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Election day approaches

It's a big year for elections, but not just for president. Two seats on the Northville school board are up for grabs, and the board announced June 12 is the day the choices will be made. — Page 3A

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Graceful, delicate and splashed with color, rhythm is the name of the game for girls at Northville's All-Star Gymnastics. Read about the activity that keeps them busy. — Page 1AA



Board struggles to settle name for new park

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The Northville Township board of trustees plans to take on an issue one trustee said "should have been simple" — the naming of a community park.

Russ Fogg, Northville Township board of trustees member, made the motion Feb. 17 to accept the name Veterans Memorial Park for a new park in the community. The park is located on the property being developed by Toll Bros. on Sheldon Road between Five Mile Road and Six Mile Road.

The name was suggested by Karen Woodside, former Northville Township supervisor, and Glen MacDonald, a representative of Toll Bros., using one of the township applications for naming public properties.

The application was submitted about a month before Woodside resigned from Northville Township as supervisor Feb. 7.

"It's appropriate to have a living memorial in Northville Township," Fogg said. "We should have something like that here."

However, Fogg said he was surprised at the reaction he received at the Feb. 17 meeting where he made the suggestion.

Toll Bros. and Karen (Woodside) came up with the suggestion for the park and suddenly every-

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The third grade Moraine Elementary School class of Karen Stuard, right, finally raised enough money to purchase their classroom pet: Hermione the Turtle. Hermione, a box turtle, is named after a character in the "Harry Potter" children's books.

Making a box turtle from a bake sale

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Snails have nothing on turtles where pace is concerned. Moraine Elementary students discovered this year.

After a long wait with the students baking their fingers to the bone, drudging in endless bottles and cans and slaving over snow shovels and dishes, they raised the money to buy their class pet — only there was no pet to purchase.

"The students had a bake sale for five weeks

and did some extra chores at home and brought their own money in," said third grade teacher Karen Stuard. "But when we went back to PetSmart, their turtle was gone and they didn't know when they'd get more."

With the turtle MIA, students and parents went on a hunt to find a suitable replacement. Finally, Stuard said with the help of room mother Barb Bennett — who also donated the \$200 tank — they found a Livonia pet store willing to part with the turtle.

"The kids are so excited," Stuard said. "They

all crowd around it and say 'Oh look, it's eating oh look it's sleeping.' They are really pleased."

The students were on a mission from the beginning. After reading a story in their class at the beginning of the year the children were inspired to have a class pet. Stuard shrewdly decided to turn that desire into enrichment, so she told the students they could indeed have the turtle if they earned the money and did the research for it.

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Sports

Cagers notch big win

The Mustangs avenged a 66-30 loss to Farmington by knocking off the Falcons 60-57 last Friday night on the road.

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Soaring gas prices don't discourage local commuters

By RANDAL YAKLEY and
ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writers

As the price of gas continues to rise, there doesn't seem to be much panic down at the pumps but in the local corporate board rooms it may be another story.

Jim Rink, spokesman for AAA Michigan, said the high gas prices are a "great concern" to the auto insurance giant.

"It's a concern to us because our members are concerned," Rink said. "We have 42 million members nationwide who use cars everyday and rely on them."

Rink said members are so riled up that some have gone so far as to suggest a boycott of gas.

"Of course that is something AAA is not about to do," he said. "But it's indicative of the problem." But those filling up at the pumps didn't have that kind of fear earlier this week at the Total gas station on Novi Road and Ten Mile.

"I expect the prices to down by

HIGH OCTANE

We charted the price of gas around town over the last year. Take a look at how petrol has cost you more on page 7A.

the summer," said Dave Fudala, a Novi resident who stopped in to top off his mini van tank.

"I don't think OPEC will let the price go higher."

When asked if he would think about switching to a different vehicle, Fudala said no.

"I'm not going to sell my van," he said. "I'm glad I don't have an SUV."

According to Fudala, his sixteen gallons of gas cost approximately \$25.

Maria Reiter of Novi said that she doesn't think the price of gas

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville post office distribution clerk Jeff Hard works in one of the office's auxiliary sorting stations last week.



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A valuable question

35th District Court Judge Ron Lowe, center, visits a Northville High School civics class to aide them in their search for "core values" to be incorporated into the school structure. Above are pictured Jackie Rush, sophomore, and Eric Bowdich, freshman.

City wants post office downtown, but space may not be enough

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The postal service has put its stamp of approval on a new and improved post office for the Northville area, but where it will be delivered remains to be seen.

City of Northville officials said they want the downtown post office to stay when its lease expires next year and are ready to deliver whatever it needs.

However, Northville Township officials said they have at least "looked into" the possibility of trying to get a post office in the township.

"We need space period," said Belinda Coakley, Northville postmaster. "Where we are right now is really congested. We need to grow with the community."

The Northville post office services the city of Northville, Northville Township and part of Salem Township. The post office has been in its current location and building for more than 20 years and went through one expansion about 15 years ago.

Coakley said in order to keep up with the rapid expansion of the

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District tardy in turning over court documents

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The Northville Public School district has yet to release vital information in a lawsuit filed by the attorney for a former substitute teacher, causing a delay in the case.

The documents will help the plaintiff determine the amount of damages she will be suing for.

Charles Shomet, attorney for Audrey Olschefske, said the district is 40 days late in turning over the documents and has now filed another motion against the district. The hearing for that motion is scheduled for March 3.

In December of 1999, the former substitute claimed in her complaint she was required to sign a waiver in 1985 forfeiting her rights provided by a Michigan statute to be given first opportunity to accept or reject a teaching contract in the district. She was never offered a position. She is suing on the grounds the waiver she signed was unlawful and she should have been offered a position in the district. The woman is suing for damages equaling the amount she would have made in salary and benefits since 1985. The amount hasn't been determined yet.

Shomet asked the district for the plaintiff's full employment file, all master contracts since 1985, any other waiver of rights documents and any documents pertaining to

Charles Shomet
plaintiff's attorney

"The district had 42 days from the day we served them...that was Dec. 8"

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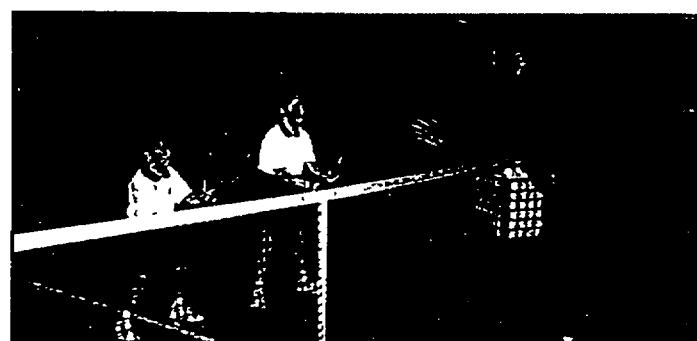


I have wanted to write this letter for quite some time. My husband Tim and I joined the Sports Club of Novi before the doors officially opened. We are in the club literally every single day and many days more than once a day. My son Colin is on the swim team and takes Taekwondo. My daughter Hannah takes dance and gymnastics. The purpose of this letter is to tell you that with all of the time that we spend at the Sports Club, none of us have ever been disappointed. On the contrary, we absolutely love "our club"!... Every staff member is genuinely friendly and makes us feel like the Sports Club is truly our home away from home.

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Police Reports

POLICE SEEK CHARGES AGAINST MAN WHO RAN FROM POLICE

City of Northville police are seeking charges against a 24-year-old Northville man who ran from them when they pulled him over.

The incident happened Feb. 24 at 12:27 a.m.

According to city of Northville police report, the man allegedly was seen by police to be driving through a stop sign at the intersection of Hut-ton and Rayson. Additionally, he was driving 35 mph in a 25 mph zone, the report said.

He was followed onto Lake, when he pulled into one of the driveways, jumped out of his car and ran into the backyard. Police tried to chase the man but he was gone. They checked the back door of the house and went to the front and asked if the man who answered whose car was in the driveway. The man said it was his son's. Police asked if the son was there and the man looked, but the son was gone. The vehicle was impounded.

At 4:20 a.m., the son came in with his mother and said he was at a bowling alley drinking and ran when he was stopped because he didn't want to have a bad record.

Police seek fleeing and eluding charges against him.

POLICE ARREST MAN AFTER HE FOLLOWS THE WRONG POLICE CAR

A 23-year-old Taylor man was arrested for a criminal bench warrant out of Macomb County after he followed the wrong police car into Northville.

The incident happened Feb. 26 at 1:47 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, city police were working selective enforcement at Eight Mile Road and Center Street when a police car from Bingham Farms drove past with a red Ford truck following behind. The police made a U-turn and the truck followed to the city police car.

The Bingham Farms officer said he was transported a victim of a domestic violence case to South Lyon and the truck was following. The truck driver was questioned and he said he was following the car because his friend was arrested for drunken driving in Farmington Hills and he was following them to the station. When the mistake was cleared up, the Bingham Farms officer continued to South Lyon. However, a background check of the truck driver revealed a criminal bench warrant for his arrest out of Macomb County for probation viola-

tion.

The man was arrested and turned over to Macomb County Sheriff's Department.

MAN GIVEN CITATION FOR WALKING INTO THE WRONG APARTMENT

A 26-year-old Northville Township man was giving a citation for unlawful entry and trespassing after he walked into the wrong apartment.

The incident happened Feb. 25 at 3:40 a.m.

According to Northville Township police, the man was out drinking with some friends and called his roommate to leave the door open. When he was dropped off he walked into a neighbors back sliding door. When the person who called the police saw him, he was instructed to leave.

He left and met police when they arrived to tell them what had happened. He was given the citation.

LIVONIA MAN ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED

A 44-year-old Livonia man was arrested for driving while impaired in the city of Northville.

The incident happened Feb. 25 at

1:13 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, a report came to the city of a possible intoxicated driver. Police located the man and witnessed him strike the curb of the road on Six Mile Road near Sheldon Road. The man was stopped.

When questioned a strong odor of intoxicants was determined and he admitted to "having a couple drinks after work this morning."

The man was given a series of sobriety tests which he had some difficulty with including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a 0.089.

He was arrested for driving while intoxicated and released after sobering on a \$500 bond.

JEEP SPEEDER FROM ALLEN PARK ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

A 38-year-old Allen Park man was arrested for drunken driving in the city of Northville.

The incident happened Feb. 25 at 1:42 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man was witnessed turning right in his 1995 black Jeep onto northbound South Main Street and accelerating to a rate of 50 mph in a 35 mph zone.

Additionally, he was weaving. Police stopped the man at northbound Griswold at Pennell.

When questioning the man police detected a strong odor of intoxicants. The man was given a series of sobriety tests which he had difficulty with including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a 0.112.

He was arrested for drunken driving and unlawful blood alcohol level and released on a \$500 personal bond pending sobering.

WESTLAND MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING IN TOWNSHIP

A 36-year-old Westland man was arrested in Northville Township for drunken driving.

The incident happened Feb. 28 at 12:26 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the man was witnessed by a Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy to be driving erratically on northbound Beck Road. Township police stopped the man at northbound Napier Road south of Seven Mile Road.

The man was given a series of sobriety tests which he had difficulty with including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a 0.15. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered too

intoxicated to drive.

The man was arrested and released on a \$100 personal bond pending sobering.

POLICE CHASE DRUNKEN DRIVER FROM REDFORD TO LIVONIA CITY LIMITS

A 34-year-old Redford woman was arrested for drunken driving in Livonia after she led township police on a small chase.

The incident happened Feb. 26 at 2:21 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the woman was seen speeding on Seven Mile Road, Haggerty Road and Six Mile Road. At one point she was driving 68 mph on Six Mile Road.

She was stopped at Six Mile Road and Newburgh Road.

Upon questioning, she told police she had three beers after work at Woolly Bully's in Northville Township.

She was given a series of sobriety tests with which she had difficulty including a preliminary breath test in which she blew a 0.16. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered too intoxicated to drive legally.

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day, March 1 at the library or by calling the library.

PAWS WITH A CAUSE

Boys and girls ages 5 and older are invited to learn about "Paws With A Cause," a national organization dedicated to training assistance dogs for people with disabilities. Puppy trainer Mary Ann Grutza will talk about the puppy-training program and introduce kids to a puppy in the program. Join us in the meeting room on March 9, from 4:30 to 5 p.m. No registration is necessary.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us on March 13 at 7 p.m. for a lively discussion of the novel "Mary McGreevy" by Walter Keady, about an ex-nun who causes numerous scandals when she returns to her home village in Ireland. This group meets the second Monday of each month, and all are welcome.

LITTLE ME CLUB LAPSIT STORYTIME

Little ones, parents and caregivers are invited to enjoy simple stories and music, and an opportunity to make new friends. This



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Members of Girl Scout Troop 134 will be hosting a used book sale at the Northville District Library this week. Pictured above are Kate Latham (seated), Mary Schubert, Margaret Byal, Rachel Kowalski and Emily Mannisto.

monthly program is designed for children ages 10 months to 2 years; infants or older siblings are welcome. Drop in on March 16, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. No registration is required.

EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

Come in your pajamas for evening stories. Stories are selected for preschool age, with their parents or caregivers. Families are welcome. Join us on March 14, from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The library offers monthly "Book, Chat and Chow" meetings for students in third through fifth grade and sixth through 12th grade. The junior group will meet on March 29 at 4:15 p.m. to talk about "Cat Running" by Snyder. The older students meet on March 28 at 4 p.m. to talk about "The Golden Compass" by Philip Pullman. Refreshments are served. Register at the information desk or call the library.

NEW TITLES OFFERED

Among the new subscriptions offered at the library are the daily Ann Arbor News and a special publication listing websites called Web Feet, which is kept at the lower level reference desk. The library offers a range of magazines and newspapers for a wide variety of interests and ages.

USED BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Northville District Library and Cadette Girl Scout Troop No. 134 urge all book lovers to come to the Northville District Library's huge millennium used

book sale on Friday, March 3, from 4-8 p.m. and Saturday, March 4, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. The scouts report that they and the Friends have collected and sorted more than 2,000 books, CDs, videos and tape cassettes in preparation for this major fund-raising event. All proceeds from the sale directly benefit the library. The library is located at 212 W. Cady St. in Northville. For directions, call the library at (248) 349-3020.

In a new partnership with the Friends, eighth-grade Cadette Girl Scout Troop No. 134 is organizing and conducting the book drop and sale in community service toward the earning of their Silver Award, the highest award in Cadette Girl Scouting. The 358-member Friends of the Northville Library raises funds for library projects and resources and sponsors programs and opportunities for the benefit of library lovers.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be March 23 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings.

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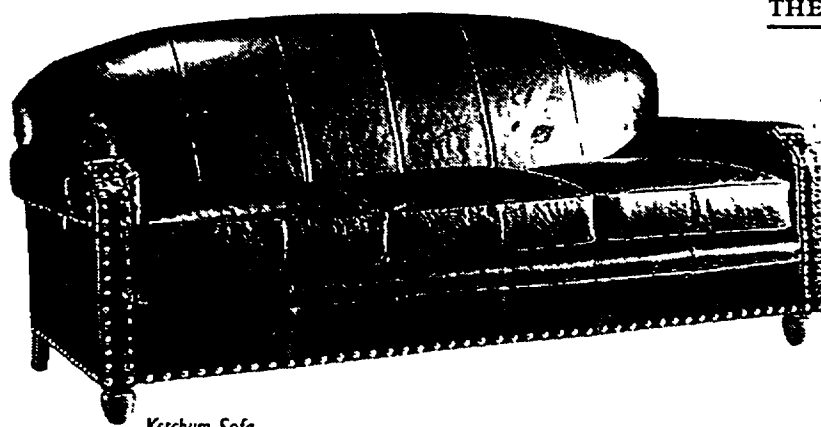
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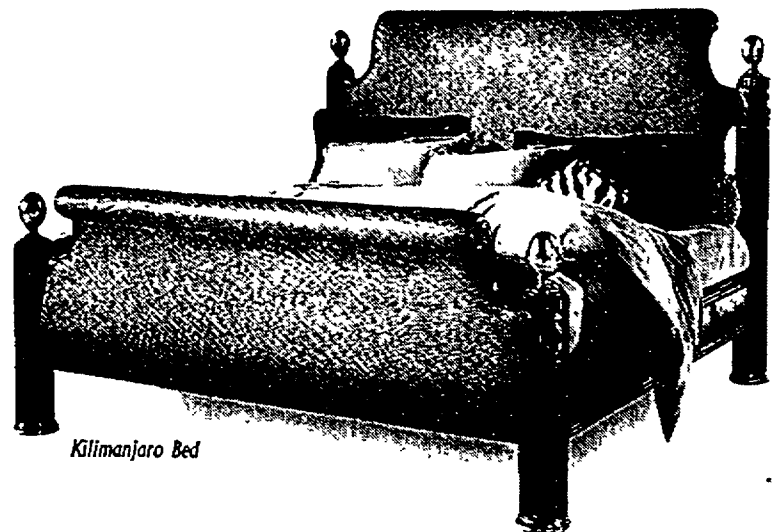
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Two seats open for forthcoming school elections

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Keep June 12 circled on your calendar. That's the date that was set last week for school board elections.

The seats open for election are for treasurer Joan Wadsworth and President Michael Poterala. So far, no petitions have been filed in the business office at the school board building, finance director John Street said. He also said he had no inkling of who may be running for the board this year.

"I just hand out the petitions," he joked.

The elections will be held June 12 and are open to any registered voter in the Northville public school district, he said.

Street said anyone interested should pick up a petition at the board office. To be eligible, candidates must obtain 20 valid signatures and return the form to the business office by 4 p.m. April 10 and fill out an affidavit of eligibility at the time they turn in their petitions. At that point, a candidate may begin his or her campaign.

Anyone elected is elected as a trustee. The rest of the board then votes from within to elect the positions, Street said. According to the boards by-laws, an appointee may hold that position office until the next regular school election. Each board member is responsible for attending the twice-monthly regular meetings of the board. Many board members are also members of sub-committees that also meet twice monthly.

Anyone wishing to run for a position on the school board does so with the understanding that it is a voluntary position and for no monetary compensation. Those elected must uphold the expectations of his

or her office.

For the president of the board, that means he or she must preside at all meetings of the board and to act as a decision maker on parliamentary procedure, as well as working with the superintendent's planning agendas for board meetings. Additionally, the president establishes all board committees and appoints the members unless the committees and appointments have already been made by the board.

The vice-president presides at meetings when the president is not in attendance and can temporarily succeed to the office of president when a vacancy in that office occurs, until a successor is appointed by the board.

As secretary, an appointee must act as the chief election officer of the district unless the duty has been delegated by the secretary to members of the district staff, to act as clerk at meetings, sign the minutes, prepare reports by the state board, and to draw and sign orders upon the district's treasury for money to be disbursed by the district.

The treasurer of the board will also be able to draw and sign orders upon the district's treasury for compensation.

New board members are given an orientation and all board members are required to perform such duties as may be authorized by the board, or required by law or appropriate to their duties.

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DATE, TIME	LOCATION	TOPIC / SPEAKER	AUDIENCE	CONTACT
March 3 10-10:30 am	Elaine's Bagels	First Friday Discussion Group "Youth the Law and Alcohol" N'ville Township and City Police	Parents of K-12th	Nancy Nowak (248) 347-7842
March 13 7-8:30 p.m.	NHS Cafeteria	"Town Hall Meeting" Guest speakers will discuss opposing views and entertain questions. Many local legislators will speak at this event.	Anyone concerned about vouchers	Diane Farquhar (734) 420-2127
March 14 7 - 8:30 p.m.	Amernan Multipurpose Room	"Raising Strong Daughters" Sally Wisotzky, Carol Lapados	Parents of 3rd-6th graders	Michele Fecht (248) 344-9412
March 15 9:15 a.m.	Thornton Creek	"Conflict Resolution and Peer Mediation" Sharon Kavanaugh	Parents of K-5th graders	Ronnie Bruns (248) 449-4010
March 16 9:45-10:30 pm	Meads Mill Auditorium	"Youth and the Law: What Parents need to know when they drop their kids off at the mall" Terry McCauley	Parents of 5th-12th	Cathy Ponder (248) 348-4238
March 16 7-8 p.m.	Barnes and Noble 17111 Haggerty Rd.	"Your Kids and Peer Pressure" Jaquie Martin Downs	Parents of 4th-8th graders	Cathy Ponder, (248) 449-4238



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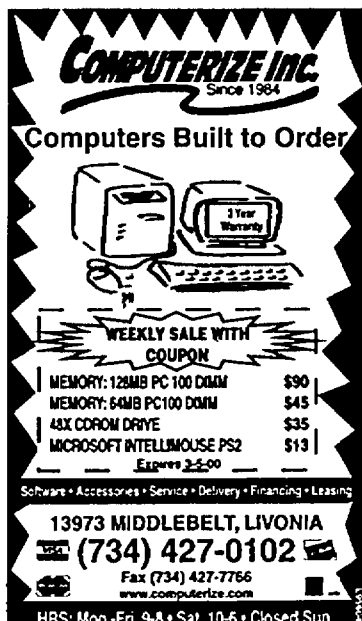
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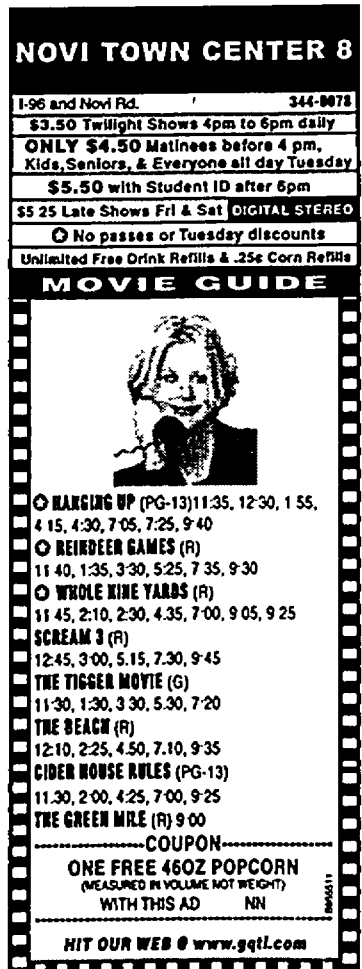
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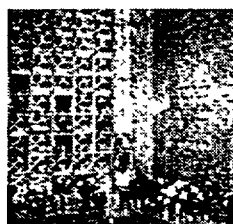
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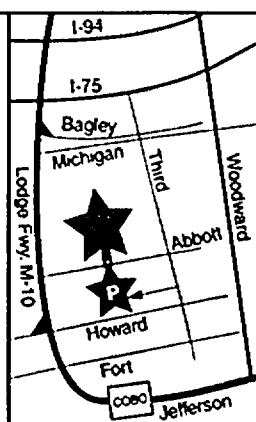
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Parent asks school board not to change special ed schedule again

By MELANIE PLEDA
Staff Writer

Raymond Julow can't talk. He's autistic, and severely mentally and emotionally impaired. But Raymond, and others like him, are not without a voice.

Jay Julow said he stood before the Northville school board on Feb. 22, to give these children and their parents a voice about the change in the special education schedule for this year. Julow said short notice of a change in schedule and lax communication with parents has him on a crusade for parents of special needs kids and is considering legal action.

"My first defense was to go the district for a solution," Julow said. "But if I don't see results I will file a formal complaint with Wayne County (Regional Educational Services Agency) which will result in a hearing."

In August, a tentative schedule for the year was sent to parents of special needs children in the 14 districts served by Old Village School and the Bryant Center in Livonia.

This schedule was in effect until Feb. 10 when parents received a new "tentative pending ratification" schedule for the rest of the year which changed some of the days of the current schedule. It also established the schedule for the shortened summer session under the special ed waiver.

Julow said his major concern was for parents who both work outside of the home. He said it was not easy for parents with special needs children to find care givers when they are not

"I'm simply asking for the same consideration that the district gives their K-12 program"

Jay Julow
parent of Northville special education student

in school and requires advanced planning and notice. And with an abrupt schedule change such as the one made earlier this year, Julow said it is next to impossible.

"I'm fortunate my wife stays home and her job is to take care of my son, but not everyone has that and finding suitable care requires much more effort," he said. "So I guess I'm on a crusade for those parents."

Julow said in a letter to the board and administration he wants them to remove the tentative nature of the 1999-2000 year, to develop a firm schedule for next year — including the summer session — prior to the start of the school year, confirmation of instructional hours before each session, and consistent and formal communication of that schedule via mail.

"I'm simply asking for the same consideration that the district gives their K-12 program. Their schedules are posted at the beginning of the year and rarely change," Julow said.

The board, as well as superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, said they would take his complaint under advisement. Julow had not been contacted by administration or the

board by press time.

However, Rezmierski told the Record he sympathizes with the parents of special needs children and that he would like to see improvements in the manner the schedule gets out beginning at the state level.

"The reason that (special education director Bob) Sornson and (Bryant Center director Joseph) Blake had to issue the release so late was because we received it late," Rezmierski said.

The new schedule was on hold until the district received approval on the special education waiver that would shorten the summer schedule, he said. The application for waiver renewal was sent out Nov. 9 and Rezmierski received unofficial word that the waiver had been approved but he was waiting for the state superintendent Arthur Ellis to sign it.

"Well, 12 phone calls and three months later we finally received the letter with his signature," Rezmierski said.

The board voted on the state approved waiver on Feb. 8 and sent the notice of this home with students Feb. 10.

"A letter was sent home with the

students and we told their bus drivers because many have daily contact with the parents. We also made some calls home to parents we thought would be available," Rezmierski said.

However, Julow believes this kind of piecemeal communication is part of the problem.

"If my wife hadn't gone in his bag to get his lunch bag out we may never have found the letter," he said. "We should have had more formal notice."

Additionally, Julow said he was looking for some assurances from the state that this kind of delay won't happen again.

"We may have to reconsider applying for the waiver for a third year if this is the kind of time it is going to take to get approval," he said. "We will have to ask the state to give us some sort of reasonable time frame."

Regardless of whose fault it was, Julow said something needed to be done to ensure that this never happens again.

"What I'm trying to do is speak up for our most critical, most important and most fragile children," Julow said. "All I need is the district's commitment that this will never happen again."

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Northville Area Briefs

RESIGNATION, APPOINTMENT ACCEPTED BY CITY COUNCIL

The Northville City Council has accepted one resignation and made an appointment to the board of review.

Jeanne Federspill has resigned from the board of review leaving a vacancy with an expiration date of Jan. 1, 2002. The board and commission selection committee has recommended Chris Bachelder be appointed to fill the vacancy.

The action was taken at the council meeting Feb. 22.

NEW OFFICIAL APPOINTED TO RECEIVE FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY

Firefighter Jon Sabo was designated as the official to receive federal surplus property from the government by the Northville City Council.

Although the city of Northville has participated in the Federal Surplus Property Assistance Pro-

gram for many years, the most current authorizing signature of record for the city is Bud Hartner, former fire chief and director of public works who retired in the late 1970s.

Current fire chief Jim Allen made the recommendation to the city that it maintain its eligibility to receive surplus of federal property and Sabo be the designated official to receive it.

FINAL SITE PLAN EXTENSION APPROVED FOR STONEWATER SUBDIVISION

The final site plan for Stonewater has received an extension.

The final site plan was approved May 21, 1998 and the developer requested an extension. Since final site plan approval is for two years, a request was filed for extension.

The action took place at the Feb. 17 township board of trustees meeting.

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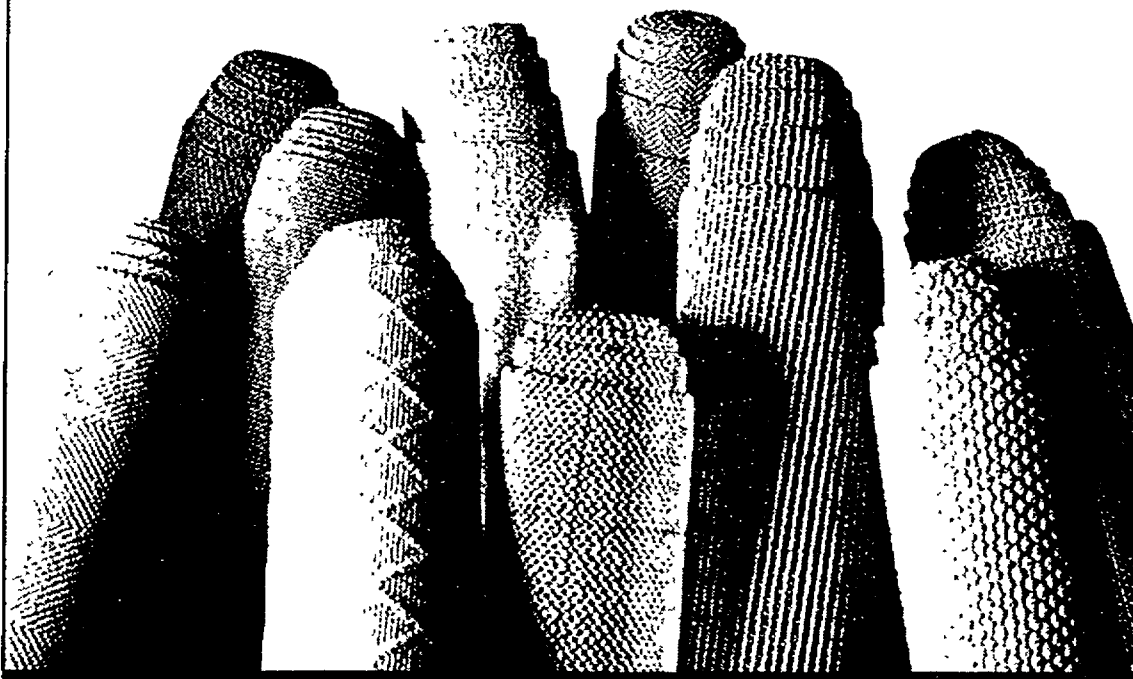
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Obituaries

DOLORES G. SHEVLIN

Dolores G. (Prudy) Shevlin of Farmington Hills died Feb. 22 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She was 69. Mrs. Shevlin was born Oct. 4, 1930, in Jersey City, N.J.

Mrs. Shevlin lived in New Jersey prior to her move to Farmington Hills in 1963. She received her education in New Jersey. Before her retirement in 1995, Mrs. Shevlin was employed as a secretary for the Farmington school district. She served in that capacity for 16 1/2 years. Prior to that, she was a secretary at Ford Motor Company for 12 years. Mrs. Shevlin was very active at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church and served on many commissions for the church, including her participation as a RCIA teacher and coordinator of catechism classes. Her interests included reading, knitting and crocheting. She also was involved with the Farmington players-dinner theater.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Robert; one son, Christopher of Farmington Hills; one daughter, Sarah of Northville; one sister, Madeline Orpandy of New Jersey; ten nieces and 11 nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 26 at Our Lady of Sorrows

Catholic Church with Monsignor Walter Hurley officiating. Interment followed at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

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

Memorials to Karmanos Cancer Institute, 41935 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48377 or the Michigan Human Society, P.O. Box 214182, Auburn Hills, Mich. 48321 would be appreciated.

CRAIG W. GOEBEL

Craig Wilson Goebel died Feb. 23 at the age of 33. He was born in Livonia Oct. 4, 1966, to Terry D. and Sharon J. (Budd) Goebel.

Mr. Goebel was formerly of Howell and a graduate of Howell High School. He was a resident of Whitmore Lake for the past six years.

In addition to his parents who now reside in Florida, Mr. Goebel is survived by a son, Paul of Ireland; one sister, Crystal of Florida; grandmother, Lorine Goebel of Florida; niece, Meghan Reibeling of Brighton; nephew, Gregory Reibeling of Florida; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were conducted on Monday, Feb. 28 at Phillips Funeral Home, Plymouth with Steven Doyle officiating.

Memorial contributions to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital, Development Office D5202 MPB, University of Michigan Health System, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, Mich. 48109-9990.

NELSON WALLER

Nelson R. Waller, 77, died Feb. 14 in Colorado. He was born in Detroit Jan. 28, 1923, to James D. and Lorraine V. (Raetzle) Waller.

Mr. Waller was a former resident of Northville for 25 years. Prior to his retirement, he was employed with Chevrolet Automobile in the show and display division.

He is survived by a daughter, Jan Waller of Golden, Colo.; one sister, Eileen Cowan; and a brother-in-law, Al Gasso.

Mr. Waller was preceded in death by his wife, Julie in 1985.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, March 4 starting at 1 p.m. in the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville until memorial services at 3. The

Rev. W. Kent Clise of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will officiate. Interment will be in Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

Memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association would be appreciated.

WALTER O. HOFFMAN SR.

Walter O. Hoffman Sr., 89, of St. Cloud, Minn., formerly of Newtown Square, Gradyville Township in Pennsylvania, died Feb. 18 at St. Benedict's in St. Cloud. He was born July 18, 1910, in Oldbridge, N.J. Prior to his move to Gradyville, Mr. Hoffman resided in Pennington, N.J.

Mr. Hoffman was a graduate of Hopewell High School in New Jersey. In 1934, he received his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Hoffman was employed with ARCO for 38 years as a chemical engineer before retiring in 1972. He worked at the Philadelphia Refinery. His memberships included Tan Beta Pi; Nature Conservancy; the AIER, ANA, SAN, and the ARCO Philadelphia Suburban Retirees Club.

He also volunteered with the Gradyville Fire Company and served on the school board of the former Gradyville school system. He served with the Central Delaware County Joint School System as a director when seven local school districts combined into one system, the Rose Tree Media School District of Edia, Pa.

Mr. Hoffman is survived by a son, Walter O. Jr. of Northville; one daughter, Victoria E. Roser of St. Cloud; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Helen J. (Held) in March 1999, and grandson, Drew Roser in 1991.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 6 at the Frank C. Videon Funeral Home in Broomall, Pa. Interment will follow at Edgewood Memorial Park, Concorville, Pa.

Memorial gifts to the family: Drexel University, Department of Institutional Advancement, 3141 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19104 or the American Parkinson Disease Association, 1800 Lombard St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19146.

Drivers unfazed by skyrocketing gasoline prices

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will make much difference in her pocketbook yet.

"It cost about an extra \$5," said Reiter, cleaning the windows of her mid-sized automobile.

"The economy is good so it doesn't make much difference in the pocket book."

But she recalls another "gas crisis."

"I remember in the seventies when there were lines (for gas)," said Reiter, who noted that all the sport utility vehicles are a result of people not remembering the "oil embargo" of that era.

"I laugh at all the SUVs," said Reiter.

Milford Township's Robert Moore is one of those SUV drivers. Moore said that he thinks the rise in prices could be easily reduced if the government released a portion of the oil they have on reserve.

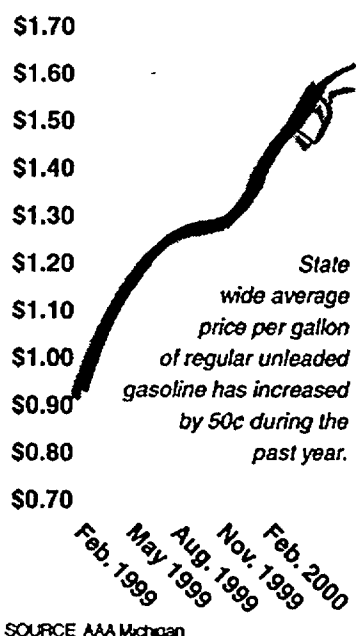
"There is enough oil out there," said Moore, filling his GMC Jimmy. "The government has a backlog of about 20 years, but they won't let it go."

Novi's Aaron Sebastian just upgraded to an SUV and he likes his vehicle but agrees that gas prices are too high.

"I put 319 miles on and had to fill up twice," said Sebastian.

Rink said AAA has been in contact with the U.S. energy secretary, supporting the secretary to urge the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and U.S. refineries to increase production to lower costs

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Additionally, AAA has made several suggestions for conserving gas.

Some of the suggestions include: car pooling; using public transportation; getting a tune up; use regular unleaded gas; keep tires inflated properly; and drive slower.

"Believe it or not, driving just five miles per hour slower can save a lot of gas," Rink said.

AAA will "continue to monitor the situation," Rink said.

District slow to turn over litigation papers

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Olschefske, among other things.

Shomet said it's part of the discovery phase of litigation, during which time the lawyers for either side use different methods to try and uncover the facts of the case, he said.

"The district had 42 days from the day we served them with the complaint and the motion to produce. That was Dec. 8," Shomet said.

Shomet said he gave the district ample time to hand over the documents in the case, saying he consistently made calls to the dis-

trict's lawyers inquiring about the documents, but that the calls went unanswered.

Robert Lusk, attorney for the district, said that there was no reason for the delay but that it is common.

"There was no specific reason why we didn't send them. We just didn't. The district's not trying to hide anything or be secretive," Lusk said. "They are all ready now and we are sending them in a few days and I would wager that we will not even need the hearing on Friday."

When asked whether it was the volume of information that made it difficult for the district to get the documents to the plaintiff in a timely manner Lusk responded, "There is nothing the district is trying to hide. This really gets down to the nitty gritty of a court case, and I'm really not going to comment publicly on a rather mundane issue."

However, the issue was not mundane to Olschefske or her lawyer.

"We gave the defendants extra time as a courtesy but now our

only recourse to get these documents pertinent to our case is to file this motion," Shomet said.

Additionally, he said his client was anxious to move forward with the case and see its conclusion.

