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The adventure beyond

She's been covering Northville schools and the city of Northville for a year and a half, and now reporter Melanie Plenda bids farewell to Northville. Read her parting thoughts to the community as she sails off to new things — **Page 21A**



Plowed under

Almost as soon as the snow started falling, complaints, too, rained in on Northville Township authorities, demanding to know why streets and side roads weren't plowed. There was a simple answer, roads aren't the township's responsibility. They're Wayne County's, and that's just a fact of life about living in a township — **Page 10A**

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Let's not panic yet

News of the financial rough road in front of Hayes Lemmerz is certainly concerning, but we think it's not quite time to push the panic button — **Page 20A**

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HOT TICKETS

FIND YOUR NAME IN TODAY'S CLASSIFIEDS AND WIN!

Layoffs likely at Hayes Wheels

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A planned layoff of more than 1,200 people by Northville Township-based Hayes Lemmerz won't significantly affect the local plant, a spokesman said.

However, news of the layoffs at the township's third largest taxpayer has at least one township official hoping and praying business improves for the automobile wheel manufacturer.

"I don't ever like it when any of the businesses in the township are not doing well," said Mark Abbo, Northville Township supervisor. "I trust they have the kind of management team that can see them through and I trust in the long run they'll be fine. At least that's what we hope and pray happens."

Hayes Lemmerz International Inc. is a supplier of automotive and commercial highway wheels, brakes, powertrain, suspension, structural and other lightweight components. The company has 46 plants and six joint venture facilities with more than 15,000

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

All the trimmings

Justin Dhananj and other students of Northville's Early Childhood Center stopped by the Northville Recreation Center to decorate a Christmas tree.

State lawyer arrested on OUIL charge

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

An assistant to the state attorney general responsible for defending highway negligence suits was arrested in Northville last weekend with a blood-alcohol level more than double the legal limit.

Michael Murphy, 49, was charged with drunken driving and refusal to take a preliminary breath test from a Dec. 15 arrest in the city of Northville. The police report indicates Murphy as an "attorney/state of Michigan."

According to a city of Northville police report, Murphy was so intoxicated he had difficulty with several sobriety tests, including the inability to recite his "ABCs" past the letter 'C,' and count backwards from 100.

"I'm cooked. It doesn't matter. I'm not doing it," the report said Murphy told police.

Genna Gent, spokesman for the Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, said it was too early to comment on the charges.

"We know nothing about these allegations so it would be premature to comment in any way," Gent said.

Murphy said he's been

"absolutely clean and never did anything wrong" in his life.

However, the Canton resident said, he's been having "some real problems" at home and tried to use alcohol as an escape.

"I tried to drink too much, too fast and then drove to a friend's house," Murphy said.

Murphy works for the highway negligence division of the state attorney general's office. Gent said the department is responsible for defending highway negligence suits and claims resulting from damage done to state highways.

Murphy said he planned to notify his staff of the situation this week and seek self-treatment to determine if he has an alcohol problem.

Additionally, he must report the incident to the state Bar of Michigan. Murphy said he didn't know if there would be an professional repercussions from the Bar or the attorney general's office.

According to the Northville police report, Murphy was traveling on Griswold Street toward East Main Street in the area of Pennell Avenue and Butler Avenue when city of Northville police witnessed the 1995 Pontiac the man was

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Rough week at Foundry Flask

Crews do battle with roof blaze

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Striking workers at a local business played a key role in saving the building they were picketing from turning into a pile of ashes last week.

Two workers on strike called the city of Northville Fire Department after flames and smoke started to shoot through smokestacks and the roof of Foundry Flask, 456 E. Cady St. Dec. 13 at about 4 p.m.

The city of Northville Fire Department responded and was able to contain the fire. There were no injuries in the blaze, however, the roof was damaged. "We were just walking along there when the next thing we knew there was smoke and flames coming out of the stacks," said Earl Skeens, one of the picketing workers. "That's when we realized the building was on fire."

Doug Brinkman, owner of Foundry Flask, said he didn't want to comment on the fire



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Fire Department personnel respond to a fire last week at Foundry Flask Equipment Co. off Cady Street.

Northville Fire Department Chief Jim Allen said the smoke stacks were not properly vented due to snow and ice build up.

About 20 city firefighters were on the scene for about three hours.

"After we put the initial fire out we had to tear back some of the

roofing until we found the end of where it had spread to," Allen said.

Skeens said at the base of the smokestacks are huge furnaces workers use in a heat treatment process at the plant that manu-

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Striking workers seek better deal

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Workers at a local factory call their boss a "Grinch" who refuses to negotiate a contract and forces them to strike.

Thirteen workers at Foundry Flask and Equipment Co., 456 E. Cady St., are picketing the business in protest of the proposed raises and benefits package offered by the company.

Les Caulford, president of Local 1900 United Steelworkers of America, said the company refuses to sit down with workers and discuss a contract.

"They said that was the offer and the union membership rejected it overwhelmingly," Caulford said. "They went back to work and told management the offer had been rejected and picketing started

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Township weighs in on goals

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The Northville Township board of trustees had an idea of what to guide the community toward, but now it has a better idea of how.

The board, along with several township department heads and a representative of the Northville City Council, held a goal-setting study session Dec. 14 to prioritize short- and long-term goals.

The result will help the newly-elected board members make good decisions today that will affect the community for decades to come, said Mark Abbo, Northville Township supervisor.

"It gives us an agenda for the next four years," he said. "Being the eternal optimist that I am, I'm hoping this will keep all of our efforts pointed in the same direction."

Each board member came to the meeting with what they thought priorities should be for the community. For example, trustee Shirley

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Thinking spring early: duo plans greenhouse

BY MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

If a tree grows in Brooklyn, what grows in the parking lot of the race-track?

Plenty, if you ask father and son team Fred and Troy Goethe.

Recently, the Northville city council approved a temporary greenhouse and garden center for the parking lot of the Northville Downs Race Track at 301 S. Main Street.

While the Goethes will not grow their wares on the premises, their 30 foot-by-100 foot fully-stocked greenhouse will come complete with benches of flats surrounding the facility.

The Goethes expect to open up shop the first week in April and will remain open at least through July. They said the bulk of their business will be flowering plants, some vegetable plants and combination hanging baskets.

But this is not the first time the two have teamed on a business

venture, they said. Since the younger Goethe can remember, the two have trained and raced horses all around the country. While the thought of mixing work and family might raise the hair on the back of most peoples necks, the two say they wouldn't have it any other way.

"There are some days we can go into work and not even talk but we know what the other would say and is thinking," said son Troy Goethe. "It's great because we know we both work hard and we'll show up every day and one will work just as hard as the other."

Father and son Goethe won't be the only ones selling their wares at the Northville Greenhouse. They said they will also put their wife and girlfriend to work as well. Troy said even his sister, Tracy, might stop by to throw a hand in for the family cause.

Troy Goethe said like every family, they have their ups and downs, but for the most part they shrug it off and keep going.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Fred (left) and Troy Goethe plan on opening a greenhouse near Northville Downs in the spring of 2001. They currently manage Canton Floral Garden.

"If we ever do ye- each other," Troy said. "We just ti ow it off and go right on."

Fred Goethe said he believed working together all of these years has only made the family closer. In

the 25 years they've worked together in the horse business, Fred said there was only one time where things were tough between them.

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Rundown of holiday religious services

Wondering where to go to church for holiday services? Here's a rundown of what churches will be doing in the upcoming days.

• **Hope Lutheran Church**, 39200 W. Twelve Mile Road, Farmington Hills

Dec. 24
Family worship, 4 p.m.
Contemporary worship, 6 p.m.
Traditional worship, 8 and 11 p.m.

Dec. 25
No worship services will be held on Christmas day.
Regular worship services are: Contemporary, 9:45 a.m.; Traditional, 8:15 and 11:15 a.m.

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Police Reports

NORTHVILLE MAN ARRESTED FOR POSSES- SION OF MARIJUANA

A Northville man was arrested for possession of marijuana last week.

The incident happened Dec. 9 at 1:20 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man was stopped by police after he made a right turn from northbound Center Street onto eastbound Baseline without using a turn signal.

While talking to the driver, police noticed a packet of cigarette rolling papers tucked between the seat. Police asked what they were for, and he said he was holding them for a friend. Police then asked if they could search his car, and he said, "I don't think that's a good idea, but I suppose it's OK." The search turned up several marijuana cigarettes as well as other items associated with possession of marijuana such as empty plastic bags including one with some

marijuana in it in his pocket. He was arrested and released on a \$260 bond.

PLOW JOB GETS SNOW CONTRACTOR IN TROUBLE WITH POLICE

A 34-year-old man from Ann Arbor was arrested for outstanding warrants after illegally plowing snow into the street.

The incident happened Dec. 14 at 8:13 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, another snow contractor called police to report the man had been plowing snow from the parking lot of the old Ford plant at the intersection of East Main Street and Griswold Street. Police responded and conducted a background check of the man that revealed he had a civil warrant for his arrest out of Howell for failure to appear in court on other charges.

He was arrested and released on a \$2,000 bond.

MAN BLOWS THROUGH RED LIGHT AT 65 MPH, GETS ARRESTED

A 25-year-old Millford man was arrested for drunken driving after he was stopped for driving through a flashing red light at the intersection of Beck Road and Six Mile Road at 65 mph.

The incident happened Dec. 17 at 2:09 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, patrol officers saw the man go through the light at the high rate of speed and were able to catch up to him near Manorwood.

He told police he thought he was stopped for speeding. While talking to police, the report said they detected a strong odor of intoxicants. The man was given a series of sobriety tests with which he had difficulty including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a 0.15. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The man was arrested pending sobering and posting of a \$100 bond.

HAGGERTY HOME BROKEN INTO, NOTHING TAKEN

A home on the 15000 block of Haggerty Road was broken into by unknown suspect(s) but nothing was taken.

The incident happened Dec. 18 between 11:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.

According to a Northville Township public safety report, officers were dispatched to the home after a burglary alarm reported tampering with. They responded and found unknown tracks on the side of the home and porch.

Additionally, there had been unknown person(s) in the home who had moved several pieces of electronic items such as a compact disc player, but nothing was taken.

There are no suspects or witnesses.



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Snow

While standing on a small mountain of the white stuff, a spray of ice and water erupts from the hand of Eric Patterson as he engages a friend in a snowball fight.

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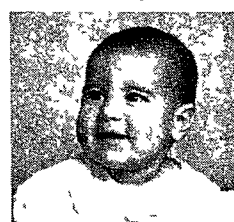
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Taylor Elyse
December 7, 2000

Merry 1st Christmas and welcome to our family! Grandma & Uncle Mike



Owen Alexander

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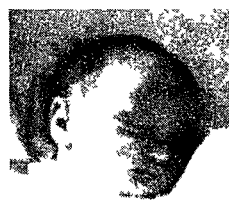
Jennifer Ann

Merry 1st Christmas! May God bless you with health, joy & peace! Love, your cozy cottage companions



Nikki Jo
June 6, 2000

To our little Angel, you bring us so much joy! We love you, Merry 1st Christmas! Mommy & Daddy



Hadley Rose
November 14, 2000

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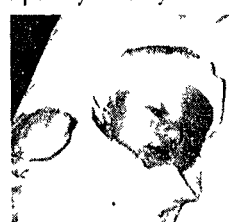
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Breanne Christine

November 28, 2000
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Natalie Rose

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Aaron Anthony

You are a special blessing in our life. Happy 1st Christmas! Love, Mommy & Daddy

Northville School Briefs

DISTRICT SUPPORTS EIGHT MILE ROAD SIDEWALK

The Northville school board approved a request from district superintendent Leonard Rezmierski to support the city of Northville build a pathway along Eight Mile Road.

The proposed sidewalk would run from Eight Mile Road and Center Street to Eight Mile Road and Taft Road.

The district's support includes up to \$80,000 from the district to build the pathway. That is about one-quarter of the total cost of the project. The city will also cover a fourth of the project. For the rest, the city is asking the Michigan Department of Transportation for a grant.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$320,000.

Rezmierski said in a letter to the Northville Board of Education the district is in favor of the project "for safety and enhancement reasons."

If the city's application is approved, the project should begin in the spring of 2002 and conclude by August 2002, prior to the opening of the 2002-2003 school year.

The city of Northville brought the pathway proposal to the district last year.

At the time the district made a written commitment to the city to consider the financial obligations of such a project, Rezmierski said. However, he said earlier this year, MDOT refused the city's application.

This year, city manager Gary Word and public works director Jim Gallogly are resubmitting their request, Rezmierski said.

SUMMER TAX COLLECTION RESOLUTION

The school board approved a resolution to levy a split tax collection for 2001.

According to a letter from business and finance director John Street, even though there has been a significant reduction in school property taxes to 18 mills on the non-homestead property plus debt mill on all property, the early tax collection of property taxes will be a benefit to the district to help meet cash needs.

In 1983, the board of education determined to impose a summer property tax levy to collect one-half of school property taxes, including debt services upon property located within the school district.

That began in 1984 and was to continue from year to year until

specifically revoked by the board. **MORE TREES, PLEASE**

Northville Township resident Jim Pizzimenti donated more trees to adorn the berm lining the perimeter of the new high school.

Pizzimenti donated 15 arborvitae and four serviceberry trees. In a letter to assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho the additional texture of the arborvitae as well as the color of the serviceberry trees would be a nice enhancement to the area.

The donations were discussed at the Dec. 5 administrative services subcommittee meeting and approved by the full board Dec. 19.

DISTRICT WELCOMES NEW COORDINATORS

The Northville school district filled two more vacant positions this week.

Kevin Cavanaugh and John Bojanowski will be the new custodial and transportation coordinators, respectively.

The custodial coordinator is responsible for directly supervising the operation of the custodial program, maintaining records of complaints, problems and work requests and ensuring follow-up

and correction of problems. The job also entails training custodial employees, weekly walk-through inspections of each building and custodial section, as well as ensuring the proper use of facilities after hours.

The transportation coordinator will directly supervise the operation of the transportation program, maintain records of complaints, problems and requests, train employees and investigate concerns with bus service, among other things.

In September, the district posted an operations supervisor position. After holding interviews in October, personnel director Roy Danley said in a letter to superintendent Leonard Rezmierski that the district would be better served by dividing the position into two positions.

The custodial coordinator and transportation coordinator positions were posted in November with interviews held in December. The interview panel consisted of Jackie Hunter from the transportation department, custodian Dan Miles, administrative assistant Chris Kearns and Danley.

The coordinators are non-union positions with compensation of \$50,000, with one-year probationary contracts.

Condos damaged in township fire

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Several condominium units were damaged in an early morning Northville Township blaze this past weekend, while 11 people inside them escaped without harm.

The incident happened Dec. 17 at about 7 a.m.

According to Northville Township Public Safety Department Detective Paul Sumner, police and fire units were called to the 41900 block of Scenic Lane on a report of a structure fire.

Two police officers arrived first and witnessed smoke around the building. The condos closest to the smoke were forcibly entered by emergency personnel to make sure everyone inside was evacuated without injury. Fire departments in the city of Livonia and Plymouth district were put on alert status during the fire.

Subsequent investigation determined the origin of the fire to be in the chimney of 41983 Scenic Lane.

"As soon as the occupant realized the building was on fire, he tried to call emergency, but his phone was dead," Sumner said. "Fortunately, he

was able to get out of the condo and call from a cellular phone while he tried to get as many people out of the other units as he could."

Six units, all connected in the same building, were damaged in the blaze. The extent of damage depended on the closeness of the unit to the origin of the fire, Sumner said.

"Some of the units were only damaged by smoke and water because they all share the same attic," he said.

Sumner said the investigation of the fire determined it started in unit 41983 between the chimney and wall. The occupant of the unit told investigators he had used his fireplace for the first time this year the night before.

To make things worse, Sumner said, the building is located close to a lake and wind gusts during the fire reached 28 mph at times.

"When you have a fire like this, a strong wind can be like putting fuel on the flames," Sumner said.

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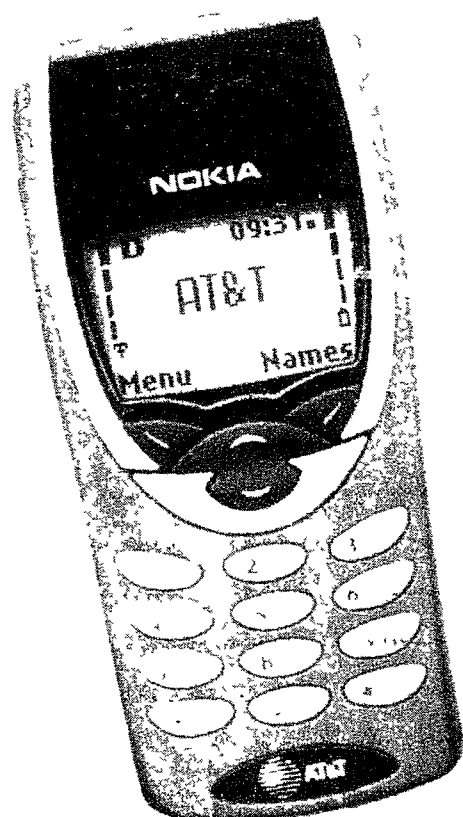
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Obituaries

RUSSELL L. BISSETT

L. Bissett, 66, died Dec. 12 in Huron Valley Sinai Hospital. He was born Jan. 21, 1934, in Detroit to his late parents, George and Elsie M. (Gleason) Bissett.

Mr. Bissett was a former resident of Northville for 24 years. He resided in Milford at the time of his death. Mr. Bissett was a salesman with Caswell Modernization Co. of Union Lake. He served in the U.S. Army during 1954-55, when he was stationed in Germany.

Mr. Bissett is survived by son, Patrick of Milford; daughters, Karen Curry of Livonia and Gail Duncan of Royal Oak; four stepchildren, Richard, Susan, Michael and Nancy; brother, Jack of Venice, Fla.; sister, Dorothy James of Naples, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 15 in Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home. The Rev. W. Kent Clise of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville will officiate. Interment will be at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions to the

hospice of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

IRENE M. EDMONDS

Irene M. Edmonds, 88, of Northville died Dec. 8 in Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills. She was born Sept. 18, 1912, in Caro to Worden and Janet (Gill) Parsell.

A homemaker, Mrs. Edmonds was a life-long member of the community and a member of the Northville Christian Assembly.

She is survived by a son, Richard A. (Nancy) Gray of Northville; daughter, Janet (Edwin) Freeh of Florida; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Edmonds was preceded in death by her husband, James E. in August 1998.

Services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 12 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc., with Pastor Otis Buchan officiating.

Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Memorials to the Hospice of Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 370, Southfield, MI would be

appreciated.

ELEANOR HAMMOND

Eleanor "Elle" Hammond, 87, of Northville died Dec. 14 at Waltonwood in Novi. She was born June 10, 1913, in Buffalo, N.Y., to Royal and Julia (Pierce) Wood.

Before retiring, Mrs. Hammond held the office as a clerk for Northville Township. She lived in Northville from 1972 to 1999, at which time she moved to Cheboygan. Mrs. Hammond was a member of the Novi United Methodist Church and St. Paul's United Methodist Church of Cheboygan. She also held numerous volunteer positions in Northville, Novi and Cheboygan. Mrs. Hammond was often called the ladybug lady. According to the family, "Elle" will be remembered for her endless energy and willingness to go the extra mile.

She is survived by her husband, Crispin; three sons, James of Wisconsin, Gordon of New Hampshire, and Edgar of Walled Lake; two daughters, Julia Anne Staton of Texas, and Peggy Meyer of

Northville; sister, June McMackler of California; brother, Eugene Wood of Washington; 20 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hammond was preceded in death by a son, Crispin Nellis.

Services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at Novi United Methodist Church. The Rev. Louise Ott was the officiant. Interment was at the Novi United Methodist Church Garden. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorials to the Hospice of Michigan would be appreciated by her family.

THEODORE JOHN HECKLER

Theodore "Ted" John Heckler, 75, of Northville died Dec. 16 in University Hospital of Ann Arbor. He was born Jan. 20, 1924, in Bucyrus, Ohio, to George and Una (Hertzer) Heckler.

Mr. Heckler was a retiree and lived in Northville for 35 years. He was a graduate of Bucyrus High School and of Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio. Mr. Heckler was a World War II veteran, a life member of Meadowbrook Country Club, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; two daughters, Susan (Greg) Boll and Nancy (Bryan) Riegner, both of Northville; sisters, Ruth Adams of Ohio, and Mary Orris of Florida; and four grandchildren, Sarah, Richard, William, and Suzanne.

Mr. Heckler was preceded in death by his parents and mother-in-law, Margery Stotz of Ohio.

Services were held on Tuesday, Dec. 19 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The Rev. Kent Clise and the Rev. James Russell officiated.

Interment was in Rural Hill

Cemetery.

Memorials to the First Presbyterian Church Music Department or the American Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

MARY K. WALKER

Mary (Kennedy) Walker of Northville died Dec. 10 at the age of 60.

She is survived by her husband, Robert; son, Mark; two brothers, David and John Kennedy; a sister, Ann Kennedy Hutchins; and ten nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Thursday, Dec. 14 at the Dearborn Chapel of the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home.

Arrangements were made by Howe-Peterson Funeral Home in Dearborn.

Memorials to the Michigan Humane Society would be appreciated by the family.

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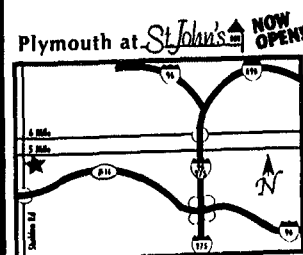
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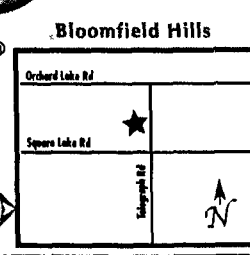
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Keeping an eye on the horses with binoculars, Northville Downs race announcer Brian DeJong calls the sixth last Friday night from his perch high above the track.



Official "starter" at Northville Downs is Adam Brownley who controls the pace car that is equipped with a gate that the horses must line up in front of as it circles the track - before Brownley, facing rearward, accelerates the vehicle - pulling away from the harness racers effectively beginning the race.

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There are no losers at the Northville D

By MELANIE PLENDIA
STAFF WRITER

Even though there is evidence of loss everywhere you turn, including tickets littering the floors and faces wearing looks of "almost" and "if only." But those are simply tickets that lost their luck and faces who have yet to see the next race. Where there's a race and while the betting windows are open, there's a way to be the luckiest man or woman in the world.

At least for an evening — at least for one race.

The Northville Downs is more than a harness racing track. Sure, it has simulcasting, too, allowing its patrons to get the most bang for their buck betting around the country. But there is more. There is a feeling of adventure in this place. "Woulda," "coulda," "shoulda" and their cousin "next time" all reside here. Every day is "anything can happen day" at the Downs. It's all the drama a dollar ticket can buy.

THE ATMOSPHERE

It's not Vegas.
It's not the Kentucky Derby.

But for the die-hard Downs movers and shakers it might as well be. Many hop from table to table talking to other "lifers" at the Downs. The ones who've worn worry knots into "their" tables more times than they care to and tread the boards to the winners' window fewer times than they'd like.

However, there are some who don't leave their luck to chance. They plan, strategize and choreograph their wins. Their table in the upper level dining room rivals war rooms at the Pentagon. Half cups of coffee accent a table cloth of racing forms which have been poured through, sweated on and sometimes cried over.

"You can pick horses because you like their color or their name. But you won't win very much," said Edward O'Hare, patron of the Downs for 25 years. "But if you study the horses and analyze the racing form, you have a better chance breaking even and leaving with your shirt and a couple of dollars still in your pocket."

Edward and his wife, Julie, are from West Bloomfield. But every Friday night for 25 years the couple have come to the Downs to sit at "their" table on the upper level of the Dining Room at the Downs. Edward had his own stable of horses for many years, he said. He also has frequented the great gambling gables of Yonkers, N.Y., Pompano and the Meadowlands. Yet, he said it is the people and the atmosphere of the Northville Downs which earns his patronage every Friday.

Edward's not a big betting man. He said Julie sees to that. He said she

"keeps me in line." If he were really honest, he never bets more than \$20 at a time on any given race.

For Julie's side of the story, she said "I just go along with my husband." "She goes along," he said finishing her sentence for her. "A woman must really love her husband a lot to spend 25 years at a track with him."

Julie just smiled. She knew he was right.

But there are patrons like Chris Poulos, who has lived in Northville for 60 years who said this is his chance to "get away from the wife for awhile." She was raised in Ontario and born in Greece and she couldn't care less about the track, Poulos said. But he has been coming since it opened. One would think he would be the expert on wins and losses at the track. "I've never bet on a race," he said. "I just love watching the horses. I can't even put it into words."

THE REASON

To find out the skinny on the winnings, though, one need only go so far as the betting and cash out window.

"They come here to buy their tickets and complain," said 20-year veteran cashier Jeanette Jackson.

She said she's seen winners come and go with the biggest taking away \$90,000 on one race.

"You see them come and go and you don't really get involved, unless they win and you were the one that sold them the ticket and they give you a tip," she said. "But they're usually not anywhere near the window when they win."

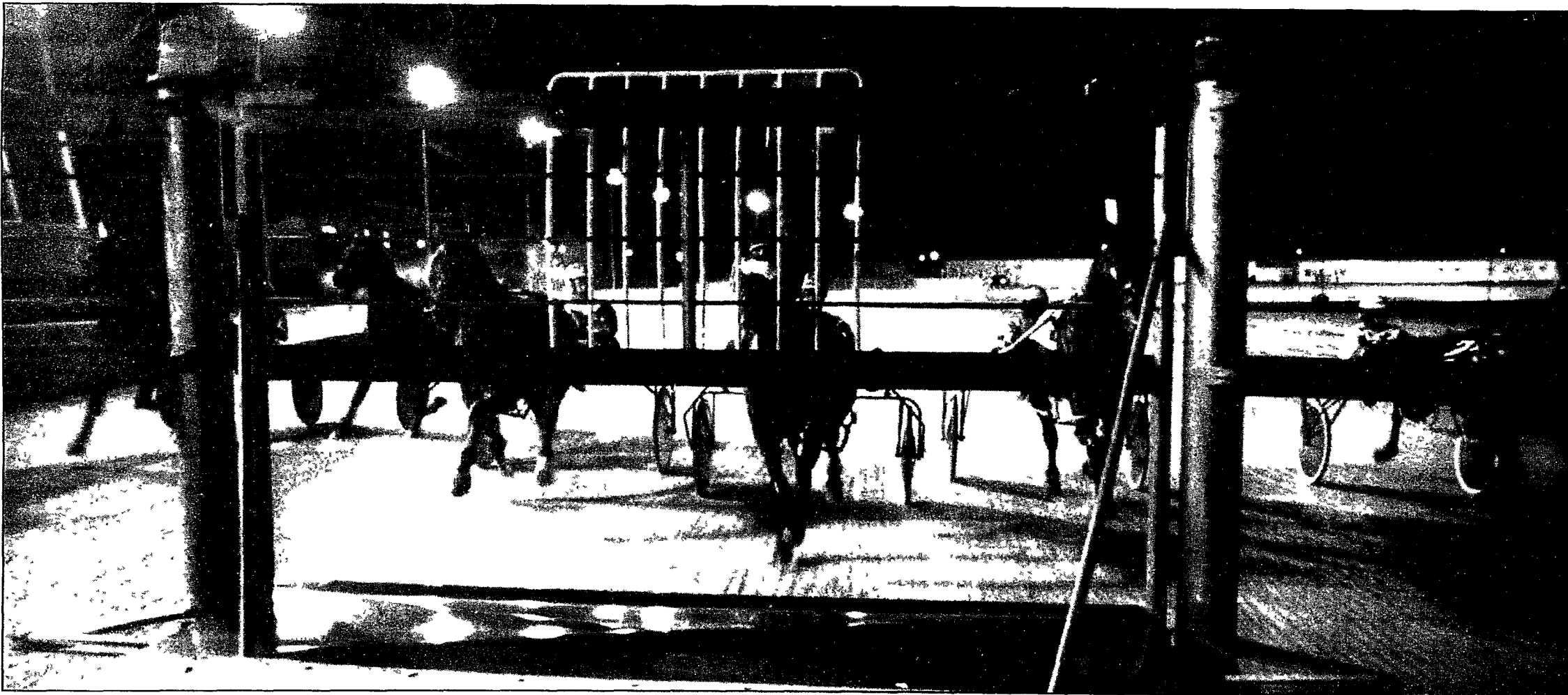
Simulcast director Sam Reichard said during the simulcast season, workers at the Downs see \$300,000 wagered a day, seven days a week. He said they only see \$65,000 during the live racing season, which is only held over four days.

Anyone who asks Reichard what he does at the Downs will get the same answer. "A little bit of everything." When he started at the Downs, he was a ticket taker, he said. Now he directs the simulcasting and is in charge of knowing everybody — so it would seem. He may not know their favorite color or what their family life is like, but he knows their track records.

Reichard said business may not be exactly what it used to be but the Downs is still doing well.

"Yeah, the casinos are starting to affect our business," he said. "There are only so many gaming dollars to go around."

Yet he said he still believes people will be drawn to the track. Mostly because it's based on the sport of horse racing. He said there will always be gamblers. And specifically, there will always be gamblers attracted to the



Horses and their jockeys begin the race at Northville Downs as the pace car pulls away.



Edward and Julie O'Hare have been sitting at this table at Northville Downs every Friday night during racing season for the last twenty-five years.



The grandstands at Northville Downs are sparsely crowded on Friday night December 8, 2000. On a good night, there can be quite a crowd in them watching the harness racing.

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owns horse track

of betting on horses. also said gamblers who come to the Downs find their money goes a lot. seen people win five bucks and be happier than people who've won. But here that five or \$20 might last them all night," Reichard. "At the casino, it's gone in the first five minutes."

OFFICIALS

Voice

ouncer Brian Dejong said his formal education came from a university. he earned a degree in communications. But he learned to love horse from his dad, taking him to the track every week since he was a kid in Columbus, Ohio.

ong said his job isn't difficult. In the three minutes from the time the leave their paddock, he starts to memorize them. He notes their color colors they are wearing and reports it to the audience. This is critical job since he is the one who is either a better's new best friend or the hb should watch his back in the parking lot.

the minute and 59 seconds the horses go the mile, he is there chron- their efforts.

in there are the unsung heroes who are down in the trenches with the

ver Pete Hanley and starter Adam Brownlee have the unique job of g the gate car around the track with the horses during a race. Every for every race, they experience what it is like to run with them. They ose enough to see every breath and near enough to feel how much horse needs to win.

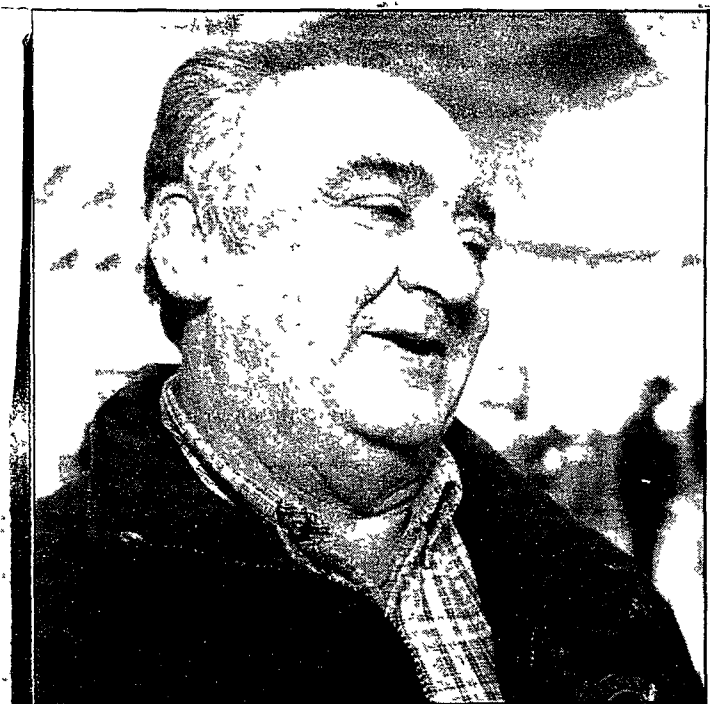
ne asked Brownlee and Hanley how long they've been doing this they simply, "Since Christ was a child."

duration of their careers may account for how they can keep track of horse's stride. This is their job, after all. Brownlee must look at each and make sure it keeps stride. If any one of them goes from a trot to a gallop, for instance, the horse is disqualified — and Brownlee's the guy who's the call.

they pull into the last lap and the race concludes with a photo finish, the go back to the paddock to prepare for another go round. As they do, Brownlee simply smiles and capsulizes the feeling of the place.

ats working for a living," he said. "I'm lucky. I love what I do. Anyone gets paid for doing what they love, is a lucky man."

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Chris Poulos is a 60 year Northville resident who goes to Northville Downs to "get away from the wife".

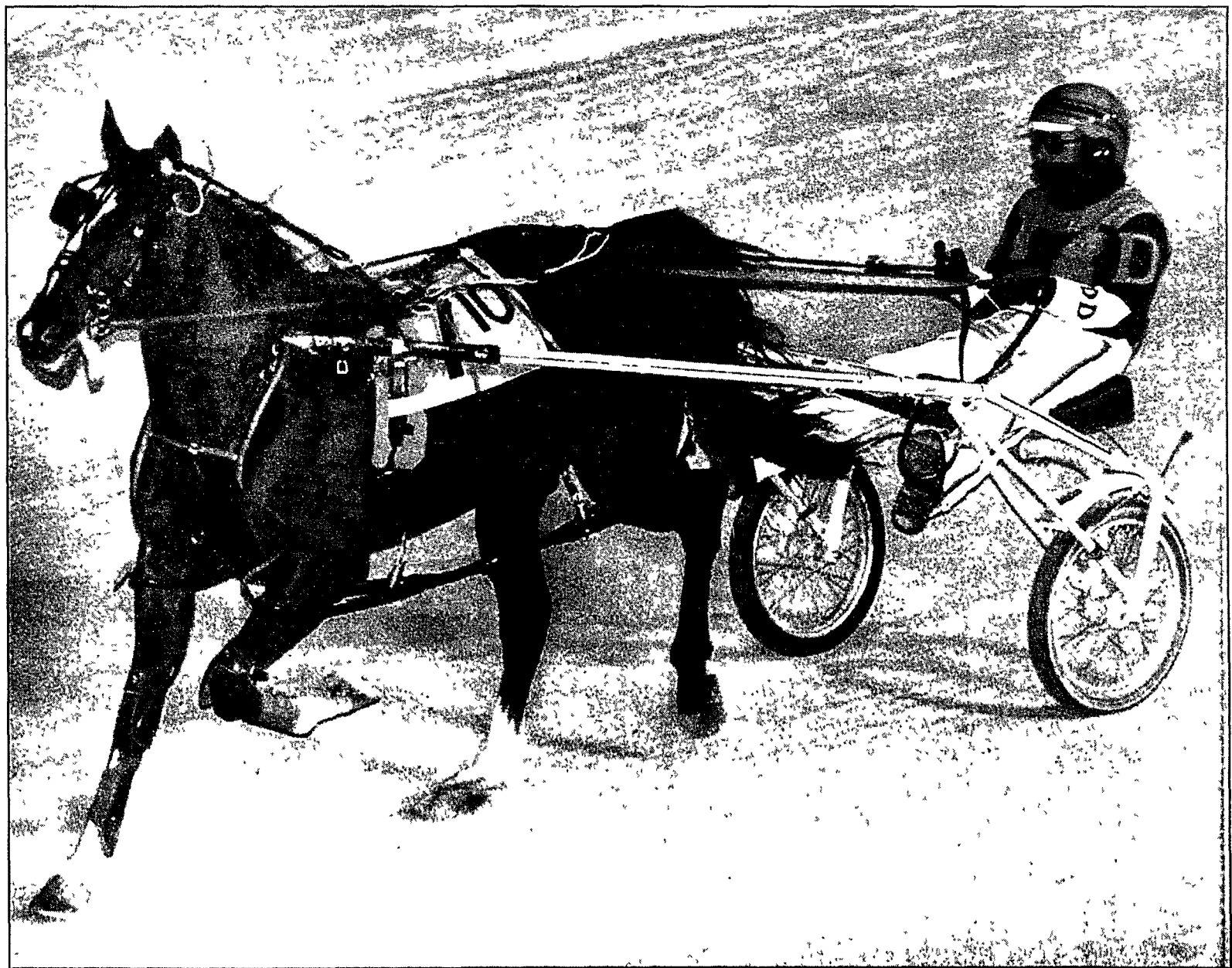


As Director of Northville Downs' Simulcast operations, Sam Reichard is in charge of seeing that the races that occur at Northville can be seen all over the United States and Canada at off-track-betting places.



