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Winchester wishes of goodwill



Donna Blek collects a special Valentine's Day card from her son Eric last Thursday at Winchester Elementary School. Teacher Lynda Hohnacki's second grade classroom made cards that were sent to the fire, police and EMS personnel of New York City involved in the 9/11 rescue efforts. One her card, student Rosie Duffield-Wills wrote: "We haven't forgotten you brave people. We are grateful for the work you've done. Everyone in America is very proud of you for the way you help America."

photo by JOHN HEIDER

Gas station heist suspect had rap sheet

By Lon Huhman
STAFF WRITER

Northville Township police detective William Helke said the arrest of 39-year-old Livonia resident Michael Ankenbrandt was a great example of two neighboring departments working together to rid the community of an habitual criminal offender.

After Ankenbrandt's Feb. 12 preliminary examination for his alleged involvement in two Livonia armed robberies, Helke placed Ankenbrandt into custody for the Jan. 17 armed robbery of a Sunoco on Five Mile Road in Northville Township. Ankenbrandt was later video arraigned by 35th District Court on charges of armed robbery, felon in possession of a firearm and habitual offender fourth notice.

According to Helke, Livonia police earlier this month responded to a 911 telephone call from an employee of Hancock Fabrics, informing police that a man had just robbed the store at gunpoint. Shortly thereafter, Livonia officers stopped a vehicle and found a man matching the description and who had a handgun in his possession. The man, identified as Ankenbrandt, later confessed in both verbal and written form to the Hancock robbery as well as to

the Sunoco incident and to another one committed at a Livonia gas station.

Livonia authorities had contacted the Northville Township department stating that they had in custody a man matching the description given for the Sunoco robbery suspect. Ankenbrandt had also been identified in a line up by victims from each case. Follow-up investigation enabled the township to determine Ankenbrandt has had a history of committing similar crimes in the community.

In August of 1999, a Northville Township police officer was stationary near Five Mile and Haggerty roads when he had heard an alarm at the nearby Northville Auto Wash, which is located at 39780 Five Mile. Upon arrival at the scene, the officer observed a parked car in the car wash lot with a man in the passenger seat. The other man, Ankenbrandt, ran out from the nearby bushes into the car. The two failed to stop and a chase ensued that had the police following the car into the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Church parking lot where the two men fled the vehicle after driving it about 100 feet into the woods.

The township police report stated Ankenbrandt used a hammer to break a window at the car wash and that a pipe used for smoking crack cocaine was also found in the abandoned vehicle. Helke said drug use is a common root-cause for robberies and larcenies. Further inves-

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Online investors hope for return of money

Northville resident investigated by feds for operating fraudulent computer futures trading market

By Lon Huhman
and Victoria Sadlocha
STAFF WRITERS

The chance of recouping funds placed with a Novi futures firm does not look good for at least 60 clients who trusted a Northville resident with their hard-earned cash.

"At this point when looking at the assets available compared to the deposits made, there would not be enough to pay all of the clients 100 percent of their deposits," said Dan Driscoll, executive vice president and chief compliance officer of the National Futures Association.

Driscoll stressed this is a preliminary opinion because the analysis is based on records provided by Todd James Snively, president of FutureWise Trading Group and Commodity Consultants International in the Crystal Glen Office Center.

Snively, 40, provided records to the association which Driscoll points out may or may not be accurate.

The records show Snively began taking orders in June.

Snively's trading groups were closed Feb. 6 by the association and now a complaint has been filed by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission in the United States District Court

for the Eastern District of Michigan. Scott Williamson, an acting regional counsel for the division of enforcement in the central regional office of the CFTC in Chicago, said the complaint charges defendants with fraudulently operating an Internet-based trading platform which purportedly permitted investors to place orders for commodity futures contracts through CCI and FutureWise. In addition, it alleges the defendants misappropriated investors' funds. The complaint states the defendants solicited and accepted at least \$2.9 million from at least 60 people.

"Investor protection and market integrity are the commission's primary objectives. In this

case, our Chicago enforcement staff, in coordination with the National Futures Association, moved swiftly to protect investor funds and halt this alleged fraudulent activity," said CFTC Chairman James Newsome. "This is a good example of how the commission works together with a front-line regulator to produce positive results. I will continue to promote the use of all of our fraudulent activity in the futures market."

The complaint alleges that investors could either trade for themselves on the platform or place trades through CCI and FutureWise.

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Mammoth multi-use entertainment venue proposed for 5 Mile

By Lon Huhman
STAFF WRITER

Westland businessman George Marvaso would like to see his dream realized in Northville Township.

Marvaso has devoted an abundance of time and money for his dream of constructing an entertainment facility that would look a little like Las Vegas, but have the feel of the family-oriented destination Disney World.

However, some township residents are afraid of what the project could bring, and township planning commissioners said the project has some major hurdles to clear before it can be seriously considered.

Marvaso appeared at the Jan. 29 Northville Township planning commission meeting to give an introductory presentation of the Electropolitan, a proposed 140,000 square foot complex that would provide a number of entertainment and dining choices. The

Electropolitan carries with an estimated \$40 million price tag.

"Our intentions are to build the finest entertainment center in America," Marvaso said of the Electropolitan project. "We have come to Northville Township because we think it is a fine, growing community and the particular location has great visibility."

Marvaso said the project has received support from such governmental officials as state treasurer Doug Rothwell, Wayne County executive Edward McNamara, and former U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham. He said financial support for the project will not be an issue.

The proposed location is at Five Mile and Haggerty roads near Hiller's Market and the Oasis Golf Course. At the January meeting, Marvaso was told that before the project would be considered fully, the 2-acre site would need to be rezoned from office use to B-3 use.

Marvaso has brought the project before other municipalities, such



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An artist's rendering of The Electropolitan, a proposed 140,000-square-foot family entertainment facility being promoted by Westland businessman George Marvaso.

as Canton, and said it has always been received well. In Canton, the project was fully approved, but because Marvaso was asked to construct the facility in stages rather than in two big chunks, he declined. Marvaso said he wanted to see the Electropolitan develop in two stages: first, a 140,000 square-foot facility with six major businesses inside and then a second, a hotel/water park phase.

The choices at the Electropolitan range from an arcade to a dance club. Marvaso said the arcade would be 26,000 square feet with a capacity in excess of 1,000 patrons containing the many high-tech games, both newer and older ones. The 9,500 square-foot dance club would be a three-level venue with the possibility of accommodating 300 patrons. Marvaso said this would be a great attraction

because of its light show, state-of-the-art digital sound and other special effects.

"A person will remember the Electropolitan," Marvaso said. "We want to provide a good time in a safe atmosphere. It would be ideal for families and adults as well as for corporate or social functions."

In addition to the other choices,

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NHS student lops off locks to help ailing children

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

After growing out her hair since elementary school, a 15-year-old Northville High School sophomore has donated a foot of hair to the Florida-based Locks of Love organization.

"I've been growing it out since fifth grade," said Northville resident and student Becky Nickels. "I started with chin length hair and I've grown it out for the last five years with the purpose that I was going to cut off 12 inches to donate to Locks of Love."

Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children across the U.S. under age 18 from long-term medical hair loss.

"I'd heard about it and I decided I would grow my hair out for the kids that didn't have any hair because of medical treatments or they had a disease that made

them lose their hair," said Nickels.

Twelve inches of hair growth was clipped off at the JCPenney salon at the Briarwood Mall in Ann Arbor, she said.

Nickels said although she felt apprehensive about having her tresses cut short, she kept her thoughts focused on the young recipients that would ultimately receive her donated locks.

"Even though I was really scared it wouldn't look good, I knew I was going to get it cut," she said. "I knew I was going to give it to some other kid that needed it to boost their self esteem and make them feel better about themselves. During the hair cutting process I was really scared. My mom told me I had a grimace on my face."

But a desire to help others ultimately led Nickels to the stylist's chair to make her donation.

"I wanted to help the kids that didn't have hair," she said. "I was really proud of my hair. It was the one thing I really liked about

myself."

Nickels said her new hairstyle is going to take a period of psychological adaptation.

"It was down to my elbows when I stood up straight, now it's down to my shoulders," said Nickels. "I like it and it's going to be a lot to get used to having shorter hair. It went from being elbow length to shoulder length. It's a big adjustment going from really long hair. Now it's not there anymore."

School classmates were amazed at the overnight transformation.

"I got a lot of surprised reactions," said Nickels. "I've been really protective of my hair. I told them I was going to cut it, but no one really believed me. I came into school and got a lot of different reactions."

Nickels, who is involved with the high school swim team and the marching and symphonic bands, said she's pleased with her "new" appearance and later plans to repeat the entire process.

"It turned out that it did look



submitted photo
Becky Nickels shows off the length of her hair moments before cutting it off.

really good and I like it this length," she said. "I'm planning on growing it out again so in the future I can cut it to donate more hair."

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Northville High School student Becky Nickels waits as the scissors do their magic on her locks, which were donated to Locks of Love, an organization that makes wigs for children who've lost their hair from disease or chemotherapy.

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Ronald D. Behrens

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Mr. Behrens was born Nov. 13, 1934 in West Branch to Walter J. Behrens and Mollie (Moster) Behrens. Mr. Behrens was a retired Michigan State Police officer, a life member of Northville Masonic Lodge No. 147 and a member of First United Methodist Church of Northville.

In addition to his wife, Beverly Behrens, Mr. Behrens is survived by his children, David (Marilyn) of Tennessee, Michael (Sharon) of Florida, Pamela (Samuel) Huskey of Lansing, Gregory of Clarkston and Rodney (Betty) of Washington; his siblings, Sally (Allen) James of Illinois and Charles (Shirley) of California;

seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A memorial service for Mr. Behrens was held Feb. 19 at First United Methodist Church. Revs. John Hice and Gordon Nusz officiated. Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia Society of America, 1421 E. Twelve Mile Road, Bldg. A., Madison Heights, Mich. 48071; or to First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, Mich. 48167.

Funeral arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

Nancy Lynn Smith

Nancy Smith of Northville died Feb. 15 at her residence in Northville. She was 51.

Ms. Smith was born Jan. 21, 1951 in Wayne. A graduate of Plymouth High School, Ms. Smith held a beautician's license and worked as a waitress at Northville Downs for 22 years.

Ms. Smith is survived by her mother, Anne G. Smith of Plymouth; her siblings, Janice Smith of Plymouth, Lawrence H. Smith of Westland and Steve G. Smith of Canton; and many other relatives. Ms. Smith was preceded in death by her father, Lawrence H. Smith.

A memorial service for Ms. Smith was held Feb. 19 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home. Rev. Eldon Beery officiated the service. Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery.

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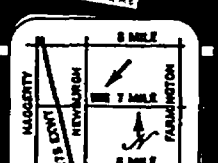
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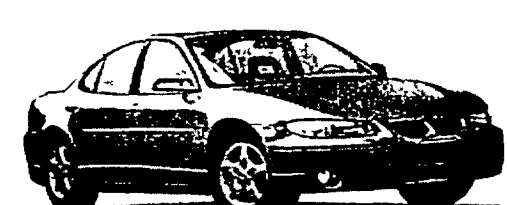


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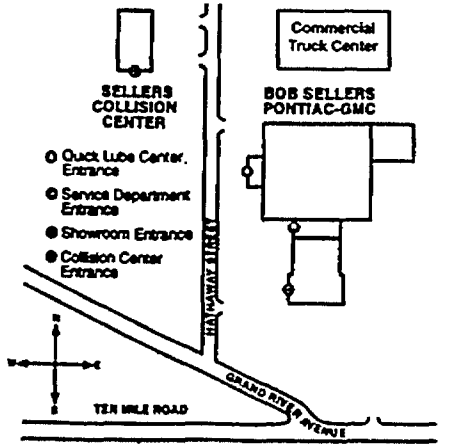
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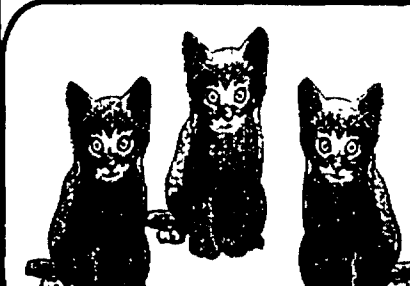
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Engagements



Joel-VanDusen

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The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is working on assignment for Ford Motor Company. The groom-elect is a graduate of Virginia Tech University and is currently employed at Siemens VDO Automotive.

A Nov. 23 wedding is planned.



Heckemeyer-Binkert

Amity Heckemeyer and Nathan Binkert, both of Ann Arbor, announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is a 1996 graduate of Northville High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Michigan. She is employed with Vector-Cantech of Novi. She is the daughter of Phyllis and Anthony Heckemeyer of Northville.

The groom-elect is a 2000 graduate of the University of Michigan and is the son of Peter and Jacqueline Binkert of Milford.

A May 11 wedding is planned.



Mattis-Deacon

James and Mary Mattis of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Mary Mattis, to Andrew Deacon, son of William and Christine Deacon of Northville.

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A July wedding is planned.

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Logan Stephen Stropich

Logan Stephen Stropich was born at 5:36 p.m. Jan. 14 in Evanston, Ill. to Christina and Brian Stropich of Niles, Ill. He measured 20 1/2 inches long and weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Logan is the grandson of Doug and Sandra Goodman of Northville and Steve and Diane Stropich of Escanaba. He is the great-grandson of Helen and Walter Nalepka of South Lyon, Millie Goodman of St. Clair Shores, Merlyn Barnes of Escanaba and Arlene and John Stropich of Escanaba.

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Police Reports

Northville Township Police Reports

POT STOP: Northville Township police stopped a vehicle on Seven Mile Road Feb. 19. A computer check on the man turned up warrants, on the basis of which a search of the car was conducted. The search led police to find three individually-wrapped bags of marijuana in a cigarette box.

Not only was the man arrested for possession of marijuana and driving without a license, but his Chevy Camaro was also impounded. He may be able to pay a claim on it to get it back, but if not it may be forfeited. His cellular phone and \$314 were also seized for forfeiture.

ON THE MOVE: A Northville woman had her wedding ring stolen from her Seven Mile Road home during the time period from Feb. 13-15. She told police the ring had been in her jewelry box in her bedroom. Prior to discovering it stolen, she said a moving company had been in her home and had access to her room.

According to the police report, the moving company was contacted and

the particular person suspected did not work there any more and could not be contacted. There are no other suspects at this time.

THE BURGLARY THAT WASN'T: A home on Blue Heron Street was broken into on Feb. 17, but nothing is known to have been taken. The police report stated the homeowners were out of the state at the time and the second degree home invasion was reported by a neighbor after he had noticed the front door open. The report stated the door had been kicked open.

A search of the home had police finding the basement light on and a safe left on the basement floor turned upside down, but it appeared not to have been opened. A cabinet in which the safe had apparently been stored had been damaged and there was a hammer found near it. Township detectives took photographs of the home and other evidence was placed into custody.

There is one possible suspect at this time.

Northville City Police Reports

OUTL: A 24-year-old Dearborn

Heights man was arrested for drunk driving after being stopped for speeding on Center Street. On Feb. 16, a Northville city police officer was parked on the shoulder of Eight Mile Road when a vehicle was spotted going 54 mph in the 40 speed zone. After being stopped, the officer reported detecting the odor of intoxicants on the driver, who said he was unaware of the speed.

He was arrested after performing field sobriety tests and registering a 0.112 for his preliminary breathalyzer test.

OUTL II: A Lake Stevens, Wash. man was stopped on Eight Mile in early February after he was observed weaving in the lane. The reporting officer smelled marijuana as he approached the car, but the driver said he did not smell anything and did not have any drugs in the car. The driver did tell the police that he had three beers to drink earlier that night.

A search of the man's car turned up a bag of marijuana, a pipe and rolling papers under the driver side seat. The preliminary breathalyzer

test registered a 0.121 and the man was arrested for possession of marijuana. The female passenger was taken into custody and transferred to Novi on a warrant.

CAR CRASH: A major car crash at the intersection of Eight Mile and Center roads Friday afternoon. An 86-year-old Northville woman attempted to turn southbound onto Center Street from Eight Mile when she was struck by a red GMC truck driven by a Belleville man, which was also traveling on Eight Mile. Witnesses, including a Westland woman motorist who was at the traffic signal on north Center and was clipped by the Northville woman's car, reported seeing the Northville woman turn in front of the truck while the light for eastbound and westbound Eight Mile traffic was green.

The Northville woman was found unconscious and was transported to Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills where, according to city police, she remains in a coma.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE FINAL STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES 2002 WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

The Northville City Council approved the following Community Development Block Grant projects for the 2002 Wayne County program year:	
Public Services - Senior Transportation	\$10,800
Senior Center Renovation	\$46,800
Administration	\$ 7,200
Planning	\$ 7,200
Total Wayne County Approved Allocation	\$72,000

TRACI SINCOCK,
(2-21-02 NR 1096063) PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE AMENDMENT TO THE COUNTRY CLUB VILLAGE OF NORTHVILLE PLANNED RESIDENTIAL UNIT DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

DATE: February 26, 2002
TIME: 7:15 p.m.
PLACE: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

The Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Northville has scheduled a Public Hearing for Tuesday, February 26, 2002, at 7:15 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed amendment to the Country Club Village of Northville Planned Residential Unit Development Agreement.

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

USA ANDERSON, CHAIR
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION

(2-21-02 NR 1095374)

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 02-003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Great Oaks Landscape Association, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a temporary construction/office trailer at 28025 Samuel Linden Ct. from the date of the meeting until February 14, 2003.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on February 27, 2002 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Department and must be received prior to February 27, 2002.

SARAH MARCHIONI,
TEMPORARY USE PERMIT SECRETARY
(248) 347-0415

(2-21-02 NR/NN 1096103)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF REVIEW WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Review of the City of Northville, Wayne and Oakland Counties, will meet at the City Hall, 215 West Main Street, for the purpose of reviewing and adjusting the 2002 Assessment Rolls of the City of Northville on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2002: 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2002: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2002: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2002: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Administrative Meeting

Pursuant to Act 165 of 1971 and based on the proposed changes to assessed value for 2002, the Wayne and Oakland County Equalization Departments have set the following tentative equalization factors relative to the 2002 Real and Personal Property Assessments: WAYNE COUNTY - Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00. OAKLAND COUNTY - Commercial Real 1.00; Industrial Real 1.00; Residential Real 1.00; All Personal Property 1.00.

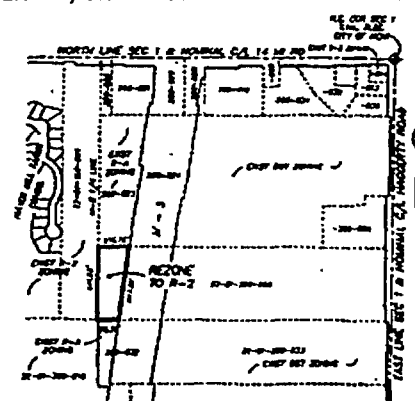
ALL TAXPAYERS wishing to review their taxable value or assessments with the Board of Review will be seen by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments must be made on or before 4:30 p.m. EST, Friday, March 8, 2002. Please contact the City of Northville Tax Department at (248) 449-9900 for an appointment or with any questions you may have regarding your 2002 taxable or assessed value.

BOARD OF REVIEW
KAREN WOODRUFF, CHAIRPERSON
MAUREEN RYAN
MARK ERNST

(2-21-02 NR 1095312)

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at 7:30 P.M. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.618 FOR POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING ON PROPERTY LOCATED ON THE SOUTH OF 14 MILE ROAD WEST OF M-5, FROM RA (RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE) TO R-2 (ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



To rezone a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 1, T.1N, R.8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being part of parcel 22-01-200-008 more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at S02°30'22"E 2483.18 feet along the East line of Section 1 (nominal C/L of Haggerty Road) and S85°43'09"W 2594.58 feet from the NE corner of Section 1; thence continuing S85°43'09"W 190.30 feet to a point on the N-S 1/4 line of Section 1; thence N02°48'05"W 841.85 along said N-S 1/4 line; thence N86°48'52"E 276.75 feet to a point on the West right-of-way line of the M-5 Highway thence S04°53'41"W 647.75 feet along said right-of-way line to the point of beginning. Containing 3.44 acres.

From: R-A Residential Acreage
To: R-2 One-Family Residential District
Ordinance No. 18.618
Zoning Map Amendment No. 618
City of Novi, Michigan

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 20, 2002.

(2-21-02 NR/NN 1096107)

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
LODIA RICHARDS, SECRETARY

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE FIRST AND SECOND READING SEWER USE ORDINANCE

A first and second reading of the Sewer Use Ordinance (YCUA) will be held at the Board of Trustee meeting on February 21, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

The Sewer Use Ordinance is to regulate industrial sewer use and disposal of wastewater, requiring connection to sewage works and prohibiting unauthorized discharge. The ordinance regulates the content of industrial sewage flows and requires information prior to connection to the sewage system. The ordinance requires a permit for connection and prohibits discharge of stormwater into the sanitary sewer. The ordinance regulates discharging sewers and connections and provides for an enforcement process. The ordinance regulates use of public sewers as well as private sewage disposal. Among other provisions, the ordinance repeals the prior industrial sewer use ordinance.

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

(2-21-02 NR 1095836)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ROAD COMMISSION FOR OAKLAND COUNTY FOR THE WIDENING AND RECONSTRUCTION OF GRAND RIVER AVENUE FROM CLARK ROAD TO 300 FEET EAST OF BECK ROAD CITY OF NOVI, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Your Board of Road Commissioners for Oakland County in cooperation with the City of Novi invites your comments on the proposed project to reconstruct and widen Grand River Avenue between Clark Road and 300 feet east of Beck Road. The proposed project is to widen the existing roadway to five lanes. We invite all interested citizens to attend and express their views on the Environmental Assessment prepared for this project in compliance with the Federal Highway Administration. For this purpose, we have scheduled:

PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, February 27, 2002
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: City of Novi City Hall, Council Chambers, 45175 W. 10 Mile Rd.

At the meeting, staff of the Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) and City of Novi will be available to discuss the project and answer questions. The Environmental Assessment will be available for public review at the following locations: Novi City Offices of the Clerks and Building Department; the Novi Public Library, 45245 W. 10 Mile Road, Novi; and the RCOC's Permit & Environmental Concerns Department at the address listed below.

Your attendance at the public hearing will give the best opportunity for presenting your views and obtaining desired information. However, we welcome your written statements and exhibits prior to March 9, 2002. Send your comments to: Road Commission for Oakland County, Permits & Environmental Concerns Department, 2420 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328. If you require accommodation in accordance with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, please provide our Environmental Concerns Department at (248) 858-4891 with five working days advance notice.

BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Larry P. Crake, Chairman
Richard G. Skarritt, Vice-Chairman
Rudy Lozano, Commissioner
By: Brent O. Bair, Managing Director
(2-7 & 2-14-02 NR/NN 1094150)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review shall convene in its first session at 9:00 a.m. EST, Tuesday, March 5th, 2002 in the Novi Assessing Department at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment roll.

Notice is further given that the second session of the Board of Review will meet for the purpose of hearing and considering assessment protests in the Novi City Council Chambers at 45175 W. Ten Mile Road on March 11, 12 & 13, 2002. All appearances before the Board will be by appointment only. If you or your representative want to appear in person, the appointment must be made on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Friday, March 8, 2002. Appearances before the Board of Review are limited to five (5) minutes or less. Petitions are available at the Assessor's Office or at www.ci.novi.mi.us. NO APPOINTMENTS WILL BE GIVEN UNTIL A PETITION IS RECEIVED BY THE ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.

Letters of protest will be accepted on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, Wednesday, March 13, 2002. Postmarks will not be considered. When submitting a letter of protest for the Board of Review consideration, you must attach a completed petition (available at the Assessing Department), along with any supporting information.

All agents protesting values on property, other than their own, MUST HAVE written authorization from each property owner they are representing.

Persons on fixed or limited income may be eligible for a reduction in property taxes due to poverty. Applications are available at the Assessing Department, or at www.ci.novi.mi.us.

BOARD OF REVIEW SCHEDULE

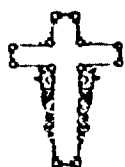
Monday, March 11, 2002 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12, 2002 - 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 13, 2002 - 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Any questions should be directed to the Assessing Department at (248) 347-0485.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS,
CITY CLERK

(2-21-02 & 3-7-02 NR/NN 1096089)

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Jim Long, left, talks to Larry Sheehan, at far right in a file photo. Northville chief of police Jim Petres, center, mediates the discussion.

Sheehan building's future uncertain

By Lon Human
STAFF WRITER

The future of the Sheehan building on Main Street in downtown Northville is up in the air at this point in time, but a decision on it could happen this year.

According to Northville city manager Gary Word, building owner Larry Sheehan may move the building, demolish it or just keep it where it is. Word said there is no definite plan. The 150-year-old building is located at 170 E. Main and houses Justin York Salon. The Northville historic district commission has approved the building for demolition.

However, Northville Downtown Development Authority board member Greg Presley spoke on Sheehan's behalf at the last DDA meeting, saying that Sheehan would like to see the building preserved and possibly moved to another location. Presley presented the DDA with the conceptual idea of relocating it to across the street so it overlooks Ford Field in the corner block of Hutton Street and Main.

"It is Mr. Sheehan's impression that the building has been rendered obsolete and is an impediment to the potential sale of the property it is situated on," Presley said of the reasoning behind seeking demolition approval. "However, he is willing to move it to another city-owned location."

Presley said Sheehan has no definite plans for the Main Street building or property, but did say the property could become home to a two to three-story mixed-use building. But he reiterated that nothing is definite.

The relocation area just might be in the same location of the Buckhave project proposed some years ago by Stampedder owners Margene and Bob Buckhave, which was rejected by the city. According to mayor Chris Johnson, at the time the Buckhave project was rejected on the grounds that it would have blocked the view of the field, was taking away greenspace from the field and the potential increase in traffic it would bring. Johnson, along with several other DDA members, believes the potential move is conceptually a good idea, but said the issues of parking and other legalities remained to be major obstacles.

"If the city can possibly sell the property, then the idea can move forward, but if not, then there is no

reason to proceed," Presley said.

Presley said if the project could proceed, the next step would involve some engineering plans, which basically would mean learning if the move and eventual placement of the building and constructing of parking would be feasible. Presley said Sheehan would like to retain ownership of the building, as well as own the property it would sit on.

The building has a long history, Presley said. It was the home of a library and a hardware store at one time. If successfully moved, Presley said Sheehan envisioned it as a place for a cafe and a prime location for senior citizens to view the activities going on at Ford Field. The city and parks and recreation commission has plans to link the field with the downtown by constructing seating and stairs down the slope off of Hutton down to the field. Any plan to relocate the facility would have to work in these ideas, he said.

The challenge of parking for the building would have to be addressed, Presley said. He introduced the idea of possibly building a parking area near the new location. He said the parking serving the area is already hard-pressed

and short of spaces due to such new developments as Starbucks and the First Presbyterian Church of Northville expansion.

The Sheehan building's future originally came into question in the summer of 2000 when Northville businessman and DDA member Jim Long began building his 22,000 square foot, three-story building located at 180 E. Main. At the time, Sheehan took Long to court on multiple unsuccessful attempts to stop the construction. Long's building is now open and it houses the Fine Threads men's clothing store.

One of Sheehan's complaints at the time was the close proximity of the Long building's western wall. In an interview with the Record in September of 2000, Sheehan said the close proximity of the wall would not allow for routine maintenance of the building and ultimately it would fall into disrepair.

Presley said if possible, Sheehan would like to move the building this year.

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

Community Events

The Mothers' Club of Northville will be hosting its "Hands To The Future" strolling dinner and auction on March 9 at St. John's Golf & Conference Center in Plymouth. The event will feature a strolling seven-station dinner, live and silent auction, music from the Northville High School jazz band and BackBeat — an all-male vocal ensemble. Tickets for the event are \$60 per person. For more information, call (248) 380-5628.

The Country Garden Club of Northville will host Janet Macunovich as its speaker on March 5. Seating is limited to 75 persons, so advance registration is requested. For more information, call (248) 348-0192.

The Northville Community Foundation is seeking volunteers to assist with the planning, organization and implementation of the 2002 Independence Day Parade. The next meeting will be

held Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at Northville City Hall and will last approximately one hour. For more information, call (248) 374-0200.

The Northville Co-op Preschool will be hosting an open house and registration opportunity for the 2002-2003 school year on March 9. Parents will have an opportunity to meet the school's teachers and see typical activities available to children at the school, which follows a "learn-by-play" philosophy. Classrooms are divided into large motor and small motor areas. For more information, call (248) 348-1791.

Maybury State Park will be hosting a winter hike on Feb. 26 at 2 p.m., and a walk-through of the park farm and a chance to see the farm operate during the winter months on Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. Admission to the programs are free, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for

entry. For more information, call (248) 349-3858.

Running Fit of Northville will be offering a five-week, five-session course for beginning runners. The class is designed for novices. Fees for the course are \$35, or \$45 at the door at the first session. Participants should bring clothes in which to run. A 6:30 p.m. run will kickoff the course, followed by a 7:30 p.m. presentation. The event runs on Thursdays from Feb. 21 through March 21. For more information and to register, call (248) 380-3338.

The Novi Cooperative Preschool will be hosting an open house on March 9 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Novi United Methodist Church, located at Ten Mile and Meadowbrook roads. The school is open to children ages three and four. This will be the first year that non-members of the co-op will be eligible to join.

For more information, call (248) 960-8988. Northville residents are eligible to enroll their children.

The 13th annual Taste of Northville Business Showcase will return to Northville High School on March 19 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The exposition features 90 exhibitors from retail, service and professional businesses in the Northville community. Top-rated restaurants will be offering samples from their respective menus. Raffles and giveaways will be part of the event. Admission to the event ranges is \$3 for children under 12, \$6 for seniors and \$7 for adults. For more information, call (248) 349-7640.

Northville Parks and Recreation will be hosting a mother-son dance on March 9 from 7:30 to 8 p.m. at the Northville Community Center. Mothers, grandmothers or aunts are welcome to accompany a

young man to the event, which will feature dance instruction, entertainment and refreshments. Tickets are \$12 per couple and \$5 for each additional person. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

The First Presbyterian Church of Northville will open its 2002 Fine Arts Concert Series on Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. Featured guest musicians will include Detroit Symphony Orchestra harpist Patty Masri-Fletcher, flutist Holly Clemons, violinist Melody Wooten, string bassist Gregg Emerson Powell, drummer Pete Siers and organist Michael Elsbernd. Vocal and instrumental performances of Bach, Mozart and "The Star Spangled Banner" will be part of the evening. Music director Darlene Kuperus will lead the performance. Tickets are \$10 for seniors and students, \$12 for adults, and \$15 for all persons at the door. For more information, call (248) 349-0911.

The Northville Lions Club will be hosting an open house Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at Cady Inn in Mill Race Village. The Lions works to promote optical health and provide corrective lenses to the needy, as well as working with the physically and mentally impaired. The Lions normally meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. For more information, call (248) 349-0282.

The final concert of the Northville Arts Commission's winter concert series will be held Feb. 24 at 3 p.m. at Genitti's Little Theatre. Classical and jazz harpist Christa Grix will be performing at the event. Tickets are \$7. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

The Roses-West-Rose Society will be holding its meeting March 1 at the Novi Community Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

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Cambridge project shifts into crucial second phase

By Lon Huhman
STAFF WRITER

The second reading and possible adoption to amend the Northville city zoning ordinance to provide for planned-unit development zoning for Cambridge Place still remains, but Cambridge planners have a plan on how to proceed.

"We will be going back before the historic district commission in order to have them finalize the building's colors," Cambridge planner Mark Guidobono said of one of the next steps. "They have already approved the colors in

concept."

Cambridge design architect Greg Presley said the 113,578 square foot building will be designed and eventually constructed in such way that it will appear to be three, distinct buildings. Guidobono said there will be three different brick colors for each section.

Simultaneously, the planners will begin to design the floor plan for the five-story mixed-use development that is intended to be built on Cady Street. The project is proposed to be three stories of residential use and two stories of commercial and office space.

Guidobono said it could take two to three months to complete the floor plans.

