to make sure our editors welcome letters to the editor and tell readers how best to submit them for publication. Our policy has been to print as many letters as we can, subject only to making sure that letters we receive are in fact written by the person who signs them and checking them for libel, slander and other considerations of good taste.

Imagine my surprise, then, at receiving the other day a letter unlike any I have received in my entire 35 years in this business.

"Apparently, the policy of your newspaper is to print all letters to the editor short of the use of blasphemy or false accusation. ... I find it extremely unusual that any newspaper would print all letters to the editor. I am not aware of any other newspaper with this policy. ...

"My father used to write letters to the Bay City Times and Detroit Free Press and would occasionally have one printed. However, 80 percent of whatever he wrote ended up on the floor of the editor's office."

My correspondent is absolutely right. In most of the big city papers, something like 80

Phil Power



percent of the letters to the editor that are submitted wind up on the floor of the editor's office. That's one of the things that distinguishes a home town community newspaper like this one from our big city brethren.

As set out in our mission statement, one of our fundamental business purposes is to "nurture the communities we serve." As we understand it, nurturing a community involves doing everything we can to make the home towns we serve good places for folks to live. We consider our newspapers to be part of the community rather than standing apart, and so we feel that printing as many letters to the editor as we can helps the paper perform a useful function as a community forum.

But the letter I received went on to make another point.

"The problem that this (printing all letters received) causes is that community malcontents can be extremely abrasive and counter-productive to the operation of a city. It is very difficult to maintain staff morale when the newspaper continually allows the proliferation of personal attacks and insults to become weekly reading. ... I would think that the

newspaper has some responsibility to limit the access of chronic complainers to the letters page."

I've got to admit here my correspondent has a point. In any community, there are always a handful of people who are regularly sore about one thing or another. Some people call them gadflies; others style them as "community malcontents." Such people are often regular — some would say "obsessive" — letter writers, often repetitively on the same subject.

Here's where the nuanced understanding and judgment of a home town newspaper editor comes in. Most editors believe — rightly, in my view — that community gadflies may be a pain in the butt, but providing them a forum is an important aspect of nurturing a community. And most editors know there's a difference between a gadfly and a chronic troublemaker who has an axe to grind.

That's why we try regularly to print gadfly letters and to refrain from printing troublemaker letters that insult or slander individuals. A good home town editor knows the people involved and is in a position to make informed judgments about the kinds of letters that deserve publication and the kinds that do not.

Editors on big city papers simply cannot have that kind of intimate understanding of individual home towns and the folks that live there. That's why it's so satisfying to publish the kinds of newspapers we do: To nurture the home towns we serve.

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District's middle school boundaries to change

By MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

Northville schools are on the move again.

This time it's the middle schools that will get some fresh faces next autumn after the most recent redistricting. The board approved guidelines for the new district lines Dec. 14.

"Our goal is to meet the highest percentage of the guidelines the board has set and to disrupt the kids as little as possible," assistant superintendent David Bolitho said.

Bolitho, principals Sue Meyer of Meads Mill and Jeff Radwanski of Cooke (the future Hillside Middle School) met with the administrative services subcommittee recently to design a set of guidelines which will help them relocate students to their new middle schools.

Bolitho and the principals, along with the district's transportation department have until Jan. 4 to design their plan. They will then present their ideas to the board and invite the public to attend to get their input. The group will then go back and tweak their proposal as much as possible. A full board vote on the final plans is scheduled for Jan. 25.

This is the second redistricting effort in this year, the first of which — in March — relocated several elementary school students and sparked as little as controversy among

parents.

For the effort, the school board sought parental input when creating the guidelines. They received 10 letters and two phone calls from parents with suggestions on how to improve the process in the future.

According to the subcommittee, Bolitho and the principals must ensure that after the move, there are sufficient numbers of students at both Meads Mill and Hillside in order to maintain comparable programming at each.

"We really don't want to go under 500 students," Meyer said. "We have found that any less than that number in a school could jeopardize our existing programs."

Board trustee and member of the subcommittee Jerry Rupley was concerned the moving lines in the district may upset the socioeconomic mix of the existing schools.

"To try to put this delicately, we don't want to create the 'poor' school and a 'rich' school. We want our schools to reflect the economic diversity of our area," he said.

He said his concern came from comments he has heard parents make as well as the fact Hillside is larger, has a swimming pool, large auditorium and has had more renovations.

Sue Meyer of Meads Mill assisted

his concerns.

"We both have quality programming and try to provide comparable programs."

Subcommittee member Martha Nield said she did not want to see this become just a quick fix for the district. The committee agreed, and so it must develop a plan which would allow district lines to remain intact for a targeted period of five years. Bolitho said in order to do that, he would take into account the number of families with children moving into the area and factor that into the latest move.

"We don't want to keep moving these kids around unnecessarily," Bolitho said.

The board also took a recommendation from several of the parent letters. They requested that whenever possible, students from the same elementary school be kept together at their middle school. The committee decided to shoot for a target of 25 percent for the guideline. In addition, they will, whenever possible, try to keep students in subdivisions together.

They also decided Amerman Elementary students will attend Hillside.

Bolitho said he was working very closely with the district's transportation department for the next guideline, which stated Bolitho

and the principals should try to keep bus travel time at a reasonable level.

"Our longest route now lasts about 25 minutes. I would think we wouldn't want to go over that," he said.

However, students who live within the 1.5 mile radius of their new middle school will still have to walk.

Additionally, the subcommittee allocated some of the parental concerns into a transitional subcategory. Those issues are ones that deal with students who are either entering or leaving middle school next year.

The subcommittee — Bolitho, Meyer, and Radwanski — unanimously agreed to allow eighth graders to finish at their current middle school, to allow siblings to remain together if they wanted, and to spare parents' and children's who were affected by past boundary changes from moving again when possible.

They also discussed the possibility of making one of the middle schools a school of choice.

"I believe we will have the capacity for schools of choice for five years, but it's best to deal with that further down the road," Bolitho said.

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Letters to the Editor

Choir lauded for creating delightful music

To the editor:

Last Saturday evening we had the opportunity to hear the Treble-makers, a female vocal group from Northville High School. These eight girls spent Saturday evening entertaining at house parties to raise money for their spring trip to Toronto. They were eight talented, poised, charming and adorable young ladies. At a time when we hear so many negatives about teenagers, we are pleased to say these young women did their school proud and represented their community well.

Hats off to Mary Kay Pryce, choir director at Northville High for doing such a great job with these kids. Our thanks for 30 min-

utes of beautiful music and the chance to meet eight delightful young ladies.

Greg and Cheryl Spinazze

Friends give thanks to community

To the editor:

The Friends of the Northville District Library raised over \$5,000 during our first annual Fantasy of trees Christmas tree raffle. All the proceeds benefit the Northville District Library.

We have many people to thank for our success. Twenty-one merchants and the library participated

by displaying uniquely decorated trees in their shops and selling tickets for this event. They are:

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We can hardly wait to do it again next year.

Lynn Parklan

President
Friends of Northville District Library

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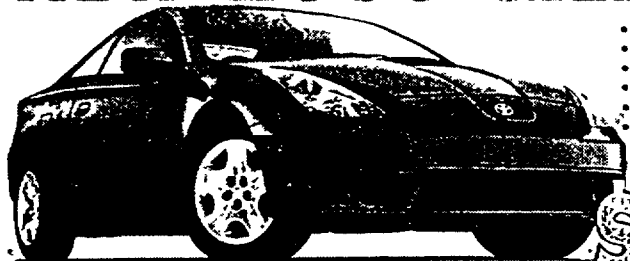
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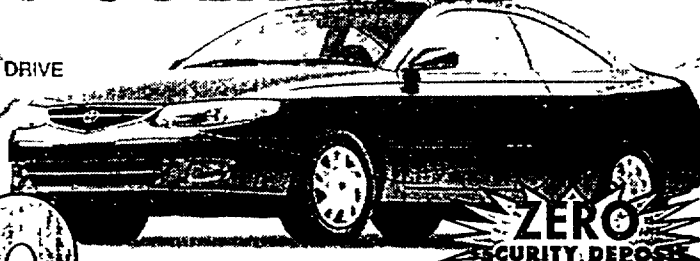
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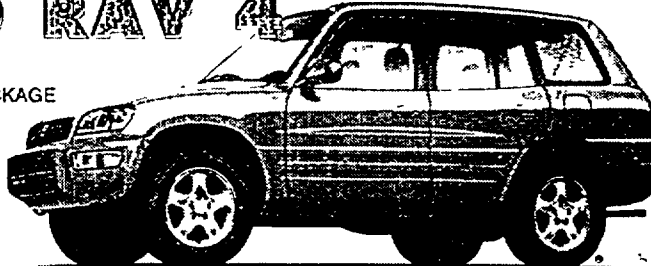
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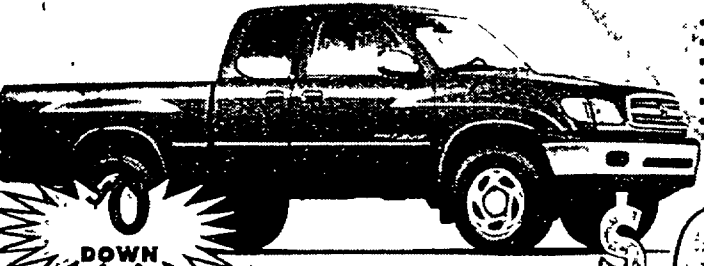
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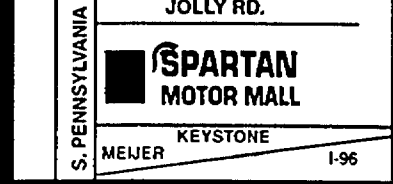
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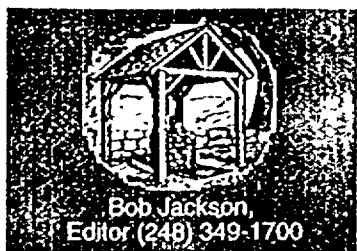
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Above, Willie Wiegel, A.K.A. Santa Claus, makes eye contact with a toddler brave enough to sit on his lap. At right, Wieg...er, Santa welcomes two youngsters to the giant green chair he calls home at Twelve Oaks Mall during the holiday season. The jolly man in the red suit will be listening to the wishes of children through Christmas Eve.

Story by
B.J. HAMMERSTEIN

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JOHN HEIDER



Interview With The SANTA

Meet the man that makes the season bright

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN
Staff Writer

Relaxing with a cup of coffee about an hour before his shift, Willie Wiegel really enjoys his seasonal performance, a presentation many have already seen.

As the center point of a crew of 20 people, Wiegel's act can draw hour-long lines to anyone who still believes or wants to see jolly-old St. Nick.

Wiegel, 50, is currently in his third run of playing Santa Claus for Cherry Hill Photography and Twelve Oaks Mall.

And as Kris Kringle, Wiegel says playing the part is easier when you have natural attributes that really do make you Santa.

"I have got the same white hair and beard, spectacles that are 230-years-old and can wiggle my ears just as elves can," Wiegel said.

"Children can recognize me even when I am not wearing the red suit."

Underneath the famous red suit, Wiegel wears extra padding, lined with ice packs — as it gets quite warm in the suit the entire day, he said.

"I also wear the padding because Mrs. Claus has me on one of those low cholesterol diets," he said. "I am not as chubby as I should be."

A woodworker from just outside of Chicago, Wiegel sometimes played Santa at parties for fun, but now has ventured into professional "Santaling" over the last couple of years.

Beginning the day after Thanksgiving, Santa will be at the mall everyday until Christmas Eve from 10 a.m. to noon, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and one more time from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

"I have to leave on Christmas Eve to go back to the North Pole and get everything loaded up," Santa said.

"My advice for people who want to visit with me: try to do it early."

As the most visible character in the mall, Santa is always with an escort while entering and leaving the set.

But it is on the big chair, that Wiegel and Santa are at their best, interacting with the children.

"No, we don't have a time limit," Wiegel said. "The children can pretty much come up here and talk to Santa, show me their Christmas list and of course make a request."

This year the number one request on children's Christmas list — anything to do with Pokemon.

And with everyone requesting the Pokemon phenomena, Santa has the perfect pitch to make sure children will still be happy even if some of the



Willie Wiegel welcomes a girl to his chair and listens as she makes the case that she'd been good throughout the year.

gifts on the Christmas list don't get delivered this year.

"When I am talking to the children, I say that I don't know for sure how many gifts of each thing we have at the North Pole, so, would it be alright if Santa substitutes surprises for wishes we can't totally take totally take care of?" Wiegel said.

The other thing Wiegel talks to the children about while he's Santa is how the children can help themselves and their parents.

"Sometimes the parents will come talk to me for a minute and then I will talk to the children about school."

"I want to make sure that no matter what they are working on their education. Also, I ask the kids to make sure they are helping around the house — picking up toys and helping their parents with chores."

But it's not just kids who have fun

with Santa at the mall.

Wiegel said last year he took pictures with an entire wedding party one day.

Also, Wiegel said he is thinking about putting together a book of Santa requests which he has been compiling over the years.

But now, Wiegel concentrates on the fun business of providing children with a fantasy-come-true as the big day approaches.

"When Christmas is over, I plan on going back to the North Pole, sit back and put my feet up," he said.

"I want everybody to have health and happiness this Christmas — because I can't come through with delivering everything."

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Long-distance telephone call nets resident \$1 million

Northville man hits jackpot with special promotion

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Copy Editor

In any other situation, making frequent long-distance telephone calls to Japan would empty a bank account. For Northville resident Kenji Inayoshi, it did just the opposite.

Inayoshi won \$1 million from 10-10-345, an AT&T call-around service. He was notified about his winning when he returned home from a trip to Japan. Inayoshi's parents, wife and daughter still live in the Far Eastern nation.

"My family and I call our relatives in Japan every week," Inayoshi said. "We started calling using 10-10-345 about seven months ago and cut our monthly bill by two-thirds. I knew about the sweepstakes but never thought I'd win. I'm very happy."

Inayoshi has lived in Northville for the last seven years. He is living in the community while he works for an automotive components company in Canton. He was selected the winner of the grand prize through a random drawing of persons who had utilized 10-10-345 for long-distance calls.

Inayoshi said he was aware that the company was offering the sweep-

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Kenji Inayoshi
Northville resident

stakes but didn't think he'd win.

"It was kind of a strange feeling to be told I was the winner," he said. "I didn't really know what to think when I heard about it."

Inayoshi is the third person to be selected for a million-dollar prize. He joined Gina Hopkins of Cleveland and Dawn Harvey of Des Moines, Iowa. The promotion has been going on since May 1.

"We're very happy for Kenji and his family," said Chris Shimomura, vice-president and general manager of 10-10-345. "We're especially happy to see one of our loyal international callers win."

Chris C. Davis can be reached via e-mail at cdavis@ht.homecomm.net.

