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Area's roadwork schedule inked

■ Taft, Cady are two biggies for '02

By Lon Huhman
STAFF WRITER

The Northville community completed some major road projects in 2001, and during 2002 there will be several more that will alter the look and flow of traffic during and once completed.

For the city of Northville, Randolph and Griswold streets were

just two of the major road construction projects that took nearly all of 2001 to complete. In Northville Township, significant reconstruction work was done to Six Mile and Seven Mile roads. However, there are new projects to be done in the upcoming spring and summer seasons.

"We want to keep the good roads good and create better traffic flow within the city," city public works director James Gallogly said of the aim of the city's 2002 proposed and approved road projects. "There are

several proposed projects that may receive approval during the upcoming budget process and several other carryovers from last year that have already been approved."

Two significant city road projects yet not approved include the Pheasant Hills and Abbey Knoll subdivisions. Gallogly said the projects would not be a full reconstruction, but rather a "spot repair" project that would have such things as cracks and potholes filled in. The projects may receive approval in April at the city's budget reviews.

Two reconstruction projects already due to take place will be on Taft Road and Cady Street.

At present, Gallogly said the extent of construction on Taft has not yet been determined, but said Taft will receive a rehabilitation from Eight Mile Road to about a half-mile north to the city limits.

East Cady Street from Griswold Street to the city parking structure will, however, be completely reconstructed and had been due for work last year, but the construction of the New Victorian and First

Presbyterian Church expansion delayed the project. Now that both projects are nearing completion, Gallogly said the East Cady reconstruction can go forward. It will not proceed past the proposed location of Cambridge Place.

The project has not yet received final approval by the city council.

Another project attached to the Cady effort is the extension construction of Hutton Street that will make Hutton a two-way street from

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That's the way the cookie crumbles

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Thin mints.
Caramel delights.
Peanut butter patties.
When it comes to cookies, these Girl Scout varieties are among the most preferred and local scouts are ready to cater to the community's sweet tooth.

Girl Scout Troop No. 1279 is currently taking orders for the delectable treats through Jan. 19. The troop also has plans to operate its own cookie booth at Hiller's Shopping Center Market located at 425 N. Center Street on Feb. 23 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Boxes-of-cookies are priced at \$3 each.

Diane Gonzales, troop treasurer, said participation in the Girl Scout program can provide young girls with several benefits and necessary life skills. Her daughter, Stephanie, has been involved in scouting a number of years, she said.

"It teaches [Scouts] to be more responsible," Gonzales said. "It teaches them the right way to

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photo by JOHN HEIDER

Soon area Northville Girl Scouts will be hitting their neighborhoods selling Girl Scout Cookies. Showing their wares to Northville Estates neighbor Lauren Lane are Scouts (from left) Stephanie Gonzales, Stephanie Mize, Erin Moore, and Bethany Flayer.

Snip-snip-snip... off goes the hair to Locks of Love

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Joe and Harry Eichholtz have endured tangles, unkind remarks from the public about their hair length and have been misidentified as females in order to donate their hair to the Locks of Love organization.

Joe and Harry, who attend Meads Mill Middle School and Silver Springs Elementary respectively, decided to grow long locks and contribute their tresses to Locks of Love to help other children.

Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children across the U.S. under age

18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss.

"We decided to grow [our] hair because some people we know have leukemia," Harry said.

The two boys have been growing their hair since May 2001 and have faced a number of obstacles in growing their hair to an acceptable donation length.

Joe, a seventh grade student at Meads Mill and member of the school football team, had to find a way to keep his hair tucked inside his helmet. According to Debbie Eichholtz, the boys' mother, a rule stated that a player's hair could not extend outside of the helmet.

"The Meads' staff was very helpful

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photo by JENNIFER NORRIS

Laura Solomon, a hairdresser at Novi's Visions Salon snips long strands of hair off of Joe Eichholtz, a 7th grader at Meads Mill Middle School. Joe and his younger brother, Harry Eichholtz, grew long hair to donate to the Locks of Love organization.

Student ad project wins state awards

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Later this month, an elementary teacher from Northville Public Schools and a Northville Record employee will be presented with the 2002 Governor's Excellence in Practice Award.

Beth Kurlik, a third grade teacher at Silver Springs Elementary and Ed Fleming, an account executive for the Record, will be recognized during the 2002 Governor's Conference on Career Development at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids.

According to Jan Purtell, education partnerships facilitator for Northville Public Schools, Fleming and Kurlik are to receive the award from Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus.

"The award itself is to recognize projects in career development that are exemplary in the state," Purtell said.

Purtell said a trophy will be issued to Silver Springs and certificates of recognition will also be presented.

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Thanks to millage, fire crews get new rigs

By LON HUHAN
STAFF WRITER

The Northville city fire department wasted no time in putting the voter-approved \$400,000 millage to good use.

With the purchases of the new rescue unit and pumper trucks, the city fire department has now updated its overall capability, and in Chief James Allen's words the department will now "better serve the community."

In November of 2000, 1,424 voters cast their ballots. Out of that number only 450 said 'no' to having the community's public safety service improved while having their taxes increased by

20 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value on property. The public safety bonding proposition called for a levy of 0.20 mills for 10 years in order to have the department acquire the two vehicles.

"The medium-duty, transport capable rescue unit is tremendously useful in that it gives us the capability to get a person out of a threatening situation and into the unit where he or she can be properly cared for and in addition, transport the injured person to a location for further medical help. Sixty to sixty-five percent of our calls involve this vehicle," Allen said. "The new pumper truck was badly needed because it replaces our previous pumper, which is 45 years old."

The department acquired the rescue unit last June.

"This truck has a large, well-lighted patient treatment area and gives the department the capability to handle patient transports in the event that private ambulance companies do not have units available to respond," said Lieutenant Stephen Ott. He also said the new unit allowed the department to upgrade its state licensure to the Basic Life Support level. The rescue unit replaced the previous rescue vehicle, a 1988 mini-pumper that is still in service as a non-transport Basic Life Support

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Obituaries

Jon C. Bates

Jon C. Bates, 53, died Jan. 5 at his residence in Northville. He was born Aug. 10, 1948, to Glen and Marilyn (Brooke) Bates of Detroit.

Mr. Bates formerly lived in Farmington and had moved to Northville 19 years ago. His formal education included Oakland Community College. Mr. Bates was sales manager for Telegation, a communications company. He was a member of the Northwest Detachment of the Marine Corps and a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline, whom he married in June 1967; two sons, Christopher and Joshua; daughter, Jessica Bates; mother, Marilyn Bates of Northville; and one grandson, Robert Jon.

Mr. Bates was preceded in death by his father, Glenn.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. The Rev. Jonathan Wilkes of the First Baptist Church of Northville will officiate.

Memorials to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of America, 29777 Telegraph Road, Suite 1651, Southfield, MI 48034 or the Ronald McDonald House would be appreciated.

William R. Brokenshire

William R. Brokenshire, 68, of Howell, formerly of Northville, died Dec. 29 in McPherson Hospital, Howell. He was born April 23, 1933, to Arthur M. and Viola Brokenshire of Highland Park.

Mr. Brokenshire retired from Goodyear Tire manufacturer, and was a member of the Howell community for the past 1 1/2 years.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah (Kerr), whom he married in

December 1996; two sons, Steven B. and William R. II, both of Kentucky; and one brother and five sisters.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of South Lyon.

Memorials to the American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate, Memorial Tributes Program, Department 77-3968, Chicago, IL 60678-3968 would be appreciated.

Margaret E. Davis

Margaret Elizabeth (Berlin) Davis, 83, of Northville Township died Jan. 4 in St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia. She was born Aug. 8, 1918, in Detroit.

Mrs. Davis worked as a bookkeeper for the family-owned business, Jack Davis Cartage-Trucking Co. of Detroit. From 1964-1980, she raised thoroughbred horses for breeding in Belleville.

Mrs. Davis is survived by two sons, Larry (Sharon) of Farmington and Ron (Julia) of Belleville; one daughter, Candy (Michael) Crittenden of Livonia; brother, Harvey (Jean) Berlin of Richmond, Mich.; and 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, Jack in 1981.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, Jan. 7 at Thayer-Rock Funeral Home of Farmington, with Pastor Brad Gee of Hope Lutheran Church officiating.

At the family's suggestion, memorials to the charity of choice would be appreciated.

Ida M. Gooch

Ida Mae Gooch, 79, of Grass Lake died Jan. 6 in Provincial House of Adrian. She was born July 14, 1922, in Grubbs, Ark., to

Frank and Ruth (Pennington) Rogers.

Mrs. Gooch was a homemaker and a member of the Lutheran faith. She was a 30-year resident of Northville before moving to Grass Lake in 1997.

Mrs. Gooch is survived by two daughters, Barbara King of Grass Lake and Kathy Walker of South Lyon; sisters, Norma Sankowski and Katherine Davison, both of Ypsilanti; brother, Harold Wilcoxen of Brighton; and five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene in September 1973.

Services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. Pastor Paul Schaefer of St. Peter's Lutheran Church was the officiant. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Pamela D. Kuczewski

Pamela Dawn Kuczewski, 59, of Northville died Dec. 31, 2001.

She is survived by her husband, Daniel; daughters, Kimberly and Krista (Stephen) Yezback; two sons, Kurt (Jean) and Kraig; sisters, Joyce (Gary) and Lynne; and many other family members.

Services were held on Friday, Jan. 4 at Harry J. Will Funeral Home of Livonia.

Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Marion B. Martin

Marion B. Martin, 88, died Dec. 2, 2001, in San Jose, Calif. She was born May 1, 1913, to Jessie and Charles Brooke of Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. Martin was raised in Detroit and graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in child psychology. She and her husband moved to Northville where they raised their two sons. Following retirement, she moved to Traverse City on Lake Leelanau in 1972, and in 1997, moved to San Jose, Calif.

Mrs. Martin was a teacher and taught Sunday school for 25 years at the Northville Baptist Church and for 15 years at Bethany Baptist Church in Traverse City, where she was a deacon.

She is survived by two sons, Glenn (Dale) of Traverse City and Robert (Sandy) of San Jose; one sister; five grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Martin was preceded in death by her husband, Frank J. Jr., whom she married in 1942; and two brothers.

A small funeral was held in San Jose on Dec. 5, 2001.

Arrangements were made by Oak Hill Funeral Home of San Jose, Calif.

Memorial contributions to Gideons Bible International would be appreciated. For address and details, please call the Gideons at (615) 883-8533.

Clayton W. Myers

Clayton W. Myers, 79, of Northville died Jan. 2 at Arbor Hospice in Pittsfield Township. He was born Aug. 31, 1922, in Shepherd, Mich., to Frank and Chloe (Baxter) Myers.

Mr. Myers graduated from Northville High School and was employed as an agent for Standard Oil. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Northville and an active member of the Northville V.F.W.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Beatrice; two sons, Kenneth

of Walled Lake and Michael of Florida; one daughter, Karen Rotarius of Arizona; one brother, Ackerman; two sisters, Allison Richard and Gladys Smith; and seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Private services were held at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

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

Virginia A. Prigeon

Virginia A. Prigeon, 70, of Omaha, Neb., died Dec. 31 at her residence.

Mrs. Prigeon's memberships and activities included: Past president, Omaha Women's Town Hall; past president, local chapter of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge; PEO and Assistance League, Westside Baptist Church, SBC, where she was a Bible teacher; vol-

unteered for community, educational and church projects plus service organizations; and enjoyed playing bridge.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn A.; daughters, Vicki Prigeon and Terry (Donald) Bell, both of Omaha and Dr. Patricia (John "Jack") Klarr of Northville; two sons, John of San Jose, Calif., and Richard (Christina) of Omaha; sister, Betty Allberry of Omaha; brother-in-law, Dr. Ronald Prigeon of Baltimore, Md.; grandchildren, Maren, James, John and Charles Bell of Omaha; and Daniel and Thomas Klarr of Northville; and many nieces and friends.

Services were held on Saturday, Jan. 5 at Westside Church, SBC in Omaha.

Arrangements were made by Heafey-Hoffmann-Dworak-Cutler Funeral Home, Omaha.

Memorials to Westside Church, SBC or Methodist Home Health Care Hospice, 12033 Shamrock Plaza, Omaha, NE 68154 would be appreciated.

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Heather Marie Zoldak recently received her master's degree in education from Eastern Michigan University. A 1986 graduate of Northville High School, Zoldak was awarded a bachelor's degree of elementary education and early childhood in 1991. Zoldak is currently a kindergarten teacher for the Inkster-Edison public schools and preschool coordinator for the

Michigan School Readiness Program in Inkster.

Graduating from Cleary College in December were the following: Northville: Cheryl Hinds and F. Mark Terry.

The following is a list of local area students who made the Dean's Honor List for winter term

and/or spring term 2001 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering:

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For the flame and fortune, candle shop has new owner

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Whether patrons are searching for the perfect birthday or shower gift, a holiday present or just something special for themselves, Beverlee Lindeen, the new owner of Northville Candle & Gifts has just the right merchandise to make any recipient smile.

When visitors step inside the door of Northville Candle & Gifts, located at 124 N. Center St., they'll likely find the business aglow with affable service coupled with a variety of rare goods and treasured commodities.

Lindeen, who signed the papers for the business on Sept. 11, said she was looking forward to serving and chatting with customers while creating a unique place to find the perfect gift.

"I bought most of the inventory and I brought just a few things in of my own ideas," said Lindeen. "I would like to have this to be a fun place to shop or even to come in [to]. I've met some wonderful people. The other store merchants are fabulous. I've established a rapport with quite a few people."

Lindeen, who was formerly involved in human resources for 20

"All my life I always wanted to have my own business. I was at the right place at the right time."

Beverlee Lindeen
Northville Candle & Gifts

years, said establishing her new line of work has been like a dream come true.

"All my life I always wanted to have my own business," she said. "I was at the right place at the right time."

Northville Candle & Gifts specializes in Yankee and Village candles. Lindeen said she is researching bringing in another line of candles.

"I would like it to be a store that has a little bit of variety," she said. "I want people to be able to see a variety of things."

But an extensive array of candles and candle accessories isn't the only bright spot Lindeen has in mind for the store.

"I purchased most of the inventory from the [previous] owners," she said. "In the new year, I'm going to have to make the decisions to bring in new things. I'm looking right now into bringing a unique baby line of gifts."

"I'd like people to be able to come into the store and be able to purchase a unique baby gift for a shower. It's not going to be big, but it's going to be a very unique. I've got some ideas that [will] probably come out in the spring."

In addition to specialty items, visitors will also find an assortment of unique cookie jars and gifts that carry an outdoors or sports theme. Furniture, clothing, greeting cards, windchimes and festive doorstops are also available.

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School board members thanked for their service

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

During the month of January, members of the district's Board of Education are being lauded for their service commitment and dedication to Northville's schools.

"We need to pat these people on the back and say we really appreciate what you're doing for our kids in the community," said Gail Kreichelt, president of the Meads Mill Middle School PTSA. "I think it's very fitting we recognize them. To me, this is like a giant thank you to recognize them. My hats off to them."

Kreichelt also said board members contribute countless hours for Northville schools.

"The board works really hard," she said. "They put in a lot of time. They've always had the best interests of the kids in mind."

Northville Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski also said that the board members play a key role in supporting the district.

"They are critically important to the success of our school system."

said Rezmierski. "They provide that kind of criticism and wisdom that allows us to move forward in the best interests of all students."

"These are unpaid servants of the community. By law, they're the folks that represent all the voters in the community. They're elected to these positions by the community. It's appropriate to stop for a little bit of time and thank them. These really are hugely committed individuals who don't get paid for their time."

Karen Poulos, Hillside Middle School PTA President, said she has been involved with PTA functions for many years.

"We used to have a PTA Founder's Day and we would recognize school board members, outstanding staff from each school and an outstanding parent volunteer," said Poulos. "Now we have the board recognition month. It's very important to recognize anyone who's done a wonderful job. The school board works so long...for no pay because they're interested in kids and they want the schools to run well. You can't thank them

enough. It's a very difficult job."

Other school representatives also commended the district's board members for their service.

Mary Dixon, treasurer of the Northville High School PTSA organization, said "I think they're unsung heroes. I can only imagine how many hours go into all this. It is a volunteer position. I can't imagine what they would be paid if they were out in the business community doing this amount of work. They really are committed to the well-being of our schools and support for the students and the faculty and the administration."

Current members of the Northville Board of Education include president Martha Nield, vice-president Tom Gudritz, secretary Judith Wollack, treasurer Jerry Rupley, trustee Joan Wadsworth, trustee Gregory Pelc and trustee Judy Handley.

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While guarded by Brandon Bednar, right, and another player Katie Rushie dishes the ball out during a game of pick-up basketball at the Hillside Recreation Center. The center was open for those recreators tired of the snow and cold.

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Horn-Chobot

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The bride-elect graduated from Northville High School in 1995. She is a graduate of Columbus College of Art and Design and is currently employed at RE/MAX 100.

The groom-elect is a 1988 graduate of Stevenson High School and a graduate of Western Michigan University. Jamie is an associate broker at RE/MAX 100.

A Sept. 21 wedding is planned.



Vogt-Robison

Ken Vogt of Northville announces the engagement of his daughter, Karen Kathleen, to Ethan Edwin Robison, the son of Norm and Mary Robison of DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Northville High School. She received her degree in 1995 from Michigan State University and is currently employed at Janssen Pharmaceutical.

The groom-elect is a 1990 graduate of DeWitt High School and a 1995 graduate of Michigan State University. He is now employed at Aerotek Automotive.

They are planning a July 13 wedding.

Births



Timothy James Garby

Bob and Karen Garby of Northville announce the birth of their son, Timothy James, born Nov. 21 at 12:35 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches in length. Timothy has a sister, Helen Catherine.

Grandparents are Tom and Ida Youngner of St. Simons Island, Ga., and Rich and Helene Garby of Warwick, N.Y. Great-grandparents are Anne Garby of Tom's River, N.J.

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees on Thursday, December 20, 2001, the Board resolved to approve the following changes in the water consumption rates as follows:

Rates per 1,000 Gallons			
Water:	Present:	\$2.52	2002: \$2.80
Sewer:	Present:	\$2.47	2002: \$2.59

Water & Sanitary Sewer Connection Fees			
Water:	Present:	\$2,750.00	2002: \$2,800.00
Sewer:	Present:	\$8,250.00	2002: \$8,500.00

These new rates go into effect January 15, 2002

(1-10-02 NR 1088834)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCE 94, ZONING ORDINANCE

A public hearing will be held on January 29, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider amendments to the Zoning Ordinance that effect the entire township. The amendments include modification to certain standards and procedures and a reorganization of the entire ordinance text. No map changes are being considered.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. A copy will be available at the Clerk's office during regular business hours 8:00 - 4:30, Monday through Friday. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

(1-10-02 NR 1089160)

LISA ANDERSON, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE CLOSING

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, January 21, 2002 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
Township Civic Center 41600 W. Six Mile Road
Township Financial Center 41660 W. Six Mile Road
Township Public Services/Water & Sewer 16225 Beck Road
The Department of Public Safety and the Fire Department will remain open. The offices will re-open on Tuesday, January 22, 2002 at 8:00 a.m.

(1-10-02 NR 1089147)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND
CLERK

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FY2002

Notice is hereby given that the City of Northville City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 22, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain public input on the proposed uses of FY2002 Wayne County Community Development Block Grant Funds.

Proposed uses include:	
Public Services - Senior Transportation	\$ 9,750
Senior Center Renovation	\$42,250
Planning	\$ 6,500
Program Administration	\$ 6,500
Total Estimated Allocation	\$65,000

TRACI SINCOCK,

(1-10-02 NR 1089519)

PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

On Thursday, January 17, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held on the 2001-2002 Community Development Block Grant Funds at the Township Civic Center located at 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167. The 2001-2002 CDBG allocation for Northville Township will be approximately \$120,000.00. The primary objective of the CDBG program is to fund eligible activities and projects which benefit low and moderate income persons; aid in the prevention or elimination of blight and slums; and/or address an urgent community development need.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views and proposals concerning the 2001-2002 Community Development Block Grant Program. For additional information on the program or the proposed 2001-2002 allocations, please contact Ms. Maureen Osiecki, Northville Township CDBG Coordinator, at 248-348-5800.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

(1-10-02 NR 1088447)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ADOPTION EMERGENCY RESPONSE COST RECOVERY ORDINANCE

An ordinance to establish charges to recover actual Township costs for Fire Department and Emergency Response Services under Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended (compiled law 41.801 et seq.), to establish cost recovery charges for inspection and investigation and to provide methods for the collection of such charges, a process to appeal such charges and non-exclusive remedies for non-payment of cost recovery charges.

This ordinance was approved for adoption at the December 20, 2001 Board of Trustees regular meeting. This ordinance will become effective upon publication.

A true and complete copy of the approved ordinance may be inspected at the five (5) following locations and copies are available through the Clerk's Office: Northville Township Public Services Building, 16225 Beck Road, Northville; Northville Township Financial Building, 41660 Six Mile Road, Northville; Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville; Northville Township Fire Station, 48515 Seven Mile Road, Northville; Northville Parks and Recreation Office, 700 W. Baseline Road, Northville.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND,
CLERK

(1-10-02 NR 1089148)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Board of Trustees will meet on the following dates for the year 2002. All meetings will begin at 7:30 p.m., unless otherwise posted, and will take place at the Northville Township Civic Center located at 41600 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

Thursday, January 17	Thursday, July 18
Thursday, February 21	Thursday, August 15
Thursday, March 21	Thursday, September 19
Thursday, April 18	Thursday, October 17
Thursday, May 16	Thursday, November 21
Thursday, June 20	Thursday, December 19

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Northville Township Board by writing or calling: Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk, 41600 W. Six Mile Road, Northville MI 48167 (248) 348-5800.

(1-10-02 NR 1088836)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PROVISION OF THE SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter 33, Article III, Division 5, of the Code of Ordinances, City of Novi, Michigan, a snow emergency shall be deemed to exist whenever: (1) freezing rain, sleet or four (4) or more inches of snow has been forecast for the area by a newspaper circulated in the city, or by a radio or television station with a normal operating range covering the city; or (2) freezing rains or sleet has fallen or four (4) or more inches of snow have accumulated in the city.

Whenever any vehicle without an operator is found parked or left in violation of any provision of this division, the Director of the Department of Public Services, or his designee, or the Police Department may immediately remove the vehicle or cause the vehicle to be removed to a place of safekeeping at the expense of the registered owner of the vehicle.

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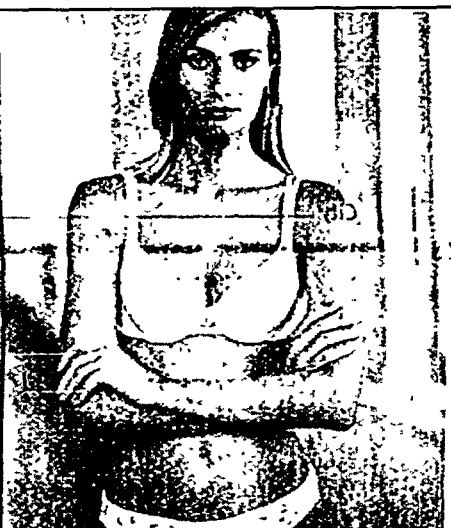
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David Marino, right, and son David II work in their Northville Vision Computer Solutions, Inc., business last week. The company offers carry-in or on-location computer repair and system analysis.

They've got a Vision for computer tech solutions

By Lon Huhman
STAFF WRITER

In this day and age, it's safe to say there's probably a computer or related technology in almost every home and business in Northville.

Along with the growth in personal and business technology comes the subsequent problems such as correctly installing a computer system and its software, as well as keeping it properly maintained over time — or a simple thing like just figuring out how to use it. Because of those big and small problems, sometimes computer owners need help — badly.

That was one of the primary reasons Vision Computer Solutions,

Inc. started business at 511 North Center Street in downtown Northville.

"We are here to serve all of Northville," said Vision's David Marino II, who oversees the technology and repair departments. "Our offered services are an option for everyone, ranging from a person with a computer at home or a business employing over 100 individuals."

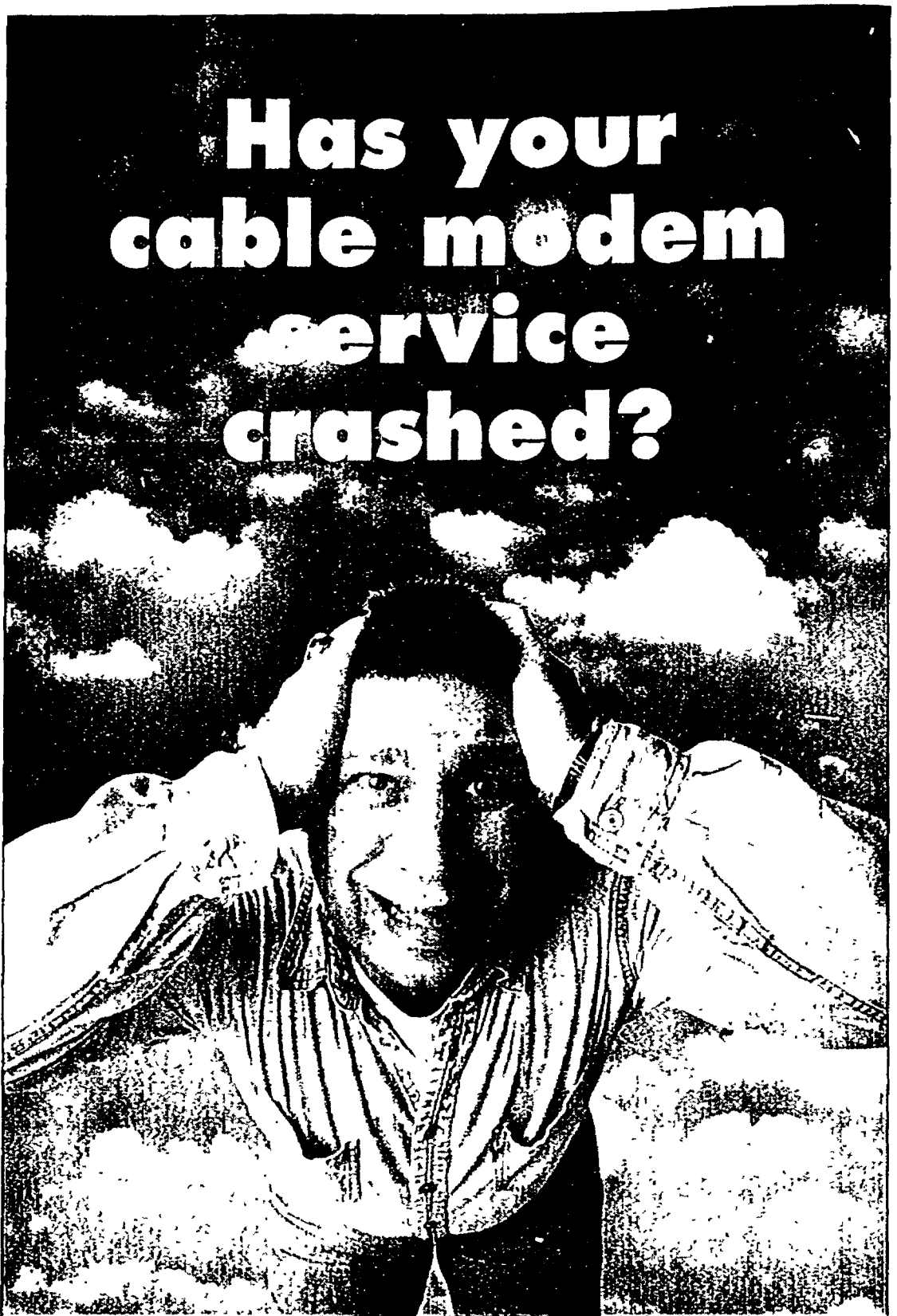
Marino II said the idea of Vision had its start when he had an epiphany at the age of 18. He said after years of tooling around with his own computer at home, he had figured a lot about its ins and outs, and after a while, he became somewhat inundated with telephone calls from family and

friends wanting help with their own computers. That made him see the potential value in starting a company that aspired to help those in need of technology support.

Vision officially took root once Marino's father, David Marino Sr. and Lou Agoston came on board and offered their personal business experience in getting the business off the ground. Marino Sr. said he wanted to take on the venture because it appeared to be an exciting, new industry that was needed in the informational technology age.

Since 1995, Vision has grown beyond what the group expected.

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Visions seeks to delete tech woes

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"In the beginning, we were smalltown-minded. But now we have reached a new level to where we can still assist in the technology needs of a small business or homeowner just down the street as well as a larger business in Detroit," Marino II said. "Our repair shop is evidence of our growth. We used to get a repair request once a month, but now we can get up to two a day."

With the addition of Steve Mesely to the Vision staff, the company has attained a degree of technology certification allowing them to work with large and more detailed technology systems.

Vision can take on almost any project called upon by the customer, Marino II said. A typical Vision project has a Vision technician going to a customer's place of business or home and sitting down to list all of the customer's needs and wants. Then a scope of work is built and a technology system audit is performed. At that point, Vision will provide a corrective proposal.

"We are the guys that give support, either to a business's informational technology staff or to a personal home computer owner," Marino II said. "Basically, we examine a system for its shortcomings and inefficiencies. Once we know a customer desires and

have a complete knowledge of their technology system, we can offer corrections or updating solutions."

Vision also have an in-house repair shop and if parts are not required, a repair can take less than 24 hours. According to Marino II, one significant aspect to Vision is the willingness to go to a customer's home and perform a technology house call. In addition, they can do security audits for customers wanting to expose or correct their vulnerabilities and "tighten up the cracks" in their systems to prevent problems caused by hackers or viruses.

Another important service is the training offered by Vision staff. Marino II said utilizing a technology system goes beyond just plugging it in. Vision's training technician Richard Bayerl will help a customer fully understand how to use the system as well. Vision has primarily helped train customers with Microsoft products and other tools such as accounting packages.

"We customize our training toward the individual," Marino II said. "It's important that a person is trained at their own pace and on their own computer."

Lon Huhman is a staff writer for the Northville Record. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 109 or by e-mail at lhuhman@lti.homecomm.net.

Community Events

Dave Poremba, manager of the Burton Historical Collection at the Detroit Public Library, will be speaking on **researching at the Burton** on Jan. 13 at 2:30 p.m. as part of the **Northville Genealogical Society's** program at the Northville District Library. A class for those new to family research will precede the meeting at 1:30 p.m. For more information, call (734) 878-0361.

An **eight-week grief support group** for all losses due to death will be held beginning Jan. 14 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The free-of-charge seminar will be held at **Arbor Hospice and Home Care**. For more information and to reserve a seat, call (248) 348-4980.

The **Northville Arts Commission's** Jan. 10 meeting featuring Michael Farrell has been rescheduled for Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hillside Middle School Forum. For more information, call (248) 44-9945, ext. 9950.

The **Northville Woman's Club** will be hosting Pat Boyd at the group's Jan. 18 meeting, scheduled for 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Northville. The theme of the event will be "Leader Dogs' Puppy Program," and the event's chairperson is Mildred Astbury. For more information, call (248) 349-3064.

