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Plane drama has local tie

Northville native among the missing on U.S. spy plane

By LON HUZHMAN
Staff Writer

First, it was the Northville connection to the bombing of the U.S.S. Cole. This time around, it's a Northville relationship to the holding of a U.S. spy plane in China.

Senior Chief Petty Officer Nicholas Mellos, one of the 24 Americans aboard the EP-3E Aries II spy plane, has concerned relatives living in Northville township. Christina Mellos, and a Northville resident for 12 years, said she is just waiting and hoping to receive more information on the condition of her nephew as well as the rest of the crew.

"I heard about the incident on Monday and I felt

awful," his aunt said. She said she had a dream Saturday night that something had happened to her nephew and that he was captured.

According to government accounts, the unarmed plane took off Sunday from Kadena Air Force Base in Okinawa, Japan to perform a routine surveillance mission over the South China Sea when a Shenyang Chinese F-8 fighter — which was shadowing or following the naval plane — bumped into the EP-3. The EP-3 was then forced to declare a "mayday" and perform an emergency landing on China's Hainan Island, which is considered hostile territory. The crew and plane are now being held on the island. Diplomats were unable to speak with or see any of the crew,

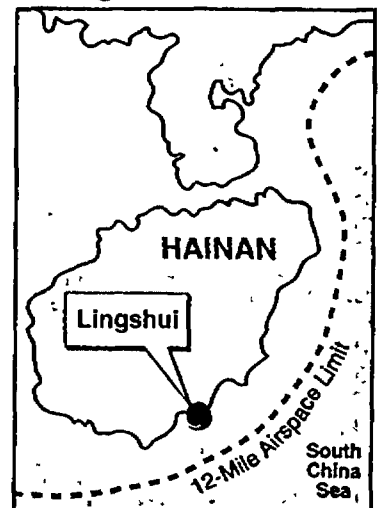
but China has said access will be permitted soon. President Bush demanded the prompt return of the crew and plane on Monday and Tuesday. The EP-3 crew is based at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station in Washington State.

China said its fighter jet crashed after the bumping and that they have yet to recover the pilot. China also blames the U.S. for the bumping incident.

Mellos, the son of Greek immigrants, grew up in Ann Arbor and has served in the Navy for 28 years. He serves as an Aviation Machinist's Mate Senior Chief. His aunt is a retired real estate agent and said that he is very close with her family.

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Site of crippled U.S. surveillance plane being held in China



SOURCE: U.S. State Department



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Anyone for frog legs?

Nelson Pearson of "Wildlife Safari" gets a variety of reactions as he brings a pair of bloated South American marine toad around for closer inspection during last Friday's Winchester Elementary School Reading Explosion.

Lack of tower plan info steams residents

By LON HUZHMAN
Staff Writer

Information is power, and for now the Hollis family is feeling quite powerful.

A proposed cell phone tower has left the Northville Road residents with a bad taste in their mouth, due to what they say was lack of communication on the part of Northville Township authorities.

The cellular tower plan was approved by the Northville township planning commission on Aug. 29. A timetable for construction of the tower has not been set. Sprint Spectrum still has to obtain the building permit from the township for the tower construction to go forward.

The operator/carrier of the cell tower will be Sprint Spectrum and the site of the tower will be at Ford's former Waterford Mill plant, located at Northville and Mill Roads next to McDonald Ford. Hans Peterson, owner of Epic Enterprise, Inc. as well as the proprietor of a window business that is operated out part of the former plant building, owns the

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What's the buzz? New fire equipment

By LON HUZHMAN
Staff Writer

If you ask the Northville Township fire department, spending money and training in the present will save lives in the future.

The introduction of the jaws of life onto accident scenes was a major leap in technology and they have proven to be a tremendous asset for township firefighters in extricating accident victims from vehicles, but most people might not fully understand the tools which could save their life.

"Many people who hear about an accident will hear about the jaws of life being involved in the rescue procedure, but if you asked a person what the jaws of life, they probably would not know exactly," township fire department Chief William Zhmendak said. "It's important

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Township firefighter Chris "Mad Dog" Madzik uses a new high-speed rotating blade to cut through a car hood.

'One' and only one keeps Hillside busy

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

And then there was one.

It's more than a phrase — it's the name of the upcoming theatrical production at Hillside Middle School.

The performance is scheduled for April 10 at 7:30 p.m. and should last approximately one hour.

Donna Hicks, coordinator for the play, said preparations for the play began in January and have been ongoing ever since.

"It's going great," said Hicks. "The kids have done great with memorizing. It was a huge commitment and they've done a great job following through on it."

Students have been rehearsing after school for three to four days a week for months, working on their lines, perfecting their roles and polishing their acting abilities.

Hicks added that the students are anticipating the night of the performance.

"They are so excited," she said. Hicks also said another play performance will be given at the Senior Prom for senior citizens sponsored by the staff and students at Hillside on April 11 at 4

p.m. Students participating in the upcoming production said they have learned a great deal and have enjoyed the experience of camaraderie.

"It's really fun because we get to see how the actresses and actors interact. It's just really interesting to watch," said Kelly Bowdell, an eighth grade student at Hillside and member of the stage crew.

Michael Zervos, a seventh grade actor in the play, said the team has improved greatly since rehearsals began several weeks ago.

"We need to make sure we've got our lines and then I think we'll be good to go," he said. "It's been a lot of work."

Zervos also said enjoys acting and was shocked when he was selected to be a part of the cast.

"I didn't think I was going to make it," he said. "When I saw my name on the list, I went hysterical."

Seventh grade cast member Morgan Daul said the acting cast and stage crew have been working collectively to create a quality performance.

"I think everyone's doing a lot

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Police Reports

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

STICK IT TO HIM: A 25-year-old Southfield man was charged for possession of a dangerous weapon after being placed under arrest for larceny.

According to Northville Township police reports, the man had been placed into custody by Meijer security for committing larceny on April 1.

The man was at the store located on Haggerty Road. The township officer placed the man under arrest after hearing the account of a store employee.

After handcuffing the man, the officer searched the man and found a retractable night stick, usually used by police.

A computer check on the man produced two misdemeanor warrants issued by the Dearborn and Detroit Police departments out for him.

The warrant issued by Dearborn police was confirmed and the man was placed in the holding cell until the Dearborn police arrived to pick him up. While at the township department, the man was issued two violations for larceny and possession of a dangerous weapon. The man is due in the 35th District Court on April 16.

NORTHVILLE CITY POLICE REPORTS

BROKEN UP, THEN LOCKED UP: A Michigan State University student was arrested for driving after drowning his sorrows.

Northville city police reports said that on March 27 a city officer was parked near Seven Mile Road just east of Hines Drive running radar and watching for stop sign violations. The officer observed a blue Chevrolet driving eastbound on Hines approaching Seven Mile. The 21-year-old college student then turned onto Seven Mile and then lost control.

The officer reported that the Chevy spun around almost 360 degrees while skidding over the traffic island and then coming to a rest facing south in the westbound lane. The driver tried to get going again when the officer proceeded to stop him. The officer reported to have smelled intoxicants coming from the driver of the vehicle.

The man informed the officer that he had just broken up with his girlfriend and that he had a couple of drinks earlier that night. The breathalyzer test said the man had a blood-alcohol content of 0.131 percent. The officer placed the man under arrest. He was released after paying a \$500 bond.

Business hops with NCBA raffle

By JENNIFER NORRIS

Staff Writer

Northville's downtown will be hopping this week.

Forty-four area businesses are participating in a new event called "Northville's Hoppin'," which is being sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association.

Laura Williams, owner of Pamplémousse, located at 116 E. Main, said that when residents visit downtown participating stores, they are to bring their flier and have it stamped at each location.

For every five stamps collected, one entry will be allowed for a raffle.

Williams said the sheets are available at each participating business and one sheet is good for 15 stamps or three entries in the prize drawing.

She said the event began Tuesday and will run through April 8.

"People seem to be responding to it really well," said Williams. "They're excited about it. It's a good way to find out about the different businesses and services they can take advantage of here in Northville."

Williams, who is also the secretary for the Northville Central Business Association, said this is the first year for Northville's Hoppin' and said she hopes it becomes an annual event.

"The idea behind this was to get the business and the residents acquainted with each other," she said.

The drawing for the prizes will be held April 13 at 3:30 p.m. at Rebecca's.

Northville's Hoppin' Shop and

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Rec Briefs

Total Baseball will be holding spring training baseball classes for children ages 3 to 5 on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. through April 24. For more information, call (248) 668-0166.

The Northville Parks & Recreation department will be hosting Eggstravaganza on April 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Egg Hunt will be augmented by music by Chataqua Express, a petting farm, prizes and face painting. The event is being co-sponsored by Cadette Troop No. 1279 and Hayes Lemmerz. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

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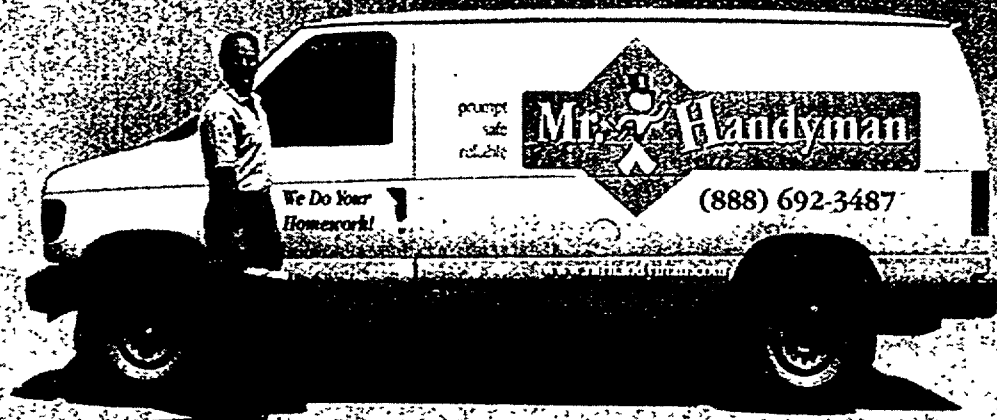
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Wedding Rehearsal, Church, 7 p.m.
Saturday, April 7
Wedding, Church and Grounds, 1 p.m.
Sunday, April 8
Mill Creek Community Church, 10 a.m.
17th Michigan Infantry Reenactors, Church, 5 p.m.
Monday, April 9
Northville Lions Club, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 10
Stone Gang, Cady Inn/Grounds,

9 a.m.
Girl Scouts Meeting, Cady Inn, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, April 11
Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.
It finally looks like we might actually come out of the deep freeze and enjoy some spring weather. Thanks to the city of Northville, Trinity Landscaping and Northville Historical Society's Stone Gang, we have already had some spring clean-up in our village. Many of you are probably anxious to start your own spring clean-up and planting. The annual plant swap will be held at Mill Race Village on April 28, from 8 a.m. to noon. This is a great event to attend to kick off your planting season.

Family waits, watches plane drama unfold.

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Mellos' aunt said he has been performing the same types of missions for 20 years. During the Cold War, Mellos went on a six month mission in the North Sea to track and spy on Soviet Submarines. He had no contact with his family during the sub-hunting mission.
"His father is deceased and his mother lives in an assisted care home, so we are basically the only family he has," she said. "He's like a son to me."
Mellos' father served in the Navy

during World War II. Mellos is also a divorced father of a 12-year-old son.
"We are just hoping and praying for Nicholas' and the crew's safety and return home," she said. "That's all we can do at this point."
The incident comes at a tense time in the relationship between the U.S. and China. The prospect of Taiwanese independence from mainland China, Taiwan is supported by the U. S., as well as the potential U.S. decision to supply Taiwan with an arms-sale package that includes naval destroyers equipped with Aegis radar has caused the tensions to rise

between the two countries. The destroyers would provide Taiwan with the capabilities to defend against a potential invasion from the mainland.

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Robotics team hits jackpot with trip to nationals

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

R2-D2, eat your heart out. The Northville High School Robotics team is taking its know-how and a champion ranking to a national competition in Orlando, Fla. this week.

Jim Conzelman, a high school instructor and robotics team sponsor, said the Northville High School team was part of an alliance that ultimately earned the title of Regional Champions at the 2001 FIRST Great Lakes Regional Robotics Competition held at Eastern Michigan University March 22-24.

"We were surprised how well we did in the beginning because we were a rookie team. We did not know what to expect."

Other members of the winning alliance included Edsel Ford High School, Zeeland High School, Avondale High School, Notre Dame Preparatory and Holland High School.

The Northville robotics team — the Robostangs — is sponsored by the Bosch corporation. Conzelman said that 64 teams

were at the Great Lakes regional competition. At the national competition in Florida, more than 500 schools will be competing.

He also said that 27 high school students, five high school teachers, six engineers from Bosch and five parents will be taking the trip to the national competition.

The team also made an animated video that required more than 150 hours of work to complete.

Conzelman said it took about six weeks to make the robot. Members of the team worked every Saturday for eight hours and after school during the week to complete their

Jim Conzelman
robotics instructor
Northville High School

project, he said. The robot was created at the Bosch facility.

"I thought it would be fun to build a robot. We learned a lot of things," said robotics team member Jeremy Kandah, a junior at Northville High.

Other students also joined the team for similar reasons.

"I always build model airplanes. I just thought this would be cool," said junior Jordan Kreda.

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Photo by JEN NORRIS

The Northville High School's Robotics team, the Robostangs, is competing at a national competition in Orlando, Fla. this week. Here the robot demonstrates its mobility and ability to perform various maneuvers.

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Relatives get easier access to Allen Terrace residency

By LON HUUMAN
Staff Writer

The city of Northville Housing Commission has adjusted its admission preferences for Allen Terrace to include the grandparents of current city residents and the parents as well as grandparents of current Northville township residents.

The change in preferences at the city-owned senior housing community has expanded the waiting list preferences to allow better accommodation for Northville residents. According to housing commission director Joanne Inglis, the preferential order on the waiting list has been adjusted because of the numer-

ous requests made by residents of Allen Terrace. Inglis said the changes have expanded the criteria.

"We accept applications from anyone, however, there is a waiting list that has set preferences for what order applicants will be accepted," Inglis said. "This is a common practice for senior housing communities, which are owned by a city."

For an Allen Terrace application to be approved by housing commission, a person must be a minimum of 55-years-old and must be able to live independently. Allen Terrace requires no minimum or maximum income or assets. Applicants must also provide a valid drivers license, state

identification or birth certificate to have their age verified.

Preference verification, for residency preference, is also necessary and an applicant can do this by presenting property tax records, deeds, mortgage documents or lease. City of Northville residents must also provide verification that includes the length of residency. Inglis said city residents are the first priority on the preference list.

"Allen Terrace is owned by the city, so the funding and support for our housing community comes directly from the residents and officials of the city," Inglis said. "In turn, city residents receive first priority treatment in our selection of applicants."

The categories of preferential order start with current city of Northville residents and then former city residents, both categories are ranked according to the number of years either as a tax payer or resident. The third category of preference are the parents or grandparents of current city residents. City employees, including the parent or grandparent of the employee, are the next preference category.

The next category on the list of preferential order are the township residents. An applicant must be a current township resident or the parent or grandparent of one. Finally, all other applications will be reviewed.

"The two changes made to the

preferences list is the addition of grandparents of city of Northville and Northville Township residents to the preferential list order," Inglis said.

According to Inglis, these additions were approved by the commission because of the numerous inquiries made on behalf of current residents considering senior housing for their parents or grandparents.

"Another admission policy we have is that an applicant may request that their application be placed on will call status," Inglis said. "This reserves the applicant a place on the waiting list in the appropriate category, but indicates that the applicant will contact the housing commission

when the applicant is ready to move to Allen Terrace."

Inglis said the commission does not want to discourage individuals from applying, but they are hoping potential applicants become better informed of the criteria and requirements.

The commission updates the waiting list annually by sending letters of interest to all applicants. Applicants that return the requested information will remain on the list whereas those who do not respond will be removed.

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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 01-009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Deerfield Construction Company, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction trailer from April 12, 2001 through October 12, 2001 at 47900 Grand River Avenue at Westmarket Square. Westmarket Square is located at Grand River Avenue and Beck Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on April 11, 2001, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to April 11, 2001.

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

(4-5-01 NR, NN 1038773)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 01-010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Clark Construction Company is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction office trailer & storage area from April 12, 2001 through November 12, 2001 at 27500 Novi Road in the 12 Oaks Mall, lower level parking lot. 12 Oaks Mall is located at Novi Road, south of Twelve Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on April 11, 2001, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to April 11, 2001.

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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

The Charter Township of Northville Department of Public Services is requesting sealed bids for the

PURCHASE OF ONE 2001 BACKHOE/TRACTOR

Specifications for the Backhoe/Tractor may be obtained at the Clerk's office in the Northville Township Civic Center, located at 41600 Six Mile Road. All Bids must be sealed and addressed to:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
41600 SIX MILE ROAD,
NORTHVILLE, MI 48167

Bids will be opened on April 16, 2001, at the Northville Township Civic Center at 1:00 p.m. No bids will be accepted after this time. The Township of Northville reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid in the interest of the Township.

(3-29 & 4-5-01 NR 1038396)

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The Charter Township of Northville Department of Public Services is requesting sealed bids for the

PURCHASE OF ONE 2001 FORKLIFT

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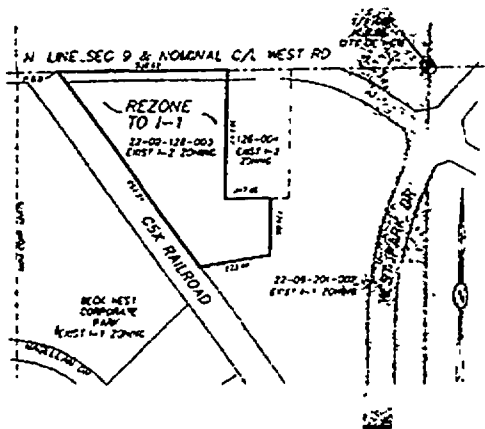
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(3-29 & 4-5-01 NR 1038397)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 25, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.609 FOR POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF WEST ROAD AND C & O RAILROAD FROM GENERAL INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-2) TO LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT (I-1) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.**



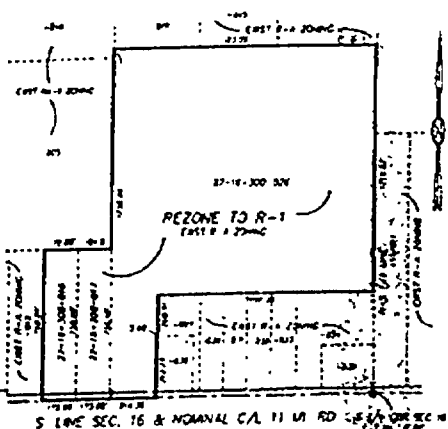
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, 2001.

(4-5-01 NR/NN 1038782)

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, 2001.

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

Date: April 24, 2001
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road

A public hearing will be held on April 24, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider the following item at the Public Hearing:

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance
Article 6 One-Family Residential (R-1 through R-3)
Section 6.2, I. Cemeteries

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

(4-5-19-01 NR 1038383)

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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC LIBRARY REQUEST FOR BIDS ROOF REPLACEMENT SYSTEM

The City of Novi Public Library, 45245 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, 48375-3014, will receive sealed bids for a Roof Replacement System according to the specifications of the Novi Public Library which include complete removal of approximately 24,000 square feet of existing bituminous roof systems and replacement with new insulation, ballasted EPDM roof membrane, and related sheet metal work.

Bid packages are available for distribution at a mandatory pre-bid meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2001 at Novi Public Library. A check for \$100.00 made payable to NTH Consultants will be required as a refundable deposit for each set of Contract Documents used by bidding firms.

Bids shall be addressed as follows:
City of Novi Public Library
Brenda Evans, Director
45245 West Ten Mile Road,
Novi, MI 48375-3014

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. prevailing eastern time, Friday, April 20, 2001, at the Novi Public Library at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read. All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. BID ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED:

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(4-5-01 NR/NN 1038620)

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SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2001-02 BUDGET

In compliance with "Act No. 43," State of Michigan Public Act of 1963, and "Act No. 2," State of Michigan Public Acts of 1968 (Section 16" of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act), Schoolcraft College publishes this notification of a public hearing on the proposed 2001-02 College budget. This hearing is to take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 25, 2001, at the Grote Administration Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address during normal business hours.

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

JILL F. O'SULLIVAN
Executive Director of Financial Services

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 3:00 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2001

Regular Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m.
Present: Thomas Yack, Mark Abbo, Ron Griffith.
Agenda - adopted as presented.
Minutes of the regular meeting of February 26, 2001 - approved.
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$427,241.75 - approved.
Operation & Maintenance Report for February 2001 - received and filed.
Operations Manager's Report for March 2001 - received and filed.
Lower Rouge EQ Basin Level Sensors Purchase - approved.
Lower Rouge Wet Well Electric Panel Relocation - approved.
Attendance at WEF Conference (July 8-11, 2001) - approved.
Utilities Deregulation - Legal Counsel Service RFP - approved.
2001 Reorganization - approved.
Award of Contract; Contract 5 Sewer Cleaning & CCTV Inspection - Contract awarded to National Industrial Maintenance of Dearborn, MI.
Personnel Policies and Administrative Procedures Manual Changes - approved.
YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed.
The regular meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

THOMAS J. YACK
Chairman

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

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Sweet sixteen for Graphic Visions at Business Showcase

By LON HUHMANN
STAFF WRITER

What's in a name can make all the difference. For one Northville business, nothing could be more true.

Graphic Visions, Inc. displayed 16 logos designed by their company for local businesses that persons attending the showcase could vote on at the Taste of Northville Business Showcase held on March 20. According to Laurie Marrs, executive director of the Northville Chamber of Commerce, Graphic Visions is known for their creative logo and sign

designs and the showcase allowed them to showcase their talents to the community while engaging show-goers of all ages.

"We can always count on Graphic Visions to come up with something creative and interactive at our events," Marrs said.

Graphic Visions, located at 16857 Northville Road, played on the showcase's theme, "Election Connection," by coming up with the "Vote for Your Favorite Northville Logo" contest. Sue Dillon, owner of Graphic Visions, said Visions came up with the contest so there creative abilities could be displayed.

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Laurie Marrs
Northville Chamber of Commerce

"We wanted our play on the showcase theme to be interactive and fun," Dillon said.

The first place winner was The Bee's Knees, which is a paint-your-own-pottery

studio and gallery located at 141 E. Main Street. Dillon said their logo featured a sketchy honey pot with circling bees that represented the artistic nature of their business.

"There were many children at the showcase who loved The Bee's Knees name and logo, so that had a major bearing on them winning best logo," Dillon said.

Dillon said the second place winner was the very recognizable Northville chamber of Commerce logo of their Victorian ornamental "N" set among delicate scrollwork.

Third place was awarded to Little Italy Ristorante, located at 227 Hutton Street.

Dillon said their tasteful logo was rich in colors and succulent grapes that paid tribute to old-world wineries and gourmet dining.

"We are awarding the winners with custom-made plaques," Dillon said.

Graphic Visions, Inc. In addition to designing logos, is also a supplier of stationery, brochures, vehicle graphics and custom signs.

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State grant gives new life to Quail Ridge dilemma

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

The repair and improvement of the Quail Ridge drain is now a real possibility with the awarding of 19 water quality improvement grants by Governor John Engler last week.

On March 28, Engler announced the allocation of grants totaling \$7.3 million to assist communities in controlling source water pollution. More than \$338,000 of the \$7.3 million will be used on improving the Quail Ridge drain. The grant will be administered by Northville Township. The grants are a part of the funding provided by the Clean Michigan Initiative Nonpoint Source Pollution Control Program, which is a \$675 million environment bond proposal, approved by voters in 1998.

"We are grateful to be awarded the grant, but there is more work to be done before the problem is solved," Northville township public services director Donald Weaver said. "CMI requires a 25 percent local match on the grant, which we hope funding approved by the Rouge Program Office will cover."

The township has been in a dispute with the city of Novi over the Quail Ridge drain for nearly 10 years. The dispute centers around a problem affecting the township as well as the city of Novi — the bank on the south side of Eight Mile is being eroded by water dis-

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Don Weaver
director of public services
Northville Township

charged under the Eight Mile embankment. The drain is located in the township at Eight Mile Road near Meadowbrook Road in the Quail Ridge subdivision, which was constructed in 1979.

The Novi city council believed the erosion problem was caused by the builders of the subdivision. Novi City councilman Lou Csordas said he was glad the grant came through, but he still didn't think the problem was Novi's.

Weaver said the erosion problem has been getting worse over time and the bulk of the water causing the problem comes from Novi. However, Weaver said a joint meeting held last year was very beneficial for both sides, despite some of the blaming and wrangling that occurred. Weaver said the joint meeting allowed both sides to come to a consensus on how to proceed with establishing a solution to the overflow problem.

From the meeting came the agreement to apply for drain improvement funding provided by the CMI and RPO. The township and Novi both agreed to pay for half of the \$2,000 fee for the grant application as well as splitting the \$4,000 cost of the preliminary design and engineering plan. Novi has agreed to pay for 59 percent of the local match and the township has agreed to pay the remainder.

The total cost to repair the drain is estimated to be \$450,000, which includes construction and engineering. A large portion of the grant will take care of the total and the potential RPO grant could alleviate the other costs. Weaver said the next steps will be to seek approval of the design and engineering plan from the state's Department of Environmental Quality, then set and approve contracting bid before proceeding with construction. Weaver said the repair construction should take place this summer.

"I'll be meeting with residents directly effected by the problem and repair project," Weaver said. "The grant is an asset for all parties involved. Funding will not be a problem now."

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 lhuhman@ht.homecomm.net.

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Japanese, Northville science teachers participate in swap

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Nine educators from Japan recently toured three schools within the Northville School District as part of a special program that is designed to create a connection between American and Japanese schools.

Four teachers from Northville schools will be traveling to Japan through either the Fulbright Memorial Fund Master Teacher Program or the Fulbright Memorial Fund.

Gary Gandolfi, a teacher and technology facilitator at Hillside Middle School, said one Northville teacher will participate in the Fulbright Memorial Fund, which is an educational and cultural exchange. Gandolfi also said that the other three teachers involved in the Master Teacher Program will be setting up a project that will be jointly executed by the Japanese and Northville schools.

The teachers will be leaving during June after school is released.

Shannon Murphy, a seventh grade teacher at Hillside, will be traveling to Japan under the Fulbright Memorial Fund. The other three teachers involved in the master teach program are Dave Babich, representing Amerman elementary; Dwight Sieggreen, representing Hillside Middle School and Tom Silak, representing Northville High School.

Gandolfi said when the Northville teachers visit Japan, both sets of educators will work to implement a study of frogs and illustrate how frogs are indicators of pollutants in the environment.

"They're then going to compare results between countries," said Gandolfi. "The real object is to develop a program that will allow to kids to dialogue with each other. We hope to do some on-line video communications."

He said the teachers will be working together to find age-appropriate activities for the students based on their grade level.

Gandolfi said he believed the visit from the Japanese visitors was successful.

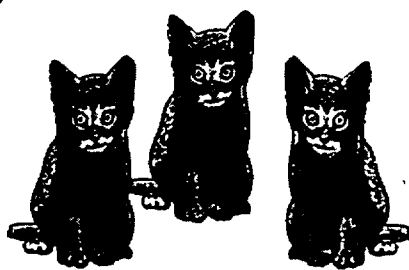
"I think it came off really well," he said. "I think it's important they see how American schools — particularly Northville's — function. They were quite impressed with us, I think."

Gandolfi said the Northville teachers will be visiting Komatsu, Japan which is located on the west coast of the island nation.

"It's going to be more or less a cultural exchange between our two cities," said Babich, a third grade teacher at Amerman. "We met with our Komatsu counterparts and they were just delightful. They were real warm, real friendly. Even with the minimal amount of English, we were still able to communi-

cate quite well."

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Cookie monster: state debates digital tracking policy

By MIKE MALOTT
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"Cookies" — small data files inserted onto a computer's hard drive by a website — can be designed to track a person's use of the Internet. They are not uncommon among commercial web pages, leaving privacy rights advocates concerned about how and why their movements in cyberspace are being monitored.

But should the State of Michigan use cookies on its web pages? Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-Salem, says it shouldn't. If it does, state web pages should include a warning to users that cookies may be placed on their computers, along with instructions about how to delete or disable them.

Cookies, according to Sen. John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, are most often used by state web pages, not to track users, but to make accessing those sites easier. Cookies can be designed to remember preferences or passwords for users that return to a given web page frequently, he said.

Debate over the issue erupted in the Senate last week as its members grappled with an \$18.5 million appropriations bill for general government, Senate Bill 234. The spending plan includes allocations for the executive branch, the Legislature, the Attorney General and the departments of Management and Budget, State and Treasury.

But the bill also includes verbiage which enables the e-Michigan office to sell ads on its Internet sites and use that money for opera-

tions and salary expenses. Any revenue over \$250,000 would be allocated to the state's General Fund.

The e-Michigan office was created by Gov. John Engler in an executive order last year. The office was intended to coordinate the state's Internet pages and make more state services available on-line.

As the spending item came up for approval, Smith attempted to tack on an amendment intended to protect the privacy of computer users.

"This is suppose to be a system that we establish for the convenience of our citizens to give them greater access to our agencies and departments, and not one that constitutes a potential invasion of privacy on them and selling of information to other agencies, other entities that are outside of

government," Smith said.

Smith proposed an amendment requiring that a warning notice pop up on users' screens should users enter a state site where cookies are used.

Schwarz argued that such a warning screen would require more work on the part of the user to navigate through state web pages.

"The mandatory privacy policy you are proposing runs counter to best practices of web design," Sen. Schwarz said. "The more clicks you have to use to get where you want to go drives users away. It is distracting and unnecessary."

Schwarz offered wording that would require a privacy policy be posted somewhere on the website, explaining how to view and remove cookies.

Smith argued the policy should

pop up on users' screens because. "Simply notifying individuals that there is a privacy policy does not guarantee that they will then look in that policy, be notified that a cookie is being sent, and what their remedies might be if they choose not to participate in that process where they are trapped and categorized by the state of Michigan."

"This administration wants to use computer cookies to track user behavior so they bury their policy where the average Internet user won't find it," Smith said.

Senators initially voted to support Smith's amendment 19-16, but later reconsidered and instead settled on Schwarz's version to simply post the policy on the web site. Sen. William VanRegenmorter, R-Hudsonville, changed his vote

during reconsideration, swinging the vote in favor of Schwarz's amendment.

On the final vote for Smith's affirmative warning:

Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith, D-South Lyon, voted yes. Sens. Bill Bullard, R-Highland, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, voted no. Sens. John D. Cherry Jr., D-Clio, George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn, and Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, voted yes.

Sens. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, Bill Bullard, R-Highland, Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, Shirley Johnson, R-Royal Oak, and Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, voted no.

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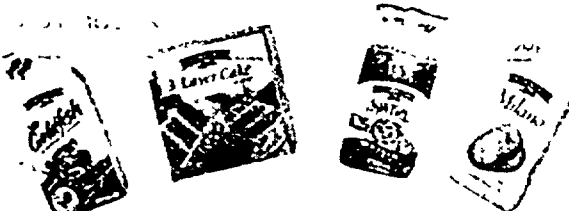


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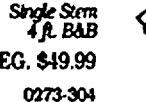
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Teachers, students lauded for contributions in community

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Students and faculty from three Northville schools were recognized for giving back to their community at Laurel Manor on March 9.

The recognitions were given during the 2001 Sportsmen On and Off the Field Awards Banquet, sponsored by Wolverine Human Services.

Representatives from Hillside Middle School, Meads Mill Middle School and Thornton Creek Elementary attended the banquet dinner and each school was presented with the "Helping Children To Be Victors" award.

Cheryl Walro, an instructor at Meads Mill, said the school has been a long-time participant in donating gifts to Wolverine Human Services during Christmas time. The gifts are then distributed inside a Detroit shelter.

Meads Mill teacher Shirley Klokkenge, said students collected new gloves, scarves, toys and puzzles to give to the shelter during the holidays.

"The idea is to learn that we all share what we have," she said.

Representatives from Meads Mill also said that pictures were shared afterward of the children at the shelter opening their packages and wearing broad smiles.

"It was really fun going out and buying stuff for them," said Laura Farquhar, an eighth grade student at Meads Mill. "It made you feel really good."

Sarah Tochman, an eighth grade student at Meads Mill, also said she enjoyed seeing the pictures afterward of the children opening their gifts and said shopping for the youngsters was also special.

"It's fun to look at the toys and think about what they might like because they usually don't receive toys at Christmas," Tochman said.

Hillside Middle School assistant principal Jim Cracraft also spoke highly of the students' work collecting gifts for the children.

"I think the kids did a fantastic job," he said. "It's a whole school effort." Lauren Iwema, an eighth grade student at Hillside Middle School, said she was glad to be able to help those in need.



"We all found it important to help Wolverine Human Services help kids out," she said. "Since we have it so good, it's important to help kids out that aren't so fortunate." Other students agreed.

"We're just happy that we're able to accept the award and help other people in need," said Kevin Kay, an eighth grade student at Hillside. "These kids need help. They need clothes and toys and they're happy to get them."

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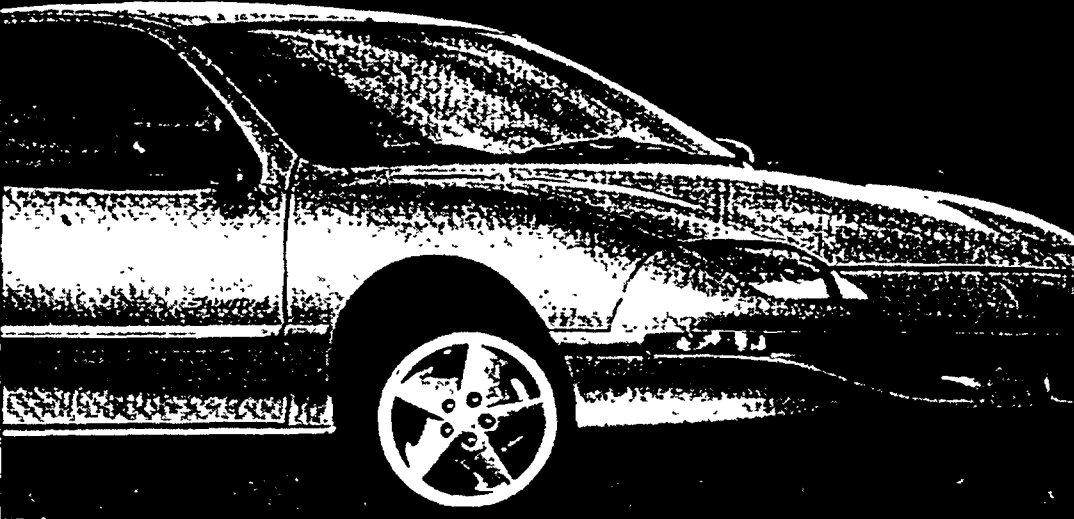
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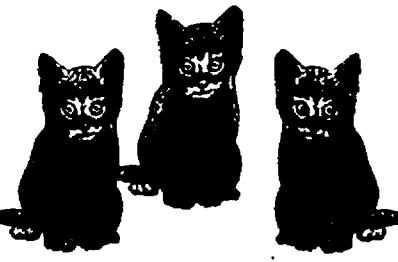
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Bringin' home hardware, forensics team succeeds

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Ear-to-ear smiles could be seen on the faces of members of the Meads Mill Middle School Forensics team.