Another eventual step will be the marketing aspect of the project that will begin this year. Guidobono said Cambridge will set up a sales center at location on Center Street. The sales center will have a model of the kitchen and bath facilities on display. Guidobono said the step in the pre-sale mode will give potential buyers an idea of what Cambridge's owner-occupied condominiums will look like.

According to city manager Gary

Word, there are several remaining issues to be worked out, the largest being the city-mandated reverter clause in the PUD agreement, as well as in the sales and development agreement. Northville officials mandated the clause in the event Cambridge didn't materialize.

The purpose of the reverter clause is to have the property reverted back to the city. Word said because the city is required to pay Northville Downs Racetrack \$136,823 for selling land the land purposes other than public parking, the city is requiring

Cambridge to repay the city in the like amount should the property be reverted to the city in the event of default. Cambridge has not agreed to the clause.

However, Guidobono said Cambridge would agree to a clause, but needed to tweak the wording of the clause before an agreement could be reached.

PUD extension is another issue that may be ongoing until the project is completed. Word said Cambridge has indicated the project will require advance marketing and pre-commitments for occupancy before construction can

begin. Cambridge planners have stated actual construction is not likely to begin for at least one to two years from approval. Since the PUD ordinance provides that construction shall be commenced within one year following approval, Cambridge will need to return to the planning commission at least once for an extension of the PUD prior to construction.

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Friends of Parks host 10th annual auction

By Lon Huhman
STAFF WRITER

For the last 10 years, members of Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation have been devoting their time and money in order to make community recreation beneficial to everyone.

Their supporting dedication has helped fund renovations to Ford Field and development of Millennium Park. The funding gets a big boost from the group's annual auction dinner, which will be held this year on April 27 at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The auction will commence at 6 p.m., the silent auction with dinner at 7 p.m. and the live auction at 8 p.m. Other evening activities will include a 50/50 raffle, a raffle for a weekend in New York for two including airfare, hotel accommodations and theater tickets. Auction items will include golf and hotel packages, fitness equipment, recreational vehicles, sporting event tickets, sports memorabilia, dinner and theater packages, and cooking classes.

The auction items will include weekend trips to New York, Chicago and northern Michigan as well as week trips to Sanibel Island, Grand Cayman and Hilton Head, with air fare. Vehicles such as a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, Wave Runner and an ATV will be available.

Proceeds from this event will go directly toward improvement and development of Northville's parks and recreational facilities, said Friends' member Marv Gans. The group is a registered 501(C)(3) non-profit organization and a portion of a person's contribution is tax deductible.

"We want our 10th anniversary dinner-auction to be the best ever," Gans said. "Each year we have enjoyed the generous support of our Northville community, as recreation facilities benefit everyone."

The group invites residents to attend as well as donating items or cash contributions. They are looking for gift certificates and entertainment event tickets.

For ticket and donating information, interested persons should contact Sue Shaffner at (248) 348-7866 or Gans at (734) 462-4413.

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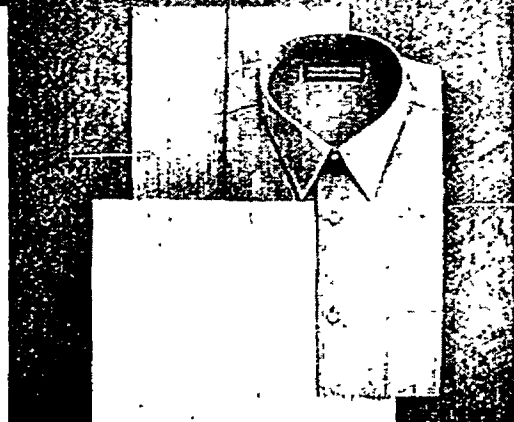


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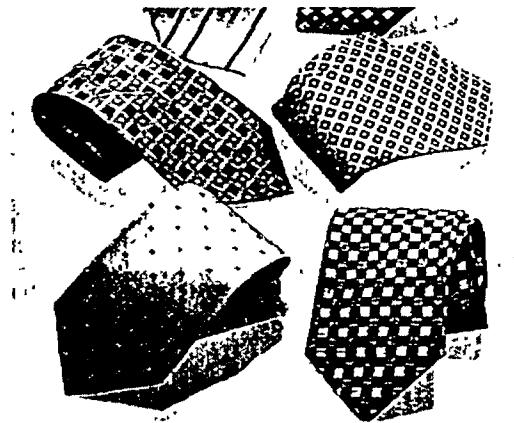
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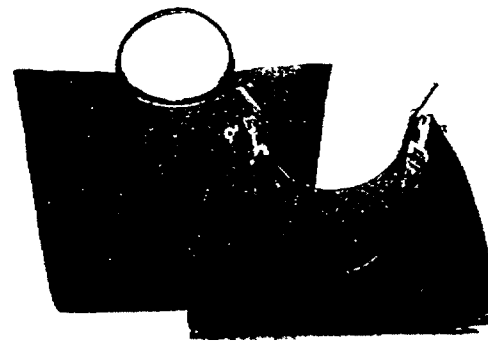
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Trunk sale offers apparel from New York designers

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

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When it comes to finding the latest and most fashionable women's apparel, just ask area resident Lynn Hughes.

Hughes, an area development manager and wardrobe consultant for Casuals Etcetera, said the Etcetera company has recently introduced their line of clothing to Michigan.

According to Hughes, the New York City-based company is the newest national direct-sale fashion house, joining such well-known labels as sister-brand Carlisle Collections, Doncaster and The Worth Collection. The brand of women's wear is available through consultants who show the clothes in their homes, she said.

"Etcetera did a lot of demographic studies in Michigan," said Hughes. "They feel that it's an excellent area for the Etcetera business to expand [to]. There's so many communities that can handle and support this kind of business."

Hughes said she learned of the company through a close friend in Colorado.

"She was a sales consultant for Etcetera," said Hughes. "After her first trunk show she called and told me how fabulous

"Etcetera did a lot of demographic studies in Michigan. They feel that it's an excellent area for the Etcetera business to expand to."

Lynn Hughes
Casuals Etcetera

the collection was. She and I worked in retail many years ago. This was a good way for me to get back into it."

Hughes also said the benefits of working from home were enticing.

"It's a home-based business so there are excellent tax benefits," she said. "You work your own hours. It's a fabulous collection."

She said that part of her responsibilities as an area development manager include recruiting wardrobe consultants and hosting periodic trunk shows.

"My job is to develop this area and hire consultants who want to have a home-based business in fashion," she said, adding that she will be hosting a trunk show in her home from March 18-23.

Hughes said the clothing line consists of separates ranging from size zero to 14. Items can be mixed and matched to create many wardrobe choices by simply adding a few pieces, she said.

"This is a new business and a new collection for Michigan," Hughes said. "They call it classic with a twist. It's nothing you'll find in the stores."

Ordered items take approximately two weeks to arrive, she said.

Hughes said this method of shopping is more user-friendly because it offers personal wardrobe consulting and excellent customer service.

She also said the Etcetera clothing line features top grade items suitable for nearly every occasion.

"I've been very pleased," said Hughes. "They fit like a glove. The quality of the fabric is wonderful. I've been very pleased with what I've purchased."

For more information on attending the spring season trunk show or becoming a wardrobe consultant, contact Lynn Hughes at (248) 596-1909 or by e-mail at lhughes1@tumi.rr.com

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Novi resident Lynn Hughes will be holding an Etcetera line of clothing trunk show in her home at the end of March. She's holding a sleeveless wrapped top and capri pants which cost \$100 and \$140 respectively.

Library Lines

JUNIOR BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW: Kids in grades four and up are invited to this monthly book discussion group with a chance to meet friends, enjoy treats and talk about good books. This month's selection is "Four Stupid Cupids" by Gregory Maguire. Register in person or by phone for this meeting on Feb. 27 at 4:15 p.m. Copies of the books are available at the information desk.

BETWEEN THE LINES: Join us for the evening book discussion group, which meets on the second Monday of each month. The next title under discussion is a novel by Mark Salzman, "Lying Awake," on March 11. The novel tells the story of a cloistered nun who faces the dilemma of getting medical treatment for a condition that may be giving her divine visions.

ROMANCE SPECIALS: The Friends of the Library used book sale will be offering a special on romance books during February. Pick them up for 10 cents each from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each Sunday in the Lower Level Friends' Book Sale Room.

SPRING TOT STORYTIME: Registration begins March 6 for this special series of story times, designed for two- and three-year-olds with caregivers. Please choose one of the following six-week sessions: Mondays at 11 a.m., March 26-April 29; Wednesdays at 10:15 or 11:30 a.m., March 27-May 1; or Thursdays at 11 a.m., March 28-May 2. Each story time lasts 30 minutes. Non-registered children may not attend.

PEACE POSTERS ON DISPLAY: The library is now decorated with posters with a peace theme, designed by middle school students. This annual poster contest is sponsored by the Northville Lions Club, with this year's theme being "Pathways to Peace." The artwork will be rotated during the month so that all entries may be displayed.

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Give Electropolitan a chance to be heard

Northville Township: the entertainment capital of southeast Michigan?

That's the dream of Westland businessman George Marvaso, whose proposal to create a giant family-oriented entertainment multiplex in the township was first brought to the township's attention last week.

At first glance, the 140,000 square-foot facility may appear to be entirely too large for Northville Township to absorb.

There are, however, several reasons the township and residents alike should give the Electropolitan a chance — especially since the project is still miles from even being formally considered.

Let's start with the size issue. There's no getting around the fact that 140,000 square feet is a lot of space. But Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church is nearly 60,000 feet larger than the proposed Electropolitan, and the township doesn't seem to be hurting on account of its presence.

There's the matter of proximity: being located along Five Mile Road would put the Electropolitan very close to easy freeway access both on Interstate 275/96, and also to M-14. Such placement would allow for easy in- and out-flow of traffic for folks just interested in visiting the venue and would prevent massive streams of traffic through the heart of the community. Conversely, persons interested in taking in Northville Township and the city of Northville would have but a short five-minute drive to escape the jazzy nightlife facility to the quieter digs of a city antiques shop.

Aesthetically, the facility (at least in artists' renderings) seems to be in step with use of traditional building materials. Brick is the order of the day, and a variety of rooflines prevent the proj-

ect from having a hulking uniform appearance.

The project has also received endorsements from the likes of state treasurer Doug Rothwell, Wayne County executive Ed McNamara and former U.S. Senator-turned Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham. Notable names, to be certain.

And while it shouldn't be the pre-eminent reason for doing so, there are some obvious dollars-and-cents advantages. The township stands to gain a sizeable amount of property tax revenue from the project, and the addition of jobs for both for the short-term (construction) and long-term (employment / management) would be a major help in an ailing economy.

We're a little perplexed over the township's request that Mr. Marvaso be made to establish a doomsday-scenario plan, in the event he would opt to pull out of the project after the property in question was rezoned. To us, the solution for such a situation would be a matter of re-zoning the property, or including language in an agreement with Mr. Marvaso which gives the township financial and legal leverage in the event the bottom would drop out.

In our opinion, communities have every right to expect maximum quality from developers, but not to ask them to write their own obituaries before they're even ill.

The Electropolitan came within a breath or two of being the pride and joy of neighboring Canton. It's too early to say whether or not the project would be good for Northville Township, but there's certainly nothing wrong with listening and getting the facts before it's categorically dismissed.

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Jake, a golden retriever, closes his eyes in doggie bliss as he gets a face-massage from owner Joy Colizzi. Jake was recently awarded the "Lucky Dog" prize by the City of Northville.

LETTERS

Cassis responds to letter writer's claims

It looks like the dirty campaign season is starting earlier this year. A Milford writer's recent letter to the editor ("Cassis voting for airplane inappropriate") was completely misinformed and possibly designed to mislead the good readers of our HomeTown Newspapers regarding my record of putting taxpayers first.

For the record, I have consistently voted against any legislative pay increase, and to deal with my salary, I have set up a personal civic charitable account as noted by the *Detroit News*. Both the *Novi News* and the *Detroit News* printed articles recently documenting my saving taxpayers more than \$82,000 over the last five years.

Furthermore, I have never stepped into a state-owned aircraft, much less been transported by any such aircraft anywhere in Michigan.

Readers need to know what the writer failed to tell them but what, importantly, is detailed in your own HomeTown Newspapers' political correspondent Mike Malott's researched column on the use of state aircraft printed in the *Milford Times* on Feb. 14.

It has been the practice of the Aeronautics Division of [the Michigan Department of Transportation] since its inception to transport department heads and elected officials to public hearing and meetings in remote parts of the Upper Peninsula, for example. Importantly, the cost of the use of the plane is borne wholly by the legislator or department head

using the aircraft. The purpose must be for public business and cannot be used for recreational or private purposes.

The Milford writer's attack is unfortunate and suspect. I welcome disagreements on a voting record when they are accurate and not personalized.

Rep. Nancy Cassis (R-Novi)
38th District

Liberals feel guilty for enjoying freedoms

The attack on the Twin Towers was accomplished to show us Americans that we have no right to enjoy pork chop dinners with a choice of chocolate or vanilla ice cream for dessert. You might believe the envy runs deeper and broader than I've suggested. Tell me.

No one has suggested that the bin Laden forces are in the attack mode to right some territorial acquisition by the United States, insults to their Islam and Koran penchants, or higher taxes on their exports than other nations exact. What is it with the Muslims, the Muslims, the Arabs, the bands in the East that has driven them amok? A few leftists claiming citizenship have suggested our country has erred oh so badly, oh so many times.

A loud and persistent criticism of the United States is that we want other states to be like ours. It is true we have shown what "our way" can do and has done, and

we very frankly invite other peoples to join our experiment in free enterprise and limited government. The claim that we have insisted others copy our way seems to be very false. Where? When?

The liberals and leftists among us on our shores have walked and talked the envy mode. Maybe bin Laden and the mullahs were watching and listening.

Neil Goodbred
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Milford Times scoops up SNA award

The *Milford Times* has won three national awards for journalism excellence.

The *Times* fared well among "Class A" newspapers in the Suburban Newspaper Association's 2002 Editorial Contest, winning first place for best reporting on breaking news and best coverage of local education issues, and honorable mention for best in-depth reporting.

"We are very proud of the *Milford Times* winning national awards in journalism," said Grace Perry, Assistant Publisher for HomeTown Newspapers, which publishes

the *Milford Times*. "It shows that the staff of the *Times* is dedicated to providing breaking news, business news and news on local issues, government and schools."

Perry said the awards reaffirm the *Milford Times* reputation as the news leader in Huron Valley.

"If you want to know what is happening in Huron Valley, then you have all you need to know in the *Milford Times*," Perry said.

Milford Times Editor Karl Kling was pleased with the awards.

"We won for breaking news, in depth coverage, and school coverage," Kling said.

"That's an indication of the wide range of news in which we cover in the community every week."

Kling credited his staff for the awards.

"All three of our general assignment reporters contributed to the stories which were awarded by the SNA," Kling said. "I think that is a testimony to the overall quality of the staff."

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Reflections on Enron...

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- The integrity of the recommendations to buy or sell stocks, as rendered by analysts in the securities industry.



Phil Power

The clarity and even-handedness of the rules of the game — whether the tax code or the regulatory environment — as set out by the government.

All three fundamentals have been seriously compromised by the events of the past several years, culminating in the Enron scandal. What the Arthur Anderson accounting firm did at Enron is now widely known and easily condemned. The firm certified that Enron's financial statements accurately presented the profits, assets and debts of the company. But it turns out that Arthur Anderson helped invent and then accepted complex accounting tricks that inflated profits and tolerated moving debt off the corporation's balance sheet into legal but deceptive partnerships.

The point is not that Arthur Anderson is a particularly bad or unethical public accounting firm; it's not. Rather, it's that Arthur Anderson, like other accounting firms, has in recent years got into the

business of helping companies find ways to aggressively fudge financial statements to inflate profits and disguise debts, usually legally and "in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards."

This kind of activity is very profitable. But when the accounting firms — whose functional purpose in our economic system is to maintain public trust in the accuracy and integrity of financial statements — also engage in what might be called "earnings consulting," they immediately put themselves in a conflict of interest. This risks public confidence in the integrity of their audits.

The integrity of the securities industry also has been eroded as it has become clear that many of the market analysts who recommend that we buy or sell a given stock are also employed by the same Wall Street firms that profit by underwriting and selling that stock. According to the New York Times and the Wall Street Journal, these supposedly independent analysts often have issued recommendations on stocks underwritten by their own firms without revealing their own affiliations. Reporters found that the vast majority of these were "buy," even when the companies faced deteriorating business conditions.

So as long as the stock analysts are unwilling to fess up to their conflicts of interest, the public can no longer take their recommendations as independent.

Lastly, for our modern business culture to survive, people have to have confidence that the rules of the game are fair, even-handed and understandable.

Fair? Even-handed? What did Enron spend all that money buying access to politicians for? To get the Commodity Futures Trading Corporation (the relevant regulatory federal agency) to turn the company loose to run an unregulated ener-

gy derivatives trading business. To pick members of the Federal Energy Commission. To sit in secret meetings with Vice President Dick Cheney in developing energy policy for the Bush Administration.

Understandable? Take a quick look at the U.S. tax code. Our tax laws are now so enormously complex and filled with exceptions, gimmicks and loopholes that no ordinary person has a chance of understanding them. Hence high-priced accounting consultants. Hence a political culture that trades campaign contributions for special interest access to writing the tax laws. Hence the hypocrisy of a Congress once delighted to accept campaign contributions from Enron now in full cry to pin blame on greedy Enron executives.

Sure, Enron is a scandal. And there are lots of people to blame. Probably, there will be tinkering around the edges of the conflict of interest rules for accountants and stock analysts. I suspect these will in practice waste a lot of extra time and cause a lot of expense but not get at the root of the problem.

The real problem posed by the Enron mess is that it strikes to the heart of our modern economic system. I am very much afraid that the interest groups that have been so profitably involved — business executives, accountants, lawyers, Wall Street firms, Congress itself — will shy away from the kind of radical reform needed to restore confidence in our economic system.

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We all agree, but nothing's happening

Politics and policy making can be intensely frustrating.

Some debates seem to defy attempts at compromise. Gun control, abortion, the death penalty, are such issues where it is hard to find a middle ground. They're black or white. You're either for 'em or agin 'em.



Mike Malott

More frustrating yet, in my opinion, are the issues on which everybody agrees — or at least they say they do — and still nothing gets done.

The best example of this is the issue of school accountability and assistance. That's the idea of having the state identify "failing" schools — or "struggling" schools, or "low performing" schools, or "priority" schools, or whatever the heck you want to call them — and lending them a hand.

All the major players have given at least a basis description of what they would like to see in such a program, and they all sound pretty much alike. The state Senate has already passed its version. State House Republicans have outlined what they'd like to see, and it's pretty much the same.

The State Board of Education has a plan in the works. The governor wants it done. The Michigan Education Association has

described a program that sounds a lot like the others. Even President George Bush's education program revolves around the same basic concept.

The latest round came recently when the State Board of Education considered a plan for accreditation of schools put together by state Superintendent Tom Watkins. His idea is to look at six different areas of performance and hand out letter grades to school districts for their overall work. By his estimate, 1,100 schools across the state would get low grades, Ds and Fs.

But the Board of Education has questions about how this will work and put off until early March finalizing much of the plan's detail.

It was not the first delay by the state Board. Earlier, Watkins had tossed out an accreditation plan put together by his predecessor so he could come up with his own system.

That left state House Education Committee chairman Rep. Wayne Kuipers (R-Holland) pretty frustrated. He said he'd have to put his own school accountability plan yet this spring.

Kuipers and the Republicans can be as frustrated as they want, but it should not be overlooked that his committee has had a proposal on the table since last spring and has done nothing with it. The state Senate put together its own "priority" schools" package and passed it back then. It would target the lowest five percent of schools, sending in three-person assessment teams. Those teams would try to figure what's going wrong in a district and report back to a state education improvement board. The purpose of the evaluation would be to

specifically figure out what would have to happen to turn things around in a district.

Gov. John Engler was frustrated with the Board of Education after the recent delay too, and he started talking about abolishing the state board. But then Engler has been involved in a power tussle with the board for years and he's done just about all he can to move programs away from its department and put them in offices he controls.

Nonetheless, on the issue of accreditation, as state board members point out, the effort to revise standards dates back almost 10 years under the governor's choice for superintendent was in place. If it's taken too long, much of the responsibility rests with Engler's own people.

The MEA came up with a plan for devising "State Directed Assistance Plans" for those struggling school districts. And Bush's "No Child Left Behind" act includes the same idea, calling for assistance to school districts that fail to meet state-set standards for two years.

The differences in all those proposals is primarily in the detail.

With everybody agreeing on the basic idea, you would think fast action would be possible.

At the moment, however, no district in Michigan has yet to receive any such assistance from the state and chances look very bad for the process to begin this school year.

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The mastadon: icon of an election year

Before I go one step further, readers of this column will have to have faith that I'm not lying when I say that the state legislature is considering a bill which would make the mastadon the state fossil of Michigan.



Chris C. Davis

That's right — the mastadon, that ancestor of the modern-day elephant, which once lumbered along tracts of Michigan land now occupied by Blockbuster and Burger King. You may be wondering: what's the local connection?

Answer: the movement to make the tusked beast the latest in Great Lake State icons (to go right along with the robin and the apple blossom) is Thad McCotter, the senator whose constituency includes Northville and Northville Township.

A press release I received from McCotter's office last week said he was making the proposal on the request of a

Washtenaw Community College geology professor.

At first, I thought that the announcement had to be someone's idea of silly election year games. Nosireebob...this was the real deal, and I validated the release by checking out McCotter's website. Just to make sure.

There it was, in all its digital glory.

Here's a quote from the release. Again — I'm not making this up: "Establishing the mastadon as the Michigan state fossil teaches students about the political process and gives teachers a tool to promote interest in the sciences," McCotter said.

When I first read this piece, I could understand the part about how having a state fossil might be helpful in the classroom, at least insofar as studying anthropology and archaeology. But for the life of me, I failed to see how Dumbo's great-great-grandfather could possibly relate to the world of politics...

...except, of course, in an election year.

So in the spirit of coming up with these new symbols of the state that have long been extinct, I jotted down a few ideas of my own I'd like Lansing legislators to mull over this year:

STATE RETAILER: Hudson's

STATE HIGH-TECH FIRM: Nanovation

STATE CAR: Edsel

STATE FOOTBALL TEAM: Michigan Panthers

STATE COACH: Wayne Fontes

STATE BREWERY: Stroh's

STATE TOURISM DEPARTMENT

QUESTION: "What time does the boat leave for Boblo?"

STATE BEVERAGE: Towne Club soda

STATE PHYSICIAN: Jack Kevorkian

These are just my ideas, but I figure if a creature that hasn't seen the light of day since the Great Lakes were being carved out by receding glaciers is getting attention, any one of mine most certainly has a case, and I'd like McCotter to give my ideas some thought.

There are telltale signs you're in an election year. The proposal to make a prehistoric mammal a symbol of your state is one of them.

(Speaking of prehistoric mammals...does anyone know if Strom Thurmond is up for election in South Carolina this year?)

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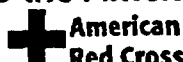
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Dubuar Street residents weigh in on extension project

By Lon Huhman
STAFF WRITER

A group of historic trees overlooking a small valley just west of Dubuar Street will most likely be cut down in order for the construction of several new homes as well as a street extension.

Early last week, developer Frank Bauss was granted final lot split approval by the Northville city planning commission for his 0.83 acres of property just west of Dubuar. The current lot split plan calls for Dubuar to be connected to Caldwell Road.

Planning commissioner Marc Russell gave a vote in favor of the split primarily because the project met the required ordinances. However, he said keeping with the city's tree ordinance must remain a priority for Bauss. Other commissioners voiced an unfavorable position toward the project, pointing to the reasons of Wayne County stating the road must be a public, through one and the loss of a large number of trees. In addition, the overall commission attitude would like to see two houses built rather

than the permissible three, which Bauss said he would consider. Bauss could not be reached for further comment.

In a 5-4 vote, the planning commission approved the split with the understanding the recommendations stated in commission consultant Don Wortman's memorandum would be adhered to as the project continues.

The recommendations include adding zoning classification of the township property to the west of the plans, continuing coordination of storm water management with the city engineer, requiring city administrative review of the northerly retaining wall to help preserve existing trees and coordinating the wall design after street improvements to the east portion of Dubuar are complete, continuing coordination of road design with city engineer and complying with city tree ordinance. Bauss must also install a sidewalk on the north side of Dubuar at his own expense, and finally, city staff and their attorney will review the water and right-of-way easement with possible follow-up action.

The road connection was a scenario some Dubuar area residents

did not want to see happen. However, Northville public works director James Gallogly said Wayne County has required Dubuar be a normal city-owned, public street. County officials said that because of public, fire and safety issues, Dubuar should be linked to Caldwell, which Bauss had planned for originally. Caldwell is situated within Northville Township boundaries, making the county a party to any potential connection to it.

Gallogly said a thru-street was "the only thing the county would permit." He said having a thru-street was good for public reasons. "Most of the residents in the area, specifically the ones on the south side of Dubuar, do not want this to happen," Dunlap Street resident Denise Nash said of the project. "The extensive amount of trees being removed is disappointing to see. I would like to know how the commissioners would feel if this was going to happen in their backyards."

Previously, and after much discussion at planning commission meetings to calm residential fears

of increased traffic on Dubuar, Bauss had agreed to design the lot split and possible construction of three residences so there would be two driveways — one off of Dubuar and one from Caldwell. The compromised plan did, however, propose for a public safety grass-covered gravel road connector from Dubuar and Caldwell. The private drive was proposed to preserve the property, trees, solve the traffic issues and allow the department of public works maintenance access.

Dubuar residents Tom Holleman and Robert Grant both voiced their concerns over the project and what it could bring. Their concerns revolve around drainage, the street extension and size implications, as well as the increase in traffic and removal of trees. Holleman said some of the city's finest historic trees will be removed.

The street will be 18 feet wide and the plan calls for sidewalk placement to ensure pedestrian safety.

The drainage issue has plagued the residents, but Gallogly said the granting of an easement and construction of a new retaining wall on the north side of Dubuar will help

alleviate the problems. Gallogly said work on improving the present Dubuar, as well as Bauss' work on the homes and new extension, may start this summer.

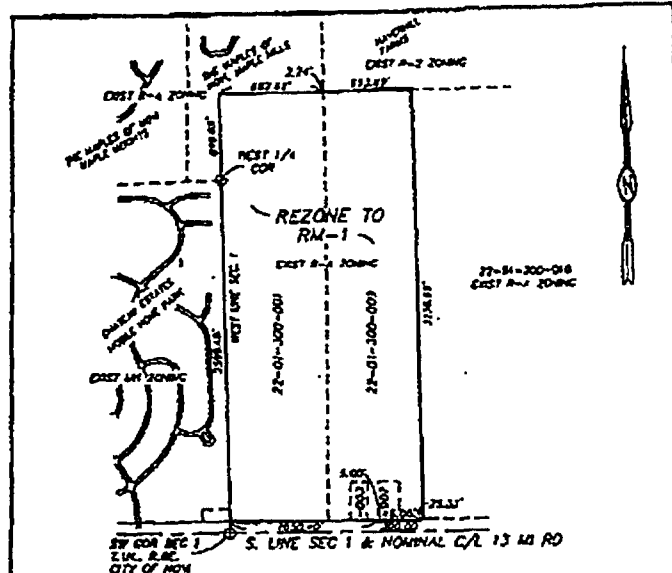
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THE CITY OF NOVI ORDAINS:
Part I. That Ordinance No. 97-18, known as the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Novi is hereby amended as indicated on ZONING MAP NO. 18.607, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance.

Part II. CONFLICTING PROVISIONS REPEALED. Any Ordinance or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Part III. WHEN EFFECTIVE. The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety and is hereby ordered to take effect fifteen (15) days after final adoption. The effective date of this Ordinance is February 22, 2002.

Copies of the Ordinance Amendment may be purchased or inspected at the Office of the City Clerk, Novi, Michigan, weekdays between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, local time.



To rezone a part of the west 1/2 of Section 1, T1N, R8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcels 22-01-300-001, -003, -007, -009 more particularly described as follows:

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Northville School Briefs

MUSIC AWARD WINNERS

The following students earned medals at the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association District 12 Middle School solo and Ensemble Festival on Feb. 2 at Livonia Franklin High School.

First Division Ratings: Jake Hoernschmeyer, Solo; Virginia Calkins, Solo; Kyle Binford, Solo; Tom Jackson, Solo; Rachel Reuter and Brittany Myers, Duet; Christina Black, Solo; Katie Weickel, Solo; Tammy Ong, Solo; Scott Bowdich, Solo; Renee Shaw, Solo; Andrea Engles, Solo; Sarah Bardley, Solo; Lily Li, Solo; Brian Carrol, Solo; Josh Ermatinger, Solo; Shrutti Agrawal and Andrea Petres, Duet; Andrew Masnari, Solo; Marcello Marchesini and Albert Tang, Duet; Will Fankell, Solo; Dan Kosztowny and Rick Bentley, Duet; Jason Harris, Solo; Dan Dulzo, Solo; Brian Dulzo, Solo; Mike Huang, Solo; Lindsay Preseau, Solo; Amy Ferng, Solo; Josh Ermatinger, Andrew Masnari, Will Fankell, Eric Rohlf, Chad Grandall, Quintet.

Second Division Ratings: Amanda Clanin, Solo; Christina Black and

Sarah Bardley, Duet; Virginia Calkins and Lily Li, Duet; Emily Pines, Solo; Dan Williams, Solo; Albert Tang, Solo; Scott Rinna, Solo; Daniela Hirka, Solo; Tabe Harold and Gerard Powell, Duet; Michelle Gasparotto and Shayna Savage, Duet; Michael Stamboulian and Hans Dietrich, Duet.

BREAKFAST WITH TOM WATKINS

On March 7, the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association Region 1 Breakfast Program will be hosted from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., in the Waterman Hall at Schoolcraft College.

The event will feature state superintendent Tom Watkins, who will be speaking on "Helping Teachers Teach and Children Learn."

The registration fee is \$11. Checks should be payable to MEMSPA Region 1.

Reservations are to be sent to Nancy Raynes at Winchester Elementary 16141 Winchester Drive, Northville, Mich. 48167 by Feb. 28.

The school can be reached at (248) 344-8415.

HILLSIDE FAMILY CARNIVAL

The Hillside Family Carnival is scheduled to take place on Friday, March 1, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Parents are encouraged to join their children at the carnival, which is also an opportunity to meet the staff and other Hillside families.

Participants will enjoy games, food and a silent auction.

The carnival is a major fundraiser for the year for the Hillside PTSA.

EARLY LEARNING SERIES

Informational workshops sponsored by Northville Public Schools and the Northville District Library will be offered for parents of newborn children through five years of age. All workshops are free of charge and will be held at the Northville District Library meeting room. Free child care for children age 2½ and up will be provided at the Early Childhood Center of Northville Public Schools at 501 W. Main St.

The information needed to prepare children for success will be presented through this series of workshops. Experts in the field of child develop-

ment will bring their knowledge and experience to Northville for this educational series.

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

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

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

Interested participants are asked to register by contacting the Early Childhood Center at (248) 344-8465.

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SWF, 36, 5'11", affectionate, outgoing and fun-loving. Enjoy fishing, dancing, movies and more. He is seeking a SWF, 30-45 who is honest, fun, friendly and easygoing. Ad 6273

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SWF, 27, considered to be sensitive, honest and caring. I am looking for a SWF, 27-47, for a possible, serious relationship. Ad 6163

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SWF, brown hair and green eyes, 35, easy going, kind and honest. Hobbies include movies, going for walks and bowling. Looking for a SWF, 40-55. Ad 5052

KIND & UNDERSTANDING
NS SWF, 19, 5'5", blonde with blue eyes and light figure. Dry all first and very sensitive. Hobbies are scrap books, art and music. Looking for a SWF, 18-25. Ad 264

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According to the complaint, however, no trading occurred on behalf of investors. It is alleged the defendants misappropriated some of the investors' funds for their own use. In addition, the complaint alleges the defendants induced to maintain and add to their investments by providing account statements over the Internet that reflected investors' purportedly profitable futures trading.

