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He's a voracious reader and letter-writer. He's also one who volunteers his time regularly at Nov's Whitehall nursing home, all to carry on a tradition he started when his wife lived there. Read about Northville's Alfredo Galli. — Page 4A



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Closed doors for health ed proceedings?

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The next health advisory committee meeting discussing the high school health class may not be open to the public, a central office administrator said this week.

Assistant superintendent of instruction Linda Pitcher said due to the overwhelming parental response, several more materials have been removed from the course while it is still in review. Pitcher said more work needs to be done, making it most productive if the meeting was limited to the meeting to the parents on the committee, two parents, curriculum facilitator Ann Cooke and herself. There will also be no new committee members, she said.

"It is really an issue between

high school parents and me," she said. "There is just no way we would get any work done if everyone were allowed in."

Pitcher said she would ask the committee whether they would prefer to have the meeting open or closed.

"This is not because we are trying to hide anything," she said. "We only have a reasonable amount of space available that can hold a reasonable number of people. If there are too many, we cannot continue."

Pitcher said the group would not leave until they had reached a consensus.

The health advisory committee was originally composed of 24 members including parent, teachers and administrative representa-

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Helping hands

Thornton Creek parent volunteer coordinator Kathy Thompson, front and center, waves, as does a small representation of people who give their time at the Northville school. For more on the Thornton Creek volunteers, see page 2.

Students March on during big reading celebration

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Northville elementary students closed the chapter on their "March Is Reading Month" with a bang, leaving many students raring to read.

Many students in the district were required to read for a certain number of hours, record those hours, and receive prizes and good times at their end-of-the-month shindigs. Many educators said they felt it was important to not only instill the message of reading often but also the love of reading itself.

"It is never too early to teach children to love reading," said Robert Sixt, learning consultant at Thornton Creek.

For students at Thornton, their reward for getting caught reading was to see their principal and parent volunteers have a little fun. Teachers and administrators told students they were to read at a certain time every night. At that time, school officials would call their homes and try to catch them reading. If they were successful, the student would have their names read over the morning announcements as well as be given a button proclaiming their achievement. The students hours



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dressed as the Statue of Liberty, Thornton Creek Elementary principal Cheryl Johnson visits Chase Dehne, left, and Patrick Larabell during an ice cream social to wrap up "March Is Reading Month" last week.

of reading would then be added to the grand total of 6,000 combined hours and the grand prize.

The students made it, and so principal Cheryl Johnson had to keep her end of the bargain. She dressed up as the Statue of Liberty and served students red, white and blue frozen treats. However, the statuesque Johnson recruited

some help from volunteers Betsy Ross, Abe Lincoln, Uncle Sam and George Washington.

"We wanted the kids to have fun but we also wanted to use this as an opportunity to them to further learn their core democratic values they are studying this year," she said.

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Developer talks of big plans for Cady Street area

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A local development company plans to build a \$4 million residential/office facility on Cady Street, but faces a possible roadblock, a city official said.

Cambridge Development Co. has presented plans to build a five-story building on the south side of the road, a block east of Center Street. But Gary Word, Northville city manager, said although he supports the project, it has a long way to go.

"This needs to be a public process," Word said. "We need to identify if there are other developers who have similar or different ideas for the area. It's not that I don't support this idea, but there may be other ideas out there."

Mark Guidobono, owner of Cambridge, said the building would have two levels of condominiums, two levels of offices and one level of services. The building would have an underground parking garage that would include some public parking.

"We feel this project will help continue what the Cady Center started," he said. "The merchants benefit by having people living downtown and the whole community benefits by the additional tax base that would be provided by the offices."

Cambridge is a privately-held company that develops communities "primarily in the high end," such as the Woods of Edenderry subdivision and the Bellagio gated community between Eight Mile

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Committee flunks weighted grades for high school

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Northville High School will not have weighted grades, a high school administrator said.

The emotionally-charged issue was voted down 7-6 by the NHS school improvement committee in early March.

With the exception of the three students and one parent on the committee, the rest of the school improvement committee refused to comment as to the rationale behind the decision.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski sent the issue to the school improvement committee in April of 1999, committee spokesperson and high school principal Tom Johnson said.

Each school has a school improvement committee that votes on changes affecting the school on a day to day basis, Johnson said. At NHS, seven high school department heads, three parents and three students make up the committee. Their charge was to make a decision on weighted grades for the high school.

Weighted grades for a student would a pupil receive an extra point for any grades the student received in an Advanced Placement class. Ultimately, some believe the policy would help a stu-

dent choose more challenging courses as well as strengthen a student's collegiate profile if the incentive was attached.

Johnson could not comment as to the rationale of the committee's decision or how they voted.

However, Bloomfield Hills' Andover High School assistant principal Lou Ruggirello said Andover used to have weighted grades and have since abandoned the system. About 20 years ago, he said the board of education made the decision to eliminate the system.

"We found it increased competition among kids almost to the point of it being unhealthy," he said. "Also, we noticed that students stopped taking elective classes in order to stay competitive and keep their GPAs up."

Ruggirello said students schedules were less well-rounded. He said they found most competitive colleges had their own system for weighting grades and often took any honor points the applicants had earned away when making their decisions.

Farmington school district assistant superintendent Judy White said Farmington does not have weighted grades, either. She said the district chose the non-weight-

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Art class gets boost from local musicians

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Shake, rattle and paint was on the ears and minds of students at Northville High School March 29.

Art teacher Brian Balcoff experimented with the Mozart effect when he invited a Jazz Improv band known as "The Voids" and the school jazz ensemble to jam in his art classes. And what happened next was a menagerie of music and brushstrokes.

"There was definitely a good vibe in the room. You could just feel the buzz of creativity going on. They

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Krista Bally paints while Brett Pawling (on congas) and band members freestyle jam.

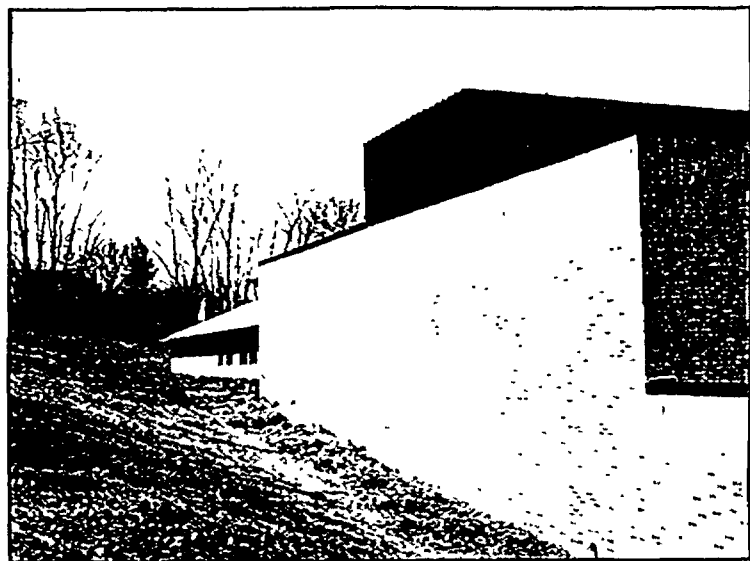


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The air conditioning housing at Northville's First United Methodist Church has been fenced in to contain noise from being heard by nearby homes.

Noise wasn't joyful at Methodist church

When ear-splitting noise came from First United Methodist Church in Northville, it was a far from religious experience for close-by neighbors.

The noise was caused by three air-conditioning units on top of the building running full-tilt at all hours of the night. The problem was so bad, the church was denied its certificate of occupancy by the city of Northville building inspector.

However, it appears as if the church has taken mercy on nearby residents through steps taken to quiet the problem.

Church officials didn't return calls to the Record.

Rick Starling, city of Northville building inspector, said he held up the certificate because of noise.

"At first they didn't meet the

ordinance requirement for noise," Starling said. "But they've put in control mechanisms to alleviate the problem."

The problem was most prevalent in the nights when three air conditioning units were running at the same time. Combined with the units of area residents running at the same time, sound levels were violating noise ordinance.

High frequency noise levels were slightly above the city's night standard at two noise measurement location taking by a testing company.

As a result of the violations, the church — in a report to Starling — said control mechanisms have been installed to prevent simultaneous operation of all three air-conditioning units.

Auto garage may locate near Meijer

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A national automotive center plans on wheeling its way into Northville Township.

Firestone Tire and Service Center intends to open its 33rd location in an outlot of Meijer, 20401 Haggerty Road. The store will offer "complete auto service" said Joe Sarnosky, Firestone district manager, and bring with it 10 to 15 new jobs.

"It's an area that has grown immensely," he said. "Even when I first looked at the area one year ago."

The location was appealing for

Firestone, Sarnosky said, because of a lack of an auto center within about six miles. That gave the area "very high potential" for a store like Firestone.

The company-owned store will be located in the southeast section of the Meijer parking lot north of the newly-built smaller strip mall that includes the new Starbucks and Sanelle's restaurants.

Sarnosky said the center will have about 10 bays and work on everything from brakes to suspension to tires.

Additionally, he said, the Northville Township location will be unique to fit the requirements

of the community.

"We're willing to make any and all concessions we have to," Sarnosky said. "We'll probably have a unique design that will be pleasing to the eye."

Sarnosky said he didn't know the exact size and cost of the building.

The store still has several more steps to go through before final approval, he said, so Sarnosky wasn't sure when construction would begin or when the store would open.

Maureen Osiecki, director of planning, said the store was approved with conditions, which

included making certain the center meet architectural guidelines for the Haggerty Road corridor.

"They've taken good strides to comply with the architectural standards for the Haggerty Road corridor," Osiecki said.

The land where Firestone will be constructed is part of a parcel divided out by Meijer.

That means the land where the store is to be constructed is no longer owned by Meijer, Osiecki said.

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Volunteers assist students in learning

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

•The Ties That Bind •

Anyone need a child read to, desks cleaned or parties organized? Thornton Creek has a volunteer — or more like 80 — for the job.

Instructional support teacher Kathy Thompson and her and merry volunteers have kept alive a program helping children develop motor and visual memory skills.

"This was a new program and it is one that would not have grown or even been possible without their help," Thompson said.

Each day parent volunteers come to school and help teachers not only with the daily activities

but with the implementation of this new program.

"I held training sessions for the volunteers to help teach them how to use the activity kits that help the students with motor skills and visual memory," she said.

Because of all the volunteers, Thompson said, the group is able to reach all of the kindergarten and first grade students three times a week — an average of 200 students per week.

Thompson said since the volunteers have been able to reach so many children with the Motor Sensory Program as it is called, students have been better able to

sit still in class control impulses and get along better with others.

"I've seen this program work," volunteer Mary Hohl said. "My son needed this extra training and because I am here I see how much he has improved."

The program takes about 10 minutes per student. During this time, students are learning how to better see pictures in their mind and produce them from memory. Thompson said the exercises will help them improve reading skills as well as spelling.

But in addition to the benefits the students are getting, Hohl said it is a reward to herself as well.

"I can't tell you the feeling it gives me to see that I am making a difference here," she said.

Volunteer Joanne Carson agreed.

"I love walking down the hall and here my son get all excited saying, 'that's my mom,' and then seeing all the other kids happy to see us. It's just such a great feeling," she said.

Thompson said they are always looking for good volunteers and anyone interested can obtain more information by calling Thornton Creek's office at (248) 344-8475.

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Obituaries

FRANK W. BRICKMAN

Frank W. Brickman, 84, died March 30 at Angela Hospice in Livonia.

He was born July 1, 1915, in Detroit to Frank O. and Lydia E. (Boberitz) Brickman.

Mr. Brickman was an estimate assignee with Michigan Bell Telephone Co. He retired in 1977, after 31 years of service. While serving as an Army sergeant with Company A, 2nd Infantry during World War II, he saw action in Normandy, Northern France, Central Europe and the Rhineland. He received the Combat Infantry Man's Badge, the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Purple Heart with a Oak Leaf Cluster. Mr. Brickman was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

He is survived by his wife, Lorraine J. of Plymouth; two daughters, Nancy (W. Stephen) Lawrence of Northville and Lois (David) Balsille of Bellevue, Neb.; two sons, Mark (Keena) of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Bruce (Lona) of Felton, Calif.; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were held on Saturday, April 1 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville, with the Rev. David Bevington, chaplain at Angela Hospice officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East in Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice would be appreciated by the family.

JAMES R. CRAIN

James Robert Crain, a resident of Novi since 1970, died March 31 at the age of 74.

He was born June 2, 1925, in Tyrone, Pa., to Frederick and Margaret (Sensebaugh) Crain.

Mr. Crain was a retired chemical engineer. He was a 1943 graduate of Tyrone High School; a 1948 graduate of Juniata College in Huntingdon, Pa.; graduated in 1945, from the University of North Carolina; and in 1951, received a master's degree in chemistry from Carnegie Institute of Technology. His memberships included the First Presbyterian Church of Northville where he was a former Deacon and Elder; a 50-year member and 32nd Degree Mason-Harrisburg Consistory; a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge F&AM No. 494, Tyrone, Pa.; 50-year member of Jaffa Shrine, Altoona, Pa.; and SAE and ASTM.

Mr. Crain is survived by two sons, David and James, both of Novi; one daughter, Marianne Thelen of Novi; two brothers, Ed and Bill, both of Florida; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held on Friday, April 7 at 1 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., with the Rev. Kent Clise and the Rev. James Russell officiating. Interment will be in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Northville.

Memorials to the First Presbyterian Church of Northville would be appreciated by the family.

JAMES G. BOSAK

James Gordon Bosak of Plymouth died suddenly March 28 at the age of 26. He was born in Farmington Hills Sept. 21, 1973, to Frank H. and Susan L. (Hubbert) Bosak.

Mr. Bosak was a lifelong member of the community and a self-employed carpenter.

He is survived by his parents, Frank H. Bosak of Texas and Susan L. Bosak of Plymouth; one brother, Frank H. III of Westland; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hubbert of Cederville, Mich., and Virginia Bosak of Northville.

Services were held on Friday, March 31 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville with the Rev. Alexander Kuras of the Divine Savior Parish officiating. Interment was in Northville's Rural Hill Cemetery.

Memorials to Personalized Nursing Light House Inc., 575 S. Main St. Suite 6, Plymouth, Mich. 48170 would be appreciated by the family.

MILDRED E. LARAMIE

Mildred Elizabeth Laramie, 73, of Northville died suddenly March 25 in Dunedin, Fla. She was born Dec. 29, 1926, in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, to August F. and Jenny M. (Backlund) Sandstead.

A homemaker, Mrs. Laramie moved to the Northville area in 1973. She was a member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Redford.

She is survived by her husband, Donald; two daughters, Diane Hester of West Bloomfield and Darlene (Danny) Meloche of Amherstburg, Ontario, Canada; one son, Dwain (Lynn) of Bay City; two sisters, Dorothy Galipeau of Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, and Rose May Potts of Windsor; one brother, Ralph Sandstead of Windsor; and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Laramie was preceded in death by a sister, Jean Devine of Toronto.

Services were conducted on Saturday, April 1 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. with Pastor Sharon Janot officiating. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Garden, Novi.

Memorials to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church would be appreciated.

LOUIS MORTENSON

Louis Mortenson, 79, died April 1 at his cottage in Ocqueoc, Mich. He was born Jan. 18, 1921, in Saskatchewan, Canada, to Louis Christopher and Matilda (Pank) Mortenson.

Mr. Mortenson received his education at Wayne State University. He was a mechanical engineer at the Warren Tank Plant. Mr. Mortenson served as a lieutenant junior grade officer in the Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Moxon), whom he married in September 1957; two daughters, Elizabeth (Daniel) Moore of Canton and Jennifer Mortenson of Northville; and two grandchildren, Christopher and Laura.

Funeral arrangements will be determined at a later date.

RAYMOND A. LENK

Raymond A. Lenk, 76, a long-time Northville Township resident died March 31 in Angela Hospice, Livonia. He was born in Detroit Sept. 21, 1923, to Albert N. and Ethel (Gimler) Lenk.

Mr. Lenk finished his education in Detroit. He was an aviation mechanic in the Navy and served in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Mr. Lenk worked most of his life in quality control at Conklin Forge & Quality Forge of Detroit. His memberships included United Craft Masonic Lodge, the Detroit Shrine and the Plymouth Elks. Mr. Lenk enjoyed racing boats.

He is survived by his wife, Char-

lotte; stepson, Patrick Gallagher; stepdaughter, Sharon Gallagher; two brothers, Roy and Carl; and one sister, Mary Stewieski.

Services were held on Monday, April 3 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Bevington of Angela Hospice officiating. Interment followed at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice would be appreciated.

MABEL G. RICHART

Mabel G. Richart, 93, of Northville died March 13 in Fort Meyers, Fla. She was born in Fairview, Ill., March 11, 1907, to William and Ida (Goforth) Hunter.

Mrs. Richart received her education in Peoria, Ill. She was a house-

wife and member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Peoria. Mrs. Richart moved to Northville in 1975.

She is survived by one daughter, Judith A. Gorden of Northville; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Richart was preceded in death by her husband, Norman L. in 1994, whom she married in November 1925; son, Norman Jr. in 1984; three sisters and two brothers.

A memorial service will be held in May at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Novi, with the Rev. Neil Hunt officiating. Interment will be in Memorial Garden, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia.

Memorial contributions to Hope Hospice and Palliative Care, 9470 Healtpark Circle, Fort Meyers, Fla. 33908 would be appreciated.

SHARON L. CARBOTT

Sharon L. Carbott, 48, of Northville died April 2 at her residence. She was born in 1951.

Mrs. Carbott is survived by her husband, Michael; two daughters, Lori and Emily; one son, Joseph; four sisters, Gloria, Yvonne, Donna, and Janet; five brothers, Harry, Charlie, Tommy, Ronnie, and Dennis.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Jack, Bill and Bobby.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 5 at St. Kenneth Church in Plymouth. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

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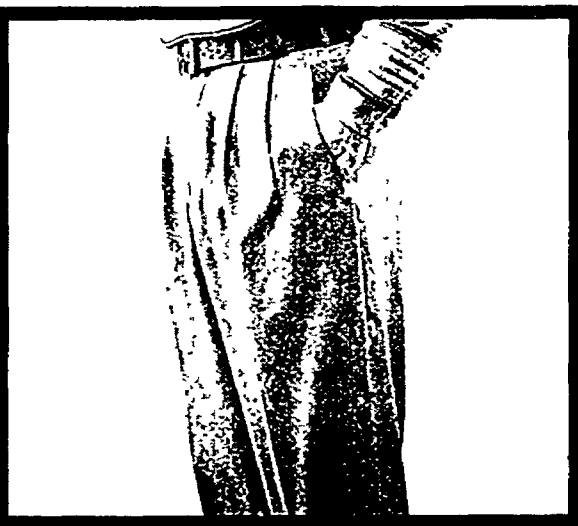
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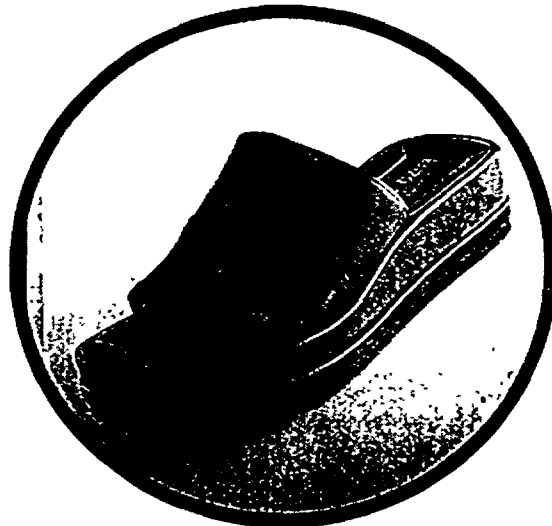
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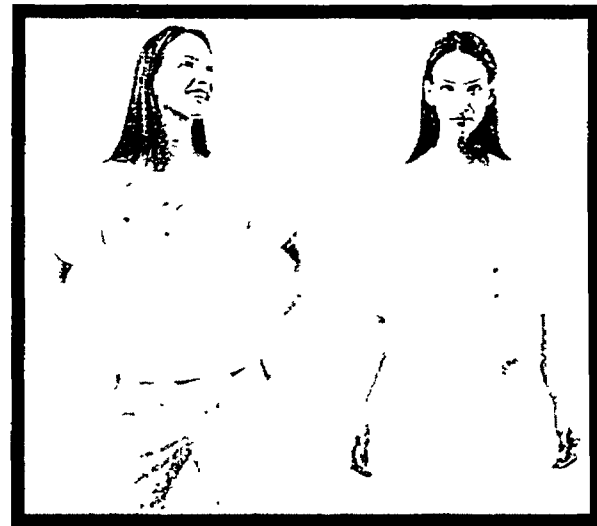
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Residential/office space planned for Cady Street

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Road and Nine Mile Road on Beck. The community will feature \$1 million homes.

Guidobono said Cambridge is interested in building the Cady Street development because of demand in the downtown Northville area.

"There is a need and desire for people who want to live downtown and really not much available," he said.

The building also would make use of the Cady Centre parking structure, which is "underutilized," Guidobono said.

Word said he agreed the parking

structure was not being used to its fullest potential.

"When those structures were built the racetrack was much more active and the decks were designed to hold additional parking for the track," Word said. "The city, for the most part, is underutilizing those structures."

The Cambridge project is the second serious offer to come out in the last two years for development along Cady Street. The first was a project approved for the intersection of Church and Cady for a similar mixed use building. That project is by local businessman Dennis Engerer.

Neither the Northville planning commission nor Northville City Council have seen any plans yet from Cambridge. The project also is contingent on a small land swap between Cambridge and the city of Northville for a piece of land where the building is proposed.

Still, Word said he was support-

ive of the project.

"It will be an excellent cornerstone building for the ongoing development of Cady Street," Word said.

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

**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)

**CITY OF NORTHVILLE
INVITATION FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Northville, Michigan will receive sealed proposals and bids until 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, April 27, 2000 for:

RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, RECYCLING, AND COMPOSTING PROGRAM

ISSUE & RECEIVING OFFICE: BID OPENING:
City Clerk's Office April 27, 2000 @ 2:00 p.m.
Northville City Hall Issue Date:
215 West Main Street March 31, 2000
Northville, MI 48167 Bid Reference #
20001/JPG

You are invited to submit a Bid for this project. Bid requirements, conditions, and all other related documents may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167 during regular working hours.

Bids are solicited to serve 2,200 customers in the City of Northville. An alternative bid is also solicited to serve approximately 4,000 customers in the Township of Northville. The City in agreement with the Township may elect to exercise this alternative within twelve (12) months of the award of the contract.

Work related to this project consists of furnishing all necessary labor, supervision, equipment, insurance and supplies for the collection and transportation of municipal residential solid waste, recyclables and compost materials.

Each bid must be accompanied by an acceptable bid security in the form of a certified check, cashier's check, or standard form bid bond, made payable to the City of Northville, in an amount of not less than five (5) percent of the entire four year base bid as submitted. Failure of any accepted bidder to enter into a contract for this work will cause forfeit of the bid security. After contracts for the work have been signed, all bid securities will be returned.

The City of Northville will award a contract within 60 calendar days from the date of opening bids. The accepted bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond and labor and materials payment bond, each in an amount equal to 100 percent of the first two years of the contract as well as proof of the required insurance coverage. These bonds will need to be renewed and resubmitted for the final two years of the contract.


Bids may be withdrawn up to the time and date of the bid opening. After the bid opening, bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 60 days thereafter. Bids arriving after the scheduled bid opening date will not be opened or considered by the City for this project.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, to select various options, or award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in their best interest to do so.

JAMES P. GALLOGLY, DIANNE MASSA,
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR CITY CLERK
(4-6-00 NR 963656)

**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, **BECK NORTH CORPORATE PARK SP 00-13**, located east of Beck and north of West Roads, for **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND WETLAND PERMIT APPROVALS**. The applicant is proposing a condominium Industrial Plat.

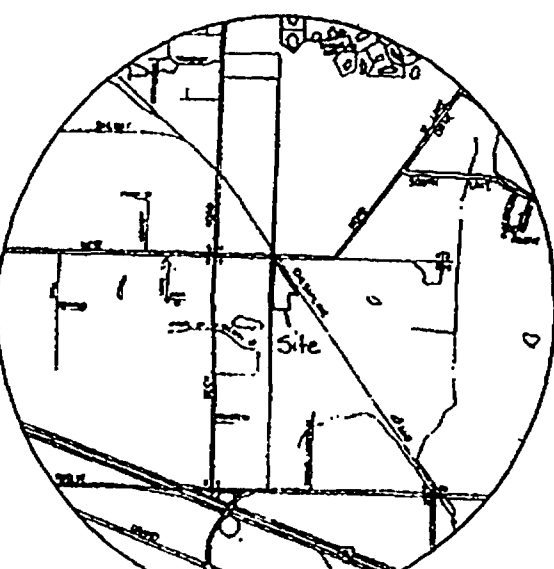


All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, 2000.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY
(4-6-00 NR.NN 963647)

**CITY OF NOVI
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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, 2000.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY
(4-6-00 NR.NN 963644)

**SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED 2000-01 BUDGET**

In compliance with "Act No. 43," State of Michigan Public Act of 1963, and "Act No. 2," State of Michigan Public Acts of 1968 ("Section 16" of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act), Schoolcraft College publishes this notification of a public hearing on the proposed 2000-01 College budget. This hearing is to take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26, 2000, at the Grote Administration Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address during normal business hours.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

JILL F. O'SULLIVAN
Executive Director of Financial Services

Publish, April 6, 2000

**NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR BIDS
BALLFIELD FENCING**

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

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, April 20, 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 BIDS" BALLFIELD FENCING 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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(4-6-00 NR, NN 963654)

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**NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT
TUP 00-012**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SR Jacobson Development Corp. is requesting re-location of an existing construction trailer from lot #59 to #116, located at 45856 Bristol Circle, from April 12, 2000 through April 12, 2001.

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 12, 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 12, 2000.

SARAH MARCHIONI,
RECORDING SECRETARY
(248) 347-0415

(4-6-00 NR, NN 963652)

**CITY OF NOVI
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing at their Regular Council meeting on **MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2000, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, regarding the **EIGHT MILE/GARFIELD ROAD MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION WETLAND MITIGATION SITE**.

If you have any comments regarding this matter, they may be presented in writing or during the Audience Participation section of the Agenda.

NANCY REUTTER,
DEPUTY CITY CLERK
248-347-0456

(4-6-00 NR, NN 963650)

**WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS
4:00 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2000**

Regular meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Richard Henningsen.

Agenda - adopted as presented.

Minutes of the regular meeting of February 28, 2000 - approved.

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$440,779.59 - approved.

Operations & Maintenance Report for February 2000 - received and filed.

Operations Manager's Report for March 2000 - received and filed.

Assignment of BF1 Compost Agreement - tabled to April regular meeting.

Election of Officers: Chairman - Thomas Yack, Vice-Chairperson/Secretary - Richard Henningsen, Treasurer - Kathleen A. Keen-McCarthy, Assistant Secretary - Tim Faas.

Pneumatic Valve Actuators Purchase - approved.

WTUA Checking Account Signature Cards Update - approved.

FY 1999/2000 Budget Amendment; Operations & Maintenance Salaries & Benefits - approved.

Goals for Year 2000 - approved.


WTUA Business Plan Update - received and file.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Chairman
THOMAS J. YACK

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.


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High school opts not to give out weighted grades

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ed system because district officials noticed students were already taking the courses that best challenged their abilities, and believed the extra point wouldn't necessarily challenge them to take more.

But the situation was different in Livonia, where Stevenson High School principal Dale Collier said weighting grades has been a practice for 35 years.

"Politically, the parents are for it," he said. "Also, the educators seem to feel that this is a sound educational practice in terms of the more rigorous materials covered in the AP and accelerated course."

But Collier also said there are some qualifiers on the Livonia system. Students have to test into the courses, he said. Therefore, it only effects the top 10 percent of Stevenson students. Additionally,

the students remain in the ability group for the following four years. Furthermore, he said, though colleges have their own mathematical system of admitting students, weighting grades does give his students a little boost in other areas of admissions.

It was options like those that the school improvement committee would review when it looked at the issue again, Johnson said.

"We are going to look at the plus and minus system, as well as the option of weighting the grades throughout but not the final grade," he said. "There are a lot of different things we could do."

The committee is looking at the issue of freshman sports, but will revisit the weighted grades issue at a later date, Johnson said.

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Committee silent on grade rationale

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

The resounding "no comment" from Northville High's school improvement committee is still ringing in some school board members' ears.

Earlier this week, the school improvement committee nominated high school principal Tom Johnson as its spokesperson. Johnson said. However, school board members are asking for answers and some accountability for the committee's vote against weighted grades. Since the vote was taken, the board has asked superintendent Leonard Rezmierski to investigate the committee's rationale and process for reaching the decision.

"The community has a legitimate interest in this issue," treasurer

Joan Wadsworth said. "That is why the school board asked them for the rationale as to why they voted the way they did. They should be able to say, 'Yes, we made this decision and this is why.'"

Johnson said he spoke with the committee at its regular meeting March 30, at which point the committee voted to not comment publicly. The vote was unanimous, Johnson said, and included most of the committee.

"There has been so much hostility directed at individuals because of the health curriculum that they did not want to bring the focus of (the weighted grades) issue onto themselves and how they voted," Johnson said.

Those who voted to remain silent were high school department heads Susan Couzens, Vicki

Zidell, Ron Meteyer, Diana Hoffman, Carolyn Bova, Suzanne Omlatek, Karen Motes and parents Laurie Braine and Susan Boll. Parent Jan Nalgus and students Christy Mimikos, Mary Tanski and Kyle Dehny were not present to vote.

School board vice president Martha Nield said she understood the situation but said there was no reason not to publicly explain the decision.

"I realize their fear, but just because they are afraid is no reason not to give the rationale for a decision they made," she said. "We have several questions ourselves about the rationale for the decision."


Nield was referring to the board's request for Rezmlerski to look into the process and also for

the committee to revisit the issue and consider changing their voting process.


"We'd like to see them vote by consensus rather than by secret ballot. That way, while everyone may not agree with the decision reached, they at least feel they have been heard and have had their concerns dealt with in some way," Nield said.

Though school board secretary Tom Gudritz would not comment specifically on the school improvement committee's decision not to go public, he did say in general, decision-making bodies should have some sort of accountability for their actions.

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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. Sorry, 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., from April 17 through May 22; or Tuesdays at 11 a.m., from April 18 through May 23. 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. Just drop in, 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. The next classes are April 6 at 6:30 p.m. and April 26 at 2 p.m. No computer experience is necessary and classes are open to adults of all ages. The classes are free but please register at the Information desk or by calling the library.

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 Truxall, 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 to 3 p.m. Please register at the library or by calling.

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.

BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Middle school-age and older are invited to join us on April 23 at 4 p.m. to talk about the novel by Paula Danziger, "Thames Doesn't Rhyme with James." Students in grades three through five are invited to the Junior session of Books, Chat and Chow on April 25 at 4:15 p.m. The topic will be "Twinkle Squad" by Gordon Korman. Have fun sharing ideas about these enjoyable reads. Call to register.

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

Wear your pajamas and join us for this special storytime, especially for preschoolers, with families welcome. Join us for the next monthly session on April 17, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. in the youth activity room. No registration required.

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Join us on April 30 for a special presentation featuring uniformed reenactors of the 102nd U.S. Colored Troops, focusing on their contributions to the Civil War. Host Julie Fountain will follow with a detailed look into the lives and times of Northville Township residents who were members of this regiment. This free program runs from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the library's meeting room. No registration is required.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

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

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Article 6 through 17 — Districts
Article 20 — Development Options
Article 28 — Private Roads
Article 33 — Site Plan Review
Article 34 — Land Division

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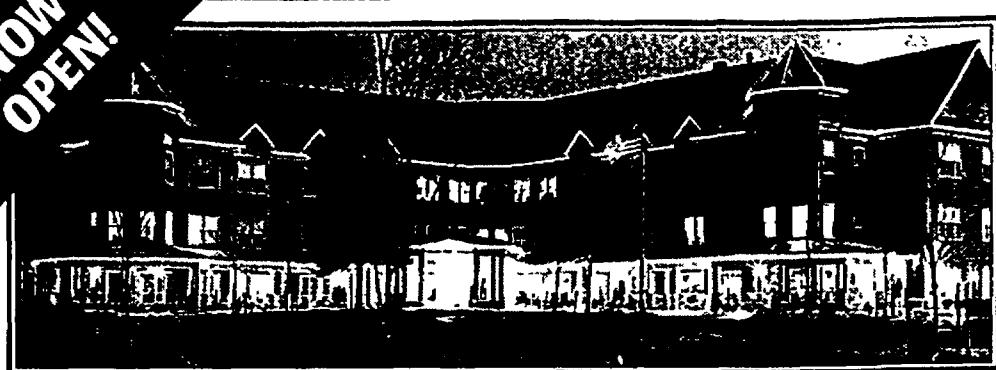
A first reading of Zoning Ordinance revisions will be held at the Board of Trustees meeting on April 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the revisions are available at the Township Hall office.

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Saturday, April 8
Northville Parks and Recreation, Cady Inn, 8:30 a.m.
Two Weddings, Church, 1 and 4 p.m.
Sunday, April 9
Mill Creek Community Church Service, Church, 10 a.m.
17th Michigan Reenactors, Church, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, April 10
Northville Garden Club, Cady Inn, 10 a.m.
Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, April 11
Stone Gang, Grounds, 9 a.m.
Metro West, Cady Inn, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 12
Mill Creek Community Church Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

HISTORICAL TIDBITS

One of the most heavily traveled roads in this vicinity more than 100 years ago was along Grand River Avenue, stretching from Detroit to Lansing. Part of the route was over plank highway, but not in Novi as is so often misunderstood. The plank portion of the highway was almost totally inside what is today the city of Detroit. That portion of the highway through Novi over which the ages traveled was dirt - muddy in the winter and spring and dusty in the summer and fall.

(From "Northville, The First Hundred Years")

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Students celebrate month of reading

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Students tried long and hard to stump the semi-celebrities, but they were to quick for them. Even the students admitted to learning some fun facts. Andrew Manor, 10, said he learned Uncle Sam's real name was Wilson. Manor said he couldn't believe it.

Overall though, they were impressed with their reading prowess.

"Since I started reading more hockey books I've learned a bunch of new stats. And that's good because now I won't go dumb in front of my friends," Manor said.

At Winchester, a similar contest took place but the reward was much different. In exchange for 6,000 hours of reading, students got a "Cool 2000" day. Their gym was transformed into a carnival of cool complete with a 10-foot inflatable hockey player and goal students took turns slapping shots into. Students giggled as volunteers painted their faces and stared wide eyed as a faux fortune teller told them their educational futures.

Most Winchester students said they enjoyed reading month. They said they not only learned things from the books but a little about the world at large.

"I really like to read because you



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Thornton Creek volunteer Elaine Sims, dressed as Betsy Ross, tells students something about the creation of the U.S. flag. The presentation was part of the wrap-up of "March is Reading" month.

can get ideas for your own stories," said Matthew DiMasso.

He said he is currently working on a series of mystery stories that he said were "pretty romantic because he's got a girlfriend and he's only 10."

Meanwhile, Moraine students cooked up some imagination and served it with a side of learning, during their Cook-A-Book program in early March.

Author Cyndi Harper Deiters showed students how she comes up with her stories and how they can come up with their own.

She said the appetizer to the book meal is the introduction of characters, setting and time period. She then goes on to the main course of developing a story's dialogue and action. And for dessert, she serves up a resolution of con-

flict and an ending to the story.

Moraine students giggled and squirmed as Harper Deiters threw miniature animals and characters into her pot and magically produced a book.

Students at Moraine were also pleased with their reading progress during the month.

"I always reading. I'm already up to chapter books. I like to read books about World War II," third grader Daniel Amatucci said. "I really like them because I get to use my imagination and I can dream like I'm a soldier like them. And I really like that."

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Health ed committee may close doors for meeting

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tives from each of the schools in the district. Their job is to review the health class contents and make a recommendation whether they are appropriate and meet state requirements.

The health class came under some scrutiny when parents took issue with the contents of the sex education portion of the class. There is still a push by at least 400 parents who have signed a petition to make the class an elective, despite the fact parents may opt students out of that portion of the class.

School Board vice president Martha Nield said it might be a good idea if the meeting were closed as long as no decisions or

votes were being taken.

"I think some healing needs to happen between parents and the district, and as long as they are not voting that day I can't see why a private meeting would be a bad thing," she said.

Pitcher said in addition to the removal of the demonstration kits, she and the teachers who developed the curriculum decided to remove two of the videos parents did not like. These are "Considering Condoms" and "Considering Your Options."

Parents did not like the videos because many said aside from being poorly done, they were encouraging sexual activity.

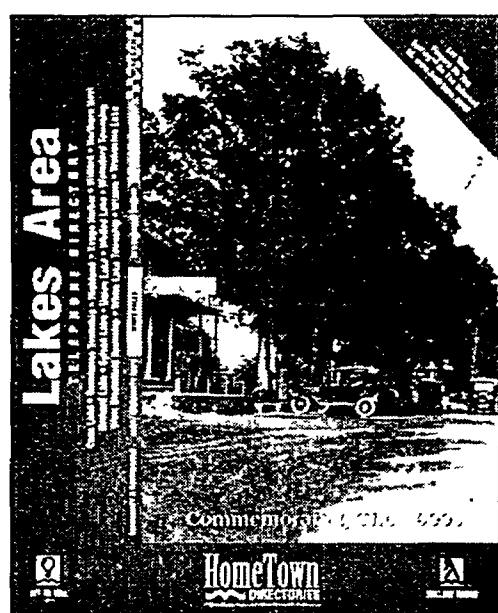
"They have tentatively been removed and we are currently

looking for materials to replace them with," Pitcher said.

She said the videos were just one of the issues the committee will discuss when they reconvene. She also said those who made up the curriculum are expanding the section on the impact of media on teens as well as how it shapes their attitudes. Pitcher said she did not know when the meeting would take place but said she anticipated it being an all-day meeting and hoped it will take place before Easter.

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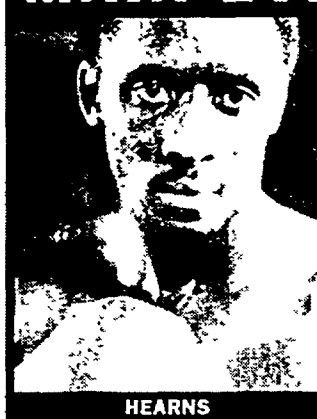
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Crowded forecast prompts schools to look for space

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

A committee will soon decide the future for a new building in the Northville school district and some parents are skeptical.

The school board discussed the findings of the future facilities use committees report March 30 with more than 30 parents in attendance. The report, issued in January, states all the elementary schools in the district will be at capacity by the 2000-2001 school year. The board, along with the elementary principals, met to discuss some short-term solutions as well as a long term plan. This included forming another committee to discuss long-term options.

"There are several options for the committee to consider," said assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho. "They could decide to build ask for a bond to build a new school, renovate Moraine, or do nothing and wait for the decline in enrollment we expect to occur in the fifth

year."

According to the five year projections of the future facilities report, the elementary buildings will all be beyond maximum capacity in the 2004-2005 school year by 250 students. However, those numbers begin to decline in the 2005-2006 school year.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said he hopes the committee, which will be formed in August, will have a recommendation by Christmas. Bolitho said anyone who is interested may volunteer to sit on the committee.

If the committee decides to ask taxpayers for another bond issue, Rezmierski said, it will take a minimum of two years for the district to figure out how much new work will cost, design a building, find a contractor and campaign for the issue. He said it would then take another two years to build the school. In that time, he said the numbers may begin to decrease as the projections show.

"It is really just too soon to give a long-term definite plan without the enrollments for next year."

Leonard Rezmierski
Northville school superintendent

"It is really just too soon to give a long-term definite plan without the enrollments for next year," he said. "We have to see how close our projections are to the actual enrollments before we can make a decision."

Those enrollments were not anticipated until mid-May at the earliest, he said. Additionally, he said the district must wait to get the final alternative learning program enrollments. Bolitho said those numbers will affect the populations of the elementary because the students in the program will attend Amerman. In the

meantime, Bolitho, along with the team of elementary principals, devised a list of temporary solutions. They include putting special classes — mainly music and health — on a cart to free up some classroom space. Another solution would be to add portable classrooms to the schools affected most by overpopulation.

"Silver Springs would be the most likely candidate for that since they are the hardest hit by the building in the six mile corridor," Bolitho said.

