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Agreement close for sale of BFI landfill

Milwaukee-based Superior Services signs letter of intent to take over Arbor Hills facility

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The days of Browning-Ferris Industries Inc. dumping waste into its landfill on the border of Salem Township and Northville Township may be numbered.

That isn't to say, though, the landfill is closing — it just appears as if it will change names.

A letter of intent to take over the landfill has been signed between Allied Waste and Milwaukee-based Superior Services Inc. for

the Wisconsin company to take over the dump, according to a BFI official.

Terms were not disclosed.

"Almost one year ago we (BFI) were purchased by Allied Waste," said John Myers, district vice president for BFI. "But approval of the purchase was contingent on BFI divesting some of its operations."

Myers said the Salem Township plant, located at the intersection of Six Mile Road and Napier Road, is being included in the operations being sold by Allied Waste.

"A letter of intent has been signed with Superior Services, but the deal hasn't closed yet," Myers said.

Myers said many of the details have yet to be worked out, but that it was "not likely" any of the more than 50 jobs at the landfill would be cut or that the source of the waste in the landfill would change.

Waste in the landfill comes from southeastern Michigan and Ontario, Myers said.

Superior signed a deal with Allied last August to purchase and sell certain solid

waste service in selected areas that have revenues of about \$55 million and included other landfills in areas such as Pennsylvania, Indiana, and Wisconsin.

Superior Services is a subsidiary of Vivendi, a company that provides solid waste collection, transfer, recycling and disposal services to more than 800,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in 12 states.

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Board listens to son's pitch: keep promise to name field after his dad

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Family, religion and baseball — that's what former Northville coach and baseball enthusiast Bob Frellick lives for and believed in, his son Dean said.

Recently, Dean Frellick asked the school board to replace a plaque, which was destroyed by vandals, honoring his father at the current high school and to honor a promise to name the new field after his father, he said.

"He deserves this for everything he's done for the high school and the time he put in," Dean Frellick said. "It was his passion."

Dean Frellick said in 1988 the school board told his father they would name the baseball field after him. Since that time, the board members have come and gone and a new policy was put in place prohibiting the naming of any school building or field after someone. — Superintendent

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dan Frellick, a 1994 Northville High School graduate, wants to get the school's baseball field named after his father, Robert, who performed countless hours of volunteer work for the games played there.

City admits trash pickup is poor, looks for ways to improve

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The solution remains up for debate, but the problem does not: garbage collection in the city of Northville stinks.

Northville City Council is examining ways to improve garbage collection in the city after what appears to be a slide in services provided by its contracted company Painter-Ruthenberg.

Additionally, city officials are considering allowing residents to opt out of the still-mandated garbage collection service.

Officials are addressing the issue now because the contract with Painter and Ruthenberg expires June 30.

"Unfortunately, 1999 proved to be a poor performance year for the city's contractor, Painter and Ruthenberg," said Jim Gallogly, in a report to the council. "Resident dissatisfaction of solid waste collection service appears to be significant."

For example, whole neighborhoods have gone uncollected at times and with Friday being the entire city's trash day, residents have no one to call until Monday.

Additionally, residents often-times are confused by what day garbage will be collected during holidays and also are confused about what can be thrown away.

Gallogly said a large part of the problem is the day garbage is collected in the city.

"If the company has problems in its other communities during the week, Friday is spent trying to fix them," he said. "But those problems are being fixed at our expense."

Gallogly introduced two possible options to fix the problem including bidding out a new solid waste collection contract or giving residents the freedom to hire their own contractors.

Bidding out a contract would mean a new company services the city. If the city were to give residents the freedom to pick their

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Duo hopes to help parents in parenting

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Adolescence is hard not only for the children going through it but for the parents who sometimes feel

That is why local parents, Val Corbin and Cathy Ponder, are throwing the community their "Life Preservers" program.

The monthly seminars will be a sort of parents education into the issues teens and "twens" face today and effective ways to handle them.

"We don't pretend to have all the answers," Corbin said, "but maybe

we can help by giving parents additional resources and support."

Corbin said when children begin adolescence, often they are overwhelmed by tremendous emotional upheaval. For some she said this loss of innocence of sorts, builds a gap between parents and the burgeoning teens.

"If the kids are unwilling to talk parents still need to be aware of what is happening to their children and what they

Val Corbin
Life Preservers coordinator

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Parents of Northville school children Cathy Ponder, left, and Val Corbin, right, are forming "Life Preservers," a parent support group. Above, they stand outside Northville High School.

Burst water main floods Base Line

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A city of Northville road that more closely resembled a river for a while last week should open soon, a Northville city official said.

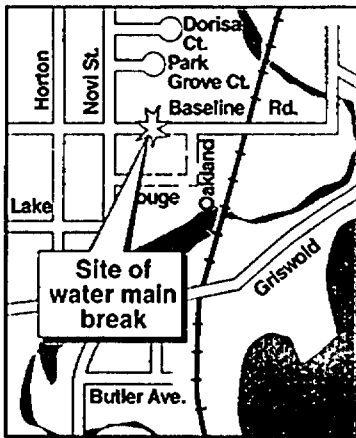
The water break, which occurred under Base Line Road near Oakland Avenue, had so much force, parts of the road were lifted up one foot.

Water rushed out of the cracked pavement and traveled southeast to the Rouge River through the yards and basements of everything in its path.

"This was a major break," said Jim Gallogly, Northville department of public works director. "There were thousands and thousands of gallons of water involved." Gallogly said he estimated the cost of the break to be at least \$50,000.

The line carries water to the northwest part of the city of Northville from the Detroit Water and Sewer plant in downtown Detroit. Water comes to the city

Main break causes water emergency



Graphic by SCOTT PIPER

through the reinforced concrete line from a pumping station near the intersection of Eight Mile Road and Newburgh Road. When the water line went down, most of the

water in the city was coming from another water line that flows into the city from the south. However, Gallogly said, the low pressure allowed for the possibility of contaminants to get sucked into the water system. As a result, the city was on a water supply emergency Jan. 19 through Jan. 21.

"The city of Northville has received notification from the Detroit Water and Sewer Department that water samples taken at numerous locations in the city of Northville have tested safe," said Gary Word, Northville city manager, in a press release.

Gallogly said the reason for the break is unknown but it appears as if the leak happened on the side of the water line.

Additionally, he said officials from Detroit Water and Sewer are assessing damage caused by the break and will work with residents to come up with a settlement for damages.

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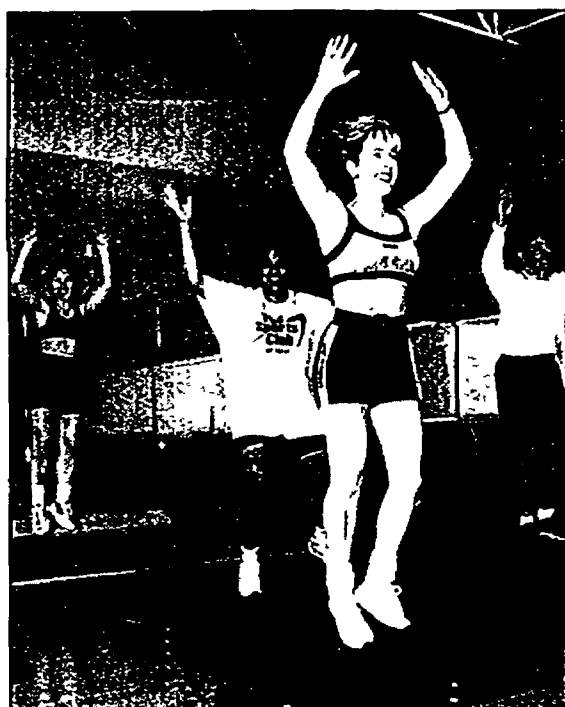


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A portion of Old Base Line Road collapsed and crumbled as a result of last week's water main break.



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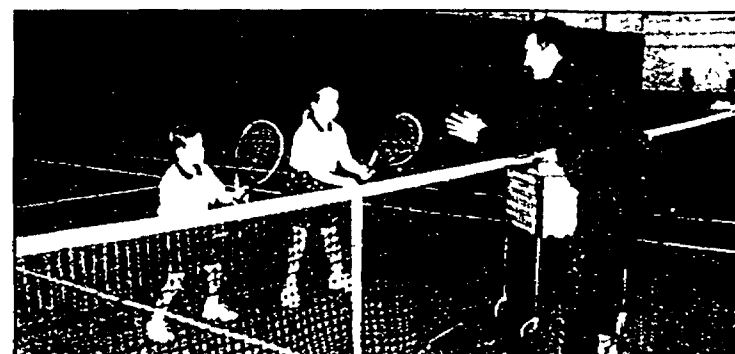
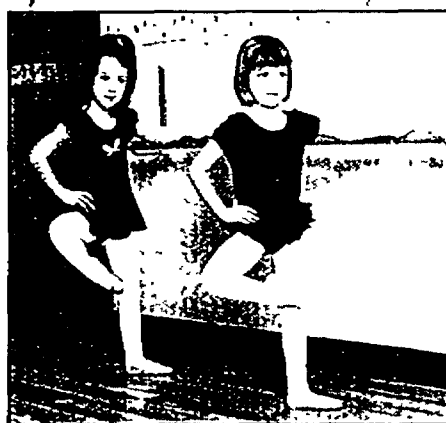
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BID FOR NEW TOWNSHIP AMBULANCE LEASE ACCEPTED BY BOARD

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved the lease of a new ambulance for the township.

The new ambulance will replace one of the township's current rescue units that have "had an overabundance of out-of-service time and extremely high maintenance costs," Chip Snider, director of public safety, told the board. The purchase will allow the township to maintain a "high quality of service delivery for medical emergencies, he said.

The ambulance is being leased for an amount not to exceed \$29,852 for the first year from American La France.

BUILDING IN 1999 NOT AS STRONG AS THE PREVIOUS YEAR

The number of single family home permits issued in southeastern Michigan counties dropped slightly from 1998 to 1999.

According to the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan, the number of single family permits issued in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Washtenaw, Monroe, St. Clair and Livingston counties went from 18,830 in 1998 to 18,411 in 1999.

The largest number of permits issued was in Canton and Macomb townships.

WAYNE COUNTY WORKERS NET JOB TRAINING GRANTS

Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, announced Wayne County workers will benefit from more than \$525,000 in state job training grants.

The grants are funded by the State's Economic Development Job Training Program and are part of a statewide initiative to help companies improve their work forces. The program, administered by the Michigan Economic Development Corp., helps Michigan businesses create new jobs or retain existing jobs by improving the skills and competitiveness of workers.

The eight businesses awarded job training grants plan to hire about 400 new employees. SG Construction Services of Northville has four employees from the program.

TOWNSHIP BOARD APPROVES BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATION

The Northville Township board of trustees has allocated about \$90,000 from its community block grant funds toward senior citizen costs.

As part of the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant, the \$90,000 the township is to receive would be dispersed as follows: \$9,000 for administration expenses; \$30,000 for public services such as senior newsletter and bus driver salary; \$10,000 for comprehensive planning; and \$41,000 for partial payment for a new handicap accessible bus for the senior citizens program.

BOARD APPROVES 2000 DUES FOR SEMCOG MEMBERSHIP

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved the 2000 dues for membership in the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

SEMCOG works "to search for creative solutions to the challenges faced by collaborating with local government officials throughout southeast Michigan." As a member, the township has access to technical assistance, an electronic library stocked with problem solving strategies, a computerized ordinance file and representation in Lansing and Washington, D.C.

The township's annual fee, which lasts through Jan. 15, 2001, is \$2,880.

TOWNSHIP TO COLLECTION PROPERTY TAXES FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved requests from the Northville school district and Plymouth-Canton school district to collect for the organizations.

The township will collect property taxes in the summer upon property located within the Northville Township for each respective district.

The agreement is similar to ones in past years.

CONTRACT SIGNED WITH COMPANY TO MAINTAIN FIELD LIGHTING

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved a 10-year contract for maintenance of athletic field lighting at Northville Community Park.

The contract was for \$28,638 and given to the company Musco.

The agreement provides for all materials, labor and one relay for a 10-year period. The money for the agreement comes from the 1994 recreation millage fund balance.

RESOLUTION PASSED TO SUPPORT GRANT APPLICATION FOR SENIORS

The Northville Township board of trustees has passed a resolution to support the application for grant money from the Office of Services to the Aging by Northville Parks and Recreation.

A similar request was made to the city of Northville City Council.

Upon approval, 14 tables and 70 chairs would be purchased for senior programs run through the Northville Parks and Recreation department.

SEVERAL WATER AND SANITARY SEWER ACCESS SITES BOUGHT

The Northville Township board of trustees approved several purchases of access to water and sewer water lines at its most recent meeting.

The land is sold under a standard agreement under which the township purchases easements for \$1 each.

The easements most recently purchased are located in a number of areas including: Woods of Edenderry subdivision three and four; the North Grove commercial development; Sunrise Development Inc.; and Northville (Long) storage.



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Plans for Seven-11 appear to be flat

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A plan to replace a dilapidated gas station with Slurpee machines and hot dog warmers appears to have fallen through.

The architect for Seven-11 told *Northville Record* he doesn't think plans to build a Seven-11 convenience store at the intersection of Seven Mile Road and Beck Road will go through.

"I don't think the economics made any sense," said Rik Jonna, architect for the project.

The company had originally planned to build a combination Cito/Seven-11 at the site. Jonna said he spent a large amount of time working with township planners, including Maureen Osiecki, township planner.

Osiecki said she hadn't heard anything about plans to ditch the development.

"We were in the process of having our attorney contact their attorney and saying the ball is in their court," she said.

An official from Seven-11 couldn't be reached for comment on the project.

According to numerous memos between the architectural firm and township officials, a large part of the problem had to do with whether or not the store would connect to sanitary sewer or go to a temporary septic tank on a nearby residential lot. Additionally, township officials had concerns about the placement of driveways and landscaping of the store.

Also, a consent agreement between the township and Seven-11 stated the building permit was to be obtained by May 27, 1998 and construction was to commence by May 21, 2000.

"We worked with Maureen (Osiecki) for quite a while," Jonna said. "It doesn't seem like the project is going to take off."

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Man ignores permit law, gets probation

A 21-year-old Northville Township man has received one year of probation after failing to follow the proper gun permit procedures in the township.

According to Northville Township Police Detective Michael Wildt, Hala Norman Bacho obtained a gun permit. However, township ordinance allows 10 days for purchase of the gun and an additional 10 days to bring the gun to the township police department for registration.

As a result not taking the gun into the department, Bacho was charged with a weapon-firearm-safety inspection violation which carries with it a misdemeanor up to 90 days in jail.

Wildt said Bacho claimed the gun had been stolen, but that claim could not be substantiated.

WESTLAND MAN SERVING 90 DAYS FOR STEALING CHAMPAGNE

A 26-year-old Westland man is spending 90 days in jail after being convicted of second degree retail fraud at a Northville Township grocery store.

According to Detective Michael Wildt, Northville Township police,

Police Reports

William Scott Boyd was arrested in another jurisdiction for the warrant for his arrest stemming from an August 1999 charge.

He was charged with retail fraud after he was caught on store video surveillance stealing bottles of champagnes from Hiller's at Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road. According to township police, the heroin and crack user would take the stolen champagne to a party store in Detroit that allegedly pays money for the full bottles. The money obtained from the transaction then would be used to purchase drugs.

Wildt said Boyd had a long criminal record including breaking and entering charges and other drug related crimes.

STOLEN JEWELRY RECOVERED IN WOODED AREA NEAR CITY BORDER

More than \$6,500 worth of jewelry was recovered from a wooded area on the Northville/Novi border.

The incident happened Jan. 3. According to a city of Northville

police report, a Novi resident was throwing some live holiday decoration greenery away in the wooded off of Whitegate Drive when he noticed a Hudson's bag and some clothing in the woods. He investigated and found the bag full of jewelry.

As a result, he took the jewelry to Novi police who contacted Northville police when it was discovered a break-in had taken place in November.

The items were identified by a couple who live on Whitegate and had their home broken into in November.

Several items were still missing so police went back to the spot with the couple where the majority of the rest of the items was found.

POLICE SEEK FELONY CHARGES AGAINST 17- YEAR OLD ON POT CHARGE

City of Northville police seek felony charges against a 17-year-old for possession of marijuana with intent to deliver after wit-

nesses watched what they said was a drug deal.

The incident happened Jan. 19 at 9:29 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, workers at Edward Jones, 128 N. Center St., watched two cars pull into the lot and watch what they thought was a drug deal. One of the cars was a Ford Escort and the other was Dodge pick up truck.

At first, two males in the pick up jumped into the Escort and looked at a bag of marijuana the driver of the Escort had. The three then jumped into the Dodge and left the scene.

Police then waited for the trio to return and asked them about the pot. At first everyone denied any pot existed, despite the strong odor emitting from the Dodge.

The driver of the Dodge, a 17-year-old who lives on McDonald Drive, ended up admitting to leaving the scene and smoking a marijuana cigarette in the parking lot of Meijer. He received a misdemeanor citation for possession of marijuana.

Additionally, police seek charges against the driver of the Escort, a 17-year-old who lives on Summerside Lane, for possession and intent to deliver marijuana.

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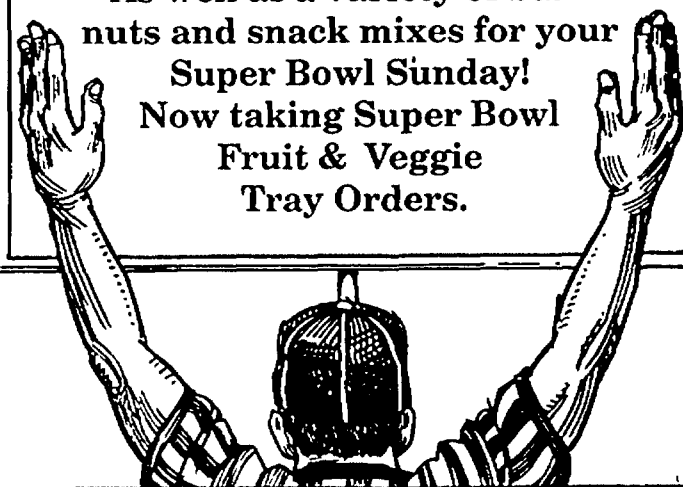
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OLV students dazzle Genitti's crowd

By MELANIE PLEDA
Staff Writer

Third Graders at Our Lady of Providence stunned audiences with their musical rendition of The Emperor's New Clothes, when the Emperor came out actually wearing clothes.

"I just pretended to not wear clothes," Emperor Lukas Barnes said at dress rehearsal. "I really am wearing boxers and tights."

Parent GERALYN QUICK shared the inside scoop of backstage politics with the Northville Record. Apparently the young men in the play were hesitant to wear a pair of tights themselves.

The official reason given for initial skepticism was "cause they're for girls."

But QUICK said the brave Barnes, was the first to don the Danskins, causing everyone else to quickly follow suit.

Despite backstage dramas the one onstage centers around a vain Emperor who unbeknownst to him commissions two crooks to make him a beautiful new set of clothing.

However, the crooks have no money to buy thread. No money means no outfit, no outfit means certain death for the crooks.

So the crooks in the play decide to convince the emperor that they have woven him an outfit from the finest and rarest invisible silk. Comedy ensues when the Emperor believes them and walks through the center of

town, in this case, in boxers and tights.

Stacy Anderson, 8, thought it was funny too until she performed it for her school.

"Nobody laughed," she said. "I thought it was funny."

But both she and fellow thespian Jamie Morris, 8, still said they were enjoying the play production process. Anderson said the best part was how proud everyone was of them while Morris said he just liked entertaining people (even if they didn't laugh at the emperor in his underwear.)

Starlet Mollie Pelon, 8, who played one of the crooks, agreed that it was just fun to be on stage and plans on hav-

ing a career in acting.

"I just want to be an actress. I like kind of being another person. You don't have to be yourself and that's something different," she said.

As an example she pointed out that she was not in fact a crook but that it was fun playing one on stage in her school's play.

She also had some advice for other kids out there with acting aspirations.

"If they are afraid," she said, "they shouldn't be. Because it's fun, not scary."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Students from Our Lady of Victory School dress-rehearse their production of "The Emperor's New Clothes" at Genitti's Little Theatre last Wednesday.

Mill Race

Thursday, Jan. 27
Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.
Sunday, Jan. 30
Mill Creek Community Church Service, Church, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 1
Stone Gang, Grounds, 9 a.m.
21st Michigan Reenactors, Cady Inn, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 2
Basket Guild, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.
Mill Creek Community Church Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, Jan. 20 the Northville Historical Society held its annual membership meeting and potluck dinner. Greg Presley presented a plan the Downtown Development Authority is suggesting, which would include annexing the Mill Race Village into the DDA.

Three very special people who have helped support the village by volunteering their time were awarded golden keys. One of these special people was Sue Seelye whose class decorated the Wash Oaks School for the village Christmas as a class project. In addition to Sue's efforts to help us maintain the school, she also has adopted the Hunter House. On Sundays during the summer, Sue is often found being a docent at the Hunter House disseminating its history and maintaining its look.

John and Marcie Colling were our other recipients of the golden keys. This couple is always willing to be docents in any of our historical buildings when needed. Both John and Marcie are history buffs and educate visitors to the village about Northville and Mill Race Village.

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Nominations sought for Hometown Heroes luncheon

Hometown heroes in Oakland County, those who volunteer their time and effort for the betterment of their community and to help others, will be honored in a new awards ceremony slated for March.

Nominations are now being accepted for the Hometown Heroes Awards, to be given to volunteers in six categories: seniors, youth, boards and commissions, direct service, faith-based and business volunteerism.

The awards are being sponsored jointly by Lighthouse of Oakland County, HomeTown Newspapers, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Mirror Newspapers and Crain's Detroit Business.

They'll be handed out at a luncheon March 29 in the Townsend Hotel in downtown Birmingham, the first luncheon to be held in that facility's new addition. The speaker for the event will be Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson.

The luncheon will be sponsored by Northern Trust Bank, located in Bloomfield Hills. With Northern Trust covering the cost of the event, it can then double as a fundraiser to spur even more volunteer activity in Oakland County, according to Noreen Keating, CEO of Lighthouse.

The \$40 per seat ticket price for attendance at the lunch will raise funds for A Volunteer Place, a new volunteer recruitment and placement center to be built in Birmingham. Its purpose is to connect volunteers to programs that need the help in northern Oakland County.

The center is a joint project between Lighthouse, Catholic Social Services, Oakland Family Services, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, United Way of Oakland County, Volunteer Impact and AmeriCorps at Oakland University.

A ballot to nominate volunteers is printed elsewhere in this edition of the newspaper. The deadline for nominations is Feb. 25.

Winners will be selected by a committee of representatives of the volunteer organizations participating in the Volunteer Place.

Keating said Lighthouse is seeking corporate sponsorships for tables at the luncheon, to allow volunteers to attend who might not otherwise be able to afford to go. A table of ten is \$400. Contact Lighthouse at (248) 335-6752 to sponsor a table.

For more information regarding the purchase of tickets for the luncheon, call (248) 204-5053.

Singh: office spaces will fill by springtime

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

One downtown developer is "Singh-ing" a different tune when it comes to leasing out some of its storefronts.

An official from Singh Development Co., the management company of Cady Centre and Main Centre, said last week all of the retail storefronts in the two buildings should be filled by late spring.

However, the timeframe contradicts what Judy Kindree, director of commercial properties for West Bloomfield-based Singh, said last

June when she expected the seven vacant storefronts to be full by the end of 1999.

"It's a concern, obviously," said Gary Word, Northville city manager. "I have had discussions with Singh regarding the vacancies."

Word told *Northville Record* in June he "would really be concerned" if the vacancies still existed last fall.

However, after meeting with Singh, Word said he felt better about the vacancies.

"They have full-time marketing people working trying to fill the

spaces," Word said. Additionally, Lori Ward, director of the Northville Downtown Development Authority, is working with Singh along with all other property owners downtown to market empty storefronts.

Kindree said her estimates to fill the storefronts by the end of the year were optimistic and that she wasn't concerned about the five empty storefronts that still remain. Old Kent Bank and Midwest Publishing have leased spots in the Cady Centre.

"The primary reason Main Cen-

tre hasn't filled up is because people want to get into the new building (Cady Centre)," Kindree said.

The parking immediately behind the storefronts is the biggest reason people are attracted to the building, she said.

Additionally, lease negotiations take a long time, she said.

"It takes some time to get negotiations underway and make improvements," Kindree said.

Kindree said negotiations are underway for "a couple of entertainment businesses, a service oriented business and possible office

tenants" to take over some of the storefronts.

She said her prediction was the remaining storefronts would be filled by late spring.

"We just want to be sure and get the right people in the downtown area for the long term that can really add to the community, and not just get someone in there for the sake of filling the place up," Kindree said.

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Join us on Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. for a lively discussion of the work "Singing Away the Hunger: The Autobiography of an African Woman" by Mpho Ntshanya. This group meets the second Monday of each month; all are welcome.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

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Wisconsin company, BFI move closer to deal

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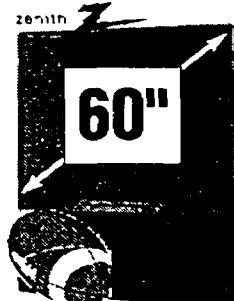
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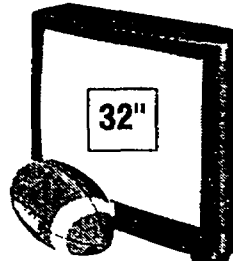


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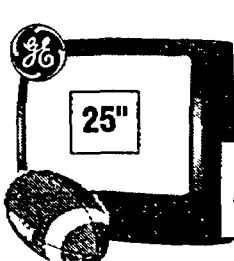


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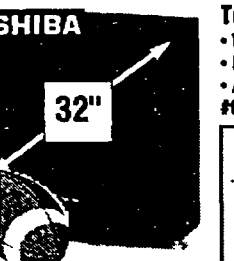
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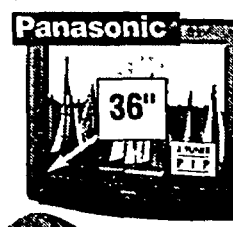


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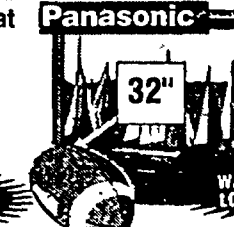


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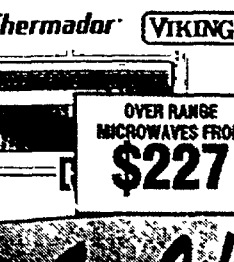
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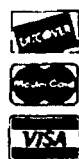
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Tuition rates for county residents would take a modest hike next year at Oakland Community College, up 2.5 percent to \$48.90 per credit hour, under a 2000-2001 budget outlined to the board of trustees Monday by vice chancellor Clarence Brantley.

Such a tuition increase would support an overall increase in the college budget of 5.7 per-

cent, totaling \$116.7 million. The most significant area of new spending in the budget is a 20 percent hike in facility projects, but it also allows for 6.6 percent growth in salaries and new personnel.

OCC has been adding significant amounts of new technology to its classrooms in recent years. But it would take a break next year, dropping spending on new tech projects by 24 percent, he said.

Those were the highlights of a

preliminary budget presented to the board Monday evening. Further details will come in future budget sessions. Brantley said he is seeking approval from the board in May. The new fiscal year takes effect in July. The board took no action on the budget Monday night.

Brantley said he anticipated the tuition hike because the college is at the end of a three-year tuition guarantee plan enacted by the college. He expected a rise in in-district tuition rates from

\$47.70 per hour to \$48.90, for out-of-district rates from \$80.70 to \$82.80 and for out-of-state tuition from \$113.20 to \$116.20.

Factors affecting revenue will include enrollment and state aid. Brantley projected stable enrollment for the year, 436,000 student credit hours compared to last year's 435,000. That is down from an all-time high in 1992 of more than 530,000 credit hours.

State aid is projected to increase just 1 percent in the

coming year, Brantley said. And the college will get hit with a \$1.1 million loss as a result of tax table changes enacted by the state tax commission and another \$842,000 loss due to changes in the way utility land valuations are calculated.

Overall, the result is a 5.7 percent increase in revenues for the college, but Brantley said OCC will be able to make a \$700,000 contribution to its fund balance at the end of the year.

Trustee Judith Wiser ques-

tioned the 6.6 percent increase in salaries.

Brantley explained that some of the amount comes from contract settlements including pay increases of 3 to 3.5 percent increases. In addition, he said, all groups have step increases for all employees not already at the top of their pay scales.

Brantley did say he anticipated some additional hiring will be necessary, but he could not specify how many new employees would be needed.

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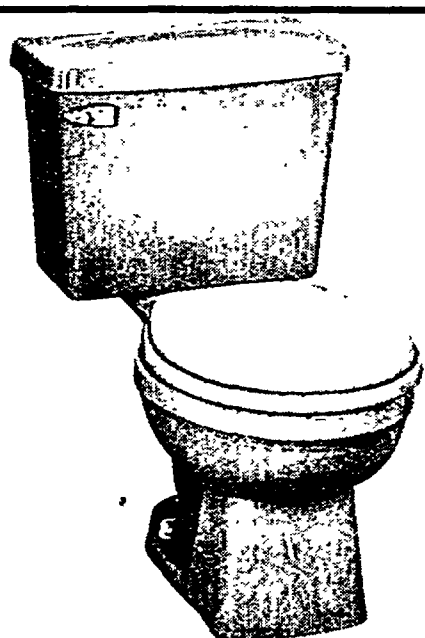
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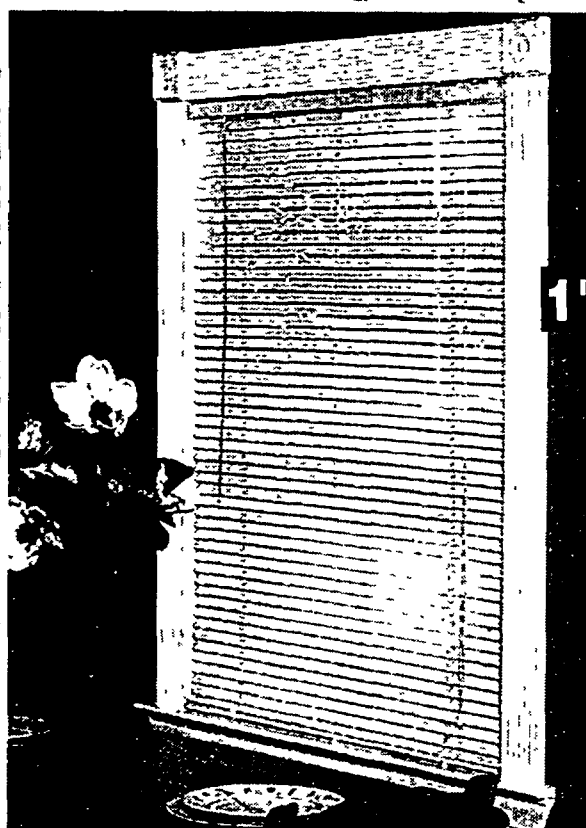
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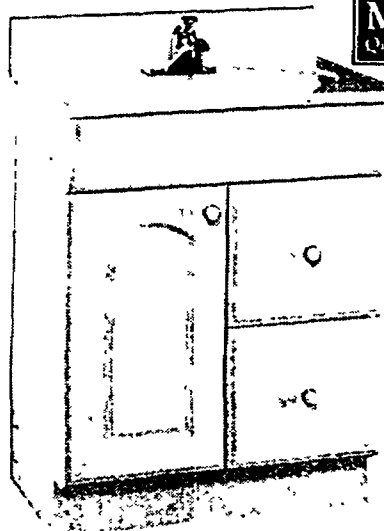
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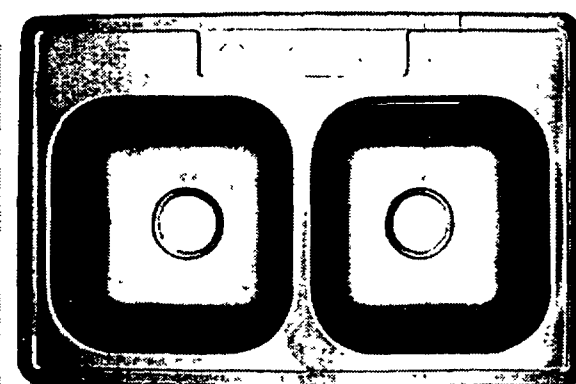
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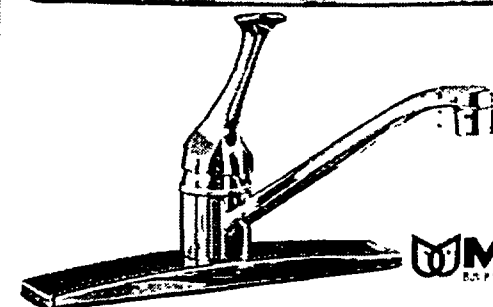
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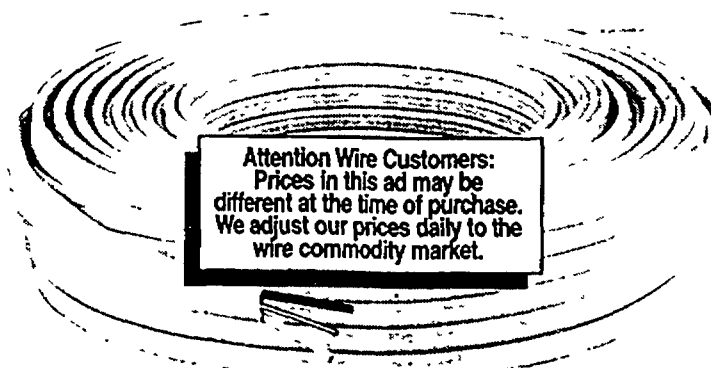
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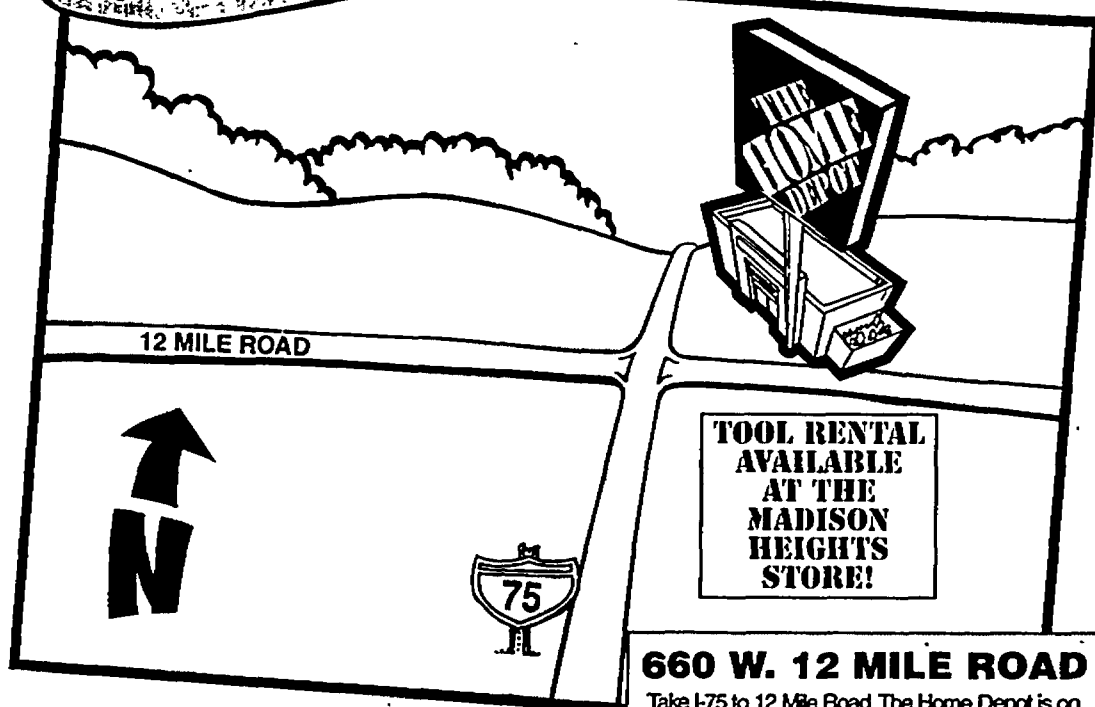
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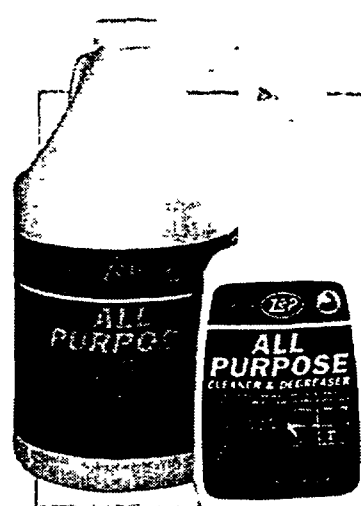
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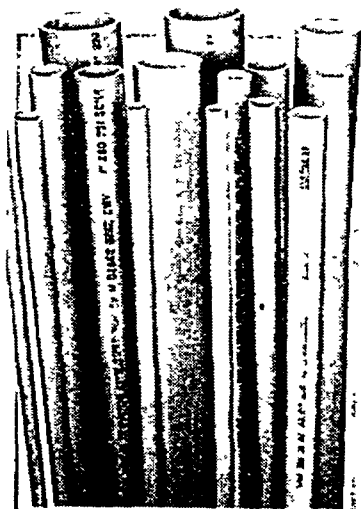
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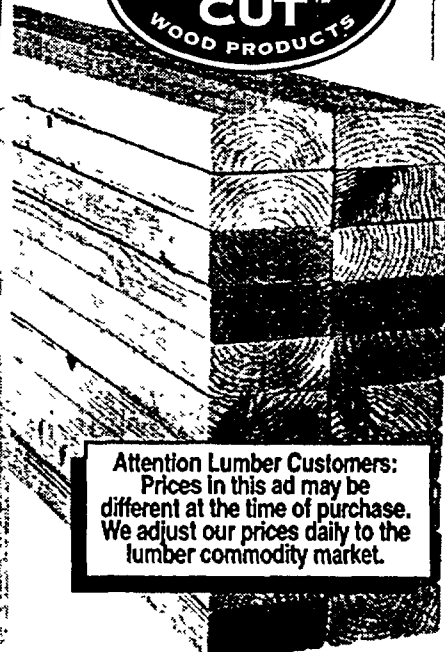
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Obituaries

REBECCA L. ROY

Rebecca L. (Hooth) Roy, 42, of Hamburg died Jan. 15 in the University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor. She was born in Corona, Calif. April 10, 1957, to William H. and Mary Hooth of Plymouth.

