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Massive park improvement begins

\$600,000 in upgrades, renovations begin at Northville's Ford Field area

By LON HUHMANN
Staff Writer

Goodbye, dandelion-covered, muddy field. Hello, new-and-improved park. The beginning of the Ford Field renovation in downtown Northville off Griswold Street began with the groundbreaking ceremony held on April 25 at the field, which was attended by city and township officials, DDA members as well as business owners

and residents.

The total project cost is over \$600,000. According to Northville Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincok, \$348,750 in funds has been received from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources-Clean Michigan Initiative, \$225,250 from the city, \$50,000 from the Downtown Development Authority and \$30,000 from the Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation.

"The renovation project is an exciting

thing for the community of Northville," said Northville mayor Chris Johnson. "The project will be a big improvement for the city overall. Once completed residents and visitors will have the opportunity to fully enjoy this historical field and all it has to offer."

The landscape architect is Marc Russell, of Russell Design of Northville. Russell, as well as a commission member of the city's planning commission, helped design the project as well as examine the contract bids.

The contractors of the project are Summit Transport, G&B Electric and C&H Landscaping.

Russell said the project will include the relocation of the baseball and soccer fields to the southern end of the field, which will overlap each other, a pavilion, gazebo and eight-foot wide multi-user asphalt path that will go throughout the park. Russell said

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New fire vehicle promises speed in rescue service

By LON HUHMANN
Staff Writer

The Northville city fire department expands their capabilities through making good use of increased funding.

Residents approved a funding ballot issue in November that permitted Chief James Allen and the department to acquire a new rescue unit vehicle, which he described as being a combination of an ambulance and rescue truck. According to Allen, the rescue unit allows the department to provide injured victims sufficient transportation to a hospital. Allen said because the department uses the first responding rescue units on hand to vehicle accidents or fires, the rescue unit will allow the department to safely secure the victims

FIRE IN THE HOLE

The city of Northville has a new fire rescue vehicle, which will get the community in line with surrounding towns. The truck was paid for using funds approved in a 2000 bond vote.

properly until additional ambulances and rescue units arrive.

"Most departments, such as Novi and [Northville] township have such rescue units as this type," Allen said. "We have always been able to fully do our job, but with the rescue unit we will be able to do such things as get injured accident victims out of

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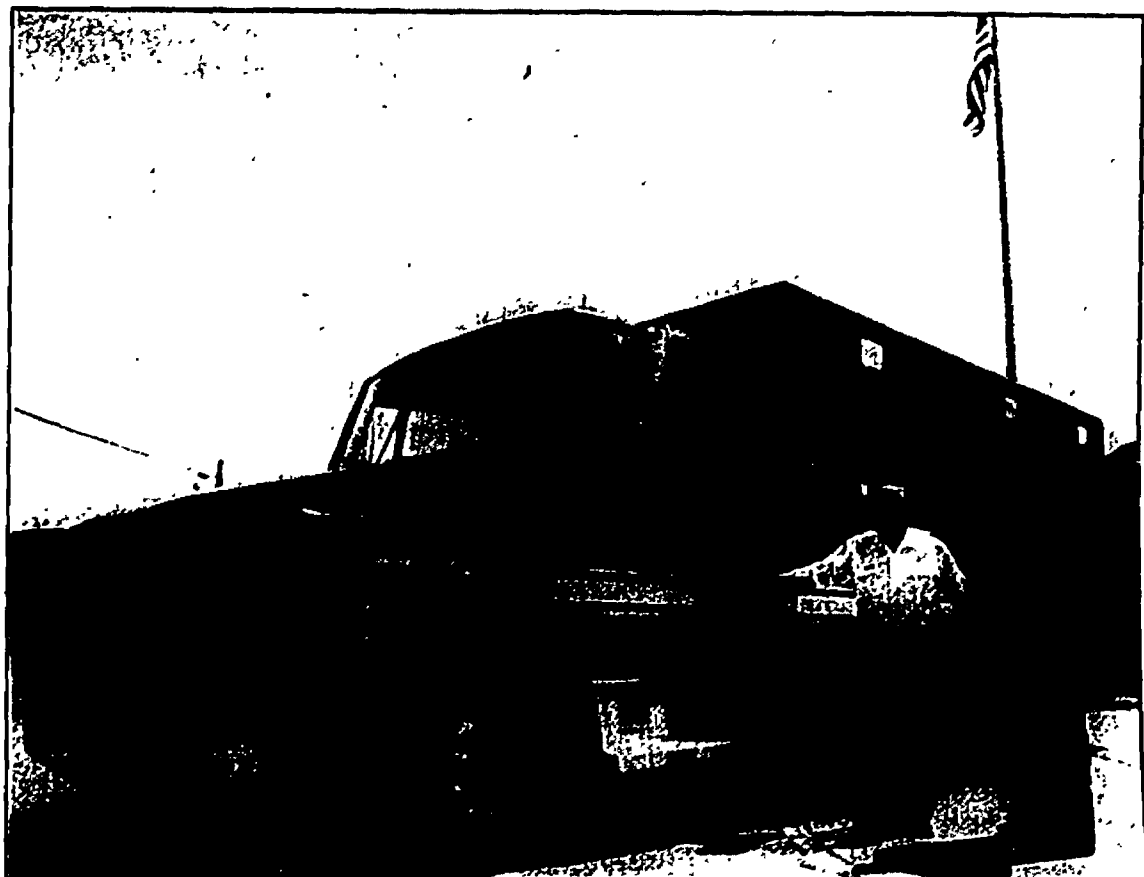


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville fire department chief Jim Allen and sergeant Fred Fischer take a look at their newest addition: a McCoy Miller rescue vehicle. The unit cost the city about \$108,000.

NHS's principal to leave June 30

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

After 11 years of serving as principal of Northville High School, Tom Johnson will be taking on new responsibilities.

Johnson said June 30 will mark the end of his service as principal. Afterward, Johnson will be transferring to the district's central office and is slated to work in the office of instruction and contribute to special projects in the future.

He said he plans to retire from the district in June of 2002.

After retirement, Johnson said he plans to spend time with his family and even do some traveling.

"It seems to have gone by so quickly," he said, recalling that he began his years of service at the high school in 1990.

Johnson said during his time at the high school, he has seen a number of changes take place. Such additions include expanded advanced placement program, the implementation of block scheduling, as well as a growth in the magnitude and caliber of the school district.

"We've really grown in stature and in size," said Johnson. "To be a part of that, to see those changes and see the district moving forward has been the pinnacle of my career. It's been exciting for me."

Another milestone in Johnson's memory is the high school's transition to the new building and the emergence of Hillside Middle School.



Tom Johnson



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Ginny Engelland and Troy, 15, take a look at some photos Monday afternoon at an art show at Northville's First Presbyterian Church.

Church art show attracts crowds to see K-12 works

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Students from the Northville School District had the chance to show the community the result of what a little time and creativity can create.

The Student Fine Arts Show, which was presented by the Northville Arts Commission took place at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville April 27 through May 1.

"There were about 200 pieces of artwork being represented from students in grades K-12," said Sue Taylor, a member of the arts commission and chairperson

for the art show. "What I liked about it [was] the quality and creativity coming from our students here in Northville. Our high school teachers just wholeheartedly endorsed this art show. I thought it was wonderful. I thought the work was very well done."

Sue Taylor
art show chairperson

forms of art, including paintings, ceramics, photography and sculptures.

Sharon Rossow, an art commissioner, said the art fair allowed the members of the community to see the talents of

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CHEERS AND TEARS: The Pitfalls of Alcohol Abuse

Police comb roads to stop drunk driving

By LON HUHMANN
Staff Writer

Prevention and education are essential in curbing drinking and driving, but when a drunk driver takes to the road, those two things go out the window and the last line of defense against injury or worse lies in the hands of law enforcement officials.

Officer William Helke of the Northville township police department has been working the mid-night patrol shift for over a decade and has seen his share of drunk drivers.

"On a Friday or Saturday night,



a fair share of the drivers on the road after midnight may have been at a bar before they decided to drive home," Helke said. "Howev

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Photo by LON HUHMANN

Officer William Helke goes over some paperwork in preparation for a Friday night patrol of Northville Township's roads.

Youth assistance volunteers given their due at reception

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

"I'm learning more than I thought I would."

Kathleen Tabaczynski
mentor, NYA

Volunteer mentors in the Northville Youth Assistance program were shown just how their efforts mean to the community April 24.

Mentors were recognized at the 14th annual Northville Youth Assistance Volunteer Appreciation Reception which was held at the Deadwood Bar and Grill in Northville.

"I thought it was great," said Mary Ellen King, director of the Northville Youth Assistance program. "I thought all of the volunteer mentors really appreciated being recognized for the work they do for the children of Northville."

Northville officials, school administrators and school board members were also present for the reception.

Volunteers were given pins and publicly recognized for their work in the community and helping young children.

Kathleen Tabaczynski, a mentor

with the Northville Youth Assistance Program, was one of the individuals recognized for making a difference.

Tabaczynski said she has been a mentor since late December.

"I love it," she said. "I wanted to give something back somehow. I wanted to make an impact in someone's life."

She added that learning and growing has been a figurative two-way street for both her and the young child.

"I'm learning more than I thought I would," said Tabaczynski. "I get a lot of great feedback from her."

In the time that the mentorship has been established, a friendship has been building simultaneously. "I think it's very positive for both

of us," said Tabaczynski. "I think we both look forward to getting together."

Warmer weather will also be a key opportunity for further interaction.

Tabaczynski said that some of the activities she participates in with the child are going to the park, going shopping, or even taking a drive — and once even snowboarding.

She also said that becoming a mentor also serves as a good way of meeting new people and added that the training she received was valuable, not only for the mentorship but for other areas of life as well.

For more information on participating in the Northville Youth Assistance Program contact Mary Ellen King at (248) 344-1618.

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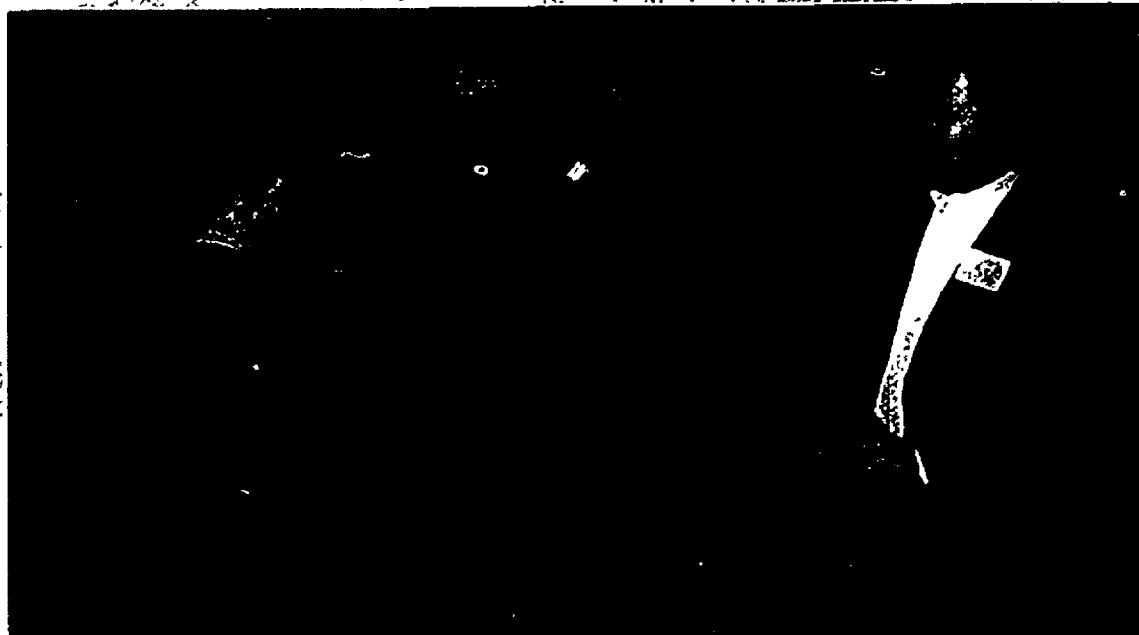





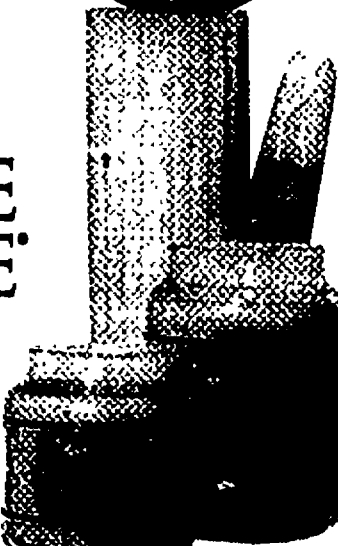
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Northville Youth Assistance director Mary Ellen King, left, acknowledges the efforts of volunteer Rich Nawrocki at last Tuesday's recognition program.

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Police Reports

NORTHVILLE CITY POLICE REPORTS

BOX BOMB? An explosive device was found at Springfield Court in Northville on April 26 after a 70-year-old man reported hearing a loud noise the night before.

The man, who lives on Springfield Court, reported to Northville police that he had heard a loud explosion. He thought the noise came from the park behind his home and he never looked outside to see what it was. The man and his family continued watching television that night. However, the next morning the man found a detonated bottle bomb in the street near his mailbox.

The man said he did not know what the contents may have been, until he picked up the box, noticing foil as well as a yellow liquid inside of the bottle and around it

on the street. The city police officer dispatched to scene reported finding a one liter plastic Aquafina bottle lying in a yellow liquid. The officer reported that there was the smell of sulfur or rotten egg odor where the bottle was.

City police then had the city fire department go to the scene to advise of any possible hazardous materials. Chief James Allen had the bottle bomb components placed in a cardboard box for the police to transport to the station. Allen cleaned up the explosion area.

There was no reported damage. At this time the police have no leads of possible suspects.

VANDALISM: On April 26, a 54-year-old Plymouth woman reported to Northville city police that her vehicle had been broken into in the CVS parking lot.

The woman said she had been in

Northville at the CVS when she went into the store for approximately 15 minutes. The woman said she did not notice the damage to the Oldsmobile Cutlass until she arrived home. The car's rear passenger side window had been broken out.

There was no other reported damage or stolen items.

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

ROLLIN' ON THE HIGHWAY: Michigan State police learned of a car stolen from a Northridge Drive parking lot that had been originally reported by Northville Township police.

A 27-year-old woman living in a condominium on Northridge reported to police that her 1999 Chrysler Cirrus, which was left parked and last seen on April 29,

was missing from her parking space. According to township police reports, there was no evidence of broken glass at the scene.

The township police listed the vehicle into the police computer networks as stolen.

On April 30, the state police informed the township department that they had located the stolen car going westbound on Interstate 98 at a high rate of speed and were in pursuit. The driver of the stolen vehicle left the car in a ditch on westbound I-96 near Newburgh Road and fled the scene without being captured.

According to township police detective Paul Sumner, there were also six reported forced entry larcenies from automobiles in same area as the stolen car. Sumner said those larcenies, as well as the stolen car, could possibly be related. There is no description of the suspect(s).

Cop fly: Kubitskey attends Tiger camp

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

It was all for the love of the game.

Fantasy became reality for Northville city police Captain Norman Kubitskey this past February when he attended the Detroit Tigers Fantasy Camp in Lakeland, Fla. Kubitskey said he has been a Tigers fan for his entire life. He played the game competitively until around age 20 and did not get his baseball juices really flowing until he set foot inside the Tiger town locker room.

"When I walked into the locker room and saw my name and number on a Tigers jersey, I nearly broke down in tears," Kubitskey said. "It truly was a dream come true for me."

Kubitskey said he had been interested in going to the Tigers fantasy camp for years, but he never pursued it himself. However, when Kubitskey mentioned the fantasy camp to his wife, Thelma, the interest turned into a reality. His family signed him up for the camp as a gift for his birthday and Christmas.

Kubitskey has a long family tradition involving baseball. While growing up in Wayne, Kubitskey's uncles and father would play baseball every Sunday in the spring and summer on their own, organized team. He said growing up around the competitiveness and in a baseball environment gave him a love for the game that remains today.

"My father would have loved to have gone to the fantasy camp, so by me going, I am partly fulfilling a dream of his," Kubitskey said. "I think a lot of the guys that went would say the same thing."

Kubitskey had dinner at Tiger town the first day and met many famous Tiger players, such as Al Kaline, Willie Horton and Jim Northrup had watched for years on television or in person at Tiger Stadium.

The first camp assignment for Kubitskey was batting practice. He said he had been preparing for camp by going to the batting cages and before he left for camp, was hitting 65 mph fastballs. However, he was not ready for the bright lights of the stadium and forkball of former Tiger pitcher Mill Wilcox.

"I swung and missed five times in a row when I first went up to the plate for batting practice," Kubitskey said. "As I walked away I heard someone yell to me, 'Come here, Number 33.' I turn to see Al Kaline standing behind home plate and he gave me some great one-on-one instruction. After that, I hit great. I probably only had three to four outs in our eight camp games."

Kubitskey played third base as a teenager, but he played second base at the camp because the throw from third was a little too far, he said. He said the camp turned a couple of double plays for him. According to Kubitskey, there were six teams competing at the camp.



submitted photo
Northville police captain Norm Kubitskey in action at Detroit Tigers fantasy camp.

"My team, which was coached by Wilcox and Jason Thompson, won the camp championship," Kubitskey said. "In the seven-inning championship game I was involved in a late inning crucial play that had a runner on first with one out. A ground ball was hit at me and we turned a double play. The runner can be whittaker on the play."

Stadium against the Tiger legends. Kubitskey got hits off Wilcox and Jon Warden. He said it was a great feeling to play in the game and to have his name announced as he ran onto the field. Besides having a great time on the field Kubitskey said off the field was just as fun.

"Everyone was very personable on and off the field," Kubitskey said. "I had a two-hour conversation with Jim Northrup as well as a great talk about life with Ernie Harwell. I was pleasantly surprised by the way we treated."

Kubitskey is now a member of the fantasy camp alumni club and he has plans to attend future camps. He said camp director Jerry Lewis manages the camp so well that many of the people attending the camp have been there many times before. By being a part of the alumni club Kubitskey will be able to do such things as have lunch at the Comerica Club and work a Tigers game as an usher.

"It was a great experience and I would recommend it to anyone who loves baseball," Kubitskey said. "There were guys in their 20s and guys in their 70s at the camp. There were three women who attended as well. You really do not even have to know how to play to be able to attend. It's just a real good time all around."

For more information on the camp, contact Lon Huhrman at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109 or by e-mail at lhuhrman@it.home.com.net.

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which helps explain the link between diabetes and neuropathy.

While some foot conditions are annoyingly painful and might require routine professional care, others are deadly serious and demand close podiatric attention. Diabetic neuropathy is at the top of the list of this second category. If you are new in town and don't have a podiatrist, or if you are looking for a second opinion about a foot condition, we welcome your call at NOVI FOOTCARE ASSOCIATES. Our office is located at 39555 West Ten Mile Road, Suite 307. If you have any questions about today's column, or any questions about footcare, please feel comfortable calling 248-476-1500.

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MSU students chime in on future township planning

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

Don't be surprised if future projects in Northville Township have a bit more green incorporated in the plan. Make that green...and white.

That's because students at Michigan State University presented township officials with a master plan vision of their own last Friday, as did Meads Mill eighth-grade students. The event was held at the township's civic center with the purpose of being the final project for MSU's landscape architecture program students.

"The idea for the senior's final design presentations, which involved master planning the western edge of Northville township, came about when Robert Leighton, an alumni of the program as well as person who has done work in the township area, came to me and informed me of the possibility of using the township as a setting for the presentations," MSU associate professor and director of the Landscape Architecture program Warren Rauhe said. "I thought this was a great idea."

According to Rauhe, 990 acres of

township land was used as a template for the 18 MSU students. The land is located in a section of the township with Six Mile Road as a northern boundary, Five Mile Road as the southern boundary and the Scott Regional Correctional Facility to the east. Township planning commission vice-chairperson Richard Allen said the land presented some tough constraints for the students.

"The land contains wetlands, a prairie and Johnson Creek," Allen said. "So there are some real life issues the students had to consider."

Rauhe said the project goals were to analyze the potential use of the area then develop an overall master plan as well as taking a small portion of the land and enlarge it to detail. The students master planned the area as mixed-use development. The majority of the projects worked into the area plans such aspects as residential housing, a commercial center, an elementary school, recreational facilities and a path system to interconnect the various sections. Allen said there was one particular project

that involved an equestrian theme, which he believed would have pleased some of the residents that live in the specific area.

"The presentations were good overall," Rauhe said. "There were some constructive discussions that helped the students learn. The area was a good one to use because it presented challenges such as a railroad running through it as well as having wetlands and natural springs. These challenges had to be properly dealt with and not overlooked."

Township board trustee Marvin Gans said he was very pleased by and appreciative of the presentations.

"The presentations were creative and educational," Allen said. "Some were good and some were impractical, but impractical can lead to practical with some discussion and learning that I believe the students received today."

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Mill Race Matters

Thursday, May 3
Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.
Friday, May 4
Two Wedding Rehearsals, Church, 6 and 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 5
Two Weddings, Church and Grounds, 1:30 and 4 p.m.
Wedding Rehearsal, Church, 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 6
Mill Creek Community Church, 10 a.m.
Wedding, Church and Grounds, 4 p.m.
Monday, May 7
Girl Scouts, Cady Inn and Grounds, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8
Stone Gang, Cady Inn/Grounds, 9 a.m.
Craft Guild, Cady Inn, 10 a.m.
Wednesday, May 9
Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 4 p.m.
Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Historical Tidbits

Children began to learn arithmetic by doing simple sums, just as they do today. They often used an abacus to learn number value. An abacus was a frame with rows of beads on metal rods or wires. The beads were counted as the teacher flicked them from one end

of the wire to the other. Sometimes she moved two or three or five at a time to teach counting by multiples. It was a race to see if the teacher could flick faster than the students could count.

In higher grades, the students were given tables of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. There were pages and pages of these tables to memorize.

Some teachers, however, did try to make arithmetic more interesting by giving their students poems, problems, and puzzlers about numbers.

— Excerpt from "Early Schools" by Bobbie Kalman.



CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #4-2-01(a)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 4-2-01(a) to amend the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map in the Northville Code of Ordinances changing the zoning at the property located at 235 East Main Street from PR-1, Performance Related Industrial District to CBD/PUO, Central Business District/Professional Office Development.

The ordinance amendment was adopted by the City Council on April 23, 2001 with an effective date of May 3, 2001, upon publication. The complete text of the ordinance amendment is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk or the Building Department, 215 W. Main St., during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., prevailing local time.

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(5-3-01 NR 1043627)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #4-2-01(b)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 4-2-01(b) to amend the Zoning Ordinance in the Northville Code of Ordinances changing the maximum allowable lot coverage in the R-1B Zoning District from 35% to 30%, and adding a footnote to Section 15.02 providing that lots which are considered as non-conforming because of insufficient lot area to be allowed a maximum lot area coverage of 35%.

The ordinance amendment was adopted by the City Council on April 23, 2001 with an effective date of May 3, 2001, upon publication. The complete text of the ordinance is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk or the Building Department, 215 W. Main St., during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., prevailing local time.

RICHARD STARLING, BUILDING OFFICIAL DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK
(5-3-01 NR 1043525)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2001-2002 BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2001-2002 BUDGET at the Regular Meeting of Council to be held on Monday, May 7, 2001. Said hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, at the Novi Civic Center Council Chamber, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

Interested citizens may appear and present written and/or verbal comments on the proposed budget.

A copy of the proposed 2001-2002 budget is currently available at the Novi Civic Center, Office of the City Clerk, for public inspection, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

This notice is published by: The City of Novi
45175 West Ten Mile Road
Novi, Michigan 48375
(248) 347-0458
MARIANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK
(5-3-01 NRNN 1043912)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Date: April 26, 2001
Time: 7:30 PM Regular Meeting
Place: 41800 West Six Mile Road
Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Abbo at 7:30 p.m.
Roll Call: Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Richard Henningson, Marjorie Banner, Marv Gans, Shirley Klocke, Brad Werner

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

- Agenda: Motion to approve the agendas with item 5D moved to 5O adding Grand Salwa to 5D approved: 7-0
- Appointments, Petitions & Resolutions:
 - A. Mark Greenman appointment to the ZBA approved: 7-0
 - B. Paul Slain appointment as an alternate to the ZBA approved: 7-0
 - C. Christopher Looney appointment to the Economic Development Corporation approved: 7-0
 - D. Resolution in support of local control for the length of time a train can block a crossing approved: 7-0
 - E. Resolution opposing The National Fire Protection Assoc. consideration of minimum staffing levels response times for firefighters approved: 7-0

3. Public Hearings: None

4. Brief Public Comments and Questions Sue A. Hillebrand was honored by the Township recognizing Municipal Clerk Sue A. Hillebrand, May 5, 2001.

5. New Business:

- 2000 Year End Audit / Plants Moran approved: 7-0
- Hobbs & Black Strategic Plan Initiative approved: 7-0
- Subwatershed Management Plans approved: 7-0
- Amendment to the Development Agreement for Northville Ridge approved: 7-0
- 1st Amendment to the Development Agreement for Woodlands North & South approved: 7-0
- Budget FY 2001-2002 Parks & Recreation & Senior Adult Services approved: 7-0
- Community Center Lease Agreement approved: 7-0
- Reimbursement of Construction Costs of Abby Circle East By-Pass Lane to Grand Salwa Properties in the amount of \$10,800.00 approved: 7-0
- Community Park Improvements approved: 7-0
- Engineering Services for Finance Parking Lot Reconstruction approved: 7-0
- Purchase of Backhoe for Dept. of Public Services in the amount of \$81,892.00 approved: 7-0
- Purchase of Forklift for Dept. of Public Services in the amount of \$19,963.00 approved: 7-0
- Plymouth Lions Club Solicitation the Weekend of April 27-28, 2001 approved: 6-1
- Northville Lions Club Solicitation the Weekend of April 27-28, 2001 approved: 6-1
- Purchase of Clancy Property approved: 7-0

6. Unfinished Business: None

7. Ordinances:

- 1st Reading of the Amendment to Chapter 25 of Electrical Ordinance 100 deleting Subsection E, licensing of electrical contractors on a local level approved: 7-0
- Bills Payable:
 - A. Bills Payable in the amount of \$1,365,453.57 for April 26, 2001 approved: 7-0
- Board Communications: Monthly reports from: Mark Abbo, Sue A. Hillebrand, Dick Henningson, Marv Gans, Brad Werner, Shirley Klocke, Brad Werner
- Any Other Business that may properly be brought before the Board of Trustees: None
- Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

MARK ABBO, SUPERVISOR SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
(5-3-01 NR 1043966)

MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation, a partnership between the state and local communities, promotes smart economic growth by developing strategies and providing services to create and retain good jobs and a high quality of life. For a complete list of grant awards please visit our website at www.michigan.org. Current Economic Development Job Training Grants

Total Number of Grants Awarded:	26
Total Amount of Grants:	\$3,404,471
Total Amount of Employer Match:	\$970,683
Total Number of Workers Receiving Training:	4,119
Current Workers:	3,088
New Workers:	1,031

(5-3-01 NR 1043685)

CITY OF NOVI APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE TO SERVE ON CITY BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission, and Planning Commission on Monday, June 11, 2001 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

If you are a qualified voter in the City of Novi and interested in volunteering to serve on a City board or commission, applications are available in the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile, or by calling (248) 347-0458 to receive an application by mail or fax, or log onto the City Web Site at www.novimichigan.org to print out an application. Please submit your application by Tuesday, May 8, 2001 to allow time for scheduling appointments. Interviews are 15 minutes each; all City Council meetings are televised.

MARIANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK
(5-3-01 NR 1043945)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF FIRST AND SECOND READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 94 ARTICLE 6 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL R-1 THROUGH R-3, SECTION 6.2 PERMITTED USES I. CEMETERIES

A first and second reading of the Ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustees meeting on May 17, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the revision is available at the Township Hall office.

The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

(5-3-01 NR 1044180) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received for the construction of the CADY & RANDOLPH STREET IMPROVEMENTS by the CITY OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE, Michigan as Owner, until 2:00 PM, Official Local Time, on Monday, May 14, 2001 at the office of the Northville City Clerk, 215 West Main St., Northville, Michigan and will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Major Estimated Quantities are:		
Removing Roadway Pavement, 10"	11,800	SY
Bituminous Mixture - 11A	555	Tons
Bituminous Mixture - 13A	1,547	Tons
Bituminous Mixture - 36A	1,485	Tons
Aggregate Base, 2 1/2" A.A.	10,700	SY
Concrete Curb and Gutter, MDOT Types C4, E2, M & L	2,115	LF

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the OFFICE OF DIETRICH, BAILEY & ASSOCIATES, Plymouth, Michigan, during Monday, April 30, 2001 for a non-refundable charge of \$25.00 per set. Bid documents will be mailed for an additional charge of \$5.00.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the NORTHVILLE CITY HALL, 215 West Main St., Northville, Michigan and at the office of Dietrich, Bailey and Associates, P.C., 107 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan during Monday, April 30, 2001 without charge.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid, payable to the Owner, as security for acceptance of the contract. A bid bond in the Michigan Standard Form issued by an approved surety company may be furnished in lieu of a Certified Check.

No bidder may withdraw his proposal within 60 days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all proposals, either in whole or in part, and to waive any irregularities therein.

(5-3-01 NR 1043529) DIANNE MASSA, CLERK
CITY OF NORTHVILLE

REQUEST FOR NOVI CITY OF NOVI VEHICLE WASH CONTRACT

The City of Novi will accept sealed bids for a Vehicle Wash Contract according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, Tuesday, May 21, 2001 at the City of Novi Administrative Offices.

All envelopes must be clearly marked VEHICLE WASH CONTRACT, and must bear the name of the bidder. All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. Address all bids to:

City of Novi
Carol J. Kalinovic, Purchasing Director
45175 W. Ten Mile Road
Novi, Michigan 48375

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

CAROL J. KALINOVIC, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(5-3-01 NRNN 1044179)

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Accreditation process done, NHS reflects on studies

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Northville High School has recently completed the required steps to obtain North Central Association Outcomes accreditation.

According to a report which documented the NCA results at the high school, in order to maintain the accreditation status through the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges, the high school began the cycle during the 1996-1997 school year.

"During that time, a student and community profile was conducted in order to establish our goals," the report said. "In the spring of 1997, the entire high school staff discussed and voted to adopt the NCA Outcomes Accreditation process. We then designed a mission statement and narrowed down four tar-

get areas that reflected the need for improvement in student achievement and in the entire school community of Northville High School."

Pat Conzelman, chairperson of the NCA committee and English teacher at the high school, said that the four target area goals were caring for self and others, communications, problem solving and critical thinking, and technology.

Within the five-year cycle or five-year plan, high school staff members worked diligently within various committees to implement their established goals, said Conzelman. In the first year of the process it is decided what the main focus or goals are going to be. In the following four years, data is to be collected and work done to achieve each of the desired goals.

A visiting team, comprised of school officials from other school

districts, also visited the high school periodically throughout the five year time span.

According to the report, during the final four years of the accreditation cycle, the high school staff reviewed and implemented the strategies that were set forth. The NCA Visitation Team, or resource team, assisted Northville High School in making adjustments to the strategies that proved to be beneficial for student outcomes, the report said.

The visiting team visited the high school three times during the five year cycle.