Word of that possibility upset many of the Thornton Creek parents in attendance due to the overcrowding already experienced there.

Many parents said they did not expect a new building to be built, and even if one were to be built, it wouldn't happen overnight. In the meantime, they said, they would like to see some more creative solutions from the district.

"We are all very active parents in these schools," parent Susan Allen said. "We

see how overcrowded they are everyday. It's time for the district to get creative."

Parent Robin Tarter said she agreed the district needed to find more than just a quick fix for the problem. She said programming is being jeopardized by some class sizes reaching 30 children.

"I'm very lucky. My son is in an excellent third grade this year with a wonderful teacher and teacher assistants, but what about next year?" she said.

Tarter suggested the school try a restructuring of the classes. That would include taking the fifth grade out of the elementary and putting them at Hillside where more room is available.

"We are not hearing creative ways to solve the problem," she said. "We need different ways to handle this than they have in the past. They need to come up with a corrective action."

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Variety of musical styles spawns creativity in art students

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just let the music move their brushes and take them away," senior and Volds member Sean Corcoran said.

The Mozart effect is the theory that people are more effective, and effective in different ways depending on the music they are exposed to. The idea is that music helps connect the right and left hemispheres of the brain for more efficient learning.

Even before researchers had dis-

covered the Mozart effect, Balcoff said music and art have gone hand in hand.

"Music is just so ingrained in art," he said. "We always have music on in here and they probably listen to music when they paint at home. They probably don't even realize the effect it has on their work."

Balcoff's experiment proved fruitful for students who were amazed at just how well the combination actually worked. Corcoran said he and band members Doug Smith,

John Missig, Aaron Surma and Chuck Shirok changed their styles from improvisational jazz to funk to Latin dance to slow and mellow just to see how it would affect the artists.

"It was really cool to see how they interpreted our music," Corcoran said. "If we start with a slow jam and then work our way up to fast and they'd start frantically painting or they'd start a new painting when we started a new song, they just really got into it."

The art students said it was interesting to see how the music affected their paintings.

"They were awesome," ninth grader Eryn Duffield said. "Each of my paintings turned out so different with the different types of music. For the more upbeat songs I wanted to use more vivid colors and for the classical stuff the colors were more subtle."

For tenth grader Adam Lawrence, the pace of the music changed the style of his paintings.

He said he used shorter brush strokes with the faster music while the more soothing the music the more languorous and long the brushstrokes.

Corcoran also said he noticed a difference in the types of paintings the students produced. He said classical music inspired students to do more landscapes while the rock music produced more abstract pieces.

The experiment proved successful for Balcoff for more than just

scientific reasons.

"No one knew the scientific reason we did this," he said. "It was just a very open assignment. It helped them to loosen up after the last assignment that was a little more exact, and they got to do as many paintings of whatever they wanted. They seemed to enjoy that."

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Water tap fees head south following recommendation

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Cash flow from developers who tap into Northville Township's water system will ebb slightly after a recent fee adjustment.

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved a recommendation from Don Weaver, director of township public services, to lower water tap fees under certain conditions.

"The changes are just to make things quicker for the installation of water service," he said.

Weaver said new condominium and house developments must tap into the township's water system as their source of water. The township has a private contractor who does the work after the building is constructed. Oftentimes the tap is

located on the opposite side of the road from where it will run and requires more work and materials to tap into. Giving developers the opportunity to tap into the system at a reduced rate in the early building stages will save time and money.

The township charges developers \$950 to tap a water main, run a water service lead to the property line and install a box and stop valve at the property line. The fee is based on the charge by the contractor, including materials and labor, plus a 15 percent administrative fee. The cost is the same for short and long taps. Long taps are those in which the lead has to be extended under the street to serve a piece of property on the opposite side of the street.

Weaver said if copper leads were installed across the road at the time of the road construction, time and money would be saved. The estimated cost savings to be about \$250 per tap and lower the fee to \$700. The township receives about 200 requests annually for water taps, Weaver said.

As a result, the new requirement mandates all new subdivision and condominium developments be required to install service leads under the proposed paved areas prior to paving.

"I've talked to many contractors who indicated they would be favorable for this change," Weaver said.

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OPINION

Quick refresher course on the Open Meetings Act

Let's see... "Open Meetings Act exemptions."

Ah, here they are...

Disciplinary proceedings against an employee who asks for a closed meeting? Nope. That ain't it.

Discipline of a student when a closed meeting is requested? No.

Collective bargaining strategy? Uh-uh. Partisan caucuses of the state legislature? Sorry.

Litigation? Real estate? University president search? None of these, either.

So on what grounds, exactly, does the Northville Public School District health curriculum committee think it has the right to shut the doors to the public process? We read and re-read the 10 or so possible exemptions to the OMA, and even stretching the interpretation of the law to near elastic-like proportions, we couldn't find a cogent argument for doing so.

Lansing knew back in 1976 that public bodies were suffering from a huge credibility gap. Brought on by the shame of Watergate, federal and state authorities heeded the call from citizens demanding to know just what the heck its leaders were doing.

The result of those demands is the Open Meetings Act. It is designed so that virtually any public meeting be made, well...public. Furthermore, it was intentionally designed so that exceptions to the let-the-light-shine-in policy were few and far between. Arbitrarily closing off access to interested parties isn't part of the formula.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that discussion regarding the Northville High School sex and health education curriculum has people talking. One look at our letters page this week will tell you that.

People have opinions. People want to share their opinions. And assuming that those same people can articulate their positions in an orderly and courteous manner, there is no reason why they shouldn't be afforded the chance to do so. These are commit-

tees being organized by a school district. In effect, they're an extension of taxpayer dollars.

Would there be additional faces in the crowd if health education committee meetings were left open, as the school district has suggested? Most certainly. Might those folks have a few things to say about the process? Absolutely. But neither of those factors is even remotely strong enough to convince us that the public is better off being left in the dark and not allowed to watch the process of decision-making unfold.

We have long advocated that an informed and involved public is the best kind there is. We think this is a classic example of just such an argument. When you leave folks in the dark, they tend to get angry. Give them the facts and a chance to see what's going on, and they may not like it, but they'll at least feel like they're in the loop.

So let's examine the options here. On the one hand, the school district could close the doors for the health education advisory committee. In doing so, the district would likely be violating the Open Meetings Act, casting a shadow of doubt on itself, and ostracizing a community that has as many opinions on sex education as there are residents. Yes — work might be able to be accomplished at a hastened rate, but the faith people would have in the product would be seriously compromised. (And we refer back to the OMA: "If a decision is made by the body in violation of the [OMA], that decision can be invalidated by the court.")

On the other hand, the school district could leave the doors open to the health education advisory committee. In that case, the public would know exactly what's going on at all stages of the game and the OMA would be followed.

Those are the choices. Those are the realities. We hope the district makes the right decision.

Stand up and speak up — the public wants to know

The good news is that weighted grades apparently won't be coming to Northville High School anytime soon. It appears as if our argument was heard.

The bad news is that we haven't heard from many of the members of the committee that opted not to go with the controversial GPA computing method. That concerns us — and apparently members of the Northville school board — a great deal.

The decision for committee members to stay mum on the issue was apparently arrived at after observing how the public had responded to the committee examining sex and health education at Northville High.

"There has been so much hostility directed at individuals because of the health curriculum that they did not want to bring the focus of (the weighted grades) issue onto themselves and how they voted," NHS principal and school improvement committee spokesperson Tom Johnson told us.

Contrast that with the sentiment of school board treasurer Joan Wadsworth.

"The community has a legitimate interest in (weighted grades)," she said. "That is why the school board asked them for the rationale as to why they voted the way they did. They should be able to say, 'Yes,

we made this decision and this is why.'"

We side with Ms. Wadsworth on this one. A spokesperson may be necessary for the White House, the governor's office, a tobacco company or Microsoft, but when we're talking about a local organization with direct ties to a public entity, it's incumbent upon committee members to step up, answer the questions and be accountable to the public.

We'd speculate that some may be of the belief that saying "no comment" means "no story."

Wrong. The public has a right to know, and we have every intent of bringing the news to the community. We'd much rather get the input from the parties most closely involved with the topic in question, but if they're not interested in speaking to us, we'll work around them.

Yes, we're happy to see weighted grades apparently a done deal for now. Yes, we think the right decision was made.

But our joy stops there. We'd like to know the thought processes for the decisions arrived at, and we'd imagine that both pro- and anti-weighted grades supporters would, too.

With all due respect to Mr. Johnson, who has been very accessible to us, we can't expect him to read the minds of 13 people.

We get letters...stacks and stacks

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• My, oh my — the mailbox is spilling over with stuff these days. It's a pleasant problem having all this input from all these readers: so many opinions on so many topics, but only so much space to put them all. Mark my words — we'll get them all in. It will just take a bit of time to do it.

• Maybe it's just me being lazy here, but is there any way that we could make it happen so that Daylight Savings Time starts at 2 a.m. on a Saturday. Instead of a Friday? One day to recover before the work week kicks in is pretty doggone rough.

• For the first time in my life, I picked the winner of the NCAA tournament. Too bad I screwed up royal on the first four rounds.

• I'm really looking forward to Northville High School's presentation of "Grease" this weekend. After I've dusted off glass fragments and old wallpaper from doing home remodeling, I'll get cleaned up and head over to The Hill for the final musical at Northville High School Classic.

• Tell me which one you think will happen first: Elian Gonzales being sent back to Cuba, or a real decision about what to



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do with Microsoft. If you ask me, don't expect to see either before Halley's Comet makes another pass.

• Even if a bit of snow and coming down, it was nice to see and smell new woodchips being put in around town on Tuesday. That, coupled with the scent of lawn fertilizer every time I go into a hardware store, assures me that spring is on the verge of busting through full-force.

• I saw a girl not much older than 11 strolling through Twelve Oaks last week chatting away on a cell phone. Exactly what do you have to discuss on a cell phone at that age? Getting tickets to a Britney Spears show, or maybe arranging a Pokemon trade?

• I'd think it's unfortunate that a neighborhood youth was reported missing last week. I know it's more unfortunate that the last known whereabouts of the kid was at the Ann Arbor Hash Bash. Seems to me that's a sad testament on youth-parent relationships.

• Just for the record, I've tried calling those companies that send e-mail messages offering degrees from non-accredited universities and colleges. Thirteen times, to be exact. Not once has anyone from any of those groups called me back. Apparently, for all the pride you're supposed to feel in having a degree, the companies that sell them aren't too proud of their product.

• Do yourself a big favor and drive slowly through subdivisions. I get the feeling Northville police are patrolling the neighborhoods more regularly now, meaning speeding or failure-to-stop tickets are probably being handed out with greater frequency. Not only that, but those two-wheelers kids got for Christmas are coming out of the garage. Take it easy for the tykes on bikes.

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In Focus by John Heider



Summer nights...

Singing "Summer Nights" are "Grease" stage actors Carl Leth (Danny) and Dana Crawford (Sandy). They're rehearsing a scene for their upcoming production at Northville High School.

Don't like the game? Change the rules

Imagine for a minute how it would work if the Michigan State Spartans got one little additional perk for winning the NCAA tournament — they could redraw the basketball court.

Coach Tom Izzo would sit down and try to adjust the dimensions of the court just a tad to give an edge to next year's returning Spartans, guys like Charlie Bell and Andre Hutson.

With MSU's ability to shoot the long ball, Izzo might bring in the three-point arch just a few inches. To minimize the impact of guys like Florida's Udonis Haslem, who like to work underneath the basket, Izzo could widen the key, maybe even raise the hoop a few inches.

It would certainly make it easier for the Spartans to win a return trip to March Madness next year. But it hardly sounds fair, does it?

Believe it or not, that is exactly how politics works. Every 10 years, immediately after the census is taken, politicians set out to redraw congressional and state legislative district boundaries. It's tantamount to redrawing the playing field. And that's the field politics in Michigan will be played on for the next decade.

So the ability to draw those districts to your liking is exactly the prize of this year's November Mayhem. The winner will be in a very good position to build a political dynasty through the year 2010.

Rack up three pre-season victories for the GOP team. The Pachyderms have already shown their political muscle up and down the court. It promises to be a long hard tour for the Michigan Dems.

The first pre-season match up between the players came at the U.S. Supreme Court over the design of the U.S. Census. You may recall all the talk in the 1990 census of an "undercount," which hit Detroit particularly hard. Census enumerators have a difficult time counting all the residents in inner city areas. Specifically, minorities and immigrants



Mike Malott

shy away from the population tally. The poor are more difficult to find, the homeless even tougher.

There is good reason to believe an undercount really does occur. In 1940, three percent more young men overall registered for the draft than had been counted in that year's census. But for African Americans, 13 percent more showed up at the draft board than had been tallied. And in the 1990 census, later research showed Blacks were undercounted by 5.7 percent compared to an undercount of 1.3 percent for the rest of the population.

Even the National Academy of Sciences has concluded that the population cannot be accurately counted using traditional census methods.

So the Census Bureau this year wanted to use "statistical sampling" to adjust the numbers. Republicans took the issue to court, arguing that, philosophically, an actual count should be more accurate than a statistical sample. The justices agreed. Philosophically correct or not, you'll notice that the undercount occurs where Republicans have been the weakest on the political playing field, in the inner cities. But the GOP argued that it feared statistical adjustments would artificially boost numbers in Democratic strongholds.

The second pre-season victory came when the teams again met on the floor of

the state Senate. Earlier this year, Sens. Bill Schuette, R-Midland, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, spearheaded a six-bill package outlining the rules for next year's reapportionment process. Although most of the rules are pretty neutral in their impact, the state did pick up the U.S. Supreme Court's logical regarding census counts. If the numbers were adjusted statistically, state lawmakers concluded, they can't be used in legislative reapportionment, only actual head counts can.

The third pre-season contest was a slam dunk. GOP coach John Engler has had an opportunity to make a number of appointments to the Michigan Supreme Court over his tenure. So it is pretty conservative now. That's significant because lawsuits have been filed in every one of Michigan's redistricting processes since the state Constitution was adopted in 1963 and the justices have ended up drawing the new districts every time.

Three justices will be up this November, Clifford Taylor, Robert Young and Stephen Markman. And Democrats are already targeting those seats.

The season gets underway in earnest with the campaigns this fall for election to the House of Representatives. Democrats will lose 14 incumbents, who have been term limited out, and have to find replacements. Think of them as non-returning seniors. Republicans lose only seven.

If the odds-makers were to set the line now for who will win Michigan's political championship this November, they'd have to pick the Republicans by a wide point spread.

And that puts the GOP on track for a political dynasty in the years to come.

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Letters to the Editor

Trimmed letter wasn't complete

To the editor:
Last week, the letter I sent to the Northville Record discussing the merits of mandatory sex education was severely edited. Since the section amputated was the weightier part of my argument, I would like to resubmit it.

I would also like to point out that my first paragraph was separated into two parts which changed the presentation considerably. The editor apparently also felt it necessary to change my perfectly appropriate use of the word "laudatory" to the hopelessly awkward expression, "worthy of laud," an accurate definition probably taken directly from the dictionary, but the use of which sounded ridiculous in the context of my letter.

Here is the part of my previous letter I wish to have printed:

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.

Through public education we pass on the knowledge needed to continue to be a great nation. Ignorance leads to tragic mistakes.

Page 12A of the Northville Record (March 23) reads: "Surge in throw-away babies prompts Lansing action." No one would question the government's need to get involved in the problem. Yet parents would deny the government's need to intervene at the most basic and effective level: through the education of those who will conceive the "throw-away" babies. Perhaps if they had known what to do at any and every stage of the process, from conception to prenatal care, they might have been more aware of their options and responsibilities and, quite possibly, not resorted to cruel abandonment.

And what of the cost to society? Is it right to ask society to suffer the consequences of ignorance while denying society the opportunity of addressing the problem at its source? The government has already determined that it has the right to demand medical care for a child whose parents' religious beliefs do not allow it. Sex education is preventative medicine and its availability should be viewed as an urgent need.

I appeal to the Northville Board of Education not to give in to the pressure of those a few who would cripple this important health program. It is the public school's job to help prepare the young to be our future. It is the school's job to arm our children with the knowledge to preserve our freedoms and our way of life. But how can we protect our society if we allow our public policies to be drafted in an environment where ignorance is more valued than knowledge? I want my children to understand and appreciate their freedom and the personal responsibility it requires. But most of all, I want my children to have every possible protection from the horrors of preventable disease.

Dominique Moroz

'Cider House' is a moral outrage

To the editor:
It was my experience to come across a local church bulletin which announced a discussion of the "morally offensive" movie (US Catholic Conference Office for Film and Broadcasting along with American Beauty and Disney/Miramax Dogma). "The Cider House Rules." Of course, the bulletin did not offer a disclaimer to its flock as to the pro-death mentality of this flick, and church members could understandably think that because this current film was being discussed in a church setting, that it is worth seeing.

My letter is to warn parents of the insidious nature of PG-13 rated "Cider House Rules" by pro-abortion John Irving's novel by the same name.

The film tells the story of Dr. Larch and his protegee and surrogate son, Homer Wells.

Larch represents the "savior of women in trouble." Women come to him to either have their unwanted babies delivered or aborted - "both of which he performs with equal equanimity" in a time when abortions were illegal, according to Washington Post movie reviewer, Michael O'Sullivan.

Larch's good-guy image is marred by his regular sniffing of ether (what a role model for our youth), "probably as much to

numb his conflicted conscience about all the unborn children as he has sent to the incinerator as to help him sleep after exhausting days playing pater familias to a house full of orphans," O'Sullivan said in his movie review.

In a December press release, Planned Parenthood Federation of America President Gloria Feldt said the "timing of the release couldn't be better, as we prepare to mark the 27th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade...at least two generations have grown up with no notion of a time when abortion was illegal and extremely dangerous...over the coming months, Planned Parenthood affiliates will use the occasion of the release to encourage dialogue about reproductive rights and the impact of safe and legal abortion on women's health," Feldt wrote.

John Irving, author of "The Cider House Rules," who also wrote the Cider House screenplay, is working with Planned Parenthood to promote the proabortion message.

In an interview included with Feldt's press release, he attacks pro-lifers as religious fanatics, an attitude also found in the movie. Irving asserts that more than 25 years after Roe vs. Wade, the biggest obstacle to safe, legal abortion is not the law, it is the absence of trained abortion providers. (We even have one in Novi.)

Tim Graham, director of Media Analysis for the Alexandria, Va., based Media Research Council comments of Miramax/Disney. "The company has a strong political agenda." He observed that Irving's remarks are more than pro-choice: "They're pro-abortion. He laments the fact that clinics aren't available around every corner." At the Academy Awards, John Irving thanked Disney; they had "courage" in making this film. What is courageous about reinforcing the status quo? Four thousand clinical abortions happen each day in this country, Irving also thanked Planned Parenthood and the National Abortion Rights Action League.

Miramax's Weinskin brothers have been going out of their way to make anti-Christian movies. "Cider House" glorifies abortion and is no more than a proabortion propaganda piece (Alan Guttmacher Institute acknowledges that 90 percent of women who undergo abortion procedure do not experience abortion as liberating, but enslaving).

In closing, if you dissent from church teaching and are a student of moral relativism, secular humanism, and/or cafeteria Catholicism, this Miramax/Disney movie will be right up your alley. If on the other hand you are appalled at the unjust violence directed against the innocent being within the womb and take seriously the commandment, "Thou shalt now kill," you will want to avoid this film being shown at local theaters, and avoid it when it is released on video. Is it any wonder we have so much violence in today's world when we have grown so complacent; our consciences deadened because of our "choice" to kill our own flesh and blood?

Rosemarie G. Denton

Girl Scouts thank nameless helpers

To the Editor:
Just when you have had enough of all the bad things going on around us, something good happens and you want to tell everyone. Well, here is our story.

Recently, while selling Girl Scout cookies at Border's at the Novi Town Center with our two Brownie daughters, a terrible thing happened. We were just packing up our extra boxes of cookies when a gust of wind came and blew our money box off the table. It opened and the girls hard-earned money went flying everywhere. We went running after the money bound for the expressway, with the help of the next shift of sellers.

A couple of gentlemen who saw our problem pulled their truck over and assisted in our search. Well, sorry to say, not all the money was recovered and the two first-grade Brownies were heartbroken and unable to hide their tears (us moms wanted to join in). We had worked so hard - but accidents happen - we tried to console them. A very friendly woman who had bought cookies from us saw the girls crying and gave them a donation to help recover some of the lost money.

After we finished packing up the remainder, we tried again to look for any other money that had blown away. Upon walking back to our cars, the next shift called us over and handed us a \$100 bill which was given to us by the men who had already helped us track down some money. These men would not give their name. They only wanted to help these little girls. Maybe they had daughters,

sisters or nieces who at one time sold cookies - we will never know. We only hope that maybe they will read this letter to know how much we appreciate their generosity and what a great lesson they have taught our daughters and us moms, too. There really are some good and compassionate people in this world.

Thank you again to the anonymous men in the white pick-up truck and the wonderful woman. You will be in our thoughts, and we hope that if you ever need help, you can count on Brownie Troop No. 2333 from Orchard Hills Elementary to be there.

Thank you again for being our angels.

Melissa and Ellen Hulverson
Colleen and Theresa McClure

Respect is the key to ending violence

To the editor:
In your March 16 issue, I read about "More respect, not more gun laws" from reader Joseph Pilarz. He hit the nail on the head with the issue of respect. I believe he is right about this matter - one can see evidence of this daily in the community and elsewhere. It's a matter of self respect, respect for others, and for the law.

Consider this issue as you travel through town by car or on foot - it's everyone for themselves and the "me-first" attitude prevails. We have laws on the books, but when some choose to disobey, they put others and themselves at risk by their actions and omissions.

How about the neighborhoods, parking lots, and streets - we have a nice community. But one does wonder about some who don't seem to care or have respect for others when they litter the streets, etc., with their trash: cigarette butts, wrappers, fast food and beverage containers, etc. Who picks up for them at home?

Respect is something to be learned in the home and without that we have a crisis in our schools. This lack of respect then carries over into our daily life and when you involve inanimate objects such as cars, guns or whatever, we have a crisis.

Parents wrote in about concerns with the health education classes and to quote Alan and Barb Bennett in their letter, "It is the natural fundamental right of parents to determine and direct the care, teaching and education of their children."

Kudos to Mr. Pilarz, the Bennetts, and other concerned parents whom we heard from this past week.

Walter Juterbock

Reasons abound for teaching class

To the editor:
It is time for some of the residents of Northville to take their heads out of the sand. We are a community of mostly well-educated moral people. The major crimes and problems in our community are many times from "outsiders." Our school district is one of the best in the state and has done an excellent job of recruiting good teachers.

So why is it that we are listening to this small number of parents that feel our children should put on blinders and pretend that ignorance about sexually transmitted disease and birth control is not a problem? The state requires that we teach this class in our high school, but that is not why we should do it. We should do it because it is the right thing to do. Our children will eventually have sex. We would hope that they wouldn't have sex until they are married, but even if they wait, they still have to make good decisions. The health class at Northville High School is well-designed and has an excellent instructor who gives our children the knowledge to make these decisions.

We, as parents, have helped our children develop good moral values and they are not going to run out of health class and have sex because they talked about condoms. Please give these kids a little more credit.

I am proud that my children went to Northville schools. They were given a good education in all aspects including making good decisions. I am especially glad that they had classes with Carla Tibble. Carla is the best example I can think of a caring, moral person. Any attack on her is completely without merit or foundation.

Mark Holdridge

What about faith in sex ed class?

To the editor:

How disappointing it is to see our children abandoning the teachings of their faith. The popular culture has led them to believe that it is justifiable to ask for sex education just because so many of them are leading illicit lives. How vulgar their lifestyle will become.

Gone from this generation are the refined ideals of virtue, abstinence, self respect, and respect for the opposite sex. Today, our youth would rather clamor for sex education. Their reasoning, "Well, we're all having sex anyway."

Today, the popular culture has taught our youth to choose, choose and learn from your mistakes. Nice thought, but if they do not hold themselves to a higher standard than what they are portraying for themselves in the Northville Record, they will never learn that they have chosen badly, that they have made a mistake, and that their lifestyle is crude and immodest.

Children of Northville, will you follow the liberal left to your moral and self destruction, or will you empower your God-given free will to display a personal independent action that will enable you to discern right from wrong?

Dave Pilarz

High-tech needed in school district

To the editor:
In Novi they are currently considering a \$20 million bond issue for a new library and in Northville, a member of the schools' technology committee is suggesting we have too many computers in our classrooms. Are these two issues one in the same when it comes to spending your tax dollars?

There simply is no good reason to continue to shelve out-of-print books that have exceeded copyright laws at the library. The time has come to computerize those materials into a format that could be loaned out on hand-held notebook computers that would be distributed to residents as easily as obtaining a library card. This development alone would make the current library space requirements per population obsolete.

Is it that hard to imagine dialing up the library and downloading your favorite novel or children's book on your laptop computer? In the future when you sit with little Johnny or Sarah to read "See Spot Run," the next sentence will read, "Make Spot Run."

Please don't get me wrong. I am no great advocate of computers. But when I read in the Northville Record comments from a member of the schools' technology committee "that we need less, not more computers in the classrooms," it makes me wonder. Are our technology tax dollars better spent in the classrooms or at the library? Some colleges today require laptop computers upon admittance, and in some school districts, laptop computers are distributed to all students entering the seventh grade.

Wherever technology may be leading us, we must be careful to assure that whatever it is we are building is a bridge to the future and not a monument to the past.

Kevin Hartshorne
Northville city council member

Gun lobbying isn't adding up

To the editor:
The mantra of the National Rifle Association is, and has been, "Guns don't kill people, people kill people. Some time ago, the Senate passed (by one vote) modest restrictions on gun control but, falling in the House, it has been locked up for eight months in conference committee. (A House-Senate conference is necessary to resolve differences that may exist between the members of the Senate and House).

At a meeting called by President Clinton at the White House, Senator Hatch, R-Iowa, said no to expediting a conference meeting. Last year, 4,700 children lost their lives in gun deaths. The Congress is shamelessly beholden to the NRA's ability to influence members of Congress with big money contributions. Question: Is there a payback from those who receive the money? Guess!

The recently deceased Senator John Chafee, R-R.I., was valorous enough, in 1992, to stand up and demand outright abolition of handguns, because of the too easy access to them. Of the 100 members of the Senate, he got only one co-sponsor: Senator Claiborn Pell - a Democrat.

Is the problem with guns, or too-easy access to them by children, felons, and the mentally impaired? What do you think?

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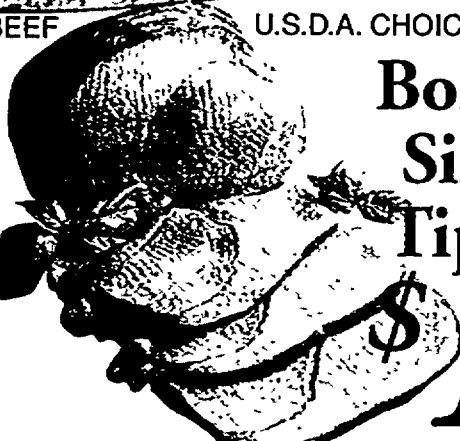
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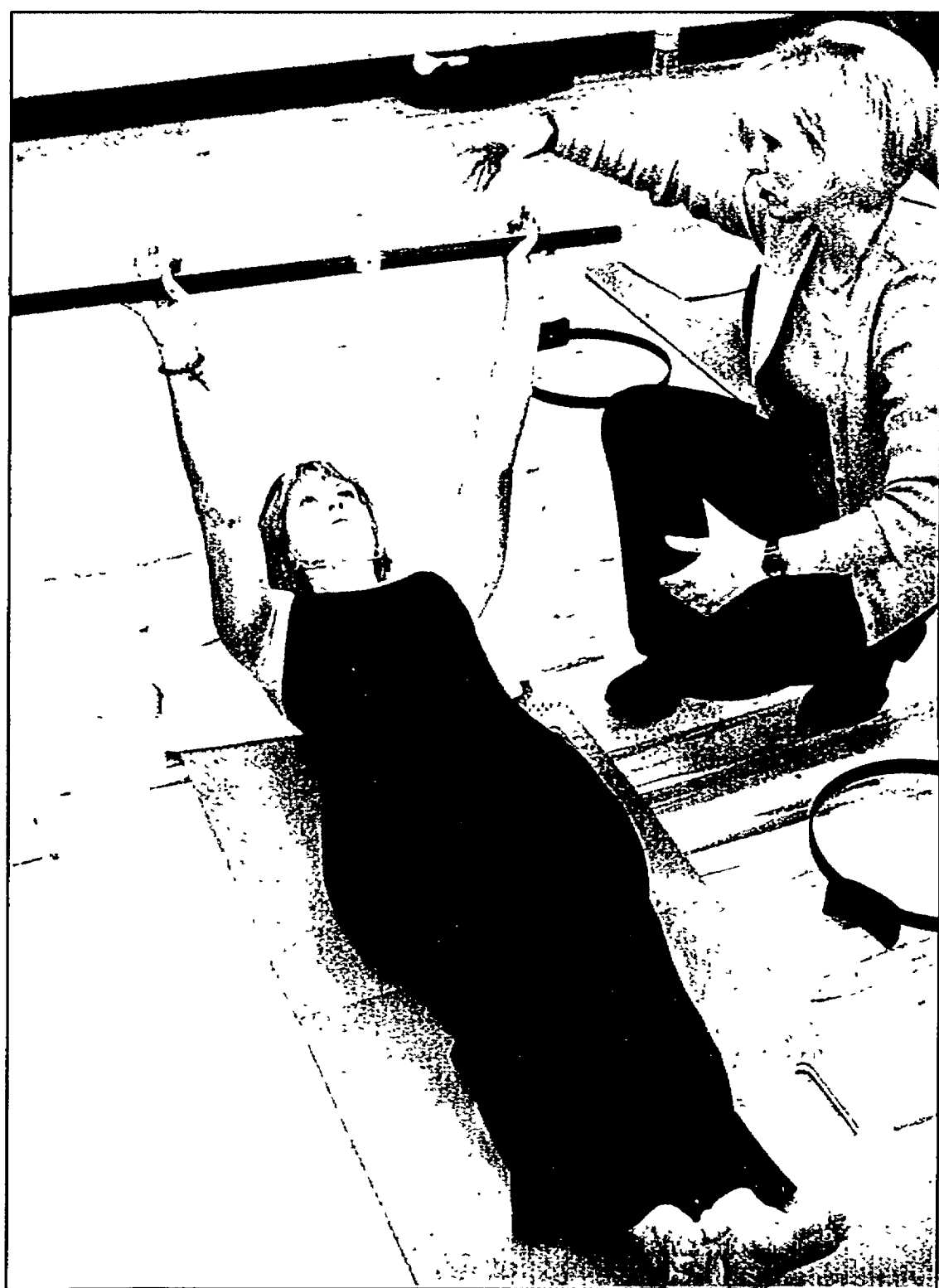
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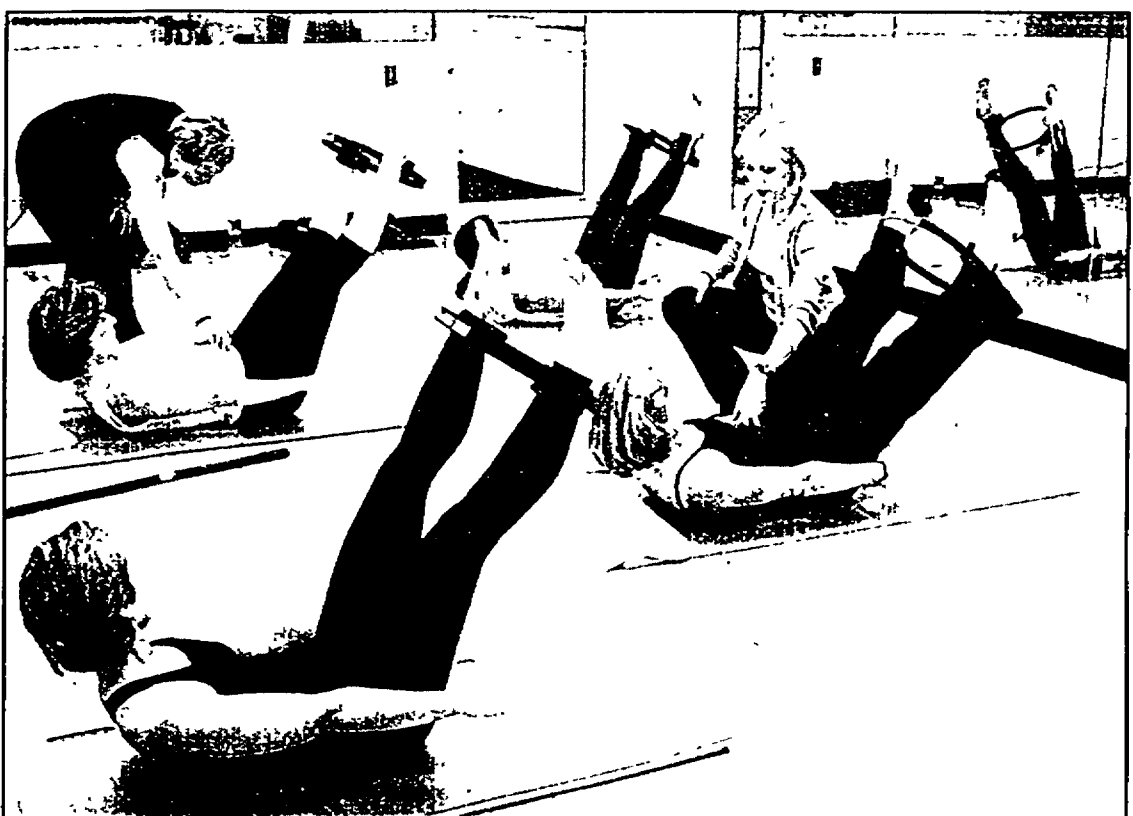
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THE COMMUNITY STRETCH



Pilates instructor Katerina Gavin assists class member Pat Jensen with some abdominal resistance and stretching during a Thursday morning class.



Pilates class Instructor Rose MacLeod, left, and Katerina Gavin help their class in an exercise to strengthen the abdominal region while they hold a "fitness circle" between their ankles. Class members, from left: Sue Loabs, Donna Moak, Juana Albanelli and Pat Jensen.

Funny name, serious class — Pilates focuses on strength, posture, breathing

Madonna's doing it. Julia Roberts is doing it, and even Leonardo DiCaprio's doing it.

It's called pilates (pronounced "pi-LAH-tees") which was developed in the 1920's by Joseph H. Pilates.

Although it was initially used by dancers and athletes, it is rapidly becoming one of the most popular exercise methods of the millennium.

"Pilates is an exercise that incorporates stretch and strengthening within each movement," said Katerina Gavin, a certified A.C.E. (American Council on Exercise) instructor and pilates trainer at The Sports Club of Novi. "It's designed to increase flexibility, build strength, and tone muscles. It also improves posture and reduces stress and risk of injury."

Pilates is comprised of a series of approximately 500 designed movements performed on a mat or specific apparatus.

The emphasis is on body awareness, controlling body alignment, and correct breathing through concentration, which promotes efficient movement.

Gavin, who's been involved with pilates for more than 17 years and has more than 20 years of experience in the fitness and dance industry, said that the result is a strong, flexible body. In which muscles become lengthened.

"When you contract a muscle, it tightens," she said.

"When you release, the muscle lengthens. When the muscle lengthens is when it gains its strength and its actual form. With pilates you don't tighten everything up. It's always keeping the muscle in a decent contraction and then stretching it a little bit longer."

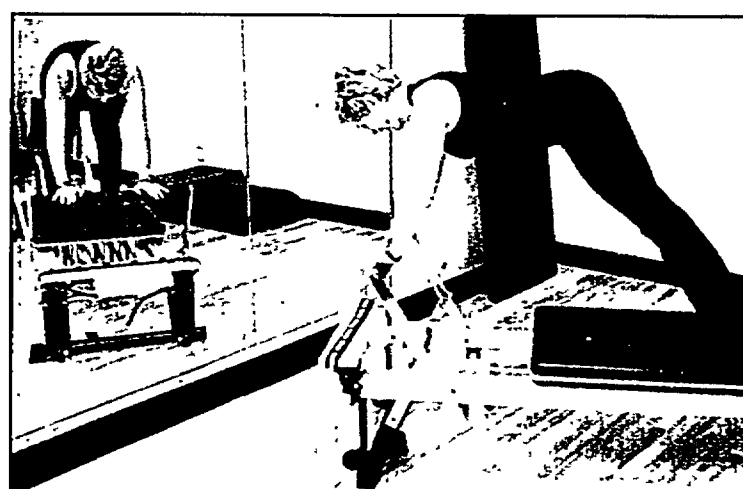
Novi resident Pat Jensen, who's been a student of pilates since November, agreed.

"I really feel like I'm a little bit taller after I leave class," she said.

"Pilates is just wonderful. I've seen definite changes in improving how I feel."

Jensen said pilates exercises both her mind and her body.

"It not only works as a stress reliever, but I've seen actual physical changes in my body, including my posture."



Pilates instructor Rose MacLeod works out on the "reformer" during a Thursday morning class at the Sports Club of Novi. The machine works on strengthening and stretching the stomach and back muscles.

Gavin said pilates is a "prescription for posture," and that while motion is an important part of the process, breathing is just as crucial.

"Inhaling and exhaling at certain times helps certain muscles," she said.

"Breathing and active motion work together, giving you complete balance of the body," she said. "With pilates, you need to be aware of where your body is in space and time."

Gavin who is also certifying in the Stott Conditioning method of pilates which is the most highly recognized in the United States, said that unlike most exercise methods, pilates is never taken to the point of fatigue.

"Fatigue creates byproducts that have to be rinsed which then causes other muscles to fail," she said.

"After just five or eight reps, we move on to the next exercise, allowing you to work through the whole body, making sure that not one area of the body gets over-worked," she said.

Gavin said that no prior exercise or dance experience is necessary and that it's something everyone

can do.

"I tell my students that it's not a hit or miss, it's more of like an 'applied science,'" she said.

Jensen said Gavin is a great instructor.

"She's wonderful," she said.

"She's so great because she knows each individual's needs and that everyone isn't the same and she doesn't treat us as such."

Gavin said part of what is so important, is that the classes are extremely personalized.

"It's very individualized," she said. "We don't even allow more than four or five students in each class."

Jensen said pilates is an excellent exercise method and that she'd encourage everyone to try it. "I just love it," she said. "I've gotten great results. I'd definitely recommend this to anyone."

The Sports Club of Novi offers a number of day and evening classes in pilates. The club even offers a free introduction to pilates class for its fitness members. For more information or to register, call (248) 735-8850.

Stephanie Fordyce can be reached at (248) 349-1700.

SOUNDS LIKE A STRETCH

Can't make it to a Novi Pilates class? There are still some simple exercises you can do at home to help strengthen your midsection. Here are some ideas from an athletic trainer:

- Lie flat on your back. Bend at your knees and hips. Place your feet flat on the floor. Cross your arms over your chest with each hand touching the opposite shoulder. Exhale as you "curl up" slowly, pulling your head, neck, shoulders and upper back off the floor in that order. Keep your lower back on the floor throughout the exercise. At the upper limit of the movement, "crunch," or squeeze the abdominal muscles by holding this fully contracted position for one or two seconds. Slowly release the curling motion and exhale as you return to the starting position.
- Lie flat on your back with your legs extended and your arms extended overhead. Exhale as you flex your trunk, hips and knees while bringing your arms and chest toward your legs. Finish in a tucked sitting position. Inhale as you slowly return to the starting position.
- Lie flat on your back and bend your hips and knees so that your feet are flat on the floor. Place your arms at your sides. Exhale as you slowly pull your knees toward your shoulders. Lift your hips and lower back off the floor. Focusing on the abdominal muscles, pull the pelvic girdle toward the rib cage. Inhale as you slowly return to the starting position. Do not roll back on your head and neck — stay on your upper back and shoulders.

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 from St. Mary's

Hospital nursing staff 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. Pick-up 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.; pinocle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; beginning pinocle 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

• Presentation on Mackinac Island "Get Together" Trip

Come to the Senior Center on April 19 for a presentation about the 33rd annual Mackinac Island trip. Starting time is 10 a.m. The presenter will answer any questions you may have about this special event.

• 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 accom-

modations, 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 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.

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

• Life Line Screening for Risk of Stroke and Vascular Disease

On May 3, Life Line screening will offer three primary health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and vascular disease. The tests are offered for \$35 each. Anyone interested in the screenings must register at least 24 hours in advance. Please call (800) 407-4557 to schedule an appointment.

