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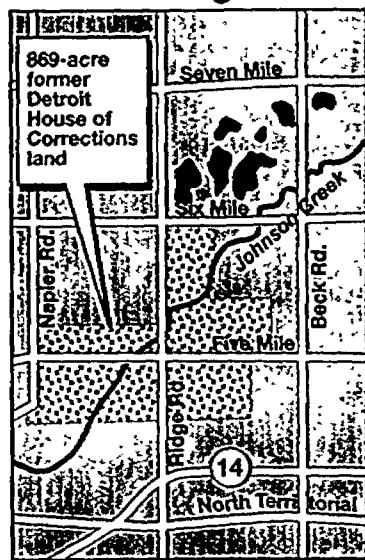
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## No deal from Detroit

Hopes diminish for aquisition of 870 acres of real estate

By Lon Huhman  
STAFF WRITER

An environmental and wetlands studies conducted by the potential buyer of the former Detroit House of Corrections property were big reasons for the pending \$50 million land sale to fall through.

Potential buyer K/LB Funding LLC conducted an environmental study on the 868 acres owned by the City of Detroit, which is located in Northville and Plymouth townships along Five Mile Road. But

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seller we have dealt  
with."**

Anthony Antone  
Kojalan Management Corp.

their findings caused the firm, in their own words to raise "objec-

tions to the physical condition of the property."

K/LB Funding is a 50/50 partnership between Kojalan Management Corp. of Bloomfield Hills and Lehman Brothers based in New York city.

"This is probably the least-professional seller we have dealt with," Kojalan's vice-president for development Anthony Antone said.

Antone's comments were made in reference to the city of Detroit's accusations that K/LB due dili-

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## A.P. Galli: 1913-2002

By Lon Huhman  
STAFF WRITER

Whether you praised him, scolded him or were even bewildered by him, Alfredo Pietro Galli's letters to the editor will be remembered by many Northville resi-

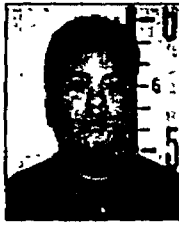
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## Cops apprehend Northville man in \$10K burglary

By Lon Huhman  
STAFF WRITER

Late in February, an unknown perpetrator stole more than \$10,000 in personal property from an unlocked vehicle and home on Shadbrook Drive in Northville Township.

However, a day after the larcenies were committed, the alleged suspect, 18-year-old Northville resident Jason Hwang, was apprehended after a traffic stop by Bloomfield Township police.



Jason Hwang

The arresting officer discovered several of the stolen items within Hwang's vehicle.

Hwang was arraigned at 35th District Court House before Judge John MacDonald. He is expected to be bound over for circuit trial. Hwang's next court appearance for preliminary examination is slated for tomorrow, where it will be determined whether or not there is sufficient evidence to bound him over. According to Northville Township police detective William Helke, Hwang has confessed to the crimes.

After reviewing the case, Helke said preparing for unexpected crimes may be the surest way in preventing one.

"No matter how safe we perceive our community, you can never be 100 percent sure a crime will not be committed against you," Helke said.

Helke said Hwang gained access to the vehicle, garage and then the

home because all three were unlocked at the time of the early morning robbery, which Helke described as an "open invitation" to criminals on the prowl. Hwang first took such items as a business briefcase containing computer equipment, credit cards, cash and a camera from the vehicle. From there, Helke said he most likely observed the neighboring garage door open causing him to seize the next unlawful opportunity of snatching other goods like the sporting equipment stored within.

Hwang made several trips between his car and the unlocked home in which he stole several thousand dollars worth of personal property, Helke said; during Hwang's home invasion, the homeowners were home at the time, but were asleep.

Bloomfield Township police stopped Hwang on a traffic violation and subsequently arrested him on an outstanding warrant. A search of his car turned up credit cards bearing names different than his own. Follow-up telephone calls to the card owners led police to learn they had been stolen the day before. The cards' owners were advised by Bloomfield Township police that Northville Township police were conducting an investigation of their own regarding the Feb. 26 thefts of cards.

The subsequent investigation conducted by detectives from both departments resulted in Hwang confessing to the crimes. A search warrant for Hwang's Northville home was then obtained by Northville Township, which turned up the remaining stolen items, all of which were recovered. Hwang is currently in the custody of the

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## Hail to the chiefs



With monetary donations for school supplies, students like St Paul Lutheran School's Sacha Limbright made Presidential-themed mobiles that sported the likenesses of Lincoln and Washington.

## Hillside students revel in carnival

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

Games.  
Prizes.  
Food.

An evening of entertainment was in store for Northville students and families at Hillside Middle School March 1 as the gymnasiums and school rooms were transformed into a carnival setting.

Between the hours of 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. the hallways and activity areas were bustling as students and families participated in various carnival games, participated in a cakewalk, placed bids in a silent auction and browsed through the treats available through the bake sale.

Hillside Middle School assistant principal Laura Kelly-Portio said that the school PTSA organization planned and organized the event.



photo by JENNIFER NORRIS

Hillside Middle School student Ann-Marie George, left, hands out a prize to second grade student Madeleine Smith at the Hillside Carnival March 1.

"They run it all," she said. "The whole thing is a fundraiser for the PTSA."

PTSA president Karen Poulos was present as the masses began to filter into the main carnival areas.

"I think things are going well," said Poulos. "I think we're getting a good crowd. Considering how the world has been turning lately, this is good, old-fashioned, safe family fun."

Publicity chairperson Lisa Phillion

described the school carnival as a community event.

"The entire school came together to make this happen," said Phillion. "It's really a social event where kids, parents and individuals in the community can come together."

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## Gudritz, Nield opt not to seek seats on school board

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

Two members of the Northville Board of Education have declared they will not be seeking re-election in June.

Board president Martha Nield and vice-president Tom Gudritz announced during the Feb. 26 Board of Education meeting that they will not be running for another term to the school board.

Both Nield and Gudritz have been serving on the board since 1994.

The election for the new board candidates will take place June 10.



Tom Gudritz

"Our reason for announcing this early is we wanted to allow six weeks for people to think about and pull petitions," Nield said. The deadline for submitting petitions is April 8 at 4 p.m.

Gudritz, who is completing his second term on the board, said he had two reasons for announcing his departure.

"You have to give up some time," he said. "The first reason is all three of my kids have now graduated from Northville schools. I don't have any children in the school system anymore. The second reason is having spent eight years on the

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Martha Nield



# Rec master plan gets mixed reviews

By Lon Huhman  
STAFF WRITER

Taken in the aggregate, support for the Northville recreation master plan seems to be strong, but once specifics are investigated, those opinions seem to vary.

Both the Northville city council and township board of trustees have adopted the plan that sets out a course for recreational planning for the next five years. However, both groups raised concerns about future planning and the prioritized capital improvement projects.

"Effective recreational planning is not what it used to be," city councilman and parks and recreation board member Thomas Swigart said. "It's an incredible challenge."

For the city council, the primary concerns revolved around the use of outdated standards for addressing the needs and determining whether the plans in question met the needs for the community. Parks and recreation director Traci Sincok said the state's standards, established in 1983 by the Michigan Department of

Natural Resources, do not apply to many communities, but they must be complied with.

"There is a diversity of desires within the community, so it is difficult to devise a plan," Mayor Chris Johnson said. "However, this does give us a focus so we can proceed."

Johnson said there should be an increased effort by the recreation department to hone in on voicing the need to state recreational decision makers to see the standards updated.

The township board expressed concerns over the placement in priority for upcoming projects, such as Parker Corners and Northville Community parks.

"Some things should be worked on sooner because the property may diminish with time," board trustee Marv Gans said in reference to Thayer Corners potential to become a nature park, which in the plan's capital improvement schedule is proposed to be worked on in 2006.

Township planning consultant Jennifer Frey and Sincok both said the document can be amended in the future, which it was three times for the prior plan. Sincok said for the moment, the plan serves two functions for

planning and seeking grants.

"The recreation commission said this is a fluid document," board trustee and recreation commission liaison Brad Werner said. "It is primarily for the state to get something in place."

The plan was embraced by the recreation commission by 4-3 vote in favor of adoption. Some of the commissioners wanted additional time to review some layout and formatting modifications as well as allowing the further incorporation of the public hearing into the plan. Commissioners were directed to submit any final comments to the city council and board of trustee liaisons prior to the adoption decisions.

In response to the board's concerns, township supervisor Mark Abbo asked Sincok to have the recreation commission review the priorities in the capital improvement schedule section of the plan.

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## Police Reports

### Northville Township Police Briefs

**NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH:** According to a Northville Township police report, a larceny was committed at Northville High School on Feb. 13 with the student identification of a 17-year-old student. According to reports, some of the student's money was stolen from his unlocked gym locker. The identification cards can be used to purchase lunch in the school cafeteria. The stolen ID was discovered after a 15-year-old student attempted to use it to buy lunch. He said he did not steal it, but found it in the locker room.

The 17-year-old has decided not to press charges against his fellow classmate. The school said the incident will be treated as a school discipline.

**SCRAP WITH SCRAP:** Two construction workers were involved in an altercation on Feb. 22 in a new subdivision on Springwater Drive in Northville Township. A township police report stated that a 32-year-old

Taylor man, had been punched in the face by a co-worker, a 28-year-old Royal Oak man. The two had been exchanging heated words and the Royal Oak man claimed the other threw a piece of wood at him, to which he reacted by throwing a punch. The Taylor man was hit in the left eye by the punch. There were no witnesses and the case remains open.

**CUTLERY SET?** A 17-year-old Farmington Hills boy was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon after Northville Township police stopped him for running a red light. The police had initially followed the man because he was driving without his headlights on, but he did have his fog lights on. The police report stated that when questioning the boy, the reporting officer observed a sheathed knife in the backseat of the car.

Further investigation of the car turned up several more knives, including a butterfly knife and two Chinese throwing stars. The boy said he had friends who wanted him to get them some weapons.

# Cracraft cited by National Science Teachers

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

Hillside Middle School principal James Cracraft can now add another achievement to his list of accolades.

Cracraft was selected by the National Science Teachers Association to receive the 2002 Ciba Exemplary Middle Level Principal Award. He was also recognized for his achievement at the Feb. 12 Northville Board of Education meet-

ing, which was hosted at Old Village School.

As part of the award, Cracraft will receive \$1,000, a trip to the NSTA National Convention and a one year membership in the NSTA. The award is to be presented at the NSTA Award Banquet in late March during the NSTA's National Convention in San Diego.

"It's a good opportunity to represent Hillside and help gain some national exposure for the wonderful

things our staff and students accomplish here," said Cracraft.

He also said he was nominated for the award by middle school instructors.

"I was encouraged to apply," said Cracraft. "I was very pleasantly surprised when I won it."

Cracraft said he plans to use the prize money at Hillside Middle School in order to fund professional development opportunities for Hillside teachers.

"I want to take what I've won and create opportunities for teachers to be able to participate in professional development opportunities at both the state and national level," he said.

He also attributed his award to the efforts of his colleagues.

"I feel like I got lucky," he said. "I wouldn't be fortunate enough to receive [the] award if I wasn't surrounded by outstanding professionals."



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## Education comes alive at Moraine

Moraine Elementary students were treated to a series of mid-winter assemblies and presentations. At left, students were treated to a surprise visit by 16th U.S. president Abraham Lincoln. Below, the Ann Arbor strings ensemble visited Moraine and taught students about string instruments. Cameron Armstrong, right, gets some musical pointers.



## St. Paul's Lutheran VIPs welcomed to school's halls

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

On Monday morning, first grade student Jenna Abraham had the chance to show her grandmother, Peggy Gaston, exactly what goes on during a typical day at St. Paul's Lutheran School.

The couple was participating in a school-wide VIP day, a day in which students and their relatives gathered to share the experiences of attending school together.

"The children invite someone in," said Kathi Boehm, PTL president at St. Paul's Lutheran School, adding that students' grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters were in attendance. "We do it every year with Lutheran schools week. It's just to show to special people in their lives what they do during the day."

During the day, students and their family members met for a service in the church and then convened in the gymnasium where students' science fair projects were displayed.

Boehm said students placed much energy into their work and were proud to display their project's workmanship to their family members.

"They've worked a long time on these science fair projects," said Boehm. "They were especially excited to have an audience to show them to."

Gaston said this was her first time



photo by JENNIFER NORRIS

Peggy Gaston (center) is joined by her first grade grand-daughter Jenna Abraham (lower right) and another classmate during VIP Day at St. Paul's Lutheran School. The trio is examining a science exhibit on display.

attending such an event at the school.

"I am just amazed," she said. "I'm enjoying it very much."

After the science fair exhibition, students and their relatives proceeded to the classrooms where Boehm said different activities would take

place. A luncheon was also arranged in honor of the festivities.

Eileen Valo, a Northville resident and grandmother of a third grade student at St. Paul's Lutheran, said, "It's nice to come and see the school and see what they've been doing."

## Duvernoy to speak at Hillside

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

Area residents are invited to hear University of Michigan cardiologist Claire Duvernoy present, "Heart Disease and Women: Is Venus Different Than Mars?" at Hillside Middle School March 12.

The event, which is sponsored by the Northville-Novati American Association of University Women, is slated to begin at 7:30 p.m. with light refreshments available at 7 p.m.

"The program is geared towards women, but men are certainly welcome to come," said program facili-

tator, Nanci Olgren. "I'm hoping both men and women will come because I feel that both men and women do need to be informed about their health."

The program will help men and women understand what they need to know about heart disease.

There is no charge for admission to the event. "We're really excited about



Claire Duvernoy

bringing Dr. Duvernoy to Northville," said Olgren. "In today's health conscious society, more people are up to speed when it comes to knowing about health problems. This is just one more chance for them to understand heart disease."

Olgren also said Duvernoy will be able to answer questions from the audience.

"This information is for everyone," said Olgren. "The public is invited. I would like to encourage everybody to come. I think it will be an excellent program."

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# Country Club poised for makeover

By Lon Huhman  
STAFF WRITER

The hope of Country Club Village residents is that Northville resident Bob Kunkel will be able to breathe new life into the development itself, as well as the golf course.

Residents like Judy Costigan said there is a need to improve Country Club Village and its nine-hole golf course, and she believes Kunkel has the ability to do it.

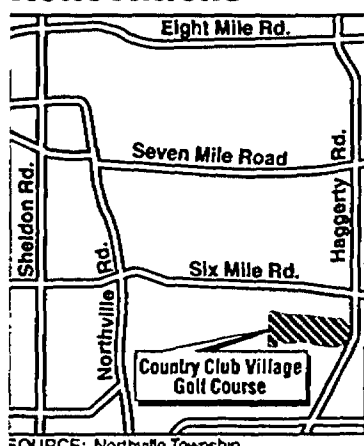
"I think I can speak on behalf of all three home-owners associations by saying we are in support of Kunkel's plan to bring an affordable restaurant in, bring back the beauty and playability of the course. And I think developing the property along Haggerty with the condominiums is the best option for that parcel," Costigan said. "We are looking forward to supporting Mr. Kunkel and his partners in their endeavors."

A public hearing regarding the project was held on Feb. 26 at Northville Township planning commission meeting. The overall residential sentiment seemed to be in support of Kunkel's plan.

"I think the residents are hopeful that Mr. Kunkel can breathe new life into the golf course and return that development to what it was originally intended to be," township planning commission chairperson Lisa Anderson said.

According to Kunkel, his plan is to completely renovate the course and eventually construct 10 condominiums on a 2.8-acre parcel at

## Golf Course Renovations



SOURCE: Northville Township

the northeast corner of the village. He said the improvements should be a success because of the expertise of himself and his two partners.

"It should be a win-win-win situation for the Country Club Village residents, Northville Township and ourselves," Kunkel said. "The professional experience and background of myself and my partners Frank Garzia and George Dimopoulos gives each new aspect the expertise required to give the entire project a whole new look."

Kunkel is the owner of Livonia's Pro Golf Caddy Shack. Garzia owns two golf courses as well as managing three others, and George Dimopoulos has an extensive history in managing restaurants and

he recently opened up a new restaurant in Dearborn named George and Harry's Blues Restaurant.

Anderson said in order for Kunkel's plan to proceed there must be an amendment to the zoning of the development to allow the residential units to be constructed. The village is zoned planned residential unit development, which is a special zoning that allows the developer to work outside of the ordinances with the consent of the planning commission. Anderson said the village PRUD, which was originally built in the late 1980's and early 1990's, was the township's first attempt at creating a PUD type development.

The village had been perceived to have been fully developed, but Kunkel saw opportunity on an vacant tract of land along the village's eastern edge.

"Mr. Kunkel has come forward with an interesting proposal to develop approximately 2.8 acres on the site along Haggerty Road," Anderson said. "He's proposing to build 10 residential unit, similar in style and appearance to the units currently existing in Country Club Village. In addition, Mr. Kunkel is asking permission to convert the banquet facility and club house to a full-service family restaurant."

One of the more important details is Kunkel's plan to make the course's greens greener and overall course options more diverse.

"We want to get the course,

which is currently a little run down, back in mint condition," Kunkel said.

He said restoring the greens and installing a first-rate watering system will be immediate priorities. Additional elements, such as a golf academy, lessons and instruction, a new pro shop with golf pros as well as league play, will give the course a look and feel that has not been there for some time. He expects to debut the new-look course early this summer.

The proposed residential units will be of two types: ranch and a two-story model. The ranch model will be 1,900 square feet and the other will be 2,300 square feet. Each unit will have a two car garage and eight of the 10 will have walk-out basements.

The zoning amendment has been delayed because Kunkel said there remain legal terms to work out with the current owner of the course and restaurant. He said he was confident they will be handled before the next township meeting on March 12. Anderson said prior to placing the final zoning amendment decision in the hands of the board of trustees, the commission must feel confident the plan will conform with township standards for setbacks and water detention.

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# Bigger dollars has Downs' thinking capital improvement

By Lon Huhman  
STAFF WRITER

Odds are Northville Downs Race Track is feeling pretty good after seeing live wagering increase at the harness racing establishment late in 2001.

Downs' director of operations Lou Carlo said the increase was good to see. He attributed the increase to the mild-autumn and winter weather the area experienced last October through December.

"In a way, we go as the weather goes," Carlo said. "The large increase is mostly due to the fact that the weather during our 2000 season was much worse on the track conditions than this current season. However, it is good to see the turn-up. It has boosted morale."

According to statistics at the Michigan's Racing

Commissioner's Office, live wagering at the Downs went up 19.9 percent compared to 2000. Carlo said the increase was an exciting thing, but he said there was new competition wagering outlets needed to keep tabs on. He said the introduction of the Detroit casinos has had a negative effect on their operation, but he said the casinos have not done enough to put them out of business.

"Yes, it is competition, but everyone has competition in one way or another," Carlo said. "It's not necessarily a bad thing though because the atmosphere here has its own unique style."

With the increase in wagering and subsequent profits, Carlo said the Downs would push forward with what he termed as a "serious capital improvement pro-

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## VOTE FOR THE BEST OF 2002

NORTHVILLE is filled with people and places that stand out from the crowd. We want to know what readers think is head-and-shoulders above the rest. Take a few moments to make your nominations for the Best of 2002.

### WHICH RESTAURANT SERVES THE BEST FOOD TYPES

Appetizer \_\_\_\_\_  
Dessert \_\_\_\_\_  
Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_  
Main Dishes \_\_\_\_\_  
Salad \_\_\_\_\_  
Soup \_\_\_\_\_  
Burger \_\_\_\_\_  
Chicken \_\_\_\_\_  
Steak \_\_\_\_\_  
Sea Food \_\_\_\_\_  
Pizza \_\_\_\_\_  
French Fries \_\_\_\_\_  
Ice Cream \_\_\_\_\_

### BEST SPECIALTY RESTAURANTS

Chinese Food \_\_\_\_\_  
Family Restaurant \_\_\_\_\_  
Fast Food Chain \_\_\_\_\_  
Quality Dining \_\_\_\_\_  
Most Romantic \_\_\_\_\_  
Coffee Shop \_\_\_\_\_  
Pub \_\_\_\_\_  
Bakery \_\_\_\_\_  
Rock & Roll Bar \_\_\_\_\_

### BEST SHOPPING LOCATIONS

Appliances \_\_\_\_\_  
Bargain \_\_\_\_\_  
Strip Mall \_\_\_\_\_  
Video Store \_\_\_\_\_  
Hardware \_\_\_\_\_  
Bookstore \_\_\_\_\_  
Men's Store \_\_\_\_\_  
Women's Store \_\_\_\_\_  
Shoe Store \_\_\_\_\_  
Lawn Equipment \_\_\_\_\_  
Specialty/Gift Shop \_\_\_\_\_  
Pharmacy \_\_\_\_\_  
Furniture \_\_\_\_\_  
Auto Parts \_\_\_\_\_  
Carpet \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Improvement \_\_\_\_\_  
or Lumber \_\_\_\_\_  
Grocery \_\_\_\_\_  
Music Store \_\_\_\_\_  
Auto Dealership \_\_\_\_\_

### BEST SERVICE OUTLETS

Bank \_\_\_\_\_  
Gas Station \_\_\_\_\_  
or Quick Mart \_\_\_\_\_  
Hair Salon \_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Internet Provider \_\_\_\_\_  
Golf Course \_\_\_\_\_

### BEST SERVICE PERSON

(Please include full name, business name & city)

Bank Teller \_\_\_\_\_  
Barber \_\_\_\_\_  
Dentist \_\_\_\_\_  
Auto Dealership \_\_\_\_\_  
Doctor \_\_\_\_\_  
Veterinarian \_\_\_\_\_  
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Insurance Agent \_\_\_\_\_  
Chiropractor \_\_\_\_\_  
Pharmacist \_\_\_\_\_  
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Police Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
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### BEST MEDIA OUTLETS

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## Northville Area News Briefs

### Northville City Briefs

**WALK THROUGH NORTHVILLE:** Walk Through Northville With a Cause will take place March 16 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

This self-guided historical walk through downtown Northville will start and end at Mill Race Village. Informative booths will guide participants throughout the walk and allow participants to learn the rich history surrounding Northville. All are welcome to attend.

Please bring one non-perishable item (canned goods, paper supplies, etc.) to the Mill Race to be donated to Northville Civic Concern.

For more information contact Victoria Stephens at (248) 348-1895.

**D.A.R.E.ing TO DONATE:** The Northville city police department recently received a donation of \$500 from the Northville Chamber of Commerce for the Department's Drug Abuse Resistance Education program. According to city police chief James Petres, the funds will be used to provide learning materials to students. The police department is currently conducting classes at Amerman Elementary School and Our Lady of Victory Catholic School. The chamber also made a donation to the Northville Township police department's anti-drug program.

"There are numerous benefits attributed to the education of students regarding drug abuse," said chamber director Laurie Marrs. "The chamber applauds this outstanding program and wants to see it continued in our community."

**ARTHRITIS WALK OK'd:** The Northville city council has approved a request from the Arthritis Foundation-Michigan Chapter

allowing the foundation to hold the Arthritis Walk through the streets of the city. The route will begin and end at the Northville Community Center on Main Street, and will be held on April 14 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Up to 150 walkers are expected to participate.

**ON THE MOVE:** The moving of buildings ordinance has been officially adopted by the city of Northville. The ordinance was created in an effort to clearly set down procedures for obtaining a moving permit, establishing standards for the safe moving of buildings, outlining general insurance requirements and setting down acceptable fees for the movement of private buildings along public rights-of-way. The ordinance sets the application process fee at \$250 and the insurance limits have been set at levels recommended by the city insurance supplier Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority.

**AMAZING WOMAN'S DAY:** The Amazing Woman's Day event is scheduled to be hosted at Border's Books/Music store located at 43075 Crescent Blvd. in Novi on March 9 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Amazing Woman's Day is a 30-city, nationwide event held to honor strength, courage and purpose of every woman.

The event will be free of charge.

### Northville Township Briefs

**WATERPAY.COM?** Starting in April, Northville Township residents will be able to pay water and sewer bills through an automatic bill paying system. According to township finance director Thelma Kubitsky, payments will be automatically withdrawn from bank accounts on the due dates. Forms

are available at the township Finance Department at 41600 Six Mile Road or online at [www.northvillermich.com](http://www.northvillermich.com).

**UNION CONTRACT RATIFIED:** The Northville Township board of trustees has ratified the labor contract between the township and Michigan AFSCME Council 25 Water and Sewer Union. The union workers are staffed at the township's department of public services building and perform such duties as repairing water mains and meter reading. The union's previous contract had expired in December.

**LAND DEAL:** A land purchase agreement has been signed between Northville Township and developer Grand Sakwa for the sale of a parcel of land on Haggerty Road just north of the Wendy's restaurant at 17899 Haggerty, which has been priced at \$1.65 million. The 7.9 acres had been originally donated to the township by Grand Sakwa for recreational, specifically tennis, purposes. However, Northville Township manager Chip Snider said because of other tennis court locations within the township, such as the high school and Fish Hatchery, the land

was deemed worthy for other development or sale. Snider said Grand Sakwa representatives will appear at the township planning commission's March 26 meeting. The preliminary plan calls for 40,000 square feet of retail space to be constructed on the acreage.

**LOCKUP:** The Northville Township Police Department is giving away gun locks to any interested township residents from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their department at 41600 Six Mile Road. According to township police officer Joseph

Hetu, the gun locks were obtained through a grant, which township Sergeant Matthew Mayes applied for on behalf of the department. Hetu said the gun lock give-away is an effort by the department to promote gun safety at home and to prevent accidents.

There is no charge to a resident wanting a lock. In addition, a resident does not have to show proof of gun ownership and does not have to bring the gun to the department. Upon arrival at the department, interested residents should ask for help at the detective bureau/records counter.

## Sincock elected president of MPRA

By Lon Huhman  
STAFF WRITER

Northville has a new president... sort of.

Northville Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincock said being elected president of the Michigan Recreation and Park Association will help bring further statewide attention to the community of Northville.

"This will definitely bring exposure to the state and access to advocating such things as legislation issues for recreation and parks grant funding," Sincock said of her new position and its potential impact.

This past November, Sincock

was elected as the president of the MPRA board of directors, which carries a three-year commitment. She has been an Association member since 1979. The MPRA, founded in 1935, is a non-profit association representing the public and private sectors of the recreation and park industry. Sincock said its membership comprises a diverse group of professionals including tourism, recreation, parks, therapeutics, senior citizens, resorts, arts, athletics, education and business people.

"They represent different regions and interests," Sincock said of the association's board of directors. "Groups represented range in diversity from students to senior

citizens, which helps our advocacy efforts."

In the past, the MPRA has had legislative lobbying success with such efforts as the advocating of Proposal C, which is the Clean Michigan Initiative. This has recently provided Northville parks and recreation with \$265,000 in funding for the Ford Field renovation. Sincock said one effort she would like to take forward is working with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to see if the state-wide recreational standards could be updated. The current standards were established in 1983 and were used recently to assist in updating the Northville community recreation master

plan. "This gives our community tremendous networking opportunities," Northville Township manager Chip Snider said of Sincock's new state-wide role. "Anytime something like this happens, it is a positive development."

Sincock said she greatly appreciated her new role.

"It's a great professional honor," she said. "It means a lot to me my peers would nominate and elect me."

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

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

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

#### PURCHASE OF ONE DUMPTRUCK

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

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

Bids will be opened on March 8, 2002 at Northville Township Civic Center at 1:00 P.M. No bids will be accepted after this time. The Township of Northville reserves the right to accept or reject any/all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid in the interest of the Township.

(3-7-02 NR 1098068)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

Date: March 26, 2002  
Time: Immediately following the public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Northville Township Civic Center  
41600 Six Mile Road

A public hearing will be held on March 26, 2002 immediately following the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider the following zoning ordinance amendment:

Amend ARTICLE 20.3 Qualifications to include a fourth Development Option, Medical and Institutional PUD  
Add Article 20.8 Supplemental Standards for Medical and Institutional PUD

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

(3-7-02 NR 1097944)

LISA ANDERSON, CHAIR  
PLANNING COMMISSION

### NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 02-005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Multi Building Co., Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a temporary construction trailer at 24493 Cavendish Ave. West (Churchill Crossing) from the date of the meeting until March 13, 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 3:15 p.m. on March 13, 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 March 13, 2002.

(3-7-02 NR/NN 1098344)

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

### INVITATION FOR BIDS ELECTRONIC FUEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

The City of Northville, Michigan is soliciting sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. Local Time, Thursday, March 28, 2002, for the purchase and installation of a new Electronic Fuel Management System. This program seeks a contractor to provide all labor, materials, tools, equipment, and training necessary to install an electronic fuel management system at City Yards (650 Doherty Drive), City of Northville, Michigan 48167.

Contract Documents can be obtained by contacting the Northville Public Works Department at 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 (248) 449-9930.

Please submit your bid to the Northville Public Works Department, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 and clearly place on the outside of the envelope the following:

#### Bid for Electronic Fuel Management System

All bids must be received before the time of the Bid Opening. Late bids will not be considered.

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, to reject and/or all bids, in whole or in part, or to award any contract to other than the low bidder, should it be deemed in its best interest to do.

JAMES P. GALLOGLY,  
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

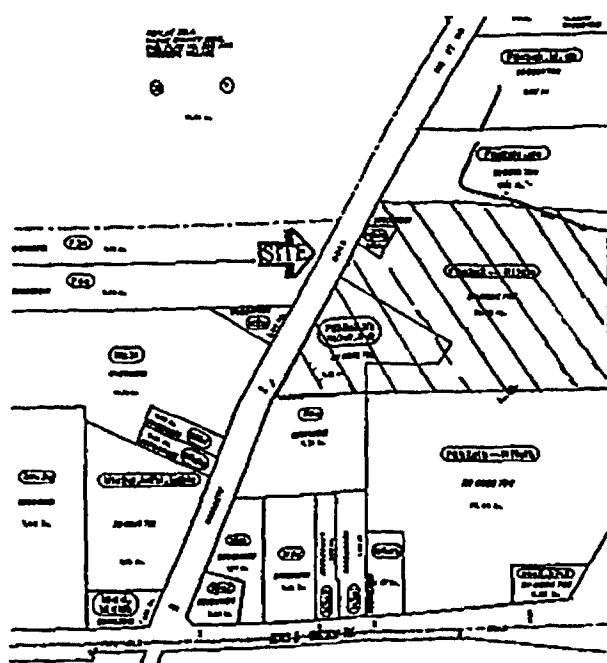
(3-7-02 NR 1098245)

DIANNE MASSA,  
CITY CLERK

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - REZONING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

DATE: March 26, 2002  
TIME: 7:00 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, March 26, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, on a proposed Rezoning. This request is to rezone property located north of 5 Mile Road on Haggerty Road, Northville Township, MI, from OS Office to B-3 General Business. 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.



(3-7-02 NR 1097945)

LISA ANDERSON, CHAIR  
PLANNING COMMISSION

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF FIRST AND SECOND READING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE 94

A first and second reading of the zoning ordinance revision will be held at the Board of Trustee meeting on March 14, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the revision is available at the Township Hall office.

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

(3-7-02 NR 1097943)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

### NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 02-004

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Conlon Construction Co. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a temporary office trailer at 27100 Wixom Road (Target) from the date of the meeting until March 13, 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 March 13, 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 March 13, 2002.

(3-7-02 NR/NN 1098343)

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

### WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS 2:30 P.M. TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2002

Regular meeting called to order at 2:30 p.m.  
Present: Thomas Yack, Steve Mann, Mark Abbo  
Agenda - adopted as amended; adding item #VII (c) EQ Basin Drain Flow Meter Replacement Purchase.  
Minutes of regular meeting of January 28, 2002 - approved.  
Schedule of operating expenses totaling \$613,982.20 - approved.  
Operations & Maintenance Report for January 2002 - received and filed.  
Director's Report for February 2002 - received and filed.  
First Quarter Revenue/Expenditure Report (FY 2001/2002) - received and filed.  
Election of Officers - Chairman, Thomas Yack; Vice-Chairperson/Secretary, Mark Abbo; Treasurer, Steve Mann; Assistant Secretary, Tim Faas.  
401 (a) Pension Plan & Trust Amendments - approved.  
EQ Basin Drain Flow Meter Replacement Purchase - approved.  
WTUA Committees Update - approved.  
MRPI Repairs - Phase 2; Award of Contract - approval to award a contract to Insituform Technologies USA, Inc., of Owosso, Michigan.  
YCUA Plant Expansion Update - received and filed.  
The regular meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Chairman,  
THOMAS J. YACK

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

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### 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](http://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](http://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.

(2-21/28 & 3-7-02 NR/NN 1096089)

MARYANNE CORNELIUS,  
CITY CLERK

# Six / Sheldon condo developer ups house count to 96

By Lon Huhman  
STAFF WRITER

There was a slight disagreement between Northville Township and Pulte Land Development over where the future fire station would be placed in the area along Six Mile Road between Beck and Sheldon roads.

However, the point of contention has been resolved to the liking of both parties.

Pulte's project, called Woodlands South, calls for the creation of 96 single-family homes or duplexes in the vicinity of the southwest corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads. Pulte went before the township planning commission and board of trustees to ask for the permission to

add one more home to the project plan, which was granted. Township trustee Marv Gans said he was glad to see one more duplex added rather than more road space because of its enhancement features.

