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## SHADOWS FROM THE PAST: A Special Northville Record story



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Terrorized by people they sometimes hardly know, women have had to watch themselves every step of the way. New laws and police procedures are helping ease the tension, though.

## Laws assist victims of stalking

By ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

When Jennifer Laing drives down the road, she constantly looks in her rearview mirror and has a .9 mm pistol close by.

She lives with the fear, she said, one day she may see the man who haunted her life for almost 10 years after they dated for just one month in 1988.

Unfortunately, Laing's problem is a scene that's become all too

familiar in today's society. And when she was stalked she had little to do but "be careful."

But things have changed and the bottom line is victims don't have to take it anymore. For instance, a Northville Township woman was being harassed in March by a man who would call her work. She used the law to protect herself from the man who was arrested.

Despite the weapons victims

may use to fight stalking, it still can be a frightening experience, Laing said.

The man she calls "one sick puppy" followed her, threatened her family, assaulted her, called her work, left unwanted gifts and slashed the roof of her convertible three times.

There was one catch: at the time he wasn't technically breaking the

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## Was enough time given for review of class?

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

A controversial new health class at Northville High School has parents questioning the district's review process for new classes.

Members of the health advisory committee said they were not given enough time to view the health curriculum and administrators were evasive in the presentation of some materials. Further, they said most members, including themselves, didn't view all — if any — of the videos contained in the curriculum and voted.

"It's everybody's responsibility to do the work. They are volunteers. I can't make them do their homework," said curriculum director and assistant superintendent Linda

Pitcher.

Pitcher said there is no oversight for the committee. She could not speculate if there would be any oversight in the future when the committee reconvenes to review the curriculum again. The committee's work is one step in a three-tiered review process, ending with the school board's approval.

Teachers, administrators, clergy, physicians and parents composed the 24 member committee. Their charge was to review the final drafts of the health curriculum, and make a recommendation to the district as to whether the materials were appropriate and met state benchmarks. The vote was taken Feb. 23 with 17 members present:

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## Four-way forum plans parks' fate

By ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Elected officials from several government bodies have a "plan for action."

Now all they need is the action.

The Northville Township board of trustees, Northville City Council, Northville board of education and Northville Parks and Recreation commission met March 27 to discuss the Year 2000 Plan for Action. Several residents also attended to voice concerns that they felt they were being ignored by the commission.

The Plan for Action was developed by the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission and focused on the different governmental bodies working together to

improve recreation for the area.

"The group has worked long and hard and given their all to allow us to plan for bringing the best programs available to the community," said Dick Henningsen, Northville Township supervisor.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Northville Parks and Recreation commission chairperson Brad Werner, was to develop a common agreement on Northville Parks and Recreation for 2000 based on the plan.

The commission presented a report on possible goals based on several surveys done in the community as well as information provided by the school district

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## •The Ties That Bind•

## U-M club members share love of school

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

The members of the University of Michigan Club think to the tune of "Hail To The Victors" and would bleed maize and blue if given the chance.

These die hard folks are more than just fans. They believe in all U-M represents.

"This really is more about tradition than anything," treasurer Richard Potchynok said.

The club, 10 years in the making, is an extension of the U-M Alumni Association. It is a non-profit organization of people who are graduates, relatives of graduates, or anyone who ever knew a graduate of the university. Those who are not graduates are designated friends of the university. Club members must

pay \$20 for their membership. First year bachelor's degree graduates are eligible for free membership.

President Bob Oxley said one of the greatest things about the club is that its members get access to out-of-the-way places at U-M because of their association with the club.

"This April at our annual meeting we will get a private tour of the new International Media Center and the senior citizens residence area," Potchynok said. "In years past we have toured the Clemens Library and Schembechler Field. Surprisingly, the library drew more people."

The club participates in other fellowship events throughout the year, including trips to home and away

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## Choirs lift voices to state success

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

Euphonious mixtures of dulcet song and laughter leak into the hallway outside of the choir room at Northville High school.

Despite all the fun the students are having, these music makers worked hard enough to sweep the state competitions with the highest scores.

"This is something that is hard to do and they work so hard to achieve, so not only does it give them a sense of purpose but they can have fun doing it too," said choir director Mary Kay Pryce.

The self-described choir family is just one facet of the music program at NHS. There are several choirs including concert, chamber, symphonic, TrebleMakers and BackBeat.

Recently, all attended the choral festival for which students

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Mark Krempski directs the Northville High School varsity choir in a recent rehearsal.

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The building in which the Water Wheel Health Club resides has been re-zoned to commercial mixed use. Above, Water Wheel employees Leslie Carroll, left, and Teresa Pollok help a couple of members at the club.

## Possible re-zone for former Ford plant

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

A downtown Northville building once constructed to manufacture valves for Fords may soon be home to more "community-friendly" businesses.

R & D Land Development Co. has received preliminary planned unit development approval for the old Ford plant at 235 E. Main Street. The building currently houses the Water Wheel Health Club, All-Star Gymnastics and Put One in the Upper Deck along with manufacturer R & D Enterprises.

The preliminary approval now moves to the Northville City Council, where if approved, will go back to the planning commission for final approval.

Robert Seaman, co-partner in R & D Land Development Co., said

the approval sets the stage for changes at the 73,000-square-foot auto plant built in 1935.

"What our long term aspiration for the building is, is to move away from manufacturing in the building and the PUD zoning allows us to make an orderly transition," Seaman said.

The building was constructed by Ford Motor Company in 1935 and was placed on the national registry of historical buildings in 1996. The property is on the corner of East Main Street and Griswold Street and incorporates 4.48 gross acres. The property currently is zoned as PR-1, or performance related industrial.

The planned use for the building is tentatively 22,600 for industrial use by R & D Enterprises, 21,800 for education and recreational

uses by the Water Wheel Health Club, Upper Deck and All-Star Gymnastics and 21,770 for office space.

The health club, baseball facility and gymnastic center can all operate in the building now because of a quirk in city ordinance that allows gymnasiums to operate in the PR-1 zone, Seaman said.

The ultimate goal, Seaman said, is to have an all-commercial building and no manufacturing.

"All of the new businesses we've brought in have been commercial," he said. "To bring in other commercial businesses, like offices, we need to have a more flexible zoning treatment. The old zoning won't allow us to make any changes."

Seaman said it is likely the basement of the building, about 18,000 square feet, would be used

for office purposes. The area in the east section of the building on the second level could be used for a business such as a restaurant to overlook the water wheel attached to the building.

"If the rezoning goes through there will be many more possibilities," Seaman said.

Jim Allen, member of the Northville planning commission, said the commission liked the plan for the building.

"The PUD simply allows them to have more mixed uses than they have now," he said. "Their plan has many different used that would complement the downtown better than their existing zoning."

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## Corrections

An extended obituary in last week's edition of the Record for Northville physician Dr. William Conley may have given the impression that Dr. Russell Atchison had died. In truth, Dr. Conley was the physician who died. Dr. Atchison is alive.

Also last week — a headline for an article misspelled the last name of Teresa Folino, who is seeking a seat for the 20th State House district. Her last name was spelled with an 'l' in place of the first 'O' in the headline.

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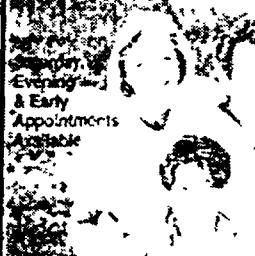
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# State cracks down on sex industry

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Owners of pornography shops in Michigan, "adult entertainment establishments," found out they have few friends in the state legislature last week.

Lawmakers passed a series of bills, the main pieces of a 13-bill package, aimed at bringing such shops under control by licensing them. Those licenses could be revoked if inspectors find the business to be a "hazardous site," one with high rise sexual activity going on on the premises, or a public nuisance. It would also give residents who live around such businesses the power to sue on the basis the businesses have become a nuisance, and recover attorney fees should they win.

The main bill, House Bill 5124, was approved by representatives in a 92-13 vote last week. Opponents mainly objected that the system would require some businesses to have duplicate licenses, because some already hold Class C liquor licenses.

But sponsor Rep. Mike Bishop, R-Rochester, noted that not all

adult entertainment businesses have liquor licenses, so his bill would address the remainder.

Other pieces of the package passed 104-1. The sole dissent, Rep. Clark Bisbee, R-Jackson, felt license fees were too high, perhaps as much as \$13,000 for a single business. But Bisbee supported most the rest of the package.

He also pointed out that the law as written would allow only residents to recover attorney fees against the businesses. That would be unfair, he said, unless businesses were also allowed to recover attorney fees if they prevail. Bishop said he agreed with that last point and will work to amend the bills in the Senate when they are taken up there.

But Bishop felt the license fee amounts were correct. Licensing will be conducted through the Department of Consumer and Industry Services, and when it is done reviewing applications, issuing licenses and inspecting all the adult bookstores, adult motion picture theaters, adult cabarets, massage establishments, exotic dance studios, encounter studios,

sensitivity studios, model studios and escort services in the state, it is expected to have expenditures of \$4 million to \$4.4 million.

The bill simply divides that amount among the businesses to be licensed. As estimated, the price could come to \$13,000 for a license, Bisbee pointed out.

"To an individual, the fees that businesses pay sometimes sounds high," Bishop countered. "But when you look at it relative to the industry, to the multi-billion dollar industry it is, to the money these types of businesses make, it's not that much."

And Bishop argued that taxpayers should not end up paying for the licensing of these businesses.

Bishop argued the package is intended to help communities control adult entertainment stores. Communities have found it ineffective to attempt to ban them or to zone them into certain areas. Yet, crime rates, rape, prostitution and high risk sexual activities often increase in a neighborhood after such businesses open their doors, according to Rep. Laura Toy, R-Livonia. She sponsored the portion of

the package that calls for Department of Health inspections of the facilities. Adult entertainment stores can then be ordered to fix health code violations found on their premises within a period of time, or their licenses may be revoked.

Bishop explained that licensing would not apply to all businesses with adult materials for sale, such as convenience stores that may have a rack of adult magazines. To require a license, a business would have to allocate more than 20 percent of its floor space to adult entertainment.

The main portion of the package, which includes HBs 4327, 5124-34 and 5469, now moves to the Senate.

Most of the bills passed in 105-0 votes, but on the main bill, 5124, Reps. Nancy Cassis, R-Nowi, Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston, Ruth Ann Jamnick, D-Ypsilanti, Ruth Johnson, R-Holly, Mike Kowall, R-White Lake, Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, and Patricia Lockwood, D-Fenton, voted yes.

Rep. Judie Scranton, R-Brighton, did not vote.

## Police Reports

### TOWNSHIP MAN ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC ASSAULT

A 19-year-old Northville Township man was arrested for domestic assault after allegedly kicking his sister.

The incident happened March 21 at 9:12 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, Northville Township police responded to the home on Ridge after a 12-year-old called police and said she'd been assaulted. The report said the girl told police she asked her 19-year-old brother to turn down the TV. He eventually turned it down and then back up. The argument continued and the 19-year-old ended up kicking the 12-year-old in the back.

The mother arrived shortly after police and it was suspected the 19-year-old ran to a neighbor's house by the mother. Police went to the neighbor's house and found the 19-year-old. The report said he told police he did kick his sister but they were just playing around.

He was arrested and released on bond.

### BREAKING AND ENTERING ATTEMPT SUSPECTED AT HAMLET'S

City of Northville police investigated a suspected breaking and

entering attempt at Hamlet's Party Store, 1051 Novi Road.

The incident happened March 24 at about 1 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, city police were dispatched to Hamlet's on an attempted breaking and entering. A police investigation revealed a thin crack in a window pane and pry marks around the edges. Police suspect an attempted break-in because a similar method was used to gain entry to the store last year.

Nothing was missing from the store this time and there are no suspects or witnesses.

### REDFORD MAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING SODA POP AND MONEY

An 18-year-old Redford man was arrested for embezzlement and possession of marijuana at Meijer in Northville Township.

The incident happened March 24 at 11:35 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, Meijer officials watched the Meijer employee select a soft drink without paying for it and take \$10 out of a cash register. As the man was searched a small bag of marijuana was found on the man.

He was arrested and released on personal bond.

## Surprise! State may be part to blame for gas prices

By MIKE MALOTT  
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While gas prices are on the rise and expected to go higher still, state lawmakers are finding that state taxes may be contributing to the problem.

When calculating the amount of

sales tax due on a gallon of gasoline, Michigan law requires retailers to add the federal gas tax of 18.4 cents per gallon. The six percent state sales tax is then applied on the total amount.

State Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, introduced legislation this week that he says will end

"the double taxation" on gasoline.

Under the existing formula, Peters said, "Michigan motorists pay a tax on a tax and that simply is not fair. Not only does this increase the price of gasoline, it provides an undue windfall for the state."

The bill would require that the

state only charge sales taxes on the actual cost of the gasoline. Dropping federal taxes from the calculation will save taxpayers in Michigan an estimated \$55 million per year, Peters said.

Calculated out on a per gallon basis, the change would make a 1.104 cent difference in price.

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# Northville High School presents

# Grease



Reclining on their "Greased Lightning" are (from left) Carl Leth, Mike Jones, Joe Tracz and Ryan Downing during a rehearsal of their upcoming musical, "Grease."



The cast of Northville High School's production of "Grease" goes through its paces last Friday. From left, Ryan Downing (Kenickie), Mike Jones (Doody), Kelly Wright (Jan), Joe Tracz (Roger), Dana Crawford (Sandy) and Carl Leth (Danny).

## While waiting for the curtain, some fun facts about 'Grease'

With all the drama happening on the stage, it's not hard to imagine there's some behind the scenes, as well. Here are some fun facts to impress friends with at dinner before the show:

- The first show director Kurt Kinde directed starred the parents of lead actress Dana Crawford (Sandy).
- The theatrical version of Grease is very different from the movie version. There are several additional songs, "Freddie My Love," "Raining on Prom Night," "Mooning," "Since I don't Have You," and "Alone at the Drive in Movie." Songs not included in the stage version are "Hopelessly Devoted to You," "You're the One That I Want" and "Sandy."
- Northville High School was originally going to do Stephen Sondheim's "Into the Woods." However, musically it proved to be too difficult and "Grease" won out.
- Kati Pryce will have some big shoes to fill when she plays character "Betty Rizzo." On Broadway, the

character of Rizzo has been played by Rosie O'Donnell, Brooke Shields, Lucy Lawless, and Deborah Gibson.

• Joe Tracz (Roger), learned the show must go on when a student had to back out of NHS's last production. Tracz filled in with only three days to prepare.

• Ryan Downing (Kenickie) and Mike Jones (Doody) both plan on going into the Air Force Academy after graduation. Jones said he hopes to join their renowned singing team once there.

• A full size 1948 navy blue Chrysler will make its NHS stage debut during the "Greased Lightning" number.

• Joel Underwood who is helping with set construction attends Michigan State University but is an NHS alumnus. Underwood volunteered to come back and help Kinde with the project.

• Some facts and figures.  
Royalties for production: \$3,000  
Set materials and construction: \$1,000  
Costumes: \$300

## Cast of 'Grease' says show has been a fun team effort

By MELANIE PLEND  
Staff Writer

The cast of Northville High School's production of "Grease" go together like ramalamadingdong.

Not only has the group of young rock and rollers worked hard for several weeks to master dances and songs of Fifties, but members said it's the universal theme of puppy love and friendship that gives the show its spark.

"I directed this about 20 years ago and they love it as much now as the kids did then," director Kurt Kinde said. "It's the teen-universal theme of romance, kids who are cool kids and who are not. There's just a truth to it."

The story follows two young lovers divided by the pitfalls of teen bravado and sock hop misadventure during the 1950s.

Kinde said he tried to make the set reflect the fun of the production. He included several oversized stage pieces including a juke box, big guitars and even a donated 1948 full size Chrysler.

The cast also seemed to be reflecting the enthusiasm of the set

and material.

"The last two productions have been so fun," Rachel Klimek (Marty) said. "You just really get to know a lot of people and your all working towards a common goal and having fun in the process."

Lead actress Dana Crawford (Sandy) said her enjoyment of the production didn't just stop with the fun she'd had on the set but the fulfillment of a lifelong dream to play Sandy.

"I've seen the movie about a thousand times since I was little and always pretended to be her, so it's really cool that I get to actually play her," she said.

However, Klimek said if audiences are expecting a reprise of the classic 1978 film version, they will find the stage production much different. In addition to some different songs, she said the cast has added some new twists and offers a freshness to the musical standard.

Kelly Wright (Jan) said she just hoped audiences pick up on how much fun they have all had doing the production.

"I just hope everyone can tell

we're really having a good time up there," she said. "We've all become a big group of friends and we are doing all this for the fun of it."

Kinde's hopes, however are pinned to a good crowd turnout.

"Everyone has worked so hard on this and we wished we could run it over two weekends but it just didn't work out, so hopefully people will take advantage of the Wednesday and Thursday shows and not wait until the weekend," he said.

The show will go up April 14 and run through April 15. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Those interested can make ticket reservations through the school office until 7:15 pm of the night of the performance by calling (248) 344-8425. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. All shows start at 7:30 and Kinde said the production was not long.

"Everyone will be home for the 10 o'clock news," he said.

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## Hey, guys and dolls... tell me what 'Grease' is all about?

By MELANIE PLEND  
Staff Writer

Boy gets girl.

Boy loses girl.

Boy cries at a drive-in and becomes a track star to get the girl.

It's just a typical year at Rydell High where the hormones are as high as the falsettos in the chorus.

"Grease" takes audiences back to the 1950's when a night of fun included a bonfire, a pep rally and mooning people on national television. In that age of innocence, we meet Danny, a rebel with a heart of gold and an intellect to match. Danny finds some summer lovin' when he meets the shy and wholesome Sandy who is visiting the States from Australia.

As all good things do, Sandy and Danny find their summer romance must end as the school year begins. Unbeknownst to both the lovers, Sandy gets a reprieve and ends up attending Rydell High, which is — of course — Danny's alma mater. However, teens and cliques being what they are (too cool for chicks), Danny must hide his love for Sandy from his friends the T-Birds, much to Sandy's chagrin.

But Sandy picks up her chin and marches forth through her year at Rydell, hitching her hopes to a group of bad girls known as the Pink Ladies.

Eventually, Danny grows a backbone and decides his love for Sandy is greater than being cool, and decides to remake himself into a jock image that might be more acceptable to the pure Sandy. Miscommunication being what it is, Sandy also gets the bright idea to remake herself into an anti-Sandra Dee.

Meanwhile, the T-Birds have gotten themselves into a spot of trouble. Things heat up when they get themselves into a drag race with a rival faction. The problem is they don't have a car with which to race.

So the 'birds must build a car from the "hunk of junk" Danny's best friend Kenickie has been driving.

Despite some ups and downs, Danny wins the race and the girl, too. Sandy gets her man and a new reputation. While the T-Birds and Pink Ladies, Kenickie, Rizzo, Doody, Jan, Marty, Roger, Frenchy and Sonny all find they go together, everyone lives happily ever after in rock 'n' roll heaven.



Joe Tracz (Roger) kisses Kelly Wright (Jan) as the two rehearse a scene from "Grease."

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Patty Simcox.  
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Jan  
Marty  
Betty Rizzo  
Doody  
Roger  
Kenickie  
Sonny La Tierri  
Frenchy.  
Sandy Dumbrowski  
Danny Zuko  
Vince Fontaine  
Johnny Casino  
Cha-Cha DiGregorio  
Teen Angel

Brett Pawling  
Lindsey Moore  
Aron White  
Kelly Wright  
Rachel Klimek  
Kati Pryce  
Mike Jones  
Joe Tracz  
Ryan Downing  
John Law  
Megan Preston  
Dana Crawford  
Carl Leth  
Eric Manschot  
Dave Hare  
Jackie Washburn  
Sean Rossiter

#### Female Chorus:

Elizabeth Bazner, Christy Hachigan, Marjorie Hagan, Amanda Halash, Jenny Houslander, Megan Houslander, Erica Johnson, Britany Bartello

#### Male Chorus:

Bill Crawford, Ross Doolin, Matt Menghini, Kyle Morton, Matt McClish, Jayse O'Brian, Mike Pilarz, Nick Seluk, Brendon Roberts, Joe Wilson

#### Behind the Scenes:

Director  
Asst. director  
Conductor  
Vocal director  
Stage manager  
Costumes/makeup  
Technical assistance

#### House manager

Kurt Kinde  
Dan Ferrara  
Michael Rumbell  
Mary Kay Price  
Carol B. Krueger  
Debbie Kinde  
Jessica Kinde  
Christopher Farley  
Joel Underwood  
Kristin Kirk

photos by JOHN HEIDER



## *Field study: teens may be judged by their dress*

When a teenager walks into a mall, should he or she feel comfortable? Well we would hope so. They shouldn't feel like they are being interrogated by adults' eyes. In a recent experiment conducted by the two of us, we discovered that adults do judge teenagers by their appearance.

We took Adam Sinkus, Northville High School junior and Mac McDonald, 15 (Tracy's brother) to Twelve Oaks Mall.

We placed them both in the same stores and observed adults' reactions.

In most cases, Mac was the one kept a close eye on. Store clerks would follow Mac around at a fair distance but still a noticeable one.



**Melissa  
Leggiero**

Mac, who dresses as a "skater," wore baggy jeans, a T-shirt with skateboard logos on it and a baggy jacket with a baseball cap.

Adam, on the other hand, wore khaki colored cargo pants, running shoes, a fleece pullover and a ballcap.

Not many people really paid attention to Adam when he walked



**Tracy McDonald**

into a store. They just looked up, then looked back down to what they were originally doing. It was a different story for Mac, though.

Mac, who is from Canada, says he gets looks from adults wherever he goes and he knows that it's because of the way he dresses.

"They don't know the real me," Mac told Melissa and me.

Back in Canada, Mac gets top grades in almost all his classes and maintains a high grade point average. For fun he plays bass guitar in his band, which he is very committed to.

Lisa Paladino, Northville High School junior said, "I don't think people should perceive us as they do. Not every teenager steals. They shouldn't pressure us about it."

Stereotyping teenagers doesn't only happen at the mall, though. One day, while Mac and my mother were walking to her car to warm it up, a lady walked over and accused Mac of keying her car. My mother told her she must be mistaken, because Mac was with her the whole time and was walking on

the side furthest away from the car.

The lady claimed that someone seen him near her car. In response, my mother said just because Mac's a new face and he dressed like a skater, they think he keyed your car.

Her answer? "Yes, I guess that is why."

This just proves that adults only have a one-way vision of teenagers and how they dress. Adults expect us to respect them. They should respect us in turn by trusting us.

Melissa Leggiero and Tracy McDonald are students at Northville High School.

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## Obituaries

**JOSEPHINE M. MICHALEC**

Josephine M. Michalec, 81, died March 24 at Alterra Wynwood of Northville. She was born in Ecorse on March 18, 1919, to Edward and Eleanor (Seavitt) Dufour.

Mrs. Michalec was a homemaker and resident of Northville at the time of her death.

She is survived by son, Joseph of Cincinnati; daughters, Eleanor Carley of Pinckney and Elizabeth Salliotte of Northville; one brother, Edward Dufour of Ann Arbor; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Michalec was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph and a daughter, Marilynne Tackett.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on March 27 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth, with the Rev. Joseph Mallia officiating. Interment was in St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery, Lewiston.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial contributions to the hospice of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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**O WHATEVER IT TAKES (PG-13)**  
1:30, 3:25, 5:20, 7:20, 9:10

**O ROMEO MUST DIE (R)**  
12:00, 2:10, 4:50, 7:00, 9:10

**O ERIN BROCKOVICH (R)** 11.45, 1.50, 2.15,  
4.20, 4.45, 6.50, 7.15, 9.20, 9.45

**O FINAL DESTINATION (R)**  
1.50, 3.45, 5.40, 7.35, 9.30

**NINTH GATE (R)** 9:15

**MY BOG SKIP (PG)**  
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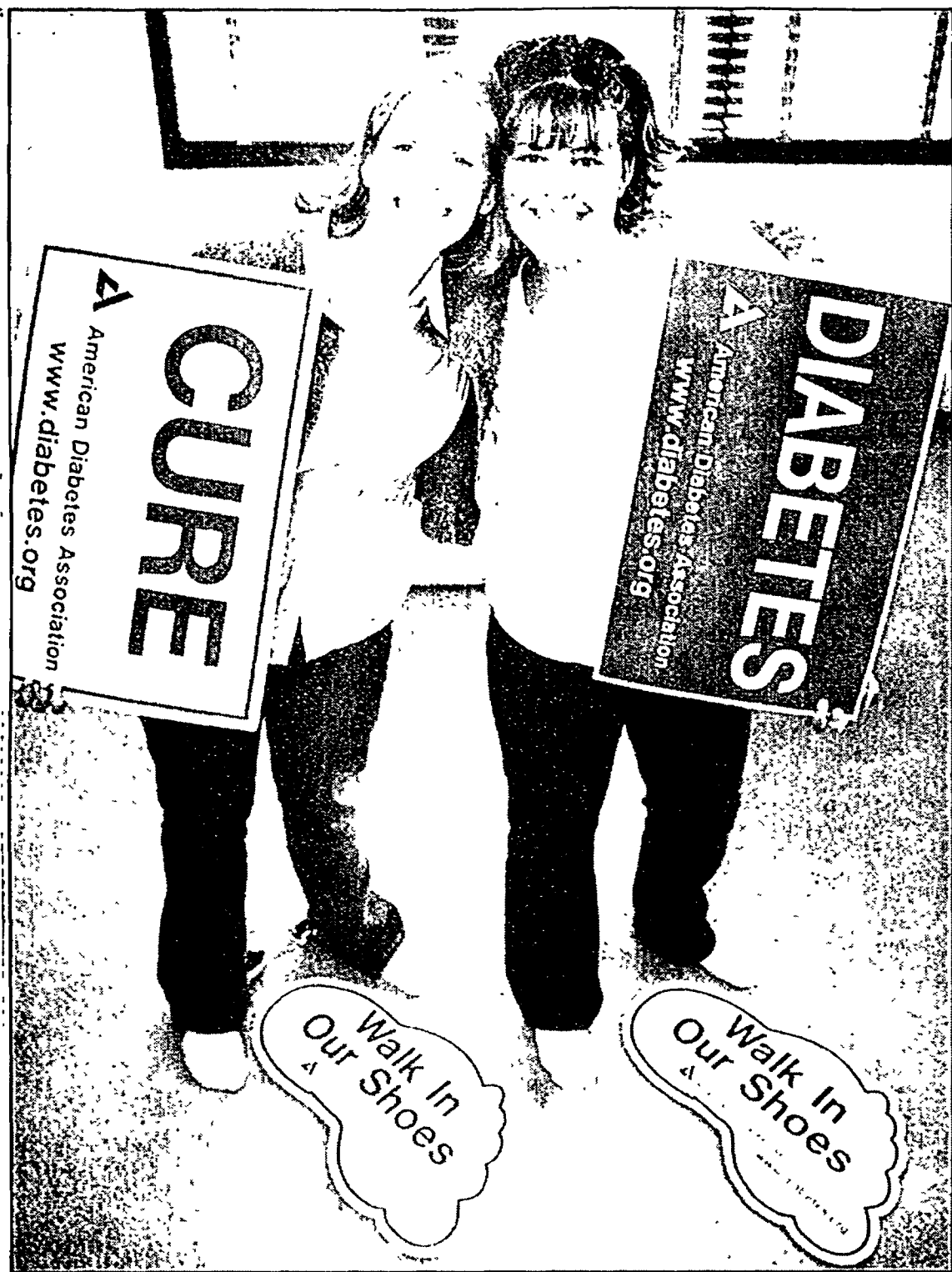


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Allison Troutman, a Northville High School freshman with diabetes, enlisted the help of her friend Janell Enkemann, right, in signing people up for a September walk on Belle Isle to raise funds to help battle the disease.

## Diabetic NHS freshman leads charge for a cure

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

Northville High School student Allison Troutman has diabetes, a disease some statistics say kills more people than AIDS and cancer combined.

However, three years after she was diagnosed, Troutman will tell anyone who will listen of her disease and what they can do to help her and others to win their fight.

"I think (diabetes) has changed my life but for the better," she said. "At first I wouldn't say that, but I joined the ADA (American Diabetes Association) and now I feel like I am a better person for helping other people."

Troutman is part of a nationwide movement to raise funding for diabetic research for a cure. Due to Troutman's impressive recruitment of several of her friends and the gathering of more than 2,500 petitioned signatures, she earned a trip to Washington D.C.. While in Washington, she joined in a march and classes to help raise awareness of the disease and the lack of funding being funneled into research. Later this year, Troutman will participate in another march on Belle Isle and is

considering organizing one in Northville.

"We are in the brainstorming stages for that one and hope we will have something put together this year," she said.

Troutman has Type 1 diabetes, which means she depends on insulin for her survival. Thanks to a new pump, she gets a constant stream of insulin into her system. A tube is attached to a pager-sized machine she keeps in her pocket which houses her insulin for the week. Every day she programs it to give her the correct amount of the hormone for that day. It is devices like these that research has helped to devise to make the diabetic's life a little easier. Ordinarily, most diabetics administer shots to themselves two to three times a day.

But for Troutman, that's not enough. She said she wants to see a cure and believes it is within reach.

Troutman, like other diabetics may be able to control their diabetes with diet, exercise and shots. However, it is a degenerative disease that without a cure ultimately leads to death from complications.

"As I get older, I can lose my sight, most amputations are dia-

betes related, and my circulation will also get worse, which causes other complications," she said.

Sue Troutman, Allison's mother and supporter, said the complications are what most of the federal monies collected go toward, and not research. But it is the research, she said, which will ultimately lead to a cure and a better life for her daughter and others who suffer from the disease.

Allison Troutman said she believes her dedication to the fight is what has saved her.

"I used to never talk about it and I was angry that I had this when I first found out, but now I feel empowered I feel like I'm not just accepting this disease, but that I am doing something about it," she said.

Troutman said she is currently collecting signatures and raising money from sponsors for her walk in September.

Anyone who is interested in sponsoring or simply being a part of the walk her may e-mail her at [dcaptain4walk@hotmail.com](mailto:dcaptain4walk@hotmail.com).

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## Northville Area Briefs

### SCOTT CORRECTIONS OFFICER NAMED TOP STATE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

A Romulus man who works at Scott Correctional Facility in Northville Township was named Michigan 2000 Officer of the Year by the Michigan Correctional Officers Training Council.

Donald Bosley was given the award after being chosen as one of the top five finalists considered.

Bosley began work with the Michigan Department of Corrections and Scott in 1995. He works in the residential treatment program that houses mentally ill prisoners. Before joining the Department of Corrections, Bosley worked with mentally ill persons as an employee of the former department of mental health for 18 years.

Bosley and the other nominees will be honored at the 2000 officer of the year banquet May 10 at Michigan State University.

### CITY COUNCIL APPROVES SCHOOL SAFETY INFORMATION AGREEMENT

The Northville City Council has adopted a school safety information policy agreement.

The move is in response to Public Act 102 of 1999 that mandates schools, prosecutors and law enforcement agencies meet and develop protocols for dealing with criminal activity related to schools, students and staff.

The police and fire departments have met with representatives of the Northville Public Schools, neighboring departments and the county prosecutors as required.

### RECOMMENDATION MADE FOR ASSESSMENT OF GIS NEEDS

The Northville City Council has approved a recommendation to contract a company to do a GIS needs analysis.

The second quarter fiscal 2000 budget amendments included an amendment for a document imaging needs analysis and an Internet access connectivity process and request for proposal process.

The contract was given to Plante and Moran in an amount not to exceed \$23,000. The company was selected due to their knowledge of municipal operations, said Gary Word, Northville city manager in a report to council.

### NEW MEMBER APPOINTED TO PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

A new member was appointed to the Northville Parks and Recreation commission.

Mike Weaver was appointed to the commission and replaced Bill Jenney, whose term expires Jan. 1, 2001.

Weaver, an employee of Michi-

gan National Bank, has worked with the Northville Playscape project, Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation and Northville Soccer Association.

### NORTHVILLE RESIDENT APPOINTED TO GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL

A Northville resident was named to one of Gov. John Engler's advisory councils.

Earl M. Ryan, president of the Citizens Research Council, was appointed to represent the executive office on the Transportation Citizens Advisory committee.

Ryan was one of 24 individuals appointed to the committee that will recommend updated funding distributions formulas for both

state and local road agencies in Michigan.

### OAKLAND COUNTY EXEC DECLARES APRIL FAIR HOUSING MONTH

Oakland County executive L. Brooks Patterson has passed a special proclamation declaring April as Fair Housing Month.

In the proclamation, Patterson said April is Fair Housing Month in honor of the 32nd anniversary of the signing of the Federal Fair Housing Act.

The law prohibits housing discrimination on the basis of sex, color, race, age, religion, national origin, disability, family and/or marital status.

### EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER PLANS PARADE IN MAY

The Northville City Council has approved a request for a parade to be held.

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center will hold its Annual Month of the Young Child parade 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. May 12.

The parade route will be from the Northville Downs parking lot behind Church Street and proceed to the Northville Recreation Center via Main Street. The parade will end at the recreation center where a concert will be held for the families.

Staff members will place purple ribbons on downtown lampposts and distribute leaflets to businesses to promote the month of the

young child celebration.

### MOSLEM SHRINE TEMPLE WILL SOLICIT FOR TWO DAYS IN JUNE

The Moslem Shrine Temple has been given permission to solicit for two days in the city of Northville.

Shriners will be conducting their 22nd annual hospital fund drive to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. They do not conduct door-to-door solicitation. Rather, Shriners stand in front of local business establishments after being granted permission from the owner.

The Shriners will check in with the police department each day. The Temple has conducted the fund drive in the past with no

problems, the city said.

### CITY COUNCIL APPROVES NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADMINISTER CODES

The Northville City Council has approved a notice of intent to administer and adopt state electrical codes.

The approval follows the council's January acceptance of the Michigan Electrical Code. In its continuing effort to find uniformity in the administration and enforcement of building codes, the state has provided local jurisdictions with a notice of intent to administer and enforce state codes and asked them to sign off on it.

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service, Church, 10 a.m.  
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Brownie-Scout Tour, Grounds,  
3:45 p.m.  
Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, April 4**  
Stone Gang, Grounds, 9 a.m.  
Country Garden Club, Cady Inn,  
noon  
**Wednesday, March 22**  
Basket Guild, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.  
Mill Creek Community Church  
Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

**HISTORICAL TIDBIT:** Meadowbrook Country Club opened its six-hole golf course in July 1917. It was located on one of the oldest farms in Northville, the Yerkes farm originally homesteaded by Joseph Yerkes later to be owned by William Yerkes who sold it to Fred J. Cochran. It was Cochran who sold the original 125 acres to Meadowbrook on a land contract for \$225 an acre. In 1920, the club purchased an additional 55 acres from Cochran and the combined 180 acres comprised the golf course.

The original incorporators of the club were led by Harry C. Bulkley, a University of Michigan regent. Will Park, a gold champion, designed and laid out the original six holes of the course. The first club pro was Dave Kay.

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# Sex ed review committees: Library Lines

## more time was needed

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seven parents, one clergy, five administrators and three teachers. The group voted in favor of the curriculum 13-4. Of the seven parent representatives present, four voted down the curriculum.

Following the committee's decision, the curriculum council committee looked at the curriculum and voted it in unanimously.

Parent and member of the health advisory committee Cathy Ponder said she voted no because many of her concerns went unanswered, and since a vote had to be taken that night, she voted no.

The meeting ended at 6 p.m. and it was (5:55 p.m.) and we were going to vote without any further discussion," she said. "That is why we voted no. I would hate to see it voted in the way it was and know we could have stopped it."

The committee was first formed two years ago and has since reviewed and made recommendations on the elementary and middle school curricula.

On Feb. 3, the committee received the written "Scope and Sequence," a detailed outline for the curriculum approximately 50 pages in length. A list of 10 videos were sent to the members.

However, parent and committee member Susan Hawksford said winter break fell into this time period leaving eight business days to view the videos. Since the videos could only be viewed at the school or taken home overnight, many said it was nearly impossible for 24 people to view approximately a dozen hours of tape for just the sex education portion of the class.

"There was no way I could see all of them," said parent and committee member Karen Bennet. "We all have very busy lives. I think we all did as much as we could. There absolutely was not enough time."

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Cathy Ponder  
Health advisory committee

Bennet also voted down the curriculum.

However, Pitcher said there was more than enough time for reviews to be done.

"We held 10 sessions in that time where parents could view the videos and they had the option of checking out the videos. We couldn't help that winter break was in there," Pitcher said.

But many committee members, regardless of how they voted, did not get a chance to see all of the videos, including Rev. Kent Clise, who voted for the curriculum.

"I saw part of half of the videos," he said. "I looked at enough to satisfy me. I felt I was dealing with people who were credible."

Several parents said they asked for a show of hands as to who had in fact viewed all of the videos at the meeting. Though only a few raised their hands, Bennet said, the vote was taken anyway.

Though the second committee approved the curriculum unanimously, those committee members too said they did not view all of the materials for the curriculum.

Parent Mary Ellen Wolbers said she voted in favor of the curriculum because she did not want to vote down an entire curriculum based on one segment of it. She also said she did not view all of the materials.

"We are not teachers and so I trusted the teachers and adminis-

trators that these were good and appropriate materials," she said.

In addition to video viewing, committee members felt the administrators conducting the meeting were not forthcoming with information.

"They presented a bare minimum search of the grab bags for the sake of time," Ponder said. "We had to encourage them for a more detailed view of them."

The health advisory committee is set to reconvene in the near future to review the changes to the high school health curriculum. In response to some of the concerns, school board secretary Thomas Gudritz suggested it may be better to take a consensus vote rather than a majority vote from now on.

"I think it would be worth considering to adopt a process of consensus instead of a process of majority," he said. "It may take longer, but ultimately it avoids many of these problems in the long run."

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## SPRING STORYTIME FOR 4- AND 5-YEAR-OLDS

The spring series of storytime for children ages 4 and 5 or in kindergarten begins in April with weekly half-hour programs of stories and a whole lot more. Specially selected for this age group, Story, younger or older children or non-registered siblings may not attend. (Children of all ages and families are invited to attend evening drop-in Storytimes held monthly.) Please register for one of the following sessions: Mondays at 4 p.m., April 17 through May 22; or Tuesdays at 11 a.m., April 18 through May 23. Registration is now in progress. You may register in person or by calling the library.

## LITTLE ME CLUB

This special monthly lap-sit storytime is geared to very little ones ages 10 months to 2 years with parents or caregivers. Infants and older siblings are also welcome. Join us on April 10, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. for simple stories, music, and a chance to make new friends. No registration required.

## LEARN HOW TO USE E-MAIL

In addition to Internet classes, the library is now offering specialized two-hour classes on e-mail.

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## KIDS AND THE INTERNET

As part of the nationwide "Connect for Kids Day" on Saturday, April 8, the library will present a program on "Kids and the Internet: keeping your child safe on the information superhighway." Featuring a presentation by Internet education consultant Richard Truxal, the program covers such topics as e-mail, chat rooms, and the ways to best help kids using the Web. This free program runs from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Please register at the library or by calling the library.

## EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

"The Perfect Storm," a non-fiction work by Sebastian Junger, will be the featured work at the next monthly book discussion on April 10 at 7 p.m. The author recreates from a variety of sources the last moments of the sinking of a swordfish. All are welcome to

attend this program, which takes place on the second Monday of each month.

## MILLENNIUM TIME TRAVEL: CELEBRATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

To celebrate national Library Week, kids ages 3 and up, with their parents or caregivers, are invited to join us for this special program on April 11 at 4:30 p.m. Singer-songwriter and environmental educator Lisa Hunger will entertain us with singing, dancing, and stories about Michigan's changing environment from thousands of years ago to the present day. Take a peak into the future as well. No registration required for this 45-minute program in the library's meeting room.

## EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

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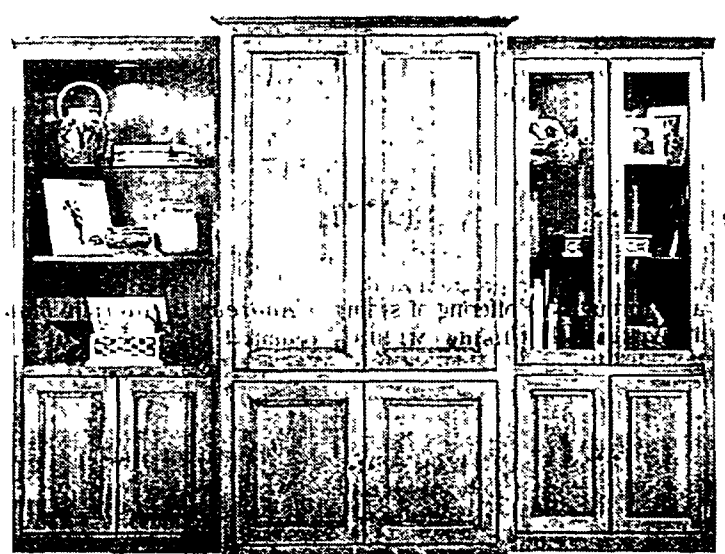
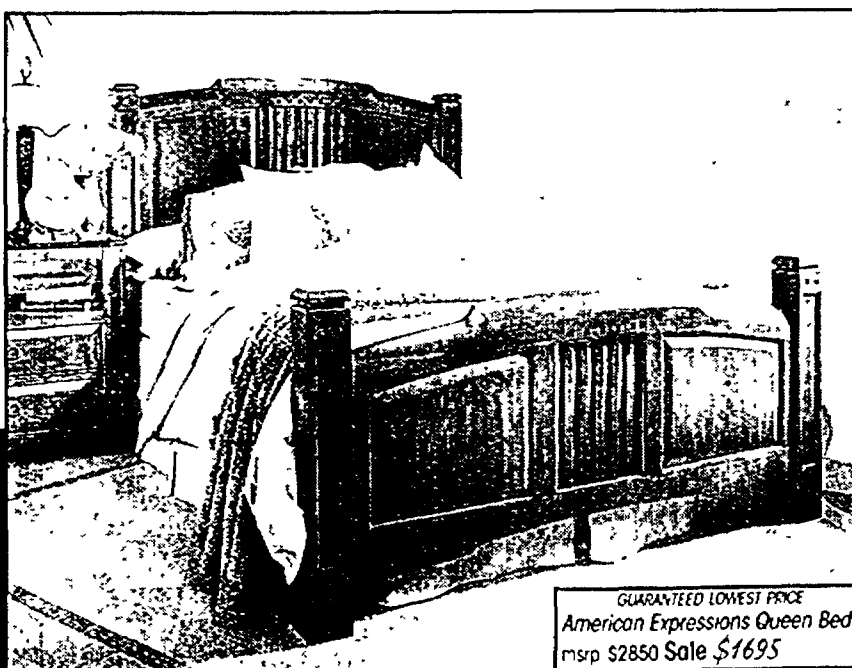
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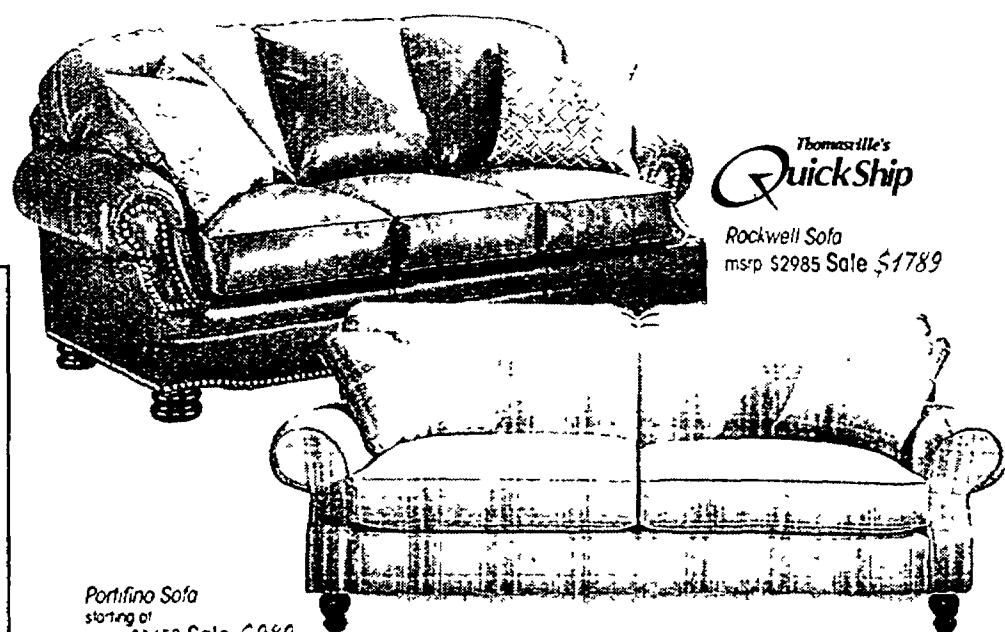
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# Forum focuses on future of parks and rec

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and government bodies.

The surveys included: a telephone survey from November 1997 in which 360 adults were randomly questioned; a community center survey from May 1998 in which 25 adults and 287 middle school students; a futuring project from December 1998 to May 1999.

Information collected ranged from favorite recreational activities to what residents would improve.

The most predominant theme appearing throughout the report was the need for swimming facilities in the community, including 82 percent of the middle school students surveyed who said they would make a pool a priority.

More opportunities for in-line skating and game rooms were also named as top student priorities.

However, several supporters of skateboarding were at the meeting to voice concerns their needs are being ignored.

"I don't understand how it is so easy to get all these soccer fields built and we can't have one paved area," one teen said.

But constructing a skate-board/in-line skating rink is among the priorities in the Plan for Action. The first priority is aimed at teens and includes: creating a teen advisory panel; expanding after-school programs to full-time program; including students to develop an operational plan for the program; developing a booster board from community organizations to raise funds for equipment and furniture; using space at Hillside Middle School, which is currently Northville High School.

The second priority is to improve the swim program in the area through the offering of swim activities at Hillside Middle School during the evening and

summer 2000 and to build support for additional pools in the area through a five-year full-time swim program at Hillside.

The third priority is to develop parks for multiple purposes through the continued efforts by the city and township to complete master plans for parks with equal focus on natural areas and active areas, along with development of connecting the communities with trails. The third priority also suggests using racetrack revenue in

the city to match grant monies for redevelopment of Ford Field and use budget surplus money in the township to prepare undeveloped land.

The fourth priority is to expand the number and variety of

indoor programs through the gaining of space at Hillside Middle School and the investigation of long-term and permanent use of space at Our Lady of Providence.

A fifth priority was added at the meeting as the result of several suggestions of those attending, who thought senior citizens were being ignored.

"We're talking about a lot of people," said Northville resident Bob Russell. "We want to be sure seniors are given a voice in what is going on."

Russell said senior activities in Northville are "inadequate."

As a result, the priority of taking care of senior services and supporting those needs was added to the Plan for Action.

The next step in the plan will be for each board involved to pass a recommendation to support the Plan for Action. Additionally, Northville Township already has begun planning for some of its newly acquired land, such as the Phoenix property at Five Mile Road and Beck Road.

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"The group has worked long and hard and given their all to allow us to bring the best programs available to the community."

Dick Henningsen  
Northville Township supervisor



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

## A taste of Italy

Northville's Little Italy chef John Gallagher works on creating an appetizer called Spiedini a la Little Italy at last week's Taste of Northville Business Showcase. The event brought together businesses and residents from Northville and Northville Township.

# Engler expected to sign anti-campus riot legislation

By MIKE MALOTT  
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A year after riots erupted at Michigan State University after a Spartan appearance in the NCAA basketball tournament, a bill to crack down on those who participate in such disturbances sits on the governor's desk awaiting his signature.

Since Senate Bill 525 was presented to Gov. John Engler March 21, he'll have until April 4 to sign or reject it. Bill Sullivan, aide to sponsor Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, said Engler is expected to approve the bill. The new law would go into effect June 1.

So if there are further outbreaks this weekend when the Spartans again appear in the Final Four, the law won't yet be ready.

The bill would add a penalty for those arrested on riot-related charges on or near college campuses in Michigan. Students convicted of a misdemeanor related to a riot within 2,500 feet of a college campus could be barred from college property for up to a year, at the discretion of the judge.

For those convicted of a riot-related felony, a judge could order them to stay away from college property for up to two years.

Students could be ordered to pay restitution for riot damages, as could those who are not students but get caught participating in a campus riot, if the judge decides to apply those penalties.

Once banned from college property by a judge, the ban would apply to all state college campuses across Michigan, but not private schools.

According to legislative aides, some of the rioters caught in the disturbances at MSU last year were students from other colleges.

The riot at MSU a year ago spurred the introduction of the bill, but it was just the last in a string of incidents on campuses, according to Bennett. Previously, there have been similar disturbances at the University of Michigan, Western Michigan University and Central Michigan University.

Bennett introduced the bill last April, and it was quickly passed in a 30-6 vote in the Senate last May. The state House of Representatives just took the bill up in March, voting approval 71-36 after tacking on several minor amendments.

It also faced some opposition.

"College boards have the authority to enact policies that punish individuals who act inappropriately and even expel them if they see fit. This legislation usurps the local authority of such boards," Rep. David Woodward, D-Madison Heights, said. "Amendments were offered to strictly punish violent rioters, but were defeated. Had they been passed I would have supported the bill. Since they did not, I could not support such poor public policy."

Rep. Ruth Ann Jamnick, D-Ypsilanti, contended there are already laws on the books to punish offenders.

"My opposition to this bill is based on it containing 'unlawful assembly' as a reason to be banned. Unlawful assembly is often a non-violent situation," she said.

On the bill, Rep. Nancy Cassis, R- Novi voted yes.

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# Maize and blue find second home in Northville club

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football games, M-Sports viewing parties, M-Hockey and dinners, freshmen welcoming events and the annual meeting and campus tour. The club even publishes its own Amazin' Alumni newsletter to keep members apprised of their outings.

But included in all the fun is a sense of giving back to the university they love so much, Potchynok said. To help with that, the club offers seven scholarships each year to local students who have been accepted to U-M.

"What is really wonderful about it is that the money goes directly to the kids. It doesn't get funneled through the university first. It goes directly into their bank accounts and they can spend it however they like," Oxley said.

Money for the scholarships, which last year totaled \$37,000, comes from donations from club members, profit on club activities, as well as money raised by the club scholarship fund. Last year, three students from Novi High School and three Students from

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Members of clubs and civic organizations are encouraged to send their information for subsequent articles.

