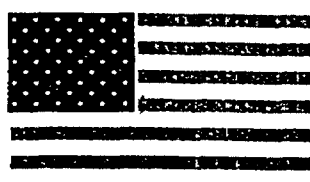


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Budget crunch has district in uphill fight

Northville hopes for best, prepares for worst as Friday deadline looms

By Jennifer Zinke
STAFF WRITER

The Northville Public School district is facing a white-knuckled week as state officials decide how much funding may be cut from schools as they attempt to create a balanced budget.

"The issue in front of is in Northville is what can we do and how severe will it be?" said Northville schools superintendent

Leonard Rezmierski. "It's a severe problem in our state."

School officials are expected to know how much may be eliminated from their budget by tomorrow, if not sooner.

Rezmierski said Michigan is experiencing a state deficit of more than \$900 million. Of that amount, the state is dealing with a \$350 million shortfall in school aid.

In an attempt to balance the budget, numerous options are being explored.

"One of many possible solutions is to elim-

inate a portion of the foundation amount per student," said Rezmierski, adding that officials could cut \$196 per pupil.

If such a cut is implemented, Northville schools would lose an estimated \$1.2 million.

Rezmierski said it's possible even more cuts could be made, if Section 20J, a hold harmless clause, is eliminated. If that language is dropped, Northville Public Schools could lose \$321 per student.

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A MONUMENTAL JOB



Artist David Barr, right, dusts off his sculpture "Coasting the Baseline" Monday morning at Northville's Inch Memorials with the assistance of Scott Waldorf. The Zimbabwe and bethel white granite monument will be placed at the corner of Eight Mile and Center in Northville later this month.

First sculpture recognizing Baseline Road to be placed in Northville

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

A 10-foot black and white granite monument to the importance of Baseline Road in state history soon will catch the atten-

tion of motorists passing the southwest corner of Center and Eight Mile roads.

The Northville Arts Commission and internationally known sculptor David Barr will preside over the unveiling of his

design during a ceremony at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 14 at the base of Hillside Middle School.

Historical records describe the importance of Baseline Road, also known in some parts as Eight Mile Road, in the surveying of

Michigan and the settlement of cities such as Northville. The local artist designated the city as the first location in his series of similar monuments planned to

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Facelift announced for 7 Mile strip mall

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

An updated façade, new landscaping and additional lighting are part of a \$2 million improvement plan for the Highland Lakes shopping plaza on the south side of Seven Mile Road.

David Karoub, owner of the 100,000-square-foot stretch of retail and office space, just east of Northville Road, said he obtained the required municipal approvals to proceed with his project. With financing for renovations in place, he plans to start making changes following the holiday shopping season.

Architectural highlights of brick columns and peaked roofs on several of the storefronts will replace the familiar greenish sheet metal.

"...I felt compelled to spend the additional money on the improvements..."

David Karoub
Highland Lakes owner

Sections of a stucco-looking material will compliment the building's brownish taupe-colored brick.

"My incentive for renovating the property is personal pride in the property that is in the community in which I live," said the Northville resident. "As a neighbor and as a citizen and as a consumer, I've used the services of this property for some 25 years."

"Now, with my name on the deed, I felt compelled to spend the additional money on the physical improvements that this project deserves."

When Karoub took over the 24-year-old shopping center, the vacancy rate was 35 percent, he said.

Key to obtaining funding for the improvements was filling all of the 40 store and office spaces of various sizes. Karoub two years ago purchased the plaza, which was built in 1987.

Except for the former site of Black's Hardware, occupancy with multi-year leases is at 100 percent, he said.

And that location has been taken off the market because a deal for a new occupant is in the works, Karoub said. With signatures on the lease pending, he said he could not yet identify who the new tenant will be.

That outfit will add to the current mix of service and retail outfits facing Seven Mile. There is a tailor, a pharmacy, five restaurant choices, a drycleaner, variety store, and so on.

The neighborhood appeal of the Highland Lakes plaza is not typi-

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City asks residents for thoughts on parking

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

The simmering issue of parking will return Monday night to the front burner at Northville City Hall.

Residents are invited to the 7 p.m. public forum to bring their flavor to the recipe for a healthy downtown. The Northville Development Authority is hosting the meeting as a follow-up to the Nov. 4 election rejection of a proposal to fund a parking improvement program in the city.

"Part of the meeting will be

Long project gets preliminary OK

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

The Northville planning commission Tuesday night granted preliminary approval of the two-story office and retail building

hearing from the community what their problem or concerns were with our plan the last time," said DDA director Lori Ward.

An informal agenda for the meeting provides for public com-

ment, a development authority presentation on the rationale behind the improvement plan developed this spring, followed by a brainstorming session on where we go from here, said

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Northville city manager Gary Word. "It's going to be a participatory process."

City leaders want consensus moving forward, Word said.

The election outcome followed door-to-door, yard-sign and Internet pro- and con- information distribution in the final days before the vote. The ballot proposal asked permission for the city to issue \$5 million in limited tax obligation bonds to pay for parking improvements, to be repaid by revenue generated by properties within the DDA tax-

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WHAT OUR SURVEY SAID

DO WE NEED MORE PARKING?

YES: 4

NO: 2

UNCERTAIN: 2

More information on the survey results appears on page 14.

They're Scouting to make Northville better

DeLaby provides landscaping along fence

By Jennifer Zinke
STAFF WRITER

Northville High School junior Bradley DeLaby, is slated to become an Eagle Scout Sunday.

After years of work, DeLaby, 16, will be honored at a Court of Honor ceremony this weekend at Northville's Mill Race Village.



Bradley DeLaby

His mother, Debby DeLaby, said her son earned the highest possible Scouting award in late September.

The boy's beautification oriented project was associated with the new landscaping efforts and bike path along Eight Mile Road, his mother said.

As part of his project, Bradley planted 60 plants along the chainlink fence in front of Amerman Elementary, that

"Not too many [Scouts] make it, and I'm real impressed that he stuck with it."

Debby DeLaby
mother of Bradley DeLaby

stretched an estimated three-tenths of a mile.

"He watered the plants from May through the end of August," said Debby. "That was the hard part. The planting was easy."

She added that approximately 150 hours of work were required to complete the planning, shopping, planting and watering.

"He had a lot of help," Debby said, adding that other Scouts were recruited for assistance. "You don't get to be an Eagle scout by yourself."

Nationally, only 2 percent of Boy Scouts attain the rank of Eagle.

And the fact that her son is part of that elite percentage, leaves Debby and her family with a sense of pride.

"Not too many [Scouts] make it and I'm real impressed that he stuck with it," she said.

Debby said the project was discussed with Amerman Elementary principal, Steve Anderson, and said she hopes in a few years the planted Virginia creepers will mature and cover the entire fence.

Bradley has been involved with Scouts since second grade and is a member of Troop No. 755.

He is the son of Debby and Dan DeLaby of Novi and has two siblings, Suzanne Vigna and Dennis DeLaby.

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Hillside renovations part of Mihalik's project

By Jennifer Zinke
STAFF WRITER

Sixteen-year-old Scott Mihalik will finally see the end result of extensive work Sunday as he earns his Eagle Scout award.

The Eagle rank is the highest offered within the Boy Scouting program.

Mihalik, a junior at Northville High School and member of Troop No. 755, has been involved with Scouts since the first grade.

For his required service project, Mihalik renovated the eighth grade courtyard at Hillside Middle School.

According to his mother, Susan Mihalik, Scott was joined by 40 helpers and spent nearly 250 hours doing exten-

sive weeding, removing invasive plants, re-sodding a portion of the courtyard and planting new perennials and bushes.

In addition, the volunteers built and installed three wooden benches.

Susan said the courtyard is used as an outdoor classroom and as a gathering place.

She said it may also be used by the recreation department for small group activities.

To supplement the construction project, Susan said her son received donations of lumber, grass seed and plants from two different Home Depot locations.

The Court of Honor ceremony is planned to commence this Sunday at 2 p.m. at Northville's Mill Race Village.

Attaining an Eagle rank has become a bit of tradition for the Mihalik family.

Along with Scott, the Eagle status has been attained by his two older brothers, Dan and Jeff Mihalik, his father, Steve

Mihalik and his uncle, Chuck Mihalik.

And earning the award has not been a simple feat.

"It's taken years of work," said Scott. "I feel like it's a great accomplishment in my life so far. I've had a lot of good memories with my friends in Scouts. It's been a fun ride."

Scott said he is planning to work with younger Scouts and help them earn merit badges and rank advancements.

In addition to his Scouting ventures, Scott is a member of National Honor Society, varsity track team and plays percussion in the marching, symphonic and jazz bands.

He is also in a four-person rock band called "Violet Midnight Racehorse."

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ON CAMPUS

Northville residents Nicolle Medina, Beth Ann Nowak and Ryan Ward were among the graduates of Western Michigan University during August commencement ceremonies.



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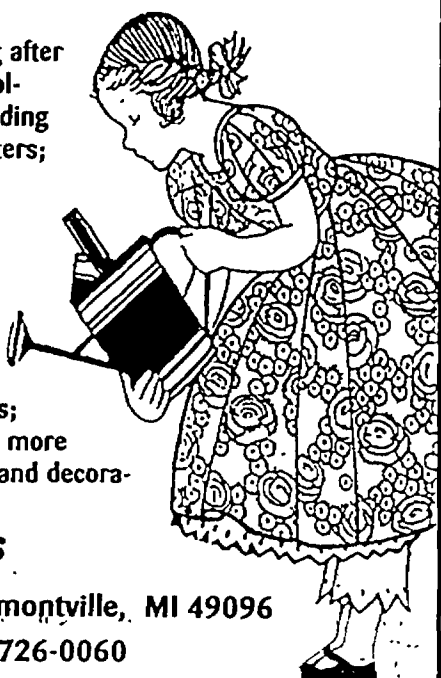
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WINTER STORYTIMES:

The complete schedule of winter season storytimes will be available December 1, providing details for the various programs offered by the Youth Department. These include ongoing storytimes for different age groups, including the TOT program for 2 and 3 year olds, Storytime for 4 and 5 year olds, and Kids Club for 1st and 2nd graders. Registration for these programs starts in January. In addition, the library offers monthly drop-in programs, such as the Little Me Storytime for 10 months 2 years, and Evening Family Storytimes.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS FOR KIDS:

Children of all ages are invited to make fun holiday crafts on Dec. 16 at 4 p.m. No pre-registration is required for this hour-long free program in the library's meeting room.

EVENING STORYTIME FOR FAMILIES!

Children, wear your pajamas and enjoy a lively storytime on Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. This half hour program is best suited to children ages 3 and older, but all ages are welcome.

LITTLE ME STORYTIME:

Little ones from 10 months to 2 years old, along with their parents or caregivers, can enjoy music, beanbag fun, and simple stories on December 12 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. This special activity geared to the very young is offered each month, and no registration is required. Infants and older children are also welcome to attend.

THE GIFT OF READING:

Once again this year, the library will be a drop-off site for the Detroit Free Press Gift of Reading program. Donate new, unwrapped books for young readers up to age six, or make a financial contribution to the program that every year helps thousands of children discover the joy of reading. Donations will be accepted through Dec. 10 at the library's Circulation Desk.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be on Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

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ON CAMPUS

Northville resident Christopher Brennan completed his basic training for the U.S. Marine Corps at Parris Island, S.C.

Jason Ellis, son of Northville resident Daniel Ellis, returned from an eight-month deployment on the U.S.S. Iwo Jima while assigned to the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit, based at Camp Lejeune, N.C.



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NORTHVILLE SCHOOL BRIEFS

ROBOTICS VICTORY

On Nov. 22, the Hillside Middle School Raiders competed in the FIRST Lego League Robotics Challenge in Monroe against 15 other teams and took second place overall. The team had the third highest score on the game board and won a trophy for their research presentation. The judges awarded the team high marks for their technical presentation and teamwork as well.

This year's theme for the FLL Challenge is "Mission Mars." Students were invited to explore Mars, investigate the landscape and learn about NASA experiments in support of the possible colonization of Mars.

The HMS Raiders will advance to state competition on Dec. 6 at the Novi Expo Center. Nearly 60 teams from across Michigan and Ontario are expected to compete.

Robotics students from Amerman Elementary also participated in a regional meet Nov. 22 at the Detroit Science Center. The Amerman team won their competition and will also advance to state competition.

CHANGE WAR MAKES CHANGE

A recent "change war" fundraiser at Hillside Middle School has yielded a substantial amount which will benefit Detroit's Neinas Elementary School. Hillside students also contributed mittens and hats for

the disadvantaged elementary students.

On Dec. 5, Northville parents and students will be traveling to Neinas Elementary to present gifts, toys and hygiene kits containing washcloths, soap, toothpaste, etc.

Hillside student council secretary, Marissa Allen and her father, Gary Allen, said the school change war helps to fund the purchase of toys, presents and the hygiene kits.

BROWNIES MAKE COCOA KITS

In an effort to make the holidays a little merrier for elderly Northville residents, members of Brownie Troop 673 plan to create numerous decorative bags of cocoa mix today for later distribution.

The cocoa bags will be dispersed to residents of Allen Terrace Dec. 18 during a special "Cocoa, Cookies and Caroling" event.

MATH FINALISTS

Detroit Catholic Central High School has 12 Michigan Math Prize Finalists this year. The following Catholic Central math scholars qualified as finalists by finishing in the top five percent of the state on Part I of the Michigan Math Prize Competition. Math finalists from Northville included Ben Harpe, Matthew Rutkowski and Maxwell Working.

FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT WITH SADD

Northville High School's SADD winter movie will be showing Disney's "The Santa Clause" tomorrow from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Admission is free, however snacks and drinks will be available to purchase. An adult must accompany children under age 13. A special holiday guest (Santa) will visit. Interested students may have their photo taken with Santa.

RECORD SEEKS OUTSTANDING TEACHER NOMINATIONS

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The staff of the Record will make each selection. The winning teacher will be featured in the Record on the second Thursday of the month.

Amerman robot team takes regional award

By Jennifer Zinke
STAFF WRITER

You could call them the terminators.

The Bobcats, a robotics team at Amerman Elementary in Northville, won the regional competition as part of the FIRST Lego League Robotics Challenge Nov. 22.

The event was hosted at the Detroit Science Center.

Due to the Bobcats' win in the regional tournament, the team has been invited to the state tournament at the Novi Expo Center Dec. 6 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Only 64 teams that represent regional tournament winners are invited from Michigan and Ontario for this competition.

According to Amerman officials, the competition consisted of four categories including robot mission, team cooperation, research presentation and technical and programming presentation.

The Amerman Bobcats won the award for best team cooperation and were the overall winners for their scores in all four categories.

The Amerman team was the only elementary level

team at the Detroit Science Center regional competition. The remainder of the teams were middle school teams, officials said.

Amerman Elementary principal Steve Anderson said the robotics project began in September and was "quite complex."

He also said it was rewarding to see the students work cooperatively and see their robot accomplish its tasks.

Robotics team members include Meredith Monticello, Megan Boczar, Emily Pasek, Adithya Bhattacher, Luke Jacobi, Robert Singletary, Zach Taylor, Brady Tyberski, Alec Wagner and Katy Swartz.

Parent coaches for the team included Sandy Singletary, Michael Monticello and Viswa Bhattacher.

To learn more about the FIRST Lego League, visit www.firstlegoleague.org.

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All Aglow all set for fundraising

By Jennifer Zinke
STAFF WRITER

The Mothers' Club of Northville has begun its holiday fundraising event, All Aglow-Illumination for Education.

Having been a part of Northville for five years, officials said All Aglow raises funds to enhance the lives of local students.

Organizers said from now until the end of the calendar year, event supporters are invited to purchase tree lights to honor or memorialize people they care about.

For supporters making their gifts by Dec. 5, their honoree's names will be listed on an illuminated board in front of the

Mothers' Club Tree near the gazebo.

Event organizers also said the Northville Fire Department will hang the lights on the "All-Aglow Tree" next to the downtown gazebo tonight beginning at 7:15 p.m., using the hook-and-ladder truck to reach the top.

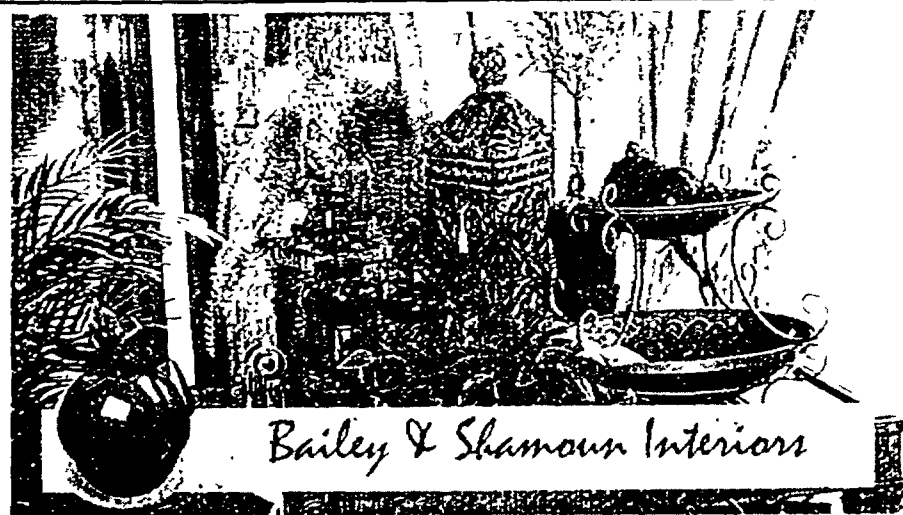
Officials said the "All Aglow Tree" will be lit at the annual Illumination Ceremony and Community Carol Sing at the downtown Northville Gazebo on Dec. 12 at 6 p.m. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

The Mothers' Club of Northville is a nonprofit organization that has been working to provide enrichment materials and

opportunities to the school children of Northville since 1935. Through its work, it raises approximately \$35,000 annually to support Northville students.

Donation categories for the event are Diamond \$50, Ruby \$25, Emerald \$10 and Sapphire \$5. Names of people honored or remembered will also appear in the Northville Record. Checks should be payable to "Mothers' Club of Northville" and should be sent with honoree information and donor's telephone number to: Susan Russell Malfese, 48085 Ravella Court, Northville, Mich. 48167.

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DATE: Dec. 5
LOCATION: Northville High School (45700 Six Mile Road)
TIME: 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Admission to the film is free. Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase.
PHONE: (248) 344-8440

"Christmas Bells Are Ringing" stage presentation
DATE: Dec. 6 - 17
LOCATION: Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main Street)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: Tickets are \$10 to \$12. The show is not recommended for children under age 5.
PHONE: (248) 349-8110

Youth winter basketball league sign up
DATE: Ongoing through Dec. 12
LOCATION: Northville Parks & Recreation (700 W. Baseline Road)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: Girls will be divided into grades 6-8 and 9-12. Boys will be divided into groups for grades 8-9 and 10-12. All leagues play an 8- or 10-game schedule beginning Jan. 17. Team practices begin Jan. 5. Adult coaches are needed for the program. Children of volunteer coaches will be able to play for free in the league.
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Northville Woman's Club meeting
DATE: Dec. 5
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)

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TIME: 1:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Robert Newell, designer of the Northville Community Foundation home tour, will be speaking on designing for the holidays.
PHONE: (248) 349-5446

William Allan Academy Santa Store
DATE: Dec. 6
LOCATION: William Allan Academy (29875 Eight Mile Road)
TIME: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
DETAILS: A bake sale, craft sale, and holiday decoration sale will be part of the event, which is open to the public.
PHONE: (248) 349-5020

Northville Lions Club meeting
DATE: Dec. 8
LOCATION: Mill Race Village
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Call for info
PHONE: (248) 349-0282

Northville Chamber of Commerce

holiday party
DATE: Dec. 10
LOCATION: 18884 Stonewater Boulevard
TIME: 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served.
PHONE: (248) 349-7640

Women's winter basketball league sign up
DATE: Call for info
LOCATION: Northville Parks & Recreation (303 W. Main Street)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: League play starts Jan. 28.
PHONE: (248) 449-9947

• COMING UP •

Northville Chamber of Commerce TGIF
DATE: Dec. 12
LOCATION: Northville Chamber of Commerce (195 S. Main Street)
TIME: 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
DETAILS: Each participant will be allowed five minutes to talk about his or her business. A maximum of 12 participants may register.
PHONE: (248) 349-7640

New Hope Center for Grief Support home tour
DATE: Dec. 12
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are \$25 per person, of which \$15 is tax-deductible.
PHONE: (248) 348-0115

Mothers' Club of Northville All Aglow 2003
DATE: Dec. 12
LOCATION: Downtown Northville bandshell
TIME: 6 p.m.

DETAILS: Names of honorees recognized through contributions to the Mothers' Club will be displayed on an illuminated board in front of the Mothers' Club Christmas tree. Proceeds benefit educational enrichment opportunities for Northville school children.
PHONE: (248) 347-1917

"The Christmas Shoes" stage presentation
DATE: Dec. 12, 13
LOCATION: Northville Christian Assembly (41355 Six Mile Road)
TIME: 7 p.m. (Dec. 12); 4 p.m. (Dec. 13)
DETAILS: The musical drama depicts the lives of two families struck with holiday crises. Tickets are \$5 per person. Children ages 4 and younger are free.
PHONE: (248) 348-9030

Handcrafters Arts and Crafts Show
DATE: Dec. 12, 13, 14
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation

Center (700 W. Eight Mile Road)
TIME: Call for info
DETAILS: More than 100 juried artisans will have crafts and arts available. Admission is \$2. Baby strollers are not permitted.
PHONE: (734) 459-0628

Northville Goodfellows newspaper sale
DATE: Dec. 13
LOCATION: Various intersections in Northville
TIME: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
DETAILS: The Northville Goodfellows will be selling Goodfellows editions of the Northville Record. Proceeds from the drive benefit local charities.
PHONE: (248) 449-9930

Compassionate Friends of Western Wayne County International Children's Day Candle Lighting
DATE: Dec. 14
LOCATION: Call for info
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: The memorial is organized to pay tribute to children

who have died too soon. The ceremony will include the dedication of a tree decorated with children's names, a candlelight vigil, poetry and songs.
PHONE: (734) 981-4528

Northville Woman's Club meeting
DATE: Dec. 19
LOCATION: First Presbyterian Church of Northville (200 E. Main Street)
TIME: 1:30 p.m.
DETAILS: A new member tea will be made part of the meeting, which will focus on music of the holiday season.
PHONE: (248) 349-5446

Northville Nile
DATE: Dec. 31
LOCATION: Hillside Recreation Center (700 W. Eight Mile Road)
TIME: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
DETAILS: The New Year's Eve celebration is family-oriented. Admission is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children and \$5 for tots.
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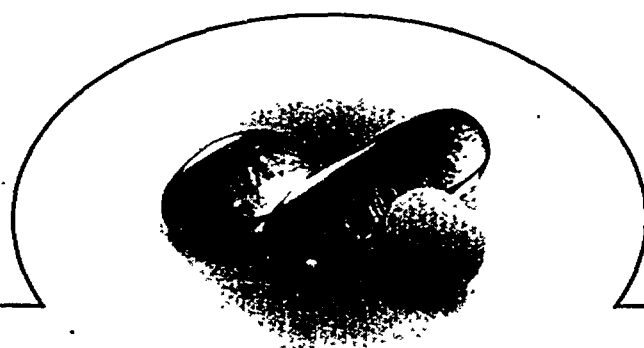
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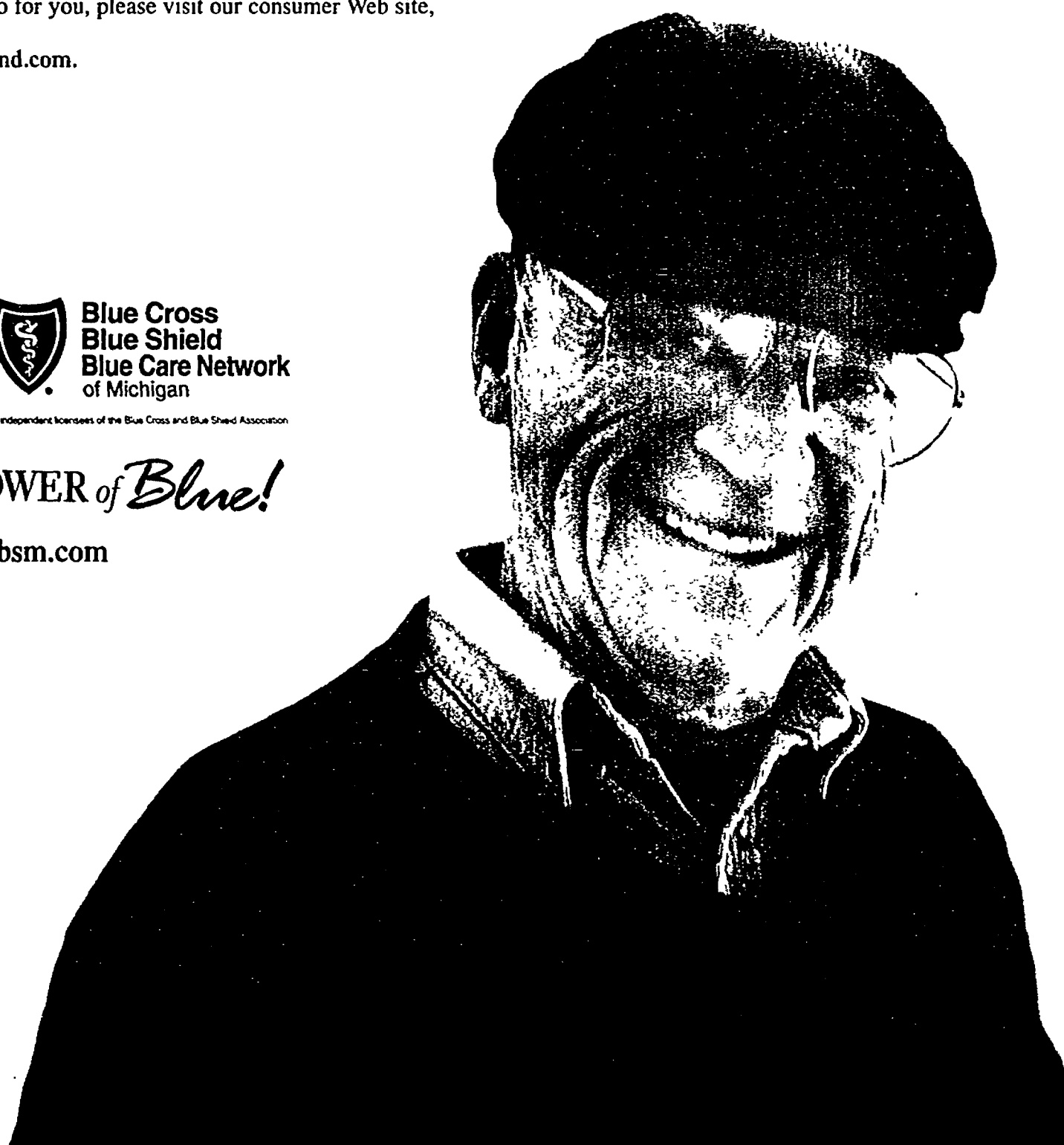


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Senior advisory group looks for help at center

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

The Northville Senior Advisory Council is developing concrete ways local residents can contribute to the creation of the new senior center at 303 W. Main Street.

A subcommittee of council members Jerry Mittman, Bob Russell, Sue Koivula, Peggy Meyer, and residents Iris Antuna and Lois Jaffie, have been brainstorming ways regular folks can take ownership of the center while helping cover costs borrowed funds may not.

The renovation and construction is a \$2.89 million cooperative project, funded by the City of Northville and Northville

Township, in a Northville Public Schools-owned building.

Examples of items that would not be covered by the contracted portion of the project are: additional landscaping, display cases and artwork.

"Part of the intent here is to enable the average person to contribute toward the senior center," Mittman said. "Beyond the amount of money raised, it enables people to take 'ownership'. I expect seniors to participate and other members of the community."

Preliminary plans include engraved brick pavers to be placed outside the center for a donation of \$100. Starting at \$250, various levels of contribution might earn plaque designa-

tions of gold, platinum and patron.

In his role as City Councilman Monday night, Mittman described the fundraising campaign to his peers, who supported the concept.

With a January campaign kickoff, the senior advisory group discussed developing a marketing program to include a pamphlet to explain how donated money will be used. They also talked about a June 1 cutoff date for contributions in consideration of the new senior center's scheduled July 3 grand opening.

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ENGAGEMENTS



Cranford-Bugar

Curt and MaryAnne Cranford of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Renee Cranford, to Michael Joseph Valeri Bugar, son of Michael and Sherry K. Bugar of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Northville High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University. She currently works as a chiropractor's assistant at Gingell Chiropractic Center in Plymouth.

