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Doing the right thing

The Northville Township board of trustees did the right thing last week in accepting the resignation of supervisor Karen Woodside and appointing treasurer Dick Henningsen to the post. Now it's a matter of riding out the new board structure until November when permanent choices for the positions are made at the ballot box.
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I can see clearly now

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Board elects former supervisor-turned-treasurer to top job on interim basis

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The Northville Township board of trustees will accept its second board resignation in as many weeks tonight from a board trustee.

Dick Henningsen will resign as treasurer. It's standard procedure, though, following his appointment as interim supervisor at the Feb. 3 meeting where the board accepted the resignation of Karen Woodside, former supervisor.

The board struggled with who to appoint

to fill Woodside's open seat at the meeting. However, Henningsen said he was looking forward to the challenge of being the interim supervisor.

"I was kind of surprised they appointed me," he said. "After 20 years with the township, though, it will be enjoyable to do the top job."

Henningsen said he hoped under his leadership the board would fill the township superintendent's position, continue to strive for stability in the township workforce, maintain fiscal responsibility and establish

guidelines for the next board of directors.

Henningsen is on vacation until early March in Florida.

Despite Henningsen's positive approach to the position, the process to fill the spot was anything but positive.

Members Marv Gans, Bill Selinsky and Mark Abbo voted Henningsen for the spot 3-2 after a motion to appoint Abbo to the spot failed to a 2-2 vote. Clerk Hillebrand and trustee Russ Fogg voted for Abbo who abstained from the vote because he would have benefited financially from being

appointed to the spot because the supervisor receives a salary. Abbo, who announced last fall he was running for the supervisor's position this November, could have voted Hillebrand said, despite a report in the Detroit News this week that said he couldn't under state law.

"I give Mark a lot of credit for maintaining a professional attitude and taking the high road as two of the board members chose not to," Hillebrand said.

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Northville seeks solution to senior busing questions

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Verona Keith can't get around like she used to.

Keith, like many seniors in the area, have to rely on public or organized transportation. However, though the transportation is available, recently the seniors have lost options like dial-a-ride as well as the possibility of SMART buses in the area. That makes getting to doctors appointments and the like quite difficult, Keith said.

"I'm literally stuck," said Keith, 70.

There is a bus available to seniors, Keith said, but it only runs Tuesdays and Thursdays, to the grocery and department stores. Friday nights it takes seniors to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and once a month to are shopping malls. The bus will also make runs to St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor but only if drivers are notified two weeks in advance. All of the trips cost the seniors \$2 to \$3 to ride.

Local seniors used to be able to call Dial-A-Ride which was a cooperative effort shared by the cities of Livonia, Northville, Farmington and Plymouth. But in the last year, all of the communities but

Northville backed out of the program leaving local seniors to find other means of transportation.

Keith said she has to rely on friends from church to take her to her medical appointments.

"I don't have any family in the area...I can't drive, so I have to ask my friends from church."

Verona Keith
Northville senior

by a Northville Township grant. However, it will not be available until June or July, she said. Additionally, once it is available, money from the existing operating funds will have to be split between the two buses.

The bus parks and rec has now been purchased for \$47,000 in 1993 by a grant from the city in a collaborative effort with the township by what was called a community development block grant. With the money, the city purchased the bus and the township runs it. Sincock said. However, the new bus,

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Alan Zielinski has been a Northville firefighter for more than 23 years. He's been named Northville Firefighter of the Year for 1999.

Zielinski named top firefighter

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Alan Zielinski goes by many titles, but insists hero shouldn't be one of them.

However, it's hard not to consider Zielinski, a 27-year employee of the city of Northville, as one of the area's true heroes.

The 50-year-old street sweeper,

snow specialist, water main and sewer specialist, emergency medical responder, fire warden and recently also was named firefighter of the year. He has spent the last 27 years making sure Northville is clean and its residents healthy.

Over the years Zielinski's responsibilities have grown with

the city, but he thinks nothing of his impact.

"I'm no great hero," he said. "I'm just a regular guy who gets up, goes to work and does his job."

Zielinski said he started working in the city as a temporary

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Producers use footage of Northville for movie

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

From wee hours of morning over cold cups of coffee at Denny's, film makers Alan Bernstein, 30, and Daniel Jacobs, 31, concocted art.

The Bloomfield area residents chose to immortalize Northville in their first film attempt, "One Half Gone," by filming several of its key scenes beside local backyard pools off of Eight Mile Road.

"The uninteresting answer is that we knew someone who had a friend who lived in Northville who had a pool and we needed shots of pools," co-writer Jacobs said.

Other than their serendipitous run in Northville, their film was charmed from the beginning, Jacobs said. From a chance acquaintance, to casual conversations



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Filmmakers Dan Jacobs, left, and Alan Bernstein have enjoyed editing their film "One Half Gone" on computer systems. They finished shooting their 35mm film on location in Northville.

forming dialogue, to being blessed with a cast and crew that simply loved what they were doing—all the signs pointed to the notion that this movie had to be made.

Bernstein said the journey began in 1991 with a nightmare.

"It was just one of those nights

where you wake up in a cold sweat and know that you need to make a change in your life," co-writer, producer, director Bernstein said.

He had just finished film school at University of Michigan and was

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Record places 3rd in national contest

The Inland Press Foundation announced this week that Northville Record was the winner of its "Best In The Nation" contest for newspapers circulating in the 5,000 to 9,999 range. Some 37 other newspapers were judged alongside Record.

"You have achieved a significant honor," a letter from Foundation executive director Ray Carlsen

read. "Please share our congratulations with your staff."

The Foundation is based in Des Plaines, Ill.

Managing editor Bob Jackson said the award was an indication that the quality sought each week was being achieved.

"We have a staff of very talented, very determined and very able people," he said. "Being noticed by

Inland Press is a tribute to the work they do and the pride they have. I'm very pleased with Record being named a winner."

Record trailed only Payson Roundup (Payson, Ariz.) and Bellevue Leader (Bellevue, Neb.) in the overall vote tally.

Record will be recognized by Inland Press next month at a convention in Florida.



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Kick

The Northville High School varsity pom pon squad kicks up their legs during halftime of last week's home basketball game

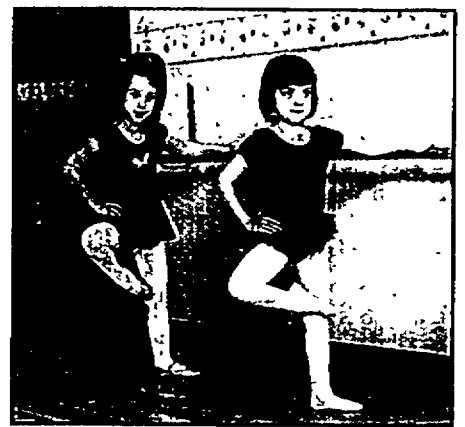
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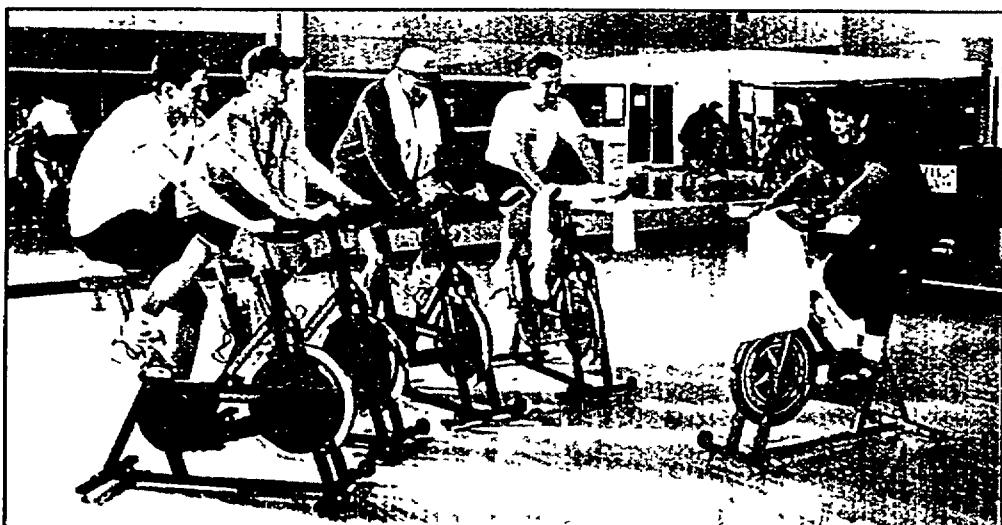
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Students consider careers at Meads Mill job event

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Bakers, bankers and prospective billionaires were in abundance at Meads Mill Middle School recently, yet none of them were even old enough to drive a car.

The school held its annual Career Symposium Project recently to help students explore their career options early.

"Give kids a little room to be creative and it's amazing what they come up with," said eighth grade enrichment teacher Roy Hall.

The room was abuzz with grand plans for the future from mini-business people who hustled to set up shop. Each student was required to have a presentation board describing their chosen career and any related materials on hand to help explain to proud parents and siblings.

The two day symposium was the culmination of months of preparation and research for the students. Hall said the assignment was to pick a career involving math, as well as one that would still be in demand in 2008.

"We really wanted to give students a chance to see what's out there and what their options are," Hall said.

In order to get a detailed understanding of their careers choices, some students chose to follow some real life professionals. This provided students with one of their 10 required sources and five reasons required for the assignment.

To prepare his project, "Chef" Kieran Fleming, 13, shadowed chefs in Schoolcraft College's culinary arts department. Fleming, decked out in a chef's outfit, said he enjoyed the experience and

was especially glad he was lucky enough to follow the pastry chefs.

"Their brownies were really, really good," he said.

The culinary kid is no stranger to creating delectable delicacies. His mother Margaret said Kieran had always loved to cook with his grandmother, their specialty being chocolate-covered strawberries. She said she and her husband John felt his choice was a good one and encourage him to continue.

Obviously, Kieran Fleming got the message.

"I want to be a chef because my mom said I can make things look really good," he said.

Eighth grader Jonathan Lee, 13, got his inspiration from his family as well, with his project on Insurance Agents.

"I want to be just like my dad," Lee said.

Lee's father, Paul, proudly stood next to his son as Jonathan Lee explained the ins and outs of the insurance game. He said he discovered insurance is a tough field with a lot of paperwork to do and terms to learn. However, Jonathan Lee said he was willing to give it a shot, given the travel opportunities and cultural lessons he could learn.

"I like that you get to travel around to places like Asia and China," he said. "That's my heritage and I am looking forward to learning new things about it."

Lee's father Paul simply smiled and said though he intends on leaving his insurance agency to his son when he retires, he doesn't know what his son's future will be. But whatever he wanted to do he would be happy with it.

Likewise, Ashley Howley, 14, said she had always wanted to

learn what her mom did for a living. Howley said she wants to be an accounts payable clerk. "It's really simple. You get on the computer and you keep track of who shipped what and who paid or didn't pay," she said. "If someone sends the wrong thing they'll call you and tell you and if you make a mistake they'll call you and tell you. It can be very stressful."

Despite the potential for stress, Howley said she believed she would like the job and had a sure fire stress management plan.

"If you it gets stressful, that's okay because you can take breaks," she said.

And then there were some students ready to take their work home with them. For example, Sean Shahrestani, 13, clad in vines and his trusty pith helmet, proclaimed he was going to be an environmentalist. Shahrestani said he was very committed to the cause and thinks his first order of business will be to save trees.

"We use too much paper," he said. "If I were a real environmentalist I would go to a forest and sit down in front of the trees and tie myself to it until they stopped cutting them down."

The enviro-enthusiast, he found the biggest job an environmentalist gets to do is protest, but he assured all who listened that there were plenty of job opportunities in this field and he was the guy to do them.

"People just aren't aware of what we do to our planet, but I am just one of those special people to take charge and get the job done," he said.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

"Residential architect" Brent Hanovich attracts the attention of Beth Peterson at last month's Future Career Symposium at Meads Mill. Hanovich became part of his intended career when he donned this house-hat home.

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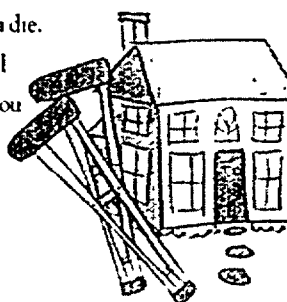
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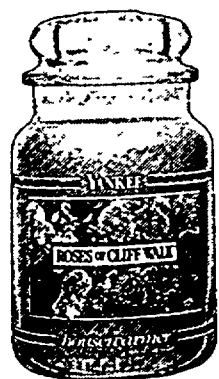
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Reflecting on REFLECTIONS

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Second grade student Kelly Burford was given an award for Best of Show in the visual art category.

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

The votes are in on the 1999-2000 Reflections contest.

The Reflections program was sponsored by the PTA/PTSA and is part of a larger state wide competition. Some of the winners from each school were chosen as best of show some schools decided to send all of the winners regardless of place.

They will go on to compete at the state level in a variety of areas, for an award of recognition.

All new, original, unassisted pieces of art inspired by the theme "Anything is Possible" were accepted into the competition. Many of

the winning pieces are on display in the schools throughout the district. The high school entries are being displayed at the Northville District Library.

The show was judged in two divisions: primary (grades K-12) and (grades 3-5).

Judging criteria was based on artistic merit, creative ability and interpretation of the theme. Students could enter in more than one category but the entries could not have any outside input, corrections or editing.

Judges included Dancing Eye Gallery owner Teresa Shierloh, members of the Northville Record as well as community members John

Honos, Diana Munch, Maureen Kingsbury, and Carmine Martone, among others.

In the category of literature, fiction, non-fiction, poetry, prose, drama, short stories, or song lyrics were accepted. Original music composition, voice or instrumental, on audio cassette or CD will be accepted for the music category. For photography, judges accepted photos taken by the student. Including prints, retouched prints, collage, or photogram.

Additionally, two-dimensional works such as painting, drawing, collage, printmaking, and needlework were acceptable for the visual arts category.



Participants from the 1999 Northville school district Reflections program hold their work for all to see.

AMERMAN ELEMENTARY WINNERS

PRIMARY DIVISION (Grades K-2)

John Marker

Honorable Mention:
Lynne Darga

Third Place:
Becca Meyers

Photography:

Honorable Mention:
Jessica Compo
Lindsey Funfgeld

Best of Show:
Sarah Bielskis
Tim Hietala

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION (Grades 3-5)

Literature:

First Place:
Erin Hietala

Best of Show:
Lynne Darga
Nicole Miller

Second Place:
Nicholas Morrissey

First Place:
Hannah Ackerman

Third Place:
Nicole Allman

Second Place:
Lynne Darga

Honorable Mention:
Nicholas Morrissey
Olivia Seyfarth
Mara Weber

Third Place:
Nicolle Allman

Visual Arts:

Honorable Mention:
Roger Zatkoff

Best of Show:
Joseph Lucas
Mara Weber

Music:

First Place:
Carly Goldberg

Best of Show:
Carrie Pichan

Second Place:
Mara Weber

First Place:
Allison Holmes

Third Place:
Jeremy Schaumann

Second Place:
Sarah Mobbs

Honorable Mention:
Hilarie Denomme
Kelley Hill

Third Place:
Jamie Cotrone



Thornton Creek Elementary student Conrad Mahr, right, won a "Best of Show" award for photography.



The intermediate level "Best of Show" winners included (back row) Gregory Sheppard, Michael Collins, Paige Kelly, Megan Siekkinen and (front) Sally Salari, Jonathan Russell and Kristin Olinik.

**More REFLECTIONS winners coming
in next week's edition of Record...**

MORaine ELEMENTARY WINNERS

PRIMARY DIVISION:

Note: Best of show is Not applicable here. All first and second place winners are eligible for state competition.

Literature:

First Place:
Emily Horbatch

Second Place:
Jack Cotrone

Third Place:
Ria Barad

Honorable Mention:
Zachary Fuller

Music:
No entries at the primary level

Photography :

First Place:
Elizabeth Bullington

Visual Arts:
First Place:
Emily deBear

Second Place:
Colin Jayce

Third Place:
Nathan Lunn

Honorable Mention:
Eric Ripper
Kendell Robertson
Marie Samson

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL:

Literature:

First Place:
Heather Quick

Second Place:
Julie Ann Foucher

Third Place:
Heather Quick

Honorable Mention:
Elizabeth Foucher
Macey Short

Music:

First Place:

Sarah Koupal

Photography:

First Place:
Brittany Birdsall

Second Place:
Suzi Haas

Third Place:
Caitlin Robertson

Honorable Mention:
Suzi Haas
Chris Nowak

Visual Arts:

First Place:
Yuri Takahashi

Second Place:
Gerard Powell

Third Place:
Emily Hopcian

Honorable Mention:
T.J. Cummings
Sarah Koupal
Gerard Powell
Michael Stambouljan

Police Reports

TOWNSHIP POLICE SEEK SUSPECTS IN WENDY'S ROBBERY

Northville Township police are looking for two suspects connected with the robbery of a Wendy's at 17899 Haggerty Road Feb. 5.

The incident happened at 9:30 p.m. According to Detective Michael Wildt, the pair of suspects, one white female driver and a black male passenger, ordered at the drive through window and pulled around to pick up their food. However, when they drove to the window, the passenger of the car pulled a gun on the cashier and ordered him to give them all the money.

The Wendy's employee gave the entire cash drawer to the suspects who then drove away. Township police did locate the drawer near the on ramp to Interstate 275 from Six Mile Road and are following several leads to the incident.

CITY POLICE SEEK INFORMATION ON DOG BITING INCIDENT

City of Northville police are looking for information on a dog and its owner after the dog bit a newspaper delivery person in the city of Northville.

The incident happened Jan. 31 at 5:45 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man was delivering newspapers at about 5:45 p.m. near the intersection of Orchard Drive and Grandview Avenue when a woman approached him while she walked her dog. According to the police report, the dog became aggressive and bit the newspaper person puncturing his left hand.

The woman apologized and left the scene without identifying herself or indicating whether or not the dog had its proper vaccinations.

Police are seeking the woman, described as a white female, about 5 feet 7 inches tall with blond hair, who owns the brown dog and uses a red leash. Information should be reported to the city of Northville police department at (248) 349-1234.

REDFORD MAN ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WITH SUSPENDED LICENSE

A 71-year-old Redford man was arrested for driving with a suspended license in the city of Northville.

The incident happened Feb. 3 at 10:50 p.m.

According to a city police report,

the man was driving behind the 1987 Ford LTD which had no headlights on Seven Mile Road east of Sheldon. Police stopped the car and when processing his information discovered his license was suspended for failure to comply with justice out of Mount Pleasant. He was arrested, processed and released on a \$50 bond.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

A 28-year-old Northville Township man who drives a red Pontiac 2000 and lives on Blue Heron Drive was arrested for drunken driving in the city of Northville.

The incident happened Feb. 7 at 1:51 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man caught police attention when he was driving on Eight Mile Road and weaving in and out of the lanes.

He was stopped on Eight Mile Road east of Beck. When questioned, the report said, they could detect a strong odor of intoxicants so gave the man a series of sobriety tests which he had difficulty with. Among the tests was a preliminary breath test in which the man blew a 0.224. In Michigan, 0.10 is legally considered too

intoxicated to drive.

The man was processed and released on a \$500 following his sobering up.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR THIRD DRUNKEN DRIVING OFFENSE

A 45-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for her drunken driving for the third time in seven years.

The incident happened Feb. 5 at 2:28 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police witnessed the woman drive through a flashing red signal at the intersection of Haggerty Road and Five Mile Road. She was pulled over at Five Mile Road and Winchester and when questioned, police detected a strong odor of intoxicants.

She was given a series of sobriety tests which she had difficulty with including a preliminary breath test on which she blew a 0.213. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered to intoxicated to drive legally.

She was arrested and her plate was confiscated because of the number of offenses.

The car was turned over to the passenger of the vehicle, who had a blood alcohol level of 0.04.

Lansing considers school locker search legislation

By MIKE MALOTT
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School officials will have the authority to conduct random searches of lockers under a bill approved last week by the House of Representatives and now awaiting approval by the Senate.

House Bill 5233, sponsored by Rep. Lauren Hager, R-Port Huron, puts into law what is already practiced in many school districts. While clarifying the legal authority to conduct such searches, the bill also requires school districts that have lockers in their buildings to draft a policy regarding searches and distribute it to students and their parents.

The American Civil Liberties Union objects to the bill, arguing that all searches should be based on a reasonable suspicion that some crime has been committed.

"Lockers are school property

not private property," Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, said, explaining that there cannot be an expectation of privacy in a school locker.

The reason behind the bill, she said, is to insure the safety of students. Previously, locker searches were not addressed in the law.

Prior to passage, lawmakers amended the bill to provide privacy protections for students for materials found in lockers during search which neither break the law nor violate school policy. Privacy will be protected for what students legally have in their lockers.

Representatives voted 90-13 in favor of the bill.

Reps. Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston, Ruth Johnson, R-Holly, Mike Kowall, R-White Lake, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, and Judie Scranton, R-Brighton, voted yes.

Rep. Ruth Ann Jamnick, D-Ypsilanti, voted no.

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Obituaries

RUTH M. CHADWICK

Ruth M. Chadwick of Lake City died Jan. 27 in Mercy Hospital, Grayling, Mich. She was born July 1, 1921, in Detroit to James and Margaret (Bruck) McClellan.

Mrs. Chadwick lived in Lake City for the past five years. She was a former resident of Northville for 35 years and was employed as a secretary at Hawthorne Center, from 1964-1989. Mrs. Chadwick was also a Girl Scout leader for Northville Troop No. 407. She attended the First Baptist Church of Northville. Mrs. Chadwick enjoyed oil painting and in later years, sketching.

She is survived by her husband, Richard T., whom she married in April 1942, in Detroit; two sons, Paul of Danville, Calif.; and Mark (Shelley) of Orelana, Pa.; one daughter, Nancy (Jerry) Crawford of Northville; three brothers; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Saturday, Jan. 29 at McEvers Chapel, Sorenson Funeral Home in Grayling. Interment was in Acacia Park, Birmingham, Mich.

MARIANNE HAMELL

Marianne Hamell, 61, of Brighton died Feb. 3 at Independence Village, Brighton. She was born in Detroit Dec. 8, 1938, to Charles M. and Helmi (Mattula) Asher.

Mrs. Hamell was a homemaker and a lifelong resident of the area. She was an active member of Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville as well as the Ladies League of the church.

She is survived by two sons, Michael of Howell and Christopher of Kent City, Mich.; one daughter, Jennifer of North Carolina; one brother, George Asher; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Hamell was preceded in death by her husband.

Services were held on Monday, Feb. 7 at Our Lady of Victory Church, with the Rev. James Kean officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

ARTHUR C. HOGE

Arthur Carl Hoge, 87, died Feb. 3 at his residence in Novi. He was born in Detroit May 7, 1912, to Edward and Auguste (Erdman) Hoge.

Mr. Hoge was a lifelong member of the community and a retired grinder of G.E. Carbony Division.

He is survived by his wife, Faith (McCullum); two daughters, Nancy Lannom of Garden City and Karen Kurtz of Novi; and seven grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, Feb. 5 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. The Rev. Thomas Began, of the First United Methodist Church of Northville, was the officiant. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

JOHN H. HEARD

John H. Heard died Feb. 1 at his home in Petoskey at the age of 64. He was born in Detroit Aug. 6, 1935, to Earl R. and Vera M. (Brothers) Heard.

Mr. Heard lived most of his life in the area. Before retirement, he was a teacher in the South Lyon school system.

He is survived by brothers, Calvin of Livonia, George of Florida, Charles of Garden City, and Robert of Plymouth; sisters, Mary Wilson of California, Marlane "Faye" Lindsey of Alabama, and Estell "Stella" of Petoskey.

Mr. Heard was preceded in death by his parents.

Services were held on Saturday, Feb. 3 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville with the Rev. Thomas Began, First United Methodist Church of Northville, officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

MARGARET C. HEMMI

Margaret C. Hemmi, 89, died Feb. 4 at her daughter's home in Mio. She was born in Detroit April 23, 1910, to Jack and Kathryn (Wolf) Runyon.

A homemaker, Mrs. Hemmi was a lifelong resident of the metropolitan area.

She is survived by four sons, Eric of Farmington, Victor of Yale, Robert of Hartland, and Douglas of California; four daughters, Irene Downey of Rapid City, Marie Cutright of Mio, Katherine Strubing of Lincoln Park, and Ruth Kupkowske of Taylor; 48 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted on

Tuesday, Feb. 8 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville, with the Rev. John McLean officiating. Interment was at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

WILLIAM "BUD" GULFELT

William "Bud" Gulfelt died Feb. 8 at his home. He was 77.

Mr. Gulfelt was born Oct. 27, 1922 in Redford Township to Lars Gulfelt and Tilda Holman. He later married Ardis Gulfelt, who preceded him in death.

Mr. Gulfelt was a retired toolmaker and member of VFW Post No. 4012 in Northville and the Redford Harmony Club. He lived in the area for most his life. He is survived by his children, Kristine

(Jimmy) Beachum of Howell and his grandchildren, Jamie, Kristin and Natalie.

A funeral for Mr. Gulfelt will be held Feb. 10 at 11 a.m. at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville, with Rev. Mike Mutzelberg officiating.

Interment will be in the veterans' section of Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

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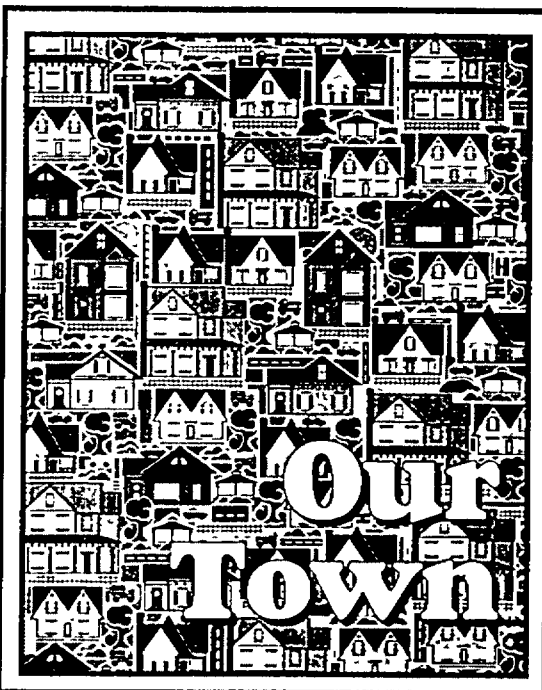
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State considers tuition policy for low-income families

By MIKE MALOTT
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Low and middle income families would get additional help putting their youngsters through college if the recommendations of the Michigan Commission on Financing Postsecondary Education are adopted.

The Commission's final report, released last week, outlined four recommendations for consideration by the Legislature.

- Create a Postsecondary Access Student Scholarship (PASS). PASS would cover all tuition and fees for students from low-income families needing to get an associate's degree.

- Create an education savings plan. Although Michigan already has the Michigan Education Trust, the commis-

sion found it is mainly used by those in the higher income levels. Combining a savings plan with tax deductions would help those in the middle income brackets.

- Providing incentives to institutions that keep their tuition hikes below the rate of inflation.

- Create a "one-stop shopping" Internet site to provide students with easy access to information about colleges and careers. The site would include college applications and information on financial assistance and planning.

The commission was charged with the task of reviewing financing of higher education by Gov. John Engler last September. Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus served as the chair. The five member panel included Keith Pretty, President of Accountancy

and Business Administration at Walsh College; Deloitte and Touche Vice Chairman Richard Gabrys; Lansing Community College President Dr. James Anderson; and Grand Valley State University Financial Aid Director Kenneth Fridsma.

The commission concluded that while there is an increased need for higher education in today's more technologically-oriented workplace, significant obstacles still stand in the way of students from lower income families who are trying to get a degree.

"Students from some low-income families lack necessary social and economic incentives to pursue postsecondary education," the report concluded. "For now, the Commission hopes to make postsecondary education as affordable for as many students as possible and ensure

that students within all income categories have access to these financial opportunities. The Commission understands this step, in and of itself, will not address all barriers facing low-income students."

Despite the fact Michigan has a program in place to help low income students, many are not aware of the program.

Under the PASS program, scholarships would cover tuition while students pursue associate degrees. Students would have to take and pass the Michigan Education Assessment Program test to qualify. The program would be targeted to families making less than \$40,000 per year.

The commission found that middle income families, those making over

\$40,000, are ineligible for current grants and must rely on student loans to finance education. The result is that many students leave college having accumulated enormous debts.

For those middle income families, the commission proposed combining an educational savings plan with tax deductions and matching grants. Families that make less than \$80,000 could sock money away tax deferred until the students begin college. When withdrawn, it would be taxed at the student's income tax rate.

The report also notes that tuition rates have increased on average 52 percent at colleges throughout the state in the last 10 years. The commission recommended base appropriations to universities with bonuses added on for those that keep tuitions under inflation.

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Students get perspective on world of dog racing

Meads Mill classes create human sled race teams

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The students at Meads Mill Middle School had a real dog day afternoon Jan. 28 when they participated in the "Ikiderod" races.

For two weeks students researched the Iditarod and recreated the Alaskan sled dog race with an educational twist.

Teacher and team leader Shirley Klokenga said everyone worked so hard at the project that they all deserved to win the race.

"We really don't want to emphasize who won or lost," she said. "They were all winners because of the work they put into this event."

However, some of the winning students had fun throwing good-natured ribbing towards the teams who came in behind them over their after-race hot chocolates. No matter who won or lost, it was evident the kids had fun as they laughed about their impromptu snowball fights and recounted the day's events.

This release of giddy energy was well-deserved after two weeks online and in the classroom doing research to make the Ikiderod as close to the real thing as possible. The project was part of a unit in the eighth grade section-B English class students were expected to read Jack London's

"Call of the Wild," view the movie and a documentary. Klokenga said. In addition, she said students also took the initiative of going online to look up the calls and sled structures Iditarod participants use.

Armed with string, cardboard and plastic cling wrap teams of students braved the cold, early that morning to build their sleds. Plans for the sleds were to be kept top-secret. But there were some common items the students had to work with. The eighth graders were allowed to use PVC pipes, one roll of duct tape, a plastic sled, a plastic grocery bag full of snow which would be attached to the sled, unlimited plastic wrap, and one secret item attached to the finished product.

Students and teachers alike took the secrecy aspect of the projects very seriously.

"Mr. Zerial (eighth grade social studies teacher) even taped newspaper up on the windows and had guards stand outside the door when we were working on ours," Joel Schanne said.

In the spirit of the Iditarod, the Ikiderod had students pulling the sleds carrying another member, or a "musher," as dogs would in the real race. The teams consist of pit crew which repair broken

sleds, mushers, dogs, shovelers, and station managers who presented the mental obstacles for the team.

The sleds had to stop at each station to answer a question on "The Call of the Wild." If the team members answered correctly, they could pass freely. However, if they were wrong, they were subjected to a harsh punishment.

"We to do the chicken dance," said Rachel Santer, one of the team leaders.

Students were also required to come up with their own obstacles for the course. They could use a mock slow moving train or they could narrow the track making the passage more difficult. But it was Zerial's class who may have had the most creative.

"We used Mr. Zerial," student Ben Mason said. "We just ran right through him though."

Klokenga said events like this made her proud and happy for her students.

"You know, a lot of times kids don't think school is cool, but to look out there and see them smiling and learning, just makes us feel really good," she said.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Hitched to each other along a train of rope and bars, a sled race team runs through the snow at Meads Mill's track last Friday afternoon, pulling a fellow student on their team's "sled," an inner tube.

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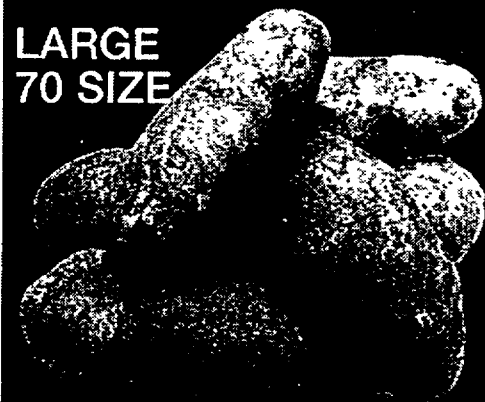
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Northville School Briefs

ENGLER DESIGNATES PRINCIPAL'S WEEK

Governor Engler has designated Feb. 13-19 as Principal's Week in Michigan. Honored this month will be Stephen Anderson at Amerman Elementary School, Jeffrey Radwanski at Cooke Middle School, Sue Meyer at Meads Mill Middle School, Mary Kay Gallagher at Moraine Elementary, Thomas Johnson at Northville High School, Art Fischer at Old Village School, Ken Pawlowski at Silver Springs Elementary School, Cheryl Johnson at Thornton Creek Elementary School, and Nancy Raynes at Winchester Elementary School.

SCHOOL BOARD APPROVES BYLAW CHANGE

The Northville school board approved a change to the Northville Education Foundation's bylaws. Members changed the number of representatives on the board of directors from five to seven. Article XII of the articles of incorporation provides that any amendment to the articles or the bylaws must be approved by the board of education for the school district, as well as by the directors of the foundation.

MEADS MILL CEDAR POINT TRIP APPROVED

The school board approved a field trip for Meads Mill band students to Cedar

Point amusement park in May. The school requested the trip as a

reward for a hard year of work, the school said. Tickets for each student will be \$25 with travel expenses costing \$15. The school will be chartering a bus on May 19 that will transport the students to and from Ohio for the day trip.

Students will follow the classroom rules set up in their student handbooks. Any student who runs off from the group, is disrespectful or does not listen to their chaperones will spend the rest of the day with the band director and a detention will be served. Students may also lose privilege to attend further band field trips.

COUPLE DONATES TREES TO HIGH SCHOOL SITE

Woods of Edenderry residents Marj and George Lowe donated \$4,700 worth of trees to the Northville School District. The couple gave eight Colorado blue spruce trees to be planted at the perimeter of the new Northville High School. The school board had approved the donation.

NO PASS REQUIRED TO SPORTING EVENTS FOR SENIORS, BOARD SAYS

Senior citizens will soon be allowed into sporting event in Northville without a complimentary pass. The school board recently approved a change to a district policy regarding complimentary passes to athletic contests. According to the policy game officials, game coaches and

student participants including, including bands, cheerleaders, and pom pon squads shall be admitted without passes. With the board's decision, senior citizens will also be admitted without passes.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR OUTSTANDING PRINCIPALS

The Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association is accepting nominations for the 2000 Michigan Outstanding Practicing Elementary or Middle School Principal. The winner will also be the MEMSPA candidate to the National Association of Elementary School Principals National Distinguished principal Award in 2001.

Nominations and supporting information are accepted from students, teachers, administrators, civic groups and parent groups.

The qualifications are as follows:

1. Nominees must be a current member of MEMSPA/NAESPA and have been a member for the past five years.

2. Nominees must have a minimum of five years as a practicing elementary or

Middle school principal or assistant principal

3. Nominee must be a practicing elementary or middle school principal or assistant principal during the year of the nomination and the year of the award.

5. Nominee must not be retiring during the year of the MEMSPA Award or the year of the National Distinguished Principal Award.

6. Nominee must not be a member of the MEMSPA Awards committee or serving as an officer of MEMSPA.

Nomination forms can be obtained by calling MEMSPA at (800) 227-0824 or via e-mail at: joanne@memspa.org. Interested parties may also write to 1980 N. College Rd. Mason, Mich. 48854. The deadline for the nominations is April 30.

DISTRICT ADVISES PARENTS ON WEBSITE CONTENT

Carolyn Miranda, student assistance program director at Northville High,

reported that more and more websites are cropping up containing very explicit material that parents should be aware of. These web sites contain methods of making drugs and how to conceal using them. She also said prescription drug use among students is on the rise.

She advised parents to monitor the prescriptions they are using and to flush extras when they are finished. Additionally, she has started a student group "Teens as Teachers." The group talks to fifth graders about the dangers of smoking and other drug use.

BAND, CHOIR HAS BUSY MONTHS AHEAD

There are several upcoming choir and band concerts at NHS. They are as follows:

Feb. 20: Solo ensemble for 20 groups will be performing at Henry Ford

Community College.

Feb. 29: Both Meads Mill and Cooke Middle School choirs will be teaming up with NHS choir to perform at Ward Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. The public is invited and admission is free.

March 4: Northville High School's band will perform Cabaret. Tickets are \$10 and are limited. For more information call (248) 344-8420.

March 11-12: NHS will be hosting the Ludington High School choir and performing a combined concert at the Detroit First Church of the Nazarene in Northville at 6 p.m. Admission is free.

THE BAND CONCERTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Feb. 23: Pre-festival concerts with Cooke Middle School and NHS bands. The festival will be at NHS at 7 p.m. and the cost is \$3. Contact band students for tickets or call (248) 344-8420.

March 11: Festival Concert. Time and place to be announced.

March 15: Cooke/NHS Band Concert 7 pm at NHS. The cost is \$3.

March 22: Meads Mill/NHS Band Concert 7 pm at NHS. The cost \$3.00

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

The Guidance Department at

Northville High School released its schedule for registration for the 2000-2001 school Year. It is as follows.

Feb. 2: Class of 2002 Meeting seminar

Feb. 7-11: Class of 2002 registration

Feb. 8: Class of 2003 meeting seminar

Feb. 21-25 Class of 2003 registration

Feb. 22: Counselors at Meads Mill to distribute materials

Feb. 23: Class of 2001 Meeting seminar

Feb. 24: Counselors to Cooke to distribute materials

Feb. 28: Class of 2004 eighth grade students-parent curriculum information Night, high school auditorium — 7 p.m.

Feb. 28: March 3: Registration for class of 2001

March 6-10: Week set aside for individual scheduling appointments

March 8: Class of 2002 meeting seminar (Scantron completion)

March 10: Classes of 2001 and 2003 meeting (Scantron completion)

March 13-17: Class of 2004 registration at Meads Mill

March 20-24: Class of 2004 registration at Cooke

Students need to pay close attention to when their class meeting seminar is held. Registration materials will be distributed at that time.

Letters for each grade will also be sent out approximately two weeks before the class meetings as a reminder.

Parent critical of schools' policies on letter grades

By MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

An area parent is questioning the way the Northville school district is calculating grades not only at the high school level, but in the middle schools as well.

According to parent Carol Poenisch, students' grades are not accurately reflecting their achievements because of the way they are calculated.

She said this became an issue during last year's honor night at Meads Mill Middle School when a child's name that should have been read aloud wasn't, because of the way her grade was calculated.

"It's a real big deal to be invited to honors night, and it's embarrassing enough for the students that don't do well and are not called but it's equally embarrassing for the ones that do well and are not called," Poenisch said.

Through her research into the matter, Poenisch said area middle school and high school grades are calculated on a 13-point scale in the schools. The 13 points are up of grades A-plus through D-minus, and F.