Northville received the academic scholarships and one student received the club's arts scholarship. "The university has a wonderful

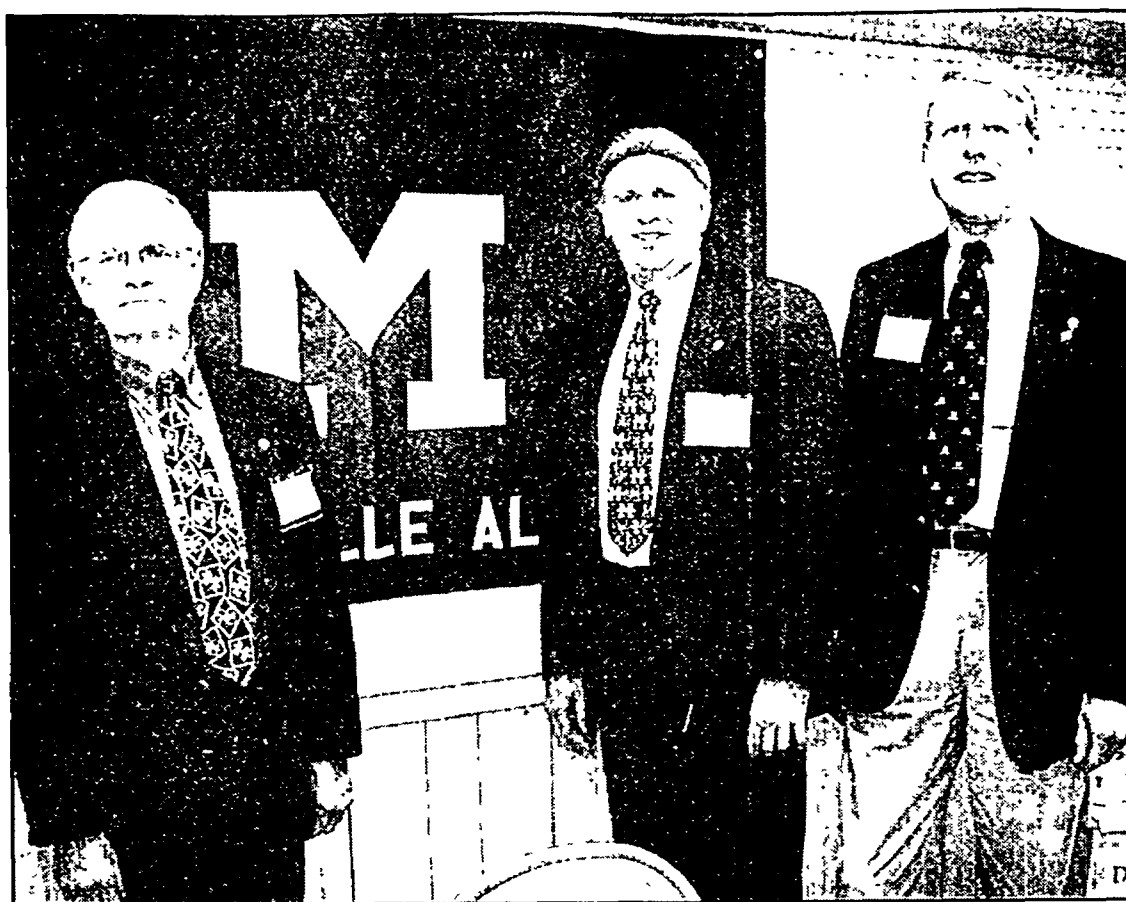


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dr. Ed Rennell, Bob Oxley and Rich Potchynok, all members of the Northville U-M Club greet attendees of Tuesday's Taste of Northville Business Showcase. Dr. Rennell will be the club's new president.

arts program and they are always looking for good candidates," Potchynok said.

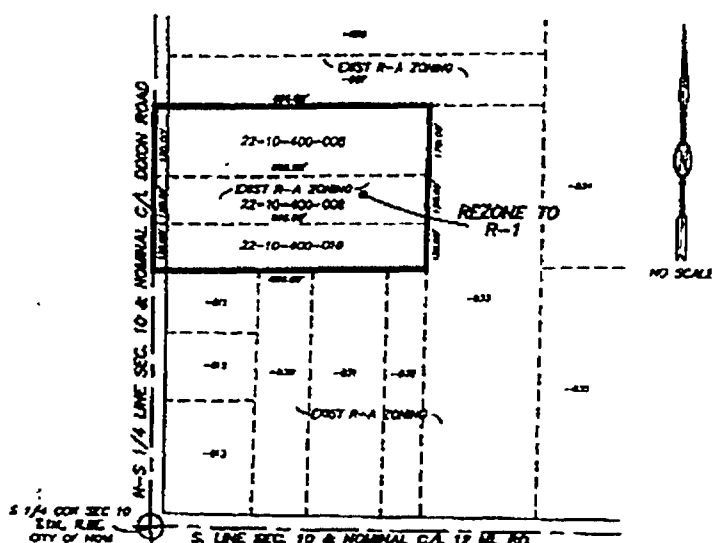
Overall, Oxley and Potchynok were impressed with the club's sense of community. "It's almost tribal in a way,"

Potchynok said. "We have this spirit of community that's tougher and tougher to find these days."

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## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 19, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.593 FOR POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT TWELVE FAMILY AND DIXON ROADS FROM RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE (RA) TO ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT (R-1) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



To rezone a part of the S E 1/4 of Section 10, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-10-400-008, 22-10-400-009 and 22-10-400-010 more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 22-10-400-008  
Beginning at a point on the N-S 1/4 line of Section 10, said point being N00°52'00"W 900.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 10; thence East 896.00 feet; thence N00°52'00"W 170.00 feet, thence West 896.00 feet to the N-S 1/4 line of Section 10; thence S00°52'00"E 170.00 feet along said N-S 1/4 line to the point of beginning. Containing 2.72 acres.

PARCEL 22-10-400-009  
Beginning at a point on the N-S 1/4 line of Section 10, said point being N00°52'00"W 760.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 10; thence East 896.00 feet; thence N00°52'00"W 120.00 feet, thence West 896.00 feet to the N-S 1/4 line of Section 10; thence S00°52'00"E 120.00 feet along said N-S 1/4 line to the point of beginning. Containing 1.91 acres.

PARCEL 22-10-400-010  
Beginning at a point on the N-S 1/4 line of Section 10, said point being N00°52'00"W 560.00 feet from the South 1/4 corner of Section 10; thence East 896.00 feet; thence N00°52'00"W 120.00 feet, thence West 896.00 feet to the N-S 1/4 line of Section 10; thence S00°52'00"E 120.00 feet along said N-S 1/4 line to the point of beginning. Containing 1.91 acres.

FROM R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE  
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ORDINANCE NO. 18.593  
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 593  
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL  
RICHARD CLARK, MAYOR  
NANCY REUTTER, DEPUTY CLERK  
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 2000.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY  
(3-30-00 NR/NN 962143)

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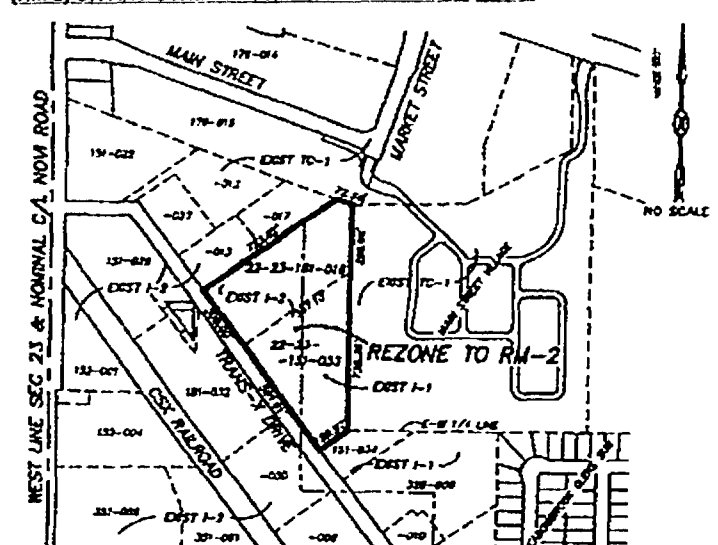
AN ORDINANCE TO ADD SUBSECTION 1701.7 TO ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, AS AMENDED, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO PERMIT BREWPUBS WITHIN THE RC REGIONAL CENTER DISTRICT.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2000.

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FROM I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT  
TO RM-2 HIGH DENSITY, MULTIPLE FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT  
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ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY  
(3-30-00 NR/NN 962144)

## TOWNSHIP OF NOVI UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING AND LITTERING ORDINANCE NO. 2000-001 ADOPTED: MARCH 16, 2000

100.000 UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING AND LITTERING  
AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING AND LITTERING IN NOVI TOWNSHIP AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE, AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

100.001 Short title.

Section 1. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the "Novi Township Unauthorized Dumping and Littering Ordinance."

100.002 Enabling authority.

Section 2. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to and in accordance with Michigan Compiled Law (MCL) 41.181, 1989 Public Act 78.

100.003 Prohibition of dumping or littering.

Section 3. Unauthorized dumping or littering of any type is hereby expressly prohibited within the boundaries of the Township of Novi. For purposes of this Ordinance, the term "unauthorized dumping or littering" means it shall be unlawful for any person to throw, dump, bury, or deposit any refuse, rubbish, garbage, compostable material, yard clippings, recyclable material, or prohibited waste upon public or private property, right-of-ways, whether occupied or vacant, in the Township of Novi without the written consent of the owners of such land.

100.004 Enforcement.

Section 4. The Township Supervisor, the Clerk, the Treasurer, trustees, Oakland County Sheriff's Officer, an Ordinance Enforcement Officer, or any other person or persons designated by the Township Board shall act as enforcement officers of this Ordinance.

100.005 Violation; penalty.

Section 5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and/or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or by both at the discretion of the Court.

100.006 Severability.

Section 6. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the invalidity or unconstitutionality of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

100.007 Publication.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be published in full in the *NORTHVILLE RECORD*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Township of Novi, within thirty (30) days after its adoption.

100.008 Effective date.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from and after the date of publication.

MADE, PASSED, AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NOVI TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 2000.

CARA BENNETT,  
NOVI TOWNSHIP CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance passed at a meeting of the Novi Township Board of Trustees held on the sixteenth day of March, 2000.

CARA BENNETT,  
NOVI TOWNSHIP CLERK  
(3-20-00 NR 962145)

## PROPOSAL FOR 2000 MODEL YEAR DUMP TRUCK NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 501 WEST MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167

To Whom It May Concern:  
The Northville Public Schools is interested in receiving sealed bids for the purchase of a Ford, Model 2000 Year, Dump Truck. Our base specifications are as follows:

- F355 4x4 Chassis Cab DRW/165
- 2000 Model Year Oxford white w clearcoat
- Medium graphite vinyl
- XL trim
- Manual telescopic TT mirror
- 6.8L EFI V-10 engine
- Electronic 4-speed automatic transmission
- LT235/85R16E BSW all-terrain
- 3.73 ratio regular axle
- 112004 GVWR package
- Electronic shift on the fly
- AM/FM elect. stereo/cassette/clock
- Snow plow package
- Graphite
- Convenience package
- SPD control/tilt steering wheel
- Air conditioning
- 11" rugby dump body

Bids should be submitted on the enclosed proposal form in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Ford Dump Truck, Model 2000 Bid." Bids should be returned to the Business Office at 501 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, no later than 3:00 p.m., Monday, April 3, 2000.

The Northville Public Schools will consider alternate bids for other 2000 models providing they meet or exceed the base specifications. Delivery must be made on or before June 1, 2000.

Any questions please contact Chris Geams at the Northville Public Schools Operations Department, (248) 344-8445. The Northville Public Schools reserves the right to accept or reject any quotation if, in their opinion, this action is in the best interest of the school district.

Sincerely,  
Chris Geams, Supervisor of Custodial, Maintenance & Transportation

NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS, NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN  
PROPOSAL FOR 2000 MODEL YEAR FORD DUMP TRUCK

We (Company Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Have examined the base specifications and propose to provide the truck as specified for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ base bid

We \_\_\_\_\_ have attached specifications which meet or exceed those described and can provide this truck for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ alternate bid

NAME OF COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

Signature & Title Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Bids Due: 3:00 p.m. Monday, April 3, 2000

Bid Opening: 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 4, 2000

Northville Public Schools  
Business Office - 3rd Floor

501 West Main Street  
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Contact Person: Chris Geams (248) 344-8445  
(3-23-00 NR/NN 960657)

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# Northville School Briefs

## SILVER SPRINGS HOSTS FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER

Silver Springs held their annual Family Night Supper recently, with the theme "Circus Big Top." Hot dogs, pizza, cotton candy and other treats were offered as well as games, photos, raffles, and a disc jockey. There was also a visit from Paws, the mascot for the Detroit Tigers.

Additionally, a silent auction was held with each classroom providing a basket filled with donated items for a specific theme. Donated items included such things as Detroit Red Wings and Detroit Tigers tickets, T-shirts, games and crafts. Families had the opportunity to bid on the items throughout the evening with money from the auction going towards the new playground equipment.

## LIVONIA SCHOOLS TO HOLD SPRING BREAK SYMPOSIUM

With spring break close at hand, safety on trips away from home is key. It is for that reason Churchill High School in Livonia will be hosting a presentation on Spring Break Sexual Assault Awareness and is inviting members of all surrounding communities. The presentation will be held April 11 at

7:30 p.m. in the Churchill Library. First Step, the Western Wayne County and downriver project on domestic and sexual violence, partnered with Churchill High School in Livonia to respond to a growing need for sexual assault prevention and awareness services with high school students. Support from the local school districts and the community has continued to be a key element in the success of this program in its fourth year.

The Churchill peer education program and the Churchill PTSA will give a presentation focusing on the dangers associated with spring break, specifically risk of sexual assault and "date rape drugs." It is open to all students in the surrounding communities as well as faculty members and parents. The purpose of the session is to inform participants about the dangers and raise awareness regarding risk reduction methods and the available community resources. The presentation is approximately one hour, including a question and answer session.

More information may be obtained by calling Amy Youngquist, Community Services Specialist of First Step at (734) 416-1111 ext. 202 or Churchill High School at (734) 523-9200.

## ST. PAUL'S STUDENT RECOGNIZED FOR WASHINGTON ESSAY

Sarah Zimmerman, a sixth grader at St. Paul's Lutheran School, was recognized recently by the Daughters of the American Revolution for an essay she submitted. Students from grades 6, 7 and 8, were to write an obituary for George Washington. The Daughters judged the essay on the basis of length (which had to be 600 to 1,000 words) punctuation, grammar and creativity. Zimmerman received a certificate, medal and a Miriam Webster Dictionary.

## MEADS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN MATH-A-THON

Meads Mill Middle School recently participated in a Math-A-Thon for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Math-A-Thon, now in its 21st year, is an educationally-based fund-raising pro-

gram in which students obtain sponsors for the number of math problems completed in special workbooks provided for students in grades K-9. The program is sponsored nationally by Six Flags Theme Parks, which provide free passes to their parks for every student raising \$35 or more.

The students who participate in the program learn to do more than just math problems. They also learn the importance of helping children who are less fortunate than themselves. Through the Math-A-Thon, they are able to help provide a future for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Children with more than 200 forms of cancer and other catastrophic diseases find hope at St. Jude. Since its founding in 1962 by the late entertainer Danny Thomas, the survival rate for most forms of pediatric cancer have risen dramatically.

Today more than 70 percent of all children with cancer survive

their bout with the disease.

## SILVER SPRINGS HAS MONEY TO PLAY WITH

Silver Springs Elementary School has a 1997 bond issue allocation of \$26,500 to improve its playground.

The Silver Springs design team, playground sub-committee advertised the specifications for the two-week period as dictated by law and received three bids.

Each bid was analyzed by the sub-committee, resulting in a series of questions developed for each of the bidders to better clarify their bids.

The bid went to Landscape Structures, Inc. at a cost of \$35,305.

The installation is expected to take one day with the help of Silver Springs parents and district

staff assisting the contractor in installation. It is scheduled to be installed over Spring Break.

Silver Springs PTA has agreed to fund \$8,808 to supplement the \$26,500 allocated through the 1997 Bond Issue.

## DISTRICT APPROVES DRIVERS ED INSTRUCTION

The board of education has approved the offering of drivers education instruction over the summer of 2000.

The District is offering a \$115 per-student fee, which is \$5 less than the cost established by the board in 1998.

Notification has been sent to students and parents, as well as the initiation of the processing of enrollments and the hiring of teaching staff.

## NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NORTHVILLE, MI NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Northville Public School District is soliciting sealed bids for computers, laptops and laser printers.

Bids should be returned to the Business Office at 501 W. Main Street no later than 2:00 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 2000. Bids should be in sealed envelopes clearly marked NPS-DCE-300. Specifications are available from the Educational Technology Office. Contact Dr. Barbara Fife at 248-344-8111. (3-30 & 4-6-00 NR/NN 962133)

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

On Thursday, April 20, 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, 41500 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.

SUE HILLEBRAND, NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP CLERK (3-30 & 4-13-00 NR 962129)

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tony Angelo Cement Construction Company is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a portable concrete batch plant for the paving of Cabot Drive from May 15, 2000 through July 15, 2000. Cabot Drive will be located west of Haggerty Road between Twelve Mile Road and Thirteen Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on April 5, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to April 5, 2000.

SARAH MARCHIONI, RECORDING SECRETARY (248) 347-0415 (3-30-00 NR, NN 962140)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NORTHVILLE

The City of Northville Planning Commission will consider a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding regulations for:

- Average front yard setbacks (Sections 15.01, 15.02)
- Corner lot regulations (Sections 15.01, 15.02, 18.17)
- Required street frontage (Section 18.03)
- Lot area definitions (Article 26)
- Front yard definitions/modifications (Article 26)

The proposed text amendments will be considered by the Planning Commission at the April 18, 2000 meeting at 7:00 p.m., at the City of Northville, 215 W. Main St., Council Chambers. The purpose of this hearing will be to consider public input on these proposed changes. The complete text of the proposed changes can be reviewed at the City Hall during normal business hours.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY OF NORTHVILLE, CITY CLERK (3-30-00 NR 962135)

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Local Color is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a storage trailer on-site, located at 42705 Grand River Avenue from April 5, 2000 through October 5, 2000.

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

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m. on April 5, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to April 5, 2000.

SARAH MARCHIONI, RECORDING SECRETARY (248) 347-0415 (3-30-00 NR, NN 962138)

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tony Angelo Cement Construction Company is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a portable concrete batch plant on the project site for Beck North for use during the paving of Beck North roads from April 24, 2000 through June 24, 2000. Beck North is located on the north side of West Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on April 5, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to April 5, 2000.

SARAH MARCHIONI, RECORDING SECRETARY (248) 347-0415 (3-30-00 NR, NN 962139)

## 35th DISTRICT COURT BUILDING AUTHORITY ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the 35th District Court Building Authority, 660 Plymouth Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170 until 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2000, at which time bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following:

**CLEANING/HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES**

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the name, address and telephone number of the company/person submitting the bid, and the name of the bid, bid opening date and time. There will be a mandatory pre-bid meeting held at the project site on April 14, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. Questions should be directed to Kerry K. Erdman, Court Administrator at (734) 459-4575 or at the above Court address. Specifications are available at the 35th District Court.

KERRY K. ERDMAN, Court Administrator

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## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/ REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS LEGAL SERVICES

The City of Novi will receive Request for Proposals/Request for Qualifications for Legal Services according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Proposal packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Proposals will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS/REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS LEGAL SERVICES" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

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

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# Preparation, togetherness provide solid base for choir

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had to prepare two pieces of contrasting styles. It may seem simple enough, but Pryce said it was easier said than done.

"Students are given 20 minutes to sight read and perform a piece they have never seen before," Pryce said.

The piece consists of an eight- to 12-measure piece specifically written for the competition. To prepare for the piece, students spend a portion of their classes throughout the semester studying sight reading and learning how to handle the impromptu portion of the competition.

"They are very familiar with this process by the time they get there, so really the competition is almost more for Northville to see how well we are preparing them," Pryce said.

Pryce said the other benefit to the process is that once a student learns to sight read, it is a skill that stays with him the rest of his life.

But there is something else students said they would take with them into their lives: friendship.

"It has introduced me to so many different things," choir mem-

"...really the competition is more for Northville to see how well we are preparing (the choir members)."

Mary Kay Pryce  
Northville High School choir

ber Dana Crawford said. "I met my best friend in this class. I can't even imagine her not in my life and I never would have met her if it hadn't been for this class."

Crawford, as well as her friend Emily Liu, said the test of the class was the commitment of its members. Liu said it is the mentality that the group was only as strong as its weakest members that gave them all a vested interest in helping each other out. She said the experience not only improved her appreciation for music, but also gave her skills she could take into any career she chooses.

Pryce agreed.

"These kids can go into any job interview and say they have been in choir and people know they know how to work," Pryce said. "It

takes a lot of effort and dedication to do something like this. That's what employers are looking for, although I am trying to get (Crawford and Liu) to go into teaching."

The girls laughed in response to Pryce's comment and indicated this was not the first time they or others have heard this kind of advice from "Mom Pryce."

"She is the mother of 86 kids," Mike Jones said. "We are all a family and she is the head of it."

Students said they don't hesitate to come to Pryce and see her as a positive role model they can talk to.

"She's just the best," Jones said.

Though the class is an elective, many students volunteer to go to competitions and rehearsals falling outside of the parameters of the classroom.

"It was really cool to see people here on the weekends who just wanted to be here," Liu said. "I think that's why it's so fun. It's because we all love what we do and just want to be here."

Melanie Plenda may be reached via e-mail at [mplenda@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:mplenda@ht.homecomm.net)

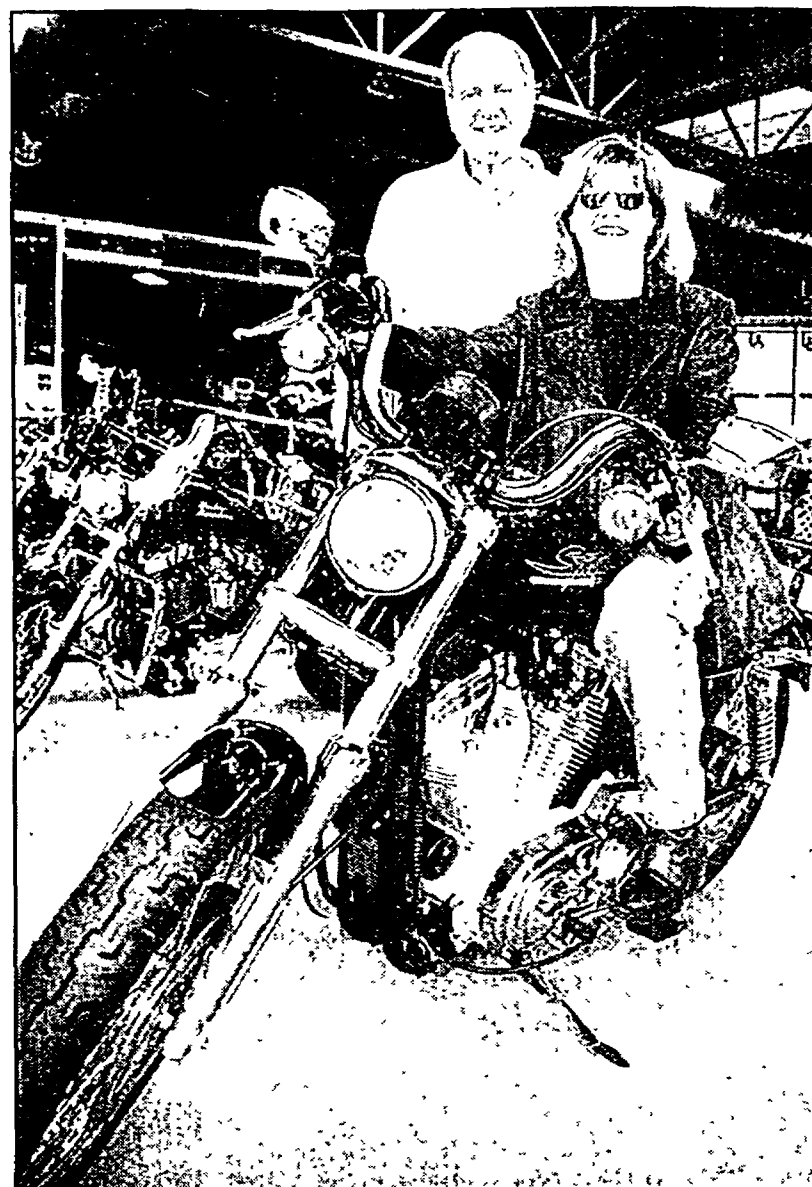


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## Rrrumbler

Joined by Motor City Harley Davidson manager Dick Rose, Sue Shaffner (with the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation) tries on a Harley Davidson 883 Sportster for size at the Grand River Avenue location. The bike, which retails for about \$7,000, will be auctioned off to raise funds for Northville Parks and Recreation at an upcoming dinner and auction. For more information, call (734) 462-4413.

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# Police, victims aided by changes in stalking laws

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law, and without witnesses, police had few options other than to tell Laing to be careful.

"It was hell," Laing said. "It really changes your perception on things in general."

Simply for calling her at work earlier this month.

Those are the kind of results victims and law enforcement officials are getting with three of the best defenses against stalking — Michigan stalking laws, personal protection orders and common sense.

Chip Snider, director of public safety in Northville Township, said implementation of the stalking laws has helped police protect the public better.

"It was long overdue," Snider said. "We'd get complaints that met all the criteria for stalking but it would be difficult to apply to any law."

## DEFENSE LINE NO. 1: THE LAW

Laing first became involved with the man who stalked her while she was a 23-year-old medical student at the University of Michigan-Dearborn. The two dated for about a month, but it didn't work out. Laing said.

"I soon realized that still waters do in fact run very deep," she said. "Abysmally deep."

Laing said the man, also a student, began following her. He would find out her rotation in the hospital she worked at. He harassed her mother. He threatened Laing's brother, also a physician at the University of Michigan.

She said she was surprised.

"This wasn't some guy with earrings and tattoos," she said. "He was a very attractive, clean-cut individual who actually resembled Tom Hanks."

Laing said she had very little options on how to handle the situation of him following her.

"Pretty much my only choice was to go to court and try and get a restraining order," she said. "But that kind of time and money are things medical students don't really have. From 1988 to 1993 there wasn't a whole hell of a lot I could do."

Things became so bad he actually physically assaulted her and received one year of probation and wasn't to have contact with her. There wasn't much that changed

though.

"He would drive through Garden City, where I lived, when he lived in Northville," Laing said.

In 1993 Michigan's stalking laws went into effect. Laing contacted the police in Garden City after the man left a stuffed animal on her porch.

"It was the first time anyone really took me serious," Laing said.

The laws gave police something to work with and Laing a wall to hide behind. The crime of stalking was legally defined for the first time.

"Stalking means a willful course of conduct involving repeated or continuing harassment of another individual that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested and that actually causes the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed or molested," the state act reads.

From 1997 through 2000, there were 12 stalking cases reported in Northville Township and the city of Northville.

The criteria for stalking doesn't have to be as obvious as one person following another home or looking in windows either.

It could be as simple as appearing within the sight of another, approaching or confronting another person in a public or private place, contacting by telephone or sending mail or e-mail to a person.

The Plymouth man who was arrested earlier in March was arrested after he called the woman at work and said, "You better watch what you're getting into." It was enough for police to charge and arrest the man who received two years of probation.

When Laing's stalker left the stuffed animal on her porch he ended up getting probation and said he was moving out of town.

"It was just the sleeping of the volcano," Laing said.

In 1994, Laing was working at Oakwood Hospital in Canton and was leaving work to discover someone had "keyed" her car. She said she didn't think much of it. But then someone slashed the roof of her convertible — three times. The third time Canton police set up a video camera right on her car. The man was caught in the act of slashing the roof.

He served three months in jail and had to wear an electronic tether for one year.

## DEFENSE LINE NO. 2: PPOS

While stalking laws have given police the authority to act on such complaints, one of the best weapons those who feel harassed can arm themselves with is a personal protection order.

A personal protection order, or PPO, is a court order that prohibits a person from having any physical or verbal contact.

PPOs are so useful and in demand that the Wayne County Circuit Court recently decided they warrant the full-time attention of one judge.

"We issue over 1,000 PPOs a month in Wayne County. I know firsthand the seriousness of this problem," said Judge Richard Halloran.

In Northville Township, there are 38 PPOs on file. In the city of Northville, there are 14 PPOs on file. "It's another tool the public has to act on," said Det. Dave Fendeleit, city of Northville Police Department.

PPOs not only give the public something to act on, but the law as well, he said.

"We suggest to people a fair amount of time that obtaining a PPO is a fair alternative for them to go and get," Fendeleit said. "If they qualify and do obtain a PPO we can act on it."

## DEFENSE LINE NO. 3: COMMON SENSE

Laing said despite the help of the law and PPOs, there are several things suggestions she has for those who feel they are being victimized.

"Initially, the biggest mistake I made was trying to reason with him and be friendly," she said. "But you cannot have any kind of an amicable relationship with a person like this. That's how they sucker you back in. They are like children in that they will try and get any amount of attention they can."

Additionally, Laing said, victims should pay attention and be careful about their surroundings, keep track of things that might be considered harassment and most importantly, break off all contact with them.

"It doesn't matter if you talk to them because they already are angry," she said.

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## WHAT TO KNOW, WHERE TO GO

### Stalking is defined as:

A willful course of conduct involving repeated or continuing harassment of another individual that would cause a reasonable person to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed or molested and that actually causes the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed or molested.

### Stalking takes many forms including:

- Following or appearing within the sight of another.
- Approaching or confronting another individual in a public or private place.
- Appearing at the work place or residence of another.
- Entering or remaining on an individual's property.
- Contacting by telephone.
- Sending mail or e-mail.

Source: A Citizen's Guide to Stalking by the Michigan's Women's Commission.

There are several places in Michigan and Wayne County to go for help including:

### To get help:

Michigan Family Violence Helpline, (800) 996-6228.

### To find safe shelter:

Interim House, (313) 861-5300.

My Sister's Place, (313) 371-3900.

First Step, (888) 453-5900.

### To take legal action:

Victim's Advocate Wayne County Circuit Court, (313) 224-6291.



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## Cuttin' the rug

Amy Horton tries to talk her son, Declan, into line dancing at Northville's annual Mother-Son dance.

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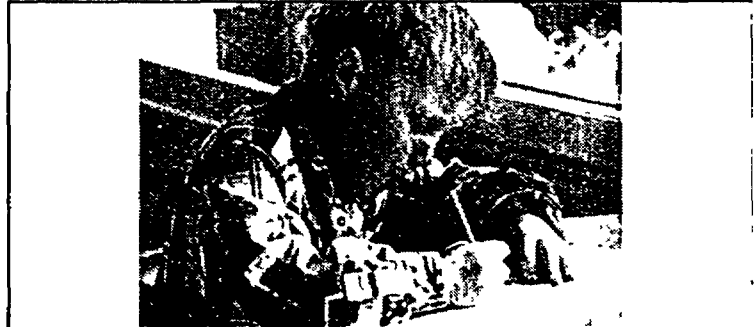
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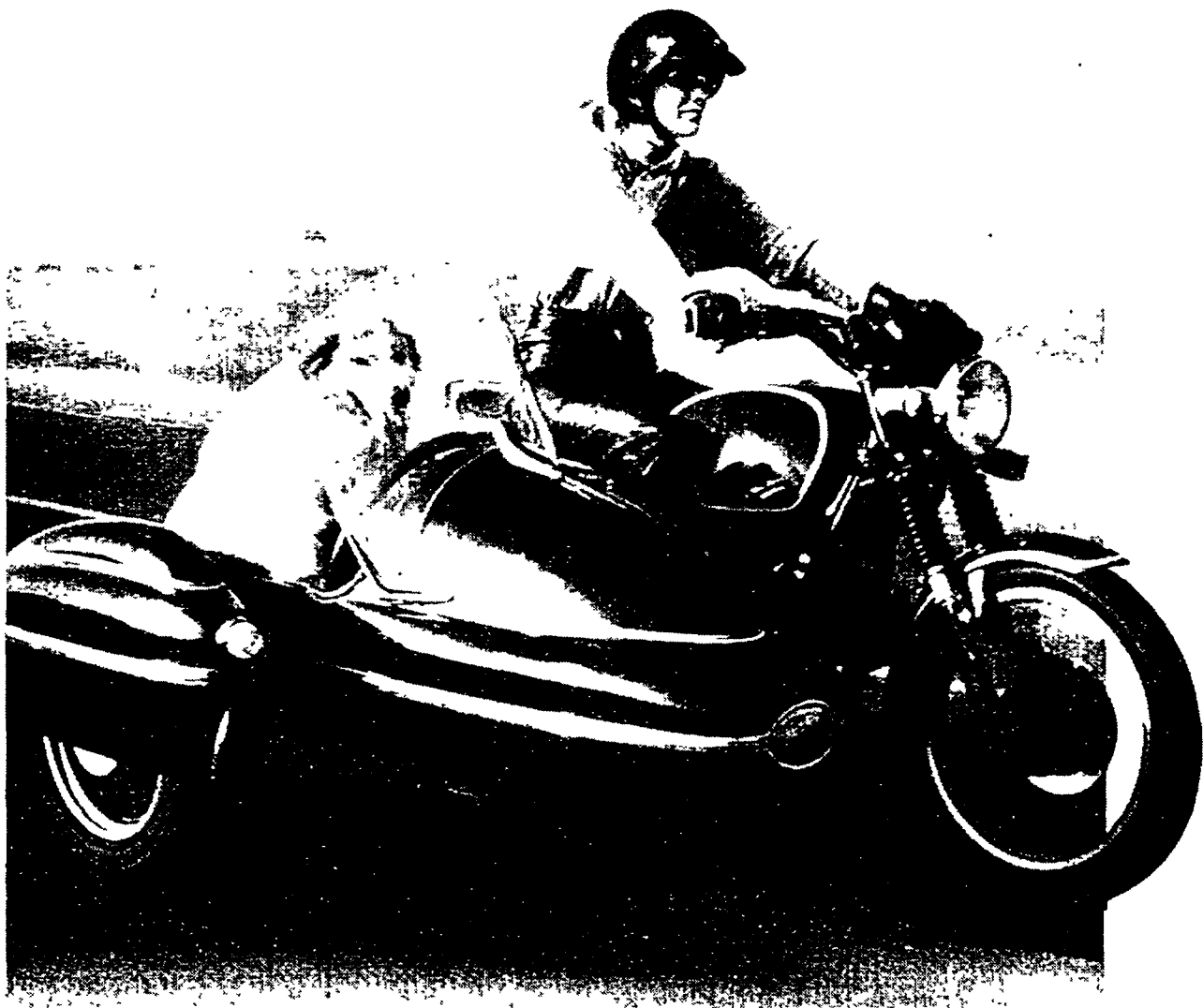
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## OPINION

### For the record, here's why we do what we do

Here's an ethical dilemma for you, dear reader.

We would all agree, I think, that when a source wants to give a reporter information "off the record," and the reporter agrees to take it that way, that it becomes an obligation for that journalist to do whatever is necessary to protect the identity of the source.

But what if the information the source gives turns out to be untrue? What if it turns out to be, by all appearances, an outright lie? Worse, what if the lie is tantamount to background character assassination? And what if its purpose appears to be nothing less than covering up a government foul up?

We agreed to take the comment off the record, so we will not reveal the source's name here. But we are going to tell you, as veteran newscaster

Paul Harvey would say, "... the rest of the story."

You may recall the story we published just last week regarding the long delay in the setting of summer special education calendar in Northville Schools. Four months went by while the state Department of Education was considering the waiver of state requirements regarding that schedule.

You may recall that Northville Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski blamed it all on the state and said it kept Northville schools in the dark the entire time.

You may also recall that the Department of Education had a whole 'nother take on it.

Mike Williamson, state assistant superintendent, had a beef with that story. And it was a legitimate one.

He was the guy who was quoted as saying, "That's false. It's wrong. It's pure unadulterated bull— Nothing could be further from the truth."

Yes, Williamson did believe the state had kept the Northville administration informed. He said he had made calls to the district while the special education waiver was pending. State Superintendent Art Ellis also made another three or four calls to the district, he said.

But you can always quibble about such matters, Williamson explained. If the state gave information, the district could argue that it should have been more. If they informed the school district about the status of the waiver, the district could always argue that it should have come a week earlier.

What really "warranted the stronger response," what Williamson was really reacting to, where accusations leveled against Ellis.

Back when Northville administrators were trying to justify and explain the slow down to parents, one administrator had attempted to explain in an off-the-record conversation. Ellis is retiring, the source told the reporter. And that's true

enough. He announced his decision last year to leave the post this coming November. Still all true.

But, the source went on, because of that, Ellis was not coming into the office. He was staying away most days. And while absent, he could not sign the waiver needed to allow Northville schools to go ahead with the setting of its schedule.

Patently untrue, according to Williamson. "If anything, Ellis deserves credit for his involvement. The district's data was incomplete and not particularly convincing. Superintendent Ellis deserves credit for his diligent evaluation" of the waiver.

State Department of Education Communications Director Brad Wurfel had a similar reaction. Ellis is in the office working every day, he said.

The reason the state didn't act faster, Williamson explained, was because the information the district provided to the state, as it applied for the waiver, was incomplete and unconvincing. A parent was raising concerns about it, seemed to have a legitimate beef with those claims up.

All that was explained to Rezmierski, who has publicly been blaming the state for the slow down. Rezmierski has since admitted that there really had been several phone calls and communications from the department to the Northville staff.

So it turns out the "off the record" comment from another Northville administrator was apparently a ploy, an effort to cover up the Northville administration's foul ups with the application for the waiver.

By giving the information off the record, the administrator could pretend he was being a good guy when he was really being anything but.

He was claiming the cause of the foul up was the absenteeism of the state superintendent, but he wasn't going to be the bad guy who would point the finger.

He wasn't going to be the one to blow the whistle on a state superintendent getting ready to retire. It was a classic attempt to manipulate the media.

Off-the-record comments are supposed to be a tool journalists use to get the truth to the public when it might otherwise not come out. They are not intended to be a way the government officials can lie with impunity.

Unlike our brethren in Washington, who live by off-the-record statements and leaks, we here at the Northville Record have a policy to use such comments sparingly and with great caution.

This is a real good example as to why. "...Good day."

## Guilty as charged — it's my fault

It's appropriate that I write this column for the April Fool's edition of the Record, because I'm feeling a little foolish.

That's because the last two weeks — and the March 23 edition in particular — have been a nightmare for yours truly in the typo department. I've received more than a couple of phone calls from readers who are quick to point out that certain words have been spelled incorrectly, names have been transposed, grammar is out of whack and about a half-dozen other things have been wrong with the copy.

Each item brought to my attention cuts like a knife, and a serrated one at that.

Let me go on record as saying this: If you read it in this newspaper, it's ultimately my responsibility. Reporters report and write, but I'm the guy that the phone calls should be coming to if there's a problem with a story.

I won't try to weasel on this one, either. It's my fault if there's something wrong with the stories you read, the headlines you scan or the cutlines you review.

Let me say it again — it's my fault. Period.

I could say that I'm new at this editor thing and that the nuances of the job have distracted me. Of course, that wouldn't fly. I've been writing for seven years now, and four of them professionally.

I could say that outside issues have influenced what you've seen in print on Thursdays. Of course, that wouldn't fly.



**Chris C. Davis**

either. I'm Chris Davis outside of this office, and Chris Davis: The Editor in It. I think I'm pretty good at being able to change hats effectively.

No, none of those things will excuse lax attention to detail on my part. I'm guilty as charged. And if you're one of the people who have telephoned, stopped by, or e-mailed to make me keenly aware of my shortcomings, I throw my hands in the air and my journalistic self at the mercy of the court of public opinion.

Everyone in this office and this company works hard at putting out a quality product, and the awards this newspaper has won through the years are evidence of it. I have no intention of letting the reputation of the Record head south on account of an 'i' before an 'e' (except after 'c').

I often draw the comparison of a typo being like a zit on the beauty queen's forehead. No matter how wonderful everything else may look, it's impossible to take your eyes off that seemingly

minor imperfection.

You, the readers, deserve what you pay for. Fifty cents isn't a lot, but you wouldn't be paying for it if you didn't expect quality. The way I look at it, a pack of gum costs a quarter, but if it tasted like garlic, no one would want it.

I'm pretty far from being a Jedi knight in the editor's chair, but I'm learning each day about how this job works. There are a zillion elements to being an editor, many of which I would have had no idea about until I got here. Editors don't just edit. They lay out pages, manage an office, engage in public relations, write reports, and (when afforded the opportunity to do so) have a home and family life.

As I drift from my role as reporter, I have to remind myself that the fundamentals of journalism are as much a part of the job now as they were then.

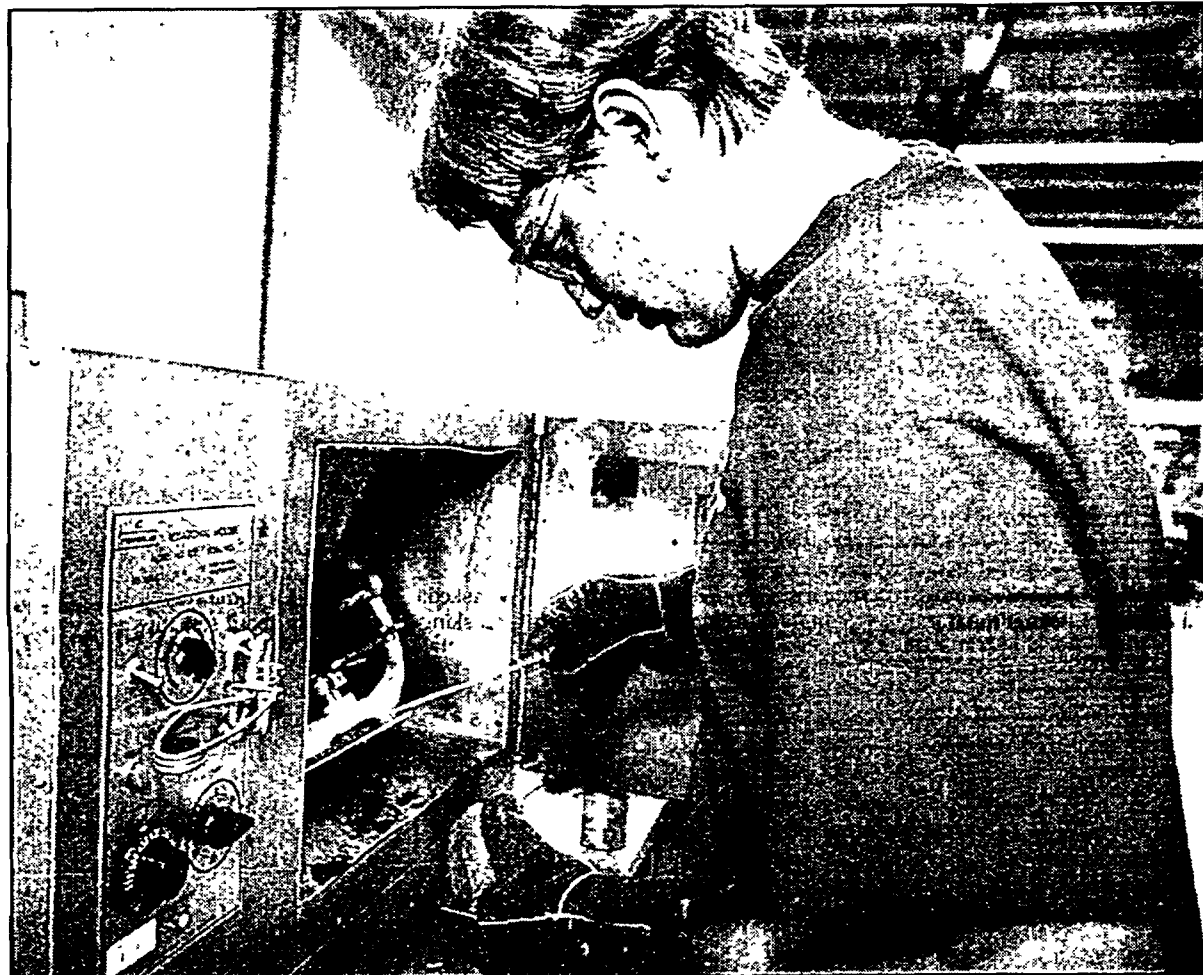
Every word in a story is a color on a palette. Put them together the right way and you get a painting. Put them together the wrong way and you get muck.

So I come before you this week making the solemn pledge to do a better job at my job. I couldn't help but notice that the root of the word "editor" is "edit."

Will I ever live to see the day when a newspaper is 100 percent perfect? Not likely. But it'll be a cold day in you-know-where before I quit trying.

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### In Focus by John Heider



#### Great balls of fire

Northville High School student Chris Duggan works on making a polyurethane ball in an industrial oven at Oakland Technical Center.

## A zinger in the case of urban sprawl

It was truly a shame, I thought, when the Michigan chapter of the National Federation of Independent Businesses released survey results this month showing that the state's "Main Street business owners and family farmers reject the notion that state spending should be skewed to influence land use."

The survey, unveiled by NFIB Michigan Director Charles Owens, showed that two-thirds of small business owners in Michigan object to the idea of directing state spending on roads, schools, utilities and other services away from outlying areas "in an attempt to restrict suburban growth." Only one in four supported the concept.

It's a shame because it is exactly those folks — Main Street business owners and family farmers — who lawmakers are trying to help most with their anti-sprawl initiatives.

Downtowns and small towns are among those most hurt right now by sprawl. When a new mall or strip center opens out on the interstate, it's usually the older established business centers that suffer the most. Keeping Main Streets healthy across the state is exactly what lawmakers are hoping to do.

Family farmers get hurt now by sprawl too. The big corporate farms will always be able to survive, but the family farmers are the ones who can barely make a profit when their land is taxed according to what it could be sold for if it were to be developed as, say, condominiums. Assessing land based on its value when used as farm land — rather than on its potential according to what it could be developed as — will allow family farmers, not the taxman, to determine how long they'll stay in agriculture and when to put the acreage on the market.

But here is the part that really stings. "Recently, there has been a growing temptation among state lawmakers to slip language dealing with these issues into



**Mike Malott**

budget bills," Owens said in unveiling the survey results. It's a "back-door effort to rob Rural Peter to pay Urban Paul, all in the name of addressing our alleged 'urban sprawl' problem ... On issues this important, Michigan deserves better than 'stealth legislation' tactics."

Ouch. State lawmakers aren't trying to hide their activities. They've been quite open about the ways in which they are trying to address sprawl. But those who are familiar with the initiatives should also be able to understand where Owens and the NFIB are coming from.

There are dozens of initiatives aimed at dealing with sprawl spread out all over the place — legislation, a constitutional amendment, budget bills, administrative programs, committee research — and none of them carry a title with the word "sprawl" in it.

For example: Gov. John Engler has proposed a constitutional amendment for the ballot this fall to set tax assessments on farms at their agricultural use rather than on their "highest and best use." Although it is intended to address sprawl by taking property tax pressure off farmers, sprawl is nowhere mentioned in the proposal.

Nor was it when the governor's brownfield redevelopment tax credits went through.

It won't like be in the verbiage when

the issue of purchasing development rights and moving them to brownfields is taken up later this year.

Yes, budget bills have been used. Rep. Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham, for instance included a program in her budget for the Michigan Economic Development Commission in which it would attempt to redirect development toward urban areas.

Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, has a bill that would coordinate construction codes across the state. But it doesn't carry the sprawl label.

And DeRossett is the chair of a nine-member committee studying sprawl and ways to address it. But its title refers to land use, not to sprawl.

The reason is that the policies in place now that encourage and exacerbate sprawl, that actually spur growth further out in greenfield areas in an artificial manner, are also spread out all over the place.

Of course, when they were instituted in the first place, we didn't have a debate that concluded we should encourage sprawl. But now that we want to curtail it, folks like Owens, I think legitimately, feel we should have a debate to determine whether reversing the process is what we want to do and the best ways to do it are.

This is where DeRossett's committee could really do the state a favor. By taking its show on the road throughout the state and giving voice to all who have pro or con sentiments about the issue of sprawl, the committee could provide the forum the state needs on the overall issue of sprawl.

If that doesn't happen, some in Michigan will continue to feel that lawmakers snuck it by them. And that would indeed be a shame.

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## Letters to the Editor

# Candidate defends position on vouchers

To the editor:

On March 16, you ran an article announcing the candidacy of John Stewart of Plymouth for the 20th District House seat. He is one of my opponents for the state House of Representatives, and I would like to set the record straight regarding my education platform.

My opponent claims that he is the only candidate that is not supporting school vouchers. Since the beginning of my campaign in June of last year, I have touted the importance of public education. At no time have I ever endorsed, eluded to, or implied support of the proposed school voucher ballot referendum. Kids First! Yes! Furthermore, at a candidate forum back in December, the other candidates also said that they did not support the voucher program.

I come from a strong family of public educators and administrators and I am a product of Northville public schools. I am proud of my education here, and I will continue to fight as long as I am able to ensure that other children have the same wonderful opportunities I had.

I would like to ask that between now and the Aug. 8 primary, we keep this campaign honest and forthright. Let us remain true to the issues, and stop the politics of personal destruction. (Northville) deserves a campaign based on the issues and fresh ideas, not slander and half-truths.

Matt Cowles  
20th State House  
District candidate

and greatly improve the lives of thousands of others.

Think about the impact of these gifts. In 1999, 10 Michigan children received a heart transplant and eight received a kidney transplant. Eleven children under the age of 18 received healthy livers and 26 were given the gift of sight with a cornea transplant. These children will now have the opportunity to grow and lead healthy lives, graduate from college, have children of their own, and see their dreams come true.

The families who said yes to donation not only helped these children but they also bestowed a precious gift on the families, friends, schoolmates and communities of those children and all the others who receive transplants.

The "gift of life" is perhaps the most extraordinary gift, yet we rarely hear about those families who bestow this gift upon strangers and how their lives are forever changed. We rarely get a glimpse into the lives of those who are miraculously saved by giving, caring Michigan families who say yes to organ and tissue donation.

Every one of us can make a difference simply by pledging to become an organ and tissue donor. Here's what you can do today: talk to your family about your decision; sign the Michigan Donor Registry (registration cards are available at all Secretary of State branch offices or through the Gift of Life Agency of Michigan, 1-800-482-4881); and sign the back of your driver's license.

Need a good reason to talk about organ and tissue donation? Think of those 36 children who received an organ transplant in 1999. Think of their families and imagine yourself being in their shoes. Think how grateful they are to those strangers who saved their child's life. It's something we all would want for our own families. The families who said yes to donation have left behind an incredible legacy. Talk to your friends and family about donating life. Sign the Michigan Donor Registry today.

Judy Beyersdorf

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** We initially interviewed Mr. Lashbrook when preparing the story, but he did not return subsequent phone calls attempting to clarify certain points. This newspaper stands by its news article as factually accurate and by its editorial position opposing this legislation, HB 4752, as a restraint of trade.

## Parents care about education

To the editor:

I am a parent of six children. We have lived in Northville during their school years. Each one was educated in private schools. This year we decided to send our 12-year-old to the public middle school. I believed that I would find just what you have described in your editorial (March 23). "The problem is not a teacher, folks." I believed that my child's peers would be products of parents too busy to give the moral guidance necessary to raise decent citizens. Here is what I found. No parking space at back-to-school night, even though I arrived 30 minutes early. I thought I would outsmart everyone at parent-teacher conferences and arrive even earlier. Parents were already lined up down the hallway waiting to gain access to their child's teachers. I was grateful that the administration suggested to bring something to read during the long waits to talk to the teachers.

