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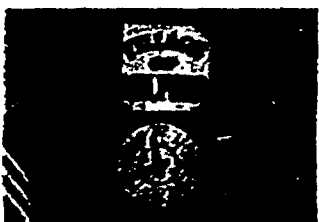
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2002 Election

Granholm one step away

BY THE NUMBERS

Here's how Michigan and Northville residents voted in Tuesday's primary election:

GOVERNOR*

Democrats
Granholm: 390,990
Bonior: 193,137
Blanchard: 152,711

Republicans

Posthumus: 430,072
Schwarz: 98,694

20th STATE HOUSE*

Republicans
Stewart: 2,838
Grant: 2,417

Democrats

Blackwell: 6,935

35th DISTRICT COURT JUDGE* (top two advance)

Gerou: 5,401
Woodside: 3,406
Colthurst: 3,147
Crowley: 1,421
Dodson: 572
Doetsch, Sr.: 1,019
Esper: 2,296
Fifer: 246
Malinowski: 1,673
O'Connor: 1,789

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE*

Yes: 160,721
No: 138,305

SOURCE: Michigan Department of Elections (as of 10:30 a.m. Aug. 7)

* Wayne County absentee ballots not included

Northville resident secures Democratic bid for governor

By Chris C. Davis
NORTHVILLE RECORD EDITOR

Michigan attorney general and Northville resident Jennifer Granholm appeared to take a giant step forward in securing the Democratic gubernatorial nomination Tuesday.

Exit polls and early returns showed Granholm holding a commanding lead over her Democratic challengers, U.S. Representative David Bonior and former governor Jim Blanchard. Granholm was believed to have beat out her party's opponents in virtually every area of Michigan, except for the city of Detroit.

Turnout across the state was

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low, according to city and township clerks. Only about 20 percent of Michigan's registered voters were expected to participate.

Granholm cast her ballot at Meads Mill Middle School shortly after polls opened.

While not necessarily apologizing for the sometimes heated exchanges between herself, Bonior and Blanchard, Granholm did say she understood the unwritten rules of campaigning.

"This isn't powder puff football," she said. "This was a hard-fought battle among



Jennifer Granholm

friends. It's the semi-finals, and now we go on to the finals."

Granholm gave a qualified declaration of victory shortly after 11 p.m. and saluted her opponents in the race.

"If anybody knows how smart and tough and dedicated and committed Jim Blanchard and David Bonior are, it's me," she said. "I feel like I've gone 15 rounds with Muhammed Ali and Joe Frazier — at the same time."

Granholm spent all day Monday criss-crossing the state from Marquette to Muskegon, trying to spread her campaign message and garner last-minute undecided votes. She told reporters she was casting her ballot on only about one hour's worth of sleep in more than a day. Granholm watched returns from the Marriott Hotel in Detroit's Renaissance Center.

Blanchard and his wife, Janet, voted at Wylie E. Groves High

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Haz-mat workers handle semi-truck emergency

By Dan Ferrara
SPECIAL WRITER

Injuries and a possible explosion were avoided early Thursday afternoon, as the Northville city fire department reported to a call of a possible chemical spill in the parking lot of Northville Downs.

The driver of an Old Dominion Freight Line semi-truck called 911 operators after hearing a hissing sound and smelling a strong odor from the trailer of his truck. The driver isolated the truck in a remote area of the Downs parking lot, safely away from the building and other cars.

Firefighters on the scene roped off a 100-foot perimeter around the truck in compliance with the National Response Team standards. Local police and emergency workers were also present directing traffic and analyzing the possible safety and rescue issues while waiting for a Hazardous Materials team to arrive. The fire safety officer on the scene, Sergeant Al Zielinski, warned that the situation could have been nothing, but under the circumstances, he was not willing to gamble.

According to Northville Fire Chief Jim Allen, the truck, headed to Farmington Hills from Maryland, contained 1,200 pounds of fertilizer as well as 1,200 pounds of an oxidizing agent used to clean septic tanks, wells, and pumps. The oxidizer was shipped on one palette.

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Northville Director of Public Works Jim Gallogly waters his Novi garden on Aug. 2. Gallogly follows the proper odd/even water restrictions for the area.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Residents adhere to watering restriction

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

The grass may not be as green due to the mandatory odd/even water restrictions but most residents of the Northville community seem to be playing by the rules.

The mandatory restrictions were placed on all 126 communities within Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, St. Clair, Lapeer, Genesee, Washtenaw, and Monroe Counties, went into effect on July 17. The restrictions are supported by the Detroit Water and Sewage Department, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and the Southeast Michigan Water Task Force.

The odd/even restriction calls for residents and businesses with addresses ending in odd numbers to use outdoor water only on odd-numbered calendar days and those whose addresses end in even numbers to follow the same guideline. All water customers are also asked to limit or avoid outdoor water use during the peak hours of 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

Both Northville Township and city of Northville administrators stated that they would be strictly enforcing the restrictions with possible fines issued to violators.

Don Weaver, township director of public services, said that approximately 25 warnings, in the form of door hangings, have been issued by the township ordinance officer from the time the restrictions went into effect.

"If they continue to violate, we can issue a ticket for civil infraction in the amount of \$150 for the

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Snow in the middle of August?

The famed girl and her loyal septet take the stage

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs will soon be making an appearance in Northville.

During August and September, Northville's Marquis Theatre will be featuring local young actors and actresses who will be recreating and musically retelling the popular fairy tale story.

"It's all done by professional children," said Inge Zayti, artistic director and owner of the Marquis

Theatre. "We always put music in it. Everything in the show is good. It's a good script."

Technical director Christina Zayti said the show's characters will warm the hearts of audience members.

"The elves are lovable," she said. "All the elves have been in previous shows. They're very comical. All of the kids in the cast...they're very talented. All of them."

Students have been rehearsing for the upcoming performances

for weeks.

The cost of admission is \$7.50.

Christina Zayti said the play features a comic twist and is free of scary characters, making it suitable for children over age 3.

But the young aren't the only ones who can appreciate the students' performance.

"We have a lot of seniors come to see our shows too," said Christina Zayti. "The kids will

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Marquis Theatre summer camp students rehearse for their upcoming production of Snow White.

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Local leaders brace for impact in revenue fracas

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Already having been affected by previous state shared revenue cuts, the Northville communities may once again feel the strain due to Governor John Engler's recent \$845 million veto of revenue sharing to local governments.

Both Northville city and township stand to lose thousands from their budgets as of Oct. 1, the beginning of the state's fiscal year and the day the veto is to become effective.

The move was made in order to protect the state's budget from three potentially

costly ballot proposals on the fall ballot that Engler says will cost the state nearly \$1 billion dollars. The ballot proposals, if passed, would require binding arbitration for state workers, eliminate mandatory sentences for drug crimes, and require money use of the state's settlement with big tobacco companies.

"After November the state could find itself with 6,000 more words in its constitution and saddled with among other things, required additional treatment and health care for drug addicts, turning over contract negotiations to an outside arbitrator, and giving \$60 million a year to an unaccountable private foundation to spend as they choose," Engler said in a

press release, adding that the state's budget would be permanently damaged.

But it is the local communities — like the city of Northville and Northville Township — that will be dealing with the effects of damaged budgets if the decision is not overturned. The city stands to lose approximately \$276,000 with the township standing to lose up to \$375,000. The revenue cuts would affect a large portion of both communities budgets if put into effect.

"Certainly, any [budget] changes would first be presented to council just as we would with any budget amendment process," said Northville finance director Nickie Bateson. "With a cut to this extent,

some difficult decisions would need to be made."

Township officials said they would be preparing a budget for approval by the board of trustees that did not include revenue sharing as it is still an unknown status.

"This township should rest assured that should we realize a reduction in revenues that it will not impact services that are received today by the township residents," said township manager Chip Snider. "First of all, our fund balance is healthy enough that need be we could absorb that loss, but it would cause us as managers around the township to do some belt-tightening."

Opposition to the veto is strong. City

and township officials are cooperating with the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Townships Association's efforts to overturn the decision and restore revenue sharing.

City and township officials are confident the veto will be overridden and intend to send representatives to a rally sponsored by the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Townships Association scheduled next Tuesday on the steps of the state capitol.

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Northville School Briefs

BECOMING A MENTOR

Northville Youth Assistance is a volunteer-supported organization that provides social services to youths and their families. The program offers professional counseling as well as the opportunity for a youth to establish a supportive relationship with a trained volunteer mentor. The purpose of the

program is to mentor youths so they may become mature, responsible adults.

Volunteer mentors are concerned citizens who share one or more hours per week with a youth. They are carefully screened and receive 15 hours of training followed by on-going guidance and support of the program staff.

The next training session begins on Sept. 26 and continues for five consecutive Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Training takes place at Hillside Middle School. To volunteer as a mentor contact the NYA office at (248) 344-1618.

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GIRLS EMPOWERED

Northville Youth Assistance is offering a program designed to help boost a girl's confidence,

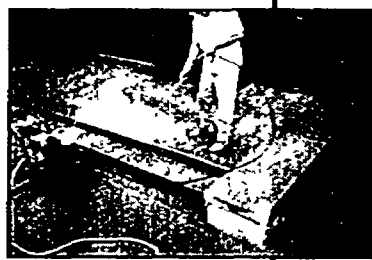
self-esteem and her ability to believe in herself through a four-week program with workshops on self-esteem, etiquette, nutrition, cardio-box and hip-hop dancing.

The after-school session for girls in grades 6-8 will take place Thursdays Sept. 26 through Oct. 17 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the

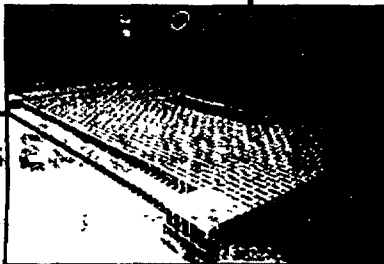
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Community Events

• THIS WEEK •

Michigan Secretary of State mobile unit visit
DATE: Aug. 8
LOCATION: Northville District Library (212 W. Cady Street)
TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
DETAILS: The Secretary of State mobile unit offers full service including driver's licensing, title and registration of vehicles, personal ID card processing, license plate and tab acquisition, handicap parking permit application, change of address forms and voter registration. No appointment is necessary.
PHONE: (248) 349-4140

Summer 2002 Clock Concert Series — Novi Community Band
DATE: Aug. 9
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Concerts are free.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203

Free community concert — Blues Hammer
DATE: Aug. 10
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Blues Hammer is a blues band. The performance is free.
PHONE: (248) 486-7976

Co-ed golf scramble for seniors
DATE: Aug. 12
LOCATION: Salem Hills Golf Course (8810 Six Mile Road)
TIME: 8 a.m. tee time

DETAILS: The \$35 fee covers 18 holes of golf, cart and lunch
PHONE: (248) 349-4140

Northville High School varsity golf tryouts
DATE: Aug. 12, 13
LOCATION: Tanglewood Golf Course (53503 Ten Mile, South Lyon)
TIME: 7 a.m.
DETAILS: The boys' varsity golf team will have open tryouts for the 2002 team. Participants should bring their own clubs and have a physical examination on file with the school.
PHONE: (248) 344-8414

Tour of Holly
DATE: Aug. 13
LOCATION: Meet at Michigan Gift Mart (133 W. Main)
TIME: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
DETAILS: Tours of Garden Park and Hadley House Museum, as well as a meal at O'Malley's Galley will be part of the day.
PHONE: (248) 349-4140

• COMING UP •

Summer 2002 Clock Series — Farmington Jazz Band
DATE: Aug. 16
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Concerts are free.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203

United States Tennis Association youth tennis tournament
DATE: Aug. 16-18
LOCATION: Northville High School (45700 Six Mile Road)

TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: The USTA-sanctioned event is open to boys and girls ages 10-16. Entry fees are \$40 for community residents, \$43 for residents of the Northville school district, and \$47 for non-residents. Entry fees include a two-match guarantee and a T-shirt. The deadline for entry is Aug. 12.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203

"What About Weather?" lesson at Maybury State Park
DATE: Aug. 17
LOCATION: Maybury State Park (20145 Beck Road)
TIME: 11 a.m.
DETAILS: Participants should meet in the park's farm to find out why a farmer keeps an eye on the sky and how weather affects people. Some take-home projects will be created.
PHONE: (248) 349-3858

Old Time Farm Crafts at Maybury State Park
DATE: Aug. 17
LOCATION: Maybury State Park (20145 Beck Road)
TIME: 2 p.m.
DETAILS: Participants will learn about skills and talents needed in years past to work on a farm.
PHONE: (248) 349-3858

Tunes on Tuesday — comic magician Chris Linn
DATE: Aug. 20
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 11 a.m.
DETAILS: Events are free. In case of rain, shows will be held at Gennetti's Little Theatre.

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Summer 2002 Clock Series — Ick & Erk
DATE: Aug. 23
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Concerts are free. Ick & Erk are a folk-rock group.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203

Picnic and Stories on the Green
DATE: Aug. 25
LOCATION: Ford Field (Griswold / E. Main Street)
TIME: 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Professional storyteller LaRon Williams will be telling stories — many of which incorporate audience participation — on the lawn at the park. Picnic lunches may be brought, but concessions will also be available. Family studio photographs will also be available for purchase at a rate of \$4 for children and \$6 for adults.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203, ext. 1411

Northville Newcomers & Neighbors Kickoff
DATE: Aug. 28
LOCATION: Northville High School (45700 Six Mile Road)
TIME: 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Membership is open to Northville residents, as well as residents of surrounding communities. The Newcomers have several subgroups available for participation, including Mom & Tots, wine tasting, bowling and bridge.
PHONE: (248) 305-5884

Northville Parks & Recreation Anniversary Day celebration
DATE: Sept. 6
LOCATION: Hillside Middle School (700 W. Eight Mile Road)
TIME: 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Free swimming, skateboarding, in-line skating, miniature golf, badminton and concessions will be available to celebrate the one-year anniversary of Northville Parks & Recreation's presence at Hillside Middle School.
PHONE: (248) 349-0203, ext. 1411

1411 Mill Race Victorian Festival clothing sale
DATE: Sept. 8
LOCATION: Mill Race Village (west side of Griswold, north of Main Street)
TIME: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
DETAILS: Adult and children's clothing, as well as accessories will be available. Professionally-made costumes indicative of the Victorian era will also be available. There is no charge for the event. Participation is encouraged by vendors and community.
PHONE: (248) 348-2947

SeniorFest 2002
DATE: Sept. 11
LOCATION: Waterford Bend Park (located on Northville Road near Six Mile Road)
TIME: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
DETAILS: Lunch, entertainment and prizes will be available. The day will be marked with a moment of remembrance for the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.
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Communities pledge to fight revenue veto

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

The Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Townships Association have joined to denounce the veto of \$845 million in state shared revenue and are assisting Northville and Northville Township in their efforts to overturn Governor John Engler's decision.

"To Lansing, local governments look like lambs ready for slaughter, therefore we need to make clear that our residents do not deserve to have their lives, their property, and their affordable property taxes sacrificed for anyone's political agenda," said Larry Miller, executive director of the Association in a letter to township managers. "Michigan Township Association is working with the Michigan Municipal League, the Michigan Association of Counties, and others to hold the state to its long standing commitment to be a partner with local government, not its executioner."

Michael Brady, director of state and federal affairs for the League, referred to the current state of affairs as a "disagreement."

"What has happened is that the governor has committed a crisis. There are three ballot initiative that will probably be on the ballot this year. If any of these pass, you will not get funding for your local police departments, the fire departments, parks and recreation departments,

public works, and street maintenance," said Brady. "What the governor is saying is that all of the things that state money goes to, these are the least important. And when you look at local government, this is more than half of their revenue."

Brady said that Engler will be using the vetoed revenue to fill the state's budgetary holes.

"This has no support," he said. "Most people in Northville, for instance, rely on what will be affected if the veto goes into effect for their quality of life. The veto says that those things are the least important. We disagree with that and that is why we are seeking a veto override."

According to Brady, local officials are working with legislators to make the legislators aware of how individual communities would be affected by the veto.

"We have gotten a number of news releases from local officials stating that they want to put their communities first," Brady said. "They want to override the governor's veto."

But obtaining an override will be difficult. Two-thirds of the state House and the Senate are needed to vote in favor of the override for it to be successful.

"It's always difficult to get an override. Having said that, I have never seen this kind of local outcry against this kind of action," said Brady.

Fun run to benefit NYA, burn victims

By Pauline Campos
STAFF WRITER

Helping others is what matters most to Chris Ponder. The 11-year-old Northville resident is currently in the process of organizing the third annual "Fun Run", to be held on Aug. 24 at 10 a.m. Proceeds will benefit the University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center and Northville Youth Assistance.

"It just makes me feel really good and when I give people who are less fortunate help," he said. "It makes me feel good and I know it makes them feel good."

Ponder said he chose a one-mile course to allow for children of any age to be involved.

"It's easier than a 5K but it's still good exercise and it helps the charities, too," he said.

Ponder began the Fun Run two years ago after visiting the Northville Township Fire Department on a class trip. That is when Ponder met fireman Dan Dipple. Ponder liked the trip so much that he hoped to help the department raise funds for necessary equipment.

Dipple explained to Ponder that the department does not accept gifts or donations but would assist Ponder in choosing two other charities to which he could contribute. Ponder then decided on starting the Fun Run to raise money.

"We've raised \$6,000 in the last two years to split between the two charities," said Dipple.

As in past years, a portion of the funds will be used to send local youth to summer camps through Northville Youth Assistance and the remainder will go towards the

FUN RUN INFORMATION

The Fun Run will be held at Maybury State Park, rain or shine. The \$10 tax-deductible entry fee includes T-shirts, treats, a ribbon, and drawings at the finish line. Entry flyers are available at the Northville Public Library, Running Fit, Northville Parks and Recreation Department, and at the Township Fire Department.

Checks can be made payable to I.A.F.F. Local No. 3961 (Northville Township Firefighters Union) and mailed to Chris Ponder at 961 McDonald Drive, Northville Mich. 48167. Anyone interested in participating or sponsoring can contact Ponder at (248) 348-4238.

University of Michigan Trauma Burn Center.

But Ponder has added something new: a silent auction of a Detroit Red Wings jersey signed by captain Steve Yzerman and former goaltender Dominik Hasek. Bidding will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 10:45 with proceeds to benefit the Suite Dreams Project, an organization

which makes "dream rooms" for children too ill to leave their beds.

"[Ponder] has been excellent. He is the one who came to us with the idea for the Fun Run and we have been assisting him," said Dipple. "And I think it's wonderful for a kid his age to be this motivated and spend so much of his time assisting other people."

AAUW branch brings home highest award

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

The Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women has recently received a platinum award—the highest level of merit attainable within the organization.

Mary Jane Kearns, president of the Northville/Novi branch of the AAUW accepted the award at the Great Lakes Regional Conference in Grand Rapids.

Kearns said the AAUW has had a system in place for many years to provide incentives to the branches

to meet the goals of the association as a whole.

"They give awards for achieving those goals and objectives of the AAUW," said Kearns. "The new program is called the 21st Century Recognition Program. This was the first year of this new program. We were operating under a new set of rules this year. We were all a little apprehensive about how we would do."

Kearns said there were four levels of recognition.

"We could be awarded a maximum of 300 points," she said.

Their branch received 265 points.

"That was the highest level of award," said Kearns. "We were pretty excited about it. We had to submit an application for a program or project that we felt would meet [certain] criteria. Our goals were to raise our visibility in the community, recruit new members, promote the education of girls and women, achieve some leadership development and incorporate some technology into the way we do business in the branch."

The application was submitted to the national AAUW organization in Washington D.C.

"It's a very big honor because

there were so few branches in Michigan that won this award," said Kearns.

She said only six branches in Michigan were awarded the platinum level out of a possible 53 branches.

Kearns said the group received a certificate from the national group and another one from the state level.

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Mackinnon's Restaurant, 22 Years of Culinary Excellence

By LINDA NEFF
Special Writer

Mackinnon's Restaurant, a mainstay in downtown Northville since opening 22 years ago, is nestled among the charming store fronts that make Northville so appealing. Its renowned original menu items not only feed the body, but are served in an atmosphere that feeds the soul as well. Antique furniture, hand-made Tiffany-style lamps, stained glass and French doors, all lend Old-European sophisticated charm to the restaurant's decor.

Owner Chef Tom Mackinnon, along with his son and general manager Chef Ian Mackinnon, says the four-star restaurant offers fine dining without the extravagant price tag.

"Our entrees are all-inclusive," Ian said. "Each is served with salad or soup and a bread basket."

Mackinnon's offers quite an extensive lunch menu that boasts a good selection of appetizers, soups, salads, sandwiches and entrees served with house salad or soup, potato and vegetable, and a bread basket.

Entrees on the lunch menu currently include selections such as Pan Seared Tenderloin Tips with mushrooms and garlic

served over potatoes with sauce Bordelaise, and Salmon, Crab and Rosemary Cakes presented with a dill beurre blanc. Or choose from one of Mackinnon's many lunch-time salads like Orchard Salad made using mesclun greens, Bermuda onions, feta cheese, dried cherries, mandarin oranges, and pecans served with red wine vinaigrette or its tasty Chef's Maurice Salad made with mesclun greens, sliced turkey, sliced ham, gherkins, bacon, Swiss cheese and Maurice dressing.

The menu, however, is known to change seasonally or about every three months, Ian said. Lunch is served at Mackinnon's Monday through Saturday between 11:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. And the prices are low - enjoy a fine four-star lunch for approximately \$12 per person.

In celebration of its 20th anniversary, Mackinnon's created a separate Twilight Dining Menu that has been so well accepted that it remains available today.

"It was so popular that we just kept it going," Ian said. "It's a cool thing."

The special menu offers a choice of five all-inclusive dinners - appetizer, soup of the day or house salad, entrée and dessert - a great value at one low price of

\$20 per person. The Twilight Dining Menu is available from 4:30-6 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Mackinnon's could be considered a French restaurant by some, however, Ian said, "We pretty much like to say 'we make great food.'"

Mackinnon's knows no boundaries when it comes to creating mouth-watering dishes. Dishes are prepared in the style of French, Belgian and Mediterranean - pretty much from anywhere around the world. The restaurant's creative menu offers many long-time favorites plus new and interesting fare.

Wondering what the house specialty may be?

"We have many," Chef Ian said. "We've always been known for our Beef Wellington, which is pan-seared tenderloin filet with mushroom duxcell wrapped in puff pastry and served with sauce Bordelaise."

Another is Mackinnon's Blown-up Duck where the chef's original method of using air to lift the skin from the duckling and slow roasting allows for succulent tender meat with a crispy skin; it's served with raspberry reduction sauce.

And if it's seafood you want, Mackinnon's English Dover Sole is a real winner. Filleted table-

side and served with tarragon beurre blanc and watercress sauce, it's a favorite of diners Chef Ian said.

That same attention to detail and careful recipe preparation carries over to Mackinnon & Company Catering. Chef Tom said Mackinnon & Company, which has been operating for the past 15 years, has the creativity and the means to make your catered event an extraordinary and unique occasion. Mackinnon & Company prides itself as one of the premiere catering organizations in the Midwest.

From 10 guests to 10,000, Mackinnon & Company offers a variety of catering packages priced to fit a wide range of occasions providing elegant table settings, beverages and entertainment. Staffing, serving pieces, garnishes to limousine service and tent rental can all be handled through Mackinnon & Company. Victoria Siegel, catering manager for Mackinnon & Company, is available to assist in your selection and planning to ensure your special corporate, social or holiday event is a success. Catering menus include lunch and dinner buffet, a deluxe dinner buffet and a cocktail and light dinner buffet.

Selections, however, are not limited to items listed on the catering menus and special

requests are always accommodated.

Recently, Mackinnon's has added a beautiful wooded banquet facility by being the exclusive caterers at the Moose Ridge Golf & Banquet Center in South Lyon (located close to U.S. 23 and I-696), a very mystical place to have the event or wedding of one's dreams. Contact Vickie at (248) 437-3363 to plan your special event.

Private parties may also celebrate at Mackinnon's Restaurant. The restaurant seats up to 85 for a sit-down gathering and can serve as many as 100 for a banquet. Mackinnon's is closed on Sunday for special occasion gatherings and wine tasting dinners.

Chef Tom Mackinnon is a celebrity in his own right. He published his own cookbook, "Gourmet on the Go," and is the featured chef on the Thursday noon-day news program on Channel 2. He has demonstrated his culinary talents providing elegant dinners for President Clinton's Town Hall Event, Governor Engler's Inaugural Host Party, the cast of ABC's "NYPD Blue," Paul McCartney - Wings over America, and Rod Stewart. After honing his skills as chef in restaurants all over the world he opened Mackinnon's

Restaurant in 1982.

Chef Ian is following in his father's foot steps. After studying engineering, Ian opted to join his dad in business.

"I just couldn't handle sitting at a desk," he said. "I've been here helping out since I was 8." Ian said he learned so much by just being around and being exposed to the restaurant that cooking has come naturally to him.

"There's no better training than experience," he said. "The whole idea behind cooking is to be creative, create new exciting dishes, and create new tastes."

That's just what this father and son duo has done at Mackinnon's. Their menu items are different and original - you won't find them anywhere else.

And if it's a comfortable place you're seeking for a drink and friendly conversation, climb onto one of the stools at Mackinnon's cigar-friendly, 21-foot hand-made wood bar.

Mackinnon's Restaurant, located at 126 E. Main St., is open 11:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. To make reservations, which are encouraged on the weekend, call (248) 348-1991.

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Can't drive 55? Buy a Mustang raffle ticket

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

For \$50 a ticket, the Northville Rotary Club is raffling off a 2003 Ford convertible Mustang, however contest participation has been weak.