When the grades are sent to Wayne County Regional Educational Services to be converted into grade point averages, RESA calculates the grades on a four-point scale. Essentially, that means RESA removes the pluses and minuses to come up with the GPA.

Poenisch said that was unfair to the students and is detrimental to their overall average.

For example if a student were a few points away from an A-minus and received a B-plus, RESA does not know the grade point was close to an A. Therefore, RESA would judge it a B resulting in a lower grade point average.

Poenisch said she hoped more parents, as well as the school board, would address the matter and see to it that the policy was

changed. However, she said she does not want to see an end to the honor roll system.

"I just want them to use a scale that's fair and accurate," she said. "I don't want them to get rid of the honor roll system though because it's a nice carrot for the kids to do well."

In a letter sent to the school board, Poenisch said the decision was originally made by director of finance John Street.

However, Deb Belaire, executive director of administrative technology for RESA, said RESA cannot change the system without the entire district's approval. Additionally, she said RESA usually took its instructions from assistant superintendent Linda Pitcher, not Street.

Pitcher was unavailable for comment.

However, Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said it was the district's decision as far as how they tell RESA to calculate the grades, but he was not aware grades were being calculated this way.

"This may be another one of those situations where a decision was made a long time before I got here and so we need to go back and research the situation and find out the reasoning behind that decision," Rezmierski said. "But on the surface this doesn't appear to be a huge problem."

Rezmierski also said he would have to look into the ramifications of changing the process now. He said if the district decided to change the system it may affect the students whose grades have always been calculated that way.

Poenisch said she hoped the matter would be resolved along with the weighted grade issue in the high school.

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Zielinski saluted as Northville's best firefighter

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summer worker in 1972 after he returned from a tour of duty in Vietnam.

When he started in the city, Zielinski said he had no knowledge of the Northville area and "just picked a place to live" when he moved to Plymouth.

Additionally, Zielinski said he had a difficult time remembering street names when he took on his first duty in Northville as a garbage man.

But he didn't get discouraged. "It was steady work," he said. "And that's all I wanted."

He was nervous two days after his first day on the job when he had to call in because his first daughter was born. It was a Friday.

"I didn't want to do it but I had to call in," Zielinski said. "They were very understanding and told me just to call and let them know when I would be in. I told them I would be in Monday."

About three years later (he remembers the exact day to be July 1, 1977), he began working with the city's fire department as a paid on-call member. That meant shifting gears from picking up garbage to saving someone's life in seconds.

Zielinski said he'd found the perfect job.

"It's not liking working another kind of job because we don't make any products," Zielinski said. "But there's always people who need help."

From those early days when he had a hard time remembering the street names to today, Zielinski has learned every nook and cranny in the city and how to make it better. He said he knows where the bumps in the road are, who lives where and "when something isn't quite right" in any given neighborhood.

In his capacity as senior equipment operator he does everything from picking up debris from the road to plowing the streets. In his capacity as a sergeant he does everything from putting out fires in fully-engulfed homes to going on medical runs for people having chest pains.

"There are things we are trained to do that the average person can't do," he said.

For instance, Zielinski recalled a time when a family's Northville house suffered an extensive fire. The family was able to escape safely, but the family dog was found in the house to be unconscious.

Zielinski didn't just let it go though, and strapped an oxygen mask on to the dog and performed normal CPR activity until it was saved.

A short time afterward Zielinski said he was performing some maintenance work in the downtown area when the woman walked by with the dog.

"She said her and her family could never thank me enough," Zielinski said. "That definitely stands out in my mind."

Jim Allen, Northville fire chief, said he decides every year who the firefighter of the year will be and that his decision is based on finding "someone who has gone the extra mile for the department and the citizens of the community."

Allen said Zielinski is largely responsible for the way the city of Northville is today.

"Al is a very dedicated, high quality firefighter," Allen said. "He has served the city for many years, is well-qualified for the job and has whatever is in the best interest for the city at heart."

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Novi city council takes second look at road repair issue

By JAN JEFFRES
Editor

Choose one from Column A, one from Column B?

That's how Novi's newest attempt to get voters to approve a road bond issue may be served up, menu-style.

Monday, the Novi City Council held a first study session to look at a new road improvement package and invited the public to turn out and comment. And they did.

"Everybody agrees that the roads need to be fixed," Novi resident Mary Muller told the council.

"Lump together some developer and some residential issues and offer voters the choice, how much are they willing to spend?... Divide it up."

A \$28 million bond issue went down in flames in November, with some residents saying they felt the list of road projects was "developer-driven."

"The citizens of the city spoke loud and clear regarding road bond issues and gave the city and developers a clear message - 'no out-of-pocket expenses for our citizens,'" East Lake Drive resident Asa Smith said.

"In a new road bond proposal, let's think about and consider old Novi's needs."

Now, over the next few months, the council will prepare a new wish list. Homeowners Monday asked that unpaved roads, such as Delmont and Dinsner drives, as well as in the north end, be paved and brought up to standards seen elsewhere in the city. Residents on South Lake Drive are calling out for help in handling traffic volumes on what is meant to be a residential street.

Speakers expressed support for some big ticket items, such as the city's share of the Beck Road interchange rebuilding.

And Mayor Richard Clark pointed out that Novi has 13.9 miles left of unpaved roads.

Backers of the last road bond package challenged the view that the projects were too friendly to commercial interests.

"There are those who characterize roads as 'developer-driven.' ... We've got to move past the mind set of talking about them-us," said Jonathan Brateman, a member of the Novi Chamber of Commerce's board of directors.

"Let's focus on characterizing roads as those that will ultimately bring safety to everyone here and move traffic more safely throughout the city."

Longtime resident Ernest Aruffo said everyone will benefit from upgraded roads.

"I don't believe it's driven by development. I don't believe developers drive my car," Aruffo said.

"Traffic has expanded tenfold."

What council members said needs to be done is reconcile these differences.

"As I look out at the audience, I see at least 20 to 30 road bond proposals. If these are lumped together, I don't think any of us is going to vote for the other guy's proposal," Council Member Hugh Crawford said.

Crawford and Mayor Pro Tem Laura Lorenzo agreed with Muller's suggestion to offer voters a list of choices, either in August or at the November general election. Priorities could be based on issues such as how soon is the Michigan Department of Transportation is ready to roll on a project, such as the Beck Road interchange.

The council also expressed a desire to look at safety issues. While the city already has a list of the most accident-prone intersections, Traffic Consultant Rod Arroyo told the council that a more accurate gauge would be a study showing how many accidents occur per million vehicles passing through each intersection.

"There are a lot of these intersections that are 'take your life in your hands as you're about turn left, Michelle,'" Council Member Michelle Bononi said.

City Manager Ed Kriewall said a potential road bond package could be put together in 30 days, but the council consensus appears to be holding out for more research. No formal action on a road bond proposal was taken at the study session.

"We need a plan. Just picking and choosing off the top of our heads with no cohesiveness is not going to be efficient," Bononi said.

And one homeowner suggested there was no immediate need for roadwork, but that the city should put its money towards upgrading the police and fire services.

"I don't believe there is a slate of emergency regarding the roads," said Toni Nagy, a Lakewood Park Homes resident.

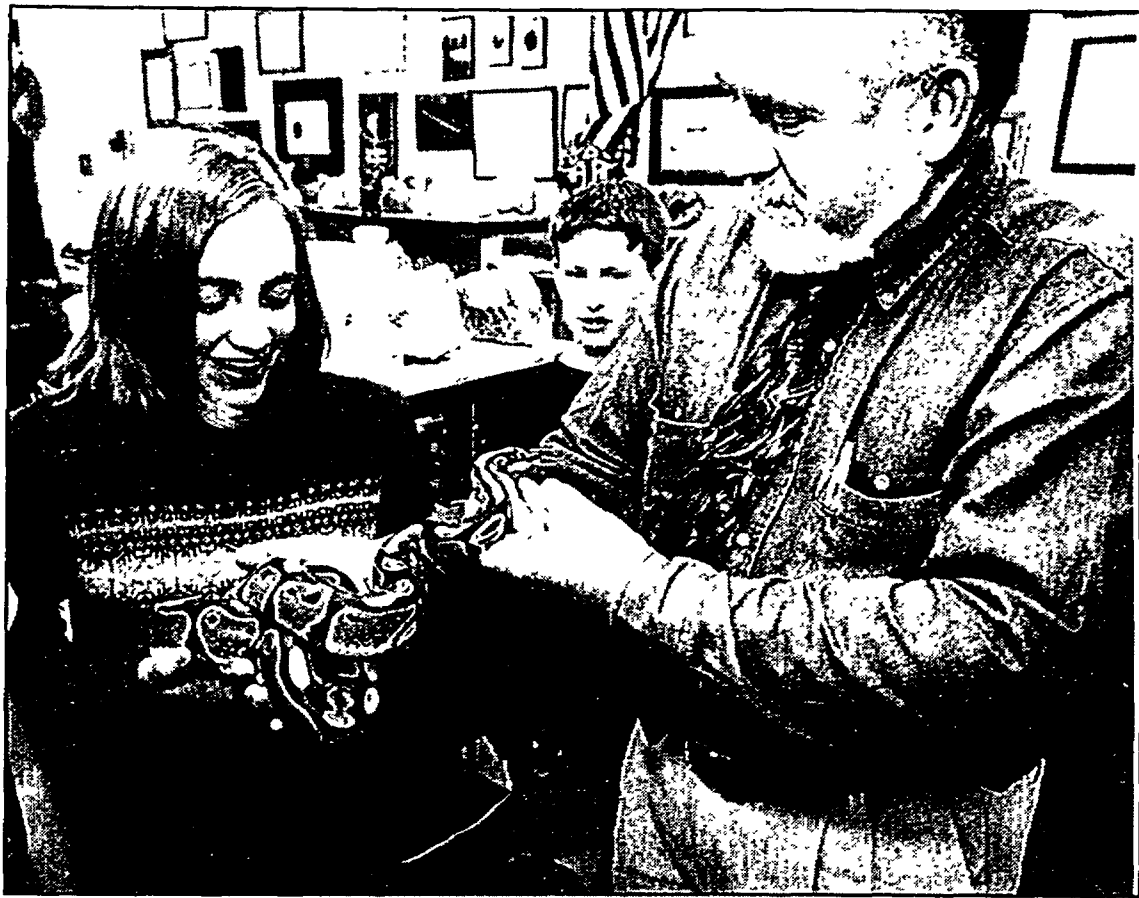
"We have lost two lawsuits and have a judgment against us which is larger than our whole budget... If we lose this (Sandstone) lawsuit, we would have the double whammy of paying for the roads and paying for this lawsuit."

Jan Jeffres is editor of The Novi News. She can be reached at jjeffres@homecomm.net

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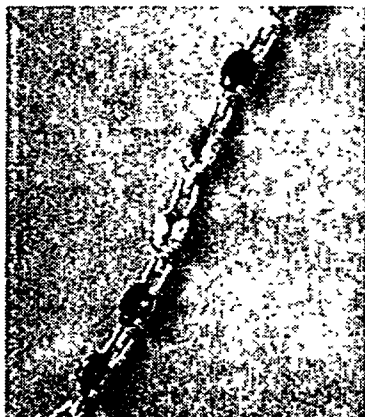
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Cooke Middle School science teacher Dwight Sieggreen shows a ball python to student Anne Pichan during class. Sieggreen will have much more room in his new digs at Hillside Middle School and more critters as he's collaborating with the Detroit Zoo to augment his current collection.

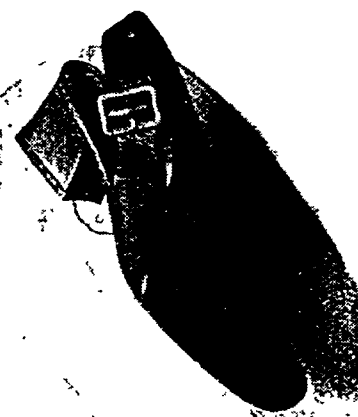


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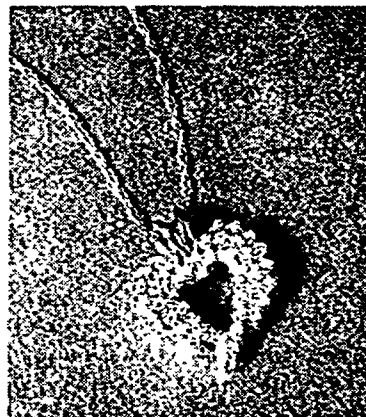
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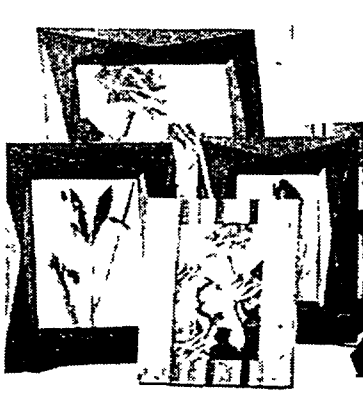
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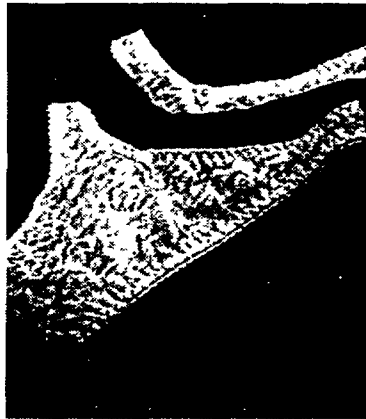
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Youth assistance seeks volunteers for mentor training

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Copy Editor

By the numbers...

• 23: The percent more likely a young person is to stay in school if they sign on with a youth assistance mentor.

• 46: The percent less likely a young person is to use drugs if they sign on with a youth assistance mentor.

• 70: The number of new cases seen last year by Mary Ellen King and the staff at Northville Youth Assistance.

Those are the statistics. And

King is banking on them to convince Northville-area residents to sign up for NYA's five-week mentoring program, which is slated to begin March 2.

Young people referred to NYA range in age and in backgrounds. Mostly, though, they're just children who need a confidante, King said.

"It's important the kids have someone on their side because often times they feel so alone," King said. She talked of a girl in the youth assistance program whose mother was a cocaine

addict and whose father had custody of her.

"She doesn't need a counselor for her situation," King said. "She needs someone she can confide in."

King said mentors and their young partners spend a few hours each week doing things like buying an ice cream cone, going to a movie, catching a Tigers game, going to a museum, or shooting baskets. The activity doesn't matter nearly as much as the opportunity to share time with one another, King said.

How kids in the youth assistance program spent their time was another element King mentioned.

She said in some select cases, students serving school suspensions have the opportunity to spend their time working in various community centers instead of spending their time at home.

"I think we're nipping things in the bud," she said. "We're giving students an option."

King said the number of referrals taken in 1999 was slightly less than in past years. The factors

contributing to the drop were many and varied, such as the alliances formed with 35th District Court and the new processes involved with the court.

"Things just fluctuate," she said. "There are ups and downs with just about everything."

The slight downturn in referrals was far from enough to convince King that the need for mentors was less than in the past, though.

"There's a tremendous need," she said. "These kids need a helping hand."

Northville Youth Assistance mentor training runs for five consecutive Thursdays and will meet at Northville High School. Mentors need to contact the Youth Assistance office prior to appearing for the first training session. For more information, call NYA at (248) 344-1618, or via e-mail at youthassistance@mlch.com.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FY 2000 PROJECTS

On Thursday, January 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Northville approved the following projects for 2000 CDBG Funds, with the estimate that \$90,000 will be awarded:

\$30,000 Public Services

These funds will be used for on-going Senior Citizen programs, such as, but not limited to: bus services, tele-care, newsletter and program coordinator

\$10,000 Comprehensive Planning

The 2000 Comprehensive Planning issues to be addressed are sub-area master plans for parks, ordinance revision and other planning issues.

\$41,000 Barrier Free Bus for Senior Citizen Program

Total cost for bus will be approximately \$57,000. Combined funds from the 2000/2001 and 2001/2002 CDBG Budgets will be used for this purchase. The Township will supplement the remaining cost of the bus until 2001/2002 funds are available.

\$9,000 Administration

The final Statement has been prepared and is available to the public at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

(2-10-00 NR 951734)

CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF OFFICIAL COMPUTER TEST PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 22, 2000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be an official test of the computer and computer program to be used by the City of Novi, Michigan, for the Presidential Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2000.

The test will be conducted at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at the City Clerk's Office, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE/OAKLAND COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that a PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following Polling Locations:

Pct. 1 — Northville City Hall 215 W. Main Street
Pct. 2 — Amerman Elementary School 847 N. Center Street

The purpose of this election is to nominate candidates for the office of President.

Electors who wish to vote the above stated election must have registered to vote no later than January 24, 2000.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2000. The polls will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

Precincts: 1, 3, 15 Moraine Elementary School
46811 Eight Mile Road
Precincts: 2, 8, 9, 13, 14 Silver Springs Elementary School
19801 Silver Spring Drive
Precincts: 4, 7, 12, 16 Meads Mill Middle School
16700 Franklin Road
Precinct: 5 Kings Mill Clubhouse
18120 Jamestown Circle
Precincts: 6, 10, 11 Winchester Elementary School
16141 Winchester Drive

The purpose of this election is to nominate candidates for the Office of President. Electors who wish to vote in the February 22, 2000 primary, must be a registered voter as of January 24, 2000.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

(2-10/17-00 NR 951943) CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS FIRE APPARATUS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Fire Apparatus according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Friday, February 25, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.,
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED:

"Fire Apparatus" BID

AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

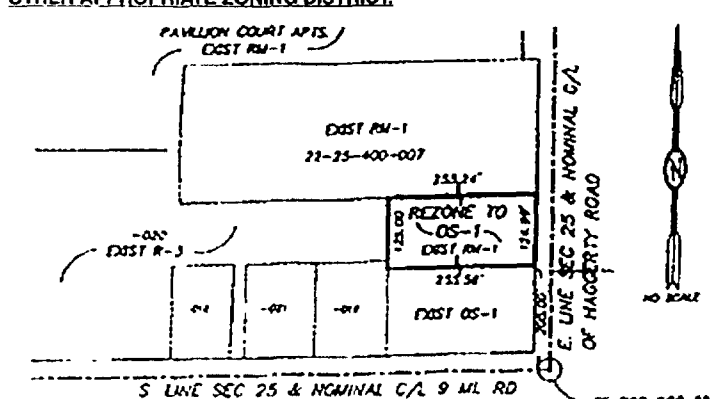
The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(248) 347-0446

(2-10-00 NR, NN 952137)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 1, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.589 FOR POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF NINE MILE AND HAGGERTY ROADS FROM LOW-DENSITY MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (RM-1) TO OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT (OS-1) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



To rezone a part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 25, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being part of parcel 22-25-400-007, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Westerly right-of-way line of Haggerty Road, said point being S89°18'00"W 52.00 feet along the Southerly line of Section 25 (nominal C/L of Nine Mile Road) and N00°17'48"W 205.00 feet along the Westerly right-of-way line of Haggerty Road from the S.E. corner of Section 25; thence S89°15'00"W 158.55 feet, thence N00°00'45"W 125.00 feet, thence N89°18'00"E 255.24 feet to the Westerly right-of-way line of Haggerty Road, thence S00°17'49"E 124.99 feet along said right-of-way line to the point of beginning. Containing 0.73 acres.

FROM RM-1 LOW DENSITY MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO OS-1 OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT (0.95 AC)

ORDINANCE NO. 18.589
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 589
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
RICHARD CLARK, MAYOR

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CLERK

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2000.

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

(2-10-00 NR 952091)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the February 22, 2000 Primary Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. in the Township Hall meeting room located at 41600 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the programs and the computer being used, to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

The public is welcome and invited to attend.

(2-10-00 NR 951736)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Date: February 29, 2000

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Northville Township Civic Center

41600 Six Mile Road

A public hearing will be held on February 29, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider the following items at the Public Hearing:

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance:

Districts

Section 18.28 DIVISION OR COMBINATION OF PLATTED LOTS AND UNPLATTED LAND.

Section 18.24 Site Plan Review

Section 18.35 Private Roads

Zoning Map Changes

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

PHILIP WARGELIN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

(2-10/17-00 NR 951735)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS SOFTBALLS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Softballs according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, February 24, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.,
Novi, MI 48375-3024

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"Softballs" BID

AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

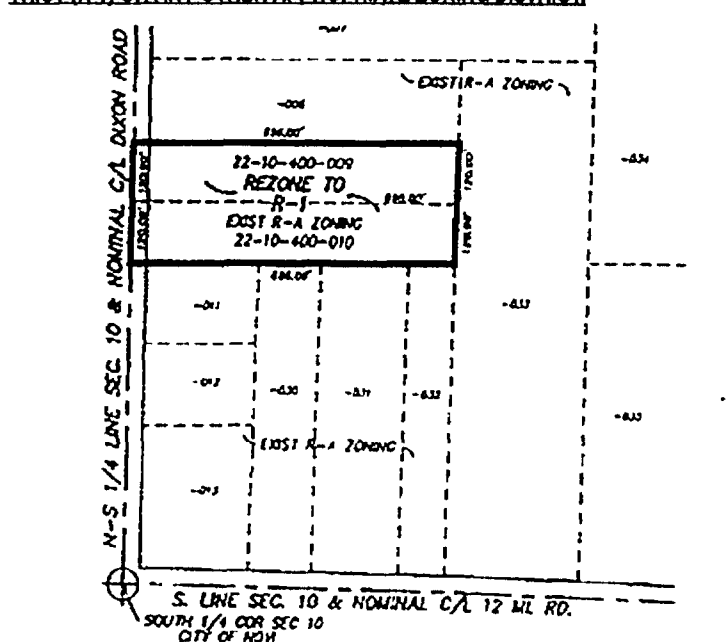
The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

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(248) 347-0446

(2-10-00 NR, NN 952136)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 1, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.590 FOR POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT TWELVE MILE AND DIXON ROADS FROM RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE (RA) TO ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-1) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



To rezone a part of the S.E. 1/4 of Section 10, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-10-400-009 and 22-10-400-010, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 22-10-400-009

Beginning at a point on the N-S 1/4 line of Section 10, said point being N00°52'00"W 780.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 10; thence East 696.00 feet; thence N00°32'00"W 120.00 feet; thence West 696.00 feet to the N-S 1/4 line of Section 10; thence S00°32'00"E 120.00 feet along said N-S 1/4 line to the point of beginning. Containing 1.91 acres.

PARCEL 22-10-400-010

Beginning at a point on the N-S 1/4 line of Section 10, said point being N00°52'00"W 680.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 10; thence East 696.00 feet; thence N00°32'00"W 120.00 feet; thence West 696.00 feet to the N-S 1/4 line of Section 10; thence S00°32'00"E 120.00 feet along said N-S 1/4 line to the point of beginning. Containing 1.91 acres.

ORDINANCE NO. 18.590
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 590
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
RICHARD CLARK, MAYOR

TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CLERK

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 2000.

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

(2-10-00 NR 952093)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ELECTION FEBRUARY 22, 2000

To the Qualified and Registered Electors of the City of Novi — Oakland County, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that a PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION will be held on Tuesday, February 22, 2000 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following Polling Locations:

PRECINCT	LOCATION	ADDRESS
1	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook Road
2	Meadowbrook Congregational Church	21355 Meadowbrook Road
3	Village Oaks Elementary School	23333 Willowbrook Road
4	Novi United Methodist Church	41671 Ten Mile Road
5	Orchard Hills Elementary School	41900 Quince
6	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
7	Holy Family Catholic Church	24505 Meadowbrook Road
8	Meadowbrook Elementary School	29200 Meadowbrook Road
9	The Grand Court Novi	45182 West Road
10	Hickory Woods Elementary School	30655 Novi Road
11	Novi Christian School	45301 Eleven Mile Road
12	Novi Meadows School	25549 Taft Road
13	Faith Community Presbyterian Church	44400 West Ten Mile Road
14	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
15	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road
16	Thorton Creek Elementary School	46180 West Nine Mile Road
17	Novi Civic Center	45175 West Ten Mile Road

for the purpose of electing candidates for the office of PRESIDENT. Absentee Ballots for said election are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 19, 2000.

THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WILL BE OPEN FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABSENT VOTING ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2000 FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

(2-10/17-00 NR/NN 952046)

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.

(1-20/27 & 2-3/10-00 NR/NN 947581) TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

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Northville Area Briefs

TOWNSHIP PLANNING CONSULTANT MERGES WITH GROUP

The Strader Group Inc., Northville Township's planning consultant firm, has merged with a Grand Rapids based firm.

The new name of the firm will be Langworthy, Strader, LeBlanc and Associates Inc. The new name of the firm incorporates the name of the Grand Rapids firm Langworthy and LeBlanc Inc.

Langworthy LeBlanc is about the same size as the Strader Group and combined the company will have 17 planners.

Brad Strader said Northville Township "will probably not notice any change" other than a new name.

NORTHVILLE CITY COUNCIL APPROVES NEW PARK WORKER

The Northville City Council has approved a new park maintenance

position to assist with an anticipated increase in workload.

According to a report by Gary Word, city manager, to the council, changes to the park operation facet of the Northville Parks and Recreation such as the increase in park

hours because of more lighting, the opening of Millennium Park and the redevelopment of Ford Field will require additional manpower.

The impact on fiscal year 1999-2000 is estimated at \$5,600 for wages and \$3,000 for benefits.

ALLOCATION OF DOWNS RACETRACK FUNDS DECIDED

The Northville City Council has narrowed down where the \$300,000 received from racetrack breakage from the Northville Downs will be

spent.

Breakage is a small amount of winnings the city receives from each winning bet at the track.

City council decided the money should be spent as follows: \$116,250 to match a DNR grant for

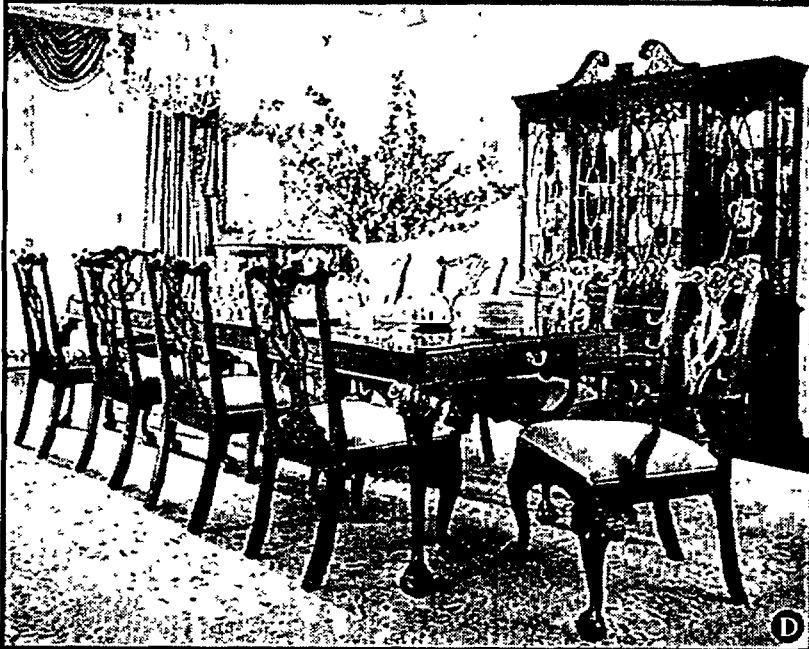
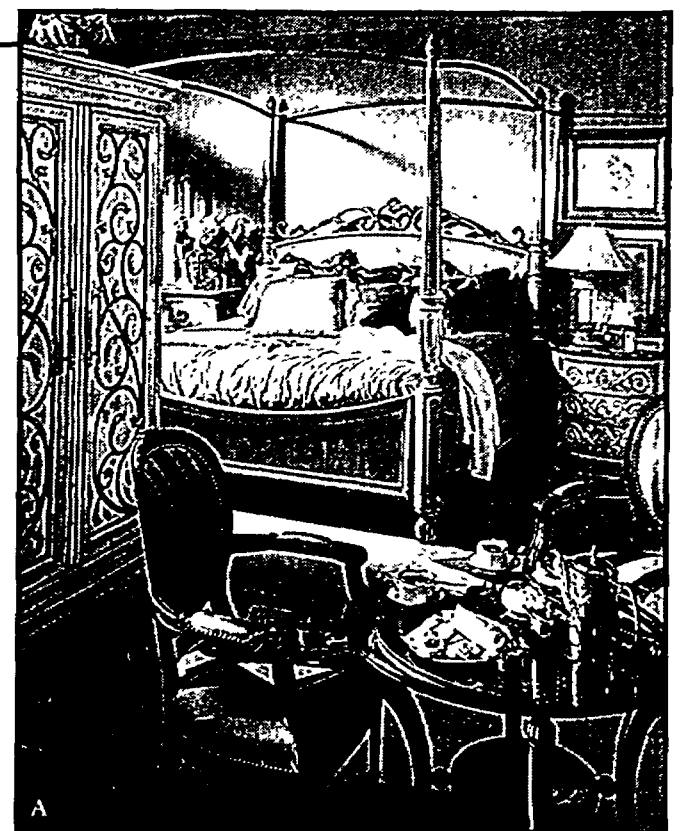
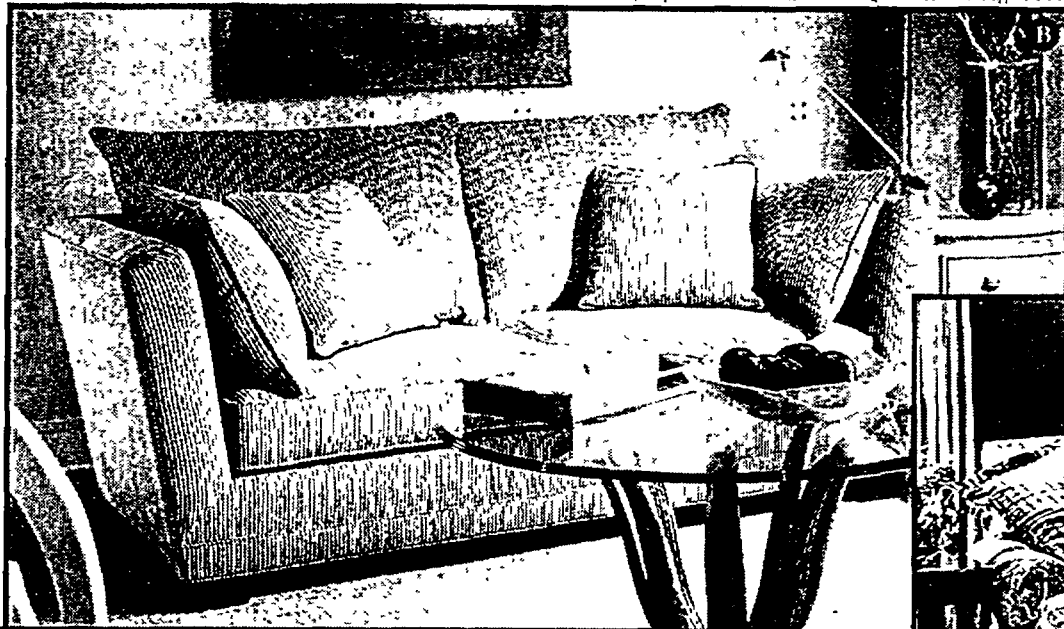
improvements to Ford Field; \$100,000 toward phase one of the Rural Hill Cemetery expansion; a contingency-grant match of \$30,000; a working capital in the water and sewer fund of \$53,750.

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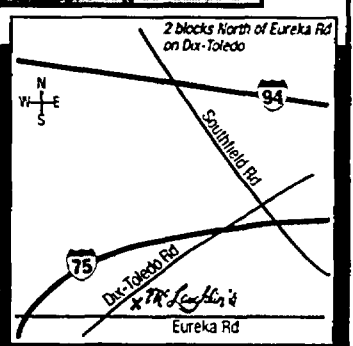


- A. poster bed, map \$592 Sale \$4955
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single dresser, map \$469 Sale \$2905
- B. sofa, map \$4170 Sale \$2599
- C. sofa, map \$4690 Sale \$2599
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SCREAM 3 (R) MURDER
12:15, 12:45, 2:30, 3:00, 4:45, 5:15, 7:00,
7:30, 9:15, 9:45

THE HURRICANE (R) MURDER
1:00, 4:00, 6:45, 9:30

THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER (R)
12:55, 2:55, 4:55, 7:05, 9:15

ISN'T SHE GREAT (R) MURDER
11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

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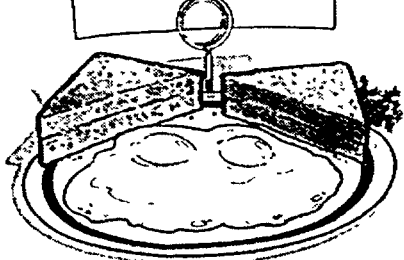
TRAIN OF LIFE (R) 1:00, 7:00

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Roundup at Silver Springs

Good deeds don't go unnoticed at Northville school

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

There's a-doin's a-transpirin' out at The Silver Springs Elementary Corral.

No, they haven't turned the school into a dude ranch, but every Friday some pesky varmints are thrown into the Silver Springs hoosegow for doing good deeds around the school.

"Partners, you're in real trouble," resource room teacher Julie Chalfoux said in her best sheriff voice over the school intercom. "There are some mighty ugly characters around the school and we're gonna git 'em."

Every Friday, staff members acknowledge their colleagues for the little things they do to add to the atmosphere at Silver Springs, speech pathology and instructional support teacher Marianne Barry said.

"People get acknowledged for big things all the time, but people don't always notice the little things that people do," she said.

In order to be arrested, a staff member must be witnessed performing a small, random act of

"...people don't always notice the little things that people do."

Marianne Barry
Silver Springs teacher

kindness.

Since the inception of the good deed police, several staff members have been added to the most-wanted list in the teachers' lounge, including principal Ken Pawlowski.

"We left him handcuffed in his office for an hour," Barry said.

Pawlowski declined to comment on his incarceration for obvious reasons.

Some of the other staff members were arrested on charges of creative vocabulary activities, working full-time when they may have been officially only part time, and concern for sick or injured children.

Once the sheriffs have received word of one of the good deeds, they don their cowboy hats, lassos, and glue stick carrying holsters in case of "a stick up," and proceed to

round up the perpetrators, Chalfoux said.

The outlaws have their choice of sentences including free shoulder massages, bags being carried to their car, eating dessert at lunch, or drawing from the warden's safe.

Teacher Marie Thomas, chose the safe as her punishment and received a stress management booklet. Thomas was recently arrested for creatively helping a student with math. Thomas was embarrassed but not sorry for her crime and only asked that she be released long enough to administer the Iowa test.

Thomas said programs like the roundups are not only fun but encouraging. Her other cellmates, learning consultant Diane Vanston and teacher assistant Karen Stephens all chuckled as they picked out their sentences and were finally untied.

"It may be a jail but we're happy," Thomas said.

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



Photo by LOUIS POULOS

Staff and administrators at Silver Springs Elementary round up a fellow faculty member for doing something small but significant to make life at the Northville school better.

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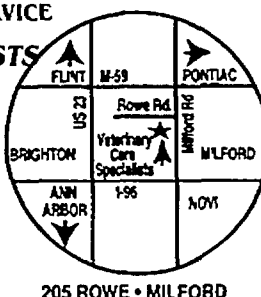
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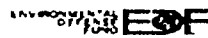
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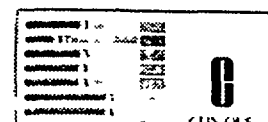
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LIBRARY HOURS

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van GOGH: FACE TO FACE

Get ready for the upcoming exhibit at the Detroit Institute of Arts with a slide show presentation of van Gogh's portraits by Dorothy Walker of the DIA.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

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 Nthunya. This group meets the second Monday of each month, and all are welcome.

DROP-IN VALENTINE'S CRAFT

Boys and girls of all ages are invited to join us on Feb. 10 at 4:15 p.m. to make a fun craft for Valentine's Day. Any child under 4 should be accompanied by a caregiver. No need to register for this 45-minute program in the library's meeting room.

MID-WINTER BREAK CRAFTS FOR KIDS

Looking for something fun to do during school break? Boys and girls of all ages are invited to drop in at 2 p.m. on Feb. 17 to make a fun craft. This hour-long program is in the library's meeting room. No registration is needed.

LITTLE ME CLUB

This monthly lap sit storytime on Feb. 21, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. is open to children ages 10 months to 2 years, with their parents or caregivers and features simple stories and music. Infants and additional children and siblings are welcome. No registration is required.

EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

Wear your pajamas and join us for evening stories: Designed for preschoolers with parents or caregivers, this storytime is held monthly, with the next session on Feb. 22, from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No registration is needed; families are welcome.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The library offers monthly "Book Chat and Chow" meetings for students from third through fifth grade and sixth through 12th grade. The junior group will meet on Feb. 23 at 4:15 p.m. to talk about "Fine White Dust," an award-winning book by Cynthia Rylant. The older students will meet on Feb. 24 at 4 p.m. to talk about "Thwunk!" by Joan Bauer. Refreshments will be served. Register at the information desk or call the library.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Henningsen gets nod for interim supervisor job

Continued from 1

The board's decision to appoint Henningsen came despite an inaccurate prediction in the city of Plymouth-based *Community Crier* Feb. 2 that said Abbo would be named supervisor.

Abbo said he was disappointed he wasn't appointed to the top spot, but didn't consider the decision to go with Henningsen as a personal attack.

As a result, Abbo said, he voted to approve Henningsen for the spot.

"I didn't want this to become a divisive issue," Abbo said. "Plus,

"I didn't want this to become a divisive issue."

Mark Abbo
Northville Township trustee

the board had already made a decision on me."

Sellinsky said he thought Abbo and Henningsen were both "well-qualified" for the supervisor's job, but "Henningsen would be better for the township in the long run."

"I agree more with Dick Henningsen's vision for the township than Mark's," he said.

Sellinsky and Gans said they preferred to have an interim supervisor who was not running for the spot in November. However, Henningsen said he hasn't ruled out running for the spot.

"I expect I'll be addressing the issue with my wife in the future," Henningsen said.

Hillebrand said the next step will be to appoint someone to fill Henningsen's spot as treasurer and subsequently the open trustee spot on the board.

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OPINION

A tale of the right choice: Henningsen and Abbo

The path of continued success in Northville Township could easily have taken a detour last week if it weren't for Mark Abbo, board of trustees member.

In case you don't know, Abbo was the one who cast the deciding vote in the 3-2 decision to appoint treasurer Dick Henningsen to fill the vacated supervisor's seat. That was after a motion to make Abbo, who is running for the spot in November, the temporary supervisor failed 2-2. Marv Gans and Bill Selinsky voted against making Abbo the temporary supervisor while Sue Hillebrand and Russ Fogg voted for him. And although he didn't have to, Abbo abstained from voting for himself because he stood to gain financially.