The earlier dispute was over the fact that the township was considering modifying its open space agreement with Pulte to change the designation of the property donated to the township from park/recreational use to public use. Late in 2001, the township had made it known to Pulte of the possible designation change. Pulte president Howard Fingeroot then conveyed the message that Pulte was wholeheartedly against the change because it went against the

original donation agreement that the land would be used only for recreational purposes. Fingeroot had said the public use change, which would have enabled a fire station to be constructed on the donated six acres, may cause challenges for Pulte in the company's future sales efforts of their duplexes.

"Pulte was adamant that it remain park use," Northville township manager Chip Snider said. "It will remain park, but there is now a possibility that land further to the west will be used for the development of a new fire station."

Snider and township planner Maureen Osiecki both said nothing is definite regarding the possibility of the fire station being developed on the property currently

designated for soccer fields, which is located further to the west of Sheldon in Millennium Park. Both said the donated park land may be used for soccer fields, and that the new fields would conceivably replace the fields the station would eliminate, if built.

Despite the tentative decisions for the station and soccer fields, Pulte and the township have reached concrete decisions on several other project details. Pulte has agreed to comply with the planning commission's recommendations and complete the Sheldon Road bike path and the Six Mile bike path from Woodlands' south entrance to Sheldon Road, in accordance with the other current township bike path specifications. In addition, Pulte would

place appropriate plantings near the storm water detention ponds as well as plant replacement trees along Sheldon.

Township supervisor Mark Abbo said the modification agreement was an amicable one.

"Pulte has been extremely cooperative in agreeing to construct the path and to provide the proper landscaping features," Abbo said of the township reasoning to work toward an agreement with Pulte. "They did not have to donate the six acres, but they did."

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## Johnson Creek support grows

By Lon Huhman  
STAFF WRITER

It didn't take long for House Bill 5556 to be approved.

The bill involved adding Johnson Creek to the newly designated number of miles of quality trout streams in Michigan, which gives the Michigan Department of Natural Resources the ability to specify the types of fishing lures and bait to be used, as well as the size and number of fish taken. In Michigan, the number of designated miles has tentatively been increased from 100 to 212.

"Passage of House Bill 5556 increases the possibility that Johnson Creek can get the designation that will provide a quality resource for generations to come," House Representative John Stewart, R-Plymouth.

White Lake Rep. Mike Kowall (R) said the House's approval is just "phase one" and said there remained work to do, including

getting the bill approved by the state Senate, signed by the governor and then actually sitting down with the DNR and Natural Resources Committee to go through the exact details of what the designation will mean, which will include researching the Johnson Creek watershed to determine whether or not the trout are sufficiently reproducing and if the creek is actually "fishable." Kowall said he believes the work can be done just as thoroughly and quickly as the House approval.

"The speed and ease that we got it over to the Senate shows how important everyone takes protecting our resources, especially when there is a tangible benefit attached, like Johnson Creek," Kowall said.

Kowall originally amended the designation miles to be added from 100 to 112 after he heard testimony from members of the Johnson Creek Protection Group. Kowall and Stewart credited Bruce Patterson, R-Canton, with moving

the bill through the House so quickly and enabling the amendment of including the 12-mile stretch of the Johnson within it. Patterson added amendment language himself that stated "any trout stream in a county that includes a city with a population of 750,000 or more shall be so designated." Kowall said the passage effectively locks in the intent of his own amendment.

"The Johnson Creek watershed is a step closer to having an additional level of oversight and protection against environmental threats," Patterson said. "I was happy as floor leader to put this bill before the House as soon as possible, and with the help of representatives Kowall and Stewart, get the support needed."

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## Students learn about illustration

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

A pencil and a bit of creativity go a long way.

That's the lesson students were learning at Moraine Elementary Feb. 20 as author and illustrator Mike Artell hosted an assembly geared to teaching the basics of cartooning and drawing for students in grades 3-5.

"What we're doing here is not so much about art, it's about humor," said Artell, a resident of Louisiana. "Even if you're not a great artist, you can be a good cartoonist."

Students — equipped with paper and a pencil in hand — followed along as Artell demonstrated various drawing techniques and tricks on an overhead projector. As the students recreated Artell's pen strokes on their own paper, eruptions of delight echoed across the gymnasium.

Pattie Curtis, chairperson for March is reading month for the Moraine Elementary PTA, said, "It seems like his presentation had

really good feedback from the students. We've been seeing more interest in drawing. My own son wanted to run out and get a drawing book and pencils."

Curtis said that Artell's visit to Moraine was sponsored by Michigan Literacy.

"One of my March is Reading Month committee members called Michigan Literacy to see if they

would like to be the charity selected to receive books donated by Moraine families for a charity book drive," Curtis said. "Michigan Literacy coordinates other literacy councils throughout the state of Michigan and so they're putting us in touch with a charity that will receive the

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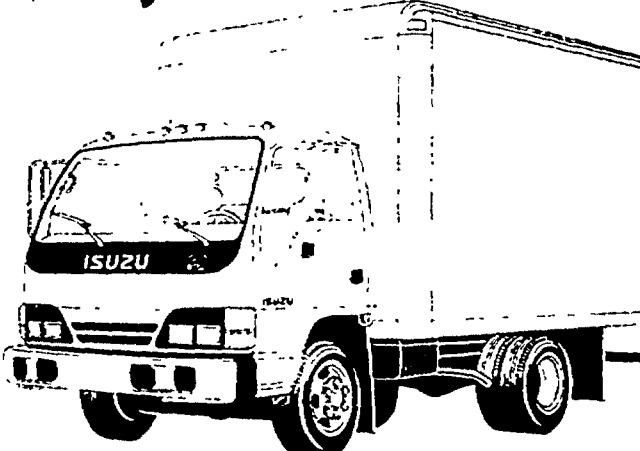
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# Acreage deal snarled by land quality, asking price

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gence conclusions — specifically, environmental ones — were an attempt to drive down the sale price. K/LB's \$5 million good faith deposit has been returned to them causing the land purchase agreement to be nullified.

Bob Berg, spokesman for Detroit mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, said in a nutshell, K/LB wanted the price reduced. Berg said it was Kilpatrick's view that if K/LB did not want to pay the full asking price then the city would not sell the property.

"He is not in a rush to sell it," Berg said of Kilpatrick's opinion on the future of the property. "It is the last major piece of undeveloped property in Wayne County and we believe it is worth every bit of the \$50 million."

Berg said the city would now conduct a "more detailed" appraisal of the property, but there was no time schedule for the city to accept new bids on it.

"If they reappraise the property they will have to take in account the environmental and wetland issues," Antone said. "They did not have any studies of their own done and frankly, I doubt if anyone from the city has stepped foot on the property. During the due diligence period we found a number of issues in regard to the excessive amount of wetlands and environmental concerns."

Antone said the issues and concerns would have a great impact on potential development. This led to his group sending a letter to the city of Detroit's planning and develop-

"He is not in a rush to sell it. It is the last major piece of undeveloped property in Wayne County, and we believe it is worth every bit of the \$50 million."

**Bob Berg**  
spokesperson for  
Detroit mayor Kwame Kilpatrick

ment department requesting a 30-day extension of the environmental due diligence contingency. The letter stated this was done primarily in the hope of setting up a meeting with city of Detroit representatives to discuss possible remedies to the environmental objections posed by K/LB.

The objectionable environmental concerns raised in study conducted by NTH Consultants, Ltd. for K/LB included:

- The possible health risks posed by the pesticides and herbicides utilized on defunct fruit orchards.

- Documented evidence that groundwater from Onyx Ann Arbor Hills Landfill, located on Napier across from the property, has migrated onto the property.

- A parcel of the property had

been formerly used as a shooting range, which could pose lead contamination risks to the surface soils and water.

Several areas were identified to have been sites for extensive surface dumping, with the possibility of buried refuse.

The wetlands study was carried out by Tilton and Associates, Inc. of Ann Arbor. Tilton's report disclosed that approximately 232.7 acres of the property is made up of wetlands, 227 acres of which are regulated wetlands. In addition, it concluded 204 acres are located in a 100-year flood plain and nearly 200 are woodlands.

Tilton also deduced that out of the acreage, only 451 acres are considered "developable," and 190 acres are considered "developable with restrictions" and 226 are considered "undevelopable."

Furthermore, the report stated the amount of regulated wetlands and flood plain areas far exceeds that which K/LB was led to believe existed by preliminary reports, and as K/LB had been advised, that which the city believed to exist. Its final conclusion stated the amount and scattered nature of the areas dramatically impaired K/LB's ability to develop the property.

Antone said K/LB is still interested in the property, but only if the price would be reduced.

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## Students learn about cartooning

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books."

She also said Moraine was fortunate to have Artell visit and help instruct students on the principles of drawing.

"It was just sheer luck," said Curtis. "The opportunity presented itself. The kids were really engaged. They were locked into

what he was saying. They learned something about drawing and they just had a lot of fun."


Artell, who has written and illustrated many books, offered students insight and tips to drawing and cartooning that are used even before picking up a pencil.

"To be a cartoonist, don't worry about art, you worry about writing," said Artell. "Understand it's

all about creative thinking. It's not what's in your hand. It's what in your head. Don't worry about drawing great — worry about thinking great."

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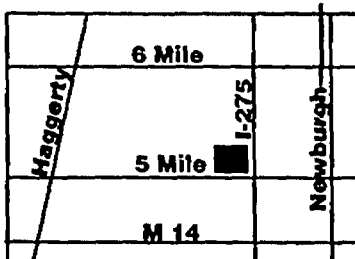
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# Notorious Record letter-writer Galli dies at age 89

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dents. And yet, Alfred Galli's local distinction went beyond his letter writing to the *Northville Record*.

Galli, a Northville resident since the early 1950s, died on Monday at age 89, whose years his son said were packed with care and love as well as plenty of reading and letter writing. Alfred Galli is survived by his son, Robert, and his two daughters, Roberta and Susan as well as five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

"Before my mother's death she had been a resident at the

Whitehall nursing home [in Novi] and my father used to visit the home to be with her, but he also went there to visit with everyone else," Robert Galli said. "Even after her death, he continued to visit Whitehall, as well as at the American House and Addington Place. He would go to these places and play old songs on the piano for the residents, which he did almost everyday up until three weeks ago. He considered all these people close friends and I'm sure they thought of him in the same way."

Galli's wife, Freda, died in 1997. "He lived a colorful life and he was always politically involved — especially in his letter-writing,"

Galli's son said. "He wanted to inspire conversation and discourse. Not only did he encourage our family to think independently, ask questions and find out answers for ourselves, but also everyone else. That's what he aimed for in his letter writing — to get people to think for themselves."

Born in 1913 in the town of Manziana, Italy, Galli later moved with his parents back to America to the coal mining town of Apollo, Pa., where his father worked as a coal miner in local mines. Both Galli and his wife were registered nurses, specifically working in the psychiatric field.

Galli and his wife moved to

Detroit in 1941, where he worked as an industrial nurse for Chrysler and later in 1952 to Northville after both of them received positions at the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. He earned his RN in 1937, and his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in nursing service administration at Wayne State University. In Northville, Galli served as the Director of Nursing Services and Education.

He retired from the hospital in the late 1960s, only to perform further nursing work at the Outer Drive and Botsford hospitals. Galli was the assistant director of nursing at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills.

Robert Galli said his father will be remembered as a loving father, a great communicator and someone who genuinely cared.

"He was a friend and advisor to the world as well, as a hell of a poker player," his son said in memory of his father.

Record editor Chris Davis, who regularly received Galli's letters, said he would remember Galli fondly. Davis had the chance to interview Galli at his home while working as a reporter at the Record.

"Alfred was a thinker and the kind of person who had a very global view of things," Davis said. "His letters certainly drew a lot of

fire from those who didn't share his viewpoint, but I happen to believe that's what he wanted. He wanted to generate discussion and discourse. Wherever he is now, I'm sure his pen and paper aren't far behind."

Funeral and memorial services were held privately for family and close friends only. Galli's ashes will be returned to his boyhood home in Pennsylvania.

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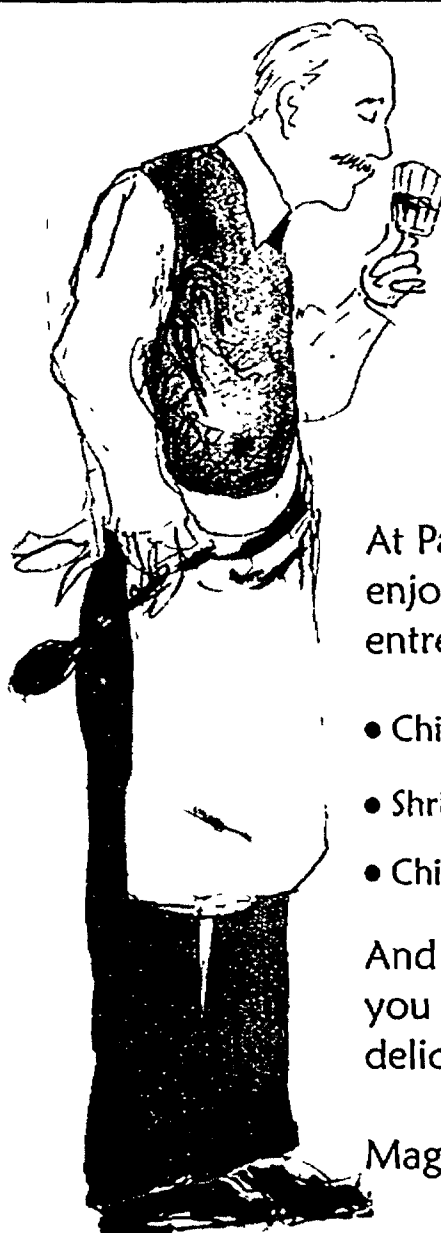
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# Amerman class works to create its own paper

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

Little fingers were flying over computer keyboards and minds were focused intently last week as Amerman Elementary students prepared articles for the first edition of their school newspaper.

The newspaper is being compiled by students in grades 3-5 under the supervision of Kristen Ursitti, a second grade student teacher and Stephen Anderson, principal of Amerman Elementary.

Ursitti said a group of approximately 20 students meets twice a week during their lunch period for 20 minutes to write news stories and prepare other items for the newspaper. Students also work on their newspaper duties at home as well, Ursitti said.

She said the group first met during early February and students are creating a number of items for their premiere issue.

"Our first goal was to get them to write," said Ursitti. "The kids are working on a lot of cool things. They're doing articles and they're also doing horoscopes, drawings and comics."

The first edition of the newspaper, which has not yet been given an official name, is due by mid-March.

Ursitti said even more student involvement will take place in creating the second edition.

"With our next issue we're going

to do more peer editing and have them more involved in the layout," she said.

In preparation for the first issue, students have been writing about a variety of topics.

"We have about 14 to 15 stories being worked on right now," Ursitti said. "The hot topic was the Olympics. Some are writing about what's happening in the school, indoor soccer league and fashion."

At Amerman Elementary, students utilize the computer lab to do online research and type their work.

Ursitti said the students will soon be voting on the stories that will appear on the front page and selecting a name for their newspaper.

Ursitti also said she commended students for volunteering and their devotion to work on their newspaper.

"These are really dedicated kids," she said. "Basically, it's hard to keep kids interested because they're giving up their recess period."

But Ursitti said the students will ultimately reap their rewards when their premiere edition is ready for distribution.

"It's nice to see your work turn into something that you can share with other people," she said.

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## Northville School Briefs

### WINCHESTER: READ TO FEED

"Read to Feed" is the theme to Winchester Elementary's March-Is-Reading-Month activities. To continue to learn about and celebrate the year-long theme of "This Land Is Your Land," students will practice another aspect of being good citizens by contributing hours of reading in exchange for business/community support of their particular charity.

By "reading to feed" these grade levels are searching for businesses who will sponsor their specific charity. Kindergarten students have been asked to read 290 hours to benefit the Humane Society. The goal for first graders is to read 445 hours to help the Detroit Zoo. Second grade students will be reading 504 hours to help the Humane Society. Third grade students will be sponsoring the "Plant a Tree Project" and are to read 658 hours. Fourth grade students will be reading for 960 hours to benefit the Wayne Homeless Shelter. Fifth grade students are asked to read 1,032 hours to help the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

For more information on becoming a sponsor, contact Jay Hillard or Nancy Raynes at (248) 344-8415.

### PARENTING SEMINARS

Jim Fay will be presenting two seminars for parents in the Northville High School auditorium April 15.

During the first session from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., Fay will be discussing "Parenting with Love and Logic." With this approach to raising children, adults learn to set firm limits in a loving way, using enforceable statements, choices within limits, sincere questions and empathy. During the presentation, Fay will help parents

reflect on their parenting style, common parenting issues and discuss how to raise self-confident, motivated and responsible children.

The second session will run from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., in which Fay will discuss "The Value of Childhood Mistakes."

There is no cost or registration required unless childcare is needed.

For information on childcare service contact Karen Waltz at (248) 344-8443.

### ILLUSTRATOR VISITS OLV

Tom Woodruff, an illustrator of four Michigan History children's books, was a guest presenter at Our Lady of Victory School on Feb. 25. The assembly program was funded in part by Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and Michigan Humanities Council. Woodruff conducted an all school assembly at the beginning of the school day, followed by one-hour illustration workshops for smaller groups of children throughout the day. The children selected the Rainforest, Shipwrecks and the Ocean as subjects to create their 12" x 18" pencil illustrations. At the end of each workshop, Woodruff acknowledged each student's artwork and signed it.

### ST. PAUL'S PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Paul's Lutheran School in Northville is accepting applications for the fall preschool sessions beginning March 1. St. Paul's offers 3-year-old and 4-year-old morning and afternoon sessions. St. Paul's is located at 201 Elm Street in downtown Northville. For more information, call (248) 349-3146.

# Students given insight into smoking danger

By Jennifer Norris  
STAFF WRITER

Just say no.

After visiting the Health Exploration Station at the St. Joseph Mercy-Canton Health Center March 1, eighth grade students from Meads Mill Middle School discovered the dangers of drug use and smoking and plan to use that information to create their own anti-smoking campaign.

"What we're hoping they're going [to learn] today is how drugs, specifically tobacco, affects their body," said Meads Mill teacher Kathleen Mroz.

Mroz also said the students will be doing research at school about how cigarettes are made, how they are sold, and the health effects that can result from smoking.

"Ultimately they are going to come up with a project to convince their peers not to use tobacco in any form," said Mroz. "In this team, it's going to be a PSA or a poster. The other team has already created T-shirts."

Mroz said the project was made possible by funds received through a grant.

The school district sponsored the innovative grant, said Mroz. "We were lucky enough to receive one of their grants. Some of the money is being used to pay for the trip and some of the money is being used to pay for the materials for the PSA's and the posters."

The Health Exploration Station also featured an extensive interactive exhibit gallery, enabling

students to visualize how the human body functions. Students also attended an informational class, where Health Exploration Station officials dramatized how drugs and smoking can harm body organs and even result in death. Officials were also able to simulate for students how alcohol use can impair the body's senses and abilities.

"Hopefully it will give them information on how drugs and tobacco affect their body and fitness in general," said Mroz. "This is our kickoff to the project. For the other team, it's their culminating day."

Meads Mill teacher Shirley Klokenga said the implemented campaign was themed "Why Students Should Not Start Smoking."

She said the second team has made anti-smoking posters and designed their own T-shirts which reflected the same theme.

Klokenga said a T-shirt competition was planned for March 4 at Meads Mill, and added that prizes would be awarded. After the competition, Klokenga said the second team would be visiting the Health Exploration Station in Canton.

"The more we make this information available in an unpositive way, the more effective it will be," Klokenga said. "Who could say this better than young kids?"

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# Aging school sewer systems may get lift

By Mike Malott  
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Michigan voters will likely be asked to approve a \$2 billion bond issue on this November's election ballot to fix aging municipal sewer systems and deteriorating school buildings.

Members of the Senate Republican caucus recently unveiled plans to put the question to an election this fall.

But whether it will appear as one ballot question or two is still a matter of debate.

"I don't see the nexus between the two issues," Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton) said. "I would not want to see a coalition come forward in an attempt to kill one or the other and end up eliminating both."

Sen. Leon Stille (R-Spring Lake) advocates keeping them together. "Both issues need to be addressed and together they have a better chance of being passed," explained Lynell Shooks, legislative aide to Stille. "This way you'll have multiple communities coming forward to support this because one of the proposals will be good for them, or both."

Half of the money raised through the bond issue would be made available for loans to municipalities through the State Revolving Fund for the construction or upgrading of sewer systems. It is intended to address aging sewer systems that have been failing in recent years, cause sewage to overflow into surface waters, Patterson and Sen. Ken Sikkema (R-Grandville) argue that much more is actually needed.

The other half would be made available to school districts for low interest loans for the construction of new schools. In

recent years, voters have been reluctant to approve bond issues for the construction of schools. As a result, the buildings in many districts are aging and deteriorating.

Part of the problem, Shooks said, is that in some districts the tax base is too small to allow them to pay off the bonds needed for new schools.

Any school district could apply to use the state bond funds, but poor districts would get the best interest rates. The poorest would be allowed to take loans at zero percent interest, Shooks said.

The hope, she said, is that by reducing the interest rates needed to get funding for new schools, local districts will be better able to convince voters to give permission for new construction of schools.

Sikkema said the need for repairing and replacing aging sewer systems is "the most significant pollution problem facing the state of Michigan."

"They don't close beaches because of mercury contamination or chemical spills," he said. "We've done a pretty good job of addressing those concerns and

controlling them. Most of the beach closings we've had are the result of fecal contamination."

Sikkema believes the majority beach closings across the state are directly related to sewer overflows from aging or overburdened municipal systems.

Estimates for the amount needed to fix municipal sewer systems statewide range as high as \$30 billion.

Sikkema and Patterson both argue that the bond proposal won't be enough the entire job, saying that it is just a starting point.

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## Community Events

### • THIS WEEK •

**WHAT:** Divorce Recovery Workshop  
**DATE:** March 7 - April 25  
**LOCATION:** First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Designed for persons thinking of, or in the processing of divorcing, or persons separated to heal and grow. Both practical, emotional and spiritual elements will be explored through a series of guest speakers and discussion. Registration and materials are \$35.  
**PHONE:** (248) 349-0911

**WHAT:** Mother's Club of Northville "Hands To The Future" dinner / auction  
**DATE:** March 9  
**TIME:** Evening  
**LOCATION:** St. John's Golf and Conference Center (Plymouth)  
**DETAILS:** Features a seven-station dinner, live and silent auctions, music from Northville High School jazz band and back beat.  
**PHONE:** (248) 380-5628

**WHAT:** Northville Co-Op Preschool open house / registration  
**DATE:** March 9  
**TIME:** 10 a.m. - noon  
**LOCATION:** Northville Co-Op Preschool (21260 Haggerty Road)  
**DETAILS:** Visitors can meet school teachers and see typical school activities available to children at the school.

**PHONE:** (248) 348-1791

**WHAT:** Northville Parks and Recreation mother-son dance  
**DATE:** March 9  
**LOCATION:** Northville Community Center  
**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Mothers, grandmothers or aunts are welcome to accompany a young man to the event. Tickets are \$12 per couple and \$5 for each additional person.  
**PHONE:** (248) 349-0203

**WHAT:** Novi Cooperative Preschool open house  
**DATE:** March 9  
**TIME:** 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Novi United Methodist Church  
**DETAILS:** School is open to children ages three and four. Non-members of the co-op will be eligible to join.  
**PHONE:** (248) 960-8988

**WHAT:** Northville Genealogical Society meeting  
**DATE:** March 10  
**LOCATION:** Northville District Library  
**TIME:** 2:30 p.m. (1:30 p.m. for newcomers to family research)  
**DETAILS:** Author Barbara Louie will speak on the history of Northville. Louie is the author of "Images of America — Novi."  
**PHONE:** (734) 878-0361

**WHAT:** Exercise essentials lecture  
**DATE:** March 11  
**LOCATION:** Main Street Family

**Chiropractic Center**  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Hosted by Water Wheel Health Club owner Chris Klebba, the event will cover the essentials of exercise and how to get started. Registration is required.  
**PHONE:** (248) 735-9800

**WHAT:** Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church toddler playgroup  
**DATE:** 2nd and 4th Mondays (starting March 11)  
**LOCATION:** Northville Community Center  
**TIME:** 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
**DETAILS:** Open to children from birth to pre-kindergarten-age children  
**PHONE:** (248) 344-4484

### • LOOKING AHEAD •

**WHAT:** Georgia O'Keeffe art lecture and art display  
**DATE:** March 14  
**LOCATION:** Hillside Middle School  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Michael Farrell will lead the discussion and exhibition of the O'Keeffe's work, which focused on the landscapes of New Mexico. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door.  
**PHONE:** (248) 449-9950

**WHAT:** Northville Woman's Club potluck luncheon  
**DATE:** March 17  
**LOCATION:** First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)

**TIME:** 12:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Storyteller and musician Mary Anne Rivers will be the event's special guest. Attendees should bring their own table service.  
**PHONE:** (248) 349-3064

**WHAT:** Sarah Ann Cochran Northville-Plymouth Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution sandwich meeting / youth tea  
**DATE:** March 18  
**LOCATION:** Call for info  
**TIME:** Noon  
**DETAILS:** The program's topic will be "Organizing to Make Your Genealogical Filing System Work For You." Liz Kerstens will be the featured speaker  
**PHONE:** (734) 254-0085

**WHAT:** 13th Annual Taste of Northville Business Showcase  
**DATE:** March 19  
**TIME:** 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** Northville High School  
**DETAILS:** Some 90 exhibitors from retail, service and professional businesses will be on hand, and restaurants will be offering samples of food. Tickets start at \$6.  
**PHONE:** (248) 349-7640

**WHAT:** Book signing — Cathy Stevans, author of "Eight O' Clock Blues"  
**DATE:** March 23  
**LOCATION:** Barnes and Noble (17111 Haggerty Road)  
**TIME:** 2 p.m.

**PHONE:** (248) 348-0696

**WHAT:** Handcrafters Arts and Crafts Show  
**DATE:** March 22-24  
**LOCATION:** Northville Community Center (303 W. Main Street)  
**TIME:** Call for info  
**DETAILS:** More than 70 juried artisans will display various arts and crafts wares, which will be available for sale. Tickets are \$2.  
**PHONE:** (734) 459-0050

**WHAT:** Secretary of State mobile branch office visit  
**DATE:** March 27, 28  
**LOCATION:** Northville Senior Center (215 W. Cady)  
**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** Driver licenses, personal ID cards, license plate tabs and various other driving-related licensures will be available for processing. The seminar is open to the public and no registration is necessary.  
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**WHAT:** Guy Louis and "The Chautauqua Express" show  
**DATE:** March 28  
**LOCATION:** Northville Community Center (303 W. Main Street)  
**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.  
**DETAILS:** The show, designed for children and adults, combines music, audience interaction, magic and dance. Tickets are \$5 for children. Adults are free.  
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## Engagements



Jane Joen of Northville and William Van Dusen of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanné Marie Van Dusen, to Deron Michael Lent, son of Barbara and Gary Lent of Cincinnati.

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

A Nov. 23 wedding is planned.

Van Dusen-Lent



Joseph and Patricia Cyrek of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Joseph Patrick Cyrek, to Dawn Michelle Reitz, daughter of Robert and Sandra Reitz of Woodhaven.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northwood University and is employed as a new car sales representative at Varsity Lincoln-Mercury in Novi. The groom-elect attended the University of Michigan and is an automation engineer at the Ford Motor Company Michigan truck plant.

A June wedding is planned at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth.

Cyrek-Reitz

## Mill Race Matters

MARCH 7	9 a.m.	Archivists	Cady Inn
MARCH 8	9:30 a.m.	Girl Scout Leaders	Cady Inn
MARCH 10	10 a.m.	Mill Creek Community Church	Church
	4 p.m.	17th Michigan Re-enactors Group	Church
MARCH 11	4:30 p.m.	Daisy Scouts	Cady Inn
	6:30 p.m.	Lions Club	Cady Inn
MARCH 12	9 a.m.	Stone Gang	Grounds / bridge
	1 p.m.	Girl Scout leaders	Cady Inn

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*There was no village here then. Northville had not been thought of. Father Hixox had a little shop turning-lathe near the mill (now the Mill Race Historical Village) and repaired and made spinning wheels, cradles, rakes, etc.*

*J.M. Mead and his brother Samuel had a board shanty on the (northeast) corner of Main and Center, and kept goods and groceries to sell to a few settlers who came to the mill. People came here to trade, and for lumber, and this began to be a business center. The citizens held a meeting in Mead's store to decide on a name for the place, and "Northville" was the name decided upon.*

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# Rouge health to be measured by amphibian count

By Anna Troppens  
STAFF WRITER

They'll be making a list and checking it twice.

No, these people aren't Santa's helpers. They are volunteers for the Fifth Annual Rouge River Watershed Frog and Toad Survey.

For a few minutes on damp evenings from March through July, volunteers will venture to different areas in the Rouge Watershed to identify and record which species of Michigan frogs and toads they hear. They will complete forms detailing which species they find and which ones they don't.

"Amphibians (frogs and toads) are sensitive to water quality," said Sally Petrella, public involvement coordinator for Friends of the Rouge. "We're using it (the data) to

assess the health of the Rouge.

"If the frogs and toads can't survive, there's a problem."

For this reason, it is important for volunteers to record which species of amphibians they do not hear. This tells the Friends of the Rouge that the volunteer listened for the frog or toad but did not encounter it.

Salem, which is in the headwaters (or beginning) of the Rouge, has the highest number of amphibian species in the watershed, Petrella said. Survey participants found eight species of frogs and toads in Salem Township last year.

A welcome finding last year was a greater number of leopard frogs in the Rouge Watershed than in 2000. The leopard frog has been disappearing from Michigan for unknown reasons, she said.

A survey by the Michigan Department of

Environmental Quality also indicated the presence of more leopard frogs in the state.

Throughout the Rouge Watershed, volunteers found that the most common amphibian was the American toad. Volunteers should especially stay on the lookout for sounds of the Blanchard's cricket frog, a threatened species, Petrella said.

This rare amphibian has not been found yet in the Rouge Watershed, but some could be living there. If a volunteer hears a Blanchard's cricket frog, he or she should notify the Friends of the Rouge right away so the call can be verified.

Other frogs and toads volunteers could encounter include green frogs, bullfrogs, spring peepers, wood frogs, Western chorus frogs, pickerel frogs, Cope's gray tree frogs and Eastern gray tree frogs.

The two types of gray tree frogs are very

difficult to tell apart, she said. Friends of the Rouge does not ask volunteers to identify them for this reason.

Volunteers can choose any area of wetlands in the Rouge Watershed to observe at least twice a month during the study period. Some have wetlands in their backyards, Petrella said. Others travel to parks, public land or nature preserves.

Each volunteer or team of volunteers is responsible for monitoring a survey block, or a quarter of a square mile. Friends of the Rouge can use hundreds of people to participate in the Frog and Toad Survey because of how large the watershed is, she said.

The Rouge River Watershed extends from west of Detroit to Northville and Salem. It also runs north to Bloomfield and Troy, includes a small portion of Rochester Hills and extends to Romulus and Van

Buren.

In 2001, Friends of the Rouge had almost 400 volunteers for the Frog and Toad Survey. The number of survey blocks and teams doubled from the year before.

The best times to listen for amphibian calls is when temperatures are greater than 46 degrees Fahrenheit and the weather is damp but not windy or pouring rain.

Adults and children alike can volunteer to help. Girl Scout and Boy Scout groups have participated in past years. Petrella said a parent or other adult should accompany children to make sure the forms are completed.

Friends of the Rouge staff members hold free training sessions in different communities to teach volunteers how to perform the survey.

Anna Troppens is a reporter for the South

## Library Lines

**LIBRARY HOURS:** The Northville District Library is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The library is located at 212 W. Cady Street near Northville City Hall. For detailed information about programs or services or to renew or request library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

**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.

**A CELTIC EVENING OF HARMONY AND LORE:** Join us to hear traditional Celtic music and stories around the fireplace on March 11 at 7 p.m. The "Two Colleens," harpist Colleen Burke and tin whistler / Uilleann pipist Colleen Shanks, will perform along with storytelling by the library staff.

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**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.

**DROP-IN WINDY CRAFTS FOR KIDS:** Kids of all ages are invited to welcome the windy days of March by making a fun windsock at the library. Drop in to the library on March 13 from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. to make this special craft. Children ages 4 and younger should attend with a caregiver.

**LITTLE ME CLUB STORYTIME:** This special monthly storytime is geared to little ones ages 10 months to 2 years and

their caregivers. A great opportunity for parents to meet others, while the little ones enjoy music, beanbag fun and simple stories. Infants and older children are also welcome. Join us for the next session on March 14 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. No registration is required.

**EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME FOR FAMILIES:** Listen to stories in your pajamas at this special monthly half-hour program for preschoolers and families with children. Drop in for the next evening storytime on March 13 at 7 p.m.

**BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW:** Kids in grades four and up are invited to join this great monthly book discussion group, which meets again on March 27 at 4:15 p.m. We will be talking about the novel "Stuck in Neutral" by Terry Trueman. Please sign up and pick up a copy of the book at the information desk.

**LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:** The next meeting of the Northville District Library board of trustees is Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.



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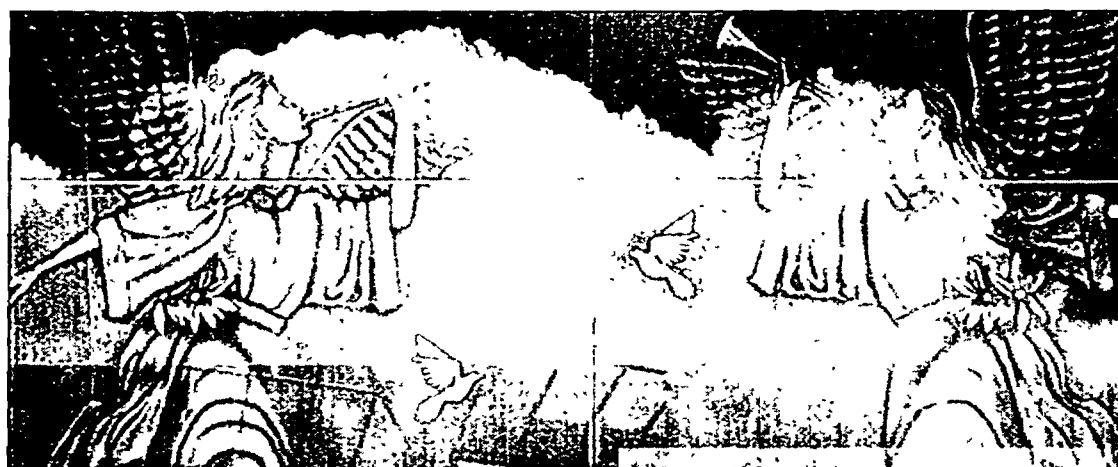
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## School board seats held by dedicated few

Announcements made this week by school board members Tom Gudritz and Martha Nield that they would not be seeking re-election to the board served as a reminder to us of the importance of a volunteer spirit.

It also affords those sharing in the volunteer spirit the opportunity to run for the school board seats Mr. Gudritz and Ms. Nield will be vacating — an opportunity we hope residents of the school district will take advantage of.

No one can deny the fact that school board work requires a substantial dedication and level of personal commitment. It also requires a thick skin, recognizing that decisions made in the best interest of students may not always be the most popular ones. It can involve long hours, long nights and more than a few aspirins along the way.

And yet people like Mr. Gudritz and Ms. Nield continue to come along, each seeking to leave the Northville school district in better shape than when they were elected to their seats in the first place.

We believe that for a certain type of person who shares in the willingness to be the guiding force for Northville's public education, something greater and deeper than tangible reward makes up for all the headaches one might encounter. That belief was apparently shared by Mr. Gudritz.

"Every memory I have is a good one," he told us. "They're all dedicated to the children of Northville. I've got nothing but good memories. I think we've accomplished a

lot in the last eight years."

So, too was that sentiment held by Ms. Nield, who was honored as the Northville Chamber of Commerce's 2001 "Citizen of the Year" for contributions made to the community — her school board work being part of it.

"I've done my service to the community over eight years," said Nield. "I'm very happy with what has happened with the district. I feel like I'm leaving it in a good spot. The district has made a lot of strides."

Indeed, it has. And now it's time for two other talented individuals to step forward and take a shot at leading Northville's education policy-makers for the next few years. Challenges will abound, as the district begins yet another major capital improvement campaign and grapples with the question of high school starting times.

Such issues require intelligence, wisdom, dedication and heart — the kinds of characteristics we observed for eight years in Ms. Nield and Mr. Gudritz, to whom we give thanks for their efforts and extend best wishes down the stretch.

**FOOTNOTE:** (In an interview, Mr. Gudritz hinted that he wasn't sure what he'd do with his Tuesday nights once his term expired from the school board. If he gets any good ideas, we hope he passes them along to folks in our office, for whom Tuesday nights have been clogged up for the last 134 years.)

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Brittany McDermott, left, dresses as the Statue of Liberty, while Uncle Sam looks on. The pair were part of a presentation at Moraine Elementary School earlier this year, which focused on the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the American democratic system.

## LETTERS

### SBC Ameritech's plan violates callers' privacy

How outrageous! I found out this week that SBC Ameritech has plans to market and sell private phone histories of their users — who you call, when you call, what kinds of extra services you have ordered. Isn't this private information? The gall.

As a user of their private phone service, you need to call (800) 303-7260 to tell them that you do not want your private history distributed. Verizon users as well [should call] (866) 483-9700.

Frank Brennan  
Novi

### Cassis earns support from Milford treasurer

I feel compelled, not only as an elected official, but as a private citizen to write this letter on behalf of Nancy Cassis, State Representative. As you know, Nancy is currently our State Representative and has thrown in her hat to run for State Senator. Hearing this news made me jump for joy because we the people need somebody with Nancy's abilities, quality, integrity, experience, and dedication to represent us at the state level. It's not easy to break through all the red tape in government. I found that out fast after I was elected in 2000 as treasurer. It is important for the voice of the people to be heard at all levels of government, and Nancy Cassis not only responds to the calls of her constituents, but also takes action on your behalf.

I have had several occasions to call on Nancy for assistance with property tax problems in our community. Since the inception of Proposal A in 1994 there are many inequities in the law. It has been Nancy Cassis who has answered the call, and helped fight for our community to get resolutions to these problems, that otherwise would have gone unheard. She has fought diligently to reduce taxes, as well as make them easier by heading up a Tax Simplification committee.

In my quest to make the needed changes to Proposal A for fairness to those residents who have overpaid taxes for non-homestead status when in fact they should have enjoyed the "homestead" status, it has been Nancy Cassis who has worked the many hours it takes to get

through the system to be heard. We are currently working together on a bill that will benefit all the taxpayers in our community and the state of Michigan. The process is long and tedious, but she never tires, and her door is always open.

As State Rep. Nancy Cassis has done an outstanding job for my community, the entire state and me. As our State Senator, I know that our community will continue to get the best kind of representation there is. Nancy Cassis has proven through her years in government that her first concern is the people who elected her to office. In these times when we all look for trust and integrity in the people we elect, it is a great feeling to know that Nancy Cassis is out there working for us. She has my vote in the upcoming election in August. I would encourage you to cast your vote for Nancy Cassis for State Senator.

Cynthia Dagenhardt  
Milford Township Treasurer

### Clarification needed on Korte mailing list

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify misinformation in a recent letter to the editor from James Korte of Novi.

As the legislative aide in charge of coordinating newsletter and mailing distribution to the citizens of the 38th District for State Representative Nancy Cassis (R-Novi), I want to assure you that Mr. Korte remains on, and has not been removed from our informational mailing lists. Nothing has changed unless he has moved and we were not informed of his new address.

Thank you for this opportunity to make it clear we have continued to attempt to keep him informed.

Daphne Reznik  
Legislative Aide  
Office of Rep. Nancy Cassis

### Enron execs need to be punished, not Microsoft

The malice, malfunction, malevolence, and malfeasance of the Enron top echelon is a given. Benefiting from the study of accounting at Wayne State several years ago, sitting through all of the offerings identified in the syllabus, including a year

of auditing instruction, permits me to suggest very strongly that those in the highest places of the now nearly defunct company had to know all about the cooks in the kitchen serving up lie after lie about the finances and the "profits."

Fines are certain and jail time should be the lot of those who planned and schemed the theft of the workers and investors' money. The government does have a role, of course, in seeking justice.

Unlike the government involvement in attempting to criminalize the most successful business in the country the last twenty years, calling Microsoft a monopoly when it isn't, never was, and never will be. The most elementary study informs that a monopoly means one seller. Netscape and other teary corporate enterprises, outproduced and outsold, only brought shame on Microsoft's competitors. The government had no business interfering with business success, the production of products all of us enjoyed and applauded.

But government spanking of the Enron malevolents is justified and we should all call for punishment. Enron isn't free enterprise, true capitalism. The Enron affair is an abortion of our system. Punish away.

Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

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## I'll miss Tom, Martha and Alfred

Northville lost three important and integral parts to itself this week with the news that Martha Nield and Tom Gudritz have decided not to seek re-election to the Northville school board this June, and that long-time letter-writer Alfred Galli, whose musings graced these pages for years on end, died at the age of 89. I'd like to use my column this week to reflect on the contributions all three of these folks have made through the years.



Chris C. Davis

There was a very, very short span of time where the *Record* had no schools reporter, and I needed to jump into the ring. If memory serves me correctly, I had just about enough time to say hello to the folks in the Northville board office and make a few phone calls before Jennifer Norris came on board and took up the beat for me.

So yes, my education beat coverage was limited, but that certainly doesn't mean I didn't see the value in covering schools in our community. I realized the sense of dedication and perseverance it took to run for a school board position and serve in a volunteer capacity for the sake of Northville's public school students.

Now, it doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that I've strongly disagreed with some of the policies and decisions made by the school board. I make no apologies

for that. But I'll also be the first to stand up and applaud when people like Tom Gudritz and Martha Nield take time out of their own lives for the betterment of education in the Northville community. For all the differences that may exist between Tom, Martha and me, we share the common trait of being exposed to public criticism, and to that end, I think it's gutsy and admirable that people like Tom and Martha (and the rest of the school board, for that matter) still see the value in the giving of their time.

Both Tom and Martha said this week they felt as if they'd given enough for now, and that it was time to hand the baton off to someone else. I couldn't agree more. I wish both of these folks all the best down the stretch. You're leaving big shoes to fill. I can only hope whoever fills them can continue to act with the class and dignity you both have displayed.

Class dismissed.

**ALFRED:** I only had the occasion to meet Alfred once. I was so taken by the regularity with which he wrote letters to the *Record* that I just had to meet the man and get inside his head.

He met me at his front door and showed me around his apartment. As frequent readers of the *Record* know, Alfred's letters often revolved around issues that weren't exactly local.

Check that — they were pretty far from local. That frustrated a lot of readers, but Alfred maintained that the world was getting smaller, and that actions occurring hundreds of miles from Northville would have a spillover effect at Main and Center streets.

Well, I'm here to tell you that Alfred's letters were an extension of his personality. His living room was chock-full of political magazines and newspaper clippings from hither and yon — including

many of the letters he had published in the *Record* over the years.

With all the books and essays on politics and social commentary, I was taken by the noticeable absence of conventional publications you'd find in most living rooms, like the latest John Grisham novel. I had to ask him if he ever read those sorts of texts.

"I don't have time for that kind of stuff," Alfred said. I remember that response like it was yesterday.

Alfred lived, breathed, and ate the world abroad. Opinions about him were as varied as the topics he often wrote about.

I received a telephone call from one of Alfred's friends on Tuesday afternoon who informed me of his death.

"Northville's going to need a new liberal now," he said. I chuckled to myself. Maybe so...but there will never be another Alfred Galli.

My mailbox is weeping right now.

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Northville lost three important and integral parts to itself this week with announcements by Tom Gudritz, Martha Nield, and in the death of Alfred Galli. I'd like to share my thoughts on all three.

## Adding fuel to the suspense on autos

You have to give credit to Gov. John Engler; he knows how to build suspense.

In his State of the State address, the governor went on at length about the potential of the fuel cell as an alternative means of powering automobiles, a replacement for the internal combustion engine.

He contended the state will have to act quickly if it wants to make sure a new fuel cell, electric auto industry is centered here in Michigan.



Mike Malott

"The new vehicles will require a new generation of engineers to design them, a new generation of plants to assemble them, and a new generation of workers to build them," Engler told state legislators. "In the next 60 days I will send you a message detailing steps we should take to ensure

Michigan's preeminence in the global auto industry. My agenda will address a number of key issues — taxes, regulations, new infrastructure, intellectual property, research and development."

So far, little has been said in Lansing about what the governor has in mind. His agenda, according to spokesperson Sue Shafer, is due to be unveiled in early April. In the meantime, few have information about what the plan entails.

"Stay tuned," was about all Doug

Rothwell, head of Michigan's Economic Development Corporation, would say when asked about it recently. Engler's program "will knock their socks off," he promised.

It had better. The changes coming are significant. Automakers will have to retrofit 10 engine plants located here in Michigan and five transmission plants. Those plants keep 27,000 employed.

There's more. Switching over to fuel cells, which run on hydrogen, will mean all those filling stations out there are going to have to be refitted to deliver a different type of fuel to vehicles.

Rothwell however pointed out an interesting bit of information. If the government started by transitioning mass transit and military transport over to fuel cells, that alone would account for 25 percent of our fuel needs and "would virtually eliminate imports."

Another place we can look for hints about what's coming is a report on fuel cells issued last August, largely overlooked at the time, by the MEDC.

Among its recommendations were:

- Creation of an alliance, a group of automakers, component suppliers, fuel suppliers and the government to chart the state's course through the transition.
- Establishing a hydrogen infrastructure group to work out how fuel would get distributed.
- That the state be a leader in testing and demonstrating fuel cell vehicles.
- Studying what kinds of economic incentives will spur development and sales of fuel cell cars.

One of the most intriguing aspects of the report, however, was its explanation of how the fuel cell industry is expected to

mature from expensive, first generation fuel cells to cheap, plentiful third generation fuel cells capable of powering cars.

First generation fuel cells are expected to be on the market in 2003, according to the report. "Standby power is the primary application of premium or specialty fuel cells for use in hospitals or other businesses highly sensitive to power disruptions. Due to the high value placed on uninterrupted power delivery, this market could justify costs in the \$1,000 per kilowatt price range," the report states.

We won't see third generation fuel cells for cars on the market for 10 years or more, but there is a second generation five to seven years out for what the report called "stationary applications." And the report really didn't explain what that means.

Rep. Mike Kowall (R-White Lake) has been researching fuel cells and offers one possible explanation: As he describes it, fuel cells could be used to power your house. With a hydrogen-powered electric generator in the basement, you could unplug from the utilities and have all the heat, lighting and hot water you want. No more concern about rate increases or power outages. A California-style energy crisis would be out of the question.

Fuel cells have been talked about mainly as a power source for cars. But the part, I think, that has potential to "knock their socks off" is that they could also be used to power homes and businesses — a market much larger than just car sales.

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## Downs' wagering soars in 2001

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gram that will run in the millions of dollars," Carlo said the Downs have enlisted designer Glen Habbish of Louisville, Ky. to help redesign the track facilities.

"We have exchanged ideas and now we will be getting into the details of costs and those other

particulars in order to move this forward," Carlo said of the capital improvements. "There will be a major renovation to our grandstand area when it's all completed."

Including the Downs, the state of Michigan has posted a strong last quarter for calendar 2001 with total wagering up 3.2 percent for the

period of Oct. 1 through Dec. 31, which is an increase of \$2.7 million as compared to the same period a year ago.

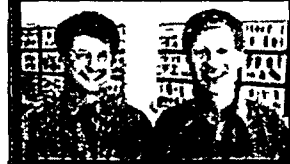
Racing commissioner Annette Bacola said those numbers translated into encouraging news, considering the first nine months of the calendar year saw overall wagering down by 8.4 percent.

"Michigan's horse racing industry has suffered considerably in recent years because competition for the gaming dollar has reached new heights," Bacola said. "The last quarter of 2001 indicates that the wagering public is beginning to discover that the sport of racing offers better odds and a unique entertainment experience. The office of the

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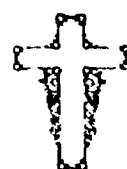
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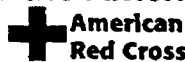
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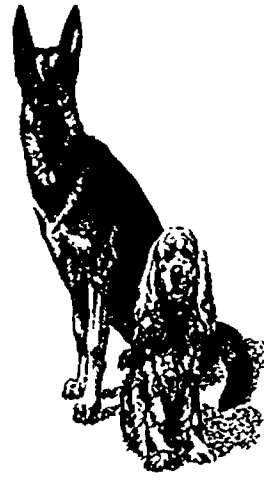
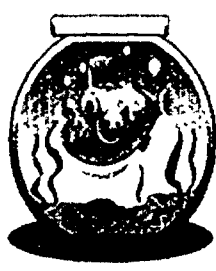
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# Gudritz, Nield opt not to seek board re-election

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board, I think it's time to relinquish my seat to a new person who brings some new skills and new energy to the position."

According to school officials, each trustee is elected to a four-year term of office and all are elected at-large from the total school district.

The deadline to register to vote in the election is May 13.

"I'm just hoping and looking forward to a nice, good, strong field of candidates," said Gudritz.

Gudritz, who has held every position on the board, spoke lightly of his experiences with his academic colleagues and serving the district.

"Every memory I have is a good one," he said. "They're all dedicated to the children of Northville. I've got nothing but good memories. I think we've accomplished a lot in the last eight years."

Gudritz said the construction of the new high school, reductions in class sizes and introductions of new courses at all levels highlight some of the district's achievements that occurred during his

years in office.

"We've accomplished a great deal," said Gudritz. "Now it's time to see if someone can come in with new ideas. Hopefully we will see a lot of people step forward and volunteer to run for the position."

Nield also said she hopes to see a contested race for new board members.

"I've done my service to the community over eight years," said Nield. "I'm very happy with what has happened with the district. I feel like I'm leaving it in a good spot. The district has made a lot of strides."

During her two terms of service, Nield said she has seen the implementation of block scheduling, two bond issues and the introduction of elementary foreign language. Nield was also one of six women who created the Galileo Leadership Project.

Northville superintendent Leonard Reznierski said, "It's really going to be a great loss. They've seen many concerns brought to the district and successfully handled. They've been a part of the growth of the school district. They have seen all the

challenges that have come our way."

Reznierski also said Nield and Gudritz have defended many issues for the school district.

"They have been steady, confident individuals in sharing the vision of the school district and how that vision is part of the entire Northville community," said Reznierski. "They've attended every single meeting I'm aware of. They have honored the commitment they gave to citizens who elected them twice. I'll tell you, it doesn't come quickly to me what events they were scheduled to be at that they did not attend. They have developed into true assets for public education."

Retirement from the board will likely yield additional free time for the vacating members.

"I don't know what I'll do with my Tuesday nights," Gudritz said. "I'm sure I'll be able to find a way to fill it."

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## HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION CANDIDACY

All petitions and affidavits are due Monday, April 8, 2002, at 4 p.m. to Northville Public Schools Business Office, Second Floor, 501 W. Main St., Northville, Mich. 48167. The office may be reached at (248) 344-8444.

- The candidate must be a registered voter in the Northville Public School District.
- Each petition circulator must be a registered voter, not necessarily in the school district. All signatures must be made in the presence of the circulator.
- All blanks on the upper portion of the petition must be filled out prior to circulating. The petition should not be signed by the circulator until after all signatures have been collected.
- A petition signer must be a registered voter in the Northville Public School district.
- No more than fifteen signatures can be on any one petition.
- All signature blanks (name, street number, post office and date) should be filled in by the person signing the petition. The post office category can include the ZIP code.
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- A separate petition must be used for each municipali-

ty signatures are collected in (i.e. City of Northville, Township of Northville, Novi, Salem Township). Also a separate petition is required for residents in the same city but different county (i.e. Wayne portion of Northville and Oakland portion of Northville). You do not need to collect signatures from more than one city or county.

• Twenty valid signatures are required for a person to be placed on the ballot. You are encouraged to obtain at least five additional signatures to help ensure that at least 20 will be valid. The business office will make every effort to validate signatures as soon as possible so that in the event more names are needed you will have time to file additional petitions.

• In addition to petitions, you are also receiving two Affidavits of Identity. These must be filled out completely, notarized and turned in with your petitions. Also, there is an Affidavit as to Change of Name. If you have changed your name, other than through marriage, in the past 12 years, this form must also be turned in with the petitions.

• When you turn in your petitions and affidavits you will receive a receipt for them. If you want copies of your petitions, please arrange in advance.

• You have until April 11 at 4 p.m. to withdraw your name from the ballot.

• Once you file your petitions, you become a candidate and as such you will be required to file certain campaign statements as required under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act.

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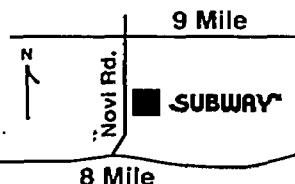
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## Obituaries

### Helen Ann King

Helen King died Feb. 28 at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was 80.

Ms. King was born March 5, 1921 and was a former bookkeeper for Mark's Small Engine Service of Northville Township. Ms. King was wife to Leonard, mother of Mark (Ellen), Cheryl (Ed) White and Kay (John) Dziuban.

A memorial service for Ms. King was held March 2 at St. Joseph Church in South Lyon. Funeral arrangements were made by O'Brien / Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Autoimmune Association and St. John Catholic Church.

### Paolo DiRado

Paolo DiRado died March 1 at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. He was 72.

Mr. DiRado was born March 13, 1929 in Santa Maria Imbaro, Italy, to the late Giuseppe DiRado and Maria DiRado. Mr. DiRado worked for the Tony Rea Cement Company, and later worked for his son at Brickscape in Northville, a position he held since 1986.

Mr. DiRado is survived by his wife, Filomena DiRado of Novi; his children, Lisa (John Keenen) DiRado of Northville, Joseph (Diane) DiRado of Northville, Susan (Mark) Merritt of South Lyon; eight grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters.

A memorial service for Mr. DiRado was held March 4 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home. Interment was at Glen Eden Mausoleum in Livonia.

### Fred J. Bahbah

Fred Bahbah of Northville died March 3 at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township. He was 77.

Mr. Bahbah was born in Jerusalem on Dec. 14, 1924 to the late Jacob Bahbah and Katrina Bahbah. Mr. Bahbah was a professor of chemistry at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Shaw College, Hillsdale College and William Tyndale College. He was a retiree at the time of his death.

Mr. Bahbah is survived by his son, Fred (Linda) Bahbah of Novi; his grandchildren, David and Julie Bahbah of Novi; his siblings, Elias Bahbah of Jerusalem, Hanna Bahbah of Orange, Calif., George Bahbah of Niles, Nuzha Hanna of Toronto, Zakieh Lati of Bethlehem and Antonette Abu-Judeh of Detroit.

A memorial service was held March 6 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville. Rev. Joel Lindman officiated the service. Interment will be at Glen Eden Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Detroit Rescue Ministries, P.O. Box 312087, Detroit, Mich. 48231.

### Frank Dale Yagiela

Frank Yagiela died March 2 in Livonia. He was 78.

Mr. Yagiela was born Oct. 10, 1923 in Hamtramck. He came to the Livonia community in 1958. Mr. Yagiela was a self-taught engineer and a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers and was named on several patents in gear-checking and design. Mr. Yagiela retired from General Motors and worked as a superintendent at the hydramatic plant. He enjoyed gardening, playing chess and travel.

Mr. Yagiela is survived by his wife, Helen Yagiela of Northville;

his children, Dale Yagiela of Northville, Randy Yagiela of Tecumseh, Nancy (Peter) Yagiela-Spring of Grand Rapids; his grandchildren, Heather, Andrew, Lauren, Emily; and his daughter-in-law, Elaine Yagiela.

A funeral for Mr. Yagiela will be held March 15 at 11 a.m. at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth.

### Opal L. Hunter

Opal Hunter died Feb. 28 at Star

Manor of Northville. She was 91.

Ms. Hunter was born June 23, 1910 in Gleason, Tenn., to Walter C. Baker and Maude Johnson. She later married William Hunter, who preceded her in death in 1971.

Ms. Hunter relocated to the Northville community in 1920 and worked in food service at the Maybury Sanitarium. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Northville.

Ms. Hill is survived by her sister, Ethel Hill of Kentucky, and was preceded in death by one brother

and a sister.

A funeral for Ms. Hunter was held March 5 at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville. Rev. Jennifer Bixby officiated. Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Lighthouse Hospice, 24293 Telegraph Road, Southfield, Mich. 48034.

### Alfred P. Galli

Alfred Galli, whose career in life

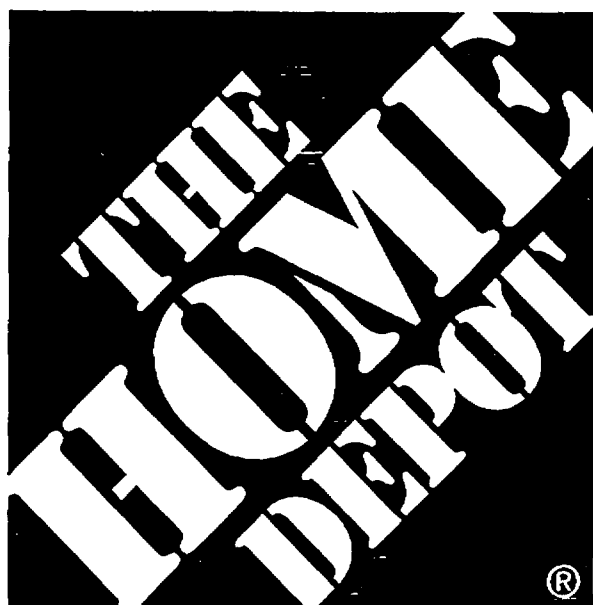
was in the health field, died March 4 in his home.

Mr. Galli was born in Manzanilla, Italy on Jan. 1, 1913. He worked as an industrial nurse (as did his wife, who died in 1997) during World War II at Chrysler Corporation, was a pharmaceutical representative for the Upjohn Company, was the director of nursing services and education at Northville Psychiatric Hospital and later, at the Outer Drive Hospital in Lincoln Park. He was called out of retirement to be an assistant

director of nursing at Botsford General Hospital.

Mr. Galli earned his RN in 1937, and his bachelors and masters degrees in nursing service administration at Wayne State University.

Besides his daughter, Susan, who lives in Northville, Mr. Galli is survived by his daughter, Roberta, of Hopkinsville, Ky., his son, Robert, of Edison, N.J., five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

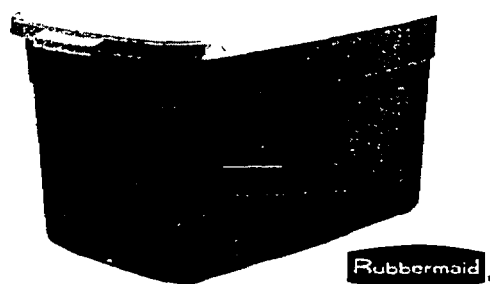


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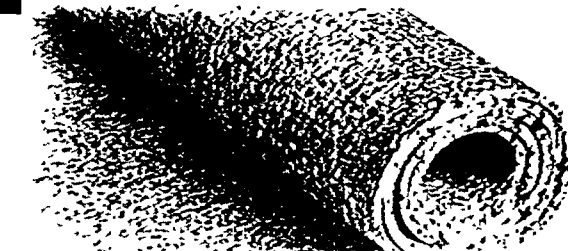
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## Northville man caught in big home burglary

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Northville Township police. Hwang has been charged with home invasion — with a possible sentence of up to 20 years — and breaking and entering of an automobile, which could carry a five-year sentence. Hwang also has a previous pending charge of manufacturing an illegal prescription. He also confessed to the prescription fraud charge after Northville Township police were contacted by the CVS pharmacy on Haggerty Road, where police said Hwang was taking the illegal prescription forms and paying for the over-the-counter drugs himself.

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Thursday, March 7, 2002



Mary and Rich Poole have made Poole's Tavern in Northville a favorite all-year-around destination for both food and fun.

## Poole's: Putting on a little Irish

By Annette Jaworski  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The shamrocks are flying high at Poole's Tavern in Northville, a hint of the fun and good times planned for St. Patrick's Day weekend. Since March 17 falls on Sunday, a whole weekend of activities is being planned. To celebrate, they'll start by serving traditional Irish fare, like Irish stew, corned beef and cabbage and shepherd's pie. Plus enjoy all of your favorite brews, 12 beers on tap and over 30 bottled beers.

Starting off a week before the event, on March 10th, owner, Mary Poole, has chartered a fun bus trip downtown to the Gaelic League and The Old Shillelagh. The cost is \$50 per person, and they're working on filling a second bus.

And of course, you don't have to be Irish to enjoy St. Patrick's Day or to visit the tavern. It makes a great stop for a business lunch, a family fish fry or to celebrate after the game. Not only is

Poole's Tavern an important part of the Northville landscape, it's a family owned and run establishment, with owner, Mary, her sister, daughter, husband and mom all pitching in. Mom, Elaine, is known to bring in baked goodies, and the staff calls her "Gran."

"We want to let people know we're the local 'Cheers' kind of hang out," said Mary Poole.

Food is one of the main reasons that the clients visit the pub. It's thanks to Chef Matt Jagusch. Poole knows she can always count on him to create interesting specials every day for lunch and dinner. Jagusch's background includes experience at the Muer restaurants. Right now, he's working on a new menu to coming out in May. Look for new salads and sandwiches.

Poole says they're staples, however, are the burgers and ribs. Clients have been known to travel great distance to satisfy their cravings, she says. Friday night fish specials are popular during Lent. And there are a variety of appetiz-

ers, homemade soups and salads for a light lunch.

Look for them to participate again in this year's Northville Business Showcase. Last year they won best restaurant at the event, with Matt's Jagusch's ribs and Cayman Island Salad: original celery seed dressing with lettuce, diced apples, diced fresh turkey, walnut pieces and topped with shredded cheese. They also received three out of four stars in the Detroit Free Press Restaurant Review.

Throughout the month of February, traditional Irish Music has been featured on Saturday nights from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The live entertainment has worked out well and Poole plans to continue with a variety of artists.

And on Thursday nights, she's found they have quite of following of English clientele who enjoy the Boddington's, Tetley's English Ale, Bass or Guinness beer and the entertainment.

"On Thursday night we get anywhere from around 16 to 20 English regulars,"

she said.

They're planning a bit of remodeling at the neighborhood stop, and freshening up with new carpet, upholstery and tile this spring. After St. Patrick's Day, they roll right into their patio season, when the dynamics change by adding 50 more seats, she pointed out. Patrons can enjoy the food cafe style along with the ambience of downtown Northville.

Another unique and distinctive touch is the artwork displayed and for sale throughout the establishment by Mary Poole. In addition to being the proprietor, she has just finished her Bachelor of Fine Arts for Eastern Michigan and will begin graduate school in the fall. "Art is where my heart is," she admits.

The gang at Poole's is active in the community, and especially supportive of the American Diabetes Association, in memory of Thomas, Mary and John McCallion, relatives of Marie Rumbly, an employee at Poole's Tavern. Mary Poole is involved with and will donate artwork to the Art Dash in May.

### A WEE BIT OF HISTORY

The story behind Poole's Tavern is an interesting bit of history. Although the Poole's have been owners since 1997, the establishment has a long tradition in the community, beginning in the early 1900's. In 1914, it was the Thomas Tavern, and by 1949, McDonald's Tavern, and the Little Joe's Bucket of Blood in the 1960's. It was followed by Getzie's Pub in the 1970's, until it's current owners, the Poole's.

Poole's Tavern is located at 157 E. Main in Northville, MI, or call (248) 349-1715, fax at (248) 349-3740. Party trays to go are also available. Check out their website at [www.poolestavern.com](http://www.poolestavern.com).

## Your Money Matters

### The IRS RAL-lying cry: Low-interest loans

Patience is a virtue, and can be a very profitable one when it comes to personal finance.

Consider tax refund anticipation loans, or RALs. Some 11 million taxpayers are expected to surrender a collective \$810 million for an advance on their 2001 tax refunds. The working poor, those who can least afford the interest, are paying the lion's share. This according to a recent study by the Consumer Federation of America (CFA) and the National Consumer Law center (NCLC).

"Cash-strapped consumers will pay about \$800 million in RAL charges alone to borrow their own money," said Jean Ann Fox, director of consumer protection for CFA. "Refund anticipation loans are extremely expensive, similar to payday loans, rent to own, and other forms of fringe credit."

RALs are short-term loans secured by the taxpayer's projected refund. Consumers pay three fees to get an RAL: a fee to a commercial tax preparer for preparing state and federal returns, (from \$60 - \$300), a fee for electronic filing (with the average fee being \$40), and a loan fee to lender, typically set on a sliding scale based on the amount of the anticipated refund.

What the consumer receives in hand is the refund minus the loan fee, tax preparation fee and electronic filing fee. The total amount of three fees, according to the study, can range from \$129 to \$429. This in some cases may be a third to half or more of the refund.

So what's the appeal? Speed and convenience.

In the fast food, electronic enabled world of "now," and "right now," consumers eagerly settle for less today, than wait tomorrow for more.

"You get money instantly, not just fast," says one leading commercial tax preparation service of its loan program. "You pay nothing out-of-pocket. All fees for tax preparation, electronic filing, the loan, etc. are deducted from

your...refund loan check."

RALs do expedite receipt of cash from tax refunds, but not nearly enough to justify the amount paid. The RAL puts a check in the consumer's hand within a day or two. File electronically and you'll get your refund in about 10 days. Fine by mail, and it will take six to eight weeks.

Consumers who are willing to pay what amounts to triple-digit interest rates are generally either unaware of the true cost or have serious financial problems which call for counseling.