The **Cultural Coalition of**

Southeast Michigan will be sponsoring **Grandparents Days** now through Feb. 28 at several metro-Detroit area cultural institutions. **Grandparents and their grandchildren** will be able to visit Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Crabb Institute of Science, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra or one of several other institutions free of charge. The free admission applies to only one of the institutions. Registration and information can be obtained by calling (866) 472-6364.

Yoga classes are being offered through a private instructor through March 25 at Northville's American Legion Hall. Classes

range from \$10 for drop-in classes to \$84 for an entire eight-week session. For more information, call (248) 344-0928.

The **Northville Arts Commission** will be hosting its 2nd annual **Winter Concert Series** beginning Jan. 27 at Genitt's Little Theatre. On Jan. 27, blues singer and guitarist **Robert Jones** takes stage, on Feb. 10 Irish-based folk singer **Kitty Donohoe** will be the featured act, and on Feb. 24, classical jazz harpist **Christa Grix** will headline. All shows run start at 3 p.m. Tickets are available at the door for \$7 each, or all three shows for \$18. For more information, call (248) 449-9945, ext. 9950.

Northville Township Briefs

ADDITIONAL MONEY DEPOSITED: The Northville Township board of trustees approved year-end budget amendments for 2001 that has resulted in an additional \$241,332 being placed into the project fund balance. According to township finance director Thelma Kubitsky, the approved 2001 budget originally showed revenues surpassing the expenditures, including capital, by \$1.35 million, but said the additional amount will increase it. Kubitsky said the main reason for the change had to do with the building

department and fees, interest and sundry revenues.

WARD'S EAGLE RUN APPROVED: Ward Presbyterian Church's Single Point Ministries is planning on having its 16th annual Eagle Run on May 18 with the net proceeds going to charity. The township church, located on Six Mile Road, will begin the 5K run at 8 a.m. and the 5 K walk will start 30 minutes later. The route of the run will start at the church, proceed west down the Six Mile pedestrian walk-

way, then turn into the township hall for a circle around the public parking lot and then back onto the walkway toward Northwood Corporate Center Drive and back to Ward along the walkway.

The race organizers went before the board of trustees in December for their support and coordination of the township police department for route approval as well as assistance with traffic on Winchester Road as the runners and walkers cross the road. Medals will be awarded to males and

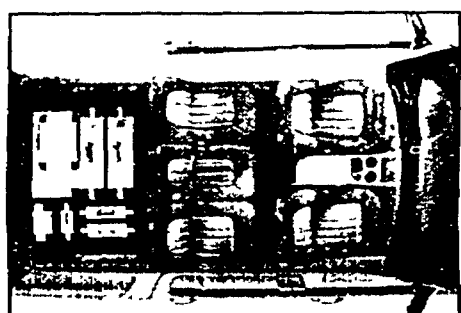
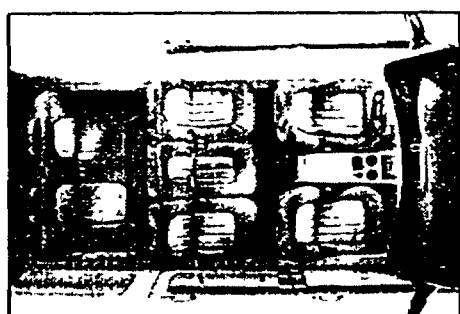
females in specified age categories.

PUBLIC COMMENT FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT: On January 17, public comment will be considered for the 2002 Wayne County Community Development block grant program at the public hearing to be held during the regular township board of trustees meeting. The projected funding for 2002 is \$110,000. The board will also be presented with the 2002 proposed budget.



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Boys' long hair gets chopped for Locks of Love

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In getting around the rule. As long as we could keep the hair inside the helmet, he could play," she said, adding that her son simply used a ladies hairnet underneath the helmet to hold his hair inside. "As long as it was contained, it was all right."

Debbie also said that her husband, Kevin, was also growing long hair in order to make a donation to Locks of Love.

Joe said maintaining his hair and regular grooming was a difficult task at times.

"The hardest thing [was] washing it," he said.

On Jan. 4 the two boys and their mother visited Vision's Salon in Novi, where hairdresser Laura Solomon snipped off more than six months of hair growth from each boy. The hair was then carefully secured in rubber bands and prepared for donation.

"I'm extremely proud," said

"The hardest thing was washing [my hair]."

Joe Eichholtz
Northville student

Debbie, as she watched her sons' haircuts in progress. "I feel great about the fact that they're helping other kids. I think it was a wonderful opportunity for them to be strong-willed and socially conscious. Joe had to stand up to public ridicule and still know in his heart what he was doing was wonderful."

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Northville students Joe and Harry Eichholtz decided to grow long hair to benefit the Locks of Love organization. The boys visited Novi's Visions salon Jan. 4 to have their much of their hair cut and prepared to donate. Photo by Jennifer Norris

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Northville School Briefs

BOARD MEMBERS HONORED

The month of January marks the annual observance of School Board Recognition Month. The theme of this year's celebration is "Making Stars Out of Students."

Northville Board of Education members include president Martha Nield, vice president Tom Gudritz, secretary Judith Wollack, treasurer Jerry Rupley, trustee Joan Wadsworth, trustee Judy Handley and trustee Gregory Pelc.

GUARENDI VISITS NHS

Ray Guarendi will be presenting "Back to the Family" at Northville High School on Jan. 15 at 7 p.m., as part of the Northville Area Council of PTAs Parent Awareness Events.

There will be no charge for admission.

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OLV ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

Our Lady of Victory School is an Arts & Humanities Touring Program Grant Recipient. Four of the 2001-2002 school year assemblies will be funded in part by Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council. The first program was a science assembly conducted during October 2001.

The second program will feature Adam Mellama enacting Bible stories through song, humor, voices and movement on Monday, Jan. 28, 2002. He will deliver a presentation for grades K-4 at 1:15 p.m. and a performance for students in grades 5-8 will begin at 2:15 p.m.

For the third assembly, Jim Neely will present two Civil War programs to students Feb. 7, 2002. Tales of Michigan Men and Women in the Civil War will be presented to grades K-4, and the Iron Brigade will be presented to grades 5-8. Students will also experience the Civil War Private's camp set-up. Students will also view Civil War artifact displays which include images, medical equipment and personal belongings.

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Record rep, schools share award for ads

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Kuriluk said the opportunity arose for her to do a special project through monies received through a grant initiated through the partnerships of education office.

In May of last year, groups of third grade students from Silver Springs Elementary visited 12 local businesses located in downtown Northville. During the students' visit, the children interviewed the owners about their business and its operations in order to generate information to create a newspaper advertisement. After the students designed their own ad for the business, the ads for the 12 participating businesses appeared in May 24 edition of the Record.

"Silver Springs is receiving the award based on the career development project," said Kuriluk. "What I hoped to accomplish was the integration and alignment of content from social studies, language arts, and career and employability skills."

Kuriluk said the project was nominated by Purtell and an application was completed for award consideration.

"There were nine questions that we had to answer about the project," said Kuriluk. "We had to fill that out and based on that information we were selected for that award. I was very surprised. We were concerned about the project getting off the ground, but with Ed's support and his time, it really got the project started. He was able to contact the businesses for us. The

business owners were impressed by the knowledge that the students brought with them."

Two other Silver Springs third grade instructors, Kristina Baumann and Jason Brooks, are slated to attend the presentation, said Kuriluk.

Along with the Silver Springs staff members, the award recipients are to be joined by Purtell and Northville Chamber of Commerce executive director Laurie Marrs.

Fleming, who will be receiving an award along with Kuriluk, said he teamed with Kuriluk after she made a brief telephone inquiry.

"It started with a simple phone call and it snowballed into an award," he said. "She called the Northville Record asking how to put an ad in the paper. She wanted to have her kids draw an ad and have it published in the paper. She also needed the kids to interview business owners about their businesses and [the] education requirements of owning a business."

Fleming also presented information to the third grade students about the fundamentals of advertising, including writing headlines and designing logos.

"It all started with her wondering how to put an ad in the paper," said Fleming. "One thing led to another and pretty soon I was teaching 90

third graders how to make an ad. They were going to do ads, so they needed to know how to do an ad correctly. The kids were great."

Marrs also conducted an interactive presentation to the Silver Springs students.

Fleming arranged for several Northville businesses to participate in the unique project.

"I got 12 businesses from the Northville Central Business Association to open up their business [early] for the kids to interview them," said Fleming. "Each of the 12 businesses bought an ad, which the kids designed after interviewing them."

Fleming then reviewed each of the ads generated by the students and prepared them for publication.

"The business owners learned a lot from the kids," he said. "It wasn't just a one-way learning process. For instance, when I walked into Great Harvest Bread Company, one of the kids asked the owner what his capital investment in all of the ovens was. [The owner] didn't know. He said that a great question and he was going to find out."

Fleming said Northville businesses have shown full support for the project.

"All the business owners want to do it again," he said. "We had more businesses wanting to do it than we

had kids available to interview them and do the ads. Luckily, next year the third grade is larger so they'll be available for more businesses."

"It was great all around. The paper sold advertising and the businesses got new ideas for ads from the kids. And the kids learned about all these different businesses. So everybody won. It was a great cooperative effort."

Fleming also said he was impressed with the demeanor of the students.

"These elementary kids, they acted like high school kids," he said. "They were very sophisticated. They were anxious to learn everything I knew about advertising. They asked these owners sophisticated questions like 'is this a sole proprietorship or a partnership?' That's not a question you'd think a third grader would ask."

When the students visited the businesses, the owners explained what kind of business it was and explained the level of education needed to open the business.

The participating Northville businesses included Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall restaurant, Long's Plumbing, Stampeder Plus, Great Harvest Bread Co., Northville

Pendleton, Baby Baby, The Fraser Inn, Fine Threads, Main Street Family Chiropractic Center, Pamplousse, Salutations and Skylink Communications.

"The award is to encourage businesses and schools to cooperate on teaching students what's needed in preparing for careers," said Fleming, who also said that the store owners were highly receptive to the idea.

"It didn't feel like work," he said. "It was real enjoyable. The businesses were more than happy to sign up. I didn't have to sell them on the idea, they thought it was great."

After the award presentation, Purtell said she and Marrs would be given certificates for their involvement in the project.

Lisa Dranginis, advertising manager for the HomeTown-Oakland division of HomeTown Newspapers, also commented on Fleming's achievement and level of workmanship.

"He's been a real asset to the Northville Record and the Northville community," said Dranginis. "I was very proud of him."

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Samoas or thin mint? It's cookie time again

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approach people."

Sally Flayer, cookie manager for the troop, said that the participating Girl Scout members gain self-assurance and responsibility in operating and managing their own cookie sales.

"It gives the girls the opportunity to learn some selling techniques and it builds their self-confidence," said Flayer.

However, whether customers are craving shortbread or lemon pastry cremes, the tradition of looking forward to opening and smelling a fresh box of cookies has come full circle once again.

"It's a good product," said Flayer. "People really enjoy eating Girl Scout cookies."

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Fire dept. acquires new trucks

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The former pumper truck was declared as surplus and was sold to Salem Township resident Ed Pashukewich for \$3,000. The money has been placed in the city's general fund.

Ott said the new vehicle acquisitions capped a series of other improvements made at the



This new rescue truck was one of the vehicles purchased by the city of Northville's fire department, following passage of a millage in November 2000.

department, which included constructing two new apparatus bays, purchasing a new aerial ladder for the department's aerial ladder truck as well as obtaining new turn out gear, self-contained breathing apparatus and a com-

mercial washer-extractor. In addition, Ott said the city also established a 20-year equipment replacement program with a reserve fund allowing for future replacement of capital equipment as called for by its anticipated

useful life.

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Mill Race Matters

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Saturday, Jan. 12
14th Tennessee Infantry Regime, Church, 5 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 13
Mill Creek Community Church, 10 a.m.
17th Michigan Reenactors, Church, 5:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 14
Antique Rug Hookers, Cady Inn, 10 a.m.
Scout Meeting, Cady Inn, 4:30 p.m.
Lions Club Meeting, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Michigan Swim Club, church, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 15
Stone Gang, Cady Inn/Grounds, 9 a.m.
Girl Scout Leaders, Cady Inn, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 16
Mill Creek Community Church, Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

The Northville Historical Society will hold its annual membership meeting/pot luck dinner on Thursday, Jan. 17 at the Cady Inn beginning at 6:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend and asked to bring a dish to pass. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please RSVP by calling the office, 348-1845.

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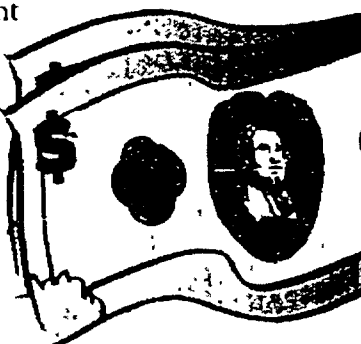


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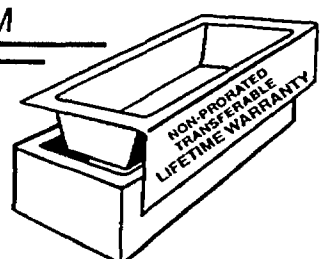


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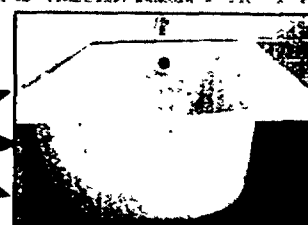
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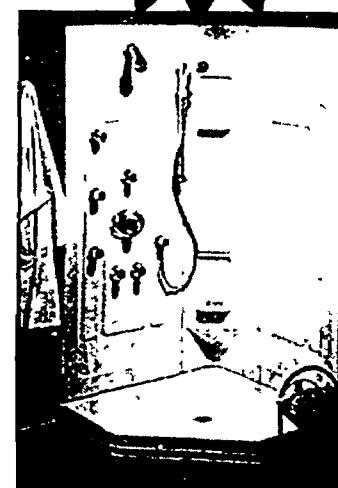
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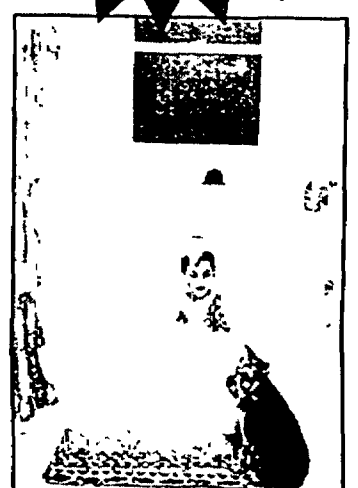
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Summer roadwork: prepare for the ride

There's a tongue-in-cheek saying in Michigan which says there are two seasons in the state: winter and roadwork. Around this time of the year, the two seem to converge.

Such is the case this week, when Northville public works director Jim Gallogly and Wayne County public information director John Roach (whose office oversees roadwork in Northville Township) ran through the list of road projects slated for the 2002 construction year.

Suffice it to say, there's a lot to be done already. And we're willing to bet patching crews will further test drivers' patience levels once the March-April pothole season comes to pass in a few weeks.

But the repairs outlined are both necessary and warranted. The good news this year is that major thoroughfares like

Center Street and Griswold — will largely be left untouched, as those repairs were completed last year. The bad news (and it really isn't so bad) is that Cady Street and Taft Road are on this year's "to-do" list. For downtown shoppers and those traversing north out of Northville toward Novi, the work may prove to be somewhat headache-inducing.

The Cady Street project, it's worth noting, is still awaiting final approval from the Northville city council, but we expect it to be given the 'OK' stamp soon enough.

On the township side of things, Sheldon Road from a half-mile north

of Five Mile Road will be reconstructed with the pavement removed, converting it into a five-lane roadway. Beck Road from Five Mile to Six Mile roads will be totally redone so it can be widened to five lanes. Road resurfacing projects include Northville Road from Mill to Five Mile, Griswold from Main to the CSX railroad tracks and Hines Drive from Rogers Street east to Wing Street.

That's a lot of orange barrels, but for the critics who don't like the idea of dust, delays and detours, it's important to note that the township has grown substantially in the last six years.

The increased population and residential areas has placed a larger burden on the traffic-carrying capacity of the community's roads and on the integrity of them.

It may seem peculiar thinking about road construction at a time when the most pressing road issue has to do with salt, sand and plows, but now is exactly the time when local officials should be getting their ducks in a row for warmer weather. Thankfully, that's exactly what's happening.

FOOTNOTE: (Even though the mercury rarely crests 32 degrees this time of year, it won't be long before garden hoses and lawn chairs surface in storefronts. As you're packing away your Christmas ornaments, you can unpack the tiki torches and beach balls.)

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photo by JOHN HEIDER

Carek Rinke gets her daughter Meredith, 7, ready for some snowboarding on the hill at Amerman Elementary in the last week of December. Conditions were perfect for sledding that week with a fresh few inches of snow and temperatures in the low 20s.

LETTERS

New Seven Mile Road filled with traffic snarls

If you like slower traffic and accidents awaiting to happen then you are going to love Seven Mile Road.

Since the repaving and reworking of the 1.8 miles of Seven Mile Road, there are a lot of new problems that didn't exist before.

- Going west from Haggerty. The two lanes now merge into one. People have cut in front of me from the right side even when I've been doing the speed limit — accident awaiting to happen.

- Now we have to stop for people turning right and people turning out in front of you. Before, we could pass in the other lane and now we can't — slowing of traffic and accident awaiting to happen.

- Can't pass slower vehicles, slowing of traffic.

- Of the 1.8 miles of the new road, the first viable left turn is 1.4 miles down the road, left turn to nowhere.

- Going east from railroad tracks. Starts out two lanes and a left turn lane then after Silver Springs, it narrows to one lane again — slowing traffic once again.

- Going east, stop light at Northridge. It takes longer to turn left because of traffic going west now, only has one lane to clear the intersection. Slowing of traffic.

- Going east, stoplight at Northridge. If you are behind a truck trying to go uphill, slows traffic down once again because you can't pass.

- Pavement at the east end of repaving going east is already bumpy. They just repaved it — imagine five years from now.

- They did a crummy job of repaving around some of the manhole covers.

- Now take the first nine and then put snow or ice on the road and there will be without a doubt more accidents.

The snow plowing on Seven Mile Road is less than what it should be.

Ron Glick
Northville

Thanks for assistance with Northville Nite '02

More than 1,000 people celebrated New Year's Eve during Northville Nite, which has become an annual favorite and sold-out event for the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. Entertainment, games and activities, swimming, a carnival and coffee shop provided by volunteers from Oak Pointe Church, and Woodcrafts provided by staff from Home Depot contributed to a fun and busy evening for celebrants ringing in the new year.

A huge thanks goes to several groups who donated either money or materials. This includes: Northville Public Schools; Karen Woodruff of Century 21; Dr. Stopa of Main Street Family Chiropractic Center; Northville Rotary Club; Hiller's Shopping Center Market; It's Time to Travel; Kelly & Kelly P.C.; Long Plumbing Co.; state Sen. Thaddeus McCotter; Nguyen, Tomlinson & Aoun P.C.; and Simkins & Simkins P.C.

In addition, a small army of volunteers gave of their time this evening to bring smiles to the faces of young and old. They included: Northville youth librarian, Shari Fesko as well as volunteers from Northville High School, the city of Northville, Northville Youth Assistance, and many other community members who enjoy giving back to their community. Special recognition needs to be given to three groups who have wholeheartedly endorsed this event in the past several years and contribute not only funding as well as their time on this special evening, but also their enthusiasm to ensure that this event continues to be successful. These three groups include the Northville Community Foundation, Home Depot on Seven Mile Road, and finally, Oak Pointe Church. Thanks to all of you who are committed to ensuring that Northville provides a caring and quality environment to the people who call this community their home.

Sue Taylor
Special Events Planner
Northville Parks and Recreation

Sept. 11 events have called religion out again

Since Sept. 11, we are all too conscious of how the world divides itself into two religious camps. On the one side, fanaticism. On the other side, pluralism.

Our country has accommodated more religions with less conflict than most of the world can imagine. In the words of Ellen Goodman, (Washington Post), "Today Americans range across an extraordinary alphabet from Anglican to Zoroastrian. We've become the most religiously diverse nation on earth."

It wasn't always so. The early Boston Puritans passed an anti-Catholic law, and regarded Native Americans as heathens. Goodman quotes 17th Century Roger Williams, a persecuted Baptist, who championed religious freedom for all, as saying, "God requires not an uniformity of religion to be enacted and enforced in any civil state." For that statement, Williams was banished from Massachusetts.

Over time, we've had a share of anti-Papism, anti-Semitism, and Know Nothings in our country. In recent years, on our religious right, fanatics like pro-lifer Randall Terry, has talked of cultural wars. Billy Graham's son, Franklin, said that Islam was "a very evil and wicked religion." And we all know that Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson — both men of the cloth — agreed upon who was responsible for the alleged moral decay in our country.

We must remain ever vigilant that we not veer from the promise of our First Amendment to the Constitution that, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..."

This past fall we got a reminder of what religious wars look like when they get out

of hand; as we too often have seen in the Middle East, Ireland, the Sudan, etc. America — what a country.

Alfred Galli
Northville

Liberals lack patriotism and hate our heritage

Of all the oxymorons I've heard, the most oxymoronic is "patriotic leftist." How can one who would favor big government over limited government, government enterprise over private endeavors, the continued abrogations of our Constitution, and the continuous alienations of our inalienable rights be patriotic?

No tangle at the passing of the flag, no positive, proud feeling at the flag's display, and not once a tear hearing the [national] anthem or "America the Beautiful." Oh, contrariety, you say. Tell me where to go to find one, a liberal leftist (leftist liberal) who backs his country and will fight for it.

Today's professors of views which promote the desire to overthrow the established order are "bold" enough or radical beyond the citizen's comprehension when they insist on the moral equivalence of America's foreign policies and the perverted maniacal attacks on the twin towers. Find those who would vilify our country's history? Walk up the steps of college buildings where our European heritage is decuded and denied daily with great scorn, often with hatred.

Neil Goodbred
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The nightmare of 'Net changes

If you're anything like me — a subscriber to Comcast's broadband cable network service who doesn't have a PhD in computer science — last week was just hell on wheels.

It started with an e-mail from Comcast saying all former subscribers to MediaOne broadband were going to be switched over to Comcast's network on Dec. 29. Then I got a CD-ROM in the mail that I was supposed to use in making the conversion. It came with a set of instructions that were confusing at best, gibberish at worst. It took my wife, Kathy, who has a head for this sort of thing, about 45 minutes each to get our computers changed over.

Phil Power

Turns out we were lucky, mostly because we don't get our e-mail through Comcast. Of the 70,000 or so Comcast customers in southeastern Michigan, many still can't access their e-mail (not counting the thousands who were forced to change their e-mail addresses), some are experiencing erratically slower broadband speeds than on the old system and a few discovered they can't use their computers at all (the erroneous changeover instructions produced corrupted files). Customers are still complaining about inadequate technical support and telephone help lines that were either forever busy or involved intolerable waits. Comcast's comments were dazzlingly self-serving; spokesman Rich Ruggerio was quoted as

saying, "Frankly, we did underestimate a little bit the number of customers who would call with general questions." Sure.

I suppose Comcast eventually will get its service problems sorted out, although I'd sure hate to be one of the 110,000 Detroit@home users who will be switched to new network next month.

Consider, however, the public policy issues lurking in the background of this mess.

The fact of the matter is that when it comes to cable-delivered broadband service, Comcast is an unregulated monopoly. It's by far the dominant cable company in southeastern Michigan. But if you've got a beef about the level of broadband service you're getting from Comcast, you're essentially out of luck.

What regulation exists — and there's not much — is at the federal level. If you're in a hurry, I don't suggest trying to reach the friendly folks at the Federal Communications Commission. As for your local municipality, forget about it. For years, cities and townships have been issuing franchises to cable companies, but the locals don't have the power to levy fines if the terms of the contract are not kept.

The legislation authorizing local cable franchises was passed years ago, before anybody ever imagined that cable lines could be used to deliver broadband services or that reliable access to the Internet was going to be essential for a lot of families.

So is there any recourse available to the average guy who feels he got screwed? Maybe.

Through the office of the Michigan Attorney General, the Michigan Consumer Protection Act provides penalties for companies that promise one thing to their customers but don't deliver. Gena Gent, spokesperson for Jennifer Granholm, says

their office has received 14 formal complaints immediately after the Comcast conversion started, and "that's likely just the start. We believe we have the authority to deal with unfair or misleading business practices, customers who were promised certain performance by their service provider but didn't get what was promised," says Gent.

On the horizon is proposed state legislation backed by Gov. John Engler that would create a government office to promote and oversee the spread of high-speed Internet service throughout the state.

The proposal has drawn a lot of fire from conservatives (not to mention telecom firms themselves), who claim it would create a "web tax" and turn the free market telecom industry into a regulated utility. Engler has responded by arguing that as a practical matter, there is no such thing as a free market for broadband in Michigan, which is largely dominated by big firms like Comcast and Ameritech.

I think Engler's right. Michigan should be on the cutting edge of the broadband revolution, not in the middle of the pack. And the chaos produced by the Comcast changeover merely confirms the danger of allowing an unregulated monopoly to control the market without customer recourse.

In the meantime, customers who are still having problems with their e-mail just might want to call the Attorney General's office in Lansing and ask about the Michigan Consumer Protection Act.

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Drum roll, please...my Top 10 List!

Last week, I itemized a few things I pledged to improve upon or start doing during 2002. That got me into thinking about what I'd like to see done within Northville and Northville Township during the coming year. With all apologies to Dave Letterman (and understanding I'm only giving three hundred and fifty-five days in which to see these things through), here's my Top Ten List of Things The Community Needs To Do This Year...

year. Elections are the cornerstone of our American way of life — the very same way of life we've been rallying around ever since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Spending money at the mall as part of doing one's patriotic duty doesn't really equate to involvement in the democratic process, in my book. On the other hand, weighing the options and checking the box next to the most qualified candidate does.

7. Get the paperwork in order for the \$28 million Northville school bond. This will be the first bond issue in a long, long time done during a time of economic storminess. To that end, I see it as doubly important that all the T's are crossed and I's dotted so work can begin with the same kind of sense of urgency bond supporters all said was there when they took the issue to voters last fall.

6. Get an occupant for the vacant Seven Mile Road Farmer Jack location. This item has been on the list for so long, it's almost earned a Lifetime Achievement Award. Farmer Jack needs to be the good community partner it claims to be by selling off the empty facility to an interested and viable buyer.

5. Move ahead on building a centralized public services facility for Northville Township. With a population right around 30,000, it's high time that the township take a page out of Nov's book and get all its public services (police notwithstanding) under one roof. There's simply not enough space in the current building to handle the volume of business presently being done.

4. Determine Beck Road's fate: This wasn't one of those stories that graced our front pages week in and week out, but there's apparently a difference of opinion between what Northville Township authorities say and what Wayne County envisions for the north-south thoroughfare. Boulevard? Widening? Repaving? We know work will be done on the

road. What we need to know — soon — is what kind and how much.

3. Resolve the Cambridge Place dilemma. The Northville city council talked this issue to death last year, giving qualified endorsements, then backpedaling, and then saying more thought and study needed to be given. By the end of 2001, it started to sound to me like the girl who gets asked to prom by the guy she's only semi-interested in. Out of fairness to the developer and businesses and residents who would be living in the affected area, this issue needs to be solved no later than St. Patrick's Day. Period.

2. Spell out the future of Northville Psychiatric Hospital. There's a lot that's already known on this one. We know the land will be sold (and that the facilities will be leased back to the state in a kind of quirky way of buying time), and we also know there will be an eventual transfer of patients to other facilities around Michigan. But more specifics from the state are a must. NPH is simply too large a parcel of land to not have a clearer vision in mind.

1. Fix the Quail Ridge drain. Late last year, the state legislature finally OK'd the appropriation of funds to help fix this perpetual monster. In most municipal matters, the No. 1 stumbling block encountered is the Cash Question. With that out of the way, there is absolutely no reason why residents who live on the south side of Eight Mile should have to live another year with the kind of erosion problems they've had. It's time to roll up the sleeves and get working.

We'll see how all this pans out by the end of the year, and I'll keep you posted on these items, too.

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What's happened to state education?

Remember this comment?

"To the parent of a seventh grader, an eighth grader, am I willing to say to those parents that their kids don't matter, they should just wait a little longer, give us time to fix the system? No, I'm not willing to say that to any parent in this state. We need to give those parents some help. They deserve to be able to do what's best for their kids."

It was made roughly a year and a half ago by Anita Nelan, who at that time was campaigning for the use of vouchers in Michigan schools. It was the Kids First! Yes! campaign's most compelling argument. If we, as a state, weren't willing to accept their solution, what then were we willing to do? Could we do it in time to help kids who day by day were getting closer to graduation from the only free, public education they'll ever get?

Of course, voters did reject that proposal in November 2000, based in part, I think, on the fact that many politicians were promising they'd work to quickly to implement

alternative ways to improve the state's lowest performing schools.

Here we are now at the dawn of 2002 and little progress has been made. Students who then were starting the ninth grade are now half way through the tenth. No one imagines that reforms, once we decide what they should be, can be effective immediately and transform bad schools into good right away. It is looking more and more like those students will leave high schools that have changed little by the time they graduate.

A year ago at this time, Republicans in the state House were unveiling their agenda for education. Among the proposals outlined by House Speaker Rick Johnson (R-LeRoy) and Education Committee Chair Wayne Kulpers (R-Holland) were to identify the state's lowest performing schools and send in "educational SWAT teams" to help them improve.

Despite the negative connotations of the term "SWAT teams," the idea was to send a group of experts to the schools that most need help with orders to do whatever it takes to bring things around.

Last May, state Senators sent over a package that looked an awful lot like what House Republicans were suggesting.

Frankly, the package — Senate Bills 743-746 — included a lot of good work by the Senate Education Committee. They'd put it together after many hours of committee testimony. Senators Loren Bennett (R-Canton) and Shirley Johnson (R-Royal Oak) were

instrumental in putting it together.

It would have identified the 5 percent of schools at the lowest end of the performance scale. Three-person teams would be sent in to evaluate, and then would report back to a state Education Improvement Board.

The board might conclude the school was doing all it could, or it could make recommendations for change. In severe cases, it could order a state take over.

Unfortunately, the plan has also been in the House Education Committee's hands for eight months and no action has been taken.

Kulpers' staff insists the proposal has not been forgotten. The education chairman is reportedly working on his own version of the package, along with other members of the committee, and it will likely incorporate much of what the senate has already done.

Staffers say the plan, with Kulpers' revisions, is likely to come up again this spring for consideration.

That's good news. But it is unfortunate that we've already seen an eight month lag in dealing with the issue. As action is delayed, time continues to slip by for students that need help.

A lot has happened in the last year to distract the attention of lawmakers, but frankly there are few proposals in Lansing more important than this one.

It's critical to keep priorities in mind.

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Addressing the state's lowest performing schools is one priority that deserves to stay right at the top of the list.

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A doctor's vision realized



Dr. Robert Brateman checks in on long-time patient Colleen Serricò at his Karim Blvd. practice. Brateman is moving his medical practice to a new building on Grand River Avenue in Novi.

New facility allows Dr. Brateman to improve service to patients

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

It's almost as exciting as having a new member of the family. The new Brateman Medical Center fulfills a long awaited goal for Dr. Robert Brateman's Family Practice in Novi. And they couldn't be more thrilled about their modern facilities at 40015 Grand River. The project completes Brateman's vision to constantly improve his service to patients.