The groom-elect also attended Northville High School. He is employed as a Sales Associate at The Sawmill of Northville.

A May wedding is planned.

ANNIVERSARIES

Winter concert series returns

Blues and folk renderings by Robert Jones and Matt Watroba Jan. 11 will kick off the Northville Arts Commission's fourth annual winter concert series.

The first of three concerts will be 7 p.m. at Genitti's Little Theater on Main Street downtown. For the first time, the arts commission and Genitti's are offering a dinner package for \$29.95 per person, with dinner at 5 p.m. followed by the concert.

Jones and Watroba will be a good start for this season, said Ken Naigus, arts commission chairman.

"They're fabulous," agreed Emily Sherman, Northville Parks and Recreation liaison to the arts

commission, familiar with the pair from previous performances in the area. She cited feedback from a recent survey that complimented the commission's winter and summer concert series.

"I choose people who have a wide appeal," Naigus said. "I also like a diversity of music styles."

Genitti's is a wonderful setting for the winter concerts, Naigus said. The 100-seat theater puts the audience close to the stage so they can hear well. It is a small enough group to allow the performers to interact with their guests, he said.

"It's a great event for cheap prices," he said. Tickets for the concert only are available for \$10 per person per show, or \$25 for

the three-show season.

Up next is the Hamilton-Mason Duo on Jan. 25, also at Genitti's at the same time. Acoustic guitarist Eric Hamilton pairs with violinist-vocalist Stacey Mason.

On Feb. 8, the series closes with the Sheila Landis Jazz Trio. Based on suggestions from previous seasons, the commission shifted the performances from the afternoon to later in the day. "I think all ages will enjoy these concerts," Naigus said.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance at the Northville Parks and Recreation office at Hillside Middle School. For more information, call the arts commission at (248) 449-9950.

Maybury benefit calendars now on sale

November features red-headed white turkeys in the barnyard. December depicts the bright red barn buildings in contrast to a blanket of white snow.

The photos included in the Voices for Maybury Farm calendar recall scenes from the past: sheep and fields of the state park facility lost to fire in February. The grassroots groups in support of the effort to return the farm are selling the 2004 calendars for \$15.

"Linda Kreiger put them together and did a great

job," said fellow Voices member Jean Bemish. The project represents a collection of photos that members of the group took at the farm over the years.

Farmer John Beemer, "Sprite" the cat, and the "Belgian draft horses" are among the quality sights featured. The calendars would make a great gift, Bemish said.

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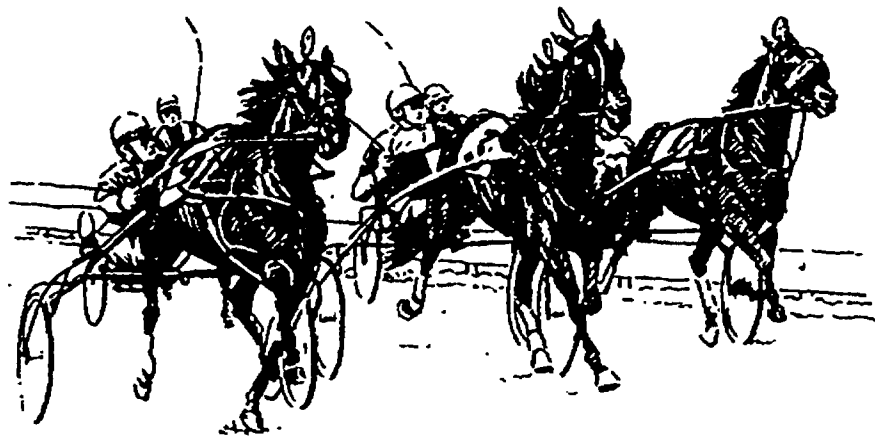
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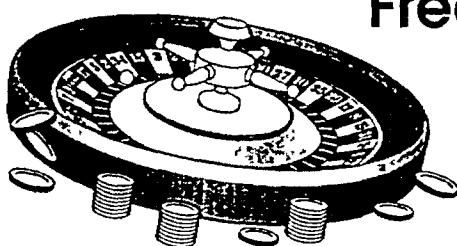
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Pier 1 open for business

By Maureen Johnston
STAFF WRITER

People who exited Northville's new Pier 1 last week were swinging shopping bags boldly gold, purple and red, with items exotic inside.

Exotic or at least imported, via the piers of 50 countries — buyers for the nationwide stores find their treasures around the globe. The company's newest location, in the shopping plaza at Six Mile and Haggerty roads, opened Oct. 18.

Entering visitors received a hello greeting from the nearest sales associate. Merchandise from heart-shaped organza boxes filled with chocolates to scented candles to greeting cards to rugs were arranged in a variety of formations on piles, racks, shelves, platforms, and suspended from the ceiling.

Soon after the store opened Friday, also known as the busiest shopping day of the year, a half dozen shoppers leisurely wandered the plentiful, colorful, artful arrangements of items. The staff did not know what to expect that day after Thanksgiving, store manager Becky Panter said, with the excessive advertisements for 6 a.m. department store openings.

"Things have been great since we opened," Panter said. "Every day we get people in saying, 'We didn't know you were here. When did you open?'"

Pier 1 is on the west side of Haggerty Road, part of the northernmost expansion of the Northville Village Center shopping plaza, behind restaurant P.F. Chang's China Bistro. The township location is part of the company's expansion plan, said Pier 1 spokeswoman Anne Short, which will bring to 40 the total stores in this state by February 2004.

"The Michigan market has been great for Pier 1 overall," Short said. The Northville Township store is expected to pull in new and existing customers, she said.

Panter, who transferred from another location to the new store, has worked for Pier 1 for five years. "People in Northville will benefit from having someone in the store so knowledgeable about our products," Short said.

The local store, at 12,000 square feet, is a little larger than the average 10,500-square-foot Pier 1. People like the size of the new store and amount of products, Panter said.

The display space is filled



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Pier sales associates Kelly Kramer, left, and Jane Rudd check out some candle and candle holder displays at their recently-opened store on Haggerty Road north of Six Mile. Pier One's been open in their Northville Township location since Oct. 18.

with an array of textures amidst the backdrop color scheme of reds, purple and gold. A shopping eye can touch twig lamps, chenille throws and bamboo table tops. Beads twinkle from lampshades, throw pillows, even ottomans.

"I think there's something for everybody," Short said. "We have thousands and thousands of products in our stores." From one week to the next, new merchandise is available, she said.

The company's official definition is specialty retailer of imported decorative home furnishings and gifts, Short said. Shoppers new or familiar with Pier 1 will find the variety in furniture styles including leather and upholstery, a lot of table linen options, as well as decorating and entertaining ideas, accessibly displayed.

And there is still wicker, woven rattan furniture and accessories that transcend time. Pier 1 has adjusted the wicker style offerings over the years, Short said, but it maintains its appeal.

True to the season, there also are walls filled with holiday ornaments from golden twig stars to angels with jingle bell feet to jeweled snowflakes.

"You definitely will see a lot of holiday when you walk in the door," Short said. "But there's also a lot of year-round product."

Pier 1 has something to appeal to just about everyone, Short said. Shoppers come in looking for a unique touch for their established home. Teens want a fun touch for their bedroom or dorm.

"The special thing about Pier

1 is that it is for so many age groups," she said.

Store hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sundays. Gift certificates are available.

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Hallelujah! 'The Messiah' comes to town

By Jennifer Zinke
STAFF WRITER

Northville's First Presbyterian Church is making steady preparations for Sunday's Advent Candlelight Christmas Concert—Handel's "Messiah."

The musical production is slated to commence at 7 p.m. in the church sanctuary, located at 200 E. Main St.

According to music director, Darlene Kuperus, the concert is a part of the Fine Arts Concert Series sponsored by the church.

She said the Northville Concert Chorus is to be joined by professional soloists and the Michigan Sinfonietta Orchestra of Ann Arbor. In addition, organist James Kibbie of the University of Michigan faculty and harpsichordist Julius Abrahams will perform.

Kuperus said the chorus of 60 singers auditioned to participate and has members from the entire Metro area.

"We have high school students through senior citizens and everyone in between," she said.

Kuperus added that she is eager to be a part of Sunday's festivities.

"I can't wait," she said. "It's the highlight of my year. I have the awesome joy of conducting excellent music. Just to be able to conduct fabulous music right in our community is an amazing joy for me and I look forward to it all year long."

This marks the seventh year Kuperus has directed the "Messiah" production.

She said the event will last approximately 90 minutes and an afterglow reception will follow the concert.

"The church has been doing the production of 'Messiah' for over 50 years," said Kuperus. "It's quite an amazing tradition."

"It's so wonderful to have this

HOLIDAY TUNES

EVENT: Advent Candlelight Christmas Concert—Handel's "Messiah."

PLACE: First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville.

DATE: Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003

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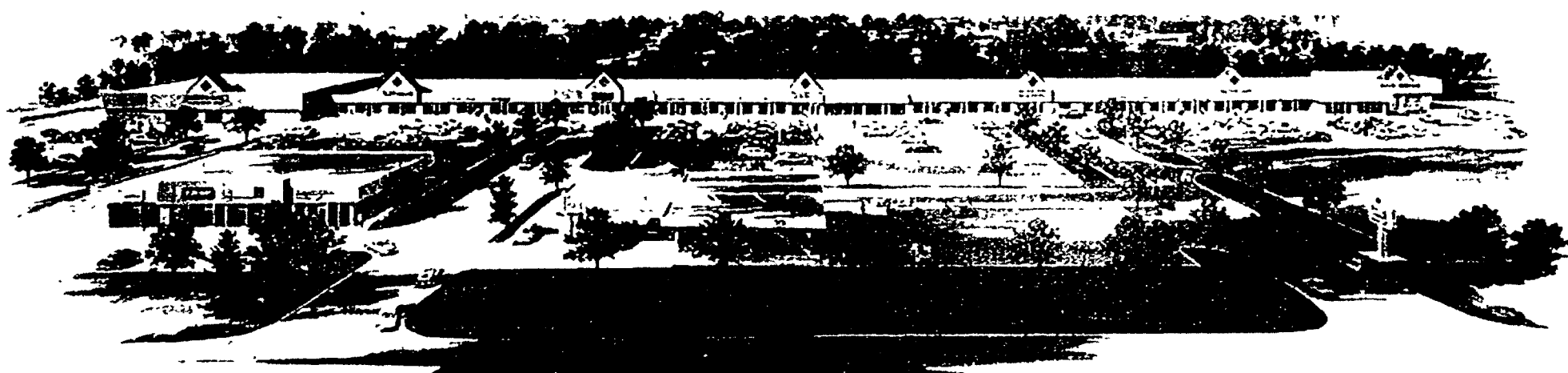
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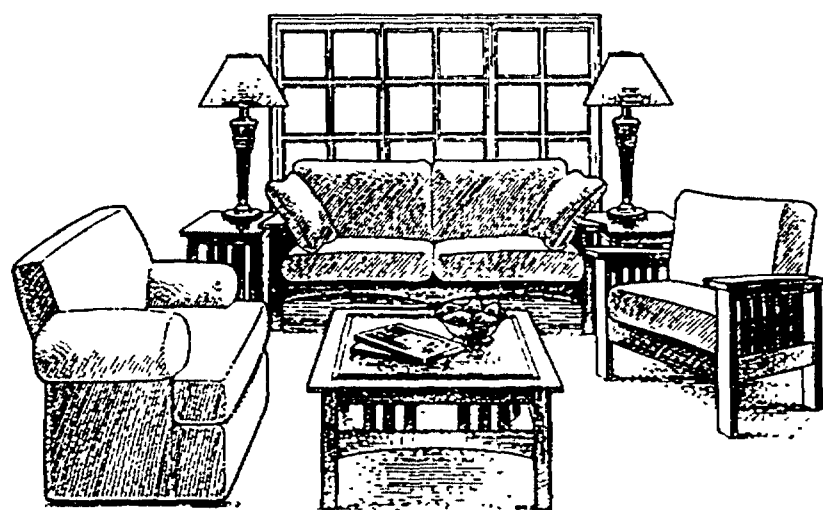
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OBITUARIES

Elizabeth "Betty" Rogers

Elizabeth Rogers of Northville died Nov. 25. She was 80.

Ms. Rogers is survived by six children, Jim (Brenda), Lynn (Gary) Gorski, Carol (Lee) Rankin, Nancy (Scott) Stoner, Jeanette (Tony) Ellis, and Evey Ms. Rogers (Ronnie) Henrichs; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Her husband, Ray Rogers preceded her in death.

A funeral service was held Nov. 29 at St. Genevieve Catholic Church of Livonia. Interment will be at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Bed and Breakfast Program of the Salvation Army.

Arrangements were made by the Harry J. Will Funeral Home of Livonia.



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Hill Cemetery of Novi. Memorials may be made to a charity of the giver's choosing.

Virginia P. Filkin

Virginia Filkin of Northville died Nov. 5. She was 87. Ms. Filkin was born Dec. 20, 1915 in Tonganoxie, Kan. to the late William Papenhausen and Mary Mails.

She had lived in Northville from 1958 to 1967, moving to Irons, Mich., then back to Northville in 1985. She graduated from the University of Kansas School of Nursing. She enjoyed reading and traveling, especially to New Zealand.

Survivors include her children, David (Uta) Filkin of Northville and Sally (Leroy) Files of Indiana; one sister, Wilma Violet of California; five grandchildren, Stefan M. (Rose), Joleen (Mark) Rumsey, Nanda (Marco) Wotschka, Lawrence M. Files and Rebecca (Randy) Frison; and one great-grandson, Michael Frison.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Lawrence E. Filkin. Private family services were held.

Memorials may be made to the Lawrence E. & Virginia P. Filkins Scholarship Fund No. 833534.00 Kansas University Endowment, P. O. Box 928, Lawrence, Kan. 66044-0928.

Funeral arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., Northville.

Syble D. Johnson

Syble Johnson of Northville died Nov. 28. She was 85.

Ms. Johnson was born May 13, 1918 in Gordon County, Ga. to the late Merrill Moss and Susie Taylor.

She had lived in Northville for 50 years and was a retired machinist for Chrysler Automotive. She had also worked in a bomber plant during World War II as a riveter in Baltimore. She owned standard bred racehorses and enjoyed going to Northville Downs, and playing bingo.

Survivors include one daughter, Doris (Tom) Zielke of Northville; three sisters; four grandchildren, Jean Zielke, Deborah (Donnie), Lambert, Joseph Hazel, and Tom (Tammy) Zielke; seven great-grandchildren, Brian, Brandyn, Rebecca, Monique, Nicole, Dylan, and Donnie, Jr.; and one great-great-grandson, Joseph.

Her daughter, Violet Hazel, preceded her in death.

A funeral service was held Dec. 2 at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville. Rev. Richard Schroeder of St. John's Lutheran Church of Fowlerville officiated the service. Interment will be at Rural Hill Cemetery of Northville.

Memorials may be made to a charity of the giver's choice. Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home.

William G. Wood

William Wood of Bloomington, Ill., died Nov. 29. He was 84.

Mr. Wood was born Sept. 28, 1919, in Bloomington, Ill. A resident of Northville for the last 20 years, Mr. Wood previously lived in Grosse Pointe. He was a 1941



bachelor's degree recipient from Wayne State University, from which he also earned a master's degree in 1952. Mr. Wood was the former vice-president of research and development at Kolene Corporation. He was also a fellow of the Engineering Society of Detroit, the American Society for Testing Materials and the American Society for Materials. He had served as president of the American Society for Materials and was the author or co-author of numerous patents in the field of metal treatment.

Mr. Wood is survived by his children, Kathy (Ron) Houser, Laurie (Terry) Marrs, Rick (Sue) Wood, Marsha Soltis, Debra (Dave) Benyon, Therese (Craig) Fedore, Donna (John) Wehlan, Joseph (Heidi) Wood and Michael (Jackie) Wood; 30 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Wood.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Leo's Soup Kitchen of Detroit, or the charity of the giver's choosing.

Louva R. Waterman

Louva Waterman of Northville died Nov. 27 at Heartland Health Care of Plymouth. She was 97.

Ms. Waterman was born March 3, 1906 in Royalton Township, Ohio to the late Murray M. Rowland and Barbara Ada Crow.

She had lived in Northville since 1925. A graduate of Plymouth High School as the Valedictorian and began her teaching career in the same school. She obtained various temporary certificates for teaching. She obtained her bachelor's degree at Michigan State Normal College and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church in Plymouth, a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society-Alpha Nu Chapter since 1957 and was retired from teaching in the Northville Public Schools. The Northville Board of Education gave her a Resolution signed by then board President Wilfred Becker and Secretary Stanley Johnston recognizing her 26 years in education. She also received the Michigan Education Association Honor award for the 26 years of honored service.

Survivors include two children, Claudine (Robert) Tessmer of Northville and Eunice (William) Switzer of Northville; one sibling, Ardith Fischer of Plymouth; five grandchildren, Craig Tessmer, Ann Burroughs, Cathy Gnewkowski, Gary Tessmer, and Nancy Robinson; and 10 great-grandchildren, Michael, Karen, David, Gregory, Michael, Rachael, Laura, Danielle, Jacqueline, and Ashley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude H. Waterman; five sisters and three brothers.

A funeral service was held Dec. 3 at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville, which handled funeral arrangements. Rev. Dr. James Skimins of Presbyterian Church of Plymouth officiated the service. Interment will be at Oakland

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School budgets will get U-G-L-Y

The Northville school district is biting its collective fingernails today, awaiting word to find out just how bad a pounding the district will take in its ledgers, courtesy of a huge state deficit — a deficit that will need to be cleared up, courtesy of state law requiring it.

Assigning blame and pointing fingers at this stage is a waste of time and energy. The fact of the matter is that the state's budget deficit isn't going away no matter how hard anyone wishes it to. Only action — and tough action at that — is going to erase the red ink from the state's ledgers. That's a big part of what Governor Granholm has done through her first 48 weeks in office. To be fair, we think she's done a much better job than her predecessor at explaining why things are the way they are, and further explaining why Michigan is bound for some lean financial times.

That's little consolation to leaders in the Northville school district, who've already sliced hard and frequently at the district's budget.

Custodial hires haven't kept pace with new buildings in the district.

On-the-road field trips are almost entirely eliminated from programming.

Many extracurricular activities in the schools now carry an admission fee of some kind.

These are but a few of the ways Northville has attacked its budget, but that was before the revelation five weeks ago of an additional \$200 per-pupil reduction that would need to be made. We know people like superintendent Leonard Rezmierski and finance director John Street have got to be both frustrated and concerned over what Lansing's latest mandate means for Northville education.

There may be a hazy silver lining to this very dark cloud, as Ms. Granholm announced a plan late

Tuesday that would freeze the income tax rollback in the state, thereby reducing the \$200-per-pupil figure to around \$75. Still, Northville school administrators would be well-advised to assume the worst (luck hasn't exactly been on their side lately) and then hope for the best. Tough choices need to be made — ones that will undoubtedly make life more difficult for all involved. Some ideas we have worth exploring:

- Further reduce bus runs. Have students walk a bit further to their pick-up locations, thereby cutting back the amount of fuel needed for the school fleet.

- Be more judicious in use of office supplies. Schools go through paper in enormous quantities. Seek ways to cut back on it whenever possible.

- Lower building temperatures by one or two degrees. Encourage students to just wear one extra layer to school.

- Place a freeze on administrators' pay increases.

- Except in cases of excessive wear and tear, don't replace uniforms for athletic teams or music groups.

These are but a few of the things that can be done. They're not free of discomfort, and we're sure much more substantial cuts will need to be made, but it's a starting place, if nothing else.

Parents of students would be well-advised to understand that the pain is going to be spread across the board, and the "it-can't-happen-to-my-kid" mentality isn't going to fly. Everyone is going to feel some effect of this situation. Better to prepare for it now and become informed about it than be surprised and angered when the realities set in.

Michigan is in a rough economic spot. On the national scene, there seems to be light at the end of the tunnel. That's all well and good, but administrators, students, parents and school board members are dealing with the here-and-now.

I am a 33-year-old mother of an emotionally-impaired son. I work very hard to support us on part-time wages. I bought an older-model Volvo and soon lost the heat in the car. I toughed it out the rest of the winter, hoping I would have the money to fix it over the summer or early fall.

Then my car broke down this past spring with a burned-out transmission. It sat for a few months waiting to be fixed but now I am having a lot of trouble coming up with the \$700-plus to be able to pick it up, so I certainly can't afford to have the heater fixed.

I've been fortunate enough to use one of my company's vehicles for several months, but I won't be able to use it much longer. I'd appreciate any and all help to pick up my car and return my company vehicle, or maybe have my own car's heater repaired.

I'm a 46-year-old man raising my two children alone. I'm behind in my utility payments. I work when the weather permits. I would appreciate a gift certificate for Detroit Edison or Consumers Energy. (Civic Concern will provide for my children this year.)

I need assistance with a warm



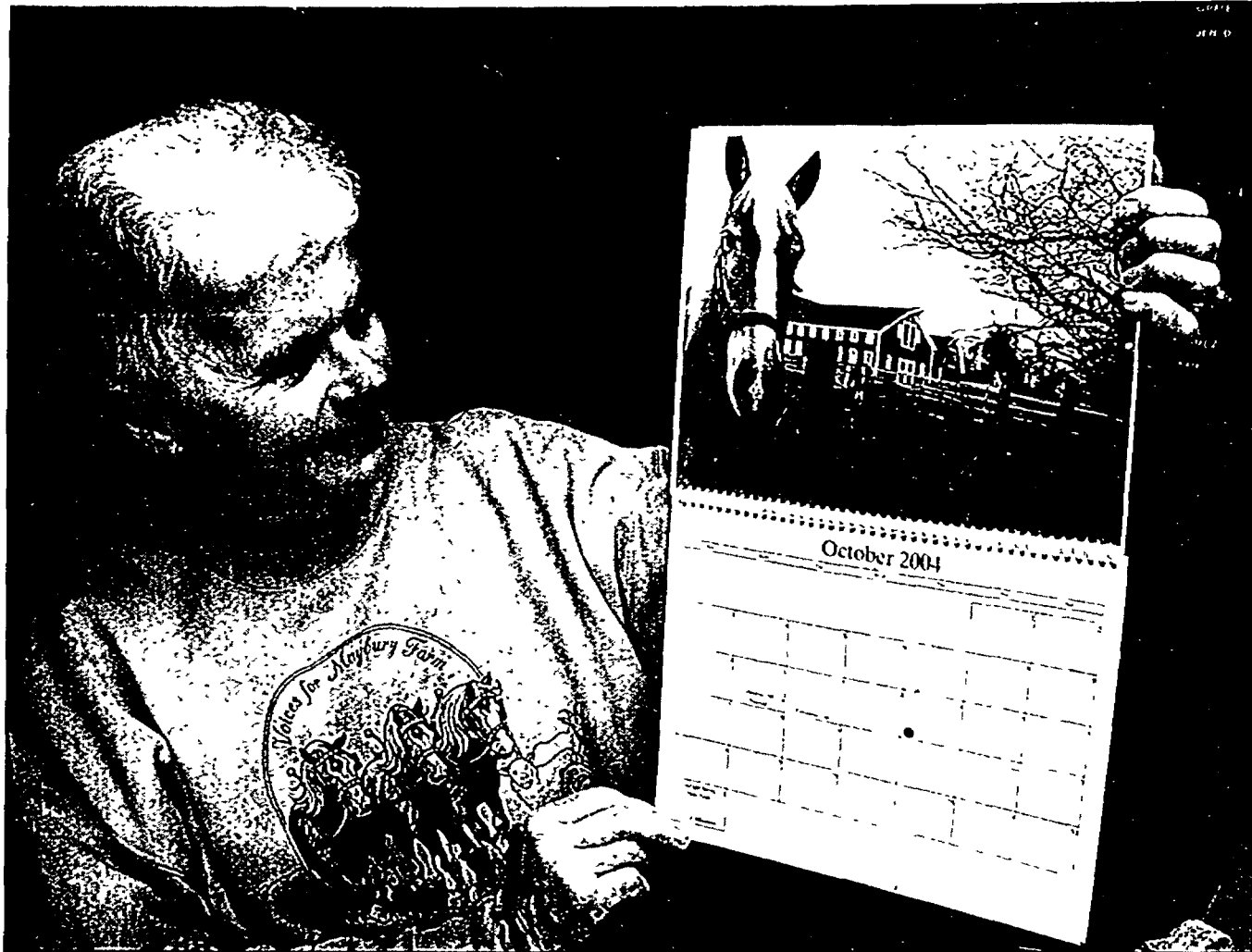
blanket and a gift certificate to eat at a local restaurant. I have no transportation and live near Seven Mile Road.

I'm a man who could use warm socks (size 9-11) and gloves.

I'm a single mom with three kids. We struggle to make ends meet every day. We have good health and home to live in. I could use a gift certificate for gasoline or food.

I'm an 82-year-old senior who would love to have my hair styled and shampooed. It's something I can't afford any more.

I'm a married mom with two kids that have never had a chance to see professional hockey played. They love the game. Tickets to the Plymouth Whalers would be so much fun for them.



Jean Bemish displays a 2004 calendar that the Friends of Maybury are selling with images of the farm's creatures and barn.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

LETTERS

DeHoCo property plan has serious defects

I am writing concerning the 312-acre Detroit House of Corrections property (east of Ridge Road between Five and Six Mile Roads) which has been purchased by Grand Sakwa Properties. I attended the Northville Township Planning Commission meeting on October 28th at which Grand Sakwa presented their "Creekside" residential development plan for 389 lots. I have read the Township's environmental, fiscal, and traffic impact analyses on the plan, and feel that Grand Sakwa's proposal does not go far enough to address the impacts — it will cause harm without providing net benefits to the community.

The Johnson Creek flows through the property, and is the highest quality tributary in the Rouge River system. This is due in part to the unusual natural features of the DeHoCo property: the parcel is filled with extensive woodlands, wetlands, continuously flowing springs, and rare peatlands. This natural system filters pollutants, prevents floods, and delivers cold, clean water to the Creek. The Johnson Creek is a habitat of such high quality that it supports brown trout and the red-sided dace, which is an endangered species.

In other words, the parcel is an ecological jewel, one of Southeast Michigan's most valuable natural areas.

My concerns:

- Grand Sakwa is asking for a density bonus to build up to 100 more houses than is granted by the current zoning.
- Grand Sakwa's plan includes house sites along the creek, including on the steep, highly sensitive bluffs.
- Runoff from the development will pollute the creek with lawn chemicals, roadway pollutants, and sediments, and will increase the water temperature in the creek.
- Homes sited along the creek will prevent public access and damage the "viewshed" of the creek.
- Creekside lots will remove the natural vegetation which provides habitat, filters pollutants, and prevents erosion into the creek.
- Erosion of steep slopes will lead to silt covering the cobblestone bottom of the creek, which will damage the aquatic habitat.
- Grand Sakwa's plan locates house sites in the floodplain, which will reduce flood storage capacity, requiring that new excavations in the parcel be created to compensate for this loss.
- The plan includes lots in the area of the parcel's largest concentration of trees, and a significant number of "Township regulated" (large diameter) trees will be removed.

- A road crossing to reach home sites on the east side of the creek will cause considerable disruption to the creek through erosion and runoff.
- According to Northville Township's traffic study, the proposal will generate more than 700 car trips a day in and out of the development.

According to consultants hired by the Township, the population added by the plan will require that a new elementary school and a new middle school be built, and consequently a special bond issuing or tax mill is likely to be needed, because the tax revenues generated by this development will not be enough to cover them.

In essence, Northville Township will not benefit from Grand Sakwa's "Creekside" development, while the natural features of the site will be permanently degraded. What happens on this parcel will have far-reaching repercussions, affecting miles of downstream habitat both today and in the future.

My suggestions:

- Do not grant the density bonus which would add 15 percent more homes than are allowed by current zoning.
- The housing units allowed by current zoning away from the sensitive natural features of the site, such as the Johnson Creek, steep creekside slopes, floodplain, and wetlands.
- Do not build homes on the east side of the creek, to eliminate the need for a road crossing over the creek, and to preserve the sensitive bluffs, riparian vegetation, and woodlands.
- Instead, create an extensive trail system (with foot bridges) for the recreational use of this beautiful parcel by all homeowners in the development.

We need to encourage designers of this development to consider the popularity—and wisdom—of the communities nationwide that cluster homes to preserve open space and natural features. Grand Sakwa and the Northville Township Planning Commission need to hear from those who care.

Barbara Lucas
Northville

Do charitable groups value human life?

In recent editions of the Northville Record and Novi News, I have read about CROP Walk (St. James Parish and Holy Family

Parish participated the first weekend of October), UNICEF (Oakley Park Elementary of the Walled Lake District has collected money for the past 14 years), and the Sierra Club (Marty Fluharty was honored for environmental activism).