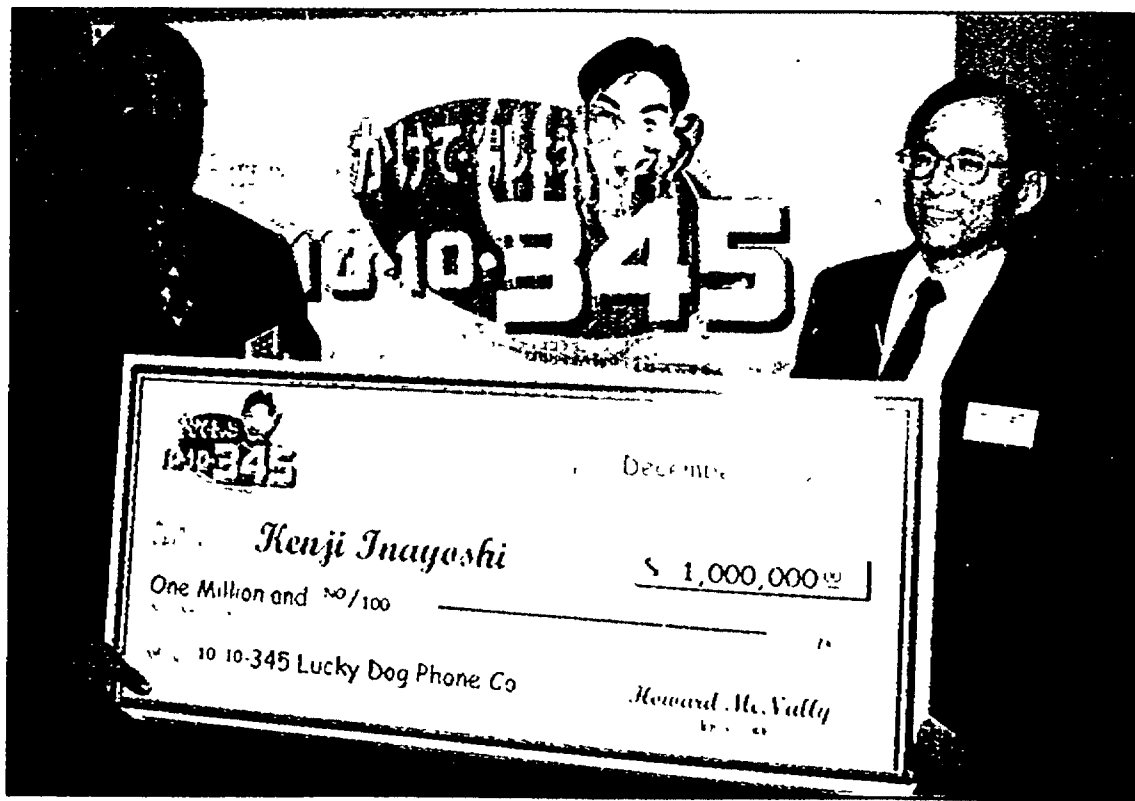
10-10-HUH?

It's hard to go through an evening of television without seeing an ad for one of those "10-10" numbers.

The website <http://10-10PhoneRates.com/> might be able to help you sort out all the nuances to the many call-around companies there are and provide information about the best calling rates for each person's individual calling habits.

The site examines elements such as time of day the calls are made, length of the call and frequency of calls being made.

The site is hoping to begin comparing conventional long-distance plans soon.



Brad Hobbs, 10-10-345 marketing director, stands with Northville resident Kenji Inayoshi, who won \$1 million during a promotion held by the long-distance call-around service.

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Northville Seniors

The staff at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady St. coordinates the following services and activities for seniors 50 and older. For more information or to register for an activity, please call (248) 349-4140.

SERVICES

• Newsletter

The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips and services. Copies are available at Northville City Hall, Northville Township Hall, Northville District Library, Northville Parks and Recreation Center and the Senior Center. You can also receive the newsletter by mail for an annual \$7 contribution.

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call to check on your well being, or just to hear a friendly voice. This program is sponsored by Northville Township at no charge to the community through the use of their Community Development Block Grant funds. To register, contact the Telecare office at (248) 348-1312, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

• Nutrition

Hot, nutritious meals are provided Monday through Friday at Allen Terrace. A donation of \$1.50 is requested. Meals can be delivered to your home through the Meals on Wheels program. For more information on the Nutrition program, call 1-800-851-1454. Allen Terrace is located at 401 High St.

• Focus Hope

Food distribution is the fourth Friday of every month, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked by a nurse. There is no charge. Held at the Senior Center on the fourth Monday of the month, from noon to 2 p.m. No appointment is necessary. Due to the holiday, blood pressure screening will not be available in December. This service will resume in January.

• MEPPS (Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors)

Northville and Northville Township senior citizens age 65 and over are eligible to receive two months worth of prescriptions through the MEPPS program. Monthly income eligibility for a single person is \$1,030 (from all sources of income) and for a couple, is \$1,383 (from all sources of income). Total monthly prescription cost must be 10 percent of your monthly income. Please call 349-4140 for more information.

• Tax Counseling Service

Volunteer tax counselors are available to prepare your state and local tax forms. Counselors have been trained by AARP and the Michigan Treasury Department. This service will be available at the Senior Center, every Tuesday beginning Feb. 1 through April 15, 9 a.m.-noon and 1 p.m.-4 p.m. Most necessary forms are on hand. Appointments are scheduled at 1 1/2 hour intervals. When arranging your appointment, please ask what items you should bring with you. Although there is no charge for this service, donations to the senior program would be greatly appreciated.

TRANSPORTATION

• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

Tuesdays: Major's (Eight Mile and Llagerty) Fridays: Farmer Jacks/Hilliers or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays). Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Riders must make a reservation 24 hours in advance, call (248) 349-4140.

• Bus Service for Movies, Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month

The senior bus heads out to Twelve Oaks Mall and the United Artist Theaters for an afternoon (noon-4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled vary each month. This month the bus will go Monday, Jan. 10 and Monday, Jan. 24. Pick up will begin from your home (11 a.m.) or the MAGS Building (11:30 a.m.) Once at the mall, you will be on your own to enjoy your afternoon. Cost is \$4. Please call to make reservations.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

• Card Playing

Join us for cards at the Senior Center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: Bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15-3:30 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

• Senior Drop-in Volleyball

All levels are welcome. Held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Center. (Only days on monthly recreation calendar at the center.) Cost is \$1.

• Body Workout Exercise Class

This class meets every Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. at Allen Terrace. Cost is \$3 per class. No registration is necessary.

• Pot Luck Luncheons

Held on the third Monday of every month at the Senior Center. This is a great way to visit with friends. Meet at noon. Bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1.

• Dinner Out at Various Restaurants

Come with us for a once-a-month trip to a local restaurant. On Thursday, Jan. 20 we will be going to the famous Chuck Muers' Restaurant in Southfield for good food with good friends. Cost for round trip transportation is \$4, payable to the bus driver. The bus will depart from the MAGS Building at 4:30 p.m. or pick you up at your home at 4 p.m. Please call for advanced reservations.

• First Friday Flicks

Join us at the Senior Center on the first Friday of every month at 1 p.m. to watch a movie with friends. You will be served complimentary popcorn and refreshments. Cost for the movie is \$1. Please call to register.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS. Please call to register.

"Coffee Concerts" are \$27 per ticket. Available classical Coffee Concerts include: Brahms' Second Symphony, Jan. 14; Mozart and Bruckner, Feb. 4; The Rose Cavalier, Feb. 11; Great Schubert, March 3; Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto, March 17; Strauss' Tone Poems, April 7; All Mozart, April 28; and Pines of Rome on June 9.

"Pop Concerts" are \$33 per ticket. Available Pop Concerts include: Sandy Duncan, Feb. 24; On the Air - Music of the Fabulous '40s, April 13; and Pops Goes Hollywood on June 1.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

• Bus Service for Shopping at Westland Mall

The senior bus heads out to Westland Mall for shopping and lunch on Thursday, Jan. 6. Pick up from your home begins at 9:30 a.m. Once at the mall you will be on your own to enjoy the day. Departure time from the mall is approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$4. Call to make reservations.

• Casino Windsor

Rybacki Tours is offering a trip to Casino Windsor on Tuesday, Jan. 11. The motorcoach departs at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 4:15 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$22 for residents and \$23 for non-residents, which includes \$10 in prepaid Canadian tokens. Stop by the Senior Center to make reservations.

• Pamela Stewart Speaks on Patient's Rights

On Tuesday, Jan. 11, Pamela Stewart from Michigan Peer Review will be at the Senior Center to discuss "Patient's Rights" under Medicare Guidelines. Please arrive by 11 a.m. with your questions and concerns. Don't be left in the dark about your rights. Cost is \$2. Reserve your spot today.

• Bus Service for Shopping at Somerset Mall

The senior bus heads out to Somerset Mall for shopping and lunch on Wednesday, Jan. 12. Pick up from your home begins at 9:30 a.m. Once at the mall you will be on your own to take advantage of those after Christmas sales without the holiday crowds. Departure time from the mall is approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$7.50 payable to the bus driver. Call for reservations.

• International Ice Sculpture Spectacular

Weather permitting, the senior bus will head out to Plymouth for the annual International Ice Sculpture Spectacular on Friday, Jan. 14. The bus will leave from the MAGS parking lot at 4 p.m. Gifted carvers will amaze you with their talented display of frozen art. Dinner is on your own at a local Plymouth restaurant. Cost is \$4, payable to the bus driver. Call soon for reservations.

• Croswell Opera House

Banco Tours is offering a trip to the Croswell Opera House in Adrian, Mich., on Sunday, Jan. 16. The event will include a complete brunch and a ticket to the theater classic, "To Kill a Mocking Bird." The motorcoach will depart at 11 a.m. and return at 6:45 p.m. The cost of the trip is \$51 for residents and \$53 for non-residents. Stop by the Senior Center to make reservations.

• DIA Botanical Imagery Slide Presentation

Join us on Tuesday, Jan. 18 at the Senior Center for a presentation by the Detroit Institute of Arts. The speaker will present a half hour to one hour slide presentation of "Botanical Imagery" starting at 11 a.m. Coffee and cookies will be served. Cost is \$2. Call ahead to reserve a seat.

• Floral Display at Belle Isle

Come with us on the senior bus to the winter floral display at Belle Isle. We will depart from the MAGS parking lot at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 25. Cost is \$4, payable to the bus driver. The admission fee is \$2. Call to reserve your spot.

• Mozart Concert by U of M Faculty

Celebrate Mozart's birthday with this free concert by members of the University of Michigan School of Music faculty. The senior bus will depart from the MAGS parking lot at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 30. Dinner will follow at a popular Ann Arbor restaurant. Cost is \$4 for round trip transportation, payable to the bus driver. Please call for reservations.

SENIOR FITNESS

• Senior Water Aerobics

This is a seven-week session with a cost of \$55. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. There are two sessions: Session 1 runs Jan. 10-Feb. 3; Session 2 runs March 1-April 12. Both sessions begin at 1 p.m. at the pool at our Lady of Providence on Beck Road. Stop by the Senior Center and register.

• Senior Stretch and Tone

Certified trainer Angela Kiefer will teach this well balanced workout at the Senior Center on Thursdays, 11 a.m.-noon. You will need comfortable clothes, athletic shoes, water and a towel, blanket or mat on which to sit. Classes will be held for six weeks, Jan. 20-Feb. 24. The cost is \$25 for residents and \$28 for non-residents. Register at the Senior Center.

• Senior Walking Club

Join the Northville seniors at Laurel Park Place Mall every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning for a little exercise while you socialize. Beginning Jan. 10, we will be walking at the mall. Transportation is available from your home starting at 7 a.m. The cost is \$2, payable to the bus driver. Call the Senior Center to register today.

• Senior Fitness Program at Water Wheel Health Club

Northville Senior Center in combination with Water Wheel Health Club are offering a senior fitness program. The program includes: setting up the starting date after Sunday, Jan. 2; two sessions per week, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.; fitness evaluation, overall program design and instruction; exercise journal; and cardiovascular, stretching and strength training. The cost for the three-week program is \$69 and the six-week program is \$89. Call the Water Wheel Health Club at 449-7634 to schedule your first session.

• Yoga

This program offers calming exercise using meditation to develop concentration, awareness and balance of the mind and to increase the flexibility, strength and balance of the body. The six-week session begins Jan. 21 and will be held every Friday, 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the lower level of the Senior Center. Cost is \$25 to residents and \$28 to non-residents. Stop by the senior center to register.

Births



Nicholas and Christopher Sellas

Nicholas Spiro and Christopher Francis were born June 3 to Kristen and Spencer Sellas of Tampa, Fla. Nicholas weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and Christopher weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces. They are the

grandsons of Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas S. Sellas of Northville.

Spencer Sellas is a 1983 graduate of Northville High School, and is currently employed at IBM in Tampa.

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Religion

Cornerstone Community Christian Church celebrated her first anniversary at a dinner meeting at the Novi Civic Center on Dec. 5. A group of volunteers and ministry team leaders are pictured below.

Cornerstone Community is a non-denominational church meeting at the AMC Livonia 20 Theaters at 10 a.m. on Sundays. The services are described as casual, innovative and real. Cornerstone began as a church designed to present the message of the Bible in contemporary, relevant and practical way.

They make use of movie clips and drama.

Raymond Maurer serves as the pastor, and his wife Katrina leads the music team. The Maurers reside in Novi with their two daughters; they have served in full-time ministries since they were married more than ten years ago. Ray has a master of divinity from Lincoln Seminary and he's enrolled in a doctor of ministry program at Fuller Seminary. Katrina has a degree in teaching, and also helps in the Kid's Care and Learning area.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville offers many monthly programs. For more information, call (248) 374-5920.

Single Place Presbyteries for the month at First Presbyterian Church of Northville includes cross country skiing (weather permitting), Dec. 26 at 1:30 p.m. at Kensington Metropark.

Also at Single Place — brunch is held every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. at



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Members of Cornerstone Community meet at the AMC Livonia 20 Theater on Sunday morning.

Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road. For more information on either event, call (248) 348-6860.

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit has the following events slated for singles during the remainder of December:

- Dec. 24, 11:30 p.m. Christmas Concert and Midnight Mass, St. Barbara's Church, 13534 Colson.
- Dec. 27, TBD IMAX Theater movie viewing, cost \$7.50.
- Dec. 29, 6 p.m. Dinner on Movie Night. Dinner location to be determined.

For more information on any of these events, call (248) 347-6142.

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church in Novi is collecting non-

perishable foods and household supplies for the needy this holiday season. While all contributions are welcome, a complete list of specific items being sought has been assembled, including stuffing mix, toilet tissue and breakfast cereal. For more information, call (248) 349-8847.

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

Weddings

Ken and Sandy Trosien of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Andrew, to Trang Duong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tong Duong of Caruthers, Calif.

The groom-elect attended Northville public schools, Catholic Central High School, and is a 1994 graduate of the University of Michigan dental School.