Ms. Roy was an administrative assistant. She was a member of the Church of the Savior in Livonia.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Roy is survived by a brother, Michael R. (Trisha) of O'Fallon, Mo.; grandfather, Robert Greenwood of Mattawan; and nephews, Marcus and Trevor Hooth.

Ms. Roy was preceded in death

by a brother, Marc Hooth.

Services were held at the Church of the Savior on Thursday, Jan. 20, with the Rev. Thomas M. Daubenspeck officiating.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth. Memorials to the Church of the Savior, 38100 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Mich. 48154 would be appreciated.

WILLIAM E. COLLINS

William Edward Collins, 78, of Northville died Jan. 20 in Livonia. He was born Oct. 11, 1921, in

Toronto.

Mr. Collins received his education at Montreal Tech in Canada. He was employed as a mechanical engineer at Ford Motor Co. and retired in 1987, after 30 years of service. His interests included stamp collecting. Mr. Collins served in the Canadian Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dorothy; one son, Richard of Northville; daughter, Marilyn (Robert) Chencinski, also of Northville; one sister, Margaret Breiden of Canada; and two grandchildren, Andrea and Jeff.

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Respect Week comes to end

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Aretha Franklin would have been proud of Northville this week. As the week dedicated to self respect and respect of others draws to a close, all are hoping the message continues after the signs into town come down. Many Northville Schools took the opportunity to enhance existing curriculum by reinforcing the idea of respect in their classrooms.

Several of the middle schools and the high school celebrated the week with essay contests on the topic, while the elementaries made it a part of classroom discussions. Amerman Elementary School's health and gym teacher Angle Phillips had the task of explaining the concept of respect to her first grade class. However, they already knew a thing or two about the topic.

"Respect means you shouldn't do something if you shouldn't do it," Scott Denomme said.

Angela Monsour said respect was when you gave someone something, while Helen Mulcahy

It really is powerful for kids to see this concept modeled everywhere they go in their community."

Mary Kay Gallagher
Moraine Elementary principal

saw it as being nice to babies, like little brothers and sisters.

Student Fima Funke took a more social approach, saying it was a sign of respect to go to someone's birthday party when they ask. He also said that it was important not to be a "pig at the dinner table."

Though their answers may be humorous, they have the right idea, Phillips said.

"It is really important to break down a concept like that to their level so they can see how they can level it in their own lives," she said.

For some schools a week of

reflection wasn't enough.

Moraine elementary School Principal Mary Kay Gallagher said the school spent a month on the concept of respect as a part of their Stand Up For Justice program.

With that program, Gallagher and the teachers pick a societal concept that is emphasized and integrated into the curriculum throughout the month. Gallagher said she was glad Respect Week was a community-wide effort this month.

"It really is powerful for kids to see this concept modeled everywhere they go in their community," Gallagher said.

Teachers and administrators said they were impressed with the week, said Silver Springs Elementary principal Ken Pawlowski.

"Our staff was very excited about this week," he said. "It was just one more opportunity to highlight how valuable being good to each other is."

Melanie Plendia may be reached via e-mail at mplendia@ht.homecomm.net

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Quirky ballot makes picks for primary obvious

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service

Lyndon LaRouche will win the Democratic Party primary election in Michigan Feb. 22. Donald Trump will walk away with the Reform Party balloting that day.

Poll results? No. They are the only candidates whose names appear on the ballot in the primary election for their respective parties.

Not that it matters. Neither party will recognize the outcome of voting in Michigan's open primary election.

Only the Republicans will. This quirky aspect of the presidential primary ballot is the result of the way Michigan election law interacts with party politics.

"The media has done a fairly good job of explaining that Republicans vote in the primary election Feb. 22 and that Democrats will vote in caucuses in March," Elizabeth Boyd, Communications Director for the Secretary of State, said. "But I can't speak for all 6,640,000 voters in Michigan, either."

The process for deciding which candidates would appear on the ballot began last November. Boyd said. At the time, Secretary of State Candice Miller listed 11 names, including all of the Republican candidates — George W. Bush, John McCain, Steve Forbes, Orrin Hatch, Alan Keyes and Gary Bauer — and both Democratic contenders — Al Gore and Bill Bradley. The list also included three Reform Party candidates — Trump, Pat Buchanan and Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura.

LaRouche was not on the list. Election law allows the Secretary of State to draw up her list from those candidates who are "generally advocated" by the national news media to be potential nominees. At the time, Miller said she did not believe LaRouche to be a serious contender.

But the law also allows candidates to add their names to the ballot through the petition process, and that's what LaRouche supporters did. Required to file 9,949 signatures, LaRouche's group turned in 22,652, of which the State board of canvassers found at least 10,800 to be valid, Boyd explained.

The process also allows candidates to withdraw their names, which is exactly what Gore and Bradley did. The Democratic National Committee has decided it won't recognize the outcome of votes in "open primaries," because such primaries allow for crossover voting.

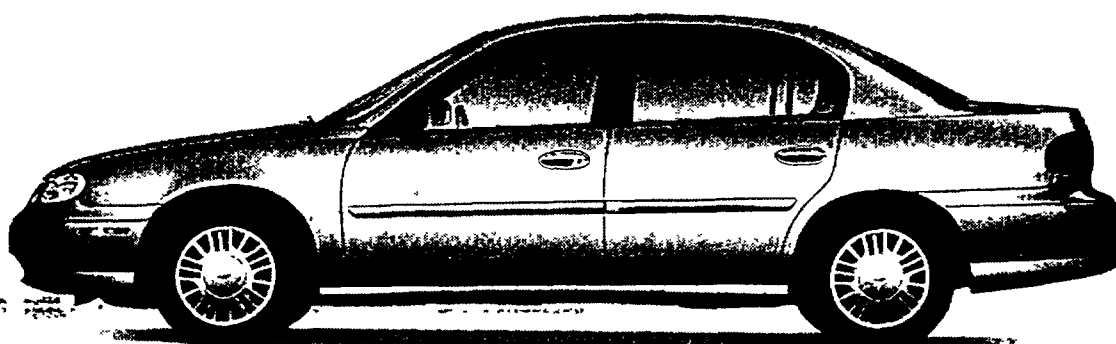
Instead, Michigan Democrats will vote for their candidate in "Iowa style" caucus meetings to be held around the state on March 11. Altogether in the room at the same time. Democrats will vote by raising their hands in those meetings.

So that leaves only LaRouche on the Democratic side of the primary ballot Feb. 22.

Ventura withdrew from the Reform Party ticket in Michigan's primary along with Buchanan. The Reform Party won't recognize the results of any individual state's results. Instead, it'll hold its own national primary election later this year. Trump's name remains on the Michigan ballot for the party.

For Republicans, the ballot will count. Republicans, who prefer the "open primary" process, will take citizens' votes in regular election polling. The date of the primary was moved up this year by the state Legislature to increase the state's impact on the process. Michigan will be the first large industrial state to cast ballots.

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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bostleman Corporation is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a construction trailer on the project site for Kohl's Department Store, 43550 West Oaks Drive, West Oaks Shopping Center, from February 2, 2000 through August 2, 2000. West Oaks Shopping Center is located on the west side of Novi Road, south of Twelve Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on February 2, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to February 2, 2000.

GERRIE HUBBS
PERMIT ANALYST
(248) 347-0415

(1-27-99 NR, NN 949210)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

DATE: January 20, 2000, TIME: 7:30 P.M., PLACE: 41600 West Six Mile Road
CALL TO ORDER: 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor (exc. absent), Mark Abbo, Trustee, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Bill Selinsky, Trustee, Marv Gans, Trustee

Pledge of Allegiance:

Brief Public Comments and Questions: *several citizens had comments*

1. Consent Agenda: *Approved 6-0*
2. Regular Agenda: *Approved 6-0*
3. Public Hearings: 2000-2001 CDBG Budget, Presentation and recommendations. No public comment. *Approved 6-0*
4. Appointments, Recognition, Awards:
 - A Parks and Recreation, reappoint Connie Lvanos, 1/1/2003. *Approved 6-0*
 - B Parks and Recreation, reappoint Dick Henningsen, 11/20/2000. *Approved 6-0*
 - C Planning Commission, reappoint Kent Anderson, 2/13/2003. *Approved 6-0*
 - D Planning Commission, reappoint Marv Gans, 11/20/2000. *Approved 6-0*
 - E Planning Commission, reappoint Phil Wargelin, 1/21/2003. *Approved 6-0*
5. Petitions, Requests, Communications, Discussion:
- A. Discussion on Park Uses:
6. Resolutions & Ordinances: none
7. Bills Payable:
 - A Bills Payable in the amount of \$1,100,577.27 for January 20, 2000. *Approved 6-0*
8. Business:
 - A Metrocom Right-of-way Agreement. *Approved 6-0*
 - B Northville Hills Golf Club Subdivision #2-Final Plat. *Approved 6-0*
 - C Northville (Long) Storage accept Watermain utility easement. *Approved 6-0*
 - D Approval of 2000-2001 CDBG Budget. *Approved 6-0*
 - E SEMCOG Dues. *Approved 6-0*
 - F Plymouth Tax Collection. *Approved 4-2*
 - G Northville Public School Tax Collection. *Approved 5-1*
 - H RESA Tax Collection. *Approved 5-1*
 - I Community Park Athletic Lighting Warranty. *Tabled*
 - J Grant Application to Office of Services to the Aging for tables & chairs. *Approved 6-0*
 - K Medicmaster Rescue Unit-lease. *Approved 6-0*
 - L Woods of Edenderry Subs III & IV, accept watermain utility easement and bid of sale. *Approved 6-0*
 - M North Grove Commercial Development accept Watermain utility easement. *Approved 6-0*
 - N Sunnyside Accept Watermain & Bid of Sale. *Approved 6-0*
 - O MISS DiG — Amendment to Membership Agreement. *Approved 6-0*
 - P Topographic Survey. *Approved 6-0*
 - Q Schoolcraft College Tax Collection. *Approved 5-1*
 - R Naming of Park. *Tabled*
 - S Set joint meeting with School Board. *Approved 6-0*
9. Unfinished Business: None
10. Board Reports from: Clerk, Sue Hillebrand, Treasurer, Dick Henningsen, Director of Public Safety, Chip Snider, Planning Commission Liaison Report, Marv Gans, Zoning Board of Appeals Liaison Report, Bill Selinsky, Parks & Recreation Liaison Report, Dick Henningsen, Senior Alliance Liaison report, Russ Fogg, Beautification Commission Liaison Report, Sue Hillebrand, Youth Assistance Liaison Report, Russ Fogg
11. Any Other Business that may properly be brought Before the Board of Trustees:
 - A Increase Northville Veterinary Clinic fees. *Approved 6-0*
12. Adjournment: 10:25

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
JAN BALOGH, DEPUTY CLERK

(1-27-00 NR 949088)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the State Construction Code, Act No. 230 of the Public Acts of 1972, as amended, the Michigan Electrical Code was updated on December 6, 1999, and becomes effective immediately throughout the state. On January 18, 2000, the Northville City Council approved the Notice of Adoption of the Michigan Electrical Code. Effective immediately, the City of Northville will administer and enforce the Michigan Electrical Code as established by the Act.

The full text of the code is available for public viewing in the Building Inspection Department during regular business hours.
RICHARD STARLING, BUILDING OFFICIAL DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK
(1-27-00 NR 949092)

CITY OF NOVI VACANCIES ON CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants on Monday, February 14, 2000 beginning at 7:30 p.m. for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Cable Access Committee, Community Clubs of Novi, Construction Board of Appeals, Economic Development Corporation, Housing & Community Development Committee, Historical Commission, Library Board, and Novi Building Authority.

If you are interested in serving on a City board of commission, applications are available in the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile, or by calling 347-0456 to receive an application by mail or fax. Please submit your application by Thursday, February 10, 2000 to allow time for scheduling appointments.
(1-2027 & 2-3/10-00 NR/NN 947581) TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

TO THE OWNERS OF ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY ABUTTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED IMPROVEMENT:

TWELVE MILE ROAD, NOVI ROAD, DONELSON DRIVE AND I-96 WEST-BOUND OFF RAMP — SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #155

- Paving Twelve Mile Road as a four-lane boulevard from a point approximately 3,500 feet west of Novi Road to a point approximately 1,700 feet east of Novi Road
- Widening lanes on Novi Road at various locations between Twelve Mile Road and I-96
- Adding a right turn lane to the westbound I-96 off ramp
- Two-lane and three-lane extension of Donelson Drive in a westerly and northerly direction to form an intersection with Twelve Mile Road approximately 1,300 feet west of Donelson Drive-Twelve Mile Road intersection
- West Oaks Drive between Novi Road and Donelson Drive will be widened in selected locations
- Turn lanes will be added to the existing north/south portions of Donelson Drive
- Traffic signals will be installed on Twelve Mile Road, Donelson Drive and West Oaks Drive
- Relocation of some utilities

TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of defraying the special assessment district's share of the cost of the following described public improvements.

50-22-15-200-001	50-22-15-200-085
50-22-15-200-002	50-22-15-200-086
50-22-15-200-003	50-22-15-200-087
50-22-15-200-004	50-22-15-126-010
50-22-15-200-072	50-22-15-126-011
50-22-15-200-079	50-22-15-126-013
50-22-15-200-084	

The said special assessment roll is on file for public examination with the City Clerk and any objections to said special assessment roll may be made in writing prior to the close of the hearing to review said special assessment roll.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council and the City Assessor will meet at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, on February 7, 2000 for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll.

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

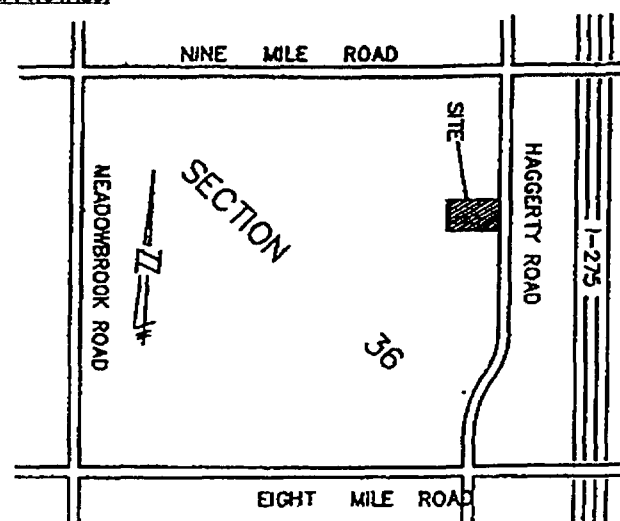
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TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
(248-347-0456)

(1-27-00 NR/NN 949216)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 16, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **COUNTRY INN AND SUITES SP 00-02**, located west of Haggerty Road between Eight and Nine Mile Roads, seeking **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND WOODLANDS PERMIT APPROVALS**.



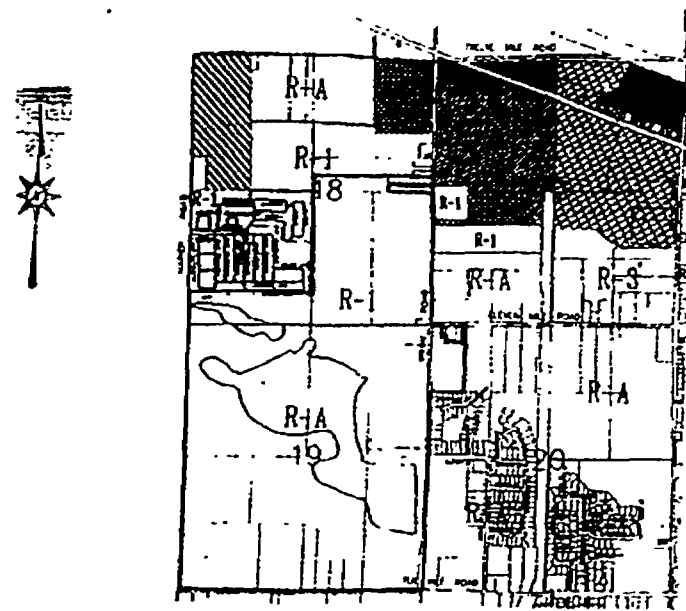
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2000.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(1-27-00 NR, NN 949212)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 16, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **ISLAND LAKE OF NOVI SP 99-58**, located between Wixom and Napier Roads, north of Ten Mile, seeking **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, WETLANDS AND WOODLANDS PERMIT APPROVALS**.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 16, 2000.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY
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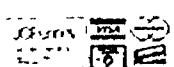
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Northville School Briefs

BORDERS, OVS CO-SPONSOR "BENEFIT DAYS"

Borders Books and Old Village School are co-sponsoring "Benefit Days," Feb. 11 through Feb. 13. Borders Books is offering a fundraising program with 15 percent of all proceeds going to OVS. The donations received will be used for the music therapy program, leisure recreation program (which includes swimming, roller skating, bowling and field trips), and student equipment.

Participating customers will receive benefit coupons, or they can indicate the purchase is being made for OVS and the money will be donated.

OVS provides education programming for students with special education needs who reside in northwest Wayne County. The student population includes children between the ages of three and 15, who have significantly delayed cognitive development. Additionally, students who may also be experiencing motor, communication, physical, sensory and emotional impairments which interfere with their development also attend.

Borders is located in the Novi Town Center with hours during the benefit running Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

More information may be obtained by calling OVS Supervisor Art Fischer at (248) 344-8460.

OVS RECEIVES \$1,000 CONTRIBUTION

Old Village School also received a

donation of \$1,000 from Tom Abrams on behalf of Reliable Carriers Inc. this week. The contribution will be put toward the music therapy program, leisure recreation, family intervention services and individual student equipment needs.

Abrams also donated additional \$1,000 on behalf of he and his wife.

CEREAL GIANT Pairs WITH AMERMAN

Amerman Elementary School is participating in a school fundraiser which involves all of Northville.

With the help of General Mills, students collect box tops and send them to the company. In exchange, General Mills will donate 10 cents per top.

The money raised will go towards programs not funded by the school's budget.

Amerman is asking parents, neighbors, relatives and friends to save the "Box Tops for Education" logos from participating General Mills cereals and snacks.

The Box Tops may be deposited at Amerman or Hiller's Markets.

More information can be obtained by calling program director Terry McNeish at (248) 348-2055.

BRICK COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES FEB. 1 DEADLINE

The Northville High School brick committee announced the deadline for purchasing bricks for the legacy

Courtyard is Feb. 1.

Brick purchases may be made by alumni, current and future students, families and friends of Northville, as well as businesses. For \$50, the bricks will be engraved with an inscription chosen by the purchaser and placed in the courtyard.

The courtyard will be located directly adjacent to the main entrance of the Northville High School. The project will not be ongoing.

Non-personalized bricks will be used in place of any personalized bricks not sold in order to complete the project.

More information can be obtained and purchased made in the current NHS office or by calling Susan Boll at (248) 348-3974 or Laurie Braine at (248) 449-8713.

SCHOOLS SPONSOR COMPUTER CLASSES

Cooke Middle School and Meads Mill Middle School are sponsoring free community computer classes throughout February and March. The classes are for adults only and will be held at both middle schools. Registration forms for the classes can be obtained in either Middle school. All classes are from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. and the schedule and topics are as follows:

Feb. 23, Using the Internet Basics, Inst., S. Sutherland, Meads Mill

Mar. 2, Word 97 Basics, Inst., G. Gondolfi, Cooke

Mar. 14, Power Point Basics Inst., G. Gondolfi, Cooke

Mar. 22, MS Publisher 98 Basics Inst., S. Sutherland, Meads Mill

TEACHERS ELIGIBLE FOR AQUARIUM KIT

Fourth and fifth grade teachers are eligible to win a classroom aquarium kit from Tetra.

Interested teachers are required to write a letter, on school stationery, explaining why they want an aquarium for their classroom. The letter must begin with the phrase, "Dear Tetra Contest Judges: I would like to have an aquarium in our classroom because..."

According to the rules, letters must be 75 words or less and no purchase is necessary to enter. The 75-word limit includes the opening phrase prescribed by contest rules. Letters will be judged 30 percent on creativity and originality and 70 percent on sincerity and clarity. Letters must also contain the teacher's name, number of students in the class, complete school address and phone number.

Tetra will give away 150 aquariums plus kits that include a 15-gallon aquarium tank, power filter, air pump, plants, fluorescent lighting, flake fish food, thermometer, airline tubing and airstone, and a nylon net. Fish and gravel are not included in the \$100 prize package.

The deadline for the contest is Mar. 15. Winners will be notified by mail April 15.

More information can be obtained by calling Sara Hunt at (888)595-3705.

Contest letter may be sent by mail to, Tetra's "Win an Aquarium Classroom Aquarium" Contest, 4121 Cox Road, Ste. 107, Glen Allen, Va. 23060.

Additionally, Tetra has a website containing over 40 downloadable aquarium related, lesson plans which incorporate math, science, language arts and social studies. The web site is www.tetra-fish.com.

GIRL SCOUTS SEEK HOSPITAL PATIENTS

Winchester Girl Scout Troops Nos. 336 and 167 are asking students to donate signed valentines for the Children in the University of Michigan-Mott Children's Hospital. It is recommended the cards be able to fit into a shoebox and have no glitter. The cards may only read "Happy Valentines Day" and list the student's name.

The deadline for the valentines is Jan. 31 and the collection box for the valentines is located in the lobby of Winchester Elementary School.

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14040 E. 9 Mile, Warren	107 S. Main, Capac
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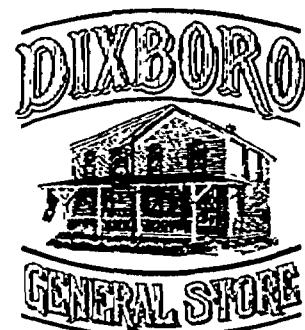
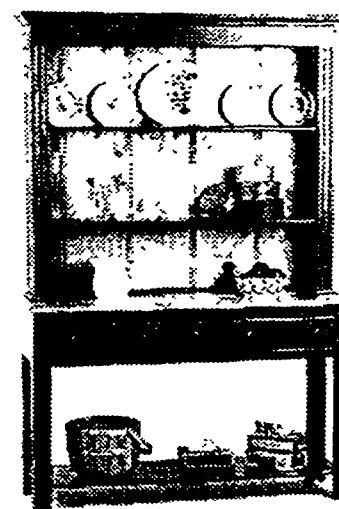
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Friends form group to help parents of adolescents

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are being exposed to," Ponder said.

Many teens are reluctant to have their parents close by, Ponder said, for fear of embarrassment. In addition many parents and teens are not exactly anxious to talk about sex and their bodies for instance with each other.

"We want to try to get speakers that address the issues and give parents a way to approach these topics so that everyone is

comfortable. Because even though kids sometimes don't want to they need to talk and they need this information," Ponder said.

She said many of the issues the group will deal with are those "risky behaviors," such as unprotected sex, drugs, alcohol and tobacco, teens may be curious about. Ponder said it is so much easier to have a meaningful dialogue with teens when a parent is armed with a lot of information and ways of broaching these

subjects.

Additionally, the women have high hopes for the future of the group. They said they would like to get speakers who address issues such as peer pressure and self esteem. In the future they would like to see each school having their own events and to set up workshops to compliment each presentation.

Ponder and Corbin believe that these seminars will be an excellent way for parents to

get involved, network and exchange information with each other.

"We have to learn that none of us have to be perfect at this," Corbin said. "But we all have to start somewhere."

Life Preservers first speaker will be executive director of Contemporary Communications and motivational speaker, Terry Prisk. The program is co-sponsored by Life preservers, Northville Council of PTA/PTSA,

Northville High school and the NHS PTSA. Prisk will speak to students during their seminar periods well as to the community Jan. 27 at 7:30. It will be held at the NHS auditorium and admission is free. Child care will not be provided. More information about life Preservers and future speakers by calling Ponder at (248)348-4238 or Corbin at (248)349-3472.

Council ponders better methods of garbage pickup

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own service company, residents would select any contractor they wanted and could pick and choose how much service they wanted to pay for and the city would no longer be the middleman.

Even though council took no action other than requested more detailed statistics, some council members made it clear which option they preferred.

"Cutting residents loose and letting them fend for themselves would be a short road to disaster," said John Hardin, council member.

Hardin said streets would be inundated with various collection services trying to make the rounds.

The city also will consider what changes need to be made to the services provided including reexamining what day garbage should be collected on and how any changes will be paid for.

Currently, residents pay \$10 a month for collection services as

required. But Gallogly said because the \$10 is a requirement it technically should be a tax, unless residents are given the option to not pay the fee.

"I think we need to give residents the ability to opt out of the program or face a legal challenge which we probably would lose," he said.

Individual contractors would pay a licensing fee in the city to collect garbage in the city.

Either way, changes are needed for garbage collection, said Chris Johnson, Northville mayor and private attorney who has seen Painter and Ruthenberg in court often lately.

"They are having a world of problems dealing with other communities," he said.

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

Son pushes board to name baseball field after father

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Rezmierski said the rationale behind the policy was to avoid possible conflict and hard feelings between people, or slighting those who might believe they were more deserving. The policy was made during the naming of Hillside Middle School.

Additionally, Rezmierski said the district would replace the plaque but the board would have to wait to rule on the naming. Rezmierski said that although he was affiliated with Northville schools at the time Frellick said the field-naming commitment was made, he couldn't recall exactly what was promise. Therefore, he and the board needed to review the archives to find the board's decision.

"We're going to have to do a bit of Indiana Jones digging to pull those files from the basement, so it may take a while," Rezmierski said.

Frellick's son said he would wait. He said he believed it was cause worthy of consideration by the board, given the dedication his father showed to the district, he said.

"Everything that is on the field right now my dad did," Frellick said. "He terraced the hill, he got the steps built, had the in field regaded and set up bull pens. He did all this on his own time and never accepted a dime for it."

Dean Frellick said, he and his brothers and sisters were recruited to help out in the summers and on weekends to fix and maintain the field. Whether the field needed work on the weekends or during his vacation time from his job at Ford, Bob Frellick was never absent.

It was not unusual, Dean Frellick said, for his father to work on the field for 12 hours at a time. In the late 1980s the field received recognition as one of the top fields in the state.

Since 1973 Bob Frellick not only renovated the field but also began Junior Baseball, taking several teams to the Junior World Series, and building the team to more than 1,400 boys and girls a year. He coached varsity baseball for seven years, which earned him the Michigan Sports Institute for excellence in coaching award. In

1998, he was awarded Northville's top honor of Northville Chamber of Commerce "Citizen of the Year."

But it was his work with his players Dean Frellick said he remembered most.

"He would give them advice about life," he said. "He always taught them that family, religion, and baseball were the best things in life and to respect them."

Dean Frellick said his father discouraged his players from missing a practice unless it was for one of those three basic tenets.

In honor of his father's service, Bob Frellick received a plaque with his name on it from the district. It was placed in the home dugout of the high school which weather and vandals have since destroyed.

"You can't even read it anymore. No one knows it was even for him for all he did. It was just so disheartening to see after all he did," Dean Frellick said.

Frellick's son said he discussed the plaque with his family. His older siblings reminded him of the board's promise. Originally the field couldn't be named after him because he was a coach for the district at the time and doing so would violate district policy.

However, he had since retired. Inspired by that and encouraged by local support for his father, Dean Frellick decided to ask the board to consider the matter.

"He would never come to you and ask for something like this. He's just that kind of guy. That's why I would love to see this happen. It would be something I could give to him," he said.

Even some local school officials couldn't hide their admiration for Bob Frellick. Assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho, a long-time friend of the Frellick's, described him as a "tremendous asset to the community," and "a dedicated and committed individual."

Superintendent Rezmierski agreed.

"He really kept baseball and tradition alive in this community," he said. "He's a wonderful human being."

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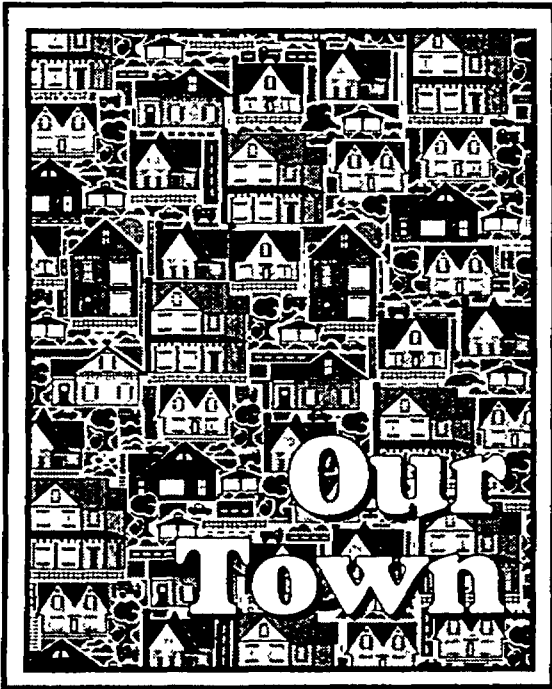
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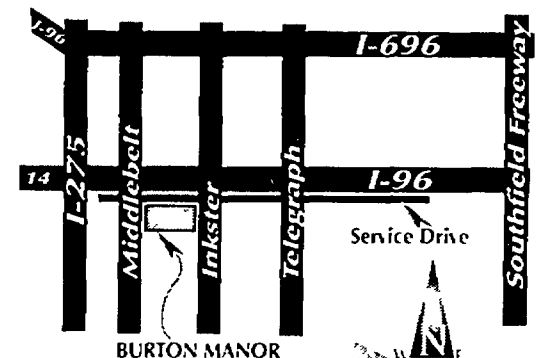
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OPINION

BFI, trash pickup issues warrant close examination

Let's talk trash. Specifically, let's talk about trash in and around Northville. Two stories appeared on our front page this week. One examined the problems the city of Northville is having with its designated trash pickup service, and the other gave an overview of the likely sale of BFI, the company that operates the Arbor Hills landfill site.

It's worth noting upfront that as near as we can tell, neither of these companies are affiliated with each other, save for the fact they share a common link in waste disposal. But it's an interesting coincidence that the two items should come to light at about the same time — interesting, because it provides a good backdrop for us to take a good look at how Northville gets rid of its garbage.

Browning-Ferris Industries has been a visible fixture along the western perimeter of Northville Township for the last several years. Though we maintain that legislation needs to be established keeping foreign waste products out of American sites, we still think Arbor Hills has done more than a respectable job in its operations.

Now, with several years left to go before Arbor Hills is filled in to capacity, Wisconsin-based Superior Services Inc. is apparently making an offer to purchase BFI. Assuming the sale of BFI goes through, we hope Superior lives up to its name and continues being a member in good standing of the Northville-

Salem community. Few people we know would stand up and cheer at the thought of a waste recovery facility being developed in their own backyard, but we think BFI has done a pretty good job to this point.

Turning our attention to the city of Northville: if Painter-Ruthenberg is unable to deliver the trash pickup service residents are paying for, then city leaders should seek out another company that can. There are few things as unsightly — or as unhealthy — as garbage that remains out in the open for extended periods of time. Both city manager Gary Word and public works director Jim Gallogly said Painter-Ruthenberg's performance as a service industry in Northville last year was spotty, at best. We're willing to bet that there are more than a few residents who would have some choice words for the pickup, as well.