Lusk said he believed he had a winning case but based on the evidence said he will move to dismiss the case after he deposes Olschefske. He said they all just have to wait and see what happens.

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

Mill Race Matters

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Sunday, March 5
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Tuesday, March 7
Stone Gang, Grounds, 9 a.m.
Country Garden Club, Cady Inn, noon.

Wednesday, March 8
U.S. Census Bureau Testing, Cady Inn, 2 p.m.
Mill Creek Community Church Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Once again the Northville Historical Society is helping to promote

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City wants post office to remain in downtown area

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area, the post office needs more space for things like parking the postal vans and sorting equipment.

"We need a building that is probably triple the size of what we have now," she said. "The (Northville) Township is growing by leaps and bounds and we need more equipment and parking."

The U.S. Postal Service doesn't own the building at 200 Wing St. and its lease expires next year.

The lease expiration tacked on to the needs of the improved service mean change is inevitable, Coakley said.

What kind of change and who facilitates it remains to be seen.

The city of Northville has gone on the offensive in retaining the post office downtown. The Northville City Council even has gone so far as to name retention of the post office a top priority for 2000.

"It's extremely important the post office remain in the central business district," said Gary Word, city of Northville manager. "The traffic flow created by it is an integral part of the district."

Word said the "governmental core" of the area which includes the school district building, parks and recreation community center, the library and city hall, would be upset if a post office wasn't in the mix.

Word said he intends to achieve the high priority goal of keeping the post office in the area.

The city owns property surrounding the post office and has been in contact with postal planners who confirmed the amount of space available would accommodate the needs, Word said.

Coakley said she "would love to stay right in the downtown area."

"But it depends on if we have the property to stay."

An area the postal service wouldn't have trouble finding

property is Northville Township.

Sue Hillebrand, township clerk and board trustee, said there haven't been any "formal" discussions about bringing a post office to the township.

However, she said the issue did come up when discussing budgets because the possibility existed of using some land bought by the township for a post office.

"It's extremely important that the post office remain in the central business district. The traffic flow created by it is an integral part of the district."

Gary Word
Northville city manager

the township.

"If I was totally convinced the city post office couldn't expand I would be all for it," she said. "However, we are sensitive to city needs and a desire to leave it there."

A similar situation occurred in the city of Plymouth when that post office became too small. Ultimately, it was decided to have two post offices: a main center in Plymouth Township and a "station" in downtown Plymouth.

It's a set-up that appears to be working well.

"It makes it a lot more convenient for the customers when they have two locations to go to," said David Mullins, manager of customer services at the downtown post office.

The Plymouth Township post office was supposed to service both communities, but growth prompted the reopening of the downtown Plymouth post office.

"It was all done in response to customer requests and needs of services," Mullins said.

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Northville School Briefs

NORTHVILLE PTAS CELEBRATE PARENT AWARENESS MONTH

Northville Council of PTA's are celebrating Parent Awareness month in March. The council will be holding workshops throughout the month. Parents and residents of Northville and its surrounding communities are welcome to attend any and all of the free events.

Visitors who attend an event scheduled during the day are required to go to the office of the school where the event is being held to register as a visitor and receive a pass.

More information can be obtained by calling Cathy Ponder at (248) 348-4238 or Val Corbin at (248) 349-3472.

SEARCH IS ON FOR JACKETS FOR WINCHESTER BOOKS

Winchester Elementary school has a large number of books that need to be have jackets placed around the covers. Covering the books will help preserve their books for current as well as future students.

More information may be obtained by calling Robin Benjamin at (248) 349-8254.

THREE FROM COOKE WIN ESSAY CONTEST

Three students from Cooke Middle School have been named local winners in the 31st Annual America and Me essay contest sponsored by the Farm Insurance Bureau.

Winners Rachel Kowalski won first place; Erin Gruley, second; and Kim Warnke, third. All three received certificates of achievement and Kowalski's name will be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school.

Several thousand eighth grade students from nearly 500 Michigan schools participated in the 1999-2000 America and Me essay contest. This year's topic was "My American Hero for the 21st Century."

The contest was open to all Michigan eighth graders and encouraged youngsters to explore their roles in America's future.

Additionally, Kowalski's essay will advance to the state level competition. From here the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected and will be announced in April. The top 10 state winners will receive plaques, cash and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000. The winners will be honored at a banquet in Lansing where they will meet with Michigan's top government leaders. Furthermore, they will be invited to a Lansing Lugnuts baseball game which will be dedicated to them.

A team of finalist judges — including a top Michigan government official and the sponsoring teachers of last year's two statewide winners — will determine the rankings.

COOKE STAFF, STUDENTS WIN ACCOLADES

Several other members of Cooke staff and students were recognized for their achievements this school year Feb. 22.

They are as follows:
Collaborative project with schools in Japan (Fulbright Memorial Grant):

Gary Gondolfi, teacher
Dwight Sieggreen, teacher

Math project (Toyota Time Grant):

Karen Simms, teacher
Jennifer Sieradzki

School winners for Hillside Middle School:

Jason Collins
Jared Perry
Kelley Hill
Ashley Moore
Meredith Cole
Shannon Bailey
Gale Jelles

Center Court logo:
Amy Rauner, high school student (Former Cooke student)

Design the sign contest winner:
Iain Burrell, art teacher
Scott Wilson, applied technology teacher

Published authors:
Millie Debenedet, eighth grade
Christina Li, eighth grade
Cheryl Gibbs, Teacher

The Cooke Swim team also received recognition for their accomplishments.

MORaine TO HOST FAMILY PHYSICS NIGHT

Moraine Elementary school will be hosting its annual Family Physics Night March 9 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum and the Moraine School Improvement Team with support from the Moraine PTA.

It is designed to show children and their families that physics is fun. The activities demonstrate principles of physics from magnetism and flight to sound and simple machines. The purpose is help children discover the importance of physics in their everyday lives through simple hands on experiments.

Volunteers are still needed for the event and can work one of two shifts. Activities come with a complete set of instructions and suggested questions to ask the students. A training session will take

place at 6 p.m. for the first shift of volunteers. The first shift runs from 6 p.m. to 7:30 the second from 7:15 p.m. to 8:45.

More information may be obtained by calling Amy Devlin or principal Mary Kay Gallagher at (248) 344-8473.

NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN NAMES DARE GRADUATES

Northville Christian School celebrated its D.A.R.E. culmination Feb. 10, at the Northville Police Department. The graduates are as follows:

Alex Bartec, Jordan Clark, Jonathan Collins, Jill Flaughter, Emily Fortner, Katrina Harrington, Katie Hyde, Ryan Kuhlrow, Emily Leathley, Natalie Liskiewicz, Scott Mason, Christina McHenry, Joel Resni, Daniel Robinson, Shane Stringer, Jeffrey Turk, Whitney Weber, Erin Allen, Lyndsey Currier, Cameron Dedes, Jeremy Einem, Paul Ellison, Jessica Kelly, Jessica Laing, Cleb Lindsay, Matthew Lorey, Catherine Meagher, Alexander Pakowski, Bradley Smith, Chelsie Taylor, Alex Tomanovich, Thomas Van Cleave, Daniel Vander Velde, George Venious, and Megan Young.

ADULT ED COMPUTER CLASSES AVAILABLE

There are still two adult computer classes left this month. On March 14, Gary Gondolfi will be teaching Power Point Basics from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Cooke Middle School, and on March 22 Steve Sutherland will be teaching Microsoft Publisher 98 Basics at Meads Mill Middle School from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The classes are free and open to the public. Anyone interested may register in the office of either middle school.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SMOCK ROAD SANITARY SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

On Thursday, March 16, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held on the establishment of a Special Assessment District (SAD) in Northville Township, primarily to Smock Road residents. This Public Hearing will be conducted at the Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views, ask questions and comment on the proposed SAD. For additional information please contact the Clerk's Office at (248) 348-5800.

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Western Townships Utilities Authority is seeking bids for sewer cleaning and closed circuit television inspection of the WTUA "Middle Rouge Valley" sanitary sewer interceptor.

Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the bid documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest
Western Townships Utilities Authority
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by April 7, 2000 at 11:00 a.m., at the above address. A public opening of the bids will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review shall convene in its first session at 9:00 a.m. EST, Tuesday, March 7th, 2000 in the Novi Assessing Department at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice is further given that the second session of the Board of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing and considering assessment protests in the Novi City Council Chambers at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road on March 13, 14 & 15, 2000. All appearances before the Board will be by appointment only. If you or your representative want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 10, 2000. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to five (5) minutes or less. Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office. NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT OFFICE.

Letters of protest will be accepted on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, March 15, 2000. Postmarks will not be considered. When submitting a letter of protest for the Board of Review's consideration, you must attach a completed petition (available at the Assessing Department), along with any supporting information.

All agents protesting values on property, other than their own, MUST HAVE written authorization from each property owner they are representing.

Persons on fixed or limited income may be eligible for a reduction in property taxes due to poverty. Applications are available at the Assessing Department.

BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULE

Monday, March 13, 2000 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 14, 2000 — 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 15, 2000 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessing Department at (248) 347-0485.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Review of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, will meet at the City Hall, 215 West Main Street, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the 2000 Assessment Rolls of the City of Northville on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2000: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2000: 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2000: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Administrative Meeting

Pursuant to Act 165 of 1971 and based on the proposed changes to assessed value for 2000, the Wayne and Oakland County Equalization Departments have set the following tentative equalization factors relative to the 2000 Real and Personal Property Assessments: **WAYNE COUNTY** — Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00. **OAKLAND COUNTY** — Commercial Real 1.00, Industrial Real 1.00, Residential Real 1.00, All Personal Property 1.00.

ALL TAXPAYERS wishing to review their taxable value or assessments with the Board of Review will be seen by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments must be made on or before 4:30 p.m. EST, Friday, March 10, 2000. Please contact the City of Northville Tax Department at (248) 449-9901 for an appointment or with any questions you may have regarding your 2000 taxable or assessed value.

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(2-24 & 3-19-00 NR 954920)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID CONCRETE PAVING

The Charter Township of Northville is accepting proposals for the construction of a concrete parking lot being approximately 3300 square yards in size. The Charter Township of Northville is seeking unit price proposals from qualified firms to complete the project specified herein. Proposals must be submitted to the Office of the Township Clerk:

Charter Township of Northville
Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk
41600 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

Contract documents may be obtained from:
Charter Township of Northville
Department of Public Services
18225 Beck Road
Northville, MI 48167

Proposals must be submitted no later than 1:30 p.m. (local time) Eastern Standard Time on Thursday, March 30, 2000. At that time the bids will be opened and read aloud. The contractor must be prepared to assume operations at the site within 10 days of notification of award.

Send the bid in a sealed envelope, which clearly states the name of the bidder, the date of the bid opening and the words — PAVING FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES.

The Charter Township of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted or to waive any minor informality if, in the judgement of the Township Board of Trustees, the best interest of the Township would be served.
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OPINION

'No reason' is no reason in matters of litigation

Quote from Northville school district attorney Bob Lusk: "There was no specific reason why we didn't send (the documents). We just didn't. The district's not trying to hide anything or be secretive."

Lusk, of course, was commenting on why it was the school district failed to turn over documents relating to an ongoing lawsuit with a former substitute teacher, who claimed she was made to sign documents waiving her right for first consideration if and when permanent teaching assignments opened up.

Lusk later said that the district would be sending the requested documentation by the end of this week, and further predicted that the handing over of the requested files would be enough to keep the matter from proceeding further in the courtroom.

If you're scratching your head about what all this means, join the club. Try though we may, we can't figure out what the hangup is.

We'll ask one more time: why didn't the school district hand over documents in a timely manner?

We wouldn't want to speculate about whether or not Audrey Olschefske was actually forced to sign the documentation in question. We'll leave that for the courts to

decide.

What has us deeply concerned, however, is the apparent lapse in either a) interest, or b) organization on the part of the district pertaining to Ms. Olschefske's case. She, like every American, is entitled to have her case heard. If essential paperwork wasn't turned over, the district

What has us deeply concerned, however, is the apparent lapse in either a) interest, or b) organization on the part of Ms. Olschefske's case. If essential paperwork wasn't turned over, the district better have a pretty good explanation why it wasn't.

better have a pretty good explanation why it wasn't.

Unfortunately, there doesn't seem to be one in this instance. Mr. Lusk himself admitted that.

And let's not forget the fact that the district is some 40 days beyond the 42 allocated by the courts to turn over the paperwork in question. That isn't at all impressive, and in our opinion, smacks of selective interest in what the law says.

Historically, we've advocated parties with a dispute to settle their differences amicably.

The district seems to think that Ms. Olschefske's case can be, and we'd like to think so, too.

But before everyone gets to comfortable with the idea of talking things out over a cup of coffee, it's imperative that both sides get their facts organized. If one side is holding up progress in doing so, that friendly solution may go right out the window.

This is a court matter, after all.

Tired of gasoline prices? Don't buy on weekends

We've noticed a direct correlation between the price of a gallon of gasoline and blood pressures. They're both skyrocketing.

A year ago at this time, metro Detroiters were paying between 90 cents and a dollar for the same product that now costs \$1.57, and will almost certainly climb to \$1.60 by the time our next newspaper hits the stands.

Northville and Novi consumers aren't happy, either. People we talked to indicated they were fed up with the prices. For other people for whom heating oil keeps their homes warm, the recent thaw-out in temperatures is about the best thing that could have happened. Given that heating oil prices have doubled.

Economists say the petroleum cost spike is largely due to OPECs scaling back production of oil, which has tipped the scales in the supply-demand balance. And eternal optimists point out that comparatively speaking, the U.S. is still paying about one-third to one-quarter what European drivers do, so we should all quit complaining.

We think they're right. It is time to quit complaining. But that doesn't mean we don't think it's time to just grin and bear it. It's time to do

something about it.

Websurfers may have received chain e-mail in the last few days suggesting that consumers stage weekend gas-outs until the price of gas drops back down to respectable levels. We think this is an idea worth looking into.

By not purchasing the product OPEC nations know we want — even for a couple of days each week — the supply will (at least temporarily) exceed the demand. When that happens, the balance of power is shifted back in the consumer's hands.

"But is this really necessary?" some ask. Check the statistics. Gas prices have at least remained constant, if not climbed, every week for the last two months. The

price of petrol has inched its way north consistently, leaving us to wonder if it will ever start heading the other way.

It's fairly simple: load up on gasoline on Friday afternoon. Don't head back to the pumps until Monday morning. By doing nothing, we'll all be doing something.

In the meantime, buy a pack of chewing gum when you pay for your gas. It'll give your teeth some cushion when they begin grinding again.

Words last a moment and a lifetime

Although I've had perhaps hundreds of thousands of conversations in person and on the phone: For the life of me, I can't remember a-one.

There have been hour after hour spent talking by phone with parents, girlfriends, nieces, brothers in law, sisters, half-sisters, telemarketers (briefly). But, again, I think I'd be hard pressed to recall with any clarity an exact single sentence that I uttered. Or, for that matter, that "they" said.

I know that I was part of some really important calls, too. Phone conversations that in some small way went into who I am.

But the second I hang up, as I do not record my calls, all the words spoken — are gone. Forever. Sure there's an overall feeling left from these conversations, which is important. But there are times that I wish I could go back and take a look at some of those moments.

I have said, over the decades quite a few cutting, insightful, urbane, shocking, truthful, contextually witty things. More than once. But again, I can't remember exactly what I said. Maybe it'd be enough to fill a novel or two. Not that I could out-do Oscar Wilde or Mark Twain for historically enduring verbal wit, but I'm sure my words would rank right up there.

I also realize that there have been times in my adult life where I've made some of the most piercing, insightful, thought-provoking socio-political comments that so rattled and intrigued and amazed others that I was, albeit briefly, viewed as a potential candidate for a



John Heider

PBS special. As valuably as those words seemed then, they're gone in a heartbeat.

But then, as they used to say on the Ed Sullivan Show: "Letters, we get letters, we get sacks and sacks of letters..." And I've got letters, too. Lots of letters.

I have in my possession letters from parents, siblings, cousins. Even some fan-mail I've received over the years at newspapers.

I still hang onto correspondence from friends: Albion College friends Jane Conklin and Lisa McDowell. These missives evoke care-free wonderful times of post-learnin' exuberance.

I've got hundreds of letters from my good friend David Piening. He went to Morocco with the Peace Corps in 1987 and during the next two years our almost constant penned musings helped each other get through some tricky times: He in a foreign country, me in equally frightening and alien (at times) Ann Arbor.

My friend and fellow journalist Tim Omarzu corresponds very well. I have

almost a decade of consistent letters from him as he describes in true Hemingway form his travels on the west coast; hanging out with hippies, contemplating joining a boat headed to the dangerous Bering Sea fishery, and his hiking of the Sierra-Nevada trail.

Then there are the letters from my grandmother, Barbara Bond. I have more than 15 years of letters from my maternal grandmother. They're not overly complex or wrought with emotion, but simple, elegant correspondence from a woman that I loved and admired so.

Her letters usually begin by thanking me for the last letter that I sent and any photos that I'd tucked in them. They tell of her travels, her social and volunteer activities in Philadelphia and usually included news of our large and far-flung family.

With these letters written in her distinctive cursive handwriting, I can cherish the times that she took to share a bit of her life with me. Time sort of freezes when I look at her words. They're not gone in an instant as with other moments of communication.

Having a piece of someone's heart, a page or two of their expression can mean a lot, for you see, a week ago my grandmother died.

In a very important way, though, she's still here, cause I've got letters. Letters from her and they all begin "Johnny Dear..."

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In Focus by John Heider



Grrrrr!

A Madcap Productions puppeteer instructor works with Orchard Hills Elementary School student Adam Pyett to produce a good "mad face" during her session at Novi High School Thursday afternoon.

What's in a name? In this case, a lot

Dean Frellick spoke at this week's Northville school board meeting. For people who don't know, he's the son of Bob Frellick, a local baseball coaching legend, and was the subject of a recent Northville Record article.

With his first trip to the board, Dean asked if the board could honor a promise he said was made to his dad by a different board in 1988. That promise: to name the baseball field at the high school after Bob Frellick in honor of the work he put into making it the award winning field it is today. He also asked the board to repair a sign that vandals had destroyed located in the home team dugout.

Well, the board made sure the sign was repaired, however, the prospects of naming the field after Bob Frellick don't look good.

See, the board's hands are tied in that they voted in a policy a few years ago that says no building or sight could be named after a person, the logic being some other people may feel as though they were more deserving.

But this particular case is not about logic. This case is about a man who dedicated his life not only to baseball but to Northville because of his love for both of those things. With his passion for the game driving him he made baseball in this town what it is.

And I agree with what Dean said at the meeting last week — tell me who is



Melanie Pleda

more deserving? Who has logged more hours on the field, or initiated leagues, or loved helping this town as much as Bob Frellick. He did this without seeking approval, money or praise from anyone.

But there may be others like him or more deserving who would want the recognition and may raise the roof if they don't get it.

I understand the board's dilemma. If they break the rules this one time, it will open the floodgates for anyone to want the same thing.

From where I sit there are three options for the board: they could deny the request, they could change the policy, or Northville could let them off the hook just this once.

I have to admit before I covered this story I had never heard of the Frellicks and I leave any talk of sports to our sports writer Jason Schmitt. But once I

started researching it, I started seeing why his son is so determined and why this field has to be named after him.

His actions were selfless. He wanted something good and lasting for the people of this town and that needs to be recognized. He instituted tradition, and isn't that what Northville prides itself on is its tradition? Why would we take this away from him when he typifies the kind of person every citizen in Northville would hope their neighbors would be.

This honor was taken from Bob Frellick the first time. When Dean addressed the school board, he said the 1988 board couldn't name the field after his father because he was still a coach, and from what I hear he was too humble to fight or pursue it.

But his son wants him to reclaim what was rightfully his and I think we should, too. Dean bravely told the board that Tuesday night that he would do whatever it takes for as long as it takes. He told me later his dad is too humble to fight for this and was surprised and flattered he was getting any attention at all.

Let's help Dean brag for his father. Let's take his request and make it a demand and an undeniable fact. Let's help the board not have to let a paper policy stand in the way of doing the right thing, of honoring a promise.

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Who could have seen a McCain win?

The only person I know who expected Sen. John McCain's big win in last Tuesday's Michigan Republican primary election was State Sen. John J.H. (Joe) Schwarz, McCain's Michigan campaign chairman.

"I really didn't know what would happen until we got to Traverse City on Monday," Schwarz told me. "But when I saw the way McCain was connecting big time with all those people, somehow I knew what was going to happen."

McCain took on Texas Gov. George W. Bush and virtually the entire Michigan Republican hierarchy, headed by Gov. John Engler, and beat them badly. Bush won only six of 58 Michigan delegates to the GOP national convention, despite early loose talk by Engler that Michigan was a "firewall" against further Bush slippage after losing the New Hampshire primary.

Most subsequent media coverage focused on the obvious — and obviously wrong — story: Whether the election showed John Engler was suddenly a political has-been. *The Detroit News*, for example, headlined: "Party splintering, Engler's lame-duck status may hurt in fall."

The only people I know who think that are a few reporters and headline writers for the big city newspapers. John Engler remains the most politically skilled governor in recent Michigan history. With three more years to go in his last term, anybody who thinks Engler has lost it better think again.

Where Engler & Co. bungled, however, was last year when they figured the threat to Bush would come from Steve Forbes and the right wing of the Republican Party. Carefully managing Bush's image as a "compassionate conser-

vative" who could appeal to the political middle, they set the rules so as to open the Michigan Republican primary election to moderate Democrats and Independents. Back then, nobody imagined the real challenge to Bush would come from McCain and would involve countless thousands of energized Independents and conservative Democrats.

That miscalculation raises the main issue: How willing are Engler and the Michigan Republican Party to court defeat in November in pursuit of party orthodoxy and a pre-anointed presidential candidate?

On the one hand, you have Senator McCain who has demonstrated extraordinary appeal to Independents and Democrats. On the other hand, you have Gov. Bush who has moved to the right to capture the Republican base, but at the risk of terminally alienating votes in the center. And you have the entire GOP hierarchy swearing up and down that Bush is their guy and that he'll do fine in November. I don't understand it.

Sen. Schwarz agrees. "A majority of the vot-

ers do not feel represented by either traditional party, Republicans or Democrats. Last Tuesday, you had a record number of first time voters, of young people 18-25 years old and around 65 percent of Independents announcing they'll stick with McCain in the fall.

"But you have Bush moving to the right, bringing out all those virulently aggressive spokespeople and isolating himself from the mainstream of American politics. And the Republican Party hierarchy continues to support Bush, cutting him and the Party off from a majority of the electorate."

"They just don't get it," Schwarz concludes. I think he's right. The threat to the Michigan Republican Party has always been the ideological split between hard-right social conservatives and much more moderate and pragmatic main street Republicans. It has been only John Engler's extraordinary political skills and toughness — coupled with general and persistent incompetence by the Democrats — that have held the GOP together over the years.

It took the unexpected emergence of McCain as a wildly attractive personality with a compelling reformist message to expose to full public view the fissure that has lain quiescent at the core of the Republican Party.

John Engler did not cause the fissure. He succeeded in managing it for years. The question now is can he control it?

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Phil Power



Letters to the Editor

Despite sad ending, reader thanks community

To the editor:
On the evening of Jan. 22 our lives changed forever. My husband, Bill Phillips, suddenly went into cardiac arrest. I immediately called 911. Within five minutes the Northville Police arrived and administered treatment. Within eight minutes the Oakland County EMS arrived. They tried every method available and transported Bill to St. Mary Hospital. The weather was terrible but with their skill, we arrived as quickly as possible.

Although every method was tried, Bill passed away. The nurses at St. Mary Hospital went above and beyond to help us contact our family. Everything happened so fast.

We want to extend our thanks to everyone involved, including the Northville Police Department, the Oakland County EMS, the nurses at St. Mary Hospital, all our wonderful neighbors and friends, and all the parishioners at Our Lady of Victory Church. We will never forget the kindness and support we received in this time of need. We will go on with our lives God willing.

Bill never knew a stranger.
Martha Phillips and Family

Bush decision was a tough one

To the editor:
On Feb. 24, presidential candidate George W. Bush found himself in a catch-22 situation when he faced making the decision to either stay temporarily, the execution of Mrs. Beets, a great-grandmother convicted of killing her fifth husband, or to let the execution take place as ordered by the Texas court.

Bush's dilemma was of "Solomonic" proportions. If Bush signed the 30-day reprieve he was allowed to make, he would be accused by his adversaries of being soft on crime. If he allowed the execution to take place as ordered, he would be accused of forfeiting his claim to being a "compassionate conservative."

Seems to me that G.W. Bush was caught in the waters that swirled between Scylla and Charybdis of historic fame. Or, as one would say today, he found himself between "a rock and a hard place."

Alfred P. Gall

Detroit-Lansing relations strained

To the editor:
The letter from John Truscott, the governor's communications director, shed some light on how the governor views the city of Detroit. Apparently, when the city of Detroit has a problem, he feels the need to step in and provide his own solution. If he has to veto the will of the elected officials in Detroit, so be it, the gov knows best. His letter also smacked of the notion that the actions Lansing takes on behalf of Detroit are some kind of gift. That Detroit is somehow a stepchild, and that the benevolent governor is there to bestow upon them his brand of "compassionate conservatism."

It was great that the gov saw fit to help Detroit remove snow last year during a major storm, but I remember that the Detroit Auto Show as also going on at that time. I wonder if he would have been as quick to "help" if it had snowed the week after the show. Tiger Stadium will now become "Comerica Park." A great opportunity for the mentally ill people he threw out on the street to seek entertainment on a nice spring day. John Engler's government is government of big business, by big business, and for big business.

Detroit has thousands of unsafe abandoned buildings that need demolition and where children are attacked on their way to school. Is this part of the governor's vision to "ensure that the city's environment is clean and safe?"

There are dozens of ways that Lansing could assist in the "renaissance" of Detroit, but since Detroit is political baggage for the governor, it is likely to remain the stepchild.

Steve Lawrence

Finance reform? Think libertarian

To the editor:
Campaign finance rules seem to be made to be circumvented. The real scandal is not what's illegal, but what is legal.

Both Bill Bradley and John McCain favor campaign contribution limits, but both see nothing

wrong with using private corporate jets to fly to campaign events even though, under the rules, they must reimburse the plane's owner the equivalent of first-class commercial fare.

Since corporations cannot give money directly to candidates, a loophole, bundling, allows executives, their wives and children to write \$1,000 checks to candidates, then the CEO of the corporation can collect the checks, bundle them and personally hand them to a candidate in the name of the company.

What is to be done? Some say we ought to have more restrictive rules governing campaign financing. Others, such as Libertarians, want fewer rules except those that require full disclosure of all donations and spending. The libertarian argument sounds better all the time.

Alfred P. Gall

Let the hackers do society a favor

To the editor:
So the computer hackers have mounted an assault on the web-sites. It's too bad they don't concentrate their hacking on the filthy chatrooms; raunchy TV shows and commercials; filthy movies; TV wrestling; so-called talk shows who, along with their sex crazed-related participants and scripts, insult any person with a modicum of intelligence.

The hackers would be doing society a great service if they could shut down the above type of trash instead of legitimate businesses.

The people who write the type of trash mentioned above are lower than snakes for putting this type of junk in our kids' heads. The participants and parents, who at times even participate in these activities with their kids — such as R-rated movies — need a wake-up call and also some deep therapy.

So to the hackers, if you must hack, please hack some of the trash.

Fred Swider

Antitrust laws aren't working

To the editor:

Where is John Sherman, brother of the more famous general William Tecumseh Sherman when we need him? John Sherman was the author in 1890, of the Sherman Antitrust Act.

Recently, we've had a spate of mega-mergers that seem to thumb their collective noses at an act of Congress that sought to protect the public from unrestrained economic power. Witness the America Online/Tim Warner, the CBS/Viacom, etc., mergers.

The British drug company that bought its chief rival will not necessarily result in lower pill prices. I remember reading about a half century ago, where the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co. (A&P) would move into a town, lower its prices below cost, then when the competition folded up shop, it would raise the price of its merchandise as high as the market would bear.

The law against monopoly hasn't been enforced much recently until the government went after Bill Gates' Microsoft for squeezing other companies out of the computer business. Is it about time that we take a good look at the Sherman Antitrust Act and decide which way we want to go?

Alfred P. Gall

Just use caution when sledding

To the editor:
I enjoy your annual "April Fool's" edition, poking fun at local news stories. Well, you are going to have to go some to beat your lead story on page one of your Feb. 24 edition. "Geez Louise, downhill sledding can be dangerous! They oughta put up warning signs for parents and kids." You have got to be kidding.

How long have local residents been sledding on the Hines Park slopes? I suspect the Native American, first residents of this area, enjoyed a dash down the snowy inclines. Now they should put up signs? Please, I am not making light of the injury reported in your article, but some common sense should tell young and old alike, sledding around trees is and always has been dangerous, on or off the "approved" trail.

I am afraid that is a commodity in short supply in a society that insists the government protect it from itself.

Howard Rundell

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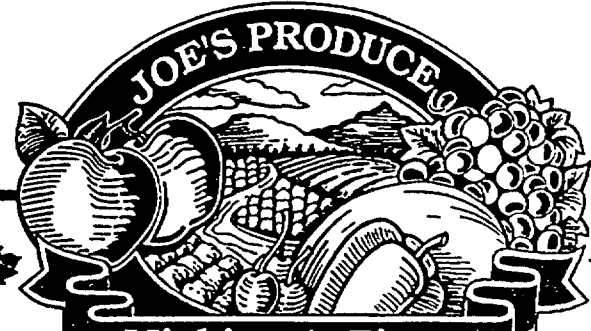
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Hermione the Turtle finds a home in Moraine Elementary classroom

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"We had to learn about the animals and find out how much they cost-ed," said third grader Michael Redmond.

Stuard divided the class into four groups each had to choose a pet and research it. However, she did give them some parameters.

"It couldn't be anything that rapidly reproduced and it couldn't be anything that was bigger than we were," she said.

That quickly eliminated rodents and most lizards.

Once the students had gathered

their literature, they made presentations to the class on finches, birds, small lizards and the box turtle.

The turtle won that race and the reasons were clear — at least to 9-year-old Jenna Hartin.

"We liked the turtle and it's a reptile," she said. "The only bad thing was it peed on me when I picked it up."

Students began their money making ventures soon after the decision was made complete with advertising and marketing strategies.

"We put up posters and we set

up our bake sale in front of the doors because the kids all have to come through there to get in to school," Raymond said.

Unfortunately, once the money was raised, the box turtles were all gone. The students decided to wait until after Christmas break and try again then.

But still no turtle. Each week following that they checked the stores. Still no turtle. Stuard said the class even discussed choosing a different pet, but the tiny tots were set on turtles.

They had almost given up hope when Bennett's search in Livonia

turned up a turtle.

Hermione the 5-inch box turtle is now resting comfortably in her new third grade home. The students take turns feeding her prescribed bugs and the like and are responsible for keeping her cage clean and taking her home over breaks from school.

Additionally, they will teach a new crop of third graders how to care for her.

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Board considers naming park for veterans

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one has a different idea (for a park name)," Fogg said.

For instance, board member William Selinsky filled out an application to name the park Waterford Woods because the Waterford community once existed this far south.

Selinsky couldn't be reached for comment, however in his application suggested "maybe a memorial near the cemetery at Six Mile Road and Napier Road would be better."

Other members of the township board said the name Veterans Memorial Park was too generic and wouldn't carry much meaning, especially with thousands of other parks bearing the same name.

"That's ludicrous," Fogg said. "The name means everything to any veteran, from company orderlies to those who sat on a hill at midnight when it's 20 below zero."

Fogg felt so strongly about the name he went to the American Legion and Veteran of Foreign Wars location in the city of Northville to gain signatures on a survey.

"We had about 75 people sign the petition," Fogg said. "And we could probably get about 200 more if we needed."

Bill Pomeroy, township trustee, said a combination of a veteran's memorial and something else may be in order.

"I'd love to pay homage to the veterans, but we need to have something else in there," he said.

Additionally, Pomeroy said he would like to see the word park dropped from the name altogether.

"The name should somehow reflect the fact that it is more of a natural area than a park," Pomeroy said.

According to the Northville Township policy on naming of public properties, an application for a park name may be submitted by "any township resident, township board by resolution... a local charitable, civic or non-profit organization by resolution ... a person or organization proposing to donate a facility or other functional improvement or major financial donation toward the cost of such a facility."

Applications are available at Northville Township Hall.

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Correction

Listings of participants in the Northville school district's "Reflections" program inadvertently ranked Cooke Middle School participants. Cooke participants were not enumerated in first, second and third places. Rather, judges selected a group of the best entries in each respective category.

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Gymnast Veronica Salens takes to the balance beam Saturday morning at Northville's All Star Gymnastics. On a typical day, some two dozen boys and girls practice their routines at the spacious indoor gym.

Balance, grace all part of life for young gymnasts

Anyone who walks through the doors of All Star Gymnastics is greeted with awe-inspiring feats of jumping, twirling and tumbling. While hulking balance beams and an enormous inflatable moonwalk occupies the ground, the moon belongs solely to the gymnasts.

But in a tiny corner of the room there is a small team of gymnasts who marry the elements of technical strength with the beauty and grace of the gymnasts who dance through the air. It's called rhythmic dance, and students come from all over to train to compete in world-class tournaments. The students enjoyed their first state tournament of the year Feb. 12.

"It's more than a sport," Rhythmic Renaissance coach Jennifer Buckley said. "It's a way for them to express themselves without words. It just comes from their soul and is very beautiful."

Rhythmics is typically described as dance with light gymnastics. Oftentimes the gymnasts incorporate props into their routines such as ribbons, hoops or balls. Buckley said most of her students get their inspiration from outside ballet lessons. However, some will use elements of the tango or other modern forms of dance. It is also one of the few all-girl sports available.

Buckley, who retired from gymnastics at the age of 18 but has been teaching for nine years was herself part of the national rhythmic gymnastics team, she said. It was her goal to begin teaching the sport to share her love of it but also because she said it is the perfect sport for anyone of any age or shape.

However, her girls typically begin during the ages of 8 and 11. Buckley said that unlike traditional gymnastics this sport allows girls to continue well into their twenties because it is more dance intensive.

"You don't do anything death-defying in this sport," she said. Consequently, she said, there are



Shelby Mamo, 7, has her leg stretched by rhythmic gymnastics instructor Tracy Halloran before the start of practice.

very few injuries in this sport. Rhythmics differs from traditional gymnastics in another way. Typically, when people think of gymnasts, they think of statuesque swan-like creatures. However, Buckley said the sport allows girls to gear routine to their body shape. A girl doesn't have to be tall or reed-thin to look graceful doing the routines, she said. In fact, it is not only Buckley's mission but All Star's as well to base the program on the individual gymnast. Challenging as it is sometimes, Buckley said she trains the girls at their level.

"We look at each child as an indi-



Rhythmic gymnastics instructor Jennifer Buckley, left, gives some pointers on a particular move utilizing the ribbon during

a Saturday morning practice at Northville's All-Star Gymnastics.

vidual," she said. "The training is different for each girl and is based on her strengths. We won't push them to do something before they are ready."

Buckley said she knew that was not a typical philosophy for some competitive gyms.

"The children won't continue if someone is constantly yelling and screaming at them," she said. "We want them to feel comfortable."

She said that is why she would be hard-pressed to describe a typical day of training. Girls are placed into levels of experience ranging from one

to eight.

Buckley said five and above is elite status which qualifies those girls for competition. Girls in level 8 practice the most at four days a week, a level five might practice two days a week while the non-competing students will practice one or two days a week.

Buckley also said she makes certain her students learn the basic essentials at every practice. She said they mostly concentrate on flexibility, basic skills, and they also some conditioning. Then her girls are free to work on their routines.

For Katie Green, 11, this particular practice is almost a dress rehearsal for her performance at an upcoming competition. Green is a level 8 elite and has already qualified for regional competition. However, there wasn't a trace of anxiousness when she talked about her sport.

"I just feel real comfortable performing," she said. "I love showing off and getting the awards. It just makes me want to keep going."

Teammate Stephanie Zaas, 10, agreed, saying the first time she competed she was nervous, but once she got into her routine her jit-

ters vanished and it was just about having fun with the routine.

Sisters Rachel and Renee Hadley may not be competing yet, but they have the same sort of appreciation for the sport as their competitive counterparts.

"It's just fun," Renee Hadley, 12, said. "I love that you get to be graceful and it just makes me feel more confident about myself...I know if I can do this, I can do anything."

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Meadowbrook Congregational has a busy month

MEADOWBROOK

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Meadowbrook Moms group is sponsoring a progressive dinner on Saturday, March 11. Advance registration is necessary so that food preparation will accommodate the number of those attending. Enjoy an evening of house-hopping at three locations: hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m. and dessert following.

The Women's Service Club will meet on March 14 at 9:30 a.m. to discuss the spring rummage sale set for April 14 and 15. A kitchen clean-up session will follow.

A potluck dinner will be held on Ash Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30 p.m. followed by a worship service at 7:30. A Lenten series program is scheduled for March 15, 22 and 29.

A catered dinner of is planned for Maundy Thursday, April 20. Those attending are asked to bring their favorite dessert. Advance reservations are requested; \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

The Music Board will host an Italian luncheon March 12 following church worship. Tickets are \$5 for ages 11 and older; \$2.50 for 10 years and under; no charge for children 2 and younger. Tickets will be sold on Sunday following worship. Proceeds will go towards costumes for the youth choir's spring concert. "100 Percent

Novi Highlights

Chance of Rain," a tale about Noah's Ark, which will be performed during the May 7 worship service.