Regardless of what Mr. Jackson believes, my experience has been that the majority of parents in Northville take their parental responsibilities very seriously. They are teaching their children about human sexuality.

The problem it seems is the school district doesn't agree with the position most parents take when discussing sexuality with their children. Human sexuality is primarily a matter of moral, not just physical health. Most parents do not encourage their children to consider sexual activity apart from marriage and family life. Some parents believe that some forms of sexual expression are disordered and should be subject to moral judgment. Some families' religious beliefs forbid contraception and birth control. It seems that a lot of parents believe that in a public school, where teachers must teach on sexual matters without reference to moral authority, the courses could result in a vapid, context-free presentation of sexual mechanics which degrades and debases the meaning of relations between the sexes.

America's youth is lagging behind most of the world academically. Let's not waste the talent

and dedication of the fine teachers we have in our district. Let them concentrate on excellence in core curriculum. Sex education should be the private responsibility of parents. Only they have the relationship needed to deal with physical, emotional and moral aspects of human sexuality. The government should not usurp this role.

Terri Buckshaw

## Children need school and parents

To the editor:

Based on the overflowing attendance at the recent board of education meeting, Northville parents care a great deal about sex education. They care whether or not sex education should be mandatory in their high school.

They care about how the material is being presented and what is being emphasized. They care about having the option to teach their children in their own manner. Such concerns seem reasonable, even worthy of laud.

But while parents of young children have the possibility of screening outside influences, high schools' young adults are not so easily controlled. Their views and behavior are more likely to be in conflict with their parents' than in sync. Few young men and women are comfortable asking their parents about sex. Ideally, I would like my children never to endanger themselves. Realistically, I am aware that I can only minimize the risks and hope that whatever happens, they will turn to my husband and me for help.

A couple of weeks ago, a friend asked me what I'd heard about the high school's sex ed program. Not being informed, I asked a group of senior girls to fill me in. Their eyes lit up enthusiastically, each wanting to tell me how much they liked the program. Two are currently in Ms. Tibble's pilot class. They have great admiration for their teacher and genuinely feel her methods were effective. From these students' perspective, the class activities were both informative and successful in getting the students to feel comfortable discussing difficult subjects. I asked them if they felt comfortable asking their parents about sensitive sexual issues. They all shook their heads and nervous laughter erupted. How about Ms. Tibble? Absolutely — they felt they could ask her anything.

When it became necessary to speak to my oldest son about sex, I ran into a problem which I hadn't confronted before: how to talk to him about being prepared without sounding — on some level — as though I condoned having sex at his age. How does it sound to say, "Abstinence is absolutely the only option, but if it should come up, please use a condom." At that point, I was very grateful and very relieved to be able to fall back on the schools' sex education, knowing that the topic of venereal disease and prevention were covered. I know, because I checked, that the school program stressed repeatedly that no method is completely foolproof. I was able to talk to my sons about our family's beliefs, in a moral sense, and then conclude with, "You did cover the physical facts in school, didn't you?" His affirmative response to that question effectively closed the conversation.

Perhaps it is the word "mandatory" which has parents so upset. In many people's minds "mandatory" connotes a curtailing of freedom, loss of control, a potential for the erosion of civil liberties. But whose rights are we curtailing by not assuring the education of our youth in a matter so basic to the country's health and future? It is the job of the government to ensure its future by helping shape each generation.

Dominique Moroz

## Education reform starts with attitude

To the editor:

Historically, we've been getting those who teach our children on the cheap. The teacher is the one we frown upon when he/she joins a union to get almost the same pay as a prison guard or garbage hauler.

Education Secretary Richard Riley has urged that we make teaching a year-round profession and raise the pay and status of the people who educate our children.

The politicians can talk about education reform until the cows come home, but Johnny won't be reading or writing better until we do what is necessary to draw into teaching the cream of America's talent.

Somehow, we think that dedication will make bright students ignore the reality that neither

financial rewards nor appreciation go with teaching in our country.

Rewards for new college graduates are now so high in the private sector that potentially good teachers are bid away from the teaching market.

Not until we change our attitude about the status we accord our teachers, we'll continue to wrestle with the problem of why "Johnny can't read."

Alfred P. Galli

## Library grateful for area support

To the editor:

The Northville District Library has benefited again this year from the very active support of our Friends group, which just held their annual meeting and elected new officers. As usual, the event was festive with pizza, a magic show and a wonderful evening for all. The outgoing president, Lynn Parklan worked hard over the last two years to develop creative new fund raising ideas, including the very successful Fantasy of Trees. Lynn, the Friends Board of Directors, and many volunteers were instrumental in raising funds to enhance library service including more books, circulating CD-ROMs, new shelving, a local history computer, and much more. We appreciate so much their many hours of work and creativity on the library's behalf.

In addition, the Cadette Girl Scout Troop No. 134 put in many hours hauling, sorting and selling used books for the recent winter used book sale, raising more than \$2,000 for the library. This troop of seven girls along with their leaders, Sally LaPle Perry and Brenda Engels, deserve our thanks for all their efforts.

These many labors of love for the Northville District Library continue to translate into better service for the community, and we are very grateful for the dedication and support of our Friends.

Julie Herrin, director  
Anne Mannisto, assistant director  
Northville District Library

## Technology helps students learn

To the editor:

I'm impressed Mr. Skrbina persists in his line of thinking regarding the use of technology in education. He is certainly entitled to his opinion, but his monochromatic views and dramatic dialogue do little to provide a realistic course of action for schools.

Contrary to Mr. Skrbina's comment, I have done the research. My work includes year-long empirical studies of students using the Internet for science investigations, collaboration in university research projects, and of course, a thorough review of research literature. In a different setting, I have worked with students for 10 years as a classroom teacher. Other than implied research articles, I am unclear of the basis for Mr. Skrbina's authoritative comments.

Should schools do as Mr. Skrbina suggests and eliminate computers from our classrooms, curricula and schools? I doubt the majority of parents in our community (like Ms. Nash — thank you for sharing your views) would agree with this perspective, as they understand its implication in their children's present and future lives. Value judgments aside, shouldn't we be asking how students and teachers can use technology (and in what settings) in ways to enhance learning?

Students can benefit from technology when appropriately supported by teachers. I am convinced students can use technology for entertainment, but they need to be taught how to maximize its use for learning. For example, the World Wide Web is a large source of information, and students often have difficulty making sense of the facts they find. Teachers need to encourage students to process this information deeply by engaging them in conversations, asking clarifying questions, requiring reflective writing, and critiquing their in-process understandings. Students can — and do — learn in these technology-based, teacher-supported environments.


I believe computers do have a place in schools along with textbooks, test tubes, rulers, calculators, field trips, encyclopedias, videotapes, and the like. As I stated before, computers are simply tools for learning. Let's spend our time and effort discussing how to use these tools in productive ways.


Joseph Hoffman Ph.D.

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## Liquor column doesn't add up

To the editor:

The editorial and opinion column by Mike Malott which ran in several HomeTown newspapers earlier in March represents one of the most misinformed examples of journalism I have read. The piece portrayed HB 4752 by Rep. (Nancy) Cassis as a restraint on trade and an imposition on wine fanciers. That simply isn't true, so let's examine the facts.

HB 4752 merely requires that properly licensed persons selling alcohol over the Internet must verify the age of the purchaser, properly label the shipping container as containing alcohol, and requires that the delivery agent verify proof of age at the time of delivery. This is nothing more than common sense and provisions that your readers would surely support. In fact, surveys taken in Michigan and throughout the nation have found that over 80 percent of the people favor regulating Internet sales of alcohol to ensure that minors don't have easy access.

Here are a few other examples of unknown or ignored facts by Mr. Malott. The column suggests that Michigan wineries will no longer be able to sell over the Internet. That's false. Michigan wineries can continue to sell in this manner. Is it too much to ask that they take a couple of small steps to ensure the purchaser is of legal age? How about the fact that there are over 16,500 brands of beer and wine registered with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for sale in Michigan? Your column stated that only wines of the top 50 to 100 wineries in this country can be served by the licensed wholesalers and retailers in Michigan.

Your credit card/paper trail argument as a reason why minors will not purchase over the Internet does not hold water when you consider that a significant percentage, if not a majority, of college kids today have their own credit cards. It won't be mom and dad's card that these 18-21 year-olds use. Lastly, and most importantly, Internet sales are not limited to small family wineries and vintage wines. If one surfs the net, you will find hundreds of Websites of large liquor stores across the country selling and shipping all kinds of liquor, beer and wine.

There was a reason that Rep. Cassis's legislation passed the House unanimously. It's good public policy, and it is legislation the vast majority of your readers will support.

Michael Lashbrook  
President  
Michigan Beer & Wine  
Wholesalers Association

## Organ donation can save a life

To the editor:

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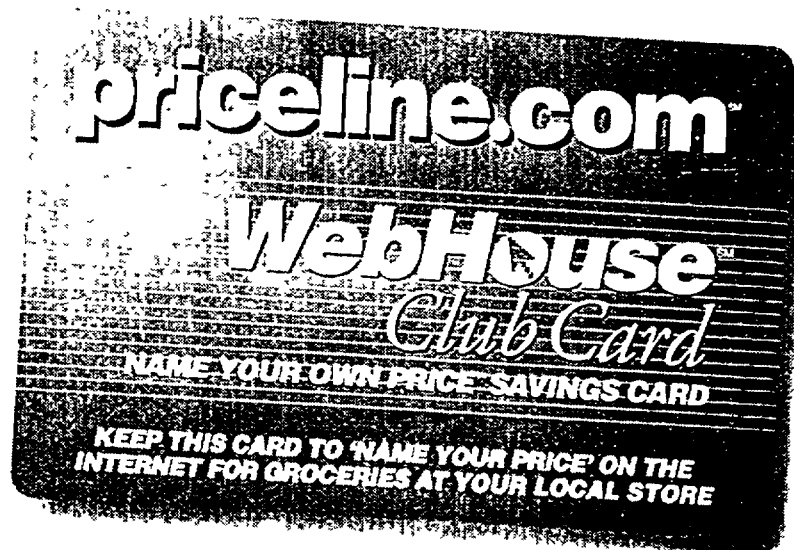
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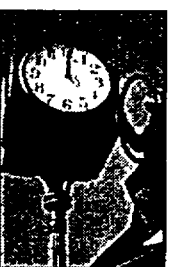
### No monkeying around

Puddles the Chimp added his name to those seeking election in the state's 999th House District. The Detroit Zoo exhibit-ee said he would lobby hard for banana importation, playground equipment and trees with sturdy branches.



### A clock orange?

Bored with the austere black of the Northville city clock, community leaders are listening to pleas from residents to paint the familiar landmark a bright shade of orange. Supporters say the move will give it more visibility, both in the figurative and literal sense.



## Living?

### Huh uh huh huh huh

Ever since the advent of "South Park," cartoon character Beavis has had a tough time getting the attention he once did. The pointy-nosed blond-haired kid made a stop in Northville this week in an attempt to jumpstart his career after life on a highly successful MTV cartoon. Find out what the Mike Judge creation and Butthead sidekick thinks.



## Sports

### He's an animal!

Northville's wrestling coach Garnett Potter was thrilled to learn that a transfer student from Earwax, Mont. would be starting for the Mustangs next season.



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Photo by JOHN HEIDERANDSEEK

Northville High School principal Tom Johnson will be cast in the forthcoming remake of the late 1960s cult classic "Easy Rider." Johnson has long been a motorcycle fan.

## 'Easy' does it, Mr. Johnson

### NHS principal selected for remake of 'Easy Rider'

By CHRISSEY DAVIS  
Editor

Get on your bikes and ride! 20th Century Fox said Tuesday that Northville High School principal and motorcycle enthusiast Tom Johnson would take the lead role in the forthcoming Hollywood remake of the cult favorite "Easy Rider."

The original 1969 production starred Dennis Hopper, Henry Fonda and Jack Nicholson, and told the story of a trio of free spirits taking to the road on motorcycles for Mardi Gras celebrations. A production company spokesperson said Johnson would be cast alongside rock vocalist Sammy Hagar and Harrison Ford for the film.

"All those trips to Sturgis (South Dakota) finally paid off," Johnson said. "I figured it was only a matter of time before things came together for me."

Filming for the movie is set to begin sometime this summer, with a tentative release date of October 2001. Johnson has traveled across the state and the country on his cycle, logging some 200,000 miles in the process.

But before the first scene is shot, Johnson will have to make a few cosmetic changes.

"They said I need to grow out my hair and get a couple of tattoos," Johnson said. "It won't be too dramatic for me. I kind of looked like Hopper back in the 1970s."

Johnson said he was trying to work a clause into his contract to allow for at least a part of the film to be shot at Northville High School. He said he hoped to ride the choppers through the hallways of either the existing or new high school.

"They said the insurance liability would be too high if we made a

wrong turn and ended up in the auditorium or swimming pool or something," Johnson said.

Ford has starred in several Hollywood blockbusters including "The Fugitive" and "Star Wars," but is perhaps best-known as the famed Indiana Jones. Hagar lead a successful solo music career before signing on as the lead singer of Van Halen in 1985 — a position he held until he left the band in 1996.

At present, Hagar is working with his new band, The Waboritas, and he markets Cabo Wabo tequila, based on his cantina in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

Johnson said he was thrilled to be working alongside the two celebrities.

"It's not often you get a chance like this," Johnson said. "Sammy and Harrison are two great guys. It's going to be a treat to be in a movie with them."

## Rock bands to take over Victorian Fest

### Chamber director says fresh approach may help autumn community event

By BYE BIRDIE  
Washed Up Wannabee

Move over, barber shop quartets. Your time is up.

The Northville Chamber of Commerce announced this week a decision to allow heavy metal rock bands to perform during the annual Victorian Festival.

Chamber executive director Laurie Marrs said the change was critical to the continued viability of the festival, which last year drew in an estimated 50,000 people.

"People get sick of these brass bands after a while, so we decided to try a new approach," she said. "Blistering guitar and ear-bleeding drum riffs are the way to go."

Among the bands that will be getting top billing: Kreachy Uv Habit, fronted by Northville Record reporter Andrew "Deetch" Dietderich. With such tunes as "Throw A Bone," "Ants" and "Numbgun" to their credit, Kreachy Uv Habit was expected to whip the crowd into a frenzy during the Saturday evening headline performance.

"Parasols are great in mosh pits," Dietderich said. "You can lay a lick into someone's jaw pretty effectively

if you do it right."

Marrs was so certain that the new, cutting-edge style of music at the festival would be a success that she contacted Saugerties, N.Y. Chamber director Harvey Whimpleman for advice on how to handle the expected crowds. Saugerties has been the site of the original Woodstock music festival and its anniversary presentations since then.

"He said we should be prepared for chaos, confusion, garbage, rancid stench and decibel levels that could smash glass in a heartbeat," Marrs said. "Other than that, it sounds as if everything should be A-OK."

Other acts that may be added to the bill include Metallica, Corosion of Conformity, Morbid Angel, Kid Rock and newcomers The Brainsuckers.

In preparation for the mass of humanity expected to descend on Northville for the festival, Marrs said Hines Park and Meadowbrook Golf Course would be converted into tent cities to house the fans for the weekend event. Likewise, the rooftop of MainCenter Apartments would be rigged with super-sized speakers capable of generating some 75,000 watts of output.

"If I lived in those places, I'd either be buying some earplugs or making plans to be out of town for the weekend," Marrs said.

Marrs said the city stood to take in \$10 million in revenue from the event, but would likely spend \$9.9 million on private security, cleanup and reconstruction costs.

Record managing editor Bob Jackson said Dietderich would continue his duties as a reporter through June, when he would take a three-month sabbatical in prepa-



Andrew Dietderich



Photo by SHEMP

## Busted! N'yuk, n'yuk, n'yuk

Northville police caught three of the community's most sought-after criminals outside Dandy Gander last week. The identities of the assailants remained a secret.

## Oil barges head to Mill Pond

By ALFRED E. NEUMAN  
Contributing Writer

Environmental activists were up in arms last week as Northville city leaders announced the Mill Pond and the Middle Rouge River would be dredged to allow for oil barge traffic.

The decision was made after several failed attempts by the federal government to convince OPEC nations to increase production of oil, thereby reducing the cost to American consumers.

U.S. Energy Secretary Bill Richardson said the Mill Pond area would provide "the perfect inland waterway" for shipment of petroleum products across Michigan and the Midwest.

"Eventually, the Rouge merges with Lake St. Clair, which merges into the Detroit River, which merges into the St. Lawrence

Seaway System," he said. "If we're ever going to see gas prices at \$1 a gallon again, we need to do things ourselves."

The plan called for the Mill Pond to be dredged to a depth of 350 feet — or almost 90 times deeper than it is now. The Rouge River will be widened to approximately 100 yards, Richardson said those living along the affected corridor would be assessed based on the amount of water frontage owned.

Once the reconfiguration is completed, Richardson said an estimated 20 barges would traverse through Northville each day, carrying more than 3 million barrels of crude around the Victorian village. The shipments were expected to commence by September.

The decision was met with fierce opposition from the Alliance for

Responsible Environmental Policy. Spokesperson Melissa Roosen described the plan as "diabolical," and said any attempt to reconfigure the waterway would be met "with stiff resistance."

"It's the most irresponsible concept we've ever heard," Roosen said. "Why not just build a nuclear power plant while they're at it?"

Roosen said Alliance members planned to tread water in the Mill Pond to prevent any earth-moving equipment from doing its work. With an estimated membership of 30,000, Roosen said the human blockade would prevent any such excavation from taking place.

Richardson wasn't impressed.

"Let 'em bring 3 million, for all I care — we need that oil," Richardson said. "These SUV's aren't cheap to drive, you know." Roosen said she would be con-

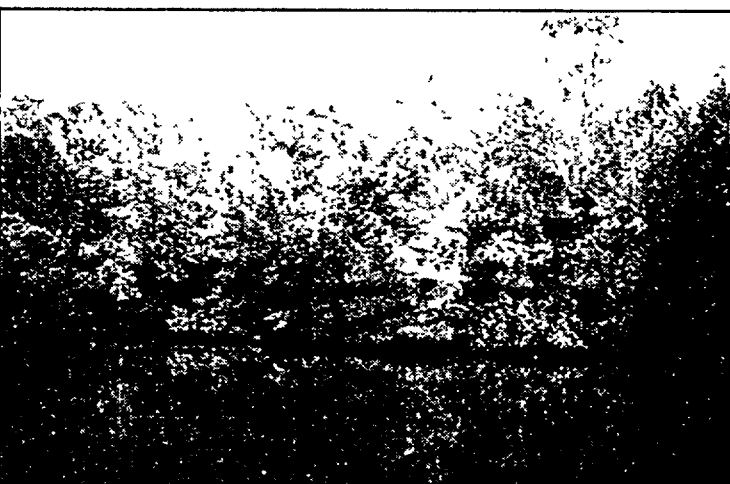


Photo by-BYE

The Mill Pond — that tranquil Ralph Waldo Emerson-type haven of serenity — will soon be used for mass transit of crude oil to help curb the massive spike in gasoline prices.

tacting Northville homeowners in the next few weeks to arrange for housing of the protesters.

"With our budget, we don't have

the luxury of hotel accommodations, so we're counting on the hospitality of the neighbors we're fighting for," she said.

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## Northville Seniors

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

### SERVICES

#### • Newsletter

The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips and services. You can pick up a newsletter at the Senior Center or receive it monthly by mail for \$7.

#### • Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call to talk and check on their well being, free of charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

#### • Nutrition

Hot, nutritious meals are provided Monday through Friday at Allen Terrace for a donation of \$1.50. Meals can be delivered to your home through the Meals on Wheels program. If interested, call (800) 851-1454.

#### • 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. Weight-ins take place from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. The meeting runs from 9 until 10 a.m.

#### • Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure

checked by a nurse free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the fourth Monday of the month, from noon to 2 p.m.

#### • Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors

Qualified Northville and Northville Township senior citizens age 65 and over are eligible to receive three months' worth of prescriptions through the MEPPS program. For more information, call the Senior Center.

#### • Tax Counseling Service

Volunteer tax counselors are available to prepare your state and local tax forms. This service will be available at the Senior Center, every Tuesday beginning Feb. 1 through April 15. Most necessary forms are on hand. Call for an appointment.

#### TRANSPORTATION

##### • Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

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

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

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

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

The senior bus goes to Laurel Park Mall 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. Pickup will begin from your home (11

a.m.) or the MAGS parking lot (11:30 a.m.). 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.; pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; beginning pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 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. Meet at noon; bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1.

##### • 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: 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.

#### SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

##### • Swan Lake Ballet

The ballet will be held March 31 at the Detroit Opera House; \$17 per resident. Bus departs from MAGS at 9:45 a.m. and returns at approximately 3 p.m. Lunch is on your own.

##### • A Musical Millennium Celebration

Join us April 2 for a musical celebration at Orchestra Hall; \$20 per person. Bus leaves MAGS at 1:45 p.m. and returns at approximately 7 p.m. Dinner is on your own.

##### • Detroit Bloomfest Garden Show

The show is scheduled for April 8 at \$14 per person. Bus leaves MAGS at 1:30 p.m. and returns about 4:30 p.m. You buy your own lunch.

##### • Cabaret

On April 19, come and enjoy a great musical at the Fisher Theater for \$51 per. We'll depart from MAGS at 1:30 p.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Lunch on your own.

##### • Crimes of the Heart

Mark your calendar - Meadowbrook Theater, April 26. Bus leaves MAGS at 10:30 a.m. and returns about 5 p.m. Cost for the day is \$35. You buy your own lunch.

##### • Dinner Out - Rainforest Cafe

We're going to Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills April 27 and plan to leave MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Transportation cost is \$4.

##### • Sound of Music

Great musical! May 19 at the Masonic Temple for \$55 per person. Transportation will depart at 5 p.m. and return about 10 p.m. Dinner on your own.

##### • Annual Mackinac Get Together

The Mackinac Island 33rd annual Michigan Recreation and Parks senior "Get Together" will be Oct. 22-25 at the Grand Hotel. This special event includes hotel accommodations, transportation, and a full breakfast and five-course dinner each day. Special activities and entertainment are also planned.

The cost for a resident: \$495 for a double or triple accommodation; \$625 for a single.

#### CONTRACTED TRIPS

##### • April 2, Chesapeake Bay and Virginia Beach

Seven days and six nights; \$725 per person, double occupancy.

##### • April 18, Detroit Historical Churches

Depart at 9 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.; lunch included. Residents, \$54; non-residents, \$55.

##### • May 2, Turkeyville Dinner Theater "Never Too Late"

Depart at 9:15 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Residents, \$55; non-residents, \$56.

##### • May 5-10, New York City

Six days and five nights; \$900 per person.

##### • May 16, Gerald Ford Museum, Grand Rapids

Depart at 7:45 a.m. and return.

6:30 p.m. Residents, \$54, non-residents, \$55.

##### • May 23, Ottawa, Canada's Regal Capital

Four days and three nights; \$335 per person, double occupancy.

##### • May 31, "Always Patsy Kline"

Gem Theater. Leave at 10:45 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Residents, \$69; non-residents, \$70.

#### 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 May 1 through June 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.

##### • Senior Walking Club

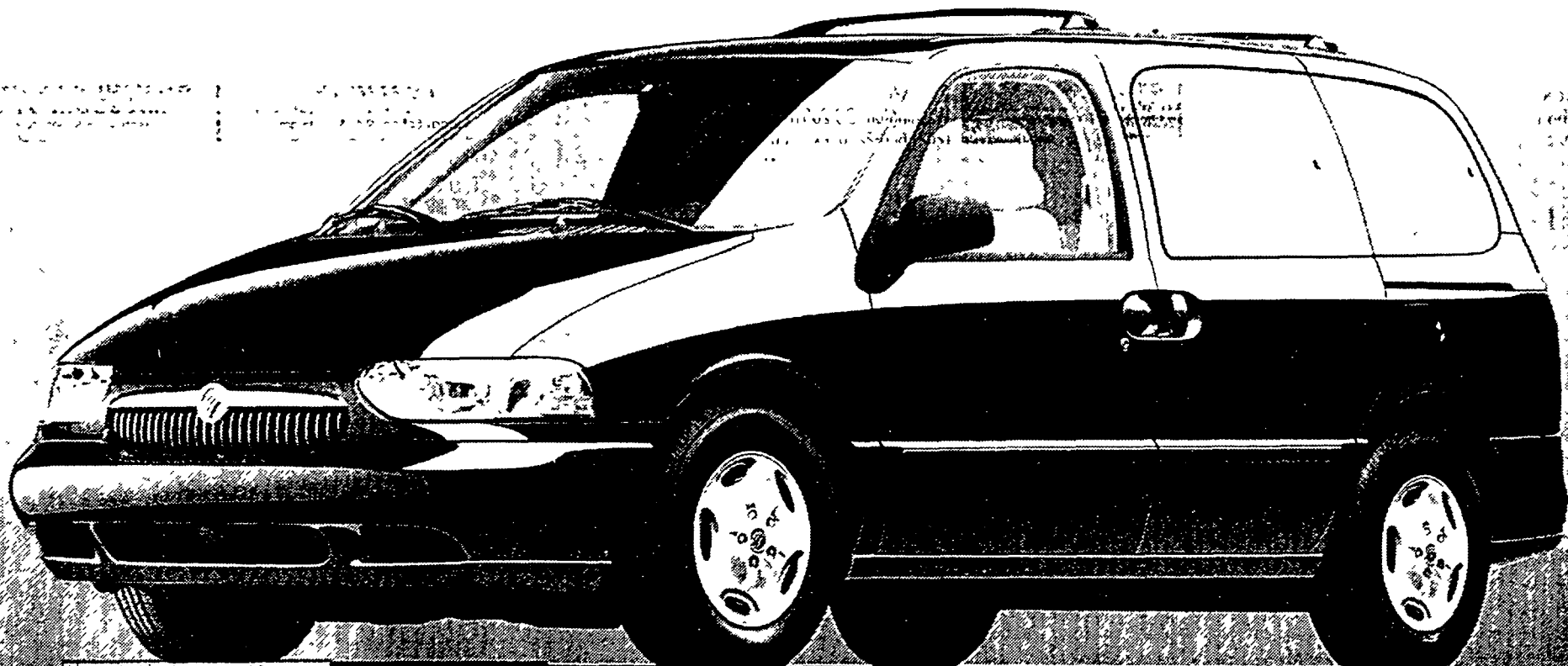
Join the Northville Seniors at Laurel Park Place Mall every Wednesday morning to walk. We will be walking at the mall. Transportation is available from your home starting at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$2, payable to the bus driver. Call the Senior Center to register.

##### • Massage Therapy

Treat yourself to a well deserved hour massage by a certified therapist at the Senior Center.

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## Weddings



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**Dalziel-Doyle**



**Bassin-Haslett**

Katherine Marie Smith and Davis Bradley Tyner were married Jan. 15 at Meadowbrook Congregational Church in Novi, with the Rev. Dr. Neil Hunt officiating the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Robert and Barbara Smith of Novi. A reception for 137 guests followed at the Italian American Banquet Hall in Livonia.

The bride is a 1995 graduate of Northville High School and a 1999 graduate of Carleton College, with a bachelor's degree in chemistry. She accepted a fellowship from Cornell University for a doctorate in chemistry.

Attending as maid of honor was Christine Goering. Laurie Diehl and Kristina Thompson served as bridesmaids, with Hannah Gorman and Gretchen Gorman as flower girls.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown of silk organza and the fingertip bridal veil included veiling from her paternal grandmother's wedding veil. The headpiece of wax orange blossoms and silk leaves was a maternal family heirloom. It was made in Poland and was first worn by the bride's maternal great-great-grandmother in 1848.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Tyner of Lafayette, Ind. He graduated from Carleton College in 1998. He is currently employed as a programmer analyst in the industrial engineering department at Cornell University, where he has been accepted into law school.

Jeff Tyner served as best man. Serving as groomsmen and ushers were: Jono Fischbach, Joe Drasin, Eric Thompson, LTJC Christopher Smith, and Joe Nemanick. Brennen Gorman was ring bearer.

The couple went to Athens, Greece and the island of Crete for their honeymoon. They now reside in Ithaca, N.Y.

Miriam Stewart DeHart and Jason Johnson Vertrees were wed Oct. 9, 1999, at St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth. The Rev. Robert Shank officiated the double ring ceremony. Giving the bride in marriage was her father. A reception for 300 guests followed at The Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher R. DeHart of Northville. She received two degrees from Wayne State University, her bachelor's in 1997 and a master's in physical therapy last year. Miriam is employed as a physical therapist at Heartland Manor Care, West Bloomfield.

Attending as maid of honor was Melissa Margaret DeHart and as matron of honor, Clara DeHart Lewis. Serving as bridesmaids were Elizabeth DeHart Platt, Paige DeHart Fivecoat, Elizabeth Cannizzaro, Elizabeth DiStefano, Melissa Hartfield, Jennifer Vigh, and Diane Vogt.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Vertrees of Northville. He is a 1996 graduate of the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree. Jason is employed as an environmental engineer at Applied Environmental in Ann Arbor.

Michael Vertrees served as best man. Groomsmen were Jason Flading, Scott Higgins, Kevin Khashan, Saleem Khashan, Brandon Mardossian, David Morante and Roy Johnson.

Following a wedding trip to the Grand Cayman Islands, the couple moved into their new home in South Lyon.

Paul and Elizabeth McGlennen of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Kathleen, to Michael Patrick Verardi, son of Roger and Tracey Verardi of Wixom.

The bride-elect is a 1995 graduate of Novi High School. She is currently attending Eastern Michigan University and anticipates graduation next month.

The groom-elect is a 1991 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School. He graduated in 1997 from Oakland University and is currently employed at Conway Central Express.

A July 15 wedding is planned.

William J. and Martha C. Phillips of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Thomas L., to Anna Babakova, daughter of Ivan and Olga Babakova of Bishr, Kyrgyzstan.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Bishr No. 51 and a 1998 graduate of Moscow University.

The groom-elect is a 1981 Northville High School graduate. He is a 1988 graduate of Lawrence Technological University. He is currently employed with the architectural firm of Hobbs & Black Associates. Tom's family has lived in Northville since 1965.

A September wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dalziel of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Brandon Michael, to Jennifer Lynn Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Doyle of Royal Oak.

The bride-elect graduated in 1997 from Michigan State University and is currently teaching kindergarten at Pierce Elementary School, Birmingham School District.

The groom elect is a 1997 graduate of the University of Notre Dame. He is employed as a clinical research assistant at Parke-Davis Pharmaceuticals in Ann Arbor.

A November wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Glover of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Lynne, to Christopher Jon Haslett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Chickos of Mogadore, Ohio.

The bride-elect graduated in a 1993 graduate of Northville High School and a 1999 graduate of Cleveland State University. She is in her third year of teaching high school Spanish at Shaker Heights High School in Ohio.

The groom-elect is a 1997 Kent State University graduate. He is currently a product-process engineer at Alcon Industries, a foundry in Cleveland, Ohio.

A July wedding is planned.

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<b>FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 44430 W. 10 Mile Novi, 349-5665 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd. Richard J. Henderson, Pastor Jennifer M. Sood, Associate Pastor & J. Cyrus Smith, Parish Associate Worship & Church School 9:00 & 10:30 am Sunday	<b>SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A.</b> Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Worship Sat. 5:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. "A Friendly Church" Pastor Marlene M. McMahon - 248/477-6296
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# Smorgasbord of questions, answers on etiquette

Some questions you wondered about but were afraid to ask:

**Q.** I recently received an invitation to a party. I do not have anything else planned for that evening and will not be busy. Nevertheless, I do not wish to attend the party. How do I gracefully refuse the invitation and not feel guilty about it?

**A.** Going or not going to the party is a matter of free choice. Since you chose not to go, you simply say, "I'm so sorry but I can't make it." You do not have to give any excuses, explanations or reasons. And, above all, you do not have to feel guilty.

As an extra note, do not ever refuse an invitation giving the false excuse that you are not well or that you will be out of town or that you are staying home and studying for an exam or whatever excuse, and then accept another invitation for a different affair for the same evening. No town is large enough where someone won't see you and word gets around. Then is when you need to feel guilty.

Also, if you are the host and are doing the inviting and a would-be guest states they cannot make it to your affair, do not ask why and start to cross-examine them. Simply accept their answer, say you are



**Margit Erickson**  
Etiquette

sorry they cannot come and you look forward to seeing them another time.

**Q.** A co-worker in the office where I work borrowed \$20 from me saying she would pay it back the following week. It has now been over two weeks and she still has not paid it back. What's more, she has not even mentioned it. How can I go about reminding her of it?

**A.** Ah, how right Shakespeare was: "Never a borrower or lender be!" I can understand when it is said that more marriages break up and more quarrels take place over money than anything else.

Since your co-worker seems to have

"forgotten" the loan, you need to use a direct approach and say, "Do you happen to have that \$20 I lent you two weeks ago?" Whether you are the borrower or lender, don't pretend you forgot about the loan — you both know you haven't. Did you ever notice when you are paying back a loan to someone, that person will pretend he's "forgotten" he loaned it to you? No way. It's been on his mind everytime he saw you.

**Q.** My friends and I could not agree on the correct length of a tie that is worn with a business suit. Could you help us out?

**A.** A tie should be worn so that the bottom tip comes down to the middle of the belt buckle. No shirt should be seen between the belt and the tie. Also, the tie should not overlap the buckle.

**Q.** I will be speaking to a group of businesswomen at an upcoming event. What is the appropriate term for me to use when I address them — "females," "ladies" or "women?"

**A.** The most accepted and preferred term is "women." That being said, I must add that all females are women but unfor-

tunately, not all women are ladies.

**Q.** My daughter has taken to wearing a baseball cap as have all her friends, both boys and girls. It seems they wear them all the time whether they are indoors or out — in school, shopping malls, homes, and even at the dinner table. I may be from the old school but I find this habit appalling. I was always taught hats should be removed when indoors.

**A.** Except under certain circumstances such as the Jewish kippah or yarmulke, males should always remove their hats when indoors. Women do not have to follow this rule. However, since the baseball cap is a unisex cap, it is still considered a man's cap, therefore, it should be removed by both males and females when indoors. Sorry guys and gals, but that's how it is.

**Q.** I was at a gathering recently and walked up to two friends who evidently were in a deep conversation. When I joined them they made me feel as if I were intruding and I felt embarrassed. As I don't wish to have this happen again, how do I know if it's proper to approach someone?

**A.** Actually, at a casual get-together, you

should feel free to mix and socialize. It is not a time for heavy, long-winded or personal conversations or heavy business discussions.

Also, it is not a good idea to spend the evening in a corner with a few close friends or relatives.

Your host invited you so you could add life to the party. A social gathering is a time to mingle, make light conversation and meet new friends.

Your friends were wrong to make you feel unwelcome. It is they who should be embarrassed. Greeting you with a hand-shake and including you in their conversation would have been the thoughtful thing to do.

For your information, however, the next time you encounter this situation, take note of their body language.

When two people are in conversation and facing each other directly, they are saying they do not want anyone to join them. When they are standing at an angle with their torsos forming two sides of a triangle, it is an invitation for a third party to join them. Body language — you are telling the whole world about yourself without your uttering a word.

## On Campus

Alexis M. Troschinetz of Northville has been selected to receive a scholarship from the Michigan Industrial and Technology Education Society for the 1999-2000 school year. Only a few students qualify based on their participation in the annual



**Alexis Troschinetz**

Craftsmanship Awards Fair, which has more than 3,000 entries each year.

Troschinetz' entries in applied technologies were awarded first in essay, first in inventions with a "frozen product scoop," and third place in product development / problem solving/critical thinking. She also attained the Divisional Grand Award.

Troschinetz is a graduate of Northville High School and SW Oakland Technical Center. She is currently attending Michigan Tech in Environmental Engineering.

The following local students were named on the dean's list in recognition of superior academic achievement during fall term at Madonna University:

**NORTHVILLE**  
Claire W. Anderson, elem prov

program for initial certif.; Denise R. Anderson, accounting; Kelly S. Artymovich, undeclared; Shannon L. Atzinger, elem prov program for initial certif.; Linda A. Bastien, nursing; Rhonda L. Brown, long term care administration; Mary M. Burch, SSC-social studies for teachers; Karen A. Burrill-Duggan, elem prov program for initial certif.; Edward F. Cairns, management; M. Lynn Pederson, general studies; Kelly J. Calabrese, social work; Julianne Capretta, management; Kathleen A. Ceane, business administration; Marie C. Nolan, undeclared; and Eve R. Chalom, sign language studies.

**NOVI**  
Cindy J. Adair, psychology; Shayna L. Adair, general science;

Stephanie J. Ahrens, legal assistant; Charles W. Bedro, business administration; Lisa A. Bennett, biology; Andrea E. Bietler, elem prov program for initial certif.; Nicole L. Clark, nutrition and food science; Jenny I. Dutton, psychology; Jill M. Gibson, hospitality management; Tiffany A. Heaton, accounting; Ruth K. Hodges, marketing; Paula P. Holcomb, general studies; LeAnn Horne, biology; Mitchell J. Jabczynski, history; Lisa K. Kastamo, nursing; Mel-lain Lin, computer science; Heather L. Lockwood, business administration; Lynda Mammel, business administration; Samantha A. Marietta, computer science; Jodi M. McCarty, nursing; Rachel S. McClanahan, sign language stud-

ies; Sarah J. McGlinnen, fine arts; Brian M. McMillan, business administration; Jayesh V. Mehta, marketing; Patricia M. Patall, gerontology; Donna M. Price, English; Rebecca K. Pylar, undeclared; Patricia S. Rose, elem prov program for initial certif.; Marie R. Sayer, accounting; Stephanie L. Smith, marketing; Adriane G. Utz, nursing; Danielle N. Velthoven, nursing; Jeffrey A. Warholik, psychology; and Curtis A. Wilson, undeclared teacher education.

Erin C. Vogel, a senior, achieved at least a 3.0 grade point average for winter term at Northwood University and was named to the Dean's List. Vogel is the daughter of Richard

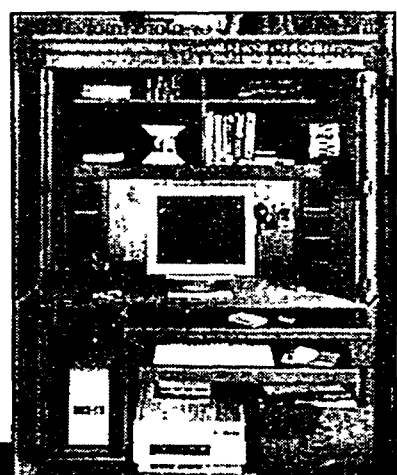
and Shannon Vogel of Novi.

Ty Fowler of Northville, a senior at Bowling Green State University, was selected a member of GTE Academic First Team All-District IV. Team members are selected by a vote of members of the College Sports Information Directors of American within the district. To be nominated, student-athletes must be a starter or important reserve with a grade point average of 3.2 or higher. Fowler's sport is soccer. He carries a 3.91 grade point average and is majoring in psychology.

Amanda M. Gordon of Novi recently graduated from Saginaw Valley State University with a master's degree in educational leadership.

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## Community Events

The Michigan Prostate Cancer Advocacy Awareness Conference is slated for March 31 at the Novi Hilton, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Those attending the conference will have the chance to catch up on the latest prostate cancer legislative initiatives in Michigan, meet Michigan legislators, and gather the tools necessary to begin a grassroots campaign on prostate cancer awareness. For more information, call (630) 875-1819.

The Northville Mothers' Club and the Northville Garden Club are offering two scholarships for tuition and fees for students attending Schoolcraft College in 2000-2001.

A Mothers' Club scholarship requires: a graduate of Northville High School to carry a 2.5 or better grade point average, submit high school and all college transcripts and write a minimum 150-word statement describing career goals. The deadline for applying is April 10.

The Garden Club requires candidates to be Northville residents, and submit transcripts and a career goal statement. Deadline for applying is May 19. Scholarship applications are available in the Schoolcraft Office of Financial Aid.

Novi Town Center 8 Theater is currently presenting its Free Spring Matinee Series at 11 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday through May 14.

Dates and movies are: **Muppets From Space**, April 1 and 2; **The King and I**, April 8 and 9; **Quest for Camelot**, April 15 and 16; **The Prince of Egypt**, April 22 and 23; **Pokemon**, April 29 and 30; **Elmo in Grouchland**, May 6 and 7; and **The Iron Giant**, May 13 and 14. For more information, call (248) 344-0077.



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"The Pied Piper of Hamelin" is currently showing at the Marquis Theater in Northville. For information on the show, call (248) 349-8110.

A weekly bereavement support group led by William Koppel will meet at 2 p.m. on Thursdays at Whitehall of Novi, 43455 W. Ten Mile Road. Lighthouse Hospice and Whitehall of Novi are co-sponsors of this program. Koppel has had many years experience in this area. For more information, call (800) 311-5365.

The 2000 Spring Home and Garden Show will be held April 6-9 at the Novi Expo Center. Among those participating will be PBS' Victory Garden host Roger B. Swain. The show hours are: Thursday and

Friday, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Admission: adults, \$4; senior and children 6-12, \$3; and children under 6, free. Ample parking is available at the Expo Center for a fee. For more information, call (248) 862-1019.

The musical "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" is currently at Northville's Marquis Theater and will run through April 28.

Performance dates and times:

Saturdays at 2:30 p.m., April 1, 8, 15, 29; and Sundays at 2:30 p.m., April 2, 9, 16, 30. Spring break weekday performances: Monday through Friday at 2:30 p.m., April 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28.

Tickets to all general performances are \$7.50.

Also at the Marquis — the theater is looking for boys and girls ages 8 to 15 to audition for the musical, "The Princess and the Magic Pea."

Auditions will be held on April 2 at 6 p.m. Actors will be asked to either recite a poem or present a monologue no longer than two minutes. The poem does not have to be memorized; for younger children who have never auditioned and have little or no stage experience. The monologue must be memorized. This is appropriate for older children with onstage experience and a chance to show off their range of acting. It is also requested that everyone prepare to sing a song, only eight measures long, within your vocal range and preferably a show tune (no rock 'n' roll, please). The theater will provide an accompanist. Those selected for the cast must be available for all required rehearsals and performances. The show opens May 12 and runs through June 10. For more information on either event, call (248) 349-8110.

The Cooley High School Class of 1958 reunion will be held Aug. 18, 19 and 20 (weekend of the Woodward Dream Cruise) at Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills. For more information, call (248) 851-6929.

Bishop Borgess Class of 1970 will celebrate their 30th class reunion with a dinner dance on Friday, Aug. 4 at the Italian American Banquet Center.

space is limited. For more information,

visit [www.BBHS70.com](http://www.BBHS70.com).

Handcrafters will sponsor its 18th annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show on April 14, 15 and 16 at the Northville Recreation Center. More than 70 juried artisans will display their talents with such works as florals, stained glass, baskets, wood items, and clothing.

Show hours are as follows: April 14, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; April 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and April 16, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be available. Admission is \$2. No baby strollers, please. For more information, call (734) 459-0050.

The Friends of the Northville, Novi, Plymouth and Canton Libraries will present their annual book and author luncheon on Thursday, April 13 at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township, 48170.

Detroit News columnist George Cantor will speak after the noon luncheon. The most recent of his 16 books, "Bad Guys in North America," will be available as will others of a travel nature. Tickets are \$20 and are available at all four libraries or may be ordered by mail to Friends of the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main St., Plymouth Mich. 48170. A stamped, self-addressed envelope must be enclosed. No tickets will be sold after April 2. Seating starts at 11:30 a.m. A cash bar will be available. Proceeds will be shared by the four sponsoring Friends organizations and their respective libraries.

The Northville Friends have designated their share of the proceeds to increasing the collection of books for youth and children. The Nature Center at the Novi Library will benefit from the Novi Friends' share of the proceeds.

## Pet Corner

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

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

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

(248) 380-0007

**Volunteers For Action**  
Some Saturdays and Sundays  
PetSmart (17677 Haggerty, Northville)  
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In addition, the Pet-A-Pet group spends time bringing animals to nursing homes, hospice locations, and residences of physically and emotionally challenged children

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

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

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

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

## Religion

**Faith Community Presbyterian Church** of Novi is having a used book sale. Come buy old books, new books, children's books, CDs and videos. It will be held on Thursday, March 30, from noon to 6:30 p.m.; Friday, March 31, noon to 6:30 p.m.; and Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. to noon.

For more information, call the church office at (248) 349-5666.

**The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook** will hold a rummage sale on April 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and April 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads. For more information, call (248) 348-7757.

The annual Spring Style Show and Tea will be presented by the Presbyterian Women's Association of the **First Presbyterian Church of Northville**, 200 E. Main St., Northville. The event will be held in the church Fellowship Hall on April 12 at 1 p.m. All funds raised will be used for Mission and scholarships, both local and worldwide. Tickets are \$7 each and can be purchased at the door or by calling the church office. For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

After all Masses on April 8 and 9 at **Church of the Holy Family** in Novi, a baby shower will be held in the Activities Center for Another Way Pregnancy Center. For more information, call (248) 349-8847.

The **Farmington Hills Christian Women's Club** will sponsor a gel-aquilted breakfast on Thursday, April 13, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Maples Country Club, 31260 Wakefield Drive, Novi — on Fourteen Mile just west of M-5 and Welch Road. Cost for breakfast and program is \$10.50.

Among the program participants displaying quilts will be guest speaker Gretta Runyan, head of Springfield, Ohio's Reach to Recovery Program. A breast cancer survivor, she will present "Putting the Pieces of Life Together." Mary Haddad will perform two song selections.

Reservations must be in by April 10; walk-ins are welcome. For more information, call (248) 788-2168 or (248) 553-9369.

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## Novi Highlights

**Novi Senior Center**  
April 1 is the deadline to register for this year's senior adult golf league. The league will once again be held at Pebble Creek Golf Course at Ten Mile and Currie Road. The season begins May 15. Participants must be at least age 55. There is a league limit, so don't wait too long to register.

Golfers are expected to attend the league orientation on April 12 at 10 a.m. at Novi Parks and Recreation. Mens' and womens' divisions will meet on Mondays at 9 a.m., and the mixed league will meet on Thursday at 9 a.m. Registration is \$20. Weekly green fees will be paid directly to Pebble Creek. Green fee for nine holes is \$8 or \$5 for a two-person golf cart rental.

The senior variety series presents "Pizza with Porter" on April 14 at noon. Tickets are \$12 each and are available at the parks and recreation office.

For seniors interested in the Novi Senior Usher Club - you'll receive a special vest and free admission to all productions by the Novi Theaters. Please register at the Novi Parks and Recreation office.

Novi Community Education  
The new spring brochure has been mailed. If it hasn't been received at your home, copies are available at the Novi Library, city hall and other municipal offices. Mail and faxed registrations may be sent in immediately. In-person and phone registration begins April 3. Hours for registration at the Community Education office are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and at the Novi High School office from 5 p.m. to 8

p.m., Monday through Thursday. Gift certificates are redeemable for class fees or for specific classes. Senior citizens 60 and older who are retired residents of Novi qualify for discounted fees in some classes. In addition, other classes may be free if a minimum number of students enroll. However, there is a fee for material.

A special events pass is available to senior citizens, which provides admission to athletic events, concerts, plays and open swim sessions. An introduction to an Internet class is also available and free for seniors, however, a \$3 fee for materials is payable at the first class, which begins May 2. Frances Loynes and Gerry Stipp will be the instructors.

Business and finance classes start in May including computer classes, creative pursuits, decorating mailbox, and how to make a mosaic birdhouse.

Fitness section includes golf lessons which start April 17. Other sections include health and wellness, CPR and first aid. Boating safety will be presented by the Oakland County Sheriff Department Marine Division for those age 12 and older.

Call (248) 449-1206 for more information regarding the many activities offered.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

The annual Palm Sunday pancake breakfast will immediately follow the worship service. Tickets will be available every Sunday prior to Palm Sunday at a cost of \$4.75 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12.

Other important dates:

• April 14 and 15 - Spring rummage sale sponsored by the Women's Service Club. Hours are: Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations may be dropped off at the church April 9 (following morning worship) through April 12.

Included in the sale will be small appliances, toys, linens, crafts, dishes, books, tools and other items you may find in your attic. Call the church office, (248) 348-7757 for possible pick-up of heavy items.

• April 20 (Maundy Thursday) - A catered dinner and worship service is planned. Dinner will be held at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The cost will be \$6 for adults; \$3 for children 5 to 12; and no charge for under 5. Although cookies will be provided by the caterer, church families are encouraged to bring a favorite dessert to share. The service follows dinner at 7:30 p.m. and will include confirmation and reception of confirmands into membership.

• April 21 - A Good Friday ecumenical service will be held at noon at Holy Family Church, with the Rev. Hunt participating in the service.

• April 23 (Easter morning) - Two identical services will be held at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. with a fellowship hour held between services.

A Growing Place  
Director Korene Jett and staff members are busy planning monthly activities and have decorated classroom walls with timely subjects, such as Irish leprechauns with red beards. Also included in the decorating was a huge umbrella with the theme, "Singing in the

Rain," and showing March coming in like a lamb and going out like a lion.

The children were given a science project regarding what to do in case of bad weather. Upon completion, each received a certificate titled, "I know how to take shelter in bad weather," which they took home to share with their family. Another fun game was searching for footprints of the leprechauns and finding pots of gold coins.

As a community service project, the children participated in the annual Hop-a-Thon for leukemia.

As a special visitor this month, Dr. Salah of the Progressive Dental Group in Northville spoke on the health care of teeth.

A pajama party, complete with slumber activities, was recently held. It was suggested that the children bring their favorite sleep-time stuffed animal to join them.

The older children enjoyed a field trip to the Marquis Theater in Northville to see "The Pied Piper."

A book sale will be held April 5 and 6. Growing Place will earn free books from the purchases, which will be delivered before Easter.

The annual grandparents tea party will be held on April 7, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Special invitations will be made by the children. Also included will be a discussion about what the children like best about their grandparents.

For more information regarding programs or activities, please call (248) 471-2333.

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

## Novi Seniors

The Novi Senior Center located in the Novi Civic Center is open to seniors 50 and older. Many services and programs are provided without charge. Classes, special events and trips each have their own fees. For more information or to register for an activity, please call (248) 347-0414 or by fax at (248) 347-3286.

### SERVICES

#### Newsletter/Brochures/Calendar

Copies of the monthly calendar of activities and menus are available at Novi Parks and Recreation. Register to receive the quarterly Novi Parks and Recreation brochure mailed to your home.

#### Services for Homebound Seniors

Home delivered meals are arranged for Novi residents by calling (248) 347-0203, from 9 a.m. to noon daily. Ask for Diane.

Telephone reassurance calls are provided to homebound Novi seniors needing reassurance. Calls are made by volunteers and can be arranged by calling the Senior Center.