The bride- and groom-elect met in graduate school as orthodontic residents at the University of California in San Francisco. Both are practicing orthodontics in the San Francisco Bay area.

A June 2000 wedding is planned.



Trosien-Duong

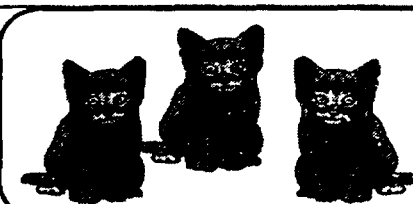
from Eastern Michigan University and is currently employed at Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn. The groom-elect is a mechanical engineering graduate of Lawrence



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Technological University and is employed at Robert Bosch Corp. in Farmington Hills.

A September 2000 wedding is planned.



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Community Events

The Novi Ice Arena will be accepting registration for the winter session of **Learn to Skate** classes through Dec. 30. Classes are available for skaters 3 years old through adult. Daytime classes are also available home school students. All classes are 30 minutes long and include 15 minutes of practice ice time. The seven-week session costs \$52.50 and begins the week of Jan. 3. For more information, call (248) 347-1010.

The Whistle Stop Players will hold auditions for **"The Adventures of Beatrix Potter and Her Friends,"** Jan. 9 or 10, from 6:30-8 p.m. Select a date. Auditions are open to ages 5 and up. For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

The Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan has opened a new Resource Room at its Southfield office, where books, videotapes and audio recordings can provide information to children and parents about fighting the disease and dealing with leukemia treatment. For more information, call (800) 825-2536.

A **New Year's Eve party and dance** is scheduled at the DoubleTree Guest Suites Hotel on Dec. 31. All singles welcome. Doors open at 8 p.m., buffet dinner, from 8:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The ballroom is non-smoking; attire is dressy, men must wear a coat and tie. Pay \$70 in advance (received by Dec. 27) or \$75 at the door. For more information, call (248) 851-9909.

On Campus

Students can register now for winter semester classes at Walsh College in Novi. Winter 2000 semester classes begin for 11- and 14-week semesters on Jan. 7.

New classes await Schoolcraft Continuing Education students. Check the winter schedule for subject matter. Register by mail through Jan. 14; visit the registration office in the McDowell Center, Jan. 24 through 28; or register the first week of classes, Jan. 31 through Feb. 2 at the registration office.

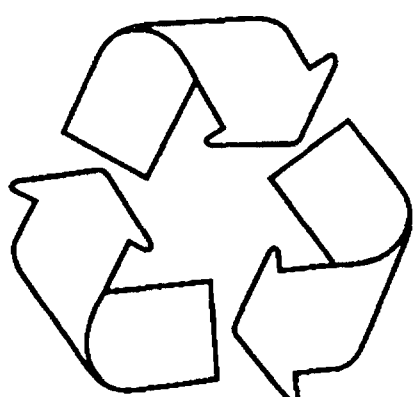
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Walsh College Library will donate books to assist fellow educators and students at Kazakhstan Institute of Management, Economics and Strategic Research in Almaty, in the republic of Kazakhstan, an area once part of Russia.

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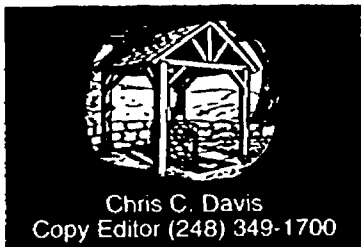


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DEC. 25

What: Denver Broncos vs. Detroit Lions football
Where: Pontiac Silverdome (1200 Featherstone, Pontiac)
When: 4:15 p.m.
Phone: (248) 456-1600

DEC. 26

What: Charlotte Hornets vs. Detroit Pistons basketball
Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
When: 6 p.m.
Phone: (248) 377-0100

DEC. 27

What: Motor City Bowl: Marshall vs. Brigham Young University
Where: Pontiac Silverdome (1200 Featherstone, Pontiac)
When: 1:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 456-1600

What: Michigan K-Wings vs. Detroit Vipers Hockey
Where: Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)
When: 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 377-0100

DEC. 28

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

What: Towson vs. Michigan men's basketball
Where: Crisler Arena, U-M
When: 2 p.m.
Phone: (734) 764-0247


What: Mississippi Valley State vs. Michigan State men's basketball
Where: Breslin Center, MSU
When: 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (517) 355-1610

DEC. 29

What: Northern Illinois vs. Eastern Michigan Women's Basketball
Where: EMU Convocation Center
When: 5:15 p.m.
Phone: (734) 487-2282

What: Ball State vs. Eastern Michigan men's basketball
Where: EMU Convocation Center
When: 7:30 p.m.
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What: The Reefermen
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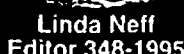
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VALUES AND LOVE

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

ALL WE NEED

This outgoing DWCF, 52, who enjoys dining out, dancing, going to the movies and more, is looking for a sincere SWCM, 50-60, a N/S, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.1947

GOOD COMPANY

Say hello to this attractive DWCF, 48, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, playing cards and movies, hopes to meet a considerate, caring DWCM, over 45, with similar interests. Ad#.6982

MOVE QUICKLY

Here's a versatile, active SWF, 41, 5'5", with blonde hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys movies, taking walks, and camping. Are you the energetic, handsome SWM, 38+, she's hoping to hear from? Ad#.2124

SHARE HER WORLD

This outgoing DW mom, 38, 5'5", who enjoys spending time with her children, traveling, going to the movies and music, is seeking a SWM, 36-45, to share life's ups and downs with. Ad#.4770

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED Shy and reserved, this never-married SWCF, 30, 5'5", who enjoys a variety of interests, is seeking an outgoing, caring, loving SWCM, 30-34, for friendship leading to more. Ad#.1525

ENERGETIC

This SW mom of one, 34, 5'9", full-figured, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping and hunting, is seeking a secure, friendly SWM, 25-45, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.1444

WISHING UPON A STAR Kind, honest SWCF, 37, 5'3", who enjoys attending church, long walks in the park and camping, is ISO a God-fearing, intelligent SWCM, under 45, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1212

GREAT EXPECTATIONS This friendly, attractive SWF, 37, 5'4", who enjoys dancing, spending time with friends and more, is seeking a fun-loving SWM, over 29, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.2222

FAMILY FIRST

Attractive, family-oriented SWF, 50, 5'2", who enjoys dancing, spending time with family and more, is looking for a SWM, 48-56. Ad#.9122

LOOKING FOR LOVE

This DWCF, 34, 5'8", who enjoys bible study and riding Harleys, is waiting for you. If you are an outgoing, warm-hearted, SWCM, under 45, then give her a call. She'd love to hear from you. Ad#.9445

SET UP A TIME & DAY

This outgoing SWF, 19, 5'7", who enjoys sports, spending time with family and going to movies, is in search of a SWM, 18-22, to spend quality time with. Ad#.1111

UNTIL NOW

Retired SWF, 36, 5'6", enjoys horseback riding, nature and the movies. She's looking for a sincere, honest SWM. Ad#.5560

OUT OF THE SOUTH

Here's a DWC mom of one, 37, 5'4", who would be a perfect match for a SWM, 37-45, who enjoys the outdoors, bowling, family times and more. Want to prove me right? Ad#.6456

PLEASANT

You can share your world with this versatile and outgoing DWCF, 57, as long as you're a SWCM, who shares her passions for travel, animals, socializing with friends and more. Ad#.1942

HEAVEN SENT

This friendly, outgoing SWF, 47, 5'4", whose interests include good conversation, going to the movies and taking long walks, is looking for a SM, under 55, for friendship first. Ad#.8869

IN THE HANDS OF GOD

She's a down-to-earth SWCF, 47, blue-eyed blonde, ISO a loyal, truthful SWCM, N/S, to share a meaningful friendship. Her hobbies are bowling, motorcycles and outdoor activities. Ad#.1234

LOVES ATTENTION

Friendly, honest DWCF, 60, 5'3", 129lbs., with blonde hair, and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, travel, the theater, and spending time with family, is looking for an honest SWCM, 55-67, who shares similar interests. Ad#.2417

IS IT FATE?

She's a fun, intelligent SWF, 19, 5'2", who enjoys the little things in life. She is looking forward to meeting a caring, honest SWM, 19-23, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.7180

MAKE THE MOVE

Outgoing, never-married SWF, 33, 5'6", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, long walks and picnics. She's looking for a SWCM, 32-42, with similar interests. Ad#.1308

THE PRIME OF LIFE

Charming Catholic WWWF, 68, a brunette, is seeking a youthful, sweet SWCM, 65+, with whom to share common interests such as Bingo, dining out, dancing, sports, bowling and long walks. Ad#.5720

LIVE IT UP

This outgoing SW mom, 38, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys camping, long walks and spending time with family, is looking for a family-oriented SWM, 35-45, to spend quality time with. Ad#.9028

YOUR SERVE

Ambitious, athletic Catholic SWF, 29, 5'3", a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys tennis and working out, is seeking a confident, humorous Catholic SWPM, 28-36, for friendship leading to more. Ad#.2570

START RIGHT HERE

Active SWF, 71, who enjoys dancing, traveling and playing cards, is in search of an outgoing, friendly SWM, 68-75, to share similar interests with. Ad#.2434

BEST THERE IS

Friendly DWPF, 48, 5'8", who enjoys a variety of interests, is looking for an intelligent, attractive SWM, 44-60, who enjoys life, to spend time with. Ad#.2289

MELODY OF LOVE

This outgoing DWCF, 51, 5'7", is a member of the choir who's ISO a romantic, considerate SWCM, 50-61, N/S, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.6127

GIVE ME A CALL

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

WILL GET BACK TO YOU

Friendly, petite SW mom, 34, who likes country music, sports, and spending time with her children, is looking for an outgoing SWM, for a long-term relationship. Ad#.8567

HEAVEN SENT

Pleasant, Catholic DWCF, 51, 5'9", is seeking a companionable Catholic SWM who shares her enjoyment of country living, cooking, gardening, reading and the arts. Ad#.7837

NOTEWORTHY

Family-oriented DW mom, 38, 5'8", is hoping to share a meaningful friendship with a man of character, heart and substance, a SWM, 35-42, with patience and understanding. Ad#.4073

DESTINY

Outgoing SW mom, 43, 5'3", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her children, walks on the beach and more, is interested in meeting a caring SWM, 37-50, who likes children. Ad#.4383

SWEET THINGS

Friendly SWF, 45, seeks a SWM, for friendship first, maybe more. She enjoys bowling, picnics, boating, long walks and the outdoors. Ad#.6999

SONG BIRD

Outgoing, Catholic SWF, 48, is looking for a SWM, 40-52, to share music, cooking, the outdoors and the arts. Ad#.9500

WANT TO SPEND TIME...

With this cute Catholic DW mom, 41, 5'4"? She seeks an attractive Catholic SWM, 50-55, 6'+, who loves kids, country living, football games, golfing and vacationing at the ocean. Ad#.8545

Males Seeking Females

KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS Friendly SWM, 44, 6'2", 230lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys travel, dancing, fishing, movies and more, is seeking an attractive SWF, 36-45, N/S. Ad#.2424

A BEST FRIEND

Give a chance to this SWCM, 30, 6'2", with brown hair/eyes, a homeowner, who loves video games and old movies. He's looking for a smart, down-to-earth SCF, N/S, non-drinker, to spend time with. Ad#.2001

FIRST TIME AD

Friendly, professional, handsome SWM, 29, 6'1", 170lbs., who enjoys traveling, having fun and more, is seeking a romantic, spiritual SWF, 24-36, for a possible relationship. Ad#.3212

ROMANCE

Outgoing, friendly and sensitive describes this DWC dad, 40, 6'1", 200lbs., with black hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, sports, movies and more, is seeking an educated, fit and attractive SWCF, 30-42, for romance. Ad#.7686

SECURITY

Outgoing, stable SWM, 29, 6'2", who likes to rollerblade and have fun, is seeking a Catholic SWF, 18-32, who enjoys movies and quiet times at home. Ad#.5565

GREAT CATCH

Meet this outgoing, sincere DWPM, 62, 6', who enjoys music, travel and dining out, if you're an attractive, romantic SWF, who has a zest for life, give him a call. Ad#.6464

NO DISAPPOINTMENT

Outgoing, friendly SWM, 46, 6'1", who enjoys outdoor activities is in search of a slender, romantic SWC mom, with similar interests, for a special romantic relationship. Ad#.7056

WANTS TO BE HAPPY

This outgoing SWM, 19, 6'4", who enjoys playing sports, going to the movies and more, is interested in meeting a fun-loving SWF, 18-25, who's ready to share quality times. Ad#.8766

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED

Outgoing and friendly, this DWC dad, 44, 6'1", enjoys exercising, family times, horses, and dining out. He is seeking a SWF, 34-44, in good shape, for dating and maybe more. Ad#.1246

DREAMS COME TRUE

Humorous, nurturing DWCPM, 52, 5'11", who enjoys Mexican holidays, outdoor activities, cooking, reading and quiet evenings, is seeking a witty, compassionate SWCF, 40-51, N/S, for friendship leading to more. Ad#.4321

SINCERELY

Professional SWM, 33, 5'10", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys traveling, fine dining and more, is searching for a kind SWF, 20-34. Ad#.1616

NEW TO THE AREA

Friendly, active SWCM, 25, 5'7", medium build, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a faithful, outgoing SCF, 19-35, for a possible relationship. He enjoys his work, further education, church activities, and more. Ad#.4444

A RARE GEM

Outgoing, friendly SWM, 20, 6', who enjoys movies, music, sports and auto racing, is ISO a SWF, 18-22, who shares similar interests and would enjoy a true gentleman. Ad#.7179

LIFE IS GOOD

This friendly, active DWM, 5'9", is a young 54 who likes to exercise. He's seeking an honest SF, under 50, who can keep up. Horse lover a plus. Ad#.4848

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Personable, employed DWC dad, 43, 6'1", 200lbs., who enjoys conversation, animals, working out, home improvement, and travel, is seeking a fit, shapely SCF, 34-45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.4410

AFFECTIONATE

Shy SWM, 32, 5'10", who enjoys animals, boating and fishing, is looking for a SWF, 32-41, to share special times with. Ad#.4767

LOVE, LIFE & LAUGHTER

Outgoing and friendly, this Catholic DWM, 63, 5'11", 170lbs., with gray hair, who enjoys evenings at home, dining out, and going to plays and shows, is ISO childless, Catholic DWCF, 45-65, with the same interests. Ad#.2552

INNER BEAUTY...