• Garage Sale

The Northville Senior Center will be conducting its first garage sale June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and June 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. The sale will be held at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady St. Contact Sue Kolvula at (248) 349-4140 for more information.



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Community Events

The Northville Genealogical Society will meet on Sunday, April 9 at 2:30 p.m. at the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St. A beginner's class will precede the general meeting at 1:30 p.m. for those interested.

For more information, call (248) 349-1276 or (248) 348-1325.

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

All veterans on active duty Feb. 28, 1961-May 7, 1975, regardless of duty station, are invited to attend the Vietnam Veterans of America general meeting on Monday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m. The address is 9318 Newburgh Road (between Joy Road and Ann Arbor Trail).

For more information, call (313) 845-3752 or (734) 525-0157.

The Novi Expo U-13 travel baseball team is sponsoring a bottle/can drive on April 8 at Farmer Jack's on Ten Mile and Meadowbrook. They will also canvas the neighborhood for cans/bottles.

The Novi Theatres group will present "Pizza With Porter" on April 14 at noon. All seats are \$12 and include the cost of lunch and the show.

Also forthcoming with the Little Theatres group — "Charlotte's Web" will be presented on May 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. and May 21 at



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Sandhya Rao and her son Pavan share their traditions with classmates at Novi Co-Op preschool about India as the classmates try on traditional Indian clothing and jewelry. The students learned that children learn sewing and decorative stitching in school at very young ages.

3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center stage. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door.

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Doug Bima will be the featured speaker for the West Rose Society of Michigan's meeting on April 6 at the Novi Civic Center. Bima will demonstrate with two potted roses which will be available for auction. He is a reporter for *Horizon Roses* booklet and grows some 300 roses. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

Northville High School Class of 1975: Out-of-state Mustangs are searching for local classmates to help plan and schedule our 25th high school reunion this summer in the Northville area. For more information, contact Kim Millington Kleckner at klecknerfam@earthlink.net or Daniel Walker Guido at DCReports@aol.com or (703) 237-5460.

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.

Handcrafters will sponsor its 18th annual **Spring Arts and Crafts Show** on April 14, 15 and 16 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main St. Show hours Friday, April 14, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday, April 15, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; and Sunday, April 16, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Lunch will be available. Admission is \$2. No baby strollers, please.

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For more information, call (734) 459-0050.

Be a positive adult role model for someone 5 to 16 years old. **Mentors Plus** volunteer training/orientation sessions will be held on Saturdays, April 15 at 9

a.m. and May 20 at 9 a.m., at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac.

Call the Oakland County Youth Assistance at (248) 858-0041 for more information.

Graduates of Taylor's John F. Kennedy High School Class of 1970 will be hosting a class reunion Sept. 23. The location of the reunion has yet to be determined. For more information on the event, call (248) 344-9385.

The Northville Garden Club will be meeting at the Northville District Library on April 10 at 7 p.m., at which time master gardener Judy Corneller will discuss living wreaths. For more information on the event, call (248) 349-8888.

The Northville-Novl branch of the American Association of University Women will hold a meeting on Tuesday, April 11; refreshments at 7 p.m., program at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady.

Featured will be Carole Lapidus speaking on "Raising Strong and Confident Daughters."

The meeting is open to the public.

The AAUW will also hold a hands-on science workshop for fifth grade girls on Saturday, May 20, rain or shine, at Maybury State Park.

Registration is by application. If these forms were not sent home from school, they are available at both the Northville and Novi libraries, or call (248) 348-9428 or (248) 348-3999. Deadling for registration is April 18.

Engagement



Boginski-Wall

The engagement of Beth Nina Boginski and Brian Allen Wall is hereby announced by their parents, Curt and Priscilla Boginski and Gary and Betty Wall; both couples are from Northville.

The bride-elect graduated in 1997 from Northville High School. She is currently attending Walsh College and anticipates graduation in 2001. Beth is also employed at Michigan National Bank.

The groom-elect also graduated from Northville High School. Brian anticipates graduation from Schoolcraft College this year and is currently employed at Future 3 Software.

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What's the value of value stocks in a volatile market?

The inclusion of stocks in a portfolio is essential to meeting most financial goals since equities historically have outperformed all types of bonds and cash-equivalent securities over the long term, and their higher returns help combat inflation. Sharp price swings in stocks that can arise due to market volatility, however, can cause even some of the most disciplined investors to turn jittery and unload their portfolios. In a turbulent market environment, investors looking for the growth potential that equities provide - with a lower level of principal risk - often find value stocks appealing.

Value stocks are those that are perceived to be "bargains" or are undervalued - that is, those whose true values are not reflected in their current prices and, over time, whose prices are expected to increase faster than stocks that are fully priced. Value stocks tend to be inexpensive or "cheap" compared to what they are currently worth. The market is not willing to pay more for them because their underlying companies or industries are out of favor. The job of value investment managers is to identify companies poised for a turnaround, potentially leading to rising earnings and higher stock prices.

Before an investment manager identifies a value stock as a "buy," he or she needs to determine if a positive change has occurred in the underlying company that is yet to materialize in the stock's current price. Positive changes include:

- an aggressive management change or significant productivity improvements;
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 - financial conditions that are strong or improving.
- Quality is just as important a determinant as price in value stock selection. Strong balance sheets, long-term consistent operating histories, and experienced proven



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management dedicated to heightening shareholder value are among the fundamental criteria value managers look for when choosing individual value stocks for their clients or selecting stocks for a value mutual fund.

Value managers generally use a "buy and hold" strategy. This means that a stock will be held until it meets its target price, and in some cases, even longer if the underlying company demonstrates the potential for continued profitability. Value managers will sell stocks that appear overvalued or have experienced deteriorating fundamentals.

Large company value stocks typically are more attractive than small company value stocks during times of market volatility because these stocks are from companies that are established market or industry leaders. They therefore generally withstand market setbacks better than small cap stocks and experience smaller price swings during market volatility.

Of course, like all stocks, large company value stocks are subject to market risk and will undergo fluctuations in stock prices; downward (as well as upward) trends can occur over short or extended periods.

Dividends Can Add Protection in Turbulent Times

In addition to capital appreciation, value stocks typically pay investors a steady stream of income through dividends. Dividends provide:

- Cash Return to the Investor - Dividends are a major reason to invest in stocks at any point in the

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• Downside Protection - High dividend yields of underlying companies can serve as a "cushion" for companies' share prices if they temporarily fall out of favor with the market. This protection plays an even more important role in volatile or declining markets.

Value Stocks in Your Overall Investment Plan

Value stocks are especially appealing in turbulent times because they tend to be more defensive than other equity styles.

That is why many conservative investors, investors nearing retirement and first-time stock investors have found them so attractive. They allow investors to participate in the larger gains associated with stocks while helping to manage risk.

Value stocks can play a valuable role in an investor's portfolio. Selecting those stocks appropriate for your investment plan, however, is a demanding process that requires the inclination and time to analyze companies, study the forces that influence the economy and assess the trends in the financial markets. In volatile markets, this challenge can prove even more daunting.

A professional management program can be the appropriate strategy for building an appropriate portfolio of value stocks. For more information about how you can diversify your portfolio with value stocks, and information about other defensive investment strategies that may be appropriate in a volatile market environment, please contact your financial advisor.

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



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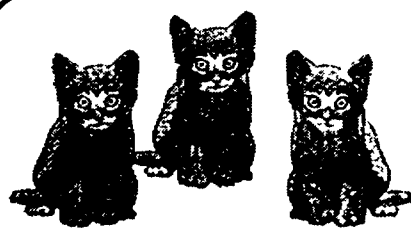
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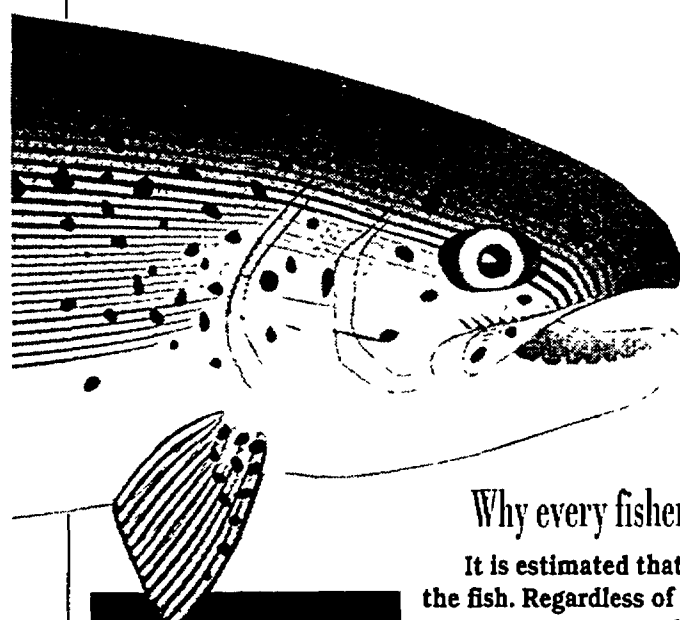
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On Campus

Ferris State University students **Sally E. Hoey** of Northville, **Lowell D. Anglin** and **Bernadette J. Uy**, both from Novi and **Laura Kovatch** of Walled Lake received academic honors for achieving a 3.5 or better grade point average for fall semester.

Local students **Colleen Marie Doyle** of Novi and **Stephen R. Traicoff** of Northville, both juniors at the University of Michigan, were elected for membership into Tau Beta Pi, the national engineering honor society.

This is the highest honor achieved by an engineering student, and is awarded on the basis of high scholarship and exemplary character.

Doyle expects to graduate in May 2002, with a degree in mechanical engineering. She is a 1998 Novi High School graduate and the daughter of Thomas and Diane Doyle of Novi.

Traicoff graduated from Northville High School in 1998. He anticipates graduation in December 2002, with a degree in computer engineering. Traicoff is the son of Robert and Grace Traicoff of Northville.

Mark Sander of Northville was named to the Dean's List at Kettering University for fall term. He attained at least a 92.0 weighted grade average with no grades below 85.

Erin Vogel, a Northwood senior from Novi, was granted the Detroit International Showcase Scholarship for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Vogel is the daughter of Richard and Shannon Vogel.

Degree candidates from the Northville, Novi and Walled Lake area for fall semester '99 at Michigan State University.

NORTHVILLE

Timothy James Beemer, bachelor's degree, horticulture; **Eric David Koche**, bachelor's, mechanical engineering; **Christopher E. Marold**, bachelor's, accounting; **John Patrick Martin**, bachelor's, supply chain management; **John K. Matthews**, bachelor's, accounting; **Kevin Owen McMahon**, bachelor's, advertising; **Nathan Robert Paulson**, master's degree, integrative management; **Jason H. Rice**, bachelor's, finance; **Bradley J. Smith**, bachelor's, economics; and **Marisa P. Spinazze**, bachelor's degree, communication.

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Ayumi Hanakura Cook, bachelor's degree, telecommunication; **Derek Christopher Gavigan**, bachelor's, advertising; **David B. Gulau**, master's degree, integrative management; **Douglas James Householder**, bachelor's, finance; **Anne Elizabeth Hussey**, bachelor's, psychology, high honors; **Miyoung Jang**, Ph.D., human nutrition; **Scott Richard Kolarchick**, bachelor's, accounting; **Akiko Kubota**, bachelor's, electrical engineering, honors; **Christopher E. Nelson**, bachelor's, psychology, high honors; **Holly K. Ryan**, bachelor's, psychology; and **Natalie Stojanovski**, bachelor's degree, packaging.

WALLED LAKE

Jacqueline Michele Nicastri, bachelor's degree, horticulture.

Religion

The **First Presbyterian Church of Northville**, 200 E. Main St. is offering a spring fashion show on Wednesday, April 12 at 1 p.m.

Holy Week worship services are as follows:

- April 20, 7:30 p.m., Communion Maundy-Thursdays worship in the sanctuary.

- Good Friday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. A shared service at First United Methodist Church of Northville, Eight Mile and Taft Road. Both church choirs will participate.

- Easter Sunday, April 23, two services, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Special music with brass accompaniment.

The **Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church** of Novi 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 get-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.

Business

Graycor Inc. of Illinois has named **James Exline** of Northville to a top senior project management post in its general industrial unit. He brings to Graycor 31 years of construction experience in the automotive, power and steel industries. Based



James Exline

in Detroit, he will pursue project management opportunities relating to his field of expertise.

Exline received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Michigan and his master's in business administration from the University of Detroit.

Northville's Main Street Family Chiropractic Center will celebrate its grand opening on April 8. The facility, headed by **Kenneth Stopa**, is located at 109 W. Main Street.

Leslie Santos of Northville

Township has been appointed account executive at Auto PR of Troy. She will be responsible for media relations among other duties.

Santos received her bachelor's degree in journalism from Wayne State University. She interned at WDET-FM (101.9) in the promotions department, and worked as a staff writer for WSU's campus newspaper, *The South End*.

Robert F. Casalou has been named president of Providence Hospital and Medical Centers, a member of St. John Health System.

Casalou will also serve as a member of the Operations Council and System Leadership Council at St. John Health System.

Tom Hillebrand has been named regional vice president-west of Owens & Minor. Prior to O&M, he was employed at Fisher HealthCare and for 20 years, at Baxter Healthcare.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Western Michigan University and his master's degree at Central Michigan University.

Hillebrand, his wife and two sons reside in Northville.

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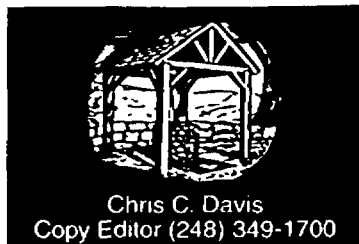
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Novi Highlights

Novi Beautification Commission
Special guest Rowland Storm attended the last meeting of the Novi Beautification Commission and presented suggestions regarding the beautification of the grounds around the Fuerst property. He had recently sent a letter to the Novi News outlining his plans and wanted to discuss it with the commission.

As a part of the community education program, Storm's plan included teaching children a gardening class plus the planting of flowers on the property. In addition, he encouraged community groups, organizations, and landscaping businesses to make it a community project.

He also asked if the commission would be involved in the perennial exchange. Plans have been made to have the spring exchange on May 20, rain or shine, at the old Novi Town Hall located near the library on Ten Mile Road. In case of rain, tables will be inside the town hall. Otherwise, it will be held outside under a tent. For those new in the area, no money changes hands at the exchange, only plants. Plants should be brought to the exchange in non-returnable plastic bags or cartons. Master gardeners will be there to answer questions regarding the care of plants.

Since the begonia has been named the city flower, the commission encourages residents to plant the flowers throughout the city, and also promotes participation in the annual beautification awards breakfast in the fall.

There are several vacancies on the commission due to expiring terms. Anyone wishing to apply should call Maureen Malone at the city office at (248) 735-5628.

Novi United Methodist Church
A Lenten supper was recently

held, followed by a hymn sing. Guest speaker Jonathan Gardner, a seminarian sponsored by the outreach committee and the United Methodist Men's group, also was in attendance.

Appearing at the April 9 Lenten supper will be guest speaker, the Rev. Andrew Allie and the Scott Memorial UMC choir, both sponsored by the finance committee, parish staff and choir members.

The annual cantata will be presented April 16, followed an April 20 seder supper and communion. Reservations are requested in order to participate in the celebration of the traditional Passover as did Jesus and his disciples.

For Good Friday, a traditional community service at noon at Holy Family Catholic Church and at 7:30 p.m. at Novi United Methodist. Several churches will participate in the noon service at Holy Family.

On Easter Sunday: a 7:30 a.m. sunrise service; Easter breakfast at 8:15 a.m.; 9 a.m. Easter egg hunt; and a 9:45 a.m. festival worship service.

Adult Education continues with the Wednesday book study at 10 a.m., with childcare provided. Their Lenten study concerns, "Who Do You Say That I Am?"

The Wednesday night program "Sing and Serve" is for preschool through 12th grade and will continue through April 19. Prekindergarten through fifth grade are working on big action skits; sixth through 12th grades are working on outreach skits for youth ministry.

A youth program for sixth through 12th graders meets the first and third Sunday of the month at 4:30 p.m. They will sponsor a fundraiser on April 7 called Parents Night Out, from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. An evening of games,

activities, videos, snacks and more is planned. All ages are welcome. Call the church office at (248) 349-2652 for more information.

Novi Whitehall Health Center
Youth groups including the Interact under the direction of Judy Williams and the St. James Church youth and director Kathy Carroll have brightened the halls and resident doors with colorful spring decorations. A St. Patrick's Day bingo game was also provided by the youth.

Mrs. Valley and her family continue their monthly visits with the residents on one or two Friday evenings. Recently, they brought snacks and a bowling game for all to enjoy.

Entertainment this month included: Jack Dalton and a karaoke-sing for all attending and familiar songs by soloist Robin Beck

Assistant activities director Fran Simo is head of the Crunchy Toast program. Assisting her are ladies from the Cornerstone Church, which presently meets at the Civic Center.

The formation of a band and choir, consisting of musically-talented residents, is being organized.

A new activity entitled the magazine scavenger hunt has become quite popular. The residents are given a list of items to find in magazines. The first one who finds all the items receives a prize.

Any groups or individuals who wish to volunteer and help with activities and programs, call (248) 349-2200.

Novi Christian School
Novi Christian School is one of the many outreach ministries sponsored by the First Baptist Church. The church is located at the corner of Eleven Mile and Taft Road, just one block south of Grand River. Also included is

Home School, which recently held its curriculum and book fair of which over 700 attended.

The ministry has grown at the Christian School Building to include a daycare under the direction of Miriam Brytus. Children ages 6 weeks to 6 years are accepted.

The school has grades kindergarten through 12th grade, with Dr. Gary Elfner as administration and Carolyn Sheets, principal. Mary Lou Lopez teaches kindergarten and first grade; Debbie Hamilton teaches grades two through six; and Heather Sheets teaches grades seventh through 12th.

An open house will be held on April 7 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Parents attending will meet the staff, be given a tour of the school and daycare, check the curriculum, and receive an information packet. Refreshments will be served.

In addition to the "School of Tomorrow" (A.C.E.) material, a band program is offered every Friday. Band members are preparing for their march in the Novi annual Memorial Day parade.

Other activities include field trips to Frankenmuth, Palace of Auburn Hills to see the Royal Hanneford Circus, and a cereal factory trip to Battle Creek.

Weekly trips to local restaurants and/or exhibits are made for the purpose of achieving certain goals and earning privileges.

A recent community service project involved meeting with residents at a local nursing home and making plans to return to help plant flowers.

For additional information, call Heidi Betts, secretary at (248) 349-9441.

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 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.

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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.

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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.

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• Tax Counseling Service

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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. Pick-up 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.; pinocle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; beginning pinocle 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

• Presentation on Mackinac Island "Get Together" Trip

Come to the Senior Center on April 19 for a presentation about the 33rd annual Mackinac Island trip. Starting time is 10 a.m. The presenter will answer any questions you may have about this special event.

• 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 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.

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

• Life Line Screening for Risk of Stroke and Vascular Disease

On May 3, Life Line screening will offer three primary health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and vascular disease. The tests are offered for \$35 each. Anyone interested in the screenings must register at least 24 hours in advance. Please call (800) 407-4557 to schedule an appointment.

• Garage Sale

The Northville Senior Center will be conducting its first garage sale June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and June 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. The sale will be held at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady St. Contact Sue Koivula at (248) 349-4140 for more information.

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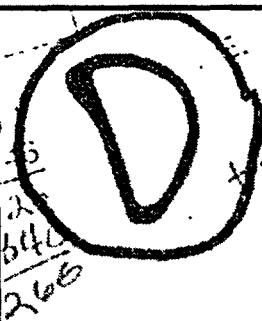


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'Rules of Engagement'

30-year Marine veteran goes on trial for rescue mission gone wrong

Col. Terry Childers (Samuel L. Jackson) is a 30-year Marine veteran: a decorated officer with combat experience in Vietnam, Beirut and Desert Storm — a patriot, a hero. But now, the country he served so well has put him on trial for a rescue mission that went terribly wrong.

For his attorney, he has chosen Marine Col. Hays Hodges (Tommy Lee Jones), a comrade-in-arms who owes his life to Childers. Hodges is not the best lawyer in the service, but Childers trusts him as a brother Marine who knows what it's like to risk death under fire.

Bound by duty and friendship, Hodges reluctantly takes the case, even as he begins to doubt the man who saved his life in Vietnam three decades ago.

"Rules of Engagement" stars Tommy Lee Jones and Samuel L. Jackson and is directed by William Friedkin. A Paramount Pictures presentation in association with Seven Arts Pictures, the film also stars Guy Pearce, Bruce Greenwood, Blair Underwood, Phillip Baker Hall, Anne Archer and Ben Kingsley.

Stephen Gaghan wrote the screenplay based on a story by James Webb, former U.S. Secretary of the Navy. Dale Dye is the film's military technical adviser and also appears on screen as a general who gives Childers his support.

When the U.S. Embassy in Yemen is surrounded by a large crowd of demonstrators, Col. Terry Childers, USMC, is ordered to lead a squadron of Marines to bolster security. The embassy has orders to evacuate the ambassador and his family if the situation turns violent.

A few short hours after Childers launches his mission, the ambassador's safety is secured, but three of Childers' men are dead, along

with more than the 80 Yemeni men, women and children killed by Marine gunfire.

Childers now faces a court-martial for violating the rules of engagement by killing unarmed civilians.

He denies the charge, contending the protesters were armed and had opened fire on the Embassy. But it appears that the government has made the colonel the fall guy for an ugly diplomatic crisis: the men who could have testified on his behalf have been killed in action, one of the witnesses seems to be lying, and the President's National Security Adviser destroys evidence that might help Childers' case. Childers refuses to go down quietly and turns to his longtime friend, Hays Hodges, to defend him.

"Rules of Engagement" brings together Academy Award-winning director William Friedkin and a renowned cast and crew for a film that explores the ambiguities of battle, the split-second decisions that must be made in combat, the character of men and women who put themselves in harm's way for their country, and, above all, the bonds of friendship that tie one person's fate to another's.

"Rules of Engagement is a film that presents some serious issues — life and death issues — as they involve the military," Friedkin says. "I tried to make the film as authentic as possible by drawing on a dedicated group of present and former Marines."

A set of principles conceived by government bureaucrats, rules of engagement dictate when soldiers may use force against a perceived enemy and when they must hold back, no matter the risk.

More often than not, the terror and confusion of actual battle thrusts soldiers into situations into which no rules apply. When the crucial moment arrives, a



Tommy Lee Jones (left) and Samuel L. Jackson star in "Rules of Engagement."

split-second decision must be made or comrades will die.

Col. Childers is forced to make that life or death decision, only to find himself on trial later for fulfilling a mission his country ordered him to undertake.

Jackson describes Childers as "a career Marine who does what he

feels is correct. Sometimes he bends the rules, but he wants to get results. He believes in his country, he believes in his Corps, and he's true to his fellow warriors at all costs."

"The character I play has been in the Marine Corps all his adult life," says Jones. "His father was a

general in the Corps and so was his grandfather. He was in Vietnam in the '60s as a platoon leader, where he was shot up rather badly in a battle and had to come home. He became a military lawyer, and now toward the end of his career, he finds himself defending a good friend in a court-mari-

Rules of Engagement

Directives issued by competent military authority which delineate the circumstances and limitations under which United States forces will initiate and/or continue combat engagement with other forces encountered.

— Department of Defense

Dictionary of Military and Associated Term

tal, which he's reluctant to do because he doesn't think of himself, rightfully, as a very good lawyer."

"Rules of Engagement" is rated "R." It is set to open in theaters Friday, April 7.

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Picking up where he left off



Northville soccer coach Ron Meteyer helped start the program over 20 years ago, now he's back in the saddle again.

New Northville coach Ron Meteyer's been here before, now he's looking to take his team back to the finals

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's kind of crazy how things that come around, go around.

But things are looking all too familiar for the new coach behind the Northville soccer bench this season.

Ron Meteyer, the first coach in Northville girl's soccer history, has returned to the program after a 18-year hiatus. And as luck would have it, he's picked up right where he left off.

Back in 1983, Meteyer left the program for personal reasons, many of which involved having the chance to coach and watch his three sons play soccer themselves. At the time of his departure, the program was at an all-time high, or at least as high as it's ever been. The following year the new Northville coach, Stan Smalec, led his new team to the Class A state title.

Now, fast forward 18 years to the year 2000. Former coach Doug Lyon resigns as coach to spend time with his wife Lisa and their new baby, Nathaniel. Lyon had headed up the program for the past five years, and left at a time when the team was as talented as ever.

It seems all too familiar, doesn't it?

"Are we gonna win a state championship this year? Realistically no, but we have as good of a chance as anyone in our division," Meteyer said. "This is a golden opportunity for us."

Northville will compete in Division II this season, down from their D-I status a year ago. That pits them with the likes of Farmington, Harrison, North Farmington, Livonia Ladywood and Redford Union in their district. That's much better than the district they're usually locked into, which includes such state powerhouses as Plymouth Salem and Canton along with Novi, Churchill and John Glenn. Those opponents have combined for nine title game appearances and four Class A state titles.

That puts Northville into a good position to return to the state finals, where it last lost to Troy Athens 1-0 back in 1989.

Meteyer may have left

Northville's soccer program, but he has never left the school. He's currently the chair of the science department at the high school. He is currently the boys coach at North Farmington and resigned as the girls coach before coming back to the Northville girls team.

He played collegiate soccer himself back in the 1960s and has coached numerous select and premiere teams in which his sons, Gerard, Brett and Kyle have competed on. His knowledge of the game is furthered by the fact that he is also a soccer referee.

Now that two of his three sons are out of high school, he said he can enjoy coaching more.

"After I left Northville it seemed like every year a high school would call me to coach their team," he said.

"But I had my kids involved with soccer and I wanted to be able to watch them play."

Back then I was getting tired of coaching. Now I'm

enjoying it more because I'm not on all-state committees, selection committees. I've always enjoyed working with the kids, not the coaches."

Getting used to a program which has changed somewhat since he coached has taken some time to get used for Meteyer, although he and Lyon have had a history together. Meteyer was Lyon's high school coach and Lyon assisted under him in Meteyer's final years at Northville.

"As a player who had him as a coach, having seen him referee and having seen his sons play I know he knows the game," Lyon said of Meteyer. "I think he'll do a phenomenal job, especially with the players he has this year. He now has more talent than he ever had in the '80s."

Talent alone won't get the Mustangs back to the big dance, but hard work and all the right moves might just do the trick.

It's kind of fitting to see the man which started the program with a few sticks and branches, build it into a state power and see it off get his chance to reap some of the benefits of his hard work and dedication.

"I've always enjoyed working with the kids, not the coaches."

Ron Meteyer,
Northville Soccer Coach

Girl's Track



What's inside?

Inside you'll find complete spring previews for the girl's golf, track and softball teams along with the boy's tennis and baseball previews. Also included inside are the complete season schedules for each of these teams.

Boy's Tennis



Norton is gone, but talent is back

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

For just the second time in over 25 years, the Northville tennis team will be under the direction of a new coach.

Longtime mentor Dick Norton retired from the school district last year after serving as the tennis coach in some capacity since the mid 1960s. His final hurrah included winning the 1999 Michigan Coach of the Year award in voting by his peers. He recorded a 243-75-4 record in his tenure.

This year the team will be under the direction of Jeff Westmeyer, a Michigan State graduate and assistant coach who has been around tennis his whole life. He is currently a tennis professional at the Sports Club of Novi.

Fortunately for Westmeyer, Norton left behind a wealth of talented young players, many of whom have already worked with Westmeyer at the Sports Club over the winter.

"I knew a lot of these guys before I ever knew I was going to be their coach," Westmeyer said. "I know at least 14 of my varsity guys were in a tournament clinic we had here over the winter."

The Mustangs will be led by Junior Dean Conway, who held the No. 1 singles position a year ago. He was challenged early this season, but has solidified his standing with two-straight challenge match

wins over Mark Thomson, who will play No. 2 for Northville.

Both Conway and Thomson have plenty of high school and tournament singles experience, which should come in handy against some of the Western Lake's top players.

"I think Dean's in a position where he can pull off some upsets this year while still winning the ones he should," Westmeyer said. "And Mark has worked real hard and it's good for him to be able to play Dean real tough. That has built his confidence."

Although those two set a solid base for this year's team, it's Northville's next two singles players who could pan out to be vital for the team. Senior Dan Drake has made a push to move up the ladder, but lost a close challenge match to Thomson and will play third singles. He lacks tournament experience, but is a good athlete. Kyle Dehne, a sophomore at No. 4, has grown five inches from a season ago and has moved up from one doubles this year.

Those two are vital keys to the team according to Westmeyer.

"The difference between finishing second through fifth and first in this conference is what we can do in our top four singles spots," the coach said. "I think North Farmington may have us at one and two, but we can get them at three

and four."

He's also very happy with his doubles lineup. Senior Brendan Green and Junior Scott Eller have both made the jump from doubles reserve to the top doubles position. Both are aggressive at the net.

"They're gonna win matches, but our season will depend on how they do against the good teams," Westmeyer said.

Following them in the line will be Kyle Wargo and Nate Gudritz, both Juniors. Wargo fought for a singles position and has a good serve and volley. Gudritz is a lefty with a very good serve.

Seniors Brian Wilson and Brian Arndt bring their experience to the lineup, having played as a doubles team in the past. Their styles mix perfectly, with Wilson's hard-hitting game matching up well with Arndt's more consistent style. Westmeyer said he's happy with their play so far.

Junior Phil Gutowski and senior Garrett Brun form the fourth doubles team. Both are aggressive, but their serves need to get better. They're active at the net and need to get more experience throughout the season.

Wilson will move to singles lineup in case of an injury, and junior Tyler Sedam will team up with Arndt. He's currently the top reserve player.

Others who may challenge for a

starting spot or fill in when necessary are Juniors Mike Miller, Steven Mills, Mark Corbin, Miller, Forney and freshmen Adam O'Donnell and David Quick.

"The strength of this team is our depth," Westmeyer said. "We probably go 18-20 kids deep."

The netters season began last night against Birmingham Sea-holm and continues this Monday at Franklin.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	H/A
4/10	Franklin	4	A
4/11	Novi (Varsity)	4	A
4/12	Salem	4	H
4/14	W.L. Central	4	A
4/15	G.P. North Invite 9 a.m.	9 a.m.	A
4/17	Canton	4	A
4/19	John Glenn	4	H
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5/8	Stevenson	4	H
5/10	N. Farmington	4	A
5/12	Harrison	4	H
5/13	Dearborn High	8 a.m.	A
5/16	Conference	TBA	
5/19	Regional	TBA	

New coach for 2000 softball team

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

For the third time in three years there's a new look to the Northville varsity softball team coaching staff.

Hopefully the results will be similar to that of last year, when the team posted a 16-10 record a year after stumbling to a 4-22 mark. New coach Kelly DeWitt wasn't here for either of those happenings, but takes over this year with many of the pieces of those puzzles.

Back from last year's squad are a host of player with talent. Leading the charge will be pitcher Maureen Emaus. As a sophomore, Emaus was 14-7 with 144 strikeouts. This year DeWitt said she's been looking strong early on and should be even better.

She lost her catcher Amanda Rice, but should be in good hands pitching to a pair of good catchers in Marisa Brady and Erin Mays.

"We're looking good at that position," DeWitt said. "They both feel comfortable catching Mo."

Northville will not play its first game until Monday, so DeWitt's still not certain about her starters.

Makiko Kawamura has looked solid at first base and looks to be a favorite to start there. She hit .450 last year, scoring 23 runs and knocking in 19 more. She has good speed and a good glove in the field.

One of the team's captains, Jennifer Caverly, should start at third base. She hit .310 last season after playing in the outfield her sophomore season. She's a proven leader on the field and off.

Familko Kawamura played a solid second base last year and should fit in nicely at the position again this season. As a sophomore, she hit .330 and had a .940 fielding percentage.

Jackie Magnuson and Katie Doyle both have a shot at the shortstop position while Andrea Peacock, Kathleen Ochmanski and Kate Atty are also vying for starting infield positions.

Natalie Wooderson is another captain and will start in center-field. Jackie Sallote has been playing outfield in the preseason.

as has Ana Magar. Jennifer Brennan adds depth to the outfield while Jamie Reichard can play either the infield or outfield.

Liz About saw time on the mound in Emaus' absence last season and should see some more this year. Megan Karney is another player new to the team who has shown signs of being able to contribute to the pitching staff.

So far it's been a matter of DeWitt getting to know the program and her players. It's her first year in the district after coaching the Ann Arbor Pioneer junior varsity team last season.

She feels her team's strengths are evident with the number of girls returning with experience. "All of the girls have played for a few years, whether on varsity or on the junior varsity," she said. "Having Mo out there on the mound should be one of our strengths and we have some solid hitters."

The Mustangs open up their season Monday at home against Harrison. That game is scheduled to start at 4 p.m.

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	H/A
4/10	Harrison	4	H
4/11	S. Lyon (DH)	4	A
4/12	W.L. Central	4	H
4/14	Churchill	4	H
4/17	Canton	4	A
4/19	Salem	4	A
5/1	Franklin	4	A
5/3	Farmington	4	H
5/4	Western	4	H
5/8	Harrison	4	A
5/10	Stevenson	4	A
5/11	Novi	4	A
5/12	Churchill	4	A
5/15	Canton	4	H
5/17	N. Farm	4	H
5/19	Franklin	4	H
5/20	Salem Inv.	10	A
5/22	Western	4	A
5/24	John Glenn	4	A
5/26	WLAA	4	H
5/27	Novi Invite	10	A
5/28	Districts	TBA	

Northville tops Novi, then Franklin

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It's unfortunate that the spring sports season gets off to such a late start and teams must play multiple games each week, but at least in one case, Northville won't mind.

The Northville girls' soccer squad beat a tired Novi team 2-1 last Friday for its first win of the young season. The Wildcats were coming off a tough week and looked tired throughout.

The team had just played its third game in five days, all against quality teams and were ready for a good weekend away from the field. The Mustangs were playing their second game in three days, but looked to have a little more left in their tanks. Sensing Novi's tiredness, Northville kept up their intensity the entire 80 minutes and

scored the game-winning goal with 23 minutes left in the game.

Lindsey Dunmead's shot flied to hit a Novi defender before being deflected by goalie Sarah Clark. The score broke a 1-1 tie and sent Northville to its first win of the season. Novi fell to 0-3 after tough losses to Salem and Canton earlier last week. Northville improved to 1-1 after a 2-1 loss to Brighton earlier in the week.

"That was the worst of the three losses. We were pretty tired out by then," Novi coach Larry Christoff said. "They've got a lot of young players and a lot of nice, upper-class talent. They're also a very quick team."

Northville controlled the tempo of the game throughout, creating far more scoring chances than the Wildcats. The first of those chances

led to a quick goal just 2:25 into the game. Larisa Fill burned her Novi defender to the left side of the field and took a shot which beat Novi goalie Sarah Clark. The goal set the stage for a dominating first half for the Mustangs.

Unfortunately for the team, Novi would tie the game up with 11:26 left to play and send the game into the half at 1-1.

"For having it in their end so much, we sure didn't get the ball in the goal very much," Northville coach Ron Meteyer said. "But I'm sure that's how Brighton felt earlier last week when they had many chances and won by just a 2-1 margin."

Meteyer credited Alex Katona for making a game-saving save late in the game. The save kept the score 2-1 and Novi at bay.

NVILLE 10, FRANKLIN 0

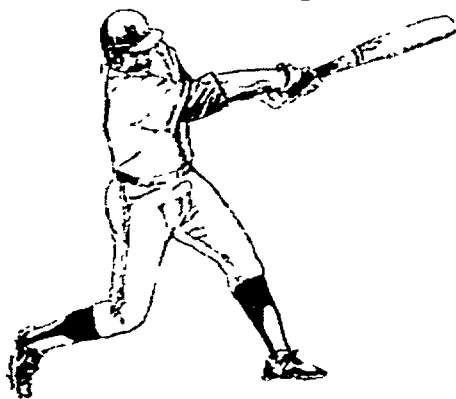
The game wasn't pretty, but everyone was home in time to see Michigan State win the NCAA basketball title thanks to the mercy rule.

Northville needed just 60 minutes of the game to have the game stopped Monday night. Dunmead scored four goals on just five shots and Nicole Cauzillo came through with two goals and two assists.

Laura Elsesser had a goal and three assists, Fill had a goal and an assist, Jennifer Hudolin and Katie Jones each had a goal and Lori-anne Blair and Angela Maile each picked up assists.

Julie Bartel played most of the game in goal and Colleen Thompson even picked up a few minutes in the shutout.

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uary 15, 2000. Team players are: Jessica Barndt, Kristine Chaklos, Charli Coram, Kelli Corless, Stephanie Crawford, Emily Esbrook, Rachele Folino, Ashleigh Green, Lisa Harden, Kristen Marzonie, Ashlee Swett, Katie Trentacosta, Katelyn Tuck, Katie Walker, Kellie Walker. The team is coached by Todd Krzysnik and Chris Westover.

Sports shorts

BRONCOS U-12 BASEBALL TRYOUTS

The Northville Broncos U-12 travel baseball team will be holding tryouts for an opening on the 2000 squad tomorrow and Sunday at Community Park. The tryouts tomorrow is from 6-7:30 p.m. both tomorrow and Sunday.

Community Park is located on the west side of Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads. Players with a birth date after Aug. 1, 1987 are eligible. If you have an interest in playing travel baseball and have questions about these tryouts or the Northville Bronco program, please call coach Carl Patterson at (248) 349-4973.

BRONCOS U-16 SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

The U-16 Broncos softball tryouts for the 2000 season have been set. Tryouts will be located at Meads Mill Middle School on Friday, April 14 from 5:30-7 p.m. and on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2-3:30 p.m.

Players must register prior to attending the tryouts at the Northville Recreation Center at 303 W. Main in downtown Northville and bring proof of registration to the tryouts. Players must not be older than 16 years of age as of Jan. 1, 2000 to be eligible.

Players should bring their glove and bat to the tryouts and are reminded to dress appropriate for the weather. Players must attend all three sessions unless excused by the team's head coach Bill Richards, Jr.

For additional information regarding the team, please contact Richards at (248) 344-2792.

SPRING BREAK BASEBALL CAMP IN NORTHVILLE

Put One in the Upper Deck, the indoor baseball/softball training facility (235 E. Main St. Northville) will be conducting its spring camp from Apr. 24 through Apr. 27. The camp will be from 9 a.m. to noon, with free batting cage time from 12-1:30 p.m. for the campers. Instructions by professional baseball players including Barbaro Garbey of the '84 World Series Champion Detroit Tigers. To register call (248) 349-0008.

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.

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:

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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 Bjerk, 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.

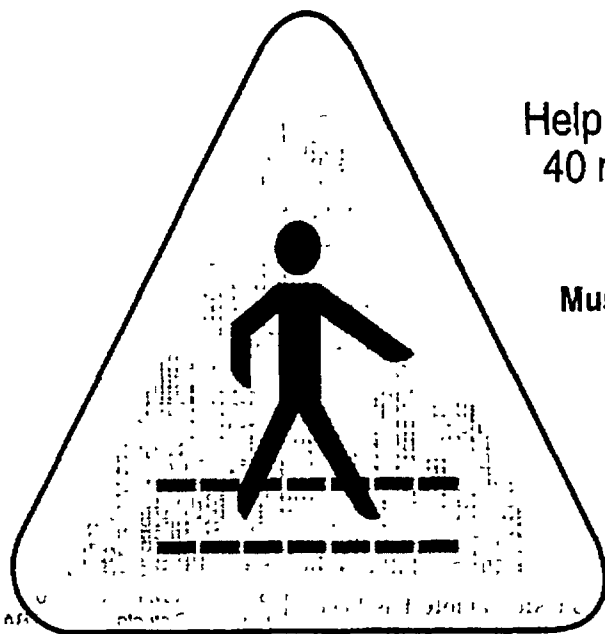
SUBURBAN HOCKEY LOOKING INTO GIRLS LEAGUES

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.

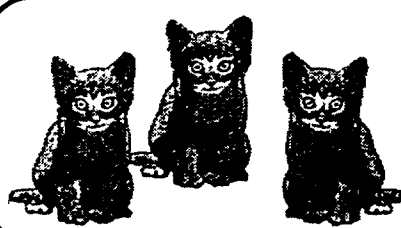
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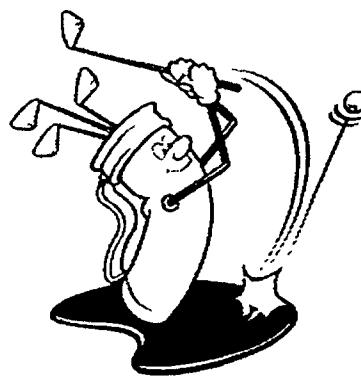
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Lady tracksters look to fill holes

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Northville's girls track team has some holes to fill on this year's team, but with 98 girls out for try-outs, coach Karin Nelson has plenty of talent to choose from.