While CROP, UNICEF, and Sierra Club all present as worthwhile organizations, it is important to note that all of the above advocate the killing of unborn children in their platforms. Yes, CROP WALK helps to feed the poor and to kill the children of the poor via abortifacients. For this reason, Catholic Relief Services pulled out as a sponsor of CROP Walk.

UNICEF helps to provide clean water and administer immunizations, and to kill the children of the poor via abortifacients/abortion. Several years ago, the Vatican stopped their symbolic donation to UNICEF because of the pro-abortion position UNICEF had undertaken.

Sierra Club advocates environmental activism and abortion/population control. Hug the trees and kill the babies.

Before you donate to these charities, arm yourself with the facts. If you value the sanctity of life and our God-given right to life, you will not want to contribute to CROP, UNICEF or the Sierra Club. And, before you vote, even in local politics, ask the candidates which they value more: trees or human life.

Rosemarie G. Denton
Novi

Bush-hating has grown to epidemic levels

It's despicable to see the proliferation of George Bush hate mail generated by the bellicose left, not just in the *Record*, but across the spectrum of publications. Based on the relentless frequency, it seems to me this constant bombardment must surely be orchestrated by the democratic party. The timing is too coincidental to be attributable to spontaneity. Amid all the torpedoing, not one person offers examples (or proof) of their allegations. Even when Clinton was at the height of his sex scandals, his detractors never generated the kind of venomous attacks seen today. Can we conclude from all this, conservatives are more civil in their discourse?

Ned Hart
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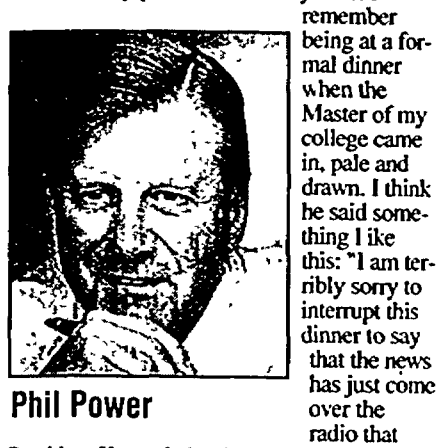
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The day I met the President

The week before Thanksgiving, the papers were filled with stories marking the 40th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. The pictures, especially those of Mrs. Kennedy's bloodstained suit and glazed eyes, brought back so many sad memories I couldn't avoid tears.

I was a student at Oxford University in England when President Kennedy was killed — a far away place at a far away time.



Phil Power

President Kennedy has been shot and, in all probability, killed.

I had arrived at Oxford that fall, directly from Fairbanks, Alaska, where I had been working as the sports editor of the *Fairbanks Daily News Miner*. Needless to say, the culture change was fairly extreme, and I had not been at Oxford long enough to make many friends.

I finished dinner, took my leave, and walked in tears across the quadrangle to my little room. When I opened the door, to my astonishment I found a dozen students — some acquaintances, some absolute strangers — in my room, listening to the radio. They all sat the death vigil with me until morning. I will never ever forget their caring and kind-

ness.

So while my wife, Kathy, and I attended Thanksgiving service at our church, JFK was on my mind as somebody to be thankful for. His grace and sense of ironic humor charmed us. His intellectual capacity, knowledge of history and ability to use the language with precision and passion moved us. "The torch [of leadership] has been passed to a new generation," he said in his inaugural address, and it was true. For me and for many of my generation, President Kennedy's election marked a distinct and hopeful change in the political life of our country.

I saw him up close just once, while I was an undergraduate at the University of Michigan. Here's how.

In 1959, I joined a group rather ponderously called Americans Committed To World Responsibility. We sat up too late talking and we drank too much coffee (and far too much beer). But we wound up concluding our generation had more important things to do than merely going into business and making money. We felt young people could volunteer to serve abroad in less developed countries, teaching English, helping with public health, doing whatever we might in order to exercise our responsibility as citizens of the world.

Of course, this being 1960, we wrote all this down as a manifesto. And because I was editorial page editor of the student newspaper, *The Michigan Daily*, I ran our manifesto in the paper. It provoked enormous interest. And so I sent it to the intercollegiate press service, which moved it to other student newspapers around the country, where it provoked much excitement, as well.

In time, we got the article to Mildred Jeffrey, the highest-ranking woman in the United Auto Workers union and a diminutive force of nature, still alive and kicking in Detroit today at 91 years young. At the time, she also was a Democratic National

Committeewoman. I believe she gave the piece to U.S. Sen. Hubert Humphrey, D-Minn., who talked about it on and off during the presidential primaries. The thought was subsequently picked up by Theodore Sorensen, a lawyer writing speeches for Senator Kennedy's presidential campaign.

Little did we know that Kennedy intended to talk about our idea when he came to Ann Arbor to give a campaign speech on October 14th. And little did we know, as we waited in an enormous crowd gathered on State Street in front of the Michigan Union, that his speech would call for Americans to volunteer to serve abroad or that our idea would eventually wind up as the Peace Corps!

All I can remember about that night — in fact, it was 2 a.m.; Kennedy's entourage was running late — was how young and contemporary he looked as he stood on the steps of the Union and how his words, twanging with that distinctive accent, moved us beyond measure. Here was a candidate for the Presidency, talking to us in our own language, challenging us to believe we could help make a better world. The idea struck a spark with countless young people, and many in Kennedy's campaign later felt the young contributed significantly to his slim margin of victory.

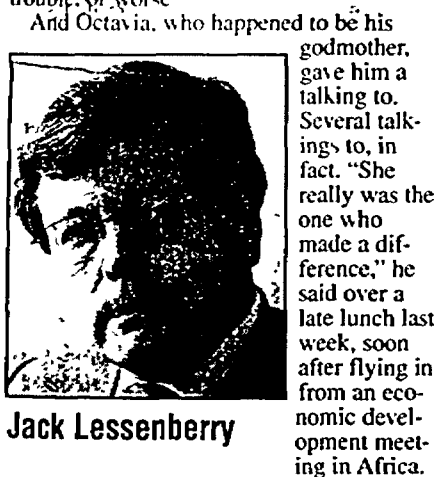
Now, nearly 50 years after that speech, I conclude only two things. First, that there is no power greater than a good idea whose time has come. Second, that something has gone terribly wrong with our politics — now so partisan, parochial, tasteless and vicious — for such ideas seem these days to be in such short supply.

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) 953-2047 or at ppower@homecomm.net.

It's simple — just fix the schools!

This is the story of a mixed-up young man who couldn't find himself, and a black lady named Octavia Lyons who cleaned house for a wealthy family in the suburbs. Hansen Clarke was a 23-year-old college dropout in 1980.

His parents were dead. The kids he had grown up with on the mean streets of Detroit's lower east side were getting in trouble, or worse.



Jack Lessenberry

And Octavia, who happened to be his godmother, gave him a talking to. Several talking to, in fact. "She really was the one who made a difference," he said over a late lunch last week, soon after flying in from an economic development meeting in Africa.

Today, State Sen. Hansen Clarke is one of the Democrats' brighter lights in the legislature. Four years after Octavia took him to task, she took the first and only plane trip of her life, to Ithaca, N.Y., to see him graduate from Cornell University.

Three years later, he got a law degree from Georgetown. There have been ups and downs since then. But today, he thinks his particular past has given him a certain insight into the problems of his city: Simply put, he says "Kids need two parents."

Clarke's biggest cause in the Senate has been pushing a bill for "grandparent rights," which he says would help keep families together.

"It is no secret that you have many cases where the parents may be non-existent, or on drugs, and where the grandparents are raising these children," he said.

Clarke knows that sometimes even when loving parents are present, kids need extra help. His main problem was that he didn't have his parents long enough. Incidentally, when people meet the senator for the first time, it is amusing to watch them try to guess his age and ethnic background.

He could pass for an Italian-American in his early 30s, or get away with claiming just about any Middle Eastern or Mediterranean pedigree. But he is actually a 46-year-old native Detroit with a twist — his father was a Muslim from India; his mother, African-American. Raised a Muslim; he is now a Roman Catholic.

Clarke's life has had its twists and turns too, ones that have taken him from the mean streets of the city's lower East Side to Phillips Exeter Academy — and back again. He has gone from homelessness and food stamps to Cornell University and a law degree from Georgetown. By the time he was 33 he was a rising political star. A decade later, after losing several contests, he was widely viewed as a washed-up loser.

Now, his star seems to be shining again. He defeated an incumbent to win election to the Michigan Senate last year, where he is one of only 16 Democrats, and where he has already moved into a key spot on the appropriations committee.

Incidentally, while he loyally praises Gov. Jennifer Granholm, he thinks what is needed to solve the budget crisis is more outside-the-box thinking. "We act as if we can only cut from a few areas," he said.

"Well, let's get a new model. We have a total state budget of what — \$38, \$39 billion? Let's look at this in an entirely new way. Yes, we need more revenue — and we shouldn't be afraid to ask for it," he said. "But I know we can find a billion dollars in there without doing much damage."

Whether that is right or not — and whether or not he could ever get the majority Republicans to go along in restructuring the budget — Clarke at least has a can-do, entrepreneurial spirit. For instance, he would reward state employees who find

ways to save the state money by letting them keep at least part of the savings. "You need to put your employees first," he said. "You need to reward risk-taking and initiative."

What really moves him, however, is education. He thinks charter schools are not the answer to our educational problems; fixing the public schools is.

"My father died when I was 8 years old, and my mother took a job as a school crossing guard — which paid nothing — so that she could keep an eye on me and on my education. But many kids don't have what I had. What about the mother who happens to be on crack? How is she going to know what is a good charter school?"

In September, he noted, Beacon International Academy on Detroit's east side suddenly and unexpectedly closed when Ferris State University revoked its charter, leaving parents or guardians of 300-odd kids scrambling to find new schools for their kids, with the semester already several weeks under way.

Clarke thinks it would be better to put our energy and resources into a system of reliable public schools that parents could count on, no matter where they might live. Such schools still existed when he was a little boy. He did well enough in one that when he was in junior high, he unexpectedly got a scholarship to Exeter. He didn't stay to graduate, but it changed his life. Later, there was Cornell and Georgetown.

So which school had the biggest impact on him? No contest. "Jones Elementary School," an Detroit public school back in the old neighborhood, he grins.

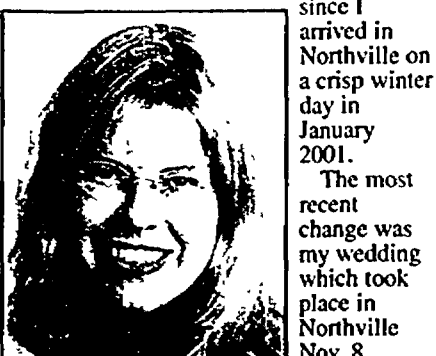
Jones is still there today. Perhaps it isn't what it was in the 1960s, but he believes it could be again. He plans to keep an eye on it, and I plan to keep an eye on what promises to be an interesting political career.

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The memories I'll take with me...

After nearly three years of being a part of this wonderful community, it is very difficult for me to say good-bye.

Looking back, I can reflect on the many changes that have taken place in my life since I arrived in Northville on a crisp winter day in January 2001.



Jennifer Zinke

The most recent change was my wedding which took place in Northville Nov. 8, which was instantly followed by my move to Oxford, located in northern Oakland County.

When curious citizens inquire where my new home is about half are unsure where Oxford actually is. The remaining half

respond, "Oooh, that's far." Consequently, a lengthy and difficult commute has encouraged me to look for employment nearer to my home.

Surprisingly, being a newlywed has brought about more change than I ever imagined, but I wouldn't trade it for the world. Currently, my husband and I are in the process of unloading moving boxes and arranging our home—a task more time consuming than it sounds. And then there were the treks to the Social Security office and the Secretary of State to have my name legally changed. It was pretty thrilling to see our new personal checks arrive in the mail and receive shiny credit cards etched with my new surname. I'm sure other brides can relate.

It's a great deal of change that leaves me with a bittersweet feeling.

While I am overjoyed to begin my new life as a married woman, I will greatly miss my interactions with community members here. I can honestly say I enjoyed what I did and listening to what people had to say. It's true that everyone has a story and my job was to tell it.

One of the most memorable families I

encountered during my years here were the Thamm's. One day I received a call from Mary Thamm, telling me her husband — who was one of numerous siblings — was searching for two of his sisters he hadn't seen in decades. The couple thought the missing women might be in the area. Could we help them?

Following a few lengthy interviews, I pieced together the story and hoped the family could somehow be reunited. A short time later, an alert reader happened to recognize the aged photo we ran of one of the sisters and contacted the family.

After years of searching, the Thamm family told me, they were able to locate the missing siblings and reunite. I was even able to attend a partial reunion of the family and it warmed my heart. It's not often that stories like that emerge in a reporter's career and feature a happy ending.

I was glad to have been a part of that and look forward to an opportunity to continue telling more of them down the road.

Jennifer Zinke was a staff writer for the *Northville Record*. Her final day as a *Record* staffer was Monday.

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City looks for resident input on parking

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increment-finance district. Vote tallies were 853 'no' to 520 'yes.' "The main thing we need to hear from the community is that a parking deck is even necessary," Ward said. "I don't want to spend that kind of money if people don't think it's a wise expenditure of funds."

Monday night, the group will look at the problems, resources, and potential alternatives, the director said. Approximately 60 residents attended a similar council chambers meeting prior to the election. At that point, city leaders had narrowed the focus of the improvement plan to building a multi-level deck at Wing and Main streets, and

reconfiguring the Dunlap street public surface lot behind the Marquis Theater.

Hindsight told Ward that the Oct. 13 public-information meeting should have been scheduled earlier in the process, she said. Commentary since then shows that residents wanted to hear alternate solutions to address parking, not one proposal, she said.

"I'm expecting to leave the meeting with two or three alternatives that the public wants us to pursue," she said. "When we came with just one plan, that's what the problem was."

The imminence of city businessman's Jim Long's project likely will be a central theme in discussion, she said.

The local developer and DDA

member for years has 'allowed public parking on his Main Street private property, the site where he plans to break ground in the spring, on a two-story, 20,000-square-foot mixed use building. Resident realization that construction of a two-story building would consume 100 existing parking spaces could serve as the impetus for a parking project, DDA members previously concurred.

Mayor Christopher Johnson, who chairs the development authority, the week after the election suggested proceeding slowly, reviewing the foundation for the DDA's initial improvement proposal. The DDA needs to revisit the perceived versus real need for parking, the authority's potential financial capability, and the pri-

vately owned land previously identified as potential sites for proposed public parking, he said.

Ward planned to assemble information for the authority next regular morning meeting Dec. 9 on some deck concepts and related costs, other potential downtown improvements identified by the DDA, as well as a list of prospective developments in the tax-increment-financing district. A portion of taxes generated by those future projects could help pay for a parking expansion project.

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MORE PARKING SURVEY INFORMATION

Comments from the Record's informal parking survey:

■ "We are a town, not a mall. Use [Northville Downs'] spots or purchase the Michigan Gift Mart Building and put parking on top of it."

■ "While proposed plans somewhat complement the quaint and historic nature of downtown, the size and scope of the structure does not."

■ "With the new Long Building construction, there will

not be enough good downtown parking. Try parking behind the Center Street stores at church time. It's almost impossible."

■ "I've never seen all the city lots filled, even with events. People can use their legs for a block or two."

■ "Use [Northville Downs'] lot if it could be agreed upon."

■ "I've never had a problem with parking. For a parade, just go early. What we need are signs to direct out-of-towners to easy parking areas."

Long building project gets conditional thumbs-up

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Wednesday morning. "There's a lot of conditions attached to it, but nothing that I don't think can be resolved. It was very exciting."

Planning commission permission is the first in a series of approvals Long must obtain in order to proceed with his goal of a spring groundbreaking on the 20,000-square-foot building with an estimated cost of \$2 million. Future steps include resolving a number of site-specific issues with the city, Historic District Commission endorsement of the design, approval by the building department, and a final site plan OK from the planning commission.

"I think it was an important step toward the realization of the development," said city manager Gary Word. "We do have a number of significant decisions to be made before it

becomes a reality."

In a 5-1 vote to allow Long to proceed, the commission attached eight general conditions, Word said, including adhering to the recommendations by the city's planning consultant Carlisle/Wortman and by public works director James Gallogly. Commissioner David Mielock cast the lone 'no' vote; commissioners Jay Wendt, Nancy Chiri, Steven Kirk, Marc Russell and Anne Smith voted 'yes.'

Among the issues to be resolved related to the project are:

- Relocating utilities;
- Reconfiguring the existing parking lot;
- Obtaining parking credits from the city;
- Providing a loading zone;
- Widening sidewalks;
- Landscaping plaza areas;

• Monitoring wells, and;

• Revising the architectural appearance.

"If you add those all up, you're looking at about 20 to 25 conditions," Word said. "There's a lot more ground to cover."

"I sensed some reluctance on the part of the planning commission to approve it," Word said. "But the project has merit. It just needs refinement."

A key result of the preliminary approval, Long said, is that he now can go to the city to resolve outstanding issues.

While discussion Tuesday primarily focused on the footprint of the plan, Long said, he also will follow up by revisiting the exterior design. "We're taking a look at some things maybe being a little different from what we proposed," Long said.

Lori Ward, director of the Downtown

Development Authority, said Long's project proceeding has wider implications for the city. A city as developed as Northville needs to continue to grow its tax base with projects such as Long's when the opportunity arises.

With that growth comes the need to address issues such as parking, Ward said. She cited a handful of potential projects that would increase the need for customer, as well as employee, parking within a block of the proposed building at Main and Wing.

When the DDA-backed ballot proposal to improve downtown parking was defeated, people may not have realized the project was imminent, Ward said. The building footprint will consume 40 spaces in the 169-slot lot at Wing and Main. Zoning dictates provision of another 75 for the number of occupants of the future office/retail building,

she said.

When businesses cannot provide adequate on-site parking, the business must seek city council approval to purchase parking credits. Long years ago acquired the subject parcel through a land swap with the city, Ward recalled, with a caveat that it be developed as a mixed-use project of at least 20,000 square feet.

"That will be an interesting discussion at the council level," Ward said. "The question is now have we reached some sort of maximum (on parking credits)?"

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Base Line monuments get start in Northville

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the importance of Baseline Road, also known in some parts as Eight Mile Road, in the surveying of Michigan and the settlement of cities such as Northville. The local artist designated the city as the first location in his series of similar monuments planned to stretch from east to west along the original measurement line.

"The ultimate vision is a series of these across the state," said Ken Naigus, arts commission chairman, who months ago enthusiastically presented the concept for City Council approval. The same way people visit lighthouses throughout the state, the monuments could become travel destinations, he said.

"Northville will be the first one, maybe the only one, but I doubt it." The tall, obelisk design would consistently represent the surveying theme. The sculptures will be a combination of project background information, then added data unique to the

locale's history portrayed in words and symbols. Creating the concept require collaboration of historians, surveyors, artists, school children and others, Naigus said.

"That's his *modus operandi* — (Barr) likes to bring people together," Naigus said. When someone says "Eight Mile" now, an image of hip-hop artists comes to mind, he said. This will change that.

"We would hope that people would stop and take a look at it and try to understand what it meant," the arts commission chairman said. The project supporters also hope the monument will become a spot for schools to visit to talk about the meaning of the different elements.

A team at Inch Memorials has been working with the artist to create the monument in time for the Dec. 14 unveiling, including owner Richard Cardinal and manager Scott Waldorf. A depiction of the 66-foot chain used by the original surveyors of the state is portrayed, as is an outline of the

state, and the distance to each coast from Northville.

Tammie Cooper, a designer with Inch memorials, is working with Barr to translate his vision into computer-generated stencils. A sandblaster will actual grind the design into the granite.

"I think it's going to be a wonderful project," Cooper said. "It's going to be very nice."

A Nov. 9 fundraiser at Barr's home generated \$6,000 toward the approximate \$17,000 cost of the project, Naigus said. "Two people stepped forward with significant contributions," he said.

The artist has donated his time toward the project, the commission chairman said, including traveling to Vermont to select and supervise cut-

ting of the stone, a combination of zimbabwe and bethel white granite. Materials, shipping the stone from Vermont and engraving account for the majority of the expense.

Most recent word of Barr's work include unveiling this summer of one of his collaborative efforts in Hart Plaza in Detroit. Near the Jefferson Avenue fountain, he helped design the large steel arch that commemorates Michigan labor. Visitors to Northville's Mill Race Village drive past Barr's cut-out of the boy with a circle, a past project for the local arts commission.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

NOTICE OF FIRST AND SECOND READING AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

CHAPTER 170

ARTICLE 20 DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS

Date: December 18, 2003
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Northville Township Hall
41600 Six Mile Road

A first and second emergency reading of the Ordinance, and adoption of the revision will be held at the Board of Trustees meeting on December 18, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall meeting room, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the proposed ordinance revision is available at the Township Hall office.

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

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CMC
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE CLERK

(12-4/11-03 NR 100476)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

NOTICE OF 1ST PUBLIC HEARING

Date: Thursday, December 18, 2003
Name of SAD: QUAIL RIDGE SUBDIVISION
Purpose of SAD: Road Improvement
Special Assessment District (SAD)

To the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions signed by the record owners of land whose area constitutes more than 51% of the total area of the hereinafter described Quail Ridge Subdivision Road Improvement special assessment district, the township Board believes the project to be in the best interests of the subdivision and the township; and to create a special assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

Quail Ridge Subdivision

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees, of the Charter Township of Northville will meet at Township Hall, located at 41600 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan on Thursday, December 18, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said petition and hearing any objections thereto. Said petition may be examined at the office of the township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing.

An owner, or party of interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance of protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE CLERK

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Read Then Recycle



Strip mall gets overhaul

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cally found in a facility of this size, the owner said. "I've been approached by big box stores and large tenants, often called category-busters, that don't really fit the needs of the loyal customer base that shop in this center."

"We've got an excellent tenant base providing neighborhood services for our community," Karoub said. "These are the kind of stores that you don't find at Six and Haggerty."

"There's more to a shopping experience than the big box stores," he said. However, the smaller, service-oriented businesses coexist well with that new collection of regional chain stores.

Acknowledging his niche as neighborhood services, the plaza owner keeps his eye on the collective health of the businesses. For example, he structured his leases with a clause requiring stores to be open on a daily basis for a minimum number of hours. A larger tenant, with the financial ability to cease operation, could devastate remaining tenants, he explained.

"We're in the fortunate position to be full," Karoub said. "Our marketing has been aggressive since we purchased the property."

By owning and operating the plaza himself, Karoub said, it allows him to entice tenants with lease rates approximately 25 percent below the going market rates. "That makes my job easier as a salesman, because I rent my own space," Based in an office at the plaza, Karoub owns other similar properties.

Down a mile on Seven Mile Road, the plaza owner will be facing some sort of retail competition as the site of the former



An artist's rendering of what Northville Plaza will look like upon the completion of renovations and remodeling. Construction is slated to begin in January.

Northville Psychiatric Hospital is developed. The township's planned use development ordinance calls for some commercial development within that 400-plus acre site. Karoub said his improvement plans were not related to that project.

Long before any shovels hit the ground eastward, the Highland Lakes shopping plaza will have a new exterior, signage, landscaping, and lighting.

With a January start, Karoub

said he expects completion of the construction stage by spring, and the site work by summer.

Plans further call for the paved expanse of parking lot to be updated with the creation of islands planted with trees and shrubs. There will be supplemental light, but details are not yet finalized. There also will be a sidewalk near the Seven Mile Road frontage of the plaza, Karoub said, a meandering path for pedestrians and cyclists.

"We've taken extra care and expense to ensure the renovation project does not interfere with the business operation," Karoub said. All the merchants and offices will remain open during all stages of the improvements, he said.

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Budget crunch looms Friday for schools

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All told, the district is facing a potential loss of approximately \$500 per student, which leaves district officials feeling the heat.

"I certainly don't want more taken out of Northville schools than what's fair and appropriate," said Rezmierski. "I'd rather have none taken."

"If whatever is decided by this Saturday is enacted, then we will see the first reduction beginning Dec. 20. I'm hoping reason will prevail and a fair and equitable amount will be discussed."

State Rep. John Stewart, R-Plymouth, could not be reached for comment at press time. Stewart serves on the both the House appropriations and higher education committees.

To further inform the community about the state's budget crisis, the Legislative Action Network for Northville schools has created fliers encouraging citizens to contact their local representatives with their input.

Rezmierski also encouraged Northville citizens to voice their opinions.

"I'd like them to find out more about this and let their elected officials know their thoughts," he said.

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WHAT IS SECTION 20J?

The purpose of Section 20J of the State Aid Act beginning in FY 1999-2000 was to identify the amount of increases over the rate of inflation that hold harmless districts received. For example, in 1999-2000, Northville Public Schools had a beginning foundation allowance of \$7,012, which was \$50 over the maximum state foundation of \$6,962.

The addition of \$238 to districts for FY 1999-2000 would have put the NPS foundation at \$7,250.

Because, however, the rate of inflation was 1.6 percent and NPS was hold harmless, \$126 of the \$238 was identified as being a Section 20J payment. This process continued for FY 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, adding \$153 and \$52 respectively to Section 20J totaling \$321.

The additions to the foundation in 2002-2003 (\$200) and 2003-2004 (\$0) did not exceed the rate of inflation.

At this point, it is being contemplated that the Northville Public Schools will be required to give up \$321 per pupil because it is hold harmless by \$50 per pupil.