Photos By JOHN HEIDER

As the seventh race of Friday night nears the finishing line, Roger McCoy of Waterford cheers on his horse to victory. McCoy, who comes to Northville Downs once a year for his birthday, enjoyed the company of his wife Ronna, left, and daughter Lisa McCoy and son-in-law Michael Dropps (not pictured).



A harness driver and his horse circle the track of Northville Downs before the sixth race of Friday night December 8. Horses that compete in harness racing must adhere to "trotting" rules which stipulate that their front right leg and left rear leg hit the ground in near synchronization.

Township says its hands are tied for snow, ice removal

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Not even frigid temperatures and ice-crusted landscapes were enough to soothe boiling hot temperatures of some Northville Township residents last week.

Chip Snider, Northville Township manager, said township phones were ringing off the hook with residents angry about their subdivision streets not being plowed clear following two late autumn snowstorms that blanket-

ed metro Detroit.

Snider said residents are looking to the wrong place to help their headaches when they have such complaints though.

"We don't have any control over the streets or highways," he said. "Because we are a township, we don't assess a millage for that kind of protection or service. The only way to be sure your streets are going to be cleared during big storms like the ones we had are to hire private contractors."

Snider said the only way the

township would offer such a service would be if residents or the board wanted to raise taxes to pay for it.

"We are not in the snow removal business," he said.

Because of the community's township status, the majority of the responsibility on road clearing is doled to Wayne County.

John Roach, spokesman for the county, said county snow removal equipment was being used in full force from early Dec. 11, when the first major storm started.

For example, the county had 132 trucks out plowing in addition to 12 graders for almost 30 hours straight.

"Basically, everyone was working straight through the storm as close to humanly possible," he said.

Roach said the first priority is to clear highways, such as Interstate Highway 275 or State Highway 14. The next priority is to clear "major roads" such as Six Mile Road and Seven Mile Road followed by bus routes.

"Once we get all of that done we start to move into more residential and secondary areas," Roach said.

The county started off good on Dec. 11, but then things took a turn for the worse, he said.

"What hurt us this time was a major, major snowfall followed by another significant snowfall just as we got the first one cleared up," he said. "We were ready to move into some of those more residential areas but then that second snowfall came." The second heavy snowfall came just two days later.

Despite the complaints, Roach said the county is improving in its handling of snowstorms.

"We did very, very well all things considered," he said. "Especially compared to the first week in January two years ago. In terms of our ability to keep the major arteries clear and passable, I'd say we've done a phenomenal job."

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

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSING DATES

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, December 25th & Tuesday, December 26, 2000 in observance of Christmas. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 27, 2000 at 8:00 a.m.

The Northville Township Administrative Offices will also be closed on January 1, 2001 in observance of New Years Day. The offices will reopen on January 4, 2001 at 8:00 a.m.

Residents wishing to pay their taxes before year-end can do so up until closing at 4:30 p.m., December 29, 2000.

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(12-14/21-00 NR 1018075) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 2000-81-19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2000-81-19 -- AN ORDINANCE TO DELETE THE TRAFFIC STOP SIGN ORDER SET FORTH IN SECTION 33-774 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, RELATING TO THE INTERSECTION OF NEW COURT AND EAST LAKE DRIVE.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, November 27, 2000. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time (12-21-00 NR/NN 1018527).

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT 2001 METER READING SCHEDULE

The 2001 Meter Reading, Billing and Payment Due Schedule for all Residential, Multiple and Commercial Accounts is as follows:

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Sept. 24-Oct. 4	October 16	November 6	November-December
Nov. 26-Dec. 5	December 19	January 7	January-February

Institutions will be read each month end with billing the following mid-month and payment due within twenty-one (21) days (12-14/28-00 NR 1018076).

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CITY OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER RECORDER

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville for the furnishing of a communications center recorder. Proposals must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk located in the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 at or before 2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on Thursday, February 1, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk. 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.

DIANE MASSA,
CITY CLERK
(12-21-33 NR 1019297)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS UNIFORM LEASING

The City of Northville reserves sealed bids for Uniform Leasing according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time Wednesday, January 10, 2001, 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.
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CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(248) 347-0446
(12-21-00 NR, NN 1019230)

THE CITY OF NOVI RESOLUTION TO SCHEDULE A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF A INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE UNDER ACT P.A. 198 OF 1974, AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, the Novi Expo Center has submitted an application for a tax abatement 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"; and

WHEREAS, the City Council may consider the issuance of an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for the proposed project by the Expo Center which is described as:

Concept Plan of the Proposed Project

WHEREAS, the Novi Expo Center submitted a request for the establishment of an Industrial Development District to the Novi City Council under the above noted enabling legislation on property located within an Industrial Development District boundary, being the subject property as noted in the application; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED pursuant to Section 4 (3) of said Act a hearing shall be held at 7:30 p.m. on January 8, 2001 in the Council Chambers located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, during which any property owner within the 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 Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk shall mail a copy of this resolution by certified mail to the owners of all real property within the Industrial Development District and to each taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes within the District of which the Industrial Development Facilities Exemption Certificate may be considered; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published in the Novi News not less than five (5) nor more than thirty (30) days before the date of said public hearing, as public notice of said hearing.
(12-21-00 NR/NN 1019243) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

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on Dec. 27 at 4:15 p.m. Kids ages fourth grade and up are welcome to attend. Please call the library to register.

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Father-son team plans greenhouse

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"We had to spend a month in a hotel room in Indiana. I didn't think we were going to make it," he said.

Though they laugh about it now, the two spent much of their lives living out of suitcases, traveling the country training and racing. They said this had a way of taking its toll on the rest of the family.

We'd be gone three or four months at a time, Troy Goethe said. Even when we were home we'd train horses at the farm from six in the morning to two in the afternoon, go home take a shower and be back at the track to race by 4 p.m. and be there until one in the morning. We'd never get to see our families.

That was the case, until a few months ago, when Troy Goethe came to his dad with an idea to give them a more stable life. Troy and Fred had been working with friend and greenhouse owner Gerald Mjøl for several years when they weren't working with their horses. Troy said he figured he could have the greenhouse for four months and make the kind of money they would make training over 12 months. Further, they would get to be home and

"Aside from the benefits to us, we really wanted to bring this service to Northville."

Troy Goethe

be with their families.

Troy Goethe said that beside flowers sold at Meyer and Home Depot, Northville didn't seem to have a greenhouse.

Aside from the benefits to us, we really wanted to bring this service to Northville," Troy Goethe said. And when [the greenhouse] is all set up with the flowers and hanging

baskets, it's just beautiful. So we really feel it will enhance the look of that parking lot too."

Fred said he liked Troy's idea and especially liked that he could get to see his four-year-old granddaughter more often.

But this sort of risk taking is nothing new to the family. Fred said

"I've always preached to the kids if you can do it be your own boss," Fred said. "It's the only way to get ahead. When you're working for someone else, you don't know from day to day whether you'll have a job or not. But when you are your own boss, you're the master of your own destiny. It's just a wonderful thing."

Melanie Plenda is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at mplenda@ht.homecomm.net.

Mill Race Matters

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Northville High School Board Meeting, Cady Inn, 7:30 p.m.

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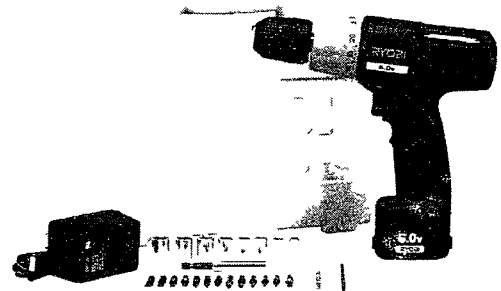
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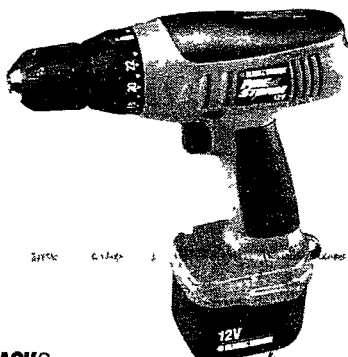
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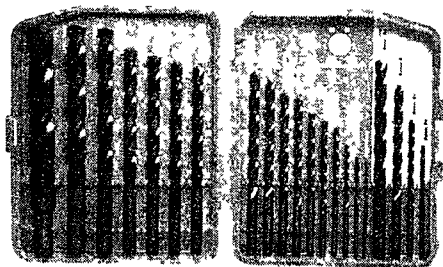
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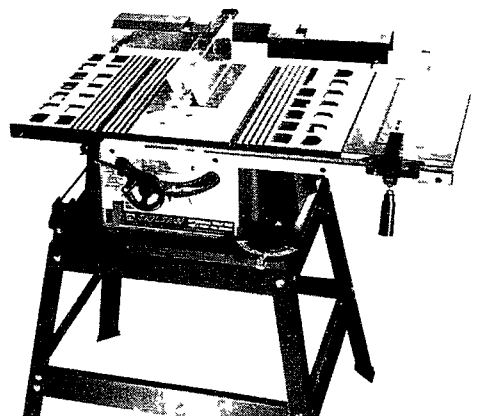
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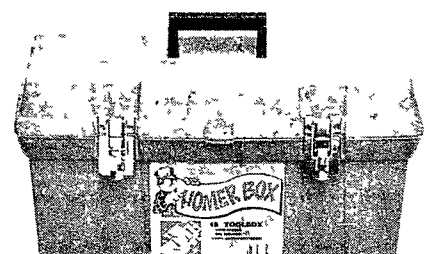
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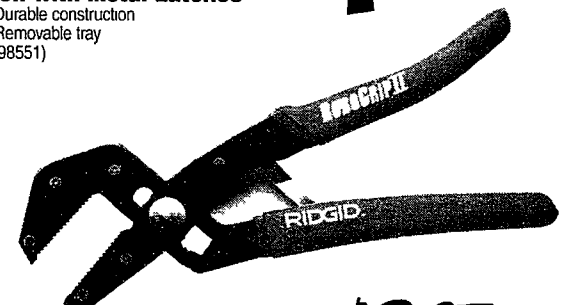
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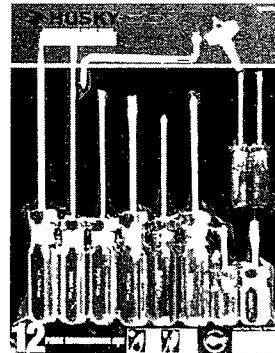
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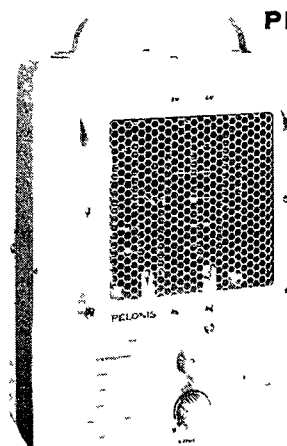
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Proposed benefits, wages don't appease workers

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the next day." Picketing started Nov. 29.

Doug Brinkman, owner of Foundry Flask, said he didn't want to comment on the strike.

Workers have been distributing flyers calling Brinkman a "Grinch."

"Thirteen workers at Foundry Flask were forced to the street Nov. 28 over health care coverage and a company offer of a 15-cent increase per hour," the flyer said.

Caulford said workers at the foundry last received a raise 18 months ago. Workers extended the contract in place for a year in August 1999 and extended it again for two months this past August. When the union tried to get a new contract in place in October, the company made its offer and that was it, Caulford said. The offer by the company included changes in health care premiums that would have offset the proposed raise, he said.

"These workers deserve a fair

and equitable contract," Caulford said. "Most of them have been there for 28 years or more and many of them originally worked for [Brinkman's] father. They felt his father was a decent employer but they don't think that way about Doug Brinkman."

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer for the Northville Record. He may be reached by calling (248) 349-1700 extension 104.

Rooftop fire hits Foundry building

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factures such products as engine blocks. The furnace contains eight big blowers that can reach 1,200 degrees Fahrenheit.

Bob Akers, another striking employee, said loyalty was the reason he wanted to let someone know about the fire.

"When we saw the black smoke and flames we almost wanted it to burn," he said. "But we've been here about 30 years so we called."

Thirteen workers at the foundry are on strike against proposed health care coverage and wage increases. Skeens said a skeleton crew of foremen and managers would have been working in the plant at the time of the fire.

A worker in the plant at the time of the fire who did not want to be identified said he didn't know the building had caught on fire because there wasn't a fire alarm and no one told him.

"All the sudden I seen people walking and running out," the worker said. "Then someone said the roof had caught fire."

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Dec. 24

11 a.m. Family Christmas service with baby's first Christmas. Join us at 11 a.m. on Dec. 24 for a family Christmas Service, which includes celebrating baby's first Christmas. Each baby celebrating their first Christmas will receive a gift.

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• Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 770 Thayer, Northville

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Dec. 24, 4:30, 7 p.m. and Midnight, carols begin at 11:30 p.m.

Dec. 25, 9 and 11 a.m. Note only two Masses on Christmas Day.

• St. James Catholic Church, 46325 Ten Mile Road, Novi

Dec. 24 - Two services, 4 and 6:30 p.m.
Dec. 25 - 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Call (248) 347-7778 for more information.

• Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. Ten Mile Road

Dec. 24
9:45 a.m. regular worship
7 p.m. Family Candlelight Service

11 p.m. Communion and candlelight service.
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• Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, Northville

Dec. 24
Traditional worship, 10 a.m.
Contemporary Worship, 11:30 a.m.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, 4, 5:30 and 11 p.m.

Dec. 31
New Year's Eve day services, 8:30, 8:45, 10 and 11:30 a.m.

New Year's Eve candlelight Communion service at 11:15 p.m.

• St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Northville, 201 Elm St., Northville

Dec. 24, four worship services, 10 a.m. with Holy Communion
6 p.m., 8 p.m. with Communion, and 10 p.m. with Communion

Dec. 25, Christmas Day, 10 a.m. worship

Dec. 31, New Year's Eve
8:30 a.m. worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Adult Bible Study
11 a.m. worship

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• First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., Northville

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• Church of the Holy Family, 24505 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

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• Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 46200 Meadowbrook Road, Novi

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6 p.m., children's pageant and candlelighting;

8:30 p.m. special choir presentation;

9 p.m., lessons, carols and candlelighting ceremony.
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• Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile Road, Northville Township

Dec. 24
6 p.m. carols and candlelight service.

Two family worship services at 9 and 10:45 a.m.

Dec. 31
New Year's Eve. One service at 6 p.m.

For more information, call (248) 348-9030.

• First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 Eight Mile Road, Northville

Dec. 24 services
8 a.m. - "Light in the Darkness"

9:15 a.m. - "Messenger of Life"

11 a.m. - "Messenger of Life"

4 p.m. - Children's Christmas Pageant

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• Orchard Hills Baptist Church

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• Iglesia Ni Cristo - Church of Christ

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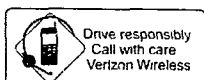


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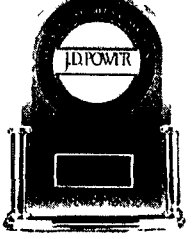
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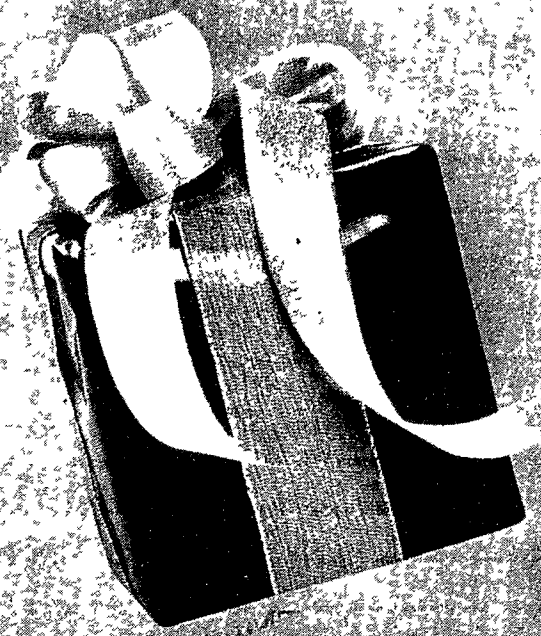
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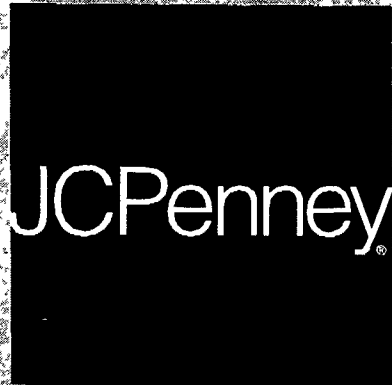
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Hayes Lemmerz faces stock plummet, layoffs

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employees worldwide. The taxable value of its Northville facility was \$10.9 million in 2000 and the company paid \$523,743 in taxes.

According to the company's third quarter report released Dec. 12, it plans to reduce "its workforce by more than 1,200 employees globally as a result of various manufacturing restructuring programs and to meet reduced sales volumes."

Marika Diamond, spokesman for Hayes Lemmerz, said there won't be "significant changes" at its Northville Township headquarters.

"Those 1,200 jobs will mainly be due to restructuring in our plants in Germany and Brazil along with some changes in our Somerset, Ky. plant," Diamond said. The company reported sales

were \$558 million in the third quarter of 2000 compared with sales of \$599 million in the third quarter of 1999. Recent stocks prices per share have hovered between \$6 and \$7, compared to around \$15 at this time last year.

"Third quarter results were impacted by light vehicle volume declines associated with certain new vehicle launch delays and auto plant shutdowns," the company reported. "A further drop in sales to the North American heavy truck industry and the translation impact of the weaker euro. The company expects these trends to continue into fourth quarter 2000."

"The market is softening with the recent Firestone situation at Ford and many [original equipment manufacturers] shutting down," Diamond said. "We're their

supplier and everything is relative."

The third quarter report indicates Hayes Lemmerz anticipates a drop in business to continue through 2001. Ron Cucuz, chairman and chief executive officer of Hayes Lemmerz, said in the release the company expected to "see several announcements of assembly plant shutdowns by several auto producers in November and December."

General Motors Corp. and Ford Motor Co. announced late last week planned holiday shutdowns would be extended to help cut inventories.

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

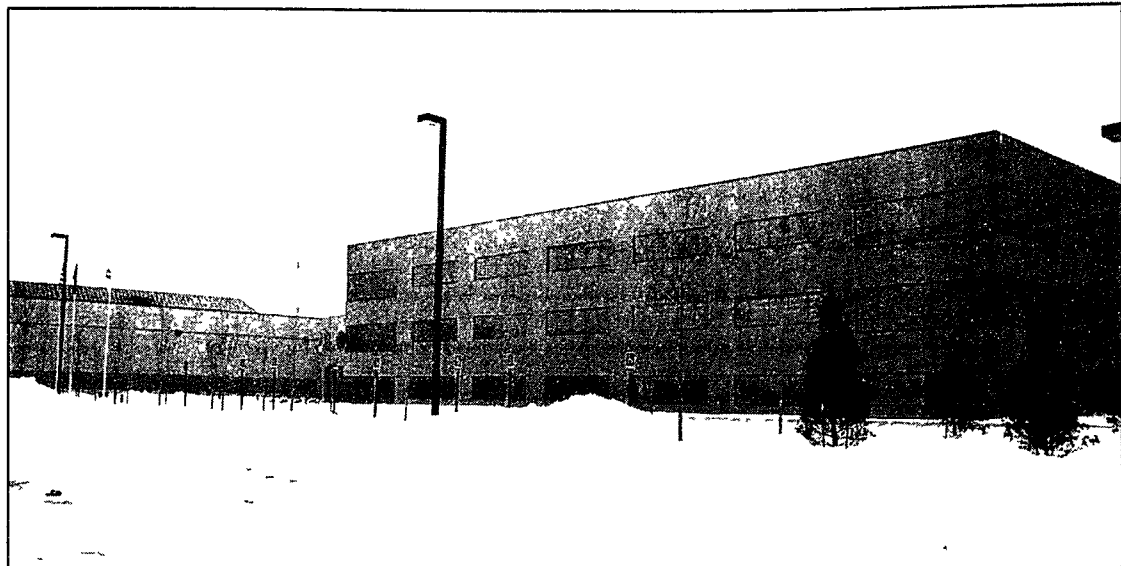


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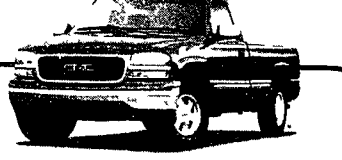


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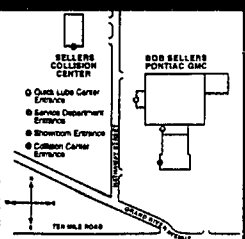
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Police arrest state lawyer for drunken driving

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driving weave several times including once when he almost hit a curb. When he tried to turn left onto Butler Avenue from Griswold, police saw him nearly hit a snowbank. He was stopped after he pulled into the driveway of an apartment complex.

When police approached the car and attempted to question the man, a strong odor of alcohol was detected and the man slurred his speech, the report said. He was unable to produce proof of insurance or registration.

When asked if he had been drinking, the man said, "Yeah, too much." Further, he told police he had been fighting with his wife and

he was going to an apartment complex, but admitted he should not be driving.

Additionally, Murphy could not stand without swaying and police had to catch him from falling, according to the report.

He refused to take a breath test after his sobriety tests, the report said. As a result of police observations and the refusal, Murphy was handcuffed and taken to the city of Northville jail. Once at the station, he did agree to take a breath test that indicated a blood-alcohol level of 0.23. In Michigan, 0.10 is considered to be illegally operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

The arrest was Murphy's first driving offense. As a result, he

faces a maximum fine of \$500 and/or a maximum of 93 days in jail. Additionally he could be sentenced with up to 45 days of community service and up to two years of probation with the length determined by the probation department using factors such as the extent of his substance abuse. Other sanctions, including the loss of driving privileges could be sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

Murphy was released on a \$200 cash bond pending sobering. He'll be in 35th District Court Dec. 22.

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

Township outlines goals

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Klokkenga suggested better communication with the public is needed and possibly hiring a public relations person as a solution. Another suggestion by trustee Bill Pomeroy was to guide the township economic development corporation toward recruiting more diverse business to the township. Abbo suggested the township continue to maintain its financial strengths.

The outcome of all the suggestions was eight general categories the board will use as guidelines in making decisions.

"I was very pleased with the way it turned out," Abbo said. "There is no question the board is dedicated to

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Mark Abbo
supervisor, Northville Township

the township, we just wanted to make sure everyone remains focused."

The eight categories included considering when the township will be at capacity and land acquisition issues. The board will consider long- and short-term needs for things such as recreation. That information will in turn be used in making decisions such as what land could

possibly be sold or acquired.

Other issues included: reactivating of the township economic development corporation; maintaining financial strengths; recreation needs; space needs; administration of the township, and political administration.

"The meeting held no surprises for me," said Chip Snider, township manager. "We accomplished what we wanted to by creating a vision in the board's mind as to what blueprint will be used in the next several years."

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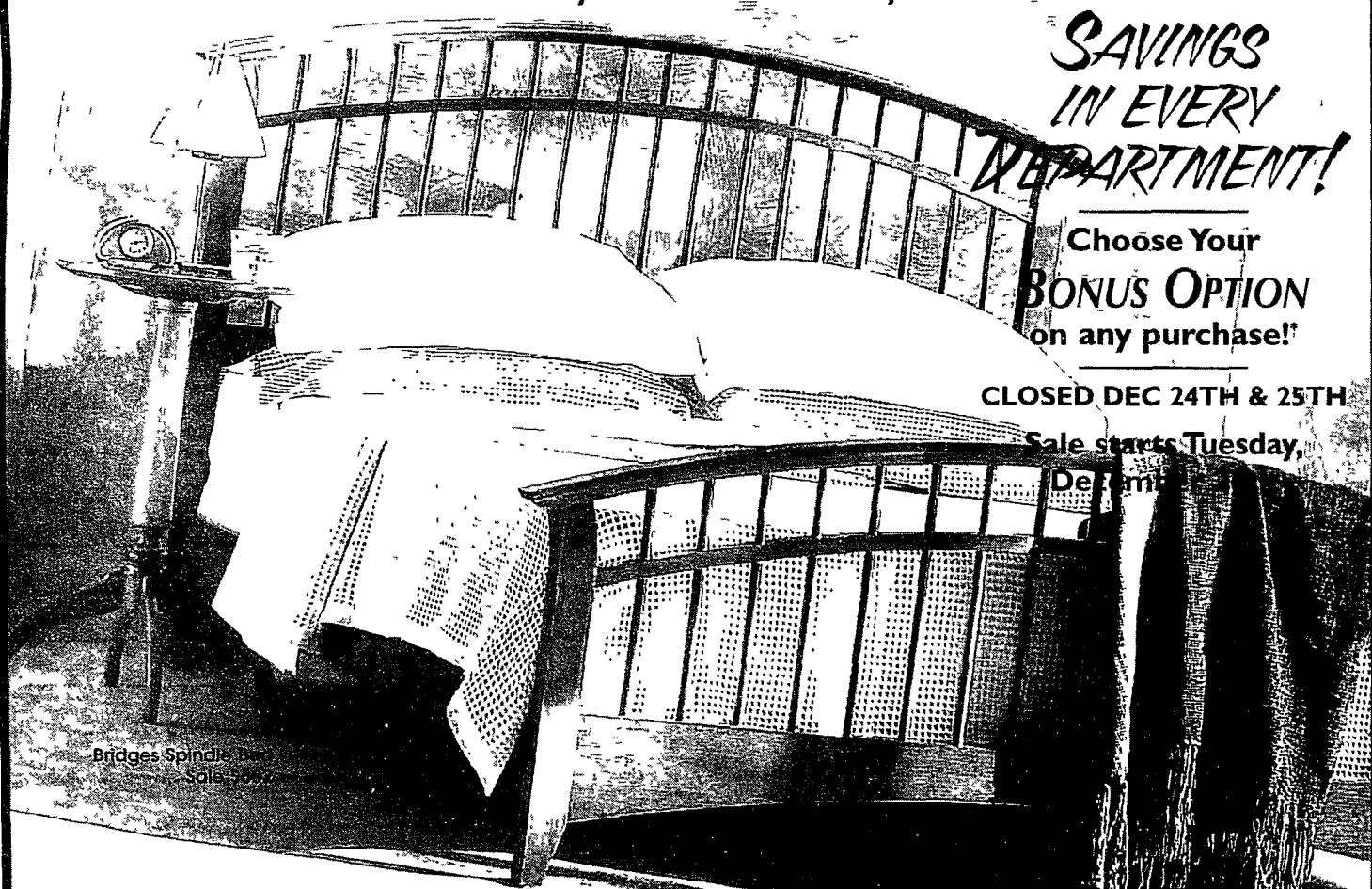
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Hayes-Lemmerz: hope for the best

The announcement this week that Hayes Lemmerz has come upon hard financial times and is facing the prospect of having all some 1,200 employees sent the sort of news we would have liked to be

It is an indicator from a local company of a national phenomenon that financial types have been talking about for some time the economy like this week's temperatures is cooling down

Hayes Lemmerz International Inc. is a supplier of automotive and commercial highway wheels brakes powertrain suspension structural and other lightweight components. The company has 46 plants and six joint venture facilities with more than 15,000 employees worldwide. The taxable value of its Northville facility was \$10.9 million in 2000 and the company paid \$523,743 in taxes

Everyone knew the sustained surge of sound economic times couldn't last forever. There's only so much growth percentage economy can have. Sound fiscal policy at the federal level provided a guiding hand to balance interest rates as an inflationary counter measure. Throughout nearly all of the Clinton Administration there's been growth in almost every sector of the economy

That includes here in Northville and Northville Township where the 1990s ushered in huge retail developments, a vast expanse of residential construction, new commercial enterprises and potentially lucrative (but also very risky) high tech research and development corridors at the Hayes Lemmerz

Ask anyone who has lived in Northville for more than 20 years, has this town changed lately or what

Well, the economic RFMs had to quit pushing the red line at some point and from what we learned last week about Hayes Lemmerz there's every real chance we're at the edge of that storm front we all knew was out there

Stay safe, sober on roads this year

We're reminded this week of an unfortunate reality that occurs at a time when joy and happiness should be the rule of thumb and it is this alcohol and driving don't mix

Two stories in our newspaper this week speak to that truth. On our front page — the story of how an assistant in the state attorney general's office was stopped in Northville for drunken driving. The second — a reminder from Mothers Against Drunk Drivers urging common sense and safety to be the rule of the road this time of year and all year long

For Michael Murphy the AG office lawyer who specialized in highway safety cases, it was a case of common sense judgment. Stressing from a variety of sources apparent he used him to make a bad decision and on he wholeheartedly regrets

Mr. Murphy isn't the first person to be stopped in Northville when sobriety fails in a reminder from Mothers Against Drunk Drivers urging common sense and safety to be the rule of the road this time of year and all year long

Inevitably comparisons are soon to start swirling between Hayes apparent southerly dip and the rapid decline and eventual closure of OIS Optical Imaging Systems. Both were multi-million dollar companies, both came to Northville Township with much pomp and circumstance and both set up shop in large buildings on wide expanses of acreage

There's one key difference and it's one everyone needs to keep in mind. OIS is closed. Hayes Lemmerz is still running. Its stock value while diminished substantially is still well ahead of what OIS saw in its final days when OIS stock was selling for just more than a dime a share. On Monday a share of Hayes Lemmerz was holding at around \$6

If there is any good news out of the Hayes Lemmerz situation it's that the automotive industry has a stable home in metro Detroit. Military manufacturing hasn't been a major staple of this area since World War II

Markita Diamond spokeswoman for Hayes Lemmerz said there won't be significant changes at its Northville Township headquarters

"Those 1,200 jobs will mainly be due to restructuring in our plants in Germany and Brazil along with some changes in our Somerset, N.J. plant," she said

Ms. Diamond gives us hope that things will be turned around sooner than later even though realistically we don't expect any company — including Hayes Lemmerz — to suddenly propel itself back into the boom times of the 1990s

We certainly hope Hayes Lemmerz like other area companies are able to find ways to maintain their profitability, hold on to employees and flourish in the Northville area

As Chamber of Commerce officials have said repeatedly local business success has a spillover effect into other sectors of the community

Instance a police officer recognized the signs and stopped the person in question before someone got hurt

That's not the point though. Drunken driving costs people their lives, their money, their reputations and their freedom. It's a tragedy that's too common to ignore

We remind readers to be safe this holiday season. There's no such thing as being too careful

If you do drink do so in moderation. Eat food with your drink and remember that time and time alone is what sobers people up

If you go out on the town designate a driver. If you are the designated driver understand that your role is not a casual one. It can mean the difference between life and death. Have an icebreaker or a soft drink but don't touch the booze

If you host a party be a considerate host. Don't push alcohol on guests under the guise of being sociable. Call a cab for a friend or offer to let someone stay the night. Nothing is as expensive as regret. Holidays and celebrations are only fun if everyone is around the next day to reminisce about them

Have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year

■ 'Friends' thank Xmas tree buyers

Friends of the Northville District Library are very grateful to the businesses who donated beautifully decorated Christmas trees for the second annual Fantasy of Trees our recent effort to raise money for the library. We're equally appreciative of the many generous people who purchased raffle tickets. Thousands of dollars were raised the town was festively decorated and winners were delighted to receive their trees. Bonnie Brook Homes (Natural Wonder) and Green Harvest (Garden) were won by Michelle Oles and M.J. Pate respectively

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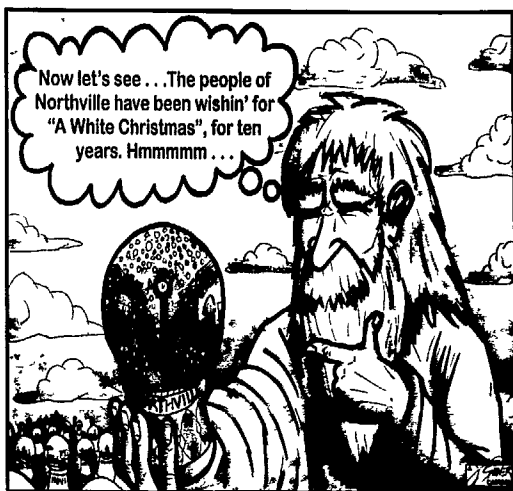
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■ Clarification on freedom of religion

Responding to Ann Randall's comments appearing in the Dec. 14 issue of the Northville Record, I want to assure Ms. Randall that there is no prohibition to discuss religion in the public school if it is a general discussion of religious impact on civilization, or whatever, but that it could be prohibited when a particular religion is the subject, or being promoted

In my opinion, public school facilities should not be used for the purpose of promoting or debating any particular religion. I see no reason to prevent non-curricular secular based group meetings from assembling in public school facilities of course, with the approval of the administration

Ms. Randall states that the First Amendment of the Constitution asserts that the State shall not prohibit any person from exercising his or her religion. Right on. I have no quarrel with that. But it does not — repeat — does not, say that public facilities are to be used in the interest of any particular religion

I am afraid that Ms. Randall misread my remarks in the Dec. 7 issue of the Record, where I commented on Northville Peacocks litigation with the Northville Public School System, for prohibiting her from meeting with her Committee for Christ group on school property. I did not in any way intend to suggest, as she writes, "that religion may not be discussed in public, unless, of course, it is to condemn religion." In public, yes. In public schools no

Though I am a Secular Humanist by choice, I respect and from upon any one who disparages or casts aspersions on another's religious beliefs, however theirs may differ from what I believe

He's! It's a free country

Alfred P. Galli

■ Agenda seems to intimidate faithful

Once again our friend, Mr. Galli, proclaims his staunchly held views of church / state separation. He interprets the Constitution to infer that religious expression ought to be hidden away from his view and behind the closed doors of homes, churches and synagogues. Bolstering his claim, were reminded of the atrocities that particularly Christians have committed against non-Christians, i.e. the Spanish Inquisition

We're further informed of the latest tome he's reading, which espouses the intolerance of Secular Humanists. Such ad hominem references of course are intended to deflect attention away from the sad reality of persecuted Christians worldwide in Russia, China, etc. Let's not forget, public expressions of faith even here in the U.S. are often frowned upon and rarely encouraged

The agenda it appears is to intimidate people of faith back into their closets for fear of public ridicule, intimidation and yes, intolerance by the professed tolerant

Our culture, religious history and laws are all inextricably woven together in such a way that Mr. Galli would rather ignore which of our laws with respect to murder, slavery, lying or cheating our fellow humans are not rooted in the laws of the Old Testament? And not rigid separation of church and state as advocated by him require the elimination of any such relationship between the two? Truly, such established laws are consistent with and originate from a religious point of view

History clearly recounts the religious heritages of our forefathers. Their clear intentions were to protect fellow citizens from state interference of religious freedoms. Those who would like the state to insulate them from God fearing citizens however would like

us to forget. To them, even the innocence of a high school senior desiring to publicly express her faith is viewed as a threat. All other forms of speech, conversely are seen as deserving full lawful protection. Never mind the moral decay left in the wake of such thinking

Steve Pichan

■ Better roads will be very expensive

Everyone is frustrated with the snow clogged roads in Western Wayne County. My husband and I remember very well the storms in the 70s that left us in much worse shape than this. He was a salt truck driver for Wayne County Road Commission at the time and his yard was responsible for Six Mile, Seven Mile and Five Mile out here in Northville. They plowed these "two lane" roads to the county line and when they got past Newburgh, they were in farm country. He worked 18 to 20 hours straight and slept in the yard in his truck

Now all the roads are three to five lane roads clogged with traffic all the way to the county line. Left turn lanes, passing lanes, malls, subdivisions, office parks. How many new salt trucks has Wayne County supplied to cover all this expansion? How many new employees? The hours they work and the horrible response they get from drivers when they are trying to clear the roads is a disgrace. How much are we willing to pay in tax dollars to cover it?

It is the same story with road construction. Everyone wants to live away from the city as long as they can get to the city on satin smooth roads at 80 miles an hour with a minimum amount of hassle and cost on their part. Better road maintenance requires more equipment and more workers. The farther we move from the city, the more miles of road to maintain and the more people need to do it

I think we need to pay our fair share for road maintenance. If you live farther from the city, you have to pay for the roads in your area. If you don't want to live on a mass transit line, you have to pay for maintenance of the roads to get you back and forth. If I lived in downtown Detroit and worked in Detroit, I certainly would not want to pay for an extension of Six Mile road beyond Bevil

Norma Stillwell

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OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, December 21, 2000

Neil Staebler: gentleman, friend

Neil Staebler, the man who created the modern Michigan Democratic Party, died last week after a lifetime of distinguished public service.