The Mustangs opened up its season on March 28 with a 92-45 loss to Novi, but Nelson hoped to have many of her adjustments made as today's meet against North Farmington arrived on their schedule.

Northville won just five events in that meet and had just 15 out of the 47 placers. Novi just had too much depth.

Where Northville did shine was in the 100 meter dash, where Audrey Lin posted a win and senior captain Katherine Timco was a close runnerup. Both will lead the Mustang sprint squad this season and will compete in the sprint relays as well. Erin Bzymek is another one of the team's sprinters, as is Lindsey Carlson when she returns from injury. Carlson may be the team's fastest runner.

Any of the above sprinters will compete in the 400 relay along with Emily Ott, Julia Williams and Amber Selle.

Williams is just a freshman and leads a strong contingent of young hurdlers. Julie Bozyk returns with experience in the event and freshman Genevieve Balangero is a multi-faceted athlete who will help the team out in the hurdles. Jessica Anchor will compete in the 300 hurdles.

Back in the middle distance events, freshman Lisa Bowen has looked good early and Timco will also find herself helping out in

both the 400 and 800 events. Hillary McCrumb returns to take her place as the team's best half miler and distance specialist Alyson Flohr won the event in the loss to Novi.

Flohr is the team's best miler and two miler, but will be joined by Kelly Driscoll and McCrumb. Allison Loeffler is another cross-country runner with distance experience. Soccer standout Nicole Cauzillo may help the team out in the mile if her schedule doesn't conflict.

Nelson said she has a few holes in her relay lineups, but should be able to include Kelly Greulich and Erin Schubert in her mile relay team.

As far as first-place points go, Northville's best bet will come in the shot put and discus events. Junior Mary Tanski returns after having won the regional championship in the shot put last year. Her season-best throw was 34-feet, 11 inches and she's just eight inches away from that already this year. She's also strong in the discus event.

Sada Gega has been throwing well in the discus and Miranda Burns and Erica Johnson have also finished among the top three in each event.

Jenny Kinsman is the team's best pole vaulter, having cleared the opening height of 6-0 at the Novi meet. Jacqui Zelepsky will also try her luck in the difficult event.

Maggie Ossola, another soccer player, has looked like she could do some damage in the long jump along with Ott. Selle also looks to

be a fit here as well as freshman Angela Neilhoff.

Ott will head up the high jumping corps along with Emily Needham and Jessica Anchor.

"Our throwing events look the best right now," Nelson said. "I think they'll be a real boost for us this year."

She also feels her sprint relays will be tough with Timco and Bzymek and Carlson leading the way. With a healthy Flohr, she's also confident her distance runners can score some valuable points for the team.

Her concerns are whether or not Ossola will be able to help the team out and her middle distance and pole-vaulting events.

"We'll have a better season than we did last year," she said.

GIRLS TRACK SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	H/A
4/6	N. Farmington	3:30	A
4/13	W.L. Western	3:30	A
4/15	Novi Relays	10	A
4/19	Canton	5:30	A
5/4	Franklin	3:30	A
5/6	Stafford Relays	10:30	A
5/11	Churchill	3:30	H
5/13	Clarkston Inv.	9:30	A
5/16	Harrison	3:30	H
5/19	Regionals	TBA	
5/24	Conference Meet	TBA	



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A trio of Northville runners make their way around the track n practice last week.

Golfers set to make a run at states

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

With its top three golfers back from a team that won the regional title and finished sixth at the state meet, Northville should make even bigger waves in 2000.

Senior Jessie Mills, Junior Pam Mouradian and sophomore Kate MacDonald have all looked impressive in early-season workouts and have all earned high praise from their coach Trish Murray.

"They are all shooting in the low to mid 40s right now," Murray said. "Both Pam and Kate played probably 30-40 tournaments between them this past summer and Jessie is right in there with them."

Mouradian's 46.2 average was the team's best last year and she went on to win a regional championship honor. She earned all-division honors in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

MacDonald was close behind with a 47.2 average and was third at the regional.

"They both played a tremendous amount of tournaments and are very experienced for just a sophomore and a junior," the coach said.

Mills is a fourth-year member of the varsity team and had a 49.7 average last season. Murray said she's expecting each of them to average under 45 this year.

They'll be the team's top three golfers, while the rest of the team will pitch in as much as possible. Murray currently has two other seniors who will be in the starting lineup for Northville's first invitational this weekend at Grosse Ile.

Heather Rudy and Kate Sekerka both return from last year and hold down the fourth and fifth positions. Sekerka made all-division last year, which was her first at Northville.

From there the last starting position is up for grabs. Seniors Lauren Eathorne, Georgie Walsh and Andrea Mayfield have all made the team and will battle it out with sophomores Lauren Farris and Jackie Risher and freshmen Shannon Lewicki and Deirdre Schwirring. Each of these golfers have about an equal shot at earning a varsity starting position.

"Right now we're looking for a good fourth scorer," Murray said. "If you have three girls scoring for you, there's a good chance one of them will turn in a good round. That's gonna be the key for us this year."

Murray kept a total of 16 girls on her varsity and junior varsity squads. The two sophomores and two freshmen who round out the teams are sophomores Julie Christopher and Lauren Longoni and freshmen Andrea Gorecki and Kelly Harrison.

GOLF SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	H/A
4/8	Grosse Ile	10:30	A
4/15	S. Lyon Inv.	9	A
4/17	Brighton Invite	9	A
4/18	Grosse Ile/Churchill	H	
4/19	Stevenson	9	H
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5/8	Pinkney Invite	9	A
5/10	Central/Novi	3	H
5/11	South Lyon	3:30	A
5/12	W.L. Western	3	H
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Seniors must step up for baseball team

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

There's no big lefty on the mound this year for the Northville baseball team. Andy Borda has left.

In fact, there isn't a lefty to be found on the varsity lineup.

The Mustangs will have to rely on its 16 righties if it hopes to knock off defending Western Division champion Harrison this year. Coach Mickey Newman said his team can hit the ball, but it may come down to how well it can replace the departed Borda and righty Rob Reel. Both have graduated, with Reel signing a letter of intent to walk on and play at Cincinnati. The duo was 12-3 combined and gave Northville a solid starter each Monday and Friday.

This year the team will rely on the 1-2 punch of Matt Hare and Tommy Hughes. Hare was the guy who saw ample time on the mound for Wednesday's games a year ago, but will now have to step up into the divisional role as a senior. Hughes, just a junior, will share the pitching spotlight with Hare after having attained a good slider and other off speed pitches in the off season.

"He just has to learn how to pitch on the mound, how to get people out," his coach said.

Helping these two along will be captain Tim Edick behind the plate. The senior returns as the team's leading hitter (.466) and has started the last two seasons.

"He picks up the runs for us," Newman said. "But he's as much of an asset defensively as offen-

sively. He's going to have a lot of weight on his shoulders with the lack of returning pitchers we have."

Backing up Edick and also seeing time at both third base and on the mound will be junior Joe Evans.

The infield will consist mostly of senior talent, at least in the early goings. Andy Doren will assume first base and will protect Edick in the lineup. Newman said he will play a key role in Northville's success this year.

"If teams can just pitch around (Tim Edick) then we're in trouble," he said. "Andy will have to pick up those runners for us."

Joining Doren and Edick in the infield will be second baseman Brian Boyes. Another senior, Boyes is probably the most complete ball player on the team. He has a good arm, good speed, decent power, a good glove and can hit the ball anywhere.

Eric Cooley will be the field general on the baseball field much like he was the quarterback this past fall. A very good defensive player, he replaces Evan Edwards, who graduated last spring.

"He will be our quarterback out there," Newman said. "Evan was so good defen-

sively, and Eric will have to run the show now."

Junior John Hutchison is the lone underclassman in the infield and will be stationed at third base. Both he and Kris Betker are battling it out for the position. Betker has the better bat and will be the designated hitter if not in the lineup at third base.

"Both of these guys coach extremely hard in practice," their coach said.

They'll both see time on the pitching staff as well, with at least one of them becoming Northville's third starter.

Backing up Cooley and Boyes up the middle will be juniors Bill Sallote and Brian Ashby and sophomore Drew Herpleh. Sallote has impressed coaches early and Ashby is a good defensive player. Herpleh is currently out with an injury, but should push Cooley for the starting spot at short.

In the outfield, Northville has to have six guys battling it out for starting spots. Currently Matt Zumstein (left field), Hughes and Hare (center) and Brian Roth (right) are starting, but Robbie Harmer is on pace and should see some starts along with Roth. Brian Thomas has a good stick and could see some time in left.

Zumstein is batting in the number two slot in the lineup, and Hughes and Hare will alternate starts in center when the other is pitching.

Along with Hare and Hughes on the mound, Betker and Hutchison will see some starts. Others who will add depth to the rotation are Evans, Harmer, Zumstein, Cooley and Herpleh.

Newman said his lineup is pretty solid right now, but he wouldn't hesitate to move some juniors into the lineup if they earn their way up.

"A lot of these juniors are working hard and want to play," he said.

Northville tied Harrison for the division lead a year ago but lost to the Hawks because of a tie breaker. This year Newman said Walled Lake Western is the league favorite, with Canton right on their heels. He also said he'd never count out Harrison.

Northville will get its first look at Western Lakes play this upcoming Monday against Harrison on the road. The team will then face South Lyon in a double header Tuesday at South Lyon and then take on Walled Lake Central Wednesday at Walled Lake Western High School.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	H/A
4/10	Harrison	4	A
4/11	S. Lyon (DH)	4	A
4/12	W.L. Central	4	A
4/14	Churchill	4	A
4/15	W. Bloomfield (DH)	4	H
4/17	Canton	4	H
4/19	Salem	4	H
5/1	Franklin	4	H
5/3	Farmington	4	A
5/4	W.L. Western	4	A
5/8	Harrison	4	H
5/10	Stevenson	4	A
5/11	Novi	4	H
5/12	Churchill	4	H
5/13	Home Tourney (DH)		
5/15	Canton	4	A
5/17	N. Farm	4	A
5/19	Franklin	4	A
5/22	W.L. Western	4	H
5/24	John Glenn	4	H
5/26	WLA Playoff		TBA
6/3	Districts		TBA

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Health Column

Reducing the risk of heart attacks

A low-fat spread made from vegetable oil with added sterol esters could reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke for millions of people, according to a study presented today at the American Heart Association Scientific Sessions. Sterol esters are similar to cholesterol, which is found in meat and dairy products. But sterols are derived from plant oils. The substances are structurally similar to cholesterol so they interfere with cholesterol absorption in the intestines.

The good news is that the sterol spread seems to lower LDL - low-density lipoprotein, the so-called "bad" cholesterol - without lowering HDL, also known as the "good" cholesterol levels are a huge problem. Roughly half of the U.S. population has high cholesterol.

There are two FDA-approved cholesterol-lowering spreads. The one used in this study, Take Control, contains vegetable oil sterol esters from soybeans. The other spread, Benecol, contains plant stanol esters, which come from wood pulp from pine trees. The stanol-based spread has been used in Finland since 1995. The spreads won U.S. Food and Drug Administration approval this year and are sold in grocery stores.

Cholesterol is a fatty substance that forms deposits in the blood vessel. Blood vessels that become severely blocked by cholesterol deposits are unable to supply blood to the heart or brain, triggering a heart attack or stroke.

In a study of 224 people with cholesterol levels in the mildly to moderately high range, the spread lowered cholesterol levels at doses of one or two grams per day over a five-week period, Maki said. The subjects in the study were

divided into three groups. The control group followed a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet and consumed a control low-fat spread. The other two groups followed the same diet with one group eating the one-gram dose and the other taking two grams of the sterol spread. The study was a "double-blind study" in which neither the researchers nor the subjects were aware of which spread the subjects were eating.

According to Maki, more was not necessarily better when it came to the sterol spread's cholesterol-lowering benefits. In fact, those eating two grams per day of the substance showed similar cholesterol-lowering rates as those eating the one-gram amount. The drop in LDL cholesterol was 7.6 percent in the one-gram group and 8.1 percent in those consuming two-grams per day. The control group participants who didn't consume the soybean spread saw an average increase in LDL cholesterol of 2.7 percent.

"It surprised us that the low- and high-dose versions of the spread offered almost equal benefits. That's good news because you don't have to consume very much to get cholesterol-lowering, which might keep the cost down. However, it was disappointing because we had hoped that the more the subjects ate, the more their cholesterol levels would decrease," Maki said.

People with very high cholesterol levels will still need to follow a diet low in saturated fat and cholesterol and probably take cholesterol-lowering drugs as well, Maki says. Individuals with a total cholesterol level of 200 milligrams per deciliter (mg/dl) have a relatively low risk of heart disease. However, the risk of heart disease increased by 50 percent in those with a

total cholesterol level of 240 mg/dl. Study participants had a level of 240 mg/dl when the study began.

Because sterols affect cholesterol metabolism, researchers wanted to know if they would reduce the good cholesterol that helps clear the bad cholesterol from the blood stream. The spread did not affect HDL cholesterol levels. It did, however, lower the amount of the antioxidant beta-carotene, which is fat-soluble and transported with cholesterol. Antioxidants help prevent damage from oxygen free radicals, which are unstable molecules that can damage cells. Although beta-carotene levels dropped by as much as 20 percent in some of the study participants, they remained in the normal range.

Previous studies show that simply eating a diet that is low in both saturated fat and cholesterol can reduce LDL cholesterol levels by 5 to 10 percent. "So, if on top of that you can get another 5 percent reduction with a product like this, you're talking about a 10- to 15-percent reduction in LDL cholesterol, which over time may reduce the risk of heart disease by 15 to 30 percent or more," said Maki.

"Compared to the 20-percent reductions associated with some drug therapies for high cholesterol, a 5-percent drop in the bad LDL looks pretty small. But in terms of public health significance, 5 percent translates into potentially millions of reduced heart attacks."

Co-authors include Michael H. Davidson M.D.; Denise Umporowicz M.S.; Ernst Schaefer M.D.; Mary R. Dicklin Ph.D.; Kate A. Ingram M.P.H.; R.D.; Shirley Chen Ph.D.; Brian Gebhart Ph.D.; and William C. Franke Ph.D.

Health Notes

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 1-800-494-1650.

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) 380-4170 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 developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

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

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

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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.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

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

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

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

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

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

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Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

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

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

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

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

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

CHILD CLINIC

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

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

Appointments are required.

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

ABC'S OF WEIGHT LOSS

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

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

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

ASTHMA EDUCATION

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

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

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

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

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

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The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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HOW TO

Painted brickwork difficult to restore

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

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A. This is one of the reasons I recommend against painting exterior brick, particularly in cold climates such as yours. Moisture eventually works under the paint and causes both it and the brick to disintegrate.

Don't even consider sandblasting. This process often removes the hard outer brick coating along with the paint. When the porous inner surface of the brick is exposed, the surface is subjected to water penetration, which will cause serious problems leading to even more deterioration of the brick, as well as possible structural damage to your home.

Repainting may be your best bet. First, brush off all crumbling particles and scrape off most of the paint in areas where it is peeling and brick is crumbling. If the brick deterioration is not extensive, apply one or two coats of liquid cement hardener, available at masonry supply dealers.

Next, scrub the wall with trisodium phosphate and strong chlorine bleach. Rinse well, and let dry thoroughly. Before repainting, apply a clear masonry sealer to help keep the moisture out of the brick. Use a quality masonry paint. Two coats will be more protective than one.

It may be very difficult to restore the original brick. If you want to remove the paint, the best method is to use a chemical paint remover specifically designed for masonry surfaces. You may want to consult a professional who specializes in masonry surface cleaning and paint removal. Even if work is done by a professional, you may find that the paint cannot be

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Photos by ALAN WARD

Want a putting green in your yard? Doug Graves can help you out.

Go for the Green

A new product brings affordable putting greens right into the back yard

By Christopher Nagy
STAFF WRITER

Summer means one thing to homeowners: putting around the yard. And that's music to Doug Graves' ears.

Graves is the owner of Affordable Outdoor Services in Pinckney. The business specializes in landscaping and lawn care, but this year will also be the second season for the company's newest venture — building maintenance-free putting greens in residential yards.

"This could turn into a huge business," Graves said. "This year has huge growth potential. Last year we got into it kind of late in the season, but we're going to be spending some money this year on marketing for the product."

Part of that marketing includes a display at the 2000 Livingston Coun-

ty Home Show April 14-16 at the Howell High School Field House.

"This will be just one of many products we'll be marketing at the Home Show," Graves said.

But the home putting green should have a strong appeal for Livingston County residents.

Graves said, especially with the high concentration of both avid golfers and golf courses in the area.

"I've been involved with six of these projects so far," he said. "The largest of which was a 1,200-square-foot green."

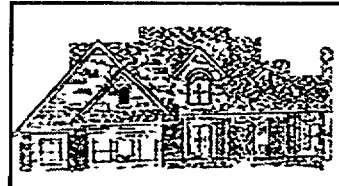
Graves said he became involved in the business after responding to an advertisement in a magazine for Practice Green Advantage, the firm that manufactures the special turf used on the greens.

"My sales area is all of Livingston County," he said. "I've been finding that there's a high commercial

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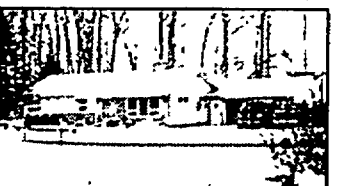
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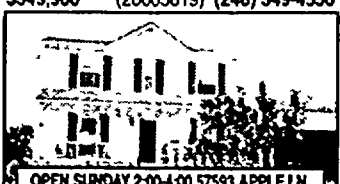
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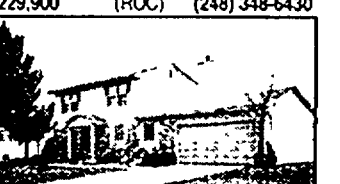
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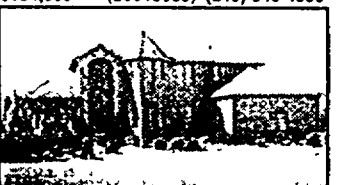
SOUTH LYON - Nice brick ranch on 1/2 acre corner lot features 3 bedroom, 2 baths, living room with fireplace, enclosed patio, 1st floor laundry & 2 car detached garage.

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Die-hard golfers can use synthetic greens year-round

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demand for this service at RV parks, condo associations and apartment complexes, but I want to market this toward the individual homeowner.

"It's a quality purchase," he added. "It can hold a shot from 50 to 100 yards out."

But the biggest selling point, Graves continued, is that once the initial installation cost is paid for, it's 100 percent fun from then on.

"It's a synthetic turf, so it's completely maintenance-free," he said. "You don't have to mow it and you don't have to add any chemicals. For a real putting green, you're talking about \$3,000 to \$4,000 each year in maintenance fees."

The average installation fee for a putting green from Affordable Outdoor Services runs between \$8 and \$15 per square foot, depending on the size of the project.

"It's going to be about the same cost as it would be to build a patio in someone's yard," Graves said. "All you can do with a patio is sit and have a cocktail. With this, you can actually do something by practicing the game. I'm

working on a project right now where a guy wants three holes in his backyard."

With a putting green, golfers can continually improve the daunting short game — which has caused blood pressure jumps — not to mention a substantial monetary loss from broken clubs or clubs tossed in the heat of the moment by a frustrated golfer.

Aside from improving on the game, the artificial greens can also keep die-hard golfers happy year-round. The turf doesn't freeze and can be cleared with a plastic snow-shovel, Graves said, so the men and women of irons can bundle up and play on throughout the winter.

"It's an incredibly durable product," he added. "It's a really neat thing that not a lot of people know about," he said.

Graves said the quality is so high and usefulness of the product is so prevalent that he can truthfully state that he's not just the owner of Affordable Outdoor Services. He's also a client.

"We're going to be putting one of these in my backyard probably within the next few weeks," he said.

Clean and repair brick to prevent deterioration

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removed with results that you find acceptable.

Whether you decide to remove the paint yourself or hire a professional, be sure that you test the removal technique in an inconspicuous location. This will give you some idea of the final outcome.

A good masonry paint remover is the Heavy Duty Paint Stripper marketed by ProSoCo Inc. (P.O. Box 171677, Kansas City, KS 66117, consumer service phone: 913-281-2700). This is an alkaline formula with organic solvents developed for the removal of multiple layers of paint from masonry surfaces. It is a slow-working stripper and is effective in the removal of a wide range of different paint coatings. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's directions for product application and paint removal.

Even with an effective chemical stripper, you will find that this project requires tedious, laborious work for satisfactory results. Whether you repaint or remove the existing paint, the amount of brick deterioration you currently have is a separate problem. ProSoCo manufactures Weather Seal H40, a combination water repellent and consolidation treatment for deteriorating brick. However, serious brick deterioration often requires a more complicated treatment.

ProSoCo makes a line of consolidants marketed under the name of Conservare. The use of these products requires a professional who conducts lab testing to determine the appropriate chemical treatment. These chemicals, often applied in several different coatings, work to bind the deteriorating brick. The process is used most often in historical restoration projects.

If you are unable to locate the products mentioned here in your area, contact the manufacturer directly.

9. The brick on our hearth has become stained with foodstuff and grease. Some of the stains are quite dark. I have tried household cleaners unsuccessfully. Do you have any suggestions on how I might remove these unsightly stains?

A. The brick can be cleaned with special cleaning preparations available at dealers in masonry supply and some hardware stores. Follow manufacturer's directions carefully.

Here also is a do-it-yourself mixture for removing brick stains: Dissolve 1/2 pound of trisodium phosphate in 2 quarts water, and mix with powdered whitening to form a paste. Spread a layer 1/2 inch

thick on the stain. After it dries, scrape it away and flush the area with water.

If the stain is not completely removed, apply a thick paste of powdered whitening and a non-flammable liquid spot remover, covering with a sheet of plastic or glass to retard evaporation. When the paste is dry or discolored, replace with a fresh application, and continue until the staining disappears. Flush with clear water once the stain is gone. Apply a masonry sealer to help prevent future stain penetration in the porous brick.

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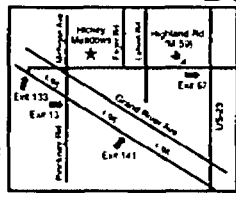


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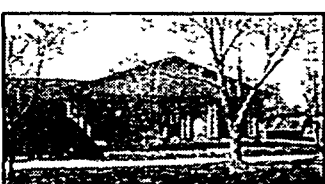
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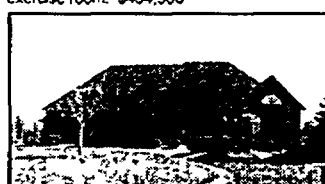
NEWER NOVI COLONIAL Immediate occupancy! Oak floor in foyer, kitchen, and family room. White Bay cabinets, alarm, sprinklers, CA, paver patio with adjoining deck, exterior painted (99) first floor laundry, interior painted (2000) and cathedral ceiling in LR & mast bdrm \$284,900



NOVI CONDO WITH IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY Ranch end unit freshly painted in & out, finished basement, 2 carports, some newer carpet, CA, 3 bdrms, 2 full baths, near park & complex pool \$128,900



DECORATOR PERFECT NOVI COLONIAL Two staircases, two story ceramic tile foyer, oak floor & White Bay cabinets in kitchen, dynamite finished bsmnt w/cherry wet bar, two rec rms, & 2nd office, premium sized rear yard, cut-de-sac location, three car garage, sidewalks in sub, & huge mstr ste with 13x10 exercise room. \$434,900



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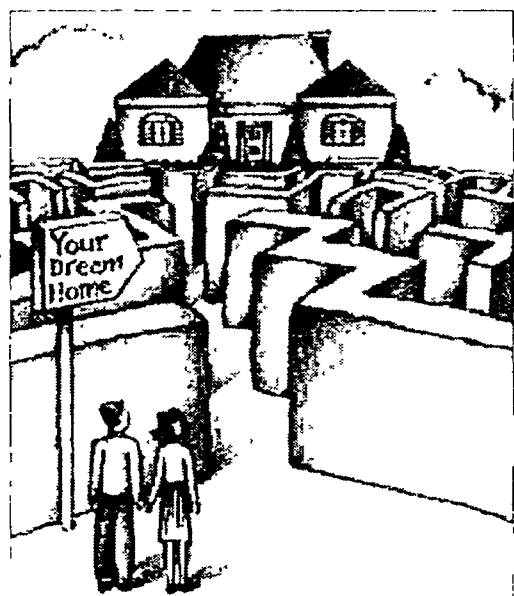
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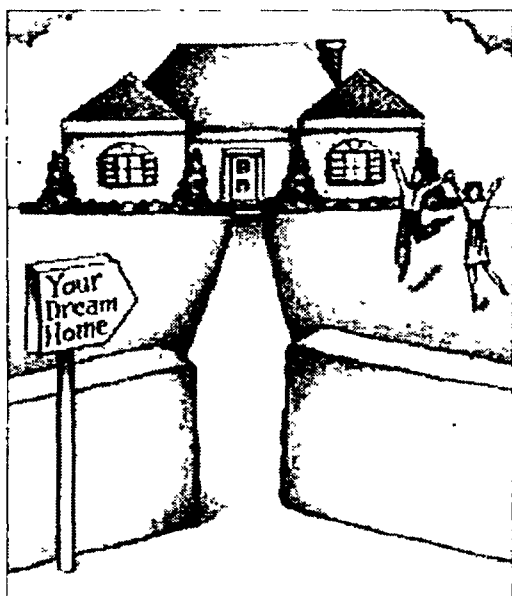
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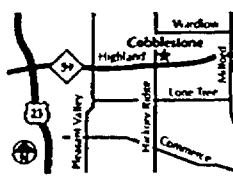
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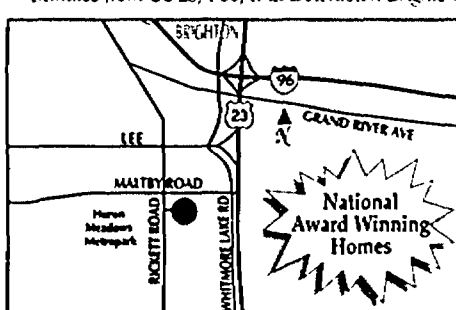
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& laundry, open design. Superbly
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and 1st floor heated pool & hot
pond! (CO 74211). \$311,889.00.

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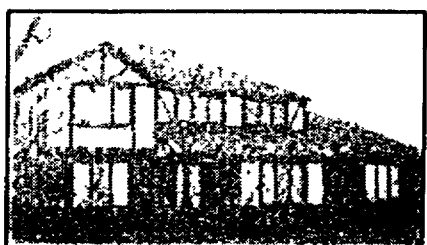
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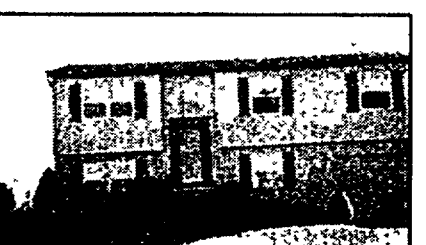
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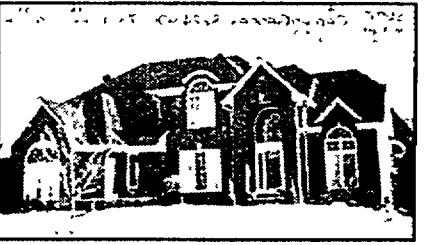
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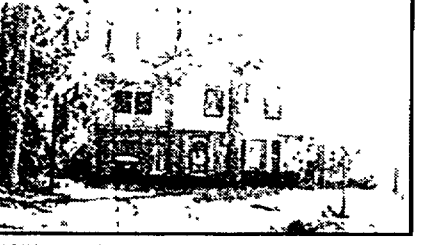
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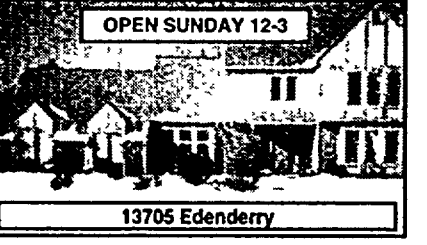
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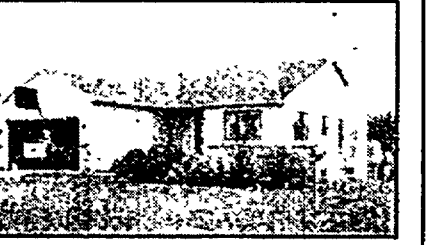
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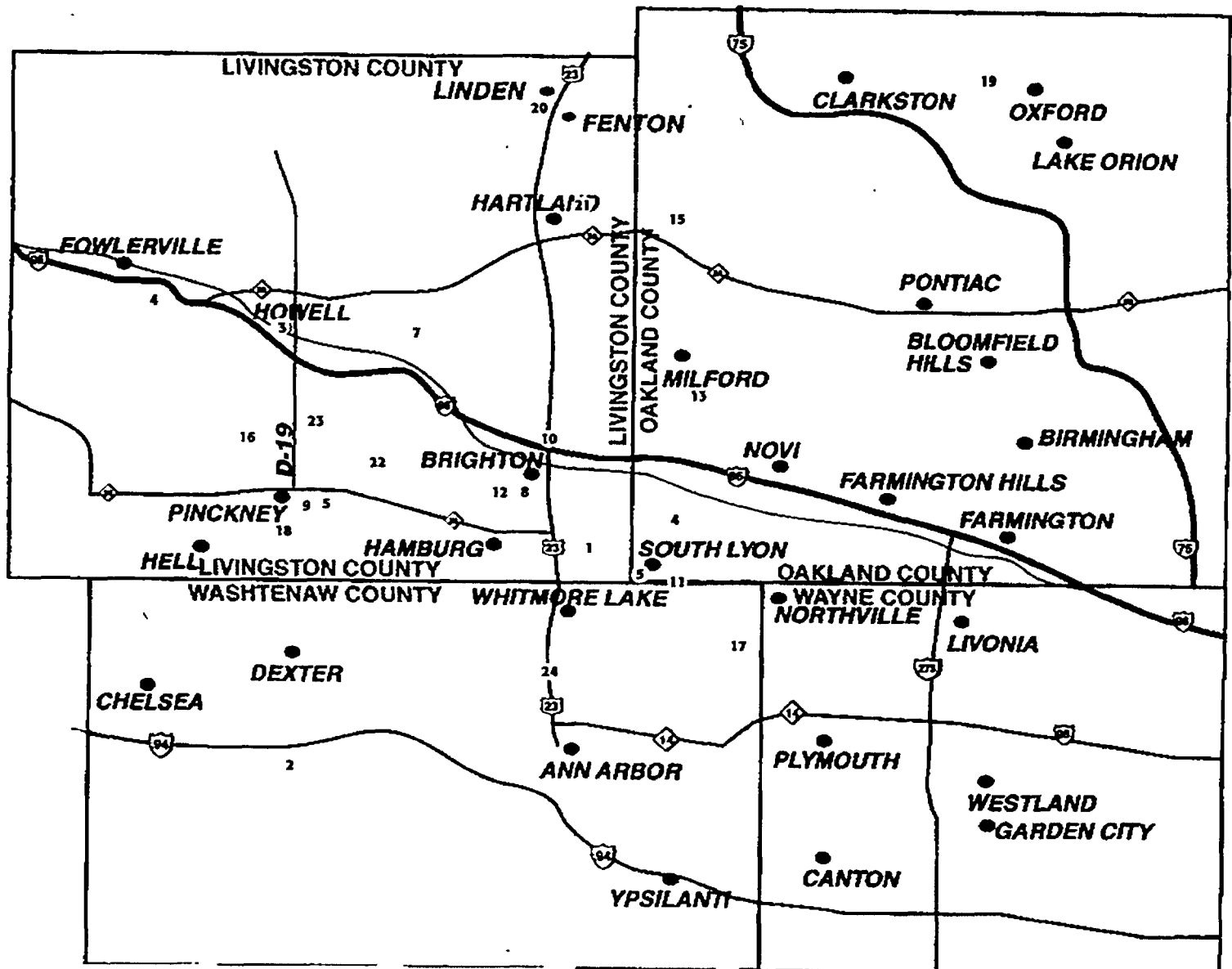
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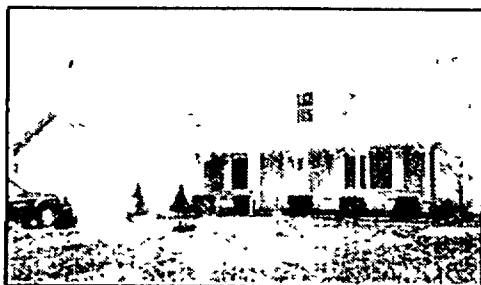
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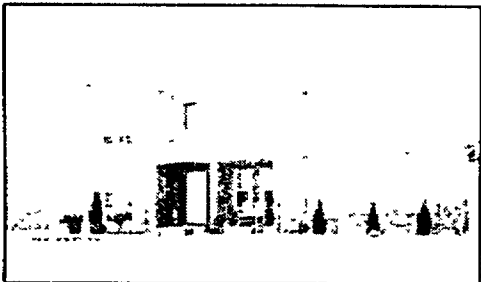
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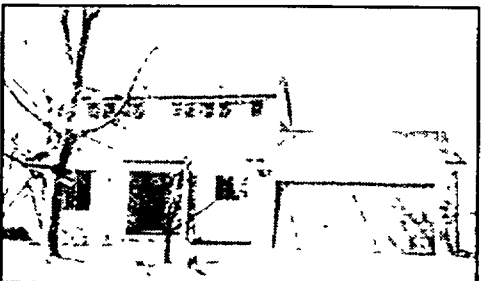
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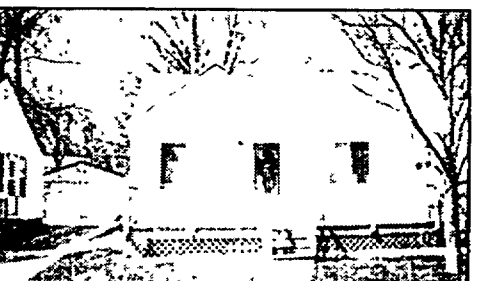
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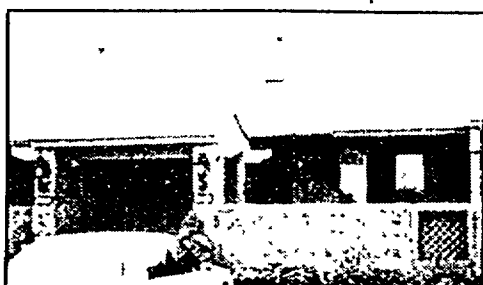
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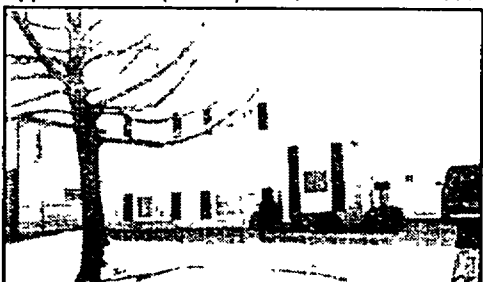
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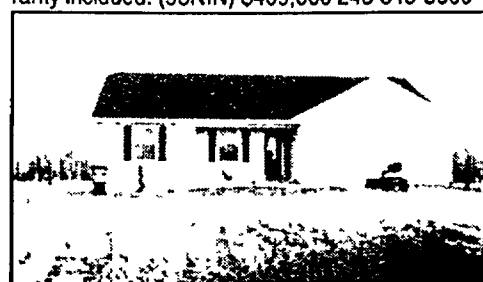
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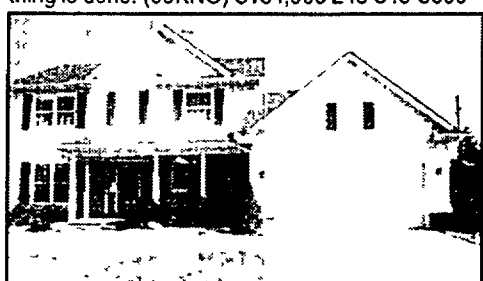
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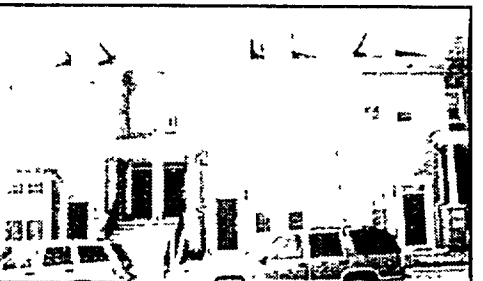


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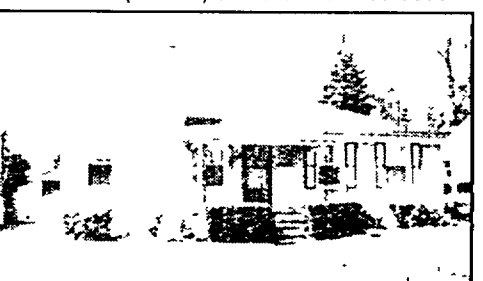


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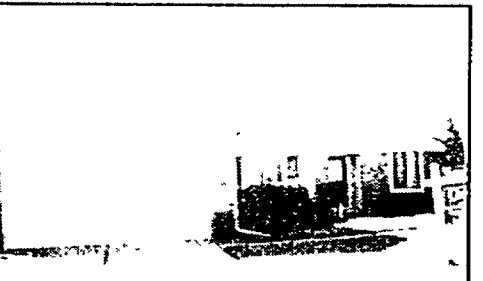
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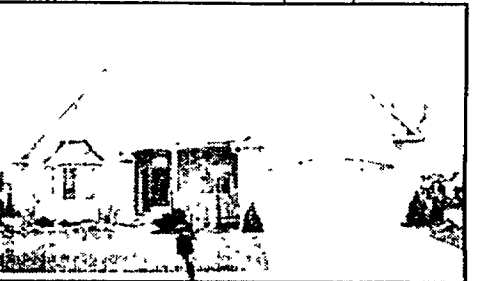
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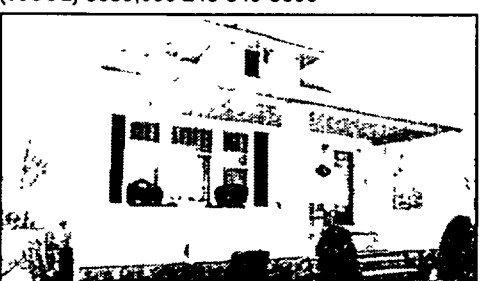
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Employment is what they do at Goodwill center

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

You might be one of those people who is struggling between employment, or maybe you're looking for a career instead of just a job. Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit North Oakland Career Center may just be the place to guide you along the way.

The Center located near Milford High School in the Highland West Side Plaza is a non-profit Michigan Works! Service Center funded by the Michigan Department of Career Development through grants from the Oakland County Workforce Development Board and Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit. More important than who they are, is what they can do.

"Really what we do is help job seekers looking for employment as well as help employers tie in with those seeking employment," said Jana Johann, Supervisor of the North Oakland Career Center. "We're kind of a self-service career center."

A career library of valuable resources is available to the public at no charge. The center offers access to computers, which is a huge help when searching the job market. Not only can you prepare and print out your resume, you can also post it on-line and search the inter net for jobs in areas of your field of interest. For those who need help with the computer, we guide them to use the computer for resumes, cover and thank you letters, added Johann.

To make it even easier, they post a number of web sites that include job listing. Local classifieds are available for reference.

"It's a great resource for the community. The staff is very knowledgeable. If they don't know something, they'll find out," she said.

The center provides a two-way street for those seeking jobs as well as for employers hoping to fill

a position. In fact, Johann notes that they want more local employers to contact them about positions to be filled.

"What better place to have your job posted, it costs nothing."

As with all of their services, there is absolutely no charge. Further programs and training are available for those who qualify. They facilitate the State Welfare to Work Program called Work First, which requires that anyone applying for welfare gets referred by the Family Independence Agency. Michigan Rehabilitative Services also provides training for those people with disabilities who qualify. Operation Able from Southfield meets once a month at this location to provide assistance for the older worker.

