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## Six Mile paving project approved

Wayne County to help underwrite costs of improving road between Beck and Ridge

By LON HUHMANN  
Staff Writer

Working together for the good of everyone, especially drivers on Six Mile Road, is the goal of the agreement between Northville Township and Wayne County.

The March 15 Northville township board of trustees meeting witnessed the approval of an intergovernmental agreement with Wayne County to improve the segment of Six Mile Road between Beck and Ridge Roads. The agreement has the township accepting responsibility for paying local costs that exceed the amount set for the township.

The project consists of placing a two-lane asphalt roadway with open ditch drainage and

the installation of left turn lanes on Six Mile Road. The replacement of the bridge over Johnson Creek and the culvert over Stonewater Creek are the other aspects to the project, which has an estimated cost of \$1.45 million. The finished product will have a gravel shoulder, as well.

Other necessary project details included is a concrete curb and gutter, guardrails for the bridge, road and culvert.

"The construction segment is one mile in length and is set to begin in mid-April and should last four months. Maybe less if the weather is good," said Wayne County public information director John Roach. "Wayne County will cover 80 percent of the construction contract."

The construction of a new bridge will cost

\$137,812 and will be covered entirely by the county. The estimated cost of road and culvert is \$1.32 million and the township is obligated to pay for 20 percent of it. The township's share is anticipated to be \$263,238.

The project is sponsored by Stonewater L.L.C. Stonewater paid for the project's design cost of \$90,000.

"Stonewater is also willing to match the township's cost for the project," said township director of public services Donald Weaver. "Their local match will be up to a limit of \$270,000."

According to Weaver, any overrunning costs will be covered by the township's capital improvement fund.

Project manager for Stonewater David Pawlaczk said it is to the advantage of

Stonewater to fund the township's portion of the project costs because Stonewater is the owner of much of the property frontage along the construction segment and this upgrading is an improvement.

"The final cost of the project will be determined based on the actual units of work constructed," Weaver said. "Although the quantities of this work is an estimate, the cost for performing the units is based on actual bids. Therefore, there is greater confidence in the cost than normally provided at the time of execution of an intergovernmental agreement."

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### Worm walkin'

Meads Mill Middle School seventh grade students David York and Mike Lysaght make their way across the dance floor during last Wednesday's after-school activity, doing the "backward worm." Students had their choice of dancing with a DJ, spinning tunes, activities in the gym or the computer room.

## Outdoor seating rules OK'd by council

By LON HUHMANN  
Staff Writer

The debate over private use of public land has ended — for now.

After much debate, the Northville City Council finally adopted the sidewalk cafe and outdoor seating ordinance as well as the establishment of fees and fines.

The ordinance and established fees were adopted at the Monday council meeting and will go into effect on March 29. The two previous council meetings on Feb. 20 and March 5 had seen the adoption delayed because of the public debate that took place at those two meetings. The city council reviewed the comments and suggestions proposed by the public and in turn amended the ordinance and fees from its original reading.

According to city manager Gary Word, the purpose of the ordinance was to clearly establish procedures to obtain a permit, establish standards, outline general operating require-

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## Vrooom! Friends' auction set for Apr. 28

By JENNIFER NORRIS  
Staff Writer

If you're looking for a rare item to give as a gift, or something special for your home, this event is for you.

The Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation will be hosting a dinner auction on April 28, which will be hosted inside the Schoolcraft College Waterman Cafeteria.

Dave Jerome, a co-coordinator for the event said, the night will kick off with a silent auction at 6 p.m. and will be followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Afterward, a live auction will follow dinner at about 8 p.m.

Jerome said proceeds from the fundraiser will be earmarked to support funding recreational facilities in the Northville community.

The big prize for this year's ninth annual auction is a two-seat Harley Davidson motorcycle provided by Motor City Harley Davidson.

Tickets are \$50 per person and are available by calling (248) 348-7866.

Residents are encouraged to reserve their tickets quickly, as the event does sell out, said Jerome.

"We're selling tickets faster than we ever have before," he said. "Tickets are going fast."

At the auction, guests will also be able to participate in a balloon auction. The balloons are \$20 apiece, and each balloon has a prize associated with it.

According to Jerome, the annual

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Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation members Sue Shaffner and Marv Gans check out the Custom 893 Harley Davidson Sportster that Motor City Harley Davidson's Dick Rose, right, donated to this year's auction.

## Township moves ahead on global information system

By LON HUHMANN  
Staff Writer

Knowing just where you're at in relation to the rest of the world won't be a problem in Northville and Northville Township much longer, as the two communities move toward implementation of the geographical information system.

"We have established a shared agreement with the county of Wayne that will provide the township with access to the GIS technology," township supervisor Chip Snider said. "Once we have procured and implemented the necessary GIS software, we will have cost-free access to information we would not be able to access normally and as quickly as this program allows."

The GIS is a computer technology that combines geographic data, such as the locations of synthetic and natural features on the earth's surface, and other types of information, such as names, classifications and addresses, to generate visual maps and reports. According to Snider, GIS provides a systematic

approach to collecting and managing location-based information. The city will partner with both Wayne and Oakland counties in its implementation of the GIS technology.

In 1996, both counties began the implementation of GIS technology and currently have it operating. The city and township are in the preliminary stages of

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Chip Snider  
Northville Township manager

fully utilizing the technology. Aspects to the preliminary implementation include training for staff and proper technical resources to support GIS technology.

"One benefit to this program is that it will allow our public safety department to evaluate incident trends," Snider said. "With the ability to analyze trends our police and fire departments will be able to better allocate resources. The system will also improve response time and provide the departments with information as to where certain locations are situated, such as the address of a hazardous material site."

The city used the management consulting firm of Plante &

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Police Reports

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE

**SCHOOL FIGHT:** Northville Township police responded to a fight between two boys on March 15.

According to township police reports, the victim, an 11-year-old boy was beaten up by a 13-year-old boy after exchanging comments on the school bus. The 13-year-old told the victim to wait for him once he got off the bus. Once at the bus stop the 13-year-old proceeded to punch the 11-year-old in the stomach and push him to the ground.

The victim said the fall hurt his finger and scraped his knee. Police reports said the 11-year-old and his parents feared further retaliation, so the incident was reported to the police and documented. No charges were filed and the police went to the 13-year-old's home to speak with him and his parents about the consequences of such an incident.

The 13-year-old admitted to the assault and told police that he could not take the victim's verbal abuse of him. According to police reports, the boy's parents were cooperative during the discussion.

**TRAILER THEFT:** A 31-year-old Rochester Hills man reported to Northville Township that his trailer was stolen from a house under construction in Northville Township on March 16 or 17. The victim reported to police that the trailer was locked up during the time period. The trailer is reported to be worth \$3500 and contained tools and supplies.

The township police officer entered the Haulmark trailer into police computers as stolen. There are no suspects at this time.

**STOLEN AUTO:** A 35-year-old Northville Township woman reported to township police that her car had been stolen while parked in her apartment complex's parking lot.

Township police reports said the woman had her silver Ford Taurus locked and parked in front of her apartment building and during the time period of March 15 and 16 an unknown suspect had taken it. The woman informed police that no one else had access to the car or its keys.

There are no suspects, but the building manager found and gave to police a piece of what appeared to be the door lock cover. The piece matched the color of the car.

NORTHVILLE CITY POLICE

**GAS SPILL:** On March 13, the Northville City police department issued a violation for depositing of an unwholesome substance to a 72-year-old man for dumping gasoline in the street.

Police reports said the man was working on his truck and had removed his gasoline tank in the process. The man said he attempted to empty the gasoline into a five gallon container, but was unable to fully empty it. The man proceeded to empty the rest of the gasoline into the street in front of his home and then used a water hose to dilute it.

The city police report said the

violation was issued because the dumping posed a significant safety risk. The man said to police that he did not think it was a "big deal." The man is due in the 35th District Court on April 11.

**SPEEDING ALONG:** A 20-year-old Northville woman is arrested on March 16 for having a felony warrant out on her.

The woman was stopped for speeding on southbound Beck Road, just north of Eight Mile. A police computer check on the woman showed that the woman had a felony warrant for dangerous drugs issued by Canton Township Police. The woman was allowed to drive her vehicle back to the city police department and was then arrested.

She remained in city police department custody until the Canton Township Police arrived to pick her up.

**BAD DRIVING:** On March 17, a city police officer reported observing a vehicle following to close to a car in front of it on westbound Eight Mile Road near N. Center Street. The woman then failed to use her left turn signal as she turned onto Center. The city police officer proceeded to stop the woman at Walnut Street.

A check on the woman's record said the woman's license was suspended. The suspension was due to her failing to pay for the violations of disobeying traffic signal and failing to show proof of insurance in Plymouth. The woman was arrested and later released on bond. She's set to be in court on April 11.

Meads' Wickens awarded \$500 national scholarship

By JENNIFER NORRIS  
Staff Writer

A Meads Mill Middle School counselor was recently awarded a \$500 Target Scholarship by the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America. Jack Wickens said he received the notification that he had been selected for the award early in March. The scholarship award money can be used to purchase books, supplies, or even be used to attend

a workshop, seminar or other educational program.

"I was excited," said Wickens, after learning he had been accepted for the scholarship.

He said when he pulled the mail from the mailbox, he knew right away from the size of the bulky envelope that the content of the message was going to be positive.

"I knew it had to be a winner," he said, with a grin.

He said he plans to use his award to attend a workshop session at the

University of Pennsylvania this summer.

"It's exciting for me because it enable me to improve in my career," he said. "My focus is on improving myself as a counselor which will ultimately go towards helping kids."

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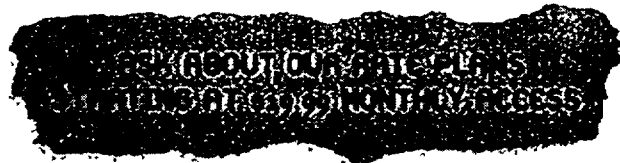
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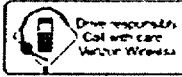
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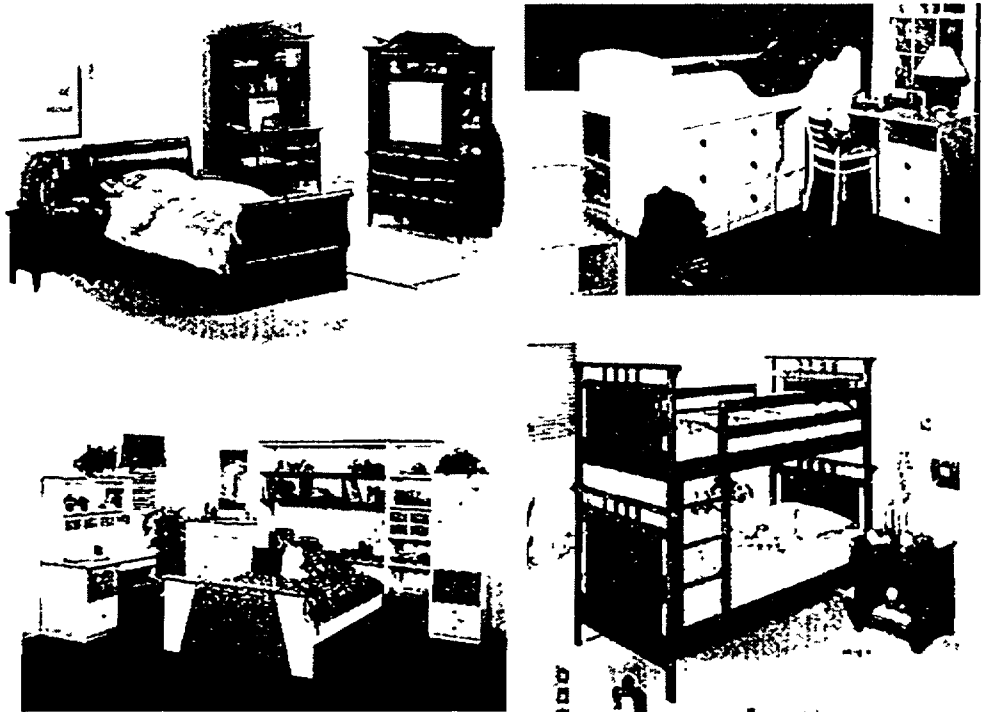
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# Government incentives pave way for home restoration

By LON HUHMAN  
Staff Writer

Technically speaking, a homeowner may be able to qualify for a preservation tax credit that can make the rehabilitation costs of an historical location easier to cover.

Northville resident Suzette Heathcote said she never knew of the preservation tax incentive programs Michigan and the federal government offered.

"My home at 549 Grace Avenue is a Victorian home and was built in 1888, so it is historical," Heathcote said. "Throughout the home the original woodwork is still intact. I was told by someone that the state offers a renovation credit, but I ran into some difficulties because the home is outside Northville's historic district."

Under the federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 and Michigan Public Acts 213 and 214 of 1999 a home or location that qualifies as a certified historic resource can earn income tax incentives for its rehabilitation and preservation, however the rehabilitation plan must be certified before Jan. 1, 2003 for it to be eligible. A historic resource is defined as a publicly or privately owned historic building, structure, site, object, feature or open space located within a historic district as designated by the National Register of Historic Places, the State Register of Historic Sites or the Northville Historic District.

"Because the home is outside the Northville's historical district boundaries the historic district commission could not fully inform me of the guidelines I had to meet to be able to receive the preservation tax incentives," Heathcote said. "The program seems to be rather unknown and many historical homes or properties may be

ignored rather than preserved because of financial reasons."

Michigan offers a state income tax credit of up to 25 percent for the rehabilitation of a historical source.

The Michigan Historic Preservation Tax Incentive Program administered by the State Historic Preservation Office requires that projects that are eligible for the federal program must first make use of the federal program and that a corresponding reduction in the Michigan incentives will be made. According to State Historic Preservation officer Brian Conway, the Michigan program is intended to work in combination with the historic preservation provisions of the federal Tax Reform Act of 1986 and it is usually necessary for interested parties to file for credits under both programs.

The 1986 tax act established a 20 percent tax credit for the substantial, certified rehabilitation of certified historic structures for commercial, industrial and rental residential purposes and a 10 percent tax credit for the substantial rehabilitation for nonresidential purposes of buildings built before 1936. The Act also instituted a straight-line depreciation period of 27.5 years for residential property and 31.5 years for nonresidential property for the depreciable basis of the rehabilitated building reduced by the amount of the tax credit.

"The purpose of the tax credit program is to provide incentives to home owners, commercial property owners and businesses to rehabilitate historic commercial and residential resources," state historic preservation officer Brian Lijewski said.

According to the National Park Service, the federal income tax credit is available for depreciable resources rehabilitated for commercial, industrial, agricultural or

rental residential purposes and is not obtainable for resources used solely as an owner's residence. To qualify for the federal credit program the historic resource must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places either individually or as part of a registered historic district.

Heathcote said she is now in the process of applying for individual status in the National Register so she can receive the tax credits. Heathcote is renovating the home on Grace for rental purposes. Another requirement for Heathcote and other interested persons is to have the project work comply with the standards set forth by the Secretary of the Interior.

According to the National Park Service, the established standards were created to preserve the distinctive character of a historic building and its site, while allowing for reasonable change to meet new needs.

The standards apply to historic buildings of all periods, styles, types, materials and sizes. They apply to both the exterior, interior as well as encompassing related landscape features.

The state program provides for the combined use of federal and state credits. To be eligible to combine the credits a project must be eligible to participate in the federal program and must file for and receive the federal credit. According to the SHPO, if the fed-



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Suzette Heathcote, holding her son Nicholas, has been renovating her Grace street home for the past six months, taking advantage of government incentives for historic residences.

eral credit is received the state credit will be reduced by the amount of the federal credit and in no case will the combined total of federal and state historic preservation tax credits exceed 25 percent of the eligible rehabilitation expenses.

Heathcote said she hopes to take full advantage of the program to restore the historical home.

"This program is important and

the historic district commission is in full support of the restoration of any historic property," historic district chairperson Tom Swigart said.

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# Skipping school: jump ropers display talents

By JENNIFER NORRIS  
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Members of the Jump Rope Club at Winchester Elementary displayed their new-found talents during an evening performance for families March 13.

Angie Phillips, a physical education and health teacher, said the organization began after Thanksgiving break and has been ongoing ever since. Phillips co-instructed the Jump Rope Club with Heidi Haite, another physical education teacher.

Students in grades 3-5 were able to join the club and practiced their jump rope techniques for about 45 minutes twice a week after school. A group of 31 students comprised the Jump Rope Club.

During the family performance, students displayed intricate skills while jumping rope in groups of two or three — such as dribbling a ball — and also displayed the individual rope twirling techniques they had learned.

"It went really well," said Phillips. "All the kids did great."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

As Sabina Manalel, left, and Smitha Thomas, right, twirl the rope, Winchester students Leanne Ellison and Joesine Manalel skip rope during Tuesday night's exhibition at the Northville school.

They had a lot of fun. There was a lot of improvement."

Phillips also said that the two instructors demonstrated to the students the various jump rope maneuvers with the help of a video.

Although the club recently ended this year's session, already students are looking forward to joining the club next year.

Phillips said students were so enthused about the club, that they routinely kept exercising

and learning the various maneuvers.

"[The] students were really good about practicing," she said. "We had a lot of fun. Everyone learned a lot. We're excited for next year."

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*Gary Weinstein*

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## Community Events

The Friends of Northville District Library will be holding a **used book sale**. Hardcover books will be sold for \$1, with paperback books for 50 cents. Friends' members are eligible to purchase on March 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The general public may purchase on March 23 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. and March 24 from 10 p.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers for the event are needed. For more information, call (248) 349-7634.

The American Intercultural Student Exchange is seeking **host families for high school exchange students** traveling from other countries. The students will be traveling to the U.S. during the 2001-2002 school year and will be between the ages of 15 and 18 years old. The students speak English, will have their own spending money and medical insurance. Host families are asked to provide housing, food and a family atmosphere for a student. For more information, call (888) 247-3872.

Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 331 will be hosting a **free CPR class** this Sunday at Our Lady of Victory Church from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call (248) 374-0592.

**Auditions for the Marquis Theatre's production of "Little Red Riding Hood"** will take place March 25 at 6 p.m. for children ages eight to 16. Applicants will be asked to read a poem or monologue not longer than two minutes and sing a song not longer than two minutes. The poem need not be memorized, but sheet music must be brought to the audition. An accompanist will be provided. Non-auditioning children should not attend. The performance is scheduled for May 11 through June 10. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

A **luncheon honoring author Brian Lewis** will be held April 5 at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. The event, co-sponsored by the Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Novi libraries, has tickets available for \$20. Lewis is the publisher of Sleeping Bear Press. Proceeds from the luncheon benefit the libraries. No door ticket sales will be available. For more information, call the Northville District Library at (248) 349-3020 or the Novi Library at (248) 349-0720.

**Catholic Central High School Mothers' Club will present a luncheon and fashion show** on

Sunday, April 1 at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. A social hour will be at 11 a.m. The fund-raising event titled, "Sentimental Journey" will feature guest speaker Jeffrey Bruce, with fashions by the Somerset Collection. Entertainment will be provided by the Catholic Central Stage Band. Also included will be special appearances by Catholic central seniors and their mothers. The program is \$50 per person. For more information/reservations, call (248) 684-7822.

Members of the **Dearborn High School class of 1976** are being sought for the class' upcoming 25-year reunion, to be held Aug. 10 and 11. For more information, call (248) 486-1562.

"The Wizard of Oz" will be performed at the Marquis Theatre in Northville. Performance dates: Saturdays, March 24, 31, April 7, 21, 28; Sundays, March 25, April 1, 8, 22, and 29. All performances start at 2:30 p.m. Spring break weekday performances: Monday through Friday, April 16-20; performance time, 2:30 p.m. Tickets to all public performances are \$7.50.

For special school dates and times, birthdays, group rates and reservations, call (248) 349-8110. Children under 3 years old

will not be admitted.

The Friends of the Northville District Library will be hosting guest speaker and former Northville school board president Mike Poterala on March 28 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss his new organization. Ask More Questions.

The group encourages people to become more involved in government and consumer affairs. The topic of Poterala's presentation is "Roar Like A Lion With The Click of A Mouse." For more information, call (248) 349-7502.

Waltonwood of Twelve Oaks, a senior retirement community, and the Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will be hosting "Total Woman 2001, A Day to Celebrate Womanhood," on April 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Waltonwood. Proceeds to benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. The event which includes lunch, features speakers who will provide 45-minute talks on a variety of subjects appropriate to women's issues. A feature presentation by David Brownstein, author of "The Miracle of Natural Hormones," will also take place. A \$45 pre-registration fee is required. Registration for the day is \$45. The

deadline for registration is March 30. For more information, call (248) 735-1500.

The Novi Educational Foundation is presenting a concert by the **University of Michigan and Michigan State University Men's Glee Clubs** on March 30. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. at Novi High School. Each Glee Club will conduct their own 45-minute program then combine for a 30-minute program. Tickets for the concert are \$20 each, with reserved seating at Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium. The pre-party tickets are an additional \$10 each. Tickets are available at Novi Community Education. For more information, or tickets, call (248) 449-1206.

The Northville New Hope Center for Grief Support will be holding a benefit dinner and comedy night at Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia on April 1, beginning at 4:30 p.m. A silent auction will also take place at the event, which will be hosted by WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) anchor Mark Hayes. Tickets, which are partially tax-deductible, are available for \$50 each.

Also at New Hope — a support group for teens dealing with the grief process following the death

of a close friend or relative will be held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. The meetings will begin in May, and an informational meeting for parents will be held April 3 at the youth house at 7 p.m. For more information on either event, call (248) 348-0115.

A **support group for women and men who are dealing with emotional or physical abuse from a spouse** will be held April 4 at 7 p.m. at Edward's Catering in Northville. The focus of the group is to provide emotional support and information to participants, with the April 4 topic being "Better Safe Than Sorry." Attorney Michele Kelly and a local police officer will be speaking at the event.

For more information, call (248) 348-0496.

The **Suburban Republican Women's Club** meeting will be held at the Pick-A-Bone Restaurant, located at 30325 Six Mile Road, today at 11 a.m. The guest speaker will be state Representative Harold Voorhees, who will discuss English as the official language of the U.S. The charge for the luncheon is \$11. For more information, call (734) 522-5989.

## Mill Race Matters

**MILL RACE VILLAGE**  
Thursday, March 22  
Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.  
Saturday, March 24  
Easter Egg Hunt, Cady Inn and Grounds, 10 a.m.  
Sunday, March 25  
Mill Creek Community Church, 10 a.m.  
Monday, March 26  
Rug Hookers, Cady Inn, 10 a.m.

Northville Lions Club, Cady Inn, 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 27  
Stone Gang, Cady Inn/Grounds, 9 a.m.  
Wednesday, March 28  
Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30

p.m.

### Historical Tidbits

Northville in 1869 was many hours distance from Detroit. Surrounded by tree-shrouded farms clinging to the sides and crowns of hills, and linked to the outside world by but a few narrow dirt roads, it was by necessity a self-sustaining community.

Traveling to Detroit normally required two days time. The traveler took a buggy to Plymouth, transferred to a stage from Plymouth to Wayne and at Wayne, boarded an eastbound train for the final leg into Detroit. By the time he complet-

ed his business in Detroit, it was too late to return (night travel was uncommon.) so normally he took a hotel room and returned the following morning.

Travel from Northville to Plymouth was 50 cents with an equal amount due for the stage from Plymouth to Wayne. In September 1869, a significant improvement in travel took place when Henry Corliffe of Plymouth introduced a stage direct from Plymouth to Wayne, enabling the

traveler to go to Detroit and back the same day. William Stores cooperated in the venture by furnishing the stage to Plymouth.

By November 1869, two stages left Northville daily, at 4:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. arriving in Wayne at 11 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. Round trip fare was \$2. Jim Millard drove the team.

Excerpt from "Northville, The First Hundred years" by Jack Hoffman.

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Northville City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 2, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the City of Northville City Hall Council Chambers, located at 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167.

The purpose of this public hearing will be to solicit public comment on the proposed rezoning and Planned Unit Development for the Water Wheel Center, located at 235 E. Main Street, Northville, Michigan (Tax code #001-03-0738-301). The proposed PUD will provide a mixed-use development involving industrial, commercial and office uses.

Proposed development plans for this project are available for review through the City of Northville Building Department during normal business hours. The City will also accept written comments concerning this development. Persons wishing to comment on the proposed rezoning and Planned Unit Development are invited to attend this meeting.

(3-22-01 NR 1035794)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

## NOTICE OF INFORMATIONAL MEETING CITY OF NORTHVILLE COMMISSION FOR OAKLAND COUNTY 12 MILE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

### WE WANT YOUR OPINIONS

The City of Novi and the Road Commission for Oakland County invite your comments on the proposed project to widen and reconstruct 12 Mile Road from just west of Meadowbrook Road to east of Novi Road. Briefly, this project consists of constructing a 4-lane boulevard roadway complete with traffic signals and decorative supports.

We invite all interested citizens to attend and express their views or request information on this matter prior to the start of construction of this project. For this purpose, we have scheduled an

### INFORMATIONAL MEETING

DATE: March 27, 2001  
TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
PLACE: Novi Civic Center

### WHAT IS PLANNED

At this meeting, staff from the City of Novi, the Road Commission for Oakland County and Finkbeiner, Pettis & Strout will be available to discuss the project and answer questions individually. Project drawings will be available for your review. The meeting is informal; please stop by anytime between 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

### WHEN IT COULD HAPPEN

Tentative project schedule is to begin construction in conjunction with the paving project to the west. Construction is scheduled for the 2001 season.

How you can be involved

Your attendance at the meeting will give the best opportunity for presenting your views and gaining desired information. However, we welcome your written statements to us. Send your comments to: City of Novi, Department of Public Services, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375. If you require accommodation in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, please provide our department (248) 347-0454 with five days advance notice.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.  
(3-22-01 NR/NN 1035791)

## NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION INVITATION TO BID PARTITION DOOR REPAIR/ REFURBISHMENT RECREATION CENTER AT HILLSIDE

Northville Parks and Recreation is accepting sealed bids for the repair and replacement of three sets of partition doors. The doors are located in the Activity Center Gymnasium at the Recreation Center at Hillside, 775 N. Center Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Specifications may be obtained at the Northville Parks and Recreation Office, 303 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. Bidders interested in inspection of the work site may schedule an appointment by contacting the Northville Parks and Recreation office (248) 349-0203.

Bids will be received at the Northville City Clerk's Office, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167-1524 until Thursday, April 12, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. EDT at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid documents must be submitted on the forms furnished and must be completed in full. Each bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words "Partition Door Bid" written on the envelope. A Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal must accompany the bid.

The accepted bidder will be required to furnish a Satisfactory Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond, in the amount of 100 percent of the contract, total cost of which is to be paid by the accepted bidder.

All bids submitted are to remain firm for a period of 60 days after the official bid opening.

Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informality therein. Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to accept the bid, which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the owner.

TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR  
NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION  
(3-22-01 NR 1035795)

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS POLICE MOTORCYCLE EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT AND INSTALLATION

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Police Motorcycle Emergency Equipment and Installation 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, Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED

"Police Motorcycle Emergency Equipment" Bid

AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

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

CAROL J. KALINOVIC,

PURCHASING DIRECTOR

(248) 347-0446

(3-22-01 NR, NN 1035825)

## INVITATION TO BID BASELINE ROAD WATER MAIN EXTENSION CITY OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Northville, Michigan for the construction of the Baseline Road Water Main Replacement, a Unit Price contract. Proposals must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 at or before 2:00 p.m., prevailing local time, on Monday, April 9, 2001, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

### Description of Work

The Contract will consist of the following principal items of work and miscellaneous related items as shown in the Contract Documents.

12" Ductile Iron Water Main, CL 54

1290 LF

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1 EA

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6 EA

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3 EA

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8 EA

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2700 SY

And various related items of work.

Contract Documents on File

Office of the City Clerk

Northville City Hall

215 West Main Street

Northville, Michigan 48167

Cost of Documents

Contract Documents, including the Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the West Seven Mile Road Water Main Replacement project may be obtained after March 19, 2001 from McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc., at 37741 Pembroke, Livonia, Michigan 48152. A non-refundable payment in the amount of \$25 is required for each set of Contract Documents. Payment for Contract Documents must be made by check. Checks for Contract Documents shall be payable to McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc. Contract Documents can be shipped U.P.S. ground service for an additional charge of \$5 for shipping and handling.

Each Bid shall be submitted in duplicate on the Bid forms provided and shall be accompanied by a Bid security. Bidders must provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond, certified check, or cashier's check for a sum not less than 5 percent of the Bid Price.

Refer to other bidding requirements described in instructions to Bidders.

Award of Contract

Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders are required to complete two copies of the Bid Form.

Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in bidding, and to make the award in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the City. The successful Bidder shall furnish satisfactory performance, labor, maintenance and material bonds, and insurance policies.

DIANE MASSA, CITY CLERK  
CITY OF NORTHVILLE  
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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Date: March 15, 2001  
Time: 7:30 p.m., regular Meeting  
Place: 41600 West Six Mile Road  
Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Abbo at 7:30 p.m.  
Roll Call: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand (absent), Richard Henningsen, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Shirley Klokenga, Brad Werner

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Agendas:
- Appointments, Petitions & Resolutions:
  - Sue A. Hillebrand, appointment to Beautification Commission approved. 6-0
  - Daniel Ruzio appointment for the Economic Development Corporation approved: 6-0
  - Proposition S Bond Surplus Resolution approved: 6-0
- Public Hearings: None
- Brief Public Comments and Questions: Michigan State University students will conduct a power point presentation on the Master Plan of Section 18 in the Township at Township Hall on April 26 beginning at 9:00 a.m.
- New Business:
  - Solid Waste Collection Contract with Painter & Ruthenberg, Inc. approved: 6-0
  - Public Hearing set for Naming of Napier Road Park on June 21, 2001 approved: 6-0
  - Purchase of Thermal Imaging Camera for the Fire Department in the amount of \$16,750.00 approved: 6-0
  - Promotional Process for Police Sergeant approved: 6-0
  - Print Spectrum Cell Tower Landscape Maintenance Agreement approved: 6-0
  - Engineering Services of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May for Storm Water General Permit approved: 6-0
  - Six Mile Road Paving Intergovernmental Agreement approved: 6-0
  - Six Mile Road Paving Lane deleted from agenda
  - Graphic Interface System Intergovernmental Agreement approved: 6-0
  - Stonewater Final Preliminary Plat Extension approved: 6-0
  - Make A Wish Flower Sale at Six & Haggerty the weekends of April 13-15 & May 12-13 approved: 6-0
  - Sheldon Road 4.42 acre parcel declared surplus and put up for sale via a bidding process: approved 6-0
- Unfinished Business: None
- Ordinances: None
- Bills Payable:
  - Bills Payable in the amount of \$660,633.74 for March 15, 2001 approved: 6-0
- Board Communications: Monthly reports from: Mark Abbo, Dick Henningsen, Marv Gans, Brad Werner, Shirley Klokenga and Chip Snyder.
- Any Other Business that may properly be brought before the Board of Trustees: None
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:17 p.m.

MARK ABBO, SUPERVISOR  
(3-22-01 NR 1035740)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

# Search concluded, Banner named to township board

By LON HUHMAN  
Staff Writer

Vacant no more.  
On March 8, Marjorie Banner was sworn in as the new trustee for the Northville Township Board of Trustees filling the vacancy left by Bill Pomeroy's resignation. According to Banner, becoming fully acclimated to the challenges and opportunities facing the township is her first responsibility.  
"I've lived in Northville for 17 years and have a good grasp of the opportunities we face in the township," Banner said. "However, until you serve on the board you never truly understand the challenges and decisions being deliberated by the

"I'm easy to get along with and I work well with others. Cooperation is essential in making sound decisions."

Marjorie Banner  
new trustee, Northville Township

board."  
Banner has served and chaired on the Zoning Board of Appeals for six years and has experience working with and serving on various community groups. According to Banner, properly serving the community is her principal objective as a trustee. Banner said a desire to serve her community motivated her into seeking the open trustee's position.

"I view this board as being a very positive one," Banner said. "I believe I can add to this positive outlook with my experience and desire to serve."  
Banner said discussing all aspects of township concerns, such as senior housing, will be a priority of the board. According to Banner, good communication and cooperation among board members will enable the board to work effi-

ciently.  
"I'm easy to get along with and I work well with others," Banner said. "Cooperation is essential in making sound decisions."  
Township supervisor Chip Snider said Banner brings a necessary insight to the position. Snider said her work on the Zoning Board of Appeals as well as being president of her subdivision group provided her with valuable experience in the operating procedures of township government.  
"Marjorie is a perfect fit for the board," Snider said. "Her experience added with her respect for procedure made her the right choice for the position of trustee."

According to Snider, one requirement for the trustee position is to be able to put in the necessary amount of work and time to get the job done right. Snider said Banner seems to be willing to put in the energy and preparation so that the board workload will be lessened for the other trustees.  
"Marjorie has a genuine passion for serving the township," Snider said. "She is a welcome addition to the Board of Trustees."  
Lon Huhman is a staff writer for the Northville Record. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109 or by e-mail at luhman.ht.homecomm.net.

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GET OVER IT (PG-13)  
12:15, 2:20, 4:45, 7:15, 9:15  
THE MEXICAN (R)  
2:00, 4:25, 7:05, 9:35  
SEE SPOT RUN (PG)  
1:00, 2:45, 4:30, 7:20, 9:25  
CROUCHING TIGER, HIDDEN DRAGON  
(PG-13) 18 OSCAR NOMINATIONS  
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# Geography bee beckons Meads' student

By JENNIFER NORRIS  
Staff Writer

If you ask 12-year-old Tim Ford where the largest desert in the world is, he's likely to answer correctly without even batting an eye.

Ford, a seventh grade student at Meads Mill Middle School in Northville, has recently qualified to compete at the state level of the National Geographic Bee.

The upcoming competition will be hosted at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant on April 6, and is sponsored by the National Geographic Society.

Ford will be one of 100 students duking it out by testing their knowledge of geography in an attempt to proceed to the national competition in Washington D.C.

Maribeth Ford, mother of Tim, said out of all the Michigan schools that participate, the top 100 students are selected to compete at the state level.

The seventh grade student has been no stranger to the element of competition and putting his edu-

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Tim Ford  
Meads Mill Middle school seventh grade student

cation to the ultimate test. This year marks the second year in a row that Tim has managed to qualify to compete at the state level.

"[It's] the second year that he's won the school geography bee and is going to the state competition," Maribeth said. "He just loves all that. I was pleased. I was really excited for him. I knew he was going to try for it."

She said the family will be traveling to Mount Pleasant in support of Tim's efforts.