Shirley Klokenga, the forensics coach for the middle school, said that the team winners brought home one statue trophy, four plaques trophies and 10 first place blue ribbons.

The team competed with 600 other contestants from 36 other middle schools on the University of Michigan campus March 24, she said.

Students participating in the event said although it required much effort, they were pleased with the results.

"I thought it was really fun," said seventh grader Kate Frisbie. "It wasn't like a competition. It was just really fun. You have to practice every night after school, but it was worth it."

Tom O'Connor, another seventh grade member on the team, said he would recommend joining the forensics team to other students.

Students participated in such categories as storytelling, poetry, prose, duo, drama and several others.

Kristyn Dinger, an eighth grade student, won a plaque trophy and two first place blue



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Meads Mill forensics team members include Kate Frisbie, Laura Marie-Valencia, Tim Ford, Hillary Frimenko, Tom O'Connor, Joe LaRiche, John O'Connor, Kristyn Dinger and Lauren Bennett.

ribbons in Drama Interpretation. Eighth grader John O'Connor won a plaque trophy and two first place blue ribbons in Poetry Interpretation.

In the seventh grade, Tom O'Connor and Joe LaRiche won two first place blue ribbons in Dramatic Duo Interpretation. Kate Frisbie won a first place blue ribbon in Poetry Interpretation and Lauren Bennett won a first place blue ribbon in Storytelling Interpretation. Tim Ford was the overall winner who won the statue trophy and two

first place blue ribbons for Informative Speaking.

Sixth grade students were also recognized at the competition.

Hillary Frimenko won a plaque trophy and a first place blue ribbon in Impromptu Speaking and Laura-Marie Valencia won a plaque trophy.

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Residents miffed over lack of info on cellular tower

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land the tower will be constructed on. According to Peterson, he plans to restore and rent extra space within the former plant with income from the tower.

The 110-foot tower will be placed in the former plant's parking lot, which is located between Peterson's building and the McDonald Ford building. The plan is to have the tower hidden by trees. According to Lois Hollis, once she and her family learned of the tower they went to the township hall to learn more about it.

"My daughter and I went to the township hall and we were directed to speak with Township planner Maureen Osiecki. She informed us that we did not matter because the tower will be in an industrial zone and that was the reason we were not informed of the tower plan," Lois Hollis said. "I was amazed and I thought our township officials were suppose to work for us. I know there is industrial all around us, but we have been paying residential taxes on this house for 38 years. All I wanted was to be notified and given some answers."

Osiecki said it was within the township's standard procedures and legal rights not to inform the Hollis' because the tower site is within an area zoned industrial. However, she said the township probably should have notified the Hollis' out of courtesy. Lois Hollis said Osiecki told her that residents within 500 feet of the site were notified of the project. Osiecki said no one was notified because there was no reason to.

"She pulled out a map of the area so that we could show her where we lived and she seemed surprised when we pointed our house out. It was as if she did not know we lived there," Lois Hollis said. "If I understand right, on where the tower will be constructed, we should be a resident within 500 feet."

Osiecki asked the Hollis' to come to the March 27 township planning commission meeting so that they could ask the commission the questions they wanted answers for. However, the Hollis' did not think the meeting was productive. According to Jill Hollis, the commissioners made her and her mother feel as if they did not matter.

"It was a horrible meeting. The commissioners were very rude to us," Jill Hollis said. "All we want is some answers. We don't use Sprint phones. Will the tower interfere with my cell phone? Would the tower interfere with any train communications? I was surprised that the commission could approve the tower, but they could not supply us with suitable answers."

Planning commission chair Lisa Anderson asked Osiecki to set up a meeting with the Hollis' and Sprint so that the answers they need could be answered properly.

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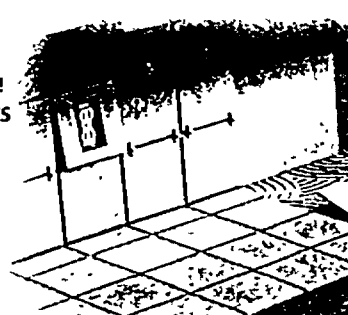
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LOIS J. ANDERSON

Lois J. Anderson, 76, of Northville died March 29 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. She was born April 15, 1924, in Hillsdale to Thomas and Ila (Hefner) Vincent.

Mrs. Anderson attended college for two years. She became a self employed horologist and founder of the Northville Watch and Clock Shop. Her memberships included the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors and the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin; three sons, Norm (Sandy) of Dearborn, Dan (Gerr) of Novi, and Andy (Elissha) of Northville; three sisters; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, April 9 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The Rev. Kent Clise and the Rev. James Russell will officiate.

Arrangements made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorial contributions to Seedlings - Braille Books for Children, P.O. Box 51924, Livonia, MI 48151-5924 would be appreciated by the family.

LILLY A. ELM

Lilly A. Elm, 89, a former resident of Northville, died March 18 in Athens, Texas. She was born in Belgium in 1911, and was a co-owner of a nursery.

Mrs. Elm is survived by three daughters, Ricki (Tom) Boyer of White Lake, Patricia Miller of Mundelein, Ill., and Melanie (Ben) Elder of Athens, Texas; three sisters, Margaret Zayit of Northville, Yvonne Balconi and Irene Klopp, both of Novi; brother, George Van Hellemont of Northville; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James in 1992.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 14 at 11 a.m. at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Brown officiating.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated.

PHYLLIS M. HALSTEAD

Phyllis M. Halstead, 76, of Plymouth died April 2 in Arbor Hospice, Ann Arbor. She was born in Farmington March 5, 1925, to Guy and Elvira (Blakeslee) Hancock.

Mrs. Halstead lived in the area all of her life. She was employed with Michigan Bell for 38 years, and was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church in Plymouth.

Mrs. Halstead is survived by her daughter, Aileen Halstead of Plymouth, formerly of Northville; sister, Marjorie Hancock-Stolanoff of Central Lake; two brothers, Thomas Hancock of Sun City, Ariz., and John Hancock of Lewiston; and two grandchildren, Janna Cameron and Jeremy Burcham, both of Plymouth.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cleveland in 1983.

A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday, April 7 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Plymouth. Pastor William Moore will officiate.

Interment will be private at Oak Grove Cemetery in Milford.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorials to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-8944 would be appreciated by the family.

DOROTHY M. HENSTOCK

Dorothy M. Henstock, 90, a long time resident of Northville Township, died March 26 at Courtyard Manor of Wixom. Mrs. Henstock was born April 11, 1910, in Walkerville, Ontario, Canada, to Horace W. and Emma (Locke) Cunningham.

She is survived by two sons, William (Carol) of Arizona, and Thomas (Susan) of Brighton; and five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Henstock was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert in 1992.

Services were conducted on Friday, March 30 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville. The Rev. W. Kent Clise of the First United Presbyterian Church of Northville officiated.

Interment followed at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia.

JOHN HORWATH

John "Ron" Horwath, 72, of West Bloomfield died March 31 in Farmington Hills. He was born May 9, 1928, in Fordson, Mich., to John and Ethel (Oswald) Horwath.

His educational background included a master's degree. He was a principal in the Northville Public Schools District and a member of Prince of Peace

Catholic Church in West Bloomfield.

Mr. Horwath is survived by his wife, Shirley (Lawrence); two daughters, Diane Horwath of Westland and Mary (James) Graves of West Bloomfield; son, John Jr. (Anna) of Northville; one brother, Kenneth of Northville; five grandchildren, Jim, Kelly, Karl, Jennifer, and Tori; one great-grandchild, Devin; and three nieces and four nephews.

Services were held on Tuesday, April 3 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, with the Rev. Arnold Kosco officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of

Northville.

Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. Twelve Mile Road, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48075 or Hospice of Michigan, 16250 Northland Drive, Suite 2, Southfield, MI 48075 would be appreciated.

HAROLD V. MELVILLE

Harold V. Melville, 87, of Westland died March 30 in Garden City Osteopathic Hospital. He was born in Montreal, Nov. 24, 1913, to Robert and Laura Melville.

Mr. Melville was employed as a shipping clerk at Presswork Inc. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Melville is survived by his

wife, Jean Eleanor of Westland; two sons, Thomas (Christine) of Northville and Gary (Lesley) of Dearborn; four grandsons, Marc, David, and Michael of Northville and Alex of Dearborn.

Services were held on Tuesday, April 3 at Vermeulen Funeral Home Inc. of Plymouth. Blane Rickel was the officiant.

Interment was in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

Memorials to the Boy Scouts of America, 1776 W. Warren Ave., Detroit, MI 48208 would be appreciated.

ROBERT E. PALENCHAR

Robert E. Palenchar, 79, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., formerly of Northville,

died April 1 in Plymouth. He was born in Detroit April 8, 1922.

Mr. Palenchar was a retired executive for Esmark Corp. in Chicago, Ill. He moved from Northville in 1967 to Illinois. Mr. Palenchar owned and raced thoroughbred horses and was a member of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association. He was an avid golfer and a member of the Glen Oak Golf Club in Glen Ellyn, Ill., and the Evergreen Golf Club in Palm City, Fla. Mr. Palenchar graduated from Notre Dame and attended the University of Michigan Law School. He was a member of the Arts and Letters Council at Notre Dame. According to the family, Mr. Palenchar was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-

grandfather, and friend.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel of Glen Ellyn, Ill., daughter, Patricia Atchinson of Plymouth; son, James (Elizabeth) of Denver, Colo.; grandchildren, Douglas (Pam) Atchinson of Santaynez, Calif., Susan (Matthew) Lohman of Avondale Estates, Ga., Ethan Palenchar and Nora Palenchar, both of Denver; and one great-grandson, Daniel Atchinson.

Services were held on Monday, April 2 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth, with the Rev. Tom Lumpkin officiating.

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Resident to tower: information, please

Periodically, we run into a story where the letter of the law and the spirit of the law collide. Such is the case this week, where a family living along Northville Road is disappointed in its inability to get information about a proposed cellular phone tower near their home.

The Hollis family told us that they were largely left in the dark on what was happening on the other side of the street. When they learned Sprint Spectrum was planning on constructing the tower and sought to get more information on the project, the trail went cold.

While we support the rights of businesses — as well as individuals — to manage their properties, provided they stay within the confines of legal boundaries, this isn't like planting a tree or installing a fence. This is a project that soars into the sky and is rich with electronic gadgetry.

At 110 feet tall, it's not as if the cell phone tower will be the most inconspicuous thing about town. Something that size is as tall as a small roller coaster or a 10-story building. In other words, it's pretty noticeable.

And because of its size, we think that as a matter of courtesy, Northville Township authorities should have provided more information to residents near the proposed tower.

We acknowledge that the technical aspects of the law appear to have been followed. To that end, township authorities and the various parties involved with the project did what was necessary to see things through. At the same time, it wouldn't have

been that much of a burden to fire off a few letters to the Hollises and other families in the area to let them know what was being planned.

Lest we forget, too, the manner in which families were apparently dealt with at a township planning commission meeting, where questions regarding the tower were raised. The Hollises claimed that information was not provided to them about electronic interference the tower might cause,

as well as a smattering of other questions. Understanding that not every answer to every question may be readily available on the fly, we hope the township seeks to answer those inquiries and get the answers to residents quickly. Government is, after all, an incorporation of people dedicated to serve a community.

Key word: "serve."

As the demand for mobile telecommunications increases, companies are inevitably going to be seeking new locales to construct the towers necessary to allow for cell phone usage. The Hollises aren't likely the first family in the world to find themselves across the street from such a tower, but we hope they're the last in Northville to be left in the dark about it.

FOOTNOTE: (In the 1970s, the big push was on for public phone usage. If it's any wonder why cell phones are in such high demand these days, try to find a public phone that a) doesn't have the handset ripped out, b) doesn't have static crackling through the earpiece, or c) won't eat your quarter.)

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Church group appreciates the help

A group of over 70 Northville United Methodist high school youth and adults will take part in the Appalachia Service Project in July. "ASP" is a Christian ministry that builds relationships, faith, and servanthood, while building or repairing housing for low-income families in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Each year more than 10,000 high school youth with their adult advisors from approximately 500 churches across the country come to work in central Appalachia with ASP. The youth and adults at Northville First United Methodist Church have served with ASP for 15 years. This year, we will repair homes in West Virginia. On Friday, March 9 we held a silent auction dinner to help raise money for the trip. We would like to thank the following businesses who donated items for the auction: Fifth Avenue Billiards, AMC 20-Livonia, Arbonne International, Bayer Aspirin Co., Bees Knees, best Buy, Border Cantina, Charlie's Deli, Coca-Cola, Country Epicure, Damman's Hardware, Dancing Eye Gallery, Gardenviews, Grady's, Helen's Uptown Cafe, Hiker's Shopping Center, Hungry Howie's, Jet's Pizza, JMC Landscaping, Justin York Salon, Kerby's Coney Island, Leo's Coney Island, Little Italy, Meadowbrook Art Center, Metakdyne Corp., Oakland Physical Therapy, Panera Bread, Rebecca's of Northville, Red, Hot and Blue, Rocky's of Northville, Rosedale Hardware, Salon Marzejon, Santino's, Sports Club of Novi, traditions, Verizon Wireless.

We thank you for your support.

Northville
First United Methodist
ASP Team

Pearce stood up for what she believed

I applaud Nicolette Pearce and the courage she displayed by following her convictions and suing the Northville School System to allow faith-based groups to meet during seminar time. Northville High School has now reconsidered its position and is allowing Nicolette's Connect for Christ support group to meet at the school.

At a time when prayer is allowed in schools only after a shooting, and it's still considered politically correct to be intolerant of Christians and our Founding Fathers' ideology of freedom of religion has been perverted to mean freedom from religion. This young lady's action truly represents what our ancestors fought and died for and should be held up as a shining example for us all to follow. Thank you, Nicolette, for doing what so many adults would not have done.

Laura O'Brien

Bush White House is going 'bananas'

The Bush administration is showing us how it feels to live in a "banana republic," where the very wealthy rule and the purpose of the government is to enhance their power and wealth. Bush's rise to the office of presidency followed the usual third world formula. First, have an election dominated by money, where promises and distortions abound, to give legitimacy to your power. If you get a majority, fine. If not, bring in your powerful friends (the right-wing majority in the Supreme Court) to disenfranchise those against you (the Florida black voters) and declare you the winner.

Then, once "elected," proceed to bleed the country to reward your rich supporters. Appoint John Ashcroft as attorney general and reinstate the "gag rule" to solidify your right-wing base which insists that every fetus must

result in a birth, but which makes not a whimper when you propose to slash funds from the Child Care and Development Block Grant (remember, "leave no child behind," just cut them down, I guess.)

Next, push for a tax cut that will mean big dividends for the wealthiest, but remember to do your photo-ops with working women who will get very little if anything from it. Declare the tax cut as a measure to stop the looming recession you are touting, although it will have no effect on it. Its real cost of \$2.6 trillion will zap the treasury, but then there is always the Medicare surplus to raid later. Very important is to undermine Social Security — that is, privatize it so that the next wave of elderly will have no secure benefits. However, think of the enormous profits for your investment company supporters in the fees they will get for manipulating the funds. Next, zap those workers who are getting back injuries and carpal tunnel syndrome from their jobs.

Remove the rules that would make industry take steps to prevent the injuries — this saves industry millions. Let's not forget the attack on the environment, such as the invasion of the pristine Alaska Wildlife Preserve that belongs to all of us, but which can yield oil that would really line the pockets of your oil industry friends. We can go on and on. There is the NRA, the health-care industry, arsenic in the water, lots more to come.

Clinton lied to cover up his shameful private behavior, and while we cannot condone it, we must admit it did not really harm us. But Bush is lying to us about matters that affect us all. "Leave no child behind" while cutting funds to help children, the "need" to invade the Alaska preserve to help California's crisis, while totally unrelated to it, the need for the tax cut to stimulate the downturn in the economy and to help working mothers while doing neither, the removal of rules to stop industry's excessive spouting of carbon dioxide into the air after promising to strictly enforce these rules, etc.

I am grateful for one thing — we have no death squads to mow down deserters. But after the beating that democracy got last January and the apathy of far too many voters, it can get scary. Maybe we will wake up and work together to return government to its purpose: to help all the people, not just the powerful.

Irene Piccone

Responding to backlash on Bush

It's difficult enough for me to ward off one critical responder to my letter to the editor, but when three gang up on me — Eugene Osentoski, Ray Farrer, and Ben Galt, in the March 29 issue of the Northville Record — I'm at a loss as to how best to respond to any of the objections they raise about my opinion on any of the subjects I touched upon.

Don't get me wrong. I'm glad to duel, verbally, with others whose opinions are at variance with mine. Perhaps learning may travel in both directions in the exchange.

Osentoski, you say that Bush will follow a new road that will build integrity back into our nation.

1) Will rejecting the Kyoto Accord, initiated by Bush's father in 1991, and supported by 150 other nations, that was designed to work towards reducing the dangers of global warming — was that the right thing to do?

2) Will not the possibility of raising the content of arsenic in our drinking water contribute to the rise of certain forms of cancer?

3) What reasons does Bush have for pooh-poohing the effect of carbon dioxide increases in the atmosphere?

4) Will Bush's commitment of going ahead with the anti-missile (Star Wars) program be in the best interest of our nation when, not only Russia and China are strongly opposed to its realization (though it has failed utterly at the cost so far, of tens of billions of dollars)? But so are most of our European allies, because it would nullify the ABM treaty that has made

peace possible, for decades, among the great powers of the world.

5) As to tax cuts, has any respectable economist ever disputed the claim that the richest 1 percent of taxpayers would get between 22 and 43 percent of the benefits, while the poorest 60 percent of taxpayers with incomes below \$44,000, would receive less than 13 percent in the Bush proposal?

6) And pray tell, what tax cuts will those who pay no income tax at all (low income, single mothers, etc.), but are taxed on every dollar they earn (FICA)? I'll tell you — none at all.

If I recover sufficiently from the barrage of comments made by those who are allodoxaphobic (fear of opinions), I'll comment later on what Farrar and Galt had to say about what I had written.

Alfred Galli

Novi to salute Korean veterans

On June 25, 1950, the world once again witnessed tyranny rear its head and attempt to destroy liberty. The Korean War had begun and once again, America's youth was called to battle in a far away land. The Korean War came to be known as the "Forgotten War." However, for the men and women who fought and sacrificed under some of the harshest conditions imaginable, there can never be a moment of forgetting the "Forgotten War." Over 50,000 Americans sacrificed their lives so that South Korea could remain free and become the modern, prosperous and above all, the free nation it is today.

On July 1, the city of Novi will honor the veterans of the Korean War. If you or a member of your family are a veteran of that conflict, or know someone who is, please contact Maureen Malone at the Novi City Hall, (248) 735-5628 to obtain an information form so we can include you in this day of honor and recognition.

We also have in our area many former citizens of Korea who have made America their new home. If you served in the Republic of South Korea's military during this war, please contact us so that you can be recognized along with America's sons and daughters who fought with you.

Richard J. Clark
Mayor
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OTHER OPINIONS

Questions for the would-be gov

It's 17 months before the November 2002 election, yet Michigan politics are moving into full frenzy.

On the Democratic side, Attorney General Jennifer Granholm announced her candidacy for governor last week. Former Gov. Jim Blanchard has already bounded around the state on a "50 cities" tour and



Phil Power

and Gary Peters are busily trying to shake the impression they're already buried by the bigger names.

For the GOP, the odds-on favorite for nomination, Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus, is doggedly trying to curtail the growing impression among insiders that he lacks "traction," while potential challengers ranging from Sen. Joe Schwarz to Sen. Dan DeGrow wonder whether they should hire staff and start raising money.

So the odds are better than ever that you'll come face to face with a real live candidate for governor over the next year or so. Here's another in a series of columns offering readers some questions to ask the candidates, this time concentrating on some serious good government issues.

- **Appoint Supreme Court Justices:** Last year's election for the state Supreme Court cost millions and millions of dollars, spent mostly in nasty TV commercials. Any pretense of judicial objectivity or restraint was lost in what amounted to an entirely partisan contest between Republican and Democratic views of justice. Most folks wound up believing the justice administered by the Supreme Court is the very best money and politics can buy.

- **Gov. John Engler, for one, wants to do away with the present silly system of electing Supreme Court Justices. He wants to amend the Constitution to provide for appointment by the governor. I'd imagine I'd like to pick the Justices if I were governor, but what do the candidates think?**

- **Appoint Some University Boards:** Trustees for the University of Michigan, Michigan State University and Wayne State, together with members of the State Board of Education, are elected statewide. Nobody knows who the candidates are, or what their qualifications are, or where they stand on the issues.

Gov. Engler, again, thinks this is silly. He proposes adding seven appointed members to the eight elected members of the big-time university boards. What do the wannabe governors say about this?

- **Term Limits:** Since the adoption of term limits in 1992, turnover in the state House of Representatives has been near-total. Of the state Senate's 34 members, 27 will be term-limited out at the end of 2002.

Most thoughtful observers believe the House has lost experience and stability as a result of term limits and the most optimistic comment I've heard about the post-term limit Senate is, "Katy, bar the door!"

Six years in the House and eight years in the Senate is plainly too short a time for

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legislators to learn the ins and outs of policy and legislating. Some people think it's time to amend the Constitution to push term limits back to, say, 12 years. Do the candidates for governor support the idea?

Part-time Legislature: The Michigan legislature, now relishing a 36 percent pay increase, meets most months of every year. With term limits demolishing experience and stability among our lawmakers, the odds are that the quality of legislative product will diminish, possibly seriously. With bad law the likely result of a term-limited legislature, why not make the legislature itself part time, meeting for only a few months every other year?

Present and former governors alike warm to the idea of governing without members of the legislature constantly butting in. Would the candidates this time around?

Have fun! And let me know what the candidates say.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@homecomm.net.

Benefits of books realized at school

BY JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Three cheers for science! Winchester Elementary School hosted a unique event for students March 30, which was designed to reward their efforts for meeting their established reading goals during the month of March. March was designated as a month of reading for the schools.

The school celebrated "Winchester's 2001 Reading Explosion," and introduced students to a variety of area professionals who taught a series of hands-on science related activities.

Patty Pokrandt, PTA chairperson for the Reading Explosion, said several presenters, including community leaders, parent volunteers and area business representatives taught students about science through the various sessions.

She said students were able to select from 16 available sessions and ranked their favorite or preferred choices. At the sessions, students could learn about paleontology, studying oceanography and dissecting a shark, discussing simple machines, light, momentum, magnetism, electricity, learning how to care for their teeth and even finding out how bats are helpful to humans.

Student could also elect to meet FBI agents and see how investigators lift fingerprints at a crime scene and see various instruments they use from day to day.

"It's extraordinary. We don't have this opportunity," said Nancy Raynes, principal of Winchester Elementary. "It's a wonderful celebration for the [students'] dedication to reading."

She said the event required the help of more than 100 volunteers

and parents to launch. "We are certainly overjoyed at the excitement today," said Raynes. "The students earned this as a result of meeting their challenge."

She also said that having a hands-on science environment serves as a valuable learning tool.

Of the 16 available sessions, each student was able to attend four.

"Almost everybody in the school got their first two choices," said Pokrandt.

At the Reading Explosion, Pokrandt said 25 National Honor Society students from Northville High School assisted in running the sessions.

Tereze Steinhoff, a general dentist and Northville resident, said she was excited about being a part of the Reading Explosion. In this workshop, she said, students did hands-on experiments that taught them how teeth can be protected from decay.

"I just wanted to show kids how to care for their teeth," she said.

Students from Eastern Michigan University also visited Winchester Elementary and operated several of the sessions.

Beth Kubitsky, a lecturer at EMU in the physics and astronomy department, said the students benefited by being exposed to science as a fun, hands-on activity.

"It's a magnificent experience for the children going from class to class," said Kubitsky. "They just really enjoyed it. My students just really enjoyed the opportunity to work with the kids."

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China, Northville, the moon, etc.

More random thoughts and observations on life...

- Somehow, when I learned of the holding of a U.S. intelligence plane in China, I just knew there was a Michigan connection. And to be more specific, I knew there would be a Northville connection.



Chris C. Davis

Sure as sure can be, there is one. My thoughts go out to the Mellos family as we wait and see what happens. Talk about a metaphor for life — two weeks ago, my wife and I visited Northville Township's PetSmart to get some chemicals for our fish tank. I took notice of the fact that the place was hosting an adopt-a-pet day. Curious, we took a walk to the rear of the store, where kennels of dogs looking for homes awaited. I was particularly taken by a little mix, who wagged his tail and chewed my finger. My heart started to melt for the little guy...until I realized that his cage was lined with the *Record*, and that he'd done his business right on top of my photo.

- Two signs that the world is changing: the *Record* ran a front-page advertisement

last week, which will continue to run for the next few weeks. In a related note, MAD Magazine announced it would start accepting advertisements, after years of lampooning everything from Coca-Cola to Crest toothpaste.

- Thanks to everyone who participated in the "Best Of" voting back in February and March. We've tabulated the names of the winners of the many categories of businesses and community groups we had available. The top vote-getters from around the area will be featured in an upcoming special section of the newspaper, slated to come out later this spring. Keep your eyes open for it.

- I say it's a toss-up between the Northville Road / Seven Mile Road and the Novi Road / Nine Mile Road CSX grade crossings for the most bone-jarring around. Take either one of those babies at anything more than 10 mph, and kiss your alignment goodbye.

- Nicolette Pearce's consent judgment victory in U.S. District Court may have answered the question about whether or not Connect For Christ members have the right to meet at Northville High School, but don't think for a second that'll be the last of the religious freedom questions you hear. Stay tuned — I get the feeling we're nearing the time when a non-traditional religious branch will lobby for its right to meet. This case gave a specific solution to a specific case, but is light years from being the end-all and be-all.

- By show of hands — how many U-M

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fans were tickled pink (or should I say, malze?) that MSU was shown the door in the NCAA tournament last week? Don't look at me. I'm the CMU alum whose school was jipped out of an NIT bid.

- Ah, springtime. That span of weeks and months when the flowers bloom and the trees bud out...and the bass from some nimrod's car rattles windows and shudders through my chest.

- I don't want to say that life imitates art imitates life, but on the very day when our April Fool's story came out about Quail Ridge being converted into a white-water rafting livery, we received a slew of faxes about the approval of a grant to fix the Eight Mile water conduit. If satire is a catalyst for results, then maybe we should do another April Fool's story about how Seven Mile Road will be used by NASA to test lunar rover vehicles? You know — bumpy surfaces and all...

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Emotions in motion get results

Part of what makes a story great is its ability to evoke emotions from readers.

Ask any person what their favorite book is, and they will likely be able to tell you fairly quickly. More often than not, a treasured book becomes a favorite simply because it musters some kind of emotion from those that turn the pages.



Jennifer Norris

The same goes for asking a person, "What's the most boring book you ever read?" "Which story made you feel angry?" Stories that can make us feel any emotion on the broad spectrum of human sentiment are to be considered effective pieces of writing. Stories that leave us fuming, smiling, laughing, thoughtful, or with tears in our eyes have done their job...they have brought about a reaction. The same applies for stories that compel us to do something.

The company I work for has a similar benchmark for staff writers. We're to remember the phrase, "What does this

mean to the reader?" In other words, we're to write down the most important information for the communities we cover and tell how each event we write about can potentially impact readers' lives.

Last week, I saw the effects of how one story impacted a family who was searching to find missing sisters.

The Thamm family was looking for two siblings that had been missing for many years. It was believed the girls may have been living in the Northville or Novi area.

Our Northville news office initially received a phone call from Mary Thamm, a resident of Birch Run, asking to place a classified ad in the Northville Record to try to find her husband's missing siblings. After some conversation, it was decided a news story might be a better approach and the editor gave the assignment to me.

Four days after the story appeared in the paper, I received a call from Mary Thamm who told me that she had received phone calls and a letter from area residents who recognized one of the sisters. One of the phone calls was from the missing woman's daughter. Mary Thamm also said that as a result of the community's response, the family now knows the whereabouts of both of the women.

"We are just so happy," said Thamm. "I

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can't tell you the feeling. We are just elated. We're on cloud nine."

"Our prayers were answered." With the hustle and bustle of the newsroom, it's difficult to know readers' reactions to stories unless they communicate with us via telephone or even sending along an e-mail message. Sometimes we receive feedback the "old-fashioned" way, through the regular mail.

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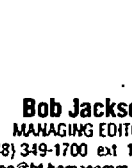
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Final four

Siblings Austin, 9, Leah, 13, Meryl, 12, and Connor Waldo play a unique game of basketball in the rain in front of their Northville home last Thursday. The rules stipulated that one had to make a basket while the opposing team's ball was still in the air.

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and open Sundays, from 1 to 5 p.m. The library will be closed on April 15 for Easter. Located at 212 W. Cady St. near city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For detailed information about programs or services, or to request or renew library materials, call 349-3020.

EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

Wear your pajamas and join Miss Shari for stories on April 11 at 7 p.m. This half-hour, monthly program is designed for preschool children, but all children and families are welcome. No registration is required, just come to the library's youth activity room.

LITTLE ME CLUB LAPSIT STORYTIME

Little ones and their caregivers can make new friends while enjoying music, beanbag fun and simple stories with youth librarian Miss Dorie. This monthly program is designed for children ages 10 months to 2 years old, but infants and older children are also welcome to attend. Join us on April 12, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. No registration required.

SPRING BREAK CRAFT FUN FOR KIDS

Looking for something fun to do during school spring break? Kids of ages are welcome to drop in and make a fun craft. Join us on April 17, from 2 to 3 p.m. Children 4 or younger should be accompanied by a caregiver.

JUNIOR AND TEEN BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Join the fun with youth librarians Laura and Shari for this out of the ordinary book discussion group for kids in grades four through 12. On April 25 from 4:15 to 5 p.m., we will be talking about the book, "Dave at Night" by Gail Carson Levine. Please register and request a book at the information desk.

MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us on April 9 at 7 p.m. to discuss the non-fiction work "As Nature Made Him: The Boy Who Was Raised As A Girl" by John Colapinto. All are welcome to attend this book discussion, which meets on the second Monday of each month.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be April 26 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

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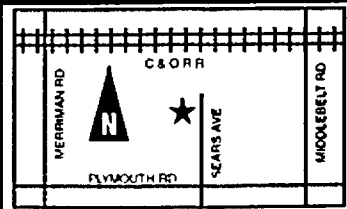
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Northville School Briefs

PARENT-TO-PARENT COFFEE

The Northville High School PTSA will be hosting a parent-to-parent coffee session May 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for incoming parents of 9th graders. The event will be held in the home of the PTSA secretary Linda Jo Hare at 41848 Waterfall Road.

At the meeting, parents of incoming high school freshmen will be able to receive school information, meet current high school families and find out ways to become involved in the high school.

A short program is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and will address various items of interest. Informal visiting, coffee and treats will be available before and after the program.

Any interested parents are welcome to attend.

Participants are asked to call (248) 349-6169.

PRESCHOOL CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

The Northville Co-op Preschool will be celebrating its 50th anniversary during the upcoming 2001-2002 school year. A combination Fundraiser Auction and 50th Anniversary Buffet Celebration are planned for the evening of Nov. 9 at the St. John's Golf and Conference Center at 44045 Five Mile Road in Plymouth. Alumni, current members, family and friends of this Northville organization are welcome to help celebrate this special milestone. Interested persons are invited to contact the Northville Co-op Preschool at (248) 348-1791 for more information.

LOCAL STUDENT WINS MATH AWARD

Each year hundreds of high school students across the state of Michigan participate in a mathematics competition sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematics Association of America. Approximately \$30,000 in scholarships ranging from \$450 to \$2,500 are awarded each year.

Northville resident and Catholic Central High School student Thomas Hoeg received an honorable mention. Students take a two-part examination from topics in high school mathematics. Part One consists of 40 multiple choice questions. More than 14,000 students took Part I of the examination. The highest 1,000 scores from Part One are then invited to take Part Two of the exam. Student work on five challenging problems and write their solutions providing full justification and proofs of their claims. These are hand graded by college professors and professional mathematicians. The top 100 students are honored at an awards banquet at Albion College and presented with their awards.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Parents who have a child who will enter the Northville Public

School kindergarten program in August 2001 should contact their respective elementary schools in preparation for the 2001-2002 school year kindergarten roundup. Each elementary school offers an evening meeting for parents along with a visitation opportunity for incoming kindergartners the following August. Parent meetings and student visitations are scheduled as follows:

Amerman
(248) 344-8405
Parent meeting: May 1, at 7 p.m.
Student visitations: May 3, p.m.; May 4, a.m.

Moraine
(248) 344-8473
Parent meeting: May 3, 6:30 p.m.
Student visitations: May 10 p.m.; May 11, a.m.

Silver Springs
(248) 344-8410
Parent meeting: May 1, 7 p.m.
Student visitations: May 8 p.m. May 9, a.m.

Thornton Creek
(248) 344-8475
Parent meeting: May 3, 7 p.m.
Student visitations: May 10, p.m.; May 11, a.m.

Winchester
(248) 344-8415
Parent meeting: April 26, 6:30 p.m.
Student visitations: May 2, p.m.; May 3, a.m.

MOM AND TOT CLASS OFFERED BY NORTHVILLE CO-OP PRESCHOOL

The Northville Co-op Preschool will be offering a class for mother and their children who will be age two by Dec. 1. The Mom and Tot class will meet weekly at 21260 Haggerty Road on Tuesday afternoons starting Sept. 11 and will run through May of 2002. The class time will be from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

The Northville Co-op Preschool follows a learn-by-play philosophy. Classrooms are divided into large motor and small motor areas. Classrooms each are equipped with an art easel, small climbers, sand table, dress up clothes and other toys. Daily craft activities are offered. The class curriculum includes shapes, colors, animals and other fundamental concepts. Class size is limited to ten children.

