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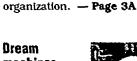
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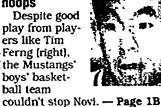
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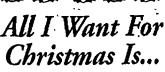
Duped in hoops

Despite good play from players like Tim Ferng (right), the Mustangs' boys' basketball team



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A masonry worker cuts bricks for the walk of the Old Church Square development in downtown Northville las week.

Marijuana, ecstasy pills seized in city drug bust

By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

Northville Township Detective Paul Sumner said Monday both the township's and Northville city's joint search of a home off of West Eight Mile Road for drugs was very successful, as police the confiscated 38 ecstasy pills which at the street level can be priced at from \$8 up to \$20 each - and at least six bags of mari-

A 19-year-old Northville man was in possession of the seized evidence, but he has not been charged yet because the pills and marijuana are currently undergoing laboratory testing. Possession of one pill of ecstasy testing. is a felony. According to Sumner, preliminary testing did indicate the pills have a correlation with ecstasy, a popular club drug which produces high energy levels and enhances the senses. Sumner said the 19-year-old's parents did not have any knowledge of the drugs within the

ORDER IN THE COURT

Here are some facts on 35th **District Court:**

- Currenty staffed by Judges Ron Lowe and John MacDonald and magistrate Eric Colthurst.
- Judges are supposed to see 13,000 cases each year, but are currently hearing twice that amount.
- Approval of a third bench position requires Gov. John Engler's approval.

"We received credible information that we passed onto the city...it was a successful operation."

> John Werth Northville Township police

Sumner said the search represented one of the largest such confiscations for either department. He also said evidence pointed in the direction of the suspect being a seller and distributor of drugs since an electronic scale - which had "Northville High School" printed on it - and an ample amount of baggies containing marijuana were confiscated.

*Our cooperation with the city has always been good, and this, particular case demonstrates

both departments' zero tolerance stance and how successful cooperation can help take drugs off the street." Northville Township chief John Werth said of the search at the home on Summerside Lane.

Sumner said the drug raid took place on Dec. 12 just after 2 p.m. and had the township and city departments working together along with a dog unit from the Plymouth Township department. City police detective sergeant Dave Fendelet said the search stemmed from the township obtaining reliable information regarding drug activity occurring

with the city. This was an ongoing, sixmonth investigation between detectives Sumner and Fendelet as well as the maintaining of good communication between myself and Chief Jim Petres. We received credible information that we passed onto the city and this exchanging of information continued up until we obtained a

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City still cool to Cambridge development

■ Height, parking remain sticklers for PUD approval

By Lon Huhman

As the saying goes, there's always next year. But for developers who were forced Monday to wait until late January to learn whether or not Cambridge Place would ever become a reality, those words were of little comfort.

The same issues that arose when the project appeared for preliminary council approval last summer were again the main topics of debate for the public hearing, which lasted nearly three

Height, mass, traffic and parking remained the primary sticking points challenging the council's final decision, but no definitive stance was taken. The final PUD and site plan approval for the mixed-use Cambridge Place may occur at the council's Jan. 22.

The decision's postponement came after two council motions were dropped because of lack of support. The first motion - issued by council member Kevin Hartshorne and favored by council member Jerry Mittman — included the stipulation that the Cambridge planners lower the building by one story from its proposed five stories. Mayor pro-tem Carolann Ayers then made a motion to have the council introduce for first reading an ordinance amending the city's ordinance providing for PUD zoning for the

development and have its possible adoption on Jan. 22. The motion was not seconded and died before making it to a vote.

"It is getting late and bad decisions can be made at this time of night," mayor Chris Johnson said as the Cambridge discussion came to a close just after 10 p.m.. "I think we need to step back.

Cambridge is proposed to be built on Cady Street and is proposed to be 113,578 square feet with office, commercial and residential space provided. Public amenities include a 2,800 squarefoot public plaza, water fountain and pedestrian linkage with the core downtown area.

More than 30 residents were in attendance. Many commented that they liked the project, but they still concerns with several

As proposed, the height of the project will be 65 feet on its north side and 78 feet on its south side. By being a PUD, the project is allowed to work outside set ordinances, but those who opposed its height believed it would take away from the downtown skyline and may create a "table top effect" by appearing to be one, long flat surface. In addition, many residents stated the project may set a precedent for future buildings along Cady Street that may be just as big and add to the table top effect.

Cambridge architect Greg Presley said the building will only be one story higher than the average two story building on Main Street and because of the 20 feet grade differential from Main to Cady, Cambridge Place would fit on Cady and not appear to be over-

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photo by CHRIS C DAVIS

Northville Township detective Paul Sumner pours over some of the evidence taken in a city drug bust last week.

35th District tapped to add third judge

By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

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State Representative Bruce Patterson made it a goal of his to create a third judgeship for 35th District Court in Plymouth in order to lessen the burden on the current judges so they could provide a better quality justice to the community. Last week, that goal was crossed off the "to-do" list.

It has been exciting as well as exhilarating for me," said Patterson, R- Canton, of the process of moving the bill, which

he sponsored and introduced last May, through the legislature over the course of the last year. *Establishing a third judgeship for the 35th District Court was a campaign promise of mine and it has been a high priority for me ever since. Now we will wait and see if the governor approves it."

Patterson said the House of Representatives passed the bill with a 106-1 vote and the state Senate with a 20-12 vote. Senator Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, voted in favor of the bill as well. Patterson said both McCotter and

Senator Loren Bennett, R-Canton. helped moved the bill along through the Senate.

The 35th District serves the communities of Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township as well as Canton Township with Judge John MacDonald and Judge Ronald Lowe presiding. Patterson said growth in the five communities caused the need for an additional judge. The district court handles civil and criminal cases, which includes small claims, arraignments, traffic cases and tenant dis"We are very excited and pleased," MacDonald said of the legislature's approval. "It has been long overdue, but now we have every expectation that it will be signed by Governor Engler and we have Representative Bruce Patterson as well as Senators Thaddeus McCotter and Loren Bennett to thank for this."

MacDonald said the case load was just to much and with an ever growing community, a third judge-

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Police Reports

Northville Township Police Reports

SOBE, SO BAD: A Northville 58-year-old Northville Township resident reported to township police that on Dec. 14 sometime between 6:15 p.m. and 9:15 p.m., an unknown suspect shattered the rear window of his parked Chevrolet Cavalier with a glass bottle. The report stated the bottle brand was Sobe. The resident lives on Woodcreek Boulevard. Damages were estimated at \$500.

A BAD DAY MADE WORSE: While on patrol on Six Mile Road, a township police officer encountered a BMW driving recklessly.
As a township police officer attempted to stop the driver—who was cutting in front of other drivers — the driver proceeded to pass another car by crossing the double yellow lines. The driver, later identified as a 27-year-old Canton woman, finally came to a stop at Country Knoll Drive.

The report stated the driver said knew why she was stopped and she told the officer she was having a bad day because she and her boyfriend had broken up. The officer issued her with a reckless driving violation and the woman grabbed it from the offcer's hand and quickly sped away again. She has a Jan. 4 court date.

Northville City Police Reports

APPLES, POTATOES, HAIR-SPRAY AND BIRTHDAYS: A Northville city police officer responded to a home on Elmsmere Street on the report of a reckless discharge of a firearm. The caller told police a 40-yearold Northville man had been shooting apples from a PVC

"potato gun" at a picture in his in the main lot, to find deep garage. The man's neighbor called the police because some of the apples had been hitting his house, but he did not want to press charges. The man with the homemade gun, who used hairspray as a propellant by lighting it, was videotaping himself shooting at a picture of one of his friends as a birthday prank.

The gun was confiscated by the

DOWNS ON THEIR LUCK: Northville Downs' parking lot was the site of two recent acts of vandalism. On Dec. 10, a 39-year-old Leslie man reported to police that someone kicked in his front passenger side door. The reporting officer could not see any dents. but some damage, including a foot print marking, indicated the incident occurred. Three days later, a Southsield man came back to his car, which was parked

scratches in the paint on the hood of his car.

BUSCH LEAGUE: A Northville city police officer issued a 19-year-old Novi man with a citation for minor in possession of alcohol after watching him disobey the traffic directions at the Eight Mile and Novi roads intersection. The Dec. 13 traffic stop was initiated after the 19-year-old driver stopped at the red light on south Novi Road, but then drove through, not waiting for it to change. The intersection prohibits right turns on red.

As, the officer spoke with the driver he observed an open case of Busch Light beer in the truck's extended cab. The driver said his older brother and father occasionally use the truck, but the driver was still issued a citation. He was released at the scene and the six beers were confiscated.

Mill Race Matters

DEC. 20

9 a.m. (Cady Inn) - Archivists 7:30 p.m. (Cady Inn) - Northville Historical Society board meeting

DEC. 23 10 a.m. (Church) - Mill Creek Community Church

We would like to wish everyone safe and happy holidays. May your fondest wishes come true. The office will be closed from Dec. 22 until Jan. 2. Enjoy your vacation time.

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Justin Horowitz collected clean-

A cutline in a story last week ing products for Northville indicated that an Eagle Scout schools. The project was actually project by Northville resident geared to Northville Civic Concern.



A LONG STORY

One of the hottest new trends to hit the fashion runways is the pairings of long, pendulous earrings with long hair. Whether the preference is for large hoops strung with red coral, or wispy silver feather earrings in the Native American style, fashion designers are calling for a complementary hair style that is cleanly swept from the face. With this in mind, dangling turquoise earrings are displayed against a backdrop of shoulder-length hair tucked demurely behind the ear lobes. Even when fashion moves into the more formal realm behind the ear lobes. Even when fashion moves into the more formal realm of diamond-and-gold raindrop earrings, they should peek out from an elegant swept-back hairstyle. Hair can also be worn up in the evening to show long earrings to their best effect.

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Calling for used phones Christmas Church Service Schedules

By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

One might say Lisa Zimmer is trying to reach out and touch someone.

Zimmer, a Northville resident, has launched a charity called "Just for Kids" and is currently collecting old cell phones as part of a unique fundraiser.

Just for Kids is a charity that assists sick children at local area hospitals in a variety of ways.

Zimmer said that her charity, which was formed this year with the help of her friend Mike Hopkins, is collecting the phones in Northville and will then give them to the Wireless Foundation. She said the Wireless Foundation will then provide a donation to "Just for Kids" for the cell phones. The donated phones will tiven reactivated and dis-

Any portable cellular or PCS phone will be accepted, with the exception of bag phones or vehicle-installed models. "Just for Kids" will also take the phone's battery or charger, if available. All donors should deactivate the wireless service prior to donating the

The collection deadline is Jan. 3. Zimmer said the cell phone fundraiser is one of several ways that the charity is working to provide assistance to those in need.

"I've always wanted to raise the money to help kids that were sick," she said. "That was my goal."

The public may donate their used wireless phones at the following locations: Great Harvest Bread Company in downtown Northville or Coktwell Banker Schweitzer, located at 41860 Six Mile Road in Northville.

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Rose (inset bottom) Table Lamp



Northville resident Lisa Zimmer has collected about 100 used cell phones for her "Just for Kids" charity. Zimmer then gives the phones to the Wireless Foundation which in turn gives her money for the foundation.

First Baptist Church of Northville, 217 N. Wing St., (248) 348-1020.

Dec. 22-23, 7 p.m. A musical drama focusing on the events surrounding Pearl Harbor.

Dec. 24. Christmas Eve serv-

Northville Christian Assembly, 41355 Six Mile Road. Northville, (248) 348-9030.

Two Christmas Eve services, Dec. 24, 6 and 8 p.m.

New Year's Eve. Dec. 31, 6 p.m. Worship. baptism Communion in the Sanctuary.

Ascension Eastern Catholic Church, 16115 Beck Road between Five/Six Mile. Northville, (313) 584-1424 or Website www.holyascension.org. The church facility is located on the grounds of Our Lady of Providence Resident Center.

Christmas Eve service at 9

First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, (248) 349-1144.

Christmas Eve Children's Christmas pageant, 4 p.m.; Contemporary worship celebration, 6 p.m.; Festive worship celebration. 8:30 Communion worship celebration. 11 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., 349-0911. www.firstpresnville.org.

Christmas Eve services: Family worship and children's choirs. 5 p.m.; Candlelight service, carols. youth choirs. 7 p.m.; Candlelight service, carols, handbell choir, 9 p.m.; Candlelight service, carols. adult choir, 11 p.m.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, 770 Thayer, Northville, (248) 349-2621.

Christmas Eve: Mass, 4:30 and p.m., midnight Mass with carols at 11:30 p.m.

Christmas Day: Mass at 9 and

Evangelicaf: Paul Lutheran Church, 201 Elm St.,

Northville, (248) 349-3140. Christmas Eve, three services, 6, 8, 10 p.m.

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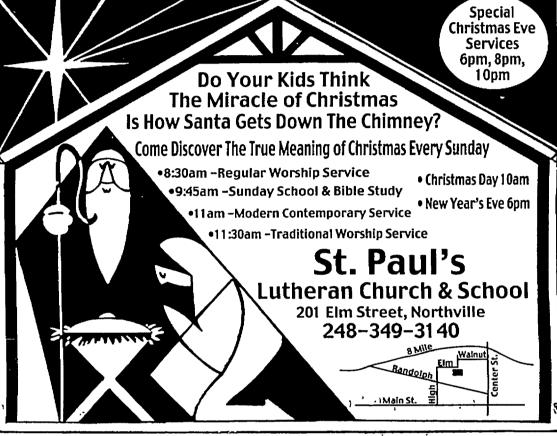
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Northville Civic Concern reaps benefit from SEALS

By Kelli Cooley HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Learning to give to others became the lesson of the day as South Lyon SEALS (Success is Education, Academics, Leadership and Social skills) students donated food and time to the Northville Civic Concern recently.

The middle school alternative ducation class, taught by Mandy Verardi and Kevin Ferguson, chose to volunteer at Civic Concern and learn the valuable lesson of helping others in their community and surfounding areas.

'It's a chance to give back and help out the community - something [the students] don't normally get a chance to do," Ferguson said.

To travel to Northville on Nov. .30, the students had to help out at home and earn \$5. The \$5 then was used to purchase food to donate to Civic Concern and earn the students a ticket to help out at the center.

"I watched my 3-year-old sister for an hour a day for five hours. She calls herself The Beast," said SEALS student Jessica Day.

Most students like Jason Jeziorski, Mark Caristo, A.J. Hoy and Ansley Donahee cleaned their room or vacuumed to earn money.

However, Bryan Wassenaar helped his father, who recently had surgery, by stacking and cutting wood to heat their home.

The value of their trip was not lost on the students, who helped residents carry food to cars.

This is fun and you get to help out society." SEALS student Kori Buchan said.

Food donated included brandname cereals, evaporated milk, American Choice products and a hit of the day; shortbread cookies.

SEALS was invented by Verardi and Ferguson who saw a need with students who were not successful in traditional classes. These students had poor grades and low attendance.

Most of the students in the program were required to write papers as to why they wanted to be in SEALS. Twenty-three students were accepted and since August, 85 percent of the students' grades

have shot up one or two marks. from Ds and Fs to As. Bs and Cs. Verardi said.

Verardi said every day is different in terms of lessons and the individual time given to the students is dramatically more than in traditional classrooms.

She said they have the students all day, compared to 50 minute increments.

'I wouldn't change jobs. It's a challenge but the success of the students is worth it. You should see their faces when they get their

report cards." Verardi said.
Although many of the students said they did not want to be in SEALS at first because they were afraid of being made fun of, most will agree the program has worked

"I like it. We never have any homework." said Pat Minton. SEALS student. Kelli Cooley is the editor of the

Novi News and Lake Area Times. She can be reached at (248) 349ext. 113 kcooley@ht.homecomm.net.



Students from the SEALS program assisted patrons of Northville Civic Concern with the aquisition and delivery of food.

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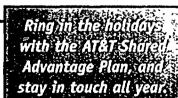
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Left-out: traffic study focus is Center Weddings

By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

Hubbell, Roth and Clark, Inc. has drawn up a downtown traffic study for the city of Northville that could be called nothing than less than prodi-

HRC representative Dick Beublen gave a presentation of the study and its recommendations at the city's joint meeting, which included the city council, planning commission, downtown development authority and historic district commission on Dec. 10 at city hall.

Beubien offered a number of recommendations for traffic operations and pedestrian improvements that included prohibiting left turns for traffic on Center Street at the Main Street intersection, maintaining the existing one-way operation on Mary Alexander Court as well as completing downtown curb drops on all the corners and providing a crosswalk across Main Street on the westbound approach of the Hutton Street and Main intersection.

There were some good and bad aspects to them, but after further examination and discussion of them it made more sense," mayor Chris Johnson said of the study's recommendations. "Overall, it was very well

done and it gives us lots to think

The study indicated the recommended improvements aim to strike a balance between the desire to have traffic move at reduced speeds or travel on alternate routes, as well as the desire for a reasonable amount of traffic to support local businesses. The charge of the study was to analyze traffic flow in the downtown area, safety of non-motorized traffic and the impact of the proposed post office expansion.

The recommendations did not come as a surprise to Jim Gallogly. the city's director of public works.

"it's basically what I expected. There were no surprises," Gallogly said. "I took from it that we are in pretty good shape downtown, but there are some little things that could improve downtown vehicular and pedestrian circulation that we should consider."

Gallogly said the "no left turn" at Main and Center recommendation is something the city has been discussing for the last several years and he said it wasn't long ago when the intersection did forbid left turns. The next step may be installing an illuminated case sign at the intersection indicating no left turns were allowed. The operation at Mary Alexander

Court had been discussed as possibly being changed to a two-way or have it go one-way in the other direction than what it currently is. Gallogly said that at present, there are difficulties getting out of the court and if the one-way was redirected, there could be problems getting in. He said having the court's operation remain the way it is would probably be good since it is such a "tight street" and has angle parking. but he also said speaking with business and property owners along the court would be necessary to determine its future.

Johnson said Mary Alexander was the most difficult issue to tackle, and added that improving the flow along the street must be contemplated when considering its future opera-

HRC also suggested the channel-ization islands on Hutton near Dunlap Street should stay, but that the trees and shrubbery should be trimmed or replaced. Gallogly said in the near future the city will be removing or trimming a particularly large evergreen tree on the Hutton island so motorists would have better sight lines.

In addition, at the Main and

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mended improving pedestrian and traffic signals. To do this, HRS stated the city should install a new fourfaced traffic signal with a signal timing plan, as well as consider installing a pedestrian signal head across the north leg of the intersection, which would advise pedestrians if they had sufficient time to cross. Gallogly said the city does have planned improvements that address the recommendations for the intersection and they would occur next year. Johnson said he liked these particular recommendations because they seriously considered pedestrian flow at the intersection.

Other recommendations included improving crosswalk pavement markings throughout downtown with a standardized pattern and improving the maintenance schedule for the crosswalk pavement markings. HRC also recommended converting Hutton between Mary Alexander and Main to a two-way operation. Beaubien gave a minipresentation on the benefits of have lighted crosswalks, which Gallogly said needed to be discussed further. He said many of the downtown crosswalks were already well-lit and the crosswalk lights may, be to expensive.

Jennifer Ann Rajca and Erik Edward Bilicki exchanged wedding vows Sept. 8 at St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Redford. The Rev. Denis Theroux officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Stanley and Krystyna Rajca of Northville. She is a 1992 graduate of Michigan State University and is currently employed at TRW-Automotive. Donna Coleman was the attending

matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Brittany Bartelo, Kimberly Connery. Jennifer (Geelhood) Morris, Anna (Rotondo) Mikola, and Heather Plastow. The groom is the son of Mark and Billie

Bilicki of Sterling Heights. He is currently employed at OnSyle Consulting and is also attending Central Michigan University. Scott Bilicki was best man.

Groomsmen were Matthew Francis, Glenn Hunter, Christopher Roche, Bryan Book II, and Brian VanGheem.

The couple went to Hawaii for their



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Tickets available Community Events for New Year's Northville Nite

By Jennifer Norris

The town is preparing for the fifth annual New Year's Eve celebration, Northville Nite 2001.

The event will be hosted at the Recreation Center at Hillside. located at 700 W. Baseline Road in Northville on Dec. 31 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Sue Taylor, special event planner, said there will plenty of entertainment for the entire fam-

"It's non-stop activities," she said, adding that there will be carnival games, moonwalks, a large inflatable caterpillar. a climbing wall, hose hockey. slides, a pirate ship playstation, a magician and a performance by a Charlie Chaplin impersonator. "It should suit everybody's desires and interests.

A coffee shop will even be available for parents, said Taylor.

She also said there will be many craft activities for the kids. The swimming pool will also be available.

Tickets are now available at the Recreation Center at Hillside through Dec. 28. The cost is \$13 for adults and \$8 for children. age ten and under. The price includes all activities and dinner. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

"It's a fun-filled evening," said Taylor. "The children have a great time. The adults have a great time and it's not far from For more information, contact

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Recreation Department at (248)

The Northville Women's Club will welcome the Arpi Swedish Men's Chorus to the club's Dec. 21 meeting, scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. A Christmas tea will be held to welcome new members. while the day's chairperson will be Rigmor Cuolohoan. For more information, call (248) 349-3064.

Useu cell phones are being collected to assist ill children at local hospitals and a host of other area charitable organizations. Phones can be turned in at Great Harvest Bread Company (139 East Main Street) or Coldwell Banker Schweitzer (41860 Six Mile Road). where they will be refurbished and reprogrammed. Phone will be collected through Jan. 3. For more information, call (248) 449-7586.

The Salvation Army is looking for bell-ringers for the organization's Christmas Kettle Campaign. Four sites in Northville are the Northville Post Office, Hiller's Market (425 N. Center), Great Harvest Bread Company (139 E. Main Street) and Farmer Jack. For more information. call (248) 348-2678.

The Victorian Tea Society of Southeastern Michigan is planning an extended program and is now open to new members. Society members host small informal gatherings in their homes and open up meetings to speakers and presentations dealing with the Victorian theme. An organizational meeting will be held in Ann Arbor in January and will feature a Victorian fashion show. For more information, call (248) 437-4493.