Driscoll said the association has not discovered any actual brokerage accounts.

"He was soliciting clients to open accounts and trade futures at a very low commission rate," he said.

Representatives of the association believe the lure of Snively's Internet trading charge of \$5 was what attracted so many clients to trade through his firm.

"That was his big selling point," Driscoll said. "Five dollars is extreme-



The offices of Novi's Future Wise Trading Group, Inc., located in the Crystal Glen Building, are closed and dark.

photo by JOHN HEIDER

ly low."

It is also believed Snively withdrew \$2 million of investor funds from a customer segregated bank account held in the name of CCI on Feb. 6.

The Chicago attorney representing Snively, Gary Sinclair, said he can not talk about the case yet.

"Mr. Snively will be providing a sworn testimony next week," Sinclair said on Feb. 15.

The futures attorney said once Snively's Feb. 21 testimony is a matter of public record he will provide a comment.

Auditors from the National Futures Association came to Snively's office

Monday, Feb. 4 to examine Snively's records after being alerted of possible foul play.

"When our questions started really honing in he told us we had to leave his office," Driscoll said.

On March 6 before Judge Paul Gadola of the U.S. District Court for Michigan's Eastern District, Williamson said the CFTC will seek a preliminary and permanent injunctive relief, an accounting, restitution to customers, disgorgement of ill-gotten gains and civil monetary penalties of not more than the higher of \$120,000 for each violation or triple the monetary gain to defendants.

Sunoco robbery suspect faces day in 35th District

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tigation led police to the home of the registered car owner, which was Ankenbrandt's girlfriend's mother. She informed police that he had used the car. Inquires to other departments for information on Ankenbrandt led the township to learn that the Redford police had apprehended Ankenbrandt after a routine traffic stop.

The reporting Northville Township officer later positively identified Ankenbrandt in a photo line-up. Ankenbrandt was then transferred to the township department. He was convicted of felony breaking and entering in October of 1999, and

was sentenced to prison, but was paroled in the fall of last year. Helke was unsure if Ankenbrandt committed other crimes late last year, but said he has confessed to the crimes perpetrated at the start of this year.

Ankenbrandt's preliminary examination will take place tomorrow at 35th District Court. It is possible the Sunoco clerk working at the time of the early morning robbery will take the witness stand, Helke said.

Ankenbrandt is being held in the Wayne County Jail on a combined \$1 million bond, but will not be able to be released because he violated his parole. He could serve up to life in prison if convicted.

"I'm very confident he will be

bound over for trial at the circuit court level," Helke said. "We have a strong case against him."

According to Sunoco manager Jody Patterson, the gas station will rejuvenate the robbery prevention training program and will keep the money in the register drawers at a lower amount than what was in them during the robbery. Patterson said the store's employees would be more cautious and careful in the future.

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Westland developer proposes huge entertainment venue in twp.

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Marvaso has planned for having a banquet facility, billiards area, theater and sports lounge. The 6,000 square foot theater is proposed to seat 400 and will accommodate live acts including comedy, magic, mystery theater and music. The banquet facility is targeted for private parties and corporate functions.

Marvaso said the residential concerns of lighting and traffic increase can be addressed. He has already met with some residents and business owners that may be directly effected. He said the general feeling is they like the project, but they have concerns.

"We aim to offer a quality facility and that includes fully addressing their concerns. I'm not just giving a

sales pitch," Marvaso said. "I believe in family and the things that are important in life. I hope to calm their fears through hard work."

He also said his track record with his current business, the Electric Stick, speaks for itself.

"The Electric Stick has been responsible for the employment of hundreds of locals through the years and developed an excellent reputation for providing a safe, clean and family-oriented entertainment place," Marvaso said.

Marvaso said his community outreach effort is evident in the Electric Stick offering its facilities to church groups of any denomination, for parties, as well as to local and area businesses for company functions.

It has also generated money for

the community. Since 1993, his business has contributed more than \$1 million in local and state contributions. It is expected the new project would produce \$24 million in first year revenue and the hiring of 400 new employees.

"At this time, our economy needs lifts like this project would give," Marvaso said. "It would be a tremendous push to the local and state economy."

The next step for Marvaso is to demonstrate alternate possibilities for the land. In the event he pulled out of the deal after the property had been rezoned. He said he

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Un squisito pietanza!

A delicious meal can always be found at Little Italy in Northville

By Annette Jaworski
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

You don't need a passport to enjoy great Italian cuisine. A trip to downtown Northville's Little Italy can satisfy your urge for the perfect pasta, veal, steak, and seafood.

They specialize in traditional and some contemporary interpretations of veal, steak, seafood and pasta creations. Many of the recipes used by owners Jeff Jepko and John Gallagher have originated in Italy and passed down for generations.

You'll find appetizers like Spiedini alla Maria with its layers of bread and mozzarella, or the Zuppa di Pesce, a tempting mixed seafood simmered in a bowl of tomato broth. Some like it hot, as in the Bucatini e Pollo all'Arrabbiata, a traditional dish prepared with "angry" red tomato sauce with chicken, vodka, Parmigiano and spicy red pepper. It's tossed with long hollow pasta strings and topped with fresh basil. Seafood lovers can enjoy Linguine Pescatora, with a variety of shrimp, scallops, clams, mussels and squid in a light red sauce.

Find all this in the unique setting of a historical Victorian home, a cozy restaurant that prides itself on impeccable service. Outside it's bright and colorful as sunny as Italy itself. Inside the ambience reflects the warmth and elegance of Italy with its art lined walls.

"We just finished remodeling," Gallagher noted.

Little Italy is a rare and refreshing operation, where the owners remain hands on in the kitchen and out. John's brother, Robert Gallagher, is also part of the team that prides itself on perfection in the kitchen. When the restaurant is open, one or the other, sometimes both owners, are on hand giving the food the attention to detail it deserves.

At Little Italy, the focus of their cuisine is regional Italian. The owners travel extensively through the country for inspiration. Some of the special offerings include a chef's tasting menu with hot and cold appetizers, salad and pasta - a complete meal. Look also for regular wine maker dinners.

"We match a wine maker from a particular area with the appropriate entrée," said Gallagher.



Jeff Jepko and John Gallagher welcome customers to their Little Italy restaurant in Northville.

And those who don't have the desire for a full meal can enjoy the same great menu a la carte at the Bacchus Bar. This is a new addition to the business six months ago.

"It's a more casual and intimate atmosphere," John Gallagher notes.

Bacchus Bar specials include Monday night is Northville city residents' night. Show your Northville address and get 15 percent off your entire bill. Tuesday is local business owners and workers night - show your Northville business card and take 15 percent off your bill. Wednesday is Campaeseano Night, with complimentary pizza and antipasta after 10 p.m. (bar service only). Thursday is ladies night. First Bellini drink free for all unescorted ladies. Friday is the Piemontese Wine night. All Barolo & Barbaresco is 15 percent off.

Saturday all Italian beer is half price during lunch (11 a.m. to 4

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p.m.) And Sunday is restaurant/hospitality worker appreciation night. Show your restaurant/bar pay stub and take 15 percent off your bill from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. After work specials are every weekday from 5-7 p.m. with complimentary appetizer table and seven different wines at \$4.75 a glass.

They're also proud of their growing expertise and offerings of wine. In their 13 years in business the wine list has grown to the current

300 plus offerings. And if you're not comfortable in making a selection, the knowledgeable staff or the owners themselves can suggest a wine that will perfectly compliment dinner.

Future plans include the creation of a market type area, which will feature sauces and other products offered at the restaurant so the great flavors can be enjoyed at home.

"It's an extension of the concept of Little Italy," said Gallagher.

No time like the present for retirement savings

There's no time like the present to start or accelerate retirement savings, thanks to changes in tax-deferred retirement savings plans.

With last year's tax cut bill, more formally known as the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, you can now invest more in tax-favored retirement savings plans.

What's more, employers must accelerate vesting schedules on any matching contributions made to plans in 2002 and beyond. This ensures employees faster rights to 100 percent of employer contributions. This is especially good news for employees who anticipate job or career changes.

The contribution increases, the biggest ever, will affect the contribution limits on several retirement plans including 401(k) and 403(b) accounts, SIMPLE and SEP plans and IRAs, which have not seen an increment increase since they were set in 1981. Contribution limits are scheduled to rise in increments over the next four to six years and once they have been phased in, future increases will be indexed to inflation.

Individual Retirement Accounts and Roth IRAs

Contribution limits for both traditional IRAs and Roth IRAs dramatically increase, with even higher limits set for older workers. The general contribution limit will be \$3,000 for 2002 up from \$2,000. For workers aged 50 and older, the contribution limit will be \$3,500.

Employee plans

The employee contribution limits for employer-sponsored retirement plans also increase. The limit for 401(k), 403(b) and 457 plans jumps to \$11,000 in 2002. This is up from \$10,500 in 2001 for 401(k) and 403(b) plans and \$8,500 for 457 plans. The limits for 401(k) and 403(b) plans will continue to go up in \$1,000 increments each year until maxing out at \$15,000 in 2006. Workers age 50 and older will generally be eligible to contribute \$1,000 more than the regular limit in 2002.

SIMPLE plans

The contribution limit for SIMPLE plans, offered by employers with fewer than 100 employees, increases to \$7,000-\$7,500 for workers over age 50 - from \$6,500 in 2001.

Self-employed retirement plans

The contribution limit for self-employed Keogh and Simplified Employee Pension (SEP) plans will also increase. For defined-contri-

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bution plans, the contribution limit jumps to \$40,000 from \$35,000. For defined-benefit plans, the maximum annual pension benefit that a retiree can receive increases to \$160,000 from \$140,000.

Retirement savings credit

Lower and moderate income workers will be eligible for a new tax credit that provides a subsidy of 10 to 50 percent of the first \$2,000 a year contributed to a 401(k) plan, a 403(b) annuity, SIMPLE or SEP contributions, contributions to a traditional or Roth IRA, and to after-tax voluntary contributions to employee qualified plans. Joint filers receive the 30 percent credit if their adjusted gross income is as much as \$30,000. With an adjusted gross income of as much as \$50,000, they can still get a 10 percent credit. Singles can earn as much as \$15,000 for the 50 percent credit and \$25,000 for 10 percent.

To get the most out of the new changes, consider investing the maximum in your 401(k) or 403(b) plan, if you are eligible for one. Contributions in 401(k)s are made with pre-tax money, and often employers will match a portion of what you put in. If you aren't eligible for a 401(k), contribute to whatever retirement plan your employer makes available to you, a 403(b), SEP or SIMPLE. Like the 401(k), these plans allow pre-tax contributions, and your money grows tax deferred.

Starting this year, employers must either grant 100 percent vesting after no more than three years of adopting this phase-in schedule: 20 percent after three years, 40 percent after three years, 60 percent after four years, 80 percent after five years and 100 percent after six years.

The new vesting rules apply only to contributions starting this year.

To find out the optimum investment plan to meet your retirement agenda, contact a personal financial planner or talk with your employer's retirement plan coordinator.

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Local chamber stays connect to its vast area

LBBy Annette Jaworski
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Covering a vast area of seven communities is no easy task, says Janine Sturm, Executive Director of the Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce. That's why it's so important to stay connected.

"That's one of the main goals of the organization, which offers an array of ways to network and advertise local businesses.

"We're growing so fast. Each one of these townships and cities we represent has a different flavor and atmosphere," said Sturm.

For example, with its Ford Manufacturing plant, Wixom has a strong tendency toward the industrial and technology. Waterford has a strong commercial market and Commerce is actually the largest growing in the residential area.

Walled Lake is currently working on the Main St. Program to revitalize the downtown area. And Waterford is growing by leaps and bounds, she observed.

Sturm says the chamber's roles are as diverse as the communities they serve. They act as an information bureau, voice of the community, spokesperson and goodwill ambassador all rolled into one.

Throughout the year they provide a number of opportunities for members to get acquainted. One way they promote networking is through monthly "morning connections."

It's a perfect way for busy owners to get to know each other's businesses and communities. These are held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in the morning at a different location each month. February's morning connection was

LAKES AREA CHAMBER

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held at The Inn at Cass Lake in Waterford. On March 27, it will be held at the Scrapbook Page in Commerce Township.

"We've found they're very successful without taking a lot of time out of their (business owners) day," she added.

On March 3, they're out to have some fun at the Better Business Bowling Tournament, at Wonderland Lanes on Richardson Road. They hold yearly golf outings in spring and fall as well. The first golf outing is scheduled for June 3 at Mystic Creek in Milford. On July 18, they'll host their Forth Annual Barbecue at The Boathouse Grille and Tavern in Walled Lake. Future events planned include a mystery surprise package, which will be held in February 2003.

They're also currently taking reservations for another popular event, the employee appreciation luncheon. It's a good way to show an employee that they're especially valued, Sturm pointed out. The 10th annual event will be held on April 24, from 11:30

a.m. to 1 p.m., and she guarantees they'll be in and out in an hour-and-a-half. Each year they try schedule a different fun activity from fashion shows to makeovers.

"We try to change it a little bit, so it's different every year," she said.

Education plays an important role with the Lakes Chamber as well. Locally, there are several resources to tap. Sturm notes. This includes Oakland Community College, Walsh College, Lawrence Tech, the five high schools in their coverage area and Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southwest through their Partners in Education. Partnerships in Education works to improve education through the sharing of resources and involvement and understanding between schools and the business community.

Oakland Schools Technical Campus Southwest will be hosting a luncheon and presentation by Visual Imaging and Business Management Marketing Technology on March 13. They'll demonstrate their new robot and offer tours of the campus as well as lunch.

In addition to aiding and promoting local businesses, the Lakes Area Chamber awards yearly scholarships to each of the five high schools in its coverage area: Walled Lake Western and Central, Lakeland High and Waterford Mott and Kettering.

At that time, they'll also present beautification awards for business. An existing building and a new building are chosen each year from each community. They'll also present awards for the outstanding chamber member and citizen or businessperson of the year at that time.

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Cagers top WL Western

By Brian Doyle
SPECIAL WRITER

In a game of streaks, The Northville Mustangs managed to pull away from the Walled Lake Western Warriors to grab a tough win, 66-48, over their conference rival.

After falling behind by 17 early, Northville rallied back to beat Walled Lake Western last Friday. In a game that was closer than the score showed.

Mustang Basketball

"It was one of the most bizarre basketball games I've ever been apart of," said Walled Lake Western head coach Rex Stanczak.

After Northville took a 10-8 lead early in the first quarter, Walled Lake Western took off on a 13-2 run to lead 21-12 by the end of the first quarter.

Northville continued to fall behind as Walled Lake Western built their lead up to 29-12 with six minutes left in the first half.

"For the first eight to ten minutes we looked invincible."

Stanczak said.

Everything was going right for Walled Lake Western. Senior Bryan Verdun scored most of his 20 points in this quarter. Northville was also having problems of their own.

"We were taking too quick of shots," Northville head coach Darrel Schumacher said.

However, from that point on Northville stepped up their play. Northville scored 14 points in the six minutes leading to the end of the half compared to Walled Lake Western's two. Northville senior Tim Fernig hit two three's in a row.

"The coaches told us to keep our heads in it," said Northville player Dave Oljace, who scored ten for the Mustangs. Walled Lake Western still had the lead going into half-time 31-26.

The third quarter kept on going as a continuation of Northville's run at the end of the half. Walled Lake Western was unable to score and Northville notched 17 points in that quarter to take a 41-31 lead.

"We stepped up and they hit a

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Last home game looks to be good

It's the last game of the regular season and the Northville Mustangs hockey team is going to be looking to end this one with a victory.

The Mustangs, led by first-year coach Jeff Bond, have felt the ups and downs of wins and losses this season and have showed major improvement from their first game to this, their last, of the regular season. I have no doubt that the Mustangs, especially the seniors, are going to be looking to head into the playoffs with a win.

Northville has a lot going for it and will bring every weapon they have to the Novi Ice Arena when they take



Sam Eggleston

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GAME OF THE WEEK



Northville Mustangs
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Wrestlers fall in team tournament

By Kita Mason
SPECIAL WRITER

The rebuilding year for the Mustangs wrestling team has come to an end and the squad will have to look to the years to come in hopes of marked improvements.

The Northville Mustangs wrestling team lost a close match to the Plymouth Canton Chiefs 38-31 in the first round of the team district tournament Feb. 14. The Mustangs team points came from expected and unexpected sources alike.

Junior captain Josh D'Anna, wrestling in the 125 pound division, opened for Northville and pinned his opponent midway through the second period for a 6-0 Mustang lead. The next six matched turned the tide though as the Chiefs collected 25 points. The Mustangs resurged with the assistance of sophomore Jeff Ponder, who brought life and

energy back to the Northville side of the mat when, following D'Anna's cue, he pinned his opponent midway through the second period.

Dave Quick, wrestling in the 171 class, narrowed the Canton lead with another six-point pin in the waning seconds of the second period. Ponder and Quick's focus and tenacity had brought Northville within seven points of Plymouth Canton, but that was as close as the meet would get.

Sophomore Max Mayer, 215, won an exciting three-point overtime match after tying the match with a reverse at the very end of the third period and got the first takedown in overtime for the sudden death win.

Junior Mike Carter, 112 pounds, grabbed four points for Northville, beating his opponent by an eight point spread. The Mustangs' last

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Northville hockey team wins yet another Walled Lake game

By Sam Eggleston and
Kita Mason
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

The Northville Mustangs hockey team made it two wins in a row when they took on and defeated their Western Lakes Activities Association opponents, the Walled Lake Central Vikings.

The Mustangs, led by coach Jeff Bond, skated away with a 7-4 victory against the Vikings.

The Northville Iceers once again turned to Tim Hillebrand to take care of the majority of the scoring as the top-notch skater collected four goals on the night.

The first period was were most of the action was against the Vikings. The Walled Lake squad notched the first score of the evening as Adam Griffin collected a powerplay tally with assistance from James Kerbawy and Kevin Francis. Just a minute and a half

later, the 'Stangs came back with a score of their own as Ryan Hohl skated through traffic and carried the puck deep into the Walled Lake zone before firing the puck at the net. The Central goalie lost control of the rebound and could only watch as senior Adam Zobl drilled the puck in for the score.

The Vikings, who have been struggling this season, came back hard and looked to Griffin

to notch his second goal of the night with four minutes, 42 seconds remaining in the game with the assistance going to Francis to take a 2-1 lead.

The Mustangs, who have been coming on strong in the second-half of the season, followed Jeff Crawford as he deflected a low shot by Zobl that found the back of the net to tie the game up before Hohl took a pass from Mike Marquardt before hooking

up with Hillebrand at the blue line. The sniper-like senior notched his first goal of the night to take a 3-2 lead over the Vikings. Hillebrand scored his second goal of the night at the 42 second mark, taking the assists from Nick Strauch and Crawford and sending past the Viking goalie with a wrist shot.

Hillebrand took an errant Viking's pass early in the second period, split two defenders

standing at the red line and skated right down the middle of the ice to score and unassisted, shorthanded goal to give the Mustangs a 5-2 advantage.

The Vikings followed Griffin in another attack as he took the assists from Eric Krajewski and Kerbawy and notched a hat-trick on the night and cut the Northville lead to 5-3.

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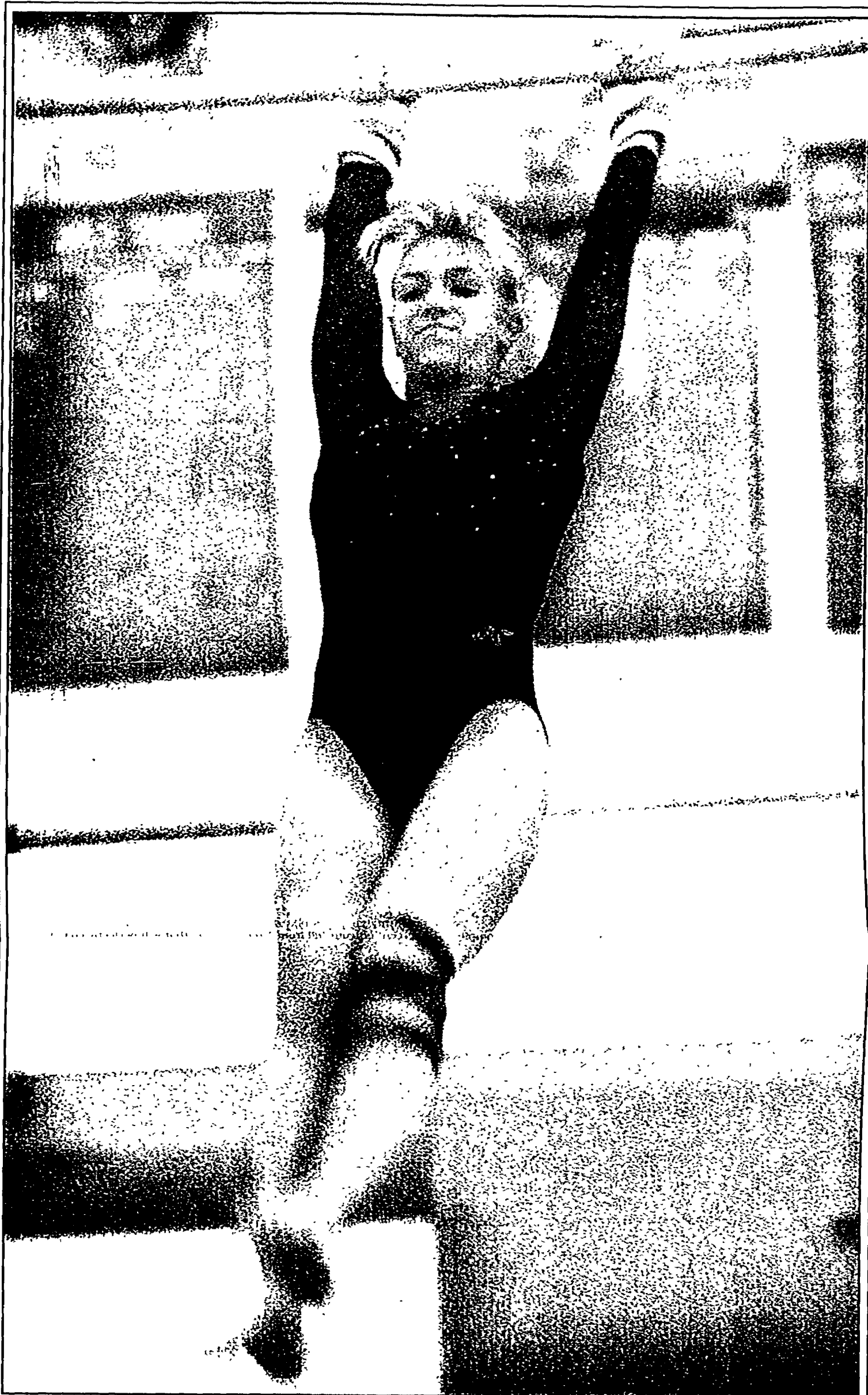


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Wildstang Sarah Wilchowski performs on the un-even bars during a Febuary meet at Plymouth Canton High School.

Victorious once again

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville/Novi gymnastics team, the Wild Stangs, continued their winning streak by adding their sixth straight dual win to their record of 6-2.

The Wild Stangs, who are coached by Lindsay Schultz, collected a 146.5-141.5 victory over a conference-rival Salem squad.

"We did a really good job,"

Schultz said. "We have been working very hard on our routines, adding difficulty and that has helped bring up the scores."

As if the Wild Stangs were in need of higher point totals, Lindsey Carlson, one of the team's two seniors, collected a total of 36.8 points, second on the team to junior Jennifer Sturgis, who collected a total of 37.75 in the meet.

Carlson took a 9.20 in the vault

as well as on the bars while taking a 9.40 on the beam and a 9.0 with her floor routine.

"She is definitely putting everything together right now," Schultz said, and added that there is even some room for higher points. "Her floor routine wasn't as good as usual. She added a dance move that she got a little mixed up on. She did really good, but she added more difficulty (to her routine) and could even do a little

better."

Sturgis came out and collected a 9.35 with the vault, a 9.15 on the bars, a 9.7 on the beam and a 9.55 with the floor exercise to lead the Wild Stangs in point scoring.

"I think the addition of Jennifer has obviously been a big help," Schultz said when asked of the team's 0-2 start this season.

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Club Hockey

By Jim Stevenson
SPECIAL WRITER

The Northville High School Club Hockey Team had a rematch against Clarkston Feb. 13th. In an earlier game this season, the Mustangs squandered a 4-1 lead and had to settle for a 4-4 tie. This time the game was close again with the lead changing several times, but Northville ended up on the short end of a 6-4 score.

Midway through the first period Clarkston got on the board with a fluke goal that ricocheted in off a Northville player's skate.

The Mustangs roared back though with two goals to take the lead at the end of one period. The first was scored on the powerplay by Nick Arnold after receiving a nice pass from Robbie Rehl. Will Holden got Northville's second goal as he picked up the puck at center ice, made several beautiful moves on the Clarkston defensemen, skated in and backhanded a shot past the Timberwolves' netminder with 14 seconds left.

In the second period, Northville extended their lead as Don McKinnon took a pass from Graham Appleford, broke into the Timberwolves' zone, and put a shot past the Clarkston goalie on the short side to make it 3-1.

Clarkston put lots of pressure on the Mustangs, but goaltender Nick Lysaght came up with some big saves. However, midway through the second Clarkston finally was able to score on the powerplay to pull within a goal. Then, with 7:00 left in the second period Clarkston scored again on a rebound to even the game at 3-3. Will Holden came back with his second goal of the game for the Mustangs on a nice pass from Andy Minilely.

Northville had some great scoring chances on breakaways by Jeff Liska and Don McKinnon, but the Clarkston goalie came up big. Then, in what was the turning point of the game, Clarkston poked in the tying goal after it appeared that the puck was frozen in the crease but the whistle didn't stop play. In the third period, Lysaght and the Clarkston netminder both made some outstanding saves to keep the score even at 4-4.

Northville vs. Lakeland

The Mustangs took the lead and never looked back in a 10-1 pounding of the Lakeland squad. Through much of the first period the contest was even until, with just under seven minutes, Robbie Rehl took a shot from the top of the left circle that was knocked in on the rebound by Don McKinnon. Northville scored again on a similar play as Mark Atkins took a slapshot and the Andy Minilely jumped on the rebound for a 2-0 lead. With two minutes left in the period, Lakeland got on the board when they scored on a slapshot from the left circle on a powerplay. The Mustangs came back on a powerplay of their own to extend their lead to 3-1 when Don McKinnon skated out from the left corner and fired a hard wrist shot into the top corner of the net. In the second period, Kris Kojan scored on a nice passing play from Nick Reuter and Andy Minilely to make it 4-1. Northville, which was playing with only 12 skaters and a goalie due to the mid-winter school break, controlled much of the period. When Lakeland did get a chance, goaltender David Ely-Bond was sharp and made the stop. With 10 seconds left in the second period, the Mustangs capitalized on a face-off deep in the Eagles' zone. Nick Arnold won the face-off and sent the puck toward the net. Kojan got the puck to Graham Appleford who backhanded the loose puck past the goalie to give Northville a 5-1 lead after two periods. The third period scoring was all done by the Mustangs. Andy Minilely notched his second goal of the game midway through the period as he took a pass from Don McKinnon and Tim Arnold and skated in to the left slot and scored. Ten seconds later Will Holden scored to break the game wide open. Minilely collected the hat trick with just over two minutes to go in the game on a powerplay when he took a pass from Mike Arnold, skated out of the right corner, and blistered a shot past the Eagles goaltender. Kojan then got his second goal of the game 10 seconds later with an assist to McKinnon. Nick Reuter finished the barrage of Northville goals on a pass from Kojan and McKinnon with less than a minute left in the game to make it 10-1.

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on Berkley, and I have no doubt in my mind that every weapon they choose to employ on the ice will be effective.

The Mustangs have a lot of talent to turn to when they are looking for a win. Seniors on the team include Adam Dilley, Adam Zobl, Tim Hillebrand, Jason Engelland, Nick Strauch, Jeff Minch, Kevin McKee and goalie Dave Stewart. Joining this cast of determined seniors are a slew of talented underclassmen. Jeff Crawford, Nick FOLAS, Rob Ward, Kollen Smetana, Fabian Garcia,

Chris Kozlowski, Ryan Hohl, Mike Marquardt, Jake Vitale, Bobby Salerno, Aaron Bernstein, Mickey Mason and Troy Engelland round out the eager Mustangs who are going to be looking for the win.

The Mustangs have a lot going for them, but the thing that I look to as their most valuable asset is their aggressive behavior. This team isn't afraid to smash their opponents to the ice like rag dolls being torn apart by your neighbors pitbull. These guys must practice slapping each other into the glass during practice, 'cause they are really good at it. It is guys like Dilley, who uses his top-

shelf muscle mass to plaster his opponents, that look to make the guy with the puck pay — and pay in dividends.

The Mustangs greatest asset is also one of their worst problem areas. These guys get so darn aggressive at times that half the team ends up sitting in the penalty box — and sometimes it seems like all at once.

I don't think that is going to be too much of a problem though. With Coach Bond standing calmly, and I do mean calmly, aside as his kids show Berkley what skating is all about, I am imagining a nice fat "W"

In the win/loss column come the final buzzer.

What can I say, I always pick my home team to win and, most of the time, it is a pretty good bet. With this being the final home game of the regular season, I am looking for the Northville lcers to come away with a convincing win over this Berkley squad. Northville 7, Berkley 3.

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Young grapplers look to next season

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wrestler, senior captain Ravi Saran, 119 pounds, notched the maximum points he could get and put them on the scoreboard with an early third-period pin. The points accu-

mulated by Mayer, Carter and Saran had already been matched by the Chiefs though, and the seven-point advantage held.

The hope of the Mustangs is that they will be able to build on the tremendous progress of the under-

classmen and be more of a force in the Western Lakes Activities Association next season.

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Submitted Photo

That's some Mite-y fine hockey

The mite Battle Cats participated in the Sports Week End Extravaganza Tournament Jan 18-20th in Redford and Melvindale, Mich. Trailing 4-1 with 1:08 remaining in the qualifying game, the Battle Cats scored five goals in 55 seconds to overcome the three-goal deficit and earn an incredible 6-4 victory. A goal was scored every 11 seconds over this 55 second wildest imaginable flurry of scoring! The Championship game played against a strong USA Wild Cats team proved to be a nail-biter. The Battle Cats trailed by two goals for most of the game in a hard-fought, evenly played match. With strong team defense, five different goal scorers, and 14 different players factoring into the scoring, the Battle Cats once again fought back to force overtime by tying the score 6-6 at the end of regulation time. The fingermats were already short when, Lucas Garcia utilized his fluid skating and strong scoring touch to score a pretty top-shelf goal 3:24 into sudden victory overtime.

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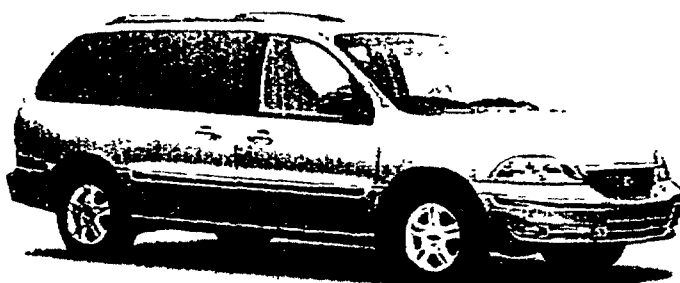


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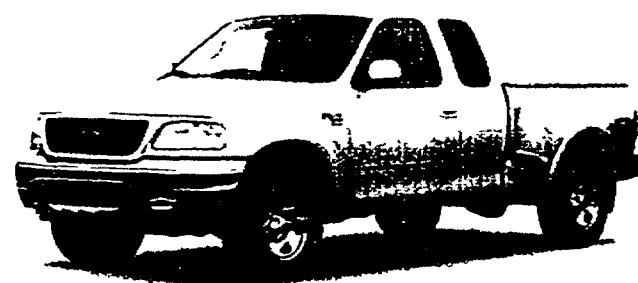
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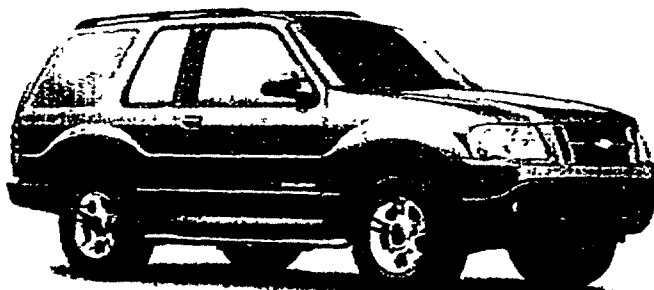
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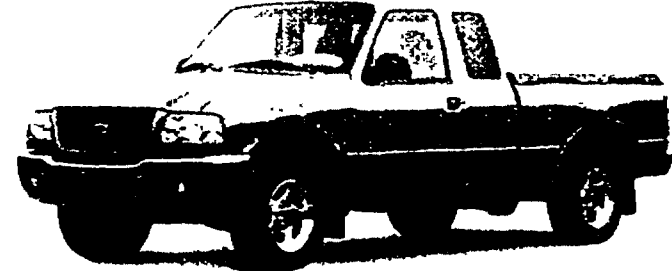


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Spikers putting games together

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs volleyball team has started to really put their games together.

