

To our readers...

Some readers may have noticed a few changes in last week's edition of the Record, from the shade of the blue bars at the top and bottom of our front page, to the typefaces used in some advertisements all the way to the font used for our masthead.

There's an explanation for that. We experienced our own version of a belated Y2K disaster last week, as a serious power outage at our Howell printing facilities created logistical headaches for our being able to produce the Record and the several sister publications in the manner we wanted.

The outage, coupled with an abbreviated Thanksgiving work week had everyone from reporters to printing press employees to carriers working and adjusting their schedules to help minimize the effect the outage would have on you, the reader.

Rest assured — none of the peculiarities you may have seen in the newspaper were intended to be long-term changes. They represented 11th hour executive decisions which needed to be made in order to get the paper to homes and newsstands in Northville and Northville Township.

The power is back up and running in Howell, and we are taking a look at our contingency plans to see what we can do better should such an occurrence happen again. (Of course we're all hoping it won't.)

Thanks for reading, and enjoy the holiday season in Northville.



Chris C. Davis

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Editor

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Mikhila Humbad took home first prize in a beauty pageant recently. Read about her. — Page 5A



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First Amendment rights fight

Northville High student takes religious club freedom issue to U.S. District Court

BY MELANIE PLENDIA

Staff Writer

It's in the court's hands now. Northville High School senior Nicolette Pearce filed suit against the Northville Public School District in U.S. District Court in Ann Arbor Tuesday. Included in the suit were superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, high school Principal Tom Johnson and high school assistant Principal Dennis Colligan. The suit alleged the parties named violated several of her constitutional rights and caused emotional distress.

The school district has 20 days to respond to the claims.

In April of this year, school administrators told

Pearce she could no longer hold meetings of her religious group, Connect for Christ, during school hours.

The club, which had been in existence during the seminar period of the school day for two and a half years, was a forum for students to pray, discuss the Bible and youth related issues such as drugs and morality.

Under the school's block scheduling, seminar is a period during the school day where students may listen to outside speakers, get extra help from teachers and — until a week ago, according to Pearce — hold club meetings.

Attorneys for Pearce from the Thomas More Center for Law and Justice of Ann Arbor said they

will argue the school district violated Pearce's rights under the Equal Access Act of 1984, and inflicted emotional harm to Pearce.

"[Other club leaders are] upset because their clubs were canceled, too. And they think it's my fault. And they have a right to try to change that. They can talk about it. But because my club is Christian, nobody wanted to talk about it and they don't think I have a right to try to get it back," Pearce said.

The 17-year-old student said she is willing to take the case to the extent she has, despite the harm it has caused her because she believes she

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At new Hillside, animals abound

BY MELANIE PLENDIA

Staff Writer

Powerful pythons danced beyond thick glass as macaws chattered to themselves over the clamor of Dwight life science classes.

This is not a description of the class' latest held trip — it's what the seventh graders at Hillside Middle School get to experience every other day of the week in their new Critter Room.

The annex to the Siegreen's life science room is home to several varieties of voracious and peaceful animals alike, including snakes, exotic birds, tortoises and frogs. The specially-designed room was added through the 1997 school bond. Siegreen uses the animals to give students hands-on experience with wildlife.

With help from the Detroit Zoo, Siegreen has built a room specially modified to accommodate the

"I learned that if cockatoos are neglected or bored, they will become mentally ill."

Katherine Watkins
Hillside student



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Hillside Middle School teachers Dwight Siegreen, right, Colleen Polydoros and Julie Hardy, center, have a new "critter room" at the former high school building for their macaws and African spurred tortoise, held by seventh-grader Stephen Johnson.

needs of each creature.

Siegreen said he has big plans for the space, beginning with — but not limited to — a student-run docent program. Students are in the process of applying for the program. They will be expected to become experts on their assigned animal in order to explain them to elementary school tour groups.

"We want to be able to give kids like the ones at Amerman a mini zoo within walking distance from their school," Siegreen said. "I have toured throughout the country to different schools and there's nothing like this anywhere."

Siegreen said the purpose of the room and the program is to liter-

ally bring life science to life for his students. He made his comment as he stood next to an enormous walrus jaw, which he explained was used to make his lessons more meaningful to his students.

Not only are the students listening, but they are anxious to share their new knowledge with

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¡ Excelente! Silver Springs!

Students celebrate Hispanic culture in essay contest

BY MELANIE PLENDIA

Staff Writer

Mini Matisses and pint-size Picassos from Silver Springs Elementary swept a state wide art contest recently.

Ford Motor Company and The Detroit News issued a challenge to students in grades four through eight in September to research a great person or event in Hispanic-American History. Students then had to create an illustration and write a four-paragraph essay on how the person or event had affected life in the U.S.

Out of the 200 statewide contestants three Silver Springs Elementary School students ranked in the top six.

On Nov. 13, Jessica Accardo from Silver Springs earned third place in the state, garnering a \$1,000 savings bond and medal. Additionally, students Chelsea Przekop and Danielle Collerino earned honorable mention for their efforts.

However, the students were modest about their accomplishments and found more reward in the expression of their ideas.

"Two hundred is really a small

number," Accardo said. "I just like to draw and want to be an artist someday."

For three weeks, 20 students gave up their much-valued lunch and recess time to research and create their projects. Art teacher Amanda Miller and Spanish Teacher Susan Segerstrom began the project as a way for them to begin a trend of departmental collaboration, they said. Segerstrom said she wanted to show the students not only how the subjects they study are related but also that

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New bus routes will expand service limit

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH

Staff Writer

Over Grand River and through neighborhoods are some places grandpas and grandmas will go — thanks to a new transportation system in the Northville community.

Northville Parks and Recreation soon will offer door-to-door bus transportation for senior citizens in the city of Northville and Northville Township. It will allow

residents the opportunity to have individualized transportation as far north as Walled Lake, east as Farmington Hills and south to Plymouth-Canton.

The new bus — and scheduling system for its use — differ from the existing bus and schedule in that it will be customized for individual needs. The \$55,000 bus is being paid for from money Northville Township receives through the Wayne County Com-

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Gray skies

With a little sun peering in, gray and ominous clouds move past leafless trees in the southeast corner of Maybury State Park Monday afternoon. The upcoming forecast calls for colder-than-normal conditions later this week, with more potential for snowfall.



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Post office's future location is still up in air, USPS says

BY MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Spokesperson says final decision on mail site hoped for by end of 2000

Northville will know the fate of its downtown post office by the first of the year, said a U.S. Postal Service spokesperson this week.

Though the U.S. Postal Service is in an evaluation process, said Ed Moore, manager of communications for the Postal Service in Detroit, he said the postal service should have a decision within 30 days as to the location of the new Northville Post Office.

Moore said the service sent people out to the site in mid-November to do topographical

studies of it. The results of the studies were not available at press time.

In July, the Northville City Council held a public hearing to discuss the possibility of keeping the post office in its downtown location at 200 S. Wing Street, with postal service real estate consultant Kevin O'Donnell present.

Since that time, there have not been any new developments said city manager Gary Word.

However, Moore said the service was still doing topographical

studies of the area and has not reached yet a decision.

"It is not a priority to keep [the post office] in that area, although we would like to," Moore said. "On the other hand, we are not looking at any other locations for the post office."

Earlier this year the postal service determined the existing post office was inadequate for existing and future operations. The facility, which is privately owned by Geo. Timmons and Son of Columbus, Ohio, was last expanded in 1981. However, Tim-

mons' lease with the Service expired this month.

According to a July 5 council communication from Word, the Service requires a 29,315 square-foot building on 4 1/2 acres of land. Word said in the communication those specifications contrasted the original requirements sent to the city in October of 1998. The first plans showed only a building which was only 24,725 square feet on a parcel of land only 118,000 square feet. In other words, the post office facility which is currently being pro-

posed will be twice the size of the existing building and will use up five times as much land.

In May, the Service's architectural representatives toured the facility and adjacent city-owned land with several city officials to see if the site could accommodate expansion plans.

In June, the postal service presented five potential layouts to the city, all of which — according to the communication — contained "deficiencies" or "shortfalls," mainly concerning parking and excess traffic on Wing Street.

The July meeting brought out citizens on both sides of the issue. Many were concerned that if the post office remained in its present location and grew bigger that traffic would increase on Wing Street to the detriment of residents' safety.

"We are doing everything we can to keep the post office where it is," Word said. "We will just have to wait and see."

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Wear your pajamas and join us for stories on Wednesday, Dec. 6 at 7 p.m. This half-hour program is designed for preschool children and older, with their caregivers, although younger children and families are welcome. No registration is required.

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These two popular book groups for kids will join forces this month on Dec. 27 at 4:15 p.m. Kids ages fourth grade and up are welcome to attend. Please call the library to register.

MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Monday, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Rethinking Life and

Death" by Pete Singer. Drawing on current medical, ethical and legal scholarship, Singer proposes a new set of ethics for the 21st century. All are welcome to join us for this

thought-provoking discussion.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville

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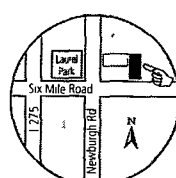
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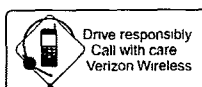
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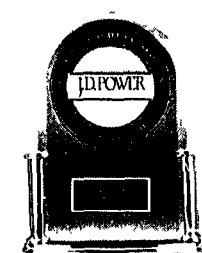
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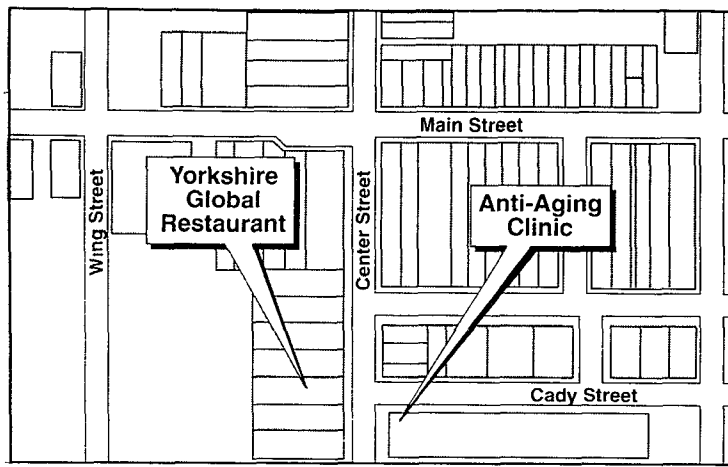
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Pair of businesses to open downtown

BY MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Future Downtown Businesses



Source: City of Northville

The end of empty storefronts in downtown Northville is near, said an official of Singh Development.

Judy Kindree, director of commercial property for Singh, said businesses signed leases last week for two new downtown locations.

Yorkshire Global Restaurants, a design firm, will soon inhabit 118 Main Centre while an anti-aging clinic will be moving into 137 Cady Centre. Kindree said the anti-aging clinic has plans to move in within 60 to 90 days while the design firm should be in and open for business by the end of the month.

The signing of the leases ends a two-year stretch of empty storefronts at Cady Centre and Main Centre.

Anytime storefronts are empty it concerns us, said Northville Chamber of Commerce director Laurie Marrs. But we are elated to see more people will be doing work in downtown.

Main Centre, the downtown shopping center, opened its doors in October of 1989. Kindree said The Yorkshire Group will fill the space left by Mail Boxes Etc. when it moved across the street to Cady Centre two years ago.

Kindree said the anti-aging clinic will go into one of the original spaces at Cady which had never been occupied.

The spaces were leased for \$20 per square foot for the Cady property and \$18 per square foot for

the Main Centre property. Both are around 1,500 square feet, Kindree said.

Marrs said she didn't have an answer as to why it took nearly two years to fill the vacancies, adding a lot of people she had talked to had apparently been looking for an answer to the same question.

However, Kindree said part of the reason for the delay was because developers were looking for just the right businesses to go into the empty spaces in the middle of downtown.

We were looking for a good, stable group of people who would be

there for a long time, she said. We also wanted to try to add some services to the mix of downtown businesses.

The anti-aging clinic is still in its formative stages as a company, said its consultant Fred Roh. While the office still did not officially have a name, the concept the company was working from was one of anti-aging treatments through lasers and other forms of non-surgical skin care. He said the plans tentatively include aesthetic skin procedures, as well as dermal remodeling which replenishes the collagen in skin.

However, since the company is

still in the formative stages, Roh said, "that all could change."

Though Yorkshire Global Restaurant design firm has only been in operation for a year, it is the result of a merger between A&W restaurants and Long John Silvers restaurants. When the two merged, the company relocated to Lexington but left its design department in Michigan.

Vice President of Design for the firm, Carmine Martone, said its primary function is to design restaurants and concepts for the two restaurant chains.

Martone, who is a Northville resident, said he and the rest of the firm's members were looking forward to moving into their prime new location.

We are a fairly small firm and we knew we wanted to be someplace. Not just anywhere but someplace. We didn't want to be stuck in a big industrial complex, liked the idea of being a part of the downtown area," he said.

He said the firm was looking forward to a more relaxed atmosphere than the one it had in their Farmington Hills office structure and hoped to find ways to get involved in the community.

The more people you can bring into downtown the more vibrant it is," Kindree said.

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Northville Twp. Briefs

AREA BUILDERS PUNISHED BY STATE CONSUMER ORGANIZATION

Four area builders were penalized by the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Service bureau of commercial services for separate events.

Northville-based G&R Homes Inc. was fined \$500 and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$1,850 stemming from a violation of rules conduct charge.

Additionally, Zimmer Construction Services Corp., of Northville, was ordered to pay restitution to the homeowner construction lien fund in the amount of \$5,840. The company failed to pay lien claimants which resulted in payment by the fund, the bureau said in its report.

Two Novi businesses were also punished by the bureau. Tri-Mount/Woodwinds Estates was fined \$1,500 after the board determined the company violated a rule of conduct and failed to perform

in a workmanlike manner.

Also, Karney Derderian's Crown Contracting was fined \$500 after the bureau found the company had violated a rule of conduct.

FINAL PAYMENT APPROVED FOR STONELEIGH/SMOCK SEWER

The Northville Township board of trustees approved the final payment for the Stoneleigh/Smock Road sanitary sewer.

According to a report to the board from Don Weaver, director of public services in Northville Township, all of the construction work on the project has been completed and the sewer has been placed in service. The final payment was in the amount of \$8,965.

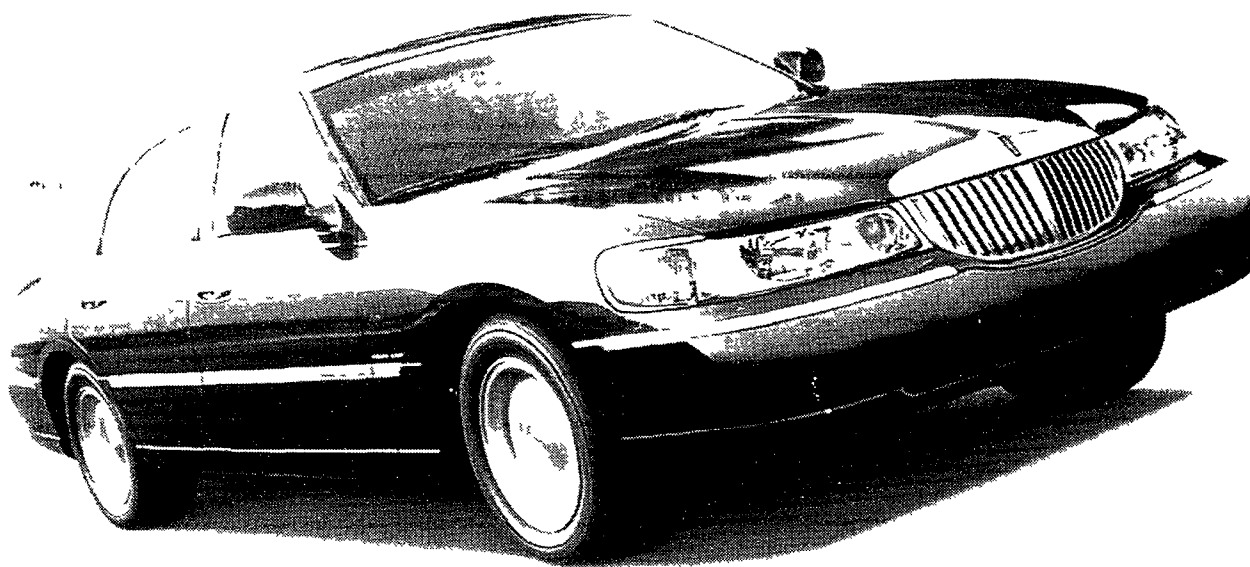
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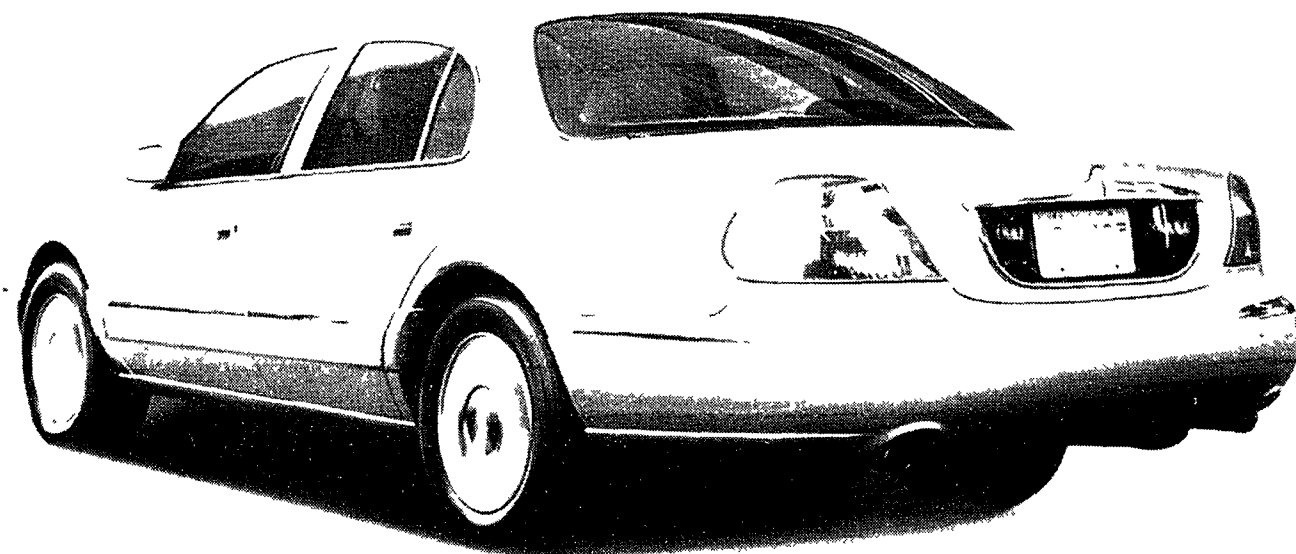
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Mikhila Humbad, a Northville High School sophomore, recently won first place overall in the Sunshine Pageant and Talent Show at the Best Western Hotel in Romulus. The trophy she holds is taller than her own body frame.

Good day at the Sunshine: student wins beauty contest

BY ERIN KING
and MELISSA LEGGIERO
Special Writers

A normal 16-year-old doesn't get an opportunity like Mikhila Humbad to be the winner of the Royal Northern United States Celebrity Pageant. The sophomore at Northville High School did, however, have the chance to compete and won first prize as well as a 5-foot trophy, doll, banner, and a scholarship.

beat out other girls and women, ranging from 12 months to 25 years old, in several categories, including photogeniality, casualwear-wearing, interviewing, talent, and eveningwear-wearing.

The contest was judged on the basis of the contestants' personality, not their appearance. No makeup or dresses are required. Mikhila's dress was specially-made from India and brought to the United States. As a result of winning the pageant, her official title is now Royal Northern United States Celebrity.

"The pageants are just a fun hobby to build self confidence," said Mikhila. "I would like to become a teacher or doctor

"The pageants are just a fun hobby to build self-confidence."

Mikhila Humbad
pageant winner

because I love to work with kids."

Mikhila has been participating in pageants since she was seven years old. Mikhila started out by participating in the national Sunshine Pageant and has continued to enter other pageants ever since. In the Sunshine Pageant, Mikhila won a trip to Florida for her family, which her family entered her in. The category that really intrigued the audience was her dancing. Mikhila did an old Asian Indian dance called the "Kachhak Dance." She learned the dance from her family members and became proficient in it after many hours of practice.

"It takes such hard work and dedication to learn such a complicated dance," Mikhila said.

The crowned winner is involved in Students Against Drunk Driving, and last year she was a cheerleader. Effective next year,

she will be eligible for the National Honor Society at Northville High School. In her spare time, Mikhila enjoys spending time with her friends, playing games on the computer or talking online, Indian dancing, and playing the piano.

Mikhila said her friends were supportive of her participating in pageants, and that they attended several of them.

Mikhila's family is also lending a hand to Mikhila as she competes in the pageants. In addition to her parents, she has three older brothers. Mikhila was born in Massachusetts and later moved to Michigan. Her family is originally from India. Relatives are currently living in the Far Eastern nation.

Pageants are a time for girls to become close to one another, Mikhila said. She said she had the experience to meet other girls from all over the United States. She is still very close to some of those girls and frequently keeps in contact.

Erin King and Melissa Leggiero are special writers to the Record. They can be reached at (248) 349-1700.

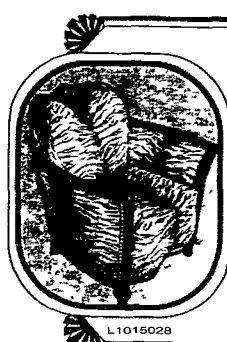
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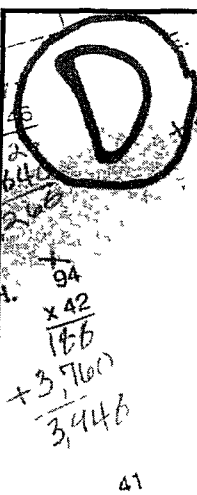
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Northville, Novi join state schools in Durant III fight

By MIKE MALOTT
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School districts and the state government are at it again fighting over funding.
Districts across the state filed their third lawsuit — known as Durant III — this month claiming that the state is underfunding schools for what they are owed for mandated special education programs under both the Headlee Amendment to the state Constitution and Proposal A.

More than 365 districts launched the suit, filed in the state Court of Appeals. Bloomfield Hills Attorney Dennis Pollard representing the districts, believes the list of districts involved will eventually grow to more than 450.

What they are asking for is \$417 million they say they've been shorted. Two previous lawsuits — Durant I filed in 1980 and Durant II in 1998 — netted plaintiff districts more than \$200 million in extra dollars from the state they contend.

According to Pollard, the state is still playing a shell game with funding, counting money owed under the Headlee Amendment for special education as also fulfilling state obligations under Proposal A. The new lawsuit differs from the previous Durant suits in that a separate action was filed to contest allocations in more than a dozen other areas of funding.

But Gov. John Engler, according to spokesperson John Truscott, believes this most recent case is a "frivolous lawsuit" and that the state will seek first to have the suit dismissed.

Why then are so many districts signing on? It's like the lottery for school districts. It's free. It costs them nothing. They are not paying the attorney fees, the taxpayers are and they might get lucky and get wealthy. There is no down side for the school districts, Truscott said. "We may have to ask that they pay their own attorney fees this time."

Truscott says shortages found in the first case have been fixed. While the court disagreed with the state's accounting in the second case, it did not agree that districts were being underpaid, Truscott argued. That accounting has been fixed as well, he said. And since then, the state has increased the state school aid budget more than ever before.

Does that make any sense? Who pays the attorney fees in a lawsuit? Does the winner pay attorney fees for the loser? Pollard

responded. On the one hand, he wants to claim victory in the last case and on the other hand, he admits the state paid attorney fees — he admits he lost.

A statement issued by 14 superintendents of districts involved in the case explained their position. "The state is still playing games with the funding for special education (The governor's) new scheme, similar to the last, uses the constitutionally-guaranteed, unrestricted funding from Proposal A in order to meet the state's funding responsibility for special education costs."

The same dollar cannot be both, which is what the state is trying to do in Durant II, the Michigan Court of Appeals made that point abundantly clear. By counting the same dollar twice, the state is pitting special

education and general education parents against each other in a destructive fight for funding. Signers included Michael Dixon, Assistant Superintendent, Rochester Schools; C. Robert Maxwell, Superintendent, Farmington; John M. Schultz, Superintendent, Rochester; and Dan C. Wertz, Superintendent, Okemos.

Richard Headlee, author of the 1978 Headlee Amendment, has spoken out on behalf of the districts. In part, the amendment required the state to continue funding mandated programs at pre-1978 levels.

Simply put, they decided to use local school districts' own revenues, guaranteed to them through Proposal A, to meet the state's funding obligation under the Headlee Amendment. Michigan school districts were paid under this scheme out of their own financial resources for the state's wrongdoing. Some concept! Consider for a moment how preposterous this legislative scheme truly was. This would be akin to a bank having been found guilty of not paying interest to its depositors on their savings accounts, turning around and shifting money from the checking accounts of those same depositors in order to remedy the bank's wrongdoing," Headlee said.

Local school districts joining the case so far include Avondale, Birmingham, Bloomfield Hills, Brandon, Clarkston, Clawson, DeWitt, East Lansing, Eaton Rapids, Eaton ISD, Farmington, Fenton, Garden City, Grand Ledge, Hazel Park, Huron Valley, Lake Orion, Lamphere, Livonia, Northville, Novi, Oak Park, Oakland ISD, Okemos, Oxford, Plymouth-Canton, Redford Union,

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they have a purpose.
For Accardo, her piece came from a personal experience she didn't even remember she had. She said her mother — a talented artist in her own way, said Accardo — showed her a picture of her family standing in front of The Alamo. The picture included Jessica, although as she pointed out she was only a baby and

could hardly be expected to remember her trip to the Texas monument.

Further, she said she chose to do a paper mosaic of The Alamo because of what she learned through her research for the project.

"They didn't have guns so they just punched each other," she said. "But I think they should have just agreed where the land-

marks should be instead of fighting over it."

Przekop said she found her inspiration was a singer who didn't get a chance to see her dreams come to fruition. Przekop said she chose the late Latin singer Selena because she served as a positive role model for women.

"I like her music and she didn't do drugs. She's really just

someone to look up to," Przekop said.

Collerino, who was unavailable for an interview, created a project designed around Latin astronaut Ellen Ochoa.

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The organization is also seeking volunteers to assist with special events, mailings and fundraising activities.

More information may be obtained by calling Debbie Skotak at (248) 348-4980.

GOODFELLOWS TO HOST ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The Northville City Council approved the Northville Rotary Club's request to hold its annual Goodfellows Newspaper drive on Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

All of the proceeds collected will

be donated to Northville's Civic Concern. According to a letter to the city council, Goodfellows chairperson Rick Bucciarelli said the group hopes to raise \$6,000 in donations.

Volunteers will be posted at the following locations:

- Main Street and Center Street
- Dunlap Street and Center Street
- Center Street and Seven Mile Road
- Eight Mile Road and Novi Road
- Eight Mile Road and Center Street

CITY APPROVES TAXI RATE INCREASE

The council recently adopted a resolution allowing ABC Cab Company of Northville to raise its rates while operating in the city of Northville.

The rates will be \$2 to start and \$2 per mile thereafter. Further, there will be a charge of \$18 per hour for waiting time, for an overall increase of 25 cents per mile.

The cab company requested taxi fare meter adjustments to offset the continuing rising cost of gasoline, oil and car repairs and

parts. The city of Northville allows ABC to operate a taxi cab service in the city, therefore retaining the authority to approve any rate change. The rates charged for the service are metered and are based on a schedule of rates established by resolution of the city council.

WASTE FEE TEMPORARILY WAIVED

In an attempt to create a better atmosphere for waste pick-up competition, the council opted to waive the \$500 annual solid waste licensing fee for independent waste contractors.

However, the council may reinstate this fee at any time it deems necessary.

In May of this year, the city of Northville awarded a residential contract to Painter and Ruthenberg for the collection of residential solid waste. In addition, Northville City Council agreed to allow residents to opt out of the program provided the residents could demonstrate their trash would be collected by another licensed contractor to haul solid waste in the community. A \$500 annual fee was established for

this license, which contractors would be required to pay for the right to collect residential solid waste in Northville.

As a result of receiving phone calls from residents in May and June, according to a council communication from department of Public Works Director, James Gallogly, one trash collection contractor operating in the city of Novi contacted the city to inquire about the licensing fee.

Since that time, Gallogly said no other company has inquired about the licensing requirements.

Gallogly said not one company has obtained a license to collect residential solid waste since the council agreed to allow people to opt out of the city's approved solid waste program. After doing some research, Gallogly said he believes it is the licensing fee which is hindering new waste contractors from seeking a license in Northville.

Further, he said since the city has not considered the licensing fee in its solid waste budget, the fee will have no impact on the budget.

The council approved Gallogly's recommendation at their regular

council meeting Nov. 20.

NEW SPEED LIMIT FOR EIGHT MILE ROAD

A new 30 mph school speed limit zone on Eight Mile Road will soon be instituted during designated school hours.

The Northville City Council approved this traffic control order which affects the areas closest to Hillside Middle School and Amerman Elementary at their regular meeting Nov. 20.

Several years ago, Wayne County installed school speed zone signs and flashers on Eight Mile at the request of the city and the school district. While the city operates and maintains the equipment Northville Schools superintendent Leonard Rezmierski and the traffic engineer designate the school speed zones.

The vehicle code specifies that the school speed zones can be in effect during the time periods of 30 minutes prior to the start of the school day and 3 minutes after dismissal.

At the time the equipment was installed, the zone was established for Amerman Elementary School. The vehicle code does not permit speed zones for schools "containing only grades above eighth grade." With the opening of Hillside Middle School, those students use this area also and the speed zone can be designated for them.

Another slight time modification is being made due to the extension of the Amerman Elementary school day by 10 minutes.

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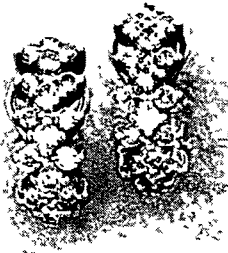
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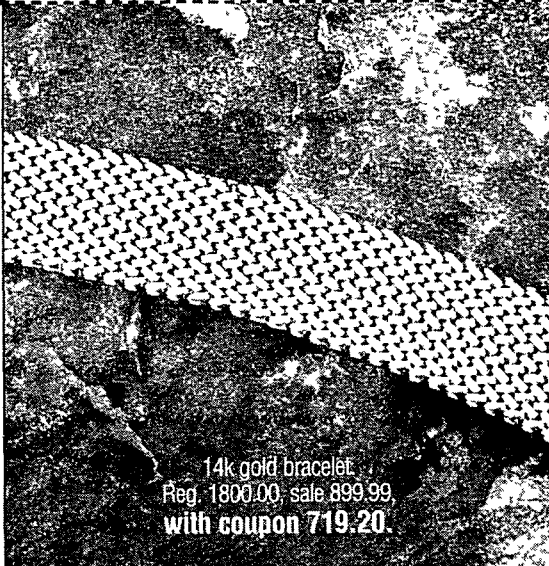
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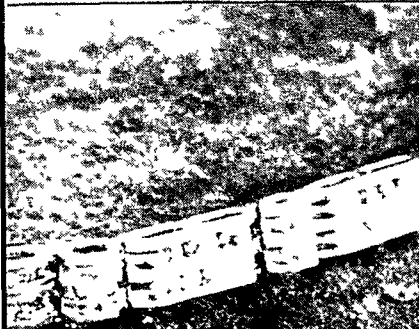
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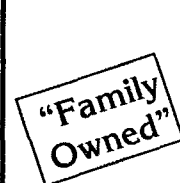
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State ponders video monitoring of railroad crossings

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service
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Fourteen Michigan residents died in 1999 in collisions with trains at marked railroad crossings, according to statistics offered by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Altogether, there were 90 car/train crashes at crossings that year. One of the fatalities involved a pedestrian.

Yet the MDOT estimates that 60 percent occur when both warning lights and mechanical gates have been activated, as drivers simply ignore the lights and drive around

the gates.

That's not only dangerous, it's illegal, but police have a difficult time enforcing the law at each of the state's 5,300 crossings.

State Sen. Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, has come up with a proposed solution — placement of unmanned video monitors at crossings and a state law allowing tickets to be issued based on the pictures they take. The citations would be sent by mail to the owner of the vehicle.

The bill is of particular interest to Johnson because Royal Oak was hit with a rash of car/train accidents in the downtown area last year, according to legislative

aide Brian O'Connell.

It would be up to the local municipality to determine whether such a monitor should be installed, he said. Crossings would have to have both lights and gates before tickets could be issued based on the monitors.

Signs would be posted at the crossing to make it clear to drivers that cameras are monitoring the crossing area.

O'Connell said the purpose is to convince drivers to quit ignoring the warnings. Drivers might be willing to take a chance at a crossing, but constant monitoring of the crossing could serve as the needed deterrent.

According to a legislative analysis, auto owners could light the ticket if the lights or gates were malfunctioning at the time or if the owner was not the driver at the time. If the vehicle had been reported stolen, the owner would not be ticketed.

O'Connell is expecting quick passage in the House during the last two weeks of session. The bill, Senate Bill 859, has already received approval in the senate.

So far, privacy advocates have not taken issue with the proposal, O'Connell said.

Kary L. Moss, Executive Director of the ACLU of Michigan, said that it's not an unreasonable traffic

measure.

Her main concerns revolve around whether the driver can be identified and whether there is a process for car owners to contest the ticket if they weren't the ones driving the car at the time. Moss said she does not see constitutional issues involved in the bill as long as it has allows due process for those ticketed.

She said ACLU would be looking carefully to see how the plan is implemented if eventually adopted.

But the proposal will have to compete against another plan, House Bill 4693 by Rep. Jack Minore, D-Flint, which allows for the installation of cameras at any

intersection.

Again, under Minore's plan, a violation recorded on film would result in a ticket being issued to the car owner and sent through the mail. The bill, as drafted, does not specifically state a ticket could be challenged if the owner was not the driver of the vehicle.

Johnson believes that bill goes too far, according to O'Connell. Location of monitors at any intersection would indeed raise privacy concerns, he said.

Both bills are expected to be considered during the last weeks of session, now underway in Lansing.

Obituaries

JOAN K. LAW

Joan Kay Law, 49, died Nov. 21 at her residence in Northville. She was born Dec. 29, 1950, in Muskegon.

Mrs. Law received a bachelor's degree in communication and journalism from Michigan State University. She was self-employed since 1987 as a writing consultant in instructional design. Prior to 1987, she was a vice president at Sandy Corp. Mrs. Law was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Northville. Through her involvement in the church outreach program, she volunteered at the Cass Community Center and with the homeless.

Mrs. Law is survived by her husband, David J. of Northville; son, John A. of Northville; mother, Gail Anderson of Muskegon; one brother, Chris Anderson of Muskegon; and her grandmother, Alice Bull.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Anderson.

Services were held on Saturday, Nov. 25, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, with the Rev. John Hice officiating.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of the First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile, Northville, Mich. 48167, would be appreciated by the family.

RONALD R. PILAT

Ronald Rudolph Pilat, 55, of Northville died at his residence Nov. 22. He was born Sept. 24, 1945, in Detroit.

Mr. Pilat graduated from Cooley High School in Detroit. He was regional director at Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins, medical publishers. Mr. Pilat served in the Army during the Vietnam War and was the recipient of a Purple Heart, three Bronze Star awards, and one Silver Star award. He was an active member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Northville and served as usher. Mr. Pilat enjoyed golf, traveling, and the stock market.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon A. (Grant), whom he married in Detroit, June 1969; two daughters, Michelle (Cory) Donberger of Novi and Christa (Nathan) Harris of Chicago, Ill.; son, James of Northville; sister, Patricia Mahaz of Plymouth; and mother-in-law, Louise Grant of Farmington Hills.

Services were held on Monday, Nov. 27, at the First Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Dr. Carl M. Leth officiating.

Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Arrangements were made by Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home Inc. of Farmington.

AGNES M. SZARNOWSKI

Agnes Mary (Kruszka) Szarnowski, 87, died Nov. 23 at her residence in Milford. She was born Jan. 21, 1913, in Poland, to Valentine and Antonina (Sikorska) Kruszkas.

Mrs. Szarnowski's employment background included being a dietitian at Maybury Sanitarium, and serving 35 years with Ford Motor Co.

She is survived by daughter, Pearl J. (Cuitis) Shancour of Hillsdale; son, Paul M. (Sheri) of Northville; siblings, Valentine Kruszkas, Wanda Burr, Bruno Kruszkas, Albert Jance and Marion Autim, all of whom reside in the Pittsburgh area; three granddaughters, Christine E. Shancour of Grand Rapids, Catherine A. Shancour of Houston, and Rachel Szarnowski of Northville; grandson, Paul M. Szarnowski Jr. of Highland.

Services were held Nov. 26 at Lynch & Sons (Richardson-Bird Chapel) of Milford, with the Rev. John Harris officiating.

Memorials to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association would be appreciated.

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Farmington, Livonia part of senior bus planned routes

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munity Development Grant in 2000 and 2001.

"The bus will help with our biggest need right now, which is to provide transportation to medical facilities," said Joanne Inglis, housing director in the city of Northville. "Right now, seniors have to pay for a cab or for an ambulance transport which can be very expensive."

Northville Township resident Russ Fogg works with several senior organizations and said he volunteers to provide emergency transportation to seniors.

"This is a great effort to help a really big problem," he said.

For example, he said, one township resident pays \$45 per trip to go to her doctor on Farmington

Road several times a month.

"That can really eat into someone's budget," Fogg said. "Not everyone in Northville can afford a million-dollar house."

Sue Koivula, senior adult services coordinator for Northville Parks and Recreation, said the bus likely will be in service in January.

Guidelines already have been established for the bus. For example, the 25-seat bus will be available Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Riders must be more than 50 years old or handicap, a resident of the township or city and must fill out a rider information form. The driver of the bus will not assist riders getting on or off of the bus, Koivula said.

The bus generally will stick to a

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Russ Fogg
Northville Township resident

five mile radius bordered by Thirteen Mile Road on the north, Joy Road on the south, Farmington Road on the east and Salem Township on the west.

The bus will pick residents up from their homes, but riders must request a time to be picked up between 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

"Even those who are regular riders with regular appointments will have to call every time they need a

ride," Koivula said.

Other rules for the bus include: no pets; no smoking; driveways and walkways must be easily accessible by the bus; the bus may be canceled if inclement weather exists or it needs maintenance; the schedule may be altered depending on the number of people requesting the bus; riders should expect at least a 15-minute variance in arrival times of the bus. A donation of \$2 per way per trip is requested as well, she said.

What the bus is being used for also will be monitored by senior officials, Koivula said.

"Medical requests will be given priority," she said.

Koivula said the existing bus system for seniors in Northville will remain in place. The bus pro-

vides regularly scheduled trips to grocery stores, malls, drugstores, banks and entertainment.

The new bus is very much needed, though, she said.

"We've had a lot of calls especially for medical runs," she said. "Once people become aware of the service and use it I think it will be great."

Koivula said details on when the bus will begin operations were pending the delivery of the bus to the community.

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer at the Northville Record. He may be reached at (248) 349-1700 extension 109.

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■ The bus is valued at \$55,000 and was paid for using grants from Wayne County Community Development block grants.

■ The bus' boundaries will generally be Thirteen Mile Road, Joy, Farmington and Salem Township.

■ Riders should expect a 15-minute wait for their ride and a \$2 contribution fee to ride.

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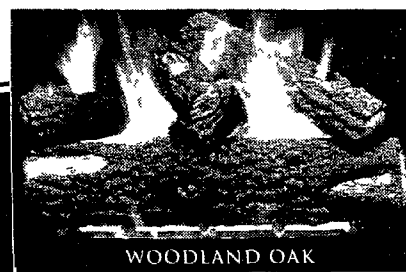
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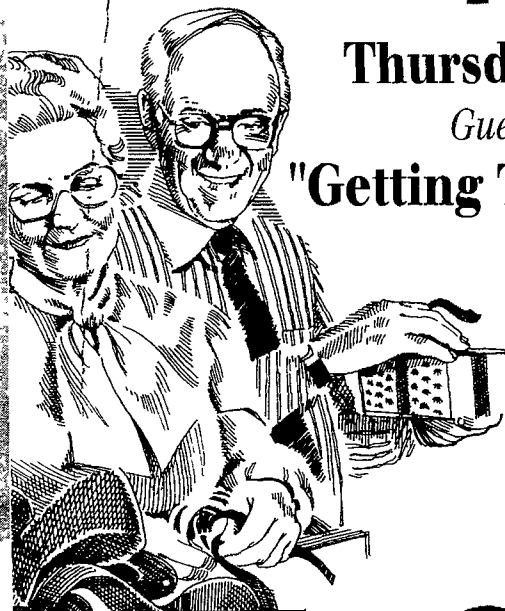
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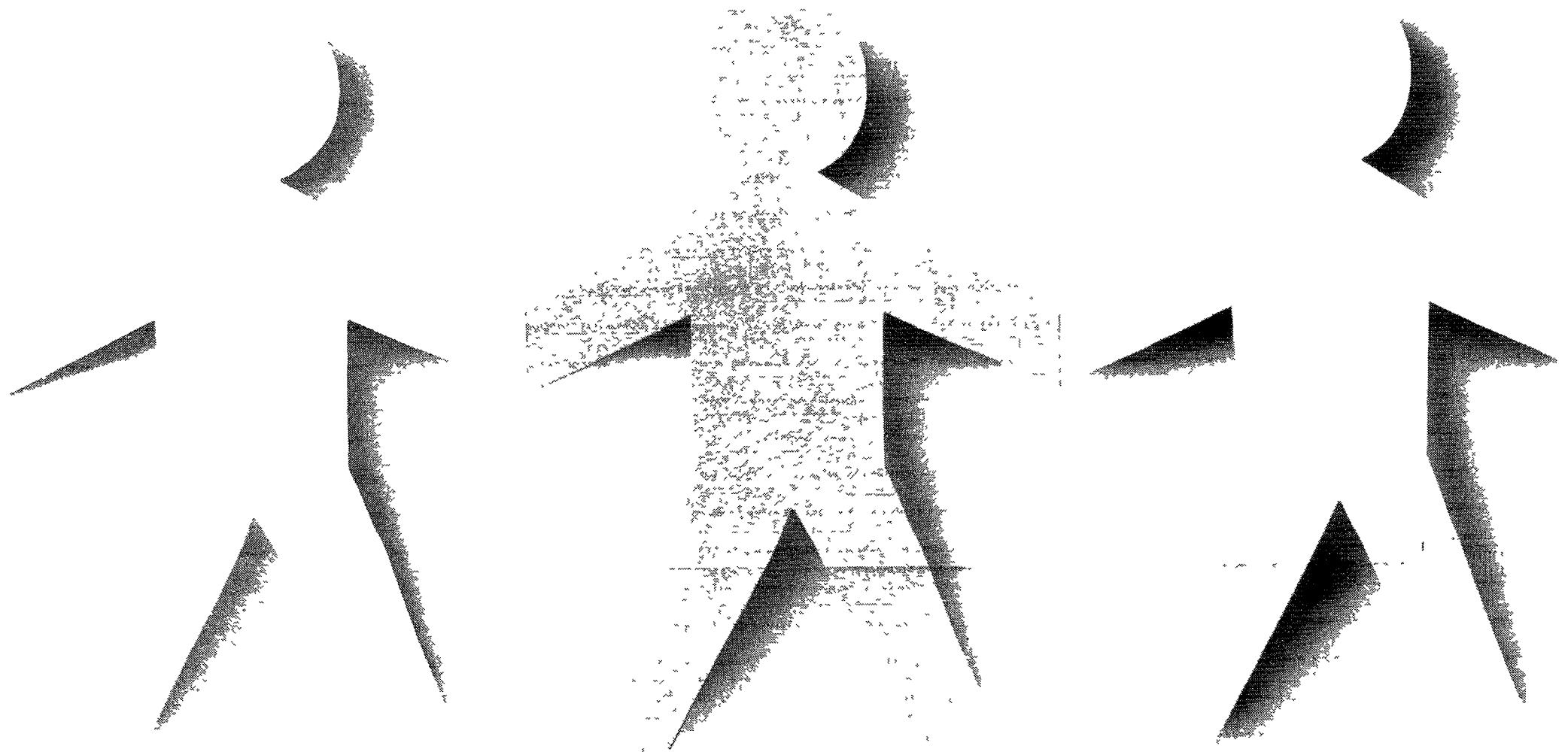
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MADD starts ribbon program

There's an urgent holiday message that MADD wants motorists to know and remember: Adults partying and drinking and driving also puts children in harm's way.

Two out of three children killed in alcohol-related crashes are the passengers in the vehicle with the drunk driver.

This is why MADD, Michigan's holiday-time red ribbon safe and sober driving campaign will emphasize protecting children from their two greatest risks, drunken drivers who fail to buckle them up.

Those alarming facts spurred MADD of Michigan to team up this year with law enforcement for launching its 15th annual holiday "The One On For Safety" drunk-driving prevention promotion (Nov. 20-Jan. 1, 2001).

MADD's six-week campaign asks motorists to drive safely and soberly and to tie a red ribbon to a visible place on their vehicle as a sign of their pledge.

However this year, along with the sober driving message, MADD will support law enforcement's crackdown on child passenger safety laws and drunk driving, a mobilization getting underway Thanksgiving week.