He was a role model to me and a genuine hero to many of my generation. His engagement in politics helped create a political climate in Michigan — civil, honest, citizen-based — that has lasted to this day.

Those with long memories will remember Staebler as "Mr. Democrat." Working with Walter Reuther, the legendary president of the UAW, G. Mennen Williams, and a small band of dedicated reformers, Staebler ripped the party from the corrupt grip of the Teamster bosses in the mid-1940s. Preaching a doctrine of citizen participation, Staebler then built the Democratic Party into the powerhouse that elected Williams governor an unprecedented six straight times and spawned the likes of Senator Philip A. Hart and Congresswomen Martha Griffiths.

Staebler's argument was radical for the times. In order to win elections, a political party had to be honest and democratic. Otherwise, the thousands of citizen volunteers necessary for an effective mass political organization simply would refuse to get involved.

Good citizenship, he argued, required everybody to get involved in the political process. Whether Republican or Democrat, he didn't care — just so long as people got

involved. It was Neil Staebler who convinced countless Michigan citizens that politics was not necessarily ugly or corrupt and that political involvement was the highest expression of citizenship.

I was lucky enough to see this process up close from my early childhood on. Neil Staebler and his wife, Burnette, were among my parents' closest friends. It was Neil Staebler who persuaded my rock-ribbed Republican businessman father to become a Democrat — perhaps the most profound testimony to his gift of patient, stubborn persuasion.

In contrast to our era when political figures are one thing when on the public stage and entirely different in private, Staebler was identically the same at all times, whether at family dinners or at a Democratic convention. Thoughtful, rational, courteous, exquisitely well informed, endlessly patient to the point of doggedness. He could go on arguing a point literally all night. In fact, he once co-authored a whole book, "How To Argue With A Conservative."

More at home in the back rooms than on the bright stage, Staebler only ran for high office twice. When the Legislature and the courts couldn't get congressional redistricting right after the 1960 census, Staebler was elected in 1962 Congressman-at-large, representing all of Michigan in the U.S. House. He ran unsuccessfully for governor in 1964, largely to keep off the Democratic ticket a candidate he considered corrupt.

Staebler's contributions went far beyond Michigan. He had a hand in national politics in the days when party leaders actually knew the personal qualities of candidates contending for nomination to high office — something entirely lacking today, when nominations are bestowed largely through primary elections. He was one of the "wise men" of the Democratic Party, consulted by and listened to by a who's who of national political figures. He was an early member of the

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National Election Commission and would have, I think, been disappointed at its ineffectiveness today.

Staebler's legacy is still with us today. Consider, for example, the contrast between the recent recount chaos in the Florida presidential election and the matter-of-fact and civilized way in which the recount between Diane Byrum and Mike Rogers took place in the Eighth Congressional District. Much of Michigan's clear, practical law governing recounts and civilized way of conducting them is the direct product of Staebler's work.

Those who knew Neil Staebler in his heyday cannot but feel a sense of loss at what he could have contributed help us through the aftermath of the presidential election fiasco.

As for myself, I count him among the tiny number of truly great men I have had the good fortune to meet. I'll miss him and his gift for civic virtue more than I can say.

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Phil Power

Tomorrow is another adventure

An adventure was going to happen.

This is written on a sticker my mom gave me years ago. I keep it on the cover of my date book because that is very much the tone of my life. To me, every day carries a sense of adventure. Some days more than most, I must admit. But it reminds me I can make my day, week, life anything I want when I mix it with whatever adventures are thrown at me.



Melanie Plenda

A day two weeks ago was one such day I gave Northville Record my two week notice. Yes, I quit. Much to the chagrin of some who prayed to every god of every persuasion that I'd get fired.

This was an incredibly difficult decision for me to make because I'm not exactly sure where I am going. But, therein lies the adventure, a new adventure.

This was probably the riskiest thing I've ever done. But great things don't happen from being safe all the time and doing what is expected.

I guess I felt it was just time to move on to something new.

So here come the good-byes and thank

you's. I'm not going to bore you with a lot of unbridled sentiment. But I do want to thank you.

I've met so many of you and you let me into your lives and causes. This includes the people I worked with in and out of our downtown office. And because of this you brought out the best of my talent. Talent, which, when I started I didn't even know I had. You've changed me and I won't forget it.

Not many people know this, but I've kept every letter I ever got from readers. From the most formal of thank you notes to the letters saying my words touched them. I even kept the ones asking me who the hell I thought I was. They are all important to me. Because Northville, even when you didn't agree with me, even if you thought I was completely full of it, something I wrote got you thinking. That was my job, and I feel I fulfilled it, and that means an awful lot to me.

But most of all I guess I want to thank Bob Jackson for giving me this job. I mean, what a coup. I was fresh out of college and had no idea what I was doing but Bob gave me a chance anyway. I was so excited. I was barely off the phone before I started screaming to my mom that I was going to be Brenda Starr.

Bob told me once that the reason he hired me was because I worked three jobs while I was going to college. He said he could teach anyone journalism, but what he couldn't teach anyone was drive. He said I had that. Ever since then I've been driven to make him proud and never once regret his decision. And man, has it been a wild ride.

As for what I'll do next, I'm not sure. It's kind of a big question for me. The world is wide open and it's time to make the decision of "What is Melanie going to be when she grows up?" I think back to when I was in grade school...

As for what I'll do next, I'm not sure. It's kind of a big question for me. The world is wide open and it's time to make the decision of "What is Melanie going to be when she grows up?" It's funny. Every time I think of that question lately, I think of this thing that I had to write when I was in grade school.

My teacher asked us to write a "Who Am I?" poem. I think what I wrote then is still applicable today.

Who am I?
Who should I be?
Should I be a princess of a far away land or should I be a friend to Peter Pan?
Should I go to Hollywood and be a star or should I just drive away in my car?
Good-bye, Northville

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Cartoons, reporters, snow, etc.

More random thoughts and observations on life...

I got a few phone calls from some upset readers about the editorial cartoon we ran a couple of weeks ago showing the "reality" of Northville High School seminar period. I heard everything from the term "mean-spirited" to "bad taste" to "awful." That's the printable stuff.



Chris C. Davis

Someone asked me why the cartoon had to be so outrageous. Answer: if it was completely realistic, it would be called "still life." Cartoons are meant to lampoon and exaggerate in order to make a point. Do I really believe it's WWF-type chaos in Northville High's seminar period? Of course not. Do I think it's worth reminding folks of the purpose of the school day? You bet I do.

By the way: "cartoon" is defined as "a drawing representing current public figures symbolically, and often satirically." Operative word here, folks...S-A-T-I-R-E.

Pardon me for sounding so ignorant, but I thought when the streets were snowy, it was in everyone's best interest to slow down. But what do I know?

In a related story, I wonder how long it will be before some careless driver slides through a crosswalk area for one of Northville's elementary schools. I pray it never happens, obviously, but as long as the city is continuing to struggle in its search for a crossing guard,

the risk will be heightened.

Have you checked your utility bills lately? The cost of natural gas is skyrocketing, meaning that those 10 zillion Christmas lights adorning homes should probably be turned off. 'Tis the season to be frugal.

Reporter Andrew Dietderich had his hands full this week. Between labor problems, structural fires, stock drops, plowing problems and a noteworthy quasi-state official being pulled over in Northville, there weren't too many quiet moments for Andrew in the newsroom this week.

On the other hand, Melanie Plenda will be having plenty of quiet moments in the newsroom — mostly because she won't be here after today. Melanie has decided to move on to other things after being with our staff for a good year and a half. I certainly wish her all the best in her future endeavors. If you get a chance, give her a call before she ducks out on Thursday afternoon.

Since I've been working a lot of hours as of late, I haven't had time to breathe, let alone take some time for the people who matter in my life. So here's a shameless, personal use of this space: happy belated anniversary, Emily. Maybe someday I'll see you for dinner.

Contrary to popular belief, the busiest retail shopping day of the year isn't the day after Thanksgiving. It's a toss-up between the Friday, Saturday and Sunday preceding Christmas, made possible because boneheads like me didn't bother to plan ahead and do what they should have been doing during the other 51 weeks on the calendar. (If you're looking for something last-minute, shop Northville.)

SUBMINIMAL RANDOM THOUGHT: I'm looking forward to the big Lions game win and get help this week. Every year the Honolulu

My sincere best wishes for everyone to have a great holiday. There's enough stress in life not to take time to enjoy what we have and share a few laughs and good times with friends and family members.

blue and silver strange color mix manages to make things exciting down the stretch early losses to weak teams. I'm sure the Silverdome will be filled with excited fans foul-mouthed jerks eager to cheer their team to victory first-round shellacking.

"I'm Dreaming Of A Plowed Freeway," sung to the tune of "White Christmas": I'm...dreaming...of a plowed...free-way! / Just like the ones we see...elsewhere / Where the ice...gets...melt-ed / when we...get...pelled / With snow...each and ev'ry day!

I know it's coming soon — the police report of some lunatic who beats the daylight out of someone in an electronics store because she grabbed the last PlayStation 2, when he saw it first. Isn't that what an American Christmas is really all about?

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Milford
(248) 684-1414

ICE CREAM MILL & YOGURT

49350 Pontiac Trail
Wixom
(248) 624-4450

LAKE CLEANERS

1198 E. West Maple
Walled Lake
(248) 624-4333

LAKE CLEANERS

47460 W. Pontiac Tr.
Wixom
(248) 668-0547

KEFORD COLLISION

39586 Grand River
Novi
(248) 478-7815

TOM HOLZER FORD

39300 W. 10 Mile
Farmington Hills
(248) 474-1234

NOVI TRUCK & TRAILER

48545 Grand River
Novi
(248) 349-9396

CENTURY WORLD TRAVEL

9 Mile and Pontiac Trail
22335 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon
(248) 437-6255

MCDANIEL GUN SHOP

8880 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon
(248) 437-8989

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

205 E. Lake St.
South Lyon
(248) 437-2875

AAA INSURANCE

558 N. Lafayette
South Lyon
(248) 437-1729

COUNTRY COLLISION REPAIR

57440 Ten Mile Rd
South Lyon
(248) 437-1320

TOARMINA'S PIZZA

22910 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon
(248) 486-3860

MICKEY'S ONE STOP

22450 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon
(248) 437-3993

NORM'S TOTAL AUTOMOTIVE

115 W. Lake St.
South Lyon
(248) 437-2086

PAINT 'N' PAPER PLUS

117 N. Lafayette
South Lyon
(248) 486-4910

RENTX PARTY & TOOL EQUIPMENT

44475 Grand River
Novi
(248) 348-1530

ORTHODONTICS

TIMOTHY STROSTER, D.D.S., M.S. P.C.
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Brighton (810) 220-1700
South Lyon (248) 446-6000

COMMERCE 76

510 Commerce Rd.
Commerce Twp
(248) 363-0762

PLUMBERS SERVICE INC.

3200 E. Maple Rd
Milford
(248) 685-8440

WIND RIVER GALLERY

400 N. Main St.
Milford
(248) 684-6044

BRAVO'S PIZZA

30660 Beck Rd
Novi
(248) 926-1700

MAYNES INSURANCE SERVICE

42400 Nine Mile Rd
Novi
(248) 380-3800

HORNET CONCRETE CO.

299 N. Mill St.
South Lyon
(248) 437-1383

CRAWFORD PRECISION GRINDING CO.

10138 Colonial Industrial Dr.
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(248) 437-8107

JAMES J. CAREY, CPA P.C.

138 E. Liberty
South Lyon
(248) 437-2000

J & P PRINTING INC.

23200 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon
(248) 437-5535

GERI'S HALLMARK

22371 Pontiac Trail
South Lyon
(248) 437-5319

NORTHVILLE CROSSING FAMILY

RESTAURANT
18900 Northville Rd.
Northville
(248) 348-4220

NORTHVILLE GOURMET & WINE SHOPPE

680 W. Eight Mile
Northville
(248) 349-5611

STAMPEDDLER

145 North Center
Northville
(248) 348-4446

IT'S BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS



Drake Ryan
A Star is Born! October 30, 2000!
We Love You! Grandma, Grandpa,
Mom & Dad



Matthew
Santa & surprises are awaiting you and big brother
Adam. We have been blessed. Love you, Moma & Dada



Melanie
August 11, 2000
We are blessed to have you our little sweet
& pink. Merry 1st Christmas!
Mom, Dad, Megan & Jason



Alexandra
You are special to so many. We love you.
Merry 1st Christmas.
Love, Grandpa & Grandma



Benjamin Charles
Our Christmas arrived on September 22,
2000, the day you were born.
Love, Mommy, Daddy & Grandma Dostal



Alyssa Renee
Thank you for blessing us with your pres-
ence. We all love you very much.
Love, Mommy, Daddy
& your big brother Andrew



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



Abigail Christine
May 12, 2000
We welcome you into this world with love and
happiness. Have a wonderful First Christmas.
Love Grampa, Gramma, Troy & Garrett



Angelina Rose
Blessing us this millennium with your pres-
ence. Love Mother Nicole, Father Michael,
Brother Anthony, Grandmothers and
Grandfathers, Johnston & Storm



Ethan Lee
November 14, 2000!
We welcome you into this world with love &
happiness. Have a wonderful First Christmas.
Love, Grampa Gramma, Troy & Garrett



Colton John
We Love You! Merry 1st Christmas!
With much love, your family



Ashley Rose
August 21, 2000
Grandma's "Little Angel", straight from
Heaven! Love you, sweetie!
Grandma (Barb)



Alyssa Lee
July 29, 2000
To our little Princess, we all love you very
much, always & forever. Love, Mommy,
Daddy, Cody, Gramma, Grampa, & Family



Jack Remington
November 27, 2000
You are our beautiful reminder... to smile a
bunch...to count blessings often... and most
importantly... to love Your biggest fans Dad &
Mom and big brothers Wade & Mike



Bella Rose
January 1, 2000
Although you were due Christmas Eve,
you surprised us by being the 1st
Millennium baby!
We love you, Mom & Dad



Kassidy Marie
October 22, 2000
Merry 1st Christmas! Love, Mommy, Daddy &
your big sisters- Julie, Jessica & Kayla!



Rachel Mackenzie
August 18, 2000!
Our Sweetest Gift! -Mommy &
Daddy Proud Grandparents, Marler's
& Kamp's



Evan Andrew
March 12, 2000
Merry Christmas! We love you very much
Mommy, Daddy & Max



Jake Mitchell
June 5, 2000
You are a precious miracle with a
tender spirit.



Emily Kimberlin
Merry 1st Christmas!
We love you! Grandma & Grandpa



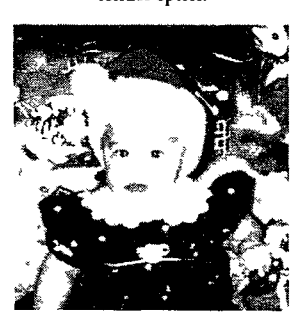
Charlotte Suzanne
January 26, 2000
Her smile will melt your heart Our Millennium
baby-she's a work of art Love Nana



Noah James
To the love of our lives We hope you
have a wonderful 1st Christmas Love
Mommy & Daddy



Mitchell Scott
You are our number one Christmas
blessing. Love Mommy, Daddy,
Daniel & Kate



Kaylah Lynn
Merry Christmas little Angel. We love
you very much!
Love, Grandma & Papa



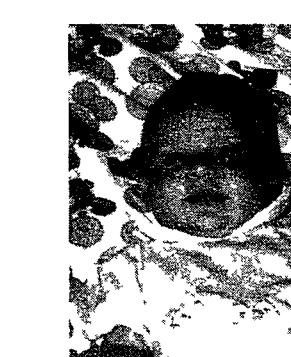
Nathan James
Happy First Christmas! You have
blessed our lives. We love you,
Gramma, Grandpa, Mommy, Daddy,
Madeline & Steve



Taylor Marie
April 11, 2000
Thank you for making this our best Christmas ever!
Merry 1st Christmas Love, Mommy & Daddy



Alissa Ann
Merry 1st Christmas! We love you.
Love, Mommy, Daddy, & your big sis-
ters Samantha & Caitlin



Megan Anne & Alexandra Lynn
I am doubly blessed to have both of you. Merry 1st Christmas my
little Angels Love you forever, Mommy



Sophia Audrey
May 25, 2000
Thank you God for our precious
Granddaughter. We are honored and
blessed to have her in our lives.
Grandma & Grandpas



Jane Lorne
January 24, 2000
A smile that brightens the sun. Merry 1st
Christmas! Love, Mommy, Daddy & Zachary



Jacob Mitchell
October 5, 2000
You are such a blessing in our lives.
We love you so much!
Love, Mommy & Daddy



Reece William
Merry 1st Christmas! Thank you for bless-
ing us with your presence. Love, Mom, Dad,
& your big brother Dalton



Ryan Allen
August 10, 2000
You are our bundle of joy! Merry 1st
Christmas! I love always & forever.
Mommy & Daddy



Kyle Robert
Merry 1st Christmas! We all love you
very much. Love, Mommy, Daddy &
your big brother Ryan.



Austin Jeffrey
November 2, 2000
Merry 1st Christmas to our perfect
blessing We love you, Mommy & Daddy



Bryce Thornton
May 21, 2000
All our love to our newest little man in the
family. God bless baby burp! Mom, Dad,
Ellyn, Jack & Grant



Merry Christmas Paul & Hunter
love Grandma, Aunt Angela, Uncle Jim & Alex



Katherine Anne & Elizabeth Lydia
April 13, 2000
We thank the Lord for our two little angels. We love you, Mommy & Daddy



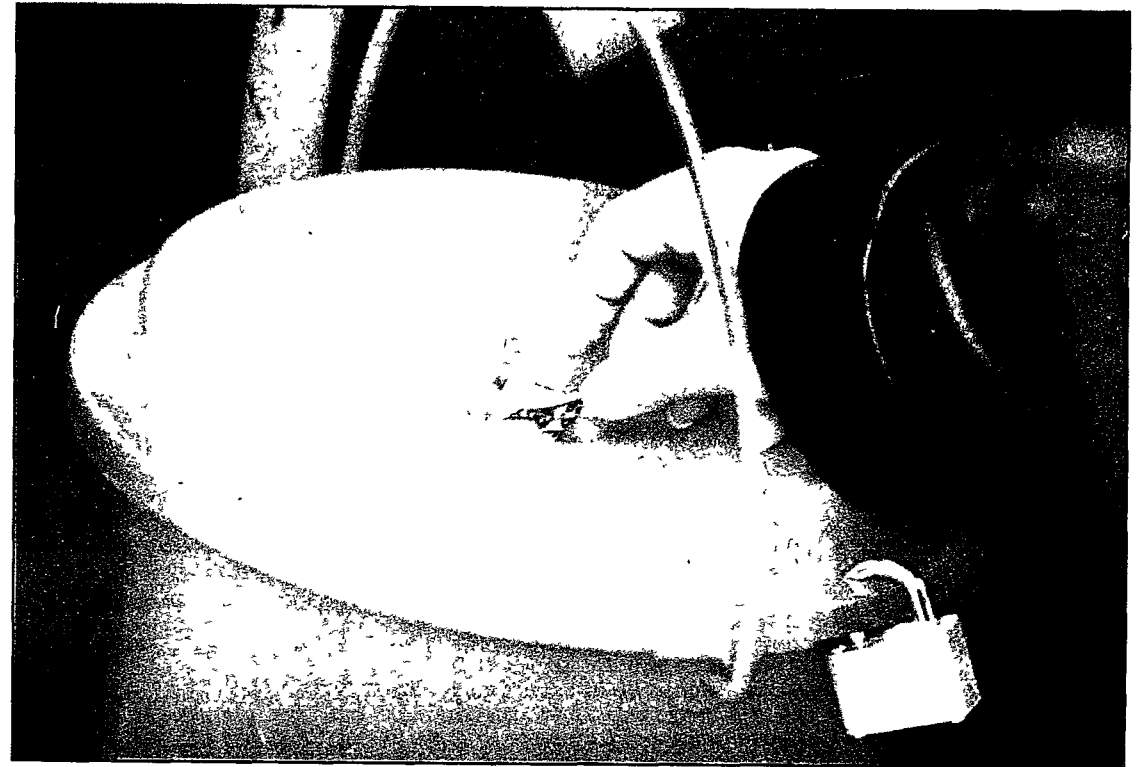
Bob Diamond rings the bell for donations for the annual Christmas Kettle Drive for Salvation Army outside of Twelve Oaks Mall on Monday. Diamond has been ringing a bell for the drives for seven years.



While opening doors for shoppers and shouting "Merry Christmas," Bob Diamond rings his bell for the Salvation Army in front of Twelve Oaks Mall.

Story by
Randal Yakey

Photos by
John Heider



A patron of Twelve Oaks Mall responds to the bell and puts a dollar in the red kettle.

Ringin' in some cheer

Bell ringers help families have a holiday through Salvation Army

In the frozen morning hours, Bob Diamond keeps vigil outside of the Hudson's Department store in the Twelve Oaks mall. A labor of love for those who have little to celebrate during the Holidays.

Bob has been out looking to secure funds for Salvation Army every holiday season for the last seven years. A retired Botsford Hospital worker, Bob and his wife Sandra donate their time to people who have little hope for a bright holiday season.

"I want to help out where I can," Bob said, working his bell and thanking the well-dressed patrons who come to do their Christmas shopping.

"Thank you," Bob says, as a lady clad in fur folds a bill and slides it into the kettle "Merry Christmas."

Sandra works right around the corner from Bob, and since Bob has trouble communicating because of a medical condition, Sandra usually does the talking.

"We'd just be sitting around," Sandra said, trying to keep warm with a heavy down coat and a scarf tucked around her neck. "We come out here to help those who really need it."

Sandra, who will be happy to show you her watch that contains pictures of her two dogs, one Doberman and a German Shepherd.

"I could be home taking care of them," as she points to the dogs.

Sandra has seen it all in the time she and Bob have spent ringing the bell and collecting for the Army.

"Sometimes up and sometimes down," she says as a mall patron passes.

The ringers don't say anything when a person doesn't drop something into the kettle. Sandra always has a smile for

"So far with the kettle and canisters, we've brought in about \$71,920 and 88 cents."

Captain John Klammer
Farmington Hills Corp.
Salvation Army

everyone that passes

Around the other side of Twelve Oaks Mall stands Allen Klecha. Klecha, who has had some time off work, was outside ringing the bell as well.

"I don't go inside too many times," Klecha said. "If I warm up and come back out it's too much. I just stay out here. I'll be out here about six hours. Sometimes I'll stay out the extra four hours."

Klecha said that he would rather be ice fishing, but he understands that the need for help is there.

"They (Salvation Army) needs kettles," Klecha said. "There are some employee (posts). And people don't give unless there is someone standing there."

But Captain John Klammer of the Farmington Hills Corps of the Salvation Army said that people have been giving at a steady rate.

"So far with the kettle and canisters we've brought in about \$71,920 and 88 cents," Klammer said. "As of last Friday, we were about \$6,000 ahead of last year."

Klammer said that even though people have been giving, there are people in need all year round.

Klecha said he's not worried about how much money comes in, his concern is that he is visible and people give.

"The Salvation Army has been around forever and peo-

ple know the (good) work they do," Klecha said. "I'm just here doing what I can."

And Klammer appreciates all that Klecha has done for the Farmington Hills chapter of the Salvation Army.

"I wish I had forty like him," Klammer said. "He's always out there no matter what the weather is like."

"I look at this as practice for ice fishing," Klecha said with a smile. "But while I have the time, I might as well do something to help people."

Klammer said he hopes people will not just stop after the holidays.

"We would like to see people donate all year long," Klammer said. "There is always a need. We're here 365 days a year."

This year, Klammer would like to give special thanks to the Ford Motor Company who has allowed its workers to come down and package up toys, food and clothing for those in need.

This past Monday, volunteers were packing up gift baskets. "They (recipients) will be getting these (baskets) this week," Klammer said. "We'd like to put a big kudos out to the people who helped."

The Salvation Army accepts gifts all year long and some are even tax deductible. To be eligible for the deduction on your 2001 tax return, donations should be delivered, in person to the Salvation Army the last week in December.

For more information on the Salvation Army helping hands, please call 1-(248)-477-1153. The Salvation Army Corps that serves Farmington, Farmington Hills, Redford and Novi is located at 27500 Shilawasse Road.

Randal Yakey is a staff writer for the Novi News. His e-mail address is ryakey@ht.homecomm.net.

The motions of Christmas

HomeTown Authors

By Danny Engerer

Laughing! Laughing!
(Laughing because I am so happy)

Thinking! Thinking!
(Thinking of what to give to people)

Opening! Opening!
(Opening all of my Christmas presents)

Decorating! Decorating!
(Decorating the bright Christmas tree)



Danny Engerer

Giving! Giving!
(Giving money and presents to the poor)

These are the motions of Danny's Christmas.

Danny Engerer is a fifth grader at Moraine Elementary in Northville in Mrs. Jan

Want to be a HomeTown Author?

We're looking for kids ages 8-18 who want to become Hometown Authors.

Prospective authors need to follow these steps:

- 1.) Write. Your entry can be a story or an opinion or an article about what's going on in your classroom. You pick the topic, afterall, it's your work.
- 2.) Stories should be typed, if possible. If the story can't be typed, then it should be neatly printed on every other line of the paper.
- 3.) Stories should be between 300 and 500 words

long (about one or two pages typed and three and five pages written by hand)

4.) Every piece submitted must have this form stapled to the front

5.) We also need your photo to accompany your story. A school photo is perfect.

6.) We'd also like a parent or guardian to sign your form.

7.) Mail your story, signed form and photo to:

HomeTown Authors
c/o Kelli Cooley
104 W. Main St.
Northville, MI 48167

Author's name: _____ Age or Grade _____

Title of story: _____

Parent or guardian: _____

Parent or guardian signature: _____

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

Telephone number: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Northville Seniors

The staff at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady 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 their 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 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. An appointment is not necessary.

• 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.)

• Tax Counseling Services

Free tax counseling sponsored by AARP will be available on Tuesdays Jan. 30 through April 10. Hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. Volunteer tax counselors will prepare your state and local tax forms. Most forms will be on hand. Appointments are scheduled at 1 1/2 hour intervals. No charge for service, however donations to the senior program will be gratefully accepted. You must call the Senior Center ahead of time to make an appointment. (248) 349-4140.

TRANSPORTATION

• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

Tuesdays: Meyer Kohls Target and local banks.
Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays).

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

• Bus Service for Movies,

Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month

The senior bus goes to 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 at 12 p.m. or the MAGS parking lot shortly thereafter. Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

• Wanted: Bus Drivers

With the addition of a second bus in January we now have immediate need for additional part-time bus drivers. This position requires a CDL driver's license. Hours are flexible; events are great to attend free, and seniors are rewarding to serve. If interested, please call the Senior Center at (248) 349-4140.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

• Card Playing

Join us for cards at the center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows: Bridge: Wednesdays 12:15-3:15 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays 12:30-4:30 p.m. and beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30-3:30 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 classical concerts include: The Titan and Motocity Jan. 5; The Fantastic Symphony, Feb. 2; and Beethoven's Eroica, Feb. 23. Future Pops Concerts include: Fielder's Favorite, Feb. 8; and Debbie Reynolds, March 8. (Cost for Debbie Reynolds is \$38 for residents, \$45 for non-residents; departure time is 7 p.m. from MAGS.) Tickets to Pops Concerts are \$34 for residents, \$41 for non-residents. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS for all concerts unless otherwise indicated. Registration is necessary.

SENIOR FITNESS

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

Do you want to look young, think 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 Department at (248) 349-0203.

• Senior Water Aerobics

Classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. Next seven week session begins Jan. 8. Cost is \$55 for residents. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Healing Touch Therapy

Healing Touch is an energy-based alternative healing. It balances the human energy field touching body, mind, emotion, and spirit. Beginning in January, Cynthia Drolshagen, R.N., a Healing Touch practitioner, will be available on Fridays, 10 a.m. to noon at the Senior Center. Cost is \$10 for a 45-minute to one hour session. Please call the Center (248) 349-4140 for an appointment.

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• Bowling at Novi Bowl

Come and bowl a few games at Novi Bowl on Wednesday, Jan. 17 or Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 1 p.m. Bring along a few friends and enjoy a little exercise. Bowling fees are \$1.75 per game. If you would like transportation on the senior bus, the cost is \$4. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Seniorexcise

Join us for a basic exercise class at the Senior Center that will improve your strength and flexibility. The four-week session begins Jan. 17 and meets Wednesdays, 10:10-10:45 a.m. Cost is \$20. 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 entrée. Bring a \$5 gift if you wish to be included in the gift exchange.

• Dinner at Baker's in Milford

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.

• Shopping at Somerset Mall

Join us for a trip to Somerset Mall in Troy on Wednesday, Jan. 10. Depart from MAGS at 9:30 a.m. and enjoy the mall on your own until 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 for transportation payable to the bus driver. Call the Senior Center for reservations (248) 349-4140.

• Ice Cream Social

Come to the Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 1 p.m. for the ice cream social. This is a chance to visit with friends and have a delicious ice cream sundae. As a bonus, take a ride on our new senior bus. Cost is \$2. Call the center to register, (248) 349-4140.

• Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular

The Northville bus will be heading for Plymouth on Friday, Jan. 19 for the annual International Ice Sculpture Spectacular. Gifted carvers will amaze you with their talented display of frozen art. Bus departs from MAGS at 4 p.m. Dinner is on your own at one of the many Plymouth restaurants near the display. Cost is \$4 payable to the bus driver. Call the Senior Center to make reservations.

• Travel Show

Come to the Senior Center on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. for our next travel show. Several tour companies will present information on upcoming trips and answer any questions you may have. Refreshments will be served. Please call the center to register, (248) 349-4140.

• "The Lion in Winter" at Meadowbrook Theater

Join us for a trip to Meadowbrook Theater to see "The Lion in Winter." Before the show, we will enjoy a delicious meal at The King's Court in Canterbury

Village. Cost is \$42. Departure time from MAGS is 10:30 a.m. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS 2001

• Jan. 9-10, Leelanau Sands and Turtle Creek casinos. The cost is \$95 per person, double occupancy.

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

• Jan. 25, "A Sentimental Journey" at Kalloway's in Oxford. Depart at 8:15 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$49 for residents.

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

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

• Feb. 28, Soaring Eagle Casino. Cost is \$26 for residents.

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

HINES PARK



I-96 at Milford Rd.

Lyons Twp

248-437-6700

OPEN SATURDAYS

Current lessees can Re-Lease a 2001 Ranger RC XLT

For as low as **\$199**

With \$2,010 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit, excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$500 renewal cash, plus \$750 RCL cash.

2001 Ranger RC 4x2



Current lessees can Re-Lease a 2001 Taurus SE

For as low as **\$211**

With \$2,447 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$1000 renewal cash, plus \$1500 RCL cash.

2001 Taurus SE



★★★★★ SAFETY RATING*

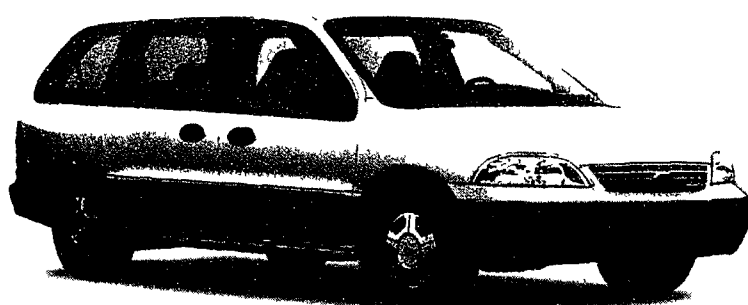
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For as low as **\$275**

With \$3,282 customer cash due at signing.

Includes security deposit; excludes tax, title and license fee. Customer cash due at signing is net of all rebates. Payment includes \$500 renewal cash, plus \$1000 RCL cash.

2001 Windstar LX



★★★★★ SAFETY RATING*

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HAPPY
HOLIDAYS

WE'RE OPEN
BETWEEN THE HOLIDAYS

On Campus

Tracey Griggs and Cynthia Vockler, both from Novi, recently graduated from Cleary College. Griggs graduated magna cum laude and Vockler graduated with honors.

One hundred fifty students received bachelor's and associate's degrees with 107 graduates being recognized for their scholastic excellence.

John Hamann of Northville has been awarded the \$90,000 Navy Reserve Officer Training Corp (NROTC) Scholarship in recognition of outstanding ACT/SAT scores. This scholarship includes four years of full tuition, all academic or incidental fees, books and includes a substance allowance of \$200 a month.

Hamann is the son of John and Ursula Hamann. He will be a 2001 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School. His activities include varsity football, track/field, Northville High School, University of Michigan Flyers, Spirit Club, Spanish Club, and Monogram Club. With plans to attend University of Michigan next fall, he will participate in the NROTC drill and study military science

while majoring in mechanical engineering.

After completing the NROTC undergraduate scholarships program, Hamann will be commissioned as an officer in the United States Navy.

Albion College student **Andrea M. Burger** has been selected by audition to play in the Albion College Symphony Orchestra, which is directed by Dr. James Ball.

The orchestra performs for special occasions and concerts throughout the year.

Burger is a senior majoring in music. She is the daughter of Kenneth J. and Margaret A. Burger of Novi and a graduate of Novi High School.

Albion College student **Chad M. Dicken** is in the process of completing student teaching requirements for the education program during the fall semester by teaching English at Concord High School.

Dicken is a senior majoring in English and secondary education. He is the son of Laurie L. Dicken of Novi and a graduate of Novi High School.



(1) Some payments higher, some lower. Not all Lessees will qualify for lowest payment. For special lease terms and RCL Cash: \$750 RCL cash on 2001 Ranger, \$1500 RCL cash on 2001 Taurus w/vulcan eng., \$1000 RCL cash on 2001 Windstar. Take new retail delivery from dealer stock by 1/16/2001. RCL Cash may be taken in cash but is used towards down payment in examples shown. Lease renewal cash of \$500 on Ranger, only available to customers terminating their Ford Division Red Carpet Lease and re lease for 24 months by 1/16/2001. Lease renewal cash of \$1000 on Taurus, only available to customers terminating their Taurus Red Carpet Lease and re lease a 2001 Taurus for 24 months by 1/16/2001. Lease renewal cash of \$500 on Windstar, only available to customers terminating their Ford Division Red Carpet Lease and re lease for 24 months by 1/16/2001. Leases terminated early qualify if terminated within program dates. Supplies are limited, not all dealers will have all featured models. Residency restrictions apply. See dealer for complete details. *Driver and passenger front crash test. Government data only useful in comparing vehicles within 500 pounds.

Novi Highlights

Novi Lioness

The club recently celebrated a combined December board and general meeting with a potluck dinner. Those who attended were requested to bring a wrapped gift item for exchange with their secret pals. Included was a discussion of recent fundraisers with information given regarding the work schedule at Kohl's.

Also on the agenda was the planning of the January Euchre Tournament during the Chili-Willi Festival on Jan. 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Those who attended the meeting were asked to offer suggestions for programs, fund raisers, etc.

Because the traditional Candy Cane Drive ran into problems regarding locations, members are asked to raise more funds in order to continue their support of other charities.

Completion of the group's service project regarding food baskets was made. Five food baskets containing cereals, pastas, sauces, tuna, vegetables, soups, puddings, muffin mixes, sodas, paper products and toiletries were wrapped in reusable holiday tablecloths.

Other projects on the agenda include donations to the Penrickton Center, the Leader Dogs School, and the Michigan Eye Bank. Locally planned projects include helping the residents at Charter House Nursing Home in Novi.

The next general meeting will be held Jan. 16 at Kirby's Coney Island. An invitation is extended to those who wish to become a member. Not only does a new member reap the benefits of meeting new friends but also helps with many worthwhile projects.

This service organization is dedicated to raising the awareness of and funds for the visually impaired.

Charter House of Novi

The annual senior citizen Christmas party sponsored by the Novi Rotary was recently held at the Novi middle school. The Rotarians assisted in the transporting of residents, plus helping those in wheelchairs through the snow.

The program included the middle school band and girls' chorus. All enjoyed a turkey luncheon in addition to a visit by Santa Claus. Each one received a gift bag full of fruit and candy, plus a pair of gloves and a spe-

cial Santa mug.

Other activities happening this month included a special performance by the Novi High School choir; a holiday play performed by the Orchard Hills first graders; and the presentation of gift boxes by a large group of Holy Family Church members. In the gift boxes were sweaters, personal items, jewelry and fruit, with a stuffed animal, (this is an annual event by the church); and the Agape Singers, volunteers and Santa visited each room at the facility. The Center Stage Dance Co. made their annual appearance on Dec. 10.

