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Frederick A. Holdsworth, 82
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Doc Payne



Computer Santa

Doc Payne has been fixing molars and tidying up teeth for 24 years. But the Northville dentist has also quietly become the area's point person for fixing, restoring and donating computers to individuals and groups who need them most. See how and why he takes the time to make a difference — and get a glimpse into some of the lives he's changed.
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Sports & Life



Hockey Time!

Brad O'Neill has restored calm to the Northville Mustangs' hockey program, using a love of the game, a team-oriented philosophy and a family-based approach. See how his Mustangs stack up as they take the ice this season.
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Township hall: making the move

Move-in begins today; new facility officially opens for business Monday

By Kim Kovel
RECORD STAFF WRITER

After months of delay, the wait for Northville Township's new town hall to open ends today.

At 11 a.m., 12 workers from Rose Moving and Storage will open the tinted glass front doors and tow in hundreds of boxes that have been ready and waiting for more than a month.

"I guess relief would sum up

my feelings," Township Manager Chip Snider said. "I know that there's been a failed opportunity previously to get in there, but the members of the township board and the township staff have excelled in two areas in the last six weeks, and that's optimism and resiliency."

Snider said the building has finally met standards, and the move-in will occur today and tomorrow. Tonight's board of trustees meeting is slated to occur in the new hall's community room.

The hall will be closed to the public Friday as township workers unpack and get organized. Business will resume on Monday, Nov. 22.

"It seems like a long time coming, but we're pleased," Township Supervisor Mark Abbo said. "I think overall, we're pleased with the results."

Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand, who weeks ago ran an election from the cramped former township hall, was also confident — and relieved.

"I'll just be glad to get over there," Hillebrand said. "It's been not impossible. We have a great staff here and everyone's bent over backwards. We're not planning on any downtime."

She also commended residents for their patience.

"Kudos to the citizens,"

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Maureen O'Siecki's former planning department office was crowded. Today staff begin moving to the new township hall located at Six Mile and Sheldon roads.

Northville dresses up for the holidays!



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Changing Seasons' Rosemary Detskas and Debi Hammerle have decorated and stocked their Main Street shop with Christmas ornaments and tree decorations. This weekend, downtown Northville kicks off the holiday season with an event-packed three-day weekend.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Downtown Northville rolls out red carpet for holiday visitors

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville merchants tomorrow night will light Santa's way with brilliant storefront displays. And if all goes as planned, shoppers will follow the jolly old elf to town.

To kick things off, the Northville Chamber of Commerce is hosting the Holiday Lighted Parade downtown tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m. The eighth annual procession serves as only a primer for a series of weekend holiday-theme events.

Merchants earlier this week adorned their downtown stores with garland, ribbons, decorations and lights preparing for Northville's traditional start of the shopping season. Downtown visitors before and after the parade can cast their votes for the best window display

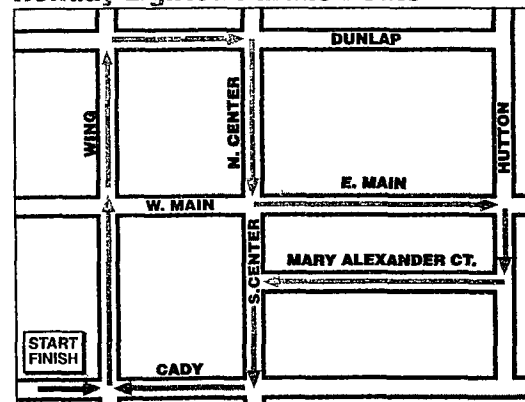
Throughout the weekend, merchants are offering extended hours and treats like warm beverages and cookies. The chamber has contracted strolling entertainers, like a magician and clown, to please the younger shopping set.

WDIV-TV meteorologist Chuck Gaudica will serve as parade grand marshal. Prior to the parade, Gaudica is scheduled to broadcast live weather reports from the Main Street gazebo downtown.

Spectators lining downtown's central streets will be able to watch floats created by local businesses and service organizations. The parade also will feature Miss Michigan USA Crystal Hayes and Northville Citizens of the Year Sonia Swigart and Jim Nield

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Holiday Lighted Parade Route



SOURCE: Northville Chamber of Commerce

Downtown Northville's annual Holiday Lighted Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Northville schools brace for possible \$500,000 funding cut

By Victoria Sadlocha
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Talks of another cut in education funding loom as state legislators try and balance a multi-million dollar budget deficit.

State Rep. John Stewart (R-Plymouth) announced this week cutting between \$50 and \$100 in per-pupil foundation grant funding may be one of the topics of discussion at Dec. 9 Lansing revenue estimating conference.

If approved by Gov. Jennifer Granholm, cuts could cost Northville Schools \$500,000 or more.

Northville Public Schools superintendent, Leonard Rezmierski, said last week he anticipated an announcement of state cuts was on the way.

Citing Michigan's fiscal plight and the uncertainty Proposal 1 brings, Rezmierski foresees cuts coming in around \$70 per student. Stewart said he is spending his November break tackling the issue because the state's school aid fund is lacking necessary revenue.

He said few solutions exist. State decision makers may cut into the state's general fund and transfer the money into the school aid fund, somehow raise revenues directly in the school aid fund or make the cuts.

"It is my goal to support full funding of the Northville foundation grant," Stewart said.

"That is what I got elected for. These are tough economic times and we are going to have to do something."

Stewart said the \$140 million state budget deficit is a 2004 problem and has to be dealt with before the end of the year.

One-third of the deficit is directly attached to the school aid fund. The other two-thirds are attached to the state's general fund.

Sen. Nancy Cassis (R-Nov) said the budget shortfall results from lower than anticipated sales and a county business tax revenue.

Cassis said a single property tax shift she did not support and a tax increase on smokers and casinos were supposed to be the remedies, but the state ended up with a situation where over the last few months residents have

been shopping less, which also affects taxes paid by local businesses.

The state senator said holding a state revenue estimating conference in December is unprecedented, but the state is in the position of looking at where Michigan is ending the previous year before looking at the current 2004-05 current fiscal year.

"This governor has had two years to try and help Michigan grow its economy, create and maintain jobs and also foster Michigan becoming more competitive," Cassis said. "And quite frankly she has a record of non-accomplishment. So it is time our Governor takes stock of what is needed here and not raising taxes. We can't tax our way out of an economy that is faltering."

Dog park gets extension, city gets new attorney

Pet park continues

Members of Northville's on-leash dog park celebrated the city council's decision Monday night to extend use of the Cady Street site through 2005.

City and township residents holding 250 household passes regularly exercise their dogs at the parks and recreation facility. Several owners spoke at the council meeting of the park's benefits to pets and people.

Wing Court homeowners whose property adjoins the park complained of barking, odors and potential environmental contamination.

Council members reminded the dog owners the park was designated "temporary" when created in June 2003. They discussed the township's Community Park as an eventual, larger, preferable off-leash location. The dog park committee and recreation staff will report mid-year back to the council on the self-sufficient park's status.

Getting neighborly

The Northville Newcomers and Neighbors will tour the Holiday Tables event at Cranbrook House in Bloomfield Hills tomorrow, Nov. 19.

The groups will meet at 9 a.m. at the Michigan Gift Mart parking lot at Wing and Cady streets downtown to form carpools. The holiday tables will be decorated with the theme, "A Century of Style" Lunch will follow the tour at Fox and Hounds restaurant.

For more information, call Doris Boggs, chair of the club's women's daytime events, at (248) 924-2164.

To join the Newcomers and Neighbors club, call membership chair Andrea Sellers at (248) 446-1246. Annual dues are \$20. Prospective members

may attend one function before joining. The group encompasses Northville and surrounding towns.

Law firm selected

The Northville City Council Monday selected the law firm of Plunkett & Cooney as the city's new general and prosecution counsel.

Bob Marzano of the firm's West Bloomfield office will handle the city's legal affairs. The retirement of long-time city attorney Jim Kohl created the vacancy.

Northville Holiday Lighted Parade

Northville businesses are gearing up for festive times with the approach of another holiday season.

The fun begins with the 2004 Northville Holiday Lighted Parade at 6:30 p.m., Nov. 19. Downtown streets will be filled with strolling kids entertainment, treats and specials in various shops.

The 23rd Annual Christmas Walk in downtown Northville is Nov. 21. Visitors can enjoy a greens market, free horse and carriage rides through downtown, bandshell entertainment, strolling carolers and holiday treats and goodies sold by local organizations.

Donation drop-off site

The agents at Century 21 Town and Country are working with Northville Civic Concern to provide food and household items of needy local families.

The real estate firm's 175 Cady Centre office will serve as a drop-off point for donations through December. The lobby door is accessible from the public parking area off Mary

Around Town



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

A tree planting ceremony honored the Northville Housing Commission efforts of the late Ray "Butch" Casterline last Wednesday afternoon. Ray's widow Roxanne Casterline gets some help from her grandson Gavin Ross, 4, in cutting a ribbon off the tree.

Alexander Court, just east of Center Street.

Items needed are: household cleaning products, baby care products, diapers of all sizes, health and grooming products and non-perishable food.

For more information, call Amy Zubor or Karen Woodruff at (248) 349-5600.

Call-ahead, please

The Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St., recently kicked off a new luncheon program 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The cost is \$5 for seniors (age 60-plus) and \$7 for all others. Meal tickets must be purchased a week in advance.

Plan ahead for a luncheon at the SCC Cafe. The Northville Public Schools catering staff varies the full-course meal throughout the month. Examples are crispy chicken salad, broccoli soup, a roll and ginger cookie; tuna pasta salad, a fruit cup, roll and chocolate cake, and tossed salad, beef stew in a bread bowl and a sugar cookie.

Park pictures tonight

Northville Arts Commission chairman Ken Naigus today will present the Midwest edition of his national parks travelogue series.

The slides and narration presentation is 7:30-9 p.m. at the Art House, 215 Cady St. The cost is \$5 per person.

This latest installment in the series, including Michigan, Ohio and reaching into the Dakotas, will feature some of the most scenic and historic sites in the country. Naigus has been photographing the U.S. National Park System for over 25 years.

Ancient Greece

Renowned art historian, lecturer, and world traveler, Michael Farrell, will discuss the art and architecture of the Ancient World when he returns to town Tuesday, Nov. 30.

The presentation is 7:30-9 p.m. at the Art House, 215 Cady St. The cost is \$10 per person.

His talk will cover the art and architecture of the Golden Age of Greece. During the 5th century B.C., Athens was the greatest of all Greek speaking cities and the home of science, drama, philosophy, sculpture, poetry, painting and architecture.

Blankets needed

Edward Jones investment representatives David Boyd, Todd Knickerbocker and Chris Willerer are supporting the American Red Cross Blanket Days program by using their offices as a drop-off location for this year's blanket drive.

Local residents can help the homeless in the area by bringing in a new blanket to their Northville offices at 117 E. Dunlap, 128 N. Center St. and 1039 Novi Rd. Hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. through Jan. 31.

To contribute an item for consideration in this column, e-mail mjohnston@ht.homecomm.net.

LOCAL PEOPLE

Gary T. MacLean

MacLean, Proppe, MacLean & Darnell, P.C., a Farmington Hills Law Firm, is pleased to announce that Gary T. MacLean, of Northville, has been appointed Chairman of the Oakland County Bar Association Tax Committee for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. He earned his degree from Georgetown University Law Center and his bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit-Mercy.

MacLean presently concentrates his practice in individual, trust, partnership and corporate taxation and structuring, succession planning and estate planning and administration.

John H. Schaefer

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in Michigan is proud to announce that Mr. John H. Schaefer of Northville has successfully completed the nec-

essary documentation of his ancestry to qualify for membership in the Society of Mayflower Descendants. He was able to link his heritage to passenger Peter Brown, who arrived in the harbor near Plymouth, Mass. on

the Mayflower ship in Nov. 1620.

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Greeting the Season

Northville welcomes holiday season with fun-filled three-day weekend



Photo by DAVID AGUILAR/RECORD EDITOR

Students of Northville's Marquis Theatre sing Christmas carols, dressed in Dickens garb: Jillian Reed, 10, Sarah Ring, 14, Michelle Garrison, 11, Alexander Borroillo, 7, Madeline Moore, 10, and Katherine Ring, 9.

HOLIDAY KICKOFF: Northville rolls out holiday red carpet

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In addition the 35 float entries, parade participants include the Northville High School marching band, a calliope and Arabian horses decked out in red, white or green lights.

The evening's final entry will bring the red-clad guest of honor Santa Claus. After the parade, Mayor Chris Johnson will present Santa a key to the city. Entertainment will follow the parade in Bandshell Park.

Santa's in the house

A city crew earlier this week located Santa's home away from the North Pole across from the Main Street clock so local children can share their wish lists after the parade and on weekends through Dec. 19. Santa's visit is sponsored by the Northville's Rotary Club.

"I think it's wonderful," said Janet Bloom, chamber marketing and events coordinator. "People will bring their kids down for that and then go shopping. That's what makes Northville. That makes for a fun outing."

"Personally, my children have a blast."

Sunday events include a mixture of historic and downtown activities, marking 23 consecutive years of tradition.

The Christmas Walk at Mill Race Historic Village provides vintage flavor holidays. Events in downtown's core include a greens market by the bandshell, entertainment and sidewalks lined with items for sale by local non-profit organizations and community groups.

"What we really hope this holi-

day season is residents support Northville community businesses," Bloom said. "Keeping your dollars local is what keeps this such a great community."

Within Northville's boundaries, residents can shop the gamut: the broad offerings of national retailers to the one-of-a-kind finds at specialty boutiques. "You can find everything on your wish list in Northville," Bloom said.

The following events will be featured throughout Northville this weekend.

FRIDAY, Nov. 19

• Home tour fundraiser

Visitors will first glimpse local holiday style during Dick Purtan's 104.3 WOMC live broadcast from a Northville Hills Golf Club model home Friday morning.

The 28th Annual Oldie 104.3 WOMC "Christmas Is For Kids" campaign kicks off 6-10 a.m. at 44248 Cypress Pointe Drive. The station partnered with Curtis Building Company to present a home trimmed for the season by Glenda's Gardens Center of Novi.

Event organizers suggested a \$5 per person donation for visitors to stop by and see the holiday decorations inside and outside of the home. All proceeds will benefit Children's Hospital of Michigan.

The chamber will distribute materials promoting the downtown events at the model home, Bloom said. Once people arrive in Northville, they will find a lot to do, she said.

• Decorating contest

The downtown business receiving the most votes will win "Best

Holiday Window in Northville" honors. Visitors can drop entry forms into oversized gift boxes in central locations.

The winner will be recognized in the Northville Record and receive a "Best Holiday Window in Northville" plaque for display in the store. Contest rules are simple: use a holiday theme, lots of lights and turn your window lights on by 5 p.m. on Friday.

• Lighted float competition

Entrants were invited to light their floats and vehicles for maximum "dazzle." Two trophies will be awarded, the Northville Record Trophy, which is judged by newspaper family members, and new this year, the Mayor's Choice Award, selected by Mayor Chris Johnson.

SATURDAY, Nov. 20

• Hometown holidays shopping

Most merchants will extend their hours starting this weekend through the holidays.

"Saturday would be a great day to start your holiday shopping for friends, family and co-workers," said Janet Bloom, chamber marketing and events coordinator. "It's great to have such an active downtown."

"It's great if you need a little warm-up between stops. There's a lot of great places to stop in for a cup of tea."

• Family entertainment

• Santa's House: noon-3 p.m.

Northville Central Business Association vice-president Ed Fleming has helped Santa the past three years. He recalled many stories of children with wide eyes, reluctance and enthusiasm.

"It's a riot," he said.