The kickoff for the combined initiative with MADD, law enforcement agencies, and the Michigan office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) was today in Lansing at the Capitol.

The event marks the start of the MADD's holiday push to distribute hundreds of thousands of red ribbon reminders in the state, and also, the beginning of the effort by over 400 law enforcement agencies in Michigan - and across America - to be on double-duty this week on the lookout for adults who drink and drive or allow their children to ride unbuckled.

MADD's top state official expressed urgency. "We come together now to make people aware of a real danger children are placed in every day by adults who insist on driving when they are alcohol-impaired. This will only get worse with the holidays. We all need to be ready to intervene and help protect those children passengers. We also know that the sadly flawed decision to drink and drive is compounded - the more alcohol an adult consumes, the less likely it is that the children will be buckled up," said Shirley Walker of Fenton, chair, MADD, Michigan.

"Unfortunately, drinking drivers and unbuckled children are related. According to the American Medical Association's Journal, nearly two out of three children who are killed in alcohol-related crashes are passengers riding with an impaired driver. And more often than not, those children are also unbuckled," said Col. Michael D. Robinson, director of the Michigan State Police.

Seat belts increase the chance of surviving a crash by nearly 45 percent. Child safety seats, properly installed, reduce the risk of death by 71 percent for infants and 54 percent for toddlers.

In the past five years (1995-1999) in Michigan, 51 children (ages 0-15) were killed, the passengers of the drinking driver, with another 35 children killed when the drunk driver crashed into their vehicles.

Lori Hendricks' son was one of those children. The headlines read, "Father charged with son's death in drunk driving crash."

The Linden mother recounted how her son, Michael Perry Delashmut, 10, was killed Nov. 10, 1996, in a crash just south of Bay City. The child's father was driving the fifth grader home that Sunday afternoon after a weekend visit.

"I wish I had had a conversation with Michael about the possibility of his dad drinking in his presence. I had divorced his father for his drinking problem but had never thought in a million years he would ever endanger our child. I was a single parent for six years, and Michael was my only child. I also wish I had discussed the situation with his dad and clearly stated I would not tolerate drinking around Michael, but I assumed it wasn't a problem because Michael never had mentioned the drinking at all when he had stayed with his dad. I never assumed his father would drink and drive with his son in the car. But we never had that conversation," said the boy's mother.

After the crash, records indicated the father had a .18 BAC. Michael was pronounced dead at the scene having died instantly of a broken neck, day. The father was injured but recovered. It was his second drunk driving offense.

For details on participating in the "The One On For Safety" promotion or to obtain ribbons, contact a MADD county chapter or the MADD State Office at 910 East-lawn, Midland, MI 48642; Phone, (517) 631-6233; Fax, (517) 631-8813, or e-mail, madclm@aol.com.

Fire officials offer holiday safety tips

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Don't take it personal or think he's a Grinch when Bill Zhmendak says he doesn't want to come to your house this holiday season.

It's only because the Northville Township Fire Department chief doesn't like to see rooms designed for big celebrations with families and friends transformed into fire investigation scenes.

Whether it's because people have a lot of their minds or are just plain careless, the holidays are prime fire season, officials said.

According to the Independent Insurance Agents of America Inc., holiday-related blazes will cause about \$25 million in property damage and injure about 1,200 people this year.

"We want everybody to have a nice, safe holiday and don't want anybody getting hurt," Zhmendak said. "My kids always laugh and say the holidays aren't as much fun with all of these rules, but they sure sleep a lot better following them."

One of the biggest culprits in the cause of fires are live Christmas trees. According to the National Fire Protection Association, each year 1992 through 1996 about 530 trees caught fire and caused an average 11 deaths, 98 injuries and \$21.4 million in property damage.

"If a tree catches on fire it can be fully engulfed in as little as 30 seconds," Zhmendak said.

So what can people do to prevent tree fires?

Plenty. For example, make sure light or electrical cords stored all spring, summer and fall in attics are not old or frayed, Zhmendak said. The placement of trees can be equally as important.

"I don't recommend using live trees at all," said Jim Allen, city of Northville Fire Department chief. "But if you do, it's best to keep them away from areas such as fireplaces and heating vents."

Heating vents will dry the tree out quickly and make it more likely to catch fire, Allen said.

Other steps may be taken to practice tree safety when using live trees. For example, the National Fire Protection Association said trees often are cut sev-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A Northville-area Brownie troop rolls down East Main Street during the city's annual parade Nov. 17. Local safety officials want all celebrations to run as smoothly as the parade, they said.

eral weeks before they arrive on Christmas tree lots for sale to the consumer. Buying a tree from a "choose-and-cut" lot ensures a fresher, less brittle tree.

Once the tree is in at home, steps may be taken to keep the tree as fresh as possible. Trees need to be constantly be watered, for example, because they can go through as much as a quart of water a day. Dispose of a tree as soon as it begins dropping needles.

Caution still needs to be practiced even when using other Christmas decorations, such as artificial trees, Allen said.

"Christmas decorations are a lot safer now than they used to be," he said. "But you still need to use caution."

For example, candles can easily cause trees, ribbons, bows or wrapping paper to catch fire.

"You never want to put candles on or near a tree and always use a nonflammable holder with a sturdy base and something to catch dripping wax," Zhmendak

said.

According to the National Fire Prevention Association, candle fires in the U.S. double during December.

Other sources of ignition abound in and around Christmas celebrations, Zhmendak said.

Fireplaces, for example, can easily start a house on fire when not used properly. Zhmendak said people should avoid trying to burn their trees in fireplaces as well as not throwing wrapping paper into them.

"Paper may catch on fire and end up on the roof because it's so light," he said.

Ashtrays should be made available for smokers. The fire prevention association suggests party hosts provide plenty of large, deep ashtrays and check them often. After parties, upholstery and trash cans should be checked for cigarette butts that may be smoldering.

And just like fireplaces, flammable items should be kept away from furnaces and kerosene

heaters. The fire association said heating mishaps remain the second leading cause of residential fires and residential-related deaths in the U.S.

Zhmendak said residents not only need to be concerned about fires, but possible toxic fumes emitted from furnaces as well.

"A good gift to give this year would be a carbon monoxide detector because a lot of people turn their furnace on and off and expect everything is OK," he said.

Zhmendak said serious injury, death, and property damage may be avoided by following the guidelines.

"We want everyone to have a safe holiday and happy new year and make sure everyone makes it in good health," he said.

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer for the Northville Record and Novi News. His e-mail address is adietderich@ht.homecomm.net.

OTHER HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

In addition to fire hazards, the holidays present another problem - criminals. Police say they have more opportunities to commit a crime than any time of the year during the season. Here are some ways to protect yourself and property.

Shopping safety

- Try to shop with a friend or family member.
- Park and lock your vehicle in well-lit areas and avoid parking next to a van.
- Make a mental note of where you park. Criminals target those who appear lost.
- Return to your vehicle with your keys in your hand.
- Consider using valet parking where available.
- Conceal valuable items. If they're valuable to you, they're valuable to criminals.
- Look inside your vehicle upon returning to it for occupants hiding.
- Avoid carrying a purse. Use a fanny pack or wear coats with deep pockets to carry cash, checkbooks or credit cards.
- Avoid a mall's public restrooms. Use restrooms located in stores.
- Stop shopping when tired. If you are exhausted, you are less alert and increase your odds of becoming a crime victim.

Home safety

- Use automatic timers for interior lights.
- If traveling, have mail or newspapers stopped or make arrangements with a neighbor to pick it up for you.
- Have someone shovel your snow. Undisturbed snow on a walk or driveway is a good indication the home is not occupied.
- Make certain your home is locked prior to leaving.

Source: Northville Township Public Safety

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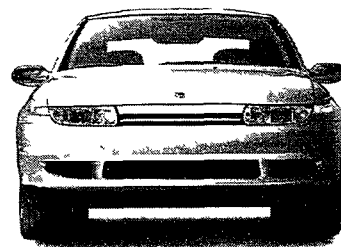
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Religious club matter goes to court

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is defending not only her rights but the rights of other youth Christian and non-Christian.

I had to be hospitalized for a night because of the stress I was under because of this. I lost 18 pounds over two weeks and I wasn't sleeping," she said. But I don't think there will ever be a point where I think I can't do this. People's rights are being taken away every day and I won't let mine be taken away. I believe in what I am doing.

There are seven claims levied against the district, including the violations of free speech, the exercise of religion, the freedom to associate, equal protection, federal and state Equal Access Act and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

Pearce said she was not allowed to hold her non-instructional club during seminar, while other non-instructional clubs were allowed to meet until Nov. 22 of this year.

Rezmierski said he gave a directive to school administrators to cancel all non-curriculum related clubs during the school day before the beginning of the school year. However, when it was recently brought to attention, a few clubs were still meeting. Rezmierski, along with school administrators, spoke with the club leaders and told them they could no longer meet.

Pearce said it was not this meeting

but the meeting she had with Colligan which caused the emotional distress. She said he gave members of Connect for Christ the impression they were no longer allowed to meet specifically because of her.

Rezmierski said that kind of behavior from Colligan was unlikely and would be uncharacteristic of what Rezmierski knew of Colligan.

Patrick Gillen, the lead attorney for Pearce, said Pearce's legal team planned to argue that seminar is not instructional time. He said he had evidence from students at the high school stating seminar is a time students were not using to get help in school, but instead to play cards, watch movies and television. Specifically, he cited a showing of the Comedy Central MA-rated cartoon "South Park."

The manner in which time was spent during seminar could have other effects, as well. Richard Thompson, another member of Pearce's legal team, said the schools are funded for and mandated by the state to provide 1,098 hours of instructional time to students. If seminar was not deemed instructional time, Thompson said students who moved through Northville High since the seminar/block schedule inception three years ago have been shorted hours. Furthermore, it would be an indication that the schools would have been overfunded

during that period.

Rezmierski said he was uncertain what the effect of such a finding could be for the district.

"I'm not sure what the ramifications will be for the district if the courts find that," Rezmierski said. "It would probably come down to them defining instructional time, which I'm not aware of any courts doing."

Johnson said he could not comment directly on any of the points of the case because litigation is pending. However, he would say he was surprised, disappointed and saddened that this matter had to come to this.

Pearce said she would stand by her convictions and see this case to its conclusion.

Sometimes it gets really hard, Pearce said. "But I've never thought I can't do this. I just hope other people and especially the teens in Northville who think because they are a teen they aren't being heard, that they can be heard. That what they say counts. I just hope it encourages other students to stand up for what they believe."

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Photo by MELANIE PLENDIA

Northville High School student Nicolette Pearce consults with her attorney, Patrick Gillen, as Pearce prepared to file her case in U.S. District Court in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening. Pearce alleges the Northville school district violated her constitutional rights.

THE SCHOOL-RELIGION QUESTION

Congress has dealt with the matter of prayer in the public schools in the Equal Access Act of 1984.

The law declared any public high school receiving federal funds needed to allow student groups to meet in the school on the same terms as those set for other student groups. The school could not discriminate against any group because of a group's religion, political views, philosophy or other content of speech, at its meetings.

In short, the law provided that those students who wanted to hold prayer meetings at school need to have "equal access" to be treated just as other students with the use of school facilities.

Congress passed the Equal Access Act by a large margin in both houses.

The law faced a major test in 1985 at Westside High School in Omaha, Neb. Bridget Mergens and several other students asked school officials to form a Christian Club and asked that the club be allowed to meet at Westside High on the same terms as the other student organizations did. They said that membership in the group would be voluntary and open to all students without regard to religious affiliation. The club's main purposes were to permit students to read and discuss the Bible, have fellowship and pray together.

School officials denied the students' request basing their decision on the Establishment Clause. The students took their case to federal court and won in 1990.

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor delivered the U.S. Supreme Court's opinion, writing, "Although a school may not itself lead or direct a religious club, a school that permits a student-initiated and student-led religious club to meet after school, just as it permits any other student group to do, does not convey a message of State approval or endorsement of a particular religion."

Source: Magruder's American Government - 1991

CITY OF NOVI VACANCIES ON CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants on Monday, December 11, 2000 beginning at 7:30 p.m. for appointment to the Board of Review, Beautification Commission, Cable Access Committee, Housing & Community Development Committee, Historical Commission, Library Board, Novi Ice Arena Committee, Planning Commission, Stormwater Management and Watershed Stewardship Committee, and Zoning Board of Appeals.

If you are interested in serving on a City board or commission, applications are available in the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, or by calling 347-0456 to receive an application by mail or fax or at www.ci.novi.mi.us. Please submit your application by Thursday, December 7, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. for scheduling appointments.

(11-30-00 NR 1013325)

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI CHANGE OF MEETING TIME

Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the City of Novi City Council scheduled for Monday, December 4, 2000 will begin at 8:30 p.m.

(11-30-00 NR 1013326)

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2000 at 4:30 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for Cambridge Homes, Bellagio Subdivision, Lot 29 (Case #00-25).

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Services, Attention Woodland Review Board, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 6, 2000.

(11-30-00 NR/NN 1015206)

KAREN AMOLSCH, W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-055

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT G & S Electric is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a temporary construction trailer from December 7, 2000 through July 30, 2001 at the Magna site, which is located on the South of Thirteen Mile Road and West of Haggerty Road on Lewis Drive.

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 December 6, 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 December 6, 2000.

C. J. KILLEBREW, SR. PRINCIPAL CLERK
(248) 347-0415

(11-30-00 NR NN 1014875)

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

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance, Article 20 Section 20.1
Open Space Development

Date: December 5, 2000
Time: Immediately following the Public Hearing 7:00 p.m.
Place: Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road

A public hearing will be held on December 5, 2000 immediately following the Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider the following items at the Public Hearing:

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance, Article 20 Section 20.1
Open Space Development

The Public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. Philip Wargelin, Chair, Planning Commission, will be present. Public Hearing on November 16 and November 30, 2000.

(11-16/30-00 NR1012641)

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

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance, Article 3 General Provisions, Article 18 Schedule of Regulations, Article 26 Off Street Parking, Article 32 Impact Assessment

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(11-16/30-00 NR 1012637)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS FOR POLICE PATROL CARS

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville for two (2) Police Patrol cars. Proposals must be submitted at or before 2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on Thursday, December 14, 2000 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Information regarding vehicle specifications may be obtained at the Northville Police Department. Bids should be sent or delivered to:

Office of the City Clerk
Northville City Hall
215 West Main Street,
Northville, Michigan 48167

ENVELOPES SHOULD BE CLEARLY MARKED "Police Patrol Car Bid" and BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid in the interest of the City.

JAMES PETRES, CHIEF OF POLICE
(11-30-00 NR 1015277)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance, Article 20 Section 20.2
Planned Unit Development

Date: December 5, 2000
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road

A public hearing will be held on December 5, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider the following items at the Public Hearing:

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance, Article 20 Section 20.2
Planned Unit Development

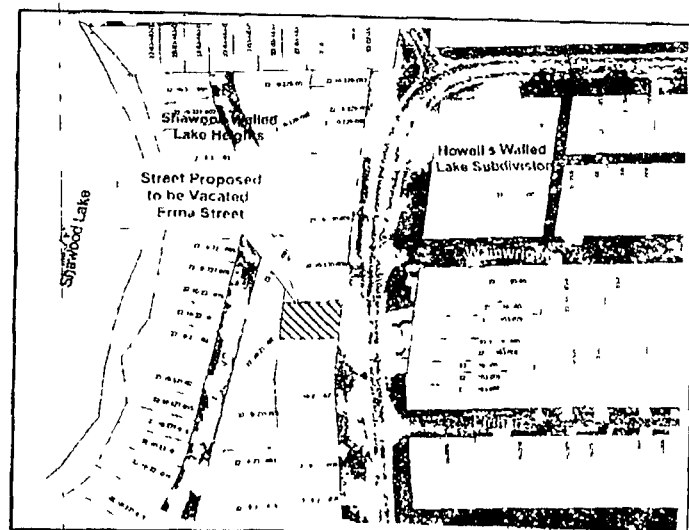
The Public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

Philip Wargelin, Chair, Planning Commission
Publish November 16 and November 30, 2000
(11-16/30-00 NR1012642)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED VACATION OF ERMA STREET (WEST) WALKWAY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Novi Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 4, 2000, at 8:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, on the proposed vacating of Erma Street (west) walkway.

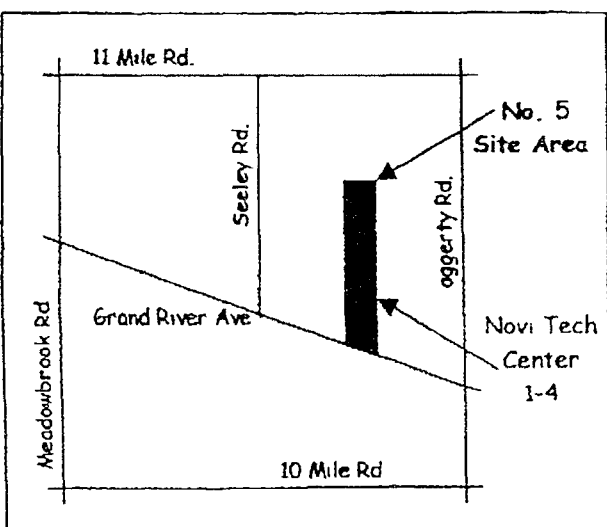
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this hearing will be held in the Council Chambers of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan. All interested persons will be heard at this hearing.



Questions regarding this matter may be directed to the City Clerk at 248-317-0456.

(11-30-00 NR/NN 1015247)

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK



Location Map

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, December 6, 2000.

(11-30-00 NR NN 1015207)

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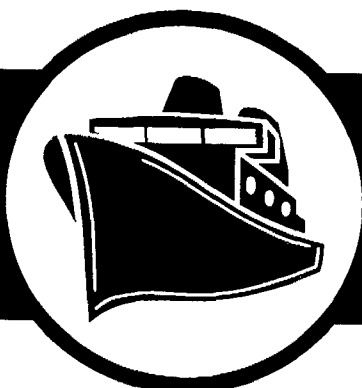
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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT — LAKESHORE PARK

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for **Playground Equipment** — Lakeshore Park 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 2:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, **Thursday, December 7, 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

"Playground Equipment — Lakeshore Park" BID
AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER

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

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

(11-30-00 NR, NN 1015131)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE UNDER ACT P.A. 198 OF 1974, AS AMENDED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi Expo Center has submitted, FOR FILING, a request with the City of Novi for the issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate under the "Plant Rehabilitation and Industrial Development District Act P.A. 198 of 1974."

The proposed project is located on the north side of Grand River, between Beck Road and Taft Road, described as follows:

Parcel "A" (total/combined): Part of the N.E. 1/4 and S.E. 1/4 of Section 16, T.1N., R.8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being more particularly described as: Beginning at the E. 1/4 corner of said Section 16, thence along the E. and W. 1/4 line, as occupied, S. 86°56'26"W. 1338.99 ft., and S. 87°03'52"W. 443.17 ft., thence S. 02°41'12"E. 237.68 ft. thence along the North line of Grand River Ave., 100 ft. wide, N. 73°36'09"W. 752.11 ft., thence parallel to the N. and S. 1/4 line of said section, N. 02°15'13"W. 328.44 ft., thence N. 73°39'49"W. 109.66 ft., thence S. 87°43'18"W. 83.17 ft. to a point on said N. and S. 1/4 section line which is N. 02°16'13"W. Freeway on the following five courses, S. 71°13'50"E. 45.65 ft. and S. 35°10'26"E. 581.08 ft. measured, 582.00 ft. record, and S. 74°31'57"E. 250.00 ft. record and measured and N. 86°05'20"E. 1220.44 ft. measured, 1221.21 ft. record, and S. 74°31'57"E. 901.04 ft. measured, 901.10 ft. record, thence along the East section line, S. 02°54'06"E. 443.83 ft. to the point of beginning.

Contains 44.851 acres

In addition a parcel described as follows that part of the South half of the North-east quarter, Section 16, T.1N., R.8E., Novi Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Section 16, thence S. 02°00'50"E. along the West line of said Section 16, a distance of 264.04 feet, thence S. 74°00'10"E. a distance of 2235.30 feet, thence S. 15°59'60"W. 150.00 feet, thence S. 70°45'10"E. 651.05 feet, thence S. 34°38'39"E. 125.54 feet to the Point of Beginning, thence continuing S. 34°38'39"E. 456.36 feet, thence S. 74°00'10"E. 250.00 feet, thence N. 86°33'07"E. 1069.37 feet to a point on a limited access right of way line (restricting all ingress and egress), thence N. 74°00'10"W. along said limited access right of way line, 692.41 feet to a point of ending of limited access and a point of beginning of free access, thence S. 84°51'05"W. 390.00 feet, thence N. 66°23'56"W. 560.00 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Contains 5.97 acres +/-

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There shall be no right of direct ingress or egress, from Highway I-96, to and from and between the lands herein described.

Contains 1.97 acres +/-

Subject to and/or together with all easements, restrictions or rights of record. Total area of described parcel: 52.791 acres.

Pursuant to Section 4 (3) of said Act, a public hearing shall be held on December 4, 2000 at 8:30 p.m., in the Novi City Council Chambers, located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, during which any property owner within the proposed Industrial Development District, and any resident or taxpayer of the City of Novi may appear and be heard in relation to the consideration of the aforementioned Industrial Development District.

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

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CMC/AEE
NOVI CITY CLERK

(11-30-00 NR/NN 1015248)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONSIDERATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT UNDER ACT P.A. 198 OF 1974, AS AMENDED

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Subject to and/or together with all easements, restrictions or rights of record. Total area of described parcel: 52.791 acres.

Pursuant to Section 4 (3) of said Act, a public hearing shall be held on December 4, 2000 at 8:30 p.m., in the Novi City Council Chambers, located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, during which any property owner within the proposed Industrial Development District, and any resident or taxpayer of the City of Novi may appear and be heard in relation to the consideration of the aforementioned Industrial Development District.

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

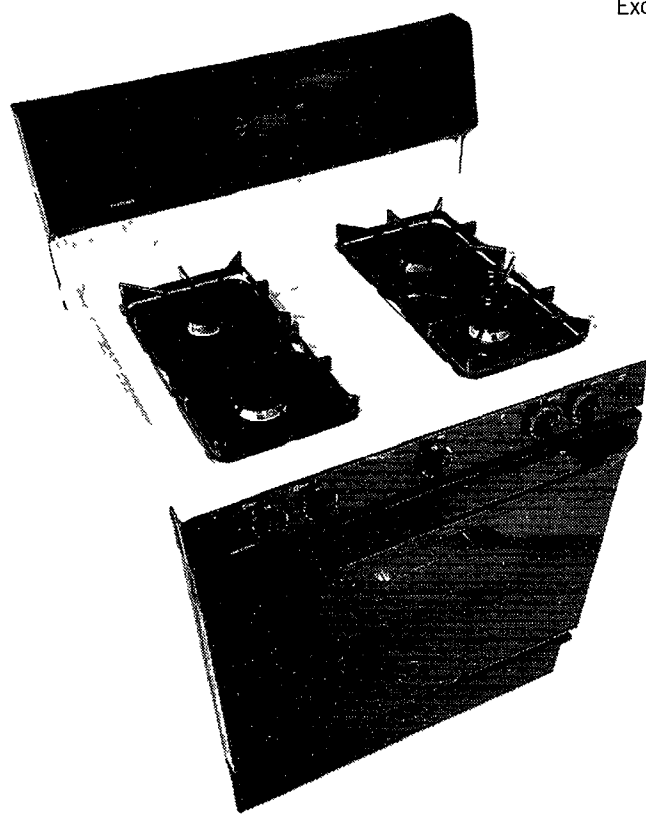
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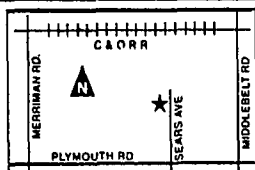


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Wild world of animals part of Hillside science program

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others, he said. Several prospective docents, including students Lisa Glowe, Stephen Johnson, Sarah Ilkhami and Katherine Watkins recently got the chance to show off their animal know-how to the Northville school board. This experience proved to be educational and entertaining for the students who said they were all planning to apply for jobs as Hillside docents. "I learned if cockatoos are neglected or bored, they will become

"I think you have to find animals fascinating and want to educate people and get them away from myths and fears they have about animals."

Sarah Ilkhami
Hillside student

mentally ill," said Watkins. "I said that to the school board and they all laughed. I guess it is kind of funny. Ilkhami said she learned the most important thing to do is have patience with the animals.

She said one of the cockatoos, named Sonny, taught her a lesson in patience when he refused to let her spit out her speech to the expectant crowd. "I learned you have to be really patient with the animals and

learn how to handle them. They aren't all going to like you right away and it is something you have to deal with if you want to work with them," she said. Additionally, Johnson said if gets the docent job, it will be great experience for his plans to pursue a career in zoology. In fact, all of the students said they were looking into careers with animals and believed this will be a great experience for them. The would-be docents also said they had some advice for others vying for the positions.

"You have to have the touch," said Watkins. "I think you have to find animals fascinating and want to educate people and get them away from myths and fears they have about animals." Siegreen said this was just one step in a series of firsts for this program. He said they have already made plans to collaborate with the Detroit Zoo to raise Surname Toads, a threatened species which the zoo will keep in its collection once the animals have matured. "This has never been done in a

school before. And if all goes well, hopefully we will be allowed to raise other species of threatened animals," Siegreen said. "They will definitely be learning life science." Siegreen said he hoped this was just the first of many pioneering projects for his students. Melanie Plenda is a staff writer for the Northville Record and Novi News. Her e-mail address is mplenda@ht.homecomm.net.

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a mobile home park at the location but the township planning commission did not approve the plan. As a result, Sakwa took the township to court in an attempt to allow for the building of the mobile home park.

The township and Sakwa settled out of court. The settlement allows for the construction of the more than 800 houses and condominium units.

The township board of trustees approved the settlement 6-1 minutes before Sakwa donated the land to the township.

Trustee Bill Selinsky voted against the settlement.

"I am absolutely opposed to this settlement," he said. "I don't believe it's in the best interest for the township. We've never seen a development with lots so small and I don't see how it coincides with the master plan of the township."

Marv Gans, Northville Township board of trustee, said the township benefits from the settlement.

"If we didn't have the settlement we would have a mobile home park in there where the residents would pay \$36 a year in taxes even though they would use township services," he said. "With this settlement, we get a more advantageous return."

Additionally, Gans said the township benefits because of the donated land, which he said appears to be a wetlands area.

"It will benefit the township as a passive recreation area which definitely fits into our master plan," he said. "We don't really know a whole lot about the land yet, but there could be some great wildlife in there or even some interesting plants or trees."

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MAKE NOTE OF IT

Silver Springs Elementary School is taking up a collection of Pepsi Notes — promotional symbols attached to Pepsi and Frito-Lay products. Return of those items to Pepsi will allow schools to acquire music education and promotional goods.

Pepsi Notes can be dropped off at the Silver Springs office now through mid-February.

SPECIAL ED WAIVER GETS STATE APPROVAL

Recently the school district applied for and received approval from the state to shorten the summer special education program for the next three years.

The waiver would reduce the summer program at The Cooke School as well as Old Village School by 15 days. This means the student's school year would go from 230 days to 215 while meeting or exceeding the 1,150 state mandated hours of instruction required by the state. This is done by creating two week long breaks during the summer and increasing the length of the school day.

The summer of 2001 will be the third year the waiver has been in place. Each year school districts seeking the waiver are required to re-apply for the waiver following a survey process of parents and staff.

Last year, the waiver was contested by some parents who felt the time away from the routine of the special education program caused set backs in their children's progress.

However, this year state superintendent Art Ellis approved the special ed waiver for the next three years for the NPSPD.

DISTRICT GETS PROGRESS REPORT ON SPACE AT HILLSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The city of Northville and Northville Township have made attempts to keep the school district apprised of their progress as to how excess space at Hillside Middle School will be used.

As a follow up to the joint meeting held in early October of this year, representatives of the Northville City Council sent a notice to the Northville School Board telling them of their continued interest in space at Hillside Middle School.

The space was offered to the city and township for community recreational use.

In their letter Mayor Chris Johnson and Township Supervisor Mark Abbo, said they remain very optimistic that the larger Northville Community will commit to the utilization of the space offered by Northville Public Schools.

According to the letter, since the October meeting, the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission and township and city staffs have been evaluating proposal options offered by the Parks and Rec. Commission.

Members said they were working together to reach a consensus on the preferred option and necessary improvements. Further, they said they are hopeful that a decision

can be made by mid-January 2001. Additionally, the board approved a resolution agreeing to support and cooperate with the municipalities in the investigation of financing options related to potential renovation of Hillside Middle School for recreational use.

BOARD ISSUES A PROCLAMATION OF RESPECT

The Northville Youth and Family Forum of Northville asked the Northville School District to issue a resolution proclaiming the week of January 14-21 as "Respect Week."

This request was also made of the Northville Township Board of Trustees as well as the Northville City Council. In a letter to the Northville Public School District, the NYFF said they are encouraging the development of respectful activities throughout the community during this week.

According to the resolution adopted by the Northville school board at their November 28 regular board meeting, they declared "respect for others is a basic value, on which the quality of our society depends." Further, it said respect for self is a necessary ingredient in the development of self-concept, and in the development of people's ability to express love and respect towards others.

They said they define respect for others as showing regard, consideration and courtesy to others and their views.

Further, they said during Respect Week they resolve to recognize the importance of respectful behavior within the community.

They also asked people to create an awareness for respectful behavior and to demonstrate respect in their families, schools, activities in the local government, business practices, among friends, among peers, within churches, and in relationships.

EVERYONE'S A STAR AT COOKE

Recently Cooke School received two substantial donations from local and state wide service groups.

One of the donations came from the VSA Arts of Michigan out of Detroit. According to Cooke School Supervisor Marilyn Bachorik, their \$500 donation will go towards their "Everyone is a Star" music program.

The school also received a donation \$1,000 from the Plymouth Rotary Foundation which will also help fund this music program.

The donors were invited to a concert the students will be putting on Dec 14 from 10-11 30 a.m.

SNOW DAY INFORMATION

In cases where superintendent Leonard Rezmierski deems it necessary to close school due to hazardous road conditions, parents and students will be notified through the following radio and television stations:

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WKQI-FM (95.5)

According to the system used for most radio broadcasts in school closings, announcements are made about every 20 minutes starting at 6 a.m. and continuing until the time the schools generally open. The radio announcement will identify the Northville Public Schools as being closed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT AMERMAN

The Amerman Elementary PTA is helping to recruit volunteers to cover more than 1,000 science books to be used with this year's science curriculum.

The new science curriculum for grades K-5 does not have a specific textbook, but rather a variety of trade books. However, the books need to be covered with contact paper before being distributed to students.

Learning consultant Laura Barry and assistant Evelyn Cadicamo are looking for volunteers willing to help with this task. The process is simple and can be done at home if necessary.

The books are available on a cart in Room A-12 of the school. The only requirements are that volunteers participate in a three minute crash course of sorts on covering the materials. The contact used is pre-cut to make covering easier.

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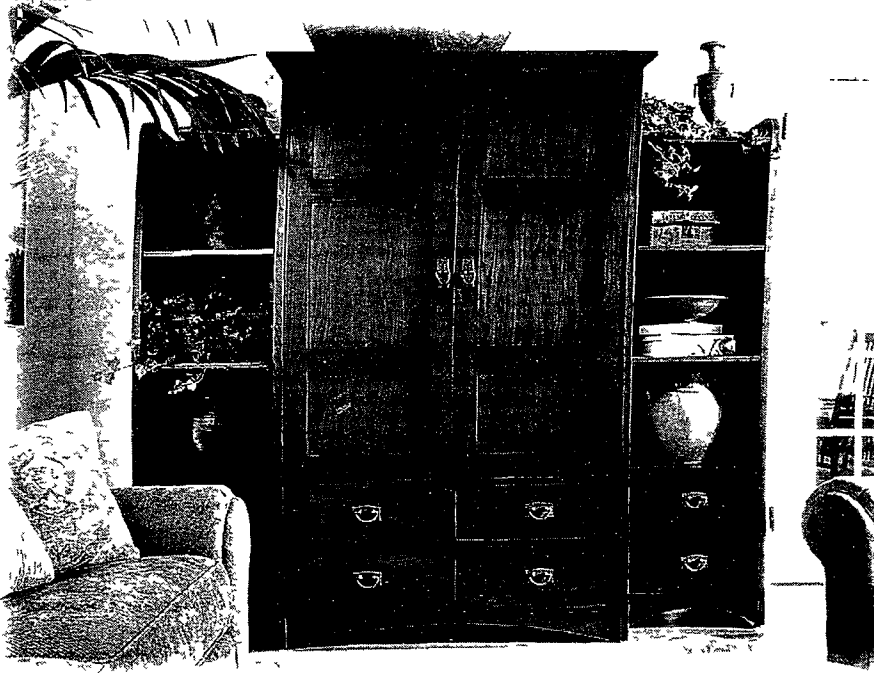
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Donation of land shows other side of developer

A developer is in the business of making a profit. That's why it's called 'business'.

Too often, the terms 'greedy,' 'insensitive,' 'selfish' or 'backhanded' are used to describe developers by a skeptical public.

In some cases, that criticism is warranted, but in the case of Grand Sakwa's donation of acreage to the Northville school district and the Northville parks program, we'll cast aside the poisoning Grand Sakwa, if only for a moment, has shifted gears into the charity world.

With land being as valuable as it is in 48167, giving away any piece of land is a precious gift. When that amount of land happens to be about 36 acres, the relative value of the donation soars to a dizzying height.

It's a lot of land and none of it is cheap. That makes it a nice early Christmas present, and we think Grand Sakwa deserves some credit for doing a nice thing in the community.

Sakwa has fallen under sharp criticism in years past. Some of its developments, most notably the Six Mile / Haggerty project currently underway, was met with sometimes fierce resistance by residents in and around the area.

And to be brutally honest, we were turned off by Sakwa's decision to take the township to court over its decision not to allow a mobile home community to be developed. That seemed almost akin to challenging election results

in Florida, if you don't like the result, sue someone.

But Sakwa found its way back into favor with us with its announcement of an apparent peace offering. Some may suspect this as being little more than political payola (in football terms, it's referred to as a 'make-up call'), but from our perspective, the size of the contribution is enough to convince us this is a genuine contribution reflective of a genuine interest in the well-being of the community.

We've heard the complaint from a variety of school and township folks over the years — that getting land at an affordable price is only slightly more difficult than planning a manned mission to Mars. Sakwa's contribution crosses off a big part of the real estate to-do list.

Open space is more precious than gold in Northville Township these days. Our schools and our parks have hit the jackpot. Here's a salute to Grand Sakwa and a charge to the district and township that careful planning now be a part of whatever development takes place on these lands.

POSTSCRIPT: "We feel obliged to provide this land so the children who move into the development have somewhere to go," said Gary Sakwa at the Nov. 16 township board of trustees meeting. To us, that sounds like having a regard for the community. Are you listening, Farmer Jack?

First Amendment case means faith in our laws

Almost since the time the First Amendment was tacked on to the U.S. Constitution, citizens of the country have tested its boundaries and sought to find meaning in words written by leaders long since departed.

Freedom of speech? Sure, you can have it. Just don't yell "Fire!" in a crowded theater.

Freedom of the press? Yep, print what you want. Just make sure it's accurate, fair, timely, and tells a complete story. No more yellow journalism — hear that, William Randolph Hearst?

Freedom to peacefully assemble and petition the government for a redress of grievances? That'll work, but you'll need to get a permit from your local municipality if you want to organize a march through city streets, and don't try sending a letter to the White House saying the President had better get off your back, or else.

And then there's religion. This may be the trickiest one of all to limit, because anytime you're talking about religion, you're talking about faith, and anytime you're talking about faith, you're talking about some of the most deep-rooted, fundamental elements of the human spirit.

American courts have heard their share on the matter of religion in America. Challenges to the separation of church and state have cropped up regularly. And now, a new twist on that old argument is

about to take center stage in Northville.

In one corner, student Nicolette Pearce. She is contesting the Northville school district's decision not to allow her group, Connect for Christ, to meet during the school's seminar period. And in the other corner, the school district, which is countering Ms. Pearce's claim by saying she could form the club, but not during the school hours she wanted.

So who's right? That's a matter the courts will have to decide. What we're willing to bet is that this will inevitably be an emotional debate on both sides, as those loyalties to one's religion versus loyalties to man-made laws of the land become the rope in a legal tug-of-war.

No matter what the decision ends up being, we hope both winners and losers accept the court's rulings and abide by them in the future.

There's a little four-word phrase that appears on U.S. coins — "In God we trust." We should also give our trust to the American legal system, which will have the responsibility to unravel these First Amendment snarls and make sense of a very sticky issue.

The Constitution has served the country pretty well for the first 213 years. If it's been effective for 10 generations, it should be effective now, too.

FOR THE RECORD

Do you shop at Northville Plaza?

We asked people around town why they did — or didn't — shop at the Seven Mile Road strip mall.



Vicki Gorrell
Northville

"Yes, I work at the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. I go to Rite Aid and pick up my husband's prescriptions."



Alan Somershoe
Northville Township

"Yes, my wife and I look for antiques there. I am surprised that there is an empty space."



Jill Wiggins
Northville

"No, I live by Eight Mile Road. I go over to South Lyon to shop."



Louis Isabell
Northville

"No, there is nothing there to attract you — no anchor tenant. Plus, it is difficult to get in and out of."



Mary Morgan
Northville

"No, it is a depressing-looking shopping center. I just do not want to go in there."

By Erin King and Melissa Leggiero

LETTERS

Where's Carter when we need him?

Since we send former President Carter around the world to witness elections, how come we didn't send him to Florida to witness this mess?

Dean H. Lenheiser

Post office says thanks for the help

The employees of Northville Post Office would like to extend our sincere gratitude to several local business owners that contributed to the Combined Federal Campaign this year. Our goal was to raise \$6,000.

There are numerous local, state and national charities that benefit from the monies collected during this annual fund-raiser. Through the gracious support of area businesses and the generous hearts of the local postal employees through either payroll deduction or direct cash donation, we collected a grand total of \$7,274 for charity. We also sold raffle tickets, giving away such items as gift certificates, birdhouse, cash and wine, which were donated by local business owners. All money from the raffle tickets also went to charities.

We have a CFC Honor Roll that is displayed in our lobby with the names of the local businesses. We would like to thank Gardenviews, Border Cantina, Charlie's Grille, Wagon Wheel, Papa Vito's, Joseph's Coney Island, Salon Marzejon Blissul Bedding, Goldsmith Galleries, Essence Restaurant, Donna and Larry's Flowers, Kingsbury Photography, Sizzling Sticks, Helen's Uptown Cafe, Margo's of Northville, Great Harvest, Four Seasons Flowers, Northville Gourmet and Wine Shoppe, Partylite Gifts/Betty Karsten, and Massage therapist, Erin Karsten.

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Small businesses getting pushed out

When my family and I moved to Northville Township in 1953, I found the nearby town of Northville to be the image of a small town where one shopped in local stores whose owner's children attended the school my three children would be attending.

The two drug stores, the hardware store, the shop where electrical supplies could be purchased, the apparel shops, the small grocery stores, all these were stores whose owners one came to know as citizens who lived in the surrounding area.

Between 1970 and 1980, 25 percent of all independent hardware stores closed, and another 25 percent may have closed since, because giants like Home Depot and Builders Square proliferated.

The good little independent book store in many towns were driven out. Barnes and Noble, Borders, and Amazon.com.

Since 1970, 10,000 local drugstores have been forced out by chains like CVS, Rite Aid, etc. I remember well, in a course I took in college many years ago, learning that the A & P grocery chain would move into a neighborhood, operate for a while at a profit loss then, when the local grocery store(s) was forced to shut down, raise prices to make up for their initial loss!

Would the involvement of the Sherman Antitrust Act, in some of these cases, be called, "government interference?"

Alfred P. Galli

Let's get back to basics in township

What a great idea to have Halloween on the Saturday before Oct. 31. While the township board of trustees is at it, let's have Christmas on the Saturday before the 25th, New Year's Day the Saturday before the 1st, and Independence Day the Saturday before the 4th.

And if they've got any time left after debating all of that, why not get into the golf course ownership business. Nothing like diversification.

I wonder when government at any level will simply get back to the basics?

Mr. Juterbock in his letter published on Nov. 23 is spot on.

Steve Shanks

Look for special Goodfellows papers

On Saturday, Dec. 9, Northville residents will again have the opportunity to make sure that all the members of our community have a joyous holiday season. Northville Rotarians, the Northville Fire Department and other assorted do-gooders will be doing just that — doing good by raising funds through the annual Goodfellows paper drive.

This annual event raises funds for Northville Civic Concern, an emergency relief organization that provides assistance when families need it most. While it may be comforting to assume that Northville is the kind of place where emergencies are allowed only if they fit into the two-hour window between indoor soccer practice and ballet rehearsal, I think a closer look reveals a glimpse of a more sobering reality.

Emergencies arise according to their own schedule, with little regard for the plans that may have been carefully laid. Marlene Kunz, director of Civic Concern, has seen her organization provide relief for families that need it most. After fires and divorce, death and disability, Civic Concern has provided for the basic needs of our community. Marlene and her dedicated volunteers see these emergencies every day and are proud that they are able to help people regain a bit of the dignity that is swept away when calamity strikes.

The message here is not one of despair, however, because we are lucky living in a time when many have more material wealth than they ever dreamed they would have and in a place, Northville, that truly does have a community spirit and commitment which is unique in this age of distraction. We see this in many ways, big and small, from a prominent attorney taking the time to play Santa at the parade of lights, to the creation of a new high school so magnificent, that tour groups come from across the Midwest to see what we have created. We truly live in a great time and place.

In two Saturdays, we will have the opportunity to reclaim that fact. So slow down when you see the Goodfellows out selling the special issue of the *Northville Record* and buy one or two. Enjoy the warm feeling that comes from doing something good and unexpected. The people who have had their schedule interrupted by an emergency will thank you, and in the final analysis, you will benefit as much as those receiving your help.

David J. Boyd

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The Record* will be producing a special Goodfellows edition of the *Record* which will be available for purchase on Dec. 9. Proceeds from the sale of these special newspapers will go toward Northville Civic Concern.

Cooperative spirit could solve problems

The Northville Plaza strip mall on Seven Mile Road needs a new popular tenant to draw people to the area. Farmer Jack won't sell its vacated space to a food store. The post office is looking for larger quarters and isn't a food store. With Farmer Jack, Big Lots and soon Rite Aid vacant and contiguous, there should be ample space for an expanded post office, and all of it ground floor space with loading areas in back plus parking and easy handicap access in front, which all seem appropriate. Is there anyone around who might get the various decision people to talk to each other for what could be a win-win solution?

Bent G. Boving

Thanks for help with Lighted Parade

On behalf of the Northville Central Business Association, we would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of the participants of the 2000 Hometown Holidays Lighted Parade. Much commitment and effort was realized by each of the 25 groups who took part. Creating and lighting the floats, organizing groups of youngsters and taking the time to participate are true signs of hometown pride.

Many thanks to the always terrific DPW crew who put up the banners and strung garland, lights and bows throughout the downtown area. They even made Santa's house magically appear one morning.

The Northville Police and Fire Departments were again on hand to assist us in coordinating the safety efforts as well as be parade participants themselves. We could never start a parade without them. Again this year, the NCBA's efforts to make Northville glow were assisted with financial contributions from the DDA. We thank them for helping us put the special touches on our downtown events.

Our very special Santa was undoubtedly a crowd pleaser. From the twinkle in his eye to his rosy red cheeks, he was every bit a child's dream. He received huge smiles and numerous thanks from kids and adults alike.

Finally, our most sincere thanks to all of the people who came from near and far to

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OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, November 30, 2000

State's economy cooling down

Economists like to play the "good news, bad news" game. And the economists at the University of Michigan are no exception to the rule.

In their most recent publication, "The Michigan Economic Outlook for 2001-2002," the U-M experts predicted our state's economy will remain strong next year but the rate of growth will start slowing down. Saul Hymans, Joan Cray and George Fulton have been looking at our state's economy for years. Their forecasts are widely regarded as the best in the business.

Phil Power

Clearly, we have been enjoying the best economic times in most people's memories:

- By year-end, the Michigan economy will have turned in its ninth straight year of job growth, the longest run of prosperity in 50 years
- Unemployment is at record low levels. As a practical matter, anybody who wants a job and has transportation can get one
- In five of the past six years, the manufacturing workweek has been longer than for any prior year since 1970. Long workweeks means big overtime checks, not to mention bigger profit sharing payouts as the auto companies share good profits
- Next year won't be quite as good, according to the U-M experts
- Auto and truck sales will slow down, the victim of increased interest rates, which make car payments more expensive. The auto companies are already trying to cope with a soft market by offering big cash incentives
- Because auto sales will drop, manufactur-

ing employment will go down. Michigan's unemployment rate, which has been below the national average for more than five years, will match it by 2002, with seven out of eight job losses coming from the durable manufacturing sector

• Businesses already clamoring for skilled labor will face tight labor markets as they try to grow. The U-M economists point out that labor shortages will likely be one of the biggest barriers to growth next year.

Things won't be all bad, though, especially as big investment decisions made in the last few years begin to be translated into bricks and mortar. General Motors' new assembly plant in Lansing will open sometime next year; GM also plans on spending \$1.5 billion on research and engineering facilities in southeastern Michigan. The Detroit Lions' new football stadium is still under construction, and the \$1.2 billion renovation at Detroit Metro Airport will boost service employment in 2001.