Is what matters most to this outgoing WWWM, 42, 5'4", 135lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys boating and fishing. He seeks a SWF, 35-48. All calls will be answered. Ad#.6272

BE THE ONE

Friendly DWPM, 51, 5'10", who enjoys golf and meeting new people, is seeking a SF, over 45, who has a good sense of humor, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad#.3308

MUSIC LOVER

Warm, educated, physically fit SWPM, 45, who enjoys ballroom dancing, concerts, reading, and good conversation. He is seeking a smart, affectionate SWPF, 26-38, for a lasting relationship. Ad#.4412

COUNTRY LIFESTYLE

DWCM, 37, 6'2", 185lbs., who enjoys camping, fishing, collecting antiques, dining out, and quiet times at home, is ISO an attractive, slender SWCF, 32-42, for friendship first, possible long-term relationship. Ad#.9665

SHORT BUT SWEET

Professional SWM, 43, who enjoys boating, fishing and going for walks, is searching for a friendly, outgoing DWCF, under 46, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1313

ANSWERED PRAYERS

Outgoing, honest DWCM, 55, 6'2", is a member of the choir who enjoys taking walks, dining out, theater, golf and travel. He's seeking friendship, perhaps more, with a similar SWCF. Ad#.9255

HOPE YOU TRY ME

SWM, 48, 5'7", whose interests include bowling, biking, taking walks in the park, music and dancing, is hoping to hear from a gentle, understanding SWF, 38 and up, to share friendship and fun. Ad#.6431

LEAVE A MESSAGE

An employed, tall, physically fit SWM, 28, who enjoys volunteer work, rollerblading and more, is seeking a nice, caring SWF, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8989

GO PLACES...

And do things with this friendly SWCM, 28, 6'2". He enjoys animals and kids, and is hoping to hear from a similar SWCF, 18-35. Ad#.1379

HAVE A HEART

Employed SWM, 38, 5'11", 150lbs., enjoys outdoor activities and spending time with his children. He is seeking an honest, hardworking SWF who is attractive and physically fit. Ad#.5555

STOP HERE

SWM, 72, 6'2", who enjoys playing cards and dancing, is in search of a kind-hearted SWF, over 65, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1415

TRUE BLUE

Amiable SWCM, 26, 6', N/S, who enjoys movies, music, cooking and playing cards, is seeking a special SWCF, 20-30, with strong family values. Ad#.1216

PARTNER IN LIFE

Outgoing DWM, 28, 6'2", enjoys going out, karaoke, and outdoor activities, and seeks a fun, spontaneous, responsible SWF, 25-35, for an equal-partner relationship. Ad#.2199

NOTEWORTHY

Pleasant, employed, and educated SWCM, 45, 6'5", slim build, who enjoys the outdoors, fishing, camping, movies, concerts, and dining out, is seeking an easygoing SWCF, 38-48, who is height/weight proportionate. Ad#.6907

FLEX YOUR MUSCLES

Fun-loving, sincere and athletic, this Catholic SWM, 40, 6'1", enjoys family, friends and romantic times, and is seeking a trim, fit SAF, 21-38. Ad#.6969

WORTH A TRY

He's a sincere, honest, outgoing SW dad, 41, 5'10", who enjoys fishing, going for walks, and more. He's seeking a loving SWF, 34-44, for a possible relationship. Ad#.8899

WORTH A TRY

Fun-loving, active SWM, 30, who enjoys the outdoors and traveling, is seeking a nice, honest SWF, for a possible relationship. Ad#.2463

PHONE ME NOW

Friendly SNAM, 34, 5'11", who enjoys dancing, sports, camping and nature, is interested in meeting a patient, humorous SF, under 40, N/S, who likes children. Ad#.5421

QUIET TIMES

DWCM, 35, 5'10", enjoys outdoor activities, sports, quiet walks and movies, music and he's looking for an attractive SWCF, 35-35. Ad#.6226

GOOD ATTITUDE

SWM, 42, who enjoys going to the lake, the outdoors, weightlifting and kickboxing, is looking to meet a kind, outgoing SWF. Ad#.6453

MANY OPTIONS

Sincere SWPM, 40, 6', who enjoys Bible study and dining out, the outdoors and more, is looking to meet an honest, fun-loving SWPF. Ad#.7272

ROMANCE

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Missed opportunities

Mustangs can't find the net in 2-1 loss

By ROBERT JACKSON
Editor

You knew it was going to be one of those nights. With the Northville Mustang hockey team down a goal to a very quick and talented Farmington team midway through the third period, there was a scramble in front of the Farmington net. Somehow the puck squirted out and headed towards a wide open Scott Schueler, who had nothing but wide open net in front of him. Instead of landing on his stick and into the back of the net, the puck, seemingly with a mind of its own, ended up in Schueler's skates.

No goal. A few moments later, Mustang power forward Rob Ryan found a loose puck all alone in the slot, with nobody but Farmington goaltender Chris Tobe between him and the tying tally. Ryan let go a blistering shot, and promptly hit the goalpost.

Clang. The sound of another missed opportunity.

And so it went, the Mustangs fought and clawed and forechecked with reckless abandon until the final horn sounded signaling the ultimate frustration, a 2-1 loss to the Farmington Unified Team.

"We couldn't buy a goal," said Mustang coach Brad O'Neill. "The boys played hard, the effort was definitely there, we just didn't capitalize on the opportunities."

O'Neill is correct. The effort is definitely there. The Mustangs are probably a lot better than their 2-4-1 record indicates. Their only problem seems to be finding the back of the net.

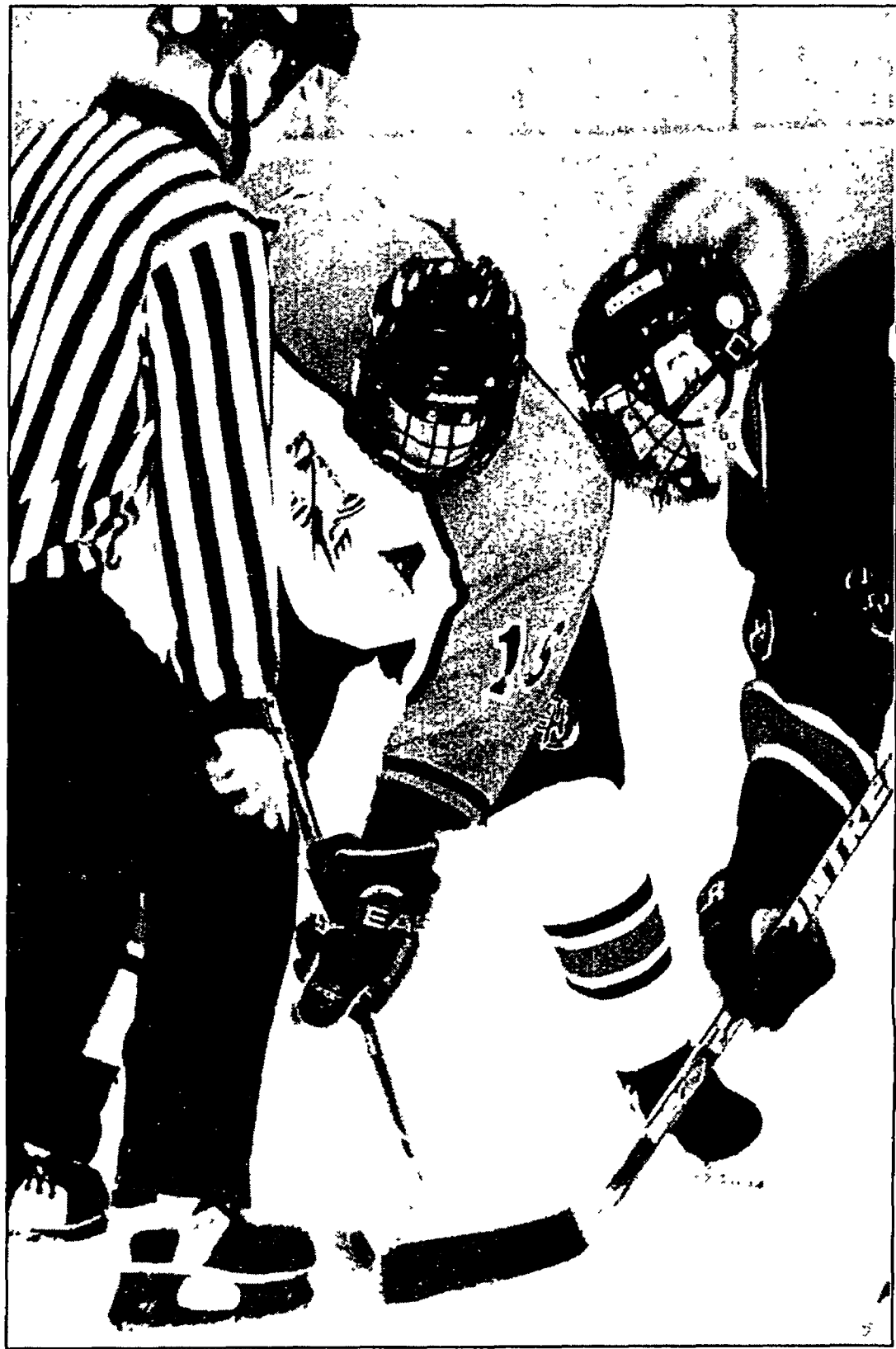
"Farmington is a good skating club, probably one of the best in the league, so the fact that we held them to two goals says a lot about our team," O'Neill said. "It was just one of those nights where the opportunities were there but we couldn't capitalize on them."

"We've got to find a way to score goals. We need to shoot the puck more. We need to crash the net more and look for rebounds. We need to start scoring some ugly goals," O'Neill added.

The Mustangs did manage to find the back of the net in the first period, after Farmington's Matt Lee put the Flyers up 1-0. With just 16 seconds to play in the period Rob Ryan tied the score with a beautiful one-timer that cleanly beat Tobe.

"Rob's got to do that more often," O'Neill said. "He's got such a great shot, a quick release, he needs to take that shot more often. I thought that after he scored to tie it, we were in pretty good shape."

The two teams traded opportunities in the second period but Mus-



Mustang assistant captain Bill Salliotte takes a defensive-end faceoff in the first period of Saturday's game against Farmington. Salliotte was injured later in the period and had to leave the game.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

tang goaltender Josh Block and Tobe came up with big saves to keep the score tied at one, after two periods of play.

At the 12:35 mark Farmington capitalized when Brinn Marion scored on a pretty passing play. Kevin Temekowski and Scott Salomonson drew the assists.

But the Mustangs began putting pressure on the Flyers, using a solid forecheck to create opportunities. Ryan barely missed scoring his second of the night when he wristed a shot off the post.

"I thought that will all the oppor-

tunities we were getting that we'd be able to tie it up, but the puck never went in the net," O'Neill said.

An injury to grinding forward Bill Salliotte also put the team in a hole.

"When we lost Bill we lost a talented forward who is good at fighting for loose pucks and grinding down the opposition," O'Neill said. "That injury hurt us."

O'Neill said that when the team gets healthy again, he's optimistic about the remainder of the season. "I think that we'll be okay when we get some players back from

injury," he said. "We'll continue to work hard and try to create more opportunities for ourselves. Hopefully the puck will start going in for us."

The Mustangs are scheduled to play in the Northville/Novi Winter Hockey Tournament on Dec. 28-29 at the Novi Ice Arena. Northville takes on Waterford Molt in the early game, at 6 p.m. on Dec. 28, while rival Novi takes on W. Bloomfield in the 8 p.m. game. The consolation game will be played Dec. 29 at 6 p.m., with the championship game scheduled for 8 p.m.

Swimmers fare well in Lakes relays

Mustangs coach pleased with fifth place multi-meet finish

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Copy Editor

The setting was different, the events were different, but Northville boys' swim coach Rich Bennett said the outcome at the Western Lakes Conference Relays last week was about what he expected.

The Mustangs finished fifth out of 10 teams at the meet, which was comprised of 10 relay events, many of which aren't held during regular dual-meet competition.

"We were right in the middle of the pack, which is where I thought we'd be," Bennett said. "I am happy with how we finished. Most people approach this meet more for fun and as a chance to move kids around to events they wouldn't normally swim."

Northville finished with 189 points, right behind North Farmington's 203 and Plymouth Canton's 206. Plymouth Salem was the overall winner with 249 points.

The Mustangs notched a win in the backstroke relay, in which the first man in the pool begins from an official backstroke starting position. The second, third and

fourth members of the team dive in from the starting blocks and roll over on their backs. The team of David Whitbeck, Derek Ohlgren, Anthony Serge and Scott Whitbeck finished with a time of 1:48.73 — almost a full five seconds faster than the second-place finisher.

Northville also managed to take a first in the crescendo relay, in which the first team member in the pool swam 50 yards, and each member thereafter swam an addi-

Rich Bennett
Mustang swim coach

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Volleyball team set to make run for Lakes title

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Height isn't everything in the sport of volleyball, but it's an added bonus when you have a team full of talented athletes.

The Northville team is loaded with talented giants ready to make a run at perennial Western Lake's powerhouses Plymouth Salem, Walled Lake Western, Livonia Churchill and Livonia Franklin this season.

"Our size is going to help us out in front-row blocking and hitting," first-year coach Nikki McEvers said. "I think this team is just as good on defense as they are in hitting. Everybody we have is a good athlete."

McEvers brings a wealth of volleyball experience to the Mustangs. She is South Lyon graduate who went on to play at Western Michigan University.

The coach will have help adjusting to the team because of the great amount of experience back this season. Seniors Beth Gillis and Meredith Hasse will co-cap-

tain this year's team, and will be joined by four other experienced seniors.

Gillis will play on the right side, and will be a key for the Northville defense. She's 6-foot-4 and brings a lot of enthusiasm to the team.

"She has a sense for lining up with the hitters," McEvers said. "She's just a great go-getter and an enthusiastic player."

Hasse is a two-time letterwinner who brings additional height (6-foot-2) and a tremendous amount of athleticism to the team. She was an all-area and all-conference selection a year ago and can play any position on the court.

"She's a great passer, which we definitely need from the back row," the coach said. "Add that to her great hitting and blocking and she's an all-around player."

Her sister, Janel, is very similar in style and ability and will be playing in the middle hitting position both in the front row and the back, opposite Meredith.

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Meads Mill teachers fall to students

Annual basketball game provides school spirit, enthusiasm

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Students at Meads Mill Middle School pummeled their teachers in the annual Students vs. Teachers Basketball game.

"The score isn't important. They beat us as usual. We'd like to say we let them win but it just isn't so," principal Sue Meyer said.

The eighth grade team bravely battled their arch-rival team of teachers. The crowd was electric as fellow students wowed them with stellar feats, such as making baskets from half court on a unicycle.

The band regaled the students with the school fight song while they passed "The Wave" through the stands.

In a separate competition during halftime, half of the sixth grade beat their classmates in a round of big ball relay. In the relay, students had to pass giant beach balls from the bottom of one side of the bleachers to the

The eighth grade team bravely battled their arch-rival team of teachers. The crowd was electric as fellow students wowed them with stellar feats, such as making baskets from half court on a unicycle.

top and back down to the other side.

Meanwhile, the teachers needed a five minute coffee break to recover from their 35-23 deficit at the half provided by the food service staff.

According to school choreographer Pat McLaughlin, the matchup was a pivotal game for the teachers who have not won a match with the students in three years.

"We've got to save some face," she said.