"We have been blessed with many wonderful patients and their families, and have grown to the point where we need a facility to accommodate them more efficiently and comfortably," he said.

New And Improved
The long anticipated moving date is scheduled for the end of January 2002. The new office will be a quantum leap from the existing facilities. Sheer size will double to 5,000 square feet. The number of exam rooms will increase from the six to 13.

The parking and entryways will be more readily accessible, especially for the handicapped and senior patients. There will be more restroom facilities, with easier access. And amidst the shiny new building and state of the art technology will remain the reliability and comfort of seeing a physician in Family Practice.

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The focus is on the family in the Family Practice here. They care not only for the whole person, but also the entire family. Their patients range in age from 103 to any one of many newborns, he said proudly. Patient services cover everything from infant to geriatric needs. This includes well baby and pediatric care, school and sports physicals for the younger set. Adult care covers physical exams as well as adult acute and chronic care.

"I want to be there for their routine care as well as those times of need," said Brateman.

A Family Affair
Since family is such a high priority here, it's no surprise that his own family was instrumental in the success of the new building. His mother, Elaine, worked with color selections and décor.

His father, Irving, contributes by doing paperwork, bookkeeping and many valuable suggestions. It's a role reversal for the father and son; Brateman once worked in his father's store.

When the day came for the formal groundbreaking, his parents performed the honors on their 50th wedding anniversary.

And the building is actually a joint project with his brother, Jonathan Brateman Properties. Jonathan will be in charge of building leasing and property management.

"He was very instrumental in the initial phases with the land purchase, permits and other planning. Without his help, the project would not have succeeded. His expertise in Novi real estate proved invaluable," said Brateman.

It's a personal point of pride that Brateman was also instrumental in working with his architect on the building's design.

"I wanted to create a state of the art facility where we could deliver outstanding medical care," he said.

Make New Friends But Keep The Old

He welcomes his current patients to enjoy the new building, as well as welcoming new residents who've located to the area in need of quality family medical care. The updated facilities will allow them to see more patients more efficiently.

"We want them to know that we're family doctors and in their neighborhood," he said.

The members of the staff also include Dr. Mudita Malhotra, Dr. Deanna S. Master, and Dr. Olga Mondrusova. All doctors are on staff at Providence Hospital in Southfield and work with Providence Park Novi, where they can send patients for outpatient and emergency care as well as subspecialty consultation. They will be joined by the support staff, who are looking forward to the new facilities as well.

The Brateman Medical Center's new facility will open at the end of January at 40015 Grand River in Novi, just around the corner from their current office. The phone number will remain the same call (248) 473-8580 for appointments.

Business in Brief

Consumers Energy awards grants

The Consumers Energy Foundation has awarded \$11,150 in grants to 15 community organizations to encourage the volunteerism of 24 employees at the utility's southeastern Michigan customer service centers.

The Volunteer Investment Program (VIP) grants honored Debra McIntyre-Dodd, senior public information director, who volunteered more than 90 hours with Brownie Troop 2051 in South Lyon. McIntyre-Dodd serves as the troop's co-leader. The \$900 grant supports troop activities.

The Consumers Energy Foundation sponsors the Volunteer Investment Program to recognize employees and retirees who donate personal time to nonprofit groups. Employees and retirees who volunteer more than 45 hours to qualifying organizations are eligible to apply for grants to benefit the group.

Local employee volunteer recognition teams review grant applications for eligibility and determine grant amounts. Grant amounts are based on the level of leadership and time commitment of the employee or retiree, the organization's response to community needs and other criteria.

Last year, the Consumers Energy Foundation awarded VIP grants totaling \$280,800 to 439 organizations on behalf of 954 employees and retirees.

CORA opens clinic

CORA Rehabilitation Clinics announces the opening of its fourth clinic in Michigan. The clinic, CORA Rehabilitation Clinics - Commerce, is located at 1555 Union Lake Road in the R & M Plaza.

The clinic began accepting patients and is open Monday through Friday during regular business hours. CORA Rehabilitation Clinics offer physical therapy and occupational therapy and speech therapy services for patients with orthopedic, sports, neurologic and work-related illnesses and injuries. Other services offered include mechanical spine care, work programs and functional capacity evaluations.

CORA's Regional Manager, Justin Borra stated, "The clinic accepts Medicare, and is on the provider panel of most HMO's and workers' compensation insurers. We have three other locations in Michigan and are very excited about opening another clinic."

Borra added, "our goal at CORA is to help our patients who have lost function and mobility due to illness or injury get back to work and to their previous activities as soon as possible."

Mike Chrisman has been appointed as Clinic Manager. He has been a resident of Oakland County for more than 30 years and has 20 years experience in the outpatient rehabilitation industry.

CORA Rehabilitation Clinics is a multi-state provider of comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation services with 46 clinics in operation.

Grand opening for TCF Bank

TCF Bank is celebrating the opening of its new office at 555 Haggerty in Commerce Township with special grand opening festivities. Festivities began Dec. 21 and continue through Jan. 21. Visitors can register to win a grand prize of \$1,000 holiday cash. Two second place prizes of \$500 will also be awarded. Contest details and rules are posted at the office.

The new office features five drive-through lanes, a drive-up ATM, and convenient parking. TCF Bank also offers extended banking hours, which include early morning hours beginning at 7:30 a.m. and late evening hours until 8 p.m., Monday through Friday. Saturday banking hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office is open Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

"Commerce Township is growing rapidly, and similar growth patterns are forecast for many years to come. The northward expansion of the M-5 Connector will support future growth in Commerce Township," said Lou Campos, senior vice president and director of branch administration. The M-5 Connector is a link to all major freeways.

Linda Donnan will manage the new office. Donnan has been with TCF Bank for seven years. She began as a part time teller at the bank's Howell office, held several positions in the bank's retail division, and most recently managed the bank's Pauline Blvd. office in Ann Arbor.

Farmers receive new aid

Consolidation among financial institutions has intensified competition among rural and urban borrowers for capital and is giving rise to new programs to ensure farmers will have access to sufficient operating credit.

Farmers traditionally relied on a local financial institutions to meet all their operating credit needs. But recent mergers of financial institutions have diverted funds previously available for agricultural operating credit to non-agricultural borrowers. Additionally, regulatory and self-imposed limits on banks' agricultural lending portfolios are forcing many growing farm operations to seek operating financing from multiple providers.

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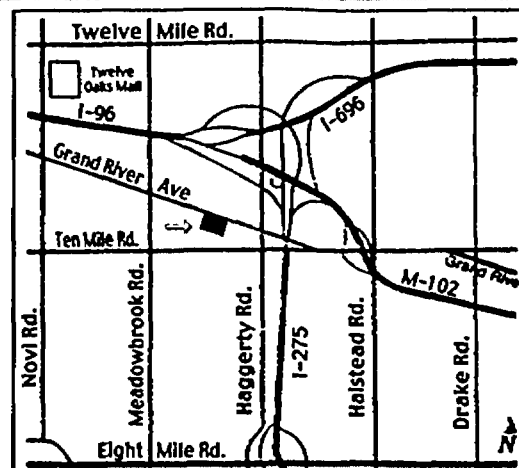
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Spikers eager to roll in 2002

Season is still young

By Brian Doyle
SPORTS WRITER

With a new coach and fresh outlook, the Northville volleyball team is headed for success.

First-year varsity volleyball coach Kelly DeWitt took over the reins and will be leading this year's girls volleyball team. She was the coach of the freshman squad for the 1999-2000 season, so she has been with the juniors before this year.

"It's very difficult. I'm the third coach of their career," DeWitt said. The juniors DeWitt coached as freshmen went 11-1 which proves the team has a promising future.

So far, the team has had one match and has gone to one invitational. The team lost their single match against Novi but made

a strong showing at the invitational.

"We excelled at many things," DeWitt said. Northville made it out of the initial pool play and into the playoffs. We worked hard as a team and communicated as a team."

The team believed that the practice they have been doing paid off at the invitational.

"Every thing we started to work on came into play," DeWitt said. Northville will have opened up league play earlier this week against North Farmington on Monday night and will also have played Franklin on Wednesday after the Northville Record deadline.

Northville will have to overcome the difficulty of playing

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Basketball team looking to open WLAA schedule

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

It is always sweet to take on a conference opponent at home - just like the Mustangs are going to do tomorrow.

The Northville Mustangs boys basketball team is going to be returning home when they host the North Farmington Raiders tomorrow at 7 p.m. with players like Thomas Knapp, Tim Ferng, Robbie Harmer, Dave Oljace, Roger Garfield and Adam Konst, leading the way for what looks to be another win for the Mustangs this season.

The Mustangs, coached by first-year cage helmsman Darrel Schumacher, will be looking to send the Raiders packing with another loss on their record.

Northville has a few things on their side this game. First of all, the home-court advantage is

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GAME OF THE WEEK



Northville Mustangs Basketball
vs
N. Farmington

at Northville
Friday, January 11
at 7:00 p.m.

Schumacher knew cage was in his blood

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Even through 16 years of coaching Northville football, teacher and coach Darrel Schumacher knew he was always meant to be directing the plays from the bench on a hardwood court.

Schumacher, who recently resigned as the head football coach for the Northville Mustangs, was named the varsity boys basketball coach for the 2001-02 season.

"I never thought much of being a football coach," Schumacher said of his younger years. "I came out of high school and college more of a basketball person. I became the

head football coach the year Dennis Colligan got the AD (Athletic Director) job about a week before season was to start and they kind of said I had to do it. I guess I was dumb enough and bullheaded enough to do it and that was 16 years ago."

And even though he was handed the reins of a varsity football team, Schumacher knew that his heart was aching for the court.

"I knew in the back of my head that I would coach basketball someday," he said. "Last spring, the football team was on a pretty good high and I thought maybe it was

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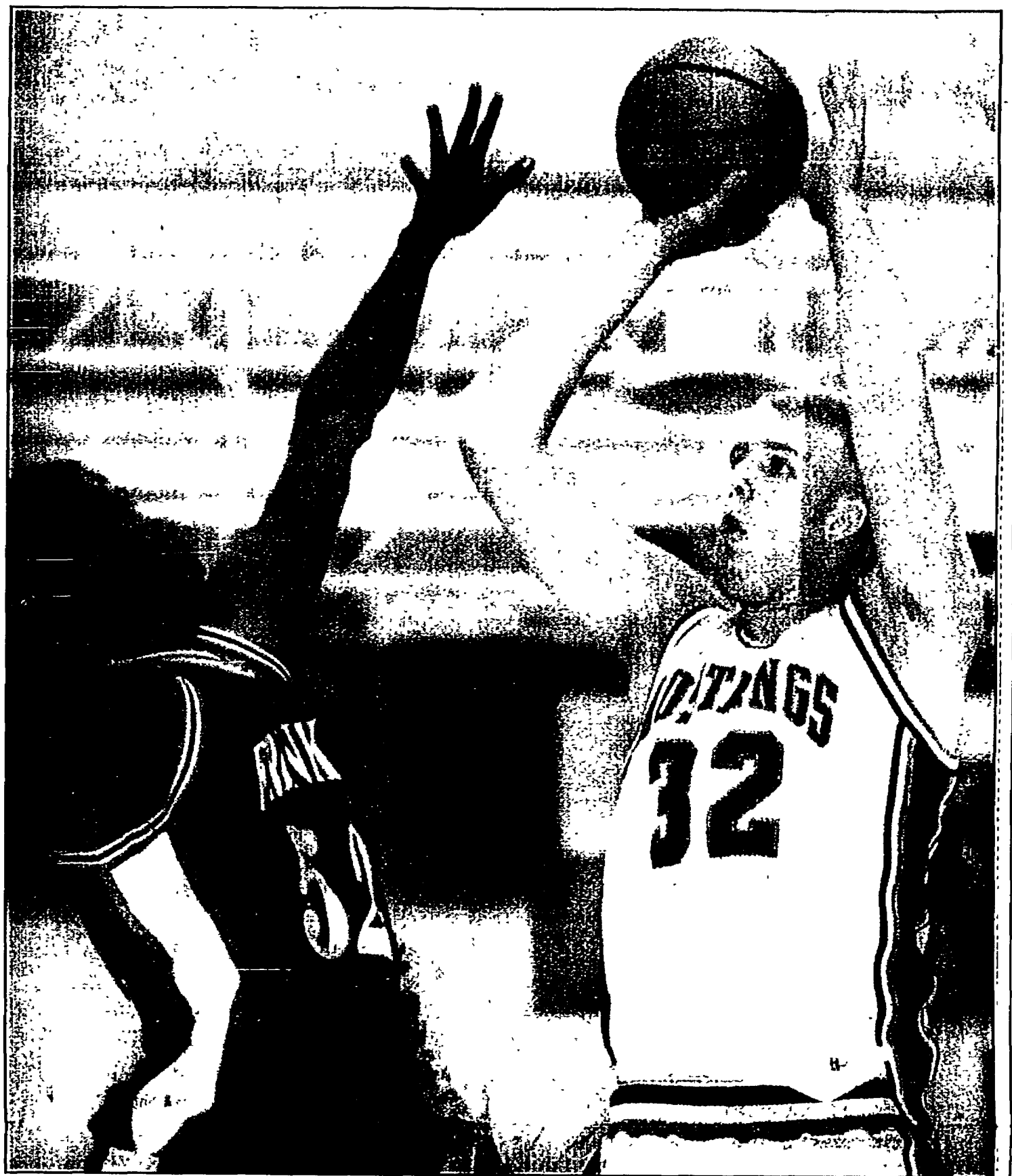


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Thomas Knapp, right, shoots over Livonia Franklin's Tyrone Matthews during last Friday's home game.

Knapp ready to serve

Northville center looking at Navy

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Thom Knapp is ready to serve — he is ready to serve both his high school and his country when the time comes.

Knapp, a 6-foot-11 senior center at Northville High School, is a member of the Mustang basketball team who sticks out just a little bit. It could be his height that immediately draws the attention of fans and friends — but more likely, it is his personality.

"I just like hanging with friends," Knapp said when asked what his favorite activity — besides basketball — was. "We hang out and watch football games and play Playstation II."

His friends, as some may know, are called "The Quad." Comprised

"I know I don't want to play basketball after college. College only lasts four years. I have to think about what I am going to do with my life after that."

Thom Knapp
Northville basketball senior

of Adam Dilley, Drew Herpich and Brandon Scott, The Quad is a group of seniors who have been

together for quite a long time.

And when Knapp isn't dominating the rest of his friends, including Phil Rice, in Madden 2002 with the St. Louis Rams, they are doing the same thing that Knapp thinks all high schoolers do.

"Not much," he said. "The same stuff as most high schoolers do. We just hang out and relax on the weekends."

Knapp does indeed stand out. He is quick to give a laugh at a small joke and just as quick to fire one back. His size and height make him an ideal selection for many colleges to look at for a basketball team — but Knapp already has a place in mind.

"Right now I am really focusing on the Naval Academy," Knapp said. "I am just waiting for the acceptance letter. Once I weighed the opportunity after (the

Academy,) I knew going was well worth it."

But if Knapp were to improve his strength and skills some, could a level of basketball beyond college be waiting for him?

"I know I don't want to play basketball after college," Knapp said. "I just want to get a really good education, that is the main part. College only lasts four years. I have to think about what I am going to do with my life after that."

Knapp is the son of Christine and Bob Cushman, who he lives with, and Greg and Jolene Knapp.

"My parents always tried to tell me how important education really is," Knapp said of his 3.0 GPA at Northville High School.

"I think they finally got through

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All-Area girls team selected

By Sam Eggleston
and Steve Bell
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Fall ball may soon be a thing of the past. But the following players were good enough to have left their mark no matter the season or era. It takes more than just the average player to lead their team to new heights. These girls have the talent and the dedication needed to be All-Area:



Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Northville's offense put on quite a show against WLW. Here they show the Novi Wildcats what they learned in the off season.

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Mustangs pound WLAA rival Walled Lake Western Warriors

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs hockey team made it look way too easy — especially for a conference match up.

The Walled Lake Western Warriors skated into the Novi Ice Arena looking to improve their record with a win, but the Mustangs sent them home with one thought in their head — how could we lose 11-4 and let three different players score hat tricks?

Mustang Nick Strauch opened the scoring for the Northville

Iceers as he picked up the rebound from a shot by Bobby Salerno and notching the goal as he slapped it past the Warriors' goalie.

Minutes later, Ryan Hohl notched an assist off of a pass to Tim Hillebrand that resulted in a one-timer over the Western goalie's shoulder. The second assist on that play went to Michael Marquardt.

Alan Shamoun put the Warriors on the board with 33 seconds remaining in the first period on an unassisted short-handed goal — but the Western celebration didn't last very long. Hillebrand sent an outlet pass

from the Northville zone early in the second period, catching Hohl at full speed at the center of the ice. Hohl was all but alone when he took the puck in on the goalie and scored to regain the two-goal advantage over the Warriors.

Shamoun netted his second unassisted goal for the Warriors midway through the second period when the Northville defense fell apart on a play at the blue line, allowing two Western Iceers to take in alone on goalie Dave Stewart.

Strauch scored later in the

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Northville icers rock Western Warriors

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second off of an assist by Jason Engelland with Hohl following it up minutes later to score the Mustangs' fifth goal of the night with assists credited to Aaron Bernstein and Hillebrand.

The Warriors added their third score of the night with 16 seconds left in the second.

The goal came after the Northville defense attempted to clear the zone and instead bounced the puck off of Western's Brian Hartmann's shin pads. Hartmann took the rebound off his pads and skated

in alone for the unassisted score.

The Warriors seemed ready to take the contest as Kyle Davis brought the Warriors within a score with a power play goal early in the third period — but the Mustangs were not even warmed up yet.

Northville Hockey

Northville seemed to be able to score at will throughout the rest of the contest, notching goals from Hillebrand and Engelland early in the period before Strauch scored on a wrap-

around goal after stealing the puck off of a Walled Lake defender.

Hohl added his third goal of the night on an assist from Adam Dilley and Adam Zobl before Zobl added a goal of his own off of an assist by Jeff Mnich and Hillebrand.

Hillebrand capped the scoring for the Mustangs and the contest, ending the misery of the Warriors in the process, as he scored a short handed goal while Northville attempted to kill off a 5-on-3 penalty.

The Mustangs earned hat tricks from Strauch.

Hillebrand and Hohl and will be eagerly awaiting their next home game, which is scheduled for Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Livonia Churchill 4, Northville 3

The Northville Mustangs hockey team didn't start the new year the way they were hoping as they fell to the Livonia Churchill Chargers 4-3 in a Western Lakes Activities Association contest Jan. 2.

The Mustangs followed the lead of their senior line, comprised of Strauch, Engelland

and Hillebrand, in the losing effort as they combined for two quick goals early in the first period.

The Chargers were able to keep the game all tied up at 2-2 until a crucial moment in the second period.

The Chargers regained the lead in the contest with four seconds remaining in the second period with Northville in the penalty box.

Livonia Churchill scored on a power play goal to take a 3-2 lead at the end of the period.

The third period found the Mustangs tying the score 3-3 as

Ryan Hohl scooped the puck up out of the scrum at the Churchill blue line and darted in all alone on the Livonia goalie for the score with Aaron Bernstein and Adam Zobl getting credited for the assist.

Midway through the third period, Churchill took advantage of yet another power play and closed out the scoring with a goal to put the Chargers up 4-3.

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Club News

The Northville High School Club Hockey Team finished 2001 with a win over Notre Dame Prep. They tried to start 2002 with a victory over another Notre Dame school, but this time came up short.

On January 5, the Mustangs hosted Harper Woods Notre Dame after a two-week layoff. Both teams initially looked a little rusty after the holiday break. Halfway through the first period, the Irish opened the scoring on a power play.

Northville came back with 5:34 left in the opening stanza to tie the score when Robbie Riehl banked in a goal from behind the Notre Dame net, assisted by Don McKinnan. After Andy Minelly was hooked on a breakaway, the Mustangs had some great chances on the power play and kept the pressure in the Irish end. However, they were unable to convert and the first period ended 1-1.

The Harper Woods team pulled ahead with 8:30 left in the second period on a screen shot from the left

point with Northville a man short. Notre Dame continued to put pressure on the Mustangs and goalie Nick Lysaght made some nice saves to keep the score at 2-1 after two periods. Two minutes into the 3rd period, Northville failed to clear the puck out of their zone and Notre Dame kept cycling the puck until they scored to extend their lead to 3-1.

The Mustangs' Jeff Liska brought Northville back into striking distance with a pretty play, skating down the left boards and cutting in front of the Notre Dame goal before lifting a shot over the Irish netminder to cut the lead to 3-2.

Northville continued to put the pressure on Notre Dame, but with 31 seconds left in the game and the Mustangs with six attackers, the Irish scored into an empty net to finish the game at 4-2.

Northville drops to .500 at 4-4-1 and will try for another victory on January 9 against U of D Jesuit.

Coach 'Shoe' loves his job

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time to make the move and so I did."

And although he became the freshman basketball head coach, Schumacher was not ready to leave the Mustang football program hanging without an experienced coach.

"I didn't want to go out and leave the cupboard bare," Schumacher said. "A different coach might have taken them to a higher state, but a lot of these seniors were with me last year and I didn't want to leave them behind. I knew taking both jobs would be a lot of work."

And stepping into this year as varsity basketball coach hasn't been the easiest thing for Schumacher to do either.

"It is a big challenge," he said. "I am blessed with young men who want to work, learn and listen. I am still trying to learn the game. It really changes when you are in the hot seat instead of making suggestions."

Schumacher noted that he doesn't have a time frame for when his coaching career might eventually come to an end.

"I would like to say I am going to stay until I get it right," Schumacher said. "That might be an awful long time. As long as coaching is fun and I feel I am doing things right, being competitive and being fair to the young men I coach, I will probably hang around. When I start doing the wrong things and mistreating young people, it is time to step aside. As of right now, I don't have an end point in sight though."

Being a teacher and a varsity head coach can be a lot of work, but Schumacher said he has nothing to complain about.

"I think I have the greatest job in the world," he said. "I get to be a teacher and then add to it by playing after school with sports. I really



Northville's Robbie Harmer doesn't find a lot of room under the hoop in a home game against Franklin. Harmer is just one of many players Darrel Schumacher has coached.

don't have a reason to quit this business."

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Knapp knows the importance of school

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to me."

Knapp has plenty of siblings, to look to if needed.

His older brother, Marshall Knapp, is 20 years old and his older step-brother, Bobby Cushman, is 22. Knapp also has a step-sister, Dawn Cushman, who is the same age as he, 18.

Knapp noted that although he may be the tallest target on the team, opponents of the Mustangs will have a lot of thinking to do before they devise a game plan to shut down the Northville scoring machines.

"With everyone outside that can shoot, I don't really worry about teams focusing on me," Knapp said.

"I know that if they double team me, someone else is going to get a shot."

And the surprise of Adam Konst lighting the gym on fire early this season with his 3-point shooting wasn't a surprise to Knapp and his teammates.

"We all knew Adam could play," Knapp said.

"We knew he could shoot the lights out if he was open. When we were going in against South Lyon, we knew they would be focusing down low and we knew where all of the scoring was going to come from."

Knapp, a four-year varsity play-

"Coach Shumacher is a really great coach. He makes sure you hit the floor ready to play. He is one guy that you would hate to let down so everyone goes out and gives him 100 percent."

Thom Knapp

Northville basketball senior

er, is dedicated to the sport of basketball and to his new head coach.

"Coach Shumacher is a really great coach," Knapp said.

"He makes sure you hit the floor ready to play. He is one guy that you would hate to let down so everyone goes out and gives him 100 percent."

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Volleyball has plenty of team and school spirit

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with a new coach and having a lack of height, but they feel they have the assets to do so.

"I wish we had a little more height," DeWitt said.

To counter that, the team plans on using their quickness to win games.

"Our athleticism will do very well," DeWitt said.

The Mustangs will also have to mix-up plays; because of their lack of height they will not be a strong hitting team. The team does however, have many girls

that are very athletic.

"We have quite a few girls that play multiple sports," DeWitt said. "The girls have a true spirit."

Senior setters Emily Ott and Kimberley Jaskot and junior Lauren Temple will lead the team this year.

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Anderson, Ott named All-Area

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Player of the Year

Stephanie Anderson 5'6" Sr G Milford

Anderson ran Milford's point for four years — one KVC champion and one district champion — and, fittingly enough, finished her career with the school's all-time assist record. This season, Anderson was at her best in the biggest games, leading the Redskins to a district title and regional victory. An all-around guard who could beat you with the pass or the score, inside and out, Anderson was a first-team All-KVC pick and Milford's leading scorer at 9.7 points per game.

Kelly Anderson 5'7" Sr G Northville

Anderson was a consistent and vital player for the Northville Mustangs. Anderson, who led her team in scoring at 10.7 points per game, played in all of the squad's 21 games of 2001. Anderson was a consistent shooter both inside and outside the three-point arc (where she made 27.3-pointers) and has the ability to go inside and pull down rebounds — 66 this season — if the occasion calls for it. Anderson led her team with 50 steals this season and shot 68.3 percent from the charity line.

Fallon Sanborn 5'9" Fr G Lakeland

When Alan Webb broke the high school mile record last spring, gold medal sprinter Maurice Green commented that

he didn't look like a high schooler out there. Lakeland guard Fallon Sanborn didn't look like a freshman out there. The KVC's leading three-point shooter and a second-team all-conference pick, she averaged 12.2 points per game. Some of Sanborn's biggest games came against the biggest competition, including a career-high 24 points against league champ Brighton and had 23 in the Eagles' district win over Walled Lake Western.

Meagon Thornsberry 5'9" Sr F South Lyon

Patience was rewarded. A varsity player as a sophomore and junior — a young South Lyon team found its way and struggled at times. As a senior, Thornsberry led a Lions team which went 11-11 and reached a district final. Thornsberry scored 13 points per game and did it inside and outside — like the four three-pointers she dropped on Ann Arbor Huron in the Lions' district win. Thornsberry was a first-team All-KVC selection.

"You can't put value on what she brings," South Lyon coach Jim Brennan said. "She works so hard and brings dedication to the game."

Britney Coram 5'8" Jr G Walled Lake Central

A talented ball-handler and a dedicated athlete, Britney Coram showed her ability to play basketball is matched by few in the WLAA. Averaging 15.7 points a game along with three assists, three rebounds and 1.5 steals per game, Coram is an aggressive

player who found herself managing four different positions throughout the season. Coram is part of eight players coming back from the varsity season next year and will be looking to improve on the only part of her game that needs work — letting the action come to her.

Second team Connie Mallinson 5'7" Sr G Milford

Mallinson was the toughest defender in the KVC, probably the only player in the league that could keep Pinckney's Anne Tupper from going off on a run. She was tough on the other end, as well, where her quick dribble moves helped her score nine points a game. Mallinson led the Redskins in assists and free throw shooting. A first-team All-KVC selection, she has signed with Central Michigan to run track.

Alex Miseta 5'10" Sr C South Lyon

While often outsized, South Lyon was usually able to break even and then some thanks to the play of Miseta in the post. The senior co-captain was South Lyon's second leading scorer. Miseta was named second-team All-KVC.

Kristen Burgess 5'8" Sr G Walled Lake Western

Burgess stepped into this season with the goal of being one of the best guards in the Western Lakes Activities Association and she did just that. She became the Warriors' all-time three-point

shooter for a career, season and game thanks to her smooth shooting from outside the arc. She balanced that with her speed and her court awareness making her a valuable player on both ends of the court.

Angle Schmitt 5'6" So G Novi

Schmitt was what the Wildcats were looking for this season. A sleek shooter with the ability to drain the three or drive inside, Schmitt showcased her abilities early and often this season. Her ability to pass the ball made her an ideal teammate to the rest of the Wildcat squad while her youthfulness and her eagerness to become better makes her a valuable asset for the coaching staff to look forward to next season.

Emily Ott 5'10" Sr C Northville

Emily Ott was a bit of a surprise for the Mustangs this season. Early games in her senior season found Ott being less of a factor than later in 2001. Ott pulled down 83 boards this season and contributed 193 points to the Mustangs totals this season — most coming in the last third of the year. Ott added 20 steals to her stats along with 19 assists.

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SPORTS SCHEDULE

Basketball				
Jan. 11	N. Farmington	Home	7 p.m.	
Jan. 15	Novi	Home	7 p.m.	
Jan. 18	Harrison	Away	7 p.m.	
Gymnastics				
Jan. 10	Brighton	Away	7 p.m.	
Jan. 14	John Glenn	Away	7 p.m.	
Jan. 21	Livonia Co-op	Home	7 p.m.	
Hockey				
Jan. 12	Dewitt HS	Home	6:30 p.m.	
Jan. 17	Redford Union	Away	7:45 p.m.	
Jan. 19	Canton	Home	6:30 p.m.	
Swimming and Diving				
Jan. 10	N. Farmington	Home	7 p.m.	
Jan. 15	Novi	Away	7:45 p.m.	
Jan. 17	Franklin	Home	7 p.m.	
Volleyball				
Jan. 16	Harrison	Home	7 p.m.	
Wrestling				
Jan. 10	Franklin	Home	6:30 p.m.	
Jan. 12	South Lyon	Away	9 a.m.	
Jan. 17	Churchill	Away	6:30 p.m.	

Next Level Athletes

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Next Level Athletes section of the sports pages is dedicated to our local athletes who have taken the next step in their sports careers. It is here we are able to applaud them for their dedication, determination and love for the games that they play.

Kelly Modetz, Freshman, Miami University — Kelly Modetz, a 2001 Northville High School graduate, is a member of the Varsity synchronized skating team with Miami University. Modetz, who has been skating for over 10 years, will represent the United States at the Prague International Cup in Prague, Czech Republic.

Brian Markowicz, Freshman, Ferris State University — Brian

Markowicz, a 2001 graduate of Novi High School, is currently attending Ferris State University. Markowicz, who played two seasons with the Novi Wildcats Hockey team, is the goalie for the Varsity Bulldogs Division I squad.

Next Level Athletes includes former athletes from the readership area of the Northville Record, Novi News and the Lake Area Times. The Next Level Athletes are individuals who have taken the next step beyond high school athletics to the next level — including college, semi-professional, minor league and professional athletics. Anyone who would like to submit information about an athlete can do so via e-mail at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net or mail information to The Northville Record, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Northville boys basketball team should do fine in Western Lakes Activities opener

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always a huge plus — especially for a team like Northville with some of the best fans around. Add that into the team's dedication and determination to win and you have a tough group of cagers to take the hardwood against.

Not that the Raiders are going to come into town and just fall down for the Mustangs. Northville may have a lot going

for it, but there are a few factors that don't exactly make one jump up and down in excitement for. Their speed is slightly above average and their height — with the exception of Knapp — is nothing to brag about — but this is nothing for the Mustangs to worry about. This team has already proven

Game of the Week

with wins over teams like South Lyon — that they are one of the squads to be contended with. Their determination to win — and believe me, determination is a light word to use in this instance — is unmatched by most teams that I have had the opportunity to cover.

Almost everyone taking to the court is an athlete in the truest sense of the word and will be looking to notch a win over a Western Lakes Activities

Association contest.