Source: Northville Public Schools



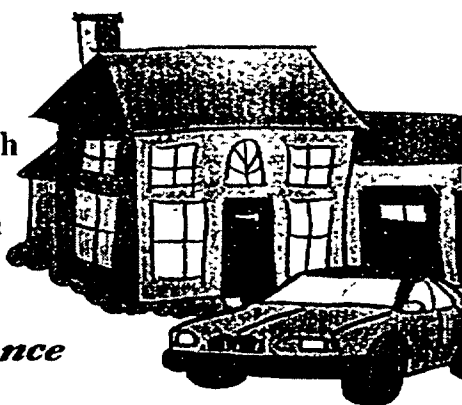
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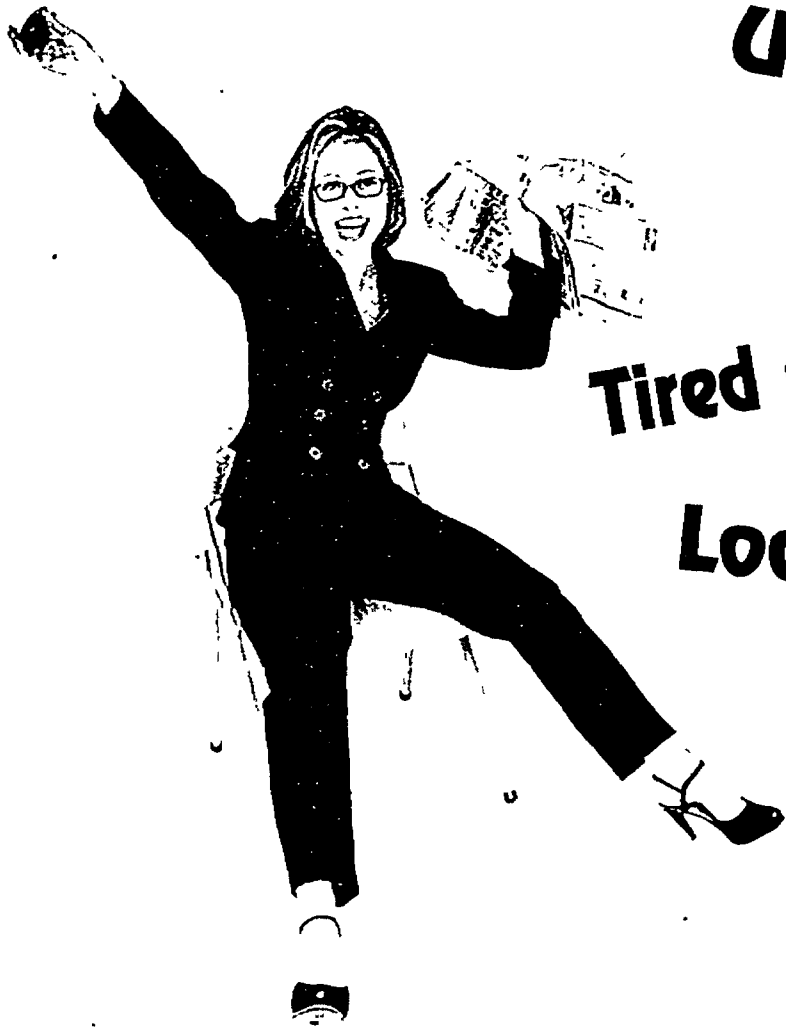
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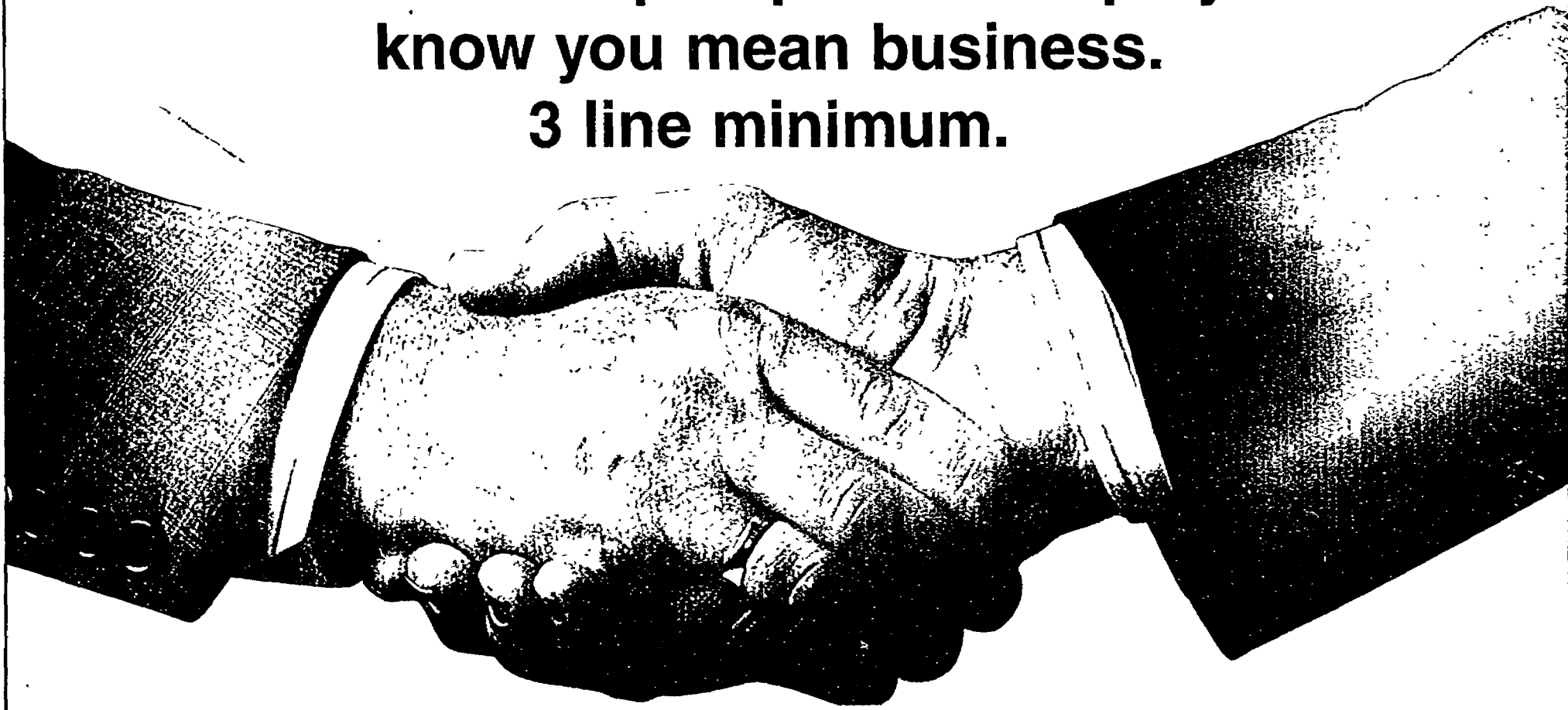
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Mustangs now 3-1 in 2003 campaign

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Scoring seems to be something that is coming naturally to a very experienced and very exciting Northville Mustangs boys' hockey team.

The Mustangs, who are led by Brad O'Neill, climbed to a 3-2 record (2-0 WLAA) with a 10-0 mercy of the Walled Lake Western Warriors.

"We got a nice shutout there," O'Neill said. "I wasn't surprised with how we played, but I thought this was going to be a tighter game."

The Warriors, who fell to Livonia Churchill the previous night, found their most obvious weakness being exploited all night.

"I watched them against Churchill and it seemed that they left the puck sit in front of the net a lot longer than most teams," O'Neill said. "I knew we had to get to the puck as fast as we could and take care of it from there."

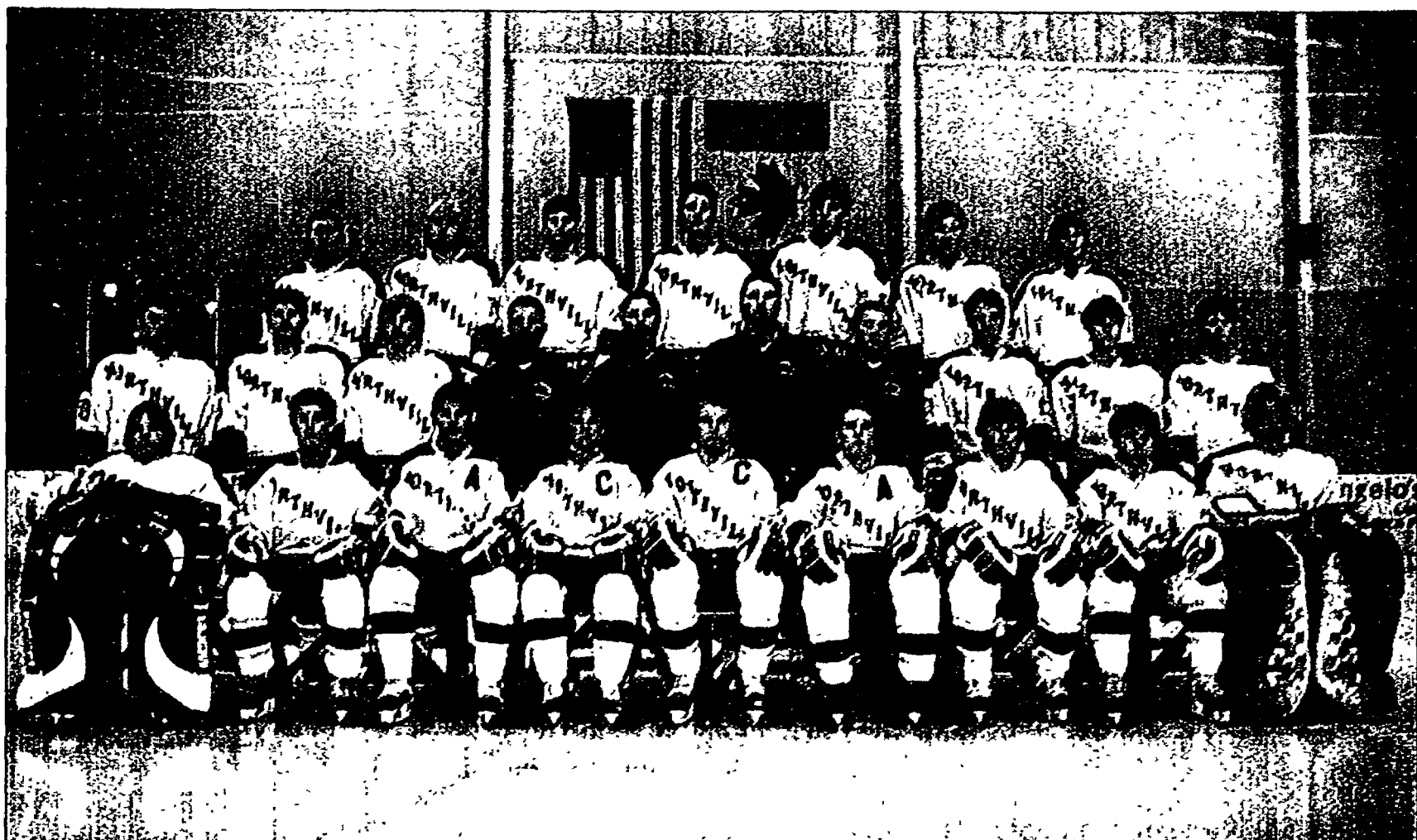
The Mustangs scored their first five goals of the night right in front of the net before an adjustment forced them to be more creative with their handling of the rubber. Not that it slowed them down too much.

Three Mustangs scored multiple times as they went on to force the mercy with about 3:30 left in the game. Joe Vitale, a junior, scored two goals and had two assists on the night, while his older brother, Jake, scored two goals to help the Mustangs to a win. One of the most impressive returning players this season has been Troy Engelland, who notched two goals and three assists for a five-point night.

"Troy has been playing some good hockey," O'Neill said. "We have some very talented players, and they have great potential. We just have to make some adjustments and play as well as we know we can each night."

Also scoring for the Northville skaters were Donny McKinnon, Blake Bratinna, Matt Long and Nick Guerro.

"We had some terrific offensive



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Northville hockey team has been winning under the guidance of returned coach Brad O'Neill. They are currently 3-1 on the year. Row 1: Scott Ozog, Mike Monticciollo, Nick Guerro (alternate captain), Max Lenn (captain), Troy Engelland (captain), Jake Vitale, Blake Bratinna, Kyle Ziomek, Jimmy Gates; Row 2: Nick Reuter, Greg Jones, Keegan Malone, Assistant Coach Kostzrewa, Coach O'Neill, Assistant Coach Ryan, Assistant Coach Waiono, Derek Mohacsi, Pat Uetz, Rob Riehl; Row 3: Joe Vitale, Mike Presley, Richard Grajewski, Aaron Bernstein, Donny McKinnon, Kenny Papich, Matt Long.

output," O'Neill noted. "We took advantage of our scoring situations and a power play."

It also helped that the Mustangs stayed out of the penalty box — something that plagued the team last year.

"We only had one penalty against Western," O'Neill said. "That means we had more scoring chances, because any team plays better with a five-on-five situation. We help ourselves just by staying out of the penalty box."

Northville will be back in action when they host the very young Walled Lake Northern Knights in their first year of varsity hockey. The game is slated for Saturday at 6 p.m. at Novi Ice Arena.

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Hockey team blast Plymouth Canton

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

When it comes to playing Plymouth Canton in any sport, you can never tell if the game is going to be close or it's going to be a blowout in one direction or another.

For the Northville Mustangs, a blowout in their favor against the Chiefs was something they weren't about to turn down as they stomped their Western Lakes Activities Association opponents 5-1 November 26.

"Since I don't know much about them from last year, I can't say what I expected," Northville coach Brad O'Neill said. "I knew they lost a little bit to graduation."

No matter how much they lost, the very determined

Mustangs weren't about to give the Chiefs the chance to win the game. In fact, they were determined enough that they didn't give goalie Jimmy Gates much to work with as the Mustangs out-shot Canton 30-14.

"We wanted to put a lot of shots on the net, and I have to say I really liked the way we moved out there," O'Neill said. "We beat them to a lot of loose pucks and controlled them down low. We figured if there was anything we could take advantage of against them, it was on their blue line. We played a good game."

Unfortunately, the Mustangs gave up one goal with just about a minute left — leaving Gates minus his shutout.

"It's something of a pride factor for a goalie," O'Neill said.

"Jimmy is an outstanding goalie. He can't let one goal get to him, and I really doubt he will."

The Mustangs came out on fire, scoring two goals in the first three minutes to let Canton — and the rest of the WLAA for that matter — know they were serious about contending for a conference title.

Donny McKinnon led the Mustangs with two goals, while Derek Mohacsi, Troy Engelland and Joe Vitale notched a goal each for the victory.

On the defensive end of the ice, Nick Guerro, Aaron Bernstein and Max Lenn all drew notice from O'Neill.

"We believe in team defense, but those three played really well," O'Neill said. "As a team, our defense was outstanding."

"We figured if there was anything we could take advantage of against them, it was on their blue line."

Brad O'Neill
Northville Hockey Coach

It's one thing to play well in your own end, but it's another to basically keep the puck in their zone for most of the night."

Northville grapplers prepped, ready for upcoming season

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

For the past handful of years, the Northville Mustangs wrestling team has managed to survive some tough seasons on grit and determination. This year, they can add excitement to that list.

Under the guidance of first-year head coach A.J. Grant, the Northville Mustangs are looking to prove that they have what it takes to be very competitive on the mat this year as well as in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

And to assist the goal of some quick pins and some big wins? A major senior class that has a ton of experience and even more heart.

Senior captain Joel Schanne is joined by the likes of the scrappy Ben Mason, Bill Riegner, Jeff Ponder, Stefano Giammarco, Brad

Ashby, Nicholas Giammarco, Steve Minier, Adam Blunk, John Manica and Rob Lacey in the class of 2004.

Co-captain Justin Swanson finds himself in the company of some very excited underclassmen in Joe Eicholtz, Joe Marotta, Jonathan Junca, Joe Ghalami, James Hubbard, Grant Garber, Nick Didia, Dave Cain, Jared Arter and Jim Carroll.

Grant's contributions to the team have already included some new techniques that seem fairly popular among the wrestlers, as well as bringing in some of his fellow University of Michigan wrestlers to talk to and teach the grapplers in the various moves and techniques they have learned over the years.

This squad seems capable of notching multiple wins right out of the gate, and will no doubt be looking to prove as competitive as the

majority of their Western Lakes Activities Association — if not more so.

More than a handful of individuals have the ability to get to the state tournament this year if they can remain focused on the task at hand and aren't swayed by other "extracurricular" activities that can quickly end a season.

If these individuals can combine their talents and work together over a series of on-so-important tournament days, it wouldn't be a surprise to see these Mustangs make the state tournament as a team.

This team is poised to get some big wins during their regular season schedule — and if heart and desire and grit and determination, not to mention excitement, have anything to do with it they'll do more than just get some wins.

Can anyone say "titles?"

New wrestling coach has team excited for season

By Matt Simich
SPECIAL WRITER

There is a new face in the wrestling coaching staff at NHS. His name, A. J. Grant. Although he is new to Northville, Grant is not new to wrestling. He brings a lot of experience and personal success from his own high school days.

Grant began to wrestle at age four and started to compete around age five. He attended Clarkston High School and was a wrestling star, claiming the All-American rank twice in a row. He was also a four time national champ for his weight class. These days he wrestles for U



AJ Grant

squad will have a few qualifiers at the state level. Leading the way for the squad are returning seniors Jeff Ponder, Steve Minier and Joel Schanne.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday

of M and is taking on his first head-coaching job at Northville High School.

Grant has high expectations for the 'Stangs this year. He is hoping the

practices consist of wrestling technique and live wrestling matches. Tuesdays and Thursdays are for sprinting and weight training. Coach Grant is big on conditioning and endurance.

"Hard work. The harder the guys work the better the outcome," said Grant.

Weight loss and nutrition are common concerns for many high school wrestling programs since wrestlers have to meet certain requirements for their weight class. However, Grant encourages the team to eat healthy and try not to lose weight too fast.

Cauzillo rules the ice

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Amy Cauzillo and the Northville High School girls' hockey team have a lot to be excited about this year.

Junior Cauzillo is one of the leaders helping the team in their second season of competition. Under the direction of coach Bill Holden the 'Stangs are competing all over the Metro Detroit area because not many schools have a girls' hockey team. The 'Stangs home ice is at Artic Pond in Plymouth.

Cauzillo started out as a figure skater but she realized her true talents were in ice hockey. She learned the game in the AA Division league, playing for several different travel teams such as the Plymouth Stingrays, Birmingham Rangers and the Michigan Capitols. In her career for Northville she is now a defensive powerhouse for the Mustangs.

So far this year the Mustang's overall record is 1-2. But it is still early. One of their key victories came in overtime against Ladywood recently. This is a huge improvement over last year's performance when the team fell via mercy to Ladywood two times. Cauzillo said the whole team has done well and has improved with each game. When asked how she feels before a game she said:

"I'm really nervous. But then I tell myself that we have a completely new team, and always have a good chance of winning."



Amy Cauzillo

Her own personal best came last year against Liggett when she had one assist and one goal. In fact, last year she scored a goal in every game giving her a total of 23 goals for the year. This season is looking good as well with two goals on the season so far. This is a great accomplishment for a defenseman since scoring is usually the offense's responsibility.

Besides hockey, Cauzillo also plays on the Northville Sting travel soccer team as a forward. Between these two sports, Cauzillo stays in constant physical condition. Skating, running and weight lifting are a regular part of her routine. Hockey games are usually held Wednesdays or Fridays and sometimes on the weekends. During the rest of the week though, its practice, practice and more practice. Cauzillo said that one of the toughest parts of hockey is staying positive but humorous moments always pop up to help. For instance, once Coach Holden

was demonstrating a particular drill and was skating so intensely that he wiped out into the boards and then got up as if nothing happens. Everyone had a good chuckle.

Family members including her two younger brothers, Andrew and Matthew, and her parents, Steve and Theresa, always support Cauzillo. They come to every game they can. Encouragement and advice also come from her coaches who she quotes as saying:

"Don't hurt 'em on the ice, take it to them on the scoreboard."

Although she does not have very much free time on her hands she enjoys hanging out with her teammates Meredith Ponder and Marie McIntyre. Homework is another important part of her day. When she is not skating after the puck she is busy hitting the books for the next big test. Her plans after finishing high school are to go to U of M and major in medicine.

For the younger players who are just starting out in the sport her advice is:

"It may seem really tough at first, but stick with it."

Sticking with it is exactly what makes Cauzillo such a great competitor. Be sure to stay tuned for an exciting hockey season ahead.

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

• 2003 All-Area Football Dream Team •

Northville gets two All-Area offensive nods

— Co-Player of the Year —

Mike Hart
Novi senior
Quarterback

- 66 rushes for 326 yards and six touchdowns (long of 46 yards)
- 113-of-212 passing, 1,557 yards and 17 touchdowns
- First-team All-KVC
- Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Year
- Led his team to a 12-1 record
- Undefeated regular season, KVC Champs, District Champs, Regional Champs and MHSAA state semi-finalists



Mike Hart

"When our backs were against the wall, Mike Hart was the athlete that I wanted to have control of the game," Novi coach Tab Kellepourey said. "Mike had it. He could lead the offense down the field and get us points when we needed them the most. Mike is a great leader and a great competitor. I enjoyed having him on this team, and I enjoyed watching him help build this team up. He loved being a part of that, and is the kind of player that helps make the players around him that much better."

— Co-Player of the Year —

Dennis Reedy
South Lyon senior
Quarterback

- Named All-KVC.
- Conference Co-Offensive Player of the Year.
- Completed 154 of 287 passing attempts for 2,136 yards and 16 touchdowns.
- Rushed for eight touchdowns.



Dennis Reedy

"Because of Dennis, we changed our entire offense from a run-oriented offense to a passing offense," Lions head coach Bob Scheloske said. "His ability to throw the ball, along with his intelligence in reading the secondary was the key for us. His ability to read the secondary was so important. There were probably 16 basic plays in our play book, but from there we probably had 14 different formations." And Dennis audibled often. Against Brighton, he probably audibled almost 60 percent of the game. So he's a very intelligent quarterback and he's going to be excellent for a college team as they get more and more sophisticated."

Trevor Hoover
Novi senior
Receiver

- 41 receptions for 763 yards, 12 touchdowns (long of 66)
- All-KVC first-team



Trevor Hoover

"Trevor is the receiver that wants the ball thrown to him every time," Tab Kellepourey said. "Beyond that, he's a great competitor. When he gets the ball and the opportunity, he makes things happen. Trevor was a great addition to us this year, and blended well with our kids. He likes his classes, he likes his classmates and I think this has been a good deal for the kids overall."

Mike Jameson
Northville Junior
Receiver

- All-Western Division selection
- 13.1 yards per catch average
- 497 yards receiving
- Five touchdowns

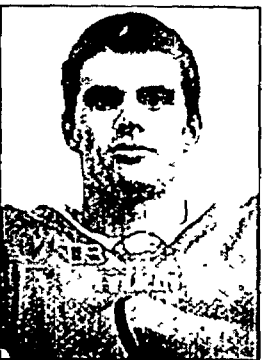


Mike Jameson

"Mike allowed us to take advantage of one-on-one defenses to his side of the field," Northville coach Clint Alexander said. "Whether we were running the ball or throwing it, Mike was a valuable player. When the ball was thrown in his direction, he had the uncanny ability to adjust in the air and make the tough catches that most receivers couldn't make. I still don't know how he does it sometimes. I expect him to be the premier receiver in the league next year, and we're very excited to have him back."

Kerry Kreutzberg
Novi senior
Receiver

- 45 receptions for 481 yards and three TDs (long of 45)
- First-team All-KVC



Kerry Kreutzberg

"Kerry is an emotionally charged athlete," Tab Kellepourey said. "He plays with a lot of guts and has some tremendous abilities. He's been a lot of fun to coach, and I've really enjoyed the last two years with him at the varsity level. He's an intelligent athlete that knows how to compete and how to win. Beyond being a receiver, he's a great defensive back who usually played our cover corner, plus he did punt and kick returns and held on the extra points and field goals. Being a receiver was just one of many roles Kerry played."

Chris Scott
Novi senior
Tight End

- First-team All-KVC
- Team's punt-block specialist

"Chris wasn't the kind of athlete that put up big numbers," said Tab Kellepourey. "Instead, he was a big play kid. Whenever we were in trouble throwing the ball, Chris Scott would get open and find a way to get the ball. He has exceptional hands and he's a smart player. He gets out of bounds when he needs to, catches the ball when he needs to and he's a good-size kid that can block well too. Chris is the prime example of a Novi senior athlete. He matured very nicely as an athlete, which is exactly what you expect out of your Novi senior leaders."



Chris Scott

Chad Thurman
Novi senior
Offensive Line

- All-KVC first-team selection

"Chad was a two-year starter for us," Tab Kellepourey said. "He really showed his desire to be successful on the field. His job, no matter what it was, got completed and completed well. He was a dependable blocker and played with a lot of guts and emotion. He'll be hard to replace on our line."



Chad Thurman

Derek Jewell
Lakeland senior
Receiver

- Named All-KVC.
- Had 42 receptions for 709 yards (16.9 yards per catch) and seven touchdowns.

"Derek is a great leader on and off the field," Eagles head coach Jon Maltese said. "He is also the best receiver I have coached. He has all the elements for an outstanding wide receiver - quickness, great hands, and he runs precise routes."



Derek Jewell

Taylor Lebeis
Northville senior
Offensive line

- All-Western Division selection
- Offensive line allowed 4.9 yards per carry
- Offensive line gave up only five sacks in 215 passing attempts

"Taylor can do anything you want a lineman to do," Clint Alexander said. "You can pull him, you can use him for pass protection or he can just open holes for you. We ran behind him most of the year and he was a major reason we were so successful when we chose to run the ball. Taylor was the guy up front that made the rest of it work. He's one of the best offensive linemen I've ever worked with and he was a great leader on our team."



Taylor Lebeis

Scooter Curtis
South Lyon junior
Receiver

- Named All-KVC.
- Had 48 receptions for 847 yards (17.6 yards per catch) and seven touchdowns.
- Passed for one touchdown, returned one punt for touchdown and rushed for one touchdown.

"Scooter is our big play guy," Lions head coach Bob Scheloske said. "He's the guy we went to when we really needed a big play. And he has the ability to step in and become a running back and rush for 100 yards in a game. He's an all-around athlete."

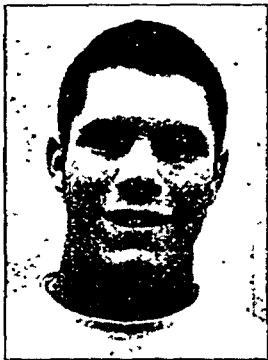


Scooter Curtis

Jordan Kiernan
South Lyon senior
Offensive Line

- Named All-KVC.
- Maintained 91 percent blockage percentage.

"Kiernan was our most consistent blocker," Lions coach Bob Scheloske said. "He very rarely made a mistake and was able to communicate really well with the coaches on the sideline. If Jordan said a guy was lined up here and another guy was lined up there, when you looked at the film that's where they were lined up. A lot of times, kids don't get that right in the game."



Jordan Kiernan

Derek Wilcox
South Lyon senior
Receiver

- Named All-KVC.
- Had 47 receptions for 583 yards and five touchdowns.

"Derek was what we call a possession receiver," Lions coach Bob Scheloske said. "He had the short underneath routes — the routes across the middle. He wasn't the deep threat, but he was the possession guy to pick up seven yards when we needed it. That was his role and he played his role well. Going over the middle, Derek was going to get hit and he knew it. But he would go up in the air and get hit and twisted all over the place and still hold on to the ball."



Derek Wilcox

Anthony Yeager
Lakeland senior
Offensive Line

- Named honorable mention All-KVC.

"Anthony has excellent technique as an offensive lineman," Eagles head coach John Maltese said. "This along with his size and strength made it possible for us to run behind him when the critical yardage was necessary."



Anthony Yeager

Jake Goodin
Milford sophomore
Runningback

- Named All-KVC.
- Rushed 132 times for 1,185 yards (nine yards per carry) and seven touchdowns.
- Completed 40 of 84 passing attempts for 706 yards and six touchdowns.

"Jake had an extremely productive sophomore year," Mavericks head coach Pat Fox said. "We asked a lot of him, and he handled it with a lot of poise. He's a very talented player. He's very quick and really re-directs well. And he's difficult to tackle. He will throw more in the future."



Jake Goodin

John Wolf
Milford senior
Offensive Line

- Named All-KVC.

"John was our most consistent lineman this year," Mavericks coach Pat Fox said. "He showed great improvement since his junior year. He's a tremendous worker and has outstanding technique. He worked very hard in the offseason to improve his strength and lower his pad level as a player. As a team we rushed the ball nearly 2,000 yards this year and John was very much a part of that."



John Wolf

Bill Brown
Northville senior
Punter

- 38.5 yards averaged per punt
- No blocked punts all year
- Four punts inside the five

"Bill was a great punter and our best possession receiver," Clint Alexander said. "Thanks to his great hang time, we barely gave up any returns all year. He was fantastic at using the corner and had numerous punts inside the 10 and four that were inside the five that were critical. I nominated him for All-League for that reason, but the Western Lakes Activities Association doesn't have an All-League Punter. If they did, he would have been it."



Bill Brown

Ryan Pritchard
Novi Junior
Offensive Line

- Named All-KVC.

"Ryan is the kind of player that we never have to worry about," Tab Kellepourey said. "We know he's going to go out and do his job and do it well. He's been a two-year starter on this team, and will be key next year on the line. One of the great things about a player like Ryan is that he goes out and adjusts his game where he needs to. He had some trouble early in the season on the center/quarterback exchange and he made the adjustments we asked him too."



Ryan Pritchard

Teams assembled and chosen by Sam Eggleston and Stan Frank.
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• 2003 All-Area Football Dream Team •

Oakland earns Area defensive honors at DB

— Defensive Player of the Year —

Josh Buck
Novi senior
Linebacker

- 98 solo tackles, 43 assists
- Two sacks
- All-KVC first-team
- Conference Defensive Player of the Year

"Josh Buck is a football player that possesses great toughness and hitting ability," said Tab Kellepourey. "He has an understanding of the game that has helped him become the team's leading tackler over the last three seasons. When you're watching the play and you see players being tackled, it's never hard to know when it was Josh who made the hit because the ball carrier is normally going backwards. It was kind of a trademark he had. When it comes to a player like Buck, you know he's going to be in the right place at the right time. He's a competitor and he's always going to be that way. This team is going to miss Josh Buck, but he's left behind a lot that the younger guys have learned from and will try to live up to."



Josh Buck

Josh Woods
Novi junior
Linebacker

- 59 solo tackles, 21 assists
- One sack
- First-team All-KVC

"Josh has exceptional speed and hitting power," said Tab Kellepourey. "This season, he really worked well with both Josh Buck and Coach Hartman (the linebacker's coach). He really enhanced his game this year by listening and learning from Coach Hartman, and with Josh Buck he did a great job of stopping the run."



Josh Woods

Trenton Sisson
Novi senior
Linebacker

- 52 solo tackles, 18 assists
- Six sacks
- Fumble picked up and ran for a touchdown Vs Milford
- Interception to win game over undefeated South Lyon
- First-team All-KVC
- Played both linebacker and defensive end

"Trent was a captain of the team and an intelligent player," Tab Kellepourey said. "He has great speed, great strength and knows his football. Having Trent on the team afforded us the opportunity to do things we may not have previously been able to do. He had multiple capacities on this team, and was a great leader for us."



Trenton Sisson

Steven Ladd
Milford senior
Linebacker

- Named All-KVC.
- Recorded 74 tackles and eight sacks.

"Steven is a bright, smart football player," Mavericks coach Pat Fox said. "He's got speed and is a great hitter. What we want from an inside linebacker is a good tackler with smarts and speed, and Steven has all that. He was a great defensive leader for us — he was very experienced and kept us together when we were young at the start of the year. On offense he was a big play receiver when given the opportunity."