We also agree with council member John Hardin that letting residents locate their own waste pickup company is a recipe for disaster. Not only can we envision a snarling of trash trucks roaming the streets, but also a widespread increase in illegal dumping by residents not willing to pay the \$10 fee. In our estimation, even a slight increase in cost would be a fair trade in exchange for reliable, prompt trash pickup.

Trash may smell and be an occasional eyesore, but it's a fact of life in any community. In Northville and Northville Township, we'd like it to be as non-problematic as possible.

Richards' past shouldn't keep him from Novi job

Sometimes, it all boils down to location.

That's the case with Bill Richards, one of a full slate of contenders for the Novi city manager's job. Richards, who is now assistant city manager of Farmington, was formerly manager of Northville Township for less than four months.

But because all of the furor from 1994 happened so geographically near to Novi, Richards is the only candidate to date to have his past catch up with him, just when it's most inconvenient.

Richards resigned under a cloud after a township elected trustee challenged his acceptance of tickets to athletic events. Former Northville township trustee Gini Britton questioned Richards' ethics for using tickets given to him by the township's attorneys and consulting engineers for events such as Detroit Pistons games.

Richards said he had never been provided a copy of the township's ethics policy that limits the value of gifts officials may receive to \$25. Some of the tickets were valued above that price.

Britton counters that as the township manager, he should have made himself aware of local policy. She says he solicited tickets. He says he didn't.

At the time, a press release was issued saying the township and Richards were parting ways, with no explanation.

Richards also said that the township gave him a financial settlement

when he left his job, but did not respond to his request for a full investigation.

Novi's own ethics policy doesn't put a dollar limit on such items, but does bar local officials from accepting or soliciting gifts, goods or services that would tend to influence the decisions made by that official.

In Richards' case, certainly a township manager has influence when it comes to retaining a consultant or raising a consulting firm's retainer or fees.

While it's better not to accept gifts, who would sell their soul for a Pistons ticket?

What is clear is that due to the openness of the Novi City Council's search for a replacement for retiring City Manager Ed Kriewall, information on a candidate, sometimes to his or her regret, is going to surface.

Should Richards be out of the running due to his track record in Northville? No. The guy shouldn't be crucified for political in-fighting in a community with a reputation for dirty politics.

But the Novi City Council should use this as a reminder that a thorough background check should be done on each job applicant who makes next week's final cuts.

For candidates outside of this area, it could be as simple as checking to see if their hometown newspaper has a web site to search. The trick will be how to sift out local politics and get to the facts when talking to officials in the candidate's current community

What the AOL merger mean\$ to you

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• Another monolith merger with Time Warner and AOL. In case there's any doubt as to what will happen as a result of this partnership, here's a synopsis. In four simple words: Your. Rates. Will. Climb.

• Sure, it's been chilly around here the last few days. I'm taking it with a grain of salt, though — I'm reading a biography on a woman who spent seven months working in a science lab at the South Pole. You know it's cold when the summer temperatures reach a balmy 10 above zero.

• Melanie Plenda interviewed some youngsters about this year's Respect Week in Northville. "Respect means you shouldn't do something if you shouldn't do it," one student told her. On the other hand, another student told her that not being "a pig at the dinner table" was another sign of respect. Humorous, yes — but both very true.

• Pardon me, but has anyone considered the notion that Elian Gonzales is here because his mother was attempting to circumvent the processes we have in place to emigrate to this country? Before we debate what's best for the child,



Chris C. Davis

maybe we should take a close look at the legality of the action in question.

• I'm beginning to think that theaters should go back to having internmissions for movies, especially since any flick worth watching is no less than three hours long now.

• My wife's purse was stolen out of her car earlier this month. Murphy's Law — her driver's license, credit cards and every other essential piece of laminated paper was in there. We quickly came to realize that it's virtually impossible to get identification if you don't have identification to begin with. So being reasonably intelligent people, we decided that we'd get some state-issued photo IDs to use

as backup. In the event such a disaster would befall us again. When we got to the Secretary of State office, we were promptly told that in Michigan, you can have either a driver's license or a state ID, but not both. Scratching our heads, we then proceeded to the desk to fill out an application for a new driver's license for her. I'll give you one guess what the clerk's first question to her was: "What do you have for identification?" Only in America.

• It's wild that Local Color in Novi would announce that it will be producing spirits soon. I was just thinking back to when Mohawk operated out of what is now the Novi Expo Center.

• High school athletes, take note: when you're really struggling during a workout, you may hear your coach tell you, "There's no 'I' in 'team'!" My response: "That may be right, coach...but there is 'me'." (I wouldn't recommend this one if you're already on the coach's bad side.)

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In Focus by John Heider



Picasso, Monet, Rembrandt...Diegel?

Gina Diegel helps her daughter, 10-year-old Brianna, to paint her ceramic plate at Ready, Set, Paint! store in the Novi Town Center.

A talk without words touches the soul

Recently, I had the chance to observe a music therapy class at Old Village School. At first I thought it was going to be a fairly cursory story about a program at a school, but the strangest thing happened.

I was sitting in the classroom waiting for the teacher, reviewing questions I needed answers to and I glanced over the group of 10 students. Their ailments varied and some were disconcerting. I have never really been exposed to children with handicaps before and I admit I was a bit uncomfortable.

One of the children tried to talk to me and I was embarrassed to show my ignorance of what he was saying. Luckily, a paraprofessional came to my aid and told me he was saying hello and wanted to know my name. I told him and he seemed satisfied with that.

But then I caught the eye of another little girl. She looked like she was about 9 or 10 and had brilliant blonde hair and bright blue eyes. Well, she smiled at me...and smiled at me...and kept on smiling at me until I looked behind me to check if someone she knew was behind me. There was no one there but that's how she looked at me as if she knew me.

I waved to her and asked her name. She couldn't tell me because she couldn't speak, but she could smile, that was plain.

The teacher came in and it was like electricity in a socket. Everyone's face lit up and they all seemed anxious to hear, or feel in some cases, the music.

But this little girl wouldn't stop looking at me. She tried moving her chair back to sit by me. When it was her turn on the drum she handed me the mallet to give me a turn. She interspersed her smiles at me with funny then sometimes sad faces or winks. It was as if we were having a conversation without ever uttering a word. At first I was uncomfortable. But



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her brilliance wouldn't let me stay that way for long. She was putting me at ease. It may seem strange but I think she knew I was uncomfortable and was telling me in a way not to be.

By this time the class was over and even though I was distracted by this little girl I managed to get the story and a growing admiration for the program. As the students were being dismissed and assisted with their coats to go home this girl walked over to me very slowly and wrapped her arms around me and just hugged me. But it wasn't just any embrace. It was one totally devoid of fear or discomfort. After all, I was a stranger and full of affection and gratitude for having "talked" to her.

Then she noticed a keychain I had. It was a ball with bright white clouds painted on it. I let her hold the key ring. Her eyes danced over the clouds as she turned it slowly in her hand. She held it as if it was the most precious thing in the world. As if she had never seen anything more beautiful. This piece of plastic that I had thrown in the bottom of my gum wrapper purse or lost on my way out, to her was a treasure.

I couldn't not give it to her. But she was gone. She had already left to put on her coat. So I went fearing off down the hall totally ignoring the person I came to interview. I knew I could apolo-

gize to her later and she'd understand but this girl had to have this key chain. I knew I could never look at it the way she did. I could see almost everything that went through her mind when she held it and made it hers.

So I gave it to her and again she just stared at me as if she knew I would be back to give it to her. She wasn't surprised — happy, but not surprised. Yet she wasn't cynical either. She just knew I understood that she needed it or saw it as more than it was.

Again she hugged me and this time I hugged her back. Her teacher said to me as I did, "She's just so loving, she's so full of love."

With that he encapsulated the look she had been giving me, her smile and her wonder at the key chain. She didn't need to know me or even speak to me but she had love for me. She didn't need to have always wanted that key chain to have love for it once she had it.

I guess it gave me some insight into disabled people. Maybe they have got it right. This little girl had no fear, she had no guile, no sense of ego and did nothing but smile. Unlike me who must have seemed silly to her with how uncomfortable I was initially.

I'm not saying she or any other disabled person doesn't have a bad day or doesn't feel angry or discouraged for from it. But to be in the presence of someone who allows themselves to be that happy and that wondrous is an awesome thing. It left me wishing we could all see things the way she saw that key chain and smile as easily as she did.

So wherever she is I guess this is to her to let her know that she has the ability and where-with-all to teach all of us.

That she's not the one that is disabled. We are.

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Engler couldn't miss with state address

With Michigan enjoying the longest sustained economic recovery in half a century and the state treasury looking at a \$400 million surplus this year, Gov. John Engler's State of the State speech last week could not have been difficult to write.

The speech drew generally favorable reviews, even from some Democrats. After all, what politician wouldn't kill to be in office during an economy in which cutting taxes and spending more on pet programs are both possible?

Although the speech covered a long list of topics for legislative action during this election year, Engler's speech concentrated on education, devoting 17 of 40 printed pages to the topic.

The Governor's priorities are right on, because it's now clear that labor shortages and lack of skilled workers are the major barriers to continued good times in Michigan.

At the biannual revenue-estimating conference at the Capitol last week, University of Michigan economist George Fulton said worker shortages are particularly acute in the construction trades and in jobs having anything to do with computer skills. These, in turn, are exactly the jobs that will require training after students leave high school.

That's an area that Engler stressed in his speech. The groundwork was laid down by a commission appointed by Engler last September to study ways to help parents get kids through college. Headed by Lt. Gov. Dick Postumus, the commission found that working class families can't save enough to pay for ever-increasing college tuition bills, while poor families have trouble saving anything.

In the State of the State, Engler proposed two new programs arising from the commission's findings.

For middle income families, the governor wants a new kind of savings account that provides tax breaks for setting aside money for col-

Phil Power



lege expenses. The Michigan Education Trust (MET) program, the first prepaid college tuition plan in the country when it was adopted in 1988 during the Blanchard Administration, has turned out to be too expensive for most families.

Engler's college savings plan would allow parents or grandparents to set aside a nest egg to pay for college expenses and deduct up to \$3,000 from their incomes subject to Michigan income tax. The money would build up, with taxes deferred, until families needed the cash. If approved, the deferral would complement a federal tax break already in effect. In the federal income tax code's 527 Accounts, when the money is withdrawn it is taxed at the student's rate, not the parent's. Given the fact that federal rates vary from 15 percent to nearly 40 percent, this could be a terrific savings.

For families that earn less than \$40,000 a year, Engler wants a new program that provides two years of free tuition at Michigan community colleges. Once again this makes sense. Learning to be a stone mason or a finish carpenter doesn't require a degree in philosophy from the U-M, while community college course catalogs are chock-filled with courses in computer technical subjects and information technology.

Engler also proposed a number of other initiatives in the skills arena, including:

- Operation Fast Break, a set of worker training programs through community colleges and high schools to teach employees who need it "reading, writing, computer skills and the personal discipline needed in the workplace."

- Partnership for Adult Learning, which would provide career and job counseling to Michigan residents through Michigan Works! Service centers, schools, colleges and libraries.

- Increasing spending on adult education from \$80 million to \$100 million.

- Michigan Technical Excellence Program, a "skills credentialing system" to show when Michigan workers have received training in specific technical areas.

Much of the thinking behind this part of Engler's speech is coming from Dr. Barbara Bolin, who Engler recruited from Texas to be the head of the newly created Department of Career Development. For a bureaucracy-slasher like Engler, creating an entirely new department of state government provides ample proof of the importance these issues hold in the governor's mind.

As someone who served as the Chair of Michigan Job Training Coordinating Commission in the 1980's, it's nice to see that notions of investing in the skills and human capital of Michigan's workers are getting higher and higher.

After all, what politician wouldn't kill for an environment in which cutting taxes and spending more on pet programs are both possible on the state's agenda?

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE FINAL STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES 2000 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

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Need a petition signed? Head to church

Readers probably wouldn't be surprised to hear that those running the Kids First! petition drive — to put a constitutional amendment on the ballot creating a tuition voucher plan in place in troubled school districts — say they have gathered the necessary number of signatures.

According to Matt Latimer, spokesman for the campaign, Kids First! Yes! has already surpassed the 303,000 mark needed to assure a place on the ballot. With a month yet to go before its 180-day window for signature collection closes, petitioners are now concentrating on building up a sizable cushion. They expect a challenge, Latimer explained, and all petition drives lose some signatures, because they were given incorrectly or can't be verified.

And it probably wouldn't be a surprise to hear that western Michigan, particularly the Grand Rapids area, has been a hot bed of support. Anyone who has visited the area knows petition circulators there are easy to spot. It's a staunchly conservative area, Latimer said, so it's an efficient way to "gather signatures" to put circulators on local sidewalks and into area malls.

What you might find surprising is that the campaigners also count southeast Michigan — Oakland County, Macomb, northern Wayne and particularly the city of Detroit — as a hot bed of support.

Circulators have been a lot less visible here. HomeTown editors and reporters, asked to keep an eye out, reported only very rare sightings of these elusive campaigners.

That's because, according to local coordinator Susan Holland, public appearances of signature collectors have been relatively few in this area — at the Clarkston Post Office, the Wal-Mart store in White Lake Township, Twelve Oaks Mall during Thanksgiving.

Instead, the Walled Lake resident said, petition circulators have done most of their work in

Mike Malott



more private settings — churches and private schools. The arts and crafts fairs that churches and schools host in great numbers around the holidays were a great source of petition signatures, she said. And, since she has worked on petition drives in the past, she's been able to collect a great many signatures simply through personal networking.

"Frankly, it's more efficient" to gather signatures that way, Holland says. Circulators collect more signatures in those settings than at a table at the mall. Besides, mall owners in this area aren't terribly receptive to having petition circulators on their property. They'd rather not have folks standing at the doors with clipboards in hand or setting up tables along the walkways. Mall managers outstate are more open to that kind of activity, she said.

"I don't want to go stand outside a mall if they don't appreciate our being there," she said. The reluctance of local malls to let petitioners on their property may be the number of drives that have been conducted in the past, Holland speculated, or it may be that they simply don't want solicitations of any kind on the premises.

Circulating petitions that way also targets the people with whom the petition drive is most popular. Latimer said the voucher plan gets strong

support from Catholics and the parents of private school students. But he also says business people and Detroit residents back the drive.

Frankly, those are the folks who stand to gain the most from the drive. The plan has four components. It would institute publicly-funded vouchers, worth \$3,000, that could be cashed in at non-public schools in any trouble school districts. Troubled schools are defined as those which fail to graduate two-thirds of their senior class.

It also would allow school boards, or parents through initiative petition, to set up voucher systems in districts even if they aren't rated as troubled schools. The petition would protect education from future funding cuts. And it would require teacher testing.

Targeting churches and schools for petition circulation also leaves an opening for the critics who have already complained the drive is a backdoor way of sending taxpayer money to private and church-supported schools that would otherwise be barred from receiving public money by the state Constitution.

The petition drive is also using paid circulators, Latimer explained. He said he can't specify how many signatures have been collected, or where the petitions have been circulated, by the Southfield company that has been contracted to assist with the drive, National Petition Management.

But he did say that paid circulation is not unusual in such campaigns. All successful statewide ballot initiatives in recent years, Latimer contended, have had to rely on such companies. Without them, petition drives wouldn't stand a chance.

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Letters to the Editor

Suggestions of possible conflict are unfounded

To the editor:

Carol Graves Sassaman, apparently now known as Carol Graves, wrote a letter to the editor that was brought to my attention Jan. 23.

She alleged a conflict of interest/incompatibility between my job as township supervisor and assistant prosecuting attorney. All of these ridiculous allegations were raised by my previous opponent, the former Ms. Graves Sassaman and the slate which ran against me in 1996, including Virginia (Ginny) Britton (the unsuccessful candidate for treasurer and then-appointed liaison to former Wayne County Commissioner McCotter, now Sen. McCotter). She worked failed to disclose that she wrote on the slate candidates' campaign committee (perhaps as the chairperson) and hosted their fundraising brunch at her house.

Why would she wait three years and two months into my four-year term to bring up already-resolved issues from my prior opponent and the previous slate (including a few current board members)? Why did she not make her views known at the recent public hearing or to the administration study committee, which did not address this issue? The current members of the slate (Hillebrand, Abbo, etc.) never raised

this issue either.

Many Wayne County employees hold dual public service jobs, including the mayor of Southgate, a Garden City councilman, Livonia council member, Plymouth council person, etc. I am an employee of the prosecutor, not the county executive.

Anyone who remembers the former Ms. Graves Sassaman remembers these same articles written (some by her), which had no legal substance or merit whatsoever then or now.

Karen N. Woodside
Supervisor
Northville Township

Bullard supports tax-exemption law

To the editor:

I am writing to express my support of House Bill 4862, sponsored by Rep. Nancy Cassis. This bill would amend the General Sales Tax Act to exempt clothing and footwear from the sales tax during the period seven days after Labor Day and seven days before Labor Day.

When the bill is reported from the

House Tax Policy Committee, it will contain a provision holding K-12 schools harmless. This provision will not allow revenues to the schools to be decreased if the bill becomes law.

I commend Rep. Cassis for introducing this bill and raising this issue.

Bill Bullard Jr.
State Senator

MEAP too tough? Not with changes

To the editor:

It was reported early in January that four in 10 Michigan high school juniors failed to pass the social studies MEAP test. It has been reported that many educators believe the test to be too difficult.

Recently, I reviewed some MEAP tests given in recent years to see if there had been a dumbing-down of questions and materials. I was surprised to find how comprehensive and demanding the section on social studies was. I am not up-to-date on present textbook usage and evaluation. I do know that during the many years I taught school, many less-than-prepared, less-than-able teachers were entrusted to teach economic courses.

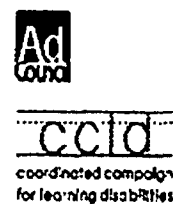
A second reason for my inquiry into social studies teaching and learning was to find if there were a bias in the classroom experience toward favoring limited government and the demise of the free market. It had been my experience that a great many teachers with little background and preparation taught that big government was not only necessary but desirable. Many teachers worked hard at the indoctrination of students, insisting the federal government should do things for people even if they were able to for themselves.

The latest materials to which I have been privy show little or no bias. Republic or Democrat, right or left, capitalist or socialist in MEAP examinations. This was another surprise, because I know too many textbooks used in Michigan schools promote big government programs, government regulation of business, and extreme income redistribution.

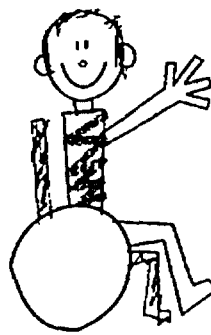
Are the present MEAP questions too difficult? We know that the test results show that they are too difficult for most students. Should they be too difficult? With better textbooks and materials and with properly, adequately trained instructors, the questions could very well prove to be manageable.

Neil Goodbred

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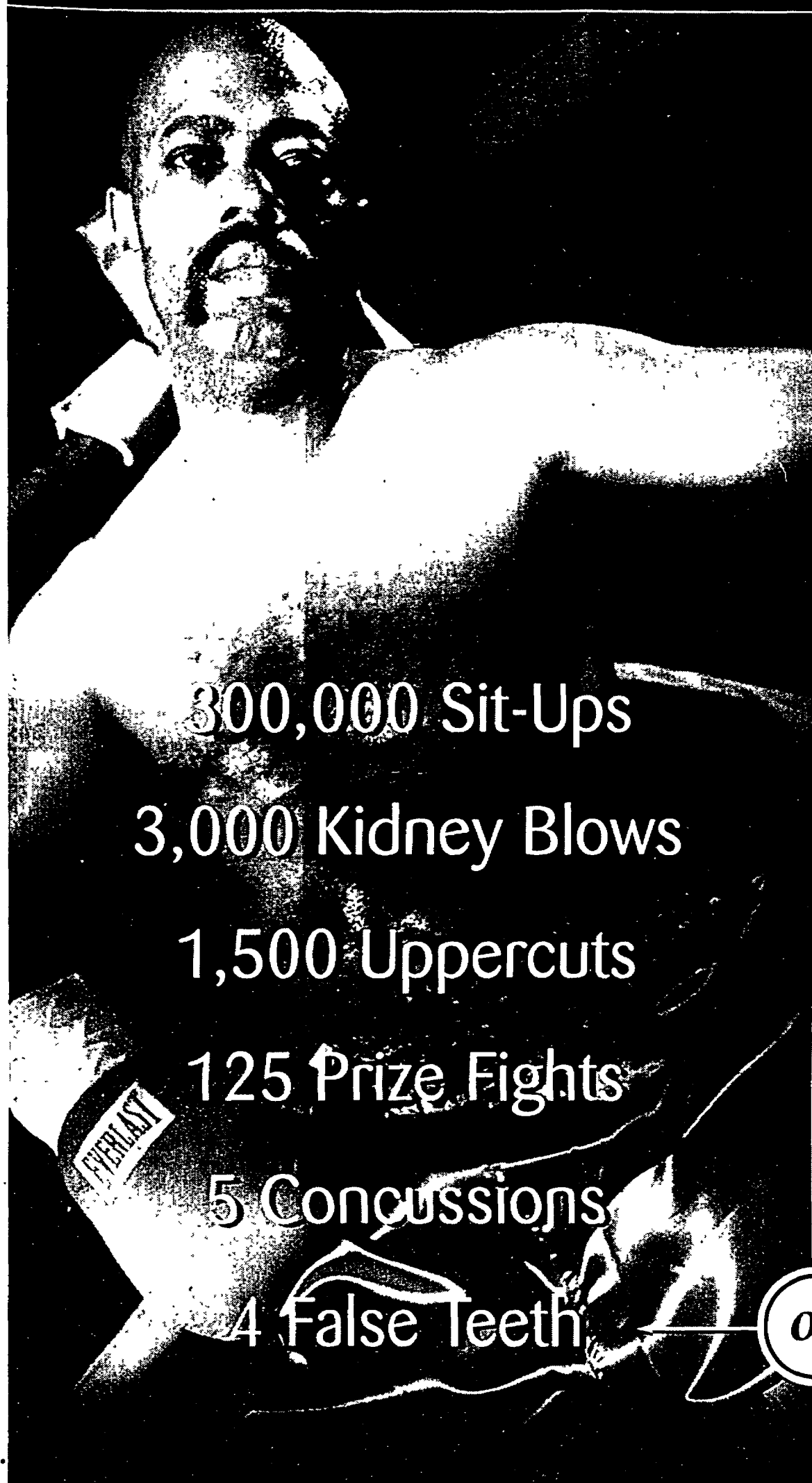
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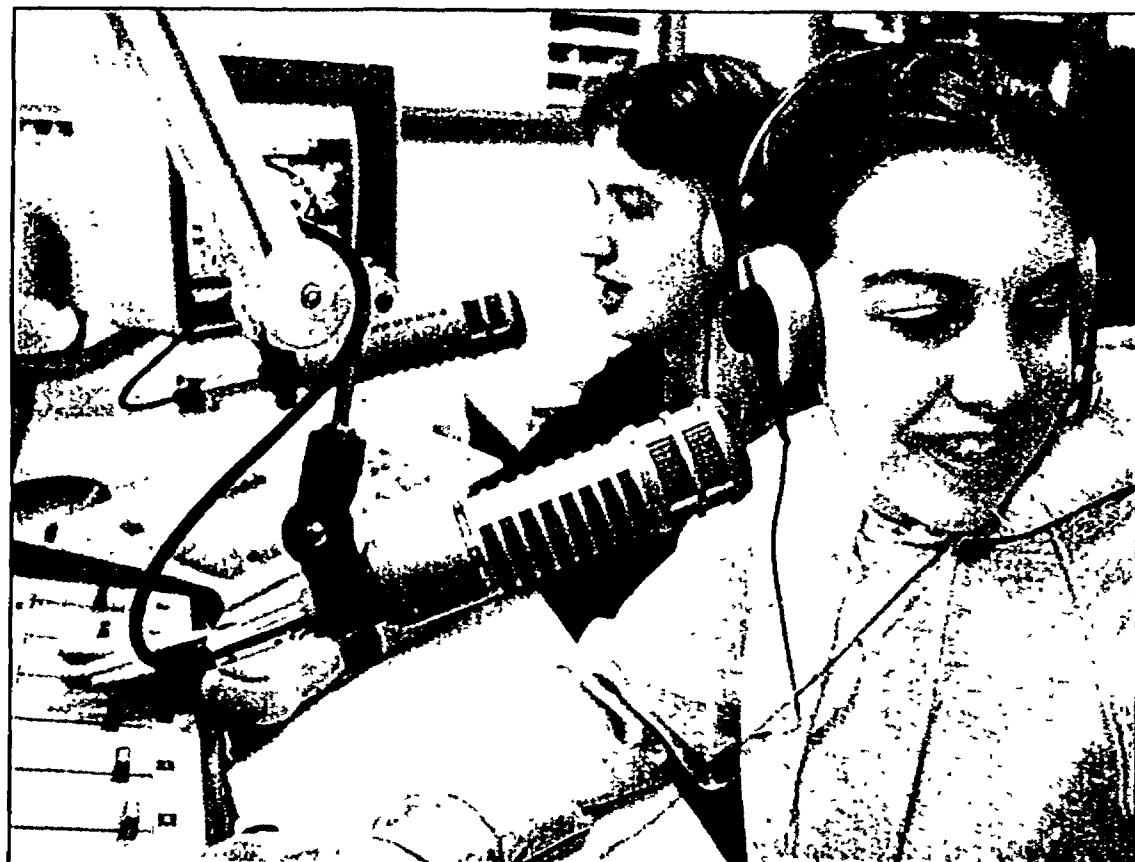
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ON THE AIR

Story by B.J. Hammerstein ~ Photos by John Heider



WOVI deejays Brooke Path and Jeff Chilcott take to the air Monday afternoon reading news and playing tunes. Chilcott has been at WOVI for four years. This is Path's first.

Real radio rules at Novi High's own FM station

By B.J. HAMMERSTEIN
Staff Writer

Back in the halls of Novi High School lies a world where text books are traded in for CDs and the teacher is replaced by a student program director.

WOVI — 89.5 FM on your radio dial, is Novi High School's radio station.

Cranking out the tunes, providing live broadcasts of high school games and even offering the latest news courtesy of the AP broadcast wire, this radio station is manned completely by the students.

Sure, Novi High broadcasting teacher David Legg, oversees his students but this is their radio station.

Offering tunes 24 hours a day, seven days a week, WOVI is driven by 100 watts of pure power and has a listening span of 35 square miles.

"We give operating exams to the students which they all have to pass in order to be certified (by the Federal Communications Commission)," Legg said.

"Our kids that go into broadcasting may not have the most polished of techniques, but by logging hundreds of hours of on-air time and working through their beginner jitters — they will certainly gain experience and if nothing else, they will be able to put their technological skills to practical use."

Overseeing radio operations this year is Novi High senior and WOVI program director Jeff Chilcott.

"Every 10 weeks we switch students," Chilcott said. "We play everything here from industrial to techno to hip-hop. There are different shows with different formats and we just rotate it around."

Chilcott said he became involved in WOVI — one of about 16 high school stations in the state — during his freshman year when he began by underwriting for the station.

And with plans on moving forward with a career in the "biz," Chilcott said he is going after two degrees in college: one in business management, the other in broadcasting.

"For years, I didn't know what I wanted to do," Chilcott said.

"I thought about maybe being a firefighter or a policeman, and then I became involved with the station and it showed me where I wanted to go professionally."



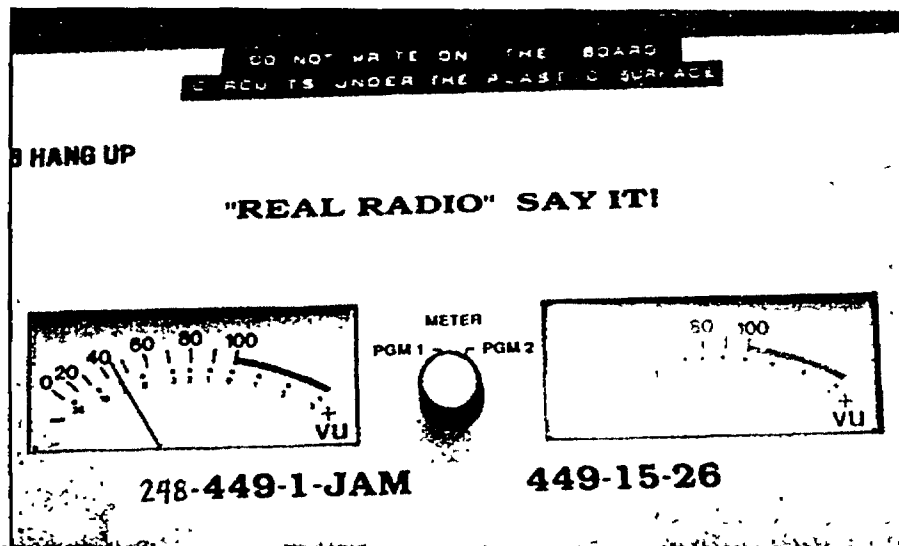
WOVI staff member Jeremy Szpaichle types up some school and "outside" news that will be read later on the air.

And with Chilcott working as the station's program director, a whole cast of other students are getting real experience in news broadcasting, promotions, production, management and of course, being a DJ.

But this is still a high school radio

station and even though WOVI broadcasts 24 hours a day, Legg said it is the computer-automated system which spins the tunes most of the time.

Legg said the after-school shows are done by live DJs and so are the coverage of the live school and civic events.



The label says it all: WOVI-FM is real radio. It just happens to come from Novi High School.

"There are different rules to the setup and which song gets played when," Legg said.

"We have about 100 students in the fall broadcasting classes which include TV — the class is pretty popular. The station has about 27 on-air slots and other positions available for the students."

Involved in the broadcasting classes since her sophomore year, senior Brooke Path is in the middle of her afternoon show. Brooke and the Rescue Rangers.

Spinning songs by some of her favorite musicians like Led Zeppelin and Korn, Path said she enjoys being a disc jockey and plans on doing it again during the next semester.

"I enjoy playing the songs and having my show," she said.

"This is great training — whether it's voice overs, promos or production. I definitely plan on doing something professionally in this field."

Seniors Jon Muchi and Richard Ward also express themselves on air through different shows on WOVI.

Muchi's show is on Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with the rotation consisting mainly of metal and hardcore bands.

Ward's show will be on Mondays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with a heavy dose of punk and ska music.

"It's good hands-on experience and you get to learn about everything involved in running a station," Muchi said.

"We have a lot of fun but we also take on a lot of responsibility too."

Ward added the contacts in the industry are being made even at the high school level which may be beneficial for his band, Cursed Eternity.

"While working here we talk to different representatives throughout the industry and from record labels," Ward said.

"The best thing, even though we are all a little different and sometimes have our little quarrels, we all are good friends here and get along really well."

From Zep to Ozzy Osbourne, the Doors to Metallica and maybe even a little Kid Rock and Limp Bizkit, WOVI is playing the tunes its audience of 7,000 listeners want to hear.

And if you don't like those bands, call the station up at (248) 449-1526 and make a request.



All sledders rejoice! We've found the best hills

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Copy Editor

There's very little not to love about sledding.

Except for maybe the trudging back uphill with sled in tow.

Just the same, youngsters and the young-at heart get a charge from the thought of zipping downhill with powder blowing in a face. But where are the best places in the Novi and Northville areas to sled?

For Northville-area residents, it's best to take a look at Cass Benton Park, located off of Hines Drive near Northville Road. Wayne County Parks spokesperson Sam Mims said the hill is the only bona-fide hill operating in the county parks system, though park visitors sometimes manage to find their own slopes to take to.

Even so, Cass Benton Park is

probably the safest place for parents and children to bring their sleds.

"It's the only place that's officially designated as a sledding area," Mims said.

And though it's little consolation to those yearning for a place to feel the rush of downhill speed and wipeouts, Mims said Wayne County is working towards establishing a second sledding area along Hines Drive and Middlebelt Road. Tentative plans are to have that facility open in time for the winter of 2000-2001.

A little further east, there's a hill both for sledding beginners and daredevils at the Farmington Public School central office, located at Shiawassee and Farmington Roads.

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Joshua, 4, and Doug Pilarski take off down the main hill in the Cass Benton section of Hines Park earlier this month.

POEM CONTEST

With Valentine's Day being right around the corner, Novi News and Northville Record are looking for your best love poems. Have some sweet nothings you've written to your better half? We'd like to see them. The best entries get their work reprinted and will Details of the contest appear inside on page 6AA.