"They would look at whole overview and provide suggestions on how to better collect [information] to show that we were meeting our goals," said Conzelman. "It was great because we had the same team. They gave us their input.

After each visit they wrote a team report with their suggestions for improvement. They were closely monitoring our goals."

Although Northville High School has renewed its accreditation status, Conzelman said being an accredited school is a continuous process.

"We start the whole cycle over again in August for the next five years," she said.

The next upcoming cycle will last from August 2001 until the spring of 2006.

Conzelman also said that many of the teachers were involved in achieving the various goals, served on various sub-committees, and implementing new strategies.

In the five years, there were some changes in the teachers participating in the accreditation process due to retirements and

new arrivals, but the end result was successful.

"We [met] as a staff," said Conzelman. "Each staff member [was] on a committee. Each teacher could choose what committee to serve on. It went very well."

Conzelman said serving as a chairperson for the NCA committee was a valuable opportunity.

"I thought it was a good leadership role for me in this point of my career," she said. "I was so excited that the visitation went so well. This is a really a teacher-driven process. It's the teachers agreeing what target area goals we're going to work on in the five year cycle."

She also added that this method of accreditation is something new.

"We've never done outcomes-based [accreditation] which is five year cycle," said Conzelman. "We've never set goals for five years period

and we've never collected data to show the improvement of our students. It was a wonderful learning experience. With support of staff it allowed me to see all the great strategies that are being implemented in our classrooms."

For the next cycle of accreditation, Alice Decheri, a teacher at Northville High School, will play a key role in the process.

Northville High School principal Tom Johnson also said that the staff has put forth a great effort during the last five year period.

"We interacted with a very committed staff," he said. "It's been so successful here."

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnorris@hl.homecomm.net.

Independence Day parade committee outlines its plans

By LON HUHMANN
Staff Writer

Celebrating Independence day is very important to Northville residents.

According to president and executive director of the Northville Community Foundation Shari Peters, the Fourth of July parade is one of the biggest events in Northville and this year's parade will not prove any different.

Peters said the hope is to make the parade bigger and better each year. The community foundation, which is the host of the parade and has been for the past two years, has begun preparations for the event to be held on July 4 at 10 a.m. The foundation has formed a parade committee of 32 people that meets at City Hall at 7 p.m. on May 3

and 24, June 14 and 28.

"Each person on the parade committee is dedicated to a specific segment of the parade," Peters said. "We have a very creative committee of residents and business people."

The parade will be sponsored by Bonnie Brook Homes, LLC and N. A. Mans Building Centers. There will be two masters of ceremonies this year. They are Eric Colthurst and Kristin Schrader.

Peters said residents should look for the storm trooper, Northville High School Band, Plymouth Fire and Drum Corps, Bonnie Brook Homes and N. A. Mans "playhouse," Emerald City float, Paws from the Detroit Tigers and much more.

According to Peters, there are still some details to work out in the upcoming committee meetings. Determining who will lead the parade is one such detail.

"Each year the debate rages as to who will lead the parade. We do know that it is either the township fire/police or the city fire/police," Peters said. "One of the committee members came up with a possible way to determine the leader and that was by having a tug-of-war between the two. Both Chief John Werth and Captain Kubitsky loved the idea and they suggested not only a tug-of-war but also a five inning

softball game."

Peters said there are still some details to iron out before the township and city departments competition will be held.

The parade route will be the usual one. It will begin at Northville Downs then proceed to Main Street and follow west Main to Rogers Street. The parade procession will then go south on Rogers to Cady Street and onto Wing Street. Once on Wing, the parade will march down to Fairbrook Street and back to the Downs.

"We are very grateful to Margaret Zayt for letting the parade line up at

the Downs," Peters said.

Peters said that like last year, the bike parade participants will line up at the parking lot on the northwest corner of Seven Mile Road and Center Street.

She said all participants should register. To better inform parents of this, a letter will be sent home with each school child.

If persons would like to sign up to participate, serve on the committee or donate to the fund they should contact the community foundation office at (248) 374-0200.

"There are many people we would

like thank for this year's parade beginning with our sponsors Bonnie Brook Homes, LLC, N. A. Mans Building Center, Ayers, Lewis, Norris and May as well as PMC Machinery, Genitt's Hole in the Wall, Northville township and the city of Northville, just to name a few," Peters said. "Without their help and support this parade could not take place."

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WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 3:00 P.M., MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2001

Regular meeting called to order at 3:20 p.m.

Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Richard Henningsen

Agenda - adopted as amended; adding item #VIII(d) Flow Meter Upgrade Purchase.

Minutes of the regular meeting of March 26, 2001 - approved.

Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$589,180.21 - approved.

Operations & Maintenance Report for March 2001 - received and filed.

Director's Report for April 2001 - received and filed.

Second Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 2000/2001) - received and filed.

Change Order No. 1; Landscape Enhancement Program - approved.

Contract #6; Sewer Cleaning & CCTV Inspection - Request To Advertise For Bids - approved.

Operations Specialist Management Assessment; Proposal from Career Directions - approved.

Flow Meter Upgrade Purchase - approved.

Yard Waste Composting Agreement - received and filed.

BFLONYX Assignment and Assumption of Contract - approved.

YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed.

The regular meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Chairman,
THOMAS J. YACK

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

Publish: May 3, 2001

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF
NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WAYNE, OAKLAND AND WASHTENAW
COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 2001, IS MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerk must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

MARTHA L. NIELD,
SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADDENDUM

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
STATE OF MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of Oakland Community College, Michigan, has called a special college election to be held in the community college district on the same day as the regular school election.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the election:

This proposal will allow Oakland Community College to continue to impose a levy of up to 8/10 mills that was previously approved by electors in 1995 for operating purposes.

OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall Oakland Community College be authorized to levy taxes in an amount not to exceed Eighty Cents (\$.80) per thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) (0.8 mills) of the taxable value of all taxable property in the College District for a period of ten (10) years, 2002 through 2011, inclusive, as a renewal of that portion of the 0.8 mill authorization previously authorized by the electors not reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment (which is estimated to be .7800 in 2001) plus new additional millage in the amount equal to the amount reduced by operation of the Headlee Amendment (which is estimated to be .0200 mills), to provide funds for all Community College purposes authorized by law? It is estimated that the 0.8 mills would raise approximately \$34 million when first levied in 2002.

Electors residing within the community college district must be registered with the appropriate township or city clerk by 5 o'clock, p.m., on Monday, May 14, 2001, in order to vote on the above proposition.

ONLY REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

ADDENDUM

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Schoolcraft Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

ONLY REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE SCHOOLCRAFT COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

(5-3-01 NR 1043492)

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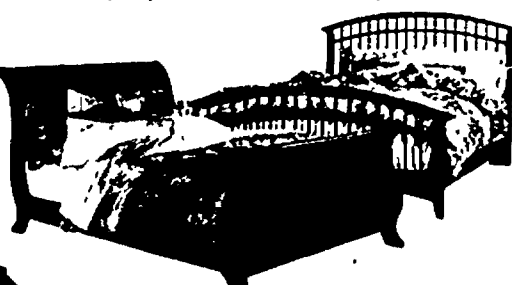


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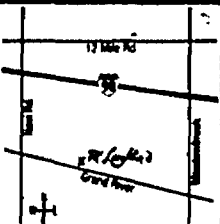
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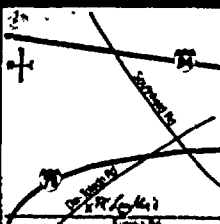




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Library Lines

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 Sunday, May 13. The library is 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.

ALIENS AND ASTRONOMY

Join astronomer Mike Best for an exploration of the night sky and the question of what really lives "out there," on Thursday, May 3 at 7 p.m. Please register at the information desk or by calling the library.

EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

Wear your pajamas and join

Miss Shari for stories on Wednesday, May 9 at 7 p.m. This half-hour program is designed for preschool children and older, though younger siblings and families are welcome. No registration necessary.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The monthly book discussion group meets again on Monday, May 14 to discuss "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver. This novel begins in 1959, with the story of a missionary family in the Belgian Congo; what follows is a suspenseful epic of the family's tragic undoing and remarkable reconstruction in three decades in postcolonial Africa.

LITTLE ME CLUB LAPSIT STORYTIME

Little ones, parents and caregivers can make new friends while enjoying music, beanbag fun and simple stories with your librarian.

Miss Dorie. Geared to children ages 10 months to 2 years, this lapset program is offered each month. Join us on Thursday, May 17, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. - just drop-in, no registration required.

BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Students in grades four and up are invited to join in for this out-of-the-ordinary book discussion group on Wednesday, May 30 at 4:15 p.m. This month's title is "The Kid Who Ran for President" by Dan Gutman. Please register and pick up a copy of the book at the information desk starting May 1.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville district Library Board of Trustees will be Thursday, May 24 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.

High school students prepare for weekend prom celebration

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Northville High School students will soon be on their way for a night of dancing and entertainment.

The annual high school prom will take place tomorrow at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn from 6:30 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Senior class officers and Chris Ford, a senior class advisor and teacher, have been busily preparing for the upcoming event since

September.

"It's the one big event in high school that almost all the seniors go to," said Ashley Pyatenko, senior class historian. "For us, we've worked so hard for it all to come together. This is such a big day. It's something you hear about since your freshman year. It's the last big [event] before graduation."

At press time, more than 450 people have signed up to attend the prom.

Other class officers agree that

the 2001 Northville High School prom will be a time of friendship, and an evening of life-long memories.

"The whole theme is togetherness," said senior class president Kelsey Jenner. "It really unifies the class. It's really a time of celebration."

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

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Perfect Sleeper Two Sided	MODEL IV Pillow Soft	\$199.88	\$289.88	\$599.88	\$799.88
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NOVI
Tuesday, May 8, 2001
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Novi Community Center
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(10 Mile Rd. between Novi & Tah)
Refreshments will be served

REDFORD
Thursday, May 10, 2001
10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
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Expansions, renovations get underway at Stampeddler

By LON HUHMAN
Staff Writer

At the corner of Center and Dunlap streets, work has begun in front of Stampeddler Plus and the construction should leave the downtown Northville corner with a whole new look when it's all said and done.

Stampeddler has been a tenant in the building owned by Bob and Margene Buckhave for 18 years, and the Buckhaves are now going forward with a project they have been envisioning for quite some time. The project involves construction of two new buildings in the former parking lot in front of Stampeddler. Bob Buckhave said the project has progressed since the first time he thought of it.

"It was almost four years ago when I first thought of this project. The idea came to me because I did not believe the corner was the most attractive one in downtown," Bob Buckhave said. "With the project, I'm aiming to dress up the corner as well as make the additions consistent with the old church and other buildings in the vicinity."

The project, which is funded by the Buckhaves, began on April 23 with the digging up of the asphalt parking lot. There will be a newly-constructed building on the north and south side of the lot. The new building next to Starting Gate Saloon will be two stories tall and the building on the north side will be one story. The total square footage of the project is 12,000 feet.

The two-story building will have available leasing space of 6,800 square feet and the other will have available leasing space of 3,200 square feet.

"This is an important project for us. This is our front yard, so we care about what it will look like," Bob Buckhave said. "We want to be proud of the way it will finally look."

Margene Buckhave said that rather than fill up the lot entirely, there will be a courtyard located in the middle of the two new buildings. According to Bob Buckhave, the courtyard plaza will have seating, greenery and a fountain. Margene Buckhave said the courtyard should help draw even more people to the corner buildings.

"We want the courtyard to blend and be complimentary with the

buildings," Bob Buckhave said. "It will be attractive and give the corner some beauty among the buildings."

Bob Buckhave said the business possibilities are open for the two buildings. He said the lower floors of both buildings could possibly have retail tenants and the second floor, which will have stairs and a

elevator, could be either retail or office. There will also be a nine-foot wide heated walkway that can be used for deliveries.

"We are working with good, realistic contractors," Bob Buckhave said. "Our hope is to have tenants occupying the new buildings by November or December at the latest. We are excited about this. We

have the support of the city and other downtown businesses and it should help improve the look of downtown."

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Northville Area Briefs

CITY BRIEFS

HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY: June 2 is the designated day for Northville township and city residents wishing to have their hazardous household waste collected by Painter and Ruthenberg.

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This year Painter and Ruthenberg will donate \$2 to the township for every vehicle attending. The donation will help support a township environmental project.

TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

LAND PURCHASE OK'D: At the April Northville Township board of trustees meeting, the board approved the purchase of the land owned by Paul and Debra Clancy. The land was purchased so that the flag pole portions of the undeveloped property, located at 41620 Six Mile Road, separating township hall from the finance building. The purchase is set at an amount not to exceed \$10,000.

The background of the purchase agreement began when a "good faith offer to purchase" was denied for the one-acre parcel. According to township manager Chip Snider, the primary intent of the purchase was based on traffic concerns. A Declaration of Taking was signed by township supervisor Mark Abbo on March 26 and then condemnation proceedings began. An agreement to purchase in lieu of condemnation was then initiated.

THUMBS DOWN TO FIRE AGENCY STANDARDS: The

Northville township board of trustees approved a resolution in opposition to the National Fire Protection Association's proposal for mandating minimum staffing levels and response times for firefighters.

The NFPA, an international association for the fire fighting community, will be considering a proposal to have minimum staffing levels and response times at their May 16 meeting in California.

According to township clerk Sue Hillebrand, the NFPA calls for a minimum staffing of four on-duty personnel at all times and response times of one minute for turnout time as well as four minute arrival time for the first engine at fire. Hillebrand said an unfunded mandate for townships could be financially devastating and many taxpayers simply would not support such a measure. Hillebrand said that the township's interests center on the overall safety of the township residents and the township believes more and bigger government mandates are not what most Americans are seeking.

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DUIs are big drain on insurance

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

A drinking and driving charge can spell long-term economic disaster when it comes to paying for auto insurance.

Several officials from various insurance companies stated that not only can a drunk driving charge mean higher premiums, it can potentially make clients ineligible for coverage from that particular company.

According to Gordon Lyon, president of the C. Harold Bloom Agency in Northville, receiving one ticket for drunk driving may result in a cancellation of coverage for a period of three years, depending on the rules and procedures in place at each insurance company.

After that three-year period, the insurance company may tack on surcharges for an additional two years, he said.

Receiving a drunk driving charge can result in the driver being classified as a "high risk" driver. This classification may result in a loss of insurance eligibility with some insurance companies, however Lyon said that there are a handful of insurance companies in Michigan that will accept any driving record.

"Overall, a drunk driving ticket will stay with you for three years," Lyon said.

Other auto insurance representatives agreed that a ticket for



driving drunk can result in serious consequences.

Ruth Schade, a customer service representative for Farmers Insurance Group in Northville, said in most cases a drunk driving charge will affect a person's insurance record for a period of five years.

She said clients can lose their coverage for such a charge. Such an offense, she said, can also result in paying higher insurance costs.

"It'll haunt you," she said. "It's going to affect your future for five years. That's a long time for a young person."

Mary Brill, a public affairs specialist for State Farm Insurance in the Michigan region, said if a client receives a drunk driving offense, the company will not renew the driver's policy when it is time for renewal. She also said that if a potential new client has a drunk driving incident on their record within the last three years, the patron will not be accepted

for coverage.

Existing clients who later become ineligible for coverage would be informed of other options available for insurance, she said.

"It's very serious," said Brill. "There are very serious consequences."

Brill also added that after the three year period of ineligibility passes, surcharges can take place for the next two years.

Lisa Griffin, an auto underwriting supervisor for State Farm Insurance said a drunk driving conviction can have a profound impact years after the fact.

"It's going to affect your life forever," she said. "It's for three to five years that you can go through paying an enormous amount of money for one night of not thinking."

Lyon also said the consequences are great when someone slips behind the wheel of a car after consuming too much alcohol, including finding a new insurance company, paying higher insurance costs, or even affecting future job opportunities.

"Don't drink and drive," he said. "Get a designated driver. Be responsible for your own actions."

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Police keep watchful eye for weaving, darting on road

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I need a legal and valid reason to stop a person."

According to Helke, when searching for drunk drivers a police officer will look for driving mistakes as drifting, braking erratically, swerving and if a driver almost strikes another object or vehicle.

"A common mistake I see with drivers who have been drinking is the crossing of the center line," Helke said. "Watching for driving irregularities is the basic way in finding the drunk driver. Sometimes an irregularity is as simple as observing a driver take too long at a traffic light. Observing a driver's reactions is key. I have seen some strange instances such as the time when I stopped a driver for driving without the headlights on. The driver turned out to be sober in that particular situation."

Helke said that once a legal reason has been established, the job of observation a driver's actions has just started.

Helke said observing the driver's appearance and actions for signs of drunkenness begins as the officer approaches the vehicle. The first thing an officer may check for is the smell of alcohol as the driver rolls down the window. However the smell of alcohol can come from a passenger or the driver may have been in a bar and had nothing to drink. Observing the appearance of a driver, such as blood shot or

watery eyes and a flushed face, are also crucial in determining whether or not the driver is drunk. The actions of a driver are also observed.

"I have seen drivers fumble for their license for minutes. One specific person was looking for their license and kept on passing over it and then looked up at me and asked what I wanted to see again," Helke said. "When a person cannot perform the simple task of retrieving their license out of their wallet than there is probably a good chance that person is intoxicated."

According to Helke, other things he looks for during the initial stop is slurred speech, failure to comprehend the officer's questions and combative or jovial attitude. A person's appearance can also indicate drunkenness. Helke said rumpled and disordered clothing can indicate inebriation.

"There was a situation once when I stopped a person and when I looked into the vehicle I noticed that the driver had vomited on himself," Helke said. "So that was another sure sign that something was up."

Once an officer establishes that a driver may be intoxicated the officer will then make the driver exit the vehicle in order to perform field sobriety tests to determine if the driver is under the influence and should be arrested for drunk driving. Helke said as a driver exits the vehicle there may be fur-

ther indication of inebriation. A driver may be leaning on the vehicle for support, staggering while exiting the vehicle, stumbling while walking or swaying on their feet.

"The field sobriety tests are used to gauge a driver's balance, coordination and mental capabilities," Helke said.

Most police officers will use a set of three to five tests that include reciting the alphabet, counting backwards, line-walking, heel-to-toe, balancing one foot at a time, fingers-to-thumb, hand pat or bending forward and backward with eyes closed. Officers will usually ask a driver if he or she has any physical problems or limitations before administering the tests.

"If the field sobriety tests indicate a person may be drunk then the next step would be to administer a breathalyzer test," Helke said. "From the breathalyzer test I can get a determination of a driver's blood-alcohol content and see if it is unlawful or not. It's preferable to administer the test at the scene, but we can also perform a breathalyzer at the station."

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Township casts an eye to future with strategic planning

By LON HUUMAN
STAFF WRITER

What we need and where we need it is the question for township officials this summer.

The Northville township board of trustees has set in motion a strategic plan to evaluate the township's land and facilities. Township manager Chip Snider said the plan will identify the township's opportunities and threats. Snider said the plan will be evaluated and adjusted to reflect the best interest of the community.

"The strategic plan will provide a general direction for the township to follow," Snider said. "Earlier this year the board and administrative staff established goals that the plan will revisit and look into even further."

The April 26 board of trustees meeting had the board approving the Hobbs and Black Associates of Ann Arbor proposal to provide strategic programming at a cost of no more than \$50,000. To assist Hobbs and

Black will be Beckett and Raeder Incorporated, also out of Ann Arbor. According to Hobbs and Black representative John Barker, the plan will take into account all of the township's land and facilities.

"This will be a five month evaluation process," Barker said. "The plan will review such matters as available land to use for future facilities as well as what facilities need renovations."

According to Barker, the plan begins with a needs assessment that will be overseen by a strategic planning committee to be led by the Ann Arbor consultant teams and township officials. The next step in the plan is set to begin in June and will be the strategic recommendations that will include using data gathered from questionnaires and surveys. By mid-July the implementation alternatives will be evaluated and in September the final report and planning committee evaluation will be conducted.

"We have a wealth of experience in

these type of projects," Barker said. "And we look forward to working with the township."

Barker said the land evaluation process will include the steps of taking an inventory of existing land and facilities not included in facility evaluation. The plan also calls for a buildout analysis of remaining township land using master plan, zoning, development patterns and subtraction of natural features. Programming needs, such as parks and recreation activities, will also be evaluated. Ultimately, the steps will lead to determining if there is land sufficient to support forecasted growth and meet program needs and goals.

According to the strategic plan booklet, if there is sufficient land, the township can proceed with improvements and new programs on existing land and if the land is not sufficient then alternative sites will be evaluated.

Barker said the facilities evaluation will proceed as an evaluation of facilities and operations. He said the

first step in the process is to ascertain existing and future administration and support services based upon population growth and administration strategic plan for services. The question that will be asked next will be, are the current facilities sufficient?

According to the strategic plan

booklet, if the question is answered yes then improvements and additions to existing facilities and sites will be sought. If not then space program requirements and alternative sites will be evaluated.

"We do not want to make costly mistakes in the future," township supervisor Mark Abbo said. "This

plan will help the township consider the present and future needs in order to avoid mistakes."

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Meads Mill students observe township government in action

By JENNIFER NORRIS
Staff Writer

Did you ever wonder how a township operated? A Meads Mill Middle School teacher was awarded a mini-grant which she used to help eighth grade students learn about various jobs within the township.

Shirley Klokkenka was awarded a careers mini-grant for her eighth grade enrichment class entitled "See How They Run."

On April 26, students from Meads Mill toured the Northville Township Civic Center and also received a tour of the fire and police departments. While at the township hall, eighth grade students also had the opportunity to see fifth-year design students enrolled in Michigan State University's landscape architecture program propose potential landscape architecture ideas for the township, said Klokkenka.

According to Klokkenka, the MSU students presented their final design solutions for an approximately 990 acre site in Northville Township bounded by Six Mile Road, Napier Road, Five Mile Road and the Scott Correctional Facility. The proposed solutions not only identified an overall plan for the site, but also included detail designs and sketches, said Klokkenka.

Meads Mill students said they were impressed with the amount of work and amount of ideas presented by the college students.

"I thought they were very interesting," said Bill Brewington, an eighth grade student. "They would all work well."

Other students agreed.

"I thought it was interesting to see what Northville Township might look like in 10 years," said Liz Catalano, a Meads Mill student.

Eighth grade student Martin Gutierrez also said,

"You have to be very creative to make something like that."

According to Klokkenka, she and the students began the unit by studying political jobs presently held by elected officials and their staff at the local, state and national levels. She said that the students were challenged to investigate the job levels of the office staff as well as the elected officials and determine such prerequisites as educational requirements, level of experience necessary and salary available.

Klokkenka said the class did a variety of studies about careers including presentations by township planning consultants, a state representative and other officials.

Maureen Oslecki, township planner for Northville Township, said she enjoyed having students from Meads Mill visit the township.

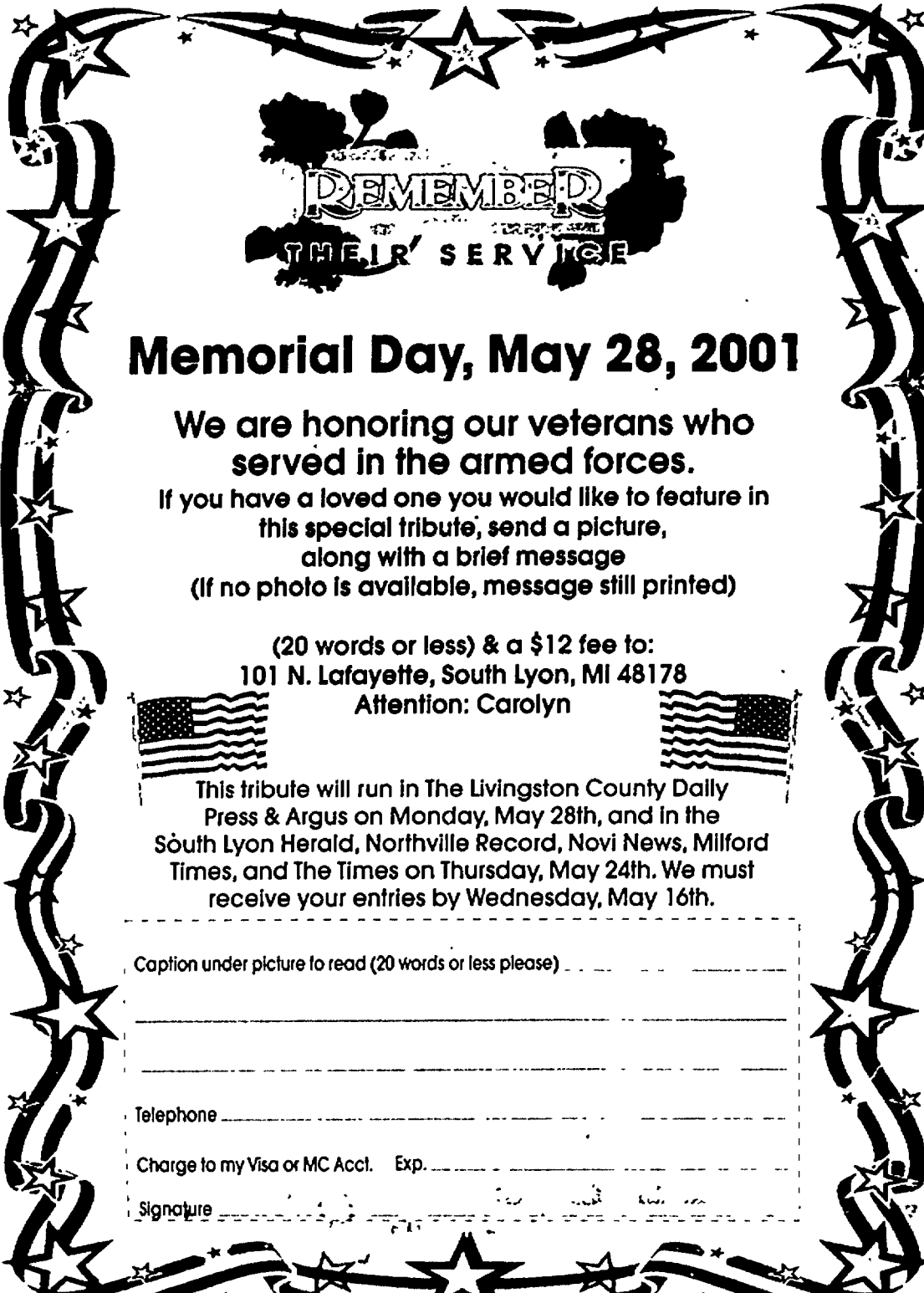
"It was a wonderful experience for both the college students and the middle school students," she said.

Oslecki also commended the middle school students' polite and professional behavior.

According to Klokkenka, after the students have completed their research about running for a political office, the students will research political staffing jobs, and discover how the political office is run. She said students will also determine the how much money each elected official is allowed for staff, office space, supplies and travel expenses.

Students will also further learn the election process as they become candidates themselves and run for a political office. Students will become familiar with process of political campaigning through various projects.

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Belleville High School Class of 1991, Nov. 10 at the Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor.

East Lansing High School Class of 1961, Sept. 22 at the Lansing Country Club.

Ferndale High School Class of 1971, Sept. 29 at Fox and Hounds in Bloomfield Hills.

Livonia Bentley High School Class of 1978, Sept. 1 at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, Novi.

North Farmington High School Class of 1970, 30-plus one year, April 28 at the Novi Hilton.

North Farmington High School Class of 1981, Aug. 11 at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, Southfield.

North Farmington High School Class of 1990, ten plus one year reunion, Sept. 22 at the Northville Manor.

North Farmington High School, Class of 1991, Aug. 18 at the Northville Manor.

Plymouth-Canton High School Class of 1981, Aug. 4 at the Northville Manor in Northville.

Rochester Adams Class of 1981, Aug. 18 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.

Royal Oak Kimball High School Class of 1971, Oct. 20 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.

Southfield Lathrup High School Class of 1981, Nov. 23 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.

Southfield Lathrup High School Class of 1991, Nov. 24 at the Somerset Inn, Troy.

Wayne Memorial High School Class of 1981, Oct. 6 at the Holiday Inn, Livonia.

Students' works see the spotlight at church show

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Northville students of all ages.

"I think it's nice to highlight the arts. It certainly highlights the student's artwork and what the students are learning in school," said Rossow. It's been a very positive endeavor for the arts commission.

Visitors to the art show also expressed their admiration of the level of talent put forth by students in the Northville district.

"I think it's great," said Jewell Luckett, a visitor who saw her grandson's art piece displayed at the fair. "I think it's good for these kids to get recognition."

Kathleen Ochmanski, a senior at Northville High School, said she had two pieces of artwork

displayed at the event as she saw the various displays at the exhibition.

"It's a good event," adding that having art shows at the local level enable more students to be involved.

Drawings, paintings, photographs, jewelry, ceramics and computer graphics were all submitted into the art fair, said Ochmanski.

"They show everything we do at the high school," she said.

Rossow also said the event was beneficial for the community.

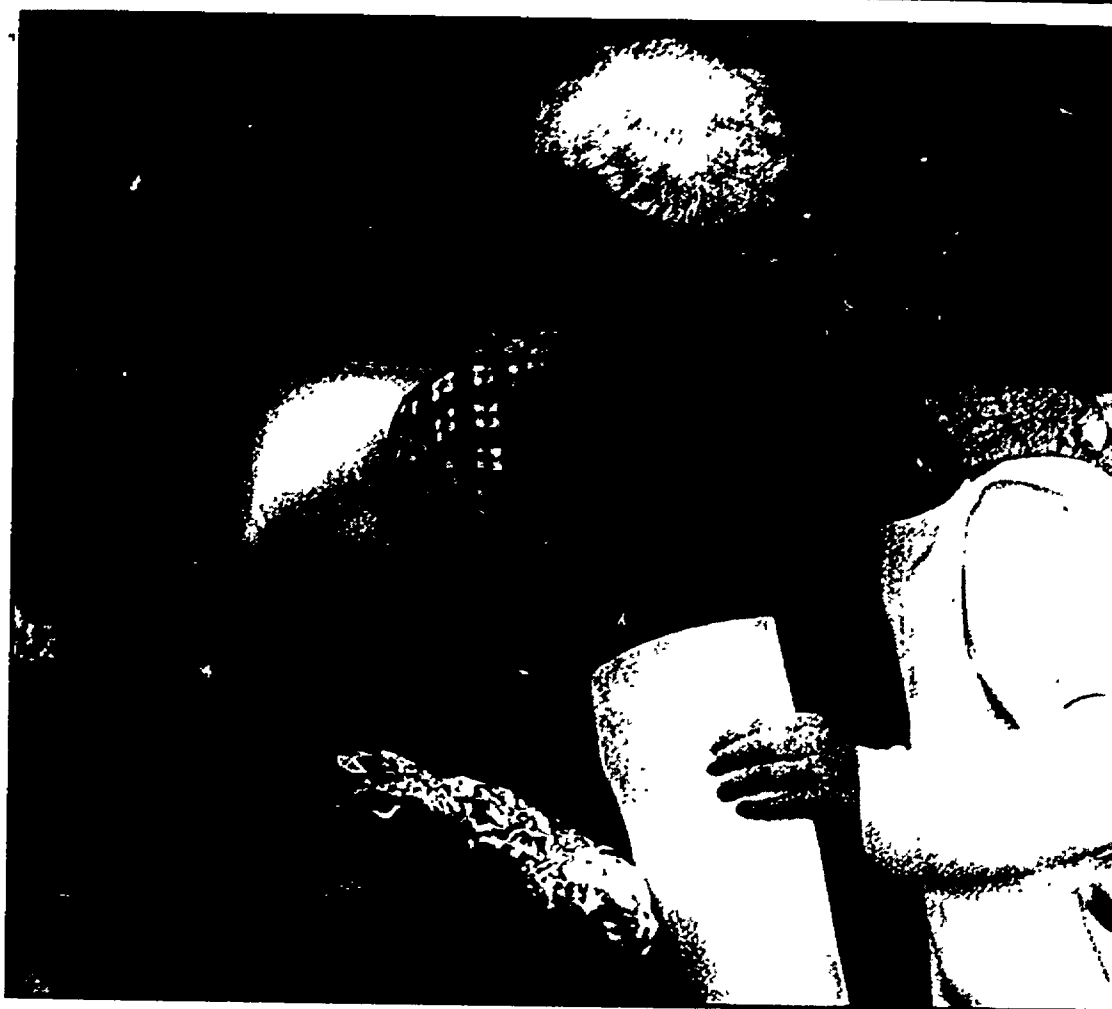
"It's a real positive showing of what students can do," she said.