The annual family Christmas party presented by the facility will be for the residents and their families. The program will include a light supper with gifts from the newly-formed group, "Novi Cares for Senior Citizens," a program developed by the Novi Police Department and Novi City Hall.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church

Special services are being held at the church during the season of advent.

Dec. 17 worship featured "Stranger in the Straw," performed by church school students and the children's choirs.

There will be three worship services Dec. 24: The 10 a.m. service will include a sermon, the Chancel Choir, as well as trumpets and trombones. The 6 p.m. service will include the church youth participating in a traditional Nativity Pageant and candlelighting service. The program will commence with "O Come, All Ye Faithful," with candles lit throughout the area, and concluding with everyone receiving a lighted candle. The final worship service will be held at 9 p.m., with lessons, carols and candles in addition to the telling of the Nativity story through scripture readings and carols. The Chancel Choir will sing anthems accompanied by instruments.

During this season, the church family continues their annual program of looking out for others who are not so fortunate. Donated articles of food and gifts are then delivered to Holy Family Church, the collection point of this program.

In addition, cooking/serving for COTS (Coalition of Temporary Shelter) will be held Jan. 25 and 26, 2001. There is

also a tree of warmth near Fellowship Hall to encourage those attending to decorate the tree with gifts of hats, scarves, socks, and mittens/gloves.

Confirmation classes start Jan. 17 at 5:30 p.m. Please notify the church office if you are interested in attending.

The Compassionate Friends

This group recently joined among others around the world, a candle lighting and national Children's Memorial Day. This is a difficult time of year for anyone who is grieving the death of a child, no matter what age. Over 130 are members from the Lake Area Chapter, which includes several families from the Novi area. These families have joined together to share in a service dedicated to love, healing and remembrance at this their eighth annual memorial service.

This service was held in conjunction with the Worldwide Candle Lighting ceremony and is on the same day as National Children's Memorial Day. This day has been proclaimed by the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives. Congressmen Pat Loder, former deputy clerk of the city of Novi, and Joe Knollenberg, 11th Congressional District, were instrumental in sponsoring this bill. Both representatives and Mrs. Loder, executive director for Compassionate Friends, were guests at the candle lighting ceremony.

A tribute was recently presented to both Wayne and Pat Loder, who founded this local chapter over seven years ago - two years after the loss of their two children. Members of this chapter were reminded of the work they have done in helping others through this time of their life.

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month, from 7-9 p.m. For more information, please call (248) 684-4674.

The local candle lighting was held at Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church Dec. 10 and was a part of an international lighting ceremony from all over the world. At that lighting, the theme was "May peace fill your heart and lift you like the wings of a dove." Joanne Kascha was the violinist along with songs "Precious Child" and more sung by Denise Kurowski.

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

Engagements



Holmberg-Pugh

Paul and Cheryl Holmberg of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Megan Michele, to Robert Bradford "Brad" Pugh, son of Bob and Geraldine Pugh of Farmington.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School. She was awarded a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Michigan in 1995, and a master's in elementary education from Wayne State University in 1997. Megan is now teaching in the Livonia Public Schools system.

The groom-elect graduated in 1992 from North Farmington High school. He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan in 1996, and his master's in mechanical engineering from Oakland University in 1998. Brad is currently employed as an engineer at Daimler Chrysler.

A June 2001 wedding is planned.



Anglin-Bakewell

Jack Anglin and Doreen Anglin, both from Novi, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Rose Anglin, to Shawn Christopher Bakewell, the son of Ralph and Gene Bakewell of Livonia and Harold and Elaine Mass of Plymouth.

The bride-elect graduated from Novi High School in 1994, and received her degree from Western Michigan University in 1998. She is currently employed at Electronic Data Systems.

The groom-elect is a 1991 graduate of Plymouth Salem High school. He graduated from Western Michigan University in 1998, and is currently employed at CDI.

A spring wedding is planned in 2001.

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The remaining dates of "Pinocchio" at Northville's Marquis Theater are Saturdays Dec. 23, 30, Jan. 6 and 13 at 2:30 p.m.; Sundays Dec. 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

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ROCKY'S OF NORTHVILLE TO OFFER ENTERTAINMENT

Larry Nozero, renowned as one of the finest mainstream jazz alto saxophonists along with the musicianship of pianist Terry Lower, bassist Ray Tim, 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. 22, and 29; Saturdays, Dec. 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 Vaughn, 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.

PARENTAL DEATH SUPPORT GROUP

Grief related to the death of a loved one can be painful, overwhelming and sometimes frightening. It affects us emotionally, spiritually and even physically. As an adult, the death of a parent can bring about strong emotions, some related to unresolved or forgotten issues. For adults who are grieving the death of a parent, a support group meets in Ann Arbor, Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m.; Jan. 9-Feb. 27 at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive. The group is free and open to the public.

For more information about this and other support groups, or to preregister, call (734) 662-5999.

YOUTH ARTIST COMPETITION

The Plymouth Symphony and Evola Music present 2000-2001 A Sound Odyssey: Youth Artist Competition on Feb. 4, 2001 at Evola Music, 7170 N. Haggerty Road, Canton. There are three divisions: Senior Instrumental Division (grades 10-12,) \$500 scholarship award; Senior Piano Division (grades 10-12,) \$500 scholarship award; and Junior Instrumental and Piano Division (grades 7-9,) \$350 scholarship award. Application deadline is Jan. 15, 2001. Applicants must be students of Livonia, Northville, Novi, Plymouth-Canton, Van Buren (Belleville) or Wayne-Westland school districts or students at Evola Music. Past participants are encouraged to reapply, however, musicians are eligible to win only one First Prize Award in each division. Winners may have the opportunity to perform with the PSO. In the opinion of the judges, if there is insufficient merit shown in any division to award a particular scholarship, it will not be

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Thursday, Jan. 11, 2001 at 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 20 at 9 a.m.; Saturday, Feb. 10 at 9

a.m.; and Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 6 p.m.

To learn more, call Oakland County Youth Assistance at (248) 858-0041.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS

Arbor Hospice and Home Care is offering New Pathways, a support group where participants can share their experience with others and begin to discover meaningful ways to deal with the anger, guilt or loneliness which often surround a loved one's death.

Two groups will meet in Ann Arbor at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Tuesdays, 7-8:30 p.m., Jan. 9-Feb. 27; or Thursdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Jan. 11-March 1. A group will also meet in Northville, Wednesdays, 10-11:30 a.m., Jan. 10-Feb. 26 at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile Road.

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Russell to continue serving on council

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The recipe for making Northville a better place to live wouldn't be complete if one of its main ingredients - Bob Russell - was missing.

From his membership in the Mill Race Stone Gang to his work to get Northville's waterwheel running to his role as chairman of the Northville Area Senior Citizen Advisory Council, Russell spends an enormous amount of time doing his part to make sure the community is a great place. Russell will be reappointed to serve the senior citizen council until 2003 at the Northville Township board of trustees meeting tonight.

The reason Russell spends so much of his time on different groups in the Northville area is simple, he said.

"I love Northville and if there's anything I can do to make it better, I'm going to do it," Russell said.

Russell, 81, has lived in the Highland Lakes subdivision of Northville Township since 1972. He moved to the community from northwest Detroit and retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1977. He and his wife, Katherine, have three grown children.

"If you can believe it, Northville Township was considered the boonies back then," Russell said.

He is involved in several Northville area organizations. For example, he is a member of his church choir at First Presbyterian Church, he volunteers at St. Mary Mercy Hospital

as a greeter as well as works on several other organizations close to home.

For example, he is a member of the Stone Gang at Northville's historic Mill Race Village. The organization is a group dedicated to maintaining the buildings in the village, which consists of several historical facilities that have been transplanted to it.

"The seed was planted when I worked as a tour guide at Greenfield Village in high school," Russell said. "That's why I love Mill Race Village."

The village contains an old home, a church, and a blacksmith shop among other things. Russell said he's worked on all of the buildings at one time or another as a member of the Stone Gang.

"I'm no great repair person or anything like that," Russell said. "But I do what I can to help keep the small stuff up."

For example, Russell has helped put stone on the walls and a new roof on the blacksmith shop as well as helped paint porches and been part of bridge repair.

"The village is tremendously important to Northville," Russell said. "We have busloads of people who come here for tours. I consider this the centerpiece for this whole area of the community."

Pat Schummer, office manager of Mill Race, said Russell has assumed the role of overseeing the Stone Gang left by Fran Gazlay, who has retired.

"Bob is very instrumental in keep-



The Stone Gang.

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ing the village going and alive," she said.

Russell was integral in another project in the same area - getting the waterwheel running on the old Ford Plant. He started a committee in 1998 to raise funds and develop a plan to get the wheel running.

The wheel began operating late in 1999, but a mechanical problem has rendered the wheel motionless once more - for now.

"It was made to run and it should be running," Russell said. "It's like having a flat tire on a car. It's not complete."

The committee has raised more than \$13,000 in the project and is in the process of fixing it again.

"I hope to have it running by next summer," Russell said.

Another Northville organization Russell heavily involves himself in is the Northville Area Senior Citizen Advisory Council. He is chairman of the council, which acts as a liaison

between Northville seniors and the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. The department oversees the senior program.

Russell has been a member of the council for 15 years.

"It's a very important group because we coordinate the interest of all of the seniors and convey the information to the decision makers," Russell said.

For example, he said, the group currently is compiling a list of needs the seniors have for a senior citizen center. Russell said the hope is the information will be considered if the decision is made to pursue a new senior citizen center.

"We're rolling on that and we're going to be ready with an answer when they ask," Russell said.

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

Interurbans popular in Northville

Public transportation in Detroit came in many forms throughout the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Among the most colorful was the electric interurban.

The interurban, or electric streetcar, was a combination of the earlier horsecar and modern technology.

The horsecar was a vehicle drawn by horses over tracks, popular during the Civil War. Horses were replaced by steam engines and later with electricity.

More comfortable than the horsecar, more convenient than the railroad, the interurban sailed through Detroit and its environs for many years. Gaining speeds of up to 60 mph, the interurban was a popular form of transportation that carried passengers as far as 75 miles from Detroit in many directions.

After the Civil War ended in 1865, more people began to migrate to the cities. The Industrial Revolution that resulted from the war produced factory jobs that were more reliable than the seasonal farm work had been. Young men and their families began a gradual but steady flow



Barbara Louie

away from the farms.

As more and more people began to move to the cities, the demand for fresh farm produce rose. The high efficient interurban lines provided an inexpensive and expedient way to ship farm goods to their urban destinations.

By the time the interurban came to Northville in 1898, Detroit was reportedly labeled the "interurban capital of America." More lines traveled out of Detroit than from any other city.

The electric streetcar was a phenomenal success and independent line owners rivaled for service.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor line was the first company to approach Northville with a proposed route in 1898. Their lines

promised hourly service to and from Plymouth, which connected with the cities of Wayne and Detroit at low rates.

Soon, however, the Detroit, Pike's Peak and Ann Arbor Railway offered a similar plan along a different route. This line also included the transportation of milk from farmers along with the passenger cars.

Instead of going with either line, however, Northville joined with Detroit and Plymouth in September 1898, to incorporate the Detroit, Plymouth and Northville Electric Railway Co.

Disputes and disagreements eventually resulted in a name change of the Detroit and Northwestern Railway Co. The

interurban finally made its debut in Northville in November of the same year, with a train arriving from Plymouth.

Soon, a second line was added and interurban service in Northville was being handled by two separate companies.

The Detroit United Railways consolidated all the various independent interurban lines in 1901. Besides providing efficient transportation, the interurban also ended up furnishing street lighting for a number of communities along the route, including Northville, Farmington and Plymouth.

The lines grew to encompass much of the state, enabling Novi and Northville residents to travel, via Farmington, as far as Toledo, Ohio or Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids.

The life of the interurban spanned almost four decades. By the 1920s, new modes of public transit, such as busses, which were far less expensive to run, had pushed the romantic interurbans into obsolescence. The era of the interurban was over.

— Barbara Louie

Magical cast members



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Mary Grace Denton (10), left, and John Denton (8) are cheerful after their first performance in 'Pinocchio' at Northville's Marquis Theatre. Mary Grace and John are Novi residents. Both were in the Children's Chorus Cast C.

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Proof of Life found in hostage flick

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Meg Ryan stars as the wife of a man kidnapped in the Andes.

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PROOF OF LIFE

suffering the most hellish physical and mental hardships. By rediscovering his love for Alice, and focusing on that positive image, he sustains his will to survive.

Meanwhile the emotional stress of the kidnapping has taken its toll on Alice, magnifying the uneasiness that existed in their marriage before the abduction. Further complicating matters is Alice's guilty realization of a growing fondness for Terry, her protector and her husband's potential savior. Terry intuitively reciprocates and becomes frustrated and conflicted by his decidedly unprofessional feelings for her. When they

reach a breakdown in negotiations for her husband's freedom, Terry devises a daring yet desperate plan with the help of fellow negotiator Dino (David Caruso) and a trio of highly trained mercenaries, to mount a bold rescue operation. The do-or-die rescue operation could as easily result in disaster as in triumph.

Proof of Life is a production of Hackford's Anvil Films and a presentation of Castle Rock Entertainment in association with Bel-Air Entertainment. Warner Bros. Pictures released the film.

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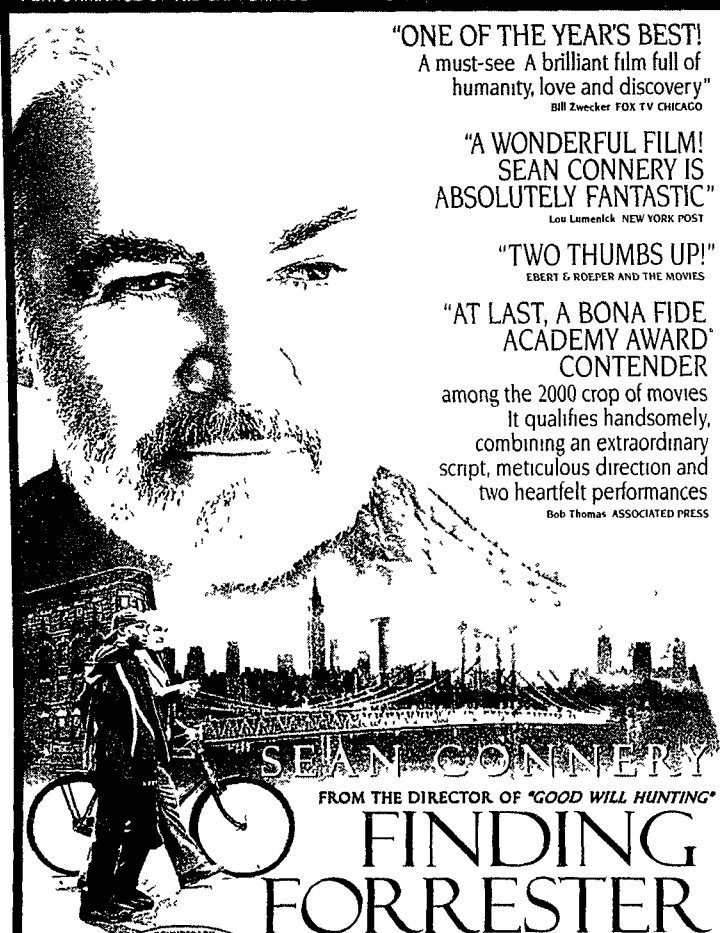
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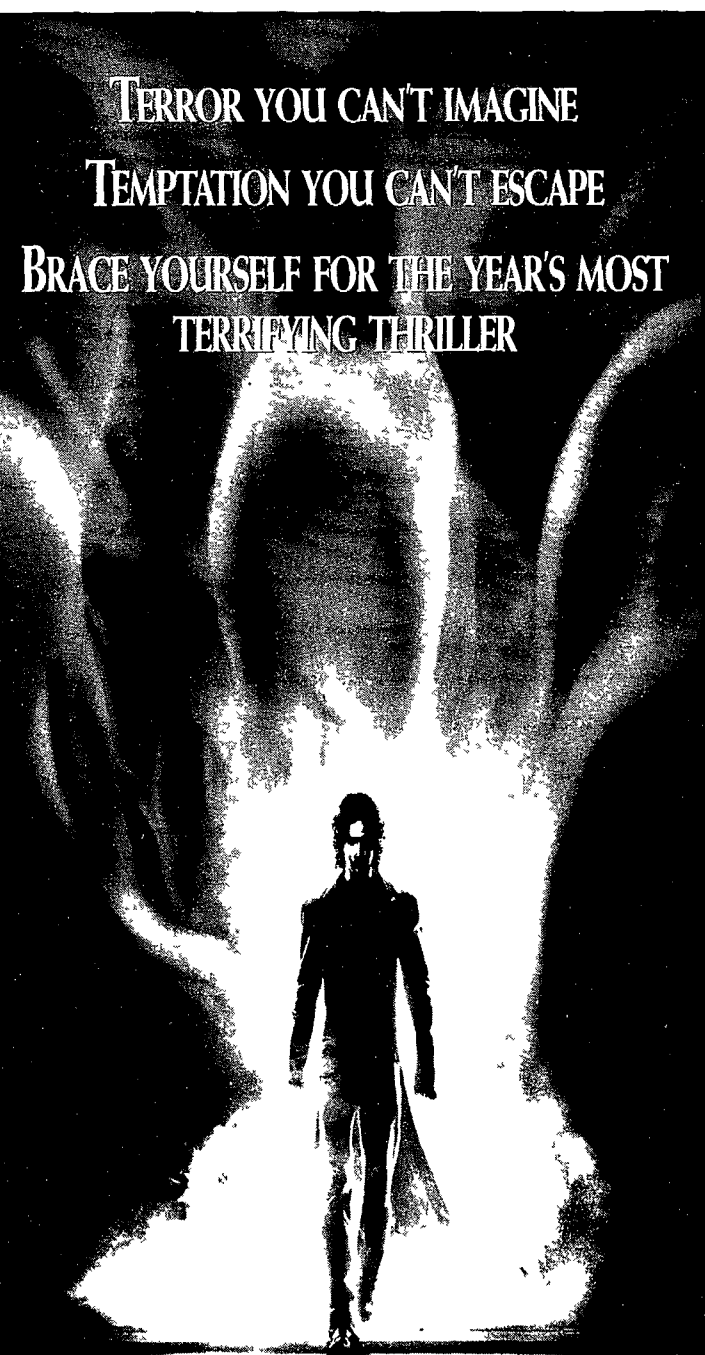
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Mike Mueller, above, did his part to help the Mustangs bring back a medal for Northville at the Western Lakes Activities

Association Relays, held at Plymouth-Salem High School last week.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Tankers take third at WLAA Relays

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Editor

Meet lets coach size up team

Even if you don't believe in crystal balls or tarot cards, the Western Lakes Relays meet gave the Northville boys' swim team a glimpse into its future.

It looks good. The Mustangs took third in the relays-only meet last week, finishing with a score of 200. Plymouth-Salem took top honors with 261, followed by Plymouth-Canton's 225 Livonia Stevenson and North Farmington rounded out the top five finishers.

The meet incorporates the standard three relays of a dual meet: the 200 medley relay, the 200 freestyle relay and the 400 free relay. But it also incorporates a number of relays held in no other meet. Medals were given out for teams finishing in the top three

slots of each race.

"It's more or less a fun meet to help your team gauge where it's at," said head coach Rich Bennetts said. "You have a great opportunity to learn about the strengths and weaknesses of each team."

For its part, Northville managed to bring back hardware from the 200 butterfly relay, the crescendo relay, the 200 free relay and the diving competition.

Bennetts said Northville's second-place finish in the 200 freestyle relay was perhaps the most pleasant surprise of the day. The team of Bobby Gulewich, Brad McIntosh and Zack Carter teamed up to turn in a time of 1:48.32.

"Last year, those four guys might not have been able to break two minutes," Bennetts said. "They swam out of their minds at this meet. That's the benefit of being able to try different swimmers in different races."

The 200 fly relay saw regular Ben Maxim, Joe Lunn, Mike Mueller and Derek Ohlgren finish with a time of 1:52.03. Divers Jason Albosta and Lance Dehne combined for a score of 340.9 — just a hair behind John Glenn's rock-solid diving corps.

"Jason has been nipping at that guy's heels, and he almost got him this time around," Bennetts said. "We were really pulling for him."

The crescendo relay rounded

out the Mustang success in the water. The crescendo relay has the first swimmer taking a 50-yard length, the second swimmer 100 yards, the third 150 and the anchorman 200 yards. Dan Myers, Mueller, John Moors and Anthony Serge touched up at 4:39.88.

"In most events of that distance, 4:40 would be probably be good for a first- or second-place," Bennetts said. "That just showed how some coaches stacked their certain relays that they really wanted to win. Some teams were just loaded up for the crescendo."

Though the meet helped get Northville and the other Western Lakes teams ready for relay events in the season's dual meets, the results of the event weren't terribly crucial in Bennetts' mind.

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Garden walk: wrestlers win at invitational

By CHRIS C. DAVIS

Editor

For the third time in four years, Northville High School's wrestling team came away from the Garden City Invitational tops among those participating.

That put a smile on assistant coach Bob Townsend's face as the team went into a virtual two-week hiatus of mat action for the Christmas holiday.

The Mustangs took top honors at the meet, followed by Livonia Stevenson and Dearborn Heights-Ann Arbor.

Though Townsend said the Mustangs were in tough company at the meet, Northville was still good enough to put a full 40 points between themselves as the next-best Spartans.

The win brought the Invitational championship back to Northville, who narrowly missed capturing top honors last year. Had that happened, it would have meant four consecutive years as the invite's top team.

"To come into this tournament and win was great for our guys," Townsend said. "Typically, the schools we see at this event are pretty good, and this year was no different. What made me happy was the fact we were able to win it by as much as we did."

First-place finishes were taken by Ravi Saran (103 pounds), Chad Neumann (145) and Joe Rumbley (189). Other wrestlers placing at the meet included:

- Josh D'Anna (112) — sixth place
- Jason D'Anna (119) — third place
- Brian Ashby (135) — third place
- Anton Palushaj (160) — second place
- Josh Pettijohn (171) — third place

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• Valentino Palushaj (215) — third place

Palushaj's finish in the meet, as well as the performances of the D'Anna brothers, came as pleasant surprise to Townsend.

"Anton wrestled very well," Townsend said. "The D'Anna brothers are tough, too. Overall, this was definitely one of the better meets for all those guys."

Townsend said the results at Garden City set the stage for the core of the wrestling season, which would get underway after the resumption of classes in a few weeks.

Townsend said he was cautiously confident in his team's chances of hitting its stride in January.

"Our team is very young, but we've got good, established leadership here, and a lot of our younger guys are stepping it up a notch and competing very well."

Northville's dual meet against the highly-touted Novi Wildcats was postponed last week because of school cancellations. Townsend said tentative plans called for the meet to be rescheduled, possibly as a tri-meet with Livonia Franklin, on Jan. 4.

Between now and then, Townsend said the team would be continuing to practice during the holiday break, which inevitably created some difficult times for wrestlers trying to maintain — or even lose — weight.

"You're always cutting weight a little bit here and there," Townsend said. "It's a shame that wrestlers have to do it during Thanksgiving and Christmas."

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Down early, 'Stangs rally to 3-1 win

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Editor

They say that every game teaches a player something. The lesson from Northville's 3-1 victory over Farmington Unified last Saturday was that falling behind early in a game didn't mean falling out.

The Unified squad jumped out to an early 1-0 lead. That was all Farmington would see of the net, as Brad O'Neill's Mustangs came back in earnest, using a combination of stifling defense and the creation of quality scoring chances.

"Even though we went down 1-0, we hung in there," O'Neill said. "You have to learn to win a lot of different ways. We outshot [Farmington Unified] in the first period, but the shots just weren't going in. We knew that if we stuck to our gameplan, things would eventually turn around."

Turn around they did. Aaron Selwood fired one past the Unified goaltender midway through the second period off an assist by Rob Ryan and Tim Hillebrand. The go-ahead goal came moments after the puck dropped to start the third stanza. This time around it was Scott Scheueller's shot and an assist by Selwood that lit the

lamp.

Less than a minute later, the 'Stangs widened their lead to two goals off of a point-blank blast off the stick of Adam Dilley. Jeff Crawford and Bill Salliotte helped out on the play.

"That early third period is what really made the difference for us," O'Neill said. "From there, it was just a matter of playing solid defense to hold on to the lead."

The Northville 3-1 victory could have been bigger, but despite having the Unified team's net empty for nearly four minutes, Northville was unable to pop in an insurance goal. Late third-period power plays by Farmington gave the Unified squad extra attackers, keeping the puck deep in the Northville zone.

"We haven't been a terribly good penalty-killing team, so it was nice keeping [Farmington Unified] from scoring down the stretch," O'Neill said.

All told, O'Neill said he was pleased with the game's outcome, particularly the goaltending play of David Eley-Bond, who stopped 24 shots on the night.

"I was really happy with how we responded out there," O'Neill said. "We didn't generate a lot of offense,

EARLY CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

Some Christmas break

The Mustangs will be taking part in the Novi-Northville Winter Classic on Dec. 27 and 28 at the Novi Ice Arena. Coach Brad O'Neill said the four-team tournament, now in its second year, is an excellent test for the team's muster.

In addition to the 'Stangs and Wildcats, the Classic will also host Woodhaven and Redford Unified high schools. Northville and Woodhaven will take the ice for the Dec. 27 6 p.m. matchup, while Novi and Redford Unified will exchange greetings for the 8 p.m. encore.

A Dec. 28 consolation game is scheduled for 6 p.m. The winners of both pairings will face off at 8 p.m.

"It's sure to be a lot of fun for our guys," O'Neill said. "The competition we're seeing there helps get everyone ready for the rest of the season."

but sometimes you do what you have to do to win, even if it isn't the prettiest game."

The Mustangs took the victory into a Wednesday night matchup on the road against Livonia Franklin (after the Northville Record's deadline) and a Saturday matinee at Brighton High School. Those two games would be the last before the upcoming Novi-Northville Winter Classic on Dec. 27 and 28, featuring the Mustangs, Wildcats, Redford Unified and Woodhaven.

As for Franklin, O'Neill said the Patriots had plenty of weapons to bring to the game.

"They have three lines that they're going to throw at you full-tilt," O'Neill said. "We're going to have to play disciplined hockey and avoid making mistakes that they can capitalize on."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Rob Ryan makes a move on a defender and brings the puck up the ice.

Trophy!

Christina Ruiz won the Turkey Open for the third year in a row at the Sports Club of Novi.



Foul trouble costly for Northville hoops

By KELLI COOLEY and CHRIS C. DAVIS
EDITORS

You only need to lead once in any game to win.

Unfortunately for Northville's basketball team, the Novi Wildcats not only lead once, but also when it counted most — at the final buzzer. The Mustangs gave up a close one at home to arch-rival Novi on Dec. 12, losing 55-53.

Head coach Scott Baldwin said the loss was a heartbreaker against an opponent that always gets emotions going, but said the rivalry also made the game fun.

"I was real impressed with Novi," Baldwin said. "[Novi head coach] Pat Schluter has done a wonderful job and has those kids playing well. It's definitely some revenge for them from the football season."

Aaron Redden had 14 points and Dave Gregor

had 11. Gregor was limited in scoring due to first-quarter foul trouble that kept him on the bench essentially until the fourth frame, when he pumped in nine of his points.

Seven-looter Thomas Knapp put in 10 points of his own for the Mustangs.

"To think [Gregor] only really played four minutes in the fourth quarter says something when you look at the points he scored," Baldwin said. "It was nice to keep it as close as it was."

Gregor eventually fouled out, and was joined on the perma-bench position by Redden shortly thereafter.

That foul trouble had a price to be paid down the stretch. Despite not putting in a fourth-quarter shot from the field, the Wildcats drained 16 of 18 at the charity stripe. For the game, Novi had a 29-to-8 advantage in foul shot opportunities.

Baldwin said the game, win or lose, was one

of the contests kept circled on the players' calendars.

"It's a great rivalry but a friendly rivalry," Baldwin said. "We're always happy to play against Novi. It's a chance to show good sportsmanship on both sides."

NORTHVILLE 55, LIVONIA FRANKLIN 51

This time around, it was the Patriots coming up on the short end of the stick.

It was an uphill climb for the Mustangs last Friday, though, as Northville found themselves staring at a 20-11 first quarter deficit.

Despite being behind, Baldwin said he was impressed with the unexpected successes of some players.

"A couple of guys got hot for us in the first quarter," Baldwin said. "That helped us out."

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'Stangs killed at charity stripe

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Northville closed the gap to two points by halftime. A strong third quarter and a spurt of scoring to round out the game paved the way to a Mustang victory

"We kept switching defenses and took advantage of some man-to-man situations," Baldwin said. "They had one big kid who was good down low and another who could post up and go outside on us."

Redden finished the game with 19 points, seven rebounds and seven steals. David Gregor added 11 points, while Knapp had 10 points and eight boards.

"(Knapp is) making a difference for us by blocking a lot of shots," Baldwin said. "He's having a good year so far."

The team will now turn its attention to a matchup against Hartland (after the Northville Record's deadline), who comes into the game with a 3-1 record.

"The key for us will be to keep strong low-post play and avoid getting into foul trouble," Baldwin said.

The team will then go on a holiday break until action resumes Jan. 3 against Hartland.

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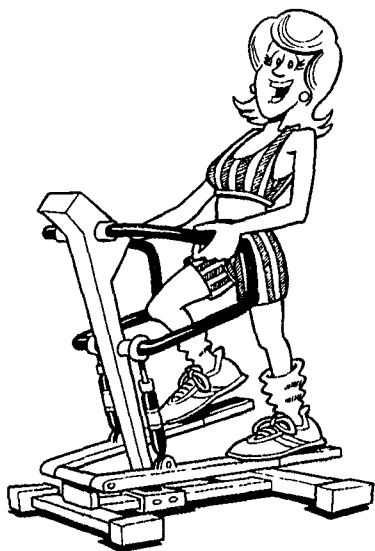


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This class is held at Novi Park Providence Medical Center 47601 Grand River Ave. For more information call the Assarum Center in Novi (248) 465 4300.

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Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. at Novi Park Providence Medical Center 47601 Grand River Ave. This is a lecture/presentation class designed to present exercises and methods of relaxation and stress relief. Registration is required. Please call 1 877 345 5500. There is no fee.

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• **Baby Sitter Class** For those 12 years and older. Jan. 28 from 6-9 p.m. at Novi Park Providence Medical Center 47601 Grand River Ave.

This course is intended for those 12 and over who will be babysitting independently. Instruction on basic baby sitting skills including child and home safety, first aid and child care will be covered. This is a one session class.

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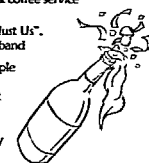
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The dining area is an interesting blend of intriguing colors and unique shapes

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By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

Some rooms just look effortless. A well designed home often looks as though it naturally evolved through years of collecting. However, in many cases, just the reverse is true, where a lot of careful planning creates a room that's woven together like a perfect tapestry.

A case in point is Kathryn and David O'Reilly's Northville home, which was designed by Northville Interior Designer, Carmine Bossio.

"The object was to not to make anything in the room visually active," said Bossio. This means, your eye will not be drawn to one piece as a focal point, rather you take in the room as a whole.

"We want it to look like it was collected through the years," he added.

Despite the harmonious blend, there are definite features that deserve a second glance. In the formal living

room, you'll see rich flowing ballroom curtains made from imported Italian fabric by Coraggio Textiles. Another prized furnishing is a signed Steinway piano in birds eye Maple.

The overall color scheme carried throughout the formal living room is a subtle shade of golden called straw. The fireplace is made of tumbled marble consistent with the wheat or haystack tones used throughout the room. An antique grate adds a touch of elegance. A unique coffee table is a French reproduction piece made of polished fossil stone.

Searching for just the right colors, textures and fabrics is something that Bossio takes seriously. For example, Kathryn O'Reilly notes that they probably looked at ten different patterns before deciding on a contrasting animal print that was exactly right to use in the background of the draperies.

How do the designer and client mesh their ideas together?

"What we try to do is to guide the client to what they like," Bossio said. "I'm really trying to interpret what they want." An important part of this is working with the client through interviews to determine what their likes, dislikes and needs might be.

Kathryn O'Reilly says they used Bossio in their previous home, and were extremely pleased. So, when the couple undertook a major renovation or rebuilding of the an 5,000 square foot structure, they contacted the designer immediately to start researching ideas for their new residence. Bossio set out to find unique and one of a kind items that would blend throughout the decor.

He found pieces, one of a kind items and put them in storage, she notes, until they were down with the construction which took approximately three years.

The kitchen cabinets are Amish in a warm Maple finish, with beautifully detailed hand carved pulls. A

two-sided fireplace made of reclaimed brick warms both the kitchen and family room. A large work island is central to the kitchen. The appliances are stainless steel and the flooring is terra cotta with a boiled linseed oil finish. One unique and fun addition is a hand carved door to the pantry which depicts the story of making wine.

Consistent with the other dramatic window treatments in the master bedroom you'll find luscious six ply silk curtains by Jim Thompson in sage. The bedding follows the same muted color scheme. A teaspoon chaise adds a touch of elegance to the bedroom area.

The O'Reilly's English Country home was presented during last year's Northville Victorian Home Tour. Carmine Bossio Interiors is located at 125 N. Wing Street in Northville. To contact him call (248) 347-7723.

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Garage sale buyer scores with a Victorian organ

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I recently purchased an antique reed organ at a garage sale and would like to learn more about it. The Beckwith Organ Company in Chicago manufactured it. It is made of solid oak and stands 88 inches tall by 55 inches wide. Although there are ivories missing from two keys, it plays and is in very nice condition.

I'm thinking of selling it and would like to know when it was manufactured, how many were produced and its value.

A The curvilinear applied carving, inlay with musical motif, fretwork below the key panels beveled center mirror and carpet-covered pump pedals are typical of late Victorian organs made around 1890. Pump or reed organs were extremely popular and were produced in large quantities. The market for Victorian organs can be limited due to their size and weight.

Your organ would probably be worth about \$1,500 to \$2,500.

business today. Tricorne, a three-sided shape, was introduced in the 1930s and The value of your set would probably be about \$275 to \$350.

Q. I have a dough tray that was brought to Iowa around 1856 by covered wagon from Pennsylvania. It appears to have been made of pine and maple. The upper portion is the original, but the legs don't show signs of being made in the 1800s. They seem to be in too good condition to be that old.

Does it have any value?

A Dough trays are also known as dough boxes or troughs. Many were made by Pennsylvania Germans of combined woods, usually maple and pine. Dough was placed in the trough for rising. The flat removable top was used for kneading. It's not surprising the legs have been replaced; they were often the first to go.

Your early- to mid-1800s dough tray would probably be worth about \$800 to \$1,000.

Q. What can you tell me about a Steiff bull on wheels that I have? He is brown and light tan, has horns and is on metal wheels. There is a Steiff button on his ear. He is in good condition, but has a few worn spots.

A Steiff Company, well-known as a maker of stuffed animals, was founded by Margaret Steiff. She established her company in Giengen, Germany, in the 1880s. Her early toys were made of felt and stuffed with lamb's wool. Subsequent toys were made of plush, wool and velvet and also stuffed with lamb's wool or excelsior kapok, or felt scraps.

In 1907, almost 1 million teddy bears were sold. Steiff's button-in-ear trademark was registered in 1904 and is still used today. The early buttons that included the Steiff name



While Victorian organs were very popular in the late 19th century, the market for them can be limited due to their size and weight. This one is worth \$1,500-\$2,500.

along with the trailing 'FF' were used until 1948. In the 1950s they began using buttons with raised script.

Teddy Bear Treasury by Ken Yenke lists a bull-on-wheels made in the 1920s at \$1,500 in mint condition.

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).

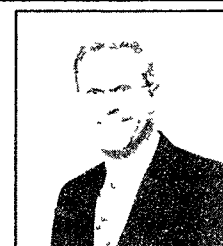
Poinsettias are not poisonous

The widespread belief that poinsettias are poisonous to people is a popular misconception.

Studies conducted for the Society of American Florists at Ohio State University concluded that there was scant toxicity in poinsettia leaves. Most poison control centers use the POISINDEX Information Service and it states that a 50-pound child would have to ingest over 500 poinsettia bracts (leaves) to exceed OSU's experimental doses and even then no toxicity was demonstrated.

Current research did not find anything about cats, dogs or other animals being proved to be harmed by a poinsettia. Most ornamental plants are not intended to be consumed, however. Both people or animals could experience an allergic reaction to poinsettias or any other plant, even food plants.