The team, led by coach Kelly DeWitt in her first year at the spiker helm, took on and defeated John Glenn 15-13, 15-12 before falling to a tough Farmington team 15-6, 15-6.

"Against John Glenn we played really well," DeWitt said. "We played as a team and the entire game went well for us."

The Mustangs have been looking fairly tough as of late, and are hoping to continue to be so in the league.

"Women's sports in this league are really, really tough," DeWitt said. "We're looking decent in the division and in the conference. Right now I am happy that we have done so well."

The Mustangs were more than disappointed with their performance against the Farmington Falcons in a Western Lakes Activities Association contest.

"I think we were a little frustrated in Farmington," DeWitt said. "There were a lot of things we will have to work on and at points we just didn't execute."

That is always one of the difficulties of playing a sport on a weekend.

"It was on the weekend and we were missing some people," DeWitt said. "We had a decent chance to beat them, but it was not necessar-

ily a game we should have won. You can't complain as a coach if you lose to someone better than you."

The Northville spikers have a pool of talent they can pick out of when they are looking to take on a tough team in the WLAA.

"Sarah (Shirock), Emily Ott, Jessie Stuber and Cymbre (Jaskot) see a lot of time in the rotation," DeWitt said. "Cymbre and Emily don't usually leave the rotation, they play both front and back (rows)."

Another player DeWitt noted was Jenna Slack.

"Jenna can play both the front and back," she said. "We are lucky to have her. She is an even keeled, even tempered player. She will go in and do what you ask. I am always confident when the ball goes to her."

DeWitt noted that even if her team loses, they have to pick up the pieces and start again.

"We can't beat ourselves up if we lose," she said and added with a laugh that thinking can sometimes get an athlete in trouble. "The problem is when you start to think too much. If you make a mistake you have to keep playing. You get yourself in a deep hole if you start analyzing every little thing. The key is to just not think so much."

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Next Level Athletes

The Next Level Athletes section of the sports pages is dedicated to the local athletes who have taken the next step in their sports careers. It is here we can applaud them for their dedication, determination and desire to succeed in the sports they have come to love.

Robert Martin, Freshman, University of Michigan — Robert Martin, a Walled Lake Western high school graduate, is a member of the University of Michigan Wolverines wrestling team. Martin has competed in two matches at both Michigan and Miami of Ohio. He wrestled three matches at the Muskegon Open in the 134 pound weight class and secured his first collegiate victory by defeating Lincoln College's Jim Savage (5-2).

Becky Cummings, Senior, Michigan State University — Becky Cummings, a graduate of Walled Lake Central High School, is a member of the MSU Spartans women's basketball team. Cummings, who stands 6-foot-3, is a forward and was named to the All-Big Ten First-Team (coach selected) and All-Big Ten Second-Team (media selected) teams. She was part of the GTE Academic All-District First-Team and All-Big Ten Academic team as well as the Felpausch/MSU Classic All-Tournament team. Cummings was given the MSU Unsung Hero Award and was the Co-Big Ten Player of the Week (Jan. 24) after leading the Spartans to a pair of wins while

averaging 20 points and 7.5 rebounds in the two games.

Meredith Reavill, Freshman, Michigan State University — Meredith Reavill, a graduate of Northville High School, is a member of the MSU gymnastics team. Reavill stand 5-foot-4 and graduated from high school in 2001.

Alan Lyskawa, Junior, University of Notre Dame — Alan Lyskawa, a graduate of Novi High School, is a member of the Notre Dame soccer team as a midfielder. Notre Dame listed Lyskawa as a "strong midfield player who offers Notre Dame great experience at this position." He was a full-time starter as a freshman and has excellent knowledge of the game. The Irish noted that Lyskawa is a good technical player with sound passing skills, but also added that he needs to develop more of a scoring mentality to add to his already impressive game play.

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 email at seggleston@ht.homecomm.net.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Jenna Slack returns a serve before a recent game at Walled Lake Central.

Hockey notches second straight

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Early in the third period, Hillebrand showed why he is a fan favorite as he stripped the puck from the Viking goalie behind the net and wrapped it around the post and into the empty net for his second short-handed goal and his third overall. Hillebrand's fourth goal, also in the third period, was a display of tic-tac-toe passing with Hohl, causing confusion for the lone Viking defenseman and pulling the Central goalie out of position before the senior notched the score to cap the Northville scoring.

Walled Lake collected one more goal at the end of the third as Ben Brandt, assisted by Adam Naylor, took advantage of a Viking powerplay and scored to cap the scoring at 7-4.

The victory closed out the Mustang matches against the Walled Lake schools, both Central and Western, with the Northville icers notching wins in all four games.

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Drop the puck already

Northville sophomore Jake Vitale takes a faceoff during a January game against Novi.

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Prep cage stars beat Warriors

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cold streak," Schumacher said. Walled Lake Western, usually a very strong shooting team, had some very serious problems.

"My kids have never been that cold," Stanczak said.

The Warriors couldn't seem to score and didn't end up getting on the board in the second half until early in the fourth quarter.

"We can't win if we don't hit a shot," Walled Lake Western senior Chris Eagle said.

The Warriors pulled back within eight, but that was as close as the game would get as the Mustangs pulled away down the stretch.

Through the course of the game, adversity seemed to be piling up on the Warriors. They were behind and couldn't get the best shots.

"We didn't get the calls, some of our kids felt we should have gotten," Stanczak said. "We were settling for jumpshots."

Northville's game plan after they fell behind early was to get the game back in pieces and not try to take it all back at one time. They also wanted to keep the ball out of Verdun's hands.

"We were trying to keep 44 (Verdun) from catching the ball."

Schumacher said.

Verdun still managed to have a solid game and lead all scorers in points.

"Verdun had a pretty good game," Stanczak said.

Northville's leading scorer was Thomas Knapp with 19 points followed closely by Adam Konst who scored 17, including two 3-pointers. Oljace and Ferng each had ten points to add to the total. Ferng was coming off an injured jaw and Oljace made strong contributions on the defensive end.

"OJ got tough all of a sudden," Schumacher said, referring to a charge Oljace took.

For Walled Lake Western, Steve Sobleck put up 12 points while John Sanders and David Zeitlin put up six apiece. Eagle and Adam Muehl added two points each for the Warriors.

Rounding out the Northville scorers were Roger Garfield with nine and Tom Borda with six.

"Borda did a nice job on the boards," Schumacher said.

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Sports Shorts

Boy's Spring Recreational Basketball Leagues Forming

On March 4, the Northville Parks and Recreation Department will begin accepting player registrations for its Spring 2002 Boy's Youth Basketball Programs (10th-12th grade boys and 8th-9th grade boy's leagues). Registrations will be processed through March 22nd or until the leagues fill (a \$10.00 late fee will be assessed for all registrations after March 22nd). Prospective players will be asked to complete a personal data form to be used by the recreation staff to format the teams.

Each league will participate in an eight game schedule, April 13th-June 1st. Team practices will begin April 8th for two hours per week through May 30th. Costs for the Spring Program are \$75.00 for residents, \$78.00 for school district residents, and \$82.00 for non-residents.

Adult coaches are needed for these youth basketball programs. Your child will play for free if you volunteer to be a head coach. If interested please call Dave DeMattos at (248) 349-0203 ext. 1405. Volunteers make these programs successful, so please call today.

Duffy Daugherty Coach of the Year Clinics

The NIKE Duffy Daugherty Coach of the Year Football Clinic will be at the Soaring Eagle in Mt. Pleasant on March 1-2, 2002. The cost for the clinic is \$60 before February 22 and \$70 after February 22.

Speakers include: Tony Anness (Muskegon High School), Mel Skillman (Merrill High School), Tab Kellepourey (Novi High School), Herb Brogan (Jackson Lumen Christi), Dick Cromwell (Toledo St. Francis), Bob Sutter (Farmington Hills Harrison), Scott Merchant (University of Detroit Jesuit), Woody Thomas (Detroit Central High School), Harry Lumley (Windsor Herman High School), Joe Tiller (Purdue University), Ralph Friedgen (University of Maryland), Brad Lawing (Michigan University), John Dignan (Eastern Michigan University), John Milligan (Central Michigan University), Steve Morrison (Brother Rice High School), Mike Lodish (Brother Rice High School), Dave Lawson (Eastern Michigan University), Jim Herrman (University of Michigan), and Gary Barnett (University of Colorado).

Anyone interested in attending the clinic can contact Don Lessner, Clinic Director, at (734) 671-6072 for more information.

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Skate With The Whalers

Season ticket holders for the Plymouth Whalers will have the opportunity to skate with the Whalers from 3-4:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb 24 at Computware Sports Arena in Plymouth.

To participate, season ticket holders only need to bring their season ticket holder ID card (located in the front of the season ticket book) and present it at the skate rental booth located in the lower level of the arena.

Complimentary skates are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Call (734) 453-8400 for more information.

Umpire Clinic

There will be an Umpire Clinic for anyone who is 14 years of age and older who is interested in umpiring this summer in Northville. The clinic will take place on Saturdays, March 9, 16, 23 and April 13, 20, and 27, and will be held at the Northville Township Hall Meeting Room/ Henningsen Park. These clinics will take place from 11:00- 1:00 with the exception of the March 9 clinic which will run 2:00-4:00. The clinic will provide the interested umpires the necessary training to pass the required examination in order to umpire in Northville this season.

If you have any questions please contact Bob Boshoven at (248) 347-5915

Winter Recipients Of Scholar-Athlete Award Announced

The Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award program has selected its 2002 winter sports recipients for the 2002 winter sports season. Out of those nine Novi wrestler Matthew Oliver Harsh-Strong was one of them. To be eligible to win the Scholar Athlete Award the student must carry at least a 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) grade-point average, and have previously won a letter in a varsity sport in which the MHSAA sponsors a postseason tournament. Other requirements are to show active participation in other school and community activity and produce an essay on the importance of sportsmanship in educational athletics.

According to Harsha-Strong's essay, he wrote: "Sportsmanship in educational athletics is imperative. The traits of courage, good judgment, integrity, respect, and perseverance that are taught by sportsmanship can be used to achieve goals in athletic and in life. In order to ensure that every athlete learns these qualities, the sportsmanship superstars must lead by example."

Each of the scholarship recipients will be honored at the halftime ceremonies of the Class C Boys Basketball final game at the Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing on March 23. Commemorative plaques will be given to other finalists in recognition of their accomplishments along with a \$1000 scholarship.

Gymnasts notch another victory

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"That and we started off against two very tough teams. Hartland and Farmington are two tough programs to start your season against."

The Wild Stangs collected additional points from Andrea Ledbetter, the team's other senior, as she notched an 8.90 with the vault, an 8.30 on the bars and an

8.90 on the floor exercise.

Sophomore Sara Wilchowski, who has been up and coming this season, took a 9.00 in the vault portion of the competition, a 9.35 on the bars, a 9.3 on the beam and a 9.10 with her floor routine.

"She has really taken the initiative this season," Schultz said. "She is really wanting to get some new skills and difficulty to add to her routine."

Jenn Mehl also added a 9.10 on the beam to the Mustangs final scoring.

The victory over Salem was the team's last regular season meet and they are now looking to the league meet, which is scheduled for today at 4:15 p.m. at Farmington High School.

"I think the league meet is going to be tough," Schultz said. "It could come down to Brighton,

Farmington, Hartland, us and possibly one of the other teams. It is hard to say because this is a very tough league. It will all come down to whoever hits that day."

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WL Central Vikings collect their fourth season victory

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Can you say win number four? The Walled Lake Central Vikings sure can.

The Vikings, led by coach Bob Shoemaker, carved out their fourth victory of the season when they toppled the North Farmington Raiders 78-64 in a Western Lakes Activities Association contest Feb. 15.

"We played a great game," Shoemaker said. "They pressed us the whole game and we handled it from beginning to the end."

The Vikings, who climbed to 4-13 on the year, took a 19-16 lead at the end of the first quarter and never really looked back. The closest the Raiders came to overcoming the deficit was in the third quarter, when they cut the Vikings' lead to two points — but that didn't last long. Senior Maxx Morris, who has been having a stellar final high school season, came down the court early in the third and drained a three-pointer before outstanding sophomore shooter Brandon Cassise nailed a three of his own to put the Central cagers up for good.

"They cut the lead to two and we put it right back up to 10," Shoemaker said. "We were able to maintain the lead for the rest of the game."

Not only did the victory upset the Raiders, but it upset the division as well. For the first time that Shoemaker could remember, the WLAA Lakes Division is in a five-way tie for first place. Plymouth Salem, Livonia Stevenson, Westland John Glenn, North Farmington and Walled Lake Central all finished with 3-2 records in the division.

"If North Farmington would have won, they would have won it outright," Shoemaker said. "Instead, there is a five-way tie. I think that is the first time ever."

The Vikings managed to notch the victory without the assistance of their two top senior players — Morris and Erik Wilcox, who fouled out in the third quarter. Instead, the Vikings turned to Mark Morowski, a sophomore, who came off the bench in the fourth quarter and scored seven points to help seal the victory.

"He did an outstanding job," Shoemaker said.

The Raiders knew if they were going to stand a chance against the resurgent Vikings, they were going to have to shut down Cassise.

"They put a lot of emphasis on stopping him," Shoemaker said. "He has so many ways to score that stopping him completely is not really an option."

In some ways, holding the soph-

omore guard under 20 points may be considered a success in shutting him top-notch scoring ability down. Cassise managed to score 17 points with all of the pressure and was joined by Jeff Matheny, who also collected 17 in the winning effort. Cassise had five assists in the game while Matheny collected 11 rebounds.

Morris, who fouled out in the third, collected 16 points and 10 rebounds for yet another double-double while sophomore Lemmie Plummer added eight points for the Vikings.

"Anyone who is watching us now that had been following us through, would say we are not the same basketball team," Shoemaker said. "Really, we aren't. Morris is twice the player as when he started, and so is Wilcox. The other, younger players are really coming through for us."

The Raiders (9-8, 6-5 WLAA) followed the scoring lead of Marcus McComb, who scored 21 points in the losing effort, while Mike Leach added 14 points and Andy Zak contributed 11.

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HOCKEY SCHEDULE

2002 Ice Hockey Tournament Bracket to be held at the Novi Ice Arena

The Hockey Tournament will be held at the Novi Ice Arena at the following times:

Northville Mustangs vs. Lakeland Eagles: Feb. 25 at 4:25 p.m. (Red Rink)

Ypsilanti Lincoln vs. Novi Wildcats: Feb. 25 at 8:15 p.m. (Blue Rink)

The winner of Northville vs. Lakeland will play the winner of the Ypsilanti vs. Novi game in the semi-finals on Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Franklin Patriots vs. South Lyon Lions: Feb. 25 at 6:25 p.m. (Red Rink)

Saline vs. Kettering: Feb. 25 at 6:20 p.m. (Blue Rink)

The winner of Franklin vs. South Lyon will play the winner of the Saline vs. Kettering game in the semi-finals on Feb. 27 at 5:30 p.m.

The winners of the two semi-final games will play March 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Novi Ice Arena, located just off of Novi Road near the Novi Sports Club.

Surprisingly durable

Caring for Oriental rugs is a snap

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

Some call it art under foot. Mond Miller agrees: Beautiful Oriental rugs are art for the floor.

As owner of Heirloom Oriental Rugs in downtown Brighton, she knows people are often intimidated about caring for these treasures. But, they're more durable than one might think.

"It's very simple," Miller said of caring for an Oriental rug.

"Once people get over the fear over how delicate they are or how to care for it, they realize the most important thing is how they feel about it," she said.

Common sense is the best plan when caring for such an investment. Rugs should be vacuumed as frequently as the rest of the floors or carpeting. And just like carpeting, cleaning up spills immediately is crucial.

If there is a spill, it will usually bead up on the surface of the rug due to the lanolin in the wool. That's the time to scoop it up with a spoon. If any liquid is absorbed into the carpet, use a clean rag rung out in a diluted mixture of mild cleanser, like Ivory and water, to clean the spill. A clean, damp cloth works well to blot out the soapy mixture.

"It's real important to get to pet accidents quickly," Miller said. "The sooner the better."

If a stain has a chance to set, it's best to call a professional, she said.

Oriental rugs should be deep cleaned periodically, according to Miller. Once a year, flip the rug and vacuum the back where dirt tends to work its way down.

It's also beneficial to rotate the rug every year or two so it wears evenly, especially in high-traffic areas, she said. Rotating the rug will also prevent the sun from fading colors, though many rugs made of wool and silk hold their color well.

A pad placed underneath the rug can also prevent wear. There are two kinds of

Purchasing an Oriental rug

Purchasing an Oriental rug can be a daunting task.

These woven works of art can be costly because of the materials used, the labor involved and the shipping needed to import them. An 8-foot-by-10-foot rug can take anywhere from a year to a year and a half to be made.

But choosing the rug that best suits a particular room may be the trickiest part of the buying process.

Proportion is one of the most important decisions in selecting an Oriental rug, according to Mond Miller, owner of Heirloom Oriental Rugs in downtown Brighton.

It's hard to know exactly how the rug will work in the one's home. Until the rug is actually in the room, the customer may not know if it will look too big or too small. For that reason, Miller believes it's important for rug dealers to let customers try out rugs in their homes.

When selecting a rug, coordinating a color scheme is important, according to Miller, but a dark-colored background may be better for hiding dirt and stains. Also, the design of the rug should be harmonious with fabric patterns and accent pieces in the room.

Heirloom Oriental Rugs recently moved into a new showroom and have expanded to offer home decorating accessories like lamps and vases so customers can more easily coordinate



Photo by TODD VANSICKLE

Mond Miller, owner of Heirloom Oriental Rugs in Brighton, suggests choosing a rug in colors that harmonize with the room's decor.

the rugs with decorating accents.

"You'll find decorative accessories that are a natural mix with the rugs," said Barbara Denton, Heirloom partner, "and unique pieces that will fit into any decor with a classic taste."

Above all, when purchasing an Oriental rug, like any investment, customers should trust their instincts and ask lots of questions, Miller said.

Heirloom Oriental Rugs is located at 305 W. Main Street in downtown Brighton. Call (810) 227-4751 for more information.

pads available: One is for use on hardwood, marble or tile floors, while the other is meant to be used over carpeting. A pad keeps the rug in place so it won't slip and prevents creeping on carpeting.

A thorough professional cleaning needs to be done every five to six years

for rugs in high-traffic areas like a foyer or family room and every 10-15 years in low-traffic areas like living rooms and bedrooms.

Miller suggests using a professional cleaner that's been specifically trained in Oriental rugs.



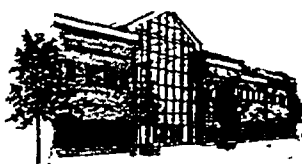
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According to Mond Miller, owner of Heirloom Oriental Rugs in Brighton, Oriental rugs should be vacuumed as frequently as carpet. Some people trim or cut the rug's fringe so it doesn't get caught in the vacuum when cleaning, but Miller cautions against cutting the fringe too short. "The fringe is part of what keeps the pile together," she said.

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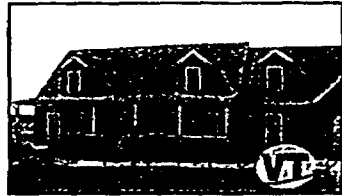
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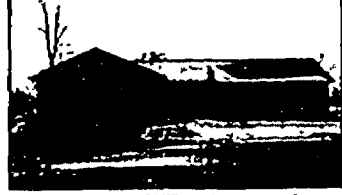
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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Home improvement shows set for spring

Two home improvement shows are already scheduled for spring. The GMC Builders Home and Garden Show will be March 21-24 at Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center in Detroit. The Spring Home and Garden Show will be April 4-7 at the Novi Expo Center. The shows will feature advice, ideas and innovations on decorating, home repair and remodeling and contests. Exhibitors will have the latest technology, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, spas, remodeling, decorative accessories, heating and cooling. Both shows are sponsored by the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. For more information, call (248) 862-1019 or visit www.builders.org.

Panel to discuss developments today

The Greater Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Series Breakfast will be from 7:30-9 a.m. today at the Village at Woodland, 7533 W. Grand River Ave. in Genoa Township. A panel from area townships will discuss recent and planned developments in their communities. Advance registration is required. The cost is \$12 per person. Call (810) 227-5086 for more information.

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Home Builders group offers scholarships

The Home Builders Association of Livingston County Foundation Inc. has scholarship funds available to graduating high school seniors and current college students. The scholarships are for Livingston County students who plan to enter, or are currently enrolled in a post-secondary construction related training program, community college or university. The Jack Dilloway Scholarship was established in 1997 in honor of the HBALC's founding member. Fund-raising efforts have allowed the Foundation to grant these \$500 scholarships to students from Livingston County who plan to pursue a career in a construction related career, including management, subcontracting, architecture, mortgage lending, etc. The application deadline is March 22. To receive an application, call the Home Builders Association at (810) 227-6210. Copies have also been forwarded to each high school guidance office in the county. Young men and women who wish to pursue a construction related career are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. The scholarships will be awarded in April.

Bathrooms: Perfect for little luxuries

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Suppose we turn a spare bedroom into a really big master bath? Do we have to use ceramic tile on the floors and walls? And how about cabinets: Is it OK to use real wood in a bathroom with all that steam and moisture? I'm thinking I want it all posh, like a sitting room, with a chaise and maybe even a TV. My husband says I'm Catherine the Great reincarnated! Don't I wish!

A. Catherine would have given her crown jewels for some of the luxuries we ordinary folk can enjoy in our baths today. (Mention "the good old days," and my mind runs to some of the pleasures even a czarina would have faced, like chamber pots, semi-annual baths and no central heating.)

In these "better new days," you can have your comforts and your castle environment, too, as the bath we show here proves so grandly. It's in a newly built house, but there are ideas all over that can be easily incorporated into a remodeling project in an older home.

To begin with, notice that there's

no tile on the walls. Instead, wallpaper and carved moldings at chair rail-height and around the ceiling are used to set a traditional stage for a gathering of antiques -- and antique-looking cabinets -- hand-

some enough for living-room duty. The marble-topped lavatory and imposing storage unit (from Wood-Mode) are also enriched with carved motifs and brass hardware that works well with other metallic touches on the faucets, mirror and light fixtures. A final stroke of traditional genius: the Oriental rug in deep, rich colors, laid over the marble floor.

If you prefer a softer look, use hardwood under the rug. With today's technology, it is indeed OK to use real wood in a bath. Ditto for wallpapers that only look like real, delicate, fabrics -- for example, the "silk" damask under the chair rail in this bath.

Impervious -- and invisible -- finishes put up a tough-enough front to ward off water damage, steam and moisture. There's been a true revolution (sorry, Catherine) behind today's bathroom door, making it easy for everyone to live like royalty in the 21st century.



Catherine the Great surely dreamt of a bathroom like this. The heavy crown moldings, traditional sink and storage cabinet, marble floor and Oriental armchair give this room a deep Victorian feel, fit for a czar or czarina.

The love-hate nature of reverse mortgages

By James M. Woodard
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

The reverse mortgage is becoming the love-hate loan instrument in this year's real estate market.

A reverse mortgage is primarily designed for senior homeowners (age 62 or older) who have acquired a substantial equity in their home. It's a special type of mortgage loan that lets the homeowner convert home equity into cash. Instead of homeowners making mortgage payments to the lender each month, the lender sends them a check (in most cases).

Actually, the loan can be paid to the homeowner in a lump sum, in a stream of payments, or line of credit. Most seniors like the idea of receiving the loan funds in monthly payments, with an arrangement (often involving an annuity) that allows the payments to continue until the last spouse dies or the

house is sold or the owner moves out. At that time, the house is sold and the loan plus interest and other costs are repaid.

In some cases, the agreement calls for the lender to receive a specified proportion of the property's appreciation in value when sold, as well as interest being charged. The appreciation is the difference between the appraised value at the time the reverse mortgage was contracted and the final sales price. The lender's share is typically 20 percent to 50 percent of the appreciated amount.

There is lies the rub. In some cases, due to the owners' death or new situations arising, the house is sold a few months or a year or two after the contract is signed. And the homeowner (or estate) must pay thousands or even tens of thousands of dollars for the short-term loan because of rapidly appreciating value.

More and more of these horror cases are surfacing and being publicized. This motivates seniors to take a closer look at reverse mortgages before signing for one, which is really a good thing.

On the other hand, many seniors praise their reverse mortgage for providing them with the extra monthly income needed to make ends meet. Often those Social Security and pension payments just can't pay all the bills. The added income flow from a reverse mortgage makes up the difference.

The most popular type of reverse mortgage is federally insured and offered through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

A HUD report states: "Our plan can give older Americans greater financial security. Many seniors use the funds to ... meet unexpected medical expenses or make home improvements."

To be eligible for a HUD reverse mortgage, the homeowner must be 62 years of age or older and have a very low outstanding mortgage balance, or own the home free and clear. Also, the homeowners must meet with a representative of a HUD-approved counseling agency to be sure they understand what a HUD reverse mortgage will mean for them.

The most appealing aspect of this loan is that it doesn't become due until the home is sold, or is no longer the original owner's primary residence or the owners die. They cannot be forced to sell their home to pay off the mortgage loan, even if the loan balance grows to exceed the value of the property. HUD's Federal Housing Administration guarantees that the owner will receive all payments due to them.

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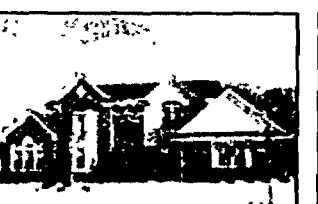
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1558 SQ. FT. RANCH WITH FINISHED WALKOUT BSMT. Neutral decor thru out. 3 BRs, 2.5 bath, family rm, w/white stone fireplace & down to deck. Formal living & 1st flr laundry. Updates in last 5 yrs.: New roof, drapery, wet, windows, downspouts, new ceramic in entry, kit., dining, baths, hardwood in fin. w/o & one BR. Carpet thru rest of home. New door & opener for 1st garage. Water softener, water heater & dishwasher. New built-in floors, chimney & tiled hearth for use of wood burner in fin. bsmt. 1/10 mile off paved Lathrup Road. Approx. 5 miles to I-96, M-59 Mall & downtown Howell. \$204,900.

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303 - Open Houses

BRIGHTON - Open Sun, 2-17 & 24, 12-4. 8437 Rickett, 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial, Huron River access. (517)404-6855

BYRON. OPEN Sun, 24th, 2-4 5911 Lovejoy Rd. Fowlerville Rd. 1.1, Loveloy E. Over 2600 sq. ft. on 5+ acres w/ barn. \$249,000. Keller Williams Realty. (810)227-5500

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BY OWNER - all brick ranch 1.8 acres in Mystic Hills. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, great room, full basement, 2,204 sq. ft., on cul-de-sac. \$278,500 (248)735-1359

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\$121,900.00 Lake access to 2 lakes & state park! Darling updated 3 BR. (7580)

\$149,900.00 Condo - 3 BR, backs to private wooded area. Finished basement. Newly carpeted & freshly painted. Garage. (7547)

\$235,000.00 Classic Colonial, newly redone interior, spacious kitchen, hardwood floors. Finished basement. 3 BRs. (17578)

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1 Acre private, tree setting with street frontage, 1844 sq. ft., versatile floor plan. Fireplace, library/living room, formal dining! 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths. (7590) \$252,900.00

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Acreage! \$324,900.00 Over 5 acres, quiet, privacy yet minutes to a way. Pole barn w/electricity & water. Fenced area 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, basement, fireplace. (75701)

Sonic Lakeside \$274,900.00 Built in 1997. Open floor plan, neutral decor, light maple cabinets, 3 bedrooms, finished walkout. Hot tub large deck. (7572)

Golf Course Condo \$349,900.00 Magnificent view of 13th hole! Over 2000 sq. ft., finished walkout! 3 BR, 2 story windowed great rm. Enjoy Oak Pointe amenities. (7587)

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319 Hamburg
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323 Howell
1+ VERY private wooded acres 1200sq ft ranch built in 1993, 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, oak floors, & trim, stone fireplace, central air & w/c, finished walkout basement w/ fireplace, 650sq ft cedar deck & 2.5 car heated garage. Paved road. Must see. \$197,000 (517)548-5366

BRICK RANCH, 3 bedroom, attached garage, walk-out basement, 5.5 split-level acres w/ pond, \$244,900 (517)546-2341

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AN ACRE within 1 1/2 miles of downtown, 1990 custom 3 or 4 bedroom colonial. Loaded with quality. \$369,900
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Milford Village Condominiums: End unit updated ranch in much sought after Summit Ridge. Finished basement with full bath, office, family and workout/sewing room. 2 car garage and kitchen island. Complete home is wired for sound system. \$230,900 (P-1520)

Highland Township Lake Front Colonial Pettibone Lake. Completely rebuilt in 1998. Open floor plan, dream island kitchen, huge great rm w/ fireplace. Master has custom bath w/ double shower, second bed w/ private bath, walkout lower level includes family rm, 2nd fireplace & 2nd full kitchen. \$409,000 (P-1520)

Plymouth Township: Price just reduced! Custom designed gourmet kitchen with cook top island and self cleaning oven. Newer roof, furnace, thermal windows and storm doors. Spacious family rm with marble & brick fireplace. Custom landscaping on a 1.5 acre wooded setting. \$214,900 (A-11659)

Milford Township Ranch: You must get inside to appreciate the charm. Spacious rooms and open floor plan. In-law apartment in walkout lower level. 3.67 acre lot, 1300 sq ft of decking, dog run, 30x10 pole barn and adult state w/ horse trails across the street. \$455,000 (B-2110)

Milford Village Condominiums: Handicap accessible end unit ranch condo with 2 car garage. Great open floor plan with two-level deck. Full living space in lower level, kitchen, master bedroom with full bath, family room with gas fireplace and laundry rm with cedar closet. \$265,000 (R-800)

Brighton Township Ranch on 5 Acres: All custom 5 bedroom in a beautiful country setting with a pond & flowing stream. Fantastic great room, country kitchen with fireplace, master w/ jacuzzi tub & ceramic shower. Finished basement w/ large family room, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen & walkout patio. 3 car attached garage & more! \$485,000 (B-12534)

Genoa Twp. Condominiums: Open & Spacious w/ updates including 6 panel doors, kitchen kitchen sink & Rockwood oak cabinets. Large Master w/ vaulted ceiling & walk-in closet. Party in basement just painted w/ new carpet & prepped for 3rd bath w/ tub. Custom oak & marble fireplace, all appliances included & lake privileges \$168,900 (A-4314)

Milford Township Colonial "Beyoncé in the Park": Quiet, peaceful area and great views. Property adjoins Kensington Park. Features heart room, first floor master and laundry, skylights, huge back yard & over 2800 square feet. Equestrian arena w/ boarding facilities & bottle trails through Kensington. \$389,900 (B-2382)

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BEACON WOODS Sub, 3,200+ sq ft, 2 story, 3 br., 15x25' FR, w/ wet bar, oak floors kitchen & den, large deck, private yard. Low \$400's (810)733-7460x230

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GORGEOUS CAPE COD IN BROOKSTONE VILLAGE Sub. Wooded lot, 3050 sq ft., 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 1st floor master bedroom. \$569,900 (734)420-2811

329 Novi

4000 SQ.FT. 5 bedrooms, 1st floor master, 3 full, 2 half baths, vaulted ceiling great room, family kitchen w/ heart, library w/ fireplace & wet bar, year-round sunroom, 2nd staircase, finished basement w/ kitchen, in-ground pool, hot tub, 3 car garage \$589,900. Built 1988 By owner. (248) 348-0728.