But the students' money was on their peers. Sixth graders Alliea Criswell and Tina Naeimi were impressed with their teachers and said they now saw their teachers in a new light.

"They're still going to lose, though," Naeimi said.

Overall, students and teachers alike played hard but clean.

Well, almost.

"Clean...right...I guess it depends on who you ask," history teacher Steve McDonald said.

Though the teachers lost, they did manage to give the students a run for their money after the half. That may have been due in part to the staff's brilliantly simple game plan.

"It's a free for all. We just want to get them," special education teacher Jeff Clark said.

However, the students developed a cunning, highly sophisticated, secret strategy. Though no one would go on record, it some-

how involved several members of their team wearing funny hats and forming a kick line at court side.

The blatant taunting coupled with the band's refusal to play anything but "Wipeout" fueled the teachers fire, but enthusiasm alone couldn't snatch victory from the students. That was to be expected, according to McDonald.

"The kids are supposed to win. But we didn't play that bad for old people," he said.

Aside from the age-old rivalry, McLaughlin said everyone was just out to have fun. She said the game was a great way to get students and teachers together in a relaxed setting. Additionally she said it was a good opportunity for students and teachers to show school spirit and release some end-of-the-semester energy.

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The faculty at Meads Mill Middle school took on the student body in the school's annual teacher student basketball game last week. The contest was hard fought and although nobody kept score, the students walked away with another easy victory. The event celebrates the beginning of Christmas break and builds relationships between teachers and students.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

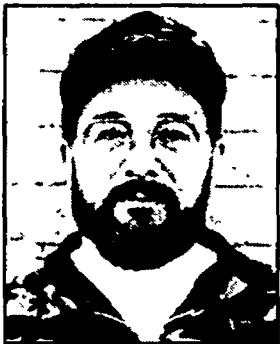
Deer hunting with friends brings back good memories

Good memories do not necessarily have to come from the era often referred to as "the good old days." Some of my good memories, took place during a period of time when things were not all that good. The United States was involved in the worst part of the Korean War, jobs were not too easy to find and wages were at that point where many people had enough to get by on, but not enough to really enjoy the getting by part.

At that time taking a vacation did not mean taking the family on a two-week trip to Disneyland. In our household, it usually meant the wife took the kids to her mother's house while dad slipped away to spend the week roughing it in the woods with the guys at some temporarily set up deer camp.

"Temporarily set up" means it was just the basics needed by five or six guys and usually consisted of only a couple of tents and a buck pole. The fancier ones may have had a small shelter of some kind that was used as an outhouse but ours was usually nothing more than a hole in the ground with a short pole mounted between two trees, about two feet off the ground and surrounded by a few shrubs and bushes.

None of the fellows in our group owned any land that was suitable for hunting deer so we usually had to travel northward, usually to the Roscommon area.



Jerry Posey

where we would set up our camp on state-owned land where the deer were more plentiful and there was no charge for the camping site.

In those days we all contributed something. One fellow owned the sleeping tent, another brought the cook-tent, someone else had a small, wood-burning stove and we all had our own sleeping bag or a pile of blankets. We could always find a couple of Coleman lanterns and a two-burner cook stove.

During the years that I remember best, we had one fellow who went along for the trip

but did not really go to hunt. I always felt that he just wanted to get away from the crowd for awhile and was willing to do all of the cooking for the rest of us if we would take him along.

He also did the dishes and kept the campsite in order while the rest of us spent our prime time in the woods waiting for that big buck to wander within range. Since most of us did not like to cook or do dishes, we would often do a lot of sweet talking to get this fellow to join us.

The deer hunting license at that time cost only five dollars each and we would split up the food and other expenses such as gas used to get to the hunting area. The total cost per person would sometimes be less than 20 or 30 dollars, and that would be for the entire week.

After returning from the woods at the end of a day's hunt, we would often find a big kettle of chili simmering on the wood stove and the cook making up a batch of fresh sliced ham sandwiches to be eaten before we sat down to the nightly poker game.

[Did I mention that one of the fellows always brought along a folding poker table? Probably not — I usually forgot to mention that part to my wife, too.]

If the season was a good one and the deer had chosen our area to winter up in, we would sometimes all

get a buck to bring back to town, since at that time, shooting a doe was not permitted in Michigan.

Some years, even the cook brought back a deer, although he didn't really go hunting. Other years, only one or two of us would score and the deer would be split up among the whole group.

Some of the best memories were of the later years when several of us regulars had sons who were old enough to join us on our annual trips to the north.

I can still remember each year the youngsters got their first deer. From that time on they were the pros, giving the younger ones all kinds of advice and tips on how to become a deer hunter.

Bathing was not a required practice in the week-long campout, and by the time the week of hunting all day and sleeping in most of your clothes to keep warm at night was over, some of our hunters smelled worse than the animals we were hunting.

Most of us held secret desires for the last couple of days to pass more quickly so we could get back to the wife and the rest of the family, and to a warm bath and soft bed.

The times were not the best, but they were surely not the worst. If the memories are good, then the times were good — at least they look good now, as I sit here and remember only the best parts.

Volleyball team ready to begin Lakes season

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"I think they'll both be up for all-state honors at the end of the season," McEvers said of her sister tandem. "They both pass extremely well and are both great all-around players."

Another pair of seniors, Julie Bozyk and Jen Doktorcik, will also be in the starting lineup. Bozyk is a 5-foot-8 outside hitter and Doktorcik is a relatively small 5-foot-7 setter. McEvers said Bozyk is probably the best passer on the team.

The last senior on the team is Stephanie Myers, who's a 5-foot-10 rightside hitter who will back up Gillis. She's a great athlete, who can jump with anyone.

Juniors Lisa Tellish and Missy Winn will both see starting time at the other outside hitter position. Their coach has been flip-flopping them in and out of the starting lineup throughout the first two weeks of the season.

Kathleen Ochmanski and Maria Lebeau will be the team's defensive specialists. Both are juniors and will be inserted into the lineup when needed.

Erin May, Sara Cox and Sarah Hesse are three more juniors on the team. May is a middle hitter who will see time behind the Hesses. Cox is an outside hitter as well as a rightside hitter and

Hesse is a middle hitter who will bring more size (6-foot-1) off the bench.

Cymbre Jaskot, a sophomore setter, has been sick throughout the early portion of the season and will be back to share time at that position with Doktorcik after Christmas.

With size and athleticism being the team's strengths, that leaves little on the downside for Northville.

But McEvers said she's like to see her team improve on it's teamwork and communication. She wants them to be a bit more consistent.

"At the Gull Lake tournament, we played great one game, and then we'd come back and lose the second to the same team," she said. "We need to work on that part of our game. When we reach a plateau, we want to stay there."

New to the WLAA, McEvers said she understands who the elite teams in the league are, and they are the teams Northville will look to play hard against.

"Of course I want to win, but I also want the girls to have a good experience," McEvers said. "I want them to have fun and learn how to work with other people."

"I went on to play in college and I know how important this time is for them."

Mustang swimmers place 5th in Western Lakes swim meet

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tional 50 yards, for a total of 500 yards. Kevin Stuart, John Moors and the Whitbeck brothers notched a first at 4:31.27.

Bennett said the meet confirmed his belief that Salem was the odds-on favorite to win the Western Lakes conference.

"They were probably even stronger than I was expecting," Bennett said. "From our perspective, it was a good opportunity to swim in (Salem's) pool, since

they're the ones that host the league meet. It's also a chance to see how other coaches are going to stack their relays at the end of the year."

The Mustangs will take a break from competition until Jan. 6, when the team travels to South Lyon. In the meanwhile, Bennett said his team would be holding two-a-day practices through the middle of this week, then have about a half-dozen practices at Eastern Michigan University's pool.

Mustang gymnasts kick off season with easy victory

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

The half-truth: the Northville-Novl gymnastics squad won its Dec. 16 meet.

The whole truth: the Northville-Novl gymnastics squad couldn't help but win its Dec. 16 meet.

The team participated in an intrasquad meet under the direction of coach Laura Moyers. Thirteen girls from the Northville and Novi schools competed in the meet. The entire team has four girls from Novi and 13 from Northville.

Moyers said the squad divided itself into two teams with one team earning 129 points and the other team was awarded 125 points.

The four categories that the girls were judged on included the bars, balance beam, floor and vault exercises. Moyers said that the results were determined by taking the four best scores per team.

According to Moyers the intrasquad meet "helps prepare the team for being in a meet situation. It's more serious than a practice."

"The meet went fairly well. I think the team is starting to look forward to the season."

Laura Moyers
gymnastic coach

The team has approximately 15 meets per season, she said.

Moyers seemed satisfied with the team's performance and plans to continue to motivate the team to work hard.

"I think they did pretty good. There is lots of room to improve," she said.

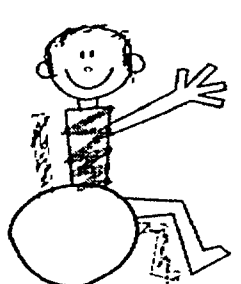
In addition to helping the team prepare for a competitive meet, the intrasquad practices provide the girls with the opportunity to be evaluated on their performance by judges and is a change from a regular, routine practice.

"The meet went fairly well," said Moyers. "I think the team is starting to look forward to the season."




Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville gymnast Caitlin Miller works on her balance beam routine. The team began its season last weekend.



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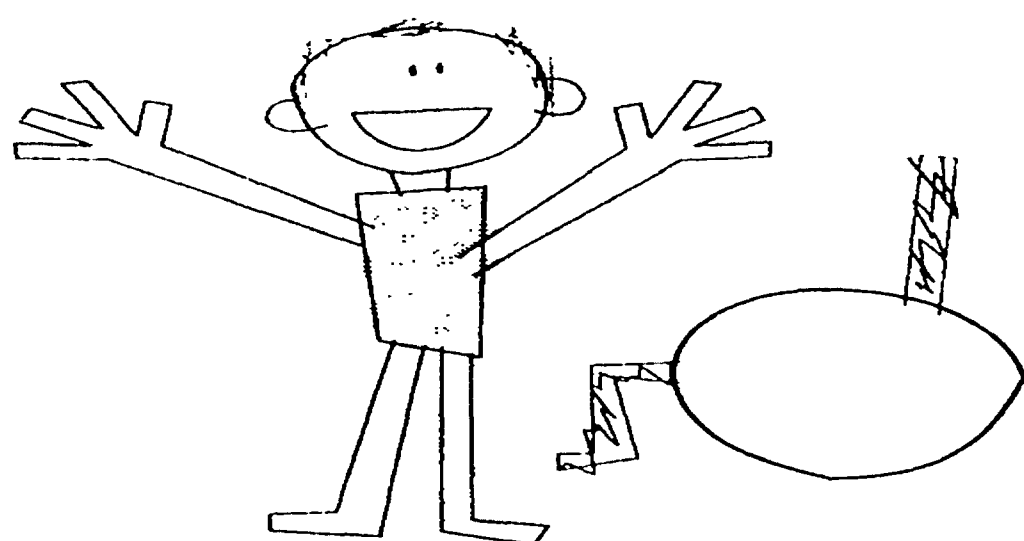
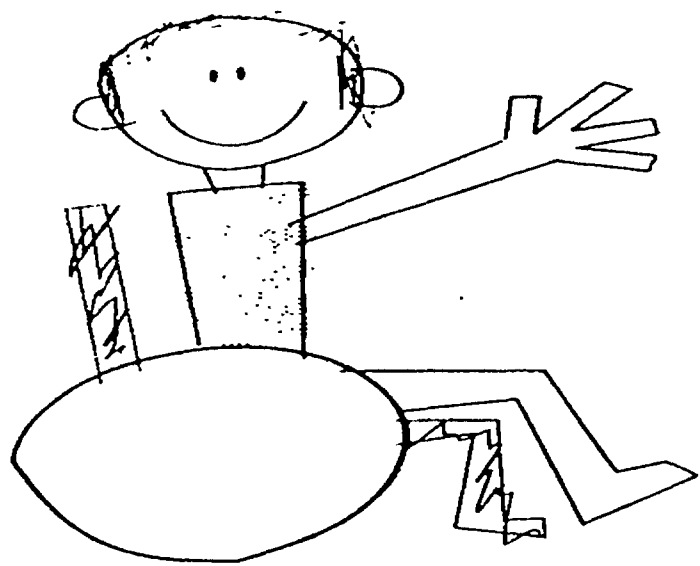
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The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause. For information, call (248) 424-3014.

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Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and hdl readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

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This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

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Appointments are required.

For more information, call: north Oakland, Pontiac: (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; south Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; west Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3000.

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The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

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There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required.

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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.

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HOW TO

More than one way to reach the sound barrier

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. We are making an addition to our home which includes a bedroom and bath. I am concerned about soundproofing of the common wall between the bedroom and the bathroom.

Our previous bedroom had a common wall with the bathroom. For years, my pet peeve was the sounds that transferred through this wall into our bedroom. My husband laughs at me, saying that our existing bathrooms are all insulated and the doors are standard, and there is nothing more we can do.

The interior is drywall. Would wood paneling make a difference? Any suggestions on what we can do in the new addition to alleviate some of these sounds would be appreciated.

A. There are several methods of construction which will provide a better sound barrier than the standard interior drywall installation. Installing a second layer of drywall to each side of the common wall is one method of restricting sound transmission. Use a manufacturer's recommended adhesive to attach the additional drywall layers.

If the first layer of drywall is installed vertically, the new layer should be installed horizontally, and vice versa. You can include the installation of a sound-deadening board under the drywall to gain further noise protection. Or if you have the room, added soundproofing can be gained by nailing furring strips to the first drywall layer and putting insulation between the strips before attaching the second layer of drywall.

These methods will do a lot to block sound transmission and are fairly simple. However, the best way to achieve sound resistance is to build a free-standing wall two inches away from the existing one, which leaves a dead airspace and provides a barrier to traveling sounds. This requires 5 to 6 inches of floor space.

In construction of the second wall, it is important that there is no connection between it and the existing wall. The framing of the second wall should be from wall to wall and ceiling to floor, leaving one to two inches of dead air space as a buffer for sound transmission. A blanket of insulation between the framing members will provide even more protection. Additional protection can also be gained by installing resilient metal channels to the studs of the new (second) wall.

These channels are installed horizontally and screwed to the studs. The drywall is attached to the opposite side of the channel. Although builders frequently use these, they are not always readily available in hardware stores or home supply centers. You may have to check with a building supply dealer. These soundproofing techniques also work well in town houses and condominiums where a common wall allows the transmission of annoying sounds from the adjacent unit.

Q. Do you have any recommendations on how to clean up dirty/grimy wood paneling? This is wood, not a synthetic, and I think it would be attractive if cleaned. I am afraid to use standard household cleaners on wood.

A. Try Murphy's Oil Soap, an excellent wood cleaner found in most home centers, hardware stores and even some supermarkets. However, I would test first in an inconspicuous area to make sure the wood finish is not damaged with this product. This is a good recommendation when using any new product. Wash a small area with the soap. Signs of a weak finish will be lightening, stickiness and cloudiness. Let the spot test area dry. If there is no apparent damage to the finish, proceed washing the wood with the liquid soap, following manufacturer's directions.