There are some training and sprays available that can be sprayed on plants, pots and window sills to try to keep pets off them. Sprays can be used to keep pets out of Christmas trees, too.



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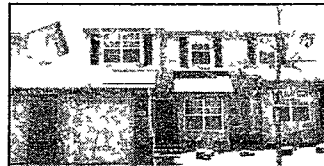
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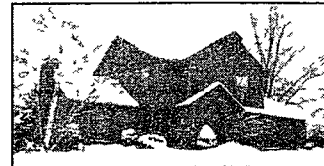
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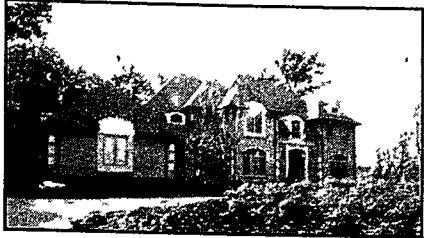
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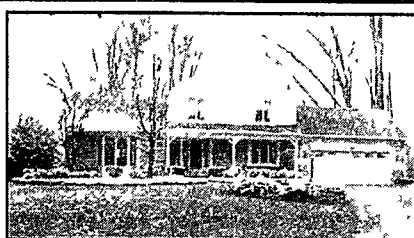
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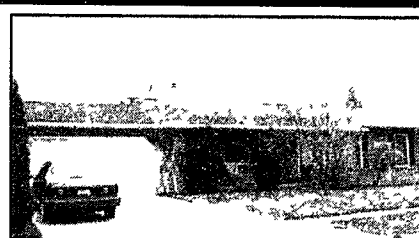
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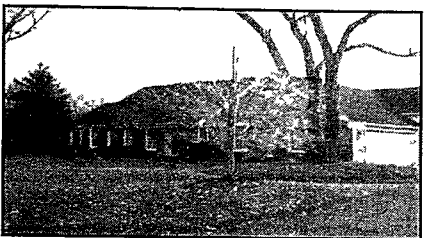
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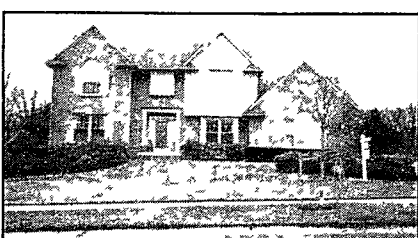
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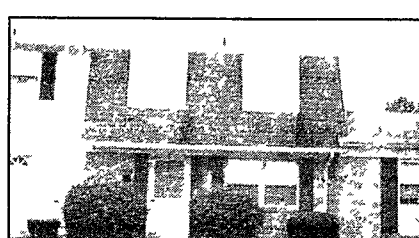
Northville \$1,200,000
Over 3 acres of riverfront! Is the setting for this quality home Fabulous vaulted family room, master suite with adjoining sitting room One of a kind location and home Breathtaking (BGN87PIC) 248-347-3050



Northville \$452,900
BETTER THAN NEW! This almost new home is better than new with over 3,000 sq. ft., a large private yard & an additional 1,200 sq. ft. in the finished walk-out basement (BGN01WIN) 248-347-3050



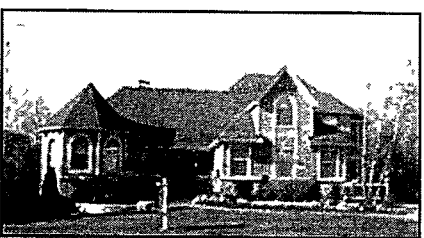
Milford \$212,900
Beautiful home This 4 bedroom, 2 bath home sits on a beautiful wooded acre lot just South of the Village of Milford 3 car garage, and loads of updates (BGN01DAW) 248 347-3050



Northville \$135,900
Terrific 2 bedroom townhouse condo on a quiet court Totally updated kitchen and half bath, family room with fireplace, full basement Complex has pool, tennis courts & lakes (BGN75IRO) 248-347-3050



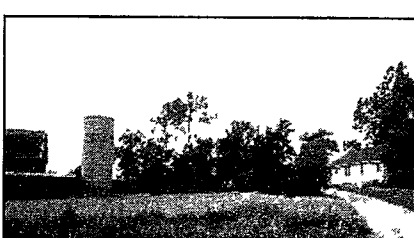
South Lyon \$164,000
Great Location ranch style home This home offers 3 bedroom, 1 bath, large living room with fireplace & many updates Oversized garage and nice lot with lots of trees (BG-SLY 82FAI) 248 437 4500



Northville \$979,900
6 BEDROOM, MODERN VICTORIAN Backs to preserve, newer carpet throughout, alarm, open staircase to great room, finished walkout basement, indoor pool, deck & gazebo (BGN49MCD) 248-347-3050 55218



Brighton \$549,900
Absolutely spectacular 3 bedroom Cape Cod on over 2 acres of Manicured grounds Spacious & open great room floor plan 2 fireplaces 1st floor master, walk out basement Perfection! (BGN53DEE) 248 347-3050



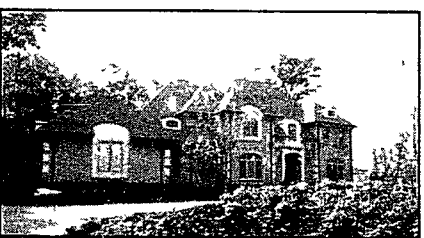
Northfield Township \$1,604,000
100 25 acre farm in an area of future development Farm home and barn included near a major university and fine schools This is a rare opportunity for the right investor or group (BG-SLY-95DIX) 248-437-4500



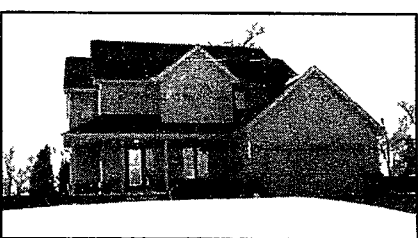
Novi \$474,900
Great commercial value in Novi The value is in the possibility of these 2 parcels being re-zoned Commercial 3 acres total with prime location backing to I-96, 2 houses on property backs to woods (BGN35TWE) 248 347-3050



South Lyon \$84,500
Great opportunity Build your dream home 2.5 country acres within walking distance to golf course A little bit of country yet convenient to expressways (BG SLY VACBR) 248 437 4500



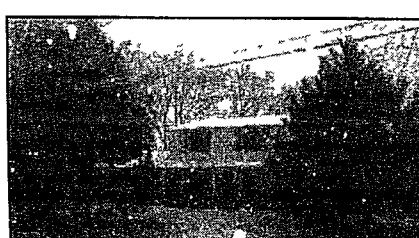
Novi \$895,975
PRESTIGIOUS MASTERPIECE! 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 baths & a curved staircase is only the beginning! Elegant marble entry, gourmet kitchen, 9 ft ceilings, fully landscaped, new build (BGN50CHE) 248-347-3050



Brighton \$247,500
Area of Fine Homes 2-story entrance opens to Great & formal dining rooms 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, island in kitchen, ceramic floors Easy freeway access Corporate owned (BG-SLY-22RIV) Price Reduced 248-437-4500



South Lyon \$259,000
DON'T MISS OUT! Popular Windcrest Sub of South Lyon! Nice floor plan, new hardwood floors Master suite with walk-in closet Finished basement with 4th bedroom, Beautiful brick patio Award winning South Lyon schools \$259,900 (OE-SLY-40WIN) 248-437 4500



Novi \$449,900
Wow! Gorgeous Novi Lakefront! with \$140k in updates! All new kitchen with granite counters 2nd floor laundry, sunroom, 5 bedrooms Remodeled baths, new carpet throughout, finished basement, spectacular lot (BGN59PEN) 248-347-3050



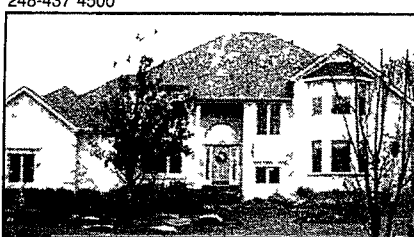
South Lyon \$66,900
Care free living This spacious adult co op is for 55+ years 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Private yard overlooking stream and woods Very affordable! Immediate occupancy (BG-SLY-25HER) 248-437-4500



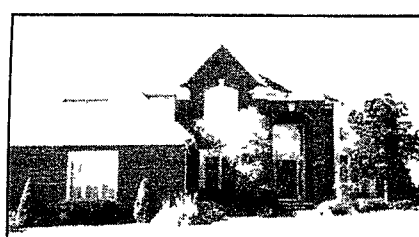
Novi \$658,975
ELEGANCE & GLAMOUR! 4150 sq. ft Colonial with 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 baths, 9 ft ceilings, gourmet kitchen with granite countertops, 2-story family room, dining room with tray ceiling (BGN59SHI) 248 347 3050



Canton \$243,900
Fabulous lot Backing to partially wooded commons Nicely decorated 4 bedroom with huge master suite First floor laundry, family room with fireplace and finished basement (BGN28MAI) 248-347-3050



Northville \$949,000
Custom 5 bedroom home A better setting could not be found for this luxurious dream home 5 large bedroom, 1st floor master suite Gourmet kitchen Walk-out to privacy Mature trees, walk to town (BGN92OAK) 248-347-3050



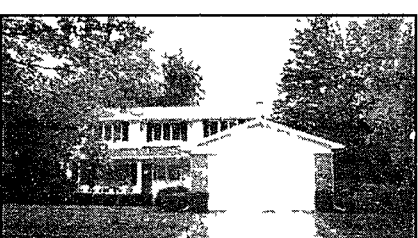
Novi \$419,900
Holiday Special! 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial built in 1994 Highly popular sub! Family room, with bridge, kitchen with hardwood floor, library, professionally landscaped, 3 car garage (BGN39BRE) 248-347-3050



South Lyon \$66,900
Great Adult Co-op Move right in 2 bedroom 1 1/2 baths, basement & screened porch Neutral decor newer carpet, neat & clean! Close to town & shopping (BG-SLY 35ELE) 248 437 4500



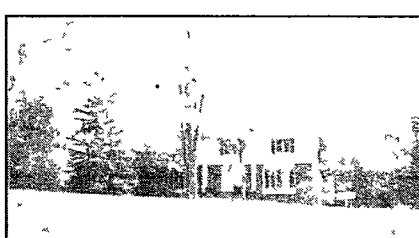
Northville \$624,900
Custom built Open floor plan with 2-story foyer spiral staircase Hi-grade hardwood floors 10 ft ceiling, large kitchen with granite island Corian tops throughout Professionally landscaped (BGN61DEE) 248-347-3050



Canton \$209,900
Fabulous 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Home in sought after sub Great location & private yard New Oak kitchen Many updates include vinyl siding, air conditioner, fresh paint & more Warranty (BGN41RUN) 248-347-3050



Northville \$549,900
Immediate occupancy Northville Colonial in hills of Crestwood Situated on walkout lot backing to woods Bridge overlooking family room with 2-story wall of windows (BGN78RED) 248-347-3050



Osceola \$249,900
Awesome wooded setting Brighton/Howell area home Overlooks private pond! You will enjoy the serenity & swimming at nearby Echo Lake Tons of updates, 2 fireplaces 1st floor laundry (BGN59ECH) 248-347-3050



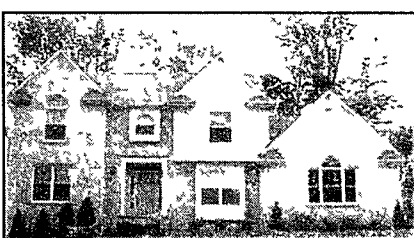
Waterford \$239,900
Was builders model Loaded with extras Vaulted ceilings throughout, huge windows open spacious floor plan 1st floor master & laundry 2-fireplaces security system sprinklers (BGN15TAN) 248 347-3050



Novi \$600,000
CUSTOM ELEGANCE! Prestigious sub location, 3600 sq ft, 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, 9 ft ceilings, full Oak staircase, gourmet kitchen, eat-in nook, 2-story family room, 3 car garage (BGN10ABE) 248-347-3050



Green Oak \$294,900
Absolutely awesome Green Oak home Located deep in sub, backing to preserve, walk-out basement, wrap around deck 3-car garage, decorator perfect Lake & boardwalk in sub (BGN43MON) 248-347-3050



Northville \$449,900
Wow Newer home w/walk-out lower level Huge family room & master suite Beautiful entrance with curved staircase Nice location deep in sub 3-car garage 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths (BGN95WIN) 248-347-3050



South Lyon \$299,900
Spectacular country Colonial 4 bedroom, 4 bath Country Colonial backing to a lake Mostly hardwood floors & brand new carpet Features 2 kitchens, 2 fireplaces, finished basement & much more (BGN17ATW) 248-347-3050



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schools & x way access

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352 Livingston County

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\$129,900.00 Parklike setting compliments this 3 BR dollhouse! Strawberry Lake access that connects to chain of lakes 2 car att. garage, a/c, newer roof (L7468)

\$154,900.00 Howell - Country setting, 4 BR ranch on a partially finished walk out. Natural fireplace, central air, large kitchen w/hardwood floors Deck, 2 acres, wildlife (L7462)

\$167,800.00 Howell - Updated 4 BR ranch w/new siding, windows, roof & kitchen! Freshly painted interior, newly carpeted! Fireplace, basement with workshop & wood burning stove Florida rm 2 car attached garage. (L7474)

\$172,900.00 River Front Vacation at home! Multi-level decking, well cared for 3 BR Immediate occupancy Heated 2 car att. garage! Lovely treed setting (L7465)

Howell \$219,900.00 Nice neighborhood w/nice manicured yards! Beautifully decorated 4 BR Cape Cod, fireplace, large kitchen w/dining area, Master suite w/sitting area, Impeccable condition 2 car att. garage (L7484)

Howell - \$229,900.00 Just 2 years old! 3 BR 2 story w/dramatic great room, loads of windows, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, daylight basement! Formal dining room or library! (L7487)

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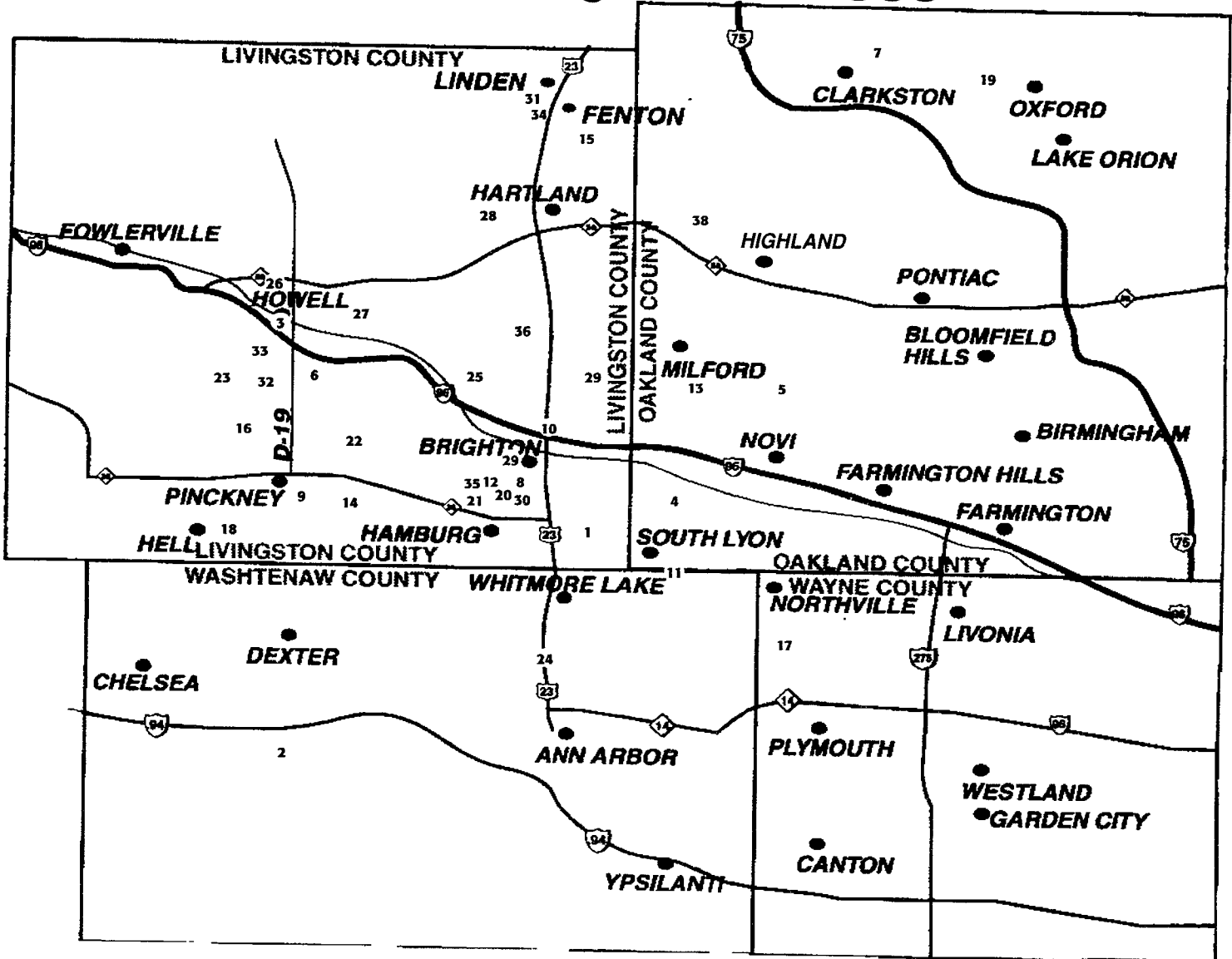
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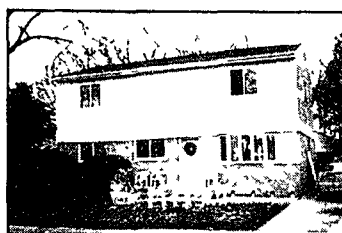
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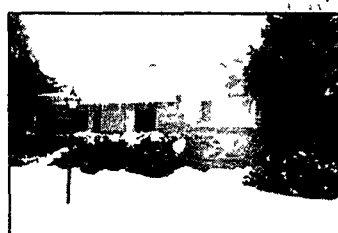
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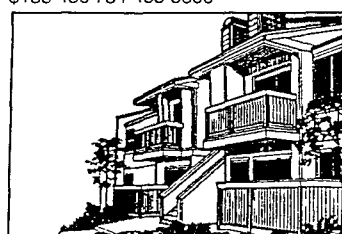
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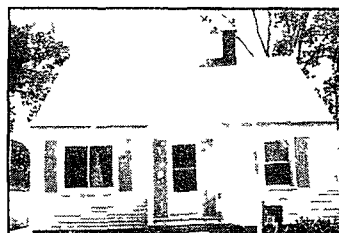
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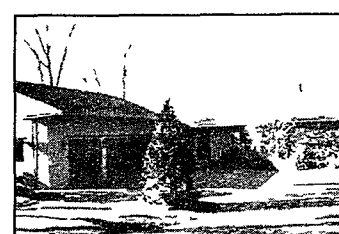
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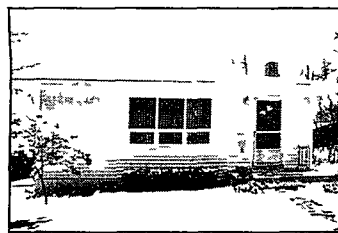
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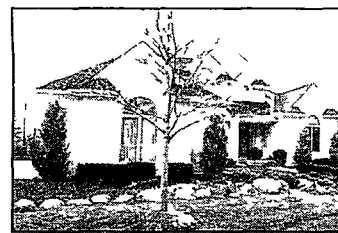
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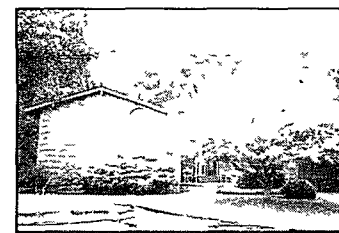
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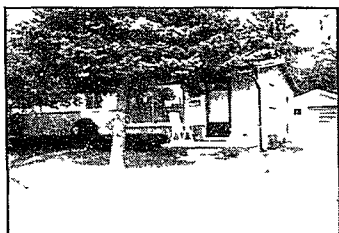
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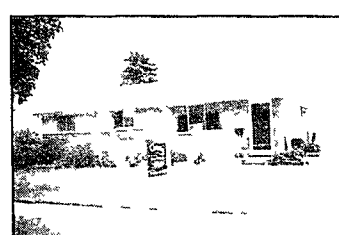
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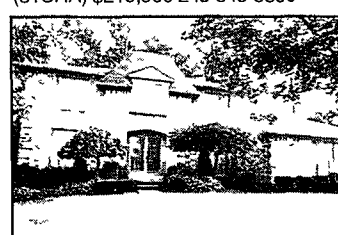
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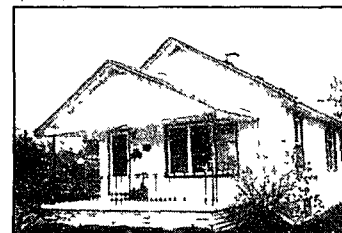
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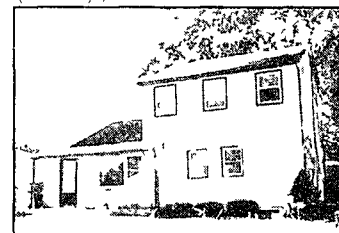
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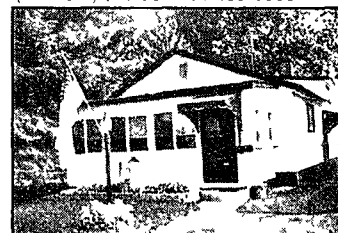
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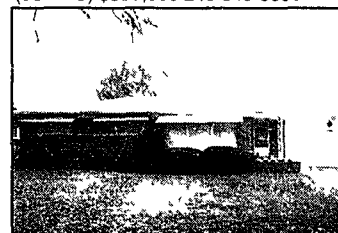
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Attack on your taste buds

■ The Snack Attack in Highland is ready to satisfy your sweet tooth with a wide array of treats that everyone is sure to enjoy

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
SPECIAL WRITER

What would a holiday party be without snacks? You'll find plenty of goodies to fill your snack trays at Snack Attack in Highland. From pistachios to gourmet chocolates to mints, you'll find enough sweets to satisfy everyone's craving.

Snack Attack carries a wide assortment of candies and chocolates in bulk, so you buy only the quantity you want or need.

"We carry everything from the old favorites like candy dots on paper to warheads. We try to have a little bit of everything," said store manager Maryanne Williams. "For the holidays, we have a large selection."

Snack Attack carries holiday snack favorites such as chocolates, nuts and other Gummy treats. That also includes a wide selection of sugar-free sweets.

You'll see sugar-free chocolates like peanut butter cups, plain chocolates, chocolate covered pretzels and malted milk balls. They also have a supply of sugar-free hard candies. Williams noted that it's surprising to see how many people opt for or require sugar-free candy.

Jelly Belly lovers will be happy to know they stock almost all 40 varieties of the gourmet jelly beans. You can buy the assorted jelly beans or stick with a single flavor.

Many adults can rediscover their old-fashioned childhood favorites here, Williams points out.

"We carry Mary Janes, Squirrels, Black Jacks and other fun items. It's a taste from the past that people remember. There are some things they want to remain constant," she said.

Today's kids will be happy to see all their favorites as well, all the Gummy lines, sour patches, brittle crawlers, airheads and warheads.

The bulk food concept works very well for those who want to buy a little or a lot — who don't want to buy pre-packaged portions.

"We don't care if you want just a little bit, it doesn't phase us a bit," said Williams. She also

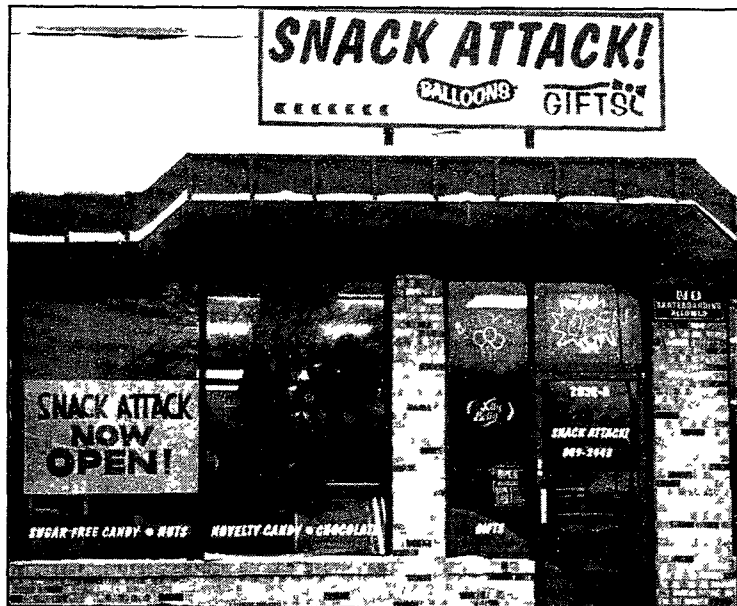


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The Snack Attack in Highland is open for business.

believes that Snack Attack can offer a more personalized service. They're happy to make suggestions, or help put together a gift tray or basket.

For the party décor, you'll find a wide selection of mylar or latex balloons to celebrate almost any occasion, including birthdays, get well, congratulations, even a garage sale balloon. Currently they also carry holiday balloons to herald season's greetings.

For those children's parties, you'll find all the classics, including Sesame Street, Barbie and Barney as well as the newer characters like Rugrats, Blues Clues, Teletubbies and Bear in the Big Blue House.

Snack Attack also carries another fun party item — piñatas. You'll find an ever-changing selection of these in bright colors to buy and fill right on the spot. Inexpensive plastic bags to fill with goodies are also available in a number of designs

and sizes. You'll also find cold soft drinks and juice, theatre popcorn and Sanders candy. Williams says the store's recent move has been positively received by customers.

A smaller location and brighter décor helped to bring focus to the store's goal. Customers enjoy the cozier atmosphere. The brighter, more fun atmosphere effectively reflects a candy store, they believe.

"We have the same amount of products as we did in the old store. But this way it's easier for people to see everything," Williams added. Snack Attack has been a part of the Highland business community for 10 years, and is owned by Paul and Cindy Kaczmarek. For the holiday munchies, visit Snack Attack's new location is three doors down at 2932-A Highland Road in the Highland Corners at Duck Lake Road and M-59. Call (248) 889-2443.

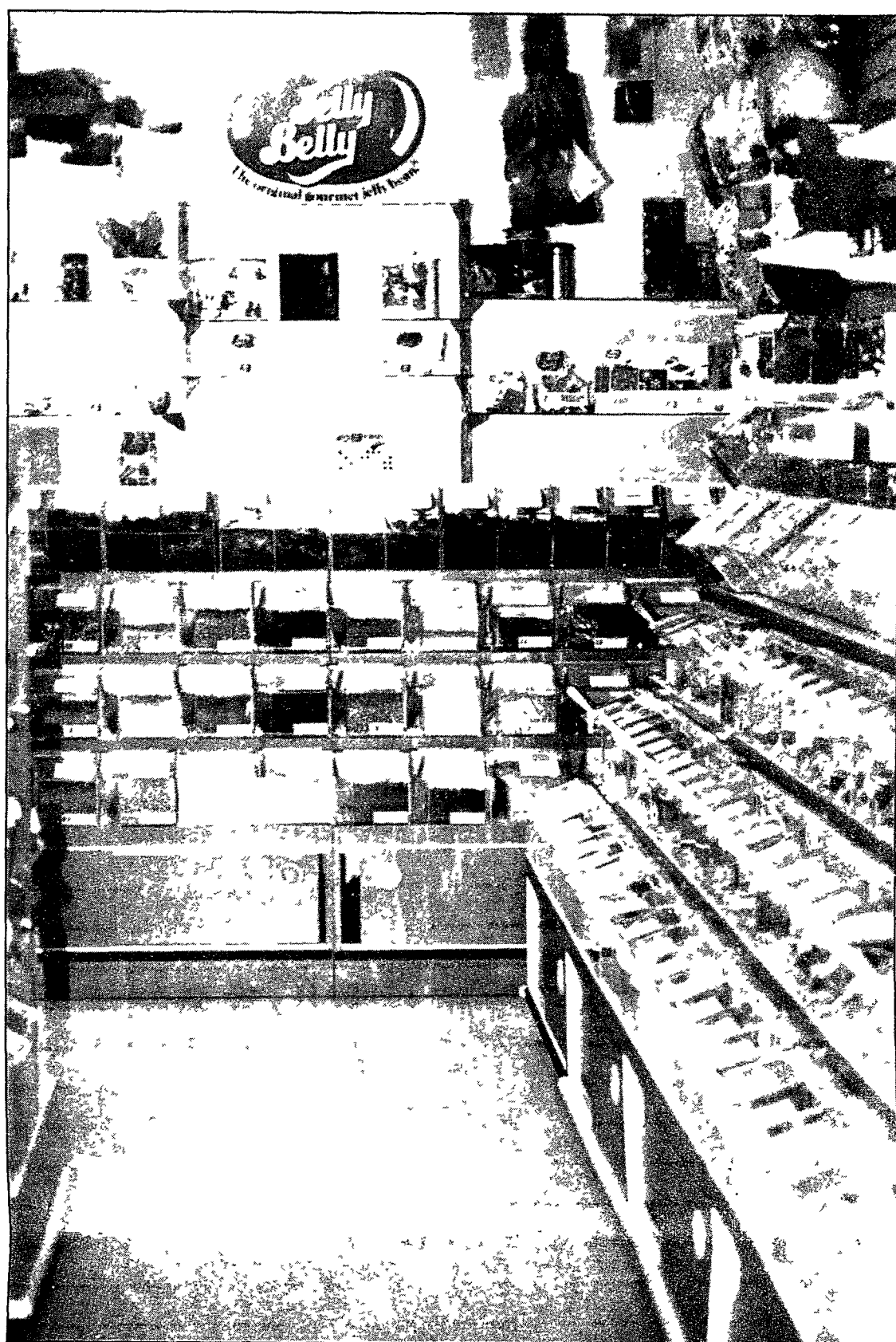


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After a facelift, the Snack Attack in Highland has created an atmosphere reminiscent of an old-fashioned candy store.