356 Washenaw County
DON'T MISS out on this 2540 sqft. colonial in desirable sub. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, large elevated corner lot. Immaculate, well maintained. Exc. Novl Schools. \$354,900 (248)347-0677

333 Pinckney
1376SQ. FT. Cape Village Edge Sub. \$172,900. 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2 car, pages prodigy, w/ driveway or call Russ (517) 552-9670 Open Sunday 1-4.

PUTNAM MEADOWS SUBDIVISION 2 MILES W. OF PINCKNEY OFF I-36. You don't need a vacation to get away from it all - just come home to Putnam Meadows located on 650 pristine acres featuring Timber Trace Golf Course - Royal Equestrian Center and beautiful all sports Lake Wakely - Now have 21 lots in Phase IV. 25 lots remaining in Phase III starting at \$70,000 All 1 acre minimum - Also, new build - Cape Cod, 2,400 sq. ft. at \$364,900 By 1st Choice Builders.

BRIGHTON 2 story, 2 bedroom, w/lot, 2.5 baths, garage, \$137,000 (810) 220-7814

BRIGHTON BY owner - Northridge Condos, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, below appraised value. \$200,000. (313)319-3990 (517) 546-0364.

BRIGHTON, Woodridge Hills. Large corner condo, brick, 2 car garage, extras (810)229-0269

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346 Whitmore Lake

ENJOY LAKE living with Whitmore Lake privileges! 3 bedroom ranch new addition in 92. Spacious 1300sqft., basement, lots of updates, immediate occupancy. Move in condition. All appliances stay. Great buy - only \$150,000 John Kay @ RE/MAX Classic (810)870-0800.

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352 Livingston County

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BRIGHTON TOWN & COUNTRY

1.89 Acres - \$38,000.00 Gregory. (L7522)

\$54,900.00 South Lyon Condo Adult co-op, end unit. Move right in & enjoy beautiful Lake Argus. Updated. A/C, basement, deck. (L7573)

\$139,900.00 Pinckney Cute 3 BR ranch, corner lot! Walk to town & dining! Park across the street. Extremely well maintained. Fenced yard, deck, shed, garage. (L7592)

\$139,900.00 Updates galore. Owners have done all the work! 3 BR, 1-1/2 story, fenced yard, almost 1/2 acre. Mature trees, lake privileges. Whitmore Lake. (L7571)

City of Howell 1600 sq. ft. charmer, 4 BR, open & airy, large kitchen and 1st floor laundry & 1st floor bedroom! Deck. (L7560). \$159,900.00

Gregory Duplex \$175,000.00 Recently remodeled & updated 2 units 1-3 BR & 1-5 BR! (L7576).

\$180,000.00 Over 1 acre! Built in 1997. 3 BR ranch, finished walk out. Decking, fenced yard. Access to private gated lake. Fowlerville (L7596).

Milford \$189,900.00 Park like setting, 1/2 acre pond, 3 BR, 1500 sq. ft. Deck. Relax & enjoy nature! (L7566).

\$209,900.00 Hartland - 1/2 acre setting, pond! 2400 sq ft., 4 bedrooms, beautiful light maple kitchen cabinets. Possible in-law qtrs or teen get away (L7584).

Pinckney Triplex \$210,000.00 Fabulous income opportunity! 3 units - 2 - 2 bedroom, 1 - 1 BR. (L7577).

Howell \$224,900.00 Newer sub & home! 4 BR, crown molding, chair rail, recessed lighting, bit-in bookcase, surround sound wiring, professionally finished basement. (L7591).

Sandy Beach \$349,000.00 on Lake Hamburg Lake. 2500 sqft. of living space! Huge deck, boat & raft included! Additional lot w/ garage & shed included!!! (L7581).

\$475,000.00 Wide open spaces! 4.8 acres, scenic view! 2900 sqft., 3 BR w/ library. Loaded with custom features. Studio/Workshop in lower level. 2 car att. gar. (L7543).

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WANTED UNDER \$150,000 home. Land contract only. (810) 229-6871.

356 Washenaw County

WHITMORE LAKE better than new, 1998 2 story 1650 sq ft. 3 bedroom, w/lot, 2.5 baths, large premium lot, fenced, deck, pond, c.a., central vacuum, finished basement, immaculate. \$226,000 willing to negotiate. (734)449-2566

372 Condos

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The ... REALTORS (248) 685-8500 546 N. Main, Milford

Small Business in Walled Lake-Office space is 2000 sq. ft. included in sale is 4 bedroom home with 2500 sq. ft., 2 car garage, plus additional 2 car garage that sits on a separate lot. \$427,000

Commerce Lakefront-New construction, stunning 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath, 2nd flr. laundry, wonderful master suite, central air, landscaped, large drywalled garage, security alarm, 3 decks all with tempered glass for unobstructed views. \$699,900.

Highland Home Farm- 4 bedroom, 2 baths, spacious great room. All views from this home are wonderful. Property includes 2 24x40 pole barns, one with stalls for horses, water and electric, other has electric and phone line. Home sits in the middle of subdivision on 10.14 acres with access to 5 lakes \$449,000. Seller motivated.

Commerce-Great location with lake privileges, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 full baths, full basement, 2 car att. garage on large lot built in 96 with all the bells and whistles. Meticulously cared for \$219,900.

Milford New Construction-1.2 acre lot, 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, finished walkout basement, gorgeous master suite, central air, sprinklers and much more \$379,900.

White Lake-2 bedroom, 1000 sq ft. on large lot, Michigan basement, 1 car detached garage. Home has been completely updated including roof, siding, furnace, air cond. Call for appointment. \$124,900

Call Art & Karen Craner REALTORS® GRI, ABR (800) 251-5821

PRICE REDUCED! Comfortable contemporary 3 BR, 2.5 bath bi-level in newer Fenton sub. \$158,000. Seller Motivated

COZY WATERFRONT RANCH on all-sports Myers Lake in Argonne Twp. 3 BR, large family room, 2-car garage. Priced to sell. \$159,900.

HOWELL, 2 bedrooms, new appliances, many upgrades, pool & health facilities. Close to downtown. \$81,000. (517)223-0840, between 9-7pm

HOWELL, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, cathedral ceilings, c/a, fireplace. \$124,000. (517)545-4654

MILFORD BY owner, GM Drive. Clean 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 1450sq.ft., attached garage, basement \$150,000. (248)459-9104.

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406 Lakeland/ Waterfront Homes

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407 Mobile Homes

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414 Rooms

NORTHVILLE, PRIVATE entrance, furnished, cable tv, fridge, for employed gentleman. Security. (248) 305-9475

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BRIGHTON AREA, Prime industrial. Shop & Offices. 2100sq ft to 12,000sq ft. Deluxe offices, 3 phase, overhead doors, docks, high bays available. M36 just off US23 (810) 231-3300

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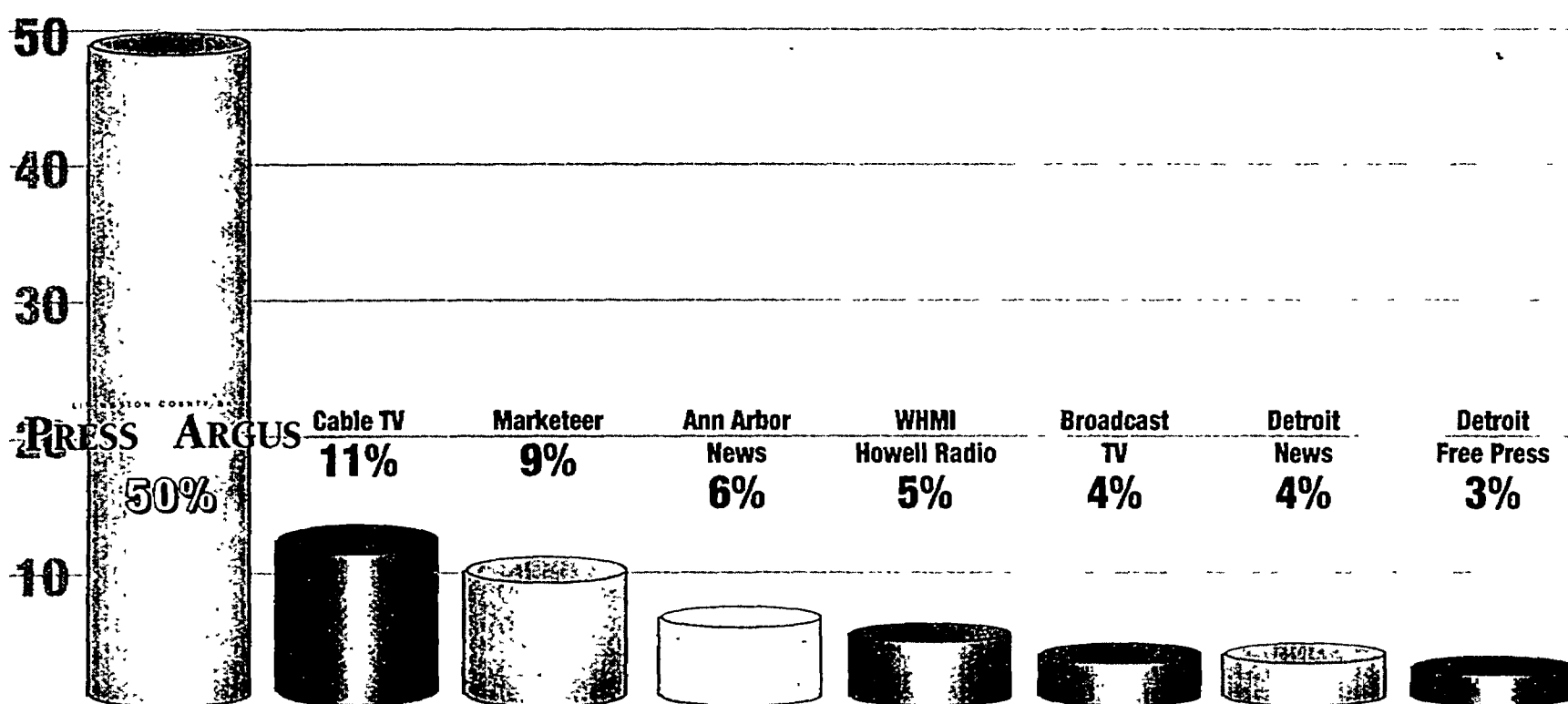
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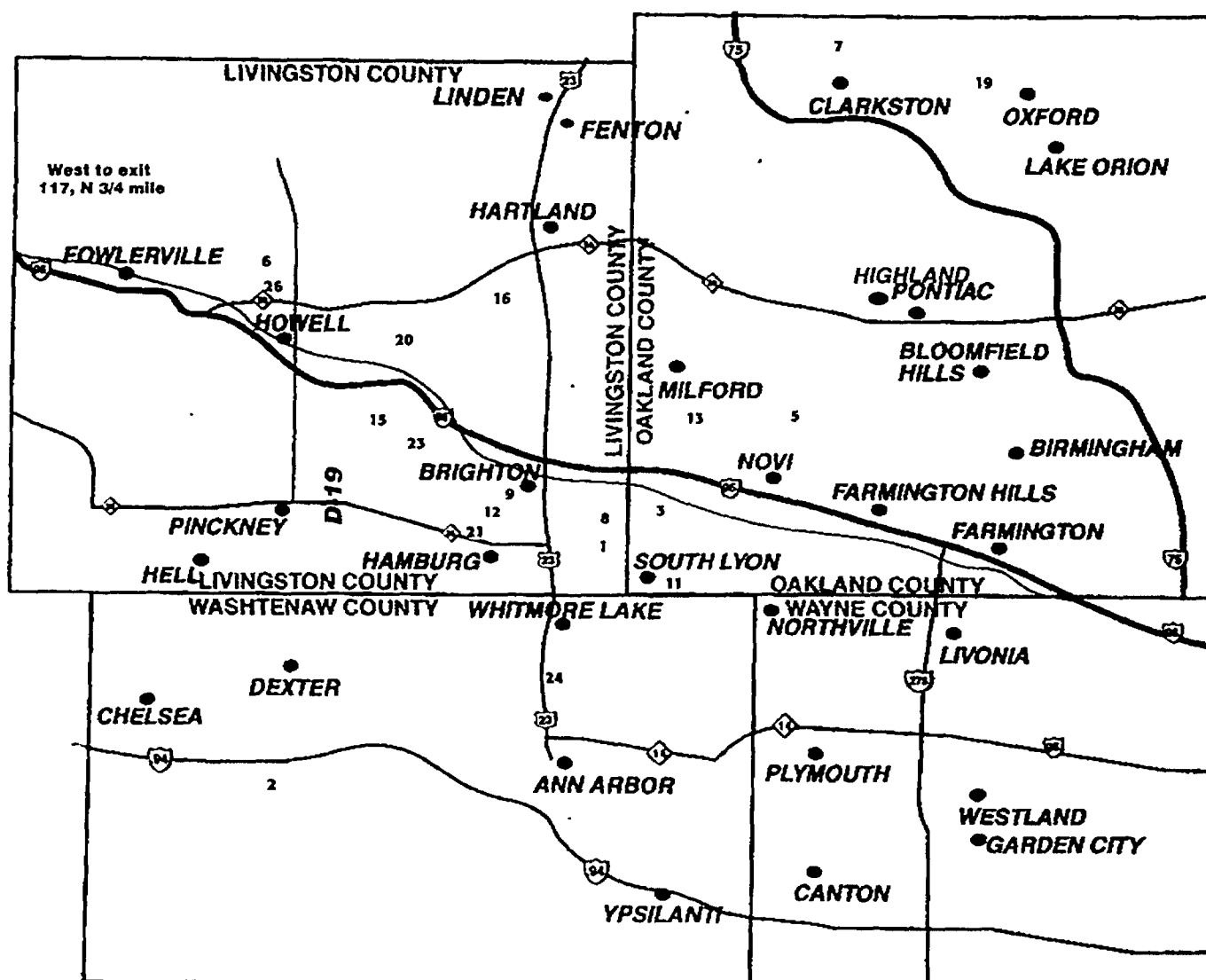
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From the '190's to the '300's
West side of Zeeb Rd.
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Homes Priced
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Corner of 11 Mile & Martindale Rd.
Located 1 mile East of Pontiac
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Lk. Twp. Walled Lake Schools.
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development featuring
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From the low \$220's
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1+ acre wooded homesites
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Lake Village**
Single Family Homes
from 230's on Brighton
Lake Road 1 Mile West
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**ADVANCE CRAFT
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Park Woods
FROM
Mid \$200's
On 8 Mile 1/8 mile east of
Pontiac Trail in Lyon Twp.
(248) 486-4663
Appx.

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**RESORT LIVING at
Villas of Oak Pointe**
from the
low \$300's
Brighton Rd. 2 miles west of
Downtown Brighton
Delcor
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WILDWOOD
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Single Family Homes
Off Maple Rd. just E. of Wixom Rd.
FROM
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**Woodland
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Hughes Rd., N. off Grand
River, across from Lake
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Homes from the Mid \$200's
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**COBBLESTONE
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Homes from the low \$200's
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Comm. Park & Walking Trails
N. off Bergin Rd. just W. of
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**Hometown Village
of Waterstone**
from the \$190's
Seymour Lake Rd., west of
Lapeer Rd., west of Oxford.
Delcor
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**Hometown
Village of Marion**
Neighborhood pool, fitness
center, sidewalks & park
Howell Schools
1.5 miles S. of I-96, W. of D-19
from the \$180's
Delcor (517) 540-1300

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PEBBLE CREEK
1 mile N. of GR off Hacker Rd.
• City water/sewer
• Sidewalks/walking paths
• 1/2 acre sites
• 5 spec homes avail
• 4 walkout sites
• convenient express way access
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BRIGHTON 1-5 PM
10811 BLUE HERON
Host: Ken Ives, Ext. 235

3 BR, 2-1/2 bath, S. of 9 Mile, W. of Marshall, Green Oak Twp. Sand Crane Sub 2062 sq ft. • 1100 finished in w.o. immaculate 1990 open plan, cathedral ceiling marble fireplace, Jacuzzi, island kitchen. \$249,900



BRIGHTON 2-5 PM
9539 VIKING LANE
Hostess: Diane Heilig, Ext. 218

5 bedroom, 4-1/2 bath, 10 secluded acres. This home has it all. Indoor hot tub, sauna & exercise room. Too many extras to list. Come for a tour. US 23 to E. on Silver Lake Rd. to S. on Marshall to W. on Fairlane to N. on Viking Lane. \$815,000



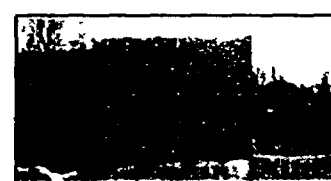
BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
1790 EULER RD.
Hostess: Patty Purlington, Ext. 300

3 bedroom, 3-1/2 bath. Privacy and close to town? You can have it all in this custom brick ranch on over 4 acres. There's even an extra 4 car garage for toys or workshop - come & see! (#1087671) \$284,900



BRIGHTON 12-3 PM
3687 VAN AMBERG
Hostess: Aileen Heek, Ext. 379

3 bedroom, 2.1 bath. Buy this home now and enjoy beautiful apple tree blooms in the spring on this 1.33 acres. Home has finished walkout - two doorways leading to large deck off the back. Old 23 to Spencer (E) to Van Amberg (N) to home. \$229,999



BRIGHTON 2-5 PM
2939 BRECKENRIDGE
Host: Richard Butte, Ext. 240

3 bedroom, 3 bath. End unit condo, 2,900 sq ft. Private courtyard on a pond! Wood floor, 20' Florida room, 100' Take Grand River W. of Hacker to Breckenridge, follow signs! \$219,900



BRIGHTON 12-3 PM
6387 SPOONY
Host/Hostess: Gail Levy, Ext. 261
& Tony Jiskra, Ext. 311

3 bed, 1 bath Colonial w/access to 2 lakes & steps away from acres of state land. Great starter home in Brighton. Huge kitchen, open layout & Brighton Schools! Home warranty. Great buy! Grand River to Academy South to Edgewood East & follow signs \$139,900



BRIGHTON 1-4 PM
8180 HALFWAY
Hostess: Francine Wittingham, Ph. 810-844-2231

4 bedroom, 2 full bath. Beautiful hillside home w/finished walk-out overlooking all sports. One Lake All you need is your fishing gear, because the speed boat is included! \$217,499



BRIGHTON 12-4 PM
8488 WOODLAND SHORE DRIVE
Hostess: Donna O'Hara, Ext. 270

3 bedroom, 2 bath. Beautiful Woodland Lake front. New deck overlooking lake. New hardwood floors, ceramic tiles, fireplace. Remodeled boat house, can be used for office, playroom or parties. 1.96 acre 145, right to Hacker, veer right to Woodland Shore right. \$339,000



HOWELL 2-5 PM
4392 SUNDANCE CROSSING
Host: Jeff Stamm, Ext. 225

4 or 5 bedroom, 4 bath. All the extras on a beautiful wooded acre site! Tennis & basketball courts and over 4000 sq ft. and 3 car garage! Take D-19 South to Coon Lake Rd. go West 1/2 mile, to Sundance \$489,900



BRIGHTON 12-3 PM
147 NEWBERRY LN.
Hostess: Barb Hess, Ext. 647

2 bedroom, 2 bath. Great location! Take I-96 west to D19 (Howell/Pinkney Rd.), then south on D19, 1/2 mile to Woodberry Park Condos. Ready to move into! 1st floor master, 1st floor laundry. Beautiful! \$184,900



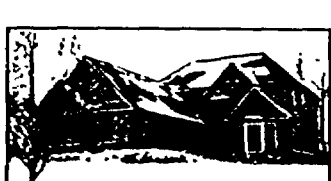
HOWELL 12-3 PM
1205 CHEMUNG FOREST
Hostess: Gail Levy, Ext. 261

Lovely new 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch in gorgeous Woodland Springs Sub. Lots of upgrades already there including whirlpool tub, deck, hardwood, daylight window, landscaping & more. Grand River to Hughes North to Woodland Springs, follow signs. \$287,000



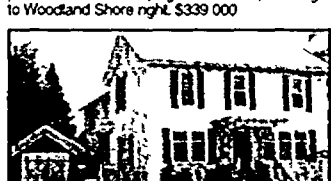
HOWELL 12-3 PM
2695 LAUREL OAK
Host/Hostess: Gail Levy, Ext. 261
& Mike Steffans, Ext. 273

3 bedroom 2.5 bath. Almost new 1 1/2 story home! Gorgeous layout w/1st floor mstr & laundry. Prem. lot, full bsmt, large windows. FP, fireplace, custom deck, all app. stay Home w/it! Must see! V-59 to Edger North to 1st street left, then left on Laurel Oak. \$199,900



HOWELL 2-5 PM
5043 OAK BLUFF
Host: Nick Natoli, Ext. 278

3 bedroom, 3.5 bath. N. of Grand River, W. of Dorr Rd. off Crooked Lake. Full finished basement, bonus room off master suite & lake privileges to Crooked Lake makes this house a great buy! \$325,000/lease \$2,500 per month



HOWELL 1-4 PM
115 WEST STREET
Host: David Moon, Ext. 641

3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Charming older home in the heart of Howell. Zoned B-1 (Corner), big bright sunny kitchen, 3 season room, new bath upstairs, and new roof. \$174,000



HOWELL 12-3 PM
2550 LAUREL OAK DR.
Hostess: Sue Kloss, Ext. 320

3 bedroom, 2 bath. Beautiful home in Howell, neutral decor. Attached 2 car garage with work bench and electricity. Vaulted ceiling in living room. Gas fireplace, basement plumbed for third bath. M-59 west to off Latson to Eager, N to Birchwood (L) to Laurel Oak (L). \$187,270



HOWELL 1-4 PM
2391 SUNDANCE RIDGE
Hostess/Host: Judy & Jeff Urban, Ext. 259

3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. "Builder's Model" Stately 2 story w/walkout basement, 1 acre lot. 9' ceilings on 1st floor. Cozy hearth room & great room share 2-way fireplace. Gourmet kitchen, glamour master suite. Pinkney Road (D-19) to Coon Lk. Rd., west to Sundance Sub entrance. \$335,900



HOWELL 1-4 PM
802 OAK CLUSTER
Hostess: Connie Pikkariainen, Ext. 342

3 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Former developers model. Professionally decorated & landscaped. 1st floor MBD suite, formal dining, fireplace, library/den, full basement, 2 car garage and more. North of M-59 and west of Byron Rd. \$224,900



HOWELL 1-4 PM
4145 ASTER BLVD.
Hostess: Linda Auen, Ext. 352

3 bedroom, 3.5 bath. 3403 sq. ft. of living space. Great value - nice ranch & beautiful yard - minutes to 59. \$164,900



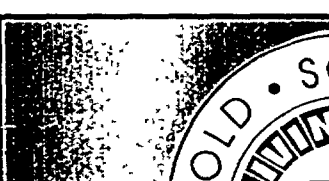
HOWELL 1-3 PM
2734 LAUREL OAK
Host: Brad Fletcher, Ext. 256

Built in 2000, 1950 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, formal dining room, fireplace, 1st floor laundry, huge 2 bed deck, underground sprinklers. DIRECTIONS: M-59 to N. Eager to Birchwood to Laurel Oak. \$222,500



HARTLAND 1-3 PM
1349 FIELDVIEW
Hostess: Joan Fletcher, Ext. 312

Built in 1998, Contemporary Ranch, 2,700 sq. ft. including 1,200 finished lower level, 4 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, 2 fireplaces. DIRECTIONS: M-59 to Old US 23 S to Bergen W to Rolling Hills. \$247,500



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HARTLAND 1-3 PM
UNIT 21 AUGUSTINE COURT
Hostess: Bonnie Lane, Ext. 207

Custom built 2 story, still time to pick carpet. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, formal dining room, library, ceramic tile, cathedral ceilings, all on 1 acre. Take Argentine N of M-59 to East on Faussett to North on Green to Augustine Ct. \$249,900



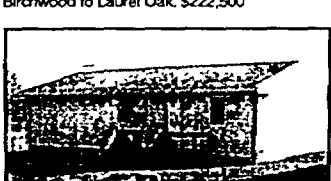
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HIGHLAND TWP 1-3 PM
2115 E. WARDLOW
Hostess: Rosie Hart, Ext. 637

4 bedroom, 1.5 bath. M-59 to Duck Lake North, West on Wardlow Approx. 2,000 sq. ft. of living space. Great value - nice ranch & beautiful yard - minutes to 59. \$164,900



PINCKNEY 1-4 PM
8609 CRESTON
Hostess: Linda Ullstrom, Ext. 380

Pinckney Schools. Access to Rush Lake. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. All appliances stay. Newer roof, furnace, hot water heater. W. on M-36 to Pettyville, N to Rush Lake Road. S to Creston. \$141,900



PINCKNEY 1-4:30 PM
4696 EMU DRIVE
Host: Bill Mathers, Ext. 201

4 bedroom, 3.5 bath. Stately Colonial at end of quiet cul-de-sac overlooking 8th hole at Timber Trace Golf Club. Unique octagon breakfast area and sitting room in master suite. 3 car attached garage. \$389,900



PINCKNEY 1-4:30 PM
4696 EMU DRIVE
Host: Bill Mathers, Ext. 201

4 bedroom, 3.5 bath. Stately Colonial at end of quiet cul-de-sac overlooking 8th hole at Timber Trace Golf Club. Unique octagon breakfast area and sitting room in master suite. 3 car attached garage. \$389,900



PINCKNEY 1-4:30 PM
4696 EMU DRIVE
Host: Bill Mathers, Ext. 201

4 bedroom, 2.5 bath. New construction - unique 2 story on quiet cul-de-sac. Large master suite on entry level, library. 3 car attached garage, overlooks 2 holes at Timber Trace. \$389,900



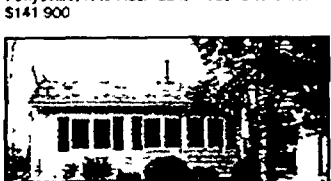
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HAMBURG 12-3 PM
11012 COLONY DRIVE
Hostess: Colleen Weber, Ext. 388

2 could be a 3 BR! 1 bath. Wow! Portage Lake, house on canal. Bring your swimsuits! New kitchen, hickory cabinets! Fireplace in living room. House on the Chain of Lakes. Bring offers! \$268,500



HAMBURG 12-3 PM
8670 ARMORE DR.
Hostess: Janene Spencer, Ext. 633

2 bedroom, 1 bath. Lake view home on 22 acres w/access to all sports. One Lake. Completely redone in the last 5 years. Features all appliances, furniture, fireplace, garage & more. Home warranty. Brighton Schools. Hamburg Rd to Cranmore to R on Armore. (ML#2207545) \$154,000



FOWLERVILLE 11-3 PM
725 E. GRAND RIVER
Hostess: Lori Talbot & Karen Wing, Ext. 336 & 630

4 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Classic Colonial in the village! Close to shopping, schools, churches. Easy access to I-96 for commuters. Directions: I-96 to Fowlerville exit, North to Grand River. East to home. \$159,500



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FOWLERVILLE 1-4 PM
485 DAILEY CT.
Hostess: Elaine Hawkins, Ext. 250

3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Gr. River S. on Collins, left on Dailey left on Dailey Ct. Quality new construction. 1533 sq. ft. Spacious living room & bedrooms, Andersen windows, basement large garage, nice lot with mature pines! \$178,900



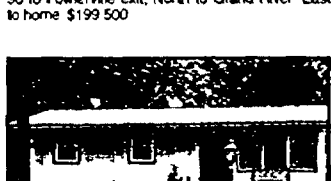
FENTON 3-5 PM
838 WHISPERWOOD AIL
Host: Randy Meek, Ext. 220

Beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo w/basement and 1 car attached garage in Fenton. All appliances included. Take US 23 to Owen Rd exit go E 1 mile to S on Whisperwood Dr. \$134,900



WHITMORE LAKE 1-4 PM
44 MARGARET
Host: Bob Waltz, Ext. 688

3 bedroom, 1 bath. Many updates on this delightful home in Whitmore Lake. Come take a tour. US 23 to Whitmore Lake exit. Main Street South to Margaret go West. \$129,900



WHITMORE LAKE 2-5 PM
10403 LAKEVIEW
Hostess: Fran Heilig, Ext. 218

3 bedroom, 1 bath. Move right in to this well maintained 3 bedroom ranch. Great location, easy access to US 23. Come see for yourself. US 23 to E on 9 Mile to N on Overland (turns into Lakeview) \$129,900



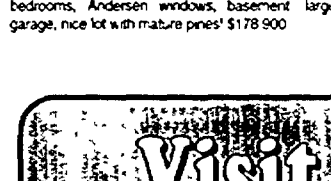
BRIGHTON 1-5 PM
9545 QUAIL RIDGE RUN
Host: Alex Sprankle, Ext. 628

Stately colonial overlooking pond, & 5 bedrooms 3.5 bath. Has all the amenities you would expect. Just redecorated. North of Hilton Rd. and Old US 23, left on Buckhead, left on Quail Ridge Rd. \$499,900



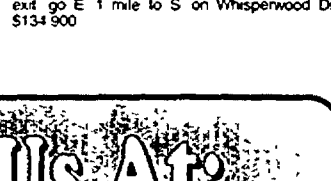
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7551 MALTBY ROAD
Hostess: Lorraine FitzPatrick, Ext. 308

Spectacular all brick, 2+ acres. Brighton Schools. Finished walkout, 2.5 bath, 2.5 garage attached and 2.5 garage detached. 4 bedrooms/study, magnificent gathering room with all brick fireplace, another in master suite. \$424,900



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Call: Lynne Terpstra, Ext. 224

4 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Lovely quad on almost an acre in quiet country sub. Lots of recent updates. Minutes from schools, freeways and city amenities. Definitely the "Best of Both Worlds." \$215,000



BRIGHTON
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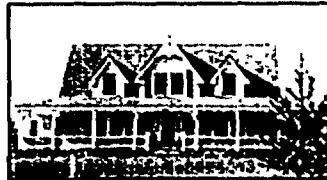
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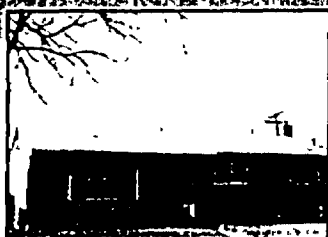
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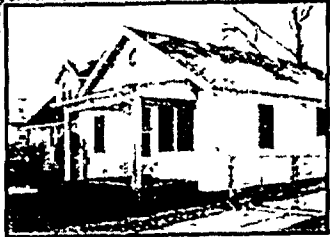
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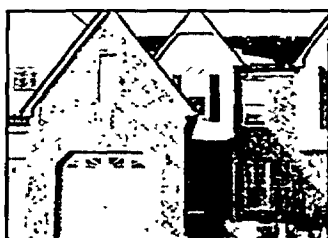
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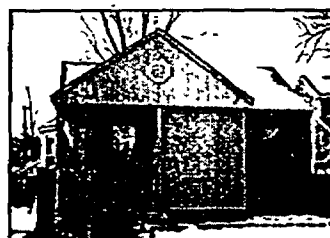
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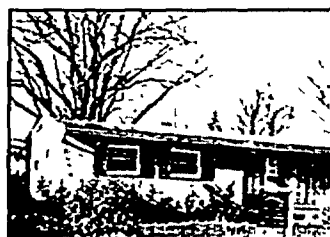


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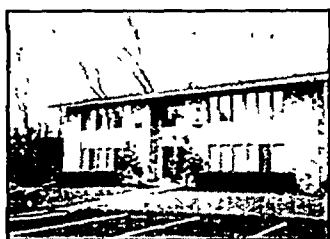
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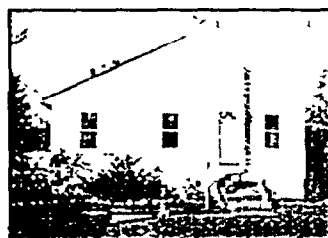
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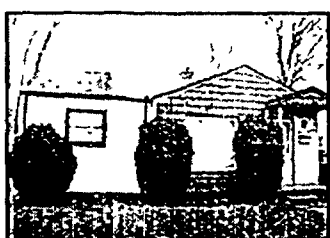
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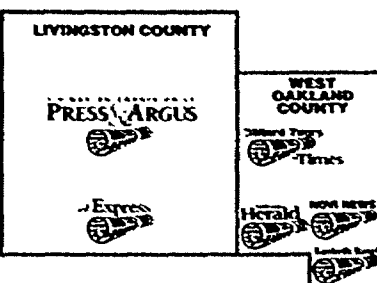
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Old Gray Nash Auction
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downtown Howell
corner of Michigan & Sibley

From the estate of a prominent longtime Howell resident.