Before assuming an RAL, consider your options before surrendering more than the cost of a postage stamp to secure your refund. Also, consider whether you would be able to repay the RAL (which you are obligated to do) if the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) determines that you are not entitled to the refund amount claimed.

For low-income taxpayers, the IRS offers free tax preparation services under the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. VITA sites can be found in community centers, libraries, churches and retirement homes. For information VITA and Community Outreach locations and times, contact the IRS Taxpayer Education Coordinator at your local IRS office or call (800) 829-1040.

The IRS also lists several free online tax preparation services for eligible taxpayers, based on household income and need. Visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for a list of participating companies.

And finally, seek financial counseling. Your credit union or bank is a good place to begin. Often financial institutions have staff dedicated to assisting members on the road to financial health.

Green Path Debt Solutions, formerly known as Consumer Credit Counseling Service of Michigan, is a nonprofit organization offering free counseling. Contact Green Path toll free at (800) 550-1961 or on the Web at [www.debthelpnow.org](http://www.debthelpnow.org).

## Business in Brief

**Mothers: Health care strategies** at [www.mothersandmore235.org](http://www.mothersandmore235.org).

Mothers & More, a group of professional women in Livingston County who have altered their career path to raise their children, will have a special speaker at the next meeting at 6:30pm Wednesday, March 13th, at First National Bank on Challis Road in Brighton.

The March guest speaker will be Dr. Shirin Mikhalev, Doctor of Chiropractic, from Wellness Chiropractic in Howell. He will be discussing three important strategies in health care: treating, preventing disease and promoting health.

Following the brief talk, Dr. Shirin and his assistant will provide FREE basic spinal evaluations and offer a FREE (\$40 value) chiropractic pillow to each participant.

There is no donation required and guests are welcomed!

For additional information, contact Amy Sanderson at (248) 446-0601 or visit our NEW local website

### Promoted

George M. Kacan of Fanning / Howey Associates has been promoted to executive director at the firm's Novi location on Grand River Avenue.

### Novi Oaks Woman of the Year

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association elected Kathleen Pabst as "Woman of the Year."

Pabst is an employee of MIDCOM Data Technologies, Inc. in Farmington Hills.

Each year the chapter recognizes a member who has made notable contributions and outstanding achievements within the chapter and her community, personally and professionally.

The Chapter congratulated Pabst for her many contributions to the Novi ABWA chapter.

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March 21	Honeytree of Novi	April 25	Wind River Gallery, Milford	May 30	Two Men & A Truck, Novi
March 28	Progressive Dental, Northville	May 2	Thesier Equipment, South Lyon	June 6	Rebecca's On Center, Northville
April 4	Mother's Pizzeria, Northville	May 9	Colasanti's Market, Highland		
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# Clint Alexander is new football coach

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

There is going to be a new face on the Northville Mustangs football team sidelines this fall. That face belongs to recently appointed head coach Clint Alexander.

Alexander, a former head coach for the vastly improved Concord High School Yellow Jackets, will be taking the reins of the Mustang grid program and with him will come a new game plan and what seems to be a whole new coaching philosophy.

"It's going to be an exciting challenge," Alexander said during a phone interview. "We will be running a college system. I want these kids, when they sit and watch a college football game, to recognize what those college teams are doing. I want them to be comfortable with this program."

Alexander noted that his game plans will also bring a very balanced attack to the Northville program, but the biggest difference is going to be in the size of the team — literally.

"The kids at Concord are some of the biggest players in their legs and in their hips," Alexander said. "Watching the game tapes for

Northville, one of the first things I noticed was how skinny a lot of the player's legs are. We are going to bring in a lot more weight lifting and I am going to be right in there with the players, lifting and getting to know the players."

One of the first things Northville fans is going to notice during the games is the absence of the head coach on the sidelines.

"I am going to be up on top of the press box," Alexander said with a laugh. "That is where I can get the best view of the game and I will be able to see the things the other teams are doing against us."

Alexander noted that even though he is coming from a Division 7 class D school, he is not coming into a Class A, Division II program not knowing what he is doing. Not only will he be coming into Northville looking to notch a few wins and, as a first and foremost goal, reach the playoffs, Alexander will be coming to keep the tradition of quality and classy players at Northville alive and well.

"The kids at Northville have a lot of character," Alexander said. "I think as long as you have character, you can win. I love football and what it can do for kids. If it is done right, it is a great way to help young boys become men. We

**"Moms don't remember scores, they remember class. Dads remember scores 10 years down the road, but moms don't. They remember class. Class lasts a lot longer than beating someone by 20 points."**

Clint Alexander  
Northville football coach

have had a lot of success building character in our players. We want to be able to make these kids into young men that you would want your daughter to marry."

Besides the character and class of the existing Northville players as well as the prospects waiting to give varsity football a go, Alexander said that there is plenty of athleticism to turn into a top-rated program.

"There are some excellent athletes at Northville," Alexander said. "The young men that I have met at the school seem very excited and are looking forward to working very hard. I think every football coach wants to see bigger and stronger players, and I certainly do too."

Schumacher did a great job," Alexander said. "A lot of the things we want to do are probably already there. We are just going to want to maintain that and if we can make that better it would be great."

Alexander has been the Concord coach since 1997 and took the Yellow Jackets to within one win of the Division 7 state championship game in 2001. This coming season, the new Mustang helmets will be trying to lead the Northville football program, which finished 5-5 after a first-round loss in the playoffs, to another playoff appearance and hopefully beyond.

As far as Alexander's football experience, he has plenty. A 1982 graduate of Albion High School, Alexander played linebacker at Olivet College. He took over Concord High School's program in 1997, after four winless seasons in the seven years prior, and did magic. Alexander went 0-9 as the head coach in his first season, but steadily climbed in the program as he boasted a 3-6 record his second season, 4-5 the third, and a winning season his fourth season with a 5-4 finish. The Concord players set several school records in 2001, including the most wins in a season with a final tally of 10-

3 that ended with a loss in the Division 7 semi-final game.

According to Alexander, he had turned down a couple of other coaching positions before accepting the Northville position.

"I could not have gotten the job there in Northville without what we have accomplished here in Concord," he said. "It's the kids that did that. What I talked about during the interview (with Northville) was what we did here for the kids at Concord as far as being gentlemen and focusing on the most important thing, which was character and helping others in school."

Alexander noted that he hoped what he teaches in Northville's football program and what he taught the players at Concord is remembered for sometime — in one way or another.

"Moms don't remember scores, they remember class," he said. "Dads remember scores 10 years down the road, but moms don't. They remember class. Class lasts a lot longer than beating someone by 20 points."

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

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

## Mustang icers ousted from tourney by Novi Wildcats

By Kita Mason  
and Sam Eggleston  
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

The Northville Mustangs couldn't make the third time a charm when they took on the Novi Wildcats in the Regional tournament Feb. 27.

The Mustangs, led by first-year coach Jeff Bond, took exit of the Regional tournament as they fell to the Wildcats 7-3 in game two of the tournament at the Novi Ice Arena. Just two days before, the Mustangs topped the Lakeland Eagles 8-4 in their tourney opener.

With their loss to the Novi icers being their third match up this season with the Kensington Valley Conference champs and the number one Division II hockey team in Michigan, the Mustangs were no

doubt hoping to make the third one a victory in their favor — but it just didn't happen.

The Mustangs were the first to get on the board as Nick Strauch took the pass from Tim Hillebrand and collected a goal 11 seconds into the first period of play before the Novi skaters came back strong.

Following the lead of senior Robby Overfield, who took an assist from Garett Malott, the Wildcats notched a quick goal before Robert Vulaj scored three minutes later with assistants from Jordan Collins and Robbie Harrell to close the first period all tied up at 2-2. The second Northville goal came off of a Strauch rebound to Fabian Garcia, who found the back of the net after Strauch took two solid shots at the Novi goal that

were fended off.

The second period seemed to be owned by the Novi hockey team as John Murray, Harrell, Overfield and Brian Jaussi all collected goals against the Mustangs — two of which were during powerplays — to take a 6-2 advantage.

With just 4:30 left in the contest, the Mustangs came back with everything they had as Ryan Hohl collected the final tally for the Northville skaters.

Senior Wildcat Adam Haberman sealed the deal with a short-handed goal for the final score of the game with 1:05 remaining in the contest to give the Novi icers a 7-2 victory.

The Wildcats went on to top

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## Wild 'Stangs earn title at regional tournament

By Brian Doyle  
SPECIAL WRITER

This past weekend, the Novi-Northville Wild 'Stangs gymnastics team took first at their regional competition at Plymouth Canton to qualify for the state competition next Friday. The team is now looking to take first out of 12 teams and win the state championship for the second year in a row.

With strong performances by Lindsey Carlson, Maggie Mills, Andrea Ledbetter, Jennifer Sturgis, and Sara Wilchowski, the team was able to take the top spot over some very competitive

teams. The Wild 'Stangs 147.3 score was enough to grab the top spot from co-state qualifiers, Plymouth Salem (144.475), and Livonia Churchill/Franklin/Stevenson (140.375).

"Everything is coming together," coach Lindsay Schultz said.

Novi took first in all the events except for floor, thanks to strong performances by Sturgis. Sturgis placed first on the vault, bars, beam, and in the all-around category. Even after falling during her floor routine, she ended up taking fifth.

"She has a combination of everything that she needs,"

Schultz said.

Sturgis also qualified for all four events at the state meet at the Division I level.

Also placing for from the Division I level were Carlson and Wilchowski. Carlson took second in vault, fifth on the bars, third on the beam and floor, and fourth overall to also qualify for all four events. Wilchowski also qualified for all four events because of her fifth place all around finish. Besides that she took fourth on the vault, second on the bars, and fifth on the beam.

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## District hoops games should be fun to watch

This is the time of year when everyone starts getting basketball fever.

It isn't just the college season that is screaming to a halt, promising top-notch games all the way — it's the Michigan high school tournament season as well.

Tomorrow, anyone interested in going to catch a top-rated basketball performance should head over to Livonia Stevenson High School, located at 33500 Six Mile Road in Livonia to watch the final game of

the District tournament to see who will be representing this area in the Regional tourney.

Now, I can't promise you that our two local teams — Northville and Novi — are going to be in that game. In fact, one of the two will be eliminated by the time it reaches the final tomorrow — or maybe even both. What I can promise you is that whatever teams end up in the final game (out of Northville, Novi, Livonia Churchill, Livonia Stevenson, Plymouth Canton and Plymouth Salem), they are going to deserve to be there.

This is the time of year that the trash gets swept out early. The teams that make up this particular district are all very quality programs with top-shelf coaching



Sam Eggleston

**GAME OF THE WEEK**



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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

**Taking a swim in the Northville pool**

Northville's Brad McIntosh does backstroke for the Mustang's effort in the team medley.

# Mustangs bow out

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Livonia Franklin 10-0 in the Regional final to move into the state quarterfinals in Lansing.

**Northville 8, Lakeland 4**  
The Division 2 Michigan High School Athletic Association Ice Hockey Regional Tournament, held at the Novi Ice Arena, began Feb. 25. Northville's first opponent, the Lakeland Eagles, tried to keep up with the hard charging Mustangs, but they quickly ran out of gas.

The Eagles got on the board first with a tipped shot from the top of the right circle. Then Northville's seniors took over. Jason Engelland popped in a loose puck that eluded a scrum of players in front of the Lakeland net, for a powerplay goal. The play had been set up by Adam Zobl and Tim Hillebrand. Northville's second goal was a beauty, set up by Hillebrand skating left to right through the slot, drawing the goalie and the defense with him, and then calmly dropping a pass back to Engelland who found himself in front of a wide open net and scored. The second assist went to Mike Marquardt.

The Eagles tied the score late in the first period when a forward,

skating down the right wing, beat the Northville defense and was able to slap the puck in, between the goalie's pads.

The second period seemed to seal the fate of the Eagles and the victory for the Mustang skaters. Northville scored four times in the second period to the Eagles' two. The period was barely a minute gone when Ryan Hohl surprised the Eagles' goalie with a quick wrap-around goal. Hohl's tally was set up by Hillebrand. One minute later, Nick Strauch dropped a pass back to Bobby Salerno on the point. Salerno leaned into his stick, ripping a wicked slap shot into the back of the net.

The Eagles took advantage of a long 5 on 3 powerplay to score their third goal. The Mustangs answered on the powerplay two minutes later when Hillebrand, playing the point, spotted Hohl across the ice with his stick raised in the air calling for the puck. Hillebrand dishd a perfect pass which Hohl one-timed with a vengeance into the open side of the net.

Lakeland tried some quick offense from a face-off deep in the Northville zone and were rewarded with a goal off the defenseman's

stick. But, the Mustangs just wouldn't let the White Lake Lakeland Eagles claw their way back into this game.

Northville executed a quick change to the senior line of Strauch, Hillebrand, and Engelland who crashed the Lakeland net. Strauch's shot rebounded off the goalie's chest, hit an Eagle defenseman and bounced into the goal. The assists went to Strauch's line mates.

The third period opened up quickly for Northville. Lakeland never even got the time to set up when, 24 seconds into the period, the senior line did damage again. Jason Engelland scored his third goal of the night, assisted by Hillebrand and Strauch. The last Mustang goal was Ryan Hohl's hat trick goal assisted by Zobl and Hillebrand.

Senior Captain, Tim Hillebrand, led the Mustangs, assisting on 7-of-the-8 Northville goals.

Kita Mason is a special writer for the Northville Record, Novi News and the Lake Area Times. Comments can be directed to the sports department at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104. Sam Eggleston contributed to this story.

# Novi hockey wins region

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

As though winning the Kensington Valley Conference title and beating the number one team in Division II Michigan high school hockey, the Novi Wildcats hockey team had to go and win their own regional.

The Wildcats, who are coached by Dan Phelps, notched an impressive win over the Livonia Franklin Patriots 4-0 March 1 to seal their region and move to the state quarterfinals, which were to be held Tuesday (after the Novi News went to print) in Lansing. On their way to the match against Franklin, the Wildcats swept aside Northville for the second time this season, 7-3, Feb. 27 and pounded Ypsilanti Lincoln 10-0 Feb. 25.

"The biggest key was Dan Morrison," Phelps said of the Franklin win. "They had some good

"It was a championship game and you don't get here by just walking through the door."

Dan Phelps  
Novi hockey coach

opportunities, but he was a stalwart back there."

The first goal of the night, which belonged to the Wildcats, came with only three minutes, 51 seconds off the clock in the first period on a shot from Chaz Bulbuk with the assist being credited to Jordan Collins.

The KVC champ Wildcats took eight shots in the final period, with

three finding their way into the back of the net and past senior Franklin goaltender Kyle Susewitz. Novi Junior Brian Jausi gave Novi a 2-0 advantage with 3:04 off the third-period clock with an assist from Adam Haberman before he put the Patriots away on assists from Haberman and Bulbuk with 8:42 left in the game to put the 'Cats up 3-0. Robbie Overfield made in a four-goal victory with an unassisted goal with just over three minutes remaining in the game.

"We know how to play in the third period, we've been a third-period team all year," Phelps said. "Our motors were running, but maybe not the right way those first two periods. We knew Franklin would be tough. Terry Jobbitt does a great job of running a defensive system. We knew they would come out ready to play. It was a championship game and you don't get here just by walking through the door."

## Club Hockey News

By Jim Stevenson  
SPECIAL WRITER

The Northville High School Club Hockey Team had a showdown against the division-leading consolidated JV team from Farmington Feb. 20 at Farmington Ice Arena.

Midway through the first period the Mustangs scored first as the Flyer goalie misplayed the puck and Don McKinnon was there to capitalize on the error. Five minutes later, Andy Minelli made a spectacular play in a short-handed situation. He skated the length of the ice, made two strong moves on

the goaltender, and then slid it past him for a 2-0 lead. However, Farmington came right back 15 seconds later while still on the powerplay to cut the lead to one. With 11:51 left in the second period the Flyers were able to pull even when they had a 5 on 3 advantage.

The score came on a blast from the blue line to make it 2-2. In the third period both teams had some great chances to break the game open.

Northville goalie David Ely-Bond made some nice saves to keep the game tied, one at point blank range near the midway point of the period. However, with just over

three minutes left, Farmington eventually scored on a slapshot from the left point.

With their goaltender pulled for an extra attacker, the Mustangs gave up an empty net goal to fall behind 4-2. Northville did not give up though and Andy Minelli scored his second goal of the game from Don McKinnon as time was running out and the game ended at 4-3.

Jim Stevenson is a special writer for the Northville Record. Comments can be directed to the sports department at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104.

# Sturgis, Carlson lead way to Regional Tournament victory

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"Our bars have really improved," Schultz said.

In Division 2 competition, Ledbetter and Mills placed. Ledbetter took third on vault and eighth on bars. Mills took second on bars and sixth on beam.

"Maggie has had her ups and downs and has been working really hard on the bars and beams," Schultz said.

Along with those who placed, Andrea Crawford has been a big help to the team.

"She has done a great job at getting the team to have fun," Schultz said.

The Wild 'Stangs will see a familiar line-up of teams at the

state meet, as six of the nine teams from their conference are part of the twelve teams that qualified for the state competition. Along with the two other teams from their region, Farmington/North, Farmington/Harrison, Brighton, and Hartland/Milford/Lakeland all qualified for the state competition.

The Wild 'Stangs do have a hope at taking home the title. It will require a strong effort, especially in the floor competition.

"Floor is what we need to work on," Schultz said.

Last year it was the team's strongest event and this year it was their lowest combined team score at the regional.

"If we can come off with a clean performance, that will help us out," Schultz said.

Along with the floor, the team will focus on the beam.

"The beam is an event that can make you or break you," Schultz said.

Going into the final meet of the season tomorrow at Rockford High School, and the individual meet Saturday, the team is hoping to make a run for the top.

Schultz said, "In gymnastics, anything can happen."

Brian Doyle is an intern for the Northville Record, Novi News and the Lake Area Times. Comments can be directed to the sports department at (248) 349-1700, ext. 104.

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SWF, 34, 5'7", brown hair, big brown eyes, and considered attractive and sometimes the life of the party! Enjoy working out, spending time with her son, the Zoo and family times. Seeking a SWF, 35-45, Aft 6752

**CONFIDENT LADY**  
SWF, 38, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'7", 29, divorced, no kids, and self-assured. Hobbies include candlelight dinners, movies, spending time with her children and being outdoors. Looking for a SWF, 25-35, who knows how to treat others. Aft 4551

**CHRISTIAN VALUES**  
SWF, 37, 33, dark brown hair, medium built, described as very fun and attractive. Hobbies include music, art, sewing and more. Looking for a SWF, 35-45, who is christian, kind and caring. Aft 7025

**ENERGETIC KINDA GAL**  
The SWF, 34, would be interested in meeting a kind and loving SWF over 30 who enjoys for a long term relationship. She is 5'7", petite, with blue eyes, blonde hair & a good figure. Enjoy dancing, new movies, going for walks and being outdoors. Looking for a SWF, 40-55, Aft 9255

**LOOKING FOR FUN**  
SWF, 38, blonde hair and green eyes, 38, easy going, fun-loving and honest. Hobbies include movies, going for walks and being outdoors. Looking for a SWF, 40-55, Aft 9255

**KIND & UNDERSTANDING**  
SWF, 39, 19, 5'7", blonde hair, blue eyes and full-figured. Shy at first and very sensitive. Hobbies are some books and music. Looking for a SWF, 35-45, Aft 2554

**LOOKING FOR YOU**  
SWF, 38, blonde hair and green eyes, 38, described as fun and easygoing. Hobbies include crafts, going for walks and movies. Seeking for a SWF, 30-43, who is open-minded and has similar interests. Aft 1073

**WONDERFUL**  
SWF, 47, who is 5'4", 120lbs, outgoing, romantic and very fun. Hobbies include the outdoors, dancing, hiking and more. Seeking a tall, honest, SWF, 40-55, Aft 7854

**55 ENTREPRENEUR**  
SWF, 55, HS, 5'4", curly with blonde hair and beautiful brown eyes, funny, pretty, hardworking, caring and very compassionate. Enjoys movies, 24hrs, going for walks and more. Seeking a SWF, 45-55, who is affectionate, ambitious with integrity. Aft 1073

## Males Seeking Females

**GET TO KNOW ME**  
SWF, 46, 6' tall, physically fit, compassionate and caring. Enjoys boating, jet skiing, fishing, movies and quiet evenings. Seeking a SWF, 30-42, Aft 2154

**MAYBE YOU & ME**  
SWF, 67, 32, brown hair, hazel eyes, muscular build, who is a successful, hard-working, reading, traveling and outdoor activities. Seeking a divorced, honest, caring, goal oriented SWF, 25-38, Aft 7768

**AWAITING YOUR RESPONSE**  
SWF, 51, 42, brown hair, blue eyes, who is kind and helpful. Hobbies include antique restoration, performance building and good conversation. Looking for a fit, good hearted, intelligent SWF, 40-50, Aft 1559

**OUTGOING & ROMANTIC**  
The SWF, 42, is searching for a non-smoking, SWF, 35-45, who likes to have a good time for a long term relationship. He is 5'11", with brown hair and blue eyes. Interests are music, sports, dancing and the outdoors. Aft 7226

**ONE OF THE BEST**  
6'11", SWF, 43, with short brown hair and a mustache enjoys life to the fullest. He would like to share his life with a SWF, 33-45 who is loyal, forgiving and loving. Aft 2428

**TIL WE MEET**  
SWF, 44, 5'11", whose personality is caring and sincere. Likes dancing, reading, classic cars, movies and more. Seeking a SWF, 35-45, Aft 7851

**EASYGOING**  
SWF, 32, 6'7", brown hair, hazel eyes, who is a big build and who is a laid-back and easygoing. Hobbies include reading, movies and being outdoors. Seeking for a SWF, 18-45, who is a happy-go-lucky and loves to joke around. Hobbies include fishing, boating, movies, traveling and doing out. Seeking a SWF, 43-53, Aft 6010

**UPBEAT**  
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# WL Vikings earn win number six

By Sam Eggleston  
SPORTS WRITER

It is starting to look like the Walled Lake Central Vikings basketball team is unstoppable — even without their head coach. It is obvious to anyone who has seen this do-or-die basketball team play since the start of the new year that they are coming on when they wanted to and are becoming one of the dangerous teams for the playoffs.

The Vikings collected a 52-45 victory over the Livonia Franklin Patriots Feb. 22, climbing them to a 6-13 record — which is huge thanks to the three straight wins the team has managed to collect on their way to the playoffs.

"We are starting to come together as a team," Sophomore Brandon Cassise said after the contest. "Practice is working and paying off for us and we are looking to end the season on a strong run."

The Walled Lake Central squad had to show their worth even without their head coach. Bob Shoemaker was not able to coach the Feb. 22 game after receiving dual technical fouls during the junior varsity basketball game Feb. 19.

According to the Michigan High School Athletic Association rules, if someone is given two

technical fouls by the officials, they are to leave the gymnasium — which meant Shoemaker was unable to coach not only that night (which was a Viking victory) but also the night of Feb. 22.

The Vikings, who took the court under the guidance of JV head coach and varsity assistant coach Mark Weigle, started the game out with a slow pace before increasing the tempo each quarter through the end of the contest and the victory.

After a slow start, the Central cagers went on to score 19 points to the Patriots 12 to take a 22-19 halftime lead thanks to 11 points from stellar point guard Cassise's 11 second-quarter points while Morris added six in the second.

The Vikings followed Lemmie Plummer with seven points in the third quarter as the Vikings outscored Franklin 16-11 for an eight-point lead heading into the final quarter.

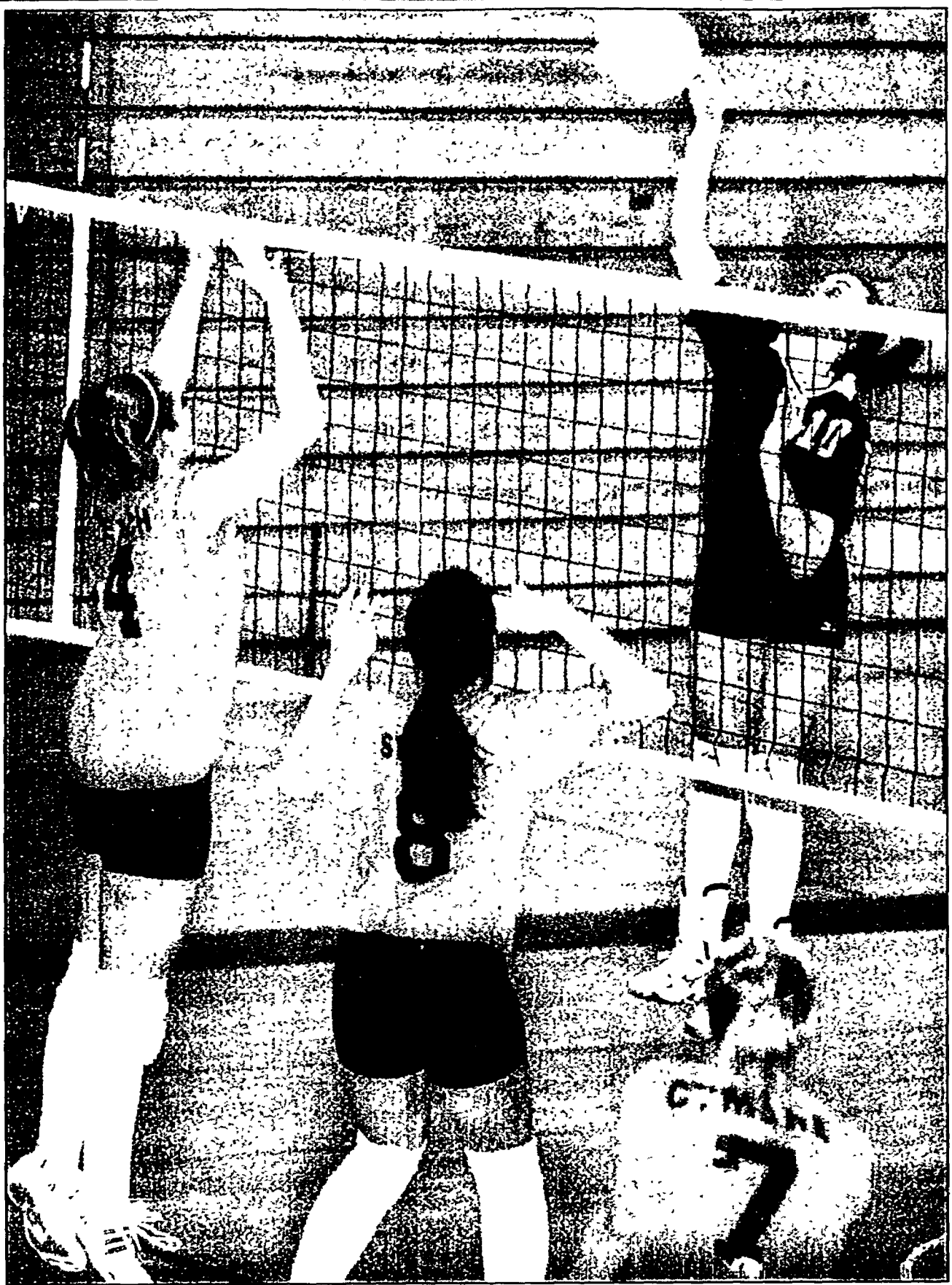
"I think the difference in the game was out defense and how well we moved the ball tonight," Cassise said.

Cassise finished the game with 15 points while Morris, who has been coming into his own on the hardwood, collected 12 points. Jeff Matheny added nine points in the contest and Plummer had seven, all in the third quarter.

## About to be shut down and blocked

Photo by  
JOHN HEIDER

Northville's front line faces a spike by Walled Lake Central during a February tilt at WLC. The Mustangs had a successful season under the first-year guidance of Kelly DeWitt, who had to work with a team that lacked height, but not heart this season. Look for results and information on the Northville Mustangs volleyball team in next week's edition of the Northville Record sports section.



## Districts look tough

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and athletes who are not only dedicated to their sports, but dedicated to winning as well.

As far as I can tell, these are some of the best teams around with Novi and Northville ranking right up there. Anyone of these teams has the ability to go to the Regional and beyond with their impressive hard-nose playing styles and their desire to be victorious in each and every game.

I am looking for either Northville or Novi to at least make it to the final game and, I have my fingers crossed here, beyond. I have no doubts that both of these programs have the ability to be a contender in both

the District tournament and the Regional tournament.

Since I don't know who will be in the final game — if either of these squads — I can't make a prediction to the final score of the contest. What I can do though is send my best wishes out with both of these quality and classy teams and hope for the best. Good luck Mustangs and Wildcats — remember it's not whether you win or lose, it's how you play the game.

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## Next Level Athletes

The Next Level Athletes portion of the sports section is dedicated to the local athletes who have taken the next step in their athletic careers to college, semi-pro and beyond. It is here we are able to applaud these athletes for their desire, their dedication and their determination to be the best they can be in the sports they have come to love.

Being an athlete at the college level and beyond takes more strength, heart and bold determination than most people realize. Not only is it a strain on school work, but on social life as well. Being an athlete at the next level is much like being a working individual in today's workplace. That is why we reserve room in the sports section to applaud these athletes.

**Jessie Mills, Sophomore, Austin Peay State University** — Jessie Mills, a graduate of Northville High School, is a member of the women's tennis team at Austin Peay State

University in Clarksville, Tennessee. Mills, who is on athletic scholarship, plays third singles and finished 2002 with a 4-3 record. Mills, who played four years of tennis at Northville High School and was selected as the number one singles all-conference player in 2000, also plays second doubles at Austin Peay.

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 [segleston@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:segleston@ht.homecomm.net) or mail information to The Northville Record, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

### Ouch!

Mustang Head Coach Darrel Schumacher tends to Robbie Harmer who injured his ankle in this early-February game at Walled Lake Central.

The Mustangs are hoping to stay away from injuries and the pain of losing when they take on some of the best teams in the area in the District tournament.

## Sports Shorts

### Catholic Youth Organization Football Meeting

The Our Lady of Good Counsel football program is holding an organizational and informational meeting for those interested in joining or learning more about the football teams.

All boys, grades third through eighth for the 2002-03 school year, and their parents should attend.

The meeting will be held Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Our Lady of Good Counsel gym

located at 1062 Church Street in Plymouth.

Boys who are members of the following parishes are eligible to play at OLCG: Our Lady of Good Counsel, Our Lady of Victory, St. Mary of Wayne, St. Richard, St. Thomas A'Beckett, Divine Savior, Resurrection, St. James, St. John Neumann, St. Kenneth and Holy Family of Novi.

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# Down on the farm

## Women are partners in today's life on the farm

By Connie Stafford  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WILSON TOWNSHIP, Mich. — A woman's role in a farming operation varies as greatly as the differences among women, but Carolyn Wegmeyer believes every farm woman is an important partner in a challenging business.

Wegmeyer and her husband, Fred, currently have 70 Holstein dairy cows, and they have had as many as 110.

Together they have raised two children, Tyler and Timeen, who have grown and moved away from the farm.

Now Wegmeyer's only babies are newborn calves. They are housed near the dairy barn in igloo-shaped pens.

Every morning, one of her chores is to take water and feed to the young animals.

It is a time-consuming job because the babies don't know how to drink from a pail. Wegmeyer teaches them by getting them to practice on her fingers dipped in milk.

They'll stay in the igloos for four or five weeks before being moved to the heifer barn or sold.

Wegmeyer didn't grow up on the farm, but learned as she went along after she married.

It was a difficult move for her, but she was determined to find her niche. Now she wouldn't have it any other way.

"I've met so many amazing farm

women throughout the years. Where else do you find women who may have a profession of her own and still is a very valid partner in agriculture?" Wegmeyer said.

Many farm women find it necessary to work other full-time jobs to supplement a fluctuating agricultural market.

"There are challenges, but they're not negatives. One of them for dairy farmers is the fluctuating milk check," Wegmeyer said. "You may have sent the same number of pounds of milk, but your milk check is lower because the price of milk has gone down."

When one of the partners works off the farm, that paycheck fills in the budget gaps that often occur due to weather, the market, and increasing health care insurance costs.

Wegmeyer has worked as a mental health counselor, but right now she's back in school working toward a masters degree. She also manages the farm books and has learned that many women are taking on more primary roles.

"Many farm women do work off the farm; however, it's really interesting that half the females graduating from animal sciences at the university are going into agriculture themselves and not just marrying a farmer," Wegmeyer said.

Whatever role the woman plays on the farm, though, Wegmeyer believes women provide a necessary balance in the operation. That is primarily because it's physically

and mentally impossible for one person to plan for and work the farm alone.

Much of the decision-making process in the Wegmeyer operation is done at breakfast.

"Usually I do the heifer barn and my calves, and he'll do morning milking. Then when we come in for breakfast that's when we plan," Wegmeyer said.

Having short- and long-term goals is important to the Wegmeyers, and they've come to depend on each other for information.

"It may be something we've read or something we want to try," Wegmeyer said. The couple then discusses the feasibility of a new idea and whether to go ahead with it.

They also plan the week's schedule and work load, with each of them taking specific jobs. Wegmeyer's workload, besides going to school, includes taking care of the approximately 50 heifers and various numbers of calves that they have the year around, plus overseeing the cleaning of the dairy glassware.