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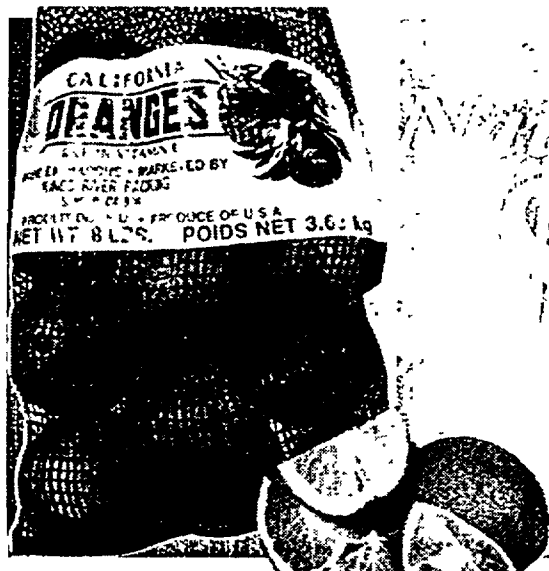


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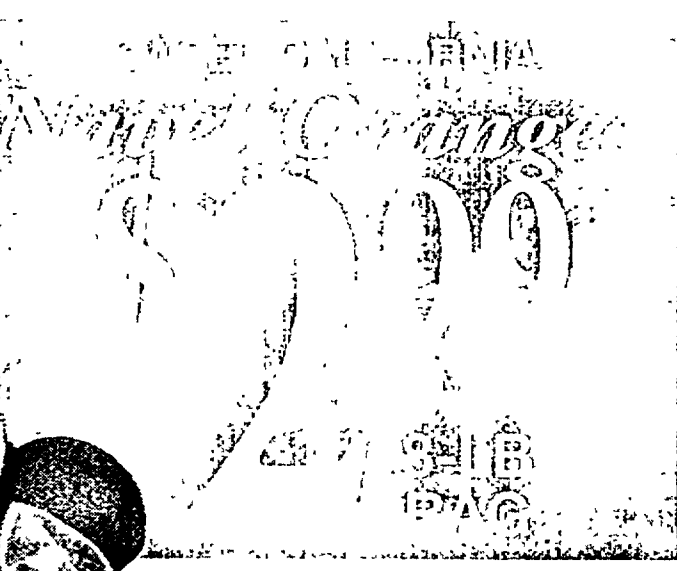
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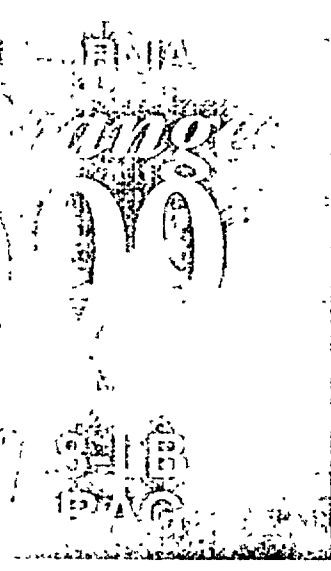
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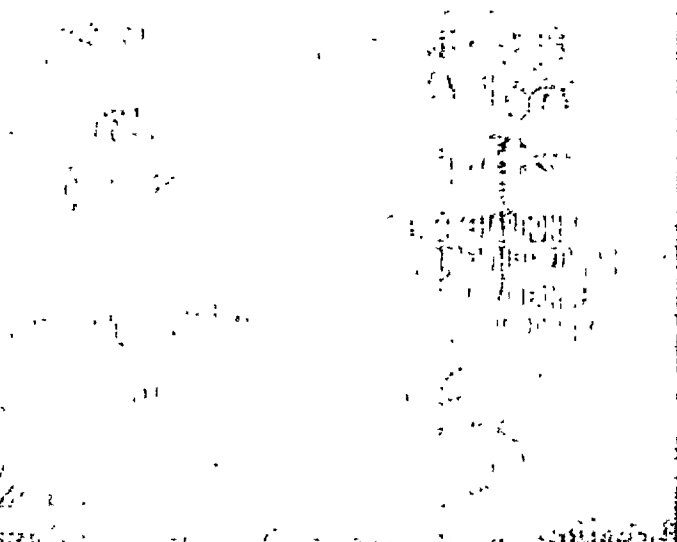
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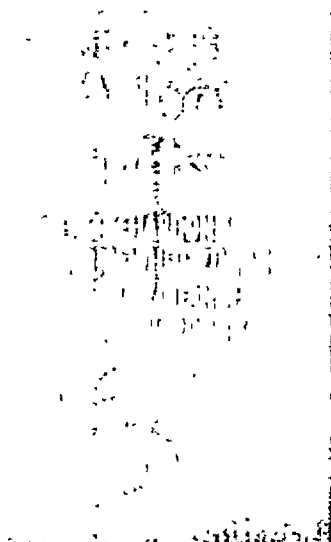
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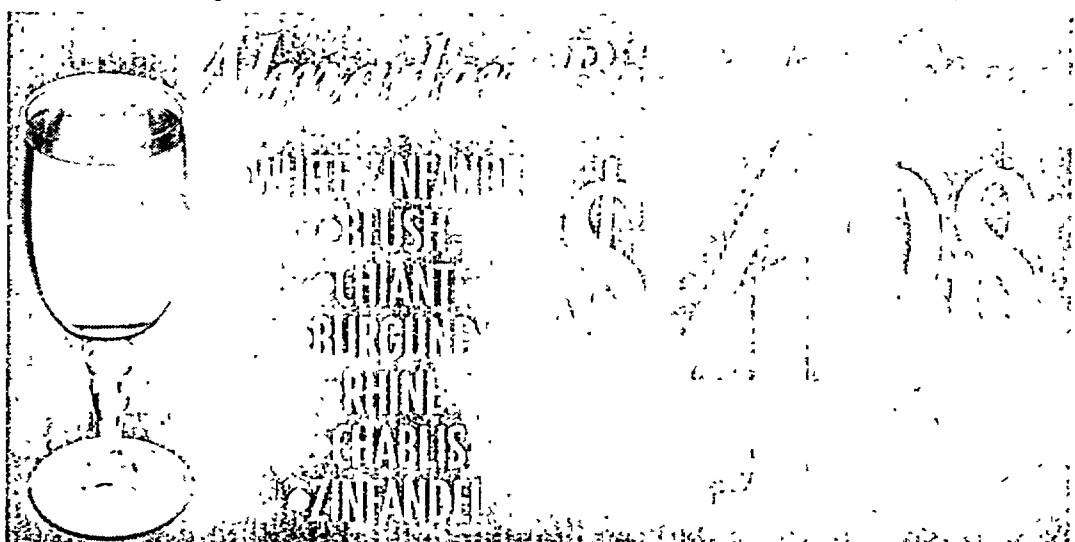
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Community ed offers new classes

NOVI COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Several January classes are completing their programs, however, registration for February programs is now in effect. Call the Community Education office at (248) 449-1206 or the Novi High School office at (248) 449-1531 to make sure the class has not been canceled due to lack of enrollment. A reminder - special rates are available for Novi senior citizens 60 years and older. Also, if the class has a minimum number of students enrolled, it may be offered free. However, material fees are required. Gift certificates are also available at the Community Education office.

If you are interested in volunteering in some community project, the advisory council is in need of additional members. Council meetings are held the second Monday of each month. Or, how about sharing your talents and/or hobbies by teaching a class for children or adults? If interested, call (248) 449-1206.

Here is a list of some February classes being offered:

- activity camp for ages 4 to 6 during mid-winter break, Feb. 14-17;
 - music-dance section for youth includes rhythm time, fantastic dance, hip-hopplin', groovin' and movin';
 - vocal lessons for ages 8 through adults;
 - instrumental music and private piano lessons; and
 - adult Latin dance, ballroom social dance, and swing is back.
- Other sections include February classes in business and financial study, computers, creative pursuits in Valentine wreath/basket, Valentine's Day pottery gift, and many more interesting subjects. The month of March also holds a variety of classes from which to choose.

If you are in need of an activities catalog, call (248) 449-1206.

A GROWING PLACE

During the holidays, the children were involved in the pro-

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gram, learning about holiday customs in foreign lands, which included Germany, France, Sweden, India, Holland, England, Italy, and Mexico. Also studied were the customs of Hanukkah and Kwanzaa.

About 250 children and parents attended the program, "The Magic of the Season." The evening included a presentation by Bill the Magician, with cookies and punch following the entertainment.

Over the years, the children and parents have been more than generous with holiday gifts for the teachers and staff. However, this year it was suggested that a gift be given to the school in some way in place of individual gifts. The staff was most appreciative of the gifts, and especially the drama program, with dress-up clothes being used over and over again.

Upon return from the holidays, the children found some new toys acquired through the program, Discovery Toys - earning toys from this company rather than money.

The staff will at attending refresher courses: CPR recertification, child choking and first aid. On Feb. 4, the Nine Puppeteers will present "Rumpelstiltskin." A Valentine party is also being planned for the children, with individual post office boxes for their valentines.

The volunteering of students from the Novi High school Honor Society has been of great help. The children look forward to their once-a-week visits.

Many thanks. For information regarding programs, call (248) 471-2333.

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Twenty-six volunteers were recently recognized by director Christine Valley, assistant Fran Simo and the entire staff. Receiving recognition were Pet-A-

Pet; Interact and Honor Society of Novi High School; several churches including St. James Catholic and Hope Lutheran; and entertainers - Fred Galli, piano; Lucille, accordion; and Pat, who leads Bingo on Tuesdays.

A pilot program called "Care Center" will involve three nurses aides from Hawaii, who will serve in several areas. The new program will assist them with housing, transportation and other needs.

New member to the staff Chris Stallard, once a volunteer, will now be directing activities on Sundays. Two new Sunday programs include Bakery Bingo, with winners receiving baked goods, and the making of birdhouses later in the month. Other Sunday activities include horse shoes, beachball volley ball and basketball.

Recently held was a chili dog fund raiser, with proceeds used to attend a movie in the near future.

During the weekend, the residents are involved in making their own treats - making orange juice the old fashioned way; chopping of vegetables for snacking; and creating their own banana splits.

Several residents participate in the center's band and choir. Mrs. Valley, with the aid of her husband and children, provide "Valley Family Fun Night" entertainment. Sometimes, other members of her immediate family partake in the entertainment.

There are two programs scheduled for residents who are unable to leave their rooms: "Room Roaming" and "Bee-Bop Room Hop," visitations from volunteers who go from room to room.

Those in need of information or who wish to volunteer their services should call (248) 349-2200.

GRAND COURT NOVI

There is always something going on at this assisted living facility, from in-house entertainment to taking van trips to the post office,

grocery stores like Farmer Jack and Kroger, and Meijer and Kmart. Also enjoyed by the residents was the viewing of Christmas lights while riding in the van driven by Marilyn Crenshaw.

In-house activities this past week included: a tea with guest speaker Chaplain Charles Richter who spoke on "How to Survive Poor Health," examples taken from his own personal experiences.

The facility has also had a speaker appear before the Parkinson's disease support group with helpful ideas in assisting those in need.

Sue Nigoff makes weekly appearances and presents "People, Places and Things," which may include discussions on various subjects: Dr. Jack Kevorkian, the North American International Auto Show or other current events.

Among the in-house guests was a representative from the new Wixom Health Care Clinic. The clinic also furnishes transportation for those who wish to visit the facility.

Grand Court recently held a celebration, "Bahama's All-Day Taste of the Islands." Not only was the facility decorated in island theme, but island dress was suggested, leis were provided, and special food dishes representing island menus was enjoyed.

Entertainment this month included: folk song soloist, Pete Fetters; Robert Lowe with his banjo; Stan Skylar, a one-man band; Brent Hanson and Hanna Waterstone; a country music group, Country R Way; and the Silver Bell Banjo Society.

Planned activities for the month of February include a lunch at the Olive Garden; a Valentine candy gram sale; sweetheart dance; and "Bagpipes Unlimited," for those in the mood for Irish and Scottish music.

For more information, call (248) 669-5330.

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

Weddings

Anne Scullen and Joseph Bagby were married Nov. 13, 1999, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ann Arbor. A dinner reception followed at the Michigan League Ballroom.

The bride is the daughter of Peter and Kathleen Scullen of Northville. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1994, and her law degree in 1997. Ann affiliated with Chi Omega sorority.

The groom is the son of James Bagby of Evanston, Ill., and former astronaut and Mrs. James McDivitt of Elk Rapids and Tucson, Ariz. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan: in 1992, with a bachelor's degree in business and in 1997, with a master's degree in business administration. Joe affiliated with Sigma Phi fraternity and is a member of Michigan.

Following a Caribbean honeymoon, the couple made their home in Chicago, where the groom is in corporate business



Bagby-Scullen

and the bride is an attorney with the state Appellate Court of Illinois.

Community Events

The Country Garden Club of Northville will be holding a meeting Feb. 1, the topic of which will be winter hearty roses. The guest speaker for the day will be Nancy Lindley from Great Lakes Roses. Lindley is an expert on roses. For more information, call (248) 348-3263.

Our Lady of Providence is seeking volunteers to adopt a garden bed.

Donated beds of all sizes need weekly or biweekly care, provided at the convenience of the volunteer. OLP is a community for persons with disabilities. Help from individuals or groups during the growing months would be appreciated. An informational coffee will be held March 27 at 10 a.m. or 7

p.m. at OLP. For more information, call (734) 459-6947.

AARP is sponsoring free federal and Michigan income tax preparation for seniors, effective Tuesdays, Feb. 1 through April 15, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady.

This service is by appointment only. For more information, call (248) 349-4140.

A prostate cancer screening day will be held on March 4, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion in Livonia. The screening will be free.

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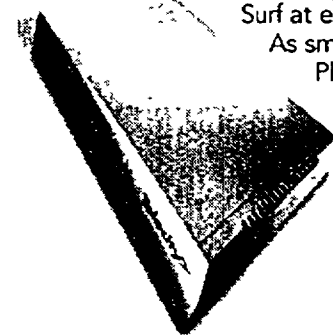
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Online investing, like the market, has its ups and downs

One third of adult Americans (over 70 million) are now online, making the Internet the most rapidly growing communication medium in history. Revolutionizing the investing landscape, the Internet is creating a changing class of investor who can access advice and information on an infinite number of investments.

Investors are flocking to the Net in record numbers. Case in point: There are currently more than 3 million online accounts. What's more, Forrester Research predicts that by the year 2003, 18.5 million households will bank online and 7.2 million households will invest online.

Today, 80 percent of U.S. securities firms now offer online services to investors, as well as provide tools such as portfolio tracking and valuation. At the same time, financial and news sites offer users the opportunity to listen to or participate in interviews with financial leaders, follow market commentary and join online discussions of a particular stock. Accordingly, the Internet is a valuable educational resource that allows users to better understand financial concepts and the large range of available financial products and services.

In addition, accessing and navigating the Internet is now faster and easier due to advances in technology. With the advent of "search engines," available through various Internet service providers and also integrated on individual sites, locating a detailed piece of information is no longer a time consuming task. Moreover, proliferation of networks, reasonably priced personal computers and 24-hour availability allow



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investors online access whenever and wherever they want.

However, using this ever-increasing medium demands that investors proceed with a degree of caution. It is imperative that investors know where to find the right information within the huge expanse of the Internet. Whether an investor's goal is to obtain general investment information or the specifics on a particular company, the following areas might help streamline navigation and provide a good start:

WHERE TO FIND IT

• Securities Firms' Web Sites

A securities firm's Web site often contains timely investment information as well as general investing advice. Some securities firms now offer proprietary online services just for their clients which may provide access to objective research on a particular company or information about your accounts. This type of information is useful in researching financial information, and

gaining access to market data and news.

• Company Web Sites

When investing in a particular company, reviewing that company's Web site may be particularly useful. According to Straightline International, nearly four-fifths (79 percent) of U.S. public companies recently surveyed have an Internet presence. Many public companies include annual reports, press releases and financial statements on their sites as well as product and service descriptions. Some company Web sites are interactive, and allow individuals to e-mail them with questions.

• News Services

These sites are valuable for accessing timely information from an objective source. Many newspapers and magazines now have online editions so investors can retrieve pertinent news stories that may affect investments, as well as stock, bond, and mutual fund quotes.

• Research Databases

For more in-depth information that may not be found elsewhere, use a research database to search for specific details on companies or investment topics. For example, old news stories on a company may provide an important historical perspective. Additionally, some brokerage companies offer clients access to their proprietary research online through secured Web sites.

• Regulatory Body Web Sites

Several of the regulatory bodies such as the SEC, NASD, NYSE Web sites that provide industry-specific news and research and provide links to other government

groups and agencies. The sites of stock exchanges and major indexes also provide quotes and calculations, and many have searchable databases for obtaining information on publicly traded companies.

KNOW THE SOURCE

While the Internet provides practically limitless opportunities for education and research, it also has the potential for abuse. Always consider the source of any information or advice you receive. Some may seek to distribute information to manipulate prices or to take advantage of unsuspecting investors. Although most online services, bulletin boards, and chat rooms display the names of users, individuals can remain anonymous behind aliases and misinformation. Remember, never make an investment decision based solely on an online tip. Always research the advice further. Following are tips/information from the National Association of Securities Dealers Regulation Inc. for online investors:

• Be Your own Watchdog

The Internet is vast and resources are limited. Regulators cannot keep an eye on every corner and crevice of the Web.

• Question All Advice

If the source of information or the motives behind the source is unclear - as is often the case on the Internet - challenge the validity of the information.

• Measure Twice and Cut Once

Never make investment decisions solely based upon what you read on the Internet.

Always consult other resources, like an investment professional.

• Do Your Homework

Although the Internet opens access to a variety of new information sources, there is no substitute for your own detailed research.

• Call on the Experts

If something does not seem right, trust your instincts. Notify the regulators (NASD or SEC) before you act.

ASK AN INVESTMENT PROFESSIONAL

Investors have much to be enthusiastic about with the new opportunities technology is bringing to the financial world and the unprecedented increase of available information has empowered investors. For the first time in the long history of financial markets, investors have the tools needed to manage personal finance and investing decisions from their own home or office.

Moreover, all investors, including beginners, have access to more information than ever before, but with it comes the responsibility to ensure that the online information they receive is accurate. Now more than ever, the personal attention and advice of an investment professional to help you sort through the many investment options available and to help determine which investments best serve your individual needs may be critical.

Michael Wagner is an investment executive with PaineWebber Incorporated of Farmington Hills. He can be reached at (248) 851-1001.

Novi, Northville sleds find plenty of action on big community hills

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with bales of straw and snow fences to keep sledders away from the traffic below. Cars carrying sledders enter the office parking lot from Shiawassee.

For the Novi residents, the solution is no further away than Lakeshore Park, where city parks and recreation director Dan Davis said children find happiness in the big hills.

The sledding hill is located at the rear of the park, near a picnic shelter. The park is open from dawn to dusk in the winter

hours. "The kids really get a lot of use out of that hill," Davis said. "We know they have plenty of fun over there."

Wayne County Parks and Recreation can be reached at (734) 261-1990. Novi Parks and Recreation can be reached at (248) 347-0400.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sledgers enjoy one of Northville's Hines Park's better hills on the east side of the road near the King's Mill Condominiums. More good snow for sledding is expected this week.

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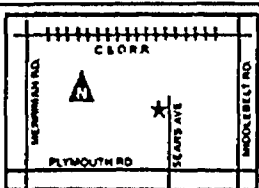
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WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr. James N. McGuire, Senior Pastor 40000 Six Mile Road - Northville MI 48875 Services: 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery Provided 6:00 p.m. evening services Contemporary Services 8:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 a.m. Live Broadcast 8:30 a.m. WYUR 1310AM	OAK POINTE CHURCH Northville High School Auditorium 8 Mile & Center St. Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Casual, contemporary live band (248) 615-7050
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375 Masses: Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 7:30 am 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm Holy Days: 9 am, 9:30 pm, 7:30 pm Father John Budde, Pastor Father Andrew Czarnacki, Assoc. Pastor Parish Office 349-6847	OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH 23893 Beck Rd., Novi - S. of 10 Mile Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worship - 11:00 AM Junior Church - 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Church Service 6:30 PM Wed. Evening Bible Study Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM PASTOR - TIMOTHY WHITE (248) 348-2748 We're One Big happy Family!
WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH "A Place to Grow" Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM Led by Pastor Keith J. McKee The Comfort Inn - Maclelland Road 10 Mile & Orchard Rd. East end on 2 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills MI For more info call: (248) 926-8165 anytime	ST. NICHOLAS EPARCHIAL MISSION CHURCH Rev. Wayne Ruchay, pastor A new Eastern Catholic parish is being formed to serve Christians residing in the far western suburbs of Detroit. Services are celebrated in accord with the Byzantine Rite. The Liturgy is held every Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 585 North Main Rd., Plymouth, Michigan. All are welcome. For more information call (313) 562-1424

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Engagements

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Serwinek of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Jane, to Jason Alan Mach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mach of Northville.

The bride-elect is a senior at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus. She is majoring in business and anticipates graduation in May.

The groom-elect graduated with distinction from U-M-Dearborn and is currently employed at Ideal Steel in the quality and safety departments.

A May 2001 wedding is planned.

Bill and Gwen Senatore of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Deanna, to Michael Roseberry, son of Pauline Martinez of Hillsville, Va., and the late E.V. "Mike" Roseberry.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Michigan State University. She is currently employed as a financial consultant at Saloman Smith Barney Inc.

The groom-elect graduated in 1992 from Radford University and is now sales representative at Graybar Electric Co. Inc.



Serwinek-Mach

The engagement of Susan Marie Schock and Todd Joseph James is hereby announced by their parents, Marlene and Donald Schock of Riverview and Bonita and William James of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Eastern Michigan University and is currently employed at Ford Motor Co.



Senatore-Roseberry

The groom-elect graduated from Novi High School. He is a 1997 graduate of Western Michigan University, and is now employed as a project engineer at Walbridge Aldinger Construction Co. in Detroit.

Their wedding will be held in



Schock-James

April.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sole of Northville Township announce the engagement of their son, Brian, to Mayumi Maezawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norio Maezawa of Kanazawa, Japan.

The bride-elect graduated in 1994 from Salem Academy in



Maezawa-Sole

Salem, Oreg. She is a 1998 graduate of Pacific University, and is currently employed at KTC Children's English School in Japan.

The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of Walled Lake Western. He graduated in 1997 from Wheaton College and is currently employed at Tatsumi High School, Japan.

Pet Corner

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

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

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

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

Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan
Variety of times
(248) 624-1100

In addition, the **Pet-A-Pet** group spends time bringing animals to nursing homes, hospice locations, and residences of physically and emotionally challenged children and adults. Volunteers are needed to help with the programs. Here's a rundown of where the group will be making stops soon. For information on volunteering, call (810) 229-5219.

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

Star Manor
First Thursday of each month
2 p.m.

Wynwood of Northville
Third Thursday of each month
10:30 a.m.

Religion

St. James Catholic Church of Novi will again be preparing and delivering food baskets this month. Items may be dropped off anytime the church is open. Items needed: sugar, cereal, oatmeal, beef stew, chili, mayo, ketchup, mustard, hot chocolate mix, canned carrots, jelly, spaghetti sauce, coffee, tea, oil, macaroni and cheese, and lunch snacks. Personal hygiene products include shampoo, soap, etc. Lists of items needed are available in the narthex. For more information, call (248) 347-7778.

Single Point Ministries for single parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the parlor (room C317/C319) at **Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church** in Northville. A free meal is served at 6:15 p.m.; class at 7. Single parents also meet every Wednesday night in the SPM office, dinner arrangements can be made for this meeting, also. Free child care is always provided.

For more information, call (248) 374-5920.

Also at Ward — a seven-week program that has proven effective in helping people

self-manage their health problems and get more out of life. The goal of the program is to help you gain knowledge, problem solving skills, and positive attitudes about life. The course is designed for those who have been diagnosed with arthritis, lung problems, heart problems, diabetes, depression, stroke, multiple sclerosis, lupus, or other chronic conditions. Each participant is encouraged to bring along a relative or friend who is a support person. The class will meet on seven Tuesdays, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in room C307, starting Feb. 1. The charge is \$30 to cover the book "Living a Healthy Life With Chronic Conditions" and a stress management audio tape. Some scholarships are available. For more information, call (248) 374-5904.

The **Church of the Holy Family** in Novi will be hosting the Interfaith Rotating Shelter the week beginning Feb. 26. For the past three years, this has been a very rewarding experience for all who participated and provided hospitality to the guests. This year there is a crucial need for help at

the leadership and coordinating level. There are several committees which need co-chairs to share the responsibility of leadership so that no one person is over worked. Some of the committees are: hospitality, transportation, activities, entertainment and Clothes Closet. There will be a meeting Thursday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p.m. for everyone willing to contribute time, energy and hospitality to the homeless men and women who will be staying with us. For more information, call (248) 348-2583 or (248) 478-1506.

The **First United Methodist Church of Northville** is sponsoring ASP Appalachia Service Project. Order your Little Caesar's pizza kits now from the church youth. You get all the makings for three medium-sized pizzas for \$16.50. Of every kit sold, \$5 goes to support your ASP team. The church youth will continue to sell kits through Jan. 26. Pizza kits will be delivered on Feb. 6 and will be available for pick up after completion of all church services. All money is due at time of order. For more information, call (248) 349-1144.

First United Methodist Church is offering a trip to the Holy Land in 2001. Visit the site of the Annunciation in Nazareth, peer into the grotto under the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem — the place of Jesus' birth, trace his footsteps through Capernaum and the Galilee where much of his ministry happened. The basic cost of the journey is \$1,998 plus tax and tips. There is a saving for early registration. For more information, call (248) 471-6265.

Bishop Donald A. Ott has appointed the Rev. Douglas W. Vernon pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Kalamazoo effective July 1. The senior pastor has served his congregation since July 1991. His last Sunday with the **First United Methodist Church of Northville** will be June 18.

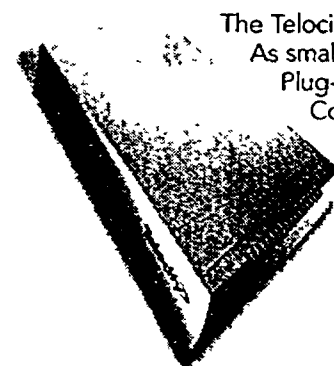
A 12-week Bible-based weight loss seminar will be held at the **First Baptist Church of Northville**. Orientation meeting will be held on Jan. 30 at 4:30 p.m. For more information, call the church office at (248) 348-1020.

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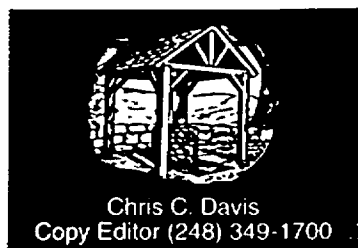
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Northville Record and Novi News are looking for readers who have a poetic flair to contribute their best romantic writings. Specifically, we're looking for poems. And the best poem-writers will win a grab-bag of goodies

from Novi and Northville-area merchants, as well as having their work published in an upcoming edition of both newspapers.

The rules for the contest are as follows:

- Only original material is eligible. Re-writes of published poems are not acceptable, nor are reader-generated poems that have been published by the Record, News, or other publishing com-

pany the past.

- Poems may be no longer than 200 appropriate words. Coarse language in the poem will automatically disqualify it from consideration.

- Submissions must be dated, signed, and include a daytime telephone number of the writer. Only one entry per person is allowed. Submissions are due to the Record and News no later than 5 p.m. on Feb. 3.

- Judging of the poems will be done by the staff of the Record and News. Winners will be notified by telephone after judging is completed.

- HomeTown Newspaper staff and families are not eligible to enter the contest.

Submissions should be sent to Northville Record & Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, Mich. 48167.

Good luck!

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 sponsor 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. to noon, 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 (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. to 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.

• 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. For more information, call the Senior Center.

• Tax Counseling Service

Volunteer tax counselors are available to prepare your state and local tax forms. Counselors have been trained by American Association of Retired Persons 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. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Most necessary forms are on hand. Appointments are scheduled at 90-minute 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.

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 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; pinocle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

• Dinner Out at Various Restaurants

Come with us for a once-a-month trip to a local restaurant. On Thursday, Feb. 24 we will be going to La Fondue Restaurant in Royal Oak 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 parking lot at 4:30 p.m. or pick you up at your home at 4 p.m. Please call for advanced reservations.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH

• Advanced Living Trust

On Feb. 2, Paul Leduc, financial consultant, will conduct a seminar on Living Trusts. Hear about why your Trust may not work and how

probate may be in your future. Learn about strategies for saving taxes, reducing risk and maximizing returns with your Living Trust assets. The seminar will be at the Northville Library, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. There is no charge.

• Sweetheart Tea

Join us at the Senior Center on Feb. 8 at 1 p.m. for our annual "Sweetheart Tea." The "Backbeat Boys" will be there to entertain as you savor the scrumptious treats and enjoy the warm company of friends. Cost is \$6. This is a popular event. Registration is strongly recommended.

• Valentine's Party

Please join us on Feb. 14, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. for entertainment, refreshments and door prizes. Jim Lauri is back and ready to soothe the soul with his mixed variety of everyone's favorite melodies. The party is free of charge and will be held at the Northville Parks and Recreation Center. Please call for reservations.

• Soaring Eagle Casino - Bobby Vinton Concert

Rybicki Tours is offering a trip to the Soaring Eagle Casino including a reserved ticket to see Bobby Vinton in concert. The event will include roundtrip motorcoach transportation, one night first class accommodations at the resort, casino incentive package, and lunch and shopping (on your own) in Frankenmuth. Tour dates are Feb. 16 and 17. Cost is \$159 per person, double occupancy. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Lunch at the Whitney

On Feb. 22 we will be heading to the Whitney in Detroit. Come with us for a memorable meal in elegant fashion. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 11 a.m. Cost for round trip transportation is \$4, payable to the driver. Please call early to make your reservations.

• MGM Grand Detroit Casino

Bianco Tour is offering a day trip to the MGM Grand Detroit Casino on Feb. 22. The event includes roundtrip motorcoach transportation and a buffet voucher for \$14.95. The Bianco bs will depart from the Plymouth Cultural Center at 10:15 a.m. and return at 5:45 p.m. Cost is

\$18 for residents and \$19 for non-residents. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Turkeyville Dinner Theater

Please join us Feb. 26 for the Bluegrass Gospel Musical Comedy at Cornwell's. The senior bus will depart from the MAGS parking lot at 3 p.m. Dinner will be at 6 p.m. and the play starts at 8 p.m. Cost is \$53 for residents and \$56 for non-residents. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• "FOSSE" at the Fisher Theater

The 1999 Tony Award winner, "FOSSE," is "pure exhilaration and terrifically entertaining." The cast dances and sings with an energy that threatens to raise the roof. On March 5, the senior bus will be leaving the MAGS parking lot at 4 p.m. We will have dinner at Carl's Chop House in Detroit then off to the theater for a 7 p.m. performance. Call early to make reservations.

• Leelanau Sands and Turtle Creek Casinos

Bianco Tour is offering a trip to the Leelanau Sands and Turtle Creek Casinos. The event includes round trip motorcoach transportation, one night accommodation at the Leelanau Sands Lodge, and \$100 in casino incentives. Tour dates are March 12-13. Cost is \$89 per person based on double occupancy. Stop by and register today.

• van Gogh Exhibit at D.I.A.

On March 28, we will be touring the van Gogh exhibit at the Detroit Institute of arts. The senior bus will be departing from the MAGS parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$20. Stop in to make reservations.

• Adult Internet Workshop

Interested in learning more about the Internet? Register for the Adult Internet Workshop to be held at Northville High School. The five-week program meets Saturday, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. beginning March 18. This workshop is free of charge to Northville residents. Register by leaving a voice mail message to Donna Shannon at (248) 344-8420, ext. 682.

• Computer Training for Seniors

Norm Kotaski of Northville knows computers. Since his retirement, he has begun teaching computer basics to area seniors. He covers Microsoft Windows, word processing, Internet, e-mail and Excel spreadsheet. He teaches in the senior's home on their computer. If interested, please call the Senior Center.

SENIOR FITNESS

• 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 to 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 Center to register.

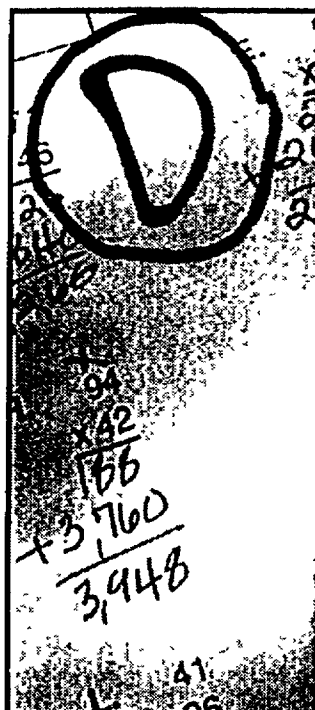
• Massage Therapy

Treat yourself to a well deserved half-hour or hour massage by a certified therapist at the Senior Center. Appointments are available at the following times: Friday, Feb. 4, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 10, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and Thursday, Feb. 24, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

You must call ahead to make an appointment. The cost is \$15 for one-half hour and \$25 for one hour. To cancel an appointment, please call 24 hours in advance or you will be charged for the appointment. For your first massage appointment, please arrive 10 minutes early. Call the Senior Center today to register.

• Line Dancing

An introductory line dancing class will be offered at the Senior Center on Wednesday, Feb. 16, from 2-3 p.m. Cost is only \$4. Join instructor Marna Flanary of Denim & Lace for to learn. Stop by the Senior Center to register.



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GRAND PRIZE — First prize winners in each category will compete for a \$300 Frankenmuth Shopping Spree Grand Prize.

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'Ripley' focuses on changing identities

To be young and carefree amid the blue waters and idyllic landscape of sun-drenched Italy in the late 1950s; that's the life Tom Ripley (Matt Damon) craves — and Dickie Greenleaf (Jude Law) leads.

When Dickie's father, a wealthy ship builder, asks Tom to bring his errant playboy son back home to America, Dickie and his beautiful expatriate girlfriend, Marge Sherwood (Gwyneth Paltrow), never suspect the dangerous extremes to which Ripley will go to make their lifestyle his own. After all, it's better to be a fake somebody than a real nobody.

Paramount Pictures and Miramax Films present "The Talented Mr. Ripley" from Academy Award-winning director Anthony Minghella, starring Matt Damon as Tom Ripley, Gwyneth Paltrow as Marge Sherwood, Jude Law as Dickie Greenleaf and Cate Blanchett as Meredith Logue.

Minghella directs from a screenplay he wrote based on Patricia Highsmith's acclaimed suspense novel.

Anthony Minghella says that after reading Patricia Highsmith's book, the first in her series of "Ripley" novels, he found himself personally connected to the material.

The story of a young man who feels like a complete outsider and longs to exchange his identity for someone else's excited Minghella's imagination. He believed there was potential in it for a wonderful film.

"The idea of somebody wanting to change his identity for someone else's — it's the novel's core notion," he says. "Wanting to give yourself up to become someone else stems from some inner discontent, some self-dissatisfaction, even self-loathing. It's basic to human nature."

"Most of us, I think, are disappointed with ourselves at some point, feel inferior in some way, at the edge of things and wish we were someone else. It's something we can all empathize with, and it's what really fascinated me with the story. Certainly as an immigrant son who didn't feel I entirely belonged to the culture I was living in growing up in England, I often wanted to exchange myself for someone else."

"Talented Mr. Ripley" first takes Tom Ripley to Italy as an emissary for the rich playboy's father. Then, as the killings occur and Ripley's lies and crimes mount, the story follows him as he darts all across the country trying to stay one step ahead of the police — and anyone else who might expose him.

For all its suspense, however, "The Talented Mr. Ripley" is no ordinary thriller.

"The landscape is an important part of the story," says producer William Horberg. "The canvas in the film is the Italy of the late 1950s — its music, the high style of the Via Veneto in Rome, the clothes, the cars, the motor scooters, the atmosphere of rich Americans abroad, even the great movies of the period," he explains.

According to producer Tom Sternberg, "The Talented Mr. Ripley" is a romantic movie. And the Italian location is part of its romantic style."

The film was shot all across the country in nine different locations, stretching from Venice, Tuscany and Rome, to Naples and the islands of Ischia and Procida in the Gulf of Naples, and Palermo in Sicily to the south and on location in New York City.

The imaginative use of music — classical and jazz — are also key to revealing character, background and the period in "The Talented Mr. Ripley."

"The film is full of music and the idea of improvisation is crucial," Horberg says. "Ripley's real talent is to improvise his way through life, on his own mysterious search for love and identity."

The astonishing attention Minghella has lavished on period details also embellishes the film's romantic palette, adding another layer to the story, illuminating the drama, bringing it brilliantly to life.

Two producers, William Horberg and Tom Sternberg, became involved in obtaining the rights to Patricia Highsmith's novel almost seven years ago.

From the novel

Horberg says: "I read the book more than 15 years ago and have always been intrigued by it. I thought it was a fantastic story for a movie with its universal theme of the fantasy of taking over someone else's life, but as a project it had become somewhat legendary."

A French producer, Robert Hakim, had made a film of the book with his late brother Raymond in 1960 called "Purple Noon," starring Alain Delon and directed by Rene Clement. Hakim still controlled the rights, and over the years I had heard many stories about filmmakers who pursued the property only to run into problems with him."

Nevertheless, when Horberg left Paramount Pictures in 1992 to become a producer with Sydney Pollack at Mirage Enterprises, he gave Pollack a first-edition hardback copy of the novel as a gift, hoping it was a project they could pursue together.