Rotary members are hoping interest levels — as well as ticket sales — will soon rise.

"We're not selling tickets as fast as I thought we would," said Jim Gallogly, a Rotary member and Northville public works director.

Gallogly said the Rotary raffle will benefit the Northville Public Schools' "Kids 4 Afghan Kids" program and help support a

school in Afghanistan.

He said Khris Nedam, a teacher at Amerman Elementary School, helped initiate the raffle is closely involved with the foreign school project.

A maximum of 2,000 tickets are available for sale, however only about 300 have been sold so far.

"We need to do better than that," said Gallogly. "If we don't sell 1,000 tickets, the raffle reverts to a 50-50 raffle."

Gallogly said in that situation the winner would not receive the automobile, but would win half of the funds collected.

"We're pretty confident we'll sell over 1,000 (tickets), but it would be nice to sell the full 2,000," he said.

The drawing for the new automobile will

be Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville during the Victorian Festival. Residents must be at least 18 years old to purchase a raffle ticket.

"People aren't knocking the doors down to buy a ticket," said Gallogly. "I thought it go a little quicker."

"It's for a very good cause. It's for a school in Afghanistan that Northville school children have been helping support. We took on this raffle to hopefully raise some \$70,000."

Gallogly also said that the winner of the new Ford Mustang will receive another special bonus.

"Our intent is not only to give the winner the car, but also to assist in paying his/her

federal income tax, which we estimate to be about \$6,000," he said. "We'd encourage anyone — particularly parents of Northville school children — to purchase a ticket for this worthwhile cause. This is the first time the Northville rotary has taken on something like this. We want it to be as successful as possible."

Gallogly said there is no deadline prior to the event to purchase a ticket.

In addition, he said that McDonald Ford in Northville has been great partners in the raffle.

Raffle tickets for the car may be purchased at any of the following Northville locations.

• American Speedy Printing — 42965 W. Seven Mile Road

• Comerica Bank — 129 E. Main St.
• McDonald Ford — 550 West Seven Mile Rd.
• Northville Chamber of Commerce — 195 S. Main St.
• Orin Jewelers — 101 E. Main St.
• Poole's Tavern — 157 E. Main St.
• Water Wheel Health Club — 235 E. Main St.

Interested contest participants may also contact Jim Gallogly at (248) 380-0239 to purchase a raffle ticket.

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Storyteller to spin some yarns at Mill Race Village Aug. 25

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Residents — both young and old alike — can venture into the world of their own imagination as they listen to the storytelling talent of LaRon Williams at Northville's Mill Race Village Aug. 25.

Following the storytelling session, families will have the opportunity to spread out their blanket and picnic basket.

The event is slated to take place from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Sue Taylor, a special event planner through the Northville

Parks and Recreation department, said Williams' performances are not to be missed.

"I first heard this storyteller at a festival in Canton," said Taylor. "As soon as he started talking, he mesmerized the audience and the children. He is just amazing. When I saw him, I thought I just had to bring this man to Northville. He's just so good."

Taylor said the area will be open for picnicking after the storytelling session is completed.

"We're asking people to bring their own food if they'd like to stay and have a picnic," she said.

Participants will also be able to

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Sue Taylor

Northville Parks & Recreation

purchase hot dogs, chips and drinks from Dee's Hot Dog Stand at the event. The General Store at Mill Race will also be open.

Taylor said that the storyteller's performance is geared for all

ages.

"The whole family will really enjoy this," she said. "He had so much presence to him and such an incredible voice. He has instruments and he gets audience

participants. He takes on these different personas and he mesmerized the audience and renewed their energy."

The cost is \$4 per child (age 2 years and older) and \$6 per adult. Tickets are available at the Recreation Center at Hillside, located at 700 W. Baseline Road.

To help commemorate the event, Taylor said family photo packages will be available through Kingsbury Photography of Plymouth.

The photo packages are extra and are payable at the time of the photo shoot. Since limited sittings are available, appointments

may be made by calling (248) 349-0203 ext. 1411.

For more information or to purchase tickets, contact the Recreation Center at Hillside at (248) 349-0203 ext. 1411. Summer office hours are 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In the event of rain, storytelling will be held in the New School Church at Mill Race Village.

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"BETWEEN THE LINES" BOOK DISCUSSION

On Aug. 12, the monthly evening discussion group will talk about a work of non-fiction, entitled "A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius." Simultaneously amusing, thoughtful and sincere, this biography takes the reader into the world of 22-year old Dave Eggers, who assumes guardianship of his 8-year old brother after parents die within five months of each other. All are welcome to this program, which begins at 7 p.m.

FALL TOT STORYTIMES

Specially designed for two- and three-year olds with a parent or caregiver, this six-week series of half-hour sessions are structured to help this age group gain the most from this fun and important experience. For this reason, please bring only age appropriate children who are registered for the weekly programs. There are four sessions to choose from, as follows: Mondays at 11 a.m., starting Sept. 23; Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. or at 11:30 a.m. starting Sept. 25; and Thursdays at 11 a.m. starting September 26. Registration begins Sept. 4, in person or by phone.

FALL KIDS CLUB FOR 1ST AND 2ND GRADERS

Kids in the first and second grade are invited to join us for this great weekly series of after-school programs, featuring stories and fun activities. All programs are on Thursdays, from 4:15 to 5 p.m., from September 26 through Oct. 31. Registration begins on Sept. 5.

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2002-2003 ANNUAL BUDGET

On Aug. 22 at 7 p.m., the public is invited to review the proposed Library Budget for the fiscal year that runs from December 2002 to November 2003. Copies of the proposed budget are available at the Information Desk for review by interested residents.

Holes in soles make Piccoli sing shoe blues

"...my goal is to make that shoe look like factory finish. Like it's never been touched."

Tony Piccoli
Cobbler's Corner



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

This neon sign, from the 1950's, hangs in Northville's shoe repair shop: Cobbler's Corner on East Main Street.

Making footwear look like new again is a priority for Piccoli.

"Most of [my] clientele, they wear very expensive dress shoes, very good footwear," he said. "When a man or woman brings shoes in for new soles or heels, my goal is to make that shoe look like factory finish. Like it's never been touched."

"That's what dad taught us. You have to let that shoe go out looking like it's never been touched."

But undoing the damage caused by frequent use is a time-consuming task.

"It's a complicated process," said Piccoli. "There's at least 25 steps that you have to go through to recraft a man or ladies' fine dress shoe."

But regardless of the time commitment, recreating how a shoe looked from the factory is Piccoli's mission.

"That's what my customers expect," he said. "Nothing but perfection."

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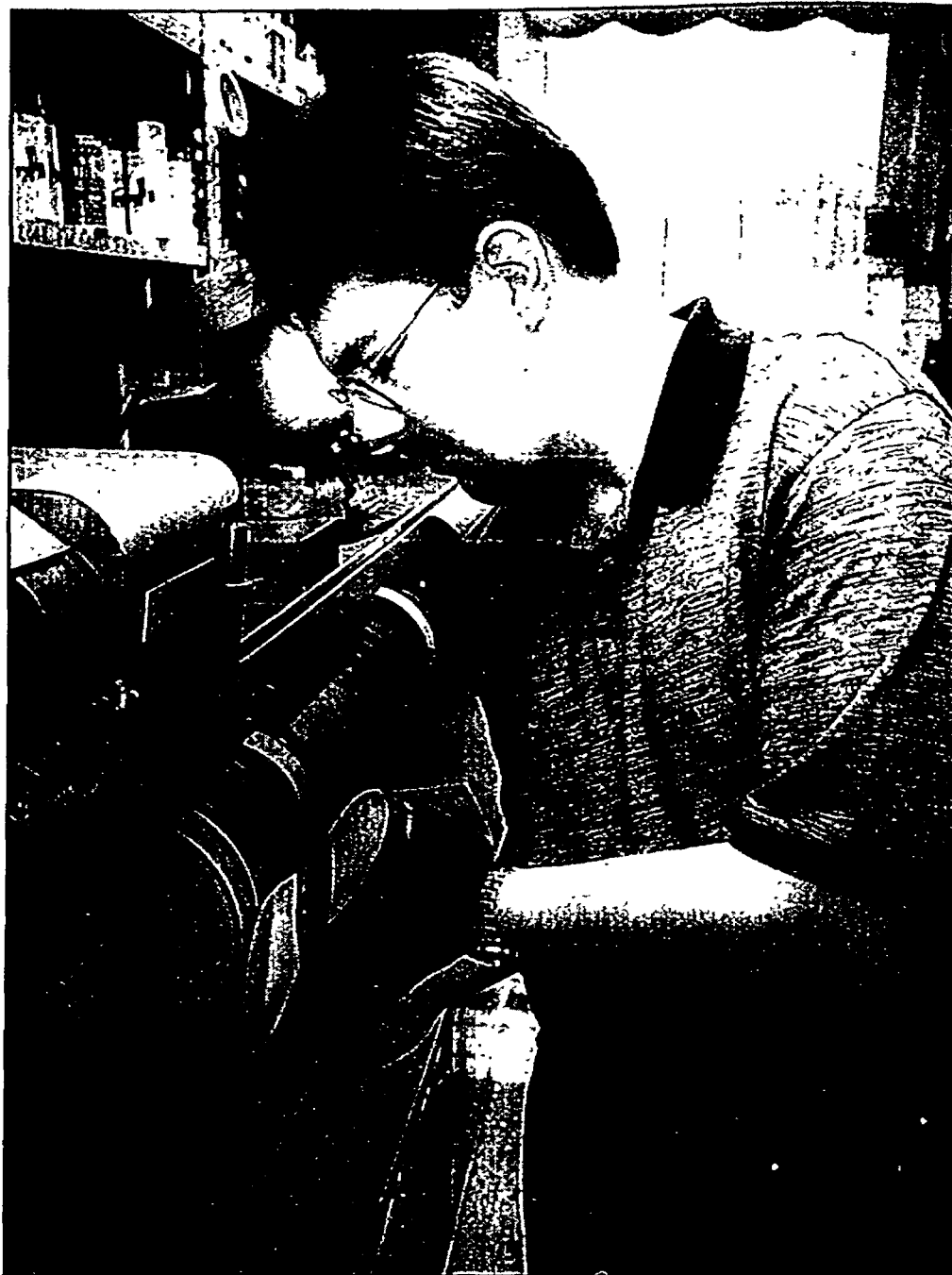


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Tony Piccoli, manager of Northville's Cobbler's Corner shoe shop, demonstrates how he prepares a show for a new sole.

"We refurbish Birkenstock sandals," said Piccoli. "We completely rebuild them. I'll make them like new. A lady dropped off four pair of Birkenstocks. It saves their investments."

Ensuring good foot health begins with wearing proper shoes that fit appropriately.

"I try to encourage my customers to wear quality footwear," said Piccoli. "It's very important for your feet. A lot of times, the last thing people think about is their

feet." He recommends purchasing top of the line footwear to help alleviate future foot problems and said the extra money for well-fitting footwear is worth the investment.

"They should buy the best," said Piccoli. "Leather soled dress shoes for men and women are the best you can wear because your foot can breathe."

In addition, Piccoli carries Minnetonka moccasins and a large selection of shoe and leather care

products.

Hours for Cobbler's Corner are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, with the exception of being closed on Wednesdays. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cobbler's Corner Shoe Repair can be reached at (248) 348-6114.

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Engagements



VanDusen-Lyons

Jane Joen of Northville and William Van Dusen of Dearborn announce the engagement of their daughter, Lea Anne Van Dusen, to Richard James Lyons, son of Norine Lyons of Westland.

The bride-elect attended Ferris State University and is currently employed by Cingular Wireless. The groom-elect is currently employed by Hall Engineering.

A May 3, 2003 wedding is planned.



Gensley-Kuehne

Dolores Gensley of Northville announces the engagement of her daughter, Carol Lynn Gensley of Hamburg to Jens Walter Kuehne, son of Hildegard Kuehne and the late Walter Kuehne.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Louis C. Gensley. She is a 1975 graduate of Northville High School and a 1983 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed by Novartis Corporation in the tissue engineering division. The groom-elect is a 1983 graduate of MSU and a U.S. naval officer of four years. He is employed by Detroit Diesel Corporation.

A September wedding is planned.

On Campus

Northville residents LaDonna Baxter and Bridget Pike were named to the dean's list for the spring 2002 quarter at Davenport University.

The following Northville residents were among the graduates participating in spring commencement activities at the University of Michigan: Sarah Adamson, Katherine Bondy, Jonathan Bruner, Michael Bush, Maureen Carolan, Ashley Chandler, Yunqian Ching, Jason D'Haene, Kimberly Ellsworth, Erica Falk, Charles Fan, Ann Figurski, Michael Gougherty, Kara Guminski, Kevin Hall, Lisa Haller, Lecia Harmer, Megan Hiemstra, Patrick Hunt, Lyndsay Huot, Supriya Kelkar, Gregory Last, Michael Linker, Meredith McLellan, Michelle Merski, Jennifer Neale, Tood Osborne, Kelly Oxley, Kajal Parikh, Martin Pochmara, Jonathan Rhee, Casey Ronk, Wendi Smith, Nikhil Sriraman, Sudip Suvedi, Matthew Thomson, Sarah Townsend, Julie Wojtaszek, Jonathan Woodsum and Sheryl Wroblewski.

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Obituaries

Mary Ann Shefferly

Mary Ann Shefferly of Farmington Hills died July 31 at William Beaumont Hospital. She was 80.

Ms. Shefferly was born July 25, 1922, in Greenville, S.C. to Thomas and Zeradi Semany, who had immigrated to the U.S. from Lebanon. She attended St. Anthony High School and went to work at Chevrolet Gear and Axle. She eventually married Jack Shefferly in 1951. He preceded her in death in 1969.

Ms. Shefferly eventually moved to Redford Township, where she found work at the Redford Township Senior Center. She retired from employment with Redford Township in 1996, but maintained an interest in politics and community issues. Ms. Shefferly relocated to a Farmington Hills condominium in 1997 and became a member of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church. Ms. Shefferly was a frequent traveler, and enjoyed trips to Mackinac Island, Red Bay, Ontario; the southwest United States and Hawaii.

Ms. Shefferly is survived by her children, Paul (Debbie) Shefferly of Northville, Phil (Pattie) Shefferly; her siblings, Rick and Rob Semany; and four grandchildren.

A funeral Mass for Ms. Shefferly was celebrated Aug. 3 at Our Lady of Sorrows. Rev. Msgr. Walter Hurley officiated. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contribution information may be obtained by contacting Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home of Farmington Hills, which handled funeral arrangements.

Harold L. Gott

Harold Gott of Northville died July 31 at Henry Ford Village in Dearborn. He was 92.

Mr. Gott was born Sept. 14, 1909 in Detroit to Elmore L. Gott and Catherine Dean. He later married Mildred A. Gott, who preceded him in death in 1996.

Mr. Gott was educated in Canada and relocated to Northville in 1981, also spending time in Florida. A Lutheran, he worked as an engineer for General Motors Corporation.

Mr. Gott is survived by his children, Karen (Dan) Miller of Plymouth, Judy (Richard) Thorne of Canton; his brother, Howard Gott of Florida; and his grandchildren, Heather Emenhiser, Kristin Miller, and Troy Thorne.

A memorial service for Mr. Gott was held Aug. 5 at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville. Rev. Richard Martella of Henry Ford Village officiated the service. Interment will be at Glen Eden Memorial Park of Livonia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Integrated Health Services, 24445 Northwestern Highway, Ste. 105, Southfield, Mich. 48075. Funeral arrangements were made by Casterline.

Gilene N. Elcessor

Gilene Elcessor of Northville died Aug. 2 at her home. She was 74.

Ms. Elcessor was born July 13, 1928 in Chester County, Tenn. to Henry Isbell and Ora Russom. She

later married Mack Elcessor, who survives her.

A Northville resident for 34 years, Ms. Elcessor was a homemaker and member of Berean Baptist Church of Livonia. She was a collector of Fenton Glass and bottle, a member of the Sky Country Bottle Club, enjoyed gardening, canning and creating Paper Toll wall art.

In addition to her husband, Ms. Elcessor is survived by her daughter, Vicki Henderson of Manitou Beach; her siblings, Mayrene Goodspeed of Texas, Irene Faust of Florida, Louise McCullar of Tennessee, Ruby (Danny) Sisk of Tennessee, James (Marilyn) Hanna of Tennessee and Bobby Joe Hanna of Mississippi; and two grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

A funeral service for Ms. Elcessor was held Aug. 5 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville, which also handled funeral arrangements. Pastor Terry McIntosh of Berean Baptist officiated the service. Interment was at Brookside Cemetery in Tecumseh.

Memorial contributions may be made to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, Mich. 48154.

Kelly Francis

Kelly Francis of Mount Pleasant, formerly of Northville, died July 24. He was 57.

Mr. Francis retired from the Wayne County Road Commission in 1986 after 20 years of service. He

is survived by his wife, Sharon; his children, Shannon Ferger (Francis) of Rochester Hills and Mike Francis of Whitmore Lake; and his grandson, Hunter.

Condolences may be sent to P.O. Box 146, Remus, Mich. 49340.

Eunice Evelyn Dixon

Eunice Dixon of Bedford, Va., died Aug. 3 in Bedford. She was 87. Ms. Dixon was born Aug. 25, 1914 in Benzonia to Edward Baker and Phila Putney. She later married Robert Dixon, who preceded her in death in 1973.

Ms. Dixon was a retired X-ray technician who worked at the Northville Clinic. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Northville, and enjoyed knitting, crocheting and baking.

Ms. Dixon is survived by her children, Janet (Robert) Fischer of St. Joseph and Robert (Janice) Dixon of Bedford; her siblings, Russell Baker of Fowlerville and Betty Dryer of Milford; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother.

A funeral service for Ms. Dixon will be held Aug. 8 at 2 p.m. at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville, which handled funeral arrangements. Rev. Jennifer Bixby of First United Methodist will officiate. Interment will be at Novi Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, Mich. 48167.

Mill Race Matters

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| Aug. 8 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 6 p.m.-7 p.m. | Archivists Rehearsal | Cady Inn Church |
| Aug. 10 | 3 p.m.-5 p.m. | Wedding | Grounds & Church |
| Aug. 11 | 10 a.m.-12 p.m. 1 p.m.-4 p.m. | Mill Creek Community Church Buildings Open to the Public | Church Buildings & Grounds Cady Inn |
| Aug. 12 | 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. | Lion's Club | |
| Aug. 13 | 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | Stone Gang | Village & Cady Inn |
| Aug. 14 | 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 7 p.m.-9 p.m. | Northville Public Schools Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Service | Cady Inn Church |
| Aug. 15 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m. 7:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. | Archivists Northville Historical Society Board Meeting | Cady Inn Cady Inn |

Mill Race Village is an 11-acre collection of 19th century buildings along the Mill Pond operated by the Northville Historical Society. The Village is open dawn to dusk seven days a week and is located on the west side of Griswold north of Main Street in downtown Northville. The office, located at Cady Inn, is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Archives are open on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by appointment. From the first Sunday in June through the third Sunday in October, the buildings are open from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. with docents in each to share the history of that building. For detailed information about special programs or renting the facilities call the office at (248) 348-1845.

During weddings, Mill Race Village is closed to the public. The wedding couple rent the use of the village when they schedule a wedding. Visitors who are not aware of this policy are disappointed that we are closed at the time of their visit. Since our wedding volume is increasing each year, we suggest that you call for the weekend schedule prior to coming out.

The Children's Christmas Workshop is once again collecting coffee cans (5 inches across the top). If you have any you would like to donate please drop them off in the office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

A great big thanks to Colleen Sygar for organizing the annual croquet match against Salem Historical Society. It was another fun day on the green. Thanks go to Mark Cryderman, Glenn Doonan, Carolyn Stuart, Dan Sygar, Bruce Turnbull and Karen Yurgalite for creating such an enjoyable Mill Race Team. Thanks also to the Salem Historical Society and Terry Cwik's team for hosting this year's match.

To prepare for this year's Victorian Festival attend the Victorian Festival Clothing Sale on Sunday, September 8th from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Mill Race Village Church. Adult and children's clothing as well as accessories will be available. Professionally made costumes indicative of the era will also be available. There is no charge for this event. Everyone is welcome to participate and sell their own Victorian era items. Participation is encouraged by vendors and community. For more information call Sonia Swigart at (248) 348-2947.

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Semi-truck hazard dodged

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stacked in 24 five gallon containers. Shadd Whitehead, team leader of the Western Wayne Hazardous Incident Response Team, explained that due to the heat of the truck, the oxidizer boiled and expanded, rupturing one of the containers on the top of the stack. It then leaked downward onto the other 23 containers, contaminating them as well.

Two members of the Hazardous Materials team, dressed in protective suits with oxygen tanks, prepared to enter the truck to assess the situation. The oxidizer, if mixed with the fertilizer, could have spawned hazardous fumes.

"The number one threat was

"The number one threat was respiratory."

Shadd Whitehead
Hazardous Response Team

respiratory. That's why we go in with the level of protection that we did," said Whitehead.

After entering the trailer, the Team indicated that the oxidizer was the only damaged cargo. Workers then unloaded the truck and a Marine Pollution Control team contained the spill and disposed of the contaminated oxidizer.

Whitehead said that there was no real danger of explosion in the situation, but said if the truck had been involved in an automobile accident, it could have been a different story. When mixed with gasoline, the amount of oxygen in the oxidizer would have caused a large fire and possible explosion. He praised the driver for his handling of the situation, saying it was very smart to stop when he did.

Emergency crews evaluated the driver, who reported suffering from a slight headache, but he remained on the scene and was expected to complete the delivery once the situation had been sorted out.

The Team also found that all cargo in the truck was properly packed according to regulations, and the truck had the correct

markings for the amount of chemicals it contained. Foul play was not suspected in the incident.

Business proceeded as usual at Northville Downs as crews worked to stabilize the situation, as the fire department saw no immediate danger to the building. Chemicals were not spilled onto the ground of the parking lot, and there was no risk to surrounding residents. Whitehead complimented all the emergency personnel involved in the situation.

"From start to finish, we're talking a three-hour incident," Whitehead said.

Dan Ferrara is a special writer for the Northville Record. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700.



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Hazardous materials team members don their protective gear before investigating leakage coming from a semi-truck trailer. Though the situation was potentially hazardous, no injuries were reported.

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Cool! 'Snow White' on stage

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love it. It's a great show."

The play will be directed by Ernie Nolan, a native of Northville, who is returning to the same theatre where he made his professional stage debut as a child.

"It's a blast to be back," said Nolan. "I did shows here as a kid. It's thrilling to be back as an adult."

"It's exciting to be in the capacity of the adults I so highly looked up to. The roles are reversed now. Now the kids are looking up to me."

Nolan said auditions for the play began in June and rehearsals began in early July.

He also said the members of the cast have demonstrated a strong level of interest and dedication.

"The sheer enthusiasm and love of what they're doing is just amazing," said Nolan. "The

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Marquis has always been such a hotbed for local talent. Inge gives an incredible outlet for the kids to come and explore their creative

selves and creative potential."

Nolan also said these students have a promising future waiting for them.

"I have no doubt that these young actors and actresses will be heard from later," he said. "Inge really knows how to assemble very talented groups of people including teachers and directors and the children."

Saturday shows will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Aug. 10, 17, 24 and Sept. 7 and 14.

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Weekday shows are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on the following days: Tuesdays, Aug. 6, 13, 20; Wednesdays, Aug. 7, 14, 21; Thursdays, Aug. 8, 15, 22; and Fridays, Aug. 9, 16 and 23.

Cast members include Gigi Pulgini, Mike Howell, Joanlie Shiah, Jenny Buchel, Jenna Utter, Ann Marie Gibson, Deanna Willis, Ashley Shamoon, Jillian

Reed and Gabbi Occhialini.

Nolan said the theatre offers unique opportunities, not only for budding actors and actresses but for the patrons that pass through the doors.

"The Marquis has become the center for children's theatre in the Detroit Metro area," he said. "What's really lovely is that children's theatre has become Inge's mission. It's affordable family entertainment that's really like nothing around."

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 East Main in downtown Northville. Tickets are available by telephone by calling (248) 349-8110.

Tickets are also available at the door or from the Theatre Box Office.

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Residents stick to watering rules

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first occurrence and \$300 for each occurrence thereafter," said Weaver.

No tickets have been issued in the township to date.

"Even though they may not be experiencing a water pressure problem where they are at, use of the water creates a water pressure problem elsewhere," Weaver said. "That jeopardizes our ability to fight a fire. It could also result in a loss of water for other people."

City director of public works Jim Gallogly said that although there were a few warnings issued when the demands went into effect, it appears most residents are now abiding by the restrictions.

"We are real proud of our residents for following the restric-

tions. It appears that most of the residents of other communities are following them as well," he said. "We know this because the pressures are good and the water volumes are high. The program works. When the need arises, the people do respond, and it's working."

Gallogly believes more rainy days are needed before Detroit will lift the water restrictions, which he is referring to as a "wake-up call" to the community's water supplier to provide for the water demanded.

"Hopefully, they are heeding that message so that water restrictions will not be needed in the future," he said.