Tickets for Northville Nite 2001 are on sale at the Northville

Recreation Center. The event. scheduled at the Rec Center for Dec. 31 from 5 p.m. to 9 .m., is a family event with magic, entertainment, crafts and a carnival, as well as food and non-alcoholic drinks. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$8 for youths age 10 and under. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

The Country Garden Club of Northville will be hosting Nancy Szerlag, whose speaking topic will be "Secrets of the Soil." The Club's

meeting will be held Jan. 8 at the Northville District Library at noon. For reservations, call (248) 348

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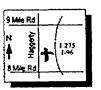
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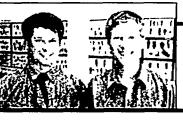
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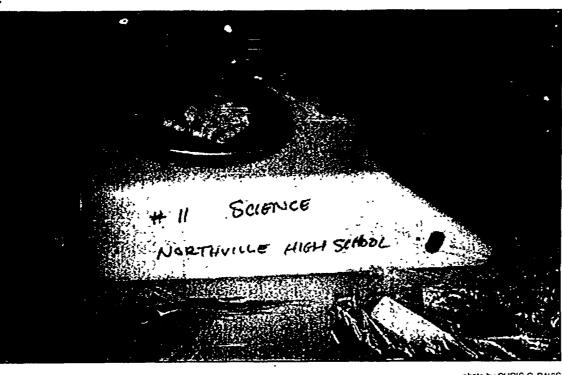
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search warrant, " Werth said. The search warrant was substantiated and it was a successful operation."

Besides the ecstasy pills and marijuana. police seized \$540 that was inside the same nightstand drawer as some of the other items were retrieved from, às well as narcotic paraphernalia. Sumner said the assistance of Plymouth Township police officer Steve Cheston and his dog were very valuable because the dog successfully "hit upon" each location of the seized evidence.

Fendelet said the city has and will always work to assist the township if needed.

"I commend Detective Sumner for his work," Fendelet said of the successful operation.



A digital scale seized during a Northville-Northville Township drug raid is marked as being the property of Northville High School at one point in time. Authories were examining to see if the item in fact did belong to the school.

as another successful search of a are not just in other communitownship home on Seven Mile ties. Werth also said Northville Road for drugs two weeks ago would probably eatch the attention of the community, especially

Werth said the search, as well parents. He said drug problems youths don't have to venture far to get their hands on drugs.

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Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS: Northville District Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.. The library is located at 212 W. Cady Street with parking off Cady. The library will be closed Dec. 23-25, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. For more information, call (248) 349-3020.

WINTER STORYTIME SCHED-ULE: A whole new season of storytime awaits children at the Northville District Library, starting in January. For a detailed schedule of dates for the Little Me Club for bables. TOT storytime for children ages 2 and 3. Storytime for children ages 4, 5 and in kindergarten. Kids Club for first and secondgraders, call the library.

WINTER SCHOOL BREAK FUN: Get ready for the new year by decorating a calendar at this special hour-long program Christmas vacation from school. No registration is required for the event, scheduled for Dec. 27 at 2 p.m., but children ages 4 and younger should be with a caregiver.

ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN: There is no better time than now to give to the library's newly-established Endowment Fund, as all gifts will be matched by the special Challenge Grant. Donors also qualify for a 50-percent tax credit on their state taxes. For more information, call the library or pick up a pledge card at the library.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING: The next meeting of the Northville District Library board of trustees is tonight at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, typically held on the

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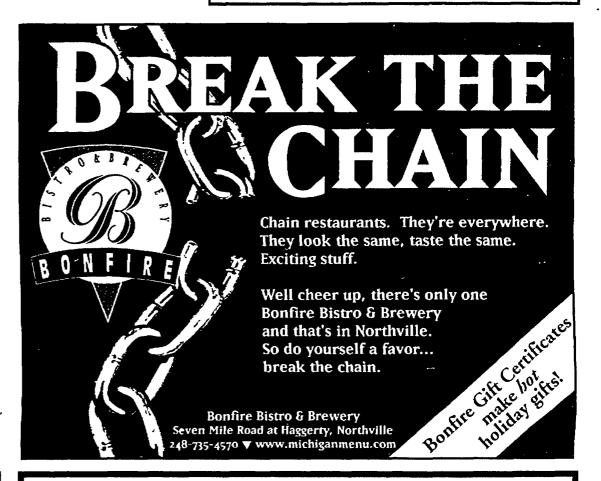




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Northville School Briefs

- MUSIC AT MORAINE

The following dates have been set for the Moraine Elementary Vocal Music Presentations.

" • On Feb. 13 at 7 p.m., the second graders will be presenting *Friends."

• Third and fourth grade students will perform "Earth Day" on April 24 at 7 p.m.

 First grade students will perform "One Big Happy Family" on May 14 at 6:30 p.m.

EARLY LEARNING SERIES

Informational workshops sponsored by Northville Public Schools

and the Northville District Library will be offered for parents of newborn children through five years of age. All workshops are free of charge and will be held at the Northville District Library meeting room. Free child care for children age 2 1/2 and up will be provided at the Early Childhood Center of Northville Public Schools at 501 W. Main Street.

The information needed to prepare children for success will be presented through this series of workshops. Experts in the field of child development will bring their knowledge and experience to

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Childcare opens at 10 a.m. and the workshops will begin at 10:30

· Jan. 12-During this workshop, teacher Katie Shirk will help lay the foundation for excellent reading and math skills through fun, simple activities with children. Visual motor, visual memory and gross motor activities will be explored.

· Feb. 2-Jan Loessler, kindergarten teacher, will be speaking on what parent can do to help a child Kindergarten. for prepare

information about curriculum and what children need for school success will be shared.

• March 2-Karen Paciorek, professor of Early Childhood Education at Eastern Michigan University, will share tips on how to select good children's books and make reading come alive. Parents will gain an understanding of the importance of reading during the early years.

• April 13-a Early Childhood Community Resource Fair will be hosed at the Northville Recreation Center on Main Street. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with community 344-8465. resource staff and hear about programs of interest. The fair will run from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. and childcare will not be available on this day.

Interested participants are asked to register by contacting the Early Childhood Center at (248)

resume on Jan. 2.

WINTER BREAK DATES There will be no school for students and staff beginning Dec. 21 (at the end of the day) for the Winter/Holiday Break. Classes will

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS **CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE CLOSING**

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, December 24th & Tuesday, December 25, 2001 in observance of Christmas. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 26, 2001. The Northville Township Administrative Offices will also be closed on Monday, December 31st & Tuesday, January 1, 2002 in observance of New Years Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2002.

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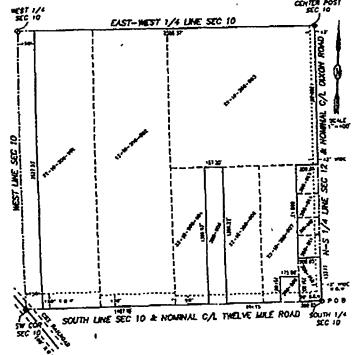


CITY OF NOVI **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

PLANNING COMMISSION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held by the City of Novi Planning Commission on January 9, 2002, at 7:30 P.M. in the City of Novi Council Chamber at 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment and input on whether to amend the Novi 2020 Master Plan for Land Use, so as to reclassify the land which is shown on Master Plan Map as a portion of the North Novi Park, described in the accompanying description and shown on the accompanying drawing, and to clarify that such land is not required for park purlooses by the City. The amendment to be considered at the hearing would include a Map reclassification of the land from Community Park to Multiple Family, or to such other classification found to be appropriate by the Planning Commission, and a map or text statement that the land is not required for part purposes by the City. MARYANNE CORNELIUS,

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All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, January 9, 2002. (12-20-01 NR/NN 1086845)

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Resident leads NAIAS for 2002

By Jennifer Norris

Amid the glitter and glam of the 002 North American International Auto Show will be long-time Northville resident Bill

Demmer is the co-chair of this year's auto show, which will be hosted in Detroit's Cobo Center. He is also the president of Jack Demmer Ford and Jack Demmer Lincoln-Mercury.

The auto show is really a fashion show of cars and at the same time it's the Academy Awards for Detroit," said Demmer, who has been a resident of Northville since 1979. The cars are the stars that evening. All the major manufacturers are going to be there. The auto show is an international show where we'll be bringing in manufacturers in from all over the

Some of those major exhibitors will include Ford, General Motors. DaimlerChrysler, Volvo, Nissan. Volkswagen, BMW, Rolls Royce, and Bentley.

Demmer said this year's show is going to have some memorable

story displays than ever," he said. You're going to see approximately 250,000 sq. ft. of second floor exhibit space.

He also said unique displays will be constructed using a variety of

According to Demmer, there will be 38 new vehicle introductions being made at the 2002 auto show.

There's always lots of family fun," said Demmer. He said the auto show has always had the ability to attract a tremendous turnout. "People in America are still in love with their vehicles. They still want to see them. They want to feel them and they love the smell of that new car leather."

Demmer, who grew up in Dearborn and attended Northwood University in Midland, is married and has three children.

Public show dates will begin Jan. 12 and run through Jan. 21.

Bill Demmer, President of the Jack Demmer Automotive Group, is this year's Co-chairman of the 2002 North American International Automotive Show. Here Demmer stops by a Ford Motor Company set being constructed for the January show in Detroit's Cobo Hall.

Show hours for Jan. 12-20 will be on at door or online.

10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
On Jan. 21, auto show hours

will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 can be bought

Additional information on the 2002 auto show is available online at www.naias.com

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

Members of First Presbyterian Church of Northville's Single Place will meet at 6 p.m. Dec. 20 at St. Mary's Hospital for dinner, fol-lowed by an hour of caroling through the halls of the hospital, Persons interested in participating should RSVP by noon of the date of

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,Northville 'students donate scarves

೨५ By Jennifer Norris STAFF WRITER

Four Northylle students have been $^{\Pi_{\ell}}$ hard at work making the holidays a bit ur warmer and cozier for area residents tion need.

resident Northville Susan Hawksford said her four children have donated 50 Polartee fleece scarves they made themselves to Northville Civic Concern. Her children --- Ben. Elizabeth, Ali and Catherine Hawksford -- currently are enrolled in either Winchester Elementary or Meads Mill Middle School.

Ben and Elizabeth are in grades eight and six, respectively, at Meads Mill Middle School. Their siblings, Ali and Catherine, attend Winchester Elementary and are in third and first grades, respectively.

Susan Hawksford said all four children worked along with their three cousins from Minnesota and made a grand total of 100 scarves, 50 of which were donated to the Northville organization.

"We got the Polartee fleece and they cut the scarves out of that," said Hawksford. They cut the fringe on the

end of the scarf. it was really neat." She said the project took about two days to complete and the scarves were taken to the senior center last month.

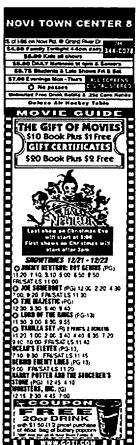
Hawksford said Northville Civic representatives were "thrilled" with the donation.

"We just laid them out on the tables," she said, adding that the children picked out their own designs for their scarves. We had some with teddy bears, hockey sticks, snowmobilers, plain colors, and snowlakes."

Hawksford said it was her daughter Ali's idea to do the project.

She had made 14 scarves for family members last year and her grandma suggested that we make some to give









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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Where: Faith Community United

Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Ml. 48375

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Contact: Stanley Phone: (734) 522-8971

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN NORTHVILLE/NOVI BRANCH

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Contact: Bettie Johnson Phone: (248) 960-9559

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Expo Center Dr., Novi When: Every second Tuesday for business and every fourth Tuesday for

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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

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Where: Novi Hilton, 2111 Haggerty

When: Every Wednesday from 7-

8:30 a.m. Contact: BNI regional office Phone: (810) 323-3800

Wixom Chapter

Road, Novi

Where: Leon's Restaurant, 29710 S. Wixom Road, Wixom, between Pontiac Trail and I-96

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Contact: BNI regional office Phone: (810) 323-3800

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What: The Friends of Novi Parks' purpose is to support the protection. acquisition, and development of parks and open spaces within the city of Novi. Membership is open to anyone interested in recreation and parks in Novi.

Contact: For more information, you can visit their web site at http://friendsofnoviparks.org. The organization can also be contacted at Friends of Novi Parks, PO Box 123, Novi MI 48376-0123.

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NOVI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

system. Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175

When: First Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Phone: (248) 349-4064

Where: Novi High School or Novi

When: Tuesday evenings, 7:30

COMMERCE

What: The chamber of commerce

Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi Tuesday of every month at noon and board of directors meets at 6 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday

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NOVI CHAMBER

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What: Gives residents of the com-

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

lish a historical museum in Novi. Contact: Kathy Mutch

Phone: (248) 349-6774

NOVI JAYCEES

What: Group of men and women ages 21-39 working on community projects, leadership and spiritual and management skills. The Jaycees sponsor fund raising projects for muscular dystrophy, St. Jude, March of Dimes and local charities affiliated with the Jaycees

Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi

When: First Thursday of every month at 8 p.m.

Phone: (248) 348-6684

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What: The Lions' objectives are to help the blind, sight-impaired and blind physically and mentally challenged children and to help find cures for preventable blindness. Lionesses work with the Lions Club but also host

their own projects and programs Where: Kim's Garden Restaurant,

26150 Novi Road, Novi When: Lions: every second and fourth Wednesday; Lioness: every third Tuesday. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m.

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Order of Oddfellows When: Second and fourth Thursday of every month at 1 p.m. Phone: (248),349-2835

Rotarians hold a variety of fund raising events every year
Where: Novi United Methodist
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posed of business and professional

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Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi When: Committees meet every

fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. Phone: (248) 347-0410

PRESERVATION NOVI

What: Non-profit corporation whose stated goal is to promote and encourage preservation of historic buildings in Novi, for exam-

property Where: Annual meeting is in the second quarter and open to all interested residents

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What: VAN is a coalition of the following veterans groups: Novi Post 19. The American Legion: Perry Kenner Post 76, AMVETs: Northwest Detachment 162, Marine Corps League: and Novi Post 2165. Veterans of Foreign

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 * VPW POST NO. 4012 Phone: (248) 348-1490 (248)

What: A service-oriented club com-State ponders rules on cell phones in schools

By Mike Malott

munications devices.

HOMETOWN NEWS SERVICE MMALOTT @HOMECOMM NET Times have changed, and so has the perception of "personal com-

Back in 1988, the state legisla-

ture banned them from school grounds because youthful drug dealers were using pagers as a way to arrange their illicit sales even while they were in class. Today, cell phones have become "safety devices," according to Tom

Superintendent Tattan, Clarenceville Schools. "Parents are purchasing cell phones for these kids, so they can

call from their after school activi-

ties like cheerleading, football practice or basketball practice and tell their parents to come pick

them up," he said. With the state law in effect and especially since it as expanded in 1995 to include all electronic devices, which would also ban Palm Pilots and even calculators educators have been put in a position of telling parents who want their children to carry such devices that they cannot, he explained.

fighting with our own customers, Tattan said. He and Clarenceville school board member Gary Garrison went to state Rep. Laura Toy (R-Livonia) to asked for a revision in the law.

Out of that request came House

"It just puts us in a position of

"Individual school boards should be able to make their own decisions."

Bill 4991, sponsored by Rep. Wayne Kuipers (R-Holland) which would leave it up to the school board in each district to decide

what the policy should be there. "it's a matter of local control,"

Laura Toy

R-Livonia

said Toy. "Individual school boards should be able to make their own decisions."

NOVI ROTARY CLUB

had a similar change in the works Cell phones shouldn't be on during class time, Toy said, but there is no reason - if parents want their children to have such devices - that they should be able have phones after school. Nor should state law block students from

being able to carry phones with them in their school packs. "It's a different day now, a new century," said Kuipers. "It's now a high-tech era, and cell phones and pagers have become more accept-

able. Some parents give their chil-

dren these devices to keep track of

them after school and for emer-

gency reasons." Tattan noted that school admin-Toy explained she combined istrators in his district, like many efforts with Kuipers, who already others, are required to carry cell the emergency preparedness plans. In recent school tragedies, some students have used cell phones to

notify police of the situation. And since the law gives the authority for setting policy to the local school board, those districts that still have a problem with drug dealing could still ban phone and pagers from school grounds if they

want to, Tattan contended. House 4991 has already received a positive review from the House Education Committee and is now awaiting a vote of the full House.



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City works to bridge gaps in planning with joint meeting

By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

On evening of Dec. 10, Northville city hall was the scene of future possibilities that could effect the coming development of the downtown area.

The city held a joint meeting that included the city council, planning commission, Downtown Development Authority and historic district commission for the purpose of presenting and preliminarily discussing several issues the groups share a common interest

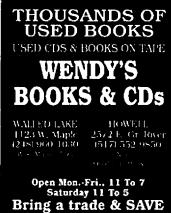
The purpose of this meeting was to expose you to some of the thoughts regarding the broader vision of downtown Northville," mayor Chris Johnson said to the commissioners at the end of the meeting.

Johnson said the groups needed to be creative when considering the future and should avoid being locked into" ideas or notions on how the downtown would appear 20 years from now. He said the future planning needed to consider "what the community could be.'

The first agenda item had Dick Beaubian of Hubbell, Roth and Clark presenting HRC's findings from the firm's recent downtown traffic study. Beaubian said the city wanted HRC to factor in pedestrian and vehicular traffic, safety, vehicular flow as well as the impact of a future post office expansion as they went ahead with the study. Beaubian gave four major recommen-

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should stay.

· Mary Alexander Court should remain as it is currently.

DDA director Lori Ward then introduced the downtown conceptual development plan and said the charge for the plan's subcommittee was to examine possibilities for a Cady Street overlay district, downtown circulation, the Hutton Street area and development possibilities for the east end of Cady. DDA member Greg Presley went on to present the plan, which has five key

· Maintain and strengthen northsouth pedestrian spine.

· Encourage development of small pedestrian public spaces and public art in downtown areas.

 Develop pedestrian linkages to neighborhoods, Ford Field, Northville Downs property and Edward Hines

 Encourage mixed-use development consisting of commercial, office space and residential. Development should provide required parking, internal to development.

· Encourage development of onstreet parking where feasible.

Presley said the subcommittee's

plan aimed to protect and promote the vitality of the downtown. He said he believed the proposed changes would enhance rather than harm Northville.

The final item discussed was the future of the DDA, including its boundaries and plan. Ward said expanding the boundaries would allow the DDA to have a proactive role in future development in the potentially effected areas as well as enabling the use of the DDA to help out the effected areas in financing potential projects. The plan pertains to the DDA's existence and Ward said by approving an extension of the DDA plan, it would enable the DDA to do such things as issue new bonds for

projects such as the construction of a parking deck and participate in proactive planning of added areas like Northville Downs.

City council member Kevin Hartshorne said a DDA expansion specifically to the Downs property could hinder the city in that if any development of the Downs occurred in the future, the city could lack the funding. At that point, the money could be sought from the DDA general fund to provide proper public services.

Planning commission chairperson Jay Wendt said other areas, such as the Good Time Party Store block, needed to be explored to be included in the possible expansion. Ward said another location that could be included was the Northville Chamber of Commerce building.

Johnson concluded the meeting by expressing his thanks to those who worked on the agenda items and to those in attendance. He said the next

information and offer suggestions. "It will happen to us if we don't plan. or we can make it happen by planning," Johnson said of future downtown development. "Not many communities sit down and discuss their future. This demonstrates that we care

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Soccer group stays autonomous, kicks in insurance

By Lon Huhman TAFF WRITER

Northville Soccer Association members have decided to remain independent and maintain the organization working in its current form, despite the challenges That lay ahead.

The NSA held a vote in Sovember to decide whether it should come under the control of Northville Parks and Recreation department or remain independent, but possibly contin-

ue the same relationship they had before with the recreation department. The rec department assisted the NSA with such project elements as registration and field maintenance. According NSA's interim vice-president Peter Jabbour, the group's members elected to remain autonomous by more than 80 percent.

The vote came after volunteers dropped off because of a lawsuit involving the soccer organization and a Northville boy struck by lightning in May of 2000. The question of insurance liability

At the November meeting.

Sincock said the department

arose from the suit. Authorities in both the Northville Township and the city of Northville informed the NSA that if it would like to be covered by their respective insurance carriers, the NSA would have to come under the rec department's complete control.

We anticipate to continue with the same type of relationship with the rec department," Jabbour said. *Representatives of NSA met with rec director Traci Sincock and things look promising."

would wholeheartedly work with the NSA in any form its members decided upon. Jabbour said the ree department and the NSA would be drawing up a new letter of understanding very soon in order to clearly define the relation-

Jabbour also said the NSA has secured insurance liability coverage and was looking to and was looking to enhance it.

"In order to fend off and overcome the fear of lawsuits and associated liabilities, we intend and are in the process of obtain-

ing insurance liability coverage for coaches and administrators involved with NSA," Jabbour said. "We already secured reasonable prices for \$1 million in coverage and are pursuing higher liability coverage possibilities. This should provide great comfort to all those involved in soccer and should also encourage volunteers to get back involved in soccer

again. Jabbour said volunteer help was still needed, but said the group did have enough volunteers to begin the spring 2002 season. He said many volunteer positions were still available, including administrative help.

We are very confident that NSA will overcome its past limitation and the challenges ahead, and continue to provide quality, safe and fun soccer for the 1,600 or so kids throughout the Northville community. Jabbour said.

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New Victorian developers pencil in January for completion date

By Lon Huhman STAFF WRITER

With the City of Northville still contemplating the Cambridge Place project, the New Victorian development is nearing completion.

Future development along Cady Street has the various city commissions thinking. The addition of The New Victorian at the corner of Church Street and Cady may be the first in a number of mixed-use developments along the street that

aim to give the south side of the downtown a facelift, as well as increasing the vitality of the area. According to New Victorian coowner and Northville resident Linda Heaton. The New Victorian is the first of its kind in the downtown. The project is owned by Heaton and her husband, Terry, as well as Dennis Eneger.