Scheduled for April 1 and 2, the church will host the Ecclesiastical Council of The Vicinage, which will assist Kathy Sell in determining if she is ready to be ordained. She has accepted a call to the First Congregational Church of Rochester in Rochester, Wis.

NOVI CO-OP PRESCHOOL

Open House will be held March 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The preschool is located at the Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. Ten Mile. Teachers will be available for questions or concerns from those attending; also a tour of the facility is scheduled.

Applications for the fall will also be available. The schedule is as follows: Three-year-olds meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.; 4-year-olds, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, call membership chairperson Linda Griffith at (248) 344-0296. The co-op is unique in that it pro-

vides an early educational experience for this age group.

Parents actively participate in the classroom once or twice a month by being a teacher's assistant. This allows the parent an opportunity to share their talents, and also provides the child with a reassuring presence in the room.

Indoor and outdoor activities and teachings have included snow-sledding, learning about people with disabilities, and "hopping" for Easter Seals. The 4-year-old class visited Meadowbrook veterinarians and later learned about pet care from the Michigan Humane Society. They recently visited the post office and mailed special valentines followed by bumper bowling.

At the end of February, the same group planned a trip and flew to Hawaii for the day. For this adventure, the school was decorated like Hawaii, the children learned the hula and surfing.

In March, Margaret Schmidt and her friendly animals will present a program at the school.

Joan Sellen, director of the preschool for 21 years, is retiring this year.

NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE

The date for receiving nominations for Youth Recognition has been extended to March 6. The committee continues to receive nominations from high school teachers, counselors, Scout leaders, and from local facilities where students volunteer their services. The Novi Jaycees Distinguished Service award breakfast is scheduled for April 8 at which time one student will receive an award. All nominees will be recognized at a ceremony in the spring, with their parents and nominators in attendance.

This will also be the time for organizations and special groups to pick up their pledge sheets for the annual Bowl-a-Thon on March 11. Plans include free bowling, refreshments, door prizes and much more for those who turn in pledge sheets. High bowlers will also be awarded special prizes.

The committee is looking for team sponsors and businesses who wish to donate items for the goody bags each bowler receives upon registering. For more information, call the office at (248) 347-0410.

Novi Youth Assistance is also sponsoring a contest titled, "Think Before You Drink" at the middle school. Students are encouraged to write a 200-word essay about what to ask an adult to think about before they drink. The essay

must also include facts from Michigan's drinking and driving law. In addition, create an 11-inch by 17-inch poster illustrating Michigan's drinking and driving law. Both essay and drawing must be turned into the teacher no later than March 10. Prizes include the following savings bonds: first place, \$500; second place, \$250; and third place, \$150.

Committees are currently planning summer youth programs, the Teen Center and camp programs. For information regarding various programs and/or volunteer services for short-term projects, contact the office at (248) 347-0410 or stop in at its location in the Civic Center.

FRIENDS OF THE NOVI LIBRARY

Membership envelopes are available at the library and Civic Center for those interested in becoming a Friend of the library.

This organization was started in the 1970s to help the ever-growing use of the library by Novi residents.

Due to Novi's population growth, the library facilities continue to grow with more help needed by the Friends to assist the library staff in various projects.

In order to supplement extra library furnishings and equipment not budget-allocated, several fund

raisers have been held to acquire these needed funds. As an example, tote bags with the library logo were sold (a few remain at the information desk), and also sold was a supply of attractive notepaper illustrating a current picture of the library.

The main fund raiser now in progress is the used book sale. Anyone wishing to donate books for the cause may bring them to the reference desk for disposal. Twice a month, the Friends sort and stack books on the shelves in the first conference room. There is a need for additional members to assist in this service. More helpers, less time spent. Anyone donating new books can also request a tax deduction form.

The Friends also helped in packaging the latest library newsletter "Novi Library Notables," which should be received through the mail shortly. "Notables" is published several times a year. Cost of membership is \$5. Meetings are arranged according to need, however, the annual meeting is usually held sometime in May. Call the library at (248) 349-0720 for more information.

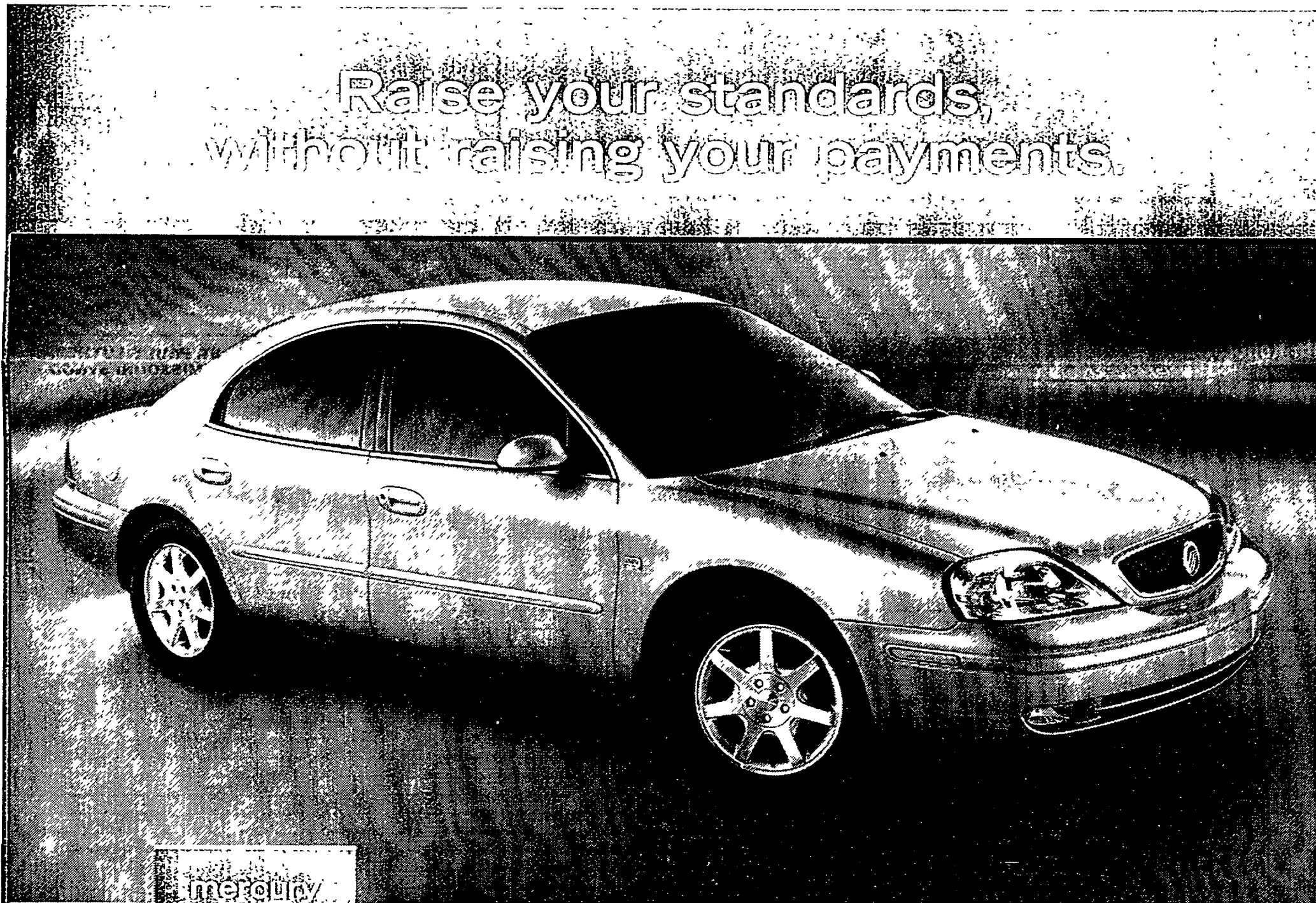
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Religion

Meadowbrook Congregational Church will be hosting an Ash Wednesday potluck dinner on March 8 at 6:30 p.m. with a worship service following thereafter. For more information, call (248) 348-7757.

A cancer support group has formed at Novi United Methodist Church. The group meets the first and third Sunday of each month at noon. Both cancer patients and survivors are welcome to attend. For more information, call (248) 349-2652.

To commemorate the start of the Lenten season at the First Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Women's Association will host the annual White Breakfast on Ash Wednesday, March 8 at 9 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Clover Bailey, clinical chaplain in substance abuse and psychology at Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. She has a master's degree in divinity and a master's in pastoral counseling. For more information, call (248) 349-0911 for reservations.

The Fine Arts Concert Series of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will present the renowned Brazeal Dennard Chorale in concert on Sunday, March 12 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The Chorale is committed to the rediscovery and performance of significant choral works by African-American composers.

Tickets are available in the church office during regular business hours. Advance tickets are \$10/adult, \$12 at the door. For further information, call (248) 349-0911.

Engagements



Ciaramitaro-Crawford

Richard Ciaramitaro of Ypsilanti and Cathy and Thomas Novak of South Lyon announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracie Lynne, to Jason Alex Crawford, son of Linda and Jack Crawford of Northville.

Jason is a graduate of Northville High School and Tracie is a graduate of South Lyon High School. Both are currently attending Eastern Michigan University. A June wedding is planned.



Ducker-Cleaver

Stan and Reva Ducker of Novi announce the engagement of their son, Mike, to Tracy Cleaver, daughter of Elly and Robert Cleaver of Diamondale, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Diamondale and Central Michigan University, and is currently employed at Midland Community Center.

The groom-elect graduated from Novi High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and his master's in business administration from the University of Michigan.

They are planning a June wedding.



Cox-Christian

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Shana Noel, to Thomas J. Christian, son of James and Kay Christian of Florissant, Mo.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Novi High School. She graduated in 1999 from Wayne State University School of Medicine and is currently a resident physician in pediatrics at Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago.

The groom-elect graduated in 1994 with a degree in mechanical engineering from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., where he is now employed.

A spring wedding is planned.

Births



Mackenzie Ann Kwasniewicz

Chris and Suzanne Kwasniewicz of Novi announce the birth of their daughter, Mackenzie Ann, born Dec. 19, 1999, at Providence Hospital, Southfield. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches in length.

Cole is Mackenzie's proud big brother. Her grandparents are Ronald and Rose Kwasniewicz of Livonia and Thomas and Carol Hooks of Farmington Hills.

Business

Howard & Howard Attorneys P.C. has named David B. Lipski a shareholder of the firm. He is based in the firm's Bloomfield Hills office.

Lipski resides in Novi with his wife, Dr. Robin Lipski and their sons, Justin and Elliot.

Professional advancement certification and technical computer training is provided by Walsh College at both the Troy campus, 3838 Livernois Road and Novi campus, 41500 Gardenbrook



David Lipski

Road. For more information, call Walsh at (248) 689-8282, ext. 260.

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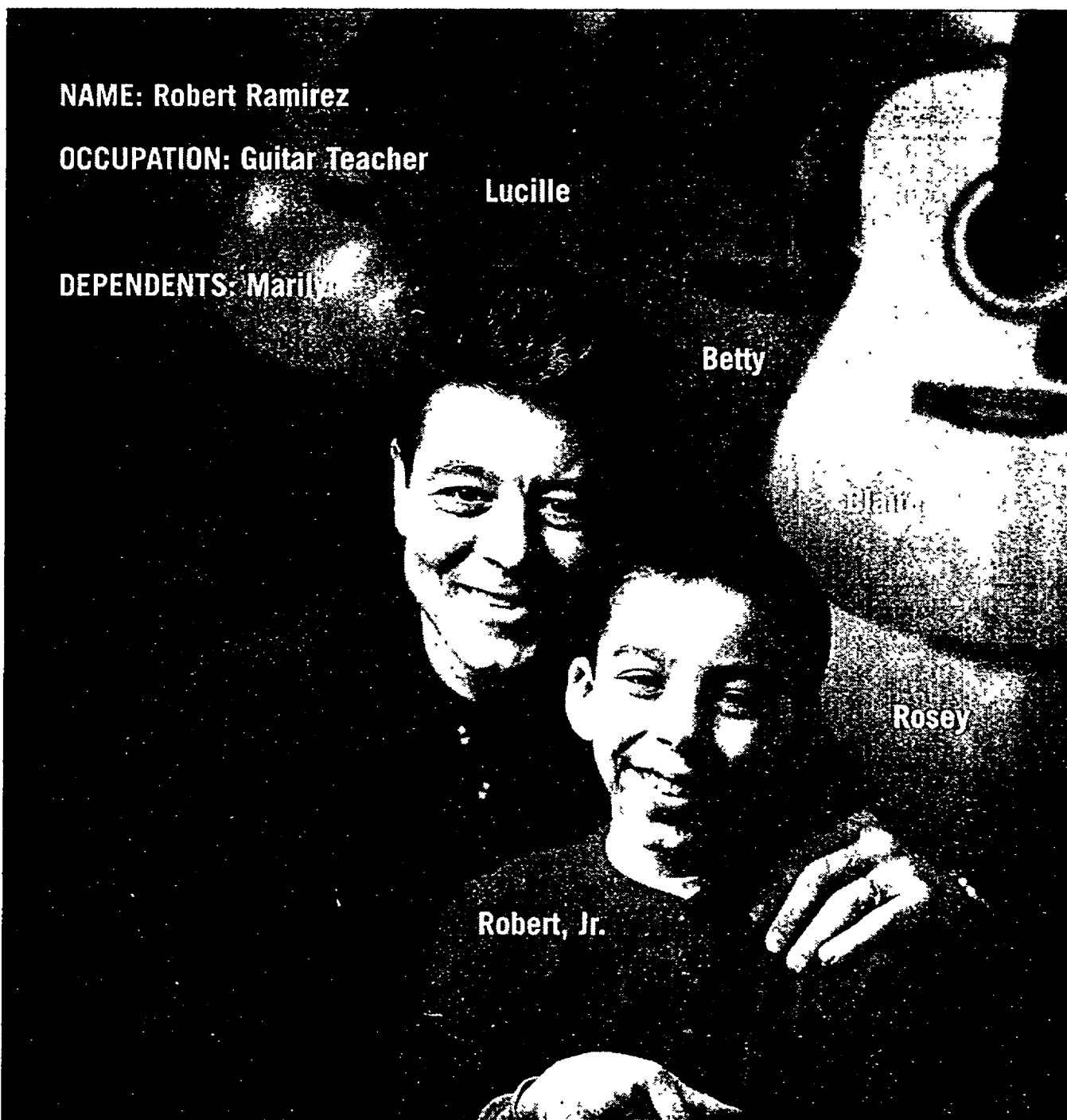
- March 7: "Writing Promotional Materials," fee \$189, Troy campus.
- March 8: "Microsoft Project 98, Level 1," fee \$189, Troy campus.
- "Instructional Design: What Works/What Doesn't," fee \$189, Novi campus.
- March 9: "Microsoft Project 98, Level 1," fee \$189, Novi campus.
- "Write It Write," fee \$189, Novi campus.

Walsh College announces that new students may register March 20-24 at the Troy and Novi campuses for summer semester 2000.

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On Campus

The following Novi students have been named to the Dean's List for Fall semester at Schoolcraft College: **David Michael Abrams, Samia Hanna Bayyounk, Marietta Beltran, Renee Michelle Burchfield, Chrissina Coleen Burke, Hsi-Wen Chang, Catherine Lee Chubb, Susannah Lynn Decker, Kristen Leigh Dowdy, Terri Lee Doyle, Victoria R. Edwards, Jordan Hannah Elliott, Manami Endo, David Brandon Gabler, Jennifer Ann Gibson, Terri L. Haffey, Benjamin Clifford Helkes, Michele Jane Hunley, Blanca Irizarry-Morales, Erik Andrew Isele, Christopher Michael Jackson, Victoria Louise Kerr, Deborah Lynn Kornak, Xiaoling Liu, Annette Cecilia Maggio, Heloisa Lopes Mattos, Sean William McKenna, Susan Marie Minear, Beena Nath, Marie Pollicelli, Deborah G. Rains, Eric J. Retzbach, Gity Pirooznia Salari, Andrew Michael Szalony, Kristine M. Vasely, Jean Pierre Vincent, Ross Jack Wagner, Amy Lynn Weaver, Mei-Chan Wu, and Nancy Carol Wysocki.**

Several students from the area were named to the Honor Roll at St. Mary's Preparatory in Orchard Lake. These students achieved academic recognition for their earning a 3.7 or better grade point average: Novi freshmen: **Ian McClain and Michael Olson;** and Walled Lake students, **Dennis Caplinger,** sophomore; **Justin Rester,** senior; and **Anthony Troskey,** freshman.

Amanda Lay of Northville has been named to the Dean's List for Fall semester at Ball State University. She was recognized for earning at least a 3.5 or better grade point average for the semester.

Stephanie McKinney of Novi and **Emily Testani** of Walled Lake achieved at least a 3.5 or higher grade point average for fall term at Alma College. Therefore, they received recognition by being named to the Dean's List.

Eastern Michigan University released its list of December 1999 graduates. Hailing from the area included:

NORTHVILLE: **Kelly Beiring, Christine Bezak, Megan Black, Jason Bowes, Christine Colon, Scott Griggs, Loraine Hodgson, Jennifer Horling, Scott Inman, Lisa McDaniel, Robert Nelson, Tina Pelton, Sandra Pierani, James Rafalski, Cheryl Roman, Gretchen Sander, Rebecca Schlegel, Michele Splan, Kevin Wild, and Holly Wingard.**
NOVI: **Nichele Adkins, Laura Brady, Gina Flourre, Michelle Galecka, Patrick Hart, Sherri Holbrook, Sarah Mastako, Michael McDade, Hongtao Sun, Mangadu Varadhan, Gregory Williams and Ritsuko Yamaguchi.**

Northville resident **Kimberly Lang** was named to the Western Michigan University dean's list for the 1999 autumn semester.

Albion College announced **Eric Drouillard** (Novi resident), **David Galido** (Novi High School graduate), **Andrew Abel** (Novi High School graduate), **Kimberly Tuller** (Novi High School graduate) **Chad Dicken** (Novi High School graduate), **Kelly**

DeLeonardis (Northville High School graduate) and **Paul Garabelli** (Novi resident) were named to the autumn 1999 semester dean's list.

Precious N. Shah of Northville attained at least a 3.75 grade point average for fall quarter at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. Shah is enrolled in the School of Engineering and Applied Science.

Northville and Novi students at Indiana University who were named to the Founders Day Honors List in recognition of their achieving a 3.5 or better grade point average for fall semester.

Northville: **Kristen Nicole DeLeonardis, Jennifer Lynn Kluska, Tae-Young Lee, and Sarah Marie Rumbley.**

Novi: **Julia Travers Dolken, Stephen Charles Gohde, and Maureen Hogan Seymour.**

Novi residents **Emily Curtin** and **Bradford Grems** were named to the summer 1999 dean's list at Kettering

University.

Northville resident **Donna Goulding** was recognized at Alma College's statewide print competition. Goulding created a piece entitled "Break-Away." The work will be on display at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association from Aug. 4 through Sept. 1.

Novi resident and 1995 Novi High School graduate **Andrea Fischer** graduated with honors from Western Michigan University during December 1999 commencement. She was a member of Kappa Delta Pi educational honor society and the Golden Key National Honor Society. She holds a degree in elementary education with a 2A endorsement. She is the daughter of Art and Lyn Fischer of Novi.

Charles David Hawthorne of Novi, a part-time student at the Detroit College of Business, was named to the Dean's List for Fall quarter. Hawthorne achieved a 3.5 or better grade point average for the quarter.

Rec Briefs

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS
The Wayne County Fair in Belleville is seeking two bands to appear in its Band-O-Rama at the fair, which runs July 18-23. There are also positions available for singers, magicians, dancers and comedians who are interested in putting on a benefit performance at the fair. For more information, call (734) 753-0751.

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NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

Registration is being accepted for the following programs: cartooning, CPR, investment class, roller-skating, self defense for women and teens, and ACT test preparation class for high school juniors and seniors. The Northville Parks and Recreation Spring 2000 activities catalog will be mailed to area residents the week of March 13. Many classes, activities and special events for everyone. Watch your mail for its arrival. For more information on either event, call (248) 349-0203.

Pet Corner

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

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

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

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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



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Thornton Creek Elementary School students spent a day trying their hand at basic veterinary care with animals at **Carol Geake's Northville vet clinic.** The students had the chance to groom the animals, as well as brush teeth and listen the pets' hearts.

are needed to help with the programs. Here's a rundown of where the group will be making stops soon. For information on volunteering, call (810) 229-5219.

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

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

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

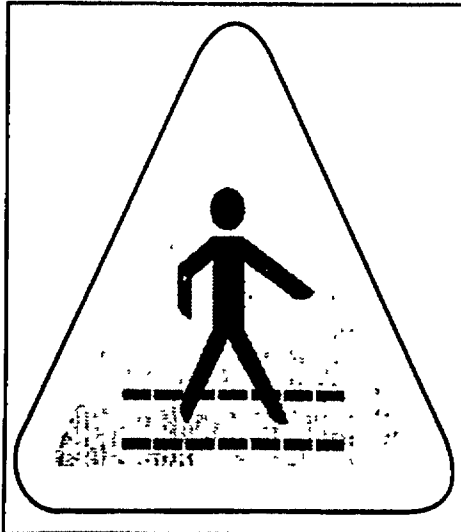
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Community Events

Tickets for the Northville High School Senior All-Night Party are on sale at a cost of \$50. Tickets may be purchased by sending a check or money order to Senior All Night Party, c/o Linda Temple, 26023 North Valley, Northville, Mich. 48167. Tickets will also be sold during the intermission of the school musical, "Grease," slated for April 12-15. For more information, call (248) 348-0826 or (248) 348-8039.

The Northville Woman's Club will feature Celtic music by Hugh and Mary Lou Battle at its March 17 potluck lunch meeting. The program begins at Northville's First Presbyterian Church starting at 12:30 p.m. Chairperson of the day will be Karen Poulos. The meeting will conclude the Woman's Club programs until next October. For more information, call (248) 348-1325.

Also pertaining to the club — on March 3, the club will host its meeting with the theme being "Contemporary Dolls." The featured speaker of Guest Day will be Judy Prain, and the meeting begins at 1:30 p.m.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring "Coffee and Computers" on March 22, 8:30 a.m. at Lenders LTD., 201 E. Main St., Conference Room. An presentation on how the chamber web page can help a business will be given. Webmaster and staff will be available to answer all questions. Seating is limited for this free presentation. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

Also at the chamber — the Breakfast Seminar Series Part 11. Guest speaker Lois Wolfe-Morgan will present "Marketing Your Attitude," how an individual's business attitude is critical to his/her image as a professional.

The event is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. on March 15 at Aladdin's Cuisine, 146 Mary Alexander Court, downtown Northville.

You could be the winner of \$300 by attending!

The cost is \$12 if registered before March 14; \$15 for potential



The Brazeal Dennard Chorale of Detroit will be performing March 12 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Tickets are \$10 in advance. For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

members or members paying at the door.

Crafters are encouraged to apply for a spot in the 2000 Spring Craft Show at Schoolcraft College on March 11. Crafters are asked to submit a photo of their work with their application if they have not been accepted for a previous show.

For more information and to obtain an application for the show, call (734) 462-4417.

The American Cancer Society will be holding its annual "Relay For Life" on May 20, at Heritage Park in Plymouth-Canton. The 24-hour event raises money for a cure for breast cancer. Last year, the Plymouth-Canton event contributed some \$54,000 to the cause. An informative kickoff reception for the Relay for Life is slated for March 6. For more information in participation or contribution, call (248) 483-4333.

Handmade quilts by cancer survivors and their families are on display in the Nancy A. Fox Art Gallery in the Center for the Healing Arts in the Assarian Cancer Center. The exhibition continues through March 21. Accompanying books explaining the meaning of each square are also exhibited for the public to read. The Assarian Cancer Center is located at 47601 Grand River Ave. For more information, call (248) 449-4300.

The Plymouth Theatre Guild is presenting "Oliver!" on Feb. 25, 26, and 27, as well as March 3 and 4. Shows begin at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, with 6 p.m. showtimes on Sunday.

Participating in "Oliver!" locally are:

NORTHVILLE: Gina Mathews, Frank Pfeiffer, Katie Hoeg, Charlotte Nance, Ashley Downing, Chris Burns and Julie Norback.

NOVI: Barbara Bloom, Jennifer Chinn, Justin Randle and Laura Van Tickenburg.

Tickets start at \$8 and can be purchased at Gardenviews or by calling (248) 349-7110. The show takes stage at the Water Tower Theatre, located on the west side of the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital. Auditions for the Also Happening with the Guild — auditions for the production "Squabbles" are slated for March 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre, located on the campus of Northville Psychiatric Hospital. Seven performances are scheduled for the month of May. For more information and a list of characters seeking actors to play them, call (248) 349-7110.

The Fine Arts Concert Series of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will present the renowned Brazeal Dennard Chorale in concert on Sunday.

March 12 at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The Church is committed to the rediscovery and performance of significant choral works by African-American composers.

Tickets are available in the church office during regular business hours. Advance tickets are \$10/adult, \$12 at the door. For further information, call (248) 349-0911.

The Northville Community Foundation is organizing the Independence Day parade and is still in need of several concerned residents to assist in the planning and implementation of the parade. No special talents are needed, just a desire to give the community a marvelous parade.

Please call (248) 374-0200 today and leave your name and daytime phone number. You will be contacted.

The Northville Newcomers will be hosting monthly bowling outings, movie viewing, recipe exchanging, wine tasting, card playing and other activities. The group will also be hosting a March 24 couples bowling outing at Novi Bowl, an April 4 morning coffee, a trip April 6 to Bloomfest at Cobo Hall in Detroit and a May 6 road rally. For more information, call (248) 374-5540.

A youth basketball clinic will be hosted at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church on March 18. A session for students in grades 3 through 5 is slated to run from 2 p.m. to 3:15 p.m., and a second session from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. for students in grades 6 through 8. The clinics will be attended by Detroit Pistons coach Steve Moreland and the team mascot, Hooper. The cost is \$15, but a limited number of slots are available. Registration runs through March 10. The cost includes five follow-up Saturdays of basketball from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call (248) 374-5937.

Several class reunions are being

organized for area high schools: NOVI HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1980: June 24 — Holiday Inn, Livonia.

PLYMOUTH CANTON HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1980: Aug. 12 — Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1979: March 4 — Somerset Inn, Troy.

BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1980: Aug. 26 — Novi Hilton, Novi.

WEST BLOOMFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1980: Aug. 19 — Doubletree Guest Suites, Southfield.

TRENTON HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1990: Sept. 9 — Grecian Center, Southgate.

TAYLOR CENTER HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1990: Sept. 30 — Grecian Center, Southgate.

PLYMOUTH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL, Class of 1980: Sept. 2 — Holiday Inn, Livonia.

For information on any of the reunions, call (248) 360-7004.

The League of Women Voters serving Canton, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Wayne, Westland, and Livonia is working to make this year's April book sale another successful fund-raising event. New batches of used books are always needed.

Nonfiction and fiction hardcover and paperback books for all ages are welcome, as well as recent magazines.

For more information, call either (734) 427-0222 or (734) 421-4420.

Author Tim Smith will visit Walled Lake area schoolchildren March 7-10 and March 20-24 to promote March is Reading Month. Smith authored "Buck Wilder's Small Fry Fishing Guide" and "Small Fry's Small Twig Hiking and Camping Guide." Smith will donate a set of books to the public libraries in Walled Lake, Northville and Novi.

He will appear at Barnes & Noble in Northville on March 9 and March 22. Both events begin at 7 p.m.; booksignings will be held at the end of the hour.

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Programs made possible.

SERVICES

• Newsletter

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

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

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

• Nutrition

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

• Focus Hope

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

• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Meets every Thursday. Weights take place from 8-9 a.m. The meeting runs from 9 until 10 a.m.

• 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.

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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 Laurel Park Mall and the AMC Theaters for an afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. 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 \$2. 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.; pinocle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. beginning pinocle on Tuesdays, from 12:30-3:30 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

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

• Dinner Out at Various Restaurants

Come with us for a once-a-month trip to a local restaurant. On Thursday, March 23 we will be going to The Common Grille Restaurant in Chelsea 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: On the Air - Music of the Fabulous 1940s, April 13 and Pops Goes Hollywood, June 1.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTHS OF MARCH AND APRIL

• Leelanau Sands and Turtle Creek Casinos

Blanco 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.

• Las Vegas

Blanco Tours is offering a trip to Las Vegas March 16-20. This event will include round trip airfare, motorcoach transportation to all attractions, four nights accommodations at The Golden Nugget, several meals, and some very exciting sightseeing trips. The cost is \$599 per person, double occupancy. Call the Senior Center for more information.

• Italian Riviera Trip

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March 30-April 7 to the Italian Riviera featuring Alassio, San Remo, Monte Carlo, Genova, and Nice, France. The tour includes round trip airfare, transfers, motorcoach transportation, seven nights accommodations, several meals, and some great excursions. The cost is \$1599 per person/double occupancy. For more information, please call the Senior Center.

• St. Patrick's Day Party

On Friday, March 17 Alterra Assisted Living will co-sponsor a St. Patrick's Day party at Cook Middle School on Taft, from 7-9 p.m. Please join us for entertainment by "Special Blend" and refreshments. This event is free. Please call for 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 (248) 348-4406.

• Swan Lake Ballet

Join us on March 31 to see Swan Lake ballet at the Detroit Opera House. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 9:45 a.m. and returns at approximately 3 p.m. Lunch will be on your own. Cost for residents is \$17 and non-residents, \$18. Please stop by the Senior Center to register.

• The Spring Swing

On April 1, we'll be heading to "The Spring Swing" at the Redford Theater. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 5:30 p.m. and returns at approximately 10 p.m. Dinner will be on your own. Cost is \$14 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Please stop by and register today.

• A Musical Millennium Celebration

Come with us to a musical millennium celebration at Orchestra Hall on April 2. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 1:45 p.m. and returns at approximately 7 p.m. Dinner will be on your own. Cost is \$20 for residents and \$21 for non-residents. Register at the Senior Center.

• Detroit Bloomfest Garden Show

Join us April 8 for a trip to the Detroit Bloomfest Garden Show. The senior bus departs from the MAGS parking lot at 10:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be on your own. Cost is \$14 for residents and \$15 for non-residents. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

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 Feb. 28 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 Stretch and Tone

Certified trainer Angela Kielar will teach the well-balanced workout at the Senior Center on Thursdays, 10-11 a.m. You will need comfortable clothes, athletic shoes, water, towel, and a blanket or mat on which to sit. Classes will be held for six weeks, from March 2-April 6. The cost is \$25 for residents and \$28 for non-residents.

• Senior Walking Club

Join the Northville seniors at Laurel Park Place Mall every Wednesday morning for a little exercise. We will be walking at the mall. Transportation is available from your home starting at 8:30 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 hour massage by a certified therapist at the Senior Center. Appointments are available at the following times: Mondays, March 20, April 3 and 17, 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

A six-week beginners line dancing class is now being offered at the Northville Parks and Recreation meeting room on Wednesdays, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. The cost is \$4 per class. The first class was held Feb. 23.

Join the instructor from Denim & Lace. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Michigan Senior Olympics

Don't miss qualifying for the 2001 national games. The 21st annual games of the Michigan Senior Olympics will take place in Battle Creek June 13-17. For more information, sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, call (248) 608-0250.

• Garage Sale

The Northville Senior Center will be conducting its first garage sale Friday, June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Saturday, June 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. The sale will be held at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady St. in downtown Northville.

Individuals can participate in this event in one of two ways. You can either donate items for resale, the proceeds from which will benefit the Senior Center, or you can rent space at the garage sale site and sell your own items for your own benefit.

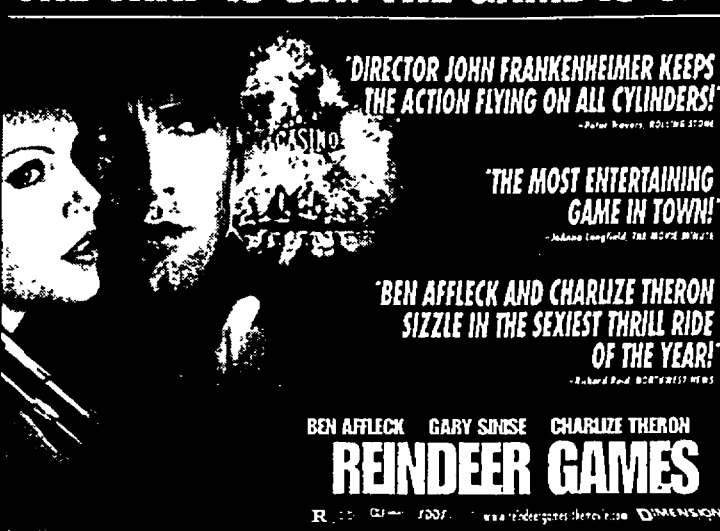
With the first alternative, your participation is the value of the donation. Bring your items (no clothes, curtain rods or bowling balls, please) to the Senior Center between now and May 26 and we will sell them. This approach is attractive to those who don't have the time for their own garage sale; gets rid of clutter and other unwanted items; obtains a tax deduction; and doesn't require participation in the sale itself.

If you are interested in making money for yourself and have the time and energy to sell your own items, rent a parking space at the Senior Center for \$25 and sell directly from your vehicle. Not only does this provide more customer traffic due to consolidated sale sites, but the opportunity to meet and interact with members of the community.

In either situation, you will be assisting the Senior Center in raising proceeds for senior programs, which is a necessary component to the success of retirement community living.

If you have any questions, contact Sue Koivula at (248) 349-4140.

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Leo Dicaprio finds shore with 'The Beach'

By Chris Sandberg
GUEST REVIEWER

GUEST MOVIE REVIEW

The thing about Danny Boyle's "The Beach," is he tells his story without the company of sappy emotions. It's a fun ride that you would love to take over and over again. It doesn't stand around in the kiddie pool; it dives straight into the deep end.

What makes it shine is the brilliant acting between Leonardo DiCaprio, and his supporting actresses and actors; especially Robert Carlyle who makes a brilliant cameo in this nerve-wrecking film.

"The Beach," is the first great film of 2000. It also makes this the first great film of the decade, century and millennium. With excellent direction, spine-tingling cinematography, beautiful settings, and realistic performances.

At a cheap hotel in Bangkok, Richard (Leonardo DiCaprio) meets a French couple, Etienne (Guillaume Canet) and Francoise (Vir-

ginie Ledoyen). He also encounters Daffy (Robert Carlyle), an older traveler ravaged by years of sun and drugs.

Rambling and paranoid, Daffy tells Richard the improbable tale of a secret island, a paradise on earth; the perfect beach, unsullied by tourists.

The next day, Richard finds a piece of paper pinned to his door. It is a hand-drawn map of the island described by Daffy. This, Richard realizes, may be the "something different" he has been looking for. Richard persuades Francoise and Etienne to join him and they set off on a journey, following Daffy's map.

To get to the beach they must risk their lives by swimming across an open sea from one island to another, crawling past armed guards and jumping from the top of a 120-foot waterfall.

Reaching their destination, they find a small community of travelers like themselves, living in secret. They are welcomed into the group, and the island paradise becomes their home, sapping them of all will to return to the world they knew before. Yet beneath the surface, this heaven-on-earth is less than perfect.

Increasingly isolated and disturbed, Richard finds himself more than witness to an incident of bloodshed. The dream has become a nightmare; paradise has turned

to hell. Now his only goal is to leave.

In the third act the film dives into Richard's insanity and turns from interesting to mind-blowing. Never on screen have I seen a man grow deeper, and deeper into his own personal madness.

In Danny Boyle's first feature film debut, making independent films like 1995's "Trainspotting," he tells the audience that we're not through with him. He ranks with David Fincher ("Seven," "Fight Club") and Paul Thomas Anderson

("Magnolia," "Boogie Nights") as one filmmaker to look out for in the future.

After the success of "Titanic," DiCaprio has been desperately trying to find a role that would keep him as far away from that sunken

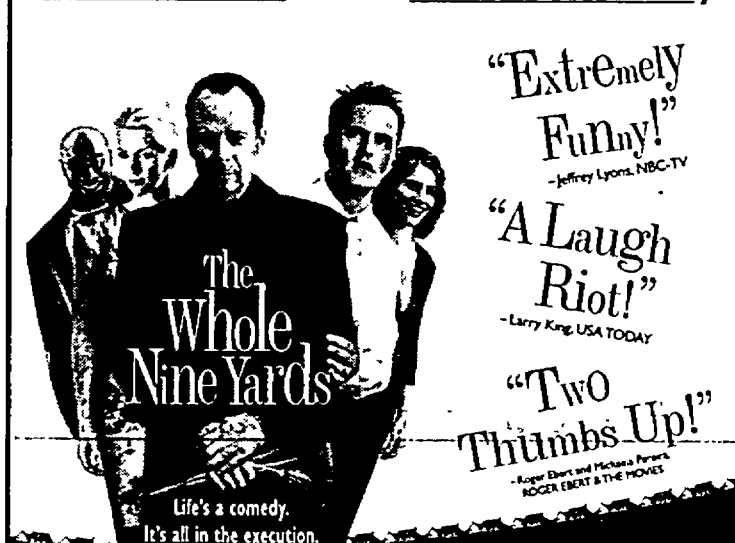
ship as possible. He's found it too. He gives an Oscar-worthy performance and even outdoes himself in "What's Eating Gilbert Grape."