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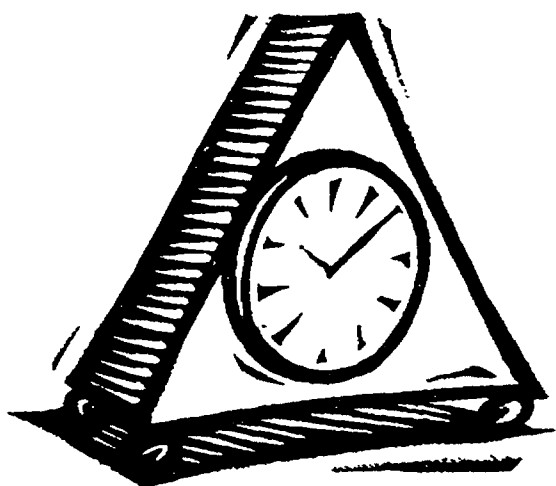
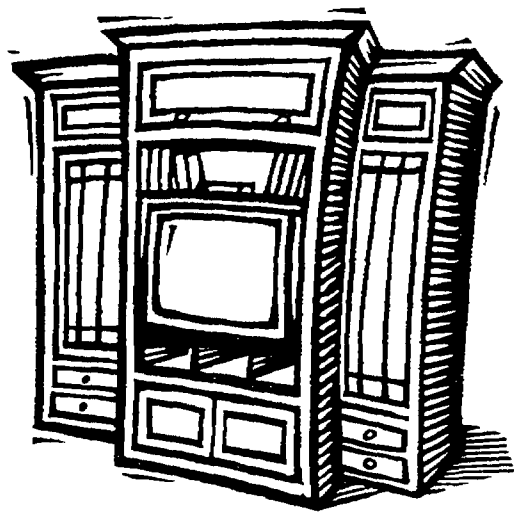
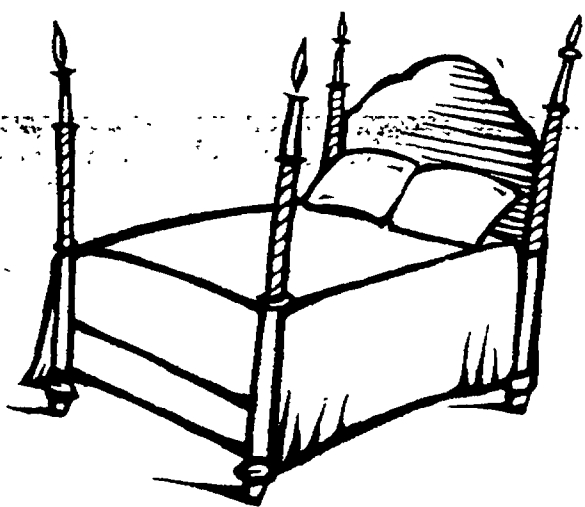
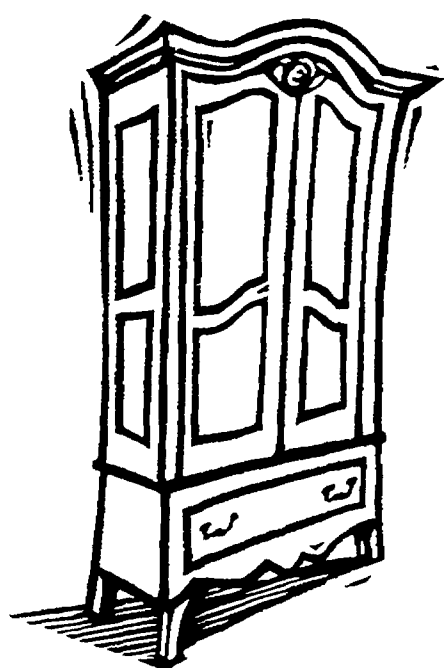
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Like freedom? Get out and vote

In the days and weeks immediately following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks of last year, Americans everywhere — including those right here at home — rushed to stores to pick up anything red, white and blue. Window stickers, rally flags, T-shirts, cell phone cover plates...whatever it was that demonstrated

the votes were tallied. But the transition of power flowed smoothly. No shots were fired. There weren't riots in the streets.

At its core, the American system remains essentially good. It's disappointing when those who have the power to change our leadership don't do so.

If you weren't at a polling place Tuesday exercising your right (and responsibility) to vote, then your freedom to rant and rave about government should be taken away, too.

American pride, we wanted it. Strange that 11 months later, that same supposed sense of patriotism seems to have vanished, as only 20 percent of Michigan's registered voters took 15 minutes out of their scheduled Tuesday and headed to the polls.

That's the same 15 minutes more than likely, that people spent shopping for just the right kind of stars n' stripes afghan to throw on their sofas. We understand the antipathy and alienation felt by a large number of people these days. Government is so thick with politics that the greater good being sought by the decent folks we elect to office is often difficult to see. Bureaucrats and special interest groups further muck the process, leaving Joe and Jane Average often on the outside looking in.

And yet, despite all its drawbacks, ours is still the most perfect system of government in the world. No nation has maintained order as well. Tears were shed and egos bruised Tuesday night as

democratic process, but instead by the amount of stuff we can add to our homes and persons that supposedly upps our Americanism.

All we can say is this: if you weren't at a polling place Tuesday exercising your right (and responsibility) to vote, then your freedom to rant and rave about government should be taken away, too. You can't have freedom without order.

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Primaries aren't as politically sexy as presidential elections or general elections in November, but they're still a big part of the process, of which everybody should be a part.

We find something terribly unsettling and unnerving when a sense of national pride isn't defined by the level of activity within the process, but

instead by the amount of stuff we can add to our homes and persons that supposedly upps our Americanism.

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Vernon Sledge, left, and Norman Brown, right, work on constructing the cinderblock exterior of the addition to Winchester Elementary School.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

LETTERS

Don't blame capitalism for current econ woes

More than 99.75 percent of corporation owners are honest and straightforward. The liberal need not try so hard to discredit free enterprise and the corporate entity in attempting their continued feeble endeavor to promote the socialist slave system, an economic system that Marx obfuscated with his poison

pen, but probably not really knowing.

However dark one perceives the capitalist system at this moment, free enterprise and the resulting plethora of goods over any long run, will keep limited government and an accompanying free market arrangement, leagues ahead of the stagnant, inefficient, low-producing, noncompetitive slave system (socialism), the poverty guarantee promoted by the red-clad producers of scarcity.

The liberal still wailing that the Bush tax-cut is responsible for the present economic

decline gives himself away. And poop has it that three of the Democrats proving their incompetency attempting economic reasoning intend to seek the presidency. Maybe we should be nice to the chadmasters and get them to the polls next time, too.

Neil Goodbred
Livonia

O, to be an intern at the Record

For my first assignment at the *Northville Record*, editor Chris Davis asked me to write about myself and my motivation to become a journalist.

Am I interested in journalism for the girls?



Dan Ferrara

ladies, I think this writing thing will help me occupy my time.

I have always liked to know what is going on in the world around me, and this internship gives me the opportunity to share what I find with the readers of this newspaper. If you're going to trust me — which is important in this business — I suppose I should tell you a little bit about myself.

I've lived in Northville (well, Novi, but the Northville part) for 19 years, and went to

Northville schools from preschool through high school graduation. Becoming a teacher has always been a goal of mine, and journalism interests me because it's an opportunity to reach a large number of people and teach them something new every time they read the paper.

I attended Arizona State University for my freshman year of college, but I'm transferring to Michigan State this year. For my mom's sake, I'll attribute the switch to homesickness, but in reality, I missed the beautiful Michigan weather. Truthfully, going to Arizona was one of the best experiences of my life. Unfortunately, it seemed more like vacation than college, and I decided to cut my trip short. Now I'm a Wolverine fan stuck in a Spartan's world.

Journalism first struck me as a viable career choice during my senior year of high school. The *Record* was reporting the shortcomings of Northville High School's block scheduling and seminar period. I read an article mocking the system and saw the accompanying cartoon which made the school look more like a zoo than a learning institution.

I was so outraged that I picked up the phone and called the editor. Chris and I had a good exchange over the phone, and he encouraged me to write a letter to be published in the next paper. A few weeks later, the paper was looking for a Community Advisory Board to offer suggestions on improvements. I once again picked up the phone and called Chris.

At the Advisory Board meetings, I learned a lot about the newspaper business and became

increasingly interested in finding out more. I took a few media related classes at the high school, and I was hooked.

This is only my first week on the job, and I've learned a lot already. I've conducted interviews and covered breaking news, and I'm loving every minute of it.

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Hopefully, it will at least help me out with the ladies.

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HELP and HOPE

The CRC serves Michigan well

With the dust is still settling on Tuesday's primary election results, now is a good time to take a look at one of the largely unknown factors that drove much of the political discussion in Michigan over the past year.

It's called the Citizens Research Council. It's very small — offices in Livonia and Lansing and only eight highly qualified staff members. But it's very highly respected in Michigan and nationally. And over the years, CRC has influenced the evolution of public policy in Michigan far out of proportion to its size.

For example, if there was any real substance in the debates between candidates in gubernatorial primary election, it had to do with Michigan's budget crisis. Guess what provoked the whole discussion? In June, 2001, CRC issued a report — Michigan's Precarious Budget Situation — that concluded that the budget crisis was real and that there is a "structural deficit" approaching \$1 billion in the state's budget that will last for years unless something dramatic is done.

Before the CRC study was released, if you listened hard you could hear soft mutterings from Lansing that the state was facing budget trouble. But there was nothing specific, and certainly nothing suggesting that the budget crisis was as severe or as long lasting as it now seems. By itself, publication of the CRC study provoked news stories and editorials from newspapers all over Michigan. And once the

press got onto the story, it wasn't long before politicians were getting asked all kinds of difficult questions. And the Michigan budget crisis is now receiving the attention it deserves.

That's a perfect example of the CRC's mission: "In a world filled with all kinds of special interest groups, it can be difficult to sort out the facts required for sound decision making in government. ... The Citizens Research Council was founded in 1916 to answer a need — the need for independent, nonpartisan public policy research. Other organizations conduct public policy research but often have political agendas or clients that may compromise their objectivity or independence. The Citizens Research Council stands alone — always impartial and independent."

And the record of achievement is impressive. Work done by the CRC paved the way for charter government for Wayne County in 1981, for improving school financing, for legislation providing for revenue sharing between state and local governments, for updated highway administration and finance, for funding community health organizations. In fact, there are few big topics in Michigan public policy that have not been addressed in the Council's publications, CRC Reports, CRC Memoranda and CRC Notes.

Of course, trying to provide research that makes complex material accessible to the general public yet meets the most stringent academic standards is not easy. As CRC President Earl Ryan told me, "We know a lot of stuff, but often policy makers don't know or don't care or prefer not to pay much attention to our research." But CRC remains firm in its belief that some information is better than none. As legendary University of Michigan Business Professor Paul McCracken says, "CRC is the only organization in Michigan with the competency, tenacity and credibility to get the job right."

The Council has undergone considerable evolution since its foundation in 1916, when the Progressive movement introduced the then-revolutionary idea that public policy for-

mation should be based on facts and empirical, independent research. In the 1950s, according to Ryan, CRC was "determinedly boring, its publications and research nearly indigestible." But the organization moved out of downtown Detroit to a bright, modern office overlooking I-275 in Livonia and spiffed up the writing and design of its publications.

With an annual budget of around \$700,000, the Council is supported mainly by contributions from the business community around the state. In order to further safeguard its independence, CRC is now trying to raise \$10 million as an endowment. And it's just put up a web site — <http://www.crcmich.org> — that is now getting something like 60,000 hits a month.

The point here is that the Citizens Research Council is hardly the subject of daily conversation in Michigan. But it is one of those quiet organizations that are uniquely valuable and filled with integrity that make life so much better for all of us.

Phil Power is the Chairman of the Board of the company that owns this newspaper. He would be pleased to get your reactions to this column either at (734) 953-2206 or at ppower@homecom.net.

Phil Power



It's called the Citizens Research Council. It's very small — offices in Livonia and Lansing and only eight highly qualified staff members.

Don't call me the Lord of the Rings

About five years ago, I began to theorize that I was leading a charmed life. Don't ask me why I came to this conclusion. I just did.

And it wasn't because I was living in the lap of luxury (I have a 1,200 square-foot condo) or because I suddenly found infinite wisdom (I scored a 23 on my ACT) or because overnight I'd become filthy rich (I'm still working for a newspaper, aren't I?).

No, it wasn't any of those things. Instead, I just realized that when confronted with a major problem, I'd managed to avoid taking a direct hit, and instead get away from the situation relatively unscathed.

It happened over and over and over. I'd get into a staring match with Big Trouble, and the ol' BT would blink and walk away.

Eventually, though, I happened upon a corollary to my theory, and it was this: eventually, my good karma would run out, and when it did, well...it would go with a bang like a hydrogen bomb.

Still — time passed. Crises came. I ducked. And so it went. Each time I went another round

with Big Trouble, I came away the winner, usually by technical knockout.

That is, until last week. My number finally came up.

My wife and I got up Saturday morning to head to the gym for an early-morning workout. About 90 minutes and a sweaty T-shirt later, I was back in the locker room, showered and ready to get on with the day. I threw on my clothes, splashed on a little after shave, grabbed my watch and my...

...wedding band?

Uh oh. Convinced I couldn't possibly have misplaced that little ring of gold, I took a quick scan of my locker, my bag and the area I was in. No sign of it. I told myself that I'd probably left the thing in my nightstand. After all, there had been other times when I'd thought I'd brought my ring with me, only to discover it sitting safely in my jewelry box.

But it wasn't to be. Big Trouble finally landed that "Rocky"-like uppercut and had me sprawling on the mat, gasping for air.

Maybe this is reading like the world's biggest lost-and-found classified ad. If it is, I'm sorry. (By the way — if you've found a wedding ring lately, please give me a call. It might be mine.)

In case you're wondering, my wife knows about what happened. Thankfully, she's grown accustomed to my moments of helium-headedness and actually took the news rather well. I'm even wearing another wedding band now. It's not as fancy as the original one I wore, but it lets me feel a physical connection to Emily that I missed for the two or three days after I lost the original.

Speaking of original, I'm still holding out hope the original can be located and turned in. I want to believe in the goodness of people who know the material value of something is outweighed by the emotional value it can have to someone who's misplaced it. If it turns out I can peel myself off the ground and take a few more swings at Big Trouble, I'll be a very, very happy camper.

Still, if this isn't the supermova-type end of my string of good luck, I'll have to wonder what marquis event will be. I'm almost afraid to find out.

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Chris C. Davis



GUEST COLUMN

Anxiety isn't always a bad thing

How often do we hear someone say, "I feel stressed?" How often do so many of us feel not just stressed but anxious? There are so many uncertainties that people experience. And life itself has uncertainty about it. There are those who feel these uncertainties so deeply that never seem to stop feeling anxious.

I read one author who said, "Anxiety is the emotional disorder of our time." But here is where anxiety may be a source of help to us. Anxiety may be a signal that it is time to focus on what is important in one's life, whether it be one's personal goals, professional life, or family life. At its root, anxiety, as the Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling defines it, "signals the threat of a fundamental loss or separation."

When someone first feels anxiety they can become anxious about feeling anxious; they may even become scared or obsess about the causes of the anxiety and how to

relieve it. Such a person is not able to see the healthy and helpful aspect of anxiety; anxiety is a clue to pay attention to one's self differently than one has. Anxiety is a signal to not only study one's life carefully to understand it but also to learn skills to manage it so that it does not take over and become out of control.

Normal anxiety is the kind of anxiety, which naturally accompanies the freedom and possibility present in life. Anxiety is present in our natural vulnerability to nature, sickness and death. Another form of anxiety is a part of the isolation and alienation from others that one can feel. It urges that persons seek relationship and communion with others.

Abnormal anxiety is a disproportionate reaction to a perceived threat. Abnormal anxiety occurs when one is not able to deal with anxious feeling as they arise. Abnormal anxiety occurs when one uses a variety of ways to deny those feelings or happenings that can and do stir up anxiety.

There are other ways in which a person can notice anxiety. If one is unsure of who one is or what one does, one can be anxious. One can be anxious about a certain event, or place or have a very strong anxious feeling about something, such as flying that is a phobia. In any of these situations the challenge for the person experiencing the anxiety is whether he/she will see it as a signal to respond to or something dangerous or scary to avoid. Dealing with anxiety may include professional helping resources.

One may need the aid and skill of a pastoral psychotherapist, or other mental health professional. Severe circumstances may require a medication evaluation. An anxiety management program, such as I offer at Samaritan, can be a useful first step to get a handle on how to turn anxiety from a terror into a friend.

Anxiety communicates to us that there is part of ourselves, which we need to know better. In this way anxiety can be a path to a more deeply fulfilling and more deeply meaningful life.

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Paul Melrose



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Recreation Center at Hillside.
The program for girls in grades 4 and 5 will be held on Tuesdays Sept. 24 through Oct. 15, from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Center at Hillside.
The program fee, which is being subsidized by Northville Youth Assistance is \$20. To register, please call the Northville Youth Assistance office at (248) 344-1618.

CHRISTIAN CHILD CARE
Northville Christian School will begin offering childcare services Sept. 3.

Child care services will be available Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. and is open to toilet trained children aged 2 1/2 to 5 years. The school is located at 41355 Six Mile Road in Northville. Full-time and part-time tuition rates are available.

To learn more about the opportunities available at Northville Christian Childcare, call (248) 348-9031.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center has part-time preschool openings for 4-year-old children at Main Street Elementary and Thornton Creek Elementary. Classes meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays — either mornings and Thursdays — either morning or afternoon sessions. Classes begin the week of Sept. 3.

For more information, contact the Early Childhood Office at (248) 344-8465 between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center is accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

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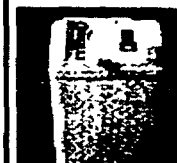
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DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY

Granholt defeats Bonior, Blanchard

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School in Beverly Hills. During the campaign, Blanchard hung his political hat on his prior experience in the governor's office, saying he was now older and wiser than he was when John Engler beat him in 1990.

"I'm rested and ready for long night," Blanchard said as he checked into the Atheneum Hotel in Detroit before results were tabulated. "If you want to be the leader of Michigan, you want to use good judgment and be well-rested," taking a slight dig at Granholt's marathon final day of campaigning.

Blanchard's own day got long itself. Shortly before 11 p.m., Blanchard refused to back down.

"I didn't run for governor for the title," Blanchard told a crowd of cheering supporters. "I love this state. We won't stand



David Bonior



Jim Blanchard

idly by and watch the downward spiral continue."

Blanchard said regardless of the outcome, he planned on staying in public service for the foreseeable future.

Bonior planned to cast his ballot just as polls opened at the Wilson Community Gymnasium in Mount Clemens and spend Tuesday night at the Ponchartrain Hotel. In a statement, Bonior held confidence in his volunteers' ability to build support for his campaign.

"This race is going to be determined by two things — undecided voters and turnout," Bonior said in the release. "We've got the ground troops to get it done."

But the troops came up short, and by 10:30 p.m., Bonior conceded to Granholt.

"We congratulate the attorney general on her victory tonight," Bonior said. "Alma and I will continue to fight and work for what we believe in. This constant effort is a struggle."

Granholt will face Dick Posthumus in November's general election. Posthumus, who is currently Michigan's lieutenant governor, soundly defeated fellow Republican Joe Schwarz in the GOP race.

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REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY

Posthumus wallops Schwarz for GOP

By Karl Kling
MILFORD TIMES EDITOR

In April of this year, state Sen. Joe Schwarz stated his opponent could not deliver the votes to defeat the Democratic counterpart in the November election. Come this fall, Schwarz will be able to see if his projection will come to fruition as he suffered a significant defeat at the hands of Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus in the Republican primary this past Tuesday.



Dick Posthumus

Posthumus, who garnered 83 percent of the vote, will now square off against Attorney General Jennifer Granholm in a bid to replace the popular Gov. John Engler. While Posthumus supporters were popping corks, his campaign was lobbying verbal missiles at their next opponent.

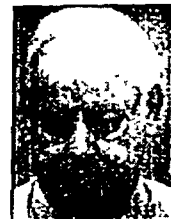
"There is a very big difference between the two candidates," said Sage Eastman, spokesman for the campaign. "Jennifer Granholm grew up in California and is the child of a banker. Dick Posthumus grew up in Michigan and is the son of a farmer and an AFL-CIO member."

Posthumus is hoping his ties to the union work force will be beneficial in his bid to continue the Republican dominance in Michigan.

where in the last 40 years a Democrat has sat in the governor's chair for only eight.

His primary opponent, however, feels that Posthumus' strong ties to the political right wing will be a hindrance in November, something that will be difficult for the gubernatorial nominee to shed.

"His position on abortion is so hard core and his position on the budget will be a problem," said Schwarz, shortly after conceding the race Tuesday evening. "The Republican party is going to have to run this race smart. The base has got to be wider or they will be in trouble."



Joe Schwarz

Eastman believes the key to the race will be the visibility of Posthumus and the ties the lieutenant governor has within the state.

"We will win by working at it every day," Eastman said. "Dick Posthumus will look families in the eye. He shares the same Michigan values that the working men and women of this state have."

While Granholt has vowed to tweak Proposal A, a measure that Posthumus was instrumental in seeing pass in 1994, the lieutenant governor has vowed to maintain the status quo on the school funding bill.

"Tweak" means higher taxes," said Eastman, who when asked if the voters may support some

alteration to Proposal A, retorted, "nobody is crying for the double-digit taxes that we had prior to the passing of Proposal A."

While Posthumus has his sights set on replacing Engler, Schwarz is looking to finishing his term and then returning to his life in medicine, all the while wondering whether or not people of his philosophical base have a place in the GOP.

"We need to widen the Republican base, welcome more moderate thinkers," he said. "It starts with pro-choice people. The Republican party needs to rid itself of this pathological affinity for the Right to Life of Michigan. People like myself have great difficulty in primaries. If I was a member of the other party I may have fared better. I was aware this was going to happen, but I was not going to change my stripes."

Schwarz said he will walk away from this race with his head held high. Posthumus, on the other hand, has a great deal of work to do in the hopes of defeating the extremely popular Granholm.

"His greatest strength is that he shares the working class values of the people of this state," Eastman said of Posthumus. "His biggest obstacle will be getting the necessary votes."

Something Schwarz feels is very difficult considering how far from the right he feels Posthumus must move.

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PROPOSAL K: SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE

Voters say 'yes' to special education millage

By Jennifer Norris
STAFF WRITER

Area voters headed to polls Tuesday to determine the fate of a millage proposal designed to aid Wayne County students enrolled in special education programs.

At press time, the proposal passed with 160,721 votes to 138,305 votes with 59.8 percent of the precincts reporting, according to the Wayne County website.

According to officials, the Wayne County Special Education Millage Election, or Proposal K, will increase

funding for mandated special education programs and services for severely impaired students in Wayne County by 1.5 mills of real property taxes beginning in 2002.

"It certainly sounds like it passed," said Cooke School principal, Marilyn Bachorik. "I think it will have a good impact for the general education programs for Wayne County school districts because our special education will now be fully funded and we won't have to take money from general ed funds."

Bachorik said staff members from Old Village School and Cooke worked

diligently to get the proposal approved.

"It means our programs should all be in the black for the next ten years," said Bachorik. "That takes pressure off every single district that's been struggling to pay for special ed."

Old Village School principal Art Fischer, explained the motivation for the proposal in the June 2002 edition of the OVS newsletter, the Grapevine.

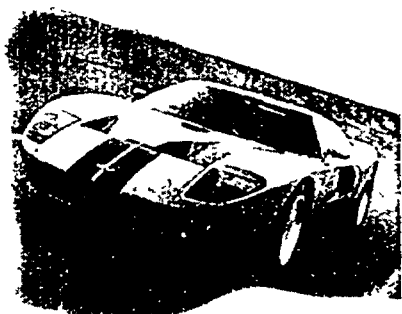
In the newsletter, Fischer stated that "The county is requesting this millage because the countywide special education tax levy, which supports the operation of these centers, has fallen short of operational costs for many years.

This has resulted in the practice of issuing annual 'chargebacks' to local districts, including Northville, in order to defray the annual deficit, which this year is estimated to exceed \$30 million countywide. Districts pay for the billings by taking funds out of their general education program."

"...The additional funding will eliminate the need to bill the school district each year and end the drain on local district general education programs. Under Proposal A, holding a countywide millage election is the only way a local district like Northville can help itself financially."

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Thursday, August 8, 2002

Detour: Smooth road soon ahead

By Annette Jaworski
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

It's that time of year again - with orange barrels heralding the construction season. It's not the most welcome sight. But there's good news, too, for Milford residents. The re-routing of Main Street traffic is only a temporary inconvenience. There'll soon be relief to the patchy roadwork that travelers have been bouncing along for years. A smooth ride will more than compensate for the re-routing that will be necessary.

As anyone can testify, the roadwork was long overdue. Local business owners and village officials are asking shoppers and travelers to bear with it during the road resurfacing which is the final step to a new and improved Main Street.

After years of patching potholes, Fred Morin, Director of Public Services for the Village of Milford, says the improvements are welcome and necessary.

"It's been many, many years since it's been resurfaced and it's about time...It does effect the cars and it's hard on them," Morin added.

The roadwork from Commerce to Huron will put the finishing touches to the downtown area, which began with sidewalk refinishing in July. The timeline for completion is a maximum of 21 work days by contractor, Angelo Iafate. Roadwork begins immediately after Milford Memories, from Aug. 19 through Sept. 9. The milling of Main Street will begin Aug. 18.

The detour will take traffic from East Commerce to First Street, south to River Drive; follow River Drive to Huron, and Huron back to South Main Street and GM Road.

A Race to the Finish Line

The incentive monies attached to the project bid provide important motivators to complete the project on a timely basis. The Main Street project will offer the largest amount of incentive monies at \$10,000 per day, for every day the project is finished early.

Bonus monies are a highly successful motivator when it comes to finishing roadwork on time, according to Downtown Development Authority Director Ann Barnette. The several downtown projects that have offered bonus monies have been highly successful, resulting in on time or early completion. These include General Motors Road to Main Street in 1997, North Milford Road from Commerce Street in 1999 and Atlantic Street this year. Each of the projects met or exceeded time requirements for their perspective work.