"My house may get messy, but not the barn," Wegmeyer said.

She adds that attitude is important when working on the farm.

"There are so many blessings on the farm. Where else can you work while birds are chirping in the morning?" Wegmeyer said. "These are things that get you in touch with the simplicity of living."



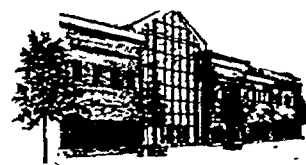
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Carolyn Wegmeyer demonstrates one of her chores at her farm near Alpena. She teaches young animals to drink from a pail by getting them to practice on her fingers dipped in milk.



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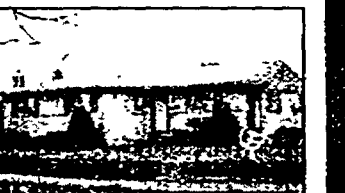
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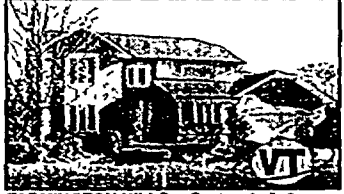
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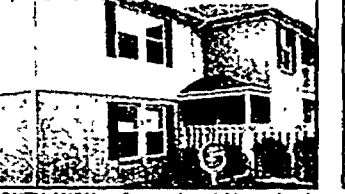
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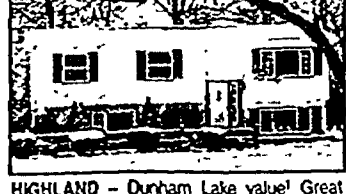
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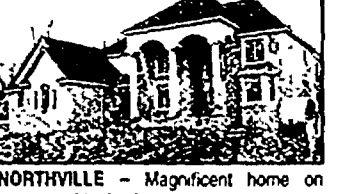
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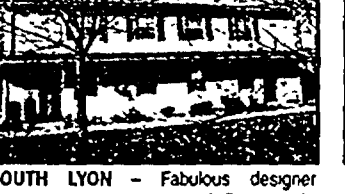
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# Shedding light on reverse-painted lamp

Q. Enclosed is a photo of an electric lamp that I would like to learn more about. It stands 20 inches tall, has a cast-metal base, and the shade is more than 16 inches in diameter.

On the base are red metal roses with the original enamel.

The glass shade is painted on the inside with trees that have purple and yellow flowers against green leaves. Under the shade are two sockets for light bulbs. Each is turned on by pulling a brass chain.

The lamp was in my mother's family for years and it was given to her in 1927. Thank you for any

## Antique or Junque

Anne McCollam

information you can provide.

A. You have a reverse-painted lamp. They were popular in the early 1900s and made by several major companies, including Pittsburgh Lamp Company, Handel and Phoenix Glass. Reverse-painted lamps were often sold through mail order catalogs.

Your lamp was made around 1910 to 1920 and would probably be worth about \$1,500 to \$2,000.

Q. I would like some information and also the value of my teapot. It belonged to my father and has been in my family for about 70 years.

It stands 5 inches tall and is in excellent condition. I have enclosed a drawing of the mark on the bottom of the teapot.

A. Eplag in Pirkenhammer,



Czechoslovakia, used the mark you provided from 1920 to 1945. The Czech Republic and Slovakia were united as one country from 1918 until 1993. Neu Wien is German for New Vienna.

Your circa 1920s teapot would

probably be worth about \$75 to \$125.

Q. I have a Jardiniere that was made by Weller Pottery Company. It is the Tutone pattern and stands over 8 inches tall. I found a photo of it in a Weller reference book, but it was a reprint from an old catalog and there was no price listed.

Could you please help me?

A. Weller Pottery Company was located in Zanesville, Ohio, from 1872 to 1948. They produced their Tutone pattern in the 1920s. Although berries, flowers, and arrowhead shaped leaves were often the motif of the Tutone pattern, there were exceptions.

Your jardiniere would probably be worth about \$175 to \$250.

Q. I inherited several ironstone

dinner plates that belonged to my grandmother in the 1800s.

They are heavy ironstone, decorated with a brown band on the border, and a tea leaf in the center of each plate. Marked on the back of the dishes are a lion and a unicorn on either side of a crest. The words "Royal Ironstone China" are above the crest and below it are the words "A.J. Wilkinson Ltd."

What are my plates worth?

A. A.J. Wilkinson Ltd. made earthenware and ironstone in Staffordshire, England, from 1885 to 1964. Anthony Shaw and Co. located in England was the first to produce his copper luster design in the mid-1800s. Shaw's pattern was a sprig of three copper luster leaves.

In the beginning, it was known as "Luster Band and Sprig."

Because it so closely resembled a tea leaf, people began referring to it as the tea leaf pattern. Eventually, more than 30 English potteries produced tea leaf ironstone ware and exported large amounts to the United States. The designs were hand-painted and each pottery designed a variation of the original tea leaf.

Your plates were made in the late 1800s. The value of each plate would probably be about \$25 to \$30.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).

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## Wartime recruiting posters put patriotism in perspective

The revved-up patriotism engendered by Sept. 11 has spilled into all areas of the culture — G.I. Joe is a hot toy again. World War II and other military movies are drawing big crowds and books on battles and heroes are high on the best-seller lists.

For the collector, especially in terms of making a powerful graphic statement, a strong area to consider is the propaganda posters of the two world wars. World War I — "the war to make the world safe for democracy" — inspired some of the most potent and enduring images. Certainly best known is James Montgomery Flagg's depiction of a scowling Uncle Sam pointing at the viewer above the legend "I WANT YOU FOR THE U.S. ARMY."

Flagg was already a famous magazine and advertising illustrator when war broke out and

became a member of a group of American artists who donated their skills to the effort.

Charles Dana Gibson, creator of the iconic Gibson Girl, headed the Division of Pictorial Publicity during the Great War and enlisted such eminent colleagues as Flagg, Howard Chandler Christy and Joseph Leyendecker to contribute poster designs, holding spirited weekly meetings in New York restaurants during which they distributed assignments.

An original I WANT YOU poster — valued today at \$3,000 to \$4,000 — would be among the prizes of any collection, but there are other equally vigorous Army, Navy and Marine Corps recruiting posters. Flagg did several for the Marines, including one with a serviceman in an Uncle Sam finger-pointing pose ("THE U.S.

## Contemporary Collectibles

Linda Rosenkrantz

MARINES' WANT YOU"). Another features a tough-looking guy taking off his jacket, getting ready for a fight, a newspaper reading "Huns Kill Women and Children!" at his feet, the legend reading "TELL THAT TO THE MARINES."

Howard Chandler Christy preferred to employ the feminine allure of pert young women in uniform — one sailor girl, for instance, proclaims "I WANT YOU FOR THE NAVY." Another, in a more provocative pose, states "GEE! I WISH I WERE A MAN. I'D

JOIN THE NAVY. NAVAL RESERVE OR COAST GUARD."

Two of the most sought-after recruiting posters are Fred Spear's softly romanticized view of a mother holding her baby, with the single word "ENLIST" (\$7,000 to \$9,000), and a 1916 King Kong-like simian wearing a German helmet, carrying off a bare-breasted female with the legend "DESTROY THIS MAD BRUTE — ENLIST," drawn by H. R. Hopps (\$8,000 to \$10,000).

An impressive new book called "World War I Posters" by Gary A. Borkan (A Schiffer Book for Collectors) exhibits several other types of subject matter in addition to recruitment, some of them put out under the aegis of various government agencies.

The United States Shipping Board posters mostly feature

workmen building ships. The United States Food Administration's theme was "FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR" and stressed warnings against waste, and promoted sending food abroad ("HUNGER BREEDS MADNESS — Woodrow Wilson") and feature the images of such influential illustrators as Edward Penfield. There were the United States Fuel Administration ("UNCLE SAM NEEDS THAT EXTRA SHOVELFUL"), the Department of Agriculture and Garden Army ("POTATOES FOR PATRIOTISM," employing another of Flagg's depictions, this one of Miss Liberty sowing seeds).

A sizable number of posters urged the purchase of Liberty Loans and war savings bonds and stamps (now it's a panicked Statue of Liberty pointing a finger — "YOU

BUY A LIBERTY BOND LEST I PERISH."

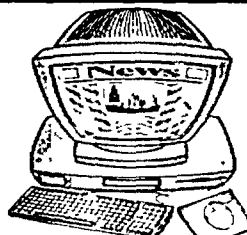
"World War I Posters" explores — primarily in beautifully reproduced illustrations — other facets and elements of the war effort pushed by the propaganda machine. These included a campaign to get people involved in war work at the Red Cross, YMCA and community centers, relief to the British, French and Russians, books and films for the soldiers, and, finally, postwar readjustment. The book includes posters produced in Canada, Britain, Australia, France, Italy, Russia — and even Germany.

Linda Rosenkrantz has edited Auction magazine and authored 13 books, including "My Life as a List."

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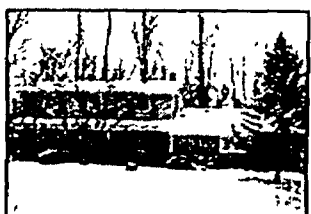
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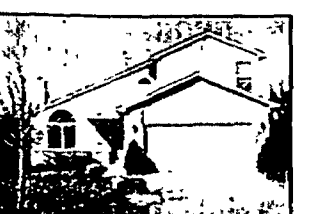
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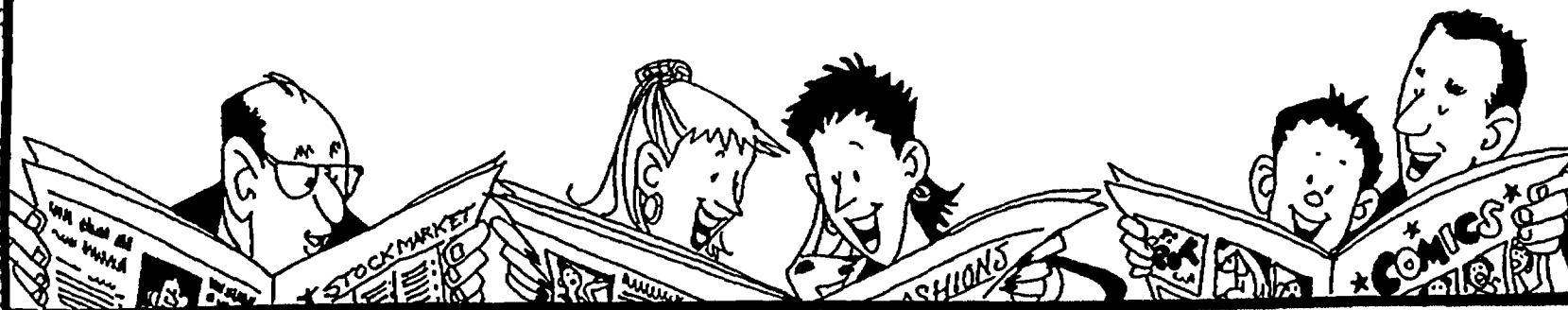
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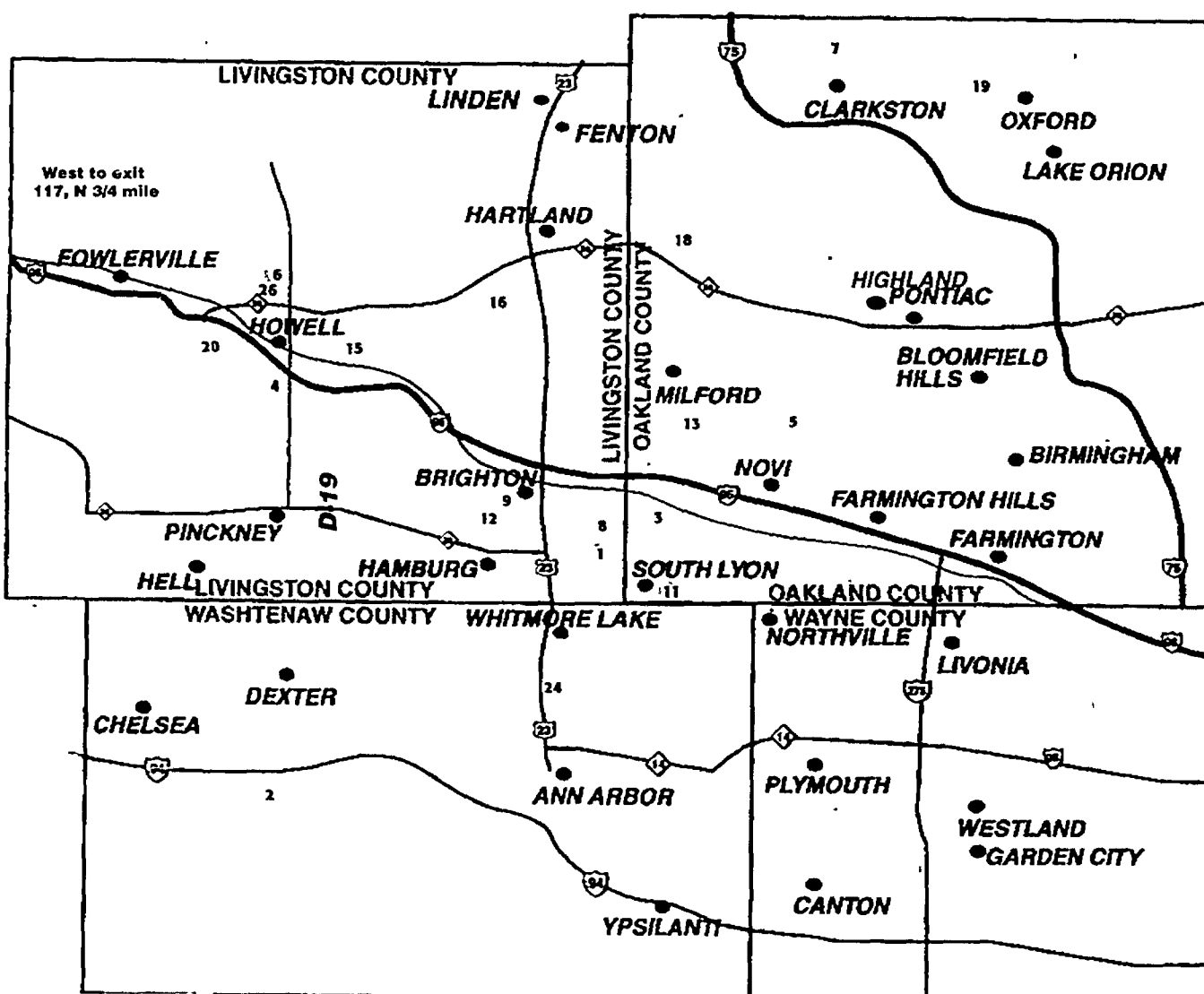
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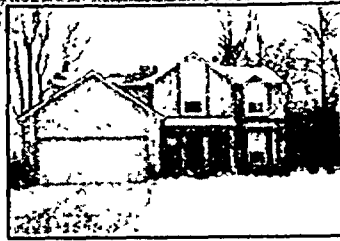
**CANTON** - Spectacular! Western Canton! Outstanding upgrades! Neutral throughout with plush carpet, hardwood floors, top-of-the-line cabinets with glass doors. Sun room, 2-way fireplace, master suite with spa. \$442,000 (95KEN) 734-455-5600



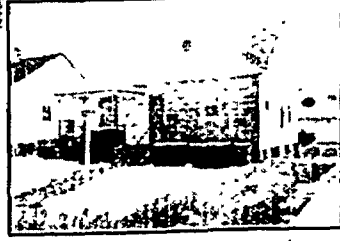
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** - Valley Park sub! Desirable sub in Dearborn Heights! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch with finished basement, block windows and gas fireplace. Neutral decor and carpet. Cedar deck with Cal Spa. 2+ car garage. Crestwood schools. \$169,900 (31ROS) 734-455-5600



**FARMINGTON** - Private backs to woods. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial is located on a beautiful setting on end of street. X-model with library, walk-out basement, first floor laundry, gourmet kitchen with island and all appliances. Family room with gas fireplace. \$479,900 (50WOO) 248-349-5600



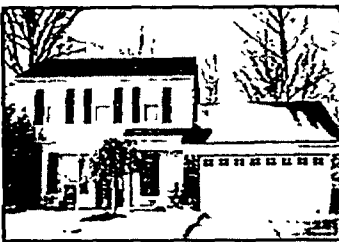
**VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP** - Gorgeous 4 bedroom Colonial. Private secluded lot. Pro-landscaped. Two-tiered cedar decking, walk way with brick pavers, master bedroom suite with walk-in closet, huge whirlpool soaking tub. Kitchen island, neutral throughout, sprinkler system. \$234,900 (53AND) 248-349-5600



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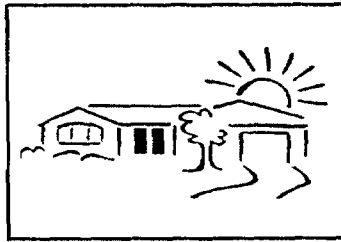
**PLYMOUTH** - Discover this! Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch. Newer kitchen & roof. Air conditioning & furnace 8 years, finished basement with fieldstone fireplace. Lower room with 3 closets. Large drywalled garage. Great deck. Hardwood floors. \$210,000 (31BAL) 734-455-5600



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**OAK PARK** - Great price for this three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch with hardwood, Florida room & large rooms. Needs some TLC and updating. \$124,900 (20WES) 248-349-5600



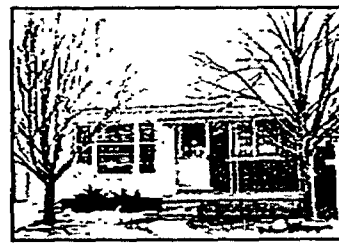
**NORTHVILLE** - Walk to downtown from this updated Colonial. Refinished hardwood floors with newer vinyl in foyer & kitchen. Updated kitchen with newer appliances. Family room with fireplace & Pergo flooring. Newer hot water heater, vinyl windows. One year home warranty. \$239,900 (12ELY) 248-349-5600



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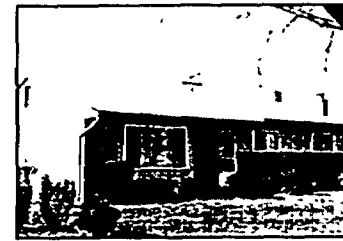
**REDFORD** - Best Bungalow! Sharp three bedroom brick, newer vinyl windows, aluminum trim & maintenance-free exterior. Wet plaster & coved ceilings in living room. Updated kitchen with Pergo floors. Finished rec. room in basement. \$121,900 (02LEN) 734-455-5600



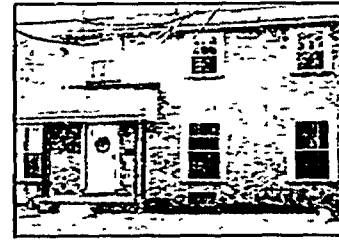
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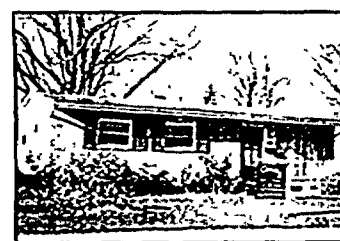
**CANTON** - Super sharp! Three bedroom Condo in popular sub! Private entry & maintenance-free! Neutral colors. Finished basement with work bench & ample storage. Updates: kitchen, bath, roof, windows, carpet, floors & hot water heater. \$129,900 (06NEW) 734-455-5600



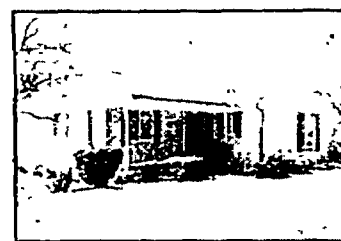
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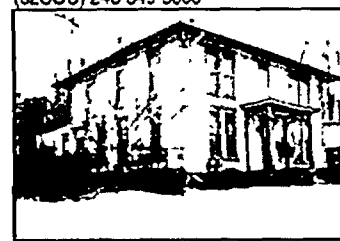
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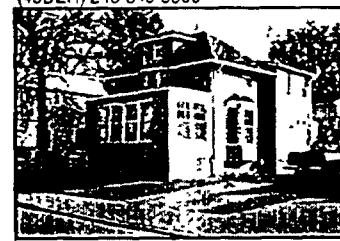
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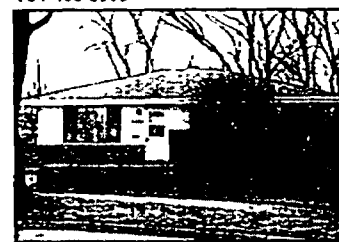
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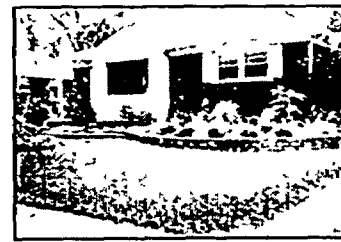
**GARDEN CITY** - Wonderful home! North Garden City. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Ranch with newer windows, roof & hot water heater. Beautiful oak kitchen with hardwood floors under. Roof stripped '01 & finished basement with wet bar. \$158,900 (45GOL) 734-455-5600



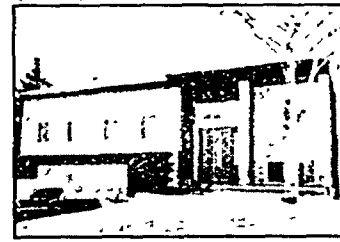
**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** - Spacious Ranch! Two (3) bedroom Ranch, 2 bath. Newer kitchen with oak cabinets & island. Newer carpet, furnace, gutters & copper plumbing. Seller will consider converting back to 3 bedrooms. \$159,999 (09PAR) 734-455-5600



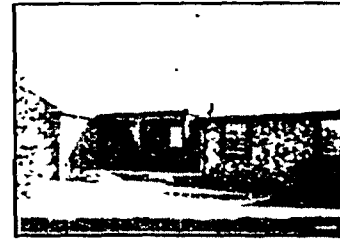
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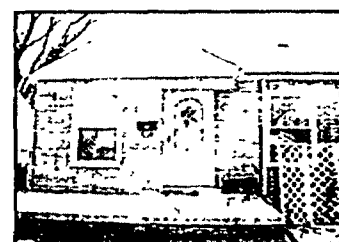
**NOVI** - Spacious Village Oaks 4 bedroom, 2 bath B-level with gorgeous oak floors throughout living, dining room, foyer & stairs. Kitchen has oak cabinets, large picture windows & ceramic floor. All newer windows & doorwall. Active neighborhood association with pool, lake & park. \$229,900 (12SHE) 248-349-5600



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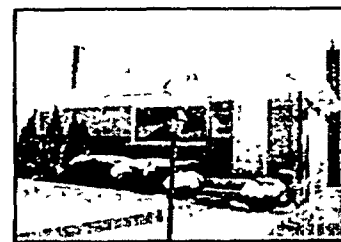
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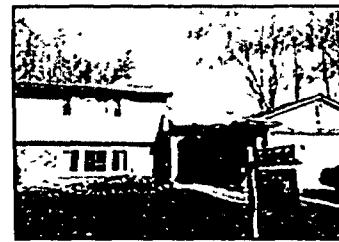
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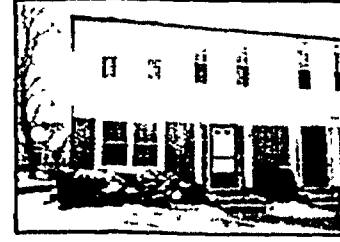
**PLYMOUTH** - Sharp 3 bedroom in Plymouth! Beautiful Colonial within walking distance of downtown Plymouth! Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Updated kitchen, newer roof, most appliances stay. Large family room with fireplace. Large cul-de-sac lot! \$267,900 (03WAV) 734-455-5600



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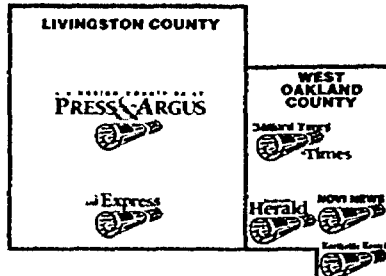
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122 Laundry Service  
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227 Washer/Dryer Repair  
228 Water Control  
229 Water Heaters  
230 Water Softening  
231 Water Weed Control  
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Landscape Architecture / Civil Engineering firm seeks a motivated team player to work in a professional fast paced environment. Candidate should possess professional demeanor and excellent organizational skills. Responsibilities include answering multi-line phone, greeting clients, typing correspondence, filing, general office duties. Must have experience w/Microsoft Word and Excel.

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5 Star aesthetic dental practice seeking an experienced individual with a vibrant personality who is assertive, mature, & self motivated to join our team. Minimum 2 to 3 yrs. experience. Fabulous career opportunity. Outstanding facility. \*Midwestern technology. \*4 Day work week, 1 Sat/mo. \*Bonus plan. Call (810)231-9630 to interview.

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**506 Help Wanted Medical**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**  
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**AIDES**

Exp. nursing assistants to care for seniors in the Novi/Northville area. Exc. wages, health insurance & opportunity for advancement. Contact (248)735-1678

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Art Van Furniture is currently searching for Sales Associates to work at our Novi location. We are preparing for our business season! You can earn a great salary in commission sales (up to 8.5% on delivered sales). We are offering you a chance for a new start and an exciting career with Michigan's premier furniture retailer. If you feel you are ready for a fresh start at a new career, consider this:

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- You'll see more customers in one day than other stores see in a month
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- Average 43 hour work week
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- A 800,000 sq. ft. warehouse stocked with over 50 million dollars of inventory

For consideration, please apply in person dressed for success to:

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27775 Novi Road  
Novi, Michigan  
Equal Opportunity Employer

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Industrial Tectonics Inc. is a growth oriented manufacturer of precision metal products for industrial applications. We have an entry level opening in our Sales Dept. for a full time Sales Administrator to solicit & generate sales orders and to handle customer inquiries over the phone. The ideal candidate should be goal-oriented with an Associates or technical degree and experienced in sales and customer service. We offer a competitive salary & benefits. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Industrial Tectonics  
Division of Kaydon Corp  
Attention: Personnel Office  
7222 W. Huron River Dr.  
Dexter, MI 48130  
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One of Metro Detroit's finest & most respected furniture retailers seeking top-notch sales professionals with interest in fine home furnishings & interior design. Exp. preferred but will train experienced candidates. We offer a comprehensive training program, guaranteed income, generous commissions, full benefits & a superior work environment. If you are interested in an exc. career opportunity w/Newton Furniture, please call (734)525-0550 or fax resume to (248)554-9577

**512 Help Wanted Sales**

**BUYER SPECIALIST**  
Needed for busy Real Estate office. Real Estate license required, will train. Call (248)735-5883

**CARQUESTS USA, INC.**  
A global leader in vehicle acoustic components, is seeking an aggressive Account Manager to be part of our U.S. sales department. This position will be responsible for maintenance of our current customers as well as increasing our customer base. Responsibilities will include customer interaction, project management, and investment and capacity planning. Candidates should have manufacturing, sales, and marketing experience in the automotive market. Experience is preferred in acoustic applications. This position will require extensive travel both locally and internationally. Please submit resume via fax at (517)548-4766 or online at [jdgm@carquest.com](mailto:jdgm@carquest.com)

**NOW IS the time** before spring to get your license. Niebauer Realtors will pay for classes. Call Michele or Jim at (248)688-8500.

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**536 Childcare Services - Licensed**

**KINDERGARTEN NIGHT**  
MAR. 11, 6:30 - 7:30pm.  
Open House  
Sun. Mar. 17, 2-4 pm  
Enrolling for fall semester  
Novi Northville  
Montessori Center  
23835 Novi Rd., Novi  
(248)348-3033  
Please no children

**LADYBUG LANE** Daycare. A home environment that will nurture your little ones. Please call for an appt. Mon-Fri (517) 546-4930

**537 Babysitting/Childcare Services**

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**GENTLE LOVING** care for your child. Novi Northville area. Fun activities, meals included. (248)926-2131

**LOVING & creative** stay at home mom, willing to care for your child. South Lyon area. Call (248)486-7004

**SAFE, WARM & loving** Canton childcare home has 4 openings. I have 20 yrs of childcare and pre school exp. to offer along with smiling faces and friendly playmates. Care available 6:30am-6pm. Please call (734)459-3849

**538 Childcare Needed**

**CHILD CARE** needed full time in Packman. Prefer my home. Will consider yours. Hours flexible. (734) 954-0871

**FRI.'S ONLY** 9:30-4:30. Our home or yours. 2 kids, 4 & 2 yrs old. S. Lyon/Howell. References. (248)486-0636

**NON-SMOKING** in-home child care needed in S. Lyon. 2-3 days/week. (734)998-6000 X238

**NURTURING, LOVING** caregiver for 2 wonderful kids. 2 1/2 & 6 mo. In my Northville S. Lyon home. Approx 30-32hrs/week. Dependable & dependable only. Grandma type welcome. (248) 486-4291

**540 Elderly Care & Assistance**

**HOUSEKEEPER, FULL** time for elderly man. Also light duty driver. First class lakefront apt. PO Box 697, Brighton, MI 48116 or (810)227-6660

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**READERS:** Since many ads are from outside the local area, please know what you are buying before sending money.**622 Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids****NOTICE**

**ARE YOU** serious about working from home? Call now for free information! (888)243-4716  
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**600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**600 Personals**

**Save 20-50% on your Weekly Grocery Bills!** Call (800)404-1475, ext. 583304

**620 Announcements/ Notices**

**DEFAULT OF** rental payment, sale of household & personal items. Gloria Pasko #112, Paul Malech #346, The Grifed Tornado #375. Sale date - 04/09/02, 1:00 p.m. U-Store, South Lyon. 271 Lottie (248)437-1600

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21650 Novi Rd., Novi, MI, the undersigned, Estate Storage will sell or Public Sale by competitive bidding, the personal property heretofore stored with the undersigned by:

(Space No. 604) James Bassett 20461 Northville Place, Dr. N #2213 Northville MI 48167 10 Household furnishings.

(Space No. 188) James/Diedra Woods 41321 Ulewellyn Dr. Northville MI 48167 1 Refrigerator, 15 Misc. Boxes/bags, 2 other misc. items.

(Space No. 156) Joseph Duleba 314 Charterhouse Canton MI 48188 4 Misc. Boxes/bags, 1 Toys, 4 other misc. items.

(Space No. 37) Ron Bachman 20123 Northville Place Dr. Apt #2810 Northville MI 48167 1 Misc. small Appliances, 4 Household Furnishings, 6 Misc. boxes/bags, 1 Recreation Equipment, 4 other misc. items.

**CLEAR OUT** your garage or attic and make some extra cash at it. Advertise a garage sale in our classified ads.

**GREEN SHEET** ads get results

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

Date: March 15, 2002  
Place: 25900 West Eight Mile Road  
City: Southfield, MI 48034  
Time: 2:00 PM

By virtue of default by Asphalt Milling Technologies, L.L.C. ("Asphalt") under the Lease Agreement dated May 21, 1999 between Asphalt as Lessee and Wovenne Tractor & Equipment Co. as Lessor subsequently assigned to South Federal Credit Inc. ("SFC") as Holder/Secured Party FCI will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder AS-IS, WHERE-IS, WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, all of its right, title and interest to

One (1) Used Model 1900DC Wirgin Concrete Milling Machine

Terms: (a) 25% of purchase price payable by certified or cashier's check at the time of sale, with the balance payable in good funds by noon on the following business day, unless the bidder has pre-qualified by presenting us with a commitment for funding from a source and in a form acceptable to us in our sole discretion, in which case we will entertain bids up to the amount of such commitment, or (c) the bidder has obtained credit approval from FFCI in advance of the sale date

FFCI reserves the right to take the sale off the table. Please contact the undersigned for additional description or to make arrangements

**FINANCIAL FEDERAL CREDIT INC.**  
4225 Naperville Rd., Suite 265 - Little, IL 60532  
Wayne Pass - (630) 955-1700

**630 Cards of Thanks**

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**636 Lost and Found**

**LOST BLACK** wallet/purse, South Lyon (248)486-9585

**LOST DIAMOND** engagement ring, Milford area, March 1st Reward (248) 685-7456

**642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss**

**Families Needed!** Two siblings (brothers & sisters) - at least one current or ex-smoker & one non-smoker - & both of their parents are needed for a study on smoking and genetics. African-Americans with 3 siblings can participate without parents. Each family member earns \$50. Call 1-800-742-2300. #6311. e-mail niclab@umich.edu and reference #6311 in the subject or visit http://www.umich.edu/~niclab. No travel necessary!

**648 Wedding Chapel**

**WEDDING CHAPELS** Advertise year round in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-888-999-1288.

**700-778 MERCHANDISE****700 Absolutely Free**

**1 YR. old Beagle**, male, to good home. (248) 684-0419

**2 yr. German Shorthair** Housebroken, spayed. Free to good home. (734) 878-9248

**3,000 YDS. CLEAN** lin. you load/haul, easy access. Off Hacker, N. of Golf Club. (810)225-1686

**32IN. SOLID** Oak interior door. (248) 685-2375

**52 GAL. electric** water heater, works, you haul. (248)437-9579

**80" SLEEP** csa, neutral color, good condition. (248)349-3443

**9 DRAWER** dresser w/mirror, dark finish. (248) 486-1895

**All items listed as "Absolutely Free"** must be free to everyone without exception. However, HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for any items listed under the "Absolutely Free" category.