SANTA HOURS

Following the Nov. 19 parade through Dec. 19, Santa will appear in the Santa house, located in the middle of downtown, near the bandshell.

Fridays: 6-9 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays: noon-3 p.m.

Last year, a family with three children approached the old house. The eight-year-old refused to sit on Santa's lap; the six-year-old thought he should cover his face by relating his list, Fleming said with a laugh.

The four-year-old believed he was talking directly to St. Nick.

SUNDAY, Nov. 21

23rd Annual Christmas Walk in Downtown Northville

Merchants throughout town will throw open their doors from noon-5 p.m., Sunday.

"I think they're excited about doing a lot of stuff this Christmas," Fleming said.

Also downtown, visitors will find

- a greens market
- free horse and carriage rides through downtown
- bandshell entertainment
- strolling carolers
- holiday treats and goodies sold by local organizations.

Mill Race Historic Village's 23rd Annual Christmas Walk

The city park will be open 1-4 p.m., Sunday. The free schedule of events includes:

- guided tours of eight historic buildings decorated for the holidays
- carolers and musicians
- blacksmith, basket making, rug



Horse-drawn carriages will be commonplace this weekend in downtown Northville.

hooking and weaving demonstrations • refreshments.

The village is located east of downtown Northville on Griswold, between Main St. and Eight Mile

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WDVD 96.3 will broadcast live near the Kitchen Witch, 134 E. Main St., 1-4 p.m., Sunday

Best Holiday Window In Downtown Northville Contest

Bring this form to Friday's Lighted Parade. Walk around downtown Northville and select your favorite window display. Drop this ballot in specially marked boxes in stores and at the corner of Main & Center Streets

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Email Address: _____

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(Name of Business)

OBITUARIES

Frederick A. Holdsworth, 82

Frederick Holdsworth of Grand Haven, formerly of Troy, died Nov. 10, 2004. He was 82. Mr. Holdsworth was born Apr. 2, 1922, to the late George B. and Mae (Wonnacott) Holdsworth in Berkley, Mich.

He was the valedictorian of his graduating class at Berkley High School and went on to earn a specialist degree in education from Wayne State University. He had been employed by the Berkley and Northville public school districts, and had been a teacher, coach and high school principal. He moved to Grand Haven from Troy this year.

Mr. Holdsworth served in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII, and played on the Wayne State University baseball team. His memberships included both state and national education associations; and he was a former Rotarian. He founded the "Babe Ruth" in Berkley, where he was also director of parks and recreation. He was voted "coach of the year" for Oakland County in 1956.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; two daughters, Diane (Douglas) Legg, Grand Haven and Hillary Holdsworth, Troy; two sons, John (Karen) Holdsworth, Charlevoix and Fredrick W. (Laura) Holdsworth, Chelsea; six grandchildren, Julia, Erin, Elizabeth, Thomas, Kevin and Allyson; and two great-grandchildren, Alexander and Emily.

He was preceded in death by one son, Kevin C. Holdsworth and one sister, Wilma Dunser.

A funeral service was held Nov. 15, 2004 at VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home, Grand Haven with Rev. Daniel Anderson officiating. Interment will be at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by VanZantwick Bartels Kammeraad Funeral Home, Grand Haven.

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Council approves downtown parking shift

But debate wages on about how much is too much public control

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The Northville City Council Monday night split motorists into two categories: people who go downtown for more than three hours and those who go for fewer than three hours.

Drivers pulling into a parking stall for work, shopping or who later return home, must appropriately select a space based on their length of stay.

Exceeding short-term public lot limits will mean a ticket.

The council vote reflected recent weeks of debate on the best way to manage lot parking spaces immediately adjacent to downtown's core. The consensus was to shorten the number of steps for shoppers.

Employees and others who need to be downtown longer than the three-hour limit posted in the city's two largest Main Street level lots will be dispersed onto neighborhood streets and into free-all-day lots on the town's south side.

A handful of orange dots will remain scattered throughout the city. Orange dots allow drivers to exceed the three-hour limit, if a special permit has been granted by city officials.

Ticking meters
The holiday shopping season's arrival raised retailers' voices about the need for accessible patron parking. Year-round office workers and residents replied with their own claim on convenience.

Council members voted 4-1 to:
• Remove all orange dots on the Main/Wing streets and Dunlap Street lots. Weather permitting, the dots could disappear as soon as the week's end, said Jim Gallogly, department of public works director.

Consider how to tighten an ordinance prohibiting movement from spot to spot within the three-hour limited lot. Council members could not concur on ordinance rewording.

Require residents parking overnight to park in identified spaces in the block where they live.
• Direct city staff to analyze costs for a parking shuttle service twice hours in the morning and evening.

Councilman Kevin Hartshorne voted "no." He said the plan recommended by the city's parking committee did not in any way appease office workers' concerns.

Mayor Pro-Tem CarolAnn Ayers and councilmen Jerry Mittman and Tom Swigart voted "yes." The committee Nov. 9 came

up with the shuttle suggestion as a compromise measure to help make non-retailers more amenable to freeing up spaces for shoppers.

Other voices

The cross-section of business owners, office employees and residents also agreed long-term convenient parking should be increased, probably via deck construction.

Council members Monday repeated previous frustration about failed attempts to establish a public majority support of the Northville downtown development authority's efforts to address parking concerns long-term.

Attorney Don Samhat, who for 12 years has rented second-floor Center Street office space, asked the council to save at least some orange dots in the lot behind his location for employees who report there five days a week.

"There has to be some give and take on both sides here," Samhat said, prior to the vote.

Office tenants have been the downtown's stable occupants, he said, while first-floor retailers have continually turned over Plus, employees are downtown shoppers, too.

City staff is starting their look at the shuttle option, City Manager Gary Word said. They will look at different types of vehicles, who could do it, how it would work and the cost, he said.

A potential circle route 8-10 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. could carry drivers from their cars parked in free all-day south Cady Street city lots to storefronts and offices throughout town.


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THVILLE POLICE

Lost cards

Northville police recently received two reports of fraudulent credit card holders. The first fraud victim reported to police charges on her August and September Visa statements, according to police reports. The Clement Court woman in September showed in \$400 in charges to have Insurance and T-charge report said. The 2-year-old woman told her does not have an account with either company. The matter aside intend follow up, then forgot until she received her Visa bill, the report subsequent statement another \$750 in T-charges and \$260.51 for Insurance. When she called the police. A pile of cash followed for the he filed formal dispute with the companies her card-issuing credit report said. Second incident, a 23-Carriage Way resident

Nov. 7 left his Visa card in a downtown restaurant. When he returned to retrieve it the next day, \$67 had been charged to it at a nearby Northville store, according to police reports. Investigation by Northville police officers led to questioning a restaurant employee and her subsequent confession, the report said.

The 39-year-old woman admitted she took the card to make the personal purchases within two hours of the patron's departure from the restaurant without his card, the report said. The officer handling the case told her it would be easier if she just told him right away, the report said. When she admitted it, he thanked her for being honest and cooperating, the report said. Her reply was, "What else could I do, you got me," the report said.

Asked why she took the customer's card, the suspect said she "just wanted to see if it would work," the report said. "Then she told me it was pure stupidity," the officer reported.

A system check showed the restaurant worker has a criminal history, but nothing for fraud, the report said. When Northville police advised the card holder

they had a suspect, they advised him to submit to his card-issuing credit union a charge dispute as soon as possible. The detective bureau was continuing to review the case, according to police reports.

Lanes crossed

Northville police arrested a Novi man who allegedly had a couple too many drinks last Friday night.

An officer stationed near Eight Mile Road and Center Street around 2 a.m. Nov. 13 watched a sports utility vehicle crossing lane lines northbound on Center, then Novi Road, according to police reports.

When the officer signaled the 59-year-old man to the roadside, he smelled intoxicants on his breath, the report said. When the officer asked the driver if he had been drinking, he said, "four beers," the report said.

Preliminary breath test results showed a .12 blood alcohol level. The officer arrested the man and transported him to the station, the report said.

A second officer on the scene secured the man's vehicle and gave a ride to the man's brother who was a passenger, the report

said. The driver was jailed pending sobering and posting bond and given a Dec. 2 court date. Man can't 'weasel' himself free

For a 24-year-old Southfield male, driving with alcohol in his system and narcotics in his car brought trouble last Saturday.

At 12:42 a.m., police said they received a tip from another motorist that the male "almost caused at least two crashes" at Seven Mile and Beck roads. Accosted at a gas station, the male made errors during sobriety tests, police said.

A preliminary breath test read .191 and the male was handcuffed and kept calling the officer a "weasel," police said. A pill bottle with the label scraped off allegedly was also found in the car.

The male refused a Breathalyzer test and was charged with having narcotics without a prescription and a second intoxicated operating offense.

Township

More missing from Meads

Equipment was stolen from Meads Middle School for the

third time in five weeks, police reported. On Nov. 11 at 10:47 a.m., a data projector worth \$2,500 was missing from the school's pit auditorium. Other dates were Oct. 29 and Oct. 4, police said.

Not-so-happy hour at Meijer

An alleged attempt to leave Meijer with 27 bottles of liquor didn't pan out for an 18-year-old Farmington Hills male last Thursday.

The store's loss prevention said at 10:25 p.m., the male placed the alcohol, valued at \$606, in a shopping cart and pushed the cart out the store's south doors without offering to pay.

Township police said they placed the male under arrest for second-degree retail fraud. His court date is Dec. 2.

Packed pack discovered

A gray and black backpack was found in the 46000 block of Pickford Street Nov. 13, police reported. Found in a field, the pack contained a digital camera, 12 CDs in a case and a green paintball mask, among other

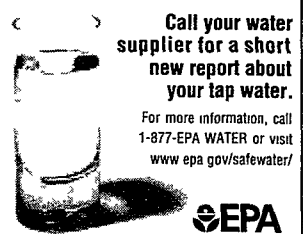
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Alcohol jumbles numbers

Pulled over by police Nov. 10 for speeding, a 40-year-old Inkster male ended up charged with operating while intoxicated for the second time.

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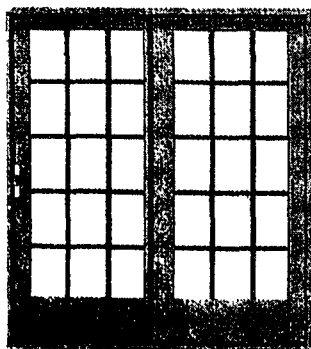
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Pastor Lubeck adapts the style — but keeps the content

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

To maintain a job for 20 years these days, a person has to work hard, adapt and maintain a good relationship with the boss.

Thomas Lubeck does that. Senior pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church since 1984 and associate for a year-and-a-half before that, Lubeck is committed to his Northville flock. Each Sunday, more than 300 congregation members gather for his message at one of three services they feel best fits their style.

Lubeck's penchant for listening to his parishioners produced distinct ways to worship, tailored by music, missal and setting. Very traditional, contemporary and blended-traditional tastes are fulfilled by 8:30, 11 and 11:30 a.m. services in the Elm Street school gym or church.

"We're trying to make it more comfortable for people to have easier access to God's word," Lubeck said. "The way we deliver the message will be different."

The content of the message is the same.

To keep the Spirit alive in today's families, even churches must acknowledge competition for Sunday hours has intensified, the pastor said. More than ever, children are courted by cable content and globally-traveling parents are increasingly exposed to alternative spirituality ideas.

"What I talk about in my message is what God is calling you to do is not necessarily what everyone else is calling you to do," Lubeck said. People are busy. It is more difficult than ever for people to take time to share their gifts and skills, he said.

"That's a spiritual challenge for a commitment."

Diverse expectations

The 107-year-old parish is a

mixture of new and generations-of-the-same-family members. Some will attend during two-year assignments to the Northville area. Others are watching their children and grandchildren experience St. Paul's long-term ministries of confirmation, Sunday school and elementary school.

During his two decades in town, Lubeck has watched Northville families materially prosper, accumulate work stress and adjust family responsibilities. Part of his mission is to convey good times do not mean people can look away from their faith; eternal welfare is the end goal.

His question to current and potential St. Paul's members: "What is it that we can do that will help them grow spiritually? Prayer is so important. We have more choices than ever before."

"We're a very basic, focused church," the pastor said. "Sunday morning worship is focused on God's word. We've been very stable through the years because of that."

The basis for the messages Lubeck delivers Sundays is core, consistent Christianity, packaged in different ways. He works with associate pastor Christopher Fairbairn and music director Paul Finazzo to reach the people who fill the pews or folding chairs each Sunday.

"All we can do is lead by bringing up the subject," Lubeck said. "It's really the congregation that has to make those choices and decisions."

Lubeck said the four turnovers of lay leaders during his St. Paul's tenure exemplifies the changing face of the faithful. The people he preaches to each week may not have grown up in the Lutheran faith, he said.

"There's more diversity," he said. "They are not the same from one neighborhood to the next, from one family to the next. The change in the community is

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reflected in our membership.

"We're doing a lot of things on Sunday morning," Lubeck said. "We're trying to reach that diversity. We take our resources and try to do the best we can."

"That's a good part of our energy and effort."

Deep community roots

Lubeck respects the history of his predecessors, including Charles Boerger who served 23 years before him, and St. Paul's humble beginnings more than a century ago in homes near the present-day church site. A graduate of Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, the pastor was called to Northville from his first role as pastor parish of Zion Lutheran in Iowa.

Aside from his pulpit presence Sundays, there are many ways the pastor is involved in the congregation's spiritual life. "There's a lot of night work with ministry," he said. "There's an awful lot behind the scenes."

"That spiritual part will always be there."

Far from the 9-to-5 job, the lead pastor's days are rarely the same from one day to the next.

In addition to preparing his Sunday message, Lubeck plans the worship services, visits the sick and homebound, reads Bible study lessons for the three levels he teaches, attends parish functions, meets with a range of committees and handles administration of the church and school.

When the average pastorate is three years, the 56-year-old Lubeck said his stay in Northville is remarkable. With his denomination's practice of "calling" a



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Pastor Thomas Lubeck is a 20-year congregation leader at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Northville.

leader to another church, his tenure guarantees nothing.

"I never thought I'd be here this long," Lubeck said. "I have no idea where the Lord is going to have me next year."

In the meantime, he listens to keep his congregation vital.

"You have to know what you're about," he said. "The Lord has blessed me with the ability to handle changes."