Highsmith's novels have served as the basis for several films, including Alfred Hitchcock's "Strangers on a Train." Graham Greene dubbed Highsmith "the poet of apprehension" and wrote that "she created a world of her own — a world claustrophobic and irrational." The New Yorker called Highsmith's books "peerlessly disturbing."

At Mirage, Horberg started making inquiries about "Ripley" only to encounter the same frustrations as those who had preceded him.

Meanwhile, producer Tom Sternberg, who knew the Hakim family, had been interested in the book for many years.

"After Hakim's death," Sternberg says, "the family came to me, knowing me as a producer, and asked me to set up 'Ripley' as a film project in America. I heard from my lawyer, whose firm also represented Sydney Pollack, that he and Bill were interested in the property. Anticipating that dealing with the Hakims was going to be very difficult, I thought the



Casting for "The Talented Mr. Ripley" includes Gwyneth Paltrow as Marge Sherwood, Jude Law as Dickie Greenleaf and Matt Damon as Tom Ripley. Anthony Minghella directs from a screenplay based on the Patricia Highsmith's acclaimed suspense novel.

Role is departure for Matt Damon

"The one stipulation I made to the producers and to the studios was that I wouldn't make the film unless I found a Ripley I was excited by," Minghella says.

"There were several people I was interested in as possibilities and I hadn't made up my mind when I saw a cut of 'Good Will Hunting' which hadn't been released yet. And suddenly there was Matt Damon. I'd seen Matt in 'Courage Under Fire' and was impressed, but now I wanted to sit down with him and talk, and we met. Matt's a writer himself. As a writer, I think he really understood

what I was trying to do in the screenplay, and he expressed his relish and understanding of the material."

"I thought the screenplay was the best I ever read," Damon says. "Magnificent. And I loved the character of Ripley. He's so different from me. He subordinates himself to the people he's with. As far as anything I've done before, it's a real departure."

The stark contrast between the nature of the actor and the characteristics of the role assured Minghella that Damon was the only person to play Tom Ripley.

"The fact that Matt's essential quality is winning, so unneurotic and warm, convinced me he would be perfect. Someone cooler would have distanced the audience. It was clear that Matt was the perfect vehicle to take you all the way in the film. He plays the tragedy of the character with the same commitment as he does everything else."

The role of Dickie Greenleaf, the rich American playboy, presented Minghella with a different dilemma.

"I had a hunch Dickie would be the hardest part to cast. I met a

lot of American actors who were great. But I don't think Dickie's class, his social territory, comes easily to contemporary American actors. American actors are more streetwise, very 'behavioral.' In Britain, actors have a much greater facility to evoke Dickie's class. More and more, I found myself thinking of Jude Law for Dickie. He's an important actor in Britain but Americans don't really know him yet. He's magnetic and unbearably handsome and perfect for the role. He's an amazing actor and I'm thrilled that we have him."

involvement of Sydney in the project, with his reputation as a great American producer/director, could be a big asset. Bill and I met, liked each other, and we all decided to set it up together."

"A film adaptation is sometimes a terrible appropriation of source material. The writer must reinvent and reimagine the novel he's working with. In writing my screenplay, I had to try to find a way of humanizing Ripley so that the audience could relate to all the decisions, accidents, catastrophes and blessings that befall him during his fateful journey in Italy. Aside from Ripley, the other characters in the book are all rather one dimensional and flat, a kind of chorus. I had to fill out the sup-

porting characters, too, so that the audience wouldn't feel dislocated from them."

Minghella embellished aspects of the narrative and altered details of the plot. For example, in the novel Dickie Greenleaf is a would-be painter; Minghella, a musician and an enthusiastic lover of music, decided to make him a would-be jazz saxophonist, existing further as a kind of foil to Ripley, who plays the piano.

Producers Horberg, Sternberg and Pollack were ecstatic with the new draft of the screenplay. Paramount Pictures and Miramax Films, which is releasing the film abroad, gave the go-ahead, and Minghella began the process of casting.

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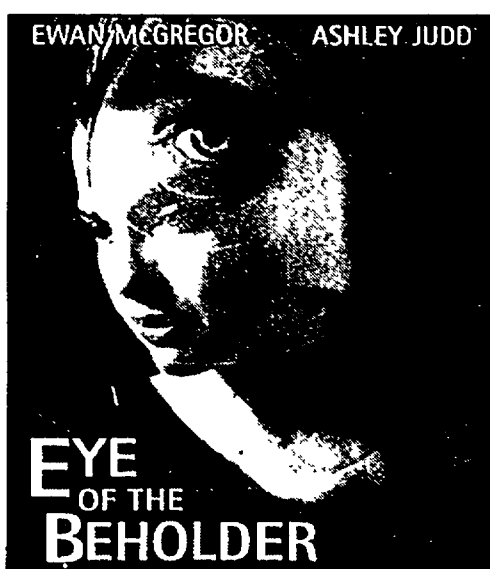
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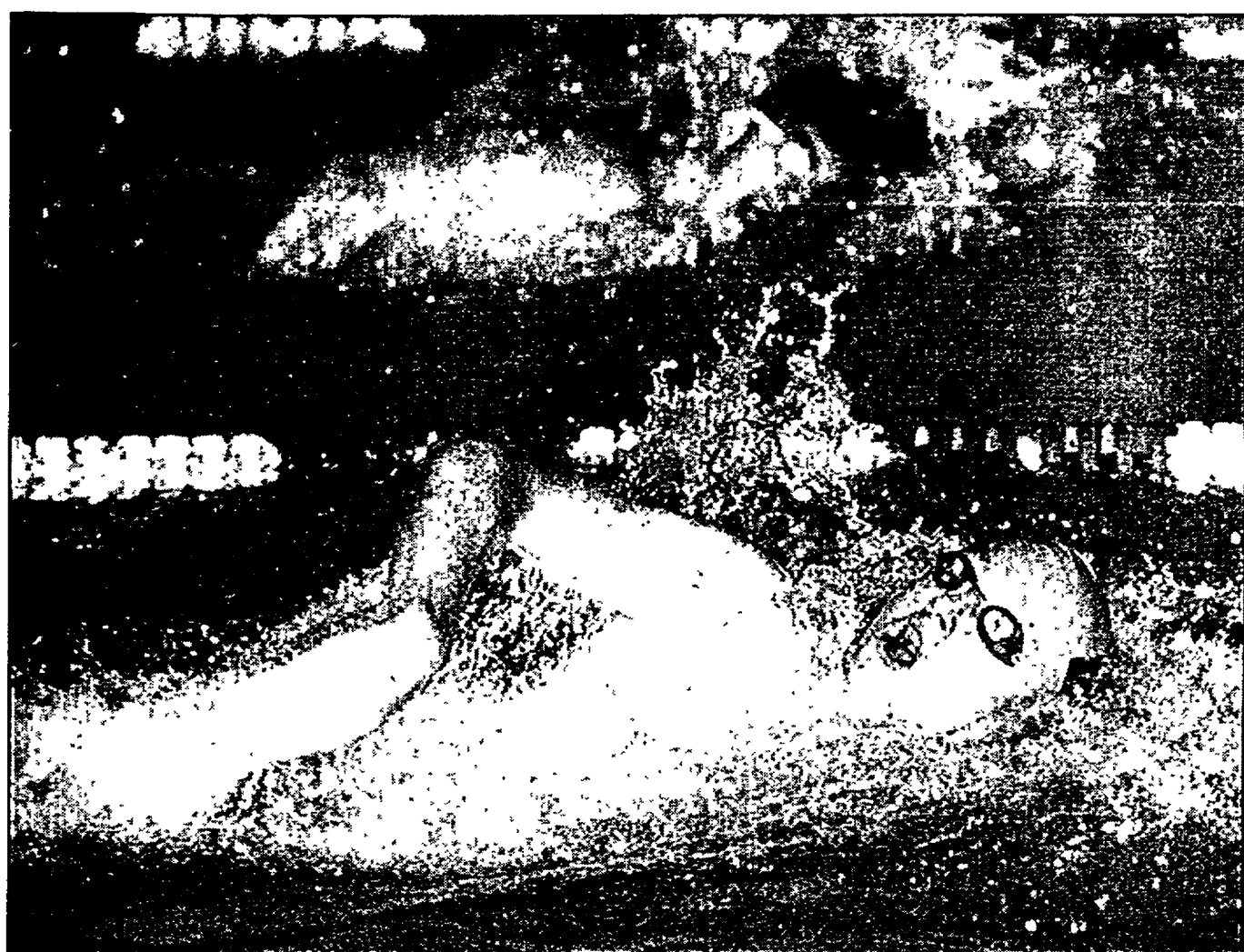


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Kevin Stuart (bottom) competes in the second leg of Northville's winning 400 free team last week against Novi.

Tie game

Swimmers tie Novi 93-93

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Swimming

If there's one Northville/Novi rivalry that can go back and forth from year to year, it's got to be swimming.

Both school's programs are usually deep with talent and they always have a few top-notch swimmers who could carry a team. So when they match up, it's usually a close affair.

But this time it was too close.

Novi built a 46-32 lead after the diving competition, winning both the 50 freestyle and the diving events. But Northville coach Rich Bennetts took his team into the locker room during the diving competition and fired the team up.

After the break, the Mustangs came out inspired. They proceeded to win three of the next four events and erase Novi's lead and earning a 93-93 tie when the meet ended.

"Things really didn't look too good after the diving competition," Bennetts said. "We didn't come out with our heads screwed on straight. I knew it was a pretty big meet for these guys, being Novi and all. We talked in the locker room and they came out much more enthused and focused, enough to make up most of the difference."

It wasn't that Northville wasn't winning

events in the meet. The team collected wins in seven of the 12 events. But Novi proved to be a deeper team, especially early on.

The Wildcats finished first and third in the opening relay while jumping out to a 10-4 early lead. Jordan Moblo, Tachwan Yoo, Andrew Sawmiller and Adam Bayer teamed up to give Novi the win in the 200 medley relay in a time of 1:51.15. Northville's Derek Ohlgren, Scott Whitbeck, David Whitbeck and Dan Myers was second in 1:51.36.

Northville's John Moors won the next event, the 200 freestyle, in 1:57.40 to keep his team afloat. Novi's Phil Suchyta and Mike Reynolds were 2-3 in the event.

David Whitbeck came back to win the 200 individual medley in 2:11.41, beating out Moblo (2:15.76) of Novi.

Andy Campanyola of Novi won the 50 freestyle in 25.18 seconds, beating out Northville's Kevin Stuart (25.35). Sawmiller gave Novi a 1-3 finish by being the next to cross the finish line.

Steve Alberty took first and Derek Zonca

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Icers topple Canton, but lose Ryan after the game

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Brad O'Neill knew his Northville hockey team was capable of playing like this, winning game-after-game-after-game.

But it was just a matter of getting his team healthy and clicking all at the same time. The Mustangs have run off four-straight wins, including a 6-2 pounding of Plymouth Canton last Friday night.

"These last four games, we've been putting the puck in the net," O'Neill said. "Both our offense and defense has been coming together. We're skating well right now and our defense is moving the puck well."

The win over the Chiefs avenged a 3-1 loss earlier this season. O'Neill said the difference was his team's skating, passing and lack of turnovers in the neutral zone, things his team is picking up on at

the right time of the season.

"Defensively, we took the body to their best players," he said. "And offensively we've been clicking, and we were able to keep a lot of pressure on them all game long."

Despite trailing 1-0 in the first four minutes of the game, Northville took control with three-straight goals to end the first period. Jason Wilchowski netted his second goal since returning from an injury, tying the game up with 6:52 left in the first. Jason Engelland and Steve LaRiche picked up assists on the goal.

The Mustangs' top line kept things rolling as Scott Schueler and Tim Hillebrand netted goals within three minutes of each other to give their team the two-goal cushion it needed. Rob Ryan picked up a pair of assists and Schueler and Mike Stewart also collected helpers.

Canton did close to within a goal at 3-2 in the second, but Northville then scored

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Brad O'Neill,
Northville hockey coach

three goals in 12 minutes of the second and third periods to seal the deal.

Ryan scored back-to-back goals, one

coming off a pass from Hillebrand and the other via Schueler. Aaron Selwood and Hillebrand had the second assists.

Adam Dilley closed out the game with a top-shelf goal with 8:13 left to play, assisted by Hillebrand. Josh Block played solid in goal and picked up the win.

The victory moved Northville to 7-6-1 overall, and 4-2 in the Western division of the Western Lakes Activities Association. The club is 5-4 in the overall conference standings.

The Mustangs suffered a big loss a few days after the win, losing Ryan to a separated shoulder suffered off the ice. He could miss up to four weeks.

"We're getting one kid eligible (Brian Morrell) and now we're missing our leading scorer," O'Neill said. "But that stuff happens. We've been missing guys the

whole year so we know how to deal with it."

O'Neill said it's all the more disappointing because Ryan was part of the best line in the league.

"To have one of them gone, it now puts more emphasis on our other lines," he said. "These guys have played better than any line in our league over the past four weeks."

And the injury couldn't have come at a worse time for the team. Northville faced Stevenson last night (after Northville Record's deadline) and take on Walled Lake Central Saturday at 11:20 a.m. on the road.

Monday the 'Stangs will host Churchill, currently ranked in the state's top 10 and atop the conference standings. That game will begin at 7 p.m. at the Novi Ice Arena.

Northville falls victim to competition at Brighton Invite

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Only the misfortune of being in a very tough pool of teams kept Northville from placing higher than its fifth-place finish at the Brighton Invitational this past Saturday.

The Mustangs were pitted against No. 1 ranked Davison and a tough Jenison team in their half of the pool. Charlotte headed up a less-than-stellar B-pool.

Northville beat Grand Blanc 66-12 and Lansing Sexton 55-18, but lost to Jenison 44-30 and to Davison 63-12 to set up a third-place crossover match with North Mount (Ohio). The 'Stangs won that match 47-20 to finish fifth at the invite.

"I think we would have finished where we did even if we had wrestled our best," Northville coach Bob Townsend said. "There was no way we could have beat Davison."

Townsend said the weekend represented a week in which Northville struggled to get by. The team narrowly beat Plymouth Canton 29-28 in a Western Lakes' dual last Thursday.

"We're still showing improvement this season, but then we have a lapse like we did last week," Townsend said.

In the crossover match against North Mount, Northville jumped out to an early lead in cruising to the win. Ravi Saran won a close 5-4 decision at 103 to get things going for his team.

Jeremy Carter then picked up a major decision 9-0 win at 112 to push Northville's lead to 7-0. Josh D'Anna then pinned his opponent in 29 seconds to up the lead to 13-0 after 119 pounds.

The Mustangs took complete control of the match as North Mount voided against Reggie Torrence at 135, gave up a pin to

Wrestling

Chad Neumann at 140 and voided against Dan Scappatucci and Josh Pettijohn at 145 and 152. Anton Palushaj won by pin at 4:59 at 160 and John Rekoumis won 13-2 at 171.

Davison ended up beating Charlotte for first place and Jenison topped Brighton in the 3rd/4th place match.

N'VILLE 29, CANTON 28

As it's been for much of the season, Northville's mainstays won while the rest of the team had its problems in this narrow defeat of the Chiefs.

Carter picked up a major decision 20-10 at 112 and Matt Doyle won 11-2 at 125. Torrence won 16-1 at 135 and Neumann topped his opponent 7-2 at 140. Scappatucci won 13-5 at 145, Rekoumis pinned his opponent in 3:56 and Joe Rumbley won with a 9-2 decision at 189.

Northville was up 29-19 after 189, and held on for the one-point win.

"We're not a long shot at all (for the Western Lake's title)," Townsend said. "But we're going to have to wrestle a whole lot better than we did against Canton if we want to beat Walled Lake Western."

Western is widely considered the team to beat this year in the WLAA. Northville will get its shot at the Warriors tonight at Walled Lake Western High School. The match is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The Mustangs will then take on a tough field at the Portage Central Invitational this weekend. They conclude their regular season conference schedule with a home match against Franklin next Thursday.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville gymnast Kim Veres and her Mustang teammates placed third at the Farmington Invitational last Saturday.

Each time out it's something different for Mustang gymnasts

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Gymnastics

Four quarters make up a basketball or football game. Three periods constitute a hockey game. There are two halves in soccer. Even individual sports like gymnastics has four different events.

And athletes must perform all the way through.

Lately, that's been the difference for the Northville/Novi gymnastics team.

"Every meet we've gone to this year, there's been one event that's hurt us," coach Laura Moyers said. "Against Brighton it was the vault."

Moyers was referring to a 141.15 - 137.40 defeat to the Bulldogs last Thursday in which the team didn't have a top-three placer in that event. The vaulting event wasn't necessarily strong for the team at the Farmington Invitational this past weekend, either. The Mustangs finished third at that meet.

Without Megan Samhat, who has asserted herself as the team's top gymnast so far this season, Northville/Novi took third place behind the invitational's champion Hartland, and second-place Farmington. The Mustangs were actually awarded the second-place trophy after the invite, but Moyers and her assistant coach Lindsey Crews calculated their scores and found that their team finished slightly behind the Falcons.

"We had figured out our score to be different than what they had announced us at, so we felt like we should check it out," Moyers said. "We wanted to give credit to the other team if they truly did beat us. They are a nice team and deserved to get the second-place recognition when they truly did outscore us."

The Mustangs had their greatest

success on the bars, where two of their gymnasts surpassed 9.0.

Lindsey Carlson's 9.15 placed her third in the division I competition and teammate Allison Gillette scored a 9.05, good for second place in division II. Monica Fink (8.6), Missy Esper (8.4) and Andrea Ledbetter (8.25) finished fifth, seventh and 10th on the bars in division II. Katie Braine scored a 7.45, which was eighth in division I.

Carlson, who would finish the day with an all-around score of 36.1 (fifth in division I), had her best score in the floor exercise. She scored a 9.35 (2nd in division II). Teammates Andrea Ledbetter (8.9) and Monica Fink (8.5) were fourth and ninth in division II.

Carlson also led her team on the vault, where she had an 8.85 (4th in division I). Again the team was well represented in division II with Kelley Phelps, Ledbetter and Gillette placing fifth, sixth and seventh.

Carlson and Braine were seventh and eighth on the beam with scores of 8.85 and 8.75 and Gillette was close behind with an 8.6.

Fink ended the day second overall in division II (34.2) and Ledbetter was third with a 33.7 all-around total.

Moyers said that once again, she was pleased with her team's performance without some of its best gymnasts. Jennifer Rohlf's return is still questionable and Braine is still not up to par with all of her events. Add those two and Samhat to the rotation and Moyers felt her team had a chance of winning the competition.

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Scoreboard

BASKETBALL	
Last weeks scores	
Novi 63, Howell 60	
Brighton 71, Hartland 61	
Novi 56, Ann Arbor Huron 43	
Northville 52, Canton 45	
SCORING	
Duncan (South Lyon)	17.8
Walters (Howell)	17.0
Taylor (Pinckney)	15.4
Nawrot (Novi)	15.1
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	14.7
Redden (Northville)	13.8
Nowaczyk (Brighton)	12.8
Jeter (Pinckney)	12.4
Nadolni (Novi)	12.3
King (Lakeland)	12.2
Gregor (Northville)	12.0
Love (Pinckney)	10.7
McAvoy (Lakeland)	11.1
Jury (Milford)	10.7
Tobin (Milford)	10.2
Gerkling (Howell)	10.0
Christner (Brighton)	10.1
Goulette (Brighton)	9.9
Houck (Lakeland)	9.5
Bliss (Northville)	8.5
Downing (South Lyon)	8.1
Kofahl (Milford)	8.0
Knapp (Northville)	7.9
Murray (Howell)	7.5
Daniels (Pinckney)	7.6
Downing (South Lyon)	7.5
Brown (Milford)	7.8
Smith (Brighton)	7.6
Fisher (South Lyon)	6.2
REBOUNDS	
Jeter (Pinckney)	10.9
Duncan (South Lyon)	10.2
Gregor (Northville)	8.9
Nadolni (Novi)	8.1
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	7.6
Nawrot (Novi)	7.4
Nowaczyk (Brighton)	7.3
Tobin (Milford)	7.1
Knapp (Northville)	6.9
Redden (Northville)	6.9
McAvoy (Lakeland)	6.2
Kurisko (Brighton)	5.7
Daniels (Pinckney)	5.7
Kofahl (Milford)	5.6
Rohralt (South Lyon)	5.1
Murray (Howell)	5.0
ASSISTS	
Taylor (Pinckney)	7.5
Flynn (South Lyon)	5.1
Bliss (Northville)	4.8
Crowley (Milford)	4.6
Houck (Lakeland)	4.5
Christner (Brighton)	3.7
King (Lakeland)	3.6
Murray (Howell)	3.3
Walters (Howell)	3.1
Hadley (Novi)	3.1
Downing (South Lyon)	3.1
Goulette (Brighton)	3.0
Redden (Northville)	2.8
McAvoy (Lakeland)	2.8
Fisher (South Lyon)	2.5
STEALS	
Taylor (Pinckney)	6.3
Downing (South Lyon)	5.4
Christner (Brighton)	4.1
Goulette (Brighton)	3.1
Duncan (South Lyon)	2.7
Jeter (Pinckney)	2.6
King (Lakeland)	2.2
McAvoy (Lakeland)	2.2
Walters (Howell)	2.0
Hadley (Novi)	1.9
Giddings (Pinckney)	1.9
Flynn (South Lyon)	1.8
Smith (Brighton)	1.6
Houck (Lakeland)	1.5
THREE-POINTERS	
Jury (Milford)	27
Walters (Howell)	20
Goulette (Brighton)	19
Nadolni (Novi)	17
Callahan (Milford)	16
Murray (Howell)	15
Taylor (Pinckney)	13
Duncan (South Lyon)	11
Christner (Brighton)	11
Love (Pinckney)	10
Gerkling (Howell)	10
Downing (South Lyon)	10
Fisher (South Lyon)	8
Redden (Northville)	8
Gerkling (Howell)	7
Brown (Milford)	7
King (Lakeland)	7
Cavan (Novi)	6
Perreca (Novi)	6
Bliss (Northville)	6
Ferng (Northville)	6
Flynn (South Lyon)	6
Houck (Lakeland)	6
Smith (Brighton)	5
Messer (Northville)	4
Sherwood (Howell)	3
Broderon (Howell)	3
Herpich (Northville)	3
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE	
Nawrot (Novi)	76.0
Gregor (Northville)	72.0
Kittle (Novi)	63.0
Tobin (Milford)	60.0
Brown (Milford)	59.0
Grimm (Brighton)	53.0
Knapp (Northville)	56.4
Nadolni (Novi)	55.0
Jeter (Pinckney)	50.4
Daniels (Pinckney)	54.4
Tobin (Milford)	54.0
Weishuhn (Pinckney)	55.9
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	52.0
Bliss (Northville)	51.3
Redden (Northville)	50.0
Hadley (Novi)	50.0
Downing (South Lyon)	50.0
Mehal (Milford)	50.0
Love (Pinckney)	47.1
Walters (Howell)	47.0
King (Lakeland)	47.0
McAvoy (Lakeland)	47.0
Gerkling (Howell)	45.0
Duncan (South Lyon)	44.7
Murray (Howell)	44.0
Mazcik (Howell)	44.0
Nowaczyk (Brighton)	44.0
Kurisko (Brighton)	44.0
Boss (Howell)	43.0
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE	
Hoy (Howell)	90.0
Fisher (South Lyon)	88.2
Davis (Novi)	84.6
Goulette (Brighton)	84.0
Christner (Brighton)	83.0
Redden (Northville)	82.4
Nadolni (Novi)	80.0
Gerkling (Howell)	76.0
Kurisko (Brighton)	71.0
Love (Pinckney)	76.9
Mazcik (Howell)	75.0
Giddings (Pinckney)	75.0
Duncan (South Lyon)	73.8
Flynn (South Lyon)	72.2
Nowaczyk (Brighton)	70.0
Murray (Howell)	72.0
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	71.0
Crowley (Milford)	70.0
King (Lakeland)	69.0
Houck (Lakeland)	68.0
Nawrot (Novi)	68.0
Taylor (Pinckney)	65.6
HOCKEY	
GOALS/ASSISTS/POINTS	
Zarem (Novi)	23-19-42
Merritt (South Lyon)	17-20-37
Woscek (South Lyon)	16-19-35
Malott (Novi)	17-13-30
Ryan (Northville)	10-13-23
Hillebrand (Northville)	8-14-22
Harrell (Novi)	7-13-20
Schiebold (Milford)	12-7-19
Reginek (South Lyon)	7-12-19
Jausi (Novi)	4-15-19
Arnett (Hartland)	12-8-18
O'Brien (Hartland)	10-7-17
Major (Novi)	4-13-17
Oliver (Hartland)	7-9-16
Schueler (Northville)	7-9-16
L'Esperance (Howell)	8-7-15
Graves (Howell)	7-7-14
Genso (Novi)	4-10-14
Johnson (South Lyon)	3-9-12
Perrault (Milford)	3-9-12
Priedits (Milford)	8-4-12
Kramer (Milford)	7-5-12
Riley (Milford)	6-5-11
Kilunen (Brighton)	6-4-10
Gummerus (Howell)	4-6-10
Daavetila (Brighton)	1-9-10
Owen (South Lyon)	7-3-10
Kapanowski (Howell)	3-6-9
McDonald (Brighton)	5-4-9
Terry (Milford)	4-5-9
Callanan (Hartland)	2-6-8
Biers (Hartland)	0-7-7
Pietila (Brighton)	4-4-8
Barduca (Novi)	3-4-7
Stackowski (Novi)	2-5-7
Cotter (Milford)	3-3-6
C. Fisher (Howell)	4-2-6
Ritz (Brighton)	2-4-6
Eberlune (Novi)	0-6-6
GOALS AGAINST AVG. (4 game min.)	
Cervin (Milford)	1.83
Darr (Brighton)	1.90
Moore (Brighton)	2.00
Mulligan (Milford)	2.00
Markowicz (Novi)	2.24
Goodman (Novi)	2.44
Fons (Hartland)	2.50
Brandau (Novi)	2.72
Block (Northville)	2.75
Ouellette (Hartland)	3.50
WRESTLING	
103 POUNDS	
J. Churella (Novi)	28-6
Saran (Northville)	18-4
Chevrier (Hartland)	22-12
Saults (South Lyon)	10-5
Bohlinger (Fowlerville)	8-4
Harris (Pinckney)	15-14
112 POUNDS	
Cozart (Howell)	22-0
Devine (Fowlerville)	18-1
Helmer (Hartland)	29-4
Nobach (Novi)	27-6
Czarnecki (Pinckney)	20-8
Carter (Northville)	15-8
119 POUNDS	
Jig (Novi)	24-2
Strzalkowski (Fowlerville)	4-1
Petipren (Hartland)	23-8
Zube (Howell)	12-7
D'Anna (Northville)	10-10
125 POUNDS	
R. Churella (Novi)	26-1
Barnes (South Lyon)	23-6
Kowal (Hartland)	20-12
Dodds (Novi)	10-4
Doyle (Northville)	10-8
130 POUNDS	
Edwards (South Lyon)	20-6
Nuhn (Hartland)	14-4
Mitchell (Novi)	8-4
135 POUNDS	
Olson (Brighton)	20-0
Torrence (Northville)	20-2
Pare (Hartland)	23-6
Frey (Novi)	21-6
Golden (South Lyon)	18-7
Roberts (Pinckney)	16-7
McManaman (Hartland)	18-12
140 POUNDS	
Neumann (Northville)	22-1
Gries (Fowlerville)	7-3
Syracuse (Howell)	13-9
Gulley (Hartland)	4-0
Cook (Novi)	11-8
145 POUNDS	
Scappatoci (Northville)	22-1
Keinschmitt (Fowlerville)	22-3
St. Steckroth (Hartland)	21-11
152 POUNDS	
Chandler (South Lyon)	25-0
Sh. Steckroth (Hartland)	29-3
Linck (Hartland)	4-1
Herbert (Fowlerville)	18-8
V. Skovan (Novi)	10-4
Kieth (Howell)	9-9
160 POUNDS	
Schingek (Pinckney)	24-2
Heilner (Fowlerville)	17-6
Nadeau (Howell)	11-5
Ventura (Hartland)	8-6
171 POUNDS	
Ring (Hartland)	26-7
Kortadt (Novi)	18-7
Rekounis (Northville)	13-6
189 POUNDS	
Borashko (Novi)	23-4
Philburn (Fowlerville)	22-1
Tecmire (Howell)	18-4
Rumbley (Northville)	17-4
Marker (Pinckney)	16-8
Storey (Hartland)	8-4
215 POUNDS	
N. Skovan (Novi)	21-5
Zemakis (South Lyon)	21-5
Palmer (Hartland)	16-10
McNeil (Pinckney)	18-10
Eisele (Fowlerville)	11-11
Begoska (Hartland)	4-3
275 POUNDS	
Bunn (Hartland)	23-5
Moore (Novi)	20-5
Cabot (South Lyon)	19-6
Pakushaj (Northville)	8-6
VOLLEYBALL	
KILLS	
Hamilton (South Lyon)	173
M. Hasse (Northville)	120
J. Hasse (Northville)	96
Henson (Brighton)	92
Sutton (South Lyon)	82
McGinnin (Novi)	84
Boss (Brighton)	69
Stowers (Brighton)	68
Rzepka (Novi)	59
Giles (Northville)	46
Herbst (Novi)	44
Bozyk (Northville)	35
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Zakaria (Novi)	11
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Tingwall (Novi)	10
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Bozyk (Northville)	8
Winn (Northville)	7
BLOCKS (TOTAL)	
McGinnin (Novi)	70
M. Hasse (Northville)	69
J. Hasse (Northville)	64
Giles (Northville)	53
Herbst (Novi)	36
Henson (Brighton)	31
Parrish (Novi)	24
Salisbury (Brighton)	20
Hamilton (South Lyon)	12

Brighton topples gymnasts

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"Katie's bars and beam routines are becoming consistent, and she's looking real good on the beam," her coach said. "Now we're hoping she can get it going on the floor and vault."

Hartland is currently ranked second in the state in the latest coaches' association polls, while

Northville/Novi is fourth.

BRIGHTON 141.15, NORTHVILLE/NOVI 137.4

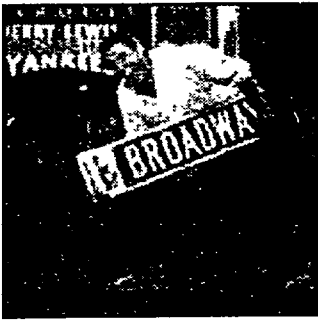
The third-ranked Bulldogs had an impressive 1-2 punch that Northville/Novi could not match.

But Samhat did her best to keep her team in it. The junior placed second on the bars with an 8.9, second on the beam with a

9.15 and third on the floor with a 9.35 to finish third in the all-around competition with a 35.8. Unfortunately for the Mustangs, no one else placed in any events.

Moyers said she was really impressed with Brighton's performance, especially that of their top two gymnasts, Kim Matte and Ashley Dobbs.

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Rob Ryan - Junior



Ever since Christmas break ended some four weeks ago, Ryan has exploded offensively. And that has spelled trouble for Northville's opponents and wins for the Mustangs.

Ryan scored another two goals and picked up two assists in Northville's 6-2 win over Plymouth Canton last Friday night.

Kevin Stuart - Senior



Abig reason for Northville's comeback against Novi last week, the senior swimmer was a part of two winning freestyle relay teams.

The last of the relays, the 400 free, helped Northville gain a tie of the meet after Novi had built an early 14-point lead. Stuart also finished second in the 50 freestyle.

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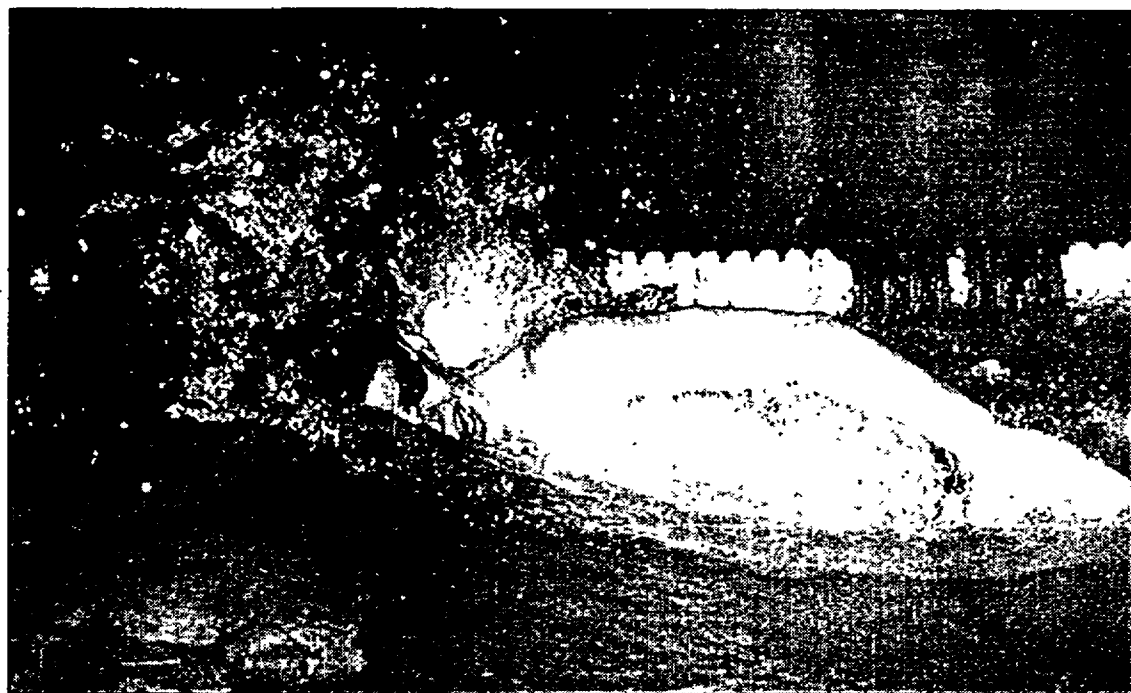


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

John Moors (above) helped Northville to a win in the 200 free relay against Novi last week.

Swimmers come back against Novi

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third to give Novi its 14-point lead after the diving competition. Alberty won the event with 206.25 points, while Northville's Jason Albosta was second with 188.5 points.

For the next three events, Novi was able to maintain a 12-point lead by keeping pace with the Mustangs. Sawmiller was second to Northville's Scott Whitbeck in the 100 butterfly, and Bayer was

runnerup to David Whitbeck in the 100 freestyle.

Suchyta's win in the 500 freestyle helped offset Northville's 2-3 finish by Moors and Joe Lunn and keep Novi's lead at 69-57.

Northville closed the gap after finishing first and third in the 200 free relay. Stuart, Myers, Moors and Scott Whitbeck won the race in a time of 1:37.85.