Another product developed to remove dirt, grime and built-up smoke from paneling and other wood products is Weiman Panel Bright. It also moisturizes and works into the wood to bring out the natural patina of the wood.

Once clean, maintain the paneling with lemon oil (oil - not a furniture wax). Weiman markets a lemon oil with a sunscreen which gives additional protection. Look for these products at home centers or contact The Herbert Stanley Co. for further information by calling toll-free (800) 837-8140.

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Old style with a new Spin



This rich and warmly red sitting room was created by Chicago designer Daniel DuBay, who's known for opulent interiors done up in luxurious fabrics and fine antiques. DuBay is no predictable traditionalist. His rooms are spiced with visual and textural surprises, "juxtapositions," DuBay calls them.

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. We have just moved into our first home, a wonderful old Tudor built in the 1920s with great woodwork, beamed ceilings, even a few leaded glass windows. Obviously, we love the idea of a traditional home (we already have a few good antiques), but we are young (early 30s) and don't want anything serious or stuffy. How do we make sure this doesn't turn into our mothers' living room? Maybe you can advise us?

A. My best advice can be summed up in a word: pliarzel Find an un-stuffy traditional-esque room you like in a magazine, a show house, a furniture store display or a newspaper how-to column and borrow the ideas that make it feel young. You'll be less likely to take a misstep into stuffiness when you're following a path blazed by an experienced design professional.

Take, for example, the rich and warmly red sitting room we picture here. It's been created by Chicago designer Daniel DuBay, who's known for opulent interiors done up in luxurious fabrics and fine antiques. But DuBay is no predictable traditionalist.

His rooms are spiced with visual and textural surprises, "juxtapositions," DuBay calls them, such as contemporary art with precious French Court pieces, or contemporary furniture in a room filled with Old Master artworks.

"It loosens things up," says DuBay, who believes that we take ourselves too seriously when we decorate. What puts a smile in the traditional room we show here? The floral fringed tufted; the textural contrast of velvet with leather and metal; the rich palette of many reds, played with perfect pitch up and down the value scale.

Q. What's going on with mirrored furniture? I'm a flea-market junkie, and lately, I keep coming across furniture, mainly chests and dressing tables, that are completely covered with mirrors. They're fun, but how would they look in a country-style house?

A. Splendid, I think. The basic miracle of mirrors is that they all but disappear, leaving nothing but the reflection of everything else in the room. In your case, that just means more of your country-style decor.

In a different context, however, mirrored furniture

can be very sleek and sophisticated. It was all the rage in the 1920s and '30s, when chests and dressing tables reflected the glamour of the times. And while I haven't yet seen any totally mirrored reproductions, silver leaf and metallized finishes are showing up at all the recent home furnishings markets.

Thomasville Furniture mounted an African-flavored chest on silvered metal legs for its Ernest Hemingway Collection, and showed metallic leathers in its new Italian Baroque suite. Silver-leafed wood added a new glow to several offerings from Swaim Furniture, and Donghia Fabrics has brought forth vinyl wall coverings that look like tea papers in metallic silvers.

Like all Southern-born women, I have a congenital love for anything silver. So call me, won't you please, the next time you come across another old mirror-covered dressing table or chest.

Rose Bennett Gilbert is the co-author of "Hampton Style" and associate editor of Country Decorating Ideas. Please send your questions to her at Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190, or on-line at [copleysd\(at\)copleynews.com](mailto:copleysd(at)copleynews.com).



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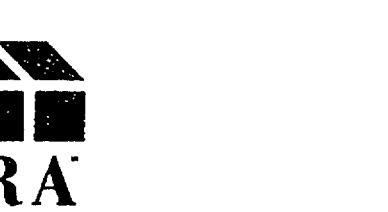
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326 Milford

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WELCOME TO YOUR DREAM HOME! This stunning updated 2,300 sq. ft. ranch deep within a desirable Northville Subdivision. Formal dining room, remodeled kitchen and baths (OEN89PON) (248)347-3050



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CHARM & SOPHISTICATION! Abundant in this totally renovated, immaculate, Colonial on tree lined street. Granite counters, Pella windows, Pristine Detailing throughout! (OEN35LIN) (248)347-3050



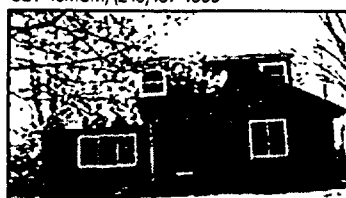
GREEN OAK \$279,000
SPRAWLING RANCH! Desirable sub 2310 sq. ft. w/4 bedroom & 2 1/2 baths. Large eating area in kitchen home is on 0.5 acre. Full basement, neutral decor, waiting for you! (OEN50DEV) (248)347-3050



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OPPORTUNITY PLUS! Cape Cod in walking distance to downtown Birmingham. Updates included, roof, furnace, c/a & windows. Finished basement also. This home is waiting for you! (OEN51EMAP) (248)347-3050



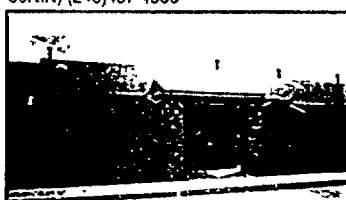
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LIKE LIVING UP NORTH! Enjoy this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cedar chalet set on over 3 tranquil acres! Pole barn has heated family room. In-ground pool. All surrounded by towering pines. A must see! (OE-SLY-51CHI) (248)437-4500



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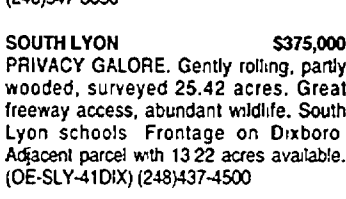
MILFORD \$449,500
A HIDDEN JEWEL! Privacy on 3 acres, 4180 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths. Vaulted ceilings, gourmet kitchen, first floor master, library, walkout w/wet bar, game room, 3 car garage (OEN42JAC) (248)347-3050



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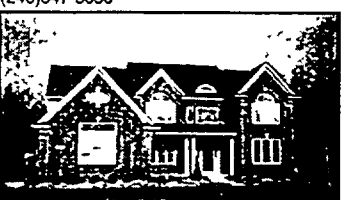
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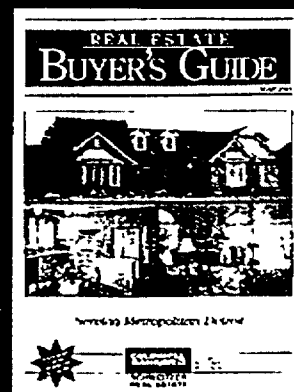


NORTHVILLE \$399,800
ARCHITECTURE DESIGN! Great room w/vaulted ceiling, bridge, Butler's pantry, gourmet kitchen, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, finished lower level in law suite. Sauna, wet bar, treed lot, & deck (OEN00FAL) (248)347-3050



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396 Commercial/Industrial Vacant Property

400 Apartments-Unfurnished

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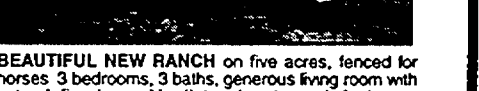
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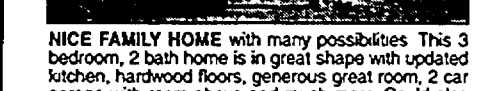
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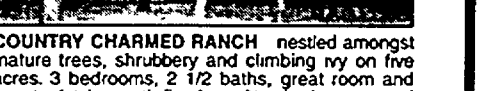
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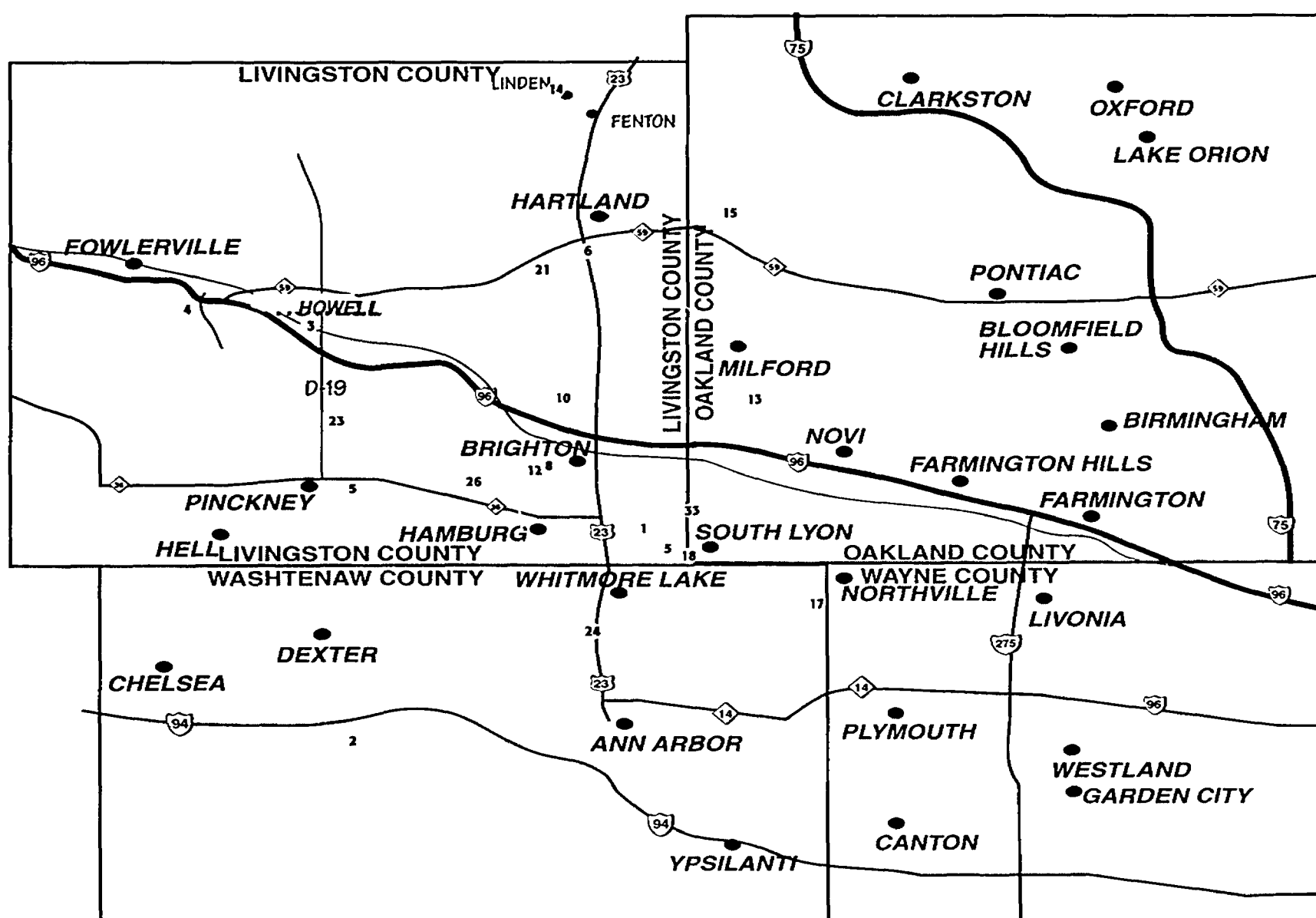
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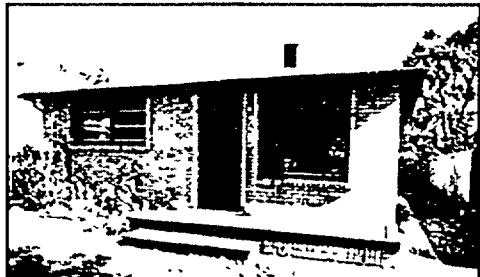
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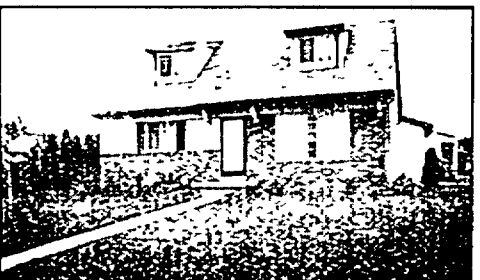
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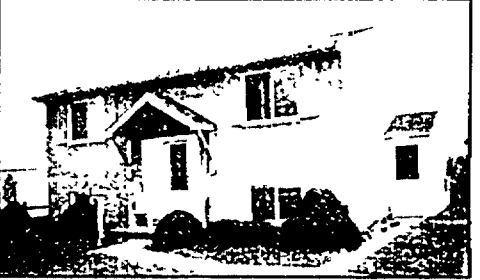
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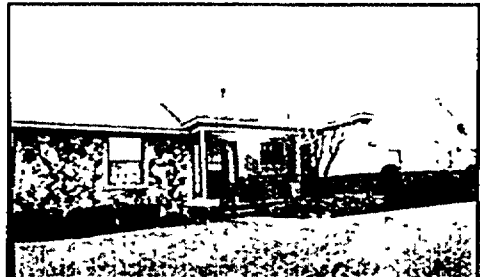
DON'T MISS this 4 bedroom brick & alum. Colonial. Lovely parquet flr. in entry. Family room w/ceramic surround FP & doorwall leading to 22x18 paver brk patio. Kitchen has oak cabs, DW, micro. (31TWI) \$194,500 734-455-5600



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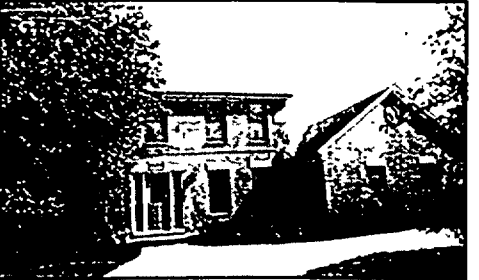
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Y2K ready? Or not?

Survey shows Credit Unions ready for the new year

Nearly nine out of 10 Michigan credit union members are confident that their financial institutions are ready for the Year 2000 - or Y2K - according to a new survey by Lansing-based Mitchell Research & Communications Inc. The poll, conducted late November, was sponsored by the Michigan Credit Union League.

The results, which are based on 600 completed interviews with registered voters in Michigan, found that 87 percent of credit union members believe that their credit unions are prepared for the century date change. The same poll found 69 percent of bank customers confident in their bank's Y2K readiness status.

"Michigan's 480 credit unions have been working tirelessly for years to eliminate obstacles that may cause service problems in conjunction with the date change at the end of the year," said David Adams, president and chief executive officer for the MCUL. "This survey underscores high consumer confidence that credit unions are prepared for Y2K and that it will be business as usual for credit union members on Jan.

1, 2000 and thereafter."