Turning It Around

For at least five of the 21 days



Photo by HAL GOULD

Motorists will be rerouted off of Main Street this month as construction crews improve the terrain.

of construction the downtown section of Main Street will be closed entirely to vehicular traffic. The first order of business is to enable access to Main Street via a "turnaround" from Commerce to Liberty. The contractor will first construct the concrete crosswalk cradles, which require five days to cure. At that point, the Main Street turnaround between Liberty and Commerce will allow vehicular traffic, although no trucks or deliveries will be allowed on Main. The idea is to allow a flow of traffic through Main Street as quickly as possible, according to Barnette. Construction will continue south of Liberty at that time, where major roadwork is required. Minor work such as curbs and crosswalks may take place a week before total shut down, and at night for five to six nights after the road is opened.

Spirit of Cooperation

To make the best of a bad situation, everyone is being asked to do their share. Employees of downtown merchants are being asked to park along Union Street

and the Upper Parking lot of Central Park to keep the east west parking spots available for customers.

Some people are going above and beyond to make the construction period as bearable as possible. The Beautification Committee and the Milford Garden Club will act as hostesses for a week to welcome shoppers patronizing the downtown area. Other creative entrepreneurs include Milford Glass, who is offering pickup service for their customers and will be using Hines Park dealership as a temporary site. Local developers Marc Weinbaum and Lyle Tyler offered the Hines Park site free of charge. Colonial Motors planned to utilize the Hines Park facility, but instead opted for another property on Huron. Customers of Flats, Coffee Works and La Strada, may use parking on Water Street during construction, thanks to the Water Park Place owner and tenants. The owner of Village Party Time has also offered his lot for customer parking on the south side of town.

Mike and Dave's Big

Adventure or Two Men ala Carts

Some people know how to have fun under any circumstances. Take Mike Palazzolo, President of the Milford Business Association and Dave Armstrong, president of the Monthly Shopper. The two will chauffeur shoppers in golf carts provided by the DDA. They'll provide a helping hand to the elderly, handicapped or simply package burdened shoppers who need a ride. Call Mike Palazzolo at La Strada (248) 684-2630, or Dave Armstrong via cell phone at (248) 320-8167.

"It's a little extra convenience for customers to help make it more bearable," said Palazzolo.

The numbers will be listed in strategic places downtown as well. The two will also make their presence known downtown to assist shoppers if needed.

Armstrong added, "We want them to know we're available if they need us."

All stores will maintain their current hours to service their customers. Other incentives include the downtown shoppers 20 percent off card as well as the shop and dine card.

Buses re-route, too!

Buses will also need to make accommodations during this brief period, since the Huron Valley school year begins Aug. 21. Representatives from the transportation department will be attending the Aug. 1 informational meeting, according to Supervisor of Transportation LuAnn Grech. Although plans are not confirmed, buses will adjust routes for the construction, and they will accommodate students as conveniently as possible. Parents with students in the affected area will receive more information once the bus cards are sent.

For more information on the Main Street roadwork, or for updates on the construction process, log onto their website at www.meetmeinMilford.com.

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Business in Brief

Congrats Andrew!

Congratulations to Andrew Benear, new owner of Simply Hair at 2110 N. Milford Rd. Not only did he become a business owner, but he is also a new husband to Amber. Previous owner Pam Woods is retiring to Florida in August, and leaving the salon in very capable hands. Good luck to Andrew.

Keller Williams Realty announce profit share

Keller Williams Realty Northville Market Center announced a \$7,500 profit share among its agents during May. The Northville office is home to 135 agents.

Trzos named FBOC development director

The Food Bank of Oakland County (FBOC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Roberta Trzos to the position of development director. Trzos' responsibilities include supervising development staff, increasing monetary and food donations and securing gifts from foundations and corporations.

"Roberta knows the community - the leaders who can reach out and offer tangible assistance and the people whose arms are outstretched to receive the help. She

knows every resource and can network her way from South Lyon to Pontiac and everywhere else in between. She will be a true asset to the Food Bank of Oakland County," said Helen Kozlowski-Hicks, executive director of the FBOC.

Trzos, a resident of Commerce Township, comes to the FBOC from United Way of Oakland County, where she worked in resource development. She has also worked in the banking industry, as a branch manager and loan executive.

The Food Bank of Oakland County is one of 197 America's Second Harvest National Food Banks. Last year the FBOC distributed 6.3 million pounds of food throughout Oakland County. Their mission is to alleviate hunger and poverty by securing, storing and distributing food, information, personal care items and household products to emergency food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Oakland County.

Peterson named to CMU advisory board

Preston Peterson, president of Novi-based Astral Associates, was one of 16 metro Detroit business leaders named to the presidential advisory board of Central Michigan University.

Faris on Business

The Spirit of John Dunlap

By Jack Faris

John Dunlap has slipped into the haze of history. The role this small-business owner played in American independence is not widely known and rarely mentioned among the acts of defiance that occurred 226 years ago when our nation took its first step toward freedom.

But the Philadelphia printer's skill heralded one of the greatest events in modern civilization. Called to action by the Continental Congress in July 1776, Dunlap crafted 500 "broadside" posters that gave the emerging nation its first look at the Declaration of Independence. The copies he quickly spun from his letterpress at 48 High Street were raced to citizens throughout the colonies to share with them the news that self-government was the will of the people and revolution was at hand.

Certainly Dunlap was thrilled to see the words "When in the Course of human events..." Despite knowing that this dangerous experiment might fail, he took a brave stand and added his name to the bottom of the printed document, an act that could have led to a traitor's death by hanging had the revolution failed.

Independence. It defines us as a nation, it tells the world that we will govern and defend ourselves, it drives our entrepreneurial spirit and is the foundation of our free enterprise system.

Some nations envy it, some think it arrogant, others despise the concept because they are unwilling to accept that "all men are created equal." They refuse to acknowledge that our citizens have "unalienable Rights," that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.

America's detractors also fail to realize that the spirit of John Dunlap continues to beat within the breasts of millions of small-business owners whose pursuit of happiness is the American Dream of starting their own enterprises. These are risk-takers, who through their daily efforts, serve their fellow citizens and contribute mightily to their nation's future.

It is unlikely that today's small-business owners will ever have an historic opportunity such as the one faced by John Dunlap, but their dedication to those ideals forged long ago is no less firm. Throughout our nation's history, those who run America's shops and till its soils have always been willing to shoulder the burden of securing freedom and independence. From the bridge at Concord to the mountains of Afghanistan, the battle has been borne in large part by small-business owners and their employees.

Two hundred and twenty-six years ago, Americans told a tyrant we would not be trampled upon. Those who today threaten our citizens and our way of life should view celebrations of our independence as reminders that we are a nation of John Dunlaps.

We prefer to tend our shops and stores and farms. We prefer to use our precious resources building our small businesses and sharing the fruits of our labors with our families and employees. But if called upon, if needed in the service of our nation, America's entrepreneurs, like John Dunlap, will take a firm stand and get the job done.

Jack Faris is president of NFIB (the National Federation of Independent Business), the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A non-profit, non-partisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington, D.C., and all 50 state capitals. More information is available on-line at www.nfib.com.



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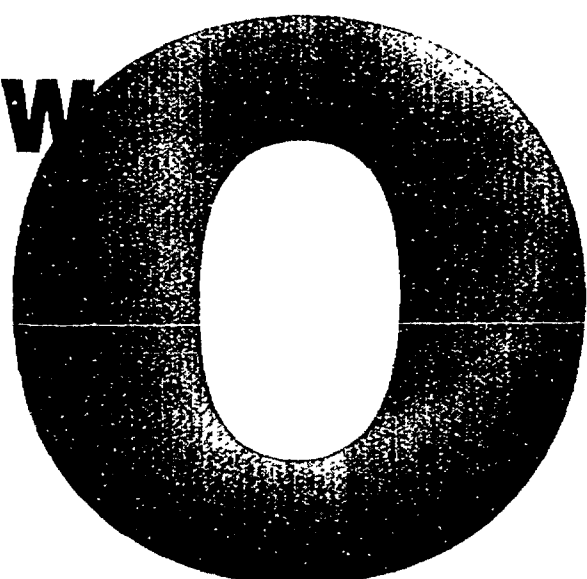
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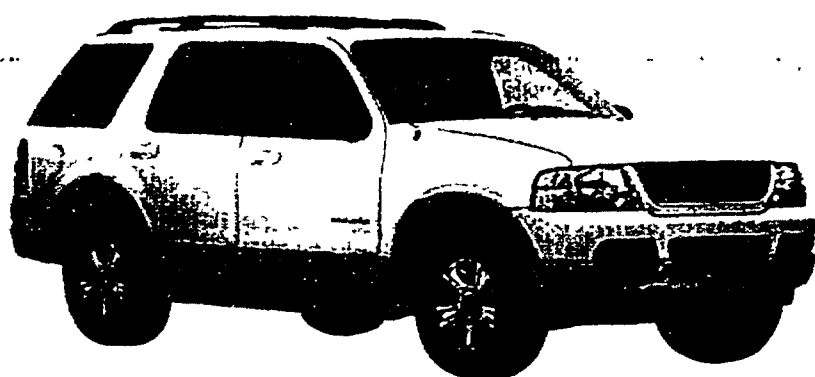
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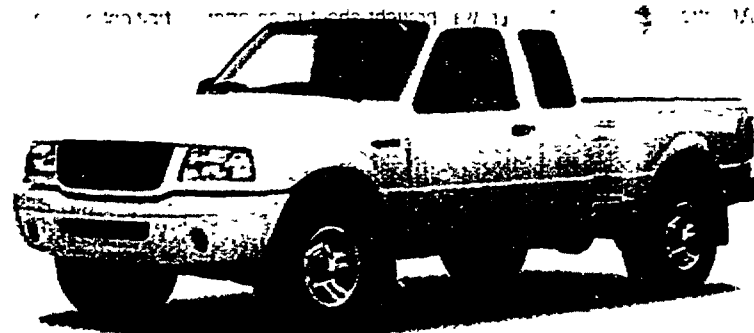
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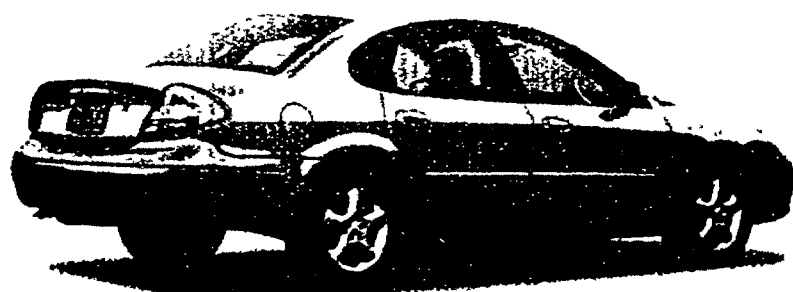
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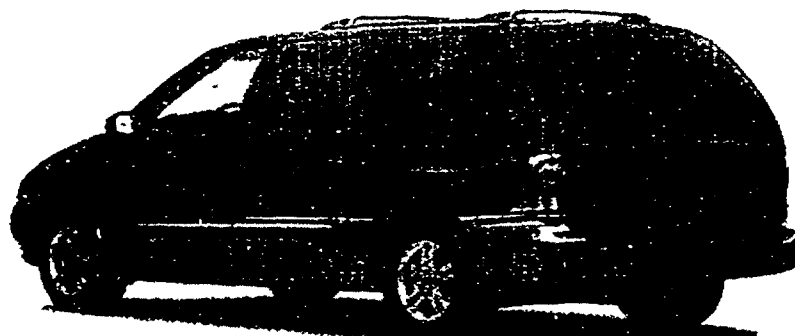
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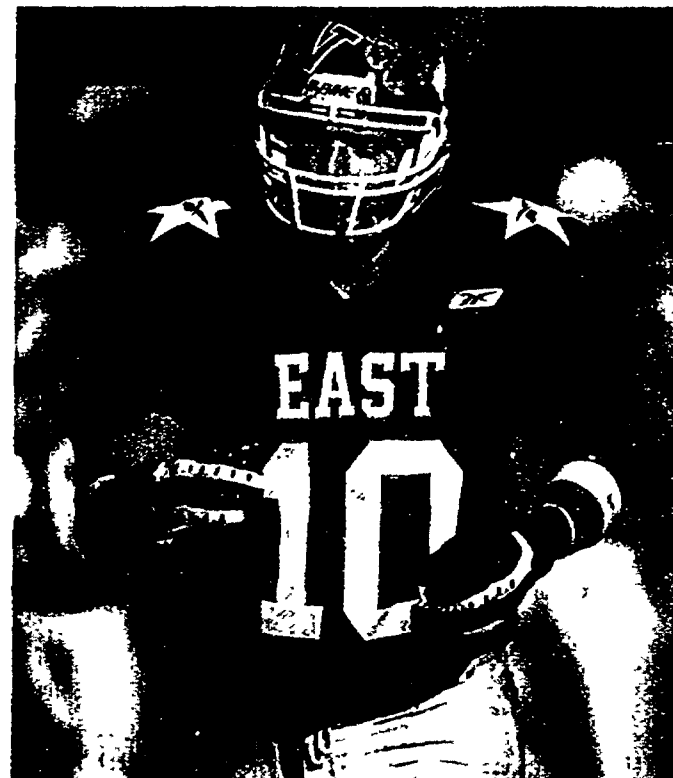
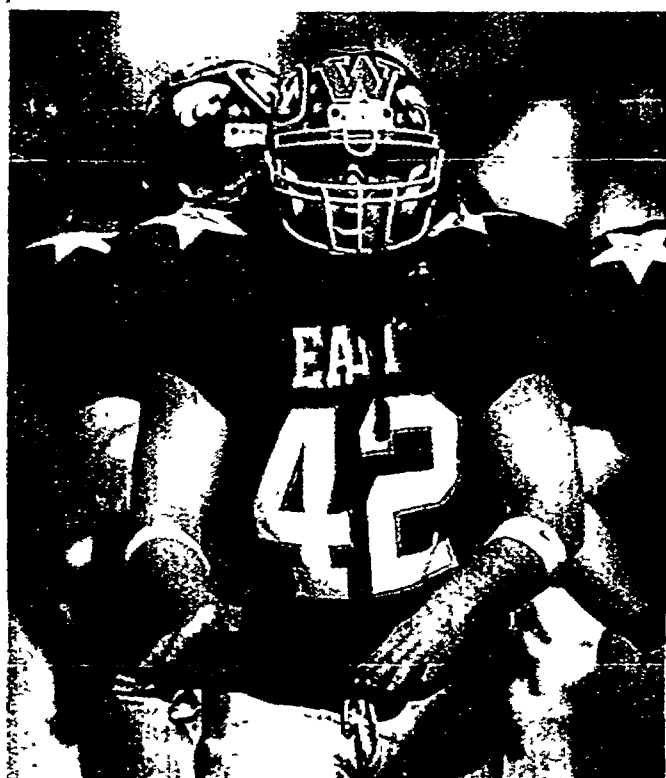
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Pisha, Ducat, Gorman earn win with East



Photos by HAL GOULD

East All Stars J. R. Ducat (left) of Walled Lake Central, Mike Pisha (middle) of Walled Lake Western, and Matt Gorman of Novi, all competed in the 22nd Annual All Star Football game at Michigan Stadium August 3. All three players were key in their football teams' 2001 season and are looking at playing football at the next level.

By Stephen Bell
and Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITERS

On a field — and not just any field, but that of Michigan Stadium — recent high school alumni Matt Gorman from Novi, J.R. Ducat from Walled Lake Central and Mike Pisha from Walled Lake Western found themselves lining up alongside and facing the very best football players in the state. At the 22nd-annual Michigan High School Football Coaches Association East-West

All-Star game, surrounded by athletes about to continue their careers at hallowed gridiron teams like Notre Dame, Michigan, Penn State and Michigan State, these local players looked right at home. Gorman, Ducat and Pisha were all part of an East team defense — with Ducat at linebacker and Pisha and Gorman in the backfield — that manhandled the opposition in a 28-7 trouncing of the West.

"It was pretty cool and a lot of fun," Gorman said via phone interview. "It was a good experience for me to play with a lot of very

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Matt Gorman

East All-Star Defensive Back and Novi Graduate

good players."

It was nearly a shutout. In the fourth quarter South Lyon's Jamie Gasparella, playing for the East,

picked off Ithaca quarterback Josh Brehm at midfield and returned it 25 yards. That gave Livonia Clarenceville's Tim Shaw — the

state's all-time rusher — the chance to punch one in from a yard out and give the East a 28-0 advantage with 7:32 left in the game.

"It was great to win," Gorman said. "You go out there and work all week for this, and going out and losing the game would have been a waste of that week. We all wanted to win, and it was the icing on the cake."

Notre Dame-bound Jeff Jenkins, an Ann Arbor Huron graduate, returned the ensuing kickoff 66 yards for the West, which allowed

Brehm to score on a quarterback keeper and save his team the ignominy of playing in the first shutout in the game's history.

The East team's dominance was evident early. Detroit King's Larry Harrison controlled the middle of the line which caused havoc throughout the West's offense. It did have a promising drive on its first possession but settled for a 37-yard field goal attempt that went wide left. That gave Drew Stanton the ball, and that's never a

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Is changing of the sports seasons missing the point?

A rejection of the Michigan High School Athletic Association's rearranged sports season schedule by the Honorable Judge Richard Enslin, a U.S. Federal District Judge, has led to the order by the court for girls' basketball and girls' volleyball seasons to be switched along with three options the MHSAA must choose from for the other sports seasons.



Sam Eggleston

The ruling, which changes volleyball to fall and basketball to winter, was brought about in an original suit that claimed inequality of the girls' and boys' sports due to the seasons that they were played in, and asked for a switch in the girls' basketball and volleyball seasons. The original plan was meant to increase the recruitment of Michigan players in both sports by colleges with hopes of increasing scholarships offered as well — unfortunately, the original suit didn't expect the ruling that Enslin passed down, which demands the

MHSAA to pick one of three options along with the switch. The first option is to make all sports that are conducted in separate seasons for each gender to be played in the same season, which would include golf, soccer, swimming and tennis. The second option was to switch two of the four sports with their male counterparts' season and the third option was to combine two of the four sports seasons to be gender equal, and reverse the seasons of one of the other two. Enslin has given the MHSAA until October 30 to decide which plan they will take

The problems that faces high schools and conferences throughout Michigan with any of options, as well as the switch in volleyball and basketball seasons, are serious ones. Most areas do not have the facilities, officials, transportation or budget to have both boys' and girls' basketball playing at the same time. In other states, such as Alaska, the seasons are played the same time, with both teams playing one after the other at the Varsity level. Most of the games played, to save money for the schools in that state, are done in tournament form so that the

traveling schools stay through the weekend to get four or five games off their schedule.

Another problem: the ruling brings in is competition between sports. If volleyball and soccer are played during the same season, the competition between the two sports may find a smaller talent level competing in both. Then, there is the issue of coaches. In Novi, for example, Jim Hanson, Larry Tehan and Brian O'Leary coach both the male and female teams of their respective sports. If option one is taken by the MHSAA, these

coaches will have to give up one or the other.

That is a matter in the next couple of years. The District Court stated that the implementation of the plan would take effect the school year following the end of the stay in the proceedings, as the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati has already agreed to hear the MHSAA's appeal, preventing any changes in season realignment through the 2003-04 school year. So, there should be plenty of time to figure all of this out.

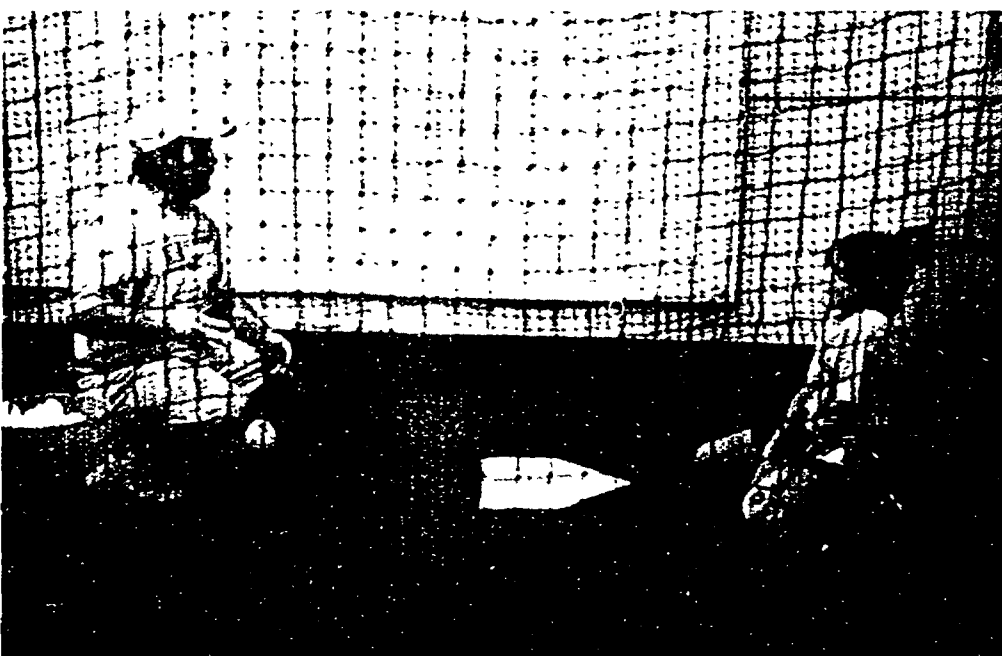


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Steve Ogg, left, is an instructor at Total Softball in Wixom. Ogg's resume includes a listing as the head coach of Oakland Universities' Women's Softball team, and he is available for private lessons.

Total Softball opens up all new worlds of training possibilities

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Well, if you love softball and are looking for the facilities capable of taking your game to the next level, you're in luck. The newest addition to the massive complex of Total Soccer in Wixom is the wonderful world of Total Softball.

Here, in the indoor area that sisters the abilities and training of Total Baseball, both slow and fast-pitch softball players can come to find a haven of instruction, repetition and improvements beyond some of their wildest dreams.

"Our goal here is to take an interested athlete and help them improve on their game," instructor Tammy Mika said, who specializes in fielding and hitting sessions.

If Mika's name sounds familiar

to all of the softball fans out there, it should be. This Brighton High School graduate spent four years as one of the top hitters for the University of Michigan Wolverines as they took four trips to the NCAA tournament.

Another of the instructors is Brighton graduate and Bowling Green University stand-out Jessie Milosek, who teaches pitching at Total Softball.

"Working to improve your game is something everyone who is serious about softball should do," Milosek said. "If you continue to practice at something, you are bound to get better at it over time. Like they say, practice makes perfect."

The opening of the facility, which drew girls from all over the area, provided free clinics and batting

instruction for those in attendance.

"I like to play first base because I get to get people out," six-and-3/4-year-old Karrie McMahan of Novi said. "I played t-ball last year and softball next year."

McMahan's father, Mark, said that the facility offers a lot, even for a player his daughter's age.

"We came here to find out a few things that she can do at home," he said. "She's an interested player, and we wanted to learn a couple of drills that she could do in the back yard to get better."

Currently, the facility is offering lessons, batting cages and hands-on-training to all age levels. For more information on the programs, or to arrange for a private session, please contact Total Softball at (248) 668-0166 or email totalsoftballwixom@aol.com.

Wade taking next step

By Brian Doyle
SPECIAL WRITER

Hillsdale College Baseball is what's up next for recent Walled Lake Western graduate Kyle Wade.

Wade will be attending Hillsdale College with help from a baseball scholarship and plans to spend the next few years of his life there.

"It was a little tougher academically than other schools, I liked the facilities, and the campus," Wade said about the school.

Wade is still unsure what he wants to go into but is thinking

about sports medicine, teaching, or physical therapy.

"I've got a wide range of options," he said.

Wade has been playing baseball since a very young age. He started after watching his older brother, Kevin, play little league baseball.

"I always went to his games and then I decided to play," he said.

Wade has also been aided by great support from his parents, Susan and Thomas.

"I don't think my mom's ever missed a game," he said.

This past season was a little different for Wade. His dad

wasn't able to come to any of his games since after September 11 he was activated and sent to Washington DC. Wade said that his dad used to prepare him before games by playing catch and giving coaching tips and it was different for him to go without that.

"He's been coaching me ever since I was little and this year he wasn't able to watch any of my games," he said.

However, Wade did send his dad all the tapes of his games and received a little coaching from his father that way.

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Talent pool a little shallower in spring thanks to graduation

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Well, so far so good. I haven't been bounded too terribly bad about my picks for the most missed graduating seniors.

But, as with everything, I am not sure I am completely understood. I guess I really wasn't clear about this before, so I am just going to add it in again. None of this is based on statistics, team awards, All-Conference, All-Area, All-State, All-Anything. It is just little old me sitting in front of my iMac and telling you, the reader, who I think is going to be the most difficult to replace on a team. That doesn't necessarily mean that it was the MVP of the team, or the best player around, just the one that I think will be the toughest to find a replacement for.

I hope you enjoy reading this, as well as agree with at least some of my picks:

Robbie Harmer, Northville, Baseball — Well, there have defi-

nately been times that Harmer and myself haven't seen eye-to-eye on issues, but I must say from his accomplishments and his inability to ever give up, I think he is probably a good guy. His ability on the mound and on the defensive end of the game helped the Mustangs limp their way through a tough regular season and to a surprising District championship.

Mike Crawford, Novi, Baseball — An athlete that undeservedly was left off of the All-Area squad, Crawford can pretty much play any sport at any level if he put his mind and his body towards it. His ability to pitch a baseball was invaluable to the Wildcats this season and he showed how important a well-rounded athlete is in the sport as he helped lead Novi to yet another conference title.