Steven Ladd

Nate Spurgess
South Lyon junior
Linebacker

- Named All-KVC.
- Recorded 62 tackles, intercepted one pass and recovered two fumbles.

"Nate was the real emotional leader on the defense and on the offense," Lions coach Bob Scheloske said. "He plays with a lot of emotion and the kids look to him for that. When Dennis (Reedy) was getting the play from the sideline, Nate was the one that was keeping the players in tune to what was going on in the game. He's got speed, and his ability to go sideline to sideline makes him real valuable on the defense."



Nate Spurgess

Mark Kaminski
Novi senior
Defensive Line

- 47 solo tackles, 15 assists
- Four sacks
- First-team All-KVC

"Mark Kaminski had a great year of football," Tab Kellepourey said. "He's the kind of player you can always depend on. In the Adrian game, he forced some key fumbles. In the South Lyon game, he had some key fumble recoveries. He's a young man that developed himself and got ready to play his Novi senior year. Mark is a very positive young man and through that positive outlook he helped make the players around him better."



Mark Kaminski

Todd Gerhardt
South Lyon senior
Defensive Line

- Named All-KVC.
- Recorded 56 tackles and recovered two fumbles.

"Gerhardt made the most improvement in the offseason," Lions coach Bob Scheloske said. "He knew he was going to get double-teamed, so he worked religiously in the weight room at school and he would stop at the gym and lift again. He went from about 190 pounds to about 225-230 pounds and didn't lose any of his speed. Actually, he probably improved his quickness. He was our hardest worker in the offseason and it showed."



Todd Gerhardt

Brandon Herman
South Lyon senior
Defensive Line

- Named All-KVC.
- Recorded 51 tackles.

"Brandon was our iron man of the line, having to play both ways," Lions coach Bob Scheloske said. "He was moved from guard to tackle, because we wanted to take advantage of his speed blocking defensive ends. He was the guy at right tackle that had to protect Dennis Reedy's arm from the right side. Then he had to go right to defense and be ready to stop the run, and he did a great job for us that way."



Brandon Herman

Bubba Thomas
South Lyon junior
Defensive Line

- Named All-KVC.
- Recorded 65 tackles and recovered one fumble.

"Bubba showed his ability on offense by playing center when David Johnson was hurt," Lions coach Bob Scheloske said. "Then he moved over to left guard. He's probably the most versatile of the linemen — he can play any position on the O-line and pretty much any position on the defensive line. He's 230 pounds and he'll be coming back next year."



Bubba Thomas

Nick Owens
Milford junior
Defensive Line

- Named All-KVC.
- Recorded 42 tackles and six sacks.

"Nick gets off of blocks well and has the quickness to come down the line and make the play," Mavericks coach Pat Fox said. "He's strong at the point of attack and makes things difficult for opponents trying to run off tackle. He really fundamentally sound and plays the run very well."



Nick Owens

Robbie Carter
Novi junior
Defensive Back

- 25 solo tackles, 10 assists
- Missed five games due to injury
- All-KVC first-team

"Robbie is a good player who, unfortunately, is still hampered and needs a good rest over the off-season," Tab Kellepourey said of his hard-hitting rover. "Robbie has an intense knowledge of the game of football. His focus on a game starts at the beginning of the week and he stays that way until the game is over. I've always been impressed with his understanding of how a team operates as well, and fully expect him to be a leader on this team next season."



Robbie Carter

Chris Oakland
Northville senior
Defensive Back

- All-Western Division selection
- Caused three fumbles
- Recovered two fumbles
- Three interceptions

"Chris was a great run supporter at the corner," Clint Alexander said. "He was our turnover magnet too, mostly because he created a lot of them throughout the season. Thanks to his ability to cover the run, Chris was one of our leading tacklers this year and we could always count on him to stuff the run to his side. He played a lot bigger than he actually is."

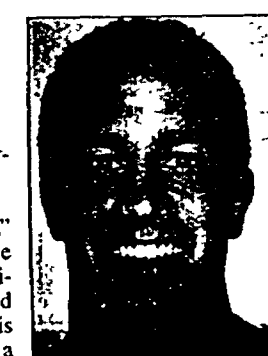


Chris Oakland

Jimmy Schoenle
Milford sophomore
Defensive Back

- Named All-KVC.
- Recorded 54 tackles and intercepted one pass.

"Jimmy is big and fast," Mavericks coach Pat Fox said. "He was timed at 4.55 in the 40 at a university camp. He was a really solid defensive performer for us and is very technique oriented. He has a tremendous desire to be successful and is a glutton for punishment in the weight room — he works very hard in there. Defensively, he was great lateral movement and has really strong vision. Jimmy will be moving to inside linebacker next year."



Jimmy Schoenle

Bobby Watson
South Lyon senior
Defensive Back

- Named All-KVC.
- Recorded 65 tackles, intercepted two passes and recovered one fumble.

"Bobby was key, because we moved him from free safety to a new position," Lions coach Bob Scheloske said. "And he did a great job at strong safety. He played outstanding for us and was All-League. He called all the secondary coverages and made all of the adjustments. He was the leader of the defense. He and Dennis (Reedy) were our two smartest football players."

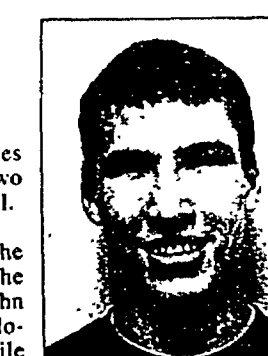


Bobby Watson

Jimmy Worden
Lakeland senior
Defensive Back

- Named All-KVC.
- Recorded 75 total tackles and three sacks. Intercepted two passes and blocked a field goal.

"James was able to set the defensive tone for us from the secondary," Eagles coach John Maltese said. "He is an explosive hitter on run support, while being our best man-to-man cover-player."

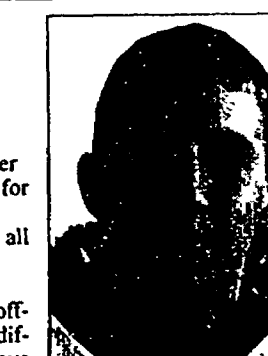


Jimmy Worden

Mark Angelocci
Novi senior
Kicker

- First-team All-KVC
- Selected as conference kicker
- Won or tied multiple games for Novi
- Missed just one extra point all season

"Mark worked hard in the off-season and attended a couple different kicking schools to improve his game," Tab Kellepourey said. "It helped and he turned into a fine, fine kicker and punter for us. Whenever he went onto the field to kick, the team had no doubts. Everyone had tremendous confidence when he was kicking the ball."



Mark Angelocci



Novi's Mark Kaminski takes a quick breather after the Brother Rice Warriors march into the endzone in the fourth quarter. Novi lost the game 31-28 in overtime.

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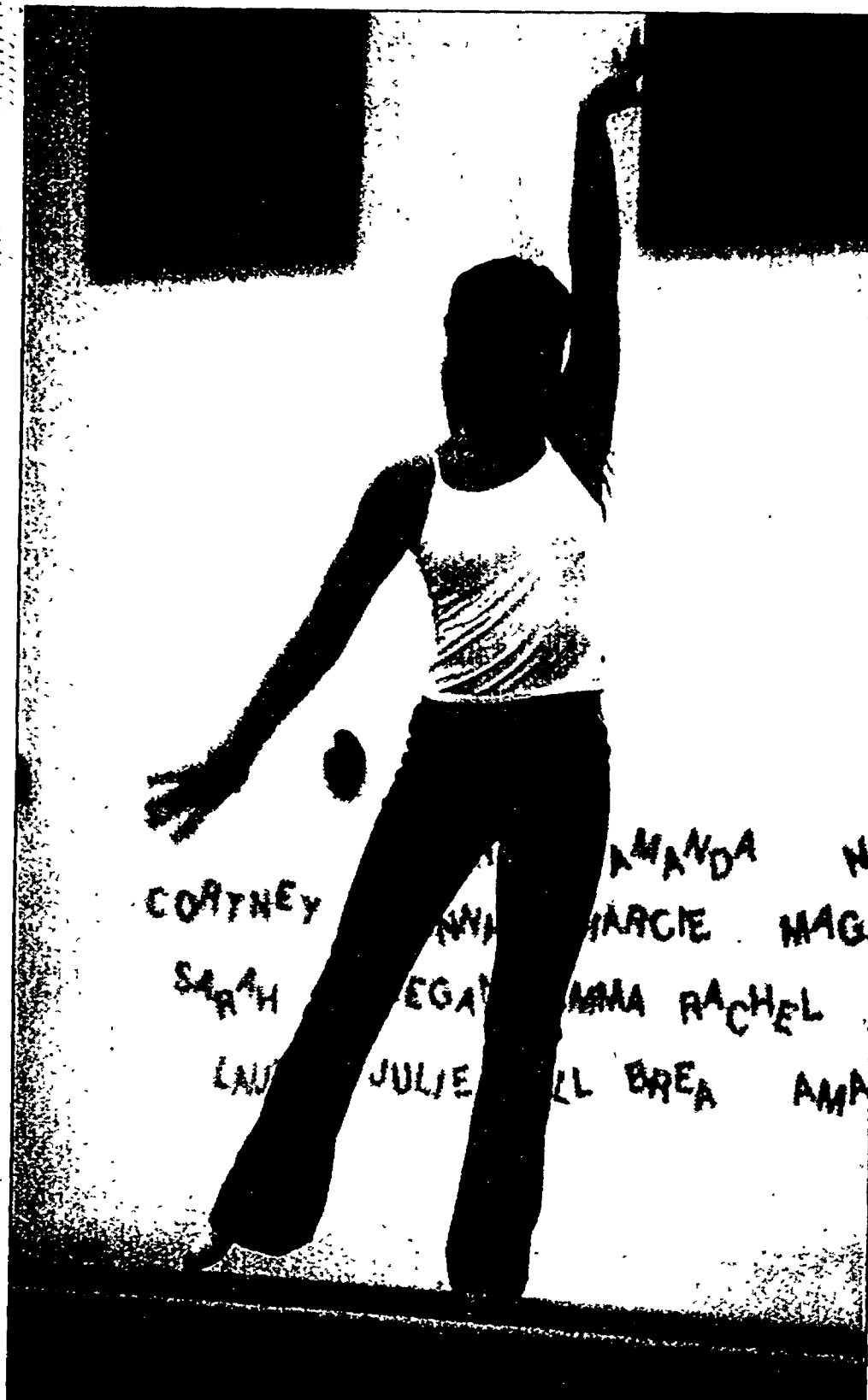


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Wild 'Stang gymnast Brea Buffone practices on the beam earlier this year.

Plenty of talent returns for Northville-Novu gymnastics

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Not only will most fans recognize a slew of names that return to the Wild 'Stangs gymnastics team, but they'll recognize the talent that's associated with it as well.

The Wild 'Stangs, which is a combined gymnastics squad of Northville and Novi High Schools, are coached by Lindsey Schultz and are aching to get back in action this year.

With a slew of talented and experienced gymnasts combining with some new faces, the gymnastics team is looking to be competitive across the board and could possibly challenge for the top spot in their conference and beyond in the 2003-04 season.

Cortney Paul, Megan Wallen, Amanda Perelli, Rachel Deneau, Kylea Pohl, Janna Ramsey, Brea Buffone, Jacqueline Gazette, Lauren Duda, Trish Brownfield, Jill Guffey, Adrienne McHenry, Julie Foucher, Erin Yankovich, Emma Platt, Marcie Fink, Jessica Glancy, Maggie Mills and Sarah Ilkhani-Pour will make the squad along with Jenn Mehl and Sara Wilchowski.

Each and every one of the gymnasts listed are capable of scoring points for the Wild 'Stangs and will no doubt get their chance throughout the year. Every season, the talent in the sport of gymnastics grows and grows, and each team looks to be more and more competitive. The combined Northville-Novu team fits in well in that area, as they've continued to grow and prosper through hard work, dedication and past success that spurs more interest in the sport each season.

Captains are often looked to as leaders on and off the mats, bars and vaults — and the Wild 'Stangs seem to have made a wise choice in the two captains who will represent their squad this year. Amanda Crawford and Nika Frimenko have not only been names that are well recognized in gymnastics, but also as good representatives as student-athletes and leaders in and out of the competitive arena.

Expect to see these Wild 'Stangs give everyone a run for their money. Not only do they have talent in all fields, but the desire it takes to be champions at any level of competition.

Speed, talent and determination benefit Northville boy cagers

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

If the early buzz in the Western Lakes Activities Association is any indication, the Northville Mustangs boys' basketball team is the squad to beat in the 2003-04 season.

Not only does this squad present a slew of returning players that possess a wealth of talent, but the Mustangs have plenty of speed and defensive capabilities to help back it up.

Coach Darryl Schumacher, in his second year at the helm of the hardwood corps, will have plenty to work with in his guard-heavy squad. Though the size differential against some teams will create some height mismatches, the Mustangs will have the ability to run the floor and control the tempo of the game to help them keep a grip on the activity on the floor.

Don't be surprised if these Mustangs come out with a three-

guard game plan as they have very talented and very recognizable athletes in Tim Downing, Chris Oakland, Tim Singleton, Brian Tellish, Mark Sorensen, Mike Jameson, Brett Asher, J.D. Gerblich, Marcus Davis, Oussama El-Saadi, Ryan Hillock and Dave Van Horn.

This squad, quite possibly, is going to prove to be one of the strongest teams in their division as well as in the conference as a whole. With the absence of only a handful of graduated players in Roger Garfield, Adam Konst and Scott McNeish, the Mustangs have the experience of varsity play to make them one of the most formidable teams in the WLAA and beyond.

No doubt, the Mustangs will eye the Division and Conference titles as their goals for the season, but the District tournament can't be far from their minds either after a tough loss in the finals against Novi last season.

The Mustangs will use their

speed and outside shooting ability to keep the numbers adding up on the scoreboard. Playing inside are guys who may not be the biggest around, but are aggressive enough to seem as though they are much bigger. Asher is a player that every forward and center in the league will be forced to respect or pay the price for not doing so. Gerblich's speed for his size makes him a dangerous post player, and Tellish is the kind of player that never gives up and won't quit until he wins.

Quickness and speed make the likes of Downing, Oakland, Sorensen, Jameson, Davis and Singleton dangerous to any ball handler. Each of these players had break-away speed and can get in a passing lane before a guard can stop himself from dishing the ball away.

Fast breaks, quite possibly, may be the name of the game for this squad.

Tankers big in talent, but small in team numbers

By Sam Eggleston
SPORTS WRITER

Though they don't sport the biggest team in the conference for the 2003-04 season, the Northville Mustangs, not surprisingly, has the talent and experience to possibly win more than just a few meets.

Returning for this team is a slew of deeply talented swimmers, and an amazing amount of multi-sport athletes that make plenty of noise in the pool.

Under the guidance of veteran coach Rich Bennetts, the Mustangs will be very competitive once they get back in the groove of things. This team, which consists of just 20 tankers and divers, will have to be successful in multiple events if they hope to earn some wins in a very competitive Western Lakes

Activities Association — but that's nothing special to Northville.

Last year, the squad has the same dilemma and managed to do just fine in their competitions, and a slew of those swimmers have returned again this year.

Captains Harry Moroz, Aaron Flohr and Rob Steiner will be looking to lead a group of highly dedicated and determined tankers against some very strong competition.

The trio of captains, who are all seniors, are joined by fellow swimmer from the class of 2004 in the likes of Colin Keiffer — who is a multi-athletic student who has proven himself on various fields of competition.

Hunter Schwartz returns this year after some impressive showings last year, as does the ever-improving Joe Hogan. Brad

Farris is also back this season and will no doubt be competitive in any event he swims as he helps lead the Mustangs to victories.

Neil Das, Chris Calkin, Chris Folas, Michael Stambouljan and Dan Grimmer are going to be key in helping Northville climb the ladder of success, as will Kyle Mlinek, James Fehner, Jack Temple, Will Blicke, Dan O'Brien, Adam Pulliam, Chris Keady, Ryan Wales, Paul Young and Marc Stuber.

Northville doesn't come to the pool with the most buses or the most baggage, but don't be surprised to see this highly competitive and talented team leave more than one meet with the most wins — maybe they should bring and extra bus after all. Where are they going to put all those medals?

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

Fine print: Read first or pay later

Consumers are unwittingly becoming ensnared in a credit card trap called universal default, an often overlooked item in a credit card agreement that allows issuers to increase a cardholder's interest rate if they've fallen behind on their payments. Only credit card companies are penalizing cardholders for late payments made to other creditors and lenders.

Consider these tips for staving off those unexpected interest rate spikes:

Go over your credit card agreement with a fine-toothed comb. Your card agreement contains a variety of terms — late fees, over-the-limit fees, transaction fees, annual percentage rate (APR) and grace period to name a few — that you should be familiar with. Knowing what these terms mean, and in many cases knowing how to avoid them, is your best defense against getting blindsided by an interest rate hike or socked with unexpected fees. Also, read the informational inserts that come with your monthly statement. They contain important addendums to your credit card agreement.

Familiarize yourself with all of your accounts. Commit to memory as much information as you can about all of your accounts: your payment due dates, balances and credit limits. By knowing your accounts inside and out, you'll not only remember to pay your bills on time, you'll know quickly whether you're missing a bill — a proactive step in guarding yourself against identity theft.

Take the U.S. Postal Service out of the picture. Many financial institutions now offer online bill payment services where members can pay their bills with a few clicks of the mouse. With e-bill pay you don't have to worry about checks sitting in your mailbox for people to steal, or making it to the post office before the last scheduled pick up.

You also eliminate the possibility of the post office sending your check to Florida when they should have sent it to Nevada. Online bill pay services range in cost from \$4 to \$15 per month. Realizing it costs much less to process an electronic payment than it does to process a check, financial institutions are increasingly offering this service for free. Alternatively, if you don't want to pay your bills online but still want the convenience of not writing checks each month, consider having your monthly payments automatically deducted from your account.

Review your credit report regularly. Don't assume your credit report is accurate and timely. In 2002 the Consumer Federation of America (CFA) and the National Credit Reporting Association (NCRA) extensively reviewed the credit files of 1,700 individuals, maintained by the three major credit bureaus — Equifax, Experian and TransUnion. Their research revealed that 78 percent of the 1,700 credit files examined were missing a revolving account in good standing, while 33 percent of the files were missing a mortgage account that had never been late. More concerning, in 43 percent of the files, reports on the same accounts conflicted with respect to how often consumers were reported as being 30 days late making payments. And in 29 percent of the files, there was conflicting information about many times the consumer had been reported as being 60 days late with a payment.

You can request a copy of your credit report from each of the three credit repositories (Equifax: www.equifax.com; Experian: www.experian.com; TransUnion: www.transunion.com). Costs range from \$10 to \$40 depending on whether you want your credit score and report from just one bureau or all three.

Peruse your history for inaccurate information. One advantage of looking at your history online is your ability to challenge any discrepancies by clicking a box on the Internet site. A credit bureau has 30 days from the time the challenge is filed to check with the creditor who reported the information. If the creditor agrees, the bureau corrects the information. If the creditor disputes the information, you have the right to add a statement explaining the dispute to your credit file. The Federal Trade Commission (www.ftc.gov) can explain your rights in a credit dispute.

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At Milford Jewelers, located in downtown Milford at 441 N. Main St., gifts are available between \$25 and \$10,000.

Milford Jewelers: Your friendly jewelry store

It's hard to tell sometimes that it's a jewelry store at all.

Sure, the cherrywood cases overflowing with sparkling diamond and gemstone delights often give it away. And the constant whirl of a respected craftsman putting the final hand-engraved touches on a customized ring is yet another tell-tale sign.

But that's such a small part of the real Milford Jewelers story that it often seems redundant. What makes the store located in downtown Milford unique — besides its quaint 441 N. Main St. existence, that is — is its uncanny

ability to make everyone seem welcome.

Not simply purchasers of finely-crafted jewelry. Not only the fancily-dressed and the well-to-do. But everyone.

The mom who is hurrying home from work, two children in tow; the father who waited until the last minute on the day of his wedding anniversary to find "just the right gift."

The made-up. And the casually dressed. Those searching for the perfect engagement ring. And those just stopping by to say "hello," or grab a cookie

Indeed, the real gems at Milford Jewelers are the 1,500 or so customers who have to date graced the store during its 18-month life. And the many more who simply stop by to chat. Or share a joke. Or tell a story. Or borrow the local newspaper.

"We are a people-oriented family," Tamar Aguilar said, who long with older brother, Jacques Chopjian, owns Milford Jewelers. "We could be selling widgets on the side of the road and we'd still take the same approach: people first."

Maybe that's why so many new

customers have discovered Milford Jewelers — and then sworn allegiance to them.

Maybe it's because Milford Jewelers is family-based. Maybe it's because the family of four brothers and one sister proudly owns four jewelry retail stores and operates its own jewelry manufacturing facility.

Or maybe it's simply because after 30 years of hand-etching a professional nameplate, the family is still not content, still unwavering when it comes to water-mark items such as quality craftsmanship, friendliness and professional customer service.

"We have never tried to be anything we are not," Jacques said. "We have never tried to reinvent ourselves, simply to be the biggest jewelers around or the fanciest."

"What we do is simply open the door and let people come in — to discover us in whatever way they feel comfortable."

Sometimes that's dressed casually in sweats, Tamar said. Sometimes that's in a \$1,000 dress. It doesn't really matter much. People are people.

"And they all deserve respect," she said. "Everyone deserves to be listened to, especially in this business where people are looking for something that feels unique to them."

That's where having a family business which can design, customize and manufacture any jewelry piece comes in especially handy, she said.

"We specialize in doing things everyone else says can't be done," Tamar said. "Because we have resources most jewelers don't — like the ability and expertise to actually design and cast jewelry, even platinum — we can always offer a significant step up in quality."

And a step down in price. That's the benefit of having a

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Milford Jewelers is located at 441 N. Main St., in downtown Milford. For more information, call (248) 676-0721.



Photo by Hal Gould

Tamar Aguilar and Jacques Chopjian have been a huge success in Milford. The reason? People are simply comfortable entering their downtown Main Street store to shop, browse or say hello.

jeweler who can do the job, start to finish," Jacques said. "When someone comes into our store and says they want a ring like this or like that, we say, 'No problem.'"

Tamar said the family's business philosophy is by design. And from the heart. "We know people are sometimes intimidated by the jewelry store experience," she said. "That's why we go out of our way to make people feel at ease."

Don't believe it? Ask around. "Ask the people who are already sitting here whenever that front door swings open," Tamar said. "People come in all the time, just to say hello. Or to sit down and share a cup of coffee."

Friendliness begets its own rewards, she said.

"That tells us people know we are interested in much more than simply selling them jewelry. We are most interested in forming friendships that last as long as the pieces we design."

She thought a moment, then returned the enthusiastic wave of someone walking by outside, along the brick-path sidewalk.

"What better compliment could we ever get than having someone ask one of our customers, 'Where did you get that beautiful ring?'"

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Toile decorates room in one stroke

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
 Copley News Service

Q: My new (second) husband expects me to redecorate our house without any help. I am moving into his place after we're married next month. His late (first) wife was very talented (although I don't like her Early American taste and I certainly don't intend to move into "her" house). I don't know much about decorating so I'm hoping you can give me a crash course. We'll keep most of the furniture, so I just have to worry about colors and fabrics. Just?

A: Alas, there's no magic pill for decorating. As with any of the arts, mastering the decorative arts takes a combination of talent and learning. You may have the former, but as you are obviously pressed for time, let me suggest a couple of quick and easy, never-fail solutions to setting a color scheme.

First, think monochromatic — one color applied in different intensities and textures. All you need do is choose your favorite color, then look for it in paint, wallcoverings, fabrics, rugs. The different applications should supply the different textures you need to keep it from being boring.

Another, relatively goof-proof approach: Comb wallpaper books for coordinating patterns that have already had the design and color problems worked out for you by the pros. You choose the basic pattern, say, for your main walls, and the manufacturer's designers have laid out the "go-withs": borders, fabrics, perhaps even coordinated comforters, curtains, table skirts, pillows, and such. It's the next-best thing to having your own interior designer looking over your shoulder.

There's yet another great way to decorate an entire room with one ingenious stroke: use toile.

We're talking toile "de Jouy," the copperplate prints that have been associated with the small village of Jouy-en-Josas, near Versailles, since the early 18th century. (Although the Irish are credited with the invention of these scenic, one-color designs, at least by wallpaper expert Paula Berberian, creative services manager for industry biggie, Brewster Wallcoverings.)



Cream and blue toile wall-to-wall brings out the other blue accents in this room.

Whatever its origins, toile always carries the day, in any space, from living

room to kitchen, bedroom and bath. Classic toile subjects range from

French pastoral scenes to the American Revolutionary War ("La Liberte Americaine"), rendered in any number of solid colors — blue, black, red, green, brown on a choice of background colors that range from pure white to cream. The sitting room we show here is wall-to-wall in Brewster's "Toile Impressions," warm blue on cream, used for curtains, pillows and upholstery, as well as walls. Toss in a rug and a few other blue accessories, and your room is "done" — and handsomely.

Q: I have just moved into an assisted-living facility and it's murder, trying to fit favorite things from a lifetime — and a 13-room house — into what is basically a studio apartment.

I stacked the bookcases ceiling-high on one wall, which took care of my books, but I'm having trouble finding room for my pictures. I always hung them at eye-level, but now I have too little wall-space, too much art. What can you suggest?

A: Revert. A generation or three ago, the Victorians thought nothing of hanging art collections wall-to-wall and all the way to the ceiling. Sure, it made viewing a little difficult, but no artwork languished in the back of a closet. Better that you hang 'em high and enjoy your collection every day.

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Gretchen Voyle



Organic mulch wins in the game of rock, mulch, nature

Q: I'm having an argument with this person that I'm married to about mulching the landscaping. I want to use bark or shredded wood mulch and he wants to use some big gravel-rock stuff. I like the look of bark but this isn't winning the argument. Is there another reason that wood mulch would be better and I win?

A: There are reasons but they don't guarantee you a victory in the Hundred-Year Husband-Wife Wars. Organic mulch has much to recommend it. About the only thing that you can say positive about rocks is that they won't rot. Organic mulch will insulate the soil against the extremes of heating and cooling. Roots grow best when the soil temperature is between 50 and 80 degrees. Organic mulch will prevent moisture loss so you don't have to water as often. As the wood decays, it supplies a small amount of nutrients to the soil. If you are using three inches of mulch, oxygen can get to the roots through the soil. This is critical for plant growth. If you are using rocks, the soil holds heat during the summer and cold during the winter. During periods of heat and drought, the reflected heat can cause low seedlings to fall off evergreens. Stone compacts the soil to slow root growth and the ability of oxygen to get into the soil. Good luck and may the force be with you.

Q: I planted several good-sized trees early this fall. I have both deciduous and evergreens planted. I am getting about half a dozen different opinions on staking these trees. Should I stake them and how do I do it? What do I use? How long do I leave them staked? Everybody is giving me conflicting information.

A: To stake or not to stake, that is the question. As usual, there's no simple one answer-fits all kind of thing. The size and kind of trees make a difference. Larger trees offer more wind resistance than dinky ones. Evergreens offer more resistance than deciduous because they have their needles all year, especially during the fall and spring when we can get some big winds. This means that they can fall over if the wind blows hard enough. Staking can save you having to try to pull up a big tree after. You can use metal T-posts or heavy wooden stakes. These need to be placed outside of the original planting hole where the soil is firmer. Three stakes should do the job. Place one to the west of the tree. That's where most of the moving air comes from. Put the other two equidistant from the west stake. You can use rope or wire to attach the tree to the stakes, but it must be padded around the trunk. The best bet is pieces of old garden hose. Run the wire or rope through the piece of hose that will go around the trunk. Your loop around the trunk should not be tight. Your wire or rope should run parallel to the ground. Don't angle the rope up or down. You aren't tying off the Hindenburg. This is the important part: don't tighten up the rope. There should be a little slack. Trees form roots in response to their motion when the wind is blowing. If you tighten up the rope, the tree doesn't move at all. It thinks that it is firmly rooted so it doesn't get too eager to form new roots. When you unstage it at some future date, it could fall over during the next windstorm. Consider the tightness of the rope the difference between Speedo's and Relaxed Fit. You want relaxed fit. Your trees should not be staked over a year. If you aren't sure that the tree has formed enough roots, remove any stake except the west one. The west should be the last to go if any staking remains. Overly tight roping can also damage the cambium layer beneath the bark. This is the part of the tree that transports moisture and nutrients.

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Adjustable-rate mortgages becoming more popular

By James M. Woodard
 Copley News Service

Adjustable-rate mortgages appear to be experiencing a mini-revival in popularity with borrowers. The proportion of ARM loans to the total volume of mortgage applications has been increasing.