#### Nutrition/Food Services

Catered lunches are provided daily at the Novi Senior Center. Advance reservations are necessary. Call the center from 9 a.m. to noon at least three days in advance. There is a \$2 per meal donation.

Focus Hope/Food Commodity distribution programs are provided at the Senior Center to persons meeting income criteria.

#### Health/Fitness

Blood pressure screening is provided every Wednesday at the

Senior Center, between 11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Body Recall exercise program with a certified instructor on each Monday, Friday at 9:30 a.m. There is a drop-in fee of \$2 per session or register for a ten-week session.

Stretch and strength training for seniors with a certified instructor on each Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. There is a \$3 per class drop-in or register for 10-week session.

Massage therapy at the center by a certified massage therapist. A 25-minute session for \$10. The sessions are by appointment only. Please call (248) 347-0414.

Tai Chi/Qi Gong and karate sessions are available through Novi Parks and Recreation.

#### Transportation

The Novi Parks and Recreation Department provides transportation options for Novi seniors 50 and older: Subsidized cab rides provided for \$2 for a one-way ride within the city of Novi. Call Community Cab at (248) 349-8118 for a ride. Novi senior vans operate daily within the city. Suggested donation of \$2 per ride. Advance reservations are necessary by calling (248) 735-5617, between 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily.

#### Medication Assistance

The Senior Center has several programs designed to assist those having difficulty paying for their medication.

#### Home Energy Assistance

Novi residents who are income eligible may receive assistance with their utilities and home repairs.

#### Information and Referral

The Senior Center has information to address the needs and interests of seniors: in-home support, housing, legal services, job opportunities, Medicare and volunteer opportunities.

#### Books/Cards/Clubs at the Novi Senior Center

Pinochle tournaments, Mondays at 12:30 p.m.  
Contract bridge every Thursday, 12:30 p.m.  
Duplicate bridge on Fridays, 12:30 p.m.

Held monthly, the Novi Camera Club, second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.  
Monthly Bookmobile at the Novi Center, third Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m.-noon.

Quilting, second Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m.

Creative writing, call Jan at 347-0414.

Crafts, Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Pen pals, call Jan. at 347-0414.

Novi Garden Club, call Elinor at (248) 477-7913.

Michigan Fishcarvers on Wednesdays, 7-10 p.m.

Oil painters every Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Monthly book discussion for seniors, second Thursday at the Novi Library, 12:30 p.m.

Senior ushers needed for the Novi Theater. Call the senior center for more information.

#### Dance at the Senior Center

Monthly ballroom dance to the "Satin Sounds" band. Fourth Tuesday, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

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#### Recreation.

Line dance, western and regular, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

#### Leagues

The Center offers several league opportunities:

Golf held at Pebble Creek. Separate divisions for women and men, Mondays at 9 a.m.; mixed division, Thursdays at 9 a.m.

Space is limited. Please register prior to April 1 at Novi Parks and Recreation.

The senior bowling league meets at Novi Bowl each Thursday at 1 p.m.

#### Travel

Numerous day and extended travel opportunities are available. Flyers on the many trips are displayed at the Novi Parks and Recreation office in the Novi Civic Center.

Monthly travel meetings are held on the third Thursday. Tour companies are available at that time to show slides/videos of trips. Just drop in. There are no club dues or fees.

#### Special Events

Friday, April 14 at noon, "Pizza with Porter," an all-senior musical/variety show. Pizza, salad and dessert will be provided at a cost of \$12 per ticket. Tickets may be purchased at the Novi Parks and Recreation office.

Saturday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi High School. The Novi Choralaires choir will present a musical evening featuring sounds from "The Wizard of Oz" and other shows. Tickets available at the Parks and Recreation office.

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Mario Sokoloff (left), James Franco, Jodi Lyn O'Keefe and Shane West star in the romantic comedy "Whatever It Takes."

# Doing 'Whatever It Takes'

Teens weave web of fake e-mails, plotted phone calls, and mistaken identities

When two couples weave a web of fake e-mails, plotted phone calls and contrived double dates, they mess with fate and mess everything up in the edgy, outrageous "Whatever It Takes."

OK, he does play the accordion and his mom is the school's sex-ed obsessed nurse, but Ryan Woodman (Shane West) does have one thing in common with the coolest segment of the male population at Gilmore High — he has a massive crush on the most luscious knock-out ever to walk its hallowed halls, Ashley Grant ("She's All That's" Jodi Lyn O'Keefe).

Enter Chris (James Franco), resident babe magnet, who's pining after Ryan's best friend Maggie (Marla Sokoloff), a girl-next-door with beauty, brains and heart. Ryan and Chris join forces and hatch a plan which, if successful, will land them both with the right girl — or so they think.

"Whatever It Takes" is set against the backdrop of dating in high school," says writer and co-producer Mark Schwahn of the

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film. "It is about the journey that Ryan, our modern-day Cyrano, takes to overcome his feelings of inadequacy and be comfortable with who he is."

The project got off the ground when producer Paul Schiff, whose credits include the offbeat hit "Rushmore," read a script of Schwahn's call "The Mulligan" and was intrigued by the young writer's unique voice.

"I thought he would be perfect for 'Whatever It Takes' — a contemporary story for a young audience," says Schiff. "Mark brought a lot to the project that wasn't in the original idea."

Schiff recognized that the often humorous, occasionally heart-breaking themes behind the story packed universal appeal.

To that end, Schiff and his vice president of development/co-producer Matt Berenson collaborated

with Schwahn to create a screenplay that would attract a broad range of moviegoers without losing the essence of the original idea.

"When Mark turned in his first draft, we were thrilled," says Schiff. "He had a unique and exceptional voice."

"I believe all writers created from a place that they know and develop their voice from life experience," adds Schwahn. "Relating to the adolescent social terrain was easy. The challenge was to make this story unique, fresh and textured."

Explains Berenson: "When approaching the filmmaking process, we looked at our audience."

There are 60 million teens out there and not a lot of great stories being told about them.

This story is a perfect thematic fit because high school is about learning that it is okay to be yourself and learning that the most important relationships are often

those we take for granted.

"It's a wonderful comedy with heart," said David Raynr, actor-turned-writer-director. "It's about Ryan, who is in love with the untouchable Ashley Grant. Ryan's best buddy is the lovely Marla Sokoloff, who stars as 'Maggie.'"

After a foiled spying attempt on the girl's P.E. showers, the popular, cocky "Chris" approaches Ryan with a deal, and Chris convinces Ryan that they should help each other get the girl they both know the other wants so badly.

Each character changes personalities until Ryan realizes that he liked being a nice guy, that he is who he is — and that he is really in love with Maggie," describes Raynr. "Sometimes you miss seeing the things that are closest to you."

"Whatever It Takes," currently playing in theaters, is rated "PG-13."

# NASA launches 'Mission to Mars'

The year is 2020 and NASA has made another giant leap for mankind, successfully landing a team of astronauts on Mars. Shortly after their arrival on the Martian surface, however, Mission Commander Luke Graham (Don Cheadle) and his colleagues encounter something bizarre, shocking, and chilling that brings about a catastrophic and mysterious disaster that decimates the crew.

Graham is able to send one hasty, cryptic message back to Earth before his nightmare begins.

Haunted by the enigmatic last communication received from the ill-fated Mars One crew, NASA hurriedly prepares and launches a rescue mission to investigate the tragedy and bring back survivors — if any.

Co-piloted by Commander Woody Blake (Tim Robbins) and Jim McConnell (Gary Sinise),

with colleagues Dr. Terri Fisher (Connie Nielsen) and scientist Phil Ohlmyer (Jerry O'Connell) on board, the astronauts set out on a heroic six-month journey to Mars.

"Mission to Mars" is the extraordinary story of the astronauts of the Mars Recovery Mission, the nearly insurmountable dangers that confront the heroic crew on their journey through space, and the amazing discovery they make when they finally reach Mars. Touchstone Pictures presents a Jacobson Company production of a Brian De Palma film, "Mission to Mars."

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

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

#### ALL WE NEED

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

#### HEAVEN SENT

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

#### GOOD COMPANY

Say hello to this attractive DWCF, 48, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, playing cards and movies, for long-term relationship. Ad#.8567

#### SHARE HER WORLD

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

#### GET ACQUAINTED

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

#### ENERGETIC

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

#### WISHING UPON A STAR

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

#### GREAT EXPECTATIONS

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

#### LOOKING FOR LOVE

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

#### SET UP A TIME & DAY

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

#### UNTIL NOW

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

#### OUT OF THE SOUTH

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

#### PLEASEANT

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

#### LOVES ATTENTION

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

#### IS IT FATE?

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

#### MAKE THE MOVE

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

#### THE PRIME OF LIFE

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

#### LIVE IT UP

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

#### YOUR SERVE

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

#### MELODY OF LOVE

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

#### GIVE ME A CALL

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

#### WILL GET BACK TO YOU

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

#### FAMILY VALUES AND LOVE

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

#### HEAVEN SENT

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

#### SONG BIRD

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

#### MAKE THE CONNECTION

This adventurous, attractive SWPF, 47, 5'5", slender, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys travel, taking walks, music and dancing, would love to share companionship with an outgoing, sincere SWM, 47-54. Ad#.1052

#### NICE TO MEET YOU

Fun-loving and happy-go-lucky SWF, 70, 5'11", 150lbs. with brown hair, enjoys traveling, the outdoors, theater, sports, dancing and much more. She's hoping to meet a N/S, friendly and active SWM, 65-75, who shares similar interests. Ad#.1038

#### GOD BLESS YOU

This spontaneous SWCF, 48, 5'4", full-figured, with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys animals, family gatherings, long walks, cooking and more, is seeking a family-oriented SWM, 42-55, to share the joys of life with. Ad#.1043

#### LOVES LIFE

This family-oriented SWF, 59, 5'6", 135lbs., with auburn hair, enjoys dancing, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and more, is seeking an interesting SWM, 55-68, for companionship. Ad#.1041

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#### IN GOD I TRUST

Friendly and outgoing SWCF, 27, 5'2", 180lbs., with long curly blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, animals, movies and more, is looking for a down-to-earth SWCM, 25-35, who share similar interests. Ad#.1039

#### JUST ONE CALL

Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'6", with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, family times, movies and more, is looking for an outgoing, honest and affectionate SWM, 18-35, to share life with. Ad#.1040

#### WOW!

SWF, 47, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys pottery, photography and movies, is interested in a SWM, 38-55, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1022

#### FOCUS HERE

Professional SWF, 52, N/S, who enjoys skiing, ice-skating and more, is in search of a SWM, 49-62, to spend time with. Ad#.1005

#### A KEEPER

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

#### ROMANTIC

SWF, 48, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys golfing, bowling and movies, is interested in meeting a SWM, 46-55, for a possible relationship. Ad#.1023

### Males Seeking Females

#### GET THE BALL ROLLIN

SWM, 33, 6'2", 210lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, working out and more, is interested in a SWF, 28-35, Ad#.1030

#### FUN AWAITS

Easygoing, friendly SWM, 24, 5'10", 170lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, going to clubs and more, is interested in meeting a SF, 19-40, with similar interests. Ad#.1027

#### CONTACT HIM

Humorous SWM, 30, 6'4", 205lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, horseback riding and fishing, is looking forward to meeting a go-al-oriented, kind-hearted SWF, 26-37. Ad#.1024

#### TELL HIM ABOUT YOURSELF

SWM, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing the guitar, camping and more, is in search of a SWF, 35-43. Ad#.1020

#### DESTINY

Humorous, family-oriented SW dad, 43, 6', 220lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys gardening, the outdoors and cooking, is looking forward to meet a SWF, 35-45. Ad#.1019

#### HAVE FAITH

Outgoing SWF, 40, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music and more, is in search of an honest, intelligent SWF, 32-42. Ad#.1017

#### DESTINY

SWM, 55, 5'10", 200lbs., with grayish-black hair, who enjoys fishing, dining out and animals, is seeking a SWF, 44-55. Ad#.1012

#### WORTH A TRY

Nice, friendly SWM, 28, 6'2", 185lbs., who enjoys skiing, traveling and animals, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted SWF, 18-32. Ad#.1015

#### WHAT HE WANTS

Attractive, secure DWPM, 44, 6'2", 235lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys travel, dancing, fishing, movies and more, is seeking an attractive, honest, adventurous SWCF, 36-45, N/S, for a relationship. Ad#.2424

#### IN DUE TIME

This outgoing, humorous SWM, 28, 5'11", 165lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, traveling and animals, is looking to meet up with a down-to-earth SWF, 24-31, to go out and have a good time with. Ad#.1571

#### WITH POSSIBILITIES

Attractive, outgoing and friendly SWM, 29, 5'9", with blond hair and blue eyes, loves dining, movies, plays and boating. He's searching for a never-married, Catholic SWF, 22-33, with similar interests, for friendship and romance. Waterford area. Ad#.4234

#### TAKE A CHANCE

Make your call to this honest, loyal SWM, 44, 5'10", 175lbs., who hopes to hear from a sincere, caring SWF, 34-48, who wants to share a mutual interests, good times and a meaningful friendship. Ad#.1026

#### PULL UP A CHAIR

This friendly DWCM, 44, 6'2", with brown hair and blue eyes, whose interests include outdoor activities, quiet evenings at homes and more, is seeking an outgoing SWF, 25-48, who has a positive outlook on life. Ad#.6803

#### THE REAL THING

Give a chance to this never-married SWCM, 30, 6'2", with brown hair/eyes, a homebody, who loves video games and old movies. He's looking for a smart, down-to-earth, church-going SCF, N/S, non-drinker, with inner beauty, to fall in love with. Ad#.2001

#### SUCCESSFUL

Tall attractive SWM, 33, 5' 10", with brown hair and blue eyes, a big-hearted attorney, seeks a SF, 18-32, who values family and commitment. He enjoys shopping, travel and the arts. Ad#.1616

#### DON'T PASS ME BY

Hardworking, honest DWCM, 55, 6'1", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, dining out, outdoor activities and more, is seeking an adventurous, caring SWCF, 45-60, for a possible LTR. Ad#.9255

#### SERIOUS ONLY

Fun-loving, sincere and thoughtful describes this SWPM, 40, 6'1", 195lbs., who enjoys outdoor activities, romantic evenings, movies and more, is interested in meeting an athletic, independent and sincere SF, for a monogamous relationship. Ad#.4443

#### FOLLOW YOUR HEART

Sincere, fit, active, romantic DWPM, 59, 5'10", 165lbs., who enjoys golf, dancing, and nature walks, seeks an intelligent, slender SWF, 40-55, with similar interests and a positive attitude. Ad#.3792

#### CHANGE OF PACE

DWM, 45, 6'3", 230lbs., with dark hair and brown eyes, who loves traveling, movies, dining out and spending time with friends, is seeking friendship first, with an honest, sweet and kind SWF, 38-48. Ad#.2020

#### FIRST TIME AD

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

#### NEVER ENDING ROMANCE

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

#### SECURITY

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

#### STOP HERE

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

#### GREAT CATCH

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

#### NO DISAPPOINTMENT

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

#### WANTS TO BE HAPPY

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

#### SHORT BUT SWEET

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

#### GET ACQUAINTED

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

#### DREAMS COME TRUE

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

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#### A RARE GEM

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

#### TRUE BLUE

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

#### GREAT EXPECTATIONS

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

#### AFFECTIONATE

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

#### LOVE, LIFE & LAUGHTER

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

#### INNER BEAUTY...

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

#### BE THE ONE

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

#### MUSIC LOVER

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

#### COUNTRY LIFESTYLE

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

#### HOPE YOU TRY ME

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

#### LEAVE A MESSAGE

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

#### GO PLACES...

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

#### HAVE A HEART



## Kings of the Rink

*All-area team boasts  
offensive threats galore*

This year the Kensington Valley Conference was full of surprises.

Not necessarily overachievements, but surprises with players and teams coming out of no where to make their mark in the league. Take for example Novi, which transformed from a middle-of-the-pack first-year program to a co-KVC champion (with Milford). The team was as talented as any in the league, but to many it was a surprise finish.

Look at Novi's top player, Brad Zarem. The junior winger came out of no where (actually a good AAA program) to lead the league with 32 KVC points and was the top vote-getter at the all-KVC meeting held after the season. Did he play above or beyond his level? No, he just came out of no where to surprise some people.

Milford lost its top player (Cory O'Toole), yet still had enough depth and talent to win a second-straight conference championship. Northville picked up its play in the second-half of the season and stormed back to take third place in a tough Western Lakes Activities Association conference. Were they that good all along, yes. But they came out of no where late to surprise some people.

South Lyon had a pair of scorers (Dan Merritt and Rick Wosek) who had people wondering, where did they come from. Well they came out of no where to surprise some people this year.

In an area of many surprises, HomeTown Newspapers takes a closer look at the best of the best by selecting the six best players Northville, Novi, Lakeland, Milford and South Lyon could offer. Here's

what they came up with.

**Brad Zarem**  
Novi forward—HomeTown Player of the Year

There's not a KVC award for newcomer of the year, so Zarem went ahead and earned HomeTown's 2000 player of the year honor after posting astronomical numbers in just his first year playing high-school hockey.

The junior set school records with 42 goals and 28 assists while leading the area with 70 points. His 21 goals and 11 assists gave him a league-high 32 points in KVC action. He was first team-all KVC and first-team all-state, one of just 12 forwards to receive the honor.

**Travis Malott**  
Novi senior forward

He and Zarem formed the best 1-2 tandem in the league and one of the best in the state.

The senior captain scored 24 goals and assisted on 24 others. His 25 points in league play was fourth best as he earned second-team all-KVC honors.

"He's the kind of player who can control a game," Novi coach Dan Phelps said. "He can dictate the pace of a game and what the outcome will be. Now that's a quality player."

Malott has been invited to tryout for the Michigan High School Showcase all-state team, which is limited to invited high school seniors only.

**Paul Schiebold**  
Milford senior forward

The other forwards on the first team have more gaudy numbers.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

HomeTown's all-area first team includes (l-r) Milford forward Paul Schiebold, Novi forward Travis Malott, Milford goalie Jason Mulligan (on net), Novi forward Brad Zarem and Mil-

ford defenseman A.J. Perrault. Northville forward Rob Ryan is kneeling in the goal, where many of these player's shots found their way into this season.

But none is a more complete player than Schiebold.

"If you ask the other coaches, the first kid they'd pick would be Paul," Milford coach Gary Johnson said. "He plays up-and-down, the consummate power forward. He works both ends and goes hard all the time. He would lead the corner fore check, then beat everyone down to the other end."

Schiebold was Milford's leading

scorer and was sixth in the KVC with 11 goals and seven assists.

**A.J. Perrault**  
Milford senior defenseman

The fateful switch in the two-and-a-half years ago certainly paid off. Back then, Perrault was a tenth-grade forward. By the end of his high school career, he was the best defenders in the state, let alone the KVC. To bring the puck up on Per-

rault's side of the ice was usually a moot point. Because it wasn't getting any further.

"He's just solid," Johnson said. "He doesn't make too many mistakes. He doesn't look to score, but when he had to step up and score he did."

**Jason Mulligan**  
Milford senior goalie

Milford's defense was the best in

the KVC, with four guys who could play with anyone in the state. Behind them, anchoring that defense, was Mulligan. A repeat first-team all-area selection and second-team All-KVC pick, Mulligan oversaw five shutouts his senior season, including a 1-0 win against Livonia Stevenson. In league play Mulligan allowed 1.8 goals per game. Overall, his goals against average was 1.9.

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Members of the Farmington Hills Fire squad include (front row l-r) Jason Dude, Ryan Timar, Joshua Proben, Michael Thompson, Shane Lewandowski and Ian Jezak. The second row consists of Ethan Larkin, Nathan Milam, Curt Farneth, Luke Gignac, Alex Kolpacke, William Danko, Jonathan Berry and Justen Mitchell. Coaches Steve Dudek, Bruce Larkin and Jim Jezak are in the back.

## Fire squirt team wins state title

The Farmington Hills Fire, a Squirt A Youth Travel Hockey Team competed in the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association state tournament in St. Clair Shores, Mich., the weekend of March 10 through March 12 and captured the Michigan Cup state championship trophy for boys nine and 10 years old.

Ryan Timar of Novi scored the overtime game-winning goal for the Fire.

The Fire competed in the three-day tournament as the district representative for all of Oakland and Livingston counties, as well as part of Wayne County, including the communities of Canton, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Redford. In order to advance to the championship round, the Fire defeated teams from Woodhaven 5-0, Calumet 2-1, Traverse City 10-0 and Kentwood 6-1. In the championship game, the Farmington Hills team faced Belle Tire, a strong opponent from Frazier, Mich., besting them 2-1 in five overtime periods to win the Michigan Amateur Hockey Association state title.

The Farmington Hills Fire competes in the Little Caesar's Amateur Hockey League. They were division champions and finished the regular season with a record of 18 wins, 1 loss and one tie. Advancing to the state tournament, the Farmington Hills Fire got past teams from Birmingham, Farmington Hills, Lakeland, Livonia, Livingston, Novi, Plymouth, Southfield and West Bloomfield.

The team is comprised of the following members: William Danko, Michael Thompson and Luke Gignac of Farmington Hills; Jonathan Berry, Jason Dudek and Ryan Timar of Novi; Curt Farneth of South Lyon; Ian Jezak of Northville; Ethan Larkin, Justen Mitchell and Joshua Proben of Livonia; Nathan Milam of Westland; Alex Kolpacke of Garden City; and Shane Lewandowski of Lincoln Park. The team is coached by Bruce Larkin with assistants Steve Dudek and Jim Jezak. Team manager is Dawn Larkin. Navetta Mason of Novi and Dr. David Slezak D.D.S. of Davison, Mich., are the team's sponsors.

## Thank you, thank you



Jason  
Schmitt

Thanking people really shouldn't be that difficult. And it really does mean a lot just to hear those two words.

For myself, working behind a sports desk many hours a week, I rarely get the chance to thank people for everything they do to make my job easier. Whether it be the coach or athletic director, taking my call or going out of his way to call me, or the anxious mother or father dropping off a needed photo and outline for their child's hockey or soccer team. I really do appreciate their efforts towards making this sports section what it is today.

But while I'm making the rounds, I think there are

a select group of individuals who maybe mean as much to my section and special sections as anyone. It's a group of people who not only gather information and give it to us here at the paper, but they also shell out the bucks to make my sections and myself go.

I'm talking about the many advertisers who so generously purchase the advertisements which give me an opportunity to spread the good news of some 47 high school teams, along with hundreds of other club or individuals who appear in the sports publications of the Novi News and Northville Record.

Many times the editorial staff of a newspaper takes little time to look at just who's helping to pay their salaries. We see our sections each week, but focus our attention on the hard copy we just spent 40-plus hours putting together. It's not all that uncommon, but that's just the way it is.

But when I spend numerous hours putting together special sports sections such as the 1999 and 2000 District Basketball Previews along with The Battle of the Millennium football special from this past fall, I also took the time out to see which area businesses helped me put it all together.

And at this time I'd like to thank them, or at least mention each of those people who made my projects

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## Promise galore for kickers

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

It's hard to say how good this year's Northville varsity soccer team will be, but one thing's for sure.

They won't be tired.

New Northville coach Ron Meteyer, who returns to the program after an 18-year leave, said he has a very deep, talented team and that he expects to use each and every bit of it. Meteyer's team has a strong corps of talent back from a team that posted a 10-4-2 record a year ago.

"We have a lot of speed and good size," he said. "I've been really pleased with their movement off the ball. I know that's confused other teams already this season."

Meteyer's had his chance to see his team in action, with his team pulling off a 5-1 win over Hartland and a 3-1 decision over Farmington Merry in

scrimmages last week.

He said the key to the success of this year's team will be its all-around ability to play different positions, along with the depth he has at key spots.

"What I have are players who can play all over, which makes it easier to make adjustments," Meteyer said.

No matter where you start on the team, it's loaded with skilled players. The defense is led by junior Emily Carbutt, a perennial all-conference player who has also made HomeTown's first-team all-area squad two years running.

"She's one of the best sweepers in the state," the coach said.

"She was great as a sophomore, but as a junior she's even better. She really runs the show back there."

Joining Carbutt on defense will be senior co-captain Colleen Thompson. Meteyer describes her as being a great

complement to Carbutt with her size and strength. "She's our enforcer out there," the coach said.

Both senior Lorianne Blair and sophomore Kelly Anderson will play at the stopper position and "wreak havoc" on opposing team's offenses, according to the coach. Blair is described as being shy while Anderson is coming off reconstructive knee surgery and won't be at 100 percent right away.

Senior Anna Schovers and junior Jenny Sykes will also play defense this season, along with juniors Jessica Zwiesler and Katie McLaughlin.

Northville's second of three captains, Laura Kozub will lead the team from her midfield position. Meteyer tried Kozub in the center, but feels her speed could land her on the outside.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville players celebrate after a goal earlier this season.

## Ryan joins 1st team

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**Rob Ryan**  
Northville junior forward  
All anyone needs to know is that Ryan earned first-team all-league honors (one of three forwards) in one of the toughest conferences in the state (Western Lakes Activities Association).  
He finished the season with 23 goals and 22 assists in 26 games.

Northville finished third in their league behind Livonia Stevenson and Livonia Churchill.

"He's a pure goal scorer," his coach Brad O'Neill said. "He's scored goals in every way for us. And he only had 20 penalty minutes all year. He was there when we needed him on the ice."

Ryan was an honorable-mention all-state selection at forward this season.

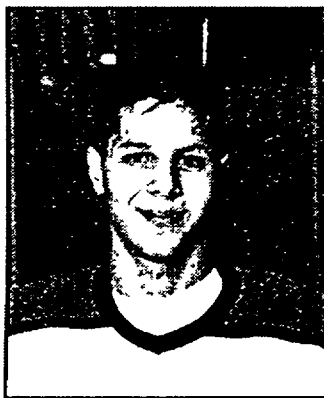
### McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

#### Rob Ryan - Junior



He made HomeTown's all-area team after posting another fabulous season. The junior scored 23 goals and picked up 22 assists in leading Northville to a 16-9-2 record and a regional championship berth against Novi.

#### Josh Block - Senior



Even when the Northville defense was not on, Block had to be. And most of the time he was. For his efforts, Block was a second-team all-area selection this season. He had a save percentage of .967 and single handedly kept his team alive against Novi in the regional championship game.

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## Block "saves" a spot on second team

Although a few stood out above the rest, there were many talented players who stepped and made plays when their teams needed them most.

HomeTown Newspapers all-area second team is composed of a bunch of tough hockey players who definitely know how to put the puck in the net, just ask South Lyon's opponents.

#### Cam Kiesgen Milford junior defenseman

Kiesgen missed the first half of the season with a knee injury, but still ended up as a second-team all-league pick. As a sophomore, Cam was a talented and important member of Milford's 1999 team. He was much better in 2000, as he was able to stay on the ice to take advantage of those talents.

"He worked hard, and kept his penalty minutes down," Milford coach Gary Johnson said. "It was a shame he missed half the season."

Perrault will be gone, but with Kiesgen, Darren Terry, Darrell Kahs and goalie Brian Cervin all

coming back, next season the Redskins will again have the best defense in the KVC.

#### Pat Klein Lakeland junior forward

One of the best skaters in the league, Klein was honorable mention All-KVC. He was Lakeland's leading scorer with 21 goals and 29 assists for 50 points. In KVC play he was the fifth-leading scorer with 11 goals and 13 assists.

"Klein was our offensive catalyst," Lakeland coach Frank Zack said. "He's the one we went to."

#### Dan Merritt South Lyon junior forward

A lurker, a sniper, Merritt is a big kid with eyes only for the net. He came out of nowhere to finish the year as the KVC's number two scorer, with 11 goals and 19 assists in the league. A physical player, as well, Merritt led South Lyon in penalty minutes, too. He was voted second-team All-KVC by the league's coaches.

#### Rick Wosek

#### South Lyon senior defenseman

Defense was South Lyon's Achilles' Heel all season. As the season wore on, coach Marc Pouliot entrusted more minutes to his younger forwards, and moved his top senior — Wosek — to defense. With their best passer holding it down on the back line, the Lions began playing their best hockey of the season. Others took notice, and Wosek was named second-team All-KVC. He was the league's number three scorer, with eight goals and 19 assists.

#### Jered Genso Novi junior defender

Definitely the workhorse and unsung hero in the Wildcat's run towards the KVC and regional titles, Genso played on average 30 to 35 minutes a game for coach Dan Phelps.

"He's the backbone of our defense," coach Dan Phelps said. "I've got a blessing with him coming back next year."

Genso's defense allowed just 29 goals in 12 KVC games this sea-

son. He was a second-team all-conference selection.

#### Josh Block Northville goalie

The name says it all for this Northville senior.

His 2.90 goals against average was very solid, but what was more impressive was that the Mustang netminder faced 544 shots this season and saved 96.7 percent of them.

"He's had an incredible year," Northville coach Brad O'Neill said. "He has the attitude of 'I want the game.' He wants to win the game for us."

Block was all-division, Western Lakes selection and was voted MVP by his own teammates. He posted a 16-7-2 record and started all but two of his teams games.



Josh Block



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Northville players wait while the rest of their teammates are introduced before the regional championship game against Novi.

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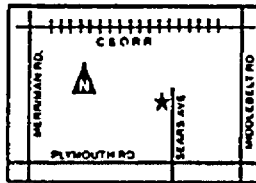
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If there's one key (newspaper) supporter of Northville and Novi athletics, it has to be McDonald Ford here in Northville. If you've ever thumbed through a Home-Town newspaper or sports section in particular, this is one business whose name will be front and center. In fact, when I've been out and about at various sporting events, I've had students and parents come up to me and ask about "the McDonald Ford thing." They don't refer to it as the athlete of the week, but rather "the McDonald Ford thing."

McDonald Ford was there when we came calling for support for both our district basketball supplements as well as our football tab section. They've also been supportive of the athlete of the week spot each week in the sports sections of both Northville and Novi.

Others who have pitched in on multiple occasions include Keford Collison, Weingartz (power equipment), Varsity Lincoln/Mercury and Botsford Center. But they are not alone.

Others who have contributed to the memories of hundreds of local athletes include: John Goodman at Coldwell Banker, Oak Pointe Church, Rymal Symes Co. ERA, Dr. Kirk at Town & Country Eyecare, Dan's Auto Repair, Tri-County Orthopedics, Cougar Sales and Rental, Dr. Kathy Duncan/Chiropractor, Davis Auto Care, Brateman and Rupp/Family Medicine, Santino's, Rent-a-Flick, Jerome, Austin & Smith, Casey Monti at Century 21, Citizen's Insurance, Michael Haggerty, Knights Auto Parts, Dearborn Music, both the Novi and Northville High School Booster clubs as well as the Northville Football Parent's Association.

I know from experience of having been

a high-school athlete myself that memories are precious, especially when they are documented through a hometown newspaper like ours. I wasn't blessed with having a newspaper like the *Novi News* or the *Northville Record*. I never had my picture published in the paper, but my name was in print each week.

I know how much it means to these athletes, and I'm sure as the years pass by, those memories will be ever-more embedded in their minds. The above businesses may or not be around the time these kids have kids, but if they are, it will be because of the support from the readers who thumb through these pages each and every week.

Thanks again.

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Submitted Photo

## '89 Hawks win regional...

The Michigan Hawks '89 Black soccer team recently won the Maumee Regional of the National Indoor Soccer Championship Tournament held in Maumee, Ohio.

Under the leadership of coach Jason Davis, the team was undefeated in all of the tournament games.

Members of the team include (front row, l-r) Kristen Slack of Northville, Caitlyn Murnahan of Commerce Township, Julie Raymond of Northville, Nina Doigan of West

Bloomfield, Megan Gravelyn of Ann Arbor, Brittany Hensler of South Lyon, Brenna Quinley of Novi and Michelle Svetkoff of Ann Arbor. The back row consists of (l-r) Courtney Kassab of Pinckney, Deana Kinter of Grand Blanc, Casey Pedersen of Northville, Alyssa Risk of Farmington Hills, coach Davis, Ali Nichols of Brighton and Ashley James of Grand Blanc. Missing from the picture are Jessica Leonard of Grosse Pointe and Mary Rudzinski of Novi.

## Tribute to John Osborne planned

For years John Osborne's been saying hello to thousands upon thousands in the football world. Well now it's time to say goodbye.

The only head varsity football coach Novi has ever known will be honored at Bakers of Milford on June 2 in "A Tribute to John Osborne."

Ticket for the occasion are \$25 and will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis because of facility limitations. To obtain tickets for the event please contact the Novi athletic

office at 449-1509.

The Novi Athletic Boosters are sponsoring the event, which includes a social hour beginning at 7 p.m., followed by dinner at 8 p.m. The evening will conclude with a roast and toast, to the many years of memories Osborne has been a part of.

Former players, colleagues and friends are invited to attend the event.

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The "Stream Map of Pennsylvania" was completed in 1965 after a thirty-year effort by Howard Higbee, a former Penn State Professor.

Professor Higbee succeeded in creating a map of the highest detail possible... a map that shows every stream and lake. He painstakingly plotted by hand, the location of 45,000 miles of streams onto a 3 x 5 foot map.

The map sold extremely well - until it was lost several years after it first appeared in print. Incredibly, the printer entrusted with the original drawing and printing plates, declared bankruptcy, then carelessly hauled Higbee's 30 years of work to a landfill.

The few remaining dog-eared copies became a prized fisherman's possession. Professor Higbee was offered \$400 for one of his last maps. And state agencies were forced to keep their copies under lock and key.

Experts told Professor Higbee that reprints were impossible, because the maps were printed in non-photographic blue.

Then, in 1991, at the age of 91, Howard Higbee's dream came true. Computers made it possible to reprint the map. Holding an updated map, Howard said, "I never thought I'd live to see this day."

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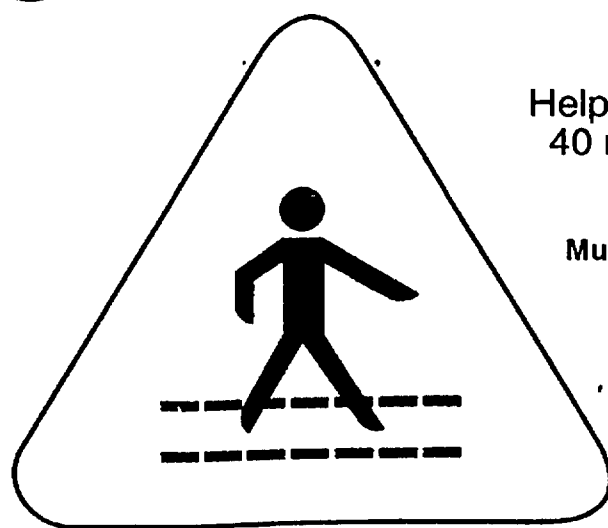
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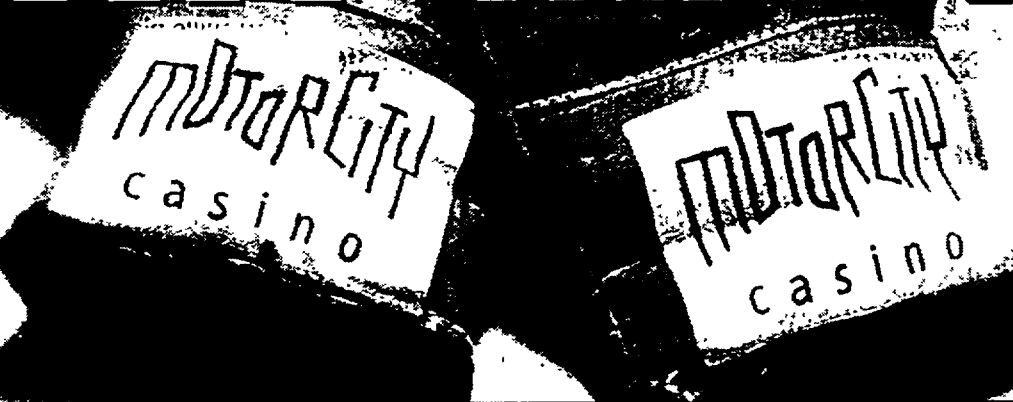
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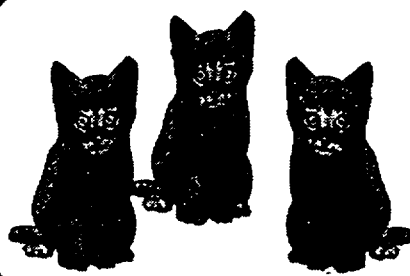
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## Sports shorts

### NORTHVILLE BASEBALL/SOFTBALL SIGN UPS

Northville's Baseball and Softball Association is now accepting late registrations at the recreation center for ballplayers ages four through 16.

Baseball and softball coach pitch teams for boys and girls are in the process of being formed now. Players at this level are placed on teams with friends. For U-10 and older leagues, players rating sessions and draft take place in April and players are placed on teams.

Practices start in early May and the season runs from mid-May through mid-July.

### CYO FOOTBALL MEETING

There will be a C.Y.O. football meeting for boys grades 3-8 on Tuesday, April 4 at 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, located at 1062 Church St. in Plymouth.

Boys interested in playing Catholic Youth Organization football for the upcoming season are invited to this informational meeting. If you have any questions, please call Mike Girsks at (734) 454-0847 (home) or at (734) 427-6270 (work).

### COLTS REGISTRATION COMING UP

Registration for the 2000 Northville/Novi Colts fall football season will be on Saturday, April 8 at the Novi Civic Center from 9 a.m. to noon. As with last year's program, the Colts will be fielding three teams:

FRESHMEN (Ages 8-9, weight 60-105 pounds); JUNIOR VARSITY (Ages 9-11, weight 105-125); and VARSITY (Ages 11-13, weight 125-150 pounds).

Registration for the three cheerleading teams will also take place on April 8. For further information regarding any of the teams, please contact Cathy Thomas at (248) 348-4282.

### SPRING BREAK BASEBALL CAMP

Total Baseball's Spring Break Baseball Camp will take place April 24-26 from 9.30 a.m. to 1:30

p.m. at Powers Park in Novi. This camp will be instructed by Lee Bjerke, assistant coach at the University of Detroit and Aaron Knieper, former Montreal Expos professional player.

This camp will cover fielding, hitting, pitching, base running and more. Drills will be given to help improve each player's game. This camp is a sure hit. The camp is for ages 7-17, fee is \$100 per player. Registrations can be taken by phone at (248) 668-0166 or via mail, at 30990 S. Wixom Rd., Wixom, MI 48393 (inside of Total Soccer.)

### UMPIRE CLASS

The Northville Umpires Association is presenting an umpire class March 25 and April 1 and 8. The class will be held at Northville High School and will run from 10 a.m. to noon.

The purpose of the class is to prepare anyone interested in umpiring in Northville for the test he/she must pass. The test is a new requirement this year. The cost is \$10 to cover the cost of materials. Anyone interested should contact Bob Boshoven at (248) 347-5915 or Todd Sander at (248) 349-4353.

### SUBURBAN HOCKEY LOOKING INTO GIRLS LEAGUES

Suburban Hockey is conducting preliminary inquiries as to the feasibility of a fall hockey league for girls 12 and under, with all games to be played at the Suburban Training Center in Farmington Hills and Novi Ice Arena.

The league would adhere to all Michigan Amateur Hockey Association and USA Hockey rules, which means there would be no checking. The league would create an atmosphere of competition at two convenient locations for girls who want to play hockey with other girls at their age level.

Those interested in such a program should contact Amy Jones at Suburban Hockey (248) 478-1600 and indicate their interest by April 15. If enough interest is received, a registration period will begin immediately.

# The present and future looks bright for soccer team

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Junior Katie Jones will be spelling Kozub and her coach has been particularly impressed with her anticipation of the ball.

Junior Michelle Manarina and sophomore Maggie Ossola will be alternating starts at a midfield position. Ossola's growth over the last few years has given her long legs, which Meteyer said has contributed to her tremendous speed.

The lone freshman on this year's team, Nicole Cauzillo, could make tremendous waves in her first year at the high school. She's an Olympic Development Player who's played at high levels for several years now. Meteyer said she's special, but his biggest concern will be how durable she'll be at her size (5-foot-3).

"There's not a coach in the state who's not aware of her," Meteyer said. "There's not a better freshman around. She's so aggressive and quick."

The coach said there's a noticeable difference when Cauzillo is in the game.

Gathering most of the goals this year will be a trio of veterans with a ton of playing experience behind them. Senior captain Angela Maile and sophomore Larisa Fill share similar traits, and will start at the forward slots.

"They've got good shots with both feet and they screen the ball very well," their coach said.

Lindsey Dunmead rounds out the players in the field and will play at both forward and in the midfield. The sophomore is aggressive, sometimes too much for her coach's liking.

"She has very little concern about hurting herself. So think about what she thinks about hurt-

ing the other team," Meteyer joked. "She doesn't back down a bit. She gets right in there."

The key to this year's team may lay upon the shoulders of junior goal keeper Alex Katona. It's long been known that she would love to play in the field, and she has all the athleticism to do so. But in the past she has used her superior net-minding skills to help her team out.

"She's very good, but she's sucked it up because she knew we didn't have another goalie here," the coach said. "I want to get her out on the field, so we're working with one or two of our JV goalies to help get them ready to take over for her."

Katona was last year's team MVP and can keep her team in a game single-handedly.

Meteyer said he had 60 girls out for soccer this spring, and he kept 19 on varsity and eventually had to cut 18 from the program. With only a varsity and junior varsity team to play on, there were simply too many girls. There is currently a proposal which would add a freshman team and open up needed opportunities for more boys and girls.

Meteyer was mostly pleased with his teams reclassification back into Division II this year. Last year the Mustangs were a D-I school which played against the likes of Plymouth Salem, Livonia Stevenson and Novi. This year Northville is in a district with all three of the Farmington schools, Redford Union and Livonia Ladywood.

The Mustangs opened up their season last night against Brighton, and continue against Novi tomorrow night at Novi High School. That game begins at 6 p.m.

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# RECORD HEALTH

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### Health Column

## Alivia will hear all about it

Sixteen-month old Alivia Anderson of Sparta, Mich., doesn't realize it yet, but she's already made medical history three times over. When she's a little older, she'll hear all about it from her older brothers and sisters - and that's the most amazing part.

Alivia, born deaf, is the fifth child in her immediate family to receive the gift of hearing at the University of Michigan through the use of a medical device called a cochlear implant. She and five others of the eight Anderson children were born with a genetic condition that left them severely or profoundly deaf. Besides the five with implants, one sibling uses a hearing aid.

As if the national record of five implants in one family weren't enough, Alivia is also one of the youngest patients in the nation ever to undergo the cochlear implant operation, at 13 1/2 months. She's also the 500th patient - and the 300th child - to receive an implant at the U-M, as part of one of the nation's busiest and oldest cochlear implant programs.

"It's like life is starting anew for her and it's exciting that she now has the opportunities that other children in our family have," says her mother, Darlene. "We definitely consider all of them a miracle. We don't even want to think where our children would be without the implants because of the benefit they have received."

Of all the Anderson children, Alivia may receive the most benefit from her implant, says Terry Zwolan Ph.D., director of the U-M Cochlear Implant Program. "We're seeing that the sooner a child gets an implant, the sooner we can tap into speech and language development."

In fact, she and U-M audiology chief Paul Kileny Ph.D. have just completed a study of 102 children who received their cochlear implants at different ages. They found that children who received their implants at a younger age did better on word and sentence recognition tests.

Advances in technology also help. Alivia and two of her siblings have the Nucleus-24 Cochlear Implant System, made by the Cochlear Corp. Two others have a slightly earlier version.

"About ten years ago, cochlear implants were only suitable for people who could hear almost nothing," says Zwolan. "Now, technology has advanced so quickly and we're getting such nice results that criteria have expanded to include adults and children with severe to profound hearing loss." About 200 adults have received cochlear implants at the U-M.

Alivia and her hearing-impaired siblings were all born with what's called the Mondini malfor-

mation, in which the cochlea - the snail-shaped part of the inner ear that channels vibrations to the auditory nerve and the brain - is malformed. Instead of a hollow spiral for sound to travel through, their cochleae are incomplete, preventing or limiting the ear-to-brain communication that makes hearing possible.

That's why the surgically inserted cochlear implants are such a good choice for the Anderson children and thousands of others each year.

Cochlear implants transform speech and sound into electrical signals that the brain can interpret. They bypass the normal function of the outer ear, hair cells and cochlea, using surgically implanted electrodes and digital signal processors worn on the ear or body to do the work that the damaged or malformed ear structures can't do.

The first step is capturing sound: A small magnetic microphone on the outside of the head, held in place by an implanted magnet, picks up sounds and sends them to a processor. After the processor's programming translates the signals, the impulses travel through a coil to a receiver inside the ear. The implant transmits these signals through dozens of electrodes to the auditory nerve and brain, allowing the wearer to detect and understand speech and noise.

The Nucleus-24 model that Alivia was fitted with uses the first miniaturized device worn behind the ear, as well as a second processor the size of a pager worn on the body. It will allow her audiologists to fine-tune the sound she hears and the way speech is interpreted.

"Hearing aids and cochlear implants are very different instruments," says Zwolan. "A hearing aid amplifies normal sound and uses the hearing that a person has to let them process that sound. It's simply making sounds louder. A cochlear implant replaces the hearing inside the cochlea - that's why it's reserved for people who can't benefit from hearing aids."

As a result, Zwolan explains, hearing impaired children as young as 3 months can be fitted with hearing aids, but the more profoundly deaf may be unable to hear appropriately even with the most powerful hearing aids. So, through the use of cochlear implants, physicians at the U-M and other centers are working to give such children the chance to hear at as early an age as possible. Increasing numbers are receiving their implants as young as 18 months.

Zwolan and others are beginning to see proof that intervening at such a young age can help children develop the normal speech and language skills that hearing children acquire at about the same age. The Andersons hope that

Alivia will have an even easier time adapting to the implant - and to being able to hear - than their children who received implants at older ages.

But, Zwolan says, not until the first group of early-implanted kids reaches school will researchers know for sure. "We have great hopes for these children that they will lead a normal hearing life," she says. "But it's so recently that we've started to do these really young children that only time will tell if we're able to fully mainstream them into normal hearing classrooms."

Added Darlene Anderson after Alivia's implant was turned on for the first time and the toddler first reacted to sound. "This is only the beginning. We know that now that she has this ability, we have to work with her to teach her to listen to sounds and to help her in her language."

That life has already begun, with Alivia's parents and siblings teaching her simple songs and reading books aloud to her. Someday, they'll be able to tell her the story of how she made medical history.

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### UM-FACTS

#### Facts About Cochlear Implants

- More than 25,000 people in the world have cochlear implants, most of them with the Nucleus system used in the Anderson children.
- Cochlear implants are used in more than 80 countries.
- The devices were approved for use by the Food and Drug Administration in 1985 for adults and in 1990 for children.
- Patients currently receive a cochlear implant in one ear.
- The operation to insert a cochlear implant lasts about 1 1/2 hours and costs around \$50,000, which is usually covered by insurance. About four to six weeks later, an audiologist will add the components outside the ear, turn the implant on for the first time and tune it up. Additional tuning at later checkups helps customize the sound and speech processor for each patient.
- Cochlear implants are used in children and children who have severe to profound hearing loss in both ears, limited benefit from hearing aids and a strong desire to be part of the hearing world. Children who receive the implants are placed in educational programs to help them develop auditory skills.

## Are You Depressed?

Answer the following questions based on the last 2 weeks or more.

YES NO

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1. I feel sad, unhappy, self critical                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. I feel tired and have little energy                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. I have trouble sleeping or eating (either too much or too little)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. I don't enjoy activities that I used to                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. I feel uneasy, restless, irritable or guilty                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. I have trouble concentrating, remembering things or making decisions |

If you answered "yes" to 3 or more statements, you may be suffering from depression, a serious condition affecting millions of Americans. The Institute for Health Studies is currently looking for individuals experiencing the above symptoms to participate in a research study of investigational medication for depression. If you are selected, all research related care and study medication are provided at no cost. Get answers and information about depression.

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#### MARTIAL ARTS FOR CHILDREN

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, add. or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

#### PANIC ATTACK AND AGORAPHOBIA SUPPORT GROUP

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

#### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

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

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend. For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-491-1650.

#### DIABETES EDUCATION

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) 380-1170 to register.

#### WEIGHT ON THE RUN

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

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 development 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-registration only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

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

#### HOT FLASH STUDY

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

#### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

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

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

#### FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

#### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

#### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

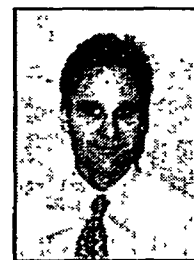
The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

#### CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

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## HOW TO Asphalt driveway can be repaired

By Gene Gary  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

**Q.** We have an asphalt driveway that has developed cracks and several sunken spots. It was resurfaced just before we purchased the property three years ago. Can this be repaired by simply applying another, thicker layer of blacktop over the existing surface? Is this a project for a do-it-yourselfer?

**A.** An asphalt driveway that has been resurfaced several times and is deteriorating overall should probably be removed and a new driveway installed. The feasibility of restoring the existing driveway depends on the condition of the foundation.

Blacktop, in and of itself, has very little tensile strength. It derives the greatest portion of its strength from the base or foundation. Herein lies the source of most cracks in blacktop. The base for many blacktop driveways is crushed gravel. This base is more often than not applied directly on the soil. Both the base and the soil have to be able to support the loads that will be placed on them.

If a quality foundation was installed to begin with, an older driveway can often be restored to like-new condition by some relatively inexpensive maintenance steps. The first step is to give your driveway a thorough inspection. If serious cracking covers 75 percent of the surface, don't consider resurfacing. The existing driveway should be removed.

If the surface remains fairly intact, with a few cracks and some potholes, it is likely that you can repair these yourself. Loose material in potholes or crumbled areas should be dug out to the earth base of the driveway. Weeds growing through cracks or holes should be pulled out by the roots if possible, and the entire driveway should be swept clean of loose dirt and hosed down. The entire surface should be cleaned with a special asphalt-driveway cleaner or scrubbed with a strong detergent and rinsed thoroughly.

The basic materials needed for blacktop repair are bagged, premixed asphalt patcher for filling potholes, badly damaged areas and large cracks; asphalt crack filler for cracks up to 1/2 inch

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## Beauty in the Bath

Want to turn your ugly duckling bathroom into a beauty? The Spring Home and Garden show may have all the magic you'll need

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI  
Special Writer

It's bad enough to deal with morning breath and pillow hair without having to face an ugly bathroom.

Visitors to the Spring Home and Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center can try their luck at winning a whole new look to their morning by entering the Mathison Kitchen, Bath and Plumbing's Ugliest Bathroom Contest. They'll rescue one lucky person who submits a photo of the most gruesome bathroom.

Mathison's Kitchen Bath and Plumbing of Livonia are among the sponsors of the award. Last year, the contest received 500 entries. In the past two years they've sponsored the contest. Frank Mathison, co-owner of Mathison's, says that's he's seen it all.