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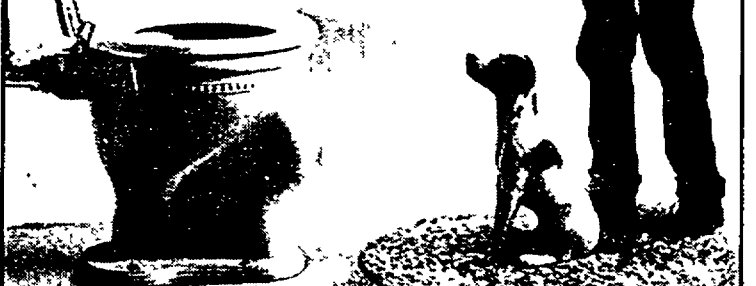
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Northville guard Tim Ferng (with ball) was praised by his coach after limiting Farmington guard Matt Mikel to 17 points.

Sweet revenge

Cagers knock off Farmington in rematch

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Able to muster up just enough energy and enthusiasm to knock off a Goliath, Northville made no waste of their efforts in a 60-57 win over Farmington last Friday on the road.

The win avenged a devastating 66-30 loss to the Falcons back on Jan. 14 at Northville High School and sent the team into the fifth/sixth-place consolation game this past Tuesday against Livonia Churchill (after The Northville Record's deadline).

"We didn't play our normal game against them at home," Northville coach Scott Baldwin said. "I think they took us a little light early on because of what they did to us the first time."

Baldwin said the biggest difference between the two games was his team's ability to limit the Falcons in their half-court offense.

"Our man-to-man defense was spectacular and we were able to put on a full-court press against them. I think that threw them off a little bit," the coach said.

Farmington jumped out to a 15-6 lead after the first quarter, but Northville countered with a 19-12 edge in the second to shave the lead to two points. The Mustangs then went on a 12-4 run in the third quarter to put the pressure back on Farmington.

Having taken a six-point lead into the fourth quarter, Northville hit its free throws down the stretch to maintain that margin. David Gregor was 7 of 8 from the free-throw line in the fourth quarter, and

12 for 20 in the game. He led the Mustangs with 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Travis Bliss added 14 points and dished out four assists. He was also 6 for 6 from the foul line. Aaron Redden had 13 points and 10 boards and Thom Knapp added 10 points.

Tim Ferng scored six points, but played a "spectacular" defensive game, according to his coach. He limited Falcon guard Matt Mikel to 17 points, six of them coming after the game was decided.

Northville also eclipsed the 30-rebound plateau with 32 rebounds in the game. "It seems that when we're able to collect more than 30 rebounds in a game, we win most of the time," the coach said.

The win evens Northville's record at 9-9 with just Tuesday's late game and tomorrow's regular-season finale against Howell remaining. The Howell game is on the road and will begin at 7 p.m.

The Mustangs drew Canton in the semifinals of the Novi district tournament next week at Novi High School. The winner of the Thursday night's 5:30 p.m. game will advance to the district championship game Saturday at 7 p.m.

Novi will host Churchill in the opener next Tuesday. The winner of that game will take on Salem in the other semifinal matchup.

Look for the 2000 Novi District Basketball preview in Monday's Northville/Novi Green-sheet. You can also pick up copy at the district tournament site at Novi High School on each of the three tournament days.

Scott Whitbeck wins 500 free title, team takes fourth

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Coming into the Western Lakes Activities Association league swim meet this past Saturday, Northville senior Scott Whitbeck had earned the fastest qualifying time in the 500 freestyle and was the man to beat.

And fortunately for him, no one stepped up to the challenge.

Whitbeck breezed to the conference championship, swimming a season-best time of 4:52.07. The title was the first WLAA crown of his swimming career.

"He went right out, and pretty much ended it after the first 200 meters," Northville coach Rich Bennetts said.

The number one seed coming into the tournament, he beat out the runnerup by seven seconds.

The win helped Northville take fourth place overall. The Mustangs finished with

342 points, well behind front runners Salem (518), Stevenson (490) and North Farmington (426). Canton finished fifth with 319 points and Farmington's unified team was sixth with 247.

"Obviously the best-case scenario would be if we took third, but North Farmington would have had to swim below average and we would have had to swim great," Bennetts said. "I was happy with the way we swam."

Northville had 40 swimmers take part in the preliminaries, 32 of which swam season-best times.

Northville didn't have any runnersup, but both Scott and David Whitbeck took third in the 200 IM and 200 freestyle. David also qualified for the state meet in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:48.88. Scott took third in the IM with a career-best time of 2:02.43, which was also a state cut.

David Whitbeck also fared well in the 100

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freestyle, where he topped his career-best time with his fourth-place finish in 50.58 seconds. Bennetts said his senior captain wasn't necessarily happy with the finish knowing that the top three finishers medal.

"I still had no problem with him swimming a career best," the coach said.

Each of Northville's three relay teams had a top-five finish. The 400 freestyle squad cut their time from 3:27 coming into the meet to a state-cut time of 3:21.81. Both Whitbecks, Kevin Stuart and John Moors took part on the qualifying team.

Three of the four teamed up with Dan Myers to take fifth in the 200 free relay. Their time of 1:32.20 was just off the state qualifying time of 1:31.99. They'll take part

in the Livonia Stevenson second shave meet this Saturday.

Derek Ohlgren, Steve Yutzy, Myers and Stuart swam a season best 1:46.64 in the 200 medley relay. That time placed them fifth overall.

Freshman diver Jason Albosta stood his ground, taking fifth overall with an 11-dive score of 312.35. And that score came with a final-round mistake which cost him two spots in the final rankings.

Northville had a handful of swimmers place in the consolation heats last Saturday. Anthony Serge finished eighth in the 500 free and ninth in the 100 backstroke.

Moors was ninth in the 200 freestyle and 10th in the 100 free. Stuart took 10th in the 50 freestyle and Myers (13th) and Mike Mueller (17th) also placed. Mueller was 15th in the 100 free and Myers was 14th in the 100 breaststroke.

Yutzy finished 11th overall in the 200 IM and was 10th in the 100 breast. Stuart came back to take 11th in the 100 free and Kevin Hagedorn (15th in 500 free) and Valerian Jone (18th in breast) also placed.

Individually, Ohlgren dropped 3.5 seconds off his 100 butterfly time to place 13th overall in 58.2 seconds. He would have finished eighth overall with that time had he qualified higher. He was also 13th in the 100 backstroke.

"We knew it was going to be a battle with Canton," Bennetts said. "With that many personal-best times, I think we swam really well."

For a handful of swimmers, there's another big meet coming up next weekend (March 10-11) at Eastern Michigan University. The state finals will include both the Whitbecks, as well as members of the 400 freestyle team.

Netters bow out of WLAA tourney

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

In a tournament that saw several twists, the Northville volleyball team couldn't get Walled Lake Central to bend a inch in a 6-15, 13-15 loss to Vikings in the conference quarterfinals last Saturday.

Central routed the Mustangs, then went on to defeat Livonia Franklin to win the conference title. All this came after the Vikings finished second out of their pool.

Northville also finished second in their pool, topping both Farmington and Harrison, but falling to Plymouth Salem 11-15, 11-15. The Rocks finished undefeated and were seeded first coming out of pool play.

Against the Vikings, Northville fell victim to five point and four-point Central runs in the first game. Add to that the team's three service errors and the Mustangs had to look to game two. The effort was improved, but the end result was the same as Central overcame a late surge by the "Stangs to push themselves into the semifinals.

"We played well against Central, but we just ran out of steam," Northville coach Nikki McEvers said. "We made a run at them in the second game, but we just lost our energy."

Despite the loss, Janel Hasse had a good match after collecting 12 kills. Her sister, Meredith added eight kills and Julie Bozyk led the team with 10 digs.

Northville looked strong early on, picking up wins over Farmington (15-3, 15-7) and Harrison (15-6, 15-7). But they then lost to Salem for the second time in four days. The loss not only dropped them to

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the second seed in the final tournament, but tired the team out for the Central match.

"Our girls were really gunning for Salem. They really went all out to beat that team," McEvers said.

The tournament was split up into three pools of four teams. The top two teams qualified for the finals, with two teams receiving byes in the first round. Livonia Churchill and Stevenson were No. 1 seeds along with Salem. Central and Franklin joined Northville as a No. 2 seed.

N'VILLE LOSES TO SALEM

Despite a valiant effort against this perennial powerhouse, Northville came up a little short in a 15-13, 12-15, 15-17 loss to the Rocks.

"It was just an awesome match," the Northville coach said. "My girls really wanted that match, and they came out strong."

McEvers said the team tried to matchup 6-foot-4 inch Beth Gillis with Salem's top hitter, 5-6 outside hitter Amanda Suder. Although the matchup worked early, McEvers said the strategy may have backfired as the match progressed.

"I think we were thinking a little too much," McEvers explained.

Northville trailed 14-12 in the last game and rallied to tie the score at 14 apiece. But Salem closed out the match soon after.

Janel Hasse again led her team with 16 kills and 10 blocks. Meredith had 13 kills, five blocks and two

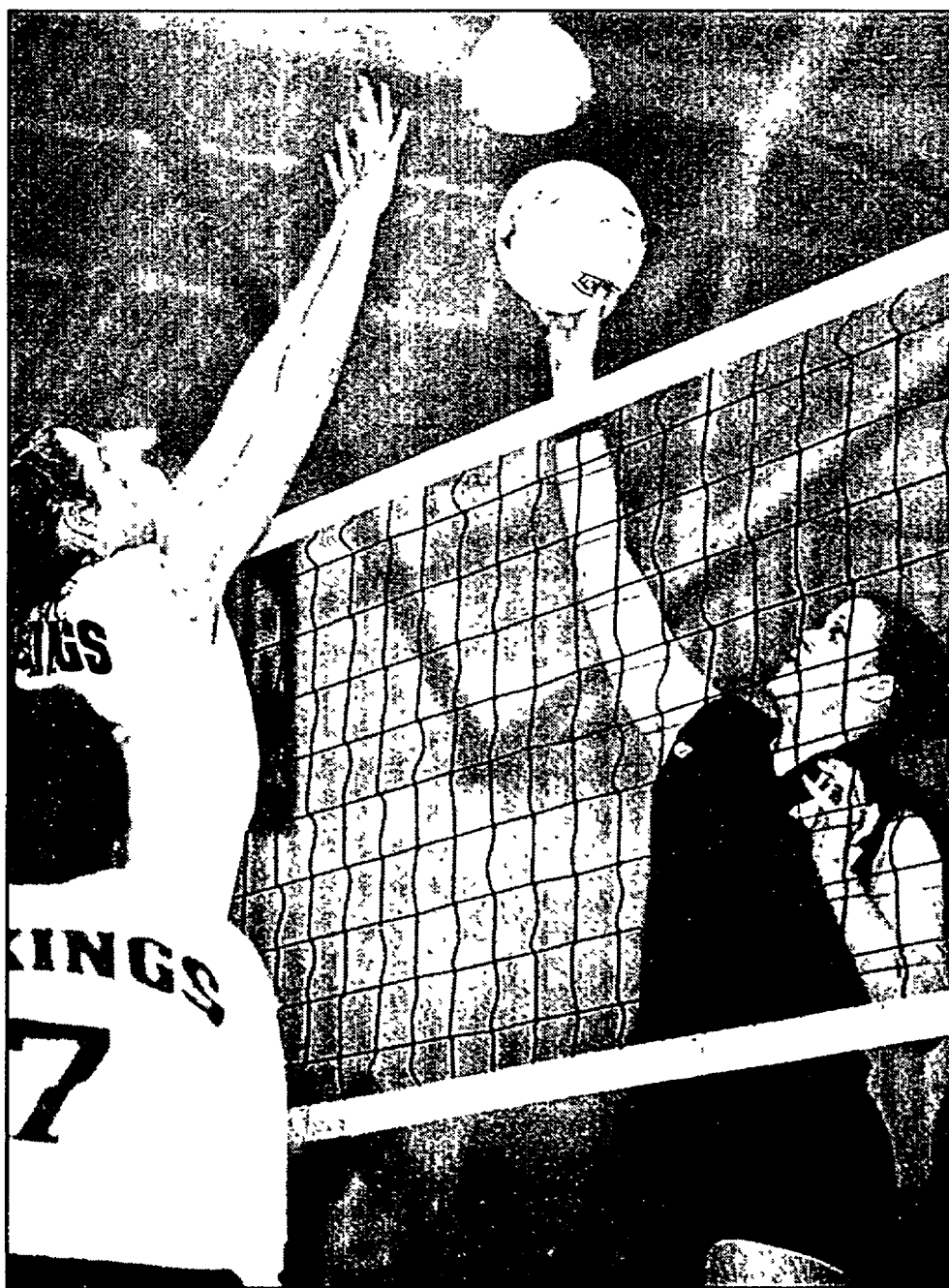


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Continued on 4 Northville middle hitter Janel Hasse attempts a tip over a Central blocker.

Northville tops Eagles, onto semis

Hockey

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

What began to look like a massacre turned out to be a slow, lethargic win for Northville Monday night at the Novi Ice Arena. The Mustangs jumped out to a 2-0 lead just 2:51 into the game on goals by Rob Ryan and Aaron Seewood. But just as the red light started flickering, so did the pace of the game. Northville ended up winning 3-0.

"Lakeland had a real good game plan to keep the game close," Northville coach Brad O'Neill said. "Their forecheck was working and they bottled up the neutral zone."

O'Neill stole a phrase he learned from his mentor, Milford coach Gary Johnson, saying this was a "grunt win."

"Everything was choppy. There was no flow to the game," he said. "That played to our advantage, not to ours."

Scott Schueler netted an insurance goal five minutes into the third to all but send the Eagles packing. For the game, Northville outshot Lakeland 47-17.

Josh Block picked up the shutout and lowered his goals against average to 2.29 goals per game. Lakeland goalie A.J. Peters kept his team in the game, making save after save after save.

"I thought he played excellent," O'Neill said of Peters. "After the first two goals went in, I thought he'd have an off night. But then he shut us down from there on out."

Northville was called for nine penalties in the game, something that concerned O'Neill.

"We can't do that against good teams, or we'll get beat," the coach said.

The Mustangs played Waterford Kettering last night (after The Northville Record's deadline) and the winner of that game will play the winner of the

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Three qualify for state tourney

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The day could have gone better for the Northville wrestling team, but just the prospects that lays ahead for the wrestlers who advanced and for those who will be back next season is reason enough to feel optimistic.

Dan Scappaticci won his first-ever regional championship, knocking off Rick Stemm of Saline 5-3 in the championship match. The win upped his record to 41-2 and sends him to his second-straight state finals.

"He's a sleeper who's going to make some noise," his coach Cheech Aloisio said. "He's just got to stay healthy and wrestle hard."

Both Reggie Torrence and Chad Neumann lost their championship matches, but still qualified for the state meet.

Torrence lost 11-9 in overtime to Novi's Ryan Churella. The match was one of the featured matchups of the tournament. Torrence had managed a 6-1 district win over Churella, setting up the rematch.

They are both pitted opposite each other at the state meet and could see each other again.

"Reggie didn't wrestle good at all. He wasn't aggressive like he was the week before," Aloisio said. "When the kid is on, he's incredible. It's gonna be one exciting match next week."

Torrence pinned Brian Reed of Garden City in the first round and tech-falled Darren Vitkay of Lincoln Park 19-3 in the semifinals.

Neumann received a void in his first match and then beat Josh Henderson of Plymouth Salem 8-4 in the semifinals. But he wrestled a bit flat against Josiah Boyer of Bedford in the finals and lost 7-4.

Aloisio said he thinks both Tor-

rence and Neumann will fight back next week and place among the top three along with Scappaticci.

"I think if they're all on their games, they'll be top three all the way across," the coach said.

Two other Mustangs had a shot at qualifying, but came a match short.

Joe Rumbley looked good in his first match, defeating Seth Cadd-

well of Belleville in the first round 10-8. But he ran into Novi's Nick Sloan in the second and was pinned. After dropping down he lost to Chad Mosher of Monroe in a close overtime match. Rumbley nearly escaped in the second overtime, but Mosher held onto his foot to preserve the win.

Ravi Saran took the same route as Rumbley, winning his first

match over Chris Anderson of Romulus 5-3 before losing to Corey Nowitzke of Monroe 5-0 in the semifinals. He then lost to Kevin Lillenthal of Wyandotte Roosevelt 6-4 in overtime. He shot, but was caught by Lillenthal and turned around.

Both wrestlers are underclassmen and will be back.

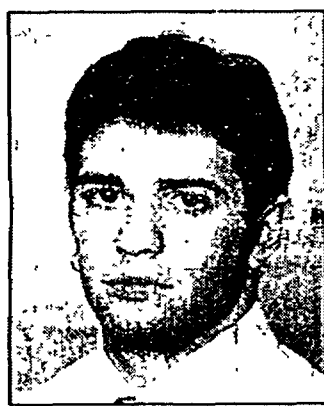


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Novi junior Chad Neumann (above) reached the regional finals before losing to Josiah Boyer.

McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Dan Scappaticci - Senior



The senior 145 pounder won his first-ever regional wrestling title last Saturday at Temperance Bedford, knocking off Rick Stemm of Saline in the championship match. He advanced to his second-straight state finals. He is pitted against Matt Walter of Sterling Heights Ford on March 9.

Katie Braine - Junior



Along with teammate Megan Samhat, Braine finished fourth in all-around with a score of 36.3 at the Western Lakes gymnastics league meet last Thursday. She posted a 9.35 in the floor exercise and was second overall with a 9.5 on the beam.

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Gymnasts 3rd in conference

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Up until the last event, the Northville/Novi gymnastics team had a shot at another Western Lakes conference title. But it was not to be, not this year.

The Mustangs finished third at the WLAA meet behind frontrunners Hartland (144.45) and Brighton(144.3). Northville/Novi scored 142.8 points, but was tied for the lead heading into the last rotation.

"If I had to point out an area where we let our guards down a little and didn't really do our best, it was the vault," coach Laura Moyers said of her team's final rotational event. "Overall the girls looked a little fatigued and sloppy on the vault. We really have the potential to dominate in the event, but we didn't."

Hartland took control of the meet with a superb performance on their final rotation on the beam.

"We should have been in a great position to give them a run, but we really needed to be flawless on the vault."

Monica Fink led the team and was first overall in Division 2 with a 9.0 on the vault. Katie Braine (8.95) and Megan Samhat (8.8) were fifth and sixth in the D-1 competition.

The Mustangs stayed in contention throughout the day thanks in part to a strong performance in the floor exercise. Four girls performed routines of 9.05 or better. Megan Samhat was second overall with a 9.4 in D-1. Braine was third with a 9.35.

Fink was third in D-2 with her mark of 9.2 and Andrea Ledbetter was 8th at 9.05.

Braine and Samhat again led the team to a good finish on the beam. Braine was second overall with a score of 9.5 and Samhat was close behind at 9.35, which was fourth in D-1. Fink was 8th in D-2 at 8.65.

On the bars, the Mustangs had five placers in the two divisions. Alison Gillette (8.9), Ledbetter (8.55) and Fink (8.4) all placed in D-2 and Samhat (8.75) and Braine (8.5) were late placers in D-1.

Overall, the team again had five girls place in the two divisions. Braine and Samhat both scored a 36.3 in the all-around to lead the team and tie for fourth place overall in D-1. Fink (4th at 35.25), Ledbetter (7th at 34.35) and Gillette (8th at 34.25) all placed in D-2.

"I still hold the belief that we can pretty much compete with any teams in the state, but we have to nail our routines, remain focused and keep the pressure from being an issue," Moyers said. "We're working towards this, and I'm hoping that the girls can have their last two performances of the season be peak performances."

The team will compete at the regional meet this weekend at Plymouth Canton. If the team wins the Plymouth Canton regional or finishes in the top three, it will advance to the state meet next Friday at Hartland High School.



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The Northville/Novi gymnasts finished third at the Western Lakes meet.

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Greg Brescol (33-6) Jr. - Temperance Bedford

Ricky Kallis (40-5) So. - Lake Orion
Bernie Miller (29-3) So. - Grand Haven

Reginal Torrence (40-3) Sr. - Northville
Justin Hakala (32-13) Jr. - West Bloomfield

Ryan Churella (47-3) Jr. - Novi
Chris Petersen (14-4) Jr. - Detroit Catholic Central

Mike Holtz (38-7) Sr. - Rochester Adams
Leigh Johnson (35-10) So. - Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central

Nate Montgomery (39-8) Jr. - Utica
Saman Marzban (40-14) Sr. - Ann Arbor Huron

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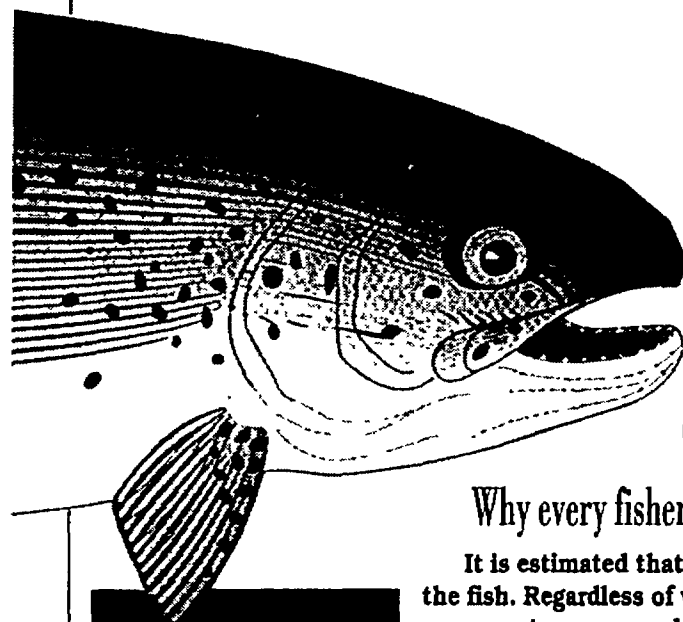
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Volleyball team reaches quarters

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aces. Gillis ended the night with five blocks and 10 digs and Missy Winn led the team with 13 digs.

The Mustangs suffered a big loss as Jen Doktorek, the team's starting setter, suffered a sprained

thumb in the third game. She missed then conference tournament but may be back in time for the district tournament this weekend at South Lyon High School.

The team will play Livonia Ladywood in the semifinals. Plymouth Canton and Salem will square off

in the other half of the bracket, with South Lyon awaiting the winner of that match in the semifinals.

Northville's first match will be played at 11:30 a.m., with the district championship match being played at 1 p.m.

Icers topple Milford in season finale

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Novi/Plymouth game, also played last night. The championship game will be tomorrow at the Ice Arena beginning at 7:25 p.m.

N'VILLE 3, MILFORD 1

Looking to pick up some steam heading into the regional tournament this week, the Mustangs rallied from a 1-0 second-period deficit

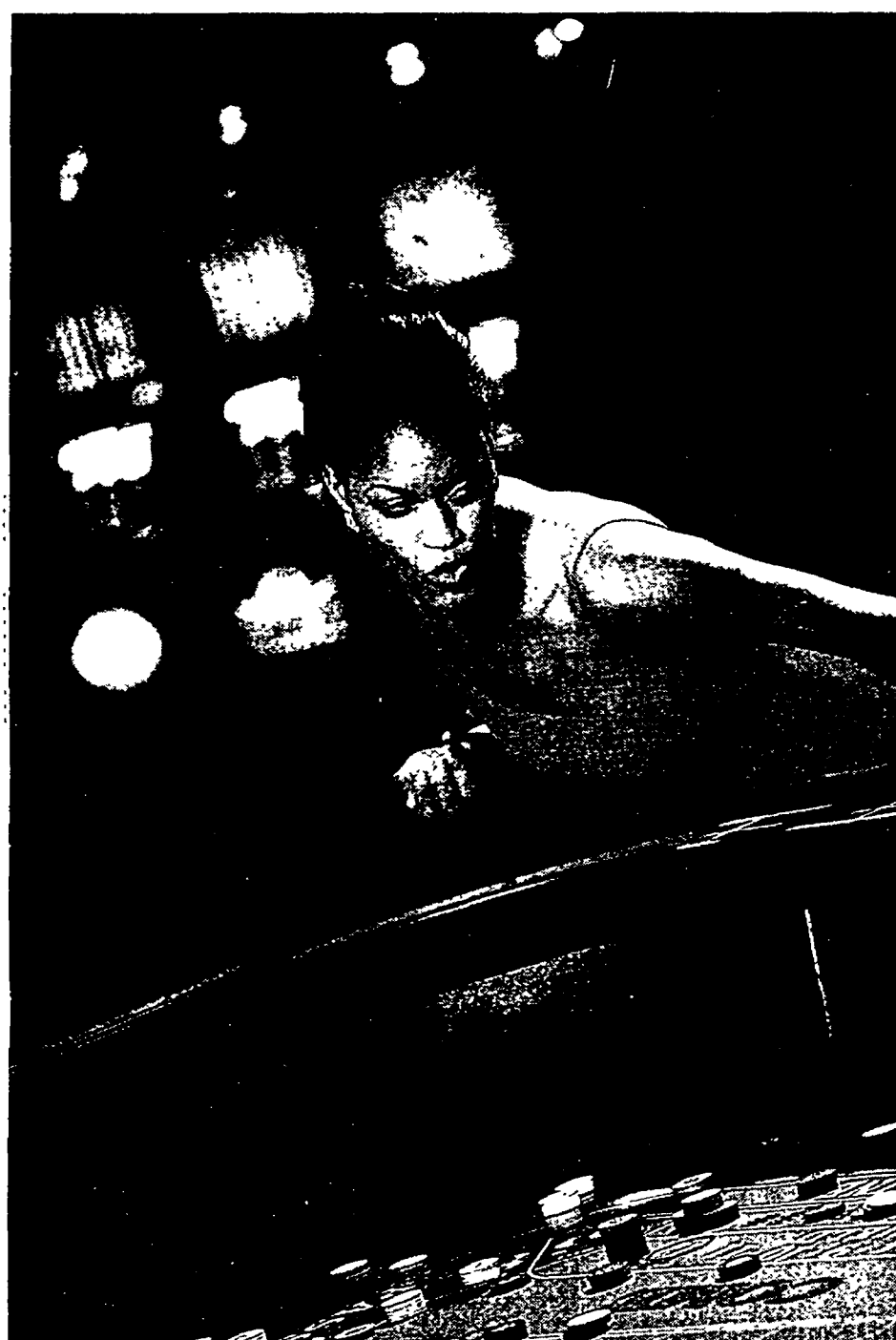
to top the co-Kensington Valley Conference champions from Milford 3-1.

Ryan answered the Redskins' first goal of the game with one of his own at the 4:42 mark of the second period. The goal came off a pass from Tim Hillebrand. Bill Sal-lotte netted the game winner 1:03 into the third period and Schueler gave his team a two-goal cushion with just under seven minutes

remaining in the period.

"I knew we'd get a good skate going into regionals, win or lose," O'Neill said. "This was definitely a confidence booster for us."

Block again picked up the win for Northville, which is now 12-2-1 in its last 15 games. "Again, Josh was stellar. He's played stellar over the last month and a half," the coach commented.



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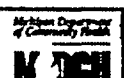
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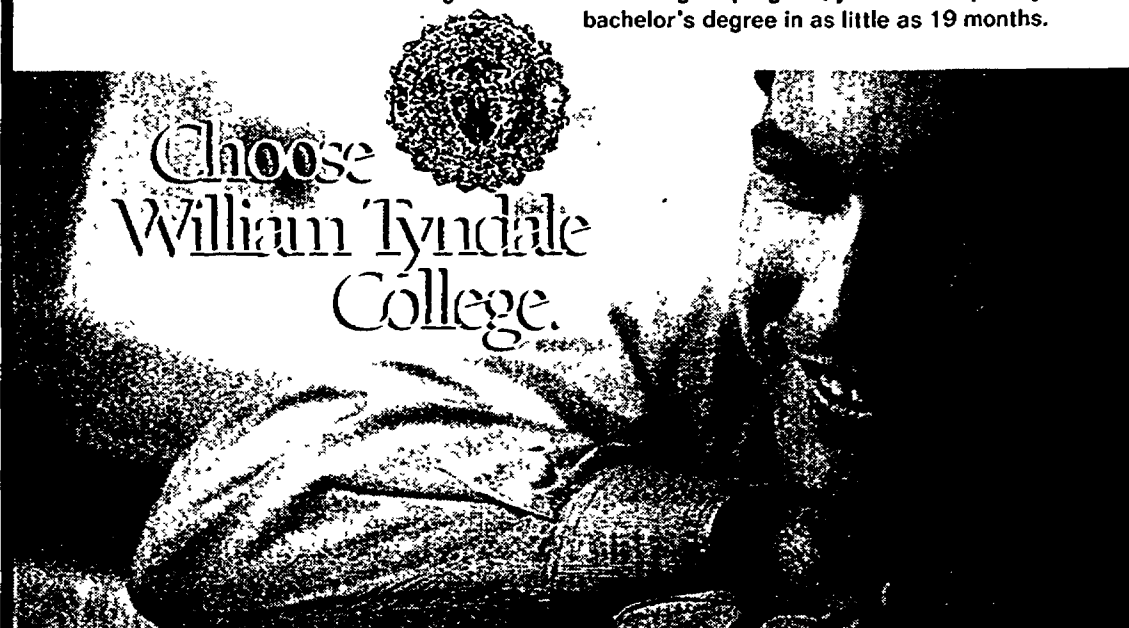
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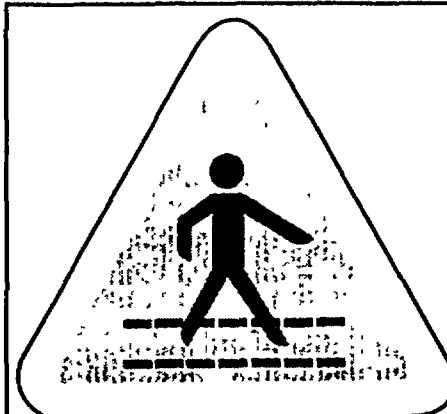
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Health Column

Parents should help spot hearing loss

More children could be spared the traumatizing problems of speech and learning delays if more parents knew the risk factors and signs of early hearing loss, a leading audiologist from the University of Michigan Health System says.

In fact, says U-M professor and audiology chief Paul Kileny Ph.D., all the advanced tests and treatments now available for infants and toddlers with damaged hearing are only helpful if parents and pediatricians spot signs of a possible deficit in the first place. A few simple observations can make the difference.

"Hearing is the door that needs to be opened up in order for language and speech development to occur," Kileny explains. "And we all know that those functions are very closely related to the thought process, academic function and overall development. If hearing loss is not diagnosed early enough, some of the milestones associated with normal development just do not occur."

If a problem goes undetected or untreated long enough, he cautions, "some of these milestones may never be regained, and there's always going to be some type of delay in development." Still, national statistics show that many problems are going undiagnosed until children are as old as 3. They must play catch-up with others their age, through special educational and therapeutic efforts.

Parents and physicians should be especially vigilant with children whose family or medical history puts them at special risk for deafness, Kileny stresses. A family history of hearing loss, especially in the childhood years, is an obvious risk factor. But even a difficult birth in which the baby is deprived of oxygen briefly can increase the risk of hearing loss during the first few months of life. Infectious diseases, low birth weight and respiratory problems during infancy can hurt tiny ears, too - posing a special threat for babies born prematurely.

In all, Kileny says, as many as 4 to 6 percent of babies with one or more of these risk factors

may have full or partial deafness. Even for otherwise healthy children, he explains, "the overall incidence of hearing loss in infancy is between one and two per 1,000."

Fortunately, he adds, looking for signs of hearing damage is easy - if you know what to look for. He offers simple guidelines for parents and primary care physicians to follow:

- Birth to 3 months: Babies should respond to the voice of a parent, especially the one they spend the most time with. They might also smile in response to a specific parental voice or sometimes other types of sounds. They may startle in response to loud sounds.

- Three to 6 months: Babies should start to vocalize, or babble, more often. At this age, this activity depends more and more on the babies hearing themselves and realizing that they are the ones making noise.

- Six to 12 months: Vocabulary begins to build slowly, and by 7 to 10 months, babies should be saying a few familiar words - for example, their parents' names. They should be able to respond when others call them by name, and should turn or look in the direction of the person speaking.

- Twelve months and older: Babies should have a vocabulary with an increasing number of words, which they can say fairly intelligibly and consistently.

If parents become concerned that their little one might have a hearing problem, Kileny advises, they should make an appointment with the child's primary physician immediately. More and more hospitals and physicians are encouraging routine hearing screening for all children soon after birth or early in life, as recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics, but such testing is nowhere near universal.

"The parents and grandparents, and others who are close to the baby and are with the baby most of the time, are really the best reporters of what the baby's hearing status is," Kileny says.

Whether done as part of a periodic checkup

or because of parents' concern, sophisticated tests are making it possible to diagnose hearing loss earlier than ever. At the U-M, Kileny and his colleagues performed a ten-year study of more than 3,000 babies treated in the neonatal intensive care unit who were at special risk for hearing loss. They tested the infants within days of their birth, using an auditory brain stem response device that sends clicking sounds directly into the ear and measures the brain's response through electrodes on the forehead.

Less definitive but faster and still effective is the otoacoustic emission test. It is performed commonly by measuring the tiny echoes of sounds that the ear emits in response to external sounds, using a probe placed in the ear canal.

Either way, such tests allow doctors to see if a child needs to see a hearing specialist, such as those in the audiology and electrophysiology division that Kileny heads within the U-M Department of Otolaryngology.

Depending on the cause and extent of the hearing loss, children as young as 3 months can be fitted with hearing aids, and toddlers as young as 18 months can have surgery to receive a cochlear implant, a device implanted inside the inner ear that stimulates the hearing nerve electrically. Both devices can improve hearing at times, allowing the child to hear near-normally, making it possible for the rest of their development to proceed without delay.

No matter what the solution, the key is early detection, Kileny says, and the key to early detection is awareness. "We need to make every effort to educate both physicians and the public about hearing loss in the newborn and in infancy," he argues. "That is probably the most important step we can take in order to promote early diagnosis and treatment of hearing loss."

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Health Notes

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

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

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

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

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

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required.

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

ABC'S OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

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

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Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

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

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

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

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

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To register, call 1-800-968-5555.

PANIC ATTACK AND AGORAPHOBIA SUPPORT GROUP

They have monthly meetings starting in September at both Northville and Livonia locations. It's a comfortable group support setting for individuals experiencing panic attacks. The cost is \$5. For more information call Susan Franceschi at (734) 420-8100.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

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Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

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This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge.

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

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A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks.

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

STEPPING STONES

It's a divorce-recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov. 4 and is offered by pre-registry only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available. For more information please call (248) 374-5920.

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

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HOW TO

Replacing tiles can be sticky business

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Several of the ceramic tiles that surround the tub enclosure in our bathroom are damaged. The damage includes a tile inserted soap dish as well as several tiles, which are cracked. The rest of the tiles are in good condition. I would like to replace the damaged units only. Is this feasible, and how do I go about it?

A. Replacing chipped and broken ceramic bathroom tiles can be a frustrating job even before you get out your tools. It's usually impossible to find replacement tiles that will match the originals in color unless you do a lot of shopping and are lucky. Tile size, however, is not usually a problem because wall tiles come in several standard sizes.

If you are unable to find a color match, you can consider a patterned tile or a contrasting colored tile as a decorative insert. So the decorative insert looks planned, you may want to remove several good tiles and replace them with the patterned tile to achieve a random repeat throughout the tub enclosure or even form a border of contrasting tiles (this would all depend on the location of the defective tiles).

Getting the old, damaged tiles off the wall is tedious but not difficult. Start by removing the surrounding grout around the perimeter of the damaged area. Use a screwdriver, utility knife or grout saw. Once the grout has been removed, break up the damaged tile with a hammer and a punch or cold chisel. Use short, sharp blows to break the tile into small pieces. Remove the shards, and scrape away the old adhesive with a margin trowel or putty knife.

No matter what the extent of the repairs, always wear safety glasses and gloves when removing tiles. It's also a good idea to protect the surrounding area with tarps. Remove any grout clinging to adjacent tiles. Vacuum off the chips and dust.

Set new tiles with the same type of adhesive used on the original installation - apply to the substrate and the back of the new tile. If you

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Nifty Nest

This Northville couple finds living in an apartment above their business a perfect situation



Clockwise from above are the sun room and kitchen of the Genitti's apartment above their Northville restaurant. The spaces flow into each other creating and open atmosphere



Photos by LOUIS POULOS

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

The Genitti's of Northville have the perfect arrangement - an aerial view and a 30 second commute to work. Their 1800 square foot residence makes it easier for the hard working family to accommodate a hectic schedule while offering a bird's eye view.

It's obvious that living in an apartment above their Northville restaurant suits their lifestyle perfectly.

"If someone gave me a house, I wouldn't take it," says John Genitti sincerely.

It's not only convenient for their job, it's a conscious choice to live in a downtown apartment. John, his wife, Toni and 12-year-old daughter Tina Genitti left a 3,000 square foot home to relocate above the restaurant last year. Even their 13-year-old dog Ralph couldn't be happier.

The second floor terrace offers a view that's hard to beat.