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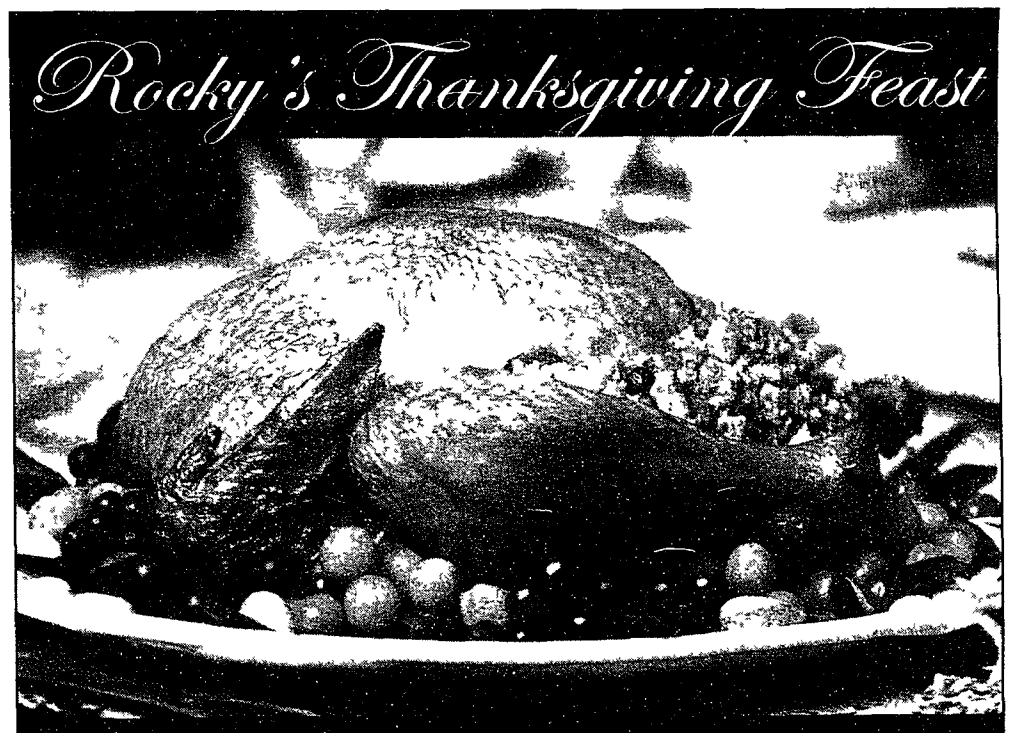
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DeRoche named Speaker of the House

Local state rep excited about new leadership role

By Pam Fleming
HOMETOWN NEWSPAPERS

Local Lansing voices got a little deeper last week when State Rep. Craig DeRoche was named the new Speaker of the House in the Michigan House of Representatives.

"I'm very excited," he said. DeRoche will be responsible for running the legislature, along with being the Senate majority leader. He will also be responsible for working with the governor on budget, staffing and policy issues. "I will look at things from more of a statewide perspective. But, I would hope that the relationships I'm building with the Senate majority leader and the governor will allow me more time to convince them of some of the local issues that I would like to see fixed, not only in Novi but in all of southeast Michigan," he said. DeRoche said he thinks it's

important to get the Wixom Road/I-96 interchange back on line, and that Providence Park becomes a hospital.

The influential position is one a second-term legislator may not have pursued previously. But with term limits, moving up the legislative ladder happens quickly.

DeRoche said he understands both ends of term limits. "I voted for term limits in 1992, and we, as voters, chose to have a Speaker of the House that only had two or four years of experience," he said. "Now, I think a lot of people have felt maybe that six years was too short, that people should get more legislative experience."

"However, there's something to be said for somebody who still has one foot in the real world in the private sector being in government."

Budget battles

DeRoche agrees with State Sen. Ken Sikkema, who said there will be no new taxes to meet the state's deficit, estimated by House and Senate members to be between \$100 million and \$150 million.

"With a budget going north of \$40 billion, I would hope we would be able to live within our means. If you can't cut spending, cut school," he said.

School officials say public school funding is at crisis levels. "I have been concerned about the fact that schools have been so hard hit. I would like to look for innovative ways for our schools to save money, such as using competitive bidding for professional services and privatizing some non-classroom related expenses," DeRoche said.

Republicans now hold a 58-52 margin, the second highest in the House in 40 years.

"I think some good will come of this, because the Republican caucus will be drawn closer together," DeRoche said.

He said another legislative dynamic is worth noting: many of the seats lost by Republicans were lost to conservative Democrats.

"Not only do we have an actual majority, but we also have a functional majority. So, it's really like we have even more than 58 votes," he said.

At 34, DeRoche is the youngest Republican statewide leader since

John Engler was elected Senate majority leader when he was 35. With his political life becoming more demanding, he quit his job as regional representative for St. Louis-based Safety National Casualty but still does insurance consulting.

He said he's leaving his options open for the future.

"I've never relied on being elected to office or a government job for my salary. I never wanted to have to say, 'What do I do next?' I can return to the private sector, which would actually improve my personal finances," he said. "That's the likely option. But if something came up where I thought I could serve, I'm willing."

DeRoche's new annual salary will be \$106,650, according to his staff in the Lansing office. The base pay for a Michigan lawmaker is \$79,000.

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Western Michigan University

Brandon Ferriman, of Northville, will be presenting his project, Military Vehicle Seat Energy Absorption System, at the 35th Conference on Senior Engineering Design Projects at Western Michigan University. The conference will be held Nov. 30, 2004 at the Parkview Campus. It is open to the public free of charge and will run 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Brandon graduated from Northville High School in 2000 and is the son of Scott and Cindy Ferriman.

National Dean's List

The following Northville residents have been named to the National Dean's List 27th Annual Edition, 2003-2004; Ellah Anderson, Wayne State University; Elizabeth Bahra, Indiana University at Bloomington; Elena Bazini, Smith College; Kevin Berend, Schoolcraft College; Thomas Borda, Washington & Lee University; Carianne Chrenko, Spring Arbor University; Laura Cunningham, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Jacqueline Dagnault, Michigan State University; Christine Delano, Michigan State University; Brian Dickinson, Rochester College; Carolyn Dobson, Vanderbilt University; Beth Duey, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Rebecca Dunning, Schoolcraft College; Robbie Harmer, Western Michigan University; Jennifer Houslander, Michigan State University; Kristina Janevski, University of Michigan-Dearborn; Crystal La Fleche, Michigan State University; Kelly Modetz, Miami University; Nicholas Mues, Western Michigan University; Emily Ott, Albion College; Jamie Penn, Florida State University; Hayley Pickren, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; John Sannar, American University; Deborah Sawman, Schoolcraft College; Nicole Sprader, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Sara Sturing, Michigan State University; Thomas Taylor, George Washington University; Sheena Thomas, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Elise Van Holsbeek, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Sunali Wadehra, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor; Jennifer Weller, Wayne State University; Tina Wild, Wayne State University; and Karie Willett, Schoolcraft College.

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All aboard the Orphan Train!



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The ensemble cast of Northville High School's production of "Orphan Train" performs a scene from the play during last Thursday's night's opening night show.

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Hillside Extravaganza!



Photos by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

At the middle school level, students learned the important lesson of putting others first. On Wednesday, Nov. 10, Hillside Middle School hosted its second annual Hillside Extravaganza. Students at the school hosted a large group of Northville senior citizens for a morning of food and fun. Students prepared breakfast for their visitors and held activities including bingo, a choir concert, an art exhibit and miniature golf. The event was a school service learning project and fulfills the Hillside school improvement goal of "Making Caring Fashionable."

ABOVE: Hillside Middle School student Mark Lipka goes to great pains to line up a putt during last week's Hillside Extravaganza. The day featured many activities and performances.



Beverly Dudley helps David Kettlehut putt during last week's Hillside Extravaganza as fellow students Gordon Wells, left, and Luke Bates look on.

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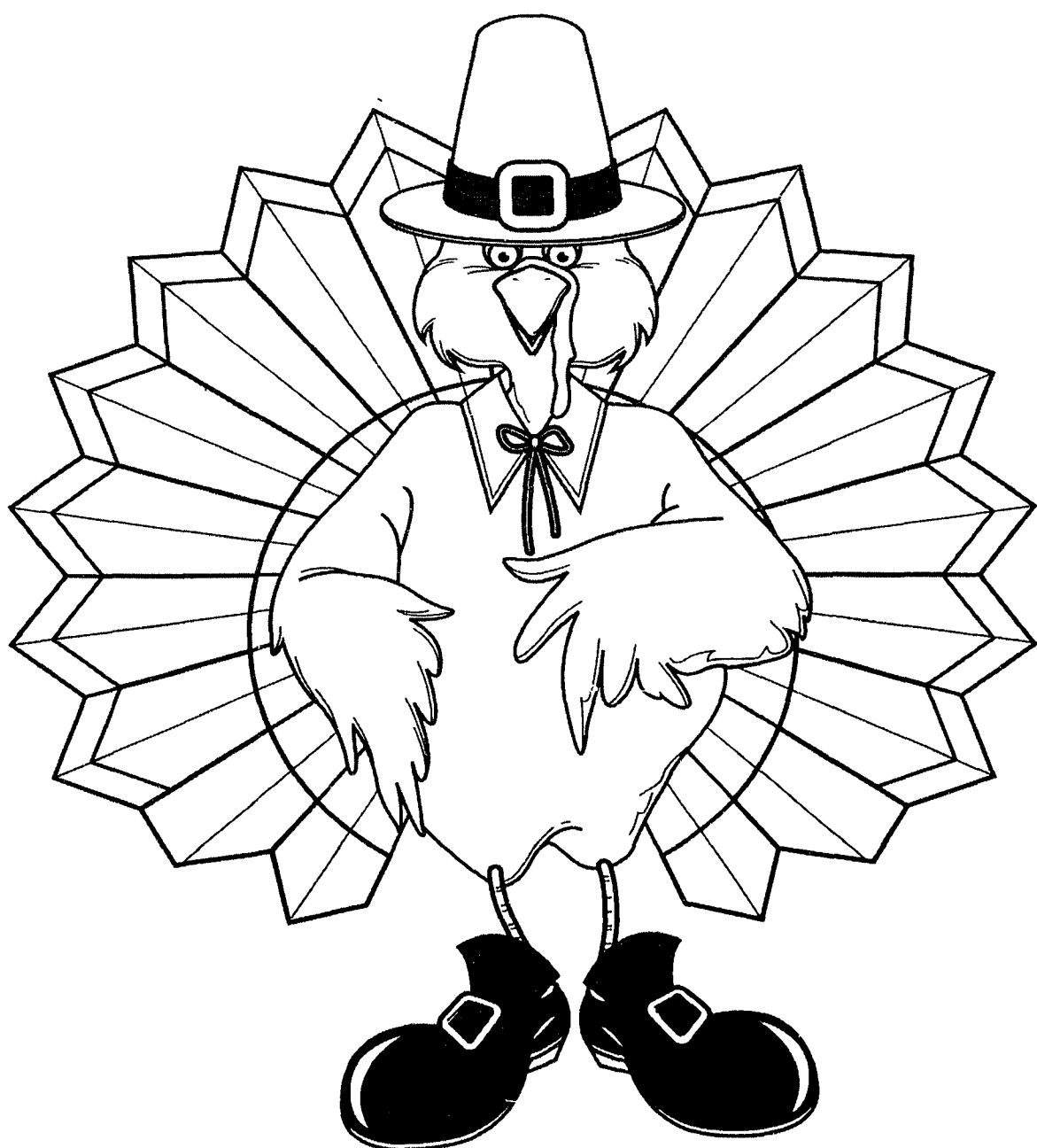
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Students at Meads Mill collected more than 10 boxes of Halloween candy and donated it to First Step, a domestic abuse shelter in Plymouth. Children at First Step did not go out and collect Halloween candy, so they were happy to receive the treats from the Meads Mill students.



Educators

A number of Northville teachers were honored in the eighth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers. The teachers were nominated by students asked to choose one teacher from their academic experience who made a difference in their lives. The nominating students are listed in the Who's Who Among America's High School Students and the National Dean's List. This year's honorees are Paula Clise from Meads Mill Middle School; Laurie Ann Convery, Janet Gillies and Julie Hardy from Hillside Middle School; Diane Costlow, Karen Motz, Darrel Schumacher and Thomas Silak from Northville High School; Alice Janke from Ridge Wood Elementary; and Kathleen Kohlert from Our Lady of Victory School.

The Arts

Several Northville students performed with the Detroit Symphony orchestra in the past month at the Max M. Fisher Music Center. Performing with the DSO Sinfonia were Erin Caldwell, bassoonist from Northville High School; and Albert Chen, violinist from Hillside Middle School. Performing with the DSO Philharmonia were Elizabeth Hoffman, bassoonist from Northville High School. Those performing with the DSO Civic, the highest level youth orchestra, included Sara Chen and Elliott Huang, violinists from Northville High School; and James Naigus, horn player from Northville High School.

Honoring Veteran's Day!



Submitted Photo

Sixth grade students at the Northville Christian School re-enacted raising the flag at Iwo Jima last Thursday as part of a Veteran's Day tribute.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OFFICE CLOSING

The Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25th & Friday, November 26th, 2004 in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. The administrative offices are located at:

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The Department of Public Safety and the Fire Department will remain open. All offices will re-open on Monday, November 29, 2004 at 8:00 a.m.

(11-18-04 NR 179002)

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE "We're FINALLY moving"

Offices Closed: Friday, November 19, 2004

On FRIDAY, November 19, 2004 the following township offices will be closed to the public for all business transactions due to the move of the offices to the new township hall:

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 - The Finance/Treasurer's Department located at 41600 W. Six Mile.
 - The Department of Public Services located at 16225 Beck Road.
- All of our Public Safety Offices, Police and Fire departments will remain open. All township departments will re-open on Monday, November 22, 2004 at 8:00 a.m. in the new offices located at 44405 Six Mile Road (SW Corner of Six Mile and Sheldon Roads).

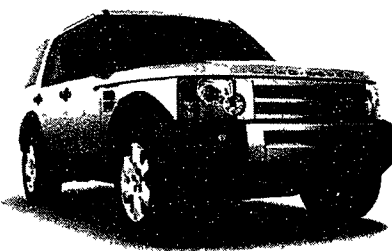
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Date: Thursday, November 18, 2004

Name of SAD: Pine Creek Estates

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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 Pine Creek Estates Lighting 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:

Pine Creek Estates Subdivision - Lots 1 through 17

FURTHER that the Board of Trustees, of the Charter Township of Northville will meet at Township Hall, located at 44405 W. Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan on Thursday, November 18, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. to review and hear any objections to the assessment roll for the said district. (MCL 41.726). A person objecting to the assessment roll shall file the objection, in writing, with the Clerk prior to the close of the public hearing. Said roll 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.

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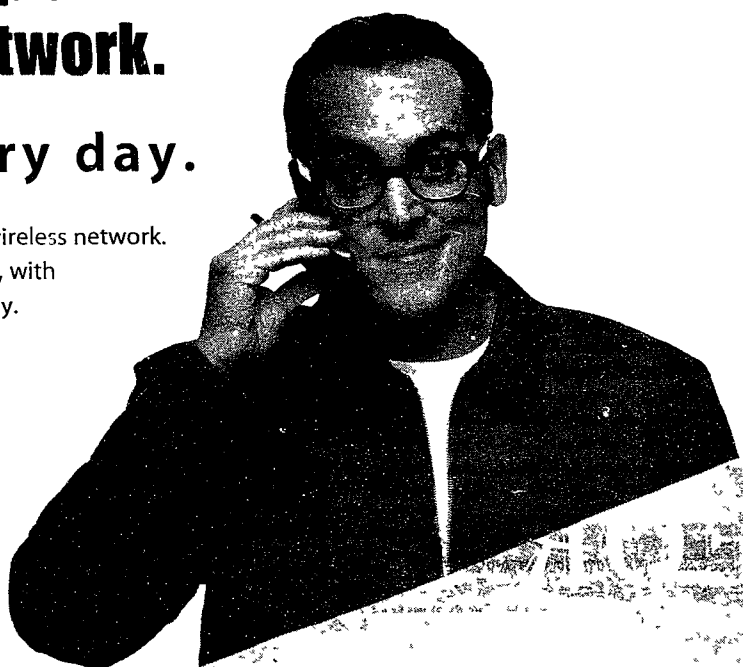
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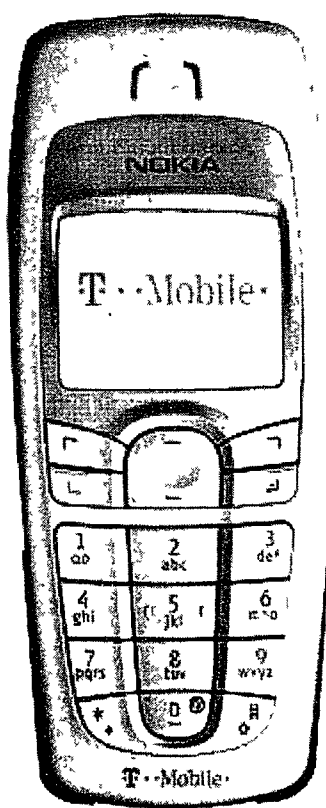
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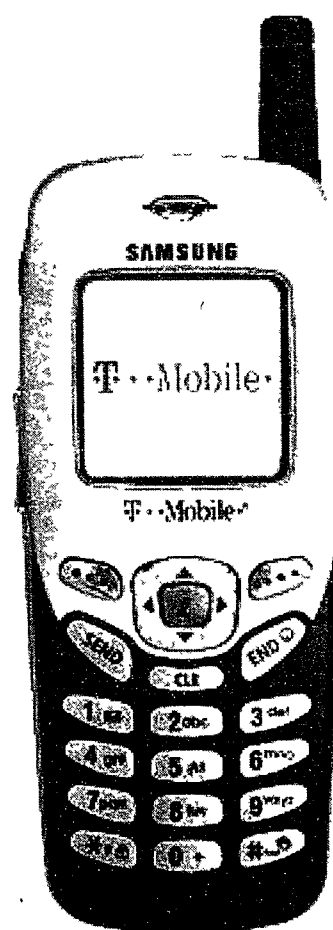
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CLASS NOTES

Special event

Members of the Northville High School student congress, with help from fellow seniors, will hold a fund-raising dance tomorrow in honor of school employee Katherine Purcell. The students said they wanted to offer support and help Purcell who is battling breast cancer. Usually seen by students as a secretary in the counseling department, Purcell is on a leave of absence. The dance will take place 7-9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 19 at the high school and is open to students only. The requested minimum donation for entry is \$5. Others wishing to make donations may send a check made payable to Northville Public Schools to Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Rd., Northville, Mich. 48167. Please write Katherine Purcell/Student Congress in the memo section of the check.