Registration forms are available by contacting the preschool at (248) 348-1791. Tuition is \$30 per month. Registration fees and the first month's tuition are due at time of registration. The registration fees are \$30 for the first child and \$15 each for additional children. The Northville Co-op Preschool also offers two-day-a-week and three-day-a-week classes for children ages two through four. Limited openings in other classes are available.

For more information, call Christina Obermaier at (248) 347-1024.

CARNIVAL OF THE ANIMALS

The Dance Ensemble West is presenting "Carnival of the Ani-

mals" April 6 at Thornton Creek Elementary School. Carnival of the Animals is a collection of dances done to music by Camille Saint-Saens accompanied by the poetry readings of Ogden Nash. The dance will be done by student performers between the ages of 6 and 12.

A total of 15 dancers will be performing at the elementary school. The dancers are from the Northville, Novi or Plymouth-Canton area.

The Ensemble is under the direction of Barbara Raschke of Dance Unlimited in Plymouth.

HONORS CONVOCATION AND GRADUATION

The Honors Convocation for Northville High School students will be held May 30 in the Northville High School theater

and will begin at 7 p.m.

Graduation is slated for June 9 at 3 p.m. and will be held at Compuware Arena in Plymouth. Students will be able to bring as many guests as they want to the commencement ceremony.

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 p.m. to 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 p.m. to 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.

FILING DEADLINE NEARS FOR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Citizens interested in seeking a seat on a local school board in Michigan have until 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 must be 18 years of age; a citizen of the U.S.; 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 MASB in Lansing at (800) 968-4627.

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Hit the brakes — Senate slows up on odometer tax

By MIKE MALOTT
HomeTown News Service
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State senators put the brakes on a research program that could have eventually led to creation of an "odometer tax."

When considering the state's \$3.1 billion transportation budget for 2001-02 last week, senators tacked on an amendment offered by Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield Township, ordering the Michigan Department of Transportation to spend no more money on the program.

Sensors accepted the amendment without opposition before passing the budget proposal in a 35-0 vote.

"The people I have heard from have said that they absolutely do not like the idea, which smacks of 'big brother,' of the state being able to track where they drive," Peters said. "Collecting a tax from people based on the number of miles they drive is also ludicrous given that we already collect a gas tax from people every time they fill up their cars."

The MDOT launched into the study when lawmakers asked it to research other ways to raise road revenues, according to a department spokesman. Better gas mileage in cars has resulted in the gas tax falling behind needed road repairs.

Michigan, along with nine other states, joined a research program being done at the universities of Minnesota and Iowa to track drivers by satellite to determine the number of miles they drive. Because the tax would be based on miles driven, it was referred to as the odometer tax.

Ari Adler, a spokesman for the MDOT, said the department was attempting to find ways to assess the cost of road upkeep to drivers on a user-fee-like basis.

The overall cost of the research has been put at \$700,000. Michigan has already contributed \$20,000 to the study.

Sen. Mat Dunakiss, R-Lake Orion, who introduced a bill of his own last month that would ban further participation in the research, said he welcomed Peters to the cause.

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Where: Faith Community United Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. Ten Mile Road, N41 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) 348-3999

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: Betty Johnson
Phone: (248) 900-9559

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

Wixom Chapter
Where: 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 CARD
Contact: Sonja Lane
Phone: (248) 348-0628

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Contact: Marlene Kunz
Phone: (248) 344-1033

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

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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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Contact: Fran Durham
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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NOVI/WEST OAKLAND

What: Promotes responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens

In government and action on selected governmental issues
Phone: (248) 380-8474

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.

Phone: (734) 421-8298

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION
Phone: (248) 476-0320

NORTHVILLE ACTION COUNCIL
Phone: (248) 349-1237

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Contact: Laurie Marrs
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Phone: (248) 348-1791

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Phone: (248) 349-2479

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Phone: (248) 348-1857

NORTHVILLE LIONS CLUB
Phone: (248) 348-9075

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Phone: (248) 344-1585

NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS

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 Northville community

When: Once a month, September through May. Meeting dates vary. Social interest groups meet once or twice a month.

Contact: Sally Bettes
Phone: (248) 735-0192

NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION
Contact: Traci Siroock
Phone: (248) 349-0203

NORTHVILLE RAINBOWS NO. 29
Phone: (248) 349-1714

NORTHVILLE ROTARY CLUB
Phone: (248) 344-8440

NORTHVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Contact: Sue Kovula
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) 349-4064

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

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 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; Lioness: every third Tuesday. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.
Phone: Lions: (248) 348-0531; Lioness: (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 REBEKAH'S 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 Kerner 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.

VFW POST NO. 4012
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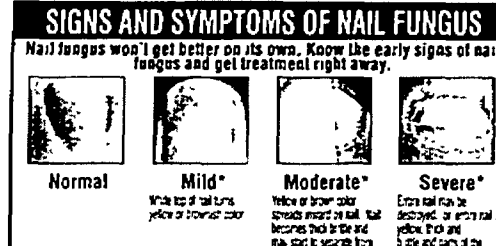
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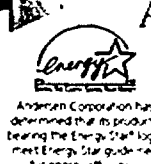
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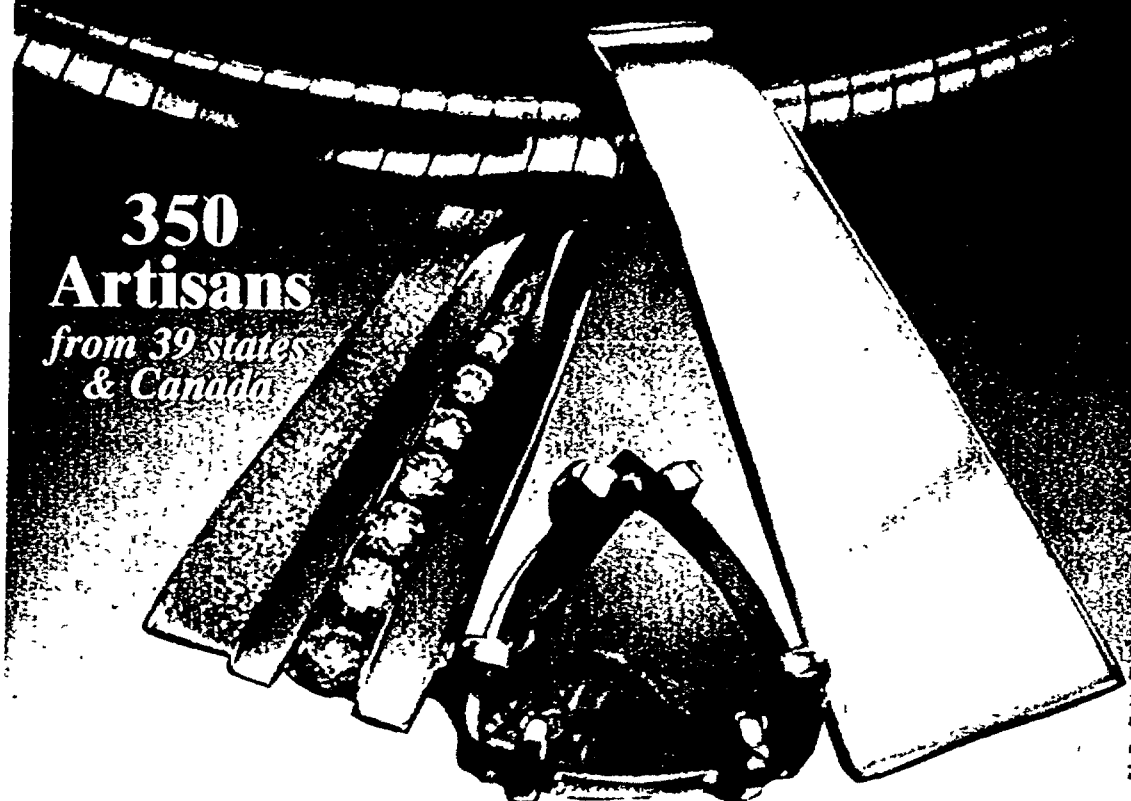
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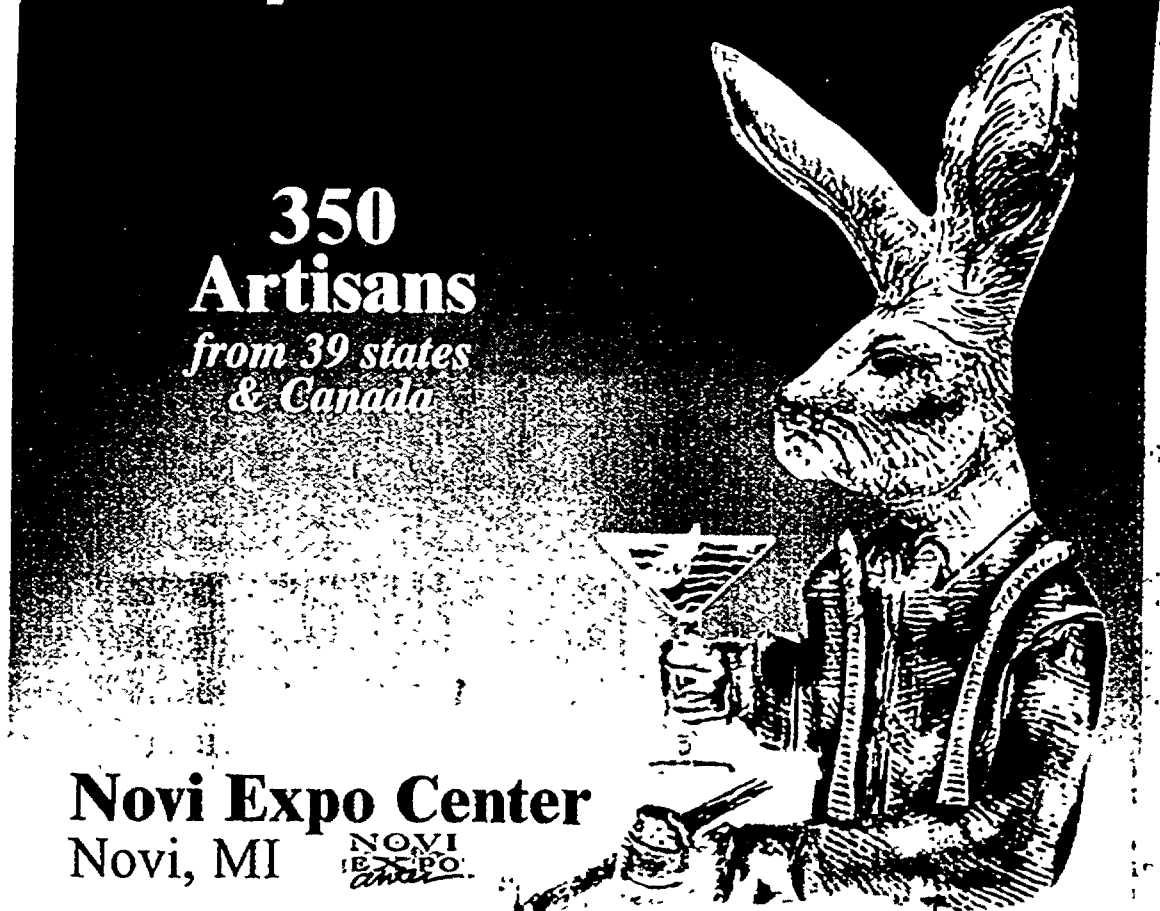
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Firefighters get hands on new car rescue tools

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On March 28, the Northville Township Fire Department conducted a training simulation of extricating a victim from a vehicle involved in an accident. The simulation training involved the use of the tools and equipment required to free a victim from a vehicle that could be tangled and battered to the point where just opening the door is not possible. The training simulation was also important because it was a time for the firefighters to learn the new equipment purchased early this year.

"Our new budget allowed us to acquire a new jaws pump as well as a new Glasmaster saw and sawzall," Zhmendak said. "The training simulation will let our firefighters learn and get accustomed to the equipment's capabilities. It will also allow us to experience what will work best in certain situations. We want to get better, so we can work faster and safer to extract an accident victim."

Township firefighters Chris Madzik, Brent Muller, Steve and Carol Leach and Jerome Hilton participated in the training simulation involving a car and van donated by Mayflower Auto Transport and Towing of Plymouth. All three shifts participated in the exhibitions. Zhmendak said it is necessary all firefighters learn the equipment. He also said the simulation allows him to determine who is best with a certain tool and who needs more training.

The jaws of life consists of an hydraulic jaws pump, hydraulic lines, hydraulic spreader, cutters and ram. The new jaws pump allows the firefighters to operate two tools at once, — a step up from the old one — which was capable of only allowing one tool. Zhmendak said the new pump has quickened the extricating time in half.

The firefighters begin the simulation by performing an initial scene survey. Once the scene is surveyed they proceed to stabilize the car by using blocks and cribbing to steady the car once the tire have been deflated. Zhmendak said the tires must be deflated to ensure the stability once the firefighters begin to work on the extrication.

The types of extrication techniques utilized are the door pop — which would be removing the door at the lock — a dash roll to push the dash forward and the side strip that would completely remove the side of the passenger compartment.

The first task was to remove the driver side door with the spreader and cutter. The spreader can be used push apart, crush and stabilize, and the cutter can be used to cut support pillars.

"One important safety technique we employ at an accident scene is to have a safety water line at ready in case of any potential fires or sparks that could endanger the lives of the victims in the vehicle and everyone involved in the extrication," Zhmendak said.

The firefighters make quick work of the driver side door by opening with the help of the spreader and cutter. The Nader pin or safety pin holding the door back from flying open is popped loose by the spreader, which can spread up to 14 inches wide. The new glass cutter is used to cut out the windshield.

"The glass cutter was used for the first time several weeks ago on an accident at Seven Mile and Haggerty Road. At first we didn't think much of it, but then when we put it to work and it worked great with hardly any glass fragments flying about," Zhmendak said. "We cover the victim with a blanket to shield him or her from glass and sparks."

The addition of the cordless sawzall to the department's equipment inventory was another step up in that it does not have to be hooked up to the jaws pump. Zhmendak said the battery powered saw can be operated at the same time as the other tools, before it had to be hooked up to the jaws pump. The simulation permitted the department to try the various blades that come with the saw and to see what works best on certain materials and with particular situations.

The K-12 is used to cut the hood metal so the car's hood can be removed to check for potential fires. Zhmendak this technique is employed in times when the hood latch can't be reached or the

hood just can't be opened. The next task was to roll the dash.

"Rolling the dash is necessary because in many accidents the dash will roll over the victim's legs and using either the ram or spreader will enable us to be able have more room to get to the victims," Zhmendak said. "The spreader gave us more than enough space in today's simulation. The ram gives us 30 inches of spread room, but the spreader gives us more access to get at the victim. The ram can block the door somewhat."

The last procedure in the simulation was to remove the car's roof. To do this the firefighters utilized the sawzall and cutters to cut the support pillars. Removing the roof gives the firefighters and emergency personnel more access to aid and rescue victims.

"The simulation was very beneficial for us. It allowed everyone an opportunity to use each piece of extrication equipment and it gave us a chance to try out some new techniques," Zhmendak said. "Residents should understand in today's world vehicle accidents can be very damaging, but they can be assured that we are prepared for the worse and willing to put in the effort to save lives."

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'One' set to debut at Hillside

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of hard work and we're all pulling together as a group," she said. "I think we need [some] touch ups, but there's not many rough spots. It's going to be really funny."

Asha Lucas, an eighth grade student and cast member, also said that the performers have become better with each practice.

"In the past few days, we really pulled it together," said Lucas. "People should come and see it. We've put so much work into it. It's been a really long commitment."

"And Then There Was One" is a mystery-comedy play which weaves together a group of people who are gathered a residence who slowly and mysteriously vanish.

Bowdell said she believed the audience will enjoy the students' upcoming performance.

"I think they're going to like it," she said. "[The storyline] kind of keeps you on your toes. You never know what is going to happen next."

Hillside actors and actresses include Asha Lucas, Brett Ofiara, Mike Zervos, Heather Atkinson, Morgan Daul, Sarah Felosak, Kevin Kay, Kristin Gutmann, Grant Ponte and Kate Blake.

Members of the stage crew are Chris Jeffrey, Betsy Schweitzer, Christina Black, Kathleen Egan, Erin Erskine, Laura Zima and Kelly Bowdell.

"I think it's a wonderful opportunity for the students to share what they've been working on with members of the community," Hicks said.

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Asha Lucas (the maid) and Brett Ofiara (Clayhorn) practice a scene from "And Then There Was One."

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Spring sports get into gear

Girls track team starts season with sound win over neighboring 'Cats

Girls Track

BY COLBY J. CAVALIERE
SPORTS EDITOR

The Northville girls' track team will usher out a small army in 2001.

The 115 girls make up the biggest team in school history, and along with new coach Robert Watson will look to improve on a sixth-place WLAA finish from a year ago.

"We have a simply awesome talent pool to draw from. Our deep pockets give us some terrific versatility, and I'm real excited about getting things going," said Watson.

Watson was a coach at Cranbrook for six years before joining the Northville staff as an assistant last season. This year he takes over a squad with a great mix of senior leadership and young talent.

Sophomore Nicole Cauzillo heads up the distance events, and comes off a second placing in the mile a year ago. Cauzillo has displayed her ability early, as she won the mile and half-mile in the team's season-opening victory against Novi.

Junior Emily Ott, a stand-out on the volleyball court, also displayed her prowess on the track by winning the high jump, and 200 dash

against Novi. Watson feels Ott could qualify for the state meet in the high jump as she continues to develop. Heather Moeble, a cross-country star in the fall, will anchor the Lady Mustangs in the distance events, and is "a natural athlete with high ability and great mental strength," Watson said.

Making some noise early on is freshman Devon Rupley. Watson believed Rupley has "incredible versatility" and it showed, as she won the long jump, the 100 dash, and the 400 meter dash against Novi.

The team kicked off the season in impressive fashion with its 77.5-58.5 win against rebuilding Novi, taking first in 11 of the 17 events. But Watson knows the real test will come against North Farmington.

"I feel pretty good where we are right now, but the meet against North Farmington will be the real test. They finished first in the conference last year, and how well we do against them will be a good indicator on how well our season will go," Watson said.

A new coach, a new facility, and a crowd of girls to choose from, gives coach Watson an optimistic outlook for the 2001 season.

"I expect to me much improved this year. Having a new facility has been a great positive impact on the girls, and they appreciate the

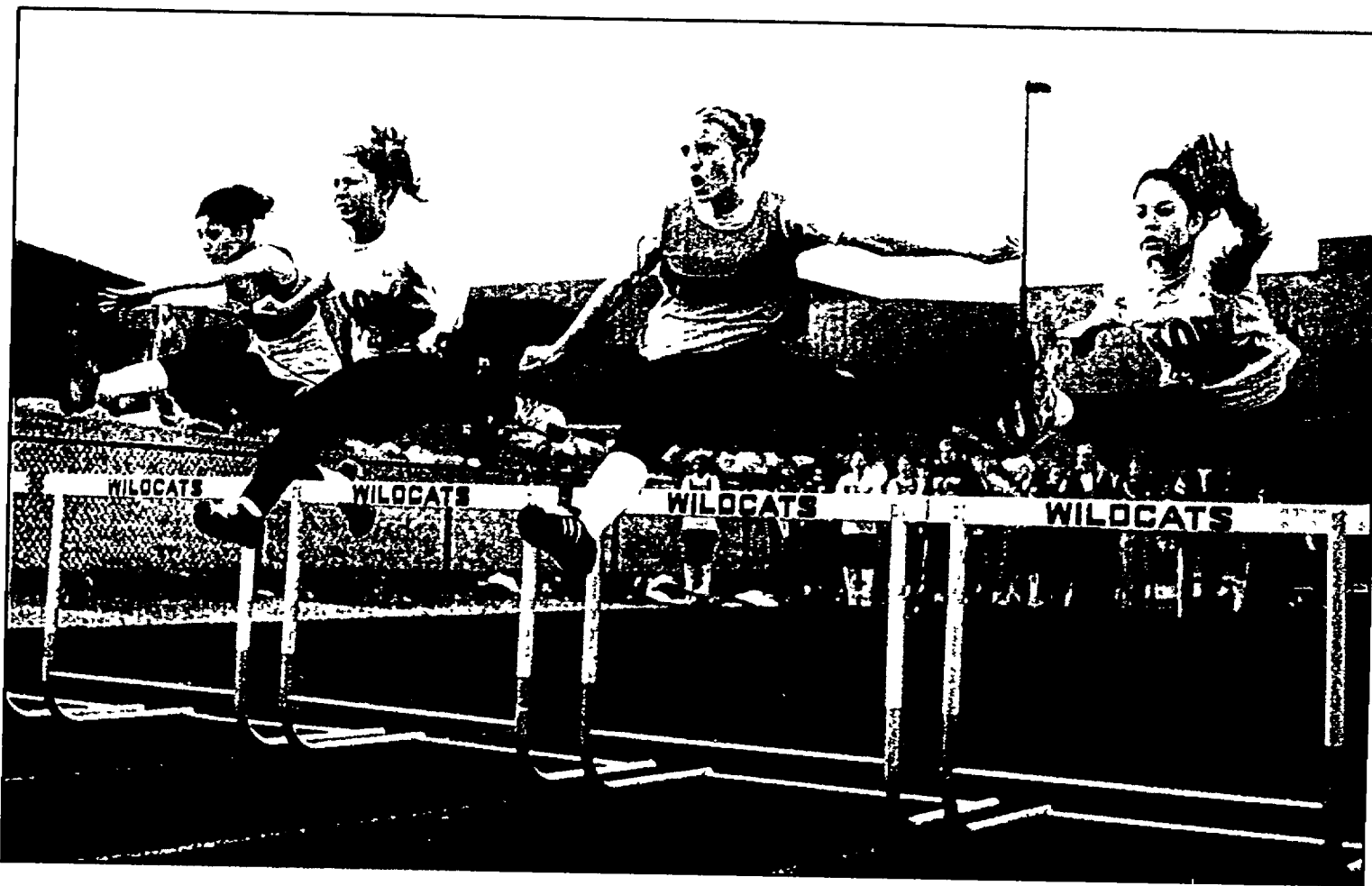


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Northville and Novi hurdlers hit their first jump in last weeks season opening track meet. The Lady Mustangs expect to be much improved this season under first year coach Robert Watson.

opportunities they have been given," said Watson. "With all that said, injuries can go a long way in affecting things, but I think if we can stay focused and continue to

improve, we can do some good things."

This afternoon Northville plays host to those very North Farmington Raiders at 3:30 in a

meet that could determine the WLAA winner at the end of the year. The team travels to Harrison on April 10, to open division action.

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Softball squad ready to improve in 2001

Softball

BY COLBY J. CAVALIERE
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It was a year of change for the Northville softball team in 2000. They ushered out some tremendous talent, and welcomed a new head coach in Kelly DeWitt. All things considered it was a fine season for the young team, as they finished up with a respectable 15-12 record.

But with a year under her belt, a stable of experience, and a new assistant coach, the Lady Mustangs' coach expects improvement in 2001.

"We had a tough start last year, but as the season progressed we came on strong, and I expect us to be able to carry that momentum over from last year. We have a smaller team and are all more comfortable with each other, and that will go a long way in helping our team chemistry," said DeWitt. "The girls worked real hard in the offseason on their hitting, and we should have a real strong pitching staff."

DeWitt said she was counting on some sophomores and a new assistant coach to inject some life into the team.

"We have some good sophomores that will give us some young blood, and our new assistant coach Alice Decker is a great coach and will help us tremendously," DeWitt said.

The pitching staff will be anchored by returning senior Maureen Emaus. Emaus, who was last year's team MVP as voted by her peers, is coming off a season in which she threw 190 strikeouts. She also appeared in nearly all of the team's games and with that mound experience, big things are expected from the senior.

Emaus should see plenty of run support and defensive support from the girls around her. Senior sisters Famiko, and Makiko Kawamura return to bolster the offense and defense. Makiko, the teams' first baseman, hit .286 last year and tallied a team-high 16 walks. Famiko will see time at second base and shortstop.

Outfielders Erin May and Jenn

Brenan will be counted on for their solid defense, and consistent offense. Utility player Megan Carney, who DeWitt calls a "good asset to the team," is versatile enough to play a variety of roles. Katie Atty and Erin Brannar will be on call to plug holes and provide a lift.

The girls open the season with an out of conference game against Crestwood today at 4 p.m., with a chance for coach DeWitt to get a good look at some things, and see how certain roles will be established.

"We have done some real good things in the offseason, and I'd like to use some of these non-league games to test out our talent, and get a feel for what we need to work on," she said.

After this afternoon's game against Crestwood, the girls are home for their first conference game against Walled Lake Western on April 9 at 4 p.m.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

First baseman Makiko Kawamura prepares for a possible ground ball. Coach Kelly DeWitt will be counting on Makiko to provide some offensive punch, and defensive stability.

campaign with an non-conference meet against neighboring track powerhouse Novi. It was a very tough way to open a season, but gave Northville a chance to work out some kinks and to get a feel for what needs to be improved.

Despite the 77-60 loss, some terrific individual performances were turned in. Langston took first in the 100 meter dash (10.9)

and first in the 200 dash (22.4). The Mustang 800 meter relay team churned out a win, as did Cornelius in the long jump (20.9), and Justin Morris in the high jump (6'0").

"I thought we came up with some pretty good times and results for so early in the season. We need to work on some things, but I'm happy with our progress," said Cunningham.

Next up for the Mustangs is conference foe North Farmington. That meet is slated for 3:30 this afternoon at North Farmington.

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Key spots need to be filled for track success

Boys Track

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It was a tough year for the Northville boys' track team in 2000. They lost a handful of close meets by only a few points, but got better as the season moved on, and improved greatly down the stretch.

In 2001, with the infusion of young talent and the returning of some experienced athletes, the Mustangs should be equipped to make some moves in the WLAA Western Division.

The team will look to lean on its four horsemen — captains Brandon Langston, Brian Bilyk, Bill Dalton, and Matt Foster. The lightning quick Langston will handle the sprinting duties, with

Bilyk and Dalton in the distance runs, and Foster taking care of the shot and discus.

Coach Eric Cunningham is also hoping for big things out of his younger athletes.

"We lost some key people from last year's lineup. But I can see that some of the younger kids are maturing, and are getting ready to fill the roles we need filled."

Among those hoping to play a part in the teams' success in 2001 are sophomores Matt Cornelius and Bill Dalton's brother, Tim. The team will also make use of the services of Christian Koch. Koch is a German foreign exchange student, and should provide some solid performances as a sprinter and long jumper.

It is still very early in the track season, but Cunningham sees Plymouth Canton as being the team to catch in the division.

"I'm looking forward to the meets against Canton," said



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sophomore Matt Cornelius will compete in the long jump

Cunningham. "They are usually one of the tougher teams to compete against because they are well-rounded. We both have made improvements in the off season, and I think our meets against them will give me a good gauge on how well our team can be."

Northville kicked off the 2001

Diamond squad must work hard

Little things make difference at plate, mound

Baseball

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Editor

The 2000 baseball season could not have ended much worse for the Northville Mustangs.

In the district semi-final the team not only lost to their arch-rival Novi 10-0 in a shortened five-inning game, but they failed to manage a base hit against the Wildcats' A.J. Rowe.

It's been nearly 10 months since that loss, but will the sting of that season ending loss have a positive effect on this year's version of the 'Stangs?

No one will know until the season gets into full swing, but if any positive can be gleaned from losing a lot senior talent to graduation is that this season's returning players will be hungry to establish themselves in their own identity, and put last season behind them.

The 2001 Mustangs will rely on three of their top returning players. Senior captains Tommy Hughes, and John Hutchinson, both pitchers and outfielders, will be counted on to bring leadership and production to the Northville lineup. Hughes had a fine junior season in 2000, hurling the ball to the tune of a 5-3 record and respectable 3.11 ERA. He will step onto the mound as the team's number one pitcher, and will see some time in center field as well. Hutchinson played spot infield and batted .341 last season. He is penciled in as the team's number

three pitcher in the rotation, and has been moved to the outfield.

Junior Drew Herpich stroked the ball at a .440 clip last season as a sophomore in his half season at the varsity level. He is set to be the team's starting shortstop, and should see time on the mound as a starter, or closer.

A year ago, several players were mainly role players on the varsity level, but this season coach Mickey Newman is counting on them to step up, and plug some holes in the lineup and in the field. Newman said he was "hoping for a big year" out of senior third baseman Kris Becker, middle infielder Bill Salliotte, outfielder Matt Zumstein, second baseman Brian Ashby, pitcher Joe Evans, and outfielder Scott McNeish. The team will also rely on a duo of sophomores to handle the catching duties.

"These guys didn't play definitive roles last season, but they have all worked hard to improve themselves, and I'm confident they will be able to step up and do the job," said Newman.

Hopefully the team develops and gels quickly, because their aren't any soft spots in the schedule.

"We have ourselves a tough schedule this season, especially out of conference. There are pretty much no soft spots anywhere during the season, so its important we stay focused and prepared for every game", Newman said.

In order to match or improve upon their 14-10 record from a year ago, the Mustangs need to play their type of baseball and take advantage of their strengths.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Senior Tommy Hughes will be called on to be the number one starter for the Mustangs this spring.

"We lack consistent pitching and power, so we need to rely on our strengths. It's going to be imperative we play good defense, run the bases well, and make use of the abundant athletic ability we have," Newman said.

Newman anticipated Farmington Harrison and Livonia Canton to be the teams to beat this spring, and luckily Northville will have a few

weeks to tune up before they face Harrison on April 23.

The 'Stangs will open WAAA West Division play when they hit the road to take on Walled Lake Western on Monday at 4 p.m.

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Kickers loaded up and ready to roll once again

Girls Soccer

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
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Last year they racked up a 16-6-1 record on their way to an appearance in the division two state semi-finals. It was a long tough road for the Northville girls' soccer team, but in 2001, it's going to be much tougher. With the growth of the school, the girls' soccer team has been bumped up from division two, and will play its first season in the much bigger, and more competitive division one.

"We have been bumped up to D1 this season, and because we are going to have to face off against some great programs come playoff time, it's going to be real tough to duplicate the success we had last season," said head coach Ron Meteyer.

Despite their jump to tougher competition, there is no reason to feel sorry for this year's team. A look down their roster shows that they are more than adequately equipped to hold their own. The Lady 'Stangs get back three players who earned honors on the all-state team.

Senior Emily Carbutt, a first-team all-state selection in 2000, returns to anchor the defense from her sweeper position. She swallowed up nearly every offensive attack that came into her part of the field, tallying 103 defensive saves. Carbutt also found time to net four goals, and six assists. Emily has all but officially committed to play at Michigan State University next season.

"Emily is one of the best defenders in the state, and the heart and soul of this team," said Meteyer.

Goalie Alex Katona, a second team all-state selection last season, is the lucky beneficiary of the great defense that is played in front of her. Katona made 135 saves last season, and posted eight shutouts in the team's 10-1-1 record down the stretch last year.

Northville's third returning all-state player was also the team's leading scorer a year ago. Junior Lindsey Dunnead spearheaded the team's offensive attack last season

totaling 20 goals, and six assists, and will surely improve on those numbers this season.

"When Lindsey is on top of her game, she can be a simply dominating offensive player," Meteyer said.

The bevy of talent returning doesn't stop with those three girls. Larisa Fill, the team's second-leading scorer last season with 16 goals, and nine assists returns to the field. Joining Fill are teammates Michelle Manarina, who coach Meteyer calls "a scrappy, hard-working player," Manarina is back to play midfield and wing in 2001. Senior wing defenders Jen Sykes and Jessica Zwiesler will play important roles on the team as well.

A total of 23 girls will make up this year's soccer squad, the largest in school history, and the largest coach Meteyer has ever had.

"We have a bunch of girls on the team this year, so trying to get playing time for everyone is going to be a challenge. But we have a great group of hard workers with a winning attitude," Meteyer said.

The team will need to lean on its strengths and versatility to compete against some of the big guns that dot their schedule in 2001. Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth Salem, and Plymouth Canton look to be the powers that Northville must beat to establish themselves in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"We have a real solid defense a very strong midfield and a great scoring balance that will allow us to have a variety of attacks," said Meteyer.

That scoring balance was on display last Wednesday, when five different girls scored in their 5-1 win against Novi.

The 'Stangs were at South Lyon Monday night, and played their third straight KVC opponent last night when they took on a powerful Brighton team. Northville plays one more non-conference game tomorrow at Redford Union at 7 p.m., before kicking off WAAA play against Salem on Monday night.

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Golf team hopes to continue winning

Girls Golf

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If history continues to repeat itself, the 2001 Northville girls' golf squad should be at their gaudy perch at the end of the season.

The team that went 11-1 while winning the division, conference, and regional a year ago returns two of the area's best golfers,

Senior Pam Mourdian, a nine-time medalist last season, shot a 42.1 per nine holes, and finished second at the regional competition. The talented Mourdian also finished 10th at the state competition, and is a holder of several school records.

Challenging many of those records is the second half of the deadly duo, junior Kate McDonald. She combines with Mourdian to give the Lady Mustangs a very formidable one-two punch on the links. McDonald shot a 43.3 per nine holes, and got better and better

as the season progressed. She shot a school record 83 at the regionals, and finished one spot ahead of her teammate Mourdian at the state.

The team is more than just two girls. Coach Trish Murray also expects big things out of junior Lauren Farris to help Northville remain at the top of the WAAA heap.