Tim said he learned from one of the social studies teachers in early March that he had qualified to compete again at the state level.

He also said he will be preparing to answer more difficult questions

at the upcoming competition and added that his favorite subject in school is social studies.

Some of the topics addressed at the state competition last year included world geography, exotic species, cultural geography, physical geography, geography of current events and political geography, he said.

For Tim, being a part of the experience and testing his mental agility offers exactly what he's looking for.

"It's just the idea of competing," he said. "I don't expect to win. It's a good life experience to be able to do stuff like that. It's really a learning experience."

Tim has seen history repeat itself, as he proceeded past the

school level and on to the state level for two years running.

"They say nobody has won three years in a row," he said.

Although returning to the state level competition may seem familiar for the 12-year-old student, he said he's planning on brushing up some facts before he travels to the battleground of competition.

"I'm doing an extra bit of learning about the physical features of the world," he said. "I just usually try to go with what I know."

Learning about geography, the world, and all its rivers, valleys, mountains, and formations has a special appeal to Tim.

"It's just something I want to do," he said. "I like learning about it. I want to travel a lot when I am older. I want to go see those places."

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## Library Lines

**LIBRARY HOURS:**  
The Northville District Library is open Mon.-Thurs. from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fri. and Sat. from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and open Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. Located at 212 W. Cady St., near City Hall, with parking off Cady St. For detailed information about programs or services, or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

**THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT TO THE LIBRARY!**  
Boys and girls ages 3 and older are invited to join us for this National Library Week special event on April 3rd at 4:15 p.m. Meet an adorable live little piglet and learn about spring on the farm with the "Farm Lady" Margaret Schmidt. No registration is required.

**ROAR LIKE A LION WITH THE CLICK OF A MOUSE!**  
On March 28 at 7:30 p.m., Mike Poterala, attorney and former president of the Northville School Board, will discuss "restoring democracy in the digital age," as part of the Friends of the Library Voices and Visions series. He will talk about the non-partisan, non-profit project he founded, called "Ask More Questions". Please call the library to register for this free program.

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**JUNIOR AND TEEN BOOKS, CHAT & CHOW:**  
Join the fun with librarians Laura and Shari, for this out of the ordinary book discussion group for kids in 4th grade through high school. We will be discussing the book *Unbroken* by Jessie Haas on March 28 at 4:15 p.m. Please register and request a book at the Information Desk.

**FRIENDS USED BOOK SALE**  
Find great bargains on used books at the Friends of the Library Spring Used Book Sale, on March 23 from 4 to 8 p.m. and March 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the library. A special Preview for Friends members will be held March 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. All sale proceeds benefit the library.

**FANTASY BASEBALL**  
Baseball fans, here's your chance to run your own team! Join us for the 11th season of Fantasy Baseball, where participants select their favorite Major League players to create a team. Pick up an entry form, including detailed instructions, at the library. Deadline for registration is April 1.

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING**  
The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be March 29 at 7:30 p.m., rescheduled from March 22. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

**FENG SHUI AND THE SPRING**  
Christine Evans of "Interior Harmonies" will discuss the oriental design technique and using it to enhance your garden and home on April 3 at 7 p.m. Please register by

## Northville School Briefs

**HMS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM WINS TOURNAMENT**  
The Hillside Middle School Science Olympiad team won the regional tournament at Thurston High School on Saturday, March 17. Hillside students medaled in 19 of 24 categories. The team is coached by Scott Wilson.

**HILLSIDE BAND EARNS FIRST DIVISION RATING**  
The Hillside Middle School eighth grade band performed at the MSBOA District band festival at New Boston Huron High School on Saturday, March 17.

The eighth grade earned a first division rating from all four of the judges for an overall score of first division, which is the highest possible score. The Hillside eighth grade band was only the second band of the day out of 16 total bands to earn this score. Due to this rating, the Hillside band has earned the right to perform at the state festival competition in May. They are now considered to be district champions. The band is directed by Michael Rumbell.

**LEARN INTERNET SAFETY GUIDELINES**  
Officials from the Novi Police Department will be speaking on "Internet Safety Guidelines for Parents" April 3, from 7-8:30 p.m. inside the media center at Thornton Creek Elementary School.

The session is intended for parents with children in elementary and middle school grades.

The event is sponsored by the Thornton Creek PTA. Refreshments will be provided and there is no charge for admission.

Interested participants are asked to RSVP by contacting Joann Carson at (248) 344-8475.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
Representatives from Growthworks will be hosting a panel discussion at Northville High School on April 3 entitled "All the Things Your Kids Don't Want You to Know."

The presentation will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. in the high school forum and is designed for parents with children in middle and high school grades.

For more information, contact Carolyn Miranda at 344-8420.

**APPLICATIONS READY FOR DRIVERS ED.**  
Applications for Segment One Driver Education classes are now available in the Northville High School office. There is a fee of \$120 that covers both Segment One in the summer and Segment Two in the fall/winter.

Application deadline is Thursday, April 12.

For further information, contact Cindy Wolsos at (248) 344-8427.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER REGISTRATION**  
The Early Childhood Center will be hosting registration for new families on March 26 from 6-8 p.m.

Registration procedures will be held at 501 W. Main St. in Northville.

The family registration is geared for parents of elementary school age children as well as preschool age children.

For more information on registering, contact the Early Childhood Office at (248) 344-8465.

**DEADLINE NEARS FOR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS**  
Citizens interested in seeking a seat on a local school board in Michigan have until Monday, April 9

at 4 p.m. to gather their signatures and file the required paperwork.

School board elections will be held on June 11 this year in most local districts and in intermediate school districts where boards are chosen by popular vote, according to the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB).

Michigan law requires a candidate to be a registered voter in the school district he or she seeks to serve.

In addition, a candidate must be 18 years of age; a citizen of the United States; a resident of the state of Michigan for at least 30 days and a resident of the school district on or before the 30th day prior to the election.

Nominating petitions and affidavits of identity may be picked up at the local school district administration office.

Candidates' campaigns in Michigan are regulated by the Election Code and the Campaign Finance Act. Persons interested in more information about running for a seat on their local board of education may contact the Michigan Association of School Boards in Lansing at 1-800-968-4627.

**JIM FAY TO SPEAK AT NHS**  
Jim Fay, one of America's most sought-after presenters in the areas of parenting and school discipline will be returning to the Northville area for two "Love and Logic" parenting seminars on April 9. Both will be held in the auditorium at Northville High School.

The first session will be from 4:30-6 p.m. Fay will be talking to the parents of preschool and elementary aged children and will help them reflect on their parenting style, common parenting issues and how to raise self-confident, motivated children.

Childcare will be available at the first session only for a nominal fee. Call (248) 344-8443 for further information about registering for childcare.

In the second session from 7:30-9 p.m., parents will learn how to quit arguing with their children, ways to handle recovery time and food issues and how to get their children to help around the house.

**SCHOOLCRAFT ANNOUNCES CREATIVE WRITING WINNERS**  
The MacGuffin, the literary magazine of Schoolcraft College, announced six student winners in this year's College Creative Writing Competition.

First place in the poetry section went to Katherine Kauffman of Northville for "The Pitcher," second place was awarded to Mary Badalamenti of South Lyon for "A Sewing Lament" and third place went to Deborah Clawson Nicholson of Plymouth for "The Band."

In the fiction category, the first place winner is Jenny Glancy of Northville for "Marla Goes Mental" and second place honors went to Karen Sutherland of Farmington for "Choices."

The creative non-fiction winner is Pat Quaranto of Canton for "Memories of Dad."

All works will be published in the Fall 2001 issue of the MacGuffin. Other prizes include two tickets to dinner theater performances for the first place finisher in poetry and the winners in fiction and creative non-fiction, \$25 gift certificates to the College Bookstore for the second place poet and lunch for two at the American Harvest for the third place poet. All winners receive one year subscriptions to The MacGuffin. The annual competition is judged by members of the MacGuffin staff.

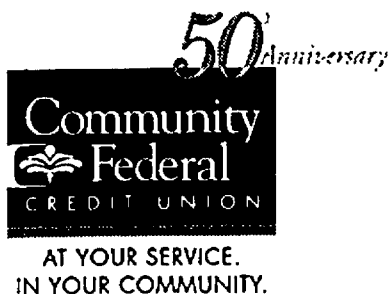
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**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Where: Faith Community United Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375  
When: General meeting: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Couples meeting: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Women's meeting: Sunday at 4 p.m.  
Contact: Stanley  
Phone: (734) 522-8971

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS**  
Phone: (248) 626-0877

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - NORTHVILLE/NOVI BRANCH**  
What: Develops programs to enable college graduates to continue their own intellectual growth  
Contact: Barbara Wilson (248) 348-3899

**AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - NOVI OAKS CHAPTER**  
What: Bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow professionally.  
Where: Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi  
When: Every third Monday of the month  
Contact: Bette Johnson  
Phone: (248) 960-9559

**AMERICAN LEGION NORTHVILLE - POST 147**  
Phone: (248) 349-1060

**AMERICAN LEGION NOVI - POST 19; AUXILIARY POST 19**  
What: Service group open to all eligible veterans of all wars and conflicts as prescribed by the U.S. Congress. Auxiliary is open to all female members of eligible veterans' families.  
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi  
When: Every second Tuesday for business and every fourth Tuesday for social event at 8 p.m.  
Contact: (248) 344-8236; Auxiliary: (734) 981-5125

**AMVETS**  
What: Provide services and assist with obtaining benefits for veterans and their families of military service during and after World War II through present.  
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi  
When: First Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.  
Phone: (248) 349-2835

**BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL Greater Novi Chapter**  
Where: Novi Hilton, 2111 Haggerty Road, Novi  
When: Every Wednesday from 7-8:30 a.m.  
Contact: BNI regional office  
Phone: (810) 323-3800  
What: Leon's Restaurant, 29710 S. Wixom Road, Wixom, between Pontiac Trail and I 96  
When: Every Friday from 7-8:30 a.m.  
Contact: BNI regional office  
Phone: (810) 323-3800

**CALLING CART**  
Contact: Sonja Lane  
Phone: (248) 348-0628

**CIVIC CONCERN**  
Contact: Marlene Kuntz  
Phone: (248) 344-1033

**CIVIL AIR PATROL-NORTHVILLE**  
Phone: (734) 591-0360

**CIVIL AIR PATROL/SIXTHGATE COMPOSITE SQUADRON - NOVI**  
Phone: (248) 349-2607

**COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLUB**  
What: Assists with emergency needs and helps low-income families with clothes and baby items  
When: Every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and 6:30-8:30 p.m.; the first two Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon; and the last two Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon  
Phone: (248) 349-8553

**COUNTY GARDEN CLUB**  
Phone: (248) 349-8111

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**KIWANIS CLUB**  
Phone: (248) 349-0611

**KIWANIS EARLY BIRDS**  
Phone: (248) 347-3470

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
Phone: (734) 453-9833

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NOVI/WEST OAKLAND**  
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**LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE - LODGE NO. 1190**  
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**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE - NORTHWEST DETACHMENT NO. 162**  
What: A service-oriented organization dedicated to the purpose of uniting all U.S. Marines, both discharged and on active duty. They also assist and help all needy veterans and their families.  
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi  
When: Second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.  
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**MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION**  
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**NORTHVILLE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**  
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**NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Contact: Laurie Marrs  
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**NORTHVILLE CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL**  
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**NORTHVILLE EAGLES**  
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**NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
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**NORTHVILLE LIONS CLUB**  
Phone: (248) 348-9075

**NORTHVILLE MOTHERS CLUB**  
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**NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION**  
Contact: Traci Sincok  
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**NORTHVILLE RAINBOWS NO. 29**  
Phone: (248) 349-1714

**NORTHVILLE ROTARY CLUB**  
Phone: (248) 344-8440

**NORTHVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**  
Contact: Sue Kohula  
Phone: (248) 349-4140

**NORTHVILLE WOMAN'S CLUB**  
Contact: Virginia Martin  
Phone: (248) 349-3064

**NORTHVILLE YOUTH ASSISTANCE**  
Contact: Mary Ellen King  
Phone: (248) 344-1618

**NOVI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
What: Serves the public through amateur radio service. It offers help during all emergencies and disasters. The club also provides parade control in Northville on July 4 and works with R.A.C.E.S. and the tornado alert system.  
Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi  
When: First Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.  
Phone: (248) 349-1064

**NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
What: The chamber of commerce is an organization which coordinates the talents

and resources of business and professional men and women.

Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi  
When: Membership meeting: third Tuesday of every month at noon and board of directors meets at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday  
Phone: (248) 349-3743

**NOVI CHESS CLUB**  
Phone: (248) 344-9833

**NOVI CHORALAIRES**  
Where: Novi High School or Novi Middle School, throughout school year  
When: Tuesday evenings, 7:30 p.m.  
Phone: (248) 932-9244

**NOVI HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
What: Gives residents of the community a knowledge of their common heritage; fosters the collection and preservation of records and objects; and loans historical material to other historical societies or educational institutions have a curator. It is also the purpose of the society to establish a historical museum in Novi  
Contact: Kathy Mutch  
Phone: (248) 349-6774

**NOVI JAYCEES**  
What: Group of men and women ages 21-39 working on community projects, leadership and spiritual and management skills. The Jaycees sponsor fund raising projects for muscular dystrophy, St. Jude, March of Dimes and local charities affiliated with the Jaycees  
Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi  
When: First Thursday of every month at 8 p.m.  
Phone: (248) 348-6684

**NOVI LIONS CLUB AND LIONESSES CLUB**  
What: The Lions' objectives are to help the blind, sight-impaired and blind physically and mentally challenged children and to help find cures for preventable blindness. Lionesses work with the Lions Club but also host their own projects and programs  
Where: Kim's Garden Restaurant, 26150 Novi Road, Novi  
When: Lions: every second and fourth Wednesday; Lionesses: every third Tuesday.

Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.  
Phone: Lions: (248) 348-0531; Lionesses: (248) 348-9098

**NOVI MINISTERS ASSOCIATION**  
Phone: (248) 349-8847

**NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS**  
What: To help newcomers to the area, as well as, current residents who would like to become more familiar with the community on a social and civic level. Newcomers hold fund raisers to aid the Novi community  
When: Once a month, September through May. Social interest groups meet once or twice a month.  
Phone: (248) 349-2414

**NOVI REBEKAHS LODGE 482**  
What: A fraternal organization; the women's division of the Independent Order of Oddfellows  
When: Second and fourth Thursday of every month at 1 p.m.  
Phone: (248) 349-2835

**NOVI ROTARY CLUB**  
What: A service-oriented club composed of business and professional people within the community. The Rotarians hold a variety of fund raising events every year  
Where: Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. Ten Mile, Novi  
When: Every Thursday at noon  
Phone: (248) 380-6500

**NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE**  
What: Prevention program that relies on local citizens who volunteer their time and skills toward the goal of preventing juvenile delinquency. They are aided by a professional staff person in implementing programs such as Summer Teen Center, parenting classes, and Substance Abuse Prevention  
Where: Novi Community Education Office, 25345 Taft Road, Novi  
When: Committees meet every fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m.  
Phone: (248) 347-0410

**ORDER OF ALAHAMBRA**  
Phone: (248) 349-2903

**PRESERVATION NOVI**  
What: Non-profit corporation whose

stated goal is to promote and encourage preservation of historic buildings in Novi, for example, restoration of the Fuerst Farm property  
Where: Annual meeting is in the second quarter and open to all interested residents  
Contact: Kathy Mutch  
Phone: (248) 349-6774

**SWOCC**  
What: Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission serves Novi residents with community access television. Residents interested in registering for the TV or radio workshops can call for more information  
Contact: Caren Collins  
Phone: (248) 473-7266

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CLUB**  
Phone: (248) 348-9077

**VETERANS ALLIANCE OF NOVI**  
What: VAN is a coalition of the following veterans groups: Novi Post 19, The American Legion; Perry Kenner Post 76, AMVETS; Northwest Detachment 162, Marine Corps League; and Novi Post 2165, Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi  
When: First and third Monday every month at 7:30 p.m.  
Phone: (248) 349-2835

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS - NOVI POST 2165**  
What: Service oriented organization dedicated to helping military veterans, their families and the community. Membership is open to all honorably discharged veterans of active foreign duty during a wartime as prescribed by the U.S. Congress  
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi  
When: First and third Tuesday every month at 7:30 p.m.

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# Township gears up for global information map system

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Moran in Auburn Hills to study the use of the GIS for the city. Plante & Moran assisted the city in conducting a GIS needs assessment and is now aiding the city in developing an implementation plan.

According to Plante and Moran

representative Jason McKinley, it may take several days for staff to gather information on such topics as property values, water and sewer capacity, roadway conditions and pictures of the surrounding land use. McKinley said with specific information details, such land use and zoning themes, are brought together under GIS and stored geographi-

cally. McKinley said the system is designed to allow city staff quick and consistent query, retrieval, analysis and print mapping.

"The charter township of Waterford in Oakland County is a very good local example where cautious planning has resulted in a fully functional GIS producing great benefits in terms of realizing production efficiencies and

offering new services." McKinley said. "The Waterford GIS committee concluded labor could be saved and accuracy increased by sharing the same maps, addresses and related data."

The city council approved a GIS implementation plan on Monday that works as a three year strategy. The first phase to the city's plan is the startup and conver-

sion, which has an estimated project cost of \$74,750. The second phase is data collection and system development, with an estimated cost of \$92,805. Phase three is the refinement and maintenance of the system, which is projected to cost \$70,725.

These projected costs include a 15 percent contingency.

According to Snider, the GIS

program will allow a more efficient performance for all township services.

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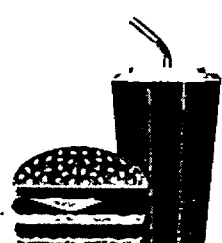
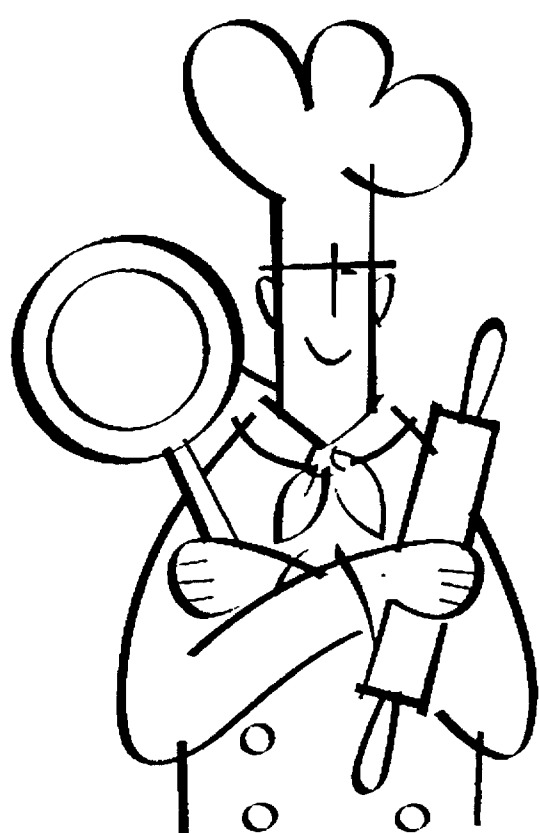
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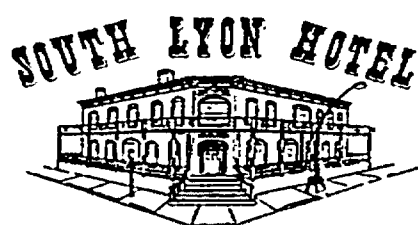
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Obituaries

**BARBARA A. CURTIS**  
Barbara A. Curtis, 77, of Northville died March 15 at Plymouth Court. She was born May 2, 1923, in Detroit to Royce and Freda F. (Grey) Curtis.  
Ms. Curtis lived in Northville for 63 years. She worked for Chrysler Corp. in the accounting division. Her interests included a Bunko Club and gardening.  
Services were held on Saturday, March 17 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. Officiating was Pastor Eric Steinhilber of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Livonia.  
Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens of Novi.

**PATRICIA M. MAYER**  
Patricia Marie Mayer, 74, of Livonia died March 8 in Newport Beach, Calif. She was born May 8, 1926, in Detroit to John and Petronella (Jurck) Forsysak.  
A homemaker, Mrs. Mayer lived in the area most of her life. She was a member of St. Aidan's Church in Livonia.  
Mrs. Mayer is survived by sons, Robert of Dexter, Christopher of Oregon, and Daniel of California; daughters, Pamela Ann of Plymouth, Michelle Christina of Northville, and Cynthia of Milford; one brother, Walter Forsysak of California; two sisters, Virginia Kalfesh of California and Alice Czepcinski of Taylor; and 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.  
Services were held on Tuesday, March 13 at St. Aidan Catholic Church, with deacon Bob Delbeke officiating.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Catholic Cemetery in Southfield.  
Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.  
Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. Twelve Mile Road, Suite No. 100, Southfield MI 48076 would be appreciated by the family.

**LLEWELLYN W. KINGSLEY**  
Llewellyn W. Kingsley, 81, formerly of Northville, died March 17 at his home in South Lyon. He was born Nov. 4, 1919 in South Lyon to Llewellyn W. and Jessie (Hooper) Kingsley.  
Mr. Kingsley was in the service during World War II, from 1944-46 in the Pacific Theater as staff sergeant in motor transportation, infantry division. He retired as experimental engineer in 1985 from Oldsmobile Division Proving Grounds in Milford. Mr. Kingsley was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon. He lived on the Hooper centennial farm since 1957.  
Mr. Kingsley is survived by his wife, Helen M. (Kreeger), whom he married in June 1941; one daughter, Kathy (Dave) Pasacki of South Lyon; son, Terry (Pat) of Safety Harbor, Fla.; sister, Joyce (Las) Case of Florida; and four grandchildren, Shantel and Trevor and Melissa and Philip.  
Mr. Kingsley was preceded in death by four sisters and one brother.  
Services were held on Wednesday, March 21 at the First Presbyterian Church in South Lyon, with Pastor Jeff Ott officiating.  
Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of South Lyon. Memorial contributions to the

First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon, 205 E. Lake St., South Lyon, MI 48178 would be appreciated by the family.

**RICHARD C. DIETZ**  
Richard C. Dietz, 67, of Redford Township, died March 17 at Botsford General Hospital, in Farmington Hills, Michigan. He was born June 21, 1933 to Conrad and Dorothy (Grubb) Dietz.  
Mr. Dietz worked in Management with Highland Construction. He was a member of the American Legion for 30 years and a past commander of Post 147. He lived in the area most of his life.  
Mr. Dietz is survived by his mother, Dorothy Biddle of South Carolina; wife, Pamela; daughter, Rhonda (Todd) Secor of Arizona; sons, Charles (Linda) Burnett of Kansas, Richard (Lisa) Dietz of Wyoming, Randy Dietz of Nevada, Kevin Dietz of Colorado, and Lloyd (Skip) Dietz of Michigan. He is also survived by sister Verne (John) Foote of South Carolina and brother, Larry (Kathy) Biddle of Indiana and 14 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.  
He was preceded in death by his brother, William Dietz.  
Services were held on Wednesday, March 21 at Casterline Funeral Home, 122 W. Dunlap, Northville, MI with the Rev. Jennifer Bixby, of First United Methodist Church, Northville, officiating.  
Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.  
The family would appreciate Memorial Contributions to the American Diabetes Association, 30600 Telegraph Rd., Suite 2255, Bingham


Farms, MI 48025-4532.  
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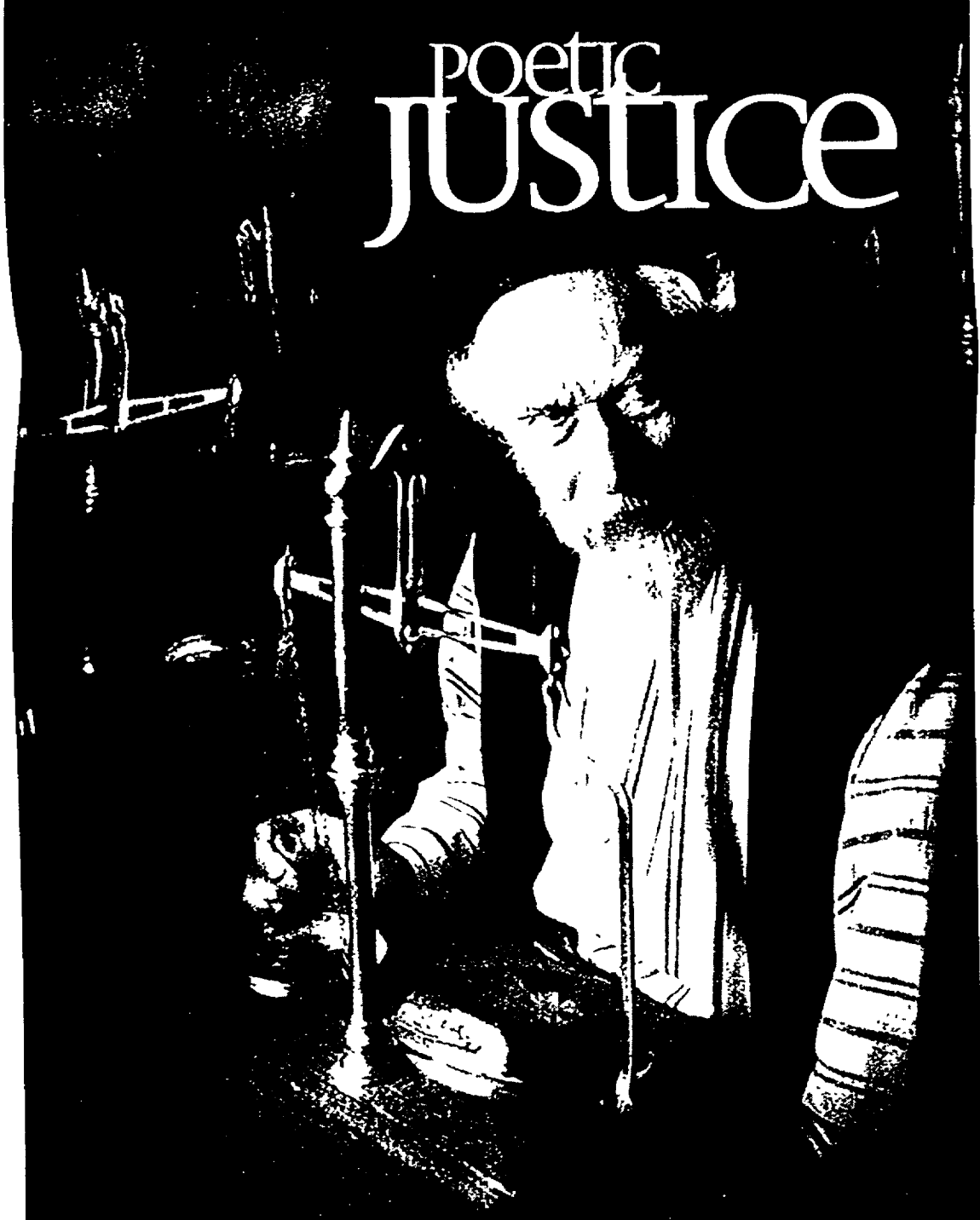
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# Prizes, memorabilia part of Friends' dinner auction

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Jerome also said that the meal that will be served that night has been essentially donated by local businesses.

Several items will be up for bids at the auction. Some of the items available include a week in the Cayman

Islands with airfare for two at Seven Mile Beach Resort, trips, cooking classes, numerous tickets to sporting events, autographed sports memorabilia, tickets to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, a tour of the new facility at Metro Airport, a tour of the University of Michigan football complex and golf outings, said Jerome.

Donations are still being accepted for the auction.

In past years, the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation Auction has yielded impressive results.

"Last year we netted \$60,000," said Jerome. "It's a fun time. Anybody who'll be there will have a good time."

For more information on attending the auction, call (248) 348-7866.

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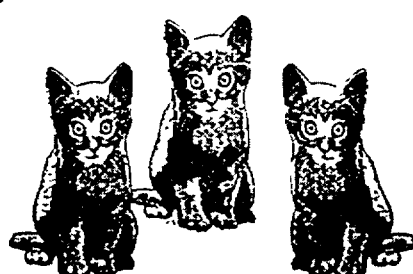
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## Time will tell if ordinance works

The issue of whether to adopt a sidewalk cafe and outdoor seating ordinance was a hot topic of debate at Northville City Council meetings for the past several months, but now with the adoption the debate should die down — maybe. Only time will tell if the adoption of the ordinance was the correct decision.

At the heart of the debate was the use of public land by private establishments for private profit. In simpler terms, a location such as Tuscan Cafe or Poole's Tavern would use public right-of-way to set up tables and chairs so that customers could enjoy their food or beverages while taking in the sights and sounds of downtown Northville. Essentially, a Tuscan Cafe or Poole's Tavern profits from their use of public sidewalks.

It seems reasonable to establish a procedure and standards, but the idea of additional fees or taxes, as some downtown business owners preferred to call it, doesn't do the same for us. Merchants and some residents believe that the city should not levy any additional taxes because of the fact that any benefits the

establishment receives will be reflected in the property tax.

Over the course of three city council meetings the emotions and disagreements ran high, even to the point of having some owners walking out on the meeting in disgust. In light of this, the issue will probably not go away softly.

A division between downtown merchants and city hall would not bode well for either group and especially the residents. The question is, will downtown merchants, who previously had available outdoor seating, request a permit under the newly established ordinance?

They will if they believe business profits can cover the established annual fees.

Ultimately, the residents and visitors who frequent these establishments offering outdoor seating will be the individuals to feel the effect of the ordinance. The effect could be either good or bad. It's difficult to know at this point. Perhaps by mid-summer or even this time next year the full impact of the ordinance will be understood.

## Short-range pain, long-term help

Mother Nature's reawakening from winter slumber is being greeted by Wayne County and Northville Township authorities as the time to start examining road improvements. Six Mile Road was added to the growing list of projects we'll be seeing in the township this spring and summer.

Six Mile may not seem like a particularly high-priority project on the surface, especially when you drive one mile north and endure the bone-jarring misery of Seven Mile (which is also scheduled for improvement this year, might we add.) But what Six Mile has is potential — and a great amount of it — for being a major thoroughfare through the township in the years to come. Development along stretches of the road that were once dotted with

farmhouses and cornfields is coming fast and furious. It's reasonable to believe the pace of relocation and new construction will maintain itself for some time to come, as the township has marketed itself as a leader among bedroom communities in southeast Michigan.

The launch date for the Six Mile project is sometime in mid-April, and construction is slated to last about four months. True enough — we're frustrated by tie-ups and delays as much as anyone.

But as with any other construction project, it's the long-term benefit that must be examined, rather than the short-term impact. We're looking forward to an improved Six Mile Road and happier drivers resulting from the work done.

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Meads Mill Middle school students Susan Snyder, left, and Ashley Courtney play tetherball during last Wednesday's after-school activities. Hundreds of students had their choice of dancing, gym activities or fun in the computer room.

## LETTERS

### ■ Student 'learned' from column on race

Thirty-five million, three hundred eighty-four thousand and 35,306,000. (Numbers stated from 6:30 p.m. [NBC Nightly News].) What do these numbers signify? The first is the number of blacks, the second is the number of Hispanics tallied by the last census.

I know it is politically incorrect to counter the Establishment and supporters of Black History month, but I, as did student MacKinder do ask. Why is a month dedicated solely to this study? Why not Hispanic, Asian, Native American, Arabic, Jewish History month? The above numbers would warrant it.

Nothing in education should be taught in isolation. Something is definitely wrong with the educational system when time must be dedicated to a special culture. Something is definitely wrong when an apology is wrenched from a student for expressing controversial views. Something is wrong when his teacher is reprimanded and punished for allowing her student to write an article and have it printed in the school paper.

Education is seeking, investigating, questioning, concluding. Teachers are the facilitators, students the recipients. History encompasses the achievements and failures of heroes and misfits. Black "greats" have a place along side "greats" of other races. It is the achievements of explorers, artists, doctors, politicians, historians, authors we honor, not their race.

Booker T. Washington, [George Washington] Carver, [Martin Luther] King, [W.E.B.] de Bois, et al belong next to George Washington, [Abraham] Lincoln, [Henry] Ford and [Albert] Einstein. Students need to know how each impacted the great eras of our country — the Revolutionary, Civil, and World Wars I and II, the Industrial Revolution, Agriculture, space. One month of isolated study does not accomplish this.

One lesson young MacKinder has learned is to be dishonest with his thoughts, to regurgitate verbatim what his teachers think. He has learned not to challenge, voice a negative opinion, and to be a robot. His protection of free speech and press has been violated by those he trusted, his teacher, principal, school system, capitulated to a group who found his article offensive. What a pity.

Mary Braddock

### ■ Friends thank for community support

The Friends of the Northville District Library would like to thank Matt Hannah for constructing several bookshelves for the used book sales. From his leadership, there were 200 hours put in by members of Troop No. 755 that earned him the Eagle Award. This Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the public can see these magnificent shelves at the Northville District Library used book sale.

Carol Poenisch

### ■ Technology isn't all good and grand

I appreciate Mr. Butler's March 15 reply to me regarding Northville School District's Technology Plan, as it allows me to clarify a few important points.

Mr. Butler challenges my claim that technology is ineffective at producing academic improvement. He begins by implying that I have called for some kind of controlled study in our school system; in fact I have never suggested such a study. I do argue that we

need to assess technology as a tool for learning, but this can be done many ways other than running a control group experiment. The easiest thing to do is examine the abundant evidence already in existence — ranging from nearby Romulus schools' failed 10-year attempt to use technology to boost performance, to a number of nationwide studies showing an utter lack of benefits for student groups comparable to Northville's. More direct methods of assessment are more difficult. I never suggested this would be easy, only that it is necessary given the costs and risks.

Second, Mr. Butler can only cite "anecdotal testimonials" that technology benefits kids. He offers no solid research, no data, no statistics to back up his claim. There is good reason for this: no such data exists. There is virtually no conclusive evidence supporting the supposed academic benefits.

Mr. Butler acknowledges that technology costs are accelerating — they will soon pass \$1 million per year. Northville residents did indeed pass the technology bond measure in 1997, but they did so half-informed. No one warned them that costs would accelerate so rapidly, that there was growing evidence of mental and physical health risks, or especially that technology does virtually nothing to enhance academic performance. Had the people of Northville known the whole story, the results may have been different.

Regarding health risks, the technology plan incorporated only a few gratuitous, inconsequential comments. One minor paragraph was added on page 12 (with one sentence repeated verbatim a few other places), and one sentence added on page 26 — out of 150 pages. These constitute the sum total of the "several changes" that Mr. Butler refers to. None of my suggested additions stated that "all technology is necessarily harmful." I simply requested that risks be acknowledged and assessed, effectiveness be assessed, exposure time tracked, and parents informed. Apparently this was asking too much. Instead the committee, under direction from [assistant superintendent] Linda Pitcher, chose to stick their heads in the sand and ignore any potential bad news.