"You can see Hines Park over there," John said pointing through to the terrace. "In fall, it's beautiful, you can see all the colors. On a clear day, you can see the Ambassador Bridge at night when it's all lit up."

Elaborate ceramic tile and granite give an old world touch to the apartment. Details such as crown moulding and fluting adds richness to the living area.

One way to downsize to a somewhat smaller square footage was to use as many built-ins as possible. This includes bookshelves and entertainment center. Their daughter's room has an entire wall of shelves and organizers.

"There's a place for everything," notes Toni Genitti. "We even had room for an office."

The kitchen features stainless steel institutional grade appliances. Alongside the kitchen is a wet bar with a granite counter and wine rack above - perfect set-up for entertaining.

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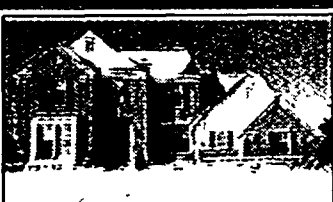
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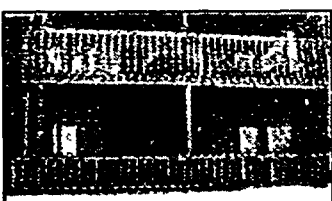
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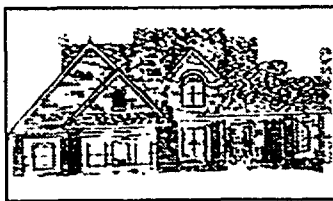
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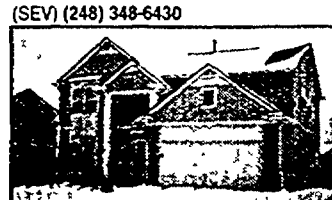
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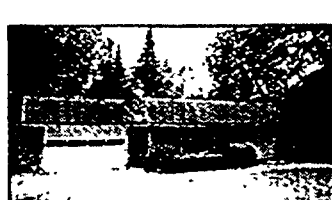
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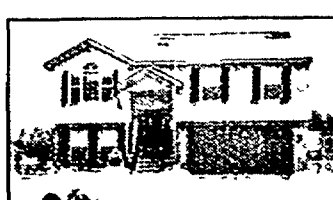
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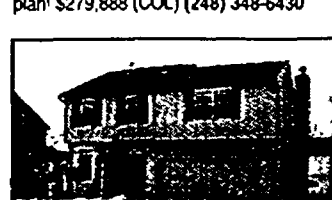
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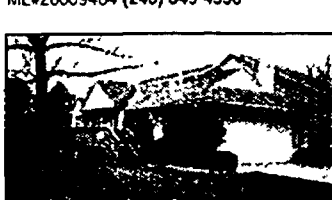
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Restoring 1800s desk was worth the effort

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

G. I would like to know the age and manufacturer of the cylinder-top desk seen in this photo. I have been unable to find any information on it. When I got the desk, it was in very bad condition. It took me about six months to completely restore it.

A. You have a Victorian Davenport desk. Davenport desks were made originally in England in the early 1800s. Those made in the United States appeared in about 1860. English-made desks had upper parts that were mounted on concealed grooves and could be pulled forward. American-made desks had upper parts that were permanently fixed.

As a rule, Davenport desks had compartmental interiors with pigeonholes and small drawers. The height varied from 32 to 34 inches, and they were made by many American factories. Without a manufacturer's label, it can be impossible to identify the maker. Black walnut with burl-veneer trim was usually the wood of choice. Your Davenport desk

would probably be worth about \$2,000 to \$2,500.

G. The enclosed mark is on the bottom of a vase that belonged to my grandfather. The vase is approximately 15 inches tall. It is decorated with a scene of native people greeting people disembarking from a ship. On either side are handles that are in the shape of fish.

I would appreciate any information you can provide on the manufacturer and the value of my vase.

A. W. Schiller and Sons in Bohemia, Germany, made earthenware and porcelain from about 1829 to 1895. Your vase is circa 1895 and would probably be worth about \$225 to \$275.

G. I recently inherited a very old book titled "The Wild West" from my grandfather. My grandfather worked for the railroad in

the late 1890s. His traveling gave him the opportunity to meet several famous gun-slingers of the time. William "Buffalo Bill" Cody gave this book to him. His signature and the words "Best of Luck, William Cody, 'Buffalo Bill'" are written on the inside of the cover.

If you can provide me with a general estimate of its worth, that would be great.

A. Western memorabilia is very collectible. The book alone would probably be worth about \$50. Personally signed by Cody, it would probably be worth \$500 to \$1,000, depending on condition.

G. My aunt left me several blue-and-white porcelain plates. She always referred to them as her "Royal Copenhagen plates." They are decorated with a delicate floral design. Each is marked with a castle and the words "Kjobenhavn - Danmark - B&G."

Please tell me what they are worth.

A. Bing and Grondahl Porcelain Factory in Copenhagen, Denmark, used the mark you

provided. The factory has made porcelain since 1853. Royal Copenhagen is an entirely different porcelain manufacturer that is also located in Copenhagen. There is no connection between the two factories. Frederich Grondahl and M.H. and J.H. Bing were the founders of Bing and Grondahl. Grondahl, a talented artist, was originally with the Royal Copenhagen Porcelain Factory and left due to creative differences. He died shortly after the firm was established. The Bing brothers were astute businessmen and made certain that the best designers and decorators were hired. Bing and Grondahl are best known for their annual Christmas plates.

The mark shows that your plates were made in about 1948, and each would probably be worth about \$25 to \$50.

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



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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED! Nearing completion on this "new" 2 story home. Featuring 2046 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen loaded with cabinets, formal dining, FRM w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, master suite has cathedral ceiling, full bath w/whirlpool tub & walk-in closet. Plus, full bsmt., 2 car garage, formal front porch & large lot in Hartland's Shadowland Sub. \$259,900.

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Upstairs apartment dwellers agree noise is no problem

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Noise isn't really an issue, since the community is quiet, especially in the evenings, they both agree. In fact during the holidays, the horse drawn carriages make it look like a scene from Currier and Ives, says John Genitti.

The couple says three people are responsible for making the apartment a reality: builder Edward Funke, his assistant Bill Bissland, and designer and friend, Kathy Pettler.

"All of those people had a good eye," notes John Genitti.

Indeed, it was a challenge to take a building that was around 130 years old and maintain its integrity, while upgrading basics like electrical, heating and cooling.

The Genitti's realize their situation is unique. In that they own their own building, therefore have more space in their 1800 square foot apartment. They also were able to decorate more elaborately than a landlord may do for their tenants.

"As a building owner, who consciously decides to live upstairs it's a situation that's not to be beat," John Genitti said.

In Milford, Kathy and Phil Magaluk enjoyed a similar situation with their former residence above The Village Peddler. This 1600 square foot and served as their home while they ran the business below. Again, it was a convenient location, and even had a laundry in the basement.

"We owned the Village Peddler, and we were there so much of the time it made sense," said Kathy Magaluk.

After they had four children, three close together, they decided to move to a home for more room. They later sold the business.

She agrees with the Genitti's, that noise isn't an issue in a downtown area, you learn to tune out some of the sounds of the city. She notes after a while, they scarcely noticed the train.

"We certainly enjoyed it, it's especially fun when there was a parade."

The Magaluks own several apartments in the downtown area. One apartment above As You Wish, is 1200 square foot. This has one bedroom, but large enough for a bedroom and office. It also features an upstairs laundry, and a garage.

Two more apartments are smaller in size, in

the neighborhood of 700 to 800 feet. These have separate bedroom areas, and kitchenette and living area as one. All apartments have either central air or window air conditioning systems. Apartments above storefronts in the Milford area can run from \$500 and upward, Magaluk believes.

Mike Head, Student Activities Director for Lakeland High School happened upon his downtown apartment through a want ad.

"I was intrigued by the possibility of living in a downtown setting, and I came upon this just by chance."

The 1300 square foot apartment was recently renovated, which also was an incentive. Head's residence has an open floor plan, with 15 foot ceilings, giving it a lofty feel. It features two separate bedrooms, a full bath and laundry facilities.

"It's a neat experience. It gives a different perspective to enjoy the activities that Milford puts on," he said. "We even enjoyed trick and treating - throwing treats from the windows."

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Tile repair is time consuming

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don't know what the original adhesive was, check with your tile dealer for a recommendation on a mastic or thin-set adhesive that is unaffected by water once cured.

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Mix grout (one that matches the

existing grout) to the consistency of a thick paste, and apply it with diagonal passes of a rubber float, taking care to pack the joints. After 15 minutes, smooth the joints with a rounded object, such as the handle of a toothbrush. Clean off excess grout on the tile with a wet sponge, and polish with a dry cloth.

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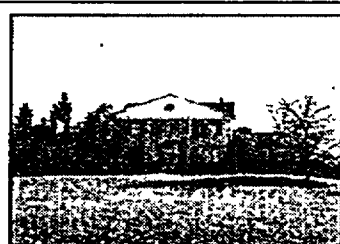
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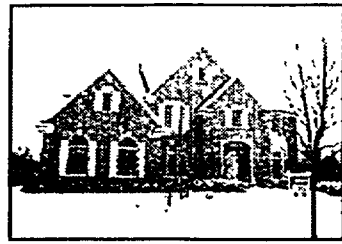
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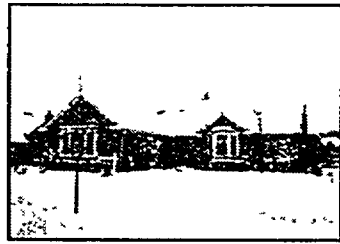
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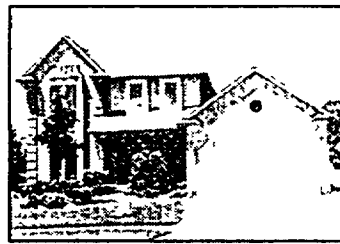
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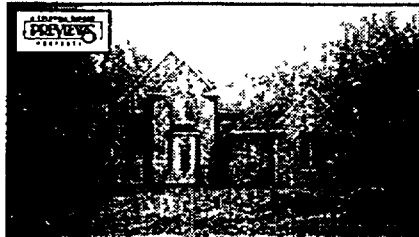
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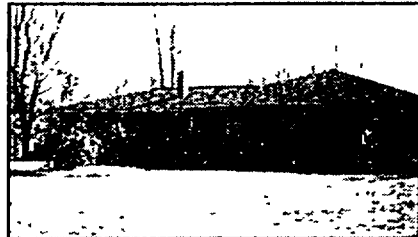
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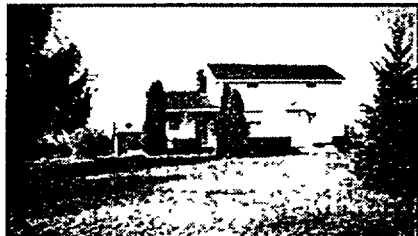
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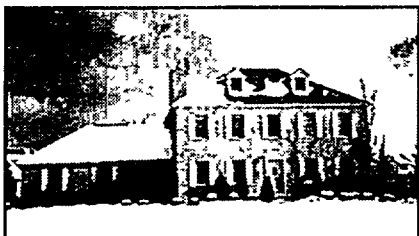
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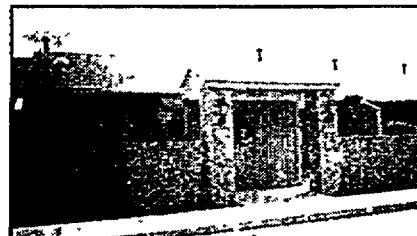
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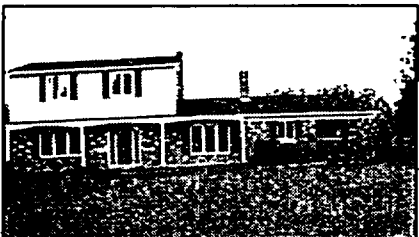
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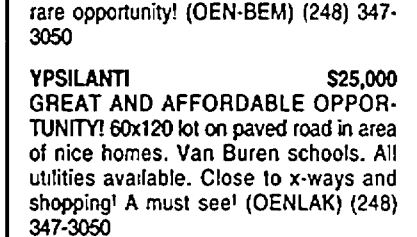
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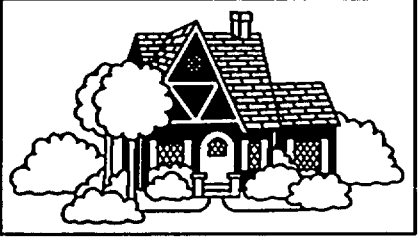
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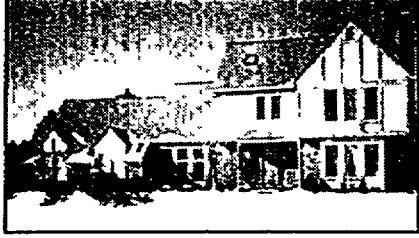
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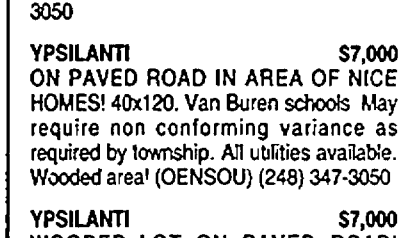
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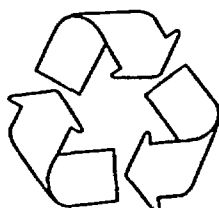
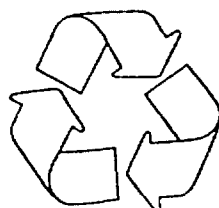
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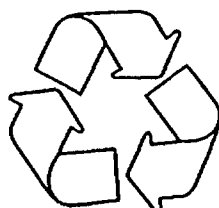
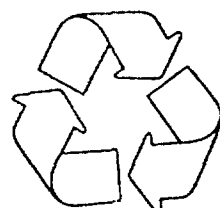
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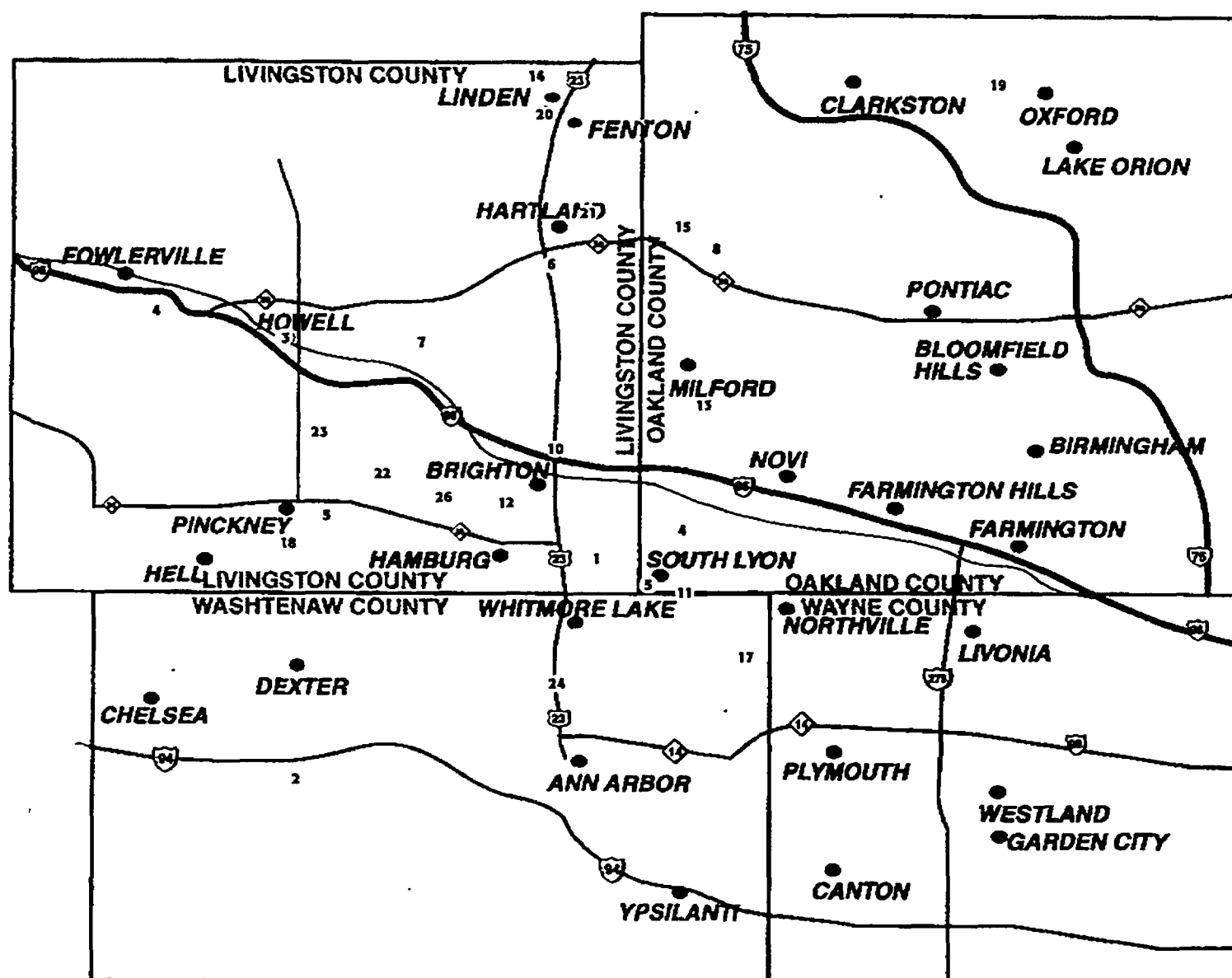
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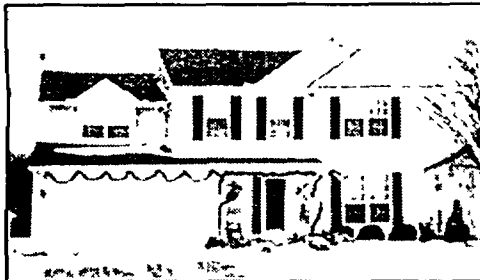
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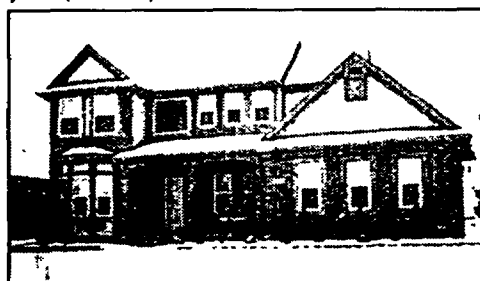
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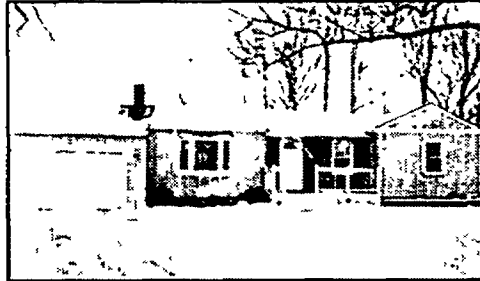
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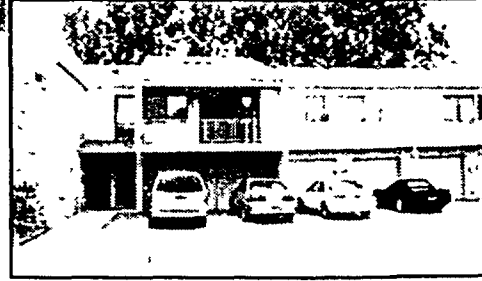
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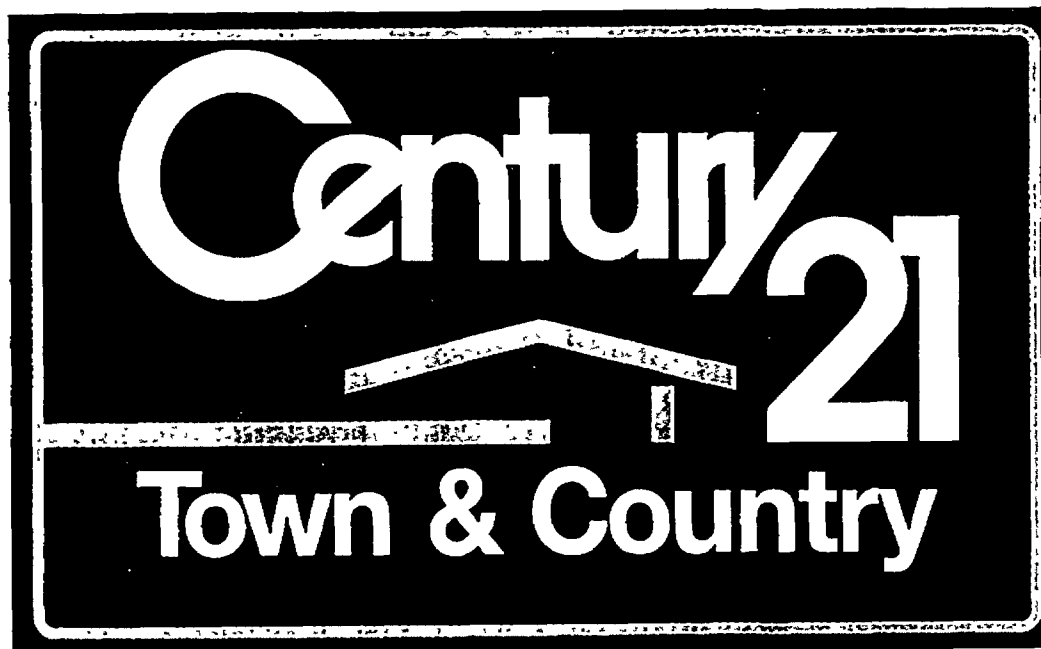
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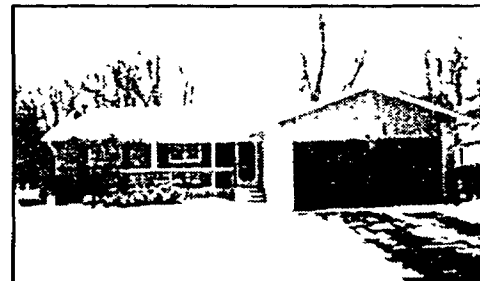
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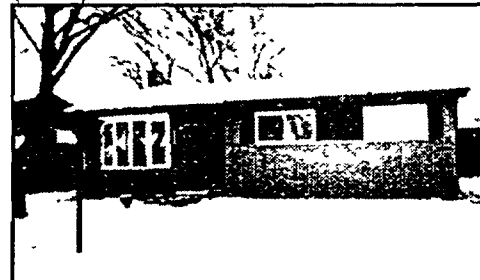
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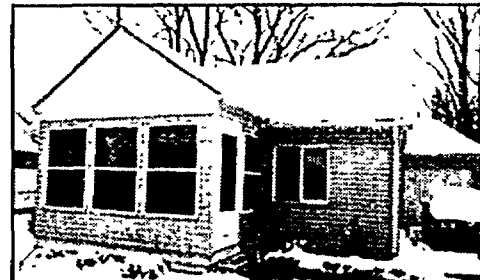
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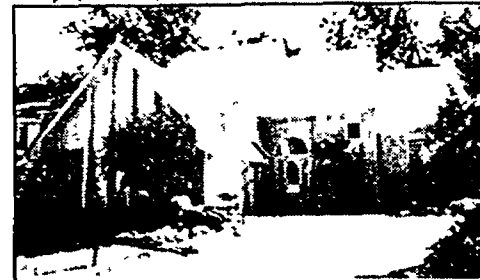
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Huron Valley Expo highlights goods, services

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

No matter what goods and service you might be looking for, you're bound to find what you need at this year's Huron Valley Expo 2000.

"Where else could you meet 120 businesses without getting out of the car?" asked Dianna Morgan, membership director for the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce.

The 7th annual event, scheduled for Saturday, March 11, promises to be bigger and better than ever. The whole idea is to let area residents know the variety of goods and services offered right in their neighborhood.

"We want people to know what's available here so they don't have to go to the mall," said Sandy Doss, office secretary for the Huron Valley Business Association.

Exhibitors will cover a range of interests from communications, financial institutions, landscapers and home decor. You'll find a locksmith making keys, a private investigator, a massage therapist and a landscaper who'll design a perennial garden on site via a computer.

"It's excellent exposure for any business," Morgan said.

To draw consumers, many vendors sponsor raffles and drawings. There's also an overall grand prize this year, which is a DVD player donated by Wal-Mart of White Lake.

"A lot of people may think it's for business owners only, but it's for everyone," Doss pointed out.

And for the younger set, Home Depot will be sponsoring the Kids Corner, where they'll offer a craft to keep little hands busy. Free recitals by local dance studios will be held in the mini theater.

Judi Crawford from Career Center Temps will also be hosting a job fair throughout the event. This provides an excellent opportunity for job seekers to meet potential employers.

Crawford can match businesses seeking help with potential candidates right on site at the expo. Free, informative demonstrations will be held throughout the day, including a presentation by Grassmaster on how to create a backyard pond. ReMax Elite of Milford will do a presentation on how to prepare your home for sale. Brien's Lawn Care will do a presentation on drought and grubs, and there will be many more demonstrations offered.

This year's Huron Valley Expo 2000 is being held on Saturday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Milford High School. The event is open to the public, admission and parking is free.

Exhibitors interested in the expo can contact Dianna Morgan at the Huron Valley Chamber of Commerce (248) 685-7129.

Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Above, visitors to last year's Huron Valley Business Expo were treated to a host of exhibits and demonstrations. This year, Expo 2000 promises to feature more than 120 businesses.

HURON VALLEY EXPO SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

EVENT	PRESENTED BY	TIME
Food Safety Tips	Food Safe Systems, Inc.	9 a.m.
Writing Your Job Resume	Career Center Temps	9:30 a.m.
Tips to Sell Your Home	RE/MAX Elite	10 a.m.
Personality Profile Test	Counseling Center for Healthy Living	10:30 a.m.
Dealing with Drought and Grubs	Brien's Lawn Service	11 a.m.
Aging & Disability Long Term	Care Expenses Allstate Insurance-Milford	11:30 a.m.
Borrowing Budgeting & Investing	Old Kent Bank	Noon
Create a Pond in Your Backyard	Grassmaster Landscaping	12:30 p.m.
Stress Busting	Creative Healing Center	1 p.m.
The Ultimate Health Alternative of the Millennium	Lakes Area Family Chiropractic	1:30 p.m.
Home Based Business Survival	Virtual Concepts, Inc.	2 p.m.
Attracting Birds and Butterflies into your Backyard	Landscape Magic	2:30 p.m.
Income Tax Tips	Dobb, Sager & Portrey, CPA's, PLC	3 p.m.
ENTERTAINMENT		SHOWTIMES
Karen's School of Dance		10 to 10:45 a.m.
Pink Ladies Pom Pon and Twirl		11 to 11:30 a.m.
Twirling/Chris Carter Main Street Dance Centre		11:45 to 12:30 p.m.
Lady Bugs Twirling		12:45 to 1:15 p.m.
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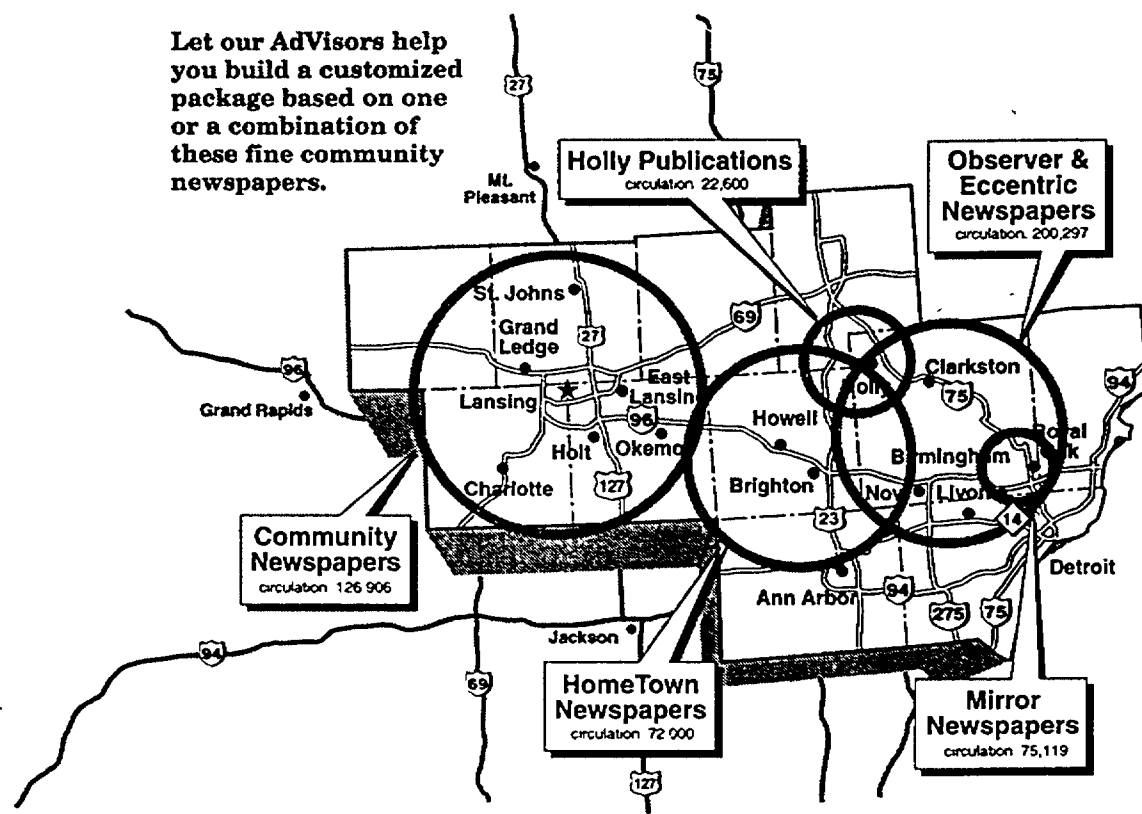
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STOCK HELP

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CIRCUIT BOARD/STRAIN GAGE TECHNICIAN FTSS is the leading manufacturer of crash test dummies offering competitive salaries and benefits. We are currently seeking a qualified candidate with 5+ years experience. Ability to perform intricate wiring/soldering using microscopes. Must be able to interpret drawings. Strain Gage experience preferred. Apply or e-mail to: FIRST TECHNOLOGY SAFETY SYSTEMS 47460 Galleon Dr. Plymouth, MI 48170 hr@ftss.com EEO/AEE

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TEMPORARY TRANSPORT DRIVERS

Pepsi Bottling Group in Howell is looking for reliable TEMPORARY TRANSPORT DRIVERS. Qualifications include: must be at least 21 years of age, have a valid Class "A" CDL with Hazardous Material endorsement, minimum 2 years tractor/trailer combination experience, must be able to pass road test per DOT guidelines, and must join the union. Please fax your resume to (517) 545-2643. Resumes will be accepted via fax only until 5PM on Friday, March 3, 2000.

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Full time career opportunity for portable, electric tool repair/ Machinery Technician. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Must be mechanically inclined & motivated. Benefits & holidays. Send resume or apply in person: MPT, 20579 Middlebelt, Livonia, MI 48152 Fax: (248)476-1090

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TRAVEL AGENT

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AUTO DEALERSHIP

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DRW Inc., a growing co. looking for a dynamic person to do our Accounts Payable & Collections. Casual, friendly, fast paced environment. Exp. required. \$10/hr. Please send resume to: Attn: Controller, DRW Electric Inc., 9859 Main St., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 or Fax (734)449-0620

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Professional wanted for multi-media company. Fast paced, high volume. Invoice data entry, check processing, filing & vendor contact. Knowledge of Windows based software helpful. Excellent benefits & 401K. Send resume & salary requirements to: A.P., 23880 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335. EOE

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Manufacturing company seeks organized individual with Word & Excel proficiency to assist plant manager. Reporting, scheduling, deadlines. Temp to perm opportunity. Only qualified applicants with experience need apply. Fax resume in confidence to: 810-227-0778

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Part-time, 1pm-6, daily. New or experienced. Computer skills, (Word/Excel) SBT accounting package a plus. Will be involved with all phases of customer service, quotes, orders, etc. Send resume to: Precision, Inc., 11425 Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116.

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Walled Lake sales company needs full time person to work in 3 person office. Salary benefits. Need to possess good phone, computer and administrative skills. (248) 360-3232

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Under general supervision of the City Manager, assists in coordination of various activities including, but not limited to, insurance and risk management, human resources, computer, technology, and special projects. Must be a detail oriented, self-motivated individual with work experience in customer service/ human resources desired. Progressive experience in managing projects of various sizes with limited direction. Basic understanding of human resources including policy documentation, training programs, and insurance administration. Prior experience in MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Internet desired. Wage commensurate with qualifications and experience. Candidates should forward resumes by 3/11/00. No telephone calls please. City Manager, City of Howell 611 E. Grand River Howell, MI 48843

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Employee benefits agency in Farmington Hills. Full time general office duties: Word & Excel preferred. Benefits. Fax resume to: (248) 615-4082 or call: (248) 615-4038

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Wanted for fast paced multi-media company. Ideal candidate has computerized billing experience & exceptional people skills. Responsibilities include coding, data entry, invoicing & filing. Excellent benefits. Send resume & salary requirements to: Accounting Manager 23689 Industrial Park Dr. Farmington Hills, MI 48335 EOE

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INDUSTRIAL distributor in Farmington Hills seeking individual to fill full time level clerical position. Benefits include medical, dental, 401K. Send resume to: Box 2349 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Livonia, MI 48150

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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OFFICE WORKER. Full time position in Novi. Shipping & Receiving experience required. Must have MS Word & Excel. Call (810)229-2033 for further details EOE.

OFFICE WORKER. Wom manufacturer is hiring one part-time and one full time office worker. Computer knowledge is mandatory. Fax resume to: (810)229-2033 or email obs@natsco.net

OFFICE/CLERICAL FOR Commerce Tech Contractor. Top wages+Benefits+401k Computer literate. (240)669-1100

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PART TO full time secretary for medical equipment company. Computer skills essential. Fax resume to: (248)380-7954.

15-20 hrs. approximately 15-20 hrs. answering phones & booking appointments in South Lyon. No weekends, no evenings. Salary negotiable. (248)486-0440.

PART-TIME AUTO BILLER. Clerical exp. helpful. Will train right person for position. Hours would include Mon. & Thurs until 9 pm. Sat. 10am-4:30pm. Apply in person. Fax Chevrolet, 3372 W. Highland Rd. (M-59), Highland, MI 48034 or fax resume to: (248)889-1709

PART-TIME OFFICE Clerical Assistant, responsible for entering data into the Organizational Base, and other general office duties. Computer skills necessary. EOE. LACASA is committed to diversity. Minorities and women encouraged to apply. Send resumes and cover letters to: LACASA, PO Box 72, Highland, MI 48034 or fax to: (517)548-3034

PAYROLL CLERK HomeTown Newspapers, the award winning twice-weekly newspaper is seeking a highly motivated payroll clerk to process for 225 employees. Must have bookkeeping/accounting background with 1-3 years of prior payroll experience, knowledge of Ceridian payroll plus. Must be able to type 45 wpm and have knowledge of payroll and personnel practices. Please submit resumes to: HomeTown Newspapers, Attn: Nancy Thomas, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 or fax (517)548-5545. EOE/DFW

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RECEPTIONIST - (part-time, 20-30 hours per week) for Brighton-based publication. Computer, telephone. AR/AP general office skills required. Fax resume to (810) 220-1800.

RECEPTIONIST / CLERICAL Full time position at Ray Lighting, Novi. Multi-line phones, cash balancing, billing, bookkeeping. Call: (248)449-4500

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CHIVAS INDUSTRIES, 8595 Ronda Dr., Canton, MI 48187 or fax to: (734)451-1029

RECEPTIONIST Dependable, personable for Tuesday & Thursday, 8:30-5:00. General office skills, 10 key. Basic computer knowledge. Mail resume to: Human Resources, 31666 W. 8 Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48336 or fax (248)474-9270

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RECEPTIONIST/ ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Novi Mechanical contractor has immediate opening for a self motivated individual to greet customer, process incoming calls, as well as coordinate general office duties. The position requires excellent communication skills and general computer knowledge. We offer an excellent salary with compression benefits package. email www.hvtr@rings.com or fax resume to (248) 449-9001

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY Full time position in busy office. Accounting experience helpful. Quickbooks a plus. Excellent wages & benefits. Please send resume & pay requirements to: Fax (248)324-2066

SALES ASSISTANT Automotive Components manufacturer. Will assist sales staff with document preparation and general office help. Advancement opportunity. Full-time. Call Dan McGinnis (248) 624-6840

SECRETARIAL HELP wanted. Green Oak Township has an opening for a recording secretary for the Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and Township Board. For information and applications contact Green Oak Township Clerk's office, 10789 Silver Lake Road, South Lyon, MI (248) 437-1388.