I am picking the Mustangs to notch a win in this one — as if I would ever say otherwise about my favorite Northville boys basketball team. Northville 56, North Farmington 49.

Sam Eggleston is the sports writer for the Northville Record. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104 or at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net.



Practice makes perfect on the balance beam

Phot by JOHN HEIDER

Wildcat gymnast Courtney Paul performs on the balance beam during a meet in December.

The Wild Stangs will be returning to action today at 7 p.m. when they face Brighton. Then they will have the task of visiting John Glenn Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. before hosting the Livonia Co-op team Jan. 21 at 7 p.m.

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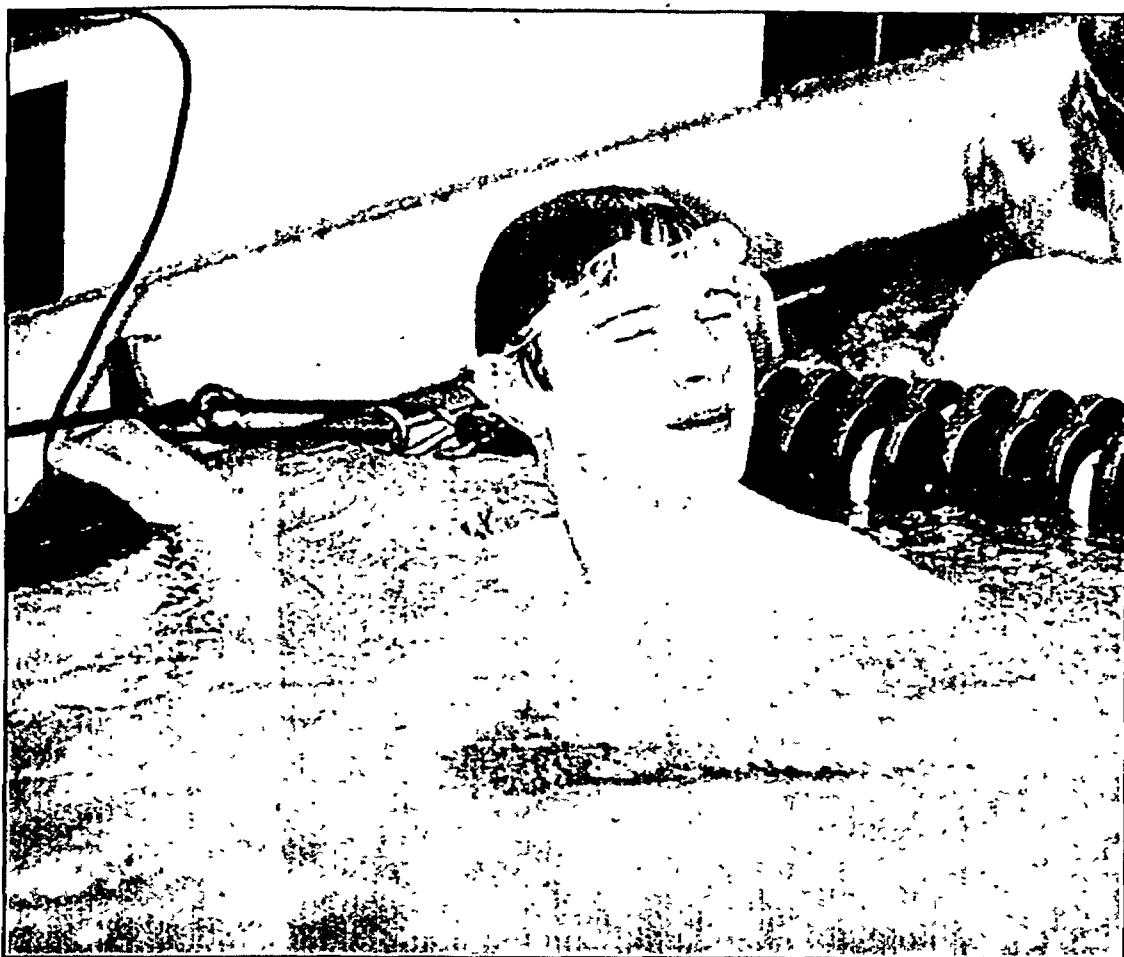
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Scenes from Northville's winter sports season



Northville swimmer Mike Yutzy squints to see the display of his team's time in the 4x100 meter medley during a home meet in December.



Northville Mustang varsity swim team co-captain Joe Lunn swims the butterfly portion of the 200 meter individual medley during last week's home meet against South Lyon.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER
Wildstang Cortney Paul performs on the Bars in a home meet in December.

Community Groups

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN - NORTHVILLE/NOVI BRANCH

What: Promotes equity for all women and girls, life-long education and positive societal change.
Contact: Barbara Wilson (248) 348-3999

AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - NOVI OAKS CHAPTER

What: Bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow professionally.

Where: Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi.
When: Every third Monday of the month
Contact: Bettie Johnson
Phone: (248) 960-9559

AMERICAN LEGION NOVI - POST 19: AUXILIARY POST

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

AMVETS

What: Provide services and assist with obtaining benefits for veterans and their families of military service during and after World War II through present.

Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi
When: First Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-2835

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL

Greater Novi Chapter
Where: Novi Hilton, 2111 Haggerty Road, Novi
When: Every Wednesday from 7-

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

Wixom Chapter
Where: Leon's Restaurant, 29710 S. Wixom Road, Wixom, between Pontiac Trail and I-96
When: Every Friday from 7-

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

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

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

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

COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLUB

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

FRIENDS OF NOVI PARKS

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.

GOODFELLOWS
Contact: Bob Peterson
Phone: (248) 349-2357

HURON VALLEY GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL
Phone: (800) 497-2688

KIWANIS CLUB
Phone: (248) 349-0611

KIWANIS EARLY BIRDS
Phone: (248) 347-3470

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Phone: (734) 453-9833

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NOVI/WEST OAKLAND
What: Promotes responsibility

through informed and active participation of citizens in government and action on selected governmental issues
Phone: (248) 380-8474

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE - LODGE NO. 1190
Phone: (248) 344-0920

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE - NORTHWEST DETACHMENT NO. 162

What: A service-oriented organization dedicated to the purpose of uniting all U.S. Marines, both discharged and on active duty. They also assist and help all needy veterans and their families
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi
When: Second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (734) 421-8298

MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION
Phone: (248) 476-0320

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Phone: (248) 349-1237

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Contact: Linda Lestock
Phone: (248) 349-1300

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Contact: Laurie Marrs
Phone: (248) 349-7640

NORTHVILLE CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL
Phone: (248) 348-1791

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NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB
Contact: Marjorie Faessler
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NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
Phone: (248) 348-1857

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Contact: Virginia Martin
Phone: (248) 349-3064

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

NOVI AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
What: Serves the public through amateur radio service. It offers help during all emergencies and disasters. The club also provides parade control in Northville on July 4 and works with R.A.C.E.S. and the tornado alert system.

Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: First Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-4064

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

NOVI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
What: The chamber of commerce is an organization which coordinates the talents and resources of business and professional men and women.

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

NOVI HISTORICAL SOCIETY
What: Gives residents of the community a knowledge of their common heritage; fosters the collection and preservation of records and objects; and loans historical material to other historical societies or educational institutions have a curator. It is also the purpose of the society to establish a historical museum in Novi.

Contact: Kathy Mutch
Phone: (248) 349-6774

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

Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: First Thursday of every month at 8 p.m.
Phone: (248) 348-6684

NOVI LIONS CLUB AND LIONESSES CLUB
What: The Lions' objectives are to help the blind, sight-impaired and blind physically and mentally challenged children and to help find cures for preventable blindness. Lionesses work with the Lions Club but also host their own projects and programs

Where: Kim's Garden Restaurant, 26150 Novi Road, Novi
When: Lions: every second and fourth Wednesday; Lioness: every third Tuesday. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.
Phone: Lions: (248) 348-0531; Lioness: (248) 348-9098

NOVI MINISTERS ASSOCIATION
Phone: (248) 349-8847

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

When: Once a month, September through May. Social interest groups meet once or twice a month.
Phone: (248) 349-2414

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

NOVI ROTARY CLUB
What: A service-oriented club composed of business and profes-

sional people within the community. The Rotarians hold a variety of fund raising events every year
Where: Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. Ten Mile, Novi
When: Every Thursday at noon
Phone: (248) 380-6500

NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE
What: Prevention program that relies on local citizens who volunteer their time and skills toward the goal of preventing juvenile delinquency. They are aided by a professional staff person in implementing programs such as Summer Teen Center, parenting classes, and Substance Abuse Prevention

Where: Novi 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 example, restoration of the Fuerst Farm property

Where: Annual meeting is in the second quarter and open to all interested residents
Contact: Kathy Mutch
Phone: (248) 349-6774

SWOCC
What: Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission serves Novi residents with community access television. Residents interested in registering for the TV or radio workshops can call for more information.

Contact: Caren Collins
Phone: (248) 473-7266

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

Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi
When: First and third Monday every month at 7:30 p.m.
Phone: (248) 349-2835

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

Tips for fixing up a fireplace

Country Squire offers ideas for creating a stylish hearth

Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

When it's cold and snowy outside, there's nothing better than sitting around a crackling fire.

A fireplace not only keeps you warm and cozy, but it's usually the focal point of a room.

There are a lot of ways to accent a room's décor when it comes to a fireplace and its accessories, said Keith Cockerill, manager of Country Squire Fireplace and Lighting in downtown Brighton, which specializes in fireplaces and fire accessories.

Many customers begin by choosing a tool kit, he said.

"You want to get something that somewhat matches your décor," he said.

Country Squire sells about 15 different styles, ranging from \$100 to \$300. Pewter and black vintage sets are currently the top sellers.

Highly polished brass blends well with contemporary looks, while the novelty a horseshoe set works with a country western theme.

Most sets include tongs, a poker, a brush and a shovel. Vintage brushes, which look more like a small broom, are popular.

Screens add beauty to a fireplace and offer some protection from the flames, Cockerill said.

Country Squire carries about 50 different styles of screens ranging from \$100 to \$200.

The store carries the standard three-panel screen, as well as four-fold screens.

The store even has a medieval style screen with a saw tooth edge, which would

COUNTRY SQUIRE

■ Country Squire Fireplace and Lighting, which offers tool kits, screens, off-beat items for the hearth, and fireplace doors, has three locations. The Brighton store, located at 110 E. Grand River Ave., can be reached at (810) 227-6006. The downtown Howell store, 209 W. Grand River Ave., can be reached at (517) 546-7040. Country Squire is also located in Rochester.

■ Store hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

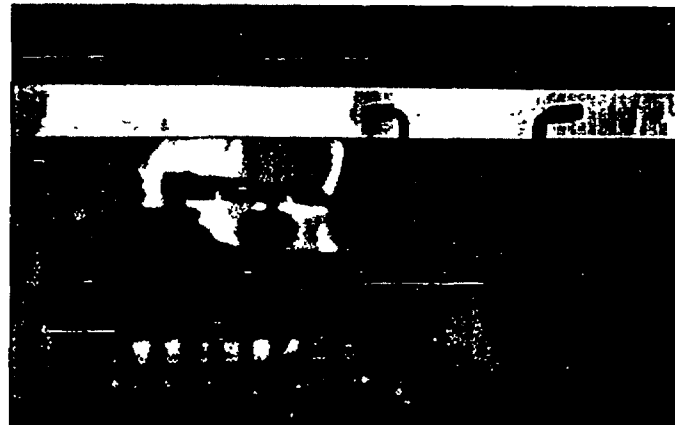


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A fireplace screen consistent with a home's decor provides safety and adds to the cozy mood of a winter fire.

doors, the wood holders range in size from 24-inch to 48-inch wide openings.

When it comes to glass doors, Country Squire has the standard designs on display.

However many other designs are available through custom ordering.

Custom-made doors let the customer choose every detail, from the finish to the handles.

Prices can range from \$300 to \$400 for standard doors to \$800 to \$1,000 or more for custom-made products.

Polished and antique brass finishes are some of the most popular choices.

Newer finishes include pewter, stainless steel and brushed nickel.

Don't forget the gas logs as an option for dressing up a fireplace.

Country Squire features about 15 different styles — the most popular being the Country Squire Custom Pine log, which is exclusive to the store, and the

Blazing Pecan Birch.

The gas log sets include logs, a grate, a burner, glowing embers, lava rock and silica sand, which disburbs the flame.

Fancier options include a remote control, wall switch or the Camp Fire Memories system, which replicates the sound and smell of a real burning fire.

Flame crystals can be added to create a colorful fire.

Other decorative accessories for the fireplace or hearth include ceramic teapots, available in every color, potpourri pots and brass match holders.

Customers can even get log lighters that look like big brass jelly jars.

Although people do use these novelty items, they're mostly decorative pieces, Cockerill said.

To keep a fireplace or wood stove sparkling clean, Country Squire offers cleaners, creosote and soot removers and stove polish.



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Terry VanArsdale looks at a Copperfield Minuteman fireplace tool set at Country Squire Fireplace and Lighting in downtown Brighton.



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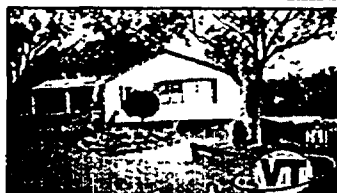
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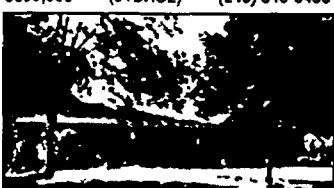
MILFORD — Condo Living in Milford! This two year old condo is gorgeous! An end unit ranch on huge corner lot. Oversized living room with fireplace, ceramic foyer, massive unfinished basement, beautifully decorated & immediate occupancy.
\$208,000 (1032B2) (248) 684-1065



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Asian appeal: For rich and warm, go with red

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I lived for eight years with my architect husband. We never had anything but white walls — white, white, white! The only color he'd allow in the house was black, or sometimes taupe, and natural woods. Now that I'm on my own again and about to decorate my own apartment my way, I realize I'm starved for color. Show me something rich and colorful to the point of decadence!

A. Feast your eyes on designer Sam Botera's deep and delicious living room, done up in richest reds and golds with an exotic infusion of the Orient. Although Botera's exquisite taste keeps it this side of decadence, it's a room you can melt into: warm, opulent and more than a little mysterious.

Red, by the way, is one of the season's hottest colors, no pun intended. According to the latest "Market Fax" from the International Furnishings and Design Association in New York, "Red continues to sizzle in home fashions, especially when paired with gold."

A major reason red's so provocative: It has the longest wavelength

of any color. It goes deep into the eye and reverberates around our emotions. Think of how we use red in the outside world — to signal danger, to indicate speed (I've heard that we drive red cars faster than any other color). No wonder it takes on a life of its own when we drench our interiors in rich, sexy, exciting red.

How to hide a TV

Q. We have a tiny apartment, just the living/dining room and one bedroom, besides the kitchen. I've always hated having a TV in the living room, but we're old-movie buffs and entertain our friends (cheaply) with a few rentals on the VCR. We can't all pile into our bedroom, so I'm facing the fact that the TV will have to go in the living room. If there were space, I'd get an armoire to hide it in, but we really don't have room. Do you have any other suggestions?

A. Lucky you that I've just come home from a visit with Michael Cannarozzi, a designer friend who has a solution I urge you to steal. In order to blend their TV into a very cozy, traditional living room, Cannarozzi slipped it under a little

Parsons-style table and made a tailored linen cover with a separate flap in front that simply flips up when they want to see TV. Between viewings, a square of glass cut to fit the top turns it into an attractive and totally functional lamp table.

Decor consumer group

Q. What's the latest consumer group to exert influence on the home decorating industry?

A. Jackie Hirschhaut, who should know, says it's the "twens," pre- and young teen-agers (ages 8 to 14). Hirschhaut is vice president of the American Furniture Manufacturers Association, which is definitely not ignoring this vibrant young market. "Generation 1" (for individuality) numbers some 31 million strong and is not only growing but growing up, as Jackie puts it. Which is why furniture manufacturers have been busy designing and producing pieces that are sophisticated enough to move on to a guest room at home, to a dorm room when twens hit college age or even into their first postgraduate apartments.

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East meets Upper West Side in an unconventional living room that's inspired by Asian decor and wrapped in red.

Old vinyl records: Gold mines or just more junk?

By Linda Rosenkrantz
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I'm sure you know the feeling. You're cleaning out your garage/attic/basement, and there they are again: those old boxes of Jan & Dean LPs and Monkees 45s that you haven't played in 35 years. And you don't know what to do with them. Throw them out? Put them into a garage sale? Try to sell them for a lot of money, thinking anything that old must be valuable? Or put the decision off until the next basement clean-out?

Well, a new price guide to the records of the past 50 years, from country to doo-wop to punk to jazz to bubble-gum music to classical, "Warman's American Records 1950-2000" by Chuck Miller (Krause Publications) could be just the source to help you settle this

dilemma once and for all.

First of all, recognize the fact that the vast majority of well-worn, often-played records are not worth much. The big question is: which ones are?

Obviously, the highest prices will be paid for those in mint or near mint (no flaws, scratches or scuffs on the grooves, a clean, crisp jacket) condition. More important is the rarity factor, for instance a record that possesses something most other, similar, records don't have, such as a song that was deleted from later pressings or a label design that was subsequently changed, or some semi-unique misprint or misspelling.

One prime example is the Beatles' "Yesterday and Today" album, whose original cover, showing ground beef and dolls, is worth a lot more than the less gory

replacement artwork. Sometimes a minor change can make a major difference. Roy Orbison's big hit "Oh, Pretty Woman," was originally titled simply "Pretty Woman" — in the latter form it is worth \$25, while the more familiar title would go for less than half that price.

Author Chuck Miller also points out that another rarity can result when a song has to be re-recorded because a lyric came to be considered too sensitive for radio broadcast — as happened with many artists, including the Kinks, the Knack, the Steve Miller Band and Pink Floyd.

Collectors should also be on the lookout for obscure labels, such as Singular, Fee Bee, Jerden, Hib-Tone and Magic Lamp, which put out early pressings of future headliners, who soon jumped to major labels.

The book also highlights novelties and rarities most of us are not likely to find in those troublesome boxes of ours. These include "break-in" or "spliced" records, in which an interviewer asks some public figure a question and, instead of that person answering, the lyrics of a popular song are spliced in. Another is colored vinyl records — extremely hot today. In this case, record companies pressed a small number of non-black records as special prizes or specifically as one-of-a-kind collectible pressings.

Jukeboxes — which were first created in 1889 — produced their own specialties, including miniaturized 7-inch replicas of popular 33-rpm albums and title strips made for jukeboxes.

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SAMPLING OF CURRENT ALBUM VALUES

Here is a random sampling of current values from "Warman's American Records," bearing in mind, once again, that these are for near-perfect copies of fairly rare pressings:

- The Monkees, "Changes," Colgems COS, \$119-\$75.
- Buddy Holly, "Buddy Holly," Coral CRL 57210, mono, with maroon label, \$400.
- "Vertigo" movie soundtrack, Mercury MG-20384, mono, \$150.
- Ike and Tina Turner, "River Deep-Mountain High," Phillies, PHLP-4011, mono, \$8,000
- Bob Dylan, "Blowin' in the Wind/Don't Think Twice, It's All Right," 1965 45, with "Rebel Without a Cause" promotional flyer picture sleeve, \$800.
- Clifford Brown, "New Star on the Horizon," Blue Note BLP-5032, 1953, \$500.
- Count Basie, "Count Basie and His Orchestra Collates," Clef MCG-120, \$200.

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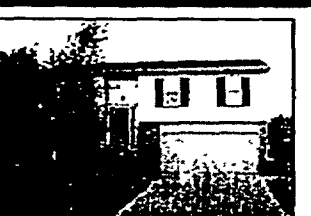
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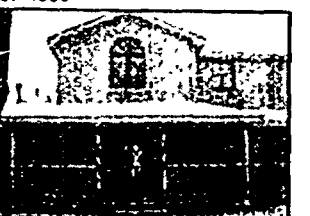
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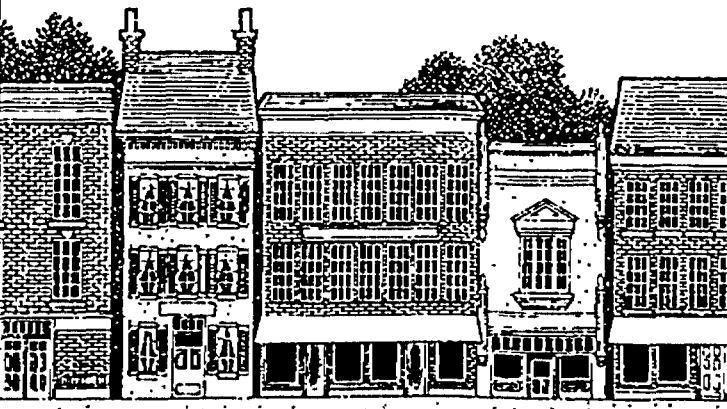
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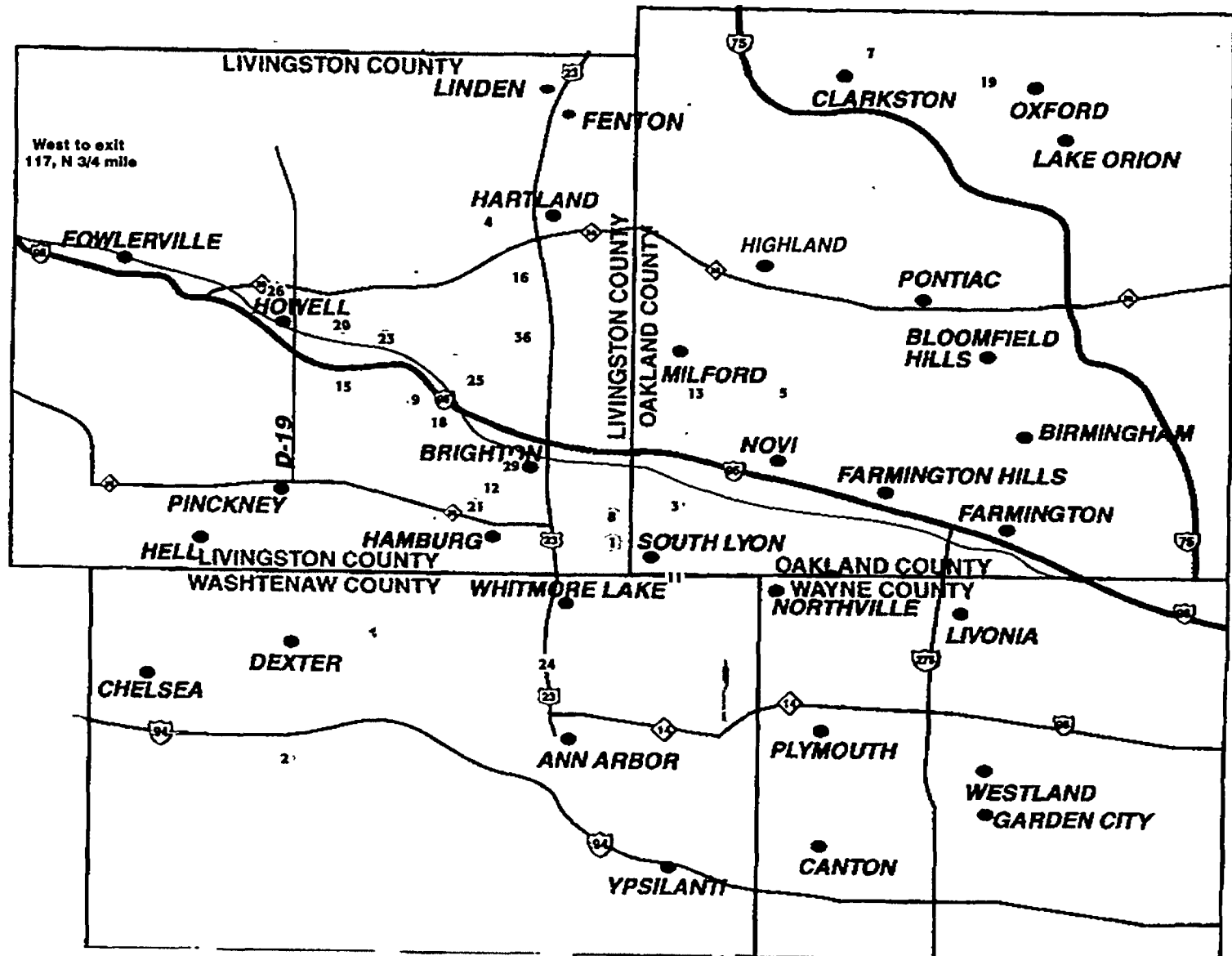
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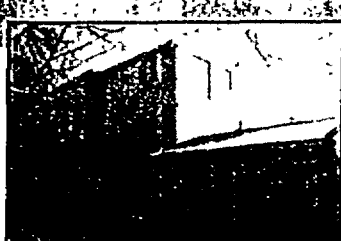
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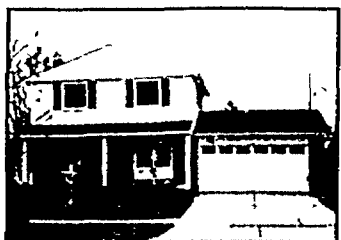
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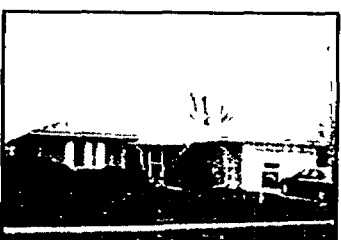
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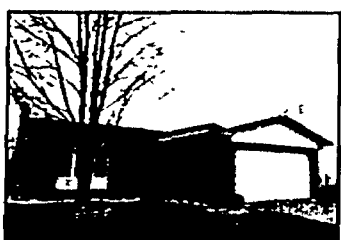


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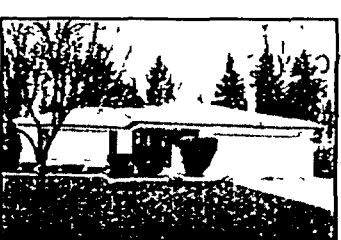
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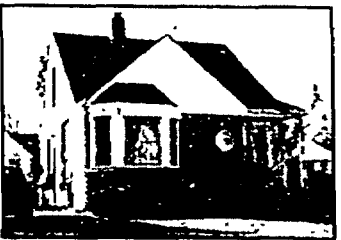
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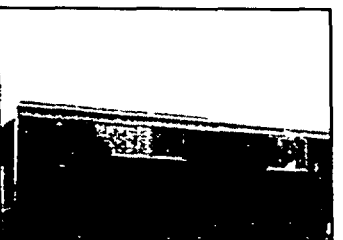
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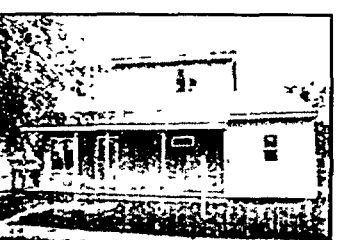
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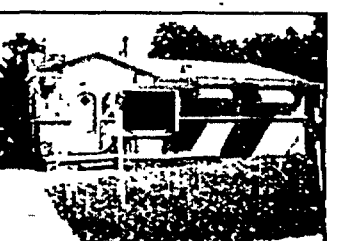
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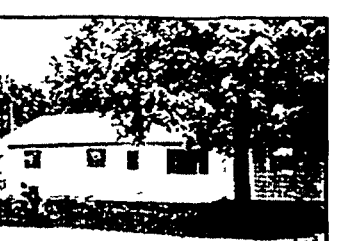
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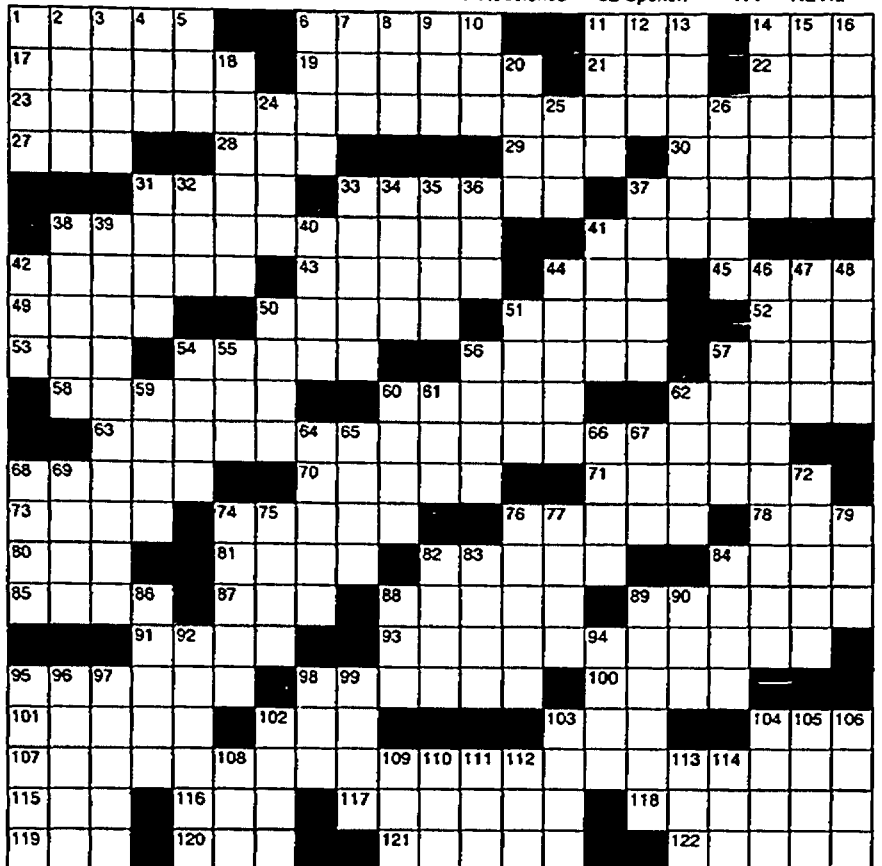
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<p>2001 SIERRA 2500 HD 4WD 4 DR PU</p>  <p>Wideside body looking rear differential, Vortec 8100, 5-speed auto trans, 1st leather bucket seats, AM/FM stereo w/CD & cassette, front fog lamps. Stock #01-6144</p> <p>— WAS \$38,086.00 — GMS Price \$29,356⁰² Retail Price \$31,224⁷⁷</p>	<p>2002 ALERO SEDAN</p>  <p>4 speed auto trans, 15" bolt on wheel covers, P215/60R15 touring tires, CD, air, remote trunk release, rear window defogger. Stock #02-1125</p> <p>GMS Price \$14,393³⁵ Retail Price \$14,917⁴⁵ Lease \$219⁷⁶ Retail Lease \$235⁷³</p>	<p>2002 AURORA SEDAN</p>  <p>Sunroof, heated front seats, chrome plated wheels, at-speed traction & precision control, memory seat, Bose premium sound, Cd/cassette. Stock #02-1099</p> <p>GMS Price \$29,645⁶³ Retail Price \$31,050⁶³ Lease \$489⁹² Retail Lease \$532⁶²</p>	<p>2002 BRAVADA AWD</p>  <p>Electric sliding glass sunroof, heated front seats, Vortec 4200, 6 disc in dash CD changer, Bose premium sound, rearview mirrors w/hum signals, curb assist & driver side, cargo shadenet, travel note. Stock #02-1070</p> <p>GMS Price \$30,320¹³ Retail Price \$31,774⁸¹ Lease \$427⁷⁵ Retail Lease \$471⁵¹</p>	<p>2002 SILHOUETTE GL EWB</p>  <p>Power sliding right side door, 3.4L V6 engine, 4-speed auto trans, battery rundown protection, deep tint glass on all windows, foglights, halogen composite headlamps, bear cargo area power outlet. Stock #02-1169</p> <p>GMS Price \$22,651³⁸ Retail Price \$23,749⁵⁸ Lease \$314⁵¹ Retail Lease \$348⁰²</p>

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Are you interested in lending a helping hand? Giving a friendly smile? Doing something for your community? That is the volunteer challenge of service giving and caring at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital. Adult and teen opportunities are individually arranged. If you are interested in talking to someone about sharing your special talents, call the Office of Volunteer Services at 248-937-3505.