Holiday kickoff

Amerman Elementary School will host its annual pancake breakfast and holiday shop 8:30-11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 20. The event marks the kick off to the holiday season and is open to the

public. An all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be served along with sausage, apple sauce and choice of beverage. The cost is \$4 per person or \$15 per family. The concurrent holiday shop focuses on offering children an environment appropriate to shop for friends and family. Organizers said gift items are reasonably priced and the holiday happening is a non-profit event to keep prices down. The shop is run by Amerman Girl and Boy Scout troops. For more information, call Cathy Lahis at (248) 735-8934.

NHS senior party

Tickets are on sale now for the Northville High School Class of 2005 Senior All Night Party. Tickets are \$60 through Dec. 31 and \$70 thereafter. Organizers encourage early purchase to offset initial party costs. Checks should be made payable to Northville Senior Class Party and mailed to Jan Jameson, 583 Morgan Ct., Northville, Mich. 48167. Please write the student's first and last name and T-shirt size on the memo line. A Senior All Night Party box is also located in the high school office for

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Organizers are additionally looking for volunteers. Those interested in helping should call Cayte Stilec-Stevenson at (248) 348-9608.

The party will take place Saturday, June 4 at Northville High School. Festivities will begin at about 9:30 p.m. and end 4 a.m. Sunday, June 5.

All Aglow

The Mothers' Club of Northville is proud to announce the beginning of its holiday fund-raising event titled, All Aglow Illumination for Education. The group is selling tree lights through Friday, Dec. 31 and encourages area residents to make gifts in honor of family members, friends, teachers and other meaningful people. For supporters making gifts by Dec

3, honoree names will be listed on the Mothers' Club board near the downtown Gazebo and published in the Northville Record. Donation categories are diamond \$100, ruby \$50, emerald \$25, sapphire \$10 and pearl \$5. Checks should be made payable to Mothers' Club of Northville and sent with the honoree information, donor's name, address and telephone number to Debbie Grant-Kelterborn, 17535 Oak Hill Dr., Northville, Mich. 48167. Proceeds will benefit Northville school children.

As part of the "All Aglow Illumination" for Education campaign, an All Aglow ceremony and community carol will be held 6.15 Friday, Dec. 10 at the downtown Gazebo. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

For more information, call (248) 347-1954.

School board meeting

The next Northville Board of Education meeting is 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 23 at Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Rd. For more information, call (248) 349-3400.

Career Day

Northville High School is hosting Career Awareness Day 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 3 at the school. More than 75 career professionals will discuss how high school subjects apply to specific occupations in the real world and will help students learn about career choices they may not have previously considered. Students will be able to interact with speakers and learn about numerous future opportunities. For more information, call (248) 344-8420.

ACT Web site

ACT launched a new Web site for students taking the college admissions exam.

The site features information that changes according to the needs students have throughout the year. Services and information include online registration, early scores and score reporting;

information about the ACT exam; free test preparatory questions and information; college search and online applications; financial aid need estimator; and the ACT store.

View the new Web site at www.actstudent.org.

SOS

A petition is circulating asking Northville Public Schools to include stringed instrument instruction at district schools. The initiative was started by a group of families called, Stings in Our Schools. Group representatives said the district offers several choir and band opportunities at the middle and high school levels, but no opportunities to play violin, viola, cello or bass. Representatives said they would like to see stringed instrument involvement offered from sixth to 12th grade. The petition is located at the Northville Center for Music and Art, 145 N. Center St. For more information, call Andrea Logan at (248) 596-9980 or e-mail at a2logan@aol.com.

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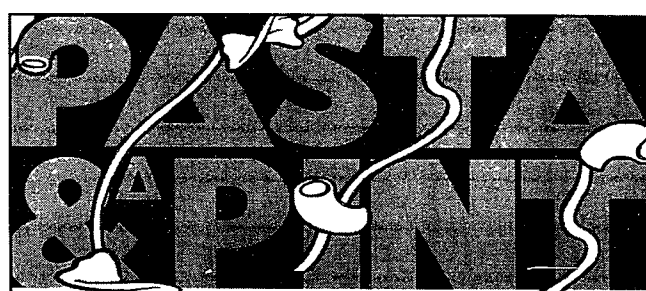
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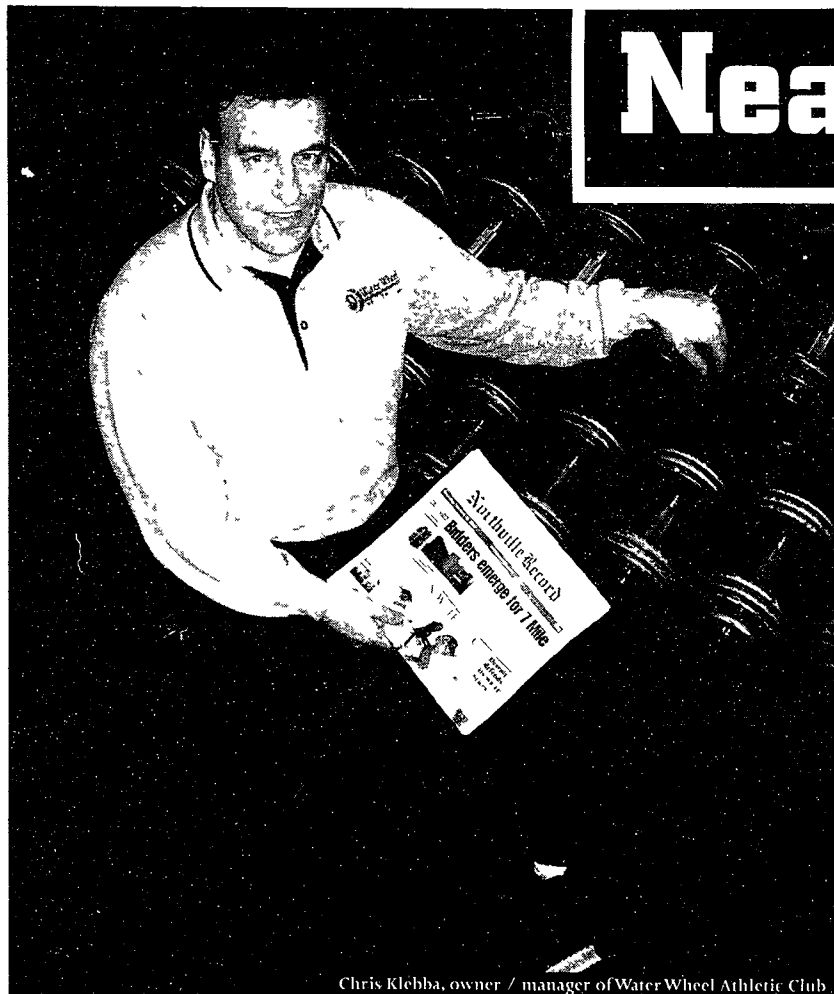
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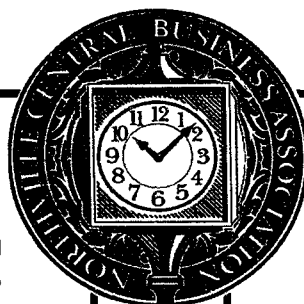
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A time to rezone?

Six and Ridge question before board tonight

By Kim Kovel
RECORD STAFF WRITER

While trying to sell a 2.6-acre piece of township land, Realtor Shannon Forsythe said hardly anyone wanted it for residential use.

"Out of 70 phone calls on this property, less than 1 percent have been people that have been inquiring to (buy) this home" at the northwest corner of Six Mile and Ridge roads, Forsythe said. "I went to 17 builders. No one wants to develop it for homes."

But Northville Township's planning commission Oct. 26 unanimously recommended denial to the board of trustees of a pitch to rezone the parcel from residential to business.

Tonight, Italy America Construction, L.L.C.'s proposal, which may include a shopping plaza, comes to the board at the new township hall.

Nearly 35 residents attended last month's meeting to show opposition. Dozens more wrote letters.

Dissenting voices

Robert David, who lives in nearby Stonewater subdivision, said he rallied 39 neighbors to sign a petition.

"As a group, we all care about our township and want to allow for moderate growth in the appropriate areas," David said. "There's no guarantee what's going to be there. As a local resident, you have no control over that."

Zoning B-1, or local business zoning, allows 15,000 square feet of retail food stores and

TONIGHT'S MEETING

The Northville Township Board of Trustees will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at the new township hall located on the southwest corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads.

shopping centers. But a special land use grant could permit up to 60,000 square feet.

Dry-cleaning, banks, medical clinics and real estate offices are other uses.

Italy American agent Frank Mastroianni said the center would be 14,000 square feet, "low-key" and necessary.

"It wouldn't be very commercial-looking," Mastroianni said. "It's a growing (area). You're needing services ... so you don't have to run a mile to a mile and a half away."

Concerns ranged from property value and traffic to open space and nearby Ridge Wood Elementary.

"I am adamantly against any commercial proposal on any of the four corners because of the safety of our children," Commissioner Jim Nield said.

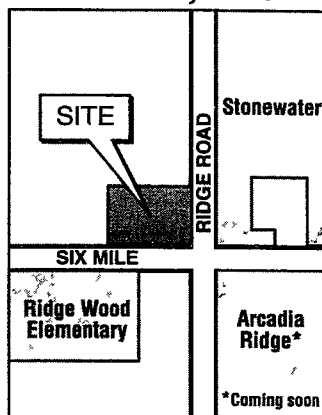
Other rezoning concerns

Another concern is an 8-acre parcel on the southwest corner of the intersection, currently the focus of a rezoning lawsuit.

Director of Community Development Jennifer Frey said the land has been rezoned from general business to single-family residential.

"It was B-3 since 1970," Frey

Land Proposed for Business Zoning by Italy America Construction, L.L.C.



SOURCE: Northville Twp Planning Dept

said. "It was changed about two years ago, and they're asking for B-1. The lawsuit is not finalized. It will be brought before the board at a time (at which) all the details are worked out."

If that happens, there may be development on at least one corner. The commission based its decision on nine criteria.

As for suggested shops, including a video store or coffee shop, Richard Cherkerylla, owner of five acres, said:

"If we want a cup of coffee, we all have coffee pots at home. If we want to go to a store, we don't have that far to drive."

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'Wet meadow' project begins

In an effort that started Monday, a detention pond just outside the Maple Hill subdivision is being converted from concrete channels to a "wet meadow."

The "natural treatment basin" format, which will include cattails, prairie seed and red twig dogwood, will be more aesthetically pleasing and environmentally friendly, Township Engineer Anne Naszradi said.

A no-mow zone will be around the pond, located off Six Mile Road. Preparatory work should take about two weeks, Naszradi said, but closer to two years will be needed for natural features to take root.

The \$73,964 project is part of a larger plan that includes edu-

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cating at homeowners associations' meetings and developing a master plan for Coldwater Springs Nature Area, located on the west side of Ridge Road between Five and Six Mile roads.

In total, work will cost \$152,588. Fifty percent of funds will come from a Rouge Program Office grant, and the township will foot the other half from its general storm water budget, Naszradi said.

Two free Fridays

For its first meeting in the new township hall tonight, Northville's board of trustees will announce one closing date and consider another.

Tomorrow, Nov. 19, township offices will shut down for the day so that files, equipment and personnel can settle into their new hall at 44405 Six Mile Road.

The board will also decide whether to close Friday, Dec. 17 for an employee appreciation luncheon.

Have a news tip or story idea about a person, group or place in Northville Township? Contact Kim Kovel at (248) 349-1700, ext. 107, or via e-mail at kkovelle@ht.homecomm.net.

Hunting season: all quiet on Northville's front

By Kim Kovel
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Michigan's firearm deer hunting season opened Monday, but Northville Township officials say don't load up.

"There is no (shotgun) hunting in Northville Township," Police Chief John Werth said. "There's none in Wayne County."

That's per township ordinance adopted in 1991. Bow and arrow hunting is allowed only on private land with an express landowner approval.

Werth said there's no distance requirement if safety precautions are used, but again, it isn't endorsed.

"As the township is growing, I would suggest not hunting on any land within the township," Werth said. "There's residential areas that are coming in all over."

"They used to hunt on the old

PENALTIES

Rule breakers beware

If you spot someone with hunting with a firearm in any land or premise in Northville Township, either during the Nov. 15-30 deer hunting firearm season or otherwise, call the township police department at (238) 349-9400.

Northville Hills (Golf Course) property. We've had less complaints of the hunters over the last several years."

Bow hunting is permitted during firearm season, Nov. 15-30. The official deer archery season is Oct. 1-Nov. 14 and Dec. 1-Jan. 2.

Werth said neither rifles nor shotguns are ever permitted. The penalty is 90 days in jail, a maximum \$500 fine or both.

Northville residents who go west may have better luck — or, if deer dart in roads, worse luck.

Robert Ahern has seen many damaged vehicles as owner of Northville Collision since 1974.

"They're more prevalent today than they were 20 years ago," Ahern said. "I think with all the new development, we're getting into their territory."

Damages from headlamps to quarter panels are covered by comprehensive insurance and, if fixable, can range from \$300-\$5,000.

"If you're going to hit it, hit it," Ahern said. "More people get in accidents by trying to run off the roads."

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Our fundamental purposes are to enhance the lives
of our readers, nurture the home towns we serve
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Welcome to the holiday season

Small towns are the places nostalgic hearts commonly return; where shoveled sidewalks clear the way for downtown visitors who exchange gift ideas amid crisp winter air.

Shopkeepers smile and extend a hand — then remember your name, your suit size and your preferred fragrance.

Lined up like memories in the heart, familiar stores stack along cobbled sidewalks, inviting visitors in from the cold, smiling back through oversized windows alight with gift-giving possibilities.

The air and the pace are the same: brisk. And in small towns like Northville, where downtown streets are suddenly aglow and abuzz all at once, we are left to remember fondly from where we came.