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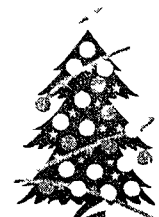
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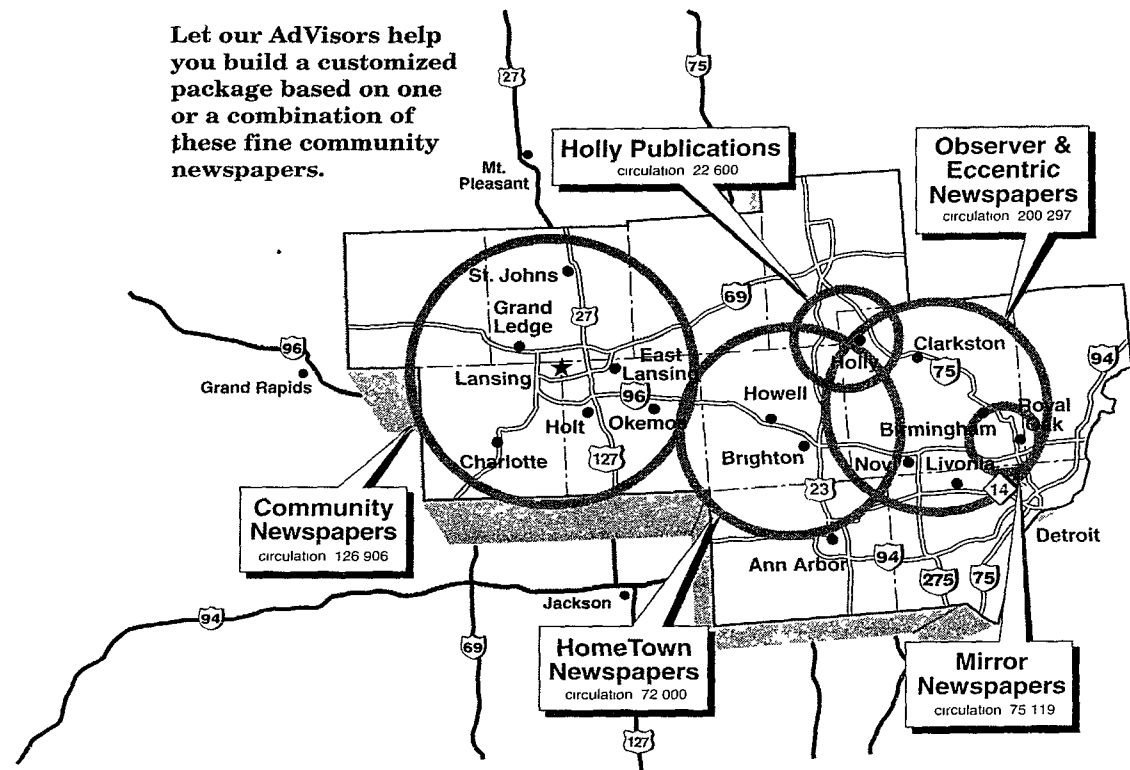
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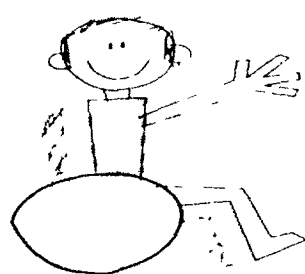
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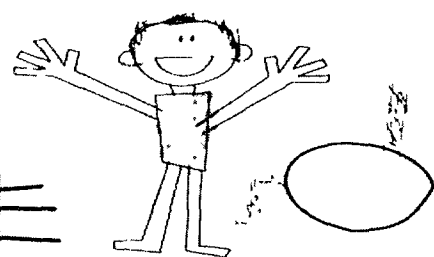
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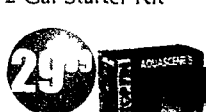
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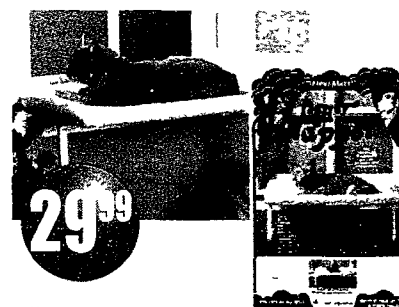
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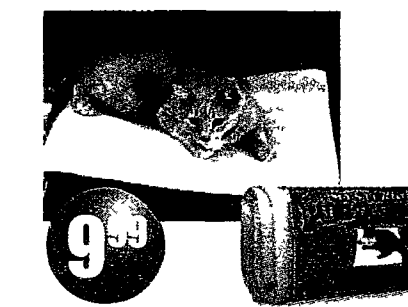
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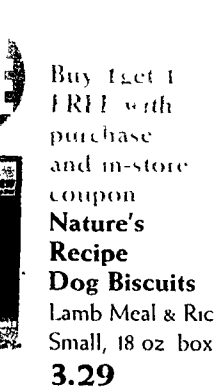
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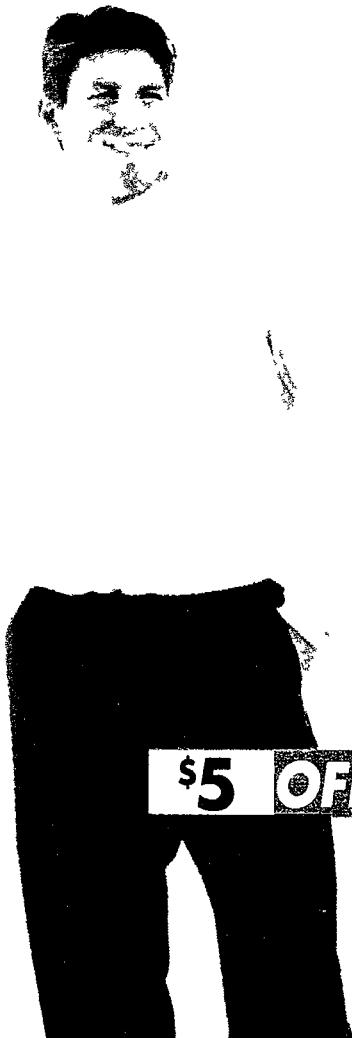
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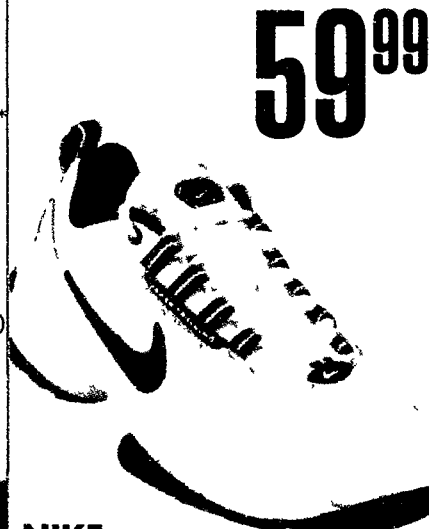
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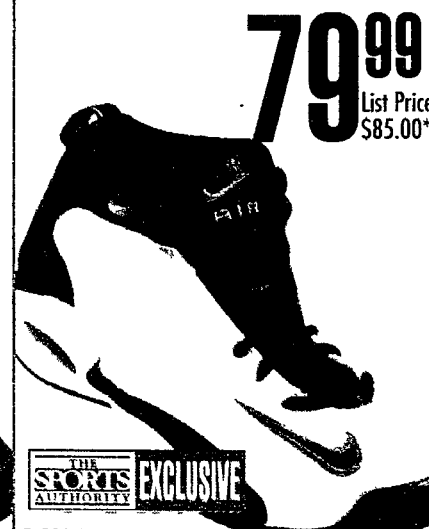
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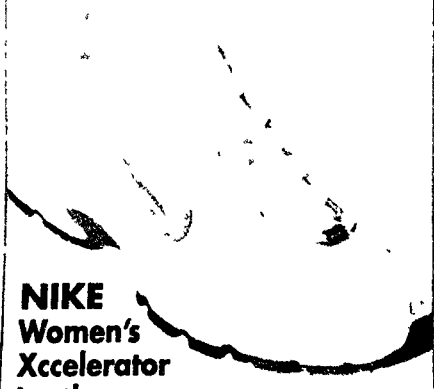
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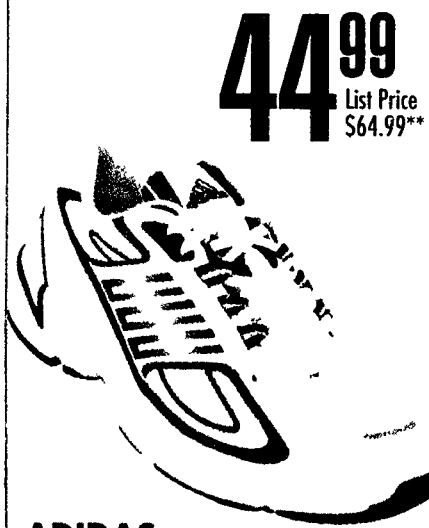
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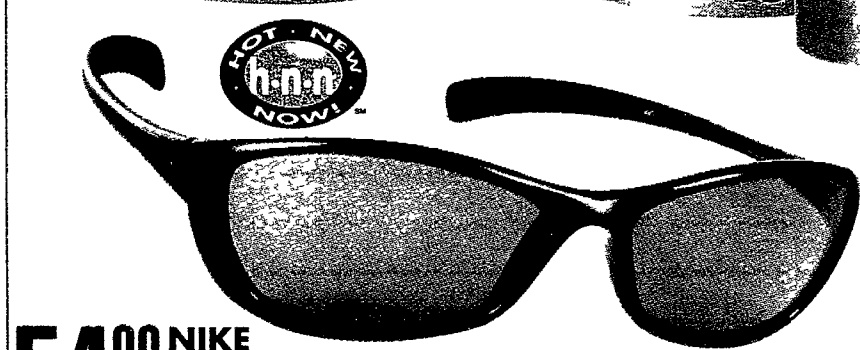
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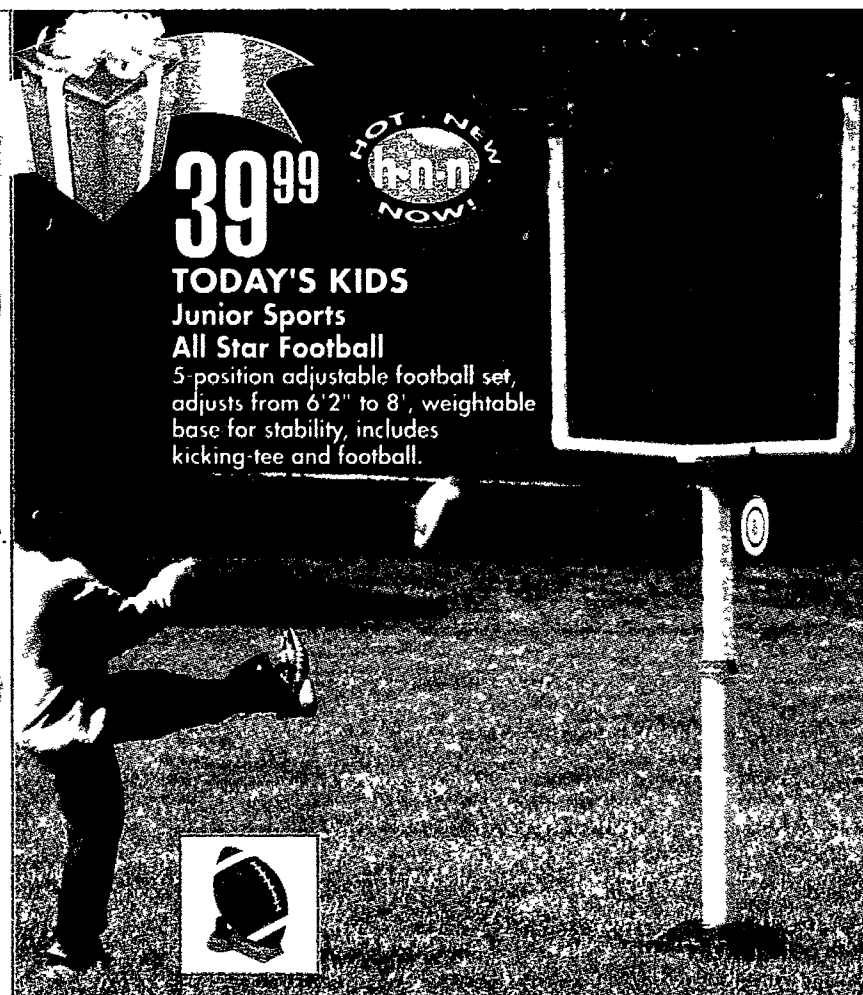
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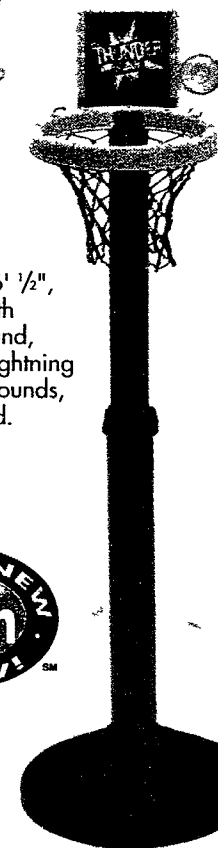
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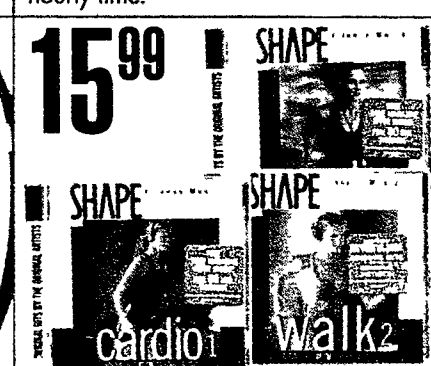
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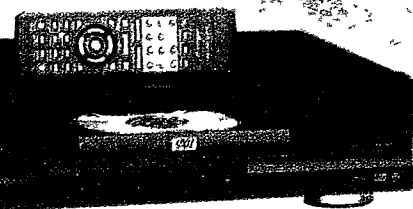
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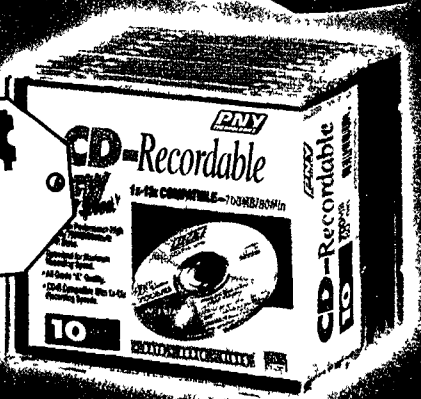
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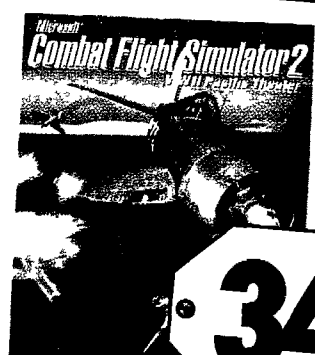
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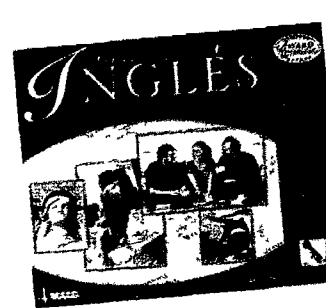
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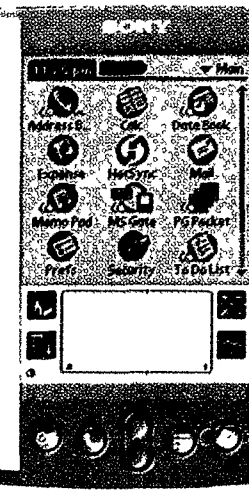
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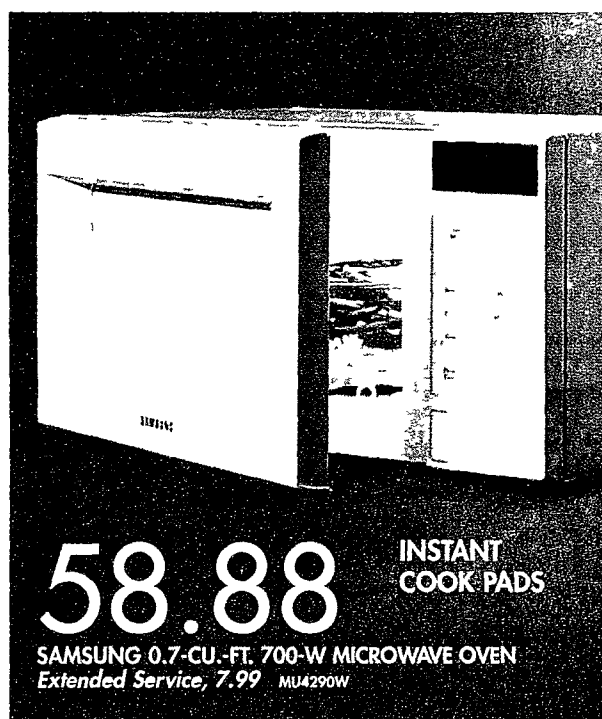
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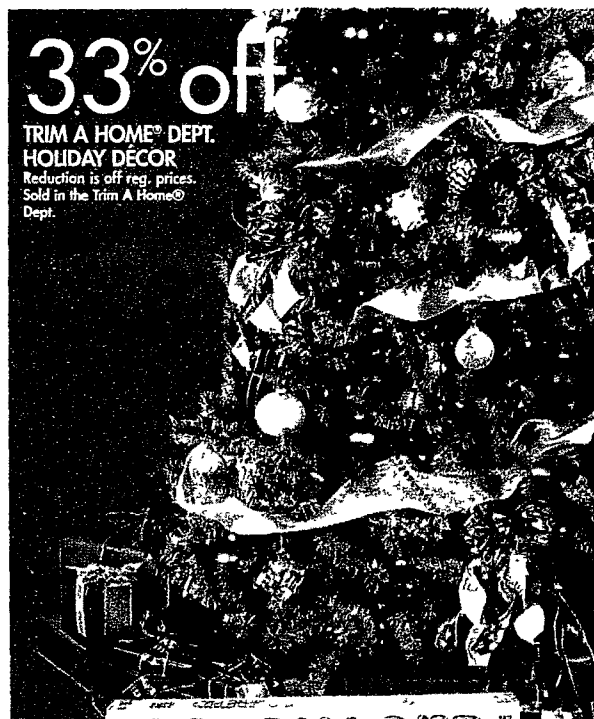
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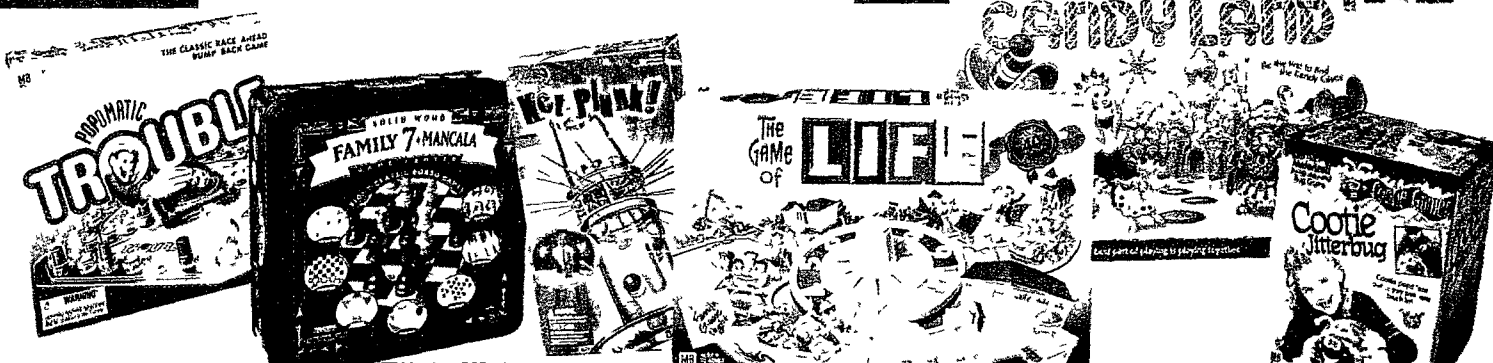
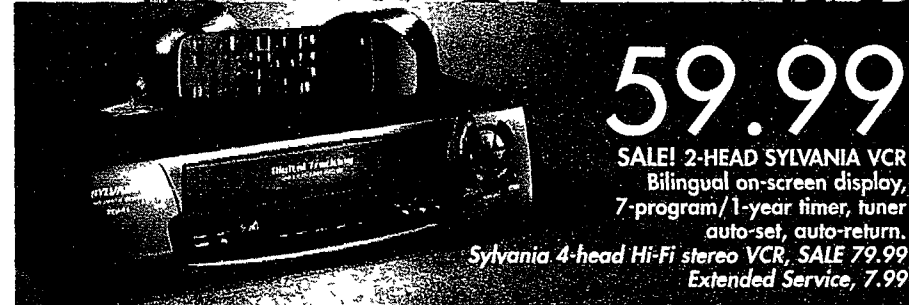


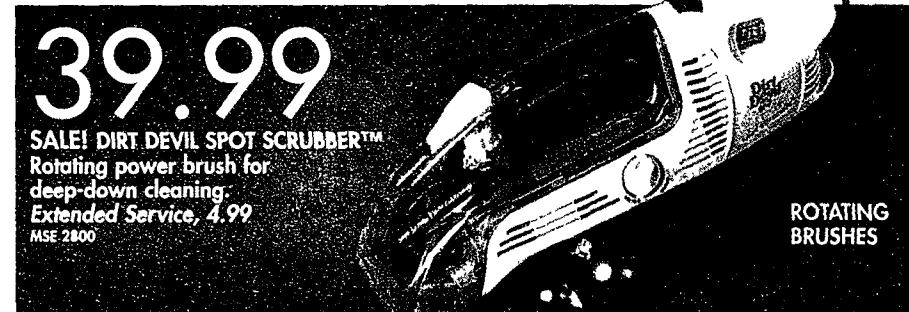
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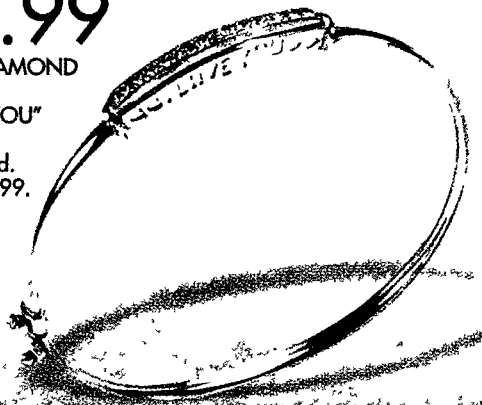
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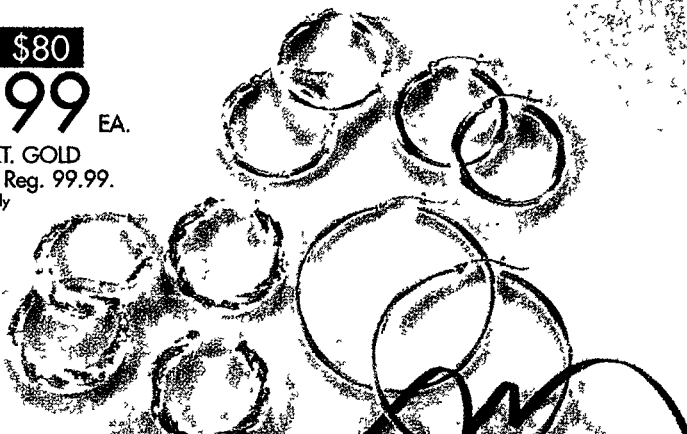
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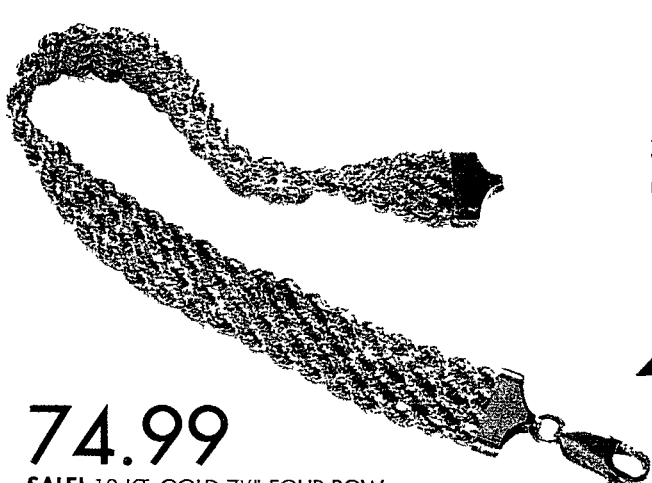
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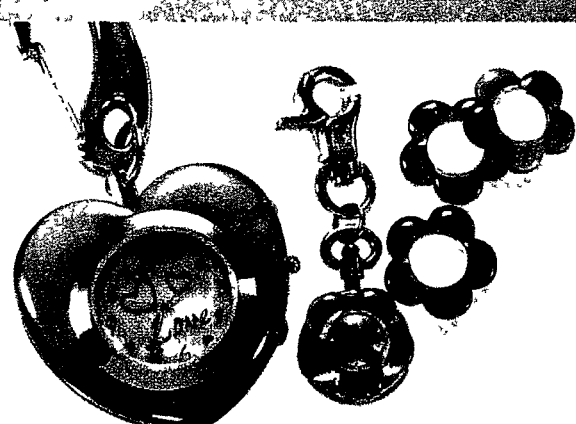
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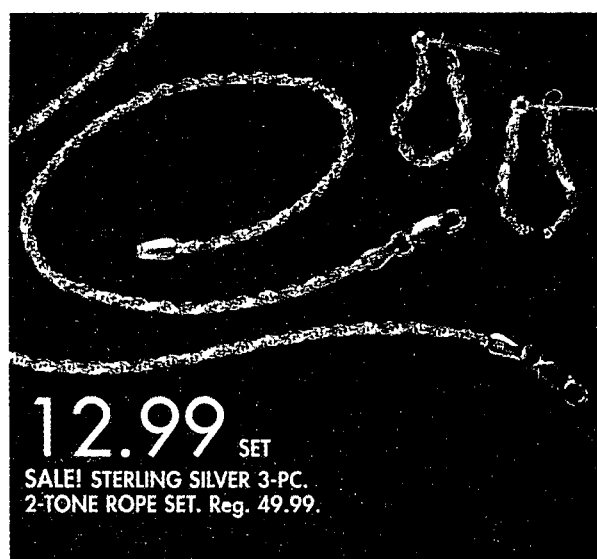
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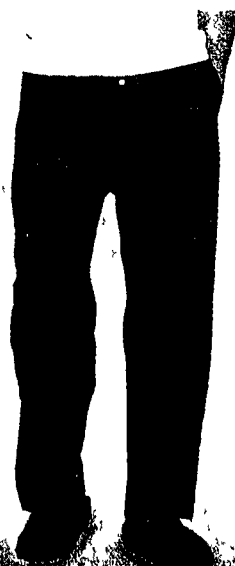
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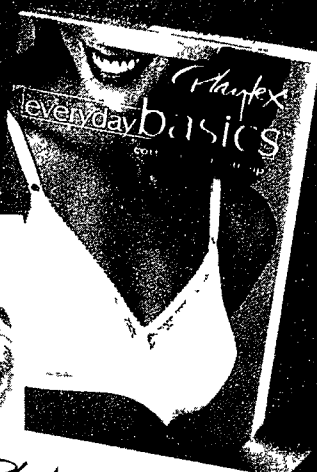
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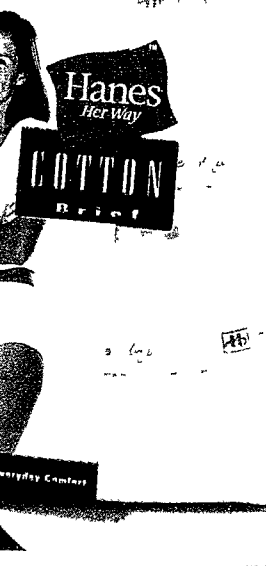
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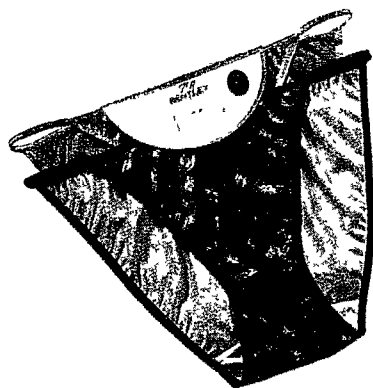
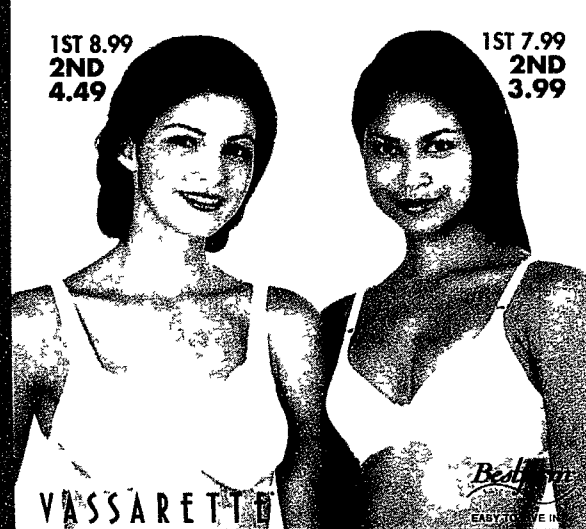
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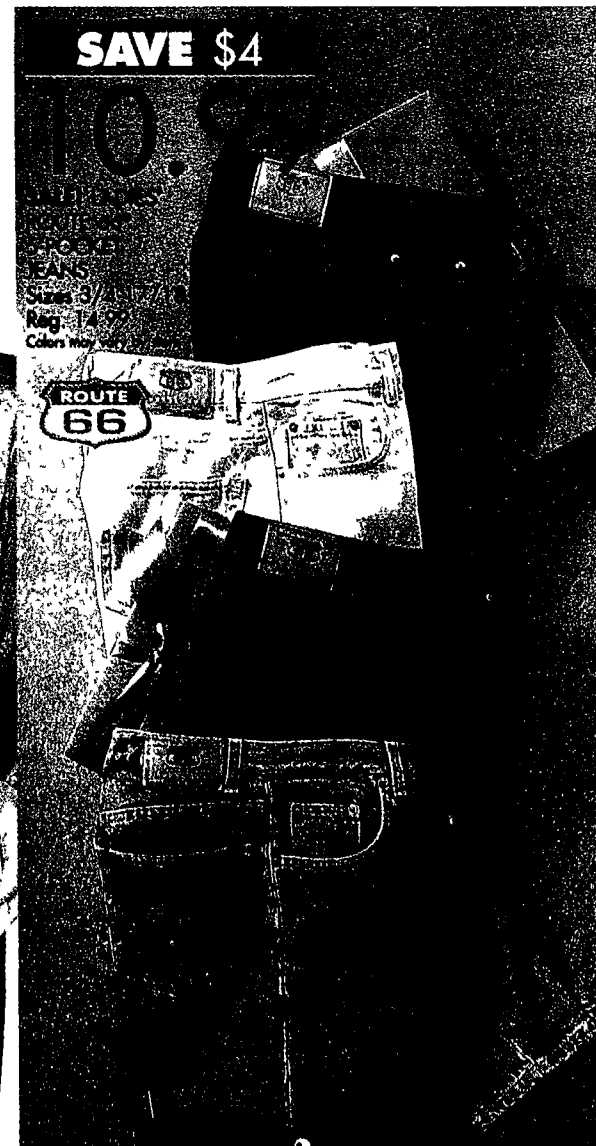
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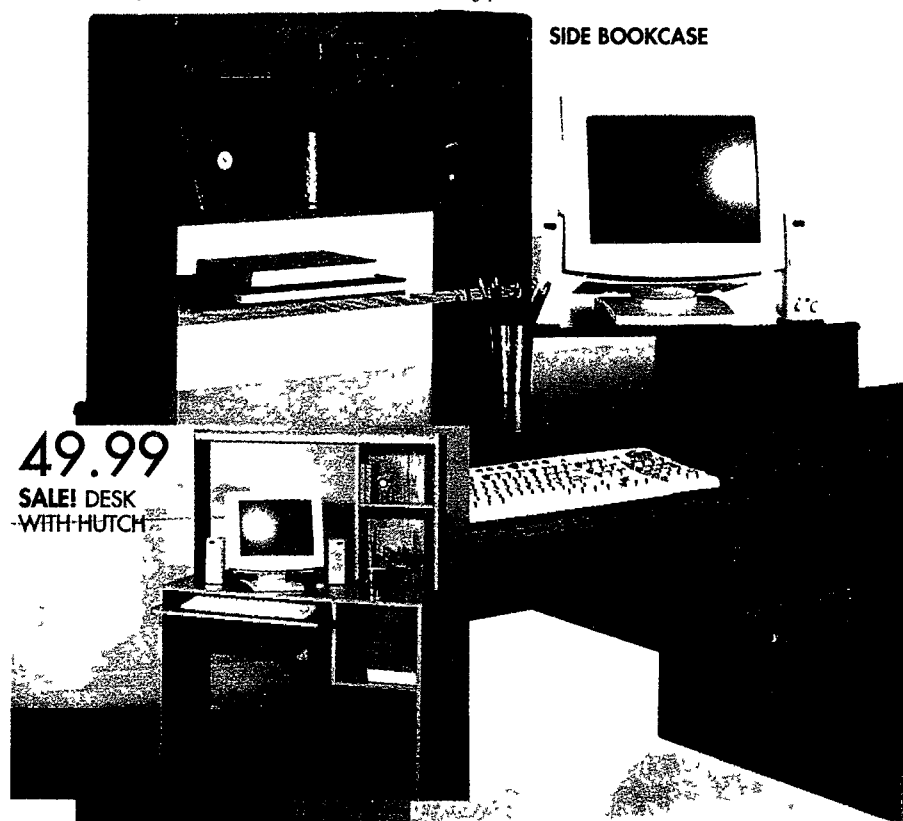
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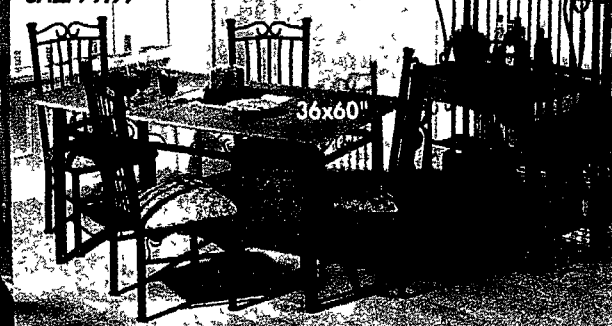
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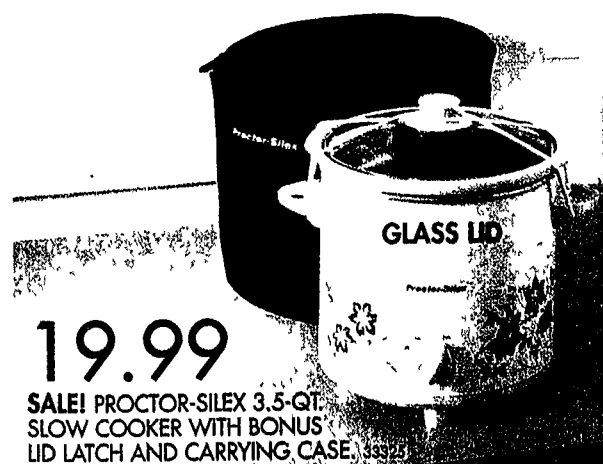
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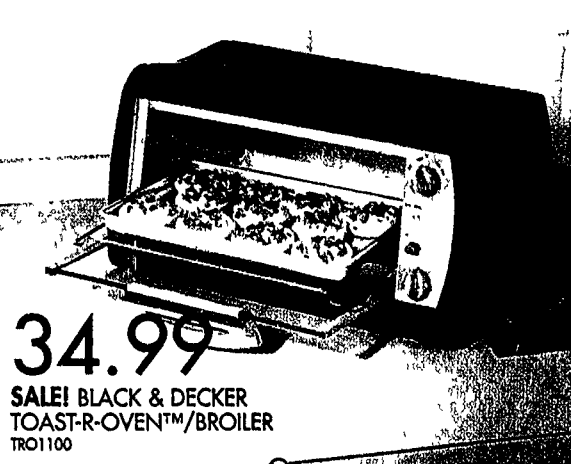
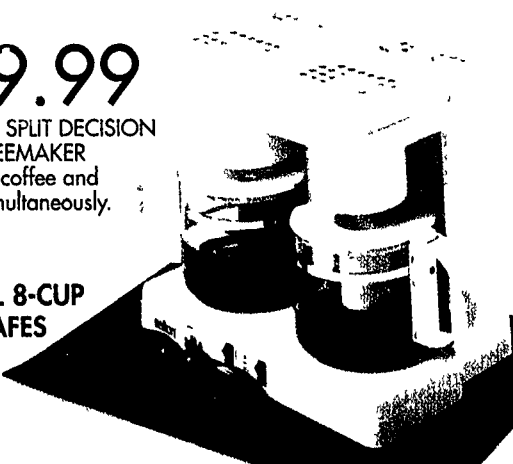
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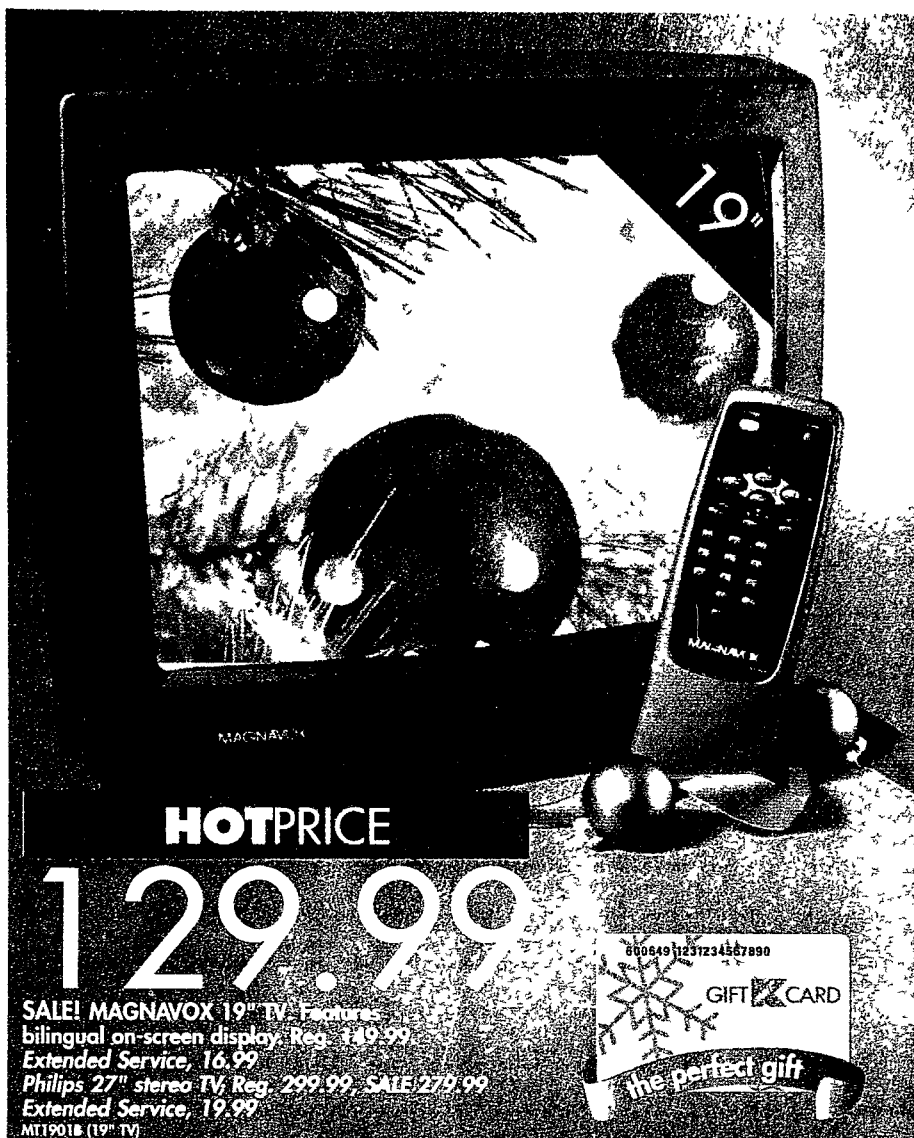
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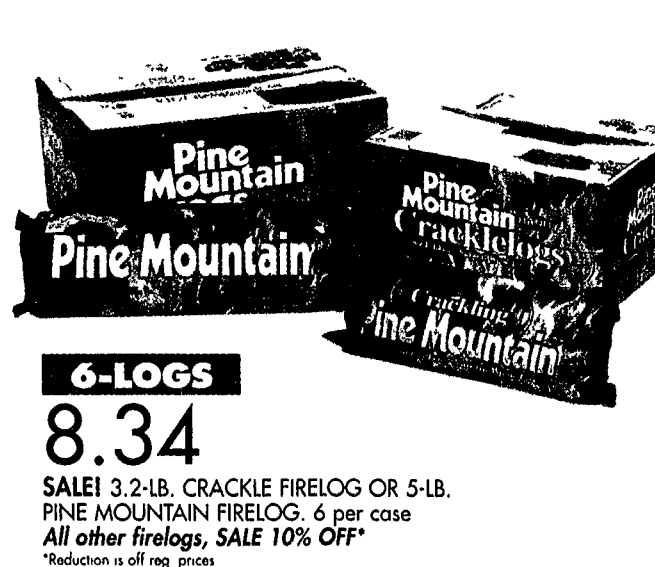
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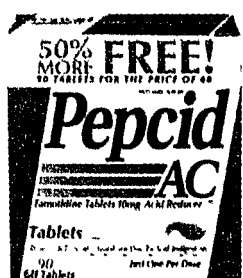