**BEAGLE MIX** - sweet, great w/dogs & other pets. Trained to good home. (248)486-6844

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**COUCH, LOVESEAT & Desk** with slide out. (248) 684-8978.

**FREE** to a good home - female, spayed cat. (734)426-4273

**GAS GRILL**, needs hose, works fine. (248) 685-8952

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**ATTENTION PET LOVERS**

HomeTown Newspapers discourages ads which offer pets for free. HomeTown Newspapers suggests you charge a nominal price for your pets. If offered for free the ads may draw responses from individuals who might use your animal for research, breeding or other purposes. Please be sure to screen respondents carefully. Your pet will thank you!

**KITTENS & cats** looking for good homes with families. (517)548-3601

**LOWREY ORGAN**, with tape deck play-along, \$100. After 4pm (248)437-2210

**MARBLE COFFEE** table, scratched. (810)227-3041

**OIL FURNACE & tank**, works good. (517) 468-3244

**OIL TANK**, you haul. (810)229-8154

**OLD Radio/Phone** console, step exercise machine, clean lung mattress set. (248)466-9880

**QUEEN SIZE** Sofa. (517) 223-0034

**RADIO & RECORD** Player, console, walnut color. (810)231-4366

**Sears Swingset** w/Slide. In Milford. (248) 685-2979

**THOMAS ORGAN** w/moon synthesizer. You pick up. (248)361-2693

**VOLUNTEERS FOR** Horse Haven. No exp. Must be 16+. Call Lynn. (734)425-2156

**WEIGHT BENCH**, complete with weights. (248)437-7728

**WHIRLPOOL** LP Gas Almond Stove - works. (810) 231-2792

**702 Antiques/Collectibles**

**4 ANTIQUE** press-back dining chairs with 2 sets of seat cushions. \$400. (810)225-7364

**ANTIQUES BOUGHT!** Post cards, china cups/saucers, paper dolls, floral dishes, perfume bottles, depression glass. (248) 624-3385

**POSTERS (5)** World War I, \$250 ea. or all for \$1000. (248)642-3160

**SEVERAL OLD** Radios and crank phonographs. 45 & 78rpm records. (810) 229-6396

**704 Arts & Crafts**

Franklin Road Christian School Craft Show, Sat. March 16, 10am-4pm. NW corner of 13 Mile & M-5 between Novi & Haggerty Rds. Craft spaces still available. (248)668-7055 or (734)251-5264

**706 Auction Sales**

**BRAUN & HELMER AUCTION SERVICE** Farm, Household, Antique, Real Estate, Miscellaneous. (734) 665-9546 (734) 996-9135 (734) 994-6309 (734) 429-1919

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to state law, a sale will be held at National Self Storage of Highland

1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland on 3/29/02 at 2:30 p.m.

The following goods will be sold: Space #66 Christine Sedlock Huron Valley Jazzees 26 misc. boxes/bags

**708 Farm Equipment**

**1950 TRACTOR** Ferguson TO-20, well maintained, brushhog, blower, boom, hitch, chain, overrunning clutch. \$3000. (248) 437-3376

**4 NEXUS** greenhouses 96x22", \$850 each. 4 Modern natural gas furnaces, \$500 each. (517)223-9247, (517)223-3376

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**740 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants**

**ALFALFA MIXED** Hay - 1st & 2nd cutting, delivery available. (517)223-8473.

**FORD 9N** Tractor w/back blade, good tires, looks good. \$2,800/best. (248) 878-7043

**HAY & straw** Delivery available. Lee Maubetsch Farms. (734)665-8180.

**SEEKING FARMER'S** market vendors at Livonia's Greenmead Historical park. Market open Thurs from 9-2. (248)477-7375

**744 Firewood**

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**BLENDING** 50% hardwood \$69 or hard \$79 taccorods 4x8x16. Delivery, stacking & kindling included. (517) 548-6144.

**SEASONED HARDWOOD** 4x8x16, \$60 per cord. \$64 delivered. (248)329-7127

**746 Hospital Equipment**

**POWER LIFT** Chair/Recliner, Wheel chair, walker, ramps, all like new (248) 449-8865

**716 Household Goods**

**1 SOFA**, 1 chair, 2 glass tables, good cond. \$350 or best. (517) 241-4552

**ALL BRAND NEW** furniture brought up from North Carolina still in boxes, including bedroom, dining room, 100% Italian leather sets, entertainment centers. Name brands include Lexington, Thomasville, Crawford and others. No reasonable offers refused. Everything must go! Call Sean at (248)789-5815

**ALL BRAND NEW SEALY & STERNS & FOSTER** mattress sets, all sizes available, still in plastic. Delivery available. Call Sean (810)217-5224

**BEDROOM** 9 pc cherry. Look at Philips High Set. Suite includes dresser/mirror, 2 nightstands, armchair. Still boxed. Cost \$7K. Must sell \$1900/best. (248)939-0013

**BEDROOM** Master Suite, Homewood Plantation, leather bed with dresser, mirror, 2 side chests & armchair. 6 mos. old. Must sell \$3950/best, originally \$13K. (248)444-8575

**CRAFTSMAN** BED - single, 1 king, exc cond, w/ extra base. \$1500/best. (810)229-6535

**FURNITURE RESTORER** & flea market going out of business. Tools, supplies, & merchandise. (517) 546-8270

**SHOPSMITH** WOOD lathe, all accessories, includes \$200 of tools, \$675. Motorized bicycle built for 2, \$325. (248)685-7474

**MOVING, REDUCED.** Futon, \$75. Lazy-Boy red velvet recliner loveseat, \$30. Fold out table to 112", \$30. Sofa table \$25. After 4pm. (248)437-2210.

**OAK ENTERTAINMENT** Center, Good cond., \$200. (248) 349-0076

**OVAL OAK** table with two large pedestals & 6 chairs. Chn cabinet has lighted glass front doors. \$3500 (248)349-4091

**718 Appliances**

**WASHER & dryer**, Maytag, excellent condition, almond \$400 set. (248)437-7142

**720 Bargain Buys**

**FULL-SIZE** BED, good cond. \$30. Call (248) 684-1756 & leave message

**722 Building Materials**

**ASSORTED MELAMINE** closet components, call for details. (517)548-4411.

**BASS WOOD** carving blocks, \$2/foot, 4"x8", \$4/foot, 4"x10", \$5/foot. Rough sawn cherry, maple, \$2.50/board foot. Poplar & beech, \$1.25/board foot. (810)735-5251



1999 RANGER XLT, regular cab, 2.5L auto, AC, CD player, bedliner, 55k miles \$5,600. (248)437-5756

1999 SILVERADO, 1/2 ton, cruise, air, am/fm cassette, V6 auto, 109k mi. \$9,500 (810)231-3052

1995 F-150 XLT HD Longbed, cap, bedliner, 4.96, 125k mi. super clean. \$4,450 (248)437-5226

2000 DODGE Dakota SLT Plus. Extended cab, V6, warranty, bedliner, bike rack, cd, new tires & brakes. \$14,500 or best (810)231-0615, (810)499-2542

2001 S-10 4 cyl, auto, extended cab, 3rd door, CD, a/c, pwr, cruise, bedliner, 10k, Cherry red \$12,900 (517)223-9794

## 824 Mini-Vans

1990-1996 VANS WANTED. I come to you. Call Dale in Lansing anyday. (517)882-7299

1991 Dodge Caravan SE 3.3L, V6, 92K, new trans, runs great. \$2,700 (517)545-5056

1995 MERCURY Villager GS, very good condition, 64k miles, 56955best (248)486-9155

1999 DODGE Grand Caravan, 76K miles, loaded, Blue book \$10,875, asking \$9,995 (810)220-4913

1999 GMC Safari LT, awd, loaded, 7 passenger, leather, new tires, exc. cond. Sacrifice at \$12,700. (810)735-6385

2000 CARAVAN - Immaculate condition, 1 yr. warranty, very low miles. \$10,900 TYME AUTO (734)455-5566

2000 WINDSTAR LX, 19K miles, loaded, quad seats, silver. \$16,000. (810)227-8151

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New and Used Wheel Chair Vans - Mini & Full Size In Stock. 888.494.3520 www.brooksidevans.com

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1997 CHEVY Astro LT - exc. cond., 100K, new tires, rear air. \$6,300/best (517)546-5596

## 828 4 Wheel Drive

1994 FORD Bronco 4x4, 5.8L Eddie Bauer, Red w/tan leather interior, Tow pkg. 118K miles. Very clean. Needs some minor work. \$6,500 (248)449-7472

1994 WRANGLER, 4x4, 4.0L, 86K, looks/runs great, new tires & parts. \$4,200. (248)698-1367

1995 JEEP Cherokee Sport, 4x4, automatic, anti-lock brakes, red, mint cond., 62,000 miles. \$9,500 (248)877-6264

1998 GEO Tracker 4x4, auto, air, removable hardtop, white w/pinstriping, kept inside, low miles, 15K original soft top saved, sunroof, exc. cond. \$10,500. (248)437-6741 after 5

1999 FORD F150 XLT, Silver, exc. cab, 39,000 miles, asking \$20,000. (248)892-4795

1999 JEEP Wrangler, 20K miles, auto, air, soft top, M/S tires. Many extras. \$14,000 (517)548-0785 evenings

2000 F250 diesel 4x4 XLT, ext. cab, 21 mpg \$27,400. (517)851-4448 / (248)887-2816

## 829 Sport Utility

1993 FORD Explorer XLT, V-6, power everything, exc. cond. \$5,300 (517)540-1724

1995 EXPLORER 4x4 Sport - trailer package, exc. cond. 79K \$7,000 (248)446-9577

1995 JEEP Grand Cherokee Laredo, loaded, 95K, 4x4, excellent! \$8,600 (810)229-4382

1998 FORD Expedition Eddie Bauer, black w/tan leather, loaded w/options, moonroof, 65K. Must sell, reduced!! \$17,999. Days. (248)948-1196, Evenings. (810)220-0607.

2000 DURANGO RT, perfect, 20K miles, \$24,000/best. (810)229-5782.

## 830 Sports & Imported

1982 MERCEDES 300D, 145K miles, exc. cond., all Mercedes service records. \$7,200 (248)330-7114.

2000 CAMARO Convertible, blue w/black leather, loaded, V6 auto. \$14,900 (734)426-9704

2001 BMW Z3 convertible, auto, Steptronic upgrade and much more. Beige on White, low miles, like new. (810)923-7219

## 832 Antique/Classic Collector Cars

1973 TRIUMPH TR6, good cond., \$6500/best. Need tuition money. (248)437-3425

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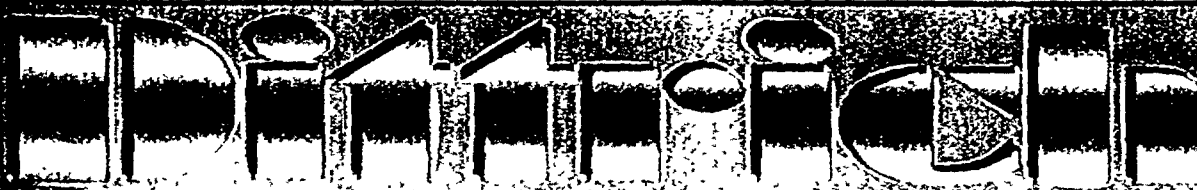
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<b>2002 SONOMA EXTENDED CAB PICKUP</b>  <b>GMS Lease \$158<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Lease \$175<sup>52</sup></b> Total Due \$1843.72 Vortec 4 speed auto trans, leather wrapped steering wheel, aluminum wheels, AM/FM radio w/CD, equalizer. S/N #02-5714	<b>2002 SIERRA 1500 4WD 4 DR PICKUP</b>  <b>GMS Price \$23,083<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Price \$24,749<sup>52</sup></b> <b>GMS Lease \$307<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Lease \$358<sup>52</sup></b> Total Due \$1972.14 Total Due \$2066.32 Wideside body, Vortec V8, 4 spd auto trans, alum whls, AM/FM stereo w/CD, heavy duty trailering equip, handling/trailing suspension, air, remote keyless entry w/alarm, power windows/locks. S/N #02-5606 demo	<b>2002 BRAVADA 4WD</b>  <b>GMS Price \$28,752<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Price \$30,143<sup>52</sup></b> <b>GMS Lease \$384<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Lease \$424<sup>52</sup></b> Total Due \$2061.20 Total Due \$2104.28 Heated front seats, Vortec 4200 SFI 16, transmission-4 spd, auto, cargo shade/net, travel note, leather, all wheel drive. S/N #02-1080	<b>2002 YUKON XL 1/2 TON 4WD</b>  <b>GMS Price \$34,142<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Price \$36,578<sup>52</sup></b> <b>GMS Lease \$430<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Lease \$504<sup>52</sup></b> Total Due \$2110.27 Total Due \$2168.99 Second row bucket seats, side step running boards, liftgate, Vortec 5300 V8, 4 spd auto trans, SLT decor w/MS luxury, ultrasoft front leather seating, AM/FM/CD/cass, rear seat audio controls, OnStar communications system. S/N #02-5493 demo	<b>2002 SILHOUETTE GL</b>  <b>GMS Price \$24,636<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Price \$25,508<sup>52</sup></b> <b>GMS Lease \$366<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Lease \$388<sup>52</sup></b> Total Due \$2144.36 Total Due \$2168.26 3.4L V6 eng, traction control system, pass side power sliding door, rear parking aid, 16" alum wheels, fog lamps, flip down TV + DVD. S/N #02-1379
<b>2002 ALERO SEDAN</b>  <b>GMS Price \$13,643<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Price \$208<sup>52</sup></b> <b>GMS Lease \$14,167<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Lease \$223<sup>52</sup></b> Total Due \$1866.54 Total Due \$1882.77 2.2L DOHC 4 cyl. eng., 4 spd., auto. trans., P215/60R15 touring tires. S/N #02-1227	<b>2002 SIERRA 2500 4WD 4 DR PICKUP</b>  <b>GMS Price \$27,556<sup>51</sup></b> <b>Retail Price \$28,589<sup>51</sup></b> <b>GMS Lease \$401<sup>51</sup></b> <b>Retail Lease \$433<sup>51</sup></b> Total Due \$2079.78 Total Due \$2113.17 Front reclining bucket seats w/power, wideside body, locking rear differential, Vortec 5300 V8, 4 spd, auto trans, polished alum wheels, fog lamps, snow plow prep provisions, cruise control, remote keyless entry w/alarm, deep tinted glass. S/N #02-6159	<b>A2002 SAFARI PASSENGER VAN</b>  <b>GMS Price \$20,419<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Price \$21,194<sup>52</sup></b> <b>GMS Lease \$371<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Lease \$395<sup>52</sup></b> Total Due \$2048.14 Total Due \$2073.17 High back front bucket seats, locking rear differential, Vortec 4300 V6 I4 engine, 4 spd, auto trans, brushed alum wheels, conventional two door layout, rear heater 7 rear air, detach doors 7 rear window defogger, driver's power seat, AM/FM stereo w/CD & cass. S/N #02-6112	<b>2002 SAVANA VAN CONVERSION</b>  Was \$45,215 <b>EVERYONE \$32,746<sup>52</sup></b> 6 way pwr driver's seat, 6 way pwr pass seat, remote keyless entry system, elec rear window defogger, leather, Vortec 5700 V8, 4 spd auto trans, AM/FM stereo w/cass & CD, TV/VCR, loaded. S/N #01-5395	<b>2002 SAVANA CONVERSION</b>  Was \$50,028 <b>GMS Price \$37,207<sup>52</sup></b> <b>Retail Price \$38,035<sup>52</sup></b> 6 way pwr driver's seat, 6 way pwr pass seat, Vortec 5700, AM/FM stereo w/integrated, 6 disc CD, 13 in tube TV, includes taser & H-type antenna, VCR/DVD, door pleated shades, hide a bed sofa, full bucket seat, ground effects, wooden steering wheel, 10 in. Audiovox TV, 4 station headpiece system, external speaker switch & blaupunkt 4x6 speaker. S/N #02-5982

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You're correct to want to help someone who seems to need assistance. But be careful that he or she isn't pulling the wool over those gorgeous Sheep's eyes. You need more facts.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your Bovine optimism will soon dispel the gloom cast by those naysayers and pessimists who still hover close by. Also, that good news you recently received is part of a fuller message to come.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Feeling jealous over a colleague's success drains the energy you need to meet your own challenges. Wish him or her well, and focus on what you need to do. Results start to show in mid-March.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're likely to feel

somewhat Crabby these days, so watch what you say, or you could find yourself making lots of apologies. Your mood starts to brighten by the weekend.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your pride might still be hurting from those unflattering remarks someone made about you. But cheer up, you're about to prove once again why you're the Top Cat in whatever you do.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A misunderstanding with a co-worker could become a real problem unless it's resolved soon. Allow a third party to come in and assess the situation without pressure or prejudice.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Call a family meeting to discuss the care of a loved one at this difficult time. Be careful not to

let yourself be pushed into shouldering the full burden on your own.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) An upcoming decision could open the way to an exciting venture. However, there are some risks you should know about. Ask more questions before making a commitment.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Personal matters need your attention during the earlier part of the week. You can start to shift your focus to your workaday world by midweek. Friday brings news.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You've been going at a hectic pace for quite a while. It's time now for some much-needed rest and recreation to recharge those hardworking batteries.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to upgrade your current skills or consider getting into an entirely different training program so that you can be prepared for new career opportunities.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Keep a low profile in order to avoid being lured away from the job at hand. Focus on what has to be done, and do it. There'll be time later to enjoy fun with family and friends.

**YOU BORN THIS WEEK:** You can be a dreamer and a realist. You dream of what you would like to do, and then you face the reality of how to do it.

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## COUPON CUTTER

By Marge Svenson

Lunchbox Bargains

Trying to find something nutritious to include in lunchboxes? A bag of chips is an easy (and popular) addition, but chips are high in fat and low in nutritional value. Luckily, there are many new, snack-size products on the market that can turn a plain sandwich into a meal.

One tip: Try freezing fruit or yogurt containers along with juice boxes for an hour or two before putting them

into lunchboxes. They'll keep cool until lunch.

Here are this week's offerings in lunchbox add-ins:

- Yoplait has a 75-cent coupon on any two Trix, Yumsters or Go-Gurt multipacks. Expires April 7.
- Mott's offers a 75-cent coupon on any Healthy Harvest apple-sauce six-packs in peach, strawberry and berry flavors. Save 55 cents on any two regular apple-sauce six-packs. Expires April 30.
- White House has a 35-

cent coupon on any of its six-pack apple-sauce cups or one large apple-sauce bowl. Expires April 30.

- Dole offers a 75-cent coupon on any two packages of its fruit bowls, plus a \$10 online shopping coupon with purchase of specially marked packages. Use code numbers from the packages to access the online savings at [www.dole.com/deals](http://www.dole.com/deals). Expires April 20.
- Jell-O offers a 75-cent coupon on any two of its refrigerated Jell-O pudding,

gelatin or cheesecake cups. Expires March 31.

- Sorrento has a 75-cent coupon on any of its Stringsters or Sticksters pre-wrapped cheese products. Expires May 30.
- Save 35 cents on any variety of Planters Trail Mix in seven varieties. Expires April 30.

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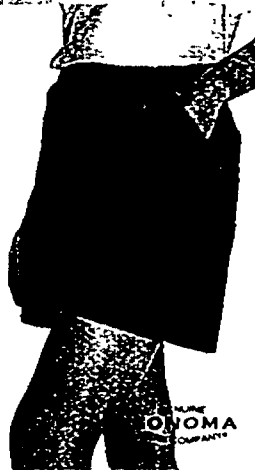
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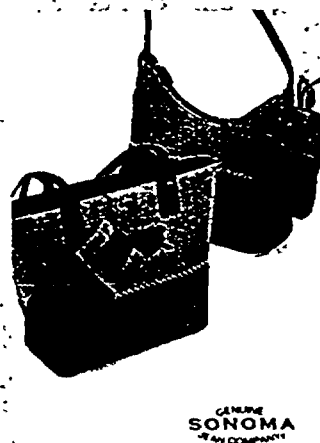


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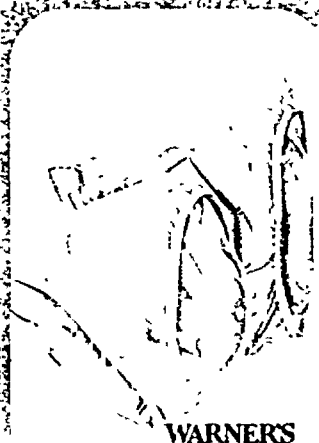
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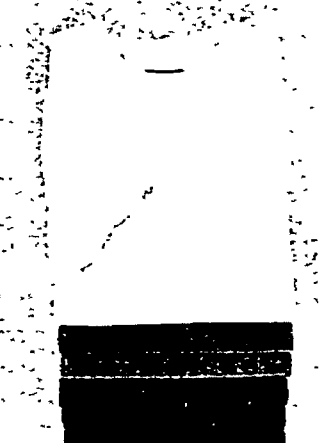
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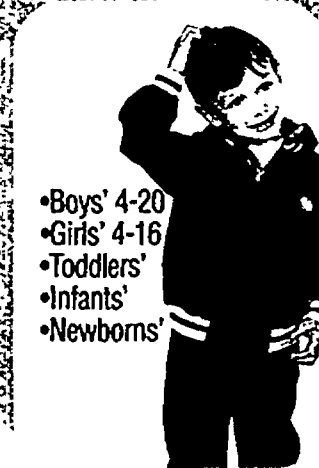
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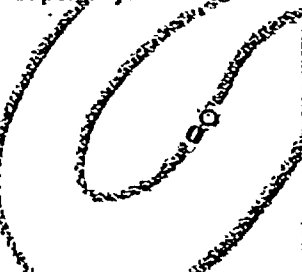
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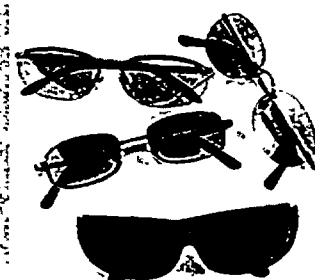


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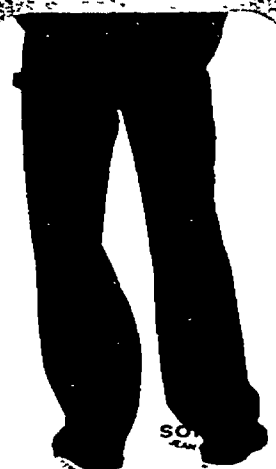
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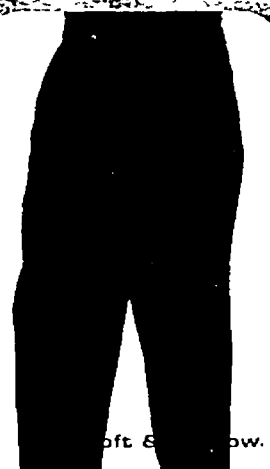
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•Toddlers  
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kids' sleepwear.

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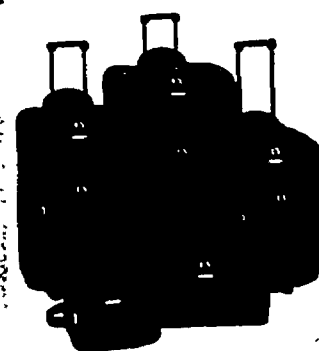
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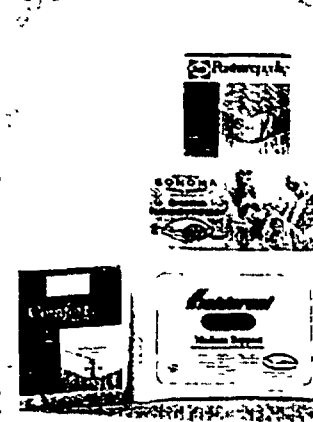
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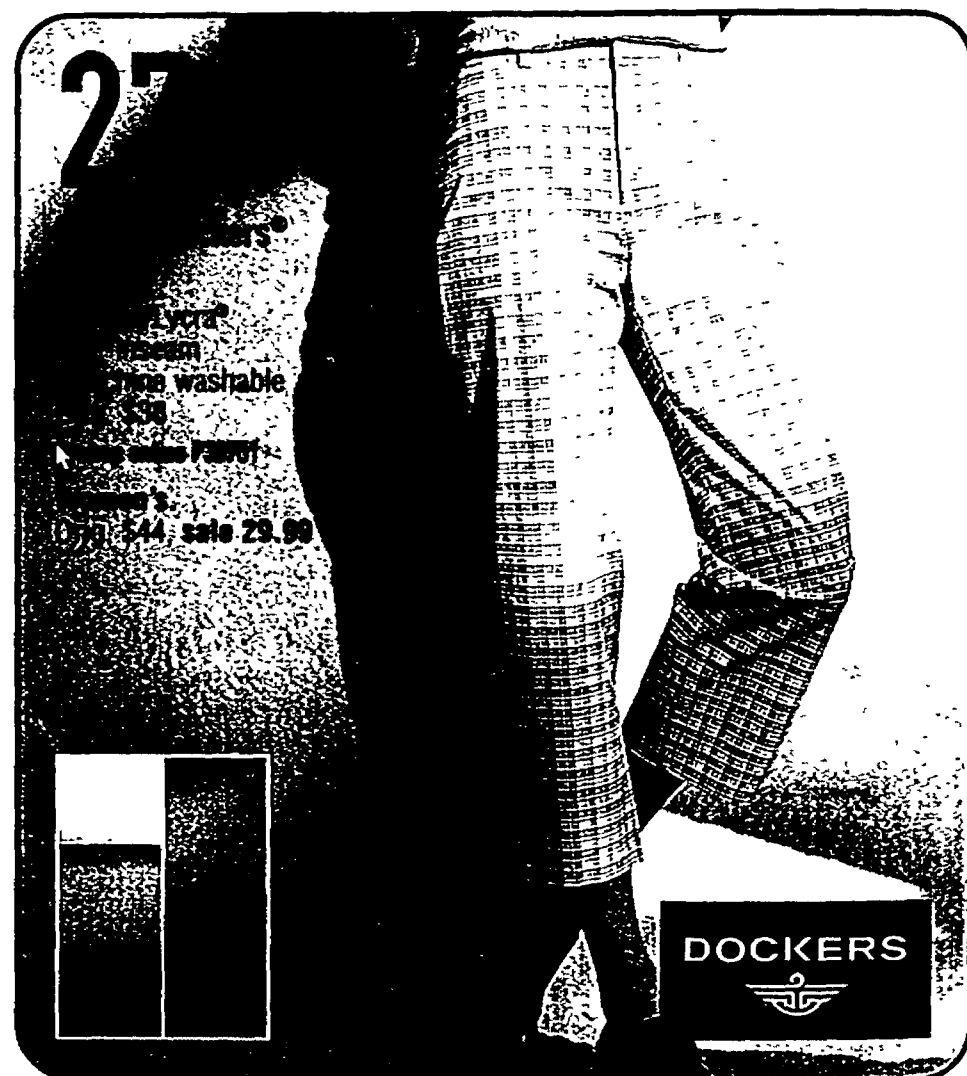
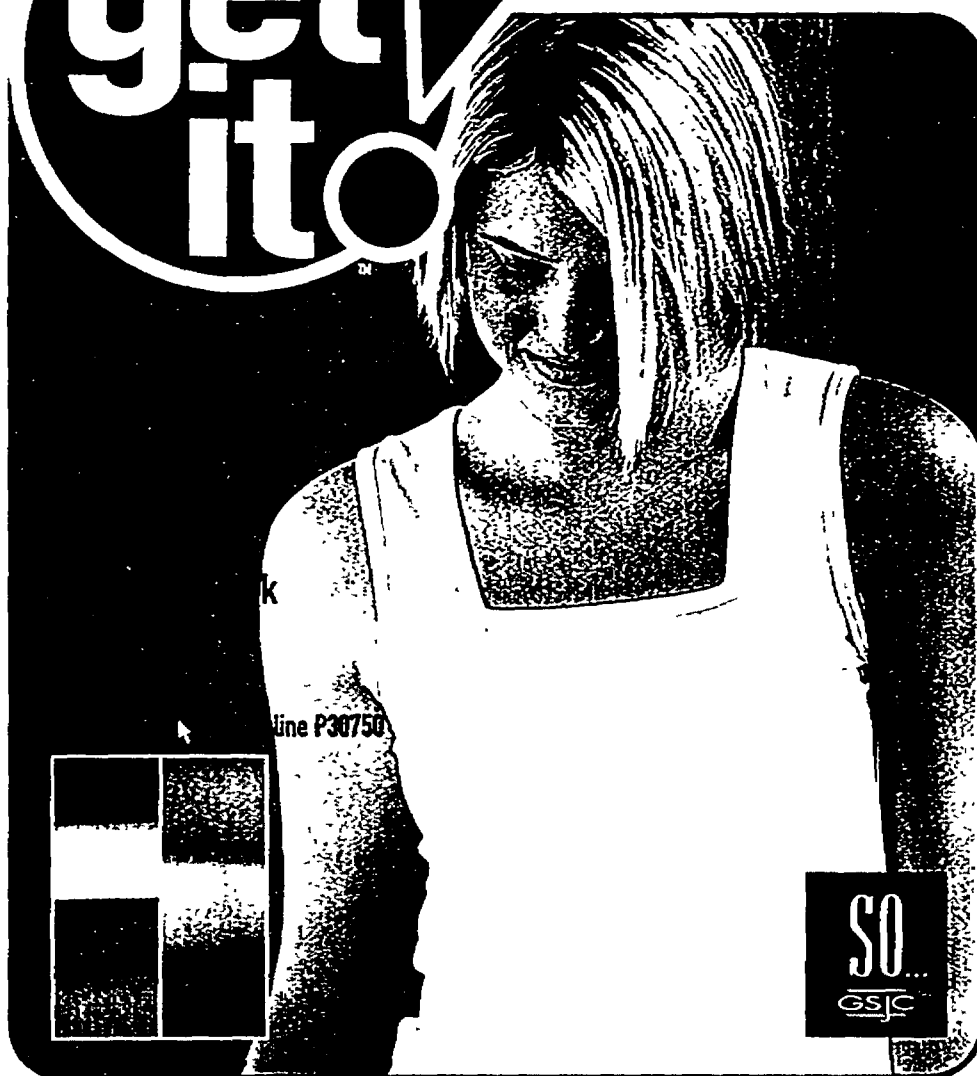


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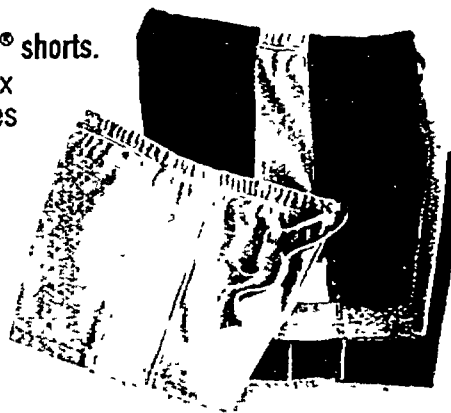
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Juniors' Energie® shorts.

- Cotton/spandex
- Solids & stripes
- S, M, L

Orig. \$14

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Orig. \$18

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**7.99**

Misses' Sonoma crewneck tee.

- 100% cotton
- Solids & stripes
- XS, S, M, L, XL

Orig. \$12

Women's, sale 8.99

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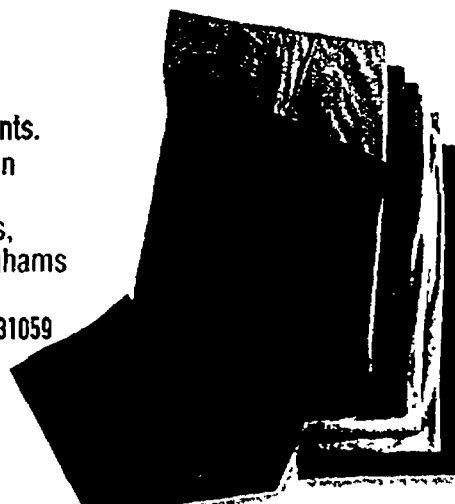
**15.99**

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- Stretch cotton
- 22" inseam
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- Sizes 6-16

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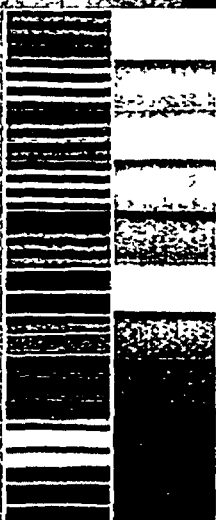
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Striped or Solid Polo

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•S, M, L, XL, XXL  
Orig. \$24-\$26

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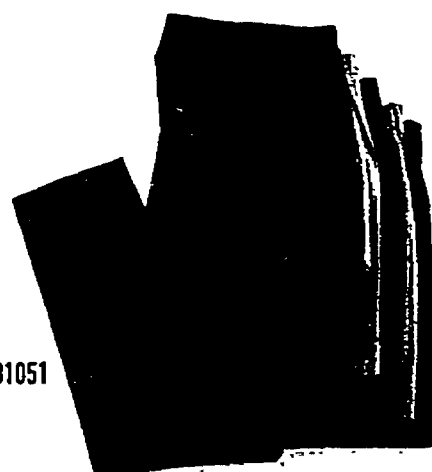


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Men's Lee®  
wrinkle free  
khakis.