Training, job assistance, basic skills assessment, integration of services with schools and other agencies and career counseling and case management services are some of the other services they provide for those who qualify. For those services, participants must be economically disadvantaged, unemployed, underemployed, handicapped or have a documented barrier to employment.

Johann believes the service aims to help remove the barriers to employment. It might be as simple as knowing how to put together a resume, or more complex like gaining necessary people skills.

A lot of people aren't sure where to start, she notes. They provide the tools. She gives high marks to her staff.

"I'm sure that's why the staff is so successful is that they do care about people."

Those interested in taking advantage of the resources available at North Oakland Career Center can visit at 2218 South Milford Road in Highland, or call (248) 889-0410. Hours are Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

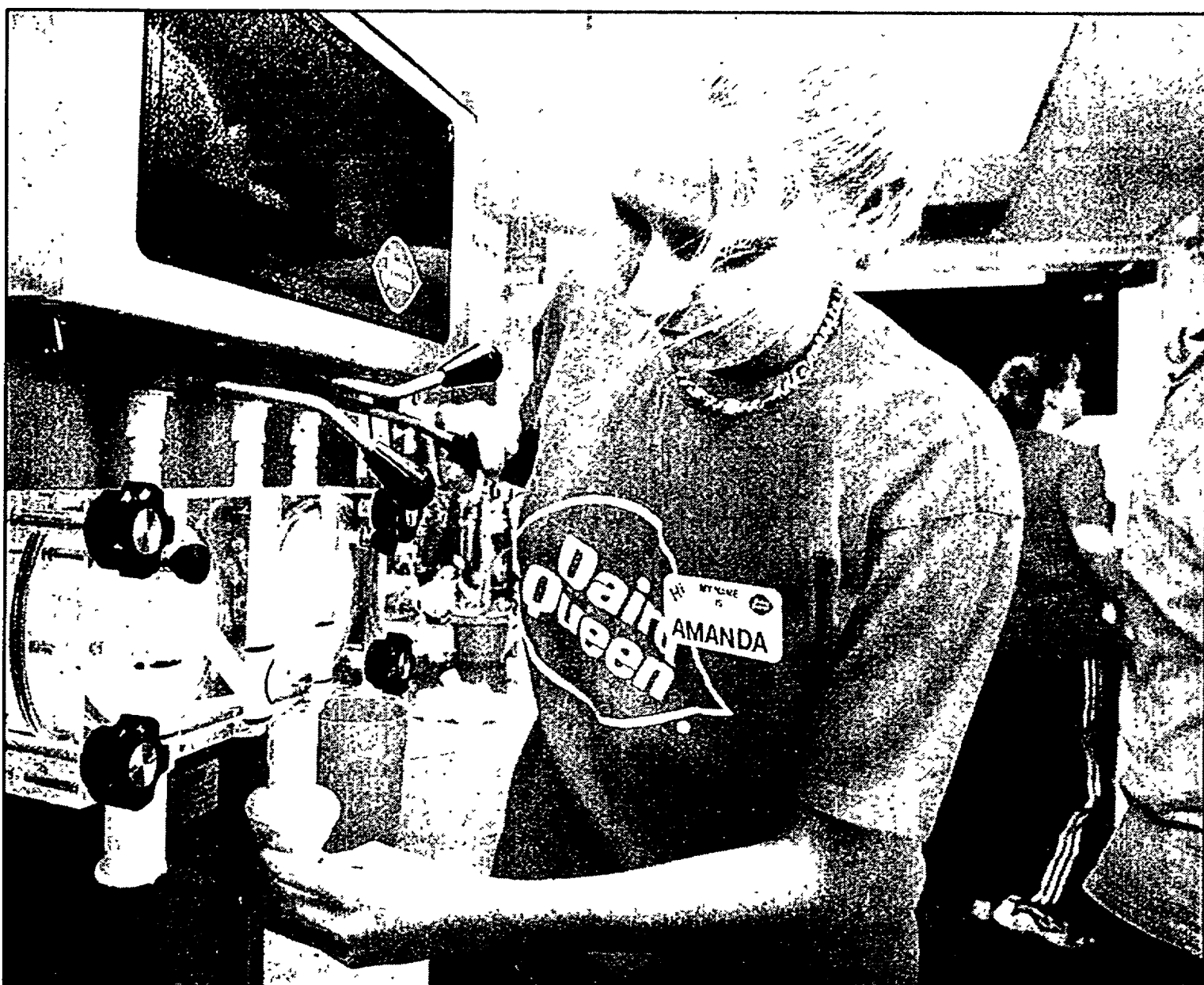


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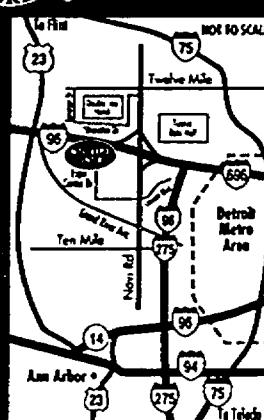
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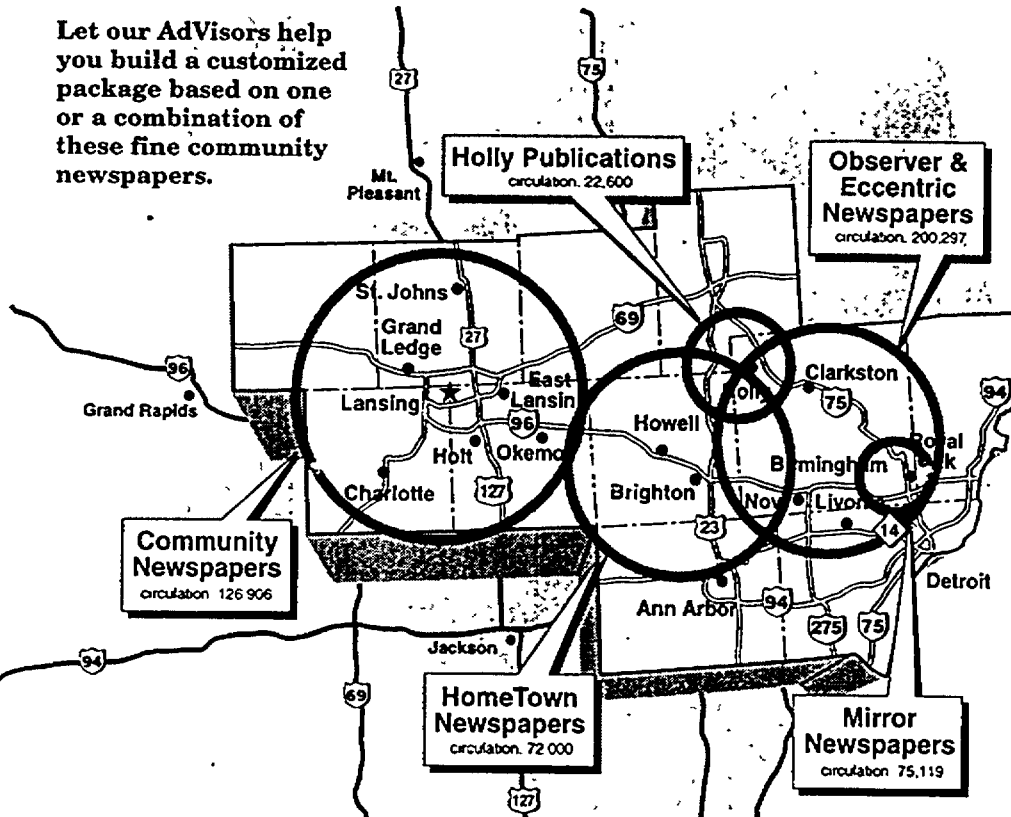
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506 Help Wanted Medical

CHAs & LPN's to work with traumatically brain injured adults in a group home setting. Now hiring. Midnight shift (12mid-9am) 3 days/wk. & part time afternoon. Excellent wage and benefit pkg. including health insurance and retirement plan. Call (810) 227-0119 ext. 206

BRIGHTON OPHTHALMOLOGY practice looking for front desk receptionist. Experience helpful/full time. Competitive salary and benefits. For interview: contact Sue at (810) 229-0005.

CAREGIVERS It's time for a change of pace! Spring into a great position assisting our clients with personal care and assistance with daily living tasks in private homes in Brighton and senior retirement communities in Wixom and Ann Arbor. Flexible positions on all shifts, excellent pay and weekly paychecks for doing rewarding work 401(k), and much more. Health Care INNOVATIONS (800) 765-7544 EOE

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CRTRT Full time, part time, pm. positions available for SNF ventilator unit. IHS of Howell. (517) 546-4210.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING position needed in long term facility. Experience necessary as ADON-DPN. Small facility, no Medicare-PPS. Good pay, benefits available. Beautiful setting. Northville area. (248) 348-8145.

EXP. RECEPTIONIST/BILLER for front desk. MBS knowledge helpful. No evenings/weekend, good benefits. Call Rita or Sara at (248) 477-7731

LPN 15-20 hrs. per week for all ages. 2 areas: Farmington Hills, Livonia. Training provided. Call (248) 851-6557

LPN/RN NEEDED immediately in Pinckney area. All shifts. \$17-20/hr. BJs Home Health Care. (734) 788-4958

MALPN PART-TIME, for allergy office. Will train. Contact Nora (248) 685-2222.

MESSAGE THERAPIST Have On Call For Physical Therapy in downtown Plymouth has a position available for a massage therapist. Full time. Fax resume: (734) 455-2924 or call (734) 455-8370

MEDICAL ASSISTANT Immediate position open for Medical Assistant to work both Howell & Brighton offices. Will train the right person. (517) 545-2300.

MEDICAL ASSISTANT with dynamic dermatology practice. Livingston County. Dermatology experience a plus. Competitive wage & benefit package, please fax resume to: (248) 926-8788.

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MEDICAL ASSISTANT Part-time, will train. Please call (248) 684-2077 or fax resume to: (248) 685-2078.

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MEDICAL OFFICE CLERICAL ASSISTANT

Experienced medical office staff. Full time with excellent benefits. Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Call Cathy (734) 996-8763

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Press Box 1230
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48844-0230

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Work Weekdays, 9-3.
Call Madi in Michigan
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CHILD CARE center seeking mature, dependable Teacher's Aide 7am-1pm. Mon-Fri.
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DANCE TEACHERS wanted. Experience is helpful. Will train the right person. Experienced Irish step dance teacher also wanted.
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OFFICE PERSON for residential building. 10-20 hrs/wk. Computer literate & typing skills necessary. Randolph Custom Homes.
(810)231-5802

PART-TIME OFFICE help. Must be customer oriented, light bookkeeping & computer experience necessary. Call
(810)227-1376 Tues-Fri only.

PAYROLL CLERK. Must know ADP. 2 days, every 2 weeks. Will consider training. Send resume to: 8609 W. Grand River, Suite 103, Brighton, MI. 48816 or fax to (810)225-8383.

PART-TIME DELIVERY Position available for Wixom distributor. Duties include: Delivering packages throughout Metro Detroit area in company van. Chauffeur license needed as well as a good driving record. Person must be dependable and reliable. Hours are 9am-5pm, 2 to 3 days per week, retraining welcome. Please apply in person or mail at: AVO, 28044 Center Oaks Ct., Wixom, Monday through Friday, 10am-1:30pm or fax: (248)348-8777.

PET SITTING - Business. Brighton/Howell area.
(810)220-2754.

WAREHOUSE/DELIVERY help needed for window company. Heavy lifting required. \$9.50/hr. Please call (810)229-8661

524 Help Wanted Domestic

Accepting applications: Nanny needed for local families. Apply
www.nanny.com or call (734) 769-5265

HOUSEKEEPER DEPENDABLE, honest person with references. Every Mon. & Thurs., 9-3. Novi area. \$10/hr. (248)613-7167.

MOTHER'S HELPER needed Mon-Fri. Thrs. per day. \$400/wk. Call: (810) 684-1939

530 Entertainment

D.J. MUSIC for all occasions. All types available. Dom J. (517)223-8572 after 6pm, weekdays.

534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

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536 Childcare Services - Licensed

"JUST LIKE HOME" A Family Daycare Home in Whitewater Lake. Enrolling (734)449-1524

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INFANT TO 2 YEARS

Please call Lora's Home Daycare Center (810)220-5029

LICENSED DAYCARE in the City of Howell, has opening near Southwest School. Call (517)546-6404

LICENSED FAMILY home daycare. Home like atmosphere, loving care. Ages infant & up. Meals, snacks & activities. Highland, Sue, (248)889-3977.

LORIAN'S DAYCARE right off I-96 has a few openings full/part time. Lots of daily activities. Creative learning. Meals/snacks included. Certified in CPR. Exc. Ref. (517)552-8031

NORTHVILLE / NOVI - Loving mother wishes to baby-sit her child, 15 mos. & older. Lots of TLC. (248)348-5875

QUALITY HOME Daycare has one immediate opening. Call Debbie (810) 225-2291.

RAINBOW CHILDREN'S CENTER

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22810 Valerie • South Lyon
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Hours: 8:00am-6:30pm
• Infant/Toddler
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• Full or Part-time Child Care
• Kindergarten Enrichment
• Before/After School Care with Free Transportation
• Occasional Care (Mom's Day Out)
• Summer Camp

537 Babysitting/Childcare Services

A-1 SITTER, 25+ yrs. experience. Non-smoker, CPR, first aid. Learning activities, snacks, lunches. (810)231-1965

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HOWELL MOM available for full time, part time child care, clean, fun-loving environment, located on Byron bet. Marr & Allen, Howell. (517)552-3689.

MOTHER OF 2 would love to watch your children. Hours 5am to 6pm. Meals & snacks provided. (517) 521-2094

QUALIFIED STAY at home Mom with 7 yrs. experience as a Program Director at a large childcare center, looking to run a structured learning program of love & attention. Developmental skills in art projects, lesson plans offered to parents, meals provided. Ages 1 & up. White Lake area. Call Beth at: (248) 889-1933

SOUTH LYON Mother has full-time openings. Lots of toys, story time, music time, craft time & more. Exc. references. Call Karina (248)446-8486

538 Childcare Needed

AFTER SCHOOL childcare. 15 hrs per wk. Full time summers. Novi home. 2 children, 10 & 7. (248)380-6531 after 7pm.

ANN ARBOR Full time nanny for two children 8mos & 4 yrs old. In our home. Car & references required. (734) 669-2311

EVENING CARE, full time, South Lyon, 6pm-2am - guaranteed pay, overnight alternatives. (248)446-3216

FULL TIME, non-smoking live-out Nanny needed in our Pinckney home for new-born, 6 & 8 yr. olds. Infant experience & references required. Call (734)878-4351 after 6pm.

LOOKING FOR a mature teen to watch our 7 & 9 yr. old girls occasional. Only responsible need call. (734) 878-1015.

MATURE EXPERIENCED sister to watch infant in Canton home. Call (734) 207-5157 - or leave message at (810)966-9894.

NANNY - full or part-time, 3 children, 6-12 yrs. Flex hrs. Flex hrs. some evenings & weekends required. Must drive. References. Great pay! (810)225-0251

PROFESSIONAL COUPLE seeking Christian child care for 4 yr. old girl in our home bet. Howell & Livonia. 2-3 Days per week. Quality pay & bonuses. Marlyn, (517)223-3825.

NANNY - Loving, reliable person to care for 3 month happy baby in South Lyon. 40-50 hr/wk. Live-out. Experienced, non-smoker, exc. references, own transportation. Fax resume, reference rates to (248)446-0121.

PART-TIME SITTER in our Howell home from 15th to end of each month for 3 children, ages 13, 9 & 7. From 7:30am-9am/2:30pm-5:30pm. Mon-Fri. Summer months 7:30am-5:30pm, transportation required, dependable, non-smoker. (248)684-6245.

SITTER NEEDED in Howell home for 4 children, M-F, hours flexible. (517)545-0025.

SITTER NEEDED, part-time for 3 yr. old daughter. 2 to 3 days per week. Possible full time. (517)545-7568 or (517)545-7278.

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

ALZHEIMERS WOMAN needs dependable woman 3-5 days & every other weekend 2:30 pm to 9:30 pm. New Hudson. (248)486-1089

CRITICAL CARE Nurse available for work, hourly \$10/hr., or live-in. References. (517)779-8570

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

MOUNTAIN VIEW Estates is now accepting female residents, private & semi-private rooms available. Quality care for your elderly loved one. (734)878-3029 days, (810)714-9252 eves.

542 Nursing Care/Homes

PART-TIME direct Care Givers for elderly. All shifts. Apply within or call (810)225-7400 Ashley Court of Brighton.

560 Education/Instruction**"GET LEGAL"**

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Help treat kids in our medication free environment to overcome ADD, or learning disabilities with our innovative brain research based program. Part time. Evenings. Brighton and Northville locations. Call Patty at (810) 225-7000 or fax resume to (810) 225-3306.

562 Business & Prof. Services

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570 Attorneys/Legal Counseling

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS**620 Announcements/Notices**

BEST SELF Storage of Howell 1481 Grand Oaks Dr., Howell, MI. Will hold a free sale of miscellaneous household items in units occupied by: T. Merrifield on 5-31-2000 at 12 noon.

FATERNAL ORDER of Eagles, Northville, MI. Aerie #2504. Attention all Aerie #2504 members. Durn or regular meetings to be held on April 11, 2000 at 7pm in the Aerie home voting on are revised bylaws will take place. All paid Aerie #2504 members are welcome to attend this meeting and vote on the new bylaws. The revised bylaws are available for inspection in the Aerie home at 113 S. Center St. Northville, MI. between the hours of 11am & 1:30am.

FREE HORSE manure, you pick up. Fowlerville, (517)223-7577

FREE ROCK, dirt, gravel, mix, will load you pick up. (248)486-4340.

FREE SWING-SET. (810) 227-1128.

FREE TO good home, Hound, 3 yrs. old. Good health. Call, leave message. (248) 380-9607

FREEZER, OLDER model, needs work. (248)437-7196

GAS STOVE, good cond. You haul. (810) 227-6432

GIBSON REFRIGERATOR, works. (248) 437-0777

GOLDEN RETRIEVER/LAB 12 wk old puppy. Yellow male whists. (248)446-2908

GOOD INDOOR home needed for very affectionate neutered young male cat. (517)548-4232.

IN NEED of a Loving Home, 2 Golden Retrievers/Colie mix brother & sister (734)467-3815

NOVENA to St. Jude. May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Say this prayer 9 times a day: by the 9th day, your prayer will be answered. Publication must be promised. M.B.

O HOLY St. Jude, apostle & martyr, near kinsmen of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your aid, to you do I come in this time of need. I have recourse from the depths of my heart & humbly beg to whom God has given such great powers to help me in this time of need. Hear me in my present & urgent petition. Pray for us & all who invoke your aid. Say 3 Our Father, 3 Hail Mary, 3 Glory Be. M.B.

636 Lost & Found

\$4000 REWARD for missing AntiCat snowmobiles & black enclosed trailer. (810)227-1359

FOUND GOLD Watch near Chemung Hills Country Club. Call (517)546-4221

LOST WEDDING ring band 3/23/00 Memories dining room. sentimental. (810)229-4357.

LOST: DIAMOND wedding ring in Kensington Valley Mall parking lot, Sat. 3/25. REWARD (517) 655-5226

640 Transportation/Travel

ACCOMMODATIONS IS available in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico May 6 to May 13 and May 13 to May 20. (810)220-2857

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

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648 Wedding Chapel

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(Non-commercial Accounts only.)
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1965 THOMPSON Wooden Boat, process of refinishing. Solid, no trailer (248) 486-3133

1972 SUZUKI 360 snowmobile, exc. cond., needs engine repair. (810)227-7930.

2 FEMALE Alpine goats, 5 yrs. old. (517)546-1183

2 YR. old laying hens. White electric double oven, older. (517) 546-4775

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FREE BARN. Must remove. Ask for Mike (248)534-6768.

FREE HORSE manure-no grain. Call eves. (810)629-7296

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KITTENS - litter trained, grays, & oranges. To indoor homes only. Adults too (248)486-1675

KITTENS 6 weeks old. To good home only. (810) 229-0856

LAWN MOWER, 3.5 h.p. does not run, call after 6pm. (810)632-6768

LOP EARED Bunny w/cage, very sweet (810)632-5476.

MATCHING LOVESEAT & couch very good condition. (517) 546-0854

PALLET WOOD, all hardwood. Pick up at 1850 Dort, Howell. (517)546-3774

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SOFA SLEEPER. You haul. (810) 229-1836

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702 Antiques/Collectibles

ANTIQUE SALE Furniture 10-40% off, glass (\$21 or more) 30% off, gold jewelry 30% off, comic book collection 20-50% off. Lake Chemung Odds. 5255 E. Grand River, Howell, Thurs. Fri. Sat. 1-5pm. (517)546-8875, (517) 546-7784

ANTIQUE VENDORS wanted for upcoming show, July 14, 10 to 8; 15th 10 to 5 in St. Clair. Call for more info. (810)329-4764

ANTIQUES BOUGHT! Postcards, china cups/saucers, paper dolls, floral dishes, pottery, bottles, linens, toys. (248)624-3385

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NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$35 VALUE

2000 RANGER SUPERCAB XLT


**24 MO. LEASE
w/Renewal Bonus \$149***
24 MO. LEASE \$169*
PURCHASE \$16,989**
SAVE \$3,146

Stk. #230600

- 3.0L V6 Engine
- Automatic Over Drive Trans
- Cloth 60/40 Split Bench Seat
- Power Equipment Group
- Power Mirror
- Power Windows/Lock Group
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Convenience Group
- Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel
- Leather Wreath Steering Wheel
- Air Conditioning
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes
- AM/FM Stereo & CD Player
- Sliding Rear Window
- Wholes Chrome 7-Spoke 15"
- And More

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$50 VALUE

2000 F-150 SUPERCAB XLT 4DR


**24 MO. LEASE
w/Renewal Bonus \$119***
24 MO. LEASE \$139*
PURCHASE \$18,789**
SAVE \$6,026

Stk. #21940R

- 4.2L SEFI V-6 Engine
- Power Brakes
- Dual Second Generation Air Bags
- Power Windows/Locks
- Privacy Glass
- Color Keyed Carpeting/Door Handles
- Tachometer
- Speed Dependent Interval Wipes
- 5 Speed Manual Overdrive Trans
- 205/70R 16 Out Air Season
- Floor Mats - Carpeted
- Cast Aluminum Wheels 14"
- Battery Saver
- Gas Shock Absorbers
- Color Keyed Body Side Moldings
- Chrome Front Bumper
- Rear Step Bumper and Grille
- Flip Rear Quarter Windows
- Chrome Cap Mirrors
- Cargo Box Light
- Removable Locking Tailgate
- Underhood Light
- Air Conditioning
- Electronic AM/FM Stereo/Cassette Dock
- Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel
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- Remote Keyless Entry

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$65 VALUE

2000 EXPLORER XLS 4 DR

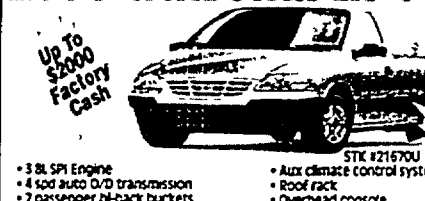

**24 MO. LEASE
w/Renewal Bonus \$179***
24 MO. LEASE \$199*
PURCHASE \$22,889**
SAVE \$4,746

Stk. #195300

- 4.0L OHV V6 Engine
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- Fog Lamps
- Full Face Chrome Wheels
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- Luggage Rack

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2000 WINDSTAR LX 4 DOOR


**24 MO. LEASE
w/Renewal Bonus \$179***
24 MO. LEASE \$199*
PURCHASE \$21,689**
SAVE \$5,121

Stk. #21970U

- 3.8L SPI Engine
- 4 spd auto O/D transmission
- 7 passenger 16-buck buckets
- 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
- Main right hand/left hand door
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- Value group
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- And more!

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1996 EAGLE VISION TSI STK#3322A	\$7,995
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1997 FORD CONTOUR GL STK#3717T	\$8,495
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Auto A/C f power alloys, spoiler, ONLY 12,000 1 owner miles Showroom new!	

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302 V-8, auto, A/C, f/power, Only 61,000 one owner miles, Spotless!	
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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	\$14,995
Auto, A/C, f/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
4.6 V-8, auto, A/C, F/P, 8 ft bed only 16,000 miles, showroom new!	

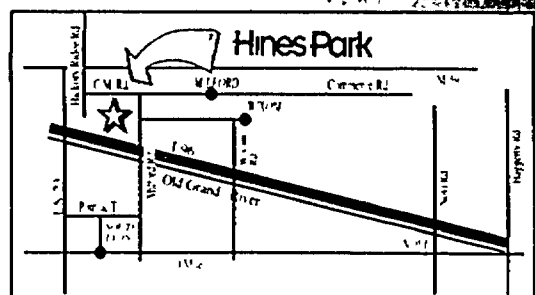
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BUDGET

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Auto., air, lots of toys, very nice... **111mos

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1994 GEO TRACKER CONV. \$4900
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708 Rummage Sale/Flea Markets

HOWELL CHURCH RUMMAGE SALE - Fri., 4-7, 9am-5pm and Sat. 4-8, 9am-1pm. Crossroads Church of God, corner of D19 and Coon Lake Rd. Go on-line at www.crcchgo.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.

HOWELL APRIL 7, 9-6pm, April 8, 9-1pm. Crossroads Church of God, corner of Coon Lake Rd & D-19.

710 Estate Sales

PLYMOUTH ESTATE SALE 40344 Newport Dr. (Bradbury Condos, Haggerty & Joy Hl.) April 7-9, 10-4pm. New & antique furniture, tools, work table, odds & ends, many free items. Numbers at 9:30.

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WEBBERVILLE ESTATE sale-3980 Morris Rd. Fri. & Sat. Apr. 7-8, 9-2. (E. of downtown Webberville, take Graner Rd. N. & follow curve W. onto Albion then 1 block to Morris & 1 mile N. on Morris to sale. Sale is in the back house, please park on Morris, not in driveway.) Wardrobe, entertainment center, bunk beds, loft beds, dresser, electric hospital bed, pine dining table, chairs, old rocker, cedar chest, clocks, lamps, china, glass, antique smalls, knick-knacks, lots of kitchen items, clothing, linens, electric train, toys. Brother word processor, TV's, 100's of VCR movie tapes, records, CD's, books, video equipment, older computers, other electronics. Tools, Benchmaster vertical milling machine, Delta router/shaper, jigsaw, pool tank, pump & ladder, Honda mower, invalid walker, golf cart, supplies, Kitchen Aid washer & dryer, Kenmore fridge & lots more! Numbers at 8am, barn at 8:30am, house at 9am. No pre-sales.

713 Garage Sales/Moving Sales

ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

BRIGHTON - 2 family garage sale. 8472 Carols Dr. April 6-7-8, 9-4pm. Baby items, classic junk.

BRIGHTON FURNITURE & Misc. Items Sat. 4-8, 9am-3pm 12464 Larkins. Near pleasant valley & I-96.

BRIGHTON - Fri., Sat., 8-5, 2835 Breckinridge, Lk. Edge-wood condos. Oak dining set, \$800. Camcorder, bikes, etc.

BRIGHTON - 4-7 & 4-8, 9-2. Tires, clothes, bar, lots of misc. Old US23 to Skeman to 3245 Sandpointe.

BRIGHTON - SAMPLE SALE Children's new clothing for Spring/Summer 2000. First quality name brands. Assorted sizes. Up to 50% off retail. Bargain rack 70% off and more. Sat., April 8, from 9am to Noon, at School Bell (across from Rollamora), 7172 W. Grand River. Cash or check only. All sales final.

FOWLerville 4 Family - Sat. April 8th, 9am to 6pm. 9353 Van Buren.

COMMERCE UNITED Methodist Church 1155 N. Commerce Road. Commerce Twp. Rummage Sale & Bake Sale Thursday April 6, 9am-4pm & Friday April 7, 9am-1pm. Bag Day Friday.

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HARTLAND - Gun cabinet, tools, antiques, toys, glassware, marbles, McCoy dishes, garden shredder. Sat., April 8, 9-4, 5222 S. Fenlon (N. of Clyde Rd.)

HOWELL - 2nd Annual Sub Sale. Chilton Hills. Off Chilton Rd. 1/2 mi. S. of Grand River. April 7-8, 9am-5pm.

HOWELL - Old things, quilt, stacked bookcase, 2 trunks & many other items. Thurs. Fri 9-5pm. Sat. am. 3590 W. Grand River. Next to Airport.

KIDS TOYS, clothes & extras Thurs-Sat., 4-13, 4-14, 4-15, 9:30am - 4:30pm 191 E. Barron. 2 miles North of M 59.

MILFORD - Moving Sale. Furniture, small appliances, misc. household. Sat. April 8, 10-2pm. 225 S. Houghton.

MILFORD - CLEANSING out the storage shed. Collectibles, old furniture, this & that. Lots of stuff. Thurs., 4-13 & Fri., 4-14, 8am-6pm. Imile S. of M-59, 3 miles N. of GM proving ground. 2232 Hickory ridge rd.

NEW HUDSON - 4-12/13/14, 9-6pm. 57097 Cash, off Milford Rd. Lots of kids items etc.

NORTHVILLE - 2 families cleaned out house & garage lots to sell. April 6th, 9am. Northville Commons. 42174 Baintree Circle. S. of 6. W. of Haggerty.

NORTHVILLE - Sun., April 9th, 8-4pm. 830 Scott (off 7 Mile, 1/2 mi. W. of race track). Loveable old yard.

SALEM TWP. Yard Sale. 9343 S. Mile Rd., April 8, 9-1pm. Lots of stuff

SOUTH LYON - garage/craft sale. April 7-8, 9am-4pm. 736 Feather Court (Eagle Pointe Sub).

SOUTH LYON 7601 Earhart bet. 5 & 6 Mile. Several desks, weight/exercise equip few antiques. '89 Outlast \$700, more. Fri. 4-7, 10-1pm.

SOUTH LYON - Moving. Antiques, furniture, kitchen & small appliances, household goods, holiday decorations & much more. April 6, 7, 8-9-4. 9545 Firwood off Marshall & Silver Lake Rds.

714 Clothing

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716 Household Goods

1940 MAHOGANY Duncan Phyfe 4 piece dining set w/ buffet, china cabinet. Must sell. Take best offer. (248)437-7894.

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BEAUTIFUL BERBER carpet 'Teal Green', brand new, 12x60, 80 yds. Cost \$1000. Must sell \$450/best offer. (517) 521-1223.

BEAUTIFUL BRASS head rail and foot rail w/queen size waterbed, 2 brass and glass round tables, \$350 or best offer. Black sofa, \$30. (810)231-1513.

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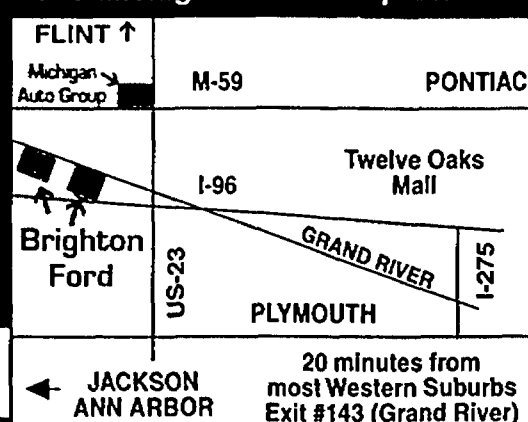
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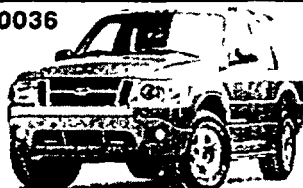
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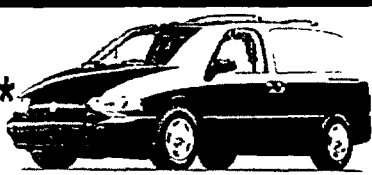
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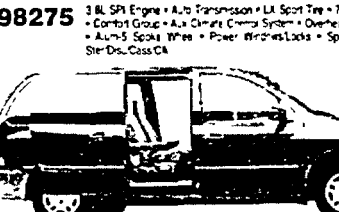
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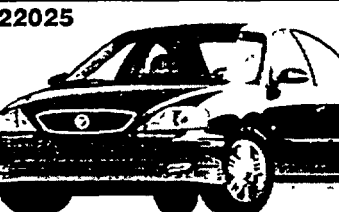
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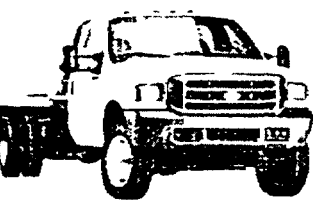
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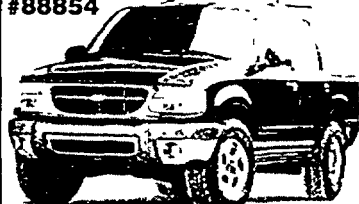
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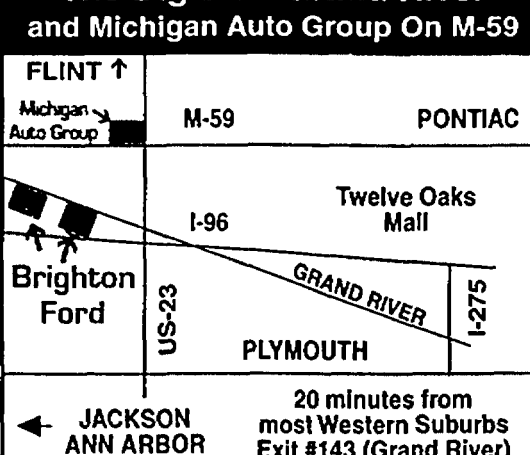
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The second annual show captures our area's international status and ethnic diversity. It brings together city and suburban families, business and government leaders, gardening enthusiasts and tourists. What's more, DTE Energy Detroit International Bloomfest features the benefits of gardening and its impact on wellness — physical, spiritual and organic. Because gardening and flowers mean different things to different people, the event is designed to educate and delight the senses. The show also features private tours, presentations from master gardeners and seminars on horticulture.

As part of our commitment to enhance Detroit's cultural offerings, we are pleased to support an event that will be a fun and educational experience for the entire family. Please join us for what we think will become another major metropolitan Detroit tradition.

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MICHIGAN HORTICULTURE SOCIETY

We've done it!

After a culmination of hard work, ingenious thinking and dedicated volunteers, we've managed to surpass the wonder and delight of last year's DTE Energy Detroit International Bloomfest. You may notice that there's been a slight adjustment to the title of our show. Of course DTE Energy receives top billing as our ever important presenting sponsor, without whom the show would not go on. This year, we've added the word international to reflect the amazing ethnic diversity found in Detroit. And, we're directly connected to the City of Roses, more commonly known as Windsor, Ontario, by the busiest border crossing in North America.

This year's Bloomfest heralds the calls of spring and surrounds us with lasting comforts throughout the year. As we delve into our second year, the event expands from the garden into the home with wellness benefits and organic cooking. The glories of gardening touch all of us in so many ways. We share our excitement with you as you experience the breathtaking gardens, and sculpture that showcase the talents of Michigan's finest professional and amateur designers and artists.

We invite you to bask in nature's splendor as you stroll through Bloomfest...it will dazzle the eye and soothe the soul.



Jeanne Vogt
President, Michigan
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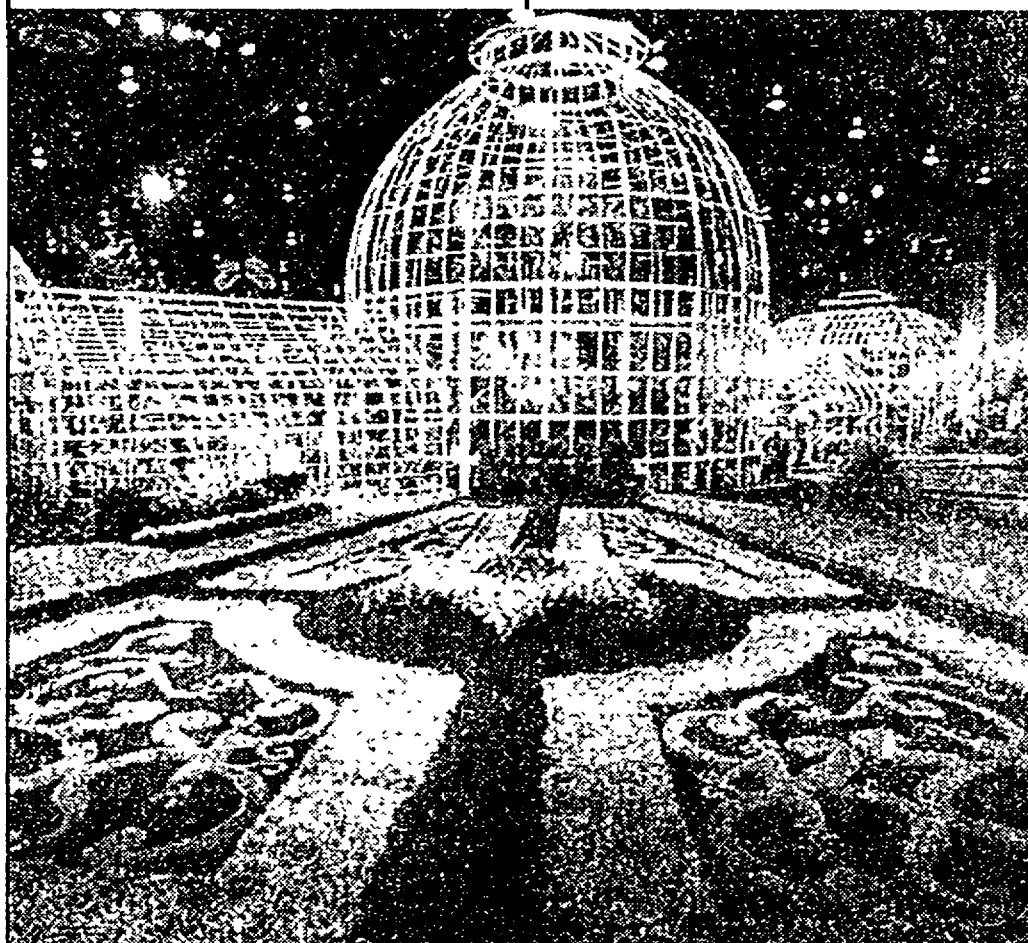
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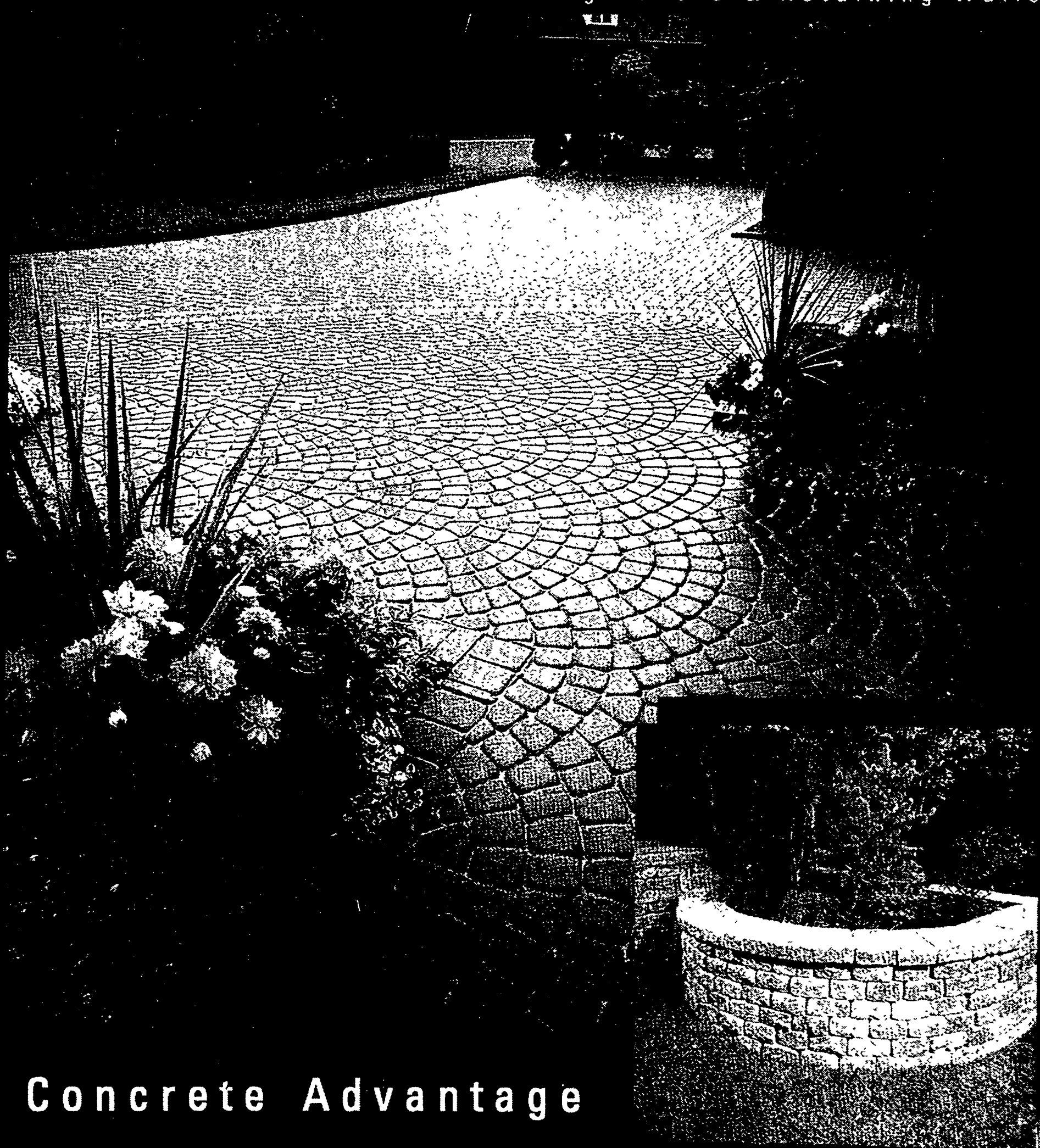
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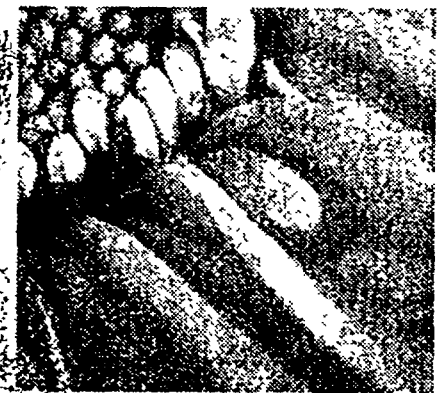
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EARTH TOMORROW: CLEAN AND GREEN

Environmental Village is a new feature of the DTE Energy Detroit International Bloomfest for all ages. The Village will be a one-stop shop for information and resources for individual action on conservation and environmental issues affecting our neighborhoods, the Great Lakes Region and the planet.