Our main problem is that we have no one in the school district who is in a position to do an unbiased analysis. Through no fault of his own, Mr. Butler has no significant training in education, social research, or (in a deep sense of the word) technology assessment. His job is simply to keep the technology system on-line, and to expand its application wherever possible. Assume for the moment that technology is truly ineffective and harmful. Do we really expect Mr. Butler to come out and tell us? Hardly. His job depends on it.

On the other hand, I have rather extensive background in education (through my 10 years as college-level instructor), research (through my recent PhD work), and technology assessment (through the tech committee and the Alliance for Childhood). I would think that Mr. Butler, and the school board, would appreciate my efforts and experience. If they were really concerned, they would be far more receptive and far more open-minded.

Instead we get defensive reactions and lengthy excuses.

Finally, to suggest that we "ask the students" is indicative of the district's inability to make the case for technology. Students like fast cars, music videos, and junk food — but none of these belong in schools.

Obviously we want interested and motivated children, but absolutely nothing suggests that technology is essential to achieve this.

It is clear that the district has already decided what it wants to do, regardless of the evidence. It wants to push increasingly sophisticated technology on increasingly younger children. Administrators like Linda Pitcher muscle through a one-sided technology plan and then sail off to California, leaving the parents to deal with the long-term consequences.

David Skrbina

### ■ New meaning to the Golden Rule

For the next couple of weeks, the Senate will be debating the matter of campaign finance legislation.

To be or not to be — that is the question. Whether 'tis nobler for the nation to eschew the corrupting influence of large sums of donated soft money by a source that is unidentifiable, or to allow the integrity of our political system to degenerate to the level of that which has existed, or exists in so-called 'Banana Republics.'

What bothers many people is the notion that the First Amendment to the Constitution, as interpreted several decades ago by the Supreme Court in the Buckley v. Valeo decision, equates money with free speech. One cannot help but conclude that that interpretation would weigh most heavily in favor of a candidate who spends tens of millions of dollars of his or her own money, as Jon S. Corzine (D), did in winning a Senate seat in New Jersey in the last election.

Or perhaps a candidate winning an election on a *quid pro quo* understanding with corporations, unions, or other well-heeled entities.

The Supreme Court decreed that the expenditure of money equates with the exercise of free speech.

The College Edition of the New Webster's Dictionary of the English language, defines speech as "The faculty or power of expressing thoughts and emotions by articulated sounds and words."

Also, The Shorter Oxford English Dictionary, 1993 Edition, defines speech as "Articulate sounds, talk, conversation, discourse. That which is uttered or spoken; written or printed copy."

Granted that money talks, would it not follow that the more money one has to spend in a campaign, the louder will be his voice in gaining access to the levers of political power?

Some wag explained the Golden Rule in this way: "He that has the gold, rules." Not until an aroused citizenry strongly exercises its displeasure of a campaign financing system that has run amuck, will those running office mend their sordid money-grubbing conduct to get there.

Alfred Galli

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# OTHER OPINIONS

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## Education needs to include econ

As most parents who have tried discussing budgeting with their kids know all too well, most high school seniors know next to nothing about economics.

Here's how abysmal the ignorance is, according to the National Council on Economic Education: Only 34 percent know that money loses its value through inflation. Less than 60 percent understand that when demand for a product goes up but the supply doesn't, the price is likely to increase. Around two-thirds do not know the stock market works to bring people who want to buy stocks together with people who want to sell them.

Just how dangerous economic illiteracy can be to our kids was demonstrated in the news headlines last week:

- Stock exchanges tumbled. The NASDAQ dropped 62 percent below its all time high, closing below 2,000 for the first time since December 1998. The Dow industrials also tumbled, closing below the 10,000 mark for the first time in years. Kids who are leaving school and going to work will have to start making personal decisions about 401(k)s and IRAs, but they don't have the foggiest idea what a bear market is or how to make informed investment decisions.

- DaimlerChrysler laid off 2,700 white collar workers. Unemployment in Michigan jumped a full 2 percent, putting our out of work numbers above the national average for the first time in five years. Up to now, the main question for kids leaving school was which job to pick from the pages of help wanted ads in the newspaper.

But today's kids have no idea how to manage their careers in a time of rising unemployment, much less an understanding of the kinds of skills needed to qualify them for good paying jobs.

What's odd about all this is that while 96 percent of Americans think economics should be taught in the schools, only 13 states require students to take an economics course to graduate, Michigan not included.

Many of our high schools do offer economics courses, and Michigan started last year to test economics (along with history, geography and civics) in the social sciences part of the MEAP test. But many Michigan teachers admit economics is the subject most lacking in their professional preparation and most experts think course materials need improvement. Not surprisingly, less than a quarter of the eleventh graders who took the MEAP test met the standard.

Just in time, now comes an outfit called the Michigan Council on Economic Education, a non-profit group based at Walsh College's Novi campus. Headed by an MSU economics education Ph.D., David Dieterle, the Council is in the second year of a five-year program to increase and improve economics education in Michigan high schools.

Kids learn about personal budgeting and investing through a website, appropriately enough called "The Mint." Kids and teachers learn about the mysteries of the stock market by playing "The Stock Market Game." Teachers get generalized but up to date support materials through [www.economicsamerica.org](http://www.economicsamerica.org). The council offers Michigan Standards and Benchmarks for Economics, where a teacher can click on a given benchmark and get a listing of classroom material appropriate at their grade level; the web site is [www.michecon.org](http://www.michecon.org).

Dieterle is careful to make clear his group isn't about to push ideology down the throats of students or teachers. "What we're here for is to

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empower and inform teachers," he says. "They're professional educators, and our only job is to help them become better professional educators."

It's a sensible approach, as Americans unfortunately tend to shy away from public discussions of two vitally important subjects: sex and money. But if we talked — and taught — a bit more about sex, fewer kids would get AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases. And if we talked — and taught — more about money and economics, our kids wouldn't be wandering into the world of adult responsibilities so uninformed and so likely to get into trouble.

Bill Clinton actually had it right when he ran for president back in 1992 on the slogan, "It's the economy, stupid." Today, it's stupid not to learn about the economy and the economic principles that drive it. The Council on Economic Education is playing an important part to help out. If you'd like to know more, Dieterle's office phone is (248) 596-9560 and his e-mail is [d Dieterle@walshschool.edu](mailto:d Dieterle@walshschool.edu).

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Phil Power



## Make your bed, make the money

Now that I have kids, I find that a lot of my conversations with other adults revolve around parenting tips.

Put any two moms or dads in a room together and it won't be long before they start swapping stories about how to handle such-and-such a situation, or so it seems.

One mom I ran into recently found it difficult to answer some of her kids' questions about the lessons she was trying to teach them.

"The toughest one to answer," she said, "is when they ask why they have to make their beds every day. They say, 'I'm just going to mess it up again when I go to sleep tonight.'"

The correct response is: "You want to grow up to be rich, don't you?"

Now, kids won't immediately see the connection between the two, but believe it or not the researchers at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research do. They've just released a study that shows that "the cleanliness of the home children grow up in predicts their educational attainment and earnings more than 25 years later." The study, based on data from the Panel Study of Income Dynamics, was presented recently to a meeting of the American Economic Association.

Rachel Dunifon, researcher at the U-M's ISR, along with Greg Duncan of Northwestern Uni-

versity and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn of Columbia University attempted to isolate the impact household cleanliness had on education and earnings later in life among 3,395 young adults through a study that dates back to 1968. There certainly were other factors that weighed in on the youngsters' achievements, such as the parents' socioeconomic background, cognitive ability and education. But when the results were adjusted for those factors, the researchers found that cleanliness did play an important role.

They found that "young adults who grew up in homes rated clean to very clean had completed 13.6 years of school compared with 12 years for those whose childhood homes were rated as not very clean to dirty. Their wages reflected the same pattern, with those growing up in the cleanest homes averaging \$14.17 an hour compared with \$12.60 an hour for those raised in the least clean homes. For a 40-hour-week, that adds up to about \$3,100 more a year."

The researchers tried to differentiate between keeping the house clean and "obsessive cleaning activity." Time spent cleaning house was not the criteria. Instead, researchers visited the homes of the subjects repeatedly between 1968 and 1972 and rated them on a one-to-five scale. So a person who cleaned for only a few hours per week might score better than someone who cleaned all the time.

"Keeping a clean and organized home reflects an overall ability and desire to maintain a sense of order in a wide range of life activities," Dunifon said, offering a possible explanation of the study results. "These are qualities that also seem to be important in predicting intergenerational success."

"Our results highlight the fact that success is not totally accounted for by the education and

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income of one's parents," said Brooks-Gunn. "Motivation, will and conscientiousness all make a difference."

The results ought not be entirely surprising. Common sense tells us that successful kids are more likely to come from homes with caring parents. Common sense tells us caring parents are more likely to have clean homes for their children to live in.

But it should also serve to remind us about some things we tend to forget when we're setting public policy about our kids and their education. For one, government can't do it all. No matter how many legislative hearings we have on successful schools and success in school, or vice versa, parents alone control many if not most of the factors involved in children's success.

For another, government will get the best results, when setting education policy, if it enlists the support of parents, works with them and supports them in raising kids rather than attempting to educate them in opposition to the parents.

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Mike Malott

## Parental plans from a non-parent

Now in my second year of married life, I periodically get asked about my plans for kids. Do I plan on having them? And if so, when?

Since I have enough trouble keeping the fish in my aquarium alive and remembering that Thursday is garbage day, I don't think children are a good idea for me right now.

But if and when my wife and I decide to become a parents, we've made some decisions as to how we're going to raise them. We've based these decisions on observations made by parents already out there.

We have decided that...

...we'll teach the child to say "please" and "thank you," to hold the door for the person behind and to greet others with "Good morning."

...we'll get our facts straight before we fly off the handle and threaten a lawsuit against a school because our kid got a bloody nose on the playground. We'll seek the advice of teachers and administrators about how our child can improve in the classroom, rather than believe that the C- in math was a result of lousy instruction.

...we'll let our children have their uninterrupted moments of complete silliness and laughter. We'll let them spin around in circles until they get dizzy and then fall down in the dandelions. We'll let them play on a Slip N'

Slide without a helmet. We'll let them play Hungry Hungry Hippos and fly kites, not because there's any intrinsic educational value in it, but because childhood is made for the child.

...we'll let the child find his or her own calling in life and not put pressure to achieve things just so that we can brag to other parents about what our son or daughter is doing. We'll teach the child to be humble in success and gracious when setbacks occur.

...our kids will go to school and get involved in their own activities, but we'll have a television-free dinner, as a family, every night. We'll also celebrate birthdays and take vacations together.

...we'll require our kids to get involved in some kind of community volunteer service of their own choice. Whining about how tough life is will be certain to stop when our kids come face-to-face with the realities some other people have to deal with.

...we won't give our kids pagers or cell phones under the guise that they'll help us stay in touch.

...we won't use elastic handcuffs or human leashes to keep our kids close to us in the grocery store.

...we'll keep a strong emphasis on scholastic achievement, but will see to it that weekends and summers are fairly fun and wide-open.

...we'll encourage our kids to participate in team sports, but if that's not their bag, we'll at least tell them to get outside and run around for an hour a day.

...we won't let our teenager have a car — even if it's one purchased with the kid's own money.

...we'll set clear boundaries, stand firm when we have to, but give our kids a hug

every day.

...we'll set good examples as parents by acting the way we'd expect our kids to act, and not doing the dumb things we tell our kids to avoid.

...we'll get to know our kids' friends.

...we'll teach our kids to stand up for themselves when they're right, but to acknowledge mistakes when they've done wrong.

...we'll recognize and appreciate the achievements of our kids' peers, and not be blinded by our own bias.

...our kids will learn the meaning of the word "no."

...we'll tell our kids that people do judge you based on the way you look, so blue hair, charcoal makeup and piercings that dot the human landscape won't be accepted.

...we'll require our kids to help out at home with washing dishes, doing laundry, raking leaves and clearing the table.

...we'll let our kids experience some of the trials and tribulations of life on their own, knowing that there are some things that must be encountered first-hand in order to appreciate.

...either Emily or I (or both of us) will be home with our kids when they return from school — not because we loathe day care, but because we love the idea of spending time with our kids.

...we'll recognize parenting not as work, but as a labor done for the sheer joy of it.

But hey — I'm not a parent, so where do I come off with these kinds of flamboyant statements, right?

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## Fire rescue cam purchase OK'd by township board

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Now it's a matter of seeing the unseen.

The Northville township board of trustees approved the purchase of a thermal imaging camera at their March 12 meeting. The camera will be used by the township fire department.

"This type of technology was first used by the military and has many useful capabilities," township supervisor Chip Snider said. "A thermal imaging camera will be an invaluable tool for the fire department."

Township fire chief William Zhmendak said the camera is an important advancement in fire fighting. According to Zhmendak, the camera is valuable because it can save time for searching for victims in that it allows the user to perform a primary inspection of an entire house or facility in moments rather than having to do the primary search on foot, which can endanger everyone involved.

"In my personal opinion this technology may be just as an important advancement as the breathing apparatus or the jaws of life were," Zhmendak said. "It will pin-point fire locations as well as the locations of victims and firefighters. It will save lives by allowing the job of a fire fighter to be done more quicker and accurate and in turn the fire will be extinguished more quickly."

According to Snider, the wireless camera visualizes heat by

sensing the infrared waves given off by objects and displays the images onto a small video screen. Snider said the camera will allow the fire department to better conduct search and rescue operations by providing fire fighters with the locations of victims hidden by smoke. Another added capability is that will give fire fighters the advantage of being able to observe the spread of flames through walls.

"The camera also ensures the safety of the fire fighters in that it will detect holes in the floors," Snider said. "In addition to locating hot spots, the camera can be used during odor investigations to find hot spots in the walls or ceilings."

The board allocated \$20,000 for the camera purchase. Cairns Advanced Technologies will be the provider of the camera. The thermal imaging camera has a sensitivity better than 13 degrees Fahrenheit, a high resolution and is fully automatic meaning it does not have to be manually adjusted. "We are very excited about the purchase of the camera," Zhmendak said. "Fire fighters deserve a technology such as this. Our priority now that the camera has been purchased is to make sure our fire fighters are fully and properly trained in its capabilities."

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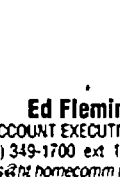
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# Outdoor seating ordinance gets nod from council

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ments, ascertain acceptable fees and establish proper fines. Word said the ordinance requires that fees be established to cover the cost of administration, oversight, actual use of public property and possible violations. Word said the city supports sidewalk cafes and outdoor seating as it is believed that outdoor cafes are beneficial to the general business climate of the entire central business district.

"However, with the revived popularity of outdoor cafes, it is important the city treat all businesses fairly when granting outdoor seating requests," Word said. "The ordinance assures that the public is fairly compensated for dedicated private use of public land for the profit of private business."

The final amendments stated that all outdoor seating establishments including those serving alcoholic beverages will be allowed to be open on Sunday and the outdoor seating season was extended, now being from March 15 to Nov. 7. Another amendment instituted was that outdoor seating beyond the established season will be allowed on a day-to-day basis at no additional cost, but all outdoor furniture and barriers must be removed at the end of each day. Additional amendments were that all application approvals are to be approved by the city manager and there must be a clarification of insurance requirements.

According to the city council, assuming that the public is fairly compensated for dedicated private use of public land for the profit of private business is, ultimately, the primary reason for the ordinance. However, before the adoption took place a number of residents on hand aired their grievances with the ordinance and fee amount.

Greg Presley, a board member on the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), said he was still concerned about the proposed fees. The proposed fees at the second reading were set for an application fee of \$35 and annual of 75 cents per sq. foot of occupied space requested for establishments not serving alcohol and \$1

per square foot of occupied space for alcohol serving establishments. Presley said establishing the square footage fee would be counter-productive in the relationship the city has with downtown businesses.

Mary Poole, owner of Poole's Tavern, said the fee amount was an exorbitant amount and that the council would be deterring businesses if the ordinance was adopted. Council member Kevin Hartshorne said the ordinance was the right thing to do and that its purpose was to assure fairness among all downtown businesses. Mayor Christopher Johnson said the another intention of the ordinance is to stimulate activity in the downtown as well as encourage other merchants to extend store hours.

Debate between the public and council at the meeting produced further amending to the proposed fee structure. The final fee structure, upon adoption, requires a non-refundable application/renewal fee of \$35 and annual fee of 30 cents per sq. foot of occupied space requested for businesses not serving alcohol. Alcoholic serving establishments would be required to pay an annual fee of 50 cents per sq. foot of occupied space requested.

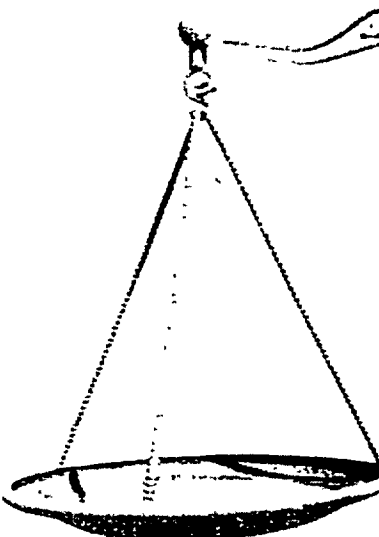
According to Word, establishments serving alcohol are required by the Michigan Liquor Commission to provide a barrier around any outdoor seating area and since these barriers significantly restrict the use of the outdoor seating space by the general public, it is proposed establishments serving alcohol be charged more than nonalcoholic establishments.

The fines would start at \$25 for the first offense and increase to \$100. Further offenses beyond the third would be referred to the District Court. According to Word, revenue obtained from the implementation of the ordinance will be applied to the city's general fund.

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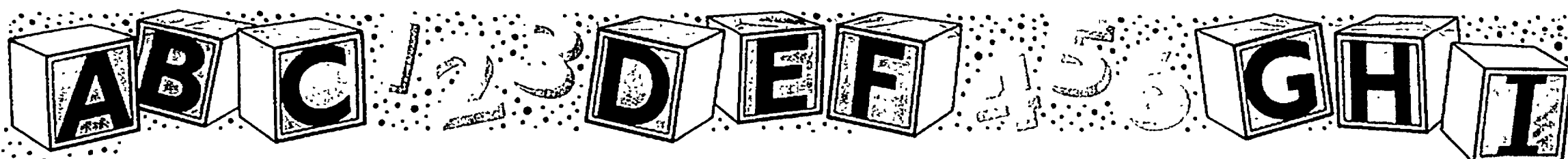
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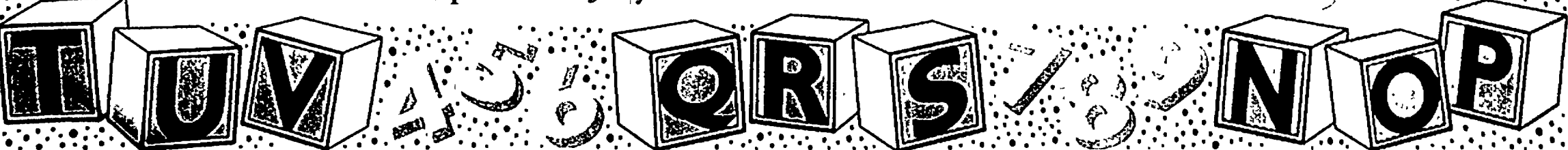
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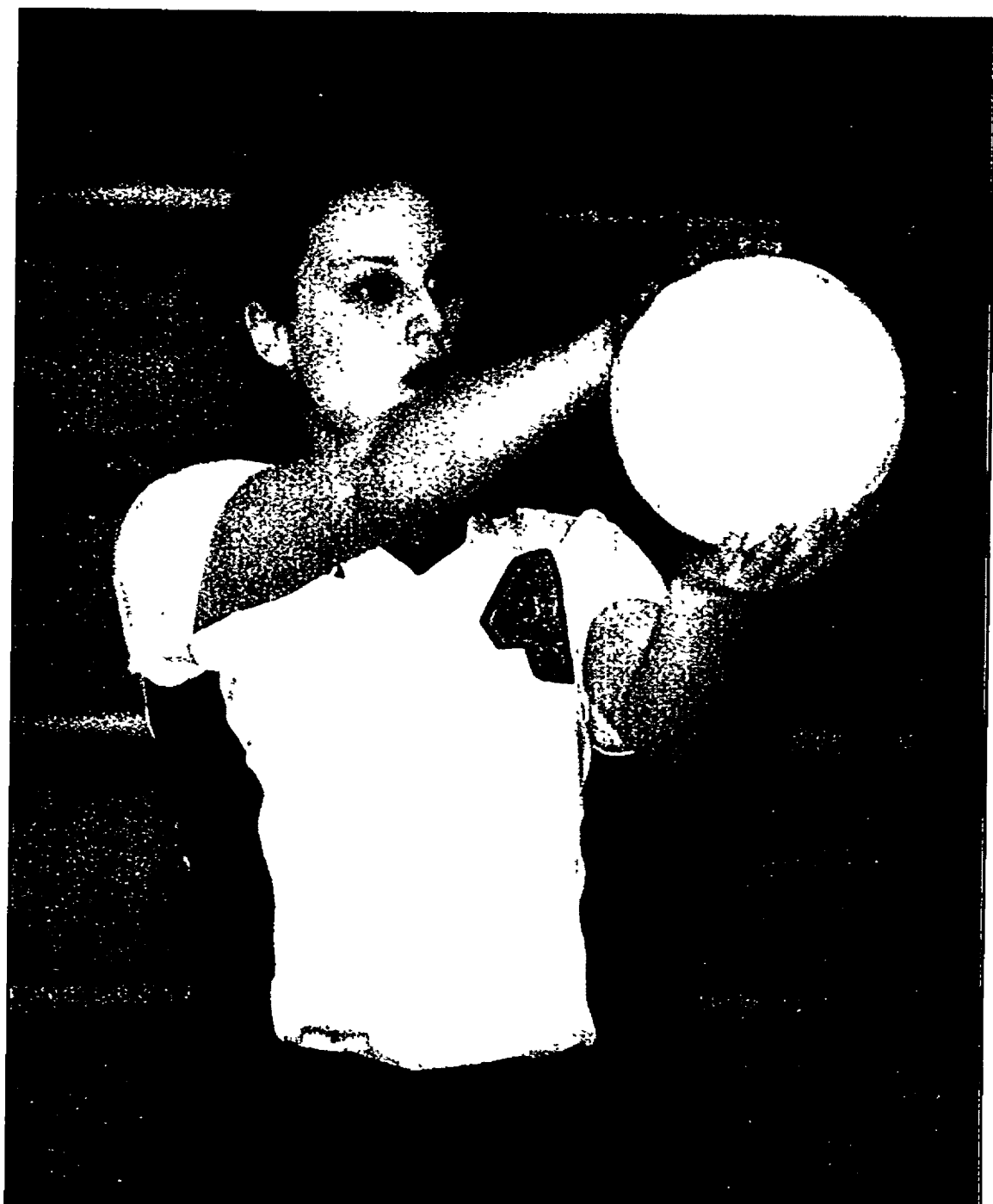
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Lauren Temple picks her placement, and prepares to serve against the Harrison Lady Hawks in a match earlier this season.

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## House Bill 4293 could alter the sports seasons

The Michigan High School Athletic Association has released a statement from executive director John E. "Jack" Roberts, regarding the introduction of House Bill 4293 by State Representative Chris Kolb (D-Ann Arbor). The bill would change the Michigan School Code to force public schools in the state offering a sport to both females and males to conduct their seasons simultaneously.

"The scheduling of male and female sports seasons at different times of year, resulting in increased student participation and more efficient use of facilities, equipment and personnel, is common throughout the country on the high school level and occurs in several college sports," Roberts said.

"We suggest that legislators continue to allow local educators to do what their constituents find is best for students and their extracurricular

activities. Participation opportunities would be reduced if this proposal would become law."

### Background information

Currently, Michigan is one of four states in which girls basketball is not conducted at the same time as boys basketball. Among other sports which would be affected by the proposed legislation are golf, soccer, swimming and diving, and tennis. Nationally, only 19 states have high school golf in a common season, 20 states have high school soccer in a common season, 21 have high school swimming and diving in a common season; and 30 have tennis in a common season. Among sports in which the boys and girls sports seasons coincide in most schools are cross country in the fall, skiing in the winter, and track and field in the spring.

# Temple, Jaskot lead All-Area

Sophomore Lauren Temple, and junior Cymbre Jaskot are two of four Lady Mustangs to make All-Area team

Because of youth, inexperience, and the presence of dominating squads, many of the area teams struggled during the 2000-2001 volleyball season. Despite the fact that none of the area teams captured any hardware, there was still an abundance of talent, and several outstanding performers throughout the year.

The Northville squad, the lone area team from the WLAA, suffered from inconsistency for most of the year. They also happened to be unlucky enough to have to play several games against the great teams from the Walled Lake Schools, but they possessed some of the area's finest young players, with two of them making it onto the first team.

The rest of the area teams hailed from the KVC. Milford finished third in the brutal conference mainly because of the play of Erica May and Annie Charles, both first team All-Area selections. The rest of the teams battled each other all season in the middle of the KVC, and thus Novi and Lakeland each have one entry on the first team.

With seven underclasswomen on the first and second teams, we should see many of these same names again next year.

In her third year as a starter, May was one of the best players in the KVC, as evidenced by her first-team all-league selection. She led Milford with 221 kills (on a hitting percentage of .217) and 56 solo blocks. Had May not chipped a bone in her ankle and missed the last two weeks of the regular season, those totals would have been even higher. But to put those numbers in perspective, her average of 4.1 kills a game was the best in Milford history.

It was when May was injured that her value to the Redskins became even more apparent.

"We really missed Erica," Milford coach Jim Marszalek said. "To even come back and play in districts shows what kind of heart she has."

**Annie Charles**  
5'11" senior outside hitter  
Milford

"Annie was a solid player all year for us," Milford coach Jim Marszalek said. "She was one of our most consistent passers and hitters."

She won the team's player of the week award an unprecedented three-consecutive weeks. Charles was second on the team to Erica May with 157 kills with a hitting percentage of .202. She was a second-team All-KVC selection by the league's coaches.

"Annie was a quiet leader," Marszalek said. "She just gets the job done."

**Mickie Rzepka**  
5'9" senior outside hitter  
Novi

The rock on a team dominated by underclassmen, Rzepka was vital to the young team's development and success. One of the five seniors on the team, her all-around

abilities allowed her to stay in the game at all times. She was an honorable mention selection on last year's All-Area team and a first-team all-conference pick this year, and her skills as a leader and volleyball player helped the Wildcats be competitive in a tough KVC.

"Mickie is a terrific all-around player that never came out of the game. She was a tremendous leader that all the younger girls could look to for guidance and support," said head coach Julie Fissette.

**Lauren Temple**  
5'9" sophomore setter  
Northville

Temple, only a sophomore, was an All-Division selection in the WLAA west. She led the Mustangs in aces with 41, and was near the top in service percentage with 96 percent. Her 104 kills were tops on the team by far. Temple's 87 digs and 26 blocks also ranked high on the team totals as well.

"As a sophomore she had to earn her spot and earned it she did. She was one of the team's hardest workers, and that combined with her exceptional abilities allowed her to become a leader even as a sophomore," said head coach Nikki McEvers.

**Cymbre Jaskot**  
5'6" junior setter Northville  
Jaskot, yet another talented underclassman on the Mustang squad earned honorable mention in the WLAA west. She led the team in assists with 277, to go along with a 97 percent team leading service percentage. Jaskot also tallied 25 kills and 81 digs, and looks

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Lady Mustang Cymbre Jaskot just before launching a serve over the net in a WLAA West Division game.

## ALL AREA VOLLEYBALL

### First Team

Name	School	Grade	Pos.
Mickie Rzepka	Novi	12	OH
Lauren Temple	Northville	10	OH
Emily LaBar	Lakeland	12	S
Erica May	Milford	11	OH
Annie Charles	Milford	12	MH
Cymbre Jaskot	Northville	11	S

### Second Team

Name	School	Grade	Pos.
Christina Clisch	South Lyon	11	OH
Carmen Simkins	Novi	10	OH
Christina Johnson	Milford	12	MH
Tina Hildreth	Novi	11	MH
Jessica Petkus	Milford	9	S
Kari Bingham	Lakeland	12	OH

### Honorable mention

Northville - Kathleen Ochmanski, Lisa Tellish  
Novi - Angie Schmitt

## A look back on the winter season

xBY COLBY J. CAVALIERE  
Sports Editor

Winter officially came to an end this week with the first day of spring on Tuesday. As the frozen ground thaws and cold weather fades, so comes the end to the 2000-2001 winter sports season.

Across the board, it was a very solid winter sports season for Northville High School. The gymnastics team struck gold with a state championship and the hockey, basketball and wrestling teams made serious bids for league, district and regional titles.

As the curtain closes on yet another high school sports season, here is a small recap on some of the Northville varsity teams from winter 2000-2001.

**Basketball**  
The Mustangs lived up their name this year, taking themselves on a wild ride that lasted the entire season.

Entering the year, big things were expected from the team. Almost all their starters were returning and on paper they looked like the team to beat in the WLAA.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

**Tim Kelleher drives to the hole in the WLAA playoffs**

Northville found out early that basketball is played on a court, not on a sheet of paper. Injuries and inconsistency caused the team to limp out to a 4-8 start. A loss to Novi spiraled the Mustangs into a losing streak that lasted five games and seemingly killed the season that had started with such promise.

But after squeaking out a win against Franklin in early February, the Mustangs came to life and ripped off a 4-1 record to close the

season and earn themselves a seventh seed in the eight team WLAA playoffs. Northville made things very interesting with a first round demolition of third-seeded North Farmington and a win in the final seconds against second-seeded Walled Lake Western.

They had come back from the dead to find themselves in the position they thought they would be at the beginning of the year, but the high of making it back quickly faded when they were trounced by Walled Lake Central in the WLAA finals.

Northville would use the district playoffs as a ladder to climb back up near the top, but couldn't quite get there when they lost in the district finals to Henry Ford.

So from start to finish, the Mustangs hit all points on the emotional spectrum, but when all was said and done the team that finished was the team that many expected from the start: a dedicated and hardworking team.

**Swimming/Diving**

Considering they had no shot at a conference title because of state-

ranked Plymouth Salem in the waters, the Mustangs swim team put together a fine 2000-2001 campaign.

After crushing Franklin in mid-February to close the regular season, the Stangs found themselves with a 6-2 record. A stinging loss to Novi had motivated the Stangs for much of the year and they brought that hunger in the WLAA playoffs where they fought hard and took third place. During the duals, playoffs, and the "Last Chance Meet", Northville qualified five swimmers to participate in the states.

Derek Ohlgren, Mike Mueller, Ben Maxim, Dan Myers, and John Moors all hit the water in the state preliminaries, but came up short in their bid to score points for their school in the state finals. But despite not advancing on, they accomplished a goal by doing better than Novi and Canton, the two teams that had dealt them their two defeats.

Graduation will hit the Mustangs hard, as most of their top swim-

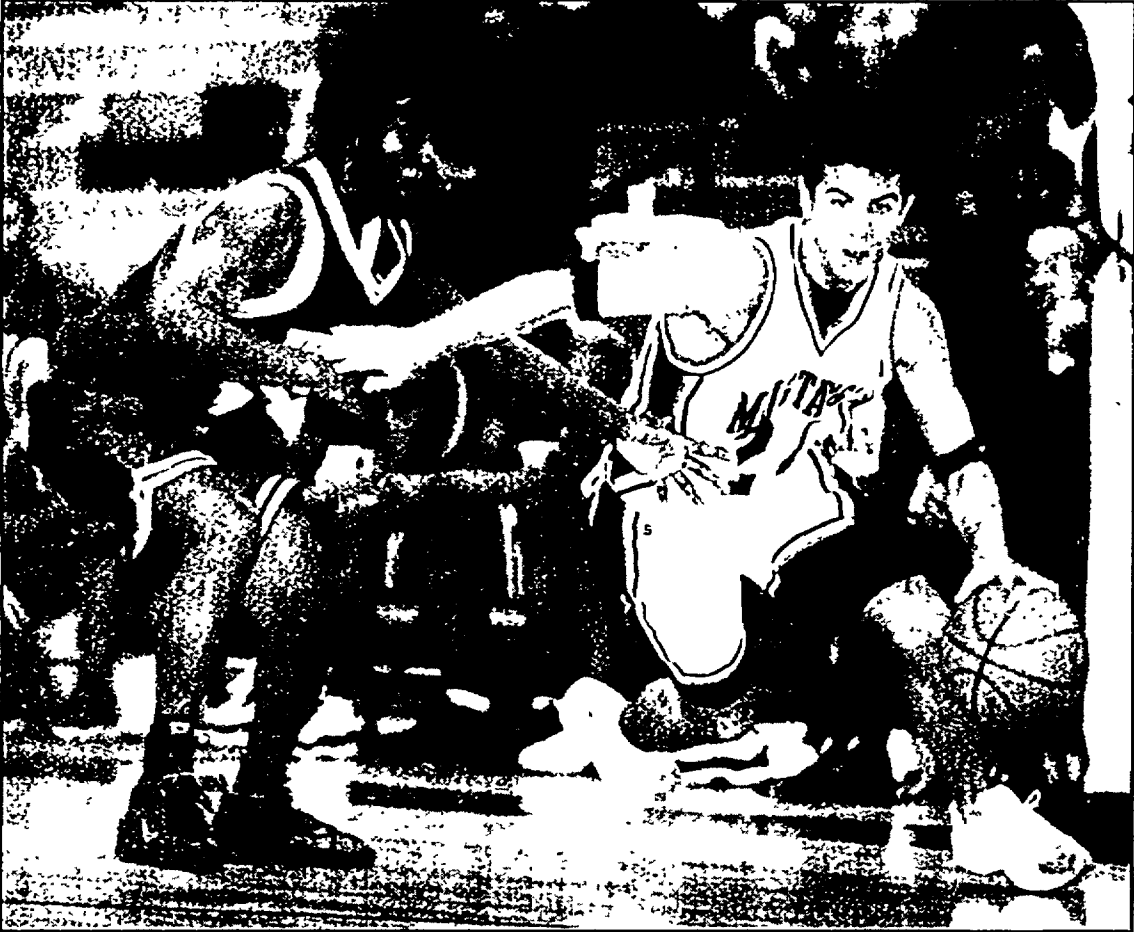
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## STATE SWIMMING/DIVING RESULTS

Several members of the Northville swim team participated in the Preliminary Round of the Division 1 State Swim Meet on March 9 at Michigan State University. A 12th or higher finish was required to move onto the finals on March 10.