Duncan Phyllis table - harg base & 4 side chairs & 2 captain chairs; Vanity with 3 way mirror; highboy dresser; walnut bed with curved footboard, small Duncan Phyllis server; Burled bed, dresser; nightstand, Victorian towel rack; National Gone With the Wind lamp; humpback & flatted trunks; brass & iron bed, Victorian bed, leaded glass windows; brode telephone with box; Bohemian champagne etched glasses; large old area rug; deco fish lamp with original parchment shade; treadle sewing machine/oak cabinet; dishes & glassware; pictures & more.

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TASTE OF SPRING

COVER PHOTO: An eager youngster samples some maple syrup at John R. Park Homestead, an historic, preserved Essex County home that was first built in 1842 (below). Maple: First Taste of Spring is one of many events coming up as Windsor and Essex County slowly crawls out of its winter slumber and prepares to celebrate spring.

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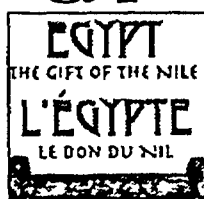


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Tales of Egypt

Mummies, pyramids and much more come alive in Egypt: The Gift of the Nile, one of the exhibits at Windsor's Community Museum



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Furniture file

A Windsor furniture retailer answers questions from a Michigan reader about customs duty and tax rebate rules regarding purchases in Canada



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'Flying Men'

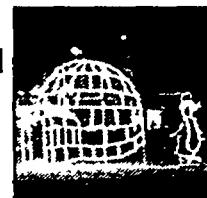
Who are those 'Flying Men' on Windsor's riverfront? We give you the story behind British artist Elizabeth Frink's work at the acclaimed Odette Sculpture Park



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Winter wonder

Organizers of Windsor's growing Bright Nights festival say the event is becoming one of the best downtown holiday fests in the province of Ontario.



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VISITOR INFO: CUSTOMS

Inquiry here

Confused about customs regulations? For answers to your questions or to locate the nearest Canada Customs district office, the Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (CCRA) has set up an information line.

WEB RATES

The CCRA's website offers a Virtual Customs Office Exchange Rates link for recent conversion rates on all major currencies. Visitors can convert a dollar amount to or from Canadian dollars online. The website is <http://www.ccradrc.gc.ca>.

From within Canada, call 1 800 461-9999 (toll free). From outside Canada, call (204) 983-3500 or (506) 636-5064. Long-distance charges apply.

If you call during office hours (8 a.m. to 4 p.m. across Canada), you can speak directly to an agent.

For enquiries that are of a general nature, the CCRA's 24-hour phone service automatically answers all incoming calls and provides recorded information on many common topics.

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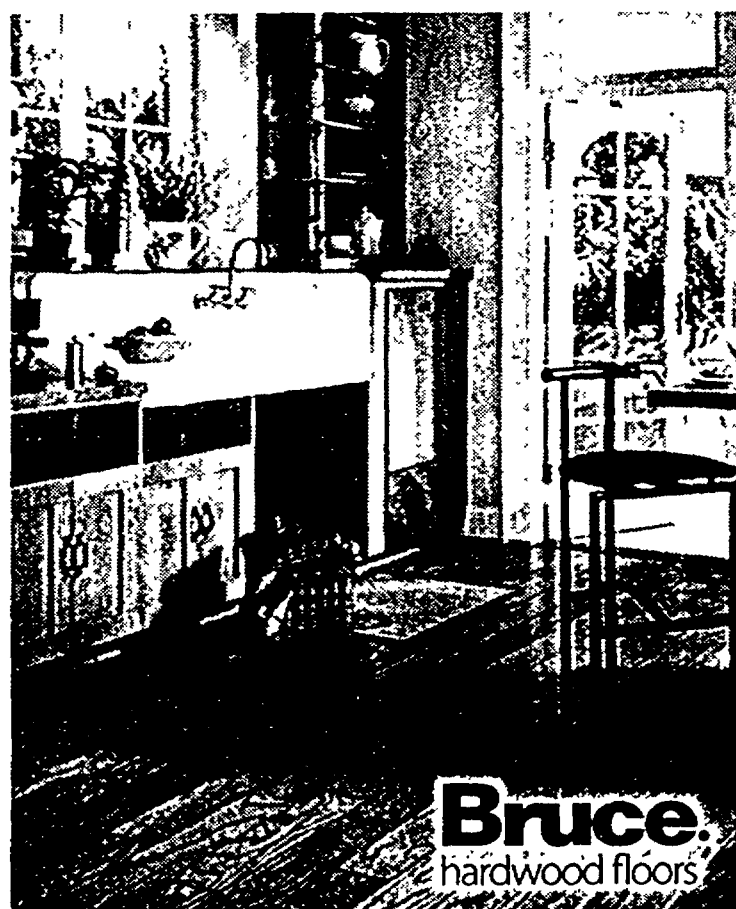
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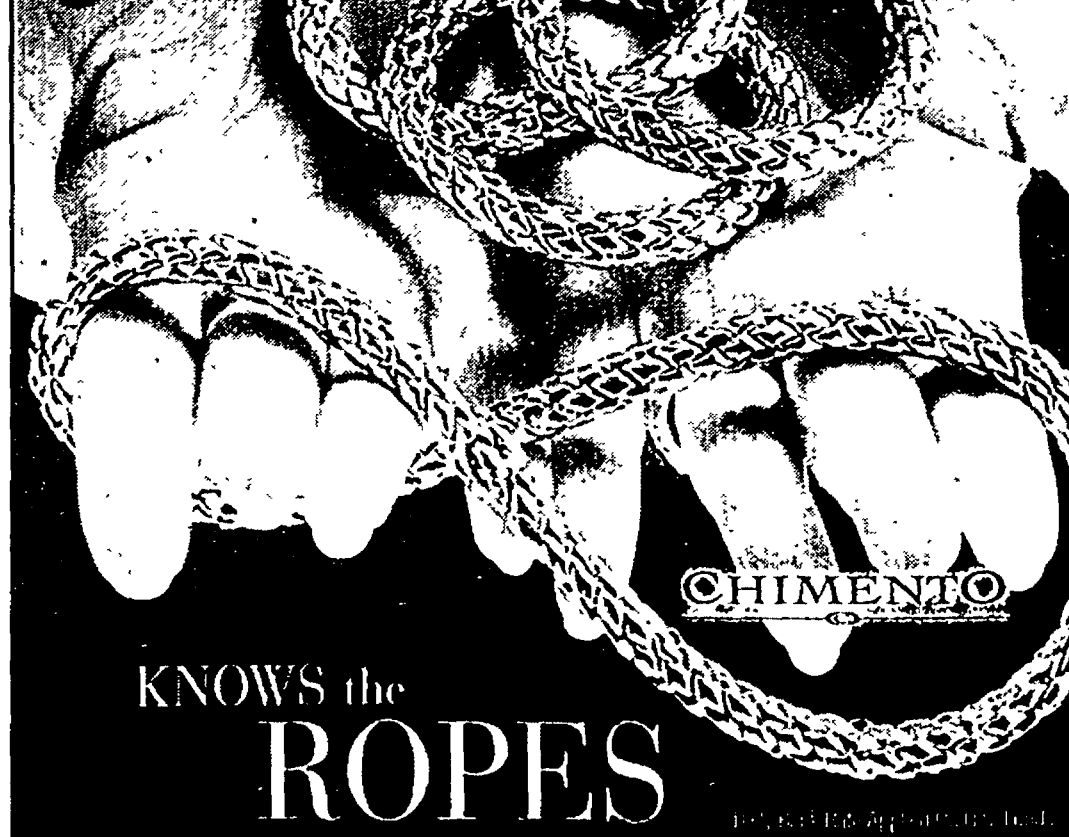
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RETAIL: THE GREAT WINDSOR AUCTION

Lights, camera...

All right Michigan, it's showtime across the border. And you just may have the best-priced seats in the house — for as little as 25 per cent of the going rate.

Starting March 2, bidding will open for the Great Windsor Auction where an estimated \$500,000 in items will be up for grabs. It's one of 21 such auctions that are being organized by CanWest Global Communications Corp. newspapers, including The Windsor Star.

While Canadian readers are looking forward to saving as much as half the cost of retail prices on auction items, Michigan residents can increase their share of those savings by about another 50 per cent when you factor in the exchange rate on the dollar.

That means paying as little as a quarter of the cost on products and services ranging from whirlpools to TVs and stereos, golf packages to vacations. There's even a building lot up for grabs.

Factor in duty free provisions and tax rebates on eligible goods, and the savings may just make it seem like Christmas all over again.

All items are brand new and come with applicable warranties, just as if you pur-

chased them from a retailer. Also, selling prices reflect actual retail prices of the items.

Here's how the auction works:

From March 2-9, items will be posted on the website www.auctionmart.canada.com where an Auction Trust Committee oversees the entire silent bidding process. A preview of items will be posted on the website Feb. 27.

As a bidder, you should determine the maximum bid you are willing to pay for an item. Choose carefully though, because you won't be able to reduce it later and you'll be legally bound to pay that price if you have the winning bid.

Next, go online and click on the Windsor Star link where you can fill out your name, address, age, home and work phone number. Follow the instructions after you have become a registered bidder.

Current high bid information will be available on the website during the auction.

The Auction Trust Committee will contact winning bidders by phone within five business days of the auction closing. Winning bids may be paid in Canadian



Golf packages, home entertainment and recreational goods, furniture and more will be auctioned off — many at outrageously low prices — when the Great Windsor Auction kicks off March 2. With the strength of the U.S. dollar, Michigan residents will save even bigger bucks.

funds by credit card.

The auction is open to residents in Ontario and Michigan, but Americans are excluded from bidding on vehicles.

Online bidding only is available to Michigan residents. All bidders are welcomed to visit the retailers to view items for themselves.

VISITOR INFO: EXCHANGE RATES

More bang for your buck

Knowing that the American dollar is worth more in Canada is one thing, but exchanging those greenbacks for Canada's more colourful currency is another matter.

In fact, the Convention and Visitors Bureau of Windsor, Essex County & Pelee Island urges American shoppers to consider using their credit cards first, followed by ATM cards, the border currency exchange sites or a bank, in order to receive the fairest exchange rates.

Definitely don't rely on retail establishments, says Elizabeth Hamel of the bureau.

Retailers don't offer a guaranteed exchange rate, she adds. In fact, it is entirely legal, if short-sighted, for merchants to offer no exchange at all. Such instances are rare, but Hamel's advice helps customers to avoid the possibility.

The bureau offers currency and other information on its website. Log on to www.city.windsor.on.ca/cvb.

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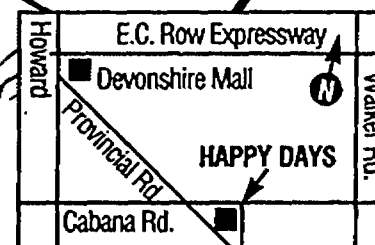
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ARTS & CULTURE: WINDSOR COMMUNITY MUSEUM

Egypt, Royal Windsor on exhibit

The Nile River valley of 4000 BC has come back to life at Windsor's Community Museum.

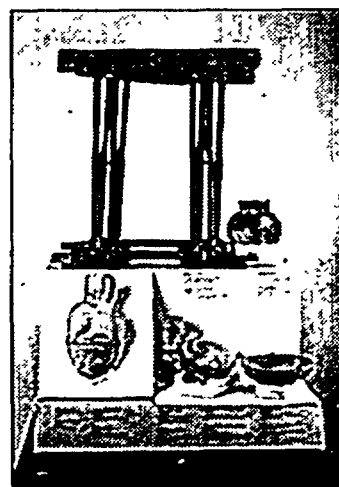
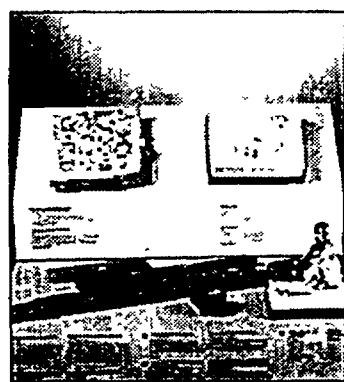
Egypt: The Gift of the Nile, a traveling exhibition from the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto, is showing until March 28.

The exhibit highlights daily life in Ancient Egypt focusing on agriculture, adornment, and funeral customs — including a reproduction of a mummy case and mummified animals.

The Nile River Valley of 6000 years ago was the birthplace of a remarkable civilization. Protected from foreign invasion by vast deserts and sustained by fertile soil along the river, the ancient Egyptians developed from a simple agricultural community into a sophisticated society.

Under a system of divine kingship, this Egyptian civilization flourished and endured for thousands of years, contributing strongly to the later cultures of the Mediterranean and Europe.

Egypt, Gift of the Nile explores this ancient civilization through artifacts from the ROM's extensive ethnographic collec-



Details from the Egypt: The Gift of the Nile exhibit include artifacts, pottery and items pertaining to mummification and the afterlife.

tion. The exhibit focuses on the jewelry, clothing and other types of personal adornment, family life, education and, of course, religion, mummification and the afterlife.

Items on exhibit include a stunning assortment of amulets and jewelry, tools, headdresses, pottery, religious figures and burial artifacts. A reproduction painted and decorated coffin is also featured.

The exhibit is part of March break activities for families. They include:

• Royal Windsor

Opening Saturday, March 16 with H.R.H. Prince Michael of Kent, this exhibit celebrates the Queen's Golden Jubilee and a look at Windsor's royal connections. They include royal visits beginning with Queen Victoria's son in 1860, royal cars built here, memories of the coronation, and the city's name itself.

• By the River's Edge

This ongoing 'A History of Windsor'

IF YOU'RE GOING

Windsor's Community Museum is located at 254 Pitt Street W. in the city centre. Hours are Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The museum is closed Sunday and Monday. Admission is free. For more information, call 253-1812 or e-mail wcmchin@mnsi.net

exhibit is in the Hands-on History Room. It explores the growth of Windsor as a unique community, one influenced by its position as a border town on the Detroit River.

• Gone But Not Forgotten.

'The Cemeteries of Essex County', also an ongoing exhibit, closes March 9. It attempts to identify the church, farm and African-Canadian cemeteries in and around Essex County through profiles of local individuals telling the story of some of these early settlers. Cemetery plans, photos of grave markers, sympathy cards, mourning jewelry, hair wreathes and actual tombstones are all part of the exhibit.

Flooring customers with quality

Bringing over 42 years of flooring experience and expertise to the area

Paul and Marco Palazzi launched their tiling business in Paul's living room in 1960. Their product selection and quality of workmanship quickly established Palazzi Brothers Tile & Carpet as a preferred flooring supplier and installer in Southwestern Ontario.

Now, more than four decades and several moves later, the company is thriving in its inspiring showroom and marble shop at 3636 Walker Road. From the outset, Palazzi Brothers has been known as the place that has it all in tile, stone and hardwood products. Devoted customers return to the Palazzis to update the kitchens and baths the company installed 20 or 30 years ago.

Products have changed greatly over the years. Through all the trends, Palazzi Brothers has kept ahead of incoming styles and products, ensuring that their customers would always have the latest materials on hand for their homes. Marble and granite of every description hangs in huge slabs for customers to examine and feel. Attractive vignettes are arranged throughout the showroom to display new products and the gorgeous results that can be achieved in kitchen, baths and living rooms.

Many materials have been in existence for thousands of years. Limestone, slate, marble and granite have graced homes since ancient times. They are very raw, with hewn or tumbled edges. Tones range from warm sand to deep



The Palazzi team gather in the showroom at 3636 Walker Road.

volcanic black. Large tiles in different sizes are combined randomly for added interest.

Granite and marble are even more sought after today than they were 40 years ago. These grand materials still reign on floors and walls, but they are also being swept over countertops, eating bars and dining tables. The polished stone has always been a popular choice. Stone with matte and natural finishes is emerging as a new and wonderful trend.

Palazzi Brothers Tile & Carpet has its own onsite marble shop, in which master craftsmen fabricate the glittering and richly veined stone slabs, imported from around the world. Customers can inspect their slabs before the countertops are made.

The glossy ceramic and porcelain tiles of the past have given way to matte and textured products that replicate stone. Rustic, earth-toned tiles offer affordable options for smaller budgets. Mosaic inserts that recall the glory days of ancient Rome and Greece create a stunning focal point in the room or foyer.

Hardwood's beauty is forever. Palazzi customers chose maple, cherry, birch, walnut and exotic species. Palazzi Brothers carries Mirage hardwood products so customers can enjoy their floors for a lifetime.

Constantly in search of new products for their customers, Palazzi Brothers is now exclusively offering Berti hardwood motifs. The motifs are inlaid with sections of maple, cherry and beech to create the head of a flower in full bloom or a classic geometric medallion. The motif is set into the centre of the room, for a show-stopping effect. A coordinating border around the room's perimeter frames the central motif.

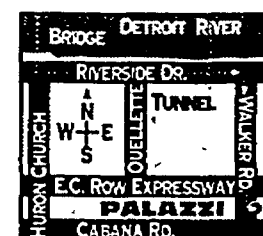
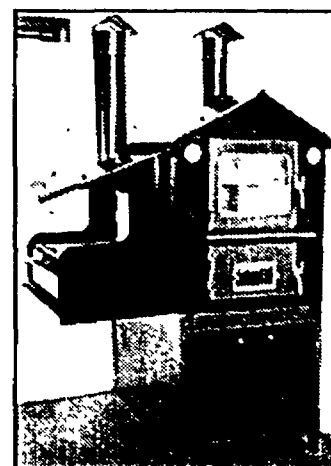
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Being able to provide Southwestern Ontario and Michigan homeowners and

commercial businesses with several innovative products is just one of the many reasons why the Palazzi Brothers' staff enjoy their jobs. "Paul and Marco are really excellent role models" says Fabio Bernabo. "They are leading the new generation. They make us feel like family!"



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VISITOR INFO: PURCHASING FURNITURE



With tax rebates and no duty, furniture is a hot commodity for U.S. visitors to Canada.

Furnishings a bargain

Furniture is one of the big-ticket items U.S. visitors look for when they cross the border to shop in Windsor and Essex County.

But sometimes, the rules regarding customs duty and taxes can complicate the transaction.

The following letter is typical of the kinds of questions Windsor-area furniture retailers receive. So we decided to forward the letter writer's queries to one of the experts at Coulter's Furniture.

The question and answer are below:

Dear Sir,

I'm an Italian resident working in Michigan and living in Birmingham. I received your brochure Explore Windsor, and since I'm interested in buying furniture for my house, I would ask you the following information:

- If I buy furniture in Windsor am I eligible for tax refunds?
- Also if I buy furniture in other towns may I get tax refunds?
- When I bring the furniture to Michigan, do I have to pay customs duty or Michigan taxes?

I would appreciate it if you could answer my questions.

Simonetta Floris

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Gail Coulter,
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VISITOR INFO: DUTY-FREE STORES

Two outlets on Windsor side

A number of duty-free shopping options are available to travelers on both the Canadian and U.S. sides of the Ambassador Bridge and Detroit-Windsor Tunnel.

When traveling to Canada, there are three locations of Ammex Detroit Duty Free Stores:

- Detroit Tunnel Entrance: (313) 567-0555
- Porter Street/U.S. Plaza (from I-75, exit 47B): (313) 496-0630
- Lafayette Street/Service Drive (from I-75, exit 47B): (313) 963-0022

World-class duty free shops feature fine fragrances, crystal, jewelry, chocolates and other confections, liquor, wine, beer, a well-stocked humidor and children's items. Many in-store specials. Gas is available at the Lafayette location. Open 24-hours. Services include money exchange, ATM, restrooms and plenty of parking.

When traveling back to the U.S., there are two duty free locations:

- The Ambassador Duty Free Store, 707 Patricia St. Windsor, ON N9B 3B8; (519) 977-9100 or 1-800-GO-BRIDGE information line; Facsimile: (519) 977-7811

Ontario's newest duty free store, located on the Canadian plaza of the Ambassador Bridge in Windsor, offers a wide selection of goods, including designer fragrances, "Canadiana", fine china and crystal, jewelry and watches, gourmet food, specialty coffee, liquor, vintage wine and beer, and a large humidor with a fine selection of cigars.

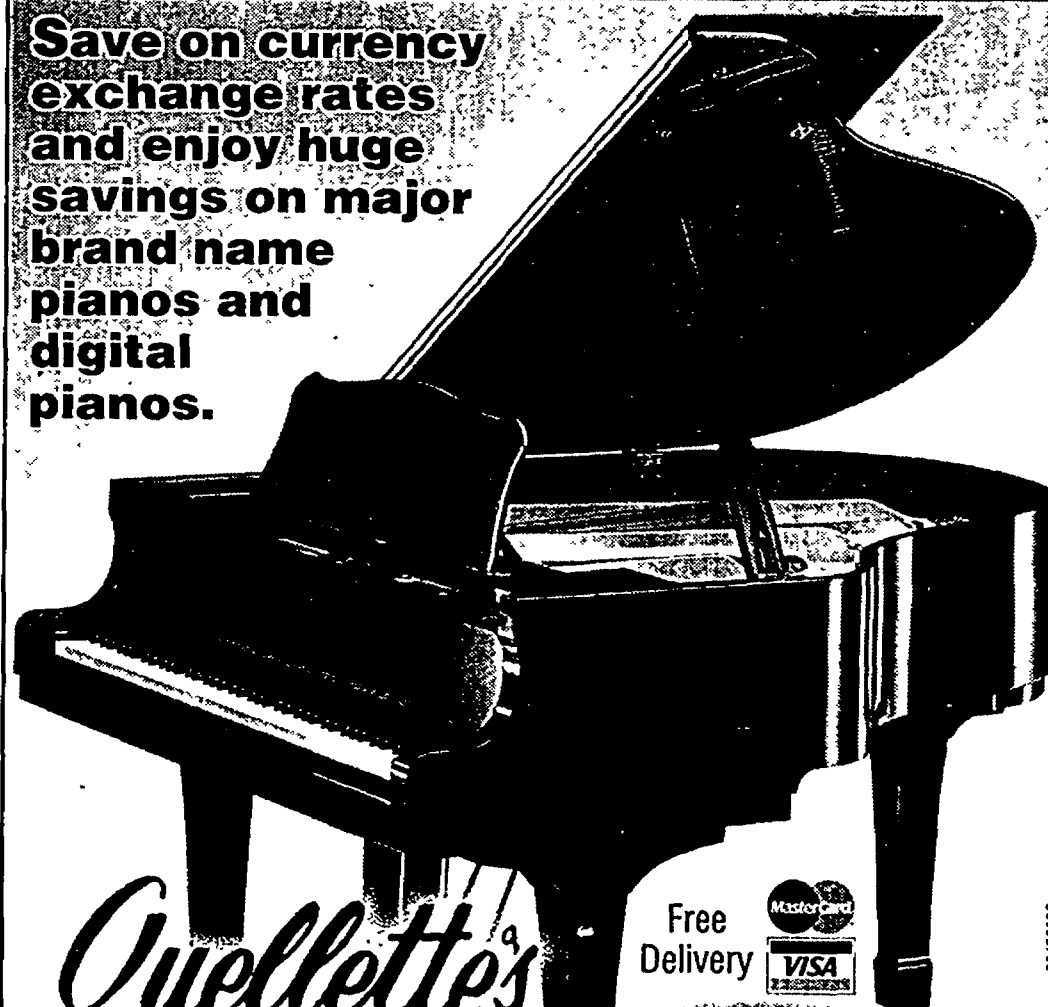
The 15,000-square-foot store offers a variety of services such as GST refunds and currency exchange, service in both of Canada's official languages and more.

- The Windsor Detroit Tunnel Duty Free Shop Inc., 465 Goyeau St., Windsor, ON N9A 1H1; Telephone: (519) 252-2713; Facsimile: (519) 252-1688; E-mail: dutyfree@wincom.net

Located on the Canadian side of the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel Plaza, this U.S. government-licensed tax and duty-free shopping outlet offers liquor, tobacco, fragrances and skin products, glassware, jewelry, watches, sunglasses, chocolates, clothing, gifts and souvenirs. This is Windsor's only duty-free source for Chanel Skin Care, Clinique and Estee Lauder. GST rebate centre, money exchange/lottery tickets, take-out food also available. Open 24 hours. VISA, Mastercard, Amex, JCB and Canadian debit cards available. Bus tours welcome.

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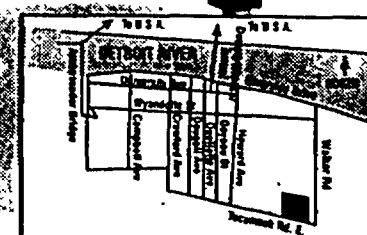


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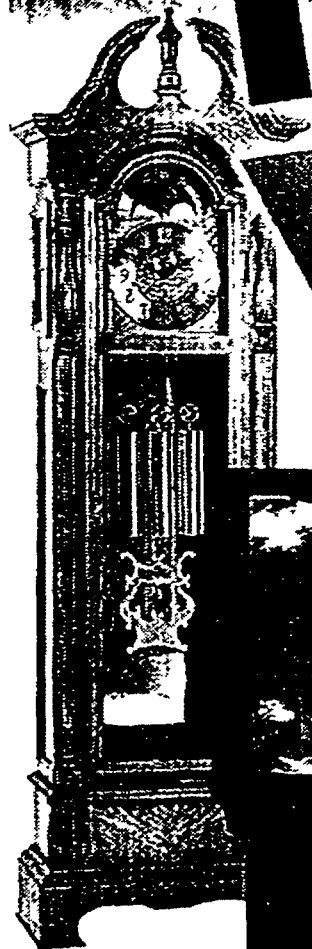
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What Is The Great Windsor Auction?

It's the biggest daily newspaper silent auction ever and it's happening in Windsor, Ontario. For a period of eight consecutive days, you can bid on all sorts of great merchandise and services and have the chance to save some real dollars at the same time! With hundreds of items worth over half a million dollars up for grabs, it's going to be fun and exciting!

How Does It Work?

Rather than a live auction like you're probably used to, The Great Windsor Auction is a silent auction (the Auction). Instead of an auctioneer taking bids, people submit bids by internet. Instead of a number of people trying to outbid each other one after another, people submit the maximum amount they wish to bid on an item (the 'Maximum Secret Bid'). The benefit of this Auction is not having to constantly submit one bid after another when you are outbid and, consequently, not having to follow the auction minute by minute as it unfolds. (In an eight-day Auction, that would be very time consuming!) When the Auction is finished, the person who has submitted the highest bid will buy the item only \$10 over the second highest-place bid. On items \$20,000 and greater, the amount will be \$100.00.

Are These All New Items?

Yes! All items and services in the Auction are brand new and come with applicable warranties from the retailer of the items and services (the "Sellers"). The selling prices listed throughout this program reflect the approximate retail prices of their respective items.

When Does The Auction Take Place?

The Auction commences at 9:00 a.m., March 2nd, and concludes at 6:00 p.m., March 9th. Under no circumstances will bids be accepted after 6:00 p.m. on the Auction's final day, March 9th.

Why Participate?

Besides the fact that you may never again have the opportunity to buy items like the ones we're featuring at such unheard of savings, bidding is competitive, exciting and fun!

Who Is Eligible To Participate?

The Auction is open to residents of Canada and the United States who are 19 years and older, with the exception of employees of canada.com New Media Inc. and ReachCanada Contact Centre, members of their immediate families (defined as parents, children, siblings, husband or wife) and those with whom such employees are domiciled. Employees and representatives or participating Sellers, their immediate families and those with whom such employees and representatives are domiciled may bid but not on terms that are provided by their respective Sellers.

How Do I Participate?

Here's how: Find an item (or two or more) that catches your eye. Maybe it's something you need, maybe it's something you want for yourself or maybe as a gift for someone else.

Visit or contact the Sellers to view or to learn more about the item(s) you will be bidding on. The Auction catalogue will be posted on the website at auctionmart.canada.com and made available in The Windsor Star on Wednesday, February 27.

Pick your own deal.

You decide how much you're willing to spend on that item. Remember, if you win the auction, you are obligated to buy the item for the winning bid amount, and all sales are final.

Does My Bid Include Tax and duties?

No. Successful bidders will be responsible for all applicable taxes and duties (if applicable) on the items they purchase. Note: There are special rules for bidding on real estate. Credit Card payments for real estate will not be accepted.

Does The Final Price Include Shipping?

No. All products to be picked up at the participating retailer. The winning bid price does not include shipping costs.

How Do I Keep Track Of The Auction?

Follow the day-to-day bidding in The Windsor Star or at auctionmart.canada.com. Each update will consist of item number and description, actual selling price, or current bid value, ID code of the high bidder and reserve status. If you notice that you are outbid, that is to say the published bid level is higher than your Maximum Secret Bid, you might want to consider submitting a higher Maximum Secret Bid to still try and win that item.

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ATTRACTIONS: ODETTE SCULPTURE PARK

'Museum without walls'

Ever wonder about those sculptures that grace Windsor's riverfront?



The 8-foot bronze figures with selected patina by Elisabeth Frink displays rawness and fluid motion.
Photo by Lou Ann Barnett

Flying Men

In Elisabeth Frink's sculpture, the viewer is presented with art in its most essentialized form.

Stripped of any ornament or stylistic conceit, the rough-textured Flying Men are held in straightforward action. They display raw plainness of a purely fluid motion.

As some critics have noted, Frink's art is without "theatrical fat," there is no "falsity of feeling." These figures move in simple pleasure. They illustrate the full realization that they are physically and spiritually free.

About Elisabeth Frink

She was born in Thurlow, Suffolk, England in 1930. From 1947-1949 she attended the Guilford School of Art and from 1949-1953 she studied under Bernard Meadows and Willi Soukop at the famous Chelsea School of Art. Solo exhibitions of her work have been staged in most of the world's finest galleries. Among her best known works are the Eagle Lectern in Coventry Cathedral, Man on a Horse in Piccadilly Circus and the Kennedy Memorial in Dallas, Texas. Elisabeth Frink's honorary titles include degrees from Oxford University, the University of Surrey, University of Warwick, University of Exeter, and Cambridge University. She was awarded a Doctorate by the Royal College of Art in 1982. In 1990, a book entitled Elisabeth Frink: Sculpture and Drawing 1950-1990 was published in Washington, D.C. by the National Museum of Women in the Arts. The British Postal Service released a commemorative stamp honouring her as one of the outstanding women of the 20th Century. Elisabeth Frink died in 1993.

Department of Parks and Recreation

The official name of the display is the Odette Sculpture Park and it's been described as a "museum without walls." It was made possible by the generosity of local philanthropists Mr. and Mrs. Louis Odette and is maintained by the Department of Parks & Recreation.

It is located along the riverfront at Ambassador and Centennial Parks.

The park showcases large-scale, internationally recognized contemporary sculpture by world renowned artists.

Windsor Parks and Rec, on its website (www.city.windsor.on.ca/parks/rec/), says Odette Sculpture Park "is about convergence and divergence, differences and similarities. The garden is about connections."

The park is open year round, free of charge.