SECRETARY - 40 hours/week. Must have good communication & computer skills. \$11/hr. + fringe benefits. Send resume: P.O. Box 701100, Plymouth, MI 48170

SECRETARY PART-TIME for small Livonia manufacturing company. Experience with Microsoft Word & Excel a plus. Approx. 20-30 hrs/wk. Fax resume to: (248)474-5482

SECRETARY Part-time, Highland Main Enterprises (248)889-1204

SECRETARY- NOVIA area, full time, growing company. General office, computer/phone skills, and computer literate. Duties include order taking & invoicing. (248)449-1188

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST position for construction field office to be located in Novi, Michigan. Interested parties should contact:

Allen Blower, Project Manager, Clark Construction Company, P.O. Box 40087, Lansing, MI 48901 (517) 372-0410 or (517) 374-5143

SECRETARY/COORDINATOR - Sharp individual, independent, self-starter to schedule cases for home care agency. Mature with strong persuasion skills, computer literate to interact with employees/clients. Send resume with salary requirements to: 9880 E. Grand River, Suite 110, Brighton, MI 48116.

SEEKING ORGANIZED detail person, great phone skills, processing sales Mon-Fri. Call 9-12. (248)347-6006 or fax (248)347-7730

VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR The First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon seeks a part-time employee to act as a recruiter/coordinator of the church's volunteers. Flexible hrs. Please submit resumes to: HomeTown Newspapers, Attn: Nancy Thomas, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 or fax (517)548-5545. EOE/DFW

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BALANCE TECHNOLOGY 120 Arboris Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48103 Attention: Thomas P. Plunkett fax (734)734-2542 e-mail plunkett@balance-technology.com www.balance-technology.com EEOC.

Help Wanted Dental

• **DENTAL ASSISTANT** • Wanted full time position for small family oriented office in Northville. Some experience preferred, but will train. Includes some evenings & Saturdays. Call Linda (248)349-6085

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• **DENTAL ASSISTANT** • Chairside & business positions. Self-motivated for personable, full-time position. Call Linda (248)349-6085

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ASSISTANT Our aggressive Livonia dental practice is looking for an experienced dental assistant. Mon-Thurs. or Tues-Fri. If you are patient centered & have excellent communication skills Please call Dr. Todaro (248) 477-7905

CHEERFUL HYGIENIST wanted for our expanding office in downtown Midland. Full time position. Please call 248-685-2035 or fax resume to 248-684-2077.

DENTAL ASSISTANT - with experience, to join our team & be appreciated for your skill & independence. Excellent salary & flexible hours. Healthy pension, profit sharing & benefits. Please call (517)545-3330.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed to join friendly family dental practice. Full time position available for motivated individual. (248) 887-8387.

DENTAL ASSISTANT Red Wing Team dentist seeking hardworking, dedicated individuals interested in joining a growing staff. Part & full time. Livonia office. (734)591-3636

DENTAL ASSISTANT X-Ray skills. Full or part-time for growing practice in Commerce. Call (248)363-5388

DENTAL ASSISTANT Full time, experience needed. Northville. Full time. Call (248) 349-7560

DENTAL ASSISTANT 4 days. Holy. (248)634-7744.

DENTAL BUSINESS Staff Member needed for premier dental office in modern office complex. We are looking for an intelligent, multi-trained individual to join our team. Excellent benefit package. Full time. Call (734)930-0969 to schedule an interview.

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DENTAL OFFICE ASSISTANTS Great Expressions Dental Center has several openings for office assistants in the following locations: Sterling Heights, Troy, Bloomfield Hills & Detroit (eastside). We offer excellent benefits including BC/BS, tuition, paid vacation, free uniforms, 401K, career advancement opportunities. Fax resume to: (248)594-6742 or mail to HR, 300 E. Long Lake, Ste. 311, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304 Email: dcn@americandentalgroup.com

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PART-TIME ORTHODONTIC assistant needed for busy practice. Our office is growing so we need someone who loves working with adults & children, a team player with some ortho or dental experience a plus but not necessary. Tues. Wed. Thurs. & some Sat. (810)632-5794.

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS**622 Legal Notices/Accepting Bids**

GUARD RAIL installation. Island Lake Recreation area shooting range, Livingston County Michigan. Sealed proposals endorsed Island Lake Recreation area, guard rail installation will be received in the Operation Services Division, Attention: Kristina Squibb, Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources, Mason Building 6th floor, 530 W. Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing MI 48909-7528 (517)373-1750, March 21, 2000 4pm local time at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid documents are available from Island Lake Recreation area 12950 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116 (810)229-7067. Bid security & bond are not required for this project. Scope of project, furnish all labor, material & equipment to install guard rail at shooting range

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Say this prayer 9 times a day; by the 9th day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. Carol

PRAYER to the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, you who make me see everything and who showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in this short dialogue want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Say for 3 consecutive days without mentioning your petition and your prayer will be answered. Promise to publish this prayer. Mother, St. Joseph and St. Jude. MYW

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ANTIQUE OAK drop leaf table, 6 matching oak pressed back chairs, twin size white iron bed, walnut drop leaf table (2), white Hendery bird cage, misc. tin canisters, 4 baby plates, misc. wood boxes, blue/white pottery bowls, walnut cupboard w/glass doors, c. 1870, walnut chimney cupboard, oak highboy, oak dresser, misc. quilts, oak mantle clock. Newer items: walnut Windsor bench, navy check wing chair w/ottoman, walnut dresser w/matching twin bed, large Ethan Allen whitewash pine D.R. hutch, walnut kitchen table, w/2 arm chairs, 4 side chairs, Jasper TV cab, 45" ft. St. W. Longaberger baskets. All items very good condition. CASH ONLY. (810)229-8261

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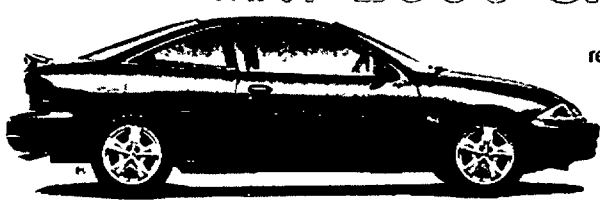
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4 speed automatic, air conditioning, dual sliding doors, power locks, tilt steering, 7 passenger seating, AM/FM stereo, passkey III theft-deterrent system, center console, intermittent wipers, much more. Stk. #T94555 Was \$22,955

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V-6, 4 speed automatic, air conditioning, ABS, AM/FM stereo, tilt steering, rear defogger, tinted glass, full gauge pkg. much more. Stk. #94478 Was \$17,215

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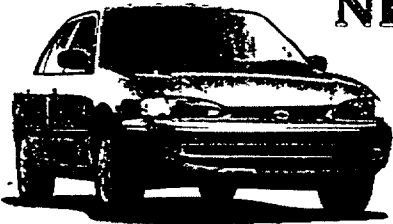
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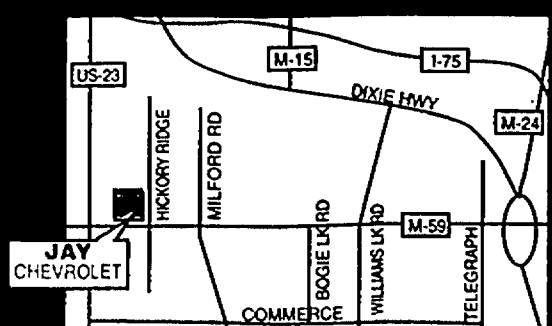
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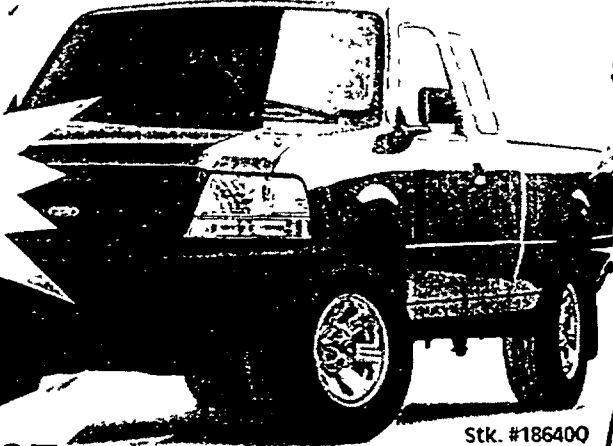
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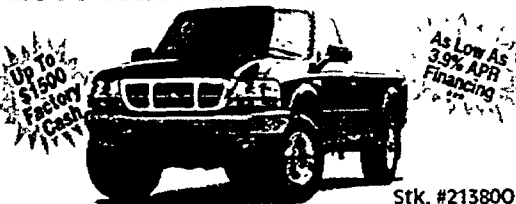
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- AM/FM Stereo & CD Player
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- Wheels, Chrome 7-Spoke 15"
- And More

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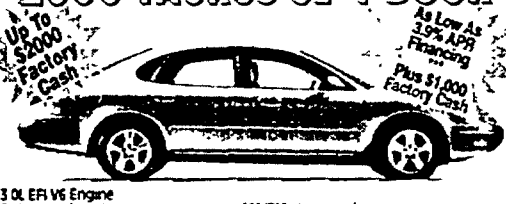
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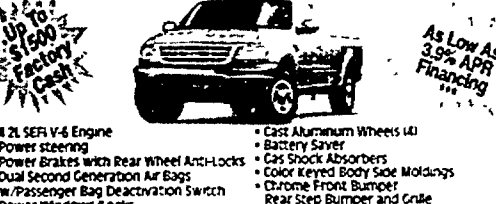
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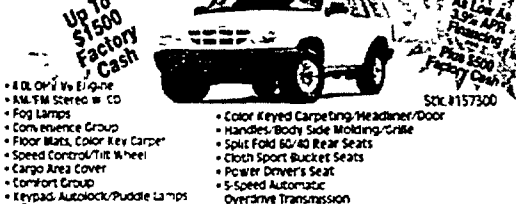
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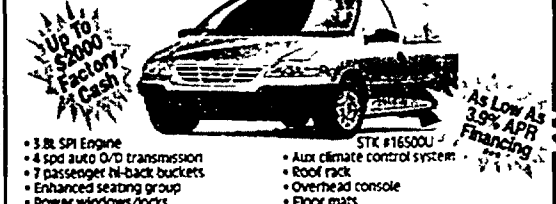
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- Keyless Access/Puddle Lamps
- Overdrive Transmission
- Luggage Rack
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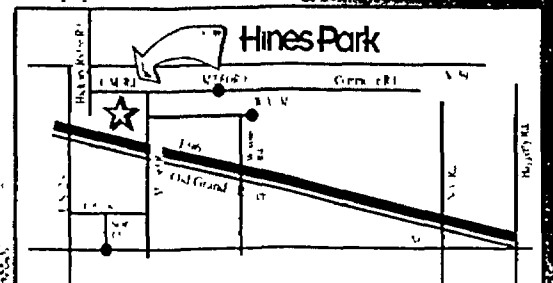
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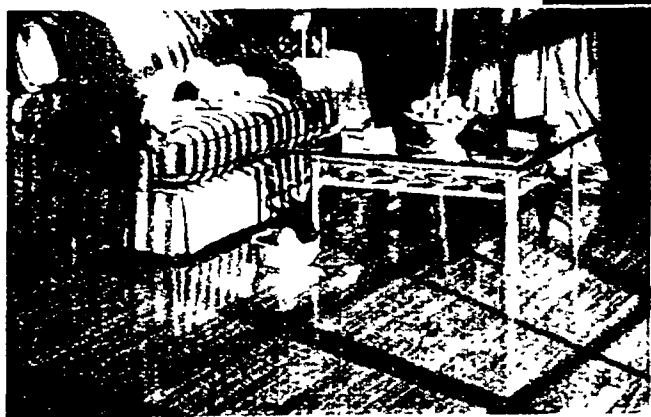


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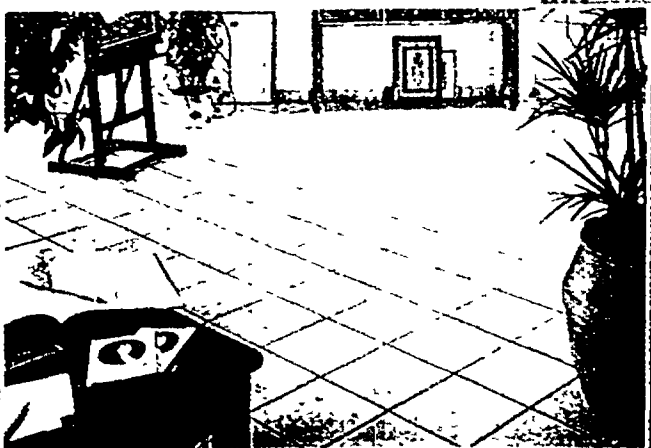


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Sq. Ft. Installed
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- Lifetime anti-static warranty

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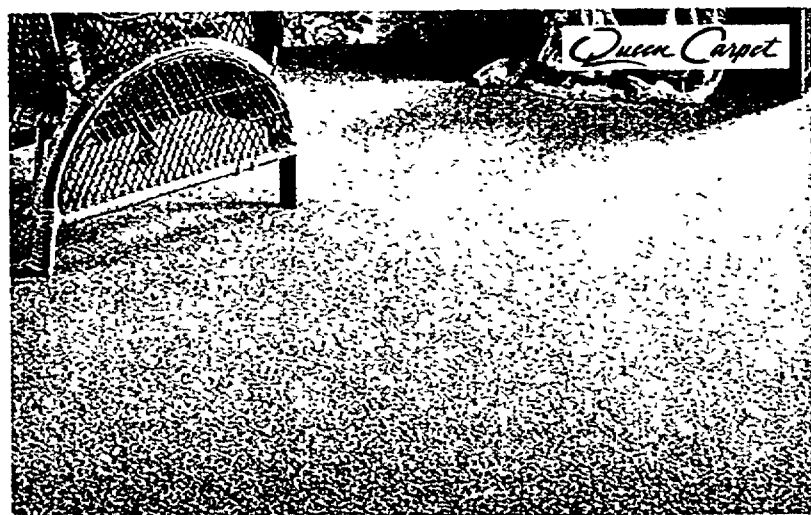


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\$1.95

Sq. Ft.
Installed*
with 6 lb. pad

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- Scotchgard™ StainRelease
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Berber**

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- 10-year limited wear and static warranties
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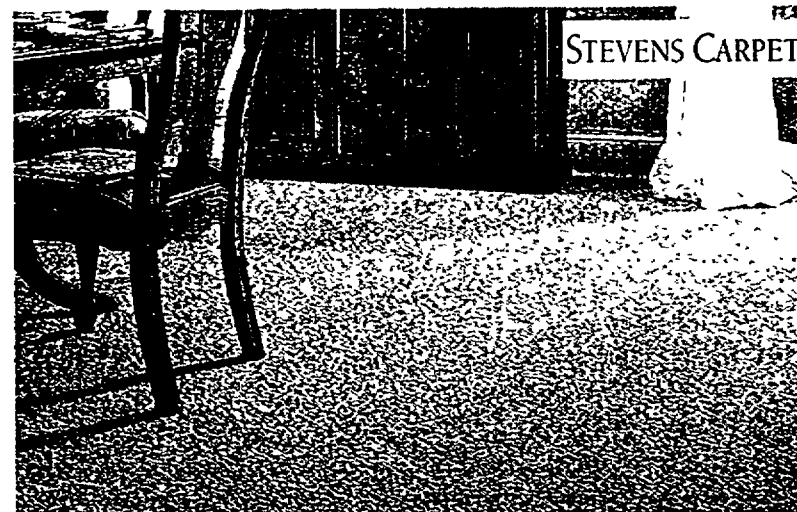
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- 10-year wear warranty
- 5-year stain warranty



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- 7-year stain and soil warranty
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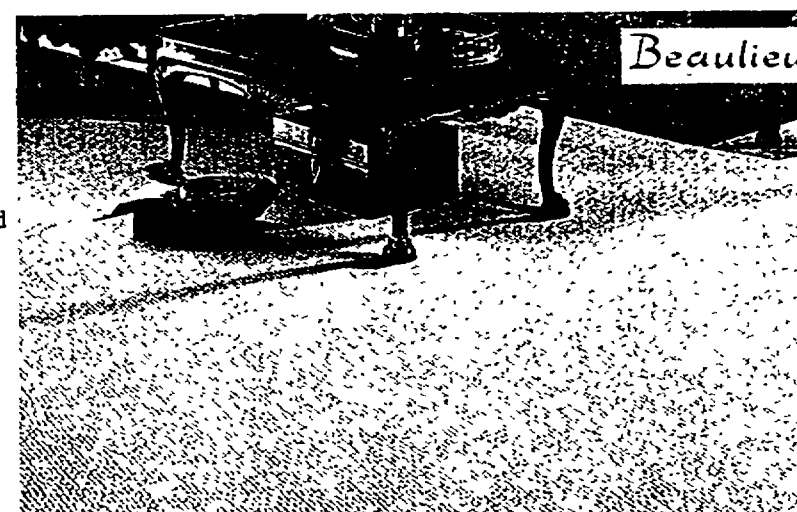
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**Pinehurst II
Textured**

- CrushResister III
- 10-year limited wear warranty
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- Great for heavy traffic rooms



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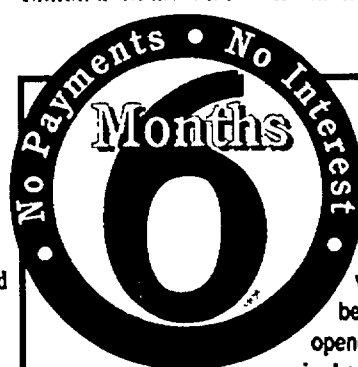
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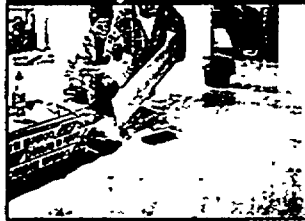
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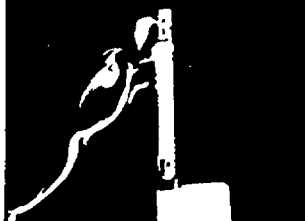
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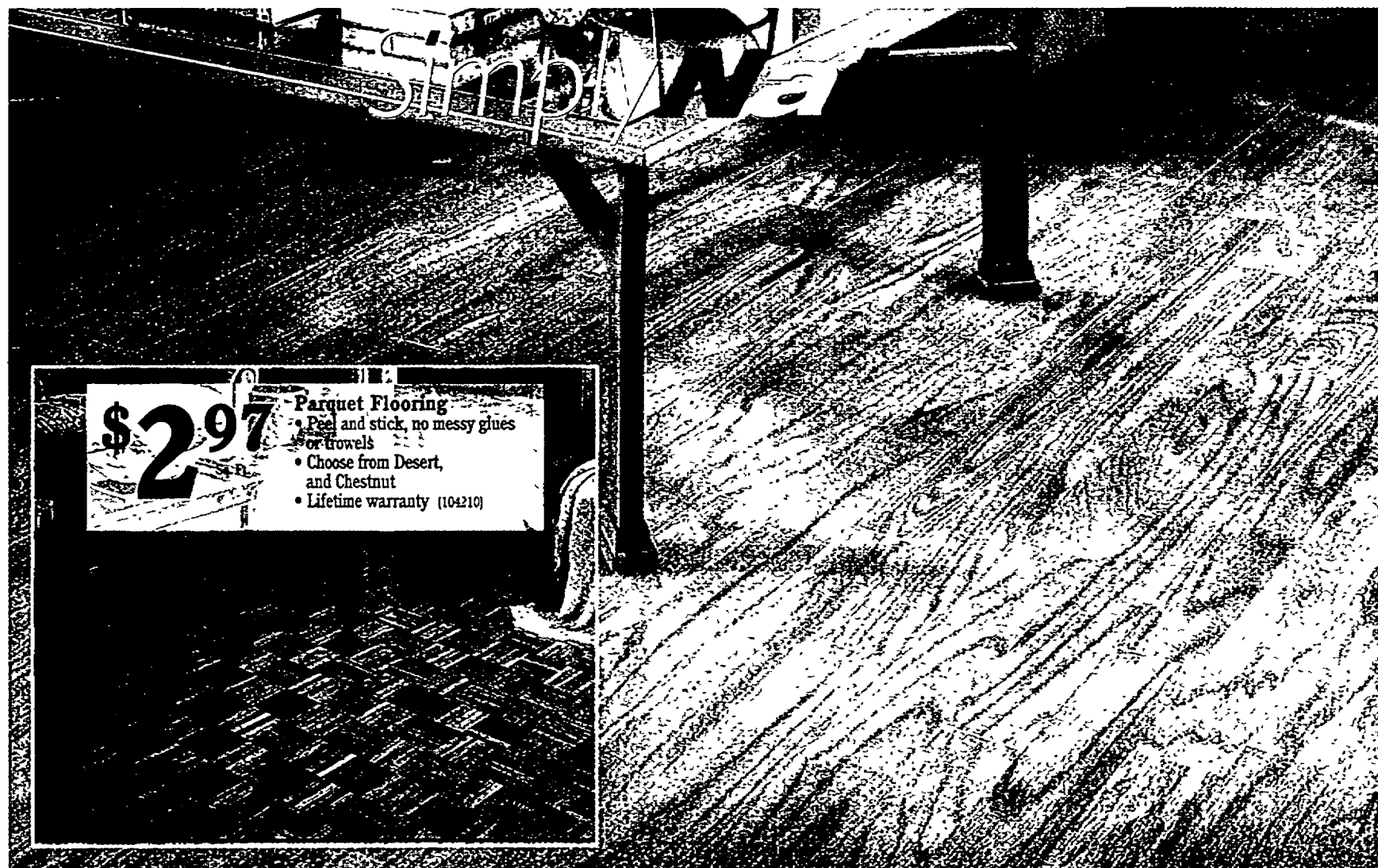


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- Floor can and should be walked on immediately after installation
- Can be installed in any area of your home
- Choose from Natural, Gunstock or Butterscotch
- 11 sq. ft. per carton (284885)



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- The finest nail-down solid North American Oak flooring! Urethane sealed and prefinished in either Natural or Gunstock finishes.
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- CB 921/924 (553233)



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Oak Speed Plank

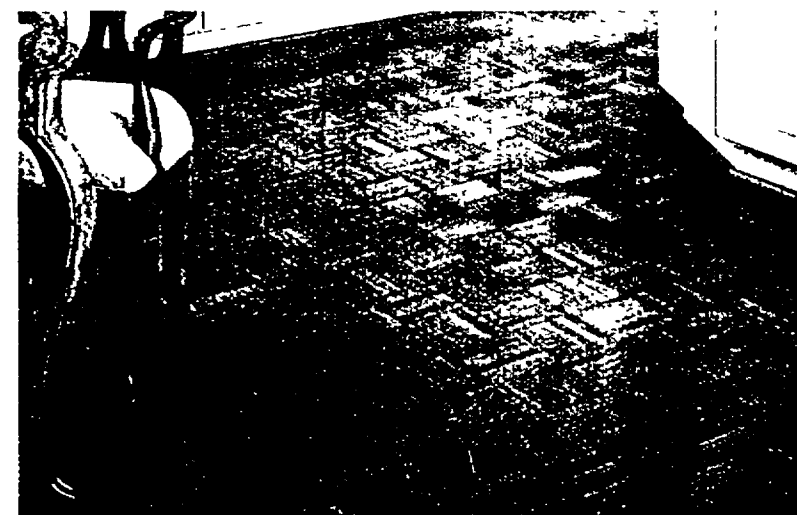
- Genuine Oak flooring with a durable urethane finish
- Choose from Natural or Fawn
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- 14.88 sq. ft. per carton (538537)



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Sq. Ft.

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- 3/4" thick x 2-1/4" wide
- Tongue-and-groove, nail-down installation
- Allows you to stain to the color you want
- 19.5 sq. ft. per bundle (688600)



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Sq. Ft.

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- Smooth Urethane finish
- Glue down installation
- Choose from Desert, Natural or Honey Brown (338071)



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12" x 12"

Gold Rush®

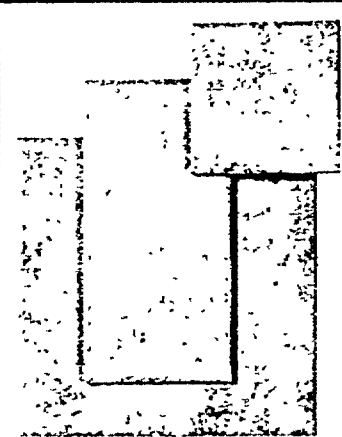
Modular

Ceramic Tile

Choose from GoldRush or California Sand earth tones. Three sizes to help create a modular look (282441)

6" x 6" (468840) \$12.80 Sq. Ft.

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What Are Modular Tiles?

Imagine being able to create a floor with a variety of 6" x 6", 6" x 12" and 12" x 12" ceramic tiles.

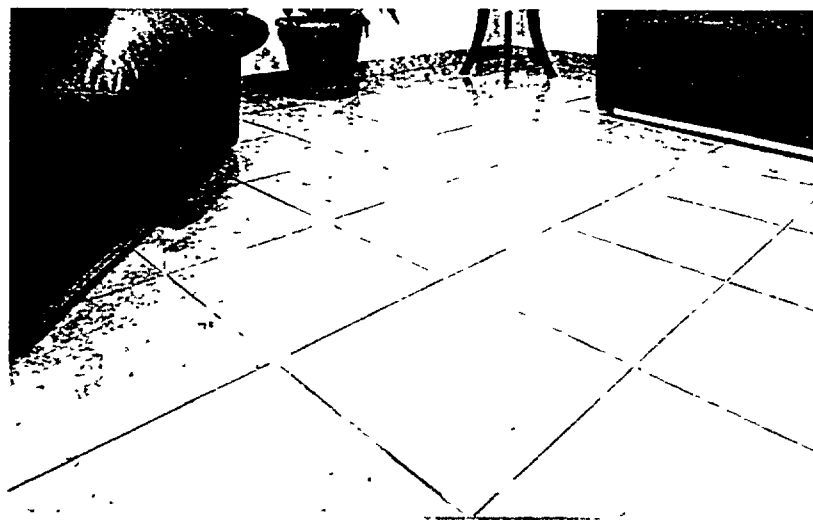
Modular tiles are designed to be installed with an almost endless combination of these sizes and a variety of colors, allowing you to personalize your floor with a unique, stylish look.

The Home Depot carries an in-stock assortment of Modular tiles in popular styles such as GoldRush®, French Quarter and Antica.



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- 12" x 12" Botticino Marble**
- Beautiful, highly polished natural Italian stone. A perfect choice for a more formal floor in your home
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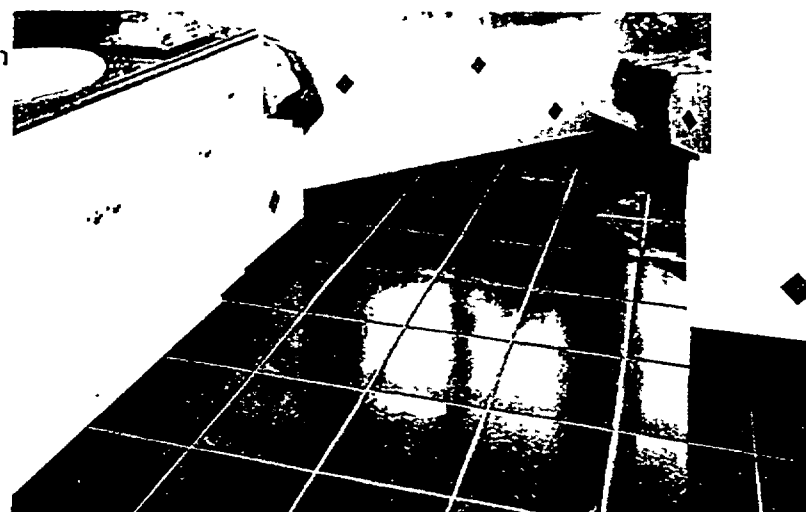
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- 12" x 12" French Quarter Modular Ceramic Tile**
- Every tile has a unique texture and color. Shading helps you create a one-of-a-kind floor
 - Choose from two old world slate-look colors; Mardi Gras Rose or Cobblestone Blue-Gray (307470)
- Other sizes available



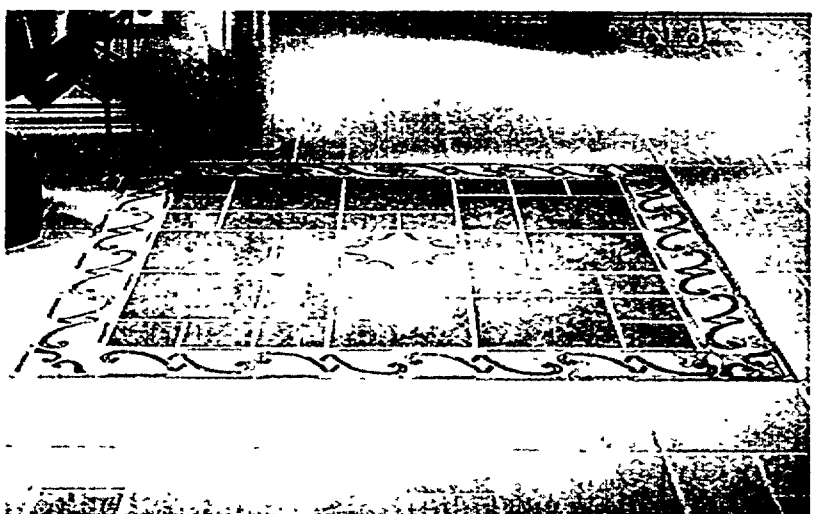
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- 12" x 12" Overtures Ceramic Tile**
- Beautiful multi-color marbled finish, subtle and elegant. Use on walls for a softly stunning room
 - Choose from Champagne, Rouge Mist or Opal Frost (769209)



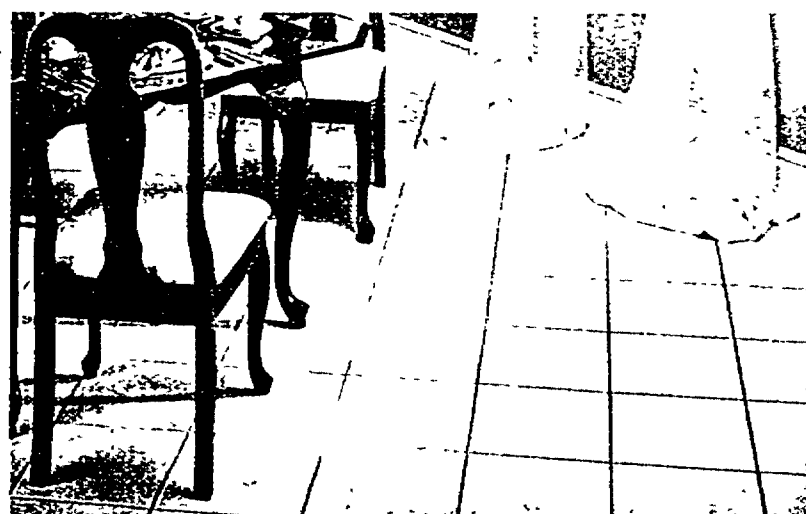
STILES
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- 12" x 12" Georgetown Ceramic Tile**
- Create your new floor with this bold, marbled pattern
 - Choose from Forest Green, Midnight Black or Winter White (737456)



PIAZZA Marazzi
\$176
Sq. Ft.

- 12" x 12" Antica Modular Ceramic Tile**
- Rustic, natural slate-look
 - Choose from Spagna Green, Rose or Beige (456167)
- Other sizes available



PIAZZA Marazzi
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Sq. Ft.

- 12" x 12" Carrara Ceramic Tile**
- The elegant beauty, natural veining and variation of European marble with the benefits of ceramic tile
 - Semi-gloss glaze for superior durability and easy maintenance
 - Choose from Gray or Beige (442133)



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- 12" x 12" Verona Ceramic Tile**
- Subtle surface texture gives this tile a rustic yet contemporary appearance.
 - Looks great for a variety of decors.
 - Choose from White or Beige (224041)



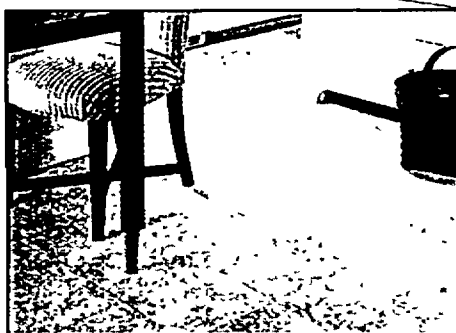
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- A rustic, natural marble without the cost and maintenance
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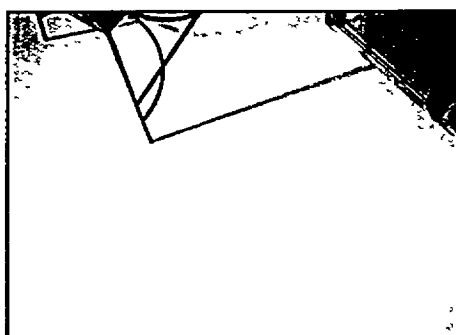
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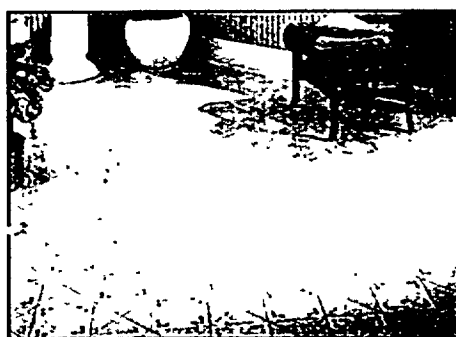
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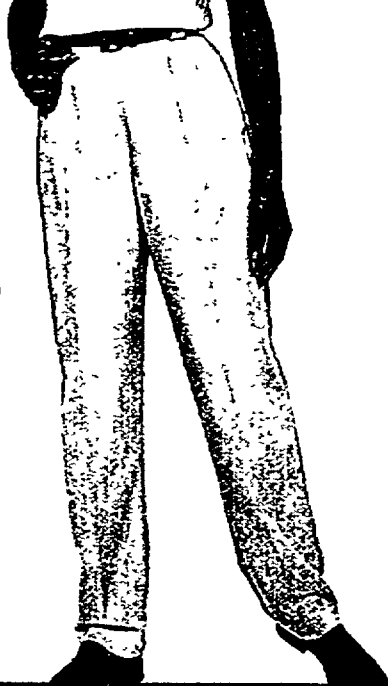
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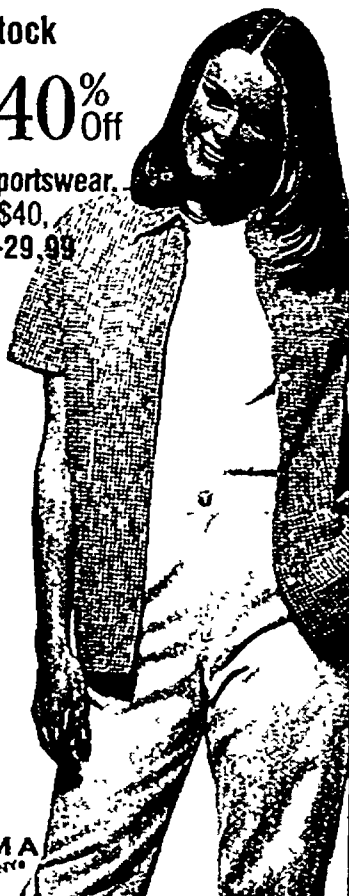
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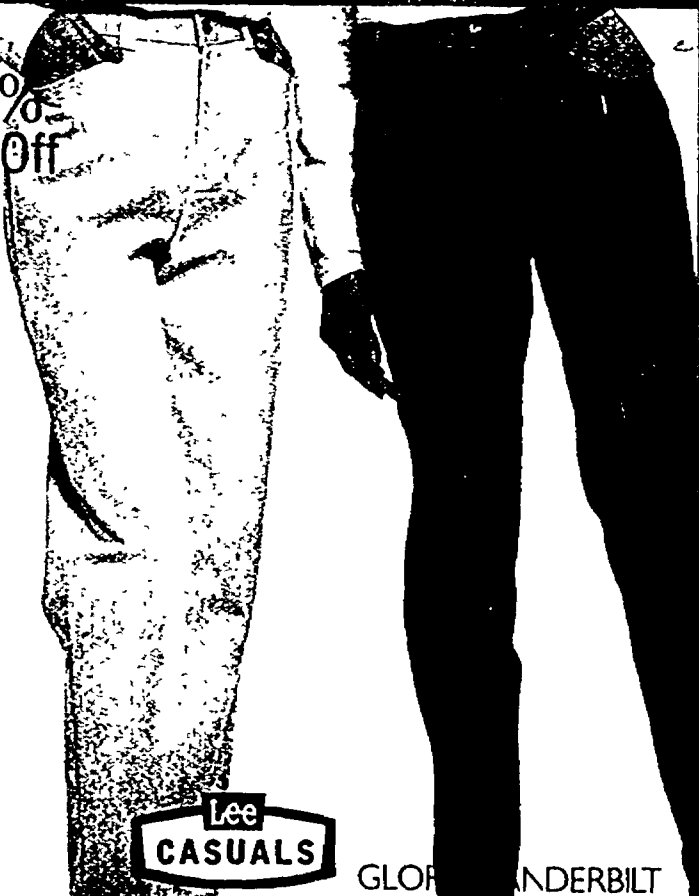
Denim and twill jeans for misses, petites and plus size. Reg. 30.00-48.99, sale 21.99-38.99

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Lee® plain front twill pants for misses and petites. Reg. \$34 Plus size. Reg. \$38, sale 29.99

22⁹⁹

Gloria Vanderbilt stretch denim jeans for misses and petites. Reg. \$34



Lee CASUALS

GLORIA VANDERBILT

GENUINE SONOMA JEAN COMPANY

13⁹⁹

Famous maker bras.