"The ARM share has risen to its highest level in over three and a half years," said Jay Brinkmann, Mortgage Bankers Association vice president of research. As of the second week of November, the ARM proportion of mortgage activity increased to 27.5 percent of total applications — almost a full percentage point increase from just the week before.

The attraction of ARMs is that they come with a substantially lower interest rate than is available for fixed-rate loans. With most experts predicting that mortgage interest rates will remain low for the foreseeable future, more and more consumers are taking advantage of the lower adjustable rates. A one-year ARM can carry an interest rate up to 2 percentage points less than a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage.

Most borrowers, however, want the peace of mind that comes from knowing their mortgage rate will not periodically jump upward, raising their monthly payments. Consequently, they opt for a 15-year or 30-year fixed-rate mortgage. Usually, the interest rate on a 15-year loan will be about three-quarters of a percentage point less than on a 30-year loan.

Q: What's being done to make homeowners' insurance more available?

A: Finally, homeowners' insurance coverage may become more available next year, thanks to Policyholders of America.

This consumer group will start selling homeowners policies in the later months of 2004. It's part of POA's continuing attempt to provide consumer-friendly products.

Unlike conventional insurers, POA will not use credit scores or report claims to the Comprehensive Loss and Underwriting Exchange database, says POA President Melinda Ballard.

However, the group will require policyholders to have their roofs and homes inspected

annually, and require leak-detection systems for those seeking water-damage coverage. POA will decline to insure synthetic stucco homes or structures constructed by builders the POA believes are prone to problems.

Q: Generally, how fast are home prices going up nationwide?

A: Many U.S. markets are growing significantly in population and in home values. In a recent study, 74 markets were identified where residential real estate values are appreciating at 10 percent or more per year. The study was by Runzheimer International, a real estate and relocation consulting group.

The study analyzed home market values for a 2,200-square-foot residence in a suburban community. In an average-cost location, home values increased 4 percent per year over the past four years.

"A 3 percent to 6 percent appreciation rate is typical for the majority of home markets across the United States," said the manager of research for Runzheimer. "This is the case in most markets, but in a few suburban communities home values are increasing at a rate

of more than 12 percent per year."

Q: Does the new do-not-call rule prevent real estate brokers from calling homeowners who are trying to sell their property by themselves?

A: The Federal Trade Commission has given real estate brokers a bit of a break. The commission has determined it is OK for brokers or their sales associates to call owners of homes being marketed "by owner" if the broker has a prospective buyer for the property, despite the new do-not-call registry. However, if the broker does not have a viable prospect, the call is prohibited.

"Practitioners who solicit business from FSBOs (for sale by owners) without having an interested buyer aren't exempted from the do-not-call list restriction," said FTC Commissioner Mozelle Thompson. "Consumers have been very clear in their communications to the FTC about their concerns over unsolicited marketing calls."

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Old bathtub needs new caulking job

By Gene Gary
 Copley News Service

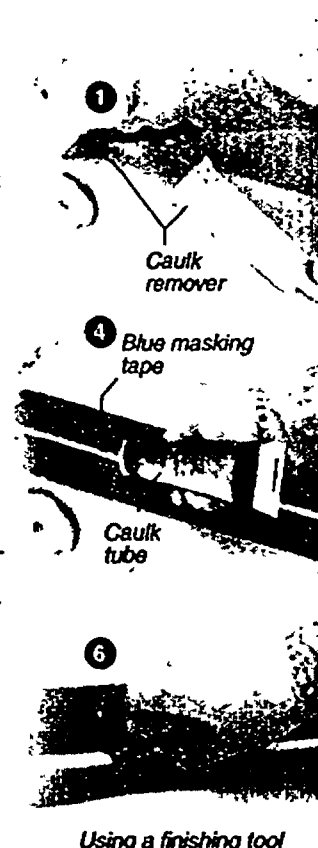
Q: The caulking around our bathtub/shower unit shows signs of crumbling, and some rust is beginning to appear in crevices. This condition makes the area look dirty, even though I have used recommended bath and tub cleaners as well as household bleach. Can I recaulk over the old caulking, and do I need to remove the rust prior to applying new caulk?

A: Recaulking over old and crumbling caulk is not the answer. It will only compound the problem. Sooner or later, almost every shower or tub will need to have seams recaulked. It is best to tackle this job at the first signs of cracking, before water seeps behind the tile and rust appears or — even worse — dry rot sets in.

Cracks in the seams of your shower enclosure occur from regular expansion and contraction of walls due to changes in temperature and humidity as well as the general settling of the house. Tub seams are even more vulnerable because most tubs flex when you step into them. Repairing the existing caulking is not a recommended procedure. All of the old and crumbling caulking should be removed. Fortunately, there is an alterna-

Replacing caulk around a tub

1. Remove the old and crumbling caulk by applying a caulk remover then scraping it away.
2. Clean soap scum and mineral deposits from ceramic tile, tub or shower surfaces that surround the area to be recaulked (use a rag wet with rubbing alcohol).
3. Fill tub with water before you caulk to get a good, tight seal between tub and wall. The weight of the water will actually widen the gap between the tub and tile.
4. Tape off any and all surrounding application areas that require protection from potential residue using blue masking tape. Trim nozzle of caulk tube to desired bead size.
5. Apply a smooth, consistent bead of caulk around the tub or shower seam using a high-quality kitchen and bath sealant.
6. Smooth rough areas with the back of an ordinary teaspoon that has been dipped in soapy water or use a finishing tool to go over rough areas before the sealant has a chance to cure to get a "perfect bead."



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tive to the removal of hardened old caulking by tedious scraping and chipping. Removal can be facilitated with the use of 3M Caulk Remover, available at hardware

stores and home centers. This product softens the old caulk and makes it easy to lift and scrape it out with a putty knife, leaving a smooth, clean surface for the new seal.

Gerard design features open floor plan, lots of living space

By Scott McAlexander
 Copley News Service

The two-story, multi-roofed Gerard (D4135) is designed with 2,349 square feet of gracious living space and a very open floor plan. Even though it is packed with four bedrooms, three and one-half bathrooms and a two-car garage, the Gerard's compact floor plan is ideal for smaller lots.

Large windows grace the facade and are accented with brick and shutters to give the Gerard an appeal that is classical, yet warm and cozy. A small covered porch protects the front entrance. Once inside, the home is open and spacious.

The formal living room is to the left of the entry. Windows facing the front yard bathe the room with light. To the right of the entry is the formal dining room with a built-in hutch on the right wall. French doors separate the dining room from the rest of the home.

The kitchen is a classic C-shape with a corner pantry cabinet, a double sink with a window overlooking the back yard and a work island in the middle. Next to the kitchen is the utility room, which has its own sink and a door to the two-car garage.

Opposite the kitchen is a square room divider containing a half bath, linen closet and a wet bar for the family room. The breakfast nook is open with a sliding door to the back deck. The family room radiates a



warm and spacious feeling with its fireplace along one wall and its large windows facing the back yard along another. Separating the family room from the formal living room are stairs down to the 1,199-square-foot unfinished basement and another flight up to the second floor, which house all four bedrooms and three full bathrooms.

The Gerard's master suite has a French-door entry, corner windows and a 9-foot-tall ceiling. The master bath has dual sinks, an oversized tub, a shower and a large walk-in closet.

Two of the remaining three bedrooms have wall closets. Bedrooms 3 and 4 share a common bathroom with a tub and dual sinks. Bedroom 4 has a corner walk-in closet.

Bedroom 2, which features a private bathroom with a single sink and a corner shower, could easily serve as a guest suite.

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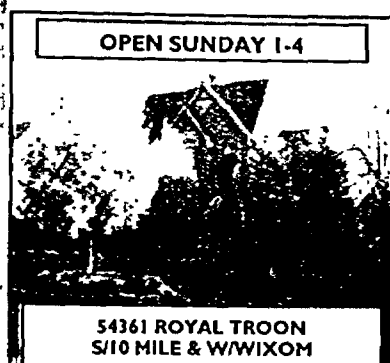


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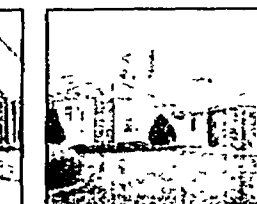
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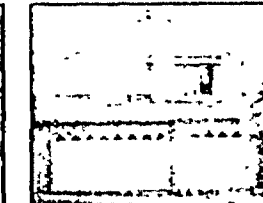
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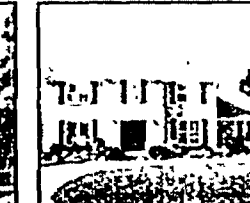
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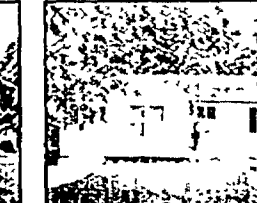
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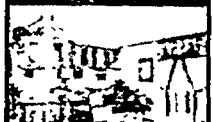
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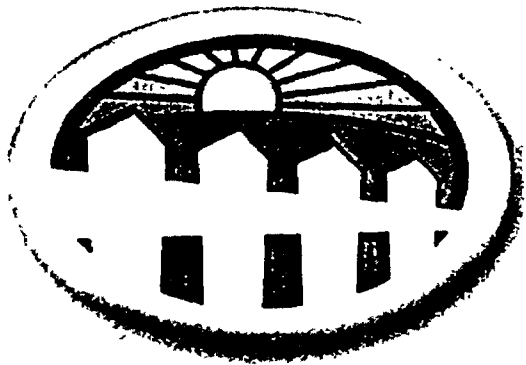
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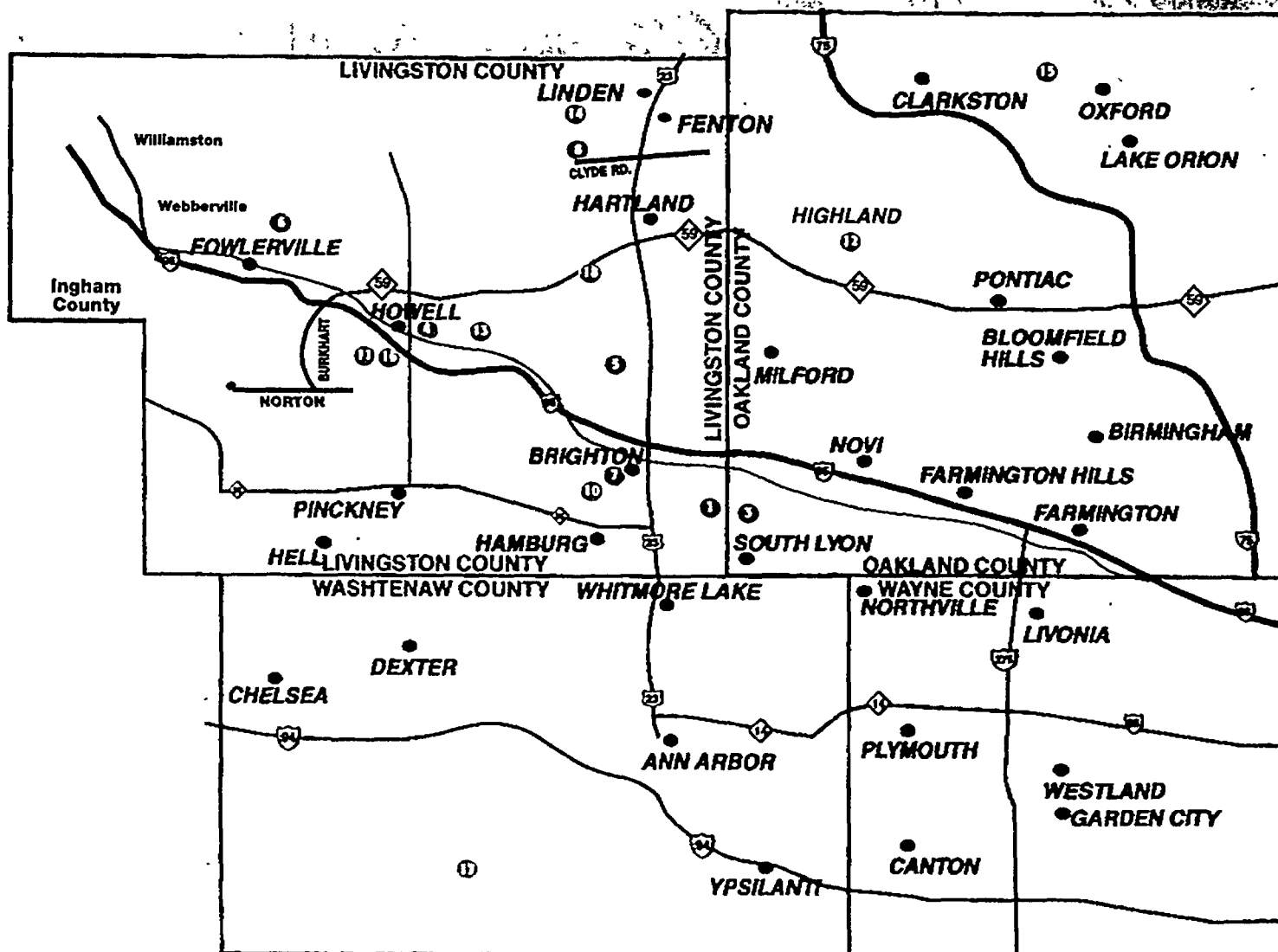


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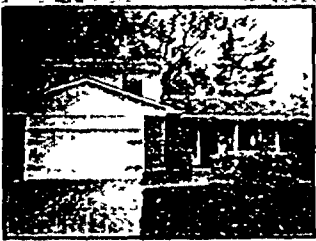
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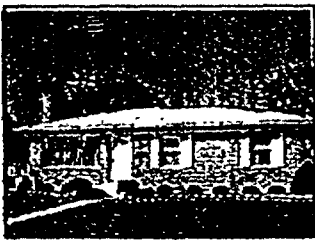
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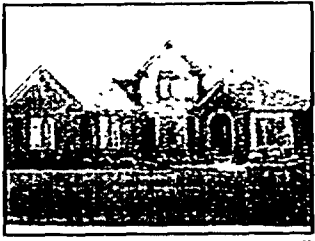
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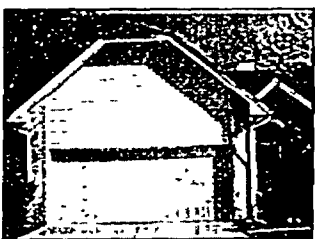
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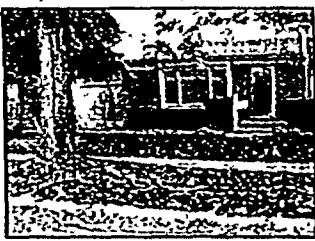
LIVONIA - Great investment. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car attached garage, full basement, first floor laundry, fireplace in living room, AC. Must see inside this 1996 construction. \$175,000 (88HAL) 734-455-5600



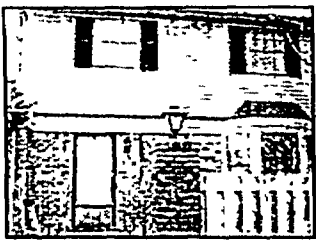
BELLEVILLE - Modern yet traditional. 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial w/2 car att garage, bsmt, GR w/lots of windows & balcony from 2nd flr loft sitting area. Formal dining room w/bay window, doorwall from kit to brick patio. First floor laundry, master suite w/master bath, garden tub & double vanity \$254,000 (80WIL) 734-455-5600



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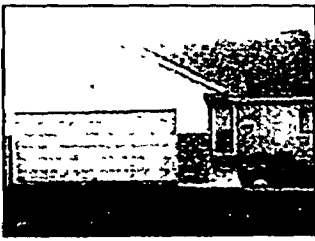
CANTON - Great townhouse condo. 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Crisp & clean, freshly painted, quiet location, updated kitchen & 5 bath. Nice bay window in dining room w/window seat. 2 skylights, brick paver patio, full basement, appliances stay. A must see for yourself! \$139,900 (79ARB) 734-455-5600



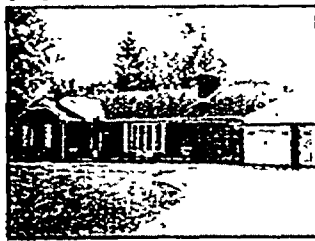
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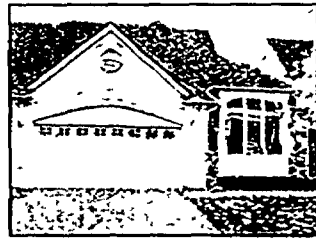
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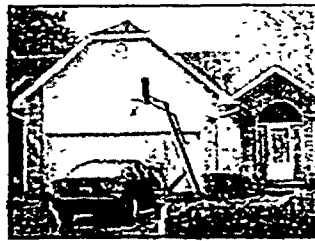
MILFORD - Timeless, stately charmed 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial on approx 1.61 acres, built by a builder for himself. Newer roof & furnaces. Updated kitchen w/state of the art appliances. Located in an estate-like sub w/walk-out basement. Dramatic master suite w/fireplace \$499,900 (25LER) 248-349-5600



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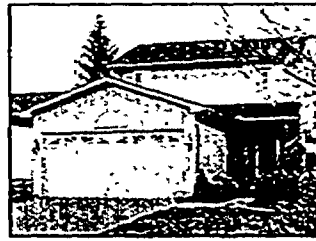
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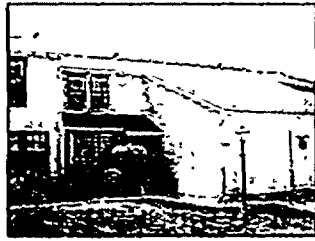
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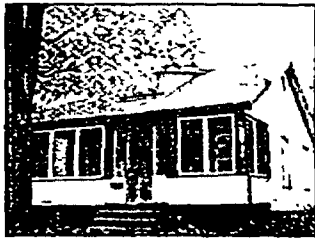
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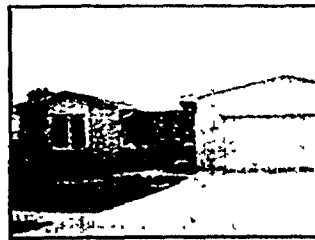
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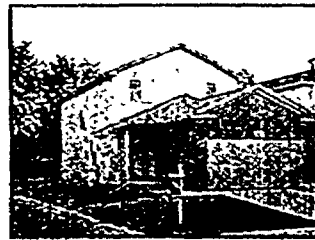
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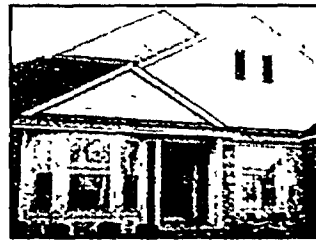
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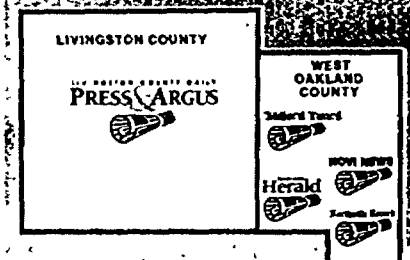
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2. Sayao solo
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4. You - Feel Like Dancing (76 hit)
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6. The Consul

48 Shout
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48. Bambi
49. Lamb product
55. 95 Down's real name
56. Big rig
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71. Lookan
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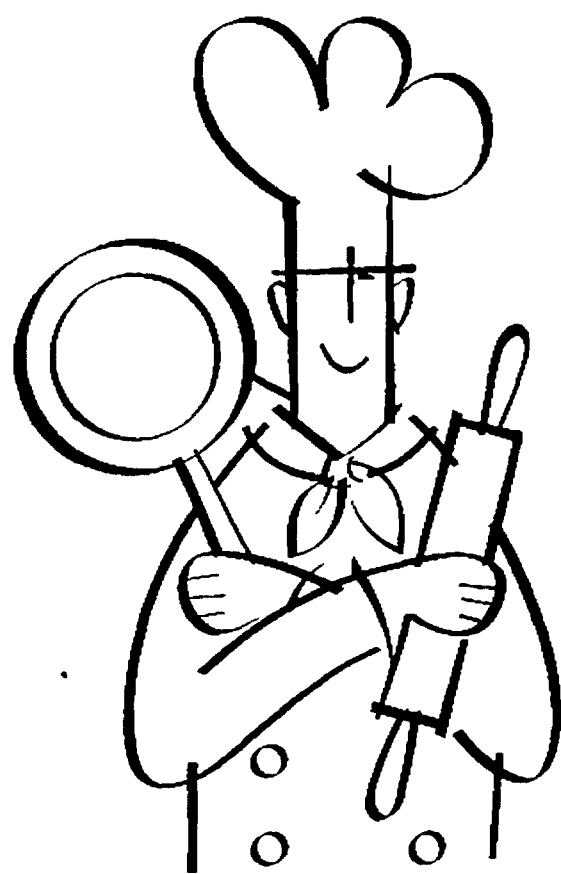
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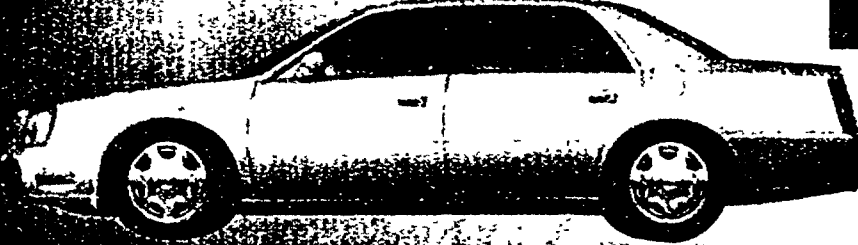
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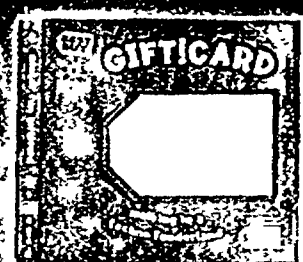
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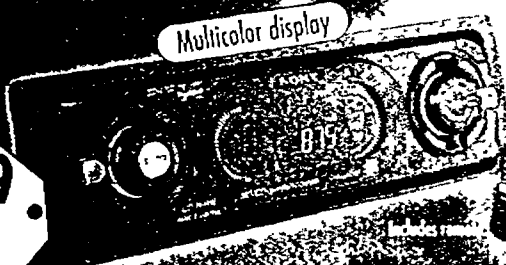
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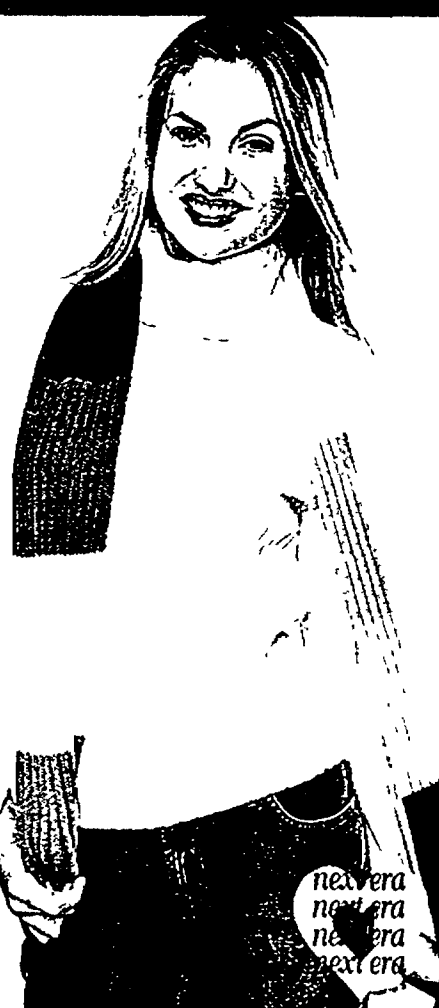
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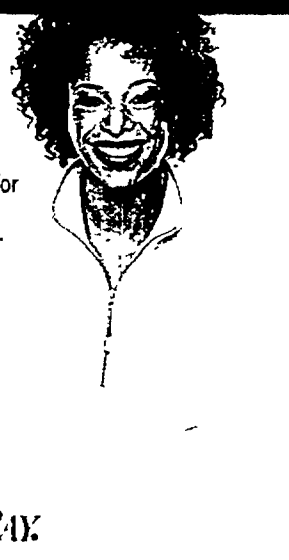
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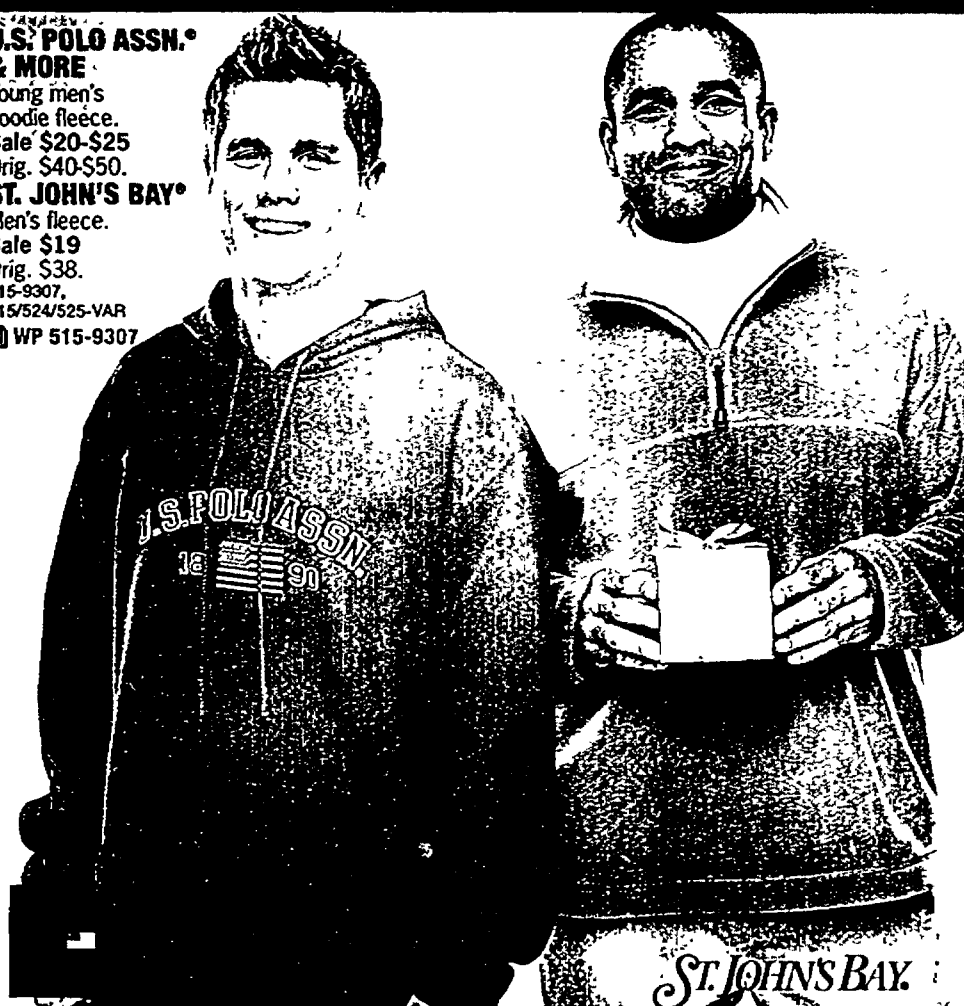
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ST. JOHN'S BAY®
Men's fleece.
Sale \$19
Orig. \$38.
515-9307,
515/524/525-VAR
WP 515-9307



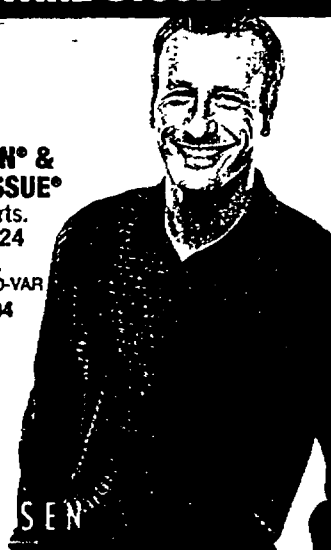
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ENTIRE STOCK

40% OFF

VAN HEUSEN® & NATURAL ISSUE®

Men's sportshirts.
Sale 19.20-\$24
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WP 515-8104



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40% OFF

ST. JOHN'S BAY®

Men's knit and woven sportshirts.
Sale 14.40-19.20
Orig. \$24-\$32.
515-6797, R-281;
515/560-VAR
Big & Tall sizes available at similar savings.
WP 515-6797



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EXTRA 10% OFF

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SAT., DEC. 6 ONLY!**

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ENTIRE STOCK

25-40% OFF

STAFFORD®

Men's underwear.
Sale 7.20-15.75
Reg. \$12-\$21.
504-VAR,R-405,391
WP 504-4686,8112



STAFFORD

ENTIRE STOCK

30% OFF

TOWNCRAFT®, BVD® & DOCKERS®

Men's underwear.
Sale 6.30-14.70
Reg. \$9-\$21.
504-VAR
WP 504-5033



BVD

DOCKERS

TOWNCRAFT

ENTIRE STOCK

50% OFF

MEN'S SLEEPWEAR & ROBES



MEN'S SLEEPWEAR & ROBES

Sale 9.99-37.50
Reg. \$20-\$75.
505-VAR;
R-381,82,83,85,86
Patterns may vary by store.
SELECTED ITEMS ALSO ONLINE

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DOCKERS

STAFFORD

ST. JOHN'S BAY

TOWNCRAFT

ENTIRE STOCK

40% OFF

STAFFORD® & VAN HEUSEN®

Men's dress shirts.
Sale 17.99-22.50
Reg. \$30-37.50.
531-VAR,R-373
WP 531-6640



STAFFORD

VAN HEUSEN

ENTIRE STOCK

SALE 19.99

TOWNCRAFT® & ST. JOHN'S BAY®

Men's flannel shirts.
Orig. \$36-\$40
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WP 516-5520



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30% OFF

TOWNCRAFT®

MEN'S DRESS, CASUAL & ATHLETIC SOCKS

Sale 6.30-10.50 Reg. \$9-\$15. 503-VAR
SELECTED ITEMS ALSO ONLINE

HUGE SAVINGS

30-40% OFF

MEN'S GIFTS

TOOL SETS, BELTS, WALLETs, ELECTRONIC GIFTS & MORE

Sale 8.40-47.99 Reg. \$12-\$80.
532/536/537-VAR

ENTIRE STOCK

50% OFF

TOWNCRAFT® & PALMLAND®

MEN'S SPORTSHIRTS

Sale \$14-\$18 Orig. \$28-\$36. 515/560-VAR

ENTIRE STOCK

40% OFF

MEN'S BIG & TALL SPORTSHIRTS

Sale 19.20-\$24 Orig. \$32-\$40. 580-VAR
SELECTED ITEMS ALSO ONLINE

Some store discounts may not apply to Catalog and Internet orders; shipping and handling charges will apply. See back cover for more details.