Additionally, he voted in support of Henningsen because he "didn't want to divide the board."

Abbo admitted to being disappointed after the fact, but we have to applaud his efforts to keep the best interest of the community in mind.

At the same time we have to question the interest of board members Gans and Selinsky.

First of all, Gans wanted to extend the resignation ordeal by tabling the issue altogether and have an obviously-shaken Karen Woodside continue to "lead" the township for another month or so. Luckily, the other board members had enough sense to not support the motion.

An adamant Gans then stated he didn't want someone who was running in the November election to have the

temporary seat. Yet this week Henningsen told the *Northville Record* he wasn't decided as to if he would seek the position this year.

It doesn't take a genius to figure out who's interest Gans has in mind with these actions.

And as far as Selinsky goes, he said he doesn't agree with Abbo's vision for the township.

Oh, really?

That's too bad, because it appears as if Abbo is one of three board members who actually have visions for the township that don't involve any sort of self promotion, interest or personal grudges.

So because of Gans, Selinsky and even Woodside, the township must take another meeting tonight and deal with the issue of accepting Henningsen's resignation as treasurer and the appointment of a new treasurer.

Then, regardless of whoever is appointed to the treasurer position, more time is going to have to be spent filling the spot.

The bottom line is more time being spent on structural changes within the government infrastructure of a board that's been in place for three-and-a-half years instead of working on projects such as finding a qualified manager to run the township daily like they're supposed to.

Whether or not Woodside intended it or not, her resignation is showing who really does have the best interest in mind for the community.

We hope voters remember in November who doesn't.

Innovation in education is working in Northville

Flip through the pages of *Record* this week, and you'll see no shortage of stories on activities and programs in the Northville district.

One story talks about students getting a chance to be part of a human dog sled team. Another has students getting exposure to various careers. An entire page of photographs and names is included for students participating in a directed art program.

Seemingly unconnected, the three pieces together paint a portrait of a district that has decided to get innovative with the way it teaches students. We think it's a tribute to the expansive minds and creative forces at work in Northville, and deserves a nod from us and the community at large.

A good number of educators who have been in the business will say that a multi-faceted approach works better than the traditional nose-to-the-grindstone method of instruction.

We still think there's a place for drills and memorization, but intertwining those types of lessons with hands-on material allows students to fully immerse themselves in a topic. Complementing repetition and bookwork with field trips and

Seeking out ways to merge different topics and present them in a manner more likely to be absorbed keeps classes interesting and relevant and generates for the student a real ownership in the class.

projects that encompass an array of disciplines helps break down the barriers.

No longer does a student have a math class, an English class, a science class and an art class. Now, there's writing to be done in biology. Algebra and art may find a way to marry.

Seeking out ways to merge different topics and present them in a manner more likely to be absorbed keeps classes interesting and relevant and generates for the student a real ownership in the class.

We encourage Northville teachers and administrators to continue developing cross-platform methods of instruction that allow students to get down and dirty with the subject matter, and salute those who've already done so.

FOOTNOTE: (There's also a story this week about Silver Springs teachers being "rounded up" for performing ordinary acts of goodness around the building to make life better for students and faculty. We tend to think the sheriff's department would be working overtime if that program spilled over into the other buildings.)

Cub Scouts, colleges, poetry, etc...

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• What a crazy last couple of weeks in East Lansing and Ann Arbor. Accused rapists are being courted for football scholarships, boosters are being investigated, athletic directors are packing their bags...I'd be curious to know what's next, but I'm afraid I'll find out.

• Now would be a great time for auto engineers to unveil their new super-efficient car engines that get 800 miles to the gallon.

• My dream would be to see Novi and Northville square off against each other at some point during the state hockey tournament.

• I don't usually criticize my peers in broadcast news, but even I get a little bug-eyed when I hear interviewers ask questions to airplane experts about what the final moments aboard a doomed jetliner were like. If there's a more twisted and sick question to ask someone, I don't know what it is.

• A few quick updates for everyone — Tiger Stadium, Comerica Park will host its first ballgame in just 61 days. The midfield terminal appears to be making decent progress down at Metro Airport. That's the good news. The bad news is that weekend commuting along Inter-



Chris C. Davis

state 696 is going to be a pain in the rump until summer while bridgework goes on.

Well, two out of three ain't bad.

• *Record* and *News* sponsored a Valentine's Day poetry contest last week. We found our winner, but some of the best non-winning entries came from a group of second graders at Amerman Elementary. Here's one of my personal faves: Brownies are brown / bunnies are white / they are cute, and they are gummy.

• I hosted a group of Cub Scouts for a tour of our Northville office last week. One of the young tour-takers asked a question I wasn't certain of: what was the first newspaper in the country? Curious, I picked up a college textbook

and researched the question. The first newspaper of any type in the U.S. was *Publick Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic*. The first daily newspaper was the *Pennsylvania Packet and Daily Advertiser*. With all due respect to the publishers of both papers, I'm glad we have color and graphic capabilities these days.

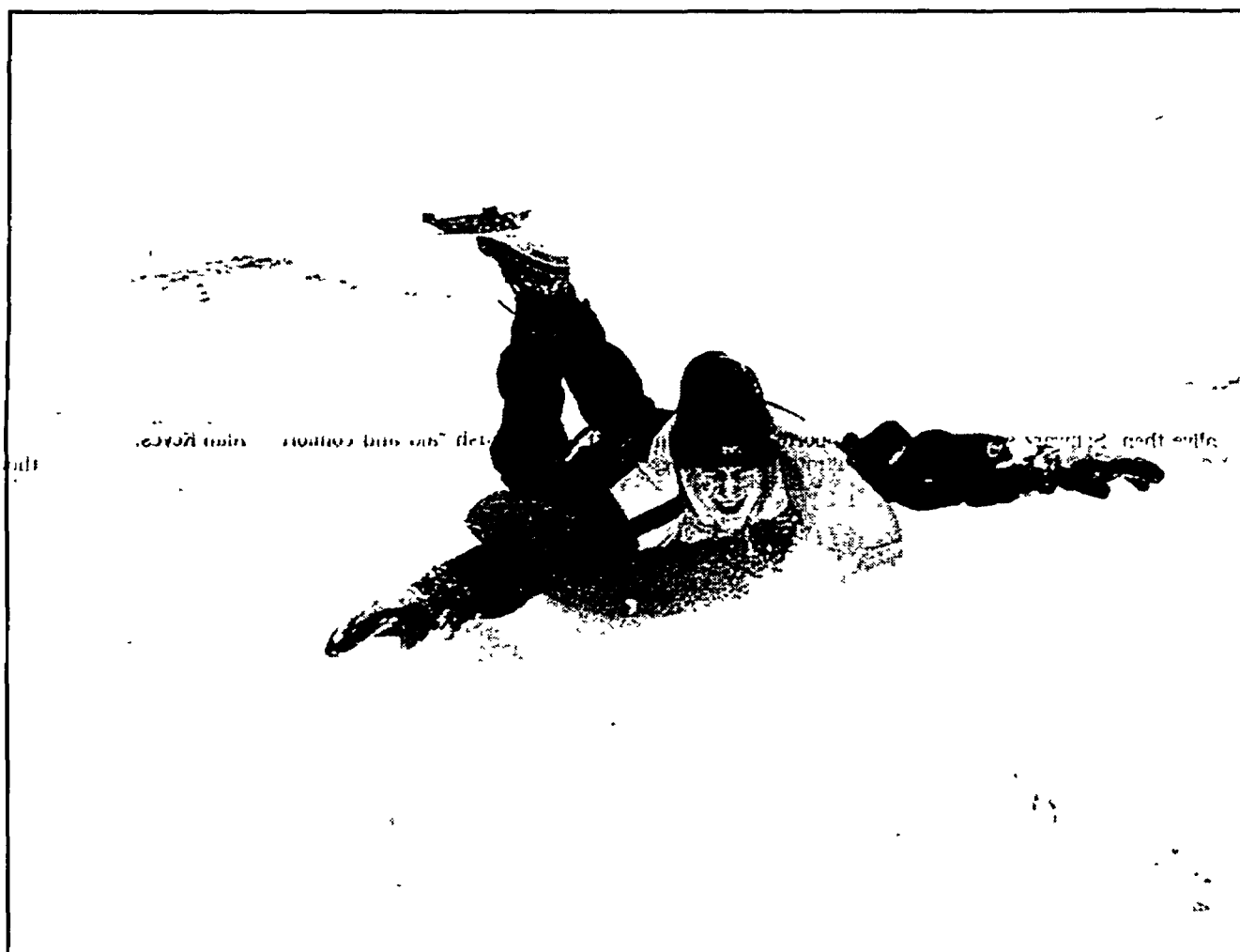
• The Northville Township police and other area police departments deserve a round of applause for helping to end a standoff with an escapee from Northville Psychiatric Hospital in a peaceful manner. It takes a lot of guts to stare down danger in the eye like they did and avoid anyone getting hurt. That's bravery if ever I've seen it.

• Brace yourself. Since Michigan jumped ahead of the line for states participating in political primaries, we'll be seeing a flood of commercials for and against presidential candidates over the next two weeks. Mike Malott is going to eat this stuff up.

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In Focus by John Heider



Kicking up powder

Michael Howell, 13, sleds down a hill at Northville's Cass Benton Park last Thursday afternoon. The three inches of snow that fell earlier that week made for great area sledding.

When sledding was king of the hill

The winds howl, the snow piles up and the world turns white. While many people suffer, shivering, throughout the winter months, others — especially children — wait eagerly for the hills to become snow-covered and slippery. Ideal for downhill sledding and tobogganing.

Living in Northville, one is never far from a hill of some kind to be found for such sport, and the activity has been a popular one for years.

Tobogganing, which became popular in the late 1800s, began with rather practical uses. For example, in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, toboggans were for transporting passengers between Sault Ste. Marie and St. Ignace before the roads were built.

Then in 1881, the world's first tobogganing club was formed in Montreal. Two years later, the sport was launched with the first toboggan race in Switzerland, where winter resorts were becoming fashionable. New types of toboggans continued to be invented and the turn of the 19th century saw the sport gain rapidly in popularity throughout the world.

Northville's Buchner Hill, the highest point in Wayne County, was the site of many a toboggan race down its steep slope in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Located near Allen Terrace senior citizen home above High Street and south of Northville High School, Buchner Hill once stood majestically alone, with no houses below to impede the progress of



Barbara Louie

a downhill toboggan run.

In 1885, landowner John Buchner had originally hoped to divide his land into a number of elegant choice lots, all with magnificent views, that would lead up the hill towards his mansion at the top.

His plan never materialized, however, as the homes built on the streets leading up to the hill never reached more than halfway up. Because the trees had already been cleared, though, for the homes that were never built, the spot became an ideal one for winter sports.

In the early 1900s, local children were able to fairly fly as their sleds sped down the icy slope all the way to the fairgrounds, where Northville Downs now stands.

According to a 1910 account in the *Northville Record*, "A full half-mile ride can be had in just 20 seconds...Often as many as a hundred youngsters will be in the game at one time."

Though accidents, resulting in broken limbs, tended to slow the sport now and then, on the whole, the hill was considered a comparatively safe venture considering the number of coasters who used it every year and the incredible rate of speed at which they traveled.

Winter was not the only time for sporting on Buchner's Hill. In the late 1800s, the hill was the summertime site of many an action-filled bicycle competition, with many riders attempting to reach the pinnacle — most in vain.

In later years, the hill became famous for "testing out city-made automobiles." The *Northville Record* reported that, in 1909, "one of the big Detroit (automobile) companies kept one of their new model machines here in charge of experts for several weeks trying out its weak and strong points on hill climbing."

"Demonstrators with prospective customers often run out here from the city and mount the hill to show what the car will do. They all get to the top, but halfway is the limit for the 'high speed' gear."

Buchner Hill, now privately owned, is no longer the site of sledding or bicycling races of long ago. But Northville continues to carry on its tradition of downhill winter fun, from gentle front yard inclines to the more exhilarating slopes of Hines Park toboggan runs.

Barbara Louie is the author of the book "No. VI on the Trail" as well as other local history books.

Ford wins big with computer pledge

We are plop in the middle of the greatest surge of technological change since the Industrial Revolution in the 18th century. Information technology and its various applications such as the Internet will produce an enormous range of innovations that will bring fundamental changes to our entire society.

We saw a great example in Michigan last week.

It was the decision by Ford Motor Company to provide home computers, software and Internet access to all 350,000 employees for a cost of \$5 per week.

What a sensible and far-reaching step! At one stroke, Ford not only brought its entire work force up to date with tomorrow but also gave each worker an incentive to engage in the technology that will change profoundly everything in our society, including automobiles.

To achieve by traditional means such engagement and potential productivity gain would have taken years of complicated, head-butting negotiations with the UAW. Now Ford is ahead of the pack, with Daimler-Chrysler and General Motors scrambling to catch up. Many other employers sure to follow. Already, Delta Airlines has announced a similar plan.

Moreover, the sheer numbers of people who will enter into IT through employer-subsidized plans will propagate the technology throughout all reaches of society in a way never believed possible. And for a big state like Michigan, where class divisions have often stalled profound social change, the impact will be

unimaginably great.

A couple of years ago, I served on the Information Technology Commission, a think group put together by the Kellogg Foundation. A group of Michigan leaders from business, labor, education and government all struggled to make sense of the coming IT revolution and worked to figure out how Michigan could gain competitive advantage from it.

One of the big worries that surfaced was the uneven distribution of computers and Internet access through the society. In relatively wealthy counties like Oakland, as many as 50 percent of all households have home computers and modems. But in poor and working class areas, the penetration of IT drops to near nothing.

Speaker after speaker argued that not to equalize distribution of computers throughout our society would inevitably lead to the kinds of

conflict that followed the Industrial Revolution. But the Commission was unsuccessful in figuring out ways to do it, partly because the cost was high and partly because nobody believed a government body would be efficient enough to do it.

Now the distribution of IT throughout the society is going to come about through the simple device of employer self-interest in a competitive global economy.

What was particularly striking about the Ford move is how it resonates with the Ford family history.

Remember, it was Ford chairman William Clay Ford Jr.'s great-grandfather, Henry Ford, who carried the consequences of the Industrial Revolution to Michigan in the early days of this century when he perfected the assembly line in manufacturing.

The exponential increase in labor productivity brought about by the assembly line made it possible for Ford to pay his workers at the previously unheard-of rate of \$5 per day.

Now, nearly a century later, the Fords have produced an equally revolutionary and far-reaching idea based on similar insights about productivity.

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Phil Power

For McCain, Michigan is the litmus test

John McCain is pretty much running state to state at this point, says his Michigan campaign coordinator Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek.

No doubt about it, his presidential candidacy against front runner George W. Bush got a significant shot in the arm by the 18-point victory in the New Hampshire primary. And the reaction here was immediate. In the days after the vote, volunteers were calling McCain's state headquarters in Grand Rapids to sign up at the rate of one every minute, Schwarz said.

"I've spent more time with the media in the last 30 hours than I have in the last 30 years," Schwarz said. "There's been so much, (McCain) couldn't buy that kind of publicity. There's been so much I wish I were running for something myself."

This month is the critical time for McCain. Bush already has enormous support nationwide. With legendary networking skills, Bush has already built "grassroots" organizations throughout the nation, his backers say. He certainly has a hefty campaign war chest.

Bush also has the Republican loyalists working for him. From Gov. John Engler on down through the legislative ranks, a majority of the players in Michigan GOP politics signed on to support George "Dubya" long ago.

The key to keeping the McCain candidacy alive then, Schwarz said, is for his supporters to take his new found resources — volunteers and contributions — and deploy them swiftly and intelligently between now and Feb. 22.

With only a few primaries left before Super Tuesday, McCain has to keep the momentum going — in South Carolina Feb. 19 and in Arizona and Michigan on Feb. 22.

Would a loss in Michigan kill the McCain campaign?

"Certainly a loss in both South Carolina and Michigan would pretty much put a caper on it," Schwarz said. "He's running state to state and he would be out of money heading into Super Tuesday."

Arizona is McCain's home state. South Carolina is small by comparison. That makes Michigan strategically significant to the point that we'll see a presidential primary campaign here in the next couple of weeks unlike anything we've seen before.

The state Legislature's decision to move up the primary election date to Feb. 22 was believed to have its political ramifications. GOP leaders said it was to increase the state's profile in the primary, but critics believe it was more intended to give Bush "aid and comfort" heading into March 7.

And it may well backfire on them, Schwarz contends.

"A quarter of Michigan's voters — no, not that many — probably 21 or 22 percent of Michigan voters are devote independents and ticket splitters. A majority of them will vote for McCain," Schwarz predicted.

There's yet another factor that may make the

outcome of Michigan's primary even more difficult to get a handle on — Democratic crossover. We're likely to see a lot of that this year.

In some previous presidential primaries in Michigan, voters have been asked to name a party preference. That's gone now. And in most other primaries, typically, the voter is confronted with a choice — vote on the Republican ballot or the Democratic ballot. Mixing tickets cancels out the vote.

That's not the case this year. In fact, with the Democrats voting in caucuses on March 11, their primary balloting doesn't even take place the same day. According to the Secretary of State's office, there is no cross checking taking place to assure that voters don't cast ballots in both contests. The parties may be "officially discouraging" it, but from what I can tell there is little real reason why voters should avoid voting twice.

Dems want their votes to count, to have an impact, as much as anyone. And their own party admits things will pretty well be decided between Al Gore and Bill Bradley by the time its caucuses roll around.

It's been thought McCain's position as the moderate Republican was a political liability. That's not likely to be true in Michigan. Crossing Dems, it seems to me, are more likely to look to him than to Bush, or Steve Forbes, or Alan Keyes.

Michigan was once thought to be Bush country. It may turn out to be perilous territory for him.

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Letters to the Editor

Downs an integral part of city's development

To the editor:
At the suggestion of Mr. Dietrich who wrote the article, "City planners eye Northville Downs land" that appeared in the *Northville Record* (last) month, I would like to submit for your consideration the following letter.

My comments are addressed to the Downtown Development Authority and other city officials regarding their approach to future land use planning for the property and citizen involvement in the process.

It would be appreciated if my comments (or portions thereof as space allows) could be published as an "open letter to the editor" for the residents of Northville to read and consider how they may become involved in this important issue facing the city.

"Laurie Ward, Executive Director Downtown Development Authority"

"Earlier this month an article appeared in the *Northville Record* regarding preparations by the city to include the Northville Downs property in the city's master plan. While the forward thinking of city officials to be proactive in preparing for possible future alternative uses for the racetrack property is to be commended, I am concerned by what appears to date to be a lack of involvement by the citizens of Northville in those plans."

"While such moves are only preliminary and tentative at this point,

the article seems to indicate that so far, only officials from the city, the planning commission and downtown development authority have been involved. Certainly, the magnitude of the impact that any future development of the 'Downs' property would have on the character of Northville warrants direct involvement from as many of its citizens as possible.

"The long-term effect of such land use changes, if they occur, can be compared to what Northville Township is confronting with the development of the former Wayne County property between Five and Six Mile roads. Given the extremely limited vacant land remaining in the city, and the sheer size of the Northville Downs property, it will be the last major development to greatly determine what type of 'place' Northville will be now and for future generations to come.

"Most residents I believe want first and foremost for the city to retain its 'small town' charm within the context of its Victorian history. That's what makes Northville unique to the metropolitan area, what attracts people to live, work and shop here. One past example of the degree of citizen concern towards preserving Northville's charm was their involvement in preventing what was perceived by many to be the ill-conceived development of the Ford field area."

"Any future land use changes to the Northville Downs property will have an unprecedented impact on a

way of life the people of Northville have enjoyed, are proud of and want to endure. It is my hope that city officials will provide ample opportunity for citizens to participate in the process involving such an important decision. One means for accomplishing this in addition to public hearings is soliciting volunteers for a citizens' advisory committee on the issue.

"Personal observations on what uses the city may want to consider for the racetrack and surrounding property include the following:

- "Creation of a true 'town square,' with perhaps a fountain and surrounding park, i.e., similar to Kellogg Park in the city of Plymouth (note: The cost for allocating such land could be partially offset by selling/exchanging the highly desirable Main Street bandshell site).

- "Provide for a circle drive around the above park area with streets radiating from it, containing various types of development, i.e. single/multi family residential, commercial, etc. Similar to what has been done in renowned Savannah, Ga., and other cities developed during the Victorian era.

- "Following strict historical guidelines, expand the 'downtown' commercial district and include various residential development, both individual homes and possibly condominium-type housing. Very attractive examples of each style can be found in the Victorian 'postcard row' houses in San Francisco and the

row/townhouse buildings found in the Georgetown area of Washington D.C.

"Thank you for your time and consideration of the above suggestions."
Carl L. Giroux

Frellick did much for Northville

To the editor:

The article on the front page of the Jan. 27 *Northville Record* was a touching tribute to a son's love and respect for his father. Dean Frellick is attempting to have his father's name placed on a plaque on the Northville High School baseball field in recognition for everything that the man has done for the sport of baseball, and for Northville in particular.

Dean's dad lovingly built and maintained that field and he should be given the proper recognition for it. Is it so much to ask? How much can a plaque cost? I would be glad to cover the cost if that is what is troubling the powers that be. My goodness, who else has earned the right to name that field?

Dean is a fine young man and everyone in Northville knows that his dad deserves this simple tribute. I am sure everyone must have better things to do than debate this subject any further.

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doing several unrelated jobs at the time.

Enter Jacobs. Jacobs had just started teaching at the Roeper School in Birmingham, when he got a call from his high school buddy Bernstein. The two had been good friends, but lost touch soon after they both started U-M. Bernstein said he looked him up soon after he realized all he wanted to was make movies and proposed they write one together.

"I just love entertaining people," he said. "I guess it's my way of thanking the filmmakers who came before me for making me feel the way they did with their films."

But Jacobs has a slightly different story. He said "Do this or I'll kill you," Jacobs said.

As if not a day had passed between them, the two began taking meetings in either their Big Boy or Denny's office and minicassette recording their script ideas. However, their casual ideas soon became dialogue for their first script.

The story of the film centers around two brothers: Cub, who cleans pools for a living and Sam who is an architect. The brothers

have been estranged since their mother's death several years before, but are thrown together for a day when Sam tells Cub he is getting married and needs the wedding ring their mother left for Cub.

However, things get complicated when Cub refuses to give the ring to Sam because of a disagreement they had at their mother's funeral.

The story follows the two as they try to come to terms with their differences and themselves.

However, Jacobs and Bernstein warn audiences not to expect a typical moviegoing experience. Nothing blows up and no one gets naked. That would be too expensive, they said. Further, Bernstein tried to write a script that gives audiences a good story to get into and characters that have a soul.

"The changes the characters go through are not obvious by the end. We didn't want to beat the audience over the head with the obvious, which is how real people are. No one changes completely in a two-hour span in life. Why should they in a movie?" Bernstein said.

Conflicts between the brothers are revealed as the movie progresses, Jacobs

"We had wonderful production who believed in us and the script."

Alan Bernstein
Independent film producer

said. In the beginning neither is willing to see or accept the others way of life. However incomplete, by the end they learn more about each other and themselves then they thought they could.

Once a tentative script had been hammered out, the plot thickened behind the scenes as the filmmaking friends tried to raise the capital for the venture. But again their luck held up when they met one of their "guardian angels," Mary Petryshyn of Illuminations films.

"We said, 'Hey do you think we could make a movie for \$13,000?' and she said 'Sure,'" Bernstein said. "Other than Dan and I she's the reason the movie happened." Next, they gathered friends, and friends of friends who either were already established in the business or wanted to break in.

"We were so lucky," Bernstein said. "We

had wonderful production who believed in us and the script. And it was great because they were from all walks of life and all levels of experience. But they were all so dedicated."

He went on to say they put in long hours and stayed long after production had stopped for little or no pay. Even the actual shooting went smoothly, which was quite a feat, given the unpredictable nature of their shooting environment.

"We did 90 percent of the film outside, which is like the one thing everyone tells you not to do unless you have a huge budget," Bernstein said.

The reason for that was that if a shot needed to be done outside and it rained, the shot could be ruined and most likely had to be rescheduled. This was just one thing that can push a film over budget.

"But it was unbelievable. Out of the 31 days of shooting it rained one day. And that was the day we were shooting inside," Bernstein said.

The original budget was set at \$13,000 and gradually finished at \$75,000, which is still low compared to industry standards. Thanks to seven maxed-out credit cards and generous friends and family, Bernstein

and Jacobs managed to finish most of the project.

"We still have to do the scoring, and audio and Foley (background noises). We also have to find a way to convert the film from video to film. But that all takes money so we're still looking for investors," Bernstein said.

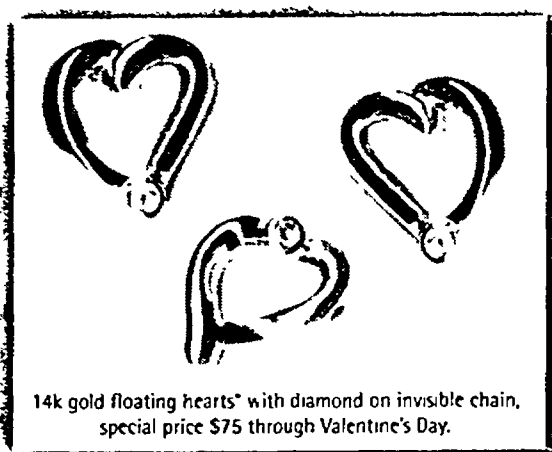
The film wrapped in February of 1998 and has been in post-production ever since. With Bernstein at Birmingham Seaholm as a technological assistant and Jacobs an English teacher, it is very difficult for them to market the film to get investors, Bernstein said. However, the daring duo are not yet daunted. They are hopeful, given the limited resources they had and how far they have gotten. No matter what though they seem to have no regrets.

"We created a core group of people, a crew of folks who weren't afraid of digging in and doing this thing," Jacobs said. "We played on this movie. We played and we made it work."

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A chorus line?

Kicking up their heels are the guy-girl pom pon squad which performs together during Friday afternoon's winter pep assembly at Northville High School.

Community seeks solution to senior busing situation

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which will cost an estimated \$50,000, will be bought by another township block grant, and there is no word of the city offering to pay the \$6,600 to run it, Sincok said.

Keith was skeptical about the Townships plans.

"They have made promises like this before and they have fallen through," she said. "I just know this is going to be a long slow process."

Sincok was hopeful that the new bus would alleviate some of the seniors' transportation worries.

"We have identified that there is a need and we are addressing it," Sincok said. "In the meantime, seniors can take a cab or barter with their neighbors for a ride if they have a special talent or skill. Maybe they can cook them a meal."

Keith said she's tried the cab route.

"My doctors are in Providence Park," she said. "There and back you're talking \$20 a shot, and on a fixed income, that's a lot of money."

She said there is not a perfect solution, but the new bus will allow more trips more days of the week and possibly runs every day.

"Before long we should have this taken care of," she said. "Until then we welcome any suggestions."

Sincok said she would appreciate any community help or suggestions regarding this matter and can be reached at (248)349-0203.

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Letters to the Editor

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Marge Wisniewski

District should do the right thing

To the editor:
I have not met Bob Frelick. He sounds like a wonderful human being and it was great to see his son Dean go to bat for him. What he has done for the community (and) the youth in our area is admirable and uncommon.

I appreciate the policy issue facing the school board and superintendent Reznierski. However, it's people like Bob who make a difference in our community and should be recognized for their team play.

Maybe the policy needs to be changed. Why can't our elected officials act in our best interest and give people like Bob their due? Let's not make this a difficult catch. We don't need to name the field after Bob forever. If there is someone warning up in the bullpen who follows in Bob's footsteps and does a great job nurturing the field over the next 20 years, change the name and name it after that person in 25 years.

I encourage our school officials to hit a home run on behalf of people like Bob, who do the right thing because it is the right thing to do and not because they expect recognition in return.

The board should act with haste and name the new field after Bob before opening day. In fact, let's not just name the field after Bob. Let's name the Eight Mile overpass from the high school to the old baseball field "Bob Frelick Way."

Ned Hayes

Teacher shortage nearing a crisis

To the editor:

There was a time when it was fairly easy to get a large number of teachers for the public schools. In the 1930s and 1940s, even though the pay was low, teachers were happy to have a steady income in a respectable job. Then women, who were the mainstay of the teaching profession, chose this career; nursing being the other profession to which women gravitated.

To overcome a shortage of teachers in the coming years, Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., plans to introduce federal legislation that is designed to encourage more young people to become teachers. Schumer proposes a Marshall Plan for public school teachers, offering a variety of federal incentives to potential teachers across the country, such as: All undergraduate student loans to be forgiven for anyone who becomes certified and teaches for five years. The cost? Sen. Schumer said his program would cost \$15 billion over the next decade. Question: Should we make this investment which would enrich the lives of our children and ultimately, the whole of society or should we go for a cut in our taxes as some politicians are eager to do?

Referring to the teacher shortage, U.S. Secretary of Education Richard Riley said, "It's gotten so bad that some schools have been forced to put any warm body in front of a classroom. It is estimated that 2 million new teachers will have to be hired in the next decade. Question: How many first-rate teachers can be recruited with an average starting salary of \$25,000 per annum? Go figure."

Alfred P. Galli

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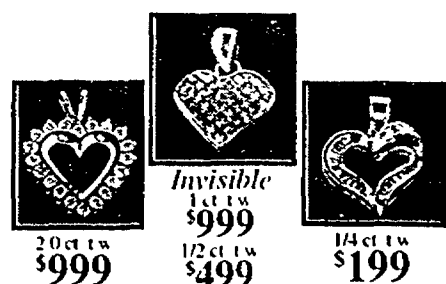
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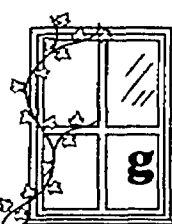
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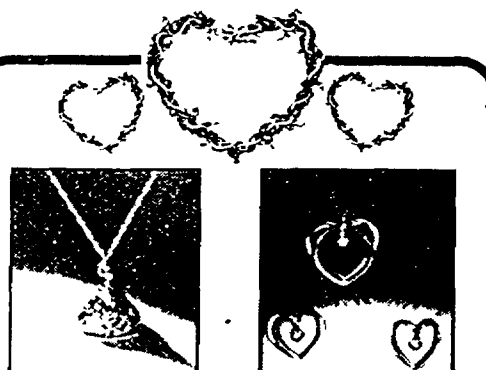
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See for yourself how a new form of vision correction gave Novi resident Craig DeRoche alright sight

Eight hours of work, followed by six or seven hours of a Monday night government meeting and one thing was certain for nearsighted Novi City Council Member Craig DeRoche.

Eye strain. "I can't say how hard it was. My body wouldn't tolerate long wear of contact lenses," he said.

But that was before December 16, when DeRoche opted for a new form of corrective eye surgery, Intacs. And then he was able to toss out the glasses and lenses that had been a major part of his life for six years.

Intacs is a non-laser surgical approach to vision correction, specifically designed to correct mild myopia (nearsightedness). DeRoche had 20-50 vision in both eyes.

"I have been looking at possibly getting the laser surgery done during the past year," DeRoche said.

"Instead, I decided to have the Intacs procedure. This is reversible and the thought of taking it out 10 years from now, and doing it all over again if we need to, is something that helped me with my decision."

DeRoche had the Intacs procedure performed by ophthalmologist Dr. Carl Clavenna at the Clavenna Laser Eye Institute located in downtown Birmingham.

Dr. Clavenna said the KeraVision Intacs, which is a patented name of the specific product, was approved by the FDA in April 1999.

According to Dr. Clavenna, CNN announced Intacs as one of the top-10 medical breakthroughs during 1999.

"Intacs is like a contact where a C-ring segment is inserted into the cornea," Dr. Clavenna said.

"It is an alternative to laser surgery, with the beauty of Intacs being that it offers some people better vision than laser eye surgery would."

Dr. Clavenna added the painless procedure takes about 30 minutes to perform and is done right in his office.

"It depends on the person's prescription, but the Intacs can correct mild to moderate nearsightedness," Dr. Clavenna said.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Craig DeRoche's eyes post Intacs implants. DeRoche said the procedure has helped his vision immensely.

"It is a wonderful procedure. I have had it done."

The doctor said Intacs work by flattening the curvature of the cornea and different Intacs' thicknesses are designed for different results.

Made of two ultra-thin PMMA (polymethylmethacrylate) crescents, the Intacs are essentially the same materials used in contact lenses and the intraocular lenses that cataract patients have received over the last 50 years.

They are designed for permanent placement in the eye, but are also removable. And that's what really sold DeRoche on Intacs, that unlike laser surgery, in the event that a problem arises, or the patient's vision is under- or over-corrected, they can simply be removed.

Patients can expect more pain with this than laser surgery, DeRoche said, and a longer period of sensitivity to light, in his case about five days. But to him, it was well worth it.

"It is a little more invasive. I did have to take a pain-killer," he said. He had the operation at 3:30 p.m.; by 6:30 p.m., his eyes hurt.

"At 11 p.m., I went to sleep because my eyes were bugging me," DeRoche said. By 11 a.m. the next morning, he felt better and was driving himself

back to Birmingham for a check-up - without any corrective lenses.

After DeRoche's procedure, he has said he has already noticed a significant improvement in his vision.

"I was never good at wearing contacts and now my vision is better than it has ever been," DeRoche said.

"Knowing that the doctor actually had the procedure done himself...gave me more confidence in having the Intacs put in."

And it wasn't just to accommodate long city council agendas that DeRoche opted for this form of optics.

He travels for work and pursues an active lifestyle in his free time, too.

"My life has changed a lot. I have been able to enjoy the sports I play, hockey and skiing, more. Contact lenses were a problem for me," he said. "I like not having to wear glasses."

The Clavenna Laser Eye Institute normally would offer the procedure for \$4,000 but because the product and procedure is still so new, they are offering it for \$2,900, the doctor explained.

For more information on Intacs and the procedure call the Clavenna Laser Eye Institute at (877) 384-3837.

Editor Jan Jeffres contributed to this story.

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Craig DeRoche
Intacs patient, Novi resident



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Dr. Clavenna utilized this surgical microscopic platform to implant the Intacs into DeRoche's eyes.

Story by B.J. Hammerstein



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Dr. Carl Clavenna checks the eyes of Intacs implant patient and Novi resident Craig DeRoche in his Birmingham office. Clavenna uses a slit-lamp device to look in DeRoche's eyes.

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"Love Letter" wins papers' poetry contest

Northville resident Shirley Tadrzynski was the winner of Northville Record's and Novi News' Valentine's poetry contest. Nearly 20 entries were received for the contest, which asked readers to submit their best sweet nothings for the special someone in their lives. We'll have a full profile on Tadrzynski (and the other finalists) soon. In the meantime, here's her poem, "Love Letter To My Husband."

LOVE LETTER
TO MY HUSBAND
by Shirley Tadrzynski

To touch a life as you've touched mine
What words are there to tell you
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You're my love, my strength, my hope
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You're everything I need and want
My world has always been you

So many things we've shared together
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My love for you will always last

You're my shoulder, my rock
My yesterday and tomorrow
My sun in the morning
My rainbow in the sorrow

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We'll always share one breath, one heart

Weddings

Matthew John Van Horn and Jennifer Leigh Bargowski were married May 8, 1999, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia. The Rev. Dennis M. Bux officiated the ceremony.

The couple received guests at a reception held in St. Mary's Cultural Center, Livonia before leaving on a honeymoon to Hawaii.

The bride is the daughter of Donna and Richard Bargowski of Canton. The groom is the son of Ronald and Gail Van Horn of Petoskey and Clark and Cathy Keller of Northville.

Cristi Blue-Wickins served as matron of honor. Attending as bridesmaids were Carolyn Bill, Nicole Drake, Kendall Geeser, Sue Knight, Jill Moulton, Melissa Napolitano, Julie Oberhansly, Amanda Reuther, and Amanda Van Horn. Megan Reuther was the attending junior bridesmaid and Kelli Bargowski, flower girl.

Serving as best man was Brian Van Horn. Groomsman were Jim Anderson, Christopher Bargowski, Craig Bargowski, Dennis Bargowski, Jeffrey Bargowski, Rich Bargowski, Greg Brown, Neil Carter, Steve Novak, and Nate Scudiere. Richard and Nicholas Bargowski were the attending ringbearers.

The couple resides in Plymouth Township.

Dr. Michelle Marie Barr and Brian Michael O'Connor were married Sept. 4, 1999, at St. Augustin Church in Newport, R.I. Officiating the ceremony was the Rev. Charles Herlihy, formerly of St. Agnes of Arlington. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Robert O. Barr Jr.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Rosecliff Mansion in Newport.

The bride is the daughter of the Hon. and Mrs. Roman S. Gribbs of Northville and Dr. and Mrs. Robert O. Barr Jr. of East Lansing. She is the granddaughter of Sadie Young of Owensboro, Ky., and Alberta Barr of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

The bride graduated from Miami University-Ohio with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. She is a recent graduate of Harvard Medical School, Boston and is currently employed at Children's Hospital as a pediatric resident.

Merril Springer was the attending maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Michele Berensci, Amy Brenner, Rebecca Meacham, Laurie O'Connor, Cara O'Neill, Allison Redmon, Jayna Shorder, and Irene



Van Horn-Bargowski

Young, Allison O'Neill and Lauren O'Neill served as flower girls.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connor of Arlington, Mass. He is a graduate of Salem State College in Massachusetts, with a degree in criminal justice and philosophy. Brian is currently



Barr-O'Connor

employed at Armstrong Ambulance as a marketing executive.

Bobby O'Connor served as best man. Groomsman included Chris Gallagher, Brendan Gormley, Seamus McMakin, Dan O'Neill, Chris Paone, Chris Powers, Ron Siggins, and Chris Stenwall. Nolan O'Connor attended as ringbearer. The couple went to Aruba for



Butler-Ponko

their honeymoon and currently reside in Melrose, Mass.

Debora Anne Butler and Jeffrey Christopher Ponko were married Aug. 21, 1999, at Faith Community Presbyterian Church in Novi. The Rev. Richard Henderson officiated the single ring ceremony, and the bride was given in marriage by her

parents. A reception for 270 guests followed at the Southfield Marriott Hotel.

The bride is the daughter of David and Joyce Butler of Novi. She is a 1991 graduate of Novi High School. She received her bachelor's degree in fine arts from Western Michigan University in 1996, and her master's in music from Manhattan School of Music in 1998. She is employed as a private violin instructor at DePaul University, and is also an orchestral violinist in the Chicago area.

Pamela (Butler) Fulkerson served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jody Ponko, Caryn Curcio, Sherry Pobur, Kersten Krause, and Jennifer Atwater.