Five out of six new jobs in Michigan will come from the service and retail sectors, according to the U-M economists, which should result in a 3.4 percent unemployment rate next year, higher than this year but still lower than 1970. Rising labor and materials costs will increase the rate of inflation from 2.3 percent this year to 2.6 percent in 2001.

For what it's worth, my own personal view is slightly less optimistic than the U-M forecast. I think the auto industry is facing big time problems and I figure most middle managers have become so used to good times they have little idea what to do when the economy turns south.

The real interest rate (i.e. the difference between the prime rate the banks charge their best customers and the underlying rate of inflation) is very high by historic standards. High interest rates have already cut sharply into current sales. And it looks as though the only way for the auto companies to keep sales up is by offering enormously expensive incentives. Chrysler is clearly headed for a major

The auto companies and the supplier chain still represent the guts of Michigan's economy. And trouble for the auto industry still means trouble for the rest of the state.

retrenchment

The auto supplier industry is scared stiff, and not just the American parts makers who are worried the Germans now in charge of Chrysler will dump them for foreign firms. For a number of years now, the auto companies have required suppliers to both increase quality and cut prices, maybe 3 percent one year, maybe 4 percent the next. The pressure is now so bad in the supplier chain that many companies can only remain profitable by running at full-tilt, three-shift basis. What happens if parts orders slow down?

And I understand that the bad loan workout departments at local banks are already busier than they have been in years.

Over the past few years, the Michigan economy has become much more diversified and less dependent on the auto industry. But the auto companies and the supplier chain still represent the guts of our economy. And trouble for the auto industry still means trouble for the rest of Michigan.

So if I were you, I wouldn't blow all your bonus check on Christmas shopping. I'd keep some tucked away for a rainy day.

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Golf courses, grocery stores, etc.

More random thoughts and observations on life

• I'm not a fan of litigation, but I'm dying to know how this case brought against the Northville school district by Nicolette Pearce regarding her organizing a Christian club to



Chris C. Davis

meet at the high school pans out. It's got First Amendment written all over it, and it's forced me to take a refresher course in government. Let this be a lesson to you, high school seniors — pay attention in that required 12th-grade class!

• Thinking that childhood tastes may have been outgrown and I should give things another try, I helped myself to a spoonful of squash at Thanksgiving. Suspicion confirmed: it's still as bad as I remember. Worse yet, the restaurant was out of pumpkin pie. Talk about a heartbreak

• With all due respect to Northville Township's board of trustees and the Northville Parks and Recreation department, I'm more than a little concerned about the idea of having the municipality get into the golf course ownership business. Maybe I'm wrong, and the same hubbub that sent neighboring Novi into a tiff two years ago won't rub off on this side of Eight Mile, but it seems to me this might be a little

out of the township's league. If the complaints at Bushwood have caused enough of a stir, perhaps finding a private buyer for the property is the better route to go

• Price check on a community spirit, please. Farmer Jack's vacant Seven Mile Road property and nearby Taj Mahal-like Six Mile store is enough to tell me there's not much interest in contributing to the overall business success of the Northville area

• Great news, everyone! In a bizarre twist, high school football officials reversed their decision and gave the Hudsonville-Northville football playoff victory to Northville. It seems the intent of the Mustangs was to score a touchdown late in the game, but because the drive didn't get all the way into the end zone, it didn't register. Of course, Hudsonville is appealing to the MHSAA that the original scoring should count. A final decision may take weeks or months to be reached. Stay tuned.

• I took in a showing of "Miracle on 34th Street" by the Plymouth Community Theatre group, which performs behind Northville Psychiatric Hospital. Nice show, I must say, and a welcome relief from the annual televised version of the film, which broadcasts at any given moment, around the clock, from Thanksgiving through Christmas Eve. (Source: Educated Guess)

• I've lost two co-workers in this office over the last month: fellow Novi News editor Jan Jeffries and sports editor Jason Schmitt. Anyone who's had the chance to get to know either one of these people knows they were valued members of our team who will be sorely missed. For me, losing Jason is especially difficult, since he and I worked together at CMU, in Gaylord and

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again down here. I wish both of them all the best in the future

• The annual Goodfellows newspaper sale is coming up in just a couple of weeks. Keep some spare change in your car around Dec. 9. Plenty of needy families benefit from the generosity of Record readers.

• Here's a friendly wager — those weenies who got all unnerved that the 21st Century didn't really start on Jan. 1, 2000 and didn't see the purpose in all the odometer-changing hoopla don't have that much fun on Jan. 1, 2001

• Do yourself a big favor and stop by the new Northville High School if you get the chance and haven't done so already. It's an incredible building that will serve the students of Northville for years to come. You won't regret the time you spend

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Just what the heck is going on?

So no one at Northville High School knew about this club for two and a half years? Okay, let's look at that, shall we?

Let's see. Nicole Pearce advertised for the club with flyers that had to be authorized by school administrators

In October, I asked principal Tom Johnson if he'd signed the posters. He didn't think he did, so it must have been one of the assistant principals.

Okay, I asked Gail Weeks, assistant principal of NHS.

Nope — wrong again. She told me it must have been Dennis Colligan.

Well, Colligan said he may have signed the posters, but he signs "thousands" of them and probably didn't realize what the club was about.

He didn't realize what the club CONNECT FOR CHRIST was about.

Hmmm...well, maybe if they used initials CAC, as the club was known, I could see that, but then, wouldn't you ask, "Hey — what's that stand for?"

This could have been any club. It could have been the "Crack For Children" Club. Not that apparently anyone at NHS would know because they didn't ask the question.

What else is going on there that they don't know about?

To be fair, I can imagine it is a difficult task keeping track of more than 1,500 students,

and I truly don't envy their job.

But when a student is putting a poster in your face, when she has a teacher sponsor — who according to Pearce was initially "very involved in the club" — when you have a detailed description of the club on the school's website, when you have 70 students regularly filling the drama room to talk about the Bible, I think it's fair to ask: What else is going on that they don't know about?

I make this point only because the district is in quite the quandary. For the last three years it has accepted taxpayer money for the seminar period. It has counted the period as instructional time and have been praised for it.

However, this case may prove that while the district's intentions of students using the time to get help in school were good, the reality is something much different.

Do they really know what is going on during seminar?

Last year at this time, Johnson put several notes in the Mustang Messenger, the school's newsletter, reminding parents not to excuse their kids from seminar.

So many of them were leaving school during this time, it required several reminders over several months.

Next — the claim students are watching "South Park" and playing cards, and up until last week, holding clubs like SADD, MADD and High Adventure.

This is what your tax dollars are funding. I have no doubt that some, if not most students, are using this time for what it was intended, but the state may say it differently.

The state may say this is not their idea of instructional time, leaving the district owing some money and having three years of students without proper graduation credits.

It's a big district. There are a lot of transactions and inner workings that need to be tended to. But by the looks of the facts in this case, all this is done at the expense of knowing how the kids in this district are spending their day.

But for the sake of argument, let's say it is considered instructional time. In that case, the district still isn't out of the woods because it allowed other non-curriculum clubs to meet during instructional time but prohibited Nicole from having her Christian club. This would seem to be a violation of her rights under the Equal Access Act.

It's a big district. There are a lot of transactions, dealings and inner workings that need to be tended to. But by the looks of the facts in this case, all this is done at the expense of knowing how the kids in this district are spending their day.

One hand doesn't know what the other is doing and that can only lead to miscommunication and detriment to these students.

This is a serious problem that needs to be addressed. And it goes beyond canceling a couple of clubs because they got caught. It means the end of finger pointing and hedging and the beginning of responsibility and action.

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Girls meet pop band in Orlando

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

Sometimes the near mention of NSYNC can send a girl into heart-throb overload.

While many would die for a chance to meet the dancing and singing sensations in person, Novi native Tracy Cohn not only spoke with the group but was also invited to attend a private concert.

As part of a radio contest on Detroit's WKQI-FM (95.5), Cohn won an all-expenses-paid weekend to Orlando, Fla., to meet the guys and see them perform live.

It was an incredible experience, Cohn said, who went October 27-29. "I still can't believe it happened."

Cohn and best friend Laura Takla, also of Novi, were two of 150 others who won across the country.

The trip, sponsored by Nabisco, included a two-night stay at the Portofino Bay Hotel, dinner at Planet Hollywood, tour of Universal Studios and theme park, a meet and greet with NSYNC, and a private concert at the House of Blues. Cohn

and Takla were even escorted by limo.

"Watching them perform live was definitely my favorite part of the trip," Cohn said.

Performing seven of their popular hits, Cohn said she managed to squeeze in just five feet away.

"They weren't lip-synching either," Cohn pointed out.

She said the band also kept the house lights on the entire concert and even talked with the crowd between sets.

Prior to the concert, winners had the opportunity to briefly meet the group and pose for a picture.

Cohn said she made sure to get next to her favorite members, Joey and Lance, during the shoot.

The guys were really down-to-earth and Joey was joking around with us, she said.

She and Joey got so chummy while snapping pictures, Cohn ended up with his e-mail address.

I haven't tried using it yet, so I don't know if it's the real thing, she said.

Cohn, who said she's never won anything before, qualified for the trip back in the summer after weeks of numerous tries.

Once she qualified, she and hundreds of other contestants were put into a pool. There was only room for one winner, and an early morning call sent Cohn's mom flying out of bed.

"All of the sudden I hear all this screaming and yelling," said mother Vicki. "I thought someone was hurt."

Vicki Cohn said she ran downstairs to find both her daughter and Takla jumping up and down.

They were like two little kids," she said. "They were so excited they were literally in tears, shaking and trembling. I thought Tracy was going to faint."

It seemed Cohn's exuberance made quite an impression on Q95.5 too, as they played her winning screams on the radio for weeks.

I've never seen my daughter like that - she was a lunatic," her mother said.

Sex ed curriculum furvor moves on to Novi schools

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

While the controversy with sex education in Northville Public Schools has ended, a new one in the Novi Public School system may have just begun.

At the November 16 Board of Education meeting, a handful of local parents voiced their concerns over the reproductive health class.

The class, which was up for review by the board, was revised by the Novi District Reproductive Health Advisory Committee in June and approved by the Curriculum Council in October.

Assistant superintendent of instruction Rita Traynor explained to the board that revisions to the reproductive portion of the health curriculum were minimal. Those changes included word snipping and the elimination of the fifth grade instruction, which was found to be repetitive in relation to the fourth grade class.

While only a couple of changes were made to the current curriculum designed for grades fourth through ninth, it was what remained that left a bad taste in parent's mouths.

Parents were disgruntled to find that the classes for the older students were kept "abstinence-based," versus "abstinence-centered."

"The course is abstinence-based but I don't agree with giving the students contraceptive alternatives if they do decide to have

"This is not an easy subject, but I think this should please the general public and teach our students so that they can make good decisions."

Julie Abrams
Novi school board

sex," said parent Rick Hagan, who has three daughters in the Novi school system. "I don't think it's appropriate."

Rosemarie Denton said the term "abstinence-based," which the district has adopted, is misleading and deceiving.

"What we're saying essentially is that 'abstinence is best, however there is a back-up plan if you can't control yourself and that's condoms,'" she said. "I think it sends students a mixed message and I think we can hold our kids to a higher standard than that."

Denton said she would like to see the district adopt the portion as an elective or design the curriculum strictly abstinence-centered.

She was also in favor of offering two versions of the class, one abstinence "based," one "centered."

While Denton home schools her children, she said because they live in Novi, they are affected by the class.

"We still live in the real world," she said. "My kids interact with other children in Novi, whether it's playing sports or running around the neighborhood."

Other concerns raised during the meeting included having the ninth grade boys and girls in the same class and the alternative for those students who opt out of the class.

To ensure that the public has their say on the class, the board will hold two public hearings on the curriculum on January 18 at Orchard Hills Elementary and Feb. 8 at the Educational Services Building beginning at 6:45 p.m.

After the hearings, the board will decide whether or not to approve the course.

The proposed reproductive health curriculum outline is now available for parents.

Board members such as Julie Abrams and Bruce Bagdady said they were happy with the proposed revisions to the curriculum.

"I'm very pleased with the growth and development unit. I believe when students are given correct, straight forward information, that they can make healthy life style choices for themselves," Abrams said. "This is not an easy subject, but I think this should please the general public and teach our students so that they can make good decisions."

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watch the parade and to welcome the holiday season to Northville. The members of the NCBA sincerely appreciate your patronage and hope to continue to serve your retail, entertainment and business needs.

The NCBA will also be sponsoring Candlelight Walk on Friday, Dec. 8, from 6 until 11 p.m. All are cordially invited downtown to walk amid hundreds of luminaries, enjoy free carriage rides and listen to carolers sing festive tunes. Come shop or dine in your home-

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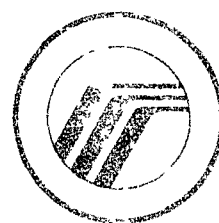
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Celebrate the holiday season in a grand manner, by visiting a grand manor. The 30th annual Holiday Walk at Meadow Brook Hall in Rochester, *A Charmed Life: Celebrations in the Grand Manor*, opens Friday, Dec. 1, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 10. Visitors will have glimpses into celebrations by the Dodge-Wilson family at the mansion.

Oakland University founders Matilda Dodge Wilson and Alfred Wilson and their family lived in the 110-room mansion from the late 1920s through 1967. *A Charmed Life* will present vignettes recalling special occasions, arranged among elegant holiday decorations.

It was a charmed life. Family members traveled around the world, and in the winter, they rode a sleigh on outings. Frank Sinatra and Tommy Dorsey entertained for Frances Dodge Johnson's 25th birthday in 1939.

Photos and souvenirs, and objects from the Meadow Brook collection that are rarely seen — including the sleigh, and Frances Dodge's 1938 wedding dress — will be on view. Tables will be set as they might have been for Christmas and New Year's parties.

For example, the dining room table will feature a centerpiece of packages, each with a string leading to a place setting. This is in keeping with the family tradition of each person sitting at the table pulling the string to get his or her package.

For the holidays, the mantel in Alfred Wilson's study is laden with greenery decorated in silver and gold angels, ornaments, strings and tassels, similar to a tree in the window.

The family had a New Year's Eve card party in this room. After dinner and toasting the New Year, guests would play bridge.

"They had enough friends and family over for four or five sets of bridge," said Maura Overland, curator of collections.

"Richard (one of the sons) thought the parties were so nice he would bring dates back for them."

The lower level games room features molding with a checkered pattern accented with images of chess pieces. It contains unusual furniture, including a chair with a bear figure forming the back and arms. Around a card table, which has recessed sections for the players' convenience, are chairs with pointed, cathedral-like arches.

For *A Charmed Life*, old Clue and Chinese Checker games are exhibited, along with a small table shuffleboard. The Christmas tree in the room is adorned with poinsettias, ribbons and holly.

Visitors will see the dress Matilda Dodge Wilson wore to Frances' debutante ball at the Book Cadillac Hotel in 1933. The event had a silver and dark theme, Matilda's silk and satin crepe dress is dark and features rhinestone accents.

(Frances' outfit included an orchid that had been dyed black. It was considered scandalous and shocked Detroit society, Overland said.)

Frances' bedroom is decorated in burgundy for the holidays. Among the decor are strings of glittering beads on a chandelier. As in other years, the decorating at the hall is done by Panache, designers from Georgia.

Hours for *A Charmed Life: Celebrations in the Grand Manor* are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (except for Wednesday, Dec. 6), with last admittance 4:30 p.m. Hours Wednesday will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., with last admittance at 8:30 p.m.

The Meadow Brook Hall Gift Shop, with new and unusual items added for holiday shopping, will be open during the Holiday Walk hours.

Admission — which includes admission to the Knole Cottage playhouse, where Santa will greet visitors — is \$12.50 for adults, \$6 for ages 12 and under, \$6 for OU affiliates with ID, \$10 for groups of 20 or more.

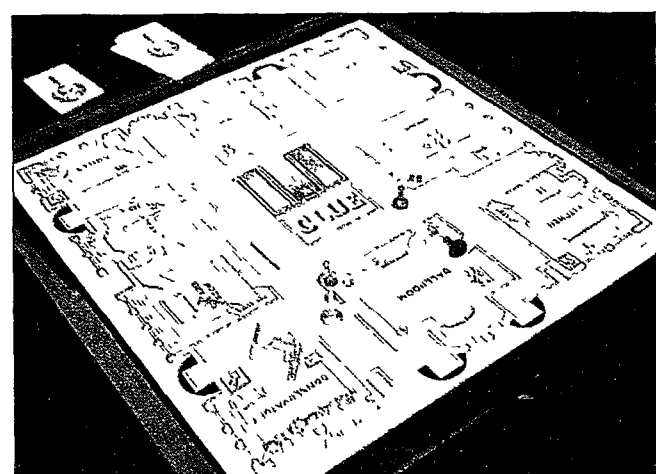
Black-tie holiday gala evenings are scheduled Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 and 2, with reception and touring 6:30 p.m. and dinner 8 p.m. An afterglow following dinner includes dancing. Cost per person is \$200 for patron, \$275 for benefactor. Advance reservations are required for the gala evenings.

Meadow Brook Hall is on the OU campus, off Adams, south of Walton. Call (248) 370-3140 or visit www.meadowbrookhall.org

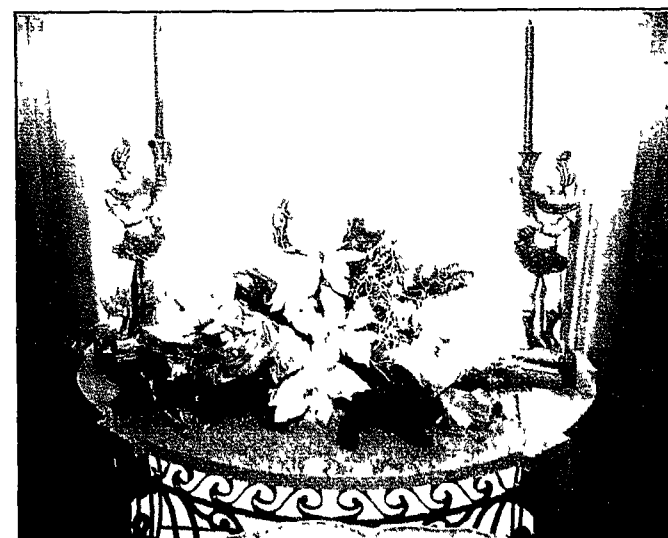
All proceeds from the Holiday Walk are used for the preservation and interpretation of Meadow Brook Hall.

Greenery galore:

Meadow Brook Hall isn't the only beautiful home in the area open to the public this month. A house in Rochester Hills, one of the residences on this year's Holly Walk, is filled with decorated trees. The great room is shown above and below. For the story and more photos, please turn to page D2. Staff photos by John Stormzand.



Festive scenes: For *A Charmed Life*, the games room (above photos) at Meadow Brook Hall features holiday decor among the unusual furniture and board games. A bedroom (right) contains a smaller tree adorned in pastel shades. Staff photos by Donna McLaughlin.



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John Ho, Novi Middle School student, describes how proud he is of his mom and aunt who made a fearful trek from Vietnam to America.
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Northville Seniors

The staff at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cadiz Street coordinates the following services and activities for seniors age 50 and older. For more information or to register for an activity, 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 an annual contribution of \$7.

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call or an occasional call to check on them, well-being or to talk to someone free of charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the second Monday of the month from 1:30-3 p.m. by Westland Convalescence Center and the fourth Monday of the month from noon to 2 p.m. by St. Mary's Hospital. Please call the Senior Center for an appointment if you plan to attend the fourth Monday blood pressure check by St. Mary's.

• Focus: HOPE

Food distribution is usually the fourth Friday of every month from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. December distribution will be on Dec. 22.

• Senior Services Directory

The Northville Senior Center has created a directory of services available to senior citizens. The directory includes information on support programs, health and medical services, available housing organizations providing financial assistance and much more. Please stop by the Senior

Center to pick up your free copy today. (Funding for this directory was provided by the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Program.)

TRANSPORTATION

• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

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

Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hillier'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 AMC 20 and 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 after 12 p.m. or the MAGS parking lot at noon. 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 to 3:30 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.; beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Tickets to Classical Coffee Concerts are \$28 for residents and \$35 for non-residents. Upcoming concerts include: Bach and Handel, Dec. 1, and Home for the Holidays on Dec. 7. Tickets to Pops Concerts are \$34 for residents, \$41 for non-residents. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS for all concerts. Registration is necessary.

SENIOR FITNESS

• Senior Drop-in Morning Volleyball (for co-ed adults 50 and up)

Do you want to look young, feel young, and feel young? Get rid of that sedentary feeling. Come out and play volleyball. All levels of play are welcome. Held on most Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at the Parks and Recreation Gym from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$1. For more information, call the Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 349-0203.

• Senior Water Aerobics

Classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m. Cost is \$55 for residents. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND DAY TRIPS

• Pot Luck Luncheon

Held at the Senior Center on the third Monday of every month, from noon to 1 p.m. Bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1. The Christmas potluck will be Dec. 18. The center will provide the main entree. Bring a \$5 gift if you wish to be included in the gift exchange.

• Great Lakes Crossing

Thursday, Dec. 4, "Shop Till You Drop at Great Lakes Crossing." Depart MAGS parking lot at 9:30 a.m., leave the mall at 3 p.m. Eat at the mall. The cost per person is \$4. Call the Senior Center for reservations.

• Northville High School Holiday Concert and Dinner

Join us Wednesday, Dec. 13 for the Northville High School Holiday Concert. Dinner on your own prior to the concert is at the Deadwood Inn. Depart MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Concert begins at 7 p.m. The cost per person is \$7, which includes bus ride and concert ticket. Please stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Meadowbrook Christmas Walk

Come along Thursday, Dec. 14 for the Meadowbrook Christmas Walk. Visit Meadowbrook, a 100-room 1920s era Tudor mansion located on the eastern campus of Oakland University, adorned for its traditional holiday walk. Shopping at Old World Canterbury Village. Lunch at the "Kings Court Castle" is on your own. Depart MAGS at 9 a.m. The cost per person is \$17. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Christmas Party at Crystal Gardens

Celebrate the season at our Christmas party at Crystal Gardens in Southgate on Tuesday, Dec. 19 featuring Duane Malnowski and ballroom music. Supreme sit-down dinner (family style). Gifts for all. Numerous door prizes. Depart MAGS at 4:30 p.m. The cost per person is \$21. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Domino Farms Christmas Light Tour

Domino Farms Christmas Light Tour on Thursday, Dec. 21. Depart MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Dinner on your own at the Gandy Dancer in Ann Arbor. The cost per person is \$6. Call the Senior Center to register.

• Dinner at the Common Grill in Chelsea

Join us for dinner at Baker's in Milford on Thursday, Dec. 28. Bus will leave from MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Cost for transportation is \$4, payable to the driver. Please call the Senior Center to register.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

• Nov. 27, Soaring Eagle and Frankenmuth

Cost is \$26 (Incentive \$15 coin back and \$5 meal) for residents. Depart 7 a.m. and return at 7:30 p.m.

• Nov. 29, The Rockettes and Lunch. Cost is \$90 for residents.

• Dec. 1, Alpine Christmas. 8 days. Cost is \$1,399 per person, double occupancy.

• Dec. 6, Old Fashioned Christmas in London, Ontario, Canada. Cost is \$59 for residents.

• Dec. 6, Murder Mystery at Holly Hotel. Cost is \$59 for residents. Depart at 9:45 a.m. and return approximately at 4:15 p.m.

• Dec. 7, Costa Rica Nature's Museum, ten days. Cost is \$1,649 per person, double occupancy.

• Dec. 8-9, Johnny Mathis in Chicago. Cost is \$239 per person, double occupancy.

• Dec. 12-13, Christmas Time in Oglebay. Cost is \$199 per person, double occupancy.

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• Jan. 15-25, Marco Island. Cost is \$969 per person, double occupancy.

• Jan. 25, "A Sentimental Journey" at Kalloways in Oxford. Depart at 8:15 a.m., return at 5:30 p.m.

• Jan. 26-Feb. 5, Fort Myers Beach. Cost is \$999 per person, double occupancy.

• Jan. 30, Greentown Casino. Cost, \$16 for residents.

• March 18-23, Spring Training with "The Tigers." Cost is \$929 per person, double occupancy.

Novi Highlights

• Novi Rotary Club

The annual senior citizen luncheon sponsored by the Rotary is scheduled for Dec. 7 at 11:40 a.m. at the Novi Middle School on Eleven Mile and Wixom Roads. Entertainment will be provided by the middle school band and choir while residents from Whitehall Charter House, Grand Court and Waltonwood assemble for the luncheon. Lunch will be served at 12:40 p.m. Please call in reservations to Jan McAlpine, center manager at 347-0414. For more information, call Gerry Supp at 442-4492. Each senior citizen will receive a gift following the luncheon.

Transportation from the Novi Civic Center to the middle school will be available at 11 a.m. for those who prefer not driving. Attendance is expected to supersede the 110 who attended last year.

The Rotary will attend a Christmas party given by the Greater South Lyon Rotary Club Dec. 5 at the South Lyon Hotel.

The Novi Rotary will be hosting a special program at their noon luncheon Dec. 28. Lynn Suzuki, a licensed instructor in flower arranging, will be sharing various

Japanese arts such as calligraphy, tea ceremony and much more. There will be no admission charge and an open invitation to the public is extended. However, lunch reservations are necessary. Please call chairperson Vic Merritt at 349-8911. The luncheon will be held at the United Methodist Church on Ten Mile near Meadowbrook Road across from Farmer Jack.

Waltonwood Retirement Community

Administrators Michelle Connell and life enrichment coordinator Mona Hansen extend an open invitation to all Novi-area seniors to attend a senior dance on Friday, Dec. 1 from 2-3:30 p.m. Music from the 40s to current will be provided by the Highlights Band. In addition, refreshments will be served with homemade cookies and punch.

Everyone is invited to the holiday horse and carriage stroll Dec. 2, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The staff will be dressed in Dickens costumes with caroling provided by the Novi Co-op Preschool youngsters and several other groups. Refreshments will include hot chocolate, eggnog and homemade cookies.

A special holiday fashion luncheon is planned for Dec. 7 at noon. Fashions from Talbots will highlight the program. Waltonwood will provide the models. Ruth Hughes, B.J. Smith, Grace Wallace, Alia Prain, Jean Brookins, and June Fitzpatrick. The Novi models will be joined by models from Waltonwood of Canton. At 7 p.m. an hour of Dickens story telling plus refreshments will conclude the program.

The cost for the luncheon and fashion show is \$12. Reservations must be made by Dec. 1. Please call 735-1500. The menu will include Chicken Florentine or rib eye steak, tossed salad, Rice Pilaf, asparagus and assorted pies.

Mike Krieger is scheduled to bring Christmas music to the residents on Dec. 8 at 1:30 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend a holiday tea and tour of the facility on Dec. 12, from 1:30-3 p.m.

Future trips for the residents include Crossroads in Flint, Domino's Christmas Show lunch at Baker's Square, Canterbury Village, Hines Park, and a holiday dinner at Steak and Ale.

Church of the Holy Family
Christmas babysitting will be

offered Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Smile Room for parents to do Christmas shopping or decorating, etc.

Please call the church office at 349-8847 for more information. Keep in mind space is limited.

Because Charter House of Novi is having a program the same day volunteers are needed to transport Christmas gifts from storage to the facility. At 10 a.m. volunteers, the Agape Singers youth and Santa Claus will gather at Charter House to distribute gifts, fruit and caroling. Any individuals and/or families who wish to volunteer are asked to call Carol Ann Donnelly at 349-8553.

A reminder - Holy Family Community Clothes Closet will be officially closed all of December and will re-open Jan. 8, 2001. Only new donations will be accepted at the church by calling in advance, 349-8553.

Holy Family's silver anniversary and Christmas Elegant Extravaganza will be held Dec. 2, from 6:30-11:30 p.m. at \$20 per person. Included in the cost will be dinner and dancing to the music of Glenn Porzadek and his band. Special invitations have been sent to 25 year members of

the church. Dec. 1 is the deadline for purchasing tickets at the parish office.

Accent on Women will present "A Cup of Christmas Tea" on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Activity Center. There will be a limited number of tickets available at \$5 each. The evening will include candlelit tables, music, prayer, reflection, tea, coffee and dessert.

Breakfast with Santa in Bethlehem will be held Dec. 9. There will be two seatings. Please call the office for more details. Each family attending is asked to bring a new pair of mittens for the needy.

A Growing Place
Margaret Schmidt, the "Farm Lady," was a recent guest speaker who spoke about Thanksgiving. Accompanying her was Mr. Tom Turkey, named Roy. Her presentation included what turkeys like to eat, and an exhibit of wash tubs, spoons, and other things used as musical instruments many years ago.

The children enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast complete with their own created placemats, napkin holders, etc. In addition, they helped prepare the pumpkin

cake, homemade chicken soup, spinach dip and vegetables, and fruit dip.

Activities this month included traditional school pictures taken by photographer Peter B. Battin of Princeton Studios of West Bloomfield.

The Discovery Toy exhibit was a very successful event; all profits were used for additional school toys.

The preschool/child care children will have a snow-theme program on Dec. 12. The nursery children will present "A Rockin' and Rollin' Holiday" program on Dec. 14. The evening will include songs celebrating Christmas and Hanukkah. A special "visit from someone and refreshments will follow the program."

The children are making ornaments and gifts for their parents. They have also started decorating the walls with pictures of Santa Claus.

School will be closed Friday, Dec. 22 through Monday, Jan. 1, 2001.

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

On Campus

Vanderbilt University's School of Engineering has awarded **Joshua Melton** the A. Max and Susan S. Souby Scholarship. He is the son of Lynn Melton of Novi.

A graduate of Novi High School, Melton is a sophomore at Vanderbilt majoring in chemical engineering with a minor in mathematics. A High Honors Dean's List student, he is a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society, Alpha Lambda Delta and has served in the v2 program, which mentors

freshman engineering students. In addition to his continued involvement as a research assistant in a study of Metabolic Flux Analysis, Melton is coach/player for the ChemE/MechE joint intramural softball team composed predominantly of staff and graduate students and will be a residence hall adviser next year.

Purdue University announces local graduates from Summer 2000:

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Daniel Ralph George, graduate school master of science degree in mechanical engineering; **David James Stroth**, graduate school, master of science in mechanical engineering.

WALLED LAKE

Alan Robert Prechtel, graduate school master of science degree in engineering.

WIXOM

Shuo Wang, graduate school, doctor of philosophy.

Local student **Andrew P. Abel** is participating in an internship program with Ideation in Ann Arbor. Abel's internship is an integral part of Albion College's Carl A. Gerstacker Liberal Arts Institute in Professional Management program.

Students are chosen annually for the Gerstacker Institute through a highly selective process based on academic achievement and demonstrated leadership abilities. Gerstacker students must complete degree requirements in economics and management, along with courses in ethics,

writing, speaking and management, and fulfill at least two internships in a wide range of business settings.

Abel is a junior at Albion College. He is the son of George F. and Cynthia B. Abel of Northville and a graduate of Novi High School.

Arts & Crafts and Holiday Bazaar Directory

Handcrafters Arts & Crafts Show
Northville
December 8, 9 & 10
Fri. 9-9, Sat. 9-5, Sun. 11-5
Northville Recreation Center
303 W. Main, Northville
Lunch available! Admission \$2.00.
No baby strollers, please.
Promoters: Sue Smith & Mollie Pemberton
PO Box 67111, Clinton MI 48118-0111
(734) 429-0000

Homespun Crafts by Ruthann presents 12th Annual Open House
236 Castlewood Dr. • Howell
1 mile N. of M-59 & Oak Grove Rd.
Nov. 30, Dec. 1 & 2
Th/Fri 11am-8pm
Sat 11am-4pm

CRAFT SHOW
• Over 135 Craft Booths
• Concessions & Raffle
• Admission - \$2
Sat., Dec. 2 • 9am-4pm
SALINE MIDDLE SCHOOL
7265 Ann Arbor Saline Rd.
Exit 34 from US-23, 6 miles West on US-10 or
Exit 175 from I-94, 6 miles South on Ann Arbor/Saline Rd.
Due to crowded conditions; No Baby Strollers Please
Questions call (734) 429-5922 or 429-8020

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IT'S BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS

A baby's first Christmas is a big deal to parents, friends and family, so this year we are going to give you a chance to tell your little ones how special they are. This feature will run on December 21ST!

If you would like your baby featured in this special, send a picture along with a brief message (20 words or less) & a \$18 processing fee to:

HT 1st Christmas
101 N. Lafayette
South Lyon, MI 48178



Alyssa Renee

Thank you for blessing us with your presence. We all love you very much.
I love, Mommy, Daddy
& your big brother Andrew



Alyssa Irene

October 19, 2000
Merry 1st Christmas!
We love you, Mommy & Daddy

Tips for selling your home during the winter

This time of year I am asked almost daily as to whether or not Sellers should put their home on the market during the winter months or if they should wait until spring. The reality is, homes sell successfully ALL YEAR LONG! Sure it is true that there are less "shoppers" during the winter, but those who are out home hunting in the snow, sleet, hail and freezing rain, are serious buyers.

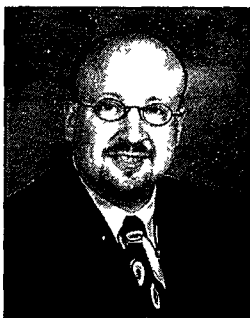
An advantage of winter home selling is that there is less competition. Due to a smaller inventory of product on the market, the offers that come in have the potential of being much more appealing. Simple laws of supply and demand are demonstrated here.

This does not mean that this is an opportunity to over-price your home. Even during the busy season, over-pricing your home can cost you time on the market while helping to sell lower-priced, competing homes in your neighborhood.

Many say that families don't want to move during the winter months, causing their children to change schools mid year. While this may be true, we must realize that this is only one group of potential prospects. There are many who are ready, willing and able to move during the winter (i.e. families with children in private schools where moving would not cause their children to change schools; families with children who are not school age; families with children in college; married couples with out children, single people; empty nesters).

Keep in mind, however, due to the reduction in "shoppers" mentioned earlier, it does take a little longer to sell during the winter months. This is an important fact to keep in mind while interviewing real estate agents.

Maximum exposure is even more critical at



Gary Reggish

a time when the numbers of buyers are reduced.

Here are some tips that will assist you in choosing an appropriate real estate agent. You must choose an agent that is willing to spend the money up front to properly market your property. Simply placing your home on the Multiple Listing Service (MLS) is not enough. Granted, the MLS reaches the largest number of pre-approved buyers that are working with realtors, but what about those pre-approved buyers that chose not to work with a realtor, how will you reach them. In this age of technology with more and more people surfing the web, it is important that you seek a realtor that will market your home on the Internet, both locally and nationally.

National web sites are a wonderful means of reaching potential purchasers that are relocating to your area. Make sure the agent you choose will continuously advertise your home on TV as well as in the homes magazines. A marketing program that insures continuous internet, TV and homes magazine advertising will dramatically improve your chances of

reaching pre-approved buyers that are not yet working with a real estate agent.

Once you have chosen the appropriate real estate agent, it is important to "stage" your home for sale. The holidays offer the perfect opportunity to show your home at its coziest. One way to achieve the warmth buyers like is to add decorative touches that create an inviting atmosphere.

A floral arrangement placed near the front door can create a warm welcome, while placing baskets of fruit, bread or potpourri on your kitchen counters may heighten your homes warmth by adding simple color and fragrance.

Attention given to your bathroom is also important. Decorate bathrooms with color-coordinated towels, rugs soaps and flower arrangements. When staging the dining room or breakfast nook, tables look particularly attractive with a place setting and a complimentary centerpiece.

Do not overlook minor problems, and take care of small repairs. Minor issues such as a torn window screen, smoke stains on the fireplace, dirty carpeting or leaky faucets may deter a prospects interest in your property.

Little annoyances considered all together can be overwhelming. Items like books, papers and other clutter should always be out of sight.

This winter, price your home properly, choose an agent that will aggressively and continuously give your property maximum market exposure, and get ready to collect your money.

Happy Selling!

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Wedding

Married Sept. 30 in an outdoor ceremony at Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon were Colleen Marie Ruzyski and Larry G. Conn Jr.

Pastor Cy Smith officiated the service; the bride was given in marriage by her father. Ceremonial music was provided by Dorothy Duensing and Michael Miller.

The bride is the daughter of Pat and Don Ruzyski of Northville, formerly of Novi. She is a 1994 graduate of Novi High School. Colleen received her associate's degree from Schoolcraft College in 1997, and is currently employed at GMAC.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her twin sister, Kathleen Ruzyski. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Ruzyski, Rachel Eastham, and Susan Krachie. Kelsi Andrews served as flower-girl.

The bridal gown was designed sleeveless with a fitted waist and a full full-length skirt.

All flower arrangements and the flowergirl dress and basket were designed and made by the groom's mother.

The groom is the son of Maggie and Larry Conn of Westland, formerly of Wayne. He is a 1993 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and is currently attending



Ruzyski-Conn

Schoolcraft College. Larry is employed with the United States Post Office.

Eric Conn was the attending best man. Groomsmen were Jamie Conn, Garry Conn, Tom Fraizer, and Justin Conn, Jr. Brandon Conn served as ring-bearer.

The couple took a Southern Caribbean cruise for their honeymoon.

50th Anniversary

Joseph F. and Mary V. (Toms) Macura celebrated their 50th anniversary Sept. 2 by reaffirmation of their wedding vows originally exchanged Sept. 2, 1950 at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Detroit. Their solemn vows were not only received in the same church, but also given by the same priest (now Bishop Walter J. Schoenherr). Attending were the maid of honor and best man who served the couple in 1950.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in their honor by their children at the Detroit Athletic Club.

Joseph retired from Ford Motor Co. as manager of advance engine engineering. Mary is a homemaker and a retired secretary. They were both born in Detroit.

Their family members are children, Sharon (W. Patrick) Dreisig of Bloomfield Hills and the late Steven Macura, granddaughter, Jennifer (Chad) Leach of Whitmore Lake, two grandsons, William J. and Neal P., both of Bloomfield Hills, great-



Mr. and Mrs. Macura

granddaughter, Kaitlynn Leach and great-grandson, Steven J. Leach, both of Whitmore Lake.

Engagement

The engagement of Bill Murdock and Audra Dulsyns is hereby announced by their parents, Tom and Joyce Murdock of Plymouth, formerly of Northville, and Al and Donna Dulsyns of Willowbrook, Ill.

The bride-elect is a 1990 Hinsdale Central High School graduate. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in 1994, and her J.D. degree from Chicago-Kent College of Law in 1997. Audra was awarded her LL.M. from George Washington University this year, and is currently employed as an environmental attorney with the firm of Seyburn, Kahn, Ginn, Bess & Serlin in Southfield.

The groom-elect is a 1986 graduate of Catholic Central High School. Bill studied at the University of Michigan and earned a bachelor of science degree in 1990 and his masters in business administration in 1996. He is currently employed as a syndication's officer at



Dulsyns-Murdock

Comerica.

A July 7, 2001 wedding is planned.

PRaise CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Eight Mile & Haggerty Road - Novi Hilton Children's Church & Nursery Home Study Groups 6:00 PM Meeting Thursday 7:00 PM 21260 Haggerty Road - Nazarene Church Youth, Preteen Boys Girls Adults (734) 216-7454 Ron Schubert, Pastor	CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity) New Location Meadowbrook Elementary School - Walled Lake (South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road) (248) 449-8900 Services at 10 AM Children's Church 10 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 9 Mile & Meadowbrook Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 8:45am Worship 10am Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 200 E. Main St. at Hutton - (248) 349-0911 Worship & Church School - 9:30 & 11:00am Childcare Available at All Services Youth League Wed. 4:15-5:15, 5:00-5:45 PM Singles Place Ministry Thurs. 7:30pm Rev. W. Kent Cise, Senior Pastor Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor
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NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook 349-2652 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. Nursery Care Available Louise R. Ott, Pastor	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 349-1144, 8 Mile & Taft Roads Worship Services 8:00 am, 9:15 am, 11:00 am Sunday School 9:15 - 11:00 Nursery both services (year round) Summer Worship 9:15 & 11:00 (July thru Labor Day) Rev. John Hice Rev. Gordon Muz Rev. Jennifer Babay
MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21355 Meadowbrook R. Novi at 8 1/2 Mile Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. 248-348-7757 Minister: Rev. Dr. E. Neil Hunt Minister of Music: Patrick Kuhl	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI 45301 11 Mile at Taft Rd. Daycare Infant 5 yrs. including pre school Day School K-12 Home School K-12 Sun School 9:45 a.m. • Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Elmer, Pastor 349-3477, www.novichristianoutreach.org
ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (248) 624-3817 430 Nicolet St. Walled Lake 9 am Worship Service & Church School The Rev. Leslie Harding, Vicar	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 217 N. Wing Sunday Worship 10:45am & 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade 7 p.m. Pioneer Girls 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY 24505 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi MI 48375 Masses Sat. 5 pm Sun. 7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:15 pm Holy Days 9 am 5:30 pm 7:30 pm Father John Budde, Pastor Father Andrew Czarniecki, Assoc. Pastor Parish Office 349-8847	OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH 23893 Beck Rd. Novi - S. of 10 Mile Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Junior Church 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Church Service 6:30 PM Wed. Evening Bible Study Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM PASTOR: TIMOTHY WHYTE (248) 348-2748 We're One Big happy Family!
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Community Events

HONOR A LOVED ONE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Arbor Hospice is offering members of the community a unique opportunity to honor or remember a loved one this holiday season through the "Tree of Remembrance" program. By supporting the program, you receive a hand-crafted heart-shaped ornament and help Arbor Hospice ensure that no person in our community faces the end of life alone.

For more information about the "Tree of Remembrance" program, call Arbor Hospice at (734) 662-5999 or visit their Website at www.arborhospice.org

NORTHVILLE CHOIR TO PERFORM AT ART VAN

Guests are invited to visit Novi's Art Van Furniture store to enjoy holiday caroling performed by the Northville High School choir on Sunday, Dec. 10, from 1-3 p.m.

For information, call the Novi location at (248) 348-8922.

BUILDERS HONORED

A group of local builders and other professionals will be honored Tuesday, Dec. 5 at the 2000 Leadership Recognition and Awards Night sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and the Apartment Association of Michigan.

The Developer of the Year award will be presented to Bernard Bernie Ghebberman president and sole shareholder of Crosswinds Communities Inc.

based in Novi. Ghebberman is well known for his innovative construction of more than 10,000 homes throughout southeastern Michigan.

Ghebberman and Sandee, his wife of more than 30 years, have two children, a son and a daughter - who is expecting her first child. Ghebberman enjoys golf and collecting classic automobiles.

Other honors at the banquet will include Outstanding Subcontractor of the Year award to Naldo Bucci, president of Rocwall Co. in Wixom, and Associate of the Year award to Myron Archambeau of FDI Group/George B. Ford Agency in Novi.

KINDERMUSIK

There will be a Snowman Sing-a-Long on Wednesday, Dec. 12 at 4:15 p.m. at the Great Harvest Bread Co. 136 E. Main, Northville. For more information, call (248) 349-3934.

Also, a Snowman Sing-a-Long will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 1 p.m. at Baby Baby Resale, 153 E. Main, Northville.

Jingling bells, floating scarves, seasonal stories and little feet moving in time to music - these are just a few of the sights and sounds parents and children will experience at Storytime with Miss Karen. Imaginative songs and chants highlight favorite children's books in these free 30-40 minute interactive programs. Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik instructor at Evola Music of Canton. Registrations are

suggested. Please call (248) 347-2229 to register.

NORTHVILLE CANDLELIGHT WALK

On Friday, Dec. 8, the NCBA welcomes the handcrafters and all holiday shoppers downtown for the annual Candlelight Walk. The downtown streets will again glow with the light of luminaries flickering in the night.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., music will again fill the streets and carriage rides will be free. Santa will be at his house, and many stores will be open until 11 p.m. for those wishing to cross a few items off their holiday lists.

Join us in downtown Northville for unique shops, specialized services, terrific dining, and very special Christmas delights during the NCBA's Hometown Holidays.

NEW HOPE HOLIDAY GATHERING

New Hope Center for Grief Support has planned a holiday gathering at the Country Epicure Restaurant in Novi on Sunday, Dec. 3. Knowing the holidays can be especially difficult for anyone who has lost a loved one, we are offering this special dinner for grieving men and women in a safe and caring environment.

For more information, call (248) 348-0115.

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL

Friday, Nov. 24 will be a Business Network International

regular meeting, 7-8:30 a.m. Wixom Chapter, Leon's Restaurant, 29710 S. Wixom Road between Pontiac Trail and I-96.

For more information, call the BNI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

YOUTH GROUP TO HOST SHOPPING SPREE

Holy Cross youth and teen groups will be hosting a Christmas Shopping Spree in the parish hall, from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2. Holy Cross is located at 46200 W. Ten Mile between Taft and Beck.

We are looking for crafters or home sales people to rent tables for \$15 a table or a percent of their sales. Currently, we have tables for stuffed dolls (antique and Christmas), Christmas ornaments, Christmas cookies, Arbonne (facial and skin care products), Discovery Toys and DK Books.

There will also be a "stocking stuffer" table filled with items donated by local merchants and a resale table. Gift-wrapping will be available for a small donation. The funds raised by this event go toward the children's Building Fund pledge. Questions can be directed to Laura Steiner, youth group director at (248) 348-7291.