According to Heaton, the building will be a mix-use of residential and commercial space, and she said the Cady Church development

team's main intention for the project is to provide a quality that will enhance the scope of the down-

"We are very much looking forward to getting it finished." Heaton said of the early January tentative completion date. "We have all kinds of interest from possible tenants ranging from attorneys to deli owners. The first floor will be leasable for service or office related tenants while the second and third floors will be for sale for residential.

The commercial space has three suites available, two with 1,650 square feet and the third has 2.000 square feet. Heaton said the commercial space has quality construction throughout and is prewired for telephone, cable and high-speed Internet access. She also said the space will have soaring ceiling heights and south facing windows. There will be on-site and off-site parking available.

There will only be eight condominium units available to buy that will range in size from 1.300 square feet to 1,600. Heaton said the condos have a spacious master suite, a guest room, up to 9-foot ceiling heights and designated covered parking space as well as an additional space for guests.

Heaton said the major task left for the builders to do is to install the elevator, which just recently

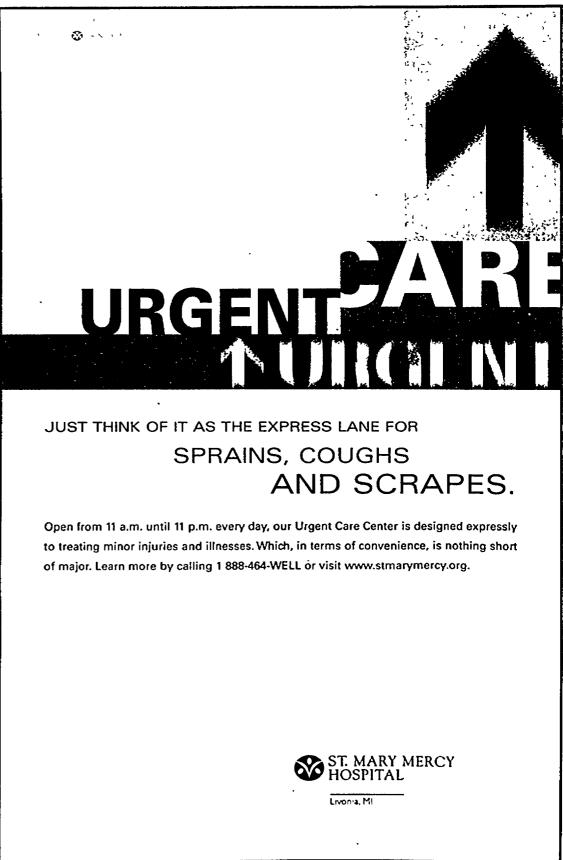
We believe The New Victorian will only help add to the health of the downtown by bringing needed residential and commercial opportunities to it," Heaton said.

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Shooting suspects found in Northville

Wolverine Lake man wounded twice in apparent drug transaction gone bad

By Diane Dempsey Deel STAFF WRITER

Two suspects are being arraigned after they allegedly shot a 20-year-

Police

old man who supposedly owed the men money in a Wolverine Lake

The victim, who was shot in his abdomen and elbow Dec. 17 about 3 p.m., called police from

the 1200 block of Lakeview Street where the shooting occurred.

According to Wolverine Lake police chief Joe George, the victim knew his assailants. The men drove off in a newer model purple Ford Explorer.

"It (allegedly) had to do with money being owed," George said. "It has all the looks of a drug transaction not being paid. I don't think it was a lot. I think it was a minimal amount."

The man is currently in stable condition, George said.

The men were found and arrested late Monday evening in two different cities. A 19-year-old suspect, a Commerce Township resident, was found in Northville at a friend's house with the help of Northville police.

The other suspect, 17, was found at his Novi residence.

"There was a lot of hard work by a number of different agencies," George said.

Wixom, Novi and Northville Police Departments assisted in finding the men, he said. Wolverine Lake, Walled Lake and the Oakland County Sheriff's Department did a lot of the "leg work".

"It was a great piece of work by everyone involved to get them off the street as quickly as we did." George said.

The arraignment on Dec. 19 takes place after the Northville Record went to press.

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Obituaries

Catherine E. Robinson

Catherine E. Robinson, 83, of Livonia died Dec. 9 at her residence. She was born July 7, 1918, in Detroit to Peter and Tillie (Evans) Trosst.

Mrs. Robinson lived in the area all of her life and was a parts assembler for Burroughs of Plymouth. She enjoyed knitting and gardening, and crafts at the

Livonia Senior Citizens Center.
She is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Robinson was preceded in death by her husband, Luther in 1985, and eight siblings.

Services were held on Monday, Dec. 17 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. The Rev. Gordon Nusz of the First United Methodist Church of Northville officiated.

Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park of Livonia.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society, Memorial Department, 18505 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076 would be appreciated.

George E. Green

George Green of Northville, died at his home Dec. 16. He was 69.

Mr. Green was born Jan. 20.
1932 in Detroit to George Green
and Winifred G. MacLeish (Green).
He relocated to the Northville /
Lyon Township area in 1978 from
Detroit and worked for Casterline.
Funeral Home in Northville for
more than 30 years. He was a
member of First United Methodist
Church of Northville and served as
treasurer of the Novi Lions Club.
He enjoyed traveling and the outdoors.

Mr. Green's long-time friend Sophie Balko, preceded him in death in 1997. Mr. Green is survived by his brother, James A. Green of Beverly Hills, Mich. He was loved by his nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, and will be missed by his family, friends and co-workers.

Funderal services for Mr. Green will be held today at Casterline Funeral Home at 11 a.m. with Rev. John Hive of First United Methodist officiating. Interment will be at Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Novi Lions Club, c/o Dr. William Barr, 41652 Monterey Drive, Novi. Mich. 48377.

Barbara Ann Payment

Barbara Ann Payment of Northville died Dec. 14. She was

Beloved wife of Dale for 15 years.
 Loving sister of Gerald (Mary Ann)
 Putt and Bernard Putt. Also survived by several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews. Ms.
 Payment was a devout Roman Catholic and had a great love of fishing.

Visitation was held Dec. 17 at Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington. A funeral mass was celebrated Dec. 18 at St. Gerald Church in Farmington.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society or St. Mary Hospital Cancer Center.

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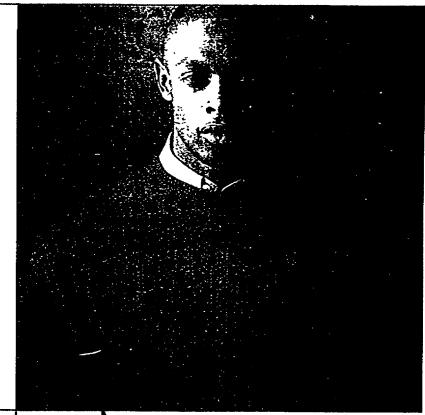
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whelming. Presley and Johnson both pointed to the building's appearance of having three separate facades to offset its mass. Presley also said the architectural quality, including high quality materials, would give it a high-caliber appearance at every angle.

To meet ordinance requirements, the project would be required to supply 206 parking spaces. However, it is providing 127 parking spaces on site and creating 19 spaces off-site. Cambridge would have to pay for 79 non-existent sites in order to meet the city requirement.

Two Center Street property owners said because of a parking shortage individuals in the future may be using their spaces. They also

said the access point off of Center was a mere "alley" and not adequate to be a proper ingress or egress point. The store owners also felt the project would only add to the present traffic volume problem on Center, which many residents said is already out of control during

rush morning and afternoon hours.

Presley said he believed the ingress and egress were satisfactory. and he also pointed out that the project design was adjusted by having the building setback 10 feet from Cady in order to provide parallel parking along Cady. Presley said parallel parking was one design aspect the city wanted to see. He also said vehicular circulation and the increase in traffic flow was an issue that needed to be dealt with by the city commissions in the near future, even if

Cambridge was not built.

Proponents of the project pointed out the benefits Cambridge would bring to the downtown. such as its mixed-use purpose that could bring an increase in downtown consumers and its public amenities that would help add to the pedestrian north-south linkage. That linkage is favored by the downtown development authority.

Resident Chuck Lapham said the complaints he was hearing about Cambridge Place were strikingly similar to those with the MainCentre complex when it was developed. Lapham said he didn't believe the criticisms were war-ranted because he believed the mixed-use aspect of the project had many benefits and the increase in traffic lately could be the result of construction work on

other area roads as well as a growing Northville Township popula-

"We have something unique." Lapham said of downtown Northville. "We have to keep adding to it and quality development on Cady will only help our

After the public hearing. Hartshorne said each time the project has come back it has gotten bigger. He said the traffic impact must be considered before a final decision can be made. He also reiterated the concerns over height and mass as well as parking. Ayers then said the residential aspect is the most important element to the project and was a very valuable asset for the vitality of downtown.

Mittman and council member

Thomas Swigart both expressed their concern on the height and the precedent it would set for further Cady development.

Johnson said traffic was a vital ingredient to a vital downtown. and said 20 years ago the downtown did not have a traffic problem, but the downtown has also positively grown because of the traffic increase. He said the downtown 'won't stay the way we are."

After Hartshorne made his motion, Cambridge's Guidobono reminded council members of the changes and mod-ifications made to please the city. such as adding a public plaza, a pedestrian route right through the building, purchasing property from Northville Downs for landscaping and offsetting the building for on-street parking. He said

those things added expense to the cost of development - costs. he said, which could be recovered best by selling or leasing property from a fifth floor in Cambridge.

Guidobono also said the mixeduse aspect is the greatest asset the

project will bring.

I think Cambridge Place will enhance, not change the face of downtown Northville," Guidobono said. "I care about the downtown as much as anyone in this room.

Johnson said the Cambridge planners needed to go back and address the council's concerns before returning in January.

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35th district on tap for addition of 3rd judge

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ship'would be needed very soon. He said the average case load for a district court judge should be around 13.000 per year, but he said 35th District judges have been averaging 23,000 cases. The large numbers were backed up by the State Court Administrative Office's analysis as well.

According to the SCAO, an additional judge is needed at the 35th because the district's population

by another 14 percent over the next 10 years. The SCAO study also concluded the filings per judge at the 35th was at least 59 percent higher than the statewide average.

We wholeheartedly support the addition of a third judge." Northville Township police chief John Werth said. "It's badly need-

All parties seem to agree that after the new facility was built the

The new courthouse facility was built to have a third judgeship, so there is not a problem of accommodating one," Patterson said.

The SCAO study also agreed with Patterson's sentiment by stating the new facility is built with four judicial courtrooms and can accommodate further expansion. One of the courtrooms is used by the court's magistrates.

As it stands now, Patterson said

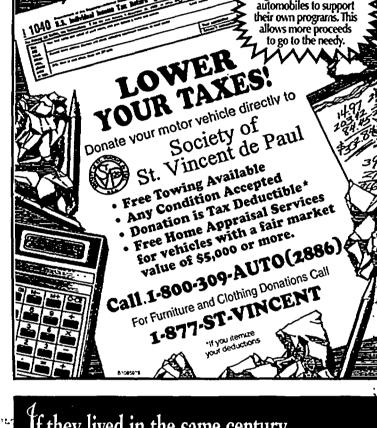
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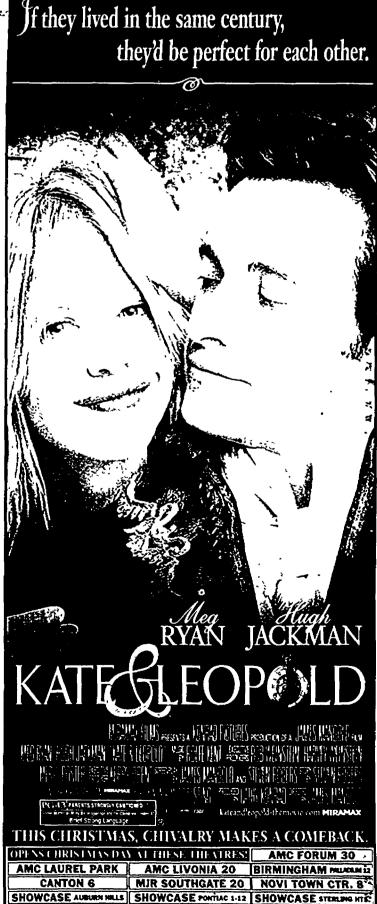
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The greatest gifts are the ones freely given

Different holidays ask us to do grown sick, and people everywhere different things.

Start with St. Patrick's Day in the spring. It's an opportunity to greet the onset of warmer weather and longer days, not to mention celebrate the return of green, instead of slushy gray.

Memorial Day's purpose, at least as of late, is two-fold. There's the contemporary view of the day being the unofficial start to summer - an unfortunate and shortsighted view of the holiday's actual purpose: to honor America's

Independence Day's festive atmosphere gives us a chance to revel in all things red, white and blue. Labor Day gives us one last crack at a trip to the cottage.

Halloween lets everyone play. ful of what we have and share that open to them. goodness with others.

And then there's Christmas. Regardless of one's belief system, Christmas is a holiday that reflects peace, love and joy. And now more than ever, we think everyone could use a little bit more of each.

As 2001 comes winding to a close, we find our country in the midst of a great struggle to free a captive people and fight back against the injustices and atrocities committed against the U.S. earlier this year. The economy has Bethlehem manger.)

I am a 61-year-old widow and an amputee confined to a wheelchair. I live in a mobile home and require dialysis treatment three days a week. I am in need of a wheelchair ramp to be built in front of my house, as my children carry me up and down the stairs. I am concerned that they will slip, fall and drop me once winter weather begins.

I am a 42-year-old single Northville woman down on her luck. I underwent a substantial surgery last year, and another operation may be necessary. I am employed, but my employer does not provide insurance, nor is any available by way of my employer. I am in need of everything from gift certificates for food to assistance paying for utility bills. Most important, I am hoping a doctor can assist me with a blood test to check my thyroid level.

has been ill for a long time out to dinner/or lunch and to see a current movie at the AMC theater.

I wish to have a bed pillow with arms to support me for I am in bed 90 percent of the time due to my illness. If this is too hard to find, I would appreciate a bed jacket (size medium) to put on when friends visit.

I wish to have movie tickets to AMC theater/or a hat/scarf and gloves set in red (medium).

I wish to have my hair done at JCPenney for I had it done once there and loved it. Or, if that is too expensive, a dinner out anywhere would be so nice.

I wish to have a new electric razor. My budget does not allow me to purchase one on my own, with my wife's to get my car washed.

are waking up each day wondering if there will be food on the table or a roof over their heads.

Indeed, there is plenty over which to fret. But the spirit of Christmas asks us to take a deep breath, close our eyes, and find peace in the still of the season. Though it may be buried deep. there is still good and beauty in the world — like a flower under a blanket of snow.

And like a flower under the snow, it is often the little things and not the big, splashy presentations — that make the biggest difference. A smile, holding the door for someone, a hug, or a kind word can move mountains.

Better yet, those things are contagious. Happiness and peace can Thanksgiving asks us to be mind- spread like wildfire if a heart is

> The greatest gifts are the ones received. not Christmas, give a laugh, give a smile...and give yourself a break. We could all use a little solace in this uncertain time, in which we

> We wish everyone a peaceful Christmas 2001.

FOOTNOTE: (It's true — the best things in life don't always come with a lot of flash. Take, for instance, a baby born in a



illness and recent death.

I wish to be able to go out to dinner at a local restaurant. It would be nice to do something different.

I wish to have a new knitted hat and scarf/gloves set in red. It is nice to get something new to dress up in.

I wish to have my hair colored at the hair salon at Allen terrace. I can't afford this on my own.

I wish to have a hair cut and perm I wish to take my husband who at JCPenney's. They did a nice job on me before but on a limited budget, I can't afford one on my own anymore.

> I wish to have my hair done at a local place or even a dinner out would be so nice. What a treat.

> I wish for two women's sweatshirts, one medium and one a large, also socks would be nice (size 9).

I wish for dinner out - what a treat. I would like to go out to eat for din-

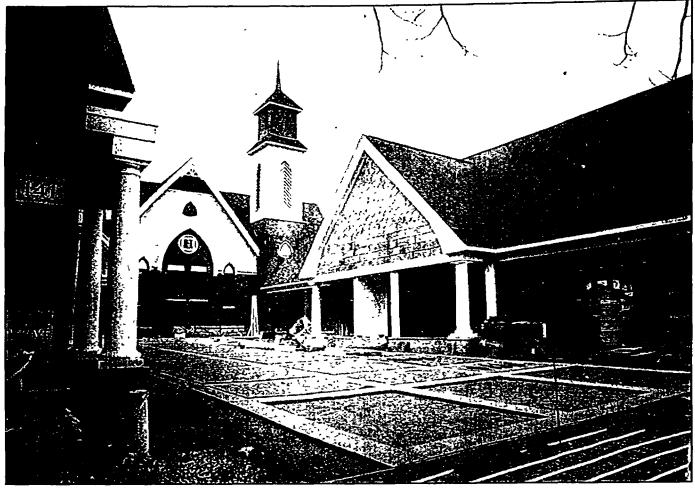
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I wish I could have some coupons

If you're in need of help this holiday season, or can offer a hand to someone in need, call Northville Civic Concern at (248) 344-1033.



Downtown Northville's Old Church Square construction nears its exterior completion in mid-December 2001.

Thanks for assistance with Holiday Home Tour

This year at the Holiday Home Tour, we asked guests to vote for their favorite decorator, and this was no easy task. The votes were close, but the winner was Karen Slack of Traditions in Northville. Karen has been a regular decorator on the tour and her decorating ideas are always unique.

Many thanks to each of our decorators

for the marvelous job they do each year. Watch for more of Traditions' touches at next year's Holiday Home Tour.

The first "Corporate Citizen of the

Year" award, presented by the Northville Community Foundation, was given in early November by Northville Township clerk Sue Hillebrand to Bonnie Hartsock, CEO of Bonnie Brook Homes. Bonnie Hartsock was recognized for her numerous donations to many of the non-profits in Northville, as well as Our Lady of Victory School. Bonnie also received recognition from Gov. John Engler, Sen. Thaddeus McCotter and Wayne County commissioner Lyn Bankes for her many community contributions.

Congratulations — Northville is just that much better because of such giving

> Shari Peters Northville Community Foundation

Fantasy of Trees was smashing success

The Friends of the Northville District Library thank all those who participated in making the Fantasy of Trees fundraising project a success.

Brickscape Gardens. Changing Seasons, Gardenviews, Long's Fancy Bath Boutique, and Salutations all donated professionally decorated Christmas trees, Lee E. Holland & Associates underwrote the cost of ticket printing and the Northville Watch & Clock Shop delivered our largest trees to the ticket winners of the trees.

The lucky ticket winners of the five trees were Jerry Barham, Jan Grant. Virginia Kleiner, Delia Novak, and Carol Poenisch. The Northville Library was also a winner because all profits will be used for items that wouldn't otherwise be purchased.

Our special thanks to all the people who purchased Fantasy of tree raffle tickets and the Northville Record, which provided excellent coverage of our event.

> Peggy Koppy Nanci Olgren Co-chairpersons Fantasy of Trees Northville

Mother's Club salutes All Aglow supporters

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Phil Power

Ahh, that quirky regent issue

Tis the season, and just in time for the ents and capacities. We do not have that." New Year, they're changing the guard at the University of Michigan.

Leaving (for the presidency of Columbia University) is Lee Bollinger, who was a popular and visionary leader at the U-M during

his relatively short tenure. Arriving as Interim President В. Joseph White. the respected former oſ

the Business School. Bollinger's departure from the U-M has been the subject of intense speculation, some having to do with his compensation (substantially less football than coach Lloyd Carr)

and some having to do with the workings and personalities on the eight-member Board of Regents. Bollinger has been giving end-of-term interviews to various newspapers, not directly criticizing the board but suggesting it could benefit from additional perspective to do its job better, perhaps through a visiting committee made up of alumni and other friends

and donors to the University. In an interview published last week in the Ann Arbor News, Bollinger said, "Every great institution has people other than the formal governing board who devote a good segment of their lives and their energies to the success of their institution, and who bring to those discussions very special tal-

He suggested the essentially political process that produces the governing boards of the Michigan's Big Three universities may not always produce the best boards to govern universities.

"If you tried to run this university like a department of transportation or a business. it would be a disaster. ... These are fragile places, with a very distinctive culture and intellectual atmosphere. ... A sense of some disconnection from the pressures of political and commercial problems is essential." said Bollinger.

For years, many have argued that the odd way we select members of university governing boards in Michigan could stand improvement. Most voters have no idea of the qualifications and positions of candidates. As a result, who gets elected is essentially a crapshoot. Perhaps that's why very few other states elect members of their university boards.

Gov. Engler says he wants to appoint board members, perhaps subject to confirmation. Senator John Schwarz says a better system would be to add seven appointed members to the eight-member elected boards, thereby producing a hybrid board of 15. In either case, changing the way boards are selected in Michigan would require amending the Constitution, not an easy matter.

So maybe Bollinger's idea of an advisory visiting committee has some merit. I saw a version work well while I served as a Regent.

Farris Womack, then the financial vice president of the University, created an investment advisory committee to advise him in managing the U-M's portfolio, stocking it with business and investment heavyweights. The advisory board had two purposes. One was to advise the vice president about investments. The other was to educate individual members of the board about the complexities of financial and investment

Everything worthwhile has a hidden agenda, of course. And the hidden agenda in this case was to intimidate into silence one particularly obtuse and unknowing regent who had a long history of trying to micromanage investment decisions. Watching Al Taubman bluntly tell this guy he didn't know what he was talking about is one of my happiest memories of my time as a Regent! And - surprise! - pretty soon that regent quit messing with investment decisions.