The groom is the son of Jerry and Darlene Ponko of Ludington, Mich. He is a 1992 graduate of Miami University-Ohio and received his master's from New York University Stern School of Business in 1997. He is currently employed with the Chicago branch of Salomon, Smith & Barney.

Steve Delay attended as best man. Groomsman were Matthew Butler, David Hertz, Corey Whisner, Todd Miller, and John Hammond.

The couple went to Italy for their honeymoon.

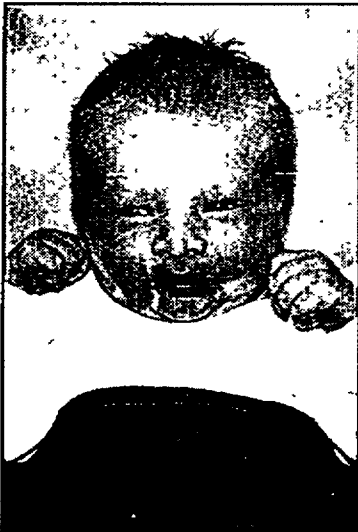
Births

Tracy and Mark Armstead of Northville announce the birth of their son, **Anthony Neal**, born Dec. 23, 1999, at 9:04 p.m. in Providence Hospital, Southfield. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches in length.

His grandparents are Leroy and Carol Armstead of Northville and Diane and Dennis Ley of Wixom. His great-grandmother is JoAnne Gearnis of Northville.

Northville resident JoAnne Gearnis is also proud to announce the birth of her granddaughter, **Faith Nicole**, to Barbara J. and Paul A. Gearnis of Northville. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long. She was born Sept. 3, 1999, at 5:54 p.m. in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Also awaiting her arrival were siblings, Rachelle, Richard and Mark.



Anthony Neal Armstead



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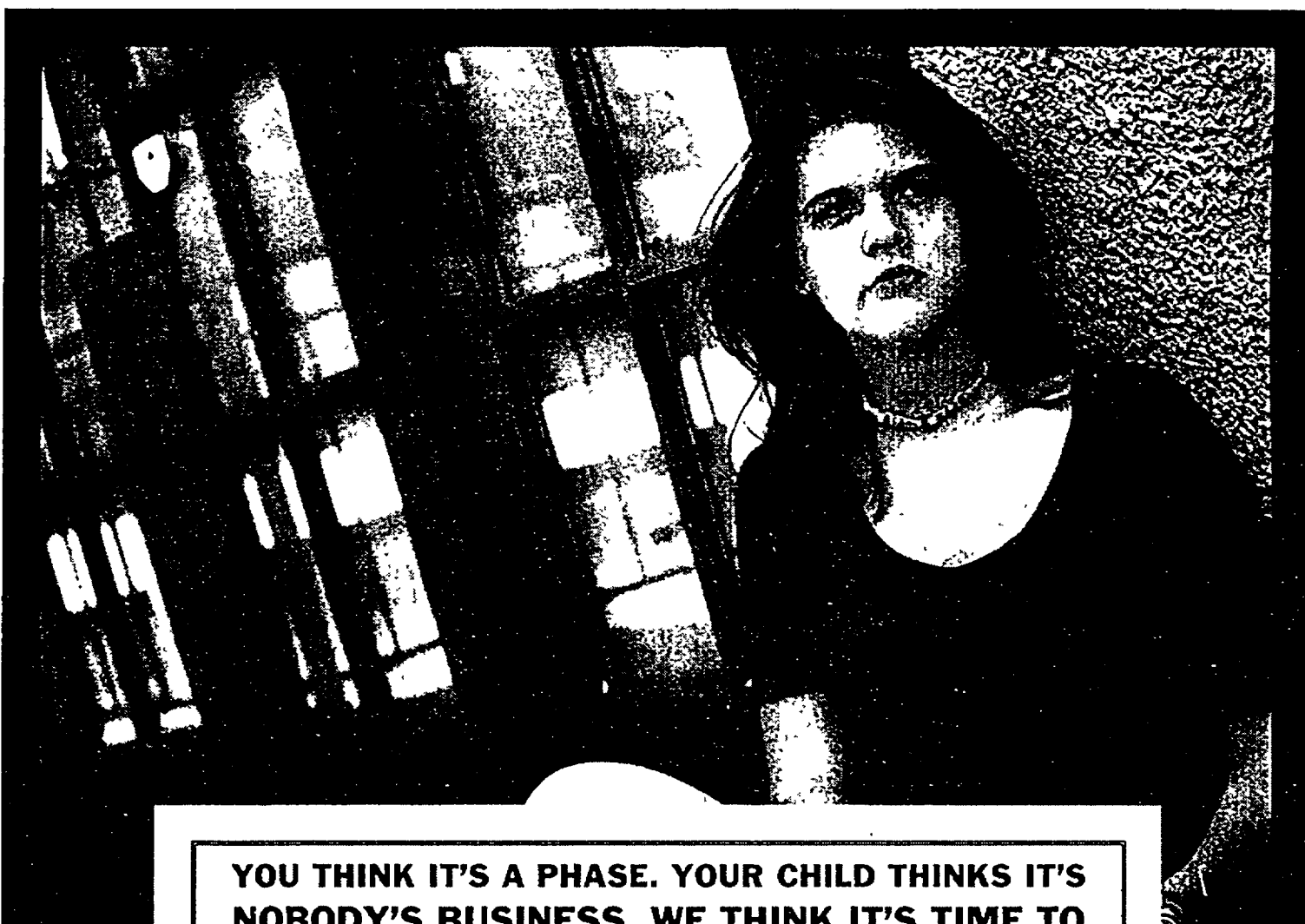
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Laundry areas can be fun and functional

Pet Corner

Everyone has a favorite spot for their laundry room. Many would prefer to stay in the basement where it has been for years. Do you live in a two story or multi level home? If your answer is yes, think about the countless steps you have to climb each time you have to do the laundry. I bet by the time you are finished you feel like you have just climbed Mount Everest.

If you are planning on building a new home or renovating your present,

here are some guidelines that may help you to determine where your laundry room should be. Lately, even more have devoted prime main floor space to make it more accessible. By doing so, one can finally have a large enough room in which they can attend to the laundry, iron what needs to be and above all keep an eye on the children playing in the family room.

Main floor laundries are wonderful, but remember that when you are selecting wall finishes, cabinetry and flooring that this room is just as important as the rest of your home.

Cabinetry is an important element in a laundry room. Here one can store so many cleaning products, irons, detergents etc. When planning out your room I suggest using what is known as a "sink base" (which is kitchen counter height) to incorporate your laundry tub. Your actual sink can be stainless steel or fiberglass that are available at your local plumbing dealer. When selecting your sink, make sure that it is deep enough and also that it will fit to the standard depth of a countertop. By installing the sink base this will not only add a fashion statement to your sink, but will provide you with plenty of storage in the base portion.

Overhead Cabinets are also very useful for storage. When using overhead cabinets have your electrician install "Under counter" lighting which also can be very helpful. Over your sink you may want to have shallow cabinets from which you can install a pole to hang clothes to drip dry. Being placed over your



Brian Ashburn
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sink will catch any water. Another idea (if your space plan allows) is to install a narrow pantry unit. This unit could have matching doors like the rest of your cabinets or can be left open.

In the bottom of the unit place a sheet metal tray which will catch any water that may drip from your clothing. This is also a great place to hang clothing that requires ironing at a later time.

Built-in ironing boards are great if you are just doing touch-ups. However, before you purchase or designate an area for one you might just want to take a look at one. Most of the boards that I have seen are either collapsible fitting neatly into a drawer or hinged in a wall cabinet behind a door. The ironing board that tucks away nicely in a drawer is only 39 inches in length when totally extended. Try ironing slacks on it or even a tablecloth. Yes, as a designer I like the concept but my practical values keep my five foot folding board tucked away in a closet.

Appliances: in today's market there are several makes and models to choose from. I personally like the new Fridgidaire Designer Series that are both front-loading with the flexibility of either positioned side by side or can be stacked on top of each other. Placing these models side by side allows for one to have a counter top installed over them giving you plenty of folding space. If you are lacking on floor space you have the ability to stack them in a corner which takes up less room and also adds order to your laundry area.

The benefits are the same as full size appliances but also can handle any size of house hold.

Second Floor Laundry Rooms:

Having a laundry area located on the bedroom level makes a lot of sense to me. After all, this is where most of the laundry comes from. If you are planning on relocating your laundry to the second floor, I suggest the following ideas.

When planning the floor space of your area have your builder construct a trough like foundation for which your appliances will be placed. Install a floor drain and ceramic tile the entire inside of the base and sides which will hold any water should your washer leak or overflow. The floor drain will allow water to escape without creating a huge and costly mess to the floors below. The height of the retaining walls should be at least six inches. I have incorporated this concept in many of my clients' homes and it has proven to be successful.

When framing in the designated area, I recommend that you insulate the walls of your laundry room. This will absorb the sound of the appliances operating while others may be asleep on the same floor.

Decorating ideas: when selecting the backgrounds for your laundry room, this is where you can have as much fun and imagination as you choose. Remember, your laundry room can be just as elegant as your powder room.

After all a well-appointed laundry area helps to take the drudgery out of doing the task. Your decorating possibilities are endless. Here are a few helpful decorating ideas:

- Adding a crown molding to the room will add a touch of elegance without being over stated
- Thinking of wall paper? Try using a formal pattern for a change
- If French Country is your theme place grape vines around the top of the room creating a border style treatment. Dress it up with some grapes or colorful fruit.

• Install a television or stereo so that your ironing becomes more enjoyable.

• Frame and hang some of your children's artwork that they may have made for you at school. These can be so colorful and also add a more

personal touch to your room.
• Add an inexpensive area carpet or runner to create some excitement to the floor.
• If your cabinets do not go up to the ceiling height, this is a great place to display collectibles and silk greenery
• Install a telephone so that you can answer any calls rather than having to leave the room

• Depending on your ceiling height, add a decorative lighting fixture to the center of the room, you may wish to even use decorative shades to soften the light

• If your room has open shelving, place square wicker baskets on the shelves which can hold any cleaning supplies or laundry

• If you have existing cabinetry replace the hardware with a style that will coordinate with your design scheme

• Installing a small wall shelf or bracket can be great for displaying pictures or accessories

• If your pet's feeding dishes are located here, place them on a decorative placemat which helps to collect any spills. If your pet is taller, elevate their dishes with a painted little bench. This will also help them to eat properly.

The above are just some of the endless decorating ideas that you can use to spruce up your laundry room. Laundry areas can be so much fun to decorate. Let your imagination and creative energies come alive.

Watch for my next column which will focus on exciting color directions for the new millennium.

Brian Ashburn is a local interior designer with Hudson's Design Studio located at Northland Mall. Readers with questions or column details may contact him by phone at (248) 443-6143.

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
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PetSmart (17677 Haggerty, Northville)
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Pet Supplies Plus (41660 Ten Mile, Novi)
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Volunteers For Action
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Variety of times
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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.

On Campus

The University of Michigan-Dearborn named the following Northville and Novi students to the Dean's List in recognition of their earning at least a 3.5 grade point average for Fall '99 term: Northville - Xiaoyun Wang, senior, computer science; Peter Law, freshman, mechanical engineering; and David Wrosch, sophomore, electrical engineering. For Novi, Edward Kallio, junior, computer science.

Jessica Anthony of Northville

earned at least a 3.5 grade point average for fall term at Wartburg College in Iowa. In recognition of her academic achievement, Anthony was named to the Dean's List.

Rebecca Anderson was named to the Dean's List at Hillsdale College for achieving a 4.0 grade point average for Fall semester. Anderson is a senior majoring in chemistry. A 1996 graduate of Northville

High School, she is the daughter of Jill Anderson of Northville and Dan Anderson of Novi.

Northville High School graduate Jeff Terwin received his doctoral degree in marine ecology from the University of Maryland - College Park in December. Terwin now resides in Connecticut. He is the son of Nancy Terwin of Northville.

Northville student Ryan Luckner earned a 3.5 or better grade point

average for Fall term at Alma College and was named to the Dean's List for his achievement.

Albion College student Andrea M. Burger has been selected by audition to play in the college symphony orchestra.

Burger is a junior majoring in music. She is the daughter of Kenneth J. and Margaret A. Burger of Novi and a graduate of Novi High School. Professional advancement certi-

fications and technical computer training is provided by Walsh College. Call the Professional Services Department for further information and registration at (248) 689-8282, ext. 260 or fax, (248) 689-7816. The following class schedule is for the week of Feb. 14-18:

• Feb. 15
"Planning and Marketing a Web Site": This class covers all aspects of defining, designing and promoting your personal corporate web

site. The class will run 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Novi campus, 41500 Gardenbrook Road. Fee is \$189.

• Feb. 16
"Negotiating Skills: 'Getting What You Want': Learn skills and techniques that will make negotiations more effective, whether dealing with an irate customer or a national supplier. Class will run from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the Novi campus, 41500 Gardenbrook Road. Fee is \$189.

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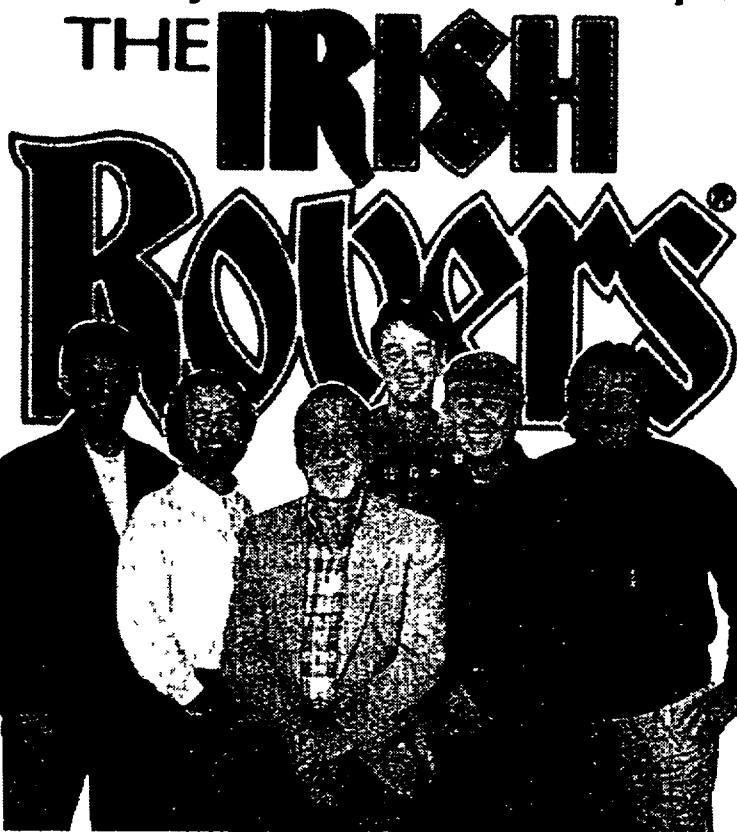
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Community Events

Mothers' Club of Northville will present "Hand to the Future," a dinner dance with live and silent auctions, on Saturday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m.; the cost will be \$50 per person with cash bar. The event will take place at The Italian American Club, 3900 Five Mile Road, Livonia.

For more information, call Betsy Lebeis at 348-3356.

"Oliver!" is coming to The Water Tower Theater, which is located on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile.

Performances by the **Plymouth Theater Guild** will be held Feb. 18, 19, 25, 26, 27, March 3 and 4. Hours are 8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays; 6 p.m. Sunday matinee.

Tickets are adults, \$12; students (18 and under), \$8. For groups of 15-29, \$10; 30-plus, \$9. General seating for all shows.

Tickets may be purchased at: Gardenviews, 202 W. Main St., Northville; Penniman Deli, 820 Penniman, Plymouth; and Evola Music Center, 7170 N. Haggerty, Canton. Tickets by mail: PTG-Tickets, P.O. Box 700451, Plymouth, Mich. 48170 or visit their Web page: www.causeway.com/ptg/. Tickets are exchangeable but not refundable.

The Taste of Northville Business Showcase is slated for March 21 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The showcase will feature 70 exhibitors from retail, service and professional businesses in the Northville community. In addition to excellent food, those attending will have the opportunity for informal business networking and a chance to win prizes. Tickets start at \$3. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

The VIP opening night of the **Outdoorama Sport and Travel Show** will be held on Feb. 25, from 3 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Novi Expo Center. Admission is \$75 per person, which will include a chef-hosted, Texas style barbecue and free parking. Proceeds will benefit Michigan United Conservation Clubs' education and conservation programs. The attire for the evening will be business/casual. The program for the evening is as follows:

VIP opening of exhibit floor, 3 to 7 p.m.; wildlife exhibits, 3 to 7 p.m.; refreshments and games begin, 5:30 p.m.; chef-hosted, Texas style barbecue dinner, 7 p.m.; live auction, 8:45 p.m.; and grand prize drawing, 10 p.m.

For more information, call (800) 777-6720, ext. 496.

"Voices in Time," a locally-based singing group will begin rehearsals for the spring and summer seasons in late February. The group has a limited number of openings in all voice parts. For more information, call (248) 449-6540.

The Michigan Association of Recreational Vehicles and Campgrounds is sponsoring the **34th Annual Detroit Camper and RV Show** at the Novi Expo Center from Feb. 16 through Feb. 20. The show will have almost 2,000 recreational vehicles on display for purchase, as well as a number of entertainment acts, as well. Tickets range from \$4.50 to \$6.50. For more information, call (517) 349-8881.

The **Northville Woman's Club's** Feb. 18 meeting topic will be a "Celebrate the Century" tour at the Plymouth Historical Museum. Reservations for the event are due to coordinators no later than Feb. 15 and should be made by calling (248) 347-4299. The meeting begins at 1:30 p.m., and is a "guest day" meeting. For more information, call (248) 348-1325.

Auditions for the late-May **Novi Theatres'** production of "Charlotte's Web" will be held Feb. 22 and 24 at 4 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. All actors must pay a participation fee of \$125 once cast. The play takes stage May 19-21. For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

The American History essay contest sponsored by the **Daughters of the American Revolution** was won by Northville resident and St. Paul's Lutheran School sixth grade student **Sarah Zimmerman**.

The Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter 1999-2000 Good Citizenship Award winner was **Adam Jones**, a Northville High School student. Jones has been very active in politics and has



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Northville resident Rigmor Cuolahan, left, is honored as a Golden Member of the Sons of Norway by its Nordkamp Lodge 5-378 of Detroit. Presenting the Golden Member certificate to her is Lodge president Thad Aardal. The Sons of Norway is a group open to all who are interested in preservation of Norwegian culture and heritage.

worked on numerous state and national election campaigns.

Honorable mentions for the award included: **Sara Lewandowski** (Plymouth Canton High School), **Jeanette Fershtman** (Livonia Stevenson High School), **Megan Bohr** (Plymouth Salem High School), **Erin Zacharias** (Garden City High School), **Courtney Wilmering** (Ladywood High School), and **Danielle Zucchet** (Livonia Churchill High School).

School).

The Annual Daughter's tea is slated for Feb. 21 at 10 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. The guest speaker will be former Northville Township supervisor Karen Woodside. For more information, call (734) 455-5525.

Mothers' Club of Northville will present "Hand to the Future," a dinner dance with live and silent

auctions, on Saturday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m.; the cost will be \$50 per person with cash bar. The event will take place at The Italian American Club, 3900 Five Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call (248) 348-3356.

Western Wayne County Genealogical Society will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building, Farmington Road just south of Five Mile.

The topic will be "Rum Running and the Roaring '20s." Canada and the U.S. kept the waterways busy and brought in lots of travelers to our area. Guest speaker will be Phillip Mason, distinguished author and professor of history.

General membership meetings are open to the public and are free of charge. Genealogy and computer beginner classes will start at 6:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

The **Northville Genealogical Society** will meet on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 2:30 p.m. at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St.

Betty Sutton, president of the society is presenting a program, "Genetics and You." A beginner's class will precede the general meeting at 1:30 p.m. for anyone interested.

For information about the meeting or the society, call (248) 349-1276 or (248) 348-1325.



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WNIC-FM (100.3) personality Jim Harper, left, congratulates Amerman Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 379 for contribution to the Toys For Tots campaign of the U.S. Marine Corps. The girls raised more than \$450 for new toy purchases. Picture are Lynne Darga, Julie Raymond, Tara Evans, Rebecca Jaskot, Amanda Smith, Andrea Petres, Denise Daniels and Maria Palazeti (bottom). Troop leaders are Holly Raymond and Sue Petres.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants is holding its annual "Ask-A-CPA Call-In-Days" on two Saturdays, Feb. 26 and March 25. Taxpayers can get answers to state and federal tax questions "Free of Charge" by dialing toll free (800) 420-4CPA.

Volunteer CPAs will be available to assist taxpayers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants may call as often as they wish, but are limited to two questions per call so that volunteers may assist as many callers as possible.

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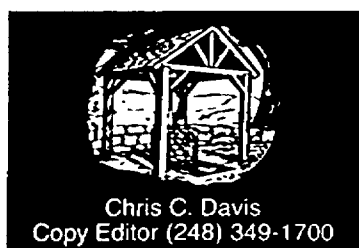
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SERVICES

• Newsletter

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

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

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

TRANSPORTATION

• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

Tuesdays: Meijer, Kohl's, Target and local banks.

Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays).

Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Riders must make a reservation 24 hours in advance. Call the Senior Center.

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

The senior bus heads out to Twelve Oaks Mall and the United Artist Theaters for an afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled vary each month. This month the bus will depart Feb. 14 and Feb. 28. Pick-up will begin from your home (11 a.m.) or the MAGS parking lot (11:30 a.m.). Once at the mall, you will be on your own to enjoy your afternoon. Cost is \$4. Please call to make reservations.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

• Card Playing

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

• Senior Drop-in Volleyball

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

• Body Workout Exercise Class

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

• Pot Luck Luncheons

No potluck in February. Senior Center closed due to holiday.

• 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.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra

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

"Coffee Concerts" are \$27 per ticket. Available classical Coffee Concerts include: Great Schubert, March 3; Tchaikovsky's Violin Concerto, March 17; Strauss' Tone Poems, April 7; All Mozart, April 28; and Pines of Rome on June 9.

"Pop Concerts" are \$33 per ticket. Available Pop Concerts include: Sandy Duncan, Feb. 24; On the Air - Music of the Fabulous 1940s, April 13; and Pops Goes

Hollywood, June 1.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTHS OF FEBRUARY AND MARCH

• 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.

• 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 bus 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.

• "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 9, the senior bus will be leaving the MAGS parking lot at 4:30 p.m. We will have dinner at Carl's Chop House in Detroit then off to the theater for an 8 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

• Senior Water Aerobics

This is a seven-week session with a cost of \$55. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. Session II runs March 1 through April 12. Class begins at 1 p.m. at the pool at Our Lady of Providence on Beck Road. Stop by the Senior Center and register today.

• Senior Walking Club

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

• Senior Fitness Program at Water Wheel Health Club

Northville Senior Center in combination with Water Wheel Health Club are offering a senior fitness program. The program includes: setting up the starting date; two sessions per week, Wednesday and Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; fitness evaluation, overall program design and instruction; exercise journal; and cardiovascular, stretching and strength training. The cost for the three-week program is \$69 and the six-week program is \$99. Call the Water Wheel Health Club at (248) 449-7634 to schedule your first session.

• 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: Mondays, March 13 and 27, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

You must call ahead to make an appointment. The cost is \$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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Anything can happen on a snow day ... a lovesick teenager declares his affection for the girl of his dreams. A downtrodden employee defies his tyrannical employer. A 10-year-old tackles the scariest villain of her life. And plastic action dolls suddenly come to life. Or do they? You just never know how a snow day might turn out. You might even discover you've saved the universe.

Chris Elliott, Mark Webber, Jean Smart and Chevy Chase star in "Snow Day," a family comedy about possibilities, friendship and young love. The film also stars Schuyler Fisk, Pam Grier, John Schneider, Zena Grey, Josh Peck, Jade Yorker, Connor Matheus and J. Adam Brown.

Meet the Brandstons — mom, dad, three kids — a typical American family from Syracuse, New York.

Little do they suspect that this snow day is going to change their lives forever. As everyone is about to find out anything can happen on a snow day.

The "anything" that Hal Brandston (Mark Webber), 15, dreams of goes by the name of Claire Bonner (Emmanuelle Chriqui). She's a vision of teen perfection who walks the earth only to torment the panting 10th graders who will never have her.

Hal is one such 10th grader. Claire doesn't even know he exists. But one day he accidentally finds her ankle bracelet and decides that it's a sign that they're meant to be together. Fate has decreed it! If only he had the nerve to talk to her without stammering.

Hal's 10-year-old sister, Natalie (Zena Grey), dreams of love as well, but hers comes in the shape of the legendary second snow day. In the annals of kid-dom, one snow day followed by another second snow day is no less miraculous than the Second Coming. All she has to do is defeat the dreaded Snowplowman (Chris Elliott), a suburban Darth Vader in a 10-ton plow who has haunted kids' snow days for generations.

Legend has it that he makes the chains for his tires from the braces of kids he's run over. For Natalie, her friends, and a superhero action figure called Meltar, it's a risk they'll have to take.

Randy Brandston, 4, the Terrible Toddler (Connor Matheus), ex-



Josh Peck (left) and Chris Elliott star in "Snow Day," a family comedy about possibilities, friendship and young love. "Snow Day" is set to be released Friday, Feb. 11 and also stars Chevy Chase, Jean Smart and Mark Webber. The film is directed by Chris Kock from a screenplay written by Will McRobb and Chris Viscardi. Paramount Pictures and Nickelodeon Movies are part of the entertainment operations on Viacom Inc.

dreams only of getting out to play ... and for some reason, the grownups won't let him. Mom — Laura Brandston (Jean Smart) — is on the verge of the most important business deal of her life; and Dad — Tom Brandston (Chevy Chase) — meteorologist at a third-rate weather station with fourth-rate marketing ideas, is waging a losing battle with a boss (Pam Grier) who forces him to dress like Old Man Winter and a rival weatherman (John Schneider) who is a local star with a dedicated following.

On the day the snow finally triumphs, Hal Brandston decides that he's been given a second chance to win the hand of the fair Claire. After all, it's a snow day. Anything can happen. No school. No rules. No excuses.

Hal enlists the assistance of friends Bill Korn (J. Adam Brown) and Lane Leonard (Schuyler Fisk), quite oblivious to the latter's crush on him, and broadcasts his love for Claire over his dad's TB station. At long last he has caught Claire's attention ... but he has also attracted the notice of Chuck Wheeler (David Paetkau), ex-

boyfriend. Superjock and master of the "Chuck Wheeler House of Pain." Suddenly Hal becomes the target of Chuck's revenge, even as he tries to arrange a face-to-face meeting with the lady of his dreams.

Meanwhile, Natalie, disgusted by her brother's infatuation, decides to take on the sinister Snowplowman to declare her independence and ensure freedom — and a second snow day — for kids everywhere. But plans go awry, and before long Snowplowman is after her and her friends.

Pursued by Superjock and Snowplowman, and drawn by the

twin lures of love and no school, Hal and Natalie have only two choices: to surrender ... or to try, umph.

When the sun sets on this spectacular Snow Day will Hal be found cuddling with Claire? Will Natalie have succeeded in her quest for the coveted Second Snow Day? Will parents everywhere pray for a heat wave?

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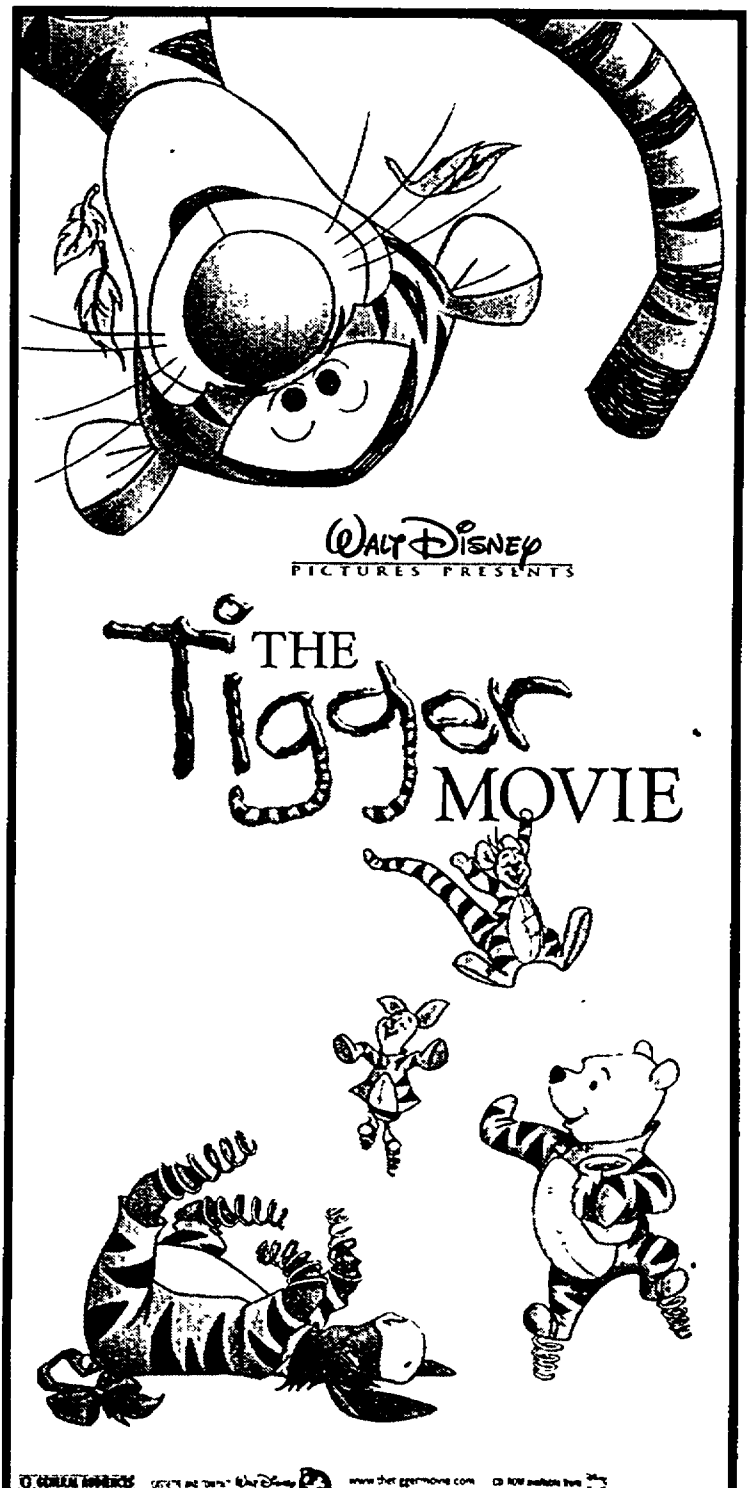


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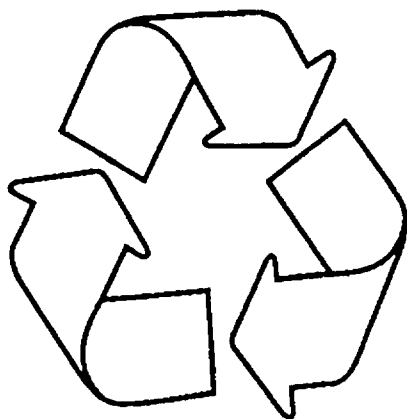
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FUN AND SERIOUS

Kind and loving, this employed SWP mom of two, 47, 5'2", who loves the Lord and enjoys summer and winter activities, is seeking a caring, loving, kind SWCM, 40-55, for friendship and maybe more. Ad#.1234

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This SWCF, 19, 5'10", is known to be an outgoing and friendly college student who enjoys participating in sports, animals, great conversations and more. Could you be the honest SWM, 18-23, she's seeking? Ad#.1116

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SHARE HER WORLD

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

GET ACQUAINTED

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

ENERGETIC

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

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

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FAMILY FIRST

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

LOOKING FOR LOVE

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

SET UP A TIME & DAY

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

UNTIL NOW

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

OUT OF THE SOUTH

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

PLEASANT

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Cagers split pair

Team follows up win over
Stevenson with loss to Western

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Aaron Redden had perhaps his best overall performance of the season, but it wasn't enough as Walled Lake Western overcame a 10-point half-time deficit to top the Mustangs 65-55 last Friday night on the hardwood.

The Warriors outscored Northville 30-12 in the fourth quarter, hitting 16 of their 21 free throws in the period. This came after Northville carried an eight-point lead into the final stanza.

"They were a very experienced, athletic team and we held them off for most of the game," Northville coach Scott Baldwin said. "They just caught fire in that fourth quarter and nothing we could do could slow us down."

Baldwin said his team turned the ball over a few too many times in that fourth quarter, but it was Western's strong play that turned the game around.

"It wasn't that we changed, it's just that they caught fire. We just couldn't stop them," he said.

Redden had 18 points, 10 rebounds, six assists and five steals in the game. David Gregor had 14 points and pulled down a team-high 13 rebounds.

The loss evens Northville's overall record at 6-6 and drops them a game below .500 in conference play (3-4). That record does not include Tuesday's game against Salem (after The Northville Record's deadline).

N'VILLE 64, STEVENSON 57

One run was countered by another, but in the end Northville was able to hold on for this conference victory.

With no team having led by more than five points the entire first half, Northville went on a run throughout the third and early fourth quarters and built up a 19-point lead. But Stevenson was able to cut into that lead and make it a game late.

"Young teams are often plagued by huge performance swings," Baldwin said. "We have been hot and cold all season. It's not been uncommon for us to make 10-15 point runs or to give up 10-15 point runs by our opponent. And our game record has also reflected those swings."

Northville was once again led by its tri captains in this win. Redden had 18 points and seven rebounds. Gregor had 16 points and pulled down 13 boards and Travis Bliss added 10 points and four steals.

The team shot 49 percent from the field and hit 6 of 12 three pointers. Assistant coach Kirby Terakedis was particularly pleased with the team's shooting. "It offset our horrendous free-throw shooting," he said. Northville hit just 12 of 23 free throw attempts.

"All 13 guys contributed," Baldwin said. "We are really pleased with our young team as a whole."

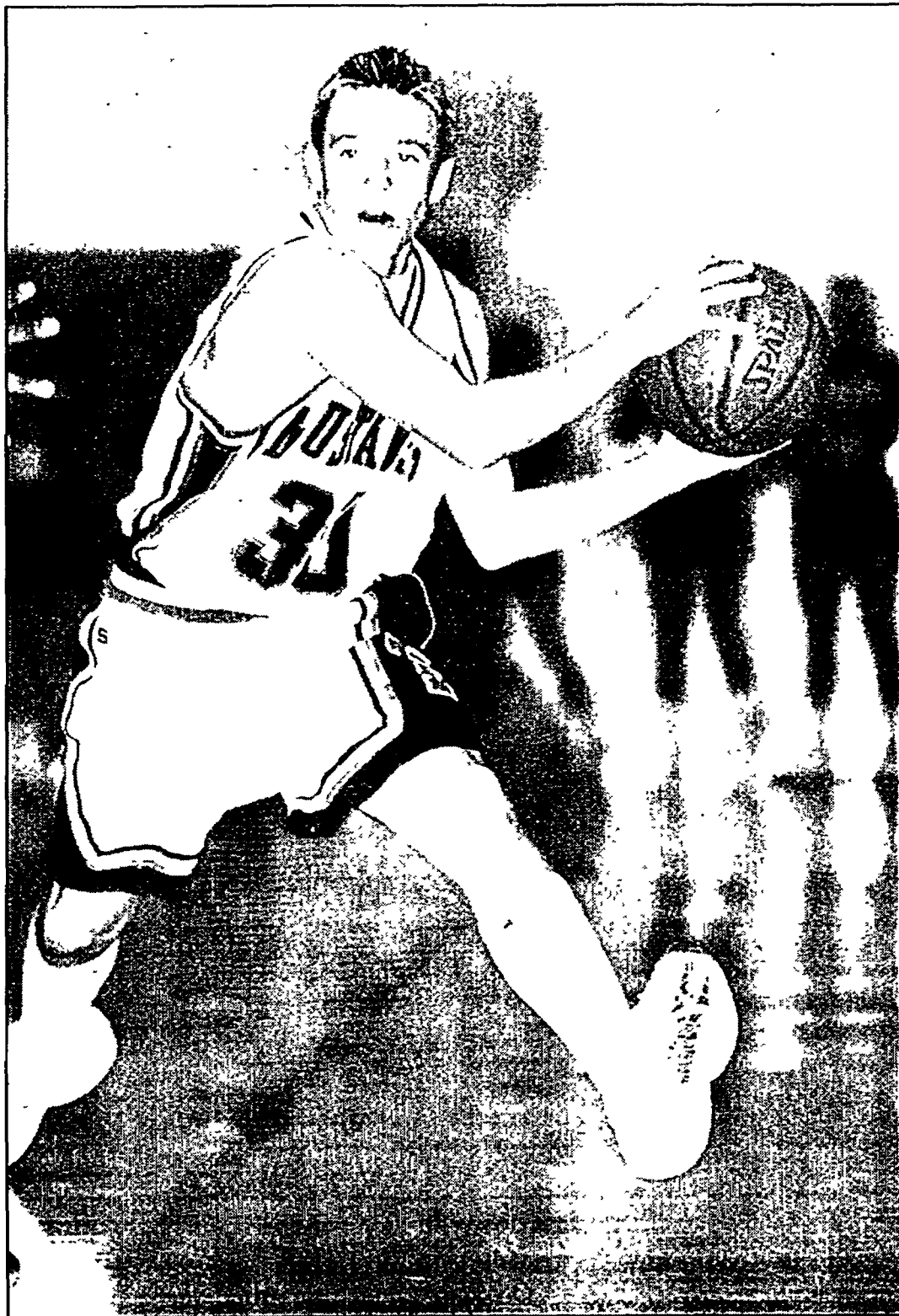


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Northville guard Drew Herpich looks to pass the ball inside against Stevenson last week.

They practice hard, they play hard and they have a winning attitude. It really bodes well for the future of our program that such a young team can enjoy the early success we have."

The team continued its conference trek Tuesday at Plymouth Salem (after The Northville Record's deadline) and face Harrison tomorrow night, also on the road. Next week the team sets itself up for the Western Lakes tournament with games against

North Farmington and Churchill.

Northville is currently tied for seventh place in the league with Walled Lake Central and Harrison. Only the top eight teams advance to the top league tournament later on this month. The last four teams play in a mini round-robin tournament.

"Although we're young, I know we're up to the task," Baldwin said. "I believe you will see us in there in the end."

Mustangs fall one goal short

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It seems as though the Northville hockey team hasn't been able to avoid one-goal games this season. Sure it may make them a better team when it comes time for the district tournament in three weeks, but that's if coach Brad O'Neill lives to see that.