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•Pleated or  
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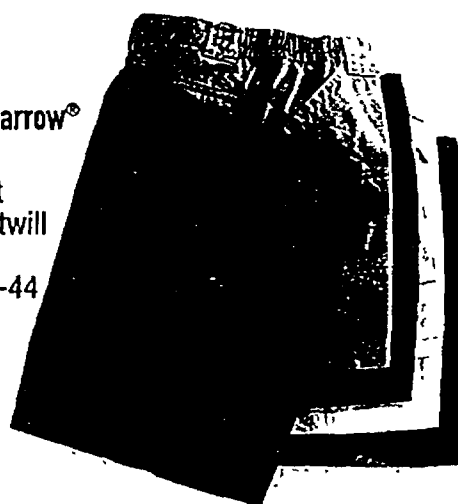
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Men's Croft & Barrow®  
cargo shorts.

•Comfort waist  
•100% cotton twill  
or denim  
•Even sizes 32-44  
Orig. \$28

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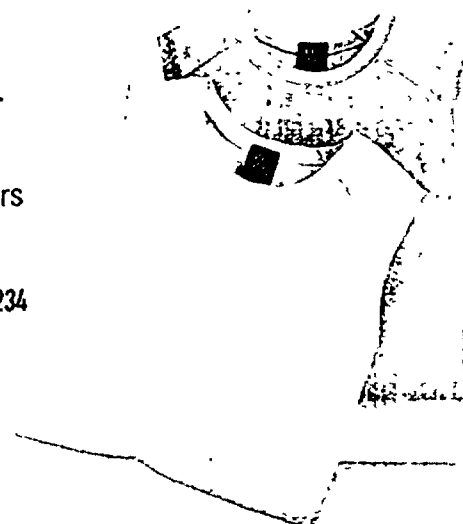
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5.99

Girls' 7-16 SO...  
sleeveless tee.

•100% cotton  
•Assorted colors  
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Orig. \$9

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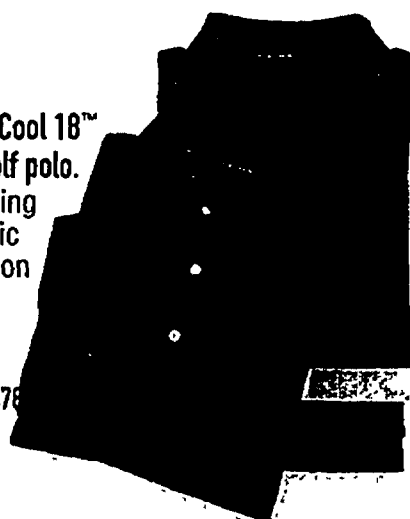
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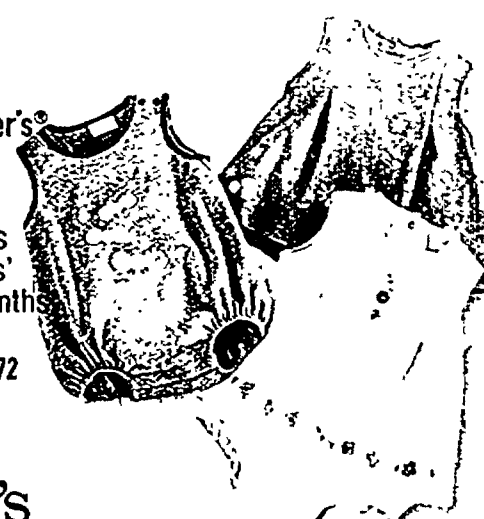
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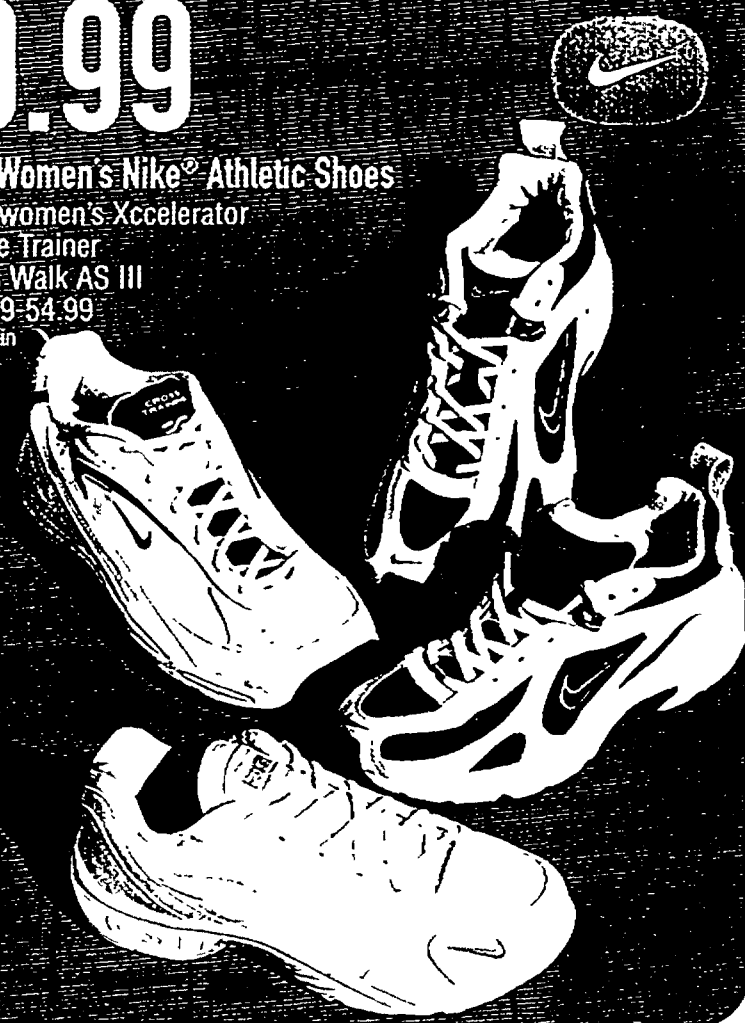
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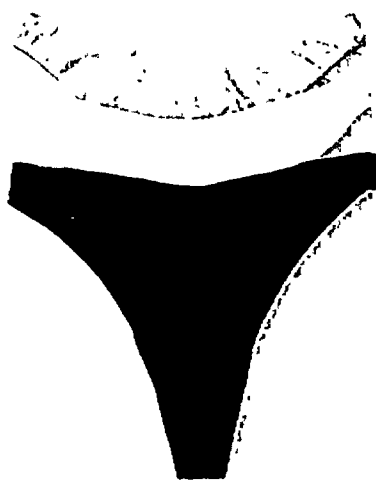


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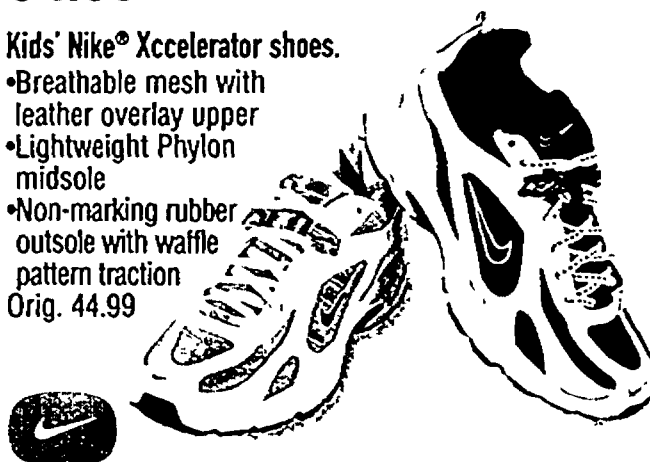


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### Kids' Nike® Xccelerator shoes.

- Breathable mesh with leather overlay upper
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- Sporty mesh slide
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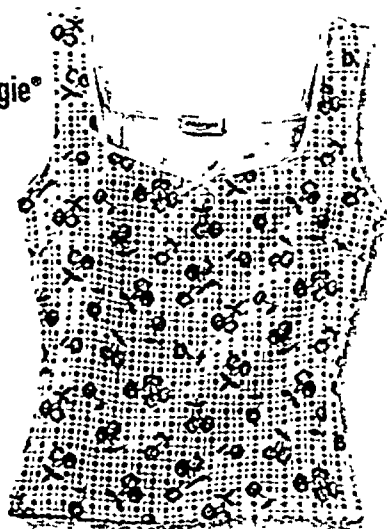


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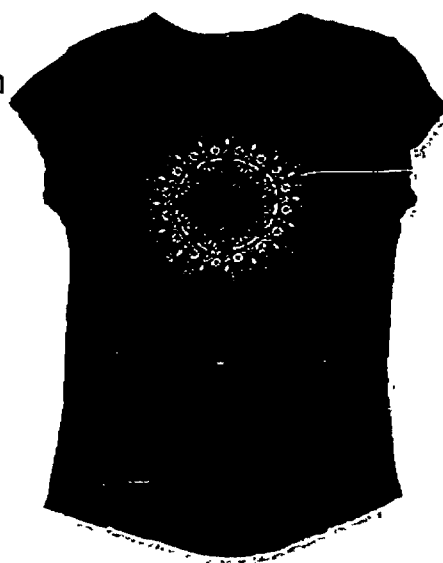
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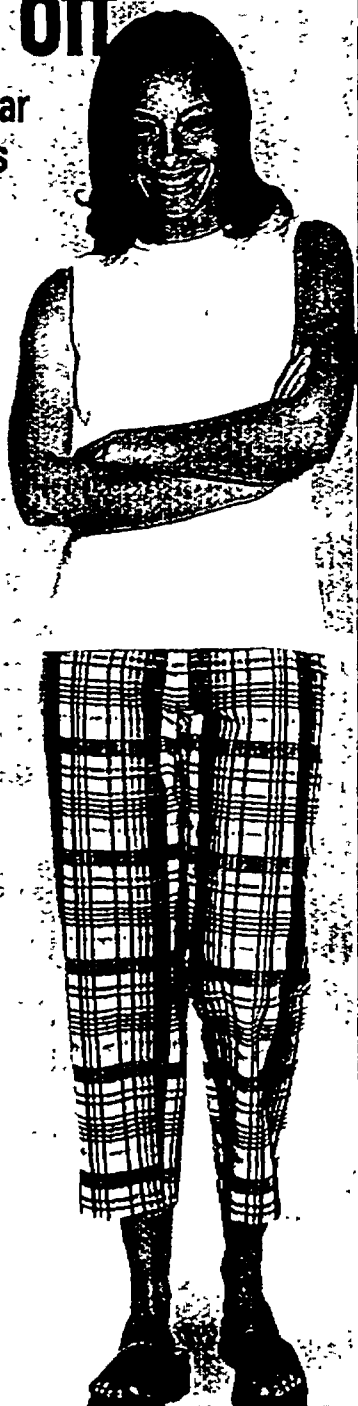
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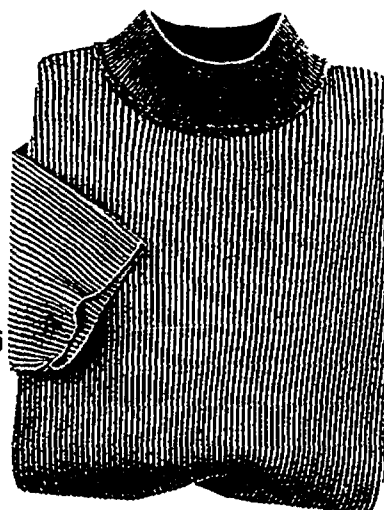
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Misses' Croft & Barrow®  
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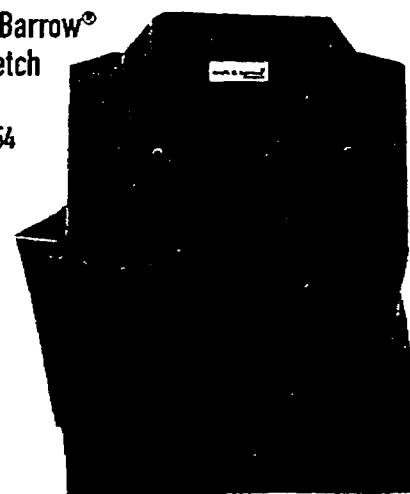
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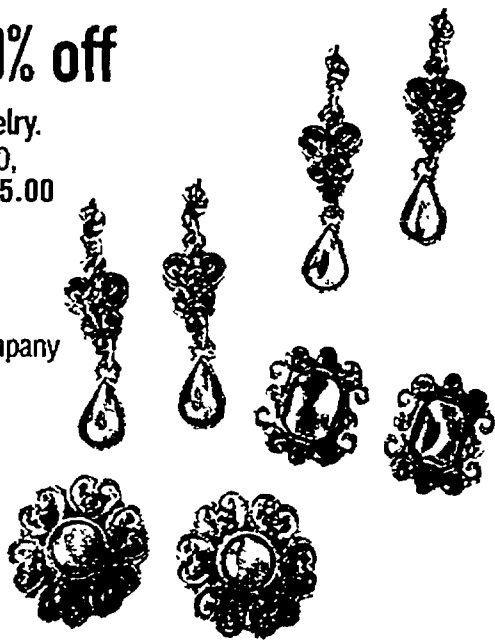
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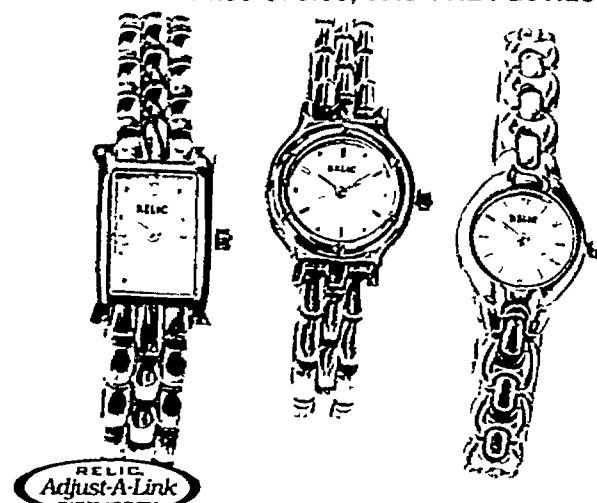


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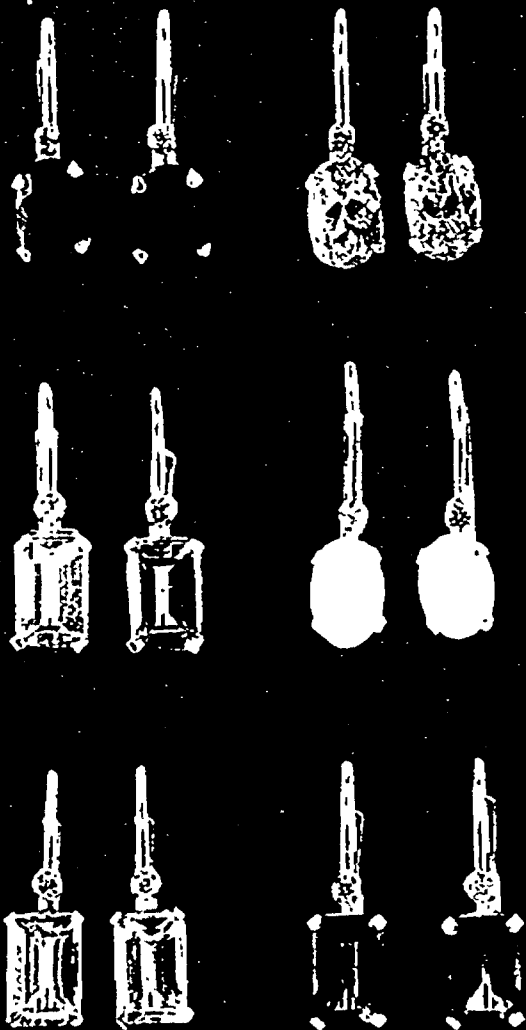
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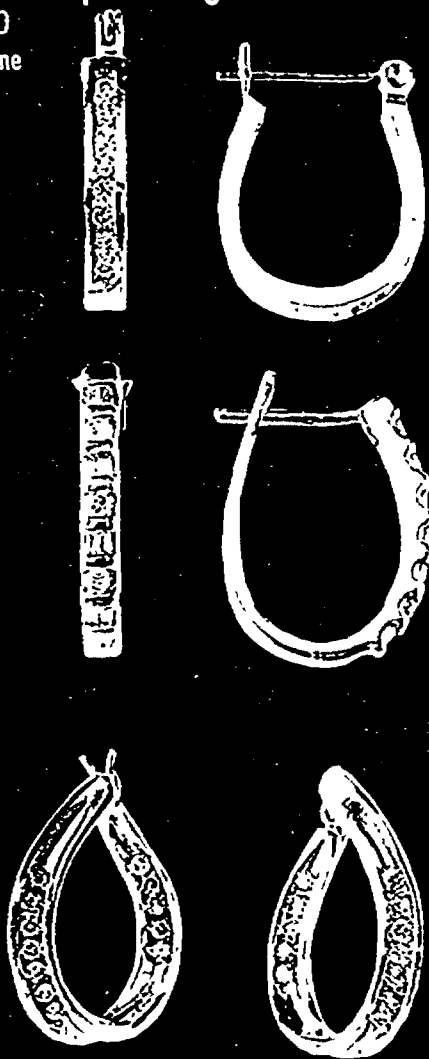
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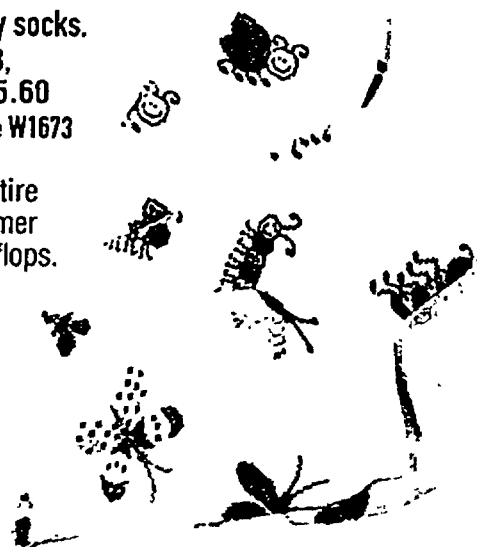
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selected items  
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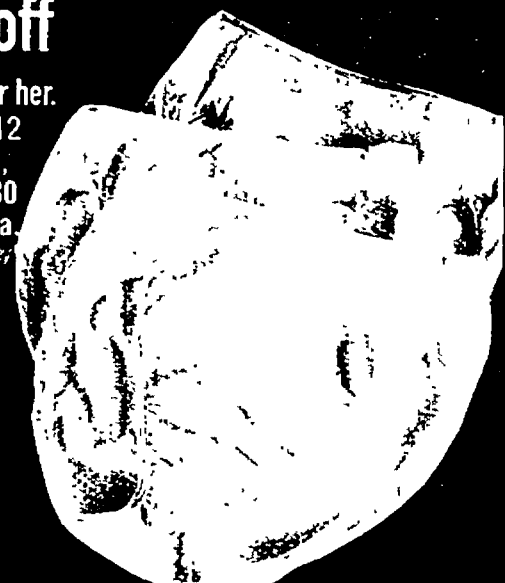
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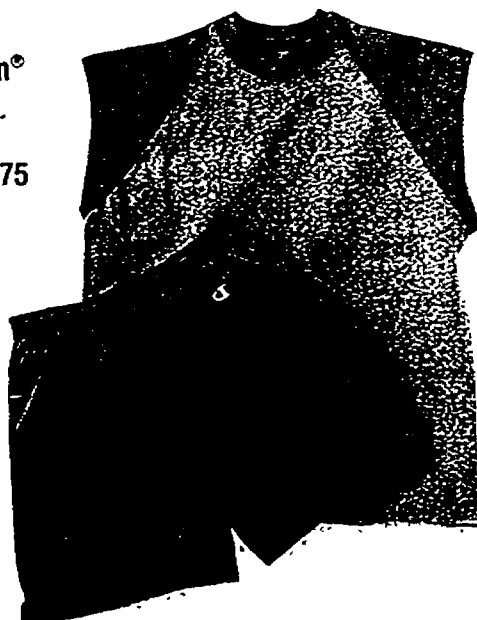
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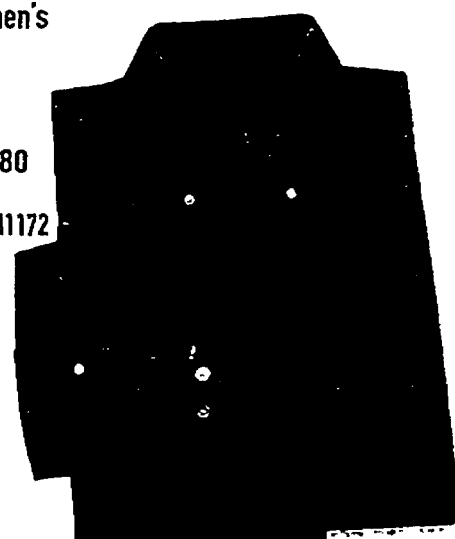
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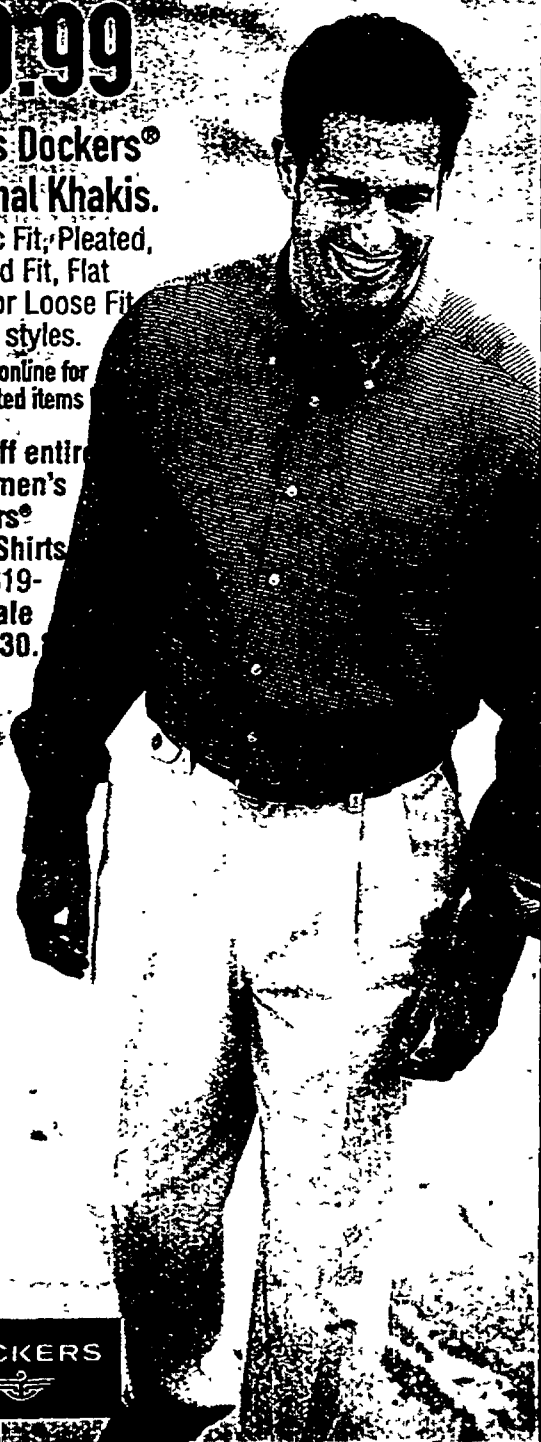
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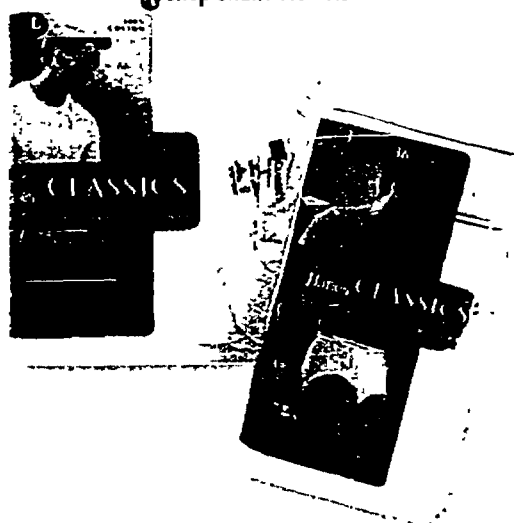
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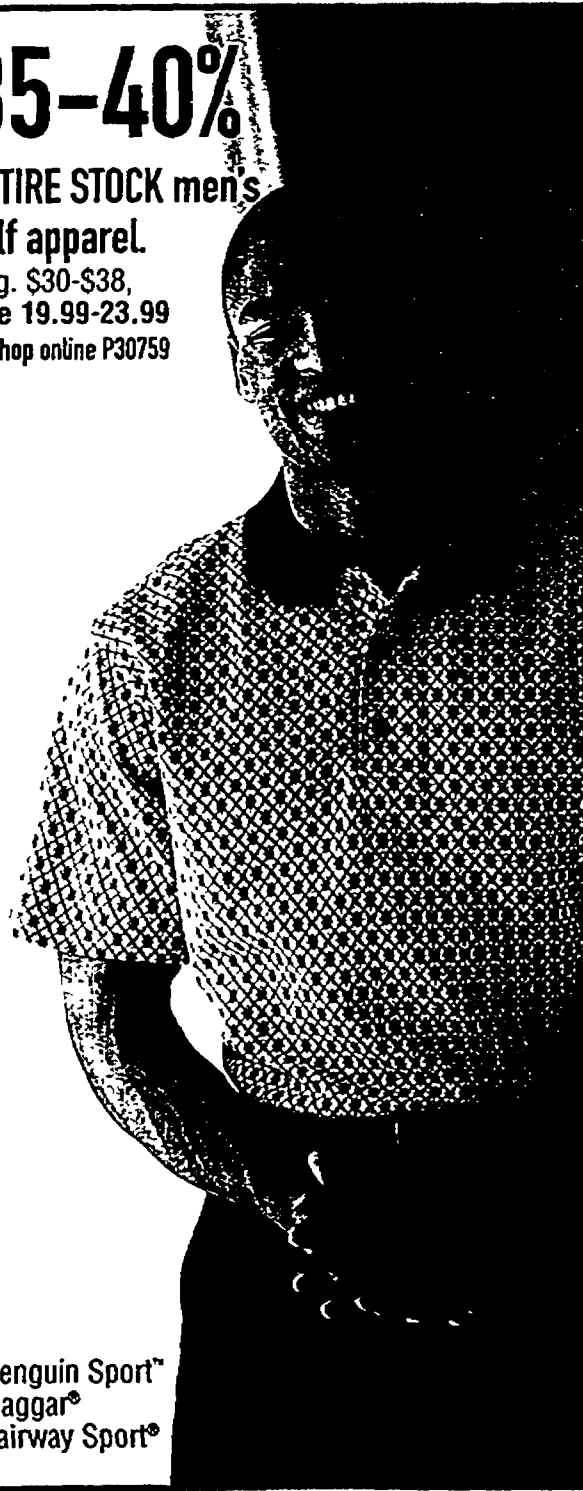
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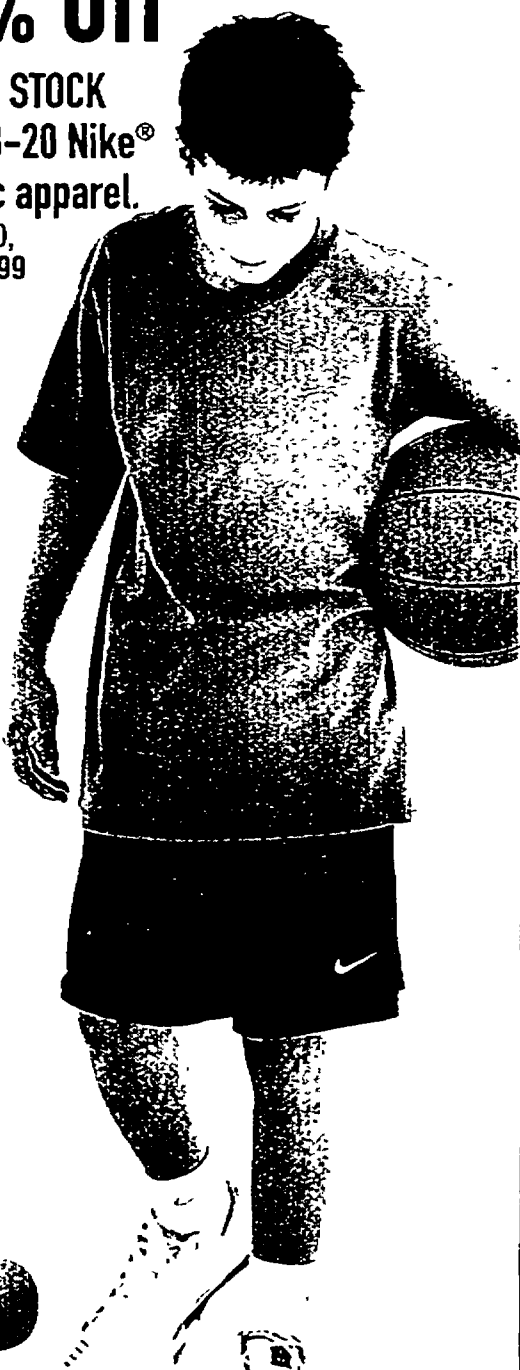
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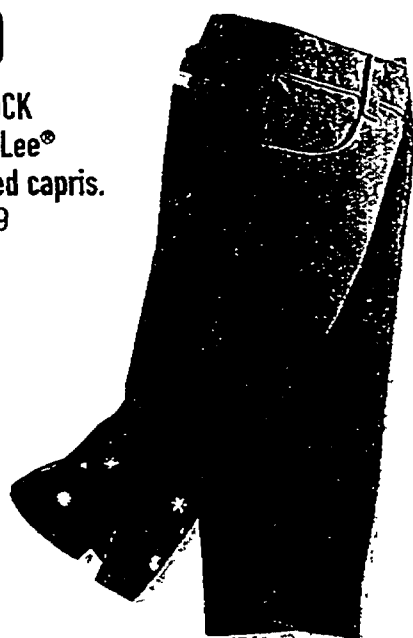
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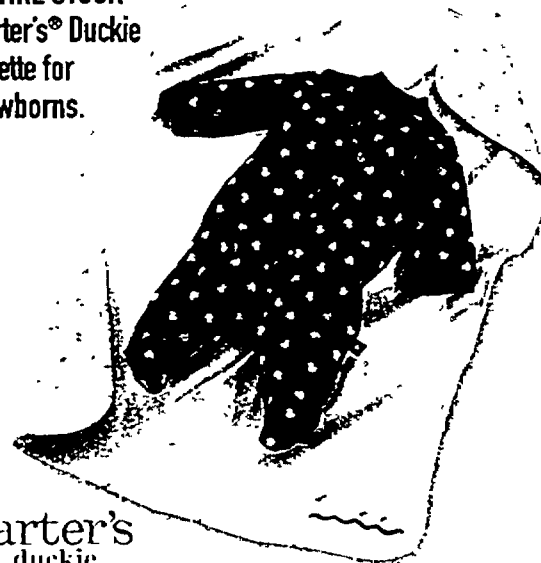
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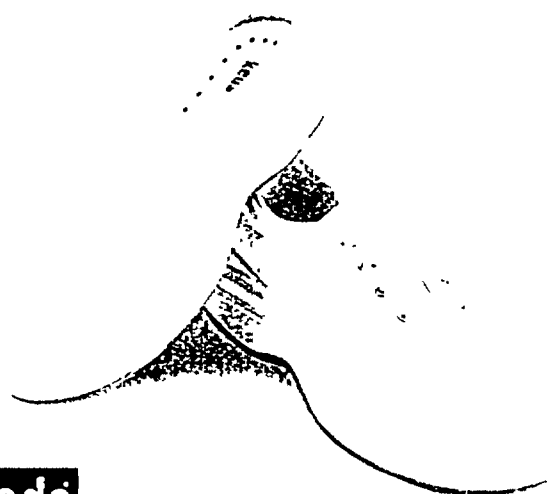
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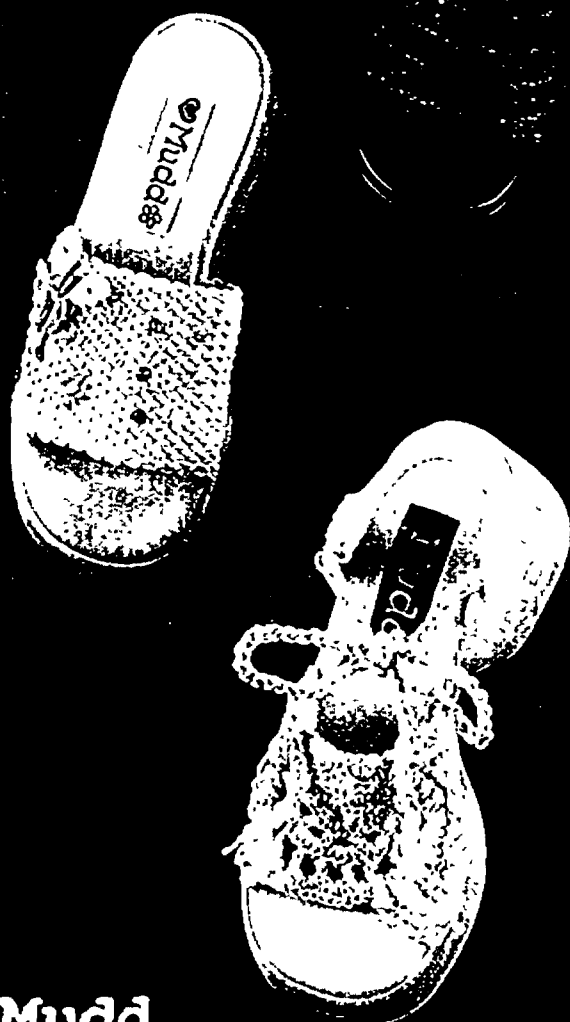