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Hug time

Dora Cookby hugs Novi Woods' Jessica Westman after Westman and partner present a biography on the senior.



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Contact: Stanley
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Phone: (248) 626-0677

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Contact: Barbara Wilson (248) 348-3999

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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) 960-9559

AMERICAN LEGION NORTHVILLE - POST 147

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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) 941-5125

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

Wisom Chapter

Where: Leon's Restaurant, 29710 S. Wixom Road, Wixom, between Pontiac Trail and I-66

When: Every Friday from 7-8:30 a.m.
Contact: BNI regional office
Phone: (810) 323-3800

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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

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Contact: Charlotte Lenk
Phone: (248) 349-8111

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Phone: (248) 348-1857

NORTHVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

What: To discover, collect, observe advance and disseminate knowledge of history of the Northville Region. The group's focal point is Mill Race Historical Village.

Contact: Pat Schimmer
Phone: (248) 348-1845

NORTHVILLE LIONS CLUB

Phone: (248) 348-9075

NORTHVILLE MOTHERS CLUB

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 communi-

ty

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
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NORTHVILLE SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Contact: Sue Kohnula
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Contact: Virginia Martin
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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) 348-6664

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 have their own projects and programs

Where: Kim's Garden Restaurant, 28150 Novi Road, Novi

When: Lions: every second and fourth Wednesday; Lionesses: every third Tuesday. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

Phone: Lions: (248) 348-0531; Lionesses: (248) 348-9098

NOVI MINISTERS ASSOCIATION

Phone: (248) 349-8847

NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGHBORS

What: To help newcomers to the area, as well as, current residents who would like to become more familiar with the community on a social and civic level. Newcomers hold fund raisers to aid the Novi community

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

Phone: (248) 349-2414

NOVI REBEKAHS LODGE 482

What: A fraternal organization; the women's division of the Independent Order of Oddfellows

When: Second and fourth Thursday of every month at 1 p.m.

Phone: (248) 349-2835

NOVI ROTARY CLUB

What: A service-oriented club composed of business and professional people within the community. The Rotarians hold a variety of fund raising events every year

Where: Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. Ten Mile, Novi

When: Every Thursday at noon

Phone: (248) 380-6500

NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE

What: Prevention program that relies on local citizens who volunteer their time and skills toward the goal of preventing juvenile

delinquency. They are aided by a professional staff person in implementing programs such as Summer Teen Center, parenting classes, and Substance Abuse Prevention

Where: Novi Community Education Office, 25345 Taft Road, Novi

When: Committers meet every fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Phone: (248) 347-0410

ORDER OF ALHAMBRA

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

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VETERANS ALLIANCE OF NOVI

What: VAN is a coalition of the following veterans groups: Novi Post 19, The American Legion; Perry Kenner Post 78, AMVETS; Northwest Detachment 182, Marine Corps League; and Novi Post 2185, 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 2185

What: Service oriented organization dedicated to helping military veterans, their families and the community. Membership is open to all honorably discharged veterans of active foreign duty during a wartime as prescribed by the U.S. Congress

Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi

When: First and third Tuesday every month at 7:30 p.m.

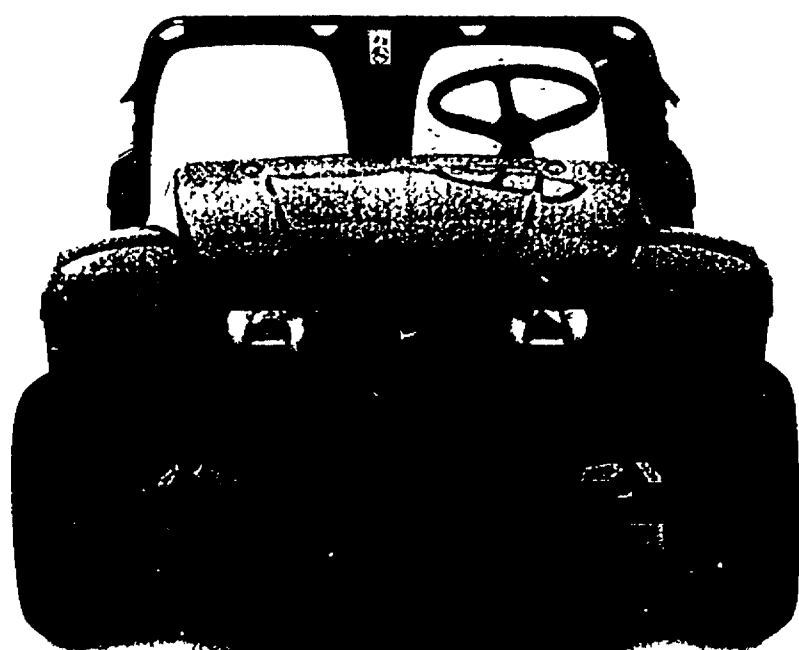
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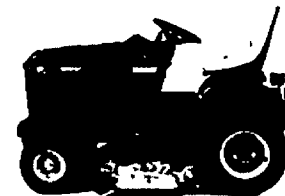


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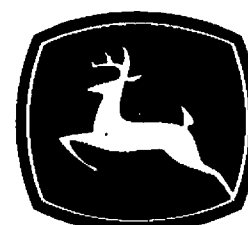
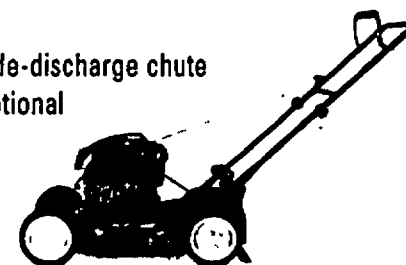
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Ford Field gets major makeover on fields, facilities

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the path will be able to accommodate walkers, joggers, roller-bladers and people wishing to see the field on their bike.

A 63-space parking lot will also be constructed. Another important project feature will be the placement of the old city clock at the field. Mill Race Historical Village will also be connected to the field by a walking bridge.

"The bridge is very useful in that will allow park or Mill Race Village

visitors easy access to either location," Russell said. "The bridge will be beneficial when events are held at either location."

Sincock said the estimated project completion and re-dedication should take place at the Victorian Festival 2001.

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Architect Marc Russell and Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincock take their turn with a ceremonial shovel-full of dirt for the revamping of Ford Field last week.

Photo by LON HUHMANN

Obituaries

WILLIAM O. ROENICKE

William O. Roenicke, 74, of Novi died April 26 in Providence Hospital. He was born in Saginaw March 9, 1927, to William and Mabel (Kline) Roenicke.

Mr. Roenicke had been employed as a salesman in the auto industry. He was a member of the Catholic faith.

Mr. Roenicke is survived by his wife, Jean (Drudl); four sons, Mark of Howell, Gregg of Inkster,

Robert and Rodney, both of Saginaw; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, April 28 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. The Rev. Ernest Porcari of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church was the officiant.

Interment followed in Greenwood Cemetery, Fowlerville.

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Northville School Briefs

HEART 'N' SOLE RACE

All students and staff are invited to attend Northville High School's second annual "Heart 'n' Sole" race, sponsored by the Rotary Interact Club. The race will take place on May 19 at 9:30 a.m., with registration at 9 a.m.

The run is a 5K course starting at Hillside Middle School's track and then throughout downtown Northville. Other events occurring that morning will include sprints, shot put, discus and a one-mile walk around Amerman Elementary School. Runners will raise money by finding people to sponsor them and the person that raises the most money will receive a \$100 gift certificate to Running Fit. Other prizes will be raffled off after the race and medals will be awarded to the top three placers in each event. T-shirts can be purchased before the race and refreshments will be served.

All profits raised from the event will be donated to Children International.

Official Heart 'n' Sole Race T-shirts may be purchased by calling Rachel Marcus at (248) 347-0154. For more information, pick up a race packet at any of the following locations: Running Fit, Northville Parks and Recreation, Northville Public Library, or Northville High School. For more information, call (248) 347-2881.

SCHOOL VIOLENCE HOTLINE

The Michigan Department of State Police and the Michigan Department of Education have established a statewide school violence hotline for the reporting of specific threats of imminent school violence or other suspicious or criminal conduct by juveniles.

The toll free hotline number is (800) 815-8477. While the hotline is being offered throughout the state, it is urged that anyone with any information or concerns contact either Northville High School directly or the Northville Police Department rather than calling the hotline in Lansing.

OPEN SKATE DAY AT HMS

The Open Skate Day and Demo will take place May 19, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hillside Middle

School. Modern Surf and Skate will be setting up a street course of ramps, including quarter pipes, fun boxes, and handrails for use. Their Extreme Team will show demonstrations and House Hold Punk will provide music to skate to. Protective gear is required to skate, including a helmet, wrist guards, kneepads and elbow pads. The event is being sponsored by Oak Pointe Church. The fee is \$1, plus a signed waiver at the time of the event.

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 scheduled for June 9 at 3 p.m. and will be held at Compuware Sports Arena in Plymouth. Parents will be able to bring as many guests as they wish to the commencement ceremony.

PLEASE COME

Parents of fifth grade students attending Winchester Elementary or Silver Springs Elementary are invited to attend Meads Mill's final PTSA meeting of the year to be held on May 17 at 9:15 a.m. At the meeting, the group will be electing next year's officers and planning for the 2001-2002 school year.

PARTY SUPPLIES

The Northville High School Food Service Department has "Northville Mustangs" Chiné plates for sale. The plates are 10 inches and have 125 plates per sleeve. The cost is \$18.75. Contact the Food Service Department at (248) 344-8428 for a sample or to place an order.

LEAVE A MESSAGE

The Senior All-Night Party will have a new feature this year—a graduation message wall.

Anyone—whether a fellow graduate, student, family member, relative, or friend—may publicly express written sentiments to as many graduates as desired. The message will be displayed at the party. At the end of the evening, each graduate may take his/her

keepsake message home.

LIVING WITHOUT LIMITATIONS EXPO

The seventh annual Living Without Limitations Expo and Job Fair for persons with disabilities will be held on May 4 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at Cobo Hall in Detroit. There is no cost for admission and there will be more than 100 exhibitors of Assistive Technology Products and a Job Fair for persons with disabilities and much more.

For more information, call (313) 745-9817.

COFFEE ANYONE?

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

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 and coffee will be available before and after the program.

Any interested parents are welcome to attend.

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

HISTORY OF NHS BOOKS AVAILABLE

Copies of "Northville High School: A History" are still available. The history includes a photograph and a brief look at every building that housed Northville High School from 1865 until today, as well as a decade by decade history of what is now Hillside Middle School from 1959 to 2000.

"Northville High School: A History" costs \$3. Profits will benefit the students of Northville High School through its PTSA.

Contact Judy Prain at (248) 348-2073 for more information on the book. They will also be available for sale at the Honors Convocation May 30 at 7 p.m.

Johnson to take position in district office June 30

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Johnson has served as an assistant principal at Troy high school and counselor/supervisor in West Bloomfield.

"I leave the school with mixed emotions," said Johnson. "I love the kids and enjoy the affiliation with the kids over the years. That's been one of the highlights. I'll miss that

"I love the kids and enjoy the affiliation..."

Tom Johnson
principal, NHS

immensely." Johnson said he is looking forward to his new responsibilities but

will miss the students at the high school.

"It just doesn't have the kids and that I'll miss the most," he said.

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

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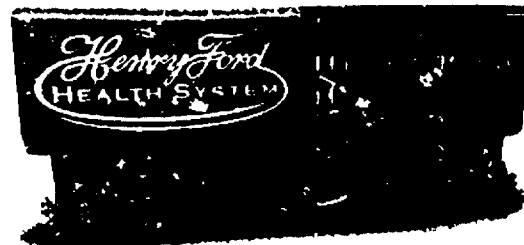
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Changes to CCW too much, too fast

Gun-rights advocates have certainly made some fair points about the current state of law regarding permits to carry concealed weapons. Drafted back in the 1920s, Michigan's present CCW law has resulted in a system which allows county gun boards to decide on permit applications in an arbitrary fashion.

But the revision to CCW laws — rushed through the Legislature in the closing days of last year's session and set to go into effect this July — is a serious overreaction.

There can be little doubt it will result in a large increase in the number of people legally carrying concealed "heat" in Michigan, by some estimates up to a ten-fold increase.

We've no desire to see Michigan turned into "The Wild Mid-West."

Given a chance to vote on this law in a referendum, Michigan voters should toss it out and send state lawmakers back to the drawing board for some serious rewriting.

Improvements needed to the law include:

- Tougher restrictions. If lawmakers want to retain "shall issue" wording — verbiage that eliminates the discretion of local gun boards and requires them to give out permits as long as applicants meet all the criteria — additional restrictions are in order. Applicants should be required to "show a need." Under the current "may issue" rules, gun boards often do require a showing of need, but what they'll accept as a need is frequently disputed. Lawmakers ought to require that showing, then provide a list of what needs are considered acceptable for issuing a CCW permit. If the applicant can show that need, shall issue wording begins to make more sense.

- Revise in the new CCW law the so-called "village idiot clause." State lawmakers included the clause to allow gun boards to weed out applicants who might not have a criminal record or might not have been committed to a mental institution, yet would present a danger to themselves or others if allowed to walk around with guns. Nice idea, but to invoke that clause, gun boards would have to produce "clear and convincing evidence" that the applicant presents a danger. That standard of evidence is too high. The wording needs to be changed around to provide a presumption in favor of the board when it exercises its discretion. Applicants could still appeal to the courts if rejected on that basis, but the burden of evidence would shift.

- The time period given to gun boards to conduct background checks on applicants is seriously too short. Set in the new law at 30 days, it is half to one third the time given gun boards in other states to review the background of appli-

cants.

- Nice as it is that lawmakers' ruled out applicants with a history of mental illness, there is no way for gun boards to check on that history. There is no central database to refer to. The system depends on applicants admitting to gun boards that they have had such problems. Otherwise, boards would have to poll every therapist in the state to do a thorough check. Lawmakers need to close this gap.

At this point, it appears a referendum question on the new CCW law is headed to the ballot in 2002. The People Who Care About Kids Committee gathered some 260,000 signatures to put the law to a referendum. The Michigan United Conservation Clubs and the Michigan Coalition of Responsible Gun Owners filed suit to block that vote. On Monday, April 30, Supreme Court justices remanded the case to the Court of Appeals, insisting on a ruling by June 1 and stating that the question of whether laws that appropriate money can be subjected to referendum is "ripe for review."

We've already stated on these pages that we believe the expression of that many voters should be honored and the ballot question should proceed.

Further, the last minute addition of a \$1 million appropriation to the CCW bill was so clearly a ploy by legislators to block a public vote that anything less than allowing an election to proceed will do violence to the very notion of "government by the people."

This is not about second amendment rights. Clearly, a Michigan citizen has a right to own a gun. Nor is it about the right of self defense. We all retain that right. It is not even about the "right to bear arms." There is dispute about how much right one would have to carry a gun in the open under the present wording of the state and U.S. Constitutions, although clearly someone toting a gun in that fashion would be shunned by society and questioned constantly by police.

This is about carrying a gun concealed, hidden from view. The government has long since insisted it has a legitimate interest asking citizens to get a permit if they want to do that, and the courts have supported it.

Nevertheless, proponents of the new CCW law have identified flaws in the old system. Their new version, however, involves enormous risks. Just because "I want to" is not a sufficient reason for somebody to be walking around with a pistol hidden on their person.

We urge rejection of the law as passed by the legislature. That might send a message to zealots on either side, encouraging them to get back to the drafting table.



Me photo by JOHN HEIDER
Northville High School principal Tom Johnson prepares to leave from Northville High School on his Harley Davidson to attend "Sturgis 1998."

LETTERS

■ Thanks for help with reuniting family

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude for the publishing of our family story. A special thank you goes out to Jennifer Norris for the hard work and professional dedication she demonstrated. She is truly an asset to your paper and a wonderful person.

We would also like to thank all of your readers who cared enough to take time from their busy lives to respond with information. Without the publication by your paper of our story, we would not have had the happy ending of finding lost family members. Thank you once again for caring.

David and Mary Thamm

■ Murderers don't deserve sympathy

I would like to respond to Alfred Galli's letter to the editor, "Executing people isn't the right policy."

Murderers are not people, they masquerade in human form but are really sociopathic devils who have no more regard for human life than they would stepping on an ant. In a country like the United States whose parents and doctors executed 25 million babies since Roe vs. Wade, why should anyone care about a few thousand scum of the earth killers?

For the U.S. to send 58,000 troops to their death in Vietnam is what I call a disgrace, not executing a killer of women and children. People who murder others in our society should not have the right to live. Why should the parents of a child who has been murdered have to pay for 30 or 40 years to feed, clothe, shelter the killer of their child, plus around-the-clock protection for the scum?

How many prison guards are killed or injured trying to keep these killers under control? Perhaps Mr. Galli should apply for a prison guard's job to see the realities of life.

Breastfeeding the killers and feeling sorry for them is a reaction of a person who cares more about the criminals well being than the victims.

Where is one word about the victims and their families? Mr. Galli sounds like Johnny Cockran defending O.J. Simpson.

We live in a violent world with violent people who have caused many people to live in their own prisons at home with bars on the windows and doors. If the prison people need someone to pull the switch on killers like McVeigh, Son of Sam, or others of their kind, contact me and I'll be glad to be of service to fry their hind ends.

Fred Swider

Thornton Creek students and staff wish to thank the following people for their efforts and support in making March is Reading Month a memorable event. We especially thank the chairpersons: Susan

■ Appreciation for T. Creek read event

Evans, Marlene Jaworski, and Libby Smith for their dedicated time spent creating the experiences for the children.

To all the people who made decorations and/or tallied each child's reading, we say "thank you." To all our friends, students, parents, and staff who donated to our service project, El Arte Alliance, we say "thank you."

Harris Elementary School in Detroit will have a social studies mural co-designed by local artists and students of the school because of the generous Thornton Creek donations during the month.

To all the bakers of the 600 art palette cookies, we say "thank you." To Jim and Liz Delano, owners of the Northville Pizza Cutter, for the individual pizzas for each child in our school who met their reading goal, we say "thank you."

To our generous patrons, who wish to remain anonymous for the bicycles and Red Wing tickets provided for the school raffle, we say "thank you." To David Wickham and his karaoke friend, Peter Aboud, we say "thank you."

Congratulations to all of the students at Thornton Creek who met their reading goal. We experience a huge amount of fun during March, but most of all we read to increase our knowledge because we know: the more you read, the better you get.

Cheryl K. Johnson
Principal
Barbara A. Sixt
Learning Consultant

■ Another take on 'local' news interest

In Chris Davis' column dated April 26, he wrote a paragraph about "...everyone's perception of the (Northville Record) is different..." He refers to a "letter from a reader who was pleased as punch with the amount of local stories we had in the paper."

And he writes, "...I took a phone call from a reader who thought we were as empty for local news as a refrigerator in a weight loss clinic."

I read a letter to the editor in the April 26 Northville Record that commended the paper on the outstanding "letters published April 19."

Where is the letter to the editor he referred to in the above paragraph expressing satisfaction with the amount of local stories? If he is referring to F.A. Walling's letter to the editor on "Variety of letters welcome" with regards to one specific date, he is taking this out of context.

Please run the letter from the reader who is "pleased as punch with the amount of local stories..." I would be interested in reading it.

Also, the editor responded to the letter entitled, "Novi News doesn't report" (April 19), by stating, "Although the NR occa-

sionally runs space-permitted news from the city of Novi, it is the focus of the Record to be dedicated to Northville and Northville Twp."

In that same issue, the April 19 Northville Record, there were three Novi articles:

- Novi gets 100 percent compliance
- Novi police hunt for male suspect in bank robbery
- Novi prepares to go to voters with \$75M school issue

Are these slow news days for the Northville Record?

Rosemarie Denton

■ Give honor to armed service people

Unless guilty of crimes, the men and women who serve in our armed forces are to be praised and honored by all American citizens regardless of where their superiors stationed them, their job, or their rank.

Unless they are strictly in it for their own self-serving reasons, most men and women who serve as our elected or appointed public officials have a desire to improve conditions and benefit the community as a whole. For those of us who don't have the ability to serve or the desire for that level of commitment, let's appreciate the efforts of those that do.

Most of our officials are much more accessible today than ever before. If you have a concern or complaint re: The actions of one of them, or you have an issue of importance to be addressed, pick up the phone, send an e-mail or write a letter to him or her. We may not always agree with what is being done, but as a community, we need to work toward consensus, not to insist on just what we want done.

We need to move away from the "me" attitude so many of us have, and adopt more of the "us" spirit. Let's address issues, not resort to personal attacks, petty name-calling or insinuations. We all have the right to differing opinions: Disagreements can promote worthwhile discussion and brainstorming. Let's get back to the good basics of solving the problems, rather than looking for the problem in everything. Might be amazing how much more we could accomplish.

Sharon Larson

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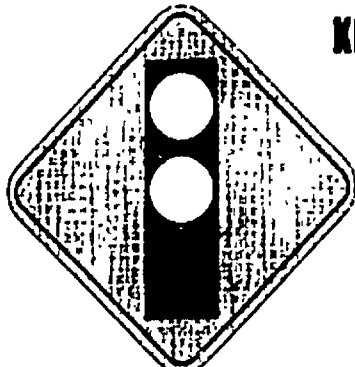
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We're getting Smart-er each day

On first glance, it looked a lot like pork.

A state body (in this case, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation) announces 11 "SmartZones," carefully scattered around the state. The press release detailing locations of the various SmartZones quotes an aspirant for higher office (in this case, Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus).

But a more careful look reveals something far more significant for the future of our economy than just another government program announced by an aspirant for higher office.

So far as I know, the SmartZone program is unique in America: An integrated way to encourage links between research done in university labs to the business community to new high tech companies. Importantly coupled with a method of financing the infrastructure required to make these "virtual business parks" really take off.

There's one in Oakland County, appropriately enough labeled "Automation Alley SmartZone," based on the cluster of technologies important to the auto industry, linking the GM and Chrysler tech centers in the county to the area's higher education capability in Oakland University and Lawrence Tech.

The one in Western Wayne County, "Pinnacle SmartZone," is designed to create a state-of-the-art real estate development that builds on and complements the new Metropolitan Airport. The vision is to transform around 1,200 acres of underutilized county-owned land around the airport into a high-quality mixed business and technology zone.

The Lansing Regional SmartZone is supported by the cities of Lansing and East Lansing. Designed to focus on attracting, creating

and expanding businesses in life sciences and advanced manufacturing. It will feed off research done at Michigan State University and MBI International.

The Washtenaw SmartZone will link the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti into what amounts to a virtual business park, linking the two with a high-speed data grid. The zone will concentrate mainly on information technology and micro-systems research being done at the University of Michigan and at Eastern Michigan University. The broad bandwidth grid will include 68 blocks in downtown Ann Arbor and 10 blocks in Ypsilanti.

Other sites are located in Grand Rapids (Grand Valley State University and the Van Andel Institute for studying life sciences), Kalamazoo (Western Michigan University), even Houghton in the Upper Peninsula (Michigan Technological University).

SmartZones will be allowed to capture the growth in property and school taxes as the business climate improves, much like the tax increment financing system used to fund downtown development areas. The revenues can be used to build infrastructure ranging from sewers to high-speed telecommunications, building incubators to house high-tech companies and creating support facilities like R&D and testing labs.

So what does it all mean?

It means that Michigan for the first time in my memory is getting serious about putting together the elements that led to the development of high-tech powerhouses like Route 128 outside Boston and Silicon Valley in California. Both centers were powered by proximity to great research universities, Route 128 to Harvard and MIT and Silicon Valley to Stanford. Each Michigan SmartZone is directly tied to one or another university or existing research center.

The emphasis on universities is not by chance. Michigan's universities are among the nation's leaders in research and development (U-M is number one among public schools). But the historic problem has been to leverage all this academic research activity into com-

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mercialization. SmartZones are aimed directly at this connection. And now that there are 11 SmartZones, it's possible to see how one area compares with another in linking research to the business world.

I asked Doug Rothwell, CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, what the criteria were for picking the 11 sites. "The business realism and viability of the proposals, mainly," he responded. "Of course, we were interested in the connection to universities and research labs, and we looked at amenities like incubators, lab space, even day care facilities."

Rothwell also stressed SmartZones as a way to rebrand the image and direction of Michigan's inner cities. "We deliberately tried to locate most SmartZones in traditional core cities instead of the suburbs. Michigan simply cannot achieve its potential unless our cities are vibrant. So this program links our ability to compete nationally in the technology sector with revitalizing our traditional downtowns. It's a real two-fer."

The SmartZone program made it into the headlines for a day or two a couple of weeks ago. I happen to think it might just turn out to be of fundamental and lasting importance in building Michigan.

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links between research done in university labs to the business community to new high tech companies. Importantly coupled with a method of financing the infrastructure required to make these "virtual business parks" really take off.

There's one in Oakland County, appropriately enough labeled "Automation Alley SmartZone," based on the cluster of technologies important to the auto industry, linking the GM and Chrysler tech centers in the county to the area's higher education capability in Oakland University and Lawrence Tech.

The one in Western Wayne County, "Pinnacle SmartZone," is designed to create a state-of-the-art real estate development that builds on and complements the new Metropolitan Airport. The vision is to transform around 1,200 acres of underutilized county-owned land around the airport into a high-quality mixed business and technology zone.

The Lansing Regional SmartZone is supported by the cities of Lansing and East Lansing. Designed to focus on attracting, creating

Appearances matter...take note

As a journalist, I've spent more than my fair share of time working as a newspaper editor. The job entails hiring and supervising reporters, and a part of that includes interviewing prospective employees.

I could tell you tales about the interesting things some people do in job interviews thinking they are going to make an impression on a prospective boss. Generally, they do. And everyone who hires workers has similar stories.

I'll mention only one here — the young man who showed up in my doorway wearing a face piercing, a big old gold bar stuck right through his eyebrow.

Even if this guy had been the greatest writer in the world, how could I have hired him? I couldn't look at him.

Face piercings make me wince. They make me cringe. And I have a sneaky suspicion they have the same effect on a lot of people I might have assigned him to interview for a story.

Sure, I could have just drafted an office policy prohibiting employees from wearing face piercings on the job and gone on with our meeting, but I'd already concluded he didn't want the position bad enough to take the thing out for our little get-together. It was a very short session.

Perhaps that makes me a personal appearance bigot. There, I've said it. Well, so be it.

But there are many in the business world

who would defend my decision. After all, once hired, that person will represent the company and if he were to drive away customers because of something he wears, it hurts a lot other people — business owners, investors, managers, even other employees of the company.

My decision could also be illegal if a bill introduced to the state Legislature by Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, were to be approved. Senate Bill 381 would add "personal appearance" to list of things in the Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act for which you cannot discriminate when you provide "employment, housing ... public accommodations, public service, and education ...". Now on that list are religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, familial status or marital status.

Personal appearance would be defined as "physical characteristics, manner or style of dress, manner or style of personal grooming, including but not limited to hair style or facial hair, or mode of transportation." The bill would allow employers to require uniforms and have a "reasonable requirement for personal hygiene."

The reference to mode of transportation gives a clue as to where this comes from. Peters explained that motorcyclists, led by the advocacy group ABATE, have complained they sometimes can't get service in restaurants because they ride up on their bikes and are wearing leathers.

"They'll be three booths open and they'll be told, 'sorry, we're full,'" Peters said. "It's like saying your money's no good because of what you're wearing."

And that's a shame, because as Peters noted, most of the people who ride around on cycles these days, even when they're in full leather gear, "are just regular guys who are out enjoying their motorcycles."

How is it inappropriate for government to tell us how to react to someone else's clothing? Isn't that telling us what to think about the messages we receive? I don't think I'll ever understand a facial piercing.

My experience of bikers matches Peters'. Anytime, I see a lot of granddads riding motorcycles, just out to have a bit of fun. And those I know, can be among the best dressed when they show up on the job.

Nonetheless, keep in mind that what you wear is often referred to as "making a fashion statement." When you put on your clothes in the morning, you are telling the world something about yourself. If donning leathers tells the world, "I'm ready to ride," putting on a suit says, "I'm ready to do business."

We'd all agree, I think, that it would be inappropriate for lawmakers to pass laws about what we must wear. That would constitute censorship of the fashion messages we send.

So how is it appropriate for government to tell us how to react to someone's else's clothing? Isn't that telling us what to think about the messages we receive?

Just so you know ... I don't think I'll ever understand what statement a facial piercing makes.

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Mike Malott

Memories of the Kentucky Derby

As we drove through a Louisville neighborhood, windows rolled down and the smell of Apple blossoms filling the inside of the 1981 Cadillac DeVille, as we headed (two days early) to the Kentucky Derby.

An orange/red sky was the backdrop for the white spires of Churchill Downs, home of the Derby.

"Tomorrow we'll go to the Oaks," my friend Robby said. "Kind of a teaser for the Derby."

It was my first "real" trip to the Kentucky Derby. I had gone previously but sat in the infield and did not wager much at all. But this time, it was serious business. We had done our homework.

Robby had a few years experience "handicapping" the ponies. He'd been to Belmont in New York and he kept saying things like "Just watch what I do" or "I'll show you what to do." And though he was good at picking

the horses, he had never hit on a Kentucky Derby winner. Oh, don't get me wrong, he had won two Breeders Cups (the richest horse race in the world yet not as prestigious as the Derby) and I was feeling a bit intimidated. We were in the midst of some extremely experienced horse gamblers.

I did poorly at the Oaks, which runs the Friday before the Derby. I don't remember how much money I lost but it wasn't enough to damage my confidence for Derby day.

I had almost ignored the animated horse Lil' E.T. and was ready to make wagers on a favorite. I had made up my mind but when I got in front of the windows, my hands began to sweat, my vision went narrow and my mind began to race ahead. Visions of the horse, Lil' E.T. bounding his head and dancing in the paddock, ran through my mind. I couldn't help think of how animated, how strange the horse acted. As if it were trying to tell me something. I began to waver between the horse I originally thought would win and the horse I saw, Lil' E.T., so much like a person.

It had been cloudy all day and the guys over at the whiskey barrel were still discussing their options. And then, the clouds opened up and a beam of light penetrated to the ground. I could see Robby drinking down

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the last of his whiskey and then an older woman stepped in front of me at window 8.

I became even more panicked. My hand was sweating on the roll of bills I had shoved way deep into my pockets.

"One hundred across the board on Lil' E.T.," she told the teller, to my astonishment.

The older southern lady had just laid, what I had thought at the time, could have been her entire life savings on a 17-1 shot. What in God's name was she doing? Didn't she see that crazy horse dancing around in the paddock like it had a combination of Mad Cow disease and hypertension? The bleeding horse looked like it was on some kind of drug.