Northville fell to Farmington 3-2 last Friday night, continuing to age O'Neill with another barn burner. The Mustangs fell behind early, allowing two Falcon goals in the first four minutes of the game.

"We talked to the kids after (winning) the Churchill game about keeping up their intensity," O'Neill said. "February can be a tough part of the season. It's hard to keep everyone's attention in practices and it's hard to get things going every night out."

"We just came out flat in that first period."

Northville did score a goal near the end of the period, off the stick of Steve LaRiche. The goal came off the power play and was assisted by Bill Sal-lote. But that marked the end to the Mustangs' special team's play.

Farmington scored what

Hockey

would eventually be the game winner on a five-on-three power play in the third period. Northville struck back on a Rob Ryan goal late, but came up a goal short. Scott Weyandt and Scott Schueler assisted on Ryan's goal, which came with 5:30 remaining in the game.

Neither team exceeded 20 shots on goal and the game was relatively clean. Farmington had just four penalties called against it while Northville was whistled for three.

The loss was the second of the season to the Farmington Unified team. The Falcons edged the Mustangs 2-1 earlier this year.

The Mustangs traveled to Plymouth Salem Tuesday night (after The Northville Record's deadline) and are again on the road tomorrow night, where it will take on Walled Lake Western. The Western game is the last divisional matchup for the Mustangs, who hold a 4-3 Western Division record. The team is 7-6 overall in conference play and 9-8-1 in all games.

Wrestlers finish perfect in division

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Wrestling

Heading into the conference crossover tonight and into the Western Lakes tournament this weekend, Northville wrestling coaches Garnett Potter and Bob Townsend couldn't be happier with the way their team has been performing recently.

Northville won the Redford Union Invitational last weekend, crushing the competition in the process. The Mustangs defeated Franklin 55-20, Edsel Ford 53-12, Lin-

coln Park 58-17 and Redford Union 66-18.

Several of Northville's wrestlers finished undefeated on the day, and the coaches were able to play with their lineup and give several wrestlers a chance to wrestle varsity.

Reggie Torrence, Chad Neumann, Joe Rumbley and Val Palushaj all finished a

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Northville turns in top eight finish at top tourney

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Just to reach the quarterfinals is an accomplishment in itself, especially when it comes at the prestigious Schoolcraft Invitational.

Northville reached the quarterfinals before bowing out to Livonia Franklin 5-15, 6-15 last Saturday.

The tournament included such state powerhouses as East Kentwood (No. 2 in Class A), Temperance Bedford (No. 4), Livonia Ladywood, Plymouth Salem and Walled Lake Central. There were 32 teams in all, condensed into eight pools.

Northville came out of their pool in first place. The Mustangs defeated Flint Powers 15-4, 15-11 to get things going. They then needed three games to beat both North Farmington and Harper Woods. Against the Raiders, Northville won 15-4, 15-15, 15-7 and they beat Woods 15-0, 14-16 and 15-7.

The top finish tied them against Livonia Churchill in the round of 16 teams. The Mustangs proved their first two meetings against the Chargers were not flukes by defeating Churchill 15-9, 15-2 to advance to the quarters.

The routes were aided by serving runs by Meredith Hasse in the first game and Julie Bozyk in the second. Hasse had four aces in her six-point run. Northville then carried that momentum into the second game, where Bozyk served up seven-straight points.

"We were ready to play," coach Nikki McEvers said. "We knew coming in what we needed to do (against Churchill). We know their good hitters and their good blockers. We just avoided them."

For the match Janel Hasse

had 10 kills and six blocks. Beth Gillis has seven digs and Missy Winn added six.

In the quarterfinals, Northville ran into a tough Patriot club. Franklin's serves were on, and Northville ran into problems with their passing game.

"We just didn't play up to our potential," McEvers said. "I tried subbing in some passers, but it didn't work out for us. Franklin's a good defensive team and you have to be on to beat them."

The Hasse's were limited to just seven kills combined and Bozyk led the team with seven

digs.

Franklin went on to give East Kentwood a good match before bowing out to the Falcons in the semifinals. The East Kentwood/Temperance Bedford championship match results were not available at press time.

For the tournament, Janel Hasse led the team with 31 kills and 12 blocks. Meredith Hasse had 17 kills of her own and led the team with five aces. Lisa Tellish also had five aces and Bozyk added four. Bozyk also had 21 digs to lead the team.

East Kentwood topped Temperance Bedford to win the 32-team invitational.

Earlier last week Northville had little trouble dismantling a pair of Western Lakes opponents. The Mustangs knocked off Farmington 15-3, 15-7 last Wednesday, just days after crushing John Glenn 15-5, 15-8 at Northville High School.

Northville played Walled Lake Western last night (after Northville Record's deadline) and host Livonia Stevenson Monday night. That match will begin at approximately 7 p.m.

The Mustangs then complete their regular season the following Monday at home against Farmington Hills Harrison. The districts begin on Feb. 26.

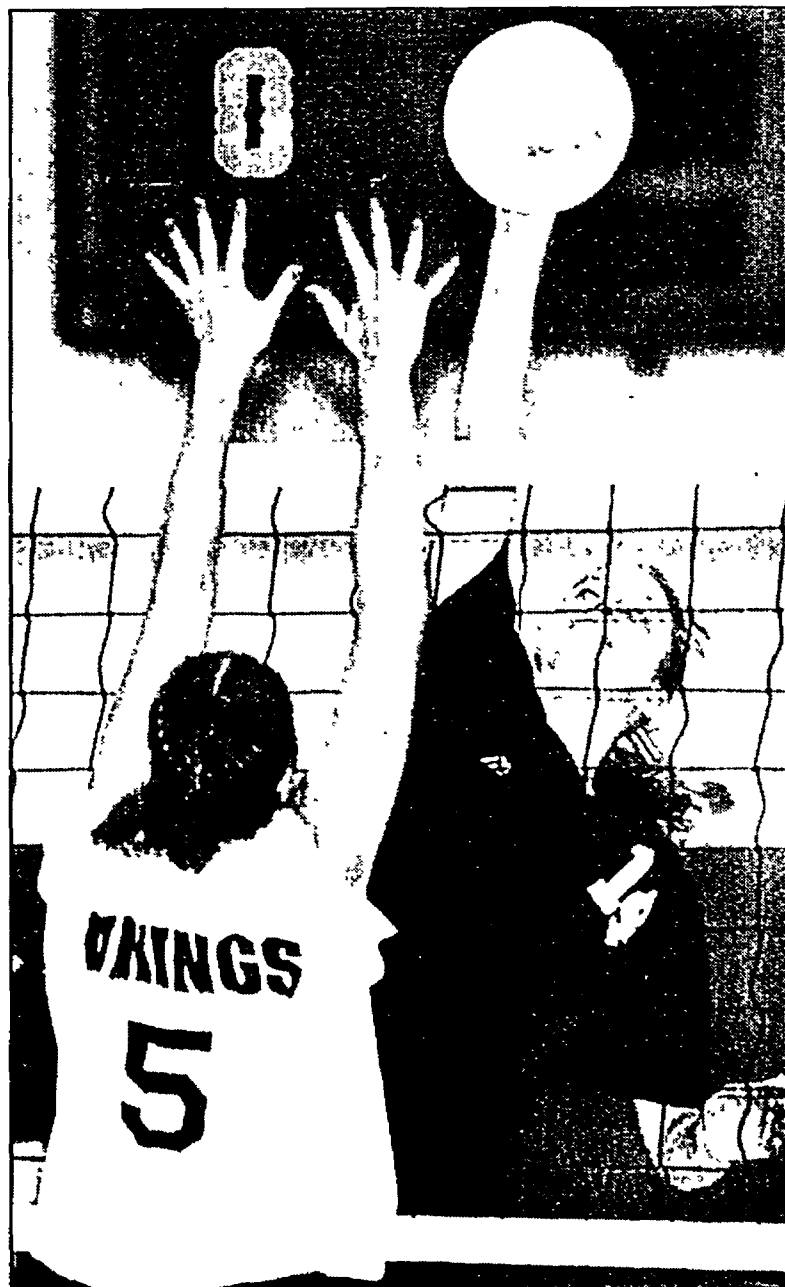


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Meredith Hasse spikes the ball against Walled Lake Central.

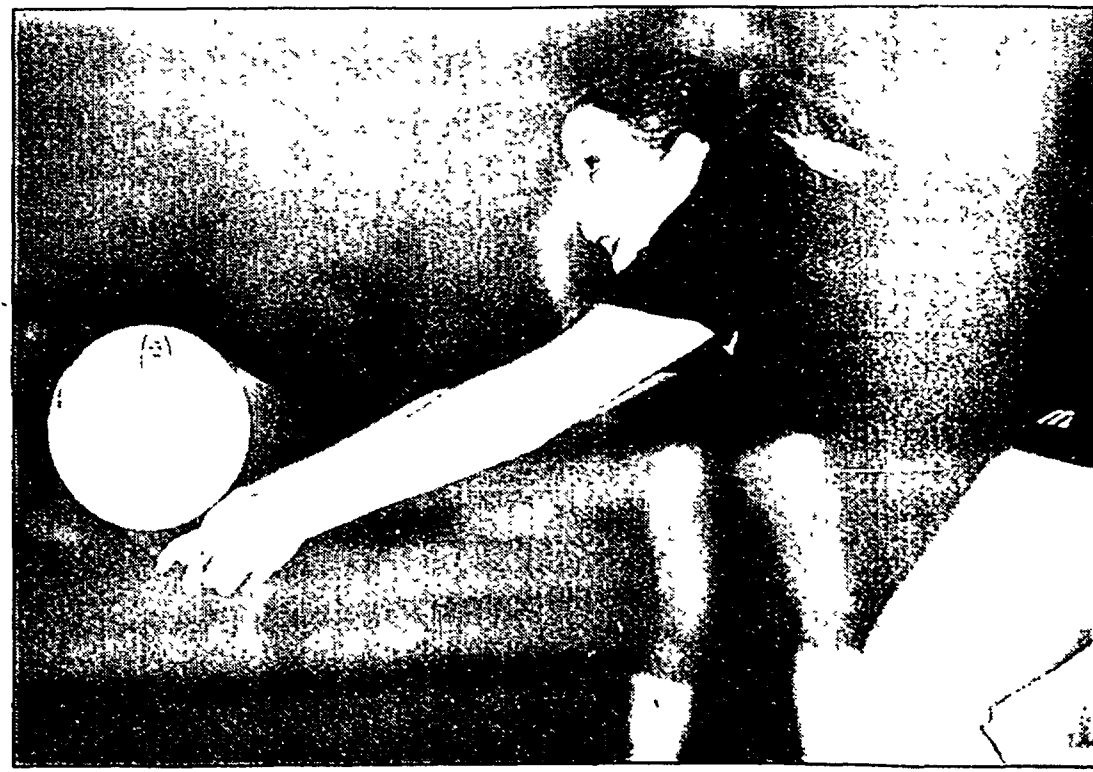


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Junior Maria LeBeau passes the ball in a recent Northville match against Central.

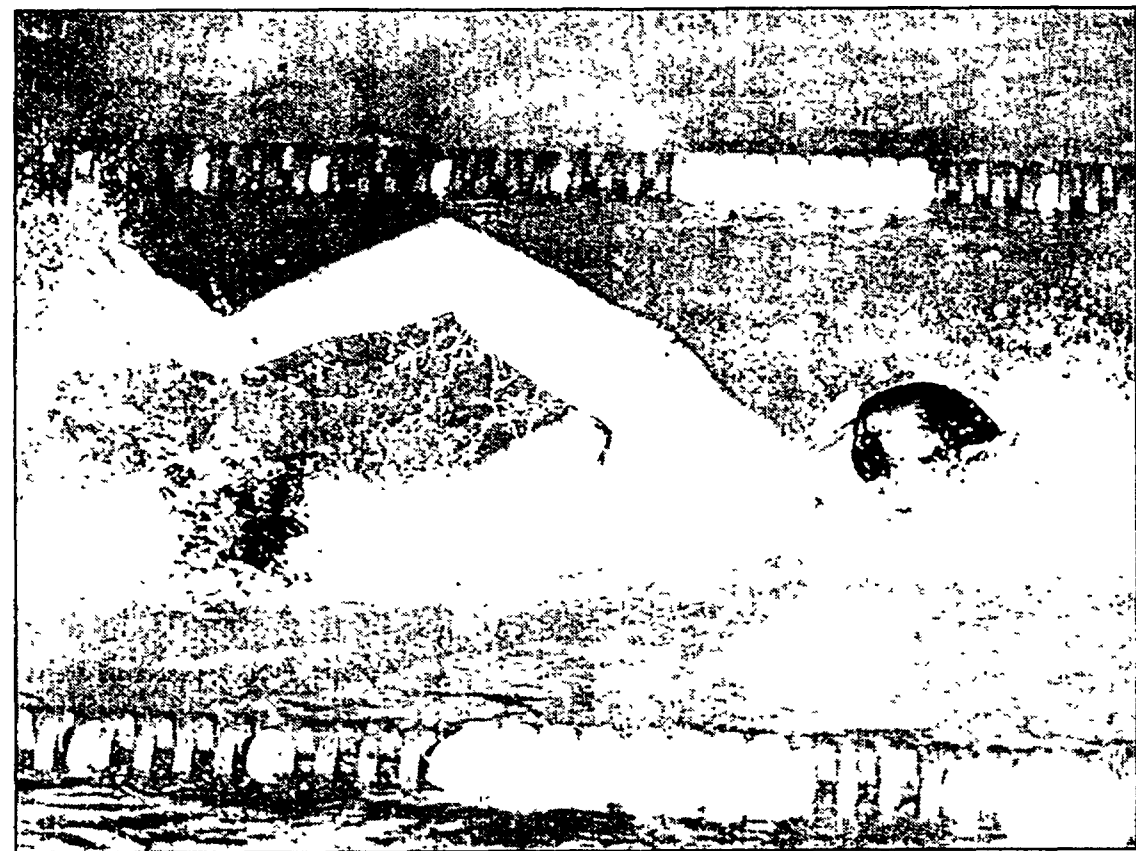


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Anthony Serge took first in the 500 free in Northville's win over Plymouth Canton last week.

Swimmers near division

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It was just one of those meets that waited for someone to win it. One in which the deeper team and the team which wanted it most at the end would take it.

Fortunately for Northville, it was the Mustangs that proved to be the slightly better team against Plymouth Canton last Thursday night. Northville topped the Chiefs 97-89 to halt a five-year losing streak against their division rivals. The two teams split wins in the 12-event meet, and two of the races included ties.

"It was one of those meets where every race was bang-bang," coach Rich Bennetts said. "It just shows you how close the meet really was. It was very stressful for me."

What relieved the stress from Bennett was the strong performances from his last two relay teams, both of which came away with victories and helped Northville to a 26-16 advantage in three relay events.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Scott Whitbeck, Dan Myers, John Moors and David Whitbeck walked

Swimming

off the deck as winners, completing the race in a time of 1:34.50. Better yet for the team, their B-relay, which was a mix of swimmers, finished third in an impressive time of 1:38.40. That foursome was made up of Mike Mueller, Ben Maxim, Steve Yutzy and Kevin Stuart.

"I mixed up the kids a little so we could possibly get first and third, and it worked," the coach said.

His tactics continued to work as Northville took both first and third in the final relay, the 400 freestyle. Scott Whitbeck, Stuart, Moors and David Whitbeck helped that team to the win in 3:28.47.

Northville finished in either first or second in all 12 events, leaving little room for error and forcing the issue in the relay events.

David Whitbeck took first in the 100 breaststroke (1:07.33) and second in the 100 freestyle (51.05). His time in the freestyle was a lifetime best.

Scott Whitbeck followed the same route, winning the 100 butterfly (56.96) before finishing second in the 200 individual medley (2:05.12). That time was a personal best for him.

Anthony Serge took first place in the 500 freestyle (5:16.58), and Jason Albosta picked up Northville's other win in the diving competition with 194.0 points.

Moors took second in the 200 freestyle and Myers matched that finish by placing second in the 50 freestyle. Serge tied for second place in the 100 backstroke (1:01.82).

The Mustangs' last runnerup finish came in the 200 medley relay, where Derek Ohlgren, Yutzy, Maxim and Myers finished second.

The win gives Northville (3-0 in division) the inside track to win the Western Division title. They face Franklin today in the lone home meet of the season. It is senior night and the last home meet for five seniors (David and Scott Whitbeck, Yutzy, Stuart and Valerian Jones). The meet is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m.

McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Julie Bozyk - Senior



Bozyk helped her team reach the quarterfinals of the prestigious Schoolcraft Invitational this past weekend. Her strong serving came through in the round of 16, where she served up seven-straight points in the second game of her team's win over Churchill. Her 21 digs for the tournament led the team.

John Rekoumis - Senior



What started off as a lackluster season has turned into a stellar one for the second-year starter at Northville. Rekoumis began the season 0-5, but has rebounded to win 19 of his last 21 matches. Those numbers included a 3-0 mark at the Redford Union Invitational this past weekend.

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Tough competition leaves gymnasts to settle for sixth place at Canton

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Despite a season-high team score and several personal-best individual marks, the Northville/Novi gymnastics team found itself in sixth place when the Canton Invitational was concluded Saturday.

The team score of 141.7 was as good as the team's had this year, but the competition included appearances by each of the top five teams in the state. That list was topped by East Kentwood, which posted a winning score of 148.3. Brighton was runnerup with 144.75, Holland was third at 144.4. Hartland was fourth with a 143.15 and Rochester Adams finished just ahead of the Mustangs with a 142.85.

With the scores running as high as they were, Northville/Novi was hindered by a lackluster performance on the balance beam. Katie Braine was the lone Mustang placer, finishing eighth in the division 1 competition with an 8.85.

"They really performed below their potential on the beam," Northville/Novi coach Laura

Gymnastics

Moyers said. "This wasn't a lack of effort by any means, it's just the nerves getting the best of us. We need to be more focused and comfortable on the beam."

If there were two areas where the team excelled, it was in the vault and floor events. Monica Fink finished atop the D-2 competition on the vault, posting a team-high score of 9.3. Braine was sixth in D-1 with a 9.15 and Kelley Phelps was sixth in D-2 with an 8.95.

On the floor, Megan Samhat led the way with a 9.55, which placed her second in D-1. Braine pitched in with a 9.45 effort, good for fifth in D-1.

Although as a team Northville/Novi performed adequately on the bars, individually the Mustangs had trouble placing. Alison Gillette was the lone placer for the team, taking seventh in D-2 with an 8.95.

Monica Fink was the only team member to place in the all-around competition, finishing

ninth overall in D-2.

MUSTANGS 140.05, CANTON 135.8

Northville/Novi had two of the top three competitors in each of the four events, and won two en route to this conference win.

Samhat highlighted the meet with a 9.7 on the floor exercise. The score was a season-high for the team in any event, and was trailed closely by Braine's 9.55.

Unfortunately for the team, no one else finished with a score above 9.0 in the remaining events. Fink posted a 9.0 to win the vault and Andrea Ledbetter was third with an 8.55. Samhat and Gillette took second and third on the bars and Braine and Gillette were second and third on the beam.

Samhat and Braine finished second and third in the all-around competition. Samhat totaled a 35.4 while Braine came in with a 34.9.

Northville/Novi faced Salem Monday night and Berkley last night (after The Northville Record's deadline) and are off until next Wednesday.

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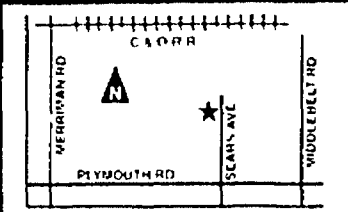
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perfect 4-0 Saturday. Jeremy Carter, Ravi Saran, Dan Scappaticci and Josh Pettijohn were all 3-0 and John Rekoumis and Dave Quick were 2-0. Jason D'Anna finished 3-1 and Matt Doyle and Brian Ashby were both 2-1.

Pettijohn earned most outstanding wrestler honors after pinning all three of his opponents on the day.

"It's nice to see a Josh Pettijohn get some credit," Townsend said. "You always have your Reggie Torrences, or you Sarans, Neumann's

and Scappaticci's get you a lot of team points. But Josh has wrestled really hard in the practice room and he's moving up to that next level."

The tournament followed Northville's 68-12 demolition of Franklin last Thursday. Saran won 16-1 at 103 and most of the rest of the guys followed in suit. Carter and D'Anna won by pin at 112 and 119. Doyle picked up a close 14-13 win and Pettijohn pinned in 2:30. Scappaticci pinned in 1:27. Rekoumis in 1:31 and Tran in just 1:30. Rumbley, Torrence, Luke Pokorny and

Brian Ashby all won by voids.

Townsend said that although the big meet is this Saturday at Walled Lake Western, he doesn't want his team to overlook a tough Livonia Stevenson squad. "We don't know much about them, but they should be tough," he said.

Townsend also said that for his team to defend its two-straight conference titles, it must get points from everyone on the team.

"The more thirds and fourths we get, the better off we are," he said.

The team has come around as of late, and Townsend said a few

wrestlers including D'Anna, Doyle, Pettijohn and Rekoumis have really been wrestling well lately.

"It's always nice to be wrestling good at the end of the year," Townsend said. "Us coaches, we're really fired up about these guys. We typically get stronger at the end of the year and that's when it's nice to be wrestling your best."

After this weekend's festivities, Northville will compete at the district tournament next Wednesday at Novi.



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Ravi Saran has compiled a 27-4 record at 103 and 112 this year.

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BASKETBALL

Last week's scores
Nov 46, Brighton 37
South Lyon 56, Milford 43
Western 65, Northville 55

SCORING

Duncan (South Lyon)	17.4
Walters (Howell)	17.0
Redden (Northville)	15.4
Taylor (Pinckney)	15.4
Nawrot (Novi)	15.1
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	13.6
McAvoy (Lakeland)	13.1
Nowaczky (Brighton)	12.8
Jeter (Pinckney)	12.4
Nadolni (Novi)	12.3
Gregor (Northville)	11.0
Jury (Milford)	10.8
King (Lakeland)	10.8
Tobin (Milford)	10.8
Kofahl (Milford)	10.3
Gerkun (Howell)	10.0
Christner (Brighton)	10.1
Goulette (Brighton)	9.9
Bliss (Northville)	8.5
Houck (Lakeland)	8.3
Callahan (Milford)	7.9
Smith (Brighton)	7.6
Downing (South Lyon)	7.1
Ferng (Northville)	7.0
Knapp (Northville)	6.9
Fisher (South Lyon)	6.5

REBOUNDS

Jeter (Pinckney)	10.9
Duncan (South Lyon)	10.3
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	8.6
Gregor (Northville)	8.3
Nadolni (Novi)	8.1
Nawrot (Novi)	7.4
Nowaczky (Brighton)	7.3
Tobin (Milford)	6.8
Knapp (Northville)	6.7
McAvoy (Lakeland)	6.7
Redden (Northville)	6.6
McAvoy (Lakeland)	6.4
Kurisko (Brighton)	5.7
Daniels (Pinckney)	5.7
Rohruff (South Lyon)	5.1
Murray (Howell)	5.0

ASSISTS

Taylor (Pinckney)	7.5
Flynn (South Lyon)	5.1
Bliss (Northville)	4.9
Houck (Lakeland)	4.6
Crowley (Milford)	4.6
Christner (Brighton)	3.7

Murray (Howell)	3.3
Downing (South Lyon)	3.2
Walters (Howell)	3.1
Hadley (Novi)	3.1
Goulette (Brighton)	3.0
King (Lakeland)	2.9
Redden (Northville)	2.7
Fisher (South Lyon)	2.5

STEALS

Taylor (Pinckney)	6.3
Downing (South Lyon)	5.5
Christner (Brighton)	4.1
Goulette (Brighton)	3.1
Duncan (South Lyon)	2.8
Jeter (Pinckney)	2.6
McAvoy (Lakeland)	2.0
Walters (Howell)	2.0
Hadley (Novi)	1.9
Giddings (Pinckney)	1.9
Flynn (South Lyon)	1.8
Houck (Lakeland)	1.7
King (Lakeland)	1.7
Smith (Brighton)	1.6

THREE-POINTERS

Jury (Milford)	3.3
Walters (Howell)	2.0
Goulette (Brighton)	1.9
Nadolni (Novi)	1.7
Callahan (Milford)	1.7
Redden (Northville)	1.5
Walters (Howell)	1.5
Duncan (South Lyon)	1.4
Taylor (Pinckney)	1.3
Ferng (Northville)	1.1
Christner (Brighton)	1.1
Fisher (South Lyon)	1.1
Love (Pinckney)	1.0
Gerkun (Howell)	1.0
Downing (South Lyon)	1.0
Kofahl (Milford)	.9
Brown (Milford)	.8
Bliss (Northville)	.8

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Nawrot (Novi)	76.0
Kittle (Novi)	63.0
Gregor (Northville)	61.8
Tobin (Milford)	58.0
Knapp (Northville)	58.0
Weishuhn (Pinckney)	55.9
Nadolni (Novi)	55.0
Daniels (Pinckney)	54.4
Redden (Northville)	53.5
Brown (Milford)	53.0
Kern (South Lyon)	52.9
Bliss (Northville)	52.5
Torosian (Lakeland)	52.0

McAvoy (Lakeland)	51.0
Zimmerman (Lakeland)	51.0
Jeter (Pinckney)	50.4
Hadley (Novi)	50.0
Love (Pinckney)	47.1
Crowley (Milford)	47.0
Walters (Howell)	47.0
Downing (South Lyon)	46.7
Gerkun (Howell)	45.0
Duncan (South Lyon)	44.4
Murray (Howell)	44.0
Maczik (Howell)	44.0
Nowaczky (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
Kern (South Lyon)	84.6
Goulette (Brighton)	84.0
Christner (Brighton)	83.0
Redden (Northville)	81.0
Nadolni (Novi)	80.0
Flynn (South Lyon)	78.1
Gerkun (Howell)	76.0
Love (Pinckney)	76.9

HOCKEY

GOALS/ASSISTS/POINTS

Zarem (Novi)	30-20-50
Merritt (South Lyon)	21-28-49
Wosek (South Lyon)	21-21-42
Malott (Novi)	20-20-40
O'Brien (Hartland)	16-14-30
Ryan (Northville)	14-14-28
Scheibold (Milford)	15-11-26
Jauksi (Novi)	7-19-26
Hallebrand (Northville)	10-15-25
Oliver (Hartland)	12-12-24
Harrell (Novi)	7-15-22
Major (Novi)	4-18-22
L'Esperance (Howell)	13-8-21
Arnett (Hartland)	12-9-21
Reginek (South Lyon)	8-12-20
Callanan (Hartland)	8-12-20
Roth (Howell)	9-10-19
Graves (Howell)	11-8-19
Riley (Milford)	10-9-19
Schueler (Northville)	9-9-18
Genso (Novi)	4-14-18
Kramer (Milford)	8-7-15
Sanow (Howell)	4-11-15
Perrault (Milford)	4-11-15
Gummerus (Howell)	7-7-14
Johnson (South Lyon)	4-10-14
Terry (Milford)	6-7-13
Layton (Novi)	4-9-13

Brown (Milford)	4-7-11
O'Shea (Hartland)	8-3-11
Priedts (Milford)	8-3-11
Stackowski (Novi)	3-8-11
Karagozian (Hartland)	3-7-10
Kiunon (Brighton)	6-4-10
Daavetula (Brighton)	1-9-10
Owen (South Lyon)	7-3-10
McDonald (Brighton)	5-4-9
Barduca (Novi)	5-4-9
Kapanowski (Howell)	3-6-9
Sparr (Hartland)	1-8-9
Cotter (Milford)	5-3-8
Pietila (Brighton)	4-4-8
Engelland (Northville)	4-4-8
Dowd (Hartland)	4-3-7
Poulos (Novi)	1-6-7
Eberline (Novi)	0-7-7
C. Fisher (Howell)	4-2-6
Seewood (Northville)	3-3-6

GOALS AGAINST AVG. (4 game min.)

Mulligan (Milford)	1.65
Cervin (Milford)	1.88
Darr (Brighton)	1.90
Moore (Brighton)	2.00
Markowicz (Novi)	2.24
Block (Northville)	2.33
Goodman (Novi)	2.44
Fors (Hartland)	2.50
Brandau (Novi)	2.72
Ouellette (Hartland)	3.50
Shaw (Howell)	3.6
Picklo (South Lyon)	3.90

WRESTLING

103 POUNDS	
Saran (Northville)	27-4
J. Churella (Novi)	31-7
Chevier (Hartland)	27-13
Sauts (South Lyon)	10-5
Bohlinger (Fowlerville)	8-4
Harris (Pinckney)	15-14

112 POUNDS	
Cozart (Howell)	33-0
Devine (Fowlerville)	18-1
Heitner (Hartland)	34-4
Bragg (Lakeland)	15-3
Nobach (Novi)	31-11
Czarnacki (Pinckney)	20-8
Carter (Northville)	21-11

119 POUNDS	
Strzalkowski (Fowlerville)	4-1
Pettipren (Hartland)	27-9
Dodds (Novi)	21-7
Zube (Howell)	19-9
D'Anna (Northville)	18-12

Williamson (South Lyon)	12-10
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125 POUNDS

Jig (Novi)	33-2
Barnes (South Lyon)	28-8
Kowal (Hartland)	23-13
Doyle (Northville)	15-11

130 POUNDS

R. Churella (Novi)	39-2
Edwards (South Lyon)	26-7
Frey (Novi)	20-4
Mitchell (Novi)	8-5

135 POUNDS

Olson (Brighton)	22-1
Torrence (Northville)	30-2
Pare (Hartland)	27-8
Frey (Novi)	21-8
Golden (South Lyon)	22-10
Roberts (Pinckney)	16-7
McManaman (Hartland)	20-15

140 POUNDS

Neumann (Northville)	31-1
Griffes (Fowlerville)	7-3
Syracuse (Howell)	17-5
Gulley (Hartland)	4-0
Cook (Novi)	16-11

145 POUNDS

Scappatoci (Northville)	30-2
Kleinschmitt (Fowlerville)	22-3
St. Steckroth (Hartland)	24-14

152 POUNDS

Chandler (South Lyon)	31-1
Sh. Steckroth (Hartland)	34-3
Linck (Hartland)	4-1
V. Slovan (Novi)	23-10
Herbert (Fowlerville)	18-8
Keith (Howell)	14-13

160 POUNDS

Schingek (Pinckney)	24-2
Heitner (Fowlerville)	17-6
Nadeau (Howell)	16-9
Ventura (Hartland)	8-6
Kava (Novi)	15-15

171 POUNDS

Ring (Hartland)	27-8
Rekounis (Northville)	19-7
Kortlandt (Novi)	18-7
Scott (Howell)	10-9

189 POUNDS

Philburn (Fowlerville)	22-1
Borashko (Novi)	35-5

Tecmre (Howell)	27-4
Rumbley (Northville)	26-5
Marker (Pinckney)	16-8
Mulligan (South Lyon)	17-13
Storey (Hartland)	10-6

215 POUNDS

N. Slovan (Novi)	30-6
Zemaris (South Lyon)	27-6
Palmer (Hartland)	16-10
McNeil (Pinckney)	18-10
Eisele (Fowlerville)	11-11
Begoske (Hartland)	8-5

275 POUNDS

Kabat (South Lyon)	25-6
Bunn (Hartland)	26-7
Moore (Novi)	26-8
Palushaj (Northville)	12-7

VOLLEYBALL

KILLS

M. Hasse (Northville)	244
J. Hasse (Northville)	222
Hamilton (South Lyon)	197
McGinnin (Novi)	135
Henson (Brighton)	92
Sutton (South Lyon)	92
Rzepka (Novi)	86
Gillis (Northville)	83
Boss (Brighton)	69
Stowers (Brighton)	68
Teschendorf (South Lyon)	62
Herbst (Novi)	60
Bozyk (Northville)	57

ACES

McGinnin (Novi)	45
Hamilton (South Lyon)	37
Sutton (South Lyon)	36
J. Hasse (Northville)	36
Teschendorf (South Lyon)	33
M. Hasse (Northville)	32
Clisch (South Lyon)	31
Salisbury (Brighton)	29
Way (Brighton)	28
Gillis (Northville)	22
Buckless (Brighton)	22
Telish (Northville)	21

BLOCKS (TOTAL)

M. Hasse (Northville)	114
J. Hasse (Northville)	106
McGinnin (Novi)	94
Gillis (Northville)	81
Herbst (Novi)	53
Parrish (Novi)	41
Henson (Brighton)	31
Doktorcik (Northville)	23

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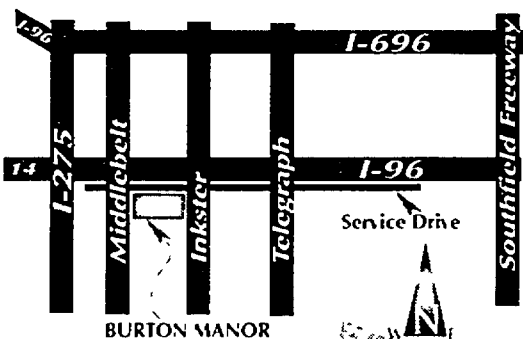
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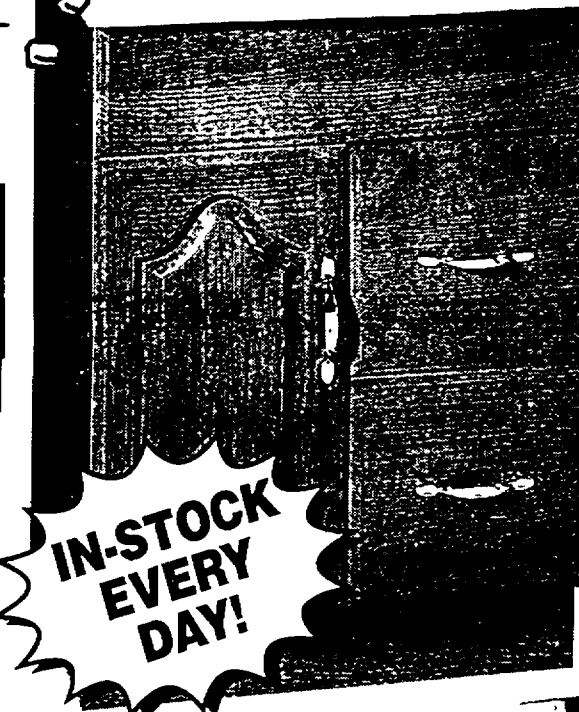


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HOW TO

Do the groundwork before you resurface your concrete patio

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I have a 200-square-foot, partially covered concrete patio. Overall, the concrete surface is in pretty good condition, except for several dark stains and several minor cracks. I would like to resurface this area or cover the concrete with something to improve the looks of this area. I looked into outdoor carpeting with rubber matting, but these options were either very ugly or expensive. I had considered outdoor tile but would like your advice. What would you suggest that would look nice and not be too expensive?

A. Your best bet for ease of application and durability at an affordable price is to resurface the concrete. There are a variety of materials available for patching and resurfacing concrete: portland cement concrete, bituminous pavement patching mixture, fast-setting cementitious materials and polymer concrete. However, polymer materials are most effective for small repairs because they are two to four times stronger than the concrete to which they are applied. Polymer-based concrete resurfacers are formulated to transform cracked, spalled, weathered concrete to like-new condition.

For a successful resurfacing job, proper preparation of the existing surface is critical. Start with a thorough cleaning. It's best to use a pressure washer, available for rent at an equipment rental outlet, to rinse the concrete. Use a stiff-bristle brush or push broom to sweep away all dirt, dust and debris. Grease and oil stains should be removed by washing with a solution of trisodium phosphate (available from your paint dealer or home center); don't use any solvent, sealer or primer. Allow the surface to dry thoroughly.

Fine hairline cracks can be sealed by injecting or pouring liquid structural adhesive into the crack. Or use one of the polymer patching products for repairing cracks up to 1/8 inch wide. Mix

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Norwegian Warmth

Unique accessories are the heart of this home

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER



Photos by SCOTT BENEDICT

ABOVE, Elsie Garner collects Norwegian traditional tine boxes, used for everyday use due to their sturdiness. **RIGHT,** Quilts are just part of the decorative features of the Garner home in Milford.

Elsie Garner has lived in enough homes. (26, if you're counting), to know that bigger isn't always better. Maybe it's the picket fence surrounding her yard, or perhaps the colorful hand made quilts that make her dwelling cozy, warm and welcoming.

When Elsie became a widow, she knew her current home and large lot would be too much to care for. She eventually found her ideal spot in Milford, that would require less care and maintenance.

Without any extensive interior changes, she put her own distinctive

mark on the home, adding a Norwegian flair to reflect her heritage. An extensive traveler, Garner frequently visits with her many relatives in Norway. It's during these trips and others through the states that she shops for antiques and unique accents for her home.

"I love picking up stuff when I travel, then you know you have something different," she said.

Some of the many interesting articles include the tine boxes, which are typical of Norwegian construction. These boxes have a particular closure which makes them amazingly sturdy for storage or everyday use.

"Many of the farmers packed their lunches in these before they went to the field," Garner said.

Garner's boxes come in a wide variety of shapes, sizes and decorative looks. Some are as large as a small suitcase, others small enough for a pinch of fisherman's snuff. Many are embellished by hand with wood burning. One colorful box features rosemaling, a typical Norwegian pattern in a brick red and mustard floral design.

A larger box, almost the size of a small suitcase, is called a bride's box. One of Garner's favorite antiques is a Norwegian spinning wheel that was hand made by her great grandfather.

"I look at it and I can't believe someone actually made it," she said.

Another fun article to reflect her heritage includes the Norwegian wooden spoons. Tradition has it that sailors hand carved them for their betrothed while they were out to sea.

"Many of the Norwegian men were fishermen. Sometimes they were out to sea for months or years at a time."