Swimmer(s)	Event	Time (placing)
Derek Ohlgren	100-butterfly	55.17 (25th)
Derek Ohlgren	500-freestyle	4:59.02 (16th)
John Moors, Ben Maxim, Dan Myers, Mike Mueller	200-freestyle relay	1:30.37 (15th)
Moors, Myers, Ohlgren, Mueller	400-freestyle relay	3:23.07 (26th)

# Images of the 2000-2001 winter season



Brandon Langston dribbles around a Henry Ford defender during the District Championship. The Mustangs basketball team made it to the finals of the WLAA as well.

mers will move on. But coach Rich Bennetts has loads of talent waiting in the water and is anxious to set them free next season to see

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what they can do

### Hockey

While their Wildcat rinkmates were skating out to a 13-0 start, the Mustangs stumbled out to a difficult 6-9-1 mark. Being unable to hold leads and missing too many scoring opportunities put coach Brad O'Neill's 'Stangs in a heap of trouble and like the basketball team, a season that started with promise was slowly being covered with gray clouds.

But after a few lineup changes, a break formed in those clouds and the sun starting shining though, as Northville fired off five wins in a row during a stretch in early February. With senior captain Rob Ryan adding to his personal records and Tim Hillebrand starting his own, the Mustangs had their sights set on a rematch with Novi for the regional championship.

Unfortunately that dream matchup never materialized, as an 0-1-2 record in the final three regular season games seemed to take the steam out of the surging Stangs. After doing such a fine job to right the ship, Northville lost in the regional semifinals to Lakeland and finished the season with an 11-11-3 record.

### Wrestling

The Northville grapplers rolled over and through just about anyone who got onto the mat with them during the 2000-2001 season.

son.

They won the South Lyon, Brighton, and R.U. invitationals, swept thought the WLAA undefeated and kept it going throughout the district, where they won the right to move onto the regionals. The 'Stangs were on a collision course to face off against their neighbors in the state tournament. But first, Northville had to take care of a bruising Detroit Catholic Central team in the regional finals. The two teams had tied earlier in the year, but someone had to win this one, and unfortunately it wasn't the Mustangs.

But where the team's season ended, four wrestlers continued for a place of the state tournament pie. Ravi Saran, wrestling at 103 took sixth place, and ended the season with a 49-5 mark. Chad Neumann, and Joe Rumbley had tough hills to climb in their brackets, but fought hard, and hung tough to earn fourth place finishes. Northville's last entry, Anton Palushaj didn't place, but did get a victory in his first taste of the state tournament.

### Gymnastics

All season they were ranked near the top of the state rankings. But at the end, they finished at the top by snatching a state title in the final event.

The long physically, and mentally grueling season all came down to the final event at the state meet. Needing a near flawless performance on the beam, the Wild Stangs went out and scored a 37.975 to steal a victory away from state power Rochester-Adams by less than one point.

The title caps off a terrific season for the female gymnasts. Hovering

on the verge of greatness all season, the team went undefeated in conference play, winning the WLAA title, and regional title. They overcame numerous bumps, bruises, and sprains and the loss of senior co-captain Kelley Phelps by a devastating knee injury. The team developed the skill, desire, and maturity during the long season of competition against top opponents, culminating in the state title.

Seniors Megan Samhat, Monica Fink, Alison Gillette, and Katie Braine will be sorely missed, but with top performers Lindsey Carlson, Sara Wilchowski, Jenn Sturgis and Andrea Ledbetter returning next year, the team should be in terrific shape to defend their state title, and shoot for a second.

### Volleyball

Winning is never an easy thing, especially when some of the best teams in the area are in your conference. But the Lady Mustangs volleyball team hung tough during their 11-20-4 campaign.

Consistency was a major problem and one that plagued the team from day one of the season. Often times the team would look capable of beating anyone and just minutes later would look confused and disinterested. Coach Nikki McEvers shifted the lineup late in the season and was able to get some positive results. The defense improved and even when they lost, the 'Stangs made their opponents work for every point.

Perhaps the best thing to come out of the 2000-2001 season was the play of sophomore Lisa Temple. Temple was the emotional and statistical leader for a majority of the



Swim team captains from left: John Moors, Mike Mueller, Dan Myers, Anthony Serge and Derrick Ohlgren



Senior captain Mike Stewart fires the puck toward the net in an early season contest. The Mustangs struggled at times, coming into the stable with an 11-11-3 final record.

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# Senior captains Tellish, Ochmanski also earn spots

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to be a big part of next year's success.

"Cymbre played some last year for us as a sophomore, and I think that experience helped her tremendously this season. She worked hard, and had a big impact on the team this year and was a big reason we had the success we did," McEvers said.

## Emily LaBar

5'4" senior setter Lakeland

When LaBar had the ball, the chances were that something good was about to happen.

"She scored one-fourth of all our team's points," Lakeland coach Aimee Nardell said. "Emily had 92 aces for the season, which is just an amazing statistic. That's 1.8 aces per game, which is just huge."

## 2nd Team

Carmen Simpkins

5'6" sophomore outside hitter Novi

"Carmen was a terrific all-around player with loads of skill, and was one of the best athletes on the team. She was instrumental in many of our wins, and filled a variety of rolls extremely well," said head coach Julie Fissette.

Simpkins filled the void left by injured Christina Cypher and helped keep the Cats from sinking. Her versatility on the court helped coach Fissette solve lineup problems, and as she got playing time, the cat-quick junior became one of the team's best players late in the year.

She posted terrific numbers in late season games against Milford, and Howell and also played well in

the team's lone district game.

## Tina Hildreth

5'9" junior middle hitter Novi

Hildreth was a leader on and off the court for the Wildcats. When things looked bleak, the team often looked to Tina to provide a spark and get things going in a positive direction. Her play was pivotal down the stretch of the season, and she helped lead the young team with a positive attitude and work ethic.

Tina played some of her best games during the biggest games. She performed well against some of the top KVC squads and during the Schoolcraft and district tournaments. She will return with many of her other teammates next year in hopes at making a run at a championship.

## Christina Johnson

5'7" senior outside hitter Milford

In this era of specialization, there's still a place for the kid who is a good athlete and works hard. Such is Christina Johnson, a three-sport athlete who ended up honorable mention All-KVC.

"She's not a full-time volleyball player, but her hard work made up for what she might have lacked in skills," Redskins coach Jim Marszalek said. "She was a team captain and our vocal leader. Christina was our most improved player and the last month of the season, our best passer."

Johnson led Milford with 280 digs and was third on the team with 116 kills.

## Jessica Petkus

5'8" freshman setter Milford

She faced a tough task as a mere ninth-grader and Jessica Petkus came up golden.

"To come in as a freshman and play every game of every match is amazing," Milford coach Jim Marszalek said. "I'm looking forward to the next three years."

Petkus' 2,130 sets, 607 assists and average of 7.4 assists per game were all school records.

## Christina Clisch

5'10" junior outside hitter South Lyon

South Lyon was a much better team the second half of the season and could hang with most anyone when Beth Berry was setting up Clisch and Leah Kastamo, the Lions' outside hitters. Clisch was one of the strongest hitters in the KVC and led South Lyon in kills. She was also able to keep rallies alive with her digs.

## Karl Bingham

5'8" senior Outside hitter Lakeland

Bingham, an honorable mention all-conference selection, was the Eagles' best player at the net.

"Karl has 22 percent of our kills," Lakeland coach Aimee Nardell said. "She was also one of our best defensive players."

## Honorable mention

Novi: Angie Schmitt

Northville: Lisa Tellish, Cathleen Ochmanski

Lakeland: Kris Lund, Laura Henry

South Lyon: Beth Berry, Leah Kastamo, Heather Teschendorf

Milford: Christina Giannandrea

## Sports Briefs

### Softball Season is Almost Here!

Since girls' fast pitch softball is becoming more popular within the nation, more and more cities are hosting fast-pitch leagues. In Wayne Community, several cities have developed fast-pitch programs. For the last two years to expose the girls to other cities' programs and a more competitive level of play, Northville has had put together several Tournament Teams. The girls who play on this Tournament Team were required to play on a house team as well.

This year, several local cities have decided to form a Travel League for the more competitive girls (born on or after January 1, 1990) in each community. In the past, local travel leagues were only available to girls 12 years and older. The new league will play approximately 15 games from the end of May through the end of July on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Northville's travel team will also enter 4-5 tournaments on the summer weekends. There, this new team will not be required to play on a house team as well.

The five cities that have agreed to put a team in this new league are Canton, Northville, Novi, Garden City, and Ann Arbor. Canton and Novi may be putting together two teams each.

Since the registration forms were printed in December, before this league was developed, the forms lack an option to join the travel team. Therefore, if your daughter is interested in the travel team, please sign up on both teams, house and tournament.

If try-outs are required (due to huge interest, for example more than 13 girls) and a girl does not make the travel team, she will still have a spot reserved for her

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### Stompers are #1 at Soccer Zone

The Northville Stompers U-14 Girls soccer team were league champions in the Soccer Zone's second winter session. The team, coached by Gregg Agoston, posted a 7-1 record. The Stompers' team roster includes Chelsea Baldwin and Clare Selden of Plymouth, Kelly Southerns of Canton, and Jessica Agoston, Adrienne Brune, Caitlyn Crawford, Jennifer Harkness, Sara Henson, Cassy Higgins, Brittany Janer, Allison Jolley, Carolyn Mocer, Laura Randall, Sara Saremi, and Elizabeth Williams, all of Northville.

### Catholic Youth Organization Football Meeting

The Our Lady of Good Counsel football program is holding an organizational and information

meeting. All boys grades 3 through 8 for the 2001-2002 school year and their parents are invited.

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## Engagements



Erin Elizabeth Moore and Brian Richard Booth have announced their engagement.

Erin is the daughter of Gordon and Marcia Moore of Northville.

She is a 1997 graduate of Northville High School and will graduate from Western Michigan University in the spring, with a degree in communications from Lee Honors College.

Brian is the son of Rick and Ann Booth of Troy.

He is a 1993 graduate of Troy Athens High School and a 1998 graduate of the University of Michigan, with a degree in fine arts.

A July 28 wedding is planned.

### Moore-Booth

Joseph O. & Gail A. Evans of Houghton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jenna Lee, to Drew Aldrich Covert, son of Nancy & Victor Cassis of Novi, and Aldrich (Gary) & Sydney M. Covert of Milford.

The bride-elect attended Michigan State University and is currently employed at Coloma Junior High School as a special education teacher in Coloma.

The groom-elect graduated from Michigan Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. He is employed at Gast Manufacturing, Inc., in Benton Harbor as a manufacturing engineer.

The couple will exchange vows on Mackinac Island on September 8, 2001.



### Evans-Covert

Edward and Tamara Zajac of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Renee, to Brian Joseph Cooper, son of Ronnie Cooper of South Lyon and Patricia Myers of Wheeling, Ill.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Northville High School Class of 1995.

She is a 1999 graduate of Madonna University, and is currently employed at Long Mechanical in Northville.

The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of South Lyon High School. He graduated in 2000 from Oakland Community College and is employed at Computware of Farmington Hills.

### Zajac-Cooper

## Recycle HOME TOWN

If you're uneasy about speaking in public, you have plenty of company. The Book of Lists ranks public speaking above death and diseases in its list of top fears.

But there are plenty of good reasons to work at becoming comfortable and polished as a speaker. People who do well as speakers gain the respect of their audiences — whether they're addressing a crowd at a wedding or bar mitzvah, or a group at work. They can be effective in raising support for a service club project, a charitable fundraiser, or new legislation. And top communicators can parlay mastery of speaking skills into brilliant careers. Think of Ronald Reagan, Elizabeth Dole, Jack Welch, and Lee Iacocca, to name a few. If you feel you fall short as a speaker, the good news is, few speakers are born eloquent. Speaking well in public is a skill that can be acquired and polished.

Following are some of the key elements of the "mindset" that helps good speakers shine. Keep them in mind the next time a speaking opportunity comes your way:

### • THE AUDIENCE IS ROOTING FOR YOU

Audiences generally are four-square behind a speaker. They also are a very forgiving bunch. Most of us know it takes guts to get up there and hold forth. There's an empathy factor at work. So keep that in mind when you get up to give a report at the next PTA meeting or at your garden or service club of choice. You may stumble getting on stage, knock over your water glass, or commit some other gaffe, but unless you're speaking to an odd group — like the Society of Hard-core Curmudgeons — the audience will generally be sympathetic.

What if you're speaking in a more



### Jessica Hatchigan

### Public Speaking

formal setting? You're a leader at your church and you're asking for volunteers, funds, or donations for a particular cause. Or, you have a presentation to make to a large group at work. How do you wow 'em?

Here are a few of the things to keep in mind:

### • KEEP IT SIMPLE, SPEAKER

Jargon, technical language and those dry, multi-syllabic "ten dollar words" (where "dollar" ones would do) turn audiences off faster than a speeding bullet.

Winston Churchill was one of the best speakers of all time. In his most memorable speeches, rallying his countrymen to war, he didn't use weak, multi-syllabic words, and say things like: "We are determined never to negotiate surrender at any enemy battlefield invasion point." He chose short strong words that still vibrate with energy: "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat." . . . "We shall fight on the beaches. We shall fight on the landing grounds. We shall fight in the fields, and in the streets, we shall fight in the hills. We shall never surrender!"

• Don't take a "Just the facts, ma'am" approach. If facts were what really mattered to people, mathematicians, accountants, and statisticians

would rule the world. That's not the way it works. Studies repeatedly show that although people like to believe they make decisions based on "the facts," in fact, they actually make decisions based on feelings.

Audiences are won over when you make them laugh, or move them emotionally. They're also more receptive to your message when they like you. Smile, project warmth, seek eye contact with the audience. Send the message "I like you" to your listeners. Vary the cadence and pitch of your voice -- as appropriate -- to match the subject matter at hand.

Use humor carefully. There's nothing more painful (for you) than a joke that falls flat. The best way to tell a joke in a speech is to make sure it makes a point related to your key message/messages. If you're asking people to do something that's a stretch for them, for example, you can share this one:

"How many psychiatrists does it take to change a light bulb?"

"One — at the light bulb has got to want to change."

Then tie the joke in to how difficult it sometimes is for us to change.

### • KEEP IT SHORT

The most effective speeches are short. Ronald Reagan, a master at gauging audiences, told his speechwriters to keep his speeches to 20 minutes or less.

Twenty minutes is more than enough time to make one to three key points. That's all any good speech needs to do. That's what you should aim to do if you want to get a reputation as an effective speaker. Don't try and tell your audience everything they need to know about a subject. Pick a few important points and convey what you have to say in a punchy, memorable way.

Shorter is sweeter. As another top Presidential communicator, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, used to say, "Be sincere, be brief, be seated."

Jessica Hatchigan, owner of Greenbriar Services, LLC, a public relations firm, practices what she preaches. She is available to talk to clubs and service organizations on "Presenting with Power" and "Six Low-Cost High Impact Publicity Tips for Entrepreneurs." She can be reached at (248) 350-1422 or via e-mail at greenbriar@amentech.net.

## Rec Briefs

**The Mother and Son Spring Fling** is scheduled for March 24 at the Northville Community Center. The event allows mothers, grandmothers or aunts to learn to dance with the special young men in their lives. The dance will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 per couple and \$5 for each additional person.

Several sports leagues are presently forming in Northville, including a **middle school lacrosse team** (\$150), **adult softball leagues** (\$345 per team, plus umpire fees) and both **men's and women's spring basketball leagues** (\$340 per team, plus officials' fees). For more information on either of these events, contact the Northville Parks and Recreation

Department at (248) 349-0203.

**Classes in cardiokickboxing, core conditioning, yoga, tai chi, qi gong, sculpting and toning and water fitness** are currently being organized by Northville Parks and Recreation. Registration begins March 27.

**An Easter egg hunt at Northville Community Park** on April 13 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. A donation of \$2 is requested, which will cover the cost of live music by Guy Louis, a petting farm, face painting, balloons and refreshments. The event will be held rain or shine. The event is for children ages two to eight.

<b>PRASE CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD</b> Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Eight Mile & Haggerty Road - Novi, MI 48065 Children's Church & Nursery Home Study Groups 6:00 PM Meeting Thursday 7:00 PM 21250 Haggerty Road - Nazarene Church Youth, Preteen, Boys, Girls Adults (734) 216-7454 Ron Schubert Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity)</b> New Location Meadowbrook Elementary School - Novi (South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road) (248) 449-8900 Services at 10 AM Children's Church 10 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
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<b>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8 Mile Morning Worship 10 am Church School 10 am 248-348-7757 Minister: Rev. Dr. E. Neil Hunt Minister of Music: Patrick Kuhl	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI</b> 45301 11 Mile at Taft Rd. Daycare - Infant 5 yrs. including pre-school Day School - K-12 Home School - K-12 Sun School 9:45 am - 11:00 am & 11:30 am & 6:30 pm 349-3477 Dr. Gary E. Hunt Pastor 349-3441 www.novibaptistchurch.org
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<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL</b> 10 Mile between Taft & Beck, Novi Phone 349-1175 Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery The Rev. Leslie F. Harding	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 21260 Haggerty Northville 349-7500 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi-H-Ton) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 10 am Discipleship Service 6:00 pm (nursery provided) Dr. Carl M. Luth Pastor
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Ward will also be offering a class on remarriage. The course will cover topics such as blending families, having a new spouse, disciplining stepchildren and combining finances. There is no cost for the course and child care is provided.

Also at Ward — the church is seeking a new shuttle bus volunteer driver, who would assist passengers on and off the vehicle. For more information on either of these items, call (248) 374-7400.

**Holy Family Roman Catholic Church** of Novi will be re-opening its **Clothes Closet**. Its hours are Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and again from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Low-income shoppers must have an appointment to visit the Closet. Contributions to the closet may only be made during hours of operation. For more information,

call (248) 349-8553.

**First United Methodist Church** of Northville are collecting health kits for distribution to earthquake victims in El Salvador and India. Contributions of had towels, washcloths, fingernail clippers, bars of soap (in wrappers), toothbrushes (in wrappers), toothpaste and adhesive bandages are being sought. The church is also collecting clothing for the homeless. New underwear, tube socks and shirts will be collected through March 28.

Also at First United — members and non-members alike are invited to a night out at the Palace of Auburn Hills to watch the Pistons play the Orlando Magic on March 30. Tickets are \$20 each. Those attending should meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. for a caravan to the Palace. A basketball clinic with mini-balls and a dinner will precede the game, which is set to tip off at 8 p.m.

For more information on any of these programs, call (248) 349-0777.

St. Paul's Lutheran School of

Northville will hold a 1950s-style dinner, dance and auction at March 31 at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 19801 Farmington Road in Livonia, to raise money for the school. Tickets are \$35 per person. The event begins at 6 p.m. For more information, call (248) 374-3499.

**Single Place** presents Thursday programs, which will take place at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville unless otherwise indicated:

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**Weekend Activities**

- Friday — TGIF at Tremor's, Six Mile between Newburgh and I-275. Join us for dancing, eats and conversation, \$3 cover charge plus your beverage cost(s).

- A walk in the park every Saturday, 10 a.m. Heritage Park between Ten and Eleven Mile roads on Farmington Road, Farmington Hills.

- Sunday — Worship at 11 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church sanctuary.

- Sunday Brunch — 12:30 p.m. at Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road. Come in and ask for Single Place.

## On Campus

Walled Lake Western graduate **Emily Testani**, as well as Northville residents **Megan Freeland** and **Allison Treloar** are dancing in the final Alma College Dance Company production for the 2001-2002 school year. The dancers will be performing March 23 and 24. Testani is the daughter of Robert and Mollie Testani of Walled Lake. Freeland is the daughter of Lee Freeland. Treloar, a graduate of South Lyon High School is the daughter of David and Ella Treloar.

Novi resident **Joanna Zeoli** was named to the autumn 2000 president's list at Saginaw Valley State University.

Novi High School graduate **Stephanie McKinney** is currently studying at the University of Aberdeen in Scotland. McKinney is

the daughter of Mickey and Carol McKinney of Novi.

Northville residents **William Ader**, **Jodie Ann Brown**, **Dan Dempsey**, **Amy Drozan**, **William Fallot**, **Jennifer Redden**, **Missa Rundell**, and **Jason Shattuck**, as well as Novi residents **Kimberly Hartnett**, **Aurora Isele**, **Ellen Stockbridge** and **Keith Thompson** were among the members of Western Michigan University's graduating class of the autumn 2000 semester.

Graduates from Kettering University in December commencement activities included Novi residents **Bradford Grems** and **Mary Johnson**. Among Kettering's honor students for the autumn 2000 semester was Novi resident **Brian O'Neill**.

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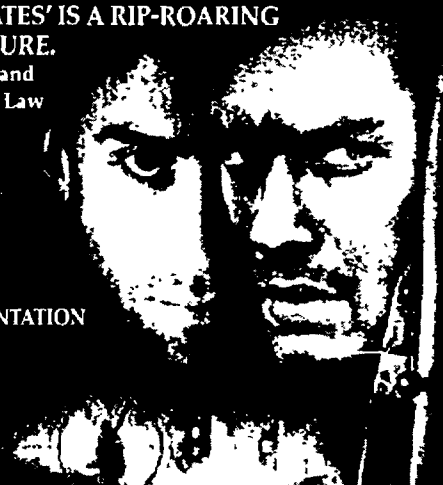
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# Stacking the DECA

## California calls on octet of Novi High students to conference

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE  
Staff Writer

Eight DECA members at Novi High School are preparing to put their business skills to the test as they head to the National Distributive Education Clubs of America conference in Anaheim, Calif., April 25-29.

Each year, the winners who qualify from the State Career Development Conference have the opportunity to go on to compete with more than 13,000 other DECA members across the nation.

The students will participate in a week of competition, exciting activities, and training sessions, as they become part of the nonstop people-meeting, business-planning, opportunity-seizing event.

This year's finalists, narrowed down from 30 Novi High School students who competed at the state level, include: Justin Fischer, Ryan Fedronich, Lisa Yin, Tricia Statte, Steve Szawast, Bidish Sarma, Ashley Burnside, and Chris Schleuder.

DECA is a national student organization designed for those interested in careers in management, merchandising, and marketing. It helps members build leadership development, civic consciousness, social intelligence, and vocational understanding.

"DECA not only teaches them about the business world at large, but also provides students with leadership opportunities, the chance to travel, and to meet others," said Amy Kolesar, DECA advisor and high school's marketing teacher.

With membership in the club increasing each year, rising from 46 to 70 in just one year, Kolesar said DECA prepares students for real-life business situations.

"It's really about how to sell yourself and sell an idea to people," Kolesar said.

Through role-playing and other activities, students are subject of a lot of the pressures of the real world such as dealing with business crisis, planning sales projects, and even speaking in front of large audiences.

Students participate in a variety of different competitions at a variety of different levels, in areas such as food marketing, retail merchandising and hospitality services for a chance to win prize money and scholarships.



Novi High School students active in Distributive Education Clubs of America (from left): Lisa Yin, Ashley Burnside, Ryan Febronich, Justin Fischer, Anthony Hood and their teacher / leader Amy Kolesar.

Through DECA, I think I've gained a better ability to read people and how to adjust more easily to certain types of situations," said the club's president Justin Fischer, adding that DECA will also further his interest in business administration and political science.

For third year DECA member Ryan Fedronich, the club has helped him build a higher level of confidence, which he has already put to good use during job interviews.

During competitions, students are given business scenarios, and must come up with on-the-spot resolutions.

For example, at the state competition recently held at the

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Justin Fischer  
Novi High School DECA president

Dearborn Hyatt Regency Hotel, senior Lisa Yin had to discuss the impact of technology in a new supermarket.

While the national DECA competition is full of fierce competition, according to senior Ashley Burnside, the fun makes it worthwhile.

"It's really a lot of fun — getting the chance to travel and having the opportunity to meet other kids your age," Burnside said.

Aside from sending eight of its members on to the national level, this year is an exceptionally exciting one for the DECA club, as one of its very own stu-

dents, senior Anthony Hood, was elected to serve as a district officer of the National Organization of DECA.

"This is the first time a student from the high school has received this honor," said Kolesar. "We are extremely proud."

As a district representative, Hood's duties will include attending DECA meetings throughout the state and displaying a positive role of leadership for the club, he explained.

While Hood will be graduating this summer, his role as district officer will continue into the next school year as a college

student, which he credits as one of his main reasons for running.

"For the past three years DECA has been an important part of my life, and it's something that I didn't want to lose just because I was graduating," he said.

Through DECA, Hood said he has been afforded a wonderful opportunity with endless advantages.

"I've learned how to be more personable, independent, and competitive in business all at the same time," he said.

Recently, Hood put his entrepreneurial skills to work by start-

ing his own valet company, Country Club Valet Services.

"I never would have thought it could be done, but using some of the skills I've learned here, I built up the confidence and gained the knowledge to accomplish it," he said.

Currently, the NHS chapter of DECA is seeking donations from local businesses to help fund the trip to Anaheim in order to ease the burden of each student's out of pocket expenses. Donations are tax deductible.

For more information, please contact DECA chapter advisor Amy Kolesar at (248) 419-1500, or by e-mail at akolesar@novi.k12.mi.us or the chapter president Justin Fischer at (248) 177-2675 or by e-mail at jpfische@aol.com.

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## ALL DECA'D OUT

### GOAL OF DECA

DECA's goal is for its student members to develop a "career success kit" to carry into their business and personal lives after graduation; one that includes:

- Occupational competencies needed for careers in marketing, management and entrepreneurship
- Leadership abilities
- Social and business etiquette
- Understanding and appreciation of civic responsibility
- Ethical behavior in personal and business relationships
- Understanding the role of our free enterprise system in the global economy

### DECA

Established in 1946, DECA has over 180,000 student members and faculty advisors, serving over 5,000 marketing education programs in secondary and postsecondary schools across the U.S., its territories and Canada.

For more information about DECA, visit their website at [www.deca.org](http://www.deca.org)

## HomeTown Authors

### WHAT IS GREEN?

Green is fun  
Green is great  
Green is playing in the sun.  
Green is the smell  
of the spring breeze.  
When you want something  
You always say "please."

Green is a frog  
Green is a grasshopper  
When you run  
You always go faster

Green is a waterfall  
Sometimes the sea  
Grass is green  
So is a tree  
Green is a parrot  
Who lives with a captain

Green is leaves on a carrot  
Green is a shamrock  
On St. Patrick's Day  
Green is envy  
When I don't get my own way  
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Nicole Lada is a fourth grade student in Ms. Sandy Gallagher's class at St. William's in Walled Lake.



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These handsome Georgian townhouses have lovely brick and limestone facades and are currently being developed in Northville.

Photo By TODD VAN SICKLE

By Annette Jaworski  
SPECIAL WRITER

They may look like something from downtown Chicago, but they're not. And if you weren't looking for them, they might take you by surprise, tucked away among wooded surroundings. A new set of townhouses in Northville will offer the best of both worlds blending an urban style in a natural setting.

"It's a hidden treasure," said Sandy Butler, Sales Director of River Park Townhomes.

"We've always felt the area was prime for the Georgian style town homes by nature of the town of Northville. It's just a good solid fit," said Scott Drumm, vice-president of The Phoenix Land Development Company in Farmington Hills. Drumm says they researched the

design by visiting various cities like Chicago and Boston before they decided on the distinctive look of brick and limestone exteriors.

"We looked all over cities like Chicago and Boston for the inspiration on the brick and limestone façade," said Drumm.

Another distinguishing feature on the buildings are limestone address numbers on the building that lends an Old World look to the exteriors.

"We're picky about the details like front doors and arched limestone around the windows," Drumm notes.

These details also ensure that buildings retain their own unique characteristics. Sandy Butler points out there are a variety of window shapes with arches and ovals and an assortment of roof pitches to add variety. There are hardly two units that look alike, she commented.

Two models are available including the flat or townhome. The flat is one story two bedroom featuring 1120 square feet and one and a half bath. The two-story town home features two bedrooms and up to three full baths in 1610 square feet. A library area could serve as a guest bedroom. An option to finish the recreation room adds additional space to the lower level. Another option will add an airy skylight to the bath area. Staircases can be finished in a tradition or colonial style spindles. An upgrade allows for an open stairs at the landing instead of a half wall.

Gas fireplaces are standard and kitchens appliances include dishwasher, gas or electric range and hood fan.

The unique architecture plus the easy access to Northville are the two strongest selling points, according to Drumm.

## Urban Look & Babbling Brook

New Northville townhouses offer the best of both worlds

"Our biggest selling point is the quaint town. We're located right across the street from Parmenter's Cider Mill, and bounded completely by woods," he added.

Energy saving features include R-13 fiberglass in all exterior walls, and energy seal package. R-30 insulation in all ceilings and double pane thermal insulated vinyl windows and thermal insulated steel entry doors.

A total of 38 units will be built and, with 28 currently still available. River Park Village is located at Baseline and Old Novi Roads. Models are available for viewing at Glen Oaks Village at 13 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads in Farmington Hills. Prices start at \$183,900. Contact Sales Director Sandy Butler at (248) 538-5555 for more information. Or visit their website at [www.phoenixlanddevelopment.com](http://www.phoenixlanddevelopment.com).



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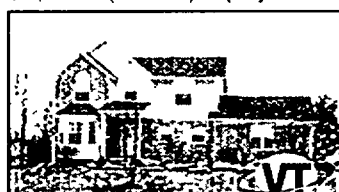
**NORTHVILLE** - Custom features throughout lovely 2-story home. Great room overlooks wooded private lot, fabulous finished walk-out lower level with family room, fireplace, bar, full bath & 5th bedroom, sun room. \$579,900 (61MCD2) (248) 348-6430



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**NOVI** - Charming home backing to woodlands! Large kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, lovely great room, finished basement with possible fourth bedroom, sun room, great 2-tiered deck. \$294,900 (14WHI2) (248) 348-6430



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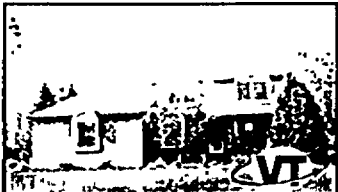
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# Are you really ready to take on your lawn?

By Jeff Rugg  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

**G. I want to end my lawn service this year and do the work myself, as their work is expensive and seems like overkill with four applications of fertilizer and several more of other chemicals. Are there any other**

**applications you believe mandatory and at what times of year should they be applied for best effect?**

A. Most of the work done by lawn-care companies can be done by the average homeowner, but there are several things you will need to consider before switching: equipment, finances, the size of your property, your physical abilities, your diagnostic skills and your lawn-care philosophy.

Do you have a fertilizer spreader and spray equipment? Very small yards can get by with a drop spreader, but everyone else should use a broadcast spreader for better applications of fertilizer. If the drop spreader is not used properly, it leaves dark and light green stripes on the lawn. Broadcast spreaders are much more forgiving on where you walk. You will have to add the costs of equipment into your calculations of whether or not you will save money by doing this job yourself. A good spreader will cost a minimum of \$50, maybe up to a couple hundred, and

should have inflatable wheels, not plastic ones. It must be made from rust-proof materials, not just painted materials, because all fertilizers are salts and will cause rust.

Many lawn-care pesticides are available in granular form for use with a spreader, but many can be applied with a sprayer that can be used for other plants. Again, get a rust-proof one that costs some money - don't waste money on a cheap one.

Many people see a very low-priced, four-step fertilizer bag being offered in the advertisements of a local store. They do not realize that they might need several bags for each step to cover the size lawn they own. The advertised price is for a specific-sized bag to cover a specific-sized area and your lawn may be larger or smaller. The true size of your lawn needs to be calculated first.

If you have a big lawn, will you be able to haul the heavy bags and walk all over the yard? It may be no more physical work than a lawn-mowing.

One of the most important things to consider about switching to doing it yourself is how well you'll be able to tell what's wrong with the lawn and, then, what the best treatment will be for it. Applying the wrong treatment is costly, doesn't work, delays the proper treatment, potentially pollutes and could even harm the lawn. Some treatments should be applied before the problem develops or the lawn should be cared for in such a way as to prevent the problem. It takes training and practice to learn this.

Some people will use any treatment and any cost to keep the lawn perfect and others will do what is necessary as long as it uses an organic treatment method.

The majority of the pesticides applied to lawns are applied by homeowners and most of those homeowners are applying the chemicals when no pest exists, or for the wrong pest or in an improper manner. There is potential for damage to wetlands, migratory birds and your own lawn and landscape from this improper usage.