"In the entries, we've had everything including a bathroom with wall-to-wall, I guess I should say, ceiling-to-ceiling shag carpet," he notes.

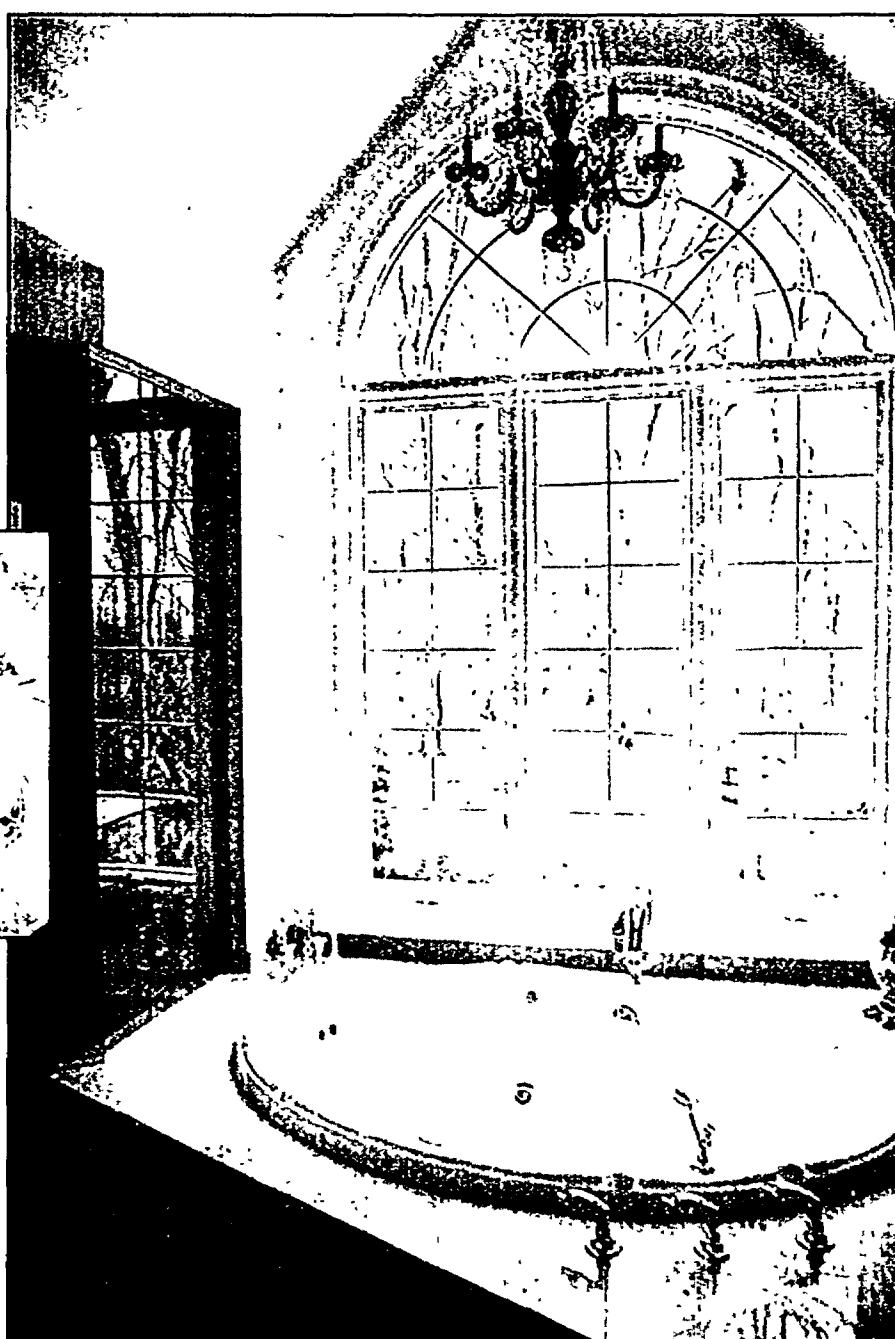
An ugly typically bathroom has fixtures, tiles or colors that have seen better years. Many times it's something that's old, or worn out, according to Mathison.

It's not going to be the person that didn't clean their bathroom for a year.

Remember the fluorescent colors of the 1970s? He's seen harvest gold and avocado green fixtures together. And one entry with pink and black tile and a green toilet.



Northville resident Dianne Burell brings beauty to her master bathroom in the form of a decorative sink pictured above and the elegant jacuzzi bathtub at right.



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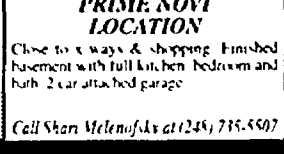
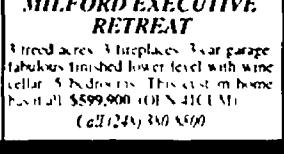
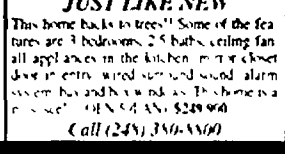
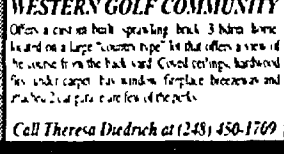
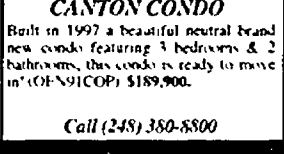
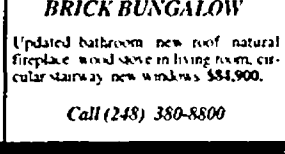
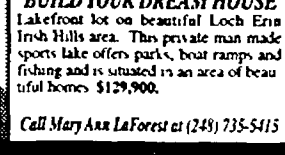
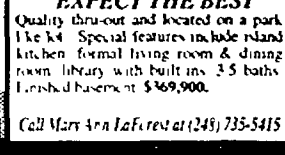
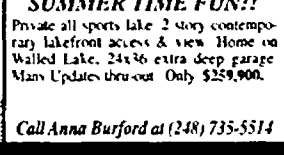
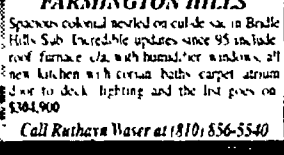
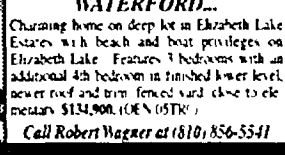
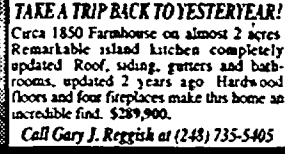
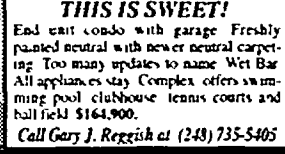
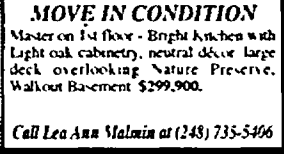
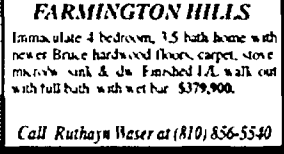
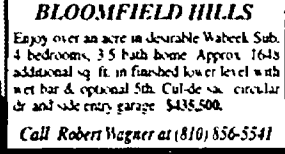
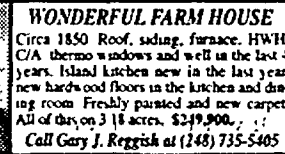
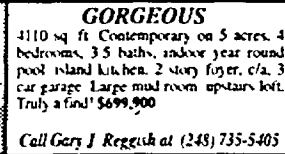
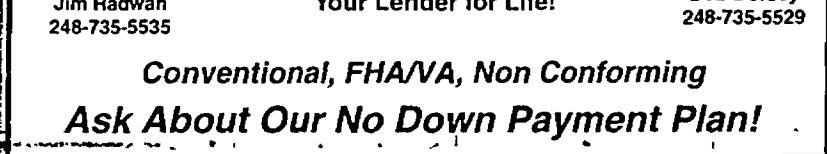
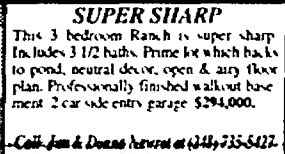
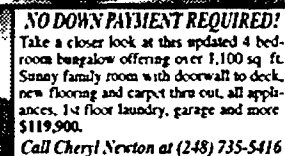
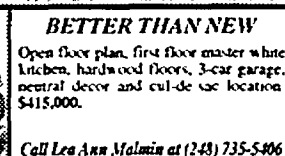
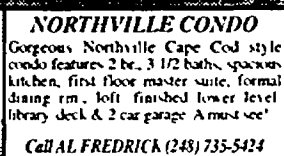
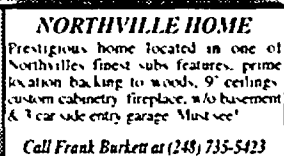
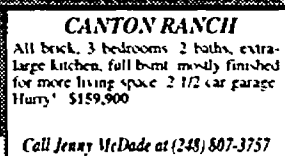
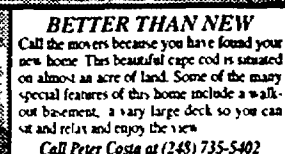
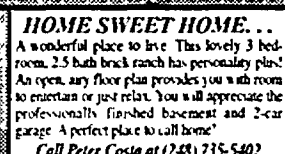
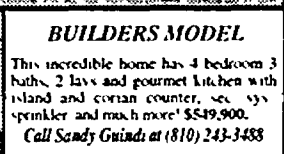
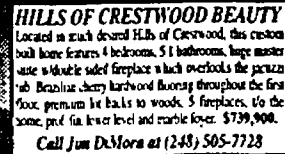
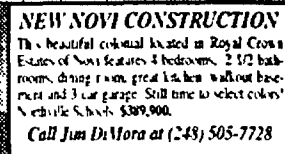
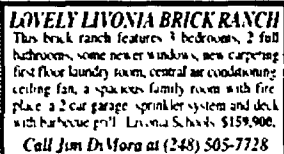
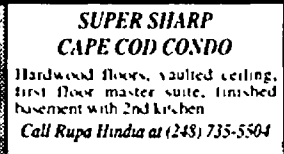
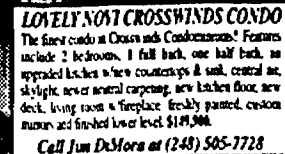
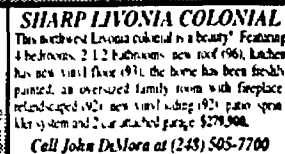
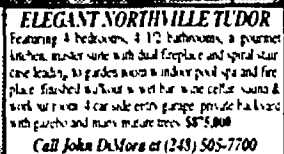
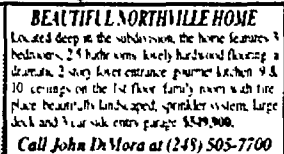
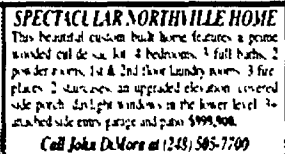
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<p><b>OCEOLA TOWNSHIP</b> - Newer contemporary. 1 1/2 story. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. first floor master suite. Loft overlooks great room with gas fireplace. Hardwood and ceramic floors throughout.</p> <p>\$274,900 (21072) (248) 684-1065</p>	<p><b>LIVONIA</b> - Livonia location &amp; schools! Stunning home with great yard perennials, grape vines &amp; fruit trees. 1,500+ square feet, two fireplaces, three bedroom, living room, family room, heated attached garage, windows updated throughout.</p> <p>\$149,900 (JOY-2) (248) 348-6430</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> - Transferee Perfect! 1997 built, four bedroom colonial! 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, hardwood foyer, ceramic baths, master bath with Jacuzzi, full basement &amp; open floor plan!</p> <p>\$279,888 (COL) (248) 348-6430</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> - Cute and cozy charmer on country sized lot. Sharp oak kitchen with pantry, updated carpet in living room and front bedroom, vaulted ceiling in living room, neutral decor throughout, sun room off garage.</p> <p>\$104,500 (20016536) (248) 349-4550</p>	<p><b>FARMINGTON HILLS</b> - Large &amp; roomy charmer on country sized lot. Sharp oak kitchen with pantry, updated carpet in living room and front bedroom, vaulted ceiling in living room, neutral decor throughout, sun room off garage.</p> <p>\$104,500 (20016536) (248) 349-4550</p>	<p><b>BRIGHTON</b> - Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen with island, oak cabinets &amp; hardwood floors. Great room with gas fireplace, den, walk-out basement prepped for additional bath.</p> <p>\$309,900 (20008767) (248) 347-3800</p>
<p><b>HIGHLAND</b> - Newer ranch! Beautiful home with open floor plan! Cathedral ceilings, three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, first floor laundry, Casement windows, Central air and pool.</p> <p>\$229,911 (21082) (248) 684-1065</p>	<p><b>CANTON</b> - Sprawling ranch on 3+ acres! Large finished walk-out basement, in-law perfect, three full baths, horses allowed, super lot, convenient location, Plymouth/Canton schools!</p> <p>\$319,900 (HAN-2) (248) 348-6430</p>	<p><b>SALEM TOWNSHIP</b> - Serene setting with this '97 built Cape Cod on 2+ acres with woods &amp; pond 3,500 square feet includes three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, bonus room, skylights &amp; much more!</p> <p>\$482,500 (FIV-2) (248) 348-6430</p>	<p><b>NOVI</b> - Desirable ranch condo featuring three spacious bedrooms &amp; updated bath. Gas fireplace in living room, screened porch, professionally landscaped finished in fall '99. Warm home, neutral decor.</p> <p>\$139,900 (20012930) (248) 349-4550</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> - Now under construction. This home features four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with fireplace, first floor laundry. On 1+ acre lot.</p> <p>\$299,900 (20001858) (248) 437-3800</p>	<p><b>SOUTH LYON</b> - Neat &amp; clean two bedroom, 2 1/2 bath condo. Vaulted ceilings, loft, finished basement, loft overlooking living room. Quick occupancy Home Warranty.</p> <p>\$182,900 (20013115) (248) 437-3800</p>

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# Ugliest bathroom could earn new look

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"They're clean, they're just ugly," he said.

Some changes are easy. It may be just a matter of getting rid of that lime green toilet seat. It's also possible to replace a sink or a medicine cabinet to update a dull bathroom. Tubs and things involving detailed plumbing require a more extensive and expensive overhaul, he points out.

It's hard not to look beautiful with today's new bathroom fixtures. How about a sterling swan shaped goose neck faucet by Harden? Or an elegant shell-shaped pedestal sink?

The lowly throne is now coming in a variety of colors like saffron yellow or Venetian pink. There's even a special Blues Brothers edition with the skyline of Chicago surrounding the bowl. But if you have an older toilet, keep it, is his advice. You'll prefer the flushing

power, should we say pressure, to the newer water-conserving models.

With today's new and improved materials, fixtures are more resistant to corrosion. Even shower doors are coming with smaller tracks so they're easier to clean and maintain. When replacing fixtures, many of the newer faucets have improved finishes that resist hard water build up, often a problem with well water users.

"The new PVD brass finish is available on any finish for lifetime finishes. It's good for customers with hard water," Mathison said.

How about the crowning glory - a new Jason Air Masseur bathtub? It comes with 62 air jets, a blower and heater to warm the back and neck area. A light with a dimmer switch and different lenses, depending on your mood. And to really put a smile on your face, it's self-cleaning and self-maintaining.

## SPRING HOME AND GARDEN SHOW

Bring your ugly bathroom pictures to the Novi Expo Center, it may not solve morning breath, but it could cure your ugly bathroom.

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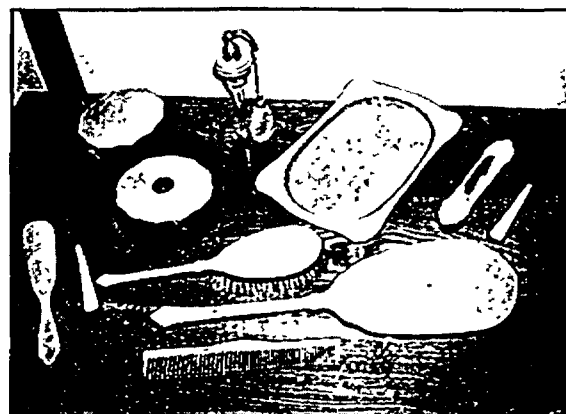
Thursday and Friday, 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

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Admission is \$4.00 for adults; \$3.00 for seniors and children 6 to 12; children under six are free. Parking is available at the Novi Expo Center for a fee.

Novi merchants attending the show include Airtouch Cellular, cellular phones; Bomanite of Michigan, concrete and floor covering firms; Brewer Roofing and Siding, new construction and home modernization services; Patio Enclosures, sun room and solarium manufacturers; Northwest Industries, Kitchens; RentX, rental equipment; Roof Rite, roofing; and Paynter Floors, hardwood floors; as well as Sparr's of Northville, exhibiting silk trees, plants, florals and garden items; and First Investors of Northville, Investments.



John Wesley Hyatt invented celluloid in 1868, and manufacturers used the early plastic to make many items, including this dresser set. The set is probably worth about \$125 to \$150.

## Celluloid had varied uses

By Anne McCollam  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

The enclosed photo is of a pink marbled celluloid dresser set. My father gave it to my mother in the mid-1930s. It is in excellent condition, and the nail buffer appears to have never been used.

I'd very much like to know the approximate value of the set.

A. Celluloid is an early plastic that was invented in 1868 by John Wesley Hyatt. It is a highly flammable material and often yellows with age. Celluloid was used from the late 1800s to the

1940s. It was used to make imitation tortoise shell, ivory and amber. Several companies used celluloid to produce sewing items, piano keys, jewelry and even false teeth.

Your dresser set would probably be worth about \$125 to \$150.

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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## Preparation is key to successful asphalt application

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wide; and surface sealer (called coater by some manufacturers).

When patching, clean out all loose asphalt and gravel. Scrape around the edge of the hole until you have a solid edge. Fill the hole to within 1 inch of the top with asphalt patch mix. Use a 4-by-4-inch timber to tamp the mixture into the hole. Make sure the mixture is pressed firmly against the edges. Add additional patch mix so the filled area is about 1/2 inch above the level of the driveway. Finally, tamp this area flush using the timber.

If the hole you're filling is deep (3 inches or more), you may need to place a board over the patch and drive your car over it to firmly seat the patching material. After filling cracks and patching holes, you have to wait a while before sealing (follow manufacturer's direction on recommended timing and specific application instructions). The purpose of sealers/fillers is to prevent moisture from working its way into the asphalt, since it causes most of the damage to asphalt driveways.

In colder climates, the water expands and contracts when it freezes and thaws, breaking up the asphalt. In warmer areas, water can wash away the asphalt base, which leads to low spots or depressions in the driveway's surface. If you proceed with repairs,

be sure the weather conditions are in your favor. Avoid any possibility of rain during the process. Most manufacturers recommend the temperature be at least 55 degrees or above. Warmer and less humid conditions will speed drying time.

Asphalt driveway sealers usually come in 5-gallon containers, which cover 200 to 300 square feet. Sealer is best applied with a special long-handled brush-squeegee, sold wherever sealer is sold. There are two types available: sealer or sealer/filler combination, which has tiny fibers that fill hairline cracks. Generally, you're better off using the sealer/filler, since most driveways always have some cracks. Remember that a sealer is a preventive coating, not a repair.

Crack filler is available in 1-gallon, pourable liquid containers or caulk tubes. The caulk type is neater, but you'll use more tubes than liquid, making it more expensive overall. Asphalt patch is most often sold in bags weighing about 60 pounds, containing about 1/2 foot of patch material which is enough to fill a 1-by-2-foot hole to a depth of 3 inches.

For a complete resurfacing, and a more permanent surface repair, hot-mix patch, fillers and sealers are used. The hot-mix materials and equipment, however, are not available to the do-it-yourselfer. For that reason, the repairs you make with cold patch may need to

be done again in the future. If you choose to have hot-mix repairs done, contact an asphalt paving contractor.

For more comprehensive information on driveway construction and repair look for the paperback "How to Save on Home Drive Installation or Repair," published by Family Originals Publishers Inc., Box 250, 13944 Cedar Road,

University Heights, OH 44118. The book includes a section on choosing a reliable paving contractor.

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Birmingham home much larger than it appears, 3600 sq. ft. Open floor plan, spacious rooms, lots of natural light. Must be seen inside to appreciate \$540,000. Open House April 1st, Sat. & Sun. 2 to 4:30 or by Appt. (248) 646-5406

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Large Vacant City Lot - Little over 1/2 acre. Tired walk to town, & enjoy shopping, dining, park, mall, pond & summer time concerts. (A7434) \$59,900.00.

ALL Sports Lake Access - Just down the street. New 3 BR 2 story, full bsmt. w/daylight windows, Oak kitchen, custom kitchen 'unique'. Great rm., extremely spacious - truly a "great room" 3 car att. gar. (CO 7422) \$169,900.00.

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**BRIGHTON** \$799,900  
**RAVE REVIEWS!** For this fabulous custom home on all sports Woodland Lake. 1 acre lot with 238 feet of frontage. 4 bedrooms, 4 baths. Unfinished walk-out & more. A must see! (OEN36WAT) (248) 347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** \$499,900  
**A ONE OF A KIND LOCATION!** Authentic Victorian complete with stained glass windows and charming turret. All in scenic downtown Historic District. Deep lot also! (OEN43DUN) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** \$509,900  
**CUSTOM MASTERPIECE!** 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 10 foot ceilings, gourmet kitchen, dining room with butlers pantry, family room with 2 story ceiling. 1997 built, 3 car garage, brick paver and more. (OEN76AND)



**NOVI** \$249,000  
**SHARP DETACHED RANCH CONDO!** 2 bedrooms, 3 baths. Finished walkout with huge rec room. Parquet flooring in kitchen and entry. \$10,000 deck overlooking natural wetlands. (OEN55AND) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** \$235,000  
**CONVENIENT LOCATION.** Nice Colonial with 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, with wood burning stove in family room. New floor in kitchen and dining room. First floor laundry, 2 car garage. Lot backs up to city park. (OESLY45MCM) (248) 437-4500



**BRIGHTON** \$239,900  
**BETTER THAN NEW!** 4 bedroom, Colonial ready to move in! Open & bright, this 6 month old home has 2½ baths, a large eat-in-kitchen, many upgrades. C/A, hardwood floors. (OEN83LEE) (248) 347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** \$399,900  
**CLASSIC, BRICK & STONE!** Colonial on incredible wooded lot. Walk to village of Northville. Totally updated kitchen & master suite overlooking woods. Wood floors. Cove ceilings. (OEN74GRA) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** \$479,900  
**SIMPLY ELEGANT!** 1997 custom built, 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, dining room with butlers pantry, library with bookshelves, gourmet kitchen, family room with fireplace and master bedroom with glamour bath. (OEN62WIN) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** \$113,000  
**CONTEMPORARY ADULT COMMUNITY!** New construction, offering deluxe 1 or 2 bedroom condos. Private beach on Walled Lake. Attractive lobby & community rooms for gatherings. All appliances included. Ready to move-in! (OEN55SOU) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** \$187,900  
**GREAT LOCATION!** 3 bedroom Colonial, 1½ baths, living room and family room. All this on over a half acre lot. Country feeling but close to highway, shopping and parks. (OESLY45ELE) (248) 437-4500



**CANTON** \$246,900  
**BEAUTIFUL 3 YEAR OLD HOME!** Packed with extras, island kitchen, bay windows, crown molding. Back to wooded lot! Fireplace with custom oak mantle. Full basement with day light windows. (OEN71RIV) (248) 347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** \$343,900  
**EXCEPTIONAL UPDATING!** 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, gourmet kitchen, 25x20 garage, whirlpool tub, separate shower, family room with wet bar, neutral colors. Possession at closing. (OEWB00PON) (248) 737-9000



**NOVI** \$474,900  
**STUNNING!** Better than new, 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, gourmet kitchen, dining room with butler pantry, 2 story family room with 2 way fireplace, 9 foot ceilings, master bedroom with garden tub. (OEN33WIN) (248) 347-3050



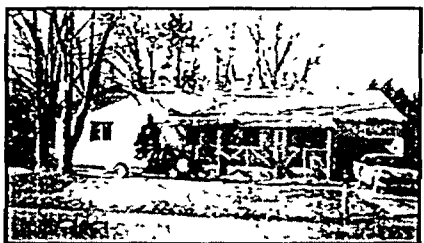
**PLYMOUTH** \$299,900  
**ABSOLUTELY GORGEOUS!** 4 bedroom, Cape Cod, 3½ bath, many upgrades, beautifully finished basement. Security system, satellite dish. Professionally landscaped. 3 car garage. (OEN30WAT) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** \$179,500  
**THE SEARCH IS OVER!!** This super clean home with open floor plan has hardwood flooring in kitchen and dining room. Fireplace in family room, hot tub on deck is negotiable! (OESLY28PRI) (248) 437-4500



**GREEN OAK** \$347,000  
**CUSTOM BUILT, 1.5 STORY!** 3287 sq. ft. with 1857 sq. ft. in finished basement with sauna and workout room. 4½ bedrooms, 3½ baths. Huge study with hardwood floor, pine paneling. Cathedral ceiling. (OEN26WEX) (248) 347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** \$214,900  
**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY!** Located on about .05 acre parcel including a duplex rental property. A high traffic area with great potential. Hurry on this one! Seller is motivated. (OEN10FIV) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** \$449,900  
**FABULOUS BARCLAY ESTATES NOVI'S PREMIER HOMES!** Offers open floor plan with many upgrades. 2 story 9 foot cathedral pan ceilings. Walk-in closets. Master bath with whirlpool/separate shower. (OEN07YOR) (248) 347-3050



**PLYMOUTH** \$289,900  
**ON THE WATER—JUST IN TIME FOR SUMMER!** Private treed lot, includes large swimming pool—newer home has fireplace, 2 garages, walk-out basement, hot tub room, large bedrooms and master suite. (OEN44BIS) (248) 347-3050



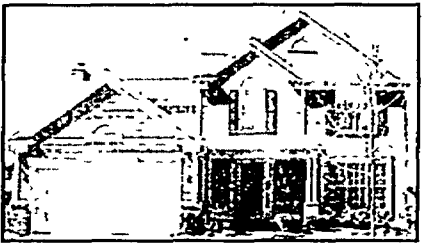
**SOUTH LYON** \$162,900  
**INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY!** Great location within walking distance to town. .05 acre lot makes this home a great investment. 1 year home warranty. 1,300 sq. ft. (OEN40NLA) (248) 347-3050



**GREEN OAK** \$314,900  
**EXCEPTIONAL BRICK COLONIAL!** 4 bedroom, 2½ baths. Hardwood flooring thru-out. Professionally finished basement with wet bar. Neutral decor, 3rd floor walk-up attic. Quick occupancy. (OEN57WEX) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** \$625,000  
**OVER 400 SQUARE FEET** of luxurious living—enormous kitchen—Corian counters—fireplaces in breakfast area, family room and master bedroom, 3 full & 2 half baths—spectacular! (OEN79BEC) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** \$334,900  
**QUALITY DESIGN!** 4 bedroom, Colonial with hardwood floors, island kitchen, large family room with fireplace open to nook. Master suite with vaulted ceiling. Finished lower level. (OEN97MUL) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** \$292,500  
**BEST VIEW IN THE SUB!** Lots of room in this Cape Cod. Dream kitchen with island, lots of cupboards & pull-out pantry. 1st floor master suite with hot tub in bath room. Formal dining plus breakfast. Property is beautifully landscaped & home in like new condition. (OESLY35HAM) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** \$69,900  
**ADULT CO-OP.** Ready to move into best describes this beauty. Light, airy floor plan. 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths, basement. Many updates. Close to town and parks. (OESLY35ELE) (248) 437-4500



**GREEN OAK** \$299,900  
**ABSOLUTELY STUNNING!** This 4 bedroom, 3 bath Ranch on 6 acres 2554 sq. ft. park-like setting with pond, trees, screened in porch for beautiful views. Dramatic fireplace with culture stone. (OEN21DIX) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** \$575,000  
**AN ELEGANT** circular stairway greets you two story foyer gourmet kitchen, 3 full and 2 half baths, 3 car garage, fabulous walk-out lower level. Northville schools, move in ready. (OEN61BRI) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** \$300,000  
**FABULOUS 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath** Colonial in the heart of the sub. 2600 sq. ft., family room with fireplace and wet bar, large deck neutral decor spacious kitchen. (OEN22HUN) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** \$269,900  
**CANT BE BEAT.** Wonderful open floor plan. 4 large bedrooms, 2½ bath Ranch on 6½+ acres with 2 ponds, 3 stall horse barn and small orchard. Too many updates including pella designer windows, exterior doors, carpet, etc. (OESLY00MAR) (248) 437-4500



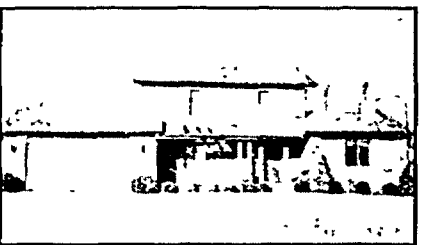
**WALLED LAKE** \$269,900  
**BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER!** This beautiful 2 year old Colonial, sits on a premium wooded lot and has lots of upgrades. It has a large kitchen overlooking the family room. Great master suite. (OEN18CHE) (248) 347-3050



**GREEN OAK** \$220,000  
**UNIQUE HOME ON WOODED SETTING MINUTES FROM US 23!** Soaring great room with fireplace and gorgeous view of pond. Many updates to include new carpet, freshly painted and more. Home is located on 3.85 acres of land. (OEN39SPI) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** \$549,900  
**NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS.** This home has it all! Gourmet kitchen with sunroom/breakfast room—granite countertops—fabulous master bedroom suite—each bedroom has a bath! Move in ready! (OEN12BEC) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** \$259,500  
**UPDATES GALORE!** 3 bedrooms, 2½ bath Colonial. Family room with vaulted ceiling, fireplace, master bedroom with walk-in closet and private bath. Living and dining rooms, new flooring. (OEN44SIM) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** \$244,900  
**COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST!** 3 bedroom Colonial on 5 acres, horses allowed. 1½ baths. Finished walkout basement, 2 car attached garage. Many updates, new kitchen w/Conan countertops, new carpeting, 30x40 pole barn w/full deck across back. (OESLY30JUS) (248) 437-4500



**WHITE LAKE** \$179,900  
**LOOK NO FURTHER!** For this great Ranch with huge master bedroom, +3 other bedrooms, 2½ baths. Walk-out lower level. Nicely finished with drywall ceilings. Great room with fireplace. (OEN94GRA) (248) 347-3050

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1500SQ. FT., 2 br. ranch with room for 3rd br., large attached garage on 2 acres in Howell Twp. \$125,000. (517)552-1352.

1760SQ. FT., 3 br., 2 1/2 bath colonial. Only 1 yr. old! Hot tub, hardwood floors, air/humidifier, deck. \$213,000. (517)548-9076

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### 387 Real Estate Wanted

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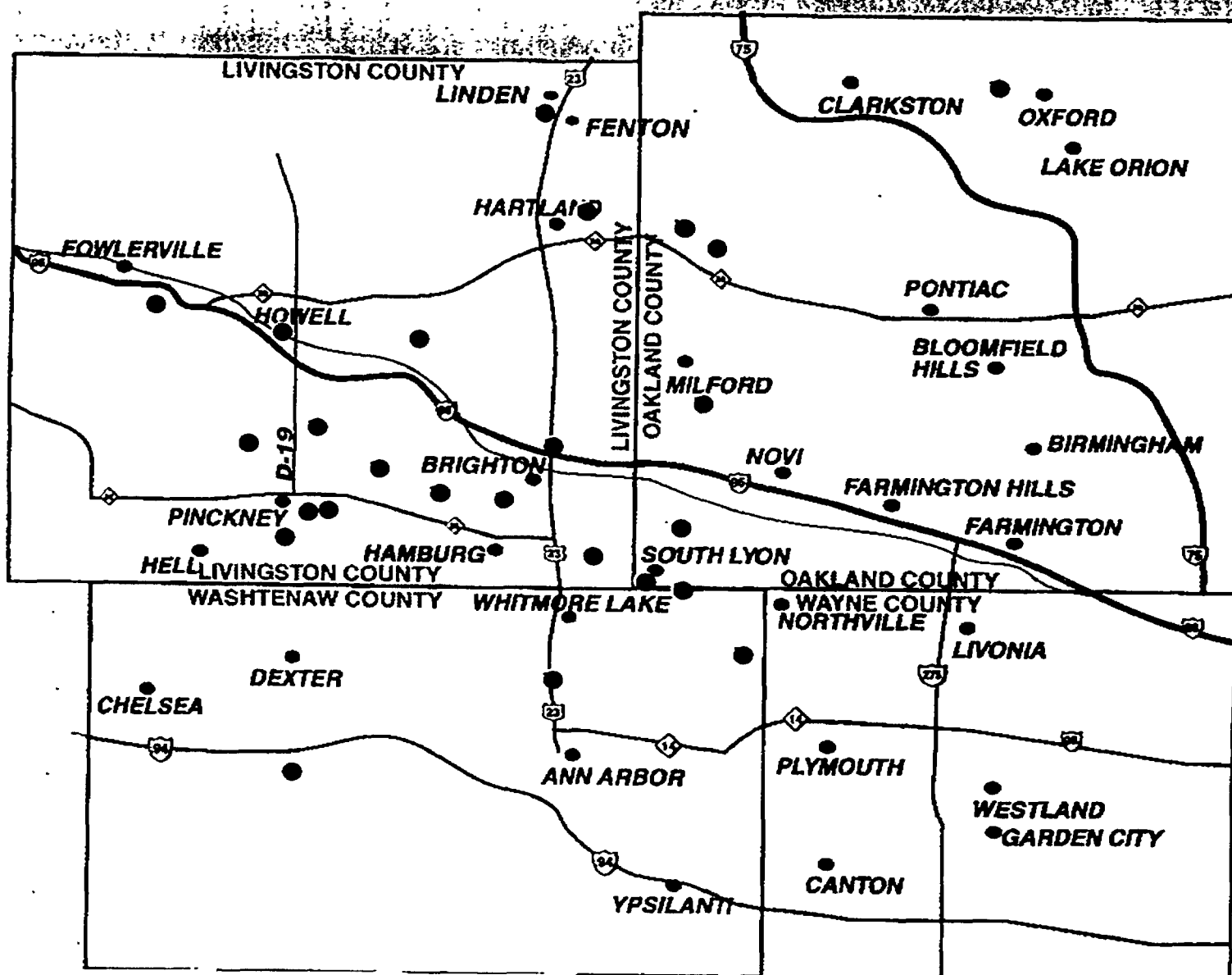
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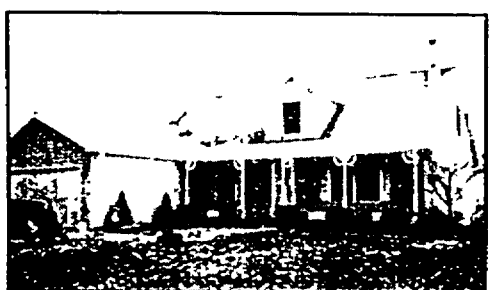
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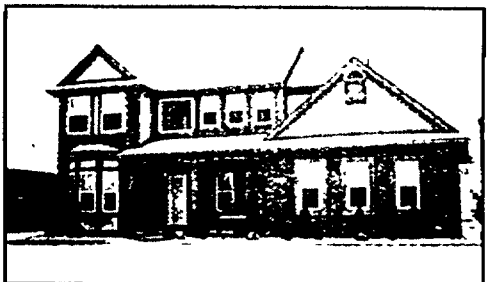
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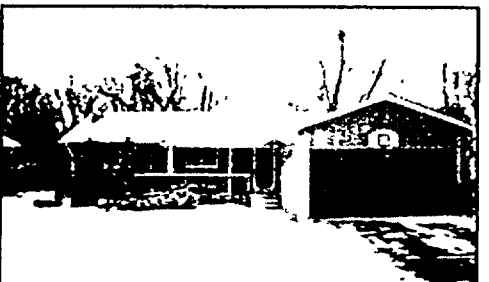
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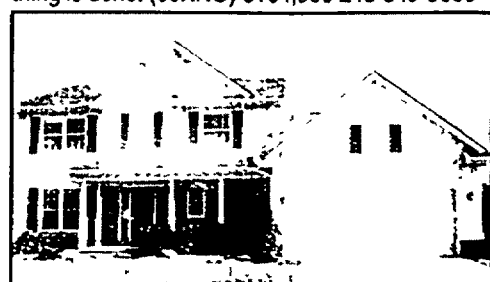
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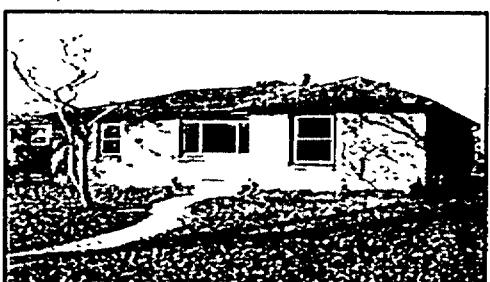
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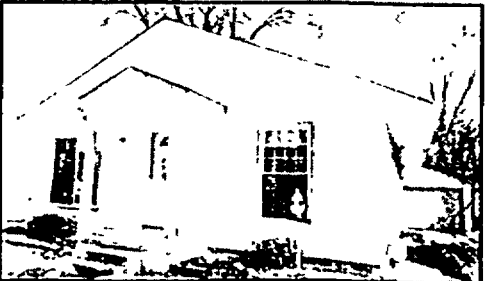
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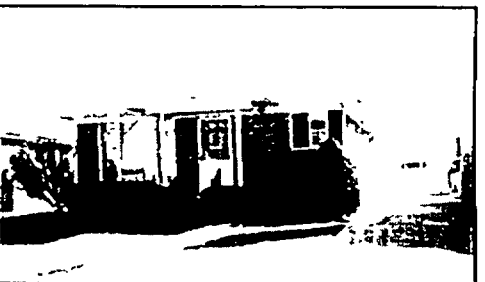


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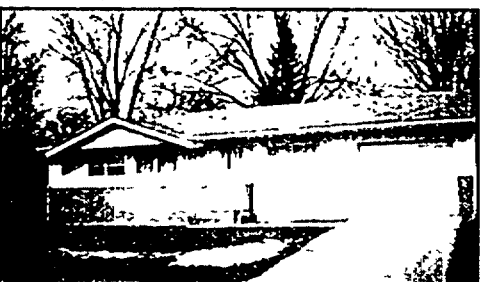


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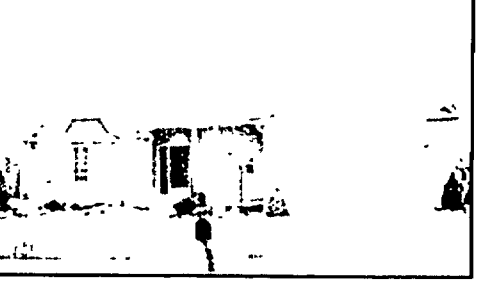
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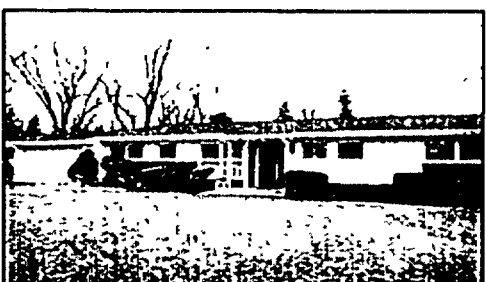
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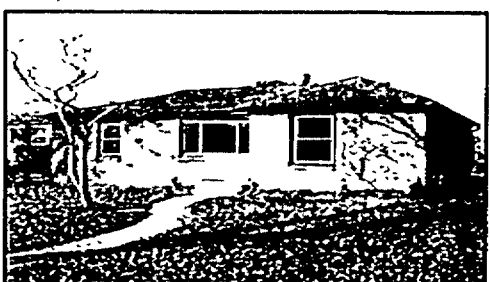
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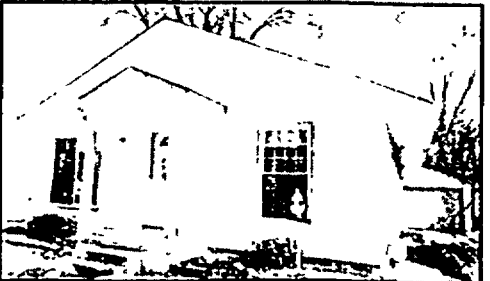
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# Homework helpers

ClubZ tutoring company helps kids with school studies in their homes

By Annette Jaworski  
Special Writer

If you've got school age children, chances are you've experienced the homework hassles.

If nightly study sessions are more like a battleground, Club Z Tutoring Services wants to call a truce.

"It's practically impossible to tutor your own child," says Director of Club Z, Dean Thompson.

"It's so frustrating for both sides, often it's the mother that calls and is at her wit's end."

An outside force takes the stress off the family relationship when it comes to homework, and is often the best catalyst for change, he notes.

"What they often need is some good one on one time with the subject, and to just get it done."

Small step by step successes help to build the student's confidence.

"Confidence is the key, no matter what subject you do, whether it's math or English," he said.

What often happens during that time is a mentoring process, which is highly beneficial for the student.

"Our philosophy or goal is to make kids lifelong learners. We'd

like nothing more than to have our students be so successful they don't need tutoring," said Dean Thompson.

Wife Kathryn, co-director, with over 24 years experience teaching in six school districts agrees.

"The main goal of our company is to educate the world one by one by creating life long learners."

Her background gives her invaluable insight to the world of learning.

"I understand where they're coming from as a parent, and as an educator, I can see it from the classroom and teacher's point of view," said Kathryn Thompson.

With society placing more demands on working parents, it's a relief to have someone that comes into the home, as opposed to having one more place to drive, as in center based tutoring, she points out.

There's also more demands on today's student's time and pressures to perform academically.

The process begins with a free consultation.

Meeting face to face gives both parties time to be comfortable. It also gives the Club Z representative a chance to see the child's



Dean and Kathryn Thompson, shown here with second grader Christina Mueller, own the local franchise for a ClubZ tutoring firm.

Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

working environment.

They'll ask relevant questions about their study habits - such as how much time do they spend doing homework and reading.

Also they'll find out how much time they spend watching TV or on the computer.

The individual needs of the stu-

dent will then be discussed and a plan presented as to the best way to meet those needs.

About 45 hand selected tutors represent Club Z, covering a wide variety of backgrounds.

They're chosen after a lengthy interview and background check.

Many are retired, qualified or

certified teachers. Some have successful careers in the business sector, and others are active students from the University of Michigan. Most important is their ability and desire to work with children.

Dean and Kathryn Thompson also own a successful Club Z franchise in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Locally, Club Z's tutors cover a wide area including Plymouth, Canton, Novi, Northville, Farmington Hills, Brighton, South Lyon and some areas of Green Oak Township and Ann Arbor. Contact them at (734) 844-0078 or toll free (888) 817-5225. Or visit their web site at [www.clubztutoring.com](http://www.clubztutoring.com)

## Business party aids leukemia patient

### MEDICAL BILLS BENEFIT

Alex Alexandris, owner of the Northville Crossing Restaurant, hosted a benefit "Luau" dinner at his restaurant to raise funds for a family friend, Christi Shaw.

Christi was diagnosed with leukemia several months ago.

Proceeds from the evening went towards medical bills. Approximately 90 people attended the

donated dinner held Feb. 25.

The restaurant was decorated in a Hawaiian theme. Christi and her family usually visit relatives and friends in Hawaii during this time of year.

However, due to her ongoing treatments for this disease, travel was not possible, so friends

brought Hawaii to Michigan. The spotlight of the evening featured professional Hawaiian dancers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexandris have lived in Northville for 27 years and have been the restaurant's owners for the past 20 years.

Contributions may be sent to The Christi Shaw BMT Fund, P.O. Box 389, Hartland, Mich. 48029.

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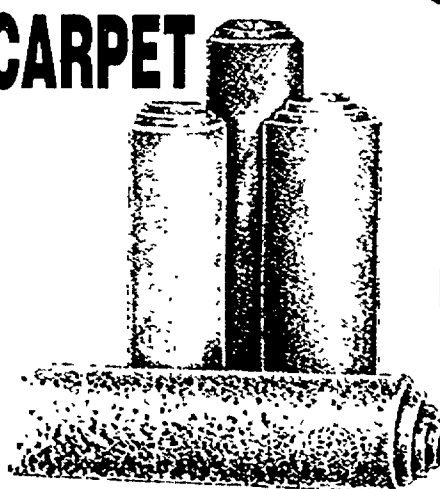
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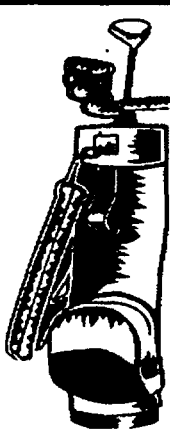
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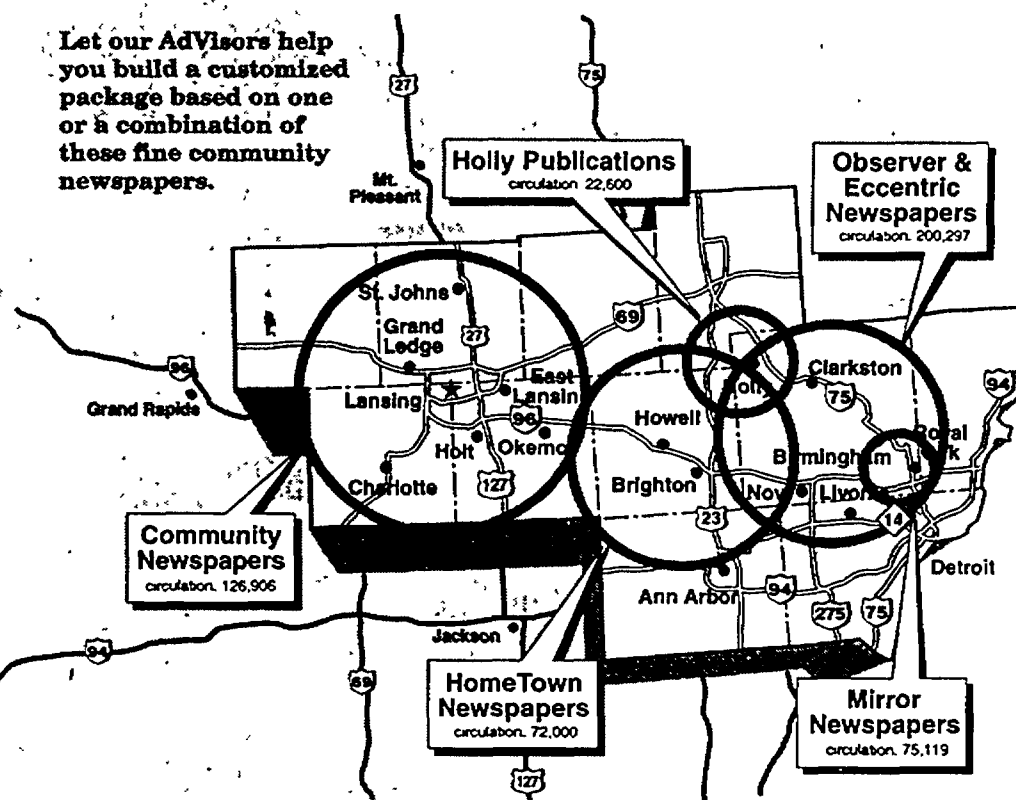
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### FADAL OPERATOR

Millford Shop. 1 yr exp. needed. Benefits. 401K. (248)685-1188.

### FASHION EYEWARE SALES

We're looking for fashion conscious, enthusiastic staff. Optical or retail sales exp. a plus. Quality driven, upscale. Nov private practice. If you have exp. or are willing to learn, call (248)347-7800

### FIELD INSPECTORS/TECHNICIAN

Desine, Inc., a Civil Engineering/Land Surveying firm is looking to hire self-motivated field engineering Technicians and Inspectors. Good communication skills required. We are an EOE employer with a competitive wage and benefit program. Please send correspondence to: 7011 Grand River Rd, Brighton, MI. 48114 (810)227-9550

### FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Wcom firm has immediate openings for field service technicians. Electronic/electrical experience required and computer skills helpful. Full benefits. Call: (248)380-6264, ext. 640. Fax: (248)380-6268 Email: jobs@natson.net

### FILM STRIPPER CAMERA OPERATOR

HomeTown Newspapers has an immediate opening for an experienced Camera Operator/Film Stripper for our newspaper press operation. Color stripping experience. Required. Night Shift.

### FINISH GRADE Dozer operator.

\$18-\$20 an hr. to start. Freedom Contracting, Inc. (517)223-8007.

### FIREPLACE INSTALLERS-

earn up to \$1000 per week. Year-round work, full time, paid vacations & workman's comp. Must have own truck & tools. Call (248)446-8334, ask for Mr. Franks.

### FIRST NATIONAL Bank is

seeking part-time tellers for our Vicksburg branch. Starting wage is \$9.18/hr. plus 10% for sales responsibilities, plus benefits. Prior retail sales experience a plus, bank or credit union experience not required. Apply in person at any branch location.

### FITTER, STEEL, structural

conveyors, rails, carriers. 5 years experience. Full benefit package. Ample overtime. (517)545-5559.

### FOUR DAY work week

Assembly line workers wanted for fast growing chemical packaging company. Regular lifting on a continuous basis. No starting good pay for detail. Day & Night shift positions available. Starting pay \$7.50 - \$9.00 per hr. Health, dental, and other benefits after 90 days. Apply at: Excelsior Mfg., 12785 Emerson Dr., Brighton, 48116.

### GENERAL LABORER/DRIVER

For local monument company. Please call for interview: (248) 349-0770

### Gauge Designers & Checkers

Prominent Southeast Michigan company with global presence is looking for experienced gauge designers and checkers. If you have five years or more experience in fixture, automatic, or electronic gauging; are proficient in AutoCAD, and are interested in being part of a team using leading-edge technology, please send resume. Excellent opportunities with complete benefit package, including 401(k). Send resume to:

AIR GAGE CO.  
HR DEPT.  
12170 GLOBE RD.  
LIVONIA, MI 48150

### GENERAL LABORER - Immediate

openings for Novi area. Flexible hours, advancement opportunities, some benefits offered. \$9/hr., call Steve or Doug at (248)390-0843 EOE.

### GENERAL MACHINIST TRAINEE

401K, all benefits. Wayne area. (734) 229-6400

### GENERAL SHOP LABOR

Must have tool and some machinery building skills. Jaybird Automation, 34318 Glen-dale, Livonia (W. of Stark)

### GOLF COURSE HELP WANTED

Pro Shop Counter Help. Flexible hours, free golf. Apply in person. Links of Novi 50395 10 MI Rd.

### GOLF COURSE HELP WANTED

Ranger/Starters - Flexible hours, free golf. Apply in person. Links of Novi 50395 10 MI Rd.