SALVATION ARMY LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

The Salvation Army is looking for a few good bell ringers for its Christmas Kettle Campaign. The campaign begins Friday, Nov. 24 and continues until Saturday, Dec.

23. The four sites in Northville for bell ringing are the Northville Post Office, Shopping Center Market on Center Street, the Great Harvest Bread Co., and Farmer Jack on Haggerty Road at Six Mile.

If your group or family wishes to get in the holiday spirit and help someone at the same time, please call Judy Kohl, (248) 348-2678. Individuals are welcome as well. No previous experience needed.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Sandy Cremen at (248) 956-4440.

BLOOD DRIVE

A Red Cross blood drive will be held Thursday, Nov. 30, from 2-8 p.m. at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Haggerty. Donors are needed. Please stop by and give the gift of life.

MARQUIS ACTORS TO PERFORM PINOCCHIO

The remaining dates of "Pinocchio" at Northville's Marquis Theater are: Saturdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Jan. 6 and 13 at 2:30 p.m.; Sundays, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 31, Jan. 7 and 14 at 2:30 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 26, 27, 28 and 29, also at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets to all performances are \$7.50.

For special school dates and times, birthdays, group rates and reservations, call the Marquis Theater at (248) 349-8110. Please, no children under the age of 3.

ROCKY'S OF NORTHVILLE TO OFFER ENTERTAINMENT

Larry Nozero, renowned as one of the finest mainstream jazz alto saxophonists, along with the musician-ship of pianist Terry Lower, bassist Ray Tini, and drummer Jim Ryan will be performing at Rocky's of Northville the following Fridays and Saturdays from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.:

Fridays, Dec. 15, 22, and 29. Saturdays, Dec. 16, 23, and 30.

Larry Nozero has performed, toured and recorded with many of the major names in jazz and pop music, including Ella Fitzgerald, Sarah Vaughan, Dizzy Gillespie, Stan Getz, Sergio Mendez, Stan Kenton, and Henry Mancini. He has recorded several albums, including "Sphere," "Time Island," "Fever," "Grand Hotel," "Kaleidoscope," "Street of Dreams," and "Warm." Nozero received special recognition for his outstanding quality and entertaining musical performances when he was inducted into the Legends of Jazz International Hall of Fame. He has also received the "Spirit of Detroit Award" in recognition of exceptional achievement, outstanding leadership, and dedication to improving the quality of life.

CHRISTMAS SHOW

The Michigan Christmas Show will be held at the Novi Expo Center from Nov. 30-Dec. 3. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the show will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Ticket prices are \$7 for adults, in advance \$6. Youth ages 6-12 are \$4 and under 6 is free. Groups of 20 or more are \$5.50.

Birth

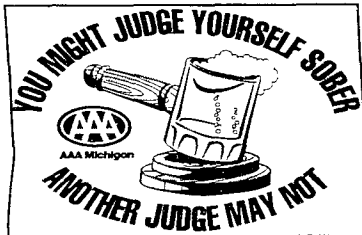
Bob and Katherine Jackson of Novi announce the birth of their daughter Katherine Elisabeth Jackson on Oct. 23 at 2:45 p.m. in Farmington Hills.

Baby Katherine weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Bob and Pat Jackson of Farmington Hills and Joe and Barb Pfister of Novi. Great-grandmother is Nina Wild of Manistee.



Katherine Jackson



Walsh College

Walsh College offers Professional Advancement Certifications and Technical Computer Training at both Troy and Novi campus locations. Certifications are available in a variety of computer and business management disciplines. Call the Walsh College Professional Services Department for further information and registration at (248) 689-8282, ext. 260 or fax, (248) 689-7816.

The following class is being offered at the Novi campus, 41500 Gardenbrook Road for the week of Dec. 11-15.

"Ways to Keep Good Employees" Good employees are invaluable. Retaining them is a priority. More money is not the key motivator for keeping a good employee. This class will run 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Novi campus. Call for further information. The cost is \$189.

CHRISTMAS TREE DIRECTORY

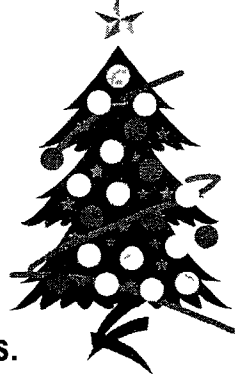
It's that time of year again! We will be publishing our Christmas Tree Directory.

The standard size is that of a 2x2 classified ad. The directory will run between November 19 and

December 21, 2000, (according to volume of advertisers) Sunday in The Livingston County Daily Press & Argus, and Thursday in the South Lyon Herald, Milford Times, Northville Record & Novi News.

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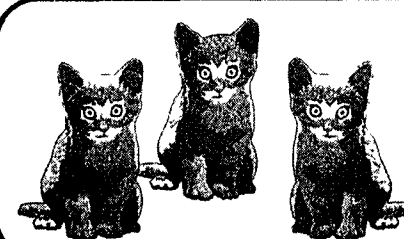
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Striking back Lightning, U-14 girls soccer team, wins second cup

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Lightning struck again this year in the Western Suburban Soccer League after the Arsenal/Lightning team won the Northville Cup and league for the second year in a row.

The under-14 girls champions finished the season with an 8-5 record. The fall league consists of six teams including one from Novi, two from South Lyon, one from Farmington Hills, and two from Northville.

The Arsenal/Lightning team has 18 players. The team is officially called the Lightning, but some call it the Arsenal because that used to be the name of the team, said coach Dennis Richardville.

The team was coached by Richardville, Craig O'Donnell and Mike Czarniecki.

"They played well as a team

and worked hard," Richardville said. "We had a good group of girls that worked well together."

Richardville said the girls on the Lightning are eighth graders and likely will play next fall in the league. The next step would be to play soccer at the high school level, he said.

However, he said, Northville High School does not have a ninth grade team and the girls would have to wait until they were older or the school district put a ninth grade team in place.

"There is some talk of getting a ninth grade team in place," Richardville said. If not, the girls would be able to play next fall in the under-14 league.

Either way, Richardville said, the team has learned a lot, especially about teamwork.

"They just played really well together," he said



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Arsenal/Lightning U-14 girls soccer take a championship photo.

Lightning team members include Laura Garbarz; Alison Perrin, Margaret Byal, Allie Spencer; Kate Latham; Stephanie Neville; Katie Scheich, Jackie Demmer; Heather Atkinson; Shelly Hilger; Christina Rzyzi, Kerry Czarniecki; Kate O'Donnell,

Robin Abby-Lee; Molly Richardville, Kristin Delaney; Keli Bowen; and Abby Good.

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer at the Northville Record. He may be reached at (248) 349-1700 extension 109.

Good Bye Vietnam

HomeTown Authors

By John Ho

One dark warm night in South Vietnam, my mom and aunt grabbed their belongings and rushed out to their awaiting boat. It was way past midnight. The streets were as crowded as the weekday rush hour. People everywhere were having fun. The only thing that was on my mom's mind was leaving for America. My mom had heard many stories about America and how great it would be. Still, my mom had to see it for herself to believe it. My mom and aunt were very nervous about the trip. To calm their fears down, my mom thought about how life could be better in America. At this time, it was illegal to leave the country forever. That's why my mom and aunt had to sneak on the boat. A citizen of Vietnam owned the boat and another citizen drove the boat. My mom had to pay a small fee to get a ride.

Then my mom and aunt got on the bus. Off they went to their awaiting boat. It was quite a distance from my mom's house to the boat. The distance was about 100 miles. My mom could not sleep at all. Now she was wide awake and ready to leave Vietnam. With crowded streets and small roads, my mom and aunt arrived after five long hours. She was also leaving her mom and dad. My mom was only 22 years old and my aunt was only 11 years old. There were about 20 people on the boat.

Police men were everywhere searching for illegal people that



John Ho

were leaving the country on boats. If you were caught you might go to jail for life! My mom was very afraid that it might happen. Then the boat went into gear. The boat sailed off to the open sea. Her fears started to float away as the boat got farther away from land. My mom was very afraid and sad. She did not know whether she would survive or not. Also, she was sad because she was leaving her native land. The boat was very small compared with any ship. One day passed by as they were still alive. They stopped at every island to refuel and stock up on food. The boat was so small that there was no space to store food. Also, the boat was really crowded. Some people already got seasick. On the third day, my mom and aunt got seasick. They were really tired and worried that they would die. Then suddenly they had saw land. When they departed the ship, they soon found out that it was Malaysia. My mom and aunt were very fortunate to reach land without meeting any storms or getting shot down.

Now my mom's worries were gone. The Malaysians were very kind people and they were willing to teach my mom and aunt

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Northville, MI 48167

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Title of story: _____

Parent or guardian: _____

Parent or guardian signature: _____

Address (includes street, city and zip code): _____

Telephone number: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

English and get a job. My mom and aunt were studying and learning as much as they can about America and how to speak English. Three long months had passed by and now they were ready for their trip to America. Then they boarded a plane and off they went to America. Now the only thing they could hope for was a safe plane ride to America. Twenty long hours had passed by and now the plane was getting ready to land. As my mom peered out the window, she looked in shocked eyes. She

couldn't believe what she had saw. There were tons of sky scrapers and thousands of lights shining into the dark night sky. My mom said it was one of the most beautiful sights she had ever seen. It was amazing! My mom and aunt had a safe and successful trip to America. Now when I think of my mom, I am filled with respect and admiration.

John Ho is a seventh grader in Ms. Beth Little's language arts class at Novi Middle School in Novi.

Religion

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church of Northville will present the first in its annual **Concert Series** on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. The program will be a service of nine lessons and carols featuring soloists, the adult choir, and the Handbell Choir in celebration of the nativity.

Friends and families are welcome to share with us in this joyful season. There will be a goodwill offering at the door.

There will be a **gift shopping spree** from 2-6 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 2 at Church of the Holy Cross, 46200 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, between Taft and Beck roads. The event is being hosted by the youth and teen groups of Holy Cross.

We have about 20 vendors with a wide range of gifts for sale. Items available include: beaded birthstone bracelets, stuffed dolls, Christmas ornaments, Christmas cookies, Your Michigan Connection gift baskets, Arbonne, Discovery Toys, wreaths, angels and lighted potpourri, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Usborne Books, Marzipan by Julianne, Avon, Chocolate Dream Shop of Novi gift baskets, personalized children's books and Santa letters, early childhood puzzles, books and instruments, handmade dolls, lamps and floral arrangements, candles, and more. There will also be a "stocking stuffer" table filled with items and certificates donated by local merchants and a resale table. Gift-wrapping will be available for a small donation. Coffee and cookies will be available while shopping.

Questions can be directed to Laura Steiner, youth group director at (248) 348-7291.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church will hold a **"Treats and Treasures"** sale on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook in Novi, between Eight and Nine Mile roads, west of I-275.

Attic treasures, baked goods, Christmas decorations, jewelry, cutlery and more will be featured. No admission fee.

The Fine Arts Series of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will present **Handel's beloved oratorio "Messiah"** on Sunday, Dec. 3 at 7 p.m. The Northville Concert Choral, an auditioned chorus, draws members from the entire metro area and is featured in this Christmas Concert.

Soloists are: Lisa Walhout, voice professor at Calvin College; Dorothy Duensing, voice professor at Wayne State University; Robert Bracey, vice professor at Michigan State University, and Chris Grapentine, voice professor at Hillsdale College. The choral and soloists are accompanied by the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra of Ann Arbor. The Northville Concert Choral is directed by Dr. Darlene Kuperus and Michael Elsbernd, who serves as assistant music director.

Tickets are on sale in the church office during regular business hours, \$10/adult (\$12/door) and \$35/family (\$40/door.) Call (248) 349-0911 for further concert information.

December calendar activities and programs offered by **Single Point Ministries** (30 years and older) of Ward Evangelical

Presbyterian Church.

• Groups/associations - men's fellowship, women's fellowship New Start (for widows and widowers), PACS (People Active in Christian Study) Bible study group, and more. Call the SPM office at (248) 374-5920.

• Single Point Lighthouse Cafe (Coffee House) held the fourth Friday of every month, 7-10 p.m. in Knox Hall. Cost is \$5. Free child care. Call (248) 374-5920 for more information.

• Single Parents and Kids. The Ward EPC/Wednesday evening dinners, \$2/per person, \$6/max per family. Make your reservations through the main church, (248) 374-5988 by noon on the Tuesday prior to dinner. Reservations are necessary. Purchase your discount dinner ticket at the Ward ticket booth and tell them you are with Single Parents. Dinners begin at 6 p.m. If you are not attending a CE class, join us in the SAM office, 7 p.m. for group discussion and fellowship. Ward also has a children and youth program.

• Christmas Concert with Kathy Troccoli's music ministry on Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ward Church sanctuary. Tickets are \$5. There will be open seating for this performance. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Call SPM office (248) 374-5920 for details.

• Single Point Talk it Over, Dec. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Paul Clough will be the speaker. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Cost is \$7. Call (248) 374-5920 for further details.

• Third Friday, Dec. 15, Christmas Caroling. All the favorites at a hospital or nursing home. Call SPM office for details, (248) 374-5920.

• Stepping Stones Children's Recovery Workshop Thursday evenings, from now through Dec. 14. This is a divorce recovery workshop for children, grades K-12. The cost is \$10 per child. Free child care will be provided. There will also be parenting classes for adults. For more information, call (248) 374-5920.

• Single Point Ministries Walking Club meets at 6 p.m. in the hospitality area in the Grand Mall. Open to all fitness levels.

• Annual Convivial Conscience, Dec. 29 at Joy Manor in Westland, from 7 p.m.-1 a.m. Evening includes dinner and musical entertainment by Dale Hicks. Tickets are \$35 and are on sale Sunday, Nov. 26.

• New Year's Day Open House. Football and food, from noon until the fourth quarter of the game. Please bring pop, dessert and/or appetizers (no chips) and we'll supply the sandwiches, Parlor C317. For further details, call SPM (248) 374-5920.

• First Friday in January 2001. Jerry Schreier, pastor of family life and head of the counseling center at Calvary Church in Grand Rapids will be speaking on "Conflict Resolution Among Friends." Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. in Room D/450. Tickets will go on sale in mid-December.

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 3:00 P.M., MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2000

Regular meeting called to order at 3:10 p.m.

Present: Terry Bennett, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo

Agenda - adopted as presented

Minutes of the regular meeting of October 23, 2000 - approved
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$1,113,488.35 - approved
Operations & Maintenance Report for October 2000 - received and filed
Operations Manager's Report for November 2000 - received and filed
Middle Rouge Lift Station, Leaking Block Walls - approval to solicit pricing from at least 3 contractors for investigative work, as recommended by the International Masonry Institute

Capital Budget Amendment, MRPI Sewer Repairs - approval to establish the capital budget in an amount of \$67,030 and to table the allocation on the cost sharing percentage until the next regular meeting
Lower Rouge Emergency Repairs - Pump #3 Motor, Change Order - approval to amend the budget by increasing the Lower Rouge Corrective Maintenance line item by \$10,000

Award of Contract, Landscape Architect & Project Management Services - approval to award a contract to SmithGroup, JJR of Ann Arbor, Michigan, for a price not to exceed \$24,650

Digital Sewer Atlas, Budget Amendment - approval to increase the Equipment line item by \$16,000

YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed

The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

TERRY G. BENNETT
Alternate Chairperson

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Meet the parents during the holidays

De Niro, Stiller score big as they meet for the first time as future family members

Meet the Parents
MPAA Rating: PG-13
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Strongly Recommended

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

In this tale of comedy the cast of *Meet the Parents* is brought to life with the wit of actors Robert

De Niro, Ben Stiller, Blythe Danner, Teri Polo and Owen Wilson. *Meet the Parents* offers a humorous look at the familiar initial awkwardness at meeting future in-laws.

Stiller who plays the role of Greg Focker, a down-to earth male nurse has fallen in love with Polo's character of Pam Byrnes. After Stiller learns the potential father-in-law requires

parental consent in order for Stiller to marry his daughter, Stiller and Polo head off to the parent's home where all the zany lines of dialogue and multiple uneasy moments unfold.

From the moment Stiller steps inside the front door, the hopeful groom is anxious to please and make a good impression. However, as the conversation progresses between Stiller and De Niro, the two delve deeper into comical misunderstanding and facetious wisecracks.

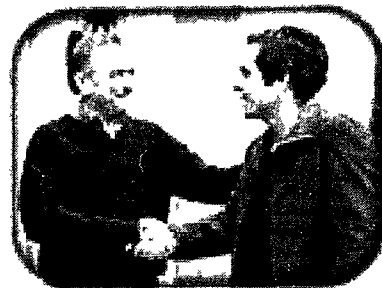
Even with the unending support and encouragement from his girlfriend and mom's approval, Stiller just can't seem to stop putting his foot in his mouth when speaking to De Niro.

Verbal pitfalls aren't the only problem facing Stiller. Around the house, Stiller constantly finds himself in the middle of a crisis.

While each disaster that plagues the Byrnes' household is cleverly filmed and ranks high for laughter appeal, the number of calamities he faces over a brief time span is difficult to imagine.

Among the disasters Stiller has to deal with include wearing the

Meet the Parents



family's clothing since the airline lost his luggage, knocking over and shattering an urn filled with grandma's ashes, inadvertently setting a relative's wedding present on fire, losing the family cat, and somehow the septic tank underground mysteriously backs up.

Not only does Stiller seem branded as a bad luck charm, other family members constantly taunt him about his profession as a nurse and his character's last name.

As the tension and miscommunication mounts between Stiller and the rest of the Byrnes' family, he doubts if he will ever be able to win the respect and permission needed to marry Polo.

Meet the Parents is a comedy-packed movie, filled with wisecracks, jabs, and never-ending disasters.

Although the amount of calamities Stiller is involved in steps beyond the normal scope within a brief weekend time span, the movie offers viewers a familiar foothold by looking at the common feeling of uneasiness and

anxiety in meeting the parents

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Kicking it up a notch for Northville

Kelleher, Bitell, McClory earn spots on our All-Area Soccer team for 2000 season

For the first time in quite a while, HomeTown's East division had a district soccer champion other than Novi or Northville.

That's good news for those up in Milford, who saw their team knock off Clarkston — in a shootout — to win the district, then gave state-ranked Midland Dow all it could handle in the regional.

As for Novi and Northville, their seasons ended in the district finals, where the Wildcats fell to Brighton and the Mustangs lost to eventual state champion Brother Rice. No shame in either case.

Like Milford, Lakeland and South Lyon both played under first-year coaches in Mark Janssen and Tracee Senter. And both teams showed marked improvement. Lakeland was, literally, twice as good in every statistical category from the previous season. And with a roster comprised mostly of underclassmen, the Eagles look like they'll no longer be anyone's pushover.

South Lyon, once players and coach became acclimated, proved that it could play with anyone in the league. The Lions beat Brighton once, tied the Bulldogs on another occasion.

The following players, so responsible for their teams' various successes, make up our all-area soccer team.

Tim Kelleher

Northville senior

His numbers aren't always indicative of what Kelleher means to his team out on the field. The senior is a four-year letter-winner who earned all-state honors for his efforts this season.

The senior midfielder scored nine goals and was named to the all-district and all-regional squads en route to his third-team all-state honor. Playing in perhaps the best soccer conference in the state of Michigan, Kelleher earned his second-consecutive spot on the Western Lakes Activities Association first team (12 players selected from among 12 schools).

"He's got some tough shoes to fill," his coach Henry Khmes said. "Our team plays well when Timmy plays well."

He's still considering his college choices, which include both Michigan and Michigan State.

Eric Bitell

Northville senior

It's common knowledge that scoring goals are important. But playing sound defense is of equal importance and it's hard to find someone who understood that more than Northville sweeper Eric Bitell. The senior was a three-year starter in the heart of the Mustangs' defense, and helped the team to its stellar defensive efforts in 2000. With Bitell in the middle, Northville allowed just 22 goals all season long.

He was an all-division selection in the Western Lakes and went on to earn all-district, all-region and honorable-mention all-state honors. He is considering continuing his soccer career at the University of Michigan or Madonna.

Jon McClory

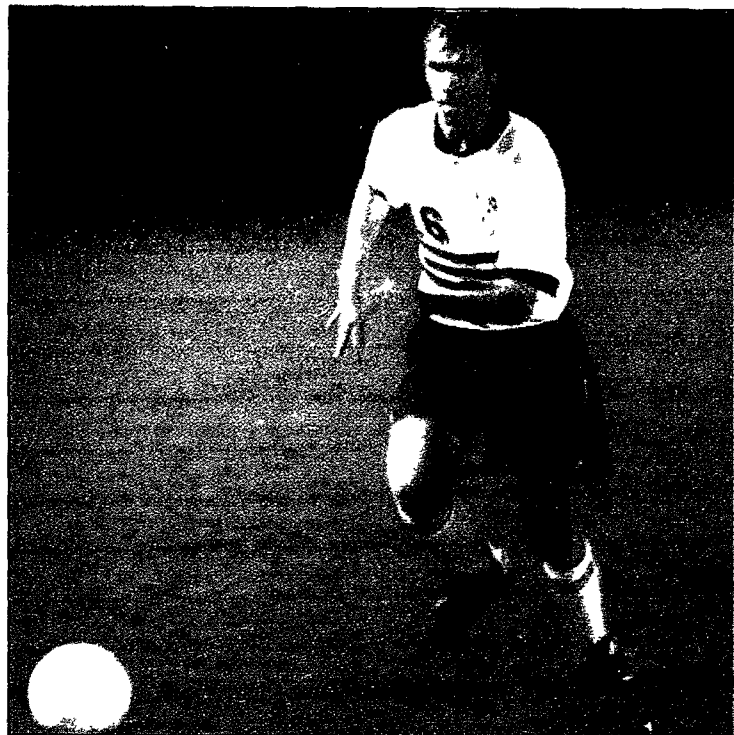


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Novi's Chris Schleuder races after a ball in Novi's game against Walled Lake earlier this season.

Northville senior

He was a tremendous part of our success this year," said his coach. That's the truth.

McClory started all but one game for the 10-6-3 Mustangs. In the teams' 20 games this season, their opponents scored 22 goals. Northville's worst defeats of the season came to Plymouth Salem and Novi, both by scores of 2-0. McClory kept his team in close losses to Stevenson (1-0) and eventual state champion Brother Rice (1-0).

When your team has a breakdown, you have to have this kind of goaltending," Khmes said. "He's one of the best technical goalies I've ever coached."

Chris Immel

Milford senior

"Chris was the spark that turned things around for us," Redskins coach Larry Lorenz said of his senior midfielder. He was a team captain and a real leader. Chris is a tireless worker who could play the entire game at midfield. I rarely had to substitute for him. He has excellent ball-handling skills and is very fast."

Immel was named Milford's Player of the Year. He was an all-district and all-conference selection.

Adam Kowalczyk

Milford senior

With Kowalczyk and fellow team captain Chris Immel at midfield,

"He has great ball skills," Milford coach Larry Lorenz said. "He's quick, an excellent passer and moves well. He and Chris could overlap and switch offensively and defensively. Adam was our most skilled player at trapping the ball — he could control difficult passes."

Milford's best all-around player, Kowalczyk was an all-district and all-conference pick.

Sean Thompson

Novi senior

If it seems like Thompson's been around forever, well he has. Almost. Thompson is a three-year letter-winner who contributed to the 'Cats 1998 state championship, but led the team as a senior.

He scored three goals and assisted on 10 others, earning himself a spot on the All-KVC first team. In leading Novi to the district final, he also was voted to the all-district and all-region squads. Finally, the state recognized him as a member of its honorable-mention team.

"He was our MVP because he could control and possess the ball better than any player on our team," his coach Brian O'Leary said. "He worked incredibly hard in practice and did the same in the games and yet he never missed a game."

Nick Sloan

Novi senior

He and his partner in net P.J. Calandro were flawless in over half of their team's games this year, combining for 13 shutouts in 20 games.

Sloan allowed nine goals in 10 games, many of which were against Novi's top opponents. He had five shutouts in those contests. Sloan was one of six Wildcats to earn all KVC first-team honors.

"When he was healthy, he had the ability to win soccer games for this team," O'Leary said. "Nick has the ability to save balls that leave you shaking your head wondering how he did that. P.J. was a vital asset to the team. When Nick was hurt, we didn't miss a beat."

Mike Crawford

Novi junior

Another one of the works of art created through the 'Novi soccer system,' Crawford asserted himself as not only one of Novi's best players, but one of the best players in the KVC.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Junior Mustang forward Peter Klauser takes a kick at a ball during warm-ups before one of the 2000 campaign's games.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

John McClory dives to the grass during practice shots on goal early in the season.

Mustangs put Milford on ice, 3-2

By CHRIS C. DAVIS

Editor

"We had a gameplan for this matchup and we stuck to it."

Brad O'Neill
head coach, Northville Mustangs hockey

Any time a team comes off a tough loss against a rival, the response from players for the following game is tops on a coach's mind. The Mustang hockey team answered a lot of questions for both Brad O'Neill and itself by beating Milford 3-2 Friday night.

Northville jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the first period, courtesy of goals scored by junior center Tim Hillebrand and senior right wing Rob Ryan. Hillebrand wormed his way around a Milford defender to put his shot in net, while Ryan pulled a bit of wrap-around trickery to beat the goaltender.

The 'Stangs had 14 first-period shots to the Redskins' six.

"We had a lot of offensive chances in this one," O'Neill said. "I thought that from that standpoint, we played much better than

we had against Novi."

That comfort gap diminished a bit in the second period, when Milford's Darren Terry took advantage of a miscue in Northville's transition game and made the Mustangs pay for it on a two-on-one break down the ice to put one on the board for the visitors.

"We got caught and they made the most of it," O'Neill said.

Scoring would remain idle through the remainder of the second period and early into the third, until Milford was able to make the most of Northville's having two players in the penalty box. The five-on-three advantage proved to be too much, and Terry once again came through for Milford, evening

the score at 2-2.

But the orange and black fought back, courtesy of tough defense and crisp passing. With 3:30 remaining in the third stanza, senior defenseman Mike Stewart ripped a shot off from the point, which got some help from a bad deflection, and eased its way behind the pipes.

"We had a gameplan for this matchup and we stuck to it," O'Neill said. "We moved the puck much better than we had before, and that created the kind of offensive chances you need to win games."

Northville's defense was not only strong out on the open ice, but also in net, where sophomore goal-

tender David Ely-Bond stopped 17 of the Redskins' 19 shots.

"We didn't have as many turnovers as we had before, and I was really happy with our passing game," O'Neill said. "Our defense, though, was the key to this game, not only from an individual standpoint but also our play as a team."

O'Neill said putting 30-plus shots on the opposition in the same game where 20 or fewer are allowed was often a formula for a victory.

The Mustangs will now go on the road to face Plymouth Canton this Saturday at 6 p.m. in the first league matchup of the season.

"[Canton] has improved quite a bit from last year," O'Neill said. "We'll have to put in several good practices to be ready for them."

Chris C. Davis is the editor of the Northville Record. He can be reached at cdavis@ht.homecomm.net.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Brett Cheaney, left, and Wildcat captain Brad Zarem battle for position during last week's meeting.

2000 ALL-AREA SOCCER

First Team

Name	School	Grade
Tim Kelleher	Northville	Senior
Eric Bitell	Northville	Senior
Jon McClory	Northville	Senior
Chris Imell	Milford	Senior
Adam Kowalczyk	Milford	Senior
Jonathan Hernandez	South Lyon	Senior
Kris Janssen	Lakeland	Junior
Chris Schleuder	Novi	Senior
Sean Thompson	Novi	Senior
Mike Crawford	Novi	Junior
Nick Sloan	Novi	Senior

Second Team

Name	School	Grade
Daisuke Matsuura	Novi	Senior
P.J. Calandro	Novi	Senior
Keith McCaffery	Milford	Junior
Mike Carter	Milford	Senior
Zach Jara	Lakeland	Sophomore
Sean Flattery	Lakeland	Sophomore
Robert Bills	South Lyon	Junior
Adam Schaefer	South Lyon	Freshman
Dustin Kubas	Northville	Senior
Peter Klausler	Northville	Junior
Lauren Schleh	Northville	Senior

Honorable mention

South Lyon - Paul Bursick, Brian Marhofer, Ryan Crook
 Milford - Ryan Baker, Jim Sare, Lance Jambeck
 Novi - Jack Tyler, Derek Cole
 Northville - Kyle Dehne
 Lakeland - Shayne Dove, Mike Klausling, Kevin Tucker

Trio of Mustangs named to soccer All-Area 1st team

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Crawford played defensive mid-field last year, but moved up to an offensive mid-field slot this season. When Brandon Davis went down to a season-ending injury midway through the year, Crawford stepped in and performed brilliantly at the forward position.

Compare him to other forwards in the area and I bet his stats are still better even though he played only half the season at the position.

He led the conference champions with 14 goals and nine assists at the forward position. He was a first-team all-league selection, and earned all-district, all-region and honorable-mention all-state honors as well.

Chris Schleuder
 Novi senior

His coach called him the most

important player on the 17-3-1 Novi roster. He made the jobs of Nick Sloan and P.J. Calandro much easier with his play in the sweeper position.

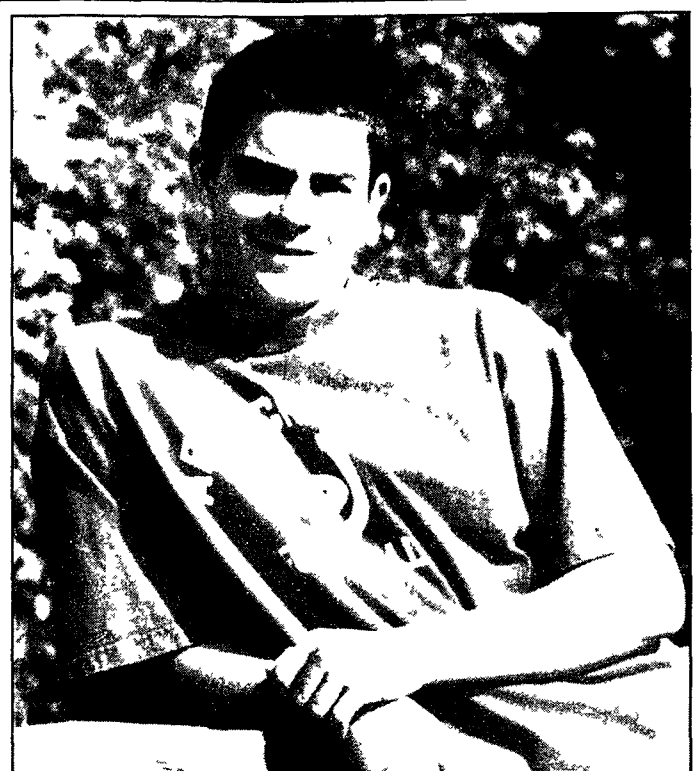
"When he was healthy he could shut down the other teams best forward. When he was not healthy or not playing, we didn't have anyone else who could do that," O'Leary said.

For his efforts, he was rewarded with all-KVC and all-district honors this season.

Kris Janssen
 Lakeland junior

A team co-captain, Janssen, a junior, excelled for the Eagles at mid-field.

Janssen was named Lakeland's top playmaker and most valuable player. He was named to both the all-conference and all-district teams.



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Punter, passer, kicker

Hillside Middle School student Rick Birdsall competed at the Pontiac Silverdome Nov. 12 during the state's annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition.

Hot Picks

As Jason Schmitt leaves the Northville Record and Novi News, he proves he is the King of Hot Picks, winning his third champion title in a row.



Jason Schmitt



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The Flip of the Coin

Last Week

Final 2000 record (place)

5-5

90-40 (1)

4-6

74-56 (6)

6-4

81-49 (5 tie)

8-2

81-49 (5 tie)

7-3

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87-43 (2)

6-4

84-46 (3)

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69-61 (7)

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Put One In The Upper Deck
 The indoor baseball/softball training facility located in downtown Northville (235 E. Main St.) will be conducting its fourth annual holiday camp. The camp will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27 - Friday, Dec. 29 (Softball camp from 9

a.m.-noon. Baseball camp from 1-4 p.m. with free batting cage time from noon-1 p.m. for the campers).

For more information or to register, please call (248) 349-0008. Monday-Friday 3-9 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.-7 p.m., and Sunday noon-6 p.m.

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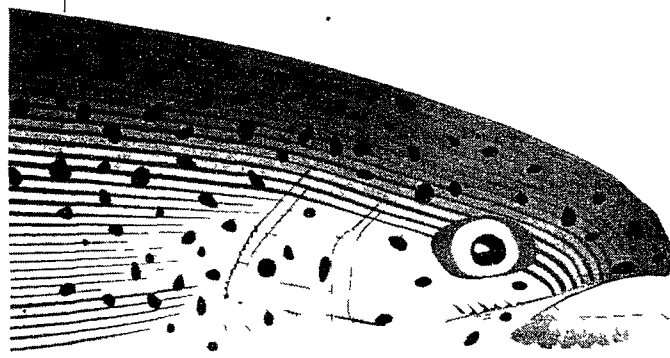
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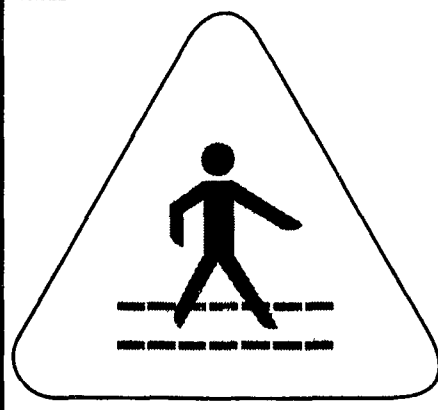
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INSIDE THE KVC

Adaption key to Milford's basketball success

By STEPHEN BELL
Sports

A perennial contender in the KVC, Milford must replace four stalwart players and one anterior cruciate ligament from last year's team. Only three Redskins players have varsity experience. But coach Don Palmer isn't phased.

"We're somewhat small and lack experience," he said. "How soon these kids adapt to varsity ball will tell the tale. I don't mind a young team. You challenge them, and see if they'll respond."

Milford will have a chance to respond early. The December schedule is brutal. Playing without sophomore Jim Presley — the team's one legitimate post player, recovering from a broken wrist suffered during football season — the Redskins open up at Walled Lake Central, which has 6'9" senior Mark Bortz, then go to Brighton, which has 6'10" junior Chris Grimm, then host South Lyon, the two-time defending KVC champion.

Ideally, the Redskins would like to press these teams.

"But you have to rebound to press," Palmer said. "This team might never get a rebound."

Therefore, Milford may go in the opposite direction.

"We may have to play a halfcourt game — slow it up, keep the score down so we have a chance at the end," Palmer said.

Milford finds its most experienced players on the perimeter. Senior Mike Crowley was the starting point guard last season before tearing his ACL in March. Palmer says he's about 70 percent of his former self. Which is still pretty good.

"He's the brains of the outfit. Mike passes the ball well. He's a real smart player. He's one of our few experienced kids, so he's gonna play. He won't be explosive off the dribble and sometimes we may have to play some zone to protect him."

This could be the year that Ryan Mehal, a 6'1" senior, finds some

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Don Palmer
Milford High basketball coach

continuity. The results could be big, as he's one of the most naturally gifted players in the KVC.

"This is Ryan's third year on varsity," Palmer said. "He's been bounced around over his career. He's a forward, but started out as a point guard and played there some last year when Crowley was hurt. He's looked pretty good so far. Ryan's very athletic, he has an explosive first step. He seems more comfortable with his game."

Junior Chad Libby should start in the backcourt along with Crowley. He was off and on the varsity over the course of last season.

"Chad's a pretty good shooter, our best perimeter shooter," Palmer said. "He had a good summer. Hopefully that will translate into this winter."

The third guard is senior Keith Plummer, a senior who got some starts last season.

"He's a very competitive athlete," Palmer said. "He's a good penetrator and ball-handler."

Junior Matt Marinucci will see minutes at guard because he's such a good athlete, very quick and strong at 5'9".

Backcourt depth is provided by junior Dave Gilbert, a spot-up three-point shooter who could see minutes against zone defenses, and senior Pat Phillips, who isn't afraid to battle inside or sacrifice his body out on the floor.

If the ball were thrown up today, Palmer said Jason Brown, a 6'2" junior forward, would be in the starting lineup. Like Libby, he was impressive over the summer.

"He can play inside and he can shoot the three," Palmer said.

Presley would be the starting center, but he's still in a cast.

"Hopefully he'll be back before Christmas break," Palmer said. "He's 6'1", 6'2", real strong and leaps well. He gives us a physical presence in the post."

Tim Adams, a 6'4" senior, is Milford's tallest player.

"He played JV last year, with the idea that he could help us as a senior," Palmer said. "He's tall, but can shoot the three, which makes him hard for the typical post player to defend. He could see time."

The other forwards are Steve Rukstello, a 6'1" senior who plays physical, rebounds and defends, Jeff Long, a 6'0" junior who can bang and rebound down low, and Josh Williams, a 6'0" three who can shoot and take the ball off the dribble, but needs to improve his defense.

Palmer thinks Milford will fit somewhere in the middle of the KVC race. He considers Brighton a slight favorite, with point guard

Charlie Christner back and Grimm having really improved.

"Toward the end of the season they were playing lots of underclassmen," Palmer said.

And those underclassmen beat Milford at the end of the year. Palmer said Novi — South Lyon coach Daren Clayton's choice as the league favorite — could be right there, as well.

"They played two sophomore guards last year," Palmer said. "Their JV won the league. I'm not sure what that means, but it can't be a bad thing."

Palmer said Hartland has some of the league's best talent, and a new coach, while Pinckney is the great unknown.

"They could come in and be very good, like the girls' team. But who knows?"

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Previous championships gives South Lyon cagers an edge

By STEPHEN BELL
Sports

The voices are largely new. But for South Lyon — a program with two conference championships and one district championship the last two seasons — the song remains the same.

"We have four quality seniors and 12 juniors," South Lyon coach Daren Clayton said. "I'm really excited about the juniors, who were eighth-graders when I got the job."

That group went 15-4 last year in junior varsity competition. The juniors come in expecting to excel. Since entering high school, all they've seen is excellence from the teams ahead of them.

"Two things stand out about this group," Clayton said. "One, they are full of personality and fun to be around, in practice and off the court. Two, they are very intelligent. Drills that took past teams awhile to understand, they've gotten in 15 minutes. They're attentive and learn quickly."

A third-consecutive title is no mean task. Novi's J.V. team is even better. Milford is a perennial contender and had a strong summer. Brighton has the best player in the league in 6'10" junior Chris Grimm.

Still, the Lions have three tangible objectives which, if met, could make them the class of the league:

- Lead the KVC in rebounding. A number of times last year South Lyon was outrebounded, but still managed to win. There's no excuse this season, as there is more size than on any of Clayton's previous teams. In the frontcourt at any given time there could be players 6'5", 6'3" and 6'2". And that's not even counting the team's best rebounder, 6'1" senior Tony Kern.

- "I'm proud of how we've controlled the boards in our scrimmages," Clayton said.

- Hold opponents to no more than 45 points a game. No team in the KVC puts on the pressure with as much tenacity as the Lions.

- 70 percent foul shooting. That's

particularly important given South Lyon's penchant, with a lead, for pulling teams out, then driving.

Two of the starting positions are set — junior David Flynn at point guard and Kern at power forward. Kern saw significant playing time last season up front for the Lions. He's the team captain.

"Tony's a very strong post player," Clayton said. "He's very athletic, a great rebounder. He's learned to use his weight and strength on the boards." There will once again be a Flynn at the point, where David succeeds brother Pat.

"David's a tremendous ball-handler and a great decision-maker," Clayton said.

The center position will be manned by Matt Friel, a 6'3" junior, and P.J. Ingles, a 6'5" senior.

"Matt's a great kid," Clayton said. "He's worked very hard on his game, he's gone to some big man camps. He can use both hands and is a real threat around the basket."

Ingles is a four-year varsity veteran. His name is familiar. But this

season his game might not be.

"P.J.'s special to me," Clayton said. "My first year, he was on the varsity as a freshman. This guy's improved so much and he has developed into a team leader. He has become an offensive threat and is a tremendous post defender. I'm really proud of his growth."

At the wing forward there is Adam Vedrode, a 6'2" junior, and Stu Utley, a 6'0" junior. They provide the team two different talents.

"Adam is a complete offensive player," Clayton said. "He's a great outside shooter, he can drive and he can post up. Stu is mentally tough. He's not afraid of anyone. He has the toughness to guard anyone."

Joining those two on the wings are guards Jamie Gasparella, a 6'0" junior, and Mike Grihorash, a 6'2" senior.

"Mike is a strong offensive player," Clayton said. "He's a good three-point shooter and a slasher to the basket. He has a knack for

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Daren Clayton
South Lyon bball coach

scoring. Jamie's a great athlete. He gives us speed and hustle. And leadership. That's the main thing."

But it doesn't end there.

"I feel we can go 10 deep," Clayton said. "There's no superstar, no one we have to get the ball to every time down the court. We should have a balanced attack."

Looking to get in the rotation are junior Tim Babb, an outstanding athlete, junior Steve Campbell, a left-handed, team-oriented guard, junior Mike Dear, a versatile player capable of contributing at any of five positions

when he comes back from a knee injury in mid-January, junior Matt Naudi, a forward who plays hard, all over the floor; junior guard Aaron Nelson, a fine three-point shooter, junior Josh Rhoad, another outside threat, junior Drew Wallace, who can get you with his pull-up jumper, and senior guard Brian Galczyński.

"Brian has nearly a perfect attitude," Clayton said. "With his sportsmanship, his citizenship, he inspires the team to do better."

While pressure defense and mental toughness have become hallmarks of the program, South Lyon will look a little different offensively, given its size.

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Stroke survivors gaining strides with new therapy

Rewiring a damaged brain: U-M offers therapy that helps stroke patients regain use of weakened limbs

Some stroke survivors at the University of Michigan are getting back control of their weakened arms, hands and legs months or years after their stroke, with the help of an unconventional therapy based on new knowledge about the brain's ability to overcome damage.

Instead of giving up on some stroke patients weakened limbs, a U-M Health System team is challenging them to use their "bad" side by temporarily hampering the "good" side - essentially making the brain rewire the nerve connections that control the muscles.

The approach, available at only a handful of centers around the country, is called constraint-induced therapy, or CIT. It's based on recent discoveries that a stroke-damaged brain may indeed be able to recover some lost control, via repeated use of the limbs left limp by the stroke.

The U-M's CIT regimen covers the "good" limb with a glove for two weeks, causing the patients to use their impaired sides in everyday activities and therapy. Usual stroke rehabilitation therapy mostly focuses on the unaffected limb and helping the patient adapt to one-handed techniques.

Sharon McDowell M.D., a member of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation who works with therapists at the UMHS MedRehab clinic said chronic stroke survivors who have responded to CIT have returned to caring for themselves driving and working.

"CIT seems to give really good results for a lot of patients even when they're pretty far out from the injury," McDowell said. "I've had patients who are 5 to 10 years out, have never been able to use their right arm and CIT has helped them start to use it again, and they're very thankful. It's exciting because we see these dramatic results yet we still don't understand how it works."

Since stroke is a leading cause of serious disability, rehabilitation experts are intrigued by CIT's promise. More than 730,000

Americans suffer strokes each year, and half a million of them survive with significant physical or mental effects. The cost of their care and lost productivity runs in the billions. CIT, which McDowell estimates could help 10 to 20 percent of stroke survivors, could make a big impact on helping patients return to their pre-stroke activities.

McDowell's approach to CIT is somewhat similar to techniques used at the University of Alabama, where last summer researchers reported good results from a small trial. But the U-M program started in 1999, is not as lengthy or as intense, and is covered by most insurance companies as part of rehabilitation. It's aimed at those who had their strokes more than six months before.

All CIT, McDowell explained, is based on recent scientific findings that challenge conventional thought about how the brain and body's network of muscle-controlling nerves respond to damage caused when a stroke interrupts blood flow to parts of the brain.

"The prevailing medical belief has been that the brain and the central nervous system are hard-wired from one part of the brain to one part of the body," she said. "So, when somebody had a stroke that affected the left side of the brain and caused the right arm and leg to become weak, the focus for rehabilitation was to support the right arm so that patients wouldn't get pain syndromes or experience a dropping of the shoulder. Then we would teach the left hand to take over functions, even for people who are right-handed."

But with new knowledge about the brain's ability to work around a problem - a property known as plasticity - CIT is gaining attention. "It turns out that your brain does adapt to the changing environmental stimulation around you, and it seems to adapt in a number of ways," McDowell said, who began studying plasticity in the early 1990s at Temple University in Philadelphia, has taught other physicians how to use the therapy.

She and the U-M therapists help patients use their brains' plasticity by hampering their "good" hand with a cloth and mesh cover that

Facts about stroke and constraint-induced therapy:

- Stroke hits one American every minute, for a total of approximately 730,000 new or recurrent strokes each year. It is a leading cause of disability in the United States.

- The total cost of stroke to the United States is estimated at

about \$43 billion per year, including direct costs for medical care and therapy (\$28 billion) and indirect costs of lost productivity and other factors (\$15 billion.)

- Constraint-induced therapy was originally developed at the University of Alabama at Birmingham based on research by scientists there and in Germany.

makes it impossible to grasp, point or grip. Some patients compare it to an oven mitt or a boxing glove.