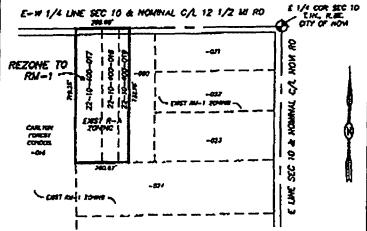
The people who serve as U-M regents put in an enormous amount of unpaid time and effort for the University, and they never get much credit for their all their work and caring. Most of them, in my experience, have been unusually able and dedicated men and women. But like any other small board - especially one that is the product of the political system - they need all the help and advice they can get.

Obviously, the regents won't want to dilute their responsibilities in governing the University. But having available to them a group of experienced people who also care deeply for the U-M might give them some valuable perspective and balance.

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

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 9, 2002, at 7:30 P.M. in the City of Novi Civic Center, 45:175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.616 FOR POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH OF 12-1/2 MILE ROAD WEST OF NOVI ROAD, FROM BA (RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE) TO RM-1 (LOW DENSITY MULTIPLE FAMILY) RESIDENTIAL OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT



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NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION LODIA RICHARDS, SECRETARY

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Dealing with the pesky telemarketers

Despite what a lot of people seem to think, telemarketers do indeed serve a purpose. I, for one, find that on any given boring day, telemarketers can provide me with a few moments of comic relief.

The conversation goes something like this — they first try to determine whether I'm the head of the household or the

obtain ABC service or XYZ product for the special low price of only ..." Then I can have

a little fun arguing with them about

The lucky few get the benefit of a quick

"Doing business requires a certain level

whether it is indeed actually a sales call.

education from one of my lectures espous-

of trust," I tell them. This is usually met

with a stunned silence from the other end

of the phone line. "You can't sell me some-thing if you don't believe that I'll pay you for

it. I can't buy something if I don't believe

you'll give me the product or service I'm

paying for. So how can I trust you enough

to do business with you when you can't

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That's when I

Of course, they

always deny it.

"No sir. this is just



Mike Malott

even be honest enough with me to admit of state firms. Nor will it likely stop that this is in fact a sales call?"

Of course, most of the time, I can't waste the time and just hang up. I'm not polite about it. I don't explain why I don't want their product. I don't say goodbye. I just

But at other times, when I'm really feeling grumpy, the telemarketer offers me a very convenient target for venting my frustrations. I have been known to abuse telemarketers so severely that they hang up on

Here's the most important point, I never ever buy from a telephone solicitor. After all. it's a business and it relies on making sales. Yes, telemarketers can get by with a really low percentage of sales to overall calls, but ultimately the success of the business relies on making at least an occasional sale.

By making sure I never buy from a caller. I find that I get fewer and fewer of these calls all the time.

So I am somewhat baffled by all the cona courtesy call cern over supposed invasions of people's that version won intended to offer you the opportunity to evening hours by telephone solicitations. Just how much time does it take to hang up on somebody?

Nonetheless, state lawmakers are working on a five-bill package intended to crackdown on telemarketing. The main bill. House Bill 4042 sponsored by Rep. Jennifer Faunce, R-Warren, would create a statewide "do not call list" for state residents who want to block such intrusions. Telemarketers themselves argue the bills may violate their First Amendment right to free speech, and that is a point worth considering. But many lawmakers also contend that the bills will do little for Michigan phone users. For one, a state do-not-call list will do nothing to block calls from out

unscrupulous telemarketers who choose to ignore the law.

Last week, state senators decided to scrap the initiation of a do-not-call list and replaced the bill with a version of legislation that simply prohibits telemarketers from blocking their identity on caller ID systems the *69

option. This is an even worse idea. because if any telemarketer decides to violate the law, con-sumers will have no way to complain about them.

How will they

know what com-

pany decided to block its identity making Nonetheless, approval of the 22-11, senate

which sent the bill back to the House for concurrence. It all seems to

me rather pointless, a waste of lawmakers' time, when consumers already have in their hands the most potent weapon there is against telemarketing ...the disconnect switch.

Mike Malott reports on the local implications of state and regional events. He can be reached by phone at (810) 227-0171 or by email at mmalott@homecomm.net.

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hung up on me

Police work, girls' sports, snow, etc.

Holiday thoughts and observations on

• When I first learned of the Northville Township police department's bust of an ecstasy dealer, my first reaction was one of "Wow! Great story!" That was quickly

replaed, however, by a feeling of What-did-youexpect? -itiiveness. Northville is a town that prides itself on representing a lot of what's right with the world today. And while I certainly don't want to be the one to rain anyone's on parade, don't

Chris C. Davis

ond that great schools, wealthy residents and huge homes solves all problems. (Oh, yeah nice work by the city and township PD. too. Getting drugs off the streets is a function that's vital to a community's

think for a sec-

• While I have all the respect in the world for girls' sports, this whole judgment against the Michigan High School Athletic Association is a load of bunk. The plaintiffs in the case are cheering loudly for girls everywhere who, unbeknownst to me, had apparently been feeling like second-class citizens for years on end, until the plaintiffs decided to give them a voice. There are a few switches I think are worth making: move the girls' state finals from CMU to either MSU or The Palace of Auburn Hills. Make sure adequate and equal funding is provided for both boys' and girls' sports. But rearranging the entire sports schedule seems to be excessive, intrusive and silly. I hope the MHSAA appeals and wins this one.

• A year ago at this time, I was hammering out a Christmas column from my second-floor office, which was so buried in snow I could have almost stepped out of my window and gone downhill sledding. Tonight, it's a relatively balmy 37 degrees and the only snow I see is the frost in my office's mini-fridge. Who says global warming is a bad thing?

• I shudder to think what life is going to be like for charities once the holidays are over with. Between the post- Sept. 11 frenzy to contribute and the annual rush between Thanksgiving and Christmas, I suspect a lot of otherwise giving people are tapped out. That's not a great prognostication, I know, but it's one I fear is a result of all that we experienced during 2001.

Speaking of Sept. 11, you may remember the Record had a banner made and set outside the information booth at the Northville Victorian Festival this year. You may also remember my letting readers know that the banner which was crammed with signatures from residents and visitors to Northville

- would be shipped to the offices of New York mayor Rudolph Giuliani. You'll be happy to know I received a letter from the mayor last week, thanking Northville for its gift. You'll see more about this in a forthcoming edition of the Record. Until then, thank you, Northville.

• I guess I'm just behind the times. Some quote-unquote experts are now suggesting it may be unhealthy to let children believe in Santa Claus. While we're at it, maybe we should tell them it's not healthy to believe in psychobabble, either.

· Deep down inside, I really wanted the Lions to lose last weekend. There's nothing good about being a 1-15 football team. but imagine the distinction of being 0-16 and achieving what no team has done before. Before, they were a perfectly horrible squad. Now they're just

· Not that this has ever happened to me, but if you happen to forget to add water to your Christmas tree this year. and if the needles happen to rain off the branches when you take it down after New Year's, do yourself a big favor and don't try to vacuum up the pine-scented blanket of foliage with a regular upright vacuum, or you might just burn out your vacuum's motor. Again - not that is ever happened to me or anything ...

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Northville is affected by global events

Reader Richard Munerance has the right to believe that the Northvile Record should only limit its coverage of the news. "that cover issues relating to our community."

I'm sure that Munerance must be aware that we no longer live in a time where the local residents' main concern was about what was occurring locally in the community.

The world has shrunk considerably these last few decades, what with satellite inter-nation telecommunicaions, and the internet, both reaching, in split seconds, around the world. By these miraculous means, we have become close 'neighbors' to all nations, however distant.

What happens in Afghanistan, Europe Africa and across the world affects all of us, even those living here in Northville.

I find it not at all incongruous for those of us who live in Northville to exchange opinions and our thoughts about what is transpiring in our "larger community". that is, the world, for what happens there will inevitably have some impact on our lives here in our home town.

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Merry Christmas to our beautiful little princess. We love you Jaidyn and are so blessed to have you in our lives. Love, Mommy, Daddy & Brerdan



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Curing more than simple back pain

By Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

Although many people associate hiropractic care with back pain. that's only the tip of the iceberg. according to Dr. Thomas Klapp of First Choice Chiropractic in Northville.

*Finding and removing nerve interference is our primary goal," said Dr. Klapp. But often in the process many other health problems can be improved or entirely eliminated.

"Back pain is the least of the problems we can help with," he

In fact, Dr. Klapp decided to pursue the field after one chiropractic adjustment eliminated the headaches he suffered with for five years. Eventually his allergies disappeared, too, making him a believer. It was enough to convince him to devote his life to chiropractic care. He wants to help others.

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Make good on promises for a lasting impression

NO EXPERIENCE **NECESSARY**

By Tim Kissman SBAM DIRECTOR OF PUBLICATIONS

Penny Rae Peterson promised to make me famous, and she did

For one December morning. I was the hottest thing in the Orion Township Public Library, where Peterson runs a tight ship with a smile and wit that kept me, and hundreds of others, in a great

She promised me fame and delivered. She promised me a crowd and delivered. She even promised me breakfast. which I didn't enjoy it as much as I would have liked because I didn't have a chance to eat, but it was

Peterson, and her comrade Stephanie Honemann, invited me for a book signing. I wrote the official children's book for the 2001 Tree of Hope. It's called Michigan's Tree-mendous Gift and tells about how the U.S. Capitol Tree made it's way from the Upper Peninsula to the U.S. Capitol. If you'd like to find out more about the book, click here.

I was running a few min-utes late, which I didn't think mattered, but when I arrived at the library there was a line of — dare I say it — fans waiting for me. And they kept coming, and coming and coming. For an hour and a half I didn't stop signing

I shook hands, took pictures and even spoke to a group of children about how fun it was to write the book. Then they asked the type of questions only kids could come up with. The same questions Peterson warned me about.

Mr. Kissman, how long did it take to write the book?"

A couple hours. Next question, please.

"Mr. Kissman, how long

did it take to write the book?"

A couple hours. Let's pay attention, OK? Next ques-

"Mr. Kissman, how long did it take you to read the book?

Hmmm. That's the first time anyone has asked that. I don't know if it was part of Peterson's plan, but I enjoyed it. That morning was one of the best times I ever

had in a library. Small business owners who want to put out the red carpet for clients and customers should take a page out of Peterson's playbook, because if she can make me feel welcome, then you can make the surliest client feel



Tim Kissman

like a prince.

Here's what made the day: • Keep your promise. Peterson nailed this one on the head. Everything she promised, and then some, was there. By the end of my book signing. I was tired, a little hoarse, but very excited. She set up the tables. managed the crowd and kept everyone in a good mood with her wit. She even managed to keep the line moving at a pretty good clip, making my hand kind of sore. But it was worth it!

• Advertise. As the editor of her wildly popular library newsletter, she promoted me to no end and even printed thousands of flyers for the local schools. Parents waiting in line commented how wonderful it was to know about the event. She even managed to bring in a local newspaper editor who snapped a few shots of me signing a book with some children. Very, very cool, if you ask me.

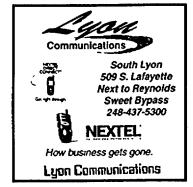
• Thank-you's. At the end of the session Peterson and Honemann presented me with a gift basket containing a bunch of great food and a thank-you card. Peterson went as far as saving all the press from the week leading up to the signing that mentioned my name. It was well beyond what I expected and made the day very special.

Now that I'm starting to come back to Earth and feeling my right again, I'll never forget that signing. I felt like a professional writer that morning and even, if it was just for an hour or so, felt like a star.

All thanks to Penny and Stephanie.

COMING Experience Necessary: An Uncanny Small Business Survival Guide, published by America House, Baltimore. Expected early 2002 release.

Tim Kissman is the Director of Publications for Small **Business** Association of Michigan.







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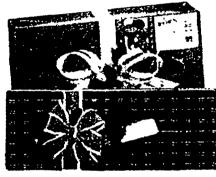
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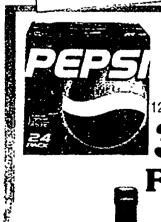


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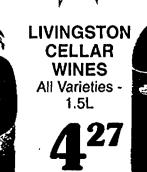
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Swimmers collect wins

Tankers beat Farmington, South Lyon

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

They may be small, but they can make waves with the best of them.

The Northville Mustangs boys' swim team, consisting of 15 swimmers and three divers, showcased their abilities as they dominated the South Lyon 115-71 Dec. 11 before topping Farmington in a Western Lakes Activities Western Lakes Activities Association contest Dec. 13. Just two days later, the small but feisty group of Mustangs competed in the WLAA relay meet and placed sev-

"We were only able to fill eight of the relays." swim coach Rich Bennetts said of the swim team's small numbers. 'Seventh overall isn't too bad when there were two events we couldn't even compete

The Mustangs even took home some medals, which were given to the top three relay teams in each event. Ben Maxim. Tyler Carter. Joe Lunn and John Moors collected top-three finishes in the 400 freestyle relay (third-place, 3 minutes. 40.71 seconds) and in the Crescendo relay (third, 3:39.11). Divers Jason Albosta and John Campbell took second in the diving portion of the relay meet for their own medals.

"I felt that the kids did really well." Bennetts said.

The Mustangs will get two and a half weeks of rest from competition before they take on North Farmington next year.

"We are going to get some good training in over the holidays." Bennetts said. We will be training

everyday except Christmas and New Year's. We will be getting into the two-a-days. It is a tough time as far as training for the guys, but there is a lot of team building things that we do. It is real important for these guys to come together and realize they can rely on each

NORTHVILLE 100, **FARMINGTON 83**

The Mustangs collected their second win of the season Dec. 13 as they topped the Farmington

The Mustangs trailed the Falcons 40-22 midway through the meet, but the team managed to come together and win it.

The guys just came together and held them off," Bennetts said. "We were hurting and our divers came in first, second and third and then we came out a completely different

The Mustangs collected first-place finishes in the 200 freestyle with Lunn capturing the top spot in

The crew that turned the meet around were divers Albosta (first, 222 points). Campbell (second. 184) and freshman Dan Talke.

They are a strong part of our team," Bennetts said.

The Mustangs followed Maxim to a first-place finish in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:05.95 and then looked to Lunn again for a first in the 500 freestyle with 5:17.37. The 100 breaststroke event found Mike Yutzy taking first with 1:13.72 before he combined with Carter,

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'Stangs fall on ice against Falcons

By Sam Eggleston

Penalties just don't pay. The Northville Mustangs' ice hockey team took the brunt of another loss as the team fell to

Farmington 8-2 in a Western Hockey Activities

Association contest

Saturday. The team collected 16 penalties, most of which coach Jeff Bond said were careless ones, at

There was a major breakdown with our penalties." Bond said. Most of them were very retaliatory. It was roughing penalties, high sticking, interference, a punch to the head. It was very uncharacteristic of this team."

Bond said the infractions wouldn't have been as much of a problematic situation if they were penalties called during an attempt to stop Farmington from scoring. "It's hard to be mad about penaltles that were made to prevent scoring." he said. "Most of these penalties were in the offensive and neutral zones. It wasn't what the refs were calling. It was just bad penalties on our part."

The biggest downside to racking up the minutes is the amount of time the Falcons spent on power

Once you are in the penalty box there isn't much you can do," Bond said. Right here we have a minimum of 32 minutes in the box, of our team playing short-handed. That's over half the game. You can't expect to win like that."

The penalties were an issue Bond said would be addressed at the team's practices.

There is definitely something I am going to address in practice," he said. "When you add up all of our penalty minutes there are four players that are the common denominator. The first step [in stopping penalties] is to talk about

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Cagers can't stop Novi

By Brian Doyle SPECIAL WRITER

The Novi-Northville rivalry added another chapter Dec. 11 at Novi High School as the Mustangs fell to the Wildcats 63-47.

Northville was in control early the Mustangs jumped out to a 14-2 point lead thanks to seven firstquarter points by the 'Stangs sharpshooter Adam Konst. Konst knocked down two triples in the first seven minutes. The Mustangs were leading 17-8 when the first quarter ended.

"In the beginning it was defense," said Northville head

coach Darrel Schumacher. Novi's early woes also had a lot to do with the defensive side of the ball.

We didn't have the defensive intensity," said Novi head coach Pat Schluter. However. Novi didn't give up and it was Novi's defense that brought Novi back into the game in the second quarter.

The Wildcats shut down the Mustang offense and allowed only four points in the second quarter.

"I though they played disci-plined, hard-nosed defense," Schumacher said of Novi's play. On the other end of the court, Novi's offense started to roll. Although Jamie Schram and Matt Emenecker were the only Wildcats to score in the second quarter, they managed to score 16 points. At the end of the first half, Novi was leading 24-21.
I told them it was a game of

runs and to keep their composure," Schluter said. Novi did just that and went into third quarter and extended their lead. The Wildcats were lead again by the scoring of Schram and were aided by the strong play of Brandon

*Davis had some nice drives to the basket," Schluter said.

Northville's offense got back on track, but was unable to score

more than 12 in the third quarter. Thomas Knapp who scored half of Northville's points in that quarter to lead the Mustangs with his scoring capabilities.

"[Knapp] played really well," Schumacher said of the Northville center. Knapp led the Mustangs with 14 points. Konst, who was averaging 28 points coming into the game, scored 13 more for Northville.

*Our job was to deny [Konst]. He hit those two three's early." Schluter said. After the third quarter ended with Novi up 49-33.

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Gymnasts fall against WLAA foe

By Sam Eggleston SPORTS WRITER

It isn't easy trying to come off of

a state-championship season.
The Northville/Novi Wild 'Stangs gymnastics team fell to Farmington 141.2-138.5 in the team's second disappointing loss of the season.

"It was close until the last wild 'Stangs

Lindsay Schultz sald. 'We went

to the beam and they went to the floor. The beam and the floor have not been our strong events this season."

Though the Wild 'Stangs didn't collect a win on the day, they still had a couple of tough competitors show what they were made of.

Lindsey Carlson took a first on vault with a 9.0." Schultz said. She also tied for first on the bars with a 9.15 with Sara Wolchowski."

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Gymnast Andrea Ledbetter files off the vault during a meet at Northville High.

'Stangs ready to bounce back

team should have themselves a game to remember when they visit the Lakeland Eagles today at 7:30 p.m.

The Stangs, who are recovered from a loss to cross-town rival Novi (see related story, this page), will be looking to top the Eagles with their shooting ability and defensive

mindedness. The Mustangs. led by first-year Darrel coach Shumacher, will rely heavily on the abilities of its starting five

some steady and ded-

Sam Eggleston icated players coming off the bench to assist.

Though Lakeland, ranked ninth in an early pre-season poll for Oakland County, is going to be tough for the Northville cagers to beat. I am picking the Mustangs.

First of all, we have the relentless Drew Herpich taking to the floor for the Mustangs - relentless because of his refusal to quit or to give up no matter how bleak the outlook is. Secondly, we have the once sleeping three-point giant Adam Konst to lead

The Mustangs' boys' basketball the scoring strike with his dead-eye shooting and ability to take a step back from the three-point arch before burying the shot.
Why not mention Thomas Knapp

while I am at it?

The giant of a center is a tough force to reckon with. Yeah, double team him and you will probably pretty much shut him down - but are you willing to leave Konst or Herpich open to do what they will with the ball? I don't think so. And look at Tim Ferng. The guy not only has the ability to dribble his way through most defenses, his court awareness makes him and his assists a deadly combination to deal with.

Coming off the bench for the Mustangs will be Robbie Harmer and Dave Oljace. Both players have the ability to contribute in the contest and neither will hesitate to step it up if Schumacher asks them to.

And let's not forget Roger Garfield. This Mustang is an asset for the entire squad, especially with his ability to come off the bench and con-

tribute in any capacity he needs to. Well, once again I am going to call this one a Mustang win - I know these guys don't want to prove me wrong — so here it goes: Northville 65, Lakeland 59.





Northville Mustangs Basketball **Lakeland Eagles**

at Lakeland Thursday, December 20 at 7.30 n m

Club News

The Northville High School Club Hockey team is finding that it doesn't pay to take penalties.

After winning their first three games of the season, the Mustangs lost the last two due to a number of penalties.

Northville played Farmington December 15th and wound up on the wrong end of a 6-2 score. Again, penalties were a key to the contest.

Midway through the first period the Mustangs found themselves with two men in the penalty box and Farmington capitalized. A few minutes later Farmington scored again with the Northville squad a man short. The first period ended at 3.0 as Farmington scored an even handed goal in the last minute of play. Things got worse in the second period when Decembe Farmington scored in the first at home.

minute of play to make it 4-0. However, midway through the

second period Don McKinnan got Northville on the board by jamming in a shot from the side of the net. The goal was set up through gritty play by McKinnan and linemates Steve Pryce and Tim Arnold to keep the puck in the Farmington zone. Later in the period the Mustangs trimmed the lead to 4-2 on a goal by Robbie Riehl, set up a nice pass from Jeff Liska. Goalie Nick Lysaught made several nice saves and got some help from the goalposts to keep the deficit at two goals after two periods of play.

Farmington came back, however, with two goals in the third to ice the game. Northville's record now drops to 3-3-0 and they will try to get back to their winning ways on December 19th against Clarkston

Hockey falls in WLAA contest

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it. Then it starts to take away ice time and if the stupid penalties keep coming people are going to start missing out on shifts. If that doesn't correct the problem, then players will start sitting out games. ·To be competitive, you need to limit yourself to four or five penalties a game.

The Mustangs may have lost the contest against the Falcons, but Bond was quick to point out it wasn't due to the play of his goalie, Dave Stewart.

"Our goalie didn't play bad," Bond said. He got yanked after two [periods] and five goals, but he played well. There were a couple of bad bounces and besides one or two goals, he played pretty stellar.

We pulled him in the third and told Dave it was to shake the guys up a little, to make things happen. He did a very good job for us.

The Mustangs' goals were collected by Ryan Hohl, with an assist from Adam Zoble, and Adam Dilley. on an assist by Kevin McKee.

The Mustangs will have returned to action Wednesday when they hosted the Livonia Franklin Patriots (after the Northville Record went to print) before taking a holiday break until Jan. 2 when the team visit Churchill in a WLAA

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All-Area football team selected Herpich, Downing, Adkins named to squad

By Sam Eggleston and Steve Bell

The HomeTown East's All-Area football team was not an easy one to pick. The amount of talent spilling from these schools is more than enough to make colleges stumble over themselves to recruit this wealth of football ability.