- All Bali® full figure
- All Olga®
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Reg. \$20-\$29

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Sleepwear, loungewear
and robes for her.

Reg. 12.99-34.99,
sale 8.44-22.74



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Bodysource® bath & body
and home fragrance. Reg.
\$3-\$20, sale 2.01-13.40



Exclusively at Kohls!



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Diamond, gemstone & pearl
jewelry. Reg. \$40-\$2,250,
sale \$16-\$900

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14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W.
diamond earrings
and pendant set.
Reg. \$250

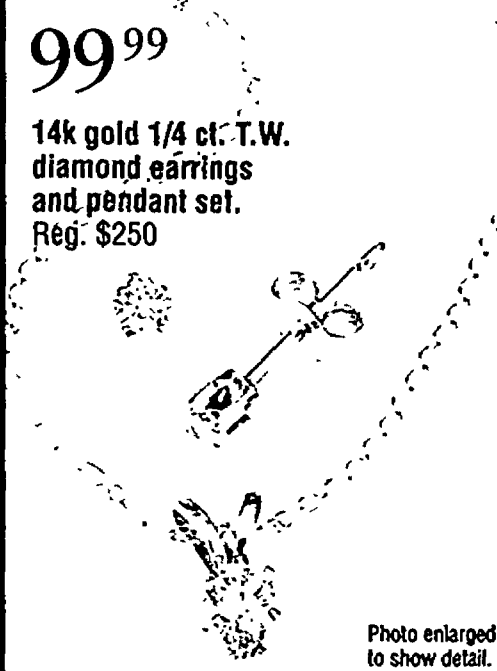


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to show detail.

33% Off Entire Stock

Sonoma fashion jewelry.
Reg. \$5-\$15, sale 3.35-10.05

Save 33% on other fashion jewelry.
Reg. 3.00-28.50, sale 2.01-19.09



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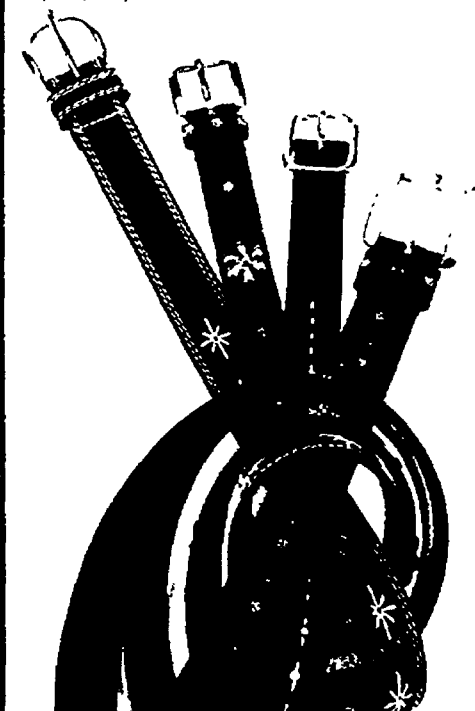
Handbags and purse accessories.
Reg. \$6-\$75, sale 4.02-50.25



CROFT & BARROW.

33% Off Entire Stock

Fashion accessories. Reg.
\$3-\$25, sale 2.01-16.75



Entire Stock

30% Off

Pantsuits and dresses
Reg. 39.99-99.99
sale 27.99-69.99

- Misses'
- Petites'
- Plus Size
- Juniors'



Entire Stock

25-33% Off

Spring outerwear
for her. Reg. 39.99-
99.99, sale
26.79-66.99



Entire Stock

30% Off

Juniors' active
shorts. Reg. \$10-\$28,
sale 7.00-19.60



ENTIRE STOCK

Entire Stock

30% Off

Juniors' l.e.i.™ and
Angels jeans.
\$34-\$42, sale
23.80-29.40



l.e.i.

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Entire Stock

30% Off

Juniors' Lee® jeans.
Reg. 32.99-36.99,
sale 23.09-25.89

Save on all Lee®
shorts. Reg. \$28-\$40,
sale 20.99-28.99



Lee
DUNGAREES
CUTY BUT TEN

Entire Stock

33% Off

Juniors' knit and
woven tops and
sweaters. Reg.
\$8-\$35, sale
5.36-23.45



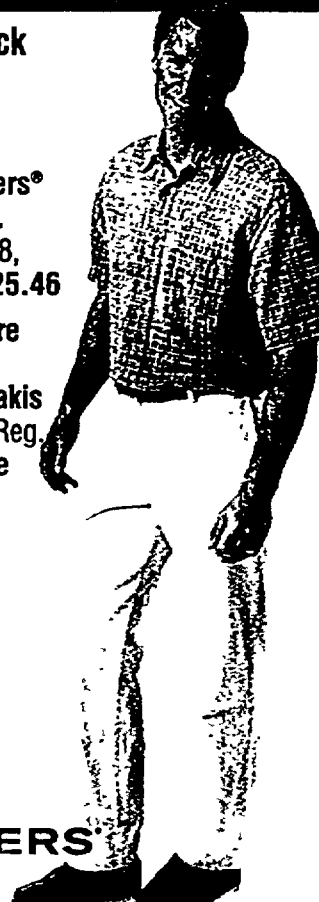
Entire Stock

33% Off

Men's Dockers® Sport Shirts. Reg. \$18-\$38, sale 12.06-25.46

Save on entire stock men's Dockers® Khakis and Shorts. Reg. \$34-\$58, sale 22.78-49.99

DOCKERS



Entire Stock

25-50% Off

Men's Haggar® sport shirts, walk shorts & khakis. Reg. \$30-\$48, sale 18.00-34.99

haggar.



Entire Stock

30-50% Off

Men's Bugle Boy® sport shirts, khakis and shorts. Reg. \$30-\$40, sale 19.99-24.99

BUGLE BOY



Entire Stock

25-40% Off

Men's Sonoma tops, shorts, khakis and jeans. Reg. \$14-\$40, sale 8.99-24.99

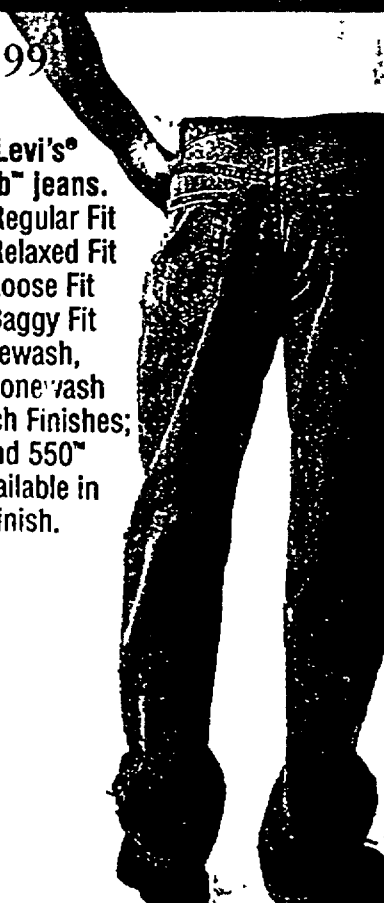
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29.99

Men's Levi's® Red Tab™ jeans. •505® Regular Fit •550™ Relaxed Fit •560™ Loose Fit •570™ Baggy Fit In Stonewash, Dark Stonewash & Bleach Finishes; 505® and 550™ also available in Black Finish.

Levi's



19.99

Men's Lee® 5-pkt. jeans. In Regular, Relaxed and Loose Fits. Save on all other men's Lee® denim jeans and shorts, sale 21.99-29.99

Lee



Entire Stock

35-40% Off

Men's golf apparel. Reg. \$30-\$48, sale 19.50-31.20

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SPORT



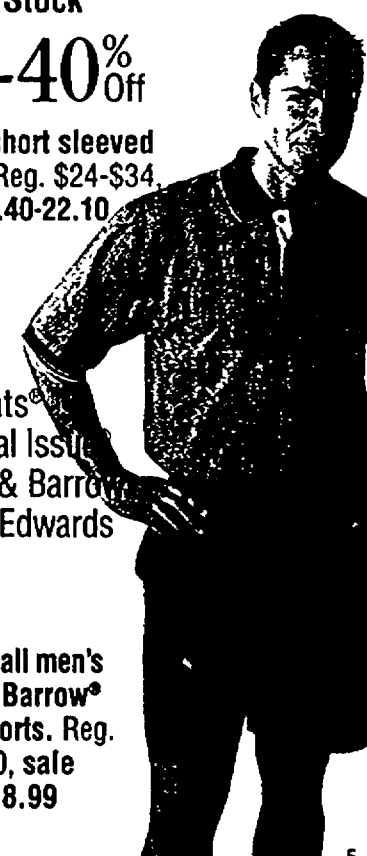
Entire Stock

35-40% Off

Men's short sleeved polos. Reg. \$24-\$34, sale 14.40-22.10

•Knights®
•Natural Issue®
•Croft & Barrow®
•Marc Edwards

35% off all men's Croft & Barrow® walk shorts. Reg. \$20-\$30, sale 12.99-18.99



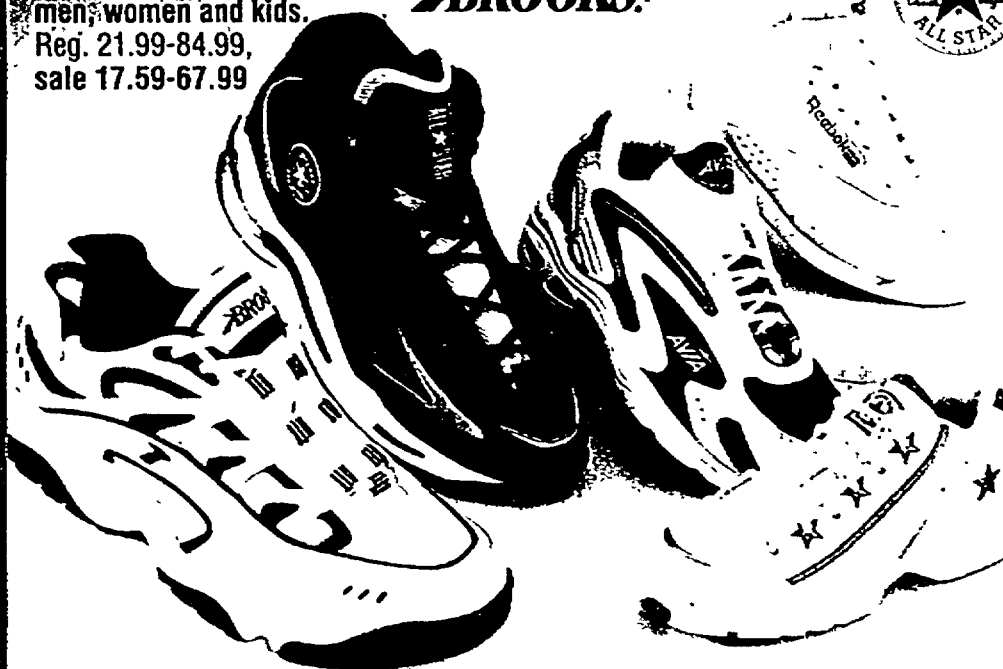
20-40% Off Entire Stock

Athletic shoes for men, women and kids. Reg. 21.99-84.99, sale 17.59-67.99

BROOKS

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Reebok



20-40% Off Entire Stock

Team licensed and name brand athletic apparel, outerwear & accessories for men and boys. 5.99-124.99, sale 4.79-74.99. Teams and styles vary by store.



Champion



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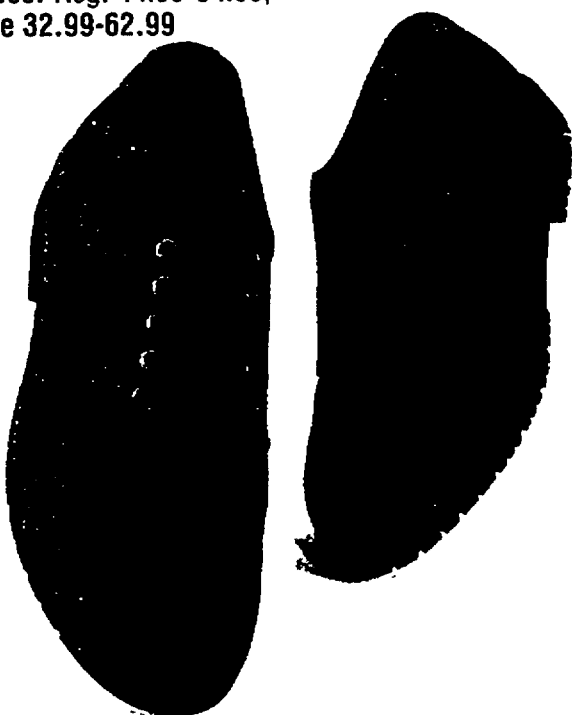
30-50% Off Entire Stock

Kids' dress and casual shoes. Reg. 12.99-39.99, sale 9.09-27.99



25-50% Off Entire Stock

Men's dress and casual shoes. Reg. 44.99-84.99, sale 32.99-62.99



25-50% Off Entire Stock

Women's dress and casual shoes. Reg. 16.99-55.00, sale 12.74-41.25



33% Off Entire Stock

Boys' 4-20 Bugle Boy® apparel. Reg. 9.99-31.99, sale 6.69-21.43

BUGLE BOY



33% Off Entire Stock

Girls' 7-16 and boys' 8-20 Lee® shorts. Reg. 21.99-29.99, sale 14.73-20.09



33% Off Entire Stock

Girls' dresses. Includes infants' and toddlers'. Reg. 11.99-59.99, sale 8.03-40.19

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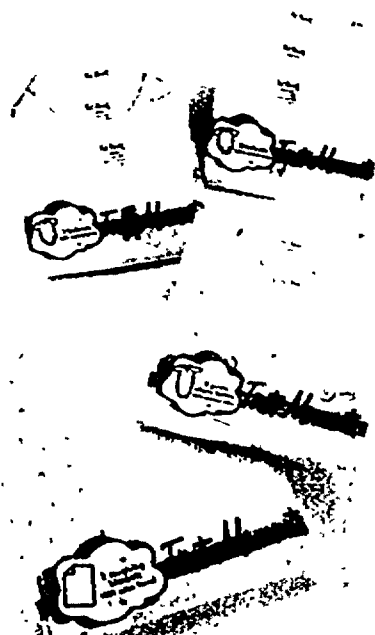
33% Off Entire Stock

Kids' capri and short sets. Reg. 12.99-24.99, sale 8.70-16.74



40% Off Entire Stock

First Moments® layette. Reg. 5.99-15.99, sale 3.59-9.59



33% Off Entire Stock

Newborns' and infants' rompers, skirted creepers and short sets. Reg. 12.99-20.99, sale 8.70-14.06

First Moments



25-40% Off Entire Stock

Kids' basics and accessories. Reg. 2.49-22.99, sale 1.74-15.40
Excludes Jockey®.



25% Off Entire Stock

Dolls. Reg. 7.99-34.99, sale 5.99-26.24



25-50% Off Entire Stock

Sheets. Sonoma, Fieldcrest®, Cannon® Royal Family® and more.
Reg. 7.99-79.99, sale 3.99-54.99



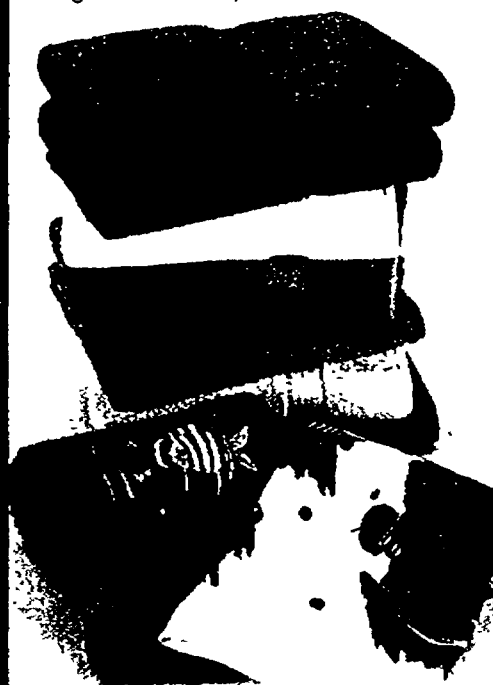
30-50% Off Entire Stock

Comforters, quilts and blankets.
Reg. 19.99-299.99, sale 13.99-199.99



33-50% Off Entire Stock

Bath towels. Includes washcloths, hand towels and bath sheets.
Reg. 3.99-27.99, sale 1.88-18.75



40% Off Entire Stock

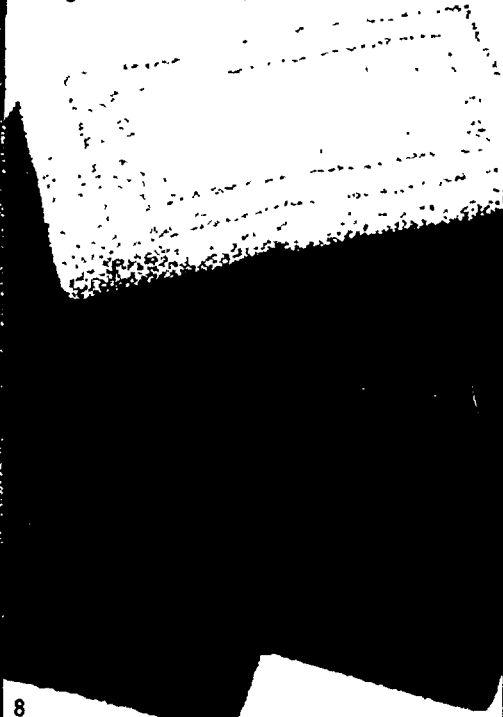
Bath rugs. Includes many shapes & sizes in novelty and basic styles.
Reg. 9.99-39.99, sale 5.99-23.99



ENTIRE STOCK

33-50% Off Entire Stock

Accent and area rugs and mats.
Reg. 6.99-399.99, sale 4.68-267.99



40% Off Entire Stock

Decorative pillows and chair pads.
Tapestry, woven and chenille styles.
Reg. 8.99-29.99, sale 5.39-17.99



40% Off Entire Stock

Table linens and kitchen textiles.
Includes tablecloths, placemats, napkins and kitchen towels.
Reg. .99-59.99, sale .59-35.99



50% Off Entire Stock

Ricardo® and Atlantic® luggage.
Reg. 34.99-359.99, sale 17.49-179.99



40% Off Entire Stock

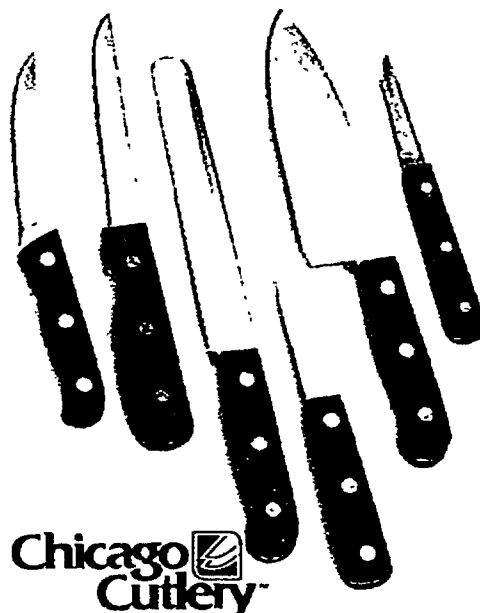
Oneida® flatware.
Reg. 49.99-239.99,
sale 29.99-139.99



ONEIDA
STAINLESS

50% Off Entire Stock

Chicago Cutlery™ open stock
cutlery, sale 7.49-19.99
33% off T-Fal® Radiance 8-pc.
cookware set. 89.99, sale 59.99



Chicago
Cutlery™

30-50% Off Entire Stock

Frames, framed art and photo
albums. Reg. .99-169.99,
sale .59-101.99



33% Off Entire Stock

Candles and decorative lighting.
Reg. 1.19-39.99, sale .79-26.79



30-40% Off Entire Stock

Dinnerware and accessories. Reg.
3.99-179.99, sale 2.79-125.99

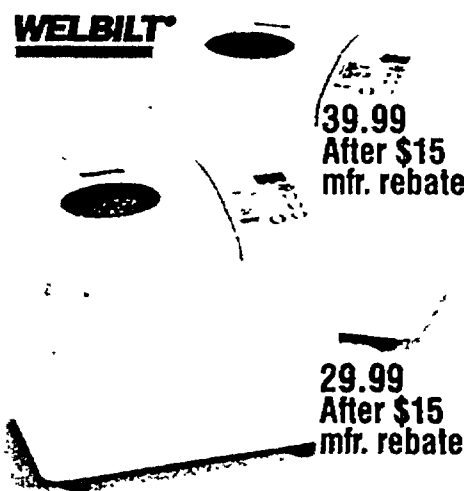


PFALTZGRAFF

50-60% Off Entire Stock

Breadmakers. Reg. 99.99-
199.99, sale 34.99-99.99

WELBILT



39.99
After \$15
mfr. rebate

29.99
After \$15
mfr. rebate

20-40% Off Entire Stock

Personal care. Reg. 7.99-
249.99, sale 6.39-189.99



39.99

HOMEDICS

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25% Off Entire Stock

Summer Living® patio shop.
Includes acrylic & ceramic drinkware
and serveware and seasonal furniture.
Reg. .49-199.99, sale .36-149.99



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Storewide CLEARANCE

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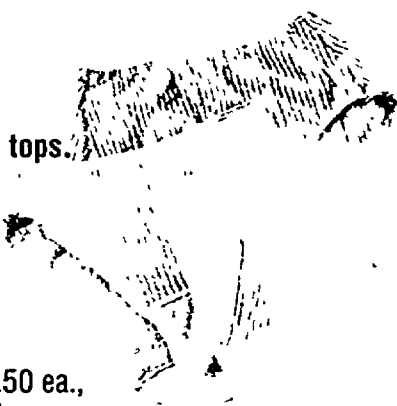
WARNER'S

50% Off

Panties and crop tops.

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- Vanity Fair®
- Maidenform®
- Warner's®
- Olga®
- Bali®

Reg. 3/\$12 to 16.50 ea.,
sale 3/\$6 to 8.25 ea.



Entire Stock

50% Off

Bed pillows and
mattress pads.

Reg. 9.99-129.99,
sale 4.99-64.99



Entire Stock

50% Off

Beach towels.

Reg. 17.99-44.99,
sale 8.99-22.49



Entire Stock

40% Off

Kids' sets.

Includes pantsets.
Reg. 12.99-24.99,
sale 7.79-14.99

- Toddlers'
- Infants'
- Newborns'
- Girls' 4-16
- Boys' 4-7



Early Bird SPECIALS

Saturday, March 4
8am—Noon ONLY

Entire Stock

40% Off

Men's Lee® khakis.

Wrinkle free; pleated front.
Reg. \$38, sale 22.80

Lee



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Juniors' SO... Boot
Leg and Boyfriend
jeans. Stonewash
Finish. Reg. \$28,
sale 16.80

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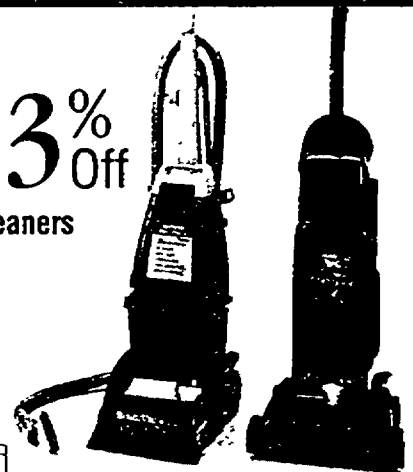
20-33% Off

Vacuums, deep cleaners
and accessories.

Reg. 1.99-419.99,
sale 1.59-335.99

Hoover

Wind Tunnel



Your Choice 164.99

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40% Off

Men's Croft & Barrow®
solid polos. Available
in extended sizes.
Reg. \$24, sale 14.40

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DOGS LOVE A BARBECUE!

Have you ever noticed that the family member who's the most enthusiastic about the barbecue is the only one who doesn't get any? We've changed all that with our Award Homestyle Dinner Barbecue Dog Food. Your dog will flip over the irresistible smoky aroma and the chunks of meat in thick gravy! Aside from a flavor that fully satisfies your dog's wildest barbecue fantasies, your pet gets a 100% complete and balanced diet with no artificial colors, flavors or preservatives. To promote the health of your dog's skin and coat, we've added flaxseed oil. Plus, we've kept it soy free. Available in Kansas-Style Beef Cuts in Barbecue Sauce or Mesquite Chicken Cuts in Sauce.

2 FREE CANS!

OF AWARD HOMESTYLE
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Just bring in your leashed dog to
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Just bring in your cat, or a picture of
your cat to PETSMART. Limit three
cans per family. Offer valid through
March 31, 2000 with in-store coupon.



DOGS

PETsMART Invents a Better Paper Towel!

Every once in a while an invention comes along that really improves our lives - Oops! is one of them!! Until now, cleaning up after your pet has been a messy proposition. But, after months in development, PETsMART has invented the ultimate clean-up product! Our new super-absorbent paper towel with a water-resistant poly backing allows you to pick up or clean up any pet mess without coming in contact with it! We've done it - we've eliminated the unpleasant and unsanitary "soak through" factor associated with ordinary paper towels!

When Oops! was introduced to the PETsMART Report Team, one member demonstrated this product by spilling her glass of water on the table, cleaning it up and shaking hands all around to confirm her hands were still dry! Soon we were all pouring water on the table to see for ourselves and exclaiming "WOW!"

Oops! is perfect for the kitchen, garage, car and wherever there's a mess you'd rather not touch! This incredible new product is available only at PETsMART!! Try it today - you'll say "WOW!" too!!

\$1.69/50 sheets



PETsMART Discovers a Superior Dry Dog Food

Years of research at PETsMART have culminated in the discovery of an exceptional new dry dog food that offers greater nutrition and increased palatability! By slow baking our new Premier Oven-Baked Dog Food we bring out the natural flavors and aromas so no sprayed-on animal fats are necessary. Oven baking is labor intensive and time consuming (it takes 10 times longer than the traditional process!), but we think it's worth it to create a superior product. No wonder oven-baked food is preferred in taste tests by 8 out of 10 dogs! Just as important, it's proven to be 91% digestible so more of the nutrients in the food are absorbed by your dog's system (there's less backyard clean up!).

Real meat is the number one ingredient in our Premier Oven-Baked Dog Food. Choose from Chicken or New Zealand Lamb - two excellent sources of high quality protein. We also include calcium and phosphorus to assist muscle development and promote stronger bones. We naturally preserve our Premier Oven-Baked Dog Food with vitamin E and include Omega fatty acids for a healthy skin and coat. There are no by-products, artificial colors, flavors or preservatives in this dog food.

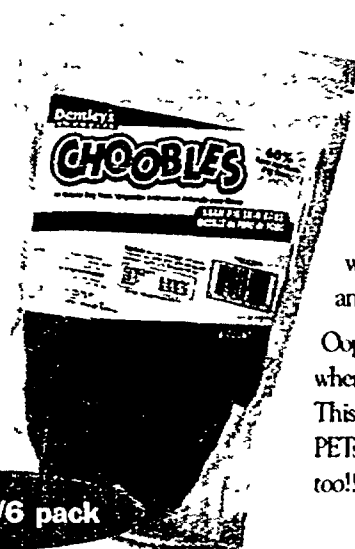
We're so confident that both you and your dog will be delighted by Premier Oven-Baked Dog Food that we guarantee your satisfaction.

PUPPY OR ADULT CHICKEN:
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ADULT LAMB:
\$6.49/5 lb. \$14.99/15 lb. \$24.99/30 lb.

Choobles Lean Pig Skin Earz!

Those of you who have overweight dogs - and you know who you are! - will appreciate new Choobles Lean Pig Skin Earz! They're proof that cutting back on fat doesn't have to mean depriving your dog of her favorite treats. PETsMART brings you Choobles Lean Pig Skin Earz with 60% less fat than regular pig ears.

They're slow roasted to enhance the real bacon flavor from USDA inspected pork so they're just as flavorful as the real thing!



\$5.99/6 pack

Did you know that three dogs survived the sinking of the Titanic? Two escaped on lifeboats and one was a hero! Two lapdogs, a Pomeranian owned by Miss Margaret Hays of New York and a Pekinese owned by Henry Sleeper Harper of the publishing family, boarded early lifeboats in the arms of their owners. The boats were so empty that no one complained! The first officer's large Newfoundland, Rigel, stayed behind with the ship. He was swimming in the icy waters after the sinking, desperate to find his master. At the same time, the SS Carpathia was speeding to the scene to search for survivors. In the darkness, no one saw that a lifeboat was in its path and the passengers were too weak to exclaim. Rigel swam between the lifeboat and the SS Carpathia, barking continuously. Finally, the Captain heard Rigel and ordered all engines stopped. The dog then guided the lifeboat through the night to safety. Once on board, Rigel seemed physically unaffected by his ordeal. He stood with paws on the rail barking in futility for his lost master until he was taken below for food and medical attention.

THE DOGS THAT SURVIVED THE TITANIC

Source: "Lucky Dog" and "The Mystery of Dog" by Charles and Louise Thompson. The Associated Press and The Associated Press.

Get A Grip!

As relaxing as walking the dog can be, the need to get a firm grip on the lead can come as quickly as a bicycle from around the corner or the sudden appearance of a more dominant dog. Our supplier created the BONE-A-FIDE NYLON LEASH with an adjustable rubber grip to give you firm control at a moment's notice. The rubber grip means you'll never suffer from "leash burn" if your dog makes a sudden dash and you'll remain in complete control!

You can adjust the grip so your dog can take full advantage of the 4-ft long leash. After all, a walk around the block is an olfactory delight for a dog

(It can be used as a training tool, too, by holding the leash in one hand and the dog's collar in the other.)

We also recommend Bone-A-Fide training collar. The length is ideal for loose and tight control. You can adjust the bone to make a shorter length, perfect for teaching your dog to heel.

Did you know that PETsMART offers training sessions at our stores? A PETsMART trainer will be happy to show you the benefits of a Bone-A-Fide leash! Available in black, blue, red, hunter green or purple.



\$9.99



Dogs Across America Are More Excited About Dinner!

The success of our gourmet Award Dog Food introduced in our first PETSMART Report indicates that we've created something of a canine culinary revolution! We've awakened the taste buds of pets across the US and Canada!

Based on the flavors that dogs find especially appealing, our unique Award gourmet dog foods have the appearance and aroma of home-prepared cooking but still provide responsible nutrition.

Those of you who tell us your dogs can't get enough will be glad to know that we're committed to the research and development of even more new flavors (see the cover for our new Award Barbecue Dog Food).

Christmas has come and gone, but your dog can still enjoy Award Turkey

Dinner with Dressing, our best seller by far.

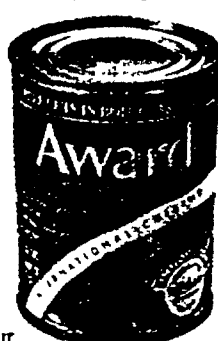
In beef and chicken varieties, our Award Homestyle Casseroles consist of meat

pieces with natural flavors, peas, carrots and egg noodles. With our Award Beef &

Trout Cuts in Gravy, we proved how much dogs love fish! Award Beef in Bolognese

Sauce is made in Bolognese style from ground beef, pasta and tomato sauce. All of our

Award dog dinners have added flax oil, a rich source of Omega 3 fatty acids that are essential in promoting good coat and skin condition.



And We Didn't Forget Dessert!

Our Award Apple-Cranberry Crumble Dog Dessert is a wholesome, nutritious snack that looks, smells and tastes like you would eat it yourself! It's enhanced with vitamins and minerals and it's cholesterol free! And don't be surprised if your cat races your dog to the food bowl - cats love it too!

Apple-Cranberry Crumble Dog Dessert
3 oz./33¢

Casseroles
5.5 oz./39¢

Turkey Dinner with Dressing
13.2 oz./42¢

Award Beef Cuts in Bolognese Sauce
or Beef & Trout in Gravy
13.2 oz./42¢



Stock Up Now!

We like Dentley's Ultra Two-Tone Munchy Rawhide Bones so much that we placed an enormous order so that we could lower the retail price! Hurry - at just 99¢ each we predict our inventory will be chewed up fast!!

99¢ each

Not only are they flavorful, Dentley's Ultra Two-Tone Munchy Rawhide Bones are easy to chew, which makes them ideal for older dogs and puppies! They come in a variety of appealing shapes with bright colors.

What's The Tallest Breed Of Dog?

Standing about three-feet high at the shoulders, the world's tallest breed of dog is the Irish Wolfhound - the size of a small pony!! Unlike a pony, when it comes to mealtime tall dogs don't get the luxury of a feed bag! They have to crane their necks down to reach the bowl on the floor, which can be so awkward that it hampers proper digestion. Eating could become a severe pain in the neck!!

If you have a puppy that will grow tall, the Our Pet's Adjustable Height Dog Bowl keeps you from purchasing another set of bowls down the road. The height easily adjusts from 8 inches to 12 inches. Beneath the sturdy stainless steel bowls you'll find a storage compartment for food, toys and other dog accessories.

You may think your big dog is BIG but here's the legendary benchmark: Zorba, an Old English Mastiff weighed 343 lbs. and was 8 feet 3 inches long from nose to tail!

By the way, the Our Pet's Adjustable Height Dog Bowls are the perfect solution if your pup likes to eat with her paws in the water bowl (a common problem among water dogs like Labs!).



\$19.99

IS GREYFRIARS BOBBY THE MOST LOYAL DOG EVER?

Over a century ago in Edinburgh, Scotland, a shepherd named Auld Jock passed away quietly in a rooming house and was buried in the kirkyard of Greyfriars Church. The most bereaved of all the mourners at his funeral was his dog, a Skye terrier named Bobby! He was such a devoted companion that he took up a vigil at Auld Jock's graveside, leaving only to fetch food. As his dinner had been done, Bobby went to a local restaurant at 11 o'clock every day, where he was always given his lunch, which he brought back to eat at his friend's side.

For many years this routine continued and Bobby became something of a local celebrity. Children jessed over him and crowds gathered to watch him go for his meal. Over the years, many people tried to adopt him, but he always howled until he was back at the side of Auld Jock.

Now in the public eye, Bobby was brought to the attention of the local authorities. Since he was unlicensed, Bobby was declared a vagrant. The restaurateur who fed the dog was imprisoned for harboring him, although the charges were later dropped.

The day after the court hearing, Bobby's story appeared in the local newspaper. When the Lord Provost of Edinburgh read it, he adopted the dog himself, paid his license fee and declared that Bobby had the freedom of the city.

Five years later in 1872, "Greyfriars Bobby" passed away and was buried beside Auld Jock. To this day, if you visit Edinburgh, you can see the memorial statue built in his honor that stands on the main road beside the church.

Source: Pet Heroes (Owen Books Ltd. 1997) by Paul Seneca

Eat, drink & be Furry.

CATS

Dare You Educate Your Cat's Palate?

Just like us, cats get bored with ordinary food and crave fine dining. So if you keep several flavors of cat food on hand, here's

one that's worthy of a spot in the rotation! Our SophistaCat Sliced Duck with Wild Rice Cat Food has exquisite flavor and mouthfeel - it's even irresistible to the most finicky felines!!



30¢ / 3 oz. can

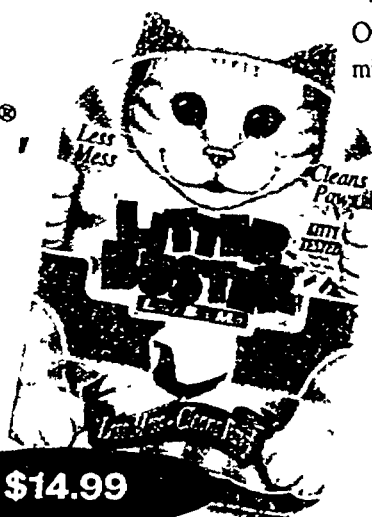
\$3.99

Thanks to the makers of AstroTurf®, it's easier to tackle kitty litter cleanup!

Does your cat punt when he leaves the litter box? Our Litter Buster Cat Litter Mat is sure to keep your cat's litter where it belongs - behind the line of scrimmage!

Constructed with durable polyethylene by the same people who produce AstroTurf® (used on football fields everywhere), it holds and traps litter that would otherwise get tracked through the house - so you do less housework. All you do is shake out the excess litter.

Tests show that cats respond well to the Litter Buster. Need more proof? Just remember the Jacksonville Jaguars football team won their divisional title!!



\$14.99

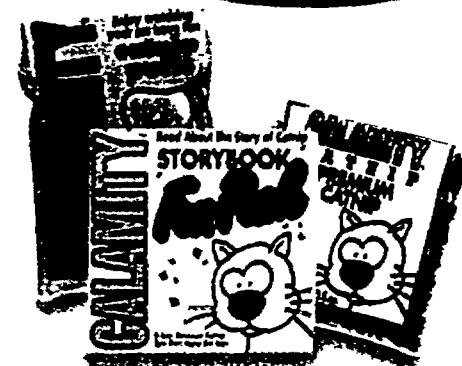
Of course, at PETSMART we're always mindful of nutrition. Our SophistaCat Sliced Duck with Wild Rice provides a 100% complete and balanced diet without artificial colors, flavors or preservatives. And we've added flaxseed oil to promote the health of your cat's skin and coat.

FREE SAMPLE!