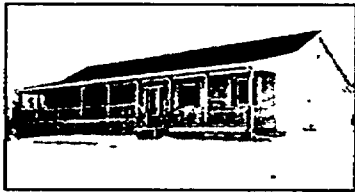
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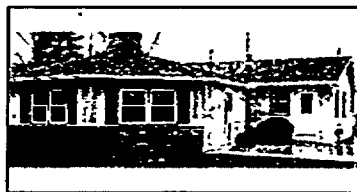
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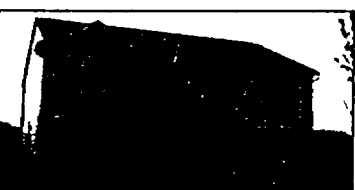
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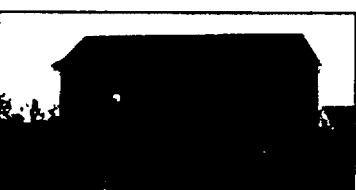
**PINCKNEY • 10598 SPLITSTONE**  
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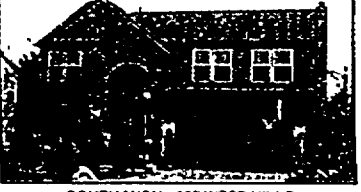
**FENTON • 739 ANDOVER WOODS**  
1-4 PM  
BRAND NEW! Underground sprinklers & landscaping! Ready to move into & enjoy this newer sub with city water & sewer, sidewalks. Central air, hot water, walk in closet, gas fireplace. Finished walkout lower level, many upgrades, can't duplicate at this price. Sq ft includes finished walkout.  
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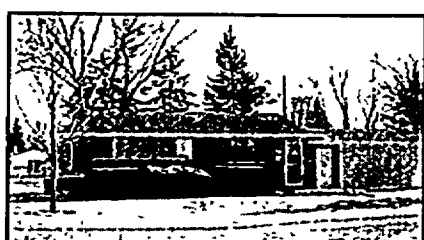
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**NORTHVILLE** \$1,200,000  
Over 3 acres of riverfront! Is the setting for this quality home. Fabulous vaulted family rm, master suite w/adjointing sitting rm. One of a kind location and home. Breathtaking (BGN87PIC), 248-347-3050



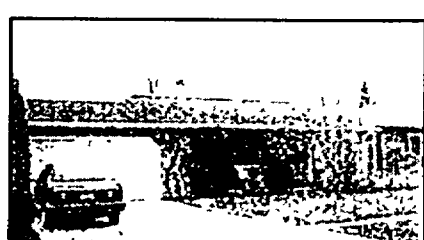
**NORTHVILLE** \$504,900  
Custom Condo On Lake! Best view in complex, 2 story fireplace in great room, 1st floor master suite, Oak kitchen, awesome walk-out bsmt, immediate occupancy & 4 full bath. (BGN79BLU), 248-347-3050



**MILFORD** \$158,500  
SPOTLESS 3 bedroom brick ranch in town. Finished basement with fireplace. Private backyard. Many updates. Quick occupancy. Won't last! (BG-SLY-03BYR), 248-437-4500



**NORTHVILLE** \$479,900  
Gorgeous Lot Backing to Woods! With a great location in the sub. 4 br, 2.5 baths, 3 car garage, built in 1999. Move-in condition, neutral decor through-out! (BGN34BRO), 248-347-3050



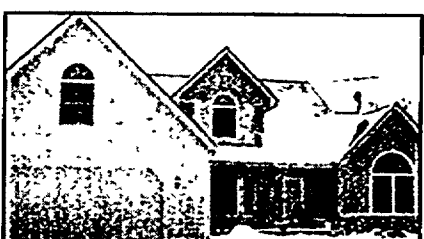
**NORTHVILLE** \$279,900  
Beautiful & well cared for Finished basement w/2 br, family room & game room. Large kitchen area w/oak cabinets. Large deck & above ground pool. 2.5-car garage. 1 year warranty. (BGN12LAK), 248-347-3050



**NOVI** \$1,100,000  
Paradise Found! Privacy & Seclusion! On 1 acre pond setting! 4 car garage, Custom detailing & design, 1st floor Master, 3 fireplaces, gourmet kitchen, bsmt w/3, 3.5 bath. (BGN58VAS), 248-347-3050



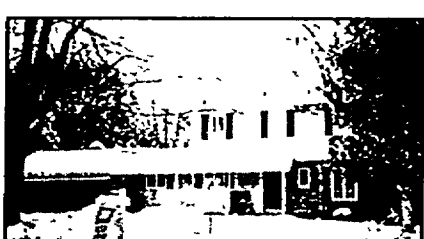
**NORTHVILLE** \$499,900  
Stunning Northville Colonial With immediate occupancy. Sheer elegance as you enter the 2-story foyer to a circular staircase, Oak floor in foyer, kitchen & 1/2 bath. Tear drop ceiling. (BGN93DEE), 248-347-3050



**NEW HUDSON** \$379,900  
A rare find! This newer home sits on over 4 acres w/pond & stream. Stunning 2 story great room, 5 bedrooms, formal dining, spacious kitchen w/breakfast room plus walk-out. (BGSLY03TIN), 248-437-4500



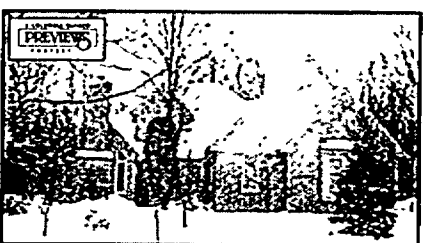
**NORTHVILLE** \$449,900  
Rare Detached Condo Backing to Woods! W/finished walk-out! Fabulous master br. w/luxury bath. Lower level w/kitchen, br/library & full bath & fireplace in family room. WOW! (BGN00LAI), 248-347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** \$269,900  
Country living Within 3 miles of downtown! Spectacular private lot on quite street. Updated kitchen, 4 season sunroom, heated garage. Great family home. Great price. (BGN56RID), 248-347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** \$849,900  
Best lot Pheasant Hills! 6 br, 4.5 bath w/exec. office. 22 ft ceilings in LR. Beautiful LL w/oak bar & indoor pool. Backs to preserve. Gourmet kitchen w/nice views. New gazebo & deck. Custom touches galore! (BGN49MCD), 248-347-3050



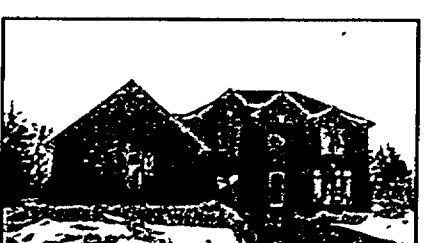
**NOVI** \$484,900  
Truly Custom Novi Cape Cod! Chase Farms home on dynamite wooded lot, awesome Florida rm, 3 fireplaces, side entry garage w/steps to finished basement, circular driveway & more. (BGN10Dun), 248-347-3050



**NEW HUDSON** \$109,000  
NICE QUIET CONDO Many updates. Newer furnace, hot water heater, water softener, cabinets and counter tops, fresh paint and newer carpet in bedrooms. Great area, close to highways. (BG-SLY-74SPA), 248-437-4500



**NORTHVILLE** \$439,900  
Northville Location! Tree lined yard. Huge family room, library, dining & living room. Gorgeous Master suite. Walk-out basement. 3 car garage. (BGN95WIN), 248-347-3050



**NOVI** \$434,900  
Best Buy In Novi! Popular Chase Farms sub. Immediate occupancy, private lot, 2 story foyer, patio & deck, huge open kitchen, extensive crown molding & a 3 car garage! (BGN77ASH), 248-347-3050



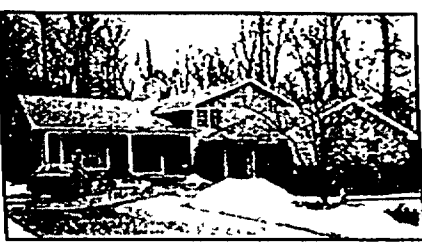
**NORTHVILLE** \$749,900  
One Year New! This spectacular walkout backs to woods. Gorgeous views from 2 story windows in great room. Luxurious master suite-gathering rm style kitchen w/fireplace. A 10+ (BGN35DEE), 248-347-3050



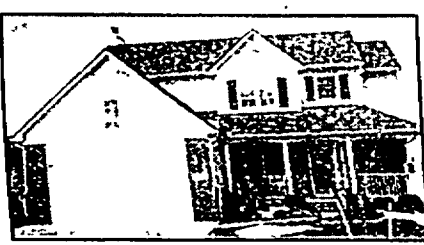
**DETROIT** \$142,900  
LOVELY 4 BEDROOM Large master suite, formal dining, large family room/breakfast room, living room w/natural fireplace. 1.5 car garage. All appl. stay. C/A, security system. A must see (BG-SLY-71VAU), 248-437-4500



**NORTHVILLE** \$860,000  
Custom 5 bedroom home A better setting could not be found for this luxurious dream home. 5 large br. 1st floor master suite. Gourmet kitchen. Walk-out to privacy. Mature trees, walk to town. (BGN92OAK), 248-347-3050



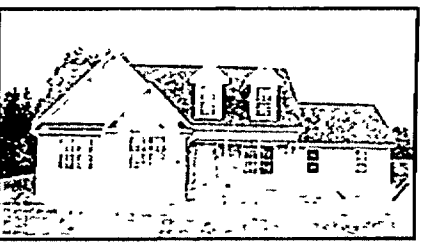
**NORTHVILLE** \$374,900  
Enjoy the views! Of the Towering trees from this spacious home. Walk to downtown Northville & award winning schools. Corian counters, updated master bath & fabulous settings. Privacy. (BGN56GRA), 248-347-3050



**NOVI** \$350,000  
Center Stage! 4 br, 3.5 baths, Colonial! Gourmet kitchen w/oversized island, dining room, living room w/natural fireplace, master ste. w/glamour bath & more. (BGN12CLA), 248-347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** \$675,000  
Privacy, Seclusion & Brand New! Great room w/vaulted ceiling, 4 br, 3.5 baths, gourmet kitchen w/Corian, Dr w/tp, hwd floors, Master ste. w/glamour bath. (BGN03SPR), 248-347-3050



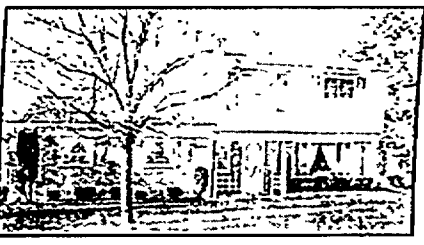
**HAMBURG** \$279,900  
Lovely 4 bedroom efficient home New construction 1.5-story Cape Cod. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings joining living rm & kitchen. Full basement 1.25 acres (BG-SLY-43PRO), 248-437-4500



**NORTHVILLE** \$672,500  
Move-in perfect Less than one year old. Great lot, fully landscaped. Gourmet gathering room kitchen w/fireplace. Spectacular master suite w/fireplace and glamour bath. 10+ (BGN41PAR), 248-347-3050



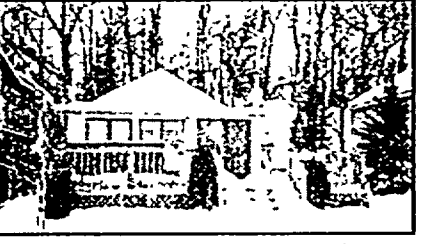
**NORTHVILLE** \$334,900  
Sought after Detached Condo! In Country Club Village. This 3 br. Ranch has hwd, leaded glass, jacuzzi, dble sinks & front entry Brick Courtyard. (BGN45COU), 248-347-3050



**NOVI** \$189,900  
Deep in sub, backing to stream Come & see this 3 br Colonial that is deep in the sub on a quiet street. Great floor plan, white cabs in kitchen, fam rm w/natural fireplace, master ste. w/glamour bath & more. (BGN25RIF), 248-347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** \$599,900  
Brand new! Over 3500 sq ft, 4 br, 3.5 baths, 2 story foyer, gourmet kitchen, formal living & dining room, library w/french doors, gas fireplace, master suite. (BGN61DEE), 248-347-3050



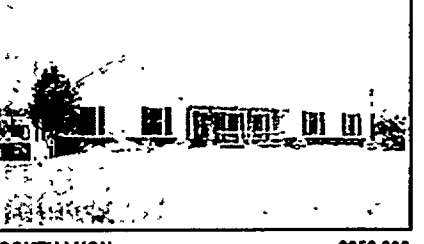
**LAKE ORION** \$175,000  
Great Home in great location! This home is right on all Sports Long Lake & has a 34' dock. The home has been totally remodeled & would make a great home or cottage. (BGN94LON), 248-347-3050



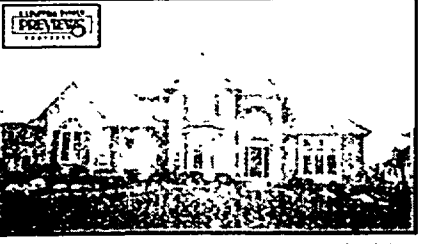
**NORTHVILLE** \$649,900  
Magnificent! Dramatic 2 story entry, library, formal dining rm, gourmet kitchen w/island, great rm w/fireplace, finished lower level w/in-law suite. Backs to woods! (BGN73WOO), 248-347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** \$319,900  
What a lot Northville home sit. on a 3/4 acre lot! Features immed occup, freshly pnt'd int/ext, deck, newer ceramic tile in foyer & kit, fin bsmt, 1st flr, laundry, new carpet. t/o. (BGN69CHI), 248-347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** \$259,900  
Don't Miss Out! Beautiful three bedroom ranch, master suite w/walk-in closet. New hardwood floors and finished basement w/4th bedroom. Brck patio, many extras (BG-SLY-40WIN), 248-437-4500



**NORTHVILLE** \$509,900  
Gorgeous Colonial On a 1/3 acre lot. Great location in the sub. 4 br, 3-car garage, large deck & beautiful landscaping. Upgraded kitchen. Elegant master built in 1997. (BGN69DEE), 248-347-3050



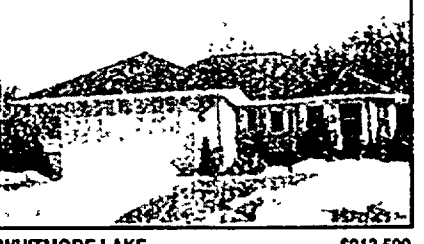
**MELVINDALE** \$79,900  
Nicely updated Ready to move into! Newer oak kitchen, vinyl siding, windows, c/a, hwh. Great floor plan w/large utility room. All appliances stay. (BGN05PRO), 248-347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** \$597,900  
Under construction Country Cape Cod. Spacious open floor plan, 3 br, 3.5 baths, 3/4 car garage, gourmet kitchen, gret rm, fam. rm, din. rm, 2 story foyer & much more (BGN15MAR), 248-347-3050



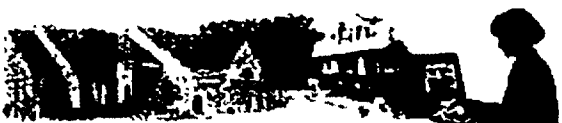
**NORTHVILLE** \$309,900  
Storybook Charm! Delightful 3 br, 2 bath Ranch boasts deep oversized lot, 4 car garage & hot tub in back. Large Living room for entertaining. Complete w/nice finished basement. (BGN46THA), 248-347-3050



**WHITMORE LAKE** \$213,590  
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**BUYER WANTED!** Milford Twp. Ranch - Exceptional executive home. Over 3000 sq. ft. of living space + 1600 sq. ft. room with pool all on 1+ acre. Gorgeous finished walkout with 2nd floor. Circular driveway, wet bar, WOVN! \$364,754 (D-521)

**BUYER WANTED!** Beautiful Corner Colonial! Scenic country setting in family neighborhood set on over 3/4 acre lot. Living room with fireplace, library, family room in finished walkout lower level with wet bar, 2 car attached garage, sprinkler system and huge Master 1900+ finished square feet! \$284,000 (M-2496)

**BUYER WANTED!** Hartland Twp. Ranch - Fully remodeled in 2000. Move right in! 3 bed, 2 bath on 5.84 acres with splat available Barn with cement floor & asphalt drive plus hay shed & small equipment shed. Great value! \$339,754 (C-11102)

**BUYER WANTED!** Lake Sherwood Colonial! Large Tudor style - Over 2500 square ft. w/newer windows, furnace, a/c, and water heater. Beach privileges, fenced yard, pool, deck and cabana ideal for summer entertaining. Partially finished basement with office and rec. rm. 2 car attached garage. Family rm. w/fireplace. \$274,754 (M-4254)

**BUYER WANTED!** Hartland Twp. Colonial - Tree lined yard & fenced pasture on 2.3 acres, large country kitchen, formal dining, master suite w/bath, 2nd garage, great location for the collector - 32x28 barn for horses. All on paved streets & close to everything! Ideal! \$299,754 (M-3169)

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## Reinhart

**334 Plymouth**  
CAPECOD - 1 1/2 yrs. old, spacious 3 bedroom, 1st floor master, study, 2.5 baths, finished lower level, deck, with screened gazebo. Andover Lakes. \$314,900. (734) 416-5935

**340 South Lyon**  
1700 sq ft ranch, 3 br., 2.5 car garage. New roof & windows etc. Many updates. \$149,500. By owner. (248) 486-0972

**BY OWNER, 1345sq ft., 3 br.** ranch, 2 car garage, quiet south Lyon schools. \$169,900 (248)437-4725

**BY OWNER, 3 br., 2 1/2 bath,** 1790sq ft. colonial, full basement, deck, sprinklers & much more. \$231,900 (248)437-2264

**Walkout Colonial in Golf Course Sub!**  
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**SOUTH LYON, 4 yr old condo** New carpet & paint, 2 br., 2 bath, pool, cathedral ceilings. \$126,900. (248) 446-6264

## 352 Livingston County

**Fowlerville \$34,900.00** Private 3 acre wooded setting just outside of town! (L7452)

**Pinckney \$59,900.00** 3 lots just waiting for your home! Walk to the golf course or the lake (L7510)

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**Howell \$229,900.00.** Brake Slammer! A 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath, newer Colonial that really turns heads! Only 3 years old & it has a lot of charm. Stone accented exterior, palladium windows, High ceilings & bright rm., dramatic formal dining rm., dramatic great rm., full daylight basement, 2 car attached garage. (L7487)

**Howell \$239,900.00.** Country setting yet located within minutes of both Howell & Brighton. Dramatic interior with many custom features. Cedar cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace. Large kitchen w/Cherry cabinets, formal DR, LR/library, 3 car att. garage! 2 acres (L7508)

**Howell \$254,900.00** Inviting country front porch leads to an attractive 2250 sq ft., 4 BR w/full finished walk out! Fabulous master suite w/sitting area & lavish bath. Formal & informal dining, 1st flr laundry, large great rm. w/gas fireplace, island kitchen. Brick paver walkway. BR in 98 (L7495)

**Hamburg - \$264,900.00** Peaceful treed lakefront setting. Spacious "Move in ready" 3 bedroom + a study or home office! Andersen windows, newer kitchen, fireplace, & gorgeous views from 6 rooms! 2 car att. garage. Approx. 1928 sq ft. (L7467)

**Howell \$399,900.00.** Welcome to the beauty of yesterday! Completely updated 4 BR. From the 10 ft. cove ceilings to the hardwood floor, it has been impeccably cared for. Bonus! Lake frontage on all sports lake, beautiful in-ground pool, convenient location! (L7469)

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## 355 Shiawassee County

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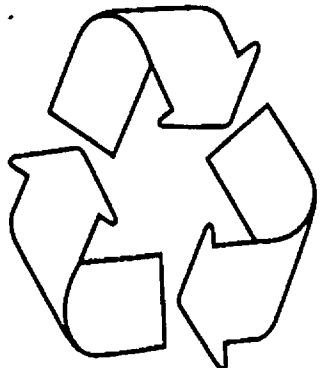
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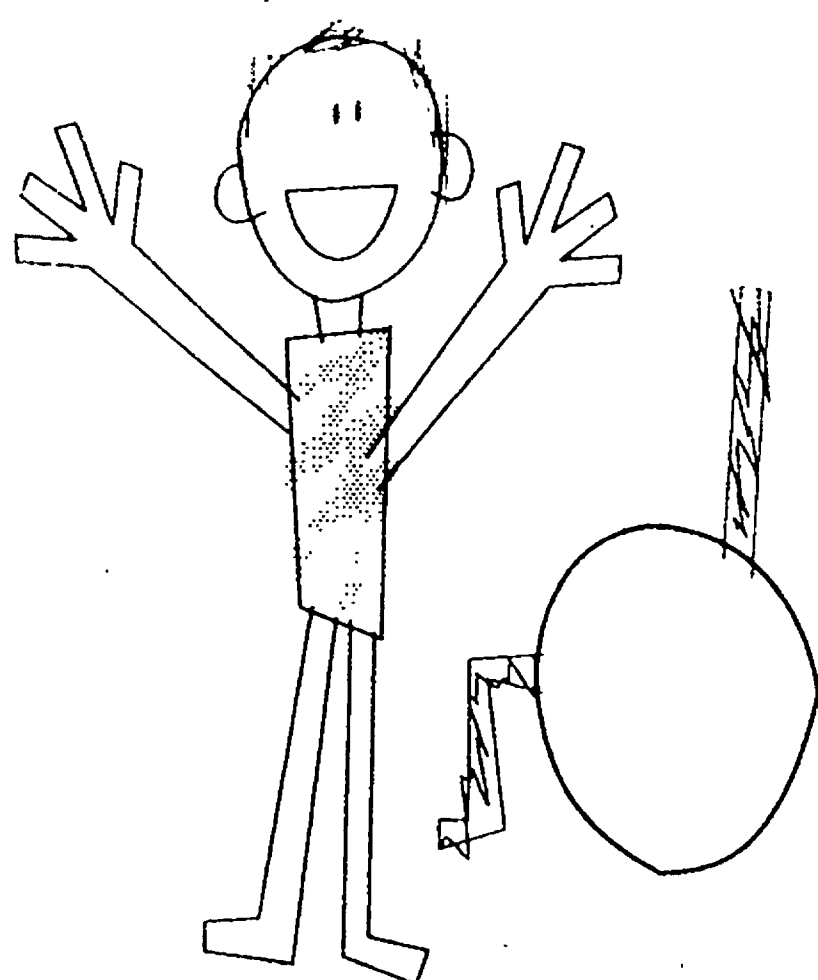
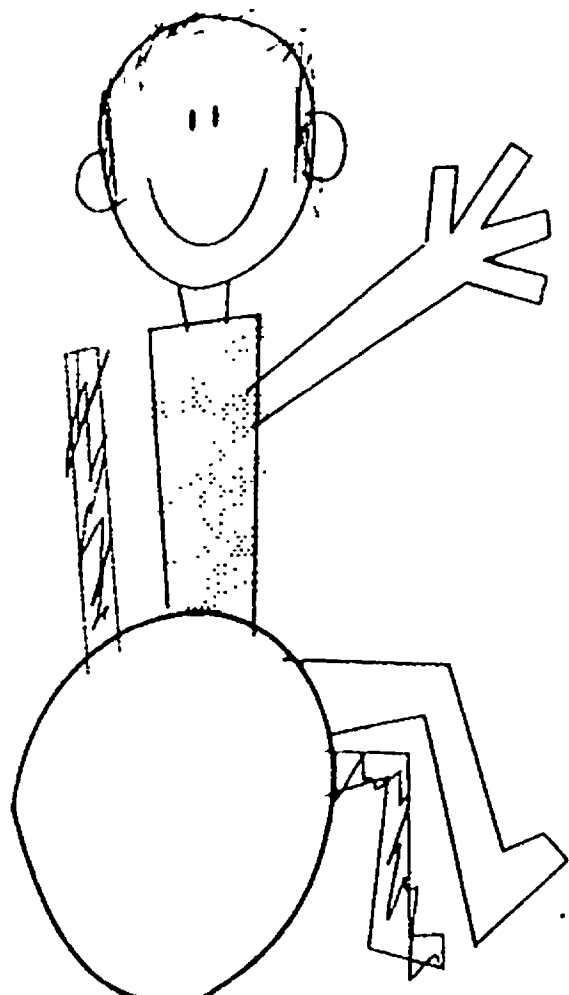
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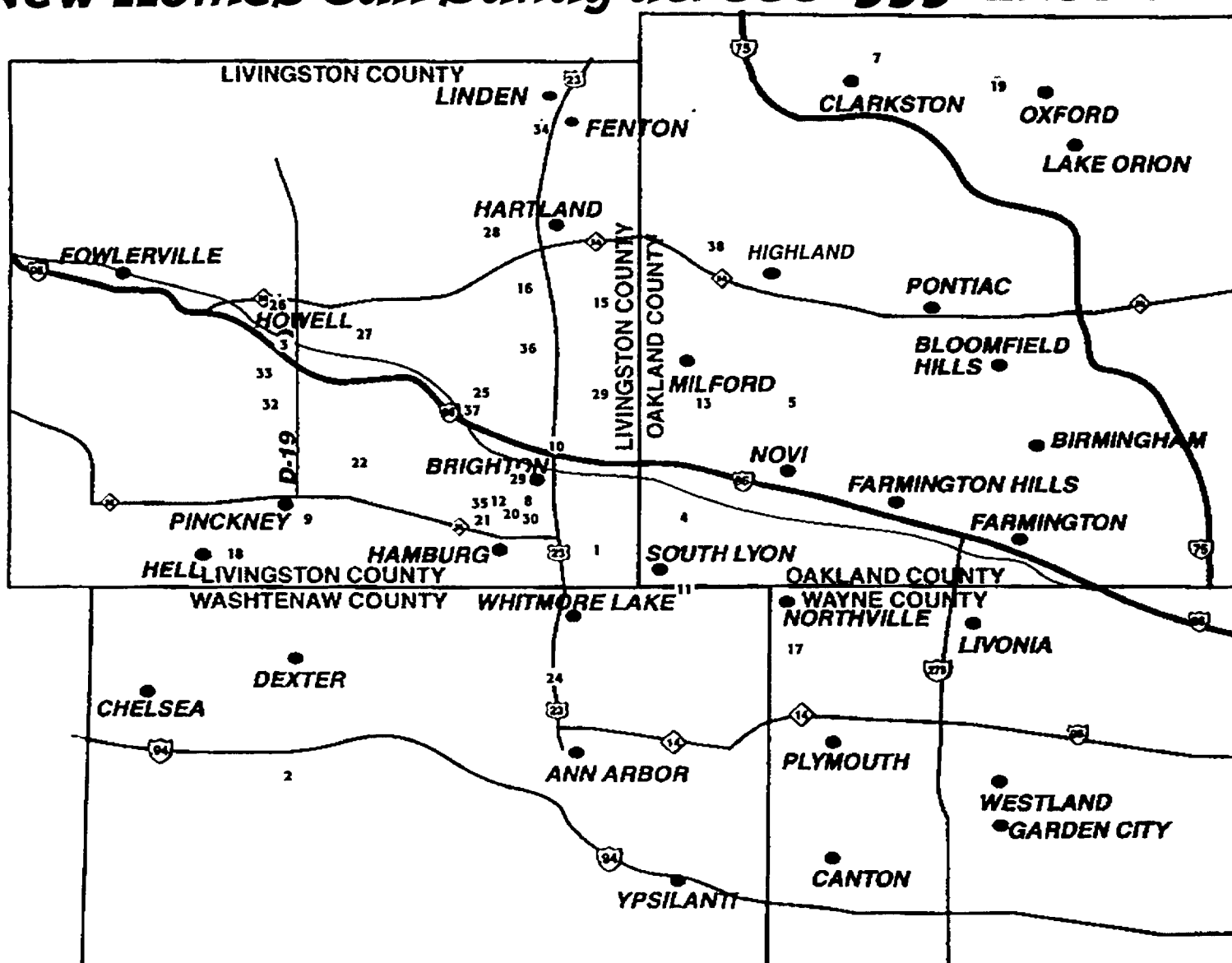
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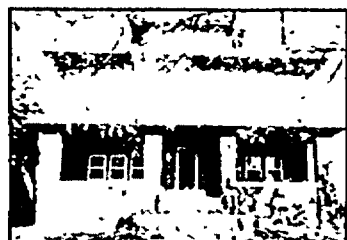
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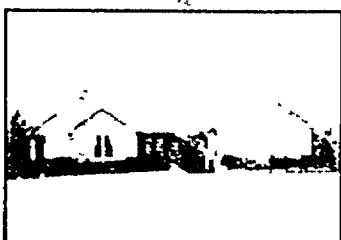




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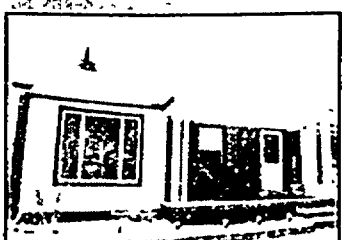
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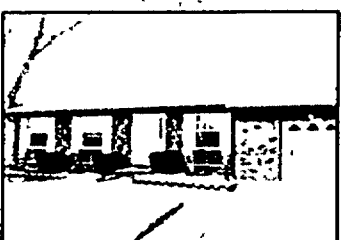
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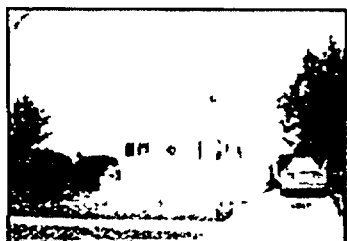
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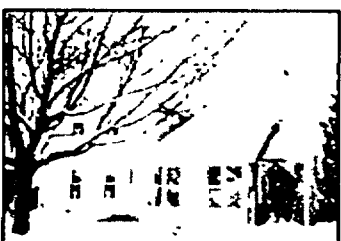
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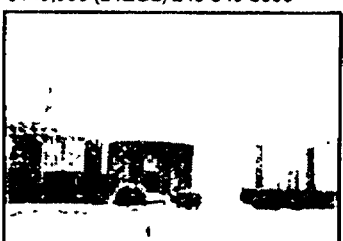
**LARGE MASTER BEDROOM!** 5 bedrooms. Lots of square footage and loads of storage. Huge garage, basement, newer furnace and A/C-industrial size. Newer vinyl windows-bow window in living room (46AVO) \$175,000 734-455-5600



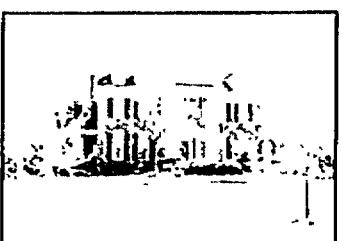
**POSITIVELY PLYMOUTH!** 2 bks to Kellogg Park & Downtown. Sunroom welcomes you! Newer entry door, windows and roof. Updated kitchen w/maple cabs. FR w/skylights. Formal DR, 3rd BR. Dream garage 30x22! Perennial garden landscaping (48HAR) \$184,900 734-455-5600



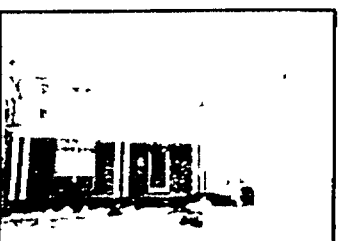
**WHAT AN OPPORTUNITY!** Sprawling Ranch sits atop a hill on 3+ acres. Open floor plan. Lots of full length windows, 4 car attached garage. Finished basement, fireplace in living room. (50SOU) \$249,900 734-455-5600



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**EXCELLENT CONDITION** 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial on a wooded lot. Family room with gas FP. Spacious master bedroom with WIC, first floor laundry, hardwood floor in foyer, large deck, main bath has Jacuzzi tub. Award winning Novi schools. \$289,900 (31SHA) 248-349-5600



**COZY QUAD!** On deep wooded lot! 4 BR 2 BA. Newer: roof, circuit breakers, natural fireplace in family room, lower level bedroom w/full bath. Door wall from dining room. Enjoys the pond from the patio. Some appliances stay. (34BIG) \$169,652 734-455-5600



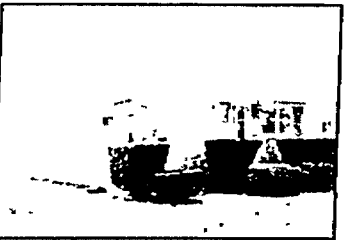
**DOWNTOWN PLYMOUTH-PRIVATE COURT!** Very appealing 3bedroom. New kitchen with maple cabinets, 1998+ windows. Many updates: electrical, paint, carpet, C/A 1 1/2 baths, hardwood floors. Built in pool! HPP. (50HAR) \$182,900 734-455-5600



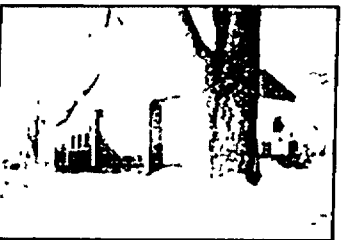
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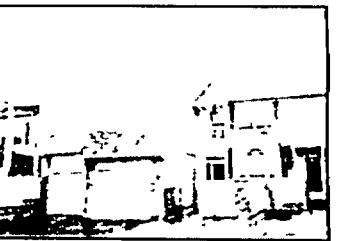
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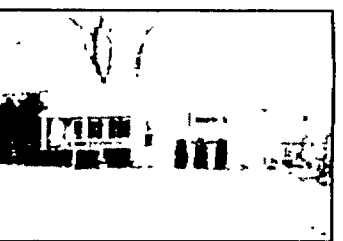
**PLYMOUTH POINTE CONDO!** Bright and cheery unit offers 2 very large bedrooms and 2 full baths. Skylights, freshly painted t'o, cathedral ceilings, laundry room off oak kitchen. 2 car garage. Over 1,700 sq ft. Call Today! (08DRA) \$177,500 734-455-5600



**PRISTINE BRIGHTON CONDO!** Many upgrades: Mennat cabinets, kitchen cabinets, oak floors in foyer, master bath w/ceramic tile & Jacuzzi. Cathedral ceilings in great room open loft with sky lights, extra deep basement, deck overlooking wooded lot (06PIN) \$229,000 734-455-5600



**DETACHED PLYMOUTH CONDO!** Sharp 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA Cape Cod, 1st floor master suite, dramatic foyer, great room fireplace, sound system, cathedral ceilings, MAY UPGRADES! 1st floor library w/French doors, 2BR up W/vaulted ceilings, jetted tub. (17STO) \$329,900 734-455-5600



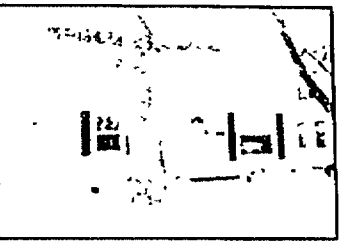
**CHECK THE GREAT PRICE** for all this space. Large living room & family room w/natural FP. Roof, gutters, siding, doors, furnace, C/A, hot water - all 3 years new. Corner lot w/fenced yard & shed. Close to park & school. Some hardwood floor, carpet and paint. \$189,000 (12HUB) 248-349-5600



**LIVONIA ROSEDALE GARDENS.** Wow! Super Colonial w/4 bedrooms, 2 baths & 2 1/2 car garage with storage loft. HRDWD floors T/O, beautiful marble FP, French doors w/leaded glass, nice deck and storybook picket fence. \$229,900 (35MEL) 248-349-5600



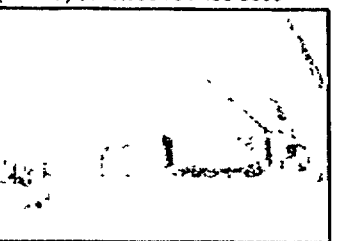
**HONEY-STOP THE CAR!** This is it! Gorgeous 3 bedroom brick home in prime sub on a super lot. Totally updated T/O: windows, flooring, kitchen & baths. Exterior too. Florida room, security system & sprinklers. \$214,999 (53FAI) 248-349-5600



**CLEAN AND TOTALLY UPDATED!** Cape Cod. Berber carpet & beautiful hardwood floors, custom wood, trim moldings, newer: furnace, C/A, windows. Cu plumbing, circuit breakers, freshly painted and updated bath. HW. (81FEN) \$109,500 734-455-5600



**BEAUTIFUL BRICK RANCH!** 3 BR 1 1/2 bath LOADS OF UPDATES: windows, carpet, roof and bath. Finished basement - great for entertaining. Terrific floor plan. Deck and fenced yard. Fresh paint throughout (30SEL) \$154,900 734-455-5600



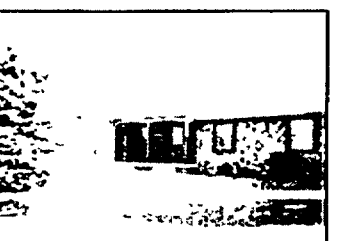
**BEAUTIFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME!** Open 2-story entry, 3BR, 2 bath, master bedroom with loft and doorwall to upper deck. LR with wood stove, built-in bookcase. All natural wood t'o. Doorwall to patio, screened porch overlooks 2-sided waterfall (31VIR) \$246,900 734-455-5600



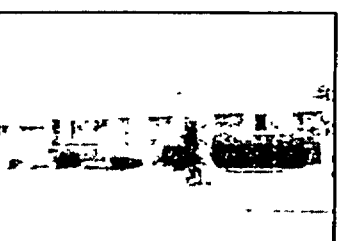
**NONE NICER!** Super house and lot. Decorator perfect & on the commons. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, living, dining room and family room plus full finished basement. Upgrades and updates galore. Popular Sub. Lots of light and plenty of open space. \$258,500 (10RIV) 248-349-5600



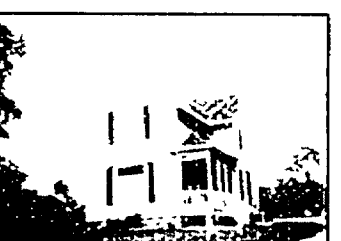
**PARK LIKE SETTING** for this beautiful brick bungalow. 3 BR, sunroom, master w/WIC, French door to den w/all wood windows, 2 bay windows in DR & LR beautifully decorated & very clean. Newer roof, siding & landscaping \$154,900 (84IMP) 248-349-5600



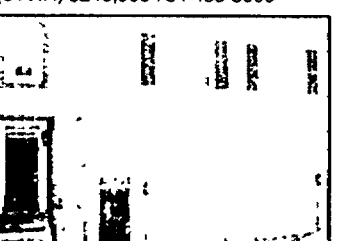
**ADULT CONDO ON Crooked Lake.** Ranch style with garage and 2 full baths. Clean and neutral, ready to move into and enjoy the easy life. \$127,500 (52CAM) 248-349-5600



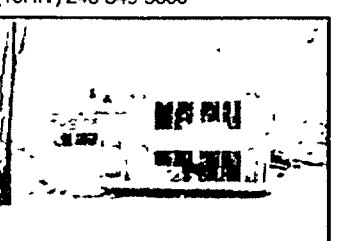
**CUTE, CLEAN & READY TO GO!** Many updates within the past 5 years! Remodeled kitchen with new appliances, water heater, carpeting, window treatments, updated bath, 2 1/2 car garage, fenced yard. Call Today! (33FIL) \$109,900 734-455-5600



**NORTHVILLE TWP FARMHOUSE!** Approx. 100 year old home on 1 1/2 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 bath and room to roam. Newer vinyl siding, A/C, copper plumbing and other updates. Fireplace in living room with parker, mud room (00SEV) \$329,900 734-455-5600



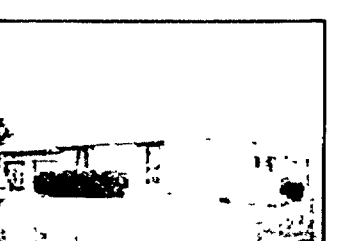
**CUTE 2 BEDROOM CONDO!** In the heart of Dearborn. Close to Greenfield Village. In shopping distance from shopping & restaurants. All appliances stay. Move right in. Cozy fireplace (35WES) \$168,900 734-455-5600



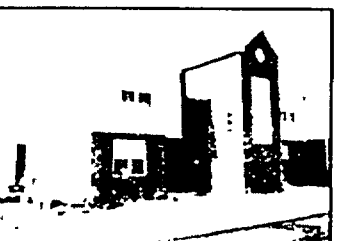
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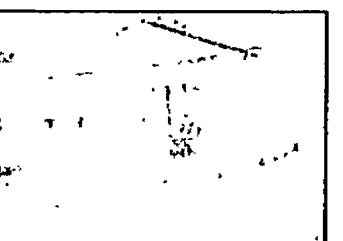
**RANCH CONDO.** Fresh paint, carpet & more in end unit with attached garage and Florida room. Enjoy clubhouse and beach on Crooked Lake. \$114,500 (44ARL) 248-349-5600



**SHARP CONTEMPORARY CONDO!** Cathedral ceilings and open floor plan w/neutral decor. Gas fireplace, snack bar opens to living room. Doorwall to covered balcony. 2 bedrooms, 2 bath (48FIV) \$144,900 734-455-5600



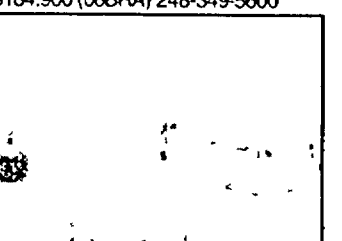
**GORGEOUS PLYMOUTH RANCH HOME!** Renovated and redecorated. Newer: windows, kitchen, roof, vinyl siding doors, furnace and central vac. family room in basement, open floor plan, deck covered patio. Call Today! (29SHE) \$179,900 734-455-5600



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## Novi Dentist willing to go the extra mile for clients

■ Dr. James Adie opens new office on Main Street

By KELLI COOLEY  
Editor

"Going the extra mile." With the dental industry being fairly competitive, a dentist needs to be able to stand out from the crowd.