Almost two-thirds of the respondents (64 percent) said they were "not concerned" about Y2K computer foul-ups. Only 5 percent said they are "very concerned," while another 30 percent said they are "somewhat concerned." Voters 60 to 64 years old (78 percent), people making more than \$80,000 a year (77 percent), and men (72 percent) are the most likely to say they are not concerned. Women (55 percent), 40- to 49-year-olds (56 percent), and those who make \$30,000 to 39,000 have the lowest percentage saying they are "not concerned."

Of those polled, 16 percent - compared to 39 percent in early November (Gallup Organization) - indicated plans to withdraw funds from their financial institutions due to fear of potential Y2K-related computer problems.

Of those withdrawing money, only 8 percent are taking out less than \$100. 23 percent will take out \$100 to 300, 18 percent will take out \$300 to 500, 14 percent will take out \$500 to 1,000 and 23 percent will take out more than \$1,000.

Financial and law enforcement officials are encouraged by the decline in consumer plans to hoard money out of Y2K fear.

"The funds you leave in a federally-insured credit union account are absolutely safe," Adams said. "The same can't be said for the money you take out of the credit union."

Items valued at \$21,450, including \$12,000 in cash, were stolen earlier this month from the home of a Milwaukee-area man who said he had "a lot of cash to prepare for Y2K." The victim's home insurance policy will cover only up to \$200, a typical coverage amount for cash claims.

"Carrying or storing large amounts of cash makes you and your home an attractive target for a violent crime, and that's not a good thing" said Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard.

And while robbers are always out there, as the new year draws closer, they may be especially active if they hear that people are carrying extra cash, Bouchard added.

Extra caution should always be

employed when withdrawing money from an ATM or carrying large sums of money on your person, Bouchard said, offering the following safety tips:

- Have your card ready before you approach the ATM in order to minimize time.

- Be aware of your surroundings. Look around before conducting an ATM transaction. If you see anyone or anything suspicious, cancel your transaction and go to another ATM.

- Remain in your vehicle with the doors locked and windows up while waiting for a drive-up ATM.

- While waiting in line for the ATM, always leave enough room between your vehicle and the one in front of you for a quick exit.

- If you lose your ATM card or believe that it has been stolen, report it to the credit union immediately.

- Carry a wallet in a front or inside pocket, instead of a purse.

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Business Briefs

Lender Ltd. announces the opening of its new division, Approved Funding, located at 5820 N. Canton Center Road, Ste 125, Canton, MI 48187, phone (734) 455-2219. Approved Funding will operate as a full service mortgage banker.

The main office of Lender Ltd. is located on Main street in Northville.

Kevin R. Wixted has been named director of marketing for La-Z-Boy Residential. He will oversee all marketing efforts for La-Z-Boy and its dealer network.

Wixted and his family reside in Northville.

Future Three Inc. recently introduced a prototype web solution to a select group of automotive suppliers.

This new technology, coined VendorNet, will extend the communication reach for all auto suppliers. This common interface will easily integrate into the existing infrastructure already in place at the 500 manufacturing locations where Future Three's AutoRelease system is installed. The first phase of the new technology will be an extension of Future Three's VendorRelease system.

Robert R. Nix II is a member of Kerr, Russell & Weber PLC, a Detroit-based law firm now completing the observation of its 125th anniversary. Nix, a Northville resident, is a real estate specialist, serving developers and municipalities.

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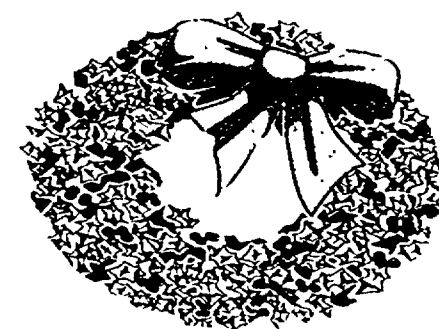
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Hartland Herald & Fowlerville Review Shopping Guide deadline is Thursday, Dec 16 at 3:30pm for issue of Dec. 22

Sunday Country Living deadline is Friday, Dec 17 at 12 noon for issue of Dec 19

Monday GreenSheet, GreenSheet East & West & Country Living deadline is Friday, Dec 17 at 3:30 for issue of Dec 20 & 22-23

"NEW YEARS" CLASSIFIED EARLY DEADLINES

Fowlerville Review & Hartland Herald Shopping Guide deadline is Wednesday, Dec 22 at 3:30pm for issue of Dec 29

(No Sunday Country Living) - Monday GreenSheet, GreenSheet East & West is Thursday, Dec 23 at 12 noon for issue of Dec 27 & 29-30

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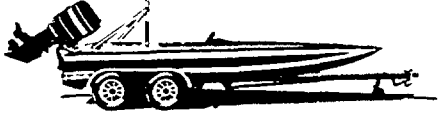
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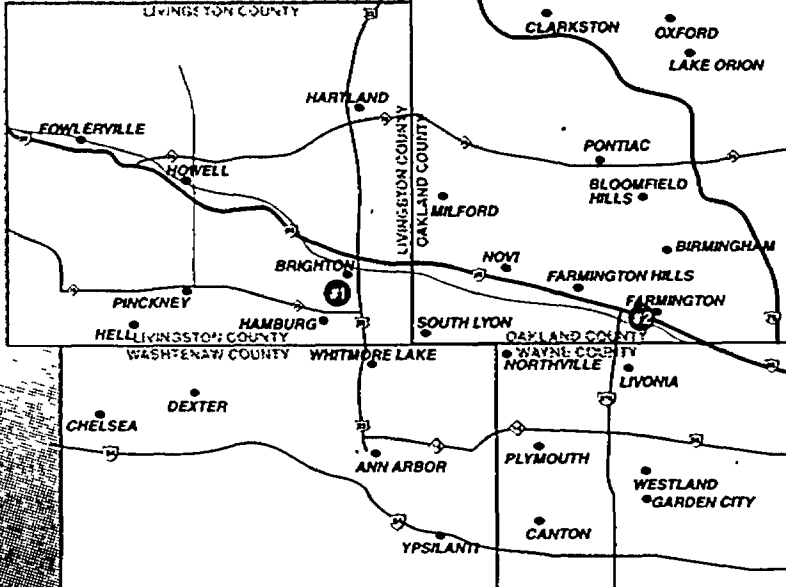
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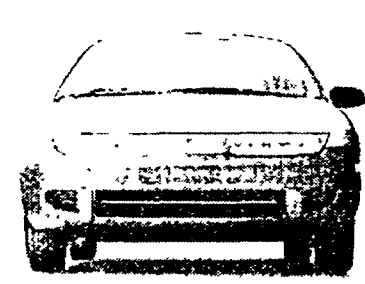
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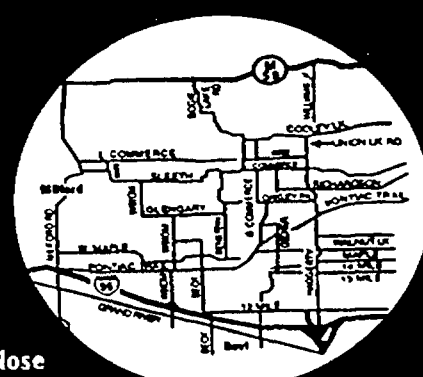
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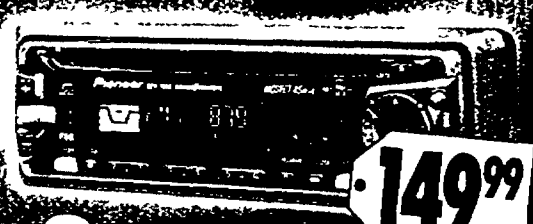
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299⁹⁹

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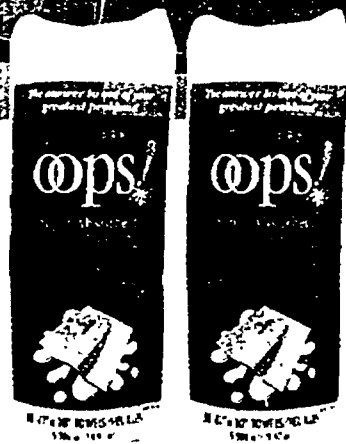
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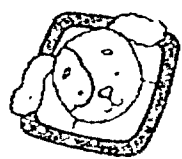


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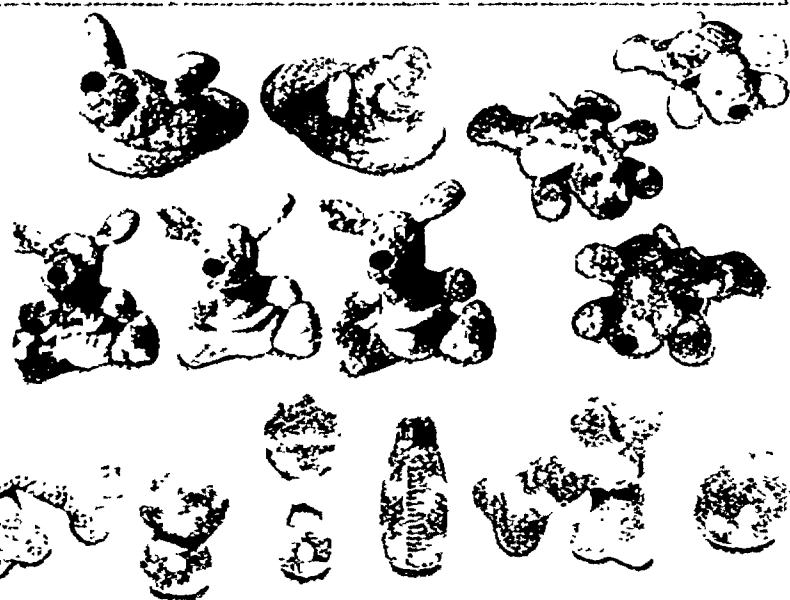


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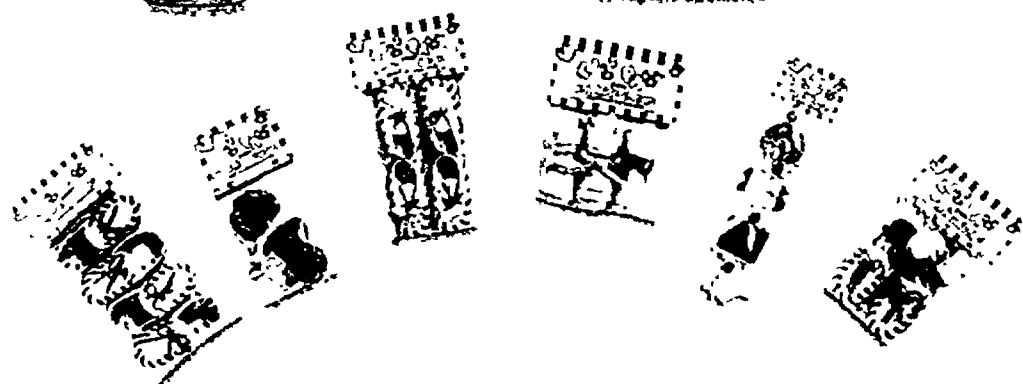
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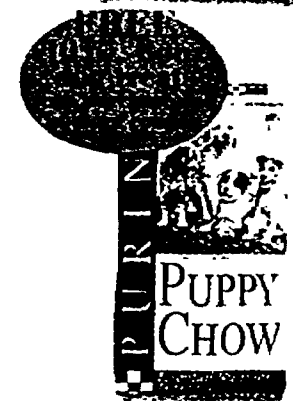
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Dog Formula
Mini Chunk
with Lamb
15 lb. bag



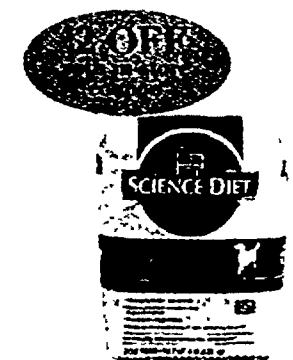
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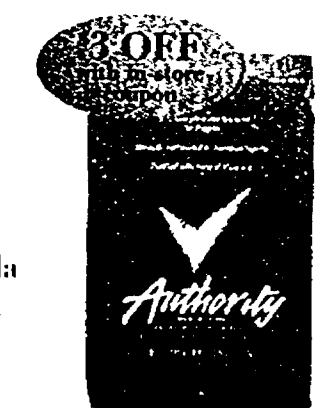
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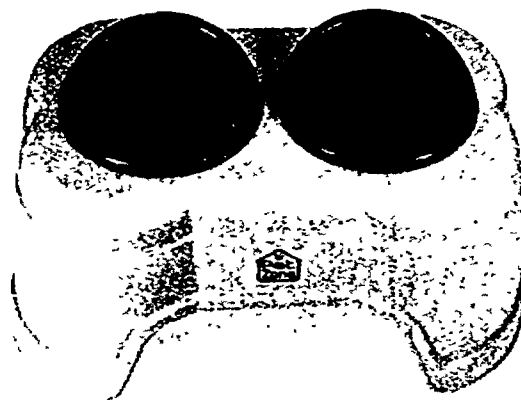
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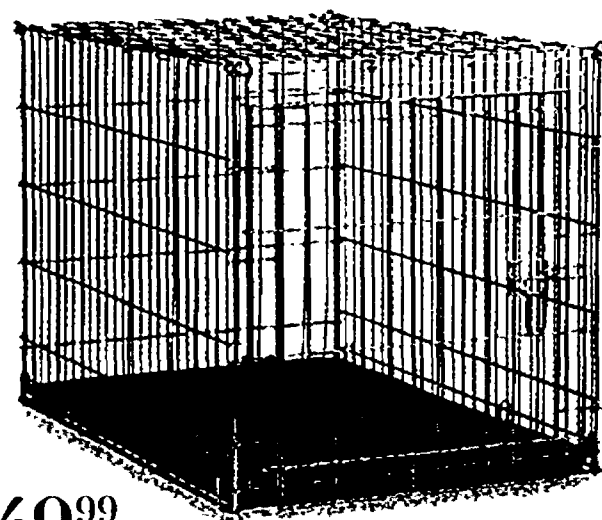
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Medium Kong
Tuffy Toy



19⁹⁹

Pet Zone
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Feeder



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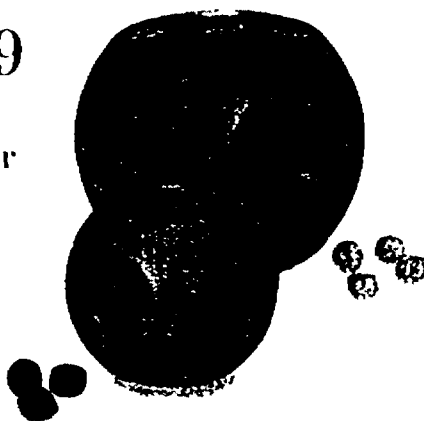
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36" Wire Crate

12⁹⁹

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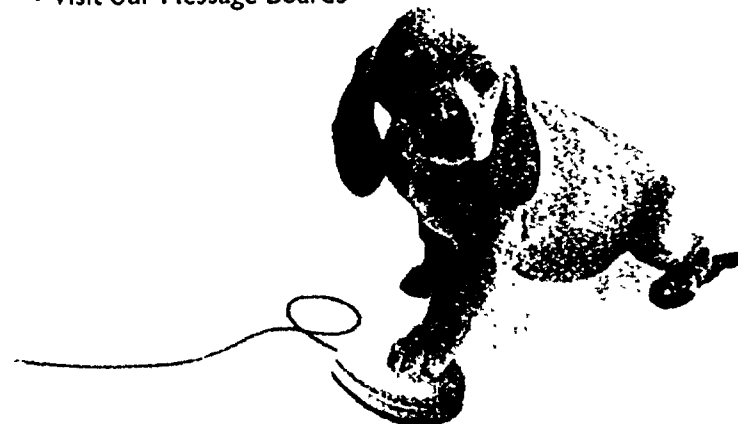
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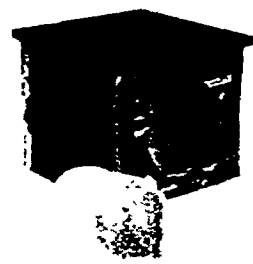
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3⁹⁹

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Water
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20 lb. bag... 3⁹⁹



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Graceful
Flight
Wild Bird
Seed
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Graceful
Flight
Assorted
Suet
11-13.5 oz.