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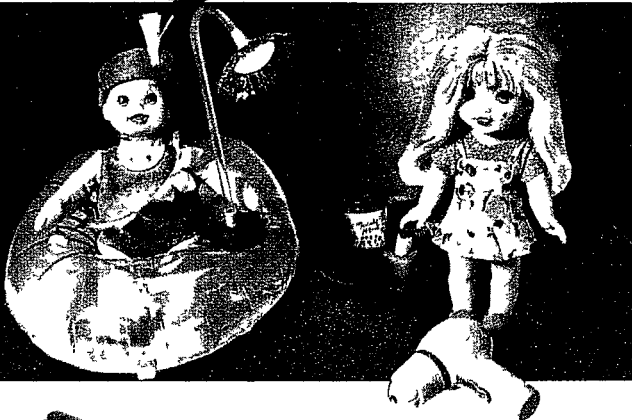
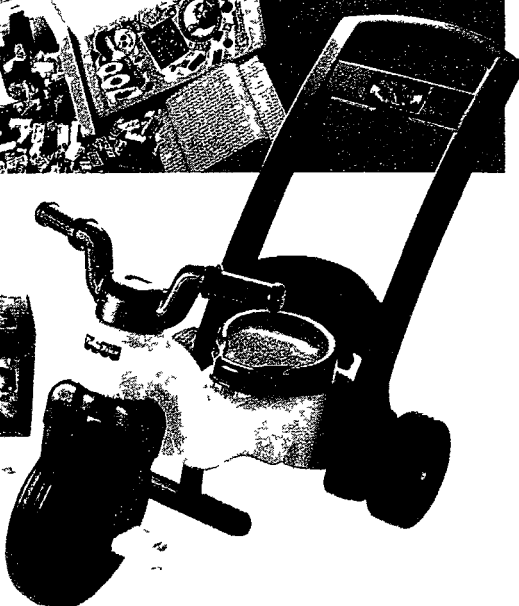
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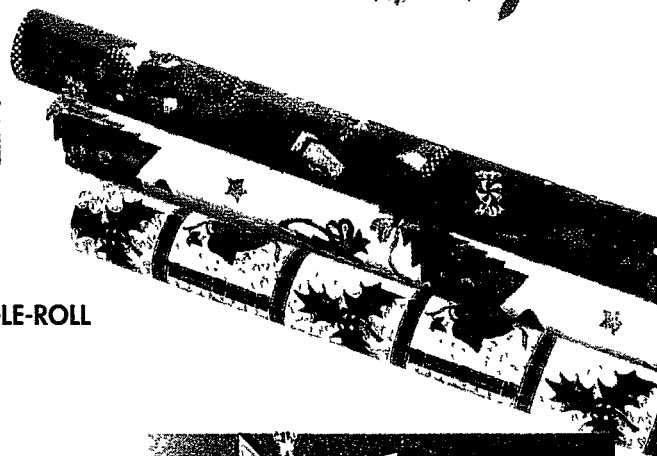
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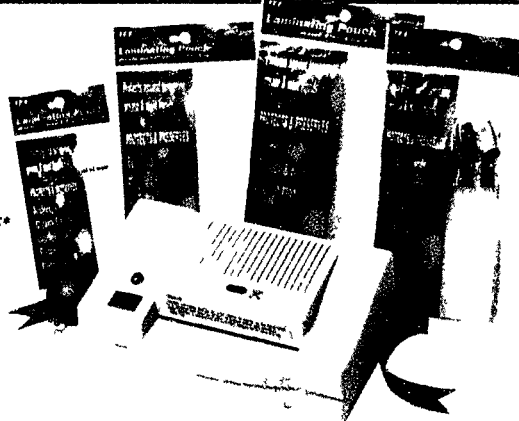
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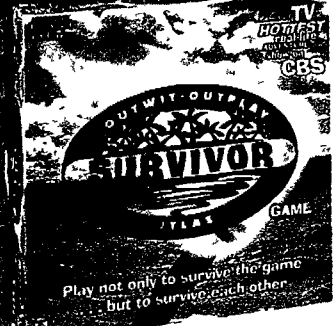
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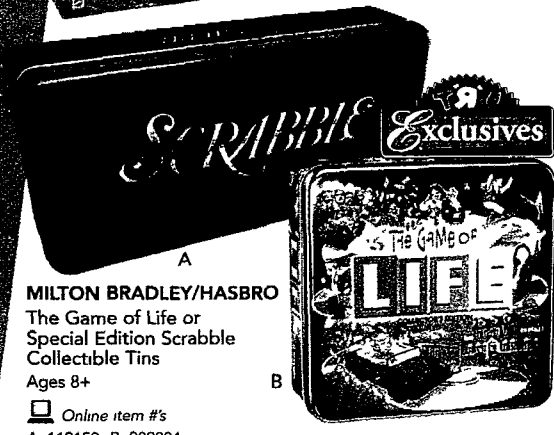
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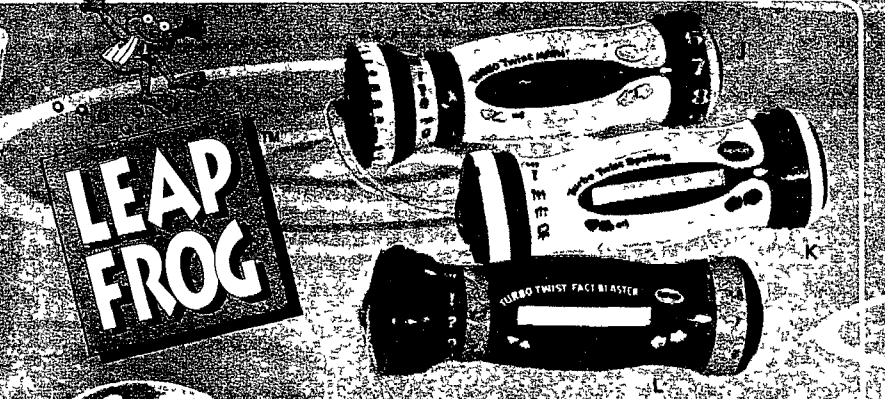
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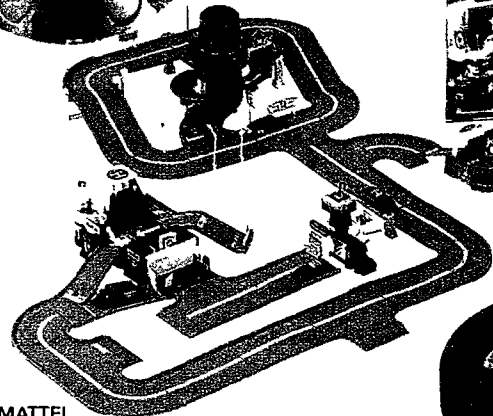
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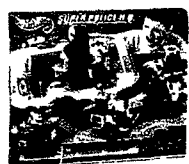
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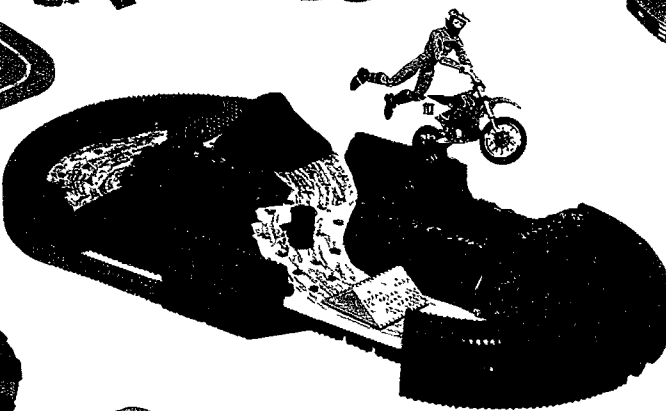
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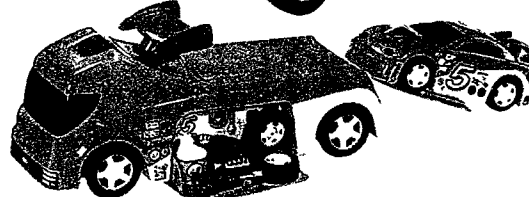
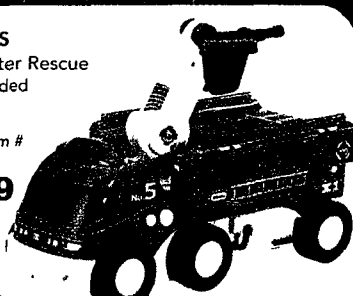
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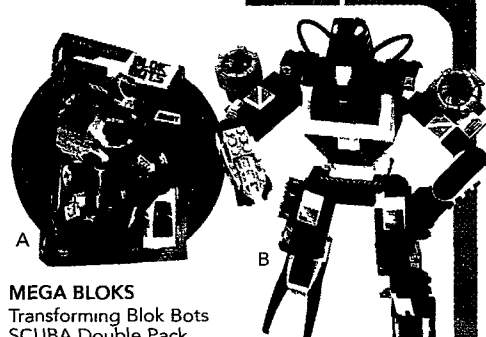
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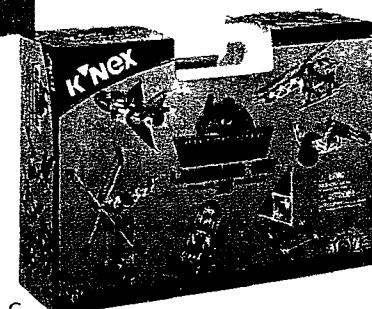
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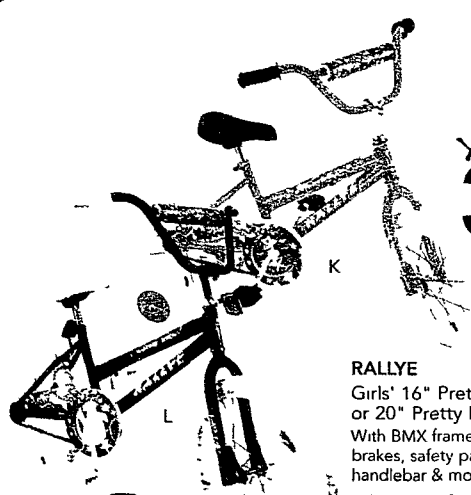
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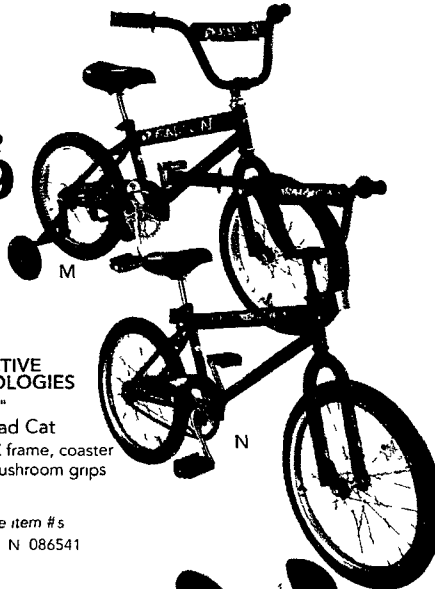
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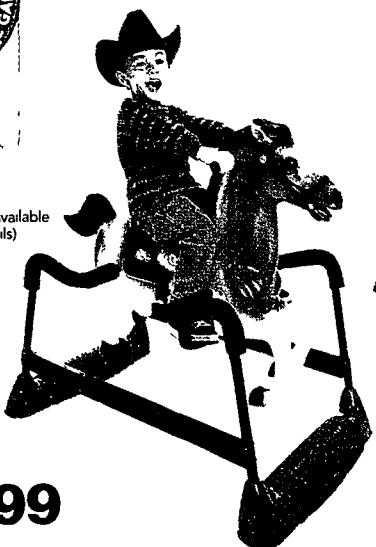


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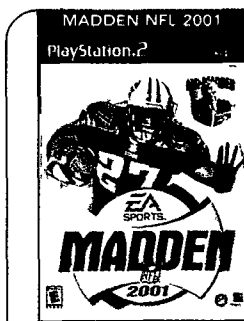
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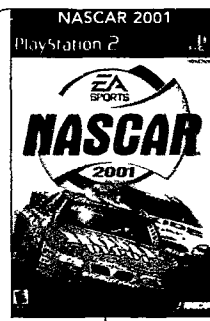
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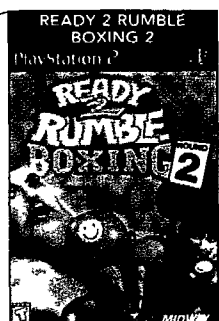
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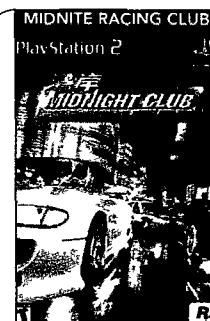


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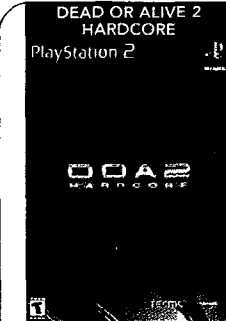
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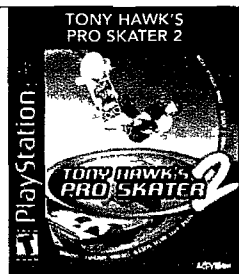
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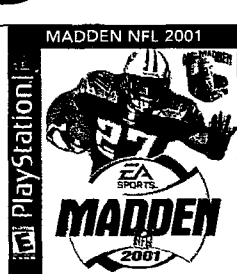
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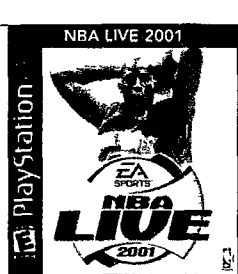
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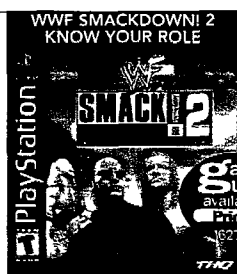
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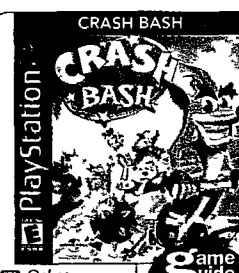
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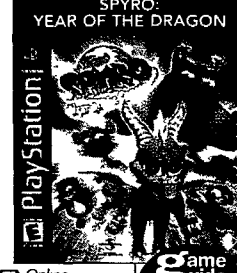


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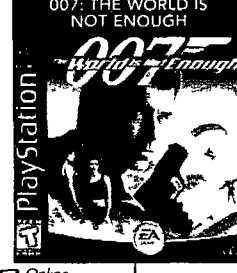
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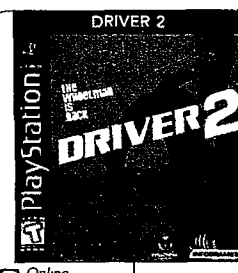


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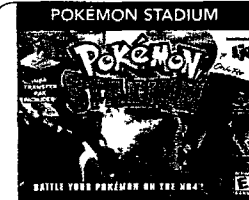
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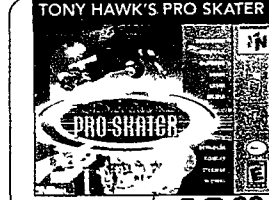
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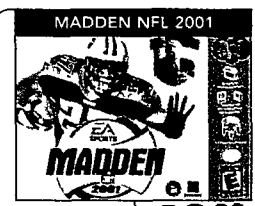
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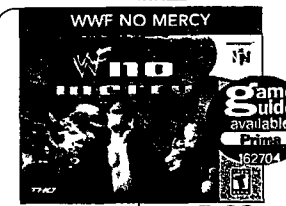
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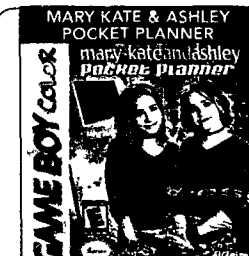
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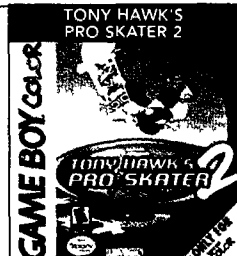
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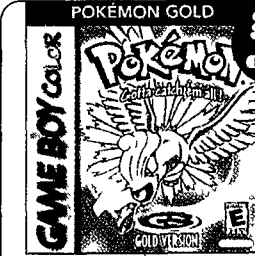
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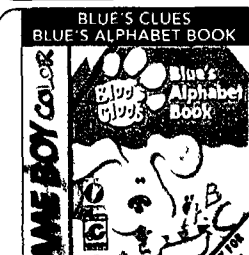


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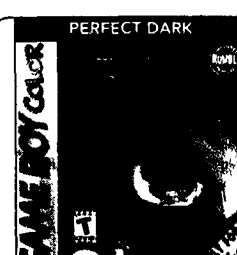


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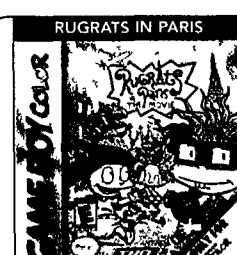
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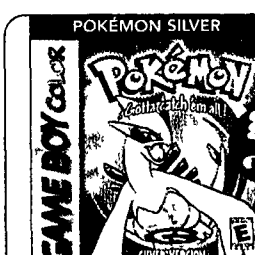
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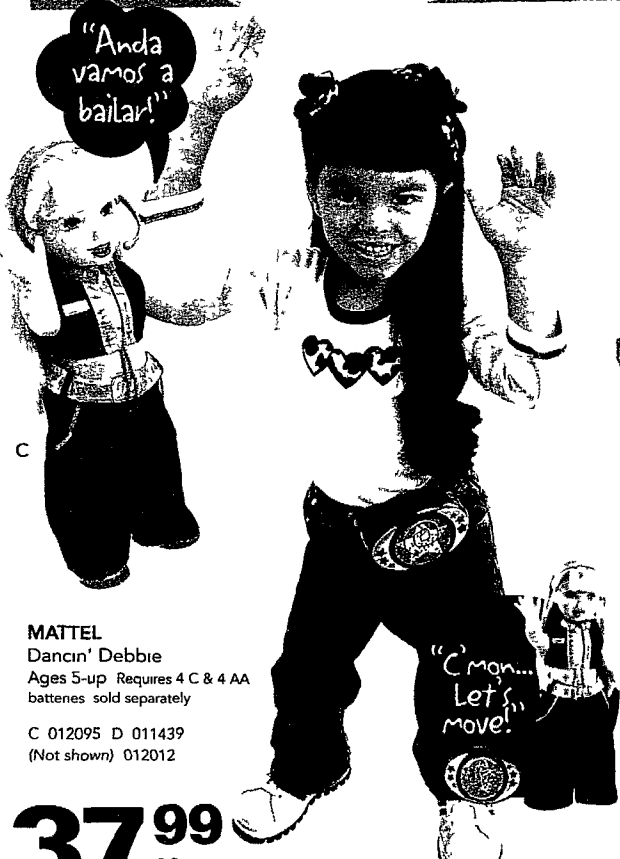
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Horse & Doll Gift set
Ages 3-up
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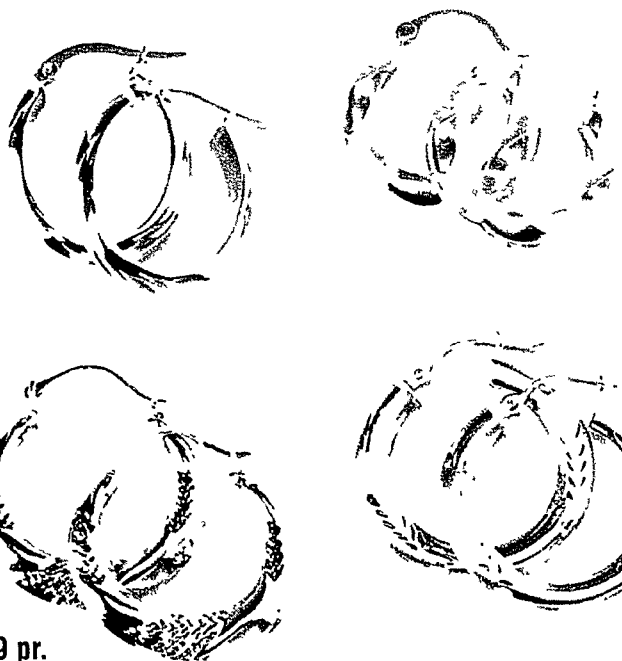
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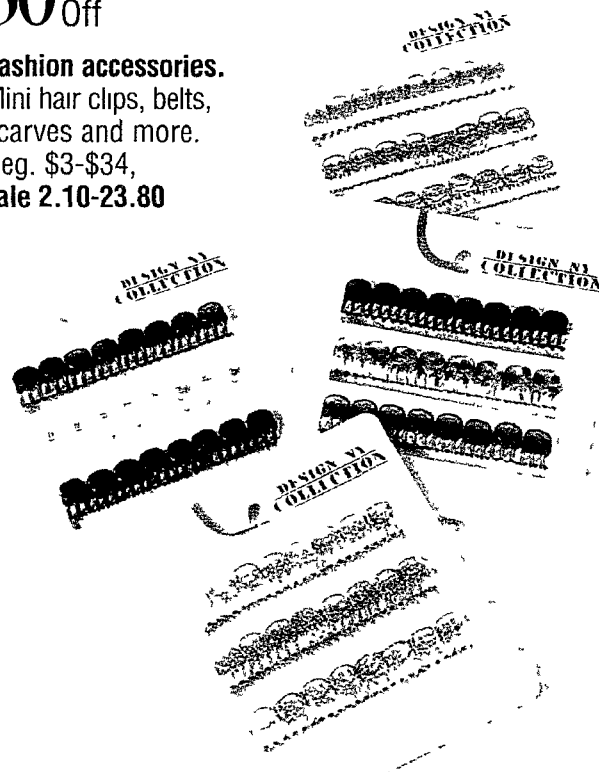
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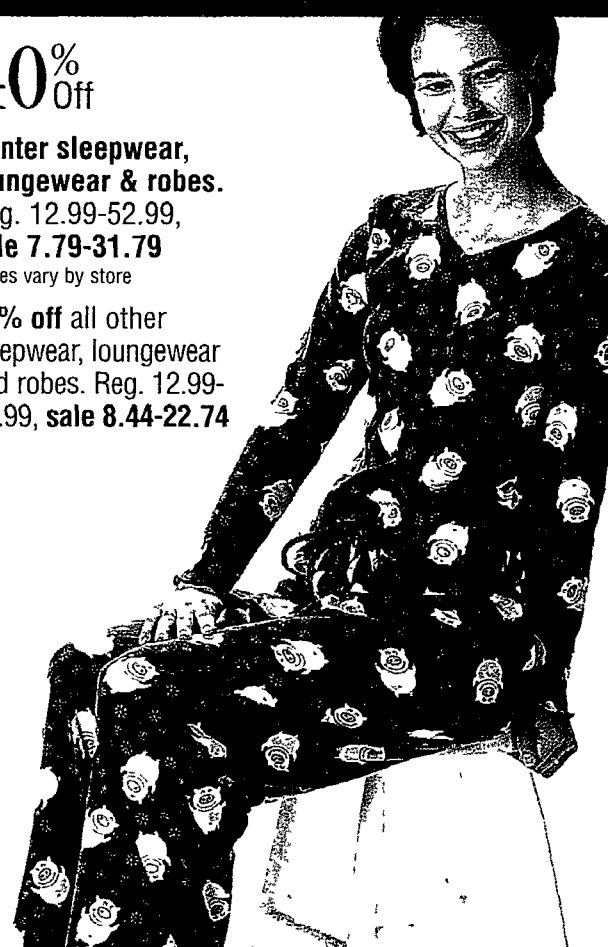
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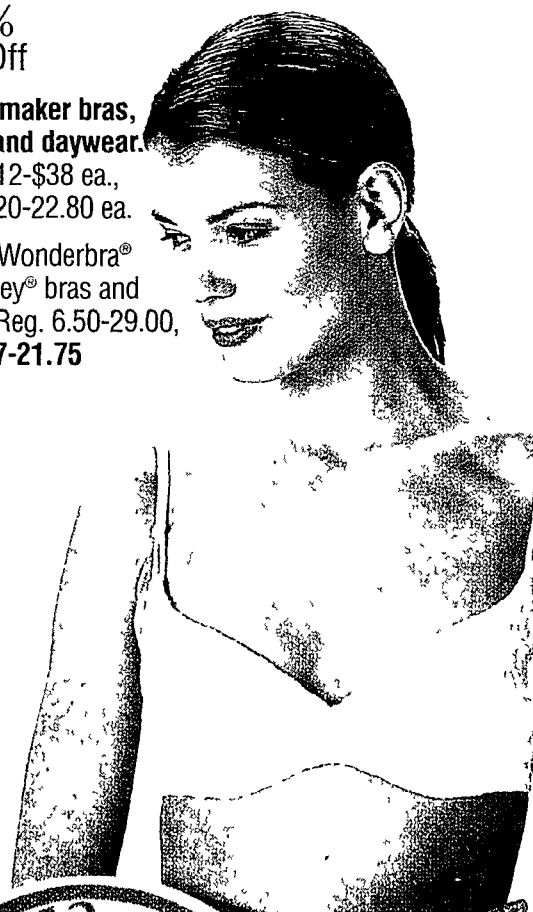


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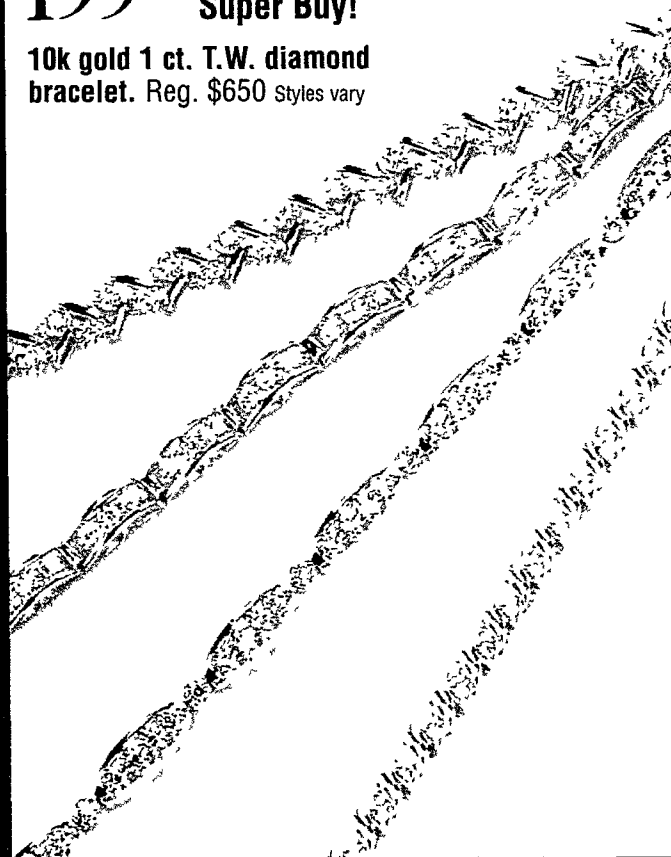
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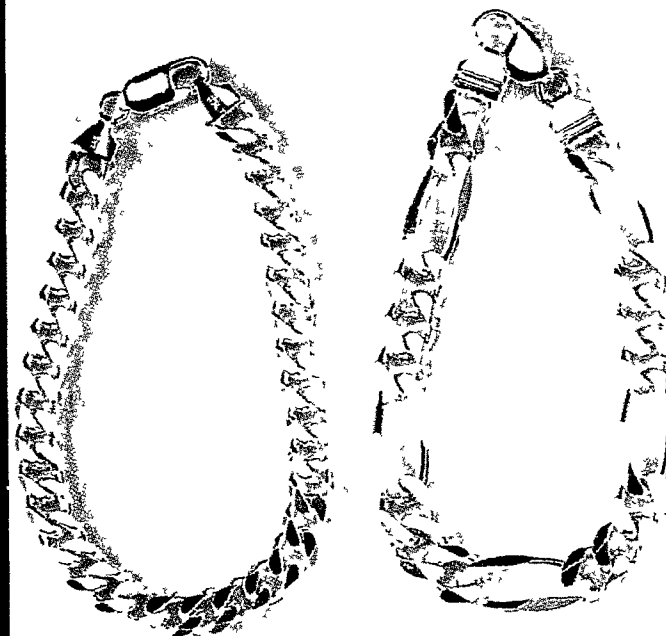
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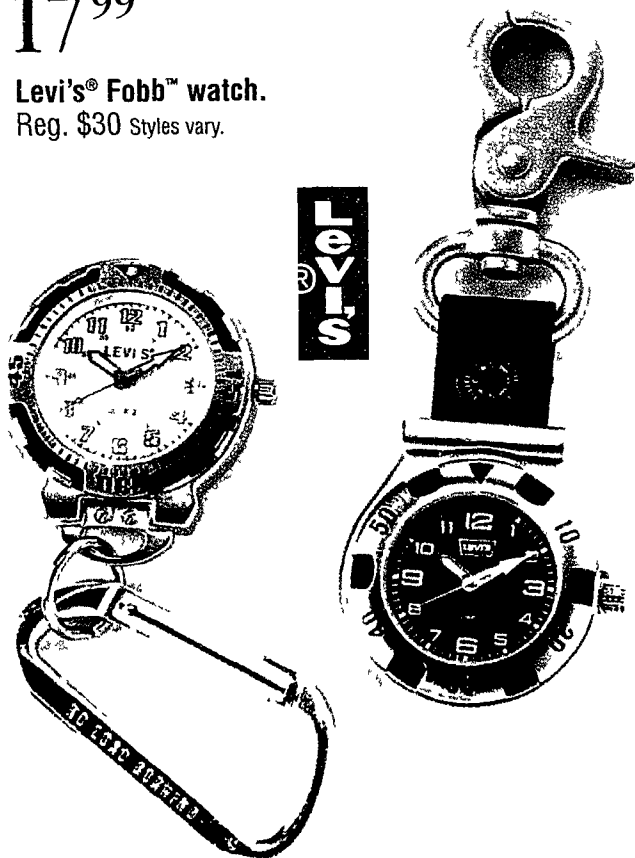
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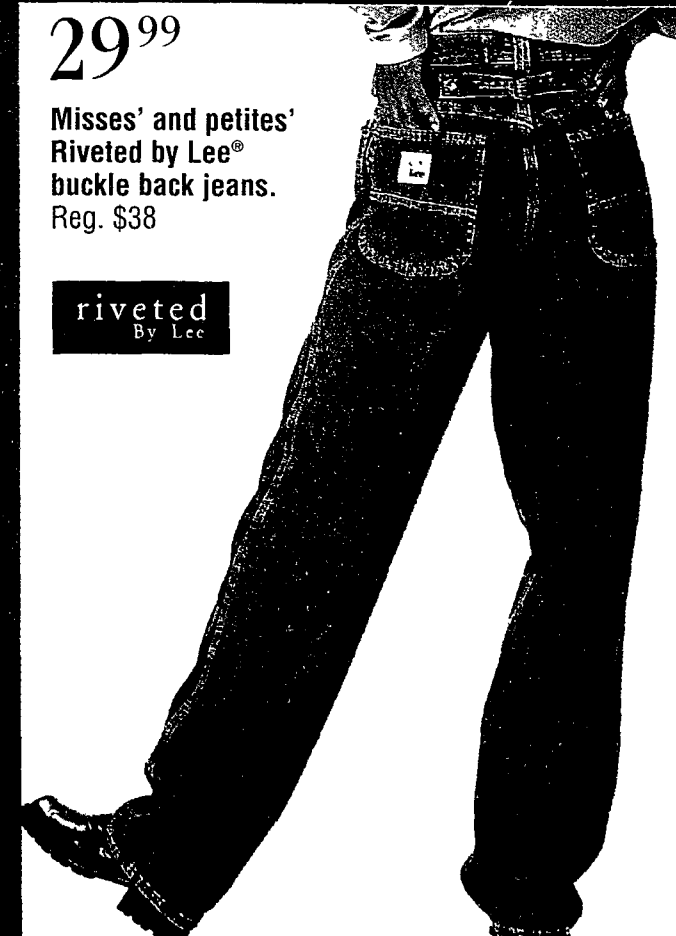


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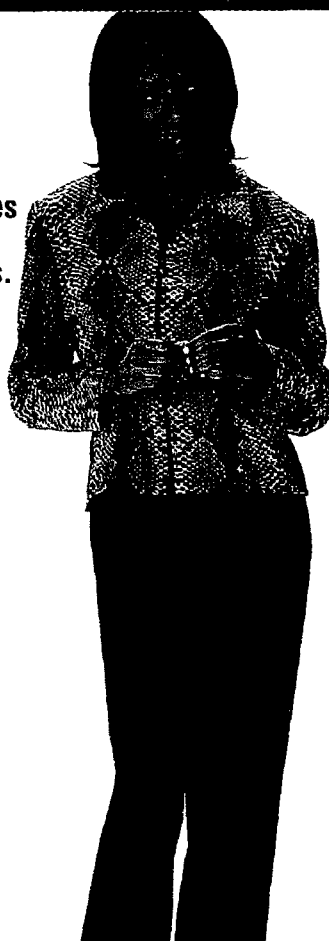


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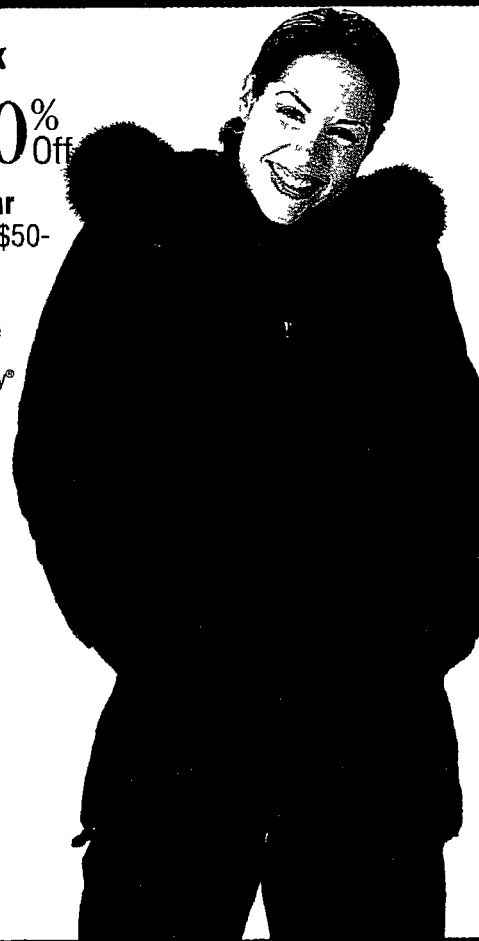


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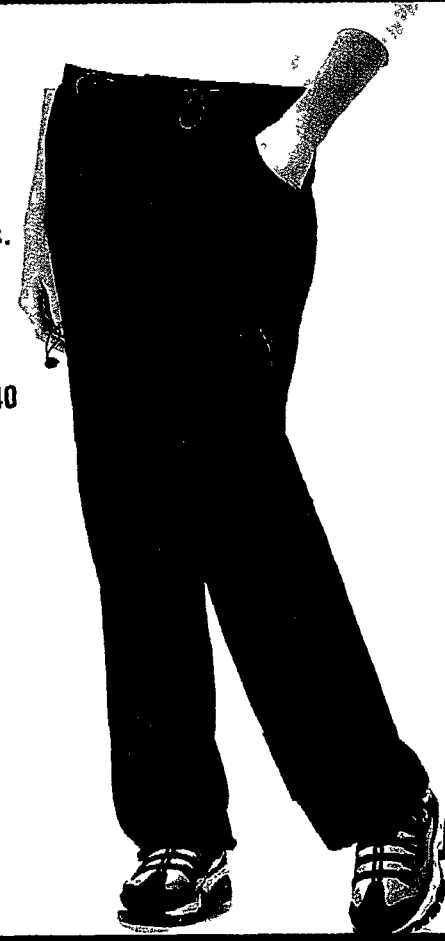