Explore Windsor profiles the individual works of the artists to help visitors know the story behind the sculptures.

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ATTRACTIONS: BRIGHT NIGHTS FESTIVAL



Storybook characters and whimsical images bring Windsor's Bright Nights festival to life.

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Winter lights up

I scream, you scream, Windsor screamed for ice sculptures.

Huh?

"When we heard the idea, we thought 'Ice Sculptures? Does it even get that cold in Windsor?'" Valerie Bonasso, Canada South Festival Networks events co-ordinator, said of the city's first-ever ice sculpture event Feb. 1-3.

"But it's something different for Windsor, something we can do downtown in winter to bring people out. So, why not?"

Visitors were thrilled, chilled and went home feeling fulfilled by displays that included dueling chainsaw carvers, a 23-foot square Ice Maze and Wall Of Fame, champion figure skaters — even a full-sized car sculpted from ice.

It all took place at Charles Clark Square and Skating Rink as part of the city's Bright Nights festival which continues through to Feb. 24. With eight theme areas and 175 display pieces, there is plenty of stuff to see and do — and still some time — for visitors who want to take in the sights.

And it's going to keep growing, according to festival organizers. They're predicting future expansion of Bright Nights

IF YOU'RE GOING

Visitors to Windsor and Essex County can catch the Bright Nights Closing Ceremony festivities Feb. 24.

The event will be held at Charles Clark Square and Skating Rink in Windsor's city centre. Times and other details were not available at presstime.

For more information, visit the website www.brightnightswindsor.com, call (519) 971-0950 or send an e-mail to info@brightnightswindsor.com.

over the next four years to include new displays on the Civic Esplanade as well as expansions west along the riverfront and extending to the Art Gallery of Windsor.

The goal of Bright Nights, which organizers boast is fast becoming one of the best downtown holiday light fests in Ontario, is to "create an exciting Winter Time Travel destination." The festival, they add, "will make this area come alive as never before" by attracting tourists to Windsor's downtown core as well as the rest of Essex County.

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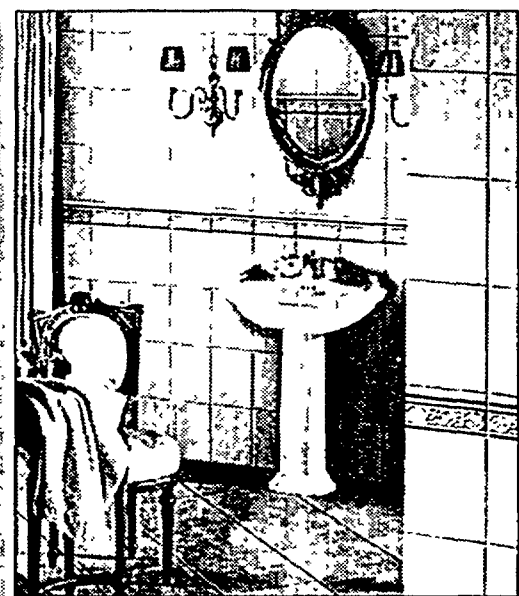
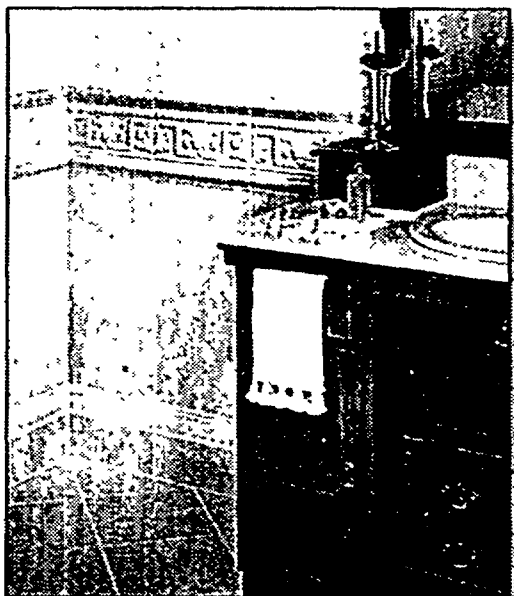
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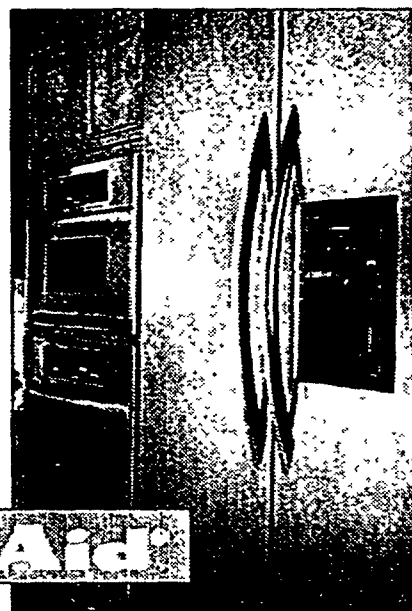
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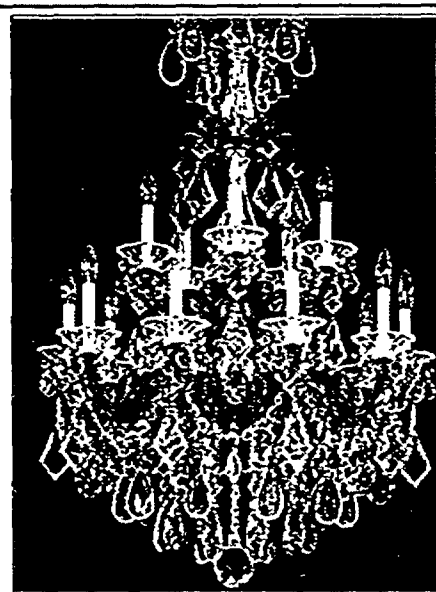
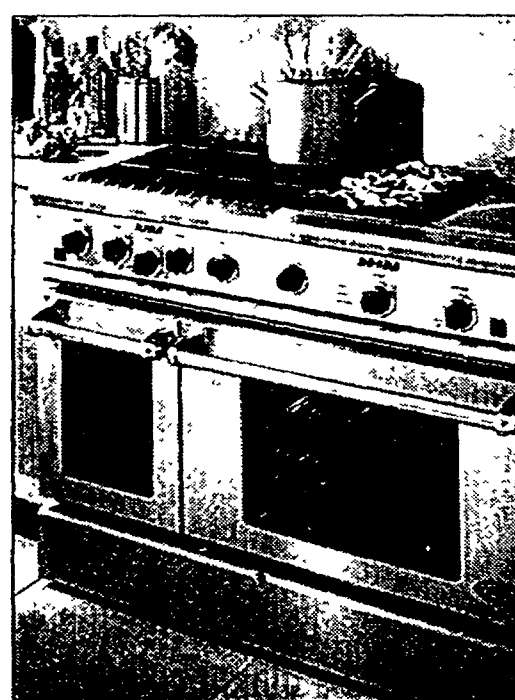
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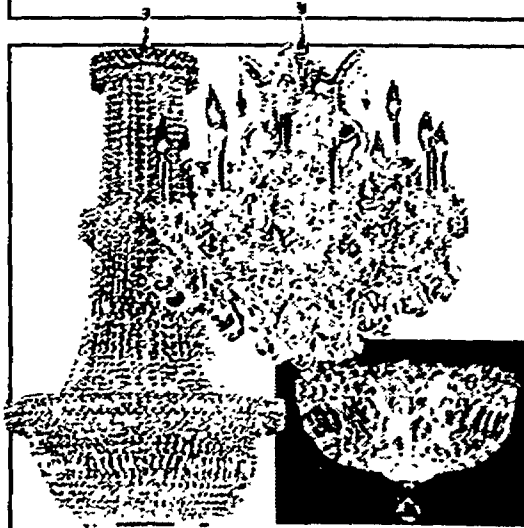
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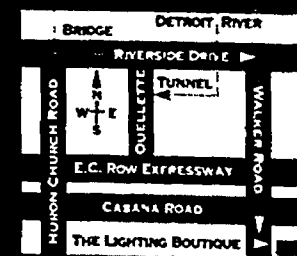
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DAYTRIPPING: WHAT'S GOING ON IN WINDSOR

Showtime again

Feb. 22-24: Country Note Cloggers

Join in the fun at this annual event as a participant or spectator at the Serbian Centre. Info: 248-414-3975.

Feb. 23-24: Steve Hall / Shotgun Red

Nashville's #1 country comedy show performs Saturday evening (\$99, including full-served dinner) and for a Sunday luncheon (\$79 with lunch buffet) at Casino Windsor. Tickets or information: Mae's Travel, 736-6448 or 1-877-229-9903.

Feb. 23-Mar. 9: "Dog Days"

The Purple Theatre Co. presents a new mystery-comedy from Joey Ouellette Saturdays, at 8 p.m. \$14. Info: 519-255-7600

Mar. 1-3: West Side Story

Theatre Alive Inc. presents the popular musical at the Chrysler Theatre, 2 and 8 p.m. \$18-\$22.



The 40s Hollywood era of private eyes and femmes fatale comes to life in the University Player's play City of Angels.

Ticket reservation (519) 252-6579. Info: 252-0111, www.theatrealive.com.

Mar. 14-16: Weekend Comedy

Theatre Windsor performs this hilarious romantic comedy at 2520 Seminole St., 8 p.m. \$10. Info: 519-944-1968, www.wincom.net/theatre_windsor. Also Mar. 21-23.

Mar. 14-17: City of Angels

University Players perform the side-splitting, Tony-award musical-comedy at 8 p.m. (Sunday matinee at 2 p.m.) at Essex Hall Theatre, University of Windsor. \$7-16. Info: 519 253 3000 Ext. 2808, www.universityplayers.com

Also Mar. 20-24.

Mar. 15: Celebrate St. Paddy's Day

Windsor Alzheimer Society benefits from the 14th annual St. Paddy's Day celebration at South Windsor Recreation Complex, 2555 Pulford. \$50. Info: 519-974-2220.

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DAYTRIPPING: WHAT'S GOING ON IN ESSEX COUNTY

Past comes alive

Feb. 23-24: Toy & Model Train Show

Come play like a kid at Essex District High School Community Centre, at 244 Talbot St. Essex. Info: 519-776-9800.

Mar. 2: Victorian Valentines & Candlelight Tour

Celebrate past courting customs at the 1842 John R. Park Homestead from 2-6 p.m. \$4. Info: 519-738-2029, www.erca.org.

Mar. 6: Leamington ChiliFest

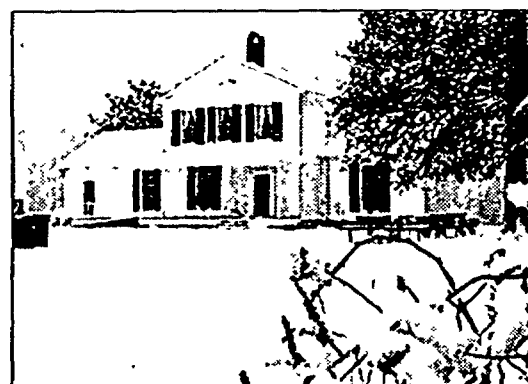
Sample chili from 20 Leamington-area restaurants in this benefit for the Lung Association at Rhine Danube Club. \$7 at door; \$6 advance. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Info: 519-256-3433.

Mar. 10: Maple - First Taste of Spring

Popular pastime comes alive again at John R. Park Homestead in Harrow, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$4. Info: 519-738-2029, www.erca.org.

Mar. 11-15: March Break Madness

Colasanti's Tropical Gardens in Ruthven is the tropical cure for the March Break boredom blues, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info: 519-326-3287, www.colasanti.com.



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Mar. 12-15: Maple March Break

Pioneer maple sugaring at John R. Park Homestead, Harrow. 1:30 p.m. \$3.50. Info: 519-738-2029, www.erca.org.

Mar. 29-Apr. 1: Easter Extravaganza

Easter Egg Hunt, only held on Good Friday, is followed by four days of Easter fun for the whole family at Colasanti's Tropical Gardens, Ruthven. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Info: Phone 519-326-3287, www.colasanti.com.

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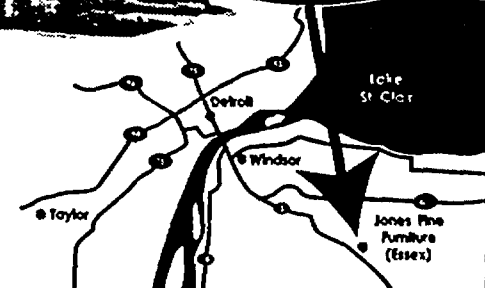
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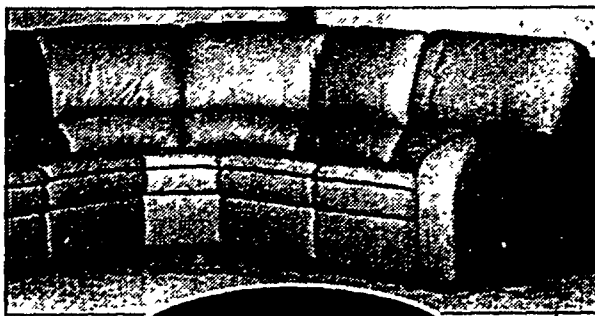
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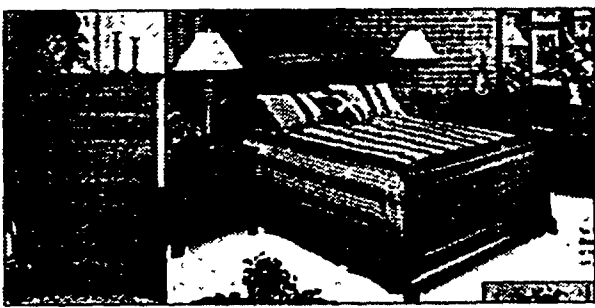
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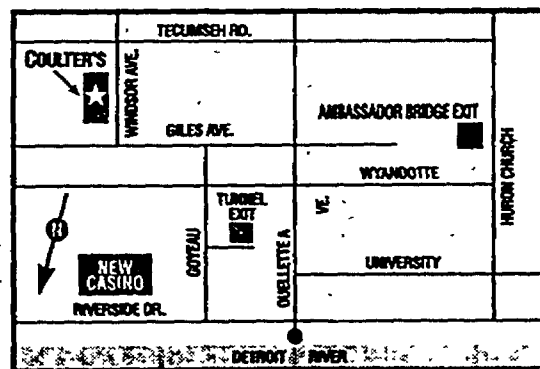
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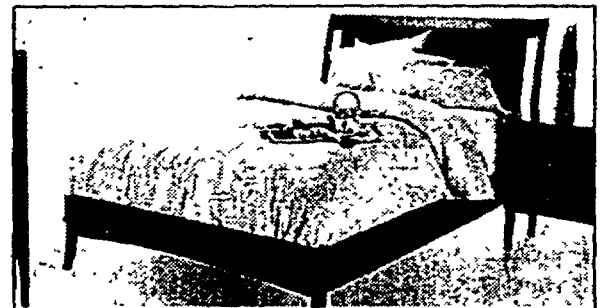
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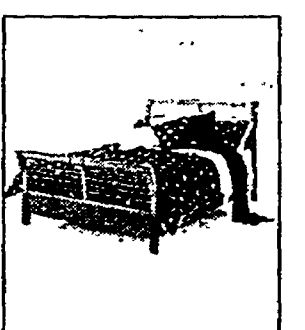
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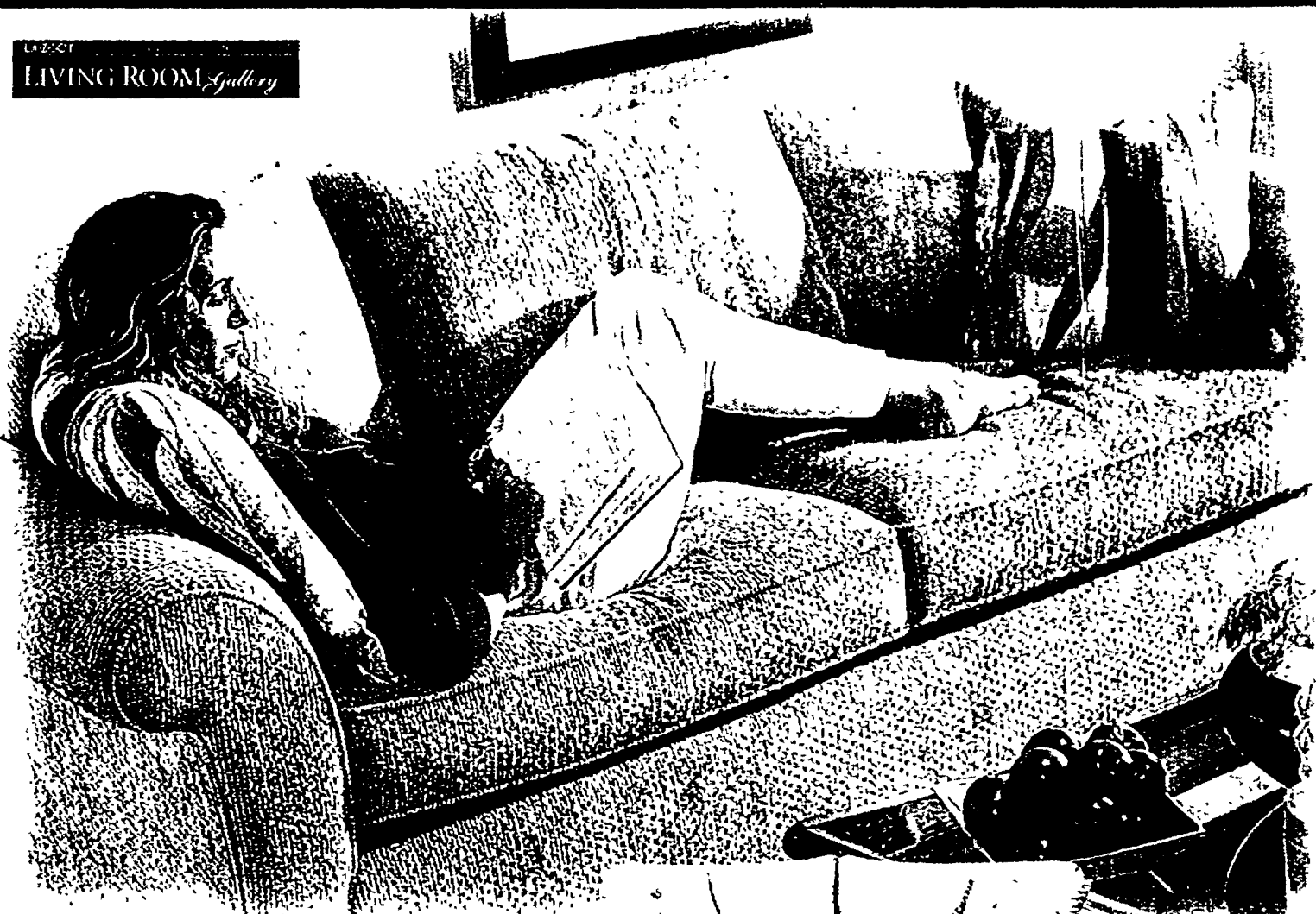
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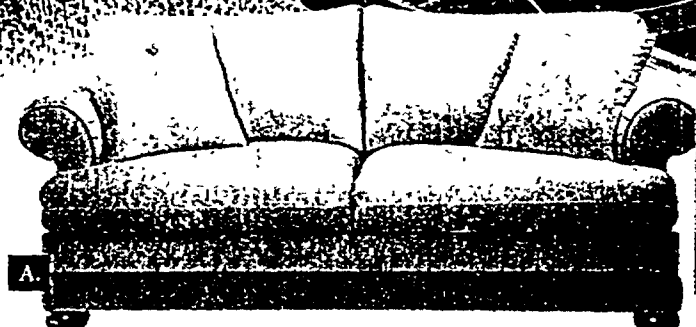
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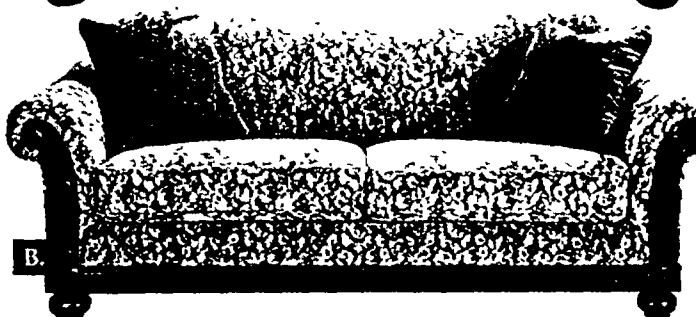
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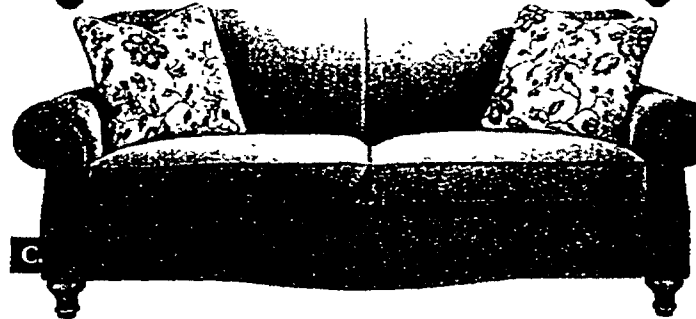
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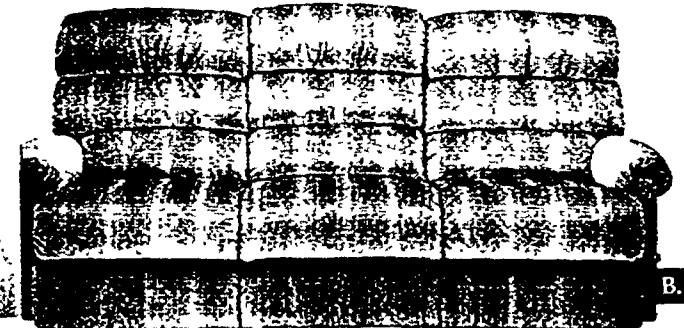


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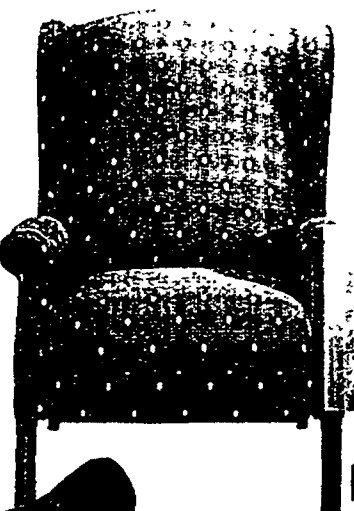
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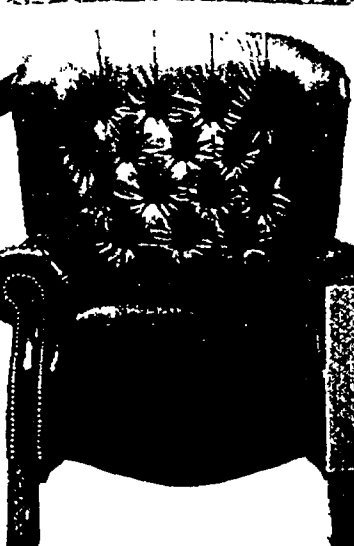
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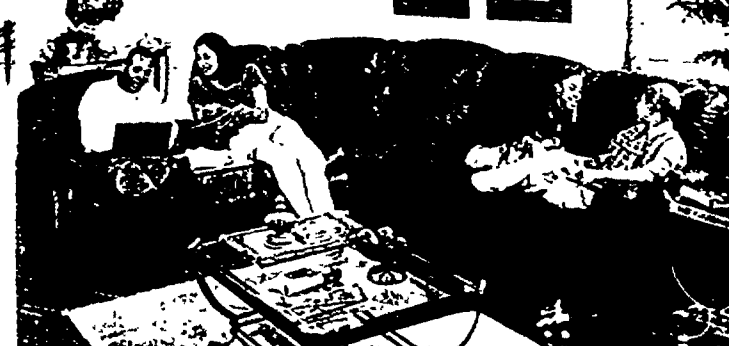
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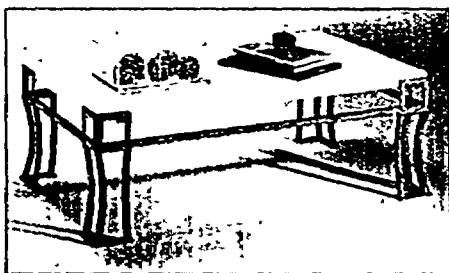
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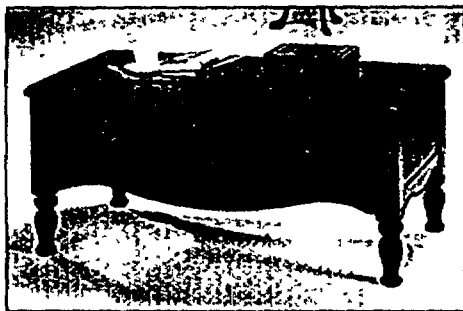
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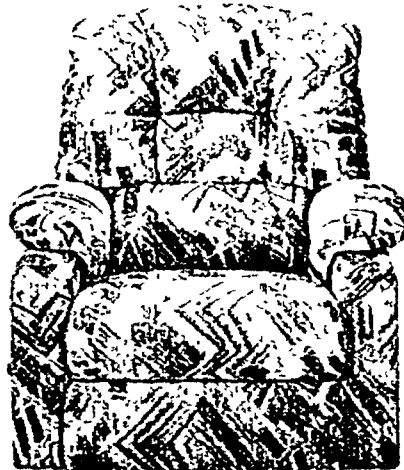


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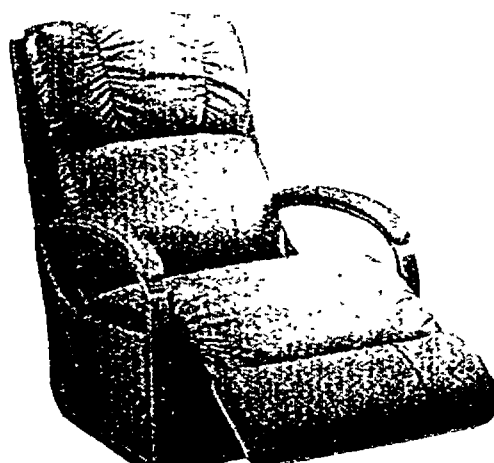
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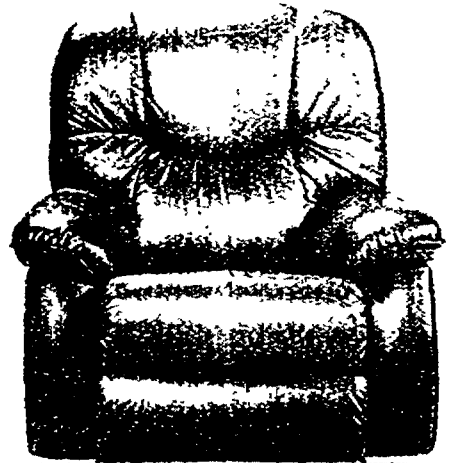
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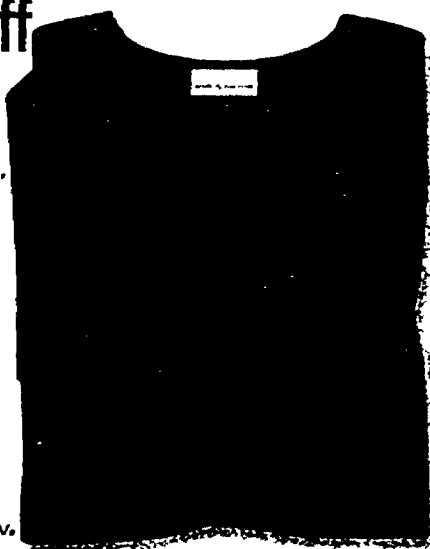
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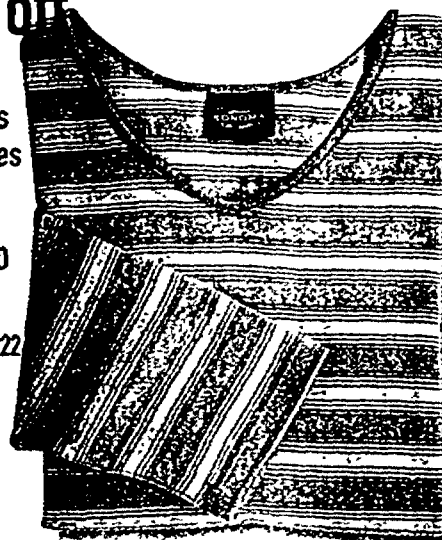


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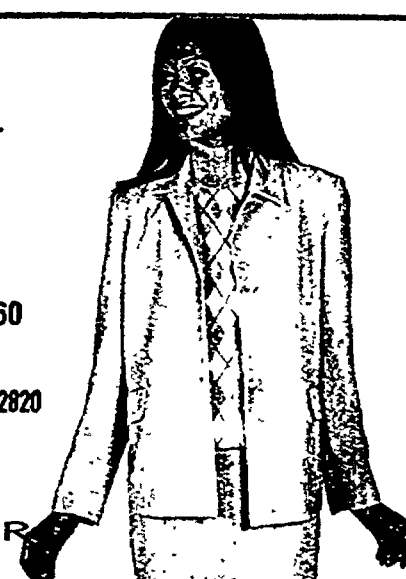
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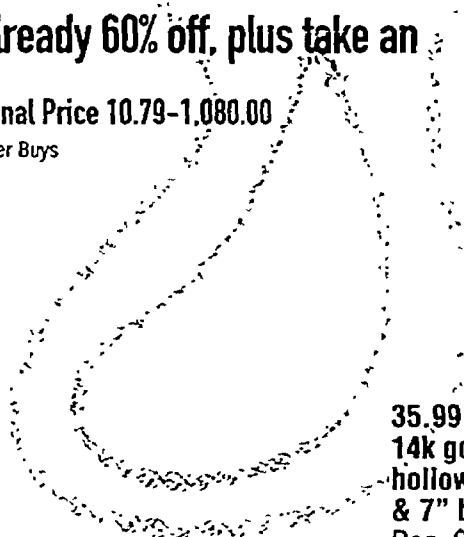
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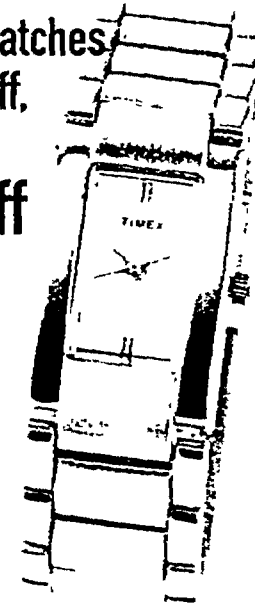