The teams traded 16 points in the 100 backstroke and 100 breaststroke competitions, with

each winning one of the two. Moblo gave Novi the win in the backstroke while David Whitbeck picked up the second of his three wins on the day in the breast.

Northville needed a 1-3 finish in the 400 free relay to tie the meet up, and two of its teams came through for it. Stuart, Anthony Serge, Moors and David Whitbeck won the finale and Lunn, Kevin Hagedorn, Ohlgren and Mike Mueller beat out Novi's second team to gain the tie.

Novi replaces Osborne with former assistant coach

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

In what may have been a surprise to some, but common sense to many, former Novi Assistant Coach Tab Kellepourey was hired as the new head football coach at Novi High School.

Replacing John Osborne, who has coached at Novi since the varsity football program was formed back in 1967, Kellepourey learned of his hiring at the Novi School Board meeting on Jan. 20.

"I have great confidence in Tab," Novi athletic director John Fundukian said. "This should come as a surprise to no one who has watched Novi football in the past."

Kellepourey has been one of the leading candidates for the position since it was first posted back in late November.

He said he was extremely happy to get the chance here in Novi, but his first words were those of respect for Osborne.

"John Osborne, he's a great educator and a great coach," Kellepourey said. "He's helped many student athletes and young teachers go through this school. He's really an institution here in Novi."

"We're just going to continue to go in the direction he's taken this program."

Fundukian was the one who recommended Kellepourey to the school board, citing several strengths he has shown both as a coach and as a teacher in the Novi school district. Among those were his experience as both an assistant coach at Novi (eight years) and as a head coach at Hartland High School (six years). Fundukian also stressed the importance of Kellepourey role as a member of the Novi teaching staff.

"When you couple the fact that he's in the building everyday and that he's a good football coach, that's what we were looking for," Fundukian said. "The

man can flat out coach."

Kellepourey said he's eager to take on the task.

"That's the exciting part — to get back around the kids," the new coach said. "This coaching staff here is a solid one, and it's now just a matter of me getting back here and in the groove. It's a golden opportunity from what I can see. Now it's just a process of falling back in love with these Novi kids."

As a head coach with Hartland, Kellepourey recorded a 27-27 regular-season record and led his Eagles to their first-ever Kensington Valley Conference championship back in 1998. His teams also made the state playoffs that season, as well as in 1994.

"He was a top-notch coach on John Osborne's staff when I got here in 1988, the year Novi reached the semifinals," Fundukian noted. "As a varsity coach we've known and seen his abilities."

Kellepourey takes over for his mentor, who began the Novi football program 33 years ago. In Osborne's 33 years on the sideline, Novi has amassed a 178-123 record and made four playoff appearances.

The new coach and his wife, Marilyn, have four children, all of whom attend Hartland Schools. His oldest son Tim, is a freshman at Northwood University and played under him while he was at Hartland. He also has a daughter, Megan, 17, son Adam, 13, and another daughter Amy, 12. Kellepourey has taught at Novi High School for 15 years.

"We want to keep building on these things John Osborne has built here at Novi," Kellepourey said. "I feel very honored to be a part of this football program."

The KVC has undergone some major coaching changes this off-season. Along with the resignations of Osborne and Kellepourey, Milford and Howell have also lost their coaches and Pinckney's arrival to the conference next year means another new face among the coaching ranks.

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Health Column

Jason's Journey nears stretch run

Jason's journey is approaching the three-quarter mark of the initial 12-week system. For those of you joining us now, we have been tracking, step by step, the journey of Jason (our volunteer), with goals to lose weight and get into better overall shape. Our hope was to involve many of you who may be going through a similar thought process of how to once and for all lose weight and improve your overall fitness and maintain the results. The 12-week system Jason has been following is designed to take the guesswork out of putting together a complete, individualized fitness program.

For many reading this column for the first time, your reaction may be a popular one...sounds like a lot of work. It is, but not nearly as hard when the program is designed properly around your individual, specific needs. I realize instilling positive lifestyle changes is much less popular than the current onslaught of magic potions, pills and liquids all designed to get you that magnificent body with absolutely no effort (short of ingesting whatever it is). I assure you that adjusting proper food intake, adding proper consistent cardiovascular activity and resistance training, and assuring you have the proper nutrients is still the only safe, long term answer to weight control, and better health and fitness. Obesity is being considered by the experts as an epidemic today. Approximately 300,000 deaths a year are attributed to obesity, making it the second leading preventable cause of death in the U.S., after smoking. Our current weight and fitness levels deserve our attention and consideration.

Jason is reaching a more difficult point of his journey. Typically, our clients start seeing some initial positive physical changes relatively quickly, since for many, the sudden influx of activity and awareness of what we are eating brings the positive change. Then the excitement fades a little as the positive lifestyle changes and the steps involved in continuing their progress may get a little challenging.



Chris
Klebba

With the proper professional guidance and consistent effort you can break through this, continue your progress and maintain the results.

As we explain to our clients, often times it is the little things that add up and make a difference. I was looking on the back of a cookie box the other day and noticed the calorie count...100 calories per cookie. You can see how giving in to three or four of these tasty little treats can easily offset the calories burned during an average 30-40 minutes of treadmill time.

The following are excerpts from Jason's sessions. The sessions are contributed by Jason's trainer and coach Lesley Pagnucco.

Session 13

We continue to educate and work on the necessary steps to keep Jason's body changing. We continually teach our clients at this point to have a "tool box" of exercises and variables for each body part. This allows our clients to continually manipulate the intensity, frequency, duration and exercises to assure our bodies do not adapt to the program.

Session 14

We work out today with some new techniques. Jason was sore from the different intensity. Jason is definitely a fighter and will

put up with the demands for his results.

We also cover grocery shopping and food label tips. The ideas include having a plan before you go into the grocery store, so you don't buy at random. Food labels list ingredients according to the quantity (from greatest to least).

Look at sodium, fat and sugar content. Although a simple sugar, fructose is a better sweetener since it causes no insulin response. Have healthy snacks and ingredients for your five most frequently eaten meals on hand at all times. This will further reduce the opportunity to make poor food choices.

Session 15

Another great workout and progress check today. Jason has told me the last two weeks he missed two out of his six cardiovascular exercise days, and also he has not complied 100 percent to his food intake plan (no surprise, most do not). Still, Jason drops another 2 pounds, bringing his total scale weight loss so far to 7 pounds.

Jason is a little disappointed since his body fat has stayed the same this check. We talk about possible solutions to this. I suspect a large contributor to this outcome is not eating a portion of his daily calorie intake every two-four hours. It is usually one of the first goals to slack. Eating regularly increases metabolism. How often he eats (the right foods) is directly correlated with his metabolism. It is possible to eat too little calories. Understanding this concept along with adding proper resistance training will spare our lean muscle and allow the body fat to be used as energy. Great job, Jason. Stay tuned.

This column was written by Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club Inc. in Northville. Chris is also a certified personal fitness instructor. For more information or for a free 14-day trial membership, please call (248) 449-7634.

Pleasant results show program can work

In taking a look at myself as I near the stretch run of my APEX program, I see some positive changes in both my appearance (seven pounds lost) and my health (I have really begun to understand my eating habits.)

Am I happy with those results? Of course — I never thought it could be done in the way that I have done it, meaning I'm not just losing weight, but I'm losing the body weight I want to. I'm losing the fat.

But if I weren't honest with you, I'd feel bad. I'm a little disappointed in myself at this point. Yes, the results are there, but they could be much better. Had I followed the plan Lesley worked so hard on, I may be on par to reach my goals. I won't be too far off. But I've met a lot of wonderful people along my journey who have gone through the program in the past, and they

have experienced tremendous results.

Their numbers make mine look very modest. I know I shouldn't be too hard on myself, but if I want to meet my goals, this may be the

best way for me to do it.

So from this article on, for the last two weeks of my program, I promise to be good. I promise to everyone who reads this column that I will meet with Lesley for

each of our workouts. I also promise to hit my three cardiovascular workouts each week and if my schedule allows it to add another workout.

As for the food, I will stay away from all fast-food restaurants and try to stick to my meal plan. I should have enough food to last me the remaining two weeks.

As you can see from the graphic I have on this page, I have seen some improvements. But they are a bit off if I am to reach my goals in the last two weeks. Make no mistake, I'm human and I am prone to errors in my habits. Let's just hope that I can make up for them these last two weeks.

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Weight:	212.5 lbs.		
Body Fat:	20.7%		
Fat Mass:	43.98 lbs.		

Health Notes

February Community Health Education Classes. Registration and information for classes, (877) 345-5500.

• Women Lecture Series
Providence Medical Center, Novi - Feb. 1, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Alternative Approaches to Menopause Treatment: What Works and What Doesn't. Presented by Judith Brysk M.D.

• Pre-Marriage Counseling
Mission Health Medical Center, Livonia - Feb. 2, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Providence Medical Center, Novi - Feb. 17, 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.
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• Super Sitter
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• Sports Nutrition for the High School Athlete
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This class focuses on the basic of sports nutrition for high school athletes. Proteins, carbohydrates, fats and fluids will be discussed. Fee, \$10.

• Shape Up for Spring
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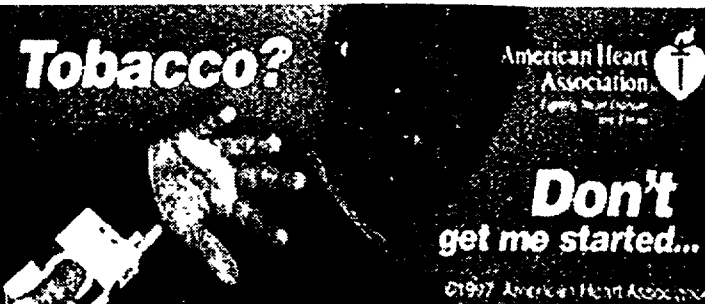
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New products help dry out damp basements

By Gene Gary
COPY NEWS SERVICE

Q. We have a problem with moisture in our basement. The walls are damp, and mildew is a constant problem. I have used household bleach mixed with warm water (a suggestion I read in your column) to remove mildew, but it returns within months. We would like to make better use of this space by converting the basement into a recreation room for the kids. Do you have any suggestions on how to fight the moisture problem so we can use this area?

A. Moisture problems in basements are a widespread concern among our readers. Although I have covered various aspects of this problem previously, suggestions are worth repeating, and some new product information, which can help you combat this problem, is worth passing along.

Before dealing with your basement interior, a thorough inspection of your house exterior and foundation is essential. Make sure all outside gutters and drains are free of leaves and debris. Check for any leaks in downspouts and gutter seams. Make sure that the gutter drains carry water away from your house.

Rainwater trapped near foundations is a major source of moisture problems. The ground should be sloped so that water flows easily away from the house. If necessary, fill in low spots around the foundation with gravel and soil, caulk around basement windows, extend downspouts, replace splash blocks.

Water pressure, or hydrostatic pressure, is caused by water being trapped between the soil and wall, pushing against the foundation, and entering through the basement's foundation wall.

Once you are satisfied that you've directed water away from the house, you're ready to begin your project inside the basement. Proper preparation of your walls, whether they are poured concrete or concrete block, is essential prior to waterproofing.

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If your walls have been painted with either an oil-based or latex-based paint, you will have to sandblast all of the paint, down to the bare masonry surface. No waterproof coating can be effective when applied on a concrete wall which has previously been painted. For waterproofing, you will be applying a cementitious coating (cement-based paint), and unless it is applied to a bare masonry wall, it will have no waterproofing effects. If the coat of paint beneath it begins to peel, the waterproof paint will peel off with it.

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Both ready-mixed and powdered are "tintable," and after 28 days of curing, these waterproofing products can be painted over with oil-based or latex-based paint to achieve any desired color.

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Send e-mail to copleysd@kcopleynews.com or write to Here's How, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Only questions of general interest can be answered in the column.



Photos by NANCY NOBLE



Top: Greg Young of Solar Shield in Novi, applies a film that reduces 99% of the sun's UV rays that cause fading in carpet and furniture. **Above:** The Solar Guard film is sized and cut on site for a perfect fit.

Let the Sun Shine In

Window film helps protect furniture and carpets from fading

Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

Winter may not be the time that you might be thinking about your carpeting, drapes and furniture fading from sun exposure. But twelve months out of the year, ultraviolet rays are hard at work. And with the trend to increasingly large window expanses, fading and heat from the summertime sun can be a problem.

Greg Young of Solar Shield in Novi,

authorized Dealer for 3M and Sun Guard says you can prevent a lot of the fading and take a lot of the heat out of your summertime windows by applying a film to windows that's virtually unnoticeable.

The biggest reason to install it would be for fade protection," said Young. The process filters out as much as 99 per cent of the ultraviolet rays, with little change to the glass, for about a 70 per cent reduction in fading.

"The bigger the windows, the better

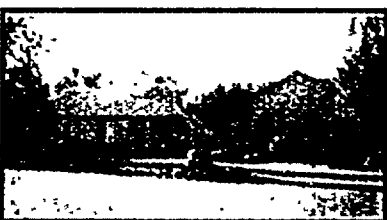
the advantage," said Young.

The material is actually a polyester film that goes on to the inside of the window. It's cut on the job and applied similarly to wallpaper to a wall. Installers begin by cleaning the windows first, very thoroughly. They use specially designed razor blades that not only clean the dirt, but removes paint chips or caulking that might be left on the windows. A

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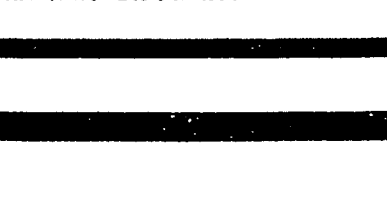
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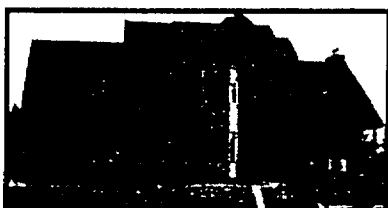
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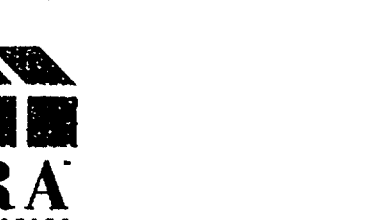
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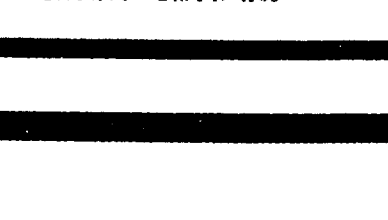
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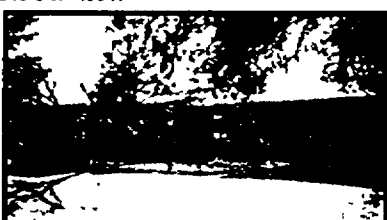
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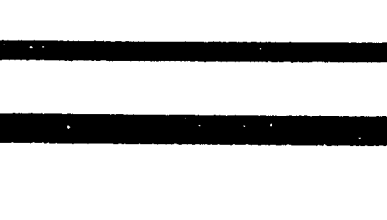
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Solar Guard film stops heat as well

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favorite to do is a sliding glass door, since there's so much area to let in sunlight.

The film is available in different strengths. Depending on the strength selected, it can cut up to 75 per cent of the heat coming in as well.

The most popular shade is called medium neutral, according to Young. Homeowners like it's natural look. In fact, it blends in well enough that you can choose to do some windows and not others on the home, without there being a noticeable difference.

"You don't notice that they're done on one wall or the other," he added.

The film comes with a lifetime warranty, and the process can be removed. The film should be treated just like any window surface, except for a few things such as scratching or using razor blades or sharp objects on the surface. For example if painting, protect with quick release tape to prevent spills that need to be scraped.

Solar Shield is one of the vendors that will be participating in the current Novi Expo Home Improvement Show visit their booth for more information or call (248)477-6070.

Other local exhibitors to the Novi Expo Home Improvement Show include Bomanite Co. of Michigan featuring stamped and colored concrete. Brewer Roofing of Novi, shingle roofing. McCoy Sauna and Steam in Novi, displaying sauna rooms and heaters. Paynter Floors in Novi, wood floors. Signature Landscape Lighting, exterior architectural and landscape lighting. Sparrs of Northville Silk trees, plants and interior decorating. Iverson's Architectural Design in Highland. Caswell Modernization of White Lake featuring windows and doors. We Bee's Enterprise, Waterford, cabinet and bathtub recoating.

Show dates are February 3 -6. Times are Thursday and Friday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m..



Photo by NANCY NOBLE

Greg Young smooths out the Solar Guard film which is virtually invisible after application.

Saturday from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Ample parking is available at the Expo Center for a fee. Admission is Adults, \$6.50, Seniors, \$4.50, children 6-12, \$3.50 and children under six admitted free.

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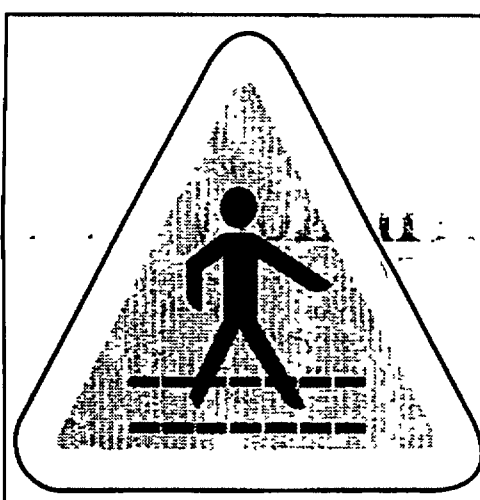
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Arts and Crafts movement inspired Pickard china

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Enclosed is a photo of a porcelain bowl that is in perfect condition. It stands 4 inches high and is 10 inches in diameter. On the bottom are the words "Limoges - France - Hand Painted China - W.A. Pickard." The number 407 is written in gold.

Could you tell me if it is an antique and what it is worth?

A. Wilder A. Pickard founded his decorating firm in Chicago in 1894. Pickard couldn't have chosen a more opportune time to begin his business. In the late 1890s, the depression was ending and the economy was beginning to soar. The arts and crafts movement was flourishing. Gracious living and tasteful decorating were serious goals for homemakers. Strong colors, designs inspired by nature and borders embellished in gold were appealing to consumers.

Pickard employed artists to hand-paint blanks made by other companies in the United States and Europe. Although many were trained at the Art Institute of Chicago, a large number were immigrants that served apprenticeships in European china factories.

In 1941, Pickard China moved to Antioch, Ill., and it continues today.

"Poppies" is the name of your pattern. Your bowl was made between 1905 and 1910, and it would probably be worth about \$350 to \$425.

Q. I have a set of 12 dinner plates and a matching platter that belonged to my

great-grandmother. Enclosed is the mark that is on the back of each piece. In the center of each dish is a turkey against a white background. The borders are dark blue with gold trim.

Can you tell me if they have any value other than sentimental?

A. Wheeling Pottery Company in Wheeling, W.Va., made your dishes. It was in business from 1879 to 1909. Your set was made in about 1903 and would probably be worth about \$300 to \$375.

Q. In 1979, I received the "Star Wars" battery-operated R2-D2 plastic robot. He stands 8 inches tall and his head has a red eye that lights up. He can move in four different directions by operating the control. Does he have any value?

A. You didn't mention if you have the original box. If you do, and the box and robot are in mint condition, it would probably be worth about \$150 to \$200. Without the box and still in mint condition, it would probably be worth about \$50 to \$100.

Q. I have four wood Windsor side chairs that I bought years ago at a secondhand store. They have plank seats, and the back of each is an upside-down U supported by

five spindles. They are each marked with the words "Manufactured by G. Bent & Brothers, Inc. - Gardner, Mass."

Do you have any idea how old and what their value is?

A. Bent and Brothers made Colonial Revival Windsor-style chairs in large quantities from about 1880 to 1910. This style of chair was used primarily as dining chairs and in fire stations. Each chair would probably be worth about \$275 to \$325.

Q. I would like some information on a porcelain berry set that I have. The set consists of a large bowl and six matching individual berry bowls. It was made in Bavaria and is in excellent condition. There are daisies along the pale-blue scalloped edges. It is also decorated with multicolored roses against a white background.

The set was a wedding gift to my parents in 1920. I plan to give it to my granddaughter and would like to know its value.

A. Bavaria was a center for porcelain factories in the early 1900s. Berry sets were popular wedding gifts in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Without a manufacturer's mark, it can be impossible to identify the maker. The value of your set would probably be about \$175 to \$250.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).



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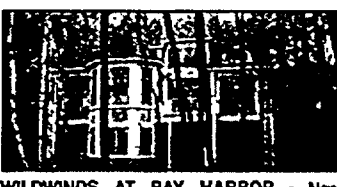
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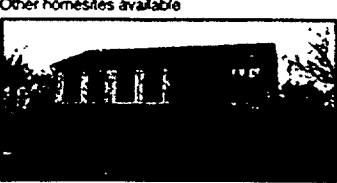
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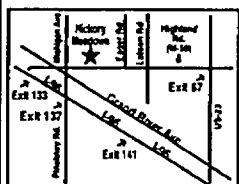
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WITHIN YOUR REACH! Terrific 3 bedroom ranch with a nice open floor plan. Great room has vaulted ceiling and hardwood floors. Ceramic tile in kitchen and dining rooms. Doorwall off master bedroom to private garden area. 22x28 detached garage with heated workshop, mended yard, great location and Brighton Schools. \$119,000

ATTRACTIVELY PLANNED! Beautiful "new" contemporary home in Shadowland Subdivision. Featuring 4 bedrooms upstairs, family room w/gas fireplace, formal dining, 1st floor laundry, large kitchen w/maple cabinetry, master suite has walk-in closet & spa-like whirlpool tub, some hardwood & ceramic floors, full bsmt., 2 car garage & Hartland Schools. \$229,000

ATTENTION FUSSY BUYERS! Better living in this beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo! Excellent floor plan. Beautiful kitchen with white cabinets & ceramic floor! Spacious Great room has gas log fireplace, cathedral ceiling and skylights. Loft could be 3rd bedroom or office! Basement, 2 car attached garage, custom window blinds and many extras! Hartland Schools \$189,900

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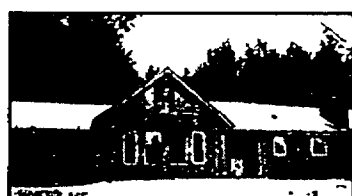
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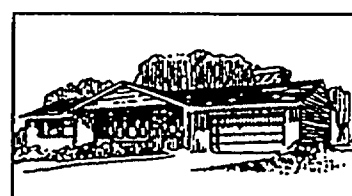
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COZY COUNTRY RETREAT. Cute two bedroom home on 2 acres. Wonderful pines line the driveway and pond. Pole barn for lots of storage or animals. Minutes to expressway. \$134,999 (OE-SLY-55CRA) (248) 437-4500



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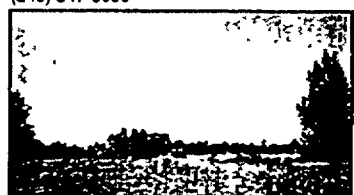
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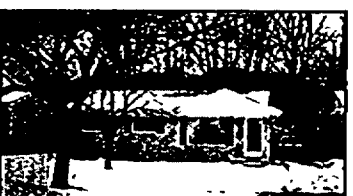
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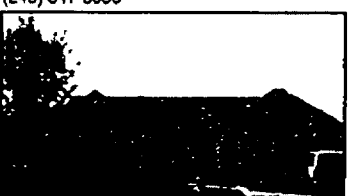
SOUTH LYON \$240,000
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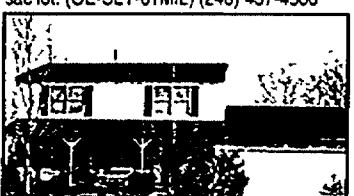
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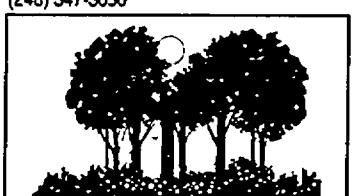
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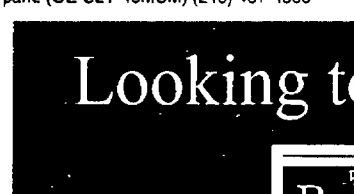
GREEN OAKS \$279,000
SPRAWLING RANCH! Desirable sub 2310 sq. ft. with 4 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Large eating area in kitchen. Home is on 0.5 acre. Full basement, neutral decor, waiting for you. (OEN50DEV) (248) 347-3050



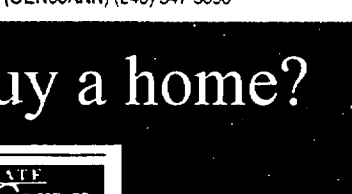
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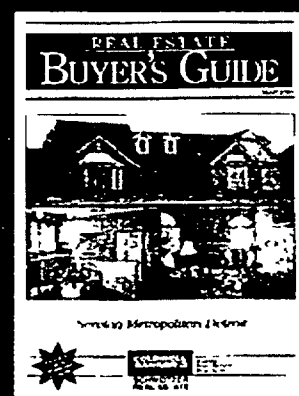


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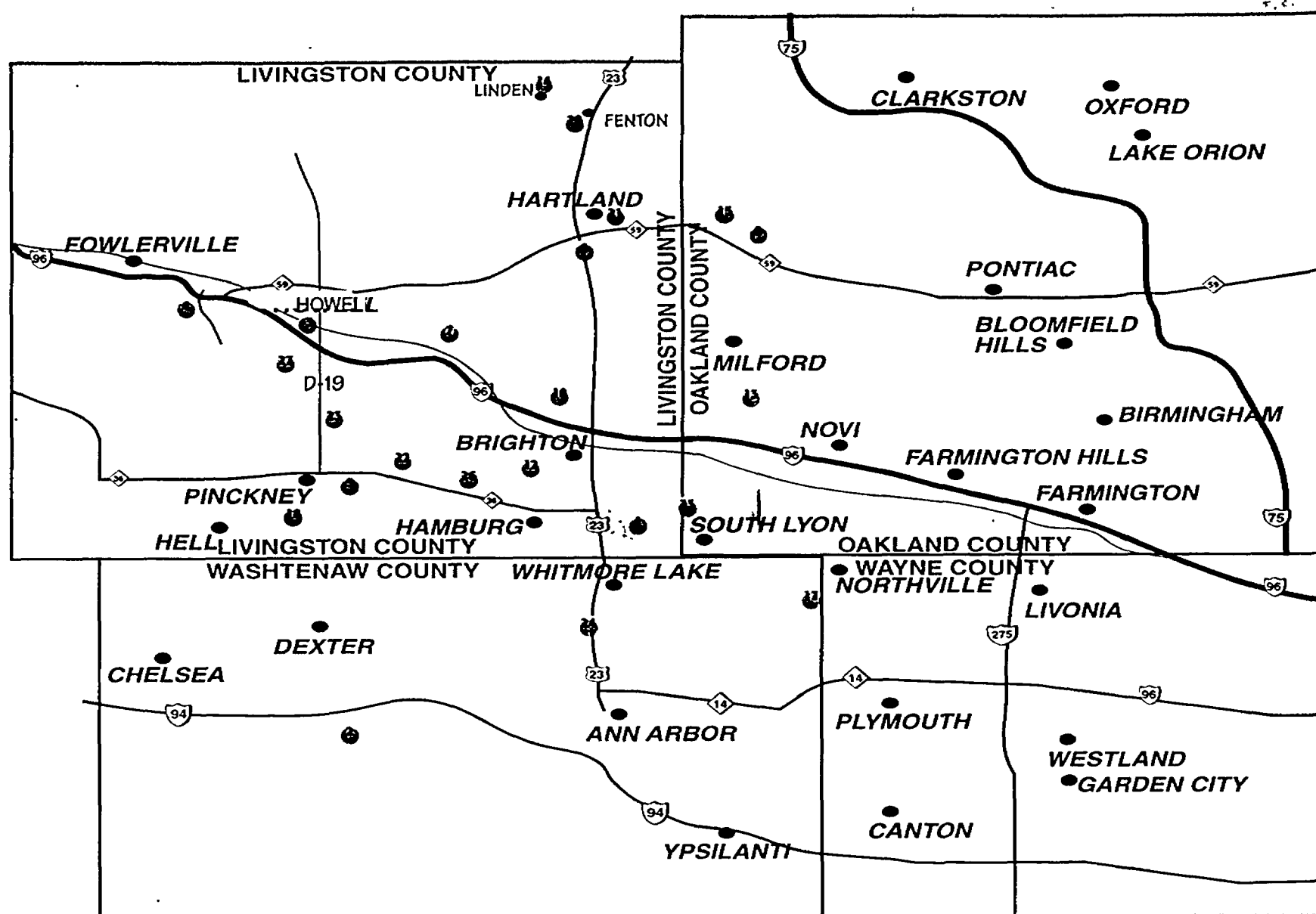
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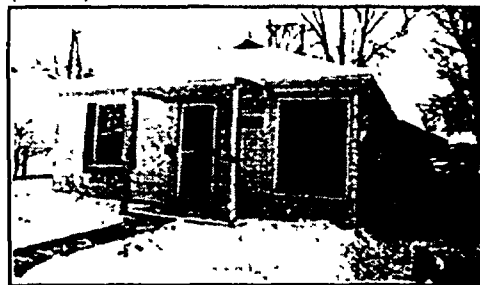
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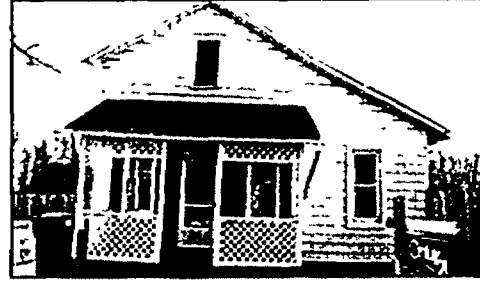
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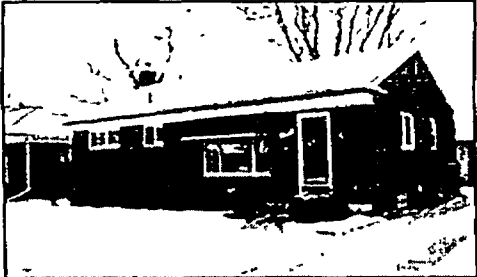


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Agents open door to high-tech innovation

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
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When Mark Bullard went to the office lounge four months ago, it was right around the corner from a television set and the coat closet. That's because Keller Williams Realty was housed in Bullard's condominium.

Fast-forward only 20 or so weeks, and the business now operates in a plush, 12,500-square foot office on the second floor of a Haggerty Road executive office.

"We call the condo our satellite office," Bullard quipped.

Bullard and his partner Gary Reggish, along with 60 other agents, are turning profits hand-over-fist, thanks to a method of doing business Reggish said is unique among real estate brokerages.

"With Keller Williams, the company works for the agents instead of vice-versa," Reggish said. "This is the only real estate company that's providing profit sharing to all the agents in the company."

Keller Williams is also governed by an underlying principle of openness between agents — the books are available to any agent within the company. The company also believes strongly in educating its agents — all of whom are the top sellers — even when they've already established themselves within the company. Bullard said most companies are willing to educate new faces in an office, but become reluctant to share information with co-workers, viewing them more as competition than as a hand in the overall profitability of the company.

And then there are the technological advantages. Since moving out of the original condominium office, Reggish said Keller Williams has pumped some \$500,000 into the latest computer and communications tools, including a website routinely updated with virtual tours of every home listed, giving

both buyers and sellers a chance to view a property inside and out.

So what does all that mean to a prospective home seller? Plenty, Bullard said.

"With our profit sharing plan, the agents have more usable dollars put in their pockets than anyone else," he said. "The money they get can be spent on getting as much exposure as possible for the home being sold to get top-dollar for it. In this office, we're where the rubber meets the road."

Couple that with the company's network of agents — all of whom stand to gain from profit sharing when a home is sold — and a virtual army of agents has the ability to move a home from "For Sale" to "Sold," and for the best selling price.

"The only time a home is going to sell for asking price or more than that is if you into a situation where there are multiple buyers looking at the property," Reggish said. "Ideally, you want to get into that auction-type situation between purchasers."

The success of Keller Williams has been evident in the figures, which show the company has increased its business 100 percent every 10 to 12 months. That trend isn't expected to slow up anytime soon. In fact, Bullard said as many as a dozen new offices are slated to open across Michigan in the next 12 months, joining offices across the country.

The pace of business for Keller Williams was making both Reggish and Bullard very happy people.

"I'm incredibly excited about this," Reggish said. "There hasn't been anything like Keller Williams in the real estate world for a long, long time."

Keller Williams-Northville is located at 22260 Haggerty Road, Ste. 250. The office can be reached at (248) 380 8800.