HomeTown East is proud to present the 2001 All-Area football team:

Offense Bill Adkins Northville

SR WR Bill Adkins is a 6-foot-1 receiver who quickly became on of Herpich's favorite targets this season. The Mustangs were not afraid to throw in his direction because Adkins has the ability to be a very consistent receiver as well as a speedy player with the quickness to gain separation from a

Brian Doyle Novi SR Center

A quiet, yet effective center, Brian Doyle has the ability to come off the snap like a fullback at full speed. The wildcat snapper not only got to touch the ball each and every offensive down, he also had the responsibility to making sure it traveled beyond the line of scrimmage. Doyle is on of the key members of a Novi offensive line that opened massive holes for Gorman and the backfield as well as make key downfield blocks.

Brandan Burtis WLW SR Interior Lineman

Brandan Burtis is one of the reasons Bell and the other Warrior backs have the room they need to collect their yard and their touchdowns. A strong player with the ability to knock a defender onto his heels right off the snap. Burtis has made some wide holes for the Western backfield to run through.

John Sowders WLW JR TE

John Sowders has the speed and catching abilty of most receivers in the WLAA, not to mention the strength of an offensive lineman. His power and his size make Sowders an ideal candidate for the line and his ability to haul in the pass makes him one of the Warriors' favorite targets.

Matt Gorman Novi

Mait Gorman is one of the premier athletes in the Kensington Valley Conference. His position, though listed as quarterback, should be jack-ofall-trades. Gorman can run the ball, throw the ball, catch the ball and play defense like there is no tomorrow. He was relied on by his teammates and the coaching staff at Novi to be their leader on the field and he did exactly

Drew Herpich Northville SR QB

ling with the problems of an undersized offensive line is one thing. breaking a school record while doing it is another. Herpich not only set the Northville school record in most touchdowns scored in a single game with five, he set the standard for Northville Mustangs to follow while on the football field - never give up no imatter what the score is.

Steve Bell WLW* SR Running Back

Walled Lake Western's premier runner is the exact role Steve Bell stepped into this season. Combined finesse running with battering ram power made Bell one of the toughest runners to take down in the Western Lakes Activities Association. Coach Mike Zdebski feels Bell is "The best allaround player on my football team."

Bell's ability to take charge and to lead his team by example on and off the field has made him HomeTown East's Player of the Year.

Jake Ray Novi

SR RB The battling bruiser of the backfield is the description that would summarize Jake Ray's senior season. Being the man responsible for running the ball up the gut or making the first block so Gorman could were just parts of Ray's job description - not to mention being the 200 yard rusher that brought the Baseline Jug back to

Jim Presley Milford Jr RB

In his first full season all Presley did was lead the area in rushing with 1.149 yards. He ran for nine touchdowns while averaging 127.7 yards per game. The off downs were few and far between as Presley played on the defensive line for the Redskins and his 11 tackles for loss again led the team. And it's on that side of the ball where Presley's football future may lie. He made "Michigan Preps" junior allstate first team as a linebacker, joining the state's 21 other top 11th-grade college prospects.

Jamie Gasparella South Lyon

The KVC's version of Indiana's Antwan Randle-El. At times it seemed that the Lions' offense was based around Gasparella busting out a 70yard run and he came through more often than most would be able. The lefty completed over half his passes for 516 yards and six touchdowns and ran for 949 yards and 14 scores. Gasparella's college future may lie in the defensive backfield, where this season he'started full-time and led the Lions with four interceptions.

Jeff LaClair Milford

Jr QB When "Skeeker" LaClair and Jim Presley got it going. Milford had one of the KVC's most dangerous teams. He ran the option like a 1980s Big 8 quarterback With LaClair, a two-year starter, under center the Redskins turned in their first winning season in over 20 years. A first-team All-KVC selection, he rushed for 770 yards

Stu Utley South Lyon

and 10 touchdowns.

Jr TE

In South Lyon's conservative offense obviously the majority of a tight end's duties involve blocking. While Utley did that, he also emerged as a legitimate pass-catching threat. asnarella did throu the majority of the time it was going to this sure-handed senior. Utley caught 19 balls for 311 yards and five touch-

Defense Scott Kortlandt Novi SR Linebacker

Don't even bother trying to run the ball through senior linebacker Scott Kortlandt. A fierce football player as well as a wrestler, Kortlandt knows

the physics of leverage and will punish running backs who think they can just lower a shoulder to get past him. Kortlandt is a leader with both actions and knowledge and was a key element in the Wildcat defense.

Adam Dilley Northville SR Linebacker

Even a broken foot couldn't keep Adam Dilley from being one of the leading tacklers on the Northville defense. Dilley's ability to make the big play and his field awareness made him a difficult player to run against or throw at. His speed and strength were just part of the reason he often led in tackles.

Chase Chandler Novi JR Defensive Back

Tested often but not beaten often. Chase Chandler proved to be a valuable asset for the Novi Wildcats. His speed and jumping ability made him a tough defensive back to throw against and his sure hands made interceptions with ease.

Ken Rimatzki Lakeland Sr LB

Rimatzki turned in the fourth-most prolific defensive season in Lakeland history with his 87 tackles, 37 were solo. He also recovered two fumbles and blocked one kick. A first-team All-KVC selection, Rimatzki was voted Lakeland's top linebacker and defensive player.

Jordan Robertson South Lyon Sr LB

While teammate Dave Williamson. a junior, emerged as an all-conference linebacker Robertson remained the. player that teams ran away from. Even if it didn't always work, this big kid's speed in pursuit up and down the line showed why he remained a likely Division I prospect despite what many considered a subpar season. On the other side of the ball, Robertson started in South Lyon's offensive backfield for the thirdstraight season, where he ran for 465 yards and six touchdowns.

Eric Ziem Milford

The reigning HomeTown East baseball player of the year, Ziem got it done on the gridiron as well. He led the Redskins defense with 80 tackles, 54 of those solo.

Matt Kujala Lakeland

Kujala's 82 tackles (29 solo) are the sixth-most in one season in Lakeland history. He recovered one fumble and had one sack. Kujala was first-team All-KVC.

Peter Busciglio WLW SR Down Lineman

Peter Busciglio makes running the football a nightmare for some backs. His size and his speed make Busciglio a force to reckon with and a lineman the offense doesn't like dealing with. notch defender on the run is what makes Busciglio a key element in the Warriors defense.

J.R. Ducat WLC

J.R. Ducat is one of the premier outside linebackers in the state of Michigan with the ability to blitz the quarterback as well as crush the run. Ducat has an uncanny ability to read a play as it unfolds and is often the

team's leading tackler no matter if a team prefers to pass or run. Ducat's speed and outstanding strength make an unstoppable force with the ability to make the lay on any part of the playing field.

Barima Opong-Owusu WLW SR Linebacker

B.J. Opong-Owusu is one of the staples of the Walled Lake Western defensive backfield. His field presence and awareness make him one of the top backers in the WLAA. A solid tackler with the ability to read the play. Opong-Owusu has the talent and aggressiveness needed in linebackers.

Tim Downing Northville SOPH Defensive Back

A few more points scored against the Mustangs may have kept them from gaining a birth into the playoffs -Tim Downing was one of the main reasons those points were never scored. His speed proved too much for many players to compete with as he pulled them down after they collected a 10 or 15 yard lead on the defense. Look for Downing to be a premier

Mike Pisha WLW SR Defensive Back

player in the WLAA next season.

Don't throw at him and don't run at him is pretty much what should have been going through most coaches' minds when they took on the Warriors. Mike Pisha has the ability to make the interception or to take a player out of the game with a bone-

Special teams Mike Hildebrandt WLC SR Specialist

Mike Hildebrandt's leg got the Walked Lake Central Vikings out of the more than one sticky situation. His accuracy and power made him one of the top field goal kickers in the WLAA as well as the reason the Vikings notched a Homecoming victory.

Brandon Davis Novi SR Specialist

This guy kicks like a mule.

Brandon Davis, who is also a topnotch soccer player for the Wildcats and a speedy track star, proved his worth to the world of football (American and otherwise) with his kicking abilities. Davis kept Novi out of a few tight situations against Canton.

Honorable mention:

David Williamson, Tim Johnson and Joe Fallot - South Lyon: Ryan Vendittelli, Rory Cummings and Justin Hays -Lakeland; Matt Marinucci, Korey Padilla, Brian Ladd - Milford; Matt Kolich, Fred Napier, Jared Dietrich, Tyson Frantz -Novi: Jim Wolbers, Mark Batchik, Brandon Scott, Matt Cornelius, Nick Clark - Northville: Jon Michaud, Steve VanNortwick, Steve Tomina, Greg Hay - WLW; Trailer, Maxx Morris - WLC

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Put One In The Upper Deck. 235 E. Main St., Northville will conduct its fifth annual holiday camp for players ages 7-16.

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Put One In The Upper Deck, 235 E. Main St., Northville will conduct softball catchers clinic on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27 and 28, from 8-11 a.m.

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The Northville Record sports department is looking for submissions for the new section, Next Level Athletes.

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Please email submissions to eggleston@ht.homecomm mail them to The Northville Record, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI. 48167.

Please include name, year and college as well as the sport and position the athlete plays.

AAU Basketball Tryouts

The 2002 Northville AAU Western Wayne Wildcats girls basketball teams will be holding tryouts in January.

The 11-year-old team will be holding tryouts Jan. 14 and 16 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Hillside Middle School.

Ages 12 and 13 will be trying out from 6-7:30 p.m. Jan. 8 and 9 at Hillside while 14-16-yearold players will go from 7:30-9

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both teams scored 14 more in the final quarter. The game ended 63-

Our defense broke down in the second half, Schumacher said. Novi was able to score 39 points in the second half. Schram, who ended the night with 23 points and ten rebounds, scored most of

"Schram took it right at [Knapp], said Novi senior Brian Swift. Davis played well and added 13 points along with eight assists. Emenecker also scored 13. Shaun Dicken scored six and Chase Chandler scored four. Jeff Bowdell and Brian Swift added two points each for the Wildcats.

"We played well as a team and

didn't collapse when we fell behind early on, Swift said. Although, Novi was able to take and control the lead, Northville never gave up. The team had strong performances from leading scorers Knapp and Konst, David Oljace scored five. Tom Borda and Drew Herpich scored four, and Tim Ferng. Scott McNeish, Jeff Varley scored two in the losing effort while Robbie Harmer added one.

We played harder in the second half." said Northville's Knapp. referring to the let down in the second quarter.

Both teams played hard and the game was streaky for both sides. Northville went up early, and then Novi came back to hold on. Despite a few short comeback streaks, Novi won the hard-fought victory.

Next Level Athletes

By Sam Eggleston .

Athletes who take the step to the next level to play in the college, professional, minor league and semiprofessional ranks take much of their time and their hearts to do so. This section salutes those athletes from the coverage areas of Novi News, Northville Record and the Lake Area Times for their dedication and determination to play the sports they

Kelly M. DeLeonardis, Junior, College — Kelly M. DeLeonardis, a graduate of Northville High School, was selected to be a member of Albion College's awardwinning cheerleading team for 2001. The cheerleading team participates Universal Cheerleaders Association College Spirit Camp and Competitions. They have also completed an intensive season-preparation camp on the Albion College Campus. DeLeonardis, a English and Speech Communication major, is the daughter of Darryl and Judith DeLeonardis of Northville.

Clark, Sophomore, Dartmouth College - Sarah Clark. a Novi High School graduate, is a member of the Dartmouth College Division I women's ice hockey program. Clark, who played soccer and volleyball for the Novi Wildcats, was selected as the Rookie of the Year last season for the lvy league.

Karen Fischer, Senior, Hope Karen Fischer, a Northville High School graduate. holds the best 2001/2001 diving performances for the Hope College Flying Dutch swim and dive team. Fischer has collected a score of 203.95 in the 1M dive and 196.90 in the 3M diving event.

Matt Ochab, Freshman, Albion College — Matt Ochab, a graduate of Novi High School, showed his abilities with the Briton swim and dive team as he collected first-place finisnes against in-State University in the 1,650 freestyle event with a time of 19 minutes, 36.54 seconds as well as in the 500 freestyle with a 5:45.49 time. Ochab is also a member of the first-place 200 freestyle relay team which won against Tri-State with a time of 1:44.28.

Kristy Vermillion, Junior, Northern Michigan University — Kristy Vermillion, a graduate of Novi High School, collected two ninthplace finishes in the University of Notre Dame Invitational Dec. 6-8. Vermillion was ninth in the 200 freestyle with 1:55.96 while collecting a ninth in the 1,650 freestyle with 18:12.27. Vermillion was also a member of the 800 freestyle relay team that placed fourth with 7:49.11 as well as the 400 medley relay team which took seventh with 4:11.03.

Lindsey Vermillion, Freshman, Northern Michigan University -Lindsey Vermillion went from being a member of one Wildcat team to another. Vermillion, a graduate of Novi High School, is strutting her stuff with the NMU Wildcat swim and dive team. She recently placed 13th in the 1,650 freestyle with an 18:26.53, finished 20th in the 200 free with 1:59.70, took 21st in the 500 free with 5:20.04 and notched a 24th in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:03.96 - all in the University of Notre Dame Invitational. Vermillion was also a member of the 400 medley relay team which placed seventh with a time of 4:11.03 as well as the 800 freestyle relay team that placed eighth in 8.09.86.

Christine Herndon, Senior, Elmhurst College — Christine Herndon, a Northville High School graduate, put in 13 points for the Bluejays against North Park University in a tight 48-46 loss Dec. 6. Herndon, who led the Division III Bluejays in scoring along with teammate Bonnie Halter (junior, Union Grove, Wis.), and the Bluejays fell after a last-second strategy went flat for the Elmhurst girls.

Kristi Arrington, Sophomore, Michigan State University — Kristi Arrington, a 2000 graduate of Novi High School, is currently attending Michigan State University. Arrington is a forward for the Spartans women's soccer-team and currently leads her squad in scoring.

Miguel Martinez, Junior, Boston College — Miguel Martinez, a Northville resident and 1999 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central, is a member of the Boston College Division I ski team. Martinez, who majors in Biology, skis the shalom and the giant shalom for the Eagles. The Boston College men's ski team is presently rated number seven in the nation in the USCSA coaches preseason poll while the Eagles' women

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Gymnast Nika Frimenko flies across the air on the balance beam during a home meet in December.

WildStangs lose Season is still young

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Carlson was second all-around on the day with Andrea Ledbetter notching the third-place all-around finish. Farmington's Claira Seymour was first all-around.

The Northville/Novi team fell to 0-2 on the season, but are hoping everything will turnaround with the addition of Jennifer Sturgis after the first of the New Year.

"Jenniser was third in the state all-around last year," Schultz said. She is a club gymnast and once you start your high school season. you can only compete in two club meets. We are letting her get a third meet in by waiting."

Take the absence of Sturgis and add in the fact that the season has started much earlier then normal this season, the Wild 'Stangs have had plenty of adversity to fight their way through - not to mention being the defending state champi-

"I think it is kind of hard to come back after winning the states and losing seven seniors to graduation." Schultz said. "It kind of showed in the first meet, but I think we were a totally different team last week. We were really pumped and pretty motivated. I

think we will do well if we hit at the right times. The girls are starting to realize that just because we lost some key seniors doesn't mean our season has to be a bad one."

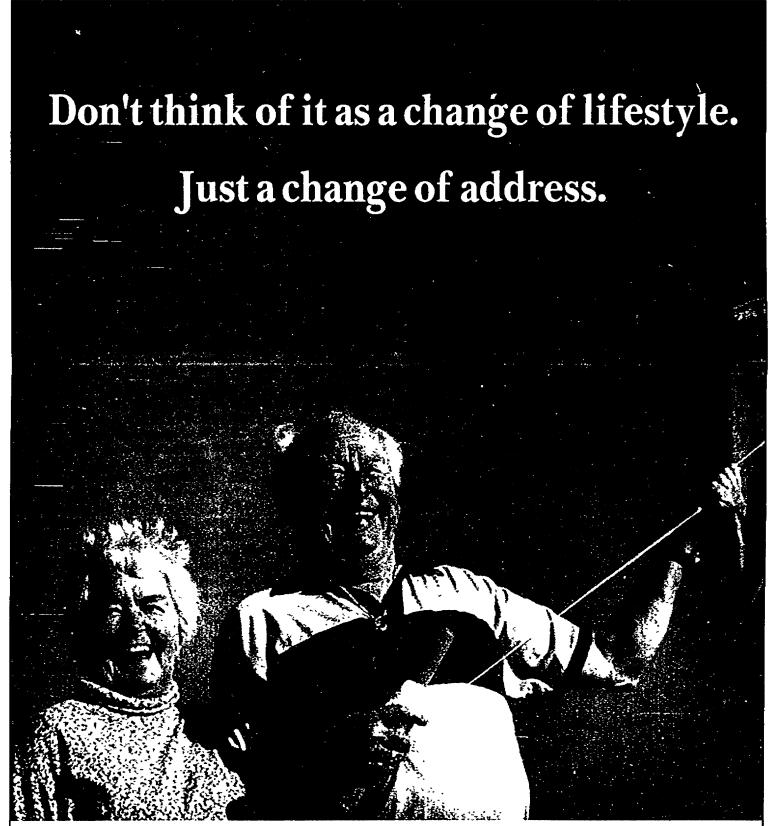
The Wild 'Stangs will return to action Jan. 10 when they visit a very tough team in the Brighton Bulldogs.

"We are pretty pumped for it," Schultz said. "We have a very positive attitude and are really ready to get to work. The only thing that might hinder the team will be the inability to

practice as a team through the hol-

iday season. "We won't be allowed to practice from December 25 through January 1 because they are closing the building." Schultz said. "We will get back into everything after the New Year. The girls are planning on trying to work out on their own and hopefully we will be able to schedule something."

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'Stangs to win Northville youth final 2001 game places at nationals

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Moors and Maxim to take firsts in the 200 freestyle relay (1:40.12) and in the 400 freestyle relay

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The Mustangs captured their season opener in style as they crushed the South Lyon Lions in a non-conference meet.

The Mustangs captured firstplace finishes in every event except the 100 meter fly.

You never know what to really expect with just 15 swimmers and three divers." Bennetts said. "South Lyon has a lot of new guys but there are in about the same spot we are. I figured our front line guys would get us through this one. We pulled away a little bit in the first five events and coasted on in from

The Mustangs collected firsts in the 400 free relay with a team of Lunn, Carter, Maxim and Moors (3:42.71) as well as in the 200 free

and Moors combining their abilities (1:40.50)

Yutzy also collected a first in the 100 breaststroke (1:15.33) while Brad Melntosh notched a firstplace finish in the 100 backstroke event (1:11.17) as well as a first as a member of the 200 medley relay team consisting of McIntosh, Mike Handley, Lunn and Yutzy (1:59.74).

The 200 freestyle found Moors collecting a first (1:52.4) as well as in the 500 free event (5:15.71). Lunn notched a first-place finish in the 200 Individual Medley (2:16 2) while Maxim collected a first in the 100 free (55.43) and the 50 free

Albosta began his season with a bang, carving a first-place for himself with a score of 195 in diving.

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Hillside student struts stuff

Jasen Turnbull represented Michigan in the National AAU Michigan in the National AAO Cross Country Championships in Orlando, Fla, Dec. 1. The event, hosted by Disney World's Wide World of Sports Complex, found Turnbull finishing 27th in the country (47th overall in combined team and individual competition) with a time of 11 minutes, 'seven seconds in the 3,000-meter event.

Turnbull, a seventh grade student at Hillside Middle School, won the Junior Olympic State meet at Belle Isle before finishing third in the Midwest regional

meet on his way to Orlando.

The top-100 finish in the country enabled the young harrier to receive an AAU Gold Millennium championship

Turnbull ran with the Motor City Track and Field Club, which finished first in the country for the boys 10 years old and under team competition while the girls in the 10 and under event finished third in the nation.

Jasen Turnbull showed what kids from Northville are made of as he ran to 27th-place in the nation at the AAU **National Cross** Country Championships Dec. 1 in Orlando, Fla.

Turnbull is the only Northville resident running with the Motor City Track and Field Club.

Turnbull was a member of the Motor City Track and Field Club team that went on to take a first place out of all of the teams in the state of Michigan competing



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Jasen Turnbull smiles as he poses for the camera. Turnbull recently competed in the cross country national meet in Florida.



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Theme trees

Northville shop creates whimsical Christmas trees in a range of motifs

Annette Jaworski SPECIAL WRITER

There's more than one way to trim a tree. and when it comes to trees, the theme at Preferences in downtown Northville is. The more the merrier."

Just as no two homes are alike, no two Christmas trees at Preferences are alike. Trees with all the trimmings reflect nearly every theme in the home, from animal prints to snowmen, allowing customers to change their holiday decor from year to year, or room to room.

You can pretty much find something for every type of tree." said Peggy Robison, owner of Preferences.

The gardening theme pine is a popular tree for a popular hobby. The store features two trees with the botanical look.

The dressier tree incorporates soft sage and cream. There's a lot of silk and a frosty look to it with the sage color, clay pots and moss and large tassels," Robison said

The other garden-inspired tree features bugs and other creepy-crawlies. Ornamental bugs and ants - and even a frog combine with large watering cans and flowers to make this an especially colorful tree.

Love to travel? The Paris couture tree created in predominantly silver and purple tones is adorned with crystal icicles, a purple velvet hat and a silver teapot.

How about a gingerbread-inspired or Candyland theme tree for the kitchen? Both are bright and colorful, with ornaments that smell as good as they look.

The white, lodge-inspired tree will remind hunters and naturalists of frosty mountain slopes. The flocked tree features deer, sleighs,

acorns, frosty pine cones and grapes. Sports fans will appreciate the tree featuring Santa dribbling basketballs and swinging bats.