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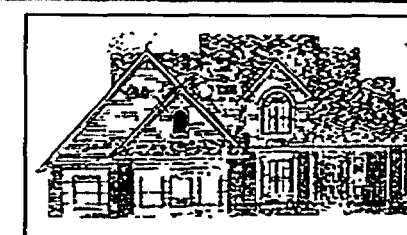
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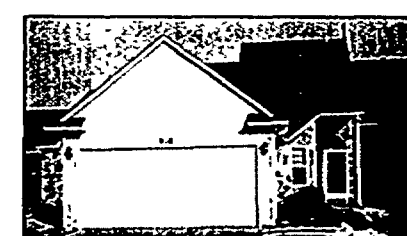
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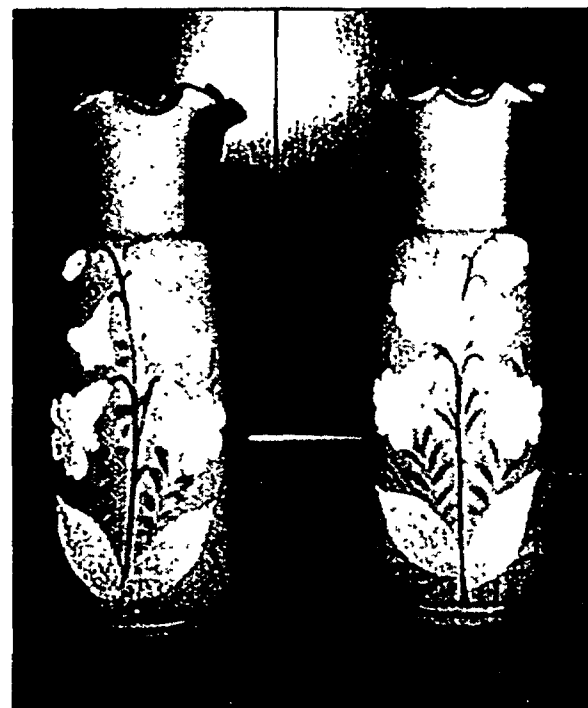
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Bristol glass Victorian vases fetch fine prices



These vases made of Bristol glass date to the late 1800s. They are probably worth about \$125 each.

Q. An aunt gave the two vases seen in this photo to me more than 30 years ago. Although there is no manufacturer's mark, I believe they were made in Sweden. They are 10 inches tall, and each has a pontil mark on the bottom. Each vase is semi-opaque and is decorated with enameled flowers and leaves.

A. Your vases are examples of Bristol glass. Without a manufacturer's mark, it can be impossible to identify the maker and the origin. Bristol glass was first made in Bristol, England - thus the name. During the Victorian era, it was also made in Europe and the United States.

Q. Enclosed is the mark that is on a set of dishes that I have. The set includes eight plates, cups and saucers. They are decorated with a rose with green leaves against a cream-colored background. The



A. Susie Cooper Pottery located in Staffordshire, England, made your dishes. She designed patterns and shapes for seven decades. A prolific and innovative artist, she probably designed more than 4,500 patterns and 500 shapes.

edges are scalloped and have a pink band around the border. All pieces are in mint condition.

Q. I have an old deck of playing cards with the famous nude picture

Cooper began with A.E. Gray Pottery as a decorator. By 1930, she and her brother-in-law, Jack Beeson, established their own firm. Wedgwood appointed her its chief designer in 1966, a position she held until her resignation in 1972. She free-lanced from about 1980 until her death in 1995.

The pattern of your dishes is Patricia Rose. It was introduced around 1940. The shape is Kestrel. The running-deer mark was used from the 1930s to about 1964. Your set would probably be worth about \$225 to \$425.

of Marilyn Monroe. All 52 cards are in good condition in the original black and red box. The jokers are marked with the Redialp logo.

Q. Would you give me an idea of the value of my deck of cards?

A. Just about anything related to Marilyn Monroe is very collectible. Your circa 1955 deck of cards would probably be worth about \$75 to \$125.

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Preparation is the key to successful resurfacing

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according to manufacturer's directions, and force as a thick paste into the cracks with a putty knife. For larger cracks up to 1/2 inch wide, use concrete-repair caulk. Squeeze the caulk into the cracks with a caulking gun, and smooth it with a putty knife. Softer concrete around cracks and holes should be chipped back several inches in order to expose strong hard concrete. This assures a good bond with the patching material. The opening should be thoroughly swept with a stiff-bristle brush and vacuumed to remove all chips and residue. Prime the area with liquid resin, then fill with patching compound, and trowel smooth.

Large concrete slabs are typically divided into sections by expansion joints, which help

control cracking. The 1/2- to 3/4-inch-wide joints are usually filled with asphalt-saturated felt, a 1-by-4 piece of wood or plastic channel. These joints must remain exposed to allow the slab to expand and contract; don't cover them with a cement resurfacing product. Mask each expansion joint with a strip of duct tape.

Once the slab is clean, cracks repaired and the expansion joints protected, you are ready for the application of new resurfacing material. Do not take shortcuts trying to speed up the job; they will only jeopardize the success of your project. Most resurfacing products are a dry concrete mix that are blended with water immediately before use. They must be mixed quickly and then applied

immediately. The work isn't particularly difficult, but the pace is frenetic. Two people working in concert is usually better than going it alone.

When you pour the resurfacing mixture on the concrete, one can work at spreading it while a partner mixes the next batch. Typically you will have less than 30 minutes to spread the resurfacing material before it hardens.

There are numerous products from which to choose. One company, Macklanburg-Duncan of Oklahoma City, Okla., makes a line of specialized concrete-repair products marketed under the brand name Mr. Mac's. A number of Mr. Mac's products contain polymer modifier to give them more flexibility than conventional concrete mix or sand mix. Mr. Mac's is available

through home centers, paint outlets and hardware stores. If you have difficulty locating this product line, contact the company at (800) 348-3571.

Ardex All-Purpose Concrete Resurfacer is another product available through home centers, hardware and paint stores, which is made of portland cement and high-performance polymers. Before buying any concrete-repair or concrete-resurfacing product, read directions and make sure it is suitable for your project.

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Antiques celebrate Norwegian heritage

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she said, noting that her grandfather also was out to sea for long periods of time.

Garner also enjoys displaying pieces of a traditional Norwegian needlework called hardanger. Most are table linens in a crisp, clean, linen-like fabric. Some are antiques given to her by her mother, others are pieces that she's collected.

Along with the wonderful colorful quilts, samplers along the wall give the home an old world, European feel. Even with the open floor plan, warm traditional colors and antiques make the rooms homey.

A large bay window in the liv-

ing room offers a bird's eye view of Garner's gardens. Her kitchen also has a view of the garden, with easy access to the outdoors through a French door. It's here she can appreciate another hobby, gardening.

In the summer her gardens boast over a hundred different varieties of hosta. Her other interests include the Questers, which is a local organization focused on the historic preservation and restoration of local landmarks.

Her gardens have been featured on the Milford Garden Walk and her home part of the Milford Historical Society the home tour in past years.

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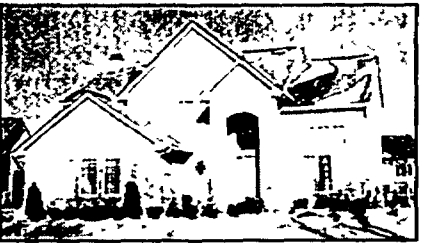
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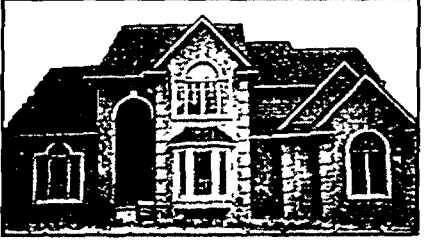
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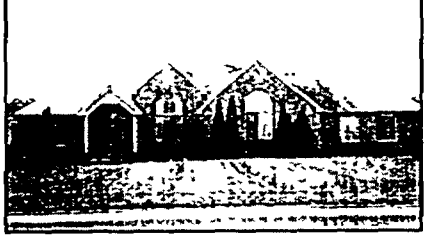
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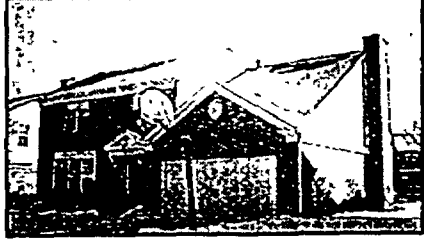
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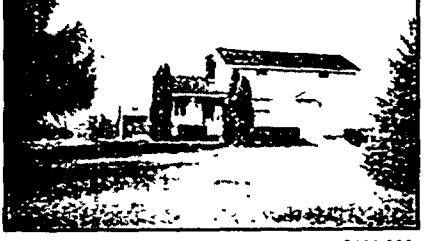
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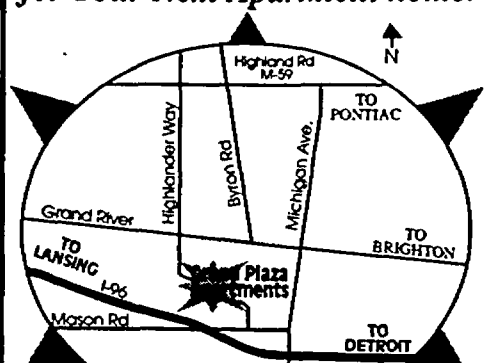
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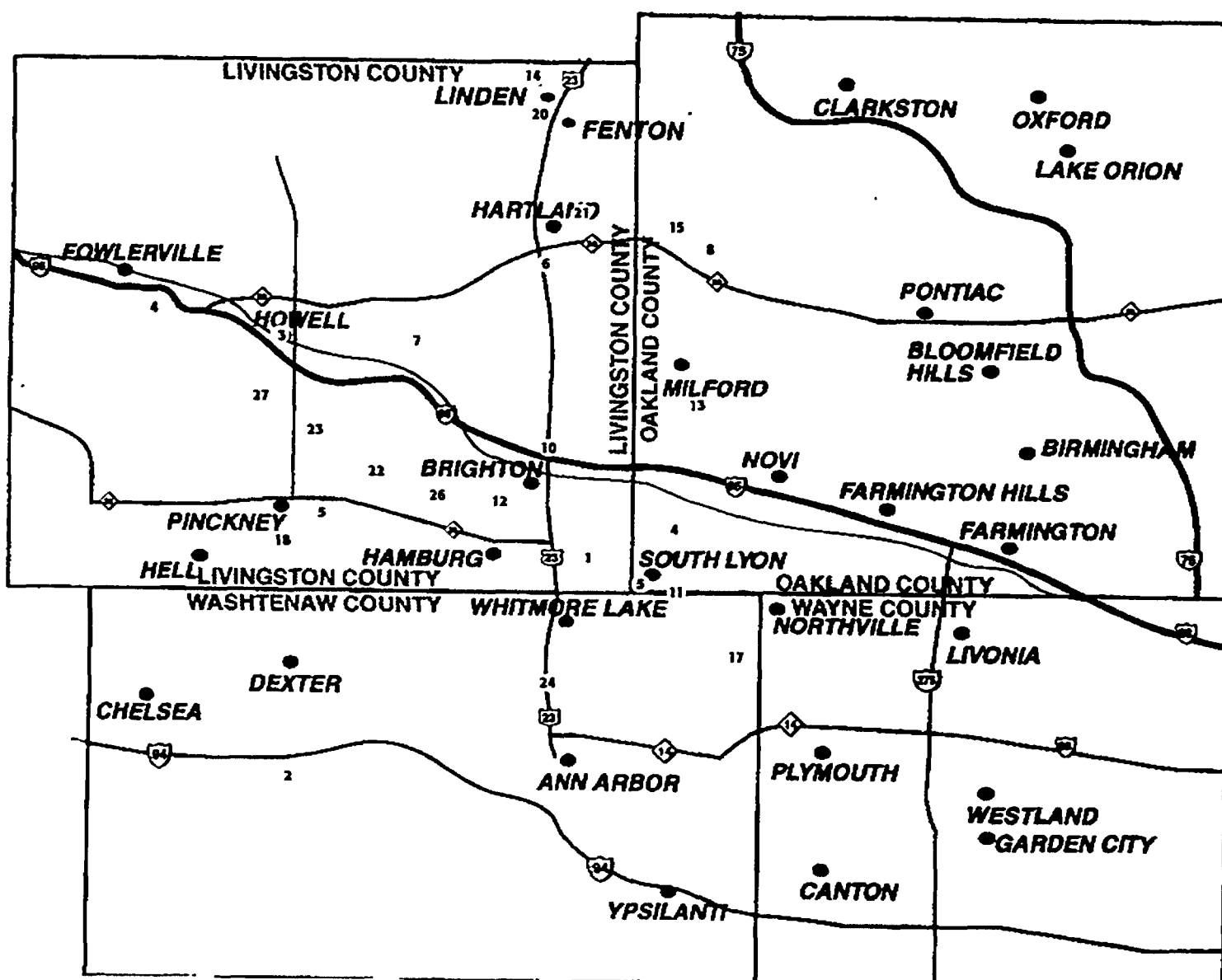
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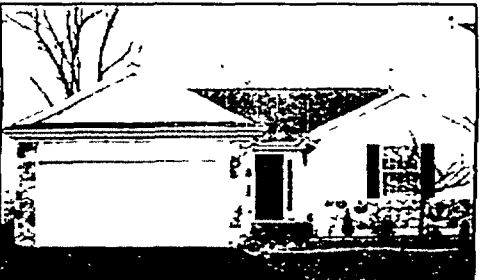
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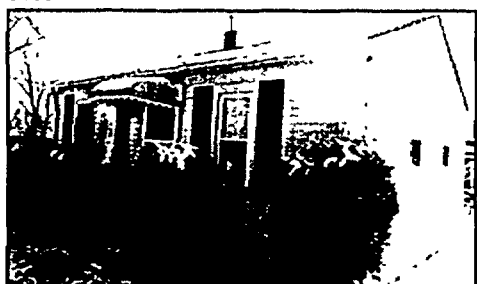
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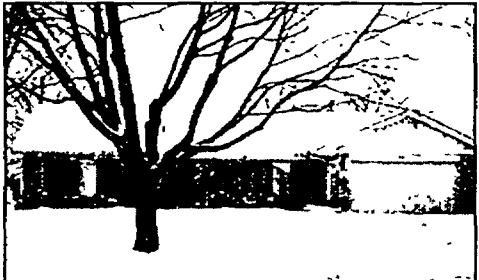


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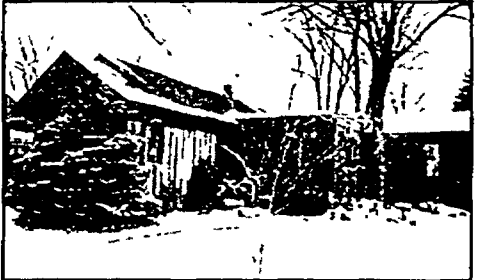
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Novi Jewelers offers the perfect Valentine's gift

New Novi business opens door at just the right time

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff Writer

Having been around the jewelry business for nearly two-thirds of his life, Vatche Nadjarian knows what Valentine's Day can mean to a business such as his.

"Valentine's Day, Mother's Day, graduations, Sweetest Day, after Thanksgiving and Christmas are always the busy times of the year," the owner of Novi Jewelers said.

And having opened up his new downtown Novi business just two months ago, he's hoping to attract new customers to his new location.

Nadjarian started working with jewelry as a 14-year old boy, working with his cousin who was already in the business. After 25 years he's acquired quite a skill for repairing and designing jewelry. He said that's what separates his business from most others, the fact that he repairs jewelry on site, without sending his work out to be fixed.

"I think that's very important for people to know," said his wife and partner Erica. "That we can fix their jewelry while they wait."

Having owned Nadjarian Jewelers in Oak Park for the past 12 years, Nadjarian said he used to be the jeweler that others would come

to for their repairs. "People would usually have to wait a week, two weeks (at other jewelers)," he said. "My building was the center for all the other jewelers to bring in repairs."

The Nadjarians said it gives the customer a peace of mind knowing they can wait for their jewelry while it is fixed.

The couple and their two children have lived in Novi for the past six years, and decided it was time to move their business closer to home.

"I lived in Novi and I had shopped at Vic's (Market), so when I saw the construction going on over here I took down the number," Nadjarian said. "I have always liked Novi and I have always liked to come out here and shop."

Nadjarian said he'd looked at several different locations for his business, including South Lyon and Brighton. But he liked Novi so much that he chose the new downtown location.

"Maybe I'm used to Novi," he said. "I feel like everyone is very friendly here. I have very nice neighbors. So there was no reason to go anywhere else."

Erica added, "we used to live in Livonia, and we still came out to Novi to shop."

Along with on-site jewelry manufacturing and repairs, Novi Jewelers offers a full-line of fine custom-designed jewelry, free ring cleaning and inspections, specialty diamond and gemstone settings as well as GIA and EGL certified diamonds. But that's not all, the store also has "benchmark" wedding bands in platinum and two-tone or white gold, 25 percent Whitnauer and Citizen watches as well as art-carved class rings and much more.

Novi Jewelers is located at 43155 Main Street, across from Vic's Market, just off Grand River Ave. For more information please call (248) 344-8226 or fax them at (248) 344-8294.

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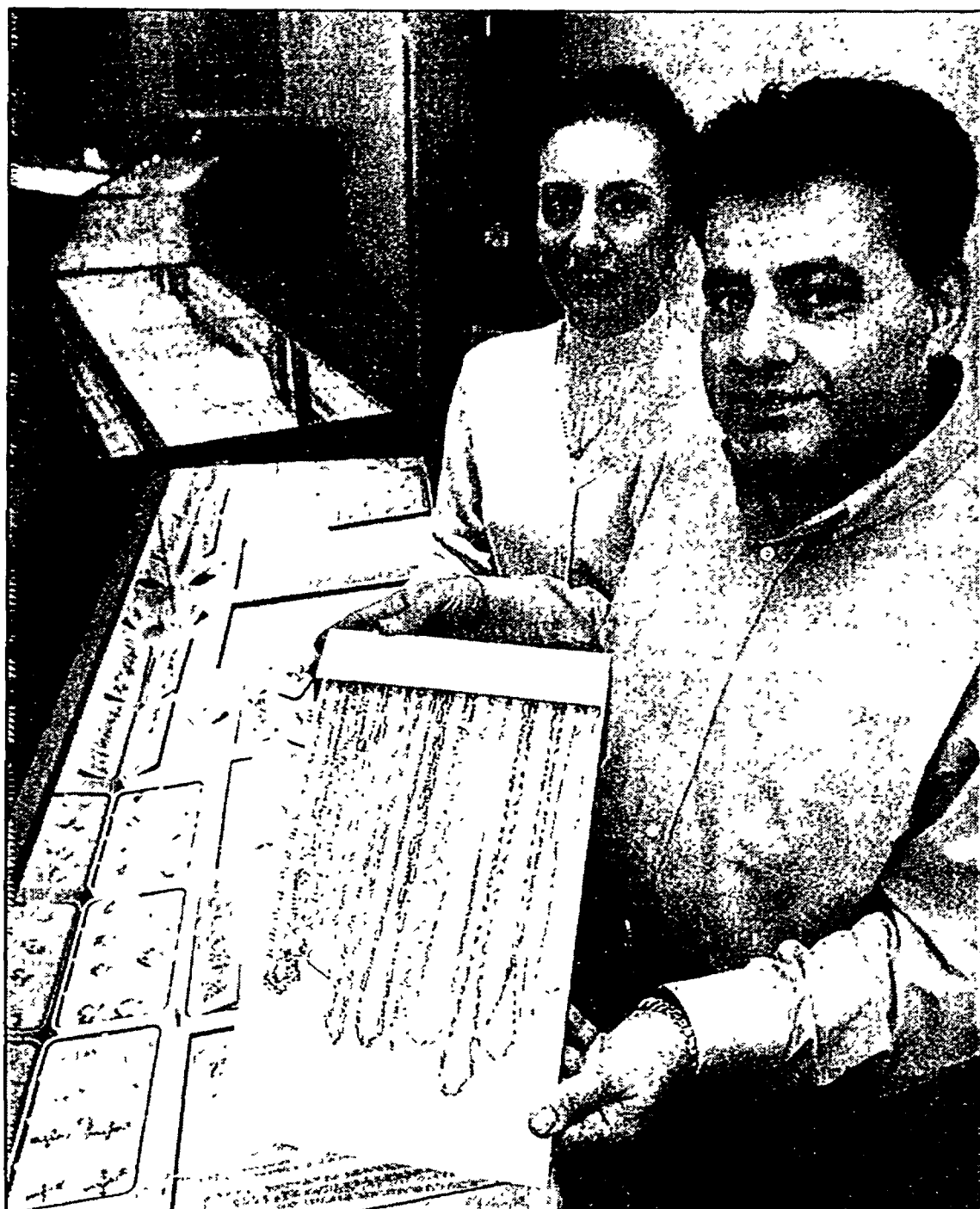


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Erica and Vatche Nadjarian offer up some of their jewels at Novi Jewelers in downtown Novi.

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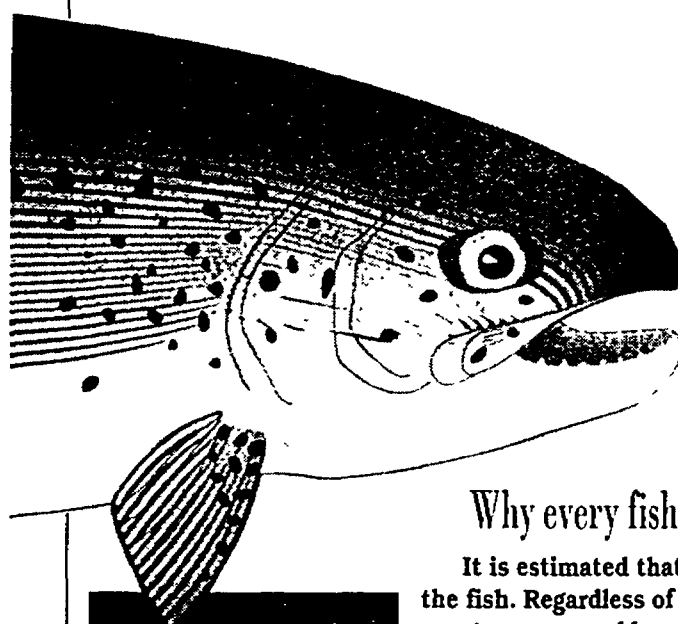
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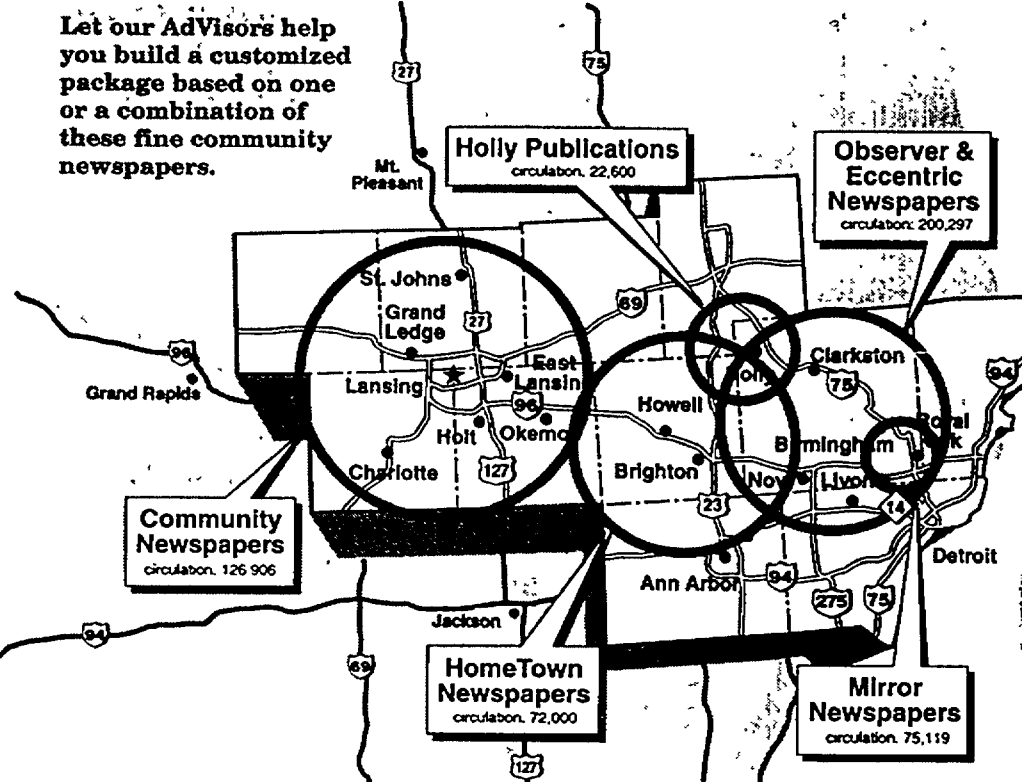
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Quality Brighton practice seeking a friendly person oriented individual to join our team full time. Computer exp. required. No weekends! For interview please call (810)229-6624

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Busy Farmington Hills Oncology practice seeks experienced Receptionist. Medical experience a plus. Fax resume (248)848-1177

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For Commerce Township clinic. Three days/week (Mon., Tues., & Thurs. from 9am-4pm). Great benefits, schedule, appointments, phone, charts, data entry for billing, collect payments. EOE. Fax resume and letter to Sherry Bango, #3121 at (313)993-3997

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Business Health Services, Inc. in Brighton, has part-time openings for patient care, growing clinic. Looking for experienced, committed persons for an LPN/Medical Assistant position & a Clinical/Medical Assistant position. If interested, please forward resume with salary requirements to:

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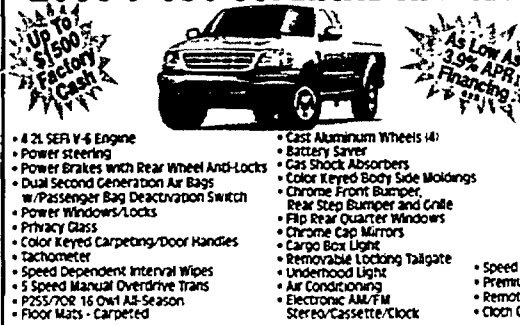
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- Tilt steering column
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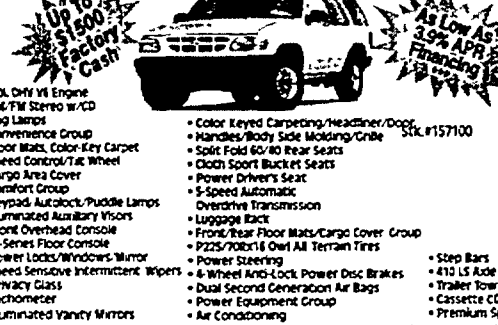
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- W/Passenger Bag Deactivation Switch
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- Speed Dependent Interval Wipes
- 5 Speed Manual Overdrive Trans
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- Gas Shock Absorbers
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2000 EXPLORER SPORT 4X4 2 DOOR



24 MO. LEASE w/Renewal Bonus

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24 MO. LEASE \$219*

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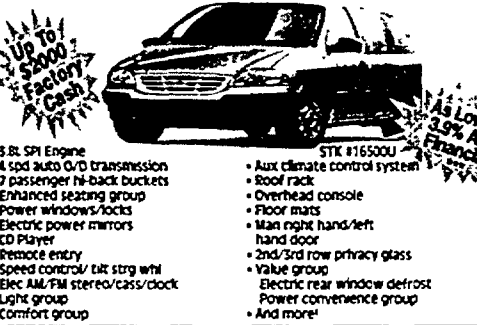
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Stk. #157100

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\$199*

24 MO. LEASE \$219*

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- Comfort group
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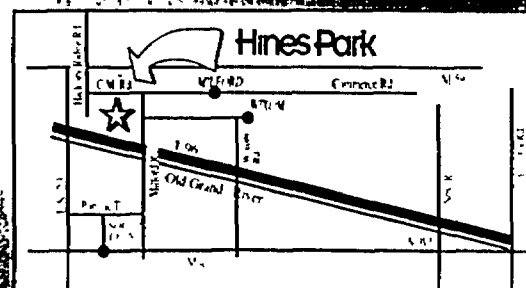
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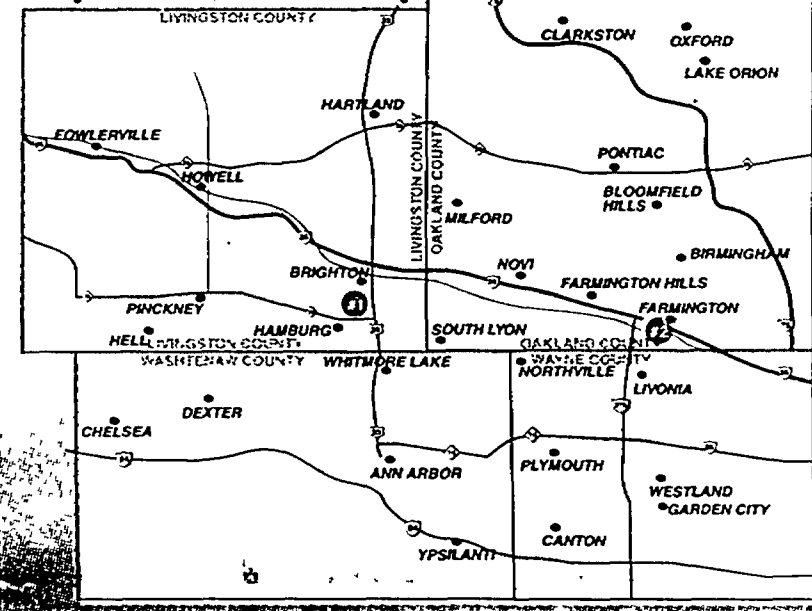
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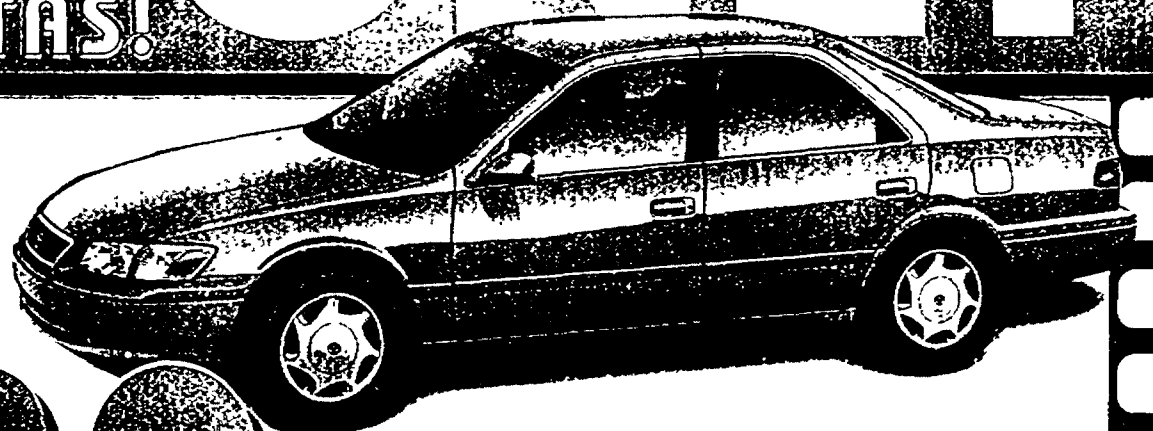
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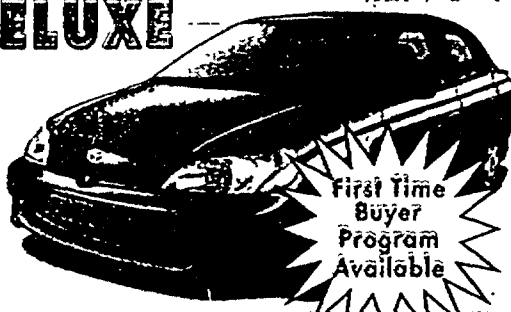
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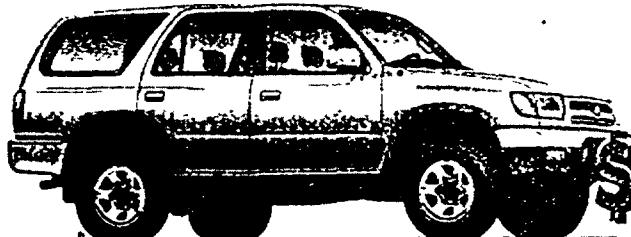
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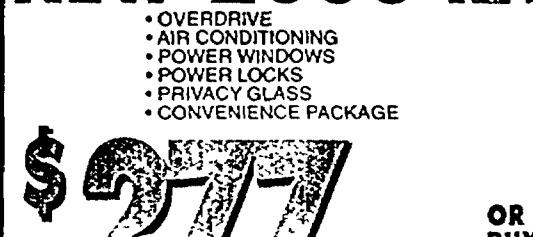
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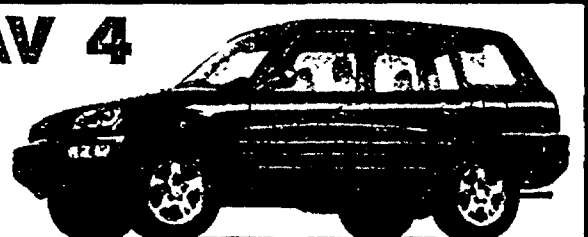
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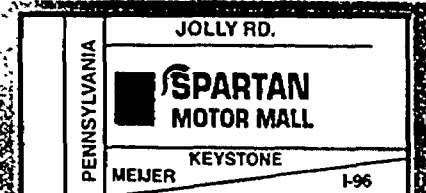
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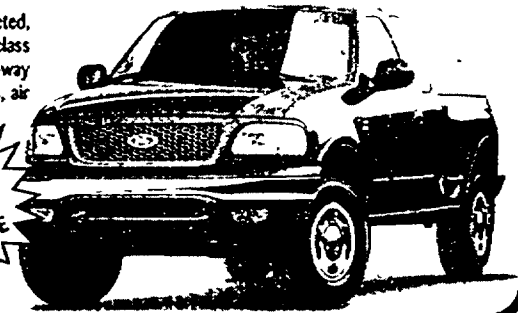
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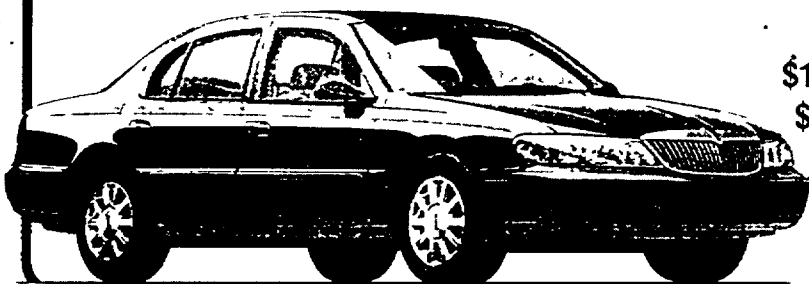
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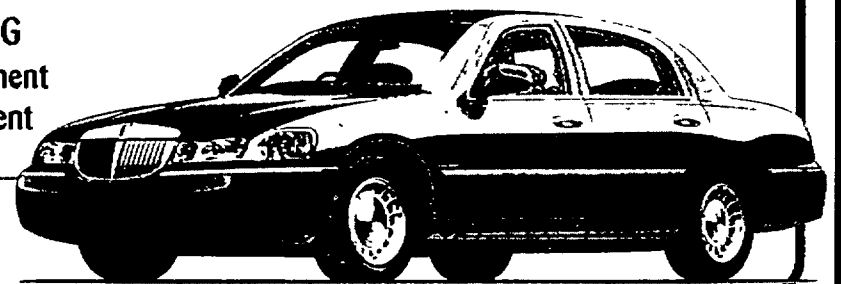
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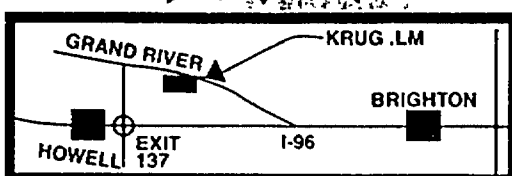
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Weddings

How to say, "I do" in an exotic locale

By Alison Ashton

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Julia Roberts was onto something in "Runaway Bride." Not the part where she ditches the groom at the altar, but where she just gets out of Dodge.

In the chaos of selecting a reception menu, addressing countless invitations and figuring out seating arrangements, what bride hasn't harbored fantasies of getting hitched in a Las Vegas chapel? Or maybe at a sun-drenched tropical resort, or even with Mickey and friends at Disney World.

Getting married somewhere other than the bride's hometown is a fast-growing trend, says Millie Bratten, editor in chief of Bride's magazine. The trend first emerged about 10 years ago among second-time and older brides; now more first-time brides and grooms are planning wedding-honeymoons in exotic locales.

There's plenty of appeal to these globe-trotting nuptials. "People don't necessarily live in the same town where they grew up," says Bratten. Since so many people, including the couple, have to travel for the wedding, why not go somewhere really exciting? "It makes it a vacation for everyone," Bratten adds.

Depending where a couple decides to exchange vows, these runaway weddings can really simplify plans. For starters, it's

an excuse to whittle down the guest list. While the average wedding has 200 people, according to Bride's, destination weddings have 30 to 40 guests, tops.

Although exchanging vows in a tropical beach seems like the champagne lifestyle of the rich and famous, these celebrations "can be very budget-friendly," Bratten notes. Weddings have become big business for many resorts, which offer special packages and even the services of an on-site wedding coordinator to oversee the details.

And those niggling details are crucial when you get married outside the United States.

Apparently, Mick Jagger and Jerry Hall's wedding coordinator (assuming they had one) overlooked a few key matters when they exchanged vows in a Hindu ceremony in Bali in 1990. When Hall sued for divorce in 1999, it was discovered that the couple never completed the civil paperwork required by Indonesian law. Whoops! Turns out the rocker and model were never married after all.

TROPICAL NUPTIALS

The Caribbean and Hawaii top the list of warm-weather locations where couples can hitch together wedding and honeymoon festivities. While Hawaii simply requires a driver's license to obtain a mar-

riage license, couples should check the individual requirements of each country in the Caribbean.

While many Caribbean countries have relaxed their residency requirements and simplified the paperwork foreign couples must complete, requirements still vary from country to country.

Want to get married in the French West Indies? One of you needs to be a resident for 30 days, plus you'll both need to provide birth certificates, a "certificate of good conduct," medical certificates and French translations of all English documents. And don't forget the blood test. Other Caribbean countries have residency requirements ranging from 24 hours to 10 days.

The good news is, most of the major resorts have wedding coordinators to walk you through the process and even file the necessary paperwork. Some packages include accommodations; others are offered as an add-on.

At the Lodge at Koele and The Manele Bay Hotel, both on the island of Lanai in Hawaii, wedding packages are \$2,500 with a two-night minimum stay. That covers the services of a wedding coordinator, flowers, minister, wedding license appointment, photography, catering and other details.

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While an exotic wedding may be simpler in some ways, it also raises some new issues. As with any wedding, be sure to get everything in writing.

Some more of Bratten's tips:

- Visit the destination before you decide to get married there. It's one thing to dream of a wedding on the beach, or at a crumbling old villa; it's another to deal with the reality.

- Double-check the marriage requirements for any location. Even in the United States, requirements vary from state to state.

- If you go with a resort package, be sure you understand exactly what package prices cover.

- Also, get the price of any extras in writing. You may choose to add personalized touches to a package or upgrade a few items.

- Find out if the resort can offer a discount on a block of rooms for guests. Some resorts may also work with airlines to arrange special airfares.