CHILDREN'S VILLAGE—FOR THE LITTLE BUDS IN YOUR LIFE

Thousands of kids will be digging in the dirt to explore the world of gardening. This 8,000 square-foot metropolis of interactive child-size garden surprises will introduce gardening adventures to kids ages three to 14.

The Bloomfest Children's Village will inspire children to develop green thumbs and a lifetime of enjoyment of gardening through exciting, educational programming offered 10:30am to 8:30pm April 6-8 and 10:30am to 5:30pm on April 9.

Taking the great outdoors to an entirely new level of appreciation and knowledge for children, the Children's Village will include the following:

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Bloomfest is especially proud to have the work of Richard Bennett on display. He is a leading Detroit sculptor and nationally known designer of art furniture. He designed the two aluminum and gold plated stainless steel masks which adorn the front of the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History.

A delightful piece by Holly Fisher called "Spring Flowers" is designed from bed springs. Contrast this to the large welded steel and glass piece by Albert Young. Two bronze figures of fawns and a figure entitled "Olympian" by Patricia Hill Burnett will be installed in the garden designed by Cranbrook House & Garden Auxiliary. In addition to the professional artists, artwork of area college students will be featured, as well.

In a special presentation on Opening Night, architect Louis Redstone will be honored for his venerable advocacy of public art and timeless architecture.



Making the presentation will be artist David Barr.

All work on display at the show will be for sale. The ArtServe Michigan booth will have a catalog of all the art available and will assist you in making your purchase. A portion of all sales will go to the Michigan Horticultural Society.

The following artists are participating at Bloomfest this year.

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SPECIAL EXHIBITS

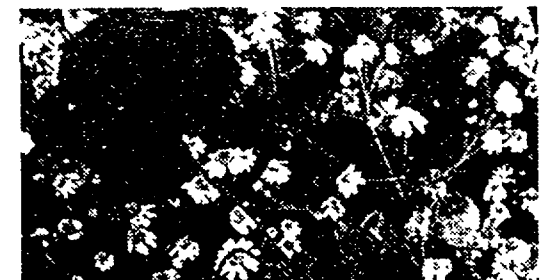
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The Chinese Taoists believed that the Immortals — humans who had achieved immortality through enlightenment — lived in the Mystic Isles. These were mysterious islands hidden in the sea mists off the north-east coast of China. Only rarely did they appear and they could never be reached by humans. So the Chinese began to re-create the Mystic Isles for themselves and aimed to emulate the perfect land of the Immortals. From "Gardens of the Spirit" by Roni Jay.

The Japanese later adopted and distilled this style to create places of meditation for Zen Buddhist monks. The Zen garden is a triumph of simplicity in which the balance of nature is emphasized to create a space of stillness and meditation. AguaFina's "Mystic Isles" display garden is hoped to inspire viewers to create their own peaceful garden.



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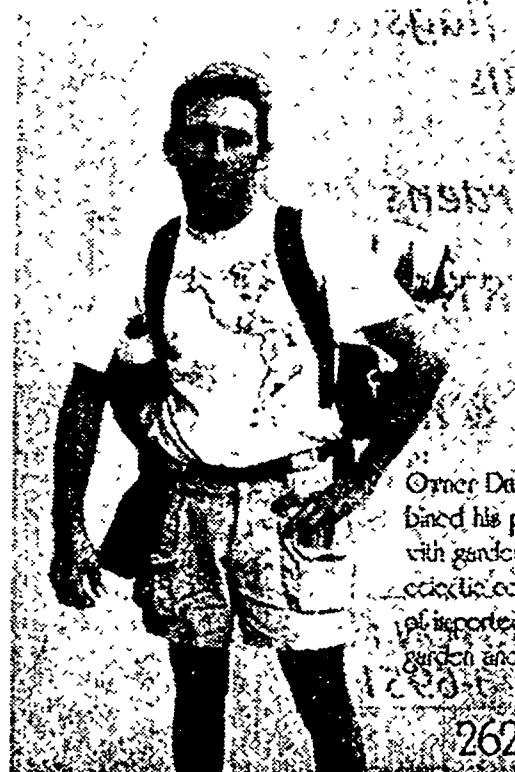
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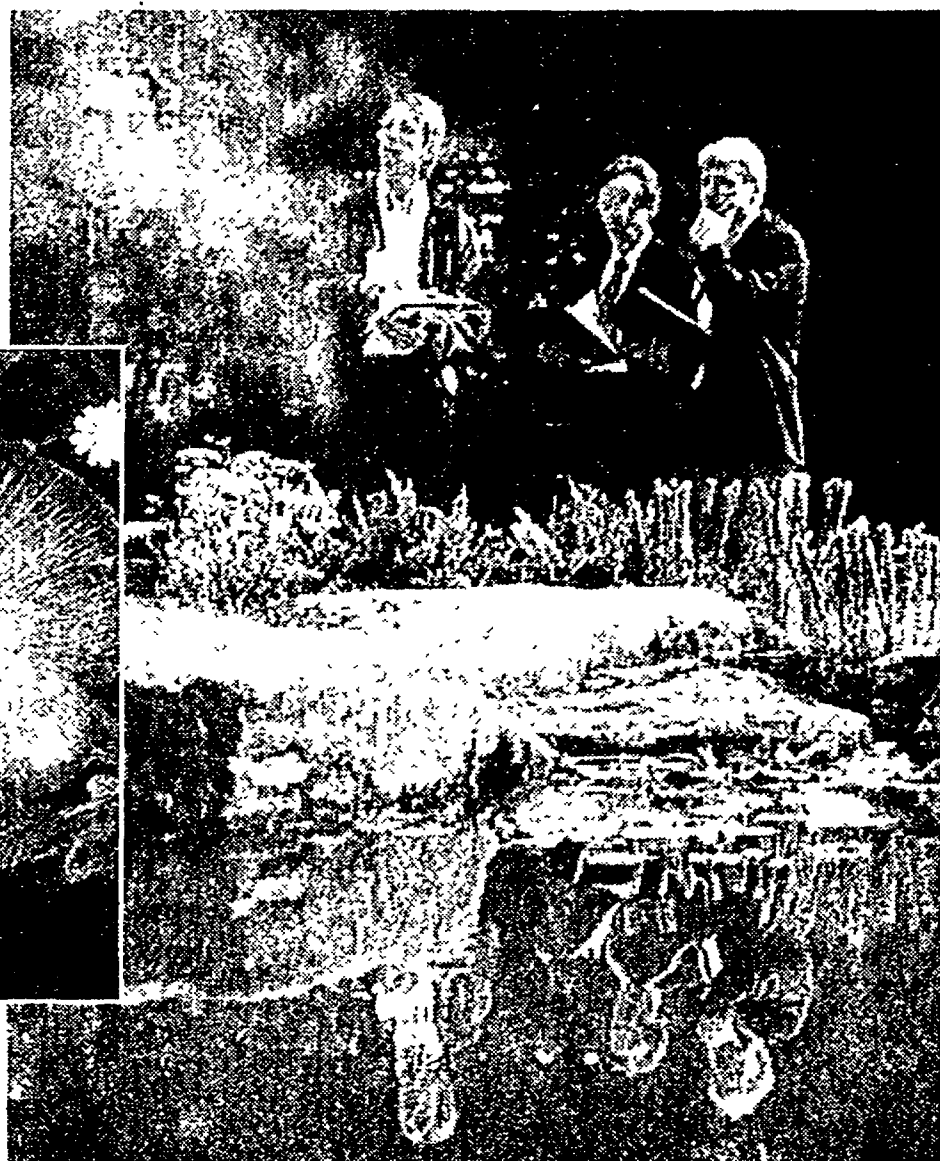
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Garden Spotlight

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The exhibit suggests an estate garden overlooking Lake St. Clair and features two large formal perennial gardens, an elevated terrace garden and a garden pavilion complete with climbing roses gracing its columns. A 70-foot mural of the lake will be the exhibit's backdrop. The exhibit also will feature three bronze sculptures by Bloomfield Hills artist Patricia Hill Burnett.



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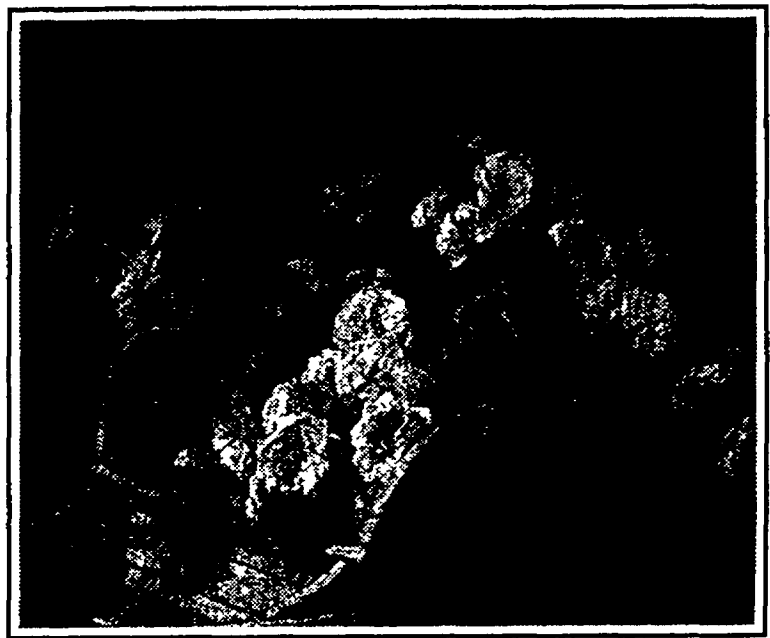
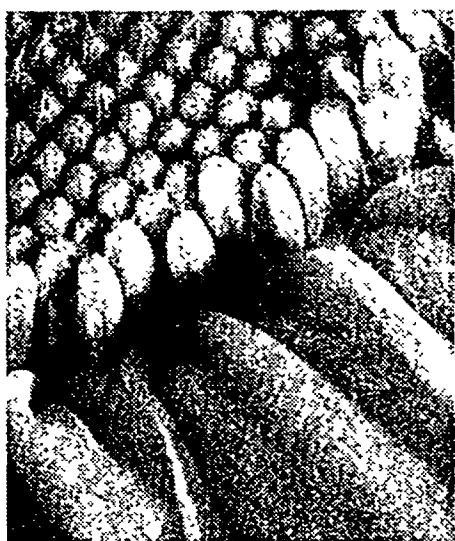


Garden Spotlight

This exhibit will feature all the makings of a native Michigan wetland area, most true to the northern part of the state. Cattails, willow, rush and other plant material has been collected from the zoo and other places around the state. The 1,500-square-foot exhibit will feature an evergreen background, a pool, stream, ground fog and native plants.

Iris, black-eyed Susan, marigold and grasses will be woven throughout the wetland, which is tied

into the opening this spring of the National Amphibian Conservation Center (NACC) at the zoo, which also will feature a native wetland area. The plants will be returned to the zoo for planting at the NACC and nature trail.



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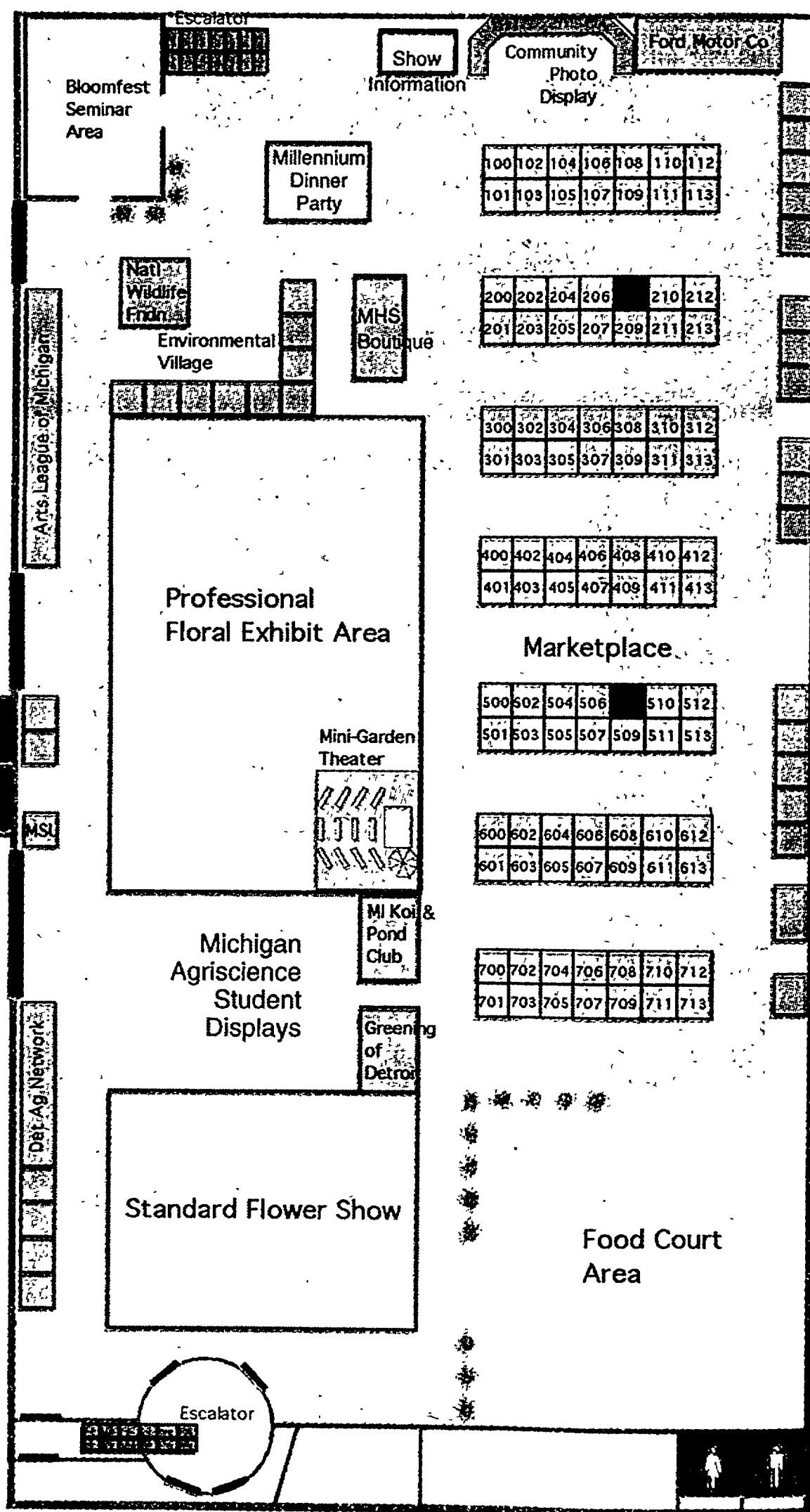
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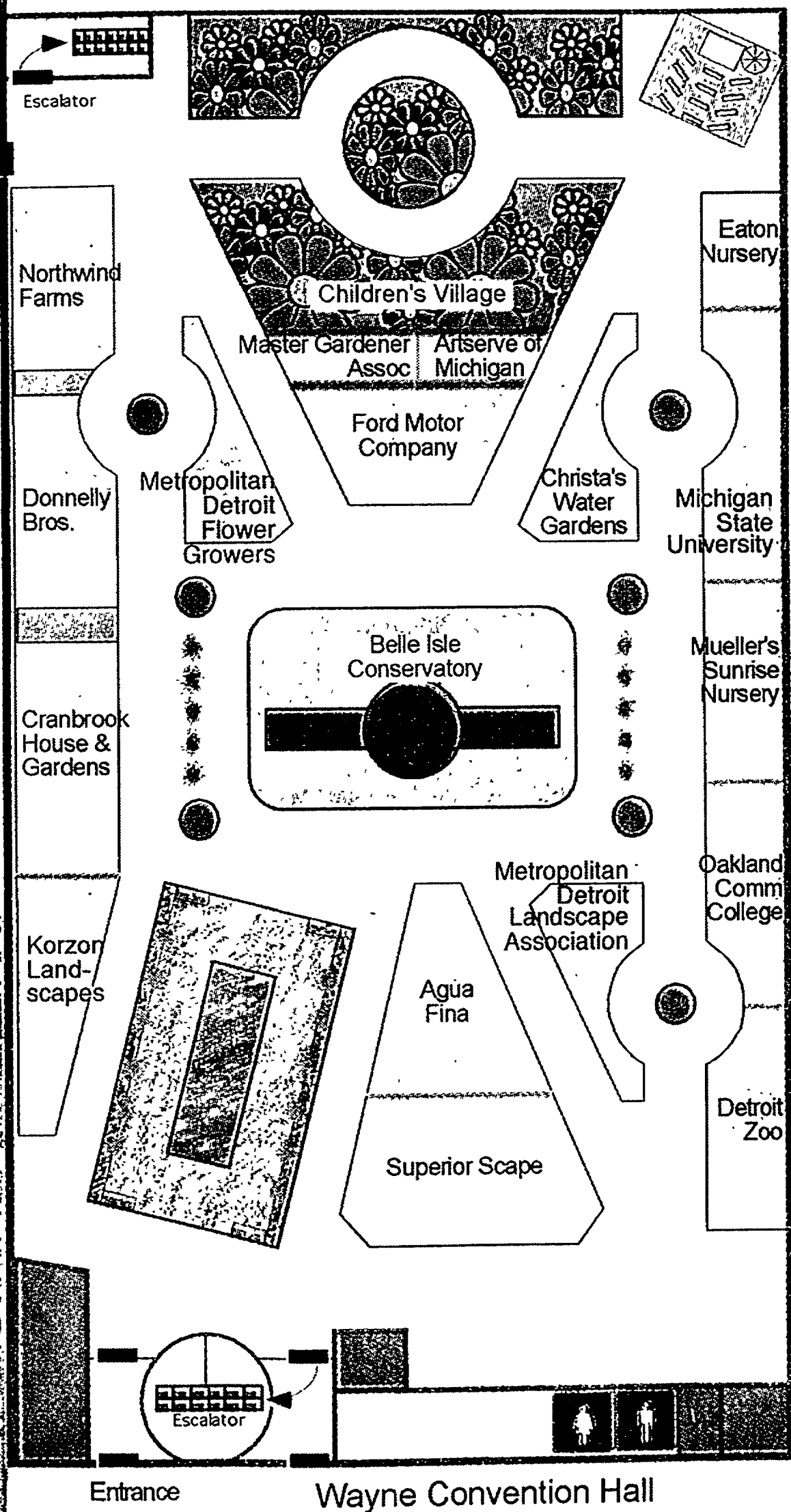
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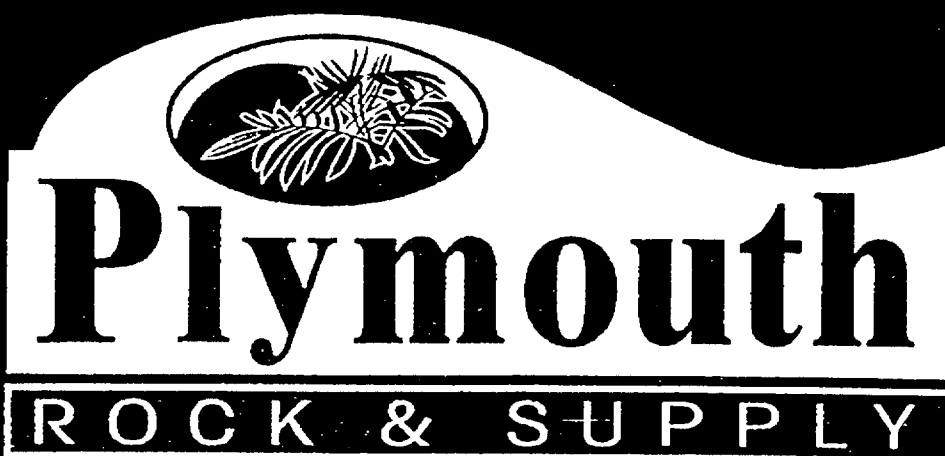
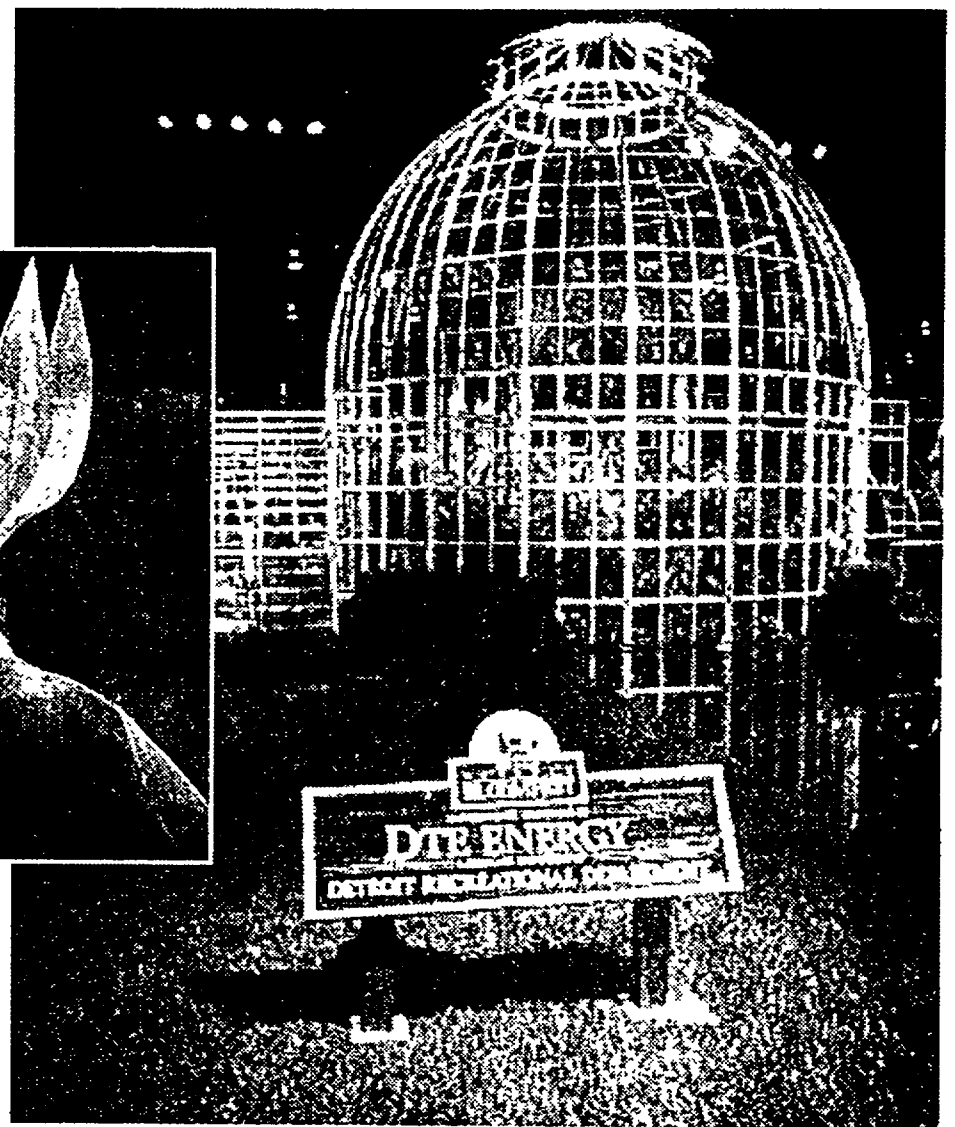
**Garden
Spotlight**

The center focus of the DTE Energy Detroit International Bloomfest will be a one-third scale model of the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle in Detroit. Spanning 90 feet in length and 28 feet high, the Conservatory model, sponsored by DTE

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The Conservatory is home to hundreds of plant species, including tropical flora and fauna; that will be included in the aluminum model and help transform Cobo Center into a virtual greenhouse.

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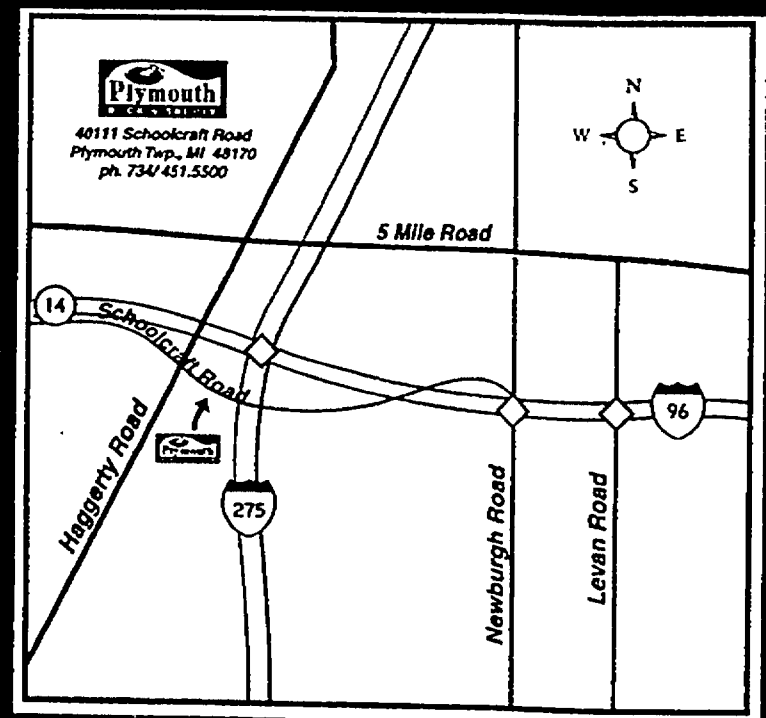
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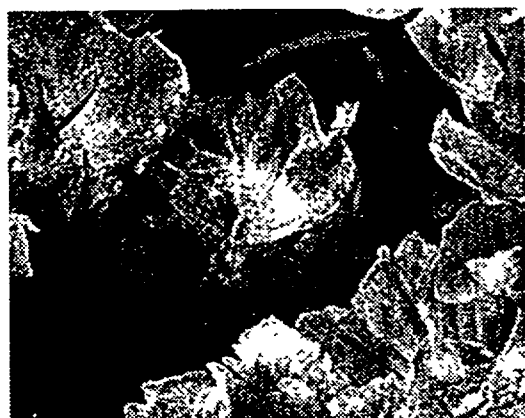


Garden Spotlight

The romantic charm of the Victorian era inspired Ribbons of Spring, and the vibrant colors of tulips, daffodils and hyacinths accent the ponds and geometric blue stone walk that lead to the Victorian porch. The tree-lined entry creates a canopy of cool serenity as the fuchsia azaleas light the path. The explosion of the colorful cinerarea exudes a lush softness against the strong, formal structure of the reflecting ponds.

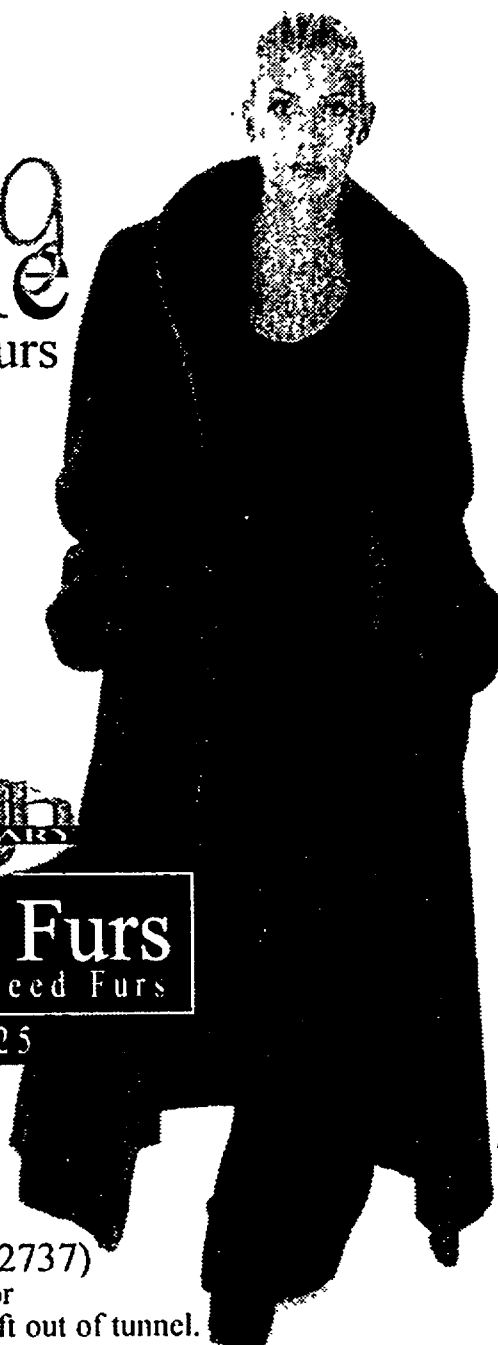
With a backdrop of a hand-painted Victorian home that is in Seneca Falls, N.Y., the design is intended to transport the viewer back to a simpler

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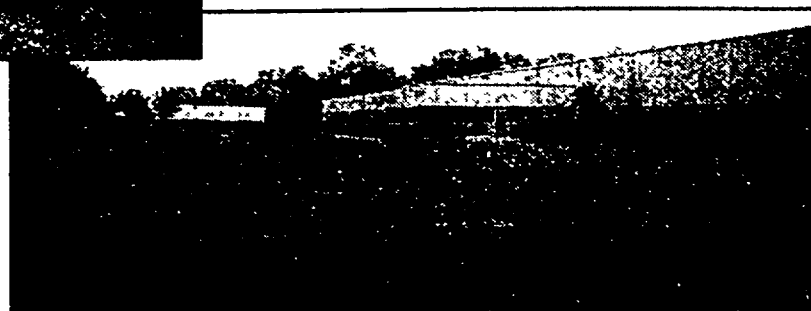
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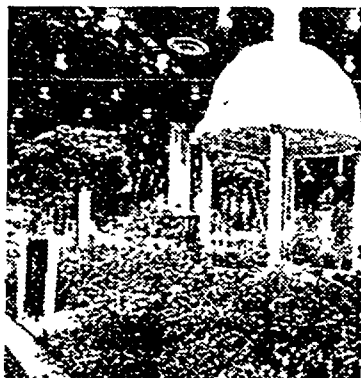
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One walks through wood arbors to reach a sunken stone patio, which is decorated with colorful pots, surrounded by natural stone walls and shaded by ornamental trees. A trickling stream that meanders under stone slab steps and empties into a plant-filled pool adjacent to the patio provides a relaxing effect.

A flagstone stepping stone path is laid through ground covers and perennials, and leads to a vine-covered gazebo, a private spot in the garden shade. Sculpture, birdhouses and various pieces of yard art bring additional interest to the garden.



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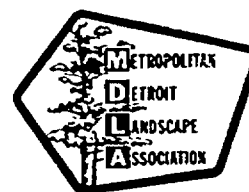
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CityScapes offers three gardens for the Bloomfest visitor; The Japanese Garden, The Container Garden, and The Spring Garden, each with its own purpose and each born out of the personal style of the resident. The Japanese Garden borrows from the dry landscape and courtyard garden styles and embodies the essence of nature. The Container Garden uses raised beds, portable containers and a host of interesting plants. The Spring Garden will feature waves of tulips and daffodils with fountains of colorful trees and shrubs reaching for the sun. We hope these small spaces spark an idea for your own green oasis.

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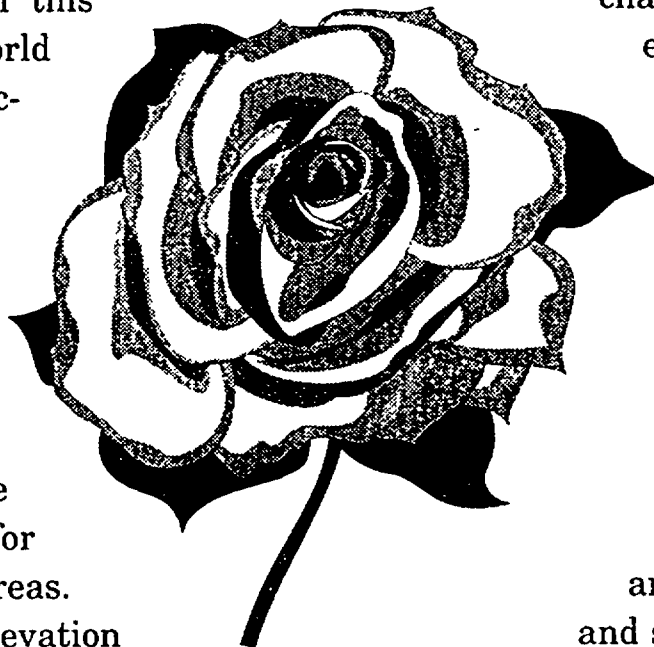
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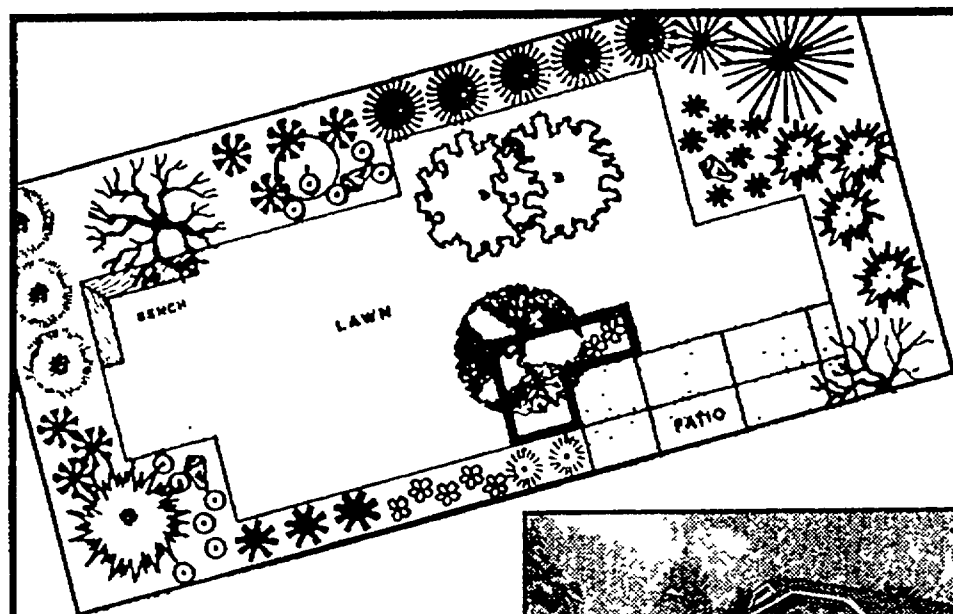
Garden Spotlight

The Roman theme of this garden gives Old World flare and a quiet reflection of historical beauty. The formal concepts of the Roman garden can be incorporated into modern day outdoor designs, including terracing of the garden area. The terraces allow for separate levels for patio, planting and water feature areas. By separating the areas with elevation

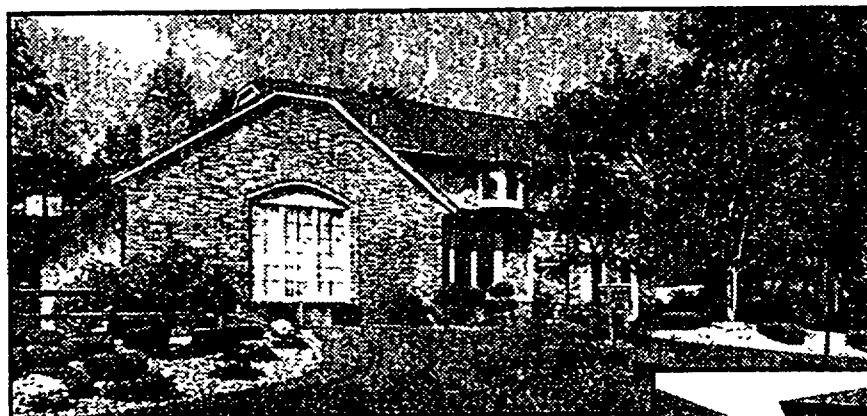


changes, each area can be seen and enjoyed for its own individual beauty, while still allowing for continuity throughout the garden.

Plant material includes formal evergreen hedges, lines of flowering broadleaf evergreen to add color and texture, sculpted evergreens and ornamental flowering trees. The water feature provides a central focal point within the paved sitting area. Columns are placed at the garden's entrance and statues flank the area.



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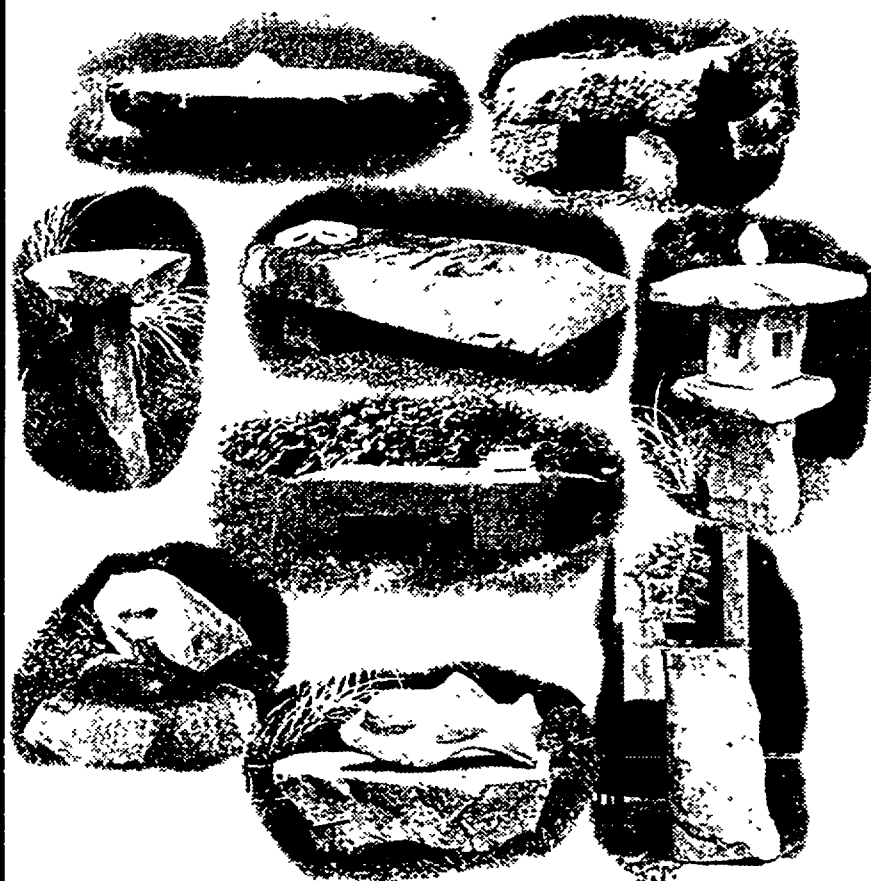
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Detroit and compared her "canvas" with the size of a typical city backyard.