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At that moment, I made a instantaneous move. I rolled out the bills and ordered the teller to give me a ticket to win, place and show on Lil' E.T. All the money I had worked so hard handicapping for the day -- all on one horse. When the teller handed me the tickets, I thought: "What an idiot am I?" It would be a long ride home if that horse didn't even show up.

I walked back to the seat. I didn't say a word. I was afraid to. What kind of an idiot puts all his money on a 17-1 shot in the Kentucky Derby. I could already hear them. What in God's name are you doing? You'd better stop with the whiskey! But I hadn't had a drink all day. And just before the Derby race went off, I bought a large cool glass of bourbon on ice and sat down in my seat.

"Where have you been?" Robby asked.

"Placing my bets," I said, tucking my tickets in my shirt pocket.

When the horses went off, I could feel my heart drop into my stomach. I felt sick; Lil' E.T. was near the back of the pack through the first turn. But along the straight away he

began his rally. My heart was pounding in my chest. I kept looking for the my horse. Where is he? And then I heard the sound I will never forget. "And down the stretch they come!"

And "here comes Lil' E.T." was somewhere in there and I nearly passed out when he crossed the finish line -- the winner!

I sat down in my seat and didn't say a word. I kept my hand over my heart. I could feel the tickets safe inside my shirt pocket.

Everyone around me was ripping up their tickets.

I peeked at the tickets. Lil' E.T. to win-place-and show. I began the math in my head. Wow, I thought. I did pretty good.

I don't want to brag, but I will anyway. College loan? Gone. I picked up a new vehicle. Robby said it was beginner's luck. But he wasn't complaining about the steak dinner we had that evening.

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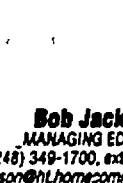
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their vehicles and into the rescue unit where they can be cared for."

Allen said many times at an accident scene, a decision has to be made regarding what victims should be taken to the hospital immediately. That means that some victims may have to wait for another ambulance or rescue unit to arrive before they can be cared for and transported to the hospital. The new rescue unit will allow the department to care for and stabilize victims until an ambulance arrives as well as allowing them to transport a victim to the hospital themselves.

Allen said he had been working for years on

getting the vehicle, but it was not until the special millage was approved that he could proceed with obtaining the unit vehicle. The unit was made by McCoy Miller of Elkhart, Ind., a distributor of ambulances and paramedic/rescue units. Allen said the unit comes equipped with many capabilities.

"When looking for possible units to acquire one major requirement I had was to get a unit that had as much compartment space as possible," Allen said. "Besides giving us plenty of space for stabilizing a person the unit also has plenty of room to store the jaws of life."

The unit has a 2001 chassis and has such features as scene lights, a cot mount, an

aspirator and IV holders. Allen said the back end of the unit lowers down to allow easier victim access and than raises. He said was very pleased with the amount of available space.

"This is a step forward for us," Allen said. "The department would like to thank the residents for their support. We will be able to better serve the community because of their support."

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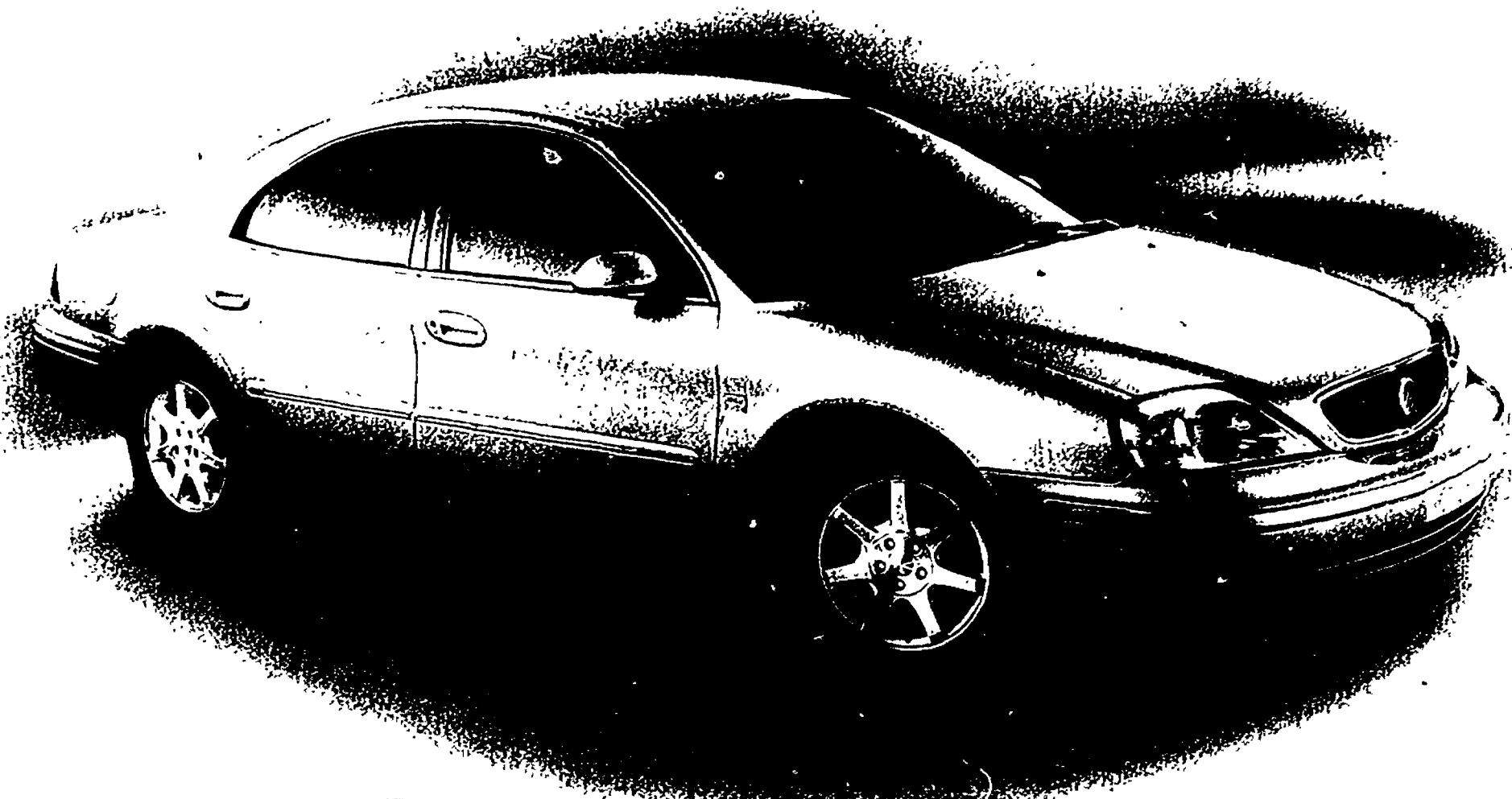
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Mustang pitcher John Hutchinson fires a fastball to the plate in an early season contest.

Mustang bats come to life in four games

Baseball team breaks out the bats to score 40 runs during 3-1 streak

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Writer

Forty. That's the number of runs the Mustangs baseball team produced last week in their four games.

"I guess the dam broke," said head coach Mickey Newman. "We are limiting our strikeouts, putting the ball in play, and just getting up there with a lot of confidence."

Northville played perhaps their best brand of baseball this season last Saturday when they faced off against a West Bloomfield team that was sporting a 10-2 record. In game one the Stangs looked dominate in winning 13-0. Joe Evans struck out five and allowed only five hits in the shutout. In 12 2/3 innings this season Evans has yet to yield an earned run.

As Evans sparkled on the mound, his teammates were got the job done at the plate. Captain Tommy Hughes (2-3, 2 runs, RBI), and the sophomore tandem of Scotty McNeilsh (3-3, 3 RBI) and Tyler Carter (3-5, 2 RBI) led a 17-hit Northville attack.

Game two was much closer, as the two teams were deadlocked at 5-5 after seven innings. In the bottom of the 10th, West Bloomfield was able to bring home the winning run.

McNeilsh and senior Bill Salliotte combined to go 6-10 with two RBI. Brian Ashby had himself a 2-5, 2 RBI afternoon in the loss.

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Emaus strikes out 29 Chargers, but Stangs' lose in 15 innings

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
SPORTS WRITER

Seven innings wasn't nearly enough to settle Northville's game last Friday against Livonia Churchill. In fact, the two teams played a marathon 15-inning contest before the Lady Chargers were able to plate the winning run across in the bottom of the 15th to beat

the Wildcats 2-1.

"It was a bit frustrating and disappointing to play that long and not win. But I'm pleased with the way we hung right in there for that long," said head coach Kelly DeWitt.

The game would have ended much sooner if not for the efforts of Kate Atty and Maureen Emaus. Atty made a wonderful catch in right field in the bottom of the sev-

enth with the bases loaded to preserve the 1-1 tie. Emaus dominated all afternoon on the mound, as she rung up an amazing 29 strikeouts during her 15 innings of work.

NORTHVILLE 14, WAYNE MEMORIAL 4
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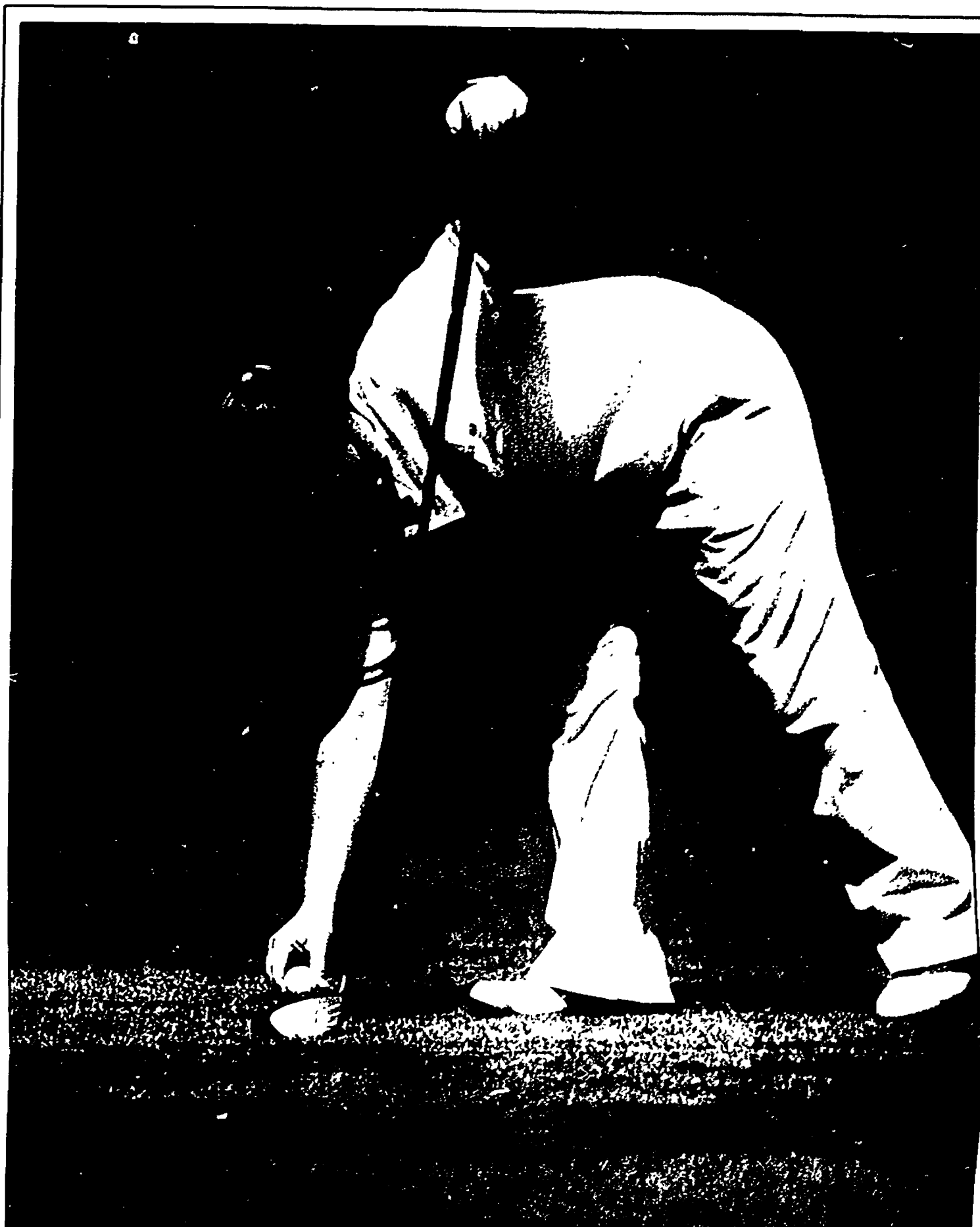


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Mustang golfer Kate MacDonald tees one up at the first hole of Livonia's Fox Creek Golf Course in a Monday match against Livonia Stevenson. MacDonald and her fellow teammates have played excellent golf in their past few matches.

Heating up the links

Golfers heat up in recent matches as key mid-season WLAA matches begin

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE
Sports Writer

Despite having a near lineup turnaround from a year ago, the Mustang girls' golf team showed they haven't missed a beat as they shot a combined 382 and finished 11th among the 25 teams in the Brighton Invitational last Friday.

"Our score this year wasn't much different from last year, (383 in 2000) but this year we have a substantially younger team. So we have really made much improvement and played very well for such a young team. A coach from a team who has won several tournaments, including a state championship, remarked how he thought we had just about lost everyone to graduation and to shoot those kinds of scores, really is great. Each of the girls made either a steady improvement from back to front or continued to hold on to a solid round," said coach Trish Murray.

"This is one of the top tournaments to get into...so finishing 11th shows we're holding our own. We'll continue to be a threat to other teams."

Trish Murray
Northville girls' golf coach

Kate MacDonald continued her stellar play, as she received a medal for placing ninth out of 125 golfers with a two round score of 84 (41, 43).

"She has continued to show the field what a strong force she is," Murray said.

Making up the rest of the scores were Kelly Harrison 96 (51, 45), Shannon Lewicki (49, 52) and Layne Scherer (52, 49) with 101s and Lauren Farris with a 107 (59, 48).

"This is one of the top tournaments to get into due to the number of superior teams and

players, so finishing in 11th shows we're holding our own this year. We'll continue to be a threat to other teams," Murray said.

NORTHVILLE 200 CANTON 213

Kate MacDonald struck again. For the second consecutive dual match in a row, MacDonald was the medalist in leading her team to a 200-213 victory over Plymouth Canton at the Hilltop Golf Course on April 25.

MacDonald shot a 43 to lead the Mustangs. Freshman Andrea

Fillips (52), Junior Lauren Farris (53) and sophomore Kelly Harrison (53) rounded out the scoring. Also participating on the day were freshman Layne Scherer (56) and sophomore Shannon Lewicki (57).

"The girls played well especially for never playing that particular nine. As you can see, we have a lot of young talent and they're coming through like veterans," said Murray.

The win moved the team's overall record to 4-1, and was their first league win of the season.

Northville traveled to Fox Creek in Livonia to take on Livonia Stevenson on April 30 and faced Livonia Churchill yesterday. Today, they host John Glenn at Tanglewood Golf Course at 3 p.m.

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Varsity Soccer vs W.L.W. 7 pm
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Boys Track-Observer Relays, Girls Track-Stafford Relays 10 a.m.
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A mustang player prepares at the plate. Northville scored 37 runs in their two wins over Highland Park and Wayne Memorial over the weekend.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mustangs assault teams in tournament

Softball team hammers Highland Park for 23 runs, and beats Wayne Memorial by 10 in Taylor Tourney

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NORTHVILLE 1 NORTHVILLE 23, HIGHLAND PARK 4

Northville took part in the Taylor Invitational Tournament last Saturday. In game one, Erin Bannar sparked on the mound, as the Mustangs won their fifth game of the year in a mercy shortened five innings.

Truman bested the 'Stangs in game two by a score of 10-1.

"We tried three different pitches and they pretty much hit everything we threw at them. They also had a great pitcher that we didn't

have much success against," said DeWitt.

The final game was a 23-4 massacre that was won by Northville. Megan Carney benefited from the run barrage to earn the win on the mound.

"It was a great chance to play some girls I had brought up from the JV team, and I got a great feel for what this team will look like in the future," DeWitt said.

After going 3-1 before the break, Northville is 3-3 since, but their 6-4 overall record is a vast improvement over last year's start.

"Things are going very well right

now. Our hitting is much better, and getting better every game. We are playing better than last year, and we are off to a much better start, record-wise, as well," said DeWitt.

The Lady Mustangs will face off against division opponent Livonia Franklin at home this afternoon at 4 p.m..

Colby Cavallere is a sports writer for the Northville Record. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104, or at ccavallere@ht.homecomm.net.

Youth Soccer



U-9 Girls Northville Lightning 4 Northville United 0

The Lightning goals were scored by Hailey Hartke, Laura Kallil, Alex Roach, and Jenna Nienhaus. Lightning MVPs were Shelby Doyle and Ashley Chiu.

Neon 5 Farmington #3 1

The Neon began their season with a victory over Farmington #3 with a score with a score of 5-1. Neon goals were scored by Neethu Jacob, Danielle Wesolowicz (2), Jessica Buczkowski, and Heidi Hailer. The game MVPs were Stacy Sutter and Danielle Wesolowicz.

Northville Rockers 5, Plymouth 3

Rockers goals came from Emily Jones (2), Madison Owen, Paige Roberts and Allie Ford. Most valuable players were Paige Roberts and Callan Gavigan.

Saturday, April 28, 2001

Northville Rockers 4, Northville Cosmos 0

Rockers goals came from Samantha Coutts, Simone Mastantuono, Allie Ford, and Madison Owen. Most valuable players were Erin Pollock and Simone Mastantuono.

U-10 Girls

Hot Spurs 5 Farmington 3

The Hot Spurs started their spring season with a 5-0 win over Farmington 3. Contributing to the win were goals by Sarah Trumbore

(assisted by Kaitlyn Abraham), Peggy Abraham (assisted by Elizabeth Keenan), Kelly Englert (assisted by Natasha Shah), and Kristen Juenemann with 2 goals. MVP's for the game were Elizabeth Keenan and Natasha Shah.

Northville Hurricanes 4 Plymouth 0

Outstanding defensive efforts from Emily Leary, Nara DeMuro and exceptional goal tending by Samantha Curry held the Plymouth team scoreless. Sam Mustonen contributed on the defense, as well as adding a goal at the offensive end. Chelsea Atzinger (1) and Hannah Deacon (2) rounded out the four goals.

Hurricanes 5 Plymouth 2

Northville Hurricanes came back from a 2-1 deficit to beat a fiery Plymouth team. Emily Reichard was strong on defense, with Hannah Deacon and Sarah Ruth Dobson each performing outstanding in goal. The scoring attack was led by Sam Mustonen w/two goals, and Claire Richette, Hannah Deacon and Johanna Poterala each adding one.

U-11 Girls Soccer

Hot Spurs (2) - Lightning (1)

Both Hot Spurs goals were scored by Lacey Scott. MVP honors went to Lacey Scott, Caitlin Hatch, Carlissa Patrone and Kristin Hnatlo.

Northville United 5 Plymouth #2 4

In a game that saw four lead changes, the U11 Northville United Girls beat Plymouth #2

by a score of 5-4. Stephanie Hudolin scored three goals for the United and Laura Catalano added two. The MVPs for Northville were Marissa Rotellini and O'Malley King.

U-14 Girls Northville Stompers 1 Northville Lightning 0

The Stompers MVPs for the game were Elizabeth Williams and Claire Selden.

Caitlyn Crawford scored the Stomper's goal. The Lightning MVP's were Kate O'Donnell and Margaret Bial.

U-9 Boys Northville Stompers 3 South Lyon #1 2

Stompers Goals: Thomas Bawden 1, Alex Hartmann 2; Stompers MVP's: Kevin Redick and Allen Chen

Northville Hot Spurs 2 Livonia 3

Hot Spurs Goals: Viktor Puskorius and Kevin Bush; Hot Spurs MVP's: Aris Zervos and Robby Mauer

Northville Hot Spurs 1 Huron Valley 3

Hot Spurs Goal Scorer: Conner McCormick scored the lone goal.

Northville Rockers 7 Farmington 2

Rockers Goal Scorers: A.J. Aquinto, Luke Blair, Kyle Cummings, Nick Kalweit, Nick Mudar (two goals), and Michael Scorzo; MVP's: Garrett Baughman and Bill Cooper

Northville Cosmos 1 Livonia 4

Cosmos Goal Scorer: Jullian Todor; Cosmos MVP's: Peter Marilley and Luke Hurches

Baseball team nearly wins four in a row with its offense

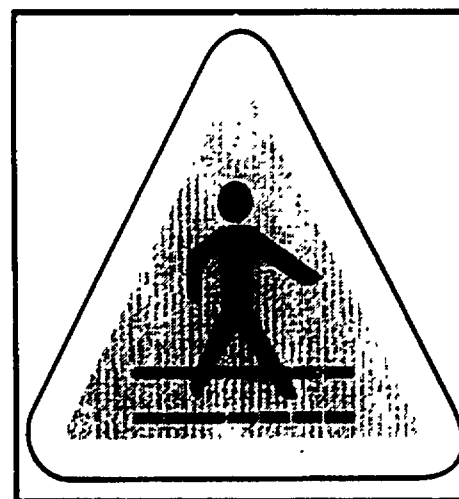
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10-5.

Jim Wolbers led the 'Stangs, going 2-3 with 2 RBI, and 2 runs scored.

After a 3-1 week, Northville has crept past the .500 mark with a 5-4 overall record. The 'Stangs hosted Canton on Monday, and Franklin on Wednesday in hopes of improving their 3-2 conference record.

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Sports Briefs

DIAMOND SKILLS COMPETITION

Northville Parks and Recreation is sponsoring a Diamond Skills Competition on May 5th for girls and boys ages 7 to 14. The competition will begin at 10 a.m. at the community park fields on Beck Road between Five and Six mile roads. There is no participation fee.

Participants will be scored on batting, fielding, throwing and base running. Participants can bring their own bats and gloves, but metal spikes will not be allowed. Both boys and girls will compete together in their respective age groups. The age grouping is as follows: Ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, and 13-14, with age determined as of July 17, 2001.

Parents must complete registration forms for each participant on May 5 at the field, or during the days preceding the event at the Recreation Center Office.

GIRLS TRAVEL SOFTBALL

TRY-OUTS for the Northville Broncos age 16 and under girls fast pitch travel softball team will be held on May 4 at 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., and May 5 at 2 p.m. Tryouts will take place at the softball diamond at Hillside Middle School, located between the hardball diamond and the high school football field. A total of three tryouts will be held.

Interested girls must attend

all three sessions. Girls born in 1984 or 1985 qualify. Rain out dates will be May 11 and 12. For more information, call (248) 349-0373.

NORTHVILLE-NOVI COLTS YOUTH FOOTBALL

The Northville- Novi Colts Youth Football Organization is holding registration for the 2001 season on May 5th, at 9 am at the Novi Civic Center. The registration will be for openings on the cheerleading and football squads.

Due to the large number of returning players, the only Football squads accepting registrations are:

Freshman Football
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12-13 yrs old Max. 150 lbs.

The Cheerleading has openings on all squads:

Freshman Cheer (8-9 years old), JV Cheer (10-11 years old), Varsity Cheer (12-13 years old)

Registration is on a first come basis. The registration fee is \$260. If you have any questions before the registration, please call:

Cathy Thomas/Football (248) 348-4282
Rene Ellison/Cheerleading (248) 344-8977

Spring Hockey

Northville Midget A notched their first victory of the Spring Hockey season April 24 in beating the USA Eagles 7-6.

Will Holden had a six point night, four goals and two assists. Holden's first goal was on the powerplay. Troy Engelland carried the puck deep into the USA zone. Holden picked it up behind the net, wrapped it around the net and stuffed the puck by the goalie. Engelland got Northville's second goal of the first period, assisted by Mike Monticciolo and Holden. Holden scored two goals in the second period. The first was unassisted, and the second was assisted by Jim Stevenson and Monticciolo. Andy Mintelly also scored midway through the second, tipping in a blast from the blue line by Stevenson.

Early in the third period, with the Eagles pressing hard to break the 5-5 tie, Mike Presley intercepted a USA cross-ice pass with a quick poke check to knock the puck out of Northville's zone. Presley charged with the puck deep into the USA zone. When the two defensemen collapsed in on Presley, he dished off a pass to Holden and Will scored. Northville's last goal, and the game winner was scored by Rob McTavish, assisted by Monticciolo. Will Allegier got the win in goal.

The Northville Varsity Spring hockey team lost April 28 to the Livonia Franklin Patriots 6-4.

After the team gave up three goals early in the first period to the Patriots, Jacob Vitale scored for Northville. Mike Fill put a

perfect pass on Vitale's stick just as Jake broke through the defense. Northville sandwiched a goal between two Patriot's tallies in the second period when Jason Engelland scored on the powerplay, assisted by Jeff Crawford.

The third period was all Northville. Ryan Hohl scored during a mad scramble in front of the Patriot's net, assisted by Nick Arnold. Two minutes later, Aaron Bernstein skated the puck out of the defensive zone and charged hard to the net. Bernstein dished a pass off to Engelland who made a beautiful passing play up to Jeff Crawford for the fourth goal. With 32 seconds left in the game, the Patriots scored into an empty net.

Later that day, the Northville Midget A team was beaten by the Redford Senators 8-4. Northville's highlight reel belonged to Andy Mintelly, who scored all four Northville goals. The first goal was assisted by Ben Mason. The second goal was assisted by Jeff Liska. Andy's third goal was unassisted. Goal number four was assisted by Dennis Van Loosen.

The Northville Midget A team also lost to Grosse Pointe Midget A 5-1. Grosse Pointe's shut-out was spoiled late in the third period when Mike Presley orchestrated a two on one rush with Mike Monticciolo. Presley drew the Grosse Pointe defenseman towards him, and calmly feathered a pass over to Monticciolo for the score.

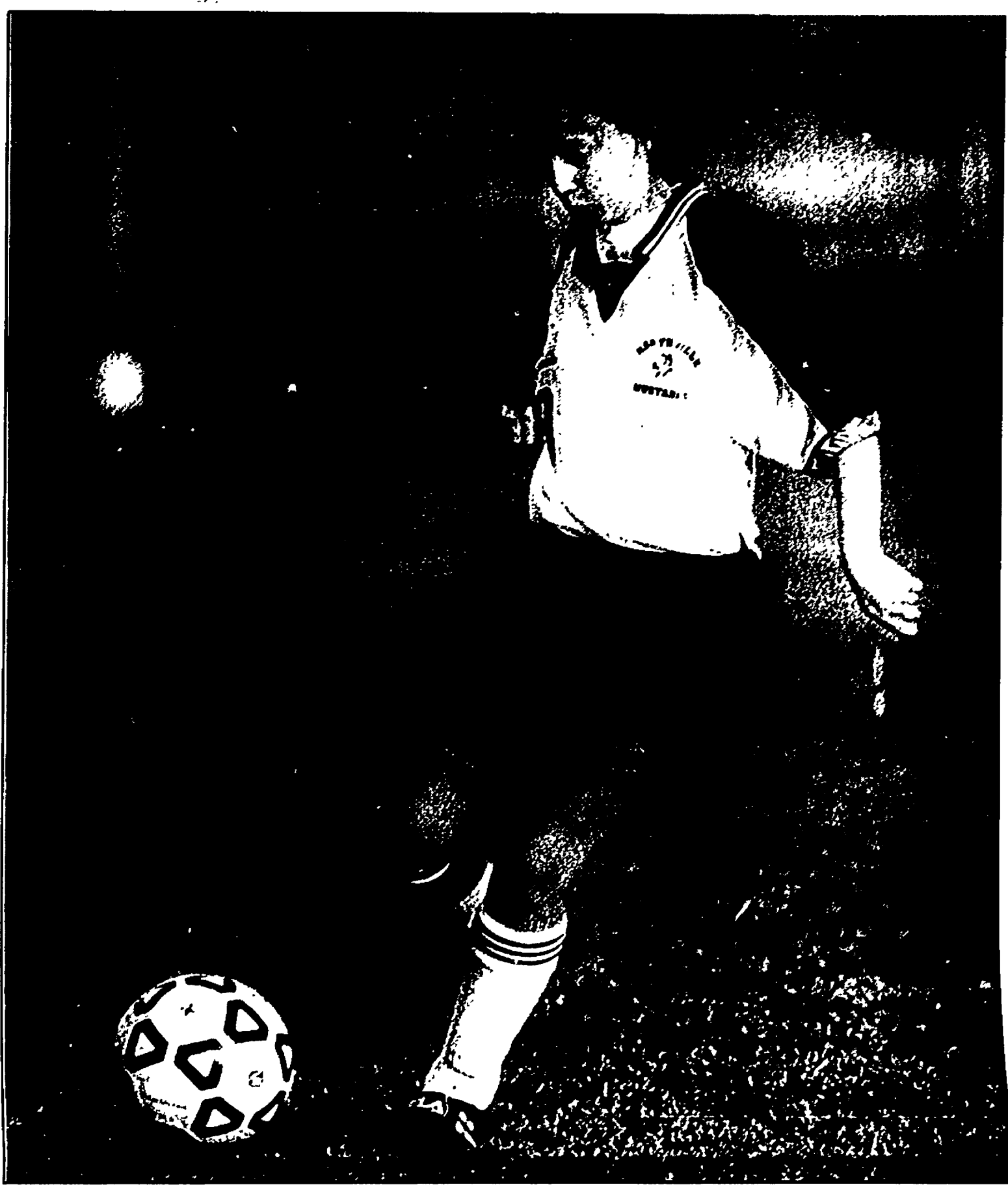


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Mustang Lindsay Kozub lofts the ball towards the net during a home game. Northville took care of John Glenn on April 25 by a score of 7-3, and will faced off against Farmington on Monday, and Churchill on Wednesday in their two games this week.

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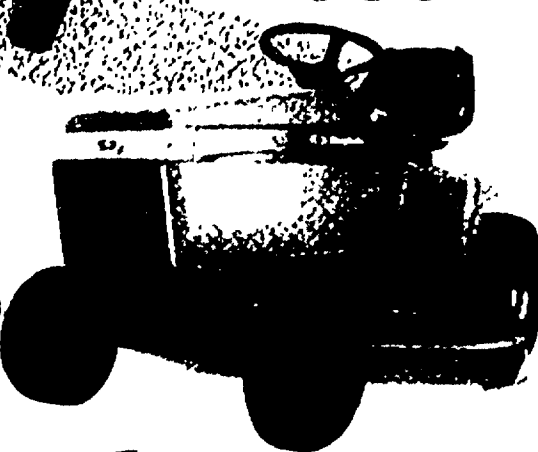


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Engagement



Walneo-Pratt

Bryan and Debra Walneo of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Khara Dawn, to Kristopher Michael Pratt, the son of Charles and Cyndi Pratt of Lapeer.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated this year from the University of Michigan with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering, and is currently employed as a component applications engineer at Yazaki North America.

The groom-elect graduated in 1997 from North Branch High School. He is employed as a computer system administrator at Rochester College, and is also pursuing a bachelor's degree in computer science.

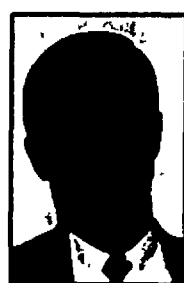
The couple will wed in June.