Bring a photo of your cat to PETSMART before 3/31/00 and WE'LL GIVE YOU 3 FREE CANS TO TRY!!

Limit 3 cans per family.

A Crazy Little Thing Called Nepetalactone



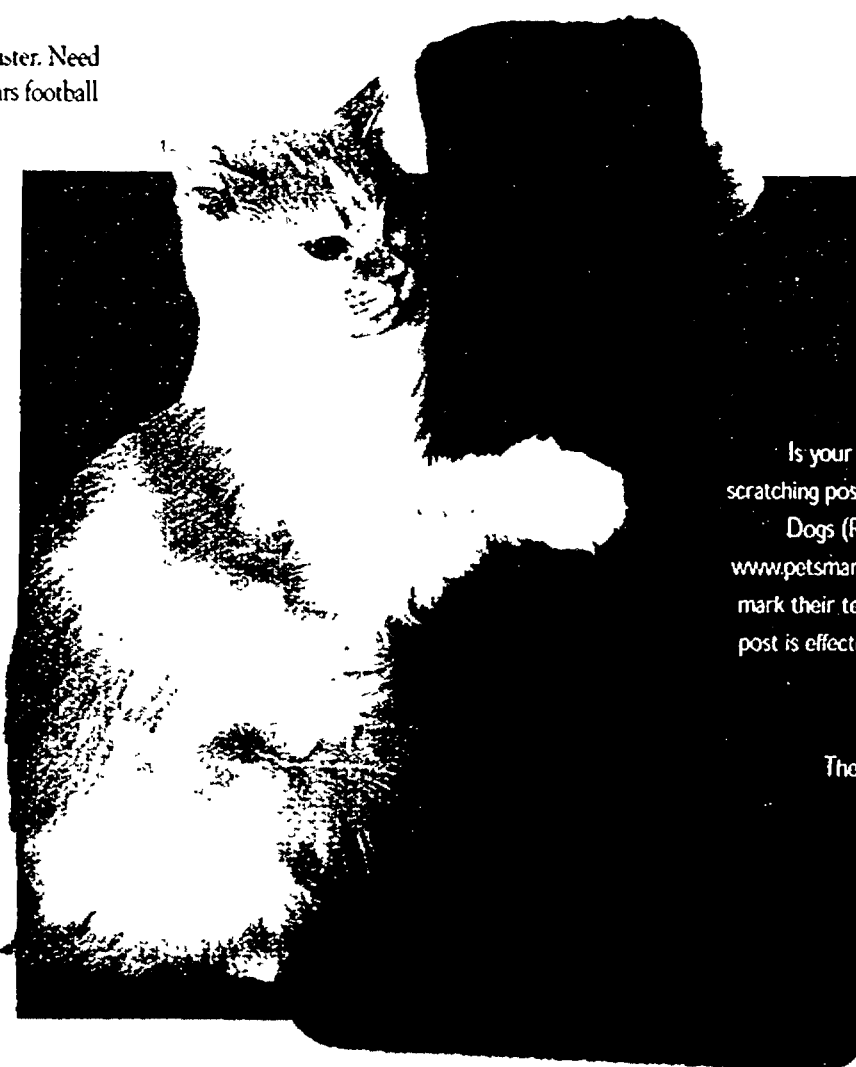
What do bobcats, lions and cougars have in common with your cat? Catnip drives them all wild! Apparently they're all responding to the chemical nepetalactone that results in a harmless crazy-like response in both male and female cats. Find out more in The Calamity Catnip Story Book Fun Pack, complete with catnip cotton puffs and a packet of premium catnip.

Please note: About 15% of cats aren't affected by catnip. Some are just too young (less than 6 months old) and some just aren't predisposed to the stuff. If your cat doesn't respond, return The Calamity Catnip Story Book Fun Pack to PETSMART for a full refund.

You speak the language of cooing eyes. But when you see a cat but no meow, how do you try to communicate? You're talking to your cat. It's all a matter of communication. To a cat, hissing is rather offensive. The "baby talk" is loud and shrill and the eye contact is downright threatening. Just as you've always suspected, the best way to get a cat's attention is by giving her the cold shoulder. To a cat, that's true friendliness!

WHY DO CATS GRAVITATE TO THE PEOPLE WHO LIKE THEM THE LEAST?

Source: Fun Facts About Cats, Heidi Greenwald, Inc., 1998



for just \$9.99!

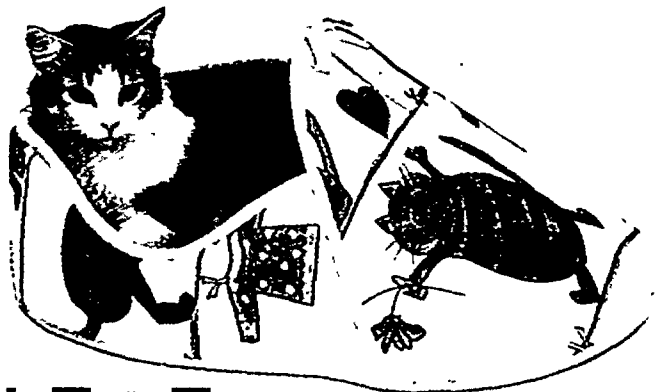
Is your cat tearing your Louis XIV chaise lounge to shreds? Your cat needs a scratching post!! According to The Doctors Book of Home Remedies for Cats and Dogs (Rodale Press, Inc. 1997 - see the complete edition on our Web site at www.petsmart.com), cats don't scratch the furniture to sharpen their claws but to mark their territory with the sweat glands in their paws! To ensure the scratching post is effective, leave it as near as possible to the place your cat loves to scratch, then gradually move it to a better location. To make it even more attractive to your cat, try rubbing some catnip on it!

The high quality carpet on our Whisker City Scratching Post makes this an outstanding offer at the everyday low price of \$9.99!

Available in a variety of colors to match your home decor.

Another PETSMART exclusive.

\$9.99



Is This The Beginning Of A Cat Bed Renaissance??

Italian designers are famous for sports cars, shoes, architecture - even kitchen appliances. Finally that renowned flair has been applied to the much-neglected area of cat furnishings!

The PETSMART Buyer who discovered our new Fabotex Cat Beds from Italy at a trade show tells us the designs are completely original - and destined to be conversation pieces everywhere from dinner parties to interior design school lectures. She insisted we offer them at a price that's irresistible to cat owners, which would in turn raise the standards of cat bed design and bring about a Cat Bed Renaissance!!

Thanks to her superior negotiating skills, we can offer you a house, a bed with a pillow and a ballerina slipper. Velcro walls make for easy assembly.



BALLERINA SLIPPER \$29.99
HOUSE \$29.99
BED WITH PILLOW \$39.99

Odorzout "Sellzout" In PETsMART Stores!!

We've ordered extra Odorzout for this PETsMART Report event because it sells out so quickly. Here's why: Odorzout is 100% natural, so you can use it anywhere without harming your pets - yet it's an extremely powerful odor remover.

Odorzout contains the amazing zeolite mineral that absorbs the most stubborn and offensive smells. Just as important, it removes what your pets can smell, too. That's essential because when a dog urinates on the carpet or a cat sprays a wall, they're marking the territory and you can be sure more "accidents" will occur. When you eliminate this odor, you're neutralizing the territory and controlling the problem. We have two types of Odorzout. Sprinkle All Purpose Odorzout on carpets and furniture and just vacuum it away. Apply Pet Odorzout to litter boxes or directly on your pet.

Odorzout is highly recommended for removing persistent odors by the Queen of Clean, a renowned cleaning specialist and a regular guest on radio and television shows. Visit her Web site at www.queenofclean.com.



\$9.99
ALL PURPOSE - 875g
PET - 799g

CAT AGE CONVERSION CHART

How does your cat's age translate to human years? Understanding the stages of feline life may provide clues to your cat's behaviour!

CAT'S AGE	IN HUMAN YEARS
1 month	5 to 6 months
2 months	9 to 10 months
3 months	2 to 3 years
4 months	5 to 6 years
5 months	8 to 9 years
6 months	10 years
8 months	13 years
1 year	15 years
2 years	24 years
4 years	32 years
6 years	40 years
8 years	48 years
10 years	56 years
12 years	64 years
14 years	72 years
16 years	80 years
18 years	88 years
20 years	96 years

Source: PETSMART (estimated)

You Could Let Your Pet Hire An Interior Decorator...

...or you could surprise him with our new Companion Road at Home Collection!

If you have a cat or dog that enjoys the creature comforts of his own furniture, you know there's only one problem - it just doesn't fit in with your color-coordinated décor! For those of you who have grown weary of your pet's bed sticking out like Frasier's dad's chair, we now offer an extensive line of matching pet furnishings. Each piece is carefully crafted and designed with fashionable, top quality fabric that reflects current trends. It's so attractive, you'll wish there were matching furniture for you!

Our Companion Road at Home Collection includes twenty stunning pieces. Come to PETsMART today to see the entire collection on display!



SMALL LOUNGER \$22.99
MEDIUM LOUNGER \$36.99
PET COUCH \$89.99
MATCHING 27x36 PILLOW \$32.99
PET ROBE \$14.99
BANDANNA COLLAR COVER \$3.49-4.49
PLACEMAT \$7.99
TOWEL \$12.99

In a purrfect world...

IT'S A DOG'S LIFE



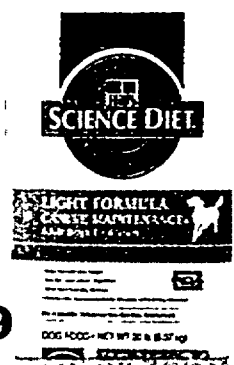
47¢

Pedigree Dog Food
Assorted Varieties, 13.2 oz. can



\$2.99

After Coupon
Milk-Bone Dog Biscuits
Assorted Varieties, 3 lb. box
Save \$1 with in-store coupon



\$14.99

After Coupon
Science Diet Canine Maintenance
Light Formula, 20 lb. bag
Save \$3 with in-store coupon



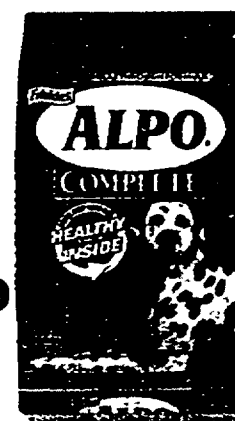
99¢

Dr. Ballard Premium Canned Dog Recipes
Assorted Flavors, 13.2 oz. can
Proven natural pre-biotic for digestive health
Buy 1 get 1 FREE with in-store coupon



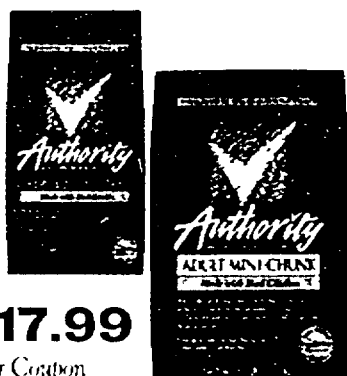
\$8.99

Pedigree Mealtime
Small or Large
Crunchy Bites, 22 lb. bag
3 FREE 13.2 oz. cans of Pedigree Dog Food with purchase and in-store coupon



\$12.99

Alpo Complete
Dog Food
50 lb. bag
3 FREE 13.2 oz. cans of Alpo Dog Food with purchase and on-bag coupon



\$17.99

After Coupon
Authority Adult Dog Formula
Chicken, 33 lb. bag or Lamb, 30 lb. bag
Save \$2 with in-store coupon



\$14.99

Purina Dog Chow
50 lb. bag
FREE 10 oz. bag of T Bonz Dog Treats with purchase and in-store coupon



\$26.99

After Coupon
Nutro Natural Choice
High Energy Dog Food
40 lb. bag
Save \$3 with in-store coupon

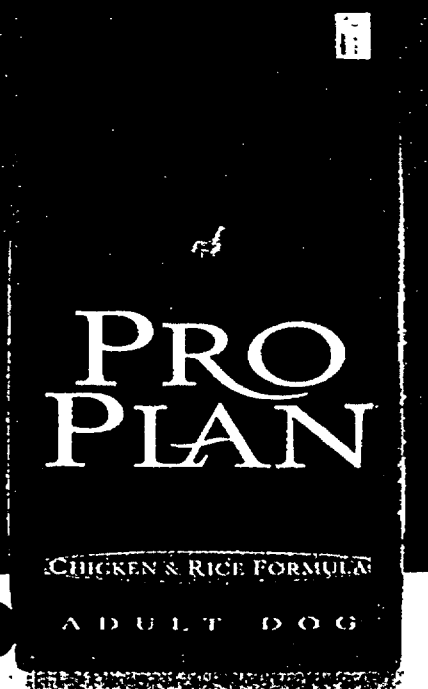


\$11.99

Award Dog Food
Small or Large Bites
44.1 lb. bag
6 FREE 5.5 oz. cans of Award Dog Food with purchase and in-store coupon

PENNY A POUND IN MARCH

For every 37.5 lb. bag of Pro Plan Dog Food sold in the month of March, a penny will be donated to PETSMART Charities.



\$26.99

Pro Plan Dog Food
Chicken & Rice, 37.5 lb. bag

Everyday low prices with a



69¢

Dr. Ballard Premium Canned Cat Recipes
Assorted Flavors, 5.5 oz. can
Real meat for unsurpassed digestibility.

**Buy 1 get 1 FREE with
in-store coupon**



\$22.99

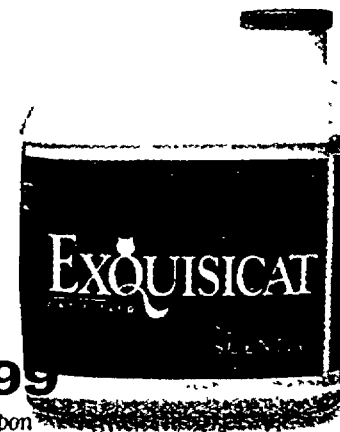
Iams Cat Food
Original or Less Active
22 lb. Bonus bag

10% more FREE



37¢

Fancy Feast Cat Food
Assorted Flavors, 3 oz. can



\$3.99

After Coupon
ExquisiCat Cat Litter
14 lb. jug

Save \$1 with in-store coupon

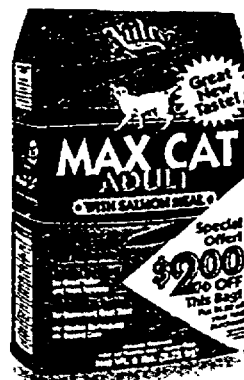
100% Complete & Balanced
for Adult Cats
Vet Health Recommended by National Experts
Enriched with Natural Salmon Oil



\$16.99

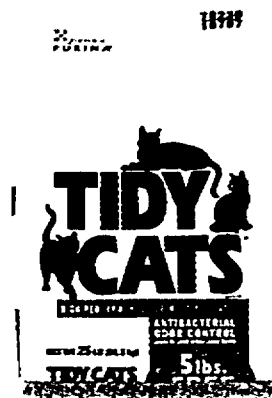
Authority Lite Cat Formula
Chicken Meal & Rice, 18 lb. bag

**FREE 4 lb. bag with purchase
and in-store coupon**



\$7.99

Nutro Max Adult Cat Food
Also available in Lite and Senior, 6 lb. bag
**Save \$2 on specially
marked bags**



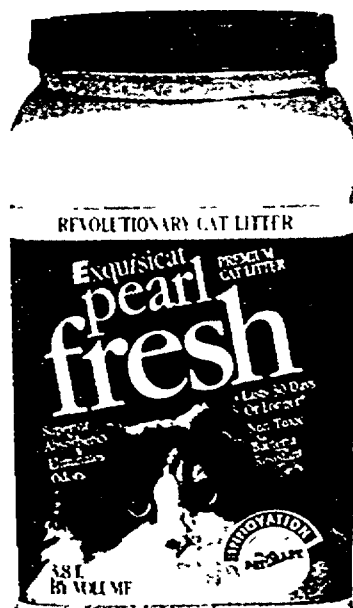
\$3.59

Tidy Cats Cat Litter
25 lb. Bonus bag
5 lbs. FREE



\$6.99

After Coupon
Scoop Away Cat Litter, 20 lb. box
Save \$2 with in-store coupon



**6 FREE
CANS!**

6 FREE 3 oz. cans of
SophistaCat Supreme
Cat Food with purchase and
in-store coupon



\$9.99

ExquisiCat Pearl Fresh Cat Litter
3.8 L jug



\$7.99

After Coupon
Friskies Cat Food, 21 lb. Bonus bag
Save \$1 with on-bag coupon



\$8.99

Purina Cat Chow
18 lb. bag
**FREE 2.1 or 3 oz. package of
Whisker Lickins Cat Treats with
purchase and in-store coupon**

selection that can't be beat

MEOW IT'S THE CAT'S

BIRDS

No More Waste!

We agree with our supplier - Graceful Flight Bird Seed ranks among the best anywhere! The only area where there was room for improvement was the container. We reminded our supplier that since bird feeders are typically up high and birdseed is typically heavy, the result of trying to refill a feeder is usually a spill!



SILVER BIRD SEED/10 lbs. \$8.99

BLACK OIL SUNFLOWER BIRD SEED/6.5 lbs. \$8.99

WILD BIRD SEED MIX/10 lbs. \$8.99

Luxury Homes For Upwardly Mobile Birds

Our unique Ceramic Wild Bird Houses bring distinction to any backyard. They're so attractive, you can decorate with them inside your house, too!

CERAMIC ACORN \$12.99

CERAMIC GOURD \$12.99

CERAMIC MUSHROOM \$14.99

We challenged them to find a solution to those awkward bags. They came back with an easy-pour dispenser with two spouts to help prevent waste when pouring. Now this product is perfect inside and out! We offer it with 10 pounds of Graceful Flight Silver Bird Seed, 6.5 pounds of Graceful Flight Black Oil Sunflower Bird Seed or 10 pounds of Graceful Flight Wild Bird Seed Mix all at only \$8.99. To top it off, you can re-use the handy dispenser!

Here's a suggestion that makes feeding better for the birds! After reading our first PETSMART Report, a wild bird hobbyist wrote to tell us her concerns that unclean bird feeders are making wild birds sick! She asked us to remind our readers that feeders need to be cleaned regularly, especially when the seed is wet. They should also be disinfected and thoroughly rinsed out at the beginning and end of the season.

IS YOUR BACKYARD AN OPEN INVITATION TO WILD BIRDS?

We may love large, manicured lawns, but they leave wild birds feeling exposed and vulnerable. To create a backyard that attracts birds, offer the resources they find in the wild - food, water, shelter and nesting sites. Here are some ways to make sure your feathered friends feel at home in your yard:

- Plant trees that are known to grow well in your area - they'll be familiar to visiting birds.
- Avoid pesticides and herbicides.
- Surround the base of small trees with shorter trees and shade-loving shrubs or groundcovers.
- Clusters of shrubs of different heights and foliage are attractive to birds. Dense growth provides the best nesting sites for many birds, so avoid over-pruning shrubs and trees.
- Let leaves and twigs stay where they fall for nesting materials.
- Plant thorny shrubs - some birds prefer to nest among the thorns to keep predators at bay.
- Tall grasses in the corners of the lawn give birds a place to hide.

Source: *Birds: An Explorer's World Handbook* (Random House, 1999)

Like A Welcome Wagon for Your New Bird

When you buy a Top Wing Starter Kit for your new bird you get the cage with all the necessary supplies at one low price. It's the best way to ensure you have everything that's vital for the well-being of your new pet.

Each kit includes a cage, spray, millet, a bird care book, bird toy, a broy bird, bedding, a mineral treat, coupons for free food and other items specific to your type of bird. We've added up the cost of buying these items separately to show you how much you're saving! (You don't have to have a new pet bird to take advantage of the value! If you have a bird that will live a decade or more - and parrots can live to be 100! - now may be the time to upgrade your cage and supplies!!)

ROUND COCKATIEL STARTER KIT \$59.99

Save up to \$31^{xx}

SQUARE PARROT STARTER KIT \$99.99

Save up to \$33^{xx}

SQUARE PARAKEET STARTER KIT \$59.99

Save up to \$26^{xx}

SQUARE COCKATIEL STARTER KIT \$69.99

Save up to \$31^{xx}

Did you know that parrots played a vital role in aerial warfare during World War I? They have such acute hearing that they were trained to warn of incoming aircraft. Sitting atop the Eiffel Tower, they squawked in alarm long before the planes were seen or heard by human spotters.

FREEDOM FIGHTING PARROTS



FISH

Small Can Be Betta For A Betta!

Betta splendens, or Siamese fighting fish as they are also known, come in a wide variety of beautiful colors. This hardy breed originated in Southeast Asia and thrives in rice paddies and pools of warm muddy water.

If you don't have an aquarium, bettas are great fish to own because they can be kept in relatively small and inexpensive fishbowls in water 70° to 74°F. Why? Because they're equipped with a labyrinth organ that allows them to breathe by lifting their mouths above the surface of the water and gulping air. This means a pump to circulate the water is not necessary.

PETSMART carries a wide variety of bettas that are ideal on a child's dresser, an office desk or coffee table. And better still, the PETSMART Report has attained a shipment of attractive 4-inch and quart-sized betta bowls, each at an incredible price!

We also have complete kits of specially sized decorative rocks and ornaments that will make your new betta bowl almost as colorful and attractive as your betta itself. Priced at only \$4.49 each, they're available in a variety of color combinations.

Betta Tip. Keep just one male per bowl because, as their name suggests, they will fight other males... to the death.

Don't forget to pick up a 2-lb package of Top Fin aquarium gravel available in assorted colors including Hot Lavender and Rainbow - a must for every betta bowl! **\$1.99**



Betta Fish \$2.99
4" Betta Bowl \$1.99
1 Qt. Betta Bowl \$3.19
Betta Bowl Decor \$2.99

Consider This "911" For Your Sick Aquarium Fish!



\$3.99/4 oz.

This product's for Frank McKinney Hubbard, the late humorist who noted, "No one can feel as helpless as the owner of a sick goldfish." If Frank were here today he'd be overjoyed to hear that PETSMART now has a product that remedies many of the ailments that plague sick

aquarium fish!

MelaFix Antibacterial Remedy for the Treatment of Aquarium Fish Diseases rapidly treats bacterial infections and injuries, including damaged fins, open wounds and ulcers. You can even use it when you're introducing a new fish to the aquarium to ensure it starts off on the right fin, so to speak.

MelaFix is made with the antiseptic oil of the *melaleuca alternifolia* tree (a species of tea tree) that's been used for centuries to fight sickness in humans. You can use MelaFix to treat freshwater and saltwater tropical fish as well as goldfish.

In the last PETSMART Report we introduced you to the outstanding **ProQuatics Water Conditioning Products**. We were told the only way we could improve upon them was by putting them together in a Value Pack! Buy Water Clarifier, Bacteria Starter and Water Conditioner together!

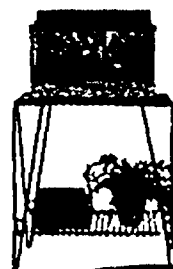


\$12.99 value pack
 three 8 oz. btl.

How To Make Your Aquarium Fish Feel At Home!

Our **ProQuatics Background** provides a realistic aquatic setting that simulates a fish's wild environment, right down to the nooks and crannies for shelter and exploration. Your fish will thrive as if in

nature! It's cast from a hand-sculpted original into durable poly resin and meticulously painted by hand to enhance the appearance of your freshwater aquarium. Aeration stones and flow holes promote water circulation to provide a healthier living environment for your fish. It's easy to install, remove and clean.



\$39.99

Do your fish need extra support? Don't risk a lightweight stand not designed to hold the weight of your aquarium or terrarium. Our **Top Fin Wrought Iron Aquarium Stand** is sturdy, reliable and rust resistant - designed with elegance to be part of your décor.



\$59.99
\$79.99

HOW GOLDFISH INCREASE PROFIT

PETSMART marketing employees are now using this method - we suggest you **BUY STOCK NOW!**

Feng Shui, the ancient Chinese art of object placement and environmental design, focuses on energy flow and aesthetics to create balance and harmony in living spaces. Although it originated over 4,000 years ago, feng shui is currently enjoying something of a renaissance, resulting in a proliferation of books on the subject.

In *Feng Shui for the Workplace*, we learn that by keeping an aquarium in the office you increase your bottom line. According to Chinese symbology, both water and fish mean wealth. The perfect combination of colors consists of eight goldfish (eight means money in the near future) and one black fish for protection.

Source: *Feng Shui for the Workplace* (HarperCollins, 1995) by Richard Wilson.

EMBRACE WATER GARDENING!

Imagine a hobby that allows you to enjoy pets, plants and wildlife all at once and you begin to understand the growing passion for water gardening! Pond hobbyists find tremendous satisfaction in creating a balanced ecosystem that's home to fish, frogs, plants and insects and a haven for visiting birds and other wildlife!

For them, this low-maintenance hobby brings the peacefulness of a water environment to everyday life, without the long drive out to the country.

At PETSMART, we think our extensive variety of pond fish will inspire all of North America to jump on the water gardening bandwagon. We have koi, goldfish, danios, livebearers (like mollies, platys and swordtails), African cichlids, catfish, loaches and gouramis. Prices range from 99¢ to \$11.99 each.

Are your pond fish ready for the spring?



Pond Care Spring and Autumn Pond Food ensures your pond koi and goldfish stay healthy with a specially formulated diet that satisfies their nutritional needs during the colder months.

\$17.99/19 oz.

HEALTH & FITNESS

Treat Your Dog To Good Health!

If giving your dog a pill is a struggle, try giving her a treat instead! Our new Therasticks are natural remedies that look, smell and taste like chewable dog treats. No more pills or powders and, best of all, no more messy battles!!

Try Therasticks Anti-Oxidant formulation to improve overall health. Glucosamine Plus Formula Therasticks are a good source of calcium for the maintenance of your dog's healthy joints and bones. If your dog has a problem with anxiety (and

you know if he does!), we

have Therasticks specially formulated for him, too. For those dogs with odor problems we have

Therasticks to freshen breath and body.

Each treat stick is sectioned so you can control the dosage.



\$12.99/12 oz.

Give Your Dog Energy "To Go"

Our Great Choice Healthy Treats Endurance Bars are excellent snacks for dogs that hike or jog along with their owners! Like the high-protein foods consumed by athletes, our high quality



\$1.29/2 oz.

92% fat free!

carbohydrate bars give your dog a quick energy boost so he enjoys the exercise as much as you do!! Our Great Choice Healthy Treats Endurance Bars are made with chicken, a naturally low-fat source of high quality protein. They also contain sunflower oil (low in saturated fat) and cottage cheese (for calcium).

Do You Avoid Cleaning The Brush?

Brushing your pet at least twice a week promotes the shedding process by removing loose hair and stimulating the skin. And the more you brush, the less fur you find on the furniture! Yet so many of us avoid the task because cleaning out the brush is such a hassle.

Since our new M2 Easy Clean Brush makes the clean up such a breeze, we think you'll be much more inclined to brush your pet. The patented snap-and-clean hair removal system allows you to lift the rubber base from the brush and just wipe the fur away. What's more, the extra-firm bristles glide through matted fur to get to your pet's undercoat. Complete with an

ergonomically designed soft-grip handle.



\$7.99/small
\$9.99/large

THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN TAKING YOUR DOG INTO THE GREAT OUTDOORS

- Is your dog properly conditioned? If your dog is used to twenty-minute walks and you have a five-hour hike planned, your dog might not be ready for it. Training is the key. Start going on longer walks weeks before the hike, increasing the distance as your dog becomes conditioned.
- Be sure your dog is getting a complete and balanced diet. A good diet goes a long way in helping your dog keep up his energy. To prevent an upset stomach, don't subject your dog to strenuous exercise directly after eating a full meal. Save mealtime for after the hike when your dog is rested and cooled down.
- Avoid heat and humidity. On those hot and/or humid days, hike in the early morning or in the evening when it cools off. Dogs with dark or heavy coats tend to overheat quickly.
- Be sure there's plenty of water. Here's how to calculate: Your dog needs 12 ounces of water before the hike, 12 ounces every half an hour during the hike and the same amount afterwards. Or hike by a stream.
- Watch your dog's paws. Hiking in the woods can cause footpad injuries such as cuts and scrapes. Remember to bring along a first aid kit and attend to any problems immediately. And keep your dog's nails trimmed so they don't get caught in grass - which could cause serious injury.
- Leash your dog. It's really the only way to maintain control at all times. That's especially important in the woods where you want to keep your dog away from other animals and dangerous plants like poison ivy.

Outward Hound!



Why not let your dog share the load? Since most dogs were bred for some type of work, carrying a Doggie Backpack filled with their own food and accessories is satisfying to your pet. The removable pack makes the rest stops easy. Own a smaller dog? You'll have to carry the supplies, but Outward Hound makes it easier than it's ever been!

THE GREAT OUTDOORS IS BEST ENJOYED WITH A DOG AT YOUR SIDE!!

If you take your dog on hikes or treks through the countryside, we think you'll agree that the quiet companionship of a pet can enhance one's appreciation of nature. And if you don't take your dog along, you're really missing out! Now that PETSMART offers Outward Hound, a line of products designed to make travel with dogs easier, there's no reason not to bring the dog along!

Doggie Backpack **\$39.99** medium

Doggie Backpack **\$44.99** large

No Spill Port-A-Bowl **\$6.99**

Food & Water Port-A-Bowl **\$8.99**

Day Hike Fannys **\$19.99**

(with 2 bottles & free custom fit travel bowl)

Doggie Weekender Bag **\$26.99**

Dogwalk Leashbag **\$5.99**

Small Pet Store, 10000 W. 10th Ave., Suite 100, Denver, CO 80202
Phone: (303) 751-1111

PETsMART Finds Exclusive New Natural Remedies For Pets

Over the last two decades there's been a slow but steady return to the use of natural remedies. The more we learn

about the potentially harmful effects of the chemicals and preservatives found in drugs, the more we see the wisdom of using herbs and botanicals to treat ourselves and our families.

At PETsMART, we think pets need the same consideration. That's why we are now offering 21st Century Pet Herbal Extracts, a line of natural remedies standardized for pets based on those used by humans to treat everything from poor energy levels to immune deficiencies during illness.

Effective and convenient, these remedies are suitable for both cats and dogs. Simply pour the appropriate remedy directly in your pet's water or onto food. Available in liquid and capsules.

PET EXTRACTS

Kava Kava
Ginseng Extract
Valerian Extract
Ginkgo Biloba

FOR

calm & relaxation
energy & vitality
sleep & extended travel
memory & concentration during training
immune support
anxiety during separation

Does Your Pet Suffer From Anxiety?

For those times that cause your pet stress - such as unpleasant periods of separation or travel - be sure to have Pet-EZE on hand!! This 100% natural pet relaxant allows you to help prevent anxiety so your pet can better cope with the situations that have proven difficult in the past. Just knowing you can rely on Pet-EZE will make the situation easier for you and reduce your anxiety! Available in formulations for cats and dogs.



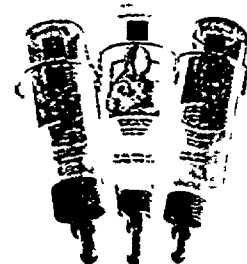
\$7.99/60 ct. bottle

How Did We Get The Price This Low?

We enlisted the largest manufacturer of animal watering devices in the world to make huge quantities of these colorful Water Bottles. They shipped them right to us, bypassing the middleman and allowing us to pass the savings on to you! Our reliable ball point tube water bottles are constructed with sturdy PVC plastics and are available in several sizes.



16 OZ. (473 ml.)
WATER BOTTLE



MOUSE/RAT (4 oz) **\$2.49**
HAMSTER/GERBIL (8 oz) **\$3.49**
GUINEA PIG (16 oz) **\$3.99**
RABBIT (32 oz) **\$4.99**

Could Your Hamster Run Coast To Coast?

Did you know that the average hamster is an enthusiastic physical fitness buff that can easily run four to five miles a day on a wheel? Considering a hamster lives about three years, it runs over 4,000 miles in its lifetime — incredibly, that's more than the distance from one side of the United States to the other!

Now there's a way for you and your kids to see just how far your hamster can go! The new **Multipet Hamster Workout Wheel** comes complete with a digital counter so you can track your hamster's progress, as well as a logbook to record the results. Your hamster's progress will be measured in feet. To calculate the distance in miles, divide the total by the number of feet in a mile — 5,280.

The Multipet Hamster Workout Wheel is made of non-toxic, break-resistant plastic and, best of all, it works quietly during those lengthy hamster workouts.

It's also solid plastic — not open-spoked — to prevent injury.

If your hamster could talk, he'd ask you to run — not walk — to the nearest PETsMART to get this great hamster workout wheel!

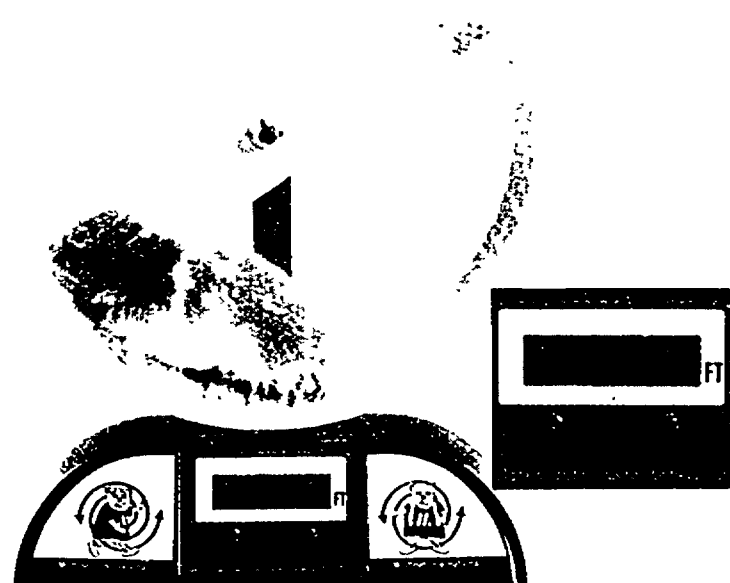
DID YOU KNOW....?

- Hamsters are nocturnal animals. However, you can enjoy playing with your hamster during the day. Just remember to wake him gently, as he may be frightened if awakened suddenly.
- Surprisingly, rats make a great first pet for kids. They may have a bad image in the movies, but they're very intelligent and affectionate. They can even be trained to do tricks!
- Ferrets, rabbits, guinea pigs, and chinchillas are like cats and dogs.
- Rodents (except for guinea pigs) are omnivores. They are not vegetarians. They eat a variety of foods, including fruits, vegetables, and grains.
- Gerbils love to be with their friends. If you have more than one, they'll get along just fine. If you have only one, it will fight.

Source: PETsMART, Inc.



\$12.99



IT'S NICE TO SHARE!

If you've ever been tempted to share your snacks with your pet, you're not alone!! Most of us occasionally feel the urge to share the foods that bring us so much pleasure - but we're reluctant because we know human snack foods often contain too much fat, salt and sugar.

The impulse to share was so strong among our buyers that they had their favorite snacks reformulated to create Shareables - delicious products that you can safely share with your pets!

The challenge? Removing the ingredients that aren't good for pets while maintaining a flavor profile that appeals to the much more demanding human taste buds. It took months of tasting and testing but we finally achieved our goal! We urge you try Shareables - they're great snacks!!



Shareables Cookies

Do you snack on cookies while you're watching television? Does your pet sit hopefully beside you waiting for a crumb!! Imagine her surprise when you actually give her a whole cookie! Choose from peanut butter chip with real peanut butter and peanuts; honey graham with real honey; and oatmeal raisin with plump raisins. For most pets. **12 oz. - \$1.99**

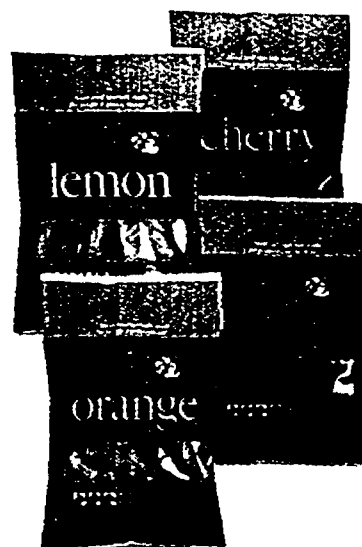


Shareables Jerky

Here's a low-fat snack you can share with your dog - jerky! It's available in two appetizing flavors, tuna and salmon. Both are cut from solid fillets. Cats go wild for it, too! **2 oz. - 2/\$5**

Shareables Fruit Twists

If you like licorice, you'll love our fat-free Fruit Twists made with real fruit juice. Since pet birds often choose their food based on color, they find these bright treats as irresistible as you do! In cherry, lemon, blue raspberry and orange. **6 oz. - 4/\$3**



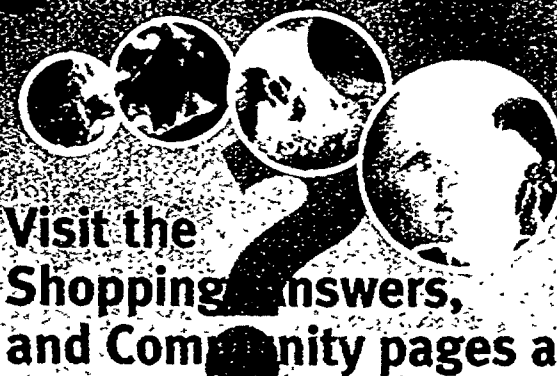
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