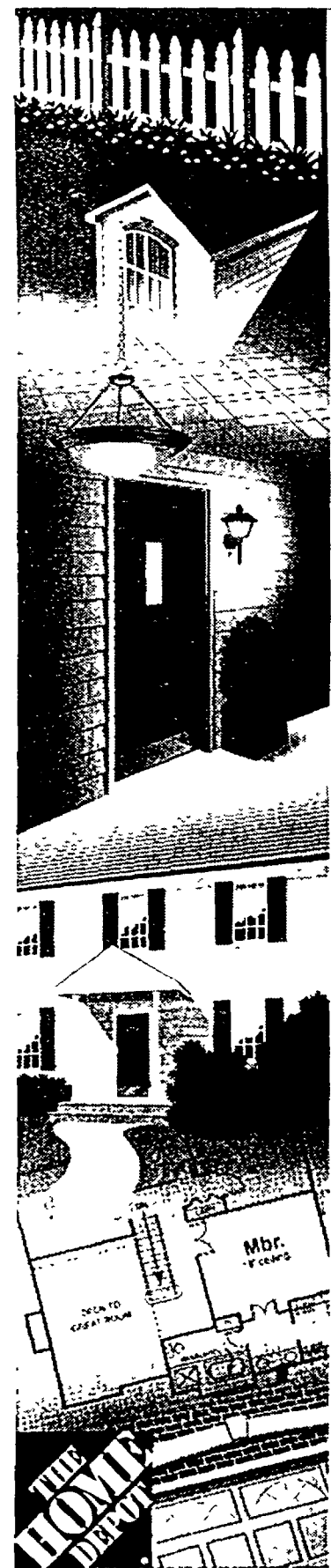
"We lost some girls, but still got plenty of talent back. Many of the teams in the league are in the same situation, the competition is still there," said Murray. "Northville is almost always in

contention, and we fully expect to be right up at the top this season.

Murray is also counting on the team's home course advantage to help out against some of the stiffer competition, because being familiar with the courses and how to play them can make a significant difference.

"We had the luxury of playing

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Tennis team setting high goals, looking for big things

Tennis

BY COLBY J. CAVALIERE
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After a 10-year coaching hiatus, new Northville tennis coach Doug Button will guide the experienced Mustangs on their 2001 run for victory.

Last season the Stangs finished second in both the conference and regional to North Farmington, and went on to play sixth in the Division 2 state meet. Eleven seniors return from last year to make up the majority of the 16-man roster. Dean Conway and Mark Thompson return to grasp the first and second singles positions. Dean was a regional and conference finalist, and Thompson comes off an 18-6 season, where he finished second in the conference and

regional. Kyle Denhe, slated to be the team's representative at third singles, was a state semi-finalist a year ago. On his way to the state meet, he went 16-5, won the conference championship, and was the runner-up in the region.

Back and hungry for more success is this year's first doubles team of Kyle Wargo, and Nathan Gudritz. The tandem made it to the regional finals a year ago, as they racked up a 17-7 overall record. Scott Eller, a top player from last year, also returns to give Northville a deep pool of talent.

This is a last chance for many on the senior laden squad, and a perfect opportunity to make the push past North Farmington into first place.

"I'm a new coach coming in a terrific situation," said Button. "I'm putting all the pressure on own shoulders to help this team reach our goal of winning the conference."

and placing in the top three in the states. We have some amazing senior leadership that I can draw from, and they will help shape the program's future by showing our sophomores and freshman how to win."

The team kicks off their conference season with a meet at Harrison on Monday afternoon. They have their second meet in a row on Tuesday against Novi and play once more before the break against Livonia Franklin on April 11.

The big contest against arch nemesis North Farmington comes, conveniently enough, as the final game of the regular season on May 11.

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Golf team at the top once again in 2001

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against some of the top teams at home last season, and that was a tremendous help. I hope that trend can continue this season," said Murrury.

Northville will open it's 2001 campaign on the road in the Grosse Ile Invitational on Saturday at 9 a.m.. They play a second road match against Divine Child on April 10, before returning home to participate in a match against Kensington Valley Conference members Novi and South Lyon on Wed April 11, at 3 p.m.

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Way to go BobCats!

The Novi Bobcats, Peeewe hockey team won the division championship at the Great Lakes Tournament Series 2000-2001 on March 23-25 in Holland Michigan. They went undefeated in four games on their way to the title. Pictured above is: Head Coach Roy Lee, his assistants Dave Donohue, Dave Modic, and Dorn Lynch. Members of the team include, Justin Ascenzo, Jeff Donahue, Nick Galdes, Mitch Gaynor, Andrew Hoy, Colin Kobe, Adam Lucacel, Derrick Lynch, Kenny MacDonough, Chris Machisak, Michael Mehl, Ben Modic, Kyle Mouch, Matt Thrush, Stephen Wilder and Jason Yokubison.

SPRING 2000 SPORTS SCHEDULES

SOCCER SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	H/A
4/6	Redford Un.	7	A
4/9	Salem	7	A
4/11	W.L. West	7	H
4/23	Canton	7	H
4/25	John Glenn	5:30	A
4/30	Farmington	7	H
5/2	Churchill	7	A
5/7	W.L. West	7	H
5/12	Royal Oak	1	A
5/14	N.Farm	7	H
5/16	Harrison	7	A
5/18	Stevenson	4	H
5/21	Franklin	7	H
5/23	W.L.A.	7	H
5/24	W.L.A.	7	H
5/29	Districts	-	-
6/5	Regionals	-	-
6/13	Semi-final	-	-
6/15	Final	-	-

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	H/A
4/9	Harrison	4	A
4/10	Novi	4	H
4/11	Franklin	4	H
4/21	Grosse Pt.	8am	A
4/23	Salem	4	A
4/25	W.L. Central	4	H
4/27	Canton	4	H
4/30	John Glenn	4	A
5/2	Farmington	4	H
5/3	Churchill	4	A
5/7	W.L. West	4	H
5/9	Stevenson	4	A
5/11	N.Farm	4	H
5/15	W.L.A.	8am	A
5/18	Regionals	-	-

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	H/A
4/5	Crestwood	4	A
4/9	W.L. West	4	H
4/10	S.Lyon	4	H
4/11	John Glenn	4	H
4/23	Harrison	4	A
4/25	W.L. Central	4	A
4/27	Churchill	4	A
4/30	Canton	4	H
5/2	Salem	4	H
5/3	Franklin	4	H
5/7	W.L. West	4	A
5/9	Farmington	4	A
5/10	Novi	4	H
5/11	Harrison	4	H
5/14	Churchill	4	H
5/16	Stevenson	4	H
5/18	Canton	4	A
5/21	Franklin	4	A
5/23	N.Farm	4	A
5/25	W.L.A.	4	-
5/26	Novi Invite	10	A
5/29	Districts	-	-
5/27	Novi Invite	10	A

GIRLS TRACK SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	H/A
4/5	N.Farm.	3:30	H
4/10	Harrison	3:30	A
4/14	Novi Relay	10am	A
4/26	W.L. West	3:30	H
5/3	Canton	3:30	H
5/5	Obsr. Relay	3:30	A
5/10	Franklin	3:30	H
5/12	Troy Athens	9am	A
5/15	Churchill	3:30	A
5/18	Regional	-	-
5/22	W.L.A.	-	A

BOYS TRACK SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	H/A
4/5	N.Farm.	3:30	A
4/10	Harrison	3:30	H
4/14	Novi Relay	10am	A
4/26	W.L. West	3:30	A
5/3	Canton	3:30	A
5/5	Obsr. Relay	3:30	A
5/10	Franklin	3:30	A
5/12	Troy Athens	9am	A
5/15	Churchill	3:30	H
5/18	Regional	-	-
5/22	W.L.A.	-	A

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time	H/A
4/5	AA Pioneer	4	H
4/9	W.L. West	4	A
4/10	S.Lyon	4	H
4/11	John Glenn	4	A
4/23	Harrison	4	H
4/25	W.L. Central	4	H
4/27	Churchill	4	H
4/30	Canton	4	A
5/2	Salem	4	A
5/3	Franklin	4	A
5/7	W.L. West	4	H
5/9	Farmington	4	H
5/11	Harrison	4	A
5/14	Churchill	4	A
5/16	Stevenson	4	A
5/18	Canton	4	H
5/21	Franklin	4	H
5/23	N.Farm	4	H
5/26	W.L.A.	4	H
5/29	Districts	-	-
6/1	Districts	-	-
6/2	Districts	-	-

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Community Events

Young Life of Metro Detroit will be sponsoring an **ice skating party** at Compuware Sports Arena on April 7 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. A \$10 fee covers skate rental, ice time and pizza. The event is open to all students in grades seven and eight. For more information, call (248) 477-5001.

The Northville-Novl branch of the **American Association of University Women** will be meeting April 10 at the Northville Senior Center. Carol Rosen, a member of the Oakland branch of the AAUW, will be speaking on the topic of "How Pope Can Use Their Strengths to Develop Their Weaknesses." Rosen was involved in an accident earlier in her life that disabled her with a traumatic brain injury, but through rehabilitation, she was regained her ability to read and write. She is presently doing graduate work at the University of Michigan. The program begins at 7 p.m. For more information, call (248) 349-7502.

A **video and discussion on the life and career of Ansel Adams** will take place April 10 at the Novi Civic Center. The event is part of the **Novi Camera Club's** programming, and begins at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 380-6980.

The **Northville Central Business Association** will be sponsoring "Northville's Hoplin' & Shoppin'" from April 3 through April 8. Flyers listing participating downtown Northville merchants can be found in the March 29 edition of the Northville Record and other area newspapers. Entrants need to visit five of the merchants listed on the form to be eligible to win the prizes and promotions being offered. Winners will be drawn at random on April 13 at 3:30 p.m. at Rebecca's On Main. For more information, call (248) 349-5769.

Northville poetry performer Lauren Chlason will be performing at Barnes & Noble of Northville Township on April 10 at

7:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 348-0696.

Meijer of Northville Township will be hosting an **Easter event** in the store's cafeteria on April 7. Egg dyeing, crafts, face painting, Easter basket-making and live entertainment from Anne Shaheen and the Kids Take Note Band will be part of the day. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call (248) 449-5709.

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.

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.

The **West Rose Society of Novi** will be hosting Mif Claussen of Illinois on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Claussen will be discussing the latest types of "hot" roses. The event is open to the public. For more information, call (248) 449-4626.

The **Northville Garden Club** will meet April 9 at 12:30 p.m., with the afternoon's presentation beginning at 1:15 p.m. The theme of the meeting will be on adding winter interest to a garden. For more information, call (248) 348-1946.

The **Northville Genealogical Society** will meet April 8 at 1:30 p.m. in the Northville Public Library. Greenfield Village's Linda Skolarus will discuss the sorts of resources and materials that can be found at the Henry Ford Museum Research Center. For more information, call (248) 348-3006.

The Sarah Ann Cochrane Plymouth-Northville chapter of the **Daughters of the American Revolution** will be hosting an April 24 luncheon meeting at the home of publicity chairperson Shirley Hering to discuss reports on the Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. The speaker will be Ardis McLeod. Clothing to be shipped to Indian schools should be brought. For more information, call (734) 455-5525.

The **Northville Carriage Company & Helen's Uptown Cafe** will be offering dinner and rite packages during spring and summer weekends. For more information, call (248) 486-8866.

Religion

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

• "Divorce Recovery Workshop." In session through April 26, 7:30 p.m.

(No workshop Maundy Thursday, April 12.) Various speakers. First Presbyterian Church, Northville. Call the church at (248) 349-0911 for fee.

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church in Novi is making final preparations for the **World Youth Day Pilgrimage** to Toronto, scheduled for July 23 through July 28, 2002. For more information, call (248) 349-8837.

Registration for **Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church's daytime preschool** is underway. Openings are available for children who are age 3, 4 or 5 by Dec. 1. A copy of a birth certificate and \$25 registration fee are required for registration. For more information, call (248) 374-5911.

Also at Ward — a **six-week divorce recovery program for all children** in grades kindergarten through 12 will begin April 26. The program divides children into similar age groups, then offers a chance for the children to talk with an adult about their parents' divorces. Pre-reg-

istration is required. For more information, call (248) 374-5920.

Members of **First United Methodist Church of Northville** are **seeking unused working or non-working cell phones** (including charging units and adapters) which can be reconditioned and donated to domestic violence shelters. Phones are totally reconditioned, so those donating will incur no airtime charges. A tax receipt will be mailed to those who include their name, address and telephone number. For more information, call (248) 347-3807.

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene in Novi will be hosting an **Easter Eggstravaganza** on April 14, beginning at 10:30 a.m. An Easter egg hunt, photos with the Easter bunny, games, food and an Easter story told with resurrection eggs are part of the day. For more information, call (248) 348-7600.

Faith Community Presbyterian Church will be offering marriage getaway weekends at the Grand Hotel on May 20-21, or May 21-22. For more information, call (248) 347-2457.

Also at Faith Community — the church's membership committee is seeking photos, slides or videos of past activities and

events at the church, which may be used in a composite video about the church. For more information, call (248) 349-5666.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville offer the following weekend activities:

Friday — TGIF at Tremor's, Six Mile between Newburgh and I-275. Dancing, eats, conversation. Cover charge, \$3 plus your beverage cost.

Saturday — "Walk in the Park" every Saturday, at 10 a.m. Heritage Park, between Ten and Eleven Mile roads on Farmington Road.

Saturday, April 7 — Bethany Dance, 8 p.m.-12:30 a.m., St. Robert Bellarmine, 27201 W. Chicago, Redford. An \$8 admission covers refreshments. Call (313) 996-8644 for more information.

Sunday — Worship, 11 a.m. First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary, 200 E. Main St., Northville.

Sunday — Brunch, 12:30 p.m. Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road. Ask for Single Place.

May 17-June 21, from 7:30-9 p.m. at the church. Divorce Recovery II Workshop, speaker Pam Jacobs. Cost: \$40.

For more information about services and programs, call the church office at (248) 349-0911 or visit Website www.single-place.org.

Protect your hard-earned wealth from stock market

If the ups and downs of the stock market have you concerned about preserving your wealth, you're not alone. You can protect your capital by selling weaker securities in your portfolios, replacing them with high-quality stocks which offer the potential for consistent growth and solid fundamentals — typically defensive



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Personal Finance

stocks such as selected electric and telephone utilities, food and drug companies. In addition, consider the following strategies that could help you smooth a bumpy ride.

Use dollar cost averaging. Invest a fixed amount on a regular basis without regard to market fluctuations. This way, you will buy more shares of an investment when the price goes down and fewer shares when the price goes up. As a result, your average price per share may be lower over time.

Adopt a more defensive strategic asset allocation for your portfolio. Market fluctuations may have caused your portfolio's asset mix to diverge from its original goals. Asset allocation is simply the process of diversifying funds among various asset classes, including stocks, bonds, and cash equivalent investments (the asset mix). Adopting a more defensive asset allocation strategy generally means decreasing the proportion of assets invested in, say, stocks, and reallocating those funds to a more risk-averse investment

class, such as cash or shorter-term bonds. Keep in mind, however, dips in the market may offer an opportunity to buy higher quality stocks at more affordable prices.

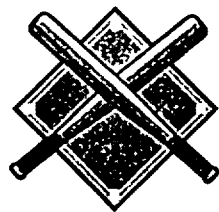
Make fixed-income part of your strategy. If you are looking to reallocate a portion of your assets into a relatively stable sector of the bond market, you might consider high-credit-quality bonds offered by large-capitalization companies. Choosing high-grade corporate bonds could enhance your portfolio's stability and liquidity, and provide a substantial yield over comparable-maturity Treasury notes.

Consider convertible securities. Although convertible securities prices rise and fall as other securities do, they tend to be more stable than most equities. Like a bond, convertible securities provide a competitive yield. But unlike most bonds, convertible securities can be converted into the common stock of the underlying company at a predetermined ratio. When markets are declining, the convertible security's yield provides some degree of protection. When markets are rising, you may exchange your convertible securities for the greater growth potential of the issuer's common stock.

The best strategy for investing in volatile markets should be based on your individual financial needs, investment goals and attitudes toward risk. No investment strategy, however, can truly guarantee a profit or protection against loss. It is important to maintain a long-term perspective and avoid investing emotionally. And, don't forget that volatile markets may also offer investment opportunities.

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Engagements



Borchert-Schramm

Kirt H. Borcherts, son of Frederick H. and Claudia Borcherts of Northville and Susan C. Schramm, daughter of Frederick M. and Jo Ann Schramm of Fortville, Ind., announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Greenfield Central High School and a 1989 graduate of Indiana University. She is director of communications for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese in Indianapolis, Ind.

The groom-elect is a 1987 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 1991 graduate of Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids. He is a senior programmer at Farm Bureau Insurance in Indianapolis.

A May wedding will be held at St. Monica Catholic Church in Indianapolis.



Johnson-Osiecki

Lisa Johnson and Larry Osiecki II announce their engagement and wedding date, which is planned for Sept. 15.

The bride-elect is the daughter of J. Richardson and Nancy Johnson of Kalamazoo and Barb and Dave Reicherts of South Haven. Following her graduation from Kalamazoo Central High School in 1989, she received a bachelor's degree in 1993 from Marquette University and a master's degree in 1995 from Western Michigan University. Lisa is in marketing communications at Stryker Medical.

The groom-elect is the son of Larry and Maureen Osiecki of Northville. He graduated from Northville High School in 1991, and from Western Michigan University in 1995. He is currently serving in the United States Air Force as a pilot second lieutenant.

On Campus

Two Northville sophomores at Kalamazoo College are participating in the college's study abroad program. Their return is expected sometime in late June.

Adrienne Manarina, a graduate of Northville High School, is currently studying in Trinidad.

Bryan Shields is in Madrid, Spain. He is a graduate of Troy High School.

This program enables students to understand how people in other cultures live and to attend excellent academic institutions in other countries.

Oakland University awarded academic commendation to **Carolyn Farmer** for achieving a 3.0 to 3.59 grade point average for the fall semester.

Farmer is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. She

is the daughter of Bill and Adele Farmer of Northville and a 1999 graduate of Northville High School.

Brian C. Haldane and **Joy M. Stephens** recently graduated from Purdue University. Stephens also received scholastic honors for academic achievement. Each majored in management and received a bachelor of science degree. Both graduates are from Northville.

Purdue University students **Eric Robert Tkaczuk** of Northville and **Ryan William Hinz** of Novi were recently recognized for their academic achievements and received scholastic honors.

Tkaczuk is majoring in electrical and computer engineering. Hinz is majoring in consumer and family science.

Ellen and Gerald Van Noord of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kari Lynn, to John E. Bessonon, the son of Eva Bessonon of Farmington Hills and the late Earl Bessonon.

The bride-elect is a 1990 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1998, and is currently employed in marketing research for Ford Motor Co.

The groom-elect graduated in 1988 from Redford Thurston High School. He received his degree from Michigan Tech University in 1991, and is employed as product development manager for TRW Automotive.

A June wedding is planned.



Van Noord-Bessonon

Rick and Sharon Bondy of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne-Marie, to Mark Sander, son of Roxanne Sander of Canton and Ed Sander of Livonia.

The bride- and groom-elect are 1996 graduates of Northville High School.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where she earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and secondary education certification. Anne-Marie is currently attending Eastern Michigan University pursuing a master's degree in mathematics curriculum. She is also a math teacher at Franklin High School in the Livonia School District.

The groom-elect graduated from Kettering University this year, with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. Mark is employed as a product engineer at Magna Sealing Systems.

A July wedding is planned.



Bondy-Sander

Weddings



Bricker-Kolb

Kristin Lorraine Bricker and Kevin Michael Kolb were married May 6, 2000, at Cana Lutheran Church in Berkley. Pastor David Seddlemeyer officiated. Her parents, Jerry and Linda Bricker of Northville, gave the bride in marriage.

The bride is a graduate of Southfield Lathrup Senior High School. She graduated with honors from Alma College in 1995, with a bachelor of arts degree in international business and German. Kristin was awarded a juris doctorate by the University of Detroit-Mercy School of Law in 1998, and an MBA by the U-D Graduate Business School in 1999. She is an attorney with Angelo Plakas & Associates in Westland and a member of the Michigan Bar Association.

Attending as maid of honor was Deanna Guillery. Serving as brides-

maids were Rebecca Singer, Kathy Trzeciak, Leslie Daugherty, Karen Keyes, and Jennifer Wood.

The satin bridal gown was of a sleeveless design, with a beaded bodice and a chapel length train. The groom is the son of Kenneth Kolb of Taylor and the late Maryann Kolb of Allen Park. He is a graduate of St. Frances Cabrini High School. Kevin earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Wayne State University and his MBA from the University of Detroit-Mercy Graduate Business School. He is currently employed in planning and logistics finance at Ford Motor Co.

Ken Kolb served as best man. Groomsmen were Scott Bricker, Buddy Shearhouse, Bruce Baja, Chuck Garcia, and Tony Villareal. The couple went to Greece for their honeymoon.



Van Hoosear-Blascyk

Rebecca Lynn Van Hoosear and Robert Lawrence Blascyk were married Feb. 3 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Wayne. The Rev. Francisco Radecki officiated the ceremony; the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is the daughter of JoAnne and Ellis Van Hoosear of Northville and is employed at Petland in Novi.

Attending as matron of honor was Sharon Krych. Margaret Horton and Mallin van Hoosear served as bridesmaids.

The bride wore a traditional chapel length gown of silk organza with bands of silk satin at the wrist and hem. Delicate pearls and porcelain roses crowned her layered fingertip veil.

She carried an arm bouquet of white long stemmed roses and dendro orchids with trailing English ivy.

The groom is the son of Lawrence and Sally Blascyk of Holly. He is currently employed at Ingh Memorial in Northville.

Steven Krych was best man. The attending groomsmen were Thomas Blascyk, Todd Van Hoosear, and Derek McAker.

The couple went to northern Michigan for their honeymoon.

The wedding of Janine Mary Bonner and Daniel Edwin Moore was held March 21 at Mill Race Village Church in Northville. Officiating the ceremony was Phil VanDop; the bride was given in marriage by her father. A reception followed at the Country Epicure in Novi, with special guests Robert and Dorothy Camron of Brighton, grandparents of the groom, in attendance.

The bride is the daughter of Tom and Lynn Bonner of Novi. She received her masters degree in physical therapy from Grand Valley State University in 1998, and is currently employed at the Center for Physical Rehabilitation in Grand Rapids.

Attending the bride was Tracy Pahl of Novi. Jennifer

Laudenslager of Grand Rapids served as bridesmaid.

The bridal gown was of white chiffon with short sleeves and a pearl-beaded bodice. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and tulips with pink Gerbera daisies.

The groom is the son of Anita Moore of Brighton. He received his bachelors degree in communication from Grand Valley State University in 1997, and is employed at True Green Chem Lawn Co. in Grand Rapids.

Chad Sluss was best man and Joe Fasel served as groomsman. The couple went to Glacier National Park in Montana for their honeymoon.

They now reside in Grand Rapids.



Bonner-Moore

Anniversaries



Hostetter 50th

Barney and JoAnn (Moore) Hostetter of Prescott celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by going to Las Vegas. Joining in the celebration were friends and family members: sons, Jim of Northville and Scott (Tara Hasty) of Prescott; daughter, Rhonda (Larry) Smith of South Lyon; and three grandchildren, Jessica and Lisa Smith, and Hailey Hostetter. The Hostetters were married March 17, 1950, in Angola, Ind.

Barney was born in Northville and is a retired machinist and carpenter.

JoAnn is a housewife and was born in Dennis, Kan.



Andrew Norman Engelsen

Birth

Mary and Normal Engelsen of Novi are proud to announce the birth of their son, Andrew Norman, born Jan. 18 at 3:53 p.m. in Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, Commerce. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Also awaiting his arrival were his two sisters, Kristin, 11 and Elizabeth, 8.

Andrew's grandparents are Norval and Judith Engelsen of Novi.

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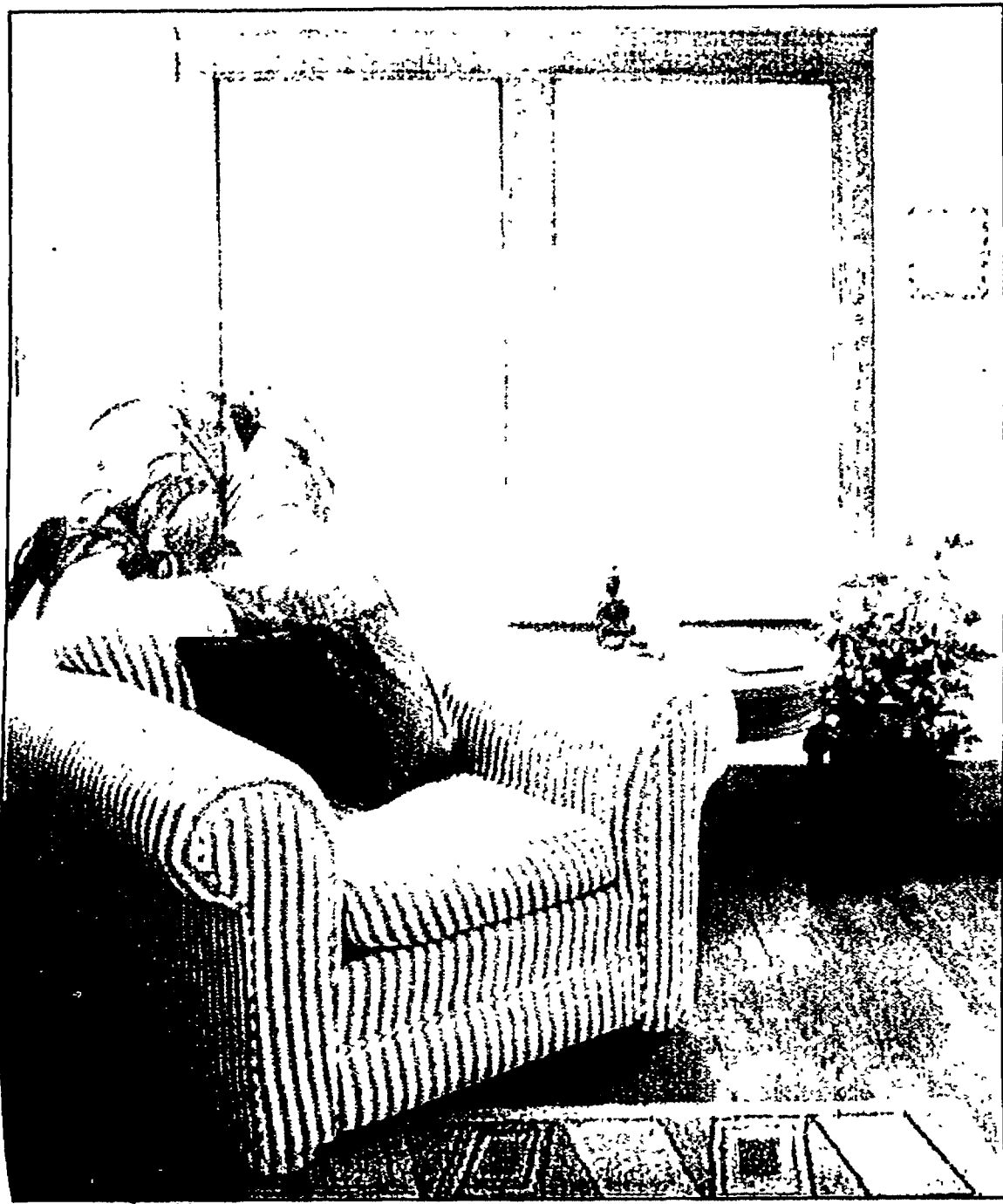
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Halfleigh's living room area features plants — which symbolize earth and wood — and also a sitting chair, which angles toward the center of the room.

Ancient Chinese secret?

You might find yourself rearranging your home or apartment each month in hope of finding a comfortable setting and you may find yourself not comfortable with each change you make. What do you do?

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A person's physical environment can have many unknown as well as known stresses affecting him or her. The answers to the stresses of life and the monthly furniture arrangement may rest in the hands of your local Feng Shui Practitioner at Environment and Energy, Inc.

"Our culture has developed ways to effectively transform our physical bodies, our mental selves and our work processes. However, we have not genuinely looked at what is required in our physical world to support these changes at their foundation. In order to maintain the effect and make a difference in the quality of our lives," said Northville resident and certified Feng Shui Practitioner Susan Halfleigh. "This is where Feng Shui can help."

The practice of Feng Shui, which literally means "wind and water," and is pronounced *FUNG shway*, has gained some popularity in the last two years. Still, many people may still be in the dark regarding the exact definition and philosophy of the Far Eastern practice.

"When I told people that I was an architect and Feng Shui practitioner, their response would be: 'Feng what?'" said Halfleigh, who is also a certified interior alignment architect.

Halfleigh has a bachelor of science and arts in architecture from Lawrence Technology University. Commercial, retail, residential and education locations have used the Halfleigh's services.

The Feng Shui tradition had its start in the ninth century in southwest China in the province of Kuang-hsi by the scholar Yang Yun-sung. Yun-sung founded the Form School of Feng Shui as a systematic approach to the study of the pursuit of harmony between the physical and natural environments. The tradition has a history in other countries, such as Korea, Japan and India.

According to Halfleigh, there are more than 200 schools of Feng Shui in practice today. The primary schools are the Form School, Compass School, Black Sect School and various forms of Black Sect as well as Intuitive Feng Shui.

The Form School, the oldest school,

is fundamentally concerned with the topography layout and how the placement of a home can be harmonized with the surroundings. The Compass School, developed in northern China, involves astrology and the eight directions of the compass. The Intuitive School is a more open form, relying on the individual's natural tendencies. The Black Sect School, the more Western of the schools, was developed by Professor Lin Yun of Berkeley, California and is predominately a spiritual practice.

Halfleigh said her approach to Feng Shui combines her practical, logical training as an Architect and Interior Designer with her intuitive/metaphysical training. Her techniques combine to create a balance of the best of eastern and Western thinking, practice and philosophy.

"Most people will say they get different feelings or emotions upon entering a room or building," Halfleigh said. "There may be certain aspects or reasons for this, but the ultimate root to these feelings is the energy or Chi."

According to Halfleigh, the chi, or energy, has form, movement and qualities. The antithesis to Chi is Sha Chi, the negative, corrupting energy. Halfleigh said the basis of Feng Shui is interpreting Sha Chi and transforming it back into positive energy. Halfleigh said achieving a perfect energy flow is the primary objective.

Halfleigh provides and utilizes a number of services to correct and develop a perfect energy flow. The first step is a sit down interview with the client, which can last up to three hours. The interview gives Halfleigh a better understanding of the client's needs, wants and personality.

Halfleigh said she then proceeds with an interior alignment analysis, which can take five weeks to complete. The interior alignment analysis is a comprehensive review of the client's environment including drawings of the floor plans, Feng Shui recommendations and a thorough written document outlining a client's goals and the changes required to meet these. The

result gives the client a plan of action based on the priority of the specific changes to be implemented to meet the future vision.

"One Feng Shui practice involved in the analysis is the use of the Bagua Map," Halfleigh said. "The Bagua map provides the structure within which to make changes and correct Chi flow."

The map consists of nine squares within one larger square. The nine squares involve the life themes of wealth/prosperity, fame/reputation and love/marriage are placed on the top level of the map. The second level consists of family, center/earth and creativity/children. The final and bottom level knowledge/self-cultivation, career and helpful people/travel. The map can be placed over a home's floor plan and changes can be made in the areas lacking.

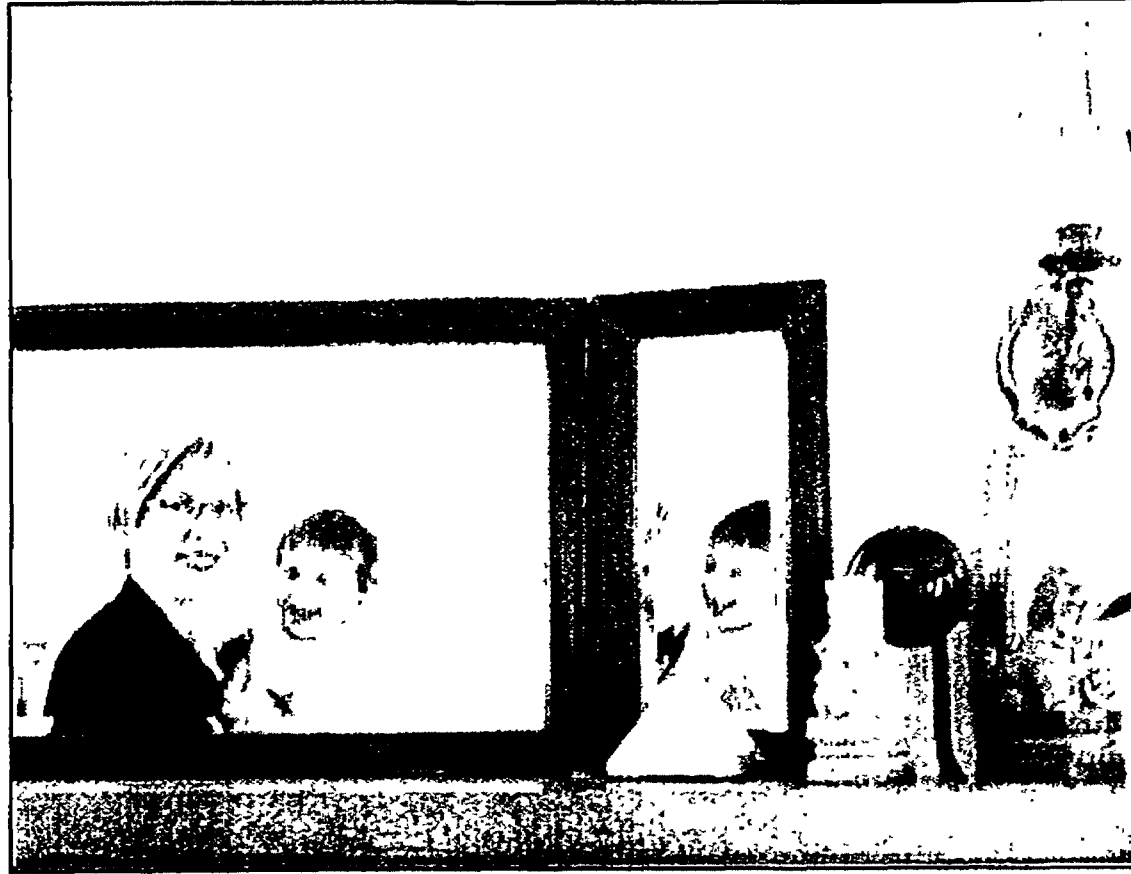
In the area of the home where career energy should be situated a person could enhance the energy by introducing the element of water. Items such as aquariums, fountains, mirrors or images of streams, oceans or lakes. Creating focal points within rooms can also focus positive energy.

The next service Halfleigh provides is design or vision mapping. This service or step helps create focus for the desired design using photos, drawings and materials to make tangible the vision a person may have for the home, office or business. Halfleigh said vision mapping establishes a clear course of action and outlines the preliminary information needed to accomplish the goal.