We stay warm against the billowing steam of hot chocolate and chat with those whose

friendships we annually renew.

We return to places like downtown Northville because she welcomes us with unconditional grace, with a pristine Victorian smile and a warm blanket of personalized service.

This weekend, Northville opens its holiday season with parades and pageantry. We encourage local residents to stroll downtown and select from the many wares provided by dedicated merchants.

Certainly Northville faces many challenges during the coming months. But tomorrow night, the holidays officially begin. Be part of the season. Spend some time in your own backyard.

The heart comes home for holidays — for a season, for a reason. It returns to quaint little towns like Northville, because home is where the heart is.

Record Letters

Turkey thanks

On Nov. 13 the Northville Parks and Recreation Department held its 11th Annual Turkey Shoot. Forty teams vied for the first place prize of a turkey, the second place prize of a chicken and the third place prize of a pair of cornish hens. Prizes were donated by Hiller's Shopping Market.

Ages 8-9

First Place-Molly and Brian O'Sullivan, Jake and Dave Bielenda

Second Place-Colin and Cheryl Bailey

Third Place-Brad and Bill Van Hulle

Ages 10-11

First Place-Bobby Sable and Brian Pennington, Kylie and Dave Bielenda, Brandon and Steve Patrone

Second Place-Derek and Daniel Straybel

Third Place-Joshua Norris and Randy Kuzdak

Ages 12-13

First Place-Alex and Drew Storton

Second Place-Mike and Mark Wegzyn

Third Place-Mark and Ray Pokrandt



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Misleading headline?

I believe the readers of the November 11 issue of the Northville Record were somewhat misled by the newspaper's headline "High school misses MEAP mark." Nothing could be further from the truth. Northville High School students taking the 2004 MEAP test far exceeded the Michigan average on all components of the test and ranked among the top scoring high schools in Michigan. In fact, Northville High School had the top writing and English Language Arts scores of all public high schools in the four-county area (Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Livingston).

The MEAP tests are only a small part of the new state accreditation system called Education YES. The only aspect of this new accreditation system that came under question had to do with the percentage of students tested on the high school exam. By federal statute, state high schools are required to test 95 percent of the eleventh grade class. At Northville High School we were one of many schools across the state who were just shy of this 95 percent goal. In fact, Northville High School fell eleven students shy of the 95 percent. MEAP performance is but one indicator that demonstrates Northville High School's academic excellence. Northville High School is one of the top schools in MEAP performance in the State of Michigan and the headline that "Northville High School Missed the MEAP Mark" is not an accurate representation of that performance.

For more information on the excellent MEAP ratings Northville continues to enjoy, please consult the following websites: www.michigan.gov/meap and www.michigan.gov/mde.

Dr. Casey Reason
Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services

Dickens speaks to Michigan's condition

Following the election, I've been mulling over the famous opening lines of Charles Dickens' novel, "A Tale of Two Cities": "It was the best of times. It was the worst of times." No other words better capture the situation of both Republicans and Democrats today.

For the Republicans, obviously it is the "best of times": In the wake of President Bush's victory and their gains in both the House of Representatives and the Senate, the GOP is poised to govern nationally across the board. "I've spent the election building up political capital," the President said, "and now I'm going to start using it."

And he has an ambitious agenda. Reform of nothing less than the entire tax code and Social Security. Permanent tax cuts. New appointments to the Supreme Court and the other Federal courts. Remaking the Middle East. Energy policy. Health care. The list goes on and on.

Nor is he just interested in getting a job done. Alert readers should know that the Republicans have a blazingly intense desire to use the results of this election to mount a full-court effort to emasculate the Democratic Party in such a way as to assure GOP dominance of our politics for a generation.

While the President and others may talk about "uniting a divided country," make no mistake that the unity they have in mind is a Republican one.

Accordingly, watch for Tort reform (to hit the wallets of the trial lawyers, who have now surpassed the unions as the paymasters of the Democrats); right-to-work laws (which allow workers to quit paying union dues and hamper organizing campaigns); contracting out hundreds of thousands of government jobs (to eliminate Democratic campaign workers); morality legislation (to keep "moral values" on the minds of the Christian evangelicals.)

This is an historic opening for the GOP. Republicans last had a chance to create a

machine that would go on forever when William McKinley defeated Williams Jennings Bryan in 1896, after the Democrats indulged themselves in bizarre theories about coining gold and silver.

But McKinley was assassinated in 1901 and Theodore Roosevelt split the party in 1912. Nearly a century later, Karl Rove and George Bush now have a chance literally to move the

hinge of American history.

As to "worst of times" — Democrats did better in Michigan than nationally, but it is interesting to note how their problems nationally are mirrored in Michigan politics. They include:

- No bench strength. Other than the polarizing figure of Hillary Clinton, national Democrats appear small and ill-equipped. Michigan Republicans have Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, Attorney General Mike Cox, U. S. Reps. Mike Rogers and Candice Miller, all paving the ground for bigger things. Other than Gov. Jennifer Granholm, who have the Dems got?

- No big compelling ideas. The GOP agenda seems pretty clear: Anti-government; anti-tax; pro-morality; anti-terrorism; pro-Iraq war. What do the Democrats counter with? Gov. Granholm's folks have some interesting ideas about remaking the Michigan economy, but they're preliminary at best. (Remember, the Republicans have been working on, fighting over, and refining their ideological base since they were crushed in 1964 by Lyndon Johnson.)

- A narrow and gradually deteriorating base of support. The national Democratic core constituencies of organized labor and urban Blacks are gradually decaying, while increasingly Republican cohorts of Hispanics, Southerners and evangelicals are rising. In Michigan, how labor union membership has withered for decades with the evaporation of manufacturing jobs. The dubious leadership of Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick has done little to help reverse course within his city or outside it, despite his



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personal charisma.

So are we fated to live with Karl Rove's legacy for a generation? Not necessarily. The war in Iraq is by no means a slam dunk. The Middle East could be a complete mess with radical Islamic terrorists having a field day within a few years. President Bush would get (and deserve) the blame.

The economy looks pretty good (almost everywhere but in Michigan) just now, but most experts are plenty concerned. Just consider, for example, what happens if the dollar keeps weakening and the Chinese and Japanese decide not to keep buying our debt (which they're now doing at the rate of \$1.7 billion per day). Interest rates would go through the roof and we'd have the double whammy of a stagnant economy coupled with big inflation: "stagflation," what we experienced a quarter-century ago.

Christian evangelicals and hard-right conservatives are hardly noted for tolerating differing views. The celebrated Republican "base" is already claiming the fruits of victory. Its demands could become loud, shrill and very intolerant as time goes on.

Ask Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson about this. Once a solidly Republican stronghold, Oakland County has been changing; it went (narrowly) for Kerry this time around, and before that for Bill Clinton and Al Gore. How come? Patterson says it's because the religious right "hijacked a fair portion of the vote" and has become so intolerant of differing views that "they have literally driven thousands of votes right out of the Republican Party in Oakland County."

"A Tale of Two Cities" was a gripping novel about the impact of revolutionary change on the lives of ordinary people. It took huge political and moral crises to determine what they, and the politicians they followed, were made of. That's a story we may see repeated for real in Michigan, and in our nation, in years to come.

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.

Headlee legacy spans political ground

Richard Headlee was a devout Mormon who was born in Iowa and grew up and went to school in Utah, where he died Tuesday at 74, surrounded by a large and loving family. What makes all that unusual is that he was one of the most important political figures of the modern era ... in Michigan.

"He was the forerunner. The godfather of the modern Republican Party in the state, and the man who really reshaped the party and made John Engler's election as governor possible," said Bill Ballenger, publisher and editor of the well-regarded newsletter Inside Michigan Politics.

Incredibly, Dick Headlee was a businessman who was never elected to anything. He ran for office only once, was beaten, and never tried again. But his influence was monumental. He led a crusade for tax reform, and his name lives on in the "Headlee Amendment," which limits property tax increases and says state spending can't ever exceed 9.49 percent of Michigan personal income, the percentage it was at in 1979.

The Headlee Amendment was passed overwhelmingly by Michigan voters in 1978. Later, after surviving a heart transplant in 1987, its author also helped lead the successful 1992 drive to enact term limits for all elected state officials.

Ten years later, on the brink of moving home to Utah, he told one newspaper he was leaving with his head held high. "I think I have done enough damage to liberals in Michigan."

What he also did was spearhead a revolution within the Michigan Republican Party. Twenty-five years ago, the state GOP was one of the most liberal in the nation. Its leader, Gov. William G. Milliken, was a self-described Rockefeller Republican who worked hard to help cash-strapped Detroit.

Conservatives in the Milliken era were pushed to the sidelines. Headlee changed all that. He had moved to the state in 1964 and had become an advisor to his fellow Mormon, then-Gov. George Romney.



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His drive for tax reform went against the grain of his own party. In 1982, three years after the Headlee Amendment became law, Milliken decided to retire. His anointed successor, Lt. Gov. James Brickley, was expected to be the GOP's candidate that fall. But Headlee pulled a stunning upset, beating Brickley 34 percent to 30 percent in the primary.

The margin probably would have been larger if it hadn't been for the presence of two other conservatives in the race, including L. Brooks Patterson, then the Oakland County prosecutor, who finished a close third.

That stunningly and effectively ended the era of moderate Republicanism as a major force in Michigan politics. Headlee, then the president of the Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. in Farmington Hills, was a cheerful and enthusiastic campaigner; a pleasant man who reminded me in two ways of another pioneering conservative, Barry Goldwater.

Both men had a sense of humor about themselves. Headlee displayed political cartoons lampooning him in his office, where he might give you an interview leaned back in his swivel chair with his legs stretched up the wall.

And like the Arizonan, Dick Headlee had a tendency to ram his entire foot down his throat. When one woman legislator criticized him, he quipped that she ought to look more carefully in the mirror while shaving.

That was not a good idea, especially in an era when political correctness was just coming into vogue. Nor was his comment that supporters of

the Equal Rights Amendment were really proponents of lesbian marriage.

That prompted the usually low-key Gov. Milliken, a strong ERA supporter, to say that his party's standard-bearer "puts me in mind of an ass."

In the end, Headlee lost the general election to James Blanchard, then a young congressman credited with shepherding the Chrysler bailout bill through Congress in 1979. The vote was a relatively close 51 percent to 45 percent, and many afterwards blamed his verbal missteps for the loss.

But that probably wasn't fair. Republicans had then held Michigan's governorship for 20 years, and many voters felt it was time for a change.

The economy was in recession, and Republicans did poorly nationally in that fall's midterm elections. Blanchard was an energetic and effective campaigner, and some of Headlee's potential support was siphoned off by a third-party candidate, a more zealous tax-cutter named Bob Tisch, a rural drain commissioner who in political terms, skated near the edge of the fringe.

That was his only and last campaign, but the man running it learned a lot from the experience. Few paid much attention to Headlee's campaign manager during that race, a young state senator named John Engler.

Eight years later, he would beat Blanchard in the biggest upset in Michigan political history, and go on to drastically reshape state government and the Republican Party along the lines Headlee talked about in his campaign.

"You could never have had John Engler as governor without Richard Headlee," said Ballenger, once a moderate Republican state senator himself. And like it or not, that is indisputably true.

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Before there was a nation, there was mail

It officially began in a tavern in Mass. No, the bar wasn't named "Cheers," but looking back, a little rejoicing probably is in order. In early colonial times, mail was an iffy proposition.

Correspondents depended on friends, merchants and Native Americans to carry messages between the colonies. However, to handle the growingly important mail traveling between the colonies and England, the first official notice of postal service in the colonies appeared in 1639.

The General Court of Mass. designated Richard Fairbanks' tavern in Boston as the official repository of mail brought from or sent overseas, in line with the practice in England and other nations to use coffee houses and taverns as mail drops. The tavern was our first Post Office.

Post Offices and post routes began springing up throughout the colonies. In 1673, Governor Francis Lovelace of New York set up a monthly post between New York and

Boston, and William Penn established Pennsylvania's first Post Office in 1683.

When the Continental Congress named Benjamin Franklin the first Postmaster General (PMG) in 1775, the United States was a weak confederation of colonies scattered along the eastern seaboard. The founders of our nation realized the important role that mail would play in the development of our country, helping to bind the new nation together, support the growth of commerce and ensure a free flow of ideas and information.

When the Constitution of the United States was adopted in 1789, it established a Post Office and the Office of the Postmaster General. George Washington appointed Samuel Osgood of Massachusetts as the first PMG under the Constitution. At that time, there were 75 Post Offices and about 2,000 miles of post roads.

In the more than two centuries since, the

United States and the Postal Service have grown and changed together. As mail delivery evolved from foot to horseback, stagecoach, steamboat, railroad, automobile and airplane, with forays into the use of balloons, helicopters, pneumatic tubes and once even a guided missile, it was mail transportation contracts that ensured the income necessary to build the great highways, rail lines and airways that eventually spanned our nation.

Today, the Postal Service delivers nearly half the world's mail, operates the largest non-military transportation fleet in the world, and delivers some 200 billion pieces of mail each year. It fuels our nation's economy, the pipeline for the \$900 billion mailing industry which employs nine million people and accounts for 8 percent of the gross domestic product in the U. S. And it still binds our nation together, eight million businesses and 250 million Americans strong, address by address, community by community, coast to coast.

The Post Office was an important building block in the development of our country. It's just as important today.

Trish Kero is a Northville-based U.S. Postal Service employee.



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U.S. POSTAL SERVICE,
NORTHVILLE

WHAT'S GOING ON?

Northville Record

NORTHVILLE'S OFFICIAL EVENTS CALENDAR

— To submit information about local events to 'What's Going On?' please e-mail to nrevents@ht.homecomm.net. —

Local Events

Marquis Theatre Presents

This holiday season enjoy a musical adaptation of "Rumpelstiltskin" at Northville's historic Marquis Theatre, Nov. 13 through Jan. 16, 2005. Performance times and dates are: Saturdays at 2:30 p.m., Nov. 13, 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, 18 and Jan. 8, 15, 2005; Sundays at 2:30 p.m., Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 and Jan. 2, 9, 16, 2005; Weekdays, Monday through Friday at 2:30 p.m., Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31. Tickets to all performances are \$7.50. Please no children under the age of three. The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main St., (248) 349-8110.

Genitti's Dinner Theater, "Lost at Sea"

"Lost at Sea" is Genitti's own interactive comedy. Performances are Nov. 18, 19, 20, and 26. Cost is \$45 per person/dinner and show. Call for reservations, (248) 349-0522 or genittis.com. Opening Dec. 2; "Cowpoke Holiday". Genitti's is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St.

Holiday Lighted Parade

Sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association will take place Nov. 19. For more information, please call (248) 349-0611.

Annual Kensington Duck Watching Outing

Join the Crossroads Group of the Sierra Club for our annual migratory waterfowl watch at Kensington Metro Park on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 1 p.m. Meet at the Kensington Nature Center parking lot. Dress warmly, bring binoculars, bird books and rain gear. This outing is free. Members and nonmembers are welcome. For more information contact Dan Minock at (248) 685-2411 or Dan.Minock@MichiganSierraClub.org

Christmas Walk

Begin your holiday season with a special visit to downtown Northville. Wrap yourself in the warmth of Northville and attend the 23rd Annual Christmas Walk on Sunday, Nov. 21 from 12-5 p.m. Various downtown merchants will be welcoming visitors with free holiday treats and special activities in their stores. Local organizations will be selling Christmas items. There will be free horse and carriage rides with Santa and his reindeer. Holiday performances in the Bandshell include, Roy Scoutz and the Center Stage Dancers. The Plymouth Community Chorus and a strolling minstrel will be spreading the holiday spirit throughout town.