Did You Know...

By the year 2030, there will be more than 70 million people over the age of 65, and the population of those 85 and older is the fastest growing segment of the older population. Over the years, the life expectancy of older Americans has increased tremendously. With the increased age expectancy, there are increased risks to a person's psychological and physical health.

- Cancer strikes people of all ages, but you are more likely to get cancer as you get older, even if no one in your family has had it.
- Half of all people age 65 and older have arthritis. There are over 100 different forms of the disease and many different symptoms and treatments.
- People age 65 and older consume more prescription drugs and over-the-counter medicine than any other age group.
- Memory loss or Alzheimer's disease has become more common in those aged 65 and older.
- At least 1 out of 10 people age 65 and older suffers from incontinence.
- About one-third of Americans between age 65 and 74, and one-half of those age 85 and older have hearing problems.
- As many as 50 million Americans may have high blood pressure (HBP), and 40 percent of those are seniors. HBP can lead to stroke, heart disease, kidney failure, and other serious health problems. Heart disease is a leading cause of death among seniors, but there are ways of minimizing your risk.

Until recently, most of these health problems were considered an inevitable part of aging. Today, physicians and scientists have a better understanding of the aging process and how some problems can be prevented or alleviated through early diagnosis and treatment.

Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is pleased to announce the opening of the new Krieger Geriatric Center. The center offers preventative care and health education to help older adults remain active and healthy. The center is staffed with health care professionals trained and experienced in working with older adults: an internist board-certified in geriatric medicine, a nurse practitioner with specialty training in geriatrics and a social worker.

If you're 60 or over, the Krieger Geriatric Center can help you maintain good health with up-to-date information, preventative care, early diagnosis, and when necessary, medical treatment. Older adults have unique health needs and our geriatric specialists can help you feel your best.

If you would like more information on the Krieger Geriatric Center and the resources it has to offer, please call (248) 937-3419.

Bone and Joint

Live well. Play Hard. Lose Pain.

The Bone and Joint Program at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital offers a wide range of services, from joint replacement and sport medicine to preventative orthopaedic care and education. The program offers personalized care for people of all ages and utilizes the expertise of a team of highly skilled physicians. If you would like to find out what the Bone and Joint Program can do for you, please call 1-888-DMC-2500.



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Preregistration

Registration is required for classes.
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indicated.

Payment

Prepayment (cash, check, or charge) is
required. Please make checks payable to
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If no cost is mentioned, the program,
seminar or support group is free.

Canceled Programs

Please register early to avoid disappoint-
ment. Limited enrollment will cancel or
postpone some classes. Refunds on can-
celed classes will be issued if necessary.
If a program will be canceled as a result
of inclement weather, attempts will be
made to notify registrant with a telephone
call to the number provided when
registering. Postponed programs will
be rescheduled.

You may reach the Office of Community
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If you are calling after hours or on a
weekend, you may leave a message.

Location

The majority of programs in this calendar
are offered at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital
unless otherwise indicated. The DMC
Health Care Center in Novi or DMC
Rehab Center will also host some semi-
nars and support groups. Some programs
are also offered at the Jewish Community
Center in West Bloomfield. See the map
on the back page of this schedule for
directions or call 1-888-DMC-2500.

Lifestyle Enrichment

Screening Fair

Spring Into Health Fair (Project Healthy Living)

Friday, April 12, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

COST: Nominal fee for some tests
(check or cash required)

In coordination with WXYZ, United
Health Organization and the United Way,
Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is proud to
host Project Healthy Living. Some of the
available screenings include blood pres-
sure, podiatry, blood testing, medication
and nutrition counseling. Depending on
attendance, there may be a wait for some
screenings. *Use Garden Entrance.*

Only Skin Deep – Common Skin Problems

NEW!

Monday, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.

COST: FREE

Do you know when to see a dermatolo-
gist? Do you know what you should
do about acne, moles, warts and skin
rashes? Dermatologist and Wayne State
University Clinical Faculty Louis Chiara,
M.D., will discuss the prevention and
treatment of skin cancer as well as
common skin problems. Time will
be allowed for a question-and-answer
session.

Laser Vision Correction Seminar

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 7 p.m.

COST: FREE

Would you like to discover the world
beyond glasses and contacts?
Ophthalmologist Robert T. Clark, M.D.,
will provide information about the most
advanced refractive surgery techniques
available today including the new VISX
S3, which has improved surgical results.
The LASIK Laser Vision Correction
procedure corrects nearsightedness,
farsightedness, and astigmatism. The
procedure involves very little or no
discomfort and eliminates dependence
on glasses or contacts. Dr. Clark will
share his own successful LASIK story
and how it has changed his life. *Bring
your glasses or prescription with you.*

Get "Back" to Good Health with a Psychiatrist

NEW!

Wednesday, Feb. 6, 7 p.m.

COST: FREE

Learn about the medical specialty
of Psychiatry (Physical Medicine and
Rehabilitation) and how a Psychiatrist
can help with the diagnosis, treatment
and rehabilitation of musculoskeletal
and neurologic problems or diseases.
Cheryl Lerchin, M.D., will also discuss
the causes of, and conservative (non-
surgical) treatments for back pain.

The Alzheimer's Association Community Caregiver Workshop

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1 to 4 p.m.

COST: FREE

Do you care for someone with
Alzheimer's Disease? The Alzheimer's
Disease and Related Disorders
Association - Detroit Area Chapter and
Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital will host a
caregiver workshop. Discussion will
include information on the progression
of the disease and solutions to challeng-
ing behaviors. Tips from an Elder
Law attorney will also be provided.
To register, call the Alzheimer's
Association at 1-800-337-3827 or
HVSH at 248-937-3314.

When Do I Need My Shoulder or Knee Replaced?

NEW!

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m.

COST: FREE

Orthopaedic Surgeon Ronald
Lederman, M.D., will discuss the various
aspects of shoulder and knee problems
including, when to see a surgeon, non-
surgical treatments, surgical procedures
and recovery. Time will be allowed for a
question-and-answer session.

Golf Fitness Seminar

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 7 p.m.

COST: FREE

Range of motion and proper body
mechanics can affect your golf game.
Learn how to physically prepare for
a great golf season from Physical
Therapist John Connolly, P.T.,
A.T.C., and Orthopaedic Surgeon
Phillip T. Schmitt, D.O.

Successful Aging

NEW!

Thursday, March 7, 5:30 p.m.

COST: FREE

Is there a magic formula for aging
gracefully? Internist and Geriatrician
Lavoisier Cardozo, M.D., will discuss
the aging process and what you can do
to stay healthy and vibrant as you grow
older. Learn about common health
concerns that can develop as you age,
how you can be proactive about your
health and when to seek medical help.
Time will be allowed for a question-
and-answer session.

Stress Management

Monday, April 1, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

COST: \$5

Learn how stress affects your body and
mind. Discussion will include construc-
tive steps you can take to turn stressors
into positive energy. These tips and
techniques are simple, highly effective
and designed to help you break free
from the destructive stress cycle.

The Arthritis Self-Help Course

Thursdays, April 11 through May 16,
12 to 2 p.m.

COST: \$35 fee, \$5 for support persons

Taught by a health educator/Arthritis
Foundation volunteer, this six-week
course helps a person take control
of his/her arthritis by learning coping
mechanisms such as pain and stress
management. Exercise, nutrition and
medications are also discussed. To
register, call the Arthritis Foundation
at 1-800-968-3030.

Smoking Cessation Program

REVISED!

Call for dates, time and fee

This four-session program is based on
behavior modification and is designed
to help the smoker quit by the last ses-
sion. Each session will address different
aspects of the quitting process, with the
ultimate goal of smoking cessation.

Weight Watchers® AT WORK PROGRAM®

Tuesdays, 2 p.m.

Call for starting dates and fees
Weight Watchers® is pleased to offer
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Call 248-305-7575 for dates and times,
COST: \$60 fee

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Support Groups

*Support groups are free and held
at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.
Registration is not required unless
otherwise indicated. Family members
or friends are welcome. Note: Some
support groups vary their schedules
around holidays. Call 248-937-3314
or 1-888-DMC-2500 toll-free or the
specific phone number listed to confirm
or for more information.*

AL-ANON/ALATEEN Meeting

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Alzheimer's Family Support Group JOIN US AGAIN!

NEW DATE!

Fourth Wednesday of every month, 7 p.m.

Offered in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, the group, led by a health educator, provides an opportunity for discussion, sharing and information for interested family members.

The Arthritis Club

Third Thursday of every month, 2 p.m.

Offered in conjunction with the Arthritis Foundation, this group offers mutual support, education and social activities.

Breather's Club

Third Wednesday of every month, 2 p.m.

With the American Lung Association of Michigan, this group provides information and support to people affected by lung disease.

Cardiac Rehab Support Group

Call for dates and times

Assists persons with the effects of heart disease by providing information about coronary artery disease and healthy lifestyle choices. Call 248-937-3606.

Caring Cancer Chat

First and third Tuesdays of every month, 5 p.m.

This support group, offered by the Karmanos Cancer Institute, will provide the opportunity for an informal chat session for individuals touched by the cancer experience. The focus will be on journal writing as a means of coping with cancer. For those interested, the written thoughts gathered from the group will be used to compile and publish a positive, inspirational book for other cancer patients. For more information, call 248-937-5055.

COLORS (art therapy for children)

Third Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is hosting a support group in the form of art lessons for well children touched by the cancer experience. Each month the children will embark on an adventurous project that explores their thoughts and feelings of cancer and how it affects their family. This is a great opportunity for them to meet other children and find some common ground. The group will meet in the Karmanos Cancer Center lobby. To register, call 248-937-5055.

Diabetes Support Group

WELCOME BACK!

Third Tuesday of January, April, July and October

Health care professionals provide alternating topics of diabetes management education, coupled with an open-forum of support and discussion from participants. Call 248-937-3314 for more information or to add your name to the mailing list.

H.U.G.S. (Help, Understanding and Grief Support)

Third Thursday of every month, 7 to 9 p.m.

This self-help group, facilitated by a nurse who is trained in grief counseling, addresses the needs of families who have suffered a pregnancy or newborn loss. Support is available after a miscarriage, stillbirth, newborn death, ectopic pregnancy and during subsequent pregnancy after loss. Call 248-937-4261.

Lupus Support Group

First Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m.

In conjunction with the Michigan Lupus Foundation, this group will provide support and teach coping skills to people with lupus and their support person.

Moving On...Cancer Support Group

Last Monday of every month, 7 p.m.

Offered together with the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, this group for cancer patients, survivors and their support persons, provides information and an open forum to improve coping skills and quality of life.

Pediatric Parent Group

First Thursday of each month, 7 to 9 p.m.

DMC Rehab Center - Novi

This group is for parents and caregivers of children with special needs. Opportunities to share information, experiences, and to network will be provided. Call 248-305-7575 for more information.

RESOLVE

NEW DATE!

Fourth Monday of each month, 7 p.m.

Whether you need to deal with feelings, make decisions, or understand the medical and emotional impact of infertility, RESOLVE can help. This peer-led group provides the opportunity to meet others who are experiencing infertility, form friendships and build a support system as well as gather information and knowledge. Call 248-680-0093 for more information.

Sew Where the Heart Is (sewing therapy for women)

Second Tuesday of each month, 6 to 8 p.m.

This support group is for women touched by breast cancer. Offered by the Karmanos Cancer Institute, the focus of this group will be sewing therapy for thoughts and feelings. Please bring your favorite sewing pastime (quilting, cross-stitch, needlepoint, and embroidery) and together we will create a positive patchwork of personalities. Call 248-937-5055 to register.

Spinal Cord Injury Family Support Group

Third Tuesday of every month, call for times

DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Facilitated by social workers, this group for family members, friends and significant others offers support, education and resources. Call 248-305-7575 to register.

Traumatic Brain Injury Family Support Group

Fourth Tuesday of every month, call for times

DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Facilitated by social workers, this group for family members, friends and significant others offers support, education and resources. Call 248-305-7575 to register.

Parenting

Call 248-937-3619 for more information or to register for parenting classes held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

Bringing Baby Home

Call for dates, times and fee

This class offers an overview of newborn care including behavior, nutrition, hygiene and dress. Participants will receive information on safety issues such as signs of illness, response to choking and rescue breathing.

Childbirth Education

Call 248-937-3619 for more information or to register for childbirth classes held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

Birth Awareness

Call for dates, times and fee

This course fully prepares expectant parents to participate in the birthing process. Learn the mechanics of labor and birth, as well as the appropriate relaxation and breathing techniques. This class should be attended during the last three months of pregnancy. Early registration is necessary.

Birth Review

Call for dates, times and fee

If you have had a baby within the past two or three years, this class is tailored to meet your needs. You will review labor, breathing, birth, relaxation and visualization techniques. Information on how to handle sibling issues will also be discussed.

Childbirth Education for Teens

Call for dates, times and fee

This program is designed for expectant teens ages 19 and under and their support person. It will help expectant teens learn about labor and delivery so they gain confidence in their natural ability to give birth.

Big Kids Class

Call for dates, times and fee

This class helps explain the sudden change from "baby" to big sister or brother. Siblings receive an on-the-scene preview of mom's visit to Huron Valley-Sinai and learn what it all means.

Breast-feeding Education

Call for dates, time and fee

Most mothers are choosing to breast-feed their babies. Breast-feeding may be "natural" but it may not be easy. Many mothers are surprised when they and their babies don't seem to know what to do. This class offers many suggestions that will improve your success. The class reviews the benefits of breast-feeding, positioning, use of a breast pump and milk storage. Common questions, concerns and community resources will also be discussed.

Touring the Obstetrics Unit

Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays, call for times,

COST: FREE

Tours of the Maternal/Child unit are available. Preregistration is required. Call 248-937-5120 to arrange your tour. Group size is limited.

General Health Education

Adult Arthritis Aquatics Group

Call 248-305-7575 for dates, time and fee

DMC Rehab Center - Novi

The aquatic exercise classes are for adults with arthritis and focus on range of motion, strengthening and endurance exercises.

Back to Basics

Call 248-937-3606 for dates, times and fee

Jewish Community Center - West Bloomfield or Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital

The exercise program is available for those who have a physician's prescription and need or want a supervised exercise program to reduce their risk for heart disease. Risk factors for heart disease include being overweight, diabetes, hypertension, smoking and elevated cholesterol. Some additional diagnostic testing may be required.

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP)

Call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-922-6266 for more information or to determine eligibility. If you are eligible for this program, call 248-424-7100 to make an appointment.

The only defense against cancer is early detection and treatment. The BCCCP is a screening program for women 40 years of age or older to have a free or low-cost breast exam, mammogram and pap smear.

Caregiver College

Call 313-745-1068 for dates, times and location

COST: FREE

Presented by health professionals from The Detroit Medical Center, this seven-session program for persons caring for the elderly in their homes will provide information on skin care, hygiene, first aid, safety, nutrition, communication, needs and insurance and legal issues.

General Health Education (continued)

Chemotherapy Class

Call 248-937-5055 for dates and times

COST: FREE

Offered by the Karmanos Cancer Center, this two-hour class, led by certified oncology nurses, is for chemotherapy patients and/or their caregiver. It will provide an overview of how chemotherapy and other medications for cancer treatment work. Symptom management, nutrition and self-care techniques to use both during and after chemotherapy will be discussed.

First Aid and CPR

Call for dates, times and fee

First aid topics and adult, infant and child CPR are taught. Participants will receive an American Red Cross certificate upon completion.

CPR for Family and Friends

Call for dates and times

COST: \$25

For the lay responder 12 years of age and older who wishes to learn cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for adults, children and infants. Participants will receive an American Heart Association participation card.

Diabetes Education Program

Call 248-937-3600 for dates, times and fee
The Michigan Department of Community Health has certified this comprehensive program. Education is provided by a health care team in order to provide adults with diabetes the specific tools that will enable them to cope and manage their disease process for life.

Fitness Program

Call 248-305-7575 for dates and times and fee

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Open to all former patients following completion of therapy at DMC Rehab Center - Novi. Initial clearance from your physician is required.

Lumpectomy and Mastectomy Class

Call 248-937-5055 for dates and times

COST: FREE

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is offering a class designed for women who have had or will have a lumpectomy or mastectomy. This class can be attended before or after surgery. Topics include what to expect from surgery and immediately after. The recovery process and the long-term effects of these procedures will also be discussed. Time will be allowed for a question-and-answer session.

Pediatric Surgical Orientation Program

Call 248-937-3394 for dates and times

COST: FREE

Is your child scheduled for a surgical procedure at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital? During this hour-long program, your child, age 4 to 10, will receive an introduction to hospital personnel and equipment used in the operating room. The session will include basic preoperative instructions for the parent who attends and a tour of the surgical area. There will be time for questions.

Pulmonary Conditioning Program

Call 248-937-3606 for dates, times and fee

Offered to adults with lung disease, this program will help improve your physical abilities, increase your knowledge of this condition and decrease your level of fatigue from performing everyday activities. Pulmonary Conditioning is an individualized program including education and exercise sessions.

Super Sitter Course

Call for dates, times and fee

Taught by pediatric nurses, this course includes instruction on general safety, emergencies, feeding, diapering, bathing, bedtime information and other tips to help youngsters ages 11 to 14 become qualified babysitters.

Understanding Intravenous Therapy

Call 248-937-5045 for dates and times

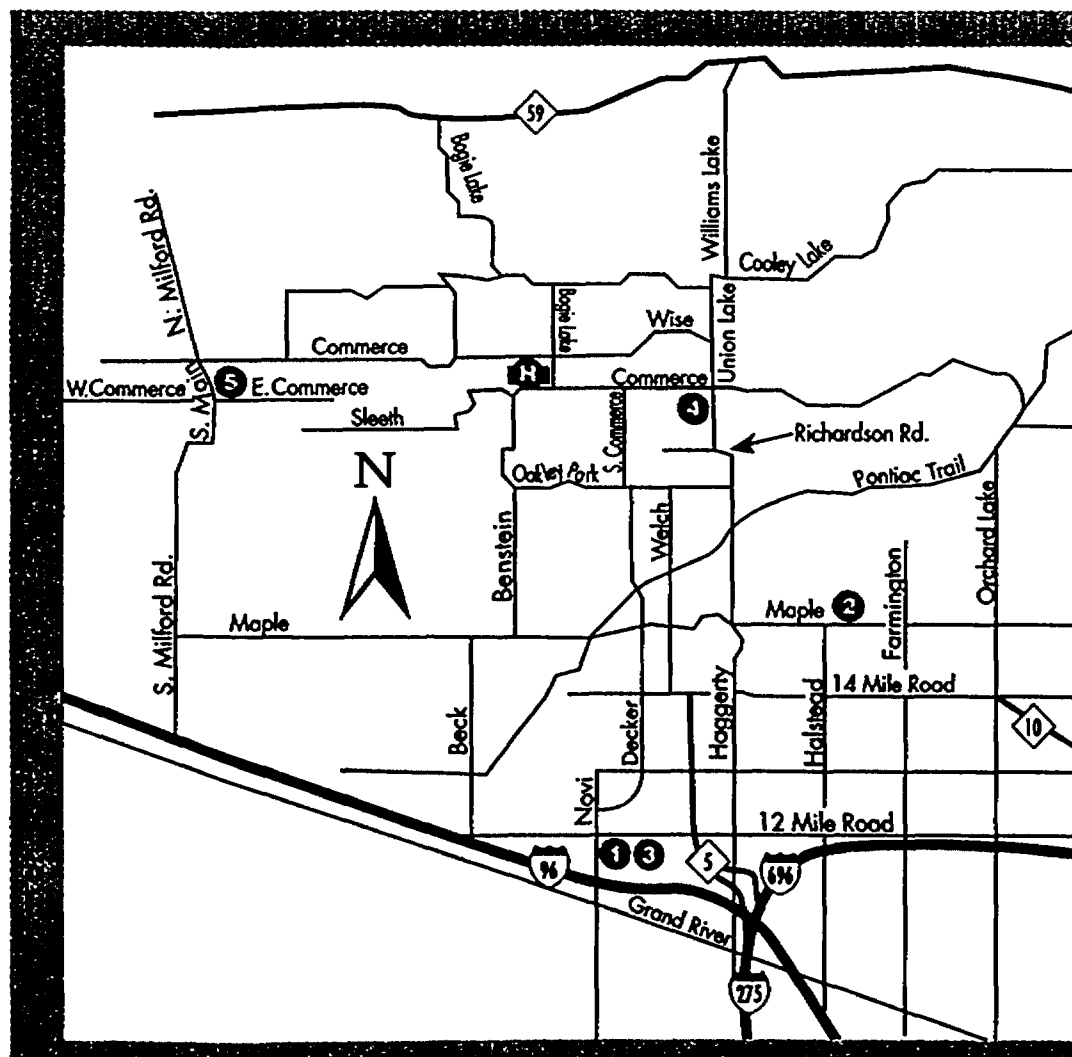
COST: FREE

Make an informed decision about your health care. Learn about your options if you or a loved one is faced with a condition that requires long-term intravenous (IV) therapy. The IV Resource Team will provide information on all types of intravenous access devices that could make therapy easier and less painful. Hands-on demonstrations of the latest devices will be given.

Special Programs

The Karmanos Cancer Institute Prostate Program

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute Prostate Program at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital was developed to provide state-of-the-art treatment and to promote prostate health and awareness through educational programs. This outpatient program offers comprehensive diagnostic and treatment capabilities, provided by a skilled, compassionate medical staff using a multidisciplinary approach. Call 248-937-5077 for more information or to make an appointment.



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1 William Carls Drive
Commerce, MI 48382-2201
248-937-3300
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Located between Novi and Meadowbrook roads
41935 W. 12 Mile Road
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248-347-8000
- 3 **JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER**
Located on the northwest corner of Maple and Drake roads.
6600 West Maple Road
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
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- 4 **REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN - NOVI CENTER**
Located between Novi and Meadowbrook roads
42005 W. 12 Mile Road
Novi, MI 48377
248-305-7575
- 5 **REHABILITATION INSTITUTE OF MICHIGAN - COMMERCE MEDICAL CENTER**
Located on Commerce Road just west of Union Lake Road
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Commerce, MI 48382
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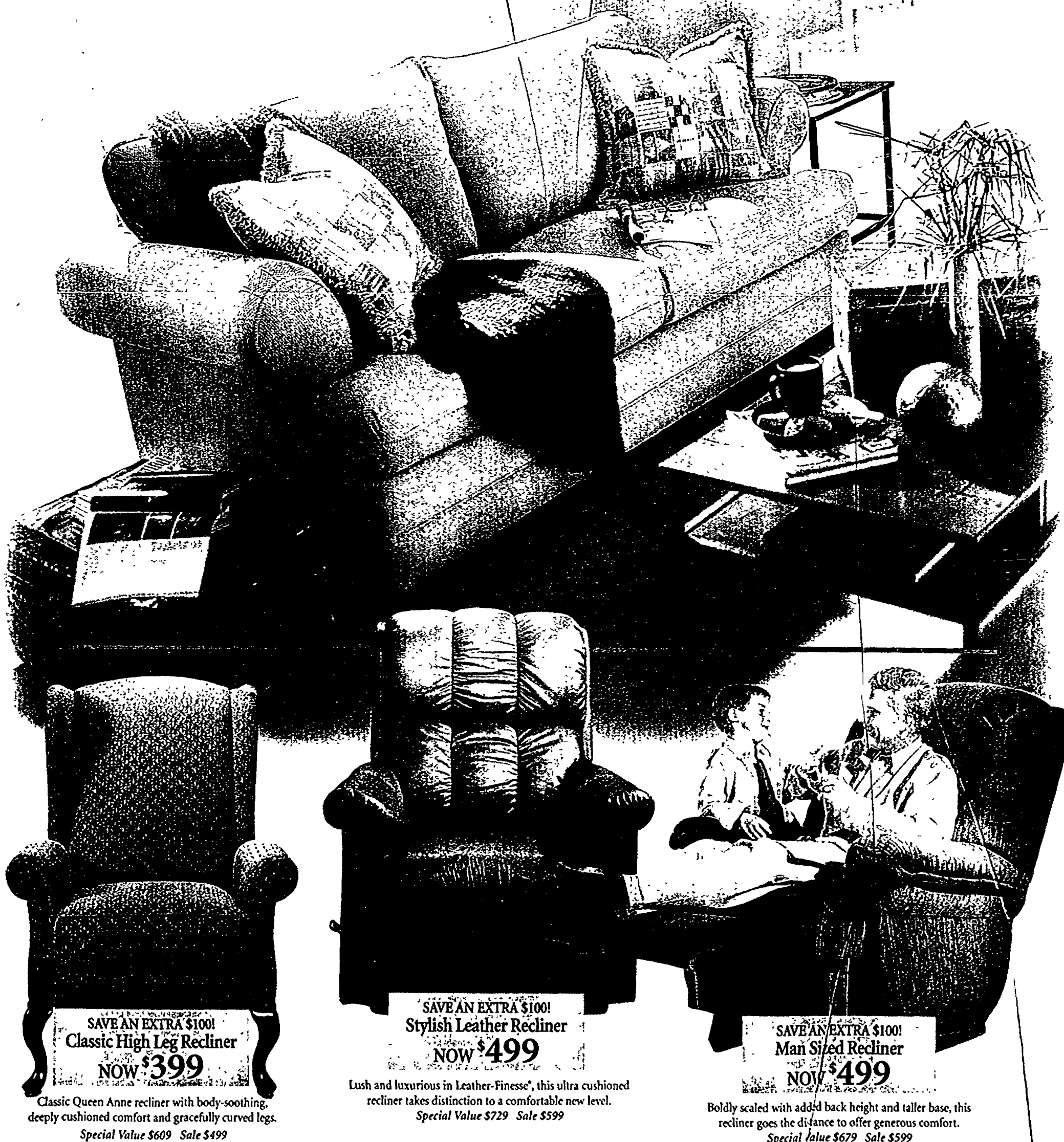
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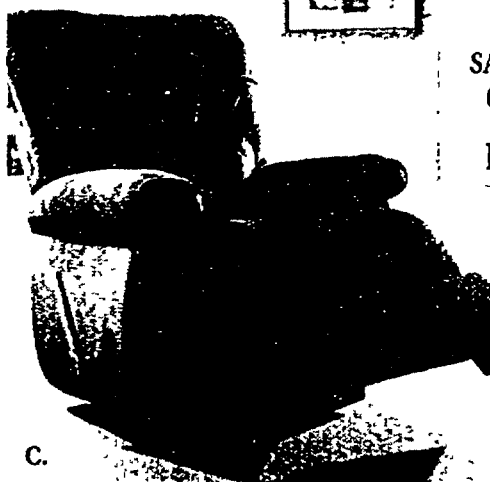


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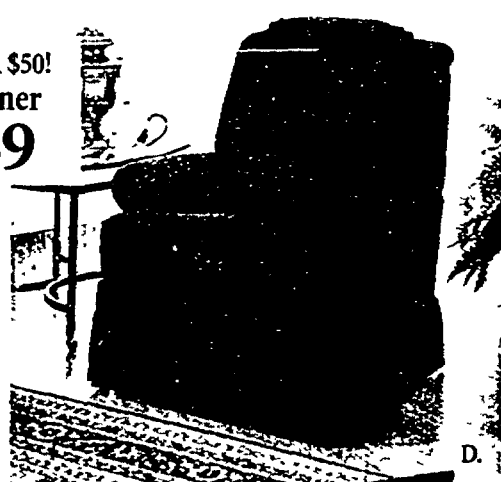