Patients wear the constraint for two weeks for 23 hours a day, and keep a log of what they are able to do with their weak limb. On three days of those weeks they come to the U-M for two-hour physical therapy and occupational therapy sessions. They also participate in six group sessions with other patients who are also undergoing CIT, doing practical things like playing cards and making cookies. The U-M also offers other types of post-stroke rehabilitation, aimed at everything from recovering patients, as shown by tests conducted before and after they begin CIT. Patient Robert Callen, for example, is recovering well from a 1999 stroke because of CIT and other therapies.

"My left side was completely paralyzed and I was bedridden," he said. "Now, I've come this far that I've been able to open the hand and do different things with it. I'm able to drive and get around, and this program has enabled me to use my left hand more than ever."

As effective as CIT seems to be, its exact mechanism isn't clear. "There are a lot of theories around from different fields of medicine, and also from the study of learning," McDowell said. "Some of the theories suggest that there's another part of the brain that can control motor function that is uncovered with practice. Another theory is that the brain starts to change and mold, with regrowth of neurons into new areas of the brain."

A third idea is based on the way learning takes place in the brain, by the repetition of actions that are

either encouraged by outside forces, or the lack of repetition of discouraged actions.

"This model says that even though some of the brain may start to recover after a stroke, if the patient has learned through positive reinforcement to use the good arm, and through negative reinforcement to not use the weak arm, we need to retrain the person to try to use the arm, to exercise it, and to develop coordination again," McDowell explained.

Whatever the cause, CIT researchers think the therapy is not suited for rebuilding muscle control from nothing - it's best if there's some glimmer of movement to start from.

But McDowell said, even spasticity can be treated with the help of medications, electrical stimulation and other treatments, to try to uncover hidden voluntary movement.

Others with coordination problems can also benefit. Besides stroke, she is seeing good results in CIT patients who have suffered a traumatic brain injury, or who have post-amputation pain or dystonia, a neurological disorder that causes involuntary muscle movement.

Concluded McDowell, "This isn't a program for everyone, but I don't recommend people rule it out without seeing a physician to evaluate them for movement and spasticity."

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An informative evening on how to improve your blood sugar control with helpful eating ideas. A \$5 fee. Registration is required. Program will be held at Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W Ten Mile (at Haggerty Road), Novi.

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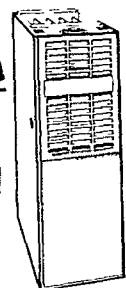
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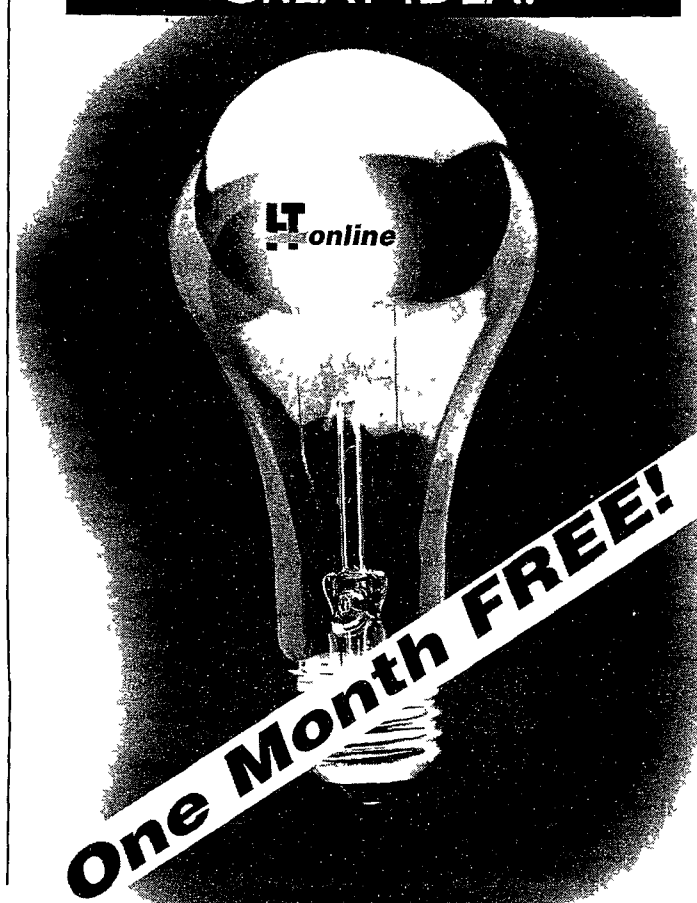
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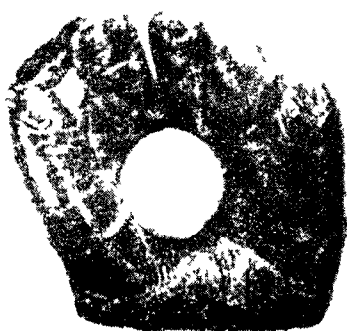
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Bamboo water falls are a traditional part of a Japanese garden.

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Made for Meditation

Garden adds a bit of the Orient to local restaurant

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

For those yearning for a taste of Eastern culture, a local restaurant has recently added a bit of the Orient with an authentic Japanese garden. The Cherry Blossom at West Oaks in Novi recently completed the landscaping to the entry of their building.

Owner, Shigeru Yamada says there were several reasons for installing the garden. He felt it was another way to add to the ambience.

"People can feel the real Japanese atmosphere as they go in," he said.

Yamada is originally from Kyoto, famous for its temples and shrines. The Japanese are also known for their appreciation of gardens.

"It's a way to give back to customers to show that we appreciate their business," he said.

An attractive garden can also draw attention to the restaurant situated between two larger businesses.

Even though it's not the growing season, take a minute to look at some of the unique features of the creation. There's a group of authentic Japanese lanterns, (the large stone pieces). Other features include white sand, which resembles a stream of water. He notes the beauty of the design is that the stream winds through the rocks.

Designer for the project, Doug Henry, of Foliage Concepts notes that the dry stream is a prominent feature in Japanese gardens that signifies water.

Dry landscapes date back to the 1500's, he said.

Henry is Design and Landscape Contractor from Gross Isle with an extensive background in Eastern culture and gardening. Each year he and his wife, Yuko, travel extensively through Japan and Asia, which provides him with inspiration. He also relies on his wife Yuko, who often has valuable input with Eastern gardening. He points out that Japan is by far the leader of design when it comes to Eastern gardens.

Traditional Japanese plants that were used in the garden include ginkgo, a good fall color choice, Henry notes. They also used hinoki and cypress tree.

It may surprise many that the climate of Japan is actually quite similar to the Southeast area of Michigan, only a bit milder, according to Henry. Therefore, many of the same plants that thrive in their climate can also be used in the garden. An example is the Japanese Maple that's been commonly used in the United States. Others that will bloom in spring include hydrangeas, azaleas and rhododendrons.

And of course you'll find the restaurant's namesake, the weeping cherry tree, which is a significant symbol to the Japanese people. Yuko Henry says that it symbolizes a new beginning. The Japanese view the cherry blossom as something very special.

The bamboo spout that drips water

onto a decorative rock will also add some motion to the garden, he notes. Once the weather breaks in spring the water fountain will be running. Future plans may include bamboo fencing and a bridge.

A Japanese garden can setting offers a place for serenity and reflection.

"It's like music, it's supposed to be healing, the sound of the water basin is very relaxing. People prefer that sound over noise," Henry added.

Another fun experience for those who are interested in Eastern culture is the Japanese seating room that the restaurant offers. Here patrons sit on straw mats surrounding one large table. The room is on a raised platform and there's an opening or pit underneath the table for customer's legs and feet to extend. Yamada points out that in Japan, the seating would be directly on a flat floor. The room is so popular that reservations often are necessary weeks in advance.

Shigeru Yamada and The Cherry Blossom Restaurant have been part of the Novi business community for nine years. It is located at 43588 in the West Oaks Shopping Center. For reservations call (248) 380-9160.

Doug Henry is a third generation landscaper who was also a recipient of the Prestigious President's Plaque from the Keep Michigan Beautiful Commission for award winning landscape designs. He can be contacted at (734) 671-1551.

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Sofa yields some cushy cash returns

By Anne McCollam
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Q. Enclosed is a photo of a Victorian sofa that we have owned for 35 years. It is unlikely that the upholstery is the original. The wood is walnut and there is a carved bird above a leaf at the top of the curved end of the arms.

We would appreciate information on the age and value of our sofa.

A Your sofa is Transitional. It has elements of both American Empire and Victorian periods of design. The half-live curve of the ends and the bracket feet are characteristic of American Empire furniture. The medallion back, the decorative foliage and bird carvings, the wavy molding on the back, and the shallow incised carving are representative of a Victorian influence. Cabinetmakers often continued to use American Empire proportions and forms and at the same time incorporating the new designs that reflected the Victorian era.

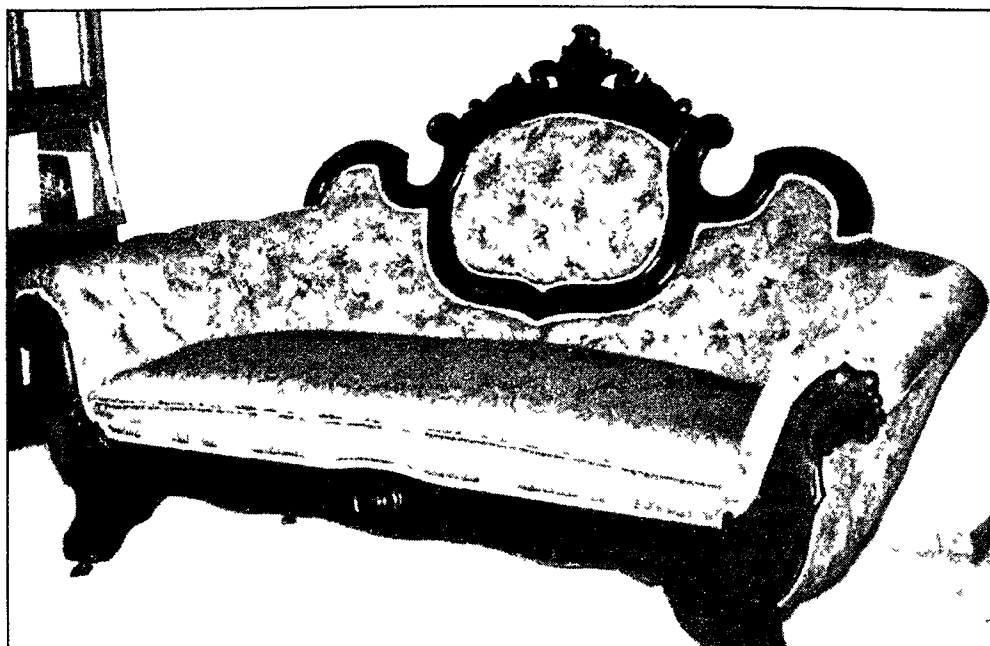
Your sofa was made around 1850 and would probably be worth about \$1,800.



Q. This mark is on the bottom of a porcelain figurine of a young woman. My mother, who received it as a wedding gift

in the late 1930s, gave the figurine to me. It stands about 12 inches tall and is wearing a Grecian-style gown. I would never part with it, but would like to know more about the manufacturer and the value.

A Friedrich Goldscheider founded Goldscheider Porcelain and Majolica Factory in 1885 in



Vienna, Austria. Although there has been a series of name changes, it has always been operated by the Goldscheider family. When Hitler invaded Vienna, the family was forced to flee. They settled in Trenton, N.J., and began production there. After the war, Marcel Goldscheider established a factory in Staffordshire, England, and production was also resumed in Vienna in the 1950s.

Your circa 1930s figurine would probably be worth about \$300 to \$500.

Q. I have had a Buster Brown cast-iron bank for 75 years. With him is a horse standing in a horseshoe. Buster Brown's dog, Tige, is sitting at the base of the horseshoe. On the side of the horse are the words "Good Luck." The overall dimensions are approximately 4 inches high by 5 inches wide.

I would like to know when it was made and if it is of any value.

A Buster Brown and his dog, Tige, were popular comic strip characters created by Rich Outcault in 1902. They became even more famous when their images were used as a logo for a clothes and shoes manufacturer. Outcault eventually sold trademark rights to other businesses. Until Mickey Mouse arrived on the scene, Buster was the most widely licensed comic character.

Your Buster Brown Good Luck bank was made around 1910 and would probably be worth about \$275 to \$375.

BOOK REVIEW

The fifth edition of "Collectible Glassware" from the 40s, 50s and 60s by Gene Florence is 50 percent larger than the 1992 first edition. Collector interest in glassware made after the Depression is on the rise. Florence reveals that pieces can still be found by scouring garage, estate and rummage sales. Both mass-produced and handmade glassware are included in this reference book. He also advises that prices are intended to be a guide for mint condition glassware and there are some regional differences. Each pattern is seen in full color, listed alphabetically, and described in detail. Manufacturers and dates are also identified.

Collectors who have been swept away with the wave of interest in 1950s memorabilia will find this guide to be a sea of well-researched information.

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

History to chew on

By Linda Rosenkrantz
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Yes, Virginia, there are people who collect chewing gum memorabilia. And quite a few of them at that. It turns out that not only does gum have quite an interesting history, but that there's more to collect in this field than gum wrappers and ads - firms like Wm. Wrigley also produced other objects of interest.

If we want to take the term literally, people have been chewing gummy wads of tree resin since prehistoric times, a practice that continued with the ancient Greeks and Maya Indians and, later, the American Indians of New England, who chewed the sap of spruce trees. But it wasn't until 1848 that chewing gum began to be manufactured commercially.

Called State of Maine Pure Spruce Gum, it was produced by John P. Curtis and his brother in Portland, and was an overwhelming success within a year. Chewing gum as we know it, however, made from the sap called chicle, came from Mexico shortly after the Civil War, when Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana, who led the siege on the Alamo, spent several years in exile in New York. He brought chicle with him, inspiring Thomas Adams to mass-market it in the United States in 1869. To make it more palatable, he began adding a licorice flavoring, calling his product Black Jack gum - now the oldest flavored gum still in existence.

William Wrigley Jr., entered the field in 1891 with his Lotta Gum and Vassar brands, followed by Juicy Fruit and Spearmint in 1893. Bee-man's chewing gum was marketed in 1898 as a cure for heartburn, while Frank V. Canning's Dentyne arrived in 1899. Chiclets, made by Fleer, and gum balls, both in 1900. The first bubble gum emerged in 1906 (Dubble Bubble, the pink form we all know and either love or hate, appeared in 1928); Wrigley's Doublemint in 1914. Trading cards

began to be included in packs of gum in 1930, Baseball in 1938. The Wm. Wrigley Doublemint Twins debuted in 1941 and sugarless gum in the 1950s. Clove gum got a boost during Prohibition when it was handed out as a breath-disguiser in speakeasies, and of course GIs used it as good-will currency in World War II.

Chewing gum collectibles can be divided into several categories. There are vintage packages and advertising, other paper ephemera such as gum-related postcards and sheet music, premiums, store displays of various kinds and gum ball vending machines. Wm. Wrigley was the undisputed champion of promotion and premiums, going beyond the normal print media to employ streetcar, bus and subway ads, billboards, radio and television to pitch foil-wrapped individual sticks of gum.

Among the firm's offerings were an early opera glass offer, and a series of Mother Goose booklets introduced in 1915. Display items are probably the most valuable, such as a large glass chewing gum change tray with decals of Doublemint, Spearmint and Juicy Fruit packages and die-cut tin displays trademarked Wm. Wrigley.

Of course, Wm. Wrigley's wasn't the only gum game in town. Adams Gum produced several collectible items, including tin display boxes and change trays, and a lithographed Adams Silver Roll gum tin with a domed cover and pedestal base. Beech-Nut also had some elaborate tin displays, some of which showed a little girl with a bow in her hair.

Some other collectible brands are Eight Hour Union Gum, Baby Ruth, Carnation, Clark's, Dava, Dietz, Hoadley's, Kis-Me, Larson's, Mansfield, Mellow Fruit, Pulver, Pringle's, Pepsin Strips, Short's, Skotchmint, Chewing Gum, Sterling's Pepsin and Walla-Walla Pepsin Gum. Of course, two of the major gum collectibles are bubble gum baseball cards and gum ball machines, but we'll save that for another column.

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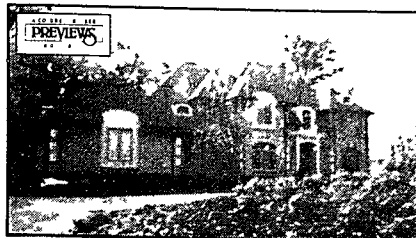
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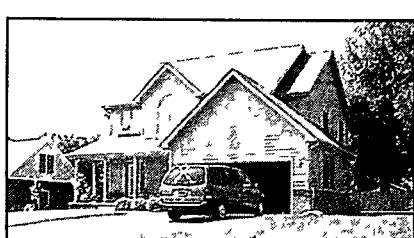
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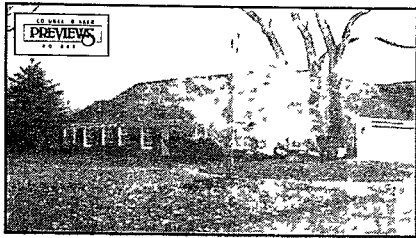
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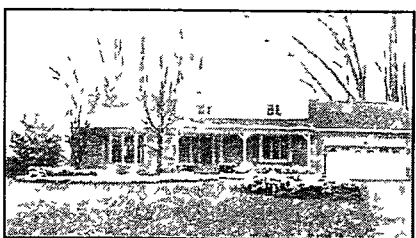
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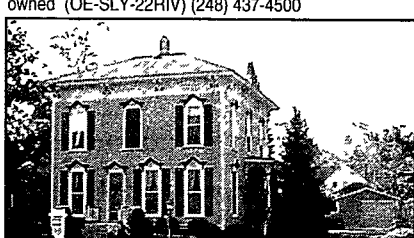
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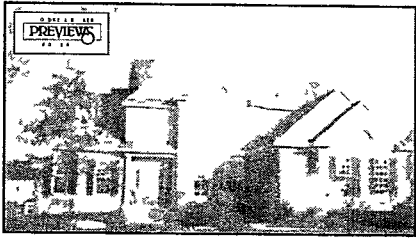
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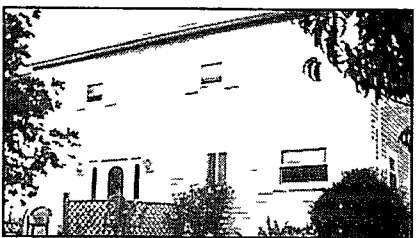
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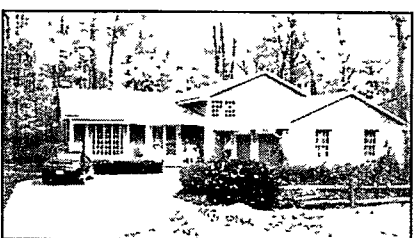
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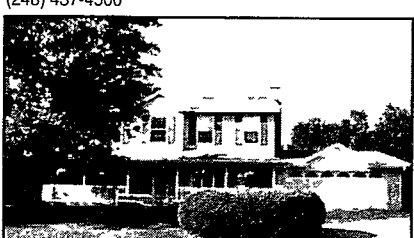
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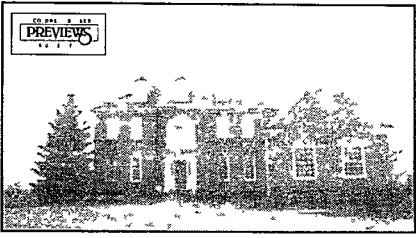
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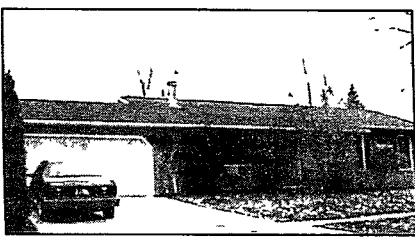
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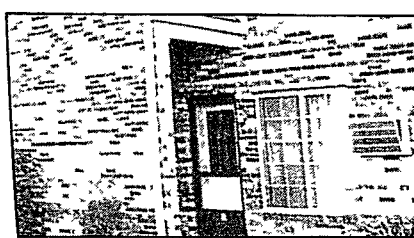
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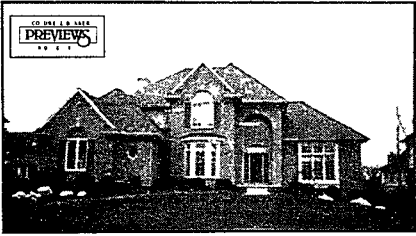
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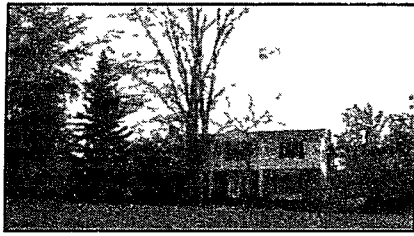
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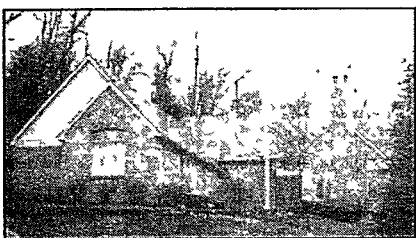
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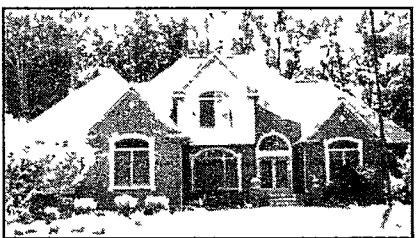
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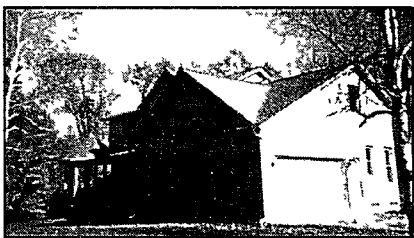
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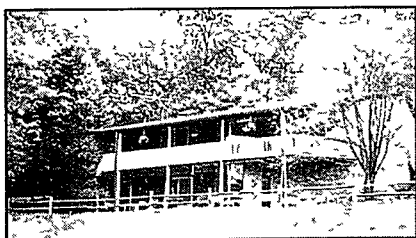
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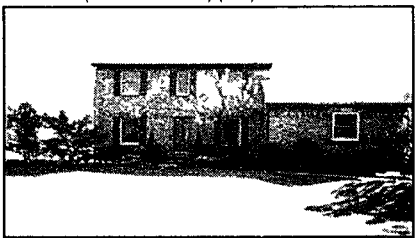
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End-unit Ranch, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Finished basement, 2 car attached garage. New siding, windows, roof & kitchen! Freshly painted interior, newly carpeted! Fireplace, basement w/workshop & woodburning stove. Florida rm 2 car attached garage (L7474).
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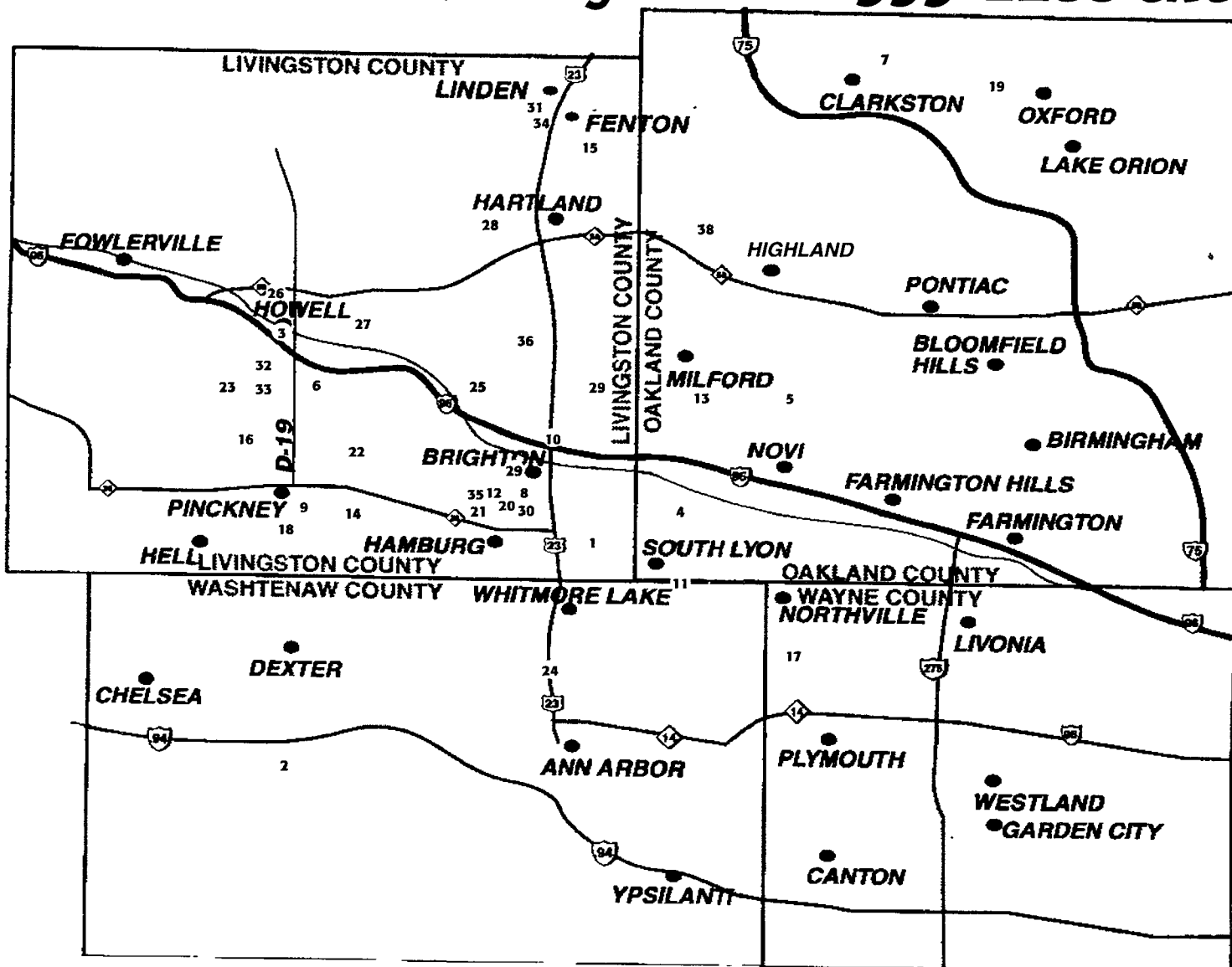
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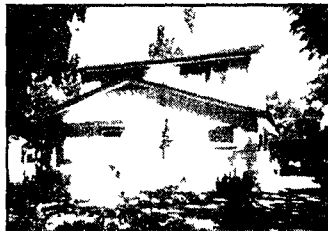
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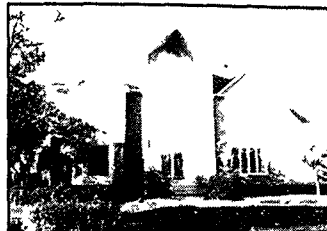
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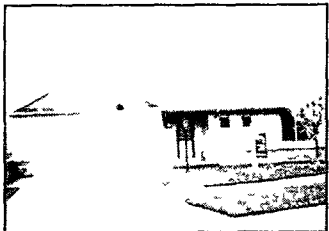
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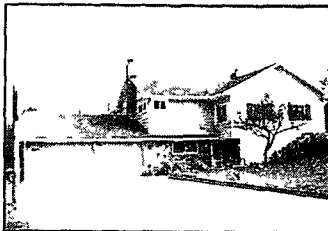
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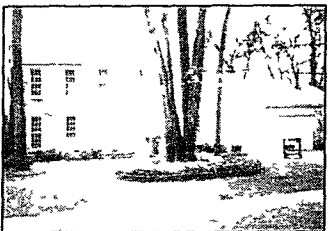
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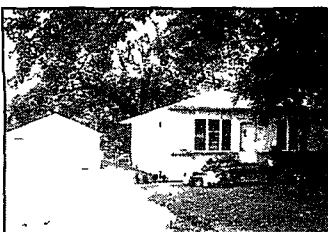
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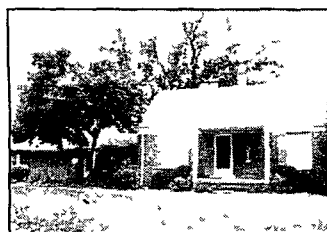
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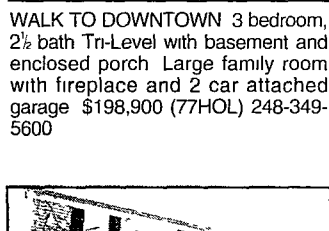
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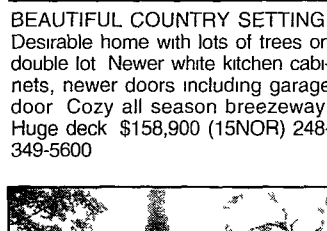
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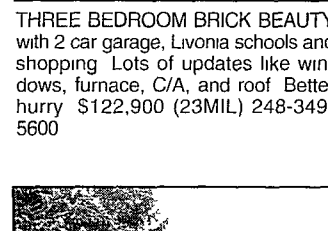
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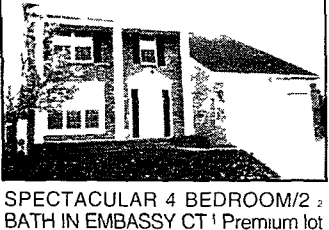
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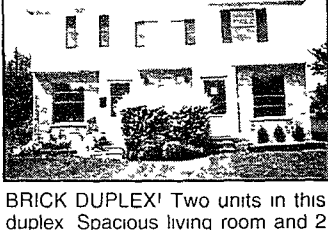
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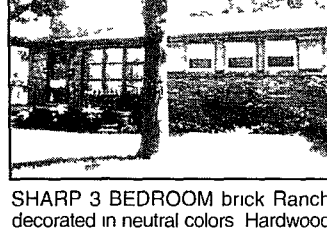
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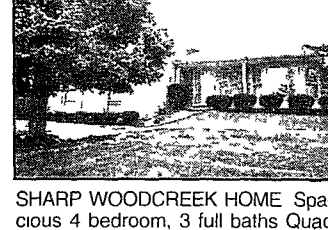
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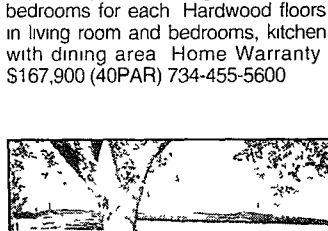
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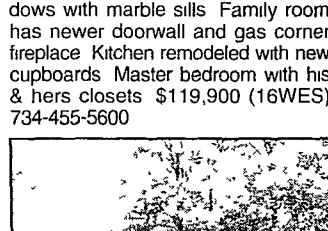
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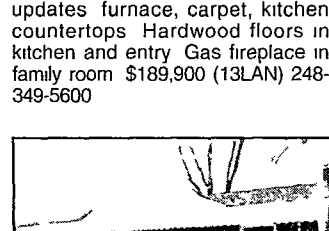
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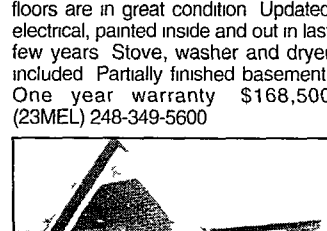
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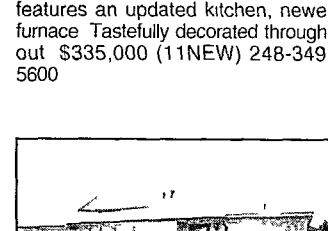
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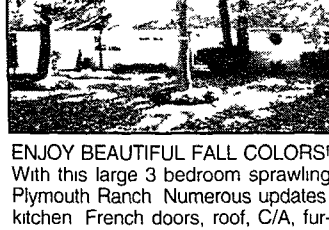
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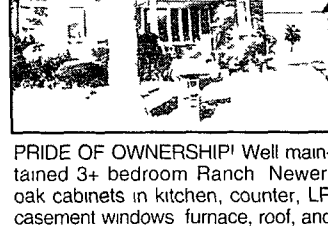
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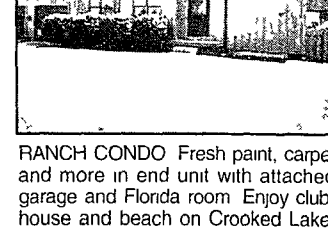
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Gift Wizard aims to bring holiday magic

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

Could you use a little help with holiday shopping? How about someone who shops, wraps and delivers your presents?

A call to the Gift Wizard in Northville can do just that. The Northville business offers specialty gifts and baskets for all occasions.

"With us, you don't have to go shopping. We shop, wrap and deliver it. We can take some of the stress out of the holidays," said owner and partner, Teresa Pilarz.

Pilarz handles the business aspect of Gift Wizard, while partner Jeanette Zawislak provides design.

"Jeanette is the creative person. She handles the basket design and studio inventory," Pilarz notes.

One of their most popular baskets is called the moonlight munchies. Inside, you'll find a selection of ready-to-munch gourmet snacks such as nuts, dipping pretzels and mustard, chocolate and cookies.

Teresa Pilarz admits to a passion for food and therefore enjoys seeking out new gourmet taste treats at trade shows. Attending the shows offers her the opportunity to be creative also, since she tries to visualize the end product, or baskets. One of her favorite presentations is called the chocolate dream.

It's a really special basket. It's got a wide variety of chocolate to sample," she said.

Gift Wizard also prepares and

distributes a wine lovers basket through the Good Time Party Store in Northville. Also available is a pastry basket, a teatime basket and a southwest blend called Caliente! There are items to suit any budget and taste with prices, she notes, ranging from the Floral Mug at \$15, and Java Break at \$25, to the larger baskets, like the Gourmet Supreme at \$90.

She's also excited about their "Day at the Spa" offering. We really worked hard at assembling the components. The package not only has a robe, but massage oil and a relaxation CD. What's really unique about it is that it contains a Dead Sea Mud Mask and Mud bar."

These "Mud" items are valued for a clear and smooth complexion. Another favorite item is the soothing lavender bath bar that's included. The complete package is \$170. Smaller baskets with specialties for the bath are also available.

We also don't put everything in baskets, Pilarz adds. Other containers are used as well, such as trays, boxes, mugs and seasonal items like sleighs for holiday.

Pilarz and her partner, Jeanette

"Owning a business is rewarding, but it's difficult...it really has to be something you really love."

Teresa Pilarz
Gift Wizard



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Teresa Pilarz and Jeanette Zawislak hold one of the many gift baskets available through their business, Gift Wizard. The duo creates packages of gifts that work exceptionally well for the holidays.

Zawislak recently celebrated their one-year anniversary in business in the Northville area. The partners first plan to develop their product to suit their local market, and then work towards a larger vision, which is to provide upscale specialty gifts to a more expanded area.

"Owning a business is rewarding, but it's difficult. Your day doesn't end. It really has to be

something you really love," said Pilarz.

Both ladies credit their husbands for their support. Joe Pilarz and Dick Zawislak.

Gift Wizard offers their services to individuals as well as the corporate level. Their catalog offers a host of suggestions, but they're happy to design a custom made gift. Any of their regular basket collections can be

wrapped for the holidays as well. For a helping hand in holiday or gift shopping call (734) 416-0841. A catalog is available upon request, although it does not fully cover the wide array of gift and basket options that they offer. Most gifts can be ready in 24 hours.

"Placing orders early will ensure holiday delivery," Pilarz notes.

Delivery is available locally and they ship nationwide. Check for delivery area. The Gift Wizard catalog will soon be completely online at

www.giftwizardusa.com

Annette Jaworski is a special writer for HomeTown Newspapers. She can be reached at (248) 685-1507.

Business Briefs

Ann Cleary has been named manager, community relations and special events at Lawrence Technological University. In her new position, Cleary will develop relationships with audiences strategic to the university's mission and plan events bringing them to campus. In addition, she will manage events sponsored by Lawrence Tech's Offices of University Advancement, and Marketing and Public Affairs.

Most recently, Cleary was publications coordinator at Walsh College. Her background also includes positions at Johnson Controls, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, and Madonna University.

Cleary holds a B.A. degree from Madonna University and is a member of the International Association of Business Communicators and the American Association of University Women.

She won awards of excellence for public relations and communication entries in the IABC annual Renaissance Award competitions in 1995 and 1997. Cleary has served as an IABC director managing the student relations and job bank portfolios in 1996 and 1997. From 1999 to 2000 she was the group's treasurer.

Cleary is a resident of Novi.

Welduction Corp. in Novi has shipped its Powercrank to a major

Midwest engine manufacturer. The Powercrank features Welduction's newly-developed SCPL technology, which improves induction heat treating of crank and camshafts. The Powercrank is able to process cam and crankshafts up to 1,000 mm long.

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John F. Bednarski has been promoted to principal in the business consulting practice of the Detroit Arthur Andersen office. Bednarski practices litigation consulting with areas of specialty in damage analysis, expert witness testimony, and business valuations.

Bednarski graduated from the University of Michigan with a bachelor of science degree in 1984, and Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern University with a MBA degree in 1989. Bednarski is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accounts. He lives in Novi with his wife, Maryanne.

Synapz, a technology-based venture of Future Three located in Northville, has named

Jeffrey A. Rheingans vice president of development and Mark Winkelmann vice president of consulting services and support.

Rheingans will be responsible for setting direction of product development and managing Synapz's development lab, including development/design, quality assurance and documentation.

Prior to his current position, Rheingans was manager of global application services for Compuware Corp. He earned a bachelor's of science degree in computer science from Central Michigan University.

Winkelmann will be responsible for implementation and configura-

tion services; business process consulting, internal education, customer support services and trading partner support services.

Prior to joining Synapz, Winkelmann held a number of positions with JBA International, most recently director of consulting services - eastern region.

He earned his APICS Certification through the organization's Detroit chapter and studied computer science through Oakland Community College and Henry Ford Community College.

Todd Hohauser has joined the Troy-based Harvey Hohauser & Associates executive search firm as director, client services.

Hohauser is an acknowledged expert in the assessment, identification and placement of leaders. He is a specialist in the coordination and recruitment of information technology, information systems, e-commerce, engineering and financial management candidates. He has worked for Fortune 100 international, middle market, and privately held corporations.

Building on his many years expe-

rience as a coordinator of human resources, he has recently completed CIO, CFO, COO, chief engineer, and vice president of sales and marketing assignments.

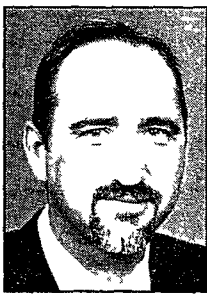
A graduate of Western Michigan University, Hohauser is also active in the non-profit sector. He has served as an advisor to the Downriver ARC and currently serves on the board for the Epilepsy Foundation. Todd and his wife reside in Northville.

The engineering consulting firm of Finkbeiner, Pettis & Strout Inc. is celebrating a century of continuous operation. Founded 100 years ago in Toledo, Ohio, FPS has grown from a small local firm to a regional corporation with eight offices in three states. The firm established an office in Canton in 1980 and then relocated that office to Novi in 1993.

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4. All entries must be received at our office by noon on Tuesday in the week following publication of **SCRAMBLER®**.