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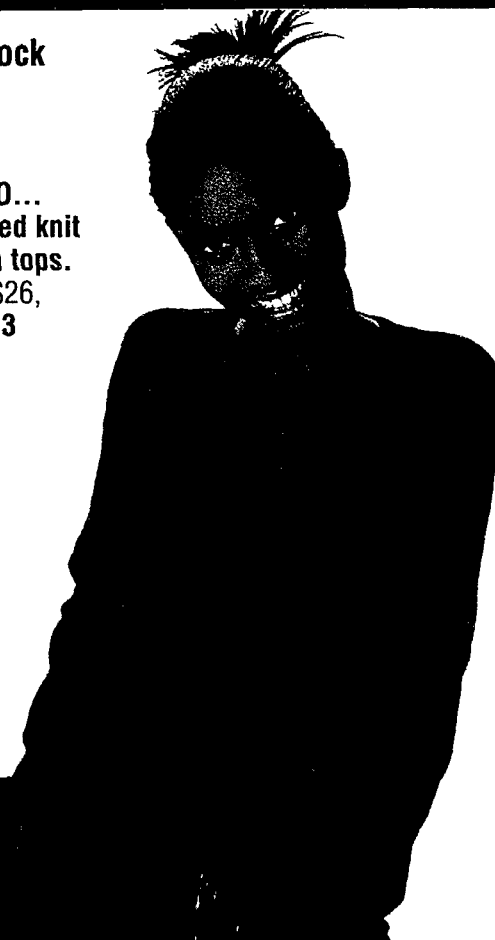
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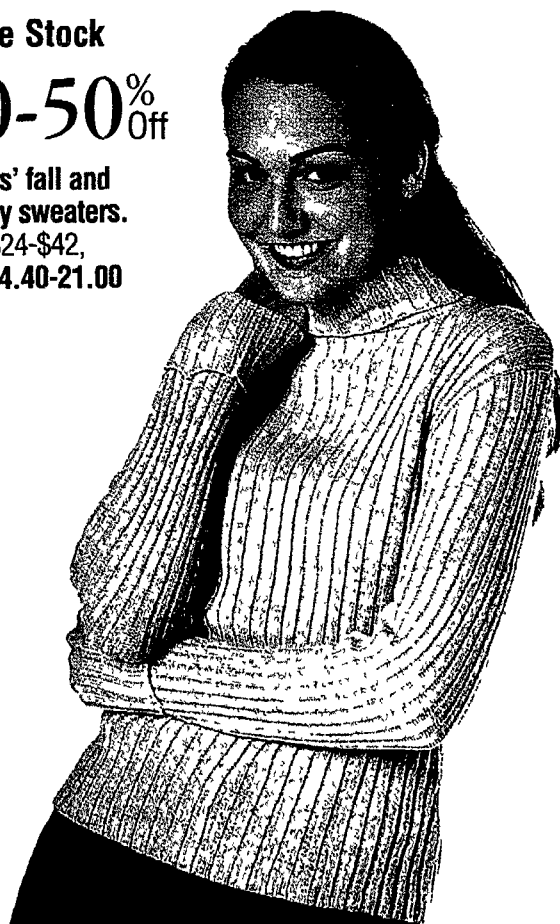
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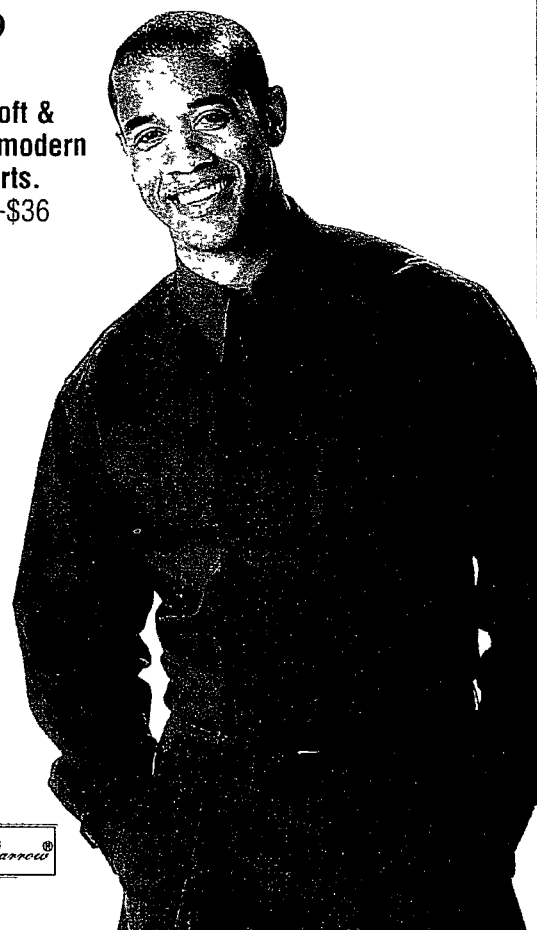
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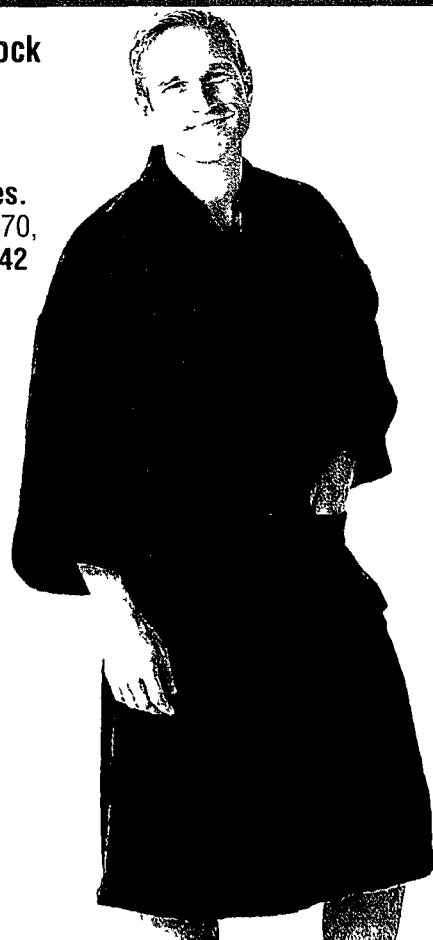


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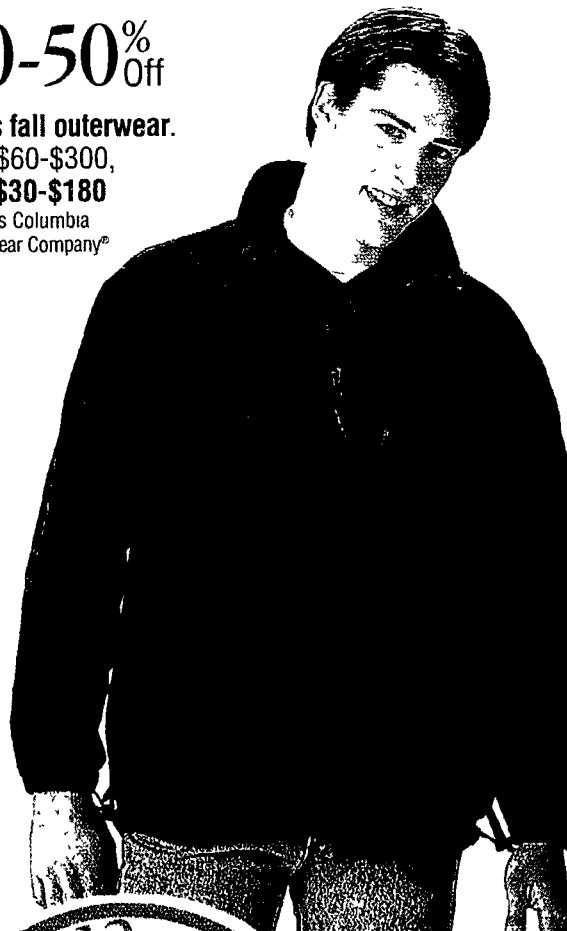
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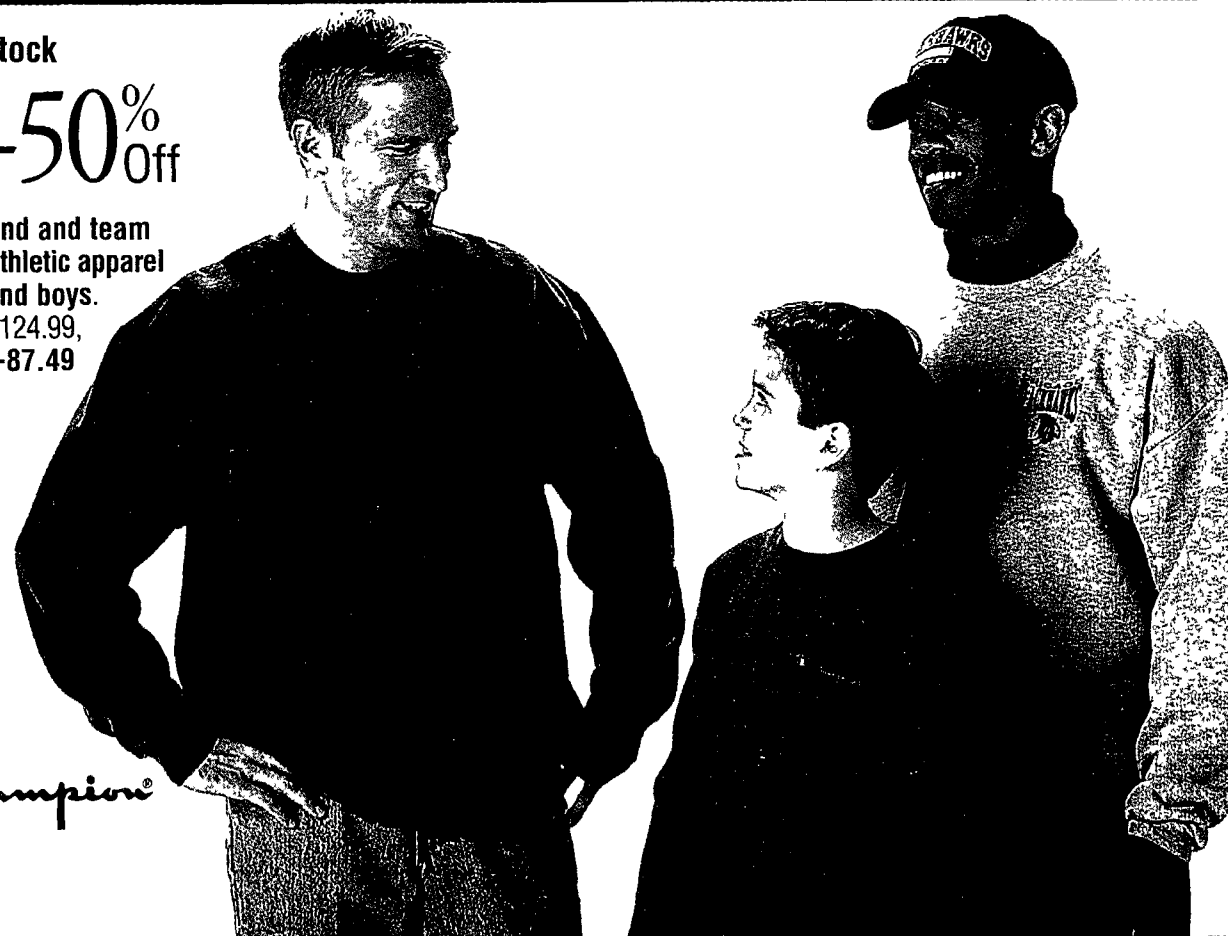


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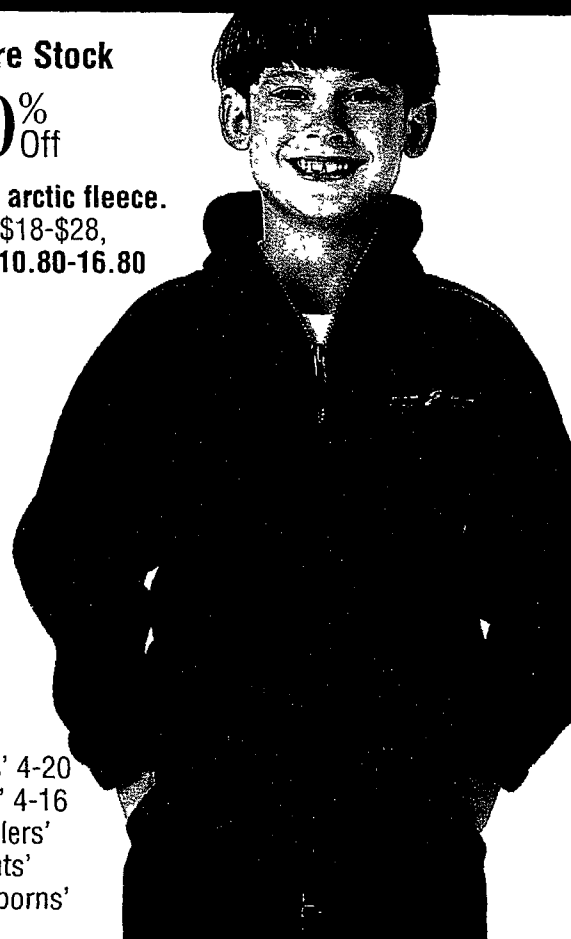
Girls' 4-16
thermal top.
Reg. \$12-\$14,
sale \$6-\$7



Entire Stock

40% Off

Kids' arctic fleece.
Reg. \$18-\$28,
sale 10.80-16.80



- Boys' 4-20
- Girls' 4-16
- Toddlers'
- Infants'
- Newborns'

Entire Stock

40% Off

Kids' sweaters.

•Girls' 4-16

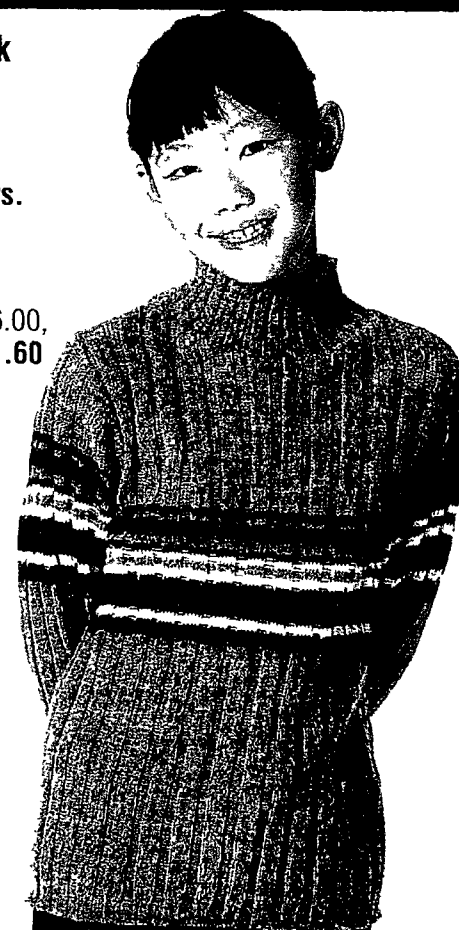
•Boys' 4-20

•Toddlers'

Reg. 19.99-36.00,

sale 11.99-21.60

Styles vary by store



Entire Stock

30-50% Off

Kids' Bugle Boy®
apparel. 17.99-29.99,
sale 8.99-14.99



Bugle Boy

- Boys' 4-20
- Toddlers'
- Infants'

Entire Stock

30-40% Off

Newborns' and infants'
Second Step® and
First Moments® apparel.
Reg. 17.99-25.99,
sale 12.59-15.59



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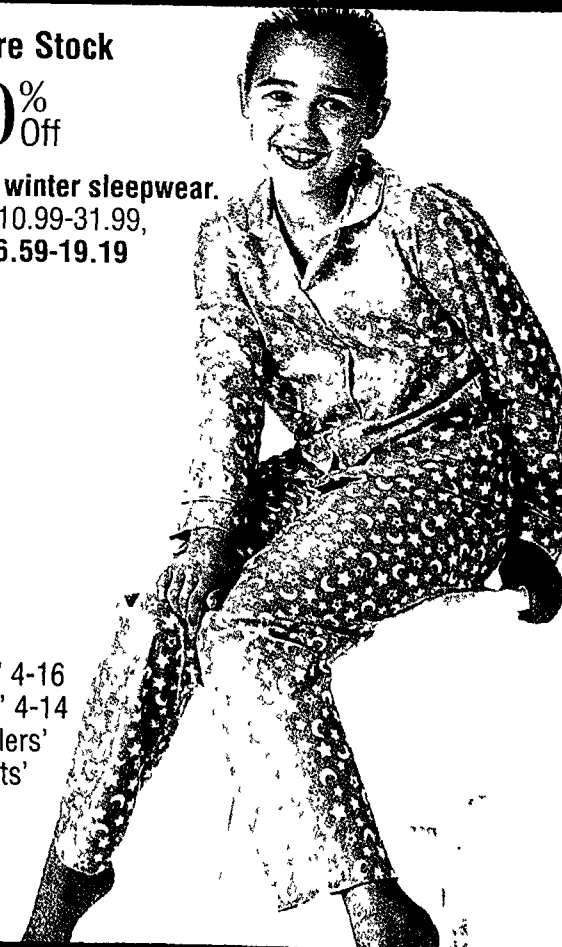
Entire Stock

40% Off

Kids' winter sleepwear.

Reg. 10.99-31.99,

sale 6.59-19.19



- Girls' 4-16
- Boys' 4-14
- Toddlers'
- Infants'



A Kohl's Gift Card makes

Entire Stock

20-50% Off Sheets, comforters and accessories. Reg. 7.99-429.99, sale 4.79-257.99



Entire Stock

33-50% Off

Bath towels. Includes washcloths, hand and decorative towels. Reg. 3.99-27.99, sale 1.99-18.75



Entire Stock

40-50% Off

Holiday home decor. Placemats, runners, kitchen textiles, decorative pillows, bath towels and accessories. Styles vary. Reg. 1.99-39.99, sale .99-19.99



Entire Stock

33-40% Off

Table linens and kitchen textiles. Reg. .99-59.99, sale .66-40.19



Entire Stock

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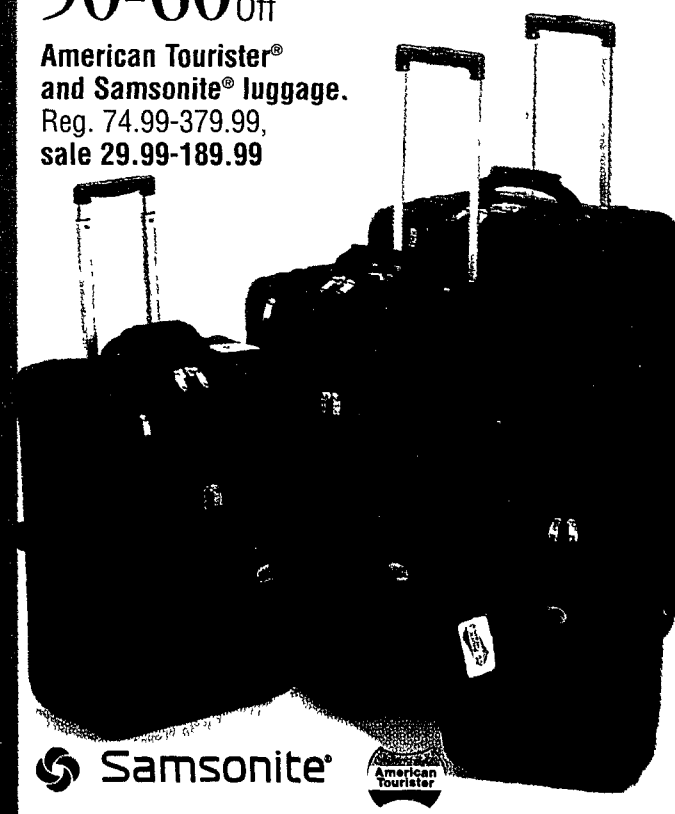
Accent rugs and door mats. Wovens, tufted styles, Berbers, cottons, d'hurries, doormats, tapestries and more. Reg. 6.99-119.99, sale 4.19-49.99



Entire Stock

50-60% Off

American Tourister® and Samsonite® luggage. Reg. 74.99-379.99, sale 29.99-189.99

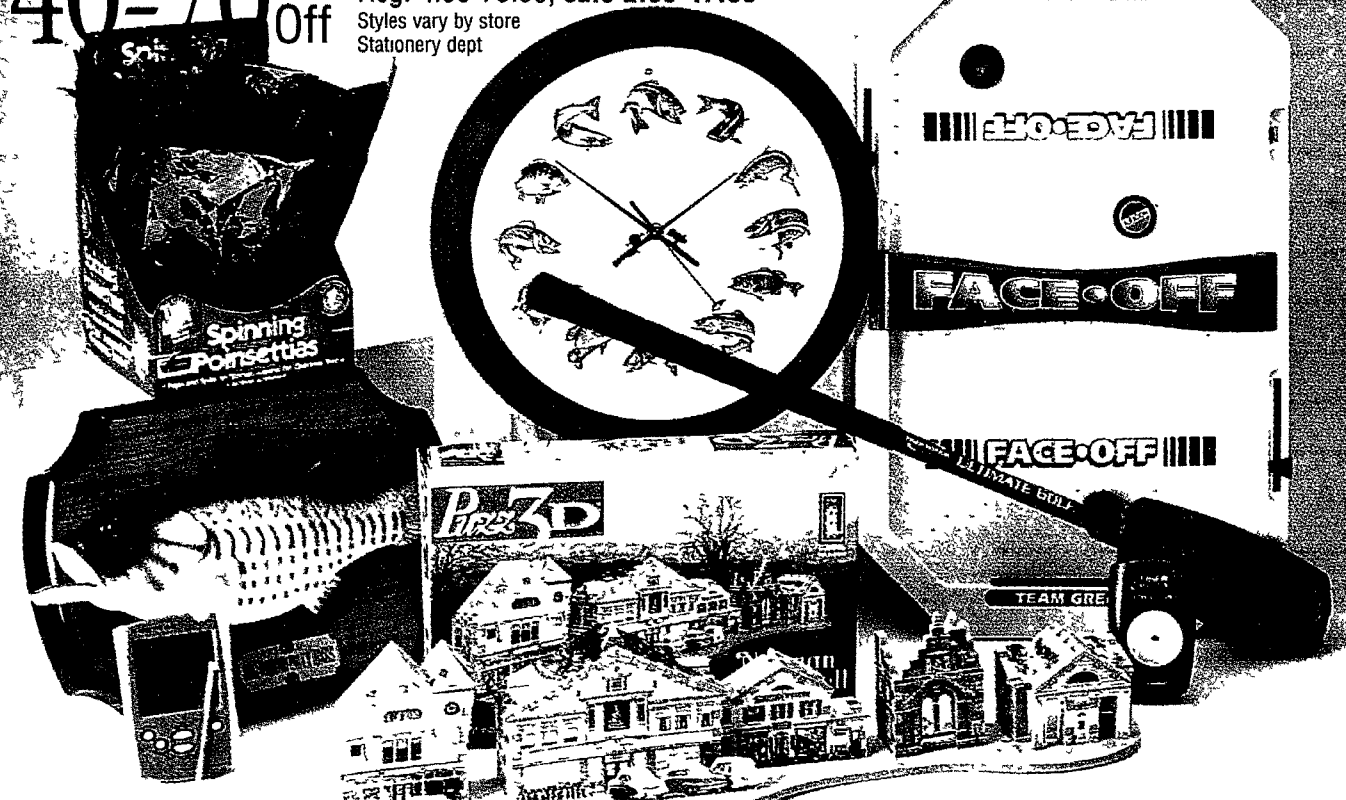


the perfect last minute gift

Entire Stock

40-70% Off

Gifts, puzzles, banks and games.
Reg. 4.99-79.99, sale 2.99-47.99
Styles vary by store
Stationery dept



34.99 Lava® brand motion lamp. Reg. 59.99-64.99



Entire Stock

40-70% Off

Frames. Reg. .99-56.99,
sale .59-34.19
Excludes Kohl's Cares for Kids®
promotional items



Entire Stock

15-50% Off

Spa therapy and
personal care



Entire Stock

15-50% Off

Relaxation fountains



still time

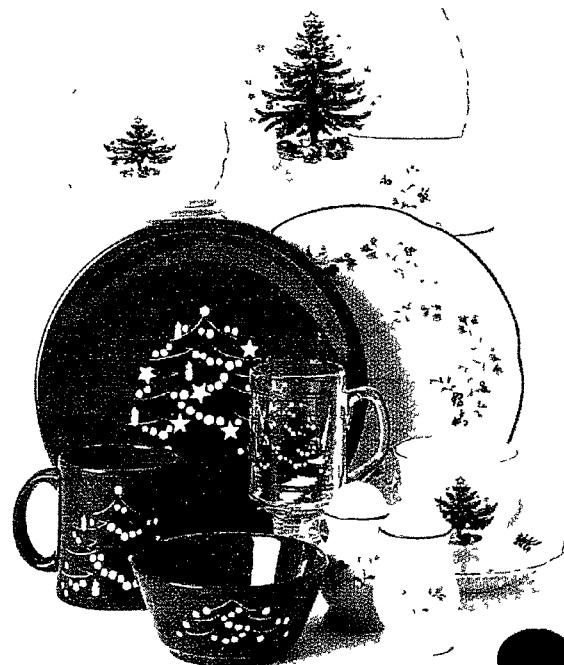
Entire Stock

50% Off Gourmet food gift sets. Reg. 9.99-59.99, sale 4.99-29.99



Entire Stock

40-50% Off Holiday dinnerware and accessories. Reg. 5.99-179.99, sale 2.99-107.99



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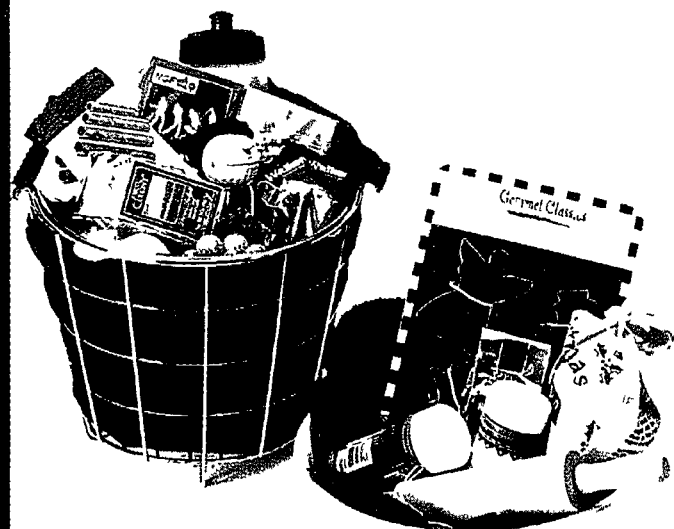
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Entire Stock

50% Off Holiday glassware. Reg. 9.99-29.99, sale 4.99-14.99



19⁹⁹ Gourmet food gift. Reg. 59.99



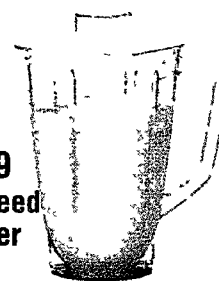
Entire Stock Kitchen Electrics

10-50% Off

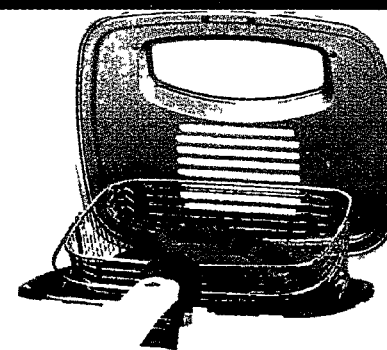
49.99
2-lb. loaf breadmaker



19.99
10-speed blender



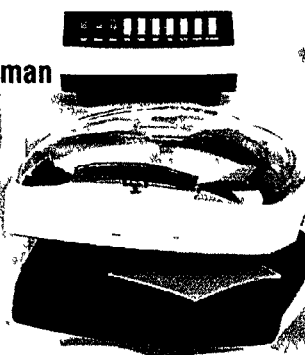
44.99
Deep fryer



24.99
Toaster oven



24.99
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Champ grill



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sale .39-8.49
Excludes Hallmark®

St. Nicholas Square



Entire Stock

20-40% Off

Toys and plush.
Reg. .89-49.99,
sale .66-39.99
Styles vary by store.



Entire Stock Massagers

20-50% Off



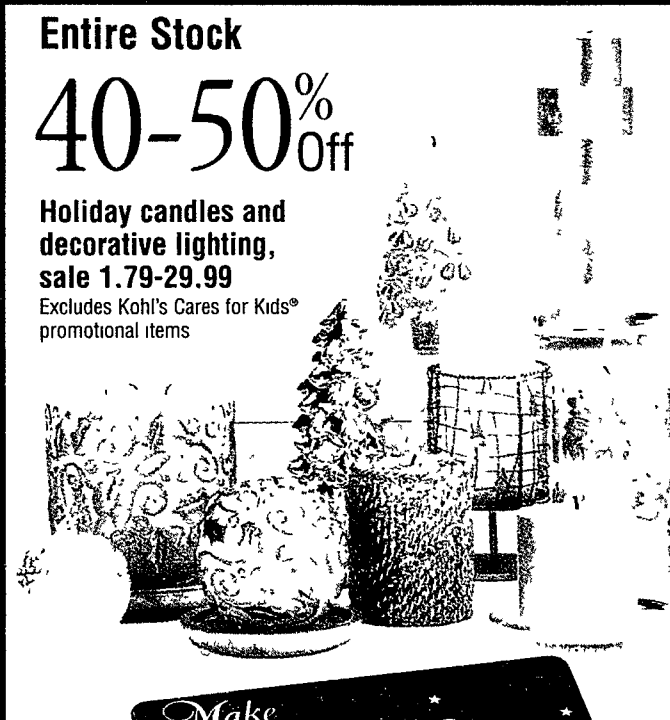
Your Choice
29.99

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40-50% Off

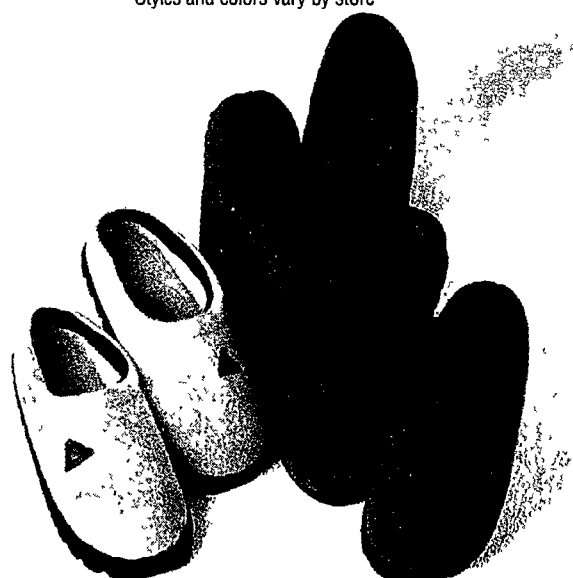
Holiday candles and
decorative lighting,
sale 1.79-29.99

Excludes Kohl's Cares for Kids®
promotional items



40% Off

Selected slippers for men,
women and kids. Reg. \$12-
\$25, sale 7.20-15.00
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Bath, body and home
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\$30, sale 1.40-19.50
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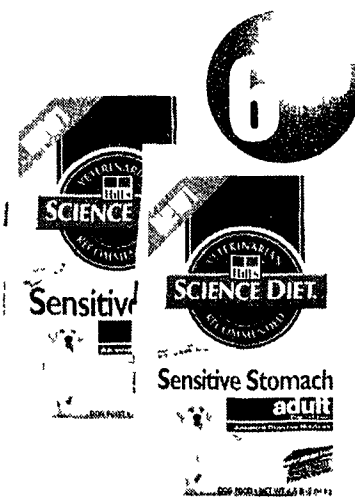


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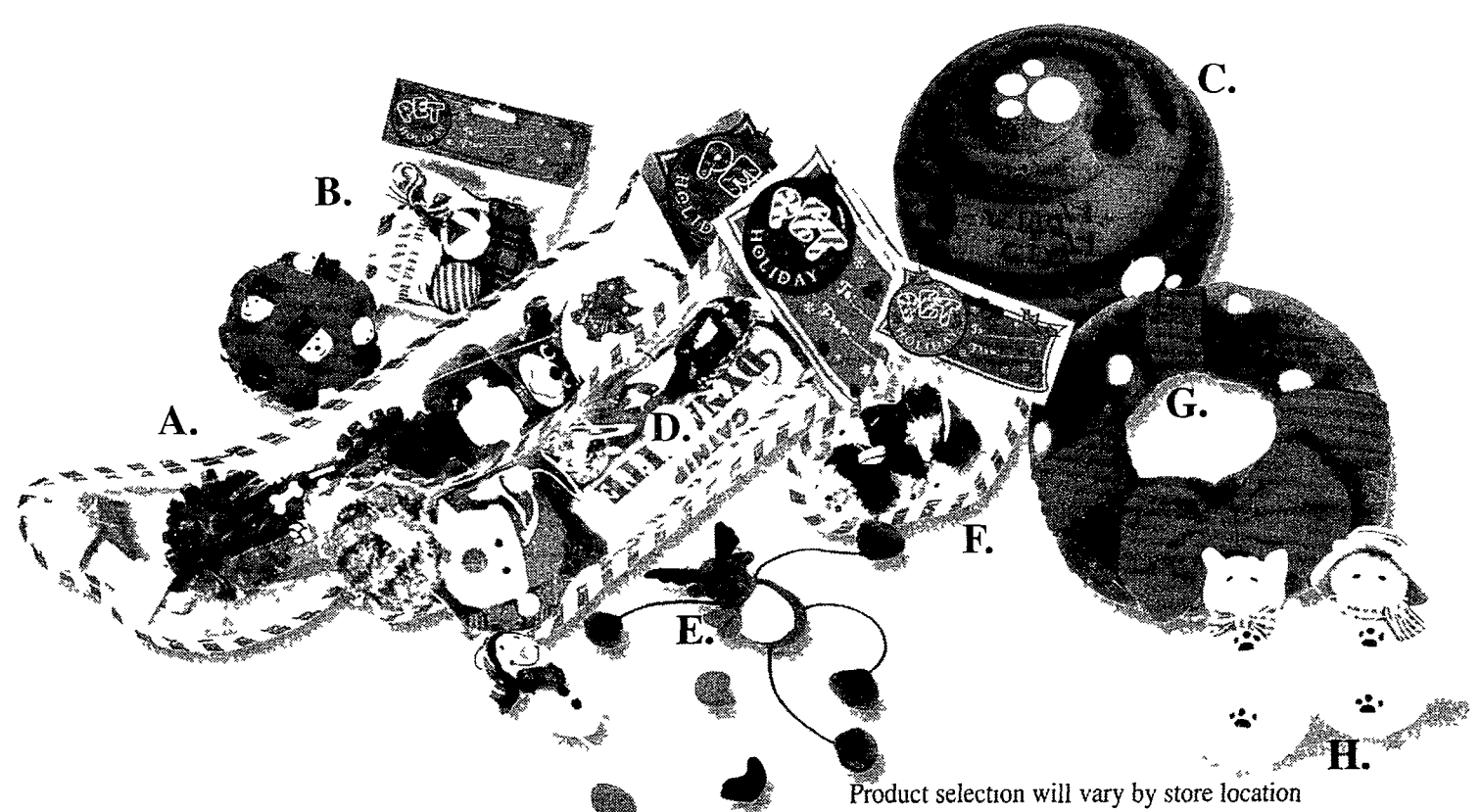
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D. 7-pc. Cat Gift Stocking	6 ⁹⁹	H. SnowKitty Cat Toys	3 ⁹⁹



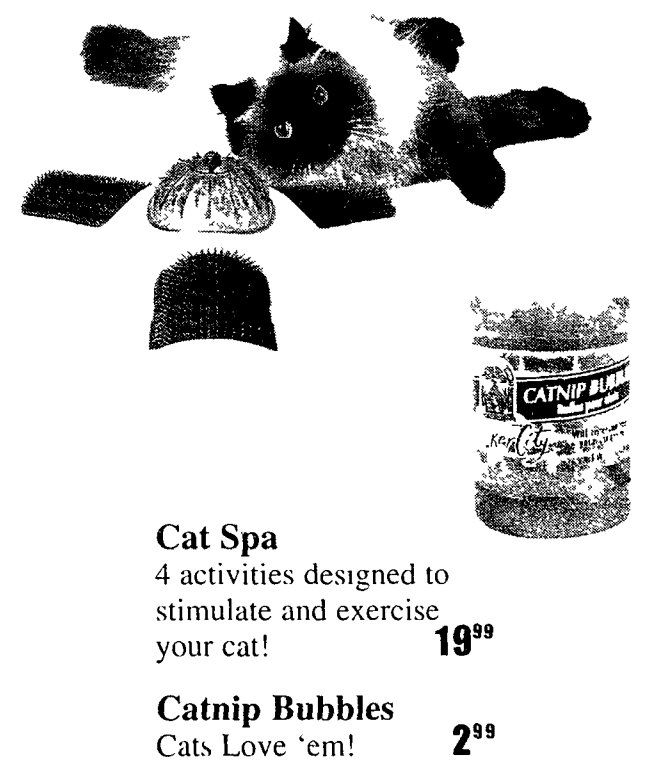
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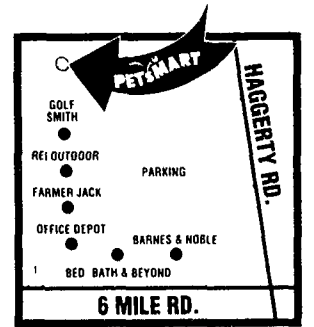
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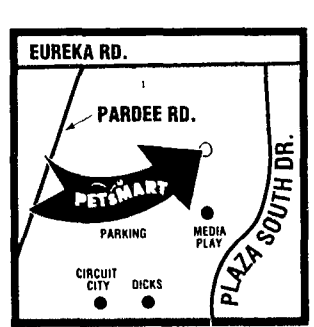


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