Investing is a curve ball in life's baseball

One thing remains certain when investing: Uncertainty. It's what makes investing so difficult emotionally. While the long-term performance of equity markets has historically been a steady up trend, short-term direction is always unpredictable. Amid all of this misgiving about the market's course, what should investors do? Here are some suggestions:

• Stay Balanced

Build a well-diversified portfolio where different sectors will complement each other and may not always move in the same direction at the same time. It should comprise cash equivalents, bonds, equities, and real estate and tangibles. Your financial advisor will help determine how much weighting to give each category and how to sub-allocate within each



Douglas Bingham

given an individual's time horizon and risk tolerance.

• Reassess Risk Tolerance

Amid market turmoil, investors may realize that they don't quite have the stomach for stock market volatility they thought. Upon discovering risk tolerance is much lower than imagined, move incrementally toward a more appropriate investment mix. Not everyone can withstand extreme stock

market volatility, and should not have to. A well-diversified portfolio generally helps to offset instability and can put investors on the path toward achieving financial goals.

• Count Cash — Liquidity Is Key

In the event of a market downturn, investors should determine how long they could go without selling stocks, considering income, pension, Social Security and cash and bond holdings. This exercise can help bring the market's short-term swings back into perspective and help re-focus long-term goals.

• Keep A Diary

Consider keeping an investing diary. Investors sometimes suffer from selective memory. They may remember thoughts of selling stocks right before a

market downturn, but forget that they had that same thought many other times prior to the market's rise. By keeping a diary, investors can see how often their instincts may be wrong.

• Take Advice From A Financial Coach

People have advisors for various aspects of their life, whether religion, athletics, tax or legal, among others. However, investing is one of the most difficult activities many ever undertake.

Seek the advice of a qualified financial advisor for coaching through the ups and downs of the emotional investing roller coaster and remain focused on long-term goals.

Douglas Bingham CFP, financial advisor, Raymond James & Associates.

Engagement

Eugene and Phyllis Smith of Northville are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, David, to Amy Grondin, daughter of Paul and Susann Grondin of Bloomfield Hills.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Andover High School and a graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is currently employed as an interior designer for a local architectural firm.

The groom-elect is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School. He graduated from the University of Michigan School of Engineering and is currently employed as a mechanical engineer for an automotive supplier. He anticipates graduation in June when he will receive a master's degree in business administration.

A September wedding is planned.



Smith-Grondin

Birth



Athena Lewandowski

Tammi Brandon and Matthew Lewandowski of South Lyon are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Athena Celeste Lewandowski. She was born March 2, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, in Ann Arbor. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Sharon and Larry Brandon of Novi and Carol and Bill Lewandowski of Livonia.

Great-grandparents are Betty and William Brandon of Flint, Elizabeth Lewandowski of Westland and Edward Van Oast of Dearborn.

Business Briefs

Jeffery M. Brinza has joined the law firm of Butzel Long as a senior attorney in the Ann Arbor office.

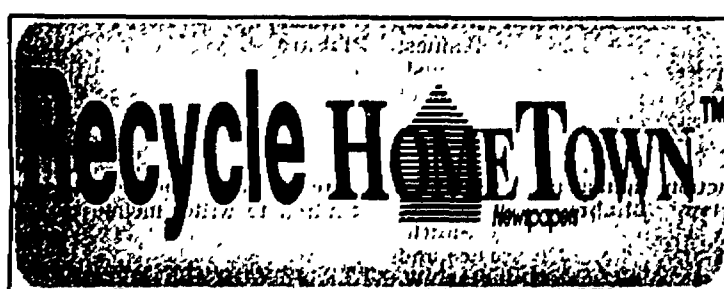
Brinza has extensive background in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical field having been employed at the former Warner-Lambert Co.'s Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research Division (now Pfizer Inc.); most recently as assistant general counsel to that division.

Brinza is a graduate of the University of Michigan, with a bachelor's degree in computer science and economics, and from the University of Michigan Law School where he was awarded a juris doctorate degree. His

memberships include the State Bar of Michigan and the American Bar Association. Brinza is a resident of Novi.

Novi resident Barbara Harlow RN, BSN, will receive the 2001 Nightingale Award for Home Care at this year's Nightingale Awards ceremony, hosted by Oakland University's School of Nursing at the Troy Marriott Hotel on Thursday, May 10 at 6 p.m.

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What Recession ????????

The economic brainiacs of the world are waxing philosophic as to whether or not this national financial slowdown we're experiencing is an actual recession. (Yeah, right — just like we didn't have "hostages" in China...we had "detainees.") In any event, call it what you will, but here are the...

1. The president submits the national budget — but only in paperback edition.

2. The unemployment office clerk you were working with on Monday is standing in line in front of you on Wednesday.

3. The "consumer confidence" index is expressed in a negative integer.

4. You decide that rusted-out 1974 Plymouth Duster you were planning on having hauled away can be salvaged with just a couple weekends of hard work.

5. Milk costs \$15.79 a gallon.

6. Those Internet gambling sites suddenly look pretty attractive.

7. The summary of your 401(k) has two words — "You're screwed."

8. The Empire State Building has installed safety nets around the observation deck.

9. The Nethead who started a "can't-miss" website last year is now holding a sign that reads "Will Work For Food.com."

10. You're starting to dig into your Y2K rations.

11. Teenagers who leave a light on in an unoccupied room for a minute or more are sent to the stockades.

12. Bill Gates is spotted buying three-for-a-dollar software at Gibraltar Trade Center.

13. The dish at the cash register of your gas station now says, "Have a penny? Keep it, stupid!"

14. Hospitals change their policy to "BYOA" (Bring Your Own Anesthesia).

15. ABC launches a new television show — "Who Wants The Car Wash Coupon In Regis Philbin's Wallet?"

16. Kathryn Marie Patrick of Stuart, Fla. was released on \$5,000 bond after her wedding on St. Patrick's Day. The new bride pelted her husband with wedding cake, punched him in the face and kicked him after an argument over wedding gifts.

Official police reports said the groom was covered with both bruises and icing.

— from The Edge / AM News Abuse

Crunch time

What's involved when a car gets smashed? Northville Collision knows

Broken glass.

Busted headlamps.
Dents.
Dings.
Scratches.

If it's something that's smashed up a set of wheels, Bob Ahern has seen it happen. There isn't much that the owner of Northville Collision hasn't seen, much less can't handle. And even if the damage to a car isn't in the rear (typically the easiest location on a car to be repaired), Ahern said he welcomes the opportunity to fix what ails a car.

THE FIX

When a car gets hit, it forces the car's frame and panels to conform into shapes and positions it shouldn't be in. Getting things back in line is the first step in correcting a smash-up, Ahern said.

That involves hooking a car up to anchors in the bump shop's floor. Using a manufacturer's design handbook as a guide, the car is gradually pulled back into shape — much like stretching out a flexible drinking straw.

"We can get the accuracy down to two millimeters," Ahern said, standing over a diagram of the underbody of a Chrysler. "With experience, you can do this pretty effectively. It's a lot easier to make a series of pulls to stretch things out than it is to over-pull and have to make an adjustment that way."

The importance of re-stretching the frame of the car can't be overstated. Ahern said a bad stretch job has the potential to ruin a repair when body panels are put back into place.

"It's like they say in carpentry: measure twice and cut once," Ahern said. "If you don't do the pulls right and take accurate measurements along the way, things won't fit when you put them back in place."

After pulling the car back to its original shape, it's time for welding. Hiding behind a welder's mask and a pair of heavy gloves, one of Northville Collision's welders begins the task of piecing the car back together through a series of well-placed connections, all in the hopes of restoring the strength to the car.

Brazing — a method of car repair revered 20 years ago — has gone the way of the dodo, Ahern said.

"You can't do that these days. With unibody construction, it weakens the steel," he said.

From there, it's time for application of filler material and sanding. Much like painting a living room, surface preparation will make the difference between a high-quality finish and a bad one. Masking tape and paper cover the portions of the vehicle that need to be protected from the paint that's waiting in the room next door.

(By the way — fiberglass is pretty much extinct, Ahern said the new product that looks like fiberglass and feels like fiberglass isn't fiberglass. Instead, it's a plastic-like material called sheet mold compound.)

"It'll break like fiberglass will, but you can't fix it the way you would with fiberglass," Ahern said. "It simply won't work."

Through what looks much like an oversized set of closet doors, the car is driven into the paint bay — one of the last steps in the resurrection of a damaged vehicle.

In order to keep the airborne paint to a minimum, some 1.5 million BTUs are used in a giant heat exchanger, which helps draw fresh air to the inside of the bay and sucks out loose spray. Surprisingly, there is almost no loose paint on the walls.



A damaged car's front end awaits repair at Northville Collision.

floor or ceiling of the bay.

"We still have to wear masks in there, but it's actually very clean," Ahern said.

The paint is applied using HVLP spray guns, which stands for "high volume / low pressure. Roughly 70 percent of the paint ejected from the spray gun makes contact with a car's surface. Not too long ago, it was only 30 percent.

"Technology has made things so much better," Ahern said. "It'll take a lot less paint these days to paint a car."

Once the paint is applied and the painters exit the bay, heating lamps turn on to bake the paint in place. After that, it's just the finishing touches, and the car is done.

Of course, there's always another car rolling in just as soon as one rolls out.

"It's busiest in the winter months, but we get business in here all year long," he said.

NIGHTMARE SCENARIO

There's not a lot that can make Ahern cringe anymore. He's dealt with smash-ups of all shapes and sizes.

Once in a great while, though, a car comes along with a story that's just a bit harder to deal with.

In this case, it was a 1969 Chevelle SS. According to Ahern, a man had bought the vehicle for a steal at \$10,000. The car needed to be appraised before an insurer would underwrite a policy for the car.

Murphy's law: on the way to the appraiser, the car was hit, causing some \$6,000 in damage.

"He was a little upset," Ahern said. Ahern said he's seen all kinds of cars pulled into the repair bay at Northville Collision through the years. Not much surprises him anymore.

"We've worked on everything from Rolls Royces to Pintos," Ahern said. "Almost every kind of car you can imagine has come in here."

Ahern said newer cars are slightly easier to repair than older ones, due mostly to the unibody construction of the vehicles.

Regardless, though, of the age or the make of a car, Ahern said he enjoys his work.

"Every car is unique in its own way," he said. "I think we all get a lot out of seeing the finished product."

Northville Collision is located at 700 Doherty in Northville and can be reached at (248) 349-1090.

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Northville Collision's Aaron Mlynarek works on priming a Cavalier's quarterpanel, waiting to be recoated in the shop's paint booth.



Rod Rivard re-welds a 1995 Cavalier's rear bumper on after it sustained some damage in a collision.



Derrick Osborne works in Northville Collision's 90-degree paint booth and applies a coating to a damaged car's hood.

Photos by John Heider
Story by Chris C. Davis

EAST

Thursday, May 3, 2001

DUTCH TREAT

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

When the MacDonalds of Milford bought their Dutch Colonial in downtown Milford, it was a little like Bob Vila meets Martha Stewart. Ambitious improvements and clever decorating added personality and style to the home built in 1908.

Outside, the home's characteristics make it easy to recognize. A set of four impressive pillars leads to the front door, which is original down to the hardware. Another distinctive feature of the exterior is the leaded glass windows in the living room and master suite upstairs. And finally the gambrel roof and the fish scale siding make the home a one of kind structure gracing East Liberty Street.

On the practical side, Craig MacDonell replumbed the entire structure and air conditioning was added. The couple stripped wallpaper off nearly every wall in the home. As far as restoration, all the doorframes and trim are original to the structure. Craig later added an impressive three-piece compound moulding to the living room and dining room creating almost a tray effect to the ceilings.

"We chose the egg and dart here because of the original moulding," he pointed out. Dental moulding was used in the parlor.

One of their favorite features includes the woodwork of the elegant stairway.

"It looks like library paneling," notes Trish MacDonell. "I'm so glad that no one painted over that...it's beautiful and the wood is in great shape."

The parlor is one of the smaller rooms in the home, but it's where the couple likes to relax and spend their time. Here you'll see original chair railing, and attractive moulding around a deep bay window.

Trish's decorating skills brighten the home with splashes of color, like strawberry pot blue cupboards in the kitchen, as well as a hand painted table. The kitchen is a contrast of fun antiques and contemporary items like stainless steel appliances and hanging pots. Antique lovers and collectors, they make the perfect caretakers of this unique home while keeping it livable.

"I love antiques, but I love mixing them with more contemporary things," said Trish MacDonell. Craig calls it her eclectic taste.

Some of the antiques include a 19th Century hutch with elaborate detailing and rounded glass insets, an Eastlake couch and matching chairs.



Photo's By TODD VAN BICKLE

(Above) The MacDonalds' lovely Dutch Colonial is a delightful combination of vintage decoration and modern convenience.

(From Left) The stained glass of John the Baptist once resided in a church in Detroit and was found by a friend of Craig's.

Although the parlor is one of the smallest rooms, it is one of the MacDonalds' favorite spots.

One of the many antiques in the house includes a traditional claw-foot bathtub.



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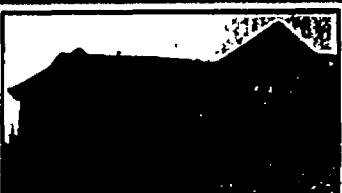
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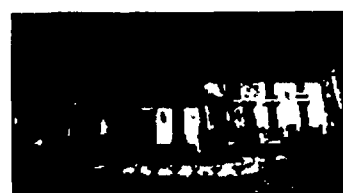
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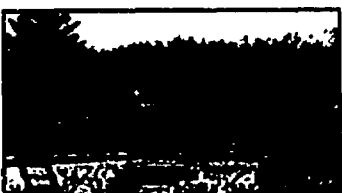
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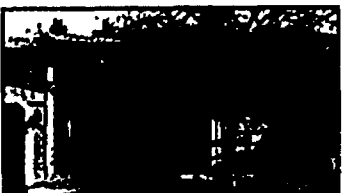
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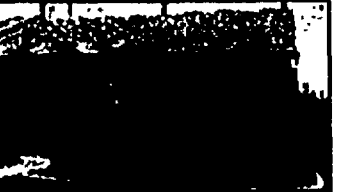
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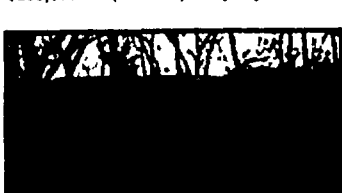
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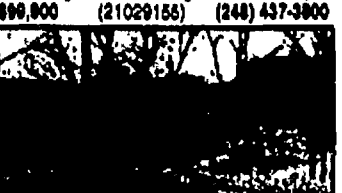
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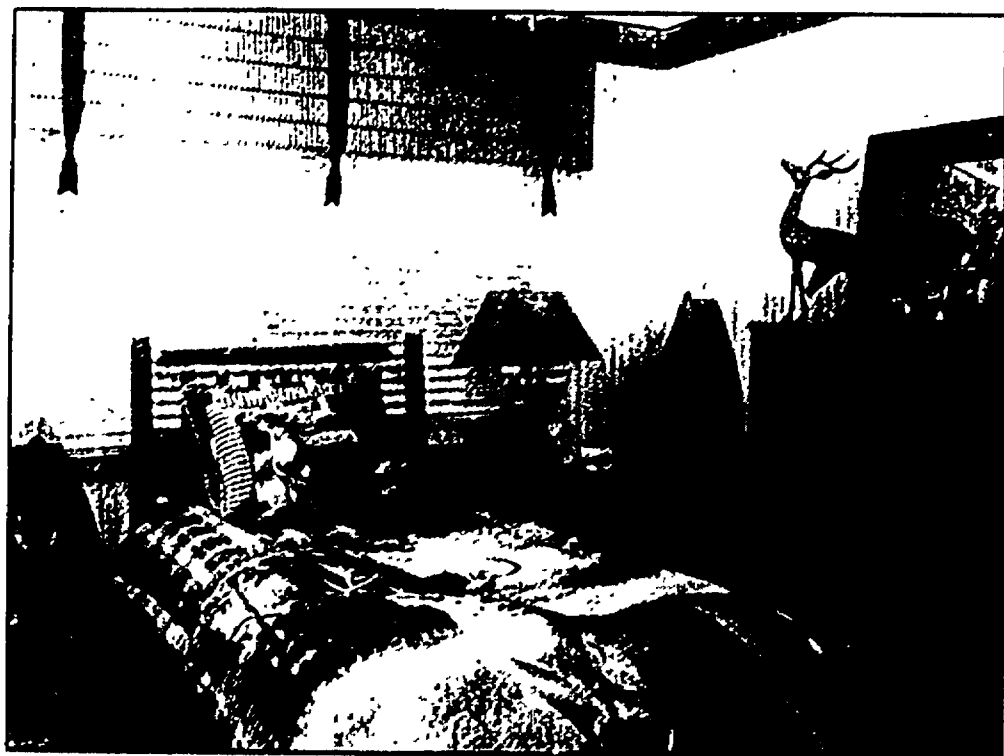


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Answering the call of the wild, a boy's room is as rugged as all outdoors.

Give the bootsy to 'La Cutesy'

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. My husband, who is French, takes a dim view of what he calls America's love for "La Cutesy" - by which, he means everything that begins, "Let's pretend," like theme parks and restaurants and even our friends' brand-new "Victorian" houses. I'm not such a purist, especially now that we have children with bedrooms to decorate. I need ideas on how to be imaginative without getting too far into "La Cutesy."

A. One hesitates to argue matters of style and taste with a man whose homeland invented the very concept of "chic." Perhaps it's true that 50,000 Frenchmen couldn't be wrong in snubbing an American theme park that dared build make-believe chateaux in a country with lots of the real things. But surely your husband can relax and let you indulge the children's imagination on petit peu. There's a difference between "Let's pretend" and just plain tacky.

Fashion has always been driven by the past, you know. The best of yesterday's taste constantly morphs into today's rooms, bringing us such historically-derived styles as, well, French Provincial. Derivative decorating doesn't have to be "cutesy," not even in a child's room where fun and fantasy are in order.

To wit, the boy's digs in the photo we show here. Designer Charryl Smith, a Decorating Del franchisee, conjures a camp

in the woods with a few deft strokes: the hewed-wood bed, scenic blanket and "Adirondacks" accessories, like the deer-based lamp and boat bookcase.

Q. The walls in my new house will be Navajo white, about the color of weak tea, and the trim will be lighter by half. There is a vaulted ceiling in the great room, a tray ceiling in the master bedroom and 10-foot ceilings in the rest of the house. We opted not to have crown molding because of the different ceilings. My question: Will the Navajo white be too dark to use on the ceilings or should we paint them lighter like the trim ... and how do we handle where the walls and ceiling meet?

A. I'd go for light ceilings, at least as light as your woodwork, if not pure white. You'll appreciate the lift a room gets from an overhead that virtually floats right out of your visual awareness. The darker the ceiling color, the more you feel it pressing downward into the room, taking up space in your mind's eye, and making it look smaller.

How to handle the meeting point of wall and ceiling? With no molding to differentiate, change colors where the ceiling actually begins. Except for slanted ceilings, the slant should be the same color as the walls.

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In the dining room you'll find authentic theatre seats and an impressive stained glass window from an old church. And upstairs you'll find an original claw foot bathtub as well.

Craig's extensive train collection also

adds character to the home. Not only is there a basement full of them, but also you'll find them in unusual places like over a window or on top of the antique buffet.

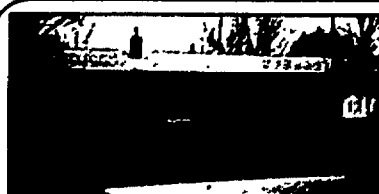
Two stairways lead to the upper level. In addition to the master bedroom, there's also an office on the second floor. No matter how much work you've done, it seems there's always more to do, and such is the case of the MacDonells. Other potential projects include replacing the cinder

blocks of the front steps with a stone type exterior, according to Trish. The couple is also expecting their first child in August, so they're busy getting a nursery ready on the second story.

The MacDonells' Dutch Colonial was part of last year's 2000 Home Tour sponsored by the Milford Historical Society. They also received the annual Building Preservation/Restoration Award in 2000.

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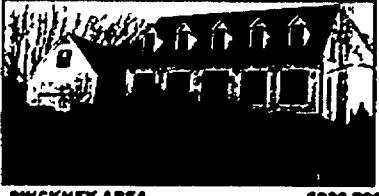
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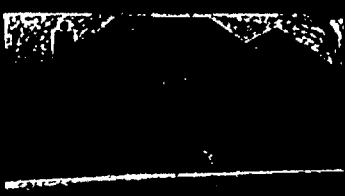
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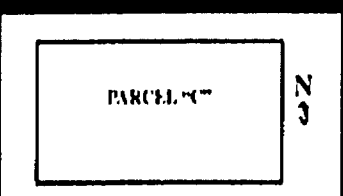
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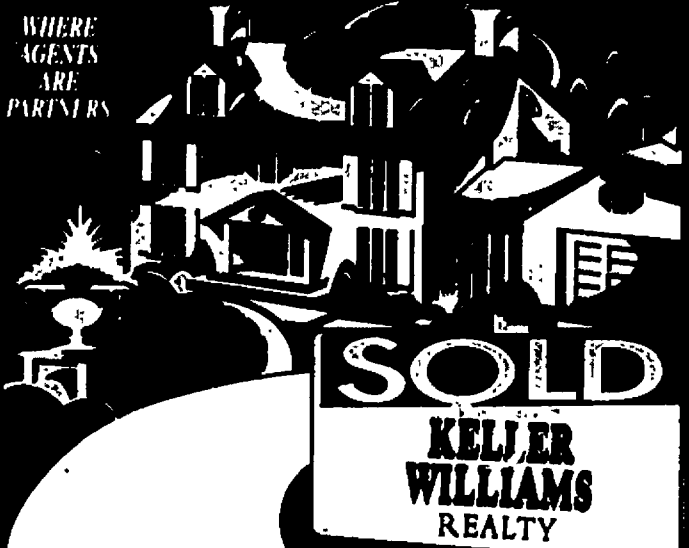
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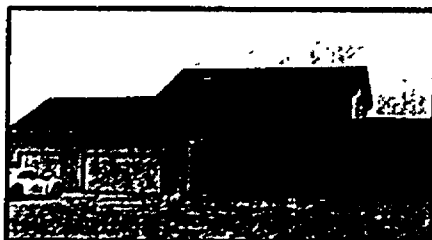
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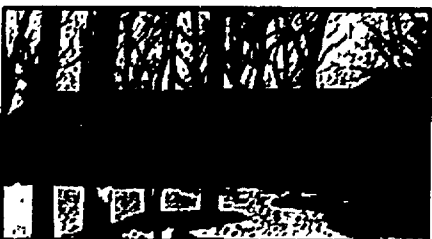
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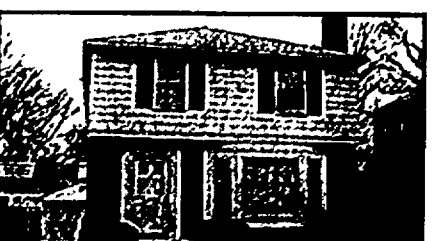
NORTHVILLE \$319,900
What a lot, Northville home sits on a 1/2 acre lot. Features inlaid occup, freshly pnt'd int/ext, deck, newer ceramic tile in foyer & kit, fin bsmt, 1st flr, laundry, new carpet. V/o. (BGN69CHI) 248-347-3050



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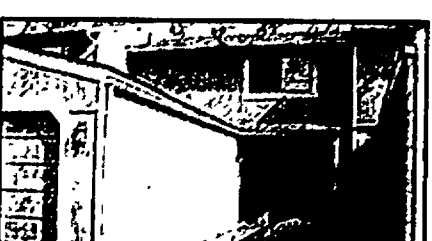
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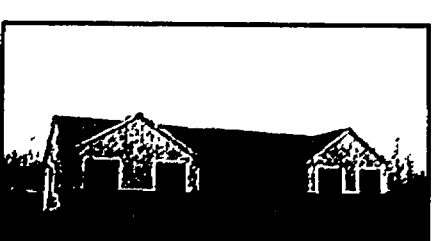
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SOUTH LYON \$247,900
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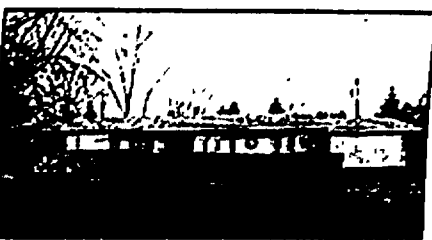
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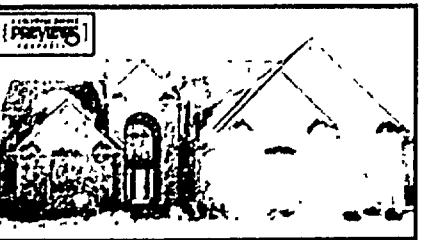
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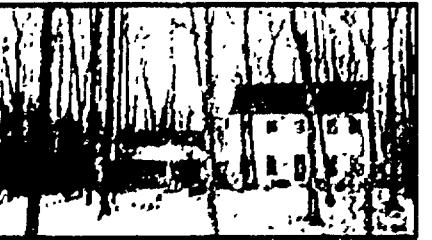
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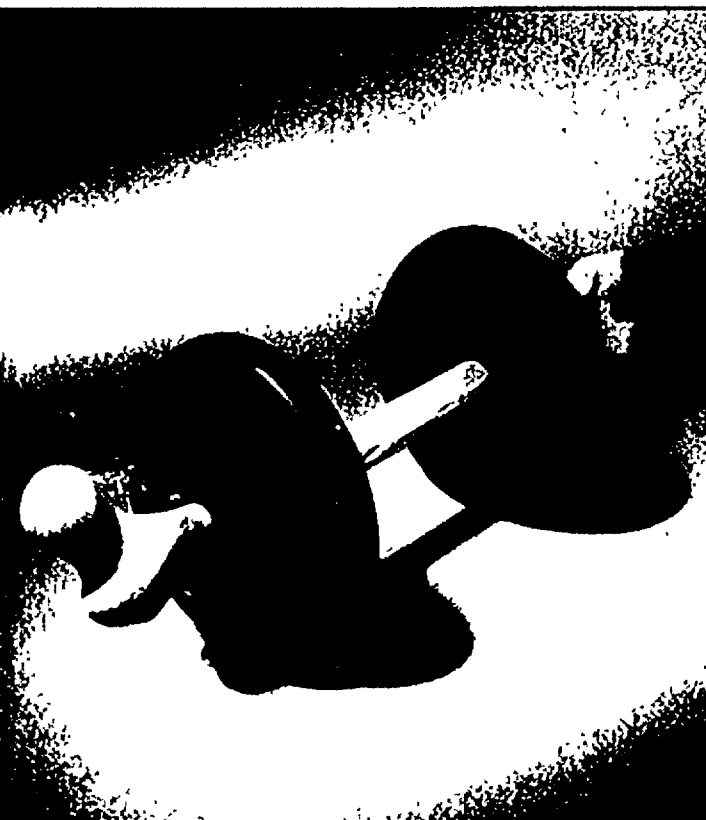
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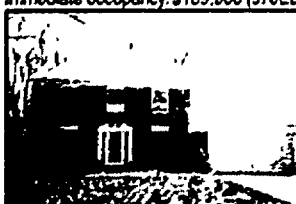
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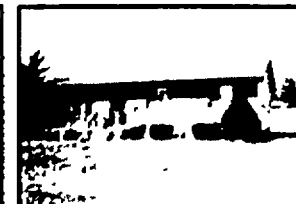
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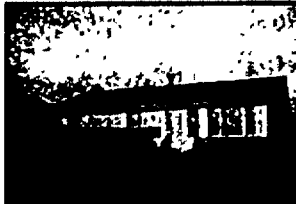
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328 Northville