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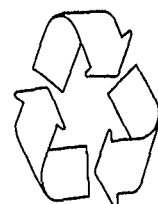
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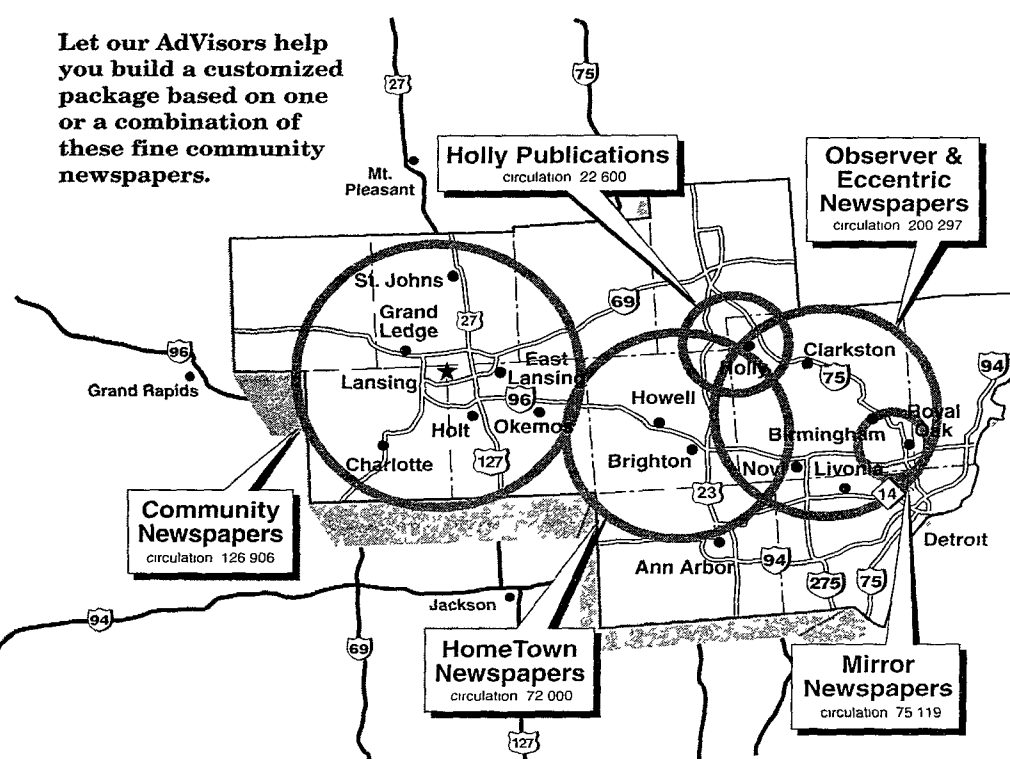
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a large car dealership in the
Troy area. Multi-line phone ex-
perience a plus. 5 day work
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needed for an upscale high
energy real estate office in
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ville is looking for a cheerful
secretary with good telephone
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Argus has an immediate open-
ing for a part-time receptionist.
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day. Duties include answering
the phone, helping customers
and typesetting stories for the
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gus 202 W Main St Brighton MI
48116

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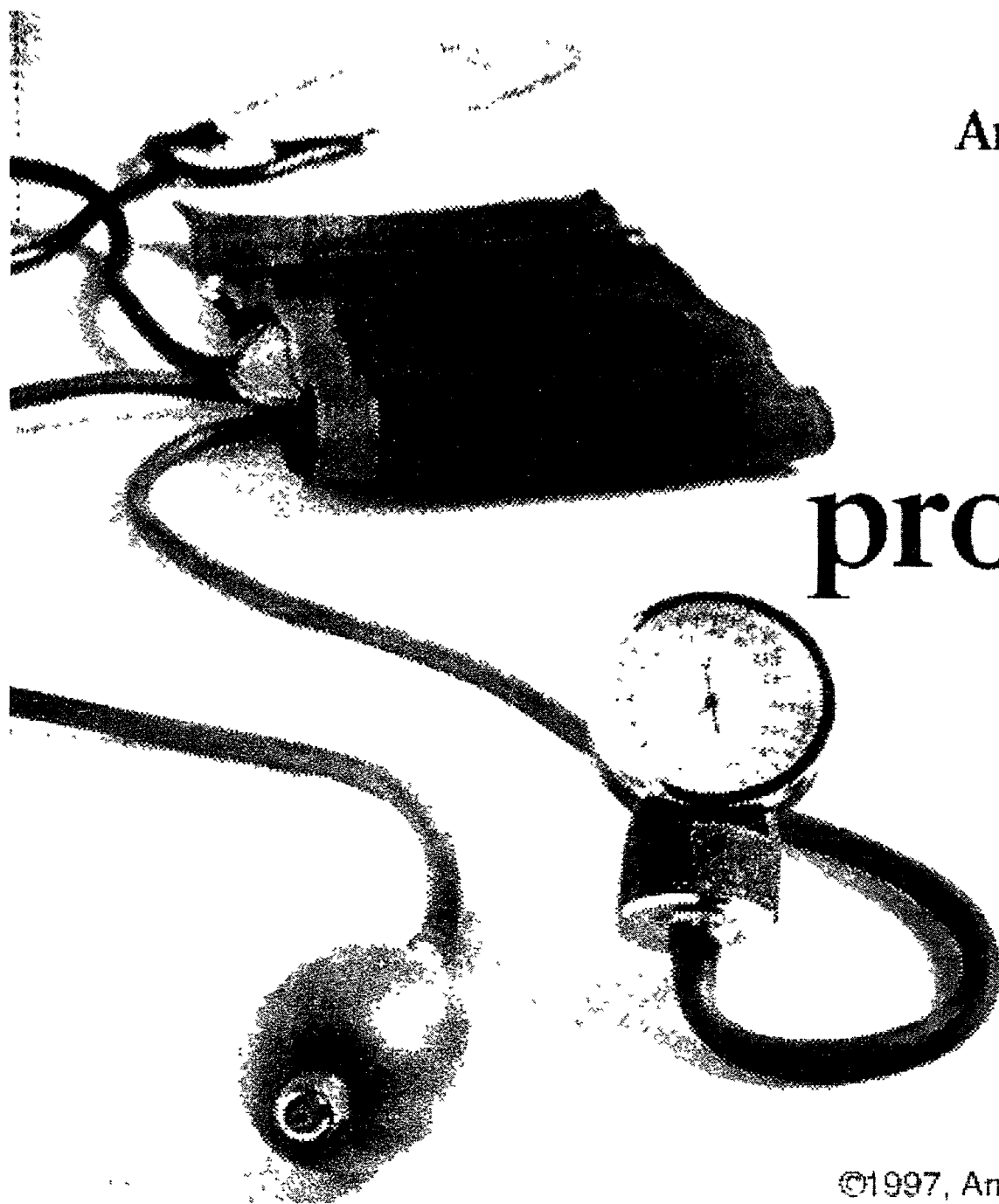
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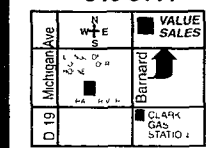


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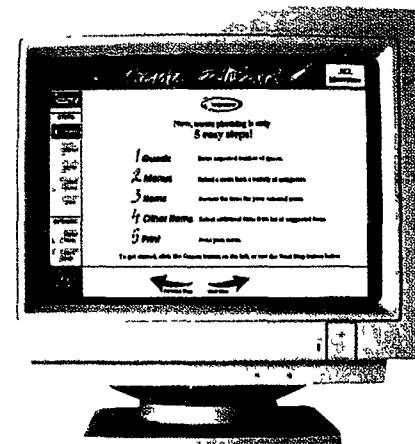
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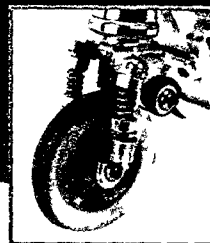
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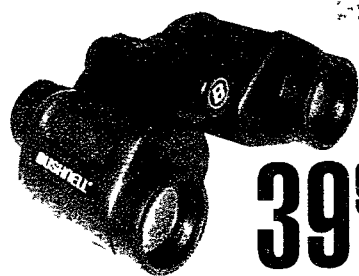
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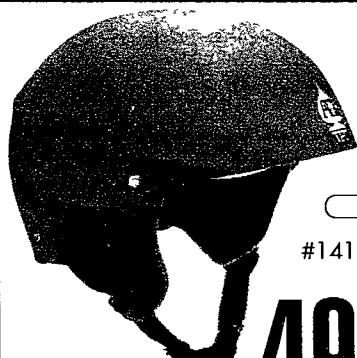
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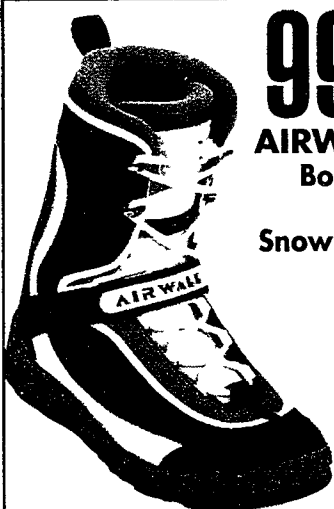
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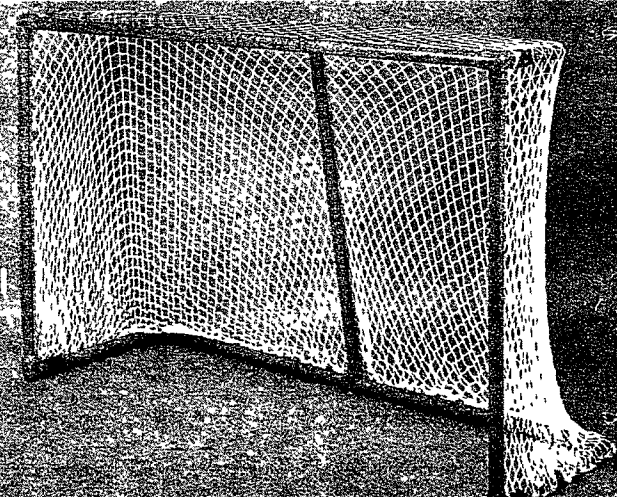
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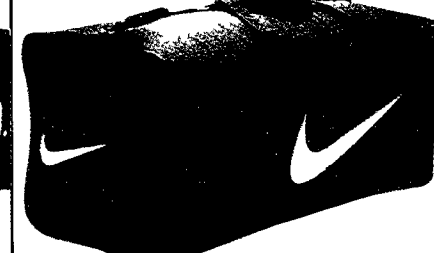
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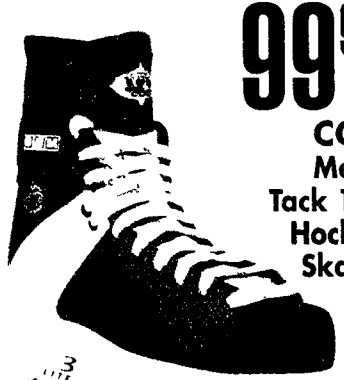
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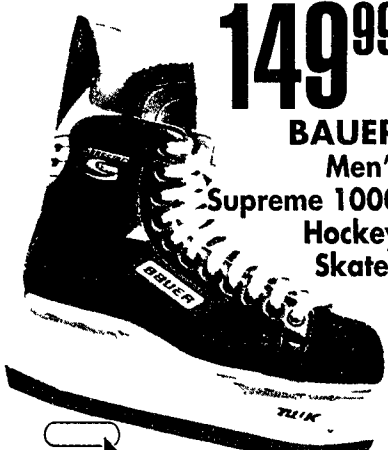
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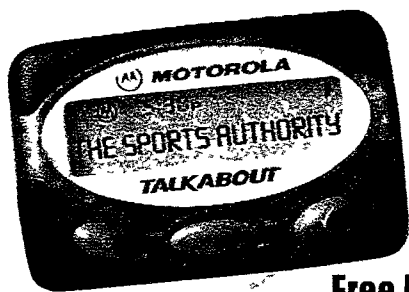
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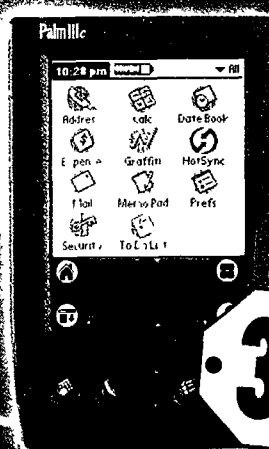
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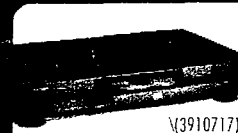
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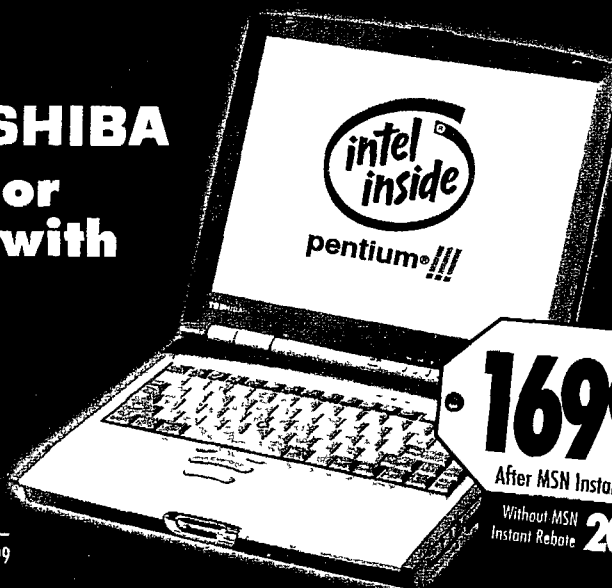
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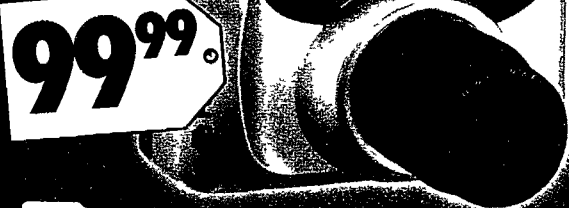


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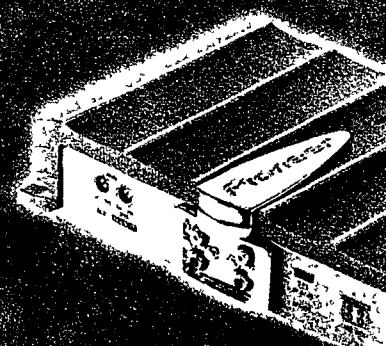


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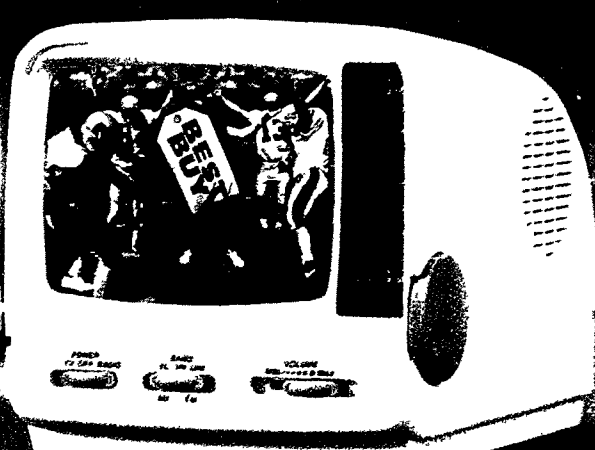
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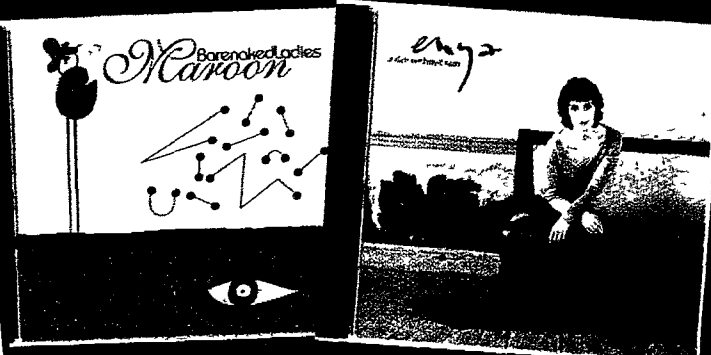


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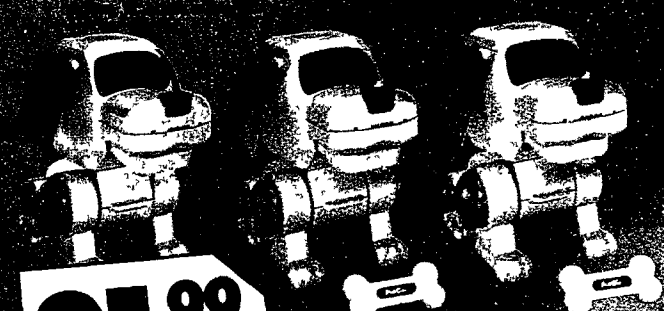
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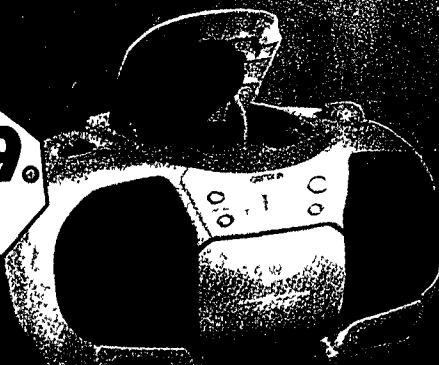
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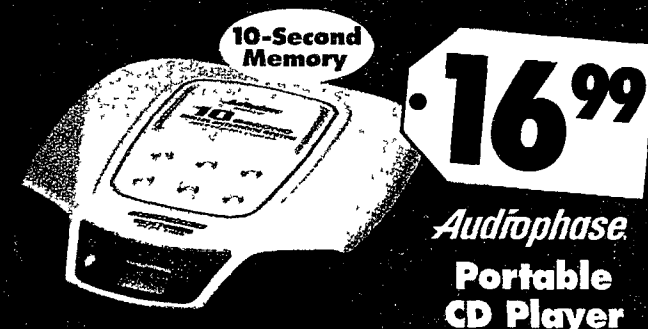
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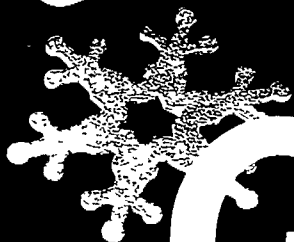


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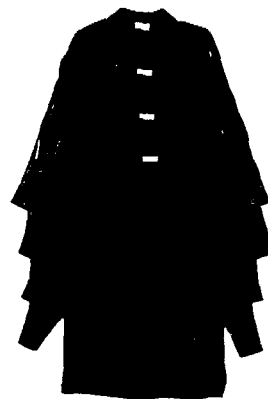
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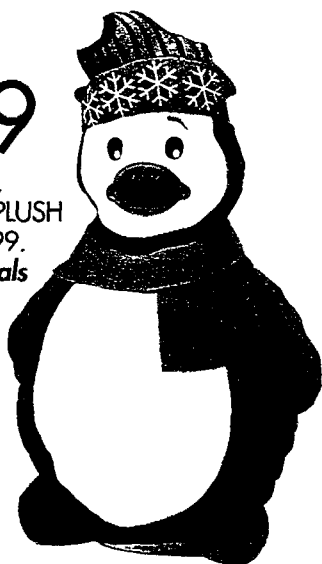
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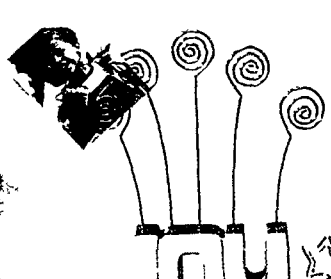
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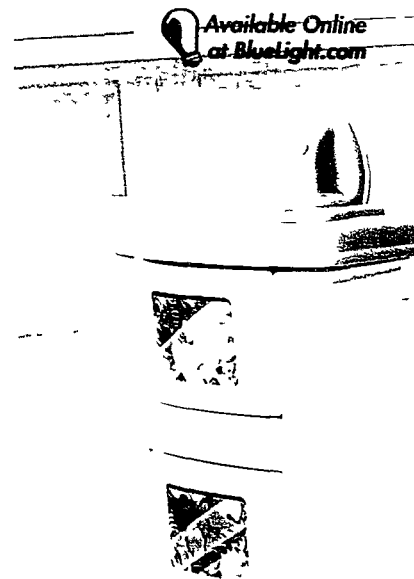
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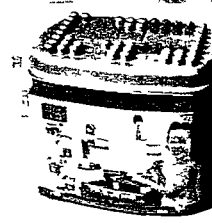
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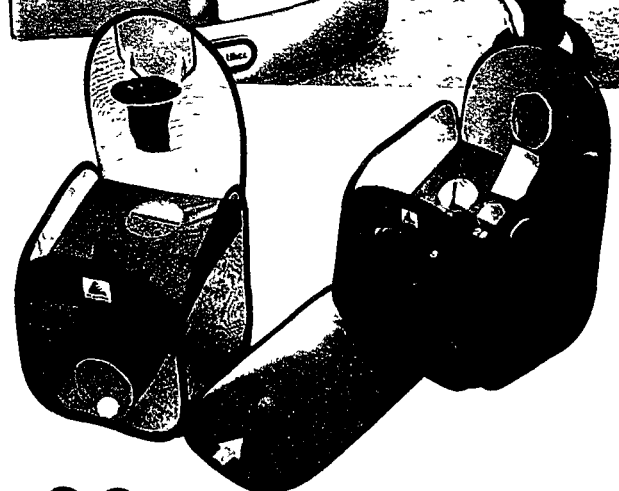


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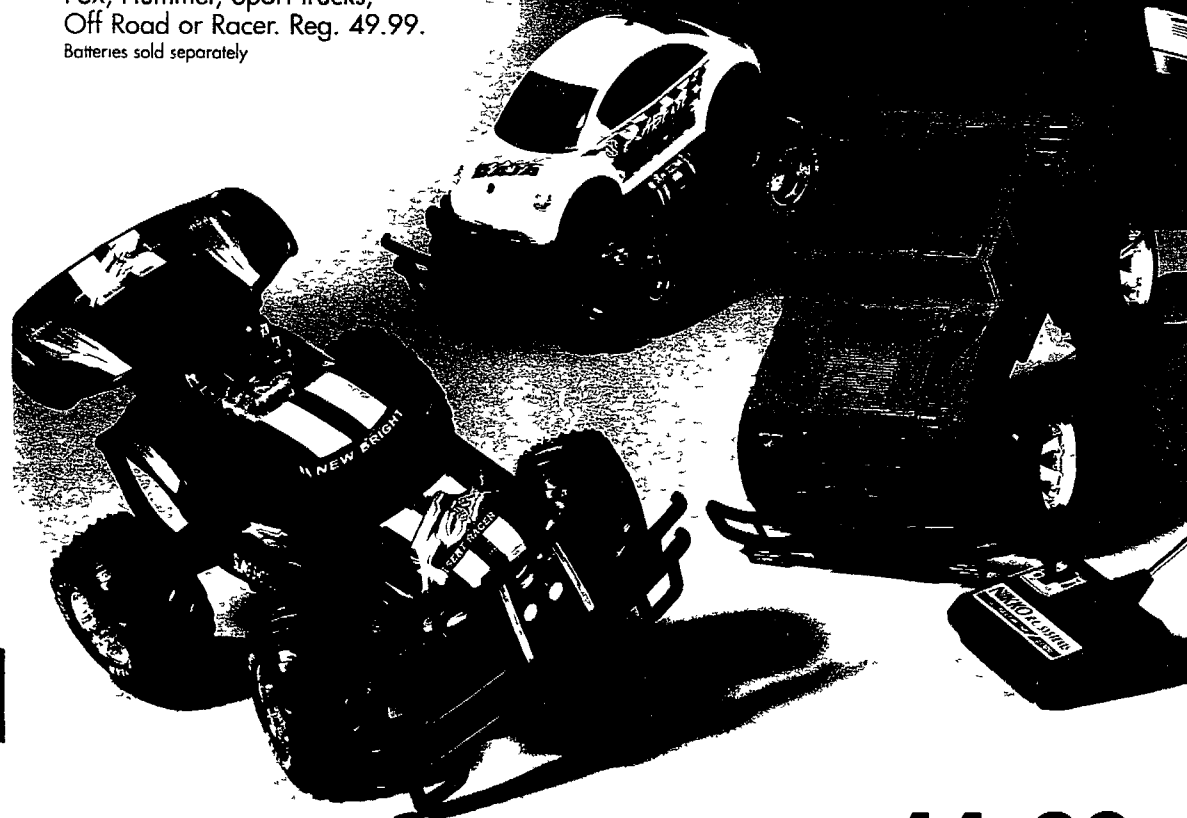
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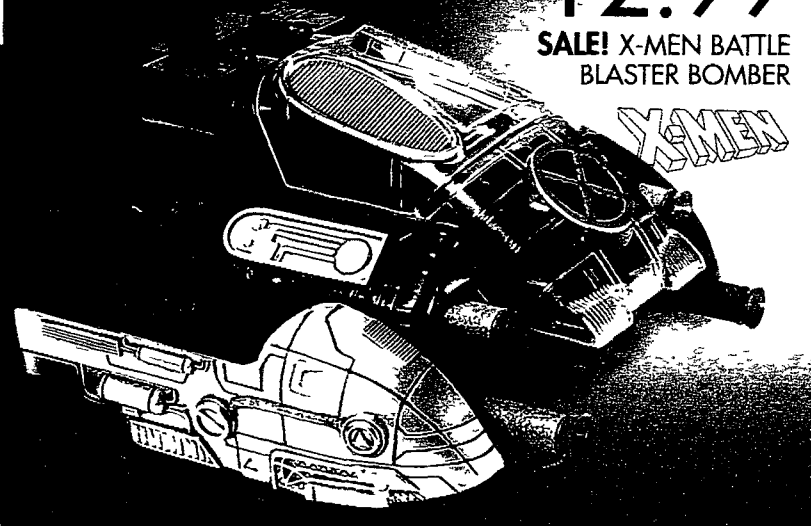
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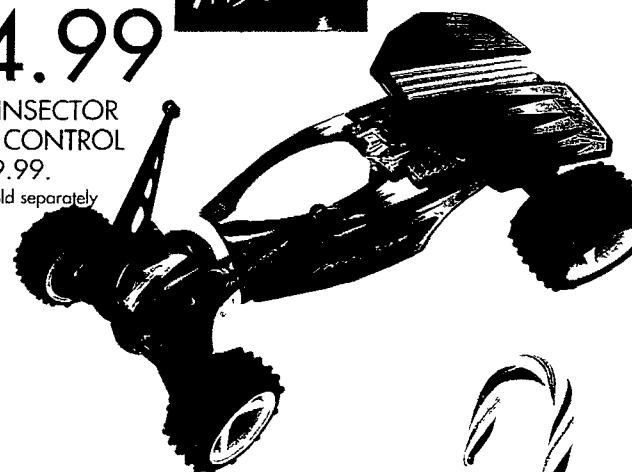
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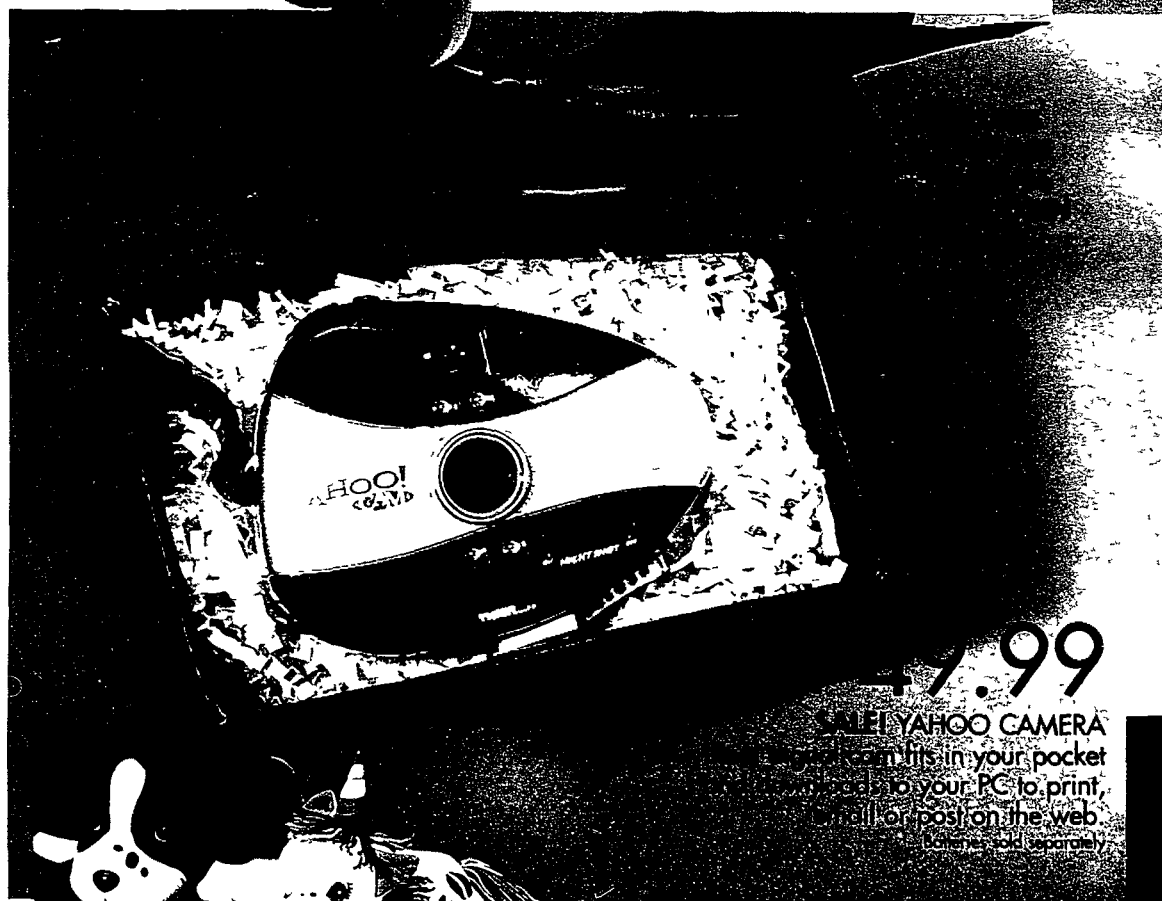
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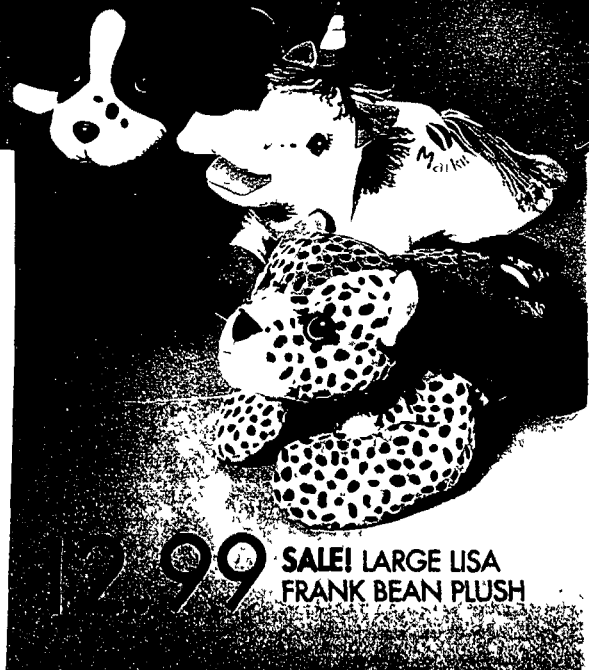
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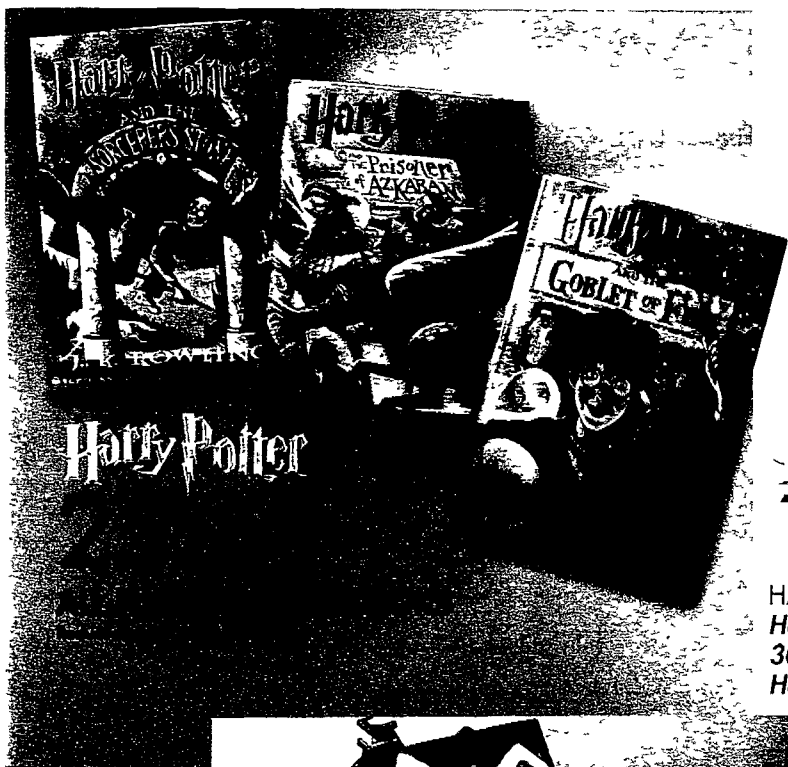
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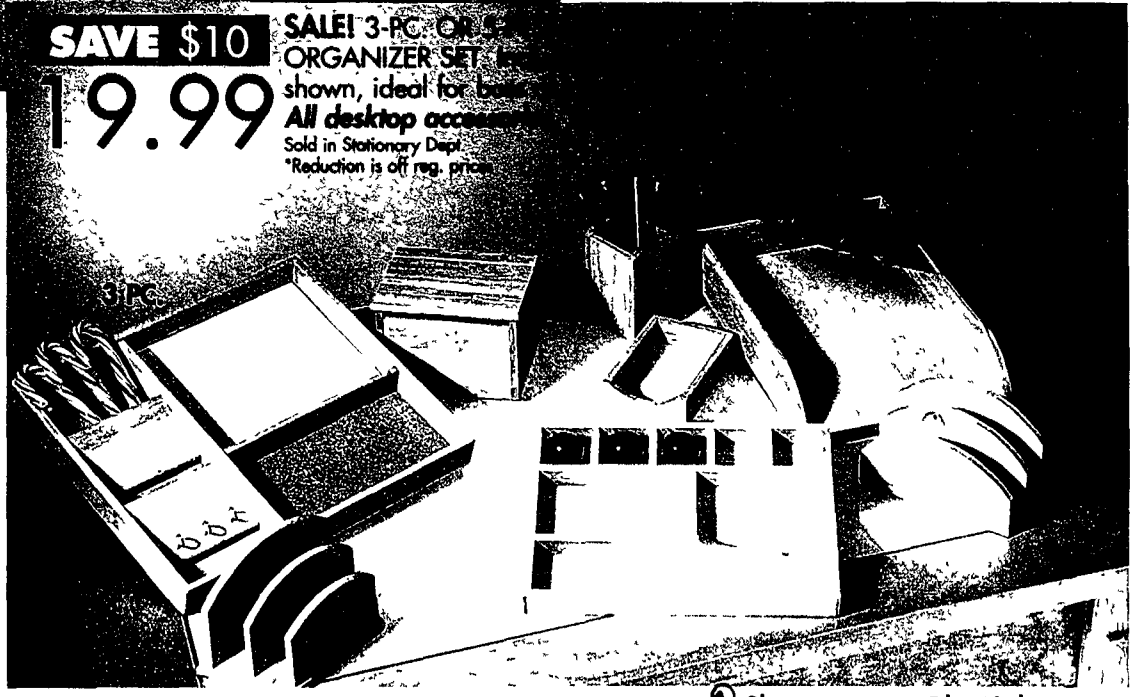
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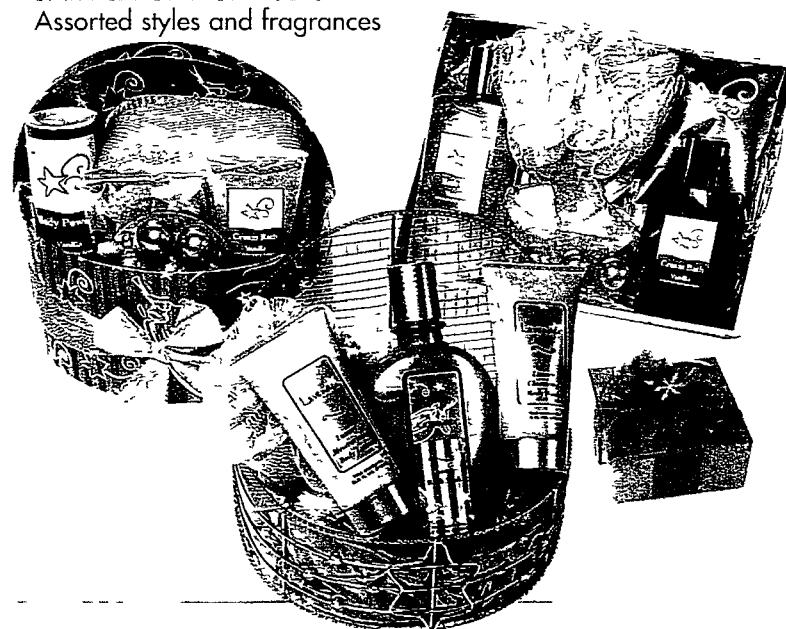
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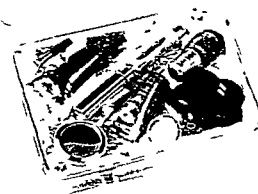
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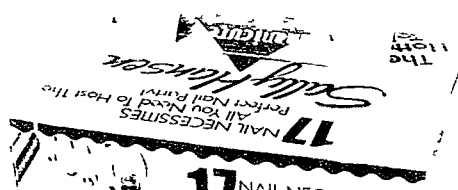
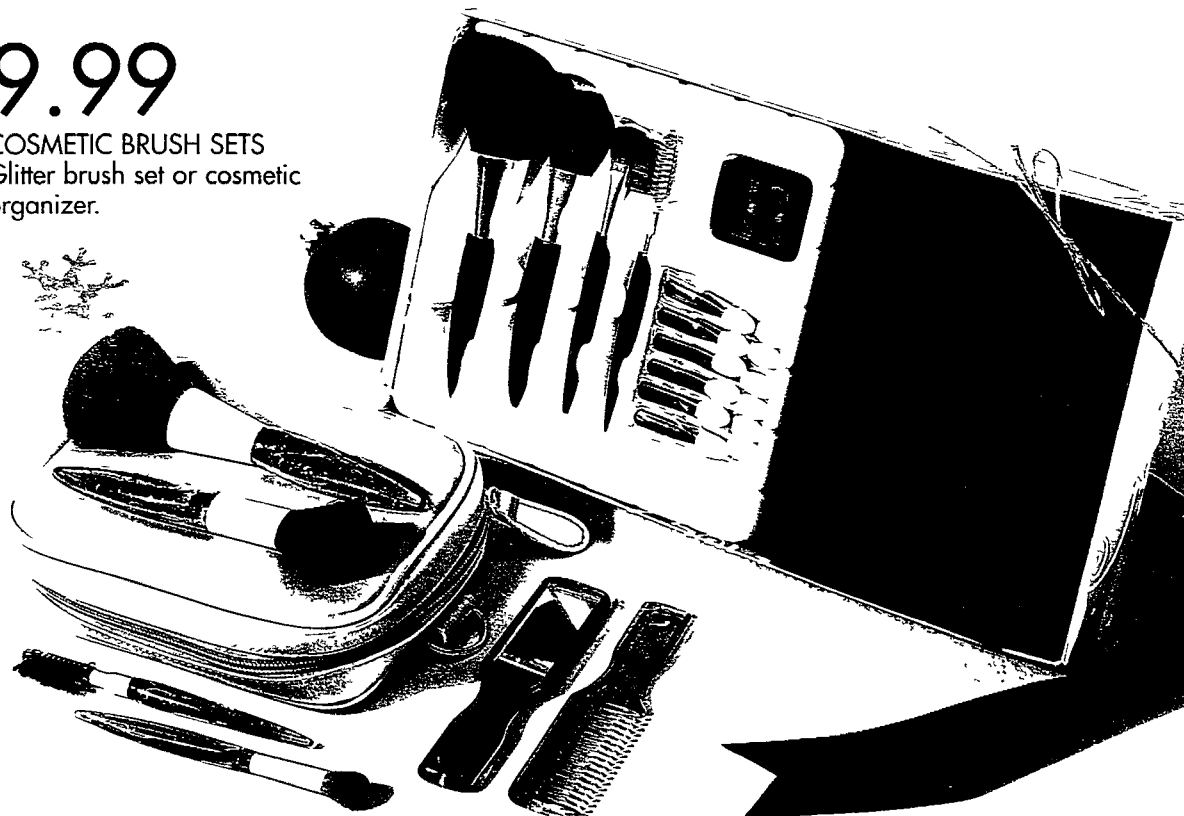


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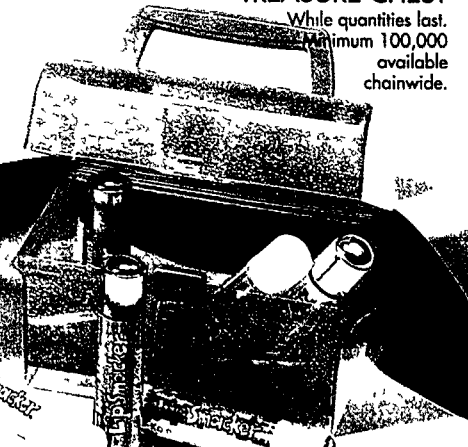
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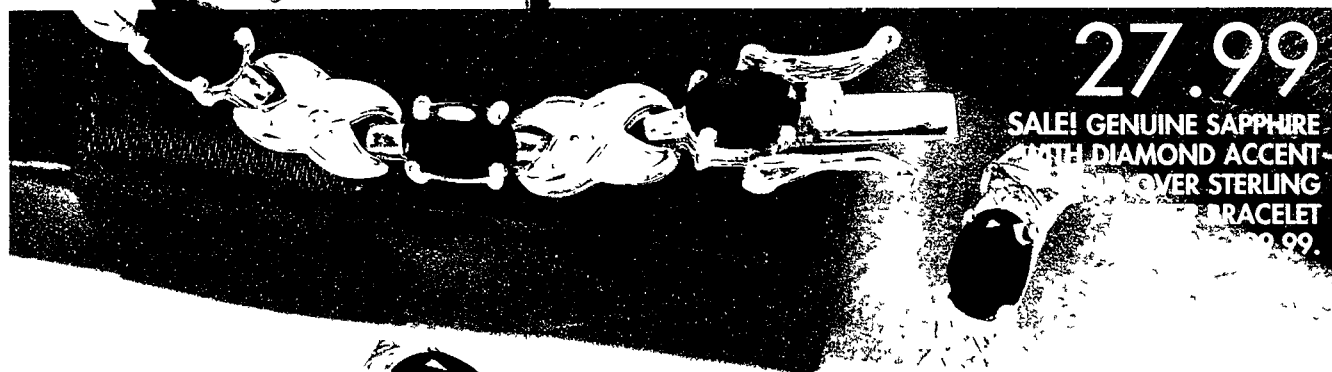
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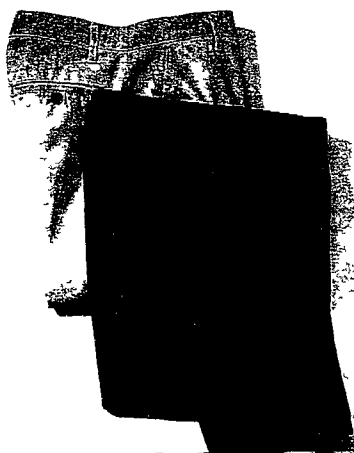
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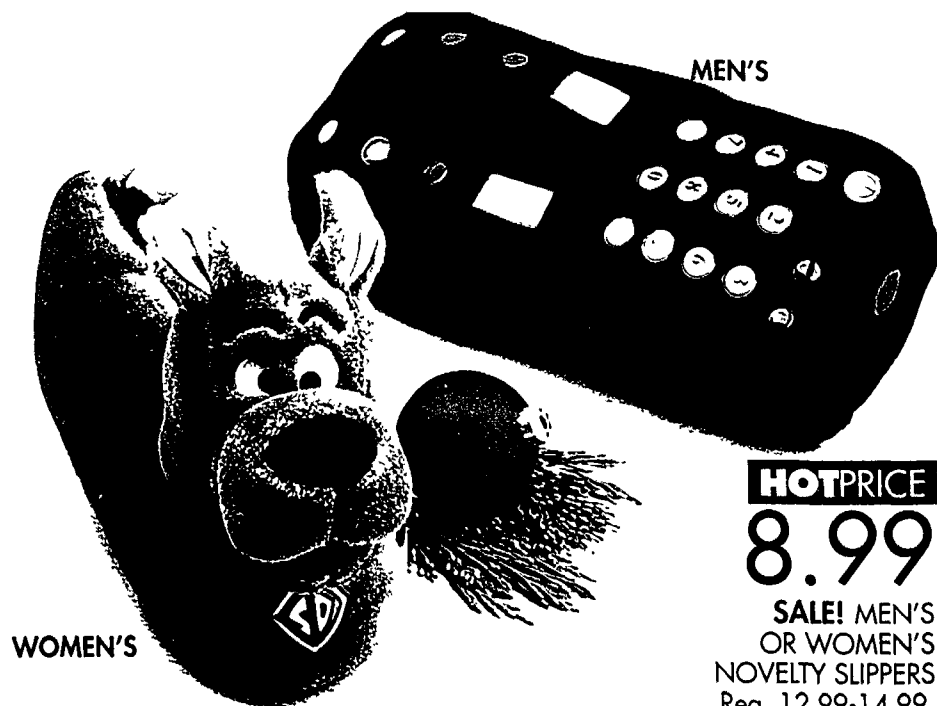
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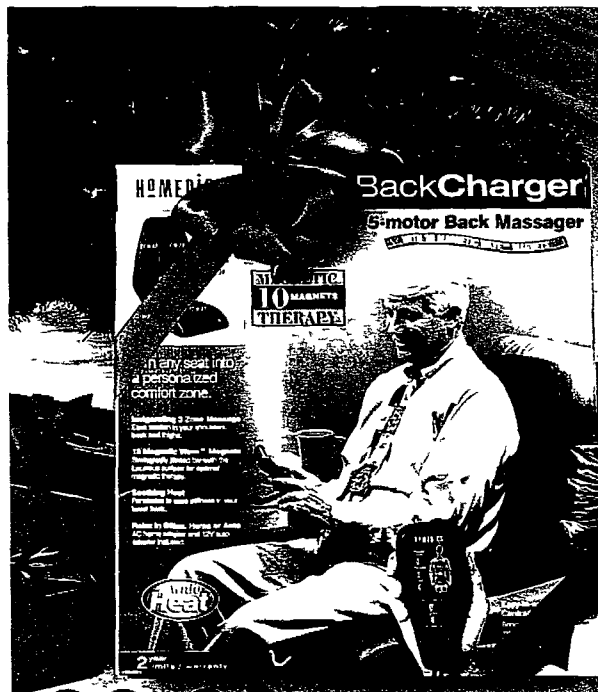


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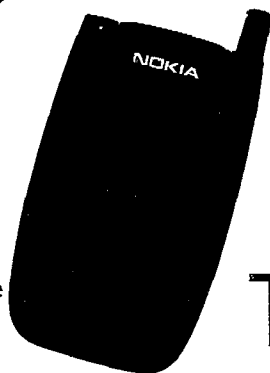
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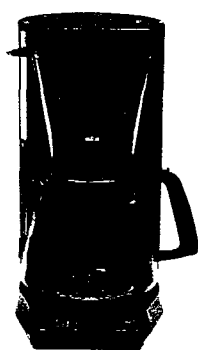
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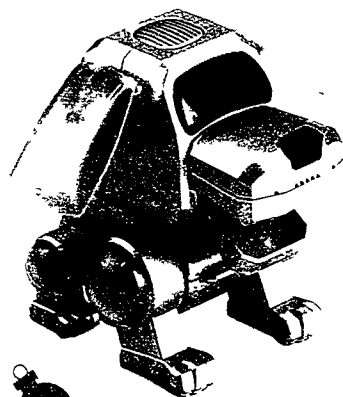
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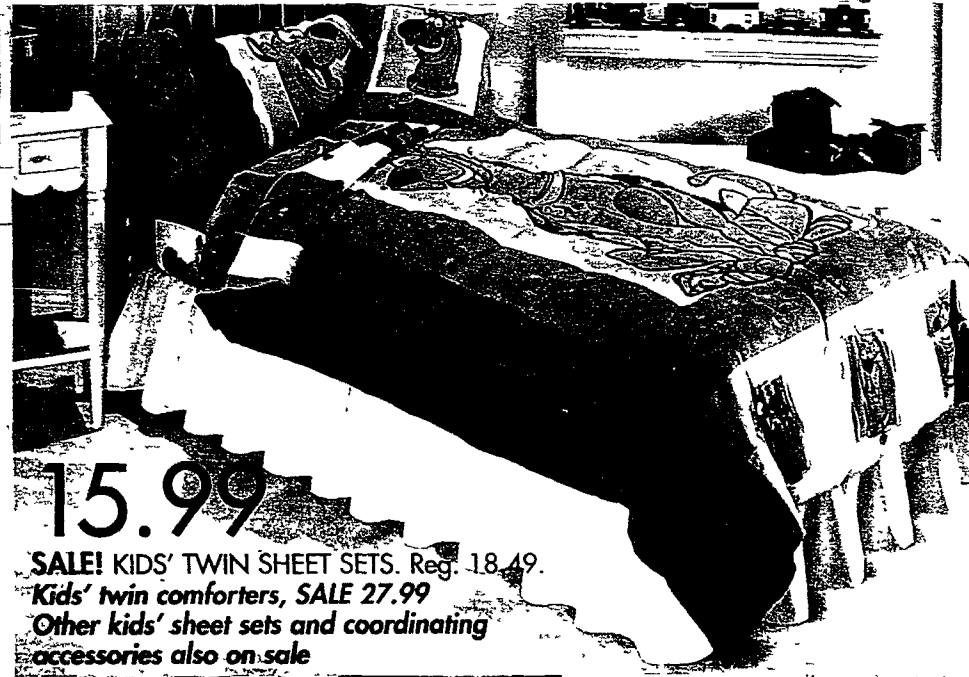
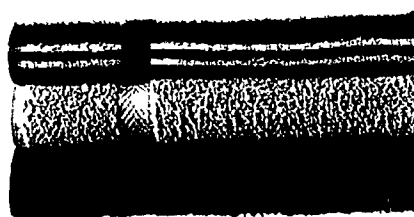