Children's Christmas Workshop

Registration for the Children's Christmas Workshop began on Nov. 5. The Children's Christmas Workshop will take place at Mill Race Village on Dec. 4 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m. For more information, please call the Northville Historical Society at (248) 348-1845.

All A-Glow/Illumination for Education

Sponsored by the Mother's Club will take place Dec. 10. For more information, please call (248) 349-6364.

Candlelight Walk

Sponsored by the Northville Central Business Association will take place Dec. 10. For more information, please call (248) 349-0611.

Babes in Toyland-Northville Youth Theatre

This holiday classic will run at the Senior Community Center on Dec. 17, 18 and 19. Tickets go on sale Aug. 18. Presented by Northville Parks and Recreation and Serendipity Productions.

Holiday Open House

The annual Holiday Open House of the Northville Mothers' Club Life Members will have a change of atmosphere this year. The group will showcase the



Bikers enjoy the warm early afternoon sun on a recent Sunday while riding along Hines Drive in Northville.

Photo by DAVID AGUILAR/RECORD EDITOR

newly renovated Senior Community Center for the fundraising event on Saturday, Dec. 4 from 5-7 p.m. Higher education grants-in-aid will be awarded with the proceeds of the event. Four \$1000 scholarships were presented to Northville High School seniors last June. The Senior Community Center will bring all guests together in a single location to rekindle old friendships and spark new ones while celebrating the Winter Holiday Season.

For additional information, or to be added to the invitation list, please contact Marge Longridge, President, at (248) 349-0551. Suggested contributions are \$17.50 per person, which include food and beverages provided by the Life Members.

Little Elves Workshop

Make three cool gifts in this sparkly holiday workshop. Kids will build and paint a wood toy, create an awesome stained glass goblet and decorate some holiday (or year-round) suncatchers. Then they can give them away as gifts or keep them as early holiday treats! Parents this is a good opportunity to do some Christmas shopping, or just relax for a quiet Saturday morning without the kids. A \$6 supply fee is due to the instructor at the workshop (cash only please). For ages 6-12 at the Art House, Mosaic, Saturday, Dec. 11 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. The cost is \$22, \$27 and \$32.

Mother-Daughter Gingerbread House Workshop

Moms (or dads), grandmas, aunts and special friends enjoy this special holiday workshop with that wonderful little girl in your life. Catch up on her life as you build your dream gingerbread house together, complete with fluffy frosting and delicious candy! Bring a cardboard box to carry the treat home. For ages 6-17 and adults at the Art House, Mosaic, Sunday, Dec. 12 from 2-4 p.m. A \$10 supply fee is due to the instructor at the workshop (cash only please). The cost is \$22, \$27 and \$32 per team (or one house).

Used Children's Sports, Play and Arts Equipment Sale

Get together your child's recreational gear, sports, play and arts equipment of all kinds and bring them out to the sale. You'll decide what your stuff is worth and we will sell it for you for a 35 percent fee. For those who have a lot of stuff to sell, pick up price tags from the Parks and Recreation office now. Drop off the gently used equipment Friday, Nov. 26 from 3-7 p.m., Sell it Saturday, Nov. 27 from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and pick up the money or unsold equipment the same day from 1-3 p.m.

Memoir Writing

Have you ever hankered to write your life's story for your kids, your grandkids or for posterity? Try your hand at it in this class with Kathleen Ripley Leo, and make your memories come alive again. Refreshments will be provided. Adults are welcome to attend this four week class that meets Tuesdays, from Nov. 9-30, at the Senior Community Center in the Mainville Room. Cost is \$83, \$88 and \$93

Handcrafter's Craft Show

More than 90 juried artists will display their wares. At the Recreation Center at Hillside Middle School, 700 W. Baseline (enter on Sheldon/Center Street), Friday, Dec. 8, 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 10, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 10, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$2. For more information, please call (734) 459-0050. No strollers please.

Ken Naigus Travelogues

This series will focus on the U.S. National Park System and will feature some of the most scenic and historic sites in the country. A slide presentation and narration will be provided by Ken Naigus, who has been photographing the Park System for over 25 years. Nov. 18 will feature the National Parks of the Midwest including Michigan, Ohio and reaching into the Dakotas. Thursday, Nov. 18 from 7:30-9 p.m. at the Art House, 215 Cady St. Cost is \$5 per person.

Michael Farrell Lectures

Renowned art historian, lecturer and world traveler, Michael Farrell, will discuss the art and architecture of the Golden Age of Greece. During the 5th century B.C., Athens was the greatest of all Greek speaking cities and the home of science, drama, philosophy, sculpture, poetry, painting and architecture. At the Art House, Mosaic Room, Nov. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

Seniors

Senior Calendar

Thursday Nov. 18:
9 a.m. Massage Therapy
10 a.m. No Sew Blanket Demonstration
12:30 p.m. Pinochle
Friday Nov. 19:
9 a.m. Healing Touch
1 p.m. Movie
Monday Nov. 22:
10 a.m. Blood Pressure Testing
12:30 p.m. Pinochle
1 p.m. Line Dancing
Tuesday Nov. 23:
9:30 a.m. Trip to Meijers
12:30 p.m. Pinochle
Wednesday Nov. 24:
9 a.m. Foot Reflexology
9:30 a.m. Trip to 12 Oaks Mall
12 p.m. Bridge

For further information, please contact the Northville Senior Community Center at (248) 349-4140.

Library Lines

The Northville District Library is open 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday and Saturday and is closed on Sundays for the summer. The library is located at 212 W. Cady St., near Northville city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For information about programs, services, or to request or renew library materials, call (248) 349-3020.

Library Board Meetings

The Northville District Library Board of Trustees typically meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of the month. The public is welcome to attend.

Community Survey

Over the next few days, you may receive a call from the WJ Schroer company, which is currently surveying residents of the Northville community, to determine their attitudes about the Northville District Library and their general information needs. The results of the survey will be used to in developing long range goals for library service to the community, and thus your participation would be much appreciated.

Celebrate Children's book Week with the Music Lady!

Join us on Tuesday Nov. 16 at 4:15 p.m. for a special program of music for kids of all ages, with Beverly Meyer, The Music Lady. At 4:10 p.m., just before the program starts, the library will be handing out 100 free tickets for this event.

Winter Holidays around the World

Families are invited to this special evening featuring the group Harpbeat in a musical celebration of winter holidays in many cultures. Join us on Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. No pre-registration or ticket required.

Join the Friends Board

The Friends of the Northville District Library are looking for people willing to give service to the library by serving as a member of the Friends Board. As an advocacy group for the library, the Friends work on book sales, offer special programs, and do a variety of volunteer projects to raise funds and awareness of the library. The Board meets monthly except during the summer. Please contact the library at (248) 349-3020 if interested in serving on the Friends Board.

Kids Tree of Thanks

All through this month, kids are invited to write what they are thankful for on a leaf, to decorate the library's "Tree of Thanks".

Books, Chat and Chow

"Sabriel" by Garth Nix, a fantasy novel, will be the selection for this month, for those in middle and high school (6th grade and up). Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 24 for a lively discussion along with treats. Please sign up at the Information Desk.

Junior Books Chat and Chow

Make friends, have treats, and enjoy a lively book discussion of Cynthia Rylant's Newbery Award winning novel, "Missing May" for 4th and 5th graders. Join us on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 4:15 p.m. Sign up for this program at the Information Desk.

Mill Race Historical Village

The Mill Race Village's 23rd annual Christmas Walk will be on Sunday, Nov. 21 from 1-4 p.m. The buildings will be open to the public and decorated for the holiday season. Be sure and stop in the church and enjoy choirs from community churches: Our Lady of Victory Bell Choir, Voices in Time, Heartstrings and The Northville High School Chamber Choir. Mary Harris and Charlene Berry will be playing music in other homes. The Cady Inn will have rug hooking and basket weaving demonstrators, the Blacksmith will be demonstrating forging and the Cottage will have weaving demonstrators. Refreshments will be available and there is no charge.

Thursday, Nov. 18; Brownie Scouts (3:45 p.m.), Northville Historical Society Board Meeting (7 p.m.)

Friday, Nov. 19: Brownie Scouts (4 p.m.)

Sunday, Nov. 21: Mill Creek (10 a.m.), Mill Race Village Christmas Walk (1-4 p.m.), Venture Scouts (4 p.m.)

Monday, Nov. 22: Rug Hookers (10 a.m.), Brownie Scouts (4:30 p.m.), Lion's Club (7 p.m.)

Tuesday, Nov. 23: Stone Gang (9 a.m.), Brownie Scouts (4 p.m.) Wednesday, Nov. 24: Mill Creek (7 p.m.)

Thursday, Nov. 25: Office closed, Happy Thanksgiving, Rehearsal (8 p.m.)

*Grounds closed to Public.

The History

Once the site of a gristmill, the living museum village consists of a church, gazebo, one-room schoolhouse, blacksmith shop, interurban station, a Greek revival home, a saltbox style tavern and a

Gothic style Victorian home. The buildings are open to the public on Sundays from 1-4 p.m. from June to October and also during special community events. Old photographs, documents and other historical materials concerning Northville are protected, preserved and arranged in the Mill Race Archives. The Historical Society accepts donations concerning Northville, such as yearbooks, photographs, programs and so on.

Christmas Workshop

Stop by and sign up for the 26th annual Children's Christmas Workshop. The workshop is always the first Saturday, in December. This year it will be Saturday, Dec. 4. It always takes place in the New School Church at Mill Race Village.

Children in grades 1-6 are invited to participate in the opportunity to make seven old fashioned, handmade gifts for the special people on their Christmas list. The intent of the workshop is to surprise family members with the gifts that the children have worked on and made themselves. There will be a morning session from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and an afternoon session from 1-3 p.m., accommodating 150 children total. Enrollment is \$14 per child, \$2 off if you bring an empty coffee can that measures 5 inches across the top, payable by cash or check made out to the Northville Historical Society. Registration is always the first Friday in November at 218 W. Dunlap. This year it will be Nov. 5 at 7 p.m., 6 p.m. for Historical Society members. Contact the Stockhausens at (248) 349-2833 for more information.

The Mill Race Village's 23rd annual Christmas Walk will be on Sunday, Nov. 21 from 1-4 p.m. The buildings will be open to the public and decorated for the holiday season. Be sure and stop in the church and enjoy choirs from community churches: Our Lady of Victory Bell Choir, Voices in Time, Heartstrings and The Northville High School Chamber Choir. Mary Harris and Charlene Berry will be playing music in other homes. The Cady Inn will have rug hooking and basket weaving demonstrators, the Blacksmith will be demonstrating forging and the Cottage will have weaving demonstrators. Refreshments will be available and there is no charge.

Looking for You

Bell Ringing Persons Needed

The Salvation Army Red Kettle bell ringing season begins Nov. 22 in Northville and continues until Christmas Eve. Four locations are available: Hiller's on Center Street, the Northville Post Office, Great Harvest Bread Co. and Farmer Jack on Haggerty. We need bell ringers for these locations. Groups or individuals are welcome. Call Judy Kohl (248) 348-2678 to sign up. Donations are always appreciated. Checks should be made out to Plymouth Salvation Army.

Mentors Needed

Northville Youth Assistance, a program dedicated to preventing the problems faced by youths by matching them one-on-one with a volunteer mentor, needs volunteers. Mentors undergo 15 hours of training before being matched with a Northville youth.

They are then asked to spend 1-2 hours per week with the youth for the period of approximately one year. The training session begins Sept. 30, 2004. NYA also offers free tutoring to elementary students. To volunteer as a mentor or tutor, please call (248) 344-1618.

Tutors

Northville Youth Assistance (NYA) is in need of adult volunteers for a new program that provides free tutoring for elementary school students in Northville. Volunteers should be able to commit to one hour per week. This is a great opportunity to show our local students that their community cares about them and their success in school. If you are interested, please call the NYA office at (248) 344-1618 or e-mail the NYA office.

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Woman's Club

The Northville Woman's Club is a cultured group with programs on the first and third Fridays of the month. For additional information, call (248) 349-4684.

Camera Club

Join the Northville Arts Commission and Northville Camera the second Tuesday of the month to show your work! Meetings will feature guest speakers and opportunities for members to receive feedback. Contact Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sbeglobal.net or Ken Naigus of Northville Arts commission at kdn@Comcast.net

Robert Zeichner Exhibit

Northville Camera and Digital Imaging is featuring a Robert Zeichner Exhibit with 46 Fine Art Black and White master prints from his recent series including Greece, Death Valley, New York landscapes, and his unique Vitrograph prints. Please join them sometime before Dec. 7 to see the exhibit. For more information, please contact Tom James at Northville Camera Digital Imaging at (248) 349-0105. At the Northville Camera and Digital Imaging, Inc., 117 E. Main St.

Maybury Stables

Bring the family to Maybury Park to enjoy horseback riding. The riding stable is open Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. (closed on Mondays) until Nov. 21. Riders must be on a horse by 6 p.m. to make the last ride.

Kids must be at least 54 inches tall to ride. There is also a 240 pound weight limit for all of the horses. For more information, call (248) 347-1088 or visit www.mayburyridingstable.com.

Snowmobile Safety Class

Successful completion of this course will result in State Certification for students 12 years or older. This Certificate is required for 12-16 year olds to operate a snowmobile on public land. Space is limited. Please bring paper and pencil to class. This event takes place in the Senior Community Center, Russell and Ebert Rooms on Dec. 6 and 8, from 6-9 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person.

An Elegant Holiday Tea

Ladies, invite your closest friends to a charming little tea to celebrate the holiday season and host one of our tables in the elegant banquet Room at the newly renovated Senior Community Center. We invite you to bring your finest linen, centerpiece, holiday dishes and flatware to adorn your hosted table. Make your most adorned holiday treats for your guests and we'll provide our best teas. Then relax with your treasured friends and enjoy holiday music over delightful conversation. This tea is sure to be a welcome festive occasion and in time a favorite holiday tradition. Join the fun Thursday, Dec. 16, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Senior Community Banquet Room. Cost is \$65 per table of eight.

Cider Mill

Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill is opening this season from 10 a.m.-8 p.m., until Nov. 21. Gather the family and get into the spirit of fall with fresh apple cider, doughnuts and caramel apples.

Wine tasting is also available. Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill is located at 714 Baseline Road. For more information, call (248) 349-3181.

Vine 2 Wine

Customize your own bottle of wine to suit your taste. The downtown Northville winery carries red and white wines and is open year round, closed on Monday. For more information, call (248) 465-9463.

Arts Commission

The Northville Arts Commission serves the Northville community by providing quality events and activities to enrich its citizens' lives through the arts. The organization is volunteer based and open to residents and employees of businesses located in Northville and surrounding communities. Meetings are open to the public and held at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Northville City Hall. For more information, call (248) 449-9950, e-mail esherman@ci.northville.mi.us.

American Spoon

Every Saturday in November and December American Spoon will be demonstrating how to use select store products. American Spoon is located at 105 N. Center St. and Saturday hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Parks and Recreation

For more information about the following events, call the Northville Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 349-0203. Or visit online at www.northvilleparksandrec.org.

Early Morning Swim

Get your workout before your workday! Early Morning Open Swim is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-7 a.m., \$2 per person payable to lifeguard, bring exact change.

Northville Ski & Snowboard Club

Hooded sweatshirts are on sale now. Sweatshirts are \$40 each and must be picked up at time of purchase. These make great Holiday gifts! Get yours today at the Recreation Office.