### GOLF COURSE STARTER/AND/OR RANGER

Flexible Schedule Call Cattalia Golf Club (248)466-8777

### GOLF COURSE WAITRESS/ full or part-time.

(734) 453-1900

### GOLF SHOP COUNTER HELP

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### GRAPHICS/DRAWING SKILL

helpful for Computerized Embroidery. Attention to detail a must. Computer skills a plus. Will train. Walled Lake, (248) 669-4300.

### GRAVEL TRAIN drivers-

Must have exp. & CDL license. Good pay, good insurance. Days (517)548-9796 bet. 9-5

### GREAT JOB! Chem-Dry Carpet

\$8-\$12 per hour Training, Uniforms, Medical/Dental Benefits, Independence on the Job. We need a self-motivated detail-oriented person that can follow protocol, deal professionally with customers & work with little supervision. (810) 229-0445

### GREEN/UV Lawn & Sprinklers

seeks full time employees to fill the following positions: •Landscape Laborers •Irrigation Installers •Landscape Designer Top wages & bonuses paid To apply call (517)548-4841

### GRINDER HAND

At Lakewood person, full benefits. Fleetwood Tool, Westland. 734-326-6737

### GRINDER HANDS wanted.

Blanchard Weld-O-Matic surface and form grinders plus Ewag. Experienced or will train. Full benefits. Apply at: 22635 Heslip Dr., Novi, (248)348-0010

### GRINDERS

OODD. Must have 5 yrs. exp. \$20/hr. for right people. All Benefits. 401K. Wayne area. (734) 729-6400

### GROUPS MAINTENANCE

for Dama Golf Club, Howell. Will train hard working individual, resumes welcome. Golf benefits. (248)466-4617, ask for Cobey.

### HAIRDRESSER NEED for busy

salon. Call for interview. The Image Makers. (810) 231-3753.

### HAIRSTYLIST - Part time

needed, great working atmosphere, competitive pay, busy Brighton salon. Call Sherill (810)225-4247.

### HAIRSTYLIST. CLIENTELE &

70% commission. Seek a team player. Call (517)552-9918

### HANDYMAN. FULL or part-

time including maintenance inside and outside of a residence. Possible opportunity for a returnee wishing to supplement his income. Call (248)624-5803 or Eves. (248)684-8555.

### HARTLAND - earn extra money

2-4 mornings/wk. at gourmet coffee shop. No nights/weekends. \$7/hr. Fun job! (810)227-6354

### HARTLAND GLEN Golf Course

grounds crew. Top \$5 Flexible hours. (248) 587-5777

### HEATING - Sheet metal install-

er & helper. Fax resume to 248-437-9977

### HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

Experience a must. Residential work. \$16 an hour & benefits available. (248) 380-1338.

### HEAVY EQUIPMENT operators

needed. Full time with benefits. Dozer Backhoe excavator, experience pays. Call O'Brien Weld Drilling. (248)380-8865

### HELPER FOR Wood Deck

restoration business, powerwashing & staining decks. Season runs from April thru Sept. Ideal for students. Starting wage \$8-\$10/hr. Call (810)227-9164, Mail box #2, to leave message of interest.

### Heslop's

Is looking for Assistant Store Manager. Trainees. Qualified applicants will possess strong leadership abilities and retail background. \$20,000 to start. Fax resumes: (248)344-4342 or mail to: Heslop's good pay for detail. Day & Night shift positions available. Starting pay \$7.50 - \$9.00 per hr. Health, dental, and other benefits after 90 days. Apply at: Excelsior Mfg., 12785 Emerson Dr., Brighton, 48116.

### HIGH HOURLY PAY for person

to do light yard work & spring cleanup. Reasonable. Flexible rate. Call (517)223-8985.

### HOLLY AREA Horse Farm

needs experienced part time barn help. Pay commensurate with experience. (248)634-4876

### HI-LO OPERATOR

Beverage Company has immediate full time openings for experienced Hi-Lo operators for 2nd shift.

Benefit Package Includes: Competitive Wage Paid vacation holiday/birthday Medical/Dental/Life Insurance 401K/Profit Sharing

Send work history to: Hi-Lo Operator #14 P.O. Box 701248 Plymouth, MI 48170 Or Fax: (734)416-3810

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### HOME CHORE Contractor -

Oakland Livestore Home Service Agency is taking bids on the Senior Home Chore Program for Spring yard clean up & grass cutting. -Glenzie established. Must have equipment. Call (517) 546-8500

### HORSE FARM looking for Barn

Manager/Groom. Overseer care of 15 show horses, feed, stall cleaning, barn maintenance and help with vet and farrier. Experience with horses required. 6 days per week. Salary based on individual. Holly area Call Brian, (810)750-2902

### HOUSEKEEPERS - full or part-

time available. Best Western Whitmore Lake, (734)449-2058

### HOUSEKEEPERS ARE NEEDED

at the Courtyard by Marriott in Brighton. Full time day shift. 9am-5pm. Apply in person or call recruiter at (248)336-8872 with questions.

### HOUSEKEEPERS

Positions available for new American Home Senior Living in Northville. Call Sue at (248)449-1480

### HOUSEKEEPING ASSOCI-

ATES is a full service maid Co. whooperies in the Brighton area. We offer medical benefits, paid holidays & vacation time. Average weekly pay \$250-\$300 working 30-35 hrs/week. Please call (810)220-0229.

### HOUSEKEEPING At The Sports Club

Novi. Males/females, part-time days & afternoons. Call Dale: (248)735-8550, x3121

### HOUSEKEEPING PERSON for

Brighton apt. community. Come join our team. Call between 8am and 5pm. (810)229-7881.

### HOUSEKEEPING/MAINTENANCE

Beverly Hills Club looking for male for afternoon afternoon & weekend shifts to maintain & assist with locker room, oval ball club. Good pay, club perks. Call Shawn at (248)642-8500 ext. 218

### HVAC ENTRY level, immediate

opening, in sheet metal fabrication, accredited apprenticeship available. Fast-paced & challenging. TinShoppes (810)220-0348

### HVAC INSTALLERS & helpers

needed, full time. Benefits. 401K, paid vacations. (810)752-2665.

### HVAC SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Needed for 25 year old Commercial Contractor. Pay commensurate with experience. Includes hospitalization, 401K & truck. 5 years experience. Will train a residential candidate. EOE/E Call: (313)532-3452

### HVAC TECH WANTED

Excellent pay & benefits, experienced only. Quality Comfort, (810) 229-4000

### HVAC. WE are in need of 2-3

skilled & motivated installers for new construction. Top dollar will be paid to qualified individuals. (734) 655-1360

### INDUSTRIAL ELECTRICIAN

Chelsea Milling Company, maker of "Jiffy" baking mixes, is in need of an experienced electrician to work on 2nd or 3rd shift. The successful candidate must possess knowledge of electrical motor controls, control circuit design, new installations, programmable controllers, and troubleshooting skills. Journeyman's license is a plus. Chelsea Milling offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Please forward your resume and salary history to:

Human Resource Department Chelsea Milling Company P.O. Box 460 Chelsea, Michigan 48118 or fax to 734-475-7577

### INDUSTRIAL PAINTERS:

Brighton, 1st & 2nd Shifts. Competitive pay, benefits. Pay Based on attendance. Paid weekly! (517)552-0336

### INSIDE SALESPERSON with

wholesale equipment distributor. Salary equivalent to qualifications. Benefits. Send resume to (248)476-8625

### INSTRUCTORS

Residential Improvements Topics: "Floor Covering, Residential Wiring and Home Repair & Maintenance." For more details fax resume to: (734) 591-7218

### INSULATION INSTALLER

Must be 18, have valid driver's license. Top pay, overtime, benefits after 60 days, 401k after 1 yr. Will Train. Anthony Class Insulation 29769 Fiber Dr., Wixom, MI. (248)669-0660

### INSULATION INSTALLER

Must be 18, have reliable transportation & valid driver's license. (810)227-1844, 7am-9am.

### INSULATION INSTALLER

Join Gale Insulation. America's largest residential insulation contractor, located in Farmington Hills. Top wages, full benefits package. Will consider training. For appointment, call Vince: (248)476-7010 Drug Free Workplace

### INSURANCE NORTHVILLE AGENCY

Seeking a Personal Lines CSR with 2+ yrs. experience. (248)349-5533 ext. 24

### IRRIGATION CREW leader

needed for one of the area's top landscaping companies. Seeking experienced individual with good leadership qualities to run crews. Excellent starting pay with lots of OT hours. Health benefits. Those interested apply to:

TODD'S SERVICES 7975 M-36 HAMBURG, MI 810-231-2778

### IRRIGATION INSTALLER with

experience needed for irrigation company. Willing to pay for experience, health benefits available, lots of OT. Qualified person with reliable transportation apply to:

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### JANITORIAL OFFICE CLEANING

Premium quality service has part/full time positions, afternoonevenings for Milford, Wixom & Birmingham. Up to \$10 per hour. Call Mike. (734) 453-7252

### JANITORIAL & Office Cleaning

Wixom area. Part-time positions. Mon-Fri. approximately 4 hrs/night, \$8/hr. (248)380-7578

### JANITORIAL 20 POSITIONS AVAILABLE

•OFFICE CLEANERS - eves up to \$9/hr. to start •MANAGERS - full or part time. Livonia, Plymouth, Canton, Troy, & Novi. (248)449-7600

### JANITORIAL LOOKING for

part-time person to clean local office. 1 to 2 hrs. per night. Monday through Friday, \$8 per hr. Call Jim, (877)270-2111.

### JOURNEYMEN/ELECTRICIAN

Professional, home office. Brighton. 800-293-5959.

### KITCHEN & BATH refacer/

installer with basic plumbing & electrical experience. Excellent wages based on experience. Fax resume (248)344-7540

### KITCHEN PREP NO SUNDAYS OR HOLIDAYS

Salary. Start \$450/wk. Afternoons. Exp. preferred or will train. Apply after 3:00pm. Pepini's, 118 W. Walled Lake Dr. (248) 624-1033.

### LABORER POSITION for excav-

ating company. \$10-\$12/hr. to start. Freedom Contracting Inc. (517) 223-8007.

### LABORER Underground construction.

\$12/hr. to start. (734)449-2951

### LABORER We welcome your application

to work for a small manufacturing company that values your experience and hardwork. Competitive pay and benefits, as well as incentives. Milford area with easy access to I-96. Those with the desire to work hard and be rewarded call: (248) 446-7575.

### LABORER FOR residential

builder. Must have own trans. Position: \$10/hr. A.J. VanOyen Builder. (810)229-2085.

### LABORER/PAINTER for How-

ard manufacturer of steel shipping containers. Permanent position w/overtime, medical & weekly bonus program. Apply in person: American Mfg. Inc., 5835 Fisher Rd., Howell, or call (517)546-6313, Jeff or Paul.

### LABORER/SUPERVISOR

Looking for responsible, hard working people. Starting at \$8-\$10/hr depending on exp. For interlocking brick paving co. (248)380-6160

### LABORERS & Experienced

gutter installers needed for fast paced gutter company. To start ASAP! (810)231-9852

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### LABORERS NEEDED for recy-

cling plant. Call (517)548-9796 between 8am-5pm. Immediate positions available

### LABORERS NEEDED for new



# 500 Help Wanted General

**SELL UNDERCOVER** Wear Lingerie/Clothing at home shows. No risk or investment involved. Free kit, w/50 day trial period. (248) 685-3639

**SEPTIC INSTALLER** w/ exp. doing commercial engineered systems. Must have CDL, excavator & dozer exp. Call Tamara Wagner Excavating, (248) 486-4455

**SERVICE TECHNICIAN** needed to do repairs for windows & siding. Pay negotiable. Call Muligan Windows, (734) 425-5510

**SERVICE TECHNICIAN** Position requires experience in Hydraulic & Electrical troubleshooting. Must be willing to learn & take direction. We offer a competitive wage & benefits package. Interested candidates should pick up an application at Grand Hi-Reach, 7109 Dan McGuire Dr., Brighton, MI 48116 (248) 446-9333

**SHEET METAL MECHANIC** Certified, for shop layout & fabrication, HVAC experienced installers. Call 1-800-245-9080

**SHEETMETAL PERSON** Residential & commercial applications for roofing company. Experience/No experience. Hire-On Bonus. (248) 437-7051

**SHELVING ASSISTANT** part-time mornings & some Saturdays, aptitude for detail oriented. Computer skills & public service experience preferred. EOE. Apply to: Howell Carnegie District Library, 3114 W. Grand River, Howell, MI, 48843

**SHIPPING/RECEIVING** Busy Novi office has immediate full time opening in their shipping/receiving department. Salary \$3/hour, hours 8am-5pm. A good driving record is required due to delivery of products locally. Benefits include: BCBS & 401(k). Call Mon-Fri 9am-3pm (248) 471-5400 ext. 225

**SHIPPING AND RECEIVING** \$9.00/hr.

Howell area Company has immediate openings on 2nd and 3rd shifts for Shipping and Receiving Clerks. 2 years Hi-lo and warehouse experience required. Excellent benefits and raises every 6 months. Call (810) 227-9341 for appointment.

**SHIPPING RECEIVING** clerk, Howell Automotive company. To unload material from trucks by hand or forklift. Fills out receiving reports to record material received. Enters material received, material issued to manufacturing & new item data into computer. Competitive wages & benefits. Please send resumes to: Box #5484 c/o The South Lyon Herald, P.O. Box 251, South Lyon, MI 48188 EOE

**SHOP HELP** Experienced cabinet and counter top help needed. Knowledge of country top manufacturing and installation preferred. Good pay and company provided benefits. Send resume to: Box 1, 30956 Grand River, Farmington, MI, 48336

**SHOP MECHANIC** for heavy metal industry. Experience preferred, but will consider training the right person. Full benefits. Minimum 40 hrs. Miford, (248) 684-0555

**SIDING HELP** wanted, experienced preferred but not necessary. Own tools. Must be a must. Frank (810) 231-0975

**SMALL GEAR Manufacturer** in the Brighton area looking for trainees in all departments. Experience a plus. Days & afternoons available. Benefits included. Send resume to: Gear Shop, PO Box 297, Brighton, MI 48116

**SPECIAL EVENTS** Lyonsville office looking for experienced Special Events Planner. Incentive group travel, destination management or hotel group event planning background required. Fax resume to: Manager of marketing Services, (734) 462-4149

**SPRINKLER INSTALLERS** & Service Techs. good pay/health insurance. Water/Water Sprinkler Systems. (248) 685-8473

**STEEL FABRICATING** firm is in need of machine operators, familiar with punches & shears. Fabricating shop experience mandatory (517) 545-5559

**STEEL FABRICATOR** seeking shop help 50-60 hrs. per week steady. Good pay, health insurance/pension/profit sharing. Call Don, (517) 546-9240.

**Own A Computer?** Put it to work! \$25-\$75/hour Part Time or Full Time Call 1-888-773-5189 www.got-it-now.net

**PORTER** Full Time Apply in Person Superior Oldsmobile • AURORA CADILLAC • GMC 8282 W. Grand River Brighton (9-96 Ext 145) 810-227-1100 1-800-472-1627

**SURFACE & JIG GRINDER** Five years experience minimum. Retirement plan & benefits (248) 477-8040 Nov

**SURFACE GRINDER**, No. 13 Grinder & Cutter Grinder. Experienced in cutting tools. Top pay for the right person. Full benefits & overtime available. Vision area (248) 390-4949

**SURFACE GRINDER** for gage company in Novi. Experience necessary. Full time, top pay, good benefits, air conditioned plant (248) 380-8515 Ext. 3

**TEACHER AIDE**, Lead Teacher, Baby room & 3-4 year old room. (248) 348-2780 or (248) 349-5470 leave message.

**TEACHER ASSISTANT**, full or part-time for accredited church day care center. Also Kitchen Aide needed. (517) 546-1310. EOE

**TELEMARKETERS** Aggressive pay scale, bonus incentive & commission, full part-time, no weekends (248) 684-4996, ext. 19

**TELEMARKETING MANAGER** Part-time eves., \$10-\$12/hr. plus bonuses. Previous experience required. (1800) 837-4637.

**TILE MACHINE** and/or Laser Operator in Shawasssee County. Part time or full time. Reply in writing to: The Operator, 2658 W. Saginaw Highway, Muskegon, MI 49861.

**Tire Production Operator** Howell, Full time. Excellent wages & benefits. Day shift, w/ret. Call Truck Tire Bandag 1-800-462-5762 for appont.

**TOOL & DIE** W/ret. (517) 546-5646

**TOOL AND DIE** Expanding operations. Seeking full time experienced machinists Day or afternoon.

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**WAREHOUSE** Part time summer help for general stock & assembly work for NOVI patio furniture store

**•GOOD HOURLY•** JIMMIES RUSTICS 48700 Grand River Nov, MI 48374 (248) 348-0090

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**CONSTRUCTION OFFICE**, Novi area. Bookkeeper position. Qualifications needed: computer accounting, accounts payable/receivable, A/R documents, job costing, time sheet processing, small office setting. Send resume & references. P.O. Box 926, Novi, MI 48376

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Beautiful Novi office has an incredible full time opportunity. Great patients and staff to work with in very high tech office. Top salary and benefits package commensurate with experience. Don't miss out! Call (248) 347-5959

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**DENTAL HYGIENIST**. Upbeat, enthusiastic, team player needed for our South Lyon office. Call Kathy (248) 486-1730.

**DENTAL HYGIENIST**  
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**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/FRONT DESK**  
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**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST**  
Periodic office in Livonia is seeking enthusiastic & energetic receptionist for full time position. No weekends. Dental experience preferred but willing to train right person. Benefits available. (734) 522-7313

**DENTAL RECEPTIONIST**  
For Westland/Livonia office. Full/part-time. Dental computer knowledge a must. Great office w/ great doctors. Call Saturdays, (734) 522-6470 or fax your resume to (734) 522-6937

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**FRONT DESK STAFF**  
For Downtown Northville family practice. Some chairside experience preferred. Opportunity for continued education, travel, long term career. Fax resume to: (248) 348-1363 or send: PO Box 1110, Novi, MI 48376-1110

**ORTHODONTIC CHAIRSIDE**  
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**RECEPTIONIST FOR Oral Surgery**  
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# 506 Help Wanted Medical

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Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
Fax: (734) 662-2330

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Full time position available with Michigan Respiratory Health & Research Institute located in Novi/Farmington Hills area. Pri- or experience with insurance & MDS 2000 helpful but will train. Salary commensurate with experience, excellent benefits. Fax resume to: (248) 473-4424 or mail to: 24230 Karm #130, Novi, MI 48375

**ECHO VASCULAR TECH**  
Mobile office in Southfield. ARDMS Certified preferred. Good pay/benefits. Call Ralph (248) 827-7200

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Chiropractic office. Immediate opening. Experience preferred. Benefits available. Call (248) 471-0440

**FULL TIME MEDICAL POSITIONS**  
• Medical Assistants  
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• Technicians  
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Experienced medical office staff. Full time with excellent benefits. Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Call Kathy (734) 996-8763

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**Medical Receptionist**  
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**PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST**  
(30 hrs.) for physical therapy clinic in South Lyon. Medical transcription a plus. Please fax resume to: (248) 486-3318.

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**COOK, experienced**, Short Order skills. Fast-paced pub. Excellent wages. Dunleavy's Pub & Grub, (248) 478-8866

**COOK, EXPERIENCE** a plus or will train, for Howell area Food Service. Full or part-time. Call Dianna Speier, (517) 545-7198.

**COOKS & Waitstaff** needed at the Courtyard by Marriott in Brighton. Call (248) 336-8872 with questions and please come apply in person.

**COOKS - \$10/hr.**  
BARTENDER - nights & WAITSTAFF Days, Nights, Full & Part-Time. STARTING GATE SALOON 135 N. Center St., Northville

**COPPER CANYON BREWERY**  
in Southfield needs energetic: • AM Lunch Servers • AM Bartender • PM Host Person Apply 2-5pm: 27522 Northwestern Hwy.

**COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT**  
We are seeking to fill: • Room Attendants • Morning Cook • Morning Server • Evening Server • Evening Bartender • Evening Host Person • Evening Dishwasher • Evening Janitor • Evening Linen Room Attendant • Evening Laundry Attendant • Evening Maintenance Attendant • Evening Security Guard • Evening Valet • Evening Window Washer • Evening Janitor • Evening Linen Room Attendant • Evening Laundry Attendant • Evening Maintenance Attendant • Evening Security Guard • Evening Valet • Evening Window Washer

**DIETARY AIDES**  
Positions available for new American Home Senior Living in Northville. Day & Afternoon shifts. Call Sue at: (248) 449-1480

**DUE TO A substantial increase** in business, Maple's Country Club located on 14 Mile, 2 blocks East of Novi Road is currently expanding their banquet and waitstaff personnel. Part time & Full time. All employees enjoy golf, swimming, tanning bed & health club privileges. Apply in person or call: 248-685-6551, ask for Todd or Cheryl.

**COOKS!!!**  
Competitive wages, benefits including paid vacation & insurance. Also hiring: Kitchen/buss/wait/bar Full time/part time. Competitive wages, brand new facility. Dunham Hills Golf Club 248-887-9170

**FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER**  
Large golf & banquet center seeks individual to manage food & beverage operation. Responsible for banquets & golfers grill & cash register. Salaried position with benefits requires 5+ years experience. Send resume & salary requirement: FOX HILLS, 8768 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170 or fax to (734) 453-7339

**FOOD OPERATIONS Director**  
Experienced, for award winning food program with multiple sites in Howell, MI. Full or part-time. Excellent wages and benefits. Respond to: P.O. Box 503, Milford, MI 48361

**GOLF COURSE COOKS**  
Full or part-time. FREE GOLF (734) 453-1900

**GOLF COURSE Help Wanted**  
Waitstaff/Beverage Cart Flexible hours, free golf Apply in person. Links of Nov 50395 10 Mile Rd.

**GREAT TIPS**, full/part-time waitstaff, all pm. Weekends a must. Apply in person. Flats Grill, 224 S. Main, Milford (248) 684-8888.

**GRECIAN ISLAND Restaurant**  
now hiring wait staff. Apply within 9994 E. Grand River, Brighton, corner of Old US-23.

**HARTLAND GLEN GOLF CLUB**  
Waitstaff/Kitchen help needed Top dollar. (248) 887-3777

**HOSTESS POSITION**  
Full time. Private country club in South Lyon. Primary evenings Kathleen at (248) 437-7337

**NOW HIRING! CASHIERS COOKS**  
• PART TIME / FULL TIME  
• DAYS / NIGHTS  
• GOOD PAY  
• INSURANCE  
APPLY IN PERSON AT: Brighton

**LIBRARY SPORTS PUB NOW HIRING** - Days/Nights • **COOKS** • **SERVERS** • **BAR BACKS** • **HOSTESS** Novi location. (248) 349-9110

**LITTLE ITALY Northville**  
hiring servers, days or nights. Full or part-time. Call for interview. (248) 348-0575

**MANAGER FOR ice cream & food restaurant**. Organizational, people skills. Great pay, fun, etc. Call: 248-449-4706

**MORNING PREP COOKS**, Nightline Cooks, Bussers and Dishwashers. Apply at: Guernsey Farm Dairy, 2100 Novi Rd., Novi. (248) 349-1466

**MRS. FIELDS BAKERY**  
8am-3pm, Monday-Friday, (517) 545-0452

# MR. B'S FARM

HIRING ALL POSITIONS  
Apply in person 24555 Novi Rd., Novi or call (248) 349-7038 See or ask for Rhonda or Landin, Mon-Fri. 11am to 11pm

**BAKERS**  
Panera Bread is currently one of the fastest growing bakery-cafe concepts. Our commissary in the Detroit-Metro area is looking for: **THIRD-SHIFT BAKERS**  
We offer an excellent starting salary with benefits including Health, Paid Vacation, Bonuses and 401K.  
Apply in person at: Panera Bread Bakery-Cafe 14 Mile & John R in Troy  
OR Grand River & Novi Rd in Novi EOE

**RETAIL SALES**  
Positions Available  
Gourmet food & wine. Well established upscale business 401(h). Benefits available. Possible management opportunity. Call Missy: (248) 360-4150

**ROCKY'S OF Brighton**, exp. help wanted Party, prep & line cooks, sous chef servers Am/pm shifts available. Apply at: 5311 Brighton Rd. (810) 227-7900

**SHORT ORDER Cook & Dishwasher**, 1200 Town Center Grand River/Novi Rd. (248) 348-6999

**STILLWATER GRILL** now hiring dishwashers, servers. (810) 225-1800 503 Grand River. Please apply between 2-4pm. Mon-Fri.

**TIME OUT Bar & Grill** now hiring Waitstaff part time evens. Good pay. Apply within or call (517) 546-5892

**WAIT PERSON**, experienced, fast-paced pub, days. Dunleavy's Pub & Grub (248) 478-8866

**WAITSTAFF**, any age, full/part-time, exp. or inexperienced. Good pay. Exc. tips. Your own schedule. Apply: Koney Island 1200 Town Center Grand River/Novi Rd. (248) 305-9700

**WAITSTAFF, LUNCH & dinner**. Flexible hours. Apply in person at: Appetasser Restaurant, 335 N. Main St., downtown Milford.

**WANTED WAIT Person**, Dishwasher, Bussuperson - day or night. Olden Days Cafe, Fowlerville, (517) 223-8090

**FIRST NATIONAL Bank** is seeking full time Sales Associates for our VG's branch; starting wage is \$11.11/hr. and up, plus benefits. Prior retail sales experience a plus, bank or credit union experience not required. Apply in person at any branch location. Equal Opportunity Employer First National Bank 101 E. Grand River Howell, MI 48843

**FLY 4 FUN**  
International marketing co. looking for individuals with great imagination & attitude for sales & sales mgmt. 248-761-2151

**Help wanted furniture sales**  
If you are energetic, and a take-charge individual who enjoys working with the public, filling needs and solving problems. If you are someone who has a sales oriented background and feels they do not like a ceiling on their income. If you are someone who automatically has the initiative to seek out people who have a need to fill and fills them, we would like to talk to you.

We have an opening for a sales associate with a growing company. We offer a starting salary, plus commission, an exceptional benefit program and the ability to move upward in a company who promotes from within.

If you are this type of individual and are looking to embark upon a fresh new, exciting and fulfilling career please call Michael Cameron at Cort Furniture, (248) 449-7560 for an appointment or fax your resume to (248) 449-7558.

**INSIDE SALES**  
Benefits available. Astro Building Products, 4475 Lawson, Howell, MI. (517) 548-0070

**JEWEL**



**540 Elderly Care & Assistance**

IF YOUR elderly loved one needs 24 hour care, Country Manor A/C in South Lyon has an opening. For information please call Karen. (248)437-1810

**542 Nursing Care/Homes**

PART-TIME direct Care Givers for elderly. All shifts. Agency within or call (810)225-7400 Ashley Court of Brighton

**550 Summer Camps**

**SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS**  
Seeking 2 energetic people to run our Oak Pointe Country Club Summer Camp  
6 sessions per summer  
Tues.-Fri., 8am-4pm  
We are a private Country Club located in Brighton. We offer our employees a pleasant work environment, meals, golf/fitness/pool privileges. Pay based on experience. Certified teachers welcome. Please call (810)229-4554 or fax resume to Kellie Taylor at (810)229-3355. EOE

**560 Education/Instruction**

**"GET LEGAL"**  
Building License Seminar by Jim Klausmeyer  
Prepare for the State Examination Sponsored by Community Education Programs at 21 hours of instruction  
Multiple Locations  
Novi, Pinckney, Howell, Highland Livonia  
NEW - Brighton  
1-800-666-3034

**562 Business & Prof. Services**

ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

**570 Attorneys/Legal Counseling**

**AMERICAN BANKRUPTCY CLINIC**  
Overwhelmed? Buried in debt? Stop. Collectors call-wage garnishments-home foreclosures-car repossession. Free consultation, fees start \$350. Payment plan (248)666-8879

**THE WRITE PATH**

Fun classes, for grades 1-3, to promote legible writing and improve fine motor skill.  
Classes begin April 20th  
Held either off Brighton and Chalmers Roads  
For information package phone (734)878-0166  
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES

**SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO WRITE AN AD**

1. Item name...Begin your ad by identifying the item you're selling by its most common name.
2. Features...Describe the item by listing its best features - condition, color, model, size and other information to help readers determine an interest before calling.
3. Abbreviations...Avoid unusual abbreviations. Too many can confuse the reader.
4. Price...Always give the price. If you are flexible in the price, include "best offer" or "negotiable".
5. Phone number...Complete your ad with a phone number and the hours to call.

**FARM AUCTION**

Sat., April 1 at 10:00 am  
Preview at 9:00 am  
268 S. Hickory Ridge Rd., Milford, MI  
East of US-23 on M-59 about 4 miles to Hickory Ridge Rd., south to auction.  
Auctioneer's Note: Not many small items. Tractor will sell very early. Tractor & Loader will be offered separately and as a package. This is a fairly complete list. BE ON TIME! Off road parking available  
MELANIE LOGAN, OWNER

Tractor: 1989 Ford 7710 w/7411 front loader, 3315 hrs. & 13 remotes; sm. Hough wheel loader, 5 Ford wheel weights; 13 Ford suitcase weights; JD cab. Equipment: Glenco Soil Saver 7200ch chisel plow w/UM drag w/disc front; Howard 3 pt. 80" rotator; DMI 5-bm. reset plow; JD 12' outcutter; JD 5-16 semi-mount plow. Over 4340 4-bm. semi-mount plow; JD 241 baler w/thrower; JD 336 baler; JD 1209 mower conditioner; JD 1240 4-row corn planter; JD 4-row cultivator w/rotating wheels; Ballou dbl. Outback w/seeder; 2 Hahn Huby crop sprayer (1 good & 1 for parts). Over 2-row planter (for parts); 21000 gal. poly tanks; pumps; 7 3pt. blade; 2-3pt. bale spears; Ford 3pt. post hole digger; 2 old manure spreaders; 13325 Super pickup 2 row; 11 gravity wagon; Genl 96 forage wagon on Genl 12-ton tandem gear; old running gear; drag conveyor; Vegetable Stand: digital scale, meat saw; dial scale; 2 fat wagons (1 w/roof). Livestock & Related Items: Snow Co feed-mat (gran) wagon; hay feeder wagon; Arway side-unload mixer feed wagon w/scales; 3 round bale feeders; water troughs; Marekoun water head gate; livestock scale, creep feeders (for sm. livestock); 3 hay feeders. Storage: Building approx. 8' x 7'; 21200 bu. corn crib; 2 Brock bins; barn panels; lawn thru storm. Trailers: 48' horse trailer (for storage) single axle 1600 lb. rated. Also: tire changer; steel & rack; fuel tank w/pump; low mast; vacuum pump; Ucca gas boiler; chaffers; binders; tire chains. Tractor sold early! Not many small items. This is a fairly complete list. BE ON TIME!

**Terms:** Complete payment auction day. Cash. All checks w/valid drivers license. Out-of-state checks require prior approval. Auctioneer's note: All sales agents who are not responsible for accidents or items after sold. All items sold "as is". Announcements take precedence over printed matter. Lunch available.

Tim Nardi  
Auctioneer & Associates  
(810)266-6474  
Byron, Mich.  
E-mail: timnardi@tr.com

**574 Business Opportunities**

**ATTENTION! WORK from home!** Earn \$1600+ part time, \$7000+ full time. Call for free information booklet.  
www.free2luc.net/41fe  
1-888-642-1731

**ATTN: OWN A COMPUTER?** \$500-\$7,000 per mo Training Provided www.turkey.com.net 800-557-4644

**HOME & Garden** Party needs designers & customers. Hand crafted pottery, candles, prints, garden items, more. 30%-40% commission, no delivery. Call Bev, (810) 714-0235

**HONEST INCOME!** Help people receive government refunds from home. Free details. 1-800-696-4779, ext. 1452.

IT'S THE perfect time to own a home based internet business w/your own personal website. For more information: (248)348-2364 after 5pm

**600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS****620 Announcements/Notices**

**FOSTER VOLUNTEERS** needed by the Michigan Humane Society to save lives of animals by fostering. If you love animals and want to help, please call Roseanne, MHS, 313-871-2065, Xt. 600, or the Volunteer Dept., 313-872-3400.

**622 Legal Notices/Accepting Bids**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
NOVI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
NOVI, MI

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Novi Community School District will receive sealed bids for **TOO'S FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT** at the Novi Community School District, 25345 Taft Rd., Novi, Michigan 48374, until 2pm local time, APRIL 5, 2000. Bids will be opened and read aloud. Any bids received after this time shall be returned unopened. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and clearly labeled.

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**630 Cards of Thanks**

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**636 Lost & Found**

**FOUND CD case w/ CDs** Pontiac Tr. & Marquette, S. Lyon, identify. (248)437-1522

**FOUND! Red Duncan Flyke** table, legs (2) at my shop. (517)546-4995 persistently.

**648 Wedding Chapel**

**WEDDING CHAPELS**  
Advertise year round in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-888-999-1288.

**700-778 MERCHANDISE**

**WOODEN PLAY structure**, you disassemble & haul from my backyard (734)420-2187

**702 Antiques/Collectibles**

**1950's TOKHEIM gas pump**, 95% restored, \$900. (248)437-7209

**ANTIQUE COUNTER**, 8th century-store, with sliding glass door. \$175. (734) 449-4797

**ANTIQUE SALE**  
Furniture 10-40% off, glass (\$21 or more) 30% off, gold jewelry 30% off, comic book collection. Begins Thursday 5pm, 12 Lake Chemung Oldies, 5255 E. Grand River, Howell, Thurs. 5pm, Sat. 1-5pm. (517)546-8875, (517) 546-7784

**ANTIQUES BOUGHT!** Postcards, china cups/saucers, paper dolls, floral dishes, perfume bottles, linens, toys. (248)624-3385

**ANTIQUES SHOW**  
Novi Expo Center  
1-96 at Novi Rd. (Exit 162) MARCH 31 - APRIL 2  
Fri. 2-9pm, Sat. 11-8pm, Sun. 11-5pm  
3 Day Admission \$5 with Ad (Save \$1)  
KIDS FREE - PARKING FREE  
Information (616) 629-3133  
Directions (248) 348-5600

**BUYING Old Books**, Call (517)546-7008

**COMPLETE SET of 6 International** Pewter Bicentennial Commemorative plates, cast pewter, mint condition, \$1979. 1940's complete Show White & 7 Dwarfs, perfect condition, \$829. Cash or certified check. Appointment only. (248)477-5668

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**MARSHALL ANTIQUE MARKET**  
Sun. April 9th, 8am-4pm at Calhoun County Fair Grounds, Marshall, MI. 50 quality dealers. \$1 admission per person. Information please call (616) 871-7841

**STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE** furniture, 4 pieces. Also Hollie Hobby loycest. (248)437-0565

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**GUINEA PIG**, Male, 2 months old, gold curly hair. (810)227-2356 after 6:30pm.

**HORSE MANURE** ready for garden, will load. Milford/Highland (248) 887-2892.

**ICE FISHING** Shanty Plywood You haul. (517) 546-5059.

**SUGARLOAF ART FAIR**

April 14, 15, 16  
Novi Expo Center

**FREE TICKETS**

(while they last)  
Call Classified  
1-888-999-1288

**SWING SET**, metal w/2 swings, slide, glider & basketball hoop. You move. (248)437-0892

**VINYL SIDING** various lengths, tan colored (810) 227-2969.

**WARDS ELECTRIC** range. Good condition. Brother doesn't work. (248) 349-3294.

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**ESTATE AUCTION ON SITE**

To settle the estate of Bud Briggs of Briggs Security

Saturday, April 1 - 11:00 am  
Location: 1525 SHORELINE, HARTLAND, MI

From US 23 take M-59 east to Lakens Dr - turn right - 1st stop sign is Shoreline - left to auction site

Motorcycles - About 10 incl. Honda 300, Honda 750 four, Suzuki 2-500 (needs work), Massey Whirlwind snowmobile, Kawasaki Jet Ski, Oldsmobile Regency; Tools - Lincoln 225 Amp Arc Welder, key cutter, hand tools, pumps; Parts: brand new motorcycle parts incl. fenders, chrome pipes, seats, mirrors; Antiques: old photographs, books, glassware, advertising playing cards; Household: Oak break-front, dressers, mirrors, chairs, couches, lamps, office desks, patio set, light fixtures, pictures, etc.

**AUCTIONEER NOTE:** Only about 30% of this estate has been listed at press time - still sorting.

**Auctioneer:**  
Gary T. Gray,  
Auctioneer  
Ole Gray Nash  
Auction  
Howell, MI  
517-546-2005

**708 Rummage Sale/Flea Markets**

**HOWELL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE** - Fri., 4-7, 9am-6pm and Sat. 4-8, 9am-10pm. Crossroads Church of God, corner of D19 and Coon Lake Rd. Go on-line at [www.crcb.org](http://www.crcb.org) for more information about the church including a list of items being included in this sale. Looking to Donate an Item - Crossroads Church of God is accepting donations of items in good condition for its upcoming rummage sale. Receipts will be issued for the fair market value. (517)552-0313 to arrange pick up or for more info.

**BUNK BED** set, perpendicular bunks, white, very solid, 3 drawer attached desk & 1 dresser attached dresser, 3 bookshelves, separate 4 drawer white dresser & 1 mattress included. Great cond., \$500/ best. (810)220-9949

**BURNHARDT, LEXINGTON & Ethan Allen** furniture: 4 bedroom sets, 2 dining room sets, 2 leather loveseat, 2 entertainment centers & tables & more. All 1 yr. old must sell moving! Set for 1/2 the cost. (248) 926-0362

**710 Estate Sales**

**MILFORD - Grandma's** treasures Everything must go. 3-30 thru 4-1, 5pm. 1000 Cook Lake Rd. between Commerce & Cooley Lake Rd

**718 Garage Sales/Moving Sales**

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**PINCKNEY. CRYSTAL Beach Subdivision**

Children having garage sale, everything must sell. Free console tv, free fridge, you haul. Lots of girls clothing, size 6-14. March 29-April 2, 9am to 6pm. 2995 Wilson, off Whitewood.

**714 Clothing**

**DESIGNER WEDDING** dress size 12, never worn. \$1800 sacrifice-\$375. (517)546-9041

**WEDDING DRESS**, satin, lace & sequins Long sleeve, white, size 10, \$200. (810)231-3140

**716 Household Goods**

(2) SOFAS, 1 blue, 1 green & tan plaid, very good cond (1) recliner. (810)266-6132.

**2 COUCHES**, 2 chairs, 5 bar stools, 4 bookshelves. Make best offer. (810) 227-2857

**2 PIECE corner sofa/ queen sleeper**, 9'x7', beige, rust, gold, brown, green floral, good cond. \$350. (248) 685-2204.

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**ALL NEW Queen size**, warrantied pillow top mattress set, brass plated headboard & frame. Set in package, \$360. Can be seen in Brighton. (810) 229-0864

**BEAUTIFUL BUNK** new Jennifer convertible sofas, 1 mo. old, in crimson & gold brocade. Moving, must sell. \$900 each. (517)545-0756

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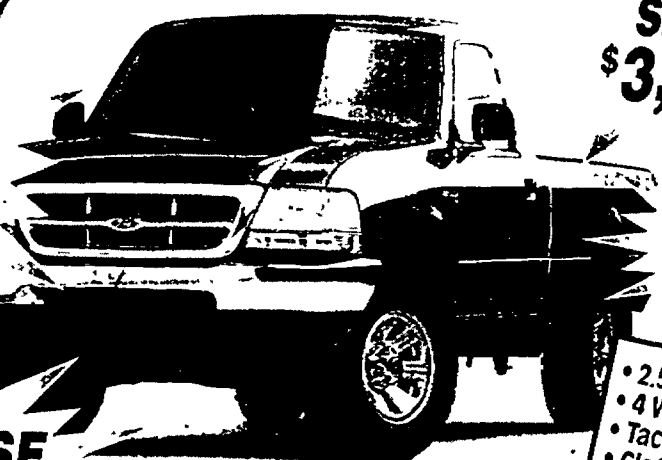
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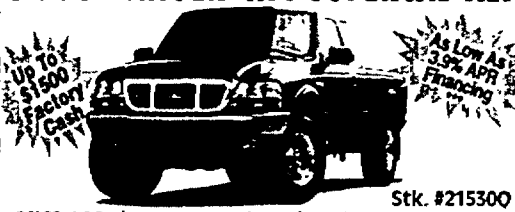
**\$139\*****PURCHASE****\$16,589\*\*****SAVE****\$3,546**

Stk. #230600

- 3.0L V6 Engine
- Automatic Over Drive Brakes
- Dual Second Generation Air Bags
- Power Equipment Group
- Power Mirrors
- Power Windows/Lock Group
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Convenience Group
- Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel
- Leather Wrap Steering Wheel
- Air Conditioning
- Power Brakes
- AM/FM Stereo & CD Player
- Sliding Rear Window
- Wheels, Chrome 7-Spoke 15"
- And More

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### 2000 RANGER 4x4 SUPERCAB XLT



24 MO. LEASE

w/Renewal Bonus

**\$149\***

24 MO. LEASE

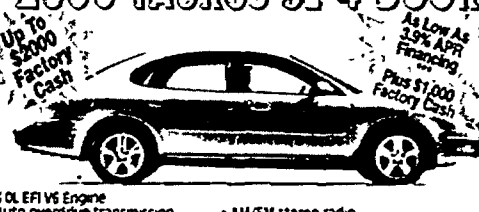
**\$169\*****PURCHASE****\$20,589\*\*****SAVE****\$4,201**

Stk. #215300

- 3.0L V6 Engine
- Automatic Over Drive Brakes
- Dual Second Generation Air Bags
- Power Equipment Group
- Power Mirrors
- Power Windows/Lock Group
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Convenience Group
- Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel
- Leather Wrap Steering Wheel
- Air Conditioning
- Power Brakes
- AM/FM Stereo & CD Player
- Sliding Rear Window
- Wheels, Chrome 7-Spoke 15"
- And More

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$535 VALUE

### 2000 TAURUS SE 4 DOOR



24 MO. LEASE

w/Renewal Bonus

**\$169\***

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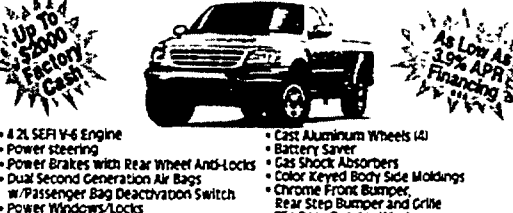
**\$189\*****PURCHASE****\$16,589\*\*****SAVE****\$2,761**

Stk. #180500

- 3.0L V6 Engine
- Automatic Over Drive Brakes
- Dual Second Generation Air Bags
- Power Equipment Group
- Power Mirrors
- Power Windows/Lock Group
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Convenience Group
- Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel
- Leather Wrap Steering Wheel
- Air Conditioning
- Power Brakes
- AM/FM Stereo & CD Player
- Sliding Rear Window
- Wheels, Chrome 7-Spoke 15"
- And More

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$550 VALUE

### 2000 F-150 SUPERCAB XLT 4DR



24 MO. LEASE

w/Renewal Bonus

**\$99\***

24 MO. LEASE

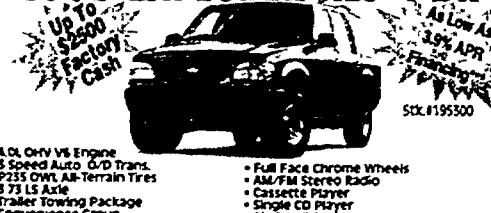
**\$119\*****PURCHASE****\$18,289\*\*****SAVE****\$6,611**

Stk. #11960R

- 4.2L SEFI V6 Engine
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes with Rear Wheel And-Locks
- Dual Second Generation Air Bags
- W/Passenger Bag Deactivation Switch
- Power Windows/Locks
- Privacy Glass
- Color Tinted Carpeting/Door Handles
- Tachometer
- Speed Dependent Interval Wipes
- Speed Manual Overdrive Trans
- P235/70R 15 1/2" All Season
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- Underhood Light
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- Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel
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- Remote Keyless Entry
- Cloth Captain's Chairs

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$665 VALUE

### 2000 EXPLORER XLS 4 DR



24 MO. LEASE

SUV to SUV RENEWAL

**\$199\***

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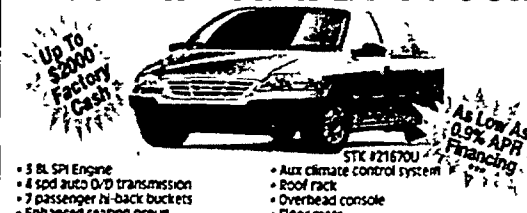
**\$219\*****PURCHASE****\$23,289\*\*****SAVE****\$4,346**

Stk. #195300

- 4.0L V6 Engine
- 5 Speed Auto. C/D Trans.
- P235 Dual All Terrain Tires
- 7.3L LS Engine
- Trailer Towing Package
- Convenience Group
- Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel
- Remote Control/Tilt Wheel
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Glass, Privacy
- XLS Sport Group
- 500 Bar
- Fog Lamps
- Full Face Chrome Wheels
- AM/FM Stereo Radio
- Cassette Player
- Single CD Player
- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows
- Power Door Locks
- Power Mirrors
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes
- R/R Window Wiper/Washer
- R/R Window Defroster
- Luggage Rack

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$550 VALUE

### 2000 WINDSTAR LX 4 DOOR



24 MO. LEASE

w/Renewal Bonus

**\$179\***

24 MO. LEASE

**\$199\*****PURCHASE****\$21,689\*\*****SAVE****\$5,121**

Stk. #216700

- 3.0L V6 Engine
- 4 Spd auto. C/D transmission
- 7 passenger in-back bucket seats
- Enhanced seating group
- Power windows/locks
- Electric power mirrors
- Remote entry
- Speed control/tilt strg whl
- Elec AM/FM stereo/cass/clock
- Light group
- Comfort group
- Aux climate control system
- Roof rack
- Overhead console
- Floor mats
- Man right hand left hand door
- 2nd/3rd row privacy glass
- Value group
- Electric rear window defrost
- Power convenience group
- And more!

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Auto., A/C, Only 22,000 one owner miles. Showroom new!	
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Auto., A/C, 1/2 power, alloys, spoiler, ONLY 12,000 1 owner miles. Showroom new!	
1996 FORD F-150 EDDIE BAUER STK#3653A	\$10,500
6 cyl., A/C, 1/2 power, 8 Ft Box, ONLY 47,000 miles, Super clean!	
1993 FORD F-150 XLT S/CAB 4X4 STK#3679T	\$10,900
302 V-8 auto. A/C, 1/2 power, Only 61,000 one owner miles. Spotless!	

1997 FORD MUSTANG LX STK#3627A	\$11,495
6 cyl., auto., A/C, 1/2 power, cass. only, 40,000 miles, spotless!	
1998 FORD TAURUS SE STK#3617A	\$11,995
24 valve 6 cyl., full power, alloys, only 25,000 miles	
1998 FORD F-150 XL STK#3615A	\$12,495
6 cyl., A/C, fiberglass cap, only 15,000 miles, perfect!	
1999 MERC. MYSTIQUE LS STK#3675A	\$12,900
6 cyl., auto., leather, 15,000 miles, showroom new!	
1996 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT 4X4 STK#3665T	\$12,900
4.0 6cyl, auto, AC, 1/2 power, 58,000 miles. Super clean!	
1998 MERCURY SABLE LS STK#3625A	\$13,495
Leather, moon, C/D, only 20,000 1 owner miles, perfect!	
2000 FORD FOCUS SE 4DR	\$13,900
Auto., A/C, 1/2 power, C/D, alloys, spoiler, only 10,000 miles, super sharp!	
1998 FORD WINDSTAR GL STK#3638A	\$14,995
Full power, rear AC, privacy glass, alloys, showroom new!	
1997 CHEVY BLAZER LS 4DR 4X4 STK#3646A	\$15,495
Auto., A/C, 1/2 power, super sharp, super cheap	

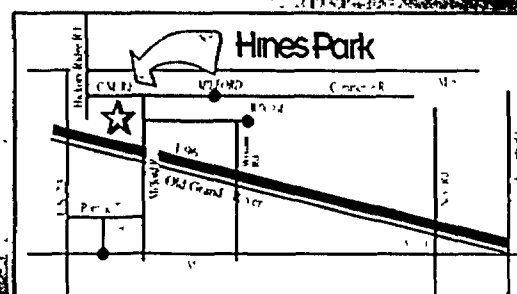
1998 FORD RANGER XLT S/CAB 4X4 STK#3672A	\$16,500
4.0 6cyl, auto, A/C, CD-cass, 4 dr option Only 16,000 miles. perfect!	
1999 FORD F-150 XLT	\$16,900
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Full power, C/D-cass. only 26,000 miles, spotless!	
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1999 FORD F-150 LARIAT 4X4 S/CAB STK#3696A	\$25,500
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S/cab, diesel! Only 16,000 miles, super sharp!	