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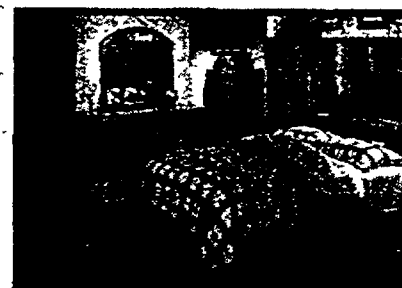
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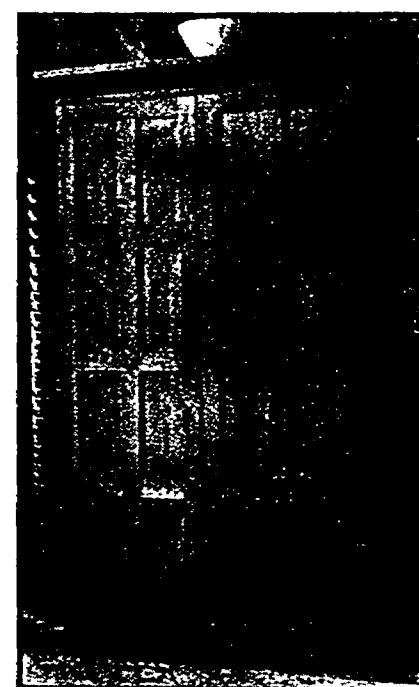
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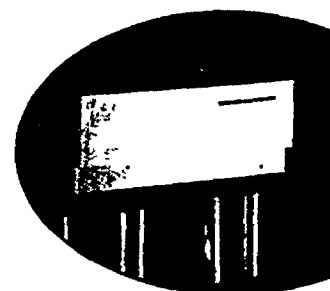
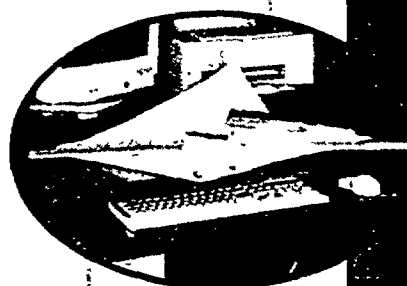
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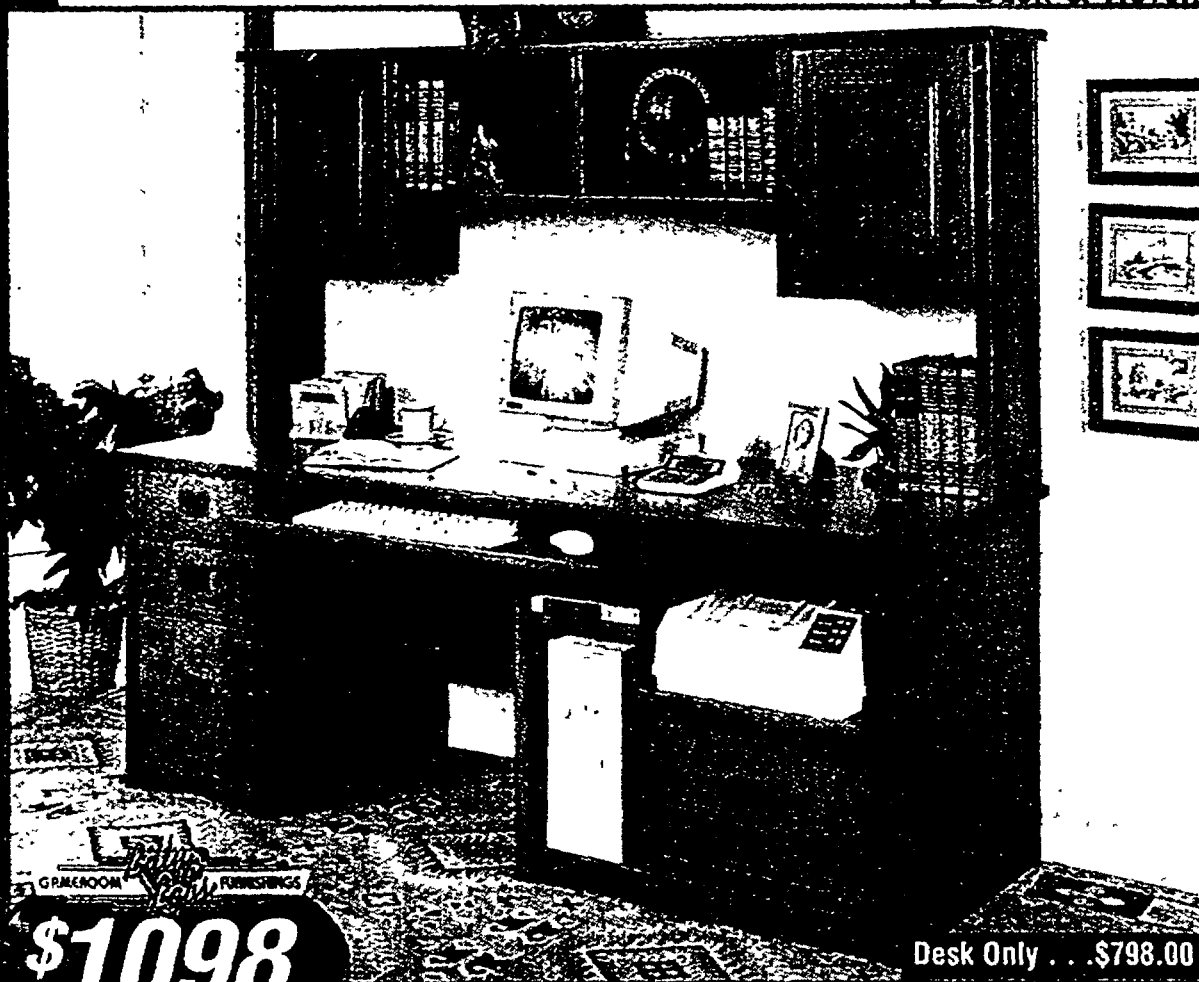
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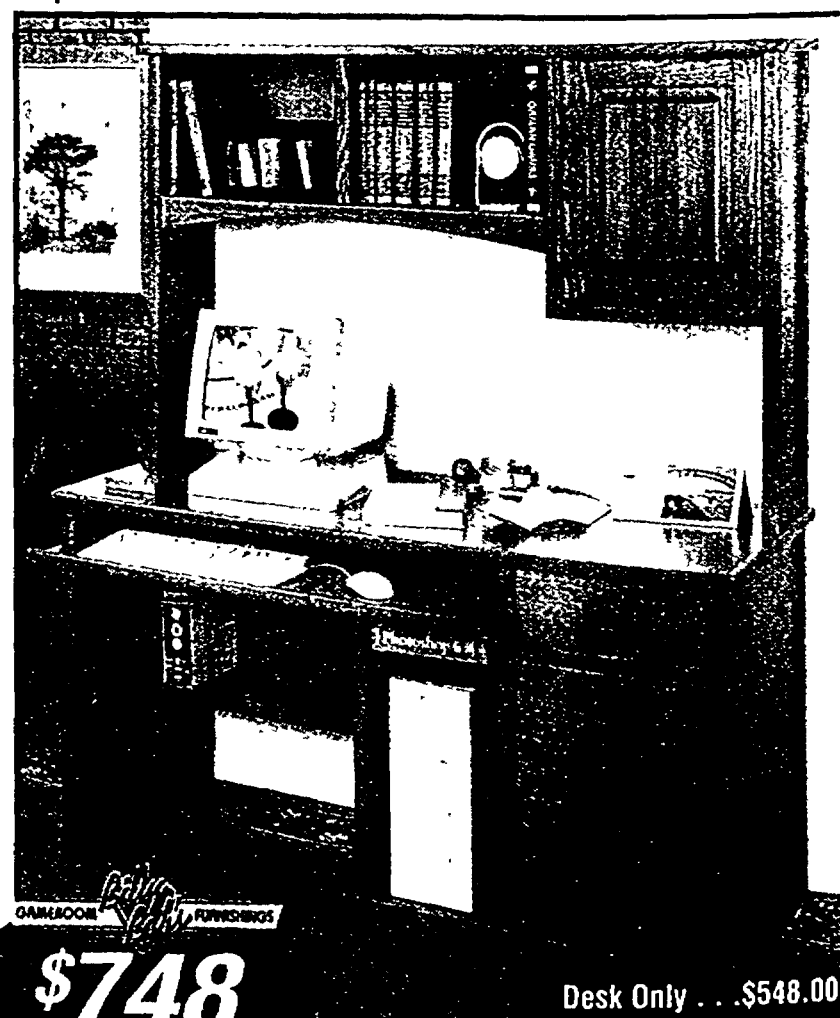
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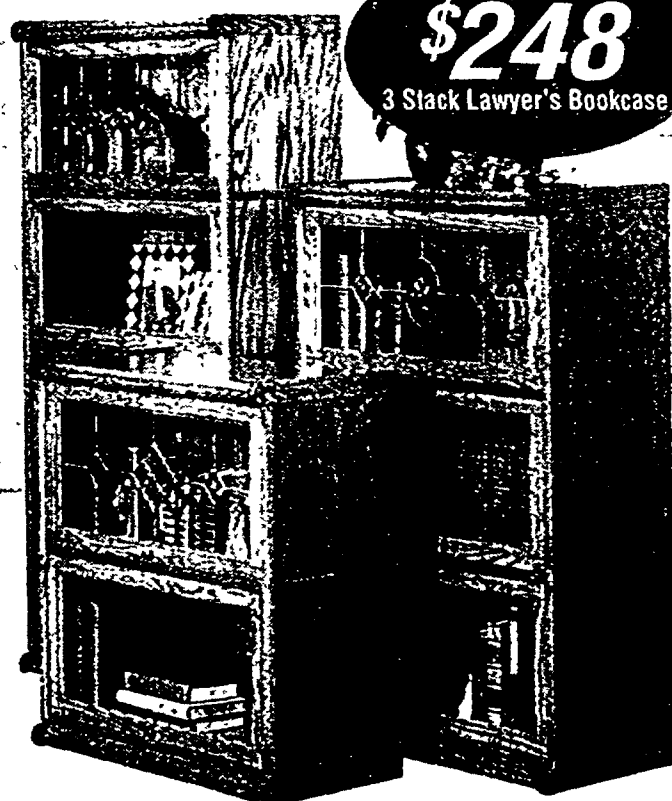
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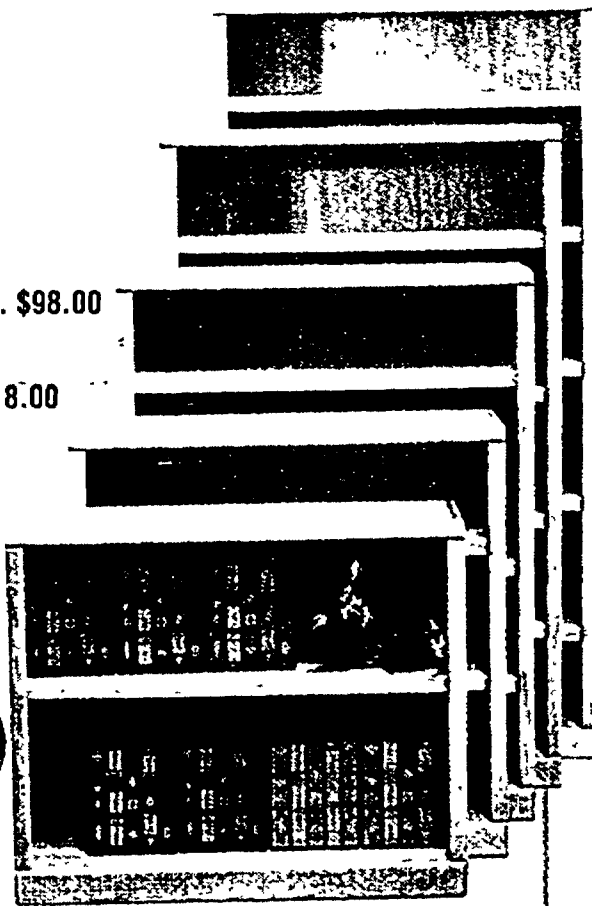
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36" High Bookcase



2 DRAWER FILE

Real oak two drawer file accommodates letter or legal size documents with 85 lb. drawer glides. 21" x 21" x 30".



\$218

2 Drawer File



files
files
files

\$368

4 Drawer File

4 DRAWER FILE

Real oak four drawer file accommodates letter or legal size documents with 85 lb. drawer glides. 21" x 21" x 52".



"You gotta see this place!"

\$548

2 Piece Desk & Hutch



Desk Only . . . \$418.00

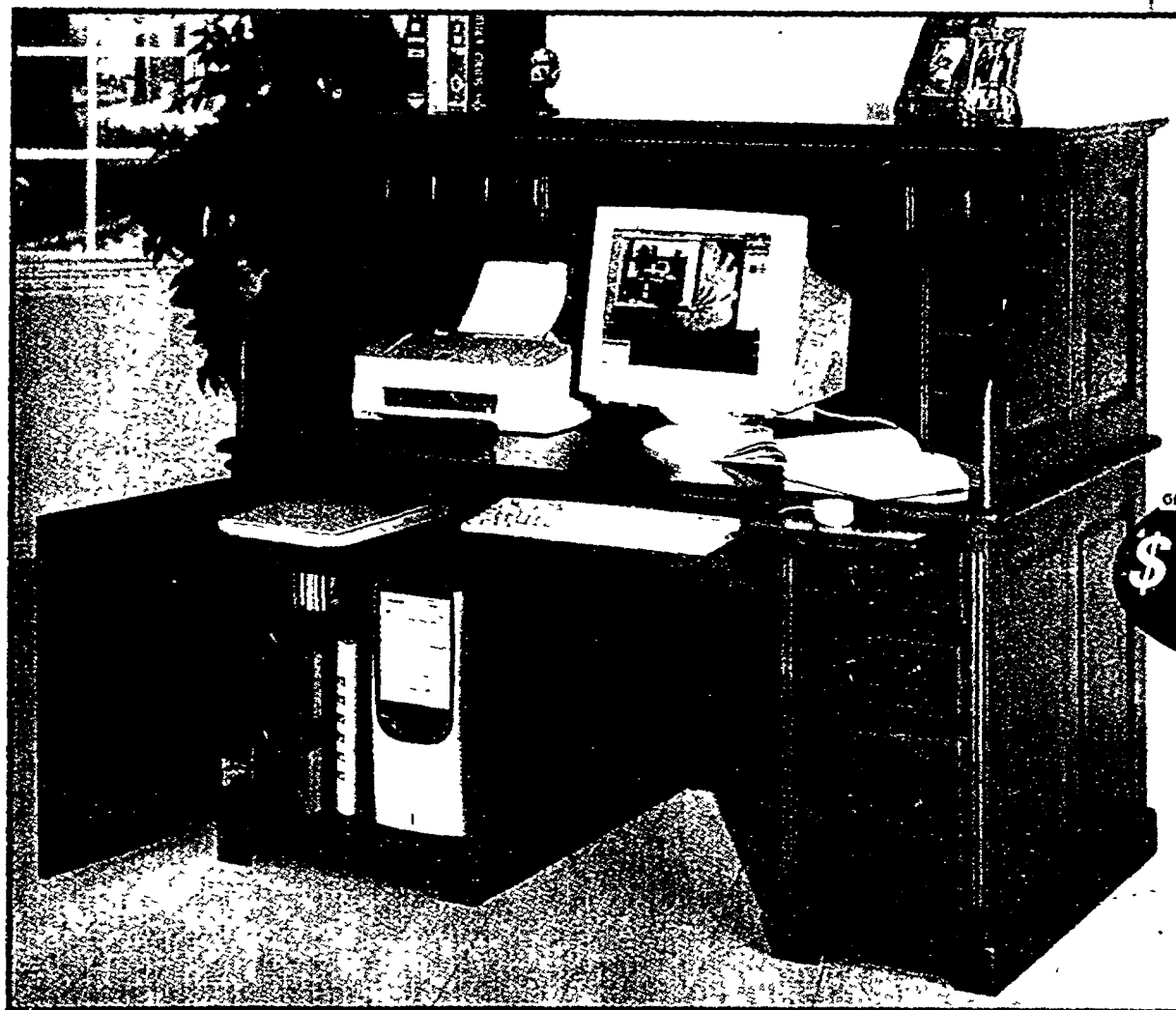
POWER-UP YOUR 60" CD-ROM STATION

60" desk and hutch offer function and versatility - 19" monitors fit here! A lot of storage for all your stuff in letter/legal file drawer. Room for mouse and keyboard. Store 20 CDs in hutch racks. Made in the U.S.A.

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THE U.S.A.

CLASSIC CHERRY

Home Office

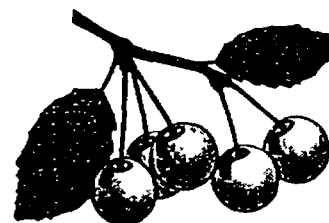


60" CHERRY ROLL TOP COMPUTER DESK

Another Billy Bob's exclusive. This 60" roll top is constructed with solid cherry and select cherry veneers. Sealed lacquer finish, accommodates most 19" monitors, power surge unit, universal pedestal to accommodate all towers, steel ball bearing glides, dove tail construction legal size file and 10 year warranty.

\$1298
Cherry Roll Top

**"You
really
Gotta
See This
Place!"**



Save an additional \$68.00
BONUS BUY!
\$1098
3 Piece
Desk, Return & Hutch

**GOLDEN OAK TRADITIONAL
CHERRY OFFICE SUITE**
Crafted with cherry solids and
select cherry veneers.

Features include:

- Full depth 25" returns to fit full size computers
- Wire management control
- Power surge unit
- Steel ball bearing drawer glides
- Dove tail drawer construction
- Legal size file drawers
- 10 Year Warranty!

Desk and return \$798.00
57" hutch \$368.00
2 drawer legal file \$218.00
72" high open bookcase \$268.00
72" high door bookcase \$318.00

GOLDEN OAK TRADITIONAL CHERRY OFFICE SUITE



2 PIECE DESK & RETURN \$798.00

ASPEN'S OLD WORLD COUNTRY Home Office Collection



ASPEN'S OLD WORLD COUNTRY HOME OFFICE COLLECTION

Exclusive and new to Billy Bob's, this group is constructed of oak solids and select oak veneers (no particle board).

Features accurate drawer glides, oversized roll out keyboard tray, tower storage, hidden printer storage, 80" tall bookcases and legal size file drawers. Finished in a warm, natural color. Made in the USA.

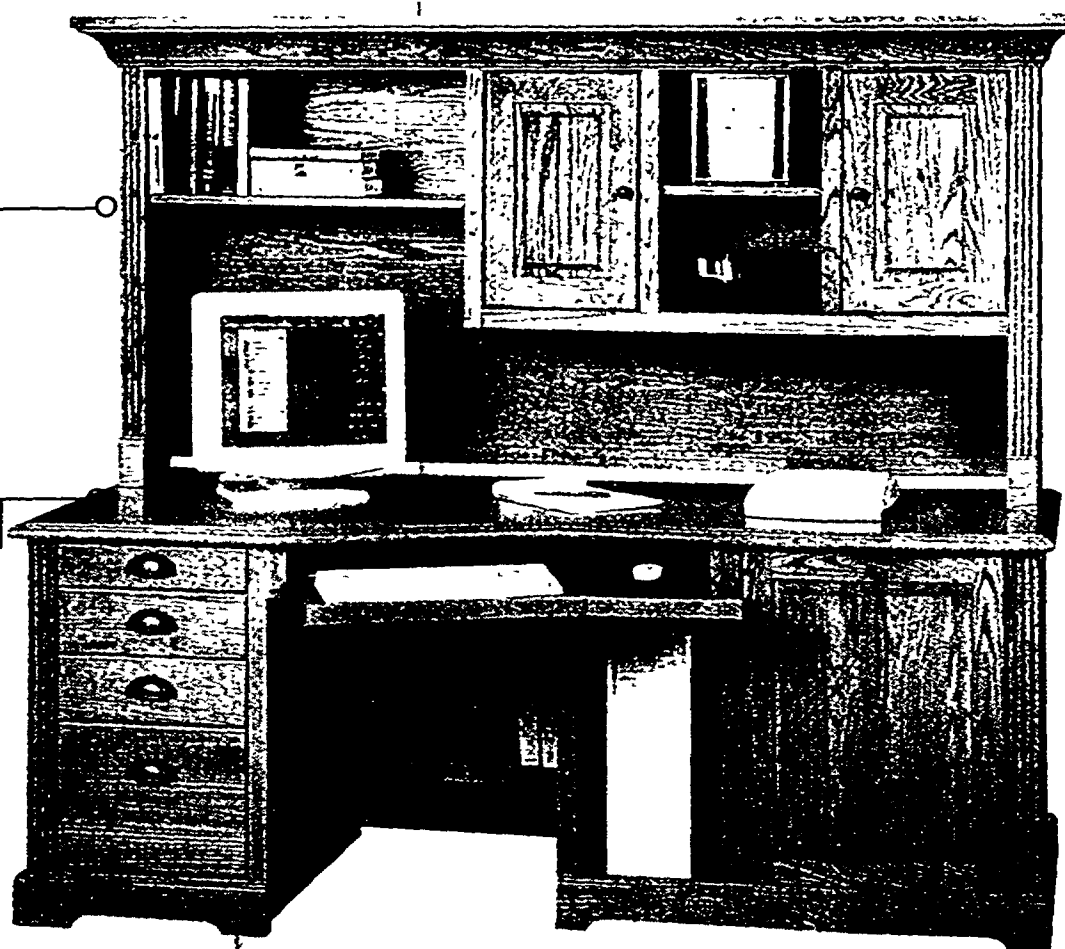
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THE USA**

\$448

78" HUTCH

\$1098

78" ANGLE DESK



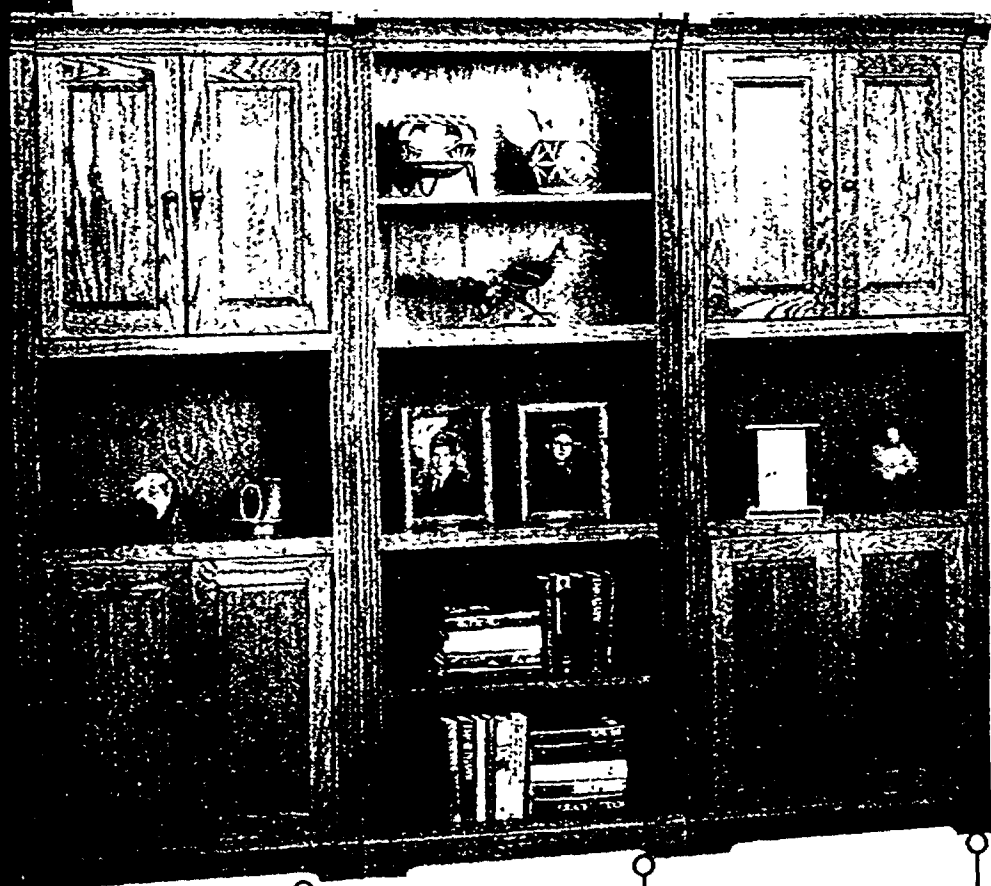
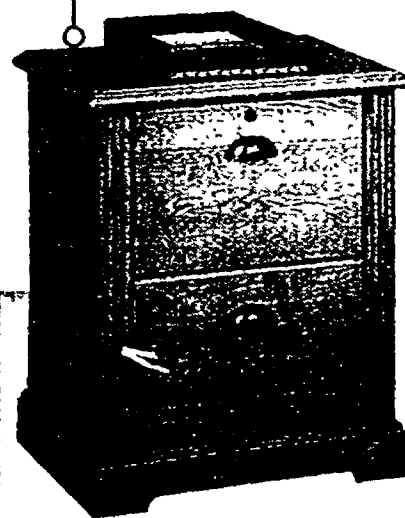
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savings
SPECTACULAR!**

\$318

LEGAL FILE

\$498

LATERAL FILE



\$598

80" DOOR BOOKCASE

\$398

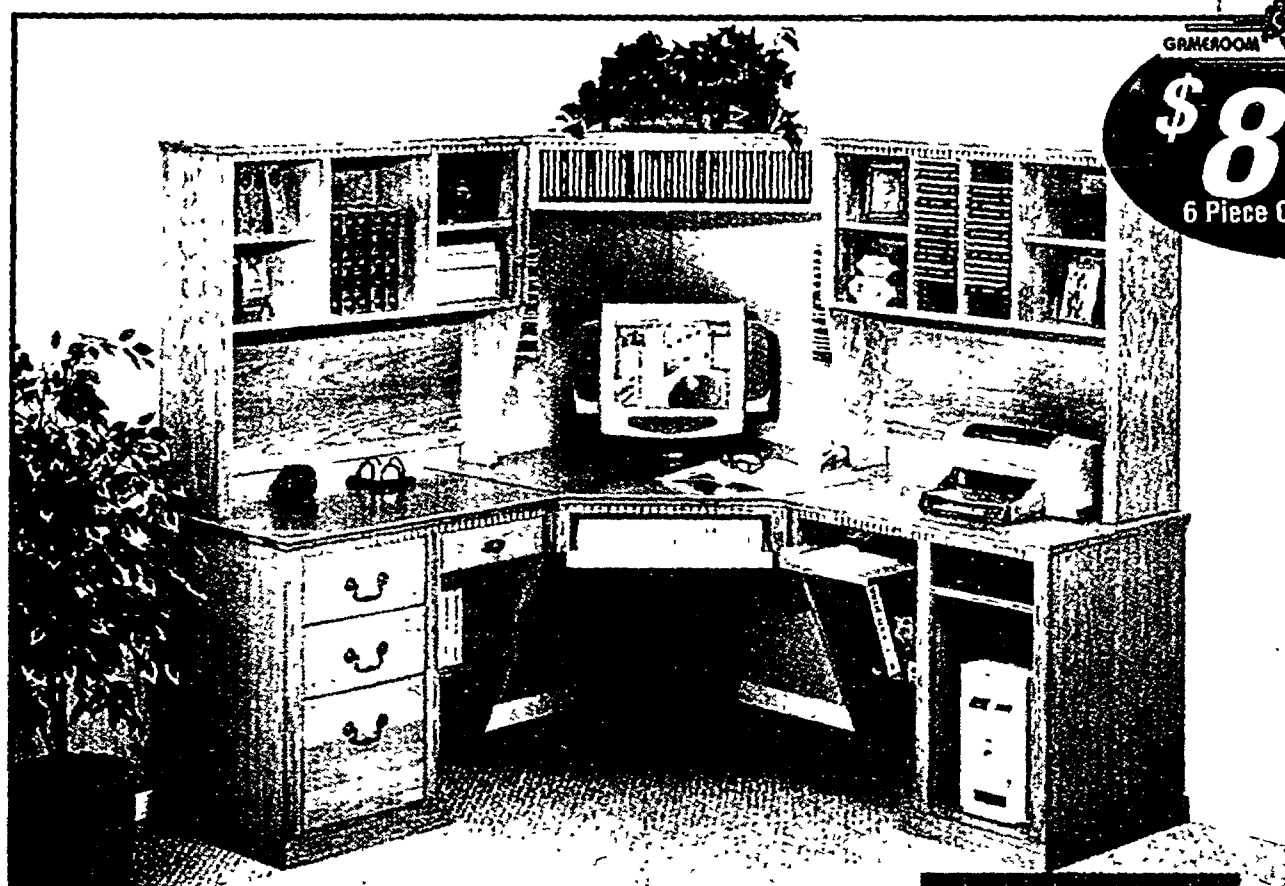
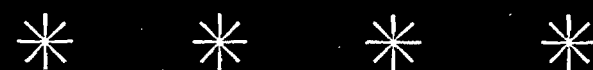
80" OPEN BOOKCASE

\$598

80" DOOR BOOKCASE

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Traditional Home Office



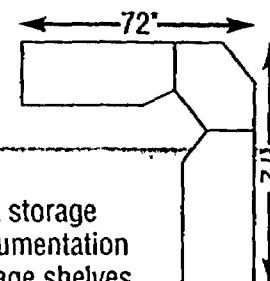
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6 Piece Corner Group

0% financing
for ONE YEAR!*

TRADITIONAL OAK SIX PIECE CORNER GROUP

Billy Bob's went to Golden Oak Manufacturing Company in San Diego, California and asked them to build a home office corner group. The result was the group shown here at \$898.00, about half the price you would expect to pay. Crafted of oak solids and northern red oak select veneers.

All for \$898.00!



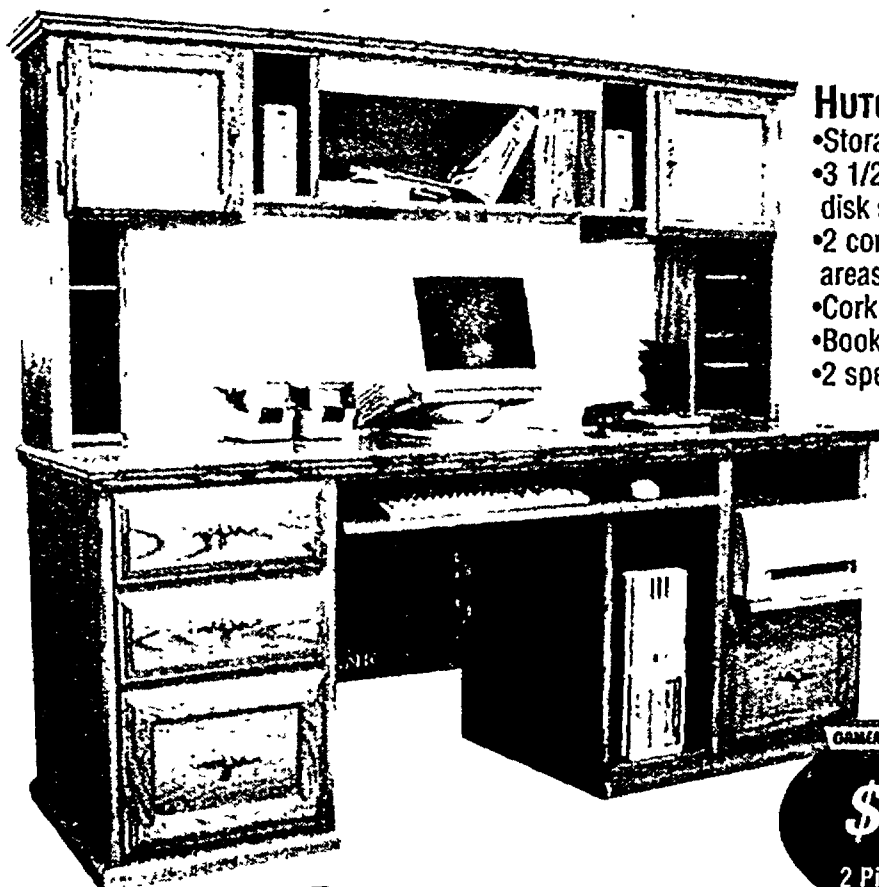
FEATURES:

- Legal size file drawer
- Two letter drawers
- Pencil drawer
- Roll out keyboard with separate mouse tray
- Huge tower storage

- Disk storage
- Documentation storage shelves
- Room for the largest of monitors.
- Quantities are limited

Special Factory Purchase!

**MADE IN
THE USA**



HUTCH FEATURES

- Storage for 46 CDs
- 3 1/2" & 5 1/4" floppy disk storage
- 2 concealed storage areas behind panel doors
- Cork strip
- Bookshelf
- 2 speaker compartments
- Accommodates up to a 21" monitor



KENWOOD

\$698

2 Piece Desk & Hutch

DESK FEATURES

- 74" wide
- 2 legal file drawers
- 2 utility file drawers
- Sliding printer tray
- Extra-wide 36" keyboard extension tray
- Extra-wide CPU compartment
- Bookshelf

\$398
2 Piece Desk & Hutch

HUTCH FEATURES

- Storage for 23 CDs
- 3 1/2" & 5 1/4" floppy disk storage
- 2 concealed storage areas behind panel door
- Cork strip
- Bookshelf
- 2 speaker compartments
- Accommodates up to a 21" monitor



KENWOOD

DESK FEATURES

- 50" wide
- Legal/letter file drawer
- Sliding printer tray
- Bookshelf
- Extra-wide 28" keyboard extension tray



PLANTATION EXECUTIVE SERIES



EXECUTIVE COLLECTION

This executive group is constructed of solid northern red oak and select oak veneers. Features include Accuride ball bearing drawer slides, dove tail drawer construction, CD storage in hidden pull out drawers with pencil tray and dental molding. In stock at Billy Bob's in a rich cognac finish as shown or in a classic medium oak. The executive desk is a full 76" wide to handle the busiest executive work load. Crafted with pride in America. Exclusively for Billy Bob's.