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329 Novi

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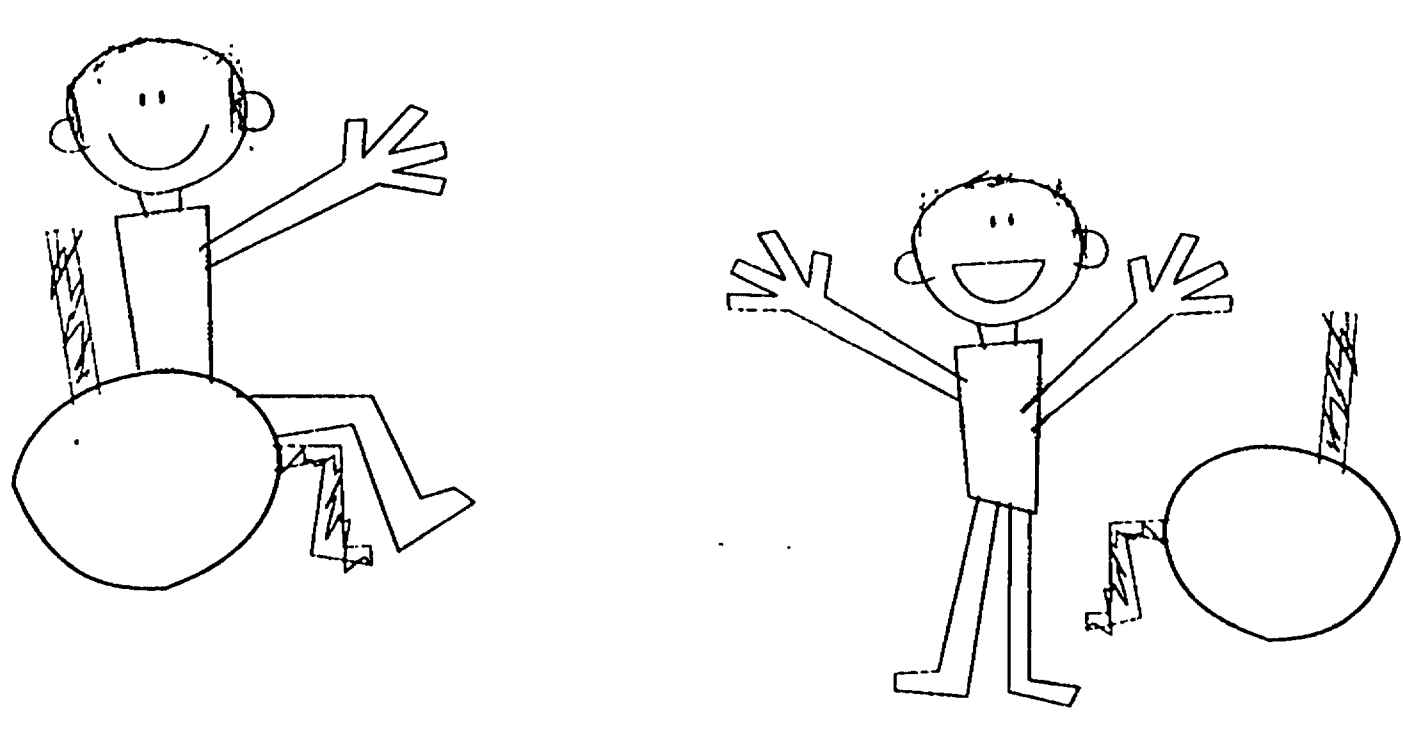
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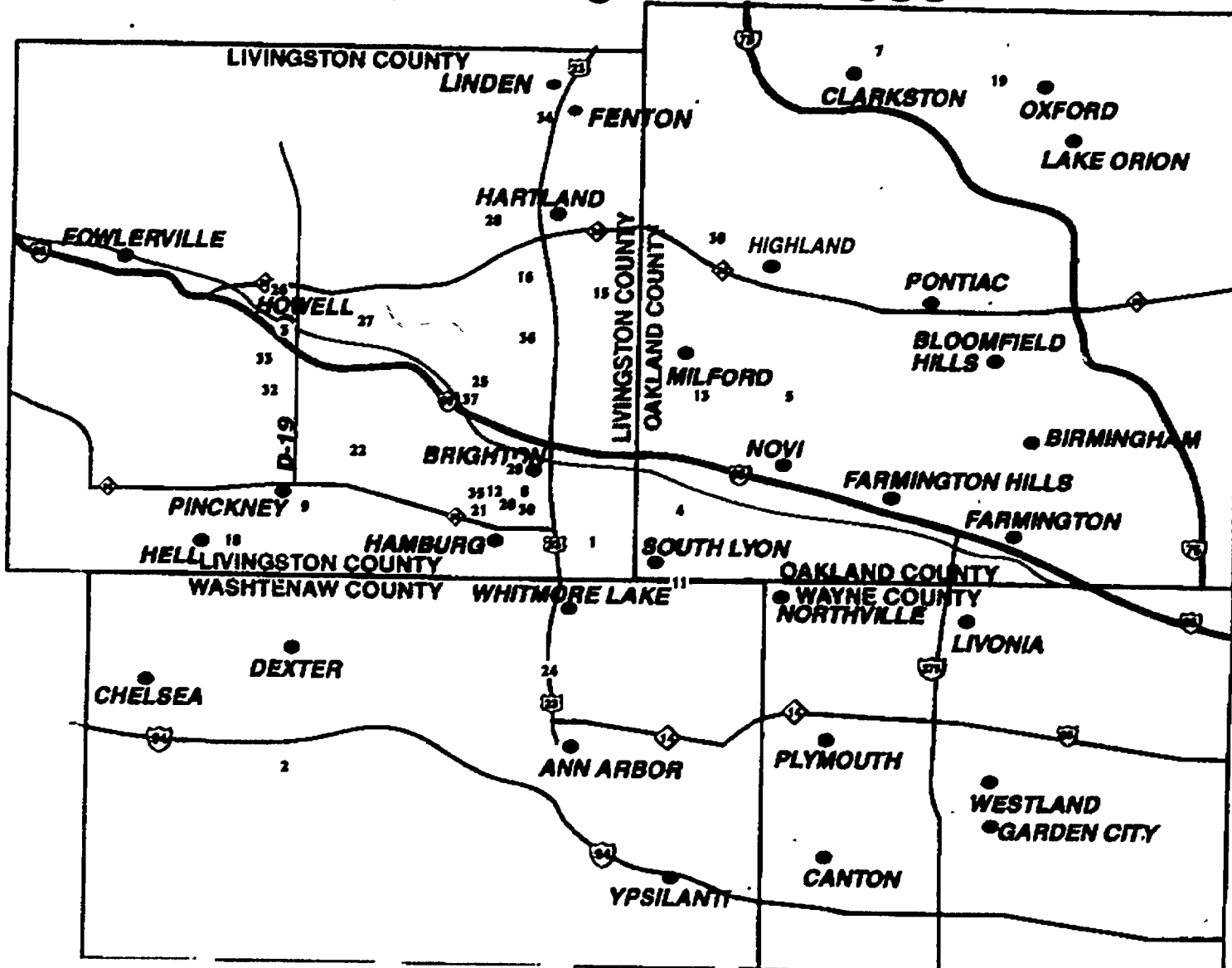
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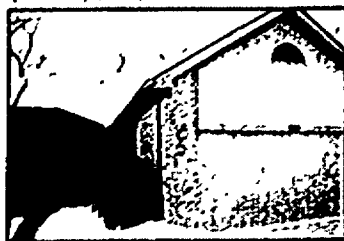
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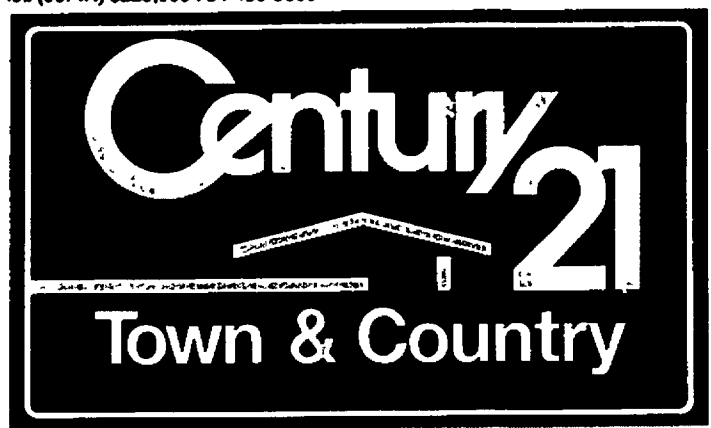
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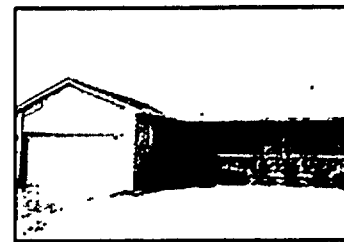
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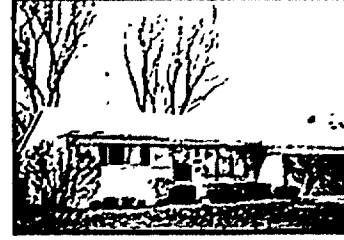
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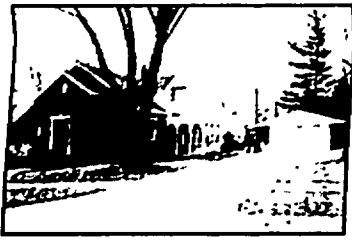
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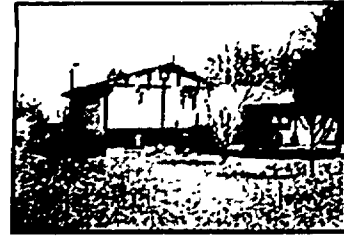
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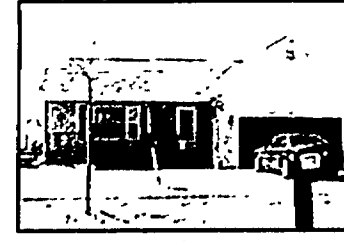
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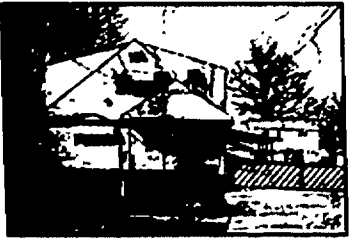
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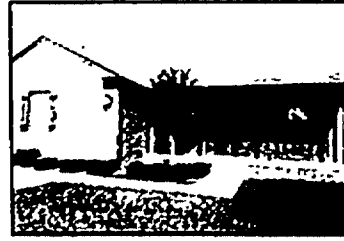
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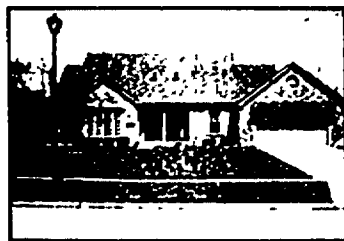
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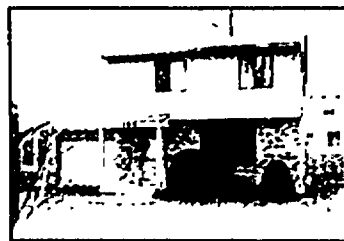
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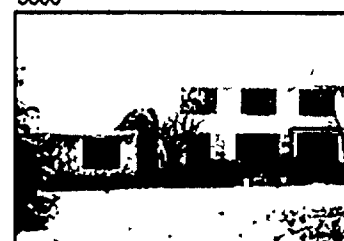
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Whether you're looking for a specific remedy, a release of daily stress or just plain want more energy, the knowledgeable staff has a variety of methods and suggestions to cure what ails you.

Owner Holly Klave-Chamberlain is trained and certified in a variety of healing methods including relaxation stress reduction, therapeutic massage, reiki, raindrop therapy, polarity, Reiki, myofascial release, Balvi Facelift Massage and aromatherapy. She's sure there's a remedy for whatever is ailing you. These alternative healing methods range from the therapeutic, like deep massage to downright decadent for the Balvi face treatment. The Balvi treatment is used to tone and lift the structure of the face. Chamberlain explained. She works on acupressure points, cleansing, exfoliating, applying oils and performing an oil massage. She applies five hot and cold towels throughout the process while wrapping the face, chest, shoulders, hands and feet.

"It's very healing. And it's wonderful...this treatment is very soothing and pampering," said Chamberlain.

Or, consider raindrop therapy, a technique taken from the hieroglyphics in Egypt. This involves application of nine essential oils in order in a specific way along the spinal cord.

Associate Cheryl Sikini considers the entire health of the person in her nutritional counseling and wellness coaching.

"I like to do an analysis on the body to see what's going on

"I like to do an analysis on the body to see what's going on with it."

Cheryl Sikini
Ayla's Alternative Healing

with it," said Sikini.

The end result and goal is for the client to have increased energy. For this, she may suggest a variety of homeopathic remedies or herbs. This may include Bach flowers or essential oils or aromatherapy. She may recommend Reiki or polarity, whatever it takes to release the flow of energy that is blocked in the client's body. Or she may suggest positive affirmation. We all know how good it feels to get positive input and feedback.

Any of the three women can also help in the selection of essential oils, which smell great without using alcohol and chemicals. The oils are believed to have a whole variety of other benefits.

Associate Judy Brown can probably be called their muscle girl. An aerobic instructor also, she's in tune to people's needs through muscle testing and kinesiology. She's a certified lifestyle and weight management consultant as well, which allows her to put people on basic nutritional programs. Herbs play an important role in her recommendations.

"Herbs are used for healing and should be taken with care and distributed with knowledge," said Brown.

"We're happy to share that



Photo By HAL GOULD

knowledge," agreed Chamberlain. Ayla's carries a variety of helpful tools from CDs and yoga tapes to essential oils. A skin care line and makeup line is available, as well as other health and beauty aids, using the purest and most earth friendly ingredients they could possibly find. You'll also find a variety of attractive items that make lovely gifts.

In addition to their services and merchandise, they plan to hold informative workshops to educate the public on some of these methods. For example, they plan to host some nutri-

tional classes and breathing workshops.

"We tend to breathe so shallow," Brown noted.

Another workshop is planned for Conscious Language taught by instructor Carrie Ann Apap.

Ayla's Alternative Healing is located at 411 N. Main St. in downtown Milford. Call (248) 676-8000 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Frequently walk-in spots are available, but they recommend calling ahead for an appointment to avoid disappointment.

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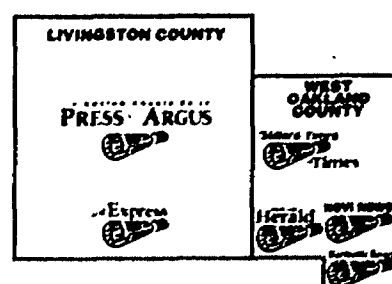
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SALEM TOWNSHIP is seeking a consultant to assist the Township in reviewing its Fire Department operations in the areas of facilities, vehicles, staffing, financing, etc. Salem anticipates continued growth in both home building and commercial development. The consultant should be familiar with rural fire departments and communities in transition from rural toward suburban. Applicants should provide a resume and fee schedule to the Township by July 1, 2001.
Salem Fire Board
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SEEKING EXP. individual to repair coffee and vending machines. Full-time position with Care Choices, Delta Dental, 401K. In person or send resume to: Dr. Ann Arbor, 44108.

SENIOR CITIZENS need help with yard work. (517) 546-4728.

SHOPPERS NEEDED to evaluate service in Milford stores, part-time. 1-800-876-1110/50 or www.infocline.com

SUMMER CAMP near Ann Arbor seeks counselors, lifeguards, health officer, room, board & salary. (734) 678-6628.

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SUMMER HELP. Full time. Text crew. Driver's license required. Handi Rental, Apple's Auto Glass, 1015 E. Grand River, Howell.

SUMMER POSITION - neighborhood marina at Vilas of Oak Pointe for boat check-in/out. Brighton Boating exp. required. 50pm weekdays & on-call pay 6-8pm. Mon-Thurs-Fri. \$6/hr. Call Amanda (248)684-1234

SUPERVISOR

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TREE REMOVAL. exp. only. Looking for climber & groundsman. Work year round. Pay commensurate w/exp. (248)684-0742

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501 Youth Specialist

COMMUNITY YOUTH SPECIALIST Commence Ysp. entry level position with position supervisor at all levels. Will require driving agency vehicle. Prefer 1 yr. relevant degree, but some combination of education/experience may be acceptable. Position is four days a week with an excellent benefits package. Valid MI driver's license required. CDL a plus. Please mail or fax your resume and cover letter to: Crossroads for Youth Adv. Human Resources, P.O. Box 9, Oxford, MI 48371 Fax (248)988-1234

501 Computer/Info. Systems

DATA PROCESSING Technician - Entry level. Hardworking detail oriented individual wanted for direct marketing firm. Fax Brian at (248)932-7107 Or email: brian@burnett.com

JAVAWEB DEVELOPERS Needed! Software company in Plymouth is seeking several full time Java Developers. See www.jmbsoftware.com for details. Send resumes to: hr@jmbsoftware.com

SOFTWARE/HARDWARE Microsoft access experience required. Full or Part-time. Fax resume to: (810)227-3048

502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT Energetic individual experienced in A/P, Payroll, Microsoft Word and Excel. Attention to detail and a great attitude a must for our fun, hard-working, fast paced office, some college preferred. Benefits after 90 days. 401K available. Resume to: Accounting Assistant, P.O. Box 663, Walled Lake, MI 48390-0663

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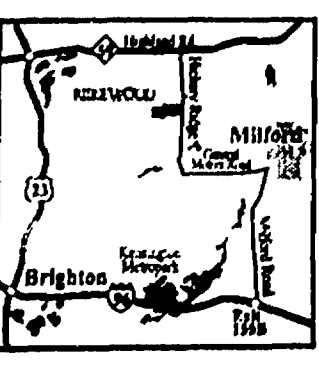


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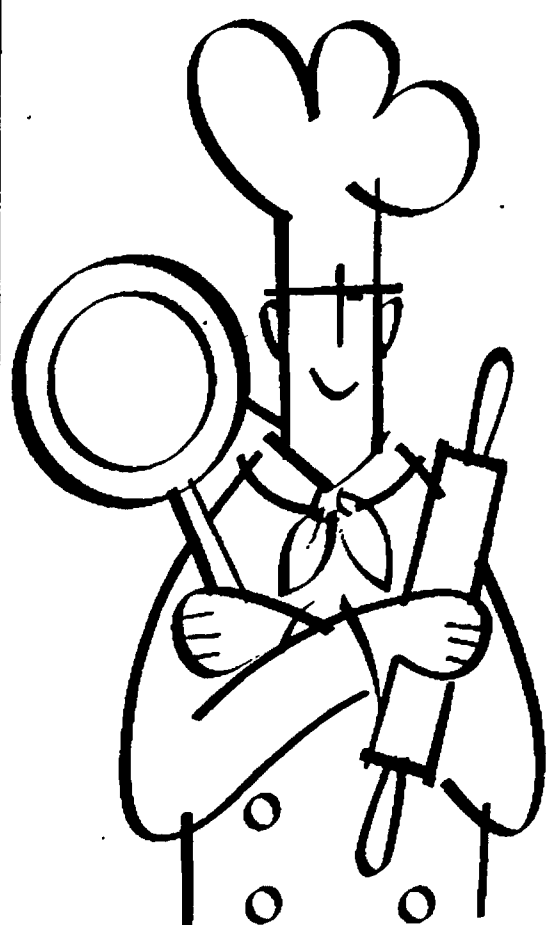
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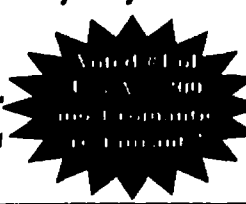
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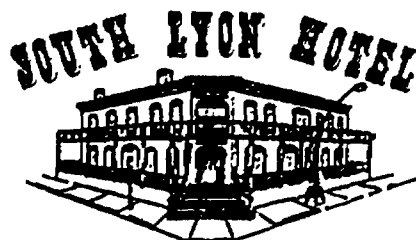


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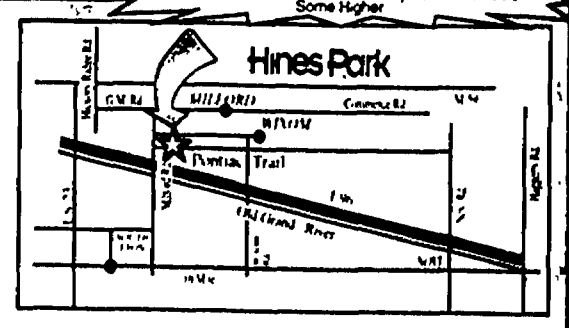
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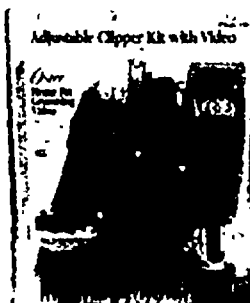
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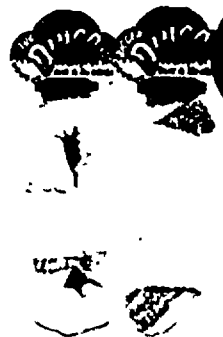


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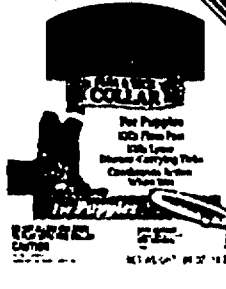


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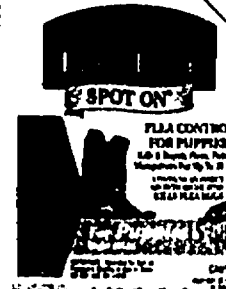
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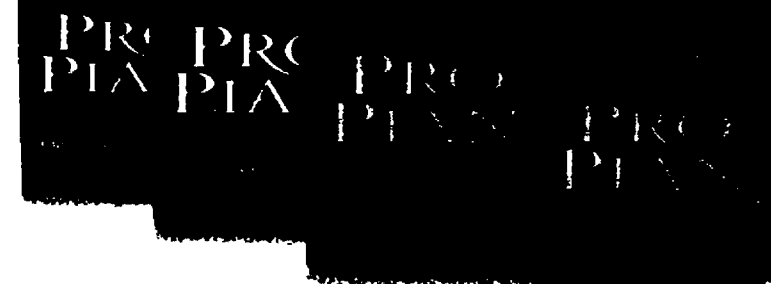


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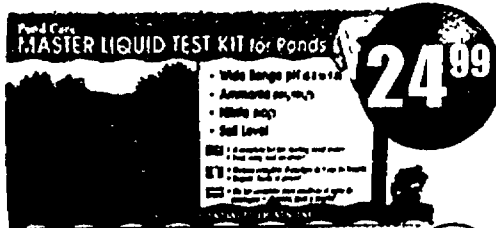
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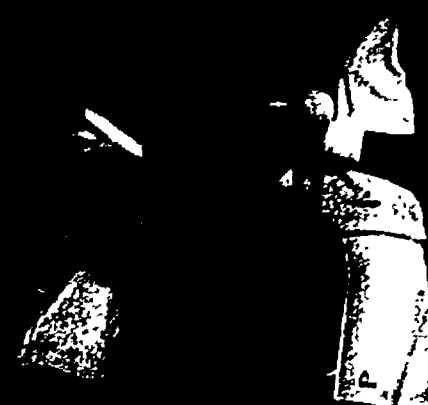


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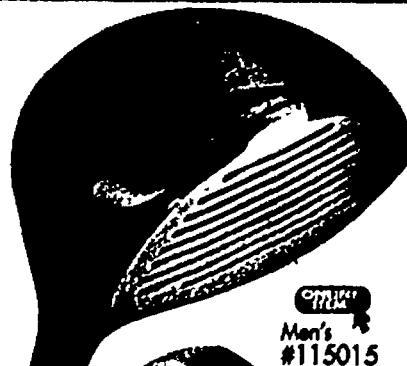
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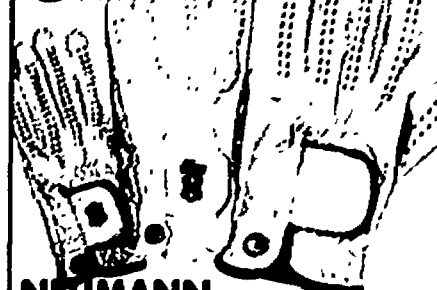
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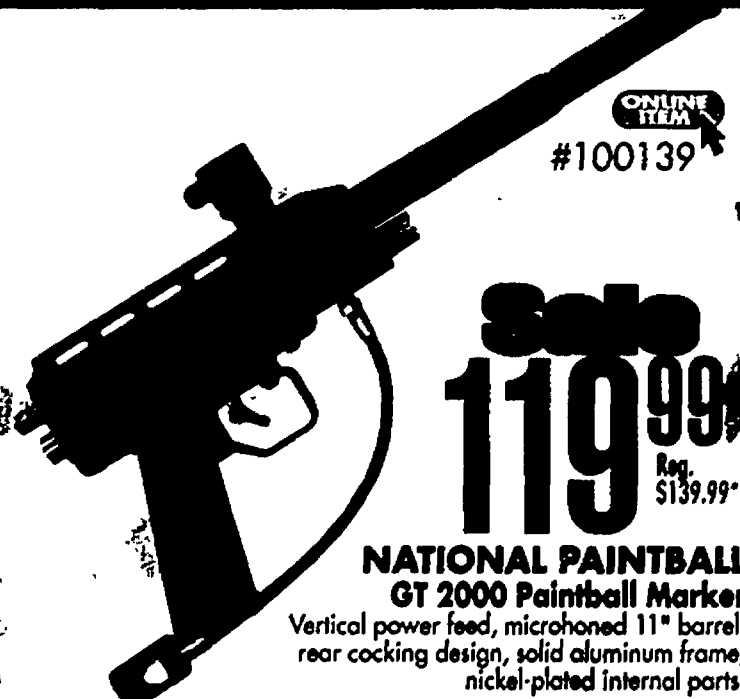


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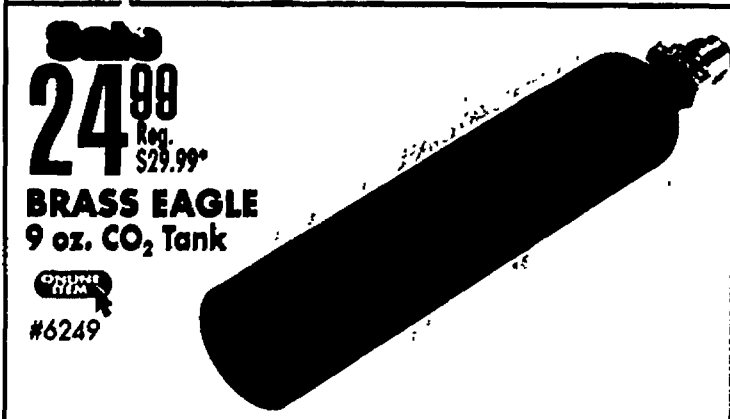
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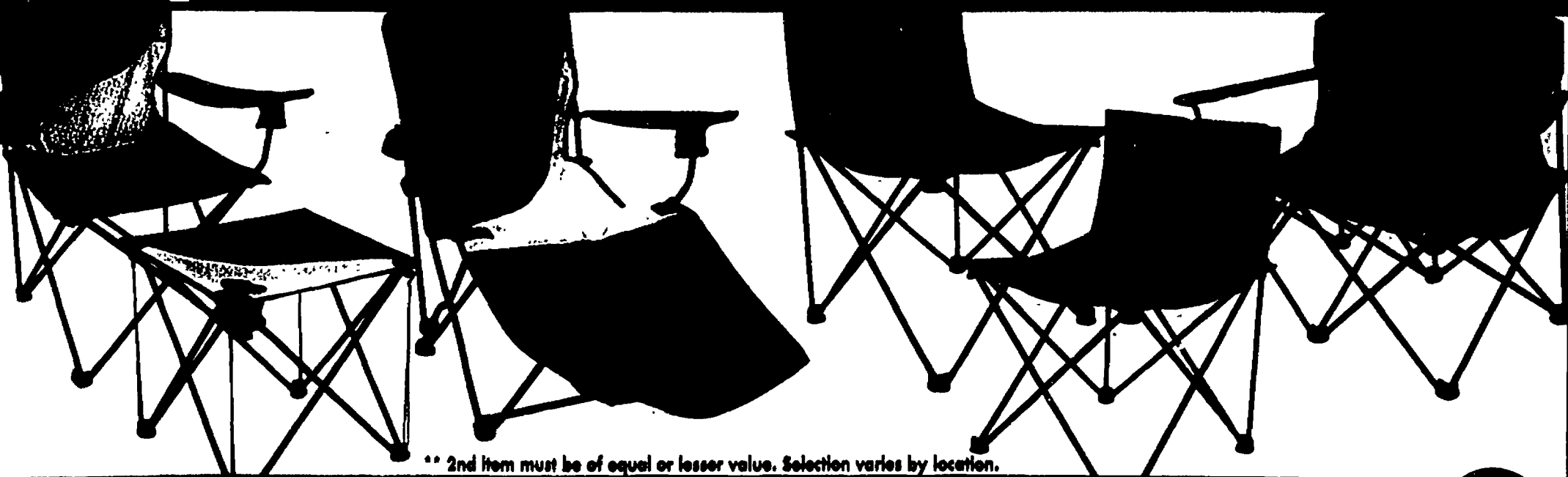
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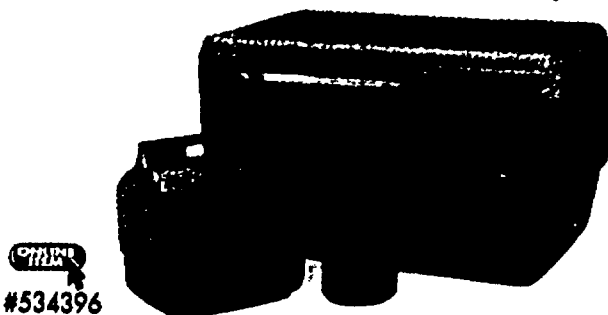
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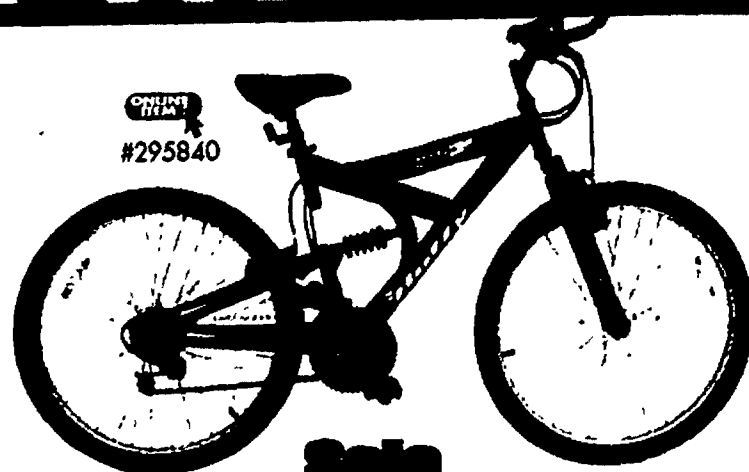
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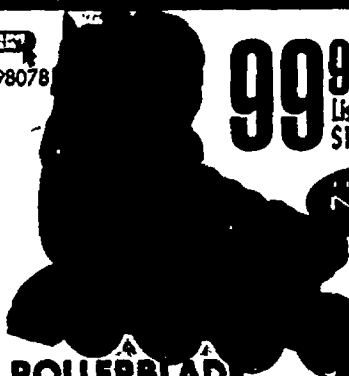
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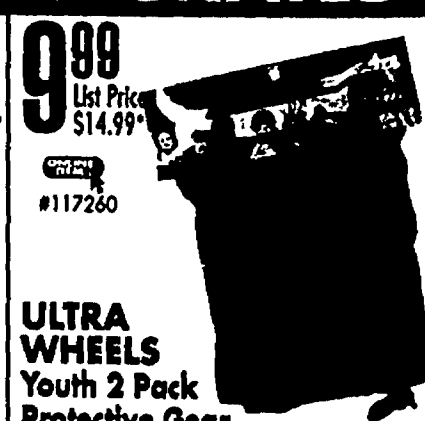
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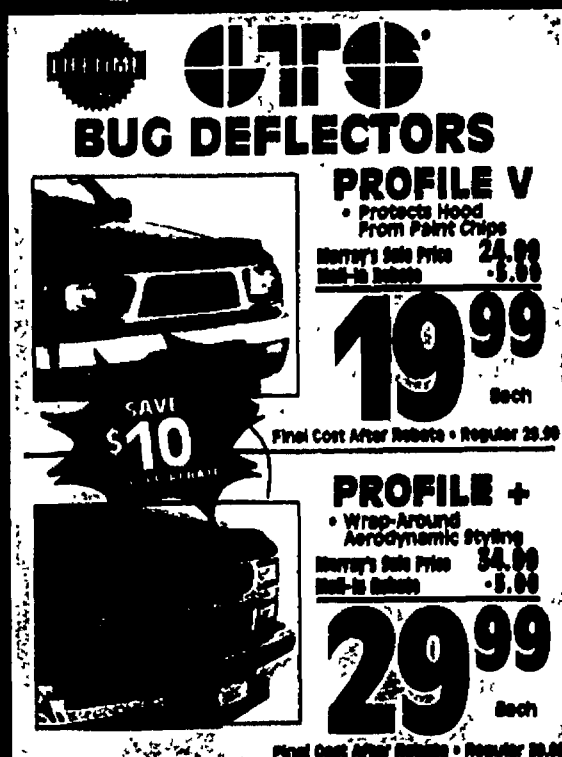
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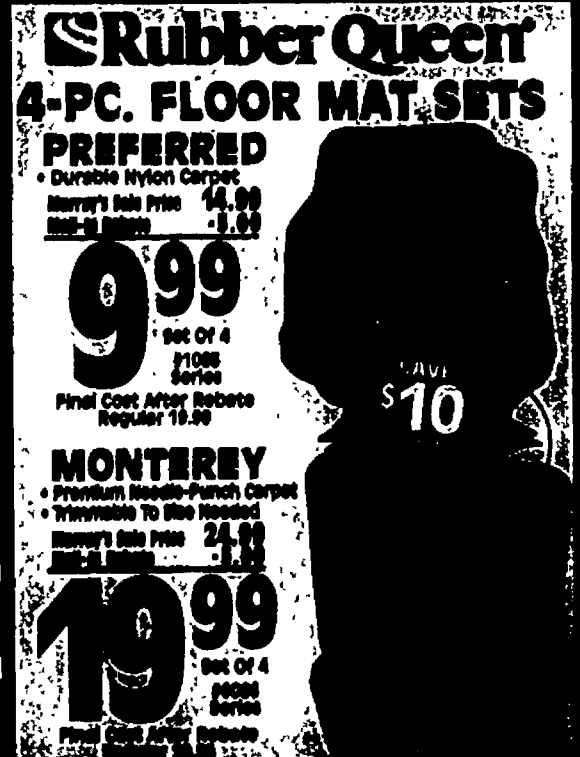
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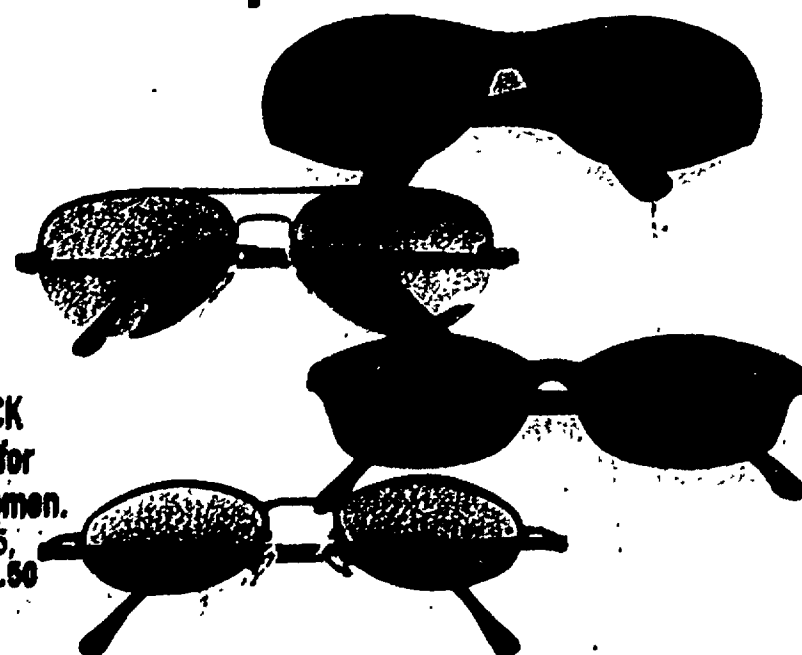
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sale 7.50-12.50