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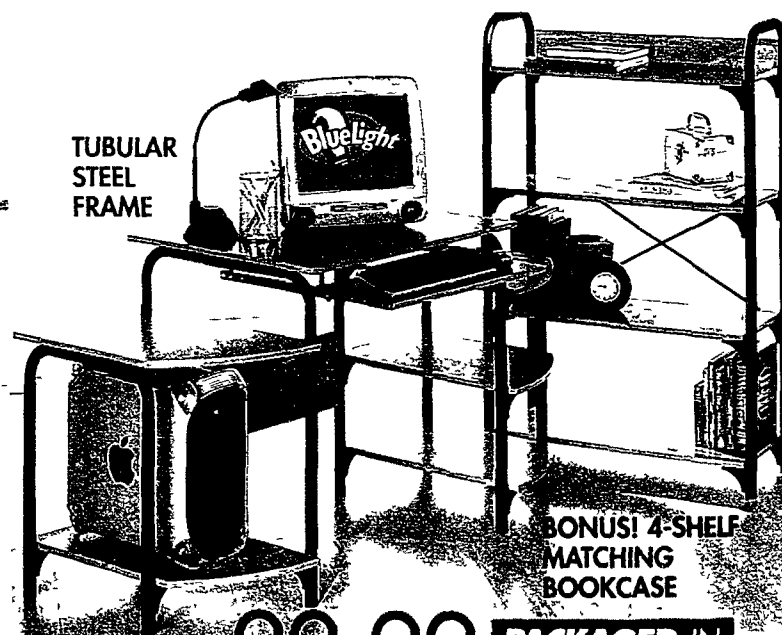
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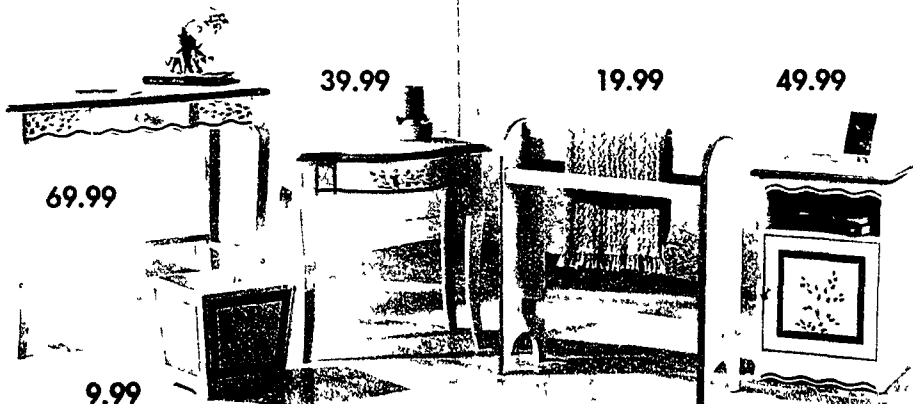
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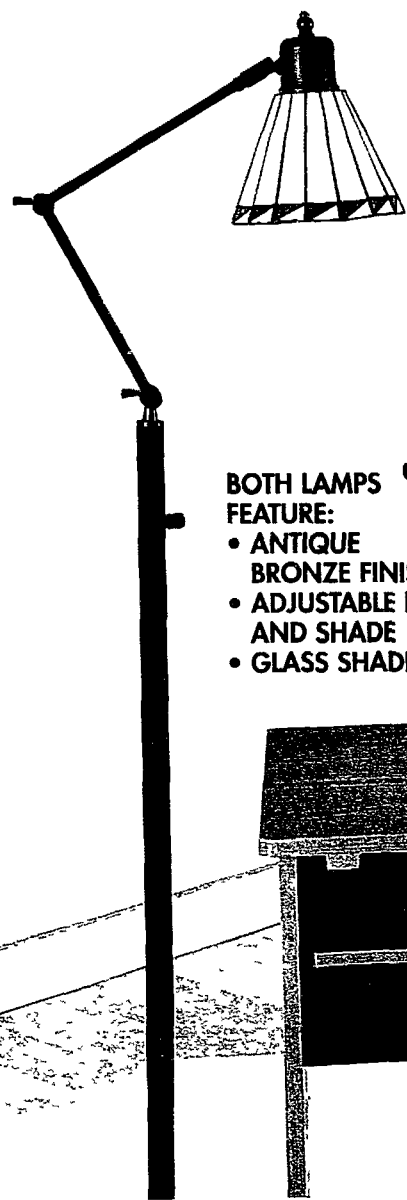
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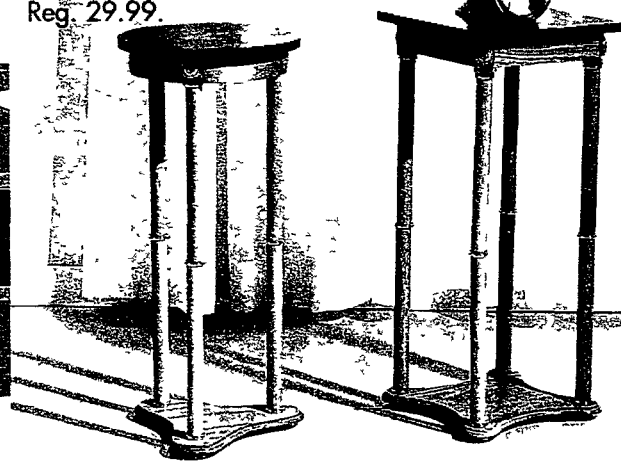
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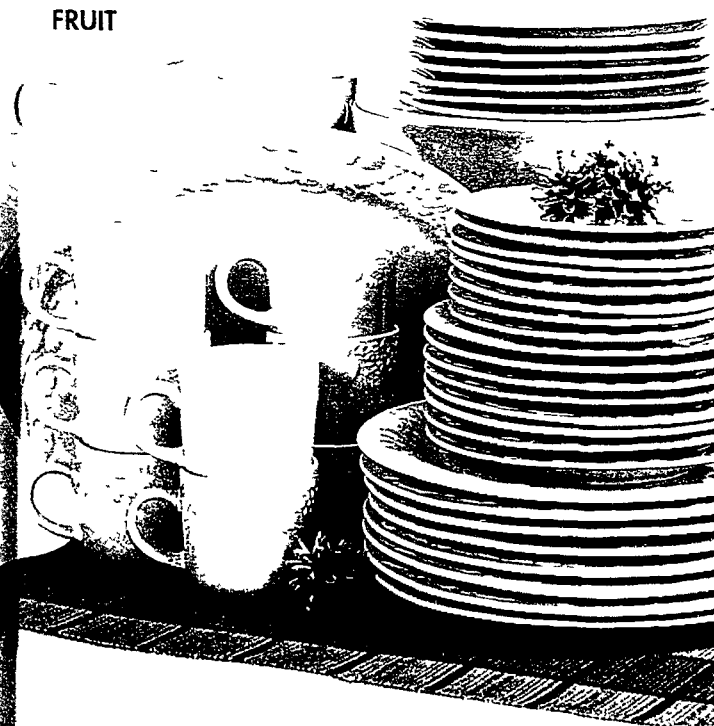
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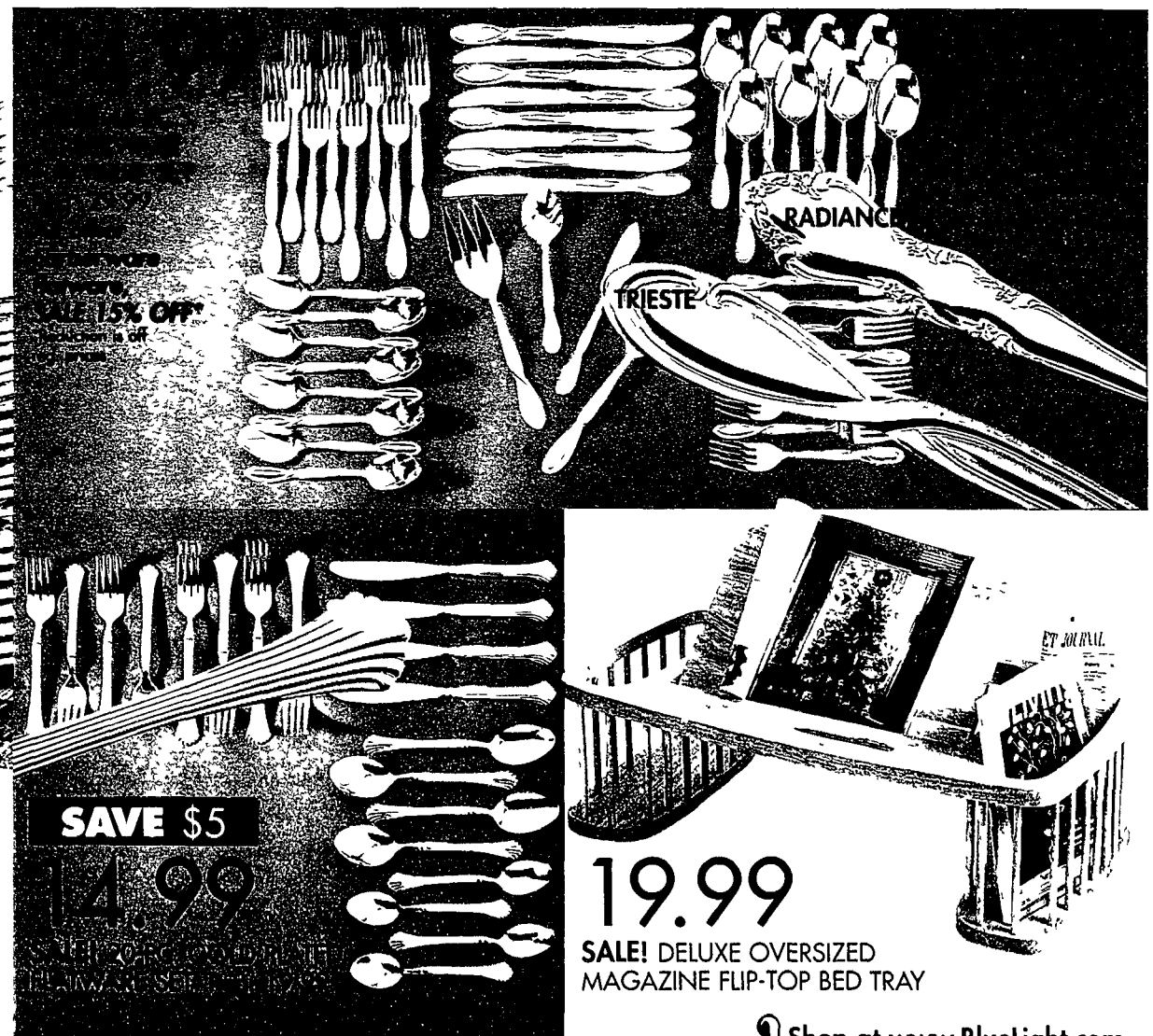
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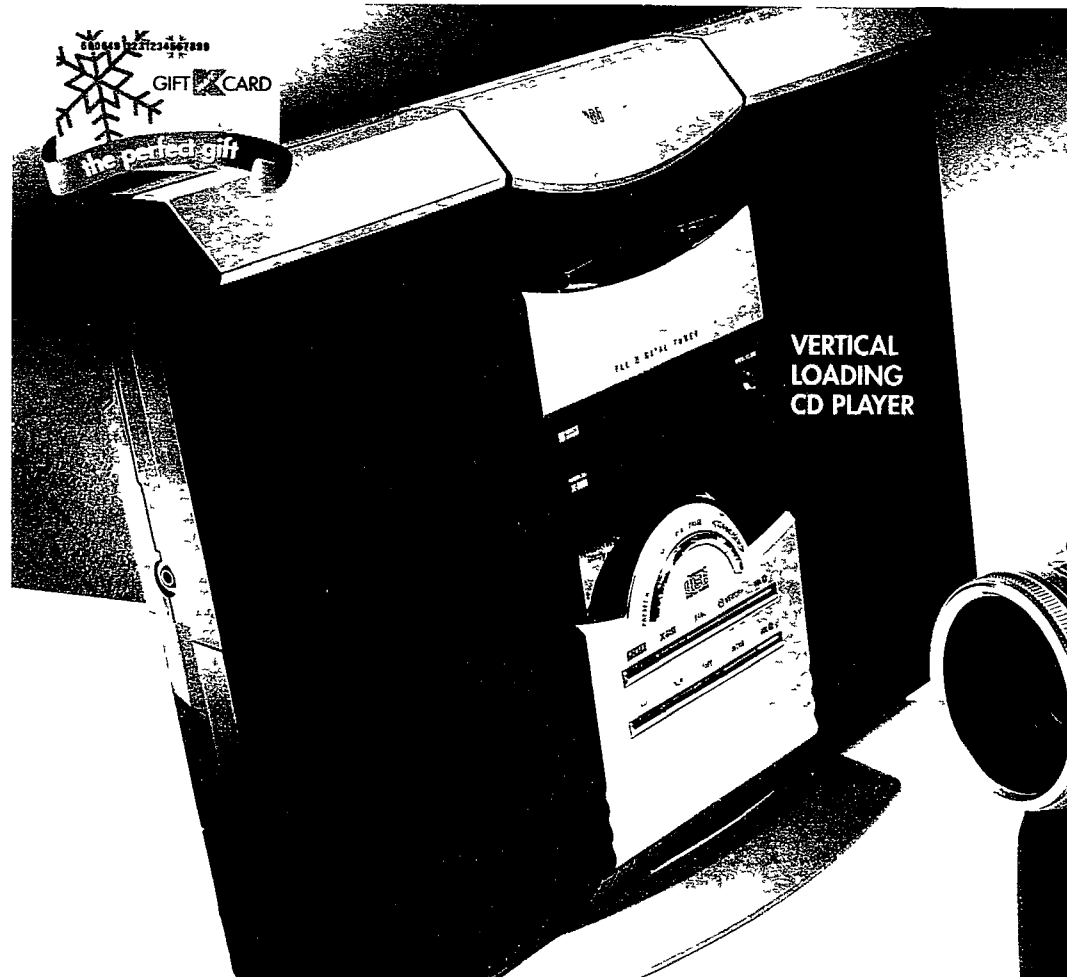


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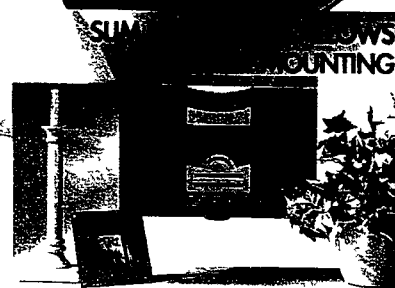
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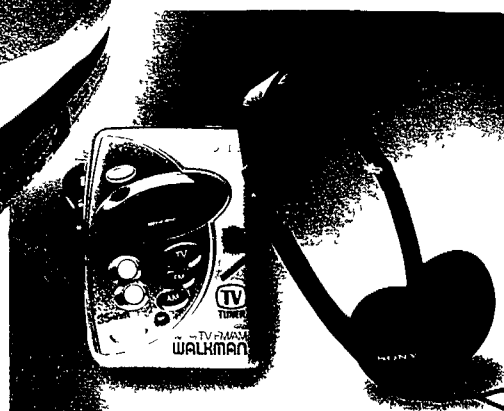
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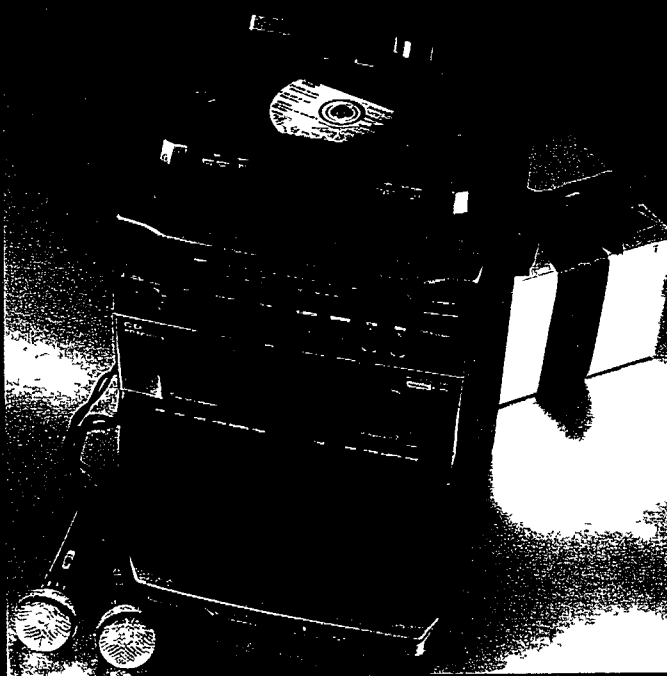
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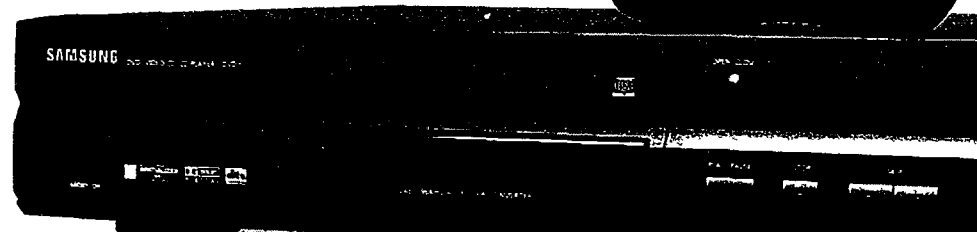
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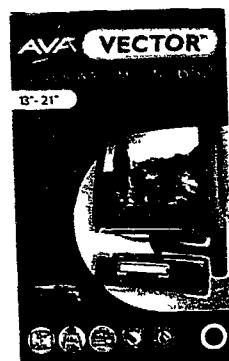
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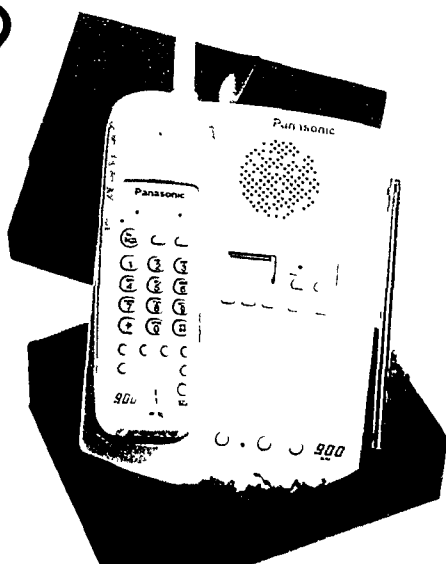
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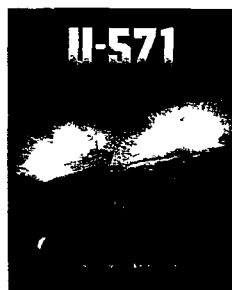
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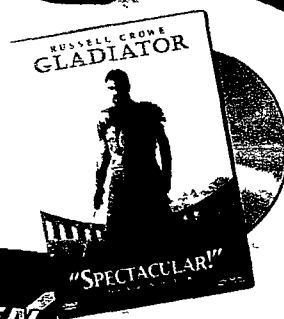
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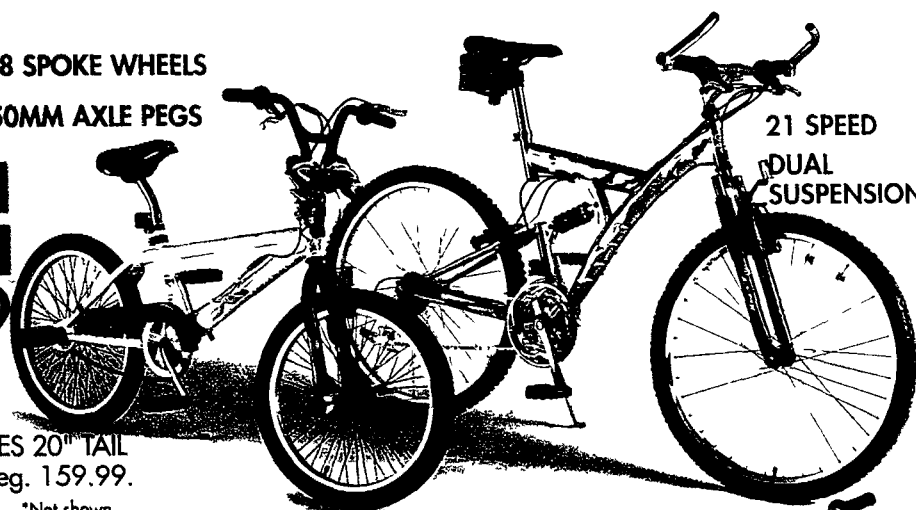
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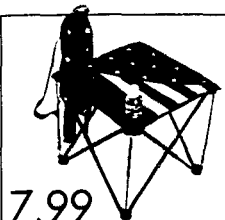
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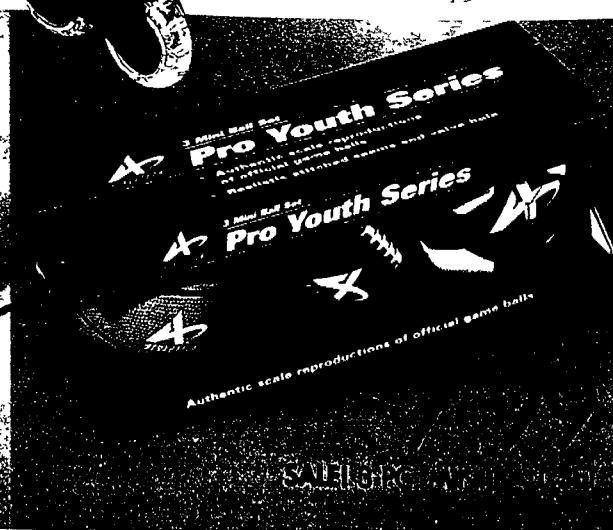
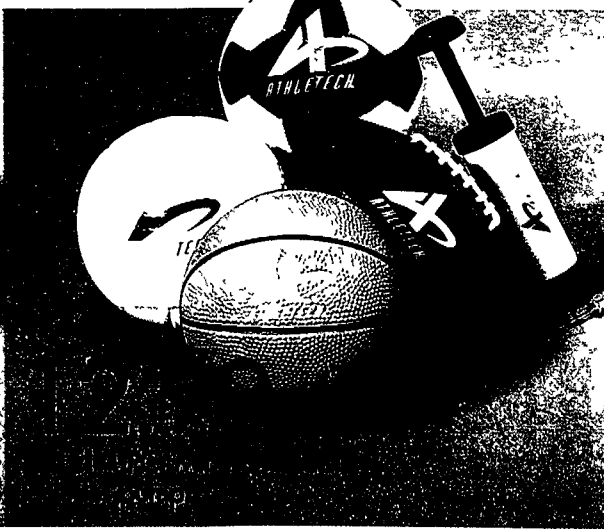
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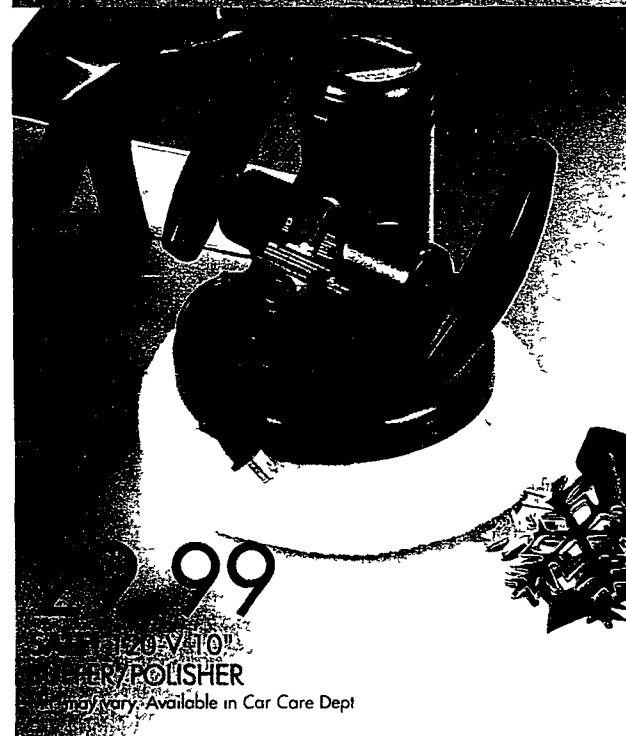
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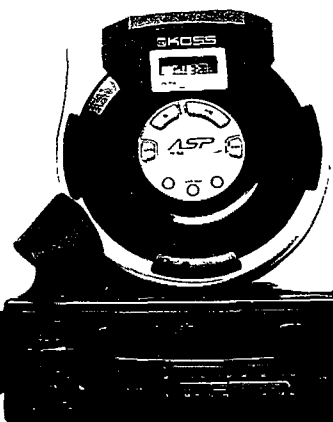
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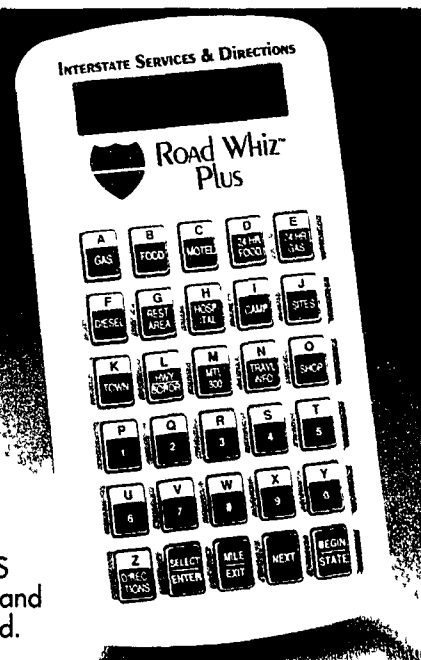
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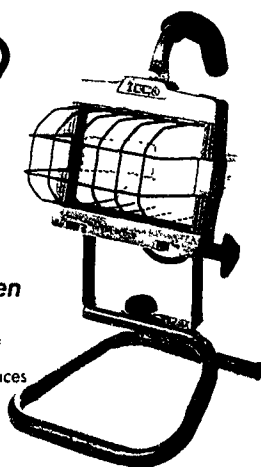
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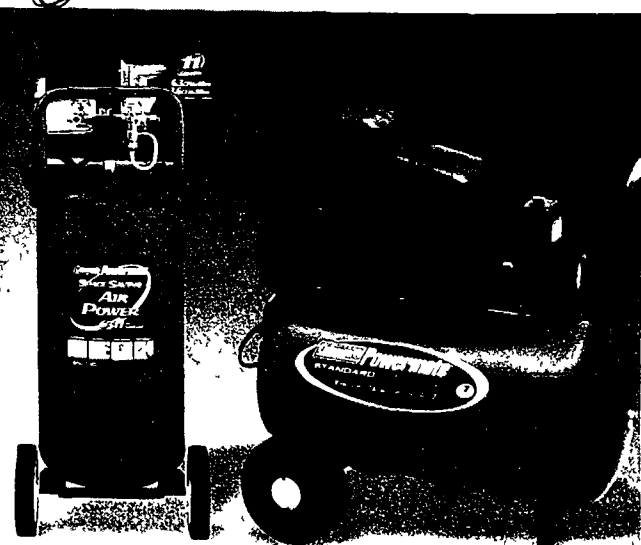
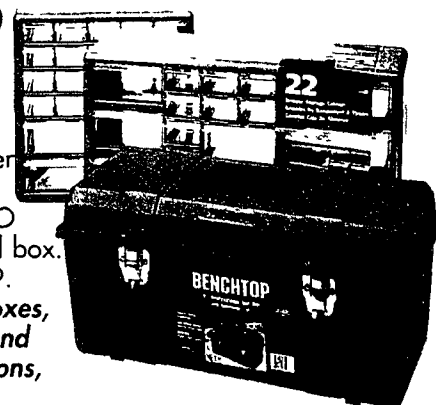


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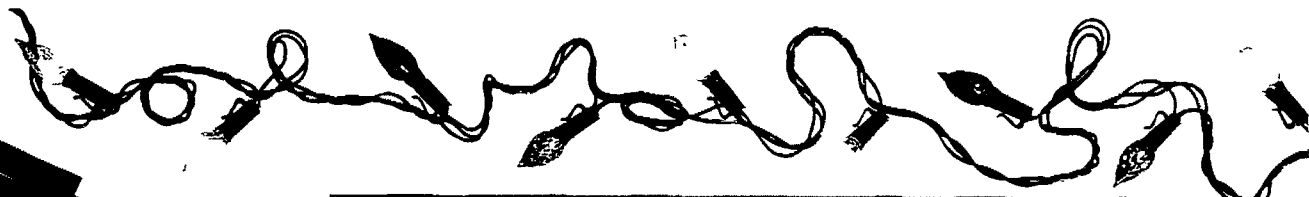


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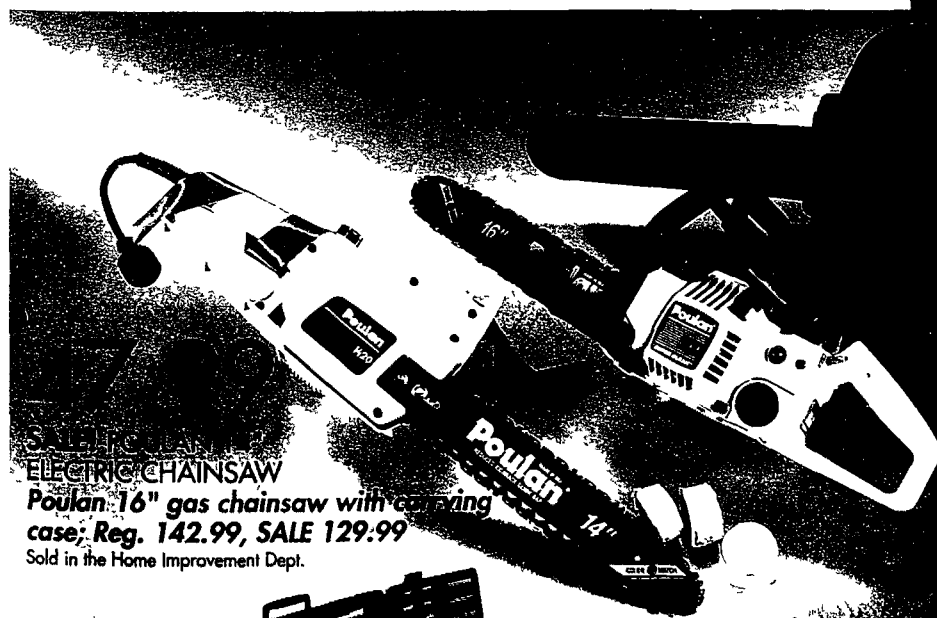
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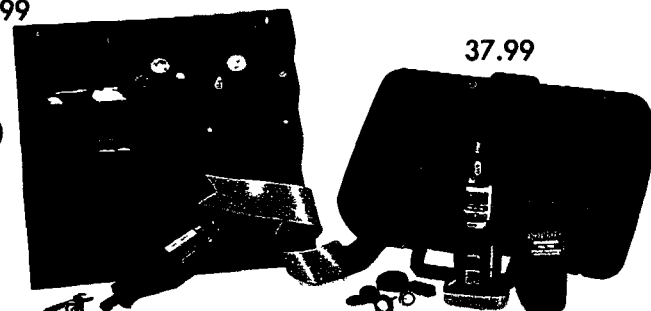
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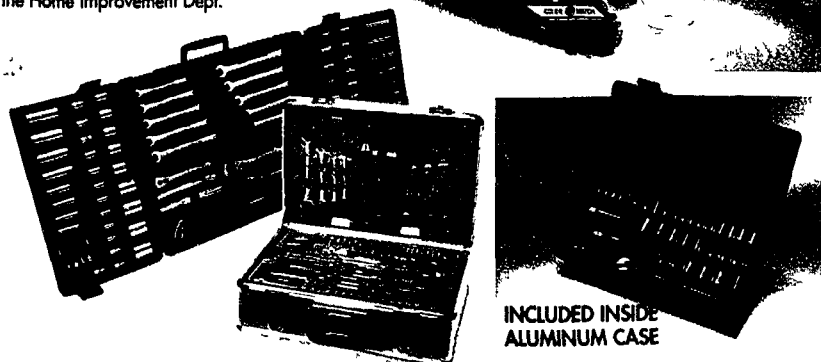
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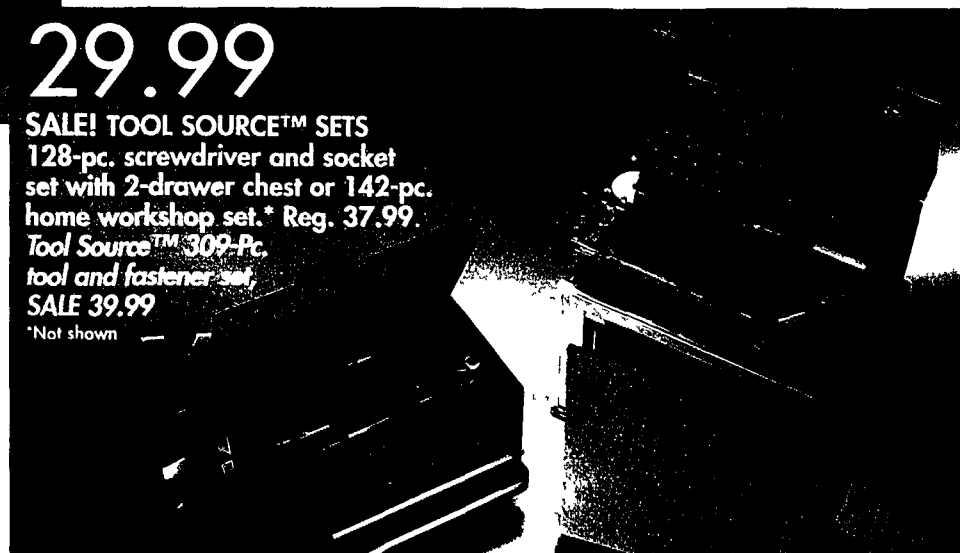
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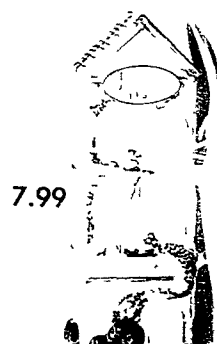
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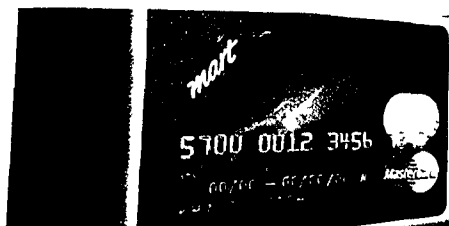


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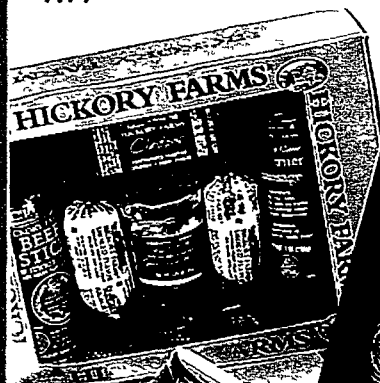
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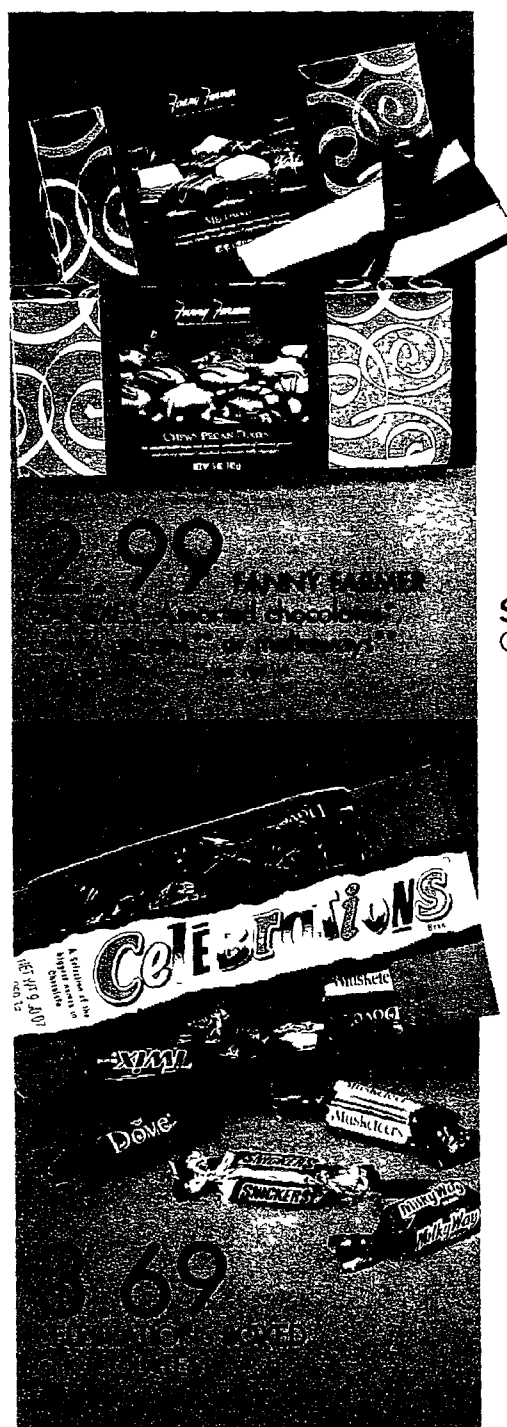
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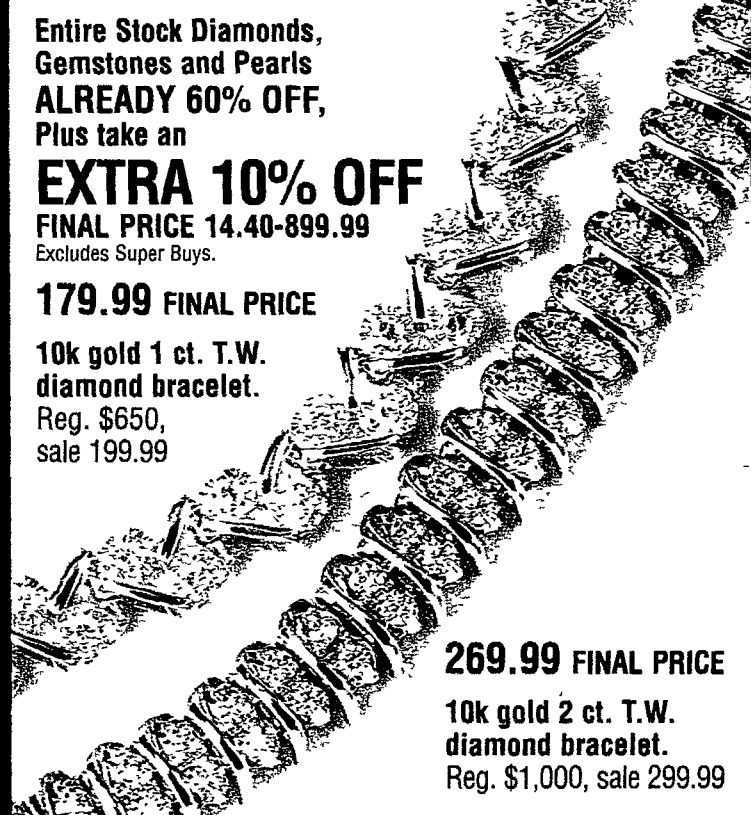
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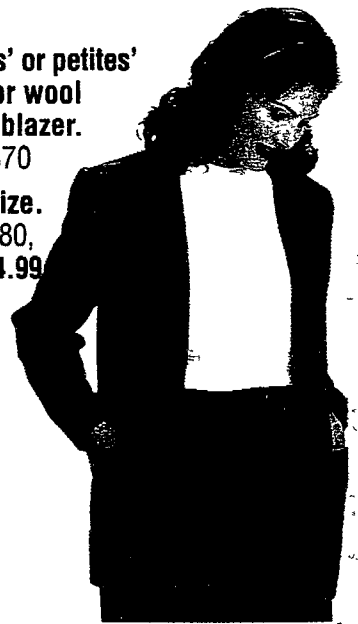
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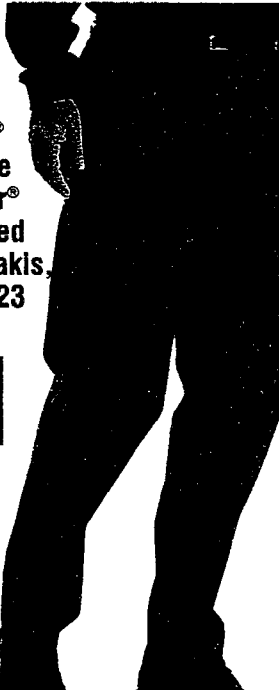
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Men's Lee® wrinkle free and Haggar® stonewashed pleated khakis. sale **\$19-\$23**

Lee



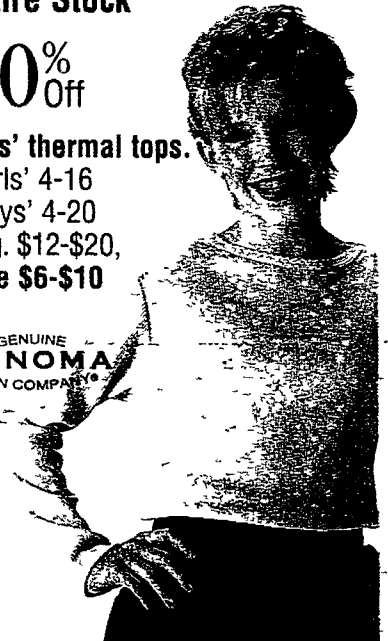
Entire Stock

50% Off

Kids' thermal tops.

•Girls' 4-16
•Boys' 4-20
Reg. \$12-\$20,
sale **\$6-\$10**

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY



Entire Stock

30-50% Off

Cross training, basketball and active casual shoes for men, women and kids.

Reg. 26.99-84.99,
sale 18.89-59.99



Entire Stock

50% Off

Dress and casual shoes & boots for men, women and kids from these great brands.

•Croft & Barrow®
•Sonoma
•Fisher-Price®
Reg. 16.99-65.00,
sale 8.49-31.99



Entire Stock

30-50% Off

Adults' name brand fleece athletic apparel.

Reg. 19.99-60.00, sale 13.99-42.00



good Fri. 4pm-11pm & Sat. 8am-Noon Only!

Entire Stock

19⁹⁹

Misses' and
petites' Briggs
career pants.
Reg. \$34-\$40

Plus size.
Reg. \$34-\$44,
sale 24.99

BRIGGS
NEW YORK

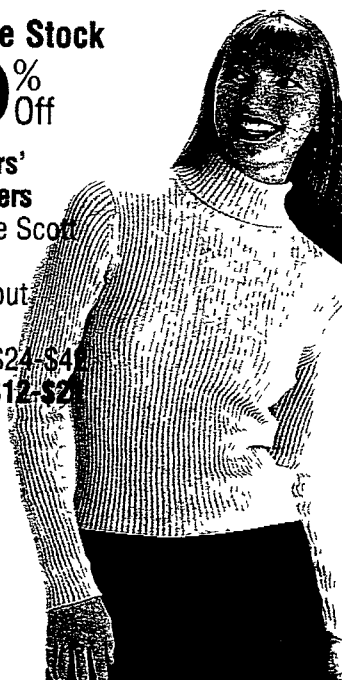


Entire Stock

50% Off

Juniors'
sweaters

•Jamie Scott
•GAS
•Takeout
•SO...
Reg. \$24-\$44
sale \$12-\$22



40% Off

Bali® bras &
all shapewear.
Reg. 9.50-
45.00, sale
5.70-27.00

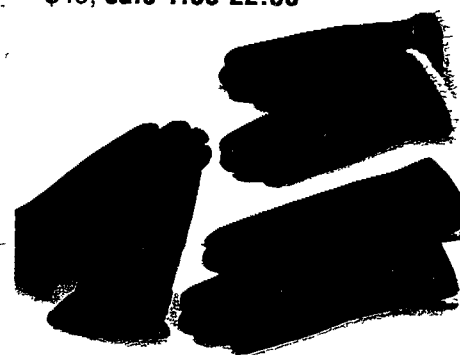
40% off panties &
crop tops. Reg.
3/\$12 to \$17 ea.,
sale 3/7.20 to
10.20 ea.
Excludes Jockey

BALI



50% Off

Cold weather accessories
for her. Styles and colors
vary by store. Reg. \$2-
\$45, sale 1.00-22.50



Entire Stock

50% Off

Kids' fleece sets.

•Boys' 4-7
•Girls' 4-16
•Toddlers'
•Infants'
•Newborns'
Reg. 17.99-39.99,
sale 8.99-19.99



Entire Stock

50% Off

Kids' sleepwear.

•Girls' 4-16
•Boys' 4-18
•Toddlers'
•Infants'
Reg. 10.99-31.99,
sale 5.49-15.99

REVEREND

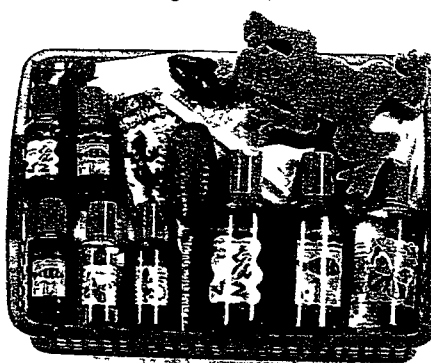


Entire Stock

40% Off

Bodysource® sets. Reg.
\$10-\$25, sale \$6-\$15

Kids' bath set. Includes bubble
bath, body washes, soaps and
sponges. Reg. 24.99, sale 9.99



44⁹⁹

Scooters.