Mike Pisha, WLW, Baseball — Pisha, Pisha, Pisha. I just love this kid. Truth be told, when I first met him during football season I thought he was arrogant, bad tem-

pered and over-rated — now I put my foot in my mouth for ever saying it. Pisha is a great kid. A good athlete, a good student and a good teammate. His whole goal is to win, but not for himself. He's out there to succeed as a team and as a member of that team. Look for Pisha to succeed in whatever he chooses to do, but also look for the Warriors to be hurting without him next season.

Ryan Trailer, WLC, Baseball — This senior hurler helped keep the season going for the Walled Lake Central Vikings. Yeah, it was a tough season that didn't have the makings of deep travel into the playoffs, but Trailer didn't care. He went out, like he always does, and gave it his all. The young Vikings will have a tough time finding a replacement for his skills and his desire to win in the Spring of 2003.

Megan Colligan, Novi, Softball — An All-Area, All-Star selection, Colligan helped lead the Wildcats through a real tough season and

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Kicking like a Mule!

Davis hoping strong leg will find him in the company of Spartans

By Brian Doyle
SPECIAL WRITER

Matt Gorman isn't the only 2002 Novi High School graduate looking for a spot on a Division I roster this fall. Novi's former place kicker Brandon Davis is looking to become a member of Michigan State University's squad this year.

"It's a once in a lifetime opportunity," Davis said, "Maybe my talent will give me enough to get a spot on the team."

Davis is currently working on increasing his leg strength and on his all around kicking. He is preparing for a try-out with the team which will occur sometime after he moves in on August 21.

Davis has been in contact with the athletic office and still needs to arrange a date with another member of the athletic department to set up his walk on attempt.

During Novi's football season late last year, Davis decided that he wanted to try out for the team.

"I decided it would be a good idea and a good opportunity," he said.

He also said that the coaches at Novi have been very encouraging in his decision to try and become a walk on.

"I've had a lot of influence from the football coaches," Davis said.

Davis didn't seek out Michigan State specifically for

football reason, but more for academics first and looked at football as an opportunity to enrich that experience.

"I was worried about school first," Davis said, "If the opportunity comes to be a part of the team that would be an extra benefit to me."

Davis also noted that he chose Michigan State because of its close proximity to Novi.

Currently, Davis is just finding time to work out specific leg muscles, stretch, and kick in whatever open areas he is nearby.

"I do a lot of leg exercises," he said, "a lot of strengthening my calf muscles and stretching."

As for the specifics of his kicking game, Davis is simply working on the basics.

"I'm just working on kick-offs and stuff like that, the basic fundamentals of kicking."

Davis has been trying to increase his distance for kick-offs and improve on his accuracy for extra point attempts and field goals.

Going into college, Davis will have to adjust to the pressures of classes and, hopefully, the added time commitment and pressure of football.

"It's a brand new experience and I'm not sure what to expect," he said, "It's going to be a big commitment."

Davis realizes that to make the team will be a great accomplishment and his goals are to give it a shot, and to become a

part of the team.

"It would be something that I would be very proud of and just have fun with," Davis said, "It would be a great experience to play at that level."

If Davis is unable to obtain a spot on Michigan State's football roster, he still has hopes of becoming a college athlete there.

"If football doesn't work out, I'd like to try and walk on playing baseball," he said.

The walk on tryout for baseball would occur on September 9 but that will only become an important date if Davis isn't apart of the football team.

"The first thing I would do (if I didn't make the football team) is give baseball a shot," Davis said.

His high school assistant baseball coach is a former Michigan State baseball player and will be taking Davis along to an Alumni game to introduce him to the coaches.

Finally, if Davis does not become a member of Michigan State's football or baseball team, he will have little to regret and will never have to think about the "what-ifs" of trying out.

"If it doesn't work out I'm still proud of everything I was able to do through high school," he said, "That definitely holds value for me."

Davis said that he has been encouraged in his decisions to attempt to become a college athlete have been encouraged by his parents, his coaches, and

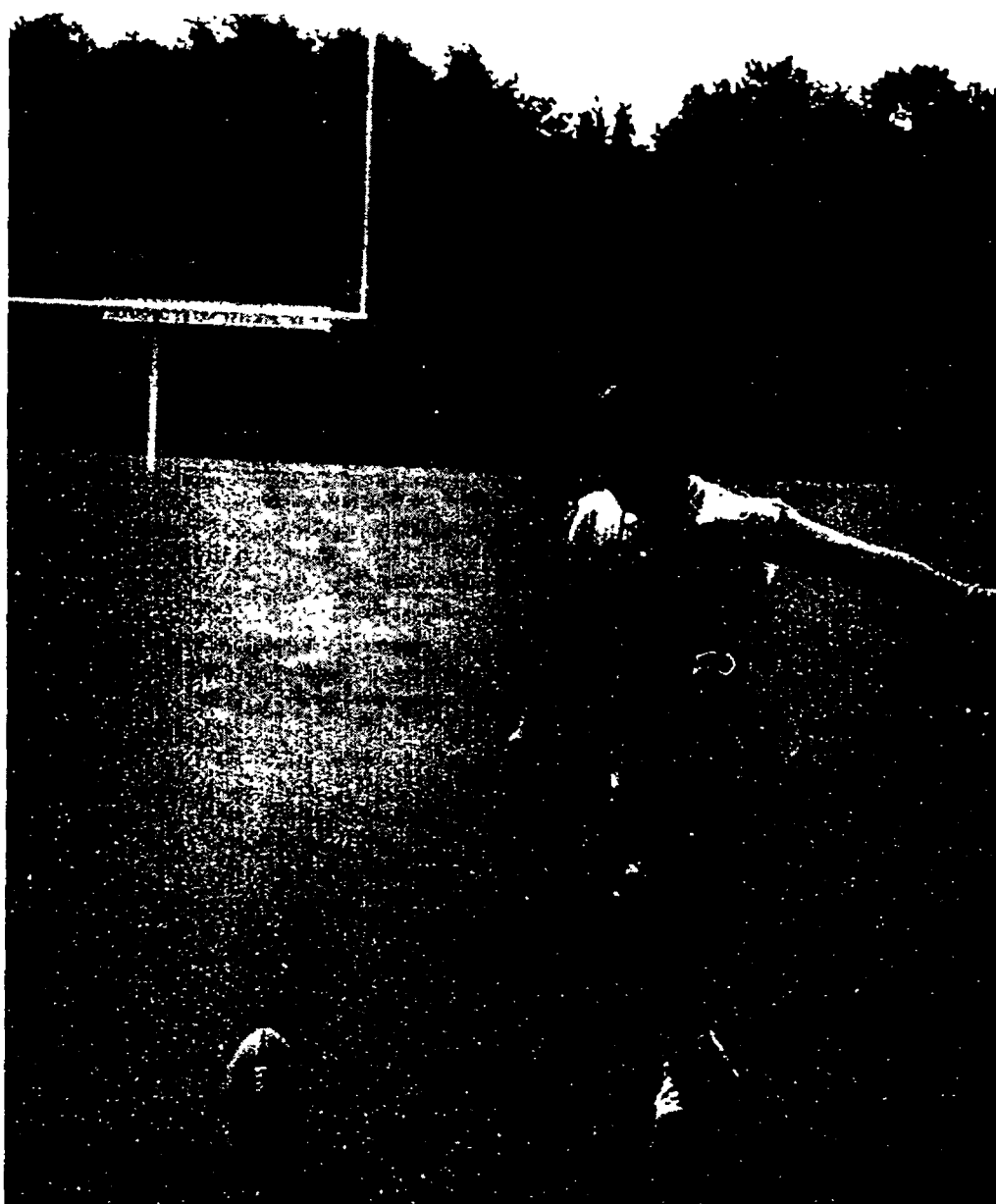


Photo by BRIAN DOYLE

Soon-to-be MSU student Brandon Davis hopes to be kicking off for the Spartans after a walk-on tryout his freshman year.

his friends.

He is excited about the possibility of snagging a spot on one of the teams at Michigan State.

"I'm just looking forward to

being apart of the team and seeing what it's like," Davis said.

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Ducat, Gorman and Pisha make mark in East victory

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good thing for a defense. Stanton, who was the starting quarterback on Farmington Hills Harrison's back-to-back state championship teams, put on a clinic with his passing accuracy and mobility in the pocket. On the first scoring drive the future Spartan completed five-of-seven passes, the final one to Romulus' Charles Searcy for a touchdown with 2:54 to go in the

first quarter.

The East's second quarterback, Joe DiGiorgio from Ulica Eisenhower, scored on a 19-yard run to make it 13-0 with 10:03 left in the first half. The lead was extended to 21-0 when Darrell Hood, part of the Harper Woods Gallagher-University of Michigan pipeline, scored on a two-yard run then a two-point conversion with 13 seconds remaining in the third quarter.

For a player like Gorman, who is hoping to compete at the Division I level, it gave him a chance to see what the next level of athletics may bring.

"It was an eye opener," Gorman said. "The speed of the game was just amazing. It gives me an idea of how football is going to be."

Without being in the same conference, Gorman, Pisha and Ducat never had the chance to get to know each other, but had plenty of

opportunities to read about each others' accomplishments in the paper.

"I actually hung out with those guys," Gorman said of Ducat and Pisha. "That was who I spent most of my free time with. They are

cool guys. I never knew them before, but I always read their names in the paper every week, and it was cool to see the face behind the name."

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MAYBE YOU & ME
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Northville Pom Pon has good showing

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Pom Pon team is looking forward to what might possibly be their best season ever. Being a team that practices pretty much year-round, the Pom Pon squad competes in the Mid-American Camp at Central Michigan University each and every year, and, like a bright firework signaling the start of a great new year, the girls brought home the title of Grand Champions of the camp.

"It is a big start off for us," coach Melissa Millgard said. "We took overall first places in all three of the camp categories, so we won a grand champs trophy for our team."

As though that wasn't enough, the JV squad, which is only in its second year of existence, also took home the grand champs trophy for their performance at their competition level.

"This is our biggest varsity team ever, and we only have one member without experience," Millgard said, adding that before their JV program, every new member of the varsity team was inexperienced. "We also have a 24-member JV team. It is incredible the amount of girls that want to be involved and this is easily, hopefully, our best year ever."

Millgard noted that the team has improved steadily each season that she has been head coach — four years now.

"This is easily the most prepared that I have seen this program," she said. "Each year we are able to teach the same program we are going to get stronger, and that is thanks to the JV program. Instead of girls with no experience, we are getting girls who already know what they have to do to be a part of this team. I am really excited."

Millgard said that she couldn't remember the last time, if ever, the Northville squad was named grand champs of the Mid-American camp, but she noted that it is only a sign of things to come.

"We are going to have a strong season," she said. "We have football ahead of us, and we will be strong then with a lot less stress time. Our first competition is in November, and by then we will be pretty ready and pretty prepared."

While watching the 31 girls perform at the half-time shows of football, boys' soccer and boys' basketball, some may notice four of the Pom Pon members that are a bit more helpful and more advanced in leadership than the others — that is probably the team captains. Seniors Lauren Lininger, Ashleigh Doinidis, Lindsey Chomiuk and Amy Scheich will be the foursome that takes charge of the ranks this season as they look to lead their team to a whole new level of success.

"Those four girls do a great job," Millgard said.



Submitted Photo

The Northville Pom Pon Varsity squad poses for the camera after a tough day of competition. Pictured (from left to right): Front row: Coach Melissa Millgard, Kathy Garfield, Captain Ashleigh Doinidis, Amanda Kelly, Captain Amy Scheich, Rachel Martin, Lindsey Jones, Captain Lindsey Chomiuk, Staff Sister Melissa. Second: Katie Spinale, Katie Scheich, Laura Searly, Elizabeth Spinale, Courtney Zokas, Megan Keller, Emily Benish, Andrea Petty, Ashley Handley, Megan Monticciolo, Carolyn Kirkman. Third: Kristi Wysocki, Nicole Timmermann, Kaleigh Rays, Sara Henson, Andrea Stoner, Megan Fidge. Fourth: Kristina Janevski, Megan Roney, Captain Lauren Lininger, Kristin Gutmann, Taylor Miglio and Erica Bivens. Not Pictured: Ashley Dickinson.

Captain Lindsey Chomiuk recipient of leadership award

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Well, if leading your team to the title of grand champs of the Mid-American camp wasn't enough, winning a coveted award at the Pom Pon camp would probably add enough sugar to the event to make it oh-so-sweet.

Senior Lindsey Chomiuk did just that as she caught the eyes of the judges and took home the "Sparkle and Shine" award for her leadership ability throughout the competition.

"It is kind of like a leadership-motivation award they give out to the girl that displays the most lead-

ership ability throughout the week," Chomiuk said. "I guess they had their eye on me through the whole camp and I didn't even know it. When they called my name, I just sat there with my mouth open while everyone cheered and clapped."

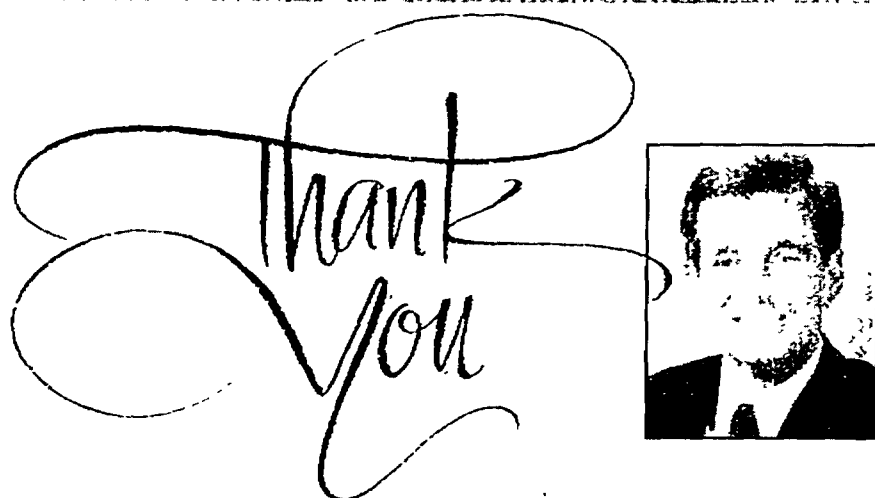
Even though the award was an individual one, Chomiuk expressed her desire to help the entire team with it.

"I hope that it helps us with the administration and getting Pom finally recognized," she said. "This year we have so much talent in both varsity and JV and I hope we can take it to such great heights."

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Spring seniors are going to be hard to replace

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past the first round of the playoffs this season. Her hitting ability and her great demeanor are going to be the two things that the Wildcats will miss the most next season — heck, how often do you see a high school softball player cranking the ball out of the park? Look for her void to remain unfilled on the Wildcat roster for at least a couple of years.

Sam Cooke, Northville, Softball — I guess it was just a tough season for most of the local softball clubs this year — Northville in particular. Yet, through all of the losses and huge victories, Cooke remained a bright spot with the program. Her ability out in right field found her throwing out more than one runner before they could get to first base and her leadership was only matched by fellow senior Ashley Knicely. Don't expect to see Cooke's resilience replaced come next season, nor her stellar right-field play.

Danielle Bonjero, WLV, Softball — A tough hitter and a god-send on the defensive end of the game, Bonjero helped lead the charge into the best-ever performance by the Warrior softball team. Her leadership and her talents make her one tough cookie to emulate next year, and her desire to win and do so with a convincing tone will be hard to imitate for anyone in the WLV.

Drew Doll, Novi, Lacrosse — You want to know what I think about Doll? I'll tell you — I think he is one of the best athletes I have ever met. I tell you it is like he has

talent oozing from his pores. I shook his hand one time and I could have probably just taken the talent that rubbed off in that brief exchange and played a full season of lacrosse — or not. Doll proved to be the type of leader the Wildcats were looking for in a season that brought them oh-so-close to the championship game. Doll, along with many other seniors on the lacrosse team, are going to be all but impossible to replace in the coming years.

Billy Adkins, Northville Knights, Rugby — As many of you probably have figured out by now, I love rugby. I played it in college, I watch it on TV and when I can't do that I am playing it on my Playstation II. I love this game. When I think of a player that I would want running in the try for me, it is Adkins. His build makes him a great runner and his field awareness is one that the Golden Eagles would love to tap out of him. Take that and combine it with his ability to defend and his speed to make it to the outside when the ball gets pitched wide and you have a player that most college clubs would die to get. I don't expect that the Knights will be able to replace Adkins next season, but I do expect that he will be out making some more noise on college campuses around the state.

Lindsay Dunmead and Larissa Fill, Northville, Soccer — The Frito Lay potato chip slogan was, and maybe still is, "You can't just eat one." Well, when it comes to picking from the Northville soccer team which seniors would be the toughest to replace, the saying is

"You can't just pick one." Dunmead proved to be the leader that everyone knew she could be as the Mustangs pounded out one of their best regular seasons ever. Fill, on the other hand, led by example via the scoreboard as she continued to be the best scorer in Northville history. I can't see the Mustangs finding replacements for these two, or at least not right away. As the season goes on, that story might change but right now I am seeing the Mustangs feeling a bit of a pinch with this loss.

Emily Ott, Northville, Girls Track — A leader in every sport she played, Ott is the type of senior athlete that coaches dream about. A quiet leader that shows what needs to be done by doing it on the competitive field of play, Ott was a valuable asset to the Mustangs in more ways than one. Her experience and her leadership ability made her a very valuable captain for people to follow, but her ability and her talents made her the point-scorer that the Mustangs were looking for as well. As with all her sports, Ott will be missed come next season on the track.

Tim Moore, Novi, Boys Track — Moore is one of those players that no matter who you are returning or what you have up your sleeve, he is going to be all but impossible to replace. I am not even sure if all but should be before impossible in that last sentence — oh well. Moore is going to be away running for some Division I school called Notre Dame, but his spirit and legacy left behind at Novi High School will help push the future track and field stars to do their best

no matter what they are facing.

Ben Maxim, Northville, Boys Track — Quite the athlete, this Maxim kid. His ability and his leadership qualities made him a top-notch senior to have on any team. He didn't care if it was soccer, swimming or track, he wanted to go out and do his best and that is exactly what he did each and every day he went out and competed. I know that Northville had a tough track season, but Maxim was one of the bright spots in the senior ranks this year.

Bethany Kittle, Novi, Girls Track — An all around tough runner and a competitor that never quits, Kittle showed that being dedicated and determined will help you to succeed. One of the few seniors that managed to make it through the season on a consistent run and without coming up lame with an injury, Kittle was a shining example of what an athlete should look to do when they play. Though she was trailing or knew that she was far from the favorite in a particular race, Kittle never gave up and continued to be a solid runner for the Wildcats.

Karrie Smith, Novi, Soccer — A four-year member of the Wildcat varsity soccer team, Smith was a valuable asset with both her skill and her experience. A two-year captain as well, she proved that being a leader doesn't mean you have to be the headline player on a team. Though the Wildcats are going to be entering one of their strongest years ever, the absence of Smith and her senior leadership qualities will probably be noticed in the opening games.

A. J. Sansom, Novi, Tennis — A tough player who I named as a rising star in an earlier article, Sansom will be off and attending college come this spring while his former teammates are out trying to defend their KVC title. His doubles play was a tough set of talents to match as he earned victory after victory this season. I expect the Wildcats will be tough next season, but there will be a hole where Sansom once played.

Kyle Dehne, Northville, Tennis — A solid singles player that had a rough year playing some of the top competition in the state of Michigan, Dehne is going to be one tough player to replace next year. The Mustangs should have a fairly strong line-up, but the solution to Dehne's abandoned position may not be a clear one until the nearing of the start of the spring session.

Kate MacDonald, Northville, Golf — Absolutely amazing. MacDonald is one of those golfers that come along once and a great while. Definitely deserving of Miss Golf, MacDonald fell just short in the voting thanks to dampened coverage from our friends at the daily newspapers. Her abilities made her a shoe in for a Division I scholarship, but MacDonald chose to go Division II so she would gain more playing time on the courses and have a better chance of getting the strokes she needed to in order to advance her career. Her season totals were more than impressive, drawing comments from across the board this year as she medaled in every tournament she played in. Look for the Mustangs to be tough

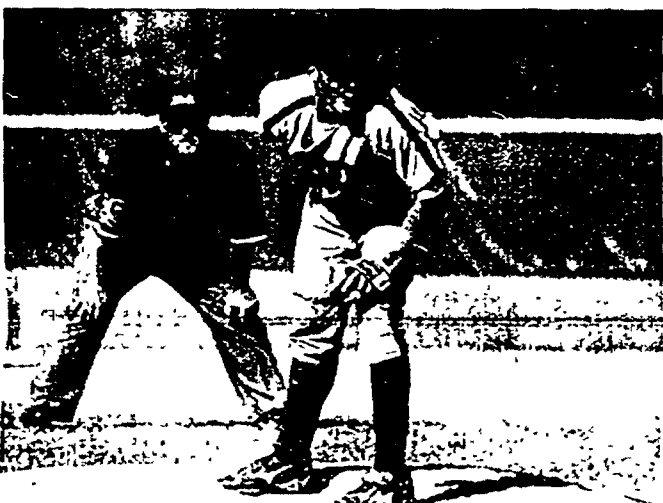
next season, but I don't know if they will have another state medalist like MacDonald.

Sara Ehlers, Novi, Golf — Through all four years of her varsity golf career, Ehlers was a member of the top-six golfers competing in each match every single time. A two-time selection to the All-KVC team, her abilities and her knowledge of the game make her a tough player to replace on the Wildcat team. Look for a hole to be left where she once played as the 'Cats look to put together a run for the KVC.

BRIAN DOYLE, NOVI, SPORTS WRITER — WELL, I CAN EASILY SAY THAT OUT OF ALL OF THE SENIORS THAT WILL BE TOUGH TO REPLACE, DOYLE IS GOING TO BE THE TOUGHEST FOR ME. A LIFE-SAVER MANY TIMES, HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SPORTS AND ABILITY TO WORK STRANGE HOURS FOR LITTLE AND NO PAY MADE HIM AN ASSET TO THIS SPORTS DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS TO THE READERS OF THE NOVI NEWS AND THE NORTHVILLE RECORD. HIS TRAVELS ONTO MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, WHERE HE WILL NO DOUBT BE CHEERING ON MY BELOVED SPARTANS, MAY POSSIBLY TAKE HIM TO A CAREER OF SPORTS WRITING THAT HE WILL NO DOUBT EXCEL IN. I JUST WANTED TO TAKE A MOMENT TO THANK DOYLE FOR ALL HE HAS DONE FOR ME THIS SEASON. I HOPE YOU FIND EVERYTHING YOU ARE LOOKING FOR IN LIFE — JUST REMEMBER, NOW AND THEN WE ALL HAVE TROUBLE FINDING THE PATH WE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ON. JUST BE PATIENT AND THE WAY WILL SHOW ITSELF. NO MATTER HOW DARK THE WATERS GET, THANK YOU, BRIAN. I WISH YOU THE BEST IN ALL THAT YOU CHOOSE TO DO.

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Kyle Wade: Taking step to Hillsdale College and baseball



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Wade's older brother also preceded him and is currently playing collegiate baseball. Wade also has a younger brother, Keith who is going to be a freshman at Walled Lake Western this year.

Outside the realm of family, Wade has always looked up to Chipper Jones, who is his favorite baseball player.

When relaxing, Wade prefers to just hang out with his friends Joe Mercier, Andrew Mellon,

Submitted Photo

Kyle Wade checks the sign in a Western contest.

Brian Packey and Tim D'Onafrio. They usually end up at Mellon's house.

"That's where all of us hang out," he said.

When not playing baseball, Wade enjoys playing football, basketball and hockey with friends.

He also enjoys watching movies and his favorite actor is Adam Sandler. Not surprisingly, his favorite movie is Billy Madison which stars Sandler. When it comes to favorites, Wade is also a fan of good

foods. He noted that one of his favorite places to grab a bite to eat is at The Olive Garden.

His musical tastes encompass a broad range including rap and pop, but he said that country is his favorite genre.

"Tim McGraw is probably my favorite artist," he said.

Wade is currently driving a Grand Am and said that he likes the car pretty well.

He is now preparing to make the move to Hillsdale college which will occur on August 25. He will be playing with the

team year round since they have a fall season and indoor facilities for the winter, which will be a slight change from the high school experience. Wade is looking forward to the new experience and post high school athletics.

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The Kruse Stark Hickey Ford Mustangs ended their baseball season with an impressive undefeated weekend in the NFWB Summer Classic Tournament. The Mustangs finished the season strong with an eight game winning streak while sweeping their last two tournaments. They finished with an overall 19-11 record. They placed first in three tourneys and 2-2 others and qualified for both the USSSA and Super Series World Series. The team ended the season with a number one USSSA ranking for the state of Michigan.

Right to left: Front Row: Christopher Valade, Andrew Valade, Brendan Fitzgerald, Greg Lorrain. Second Row: Colin Talbot, Matt Bonnell, Joey Ferriss, Michael Kruse, Nolan Valleau, Nicholas Regnier, Mason Pew, Garrett Jewell, Clay Moerman, Brett Jewell. Third Row: Coaches, Rick Valade, Jerry Jewell, Dave Reginer and Head Coach Craig Bonnell.