Her design is functional and features a cobble patio for an intimate outdoor living space and a cobble path off the patio that could typically lead to an alley. The garden itself is multi-sensual, with scented flowers, flowering shrubs and a water feature for the soothing sound of flowing water. Colorful plants provide multi-seasonal interest and plant material also provides a variety of textures.



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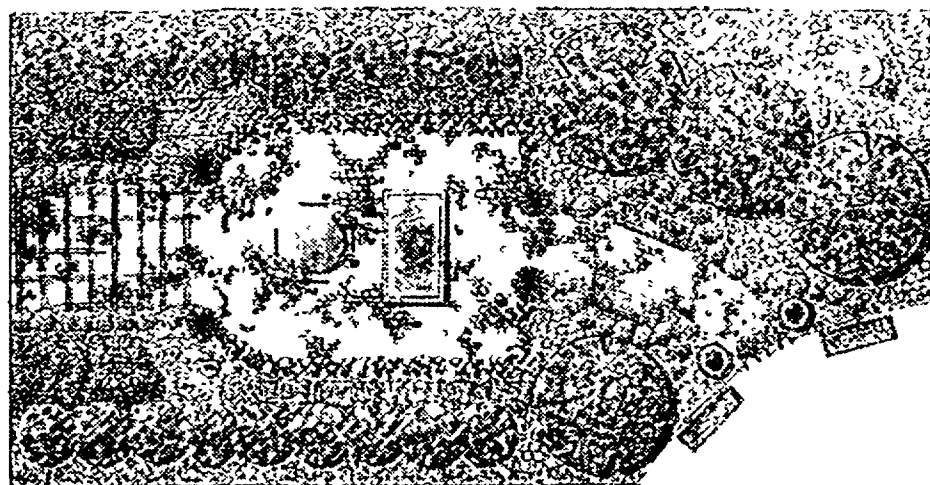


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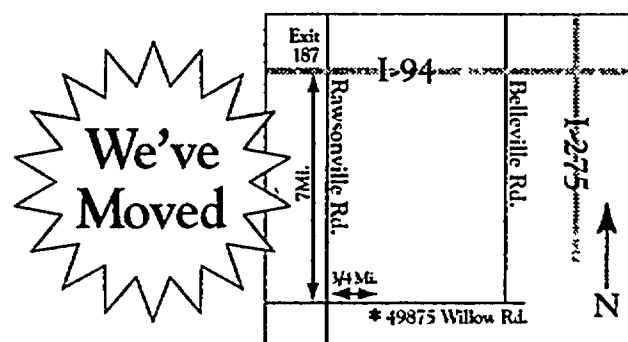
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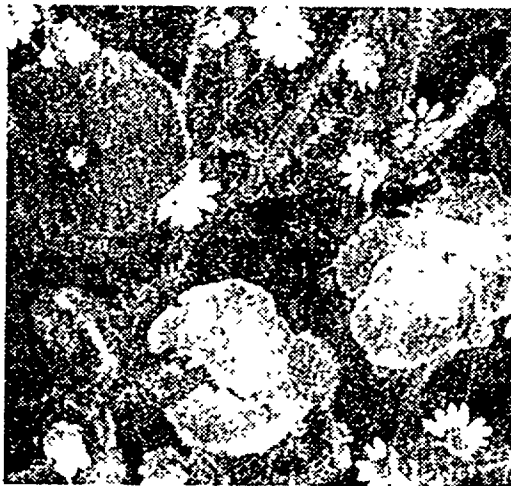
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Time	Speaker	Topic	Background
THURSDAY			
11:30 am	Colleen Dodt Presented by Whole Foods Market	Aromatherapy — The Nose Knows!	Herbalist, Author Owner, Herbal Endeavors, LTD
2:30 pm	Janet Macunovich Presented by Michigan School of Gardening	Easy Landscape Design	Owner, Perennial Favorite Garden writer, <i>Detroit News</i>
4:00 pm	Donn Werling, Ph.D.	Jens Jensen & Your Backyard How inspirations from one of the great landscape artists of the world can inspire and change your world.	Director, Henry Ford Estate Fairlane U of M Dearborn
5:30 pm	Ray Giacobone	Pond Design-101 (Water Gardening)	Michigan Koi & Pond Club

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- 2:00 pm - A traditional Japanese tea ceremony will be featured at the DTE Energy garden.

FRIDAY			
11:30 am	Glenna Long & Marvel Steiger	Incredible Edibles	Owner, The Golden Toad (an organic farm) Avid gardener & Naturalist
1:00 pm	David Michener, Ph.D	Gardens of the British Isles	Asst. Curator, U of M Matthaei Botanical Gardens and popular lecturer
2:30 pm	Ralph Heiden	Shade Gardening	MSU Horticulture Extension Agent, Jackson County
4:00 pm	Nancy Szerlag	Creative Use of Herbs in the Garden and in the Home	Garden Writer, <i>Detroit News</i>
5:30 pm	John Williamson	Pond Design-101 (Water Gardening)	Michigan Koi & Pond Club
SATURDAY			
11:30 am	Lillian Dean	Composting Healthy Lawns & Gardens	Program Coordinator SOCCRA
1:00 pm	Mary McLellan	Container Gardening	State Master Gardner Coordinator, MSU
2:30 pm	Greg Patchan	Lawns	MSU Horticulture Extension Agent, Oakland County
4:00 pm	Karen Auch Presented by PlantScape Consultants	Pruning for the Faint of Heart	Certified Arborist & Advanced Master Gardener
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SUNDAY			
11:30 am	Cindy Klement	Medicinal and Nutritional Value of Herbs	Herbalist, Iridologist, Nutrition Counselor
1:00 pm	Selena Browne	Attracting Butterflies to your Garden	Naturalist, Maybury State Park
2:30 pm	Jim Mackinder	Waking Up the Garden Naturally	Owner, Gardening Naturally President, The Hardy Plant Society, Great Lakes Founder, Metro Detroit Hosta Society
4:00 pm	George Hartley	Roses	District Director, American Rose Society

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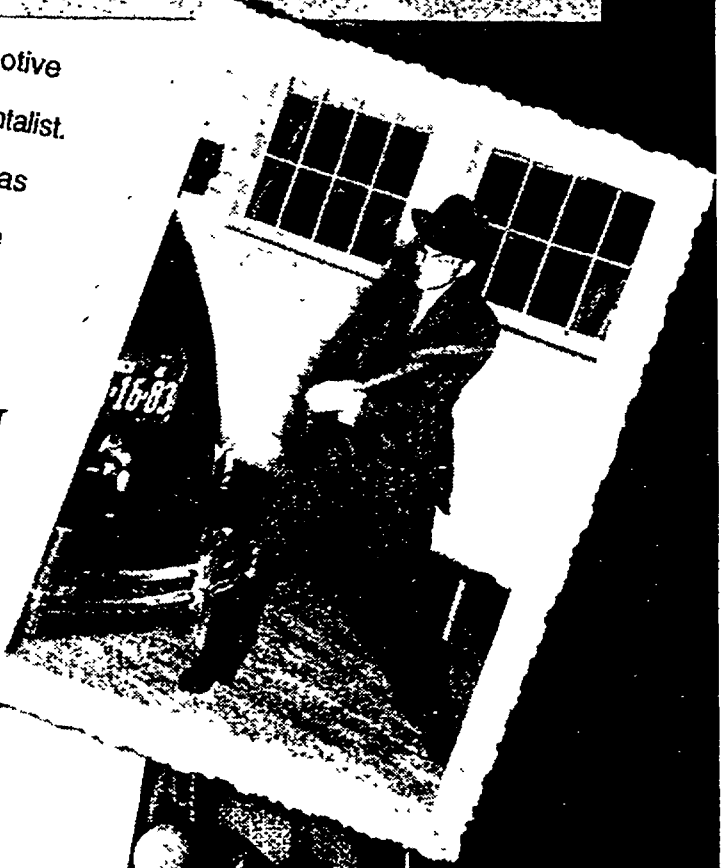


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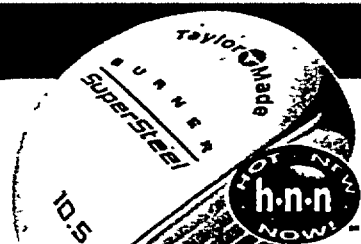


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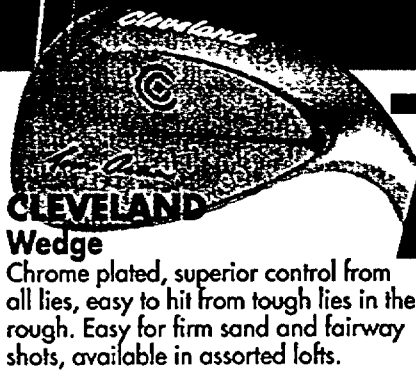


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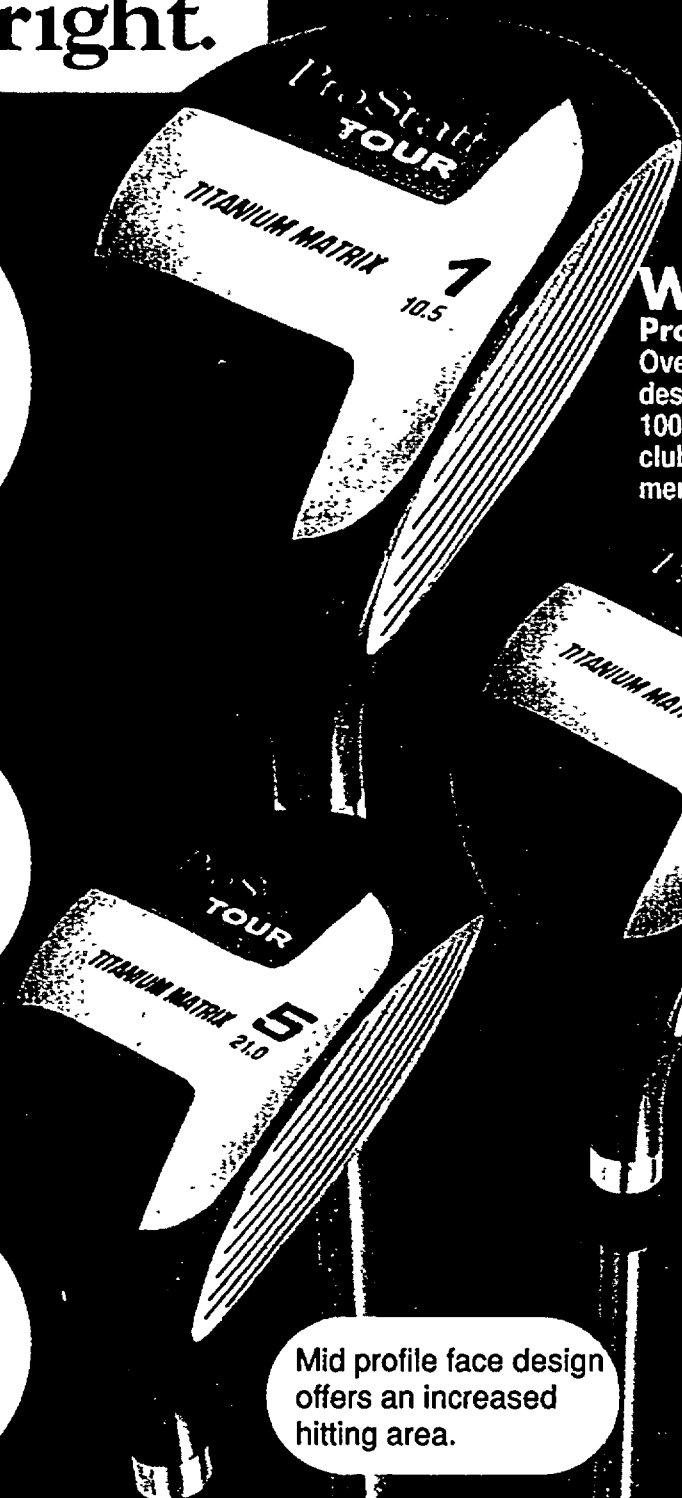


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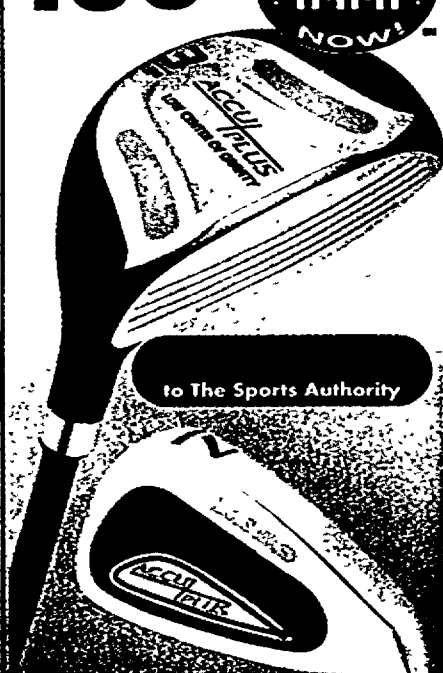


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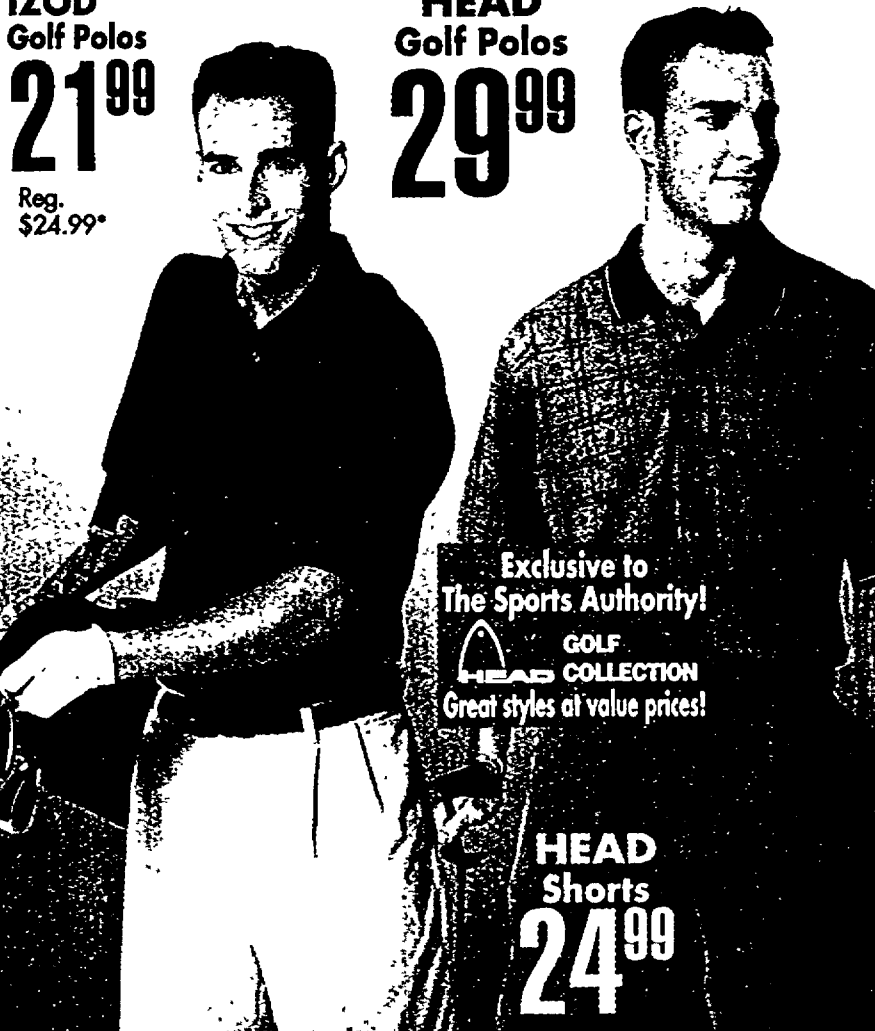
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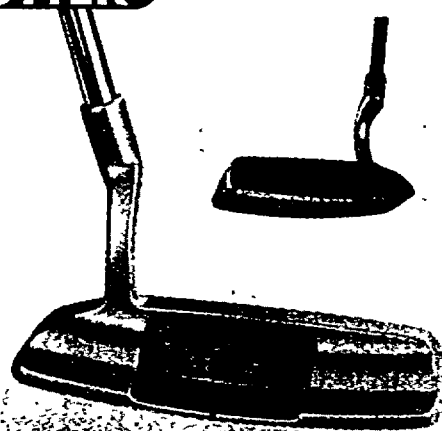
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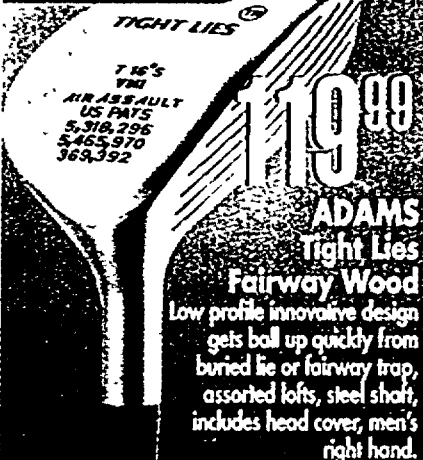
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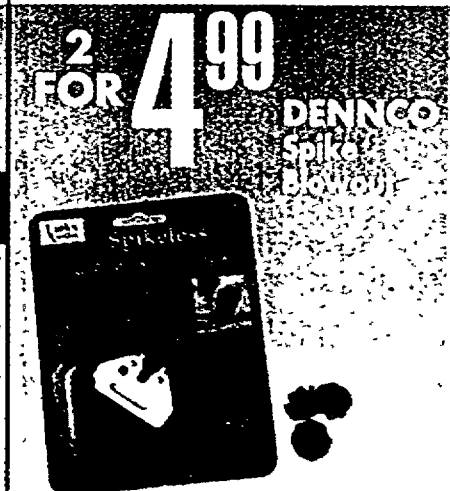
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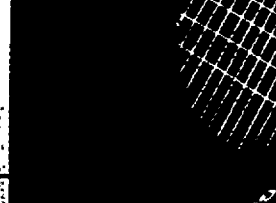
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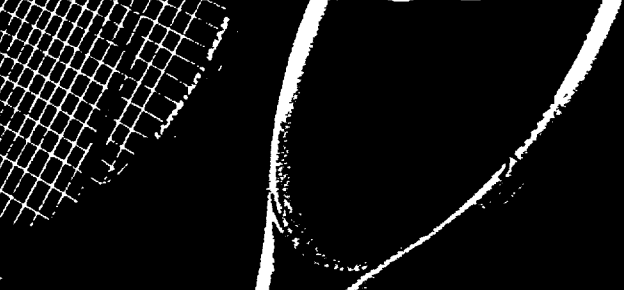
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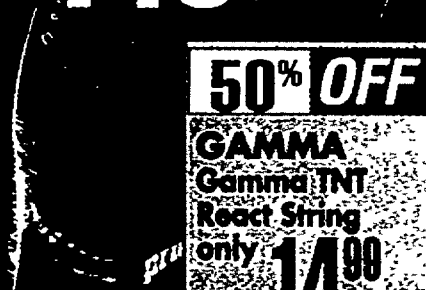
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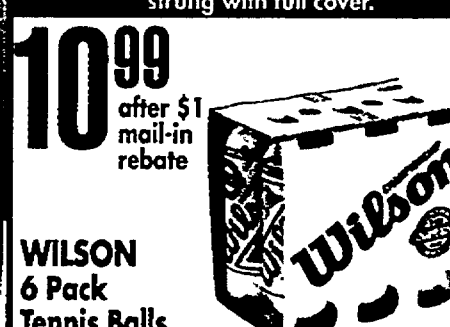
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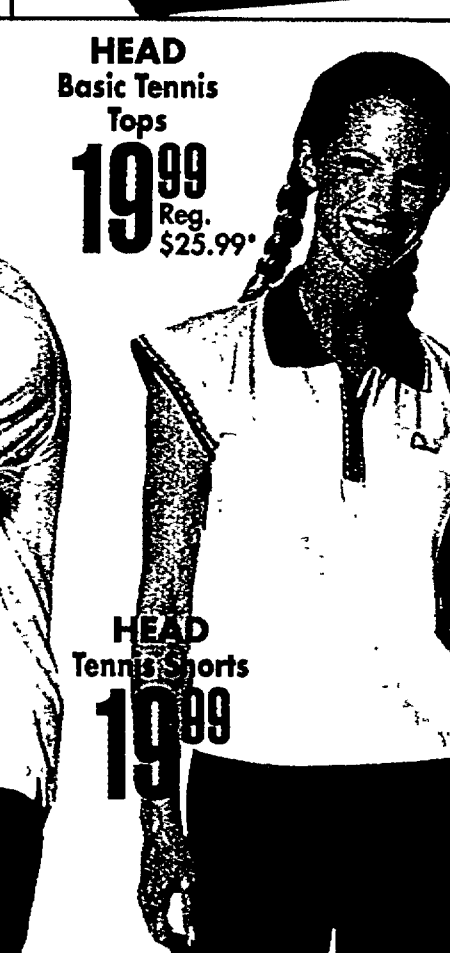


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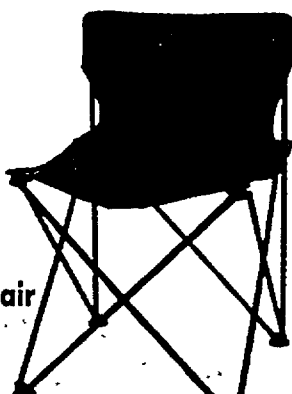
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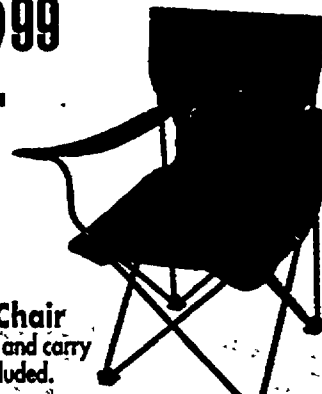
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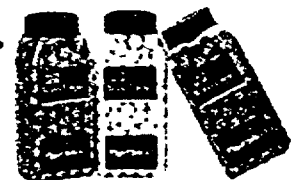
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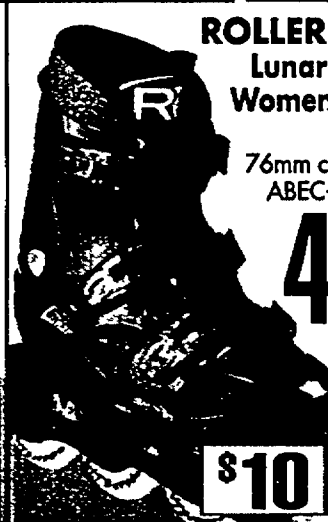
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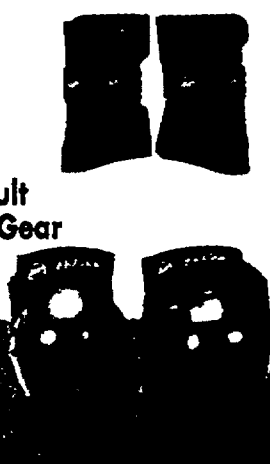
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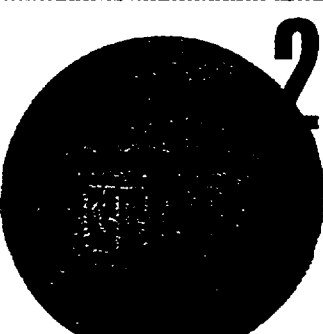


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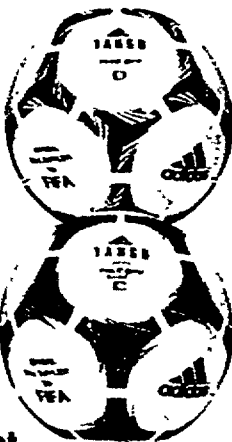
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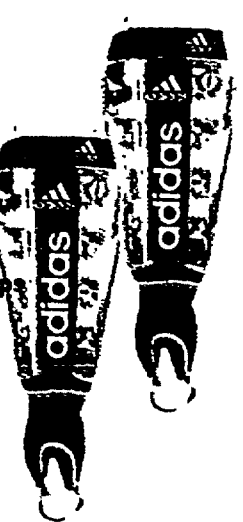
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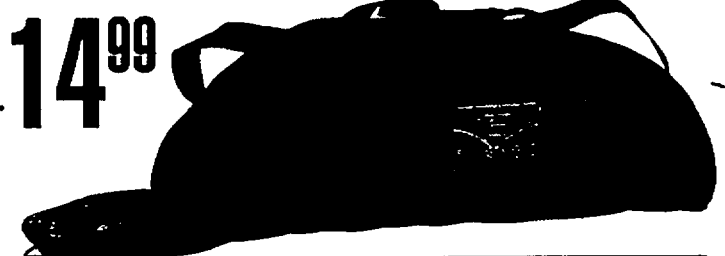
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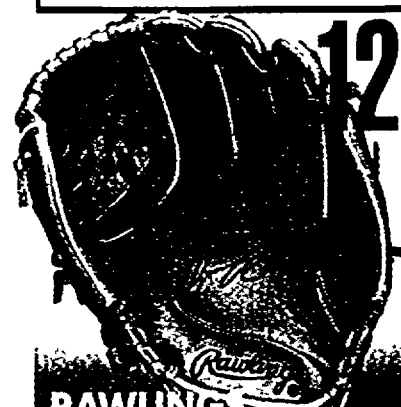


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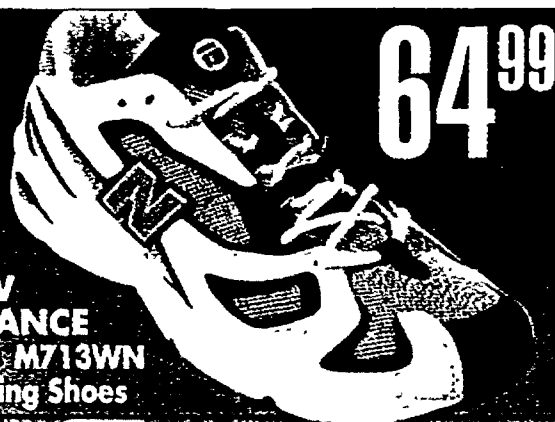
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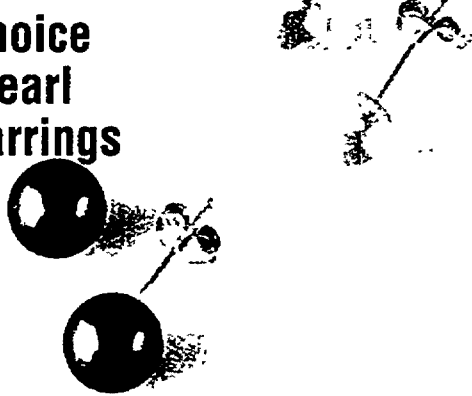
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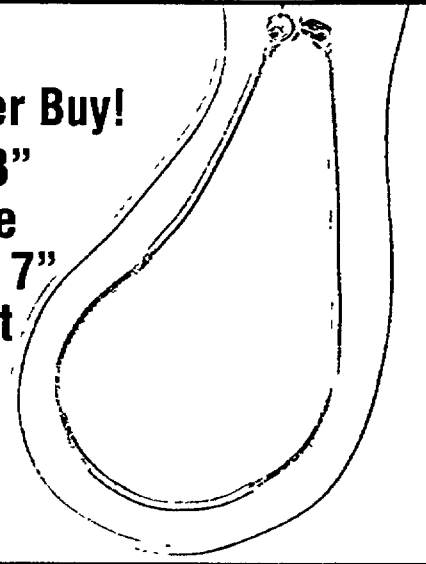


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**Entire Stock Watches Already
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EXTRA 10% Off

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Accessories 33-40% off

Save 50% on Juniors' Novelty Gifts

Reg. \$4-\$40, sale \$2-\$20

Save 35% on Entire Stock Sunglasses

Reg. \$15-\$25, sale 9.75-16.25

Save 33% on Shapewear & Daywear

Reg. 9.50-48.00, sale 6.36-32.16

Save 40% on Panties and Crop Tops

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**Save 33% on Hanes Too!® Sheer
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Reg. 3.75-8.50, sale 2.51-5.69

Save 35% on Moments® Sheer Hosiery

Reg. 2.50-5.50, sale 1.62-3.57

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**Entire Stock
Sleepwear,
Loungewear
and Robes**

Reg. 12.99-34.99,
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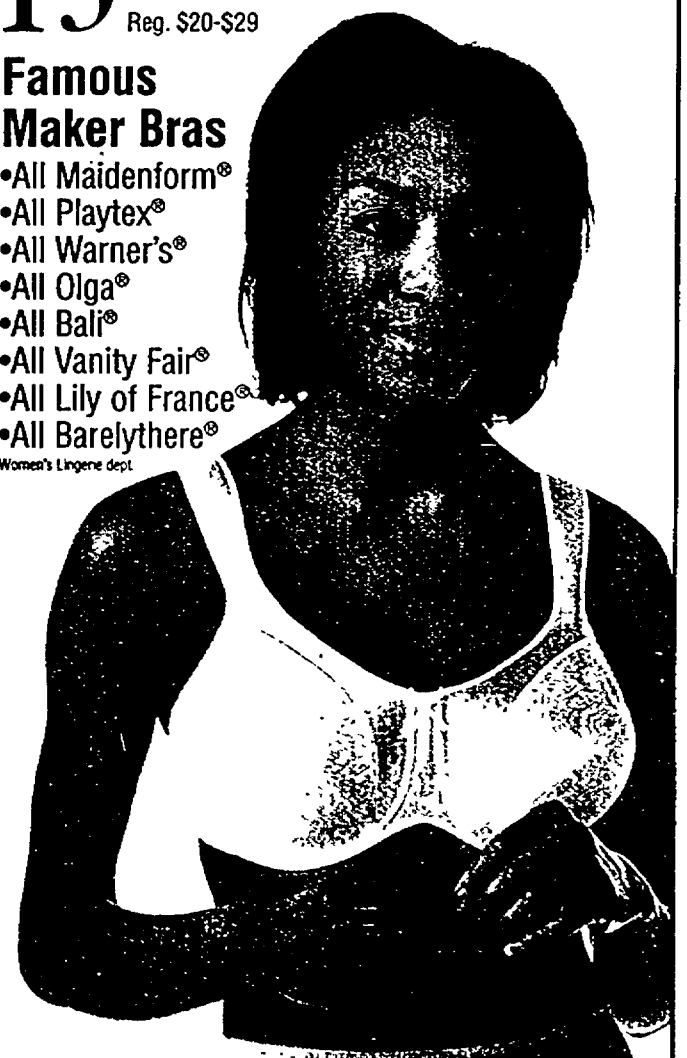
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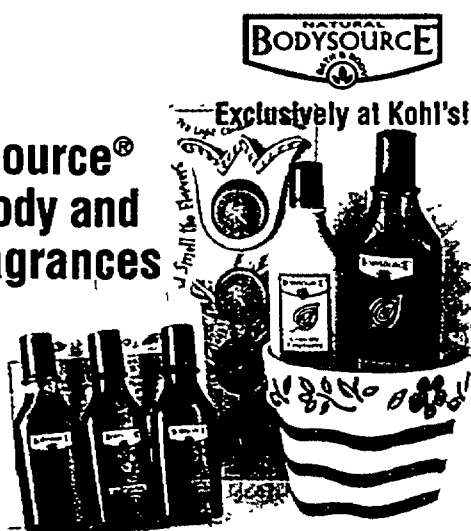
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**All Bodysource®
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SATURDAY • APRIL 8 • 7AM-11PM**

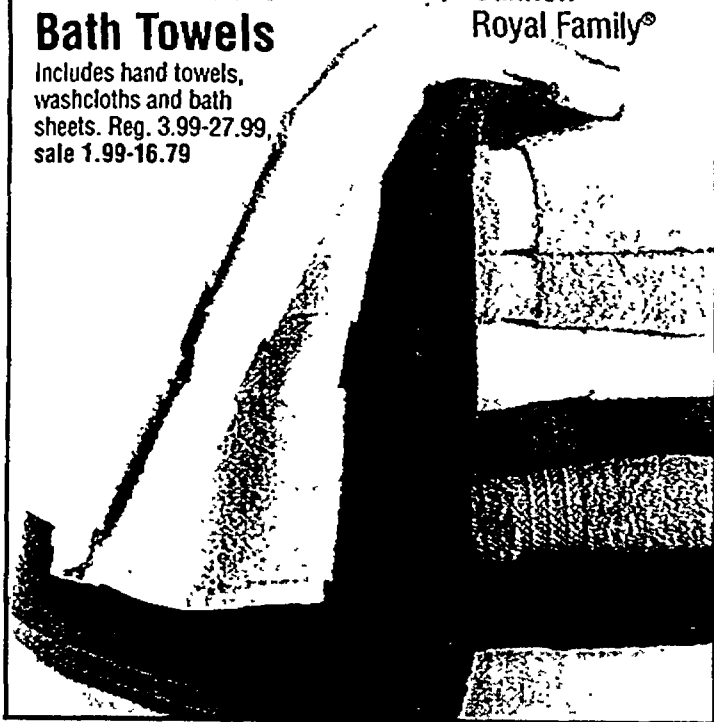
Oxford Valley, PA store closes at 10pm.

40-50% Off

**Entire Stock
Bath Towels**

Includes hand towels,
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sheets. Reg. 3.99-27.99,
sale 1.99-16.79

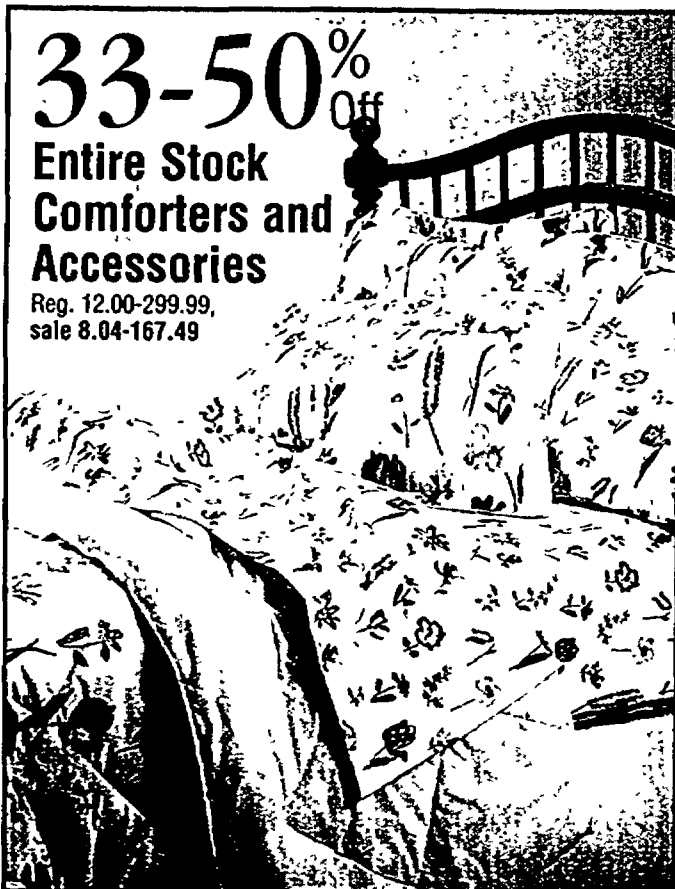
- Fieldcrest®
- Sonoma Genuine
Home Goods™
- Cannon®
- Royal Family®



33-50% Off

**Entire Stock
Comforters and
Accessories**

Reg. 12.00-299.99,
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Home Items 25-50% Off

Save 40% on Fancy Bath Towels

Includes washcloths and hand towels. Reg. 3.99-27.99, sale 2.39-16.79

Save 33% on Shower Curtains

Reg. 17.99-44.99, sale 12.05-30.14

Save 33% on Bath Rugs

Reg. 9.99-39.99, sale 6.69-26.79

Save 40% on Beach Towels

Reg. 17.99-44.99, sale 10.79-26.99

**Save 33% on Bath Coordinates
and Accessories**

Reg. 1.99-69.99, sale 1.33-46.89

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Reg. 7.99-79.99, sale 5.99-59.99

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Reg. 99.99-169.99

**Save 40% on Entire Stock Bed Pillows,
Mattress Pads and Accessories**

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and Chair Pads**

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Save 50% on Entire Stock Slipcovers

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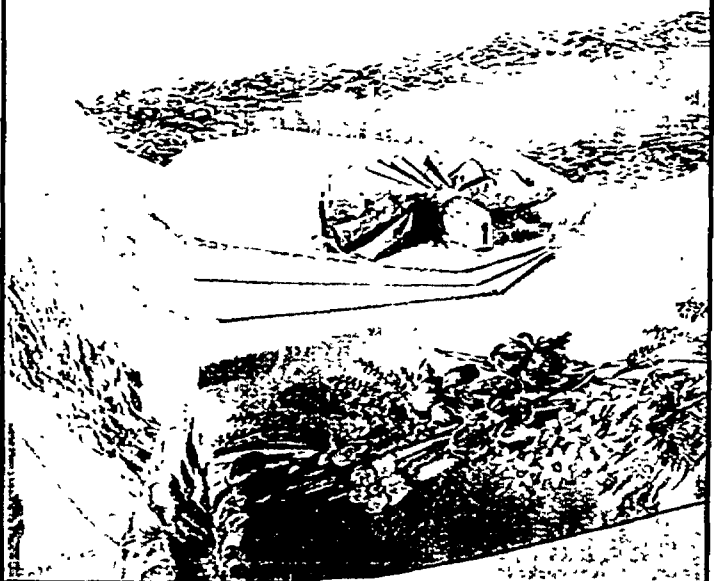
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33-50% Off

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- Pants
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Men's Lee® 5-Pkt. Jeans

In Regular, Relaxed and Loose Fits.

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In Relaxed and Loose Fits.