- Pack accordingly. Warm-weather locales demand a lightweight wedding dress. Similarly, consider the surface when choosing footwear. You don't want to negotiate sand in a pair of heels. Also, opt for a simple hairstyle and headdress to stand up to a breeze.

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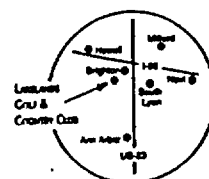
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Wedding-day planners help keep you at-ease

By Peggy Scott

Copley News Service

Planning a wedding is a little like a military strike - careful strategy is at least half the battle.

Luckily for new recruits to the romantic ranks, many veterans of the marriage-making biz have scouted out the pitfalls of putting together your big day and can help you make it down the aisle without tiptoeing through a mine-field.

Here are some of the secret weapons you'll find on magazine racks, bookshelves and World Wide Web to help you emerge victorious from your marriage mission.

Bridal magazines have become as much a part of the wedding-planning process as dye-to-match shoes, candied almonds and fights with your mother.

And while a great portion of these publications consist of glossy ads featuring perfect couples in perfect clothes having a perfect wedding, in between you'll find articles geared to help you plan your event with as little stress and strife as possible. Most cost around \$5, which is actually a bargain if you pretend they're sold by weight.

Modern Bride, one of the wedding-planning pioneers, is still around, offering advice on everything from dresses and hairstyling to etiquette. It has a helpful tone and appears genuinely interested in making brides (and grooms) feel as at-ease as possible.

Martha Stewart Living Weddings, on the other hand, can make some brides-to-be feel like they're on the outside looking in on Martha's perfect wedding world.

The magazine is beautiful, though, as one would expect. It's graceful, magical and offers tons of do-it-yourself tips for the domestically gifted.

Along with a magazine chock-full of articles that address outfitting your whole wedding party from head to toe (do you know what fancy footwear is hot this year?), *Elegant Bride* also offers a Web site, www.elegantbride.com, that simply oozes with tips, calendars, FAQs and more about that special day. *Elegant Bride* also seems to be one of the more budget-friendly guides (in other words, it realizes most brides actually HAVE budgets).

One of the newest and most unique players in the wedding planning game is geared toward brides who are retracing their steps down the aisle.

Bride Again, for "encore brides," made its debut in 1999 and addresses the needs of brides who have been married before and may or may not have children (or brides who are marrying previously married men with or without kids).

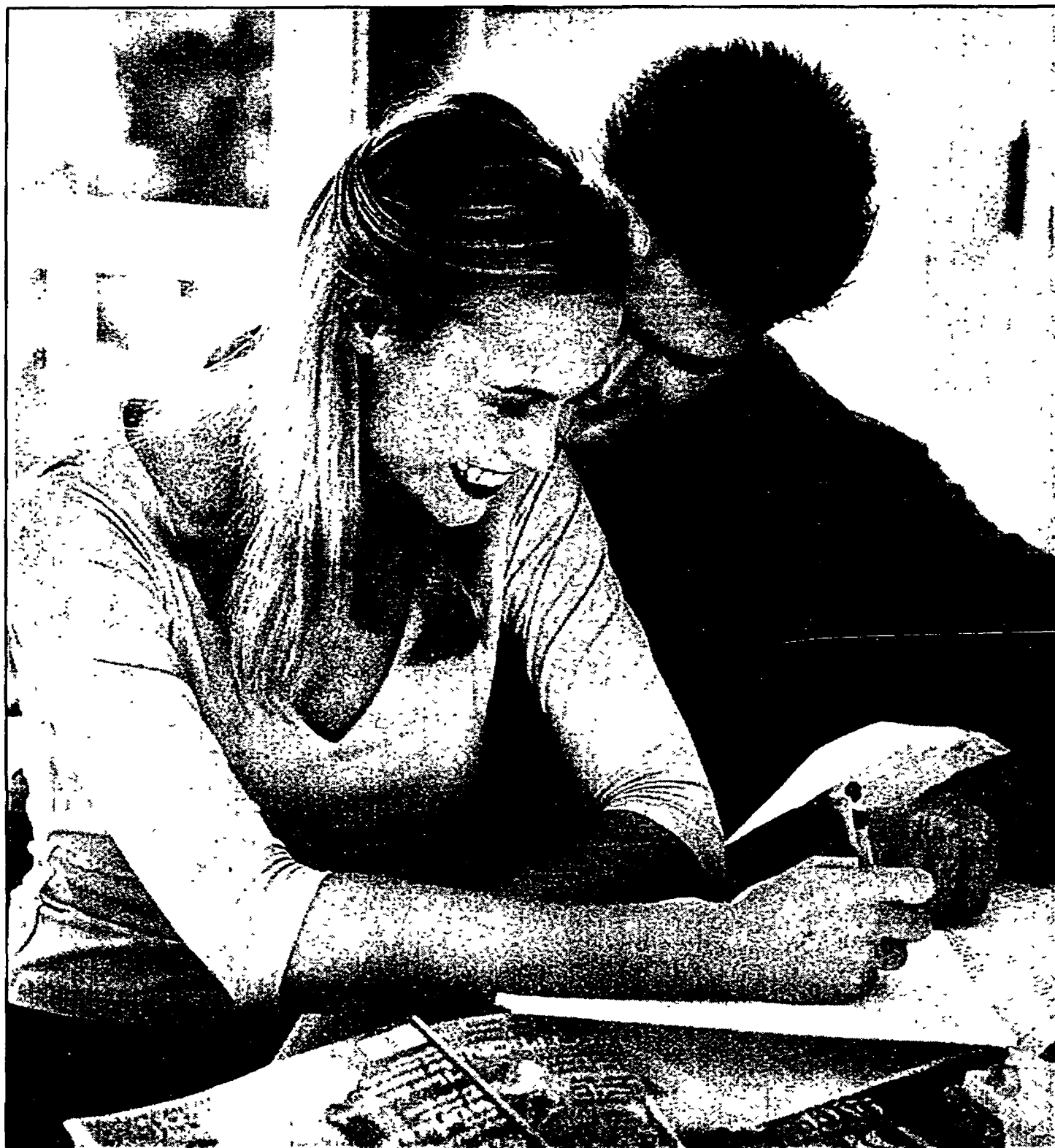
Topics have included the unique etiquette questions that may pop up during such a wedding, tips for successfully blending families, steps to take for success in the "step" situation and even the renewal of vows.

Since encore brides tend to be a little more mature and more sophisticated, so is *Bride Again*.

Brides-to-be can also go "by the book" (or many books) for their wedding-related needs, as the wedding shelves of many bookstores are as crowded as a reception's open bar.

Here are a few of the more noteworthy titles:

You'll be making a lot of notes of your own with "Planning a Wedding to Remember: The Perfect Wedding Planner," by Beverly Clark. Part idea guide, part workbook, this guide actually guides brides every step of the way. Readers get etiquette tips and ideas for showers and special touches; as well as places to keep track of EVERYTHING - caterers, invitation lists, budgets, what's done and what's left to do - everything about the big day.



Organizing your wedding is a whole lot easier with planners and guides that help put tasks in order from the time you get engaged to the moment you walk down the aisle.

It could keep anyone organized and on-track. Too bad Clark doesn't publish a similar planner for the rest of your life.

If you need to know what the "right" thing to do is, as well as who traditionally is the person to do it, check out the "Bride's Book of Etiquette" from the editors of *Bride's* magazine.

This book also helps with planning by laying the groundwork for figuring out the roles of the various players. It offers special tips for second marriages, too. It has a gentle, reader-friendly tone.

More interested in the "by the numbers" approach? "1001 Ways to Save Money ... and Still Have a Dazzling Wedding," by Sharon Naylor, acknowledges that we don't all have the budget of a Trump or Gates.

It offers ideas for saving on the cost of wedding-related goods and services ranging from rings and gowns to cakes, decorations, favors, formalwear, photography and much more.

How can you make your day particularly memorable? Author Don Altman counts the ways - 201 ways, to be exact. Altman's "201 Unique Ways to Make Your Wedding Special" is a collection of clever tips for fun and

romantic touches just about anyone can add to their nuptials. Ideas range from the "How did he come up with that" type to "Why didn't I think of that?"

Wedding plans can also get on-line assistance. Tips, ideas and savings are just a click or two away:

USABride.com puts planning tips, local wedding-related services, a wedding store and bridal articles right at your fingertips. Site visitors could recently read up on topics ranging from ways to "panicproof" your wedding to "last-minute details."

To shop (on-line or by phone) for just about anything you could possibly need for your big day, check out www.wedguide.com. This wedding store carries everything from wedding-themed candy conversation hearts to gift ideas, contests and disposable wedding cameras priced from \$5.95.

At www.weddingbook.com, Wedding & Special Events Marketing has gathered wedding-related services and products in 50 categories. You'll also find time lines to keep you on-track during your planning, on-line coupon offers, resources and locations where the "Wedding & Special Events Guidebook & Planner" is available.

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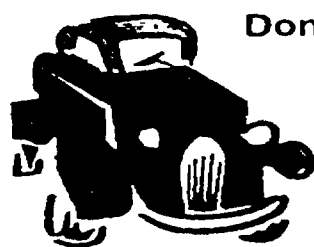
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The long and short of wedding gown lingo

By Lisa Cooke
Copley News Service

Shopping for a wedding gown can be overwhelming. For starters, the whole bridal shop experience is far more service oriented than most women are used to. Not only are the salespeople willing to help, it's usually mandatory because of the delicate - and expensive - nature of the merchandise.

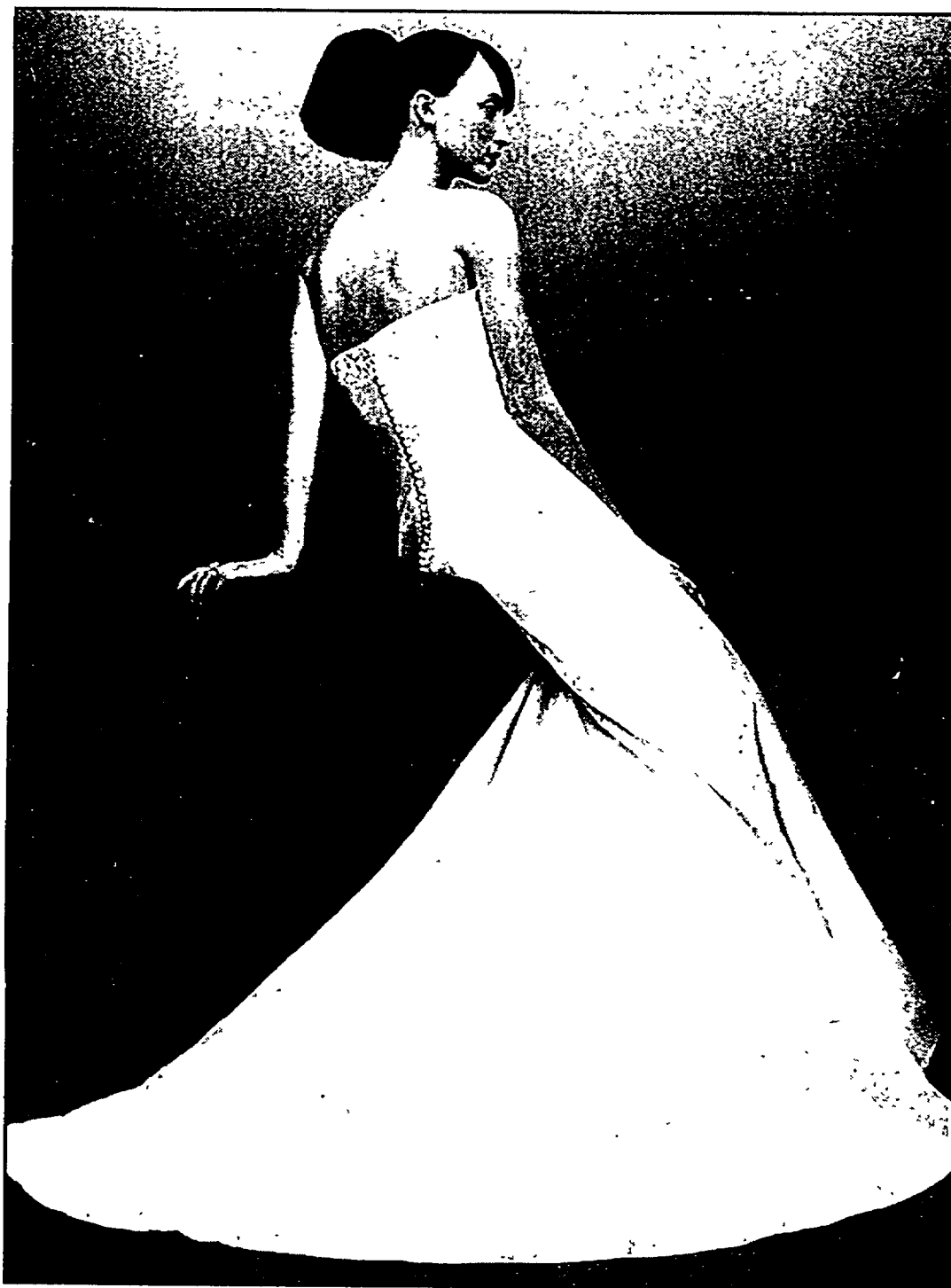
After you get used to being the center of attention, it's helpful to know wedding gown terminology. It's much easier to ask to try on the A-line moire gown with chapel train and Bobbin lace, than to resort to "that big white gown on the end."

GOWN SILHOUETTE

- Ball gown: fitted waist and bodice, full skirt.
- Basque: natural waist with V-front.
- Empire: small, scooped bodice, gathers at high waist and has a slender, graceful skirt.
- Princess/A-line: slim fitting; vertical seams flow from shoulders to hem. There is no seam on the waist.
- Sheath: narrow, body-conscious style indented at the waist or sculpted, following the bust, waist and hips.

LENGTHS AND TRAINS

- Short: above-the-knee length.
- Knee-length: hem just covers the knees.
- High-low: hem falls from slightly below the knee to ankle in the front; ankle to train-length in back.
- Midcalf/ballet-length: hem reaches to center of the calf to ankle length.
- Floor-length: hem fully skims the floor.
- Sweep train: shortest train; extends back 8 to 12 inches after touching floor.
- Chapel train: trails 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 feet from waist.
- Semicathedral train: extends 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 feet from waist.
- Cathedral: flows 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 feet from waist.
- Extended cathedral/Monarch train: cascades 12 feet from waist.



Learning the lingo of gown talk can help ease you into the dress of your dreams. This strapless, narrow-fitted A-line gown by Amsale is made of silk-faced satin and features a wide, sweeping hemline and chapel train.

FABRIC

- Brocade: Jacquard-woven fabric with raised designs.
- Charmeuse: lightweight, smooth, semilustrous satiny fabric.
- Chiffon: delicately sheer, a thin, transparent fabric of silk or rayon with a soft finish.
- Crepe: silk or rayon fabric made with crepe yarn, with a slight pebbly texture.
- Eyelet: open-weave embroidery.
- Linen: cloth made of flax, noted for its

strength, coolness, luster.

- Moire: silk taffeta; wave-patterned to glisten like water when illuminated.
- Organdy: sheer, transparent crisp silk or rayon fabric; sometimes printed or embroidered.
- Organza: sheer, crisp fabric like chiffon, but with a stiff finish.
- Silk Gazar: a four-ply silk or man-made fiber; rough in texture.
- Silk-faced satin: smooth, lustrous silk weave with a glossy face and dull back.
- Taffeta: crisp, smooth fabric with a small, crosswise rib.
- Tulle: fine, sheer, open-weave net in silk, nylon, or rayon; for skirts, veils.
- Voile: fine, soft sheer fabric; more like linen than cotton.

NECKLINES

- High: high band collar; fits close to the neck.
- Sabrina: gently follows the curve of the collarbone, almost to the tip of the shoulders.
- Portrait: off-the-shoulder; extra fabric framing the neckline.
- Jewel: round neckline at base of throat.
- Queen Anne: rises high at the back of the neck; sculpts low to outline a bare yoke.
- Sweetheart: shaped like the top half of a heart.

VEILS

- Blusher: loose veil worn forward over face and, after the ceremony, turned back, over the headpiece; often attached to longer, three-tiered veil or attached to hat.
 - Flyaway: multiple layers that brush the shoulders; usually worn with informal, ankle-length dress or a style with detail in back.
 - Fingertip: several layers of veiling that touch the fingertips.
 - Ballet-length/Waltz-length: falls to the ankles.
 - Chapel-length: cascades 2 1/3 yards from headpiece.
 - Cathedral-length: cascades at least 3 1/2 yards from headpiece, usually worn with a cathedral train.
- Source: "Bride's All New Book of Etiquette" (Perigee Books).

Picture-perfect makeup for your wedding day

Brides want to put their best face forward on their wedding day. And makeup artists give them two words of advice: be prepared.

Many brides tell makeup artists they simply want to "look natural." Twila Shakespeare, makeup artist and owner of Faces Fantastic in San Diego, tries to set the brides straight.

"I say to them, 'Look, you're not going bowling. You're getting married. You need to wear some makeup.'"

A makeup practice run is an absolute necessity, she says. "You don't want any surprises on the wedding day."

Many brides opt to have their preliminary makeup consultation/application done in conjunction with their

engagement party. Shakespeare thinks this is a good idea.

"This enables them to get some feedback. They can see what others think of their makeup," she says. "Whatever they do, they shouldn't have a practice run and then go home and sit in their apartment by themselves. I tell them if nothing else, go to the butcher, the baker and see what they think of your look."

You will want to find a salon far enough in advance so that there will be no surprises, so you can try shades and make sure you are not allergic to products.

During a makeup consultation, many things will be taken into consideration - the color of the gown, flowers, accessories, your skin tone and your hair and eye color.

It's also important to take into consideration time and location of the wedding, says Marilyn Dworkin, makeup artist at The Make-Up Studio in Solana Beach, Calif. Is it an afternoon ceremony? An evening candlelight wedding? In a church or outdoors in the sunshine?

A daytime wedding usually calls for a more naturally elegant look with subtle colors and minimal frosty shadows, she says. An evening ceremony can carry off more dramatic colors and makeup.

Dworkin offers a preliminary makeup consultation a week or two before the wedding. At this time, the artist looks at the bride's skin and coloring and decides on appropriate shades and colors of foundation, shadows and lipsticks.

Add style to these traditions

Vows That Wow

Most wedding ceremonies follow a similar overall structure, but what makes each ceremony unique are the ways the couple find to personalize it through readings, unity symbols or musical elements.

Personalized vows are one of the best ways to say what your marriage means to you.

Here are some guidelines to help you write your own:

- Use your officiant's standard vow format, "I vow to love, honor, support ..." and write them in your own style: "I promise to remember every day how much I love you and how lucky I am to have you. ..." Think about what you want to give and receive from your marriage.

- Sit down and talk about what it all means to you. This will not only give you a good starting point for writing, but it also will ensure that you're both aware how your partner views your marriage.

- Write down the typical wedding words and emotions (love, support, cherish, devotion, respect, honor), and think about personal ways to express them. Glance through a thesaurus or take inspiration for biblical, poetic or prose passages.

- Quote a favorite poet or essayist if they say it more succinctly than you ever could.

- Make your vows reflect your own life. Address your individual background in terms of how it will help shape your future positively.

- If your marriage is a union of different cultures or religions, consider incorporating lines by great poets or scholars from each.

- Try to keep your vows under three minutes. They are meant to be your marriage vision highlights, not the daily play-by-play.

- Once you've written your vows, read them aloud. What sounded good as you wrote it, doesn't always sound so smooth when you hear it. Use short, simple sentences - they're easier for people to follow and for you to memorize.

Stand and Deliver

Anyone terrified of public speaking will agree that there are few tasks more challenging than delivering a toast, no matter how joyous the occasion.

According to a survey conducted by Korbel Champagne Cellars, 97 percent of Americans fear delivering a wedding toast for one reason or another. But if you're part of a wedding party, there's no escaping this traditional duty. The good news is there are a few tried-and-true strategies for saying a lot without having to say a lot.

Bernie Steenson, a Toastmasters Club past president, says the key to successful public speaking - whether it's delivering a lengthy speech or a brief toast - is to prepare and rehearse, so you feel confident with the material.

"Rehearsing is very important," says Steenson. "The more you get used to the words, the more comfortable you'll feel."

But what to say?

The barest bones of a toast need to include a mention of those whom you are toasting by name, your relationship to them and a wish for their future happiness and good fortune.

On top of that, you may wish to add more personal elements to your toast, such as a brief reading from a favorite poem, a quotation, a joke or song lyric that sums up your feelings.

Just remember that length does not always help a toast.

"A toast can be quite brief and still be wonderful," Steenson says.

For special occasions, such as weddings, Steenson believes it is more important for a toast to be sincere and heartfelt than polished and rehearsed.

"Unless it's in bad taste, no one is going to be critical of your toast," Steenson says.

Here are more toasting tips:

- It is proper to stand up to give a toast, but remain seated if you are receiving one.

- Traditionally, the best man offers the first toast to the bride and groom. The groom reciprocates with a toast of thanks to his best man, then toasts his bride and both sets of parents. The bride is welcome to follow suit, as are parents, relatives, and guests.

- If you think it will make you feel more comfortable, jot a few key words from your toast on note cards.

- Don't drink too much before it's your turn to toast. A clear head will serve you better than "liquid courage."

Down the Aisle

Chances are, there's a wedding on your social calendar this summer. That means you could spend a fair amount of time shopping for just the right gift for the happy couple. These tips could help:

Respect the couple's gift registry. This way, you can be assured they both will like the gift you give them.

There is no equation for what your wedding gift should cost. Spend what you want and - most important - what you can afford. The average wedding gift starts at \$50 (\$100 if it's coming from a couple) and goes up from there.

Note: You never regret being generous.

- Whenever possible, ship your gift ahead of the wedding. Try not to hand-deliver your gift to the reception unless it is cash, which should be presented to the bride or groom in person.

- If you receive an invitation, even if you can't attend the wedding, it is expected you will send a gift.

- If you can't bear to buy another toaster, go in on a group gift. Gather a group of friends or family and pitch in for a big-ticket item - a television, barbecue or a set of bicycles, for instance - something none of you would be able to afford alone.

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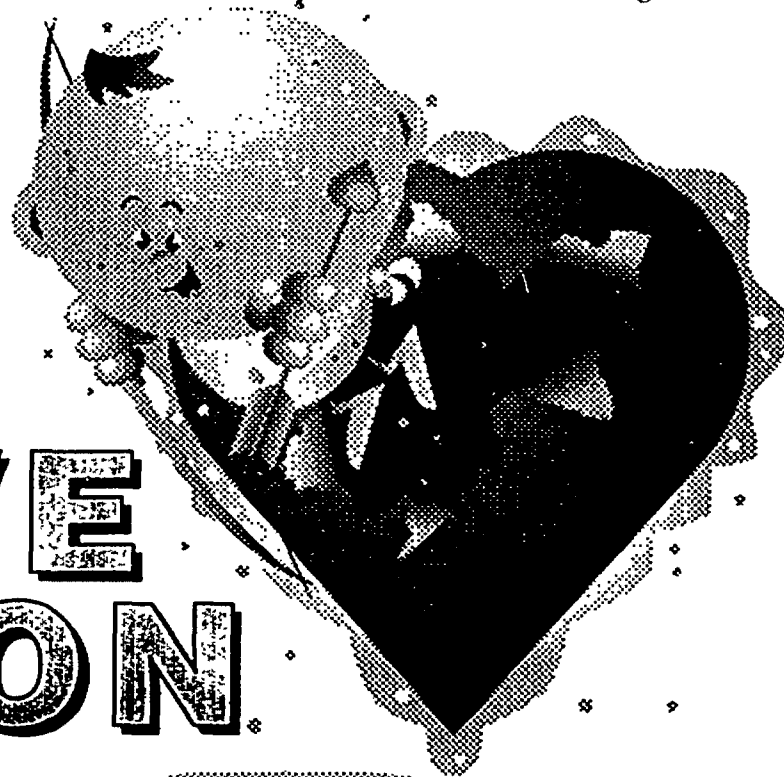
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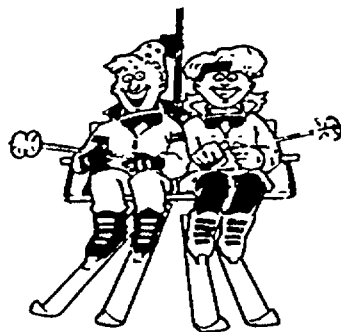
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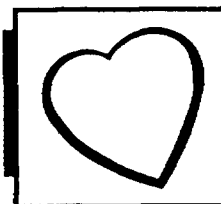
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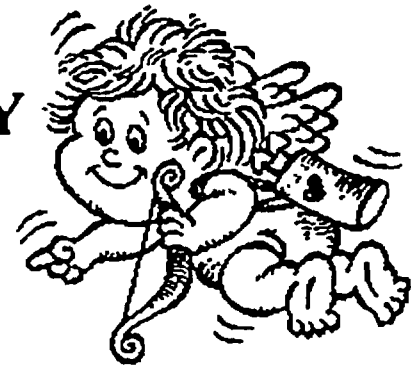
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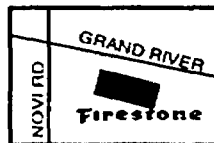
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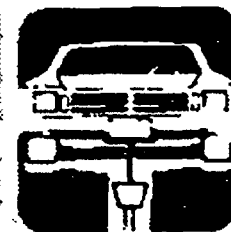
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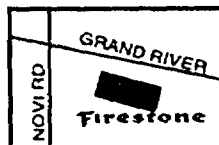
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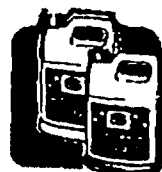
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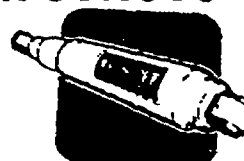
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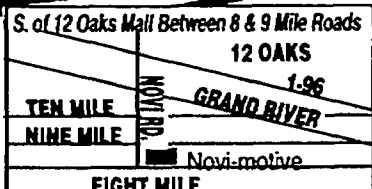


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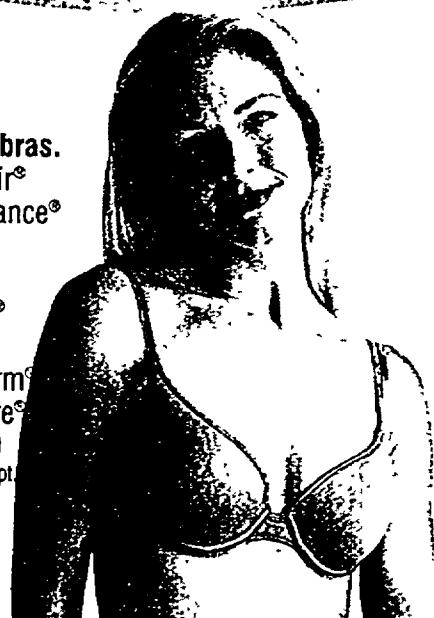


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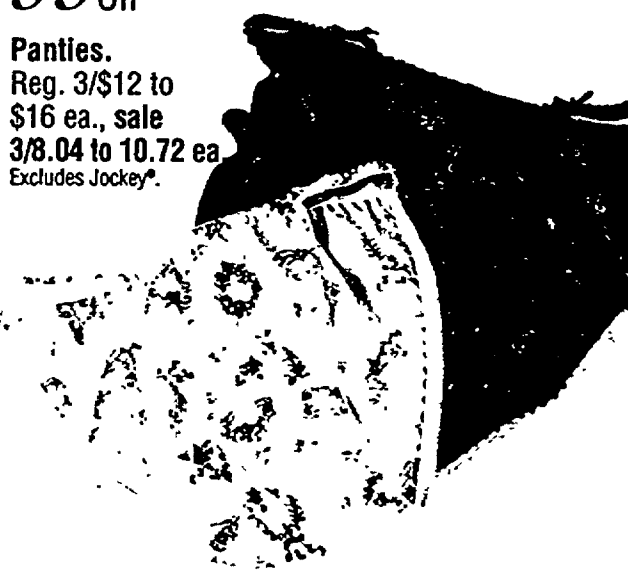
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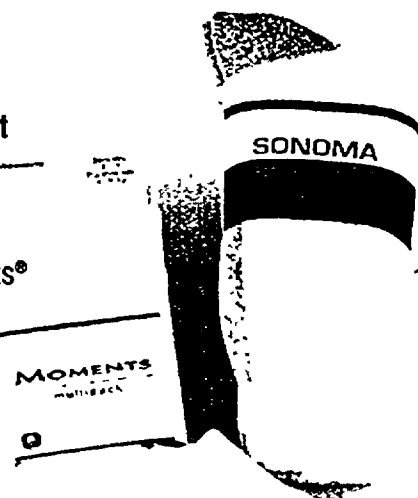
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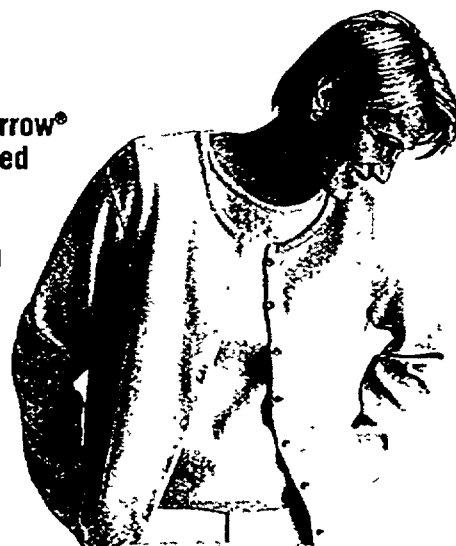
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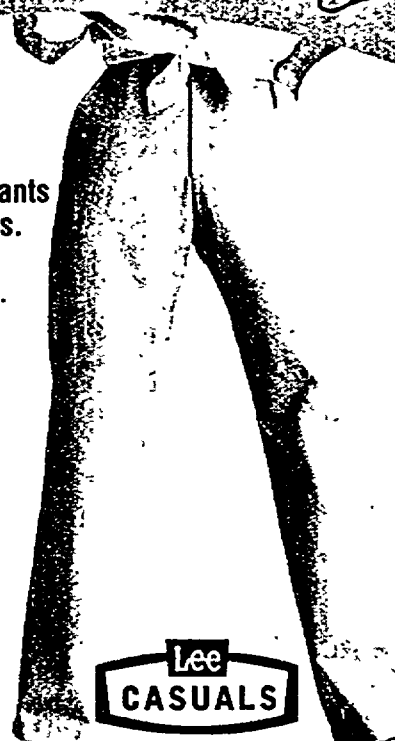
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sale 23.99-55.99

30% off entire stock
dresses for misses,
petites and plus size.
Reg. 49.99-99.99,
sale 34.99-69.99



Valentine's

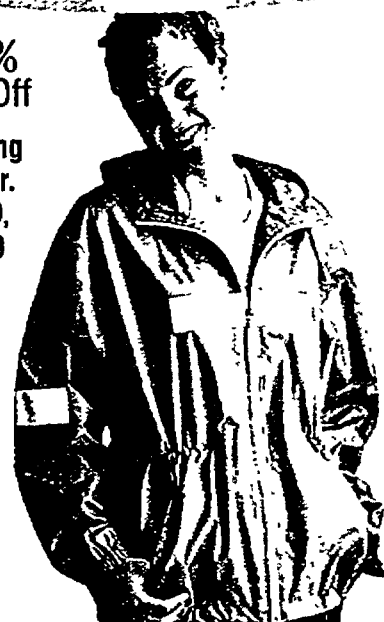
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Selected swimwear
for her. Reg. \$40-\$78,
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Entire stock spring
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18⁹⁹

Juniors'
embroidered
nylon pants.
Reg. \$28

Save on all other
juniors' active pants,
jackets and vests.
Reg. \$20-\$34, sale
12.99-22.99



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Juniors' SO...
flare jeans.
Medium Sandblast
Finish. Reg. \$30

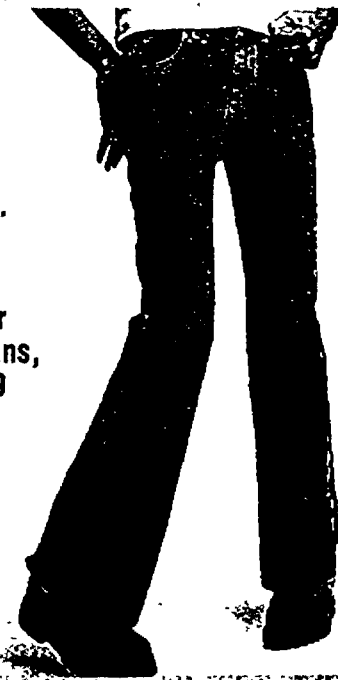
Save on all other SO...
jeans, sale 19.99-25.99



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Juniors' Lee®
Dungarees Low
Rise Flare jeans.
Stonewash Finish.
Reg. 32.99

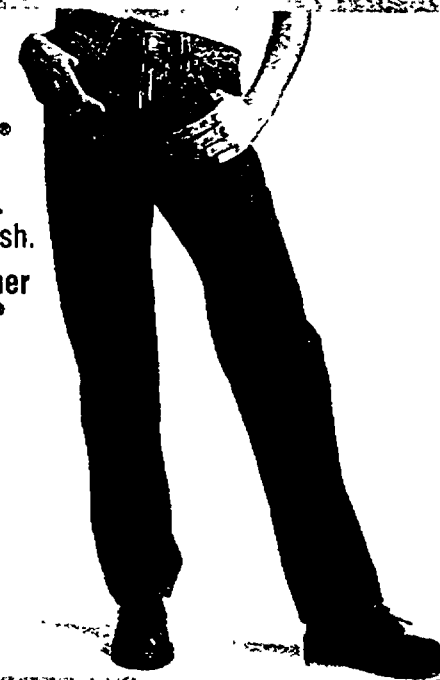
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Juniors' Levi's®
Red Tab™
Guys Fit jeans.
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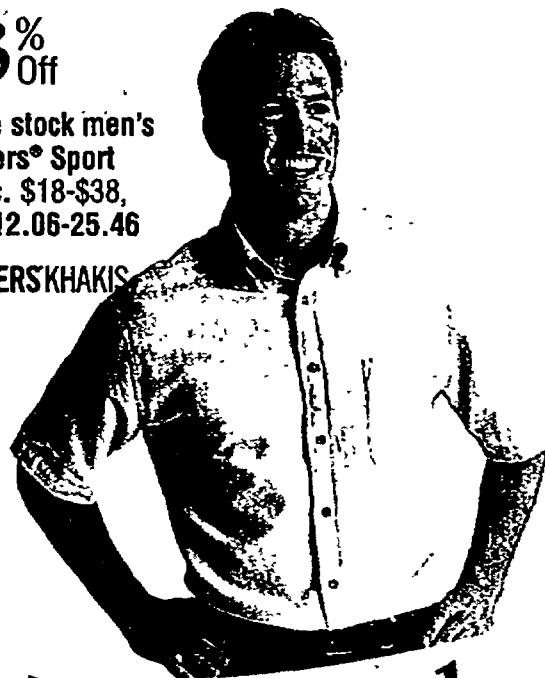
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Entire stock men's Dockers® Sport Shirts. \$18-\$38, sale 12.06-25.46

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35% Off

Entire stock men's Haggar® sport shirts. Reg. \$30-\$42, sale 19.50-27.30

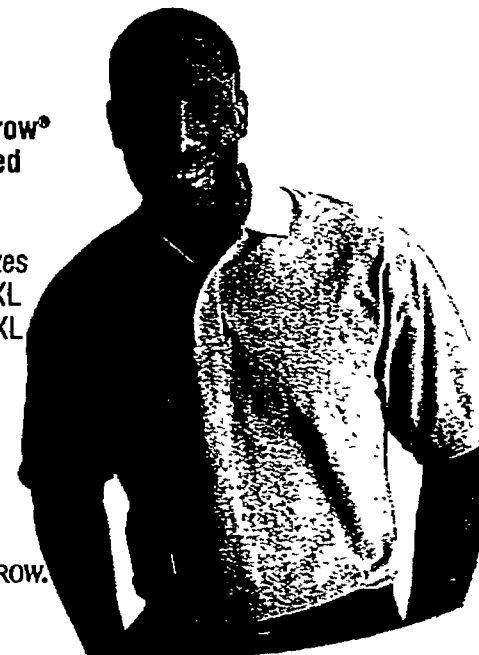
Entire stock Haggar® broadcloth & oxford dress shirts. Reg. \$29-\$32, sale 19.99

haggar.



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Croft & Barrow® short sleeved solid polo. Available in extended sizes S • M • L • XL LT • LXT • XXL Reg. \$24



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33-40% Off

Entire stock young men's Sonoma tops & shorts. \$14-\$32, sale 8.40-19.20

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30% Off

Men's walk shorts and swimwear. \$20-\$42, sale 14.00-29.40

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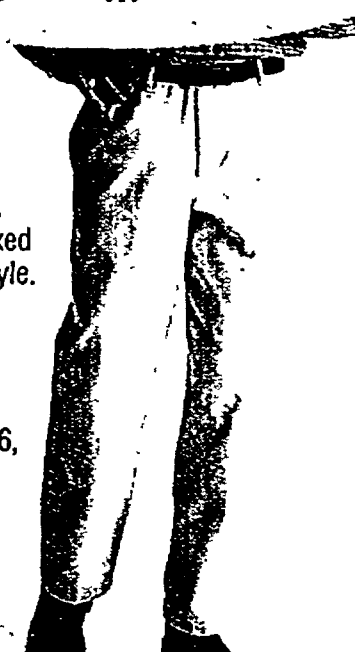


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Men's Dockers® Stonewash Khakis. 100% cotton; Relaxed Fit with flat front style. Reg. \$48

Save on all other men's Dockers® Khakis. Reg. \$40-\$56, sale 29.99-44.99

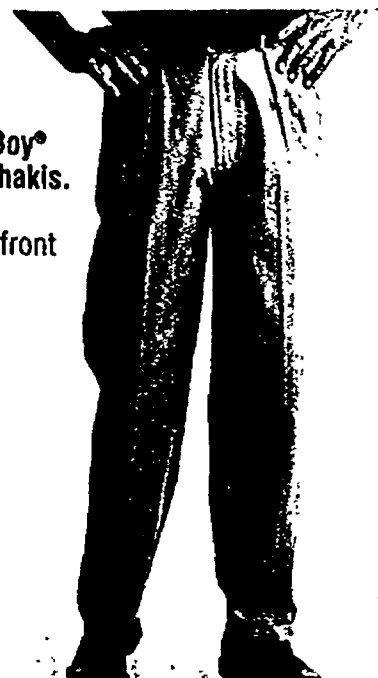
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Men's Bugle Boy® wrinkle free khakis. 100% cotton; pleated or flat front style. Reg. \$36

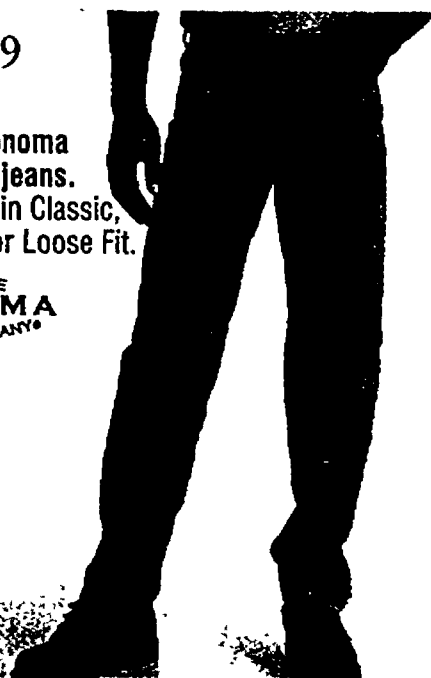
BUGLE BOY



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Men's Sonoma 5-pocket jeans. Available in Classic, Relaxed or Loose Fit.