Just when customers think they've seen every type of tree possible, there's one more: The upside down tree, which actually makes good use of limited space. Robison said.

Some trees — like those adorned in bur-

TIPS FOR TRIMMING A TREE

Peggy Robison, owner of Preferences in downtown Northville, has a few design secrets for creating the ultimate Christmas tree:

■ Be sure to include large focal pieces. Place these pieces first and the smaller accent pieces will easily fall into place. Especially with a large tree, you need large-scale items," she said. "Otherwise, your eye doesn't know where to look."

■ Use lots of ribbon and mix textures. Ribbons come in a range of styles, from sparkling and sheer to velvet and heavy brocades. "A lot of the texture on the trees comes from the ribbons and garland," she said.

■ Mix shapes. Combine long, dangling ornaments with short, round pieces to add visual interest.

gundy and gold - never go out of style. In addition to theme trees. Preferences has a variety of traditional. Christmas trees on display.

Many of the trees at Preferences follow a color scheme, like silver and red, green and red or copper and red. A tree decorated in a few bold colors makes it easy to add new items year to year, Robison said. Many items from a color-coordinated tree can be used year-round as home decor accents.

Of course, Christmas wouldn't be the same without Old St. Nick. Preferences carries several collections of beautifully made Santas, including Lynn Heney designs and Possible Dreams.

Though Preferences has a range of trees on display, most items are sold on an individual basis.

Through the holidays, the store stocks ornaments, ribbons, gifts, home accessories, greens and fresh flowers. Ornaments vary in price. from less than a dollar to more than \$40 each.



The staff will take custom orders on greenery, floral arrangements and ribbon arrangements. Robison also does interior design consultations and home holiday decorating.

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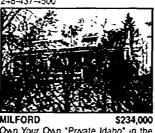
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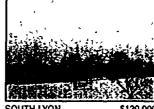
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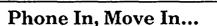


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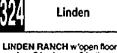
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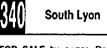
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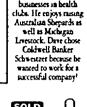
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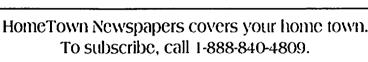
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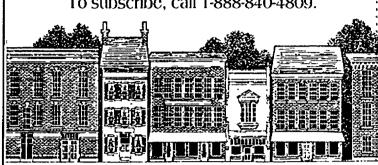
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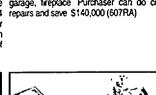
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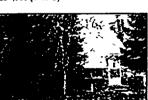
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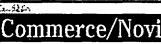
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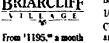
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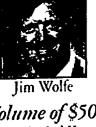
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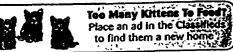
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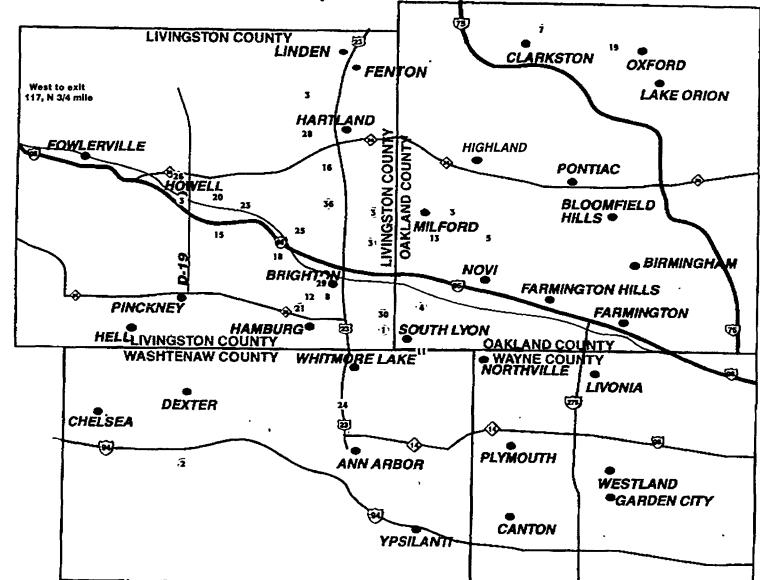


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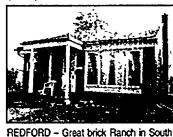
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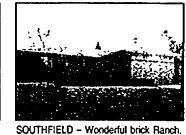


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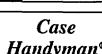
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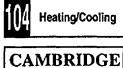
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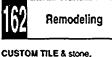
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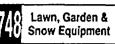
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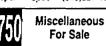
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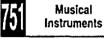
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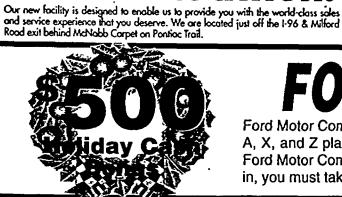


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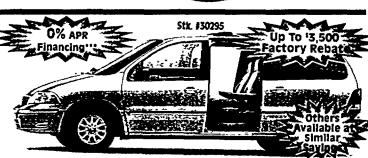
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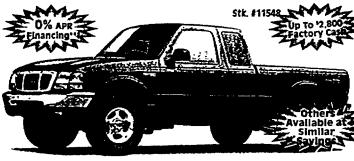
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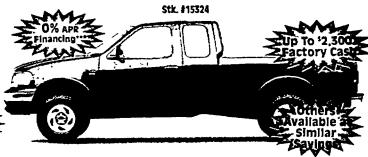
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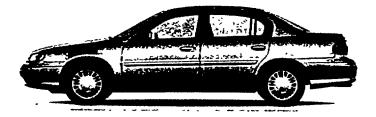
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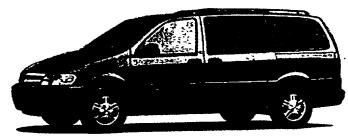


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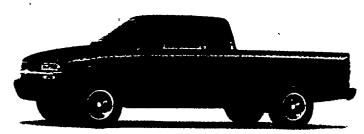
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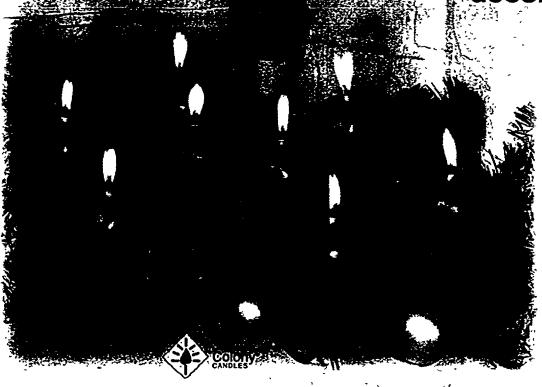
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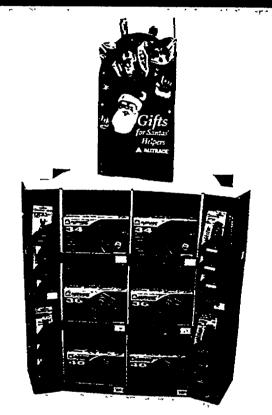
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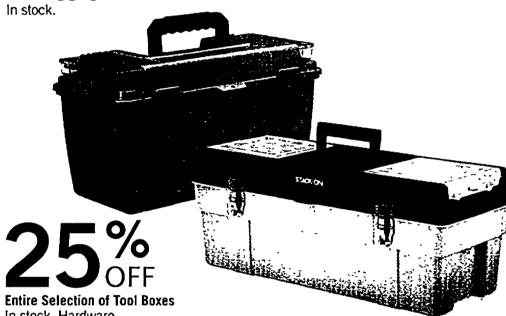
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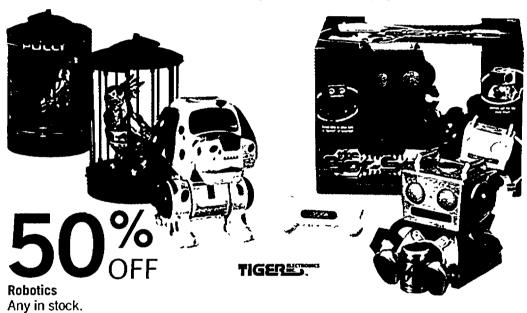
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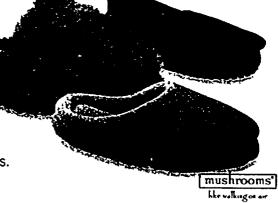


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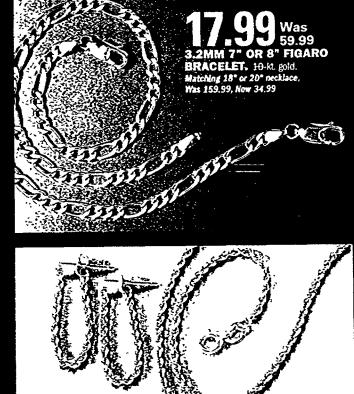


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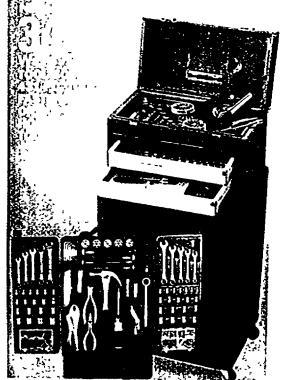


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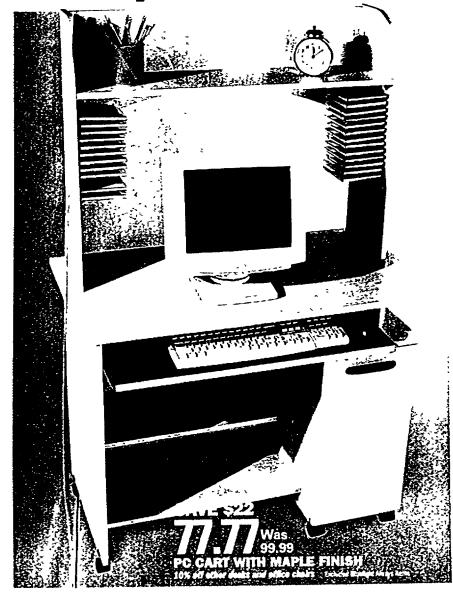






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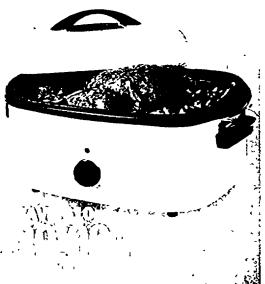


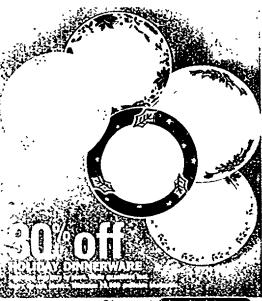
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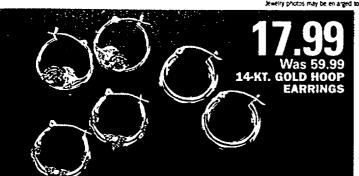




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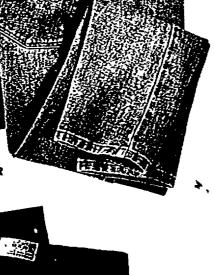
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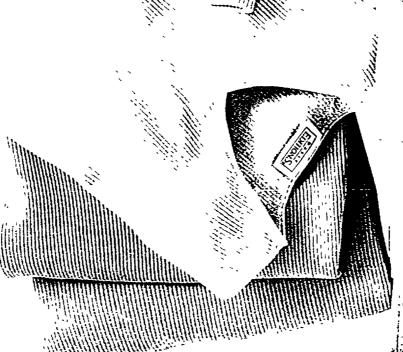


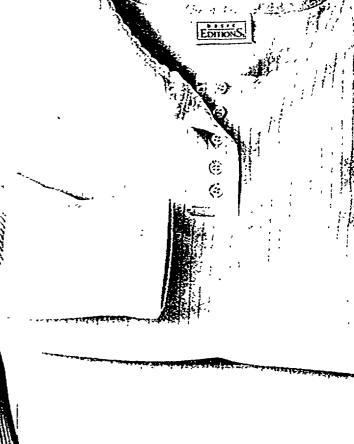


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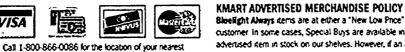


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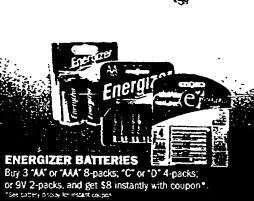
































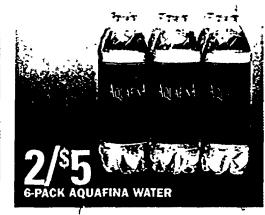


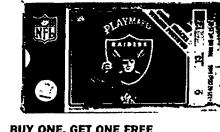






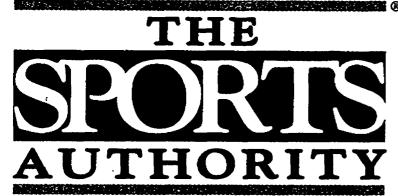






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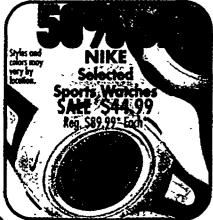
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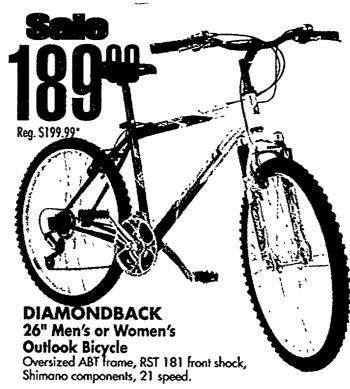
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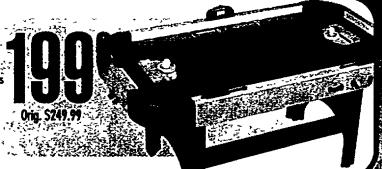




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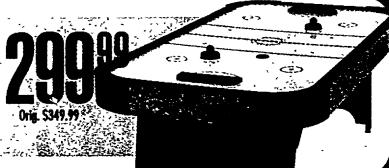
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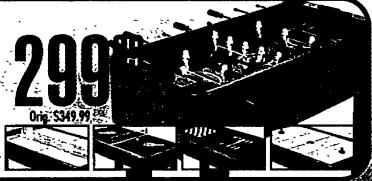
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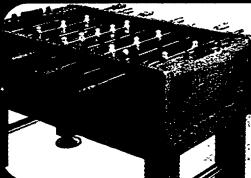
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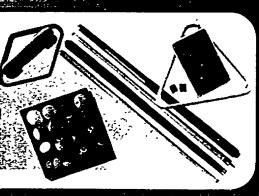
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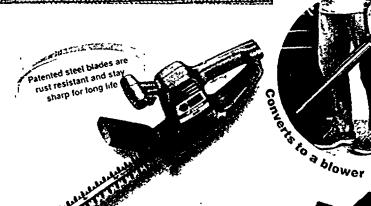
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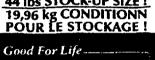
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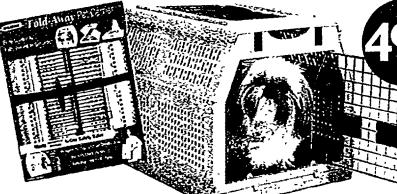
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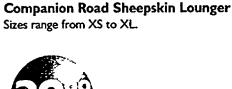
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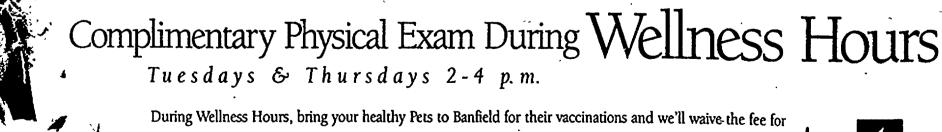


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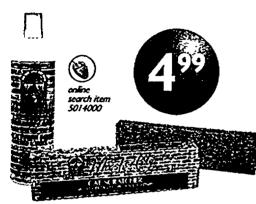
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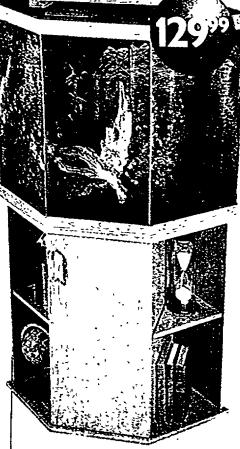
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Bonus: \$15 worth of free products inside, PLUS \$5.00 mail-in rebate for free fish.

Eclipse Deluxe 15 Gallon Show Combo*

*Fish and decor not included



Jumbo Neon Tetra



AguaScene 5 Gallon Starter Kit*

Includes: acrylic tank, hood, light, air pump and undergravel filter *Decor not included



5 Gallon Acrylic Aquarium Kit* Includes Whisper power filter, hood, light and matching base. Assorted colors.

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Small Bala Shark

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Sturdy nylon mesh allows Shy and territorial open air flow. Use as tall or long habitat. 38 gal. basic. Lights and decor not included.

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Valley Splendor Oil Sunflower Seed 50 lb. bag



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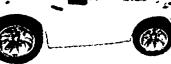
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Beautifully crafted Tiffany style glass bird feeders. These will add elegance to your wild bird feeding experience. Weatherproof, durable steel construction.



Long Haired Hamster

Male or female



Super Pet Critter Cruiser Exercise toy for hamsters or gerbils. Assorted colors 999 after savings









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gerbils or mice.

1499 after savings

Complete fun habitat for hamsters,

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Come to PETsMART and you'll find a wide selection of products at great low prices.

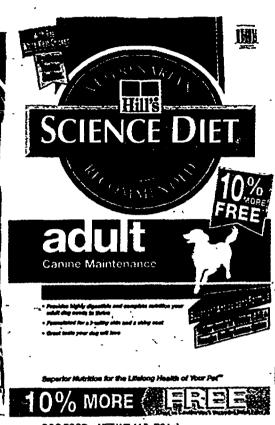
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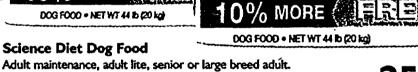
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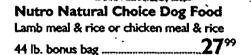
Science Diet Dog Food

44 lb. bonus bag











Authority Dog Food Assorted flavors 17⁹⁹ ofter scrings

30-33 lb. bag. **Authority Dog Food** Assorted flavors

14 oz. can..



Pro Plan Dog Food Pro Plan adult formulas 37.5 lb. bag......

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Kitty Sill Unheated:15"x25" The kitty sill plush fleece padding offers a perfect place for a cozy catnap and gives your favorite

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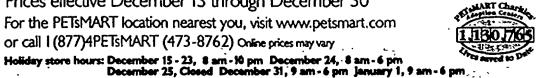
Maintenance, light or senior 22 lb. bonus bag



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Super Buy!

sale 47.99

Your choice 10k gold 1/10 ct. T.W. diamond hoop or 14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W. stud earrings. Reg. \$175



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Selected fashion jewelry and jewelry boxes. Orig. \$5-\$80, sale 2:50-40.00



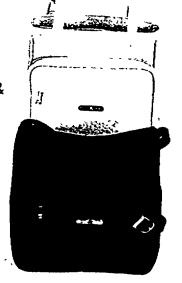




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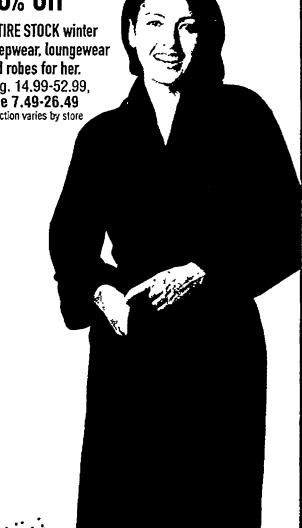
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Selected handbags, purse accessories, fashion accessories & juniors' novelty gifts. Orig. \$3-\$75, sale 1.50-37.50



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ENTIRE STOCK winter sleepwear, loungewear and robes for her. Orig. 14.99-52.99, sale 7.49-26.49 Selection varies by store



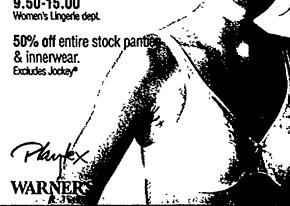
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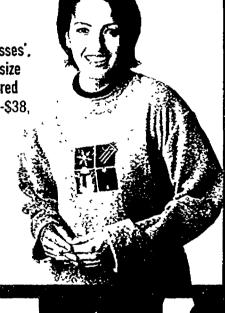




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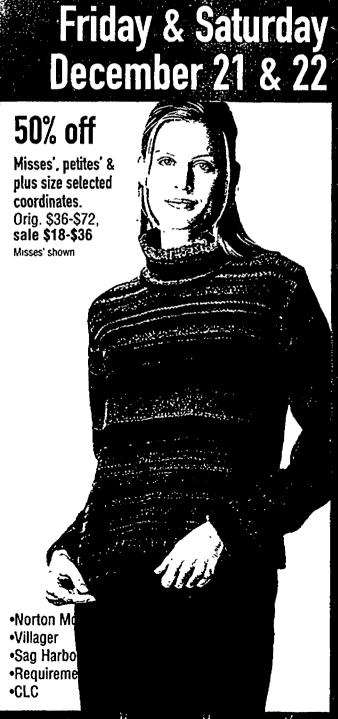






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juniors' long
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50% off
Juniors' holiday
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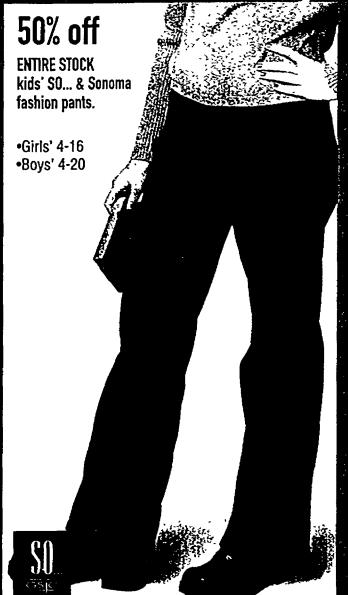
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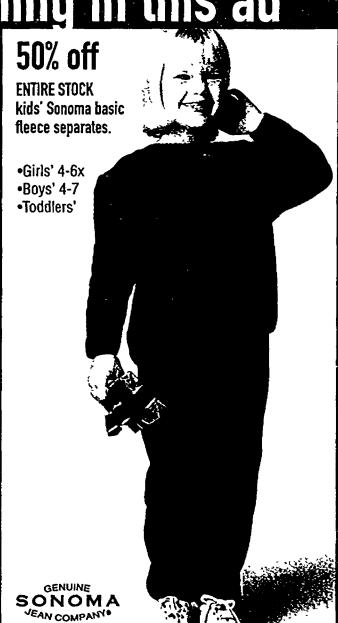






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50% off Women's selected dress & casual shoes & boots.