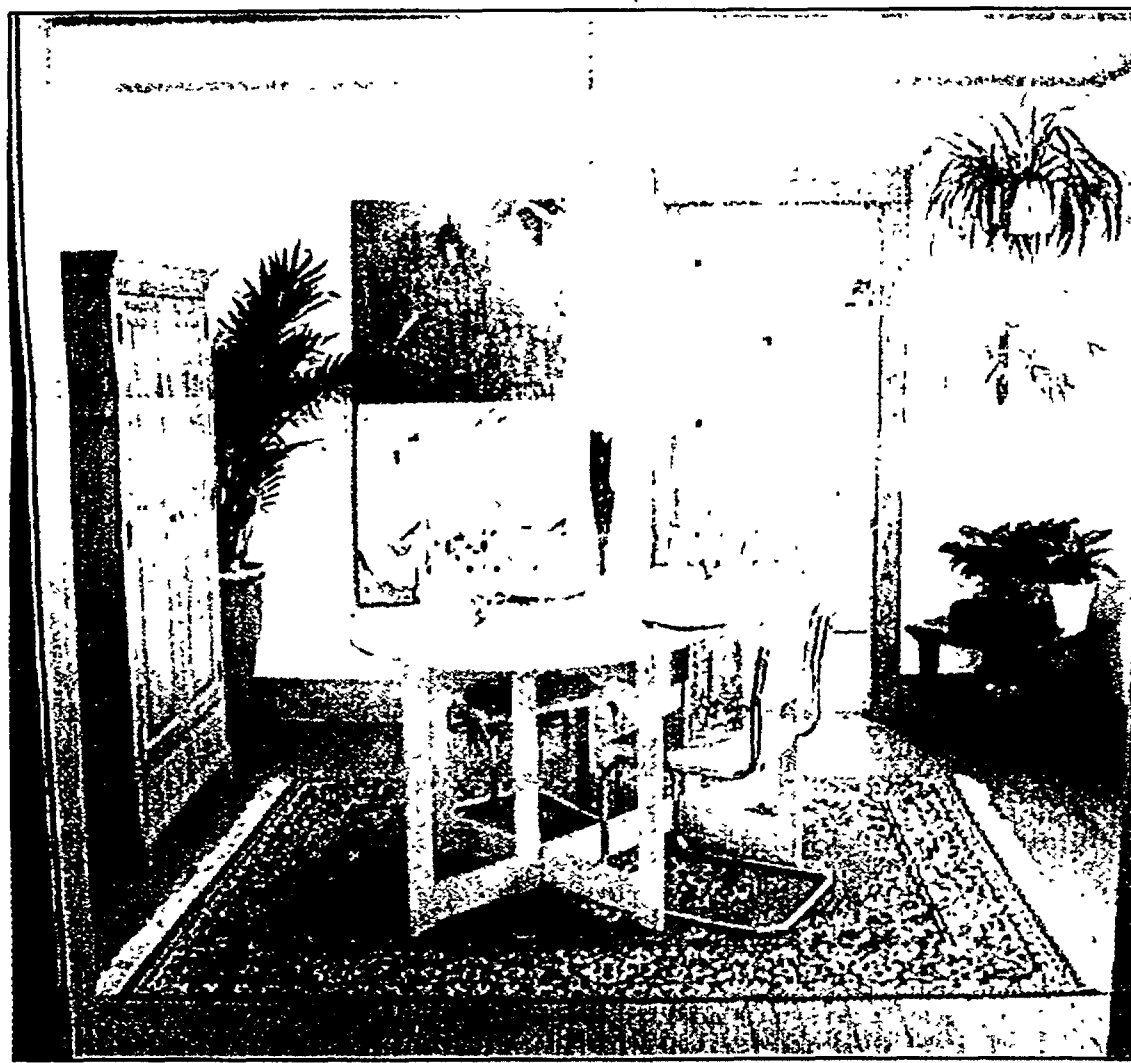
Feng Shui can also be used on the exterior of the home or business. Using site plans, elevations, landscape layouts and photos with the help of interior alignment can create a harmonious surrounding. Creating a healthy environment is yet another service offered by Halfleigh. Through this service Halfleigh offers suggestions on how to enhance the environmental quality by performing such tasks as an air quality review and relative placement.

The last service Halfleigh provides is the seven star blessing/space clearing. Halfleigh said the ceremony is a tradition exclusive among Interior Alignment practitioners that balances the energy and clears stagnant space leaving the environment with a wonderful energetic feeling.

"We shouldn't take anything for granted in our physical spaces," Halfleigh said. "Feng Shui can be applied to harmonize a person's environment with nature, reduce stress and create a clear path to support a person's life vision."



Susan Halfleigh and son Christopher, 2, are reflected in one of the mirrors in her Feng Shui-inspired home. On this mantelpiece, all objects have significance. The mirror represents water, the Foo dogs — protection, the circle — creativity, and the pyramid — fame.



The dining room area of Susan Halfleigh's Feng Shui-inspired Wing Street home has four sectors coming together. Some of the pieces of furniture were moved for the photograph.

FENG 101

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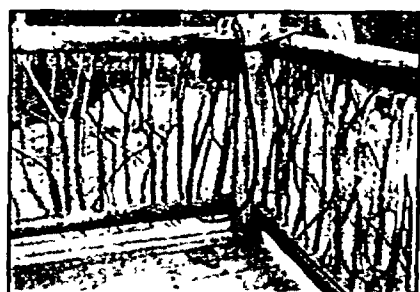
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- Electrical pollution
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- Lifestyle stress
- Unhealthy diet

EIGHT FENG SHUI REMEDIES

- Light
- Sound
- Color
- Life
- Movement
- Stillness
- Functional objects
- Straight lines



The figure on this table is a Kwan Yin, which in Feng Shui represents an angel and compassion.



Photos By JOHN HEIDER

The Marinos are selling this stone and log home on Randolph in Northville. One of their dogs "Brown Dog" greets the photographer. (Upper right) Sarah Marino sits in the front sun room with her dog "fido". (Lower right) Its second floor railings feature this unique tree-branch design.

Northville home is masterpiece of rustic design and beauty

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

Imagine a cottage where you might find Hansel and Gretel — only in a grand and upscale manner, and you can begin to envision what the Marino's Northville home is like. Located atop a hill near downtown Northville is a 7400 square foot log cabin that's a combination of rustic beauty and luxury. A natural twig balcony extends into the wooded hillside amidst the 3.5-acre lot.

Inside, cedar beams line the ceilings and walls, adding a warm glow to the entire home. A stone fireplace in the dining room serves as a memento of the couple's Michigan travels. Many of these stones are special ones they collected while traveling around the state, including Petoskey stones.

Owner, David Marino explains the logs are first cut timber from Boy's Blanc in Upper Michigan, and island on which the trees were saved for

ship's masts.

"Some logs on the exterior or interior are 24 inches across," he explains.

All the floors on the upper level are hardwood in oak, hickory and maple. A special diagonal cut was used in the den or library.

David's wife, Sarah Marino dreamed up the rustic theme.

"I went into a log home and I thought, this is where I belong. I don't know who would love it. It has a warmth to it," she said.

It didn't take much to convince David, but the children were a bit more skeptical until they saw the stunning results, a one of a kind home.

"People are afraid to put their personality into their homes," she observed.

It wasn't the case here, where this artist has painted several murals on the walls.

One of their favorite spots is the gourmet kitchen with two work islands. Forest green pewabic tile is

used in the kitchen on the backsplash. The kitchen also features a professional grade stove and more counter space than you can fill.

"It works great for cookie bakes," said Sarah Marino. Although the home is large, space was planned effectively and not wasted. For example, many built in units, such as shelves and drawers add storage space.

An area under a stairway is used to store the sound system for the home, the electronics and CD collection.

"We used pretty much every nook and cranny," said Sarah Marino.

All the rooms upstairs boast a spectacular view. The family room overlooks a running stream. The Marinos enjoy leaving the windows open to hear the water running in warm weather.

"Every window, every season is beautiful," Marino believes.

There's a living room/or piano room on the first floor. Their daughter plays the instrument. Additional office space is found in the open library or den with lots of

built in shelves.

All the bathroom sinks are console; none are in cabinets for another unique twist. A master bedroom with a dressing room area and two guest bedrooms complete the first floor. Logs in one bedroom are whitewashed giving it a softer look.

The lower level features enough space for three bedrooms or office spaces. Wide-open spaces there make it perfect for entertaining in large numbers. It's also where another unique room is found, "The Goodfella's Diner," or "Where Wise Guys Gather." They call it a soda kitchen complete with a retro look black and white checkerboard floor and white counter.

The home features a total of six bedrooms, and three full and two half baths.

As Real Estate Agent for the property Janney Kramer notes, the home is one in a million, or make that two million - list price is 1,999,000.00. Those interested can contact Janney Kramer at ReMax 100 of Novi (248) 380-5900.



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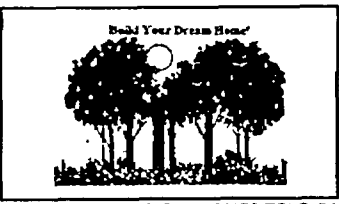
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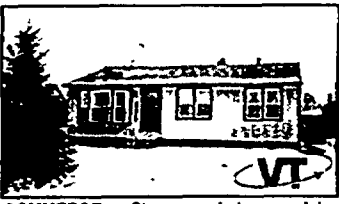
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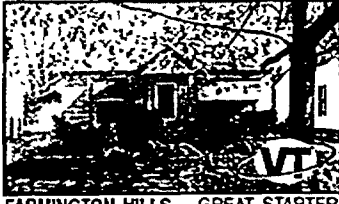
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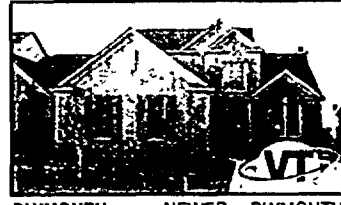
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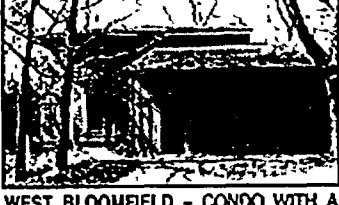
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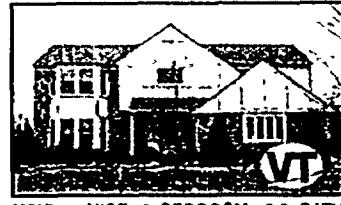
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In a perfect environment, who needs fertilizer?

By Jeff Rugg
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Some people say that their lawns do fine without additional fertilizer and they may be right for a while. If they have a good soil that has the right amounts of organic matter, air and water, they leave the clippings when they mow, have lots of sunlight, and rarely use the lawn for activities, then they have a good start.

Unfortunately, a mowed lawn is a very unnatural environment. The grass plants are overplanted to keep a full lush look and the grass also has competition from the surrounding landscape plants. Then we do a dastardly thing, we mow the grass down from its natural height of a foot or two, to only a couple of inches tall.

Grass plants with reduced tops can only grow small root systems, so the whole plant is in trouble. The more active the lawn receives, like in an athletic field, the more damage that will be done to the grass plant and the more help it will require, if it is to stay healthy. If we do not feed, weed and water, the lawn will slowly succumb to problems.

All of the macronutrients we have talked about in the last few weeks are used by the plants for many purposes. Nitrogen is used to make more leaves. It is used to make proteins that are used in the development of new growth and it is used to make chlorophyll. Since chlorophyll is green, the lack of nitrogen is visible in many plants when the leaves turn light green or pale yellow.

Excessive nitrogen promotes many new leaves at the expense of flowers, fruit and root growth. Lawn grasses with too much nitrogen grow wonderful, but may have too small of a root system to survive if the watering does not keep up. Too much nitrogen, especially early in the season, promotes a lush growth of leaves that is very susceptible to disease.

The nitrogen in fertilizer is available to plants in fast, medium and slow formulations. Fertilizer packages often show the separate amounts of fast and slower availability nitrogen forms. Nitrogen listed as nitrate is the form that most plants can use the fastest. It is easily absorbed by plants because it is water-soluble. It does not stick to soil particles and can be easily washed out of the soil, where it can pollute waterways. Nitrate fertilizer

does not last long, so it must be reapplied often. For long-term lawn health, it is not the best form of nitrogen to apply.

The ammoniacal nitrogen is listed on the package as ammonium, ammonia or urea. All of which do stick to soil and are hard to wash out of the soil. They are not available to most plants and must be changed into nitrate through the actions of microorganisms. The speed at which the microbes work is dependent on soil-moisture, temperature and plenty of air in the soil. In the summer, when the soil is warm and moist, these forms of nitrogen will last in the soil for several weeks. Once the soil temperature drops below 40 degrees, the microbes stop working and the fertilizer does not work.

The slowest form of nitrogen availability is though an organic nitrogen source. The nitrogen is bound up in proteins and other organic compounds that are slowly broken down by microbes. The proteins must be consumed by microbes that release ammonium as their waste. Other bacteria consume the ammonium and release nitrite, which is consumed by more bacteria that release nitrate, which is used by the plants to make more proteins. For the long-term health of the soil, microbes and the grass plants, this is the best form of nitrogen to apply.

In one sense, the plants do not care what source the nitrogen comes from; they can only use the nitrate anyway, but the soil microorganisms and grass roots grow better in soil that has more organic matter. The ammoniacal forms of nitrogen are chemically in the form of salts that seem to harm the microorganisms over a period of time. In the long run, lawns do better if the nitrogen comes from organic matter and the soil remains healthy and full of microbes, worms and organic matter.

The macronutrient phosphorus is used to promote flowers, fruit and roots. It helps in overall growth and in disease resistance and is found in all plant parts. Plants deficient in phosphorus tend to be darker looking and the leaves are dull and gray-green. The veins of the leaves may become purple.

Phosphorus dissolves very slowly in water and does not wash out of the soil. Plants with larger root systems get more of the phosphate they need. Phosphorus does not need to be added for many shrubs and trees, but is useful for many short-

term crops. Annuals and garden vegetables have small root systems and benefit by adding phosphorus near the roots.

Potassium is used by plants to make enzymes, proteins and carbohydrates. It is used in the formation of new cells and is used to regulate the opening and closing of the pores on the bottoms of leaves. Plants deficient in this nutrient are stunted and the leaves are often brown on the edges.

Potassium particles, organic matter and to clay particles, but it is also water-soluble. Most soils generally have plenty, but one application per year will often be sufficient. Soils that are watered frequently will need more.

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The macronutrients in fertilizer – nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium – are used by plants in different ways



This sleek, contemporary kitchen features three separate work islands

Cutting the kitchen 'commute'

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

G. We're planning an absolutely huge kitchen - it will take up the old kitchen, dining area, butler's pantry and part of the back porch. I love the idea of all that space, but now I'm wondering if it won't be too big. I do have a large farm table that will seat eight easily, plus we're building an entertainment/seating area into the porch end. But the architect's plan shows all the work counters around the edges of the room. Is this a good idea?

A. Not unless a good idea? I'm a firm believer that any kitchen that doesn't comfort the cook soon ceases to be attractive and comfortable. This sometimes sets me at odds with architects, for whom aesthetics come first and foremost.

My advice is, find a good kitchen designer and buy enough time for him/her to cast a practical eye over your floor plans. Chances are, an experienced kitchen designer will know how to add an island within easy reach of your side-wall countertops, thus reducing your "commute" between work spaces, without glomming up your architect's original vision.

For inspiration, check out the high, wide and handsome kitchen in the photo we show here. Designed by Barton Lidsky of a company appropriately named Hammer & Nail, it's streamlined and contemporary, but with a softened attitude, thanks to the warm woods and rounded edges on the custom cabinets (by Rutt) and work surfaces that free-float in the open floor space.

There are at least three separate islands, each a different geometric shape, that double as activity/eating areas, all stationed conveniently close to the prep/clean/cooking surfaces.

About finding a good kitchen designer: Get in touch with the National Kitchen & Bath Assn., which issues certifications to kitchen and bath designers (CKD and CBD) who meet its standards: (908) 852-0033/ www.nkba.org. They can provide you with a list of certified designers in your area.

G. Do I remember reading in your column about radiant-heating units that can be installed under ceramic tile floors? My husband got very excited over the possibility that we might be able to do the same thing under wood floors. We're building on a family room and our children are still small enough to play on the floor a lot. Would it be practical/safe to have heating elements installed under wood floors?

A. Absolutely, according to the people who should know best, the Hardwood Manufacturers Assn. Not only does radiant heating make floors toasty, they say, it also pampers your budget, cutting energy bills by some 20 percent to 40 percent.

There are several precautions, however: the slab and subfloor and the wood flooring itself must be perfectly dry (leave the flooring in the room where it will be installed for a couple of weeks before it's laid). Parquet patterns and hardwood strips less than 3-inches wide work best. Because wood expands and contracts according to the moisture in the air, wider strips tend to show wider gaps when the planks shrink. Tongue-and-groove strips and strips with beveled edges also minimize cracks, say the experts.

Another thing: If you want to use area rugs over your radiantly heated hardwood floors, keep them fairly small. And leave the perimeter of the room bare - rugs should be 4 or 5 feet away from the walls - so you get the most benefit from the rising warmth.

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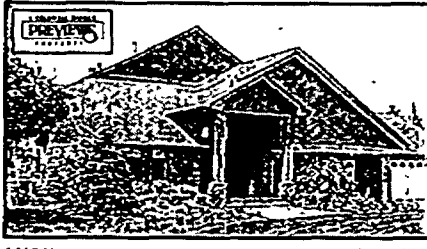
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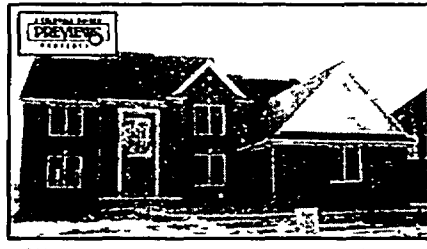
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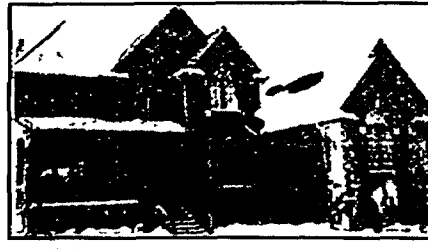
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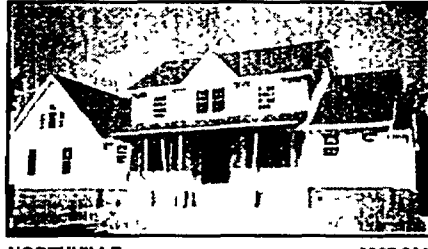
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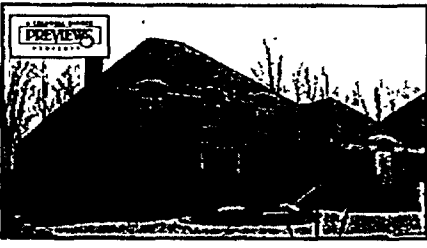
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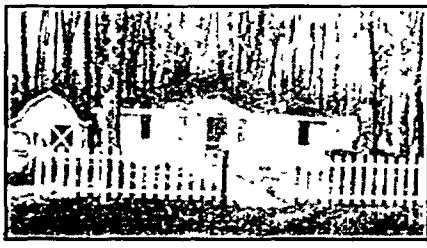
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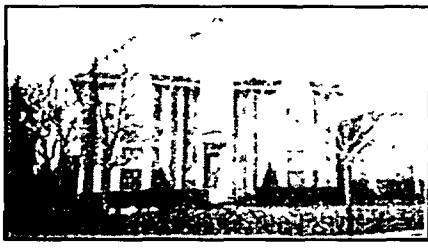
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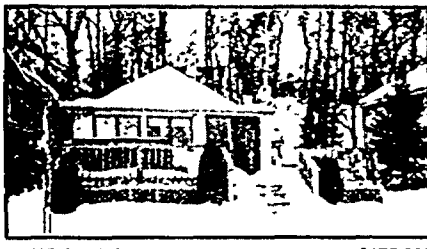
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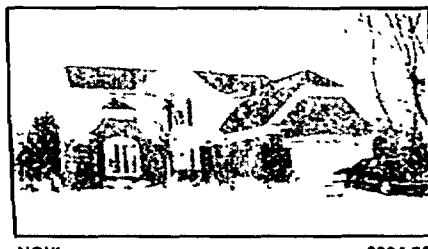
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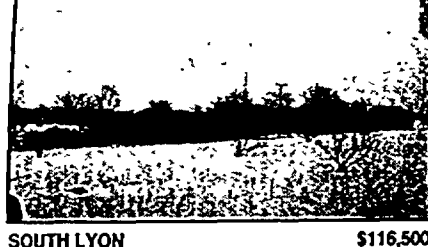
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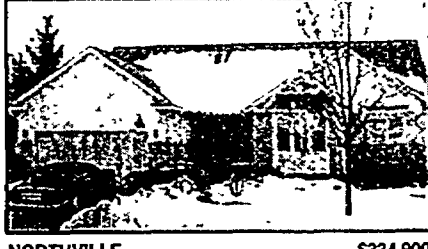
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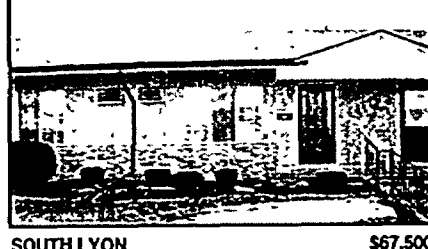
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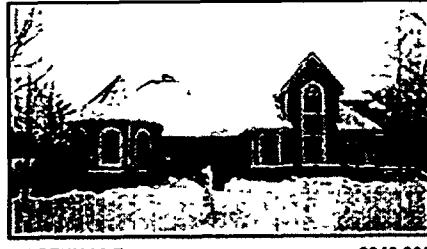
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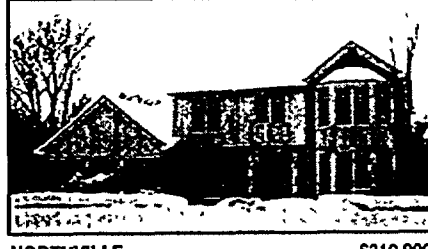
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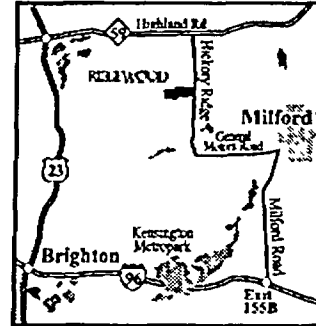
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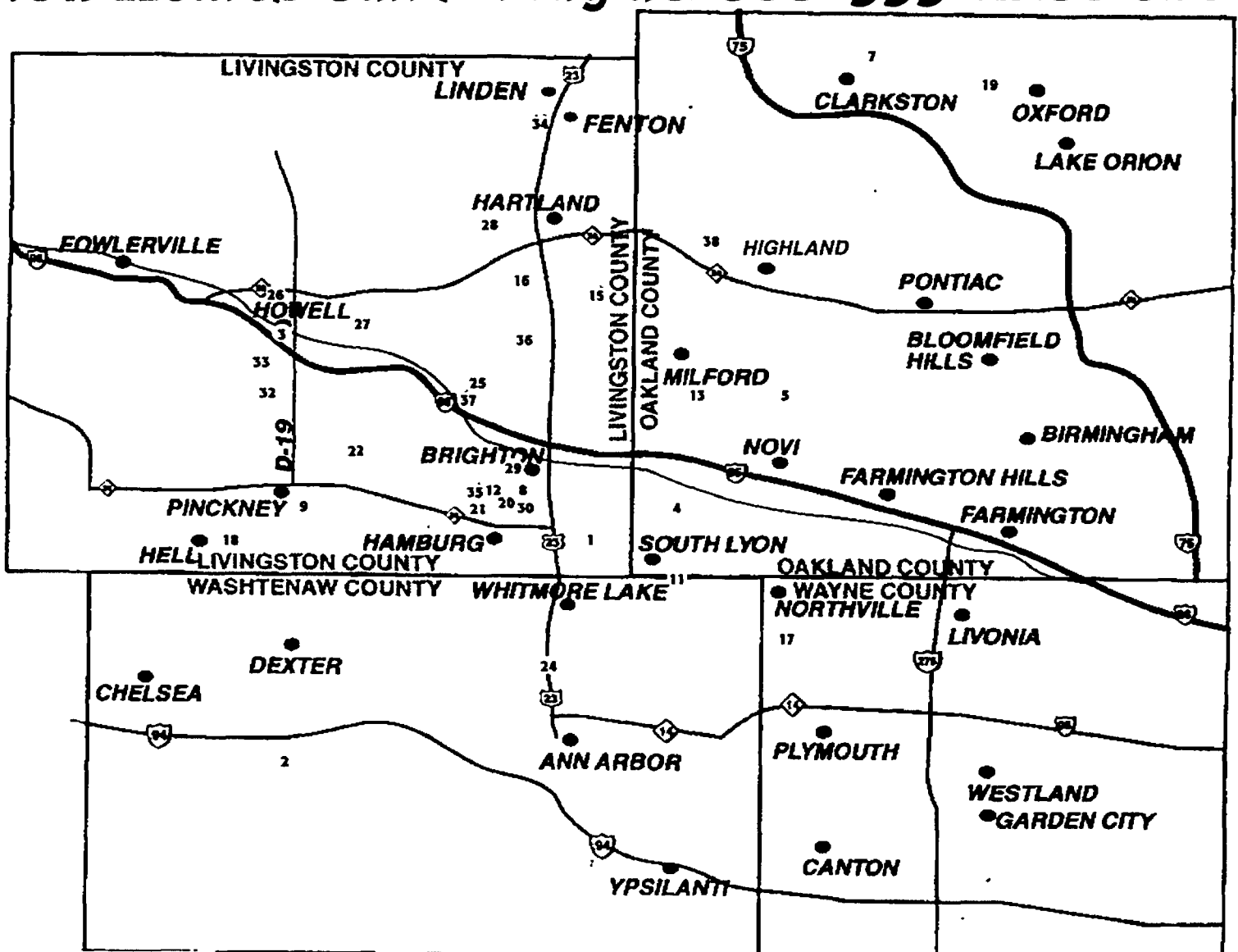
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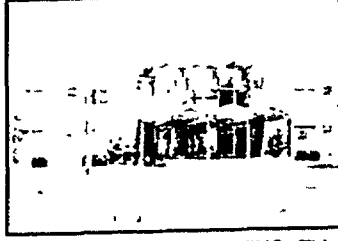
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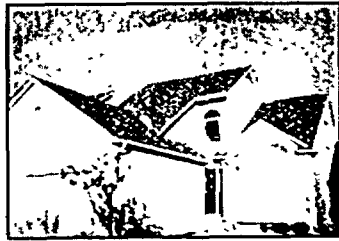
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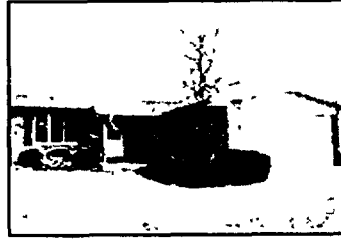
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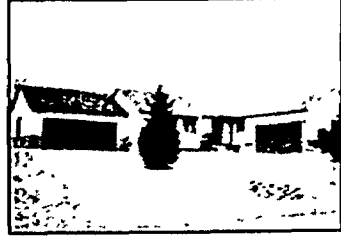
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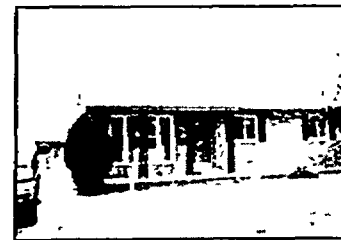
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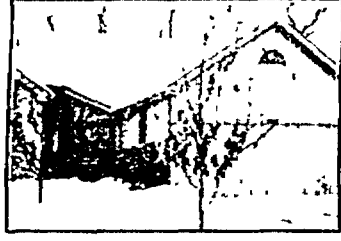
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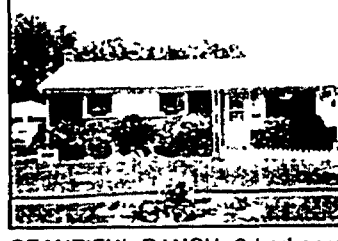
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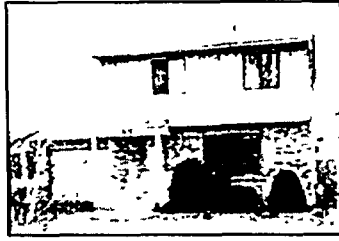
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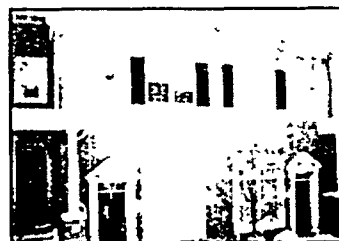
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It's a dirty job that must be done

■ Superior Septic owner says he's "Number 1" in the "Number 2" business

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

It's not the world's most glamorous job. But just like death and taxes, if you have a septic tank, sooner or later, you'll need it pumped or repaired. That's where the guys from Superior Septic Service want to help.

"It's kind of like oil in an engine. It'll still run if you don't change it, but you may damage the engine. If you allow sludge to flow through the lines, there could be damage done to the drain field if it's not maintained," said owner Mike Cook.

He's determined not to let that happen. Instead, he likes to educate his customers. We recommend that you pump the septic every two years to maintain it, he said. Although their main service is installation, Superior covers the septic business from A to Z.

Mike Cook and his brother Rick are proud of the family-owned business. One of the two is usually on the job. Mike's wife, Tammy, answers the phone, and his son, Greg Cook, is also employed in the business.

The Cooks believe that since it's a family business, their name and reputation are at stake, so it's essential that they provide excellent service. It also means they don't experience employee turnover in their company.

"My reputation is my most valued asset," said Mike Cook. He emphasizes honest, knowledgeable, prompt professional and courteous service. He believes

that's what makes Superior #1 in the #2 business, as he states in his trademark motto.

That means taking the time to call a customer if they run into an emergency.

"We're never too busy to answer a question," said Rick Cook.

And when it comes to requirements, they always meet and exceed whatever the county governments specify. They not only provide advice to educate their customers but literature and timely reminders when it's time to pump the tank. Part of the education they provide is to dispel all the old time myths, like using a cake of yeast in the septic tank, and so on. They'll also advise customers not to use chemicals in their tanks as well.

He points out that some septic services only pump water out, while they use a constant stirring process to get out the sludge.

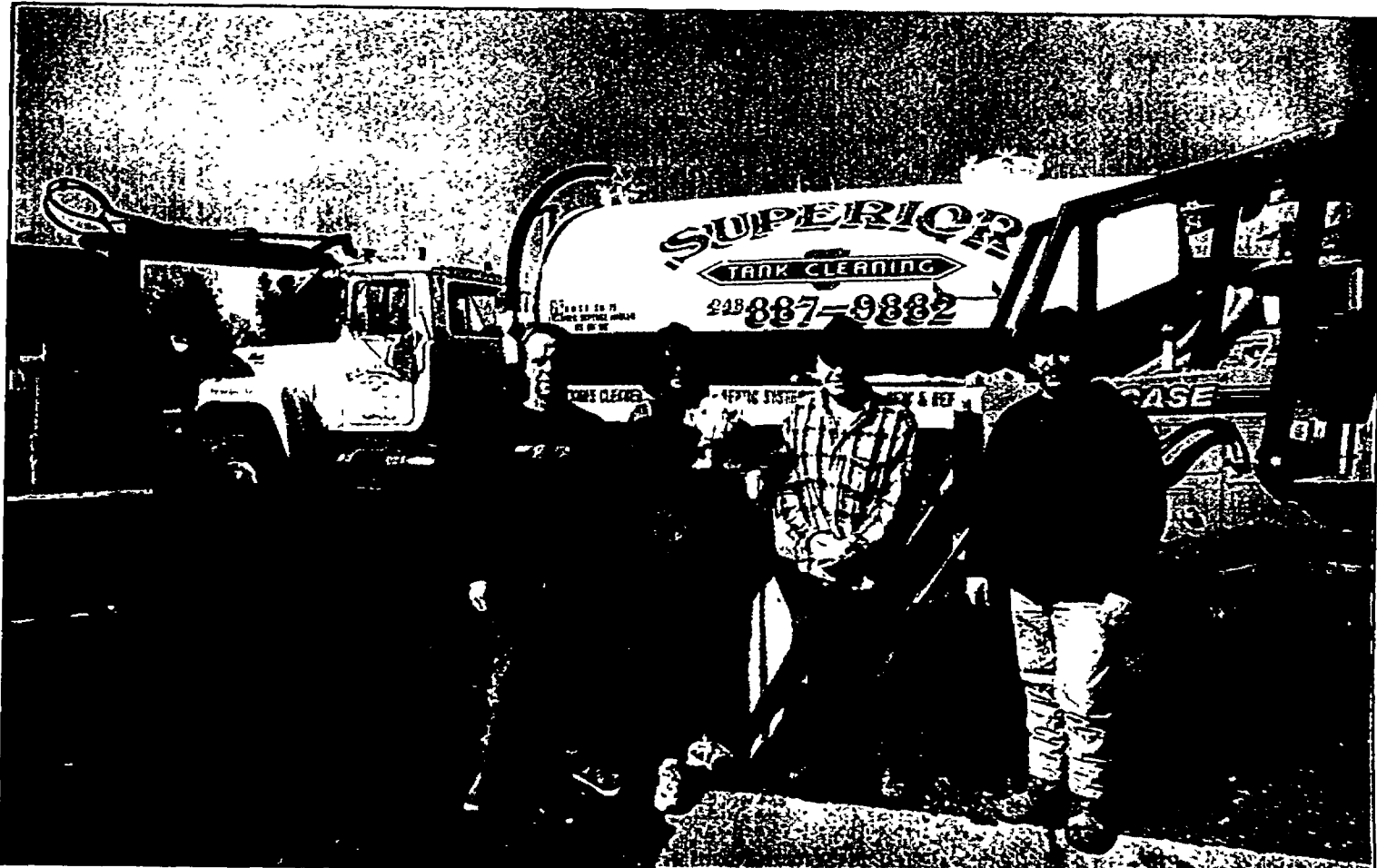
"I've never repeated a service in 19 years," said Mike Cook, proud of their record of customer satisfaction.

They've been called out on Christmas Eve and Easter morning. They're ready to help in emergencies. The Cook family grew up in the Highland/Milford area, which makes their job especially enjoyable, when they can serve their local community.

"We want to do a wonderful job for these people. We have our friends and family here," said Rick Cook.

Mike notes that people are doing more research before choosing a contractor. They're proud to be chosen after the customer has completed thorough research.