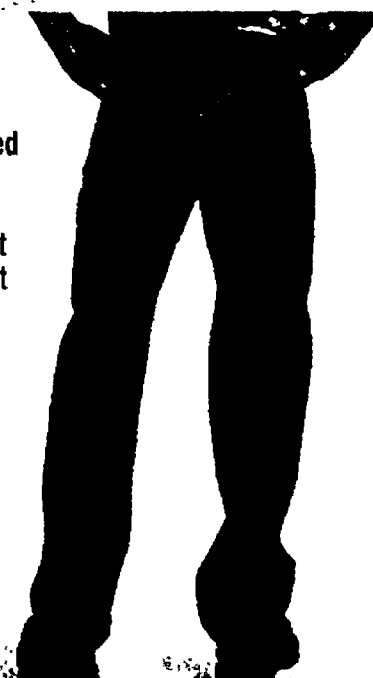
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20-50% Off

Men's, women's and
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29⁹⁹ Your Choice

Kids' Reebok® Axis II
or Trophy cross
training shoes.
Reg. 35.99 & 39.99

Save \$5-\$15
on Entire
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Athletic Shoes

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and team licensed
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for men and boys.
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athletic shoes. Reg. 44.99-
64.99, sale 29.99-44.99

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5⁹⁹

All girls' 7-16
screen printed
tees. Reg. 9.99



7⁹⁹

All boys' 4-7
novelty tees.
Reg. 12.99

All boys' 8-20
novelty tees.
Reg. 13.99,
sale 8.99



12⁹⁹

Boys' 8-20 Sonoma
twill pants. Reg. \$20

Save on entire stock
kids' basic khakis.
Reg. 18.00-37.99,
sale 12.99-27.99

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2 Day Sale



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DUNGAREES
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33% Off

Girls' 4-16 dresses.
Reg. 17.99-59.99,
sale 12.05-40.19



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toddlers' playwear.
Reg. 12.99-24.99,
sale 8.70-16.74
Playwear not intended
as sleepwear.



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Kids' loungewear.
100% cotton.
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intended as sleepwear.



33% Off

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infants' apparel.
Reg. 8.00-26.99
sale 5.36-18.08
Styles vary by store.

25-33% off
infant basics
& accessories
sale 1.39-157.49



19⁹⁹

Your Choice

Girls' 7-16 Lee® stretch cargo
Flare Leg jeans or boys' 8-16 Lee®
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Entire Stock
33-50% Off

Bath towels. Includes
washcloths, hand towels
and bath sheets. Reg. 3.99-
27.99, sale 1.99-18.75



Entire Stock
33% Off

Bath accessories
coordinates & more
Reg. 1.99-69.99
sale 1.33-46.89



Valentine's 2 Day Sale

Entire Stock
30-50% Off

Kitchen textiles.
Reg. 2.19-5.99,
sale 1.53-2.99



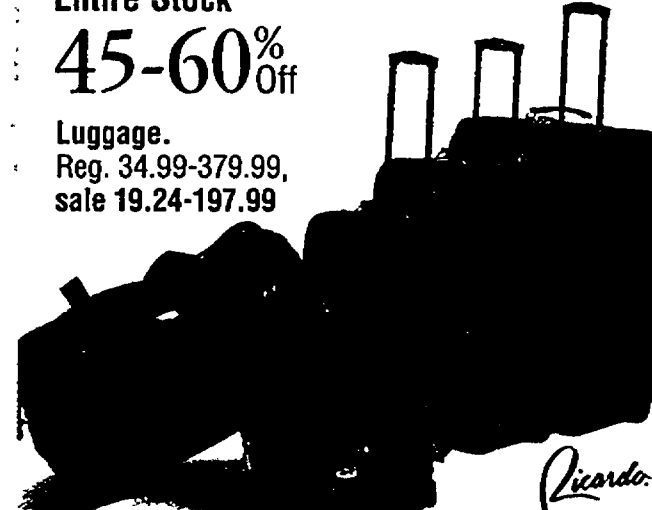
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rugs and mats.
Reg. 6.99-399.99,
sale 4.68-267.99



Entire Stock
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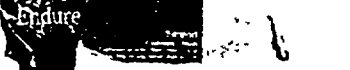
Luggage.
Reg. 34.99-379.99,
sale 19.24-197.99



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Entire Stock
40-50% Off

Pillows, pads
and accessories.
Reg. 4.99-129.99,
sale 2.99-77.99



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Sheets and comforters
Reg. 7.99-399.99
sale 5.99-197.99

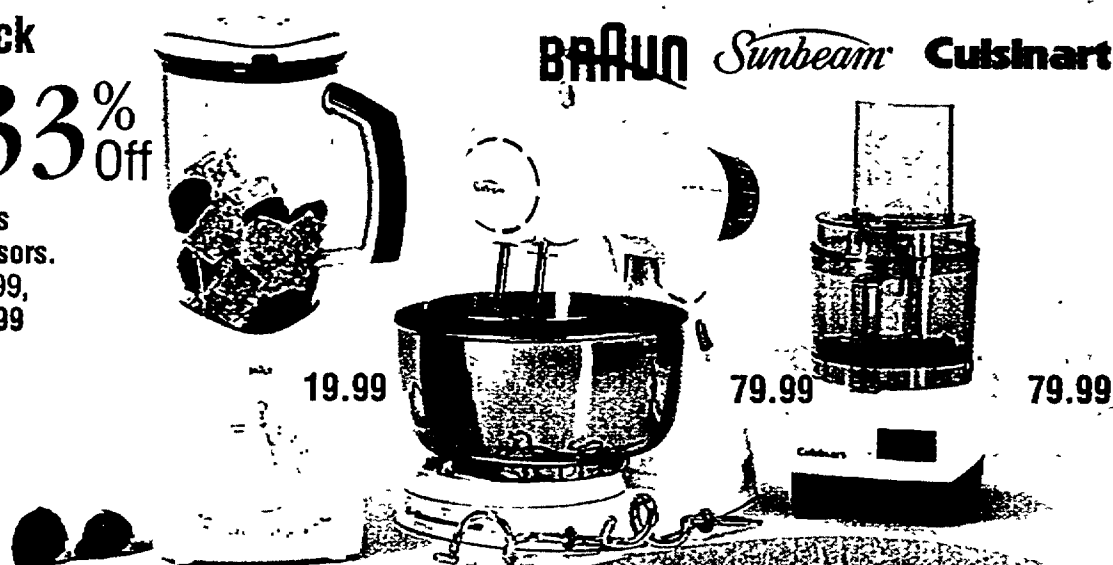
Save on patchwork quilts: 59.99-99.99, sale 29.99, all sizes



Entire Stock

20-33% Off

Blenders, mixers
and food processors.
Reg. 24.99-349.99,
sale 19.99-279.99



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79.99

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BAUN *Sunbeam* **Cuisinart**

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40% Off

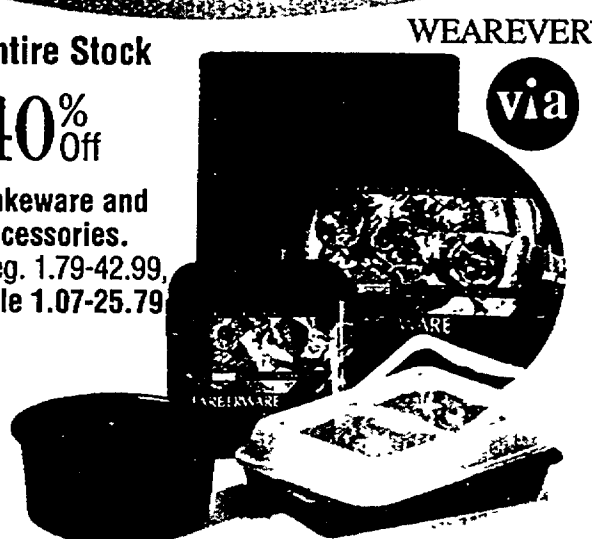
Pantryware.
Includes spice mills,
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Reg. 3.99-49.99,
sale 2.39-29.99



Entire Stock

40% Off

Bakeware and
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20- & 45-pc. sets.
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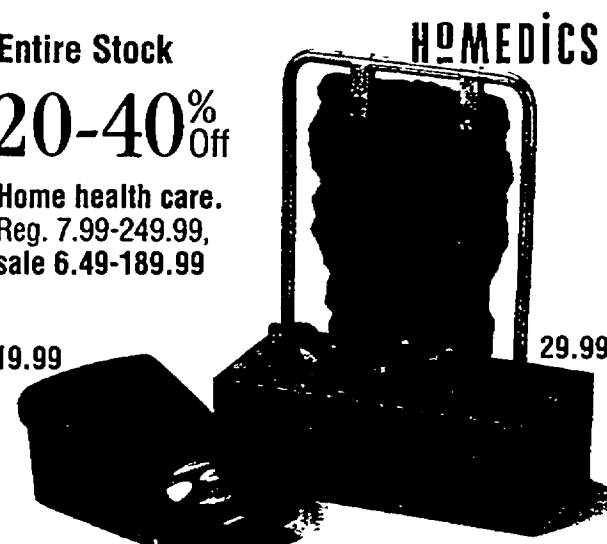
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Reg. 64.99-379.99,
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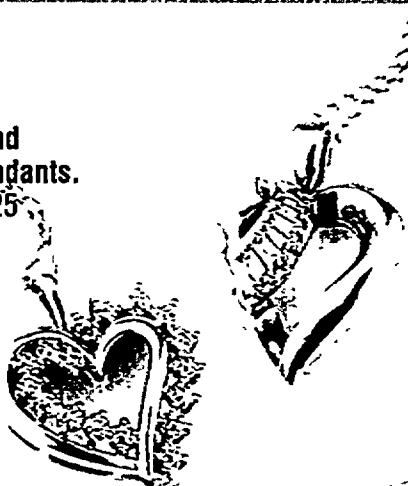
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10k gold diamond
accent heart pendants.

Reg. \$100 & \$125
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enlarged to show detail.



19⁹⁹ or 3/49.99

14k gold earrings.
Reg. \$50 pr.



39⁹⁹ set

10k gold ruby &
diamond heart
pendant and ruby
earrings. Reg. \$125



Valentine's 2 Day Sale

99⁹⁹ set

10k gold 1/4 ct. T.W.
diamond heart pendant
with 1/10 ct. T.W.
earrings. Reg. \$250



Super Buy!

399⁹⁹

10k gold 2 ct. T.W.
diamond Hugs &
Kisses bracelet.
Reg. \$1,200

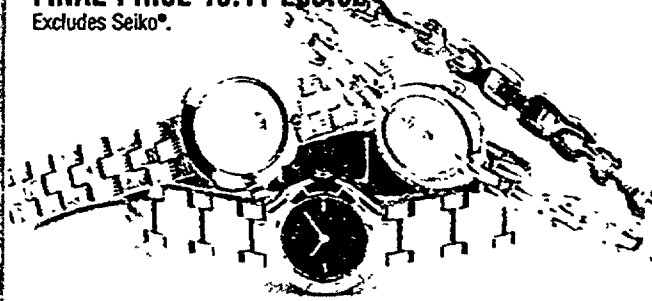


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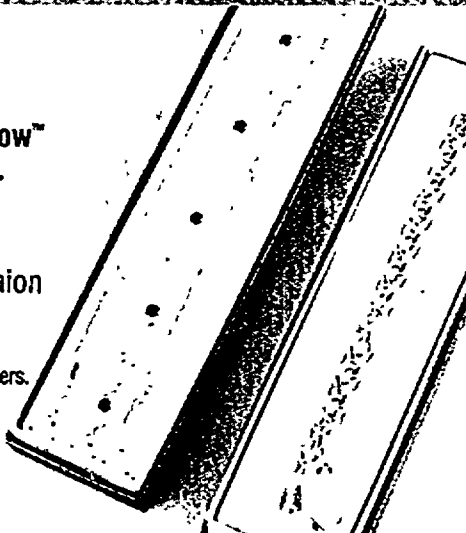
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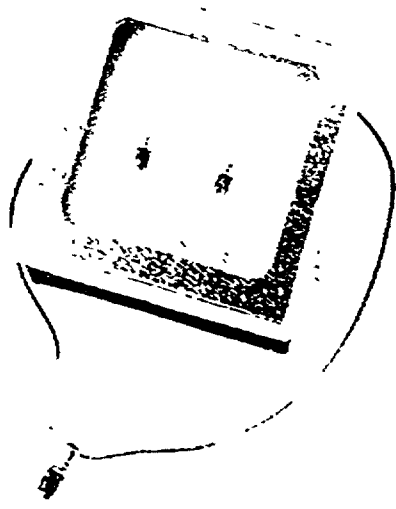


CROFT & BARROW

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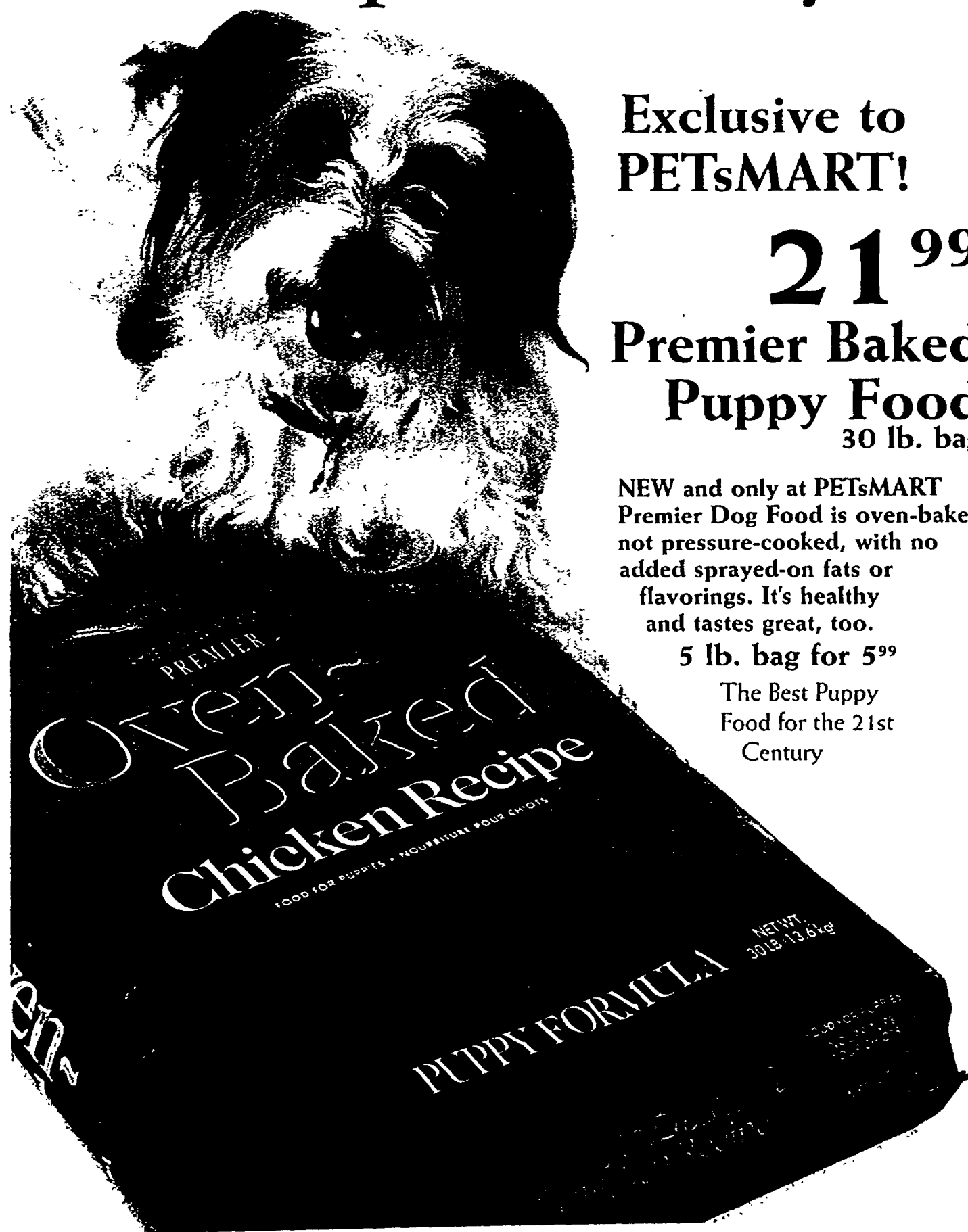
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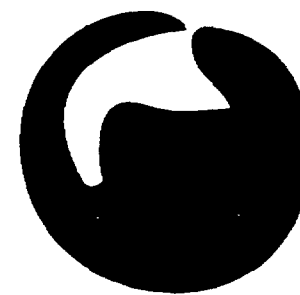
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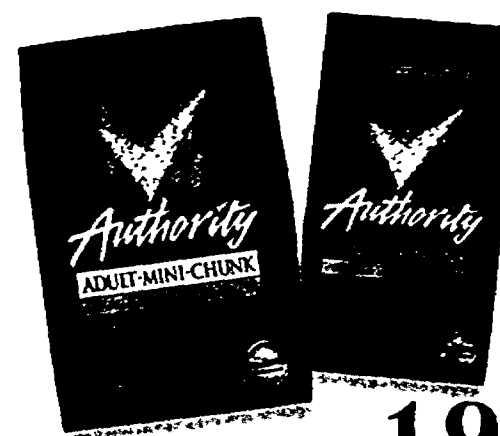
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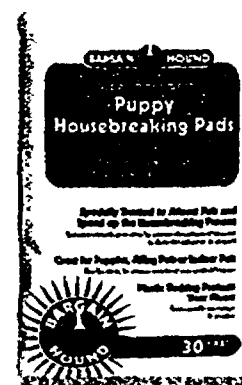
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The easy way to
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- * Bring your adult Pet or a newly adopted Pet (6 months or older), from the Luv-A-Pet Adoption Center at PETSMART, to VetSmart.
- * Be one of the first 4 families per hospital to enroll your Pet in a Basic or above level Optimum Wellness Plan: (see hospital for details)
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Every day of the year, PETSMART Charities' grants provide help for spay/neuter programs to save lives. As proud sponsors, we ask you to please join us in supporting Spay Day USA.



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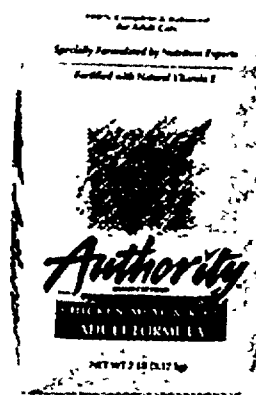
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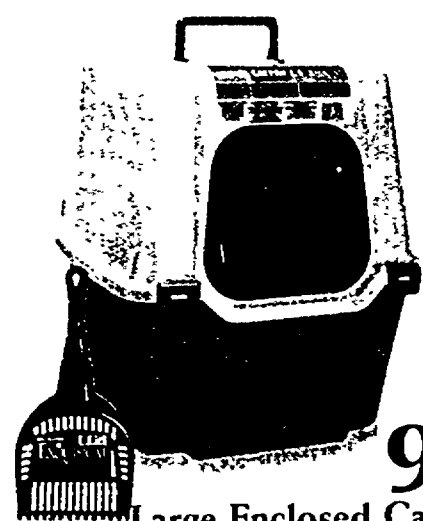


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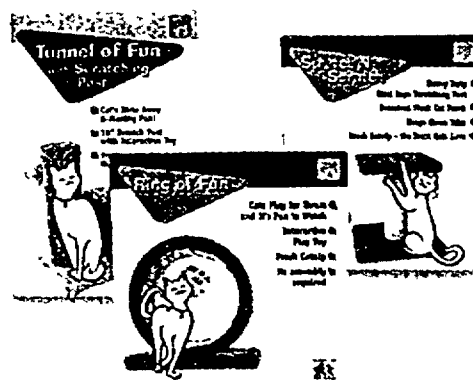
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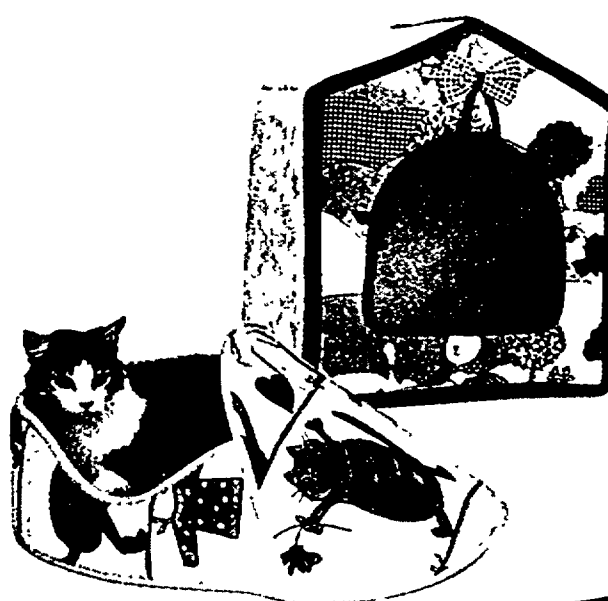


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Large Enclosed Cat Pan
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19⁹⁹ to 29⁹⁹
Assorted Cat Furniture
 Choose from Tunnel of Fun,
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Purrfect for napping...



29⁹⁹
 to **39⁹⁹**
Foufy Cat Beds
 Genius, Conchiglia or Ballerina



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Litter Buster Litter Box Mat



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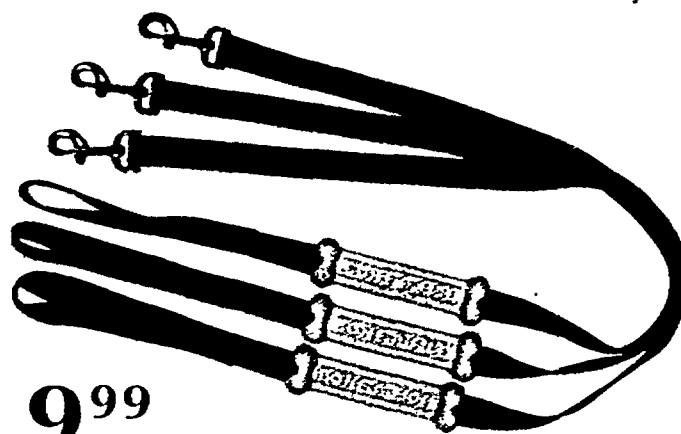
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Assorted Flavors, Regular Size



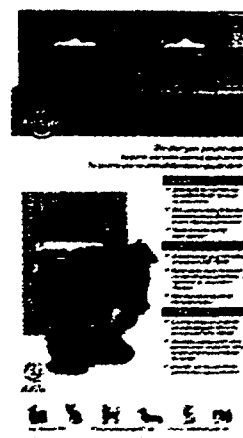
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**Dentley's Natural
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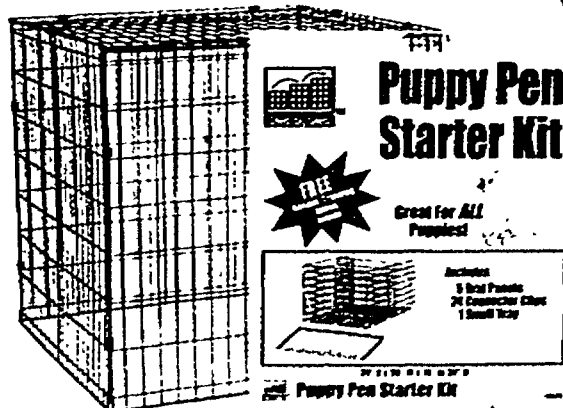
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1" wide, Assorted Colors



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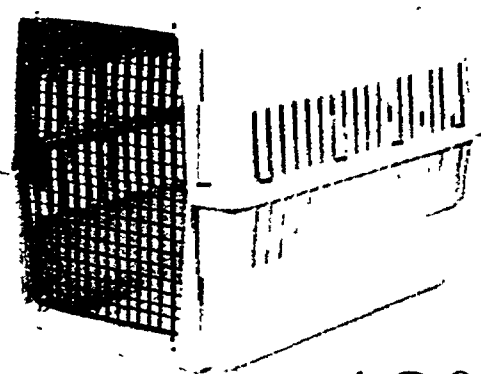
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for Dogs

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Dental Kit for Dogs

includes toothpaste, toothbrush and finger brush



14⁹⁹

Purina Dog Chow

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Kibbles 'n Bits Dog Food

35 lb. bag



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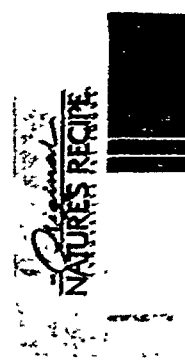
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Dog Food

12.5 oz. can

Great tasting varieties!



• Prevents problems that may be caused by food allergies, poor nutrition or chemical preservatives

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FREE with mail-in rebate ☉

Nature's Recipe

Dog Food

Lamb Meal & Rice, 5 lb. bag



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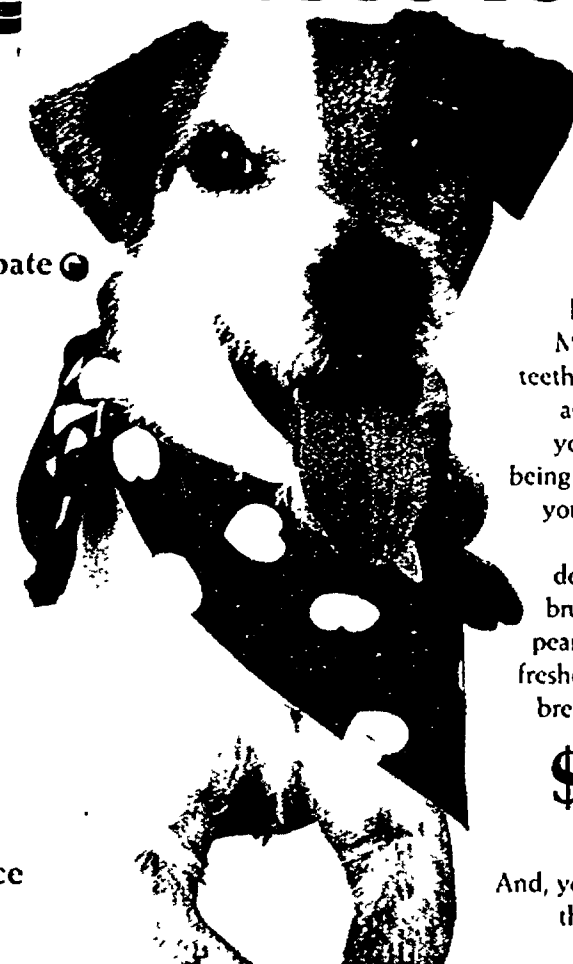
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Nutro Natural Choice

Dog Food

Large Breed Adult, 40 lb. bag

Brush Those Teeth!



February is National Pet Dental Health Month. Healthy teeth and gums are as important to your dog's well-being as they are to you. This month our grooming department will brush your dog's pearly whites and freshen that doggy breath all for just

\$10

And, you get to keep the toothbrush!

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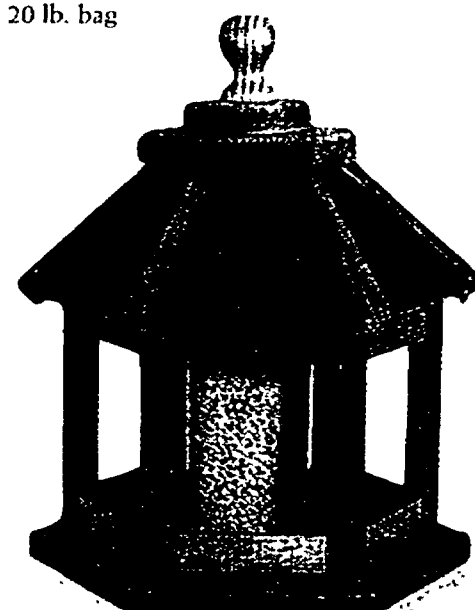
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Graceful Flight Black Oil
Sunflower Seed
20 lb. bag



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Bird Basics
Wild Bird Seed Mix
40 lb. bag



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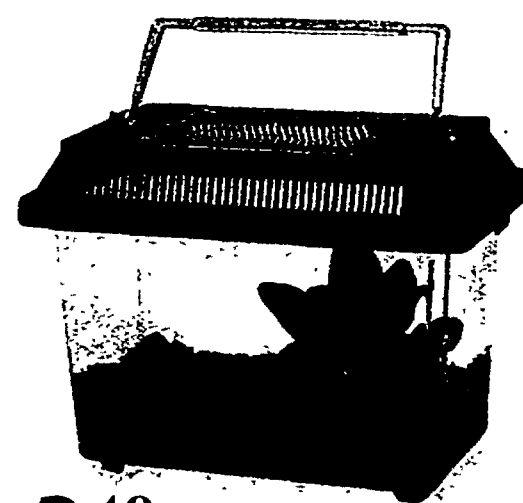
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Graceful Flight
Cracked Corn
20 lb. bag

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Hayes Garden Gazebo
Seed sold separately

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Lee's Mini Critter Keeper
Frog and accessories sold separately



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Zoo Med Repti Bark
8 qt. bag



Strike Gold with Goldfish!

Of the different types of fish kept as pets today, Goldfish are one of the most popular, most colorful, hardy, and easy to maintain.

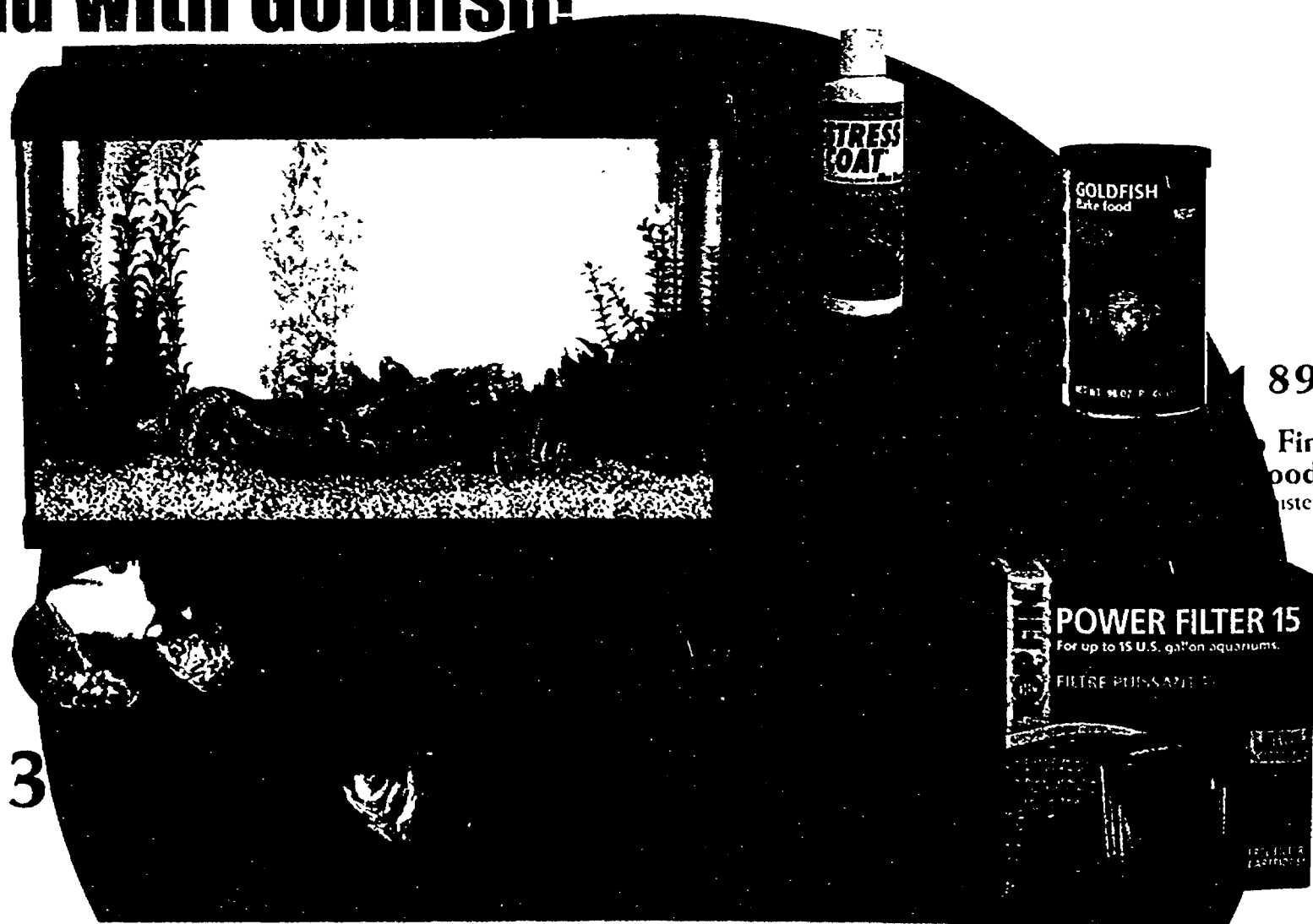
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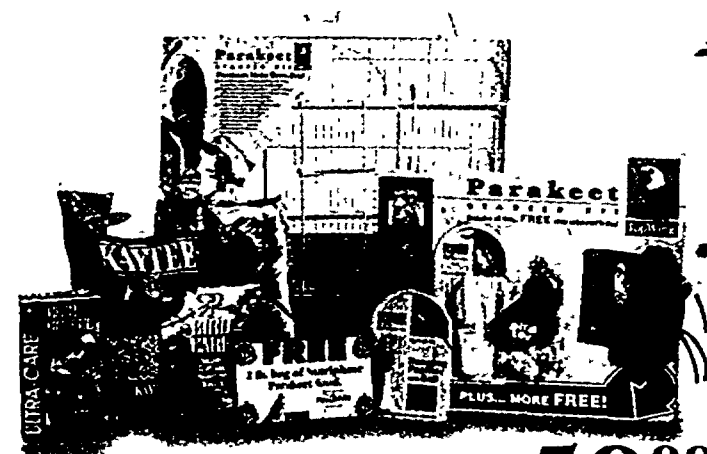


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 With \$10 ☉
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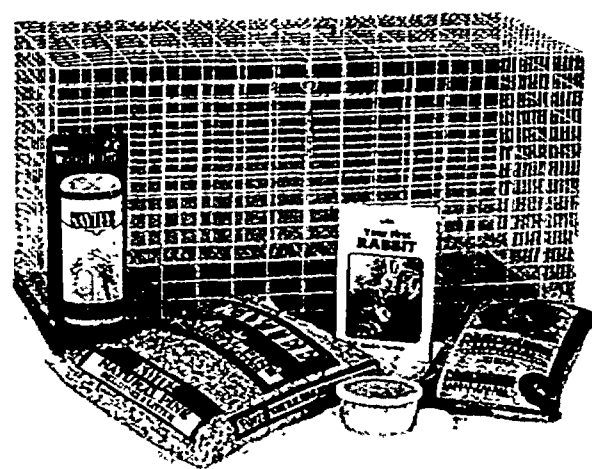
includes: cage,
 bedding, toy,
 Birdy Buddy,
 treat stick, food
 coupon, book,
 spray millet and
 mineral treat



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 ☉ With \$1 in-store coupon
Nutriphase Parakeet Food
 5 lb. bag
 Cockatiel Food, 5 lb. bag **6⁹⁹**



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Top Wing Parakeet Starter Kit
 includes: cage, food coupon, spray millet,
 keet, gravel, cuttlebone, toys, bedding,
 book, treat stick and Birdy buddy



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 includes: cage, bedding, food, water bottle,
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**Kaytee
 Honey
 Treat Sticks**
 Choose from
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 Finch, Parakeet
 or Canary



99¢
 With 50¢ in-store coupon ☉
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 ☉ With \$1 in-store coupon
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**Sing, talk, squeak
 and squawk!**



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 Kay Kob Bedding**
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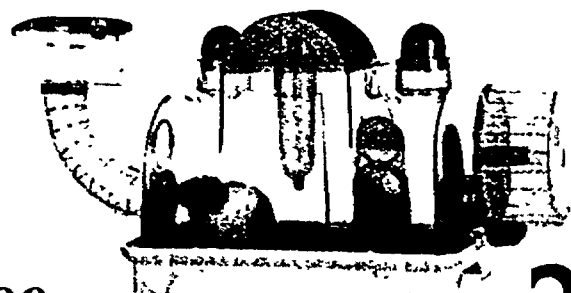
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**Nutriphase
 Hamster & Gerbil Food**
 5 lb. bag



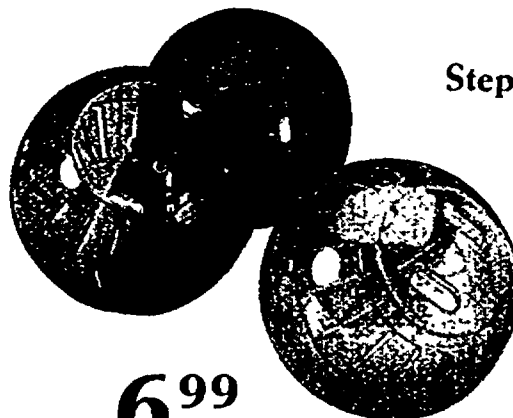
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Step by Step Hamster Starter Kit
 includes: cage, bedding, food,
 book, water bottle and food dish



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All Living Things
 Small Animal Water Bottles, Assorted Sizes



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 Assorted Colors



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 - Made with real fruit juice
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2.99

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2 oz. package

- Treats for dogs or cats
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- No artificial colors
- Hearty traditional flavor

1.29

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6.99

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