Early Bird victors

Submitted Photo

The 10 year old Northville Bronco baseball team won the Northville Early Bird 2002 baseball tournament with a convincing 27-5 victory over the Troy Rangers. In the championship game the Broncos trailed Troy 4-2 after two innings, but erupted with 19 runs in the fourth with each Bronco scoring to put the game out of reach. Davin Montgomery and Jeremy Alain turned in outstanding pitching performances and the hitting was led by Dan Mills and Kevin McCann with three hits apiece. Trevor Grigg, Greg Cheslik, Ricky Gonzalez, and Devin Tovey, Max Vernier, and Tommy LaRouere each scored twice. Pictured left to right: Front Row: Eric Vandenberg, Kevin McCann. Second Row: Dan Mills, Greg Cheslik, Tommy LaRouere, Shane Butwill. Third Row: Max Vernier, Jeremy Alain, Devin Tovey, Ricky Gonzalez, Trevor Grigg, Davin Montgomery. Fourth Row: Coaches: Rick Montgomery, Terry Mills, Bob Kwiatkowski.



Queens of the State

Submitted Photo

The Finesse Fast Pitch 12s won the National Softball Association State Championship in Hartland July 7.

Pictured (Left to Right): Front: Melanie Moret, Chelsea Osburn, Katie Osburn. Middle: Marley Powers, Andrea Dieterle, Amanda Poma, Madison Dresser, Missy Furrie.

Back: Coach Dave Wutke, Kayla Parks, Emma LaBeau, Melissa Chomlin, Coach Bill Eskew, Sarah Elkus, Samantha Cain, Allison Holmes and Coach John Tonner.

The travel softball team finished in the top eight teams out of 72 present at the Pony World Series in Sterling, Virginia.



The Comeback Kings

Submitted Photo

As manager of the NYBL Bronco division Cubs, I would like to formally congratulate the team members and the parents of this years Bronco division Cubs for their dedication and commitment to the team effort. We started out this season with three goals that we as a team wanted to accomplish: First and foremost, to have FUN. Second, for the kids to befriend each other and work together as a team to get to that next level of skill. That we try to end up the year with a .500 game average. That winning would only be the result of the first two goals. Well, I must say that we defiantly had fun this season, and without a doubt the kids became very good friends during the season and while we did not end up .500 for the regular season that really did not matter because we never put an emphasis on winning. Win or loose we always walked away knowing we did our best and were proud of it. Editor's Note: This was a portion of a letter to his team from Dave Modic.



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Since 1998, Paulson's Construction Inc. has specialized in historic renovations, restorations and remodels for homes of all ages. Paul McClorey, owner, and his staff work closely with each customer to create a look appropriate to the house.

Over the years, Paulson's Construction has worked on many historic homes in the county. Most of them have been Victorian or farmhouses built between 1850-1900. Some have been restored based on old photographs. Other houses are made comfortable for modern living with a period feel and modern amenities.

"We work closely with the customer," McClorey said.

Paulson's Construction can do many of the projects owners of old buildings require. They can recreate or repair gingerbread trim from a photo, remove vinyl siding and restore clapboards, replace custom porch spindles, add a garage, redo a porch, replace a high-pitched roof, create new fireplace surrounds, repair cabinets and even determine the building's original paint scheme.

McClorey said he has the resources to obtain missing hardware and to find uncommon species of wood to replace damaged pieces.

"We run into a lot of structural problems," said McClorey. "Although we can't always bring it back to level,



Paulson's Construction Inc. created the gingerbread trim on this house in the city of Howell from old photographs.

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we can bring it back to straight and solid."

The company can also repair or replace wet plaster, hang hand-painted wallpaper, install tin ceilings and even repair antique lights.

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homeowner wants us to do, depending on their budget," McClorey said.

For homeowners who want to make their house look like it did when it was originally built, yet don't have photographs to go by, McClorey can direct the owner to design elements that were probably once there.

Although many homeowners use the words renovation and restoration as synonyms, McClorey said there are technical differences in the meaning of the words.

Renovation, he said, is what most old house homeowners desire. Based on research, clues in the building and photos, homeowners will "pre-

serve the old character" of the house, but make it comfortable for modern living.

Restoration, on the other hand, is re-creating the house exactly like it once was. McClorey said the only true restorations completed are those generally meant to be used like museums.

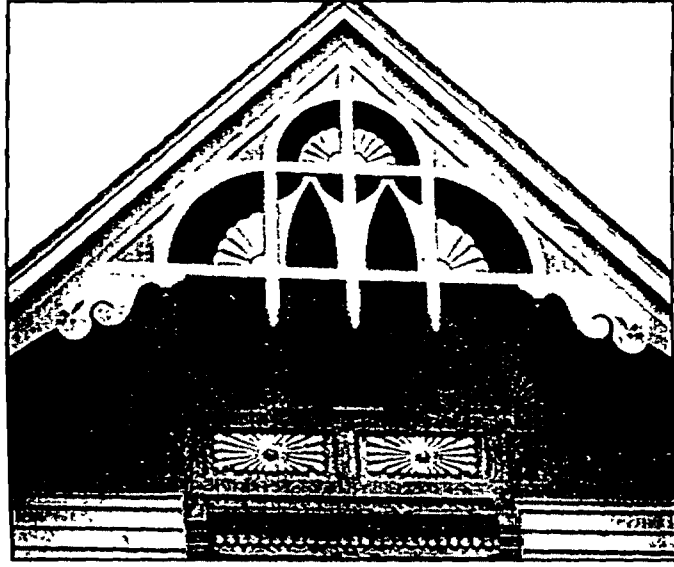
"Everyone is a little different," he said. "But most homeowners want to go for a historic feeling, rather than being true to the period."

After all, plumbing wasn't moved indoors until the early 1900s, yet most people want a bathroom and kitchen with running water.

"Think of it as recycling on a large scale," McClorey said.



Mike Burns and Brian Kelbe do mud work on a drywall job. Both have been working for Paulson's Construction Inc. for the past two years. The company takes on historical restoration projects.



The gingerbread trim on the historic home has extremely intricate detailing.



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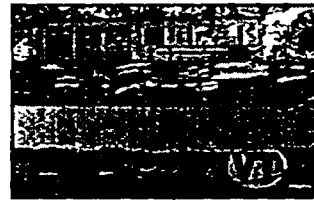
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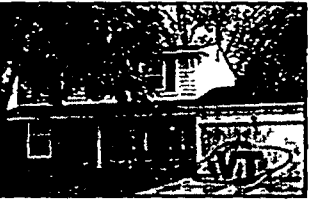
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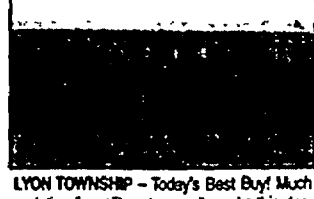
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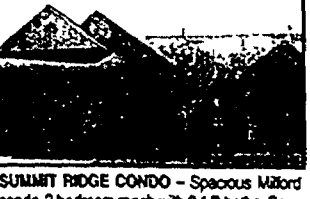
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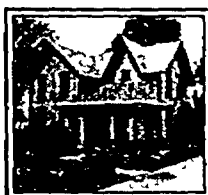
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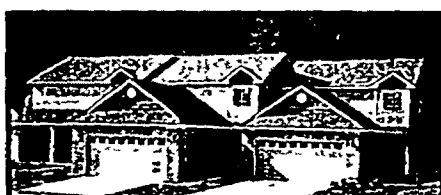
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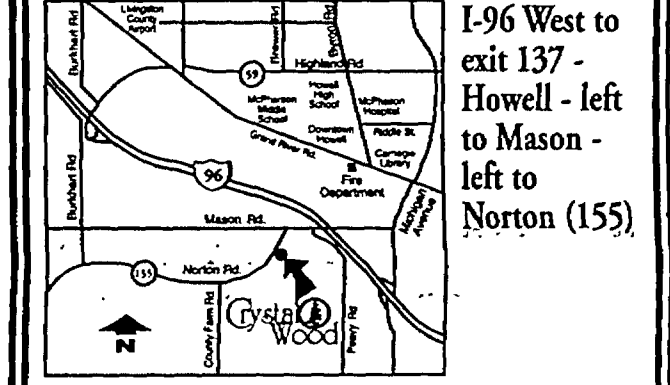
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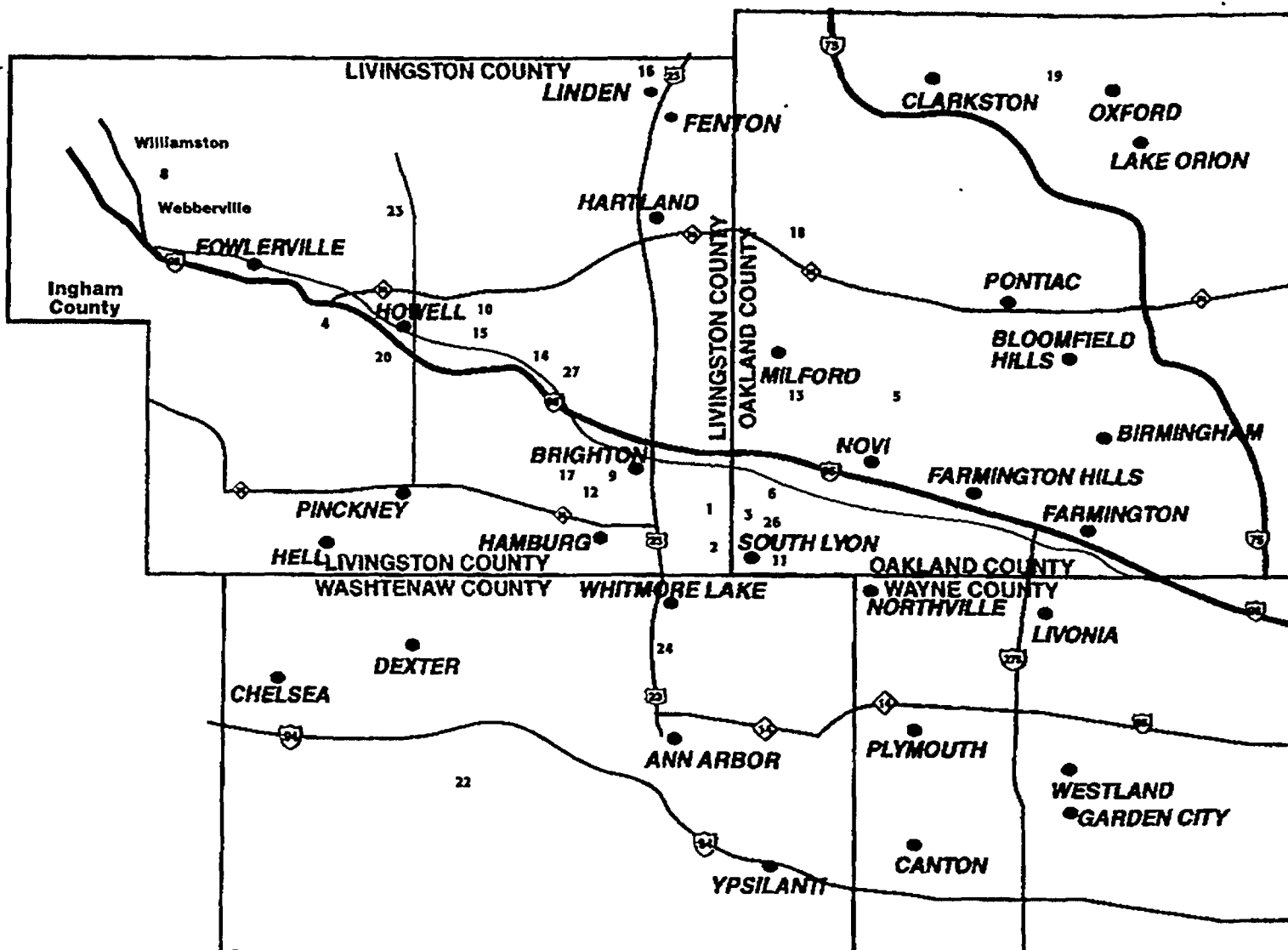
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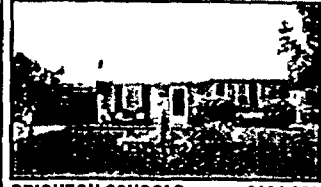
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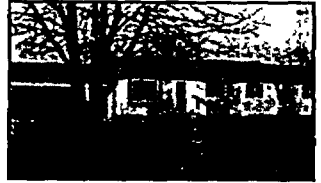
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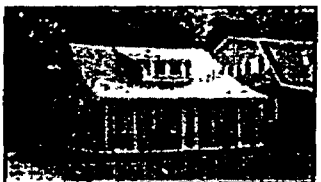
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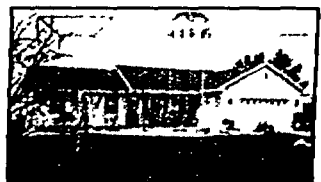
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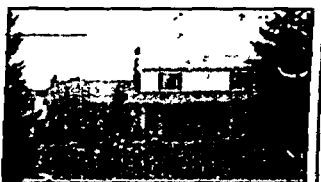
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Beautiful well-maintained spacious home in popular family lakefront community. Many fine features including vaulted ceilings, ceramic tile, fireplace. Located on park-like cul-de-sac w/huge deck. Immediate occupancy 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage. Call Linda Barwell (810) 844-2315 (22058175)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$269,900
Extremely spacious, well kept 2,100 sq ft, ranch on almost an acre. This home features 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2-way fireplace, partially finished walkout basement. Nicely landscaped, secluded lot with mature trees. Home warranty included. Call Tom Backiewicz (810) 844-2206 (22051230)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$276,400
Quality built new homes by Frank Soave. Dramatic 1.5 story home with volume ceilings, great room features 14' ceilings, fireplace, and large windows, 4 bedrooms 2.5 baths, 2,058 sq ft, deluxe kitchen, and much more. Call Kathy Kroeber (810) 844-2297 (22039302)



SOUTH LYON SCHOOLS \$278,000
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BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$279,900
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HOWELL SCHOOLS \$309,900
Very sharp Contemporary only 4-year-old located in a super neighborhood. Featuring 1st floor master bedroom suite with Jacuzzi, finished walkout basement w/patio, great room, formal dining room. Kitchen to die for, breakfast room, extra large laundry room, & so much more. Call Nick Haeck (810) 844-2276 (22056555)



HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS \$314,925
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PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$324,900
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PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$325,000
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PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$329,000
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HURON VALLEY SCHOOLS \$329,000
Gorgeous Contemporary featuring 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 1st floor laundry, spacious w/vaulted ceiling in great room, and split fieldstone fireplace. Beautiful oak kitchen, attached insulated 2 car garage. Gazebo. All of this on 5.2 acres of park-like setting. Call Elaine Hawkins (810) 844-2250 (22058167)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$335,900
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HOWELL SCHOOLS \$348,900
Fabulous 4 bedroom, 1.5 story home features 1st floor laundry, master suite, dynamic kitchen layout w/vaulted ceilings. Keeping room w/2nd fireplace, separate great room, walkout lower level, all located on a 1 acre wooded parcel. Call Dina Sabuda (810) 227-4600 ext. 251 (21067453)



HOWELL SCHOOLS \$349,900
Totally redone 2,900 sq ft, 1 1/2 story home on 5 gorgeous wooded secluded acres. 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, finished walkout basement, pole barn, gazebo, great room with stone fireplace, private master suite, and SO much more. Call Denise Bible (810) 844-2277 (22025446)



PINCKNEY SCHOOLS \$359,000
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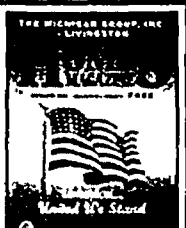
PLYMOUTH CANTON SCHOOLS \$695,500
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SUPERIOR - Attractive Colonial! 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath. You must see to appreciate this home in quiet, Oakbrook Sub. Close to schools & parks, finished basement, 2 car garage, many updates & fresh paint. \$174,500 (04MAN) 734-455-5600



CANTON - On the 11th Fairway! 2 bedrooms, 2 bath end unit w/a view of the woods. Ceramic in foyer & hall. Open kitchen w/appliances, fireplace in living room, master suite w/cathedral ceiling, jet tub & separate shower, extra deep basement. \$279,900 (22THI) 734-455-5600



WESTLAND, Super Updated Colonial. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath home with newer kitchen, windows, doors & baths. Finished basement with glass block windows. \$169,900 (61WIL) 248-349-5600



GREEN OAK, Picturesque Wooded Lot. Approx. 1 acre w/4 spacious BR's, 3.5 BA's & custom T/O. Private deck off master ste. 2-story GR w/trp/c. Finished W/O basement. Extensive landscaping with lighting \$499,900 (61SIL) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE, Northville Retreat. Set high on hill w/large wooded lot, this custom cape cod has 3 BR, 2 BA w/crown moulding, wainscoting, hardwood 1st floor master, 4-season sunroom, breakfast bar & brick patio overlooking garden setting. 2.5 car garage \$424,900 (15FON) 248-349-5600



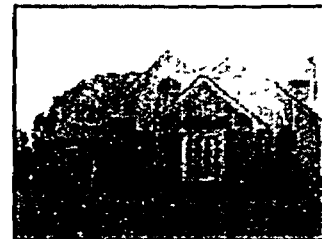
DEARBORN HGTS. - Immaculate, Super Clean! 3 BR bungalow, C/A, 2 car garage, updated kitchen, beautiful h/dwd flrs, large mstr BR, newer Berber carpet, freshly painted, sliding door off back, Pergo floor in kitchen. \$129,900 (73AND) 734-455-5600



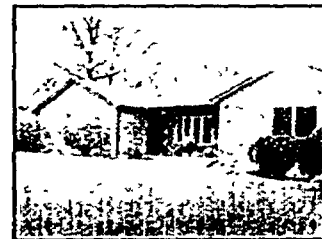
LIVONIA - Kimberly Oaks Sub! 3 bedroom, 2 bath Tri-Level. Well maintained, family room w/fireplace, hardwood floors in bedrooms, 2 car attached garage w/breezeway. Livonia Schools! \$219,634 (03MID) 734-455-5600



CANTON - Woods, Pond & Peaceful! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Don't miss this updated and exquisite ranch! Newer roof, C/A, siding & water heater. All of this on a 1.3 acre lot overlooking pond, stream & woods! \$284,900 (34THO) 734-455-5600



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WIXOM, Picture Perfect all brick ranch located on a corner lot. Cherry island kitchen, hardwood flooring, newer appliances - all stay. Three huge bedrooms & family room w/gas fireplace. \$209,900 (35SHE) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS, Custom Built, Super 4 BR, 3 BA contemporary styled home on gorgeous wooded lot. Northville mailing. Updated kit & baths. Unbelievable storage. Wood floors, DR & FR, Fieldstone trp/c and a view from every window. \$314,900 (51NOR) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA - Rosedale Gardens Ranch! 3 BR, bsmt, garage, newer windows thru-out! Glass block basement windows, furnace, C/A in '99, copper plumbing, hardwood floors, wet plaster walls, well maintained - appliances included! \$159,900 (26BRO) 734-455-5600



MILFORD - Step Up & Take A Look! 3 bedroom, 2 bath newer raised ranch home! Beautiful hardwood floors in entry, great room, hall & dining room. Freshly painted & newer carpeting, appliances stay! Oak trim throughout & oversized 2 car garage! \$199,900 (55MIL) 734-455-5600



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SOUTH LYON, Newer Custom Home. Tanglewood Golf Community Boasts 4 BR, 3 full BA & 2 half BA cape cod. Many upgrades include arched doorways & architectural windows. Full walk-out basement. 3 car side entry garage. Wooded. \$599,900 (84POI) 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON, Spectacular Custom Home. Builders own home. 4 spacious bedrooms, 4 baths & 2 staircases. Custom T/O w/cherry wood, marble & granite. Golf course frontage w/beautiful views. Bonus room w/closet completely finished. \$776,900 (58STA) 248-349-5600



LIVONIA - Great Home! Great Price! 3 BR, 1.5 BA. Just look at all the updates! Siding, roof, gutters, kitchen, doorwall, carpet, windows & freshly painted in 2002! Appraised at \$115,000 prior to updates. Great Buy! \$109,900 (60DEE) 734-455-5600



CANTON - Immaculate Canton Ranch! 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch w/ground pool. Updates include: windows, kitchen & bathrooms. Neutral decor, fireplace, central air & finished basement. Plymouth-Canton Schools \$172,500 (00OLD) 734-455-5600



NOVI, Novi Schools - Colonial. 4 bedroom, 3 bath with large neutral rooms T/O. LR, DR, FR w/trp/c. Den w/bath. Bow window, 2 pantries in kitchen. Wood floors, neutral carpet. FFL. Fully landscaped with sprinklers. Deck, C/A & 3 car side entry garage. \$458,000 (56KIM) 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON, Turn Key. Beautifully appointed 3 BR colonial in a cul-de-sac setting. Newer carpeting & kitchen floor. Enjoy the privacy of your wooded backyard in a 6 person hot tub alongside a brick paver patio. Newly finished basement \$220,000 (80EAG) 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH - Begs to Entertain! 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath Condo w/large living room, kitchen & dining room fit for the entertaining type! Lower level family room w/outside entrance to garage. \$162,900 (65DRA) 734-455-5600



DEARBORN HEIGHTS - Fantastic! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ranch w/rec room & Florida room! Country kitchen, private & wooded backyard, 2 car detached garage, walk to private & public schools. \$134,900 (19PAR) 734-455-5600



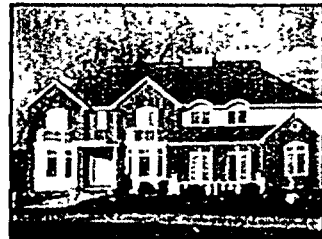
WESTLAND - Lots to offer! 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath ranch on tree-lined street. Updates include: roof, furnace, C/A, water heater, vinyl windows, bath & large eat-in kitchen w/oak cabinets, finished basement w/full bath, 2.5 car garage. \$149,999 (31VAN) 734-455-5600



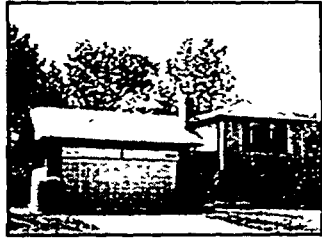
NOVI, Lyon Commons. Built in 1995. Well maintained 3 BR, 2.5 BA colonial w/GR w/trp/c. Formal DR & large eat-in kit. Partially finished basement. 2 car attached garage. Large lot backs to woods. Move-in condition. \$244,900 (63APP) 248-349-5600



COMMERCE, Beautiful Access to Private Beach. 3 BR ranch w/2 full baths. Large FR w/cathedral ceiling open to kitchen w/snack bar & built-in desk. Living room, basement & 2 car attached garage. Roof and well new too. Lake & privileges. \$174,900 (35ELL) 248-349-5600



NOVI, Immaculate & Sharp open contemporary floor plan w/columns, arches. Poladrum windows & soaring ceilings in LR. MB suite w/bay window, deck & sitting area. Large deck w/screened room plus approx 1.6 acres. Daytime basement. Framed & ready to finish. \$535,000 (30THO) 248-349-5600



CANTON - Quiet Park-like Setting! 3 bedroom, 2 bath Quad beautifully updated. 2 rear doorways face private wooded lot. Open flowing floor plan w/formal dining room, partially finished rec room fireplace in 19x17 family room, 2 car attached garage. \$219,900 (66HAR) 734-455-5600



WESTLAND - Fantastic Upper Level Condo! 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Open & flowing floor plan. Vaulted ceilings & skylights, doorwall off living room faces woods, neutral carpet, appliances, Andersen windows. One dog or cat allowed! \$114,900 (96SHO) 734-455-5600



CANTON - Ultra Clean! 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch w/living room, family room w/fireplace, large kitchen w/fireplace, large kitchen w/oak cabinets, newer windows, newer roof, newer gutters, deck & patio. Partially finished basement, 1st floor laundry, 2 car garage. \$229,000 (82WED) 734-455-5600



CANTON, Super Colonial. Bright & clean 3 BR home w/newer carpet T/O. Freshly painted. Very private fenced yard that backs to Commons. First floor laundry. Oak floor in kitchen. Pato. All appliances stay \$229,900 (10SAN) 248-349-5600



NORTHVILLE, Best of Both Worlds. Historic home w/all the updates. 4 spacious BRs & lots of closet space. Lovely wooded lot w/oak kitchen & 2.5 baths. Quiet study, finished W/O LL offers FR w/natural fireplace. Enjoy the walk to town. \$269,900 (38CEN) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS, A Lot of Room to Roam. Beautifully maintained 3 BR brick ranch on a large lot. Above-ground pool, 2+ att gar, newer roof, updated Oak cabinets, wet plaster, formal DR. Large patio, extra parking pad. For rec vehicles, fenced yard. Original owners. \$159,900 (13WHI) 248-349-5600



DEARBORN - Beautifully Updated Home! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath bright & cherry updated kitchen, plush neutral carpet, new roof, furnace, C/A & copper plumbing, finished basement w/kitchen area & half bath, 2 car garage. \$124,900 (50HEL) 734-455-5600



CANTON - Canton Gem! On a quiet street - Just Turn the Key! Beautifully maintained home. Newer: hot water heater, full furnace, electric air filter & humidifier. Newer custom countertops, newer carpet \$178,900 (40STA) 734-455-5600



CANTON - Many Updates! 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Newer hardwood foyer, Berber carpet in living room, stairs & bedroom. Newer roof, siding, C/A & windows. Kitchen w/updated cabinets, counters, family room w/fireplace w/brick hearth, deck \$205,000 (16WIN) 734-455-5600



CANTON, Condo Living. Open floor plan offers spacious LR. Open kitchen & dining room. 3 BR, 1.5 BA w/partially finished basement. Great location w/Plymouth-Canton schools. Private entry. \$134,900 (16NEW) 248-349-5600