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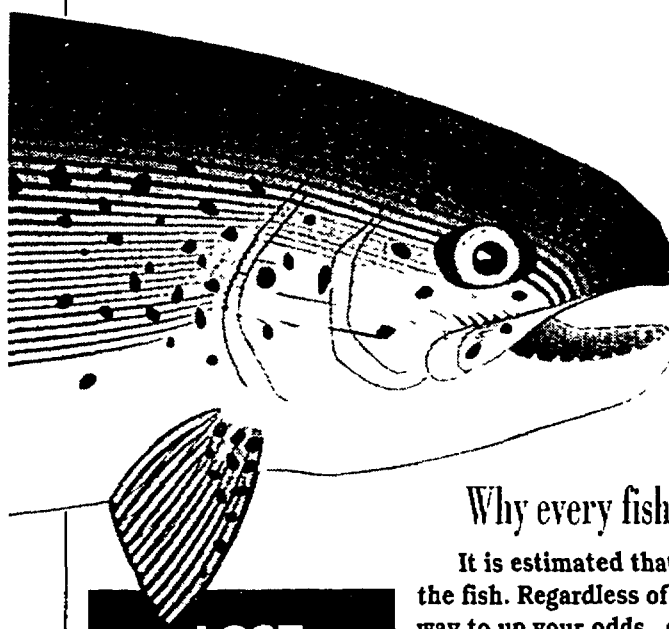
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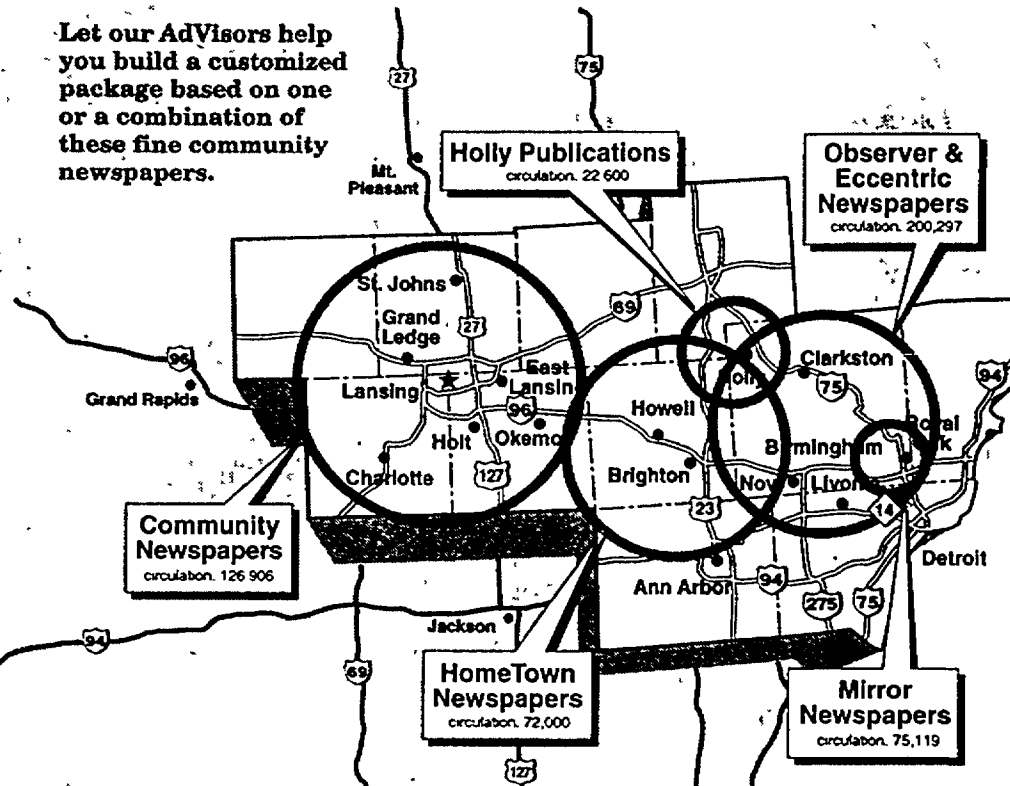
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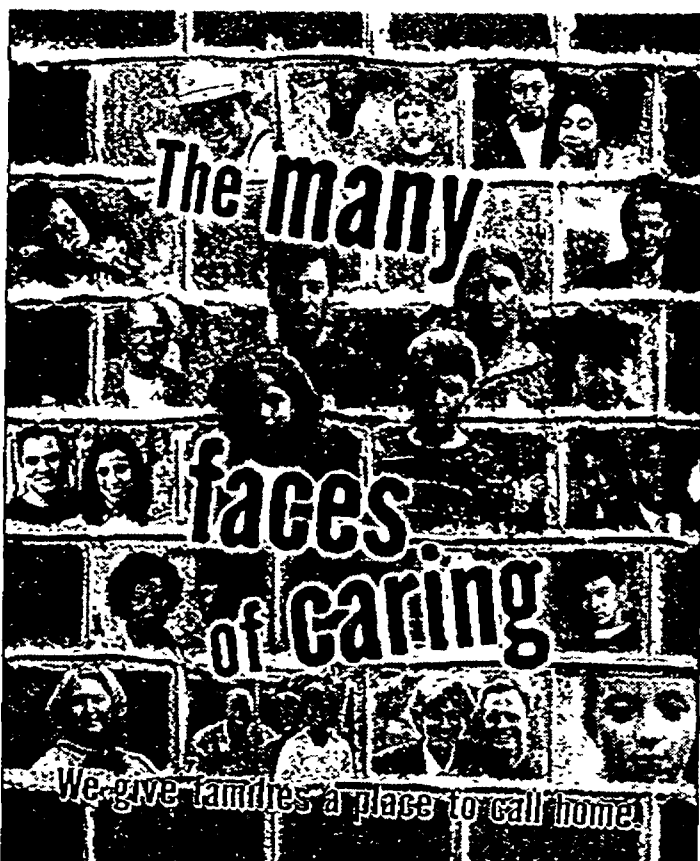
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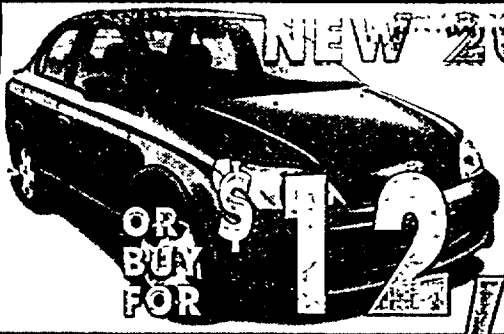
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NEW 2000 SOLARA SE

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- CHROME REAR BUMPER
- ALLOY WHEELS
- TILT STEERING
- BUCKET SEATS
- SLIDING REAR WINDOWS
- P/BRAKES
- GAS SHOCK ABSORBERS
- AM/FM STEREO
- TACHOMETER
- CHROME PACKAGE
- 4 WHEEL DRIVE
- AIR CONDITIONING
- DUAL AIR BAGS W/ PASSENGER CUTOFF SWITCH

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NEW 2000 COROLLA "Value Edition"

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- AUTO
- P/STEERING
- P/BRAKES
- AM/FM STEREO
- CASSETTE
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ZERO SECURITY DEPOSIT

OR BUY FOR \$12,995*

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NEW 2000 TUNDRA X-CAB 4x2 SR5

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- AIR
- AUTOMATIC
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- TILT
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- MUCH MORE!

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- POWER LOCKS
- CRUISE
- TILT
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- CD PLAYER
- ALLOY WHEELS
- ROOF RACK
- TOW PACKAGE
- CARGO MAT
- MUCH MORE!

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- AIR CONDITIONING
- POWER WINDOWS
- POWER LOCKS
- PRIVACY GLASS
- CONVENIENCE PACKAGE

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- Power Equipment Group
- Power Mirrors
- Power Windows/Lock Group
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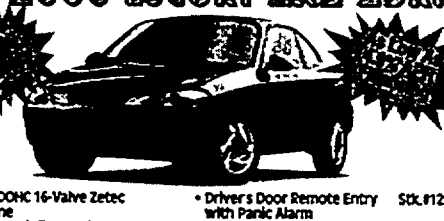
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PURCHASE
\$19,789**

SAVE
\$5,001

2000 ESCORT ZX2 2DR.



Stk. #129706

- 2.0L DOHC 16-Valve Zetec Engine
- Automatic Transaxle
- 4-Wheel Independent Suspension
- Dual Air Bags
- Power Brakes
- Power Steering
- AM/FM Stereo Sound Cass Radio
- CD Changer (6-Disc)
- CFC Free Air Conditioning
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- Rear Window Defroster
- Center Console with Cup Holders
- 60/40 Split Fold Rear Seat
- Solar Tinted Glass
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- Tilt Steering Column
- Speed Control
- Dual Map Lights Power Group
- Power Side Windows
- Power Locks Sport Group
- Power Moon Roof
- Floor Mats, Front and Rear

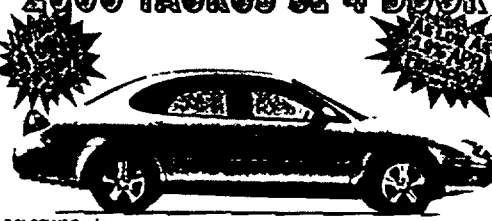
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PURCHASE
\$12,389**

SAVE
\$2,536

2000 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR



Stk. #16340C

- 3.0L EFI V6 Engine
- Auto overdrive transmission
- Light group
- PT/rear carpeted floor mats
- 6 passenger
- Built on wheel covers
- 6 way power driver seat
- Power mirrors
- Tilt steering column
- And more!
- AM/FM stereo radio w/cassette
- Power door locks
- Power windows
- Air conditioning
- RR window defroster
- Tilt steering column
- And more!

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\$249*

PURCHASE
\$17,789**

SAVE
\$1,861

2000 F-150 SUPERCAB XLT 4DR



Stk. #11300R

- 4.0L EFI V6 Engine
- Power steering
- Power Brakes with Rear Wheel Anti-Locks
- Dual Second Generation Air Bags w/Passenger Bag deactivation Switch
- Power Windows/Locks
- Privacy Glass
- Color-Keyed Carpeting/Door Handles
- Tachometer
- Speed Dependent Interval Wipes
- 5-Speed Manual Overdrive Trans
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- Chrome Cap Mirrors
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- Underhood Light
- Air Conditioning
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- Cloth Captain's Chairs

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\$129*

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PURCHASE
\$18,689**

SAVE
\$6,211

2000 EXPLORER SPORT 4X4 2 DOOR



Stk. #157100

- 4.0L V6 V8 Engine
- AM/FM Stereo w/CD
- Fog Lamps
- Convenience Group
- Floor Mats, Color-Key Carpet
- Speed Control/Tilt Wheel
- Cargo Area Cover
- Comfort Group
- Keyless/Remote Start
- Illuminated Locking Mirrors
- Front Overhead Console
- 16-Serial Floor Console
- Power Locks/Windows/Mirror
- Speed Sensitive Intermittent Wipers
- Privacy Glass
- Tachometer
- Illuminated Vanity Mirror
- Color-Keyed Carpeting/Headliner/Door
- Handled/Body Side Molding/Grille
- Split Fold 60/40 Rear Seats
- Cloth Sport Bucket Seats
- Power Driver's Seat
- 5-Speed Automatic Overdrive Transmission
- Luggage Rack
- Front/Rear Floor Mats/Cargo Cover Group
- P255/70R16 Oval All-Season Tires
- Power Steering
- 4-Wheel Anti-Lock Power Disc Brakes
- Dual Second Generation Air Bags
- Power Equipment Group
- AM/FM Stereo
- Step Bars
- 4-Door Lock
- Trailer Towling Pkg.
- Cassette CD
- Premium Sport Group

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24 MO. LEASE
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PURCHASE
\$24,689**

SAVE
\$5,806

2000 WINDSTAR LX 4 DOOR



Stk. #15000J

- 3.8L SPI Engine
- 4 spd auto O/D transmission
- 7 passenger 18-back buckets
- Overhead seating group
- Power windows/locks
- Floor mats
- Main right hand/left hand door
- 2nd/3rd row privacy glass
- Value group
- Electric rear window defrost
- Power convenience group
- And more!
- Aux climate control system
- Roof rack
- Overhead console
- Floor mats
- Main right hand/left hand door
- 2nd/3rd row privacy glass
- Value group
- Electric rear window defrost
- Power convenience group
- And more!

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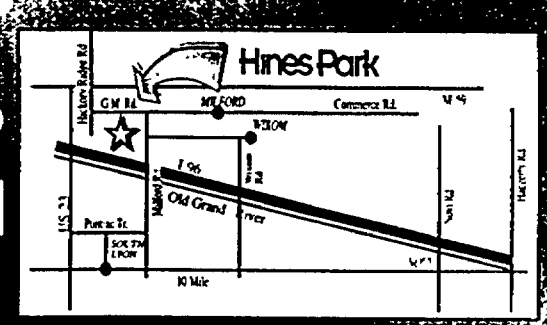
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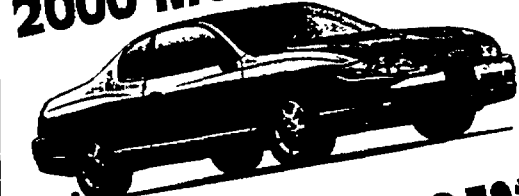
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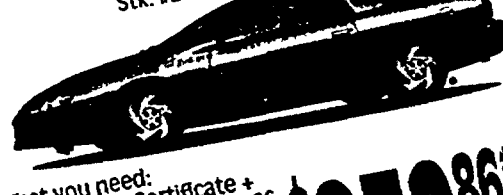
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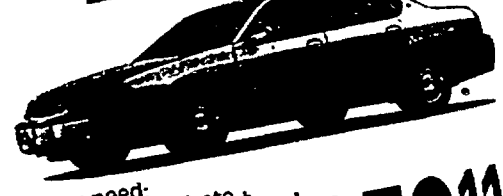
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1st Security Down Payment
Tax + Title
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\$49.00
\$494.52*
Due at Signing*
36 month lease

2000 CAVALIER
Stk. #2982



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1st Security Down Payment
Tax + Title
\$182.04
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Due at Signing*
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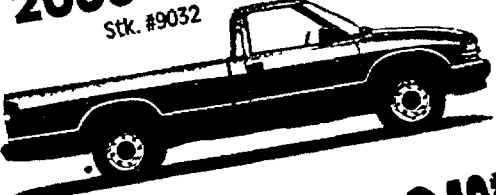
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Tax + Title
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\$275.00
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Due at Signing*
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2000 SILVERADO
Stk. #9168



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1st Security Down Payment
Tax + Title
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\$300.00
\$49.00
\$637.89*
Due at Signing*
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2000 S-10 PICKUP
Stk. #9032



What you need:
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1st Security Down Payment
Tax + Title
\$136.40
\$150.00
\$94.00
\$380.40*
Due at Signing*
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Stk. #9088



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1st Security Down Payment
Tax + Title
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\$597.54*
Due at Signing*
36 month lease

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EXTENDED CAB**
Stk. #8969X



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1st Security Down Payment
Tax + Title
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\$49.00
\$641.11*
Due at Signing*
36 month lease

2000 VENTURE
Stk. #9242X



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1st Security Down Payment
Tax + Title
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\$275.00
\$79.00
\$627.99*
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\$49.00
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Due at Signing*
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**2000 SILVERADO 4X4
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Stk. #9078



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1998 FORD EXPEDITION XLT	\$23995 4x4, 5 speed, 7 passenger, loaded... **\$32.3mos
1998 FORD EXPEDITION EDDIE BAUER	\$27995 Leather, loaded, 7 passenger, WOW!... **\$39.9mos
1998 CHEVY TAHOE 4X4	\$24995 Loaded 5 pass, 4 DR, Save thousands... **\$31.2mos
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FAMILY	
1998 CHEVY LUMINA	\$9995 All the goodies, low miles, ONLY... **\$16.1mos
1996 FORD TAURUS	\$8995 GL pkg, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise... **\$15.4mos
1999 FORD TAURUS SE	\$12900 Auto, air, loaded, clean, save thousands... **\$22.3mos
1999 FORD TAURUS SE	\$12995 Auto, air, cruise, tilt, power windows/locks... **\$19.2mos
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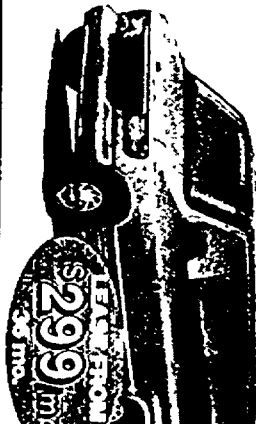
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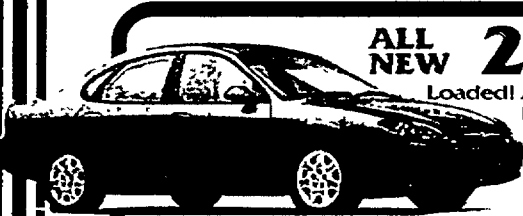
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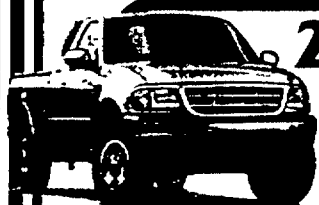
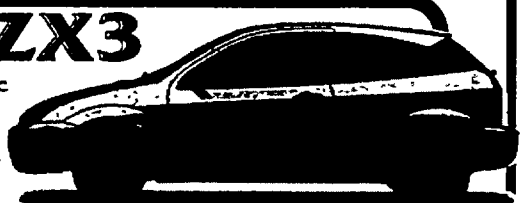
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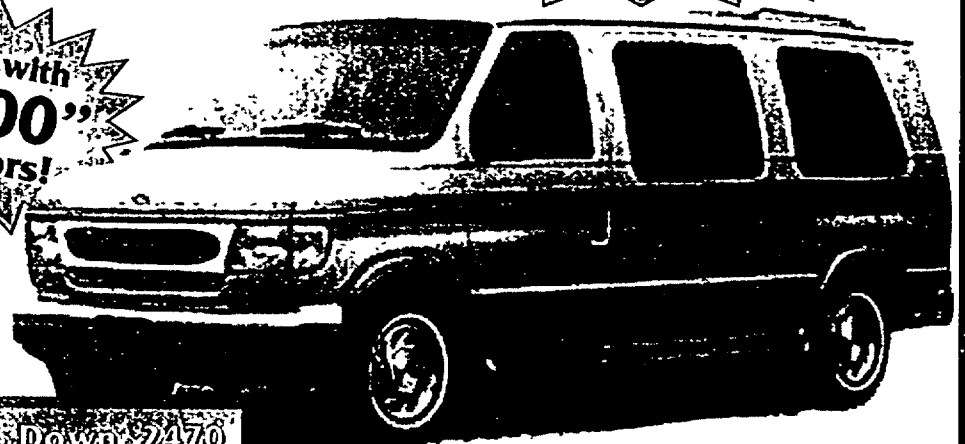
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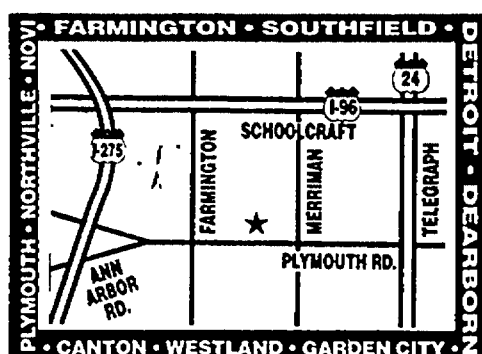
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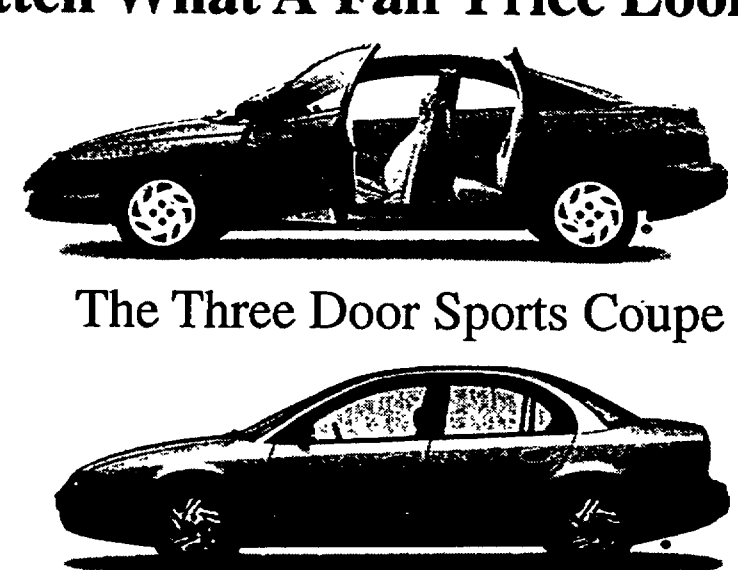
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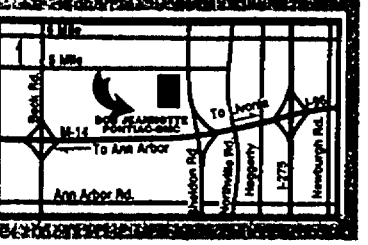
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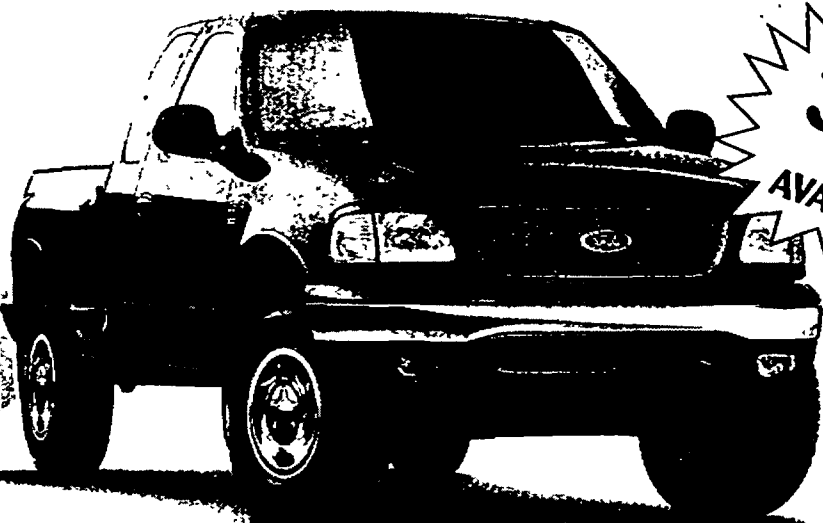
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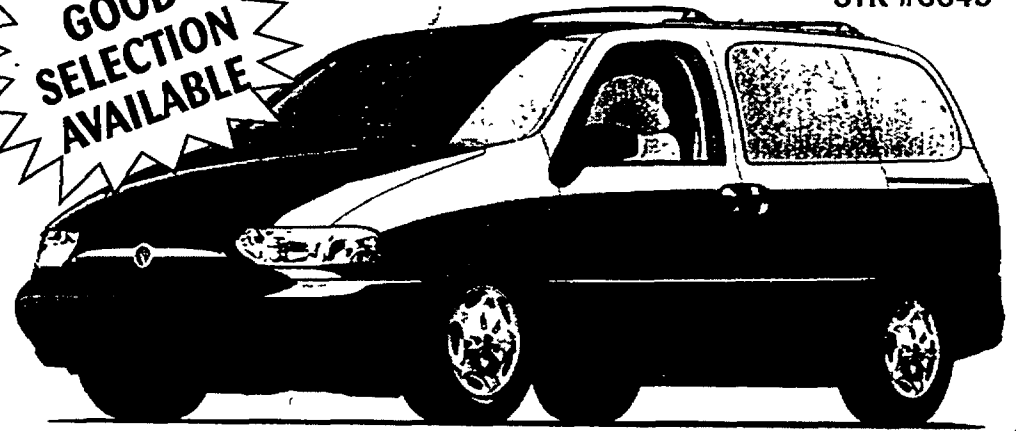
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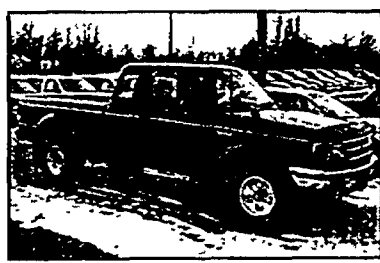
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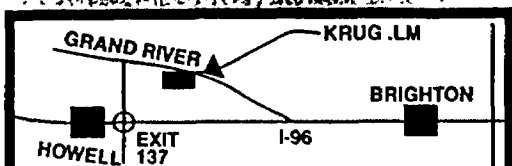
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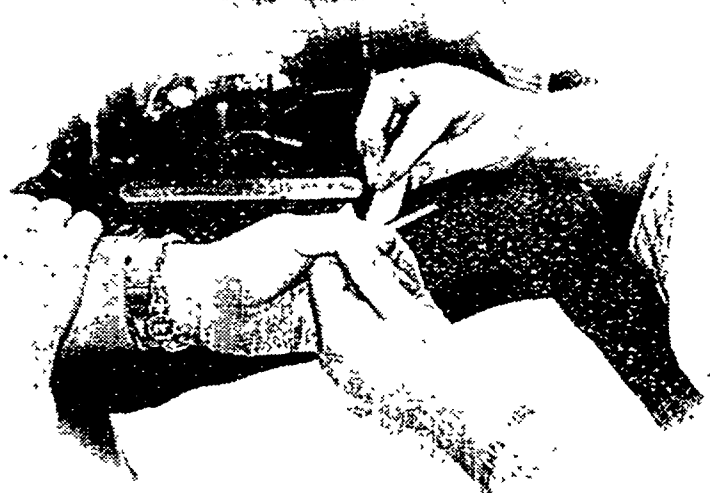
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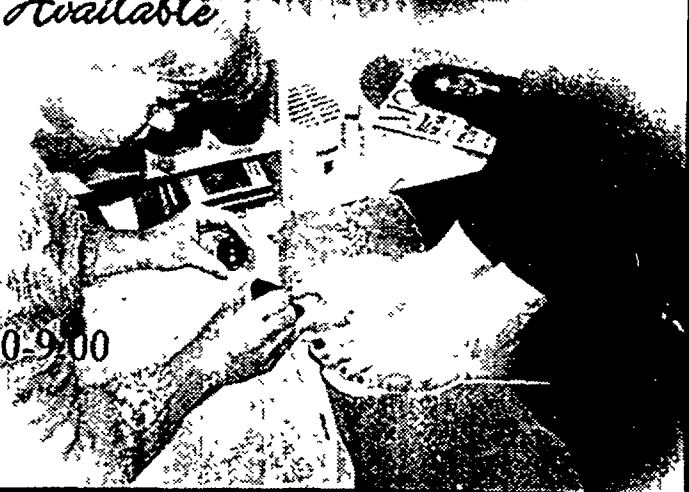
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Dr. Kathy Duncan

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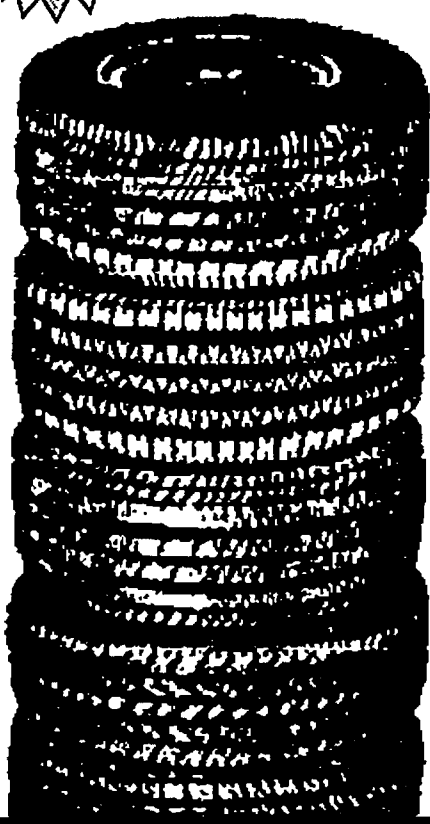


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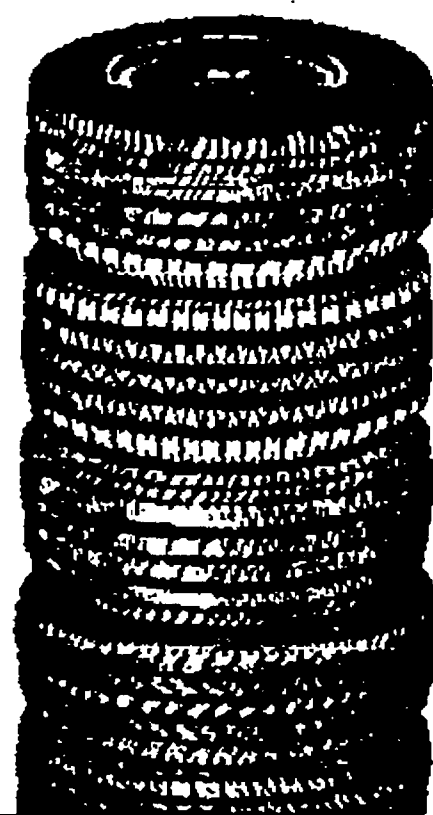
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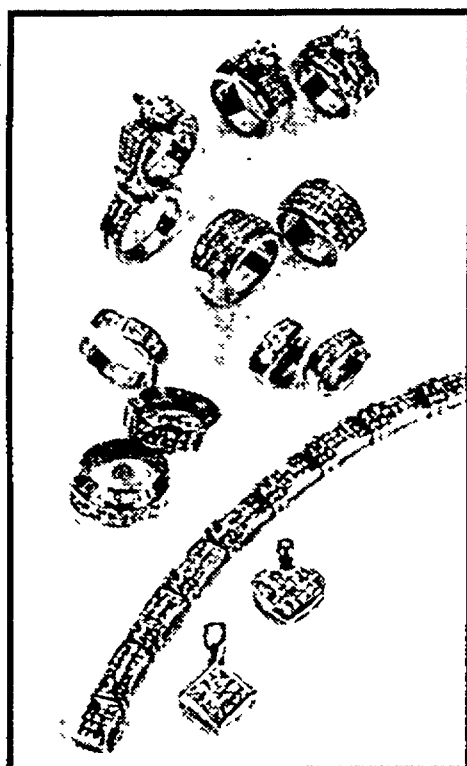
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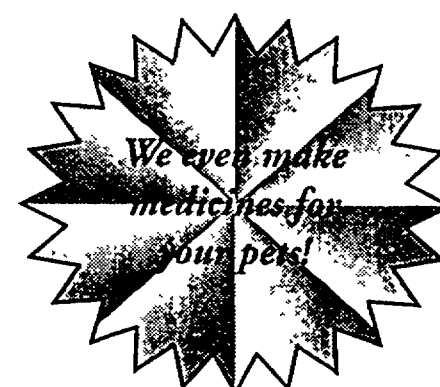
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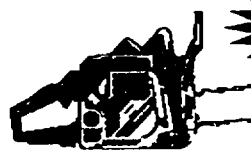
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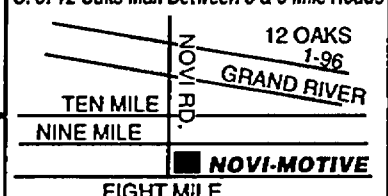
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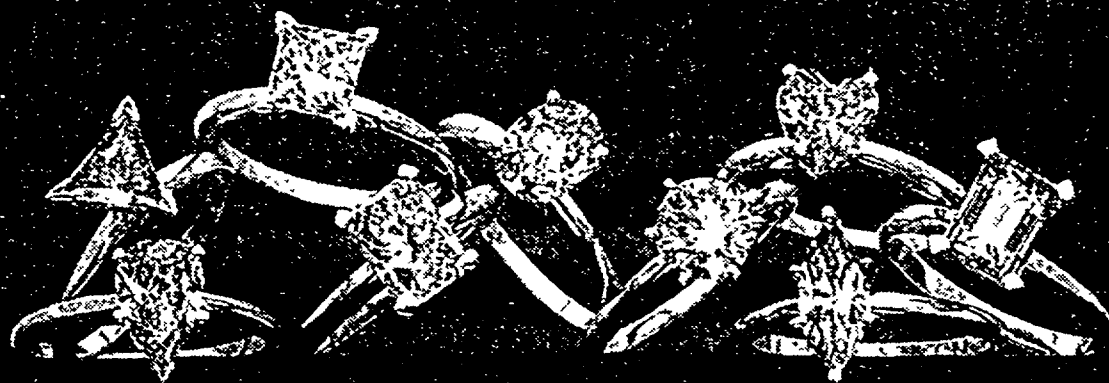
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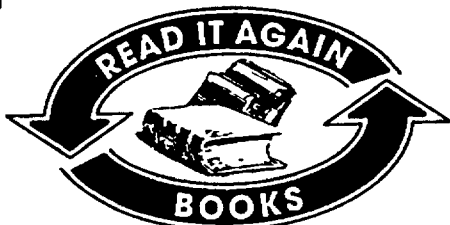
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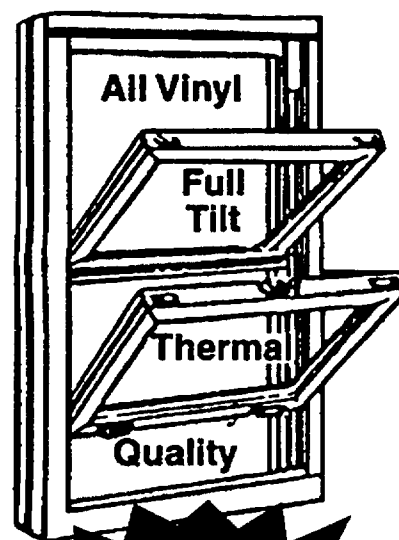
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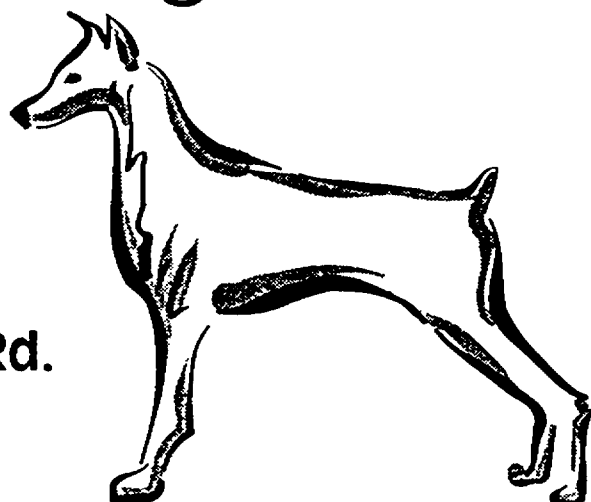