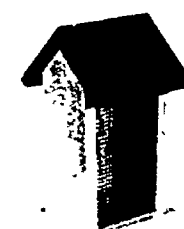
4⁹⁹
Petzazz
Bird Seed
Dispenser



9⁹⁹
After Coupon
Graceful
Flight
Gold
22.2 lb. bucket



Graceful Flight
Bird Seed Dispenser
with Black Oil
Sunflower Seed 6.5 lb. .8⁹⁹
Wild Bird Mix 10 lb. .8⁹⁹



14⁹⁹-21⁹⁹
Graceful Flight
Wild Bird Feeders



9⁹⁹
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Graceful Flight
Black Oil
Sunflower Seed
40 lb. bag



39⁹⁹
Top Wing
Hexagon
Parakeet
Cage



2⁶⁹
Nutriphase
Fortified
Parakeet
Diet
2 lb. bag



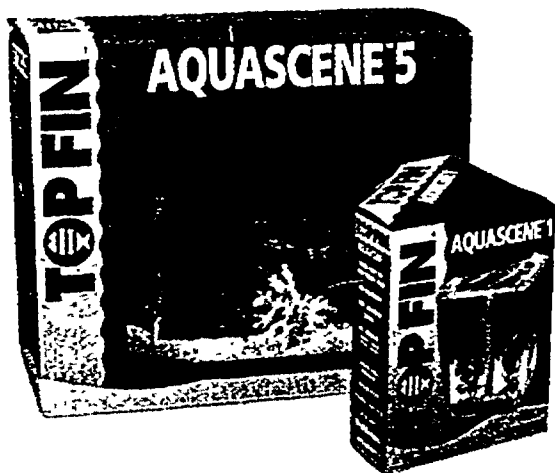
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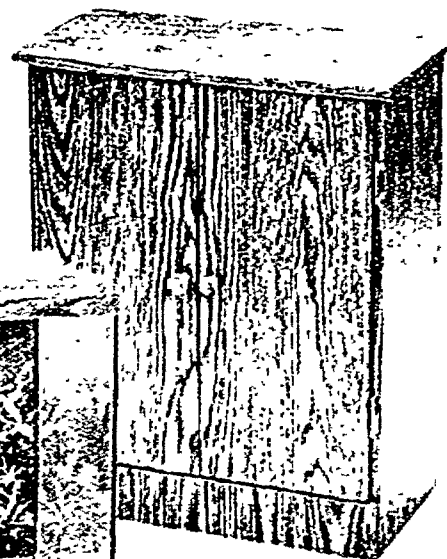


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Male Betta...**2⁹⁹**



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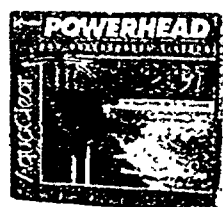
69⁹⁹
20 Gallon
Oak Stand



20 Gallon
Oak Hood and
Tank Combo
39⁹⁹
Background not included



1⁹⁹
Top Fin
Rainbow
Chip Gravel
2 lb. bag
Available in dark
blue, white, pink
and lavender



Hagen
201 Power Head
24⁹⁹



Rena 300
Air Pump
36⁹⁹



10⁹⁹
San Francisco
Bay Brands
Bloodworm
Lunchbox
120 ct.



4⁴⁹
API
Stress Coat
1 fl. oz. bottle



1⁶⁹
Color Max
Bulbs
15 watt



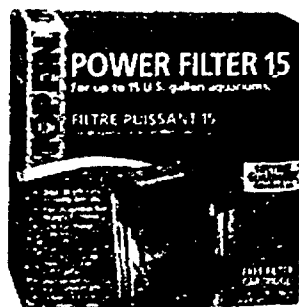
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Top Fin
Medium
Gravel
Vacuum



4⁹⁹
Top Fin
Tropical
Flake
Fish Food
2.3 oz. canister



1⁵⁹
Top Fin
Fish Net
4"




Top Fin
Power Filter 15...**16⁹⁹**
Power Filter 30...**22⁹⁹**
Power Filter 40...**27⁹⁹**
Power Filter 60...**39⁹⁹**



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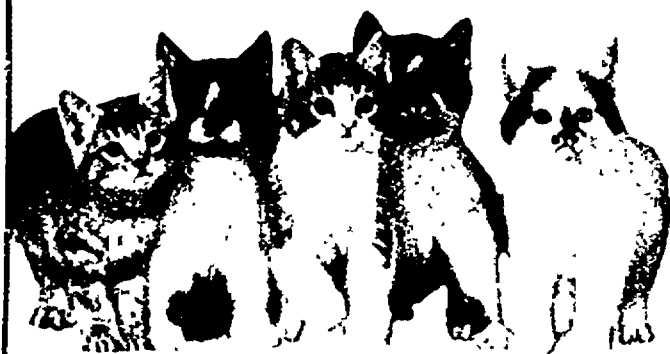
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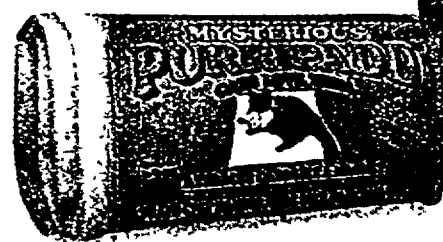
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- *Be prepared with everything you need before bringing a kitten home. Include a food and water bowl, a litter box and toys.*
- *Using a litter box is almost instinctual for a kitten, but pay attention to where your kitten is drawn and consider putting a box there.*
- *When you first have your kitten at home, show it where the litter box and food and water are.*
- *Limit their access at first to the room where their litter box is. Expand their access slowly and let them explore at their own pace.*
- *Play with your kitten several times a day. Choose interactive toys which closely mimic the hunt.*



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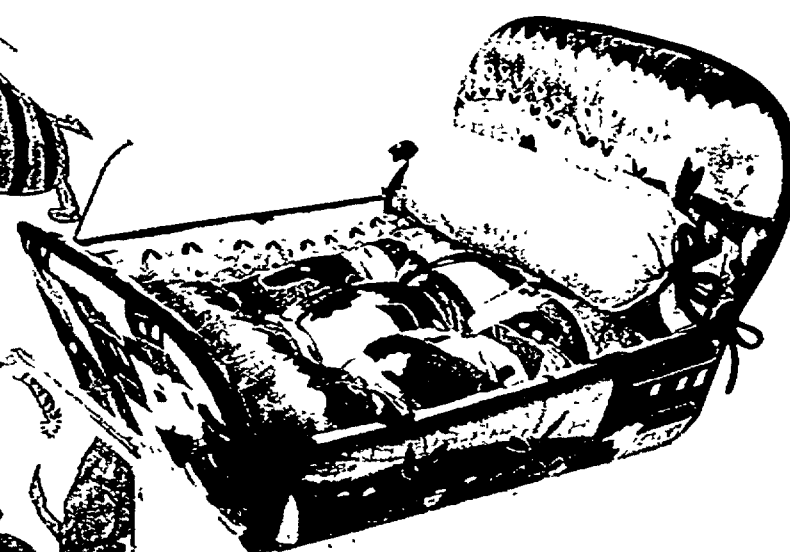
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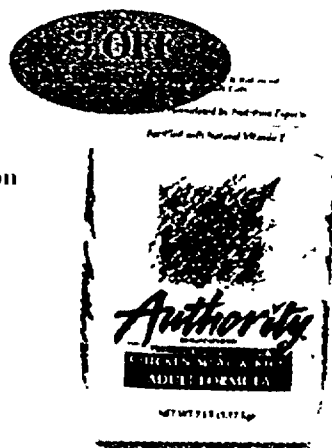
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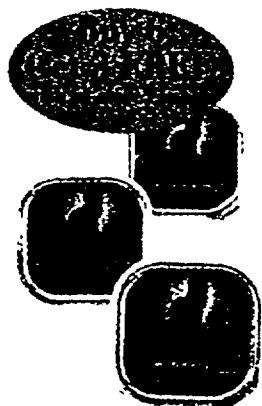
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& Rice
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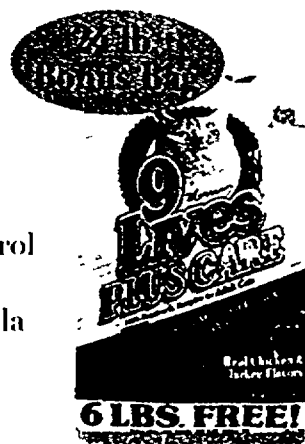
40¢
Sheba
Cat Food
Assorted Flavors
3.5 oz.
container



6.99
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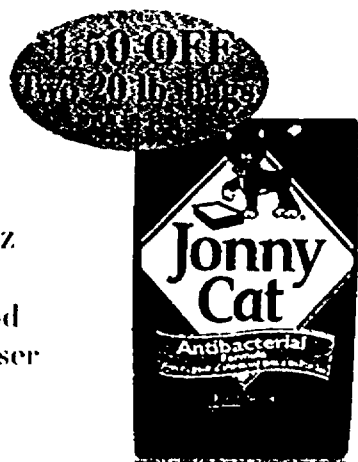
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Light or
Senior Formula
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8.99
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Turkey
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Bonus bag



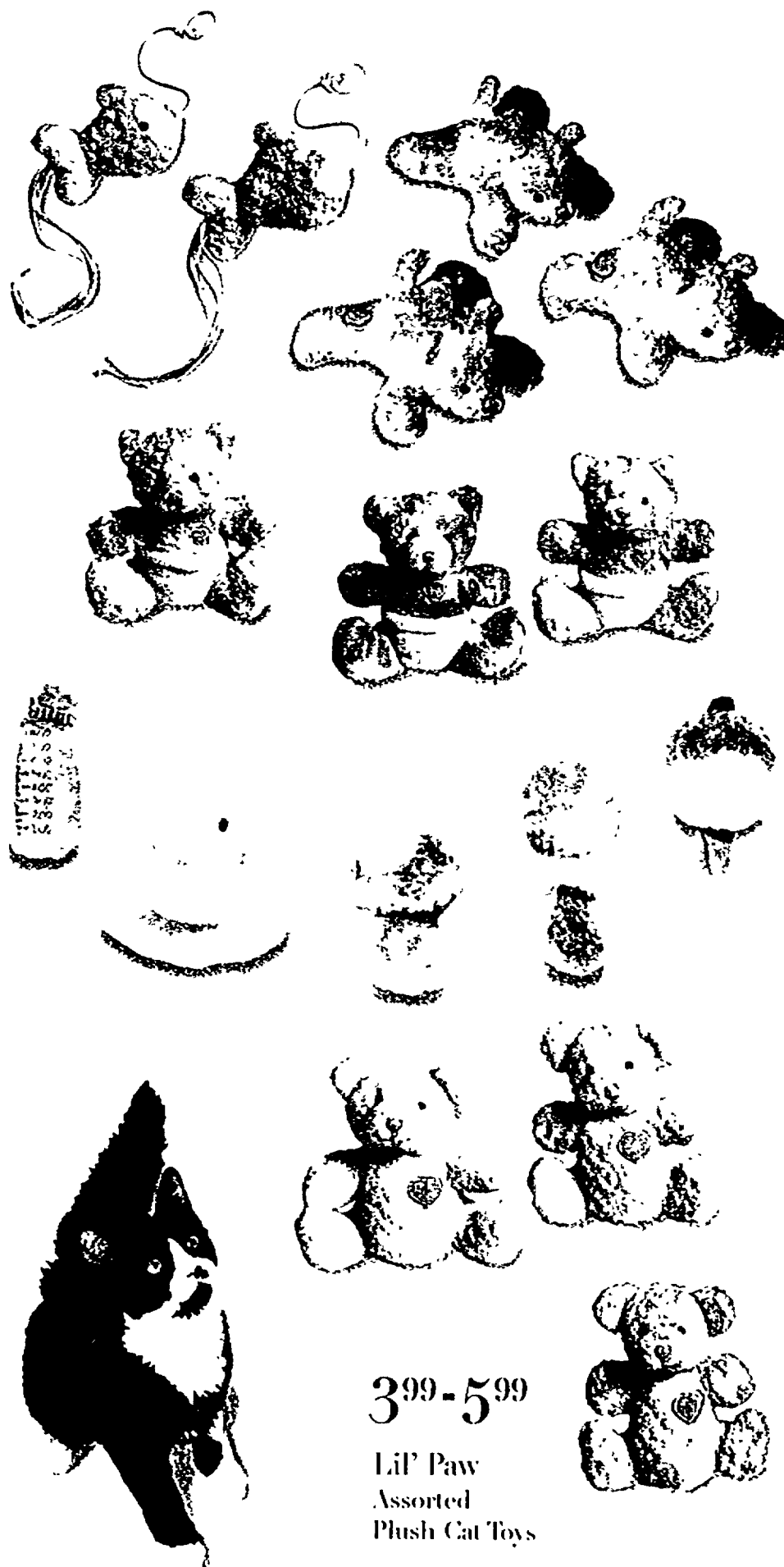
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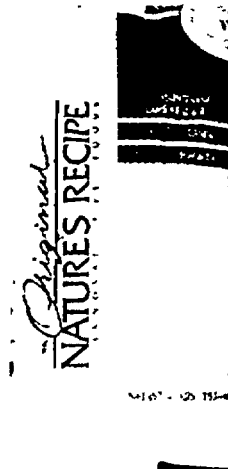
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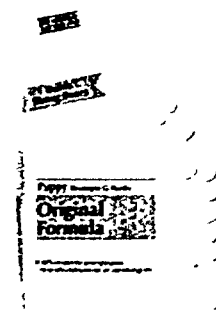
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