SOUTH LYON RANCH CONDO, Fresh paint, carpet & more in end unit w/attached garage & Florida room. Enjoy clubhouse and beach on Crooked Lake 55+ community \$94,900 (44ARL) 248-349-5600



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PLYMOUTH - Meticulous! 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath Ranch. Private treed lot w/deck & perennial gardens, kitchens, kitchen updated w/cabs & counter, family room w/fireplace, hardwood Pergo floor, designer bath w/ceramic tile, lighting & fixtures. \$239,800 (31LAK) 734-455-5600



LIVONIA - Don't Miss The One! 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick cape cod located on a large lot in Livonia w/Livonia Schools! Family room w/fireplace, library & loft. Oversized laundry room, newer baths, windows, electrical, siding & roof! \$184,900 (97SUN) 734-455-5600



REDFORD - White Picket Fence! Updated bungalow in great neighborhood. Custom decorating, touches throughout make this home truly unique. Updates: windows, copper plumbing, tear off roof, glass block windows. \$122,250 (24WOO) 734-455-5600



NOVI, Country Living in City. Custom built cape cod. 5 BRs w/a master BR on FF, den, full daylight bsmt, 3.5 car gar on over an acre size lot. Enjoy covered porch in summer. Northville mailing and schools. Home sets on 2 separate lots \$539,900 (14WIN) 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS, Nice Corner Lot for this 3 BR, 1.5 BA colonial. Newer roof, furnace & A/C. Updated electrical '99. Roof top solar collectors help w/winter heating bills. 2 car attached garage w/newer opener. \$169,900 (37WHE) 248-349-5600



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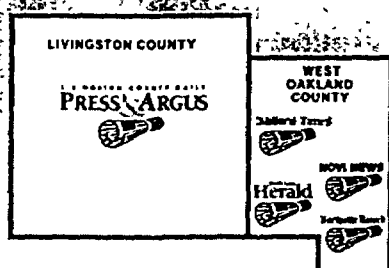
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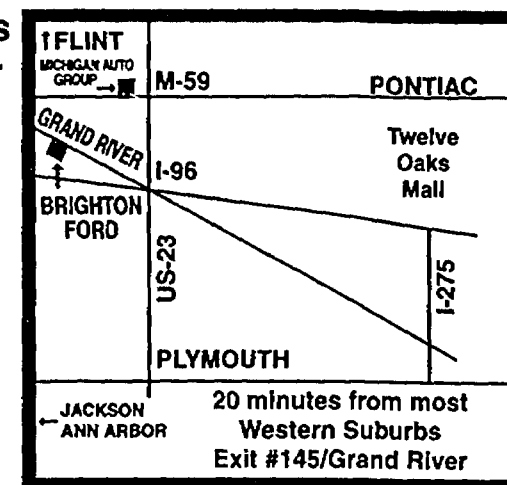
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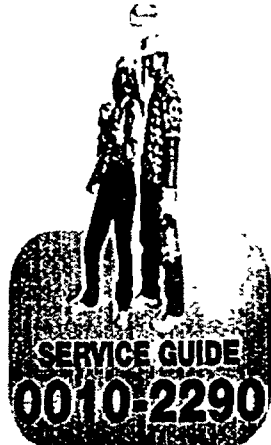
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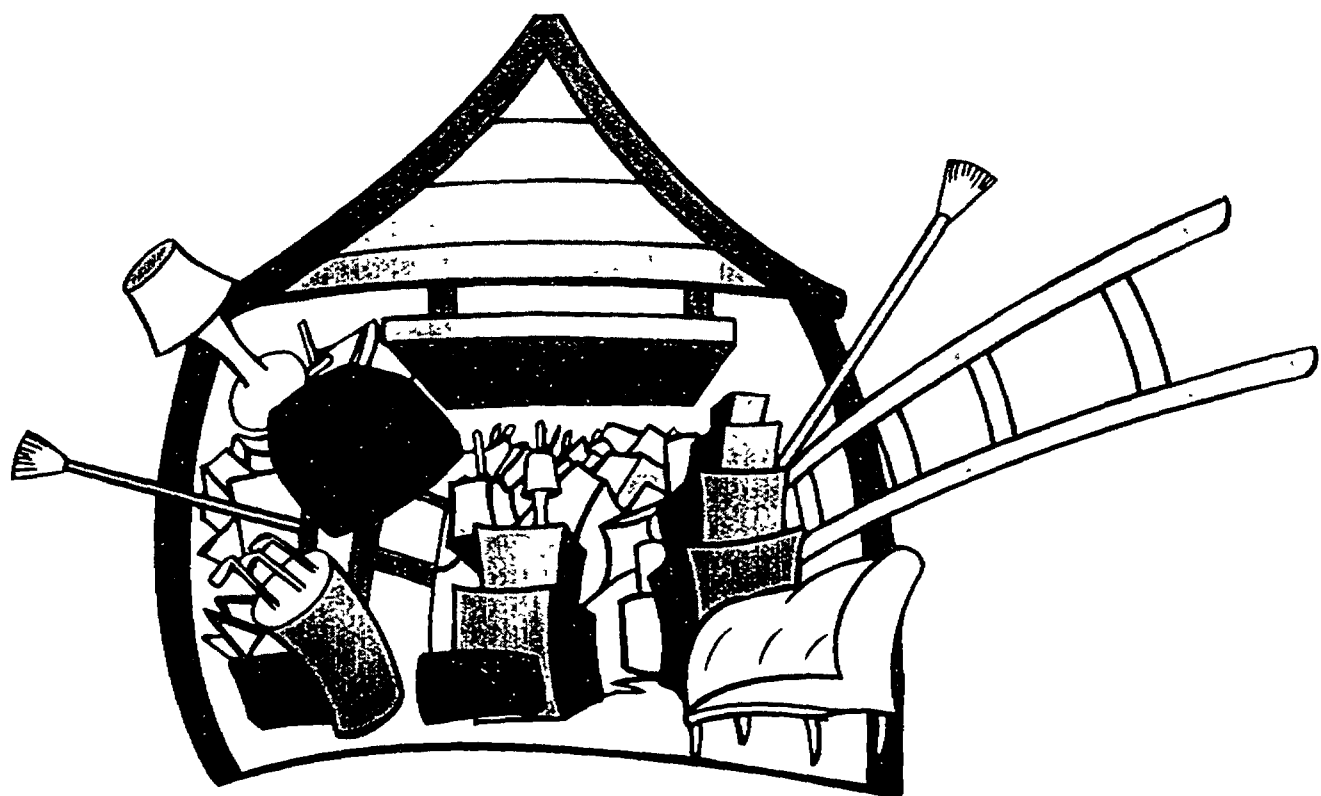
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7100 Estate Sales (7100)

BRIGHTON 702 State St
Aug. 9, 9-4pm. Antiques,
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items, see you there!

ESTATE SALE
Aug. 9-10, 9-3. Antiques
Detroit, peddle Singer, wicker
washer & more. Furniture &
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appt. 248-960-3040 Sat/Sun
8-10 - 8-11. Open 9-4 30394
Seneca Lane S. of 14 Mile
Decker & Hagerty

South Lyon, 8/10, 9-5 and
8/11, 12-3. 61035 Heritage
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Garage Sales (7110)

BRIGHTON
SAMPLE SALE
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Fall/Winter. HealthTex,
Buster Brown & other
name brands. Assorted
sizes. 50% off retail.
Bargain rack 70% off &
more. Sat. Aug. 10, from
9-noon, at School Bell
(across from Rollerama),
7172 Grand River. Cash or
check only. All sales final.

BRIGHTON - Chbs for Kids
garage sale. Aug. 10, 9am to
5pm. 8749 Lee Rd.

BRIGHTON Twp. Lots of name
brand clothes. Cedar chest,
Legos w/table, new games,
books, shoes, tapes & videos
Aug. 15, 16. 7-4pm 12644
Harvest Dr.

BRIGHTON, 5639 Mountain
8/8-9, 10am-5pm. Pop-up,
fishing boat, Little Tikes, chil-
dren's clothing, baby items etc

HARTLAND Aug. 9th, 1 day
only, 9am-4pm. 3600 Bullard
Rd. Infant items, children &
adult clothes, toys, used
sports - hockey, figure skate,
cross country skis, soccer,
Pfalzgraff dishes, kitchen
items, new propane HTO
heater, much more

HIGHLAND Aug 8-9-10, 9-5pm
542 & 530 Snyder
Household, car trailer, engine
& engine stands, etc.

Highland - Friday Only, 9-4
Donation sale to Leukemia
and Lymphoma society, 3928
Presidential Way N. of M-59,
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Grandma's stuff has been
moved to my barn. Lots of
china & glass, mahogany table
& chairs, pie safe, chests,
sofa, tools & Primaries.

MILFORD - Sat. Aug. 10, 9-4pm
1107 W. Dawson (just
off Milford Rd.), baby items,
clothing, toys, household.

MILFORD - 325 First St.
Antiques, furniture & misc.
Aug. 8-10, 9am - 7

MILFORD - Huge Sale. Lots of
furniture, clothes, misc. Aug.
9-11, 9-6pm. 1 Mile West of
Wixom Rd. on Maple, follow
signs. (248) 685-1761.

Garage Sales (7110)

MILFORD, Misc. household,
camping, Lg. women's
clothes. Aug. 9, 10, 11 8-5
pm. 1950 South Hill Rd. bet.
Buno & Dawson

MILFORD, Huge sale-kids
clothes; women's clothes,
power tools & much more
2475 Valley Gate, off W. Buno
just W. of Hickory Ridge
Thurs & Fri. 9-4 pm.

NORTHVILLE 931 Whitegate
(Abbey Knoll Sub off 8 Mile W.
of Taft) Aug. 9-10, 9am-4pm

Northville Two-House Moving
sale. 8-3. Sat. Antiques, mir-
rors, furniture, 8 Trk. stereo
console, Ping Pong table,
sport equip, jewelry & more.
1/2 mile W. of Sheldon, S. off
7 mile on Edenderry, to Fer-
managh.

NORTHVILLE - Aug. 9-10,
9am. Great books, toys,
sports equip, radial arm saw
misc. 18875 Valencia, S. of 7
Mile, E. of Beck.

NORTHVILLE, HUGE sale
16850 Brookline Blvd. Aug. 8
to Aug. 11, 9 to 4pm.
Southeast corner of Sox &
Sheldon. Girls clothes, toys,
baby stuff, furniture and more

NORTHVILLE/NOVI, Multi-
family, Thurs. thru Sat. 9-5pm
45463 Gahway Dr. (S. of 9 W.
of Taft) Tools, baby, furniture

NOVI Aug. 9 & 10, 10-5pm.
47825 W. 10 Mile rd. 3rd
drive W. of Beck. Lots of misc.

NOVI - 45195 Yorkshire
(Jamestown Green Sub) Thurs.
8-9, 9-3pm Aug. 10, 9-1pm
Wide variety of treasures.

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NOVI/NORTHVILLE- Aug. 9, 10
from 9-5 Multi-family. Trading
cards, antiques, toys, and
misc. 44710 Gahway Between
8 and 9 mile off Center.

PINCKNEY/HAMBURG 9-6,
Aug. 9-10 3 Family
Household, toys, clothes &
more 7280 Bayberry, N. off
Swanbourn, E. of D-19, W. of
Chilson.

SOUTH LYON - Aug. 9 & 10
Lots of misc! 11048 Tilton,
off Marshall Rd., near Silver
Lk. Rd.

SOUTH LYON - Home Building
Supplies. One 5 ft. radius
window with in & several oth-
ers. One 7 ft. double sink,
faucets & other items. Aug. 9
& 10, 9-5pm. 60150 8 Mile
Rd., 1st house E. of Pontiac Tr.

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SOUTH LYON - HUGE SALE -
Antiques, toys (Little Tikes),
horse pack, clothes, Aug. 8, 9,
10 from 10-5 24450
Marindale, off 10 mile.

SOUTH LYON, Huge Sale
3 families, lots of good stuff
Aug. 9 & 10, 9-5pm
Windcrest Sub. off 10 Mile
13632 Windcrest Drive.

SOUTH LYON, Fri. 3-6, Sat.
10-5; Sun. 10-30-3 Household
goods, couch, loveseat, tables;
horse tack, pet supplies, etc.
On Tower Rd. bet. 7 & 8, 1 mi.
E. of Pontiac Tr.

SOUTH LYON/ BRIGHTON
Aug. 8-9-10, 9-5pm. 8985
Stoney Creek Dr. (Hidden
Lake Sub, US23 to Exit 55
(Silver Lk. Rd. 1 mi. E. on left
is sub) Antiques,
Longaberger Baskets, chil-
dren's clothes & toys, fur-
niture, country crafts etc

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Moving Sales (7130)

HARTLAND-MOVING SALE
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antique pool table, industrial
shelves, John Deere
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GO! Aug. 10 & 11, 10am-
7pm 9231 Placid Way, West
Hartland Woods Estates

Milford Moving sale - 2885
Delrose (Commerce & Hickory
Ridge off Honeywell) Thurs.
Fri, Sat. Aug. 8-10th, 9-6pm

MILFORD - Everything must
go! Lawn equip, furniture,
toys, household goods, office
equip/supplies Aug. 8, 9-
1pm Aug. 9 & 10, 9-5pm
949 Prince St. N. of
Commerce, W. of Burns

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MOVING - Drexel Heritage
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8/24 9-5pm

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10am-4pm 19625 Clement
N. of 7 Mile, W. of Sheldon.
Furniture & misc.

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Winchester, E. on Rayburn to
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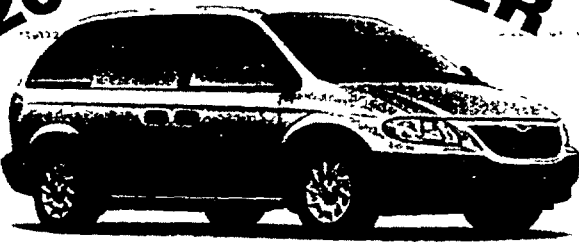


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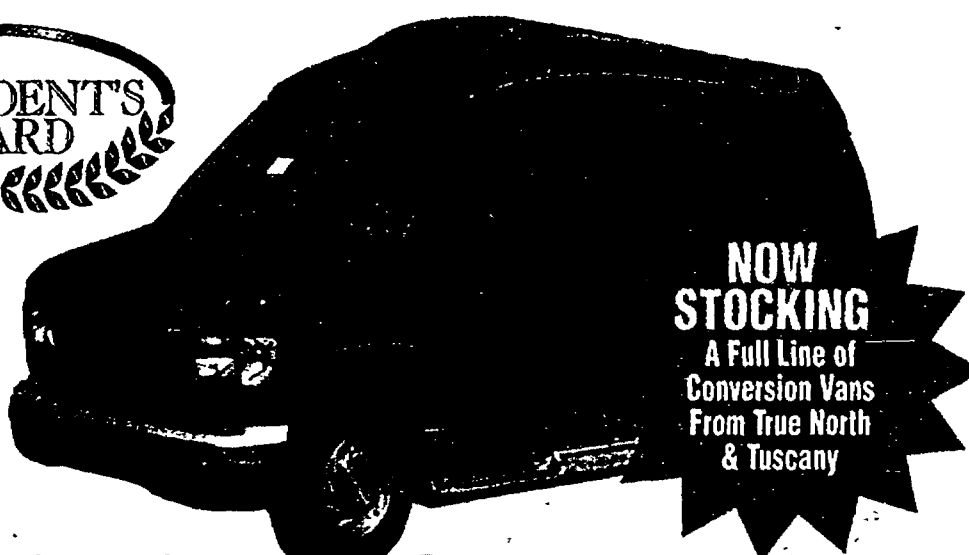
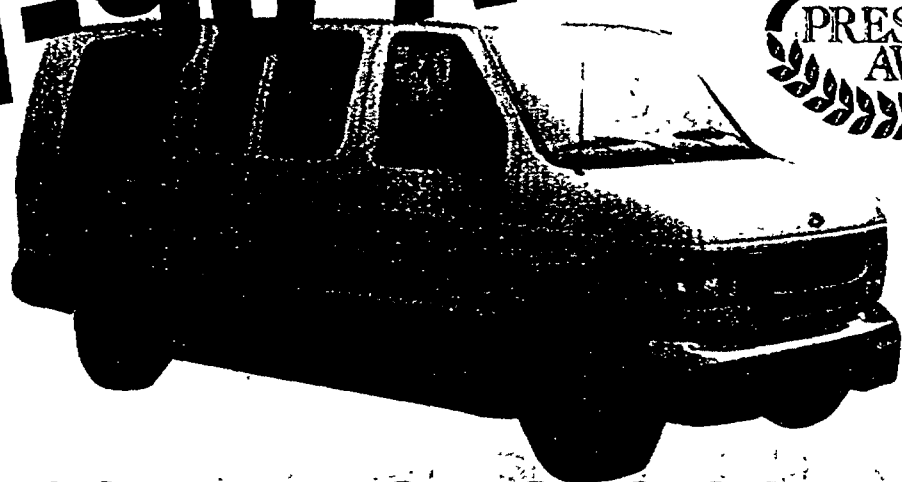
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PURCHASE
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LEASE AorZ Plan
\$288 No Renewal
\$217 Renewal
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PURCHASE
\$19,115
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2002 WINDSTAR S.E.

3.8L V6 engine, automatic transmission, air conditioning, power windows/door locks with remote keyless entry, privacy glass, auxiliary climate control, rear radio controls. Stk. #45345
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LEASE AorZ Plan
\$219 No Renewal
\$151 Renewal
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PURCHASE
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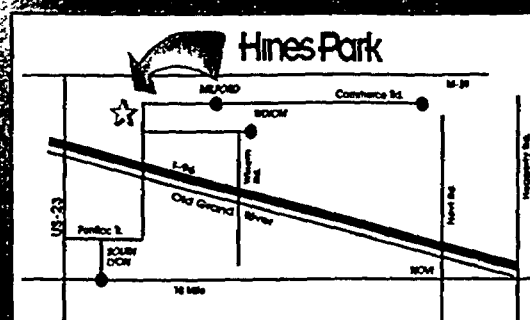
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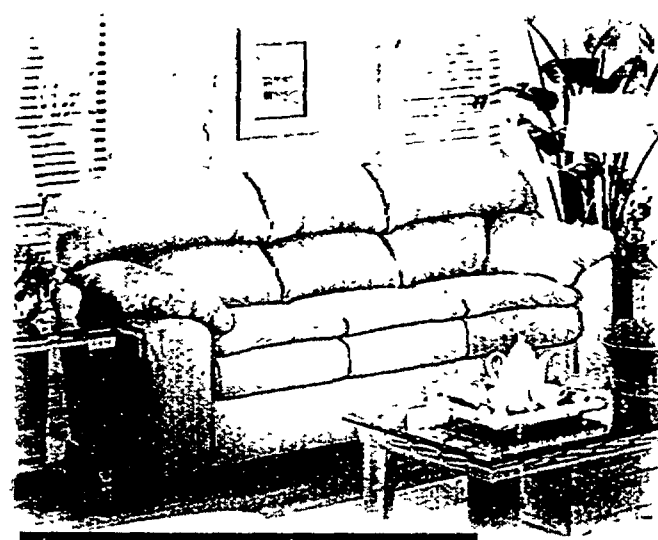
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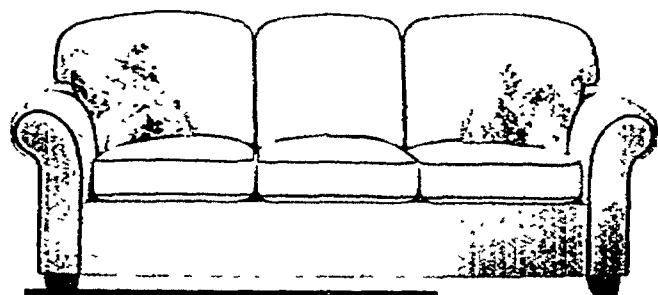
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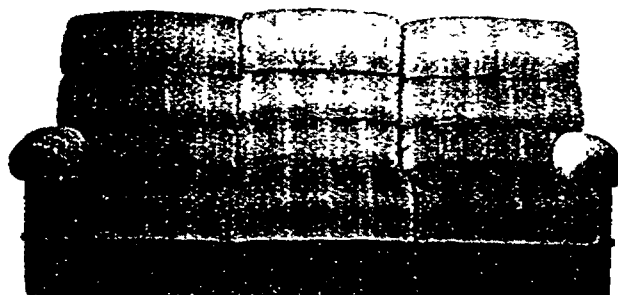
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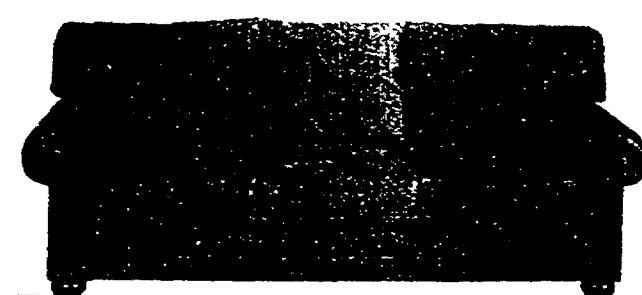
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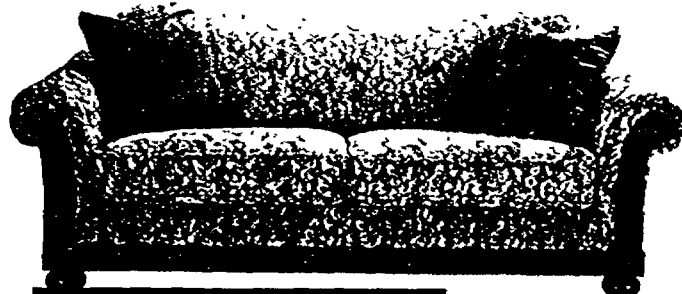
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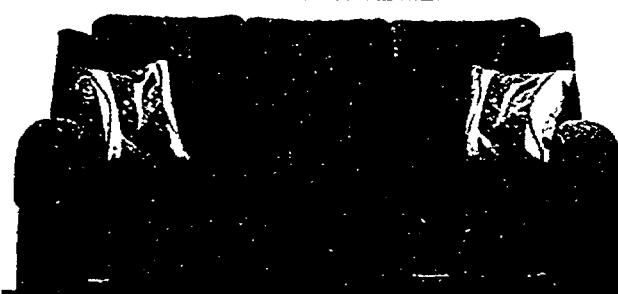
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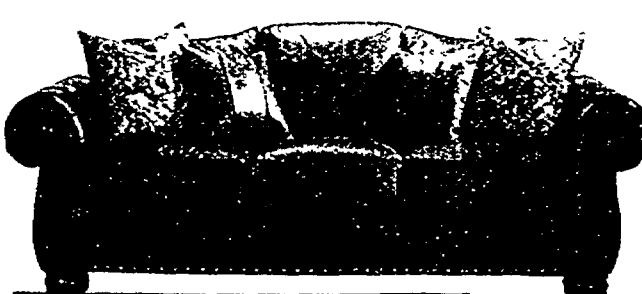
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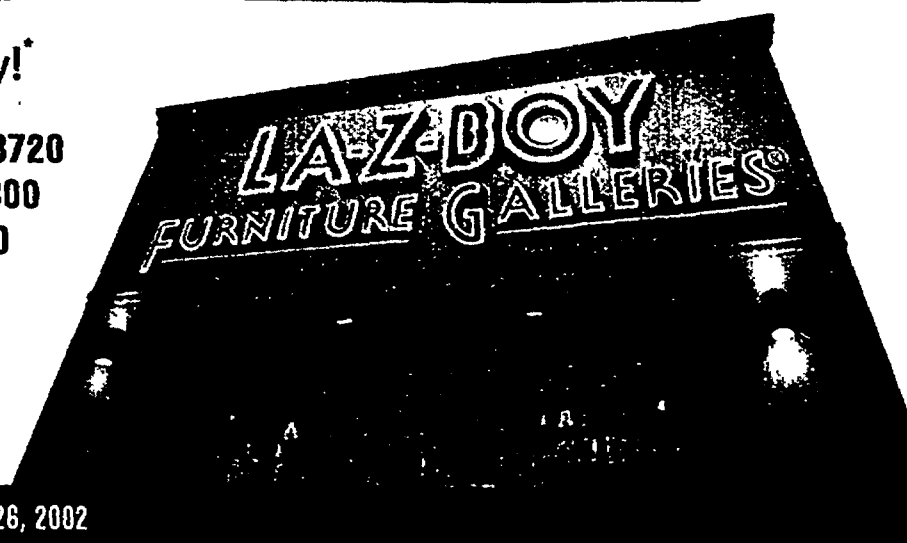


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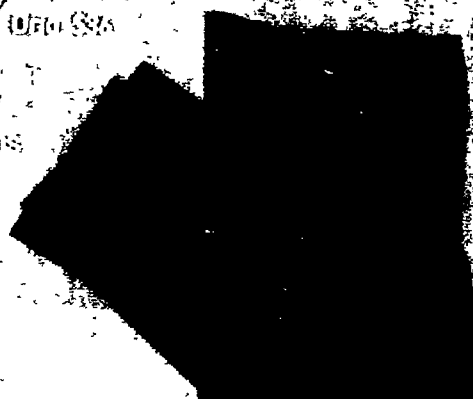
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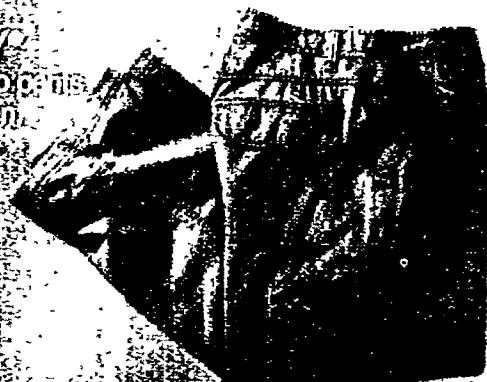
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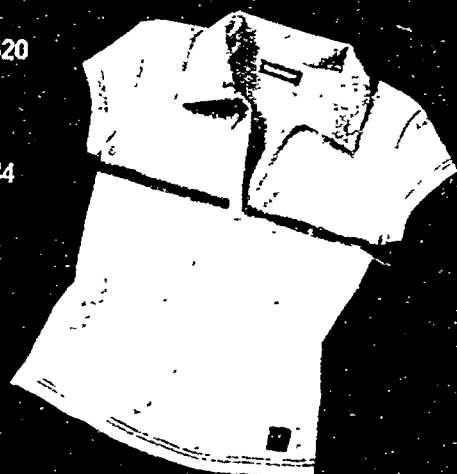
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for men. Orig. \$12-\$24,
sale \$6-\$12

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8am-10pm

super
Saturday

Mudd

40-50% off

Entire Stock
Juniors' sweaters.
Orig. \$24-\$32.
sale 12.00-19.20
shop online P8098

30% off

Entire Stock
IZ BYER nylon
ottoman skirts,
pants & jackets
for juniors.
Orig. \$24-\$36.
sale 16.80-25.20
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40% off

Entire Stock
Juniors' novelty
knit tops.
Orig. \$12-\$24.
sale 7.20-14.40

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Entire Stock
Juniors' screen
printed tee.
Orig. \$16.
sale 9.60

33% off

Entire Stock
Juniors' active pants.
Orig. \$20-\$26.
sale 13.40-17.42

40% off

Entire Stock
Dresses and pantsuits
for misses, women,
petites and juniors.
Orig. 24.99-90.00.
sale 14.99-54.00
Misses' shown

24⁹⁹

Orig. 29.99-34.00

MUDD® basic jeans for juniors.

shop online P8097

Mudd hoodie sweater.
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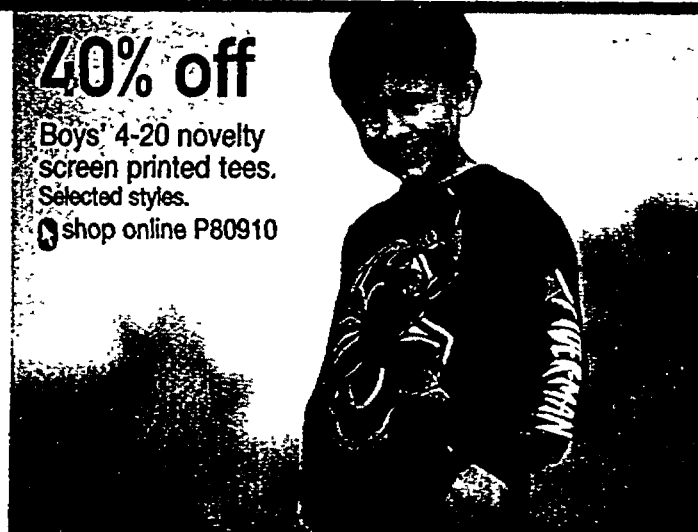
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GENUINE SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®
fashion denim, twill
and tech pants
for boys 8-20.
Regular, slim
skinny sizes.