Holiday **HUGE** sale

HUGE SAVINGS

50% OFF

OKIE-DOKIE®
Fleece sets for infants and toddlers, in girls' and boys' styles.
Sale 7.49
Orig. 14.99.
349-VAR



HUGE SAVINGS

50% OFF

OKIE-DOKIE®
Separates for infants and toddlers, in boys' and girls' styles.
Sale 3.99
Orig. 7.99.
321/322/323/324-VAR
SELECTED ITEMS ALSO ONLINE



ENTIRE STOCK

50% OFF

GIRLS' SWEATERS

ARIZONA, GAS® & MORE
Sweaters in girls' sizes 7-16.
Sale 12.49-14.99
Orig. 24.99-29.99.
373-3611, JP-314;
373-9681, VAR
WP 373-3611

ARIZONA GIRLS' JEANS
Sale 19.99
Orig. 26.99.
374-VAR

MORE SIZES ON SALE!
SLIM+PLUS



THE GREAT AMERICAN SWEATER

ARIZONA

ENTIRE STOCK

50% OFF

TOTAL GIRL®
Basic fleece separates in girls' sizes 7-16.
Sale 7.49
Orig. 14.99.
371-VAR

TOTAL GIRL



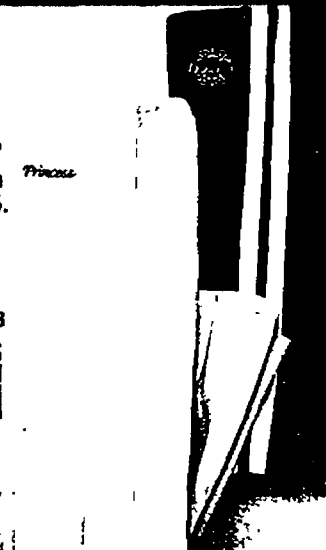
ENTIRE STOCK

50% OFF

TOTAL GIRL®
Athletic pants in girls' sizes 7-16.
Sale 7.49
Orig. 14.99.
374-8388, R-453;
374-VAR

MORE SIZES ON SALE!
4-6X+PLUS

TOTAL GIRL



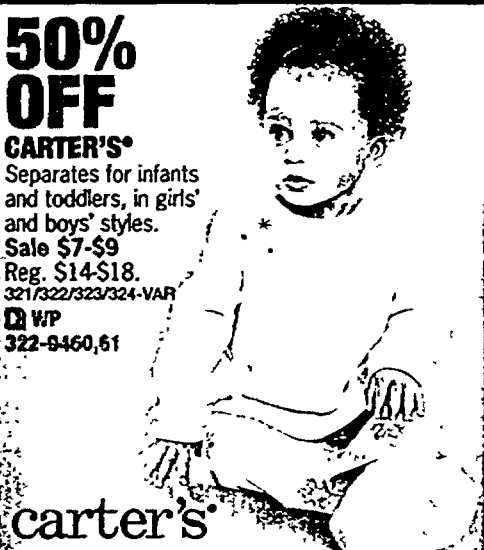
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HUGE SAVINGS

50% OFF

CARTER'S®
Separates for infants and toddlers, in girls' and boys' styles.
Sale \$7-\$9
Reg. \$14-\$18.
321/322/323/324-VAR
WP 322-9460, 61



carter's

HUGE SAVINGS

50% OFF

BOYS' TOPS & PANTS

ARIZONA, NOYZ®, JNCO® & MORE
Boys' tops and pants.
Sale 9.99-\$18
Orig. 19.99-\$36.
423-9006, R-487;
422/423/426-VAR
WP 423-9006, 422-8224



ARIZONA

ENTIRE STOCK

50% OFF

ARIZONA
Boys' V-neck fleece.
Sale 10.99-12.49
Orig. 21.99-24.99
422-5106, R-497;
422-VAR
WP 422-5106

ARIZONA



HUGE SAVINGS

50% OFF

HOLIDAY PLUSH TOYS
Sale \$15
Reg. \$30.
328-VAR



ENTIRE STOCK

50% OFF

RUSSELL ATHLETIC®
Boys' basic fleece.
Sale \$8
Orig. \$16.
435-4071, R-488;
435-VAR
WP 435-4071

RUSSELL ATHLETIC



ENTIRE STOCK

50% OFF
SHOES & SLIPPERS
FOR INFANTS
& TODDLERS

HUGE SAVINGS

40-50% OFF
SLEEPWEAR &
OUTERWEAR
FOR KIDS

HUGE SAVINGS

40-50% OFF
BOYS' COLLECTIONS
& GIRLS' DRESSES
& COORDINATES

BUY 1 GET 1

50% OFF
UNDERWEAR &
SOCKS FOR KIDS
Second item must be of equal or lesser value and same gender as first item.

ENTIRE STOCK CHILDREN'S APPAREL AND WOMEN'S ACCESSORIES ON SALE ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!

ENTIRE STOCK

50% OFF

WHEN YOU
BUY 3
MUDD®
Hipsters,
bikinis
and thongs.
Shown:
Sale
3/10.50
Reg. \$7 ea.
123-4037, VAR

Mudd

ENTIRE STOCK

25% OFF

JOCKEY®
FOR HER
Shown:
Comfies
microfiber
French-cut
brief.
Sale
3/15.75
Reg.
3/\$21
or 8.50 ea.
123-VAR

JOCKEY

ENTIRE STOCK

30-50% OFF

SLEEPWEAR, ROBES & LOUNGEWEAR FOR HER

DELICATES®

Shown:
Left, flannel pajamas.
Sale 14.99
Orig. \$30.
Right, fleece robe.
Sale 31.99
Orig. \$46.
112-2305, JP-221;
114-2310, JP-222;
112/113/114/115-VAR
WP
112-2305,
114-2310



HUGE SAVINGS

BUY 2 GET 2
FREE*
BRAS FROM
VANITY FAIR®,
BALI®, OLGA®,
PLAYTEX®,
WARNER'S®
& BARELY
THERE®
128-VAR

Vanity Fair

HUGE SAVINGS

BUY 2 GET 1
FREE
BRAS FROM
DELICATES®
& UNDERSCORE®
128-VAR
Free bra must
be of equal or
lesser value.

delicates®

EXTRA 10% OFF

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ENTIRE STOCK

50% OFF

**STERLING
SILVER
JEWELRY**
Sale 4.50-\$45
Orig. \$9-\$90.
058-VAR



ENTIRE STOCK

40% OFF

**BOXED
FASHION
JEWELRY**
Sale \$9
Orig. \$15.
132-VAR



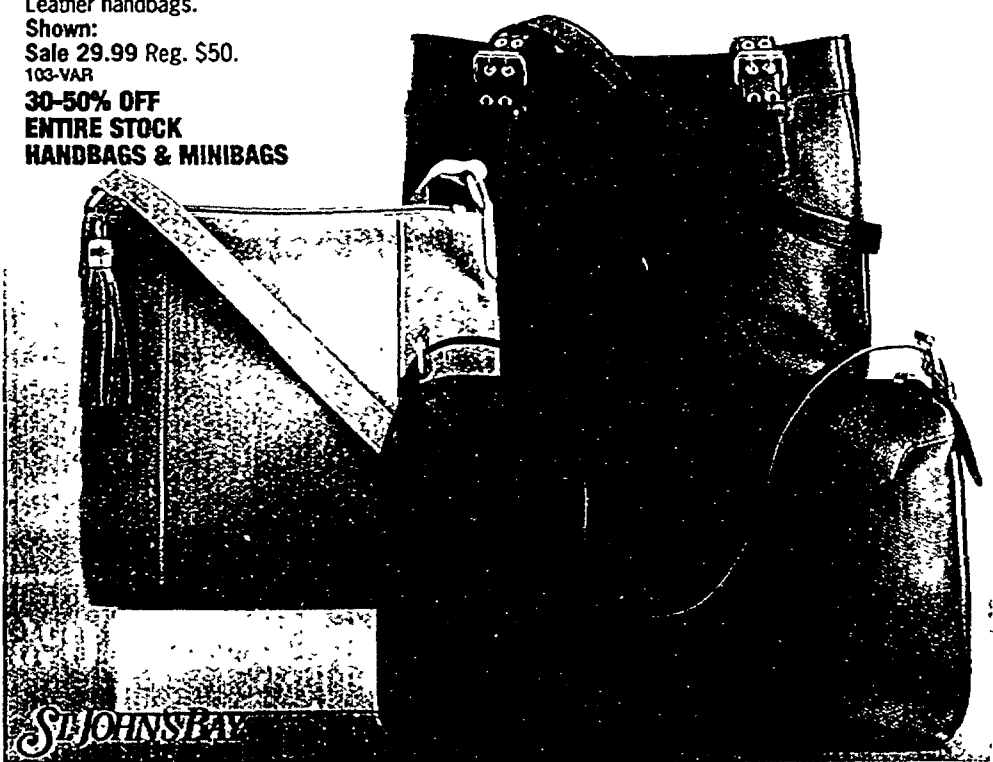
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ST. JOHN'S BAY® HANDBAGS & MINIBAGS

ST. JOHN'S BAY®

Leather handbags.
Shown:
Sale 29.99 Reg. \$50.
103-VAR
30-50% OFF
ENTIRE STOCK
HANDBAGS & MINIBAGS



HUGE SAVINGS

40% OFF

ROLFS®
Orig. \$34
leather
wallets
for her.
Shown:
Sale 19.99.
104-VAR

ROLFS

ENTIRE STOCK

40% OFF

**COLD WEATHER
ACCESSORIES
FOR HER**
Shown:
Cashmink
wrap.
Sale 10.80
Orig. \$18.
105-VAR



ENTIRE STOCK

10% OFF

FRAGRANCES
Including Eternity,
Forever Elizabeth,
White Diamonds,
Obsession & more.
035048-VAR



ENTIRE STOCK

30-50% OFF

**COLOR &
NAIL KITS**
Shown:
Elegant
Beauty
color kit.
Sale 19.99
Orig. \$30.
036-3316



HUGE SAVINGS

40% OFF

**DEARFOAMS®
& ISOTONER®**
Boxed slippers
for her.
Sale 10.80-\$12
Orig. \$18-\$20.
027-VAR

**ALL SLIPPER
FOR HER
ON SALE**

DEARFOAMS



HUGE SAVINGS

50% OFF

WHEN YOU
BUY 2 PAIRS
ST. JOHN'S BAY®
Basic tights.
Sale 2/7.99
Reg. \$8 ea.
121-VAR

ST. JOHN'S BAY



*One free bra at point of sale and one by mail-in rebate. One mail-in rebate per brand per household. Free bra must be of equal or lesser value. Handling charges apply. Offer effective through 1/1/04. 7

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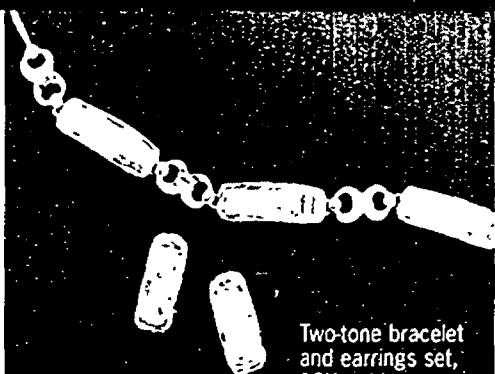
20-60% OFF FINE JEWELRY



3-piece diamond-accent pendant, earrings and ring set, 10K white gold. 283/463-5008



3-piece bangle set, 10K gold. 282-7020



Two-tone bracelet and earrings set, 10K gold. 282-3099



3-pair diamond-accent hoop earrings set, 10K gold. 283/483-9802

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Diamond-accent initial pendants, 10K white gold. Available in stores: A B C D E G H I J K L M N P R S T U. Available by special order: F O Q V W X Y Z. 283/463-5008

ONE DAY ONLY! YOUR CHOICE! 88.88

Sale 99.99 ea. Reg. 146.99-249.99.

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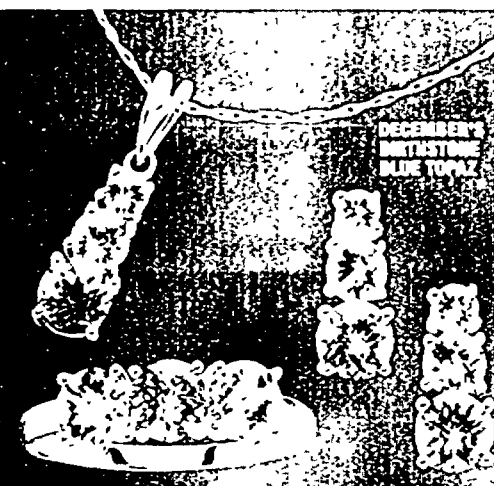
EXTRA 10% OFF

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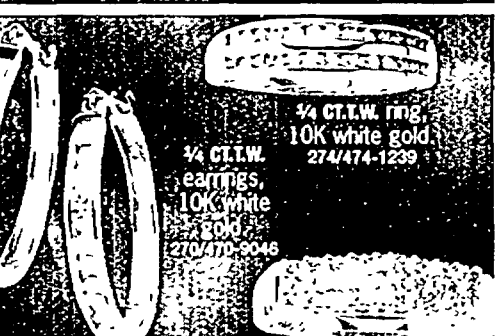
79.99 EA.



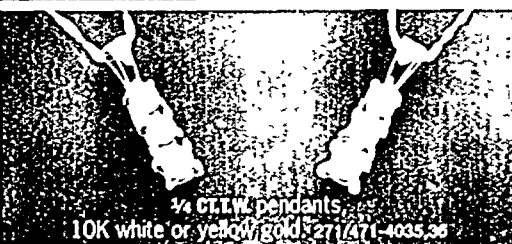
3-piece blue topaz/diamond pendant, earrings and ring set, 10K white gold. 277-2019



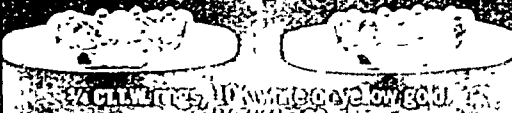
1/4 CT.T.W. pendant, 10K white gold. 270/470-9315, 91.63



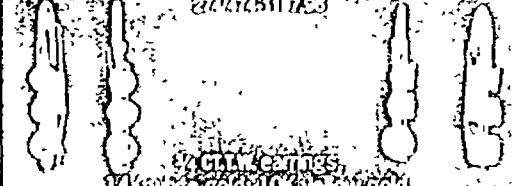
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1/4 CT.T.W. pendants, 10K white or yellow gold. 271/471-4035, 89



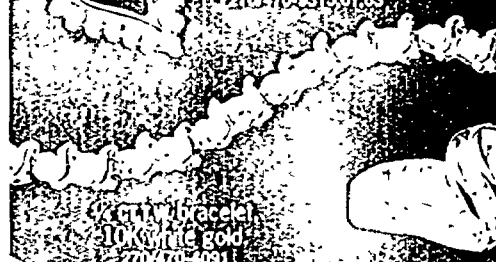
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1/4 CT.T.W. earrings, 10K white or yellow gold. 271/471-4035, 89



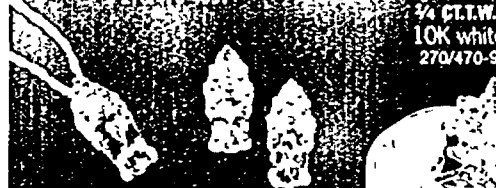
3-pair hoop earrings set, 14K gold. 284-9301



1/4 CT.T.W. bracelet, 10K white gold. 270/470-9801



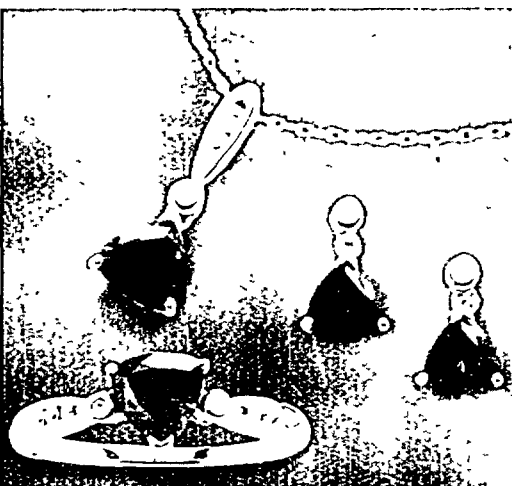
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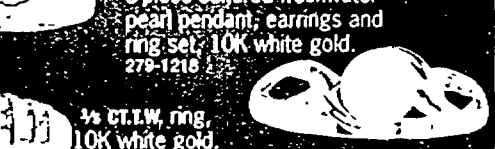
3-piece cultured freshwater pearl pendant, earrings and ring set, 10K white gold. 279-1216



3-piece lab-created sapphire pendant, ring and earrings set, 10K white gold. 280-2395



3-piece tanzanite/diamond pendant, earrings and ring set, 10K white gold. 277-9003



1/4 CT.T.W. ring, 10K white gold. 274/474-1203



Two-tone pendant, ring and earrings set, 10K gold. 284-9204

25% OFF FINE & FASHION WATCHES PLUS EXTRA 10% OFF 7 A.M.-NOON

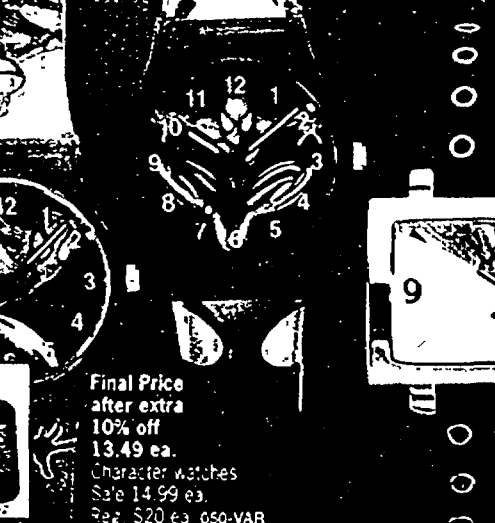
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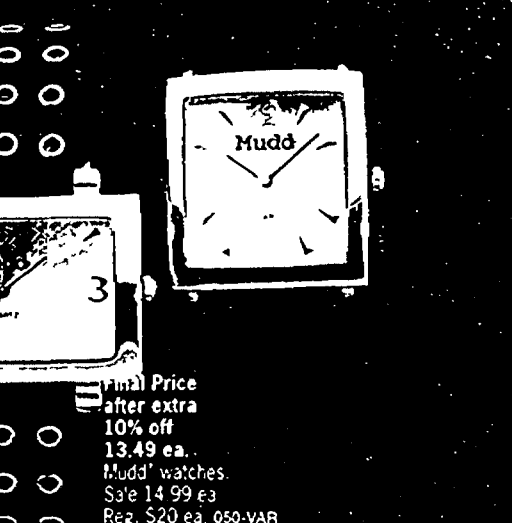
Final Price after extra 10% off 143.10 ea. Citizen watches. Sale \$159 ea. Reg. \$229 ea. 651-3075, 76



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50-60% OFF ENTIRE STOCK FASHION BOOTS FOR WOMEN

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C. Sale 39.96 Favor leather boot. Reg. 79.95. 024-7510, R-253
D. Sale 39.96 Independence boot. Reg. 79.95. 022-7510
E. WP 024-7300, 023-7623, 024-7510, 022-7510

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F. Sale 44.96 Jessie III leather riding boot. Reg. 89.95. 023-7611, JP-240
G. Sale 34.96 Dillon boot. Reg. 69.95. 022-7405, R-246
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Sale 24.99-34.96. Reg. 35.95-49.95.
022/023-VAR SELECTED ITEMS ALSO ONLINE

ENTIRE STOCK JONES WEAR® & NICOLE® ON SALE



Sale 29.99-39.99. Reg. 39.95-49.95.
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SALE 39.99 ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S NUNN BUSH®, DEER STAGS® & STAFFORD®



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ENTIRE STOCK SHOES ON SALE!

PLUS
EXTRA

10% OFF

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ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S & WOMEN'S ATHLETIC SHOES ON SALE

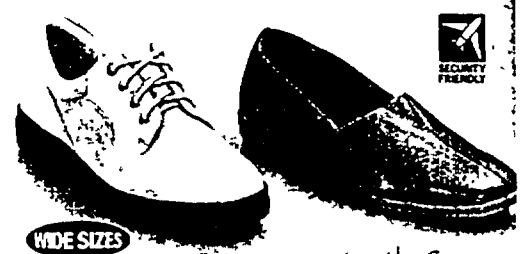


YOUR CHOICE
39.99

Reg. 49.95-59.95.
610-9421, 7210, 609-0148;
609-9110, R-419;
609/610-VAR
WP 609-9110

new balance

SALE 39.99 ENTIRE STOCK WOMEN'S STRICTLY COMFORT®



Reg. 49.95-59.95. 026-VAR

strictly comfort

ENTIRE STOCK WOMEN'S ST. JOHN'S BAY® CASUALS ON SALE



Sale 29.99-39.99. Reg. 39.95-49.95.
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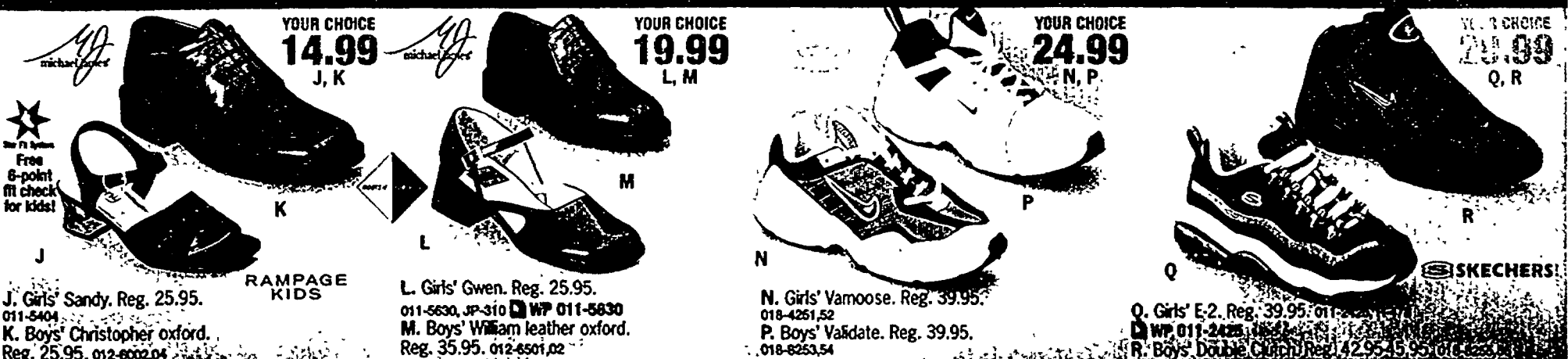
ENTIRE STOCK MEN'S RUGGED CASUALS & SLIPPERS ON SALE



016/062-VAR

St. John's Bay

SALE 14.99-29.99 ENTIRE STOCK KIDS' DRESS, CASUAL & ATHLETIC SHOES



YOUR CHOICE
14.99

YOUR CHOICE
19.99

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011-5404
K. Boys' Christopher oxford.
Reg. 25.95. 012-6002, 04

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011-5630, JP-310 WP 011-5630
M. Boys' William leather oxford.
Reg. 35.95. 012-6501, 02

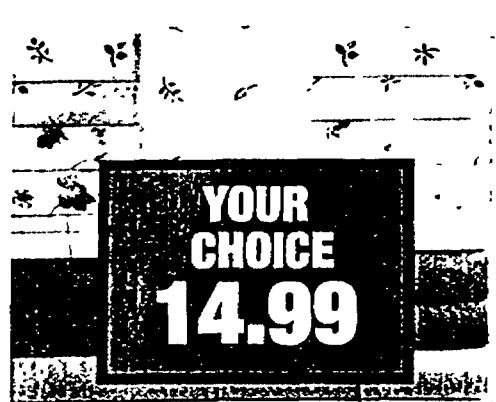
N. Girls' Vamoose. Reg. 39.95.
018-4251, 52
P. Boys' Valdate. Reg. 39.95.
018-6253, 54

Q. Girls' E-2. Reg. 39.95. 011-5630, 52
R. Boys' Double Clutch. Reg. 42.95-45.95. 011-5630, 52

\$100 MILLION SHOE CLEARANCE 50% OFF ORIGINAL PRICES

Shoes available at most larger JCPenney stores. Styles and selections may vary by store; wide sizes available at select stores. Items with this symbol are also available at Jcpenny.com or by phone: 1-800-222-2343. Some store discounts may not apply; shipping and handling charges will apply. See back cover for more details. 9

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**YOUR CHOICE
14.99**

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**HOME EXPRESSIONS™ 230-THREAD
COUNT TWIN SHEET SETS**
Reg. 29.99, 723-1074, R-980 [E] WP 723-1074
Sheet set includes flat sheet, fitted sheet and pillowcase.



**SALE
7.99**

**270-THREAD COUNT SATEEN TWIN
SHEET** Flat or fitted. Reg. 14.99 ea.
723-2134, 35, R-986 [E] WP 723-2134



**40%
OFF**

ALL BLANKETS & TROWS
Sale 11.99-101.99 Reg. 19.99-169.99.
720-VAR; JP-396; R-960 [E] WP 720-1019

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Sunbeam



**ANY SIZE
39.99**

ASSORTED PIECED QUILTS
Choose from 3 styles. Reg. 79.99.
722-VAR. Styles may vary by store.



**ANY SIZE
99.99**

RIVERA COMFORTER SET
Jacquard and chenille. Reg. 199.99. 722-4011
Set includes comforter, bedskirt and shams.