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Reg. \$36-\$38, sale 21.60-22.80

Save 35% on Entire Stock Croft & Barrow® Wrinkle Free Khakis

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Save 50% on C&B Sport Nylon Activewear

Reg. \$24-\$30, sale \$12-\$15

Save 33% on Swimwear from Speedo®, Sonoma Sport™ and C&B Sport

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Save 30% on Croft & Barrow® Micro Pinpoint and Oxford Dress Shirts

Reg. \$24-\$34, sale 16.80-23.80

Save 40% on Basics by Croft & Barrow® Dress Shirts

Reg. \$20-\$24, sale 12.00-14.40

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Reg. \$16-\$25, sale 11.20-17.50

Save 30% on Entire Stock Dress, Casual and Athletic Socks

Reg. 2.99-14.99, sale 2.09-10.49

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17.99 Young Men's Bugle Boy® 7M Carpenter Jeans

21.99 Young Men's Sonoma Tech Pants

Save 50% on Young Men's Sonoma Khakis

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Save 40% on Entire Stock Young Men's Sonoma Khaki Shorts

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Entire Stock Men's Haggar® Apparel

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- Walk Shorts
- Sport Shirts
- Ties

Reg. \$20-\$46, sale 14.00-34.50

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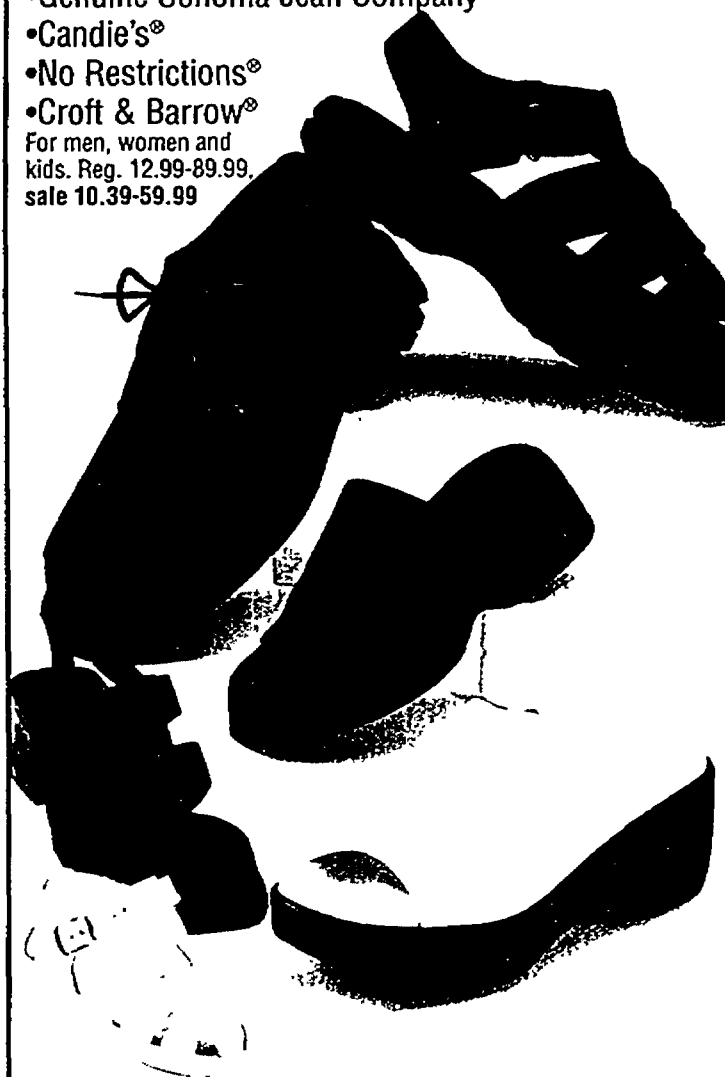
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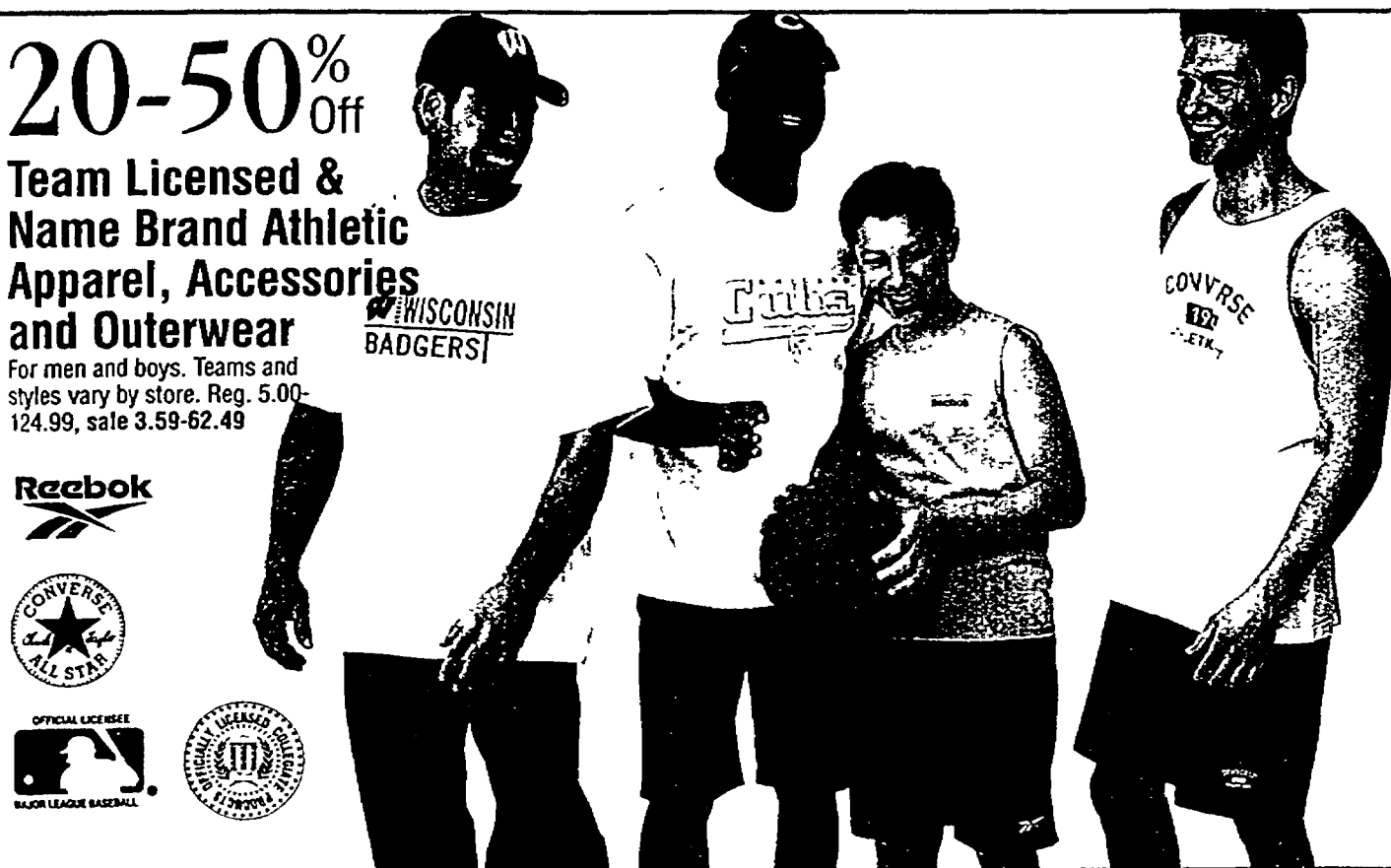
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Lee® Fashion Denim Jeans** Reg. 29.99

**Save 40% on Boys' 4-20 & Girls' 7-16
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Reg. 1.99-179.99, sale 1.33-120.59

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Save 25-33% on Entire Stock Toys
Reg. 1.49-49.99, sale 1.11-37.49 Excludes LEGO®

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**Entire Stock
Sets**

•Toddlers'
•Boys' 4-7
•Girls' 4-16
Reg. 12.99-24.99,
sale 7.79-14.99

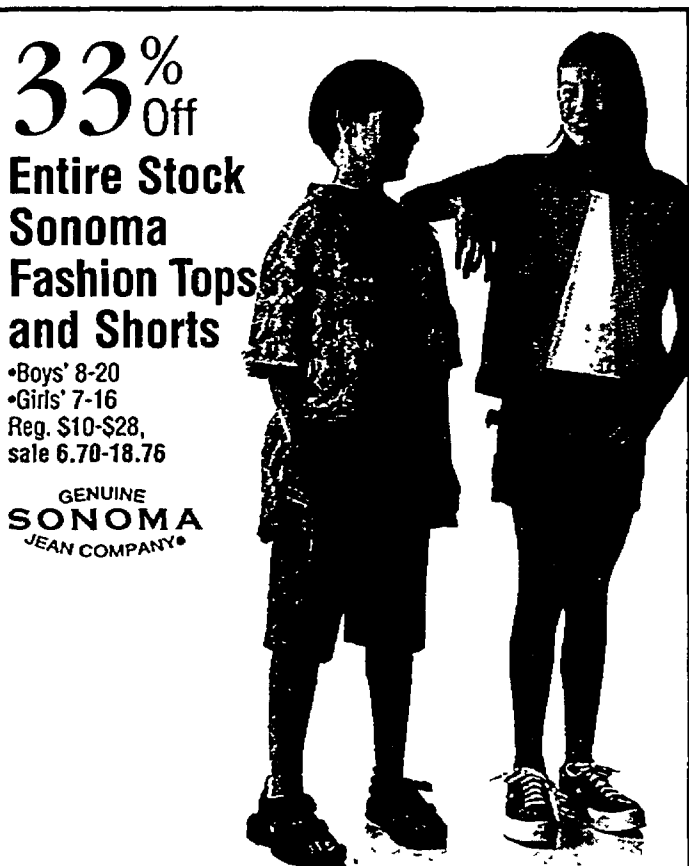


33% Off

**Entire Stock
Sonoma
Fashion Tops
and Shorts**

•Boys' 8-20
•Girls' 7-16
Reg. \$10-\$28,
sale 6.70-18.76

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**Entire Stock
Sleepwear**

•Infants'
•Toddlers'
•Girls' 4-16
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Reg. 10.99-24.99,
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**35% Off Entire Stock Candles
& Decorative Lighting**
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Cookware**

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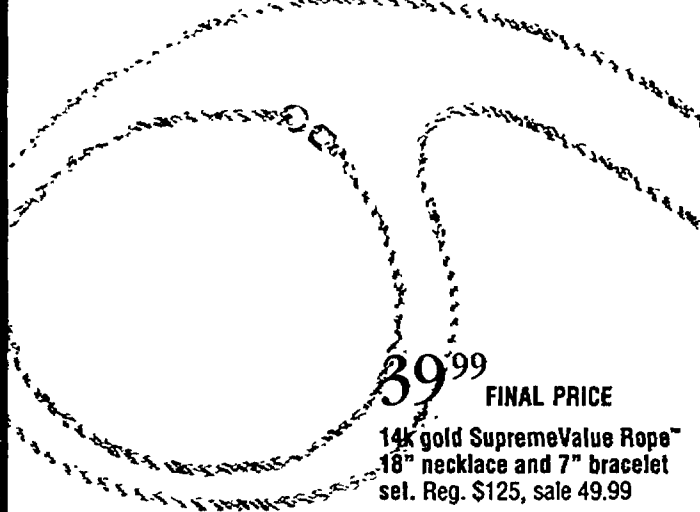
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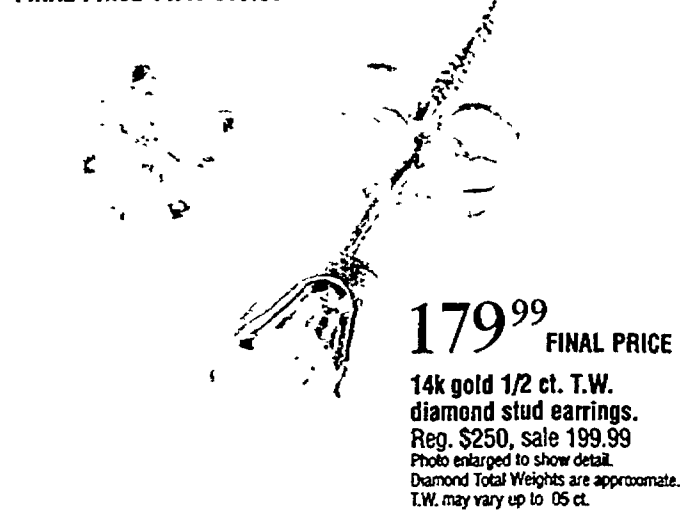
FINAL PRICE 12.80-256.00



39⁹⁹ FINAL PRICE
14k gold Supreme Value Rope™
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Entire Stock Diamonds, Gemstones
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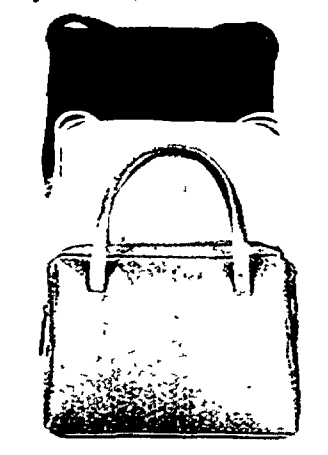
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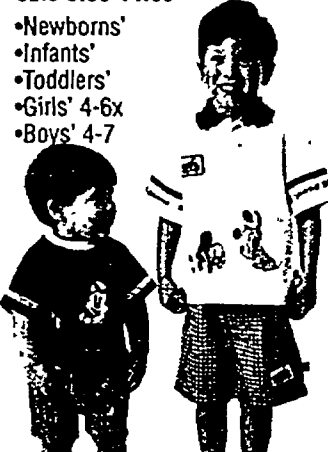
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Men's, women's and kids'
cross training and active/
casual shoes. Reg. 29.99-
89.99, sale 20.99-62.99



40% Off Entire Stock
Men's, women's and kids'
dress shoes. Reg. 16.99-
74.99, sale 10.19-44.99



40% Off Entire Stock
Character apparel.
Reg. 13.99-24.99,
sale 8.39-14.99

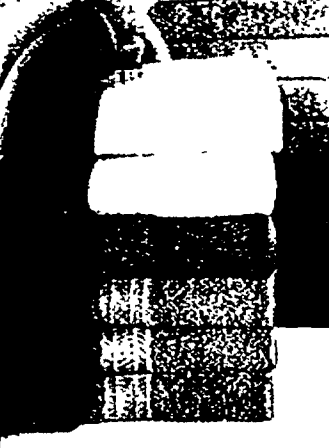


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•Boys' 4-7

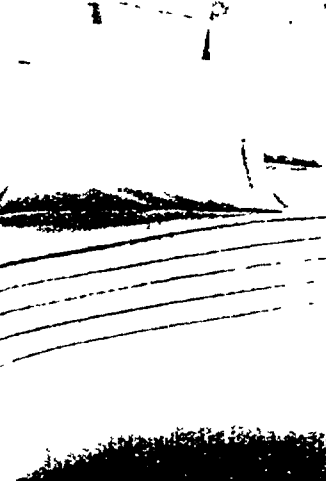
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30-50% Off Entire
Stock
Sheets. Reg. 7.99-79.99,
sale 5.59-55.99



50% Off Entire Stock
Bed pillows and mattress
pads. Reg. 9.99-129.99,
sale 4.99-64.99



50% Off Entire Stock
Accent rugs, area rugs and
indoor/outdoor mats. Reg.
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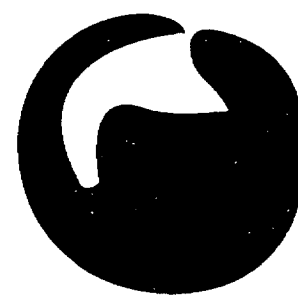


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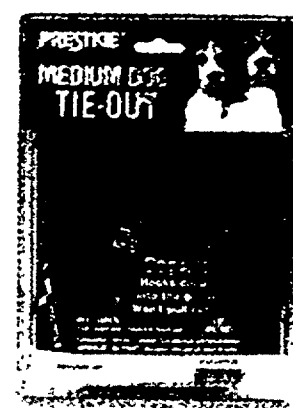
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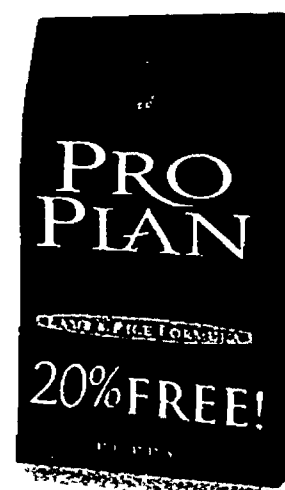
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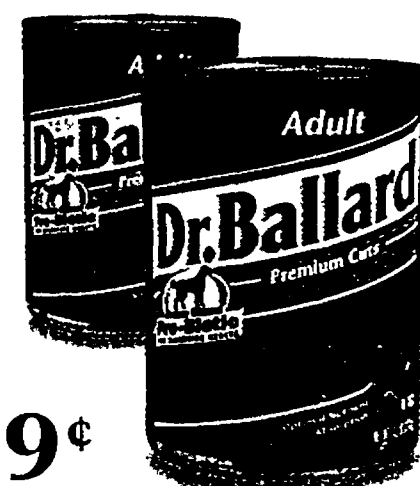
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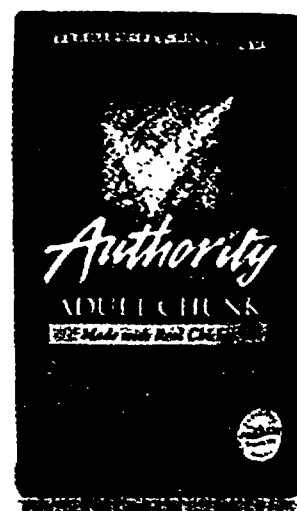
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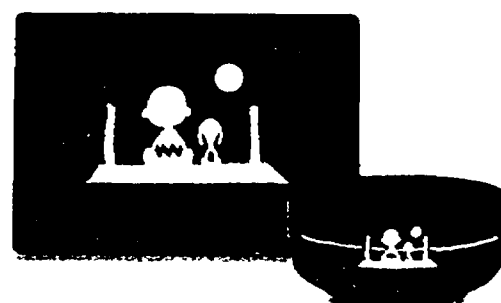
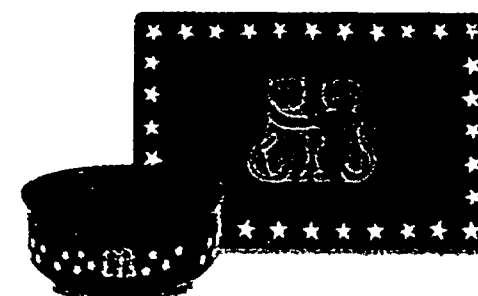
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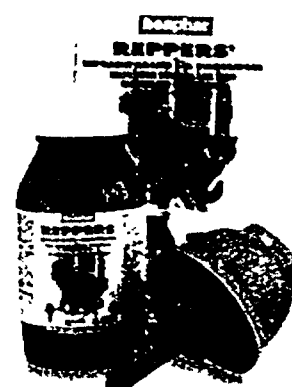
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Assorted Placemats and
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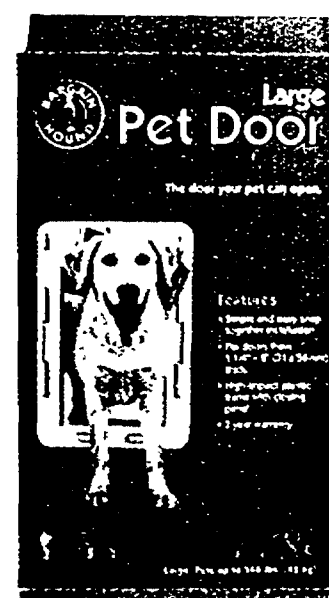
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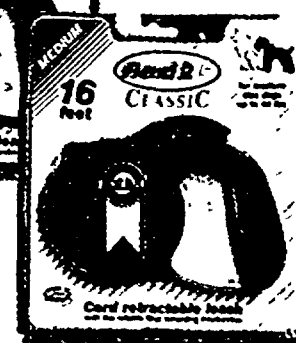
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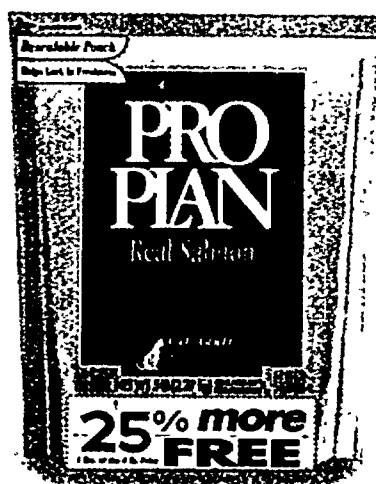
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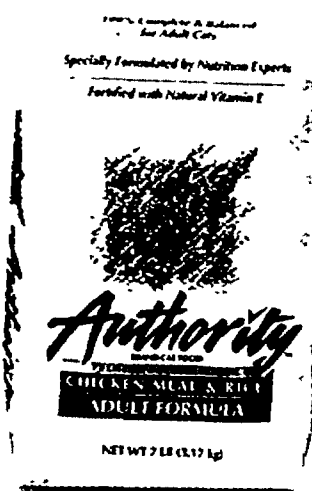
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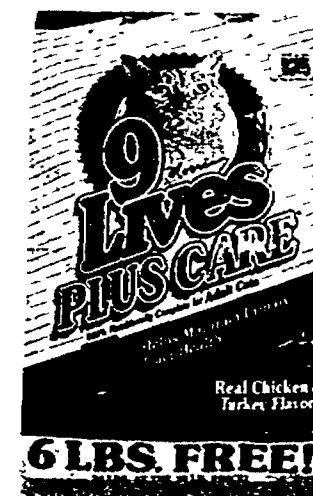
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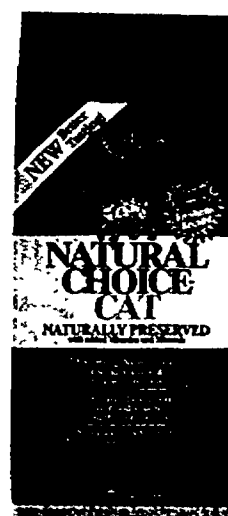
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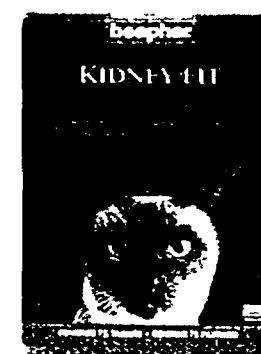
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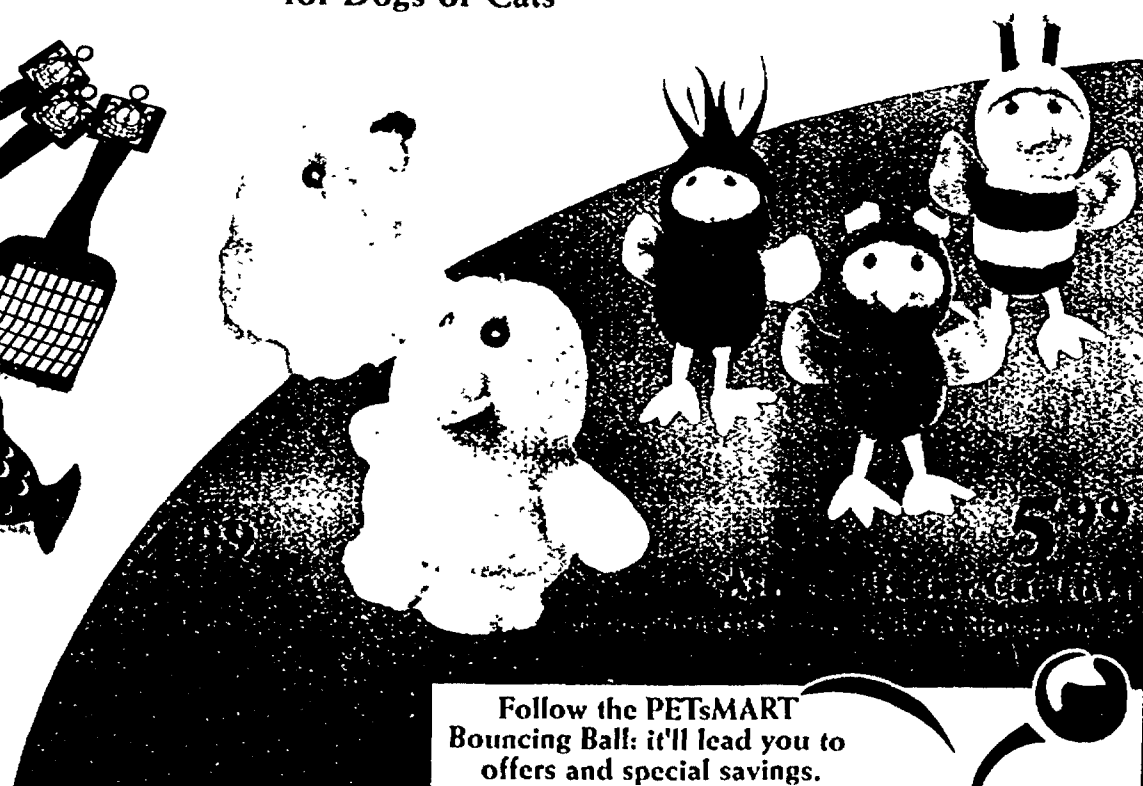
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Treats for Cats
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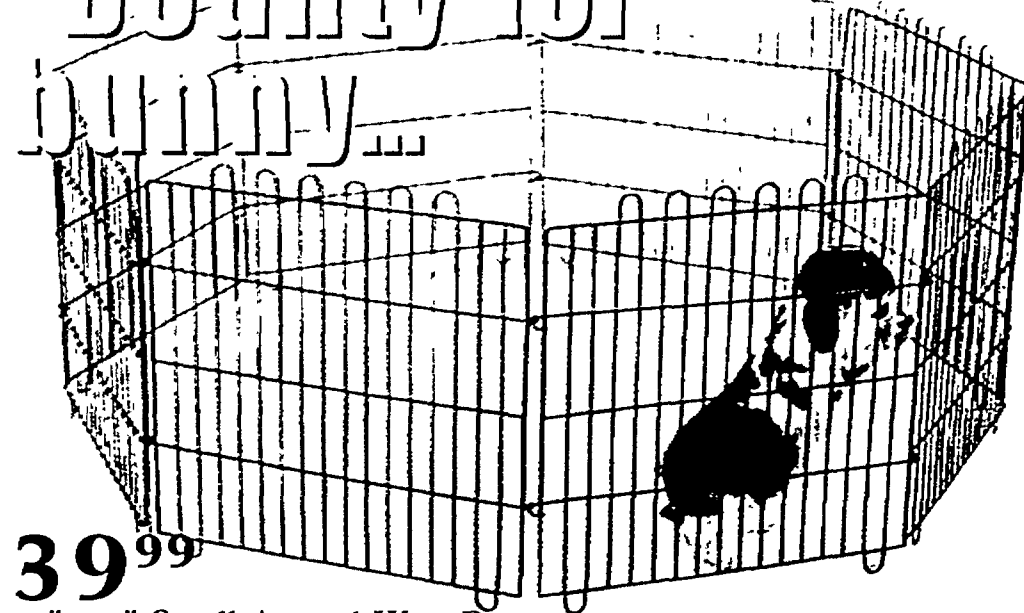
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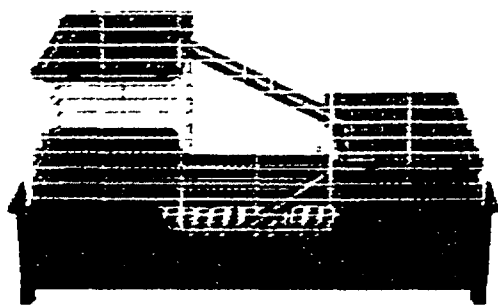
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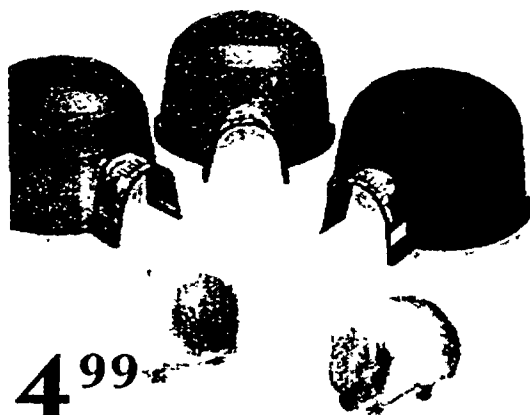
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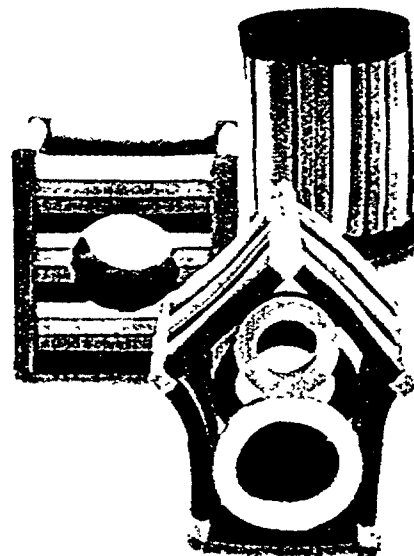
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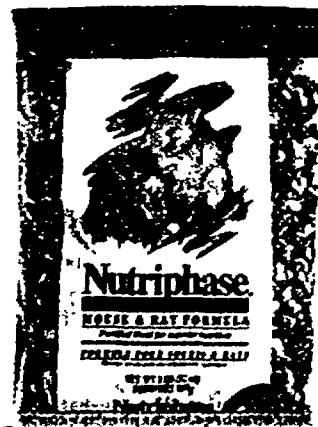
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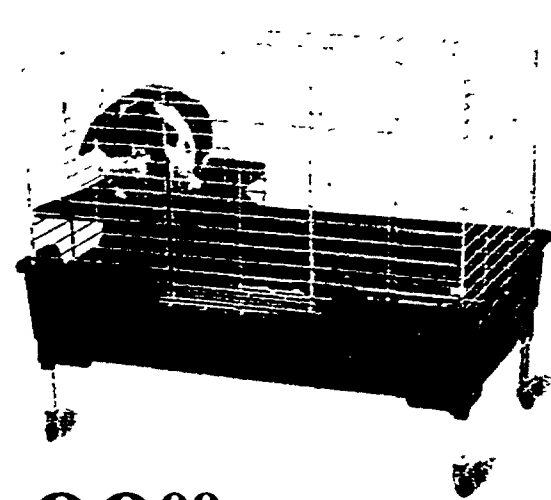
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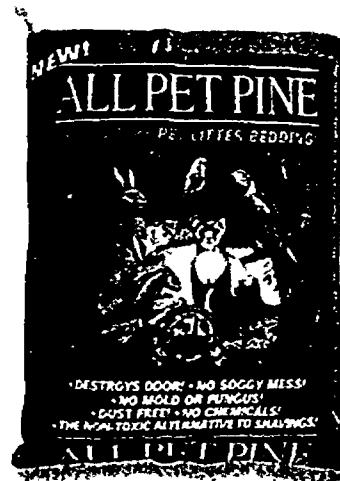
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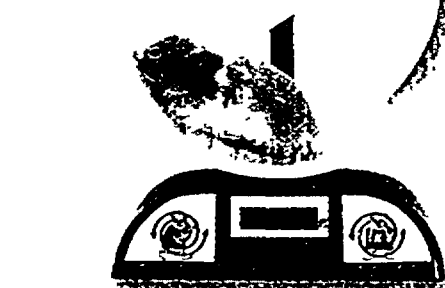
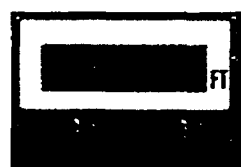
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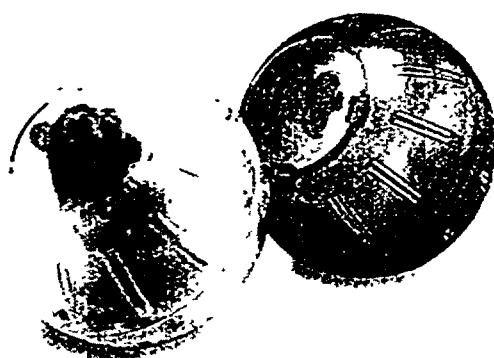
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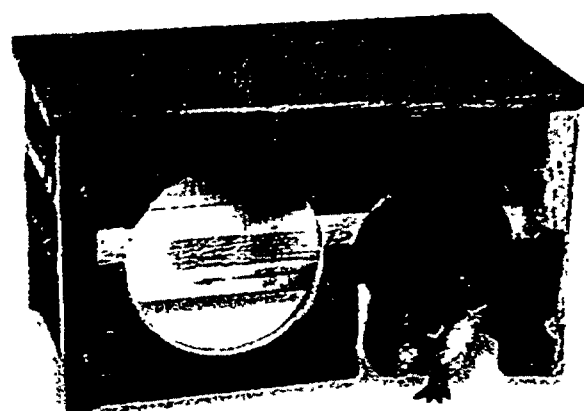
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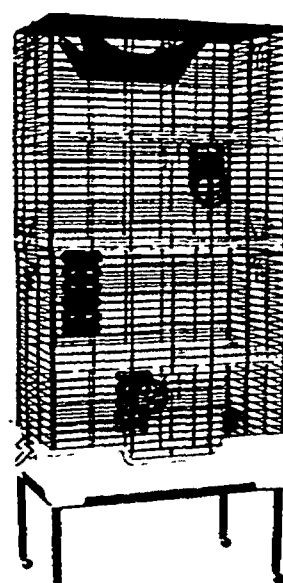
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All Living Things Easter
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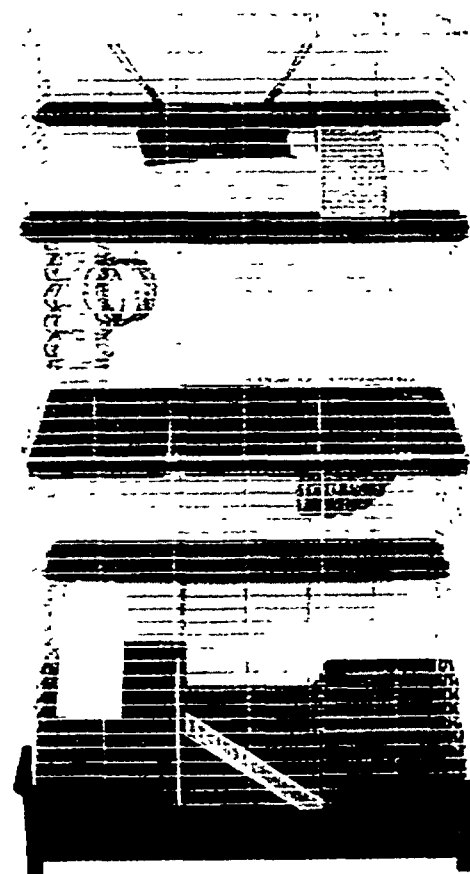
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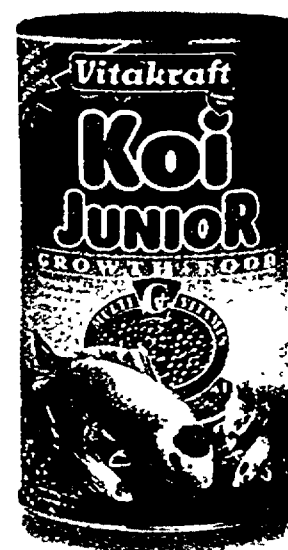




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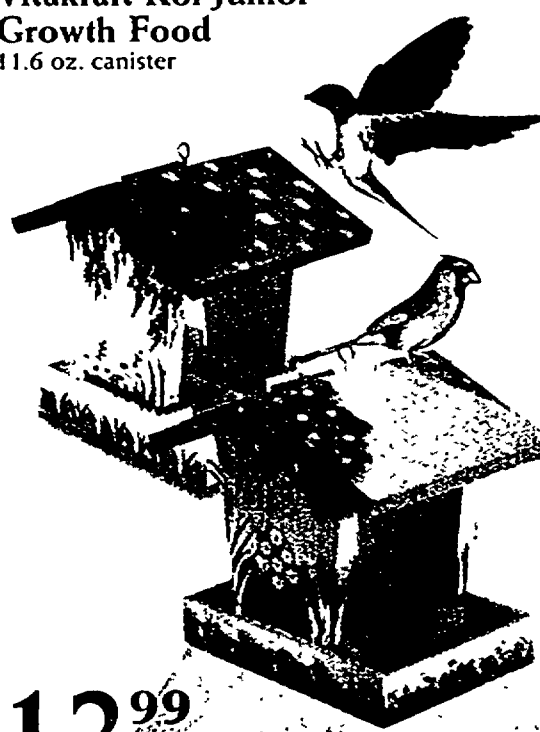
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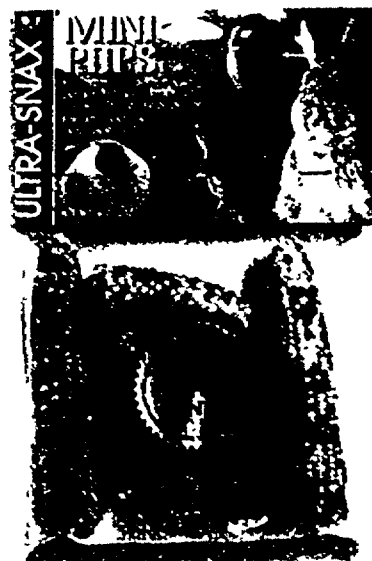
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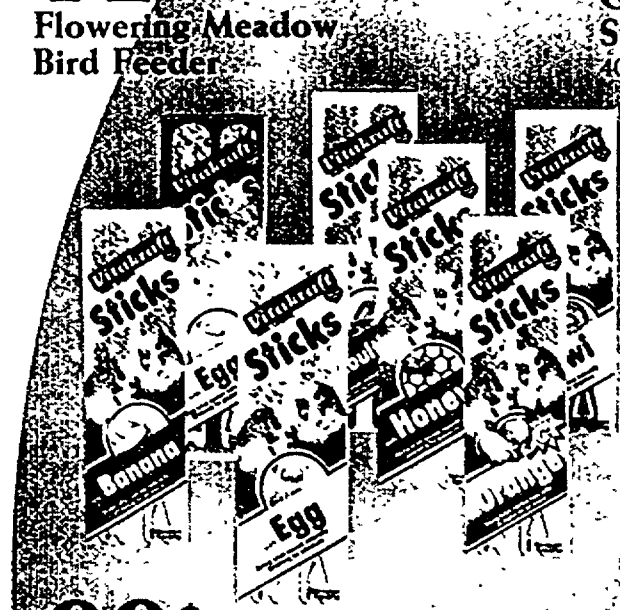
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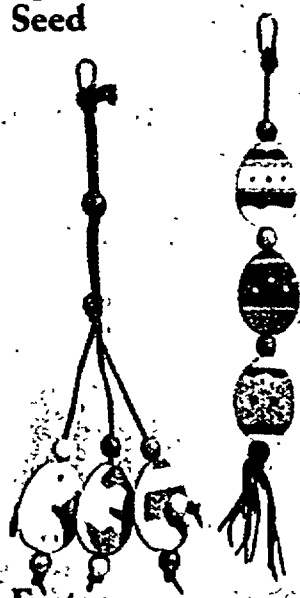
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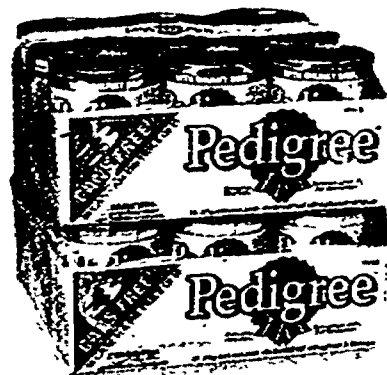


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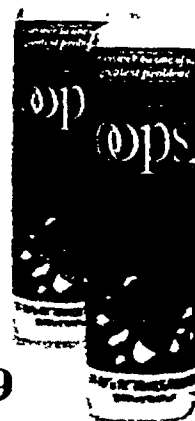
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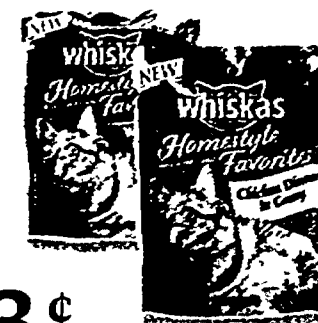
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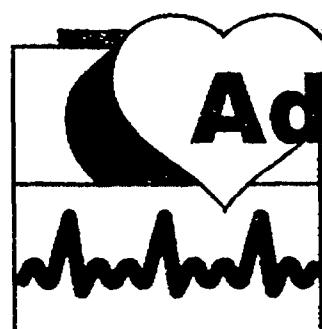
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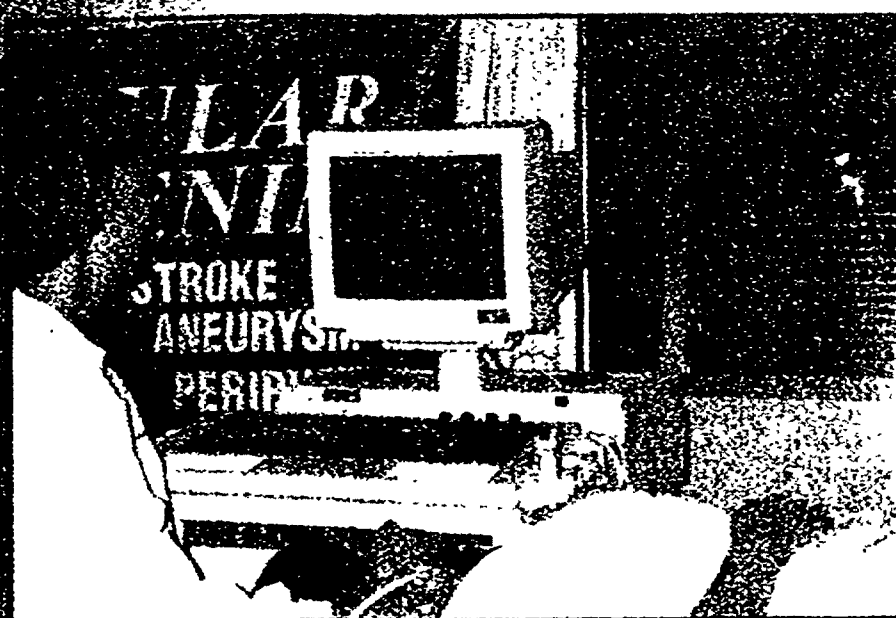
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