Most importantly, before they leave the job, they put the area back to a finish grade, which means they clean up all the piles of dirt and level it back to the way it was before the ser-



Mike Cook and his wife Tammy (on the right) own Highland Township-based Superior Septic. Also pictured are Rick Cook and Mike Sherman.

vice, if not better. They can seed and straw or even sod if requested.

"We don't leave the customer's job until the yard looks good," said Mike Cook.

They're licensed, bonded and insured in Oakland and Livingston counties. For Superior Septic Service, call Mike and Rick Cook in Highland at (248) 887-9882.

"My reputation is my most valuable asset"

Mike Cook
owner of Superior Septic

BUSINESS BRIEFS

MANAGER NAMED

Kelli Felker has been named tradeshow manager at Small Times Media, Jon Pepper, president of Small Times Media, announced. In this position, Felker will be responsible for creating and implementing tradeshow for the microsystems industry.

Before joining Small Times Media, Felker was media relations director/account manager for the Franco Public Relations Group. While there, she was responsible for all media relations efforts for the North American International Auto Show, as well as MGM Grand Casino and Farmer Jack supermarkets.

Felker also served as producer for WJBK-TV2 in Detroit, KOVR-TV in Sacramento, WSYX-TV in Columbus, OH and WIFR-TV in Rockford, IL. She also was a reproter/anchor for WNIU-FM in DeKalb, IL.

She is a member of the Pub-

lic Relations Society of America-Detroit chapter, Automotive Press Association, and the Women's Economic Club. She is a graduate for Northern Illinois University. Felker, 36, resides in White Lake with her husband, Mike Wood, and daughter.

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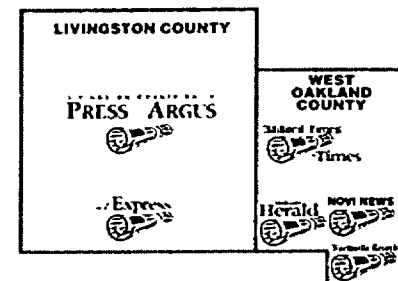
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DRIVER/GENERAL LABOR
Mechanical Contractor in Westland is seeking an experienced Driver/General Laborer familiar with S.E. M. Plumbing & heating background preferred. Good driving record a must. Qualified candidates only. Salary \$10-\$12 hr. plus benefits. Call (734)328-5665 or Fax resume (734)326-1177

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DRIVERS-SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION co. seeking drivers 21 or older to drive clients toward medical appointments. Must be dependable with a good driving record. Competitive wages/benefits. For application: Michigan Transportation Services. (877)777-7900.

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Benefits/401K. (248)789-4032

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Familiar with lumber takeoffs and blueprint reading. Please fax resume to: (248) 349-2155

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• Michigan Certified Firefighter
• Current State of Michigan EMT - Basic license
• Must have Hazmat Operation Certification
Successful completion of Conference of Western Mayors (CWM) written with a minimum score of 80% and physical agility test
• Possession of current valid driver's license
Copies of all certifications must be provided with application
Applications are available and returned completed with all certifications to: Charter Township of Northville, Human Resource Dept., 41650 S. Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 by 4:00pm Friday, April 20, 2001. Resumes will not be accepted without an application. EOE

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Westland, MI 48185
Fax to (734)677-8482
E-mail it to: twinnery@adv-com.com

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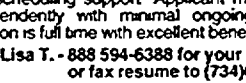
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1 Summer stinger

5 Sailor's

9 In the sack

13 Master, in Madras

18 Dies

19 Melodious

20 Valley

21 Walked confidently

22 Tenured?

24 Ex-wife, sometimes?

26 Roman official

27 Umps

29 Bus. bigwig

30 Plant part

31 Writer

33 Tabula -

37 At full tilt

40 Violin bows?

44 Evils

45 Terry-cloth inscription

46 Cookbook author

47 Deed

49 Wraps up

52 Incompetent

55 Neighbor of Latvia

57 TV's "The Game"

59 Mello -

60 Progress

61 Chaka Khan's group

63 Pigeon English?

64 To boot

66 Spud bud

67 Bulldog, for one

68 "Blame - Rio" (84 film)

69 Capone impersonator?

73 Hire a private eye?

75 Landed

76 Palm Sunday animal

77 Humbug lead-in

79 Act like an antelope

80 Oxford figure

81 Vote in

83 "Watership Down" author

85 Dely a dictator

89 Salad veggie

91 Geronimo's birthplace

93 Draw

94 Donated

95 Swedish currency

96 Mard -

98 It may be white

99 Signor Ferrari

101 Stock-brokers?

105 Petrie pet

108 Blood components

109 Kid at court

110 Former fort. agcy.

111 Carpenter

113 Wine valley

116 Exit

120 FDA-approved snack?

126 "Equus," for instance?

128 Inventor Otis

129 Dingy digs

130 Pat on the bunst?

131 Kuwail ruler

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133 Type of chalcidony

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1 Man's altar ego?

2 Like the Kalahari

3 Agra attire

4 Prepared a pineapple

5 Whippet's warning

6 Keep the shelves stocked

7 Crumhorn cousin

8 Sail support

9 Furniture wood

10 Jacket info

11 Big bird

12 - brakes

13 Canonized Mse.

14 "you for real?"

15 Was an optimist

16 Unimprovable

17 Juicy fruit

21 Toast word

23 Await judgment

25 Macabre

28 - Lanka

32 Tanna's pro

34 Moss Hart's autobiography

35 "Game" (71 film)

36 Up and about

38 Requests

39 Ain't right?

40 Spanish sherry

41 Author Dnesen

42 "Peter Pan"

43 Tried a mouthful

45 "What?"

48 Crack up

50 Proclama-tions

51 A nose that shows

53 Coat-of-arms figure

54 Lovell of Waggoner

56 Italian greyhound, e.g.

57 Ignoramus

58 Used up

60 Goggle gal

62 Wood and gas

65 Sedimentary stuff

68 Force

69 Lose luster

70 - Comes Mary (66 song)

71 Dano or Darnell

72 Messy Madison

73 Nickels and dimes

74 Designer Lagerfeld

77 Church sale

78 Bustle

81 Happening

82 Latin class no-nos

84 Scratches the surface

86 Zodiac animal

87 Buffalo waterfront

88 Actor Horsley

90 Currier's partner

92 Memo start

93 On a whale watch, perhaps

95 Asian nation

97 Clothes

100 African equine

102 Quayle or Blocker

103 Eye appreciatively

104 Acted like a chick

105 Garden supplies

106 In the slightest degree

107 "Goodfellas" group

112 Return address?

114 "Hi, sailor!"

115 Battery part

117 - mater

118 Self-smitten

119 Thornfield governess

121 Cornerstone

122 "Evita" character

123 - "Tiki"

124 TV Tarzan

125 King's handkerchief

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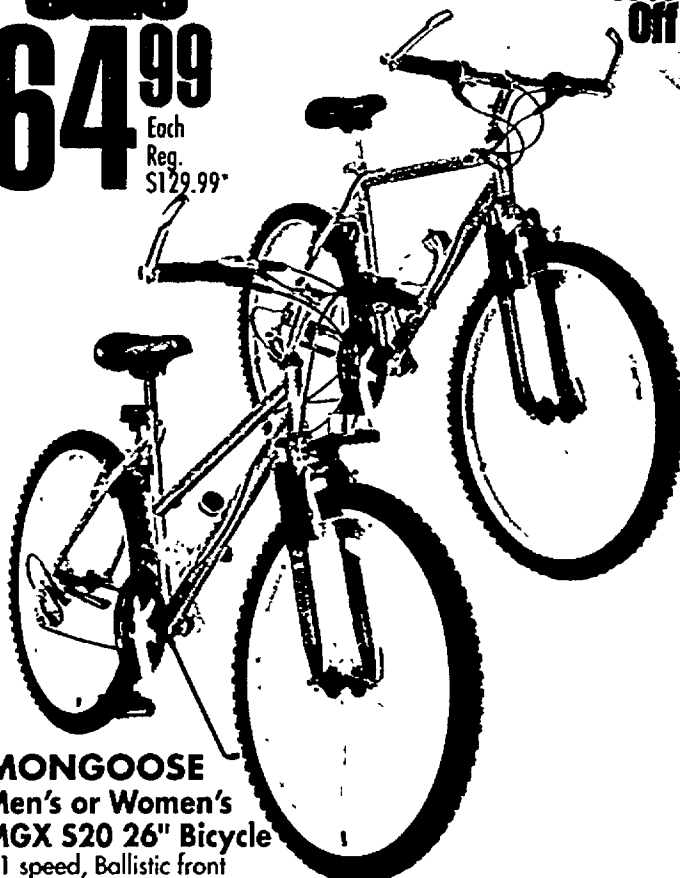
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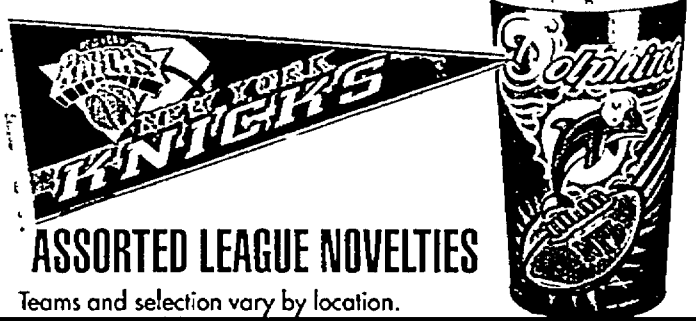
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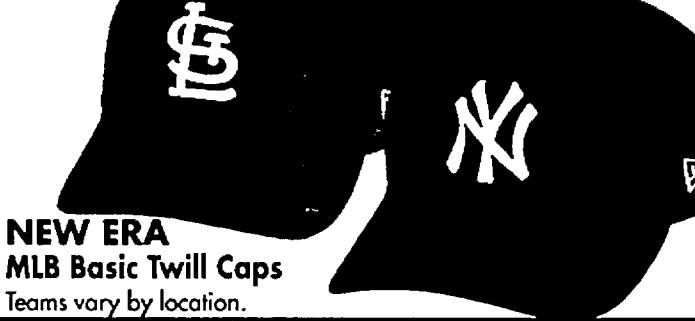
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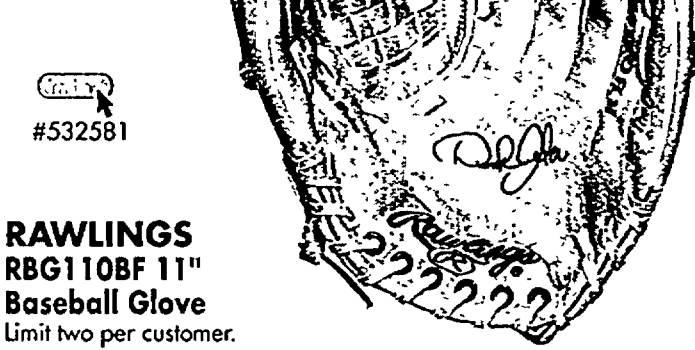
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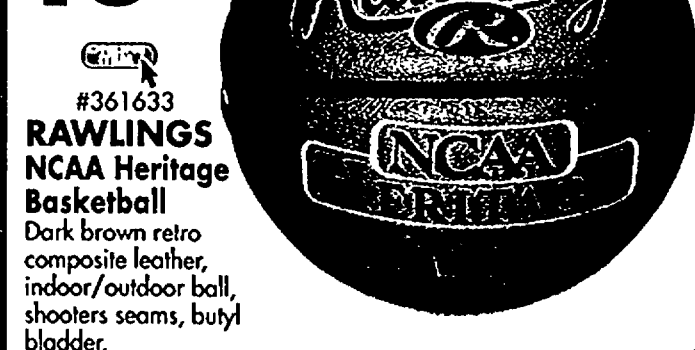
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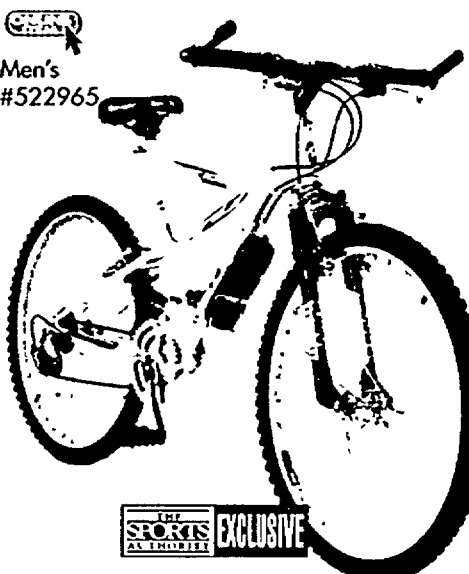


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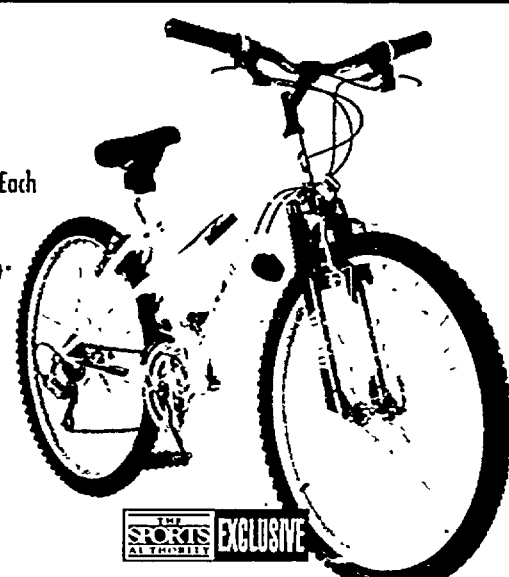
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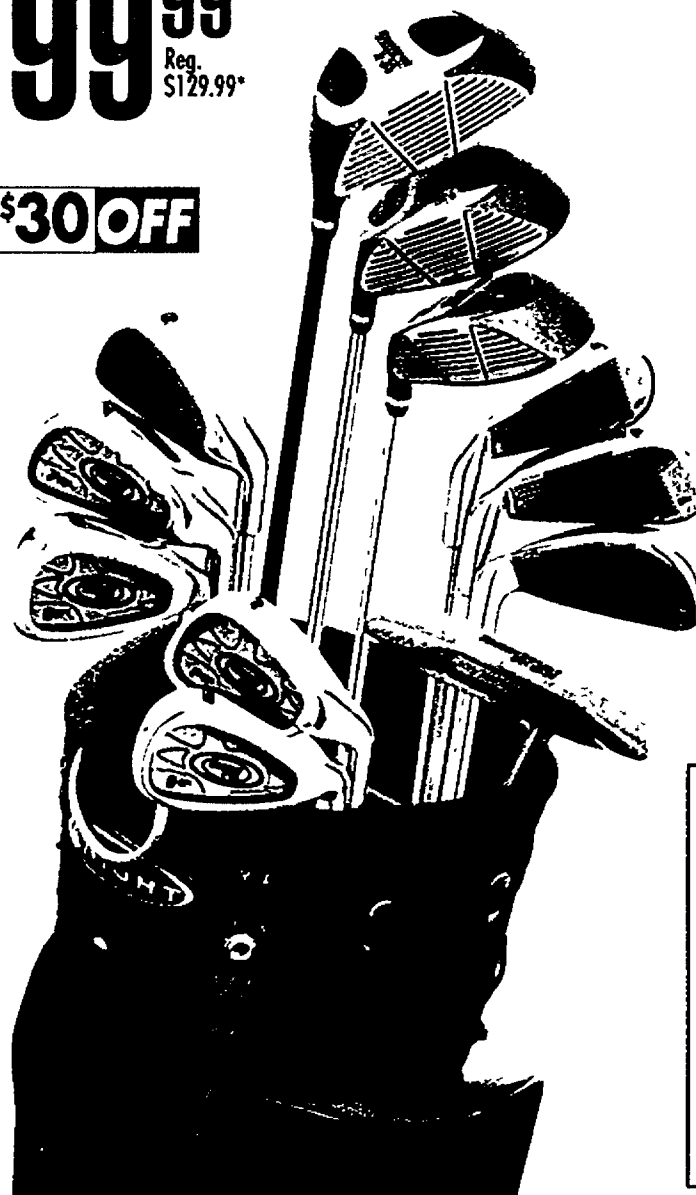
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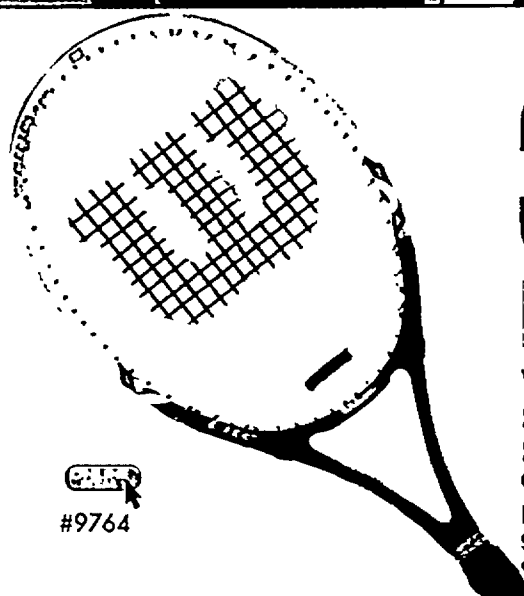
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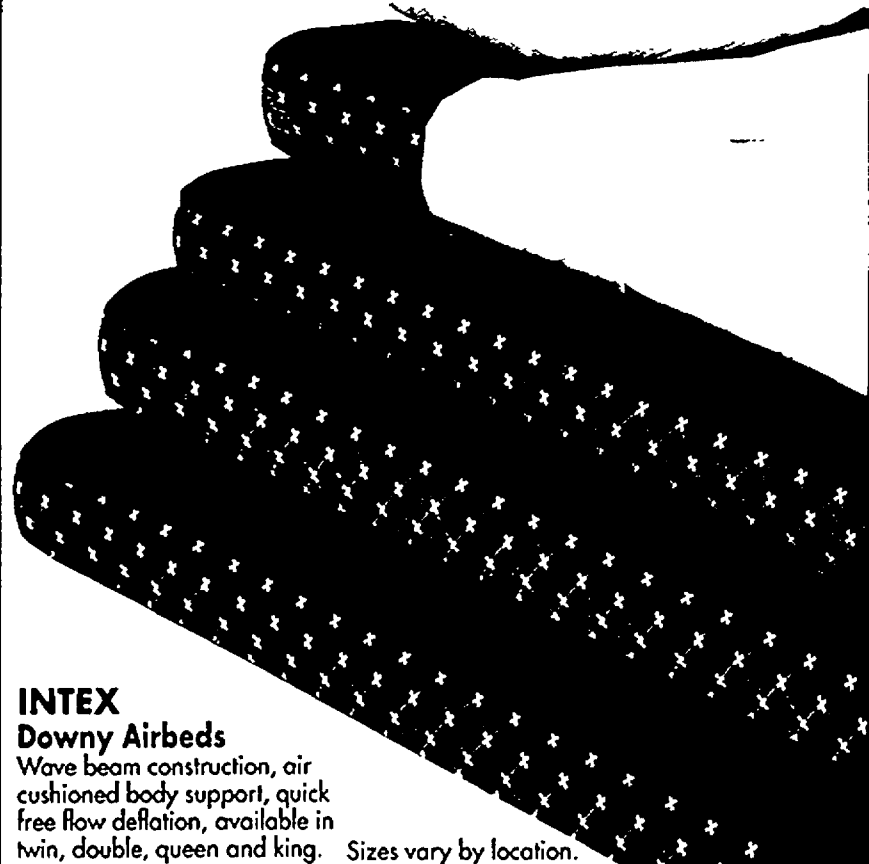
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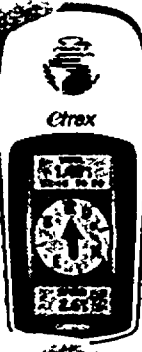
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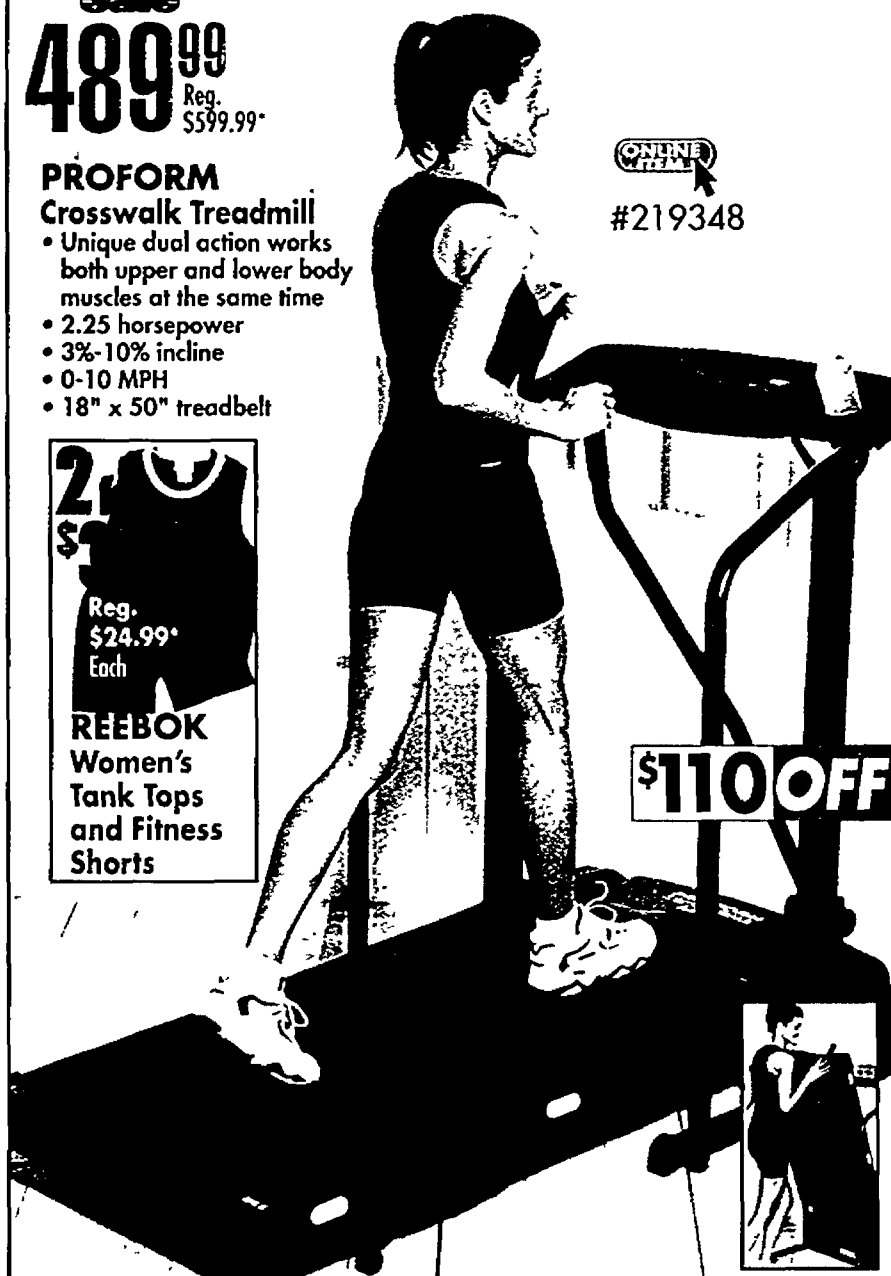
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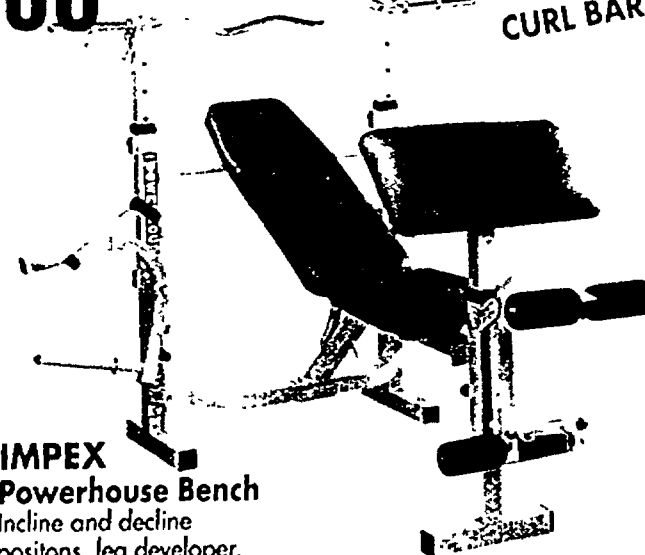
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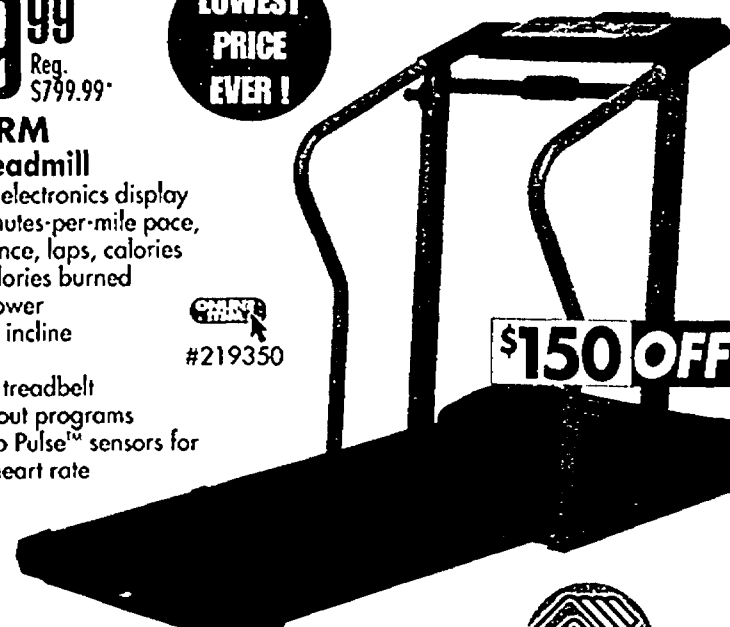
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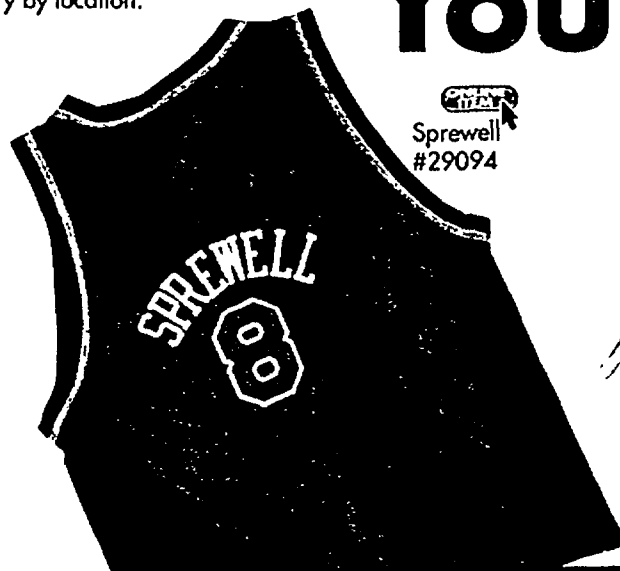
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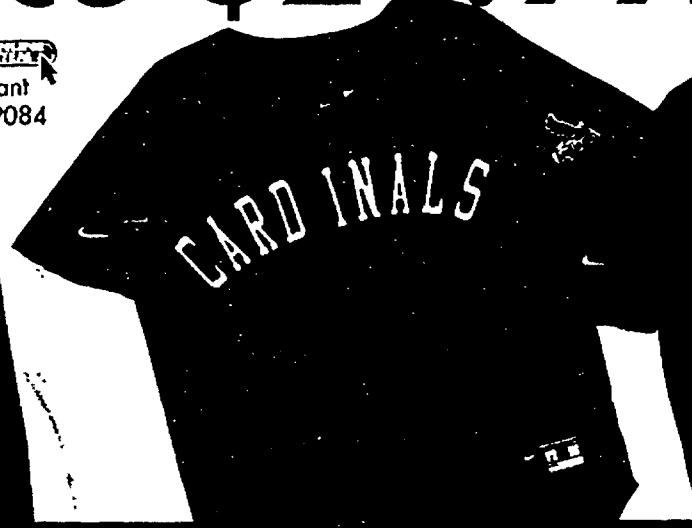
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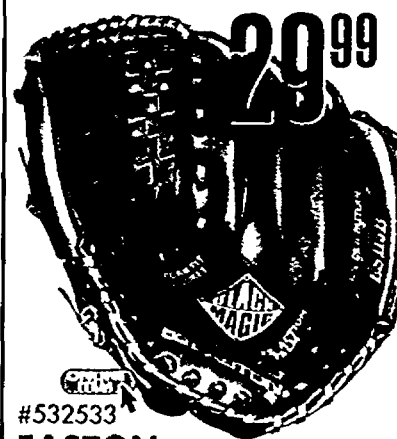
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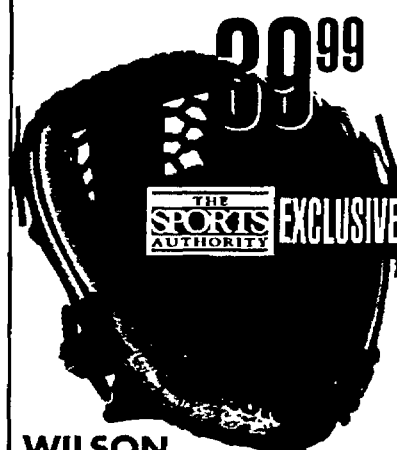
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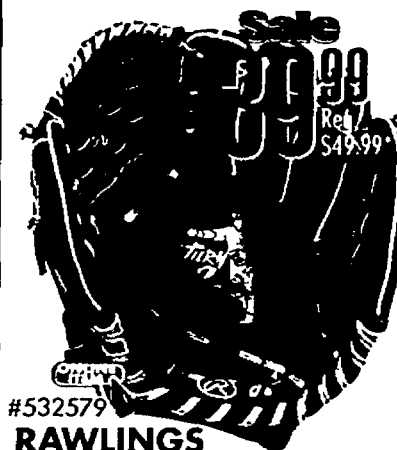
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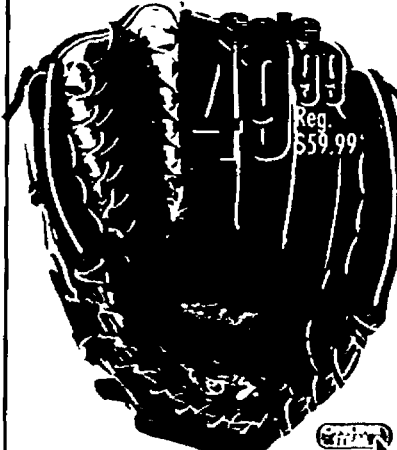
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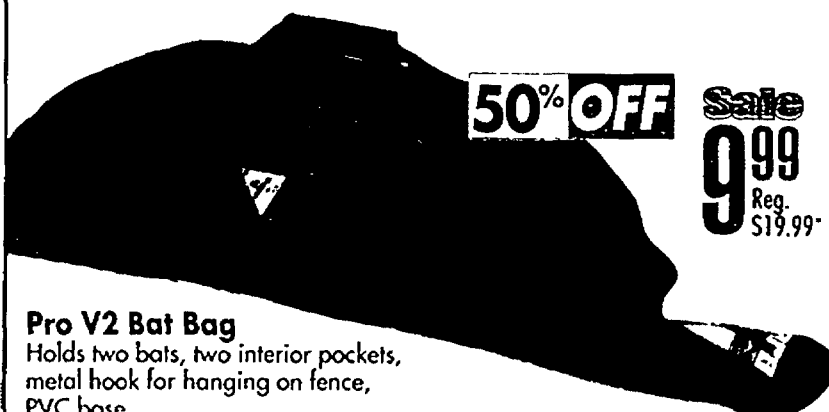


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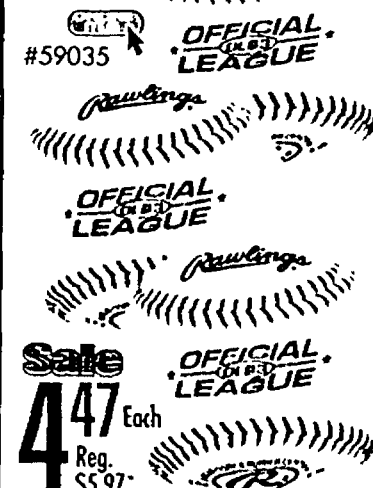


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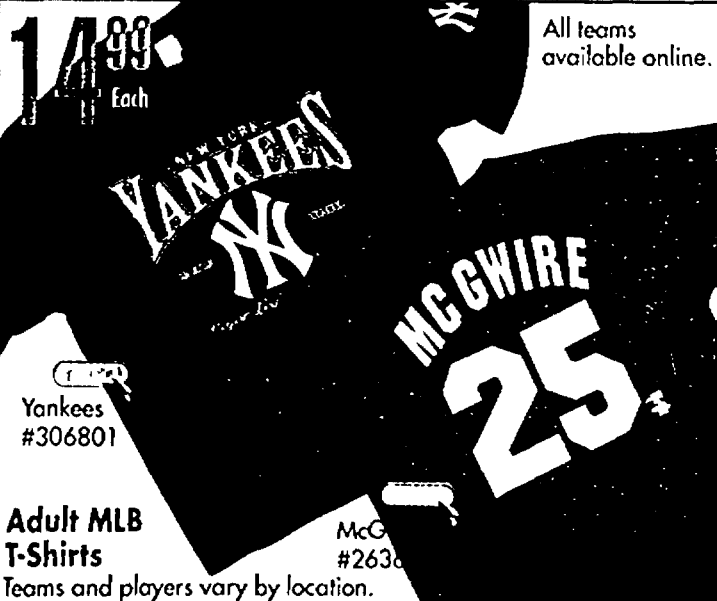
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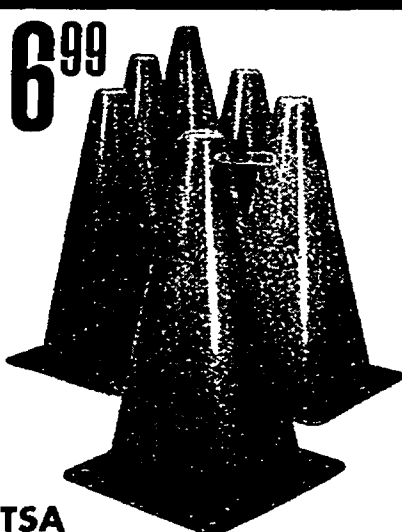
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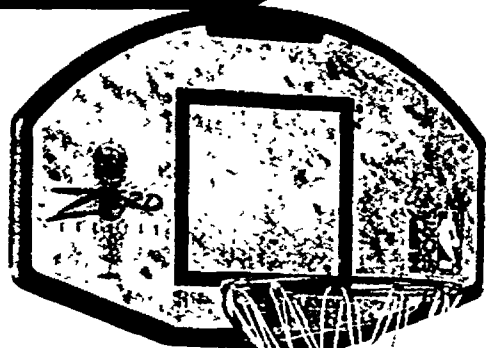
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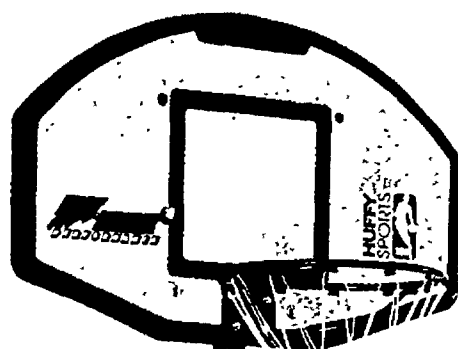
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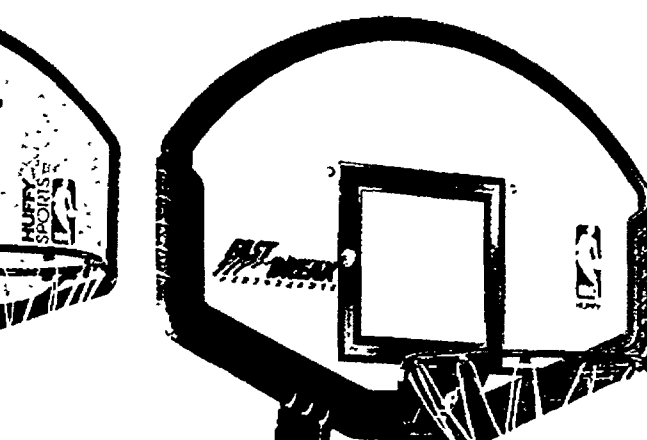
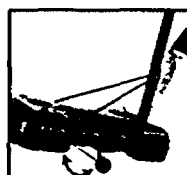
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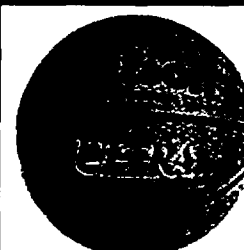
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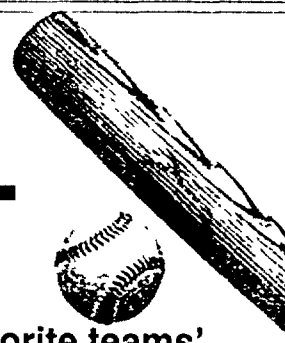
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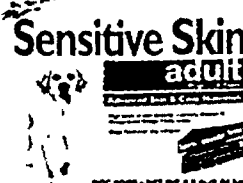
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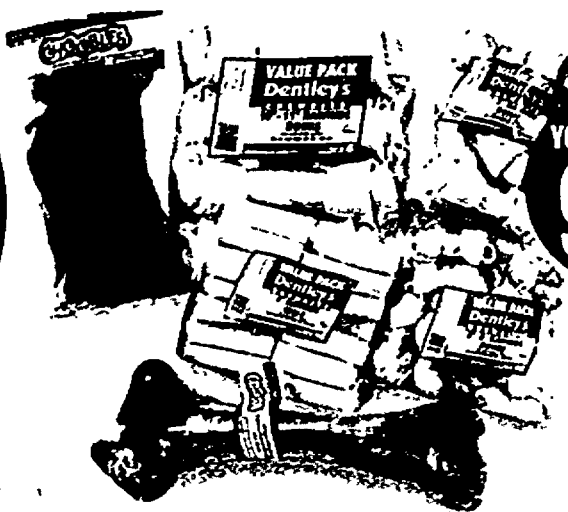
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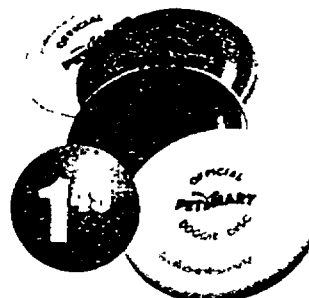
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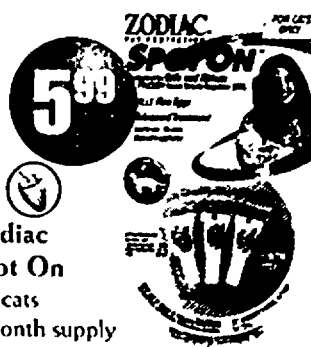
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Super Pet
Critic Ka-Bob
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Cube
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Hi-Corner Litter Pan
SAVE \$2

All Living
Things
Food
Crock
Orange or
purple
20 oz.
Carefresh
Pet Bedding
10 L. bag

Keep your rabbit
safe and comfortable!