40% off

Boys' 4-20 novelty
screen printed tees.
Selected styles.
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• Girls' 4-6x
• Boys' 4-7
• Toddlers'



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Entire Stock
Kids' character
backpacks.
Orig. 24.99,
sale 12.50



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Entire Stock
Denim & twill
shorts for kids.
Girls' 4-16 &
boys' 4-20.



33% off

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Boys' athletic soc
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4/\$9

Orig. 2.99 ea. or 4/\$10

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ST-EVE®
fashion panties
for girls.



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Misses' petites'
& women's career
skirts and pants.
Orig. \$20-\$40.
sale \$15-\$30.
Misses' shown
shop online P80911

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Entire Stock
Misses' casual
weekend wear.
Orig. \$12-\$34.
sale 6.00-27.20

20-50% off

Women's sportswear.
1X-3X & 16W-24W.
Orig. \$14-\$76.
sale 8.99-53.20
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Entire Stock
**GENUINE SONOMA
JEAN COMPANY®**
sportswear for
misses & petites.
Orig. \$12-\$54.
sale 6.00-40.50
Misses' shown

30-50% off

Entire Stock
Maternity sportswear.
Orig. \$6-\$34.
sale 4.20-23.80
shop online W2100

20-50% off

Petites' sportswear.
Orig. \$14-\$54.
sale 8.99-40.50
Selected styles.
shop online P80912

30-40% off

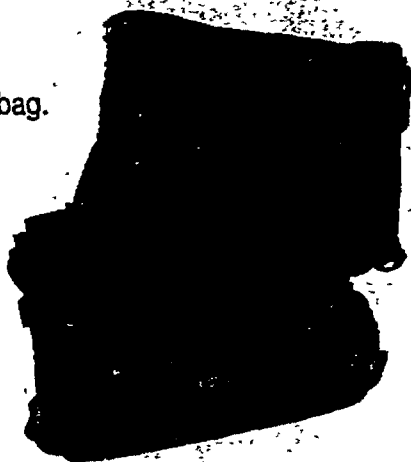
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Coordinates for misses,
petites and women. Misses' shown
Orig. \$18-\$76. sale 9.99-53.20

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- Villager®
- Norton McNaughton®
- Sag Harbor®
- Requirements®

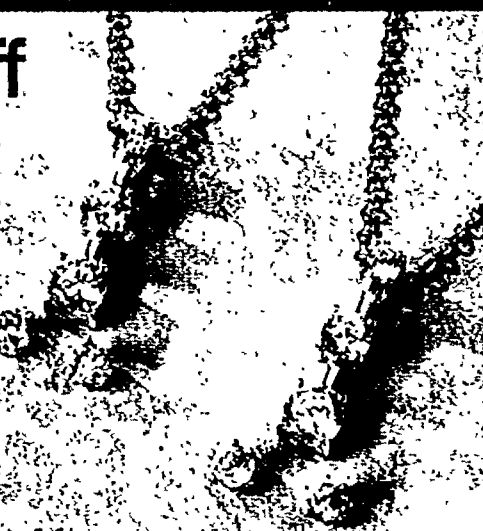
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i.e.i.® messenger bag.
Orig. \$25
40% off selected
handbags and
purse accessories.
Orig. \$10-\$70,
sale \$6-\$42



33% off

Fashion jewelry.
Orig. \$3-\$20,
sale 2.01-13.40
Excludes famous
makers
55% off sterling
silver jewelry.
Orig. \$4-\$96,
sale 1.80-43.20



extra 10% off

Fine jewelry already 60% off,
Final Price 11.99-1,200.00
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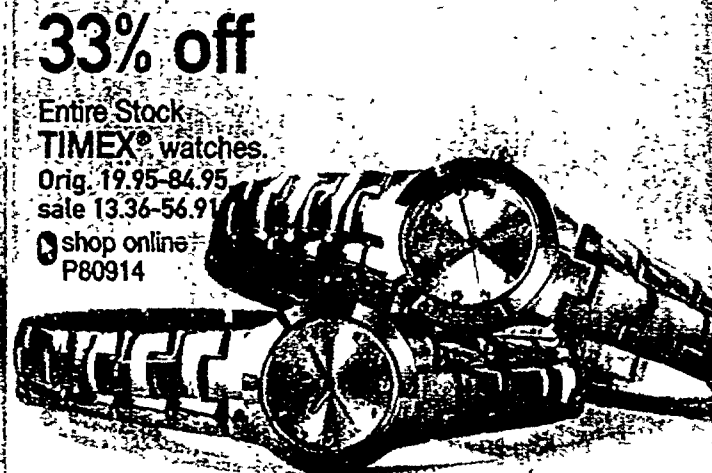
40% off

Entire Stock
SOX, GSIC,
MUDDY & i.e.i.
socks for her
Orig. \$5-\$10,
sale \$3-\$6



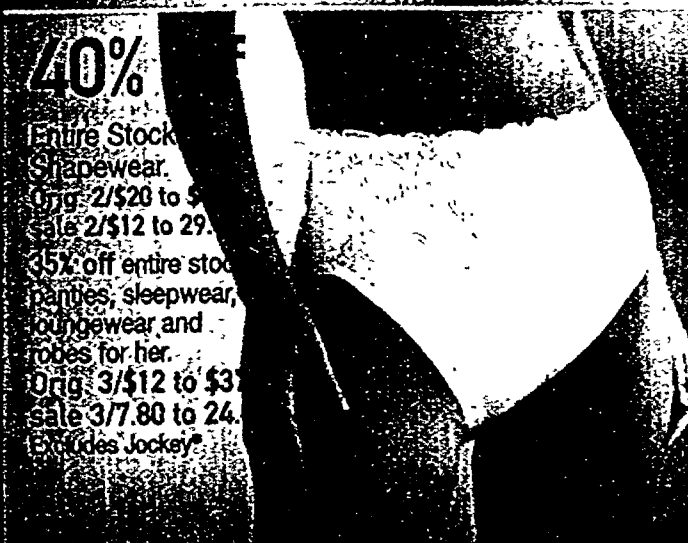
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Entire Stock
TIMEX® watches.
Orig. 19.95-84.95,
sale 13.36-56.91
shop online P80914



40%

Entire Stock
Shapewear.
Orig. 2/\$20 to \$50,
sale 2/\$12 to 29.
35% off entire stock
panties, sleepwear,
lingerie and
robes for her.
Orig. 3/\$12 to \$35,
sale 3/7.80 to 24.
Excludes Jockey®

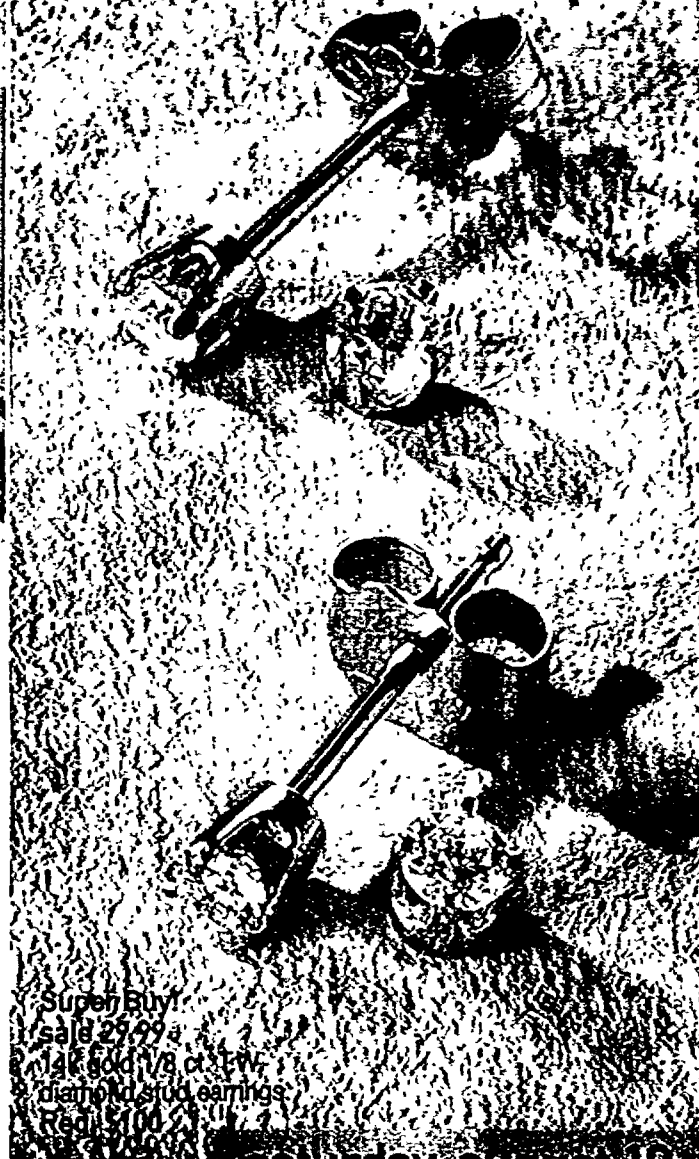


33% off

Entire Stock
RX³ BY EARTH
THERAPEUTICS
bath & body products.
Reg. \$3-\$20,
sale 2.01-13.40
shop online P80913
33-40% off other bath &
body & home fragrances.
Reg. 2.50-30.00,
sale 1.50-20.10



Super Buy!
sale 25.99 a
14K gold 1/8 ct. T.W.
diamond stud earrings.
Reg. \$100



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Storewide Clearance

80%
off
original prices

When you take an additional 25% off
already reduced clearance prices

EXAMPLE OF YOUR CLEARANCE SAVINGS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| \$20.00 | Original Price |
| -\$8.00 | 40% Off Clearance Savings |
| = \$12.00 | |
| -\$7.00 | Price Point Markdown |
| = \$5.00 | |
| \$1.25 | 25% Off Additional Clearance Savings |
| = \$3.75 | FINAL PRICE |
| for a total savings of \$16.25 or 80% | |

Final prices given at register.
Clearance prices represent
savings off original prices.
Selection varies by store.
Interim markdowns may
have been taken. Sorry,
no price adjustments
given on prior purchases.

shop online: clearance

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Entire Stock
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shoes for men,
women and kids.

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SONOMA
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99¢

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Balance® 805, men's And1®
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Orig. 54.99-59.99

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Men's, women's &
kids' athletic shoes.

REEBOK®
Intruder for men

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236 for men

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Reebok



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25-50% off

Entire Stock
Bedding, Sheets,
comforters, blankets & quilts.
shop online H1220



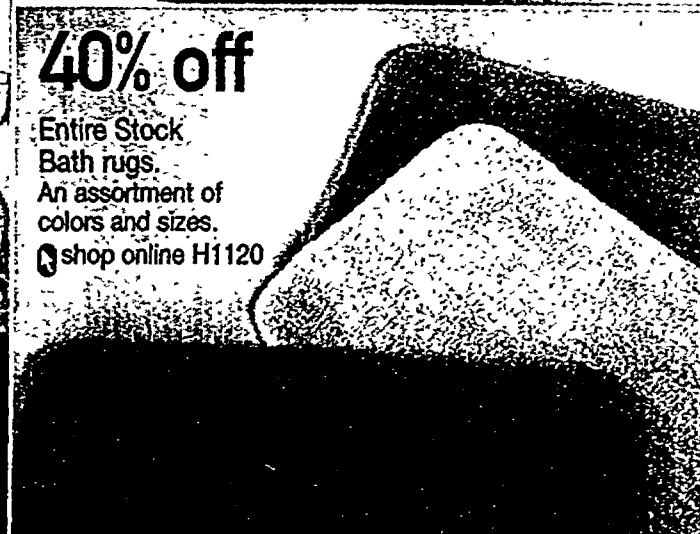
35% off

Entire Stock
Bath accessories,
coordinates and
shower curtains.



40% off

Entire Stock
Bath rugs.
An assortment of
colors and sizes.
shop online H1120



25-40% off

Entire Stock
Backpacks.
Orig. 19.99-59.99,
sale 11.99-44.99



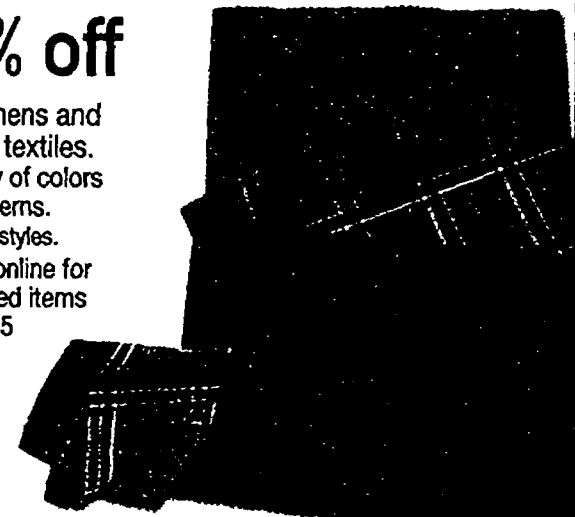
50% off

Entire Stock
Solid color bath towels.
shop online H1111



40% off

Table linens and
kitchen textiles.
A variety of colors
and patterns.
Selected styles.
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selected items
P80915



50-60% off

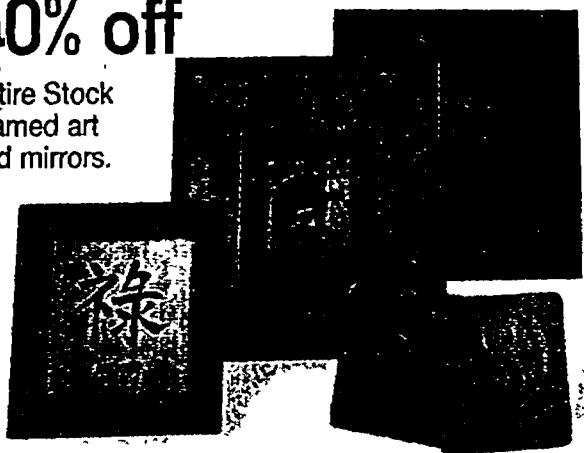
Entire Stock
Luggage.
Orig. 24.99-379.99,
sale 12.49-189.99



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40% off

Entire Stock
Framed art
and mirrors.



30-40% off

Entire Stock
Tabletop. Dinnerware,
glassware, flatware
& pantryware.



10-50% off

Entire Stock
Cookware.

Shop online
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ANOLON® 8-pc.
hard anodized set
Reg. 239.99

15-40% off

Entire Stock
Floor care.

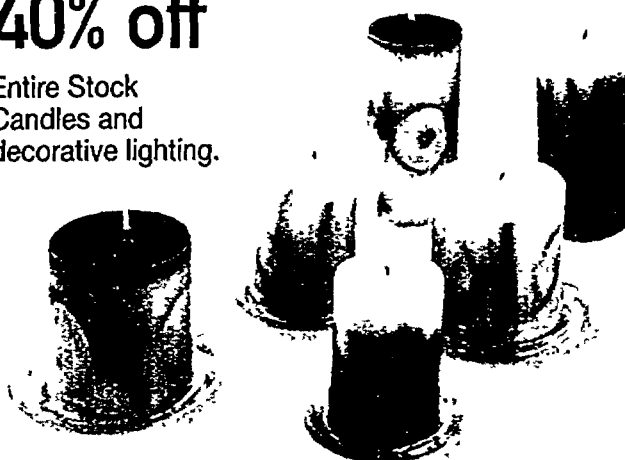
Shop online H1400



sale 139.99
HOOVER®
WindTunnel™ vacuum.
Reg. 279.99

40% off

Entire Stock
Candles and
decorative lighting.



15-50% off

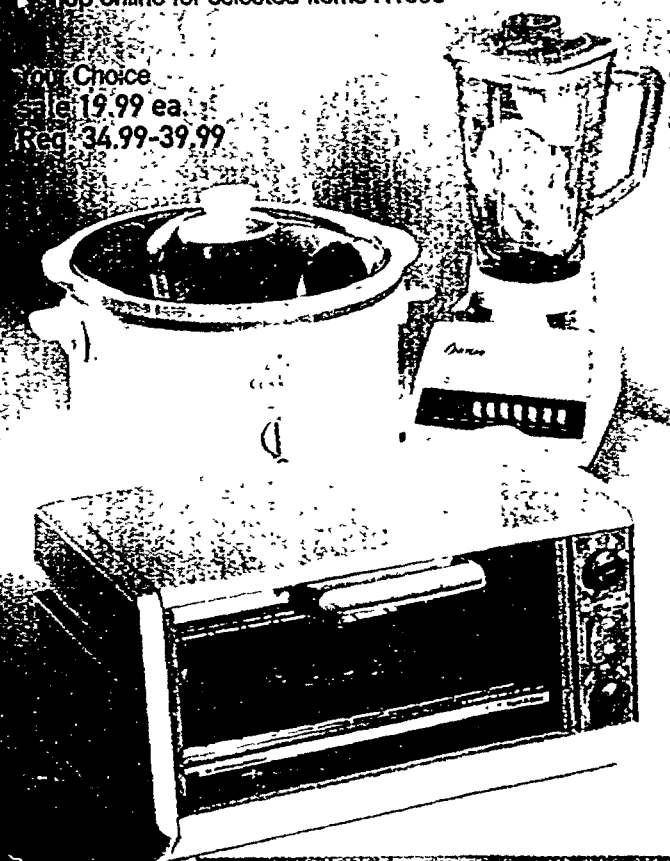
Entire Stock Kitchen electrics.

Shop online for selected items H1600

Your Choice

sale 19.99 ea.

Reg. 34.99-39.99



119.99

Reg. 149.99 & 249.99

Your Choice

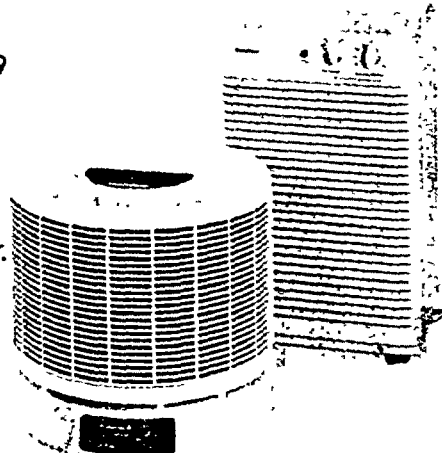
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HEPA air cleaner

or **GOLD STAR**

30-pt. dehumidifier.

Dehumidifiers not
available in CO.



40% off

Entire Stock
Lodge home decor.

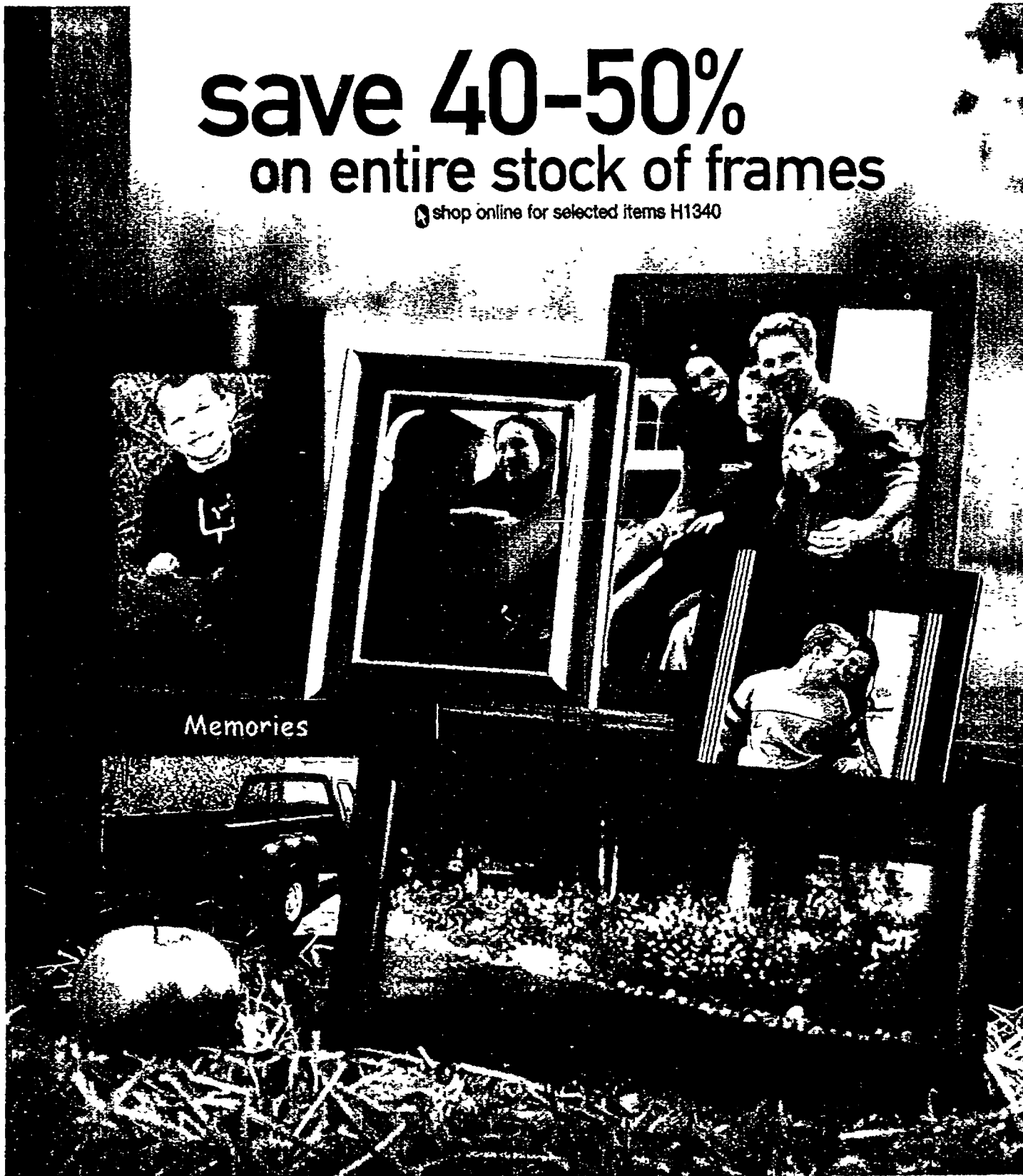


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save 40-50% on entire stock of frames

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Memories

40% off

Decorative throws and throws
An assortment of colors
Selected styles

50% off

Entire Stock
Bed pillows and mattress pads
shop online H1230

50% off

Entire Stock
Accent and kitchen
rugs & mats
shop online for selected items H1310

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