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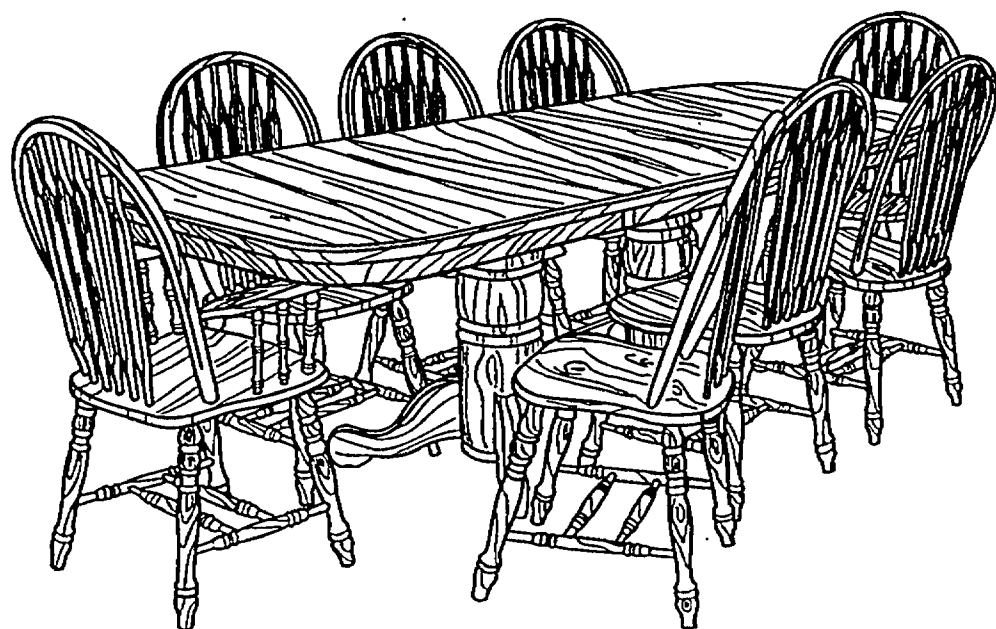
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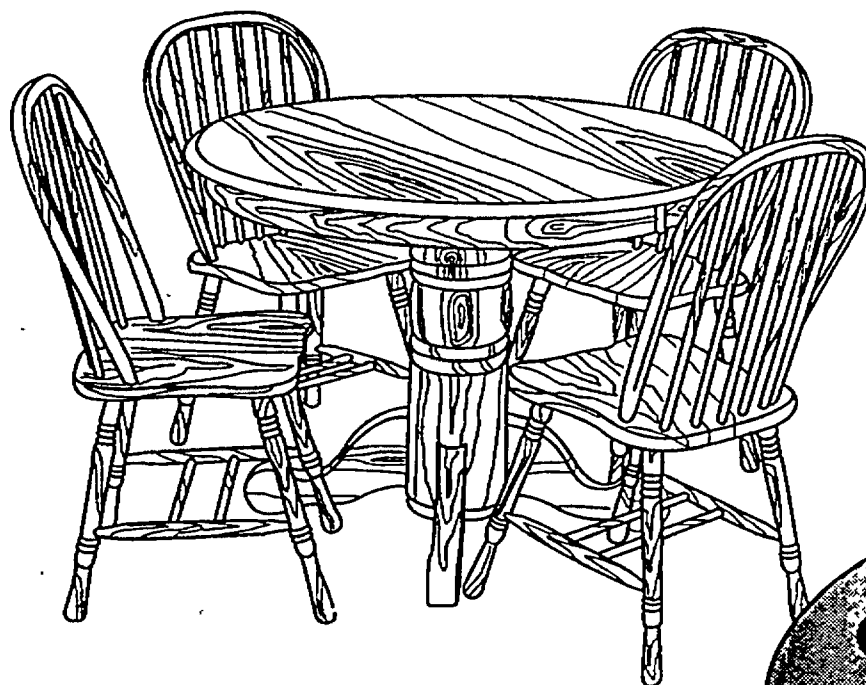
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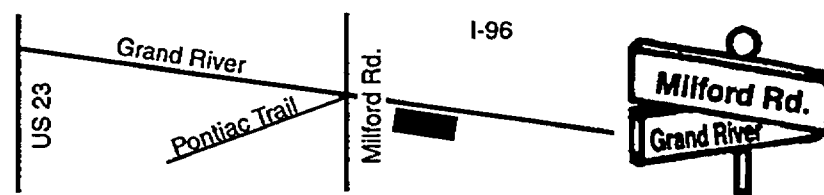
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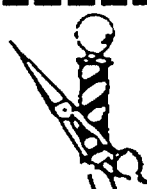
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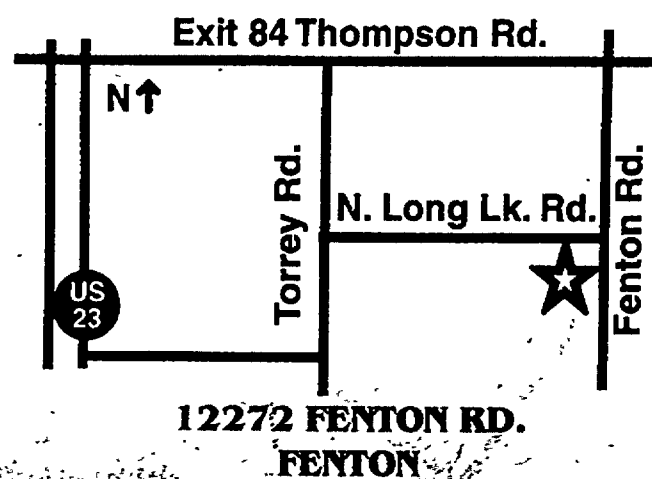
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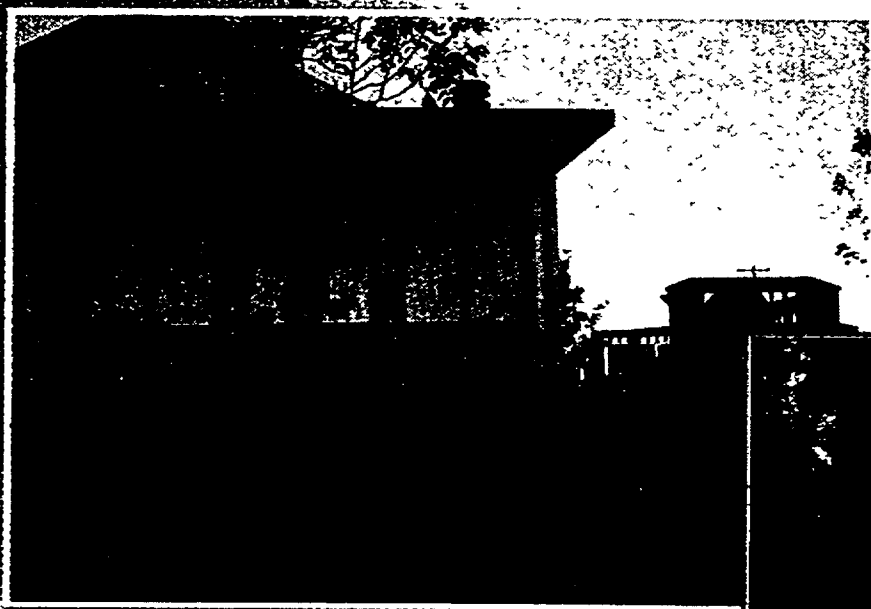
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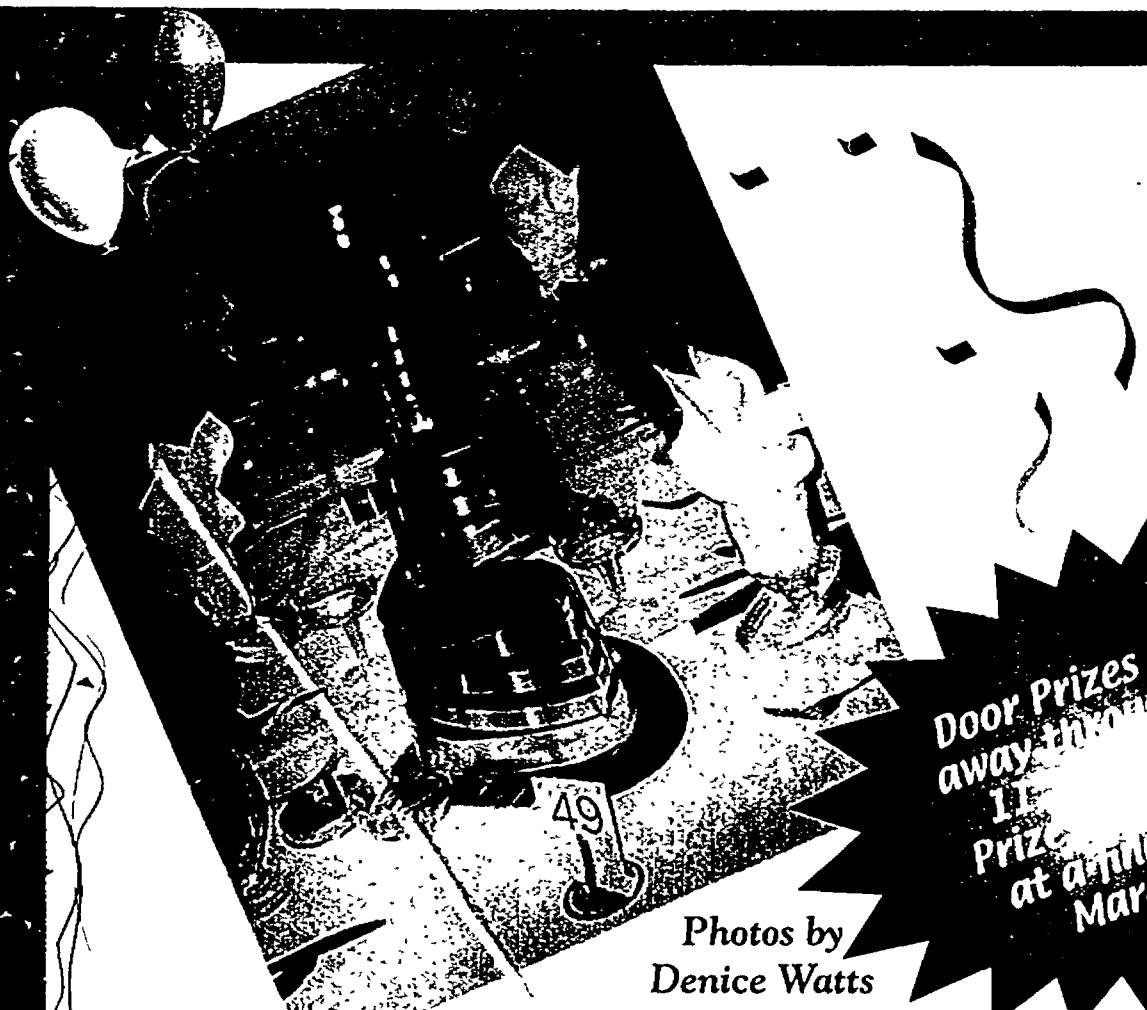
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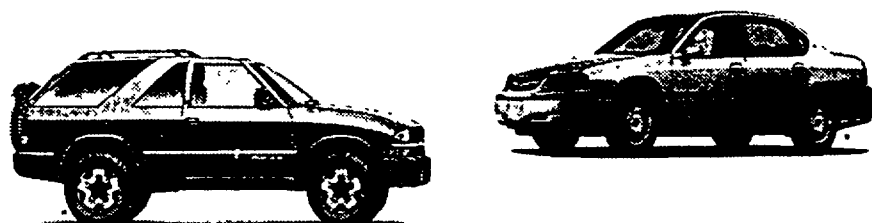
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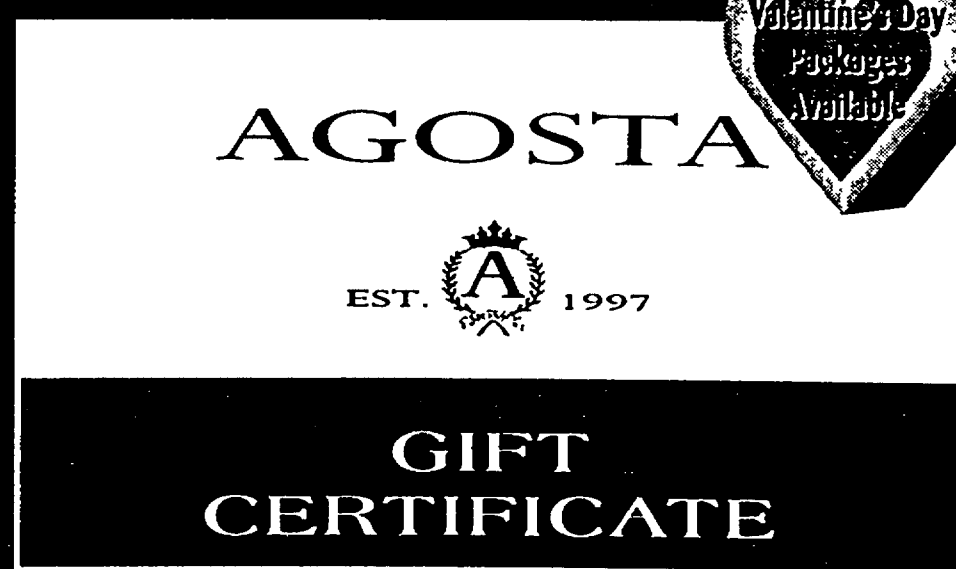


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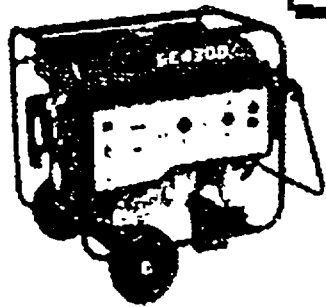
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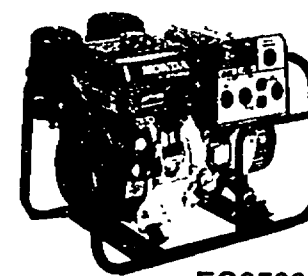
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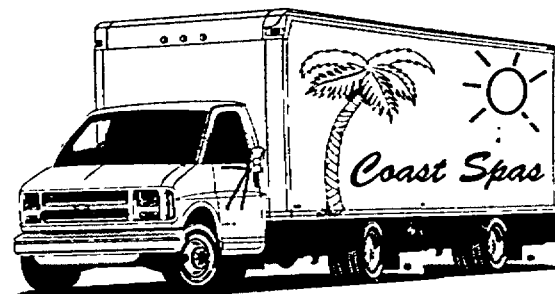
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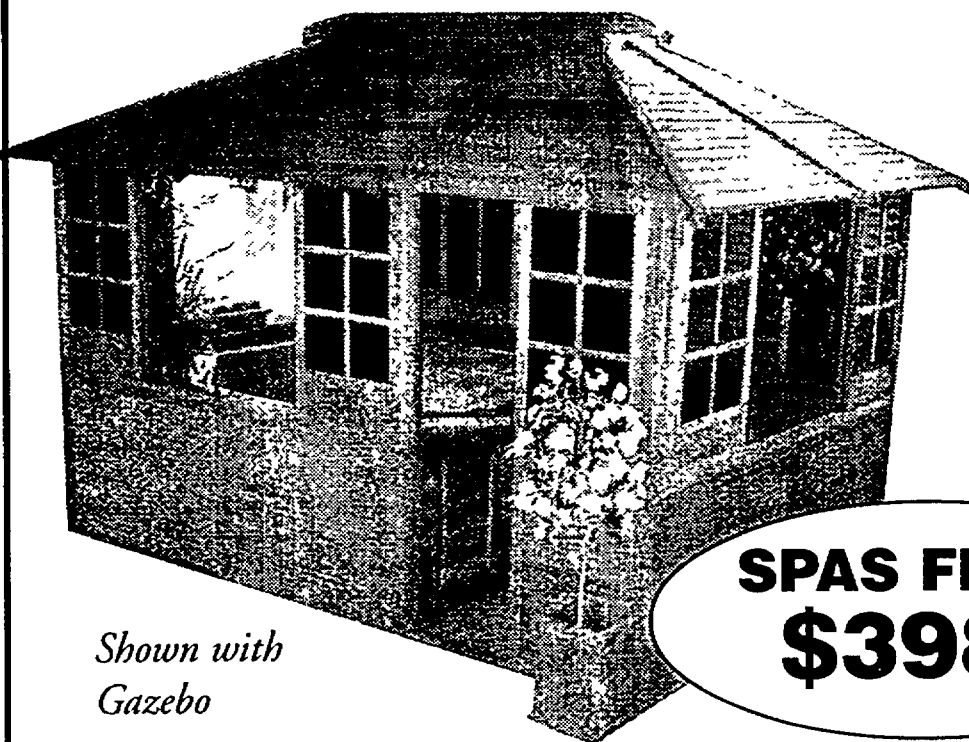
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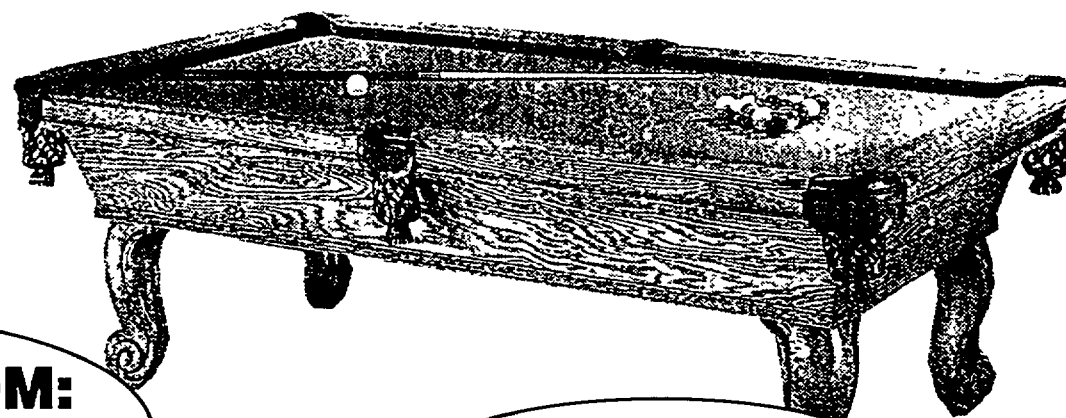
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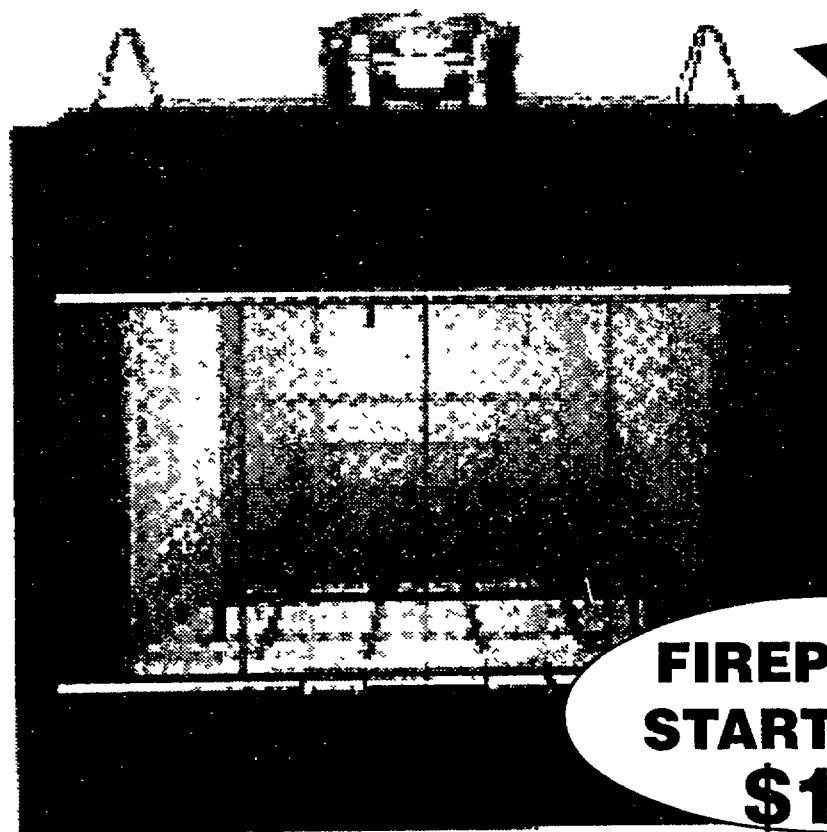
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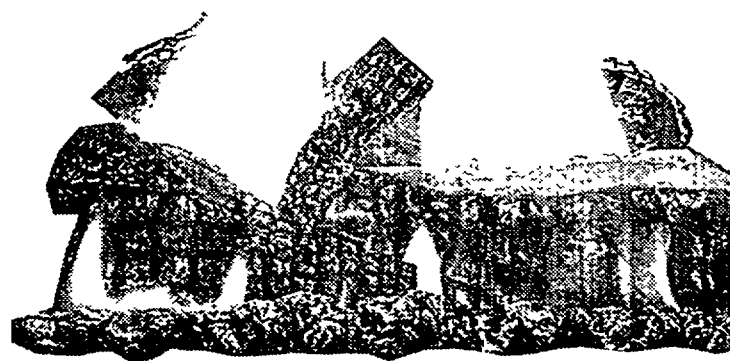
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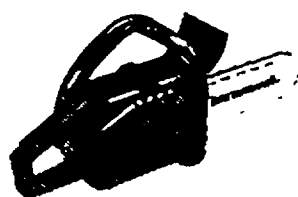
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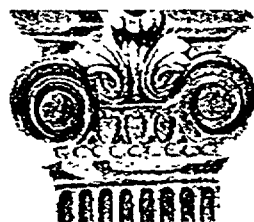
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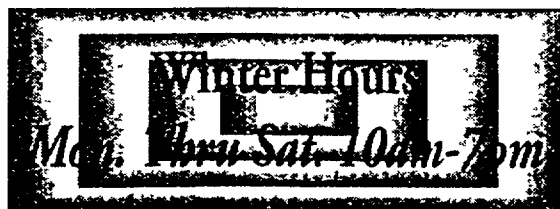
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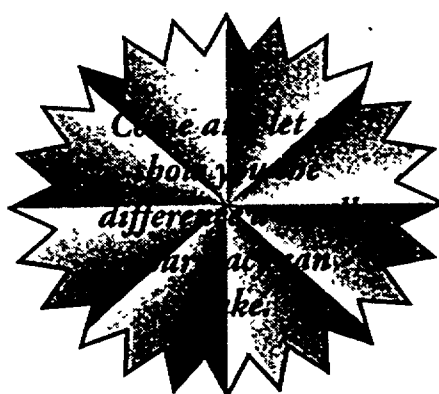
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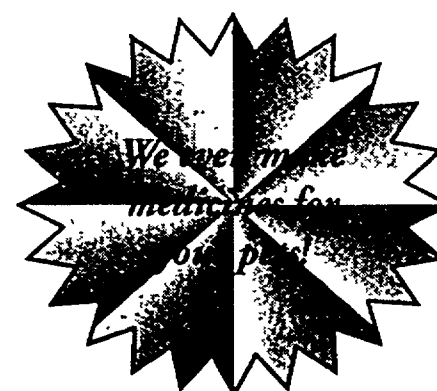
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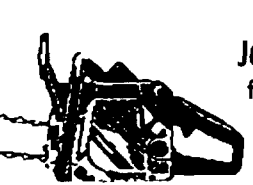
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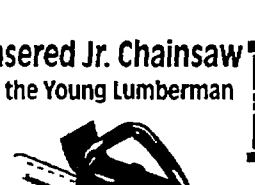
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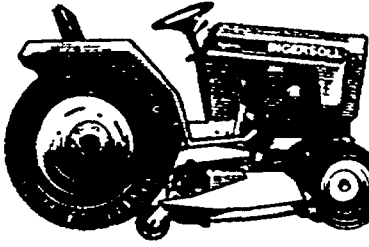
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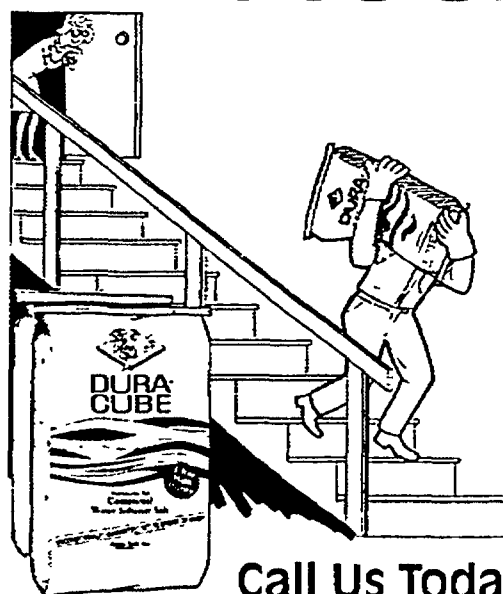
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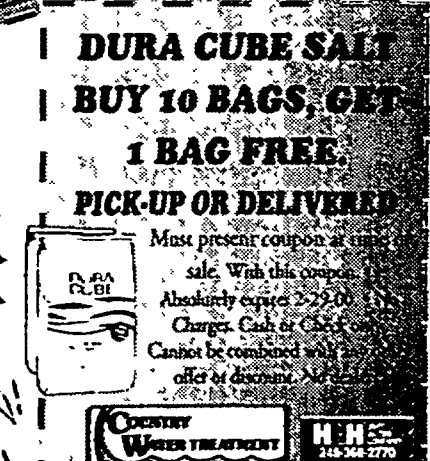
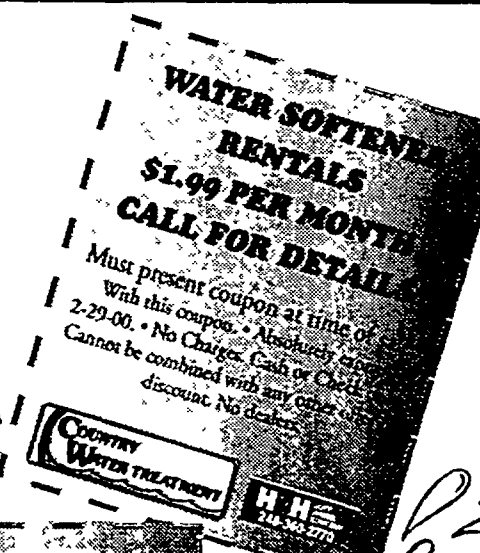
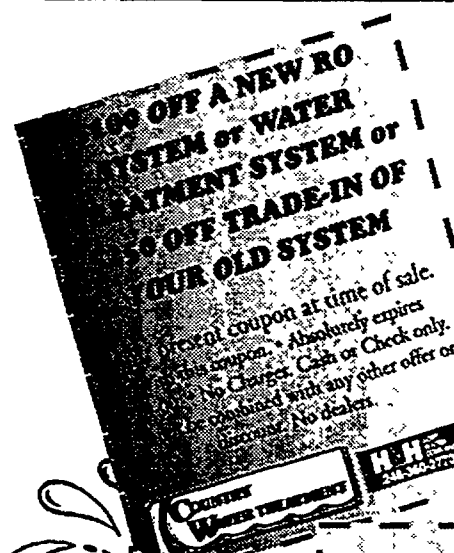
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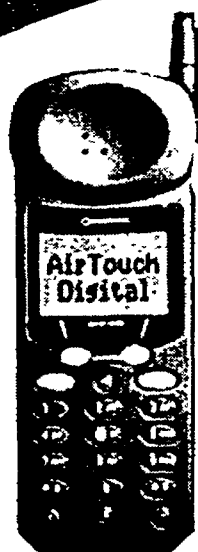


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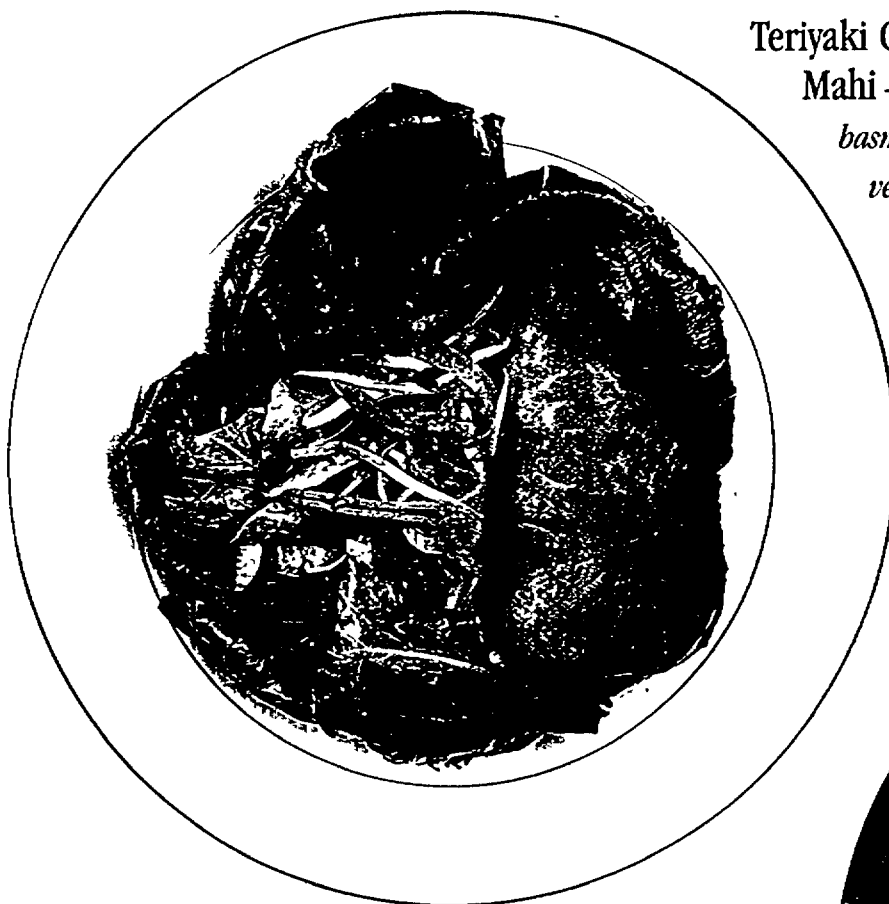
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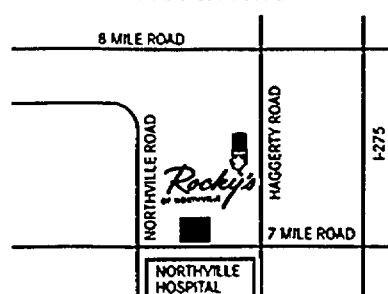
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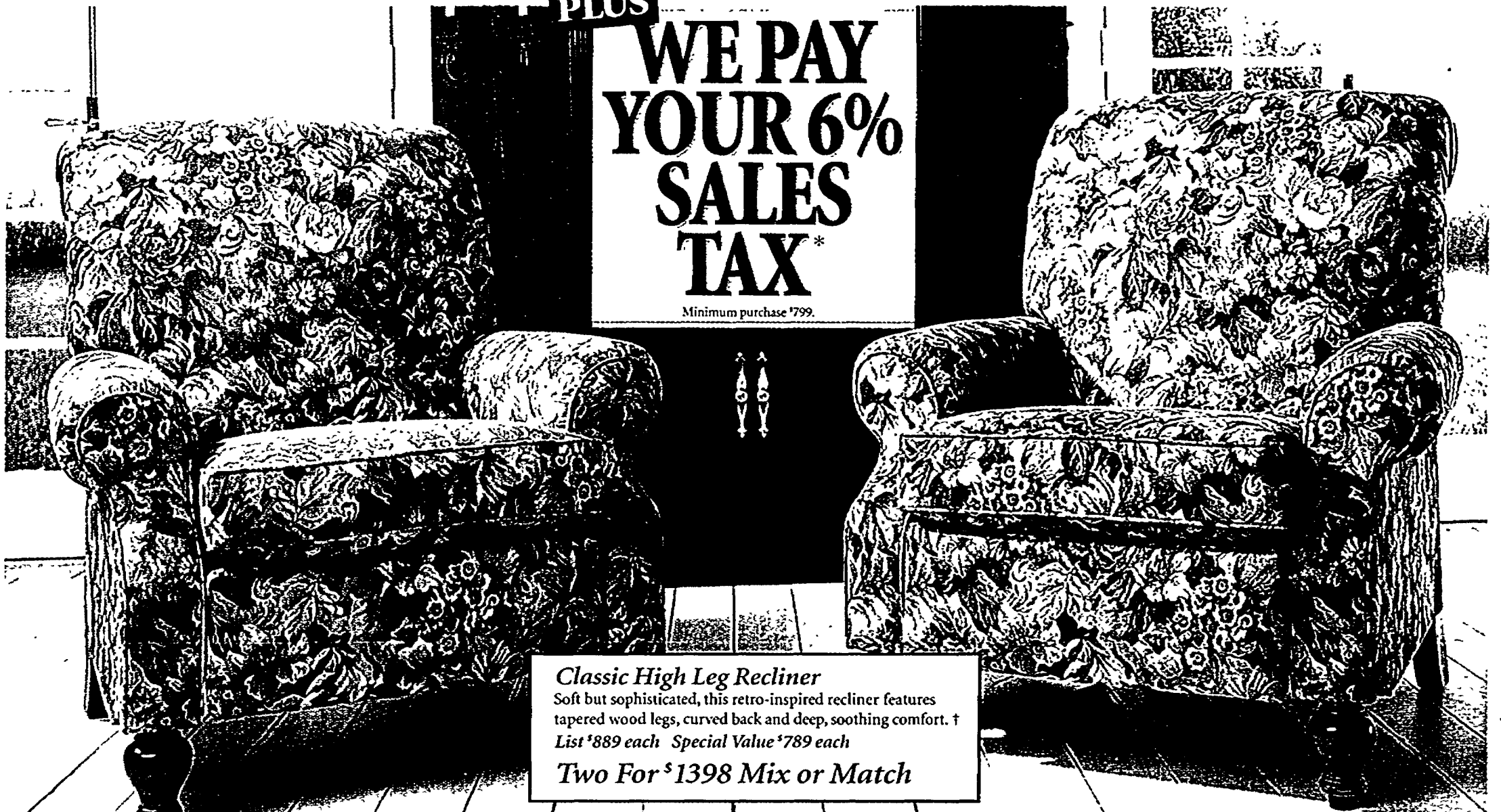
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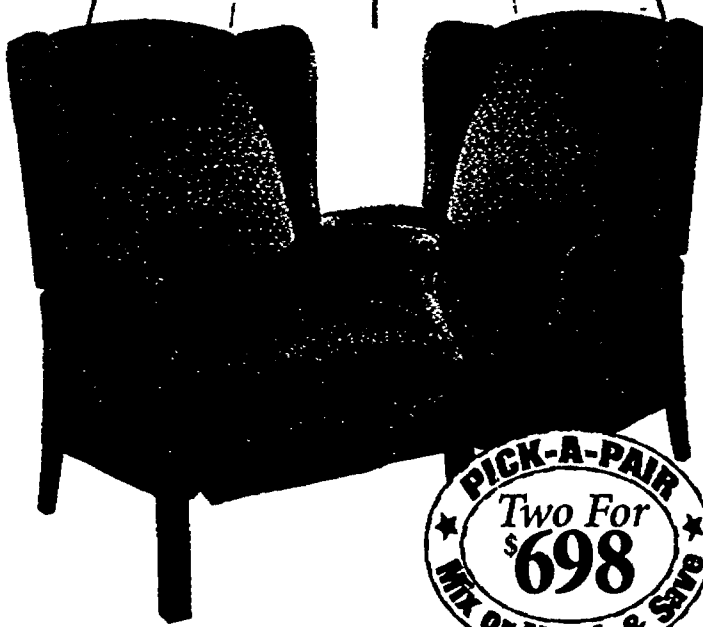


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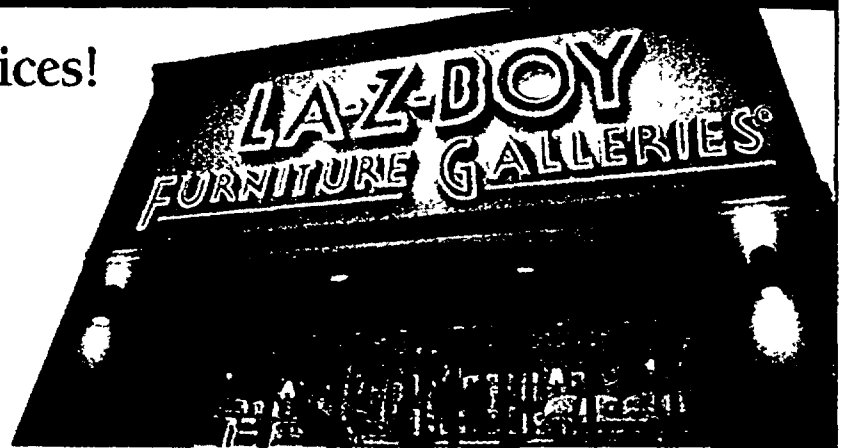
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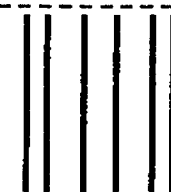
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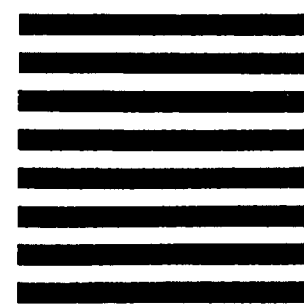
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