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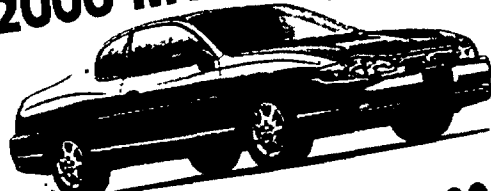
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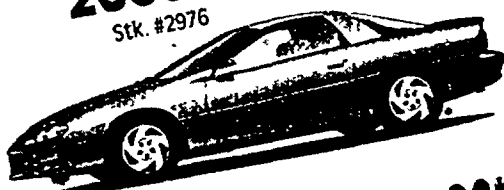
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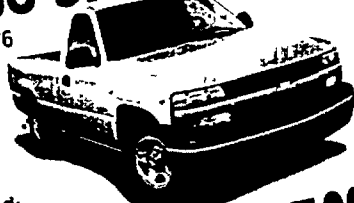
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Tax + Title  
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Due at Signing\*  
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**2000 SILVERADO**  
Stk. #9376



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1st Security Down Payment  
Tax + Title  
**\$1043<sup>88</sup>\***  
Due at Signing\*  
**\$244<sup>88</sup>\***  
36 month lease

**2000 BLAZER LS**  
Stk. #9445



What you need:  
GM Purchase Certificate +  
1st Security Down Payment  
Tax + Title  
**\$1025<sup>01</sup>\***  
Due at Signing\*  
**\$221<sup>01</sup>\***  
36 month lease

**2000 TAHOE LS 4X4**  
Stk. #9314



What you need:  
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1st Security Down Payment  
Tax + Title  
**\$2402<sup>36</sup>\***  
Due at Signing\*  
**\$393<sup>36</sup>\***  
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**2000 SUBURBAN LS 4X4**  
Stk. #9285



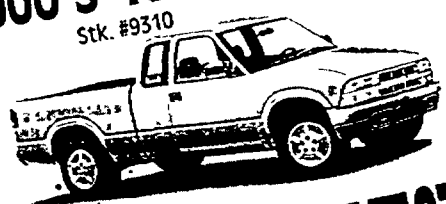
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Tax + Title  
**\$3148<sup>50</sup>\***  
Due at Signing\*  
**\$397<sup>50</sup>\***  
36 month lease

**2000 MALIBU LS**  
Stk. #2949



What you need:  
GM Purchase Certificate +  
1st Security Down Payment  
Tax + Title  
**\$1036<sup>80</sup>\***  
Due at Signing\*  
**\$237<sup>80</sup>\***  
36 month lease

**2000 S-10 EXT. CAB 4X4**  
Stk. #9310



What you need:  
GM Purchase Certificate +  
1st Security Down Payment  
Tax + Title  
**\$1032<sup>07</sup>\***  
Due at Signing\*  
**\$233<sup>07</sup>\***  
36 month lease

**2000 SILVERADO 4X4  
EXTENDED CAB**  
Stk. #9375



What you need:  
GM Purchase Certificate +  
1st Security Down Payment  
Tax + Title  
**\$1774<sup>63</sup>\***  
Due at Signing\*  
**\$345<sup>63</sup>\***  
36 month lease

**2000 CAVALIER**  
Stk. #2982



What you need:  
GM Purchase Certificate +  
1st Security Down Payment  
Tax + Title  
**\$982<sup>04</sup>\***  
Due at Signing\*  
**\$182<sup>04</sup>\***  
36 month lease

**2000 IMPALA**  
Stk. #2996



What you need:  
GM Purchase Certificate +  
1st Security Down Payment  
Tax + Title  
**\$576<sup>11</sup>\***  
Due at Signing\*  
**\$252<sup>11</sup>\***  
36 month lease

**2000 SILVERADO  
EXTENDED CAB**  
Stk. #9357



What you need:  
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1st Security Down Payment  
Tax + Title  
**\$1131<sup>07</sup>\***  
Due at Signing\*  
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<b>1996 CHEVY ASTRO CONVERSION</b> Many many options, conversion pkg, drive home today only...	<b>\$12900</b> or \$269mos
<b>1999 CHEVY ASTRO LS</b> 7 pass, very clean, loaded! Call today for details!	<b>\$13900</b> or \$229mos
<b>1998 FORD WINDSTAR</b> V-6, air, loaded, good miles, clean...	<b>\$15995</b> or \$270mos
<b>1998 CHEVY VENTURE</b> 7 passenger, low miles, runs great...	<b>\$15995</b> or \$209mos
<b>1996 CHEVY G-20 CONVERSION VAN</b> 4 captains chairs, good miles, won't last...	<b>\$12995</b> or \$222mos
<b>1997 CHEVY ASTRO</b> Auto, air, lots of toys, Don't miss this one!	<b>\$12990</b> or \$225mos
<b>1997 CHEVY VENTURE LS</b> 4 door, loaded to the roof! Low miles! Wow!	<b>\$14900</b> or \$279mos

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<b>1997 CHEVY LUMINA</b> Auto, air, pwr windows/locks, tilt, cruise, low miles...	<b>\$10500</b> or \$181mos
<b>1996 FORD TAURUS</b> GL pkg, power windows/locks, tilt, cruise...	<b>\$8995</b> or \$154mos
<b>1999 FORD TAURUS SE</b> Auto, air, loaded, clean, save thousands...	<b>\$12900</b> or \$223mos
<b>1999 CHEVY MALIBU</b> V-6, power windows/locks, lots more to offer, low miles...	<b>\$12900</b> or \$195mos
<b>1999 CHEVY LUMINA</b> Power windows/locks, tilt, cruise, loaded...	<b>\$13995</b> or \$195mos
<b>1999 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE</b> V-6, power windows/locks, loaded...	<b>\$12995</b> or \$189mos
<b>1999 CHEVY CAVALIER</b> 20,000 miles, very clean, auto air, 4 DR ONLY...	<b>\$10995</b> or \$159mos
<b>1997 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSEI</b> Super charged, super ride, super deal!	<b>\$15995</b> or \$220mos
<b>1998 CHEVY PRIZM</b> Auto, air, low miles, very clean - a steal at...	<b>\$10995</b> or \$159mos
<b>1998 FORD ESCORT LX</b> 4 Dr auto, air, good miles, save thousands...	<b>\$10995</b> or \$159mos

## BUDGET

<b>1994 FORD RANGER FLARESIDE</b> Good miles, very clean, runs great...	<b>\$4995</b> or \$84mos
<b>1995 MERCURY MYSTIQUE</b> Auto, air, lots of toys, very nice...	<b>\$5900</b> or \$111mos
<b>1996 PONTIAC GRAND AM</b> Auto, air, tilt, cruise, loads of other stuff! ONLY...	<b>\$6900</b> or \$119mos
<b>1995 FORD PROBE GT</b> 5-speed - All the goodies, super value...	<b>\$6495</b> or \$122mos
<b>1996 DODGE NEON</b> Air, clean, good miles, ONLY...	<b>\$6495</b> or \$112mos
<b>1996 SUZUKI SIDEKICK</b> 4 dr., 4x4, loaded, very nice...	<b>\$7900</b> or \$137mos
<b>1995 FORD WINDSTAR</b> Auto, air, power windows/locks, loaded! Save Thousands...	<b>\$5995</b> or \$109mos
<b>1997 GEO PRIZM</b> Auto, air, good miles, clean...	<b>\$7995</b> or \$138mos
<b>1994 FORD TAURUS</b> Loaded with all the toys! Runs great! Only...	<b>\$3995</b> or \$74mos
<b>1997 CHEVY CAVALIER</b> Auto, air, lots more, save today...	<b>\$7995</b> or \$138mos
<b>1998 CHEVY CAVALIER</b> Auto, air, good miles, very clean...	<b>\$8995</b> or \$169mos
<b>1991 FORD EXPLORER</b> Auto, air, all the toys 4x4 4dr! WOW!	<b>\$3995</b> or \$74mos

## 4X4, SPORT UTILITY & TRUCKS

<b>1998 FORD F-150 SUPERCAB</b> XLT, V-8, loaded, good miles, very clean!	<b>\$16995</b> or \$259mos
<b>1996 CHEVY BLAZER 4X4</b> 4 door, 4x4, auto, very clean, loaded...	<b>\$14995</b> or \$256mos
<b>1998 CHEVROLET BLAZER</b> Auto, air, loaded, 4x4, cloth, very clean...	<b>\$16995</b> or \$221mos
<b>1998 GMC JIMMY 4DR 4X4</b> 4DR, 4 wheel drive, power wind/locks, tilt, cruise, cassette, WOW!	<b>\$16800</b> or \$259mos
<b>1998 CHEVY Z-71 EXT CAB</b> Auto, loaded, very clean, 4x4...	<b>\$21995</b> or \$283mos
<b>1999 FORD F-150 4X4</b> Ext Cab, XLT, loaded, nice!	<b>\$23500</b> or \$299mos
<b>1999 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4 LT</b> 1/2 ton, loaded with leather! Very clean, low miles...	<b>\$24900</b> or \$320mos
<b>1998 FORD EXPEDITION</b> 7 pass, loaded, good miles, very clean, ONLY...	<b>\$25995</b> or \$325mos
<b>1998 CHEVY SILVERADO 4X4</b> 5 to choose from! Extended cabs, loaded, pick one for...	<b>\$20900</b> or \$299mos
<b>1999 FORD EXPLORER 4X4</b> 4DR auto, air, power windows/locks...	<b>\$20995</b> or \$241mos

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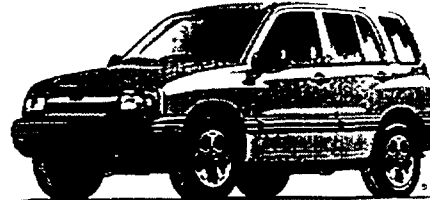
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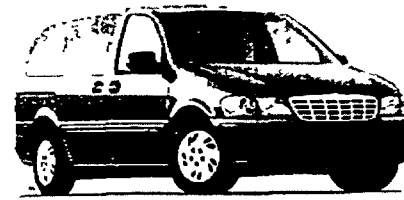
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## NEW 2000 VENTURE



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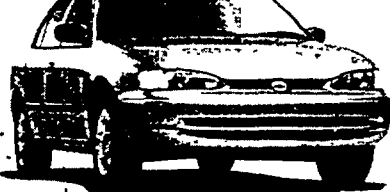


Vortec 5700 V-8, automatic, front & rear air conditioning, flip down TV/VCR, front & rear sound systems w/AM/FM/stereo cassette/CD, power windows/locks/seat/mirrors, sofa-bed, tilt, cruise, aluminum wheels, interior boards, remote keyless entry, tinted glass, much more.

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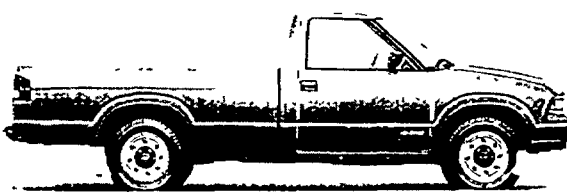
Air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette, tilt steering, rear defogger, tinted glass, much more. Stk. #94363 Was \$14,695.00

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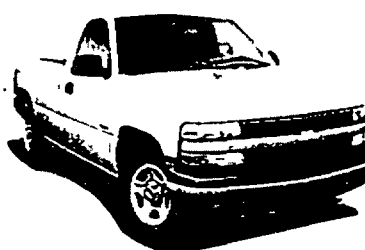
Automatic, air conditioning, aluminum wheels, AM/FM stereo cassette, ABS, P205/75R15 all season white letter tires, much more. Stk. #T93572 Was \$15,314.00

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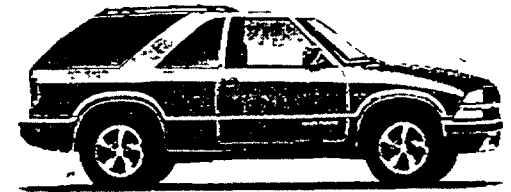
Vortec engine, 4 speed automatic with tow haul mode, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, 4 wheel ABS, passlock theft-deterrent system, much more. Stk. #T95028 Was \$17,740.00

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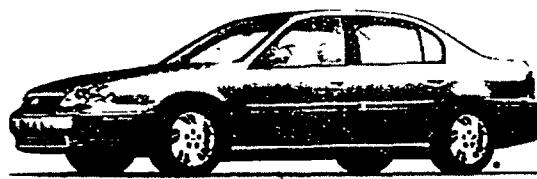
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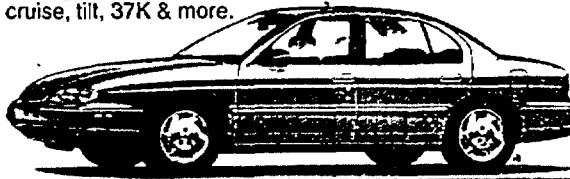
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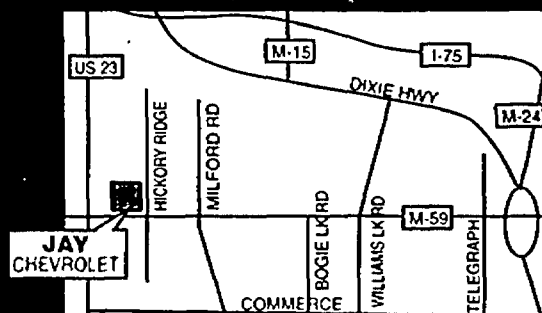
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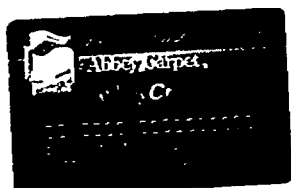


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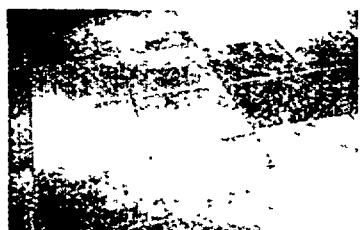
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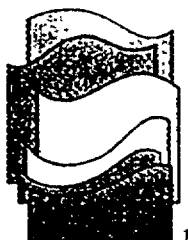
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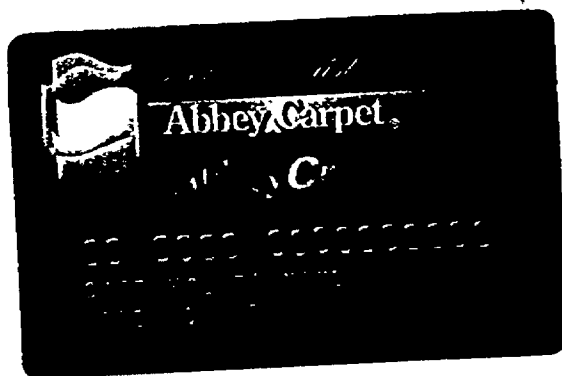
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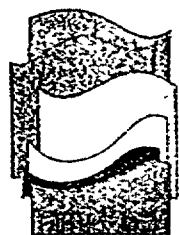
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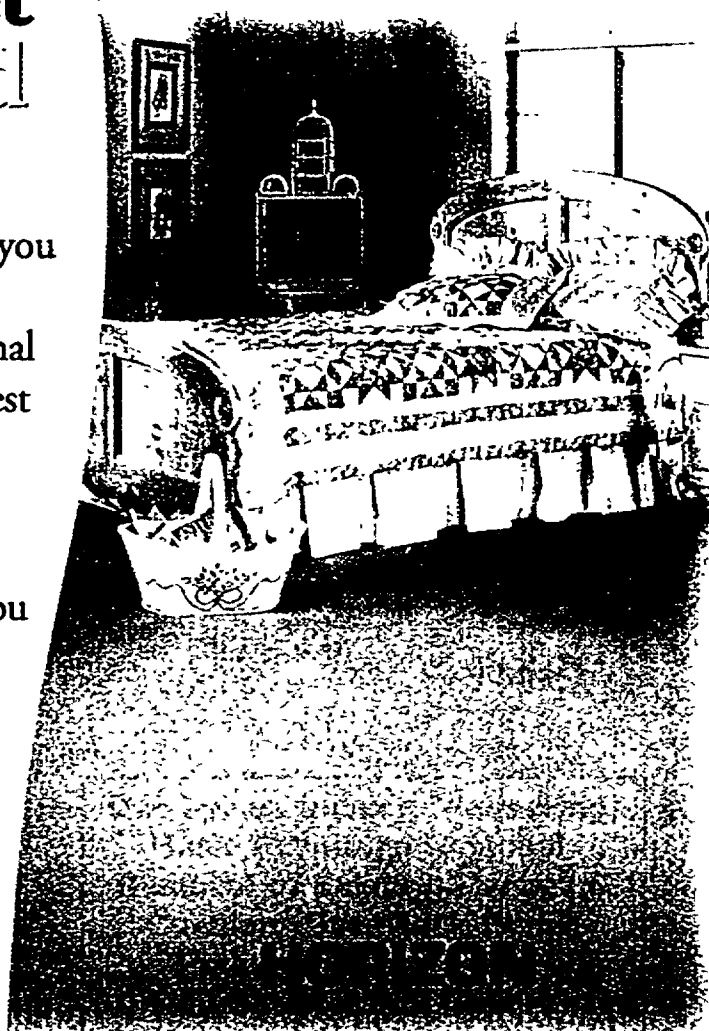
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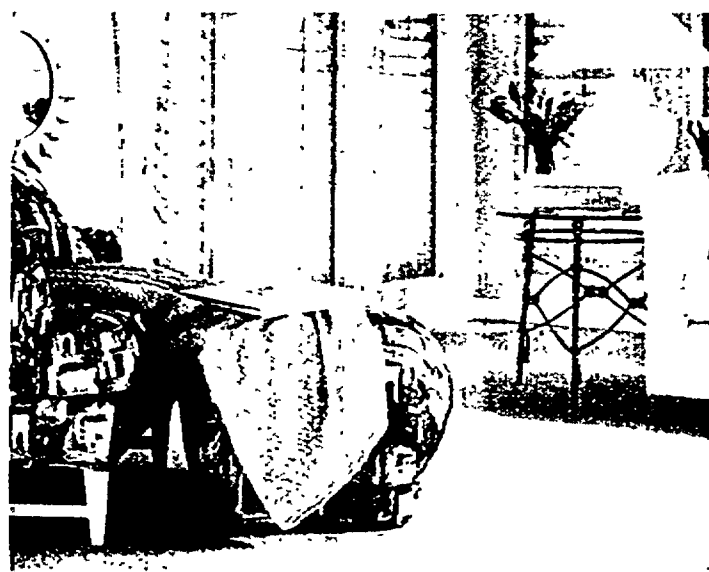
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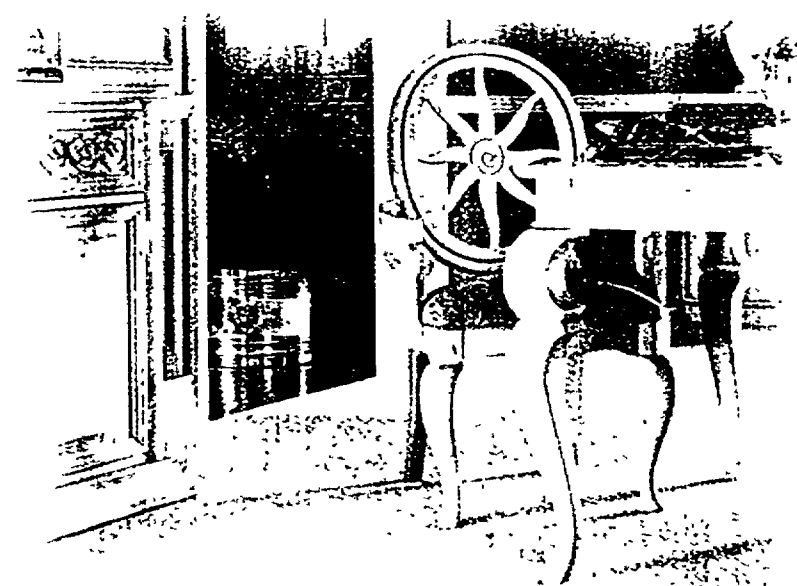
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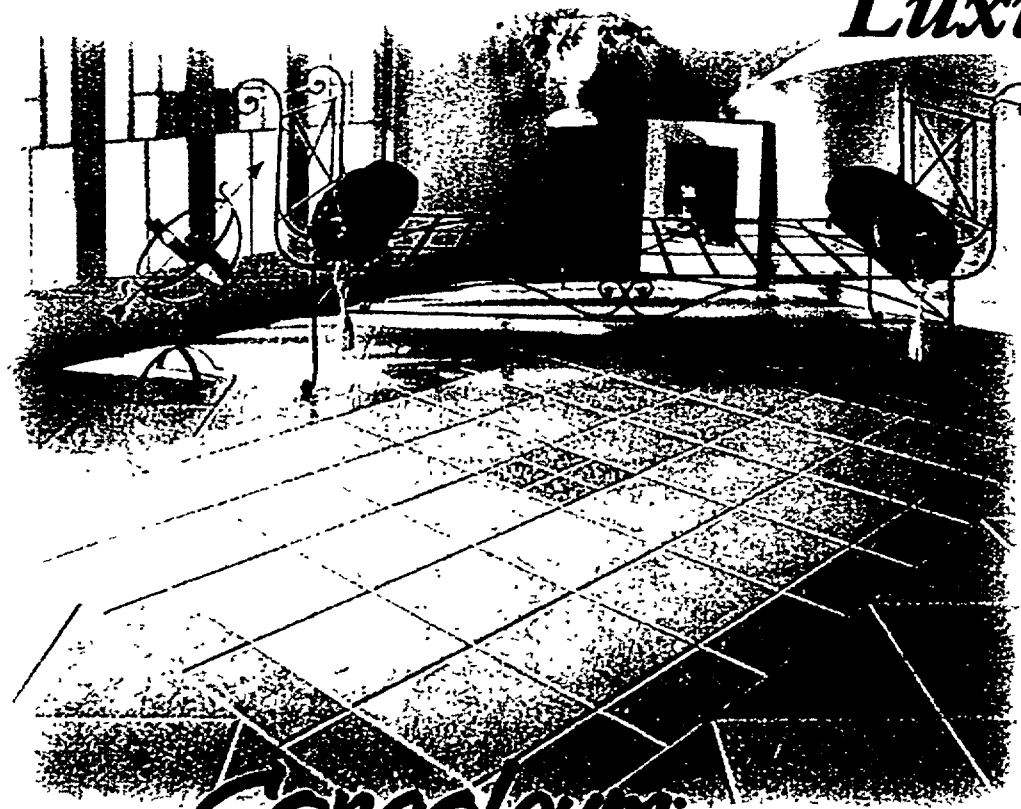
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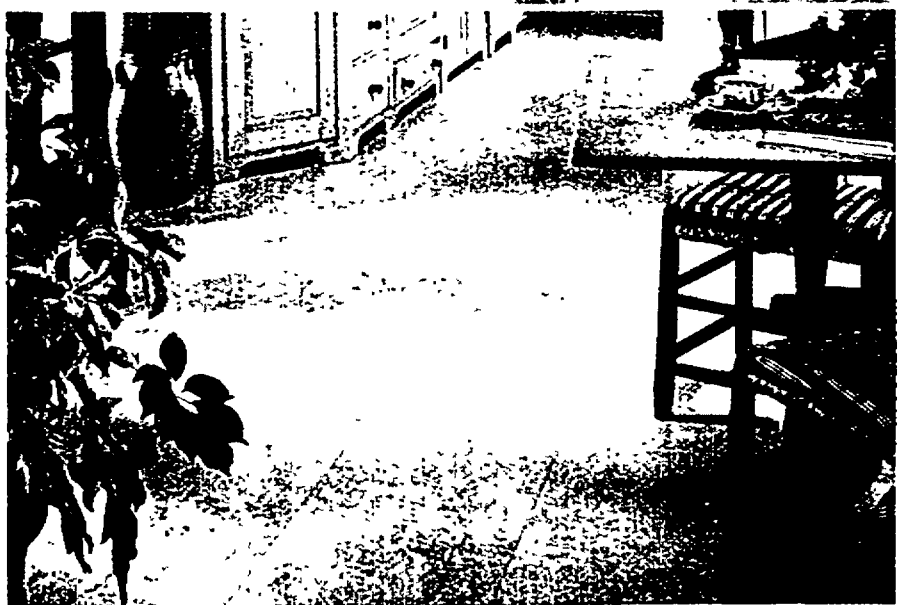
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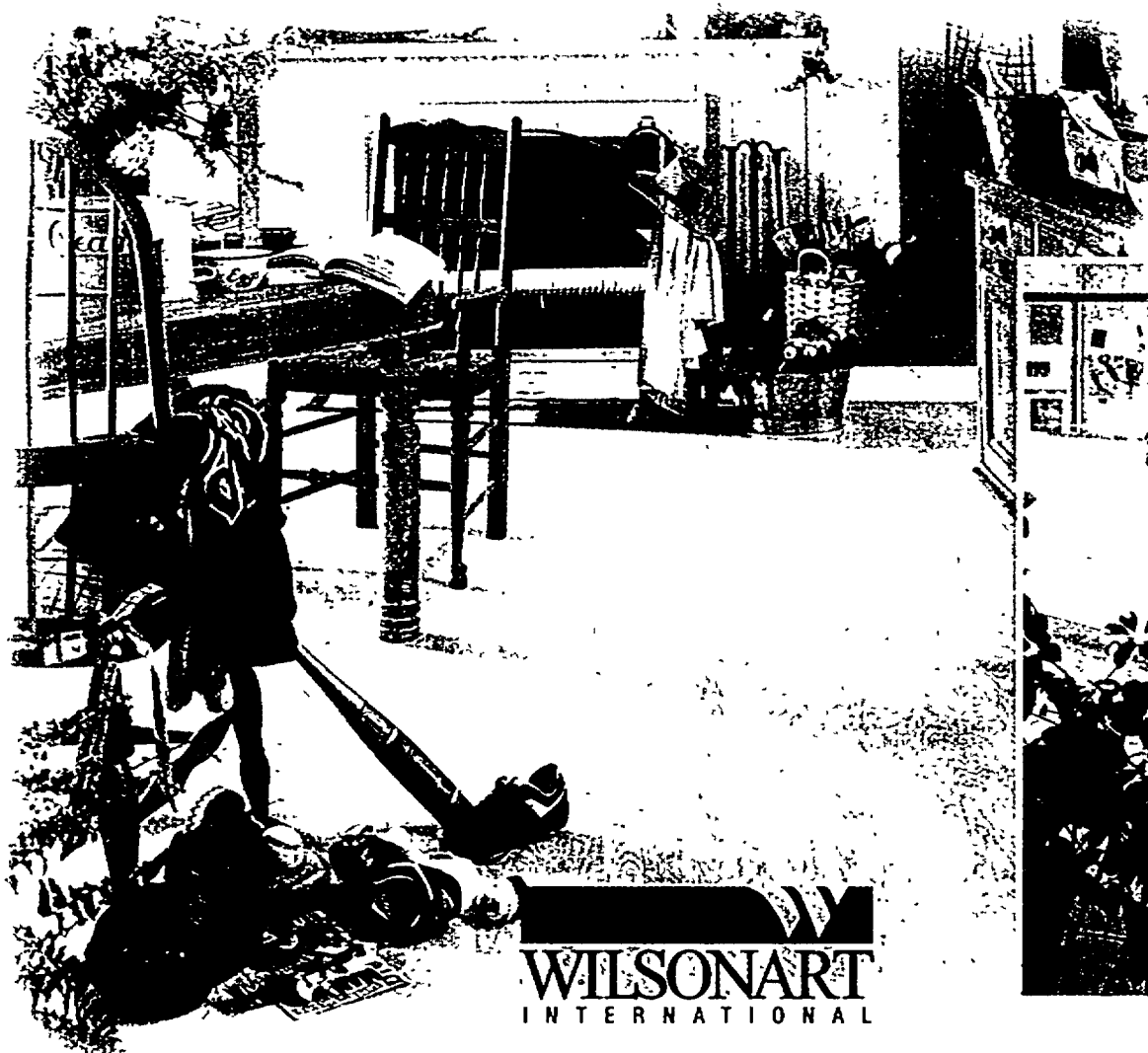
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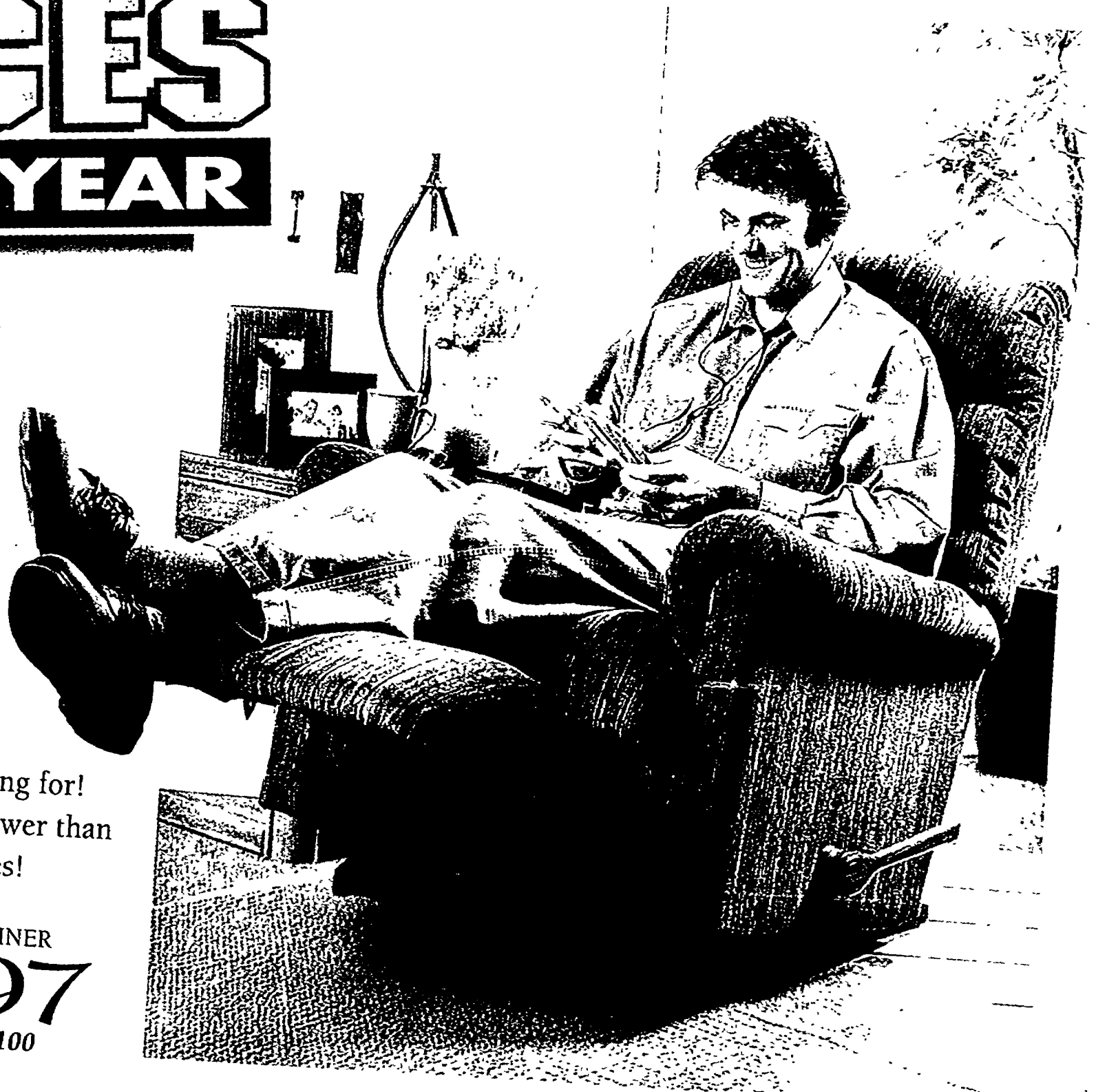
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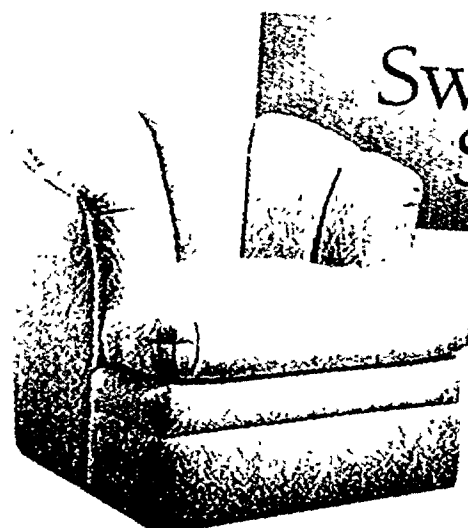
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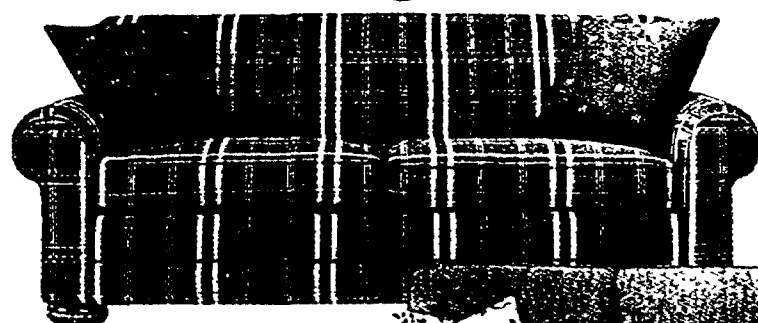
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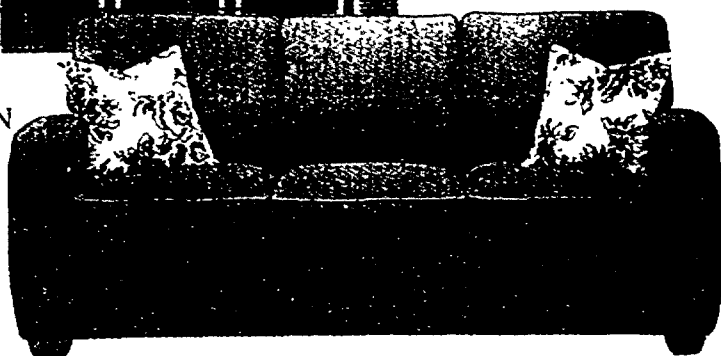
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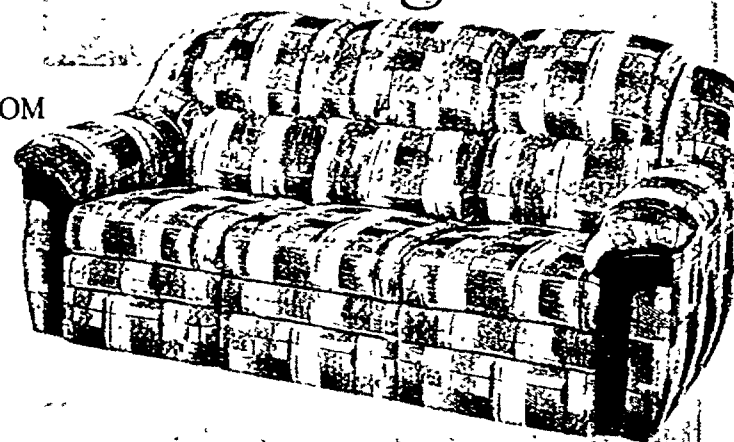
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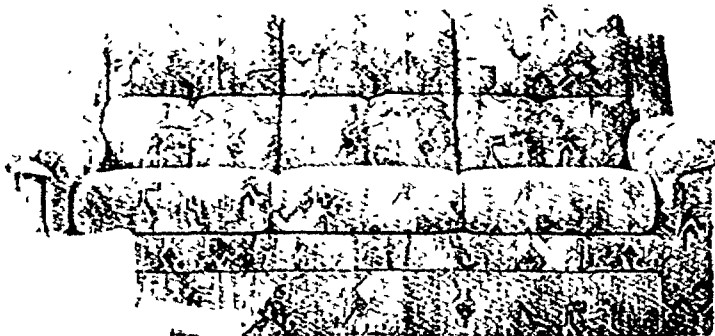


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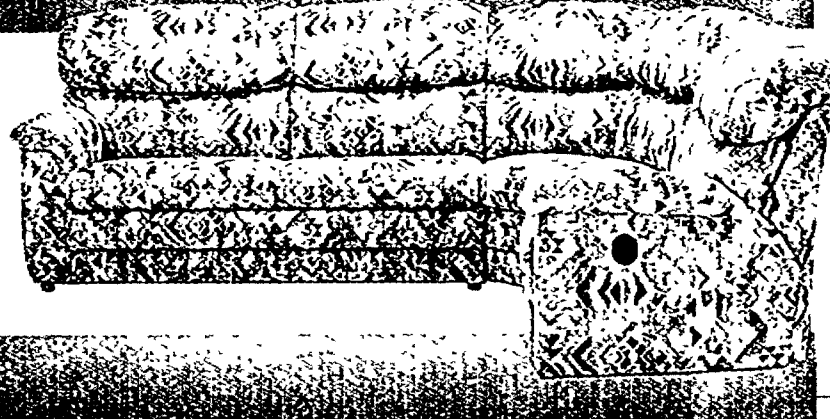
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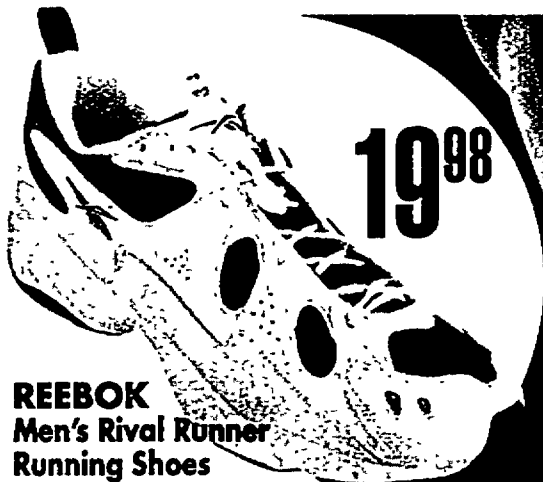
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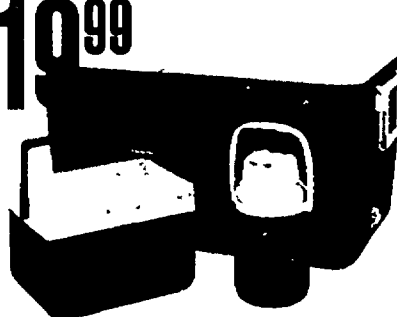
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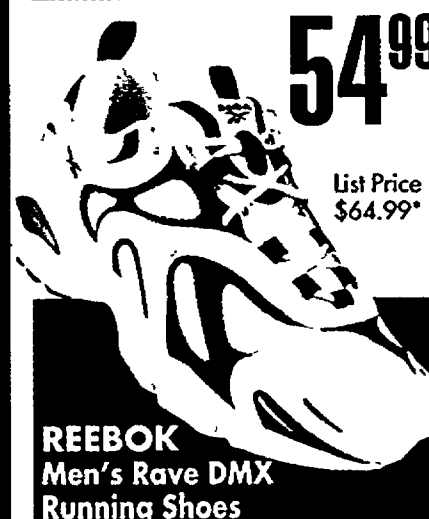
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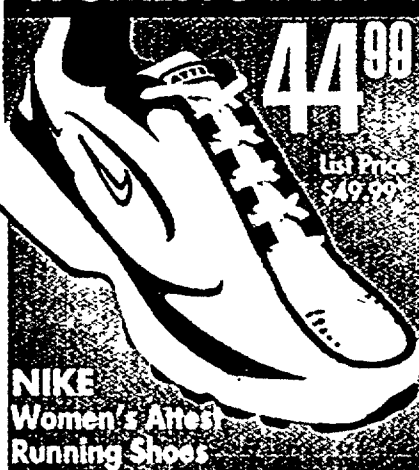


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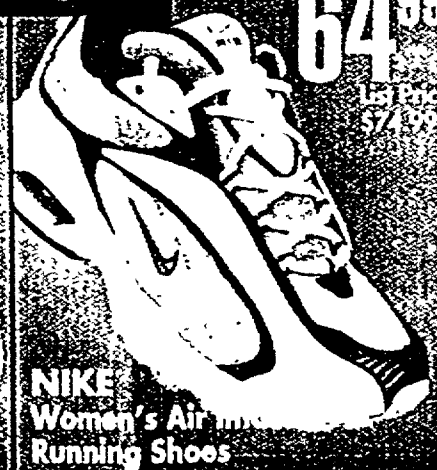
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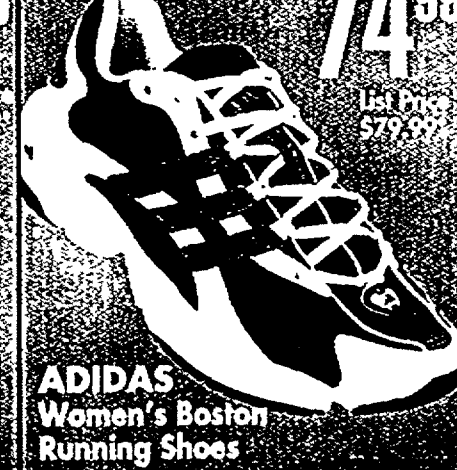
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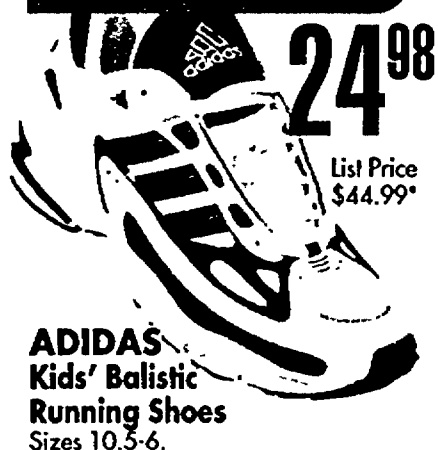


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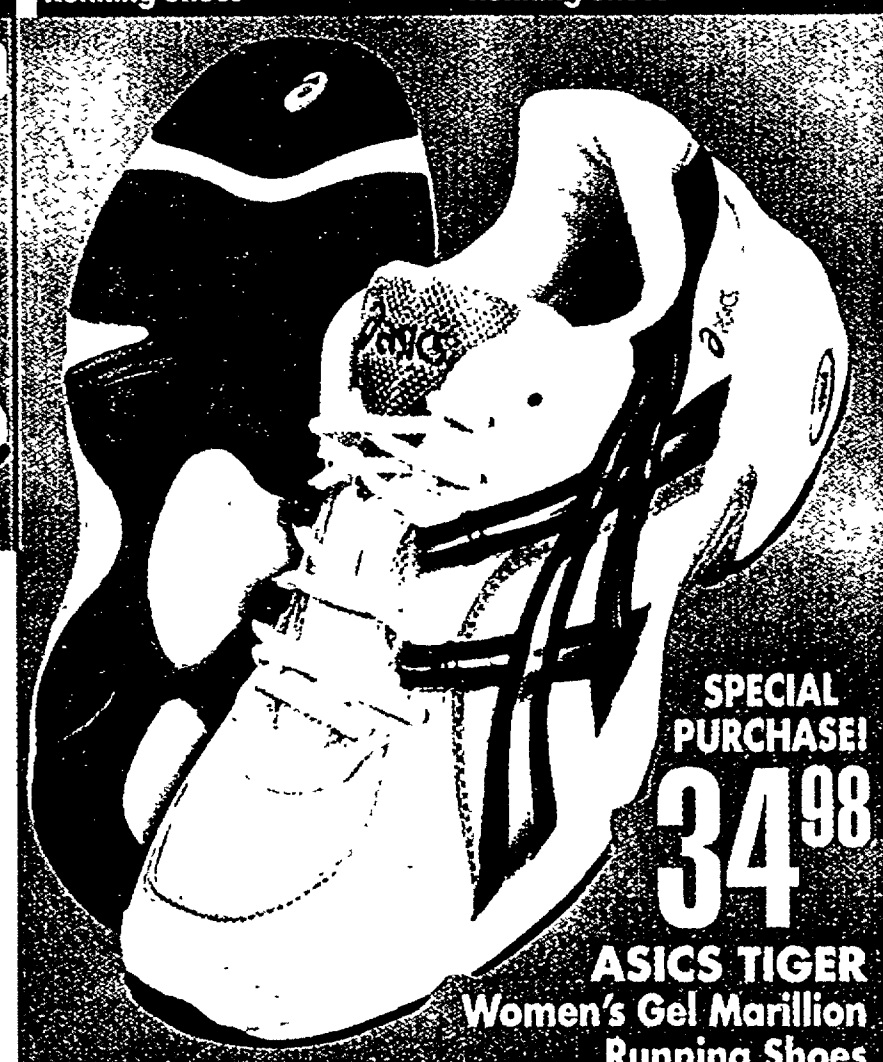
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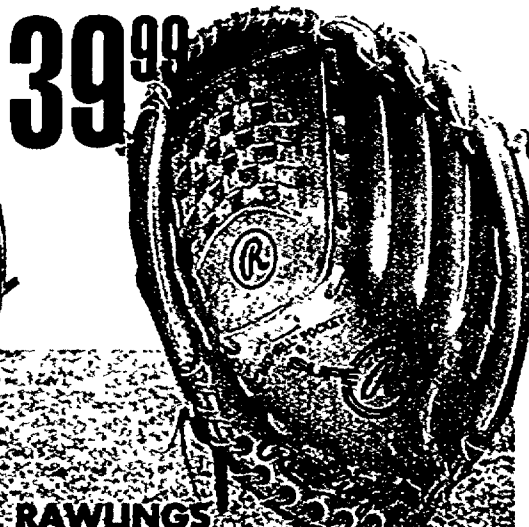
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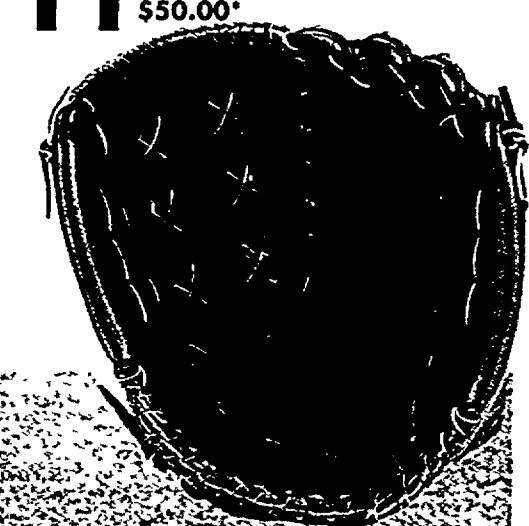
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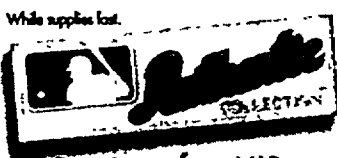
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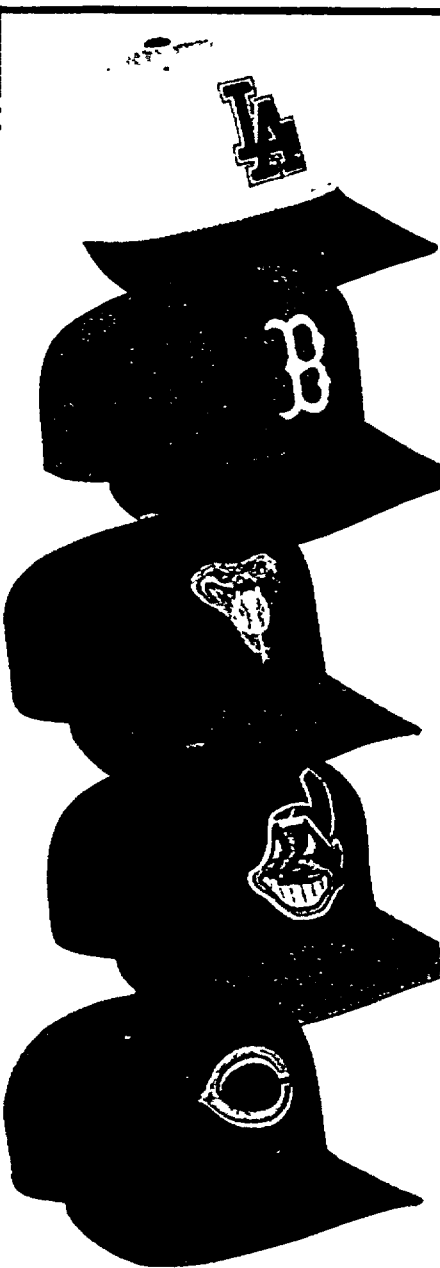
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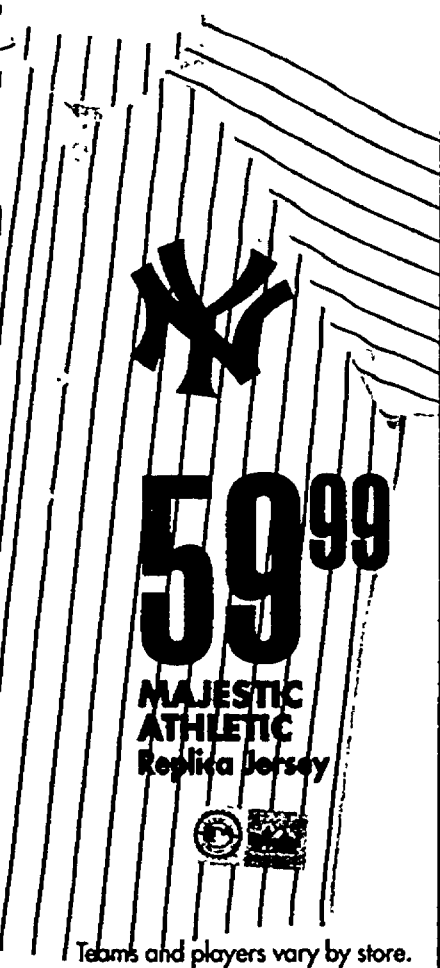






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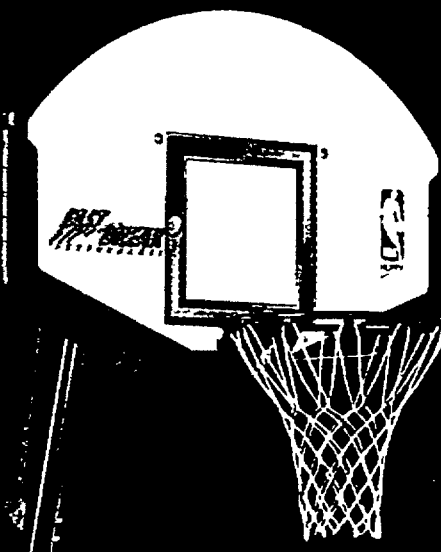
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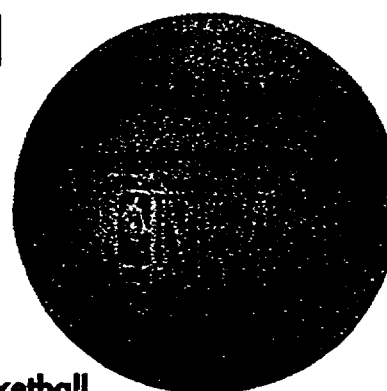
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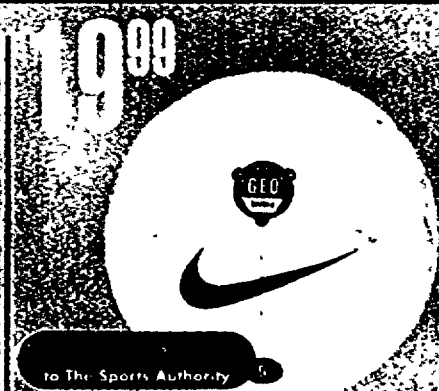
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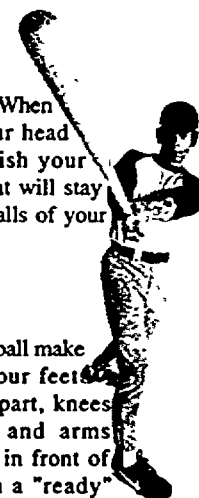
- When the pitcher has his lead knee at its apex during the stretch and the wind-up, this is referred to as the Balance Position. The longer the pitcher can remain in this position, the easier it will be to maintain a consistent delivery. It is important to keep weight on the back leg before pushing off toward the plate. Pitchers should practice staying in the Balance Position for a 5 second count before throwing.

#### Hitting

- In sports, the body follows the head. When batting, keep your head down as you finish your swing. Your weight will stay balanced on the balls of your feet.

#### Fielding

- When fielding the ball make sure you keep your feet shoulder-width apart, knees bent, back flat and arms slightly extended in front of you to remain in a "ready" position.