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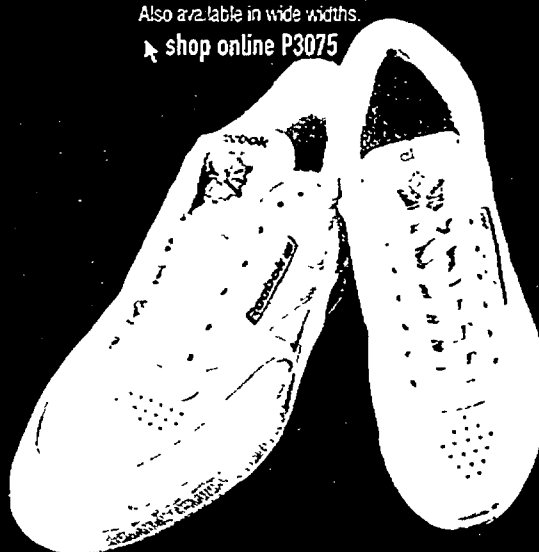
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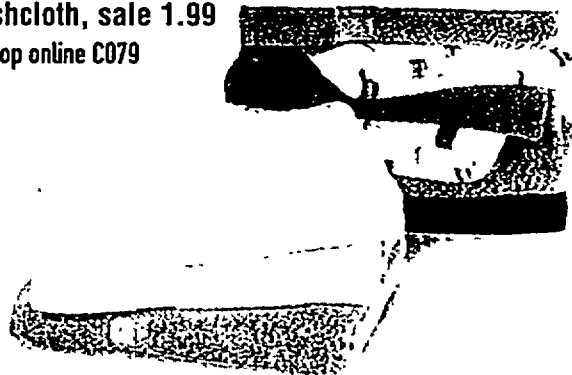


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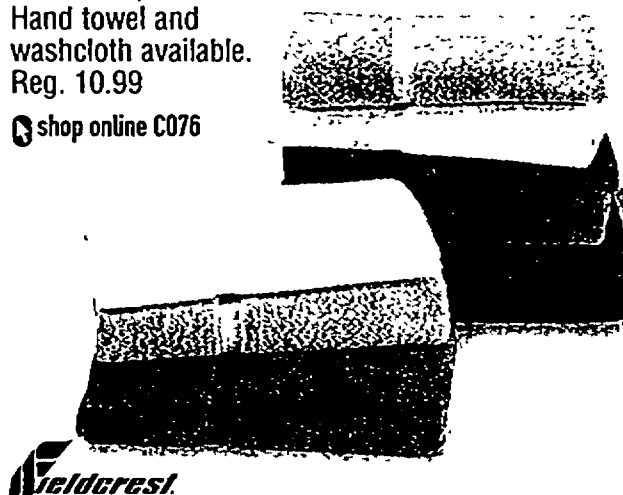
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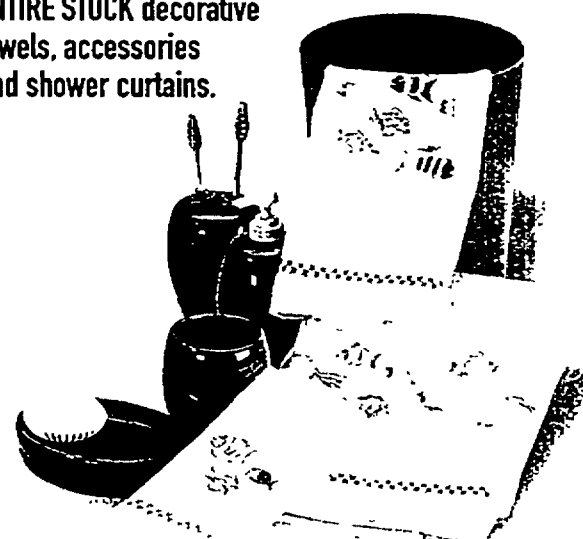
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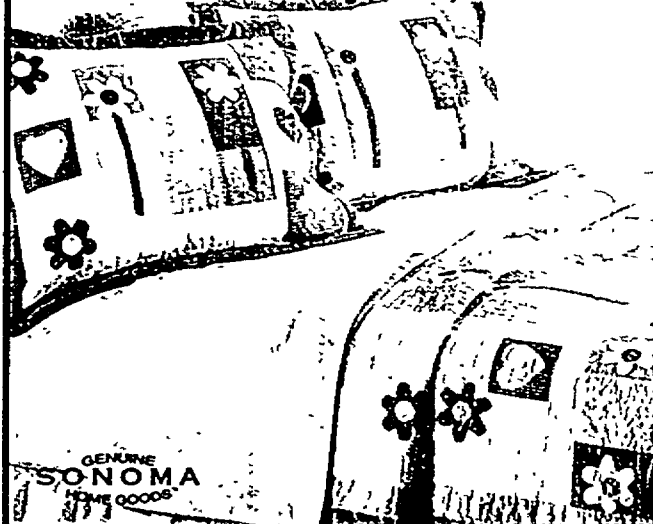
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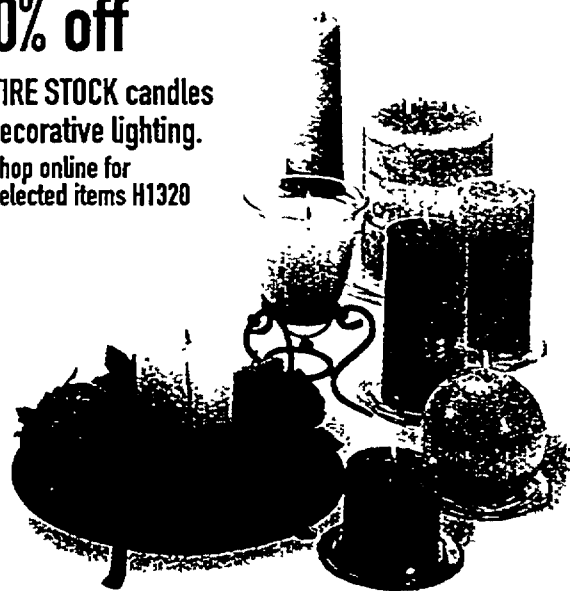
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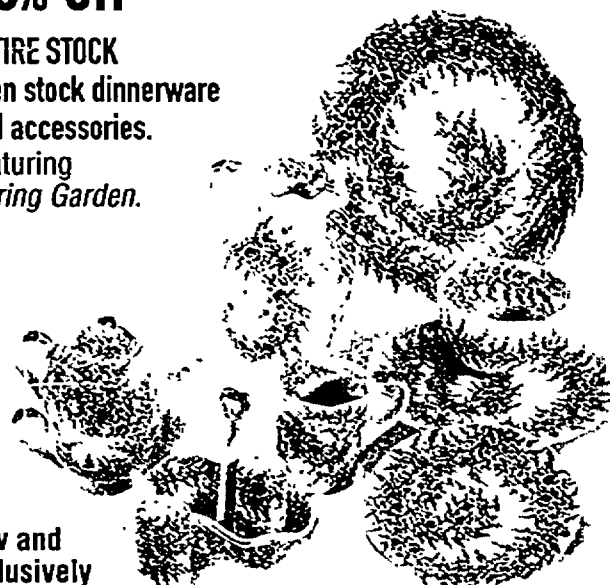
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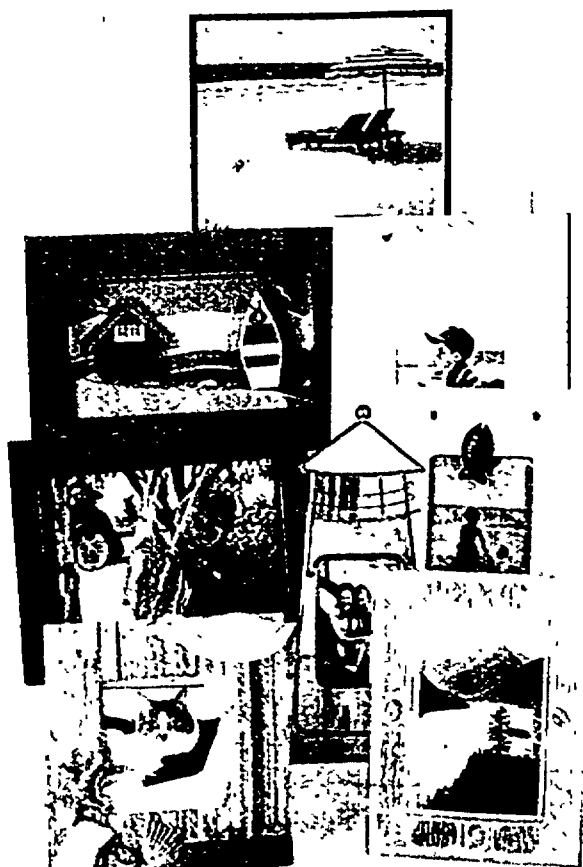
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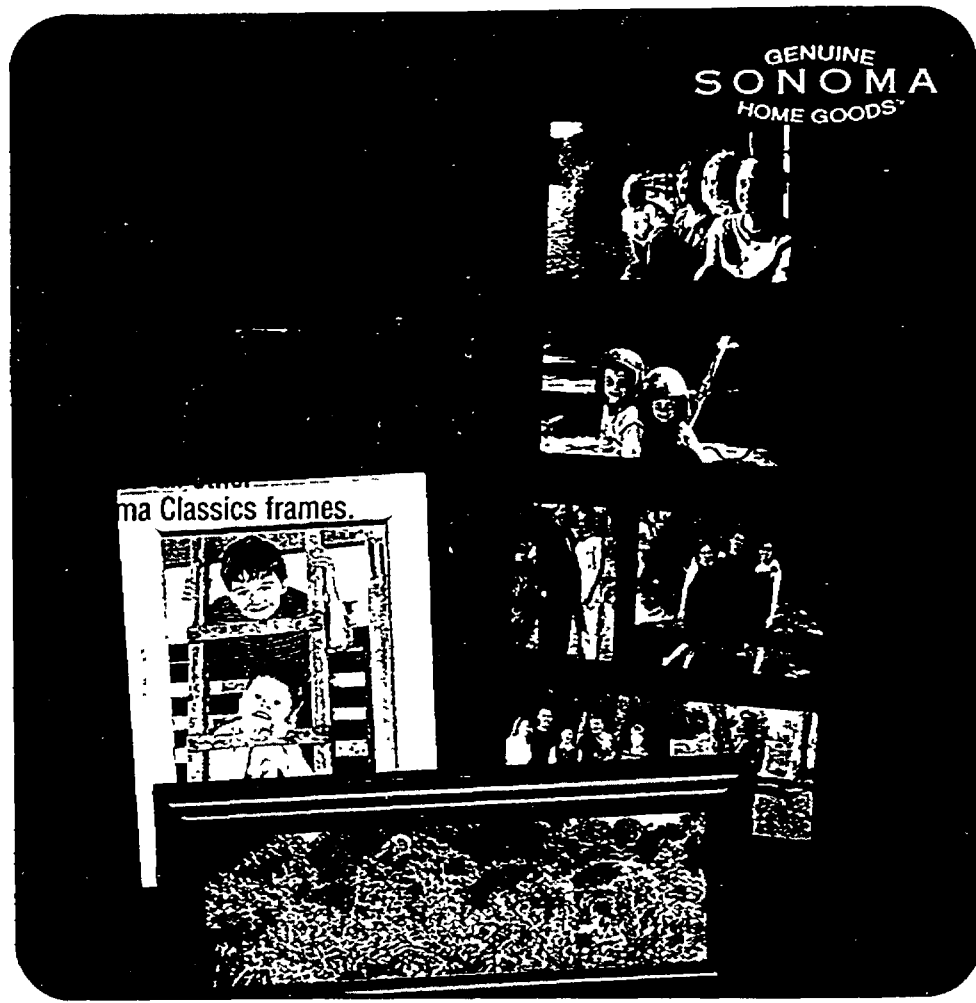
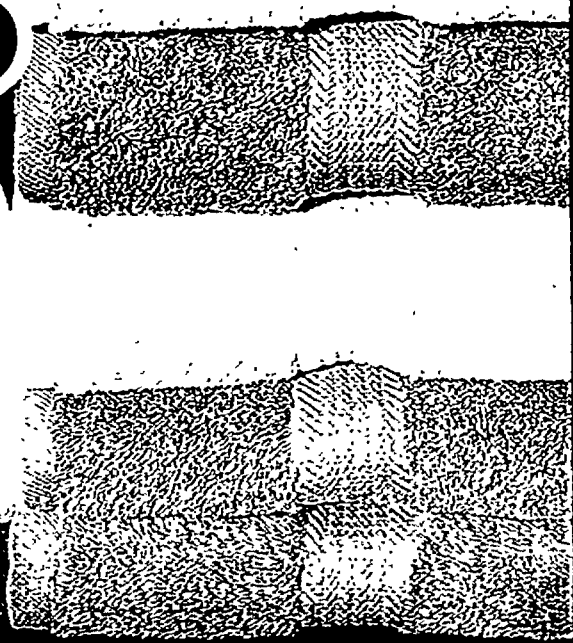
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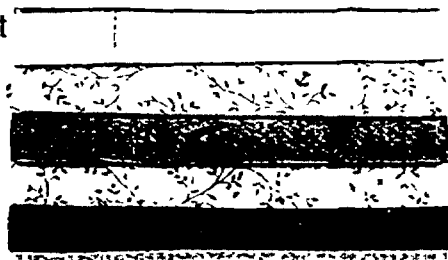
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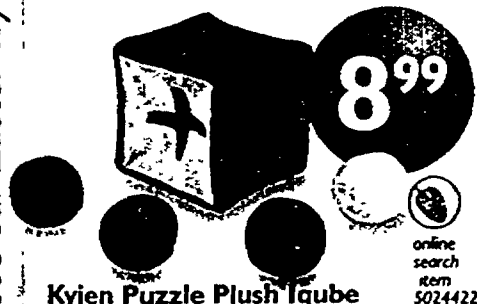
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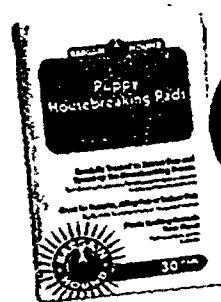
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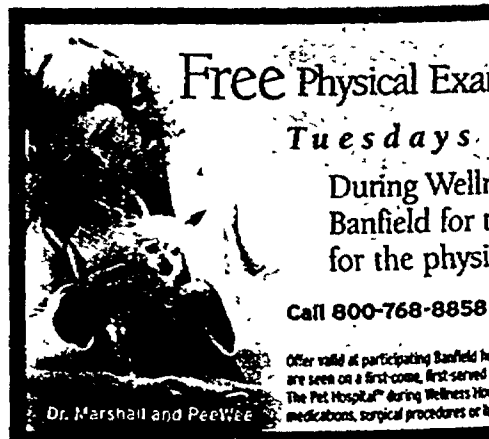
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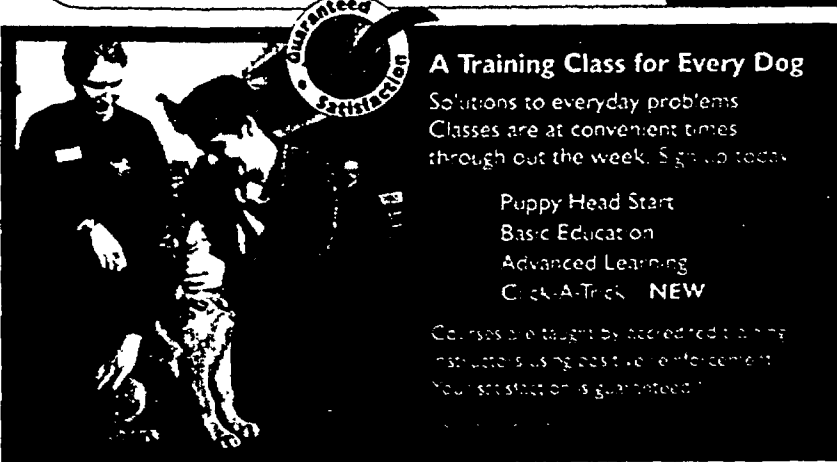
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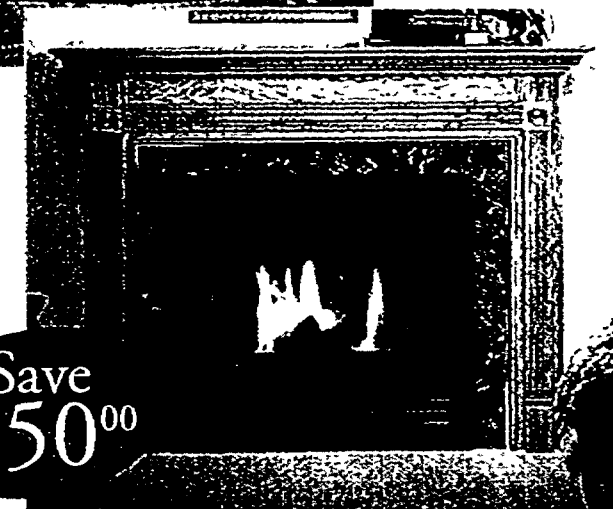
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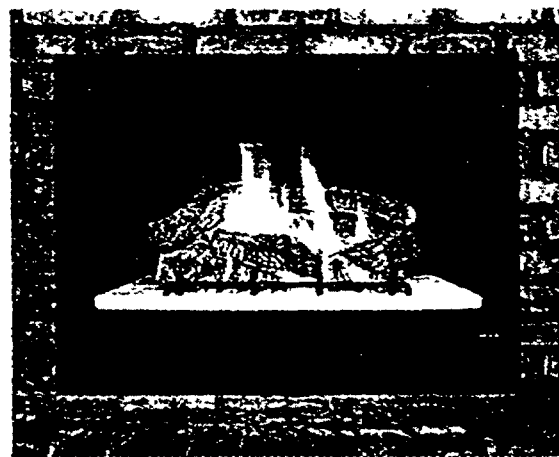
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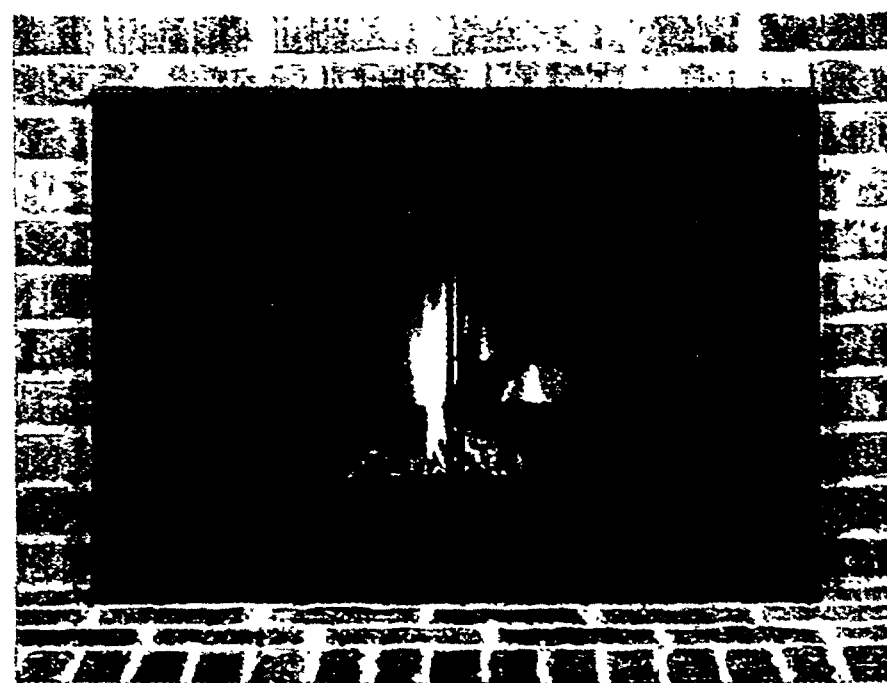
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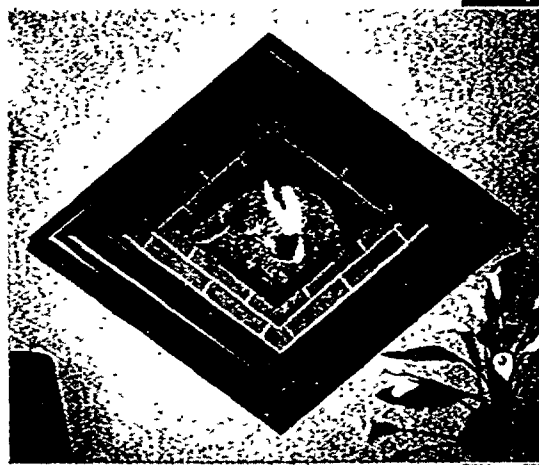
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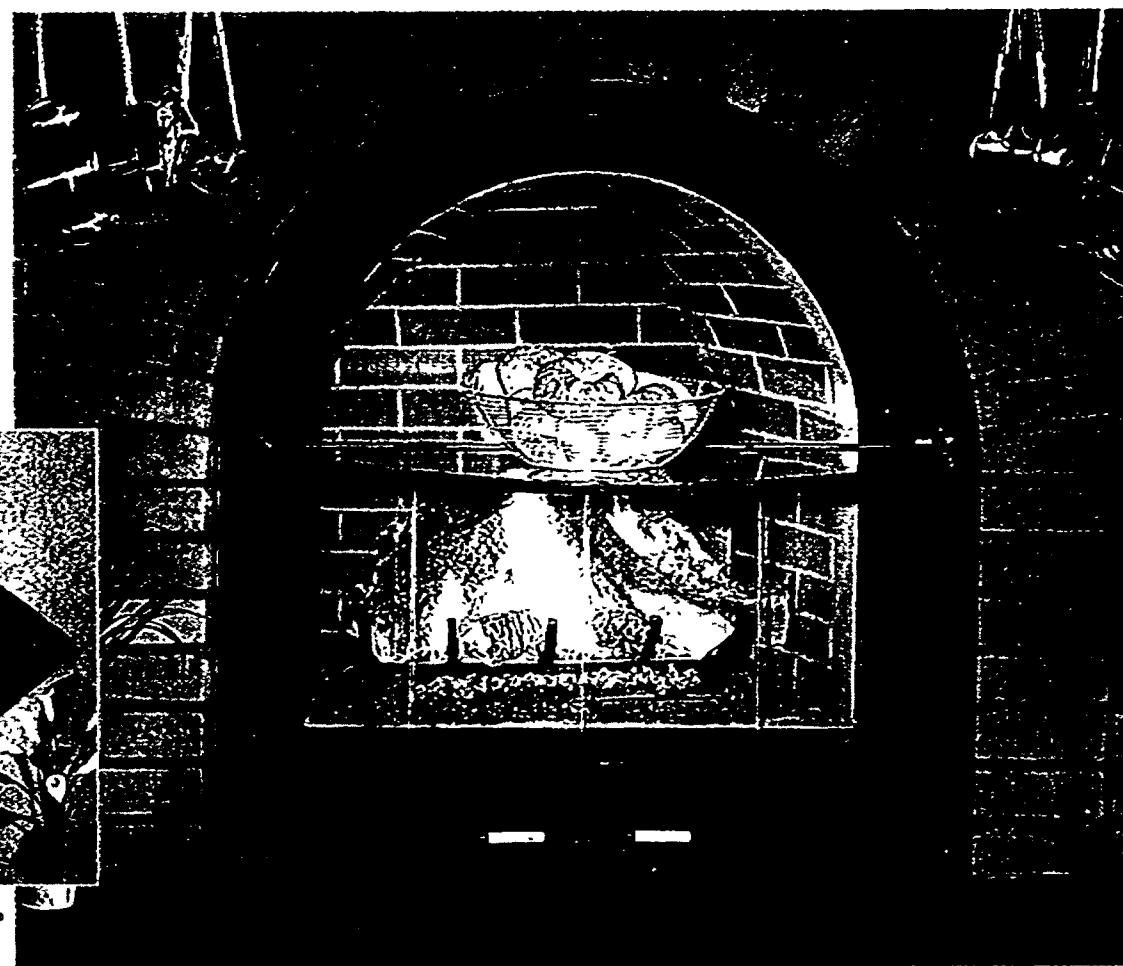
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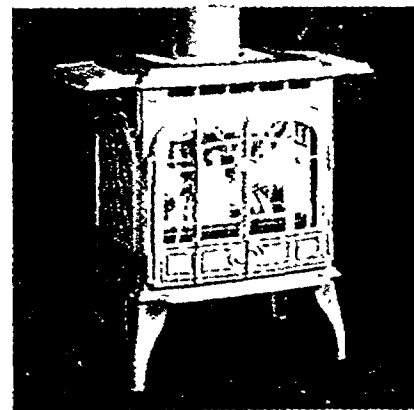


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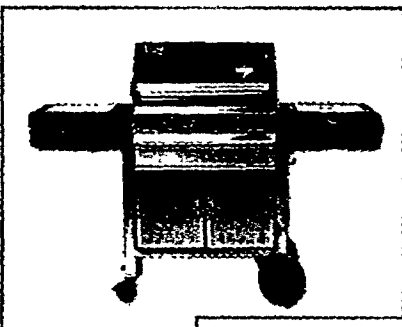
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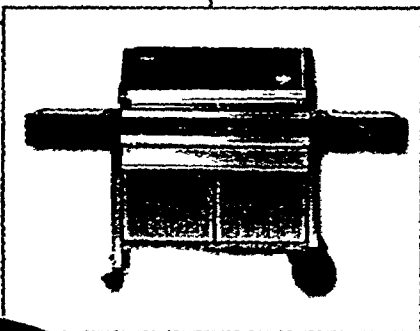
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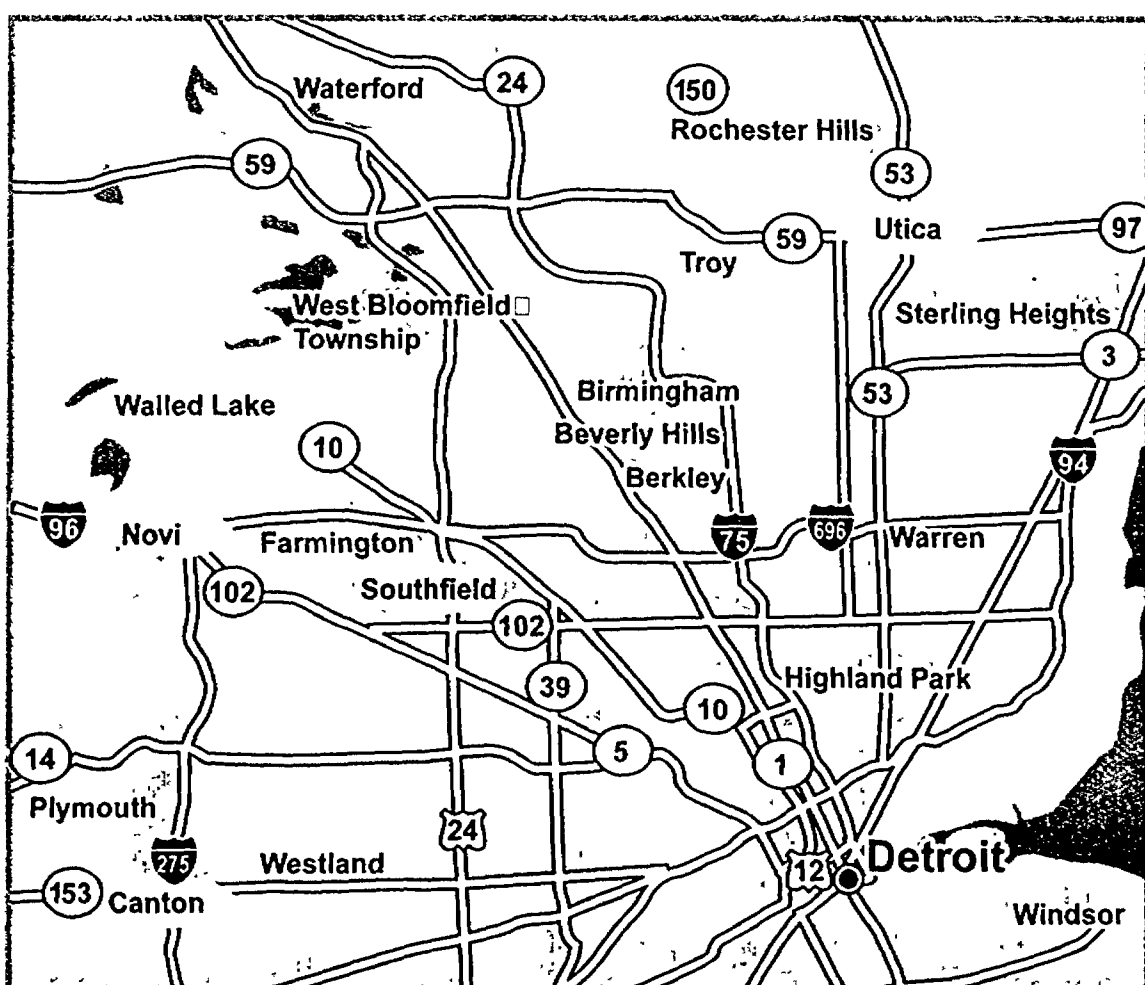
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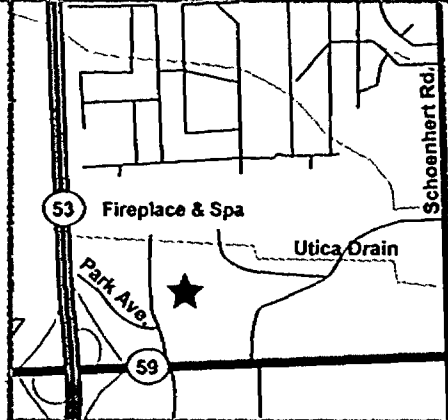


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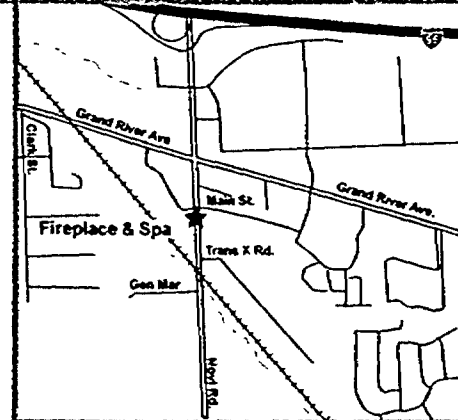


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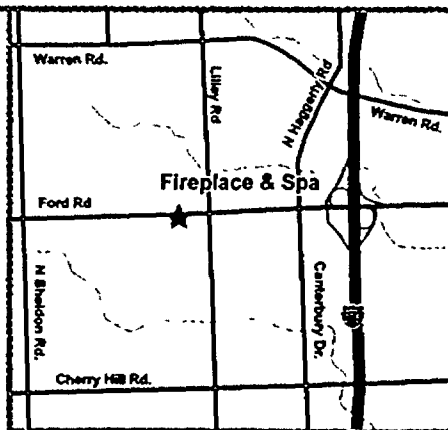
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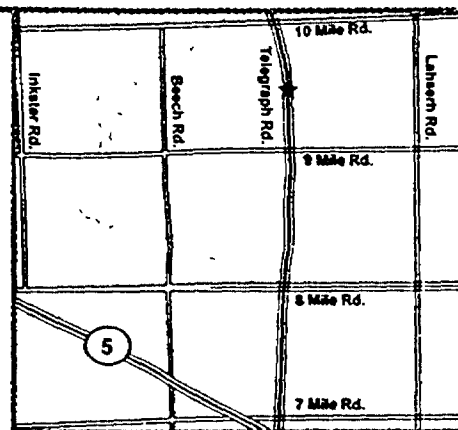
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