Junior Ski & Snowboard Club

Skiers and snowboarders in the 4th and 5th grade are invited to join this club and find out what the buzz is all about! Parents are welcome to attend as chaperones. Weather permitting we will take two afternoon trips to Mt. Brighton on Feb. 15 and 17. Registration fee is \$45 for one trip and \$80 for two trips. Non-resident fees apply. These trips will be for Junior Club members only. Each student will receive a Club ID and instructional lessons. Luxury motorcoach transportation is also included. Helmets will be required for all participants and chaperones. Registration began Sept. 15.

Open Badminton

Competitive style badminton for all skill levels is welcome. Cost is \$7 per night, includes bird fee. Tuesdays and Fridays 7-9:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947.

Open Table Tennis

Eight tables available. All skill levels are welcome. Cost is \$4 per

day Mondays 6-10 p.m., Saturdays 12-4 p.m. at Northville Parks and Recreation (248) 449-9947.

Open Basketball

At the Senior Community Center on most Tuesdays from 7-9:30 p.m., cost is \$3. Please contact Northville Parks and Recreation for more information.

Toddle Time

Attention: Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa and Nannies! Your toddler will have a blast during this drop-in open gym time. This is a wonderful opportunity for toddlers to learn through play. Tots can run, jump, play ball, laugh and giggle with other tots in a safe atmosphere. Also the little ones will begin learning socialization skills. An adult must accompany all children. Please bring a toy your toddler can ride or push. A limited amount of equipment will be available on site during this unstructured playtime. Please pay building attendant \$3 per person (adult and children) and bring correct change. Price is for two hours of gym time. Sorry, no pro-rated time fees. Toddle Time is held on Tuesdays until Dec. 14 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Senior Community Center Gym.

Youth Winter Basketball Leagues

Player registration is under way and will end Nov. 24 (or when leagues are full). Girl's grades 6-8 and 9-12 are eligible to play. Boy's

teams are 8, 9, 10 and 12 grades. All leagues will play an eight or 10 game schedule, primarily on Saturdays, starting Jan. 15. A coach's meeting for all teams will be held Dec. 15. Teams will practice one or two nights each week beginning Jan. 3. Contact Dave DeMattos at (248) 349-0203, ext. 1405, for more information.

Coaches Wanted

Adult coaches are needed for the youth basketball program. The coach's child will play for free when the coach volunteers. If interested, or if you would like more information contact Dave DeMattos at (248) 349-0203, ext. 1405.

Regional

Nutcracker Ballet

The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will join with the Plymouth-Canton Ballet Company to present the classic fairy tale-Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Ballet. Performances will be presented on Saturday, Dec. 4 at 11 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. at Salem High School Auditorium, 46181 Joy Road, Canton. Admission is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children.

Following the 11 a.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday performances, the Plymouth Symphony League will host the Sugar Plum Tea in the cafeteria. Tea tickets are available for \$5. Groups of 10 or more

receive a 10 percent discount. For tickets, season subscriptions, or more information, please contact the Symphony office at (734) 451-2112 or at info@plymouthsymphony.org.

Cookie Walk

Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church's 11th Annual Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11. Home made potato/cheese and sauerkraut pierogies, stuffed cabbage, braided poppy seed bread, Ukrainian nut and poppy seed rolls, Ukrainian kiefle, rugelach, linzer, biscotti, pecan tarts, and many more ethnic and traditional holiday cookies will be for sale. The church is located at 36075 W. Seven Mile Road (south side) between Farmington and Newburgh roads in Livonia. Doors open at 8 a.m.; sale begins at 9 a.m. until sold out.

Lightfest

The Wayne County Parks Lightfest will be Nov 18-Jan. 1, from 7 p.m.-10 p.m. (Opening

Ceremony Nov. 18 is at 6 p.m.), closed on Christmas Day. Lightfest features over 35 giant animated display and over one million lights, it is the Midwest's largest and longest light show. The route is over four miles of Hines Drive in Westland, Merriman Hollow Area. Dec. 7, 14 and 21 will be Toy Nights in which the community is invited to bring a new toy or \$5 donation fee for disadvantaged children in Wayne County. Visitors can stop by Santa's Workshop at the Warrendale Picnic Area for refreshments and gift shopping. Santa will be there from Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve. Don't forget to bring letters to Santa! There is also Reindeer Nights at the Warrendale Picnic area on Dec. 6, 13 and 20. For more information please call (734) 261-1990.

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A SUNNY DISPOSITION

Topaz is busy with year-end duties as the birthstone for both November (yellow topaz) and December (blue topaz). This gemstone, which the ancient Egyptians declared possessed the golden glow of the almighty sun god, Ra, ranges in color from the amber gold of pine cognac to peach and all the colors in between. Today, we also have blue topaz, which displays a pale to medium blue color; this enhanced form of pale blue topaz comes to us from Brazil, Sri Lanka, Nigeria, and China. Brown, yellow, orange, sherry, red, and pink topaz are also found in Brazil and Sri Lanka while pink topaz is found in Pakistan and Russia. There seems to be a topaz for nearly every color taste.

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will be hosting a Free Gemstone Seminar after the first of the year. Please call us if you would like to attend. Stop in and browse at your leisure. For all of your jewelry needs, we are here at 41990 Grand River Ave. (248-347-0303) Hours: Tues, Weds., Sat 10a.m.-5p.m., Thurs, Fri 10a.m.-7p.m. We are "The name you know the name you trust." We are now licensed by the city of Novi to offer loans on jewelry. Most major credit cards accepted. Come in and view our new diamonds and receive a FREE jeweler's loop.



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Mobile Lessons!

The Metro Parks Mobile Unit visited Thornton Creek Elementary School last week and presenter Michael George showed students how to use a pump drill and taught them other skills and knowledge of Native Americans. Students also learned how fires were started using flint and swamp milkweed or a cedar board and a mullein stick.

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NORTHVILLE RECORD

First Presbyterian Church invites public to 175-year celebration

The 175th anniversary celebration for First Presbyterian Church will be on the exact anniversary date of the church's original charter — Nov. 28. Anniversary celebration activities include the following:

- A "Students & Staff" vs. "Congregation," coed volleyball game will be held in the Christian Life Center on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2004.
- The two Sunday services on Nov. 28th Celebration Sunday will include the celebratory message and music involving our Chancel Choir, Bell Choir and special groups. The world premier of a commissioned musical concertato by Larry Visser will occur at these services. First Presbyterian will recognize all people who have been members of the church for over 25 years, as a link to its last anniversary.
- Selected items in the archival records for First Presbyterian Church will be displayed in Boll Fellowship Hall during the morning of the Celebration Sunday. This will be a chance for people to see the long history of the church.
- A Celebration Brunch in the Christian Life Center will follow the services on Nov. 28 at noon. During the brunch, a short program will provide the opportunity to introduce special guests and review proclamations.

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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The City of Northville Board of Zoning Appeals will consider a request for appeal of an approval of final site plan granted by the City of Northville Planning Commission for the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School. The final site plan was approved on November 2, 2004.

The school proposes to relocate from the current site to property located at 116, 224, and 132 Orchard and property located on Main Street (for lots 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, and 53 Orchard Heights Subdivision - Tax Parcel ID numbers 48-003-02-0053-001, 48-003-02-0053-002, 48-003-02-0052-002 and 48-003-02-0048-000) Northville, Michigan 48167.

The Board of Zoning Appeals shall meet and consider the request for appeal on December 1, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan 48167.

The complete appeal application can be reviewed at the Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, local prevailing time. Written comments will also be received at the address listed below.

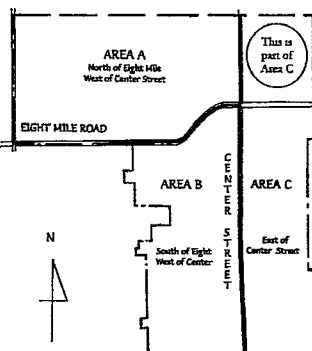
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(11-18-04 NR 179228)

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Board of Trustees
November 18, 2004 Regular Meeting

The Board of Trustees will conduct their regular monthly board meeting on **Thursday, November 18, 2004** at the new Community Room located in the new township hall at 44405 Six Mile Road (SW Corner of Six Mile and Sheldon Roads).

The board will meet at 6:30 p.m. for an Executive "Closed" meeting and begin the Regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. which is open to the public.

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Northville residents turned out at the recent "No Stoppin' Northville" event held at Northville High School, searching for fitness and healthy living tips from medical and local fitness professionals. For more information, visit www.wtrwheel.com.

MOVE: New township hall hosts meeting tonight; opens Monday

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Hillebrand said "It wasn't convenient for them. They came here for ballots climbing over dirt and bricks. I didn't hear any complaints. It does restore your faith in everyone."

The earth-toned interior tiling is in place and elevators have been certified safe. Snider said vacuuming and mopping the front lobby is the main lingering issue, as dust from new materials will fall until things are settled.

"The functionality of the building will be at peak efficiency," Snider said. "I'm convinced this is going to go. This is going to happen."

It won't be a moment too soon. As workers renovate the old hall into police headquarters, the parking lot is torn and heat is sporadically turned off.

OLD & NEW

Northville Township's seven board of trustees members tomorrow will be sworn into office for terms that will last until 2008. Chris Roosen is the only new member. The public is welcome to attend:

- **What:** Charter Township of Northville Board of Trustees swearing-in ceremony, to be administered by the John E. MacDonald, judge of the 35th District Court and former Northville Township supervisor
- **When:** Friday, Nov. 19 at 6:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Northville Township Hall Community Room, 44405 Six Mile Road (southwest corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads)
- **Who:** Mark Abbo, supervisor; Sue Hillebrand, clerk; Richard Henningsen, treasurer; Marjorie Banner, trustee; Marvin Gans, trustee; Christopher Roosen, trustee; Brad Werner, trustee

"We are really kind of holding them up by being here," Hillebrand said. "My toes are numb. It's getting very uncomfortable."

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Klokkenga: community room, with a vision

By Kim Kovel

RECORD STAFF WRITER

Trustee Shirley Klokkenga said "Community Room," the name of the new township hall's meeting room, came to her while chatting to planning commissioner Jim Nield at CVS.

"I said, 'I would really love to let the community know that this building is theirs,'" Klokkenga said. "So why not, let's think about calling the room the 'Community Room'."

Tonight, in that room, Klokkenga will see the fruits of her work at her final board of trustees meeting. She lost re elec-

tion for her trustee seat in the Aug. 3 primary.

There was unanimous support from board members to make every effort to hold the 18th board meeting there, simply because Shirley was part and parcel of this project from Day One," Township Manager Chip Snider said. "They all felt she deserved the opportunity to participate in at least one meeting."

Snider said Klokkenga was pivotal in keeping the outside architecture of the hall in character with the community Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand agreed.

"She can sit back and take a lot of pride that she was an instrumental part of moving this for-

ward," she said.

Klokkenga said she'll keep teaching eighth grade at Meads Mill, working on a second master's degree and, she hopes, continuing 23 years of township service.

"I would not want to leave completely. I would want to serve in some capacity," Klokkenga said. "I would not push myself on any of this. I know that it's somebody else's turn. I am thankful that the community has trusted me."

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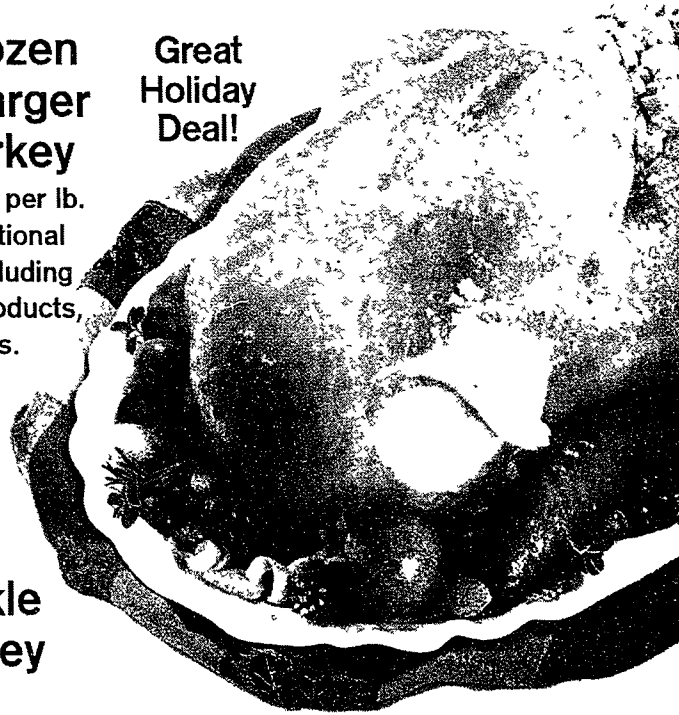
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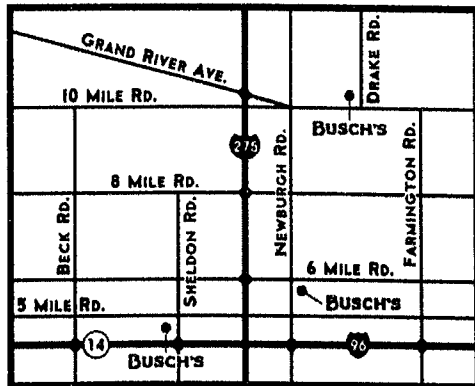
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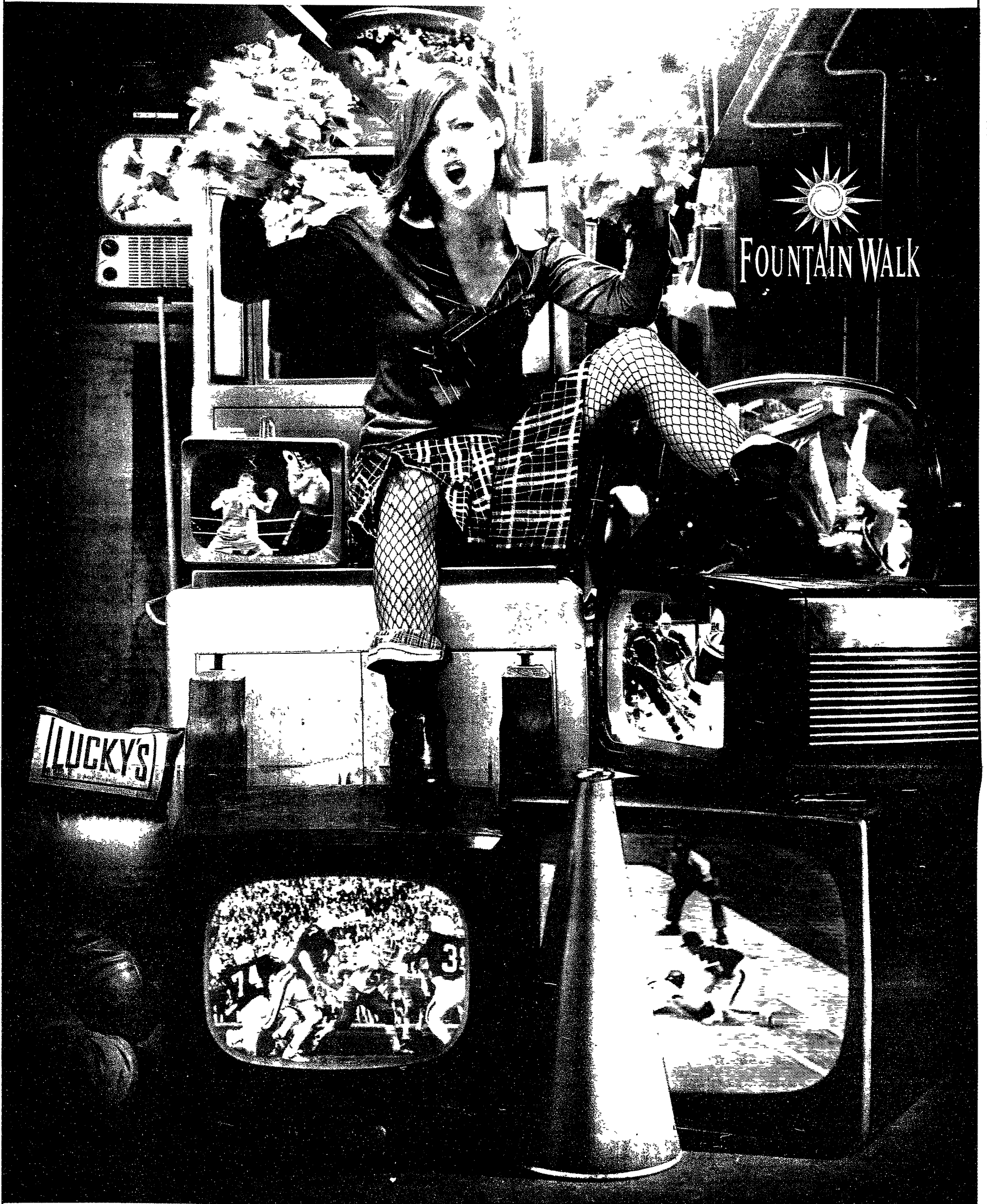
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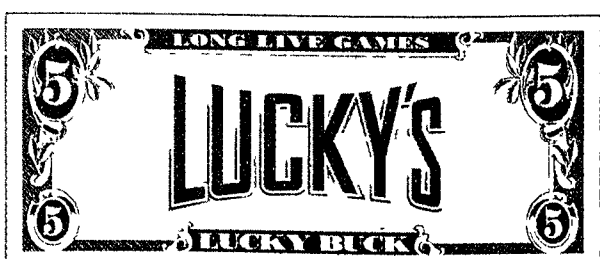
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Devil's in the details

Matt Williams officially signed a letter of intent to catch for the Duke Blue Devils' baseball team next season. See how Williams went from little leaguer to college recruit.