**40-60%
OFF**

**ENTIRE STOCK
DOWN COMFORTERS**
721-VAR

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**QUEBEC DOWN
COMFORTER**
Sale 49.99-69.99
Reg. \$100-\$140.
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**WHITE BLUFF
DOWN COMFORTER**
Sale 55.99-71.99
Reg. \$140-\$180.
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**THE BIGGER
DOWN COMFORTER**
Sale 89.99-109.99
Reg. \$180-\$220.
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**ST. MORITZ EXTRA
WARMTH COMFORTER**
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Reg. \$210-\$230.
721-6801R

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**BUY 1 GET 1
FOR JUST
\$1.00**

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white goose
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BIGGER

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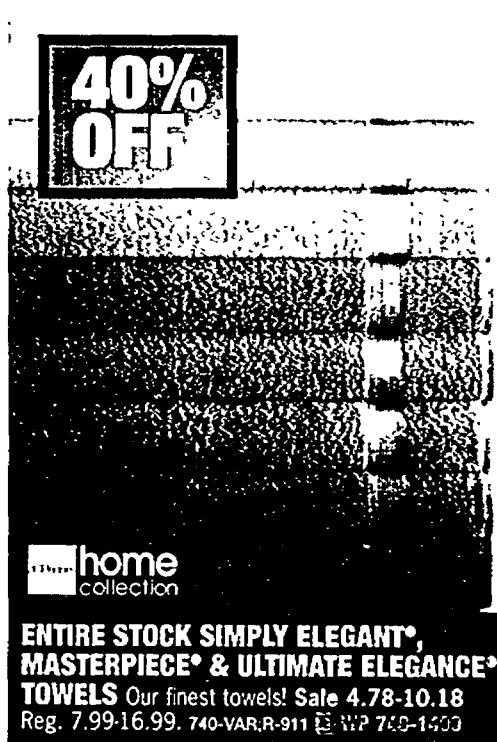
ENTIRE STOCK BED PILLOWS
Reg. 9.99-139.99. 725-VAR; R-971,973
Second item must be of equal or lesser value.
40-50% OFF ENTIRE STOCK MATTRESS PADS



**40%
OFF**

**ENTIRE STOCK SLIPCOVERS
& DECORATIVE PILLOWS**
Sale 10.80-131.99 Reg. \$18-219.99.
737-VAR; R-826 [E] WP 737-2011,45

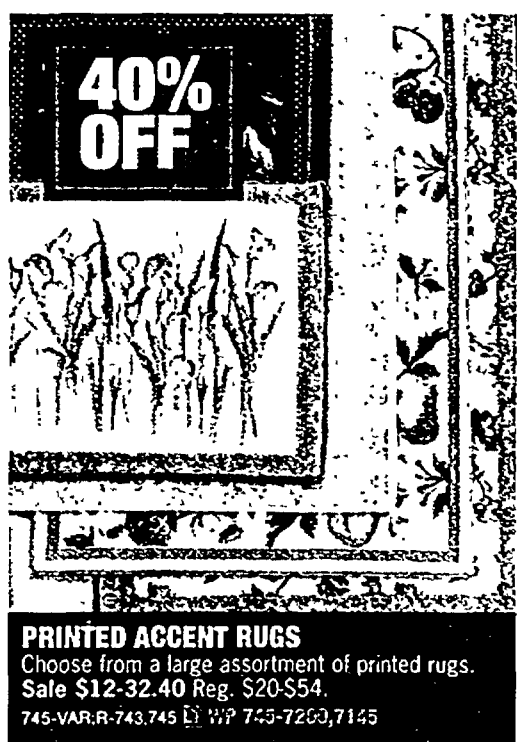
SURE FIT
SLIPCOVERS



**40%
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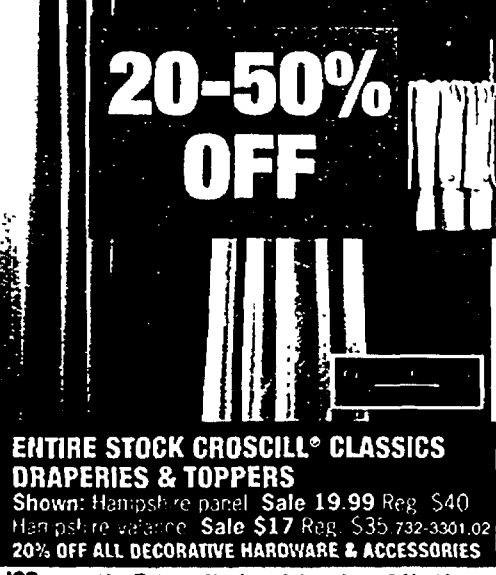
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MASTERPIECE® & ULTIMATE ELEGANCE®
TOWELS** Our finest towels! Sale 4.78-10.18
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**40%
OFF**

PRINTED ACCENT RUGS
Choose from a large assortment of printed rugs.
Sale \$12-32.40 Reg. \$20-\$54.
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ALL DAY SATURDAY, DEC. 6

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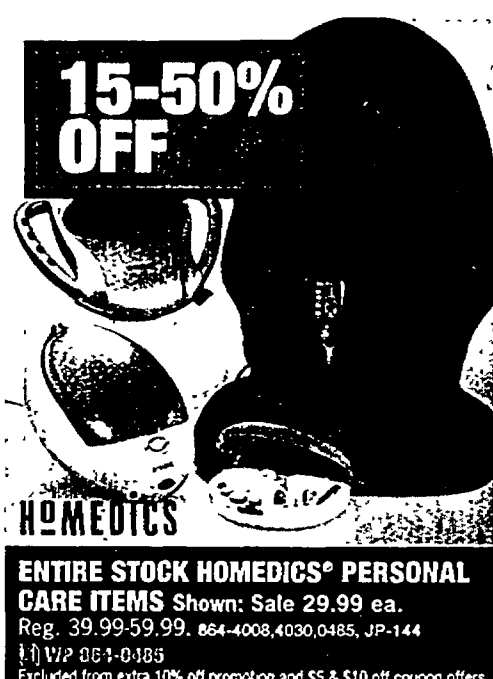
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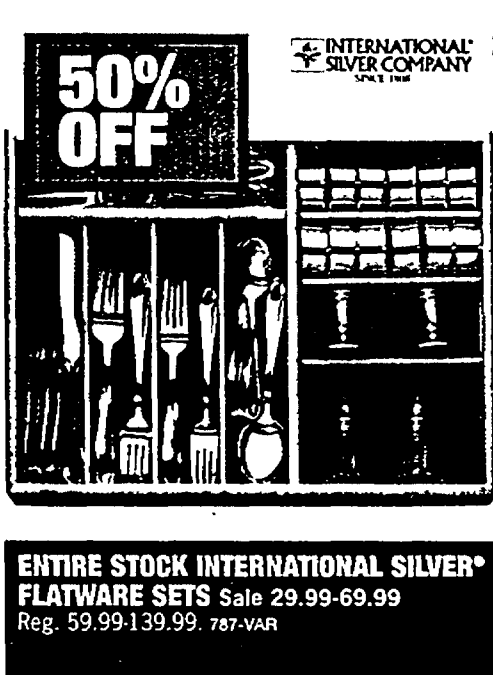
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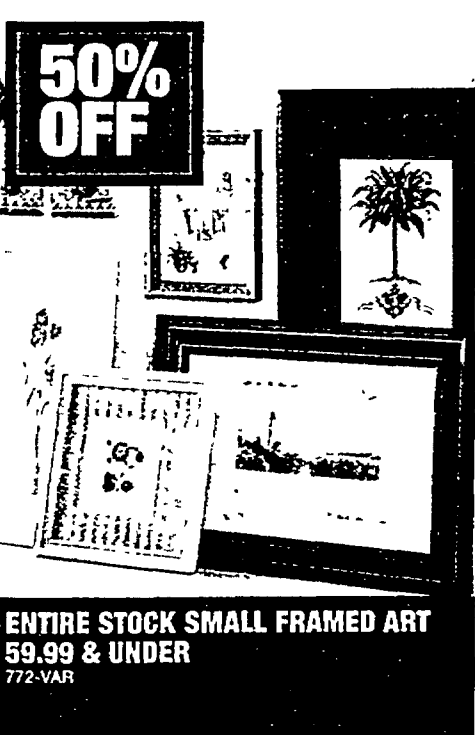


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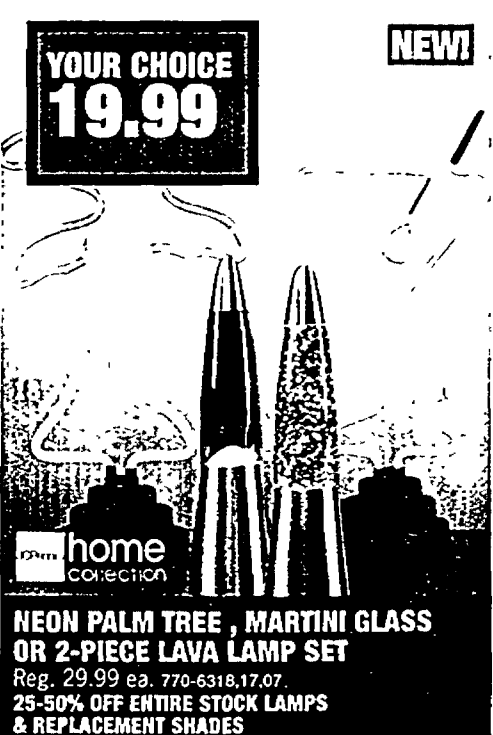
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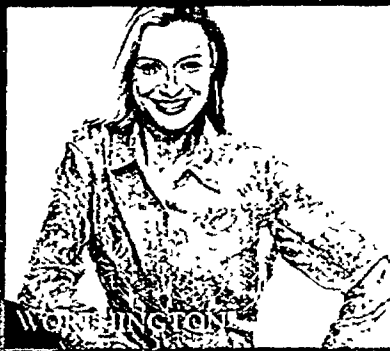
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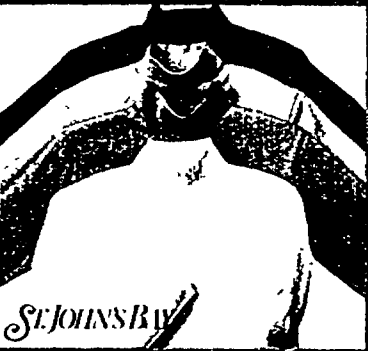
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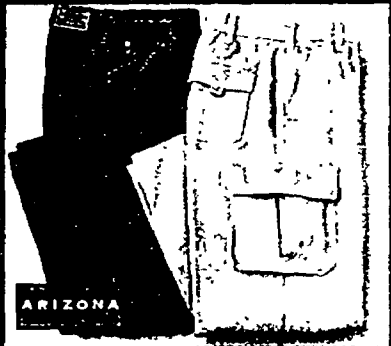
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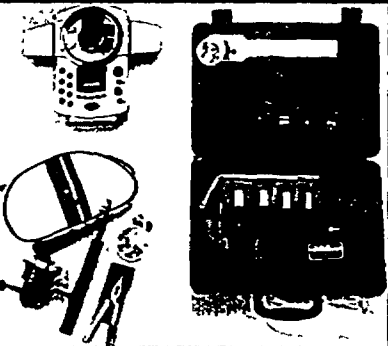
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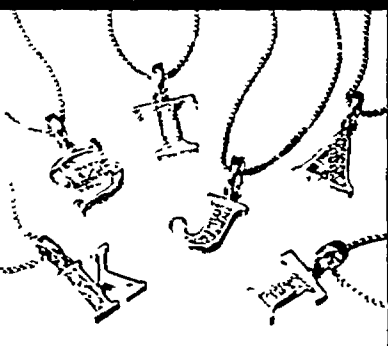
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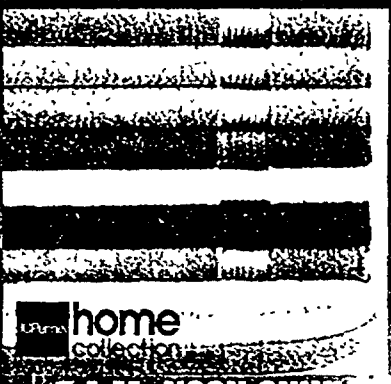
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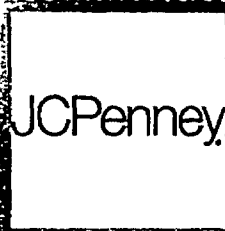
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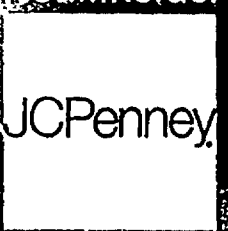
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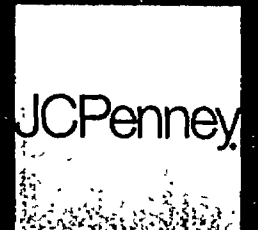
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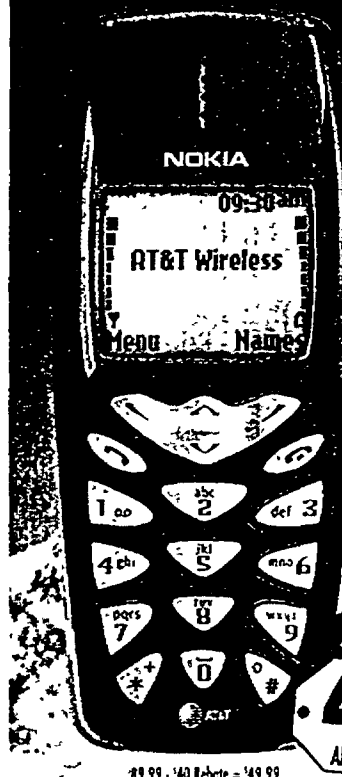
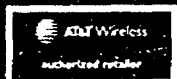
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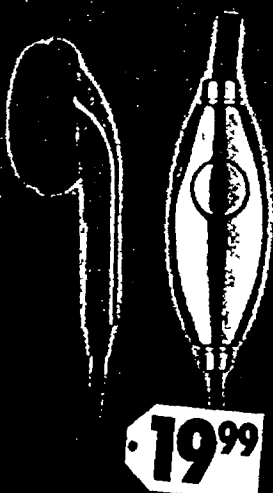
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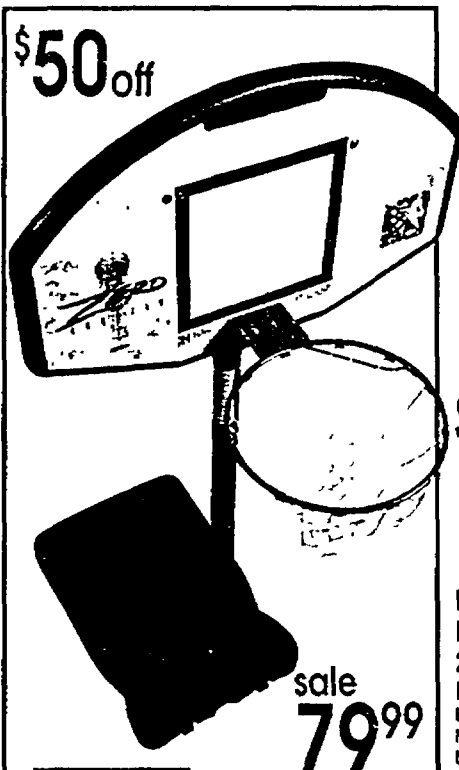
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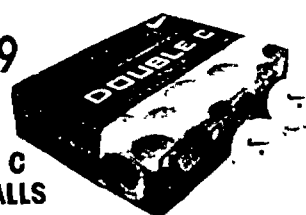
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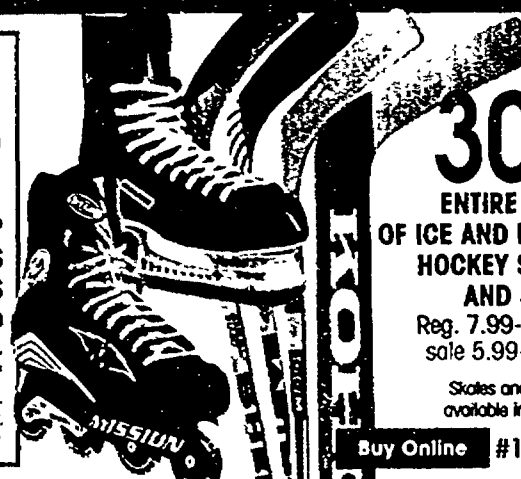
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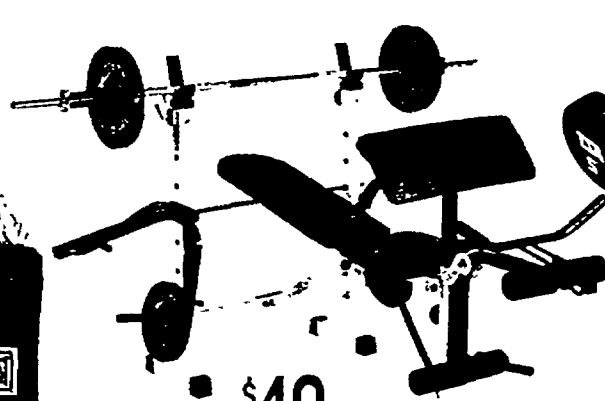
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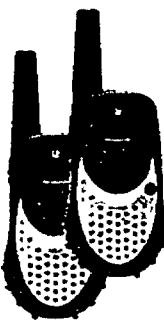
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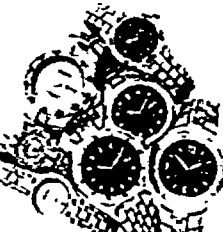
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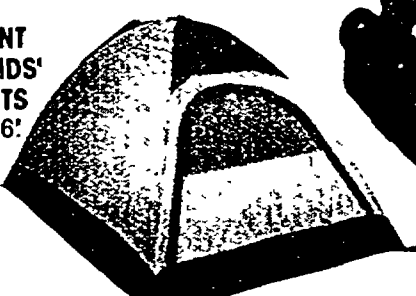
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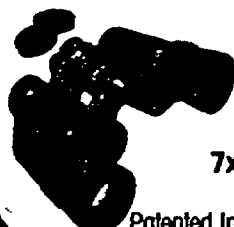
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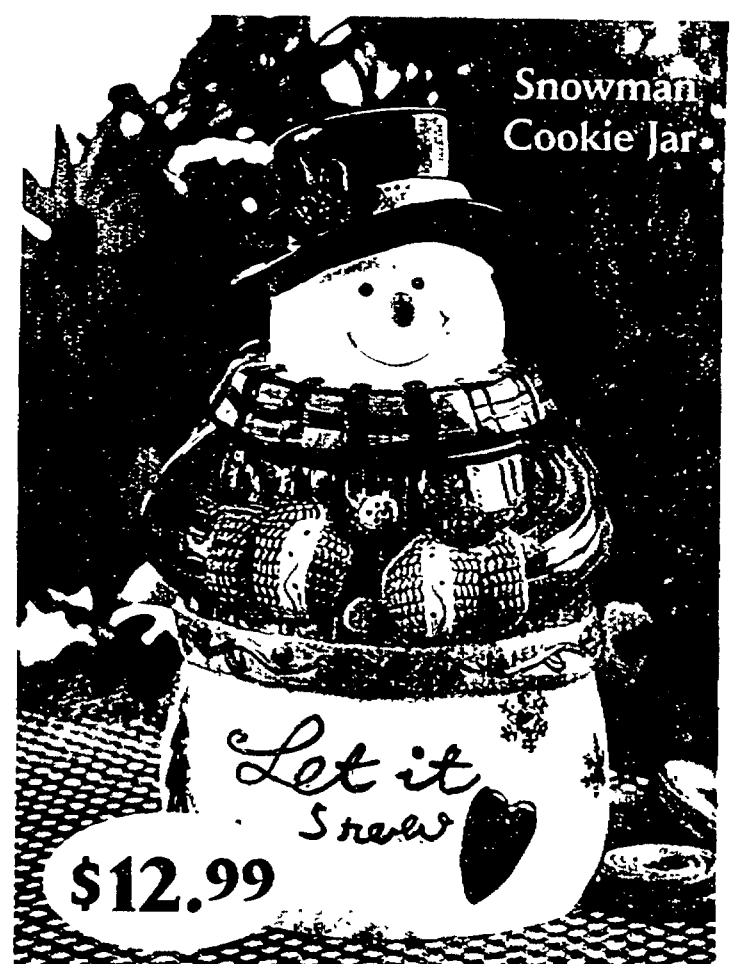
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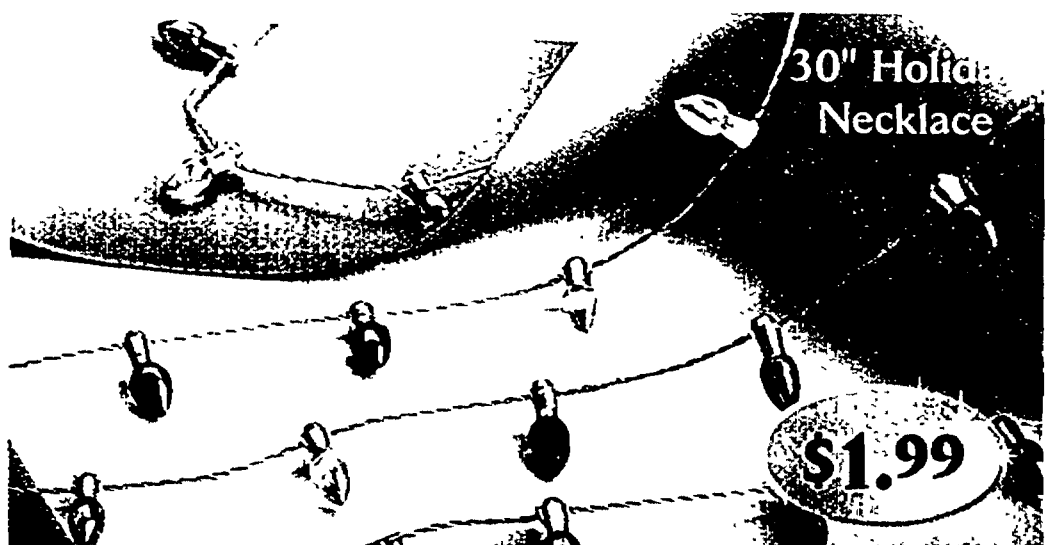


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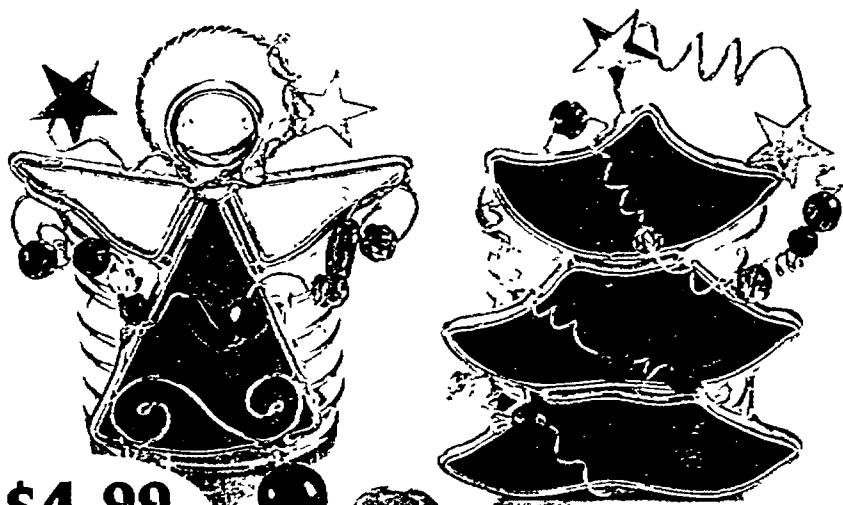
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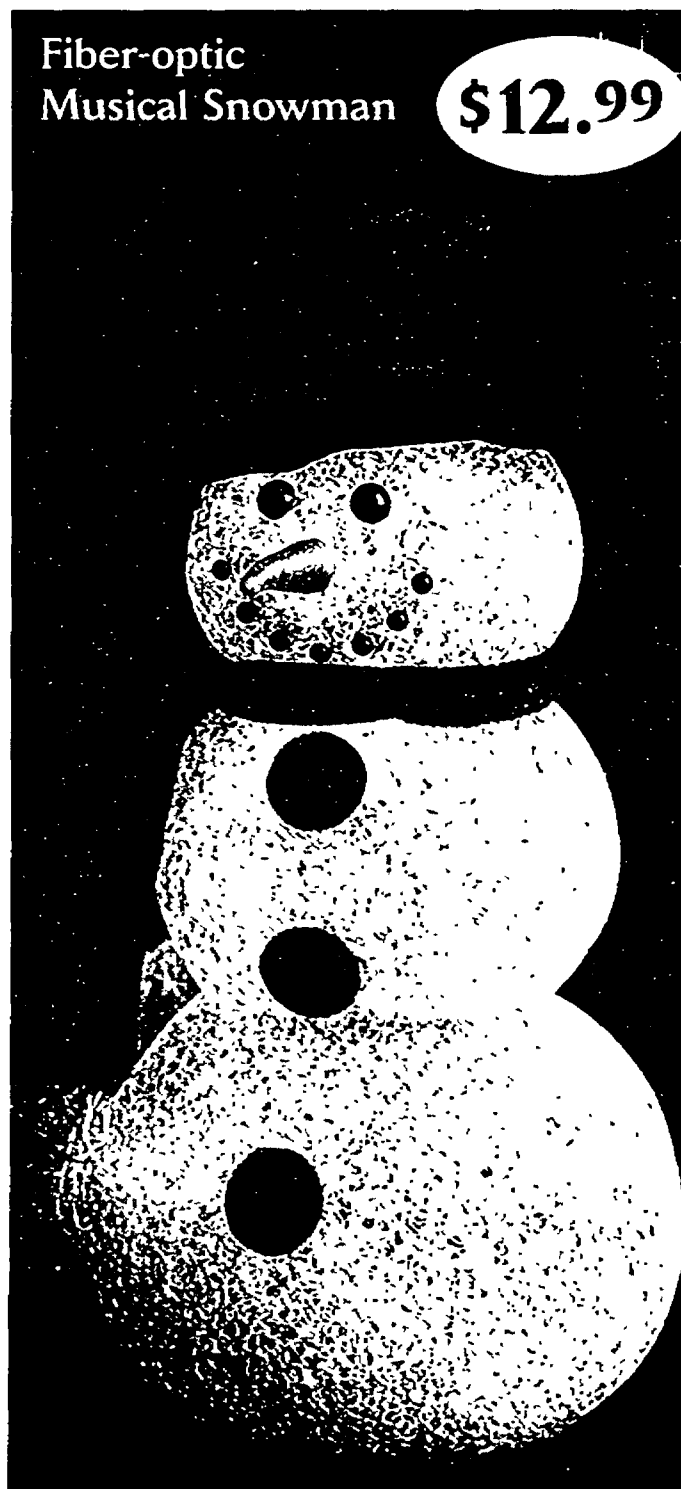
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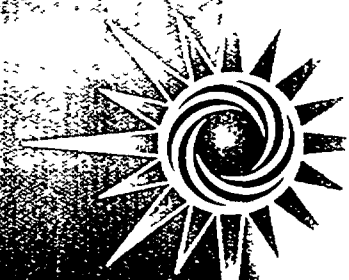
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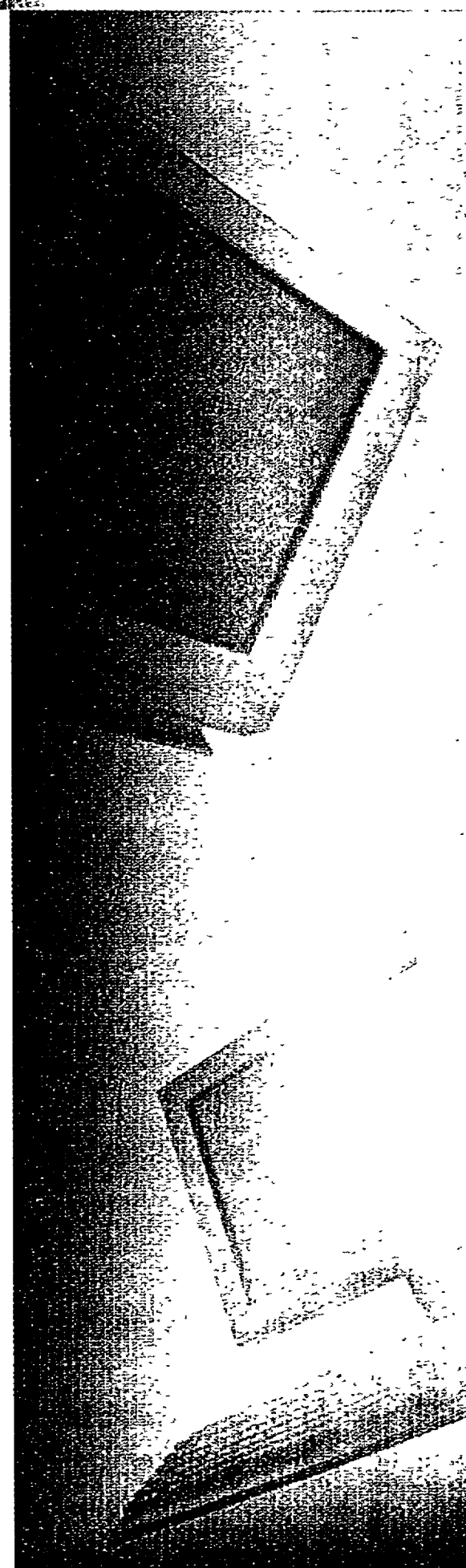
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