•Fully collapsible
•100mm wheels
•Aluminum construction
Styles and colors vary.
Reg. 69.99



69⁹⁹

sizes

Highland down comforter.
230-thread count. Twin,
full/queen or king sizes.
Reg. 99.99-179.99



50% Off

Entire Stock

Accent, area & bath rugs and mats.
Assorted styles and colors. Reg.
6.99-349.99, sale 3.49-174.99



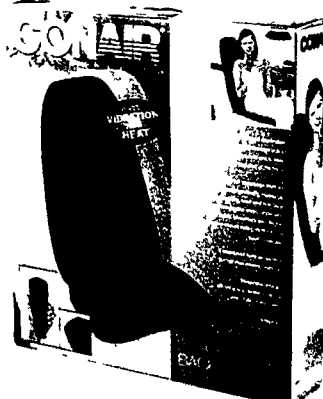
Entire Stock

CONAIR

30-50% Off

Massagers.

5-motor back massager.
Reg. 59.99, sale 34.99



Entire Stock

EUREKA
VACUUM CLEANERS

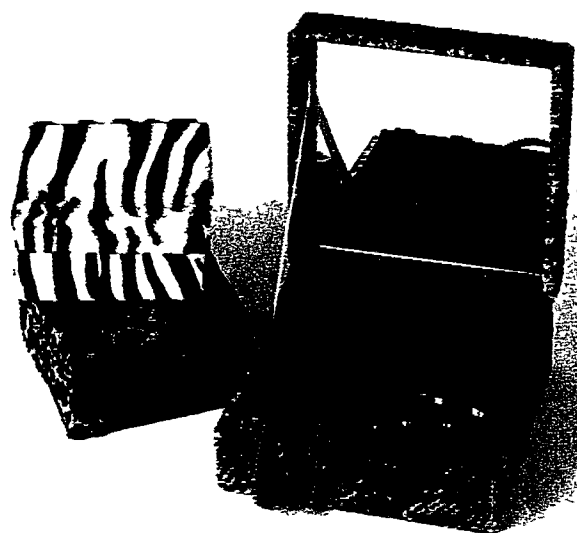
25-50% Off

Vacuums and
deep cleaners.

Upright vacuum
with free broom
vac, sale 89.99



GENUINE
SONOMA
HOME GOODS



Entire Stock

35-40% Off Jewelry boxes. Reg. \$10-\$50, sale 5.99-31.99



Entire Stock

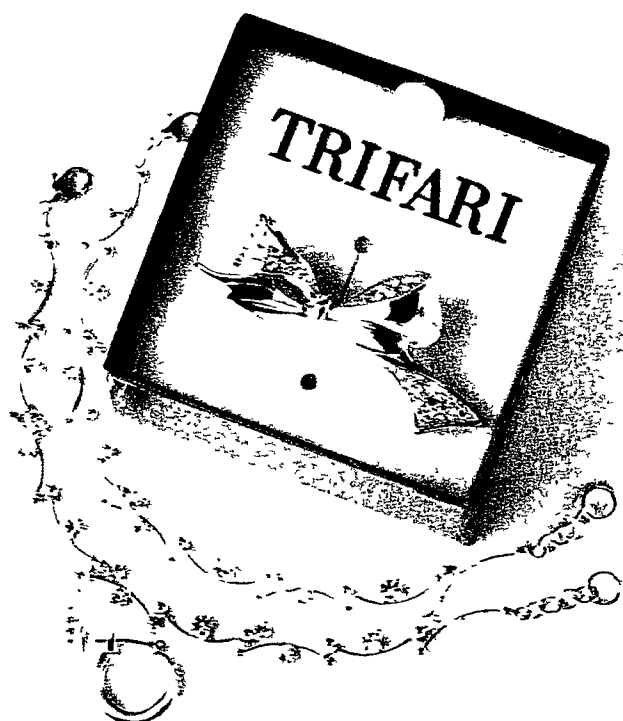
25-35% Off Juniors' bath & body. Reg. 2.50-30.00, sale 1.62-22.50



30-50% Off Home fragrances. Reg. \$3-\$25, sale 2.10-12.49
Excludes Claire Burke®.

33% Off

Trifari® jewelry. Reg. \$6-\$65, sale 4.02-43.55
Trifari® boxed jewelry. Reg. \$15, sale 9.99



TRIFARI®

gift with purchase **GWP**

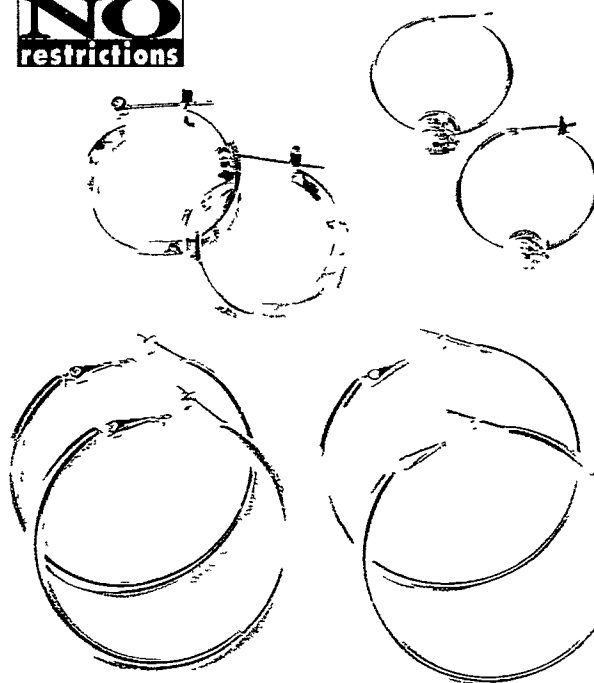
Receive a FREE silver candle garden with any fine fragrance purchase of \$30 or more.
Quantities limited: one per customer



40% Off

Fashion jewelry. Featuring No Restrictions® hoop earrings. Reg. \$3-\$35, sale 1.80-21.00
Excludes famous makers

NO restrictions



35% Off

Bodysource® bath & body. Featuring antibacterial soaps and lotions. Reg. \$4-\$9, sale 2.60-5.85



NATURAL BODYSOURCE

Exclusively at Kohl's!

60% Off Entire Stock Fine Jewelry

Reg. 29.99-3,000.00, sale 11.99-999.99



29⁹⁹ or 2/49.99

14k gold earrings.
Reg. \$80 pr.

49⁹⁹

14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W.
diamond stud earrings.
Reg. \$150

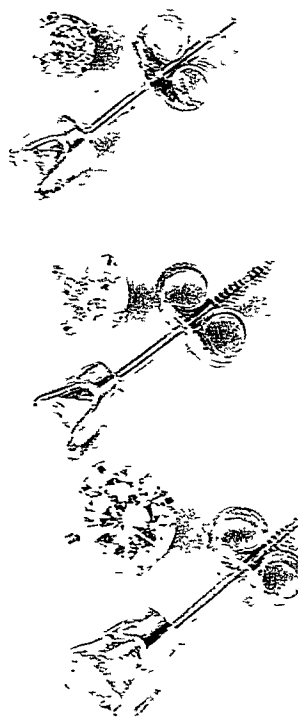
199⁹⁹

14k gold 1/2 ct. T.W.
diamond stud earrings.
Reg. \$500

499⁹⁹

14k gold 1 ct. T.W.
diamond stud earrings.
Reg. \$1,500

Super Buys!



Super Buy!

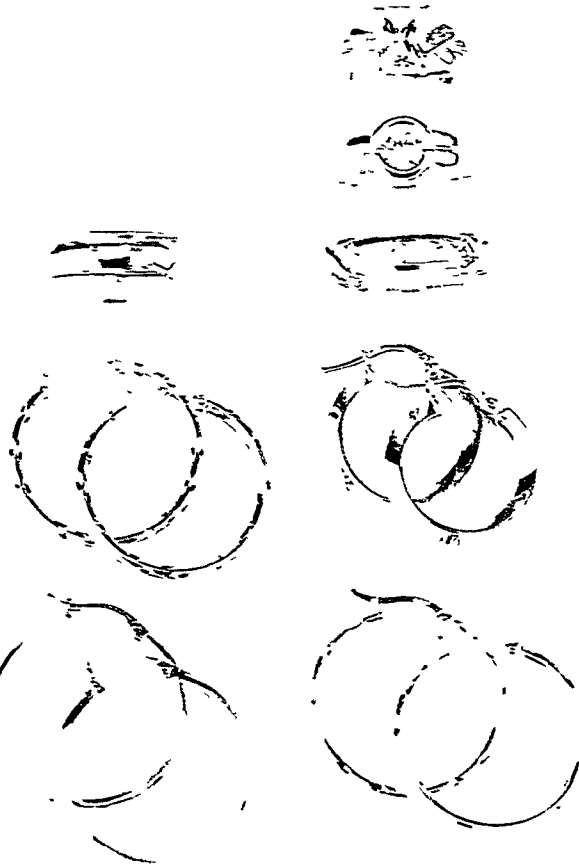
39⁹⁹

14k gold 18" SupremeValue
Rope™ necklace and 7"
bracelet set. Reg. \$125



60% Off

Sterling silver and 24k gold
over sterling silver jewelry.
Reg. \$4-\$160, sale 1.60-64.00



**Entire Stock Watches
ALREADY 25-50% OFF,
Plus take an**

EXTRA 10% OFF

Final Price 8.99-253.12



19⁹⁹

or 3/49.99

14k gold earrings. Reg. \$50 pr.



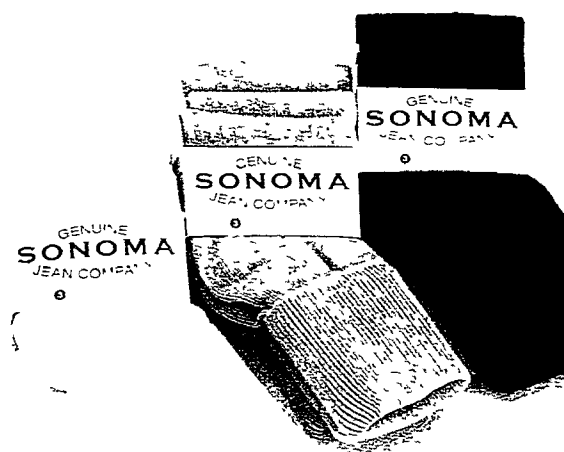
Super Buy!

129⁹⁹

14k Duragold™ 5mm herringbone
18" necklace. Reg. \$500

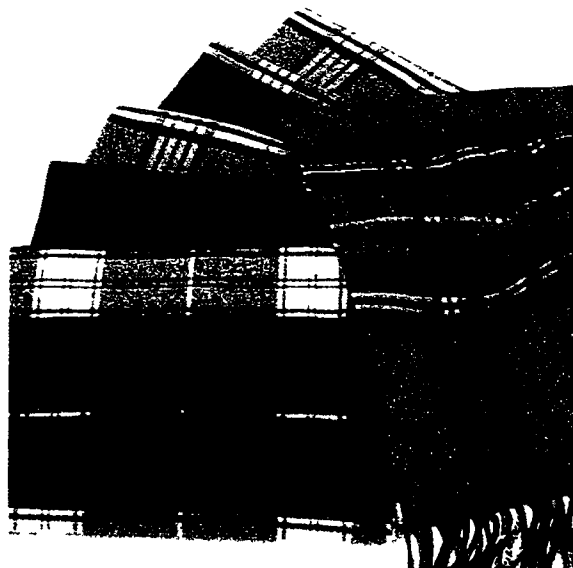


33% Off Slippers for women and kids.
Reg. \$12-\$20, sale 8.04-13.40
Men's slippers, \$22-25, sale 13.99



Entire Stock

40% Off Sonoma socks for her. Featuring 3-pack socks in white, khaki and black. Reg. \$5-\$12, sale 3.00-7.20

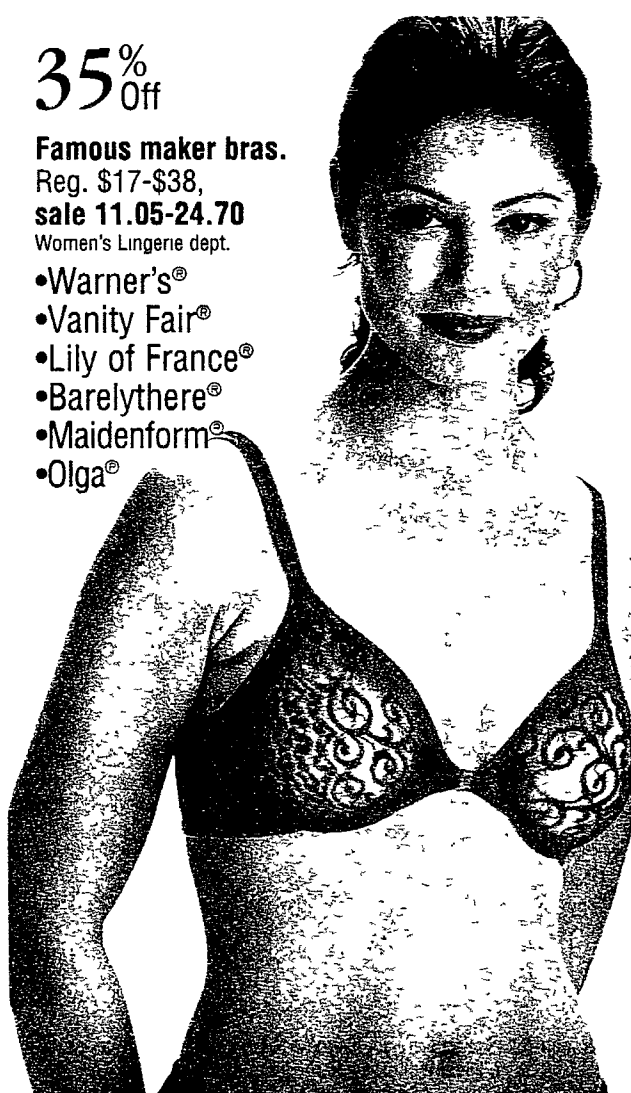


40% Off Cold weather accessories for her. Styles and colors vary by store. Reg. \$2-\$45, sale 1.20-27.00

35% Off

Famous maker bras.
Reg. \$17-\$38,
sale 11.05-24.70
Women's Lingerie dept.

- Warner's®
- Vanity Fair®
- Lily of France®
- Barelythere®
- Maidenform®
- Olga®



30-40% Off Entire Stock

Handbags and purse accessories. Featuring Rosetti® mini profilers. Reg. \$6-\$75, sale 3.90-48.75



ROSETTI

Entire Stock

40% Off

Robes, sleepwear, and loungewear. Styles vary by store. Reg. 12.99-52.99, sale 7.79-31.79



35% Off Entire Stock

Fashion accessories. Reg. \$3-\$60, sale 1.95-39.00



NIGHT into day sale

40% Off Entire Stock

Arctic fleece.
Reg. \$9-\$40,
sale 5.40-24.00

- Girls' 4-16
- Boys' 4-20
- Toddlers'
- Infants'
- Newborns'

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®



50% Off Entire Stock

Boys' 4-20 Bugle Boy®
apparel. Reg. 21.99-
34.99, sale 10.99-17.49



Bugle Boy



Entire Stock

25% Off Scooby-Doo™ toys, plush and
games. Styles vary. Reg. 4.99-
24.99, sale 3.74-18.74



Entire Stock

25% Off Blue's Clues™ toys and plush.
Styles may vary. Reg. 6.99-
22.99, sale 5.24-17.24

40% Off

Name brand and
character playwear.
Reg. 9.99-39.99,
sale 5.99-23.99
Playwear not intended
as sleepwear.

- Boys' 4-7
- Girls' 4-6x
- Toddlers'
- Infants'
- Newborns'



40% Off

Newborns' and infants' coveralls
and pant sets. Reg. 17.99-
29.99, sale 10.79-17.99

First Moments



TIGER ELECTRONICS



19.99 Poo-chi interactive puppy.
Featuring Dalmatian
Poo-chi. Reg. 27.99

NIGHT to day sale

GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®



Entire Stock

30-40% Off

Coordinates for misses,
petites and plus size.

Reg. \$28-\$80,
sale 18.99-56.00

Misses shown.

- CLC
- Teddi®
- Norton McNaughton



Your Choice

14⁹⁹

Russell® Athletic
fleece crew or pants
for her. Reg. \$22 ea.



**RUSSELL
ATHLETIC**

Entire Stock

40% Off Misses', petites' and plus size
Sonoma knit tops. Reg. \$18-\$30,
sale 10.80-18.00 Misses' shown



- Croft & Barrow®
- Harvé Benard®
- Briggs
- Alia

Entire Stock

30-40% Off Misses', petites' and plus
size career pants. Reg.
\$20-\$48, sale 13.99-27.99



Lee

GLORIA VANDERBILT

19⁹⁹ Misses' Lee® Relaxed Fit jeans or
Gloria Vanderbilt® stretch denim
jeans. Reg. 29.99 & 34.00

Entire Stock

25-50% Off

Misses' Croft & Barrow®
sweaters. Reg. \$28-\$80,
sale 19.99-59.99

croft & barrow



Entire Stock

40% Off

Misses' career blouses.
Reg. \$24-\$44,
sale 13.99-24.99

- Impressions
- Notations
- Croft & Barrow
- Anna & Frank



Entire Stock

40-50% Off

Outerwear for her. Reg. \$50-\$330, sale \$25-\$198
Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company®



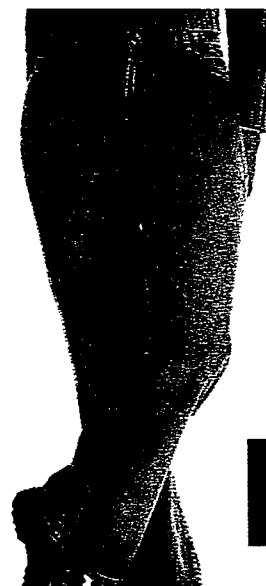
33-50% Off

Juniors' sweaters. Reg. \$24-\$42, sale 14.40-21.00



Entire Stock

35% Off Juniors' SO... denim jeans. Reg. \$28-\$30, sale 18.20-19.50



Entire Stock

25-50% Off

Petites' sportswear. Reg. \$16-\$70, sale 8.99-49.00

- Croft & Barrow®
- Sonoma
- Gloria Vanderbilt®
- Norton
- McNaughton®
- Teddi®



Petites'

Entire Stock

25-50% Off

Plus size sportswear. Reg. \$18-\$80, sale 9.99-44.99

- Sonoma
- Gloria Vanderbilt®
- Croft & Barrow®
- Norton
- McNaughton®
- Teddi®
- Lee®



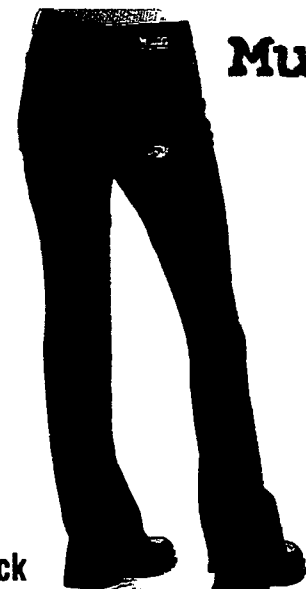
Plus Size

Entire Stock

35% Off Juniors' SO... cotton/nylon, twill and ripstop pants. Reg. \$32-\$36, sale 20.80-23.40



Mudd



Entire Stock

35% Off Juniors' dress pants and skirts. Reg. \$20-\$38, sale 13.00-24.70



16⁹⁹ Men's Sonoma 5-pocket denim jeans. Classic, Relaxed or Loose Fit.



Lee

19⁹⁹ Men's Lee® 5-pocket denim jeans. Available in Regular, Relaxed or Loose Fit.



29⁹⁹ Men's Levi's® 505® Red Tab™ jeans. Stonewash, Light Stone, Dark Stone and Black Finishes.

29⁹⁹

Men's Haggar® Great American Khakis.

All other Haggar® casual & dress pants sale 29.99-34.99

All Haggar® sport coats, sale 99.99

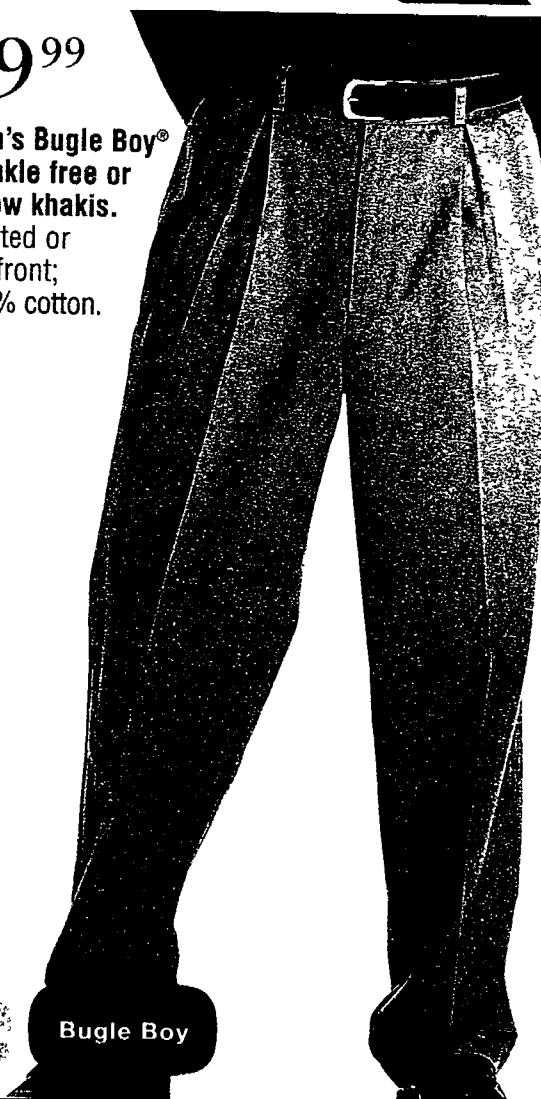


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19⁹⁹

Men's Bugle Boy® wrinkle free or Arrow khakis.

Pleated or flat front; 100% cotton.



Bugle Boy

29⁹⁹

Men's Dockers® Classic Fit Pleated No Wrinkle Twill Pants.

All other Dockers® Pants, sale 29.99-39.99

33% off all men's Dockers® Sport Shirts. Reg. \$18-\$38, sale 12.06-25.46



DOCKERS®

Entire Stock

40-50% Off

Young men's Sonoma tops. Knits, arctic fleece, Vintage plaid shirts, tees & more. Reg. \$14-\$48, sale 7.00-28.80



GENUINE SONOMA JEAN COMPANY®

NIGHT into *day* sale

Entire Stock

40-50% Off

Men's sweaters. Reg. \$40-\$68, sale 20.00-40.80

- Croft & Barrow®
- Dockers®
- Haggar®
- Liberty

Croft & Barrow®
Sweaters
Available in
Extended Sizes
S • M • L • XL
XXL • LT • XLT

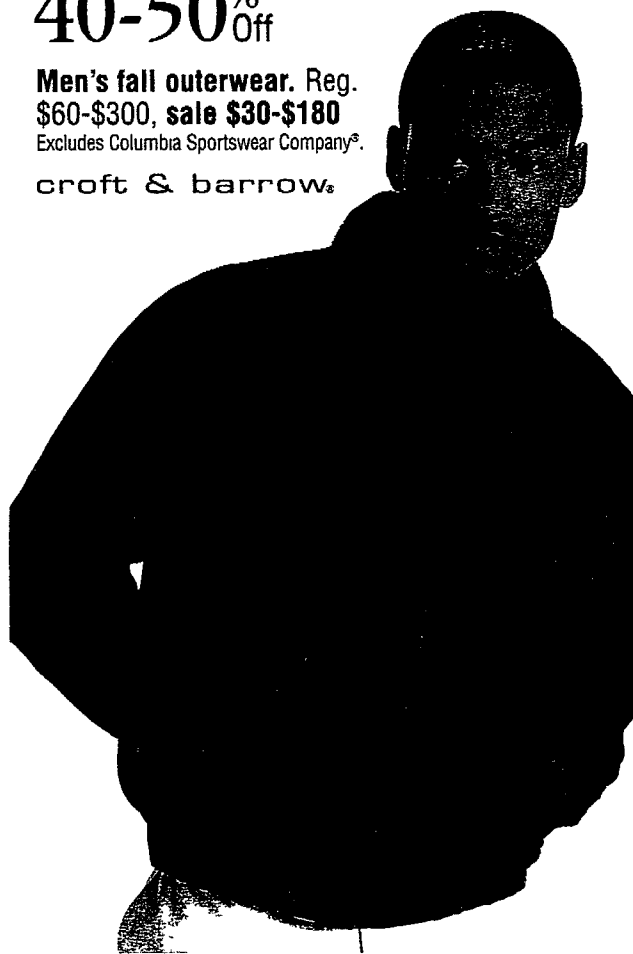


Entire Stock

40-50% Off

Men's fall outerwear. Reg. \$60-\$300, sale \$30-\$180
Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company®.

croft & barrow.



RUSSELL ATHLETIC

Russell® Athletic
Fleece Crew Sizes
M • L • XL
XXL • LT • XLT

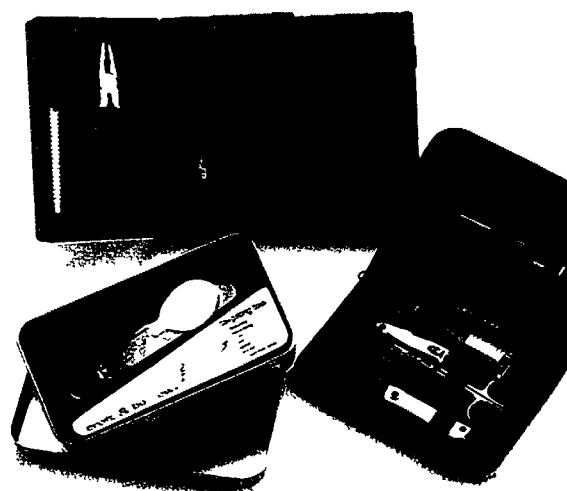


14⁹⁹ Russell® Athletic fleece crew.
Tall size crew. Reg. \$25, sale 16.99
Fleece pullover or pants, sale 19.99



Entire Stock

30% Off Men's Hanes® Classics® underwear.
Reg. \$7-\$14, sale 4.90-9.80



Entire Stock

40% Off Men's gift accessories. Including
manicure kit and 12-pc. tool set.
Reg. \$15-\$50, sale \$9-\$30

40-50% Off

Men's selected sport
shirts. Reg. \$20-\$42,
sale 10.00-25.20

croft & barrow.

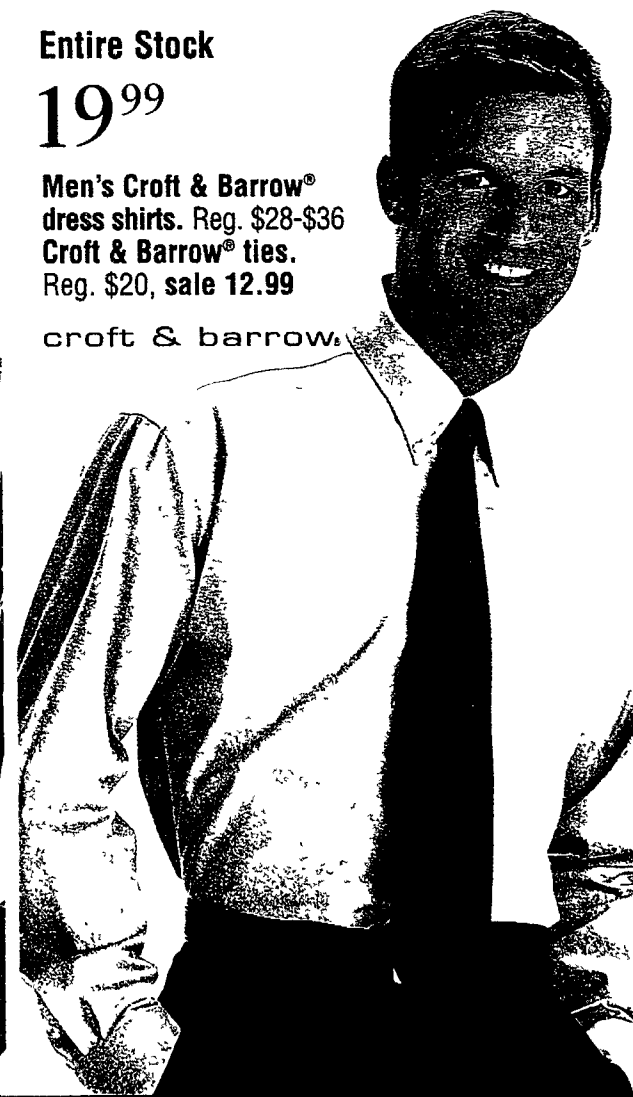


Entire Stock

19⁹⁹

Men's Croft & Barrow®
dress shirts. Reg. \$28-\$36
Croft & Barrow® ties.
Reg. \$20, sale 12.99

croft & barrow.



NIGHT into *day* sale



Men's • Women's • Kids'

30-40% Off

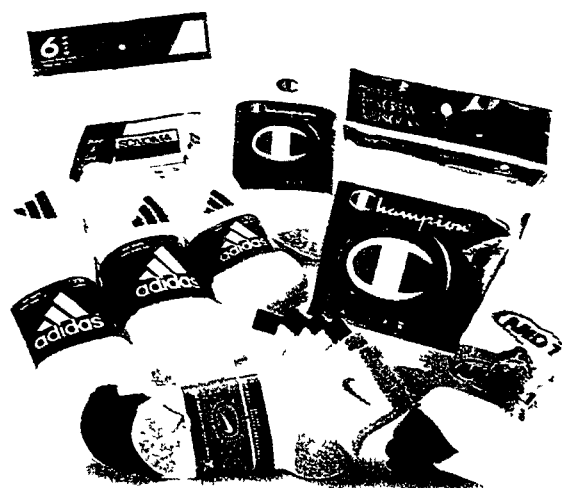
Selected dress & casual shoes. Reg. 16.99-89.99, sale 11.89-59.99



Men's • Women's • Kids'

30-40% Off

Selected dress & casual boots. Reg. 24.99-65.00, sale 17.49-44.99



33% Off

Athletic socks for men, boys and girls. From adidas®, Champion® and more, sale 1.67-10.05

40% Off

Selected athletic shoes. Reg. 29.99-74.99, sale 17.99-44.99



Men's • Women's • Kids'

Entire Stock

25-50% Off

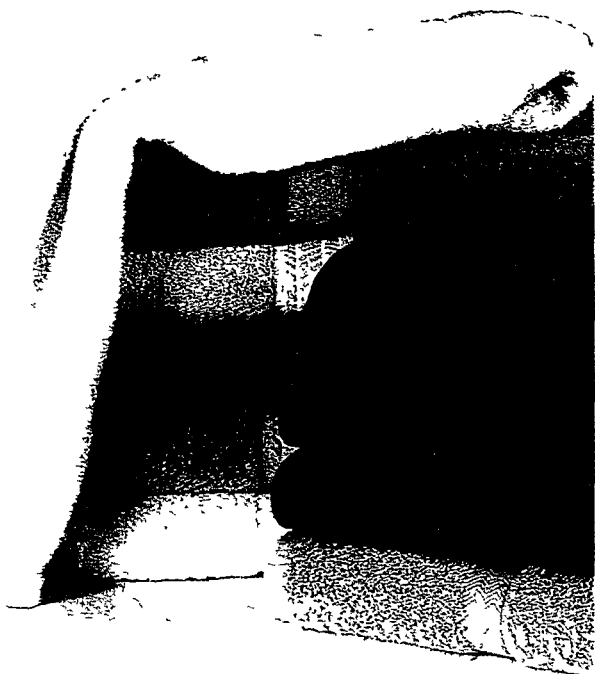
Name brand and team licensed athletic apparel. For men and boys. Teams and styles vary. Reg. 5.00-124.99, sale 3.59-83.74



Entire Stock

40-50% Off

Bath towels. Includes hand towels, washcloths & bath sheets. Reg. 3.99-27.99, sale 1.99-16.79



Entire Stock

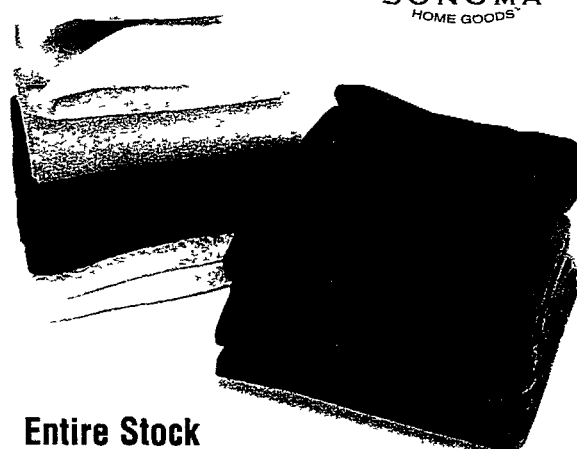
40% Off

Holiday home decor. Table linens, kitchen textiles, throws, decorative pillows, bath towels and accessories. Reg. 1.99-39.99, sale 1.19-23.99



Weldorest

Beautyrest
GENUINE
SONOMA
HOME GOODS



Entire Stock

40-60% Off

Blankets and throws. Choose from cotton & acrylic, sale 11.99-89.99



Entire Stock

33-50% Off

Bed pillows and mattress pads. Reg. 9.99-129.99, sale 4.99-87.09



Entire Stock

33-50% Off

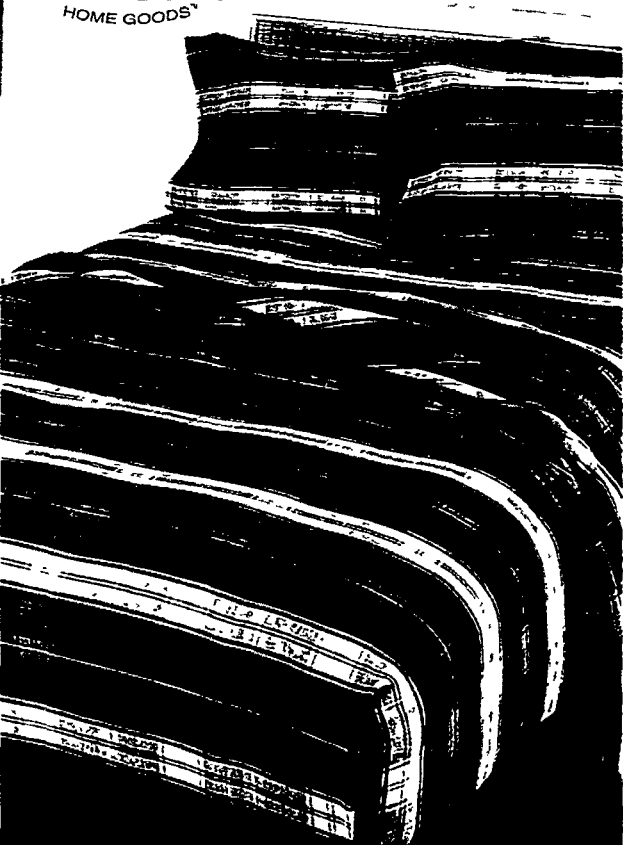
Accent and area rugs & mats. Including wovens, & Berbers, sale 4.68-234.49

Entire Stock

50% Off

Flannel sheets. Choose from plaids, solids and prints. Reg. 34.99-69.99, sale 17.49-34.99

GENUINE
SONOMA
HOME GOODS



Entire Stock

50-60% Off

Luggage. Reg. 34.99-379.99, sale 17.49-189.99



Ricardo
BEVERLY HILLS

American Tourister

Jeep
TRAVEL EQUIPMENT

Atlantic

Samsonite

Samsonite



Entire Stock

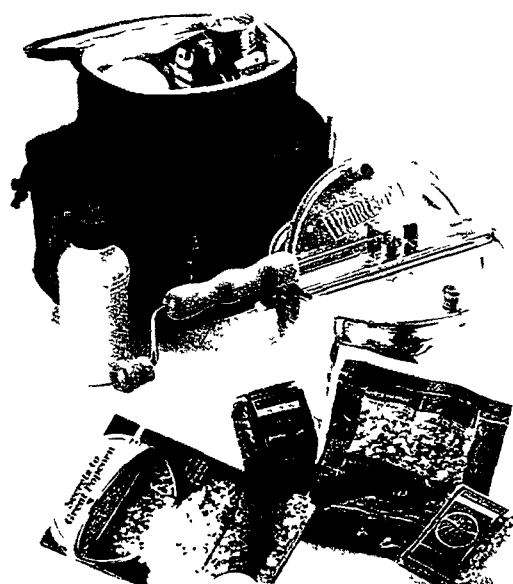
St. Nicholas Square

60-75% Off

St. Nicholas Square®
light sets. Reg. 6.99-
19.99, sale 1.59-4.99



6⁹⁹ Boxed calendars. Reg. 9.95-11.99
40% off all other calendars. Reg.
7.95-13.99, sale 4.77-8.39



29⁹⁹ Whirley Pop™ gift set. Includes
popper and gourmet popcorn.
Golfpack Cooler™, sale 18.99

Entire Stock

50-60% Off

Handheld and virtual reality games.
Reg. 19.99-69.99, sale 9.99-34.99
Stationery dept

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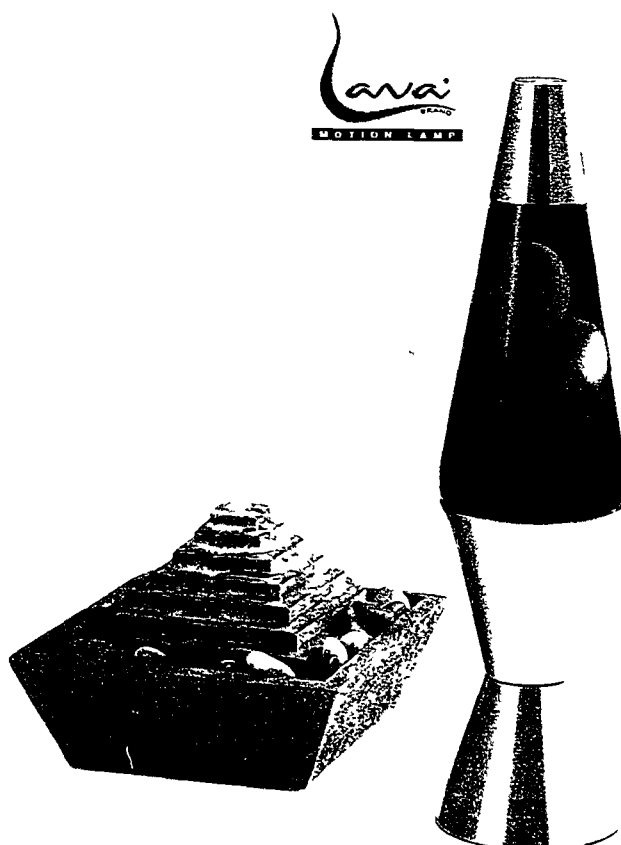


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Montezuma relaxation
fountain. Reg. 24.99

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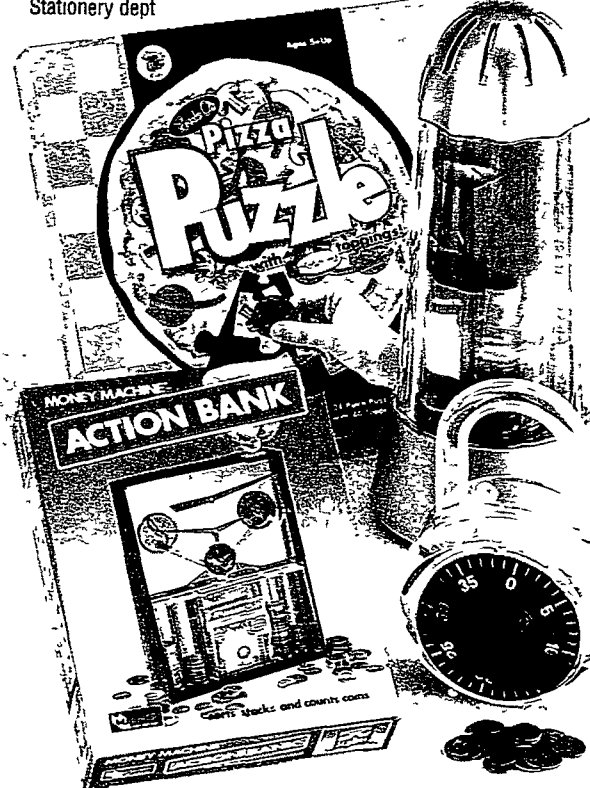
Lava® brand
motion lamps.
Reg. 59.99-64.99



Entire Stock

40-50% Off

Games, banks and puzzles.
Reg. 6.99-79.99, sale 3.99-47.99
Stationery dept



7⁹⁹

Tool tote flashlight.
Reg. 12.99

23⁹⁹

Protege® handheld
touch screen organizer.
Reg. 39.99



NIGHT into *day* sale

Entire Stock

35-45% Off

Candles and decorative lighting.

Reg. 1-19-49.99, sale .77-32.49

Excludes Kohl's Cares For Kids® promotional items.



Breadman®

Entire Stock

50% Off

Breadmakers.

Breadman® 2-lb. loaf breadmaker.

Reg. 139.99, sale 59.99

BRAUN

49.99
3D Solo
plaque
remover



Entire Stock

20-40% Off

Dental care.

Replacement brushes,

sale 15.99



Entire Stock

20-50% Off

Vacuums & deep cleaners.

WindTunnel™ Plus, sale 179.99

ProHeat™ Plus, sale 229.99

Entire Stock

50% Off

Holiday glassware. Candy dishes,
platters, vases and more.

Reg. 3.99-29.99, sale 1.99-14.99



Entire Stock

40% Off

Holiday dinnerware
and ceramics.

Reg. 5.99-179.99,

sale 3.59-107.99



NIGHT into day sale

Night Owls • Early Birds

Fri., Dec. 1, 4pm-11pm and
Sat., Dec. 2, 8am-Noon

Entire Stock

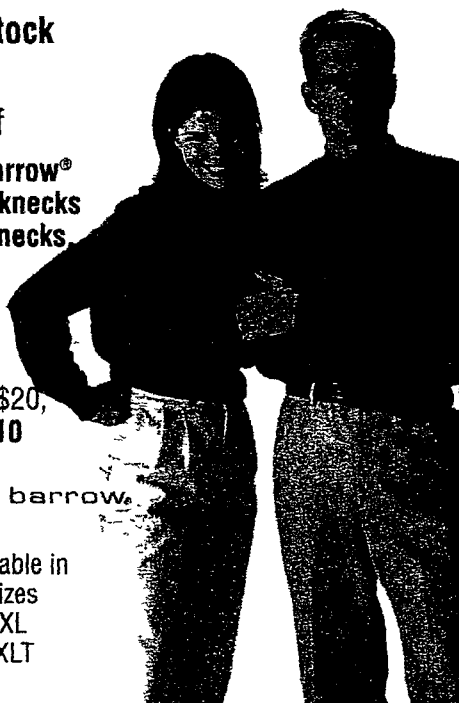
50% Off

Croft & Barrow® solid mocknecks and turtlenecks.

•Men's
•Misses'
•Petites'
•Plus Size
Reg. \$16-\$20,
sale \$8-\$10

croft & barrow®

Men's Available in
Extended Sizes
S • M • L • XL
XXL • LT • XLT



Entire Stock 14k Gold Chains, Bracelets
and Earrings **ALREADY 60% OFF,**

Plus take an

EXTRA 15% OFF

FINAL PRICE 10.19-272.00

Excludes Super Buys



16.99 FINAL PRICE

**14k gold 18" herringbone
necklace and 7" bracelet
set. Reg. \$80, sale 19.99**

Entire Stock

50% Off

Kids' dressy apparel.

•Girls' 4-16
•Boys' 4-20
•Toddlers'
•Infants'
Reg. 14.99-59.99,
sale 7.49-29.99



Entire Stock

50% Off

**Team licensed athletic apparel
and accessories for men. Reg.
5.99-124.99, sale 2.99-62.49**
Excludes special event merchandise.



Entire Stock

50% Off

•Holiday Kitchen textiles and table linens
•Holiday Bath towels and accessories
•Holiday Decorative pillows and throws
•Holiday Accent rugs and mats
sale .99-19.99



Entire Stock

50% Off

St. Nicholas Square® ornaments.
Reg. 2.99-39.99, sale 1.49-19.99
Excludes Hallmark® Carlton and Kohl's
Cares for Kids® promotional items.



KOHL'S

That's more like it®

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Dear Friends:

A young Oakland County mother whose husband had recently left her was standing in line at a local food pantry patiently waiting her turn. There were almost fifty men and women ahead of her in line.

Suddenly, with no warning at all, the woman began to feel faint and motioned to the pantry director for assistance. He reached for her and questioned why she was clutching her heart.

"Really, I'll be alright," said the woman. "Should I call 911?" said the director. "Is it your heart?" he added.

"Oh, no!" said Christine. "It's just that I haven't had a thing to eat in two days!"

The director brought Christine into the agency kitchen, prepared her a cheese sandwich, and kept a close eye on her two little girls while she regained her strength. Afterwards, he added a few extra boxes of cereal he had been given from the food bank to her supply and hugged her as she walked out the door.

It is stories such as these that make me such an enthusiastic supporter of the Food Bank of Oakland County.

This season as we reflect upon our own bountiful harvests and pantries, let's remember all parents who sacrifice their own portions so their children will eat. Help the Food Bank of Oakland County to assist all who need a helping hand by taking the spirit of the season that lives in your heart and turning it into a real act of love.

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