Dr. James Adie says his attention-grabber is being able to pay attention to his clients.

"We can provide a comfortable atmosphere with an experienced dentist and staff. We want to be here and available for customers," he said.

"We will go the extra mile," said Lin Adie, James' wife and assistant.

The personal attention includes a new office on Main Street in Novi and all the trappings of high dental technology.

Dr. Adie opened his office in the Downtown development in January, however, he has been a practicing dentist for over 12 years and Lin has been an assistant for 23 years.

"I am not looking to become a clinic. I want to spend time with my patients and be flexible."

Dr. James Adie

Dr. Adie is a general dentist covering all dental services except orthodontics. Advanced dentistry is covered at Adie's office including tooth whitening and cosmetic services.

Even office hours are flexible. Dr. Adie and his staff are available Monday through Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., however, they can be flexible for customers who need to come early or make an appointment during their lunch hour.

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### DR. JAMES ADIE

Dr. James Adie is located at 43155 Main Street, Suite 2312, in Novi. His office is located on the second floor of the building. He can be reached at 248-344-1000.

clinic. I want to spend time with my patients and be flexible," Adie said.

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The schedules are also stored in the computers making the office virtually paperless.

"All the items in the lab rooms are OSHA standard or better and we have protectors on all the instruments to insure cleanliness for our customers," Adie said.

Dr. James Adie is located at 43155 Main Street, Suite 2312, in Novi. The office is on the second level next to the atrium. He can be reached at (248) 344-1000.

Kelli Cooley is the editor of the Novi News. Her e-mail address is kcooley@ht.homecomm.net.

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Dr. Jim Adie and his wife Lynn are welcoming new patients to their new dentist office on Main Street in Novi.



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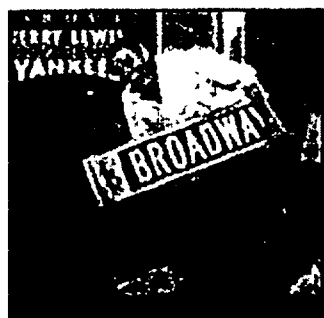
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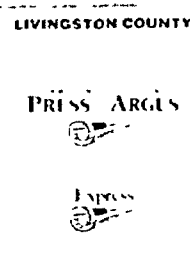
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G J Kelly Construction Inc. (248)685-0366

**ROOFS, REROOFS** - Rough carpentry. Free Est., over 10 yrs exp. Rick, (517)468-3851

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**BELL RETIREE** installs - moves phone jacks - cable TV - house wiring. Guaranteed. Martin (248)437-7556

**BELL RETIREE** - Telephone Jack installation. Homes wired. Call Jack (517)552-2736

**NEED AN extra telephone** jack or just another cable outlet in the house or complete surround sound installation. Best prices. Theatercom (248)249-5455

**MAINTENANCE TECH**  
Apt. community in Novi area seeking motivated experienced only Own tools & transportation. Great benefits & 401K. Salary negotiable. Fax resume (248)626-3735

**MAKE-UP ARTIST**  
Wm. train, 30 hrs/week. Merle Norman Cosmetics, Brighton store. Gloria: (810)750-8673

**MANUFACTURING & ASSEMBLY**  
All shifts, pay up to \$9.90 per hr. Brighton, Dexter, Howell. Call (517)552-0336

**MECHANIC HELPER**  
For truck and trailer repair. Will need some tools. Excellent starting pay, 401K, dental & medical. Send resume to 41555 Koppernick Rd., Canton, MI 48187

**MECHANICS**  
Busy full-service truck dealership seeks diesel mechanics for immediate hire. Best wages and benefits in town, bonuses, profit sharing, 401K, training paid for. Professional environment, great experience, opportunity to advance. 1st and 2nd shifts. OT available. Must be certified, at least 2 years experience, have own tools, CDL, and drug free. Pay based on experience. EOE. Tri-County International, 5701 Wyomere Ave., Dearborn, MI 48126, Fax: (313)584-5681 or Contact Todd at (313)584-7090 ext 3208. www.tricontruck.com

**METER READERS** - Immediate openings, training available, paid holidays & vacations. Health insurance, 401(k) plan. Overtime available. Must have driver's license & reliable transportation. EOE. Call in Howell area (517)545-9868



## 500 Help Wanted General

**ROOFERS NEEDED.** Experience in single ply. Motivated, reliable, w/good driving record. Wage based on experience. Call (810)220-2300 - ask for Karen

**ROOFING LABORER.** Motivated, reliable, with good driving record. Wage based on experience. Call (810)220-2300, ask for Karen.

**SALES FOR structural steel co.** Counter & telephone. Knowledge of structural steel & building supplies desirable. Customer communication & math skills important. Opportunity with growing firm. Contact Providence Steel, 1200 Victory Dr., Howell, (517)545-4600

**SCHOOL BUS DRIVER SUBSTITUTES** Brighton Area Schools. \$10.64 per hour. Must have good driving record. Will train. Applications may be obtained at the Transportation Office of the Grand River, (behind VG's in Brighton), between 7am and 2:30pm. EOE.

**SCREW MACHINE** shop looking for Machine Operator. Hardworking, dependable, will train. Starting pay \$9/hr. Benefits available. (517)545-2546

**SEMI DRIVER** Part-time days. Random run. Must have CDL. Call Gordon: (734) 459-3053

**SERVICE TECHS/INSTALLER** for lawn service company. Benefits. Top wages, 401K. Premier job sites. (248) 669-1100

**SHEET METAL & Apprentices.** Established commercial & residential to fill positions to support growth. We offer competitive wages, full benefits, tuition reimbursement programs. Call Aaron Mechanical Inc., (248)486-6901 to schedule an interview.

**SHIPPING & Receiving.** Full time, \$8-10/hr. Wixom & Holly. A career. Toll free, 1-877-864-AJOB.

**SHOP SUPERVISOR** For rental & manufacturing company. Must be a self-motivated and have good people skills to oversee 30 people. Experience preferred. Send resume to: Box #2973 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36521 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150. Or fax to: (734)397-5903

**SIDING CREWS & SIDING INSTALLERS** Experience preferred. Will train the right candidates. Excellent wages. Rapidly growing company. Wixom area. (248)669-0660

**SKILLED TRADES** Thermal Engineering is currently hiring Pipefitters, Welders, Sheet Metal Tradesmen (m/f) with 5 yrs experience. Call (734)326-5665, or fax resume to Tom Ferrara at (734)326-1177

**SOCIAL WORKER/ CASE MANAGER** Rehab agency seeking a full time professional to provide specialized case & medical management, counseling, education & vocational services with consumers with TBI. Send resume to: PO Box 530306, Livonia, MI 48153

**SUBSTITUTE BUS Drivers.** \$10.92/hour. We provide training. Apply to Personnel Office, 411 N Highland Way, Howell.

**SUPERIOR COLLISION CENTER** of Brighton has immediate openings for one car certified body technician - one state certified mechanic - one state certified painter and one fleet painter and/or helper. Apply in person or contact Bob Edwards at (810)494-4100

**THE CITY of South Lyon is** seeking a Police Officer until March 31, 2001. Must have completed an MCOLES Academy. Must have acceptable driving record & no criminal background. Must have completed at least 60 college credit hours of education or apply at Police Dept., 211 W. Wixom St., (248)437-1773

**TOOL CRIB MANAGER** Immediate opening on-site support, Ypsilanti, Michigan. Well established, Computer skills required. Microsoft Word, Excel, Access. Industrial sales & customer service exp. a plus. Full time, salary, 401K, paid sick/vacation, AFLAC benefits. Fax resume w/salary requirements: HR Manager, Dept. 31101, (810)795-2553. EOE

**TRAVEL AGENT** Full time. WSPAN. Corp/Leisure. Novi (248) 478-1311

**TRUCK MECHANIC.** Union wage & benefits. Experience preferred, must have tools. Midland (248)684-1465

**TWO MEN & A TRUCK** now hiring for Movers and Drivers. Heavy lifting moved. Vacation pay, health insurance & 401K with flexible schedule. (517)548-5300 (734)973-6683

**WAIT STAFF PREP COOK & ASSISTED CARE AIDES** for retirement community. Halsted Place, 29451 Halsted, Farmington Hills. (248) 489-8988

**WAREHOUSE** DYNAMIC, rapidly expanding sales product distributor is seeking a task-oriented warehouse worker. Duties include picking & packing orders, shipping, receiving and general warehouse duties. Wages are \$8.00 to start with a full benefit package. Apply in person to: International Beauty Supply, 30469 Beck Rd., Wixom, (248) 669-0800

**WELDER** - Howell manufacturing facility seeks production Mfg. Welder, 1st shift. Experience helpful, can train qualified applicant. Full time, includes medical benefits, overtime & weekly bonus program. Apply in person: American Mfg Inc., 5835 Fisher Rd., Howell, MI. Call (517)546-6313, Jeff or Paul

**WELDING/STEEL FABRICATION** Sales. Counter & telephone. Knowledge of structural steel & building supplies desirable. Customer communication & math skills important. Opportunity with growing firm. Contact Providence Steel, 1200 Victory Dr., Howell, (517)545-4600

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## COMPUTER OPERATION DEPARTMENT

Immediate full-time opening in the Computer Operation Dept. at a growing manufacturing & distribution company in Howell. Looking for a person who learns quickly, is willing to accept responsibility & follow through, takes pride in doing the job right, is willing to go the extra mile when necessary, can work professionally as a team member & individually, & is willing to grow & expand with the company. Experience with PCs & Microsoft Office products required. AS/400 experience helpful. Great company, opportunity & growth environment. Submit your resume & cover letter to IT Operations, P.O. Box 170, Howell, MI 48844

## 502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

**ACCOUNTING & CLERICAL** Applications being accepted. Full time positions, pay based on experience. (517)552-0336

**ACCOUNTING CLERK** Customer service, phones, counter & computer. Maintain store inventory & assist with purchasing 24 hours a week to start. Room for advancement. Nov company. 57-9hr. Experience preferred. Fax resume to (248)344-0784

**ACCOUNTING** Growing distributorship seeking mature, dependable person for inventory, accounts payable and reporting. Computer experience is a must. We offer competitive wages plus an excellent benefit package. Forward resume w/salary history Human Resources 3733 Victor Ave., Highland Park, MI 48203 Fax: (313)852-1339

**ACCOUNTING** Seeking detail oriented person with good math skills. Some background in A/R, A/P and billing a plus. This position offers an opportunity to expand your skills and be promoted. Extensive compensation. Diversified Recruiters (248)344-6704 See www.jobsdrc.com

**Accounting Support** Route Administration Specialist Local Beverage Company is seeking an individual with planning, scheduling and basic accounting skills for our Plymouth location. Some duties include scheduling orders, daily over/short, inventory, log verification of route personnel. This position requires basic computer knowledge, and good math skills. Flexible scheduling is required. We offer Medical/Dental/Life Insurance and 401K/Profit Sharing. Mail resume with salary history to: Route Administration Specialist, P.O. Box 700713, Plymouth, MI 48170. Or fax to (734)416-3810. EOE

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE/ ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE** Manufacturing company in Southfield is looking for an individual to handle various accounting functions supporting its six plants throughout the Midwest. Key responsibilities will involve accounts payable and include analysis, processing and maintenance of A/P, G/L coding, check generation, filing and vendor relations. Please send resume to: DRJ, Attn: Sue Worsky, 19100 W. Eight Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48075 or email: stvekalz@detroitmngmt.net

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** FLEXIBLE. Immediate opening w/ engineering office. Japanese auto supplier. Excellent computer skills & knowledge of Microsoft Office package. Send resume & salary history. AWA Attn: Gabrielle - Tech Admin 14933 Keel Street Plymouth, MI 48170

**ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION** Well-known, highly respected company looking for full time Administrative person who is accurate and detail oriented. Exc. communication & computer skills required. QuickBooks & Excel exp. a plus. Good benefits package. Please send resume & salary requirements to: Box #5674 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

**ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER** Join diverse and challenging company and oversee office activities of this Novi company. Seeking leadership-oriented person with strong customer service skills and some accounting background. Top benefits. (248)684-1465

**Diversified Recruiters** (248)344-6700 Fax (248)344-6704 See www.jobsdrc.com

**ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT/ Receptionist** Immediate openings for full and part time administrative support positions in Livingston County. General office skills required coupled with excellent phone skills. Knowledge of MS office necessary. Pay range \$8.50-\$10/hour based on experience. For other details call: Mon-Fri, 8-5 at (810) 229-2033. EOE.

**ATTENTION CAREER MINDED INDIVIDUALS** CLERICAL AND DATA ENTRY POSITIONS Commercial/Milford Area IMMEDIATE LONG TERM/ DIRECT HIRE POSITIONS AVAILABLE ENTECH PERSONNEL (734)464-0196 OR FAX RESUME TO (734)464-0795

**BOOKKEEPER** Experienced A/R & A/P bookkeepers needed for property management company. Corporate office & on-site positions available. For immediate consideration fax resume: (248)553-9594

**BOOKKEEPER** Full charge. Part time. flex hrs. Ph. (248)476-2888 Fax (248)476-2888

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**CARPET COMPANY** in Novi seeks full time OFFICE HELP. Word & Excel knowledge a must. Call Cherokee Carpet. (248)735-8405 Or fax resume: (248)735-8873

## CLASSIFIED ADVISOR (inside sales)

Approximately 32 hours per week, downtown South Lyon. Applicant must possess a High School diploma and excellent communication skills. Computer experience helpful, type 40 wpm. Some sales (no pressure selling) experience helpful, but will train. Hourly wage, plus commission. Paid vacation and medical available after successful completion of probationary period. Smoke-free environment. Please call: (248)437-4133, ext. 307, leave message. EOE

**CLERICAL/ OFFICE** Full time. Great benefits. Excellent opportunity. Need dependable person for busy office. Phones, typing & computer skills. Nov area. Call Lissa at (248)446-4504

**CLERICAL ASSISTANT/ REPRESENTATIVE** Responsible for all collections, works with A/R to maintain files; cash receipts; msc. light dental duties. Minimum 3 years experience; high school diploma; computer literate - Microsoft Office and Solomon IV software. Please fax resume to B Bloch, (734)454-3821

**COMMERCIAL ROOFING** company seeking receptionist/ estimating secretary. Microsoft, Excel and Access a must. Full time, great benefits. Send resume: CEI Roofing, P.O. Box 200, Howell, MI 48844.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** Midwest area's largest hydraulic seal distributor is seeking a customer service oriented person to assume responsibility for pricing, quoting, accepting orders and delivery follow-up for our customers. Computer experience helpful. Mechanical ability is a plus. We provide a modern, smoke-free office with an excellent benefit package. We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is part of the employment process. If you are interested in working with a fast forward moving company, please submit your resume to: Mary Stoops, P.O. Box 48332-0466, Farmington Hills, MI 48332-0466, or email: mstoops@zattok.com

**CUSTOMER SERVICE** Now sales company needs energetic self starter for busy car wash sales office. Position includes contact with customers and order entry. Benefits include BC/BS and 401(K). Salary commensurate with experience. Call Barbara Dill at (248)471-5400 x225

**DATA ENTRY** Growing co. in the Farmington area is seeking a motivated, intelligent individual with top data entry skills (55+ wpm). Must be extremely proficient & detail oriented. Other clerical tasks & essential. Excellent benefits. Salary commensurate with experience. Fax resume to: (248)865-9064

**FAST PACED** landscaping company needs energetic person to handle accounts receivable. Must have knowledge of Word & Excel. Salary based on experience. Fax resume to: (248)669-4984 or mail to: 1000 Bensten, Walled Lake, MI, 48399

**FREIGHT BILL PROCESSOR/ DATA ENTRY** 20-25 hrs/wk. Logistics consulting company seeks reliable individual familiar with MS Office. Send resume to: Logistics, 143 Cady Center, Suite 102, Northville, MI 48167.

**GENERAL OFFICE/ DATA ENTRY** Part-time position. Livonia location. Experience helpful but not necessary. Fax resume to: (810)476-1090

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for full time receptionist at church of the Holy Family. Nov. Must have outstanding phone skills, professional appearance and attitude, computer exp. required. We offer competitive salary with benefits, pension, pleasant environment. Fax resume to: Attn: Gerard, 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Nov. 48375. Fax 248-349-3711.

**INCREDIBLE CAREERS** - Admin. Assistant - \$10-\$14/hr. - Bookkeepers - \$10-\$15/hr. - Receptionist - \$8-\$12/hr. - Secretary - \$9-\$13/hr. - Legal/Medical Secretary - \$10-\$15/hr. Positions available in Ann Arbor, Novi, Farmington and surrounding areas. LEE TEMPORARIES (248)374-1833

**INSURANCE** - Customer service rep for independent agency in Ann Arbor seeking a CSR for personal lines. Previous experience in insurance required. Competitive salary & benefits. Fax resume to: (734) 994-9431 or email to: gary@crmsurance.com

**LEASING AGENT** for newer community in South Lyon. Exp. helpful, but not necessary. Must enjoy working with people. Send resume w/cover letter & salary requirements to: Leasing Agent, P.O. 316, South Lyon, MI 48178 EOE

**LEGAL SECRETARY** min. 5 yrs exp in litigation needed for small law office in Novi. 1 or 2 days per week. Call Dave Kohl at (248)347-6666

**LEGAL SECRETARY** - Farmington Hills law firm is seeking experienced secretary in P-I litigation. 8-16 hrs/wk. Fax resume to: attn. Lesse (248)932-1734

**LEGAL SECRETARY** for Farmington Hills law firm. Litigation exp. (248) 855-2110 fax (248)855-0209

**LEGAL SECRETARY/ Receptionist** for Novi law office. Exc. opportunity. Experience helpful. Computer skills recommended. Pleasant attitude/work ethic essential. Salary commensurate with ability & experience. Non-smoking. Full or part-time. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1287, Novi, MI 48376-1287.

**LEGAL SECRETARY** needed for Farmington Hills law firm. Seeking highly motivated, experienced and organized person. Competitive salary and benefits. Fax resume to: (248)442-0518 or forward to 37000 Grand River Ave., Ste 350, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

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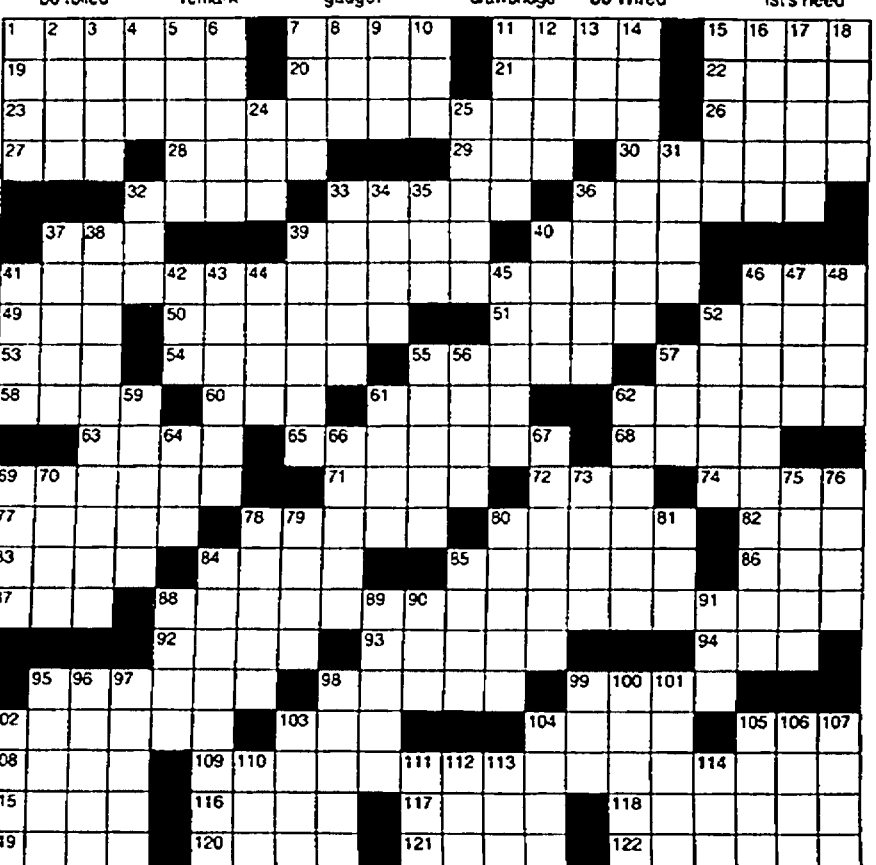
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87 Singer Joey  
88 Part 4 of  
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**ACROSS**

6 Grenoble's  
river  
7 Walrus  
weapon  
8 Meyers of  
"Kate &  
Alie"  
9 NCO  
10 It may be  
major  
11 Fatheas  
12 "— bloomer"  
13 "Yuck!"  
14 Mehta and  
Muli  
15 Iraqi city  
16 Homeric  
work  
17 Cool  
18 Base stuff?  
24 Dream of  
baseball  
25 Actress  
Graff  
31 "— Angel"  
(60 smash)  
32 "Pshaw!"  
33 "Peer Gym:"  
composer  
34 Non-  
standard  
contraction  
35 "Mazel —"  
36 Fills the bill  
37 Dought  
38 Wharton  
work  
39 "Smilla's  
Sense —"  
(97 film)  
40 Actuary's  
fig.  
41 Ditch under a  
crawbridge  
42 Road curve  
43 Decree  
44 Step —  
(hurry)  
45 Nick of "The  
Deep"  
46 Parly  
animal?  
47 Guy Fri  
48 Queens  
stadium  
52 Raul of  
"The  
Addams  
Family"  
55 At present  
56 Rock's —  
Butterfly  
57 Petite  
pooch  
59 Belyache  
60 Journalist  
Ernie  
62 Mime  
Yarnell  
64 Picnic  
crasher?  
66 Devastation  
event  
67 Fashionable  
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69 Like Mus-  
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70 Garfield's  
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73 Actor  
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75 Tie the knot  
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ANSWERS TO  
LAST WEEK'S  
PUZZLE

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ANON RBT STAB MOROSE  
LEIM ILET RAT INTRO  
BLOWTORCH ITSBENAGAIN  
ALIOHA HONG EAVE GEE  
ILSA ROOD RESTLESS  
LARRY TOMARRY TOE  
AGA OLE EARS GATOR  
BAZAR ANNA STOPBARANA  
OPENLY TIER OMAR EXAM  
RESSET YIAWP MAITA DINIA

## 706 Auction Sales

**AUTO AUCTION**  
FRI. MARCH 23, 2001  
9:00 AM  
KEFORD AUTO TOWING  
39586 GRAND RIVER, NOVI  
1985 Mercury Marquis  
2MEBP95F9F769572,  
1989 Geo Metro  
GIMR8160KX753282,  
1990 Pontiac Lemans  
K12T2465CB28724,  
1988 Chevy Nova  
WALLHCO447FN05622,  
1992 Ford Escort  
1FAPP113JW163324,  
1985 Mercury Marquis  
2MEBP95F9F769572,  
1989 GMC Acadia  
1GTEG25H47J0814,  
1991 Mazda GR6  
14XGD22B4M119384,  
1989 Ford Ranger  
1FTCR10A3KUB58295,  
1989 Ford Probe  
12T2465CB28724,  
1986 Chevy Nova  
1Y15K191GZ2312893,  
1994 Saturn SCi  
1G8F1597RZ211024,  
1993 Ford Escort  
1FAPP1550P914009,  
1992 Ford Escort  
1FAPP1280N195921,  
1998 Mazda B 3000  
4F4R15U8W1M12002,  
1988 Chevy Cavalier  
1GUC1113J265184,  
1991 Mercury Topaz  
2MEPM36K0M827406,  
1991 Mazda 626  
14VGD22B3M126210,  
1990 Chevy Lumina  
1GNCU060X1L156648,  
1992 Ford Escort  
1FAPP11J2N146334,  
1981 Olds Toronado  
1G3A22748B531162,  
1989 Dodge 3000  
1B0K3622K0807008,  
1987 Olds Cutlass  
2G3AJ51R0H939752,  
1995 Jeep  
1J4F785XK1258155,  
1992 Honda Excel  
KMHV12J0N1V17685,  
1990 Dodge Duster  
1B3XP44K4L2N1862,  
1988 Chevy Beretta  
1G1LV11WY04518614,  
1991 Pontiac Grand Prix  
1G2WN54T5M272829,  
1989 Mercury Cougar  
1MEPMG047KH602695,  
1987 Chrysler Lebaron  
K38C56K5HF296832,  
1987 Dodge Caravan  
2B4FK13G1K1258155,  
1987 Ford Thunderbird  
1FABPG05H1153564,  
1995 Ford Aspire  
KNLT05H05160282,  
1992 Pontiac Grand AM  
1G2NE1436N1M27322,  
1985 Dodge  
ZB7H2375F2K54535,  
1973 Wheel Boat  
WDTG08440773,  
1991 Chevy's Truck  
1G6C514E4M0129092,  
1989 Dodge Caravan  
J84E9V3TKU113770,  
1988 Toyota Tercel  
JTJEL31D5J0273333,  
1998 Toyota Camry  
4T1BG22KGWU237541,  
1993 Ford F-Series  
1FTHX519DK10551,  
1992 Saturn SL  
1G82H5494N2121200

## 710 Estate Sales

**SAVE SAVE SAVE**  
A great selection of quality  
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in like-new condition  
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Farmington  
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ITEMS  
AFTER YOUR  
SALE???**  
Let us place an ad for  
you under the House-  
hold Goods section and  
we will charge you 1/2  
off the ad cost.  
**What a Deal!!!  
GIVE US A CALL**

**MILFORD - Moving Sale.**  
March 22, 23, 10-5pm, 4232  
Hawthornwood, Plymouth  
Meadows sub., between  
Coolidge & Duck Lk. Rd.

**NORTHVILLE, MOVING, FR.**  
3:30 - 8:30pm. Furniture,  
sports equipment, dog kennel,  
misc. 21975 Cumberland  
Dr., 8 Mile & Center.

**713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales**

**714 Clothing**

**716 Household Goods**

**717 Farm Equipment**

**718 Appliances**

**719 Musical Instruments**

**720 Boats/Motors**

**721 Sporting Goods**

**722 Building Materials**

**723 Business & Office Equipment**

**724 Computers**

**725 Cats**

**726 Dogs**

**727 Snowmobiles**

**728 Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers**

**729 Farm Animals/Livestock**

**730 Horses & Equipment**

**731 Firewood**

**732 Hospital Equipment**

**733 Lawn, Garden & Snow Equipment**

**734 Miscellaneous For Sale**

## LIVING ROOM: Sofa, Chair, Loveseat, 100% top grain Italian leather set, hardwood frame, unused, still in plastic. Call deliver. Cost \$4500, sacrifice \$1850. (248)514-6122

**LOVESEAT SOFABED**, blue plaid, \$3000 best. Sofa couch, blue & light mauve plaid. \$3000 best. (810)229-8477.

**NEW KING mahogany poster bed frame**, \$1500. Coffee tables, \$45 ea. Corner dining set, oak, 3 chairs, \$1200. (248)887-5318

**ROLL TOP desk**, double pedestal w/center drawer, \$175. (517)546-4874

**THIS END UP bunk bed set & night stand**, \$100. (248)889-2233

**MAYTAG WASHER/ DRYER**, \$600 set. \$250 each. Cash & carry. (734)420-2076 or (248)596-9796

**SEARS KENMORE fridge**, 21cu ft. side-by-side, white, works great. \$80 (248)684-6218

**WASHER & gas Dryer**, Westinghouse, white, good cond., \$100/both. (248)437-0144

**STEEL BUILDINGS**, incredible savings on 30x40 through 120x260. Drop off or turn key. Tim (517)223-0681.

**AFFORDABLE USED - File cabinets, fire files, desks, lateral files, chairs & more.** Toll free Livonia (734)525-8268

**GRAY FORMICA computer desk**, hutch, office desk & black chair. All great cond \$300. (248) 684-6788.

**\* SKY-TECH COMPUTERS \***  
52X CD-ROM Drive \$39.95  
12X DVD-ROM Drive \$69.95  
12X/10X/32X CD-RW \$159.95  
Howell, (517)545-2923  
2321 E. Grand River  
Moving to 4068 E. Grand River at Linton in April  
Ann Arbor (734)975-6932  
www.sky-pro.net

**NEW JOHN Deere 5101** w/510 loader, demo, 40HP, 17,900 MF 135 gas loader, power steering, \$6750. Ford 8N 52, 12 speed restored. John Deere 4100 4x4, hydro, 410 loader, 60" mower, as new, \$15,300. MH 30 tractor, \$1000. 25 others. Hodges Farm Equipment. (810)629-6481 Fenton since 1946.