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50% off
ENTIRE STOCK blankets and throws.









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50-70% off ENTIRE STOCK frames & photo albums.



50-60% off ENTIRE STOCK games, banks

& puzzles.

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50% off ENTIRE STOCK holiday candles & decorative lighting.

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FOR A DELIGHTFUL HOLIDAY



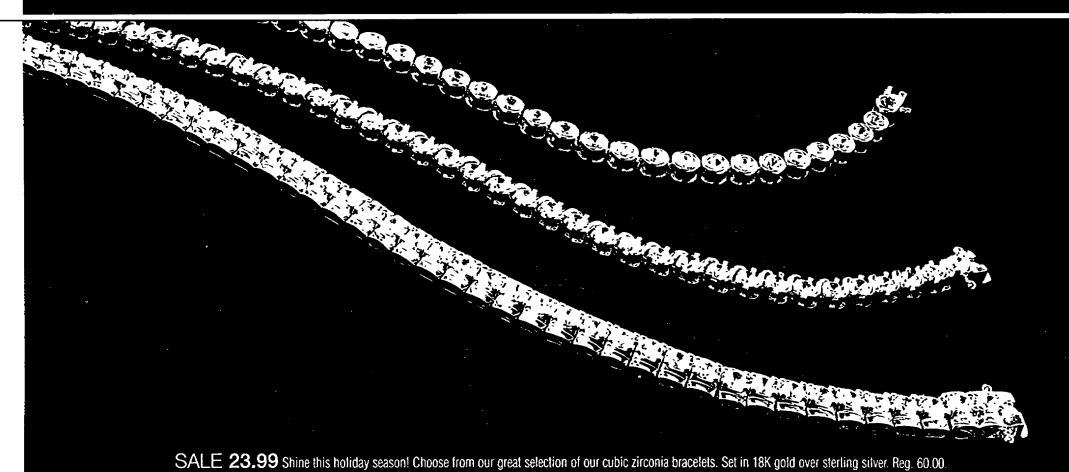
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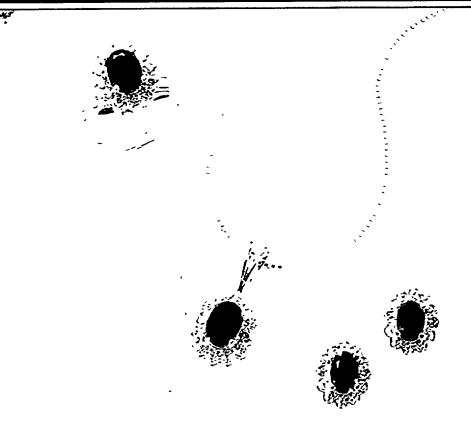


SALE 19.99 Enjoy savings on our great selection of genuine multi-stone earrings or crosses. Set in sterling silver. Reg. 50.00. IN ACCESSORIES.

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MAKE HER EYES ALL AGLOW





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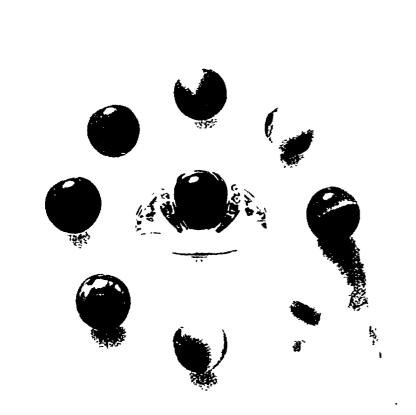


19.99 STERLINGSILVER JEWELRYEXTRAVAGANZA

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SALE 19.99 FMC oxidized genuine stone jewelry. Choose from earnings, pendants and rings. Reg. 40.00.



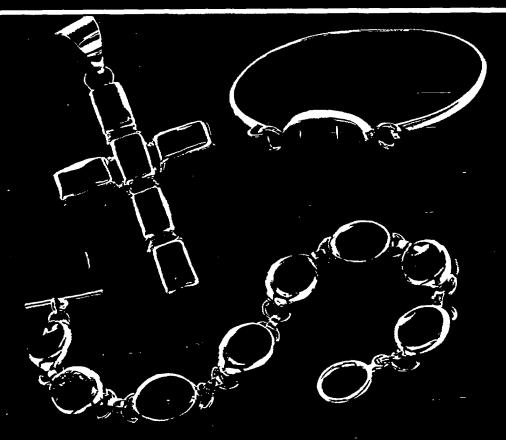
SALE*19.99 Change your ring as often as you change your mood or your outfit. Cellini interchangeable ring. Reg. 40.00.



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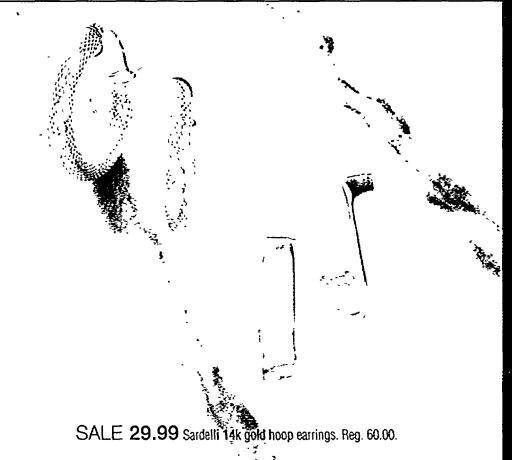


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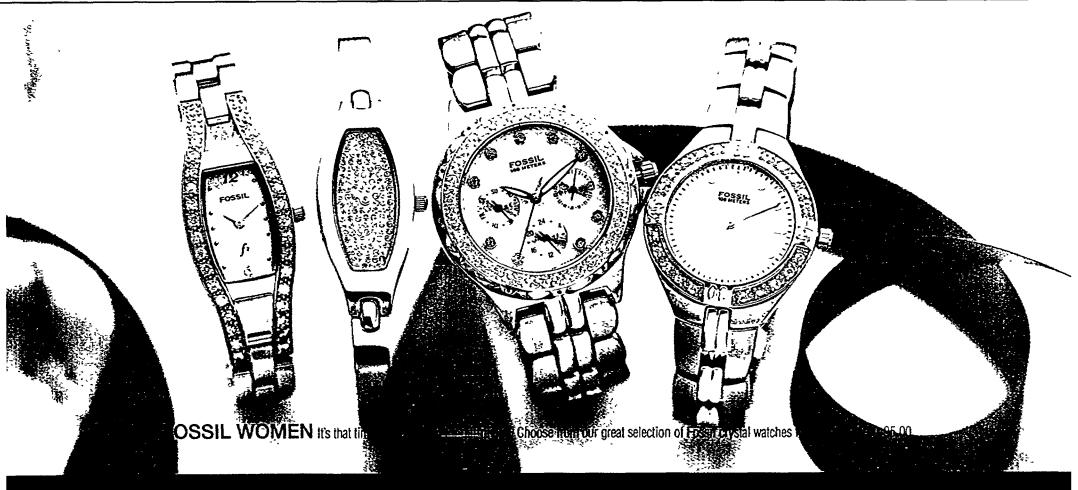




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YOUR TIME TO SHINE WITH THESE CLASSIC GIFTS

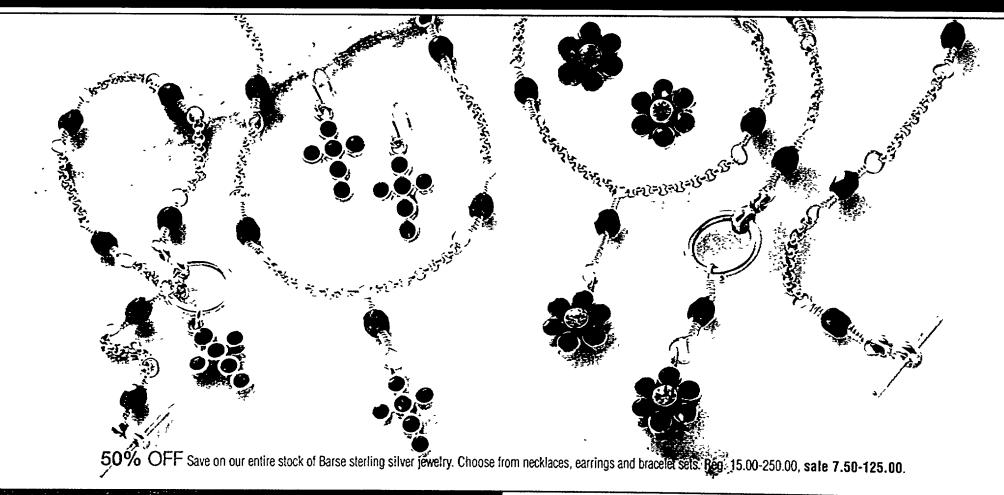




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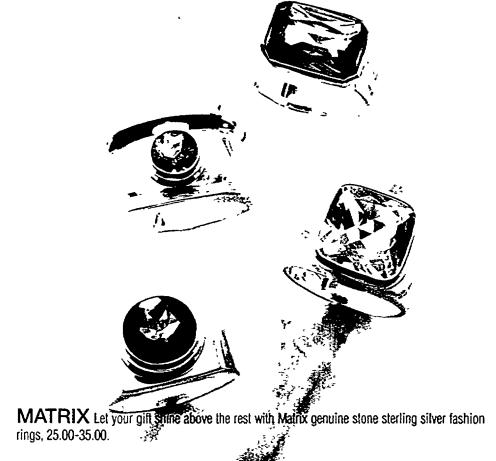


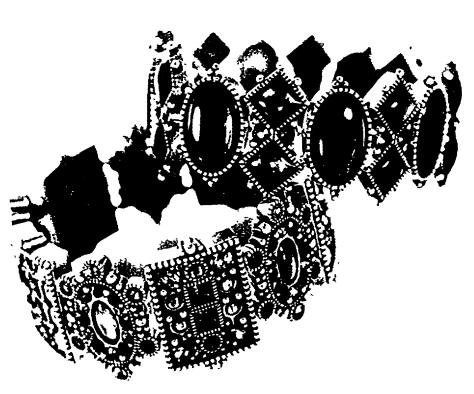


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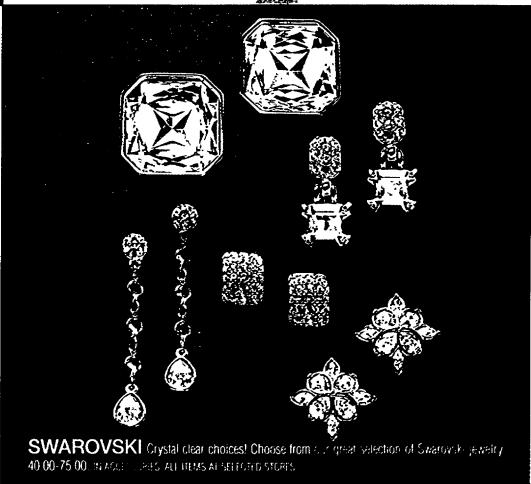
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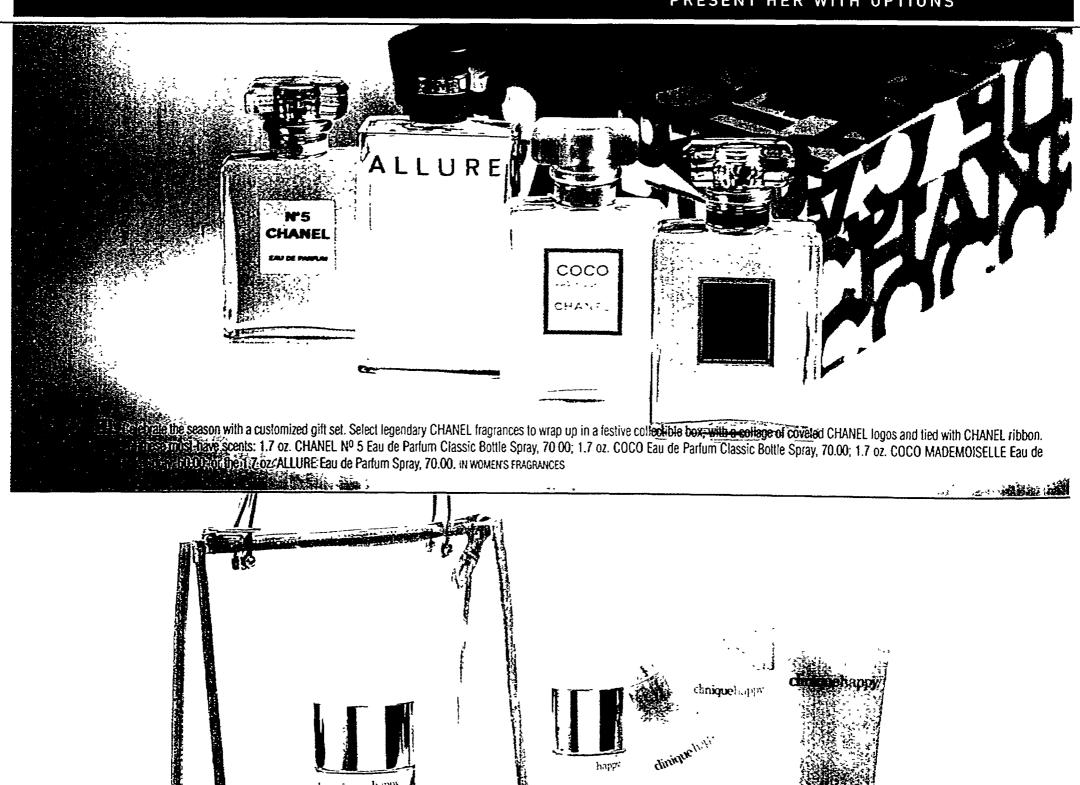






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GET HAPPY with Clinique gift sets. Buy any two 22 50, 1.7 oz. Happy, 36.50, Hydrating Body Mist, 30.00 and 2 Wash 22.50 in cosmerces.

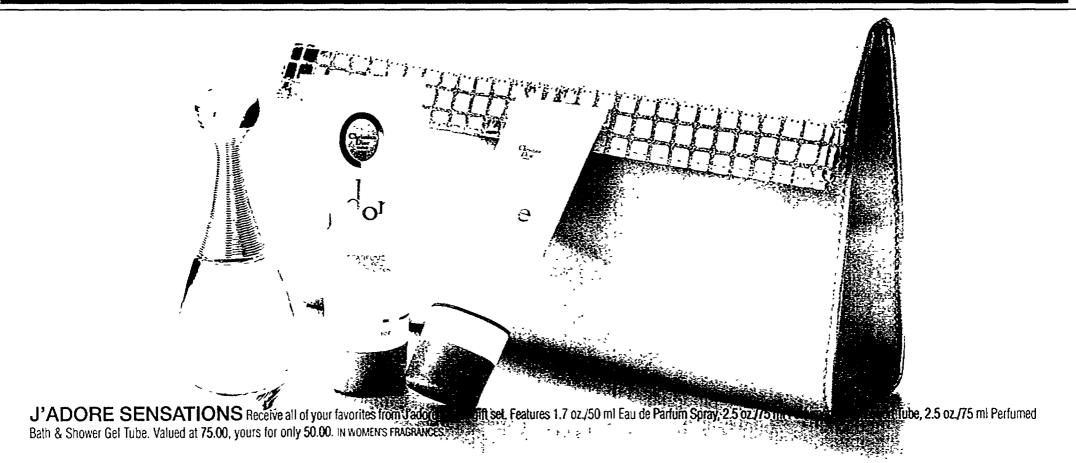
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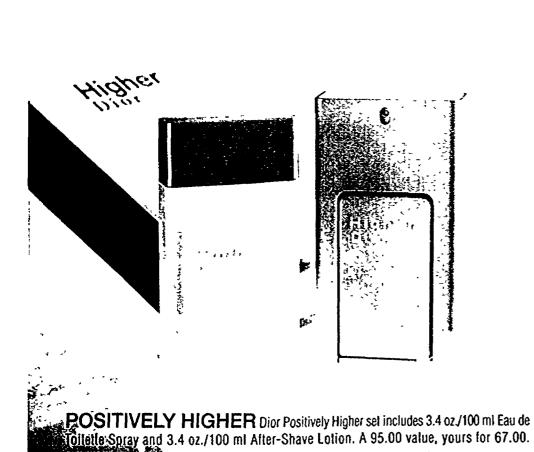
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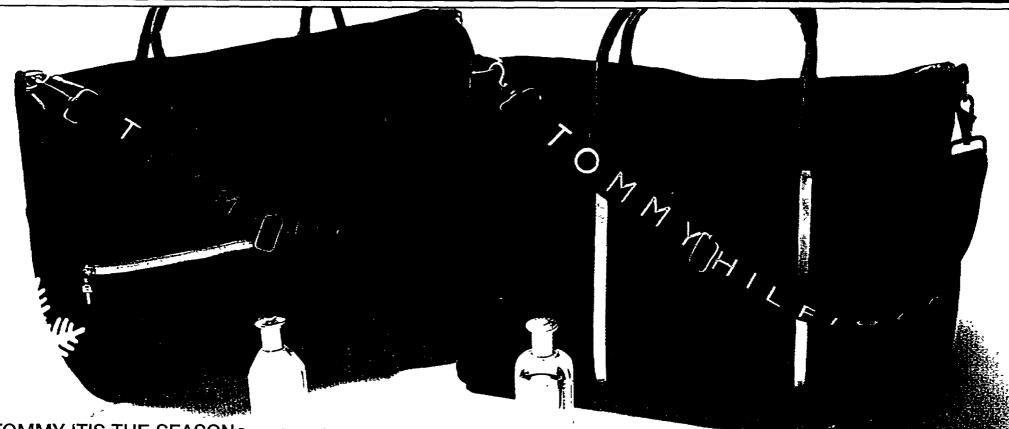




SEASON FINALE* Tis the season to pamper yourself with these Lancôme beauty essentials: Rouge Magnetic Unfailing Weightless LipColour (full size) in Sweet, Sheer Magnetic Extra Shine Weightless LipColour (full size) in Visionary, Compact of Colour eyeshadows and blish Antolous for an Avolume Mascara in Black Bi-Facil Double-Action Eye Makeuro Remover, Renewalth (1997) 1997

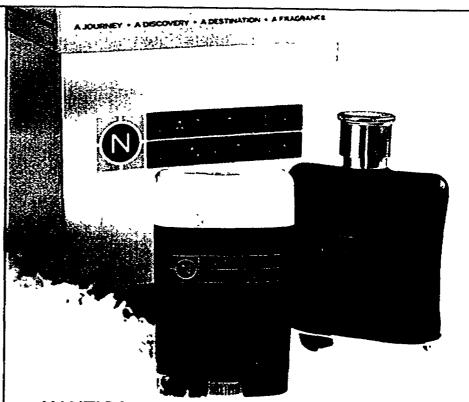
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TOMMY. SWISS ARMY AND NAUTICA



TOMMY 'TIS THE SEASON Tommy steps out in style this holiday season! Receive the all-new, canvas Tommy travel bag for only 1950, when you purchase any 3.4 oz. Tommy Women's Cologne Spray. As an added bonus, Tommy Hilliger has designed the "printed" gift for the season - the totally lovable Tommy stuffed lion. It's yours for only 1350 with the purchase of any 3.4 oz. Tommy Hilliger fragrance, in MEN'S AND WOMEN'S FRAGRANCES





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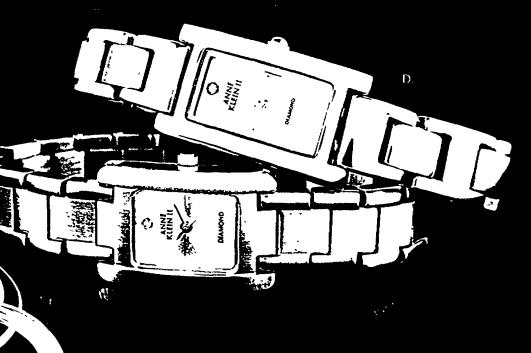
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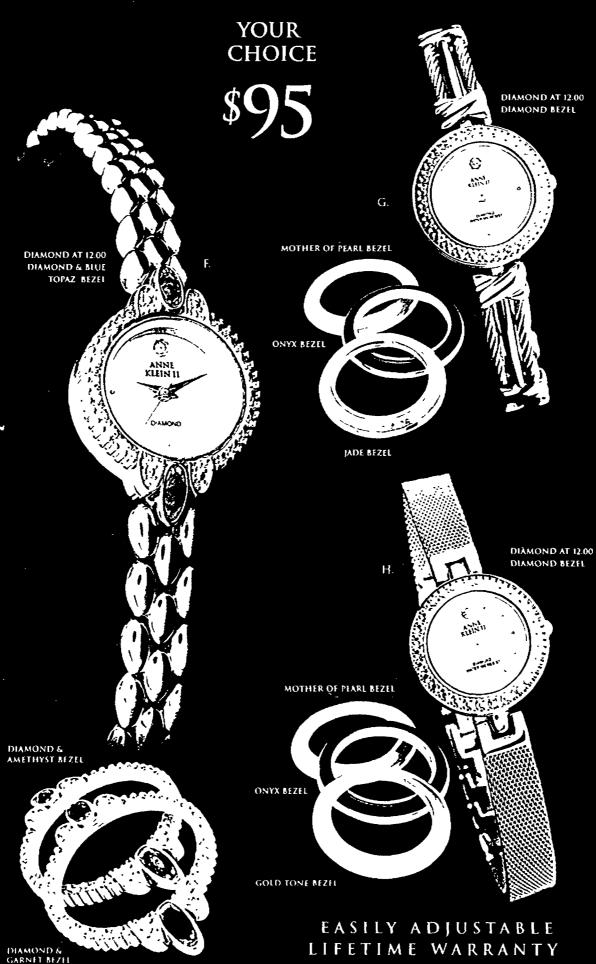
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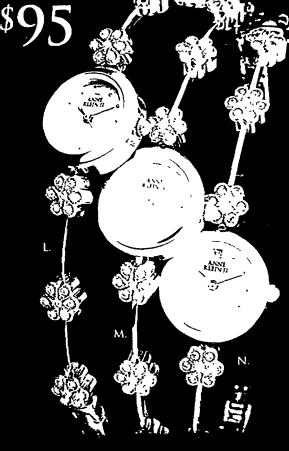


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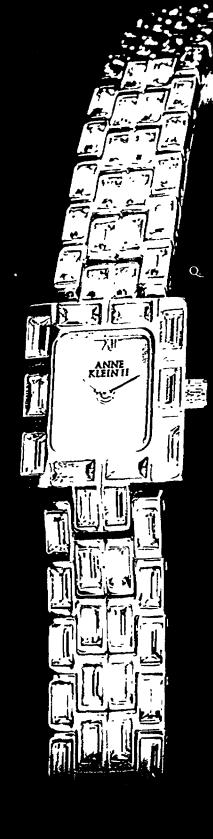
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Girls appeals to the girl in every woman. Toilette Spray, 38.00 and the 6.7 fl. oz.