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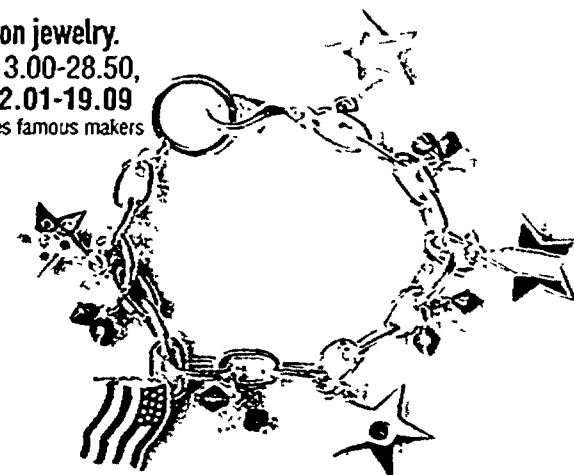
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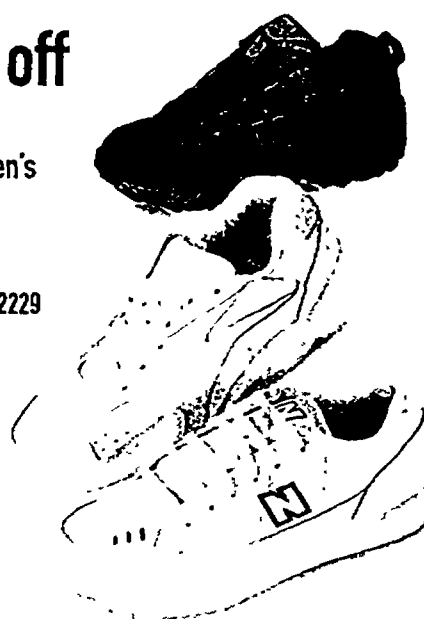
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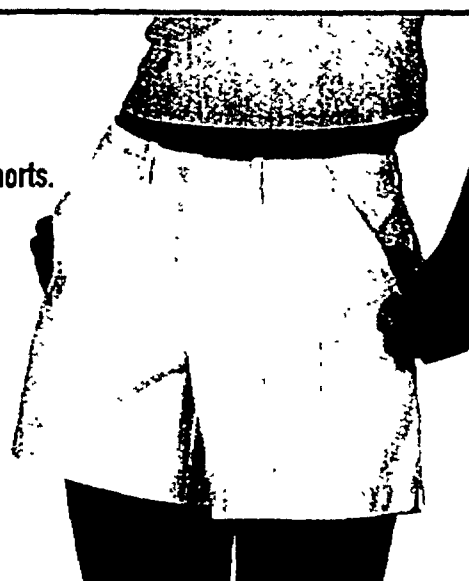
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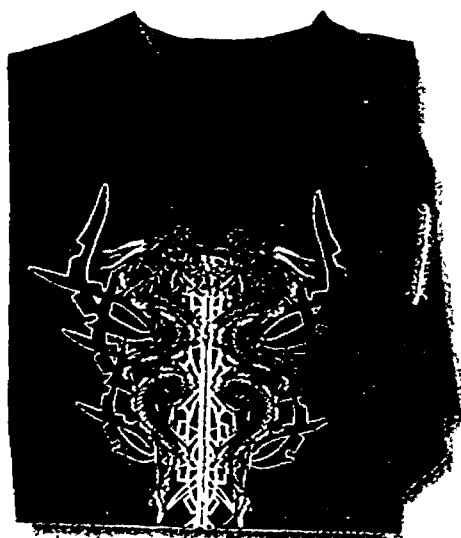
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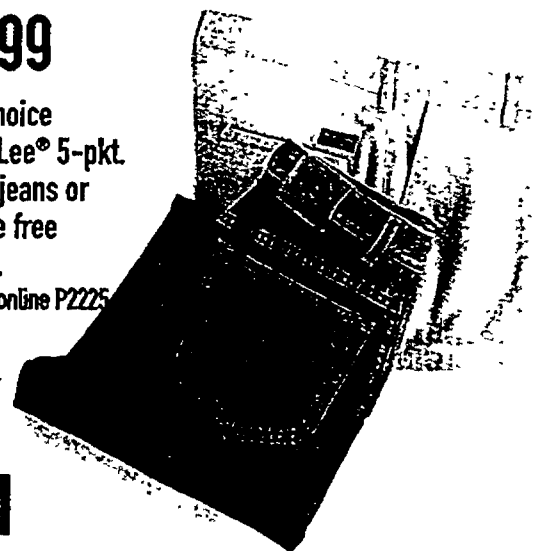
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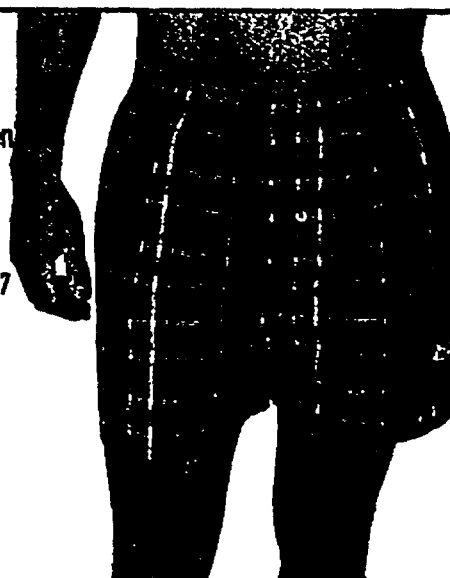
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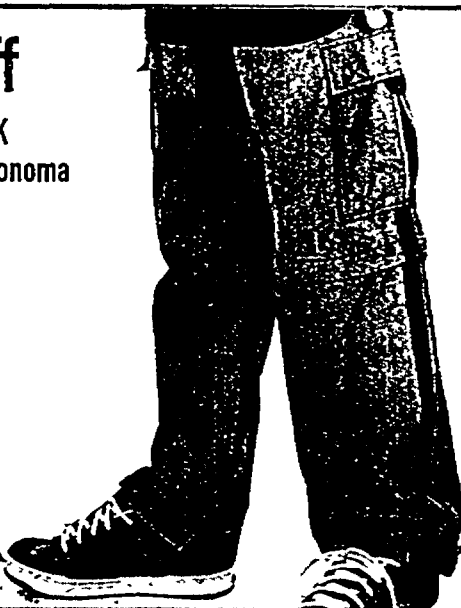
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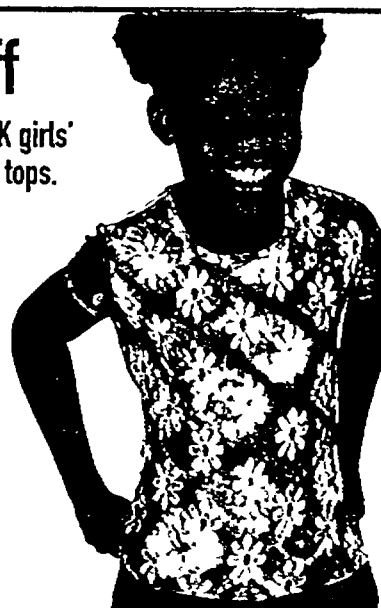
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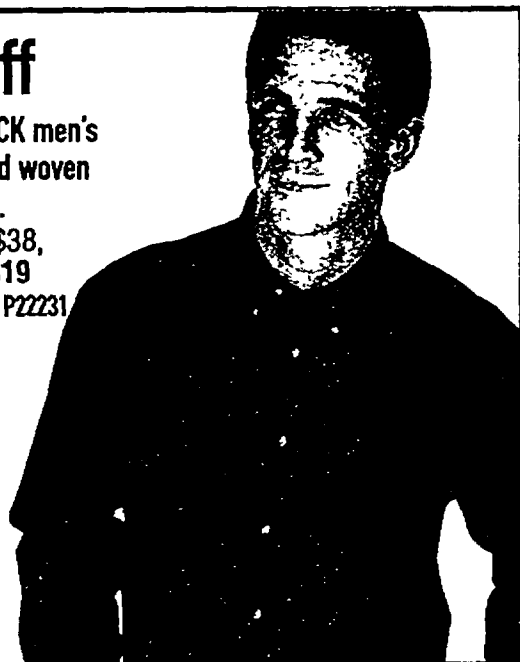
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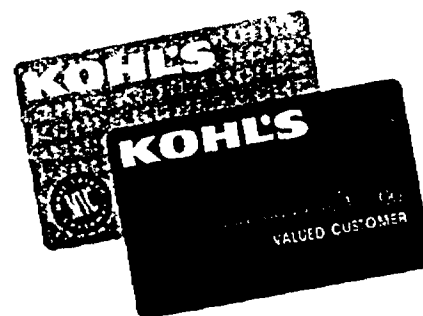


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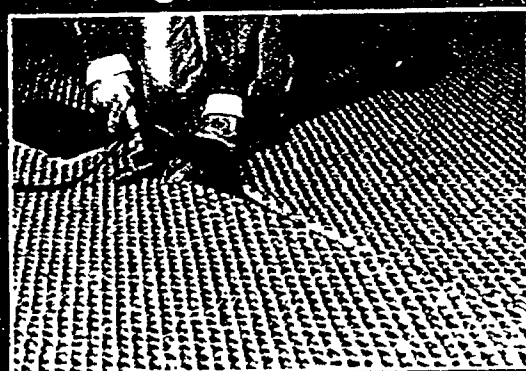
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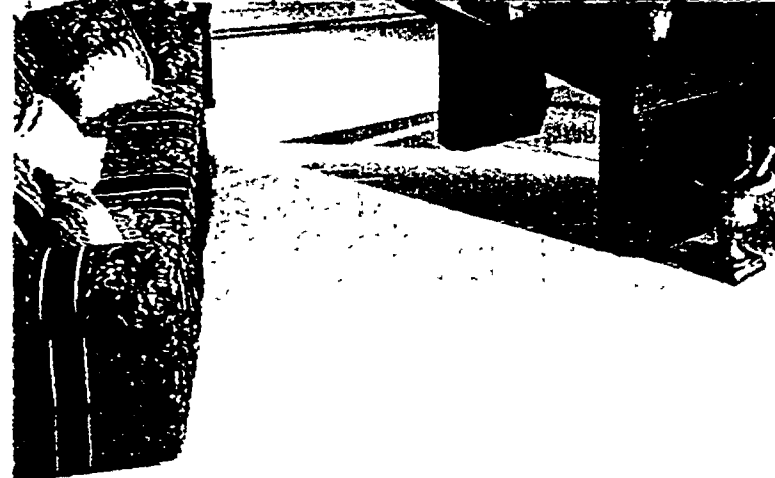
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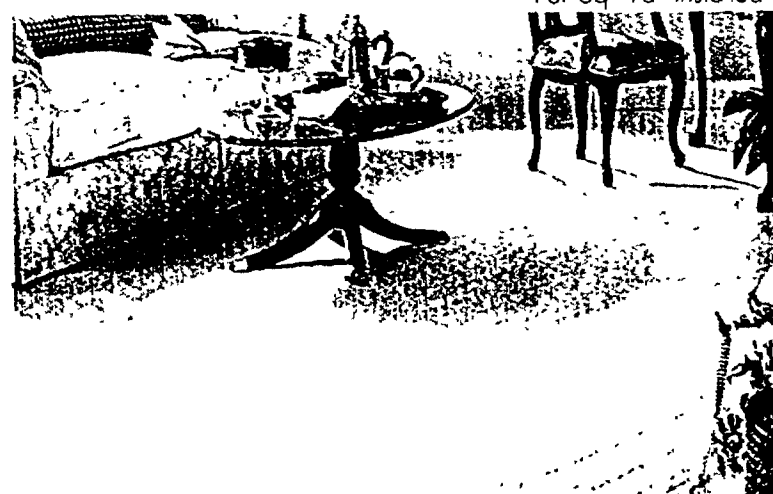
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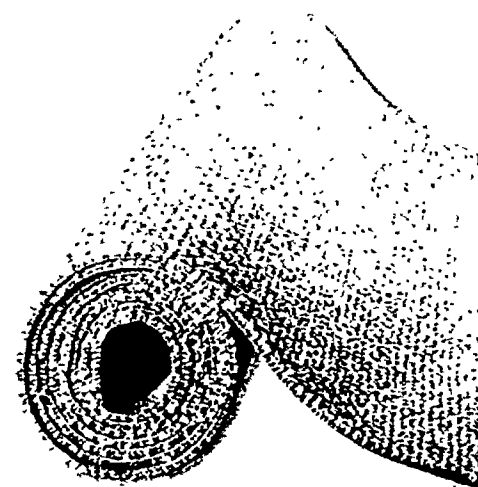
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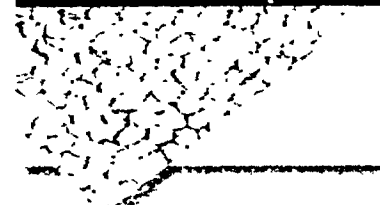
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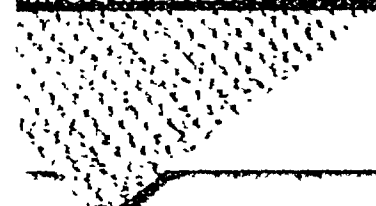
- 46.3 oz.
face weight
- Scotchgard Carpet Protector
- 10-year wear warranty
- 10-year stain warranty
- 12' width (577958)

94^c

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Morocco Berber

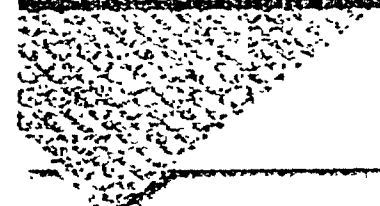
- 100% solution-
dyed polypropylene
- 5-year limited
stain warranty
- 5-year limited wear warranty
- 35 oz. face weight
with action back (416145)

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Kingston Berber

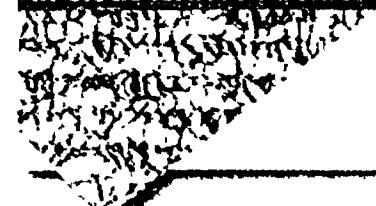
- 34 oz. tufted
face weight
- 90% Olefin and
10% Nylon
- 10-year warranty
- All straight stitched construction
(169144)

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In-Stock Textured Berber



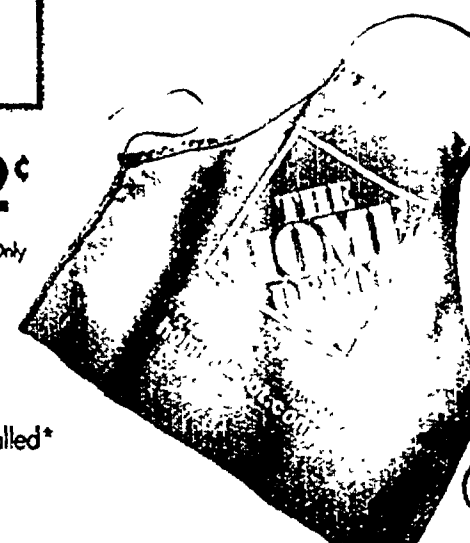
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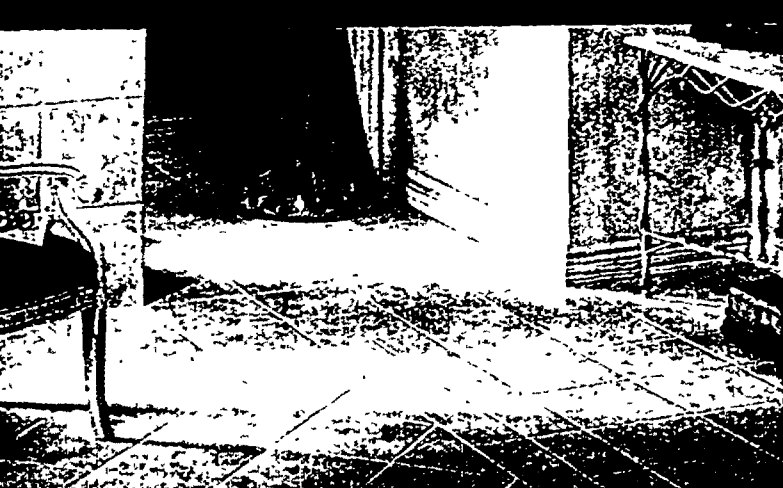
- Stainresistant nylon
- 10-year wear
warranty
- Well constructed style with
added beauty
- Olefin-nylon blends, highly
stain resistant (498538)

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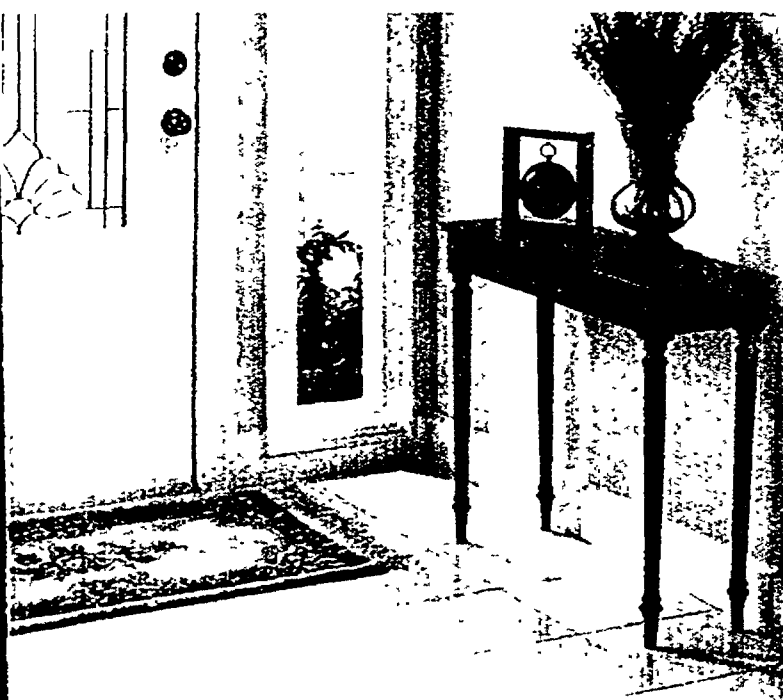




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- Neutral colors go with most decors
- Timeless rustic look with unique textured surface never goes out of style
- Gold Dust has matching trim and decorative tiles available on a custom order basis
- 11 sq. ft. per case (28244)

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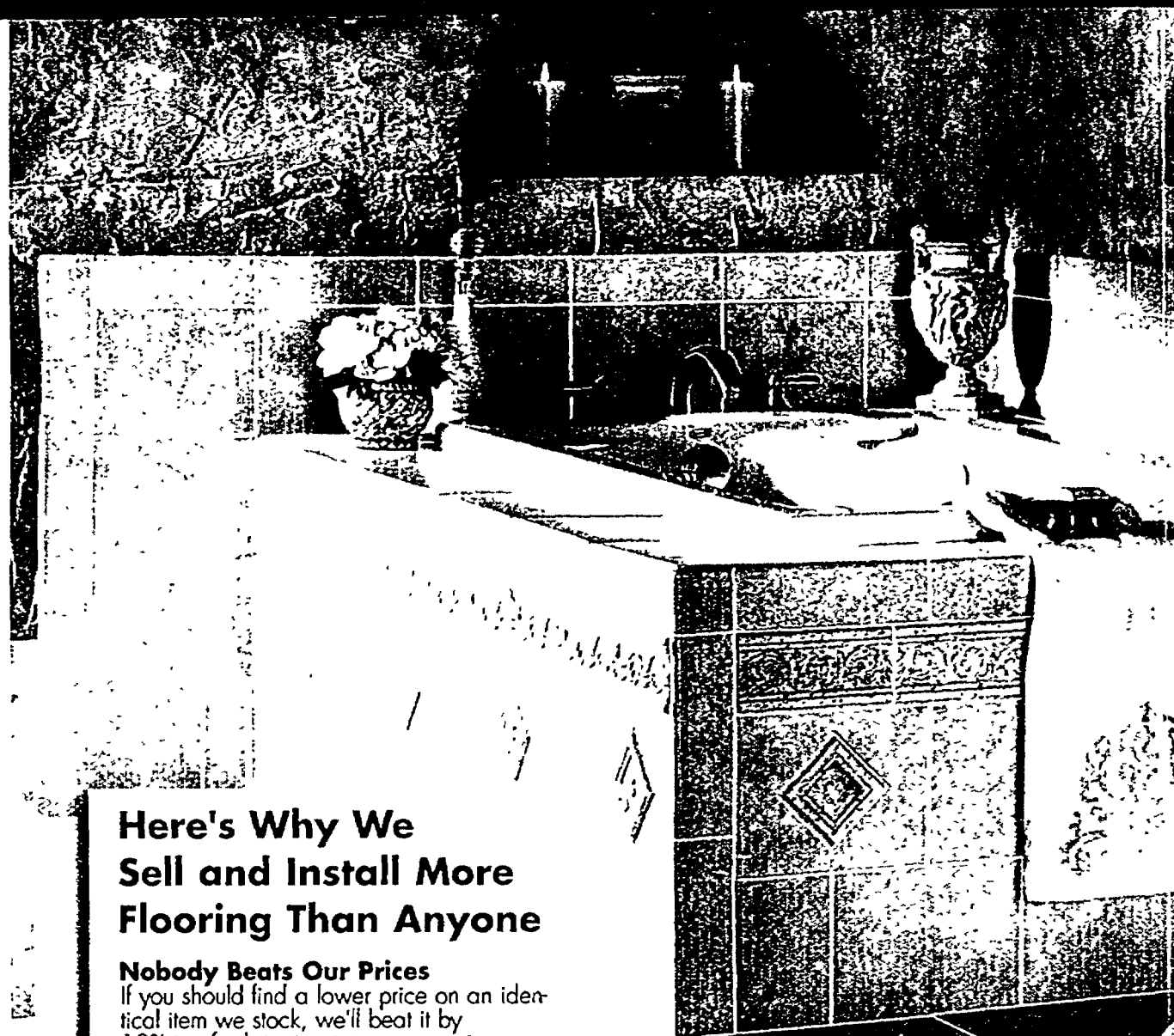


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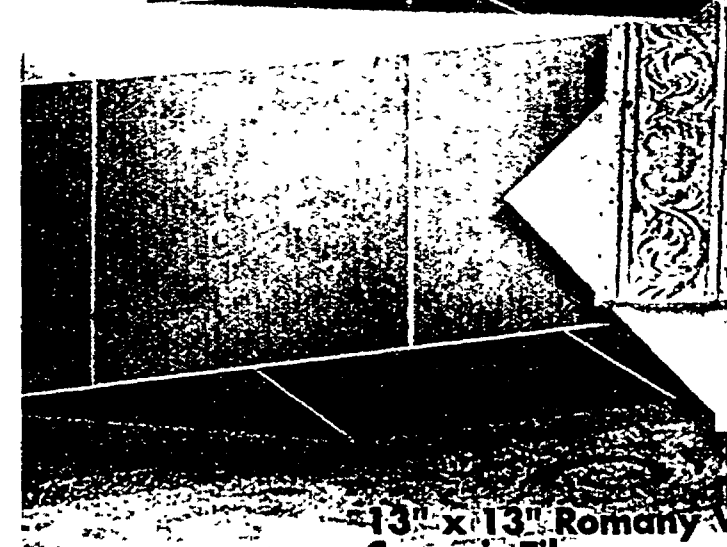
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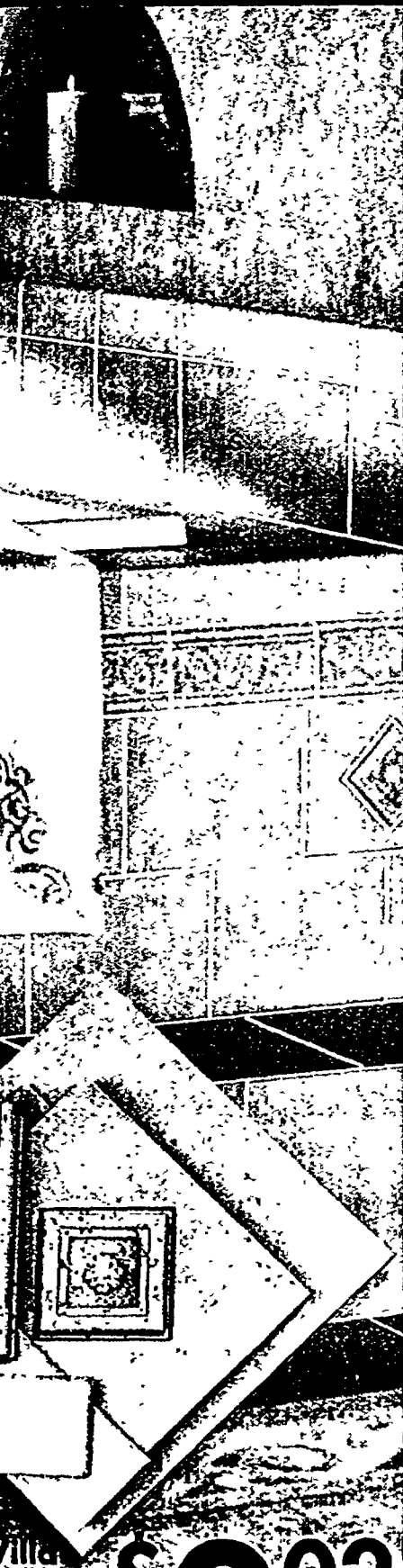
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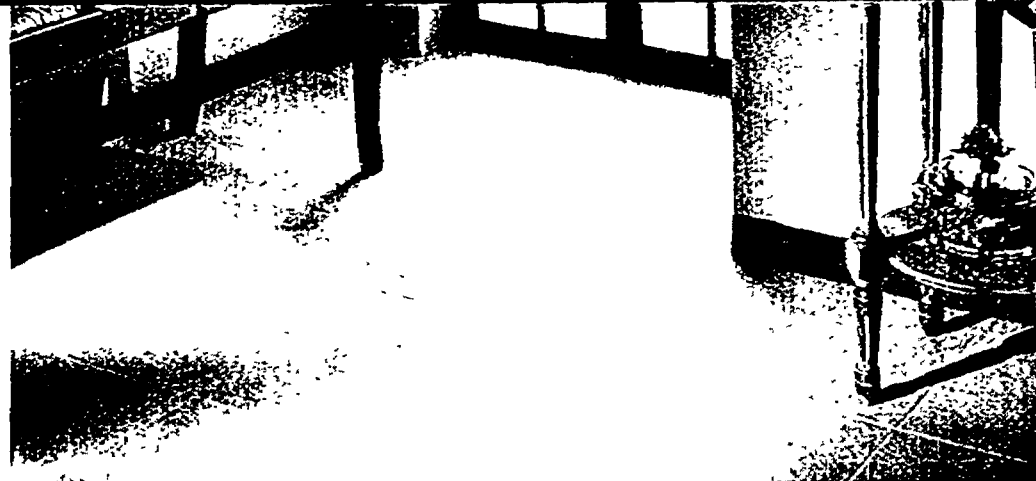


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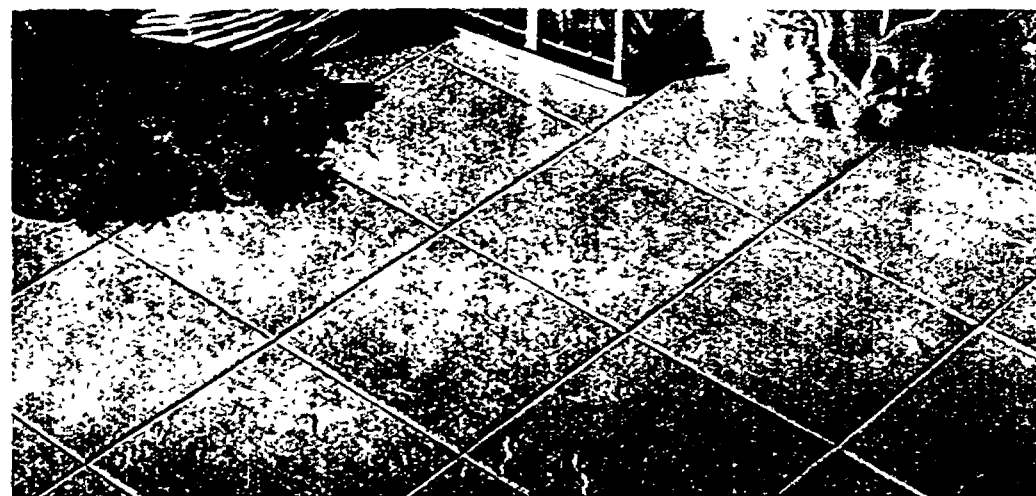
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12" x 12" Antica Ceramic Tile

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- Rustic, natural slate look available in custom order modular sizes for multiple design possibilities
- Semi-matte glaze for superior durability and easy maintenance
- Suited for most residential applications (456153)

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Sq. Ft.



12" x 12" Explorer Tile

- Irregular edges and distressed surface reproduce in detail natural stone
- Available in Voyager (caramel) and Atlantis (white) styles
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- 15 sq. ft. per case (418503)

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- Stain resistant

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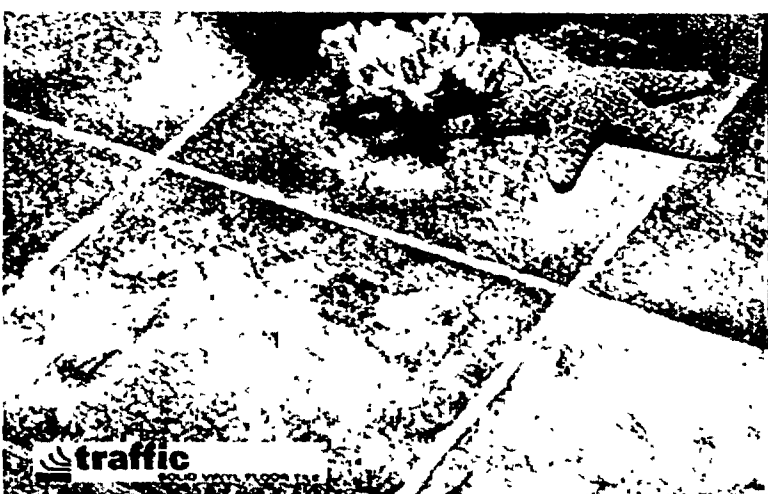


12" x 12" Morocco Slate Tile

- Natural tones of desert stone
- Peel and stick installation with no-wax convenience
- Five times tougher than regular residential tile
- Stain resistant

(764907)

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12" x 12" Greystone Tile

- Natural clay or grey slate look
- Peel and stick installation with no-wax convenience
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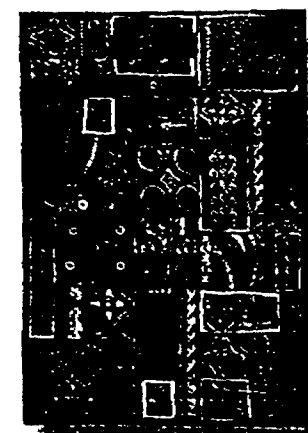


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- 94% polypropylene/6% rayon
- Fade resistant
- Durable and easy to clean

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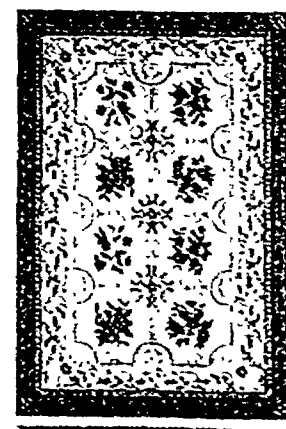
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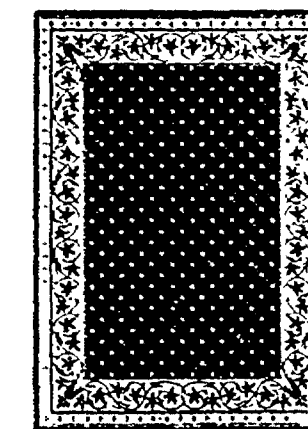


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- Secondary latex backing

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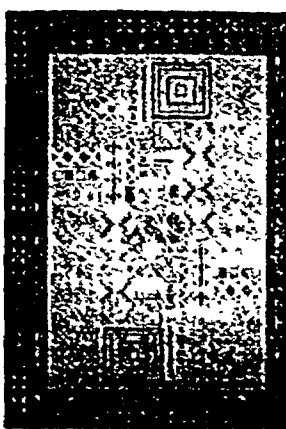
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5'5" x 7'7" Jacqueline*

- 94% polypropylene/6% rayon
- Fade resistant

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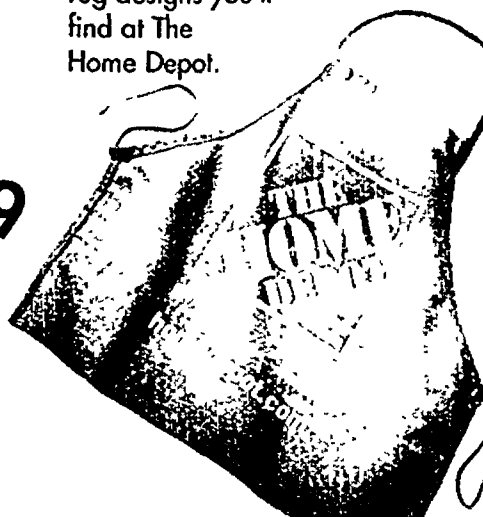
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