**SPRING CLEANING SALE - Two Ford 8N 1.05/95 ea. Farmall H \$5,095. Cockshutt 30 w/hyponic hatch \$1,225. Van De Grinte John Deere H 5895 ea. Grand Blance Tractor Sales (810)694-5314.**

**ALFALFA & grass hay**, 1st & 2nd cutting. Starting at \$50/ bale to \$3.50. (248) 685-1338

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**DINETTE SET**, glass & black formica, 4 leather chairs w/2 china cabinets, black formica/glass, good tm, good cond \$3500 best for. (248)684-7580

**DINING ROOM table and chairs** Thomasville, oval, pedestal table, in-laid top w/leaves, 58x42, 4 cane back arm chairs w/casters. Excellent cond. (248)786-9261

**DINING ROOM**, 18 pc. cherry solid wood set with 110" double pedestal table, 12 carved off white cushion chairs, lighted hutch, buffet, server, all high end construction. Unused, in box, \$20,000 value, sacrifice \$3995. Can deliver (248)789-5815

**DINING ROOM**, 14 pc. collector's cherry edition, 92" double pedestal table, 2 leaves, lighted hutch & buffet, 8 Chippendale chairs, side server w/dove tailed drawers, unused, in box, can deliver. Cost \$14,000, sacrifice \$2700 (248)449-7928

**DINING TABLE - Ethan Allen** w/2 chairs, very good cond \$500. Call after 5 (810)231-6936

**DINING TABLE**, cherry, simple French lines, 70x45, extends to 114x45, & 4 off white upholstered slipper chairs. Round teak table w/2 leaves & chairs. After 6pm. (248) 380-7240

**DOUBLE PEDESTAL light walnut table** by Thomasville, 68"x45", extends to 100" w/2 leaves. 4 chairs, lighted hutch w/silverware tray, custom pads, \$600 or best (248)344-8139

**HOTPOINT ELECTRIC stove**, Armana refrigerator, almond. Exc cond. \$175 ea. \$325 for both (810)227-4287

**LIGHT OAK bedroom set**, \$700. Long kitchen table \$200. Large hutch \$300. Corner cabinet \$200. Childs blue raccard bed, mattress & bedding \$70. Call (517) 552-6249 for questions or appt.

**LIVING ROOM - 100% Italian leather sofa & loveseat** unused, still in plastic. \$6000 value, will sacrifice \$1975. Chair available, \$475. Can deliver. (248)789-5815

## 751 Musical Instruments

**PLAYER PIANO**, 1920's Gul-bransen, beautiful dark walnut finish. Foot pump converted to allow electric play if desired. 50+ original period rolls, a few new rolls. Must have very heavy. \$6000 best. South Lyon, (248)456-5677, Dave

**CALLAWAY X-14, 3-PW**, reg graphite, new in box, \$750. (517) 404-7277

**HEALTHTRIDER, EXC. cond.** Nordic Track, Achiever w/ computer monitor, exc. cond., \$175 each. (248) 349-4966

**IMAGE - 4 station work-out set** like new, \$1300 new, \$600. (248) 669-7123

**MUSCLE BEACH home gym** with attached weights. Cost \$1200 sell for \$500 (810)227-9237

**1997 SUNTRACKER pontoon**, 21 ft fishing barge w/Mercury 40 HP, \$9,500 (517) 521-3786.

**1998 YAMAHA Exciter jet boat**, 270 HP, twin engine. \$14,950 (248) 486-0799

## 800-899 AUTOMOTIVE/REG. VEHICLES

**Boats/Motors**

**PONTOON - gorgeous like new**, 3 yr old 25 ft. Grand Majesty, taupetan, loaded features, Mercury Big Foot low hrs motor, must see \$16,700. (248)620-9904

**CHRIS CRAFT 1956**, 38 ft, motors run, electronics included \$1000 (247)60-0678

**1986 REGAL 19 ft. cuddy cabin**, 175 horsepower, V6, low hours, many extras. Runs exc \$6000 (248) 380-1613

**1988 STARCRAFT Metalcraft**, Inboard/outboard, 150hp, open bow, \$5,000 (517) 521-3786.

**1991 FOUR Winns 180 Horizon Bowrider**, excellent (Must See) condition! (810)735-1800

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## 807 Motorcycles/ Minibikes/Go-Karts

**SPORTSTER CUSTOM 1200**, 1996 \$8300 or best offer. HAR-LEY FAT BOY 1997 \$16,900 or best offer. (734)522-7084

**1986 HONDA XR-50R** Looks & runs like new. \$500 (248)344-1274

**HARLEY Davidson Soft Tail** 1994 - 10K, chrome front end, extras, like new. \$13,500. Leave Message (248) 568-9902

**1995 HONDA Gold Wing**, 1500SE, candy apple red, low mileage, exc. cond, extras. \$10,500 best. (810)231-2956

**1996 SPORTSTER 1200** Custom, low miles, asking \$8800 (810)220-3541

**1997 HONDA Shadow VLX** 6 speed, 350 miles, exc. cond \$3500 best (810) 599-2300

**1998 HARLEY Davidson Road King** Black, low miles, like new. \$18,000. (810)229-8864

**1999 ARCTIC Cat ZL500**, w/520 miles 1999 Arctic Cat JAG4400LX w/electric start, w/42 miles 1999 R&R drive-on covered trailer. Sleds have 2 years warranty remaining. All excellent condition, \$6500 (517) 546-9556

## 812 Campers/Motor Homes/Trailers

**4X6FT. UTILITY trailer** w/rw horse rails. Tilt load, collars for storage. Exc. cond \$350 (810)227-8220

**21 USED trailers**, 60' wheel & tent campers, 22' used motor homes. View at www.kismferry.com or Kismferry RV (517)674-7500

**1993 AWARD Classic 23**, full bed in rear, dining table/bench seats in front converts to bed. Full kitchen, full bath, heater & AC, aero dynamic, towable. \$8500 (248)887-2455

**1997 DUTCH Star diesel pusher** 300HP, Cummings w/Alison 6 speed, 36 miles, ext. warranty, slide out. No smoking or pets, clean & loaded \$89,000 (734)994-0466

**1993 FLEETWOOD Jamboree** 30' motorhome A-1 cond. Great layout. \$29,900. Great ready for summer fun! (517)549-9633

**2000 INTRUDER**, 2600 miles, 36" Ford V-10, 2 slides, generator, camera, XM radio, 666 700 (248)634-5889 (248)980-3250

## 814 Construction, Equipment

**BRI-MAR HYDRAULIC dump trailer**, 12x7, 10,000 GVW, great shape. \$3,850 (248)486-5656

**1985 FORD 1 ton welding truck**, 6.9 diesel, 100,000 miles, 440 Miller Trailblazer 400 amp welder, MIG, TIG, stick, \$6300 (517)546-8670

**GMC '86 5 yard dump truck**, exc cond, never painted, diesel, runs great, approx 1000 miles in last 3 yrs. \$11,000 '98 Trail King 10 ton trailer, 600 miles, electric brakes, like brand-new, \$9,000 (517)552-3018

**1993 INTERNATIONAL Michi-gan** Special tractor 236,000 miles, \$27,000 (517) 546-8660

**1993 CHEVY pick up** C2500, series 34 ton V8, auto, stereo. Runs exc. Average miles. Good cond. Towing package. WA sacrifice \$3950 (248)435-8269

## 820 Junk Cars Wanted

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## 574 Business Opportunities

**OWN A COMPUTER?**  
Put it to work!  
\$25-\$75/hr part & full time  
www.victory-4-u.com

## 600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 620 Announcements/ Notices

**DEFAULT OF rental payment**  
Sale of household and personal items. Donor Montpetit #72 & #260 H & H Technologies #92. Sale date 04-17-01, 1:00 pm U-Store South Lyon, 271 Lotie (248) 685-1600

## NOTICE OF Public Sale Pursuant to Public Act 148

**NOTICE OF Public Sale Pursuant to Public Act 148**  
Self Storage will hold a public sale to dispose of the following Unit #48 Kevin Casel's household items. Sale will be held by sealed bid which must be submitted by 10am, March 30, 2001. Milford Self Storage, 320 E Huron St., Milford MI 48361 (248) 685-9222

## THE FAMILY of Virginia Letzing

**THE FAMILY of Virginia Letzing**  
requests that her friends help celebrate her 90th birthday, April 15th by sending her a card. Her mailing address is Virginia Letzing, 15081 Ford Rd. Apt 614 PT Dearborn, MI 48126

## 623 Adoptions

**HAPPILY MARRIED**, financially secured couple wishing to adopt newborn into a loving home. Call Debbie L. Mark 1-666-419 5566 - Toll Free

## 630 Cards of Thanks

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## CARD OF THANKS to St. Jude SMP

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## 636 Lost &amp; Found

**LOST WALLET** by South Lyon Theater Sun eve March 18th (800)962-2424

## 640 Transportation/ Travel

**DOES YOUR significant other** deserve to go to the moon? Call Moonwalk Travel to see if he/she qualifies!

## 642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

**Healthy smokers age 25 - 65 are needed at UMI.** Questionnaires, blood withdrawal and smoking abstinence required. Pays \$275 upon completion. Call 1-800-742-2300, #6321, or for questions, e-mail niclab@umich.edu or visit http://www.umich.edu/~niclab.

## WEDDING CHAPELS

**WEDDING CHAPELS**  
Advertise year round in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-888-999-1288

## 648 Wedding Chapel

**CLEAR OUT your garage or attic** and make some extra cash at it. Advertise a garage sale in our classified ads.

## BABY RATS

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(248)348 8761

## ATTENTION PET LOVERS

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HomeTown Newspapers discourages ads which offer pets for free. HomeTown Newspapers suggests you charge a nominal price for your pets. If offered for free the ads may draw responses from individuals who might use your animal for research breeding or other purposes. Please be sure to screen respondents carefully. Your pet will thank you!

## WANTED: QUALITY antique oak furniture

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## 700-778 MERCHANDISE

## 700 Absolutely Free

## \* FREE TICKETS \*

**Sugarloaf Art Fair**  
April 20-21-22  
10am to 6pm  
(Artists & Craftspeople displaying & selling. Demonstrations Specialty Foods & Entertainment)

## Novi Expo Center

**Novi Expo Center**  
Call HomeTown Classified  
1-888-999-1288  
(while tickets last)

## (2) MEDIUM brown Redcliners

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Good cond (248) 349 7645

## All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column

**All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column**  
must be exactly that free to those responding. This newspaper makes no charge for these listings but restricts use to residential. HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding "Absolutely Free" ads.  
(Non-commercial Accounts only.)  
Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30pm Monday for this week's publication

## HOWELL - pitcher &amp; bowl

**HOWELL - pitcher & bowl**  
Tiffany style lamp, Fenelon glass, pewter, burl bowl, collectors plates, copper pot, boot scraper. Call (517)552-6249 for questions or appt.

## TOY SHOW - Sun, Mar. 25

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10-3pm. All types of toys. K of C Hall, 19301 Farmington Rd (734)747-7192 or (810) 795 8281

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## HEAVY DUTY gas dryer

**HEAVY DUTY gas dryer**, approx 10 yr old but still works good (248)437-7573

## JACK RUSSELL Terrier, 3/4 yrs old

**JACK RUSSELL Terrier**, 3/4 yrs old needs good home, no children (517)548-3710

## KENMORE SIDE-BY-SIDE refrigerator

**KENMORE SIDE-BY-SIDE refrigerator**, runs great! You haul, free (248) 666-2206

## UPRIGHT PIANO. To good home

**UPRIGHT PIANO. To good home**  
You haul (248) 889-0969

## WOOD SWING set/ jungle gym

**WOOD SWING set/ jungle gym**  
Must disassemble & haul away Milford area (248)685-7900

## Antiques/ Collectibles

**ANTIQUE OAK** armore with crown 8 high, \$1150. Carved oak string bench, 62" long, Spanish influence, \$525. Both exc condition (517)548-1485

## ANTIQUES BOUGHT! Postcards

**ANTIQUES BOUGHT! Postcards**  
china cups/saucers, paper dolls, floral dishes perfume bottles jewelry Art Deco (248)624-3385

## BEAUTIFUL OLD Jenny Lind bed

**BEAUTIFUL OLD Jenny Lind bed**  
&

If you haven't told your family you're an organ and tissue donor, you're not.

To be an organ and tissue donor, even if you've signed something, you must tell your family now so they can carry out your decision later. For a free brochure on how to talk to your family, call 1-800-355-SHARE.

Organ & Tissue **DONATION** Share is a life. Share your decision!



## 822 Trucks For Sale

1984 DODGE Ram, new red paint, bedliner, tires, Sony sound system. \$3,500 best. (248)344-9978

1984 RANGER, new tires, needs work. \$450. (248) 887-7266

1990 CHEVY Silverado w/cap, runs good. \$2,500 best. (248)437-0521 after 6 pm.

1994 FORD F350 Dually - 44k miles, standard cab, auto, great cond. \$14,300. (248)960-7138

1994 F-250, red, V-8, 351, 114K miles, auto, 4 box utility cap. \$4,500. (248)437-6663

1997 F-150 XLT, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, regular cab, 81k, bed, 112,000 miles. \$7,900. Very nice truck. Call (517)548-3714

1997 RAM 1500 SLT 4x4 extended cab - power, CD, alloy wheels, air, 60,000 mi. \$16,500 best. Must see! (248)349-0477.

2000 FORD F-150, auto, ar, 25K miles. \$15,000 (248)437-8332

## 824 Mini-Vans

1990-1996 VANS WANTED. I come to you. Call Dale in Lansing any day. (517)882-7299

1995 OLDS Silhouette, nice condition, new tires, runs great. \$4,500 best. (248)685-1396

1995 VILLAGE GS - 66K mi. Full power, rear air/heat. Great cond. \$7,500 (248) 348-0653

1996 GRAND VOYAGER SE exc. cond., teal, loaded, runs like new. 83K. \$7,500 (248) 669-6312

1996 WINDSTAR 3.8L, quad bucket, 10 CD changer, loaded, \$8,500 best. (734)878-1162

1998 FORD Windstar LX, dual air, CD, quad captain seats, full power, alloy wheels, privacy glass, 67K miles. \$11,900. (248)476-8404

1998 PONTIAC Transport, Montana pkg. 4 dr. loaded, 50K miles. \$13,500. (810)231-7563

1999 ASTRO AWD, loaded, leather, 31K, low pkg. - exc. cond. \$19,000. (810)227-7550

1999 MERCURY Villager Estate, sage green, 30,000 miles w/warranty. Leather. Loaded. Exc. cond. \$18,500 (517)548-7902

2000 CHRYSLER Voyager, ps/pwr, 16K. \$18,500. (517)545-1802.

## 826 Vans

New and Used Wheel Chair Vans - Alimi & Full Size In Stock.

888.494.3520

1985 FORD Econoline, runs well, newer susp & tires, towing pkg. Good cond/good work van. \$1800. (734)449-4587

1988-1996 HANDICAP VANS WANTED. Call Dale in Lansing any day. (517)882-7299

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1993 CHEVY 1 ton cargo van. 70,000 miles on motor, \$3800 South Lyon (313)600-8068

1995 GMC Cargo van, auto, 90,000 miles. Good cond. Runs great. \$4,900 (248)435-8269

## 828 4 Wheel Drive Jeeps

1987 S-15 GMC Jimmy 4x4, V6, auto, ac, ps, am/fm cassette, exc. mechanical. \$2,500 Call after 7pm (248)437-6079

1991 FORD Explorer XLT, 4 dr. 4x4 V-6, 5 speed, 71K miles, clean \$4,500 (248)348-2929

1993 EXPLORER Eddie Bauer, dark red beauty, \$3,999. TYME AUTO (734) 455-5566

1994 GRAND JEEP Cherokee Laredo, fully loaded, new tires, well maintained, very clean \$8,995. (810)229-2011

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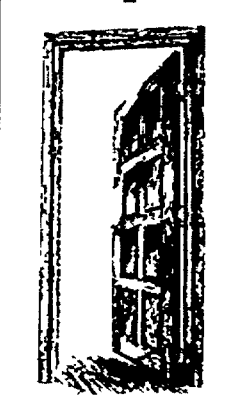
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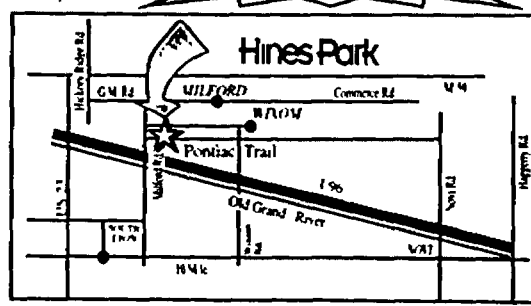
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### Jim's best tips...

#### Maximize Your Practice:

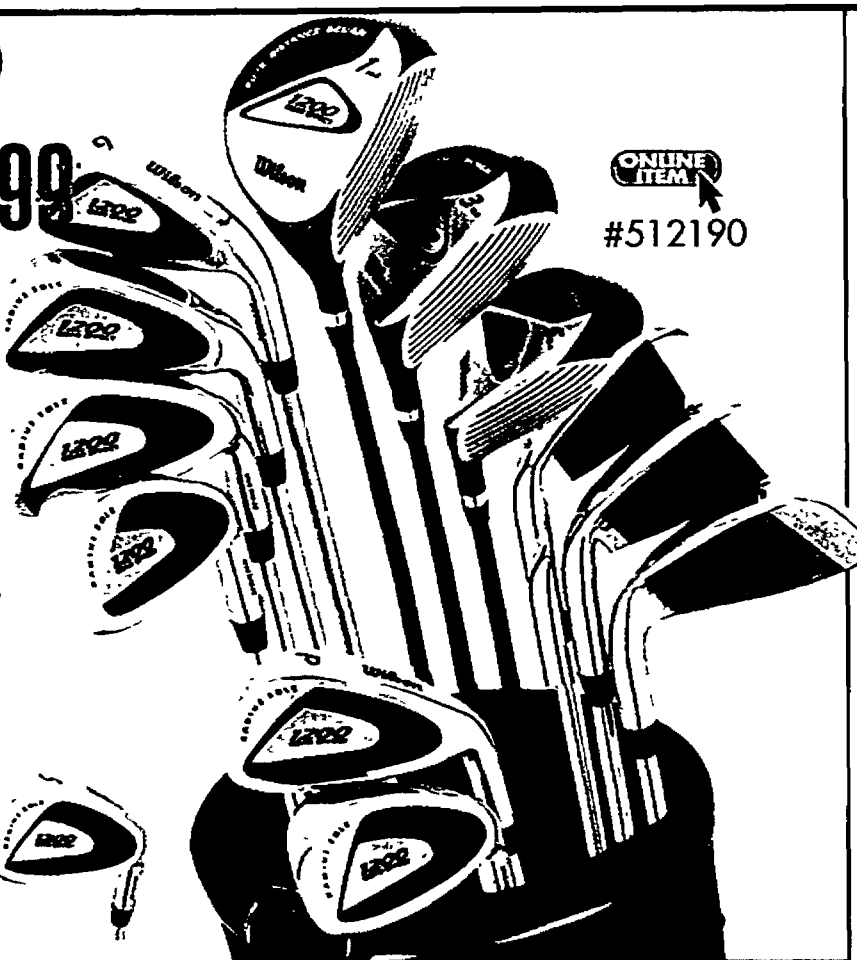
1. Develop a game-plan for your practice time.
2. Involve your teacher/coach to ensure sound fundamentals.
3. Concentrate on each shot. Correct grip, proper stance and perfect set-up.

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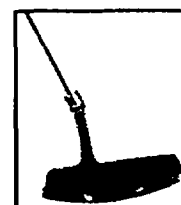
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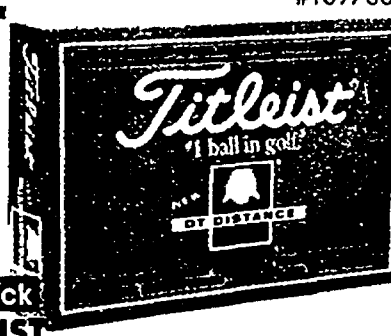


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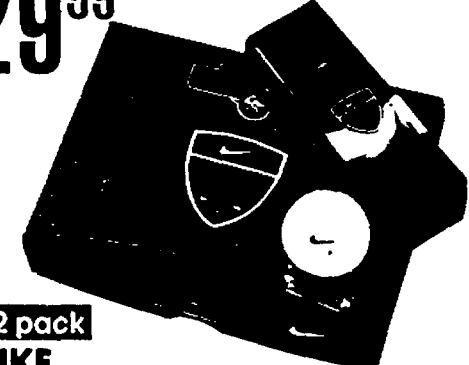
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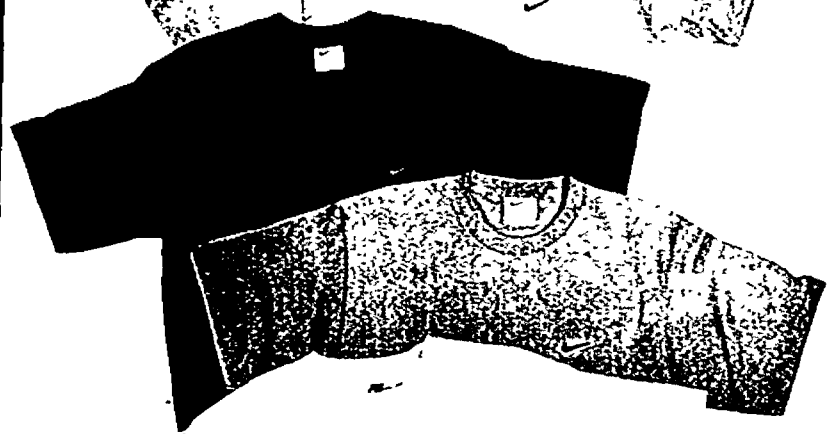
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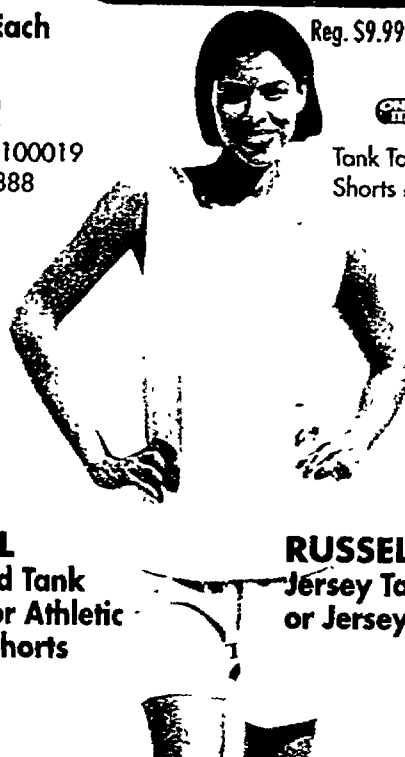


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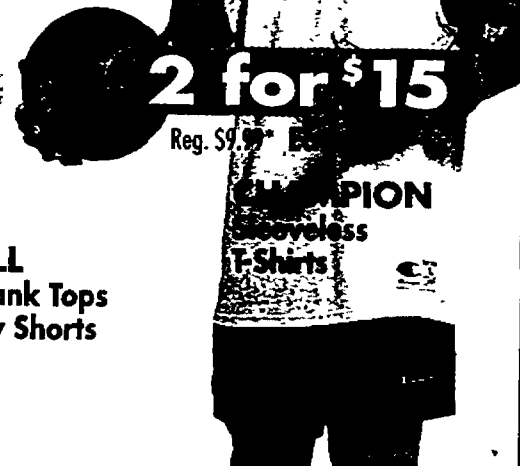


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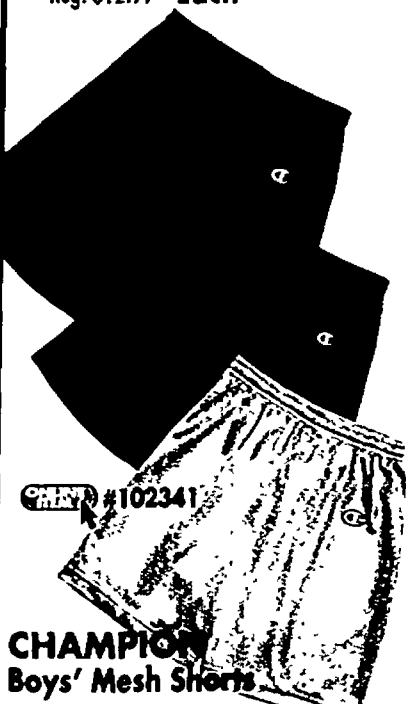
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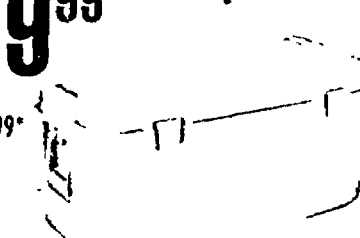


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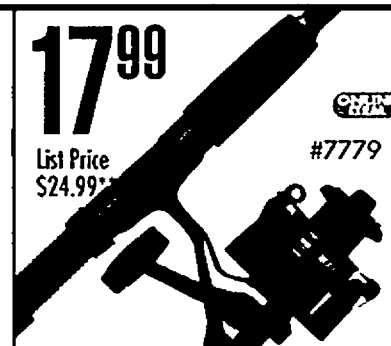
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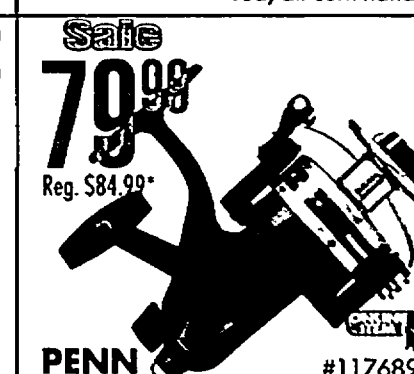


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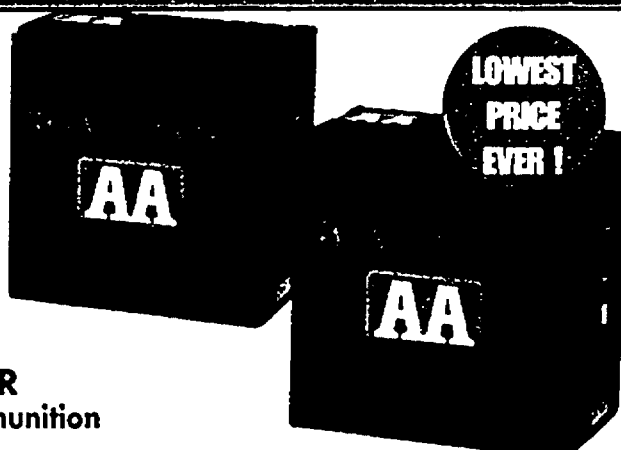
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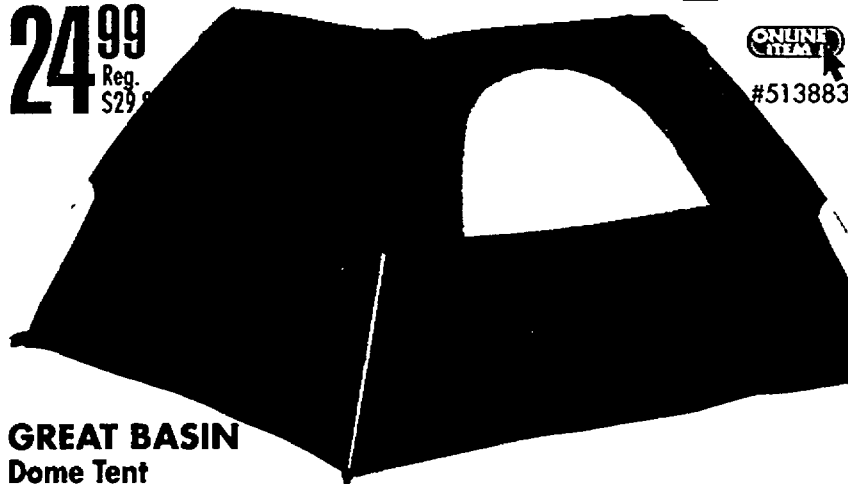
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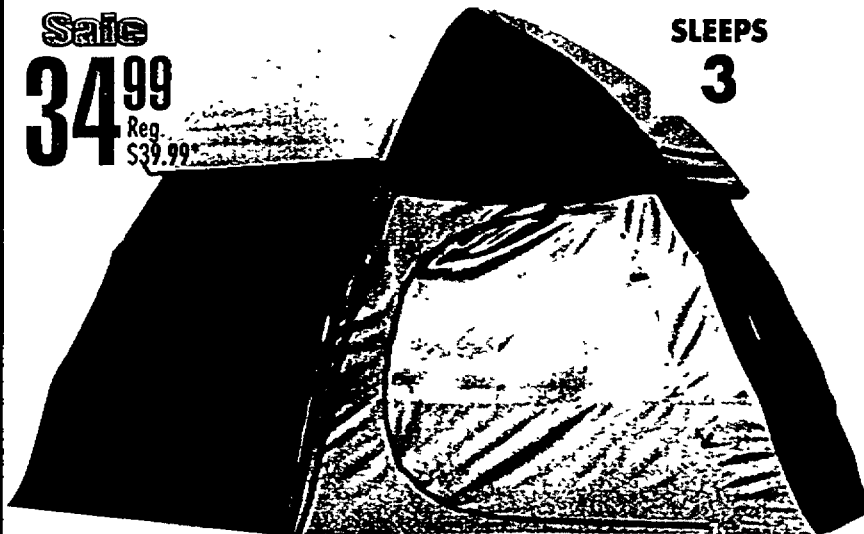


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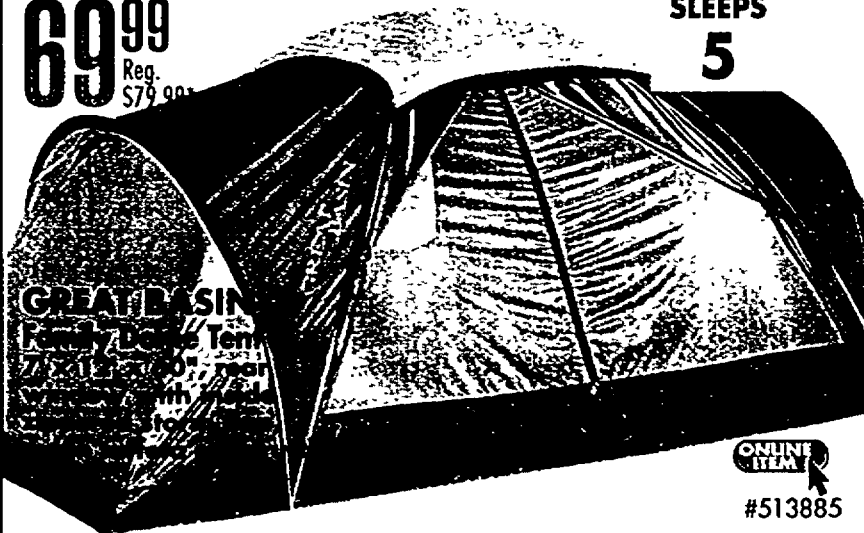