Critter Bed
For small animals
\$9.99 after savings!
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Large
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Includes cage, bedding, food, book,
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Deluxe Rabbitrail Home on rolling stand
SAVE \$50 \$149.99 after savings!

Treat your ferret with great snacks,
tempting toys and homes
suited for a king!

FERRETS



8 in 1 Ferret Bites
Gourmet treats for ferrets, 4 oz. pkg
Marshall Ferret Bandits Treats
4 oz. pkg

YOUR CHOICE!
4.99

Kaytee
Forti-Diet
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SAVE \$2

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\$199.99 after savings!

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are charming, fun & easy to care for!

SAVE \$1.10
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2 lb. bag
\$3.99

Good
Chew
Fun!
5 in" Wicker Ring
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Ultra-Blend
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Pamper your chinchilla!

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Watch your
chinchilla bathe!
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3 Level
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SAVE \$20

Big savings on
all kinds of stuff
for your guinea pig
including food, treats,
toys, exercise pens and more!

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SAVE 50¢

Kaytee
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4 oz. pkg

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YOUR CHOICE!
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Super Pet
Guinea Pig
Boredom
Buster Toy

VitaKraft
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Orange or yogurt
35 oz. pkg
FM
Browns
Very Berry
Fruit Bites
3 oz. pkg

Kaytee
Fruit & Veggie
Treat
75 oz. jar

YOUR CHOICE!
3.99

Super Pet
Guinea Pig
Bounce
Back Toy

Super Pet
Guinea Pig
Boredom
Buster Toy

Kaytee Fiesta
Guinea Pig
Food
3 lb. bag
SAVE \$1.20

Novalek
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& Rabbit
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2 oz. bottle
SAVE \$1.80

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All Living Things
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16 oz. bottle

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Guinea Pig
Boredom
Buster Toy

Kaytee Fiesta
Guinea Pig
Food
3 lb. bag
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Macs
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Large
SAVE \$1

SAVE \$5
Small Animal
Exercise Pen or
Small Animal
House
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Super Pet
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Medium
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Exercise Pen or
Small Animal
House
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Small Animal
Exercise Pen or
Small Animal
House
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Small Animal
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Large
\$34.99 after savings!

Small Animal
Exercise Pen or
Small Animal
House
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Exercise Pen or
Small Animal
House
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Exercise Pen or
Small Animal
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Exercise Pen or
Small Animal
House
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Guinea Pig Cage
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Treat
26 oz pkg

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Rat and
Mouse
Food
2 lb bag

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Mouse
Formula
2 lb bag

8 in 1
Small
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Puffs
5 oz. pkg

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Treasures
Fruit Bites
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Assorted colors

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Hamster
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Drops
3.5 oz box

Vitakraft
Nibble
Rings
For small
animals
11 oz pkg

Vitakraft
Cheese
Wedges
For mice
and rats
5.7 oz pkg

Vitakraft
Treat
Sticks
For rats

Prevent small animal boredom and keep your pet happy!

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Hamster Wheel
by Penn-Plax

Super Pet
Flat Bac
Water
Bottle
8 oz bottle

Easy Lock
Small Animal
Crock

Easy Lock
Small Animal
Water Bottle

Pet Rat
Bounce Back Toy
by Super Pet

Pet Rat
Boredom Buster Toy
by Super Pet

Kaytee
Fiesta
Rat & Mouse
Food
2 lb bag

Barn Chew Cube
with FREE Bedding
Pet Igloo
Assorted colors

Rainbow
Run-about Ball
Assorted colors
\$5.99 after savings!

Super Pet Giant
Run-about Ball
Assorted colors
\$11.99
after savings!

I'll Paw
Hamster Cage
\$9.99 after savings!

Super Pet
Crittertrail One
Complete fun habitat for
hamsters, gerbils or mice
\$14.99 after savings!

Deluxe
Mouse Starter Kit
Includes cage, bedding,
food, food dish, water
bottle and book
\$24.99 after savings!

Deluxe Hamster Starter Kit
Includes cage, bedding, food,
food dish, water bottle and book
\$29.99 after savings!

16" 3 Level
Small Animal
Deluxe Cage
\$39.99
after savings!

Pets in need are friends indeed!

Just like dogs and cats, small animals need loving homes too. If you are considering a small animal, bird or reptile, we suggest you visit your local animal shelter. They have these types of pets, all looking for a second chance at life. All pets have individual needs, and while having a pet can be enriching for the entire family, it is a big responsibility as well. Take the time to learn about your new pet either from a PETSMART associate or an animal shelter staff member. All pets teach children how to be responsible, affectionate and sensitive to other's needs.

smart saturday

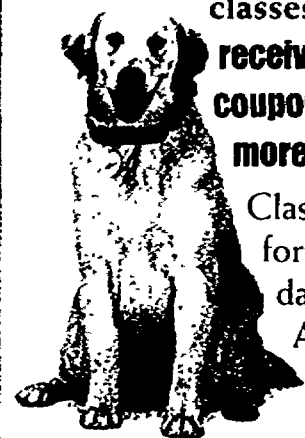
**How to set up and choose the right
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Learn about the care, feeding, housing and other important considerations when choosing a small animal pet for your family!

Saturday, April 7th, 1-2 pm

Sit. Stay. Save.

Sign up for any of our accredited pet training classes and receive valuable coupons worth more than \$20!



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2 lbs. FREE

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NEW!

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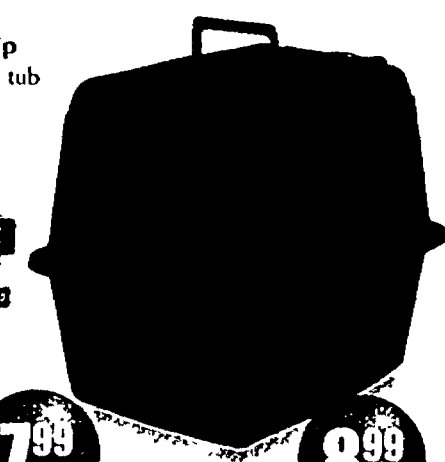
3.99

Arm & Hammer Cat Litter Deodorizer 20 oz. box



7.99

Arm & Hammer Super Scoop Cat Litter 21 lb. box



Hooded Cat Pan Set Assorted colors

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13.99

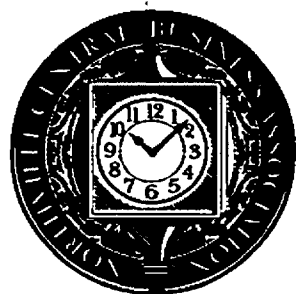
Everclean Scoop Cat Litter Extra Strength 25 lb. box

Let W.N. do the heavy lifting and Double the Difference between the price you paid for a good and a great item paid to the supplier. See store for complete details.

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NORTHVILLE'S *Hoppin'*



- ▶ Shop downtown Northville this Spring and earn chances to win *fabulous prizes*.
- ▶ Prizes include *gift certificates* and *merchandise* from participating businesses. See in-store displays for details.

▶ *It's easy to enter:*

Take this flyer around with you as you shop in downtown Northville from Tuesday, April 3rd through Saturday, April 8th.

Visit 5 or more of the participating businesses on the back of this flyer and have them stamp your sheet.

Once you have collected 5 or more stamps, fill out the entry blank(s) below, and drop your entire sheet into one of the boxes at any participating location.

- Visit a minimum of 5 businesses for one entry
- Visit a minimum of 10 for two entries
- Visit a minimum of 15 for three entries

- ▶ *Many businesses will also have special offers and in-store drawings during this promotion.*

- ▶ *Drawing will be held on Friday, April 13th at 3:30 pm at Rebecca's, 134 N. Center Street.*

Need not be present to win. Must be 18 years or older to enter.
One stamp per business per visit. No purchase necessary to receive stamps.
Promotion ends Sunday, April 9th.
Business hours vary according to each individual business.



Don't Forget...

HANDCRAFTER'S SHOW

April 6th, 7th & 8th at the Rec. Center

**KIDS! 6 & UNDER
EASTER EGG HUNT**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 1:00PM
AMERICAN LEGION HALL
(Corner of Center and Dunlap)**



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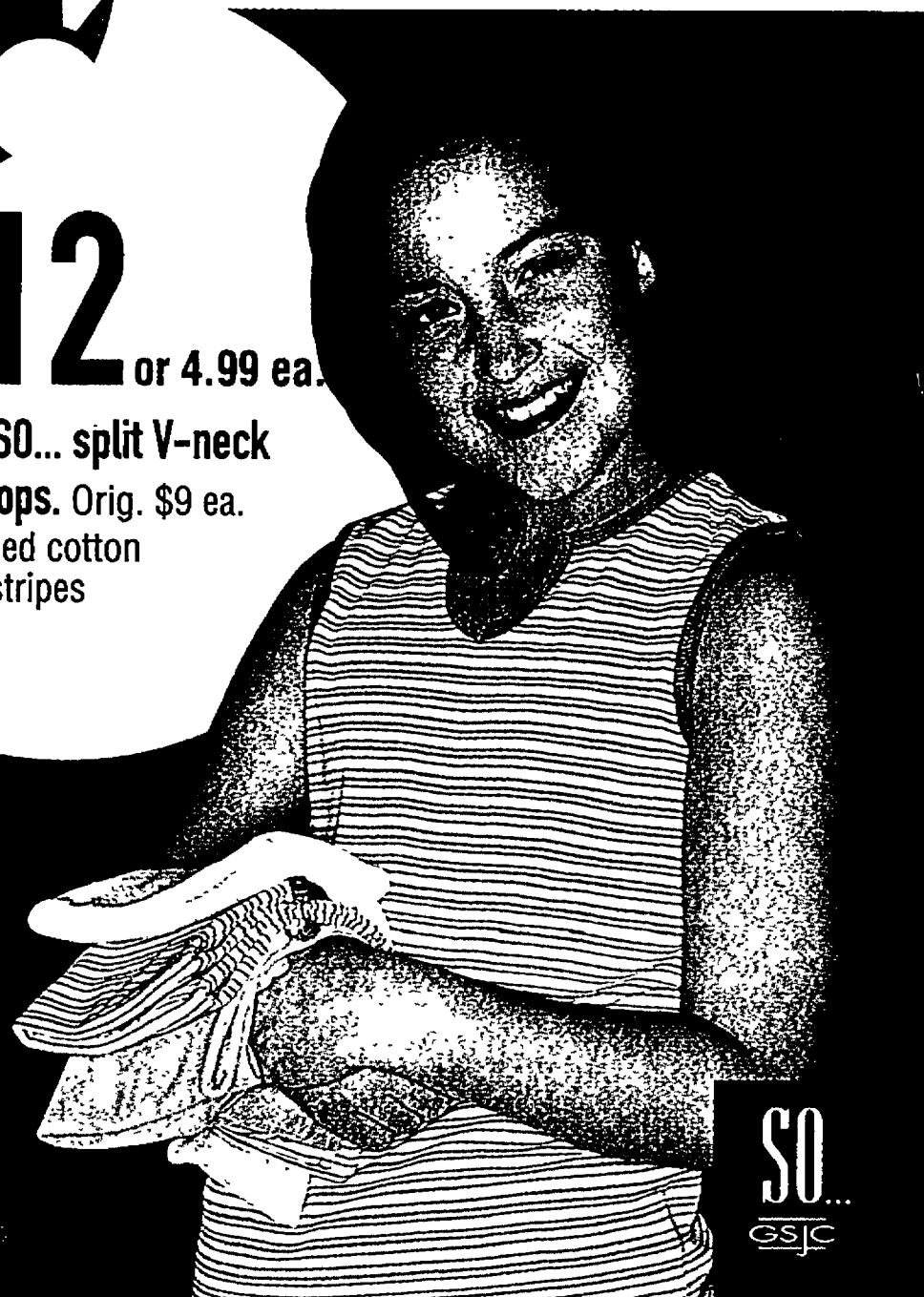
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3/\$12 or 4.99 ea.

Girls' 7-16 SO... split V-neck
sleeveless tops. Orig. \$9 ea.

- 100% combed cotton
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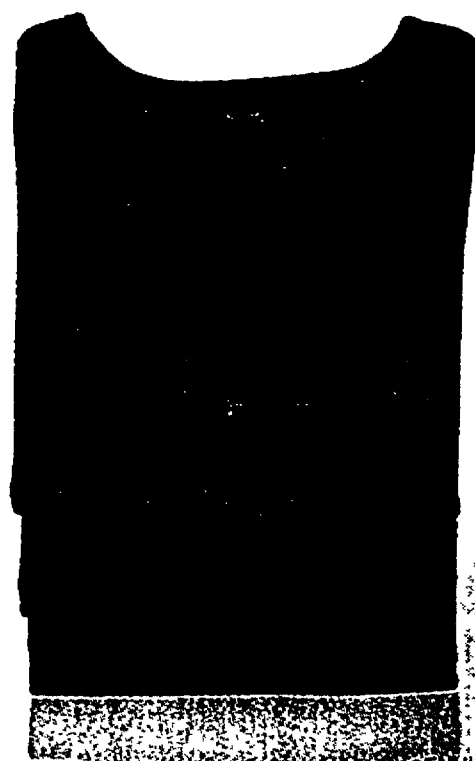
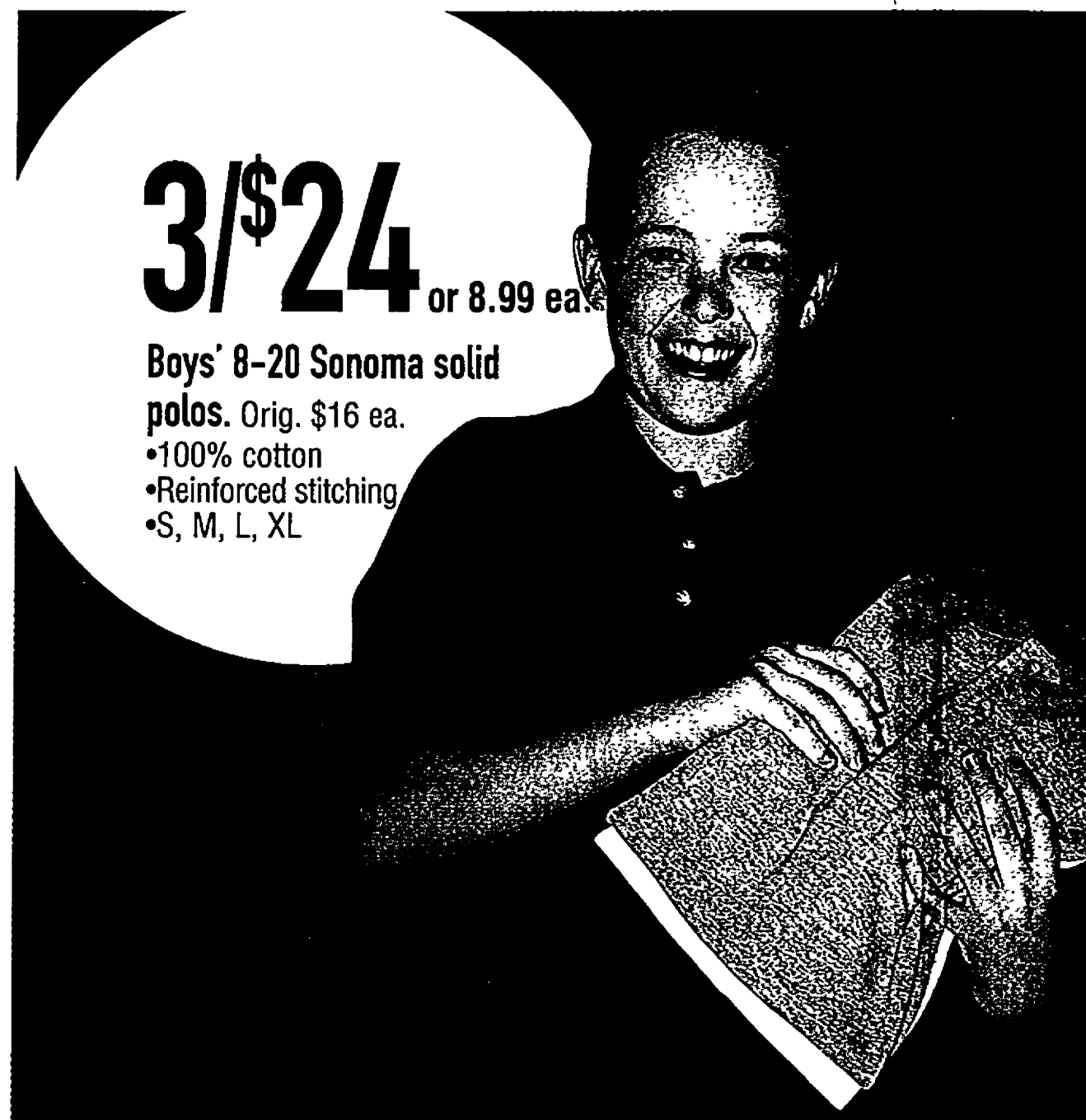


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Boys' 8-20 Sonoma solid
polos. Orig. \$16 ea.

- 100% cotton
- Reinforced stitching
- S, M, L, XL



GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®

3/\$12 or 4.99 ea.

- Girls' 4-6x Sonoma tees. Orig. \$8 ea.
- 100% combed cotton
 - Assorted solids and stripes
 - S, M, L, XL



SO
JEAN COMPANY®

3/\$15 or 5.99 ea.

- Girls' 7-16 SO... screen printed tees. Orig. \$12 ea.
- 100% cotton, 1x1 rib
 - Assorted screen prints
 - Double needle top stitch



GENUINE
SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®

3/\$12 or 4.99 ea.

- Boys' 4-7 Sonoma basic tees. Orig. \$8 ea.
- 100% combed cotton
 - Assorted solids and stripes
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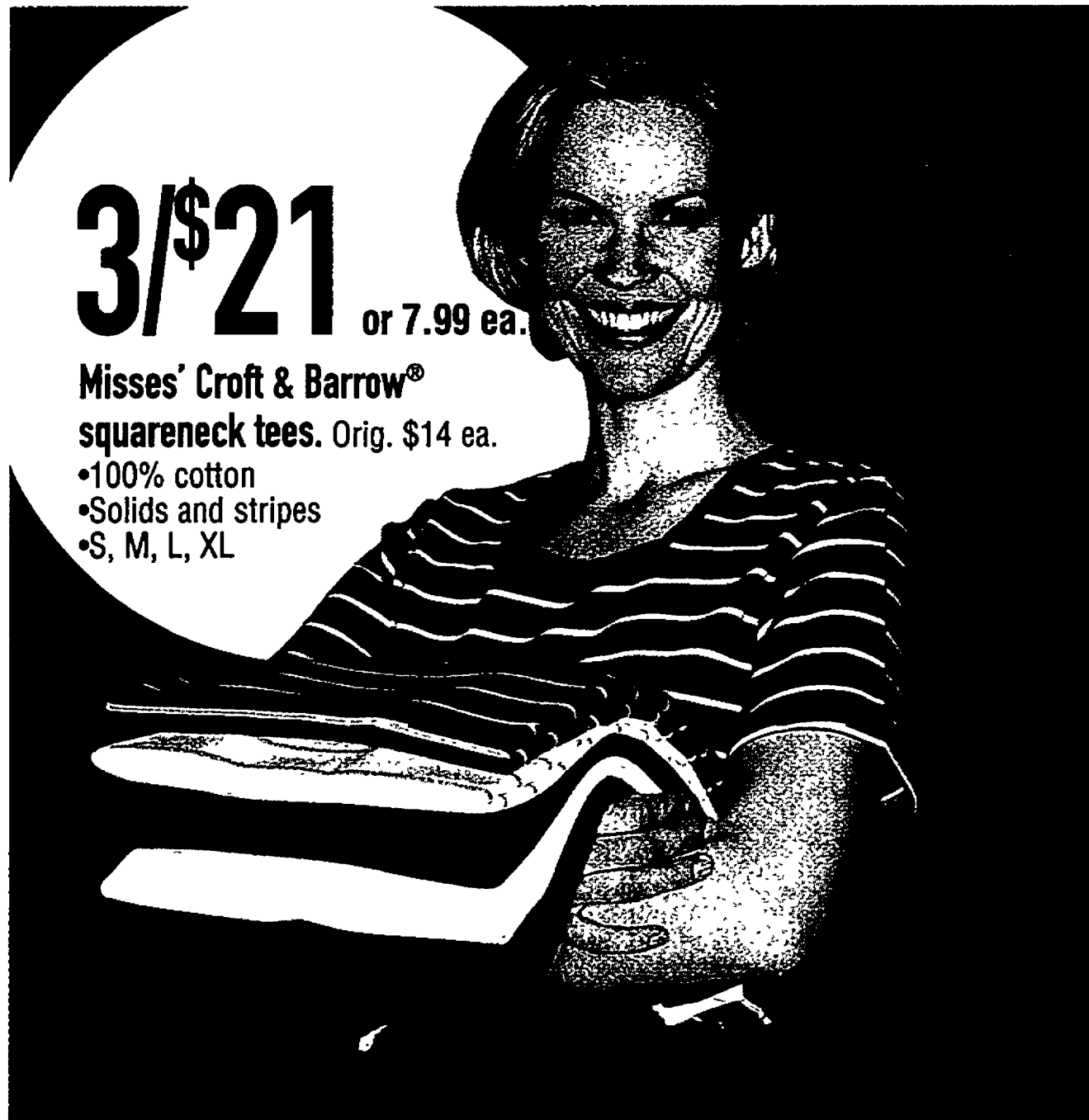
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 - Reinforced stitching
 - S, M, L, XL

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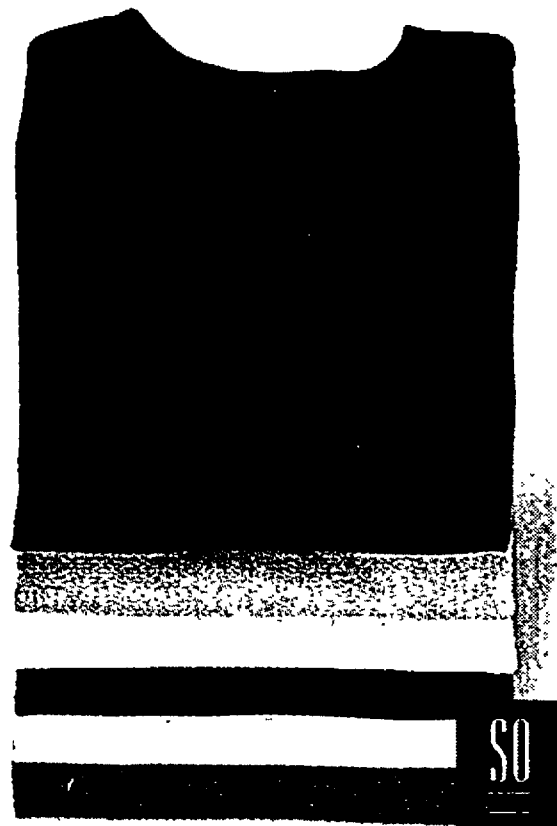
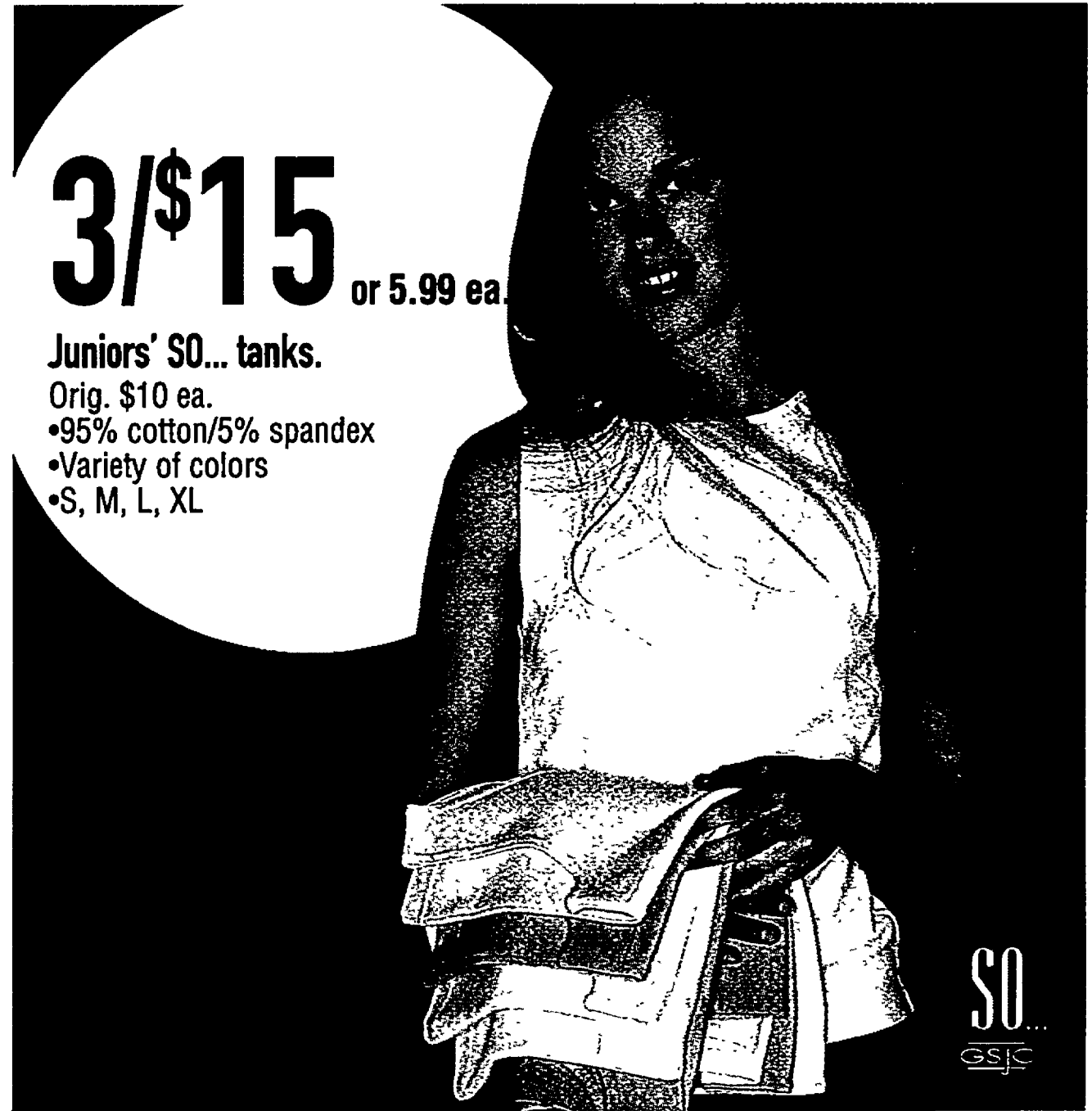
Misses' Croft & Barrow® squareneck tees. Orig. \$14 ea.
 •100% cotton
 •Solids and stripes
 •S, M, L, XL



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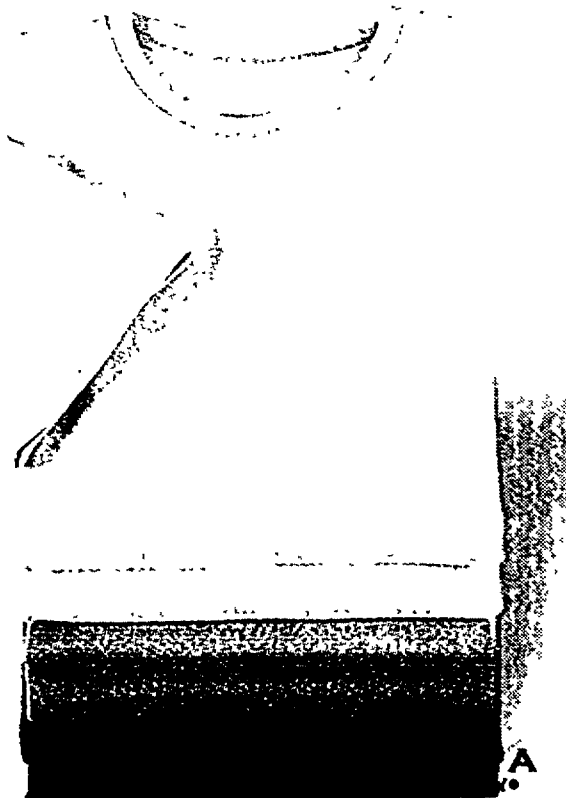
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Juniors' SO... tanks.
 Orig. \$10 ea.
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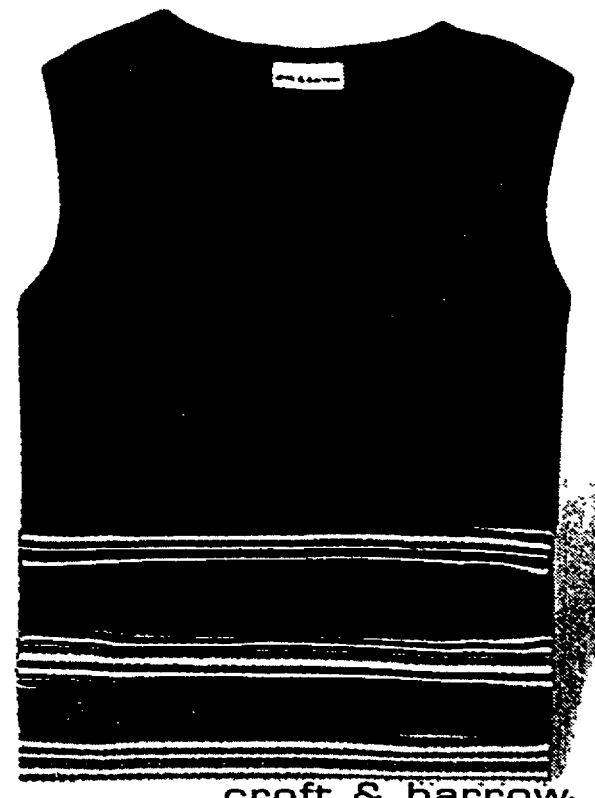
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Juniors' SO... ribbed tees. Orig. \$12 ea.
 •100% cotton
 •Crewneck
 •S, M, L, XL



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 •S, M, L, XL



croft & barrow.