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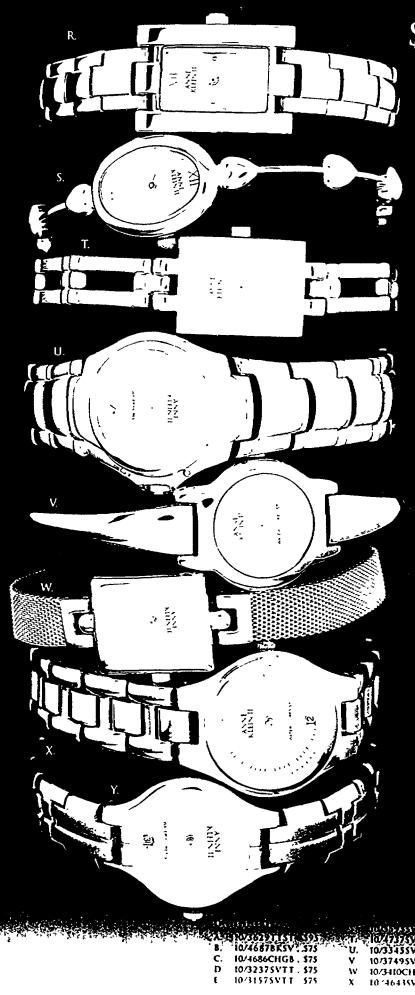
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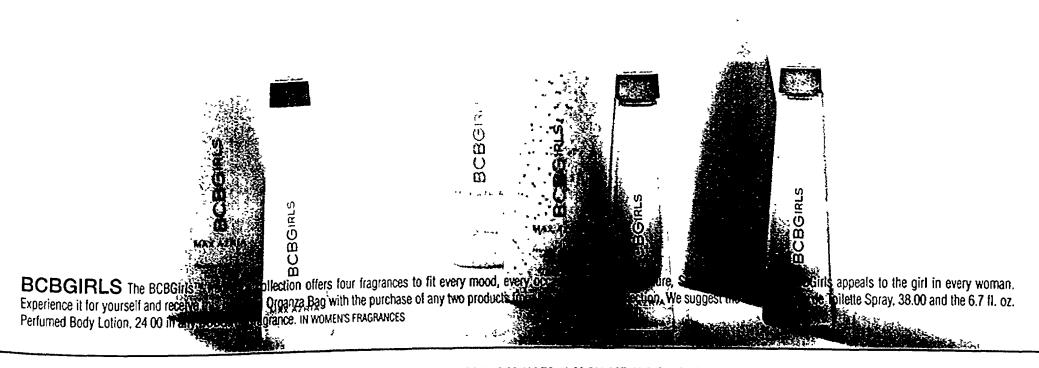
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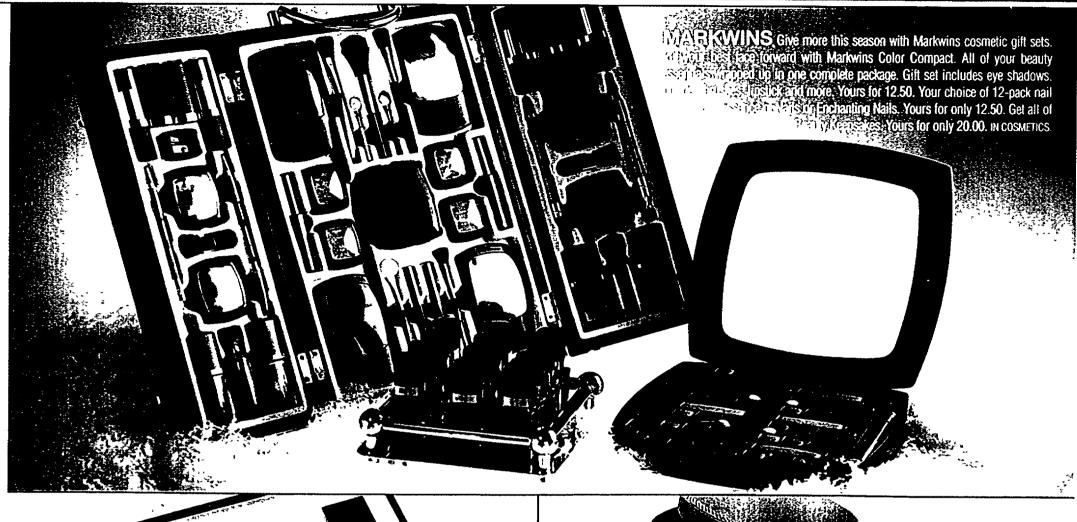
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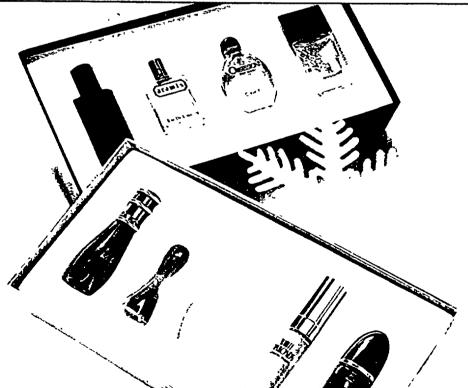




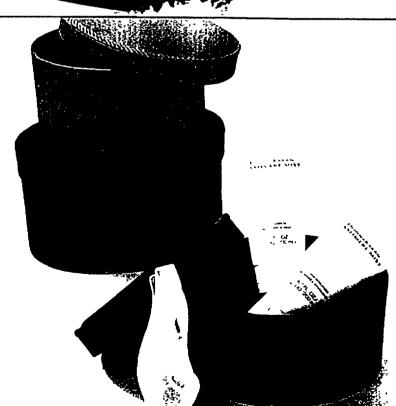
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ALL THE MAKE UP OF A GREAT GIFT





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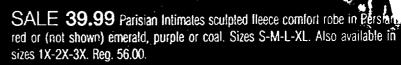


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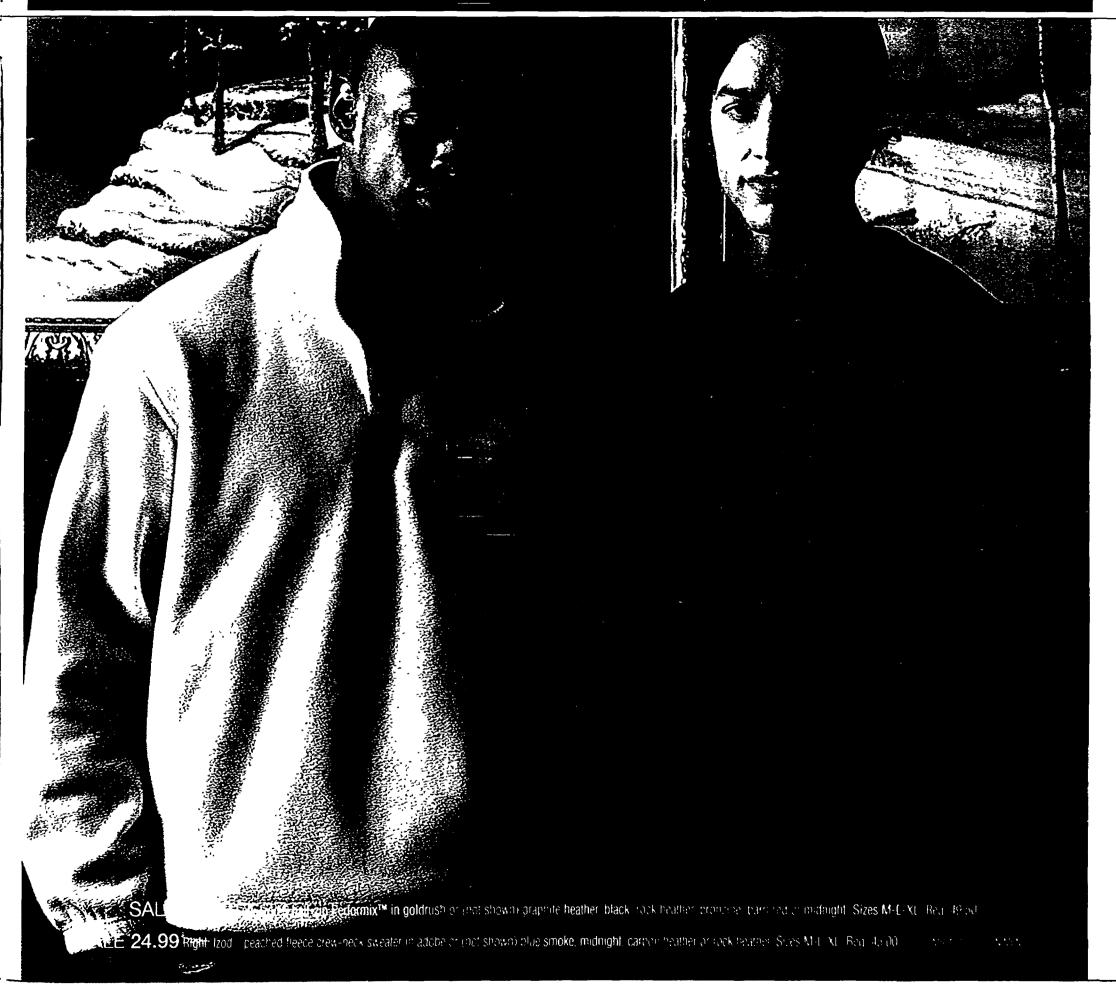


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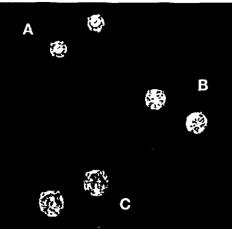
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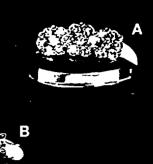
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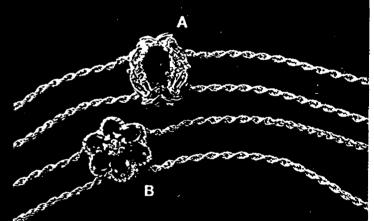
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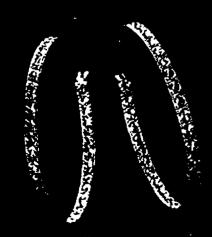
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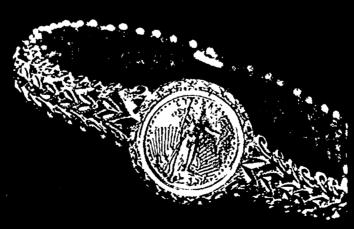
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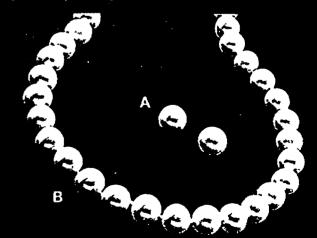
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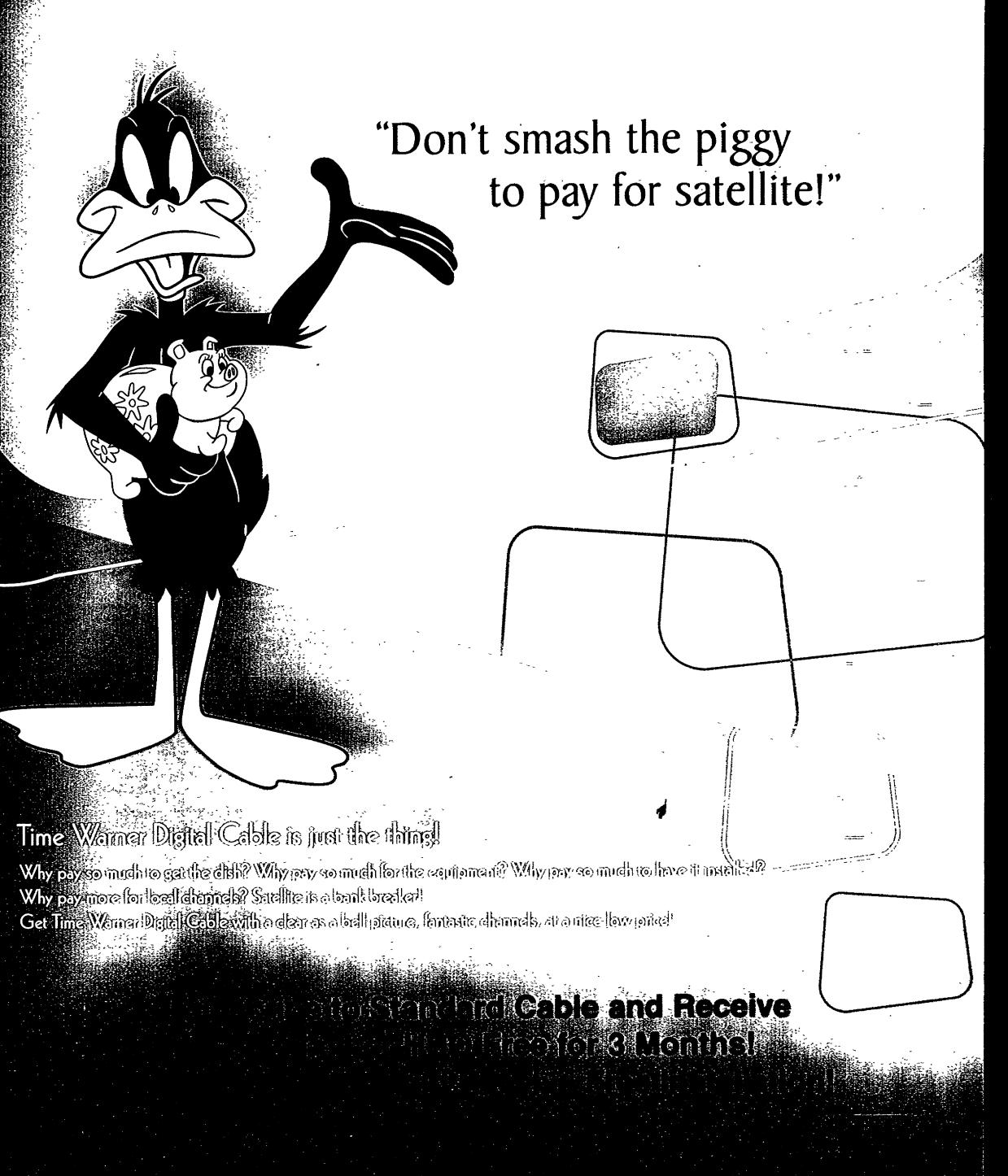


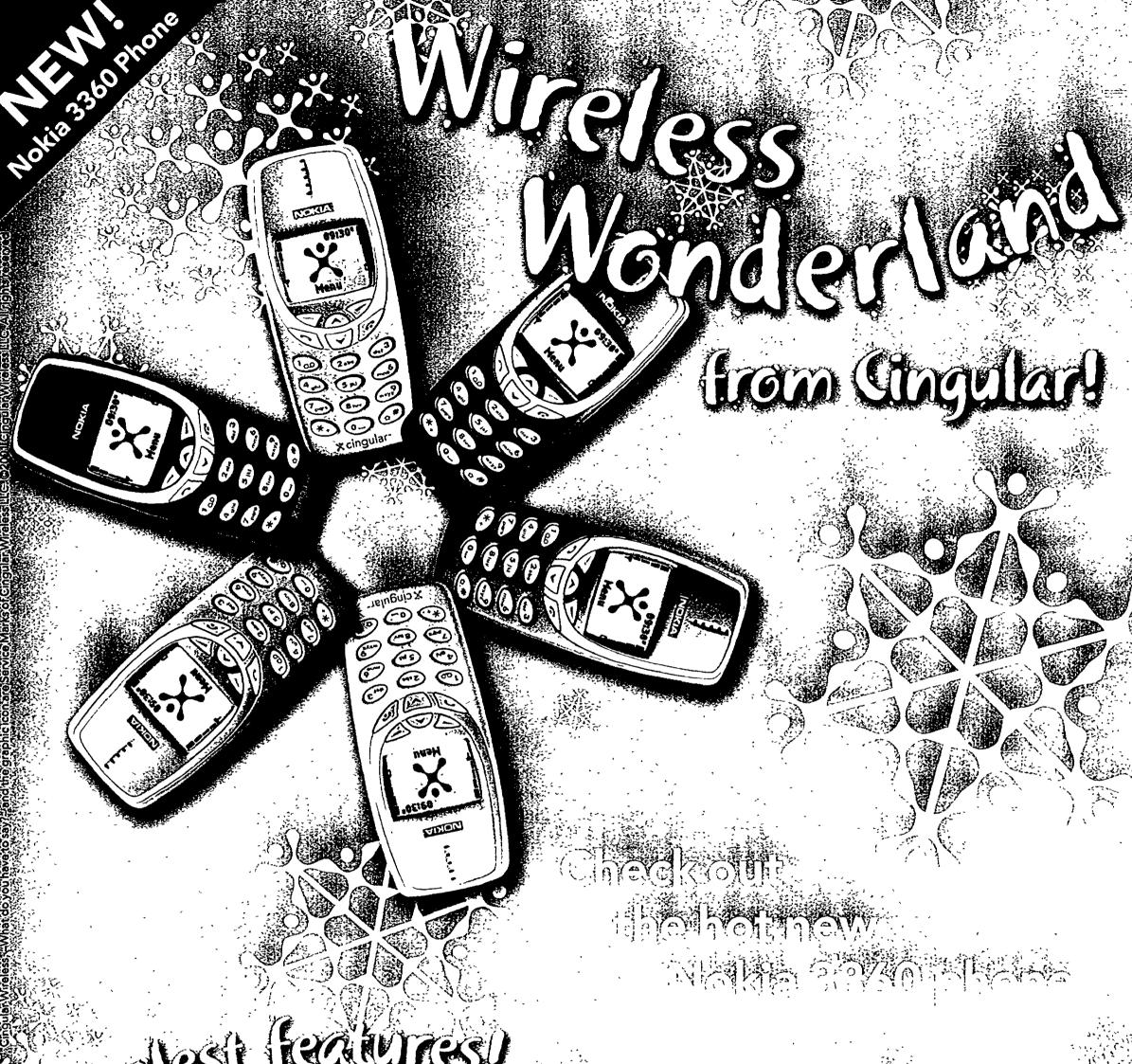
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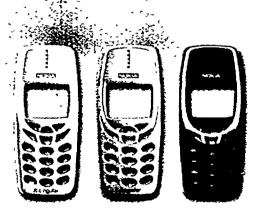




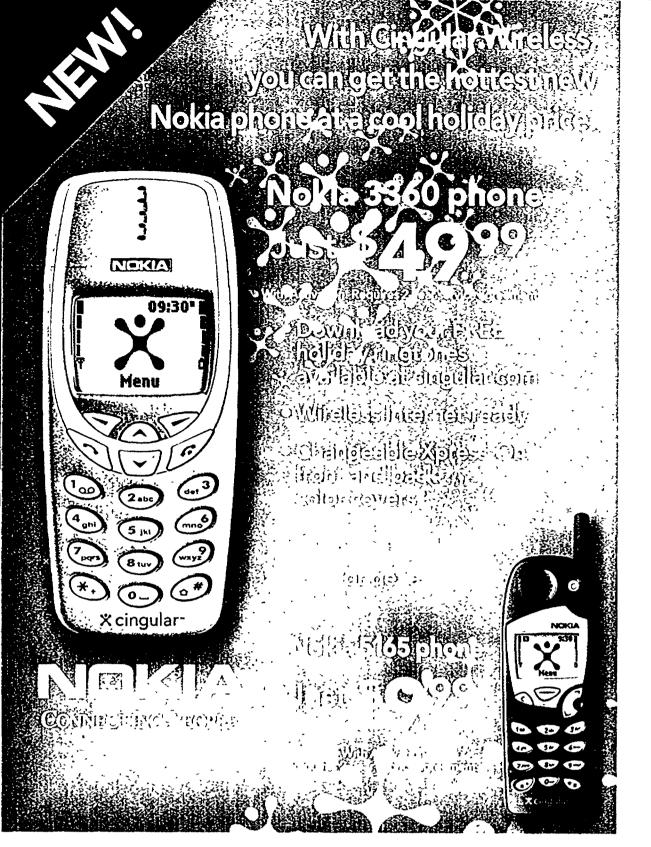


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