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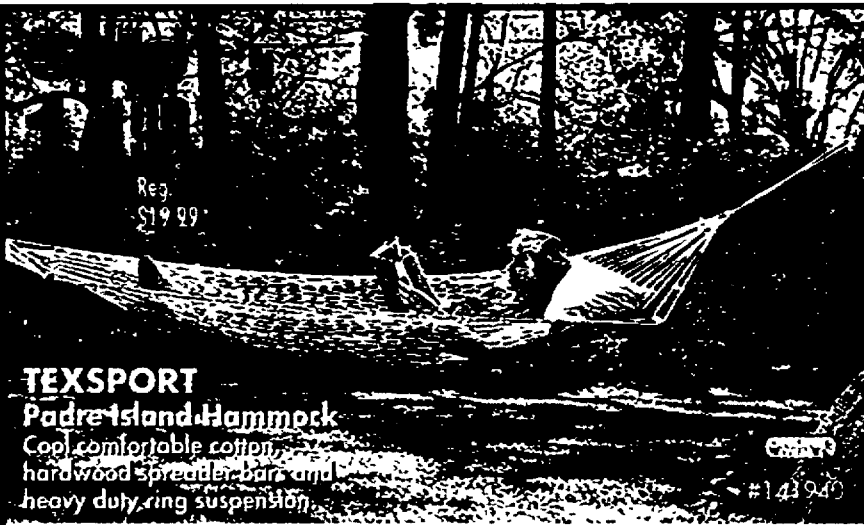
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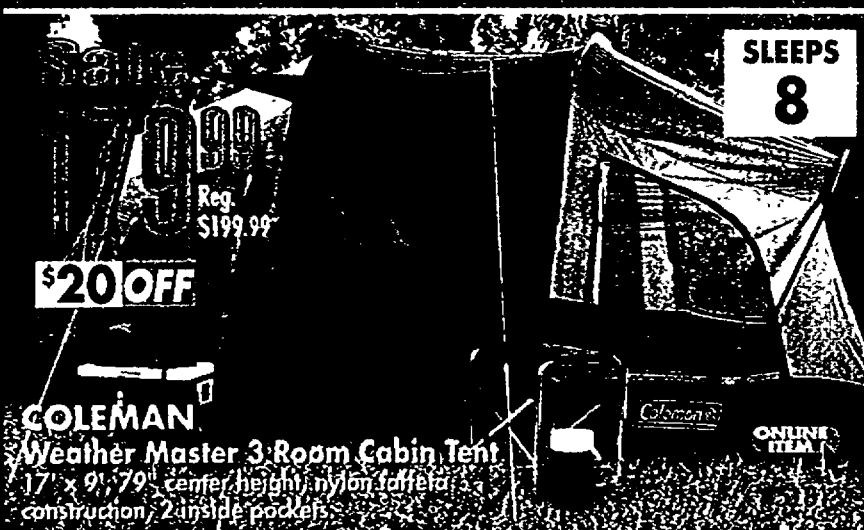
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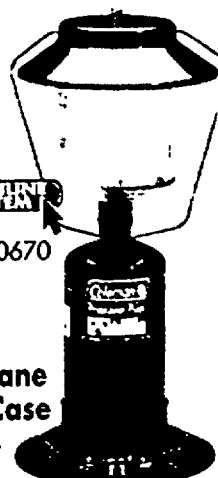
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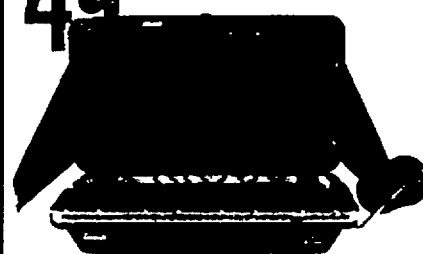
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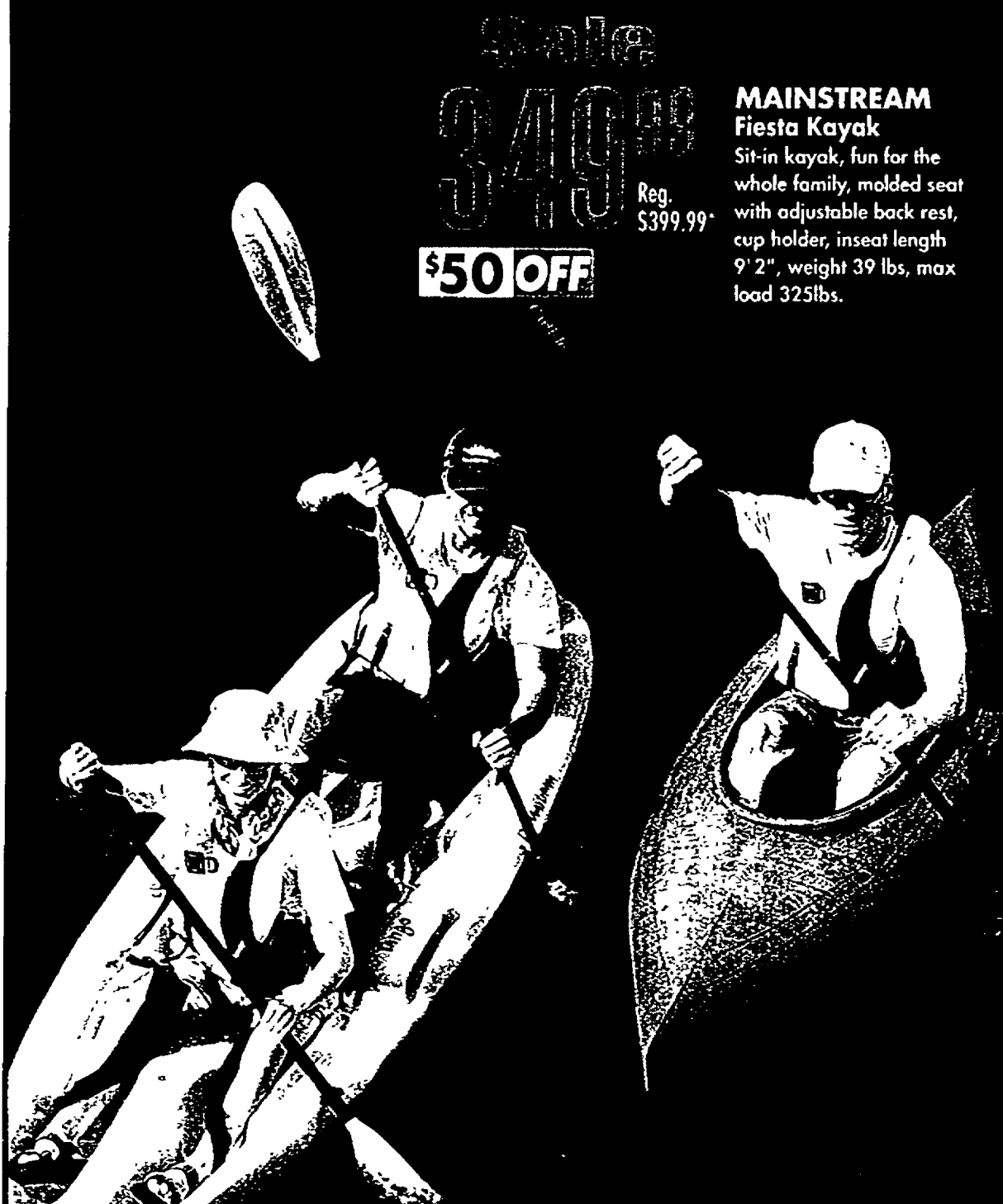
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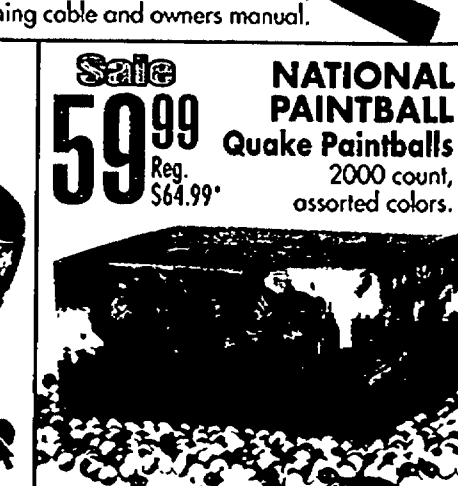
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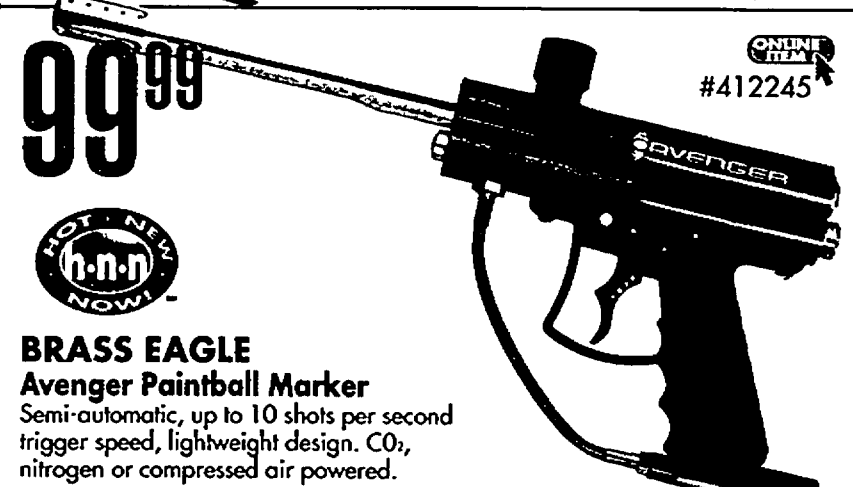
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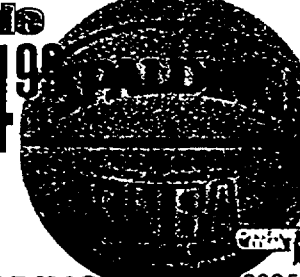
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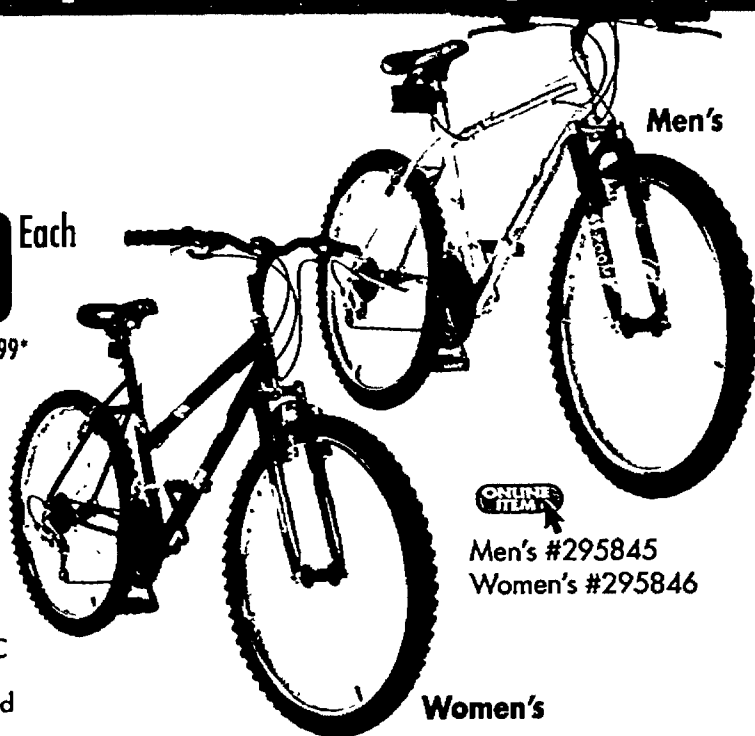
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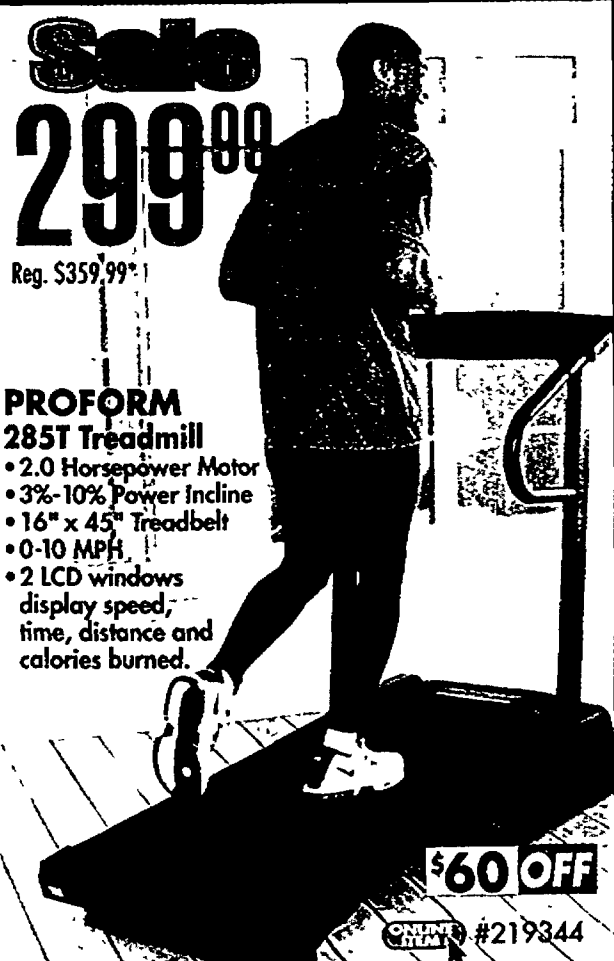
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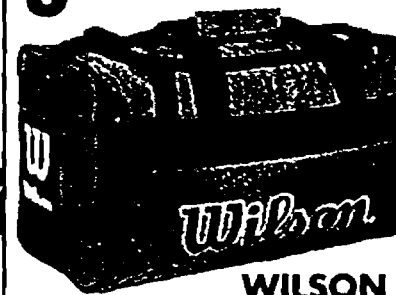
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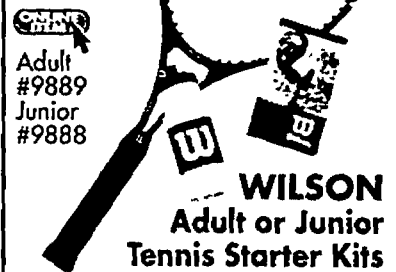
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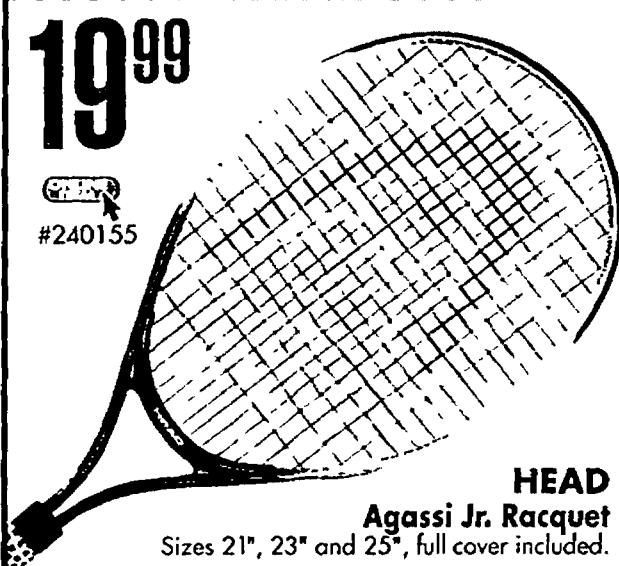
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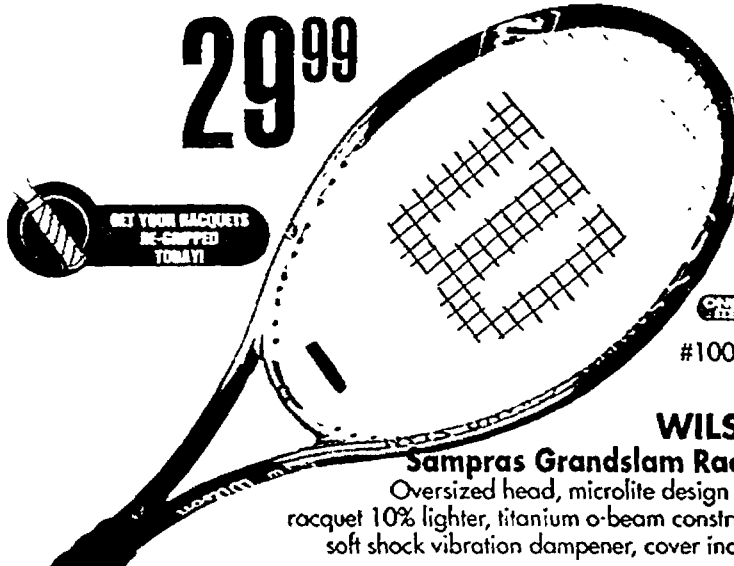
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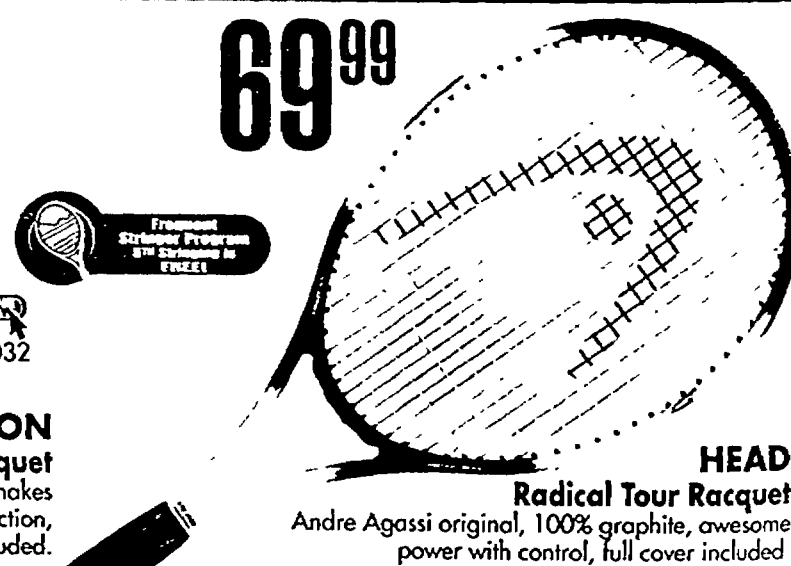
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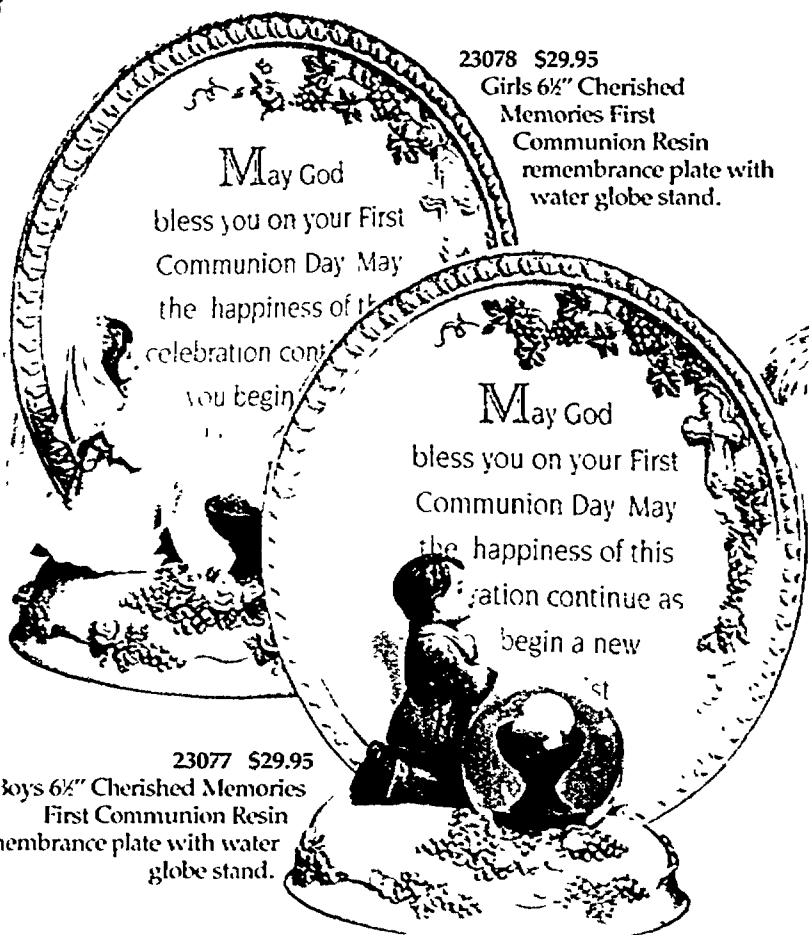
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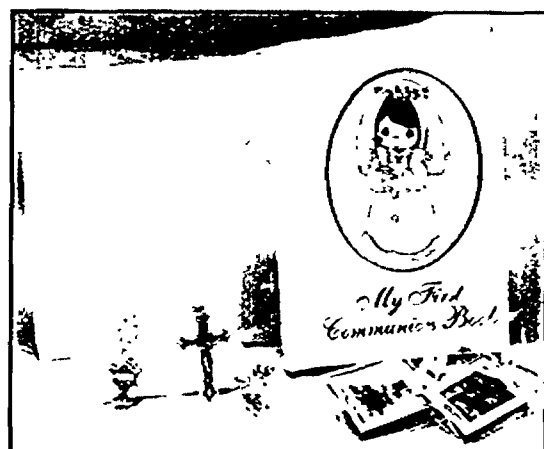
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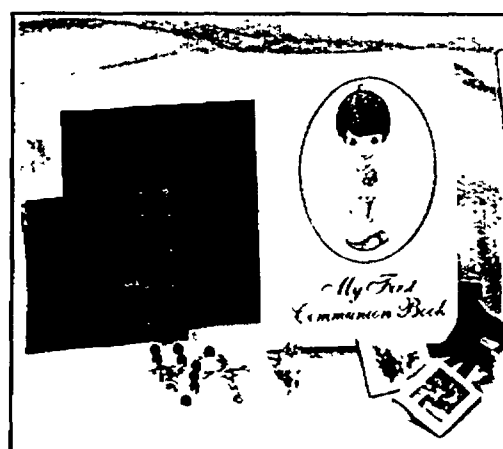


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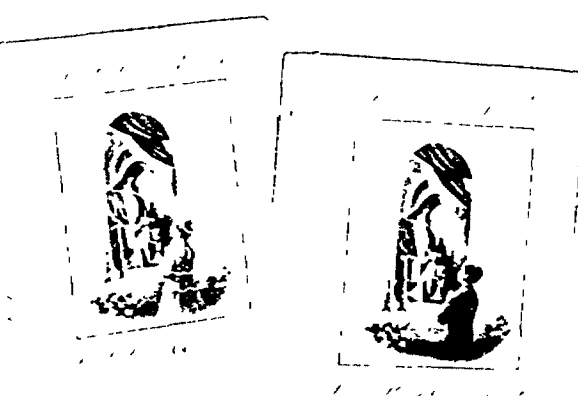
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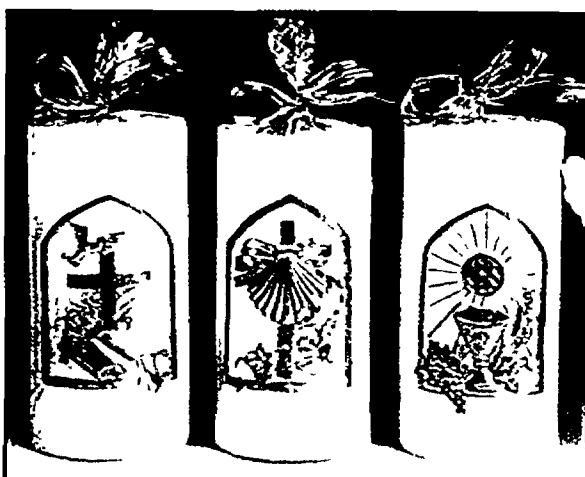
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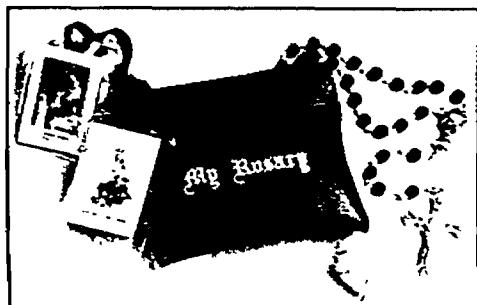
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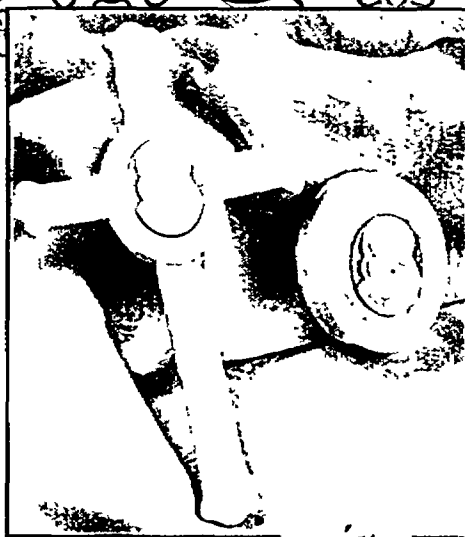
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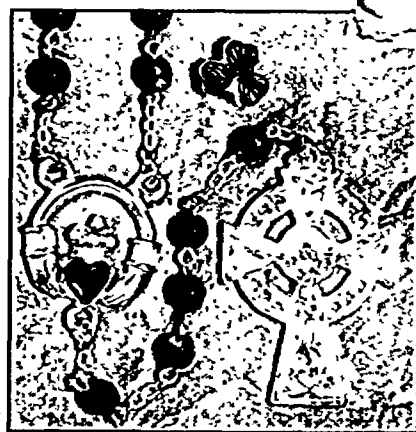
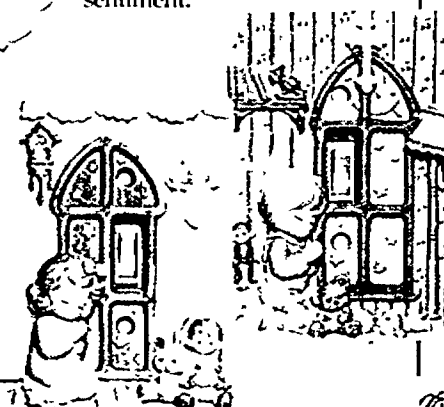
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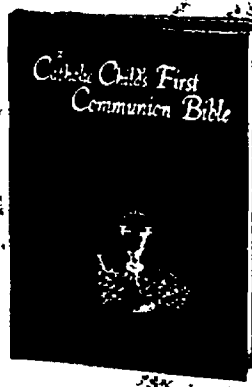
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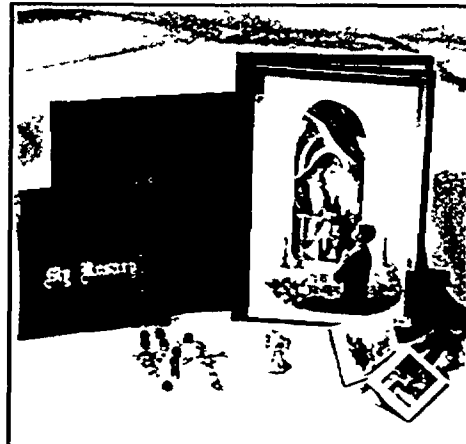
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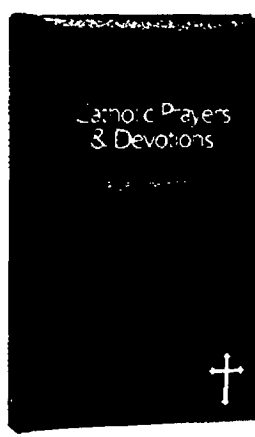


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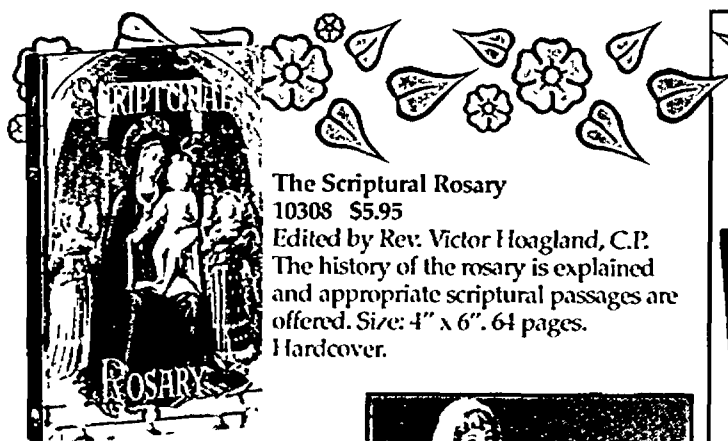
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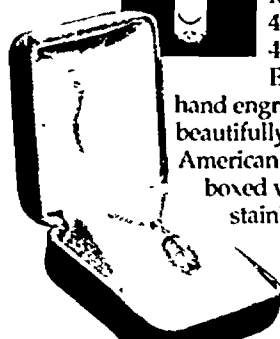


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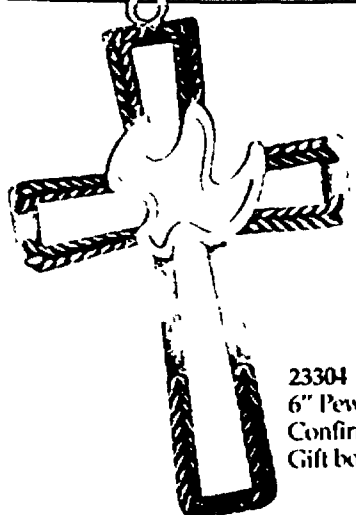


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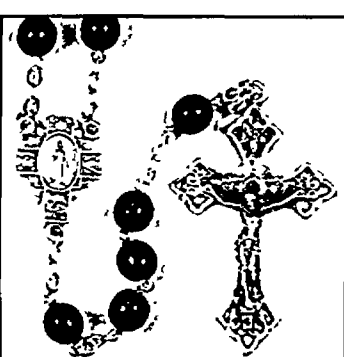
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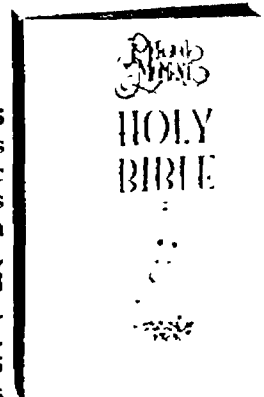


**Catholic Baby's First Bible**  
10410 \$10.99  
**Catholic Baby's First Prayers**  
10411 \$10.99  
These best selling board books are now available for the  
Catholic market. They come complete with clasp and handle.  
Size: 6 1/2" x 7 1/2".

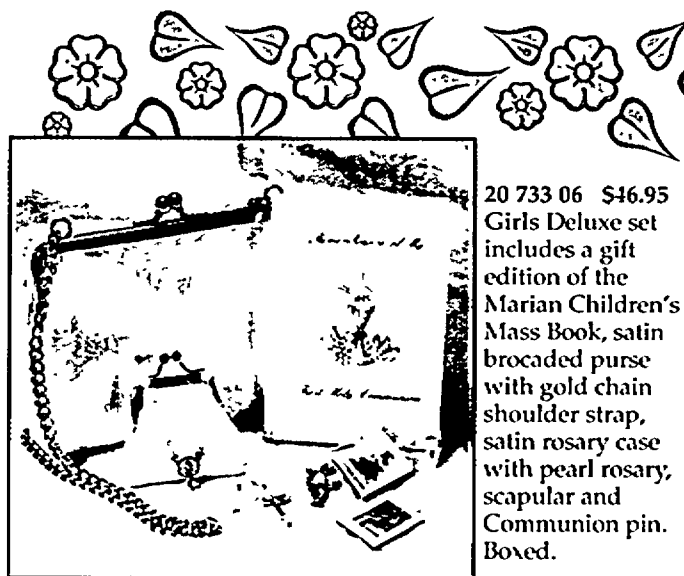


**The Catholic Children's Bible**  
15190 \$12.95  
Edited by Sister Mary Theola  
Zimmerman. This best selling and  
very complete bible will be treasured  
by Catholic children of all ages. Size:  
6" x 9". 320 pages. Hardcover.

19510 \$27.95  
Girls  
New Revised Standard Catholic  
Edition Bible. Color illustrations  
with presentation/ Register section  
to record Baptism, Communion,  
etc. With Catholic Prayers and  
Devotions. Hardcover, gold edges.  
Gift boxed.  
19500 \$27.95  
Boys







20 733 06 \$46.95  
Girls Deluxe set includes a gift edition of the Marian Children's Mass Book, satin brocade purse with gold chain shoulder strap, satin rosary case with pearl rosary, scapular and Communion pin. Boxed.



Francis and the Animals  
10134 \$5.95  
An Illustrated story of St. Francis with artwork by Maggie Swanson.



Two by Two  
10135 \$5.95  
An Illustrated story of Noah and the Ark with artwork by Maggie Swanson.



Noah Board Book  
12064 \$6.99  
This book features bright colors with thick durable pages and whimsical page shapes. Size: 7" x 6". 8 pages.



23062 \$16.95  
6x8" Resin Photo Frame, with figure. Gift boxed.



23061 \$16.95  
6x8" Resin Photo Frame, with figure. Gift boxed.

39 324 20 \$8.95  
Deluxe rosary kit. White satin brocade rosary case, pearl rosary, laminated scapular, gold finish Communion pin.



60308 \$29.95  
9" Good Shepherd buffed Resin Statue is meticulously hand crafted. Gift boxed.



MY BABY BOOK  
A Catholic Baby's Record Book



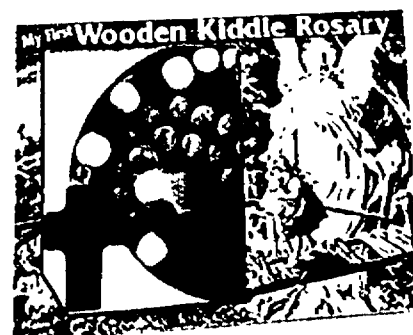
My Baby Book  
10345 \$17.95  
A Catholic baby's record book. Record events in a child's life from birth through Confirmation. Gift boxed.



47192 \$14.95  
6" Resin Guardian Angel Water Font with floral border.



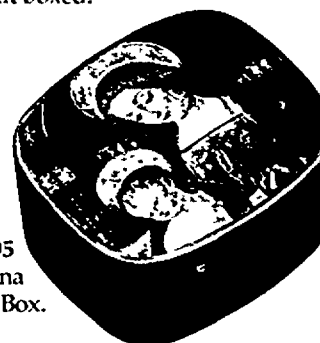
33069 \$7.95  
Resin Guardian Angel switch plate.



48 026 18 \$6.95  
Guardian Angel wooden kiddle rosary with explanation of how to say the Rosary. Non-toxic.



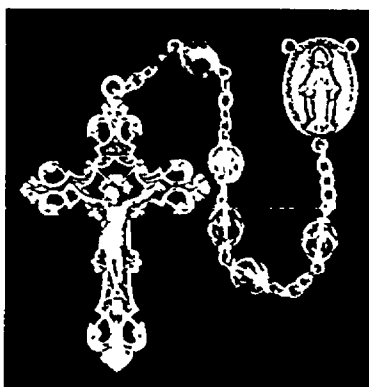
42 001 01 \$16.95  
7MM Black Wood with Silver oxidized crucifix and center, loc-link construction. Attractively gift boxed.



47117 \$2.95  
Lacquered Madonna & Child Box.

23320 \$12.95  
7" Underglazed Porcelain Wedding Cross.

43 004 08 \$18.95  
7MM Crystal AB with Silver oxidized crucifix and center, loc-link construction. Attractively gift boxed.

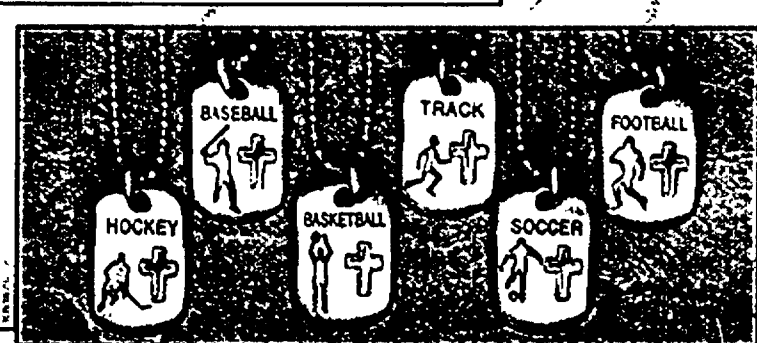


Catholic Baby's Prayers  
10416 \$10.99  
Soft cloth book, features handle carrier with velcro closure and soft bookmark. Size: 7" x 7". 8 pages.



A. 48 065 03 \$6.95  
6mm round wood rose color beads scented with a rose petal fragrance in a box.

B. 48 066 03 \$14.95  
6mm real rose petals from the fields of Spain, crushed and converted into rosary beads, boxed in a St. Theresa box.



Pewter Catch the Spirit Sport Tags with Gold Cross inlay. \$5.95 ea.

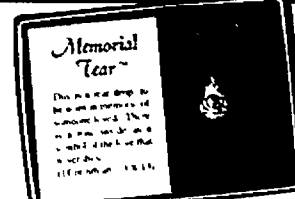
34177 Hockey  
34174 Baseball  
34175 Basketball

34179 Track  
34178 Soccer  
34176 Football

## Jewelry Gift Ideas

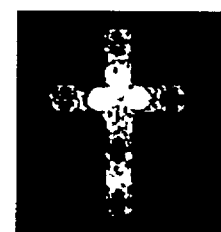


49501 \$23.95  
Pendant is two-tone Sterling Silver with gold finish chain. Individually gift boxed.

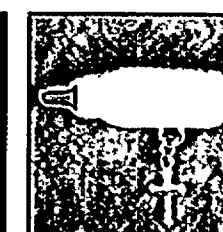


49 951 30 \$9.95  
Memorial Pendant has a Sterling Silver engraved finish and an 18" endless stainless steel chain. Comes complete with an accompanying card of explanation.

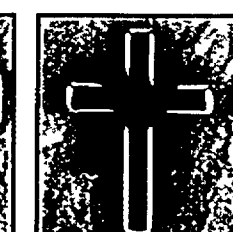
49608 \$25.95  
Pendant is two-tone Sterling Silver with gold finish chain. Individually gift boxed.



34037 \$4.95  
Austrian Crystal Irish Cross.



34134 \$4.95  
Girl Baby Blessings.  
34133 \$4.95  
Boy Baby Blessings.



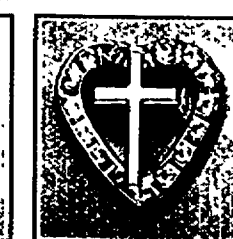
34136 \$5.95  
Father Forgive Them Cross.



34342 \$4.95  
Austrian Crystal with Chalice.



34340 \$4.95  
Multi-Austrian Gold Cross.



34341 \$4.95  
Multi-Austrian Crystal Cross Pin.