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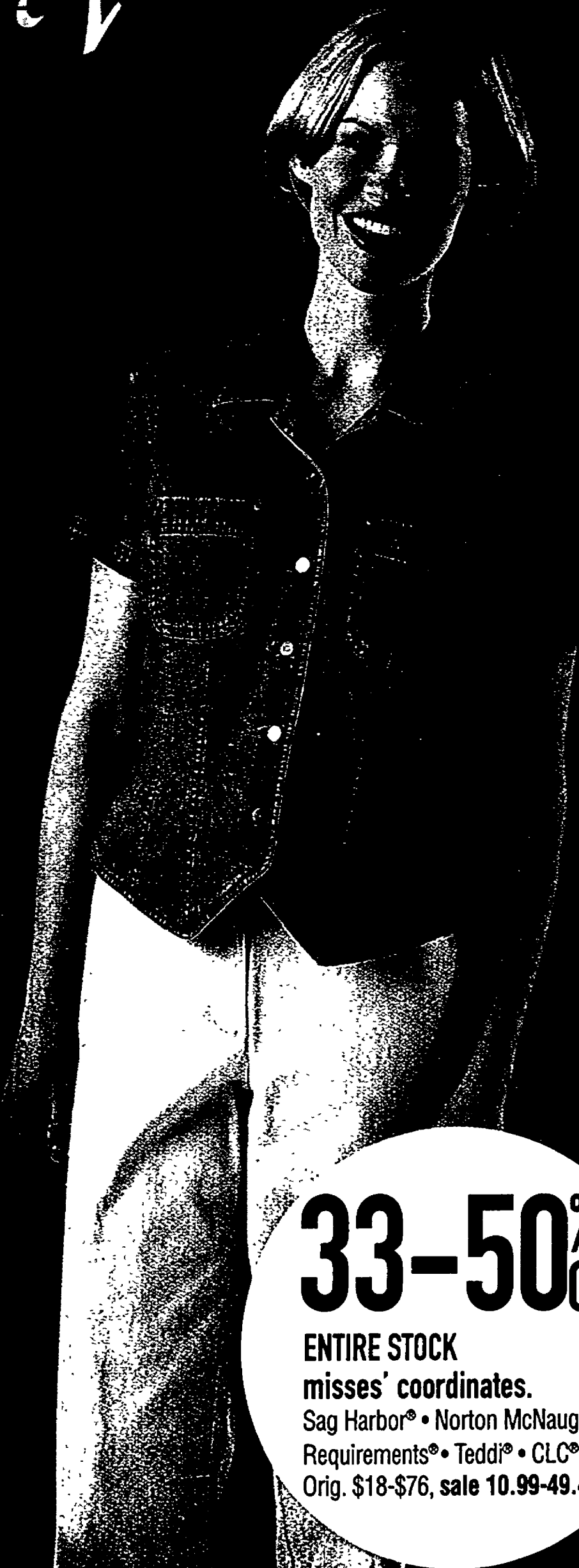
Misses' Croft & Barrow® ottoman ribbed tanks. Orig. \$14 ea.
 •100% cotton
 •Solids and stripes
 •S, M, L, XL



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Misses' Croft & Barrow® crewneck tops. Orig. \$16 ea.
 •Cotton/rayon
 •Satin trim
 •XS, S, M, L, XL

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Misses' and petites'
Dockers® Flat Front
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Dockers® Women,
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save 30-40%

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misses' sweaters.
Orig. \$20-\$30,
sale 12.99-18.99



save 20-50%

Plus size sportswear.
Orig. \$14-\$80,
sale 10.50-56.00

•C&B Sport
•Sonoma
•Gloria Vanderbilt®
•Maggie
McNaughton®



save 25-50%

Petites' career and
casual sportswear.
Orig. \$12-\$72,
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•Norton
McNaughton®
•Croft & Barrow®
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•Sonoma
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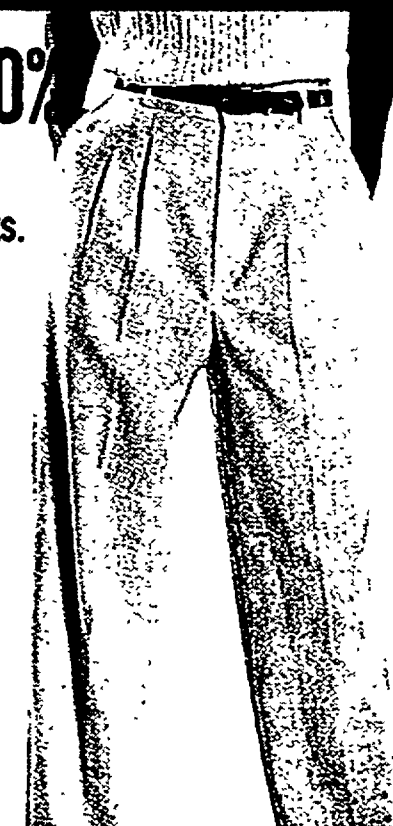
Misses', petites'
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Gloria Vanderbilt®
shorts. Orig.
\$30 & \$34,
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& \$17



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save 50%

Misses' Briggs
linen look pants.
Orig. \$34,
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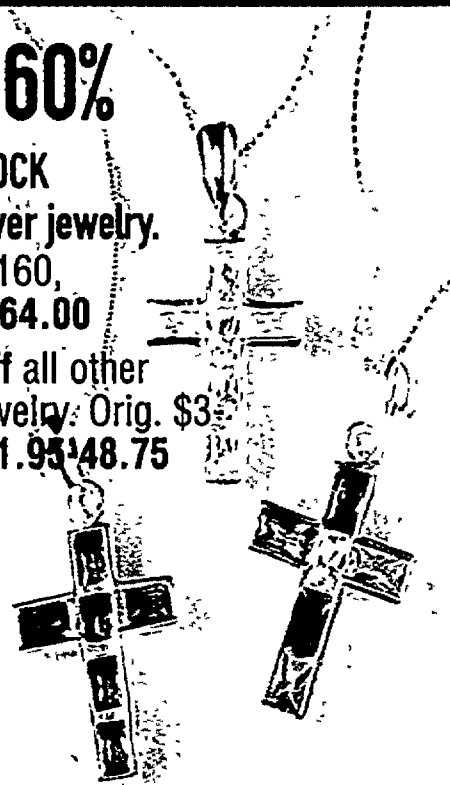
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already 25-33% off, plus take an
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Final Price 10.11-253.12

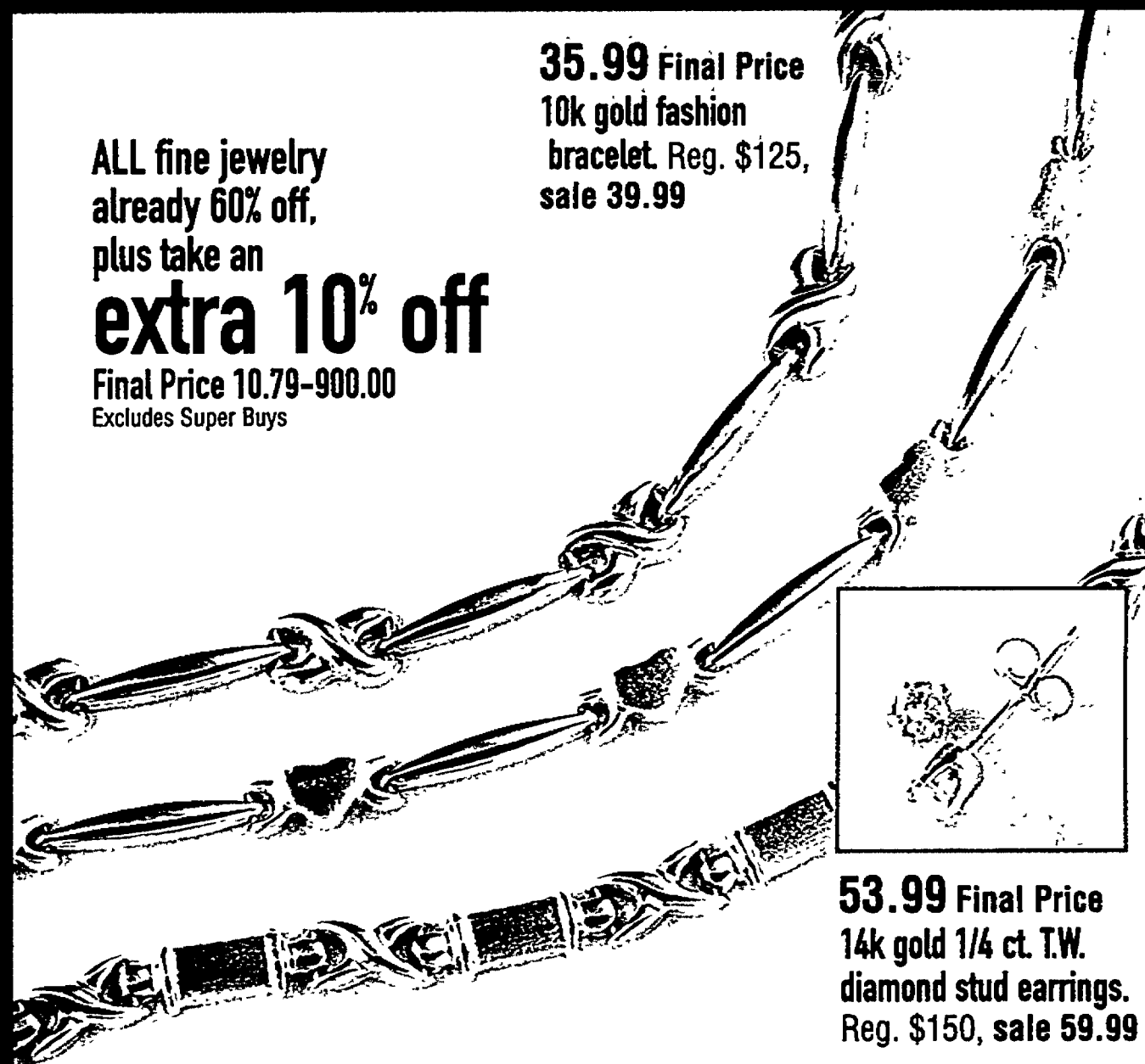
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•Timex®
•Seiko
•Pulsar®
•Armitron®
•Relic®
•Mudd®



35.99 Final Price
10k gold fashion
bracelet. Reg. \$125,
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ALL fine jewelry
already 60% off,
plus take an
extra 10% off

Final Price 10.79-900.00
Excludes Super Buys



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diamond stud earrings.
Reg. \$150, sale 59.99

save 40%

ENTIRE STOCK
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Orig. \$3-\$25,
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save 40%

ENTIRE STOCK
handbags and
purse accessories.
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sale 3.60-45.00



croft & barrow.

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Bodysource® and
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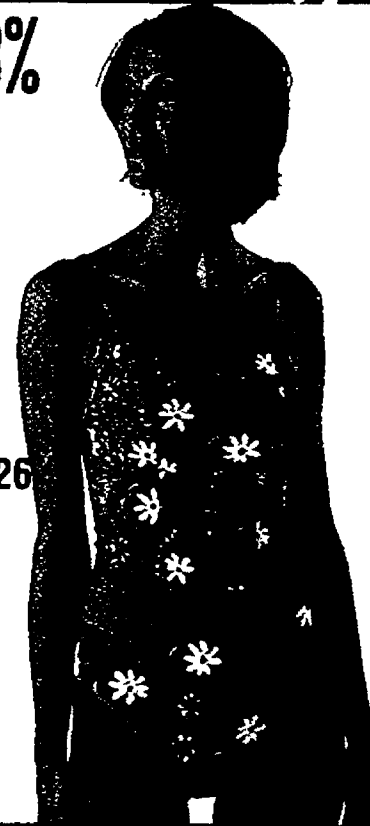
Misses' • Petites'
Plus Size • Juniors'
sale 14.99-59.99



save 33%

ENTIRE STOCK
swimwear
for her.

•Misses'
•Plus size
•Juniors'
Orig. \$22-\$78
sale 14.74-52.26



9.99

Juniors' screen
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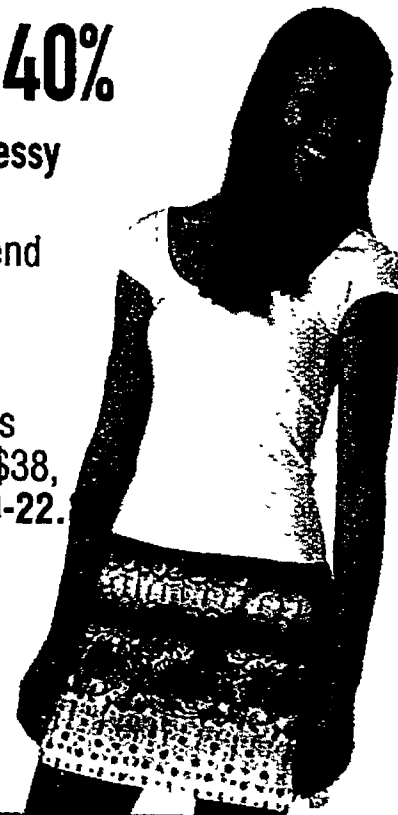


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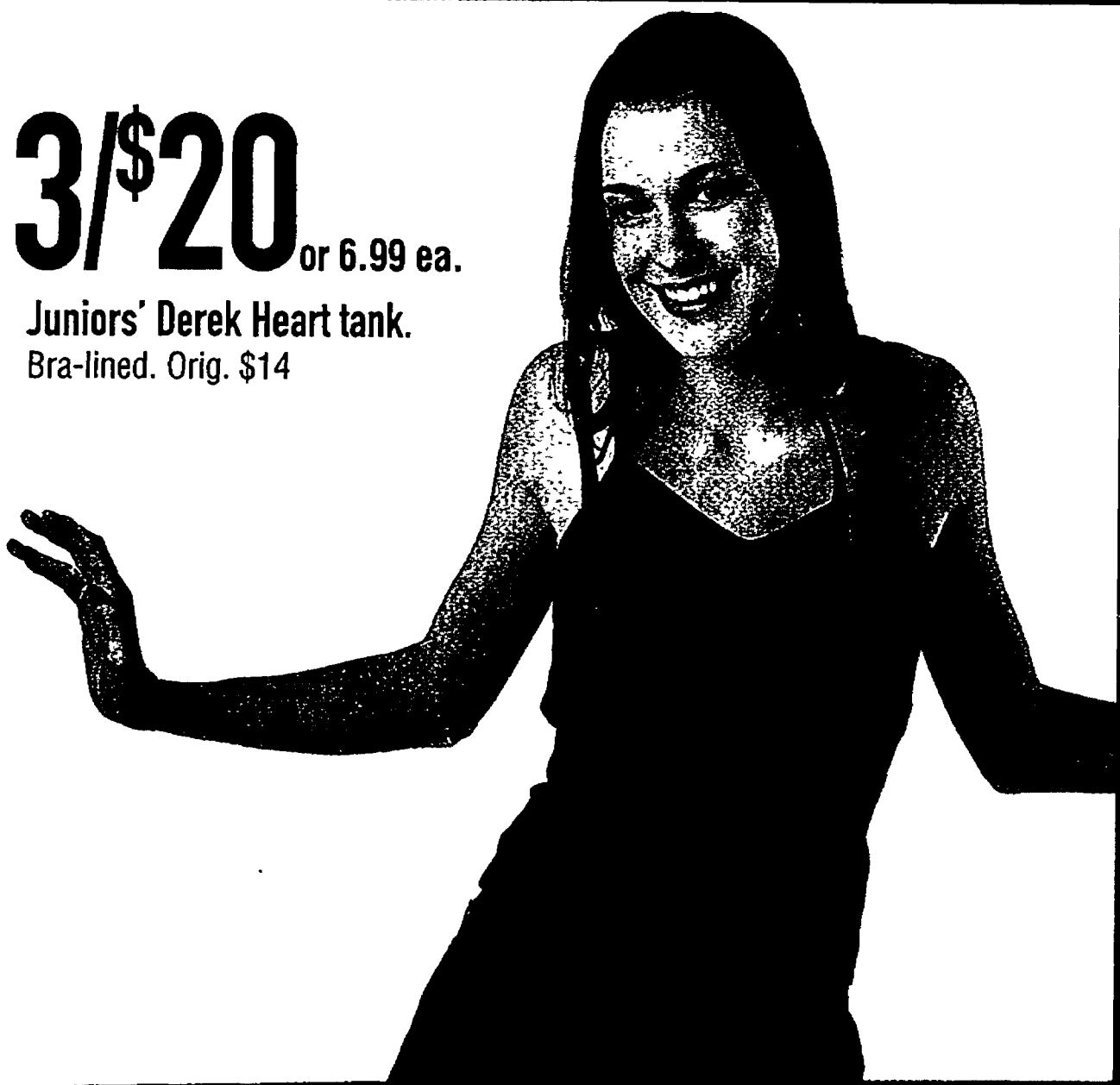
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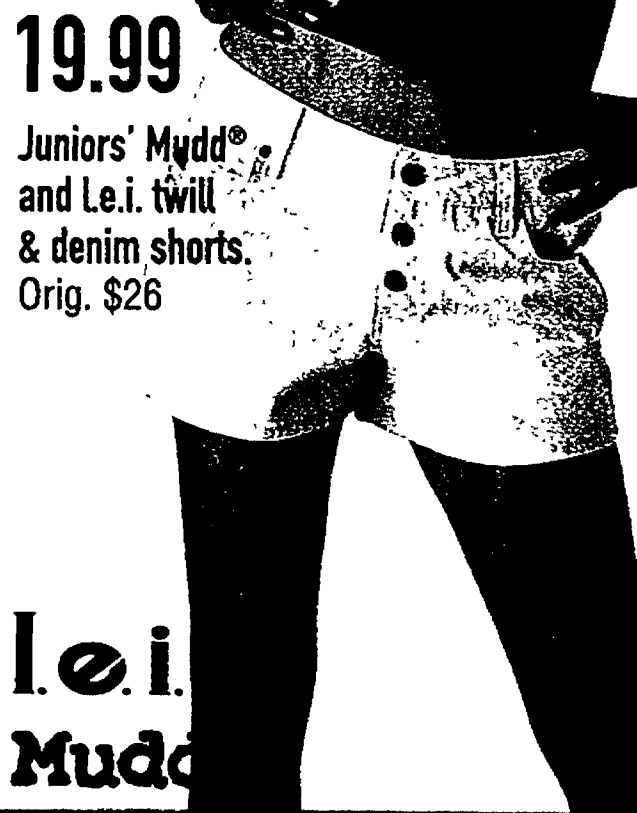
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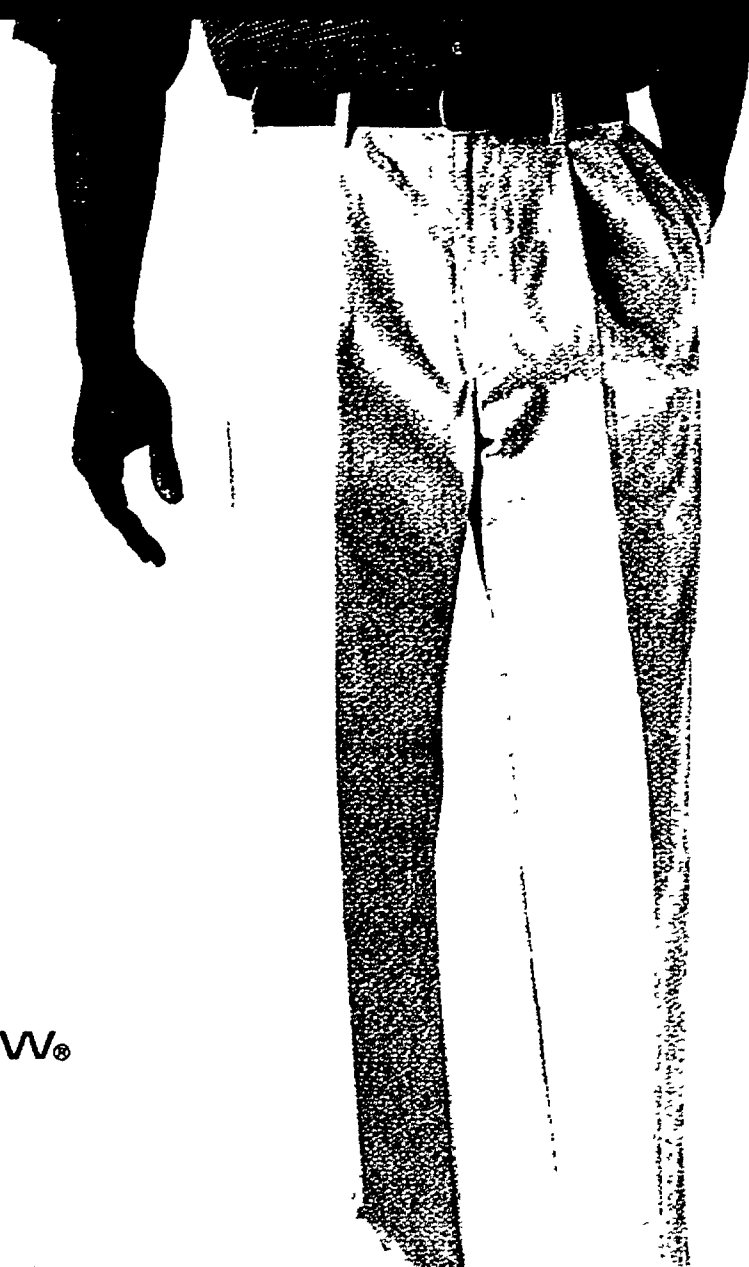
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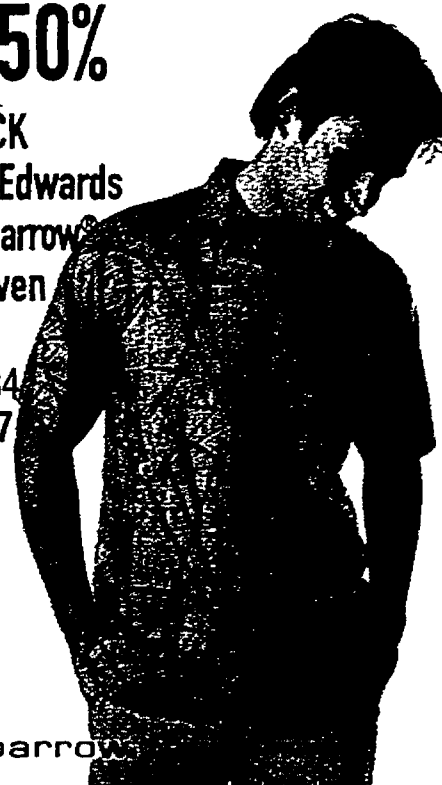
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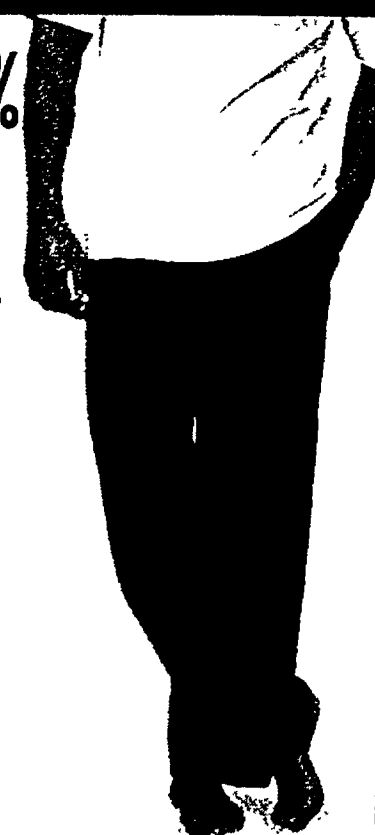
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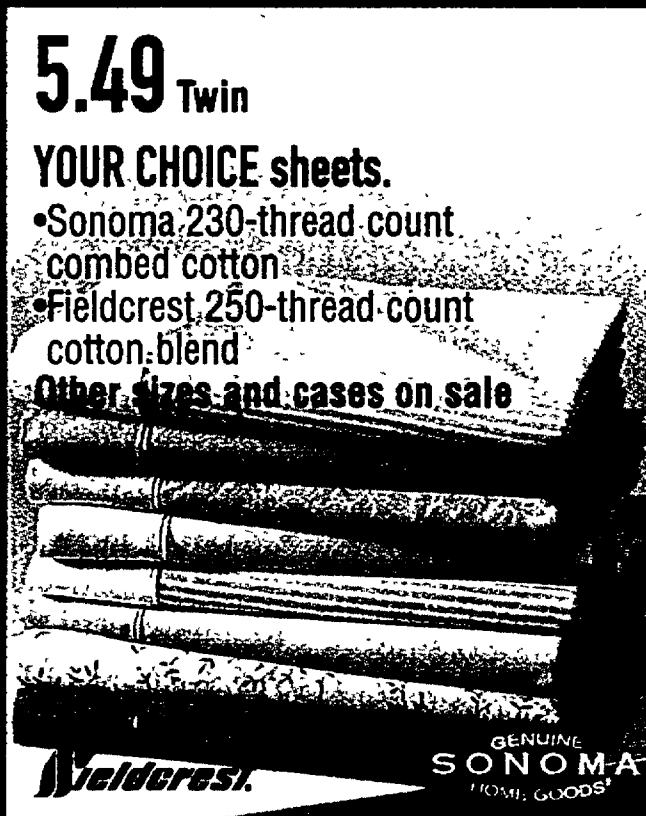
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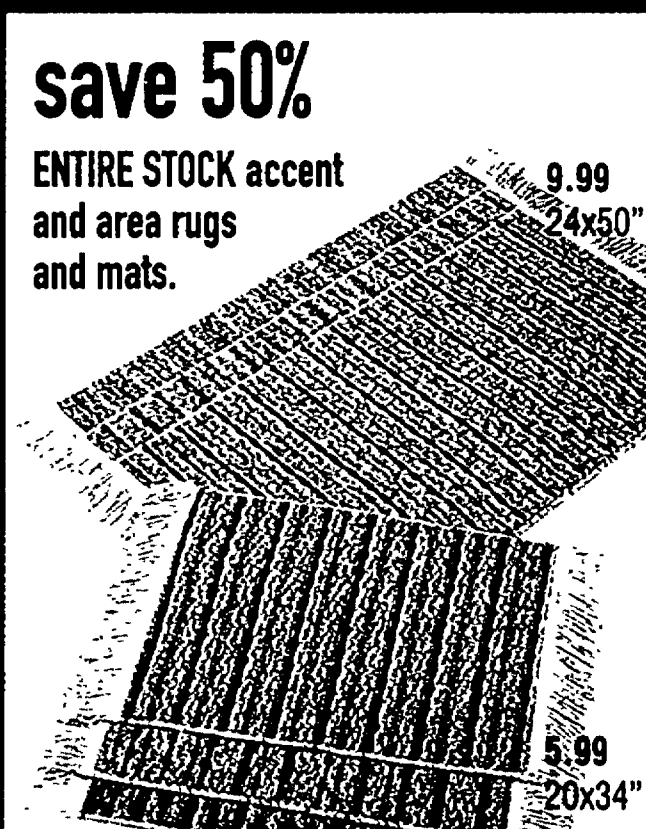
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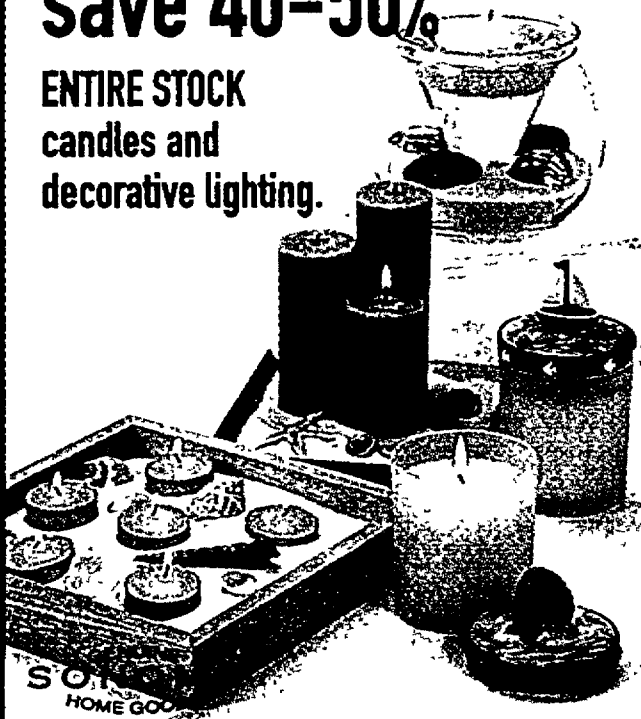
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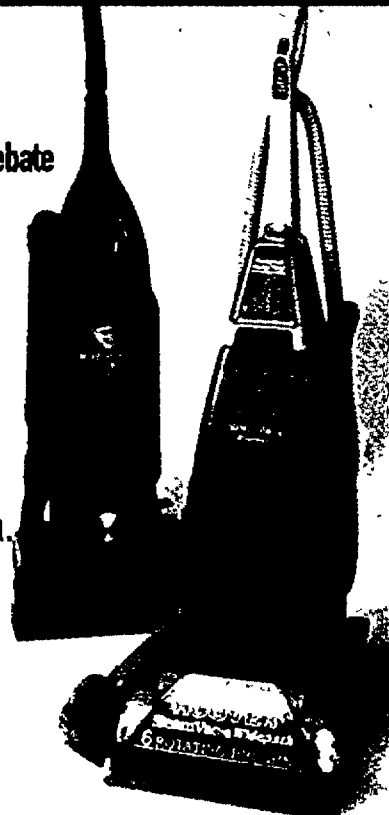
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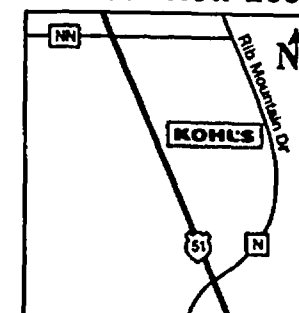
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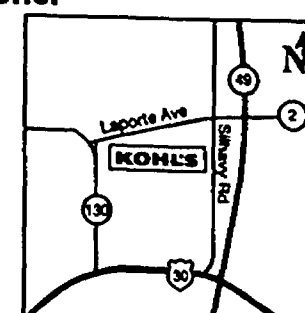
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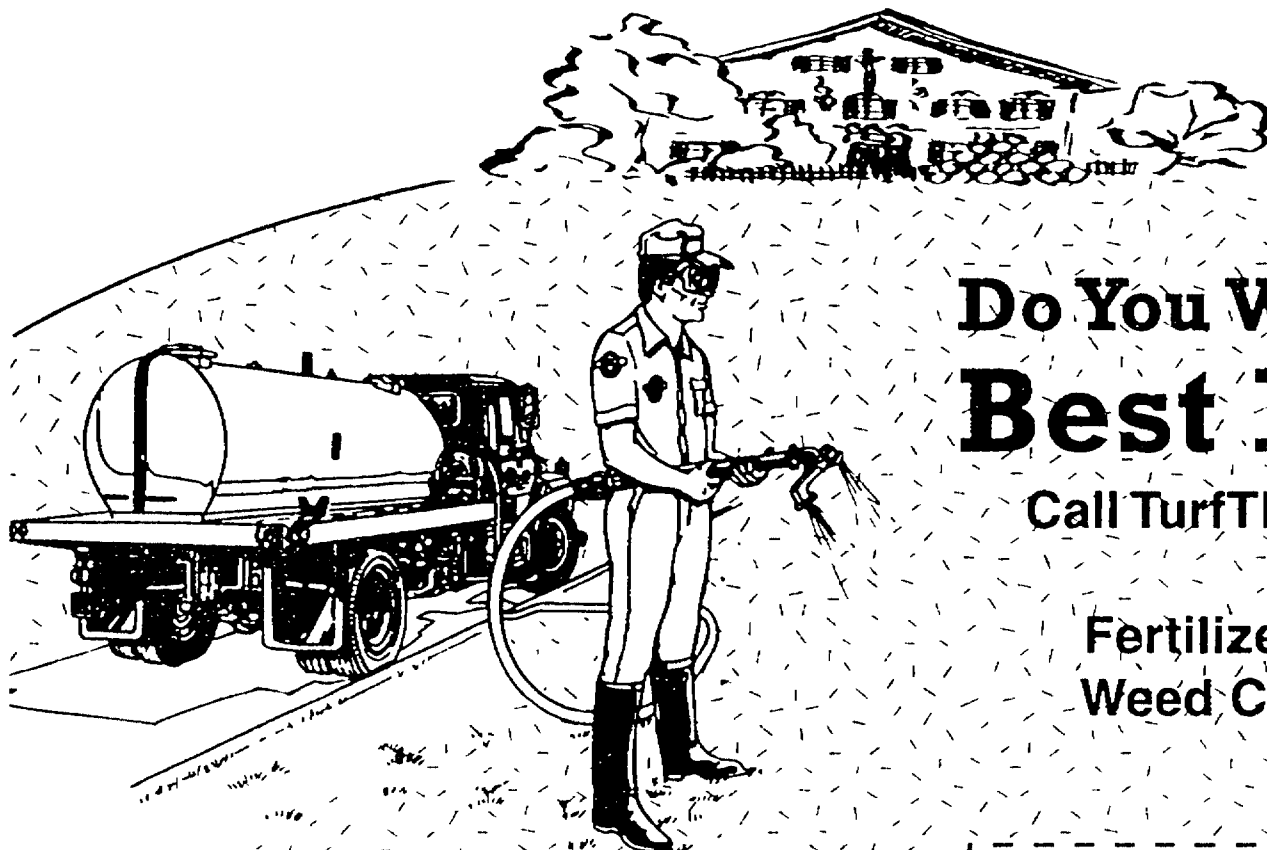
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