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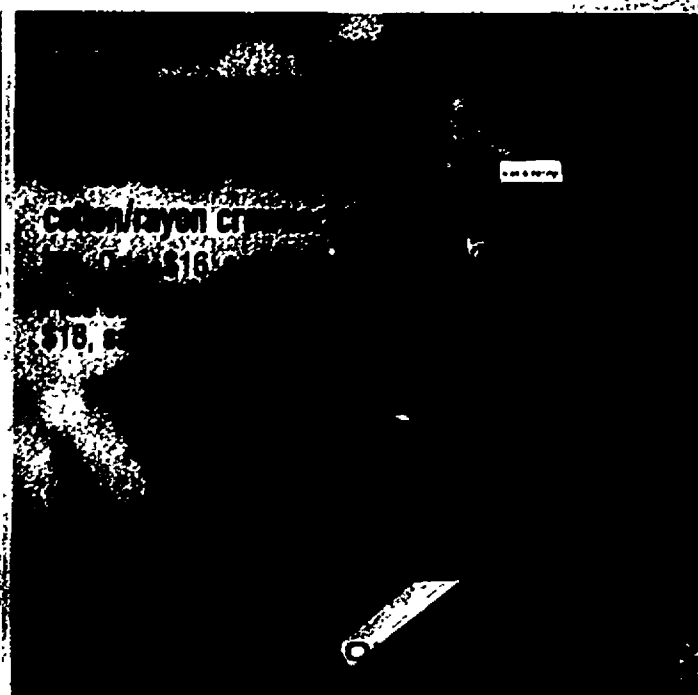
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Sonoma tank top
in misses & plus
sizes. Orig.
\$16, sale \$7



White t-shirt
with print. Orig.
\$12, sale \$6



cotton/rayon crew
neck tee. Orig.
\$18, sale \$9

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Misses' Croft & Barrow®
spandex V-neck tee.
Orig. \$16, sale \$8



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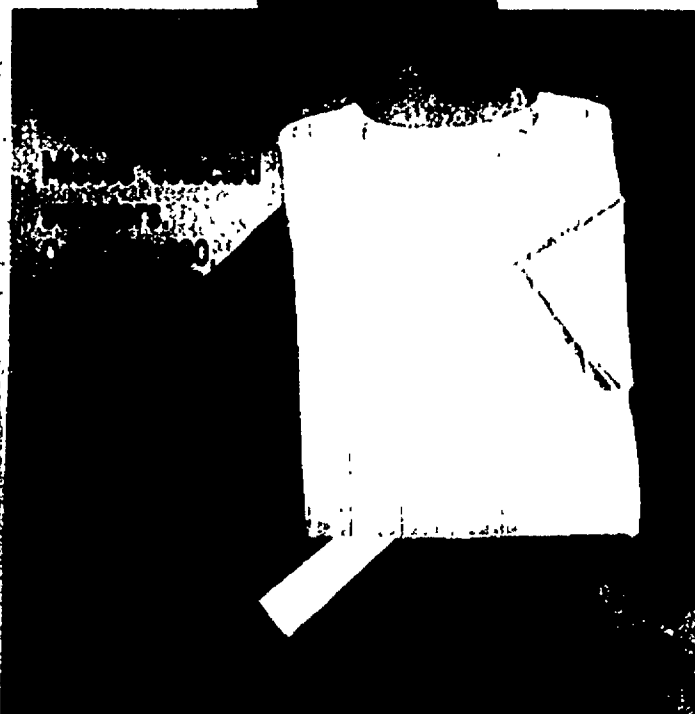
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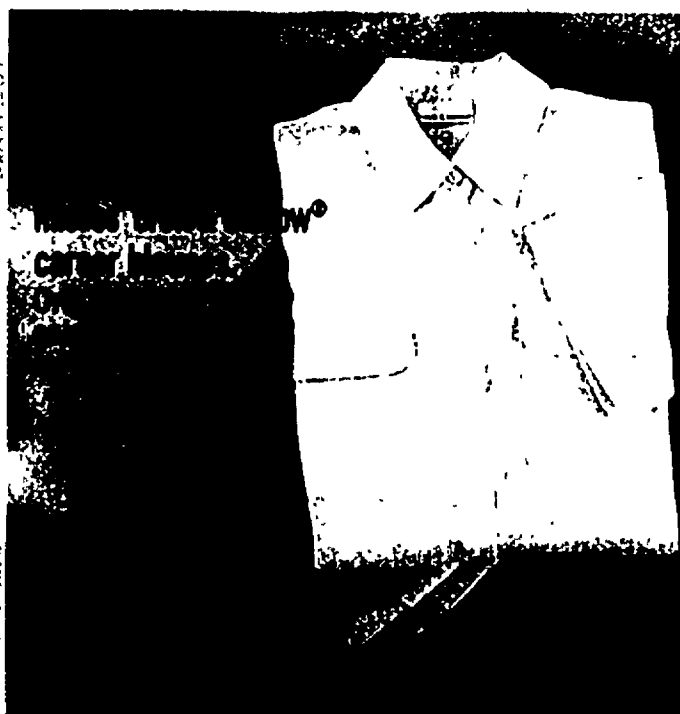
Misses'
Croft & Barrow®
squareneck tee.
Orig. \$14, sale \$7



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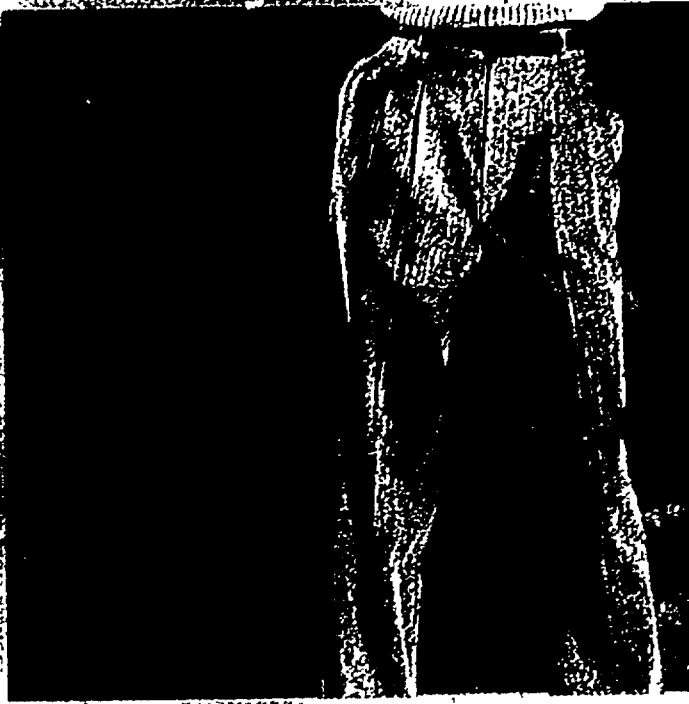


White long-sleeved
shirt. Orig.
\$20, sale \$10



White long-sleeved
shirt. Orig.
\$20, sale \$10





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fitness wear.
Orig. \$10-\$28,
sale \$5-\$14



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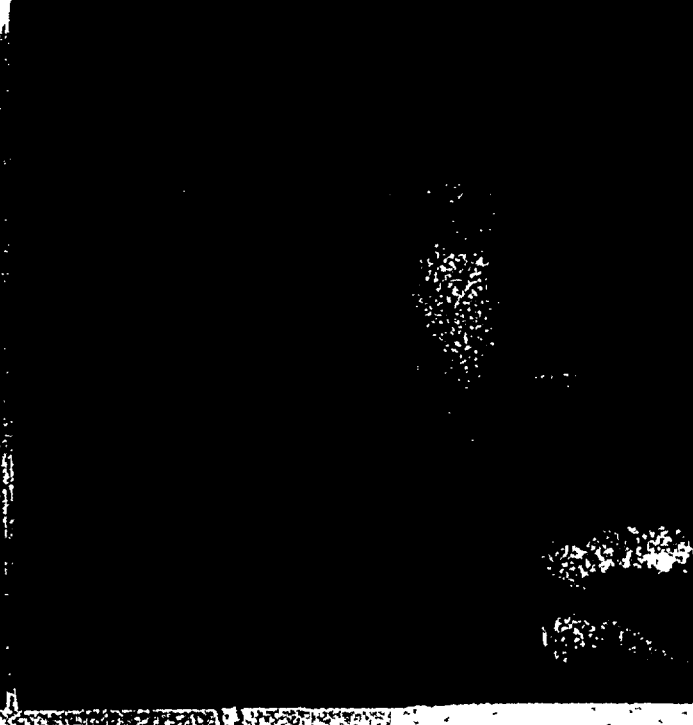
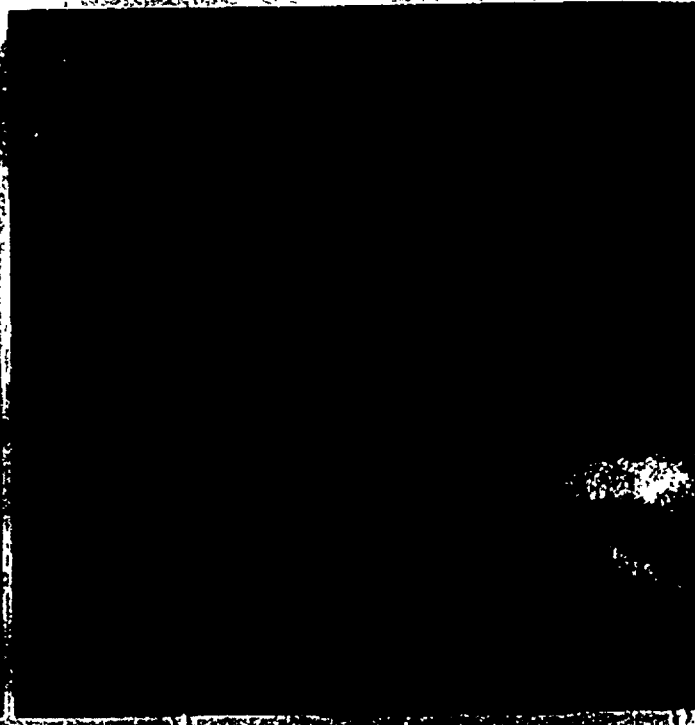
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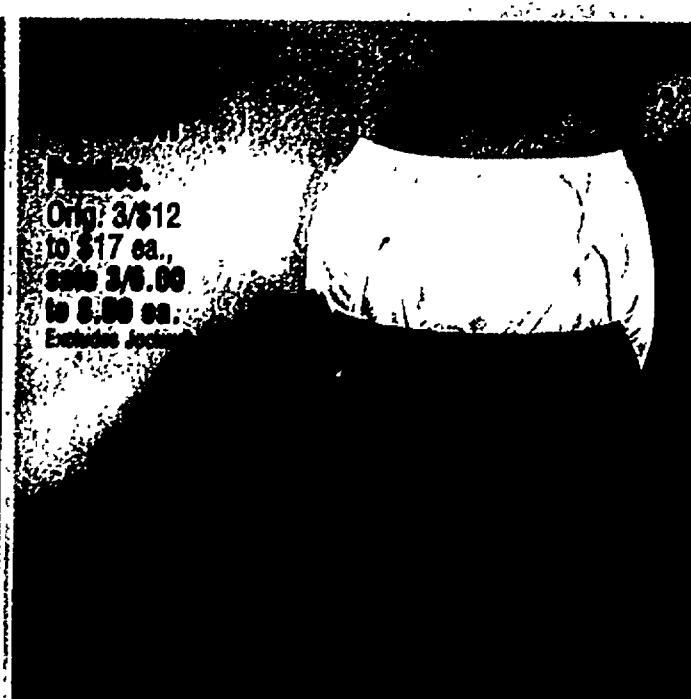
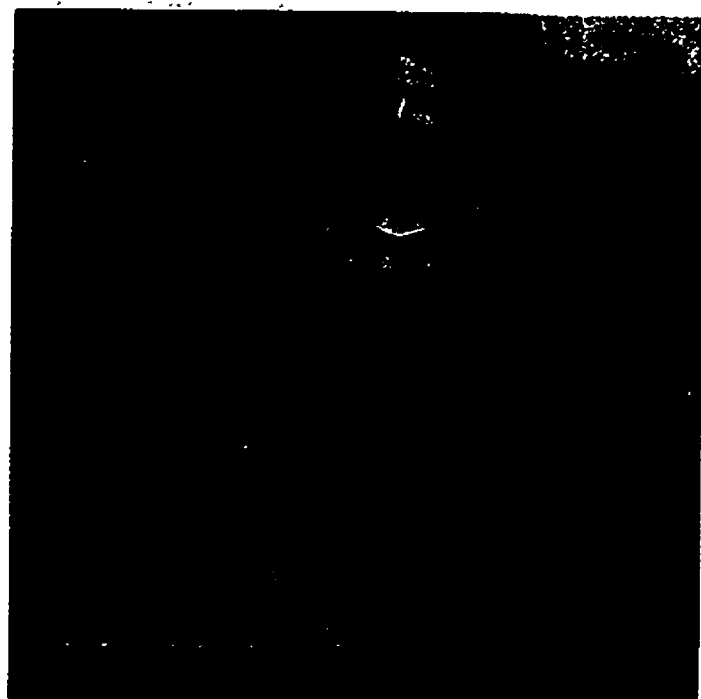
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and skorts for
misses, petites
and plus size.
Orig. \$24-\$34,
sale \$12-\$17



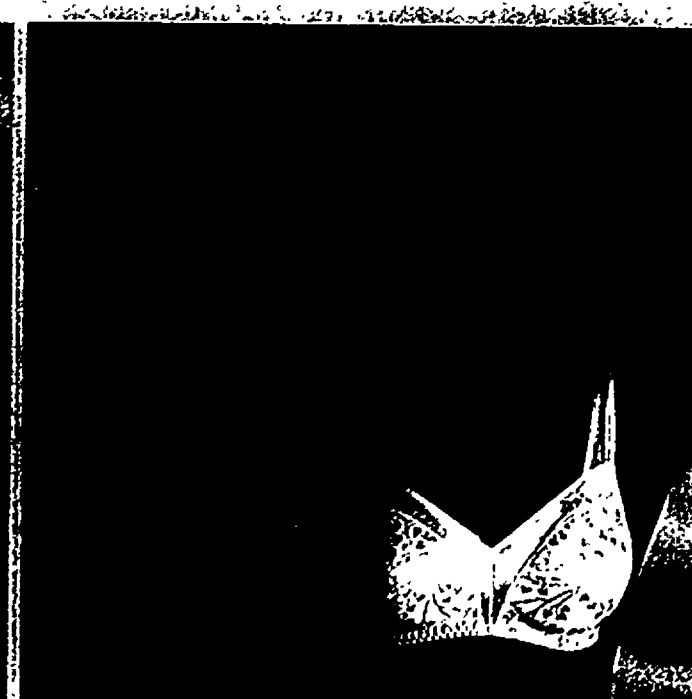
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Handbags.
 Orig. 3/\$12
 to \$17 ea.,
 sale 3/\$6.00
 to \$8.00 ea.
 Excludes Jockey



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Selected handbags
 & purse accessories.
 Straw, canvas and
 crocheted styles.
 Orig. \$14-\$35,
 sale 7.00-17.50



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ENTIRE STOCK Bodysource®
 basics & gift sets. Orig. 8.00-
 17.50, sale 4.00-8.75

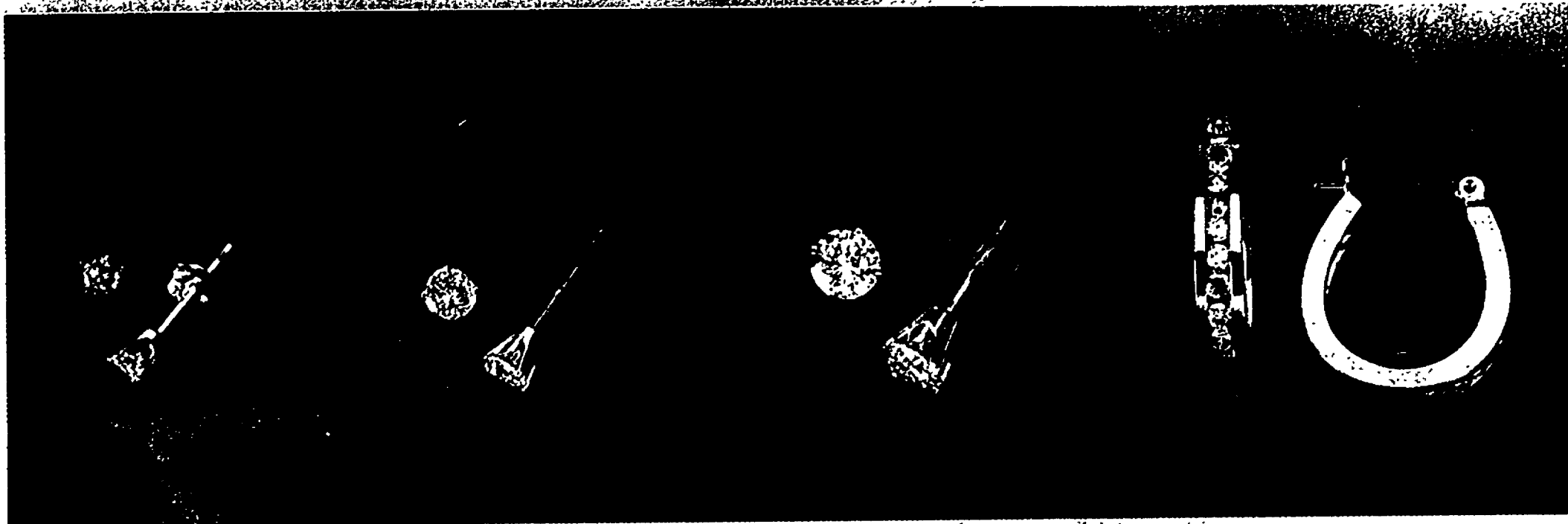


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 bodysource®

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 juniors' novelty gifts. Reg.
 \$2-\$25, sale 1.50-12.50





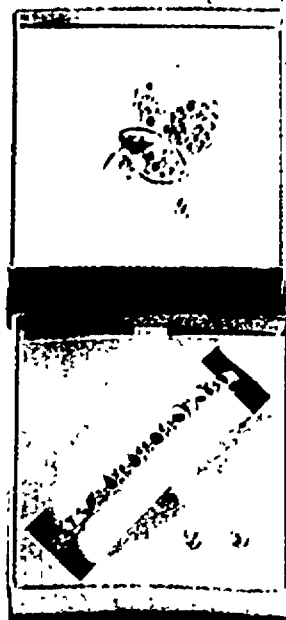
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Boxed fashion jewelry.

Orig. 7.99-19.99,

sale 3.99-9.99

Excludes famous makers.



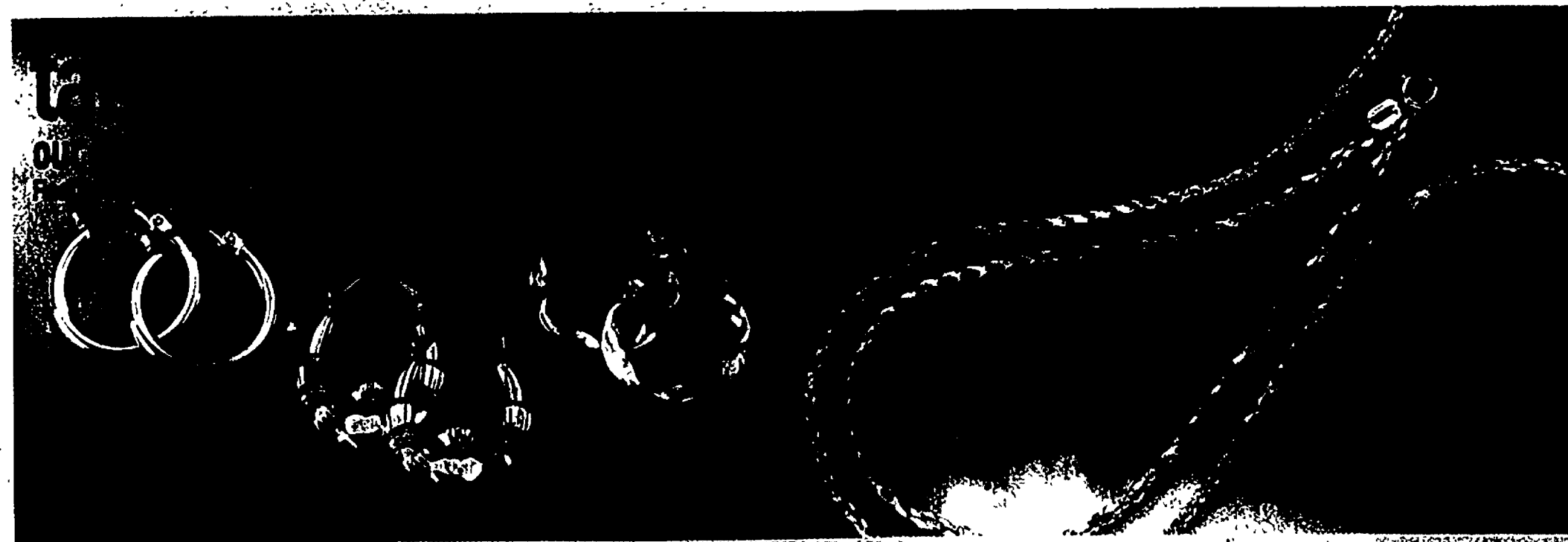
Great Jewelry Savings

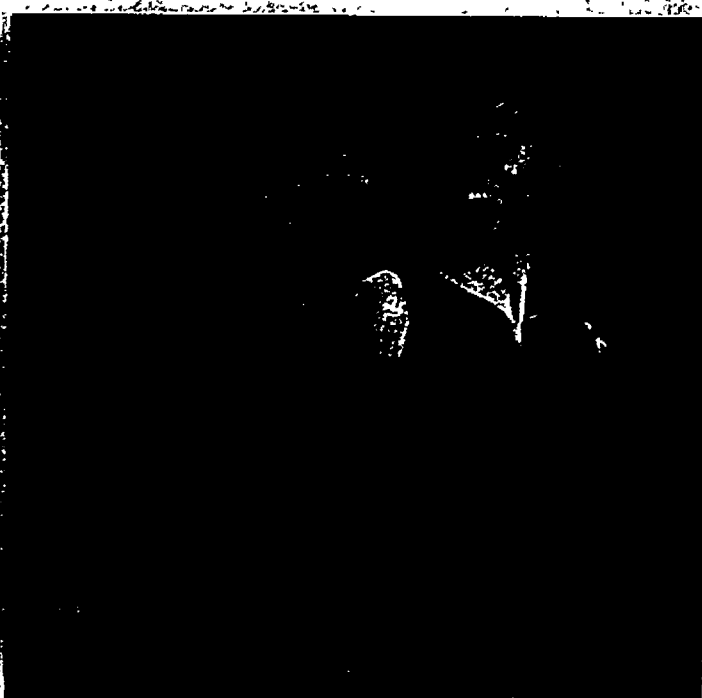
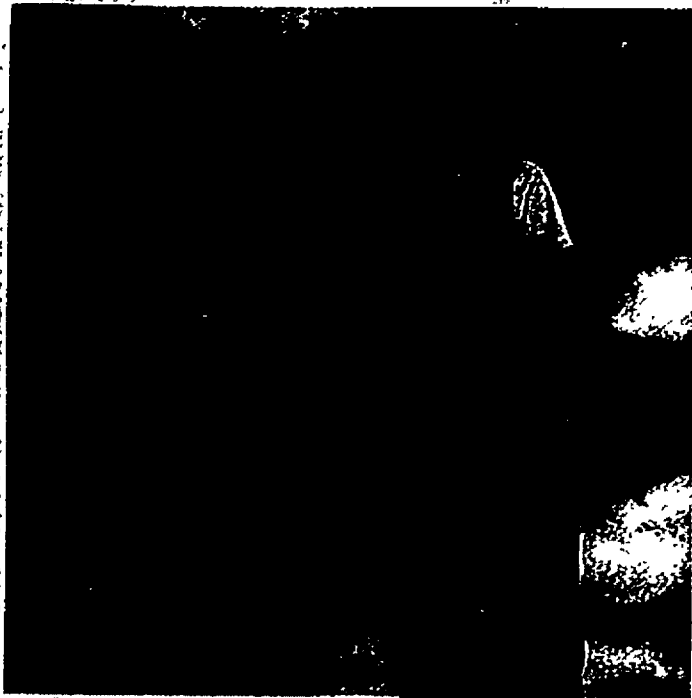
ENTIRE STOCK sterling silver jewelry
already 50% off, plus take an

extra 10% off

Final Price 1.80-43.20

Rings
10.99 ea.



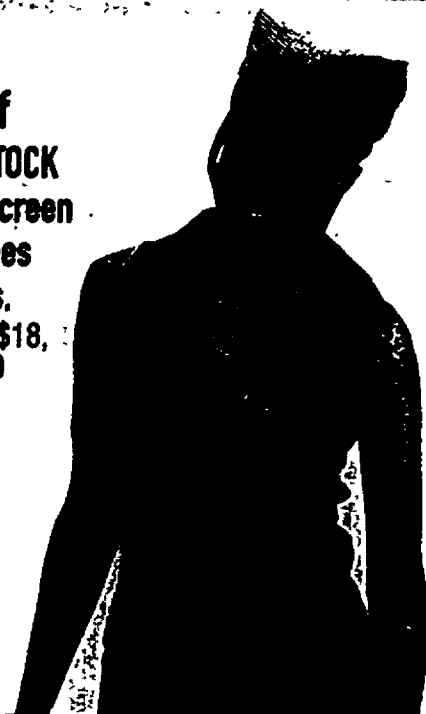


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Juniors' SO...
ribbed tee.
Orig. \$12, sale \$6

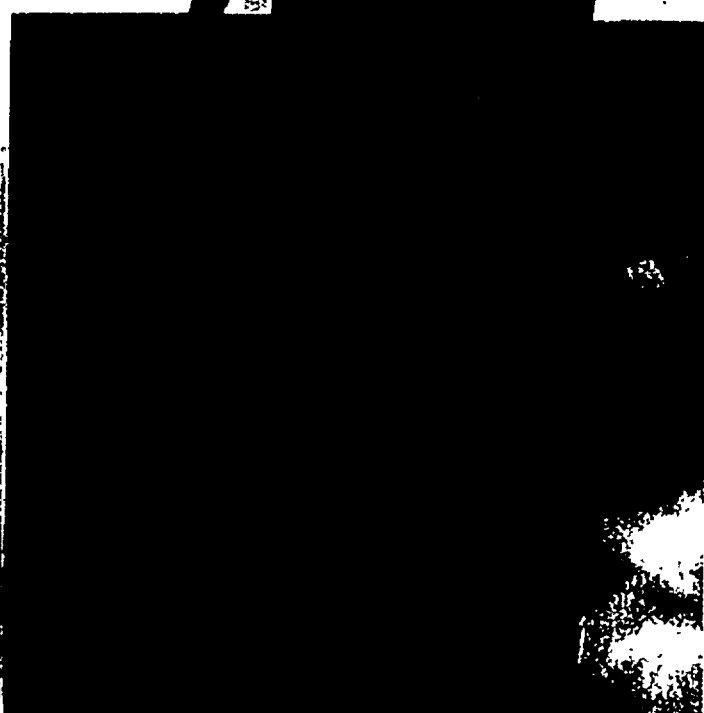


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ENTIRE STOCK
juniors' screen
printed tees
and tanks.
Orig. \$16-\$18,
sale \$8-\$9



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Men's selected
Croft & Barrow®
oxford and broadcloth
dress shirts.
Orig. \$30, sale \$15



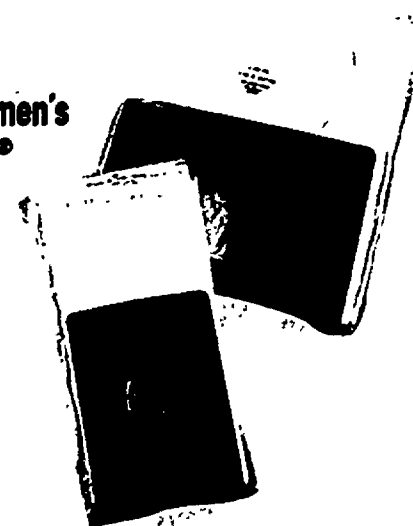
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ENTIRE STOCK men's
Croft & Barrow®
underwear.
Orig. \$11-\$17,
sale 5.50-8.50



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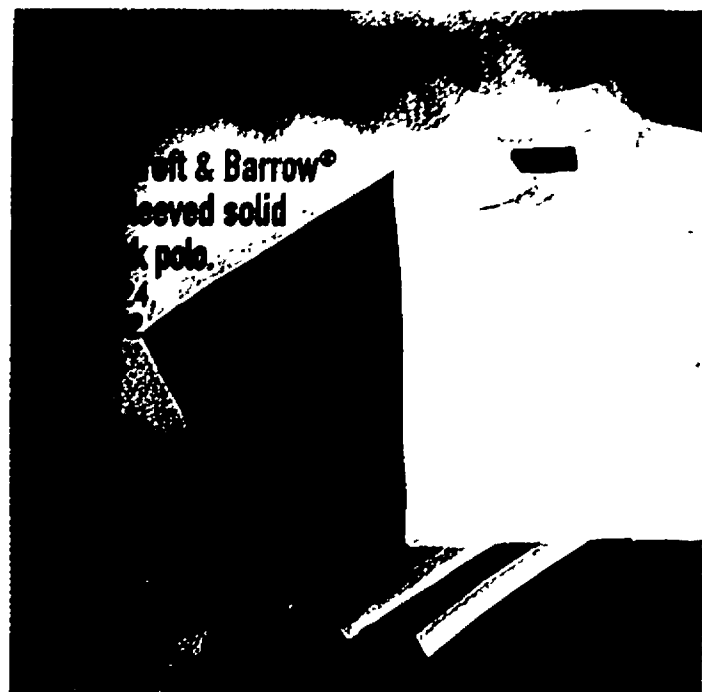


Storewide Clearance

**When you take an additional 50% off
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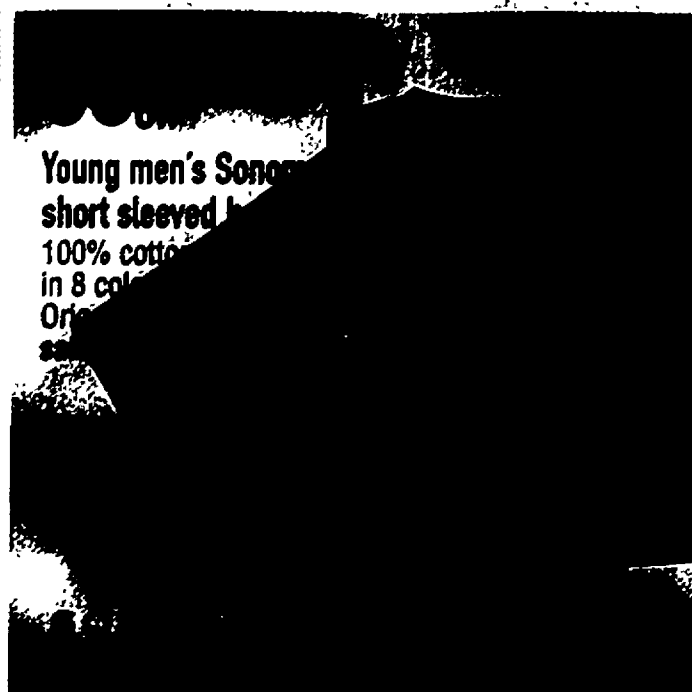
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Troy, Belle Creek, Cary,
Crescentville, Falls Pointe, Avon,
Apple Valley, Del Rio, North Huntingdon,
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Plainville, Groton, Lisbon, Fayetteville,
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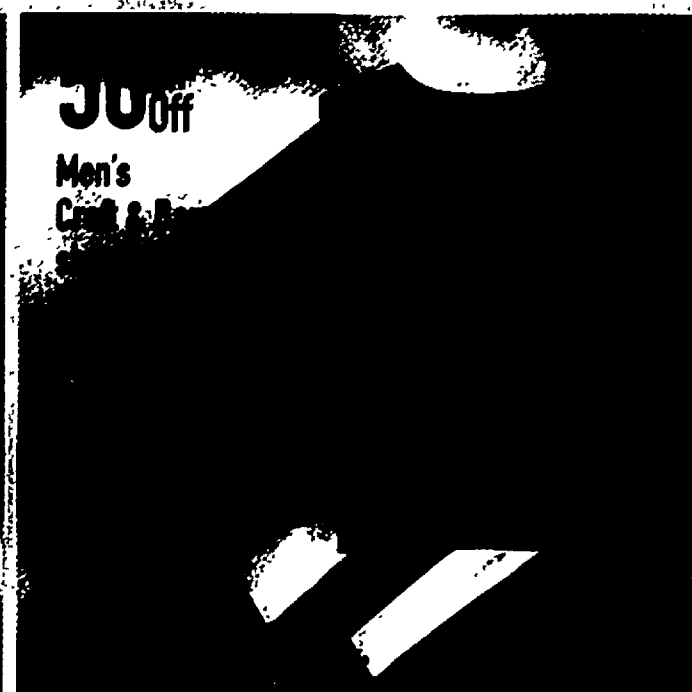


Croft & Barrow®
short sleeved solid
polo.