\$898

76" CREDEXA HUTCH

\$898

76" CREDEXA

\$1398

76" EXECUTIVE DESK



\$1998
Computer Armoire

\$648

76" COMPUTER HUTCH

\$1198

76" COMPUTER DESK

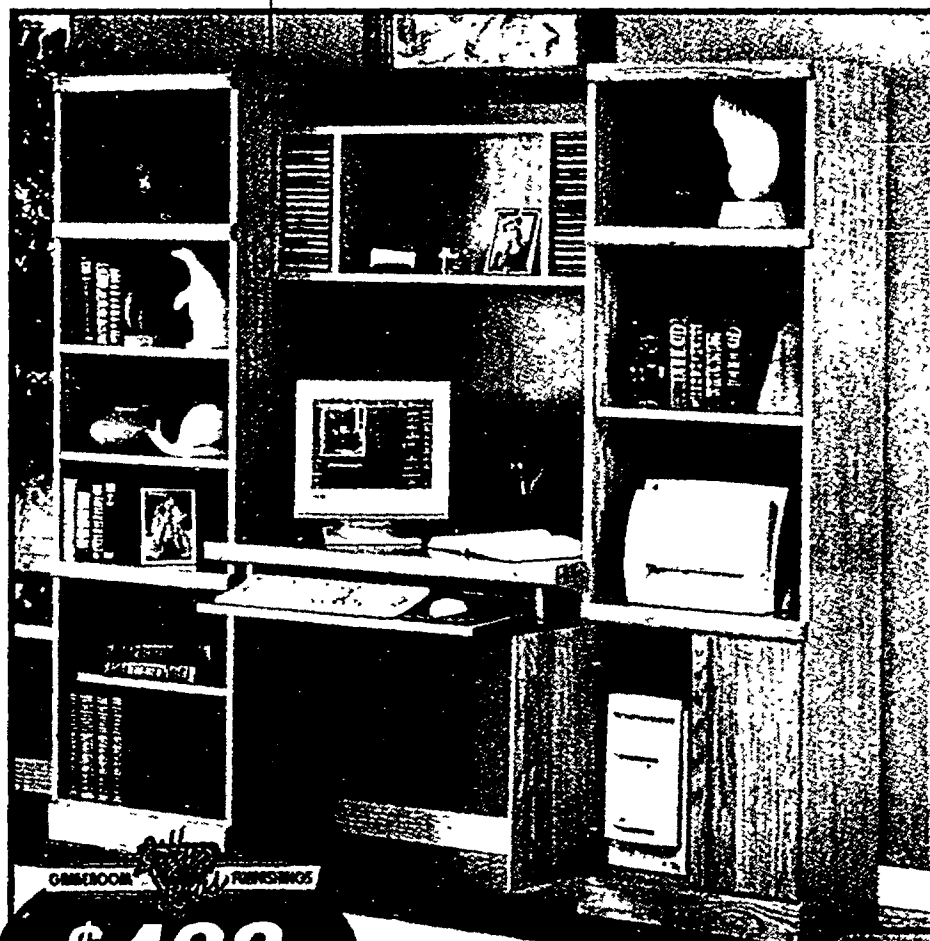
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HOME OFFICE Problem Solvers

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Instant Office

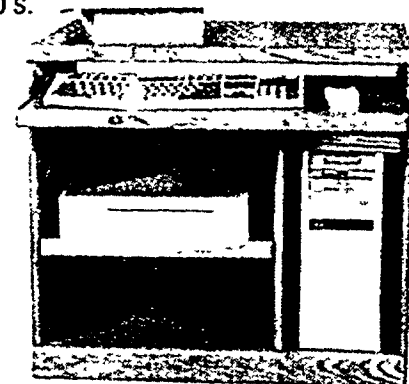
INSTANT OFFICE BY WAMBOLD

This is the perfect solution to make any room an instant home office with Wambold's 85" problem solver. Crafted in the USA of oak solids and veneer. Features CD storage, 20" monitor capacity, oversized roll keyboard tray and documentation storage. Exclusive at Billy Bob's.



\$248
Mission Oak
Computer Cart

MISSION OAK COMPUTER CART
36"H x 30"W x 20"D



CALIFORNIA OAK COMPUTER CART
33"H x 29"W x 20"D

*Solve big homework
problems without spending
a lot of money!*

"You gotta see this place!"



\$498
4 Piece Office Set



THREE PIECE CORNER DESK SET

The above three piece group consist of a corner desk, desktop return and storage. Hutch top with easy care laminated work surface top. Desk in a natural color with metallo metal frame. Chairs as shown . . . \$128.00

\$548
3 Piece Corner
Desk Set

FOUR PIECE OFFICE SET

This four piece home office set features laminate work surface. Finished in a natural lata with metallo metal frame, roll out keyboard, storage hutch, corner converter and work surface return. Chairs as shown . . . \$128.00

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arts & crafts mission choices



\$798
Mission Sofa

\$1398
3 Piece Entertainment Wall

ARTS & CRAFTS/MISSION CHOICES

A very special collection of Mission styled Arts & Crafts designed and built for Billy Bob's in Southern California using the best fabric construction and oak lumber. Available all at a very special pricing for the Grand Opening Event!

Mission Sofa\$798.00
Mission Loveseat\$748.00

Mission Ottoman\$298.00
Mission Chair\$698.00
Mission Leather Tilt Back Chair\$898.00
Mission cocktail table\$298.00
Mission Lamp Table\$278.00
Mission Console Table\$328.00
3 Piece Entertainment Wall\$1398.00
Monitor Size TV Unit separately\$698.00



TV Armoire Separately . . . \$698.00

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CAPISTRANO 40" MONITOR WALL

Exclusive to Billy Bob's, the Capistrano Wall is crafted in the United States of Oak solids and select oak veneers, then finished in a Arts & Crafts spice color. Features include 24" deep audio piers to hold all your components. Seeded framed glass doors to keep them dust free, roll tape storage for DVDs, CDs and VHS tapes, lighted display areas and room for those big WEGA TVs or any other large monitor you may have. Monitor cart available separately at \$398.00.

the ORMAN GRUBB COMPANY

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\$1898
5 Piece Wall

NO down payment
interest
minimum purchase
FOR ONE YEAR!

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GAMEROOM FURNISHINGS
\$1598
4 Piece Wall

ARTS & CRAFTS BIG SCREEN WALL

- Spice correct for time finished oak
- Lighted display areas
- Expands to hold big screen from 40" to 60" wide
- Removable speaker panels
- Beveled glass doors
- Central lighting control
- Tape storage libraries hold 120 VHS tapes or 240 CDs
- Extra deep audio pier to accommodate large components
- Authentic pewter finished hardware
- Made in the U.S.A.



MADE IN THE USA

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Add outside corner units for. . . . \$218.00 ea.

BIG SCREEN entertainment for

Winter savings SPECTACULAR!



•Removable
speaker panels

\$798
4 Piece Wall

4 PIECE EXPANDABLE BIG SCREEN WALL

Real oak, holds all TVs up to 60", lighted display areas, tape storage for 60 VHS or 120 CDs.

Corner units available at . . . \$168.00 ea.



Holds
Disney
Tapes

TRADITIONAL OAK BIG SCREEN WALL

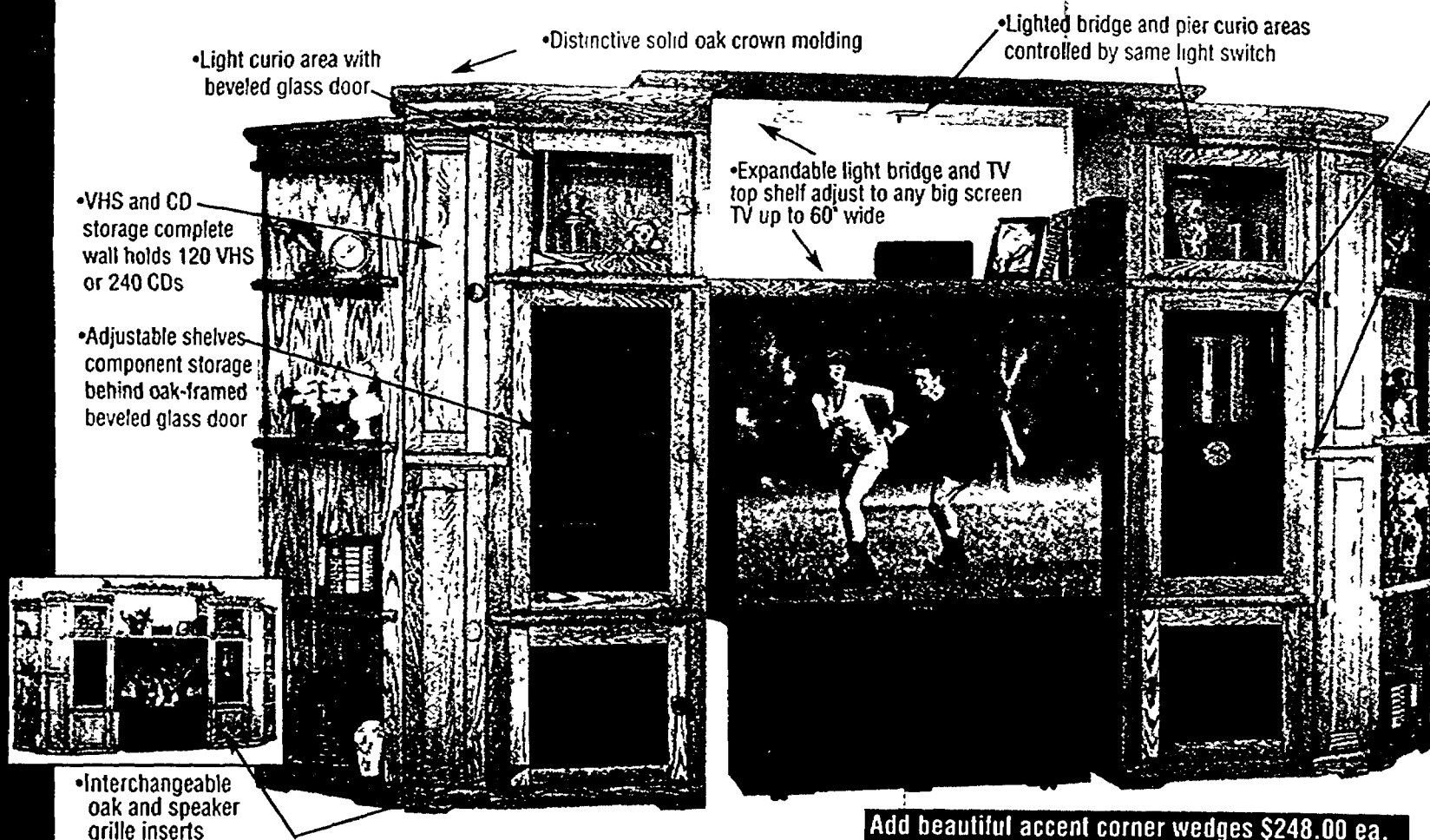
- Rich medium oak finish
- Lighted display areas with dimmer control
- Solid oak raised panel doors
- Fits all big screens up to 60" wide

- Removable speaker inserts
- Surround sound ready
- Vertical tape drawers holds 222 CDs or 90 VHS tapes (includes Disney)

\$1798
As Shown

the
ORMAN GRUBB
COMPANY

"You gotta see this place!"



•Light curio area with
beveled glass door

•Distinctive solid oak crown molding

•Lighted bridge and pier curio areas
controlled by same light switch

•VHS and CD
storage complete
wall holds 120 VHS
or 240 CDs

•Adjustable shelves
component storage
behind oak-framed
beveled glass door

•Expandable light bridge and TV
top shelf adjust to any big screen
TV up to 60" wide

- Extra deep piers to accommodate
larger components
- All doors have European
self-closing hidden hinges

\$1698
4 Piece Wall

NEW CENTURY HOME THEATER

Gather the family around our "New Century" Home Theater Wall! The beautiful styling, massive size and unique features bring home entertainment more enjoyment for your friends and family than you can shake a remote control at! Built to last a lifetime, truly a home theater experience to enjoy in the New Century!

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Add beautiful accent corner wedges \$248.00 ea.

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\$1698
4 Piece Theater Wall

Hampton Court
by Orman Grubb

HAMPTON COURT HOME THEATER WALL BY ORMAN GRUBB

New introduction from Orman Grubb exclusive to Billy Bob's. The Hampton Court Home Theater Wall is crafted of birch and alder solids and select veneers, then finished in a nutmeg color. Features include 24" deep audio storage piers to hold all your components, framed doors to keep the dust out, VCR tape and CD/DVD storage, roll outs, lighted display areas, expands to hold Big Screen TVs up to 60" wide.

Special Introduction Pricing.



Add display end units for \$348.00 each.



\$1198
Palladia Wall

PALLADIA HOME THEATER BIG SCREEN WALL
Orman Grubb's newest contemporary big screen wall is crafted of oak solids and select veneers in a stunning natural finish perfect for today's lifestyles. Features include full expandable light bridge and TV shelf to accommodate big screens from 40" to 60" wide, lighted display areas, beveled glass doors, removable speaker panels and tape storage for 60 VHS tapes or 120 CDs.

"You really Gotta See This Place!"

Corner shelves shown are available for \$218.00 each.



BIG SCREEN EXTRA BIG SAVINGS



\$1498
3 Piece Wall

New
Introductions

by **WAMBOLD**
furniture

BAYVIEW BIG SCREEN WALL

Talk about a value! This wall should be selling for over two thousand dollars, BUT because of Billy Bob's buying power it can be yours for **only \$1498.00**. Crafted in the USA of solid oak and select oak veneers, this 75" tall wall features curved glass doors on the 23" deep audio display units, 40" TV capacity, lighted display areas and loads of tape storage.

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CONTEMPO WIDE SCREEN WALL

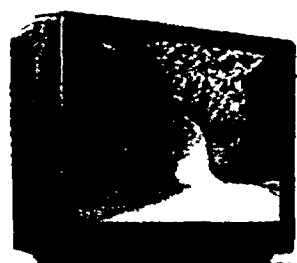
Another great value at Billy Bob's. This three piece oak entertainment wall is loaded with features like back lighted display areas, tempered glass doors to keep out the dust, 36" wide screen TV capacity, extra depth for all your surround sound goodies and lots of tape storage. All this without hurting your budget at \$998.00 Even though this is a steal at this price, don't worry, we won't call the cops.

NO down payment
interest
minimum purchase
FOR ONE YEAR!*



\$998
3 Piece Wall

ENTERTAINING Problem Solvers



\$168

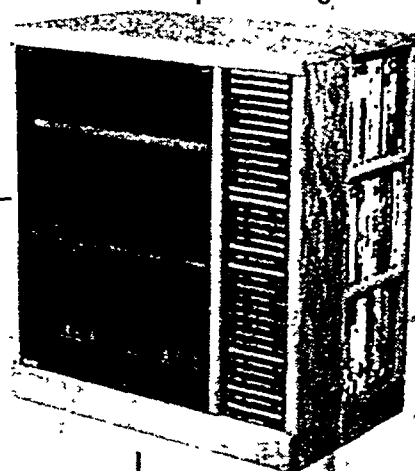
TV Cart



California Oak TV Stand with
Audio and Tape Storage

\$198

TV Stand



Oak Tape
Storage Bookcase

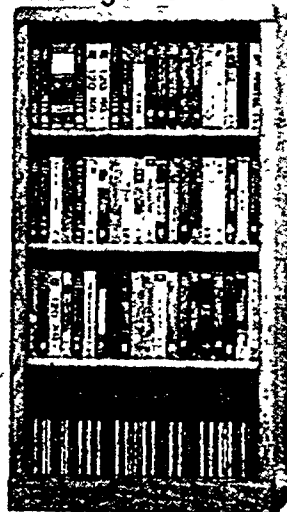
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Storage Bookcase



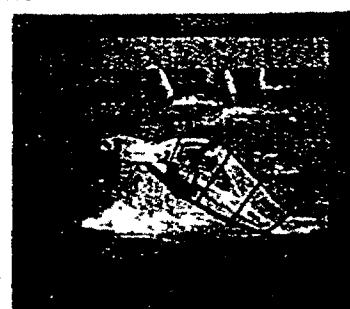
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Java TV Stand



\$98

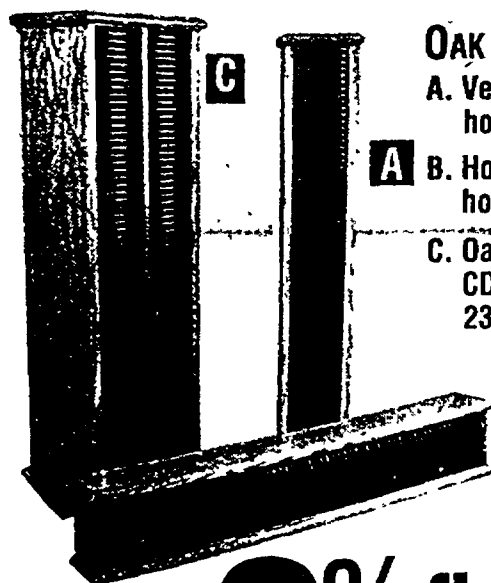
TV Cart



California Oak
Den Size TV Cart

OAK CD ORGANIZERS

- A. Vertical organizer
holds 68 CDs . . \$78.00 ea.
- B. Horizontal organizer
holds 68 CDs . . \$78.00 ea.
- C. Oak revolving
CD tower accommodates
235 CDs . . . \$218.00 ea.



\$318

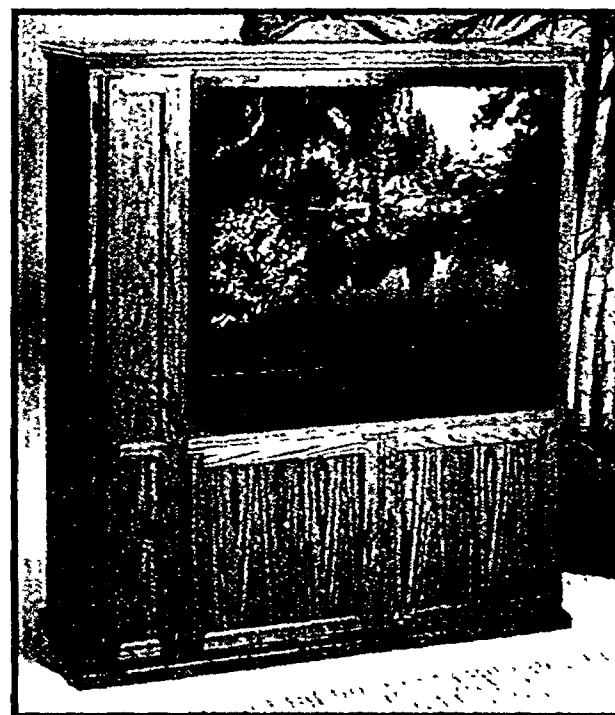
Audio Tower

Mission Audio Unit
28"W x 49"H x 22"D

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BIG screen TV units
Your Choice **\$448**

Big problem solver for little money, Both units are crafted in the USA of oak solids and veneers and accommodate 36" big screen TVs and are factory assembled ready for home entertaining. The vertical side drawer opens to hold lots and lots of tapes. Only at Billy Bob's.



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CLASSIC CHERRY ENTERTAINMENT



Exclusive
to *Billy Bob's!*

\$898
4 Piece Big Screen

CLASSIC CHERRY ENTERTAINMENT CENTERS

George Washington would be proud to see what Golden Oak Manufacturing Company crafted. Solid cherry hardwoods and select cherry veneers. Exclusive to Billy Bob's. The four piece big screen wall features 21" deep audio peers with glass framed doors to keep your components dust free, lighted display areas, beveled glass doors, lots of tape storage and the capacity to expand to hold all big screens up to 60" wide. The three piece armoire wall will accommodate 35" big screen TVs plus the solid cherry doors will conceal your TV and VCR when not in use. With lighted display areas and lots of concealed storage this class cherry wall is an outstanding value at \$1398.00. The TV armoire is also available separately for \$698.00.

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& Functional Furniture!

\$1398
3 Piece Monitor Wall

TV Armoire sold separately . . . \$698.00

40" MONITOR

Entertainment Walls



NESTLE CREEK MONITOR WALL

Exclusive to Billy Bob's, The Nestle Creek Monitor Wall is crafted in the United States of birch and alder solids and select veneers, then finished in a warm nutmeg color. Features include 24" deep audio piers to hold all your components with framed glass doors to keep them dust free, roll out tape storage to hold DVDs, CDs or VHS tapes. Lighted display areas and room for those big WEGA TVs or any other large monitor you may have. Monitor cart is available separately at \$398.00. Billy Bob's, you gotta see this place!



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interest

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MISSION MONITOR WALL

Exclusive to Billy Bob's, this Arts and Crafts wall is constructed of oak solids and select oak veneers then finished in a correct for time spice color. Features include 21" deep audio cabinets with framed glass doors to keep all your components dust free, lighted display areas, lots of tape storage and room for those big WEGA TVs or any other large monitor you may have. Monitor cart is available separately at \$298.00. Billy Bob's got it all for you!



TRADITIONAL CHOICES for Home Entertaining

\$168
Trunk End table



JAVA STORAGE TRUNK TABLES

End table 21"W x 21"D x 24"H square.
Cocktail table 36"W x 36"D x 18"H.
What a great gift!

\$298
Trunk Cocktail Table

"You gotta see this place!"



\$798
Traditional
Oak Center



36" BIG SCREEN TRADITIONAL OAK ENTERTAINMENT UNIT

- 61" W x 74" H x 21" D
- Lighted display storage
- Twin vertical tape drawers
- Brass and glass audio door
- VCR storage
- Holds 36" big screen
- Made in the U.S.A

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100" 3 PIECE TRADITIONAL MONITOR SIZE WALL SYSTEM

- Rich golden oak finish
- Crafted with solid oak and select oak veneers
- Accommodates all 35" TVs and most 40" size TVs

- Beveled glass and brass doors
- Lighted display areas
- Vertical tape storage drawers
- Lots of concealed storage
- Extra deep 24"

\$1798
As Shown



\$698
AV Unit

61" MONITOR SIZE ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

- Rich golden oak finish
- Crafted with solid oak and select oak veneers
- Accommodates 35" monitors
- Beveled brass and glass doors
- Twin vertical tape libraries
- VCR storage
- 61"W x 21"D x 61"H

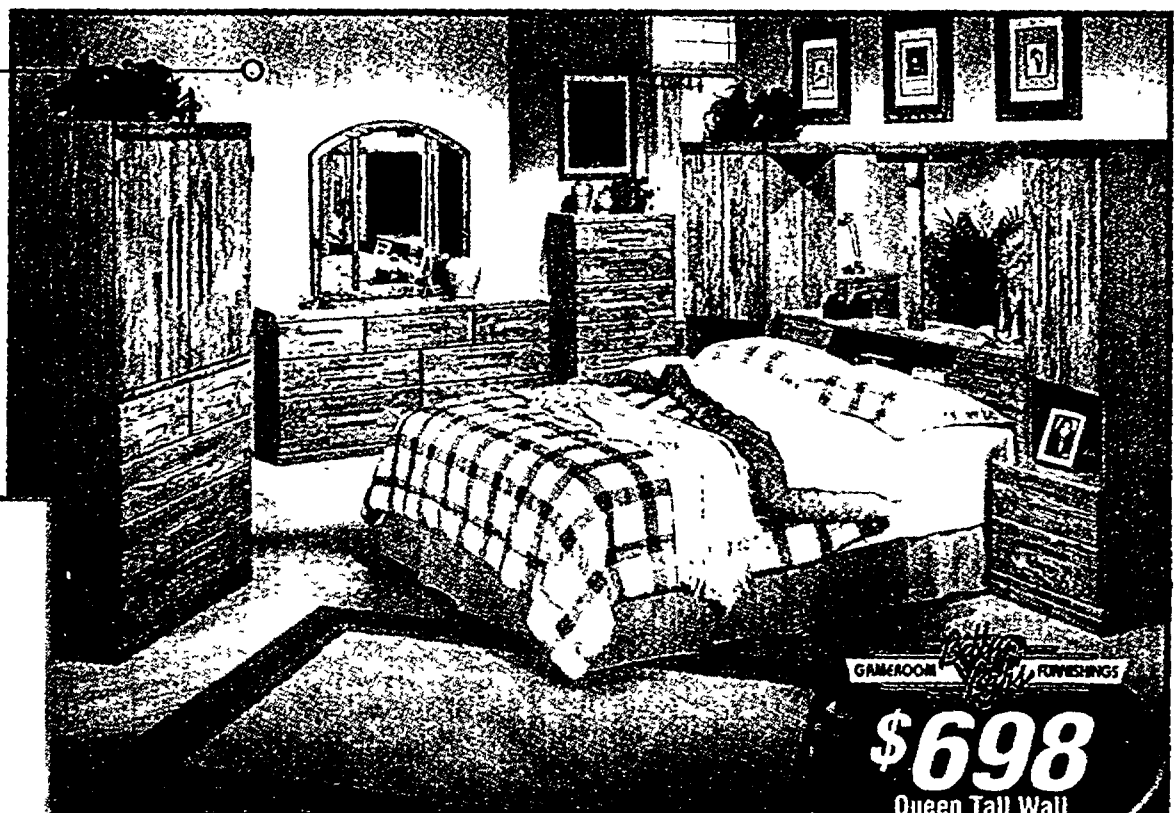
FUNCTIONAL Bedrooms

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Sunset Contemporary Oak Bedwall

Crafted of northern red oak solids and select oak veneers. Features lighted back mirror, storage areas and 57" height on bed wall.

Queen tall wall	.....	\$698.00
King	.....	\$748.00
67" triple dresser	.....	\$548.00
Triple panel mirror	.....	\$148.00
TV/wardrobe armoire	.....	\$598.00
Five drawer chest	.....	\$398.00



\$698
Queen Tall Wall

Sunset Arched Bed

Crafted of oak solids and select oak veneers. Bed includes oak finished rails.

Queen size	.....	\$298.00
King size	.....	\$398.00
Two drawer night stand	.....	\$198.00



\$298
Queen Size

Sunset Contemporary Oak Bedroom

Crafted of northern red oak solids and select oak veneers. Features lighted back mirror, storage areas and 57" height on bedwall.

Queen bedwall	.....	\$598.00
King size available at	.....	\$648.00
60" six drawer dresser	.....	\$448.00
Triple panel mirror	.....	\$148.00
TV armoire chest	.....	\$598.00
Five drawer chest	.....	\$398.00



\$598
Queen Bedwall

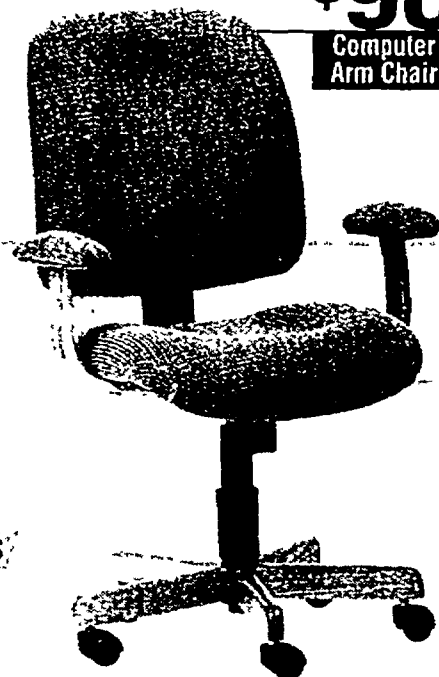


MICHIGAN'S LARGEST

Home Office Seating

At Billy Bob's, Office Seating is considered to be the most important part of your home office purchase. We stock over 50 different chairs designed to fit your body and your specific needs. Come in today and try one out!

GAMEROOM Billy Bob's FURNISHINGS
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\$98
Computer Arm Chair



\$98
Leather Chair

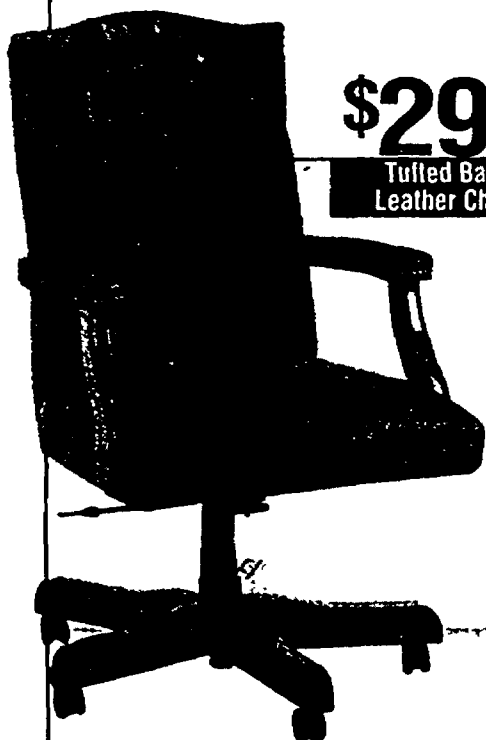


\$198
High Back Desk Chair



\$198
"Techmaster" Leather Chair

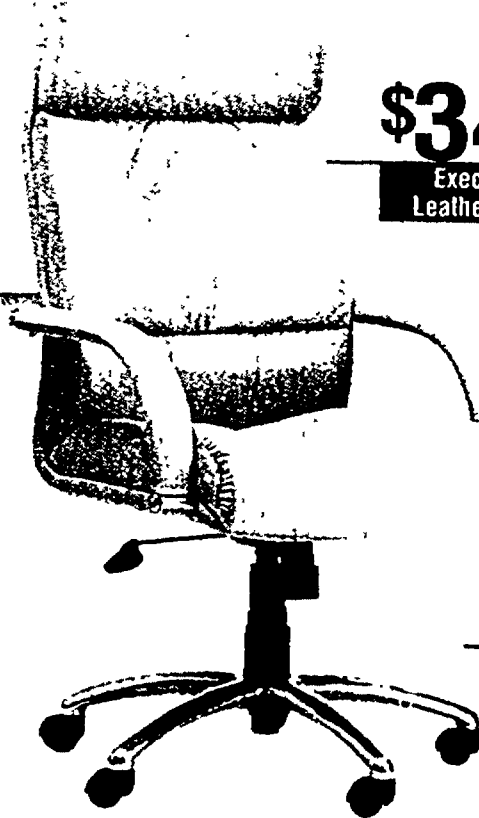
Over 4,000 IN STOCK & ready to go!



\$298
Tufted Back Leather Chair



\$348
Executive Leather Chair



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Executive Leather Chair



\$248
Executive Chair

All chairs feature gas lift full tension control, top grain leather or upgraded fabrics and real wood accents.

ALL ARE IN STOCK!