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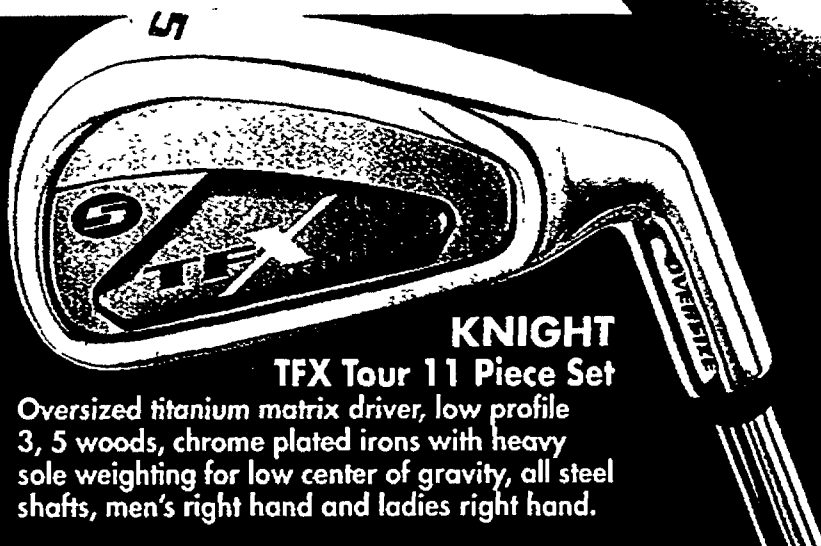
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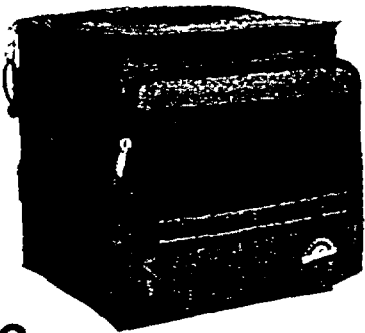
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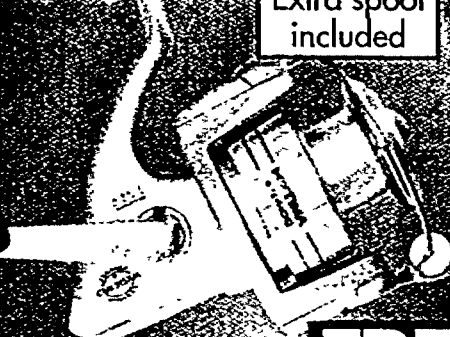


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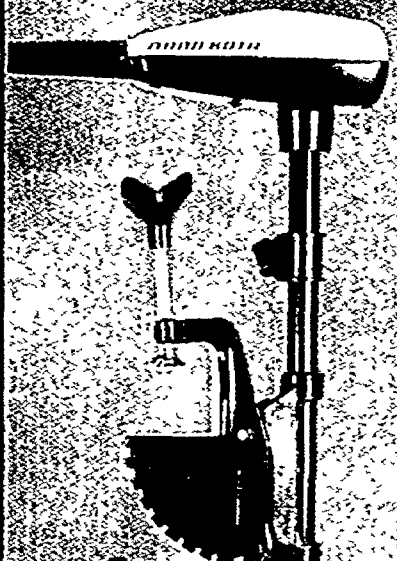


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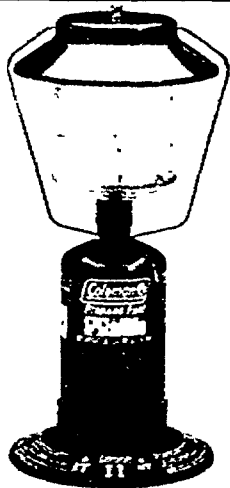


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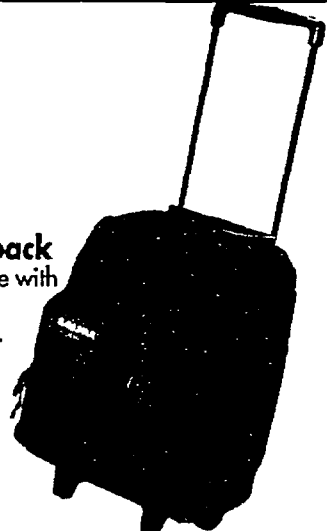


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**2 MANTLE PROPANE**  
**LANTERN WITH CASE**  
Burns up to 18 hours, rust resistant.



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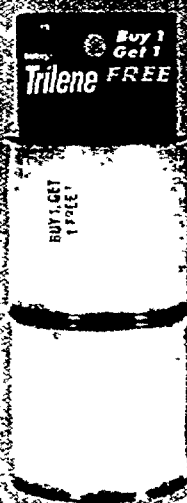
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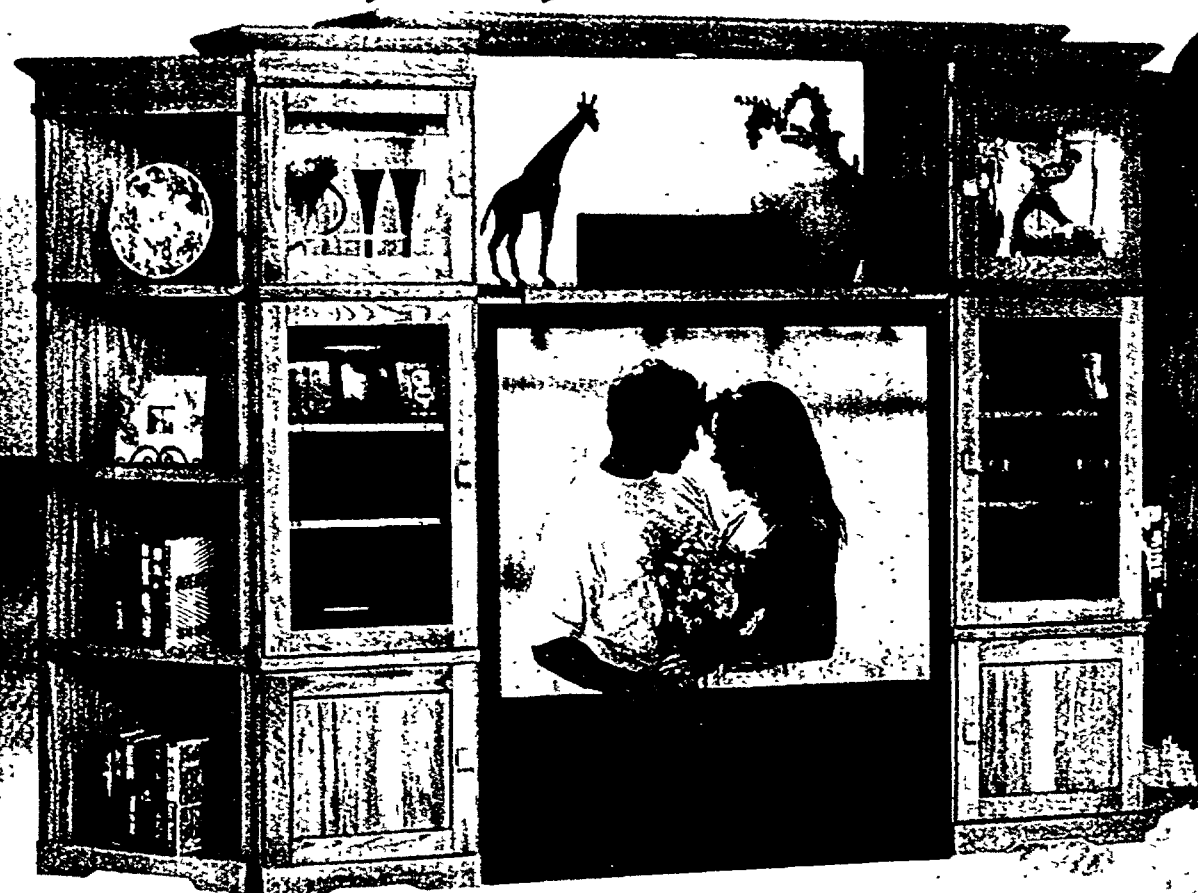
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# Billy Bob's GAMEROOM FURNISHINGS

Your Leader in Fun & Functional Furniture!

## ENTERTAINING VALUES



**\$1198**  
Palladia Wall

### PALLADIA HOME THEATER BIG SCREEN WALL

Orman Grubb's newest contemporary big screen wall is crafted of oak solids and select veneers in a stunning natural finish perfect for today's lifestyles. Features

120 VHS  
Corner shelves shown are available for \$198.00 ea.

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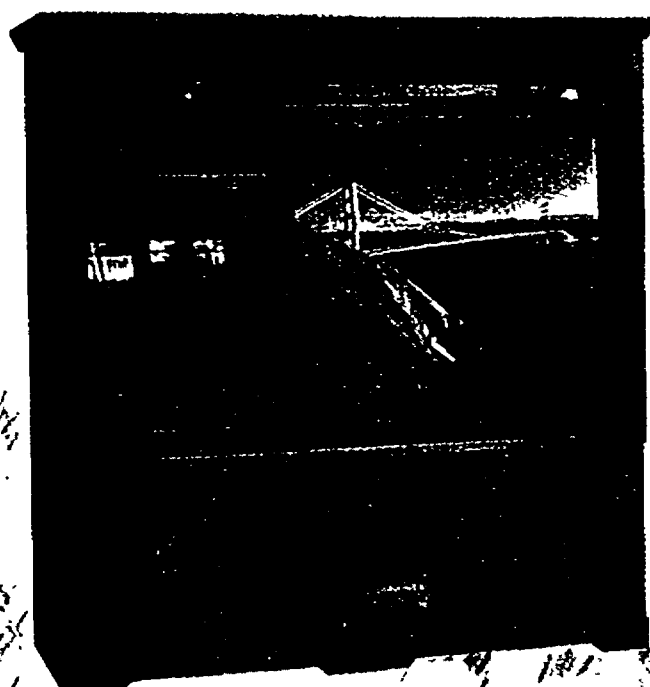
### ARTS & CRAFTS BIG SCREEN WALL

- Spice correct for time finished oak
- Lighted display areas
- Expands to hold big screen from 40" to 60" wide
- Removable speaker panels
- Beveled glass doors
- Central lighting control
- Tape storage libraries hold 120 VHS tapes or 240 CDs
- Extra deep audio pier to accommodate large components
- Authentic pewter finished hardware
- Made in the U.S.A.
- Add outside corner units for \$198.00 ea.

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**\$1598**  
4 Piece Wall



### MISSION OAK SPICE FINISH ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

## 36" MONITOR SIZE AV UNITS

Billy Bob's went to the Orman Grubb factory with the idea to manufacture an entertainment unit with loads of storage. Compact in size, each unit is 60" W x 56" H x 21" D, has a 36" monitor capacity with lighted display area with touch light dimmer switch, roll out VCR and disc storage, removable speaker panels. It is surround sound ready in styles and finishes to fit any decor and at a price to fit every budget. Constructed in the USA of oak solids and select oak veneers.

GAMEROOM FURNISHINGS

**\$598**

YOUR CHOICE!

NEW INTRODUCTIONS SPECIAL!



### NEW CENTURY MEDIUM OAK ENTERTAINMENT CENTER



### PALLADIA NATURAL OAK ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

**6 MONTHS**  
SAME AS CASH!

**NO**  
DOWN PAYMENT  
INTEREST  
PAYMENTS



## CRYSTAL FALLS BIG SCREEN WALL

Expands to hold all big screen up to 60" wide.  
Your choice of golden oak or whitewash oak.  
IN STOCK!

**WAMBOLD**  
furniture

## BIG SCREEN HOME ENTERTAINMENT BY WAMBOLD

Designed exclusively for Billy Bob's, the Crystal Falls Wall Collection features curved curio glass ends, concealed tape storage for 80 VHS tapes or a 160 CDs, master controlled lighting for all display areas, tempered glass doors to keep audio and display areas dust free, crafted with North American oak solids and select oaks veneers and are in stock for immediately delivery in either rich golden oak finish or smart looking whitewashed finish. Exclusive to Billy Bob's.

**\$1998**  
As Shown



## CRYSTAL FALLS MONITOR SIZE WALL

Monitor cart accommodates a VCR plus additional tape and decor storage. Your choice of golden oak or whitewashed oak. IN STOCK!!

**\$2198**

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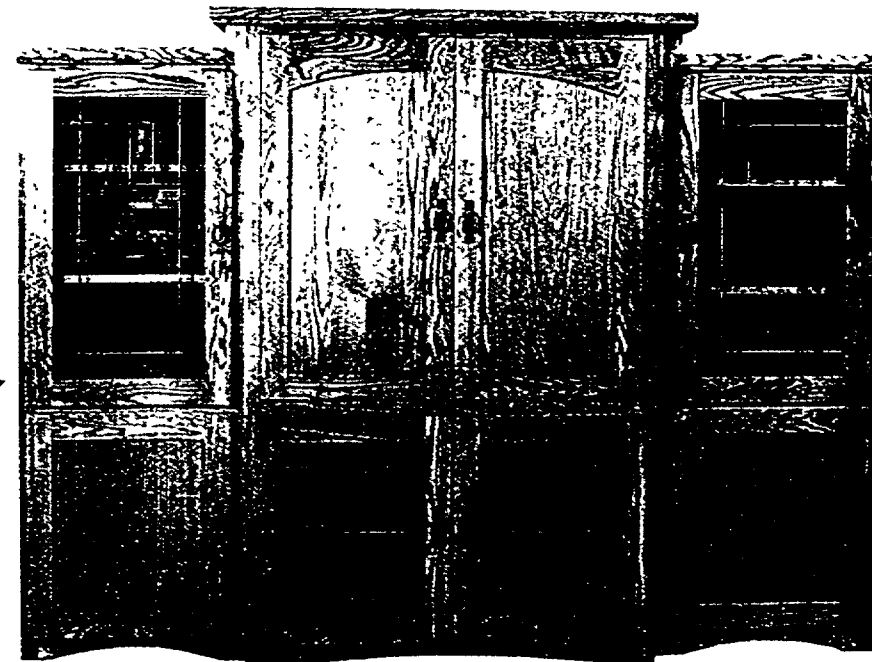


**\$1398**  
3 Pc. A/V Wall

## COLORS COLLECTION FROM KENWOOD

- Holds 36" big screen
- 2 tone finish: Midnight Rose/Sandlewood
- VCR storage
- Glass door audio cabinets
- Pocket doors conceal TV when not in use
- Lots of storage drawers
- Made in the USA
- Only at Billy Bob's

TV cabinet  
available  
separately  
\$598.00



## ARTS AND CRAFTS ENTERTAINMENT WALL

- Accommodates 32" TV
- Leaded glass doors
- Audio storage
- Fully adjustable shelves
- Pocket doors conceal TV when not in use

**\$1198**  
Mission A/V Wall  
3 Piece Set

ASPEN



## DEN SIZE ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

- Rich golden oak finish
- Crafted with solid oak and select oak veneers
- Accommodates 27" TVs and most 40" size TV
- Beveled glass and brass doors
- Vertical tape library
- VCR storage
- 55" H x 17" D x 53" W

**\$548**  
A/V Unit

**\$598**  
Corner A/V Unit

## 31" BIG SCREEN TRADITIONAL OAK CORNER ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

- 52" W x 22" D x 55" H
- Solid oak raised panels
- Brass glass storage drawers
- VCR storage area
- In-stock ready to fill that empty corner

KENWOOD

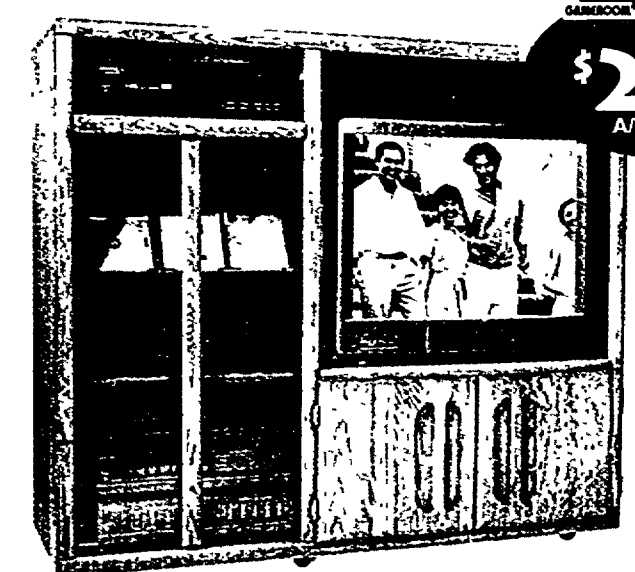


**\$798**  
Traditional Oak Center

## 36" BIG SCREEN TRADITIONAL OAK ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

- 61" W x 74" H x 21" D
- Lighted display storage
- Twin vertical tape drawers
- Brass and glass audio door
- VCR storage
- Holds 36" big screen
- Made in the U.S.A.

KENWOOD



**\$298**  
A/V Center

## DEN SIZE ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

- VHS shelf
- Holds 30 VHS tapes or 60 CDs
- Up to 27" TV
- 50" W x 17" D x 43" T
- TV cavity measures 26" W x 17" D x 25" T

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**\$1198**  
85" Wall Unit

## BRITISH COLLECTION 85" MONITOR SIZE WALL

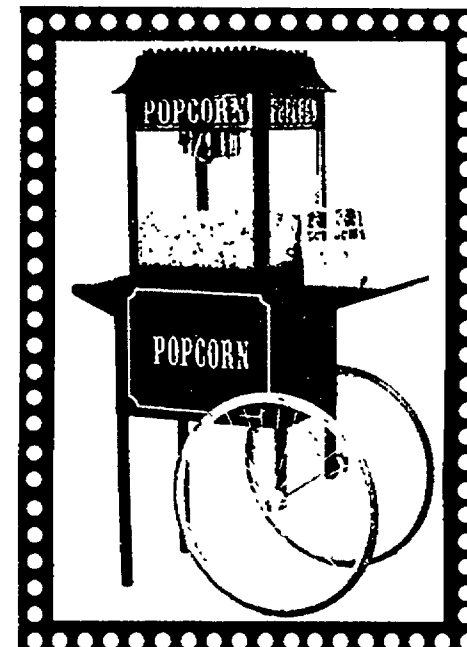
- Lighted display areas
- 23" depth for all your electronics
- Holds 36" monitor
- Leaded glass doors
- 2 tape storage pullouts
- VCR storage
- Pewter hardware
- Only at Billy Bob's



**\$1798**  
As Shown

## TRADITIONAL OAK BIG SCREEN WALL

- Rich medium oak finish
- Lighted display areas with dimmer control
- Vertical tape drawers holds 222 CDs or 90 VHS tapes (includes Disney)
- Solid oak raised panel doors
- Fits all big screens up to 60" wide
- Removable speaker inserts
- Surround sound ready



**\$998**  
Popcorn Cart

## TURN-OF-THE- CENTURY CHARM ON WHEELS POPCORN CART

Here's a great way to add some razzmatazz to a rec room, along with the aroma of theater-quality popcorn. This authentic 1911 street vendor cart is a fully functional popcorn machine. Wheel it out for movies. It's a blockbuster hit.



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## • Functional Furniture!

# GREAT CHOICES, SMART VALUES!

Crafted in California

Exclusively for Billy Bob's of select solid white pine and select pine veneers, then hand finished in a tobacco brown stain. The result is a reproduction with a worn rustic character simulating the natural aging that occurs to a time honored antique used affectionately for many years.

**\$448**

27th Dec 2006  
Entertainment Unit

**\$698**

35" Monitor Size  
Entertainment Unit

**\$368**

### Swivel Top TV Stand

## BEST VALUES

**\$448**

### Console Buffer Table

Single drawer with shelf end table .....	\$248.00
Two drawer apothecary style end table .....	\$268.00
Rectangle coffee table .....	\$318.00

## BIG SCREEN CHOICES

## MISSION HOME THEATER

**Orman's new wall is constructed of northern red oak solids and select oak veneers, features full expandable bridge and shelf to accommodate big screens up to 60" wide, roll-out VCR tape storage racks, touch lighting dimmer controls, authentic mission styled hardware, finished in rich spice oak color and includes removable speaker panels to be surround sound ready.**

**Four piece wall...\$998.00.**



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4 Pc. Wall  
\$998  
Your Choice!

## Your Choice!

## NEW CENTURY HOME THEATER

Orman's new wall is constructed of northern red oak solids and select oak veneers, features full extendable bridge and shelf to accommodate big screens up to 50" wide, roll out VCR tape storage rack, touch lighting, dimmer controls finished in warm medium oak and includes removable speaker panels to be surround sound ready.

**Four piece wall... \$98.00.**

**Add Monitor Cart for \$248.00 to accommodate 27"-40" size TVs.**



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## GAMEROOM FURNISHINGS

4 P.C. Wall  
\$998

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March 31 and April 1  
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## 33-50% Off

Villager coordinates.  
Reg. \$19-\$72,  
sale 12.73-48.24

VILLAGER

•Misses'  
•Petites'  
•Plus Size



## 40% Off

Misses' Casey & Max embroidered woven shirts. Reg. \$30, sale \$18



## 12<sup>99</sup>

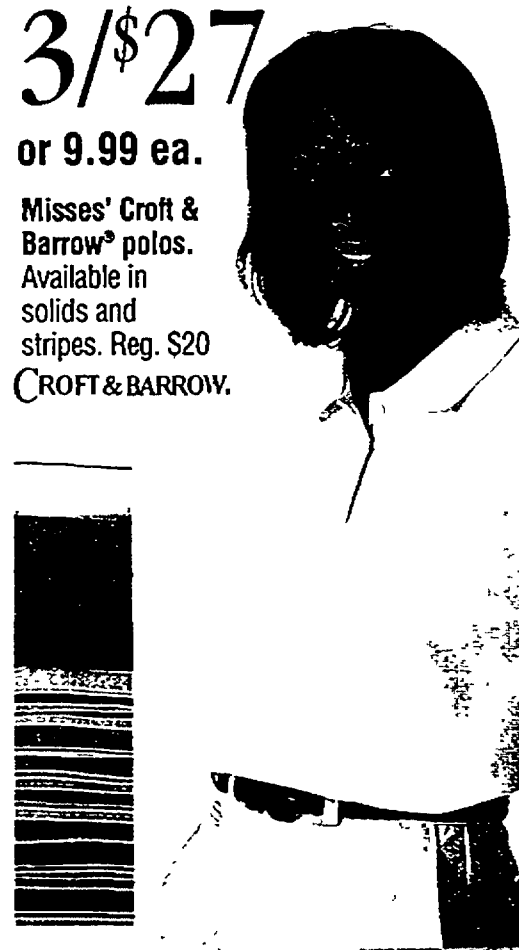
Misses' Cotton Forever rollneck sweaters. Available in solids and stripes. Reg. \$20



## 3/\$27

or 9.99 ea.

Misses' Croft & Barrow® polos. Available in solids and stripes. Reg. \$20 CROFT & BARROW.



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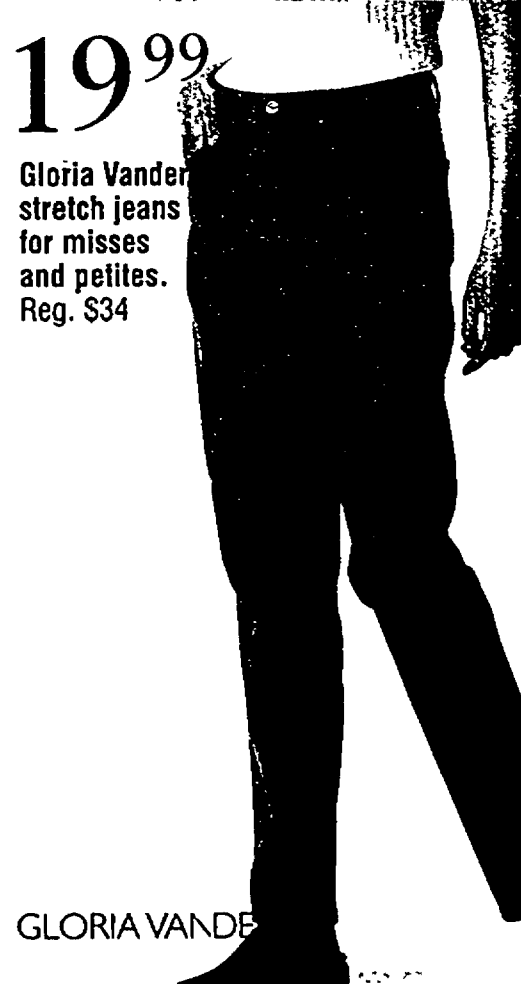
Pull on pants for misses and petites. Reg. \$20 Plus size. Reg. \$24, sale 14.99



BRIGGS  
NEW YORK

## 19<sup>99</sup>

Gloria Vander stretch jeans for misses and petites. Reg. \$34



GLORIA VANDER

## 35% Off

Dockers® Shorts for misses and petites. Reg. \$36, sale 20.80-23.40



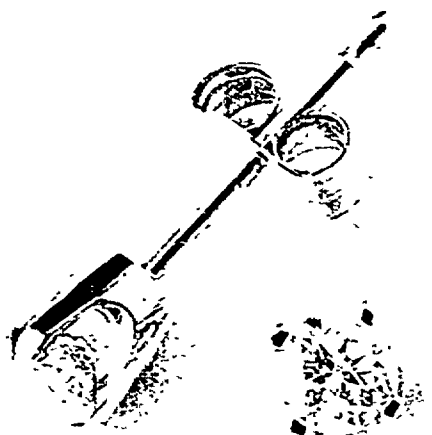
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# Friday & Saturday, March 31 & April 1

**60% Off Diamonds, Gemstones  
and 14k Gold Chains and  
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**FINAL PRICE 14.40-540.00**

Excludes Super Buys and 75% off discontinued items.



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**14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W. diamond  
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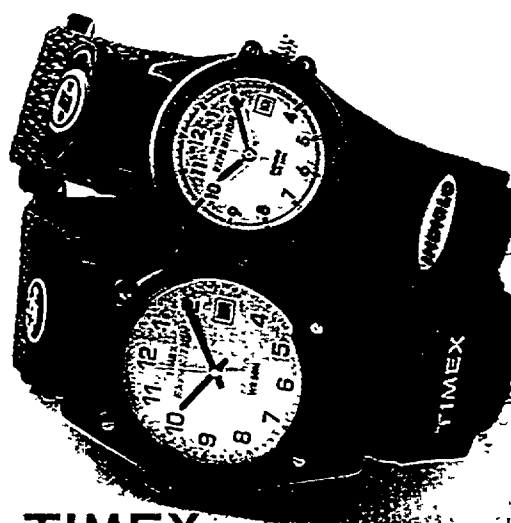


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**60% Off**

**Sterling silver jewelry, 14k gold filled  
and 24k gold over sterling silver  
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**Entire Stock**

**40% Off**

**Panties, daywear  
and shapewear.**

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\$48 ea., sale 17.20  
to 28.80  
Excludes Jockey

**40% off sport bras  
from Lily of France®.  
Reg. \$17-\$29,  
sale 10.20-17.40**



*Vanity Fair*

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and sleepshirts.  
Reg. \$19-\$28,  
sale 11.40-16.80**



**2/5 99 3-pk.**

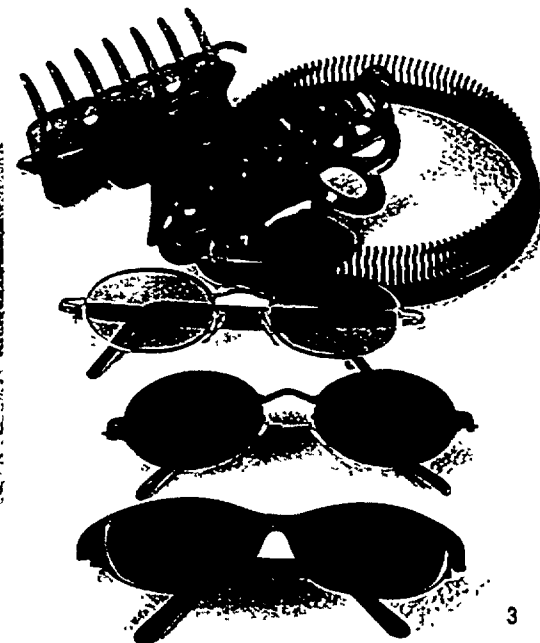
**Sonoma Sport™ socks.  
Reg. 4.99 pk.**

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**40% Off Entire Stock**

**Hair accessories and sunglasses.  
Reg. \$3-\$25, sale 1.80-15.00  
40% off entire stock bath & body,  
cosmetic and manicure sets.  
Reg. \$5-\$30, sale \$3-\$18**





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**40% Off Entire Stock**

Dresses. For misses, petites, plus size and juniors. Misses' shown. Reg. 39.99-99.99, sale 23.99-59.99

**50% Off**

Spring outerwear for her. Reg. 39.99-99.99, sale 19.99-49.99. Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company.

**40% Off**

Juniors' tie-dyed and dip-dyed tanks & tees. Reg. \$18-\$22, sale 10.80-13.20

**2/\$18 or 9.99 ea.**

Juniors' striped ribbed sweaters. Reg. \$18 ea. Juniors' solid ribbed sweaters. \$16 ea., sale 2/\$16 or 8.99 ea.



**12<sup>99</sup>**

Juniors' cotton/ny shorts. Reg. \$20. Save on other juniors' active shorts. Reg. \$28, sale 5.99-17.99

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**15<sup>99</sup>**

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**50**

**15<sup>99</sup>**

Juniors' l.e.l. double-stretch cargo shorts. Reg. \$24, sale 15.99

# Friday & Saturday, March 31 & April 1

**17<sup>99</sup>**

Men's short  
sleeved camp  
shirt. Reg. \$34

Save on all other  
men's woven  
sport shirts.  
Reg. \$28-  
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15.99-17.99

NATURAL ISSUE

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**40% Off**

Men's Croft & Barrow  
and Lee® wrinkle free  
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**9<sup>99</sup>**

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Men's Basics by Croft & Barrow®  
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**14<sup>99</sup>**

Men's Sonoma  
5-pocket denim  
jeans. Available  
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Men's golf apparel.  
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40% off all men's  
dress and casual  
socks, sale  
1.79-8.99

HAGGAR  
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**14<sup>99</sup>**

Young men's  
Sonoma short  
sleeved camp  
shirts and  
knit shirts.  
Reg. \$22-\$26

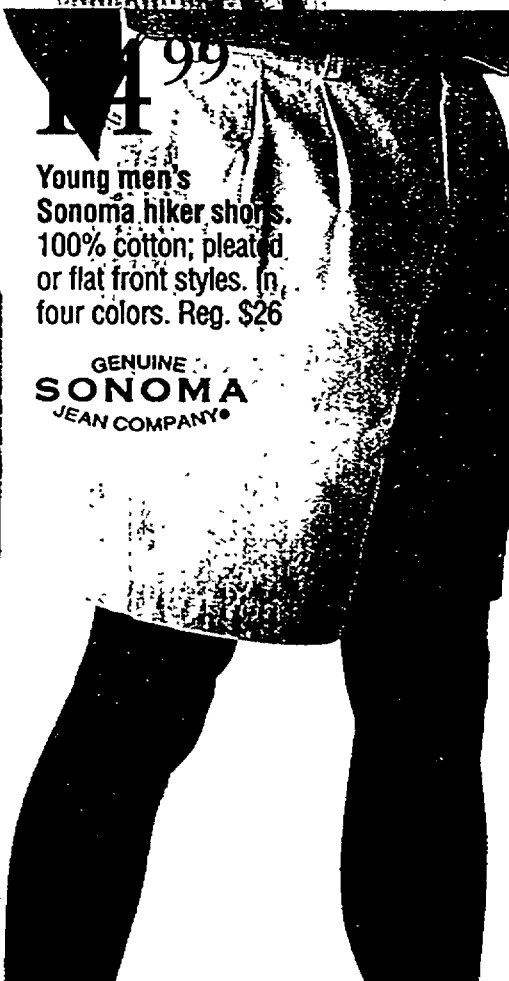
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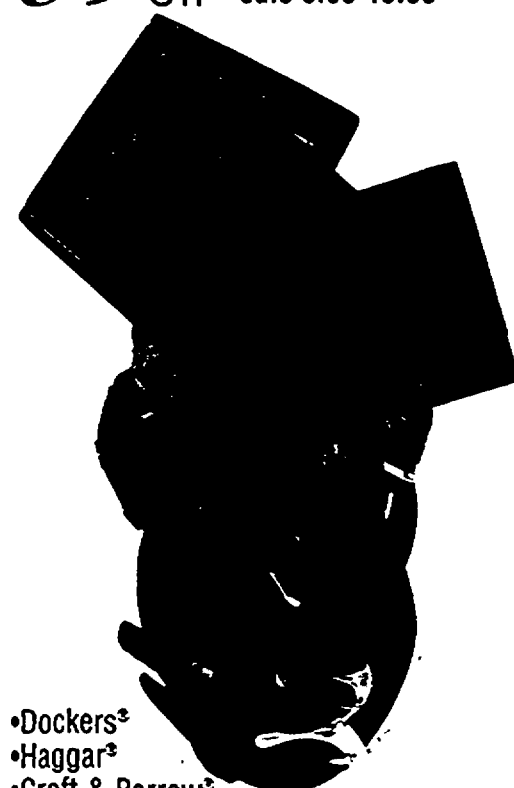
Young men's  
Sonoma hiker shorts.  
100% cotton; pleated  
or flat front styles. In  
four colors. Reg. \$26

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**35% Off**

Men's belts and wallets.  
Reg. \$10-\$30,  
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•Sonoma



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**2/\$20**

**Healthtex**

**FisherPrice**  
CLASSIC COLLECTION

Entire stock kids' Healthtex®, Fisher-Price® Classics and Pooh® shoes and sandals. Reg. 14.99-24.99



**14<sup>99</sup>**

CROFT & BARROW.

**Your Choice**

Women's Croft & Barrow® Milli or Monica shoes. Reg. 29.99 pr.



**24<sup>99</sup>**

GENUINE SONOMA JEAN COMPANY®

**Your Choice**

Women's Kerry or Liverpool sandals. Reg. \$40-\$46



**24<sup>99</sup>**

GENUINE SONOMA JEAN COMPANY®

**Your Choice**

Men's Sonoma Hudson or Salem boat shoes. Reg. \$50 pr.



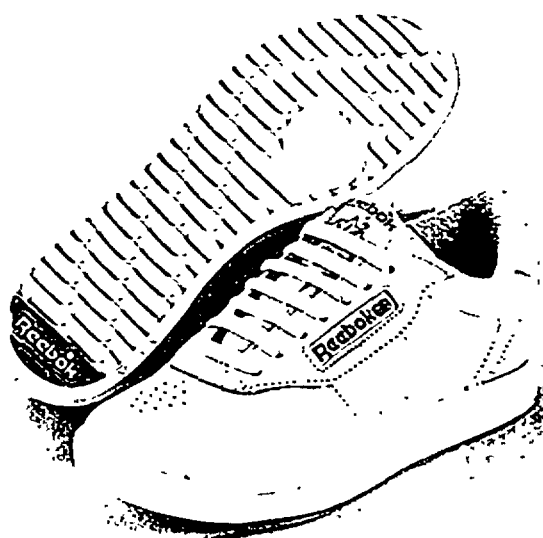
**Save 30-50% on Other Dress & Casual Shoes and Sandals**

For men, women and kids. Reg. 12.99-49.99. All sizes 10-14.

**27<sup>99</sup>**

**Reebok**  
CLASSIC

Women's Reebok® Princess classic shoes. Reg. 43.99



**34<sup>99</sup>**

**Your Choice**

Men's Fila® Skyraider basketball or Court Pro tennis shoes. Reg. 59.99 pr.



**36<sup>99</sup>**



Men's and women's selected Nike® athletic shoes. Reg. 49.99-54.99



**36<sup>99</sup>**

**FootJoy.**

Adults' Foot-Joy® golf shoes. Reg. 49.99



# Friday & Saturday, March 31 & April 1

**Lee**

## Entire Stock

Kids' Lee® jeans and twill pants.  
•Boys' 4-20  
•Girls' 4-16  
•Toddlers'  
Reg. 19.99-40.00,  
sale 11.99-24.00

GENUINE  
**SONOMA**  
JEAN COMPANY®

## Entire Stock

Kids' Sonoma shorts.  
•Girls' 4-16  
•Boys' 4-20  
•Toddlers'  
Reg. 7.99-17.80  
sale 3.99-11.80

## Entire Stock

Girls' dresses.  
•Girls' 4-16  
•Toddlers'  
•Infants'  
Reg. 11.99-59.99,  
sale 7.19-35.99

## Entire Stock

Boys' 4-20  
dressy apparel.  
Reg. 14.99-33.99,  
sale 8.99-20.39

**40% Off** Kids' Apparel and Accessories  
Newborns • Infants • Toddlers • Girls • Boys  
Reg. 1.49-179.99, sale 1.09-107.99

## Entire Stock

Kids' sets.  
•Boys' 4-7  
•Girls' 4-16  
•Toddlers'  
Reg. 12.99-24.99,  
sale 7.79-14.99



## Entire Stock

Girls' summer accessories.  
Reg. 6.00-22.99, sale 3.60-13.79



Selected newborns' and infants' playwear, basics and accessories.  
Reg. 3.99-179.99,  
sale 2.39-107.99  
Playwear not intended as sleepwear.



## Entire Stock

Little Tikes® toys.  
Reg. 1.49-26.99,  
sale .89-16.19



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toys that last.



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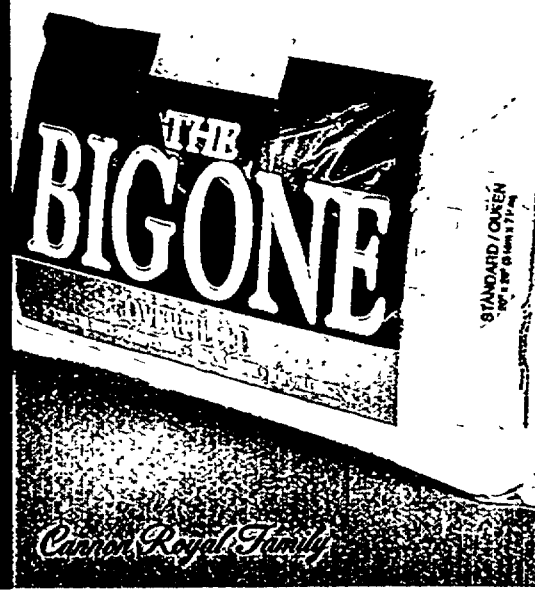
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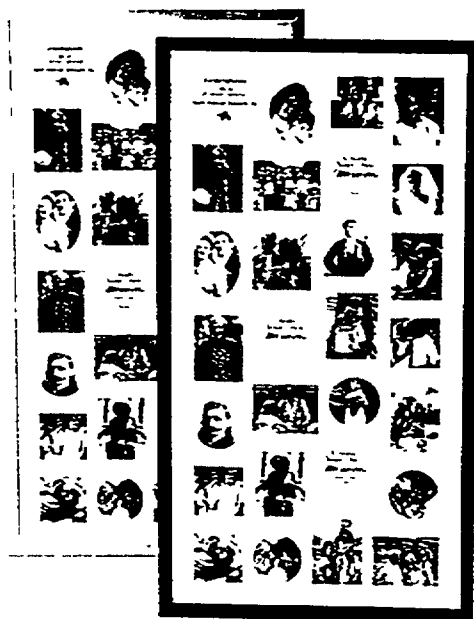
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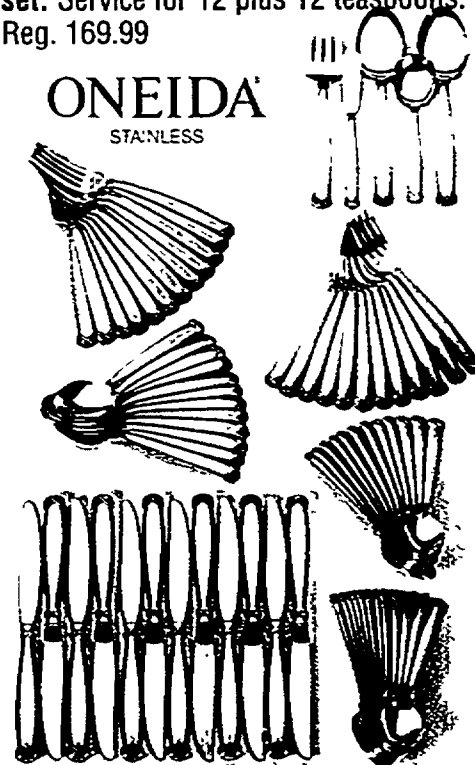
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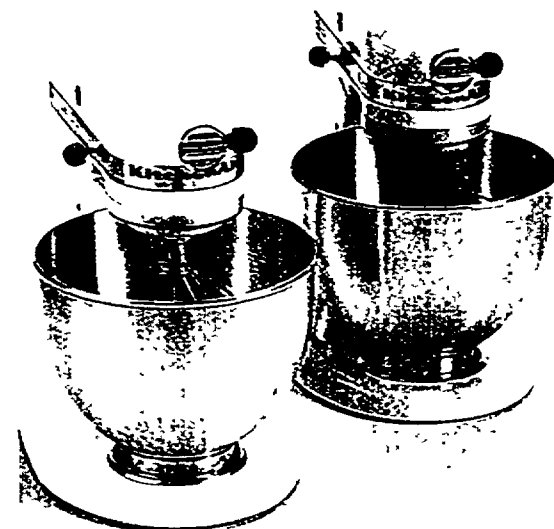
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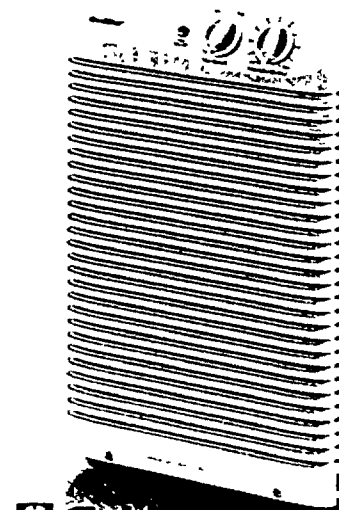
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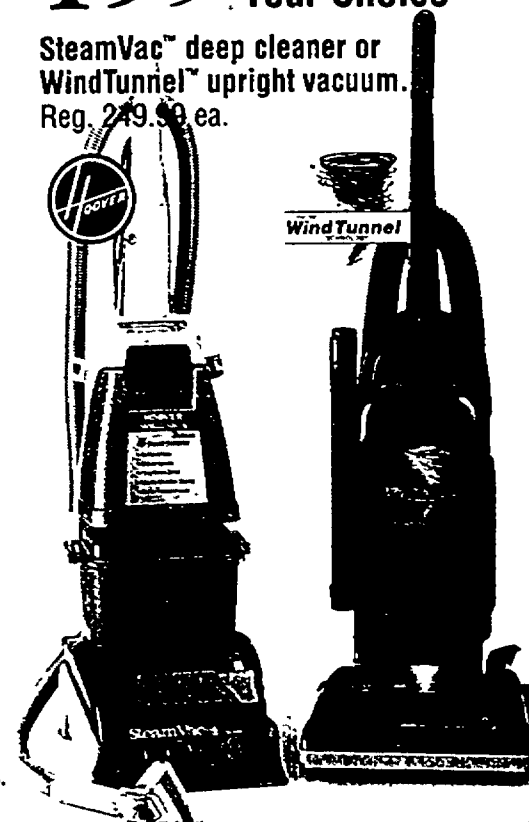
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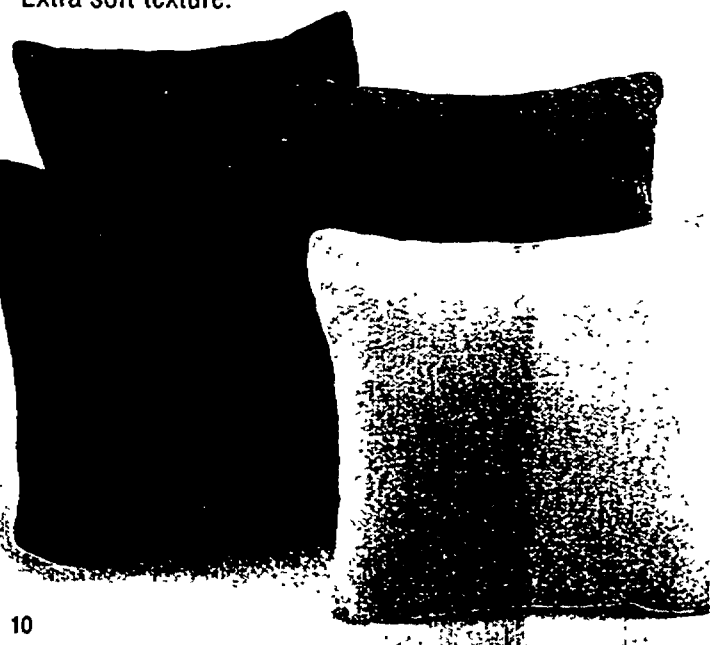
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Stock up on spring essentials, from fashion and sport tees to must-have accessories that top off any look.

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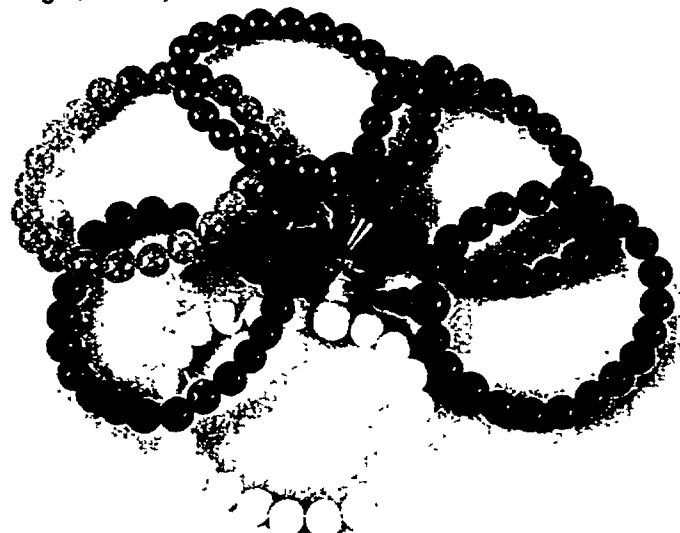
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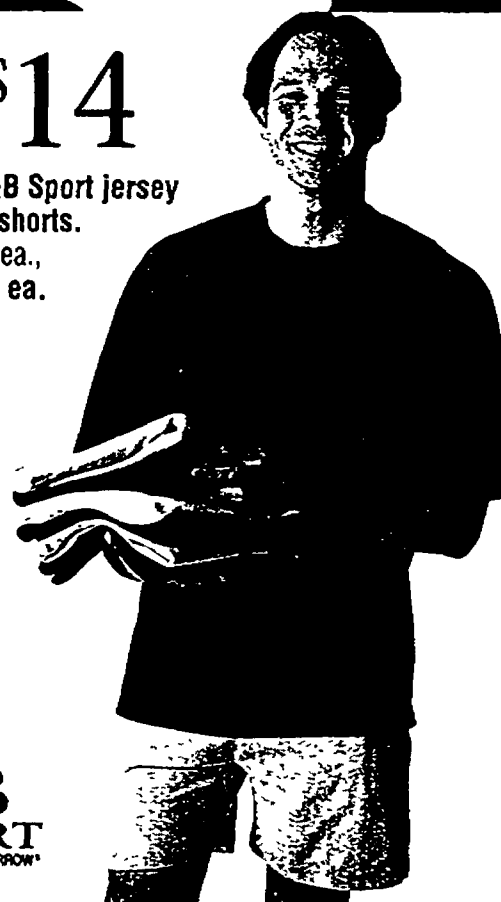
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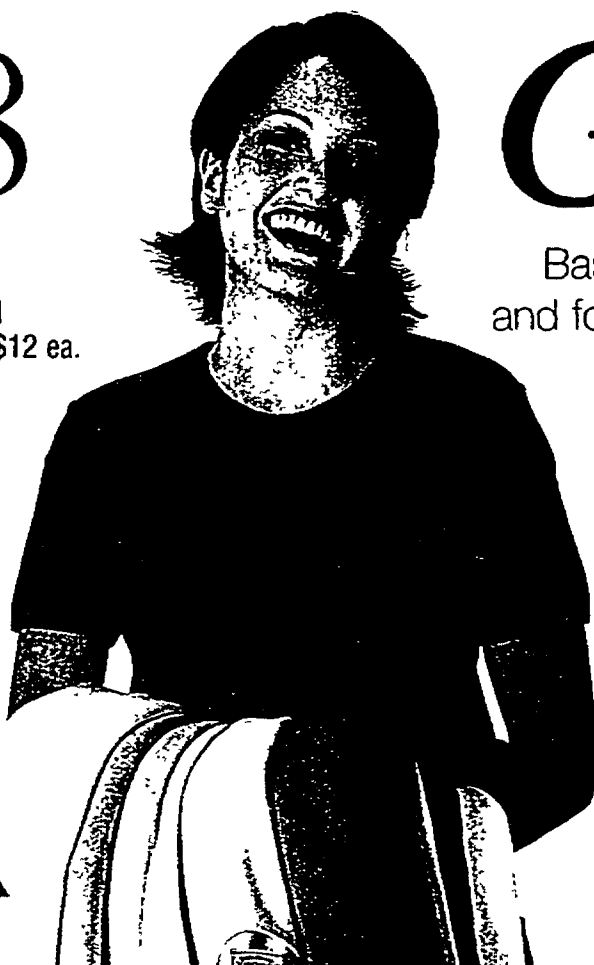




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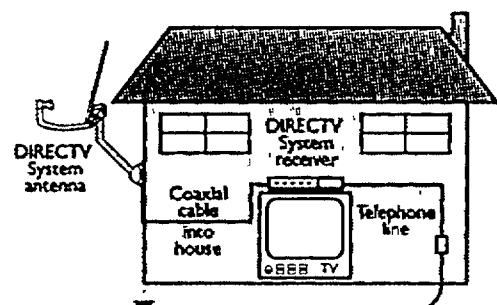
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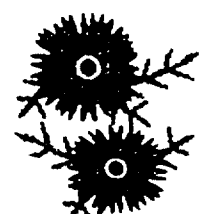
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		Sunday March 26th Spring Wreath Making Class			
Saturday April 1st APRIL FOOL'S DAY!!!			Sunday April 2nd Spring Garden Preparation Class		Sunday April 16th PALM SUNDAY
	Sunday April 30th EASTER SUNDAY		Wednesday April 26th SECRETARIES DAY		April 28th - April 30th PERENNIAL SALE!!
Sunday April 30th Successful Perennial Gardens Class		Tuesday May 9th TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY		Saturday May 13th Kids' Mothers Day Workshop	



## Workshop Schedule 2000

### **Spring Wreath Making Class Sunday March 26, 2000 1:00 pm**

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### **Spring Garden Preparation Workshop Sunday April 2, 2000 1:00 pm**

Hosted by Janet Macunovich with guest speaker John Schwartz from the Mollema Company. Kick off the 2000 garden season with tips from Michigan's foremost horticulture experts.

### **Pre Season Perennial Sale Friday April 28th - Sunday April 30th 2000**

Save 25% on all in stock perennials. Sale hours Friday & Saturday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm and Sunday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Sorry, no rain checks or special orders.

### **Success with Perennials Workshop Sunday April 30, 2000 1:00 pm**

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