Orig. \$24, sale \$12



50% Off
Young men's Sonoma
short sleeved polo.
100% cotton, reinforced
in 8 colors.
Orig. \$14, sale \$7



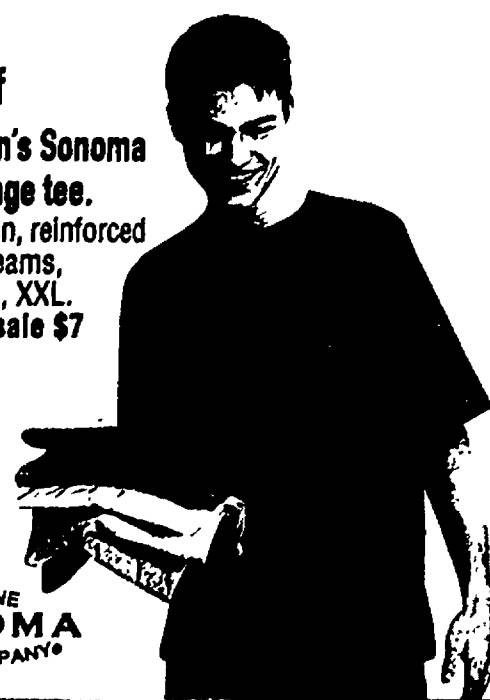
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Men's
Croft & Barrow®
short sleeved solid
polo.

Orig. \$24, sale \$12

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Young men's Sonoma
solid Vintage tee.
100% cotton, reinforced
shoulder seams,
S, M, L, XL, XXL.
Orig. \$14, sale \$7



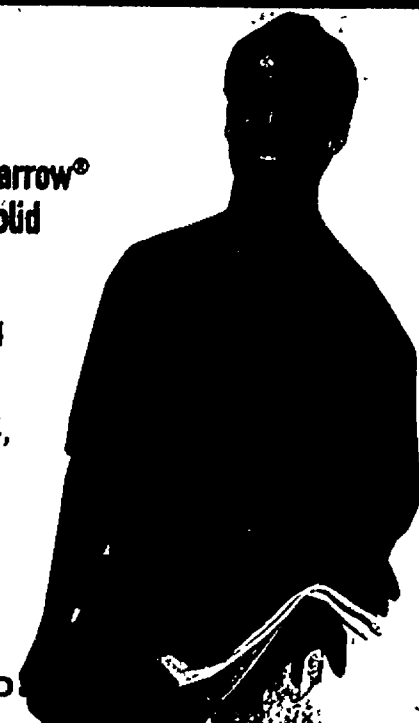
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Men's Croft & Barrow®
short sleeved solid
jersey henley.
100% combed
cotton, reinforced
shoulder seams,
S, M, L, XL, XXL,
LT, XLT. Orig. \$24,
sale \$12



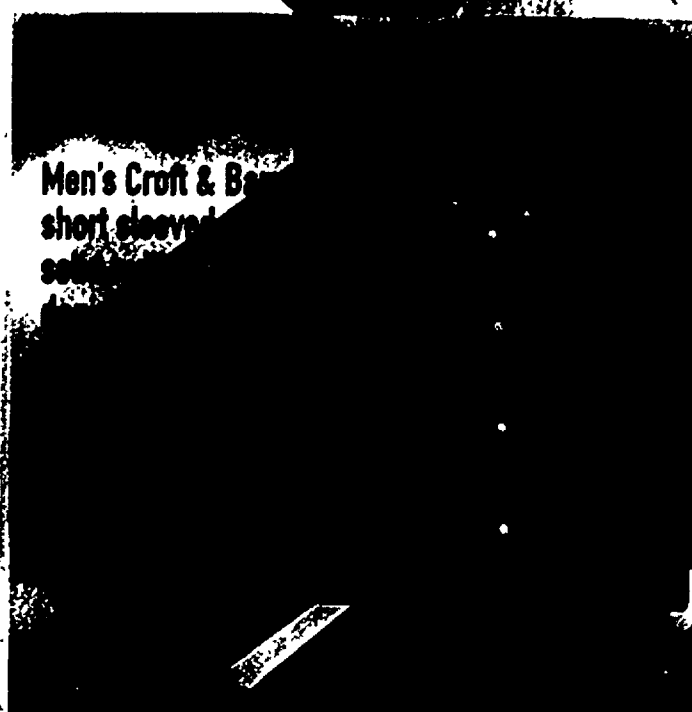
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Men's Fairway Sport
solid basic golf polo.
Orig. \$30, sale \$15

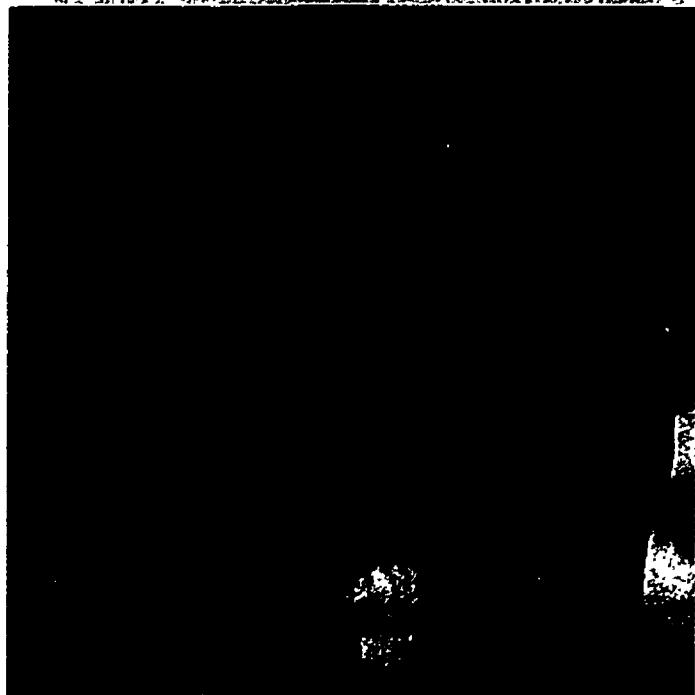


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men's C&B Sport
jersey activewear
and swimwear.
Orig. \$10-\$22,
sale \$5-\$11



Men's Croft & Barrow®
short sleeved solid
polo.

Orig. \$24, sale \$12



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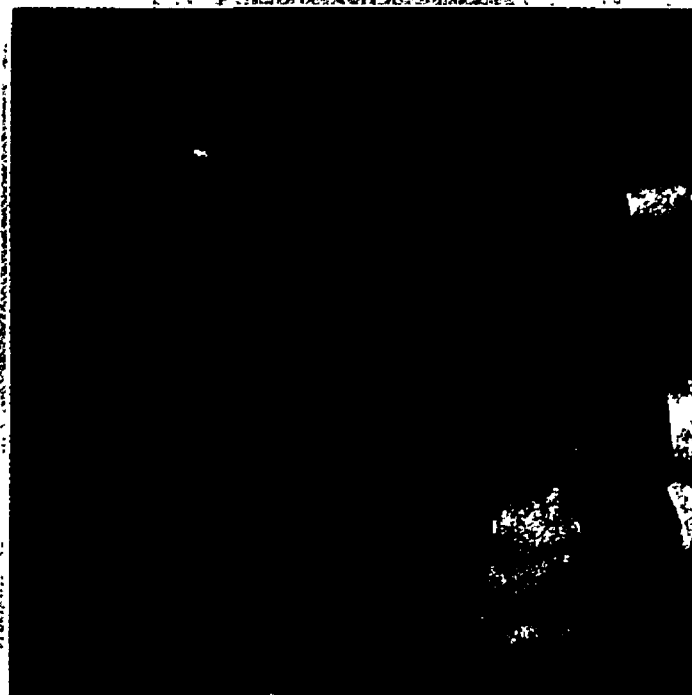
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men's Sonoma
5-pocket
denim shorts.
Orig. \$24,
sale \$12



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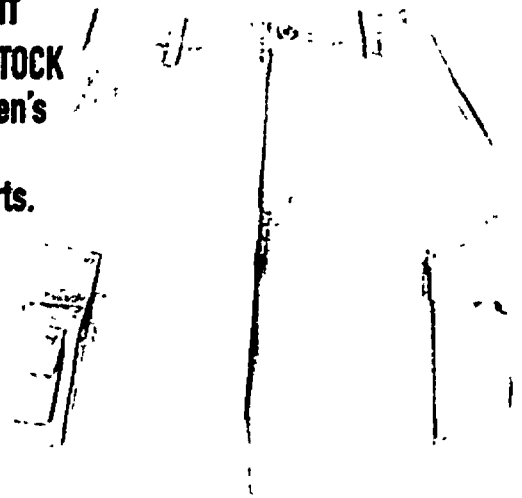


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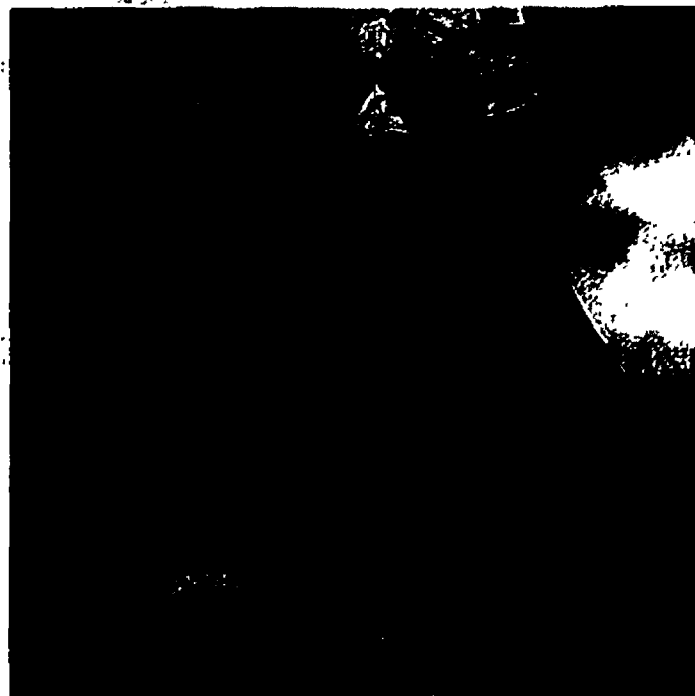
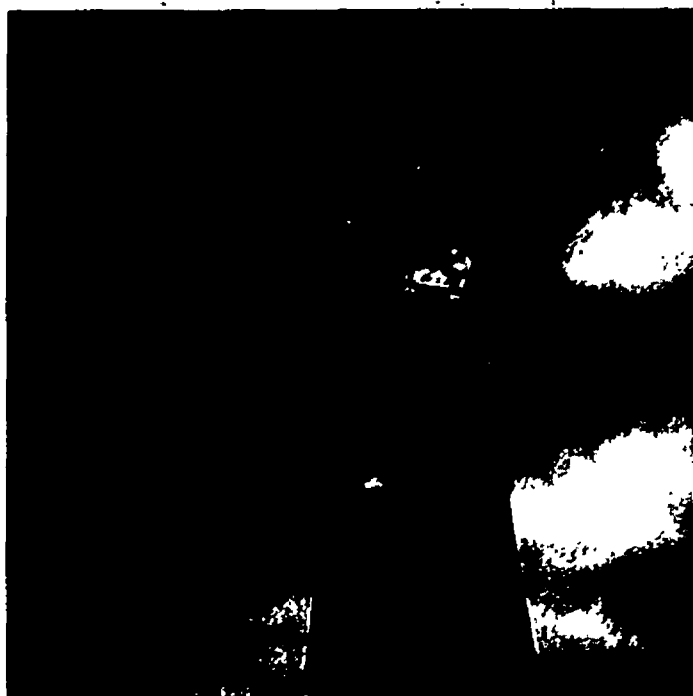
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young men's
Sonoma
twill shorts.
Orig. \$30,
sale \$15



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kids' swimwear.

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



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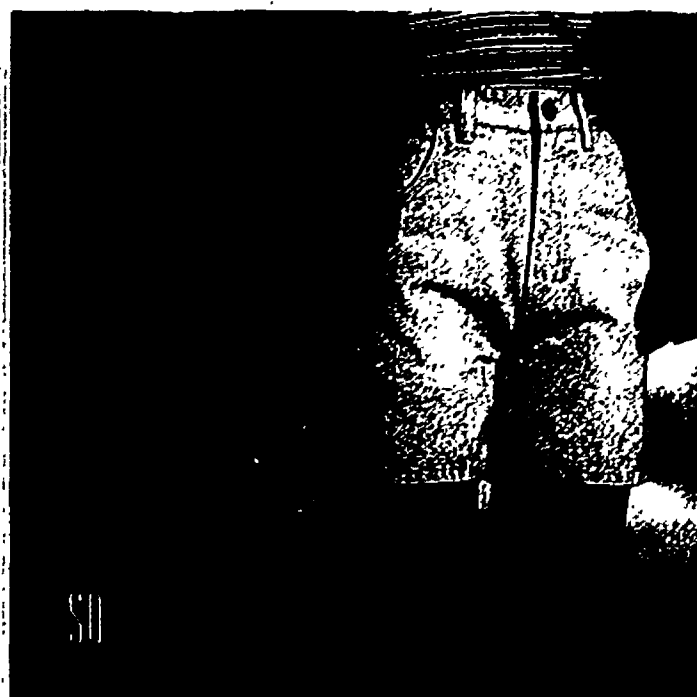
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boys' 4-20
Sonoma basic tees.
Solids or stripes.



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kids' character
apparel.**

- Newborns'
- Infants'
- Toddlers'
- Girls' 4-8x
- Boys' 4-7



Barbie
for girls

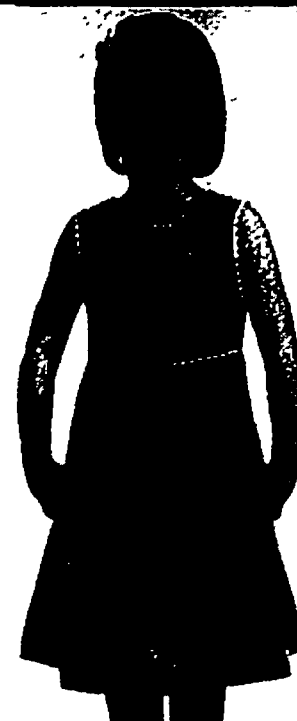
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**ENTIRE STOCK
girls' dresses.**

- Infants'
- Toddlers'
- Girls' 4-16



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Men's selected casual sandals.
Orig. \$40-\$50, sale 19.99-24.99



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Women's selected dress and casual sandals.
Orig. 19.99-45.00, sale 9.99-22.50



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Kids' selected sandals.
Orig. 16.99-30.00, sale 8.49-15.00



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Men's selected dress and casual shoes.
Orig. 49.99-84.99, sale 24.99-41.99



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Women's selected dress & casual shoes.
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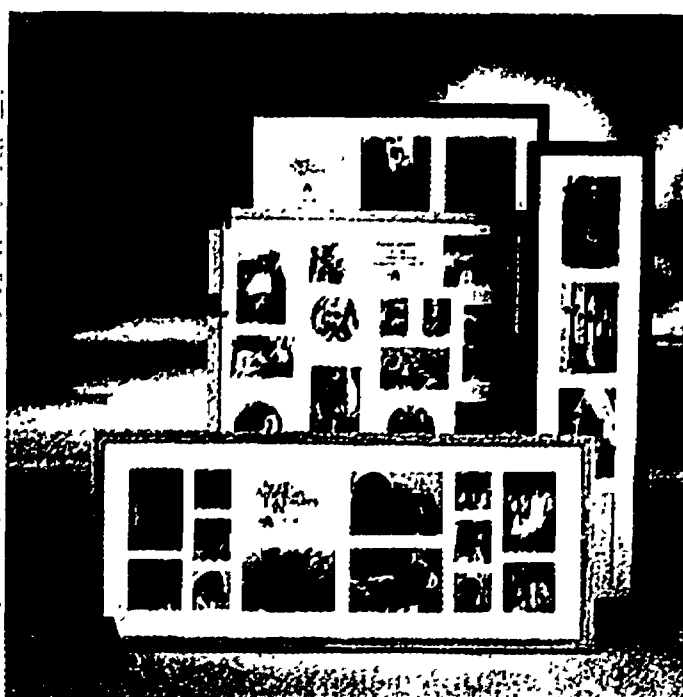
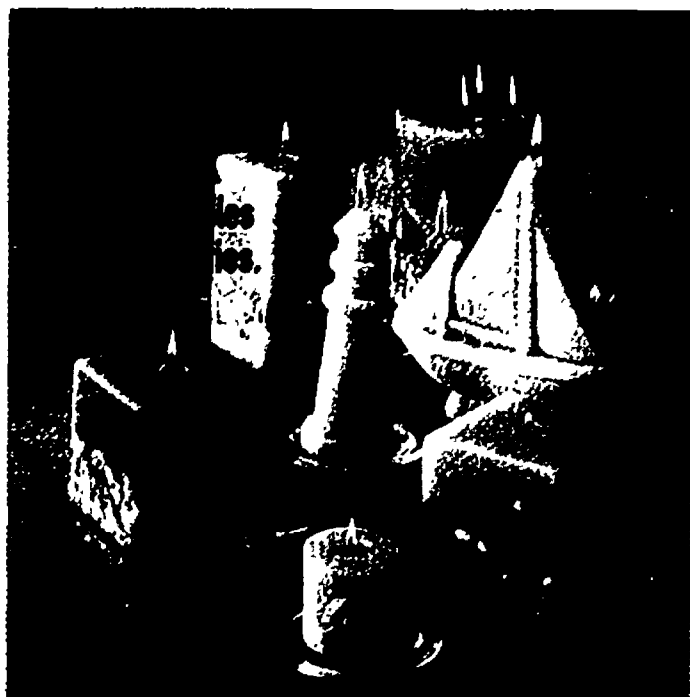
Women's selected athletic shoes.
Orig. 39.99-59.99, sale 19.99-29.99



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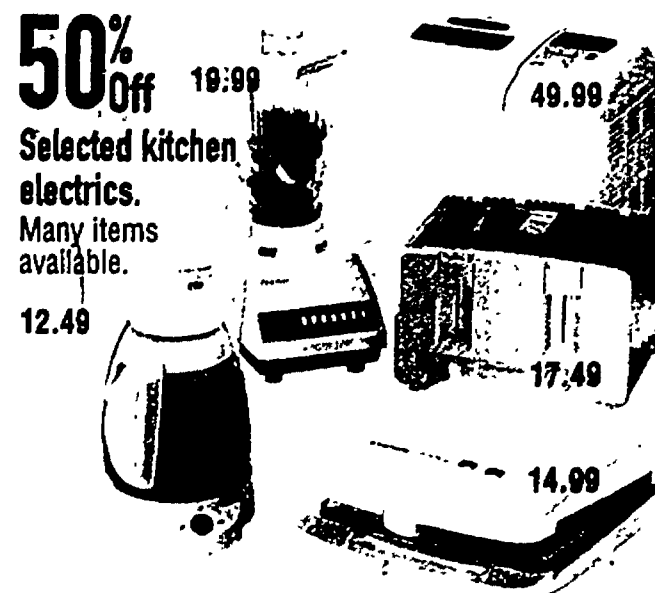
Kids' selected athletic shoes.
Orig. 26.99-49.99, sale 13.49-24.99





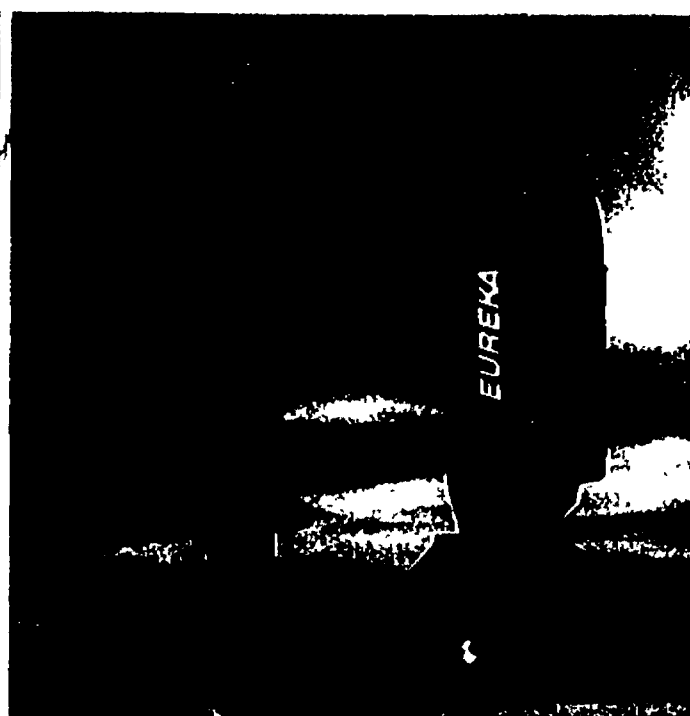
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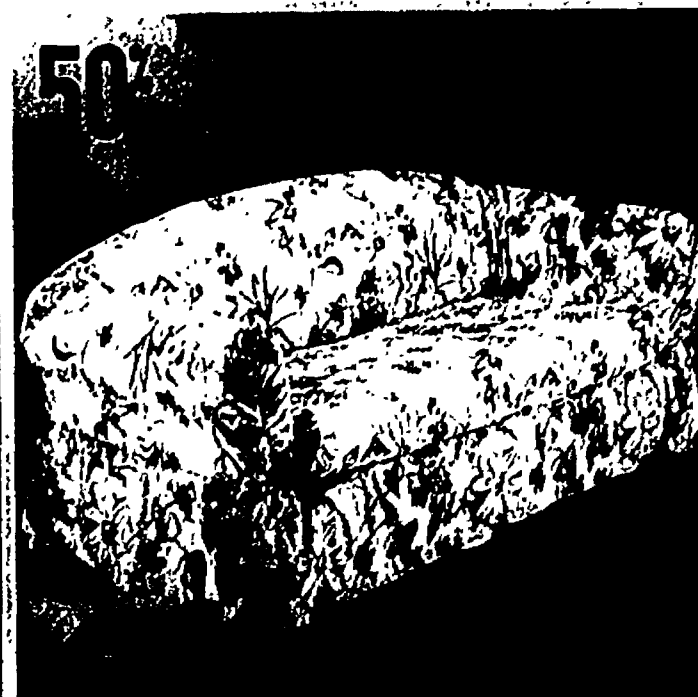
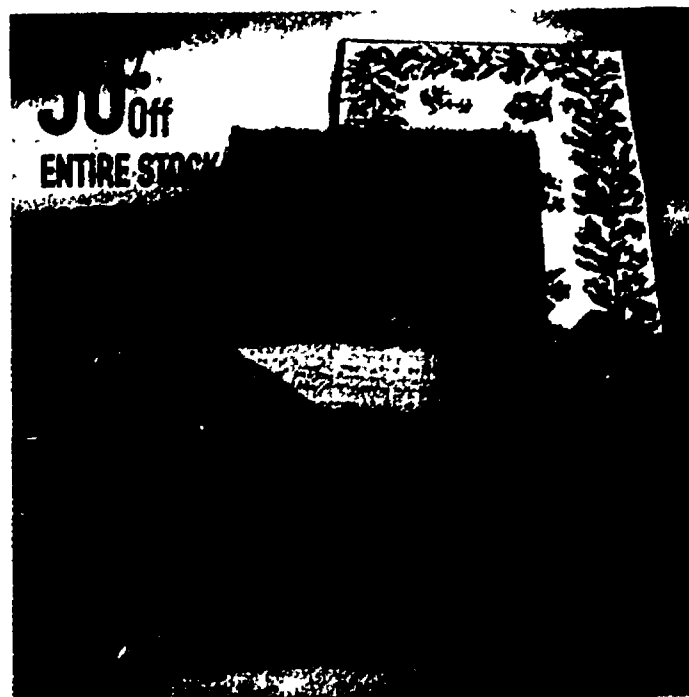
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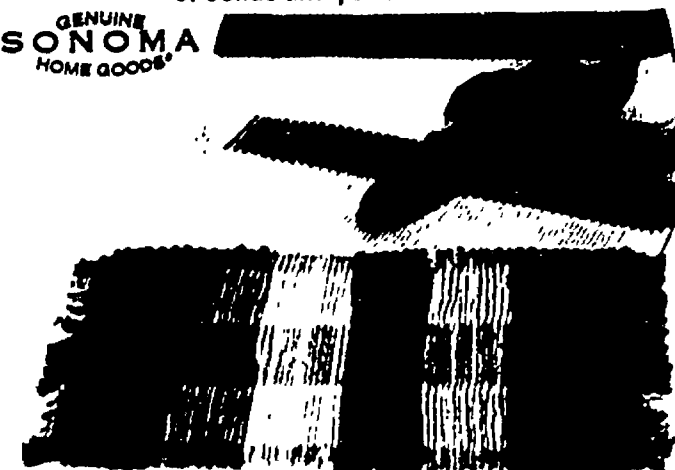
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Assorted colors, sizes & patterns.

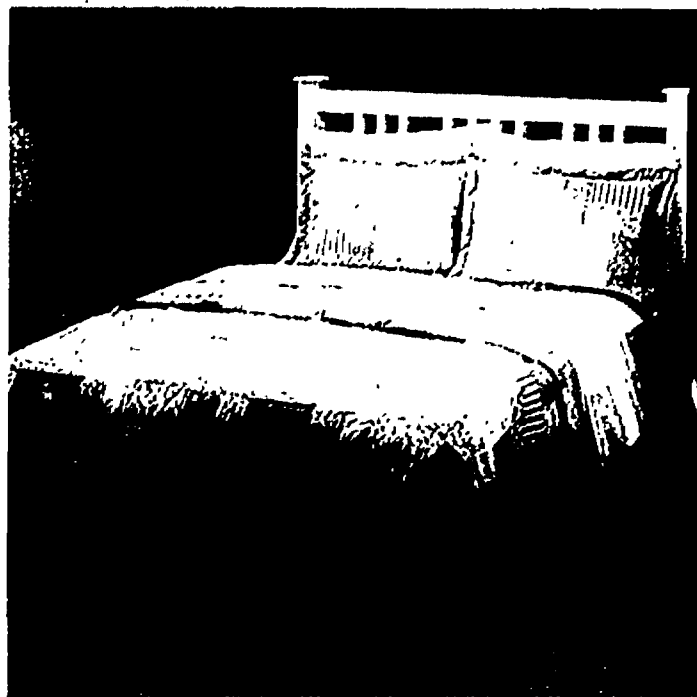


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placemats and napkins.
Choose from a variety
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bed pillows &
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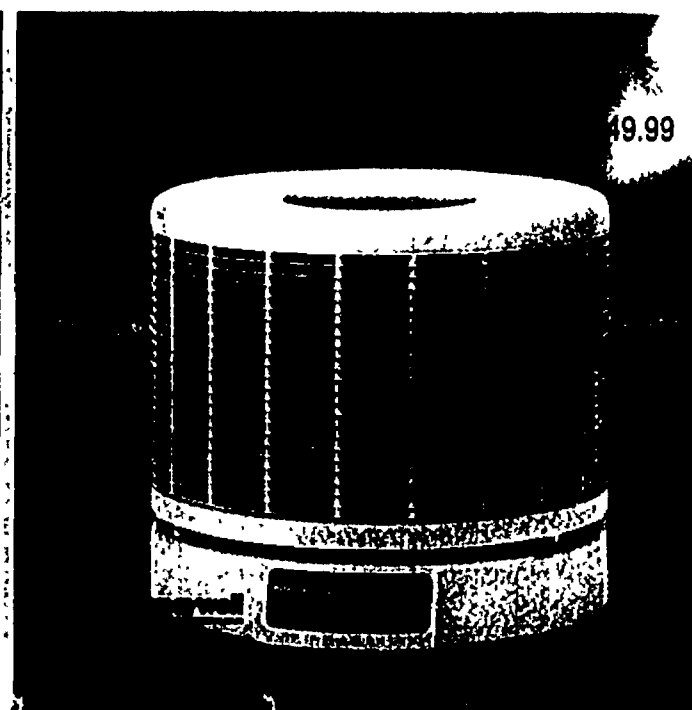


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decorative pillows
& chair pads.



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