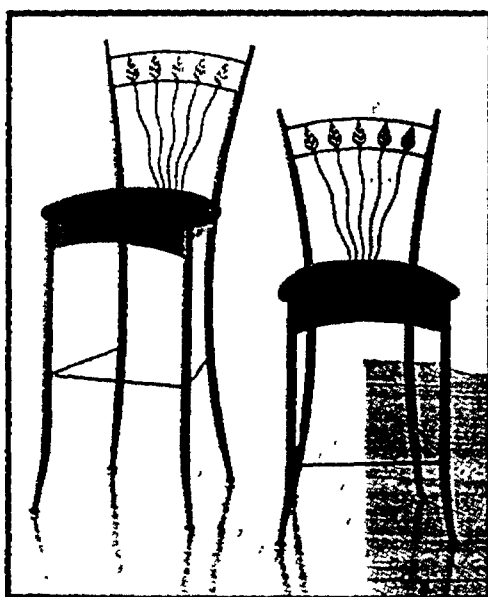


HEALTHSTYLE

SEATING SELECTION

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Counter & Bar Stools!



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Aspen Stool
24"H or 30"H

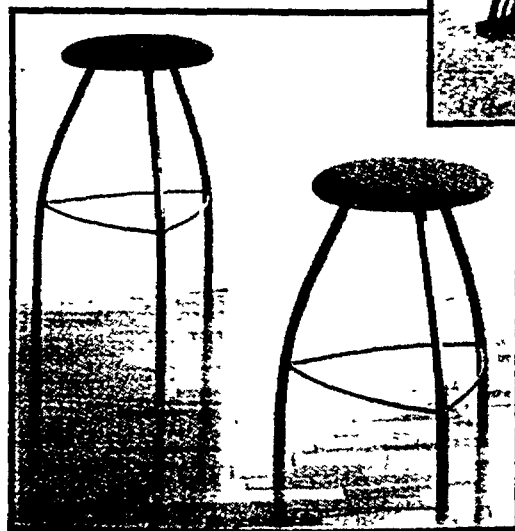
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Designo Stool
24"H or 30"H



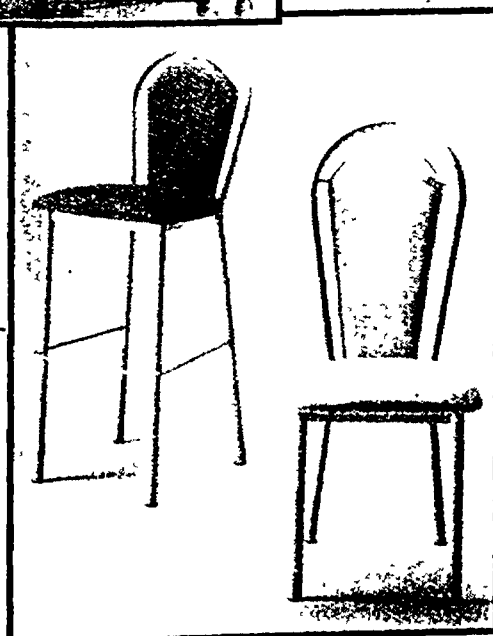
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Rado Stool
Counter or Bar Height



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Alex Stool
24"H or 30"H



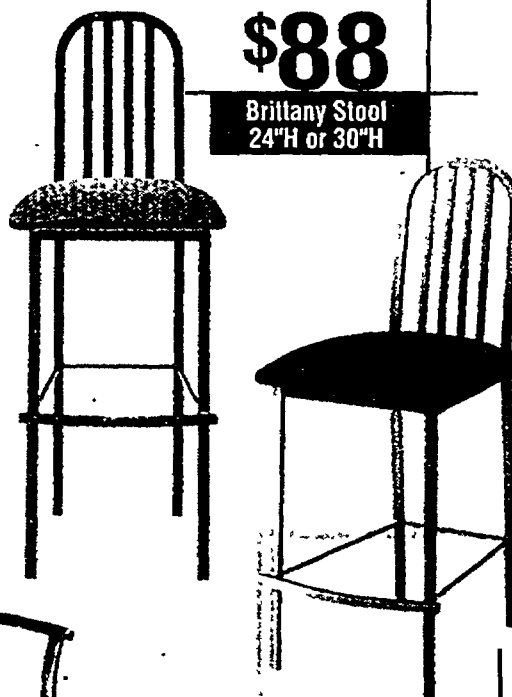
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Metallo Stool
24"H or 30"H



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Brittany Stool
24"H or 30"H



**ARROW BACK
SWIVELING BAR CHAIR**

24" counter or 30" bar
heights. Stocked in hunter
green, white or natural.

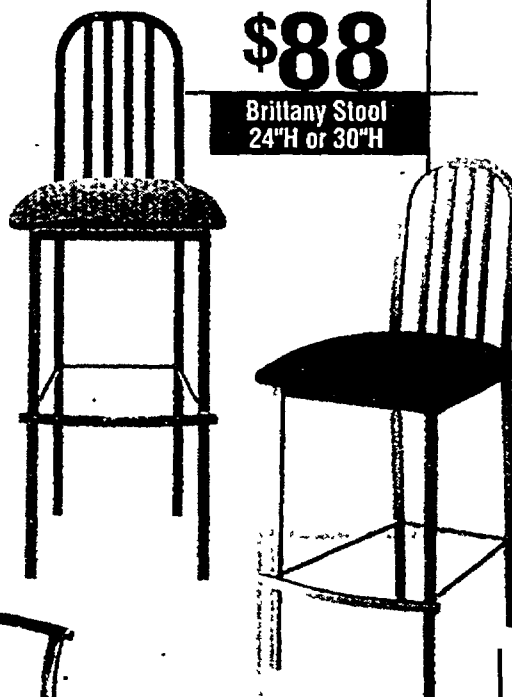
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Arrow Back
Swiveling Bar Chair



\$88

Brittany Stool
24"H or 30"H



\$218

Solid Oak
Swivel Bar chair

**SOLID OAK
SWIVEL BAR CHAIR**
Extra deep seating stocked in 30"
bar height or 24" counter height.



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Silverado Swivel Stool
24"H or 30"H

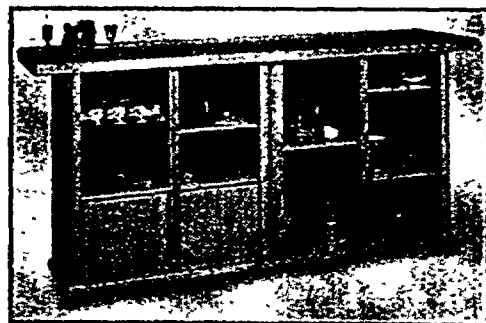


oak gameroom COLLECTION



\$998
92" Bar

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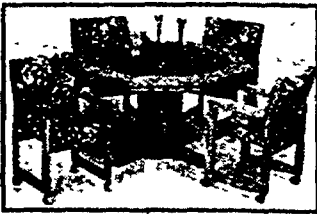


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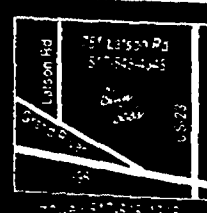
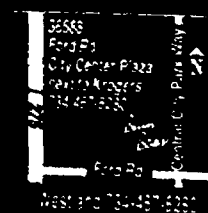
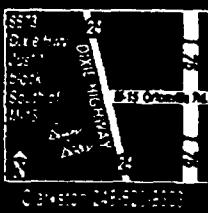
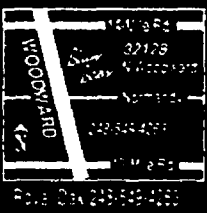
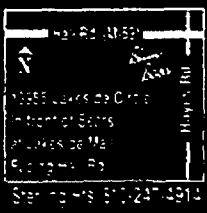
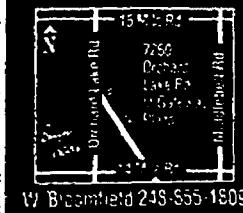
FIVE PIECE SOLID OAK GAME SET
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Senior Focus

Winter 2001/2002

Retirement Community Offers *Assisted Living with the Accent on Living.*

If you've seen some changes in your aging parent that have you concerned, it's time to talk to the caring people at The Harbors at Independence Village. Here, experienced professionals will reach out to your parent with a gracious attitude and appropriate assistance.

**A caring staff.
A safe, supportive
environment.**

Perhaps your parent has trouble dressing, or your parent forgets to take medicine, or is spending too much time alone. As an assisted living resident, your mom or dad will be well taken care of and encouraged to lead a socially active life. And you'll have the peace of mind of knowing your parent is safe and enjoying the companionship of peers and staff.



A choice of apartments and service levels.

The Harbors offers studio and one-bedroom apartments that include three meals a day, house-keeping daily, personal laundry and linens, maintenance, utilities, and an emergency call system.

Additional services include bathing assistance, medication reminders, personal care assistance such as dressing, and assistance during meals and activities.

A chance to discover new interests & make new friends.

No one ever feels isolated or bored at Independence Village. There's always something going on and plenty of new found friends to

join in the fun. Whether it's a trip to Greenfield Village Museum, an aromatherapy lecture, or just a quiet bingo game, our residents do it all at Independence Village.

The Harbors at Independence Village. What a great place to belong!

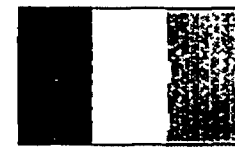
Let's Talk

If you have a concern about your parent, call us to learn how assisted living can make a big difference in both your lives. We'll answer all your questions and give you an informative tour.

You are also invited to enjoy our Sunday Brunch, held every second Sunday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please call 734-453-2600 for a reservation.



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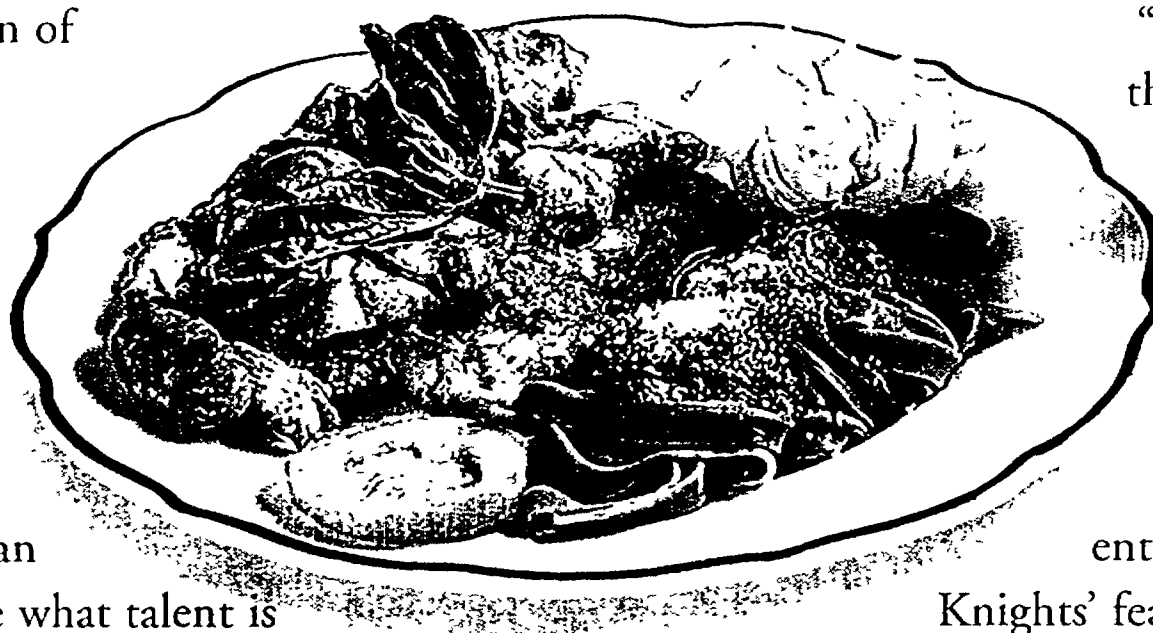


Theme Dinners Feature Authentic Entertainment.

Our residents have said that the monthly theme dinners at Independence Village are exciting events they always look forward to because they capture all the excitement of visiting foreign countries.

It's the collaboration of Activities Director Jean Martinez and Chef Bode Taiwo that makes these dinners such a success. Before deciding which country's cuisine and culture to highlight, Jean does her research to see what talent is available to provide the evening's entertainment. Then she meets with Chef Bode for his opinion and ideas. Jean schedules a travelogue for the residents on a day

prior to the dinner. They typically watch a video and those residents that have visited the country relay their own personal travel experiences. This whets everyone's appetite for the actual dinner.



"One of our most memorable theme dinners was Italy," said Jean. "Chef Bode prepared typical Italian fare such as antipasto, Italian wedding soup, lasagna, spaghetti, sausage & peppers, and cannoli for dessert. For entertainment, we had the 'Italian

Knights' featuring two musicians; one on accordion, the other on mandolin, and vocalist Eddie DeSantis who sang classical Italian and Italian-American standards. It was a night to remember."

Stay 'n Play Lets Mom Try Us Out.

Many people are resistant to change and one way to help a senior make the transition to assisted living is to give it a try. Independence Village *Stay 'n Play* lets seniors live in fully furnished private suite apartments for one to three-month stays without having to sign a long-term lease. They can enjoy the level of assistance they need and participate in all of the activities offered.

"What they find out when they live here is that The



Harbors at Independence Village is not 'an old folks home,'" said Pat D'Agostino, General Manager.

Instead they find themselves among their peers enjoying common

memories and shared experiences. This is particularly comforting for the newly widowed who are welcomed at the *Tea & Sympathy* support group meetings once a month.

"My son insisted that I come to Independence Village," said Virginia Strohmaier who tried *Stay 'n Play* and is now a full-time resident. "It was the best decision because I was becoming withdrawn and depressed. Since coming here, my son has seen a flower wilting on the vine bloom once again."



I Tell the Staff, *"You Have to Go the Extra Step."*

"I take great pride in the dedicated professionals who make up our staff in our assisted living community,"



*Pat D'Agostino,
 General Manager*

said Pat D'Agostino, General Manager at The Harbors at Independence Village. "These are all caring individuals who are dedicated to making a difference in your parent's life."

Part of the job is being aware of the special needs of our residents and seeing that they are healthy and happy. That means going the extra

step, no matter what the situation may be.

Pat recalled the story of Louise, 89, who had a cute little West Highland White Terrier named "Scottie" that she simply adored. "Louise took Scottie out for walks two and three times a day.

Unfortunately, Louise began sleeping in late each day, past the time Scottie needed to go out for his walk. It was unthinkable to find another home for Scottie. The prospect of Louise not having her beloved Scottie with her would have been too much for her to bear. So our staff shared the responsibility of taking Scottie out for her

morning and late evening walks."

Walking Scottie may have not been in their original job description when these thoughtful individuals began working at Independence Village, but that is what going the extra step is all about at The Harbors.



Harbors' Assistance Programs

Level I

All Harbors' residents receive these special services and amenities:

- Three meals daily in our dining room
- 24-hour staffing
- Emergency call system
- Wellness Center & Staff Nurse
- Full activities calendar
- Scheduled transportation
- Daily housekeeping
- Weekly personal laundry service
- Utilities
- Apartment maintenance



Level II

All Level I services & amenities plus:

- Bathing assistance
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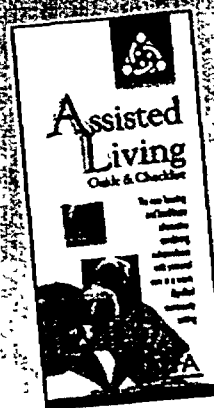
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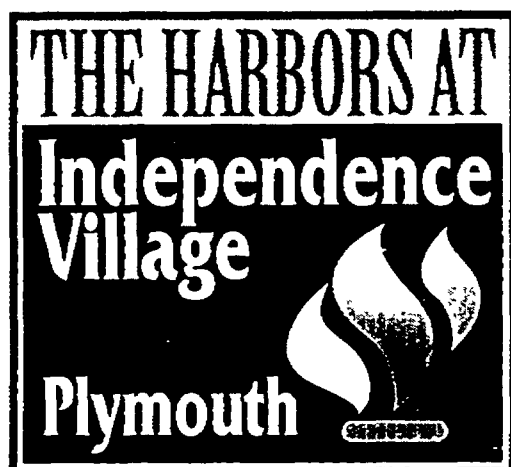
Their architects, engineers, and craftsmen have received wide recognition and many awards for their designs and construction skills. The property management division is also one of the most respected in the industry.

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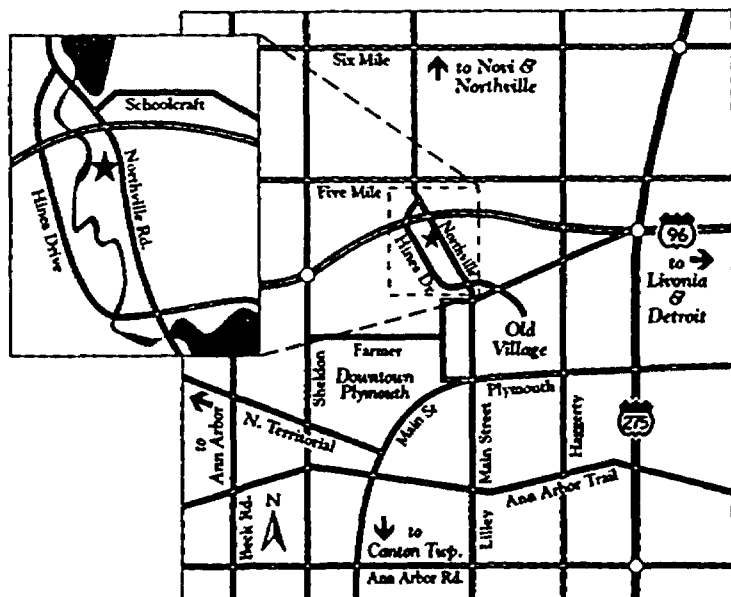
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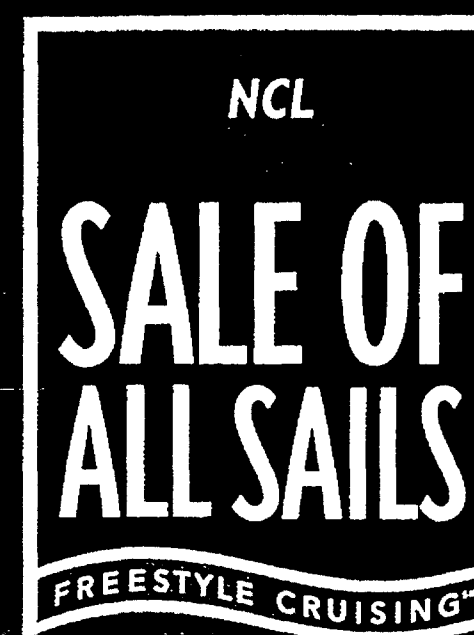
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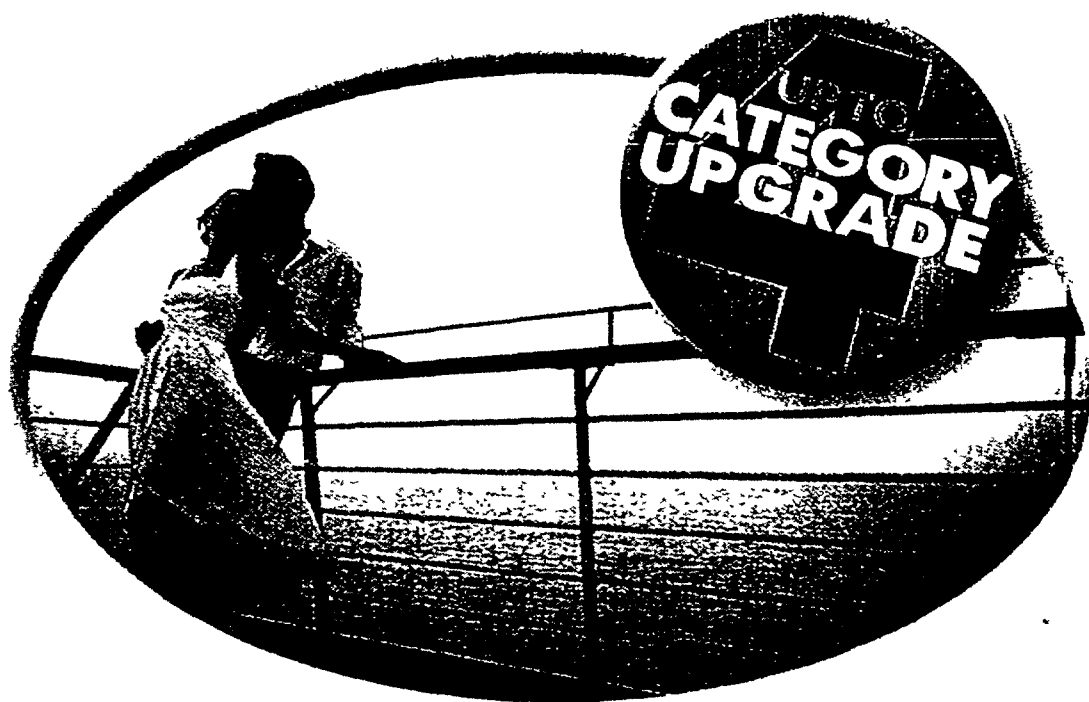


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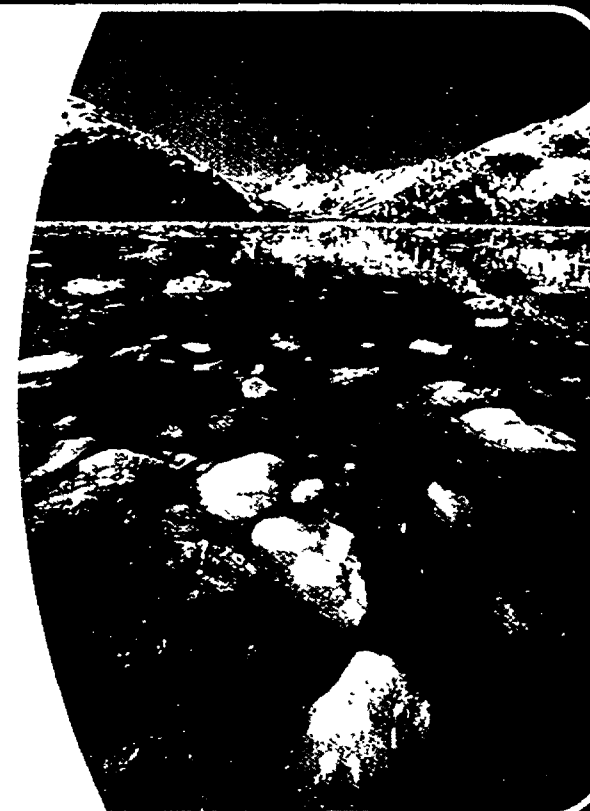
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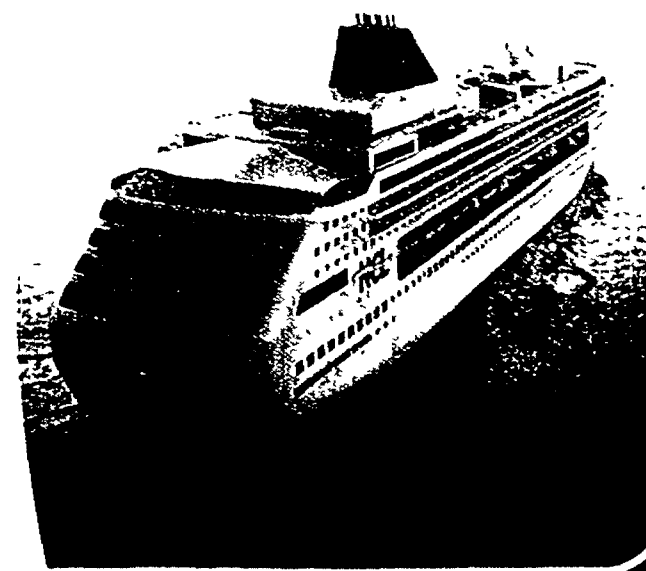


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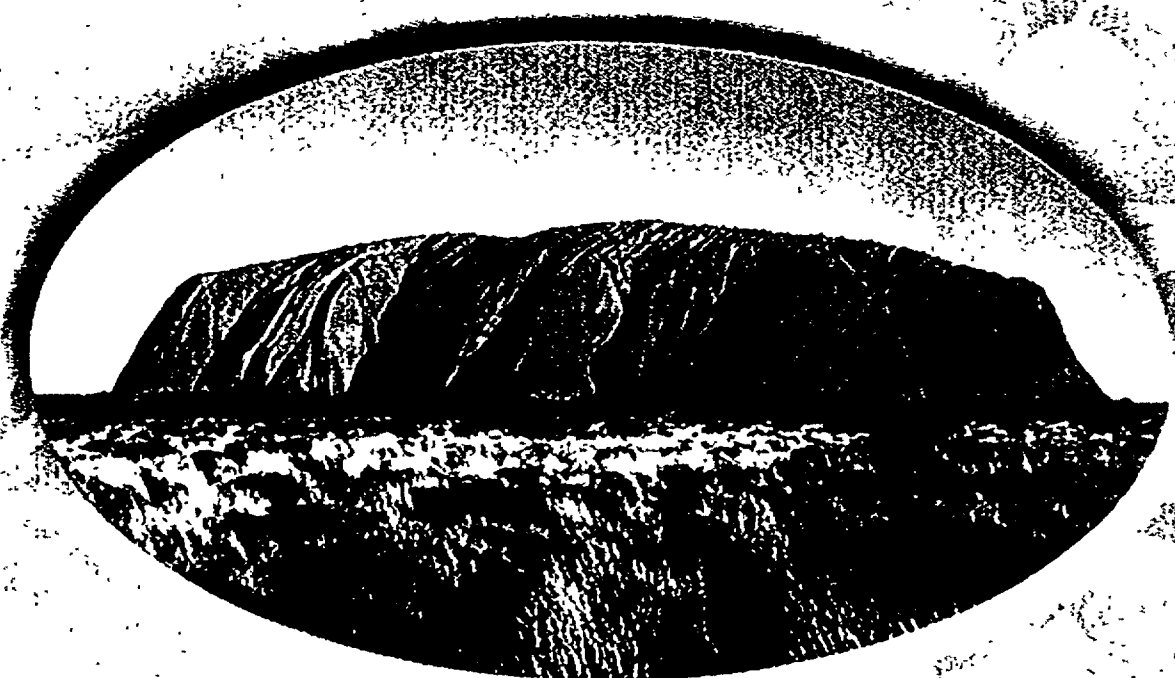


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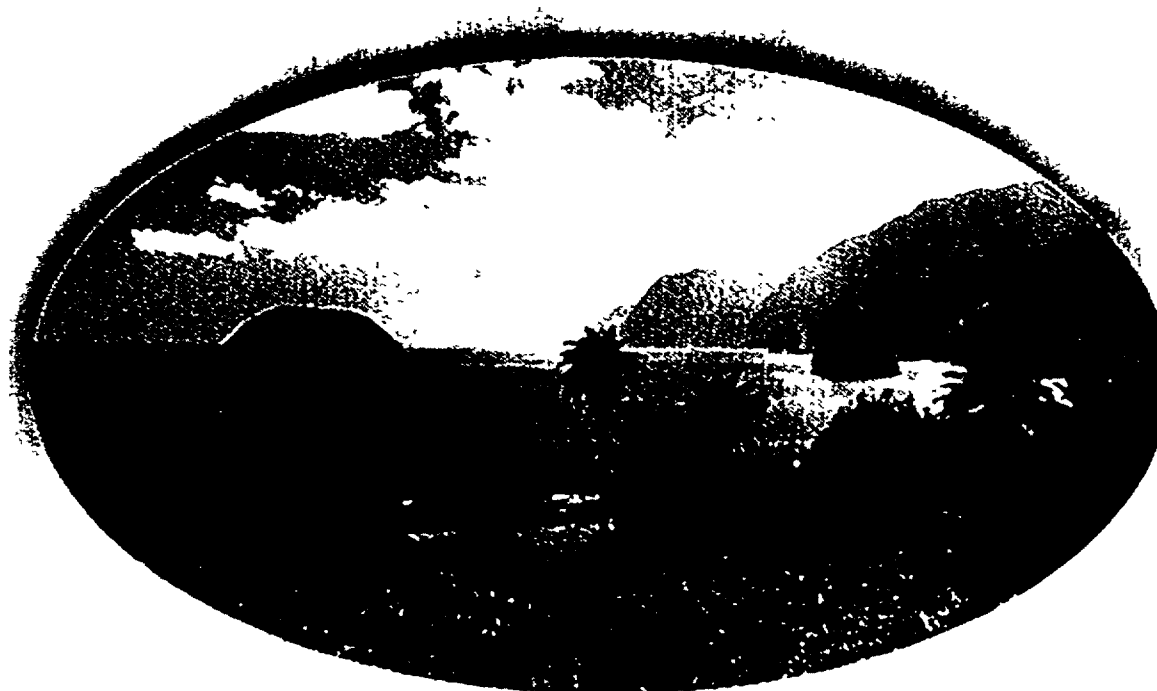


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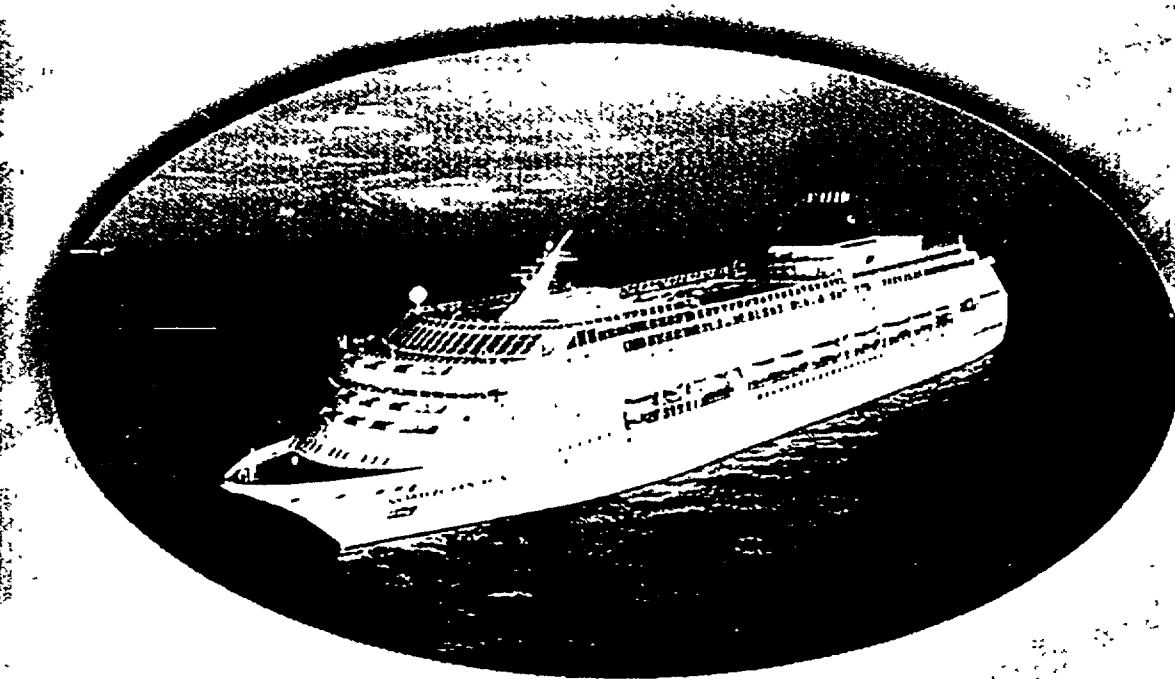
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