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District Playoffs

The girls basketball team ended their 12-9 season Monday following a 45-34 loss to cross-town rival Novi during district playoff action. See the entire story.

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Regional Marketplace

In South Lyon, Scappare's new pedicure room features custom made "throne" of rich burgundy ostrich leather that allow customers to sit back and relax. See what else is new.

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"Enjoy the Good Life"

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Mustangs' Head Hockey Coach Brad O'Neill knows it will take a team effort to repeat last year's on-ice success.

LEAN TIMES

The Northville Mustangs' hockey team will lean on a stable of talented players this season — and a head coach who has settled the program down by, above all, honoring his family.

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

For most coaches, having one team per season is plenty. Northville hockey coach Brad O'Neill enjoys having two.

One team takes the ice for him nearly every day in practice. The other stays at home and cheers from the stands on game day.

"Last year before I decided to come back I went with a friend to a convocation at Albion College," said O'Neill. Mike Krzyzewski, the basketball coach from Duke University, was a featured speaker.

"One of the things he had to say was his most important team was at home. It was his family. It hit me then that was how I really felt too. Without a support base at home, this would never work."

O'Neill's wife, Sandy, has always been supportive of his coaching career.

His daughter Gina, who is 6, and his son Collin, who is 3, are the most valuable players in his life.

"I love spending time with my family," he said. "They love coming to the games. They came to quite a few last year."

O'Neill, who is a teacher at Hillside Middle School, said balancing his career with his coaching and his family is easier than it would be if he weren't a teacher.

"I enjoy what I'm doing and it

makes it pretty easy for me to manage my time," he said. "I have the fall, the springs and all summer to spend with them. That's the advantage of being an educator."

Solitary man

O'Neill's approach isn't heavy-handed. Even when he yells it isn't degrading to the players. His raised voice is often filled with direction or advice, rather than criticism.

O'Neill diffuses coaching and teaching pressure with solitude.

"When I'm in the car on my way to work and on the way home I keep the radio off and am in silence," he said.

"It helps me plan my day better that way and go over the things I have to do at home."

And home is the place where O'Neill cherishes time spent with his family.

In fact, after a five-year stint

as the first-ever coach of the Northville Mustangs hockey program, O'Neill took two seasons off to build a home and raise his children.

"My wife would tell me that she could tell I missed coaching," he said.

"It wasn't until all the crazy situations were under control that I decided to come back."

Hockey hallmark

Hockey has been a part of O'Neill's life for a long time. At the age of five, his dad first brought him out to play the game. He played in high school for the Milford Redskins, then at Eastern Michigan University. While there, he coached with his high school team as an assistant.

"I feel lucky to have started coaching at such a young age," said O'Neill. "I think it has really helped out."

And many Northville fans would agree. In his first season he brought the Mustangs to the district finals when the district tournament was still in existence.

Last year, his first year back with Northville, he took them to the Frozen Four semifinals where the Mustangs fell to eventual state champion Trenton.

"We've had a winning season every year except one where we went .500," said O'Neill.

"I've had a lot of good success in my tenure with this program. That success has helped build a lot of interest in hockey around Northville."

That was evident this year when there were nearly 70 players out for the team. By the end of the first day O'Neill had to cut nearly 30 just to narrow the field and make room on the ice.

"That's very promising for the future of this program," O'Neill said. "I was very happy to see that many players out this year."

But, cutting the players that didn't make it wasn't easy. O'Neill had a rough time compared to many coaches. Instead of just posting a list of who made it and who didn't, he

meets with each player personally to explain why they weren't selected.

"That's a rough way of doing it, but they deserve it," said

"I couldn't do it without my family. They're the most important thing in the world to me."

Brad O'Neill

Head Hockey Coach, Northville Mustangs

O'Neill.

"I want them to know why they were cut from the team and what they need to do to improve."

With his roster full this season and plenty of veteran players returning, O'Neill said he's looking forward to another fun year.

Of course, no matter how many returning players he has or wins and losses he takes, O'Neill knows his teams are always there to support him — both on the ice and at home.

"I couldn't do it without my family," he said. "They're the most important thing in the world to me."

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Dressed for team success

Team speed, physical play showcase strong Mustangs' core

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustangs' hockey team had a magical season last year, advancing deep into the playoffs before falling to eventual state champion Trenton.

This year, despite having 15 players returning, coach Brad O'Neill is focused on letting his players know they don't have to try to repeat the magic.

"We just want to put a competitive team on the ice year after year," said O'Neill. "We have to keep trying to do things the right way day after day, week after week. We can't worry about what's way down the road in February."

Northville has 15 players returning from last year. All-Conference goalie Jim Gates returns for his senior season with back-up Scott Ozog

returning for his junior stint.

"It's been pretty competitive between them so far," said O'Neill. "It's nice to have our tandem back from last year. I'm real happy about it."

On defense, Northville returns All-Conference selection senior Nick Guerro. Guerro was the leading defensive player as a scorer and led the Mustangs in scoring as well.

Junior Max Lenn comes back from an injury to his knee that removed him from play last year.

"He's been skating every day, playing in the fall and everything he can do to come back," said O'Neill. "We're absolutely thrilled to have him back this year."

Pat Uetz returns as a junior who saw a lot of playing time last season on defense. Karl Zymak, a sophomore, returns from last season's stint as a freshman when he was on the ice gaining valuable experience. Greg Jones, who shared time at forward and defense last year, will look to play mostly defense his senior year.

"Hopefully that will be a full-time role for him this year," O'Neill noted.

Returning at center is Joe Vitale, who anchored the line of himself, his brother Jake Vitale and Troy Engelland last year. Joining

"We just want to put a competitive team on the ice year after year."

Brad O'Neill

Head Hockey Coach, Northville Mustangs

him this year will be Derek Mohasci, a junior who saw plenty of time at center last season.

Mike Monticciolo is back as well on the front lines as a senior and joining him will be senior wing Rob Riehl. Don McKinnon, a returning senior, will help anchor the offense with junior Matt Long, senior Mike Presley and junior Kenny Papich.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

With patience and poise, the Mustangs' 04-'05 hockey squad waits for its turn on the ice.



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Quick Hits

Second helpings?

There were two football players with big smiles on their faces when they got in line for the buffet at the Northville Mustangs' football banquet Sunday —

Oussama El-Saadi and Shadi Deaibes. The two football players fasted during the daylight hours of the Muslim

month of Ramadan. Nov. 14 marked the first day they could eat at any time again.

Talk about perfect timing. El-Saadi, decked out in a tan suit and white shoes, had second helpings. Deaibes most likely did as well. Both were all smiles as they received accolades from their coaches during the banquet, but the smiles weren't near as large as when they were heaping the food on their plates.

Busy, busy, Mr. Masi

The Northville Athletics Department must just enjoy stress. Bryan Masi, the school district's athletics director, was happy to announce the Mustangs will be hosting both the boys' basketball district and the volleyball post-season tournament.

Tough, wouldn't you think? Well, the tournaments are actually going to be back-to-back with volleyball being played at the end of one week in March and basketball starting the Monday following.

All-State search

Through the history of Northville High School, there have been a number of all-state selections in various sports. Unfortunately, there haven't been a ton of records kept on these outstanding athletes.

The Northville Record and Northville High School are going to team up in the coming months to try and find information and photos of these athletes. There will be a form to fill out and to mail in and authenticity will be checked.

Check back in the coming weeks to find out how you can help Northville High School honor their past all-state athletes.



Submitted Photo

Front Row: Rachel Eckler, Caitlin Spencer, Amy O'Brien of Northville, Rebecca McKeivitz of Novi.
Back Row: Michelle Steslicki of Northville, Maureen Murphy of Northville, Lauren Forche of Novi, Nikki Hadley, Jaclyn Young and Kim Wilson.

Local gymnasts place at state competition

Infinity Gymnastics Academy started their 2004-2005 competitive season at the Michigan NAWGJ Judges Cup held at Eastern Michigan University on Oct. 24.

In Level 6, 7-11 years old division, Rebecca McKeivitz of Novi placed on the vault with a score of 8.775.

In the Level 6, 12-14 years old division, Lauren Forche of Novi placed in the floor exercise with a score of 8.725 and on the vault with a score of 8.75. Maureen Murphy of Northville placed on the vault with a score of 8.7. Amy O'Brien of Northville placed on the beam with a score of 8.35 and all-around with a score of 32.7.

This was the first competition of the season.

In addition to the sectional and regional meets held in Michigan, they will be competing nationally in Las Vegas in the Lady Luck Invitational, Chicago in the Chicago Style Invitational and Columbus in the Arnold Classic.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/NORTHVILLE RECORD

Mustang Matt Williams is congratulated by his father Steve, moments after signing his national letter of intent to attend Duke University. Matt's mom, Kelly, is at left. Williams, a standout baseball player, will start as a catcher next season.

Catching a dream
Williams signs as Duke signal caller

Last Wednesday, Northville senior Matt Williams signed his national letter of intent to play college baseball at Duke University.



Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS

People smiled and laughed as they talked about his prowess and his pure ability as one of the best catchers in the state of Michigan. Last year, he was picked as a first-team All-State selection. This year, he hopes to make the Dream Team.

Ten years ago, Williams wasn't even considering his future in the sport. "He was average," said Williams' father Steve. "He started t-ball when he was seven in Mt. Clemens. After that, he went to coach pitch. He didn't go on a travel team until he was 10."

And it wasn't until Williams was 12 that he realized he wanted to keep playing ball well past his days as a travel baseball player or even a high school senior.

As a Northville Bronco, Williams and his fellow players made a trip to Cooperstown, N.Y., to play in a national tournament. He saw some of the best kids in the country that year. When he came home he had decided his future.

"He had made up his mind," said his mother, Kelly. "Matt wanted to play college baseball as his first goal, make the Olympics as his second goal and play professional baseball as his third."

Check off the first goal. The second and third, however, are now tied together since the Olympic team is selected from Minor League baseball clubs.

Dream catching

Determination and dedication, mixed in with a fair amount of natural ability, helped Williams reach his first goal. He plugged away at it. During his freshman season, he played just seven games with his peers before then-head-coach Mickey Newman pulled him up to varsity.

Williams never shied away from responsibility, even when he was second-string behind a senior catcher when he could have played at the lower levels. He practiced hard and, when he got the chance, he played hard. Stepping up to the plate when it came to his responsibilities to the team paid off for him in the long run.

And he still doesn't shirk responsibility — nor is he afraid of being average. Williams is an average kid. He's like everyone else — just with an arm and one heck of a swing.

On his father's side of the family, Williams can trace his baseball lineage. His father played high school ball with some hard-earned success and his uncle, Pat, played in the college ranks and tried out with the professional ball clubs. Pure athletic ability is common too, as his cousin, Ryan, runs from the tailback position for Northern Arizona.

But it wasn't from his dad or his uncle that Williams got his ability to throw a runner with too big of a lead out at first base.

"As the story goes, it was my grandfather, Samuel Williams, who had the strongest arm in Tennessee," said Steve. "He lived in the hills of Tennessee and played some baseball there. I guess that's where Matt got his throwing arm from."

Devil's advocate

He's put it to good use too. The scholarship from Duke was nothing to scoff at. They intend to pay 75 percent of Williams' college and have put him on the roster as their starting catcher next year.

None of the offers were something to ignore. Stanford had basically the same deal on the table, as did Yale and Michigan State and every other college that talked to Williams. They all wanted him.

The payoff was worth much more than the cost for Williams' family.

"There's no doubt it was well worth it," Kelly said. "No matter what the cost was, it was worth it. It would have been worth it even if he hadn't got a scholarship. He is so passionate and so determined when it comes to baseball. Expense just wasn't a question."

It all started with a seven-year-old boy who played t-ball in Mt. Clemens. Then, a nine-year-old in a coach-pitch league. He was average and even had an evaluation that said he was slower than most kids with less than adequate foot speed. That was until he put on the catcher's gear.

"Matt was the only player to show up with his (athletic support) cup for one of the games," said Steve. "They got him

"The first pitch from the coach was a foul ball that popped up... I looked at my wife and the people around us and said, 'Looks like we've got a catcher.'"

Steve Williams
Matt Williams' Father

dressed in the catcher's gear and he got down behind the plate. The first pitch from the coach was a foul ball that popped up."

Williams tore off his mask, ran to the fence and snagged the foul for an out.

"I looked at my wife and the people around us and said, 'Looks like we've got a catcher,'" Steve said.

The road between average and extraordinary is winding. Williams has proven that with the right mind-set, a gritty determination and the desire to succeed, there remains only one way to catch a dream: you chase it.

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HOCKEY: Mustangs try to play the 'right way'

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Joining Northville this year will be senior Rob McTavish, a senior defenseman who stands at 6-foot and weighs in at 220 pounds.

"He played in midget majors in Ann Arbor," O'Neill said. "He's a good addition to our team."

Another big player is junior Tim Fick who will be looking to make an impact in the front lines. Dino Bernabei, a junior, Ryan Byatenko, a junior, and T.J. Hohl, a freshman, also join Northville this season.

Last season Northville was division champs as well as Regional title winners. This year, O'Neill said he hopes his squad is capable of competing with some of the best teams ever in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"Honestly this year is going to be a tough year," he said. "It's not just Stevenson and Churchill any more. Canton and Franklin are going to be tough, as well as Salem. This is a pretty darn good league."

But, the Mustangs have a few weapons as of right now. They are fast and they are already a bit more physical than last year.

"We want to improve each game and each week."

Brad O'Neill
Head Hockey Coach, Northville Mustangs

"We've had some of the best practices I've had in the past two years already," said O'Neill of the physical nature of his squad. "I'm really happy about that."

Above all else, though, O'Neill said his squad is focusing on improving.

"We want to improve each game and each week," he said. "We want to be better at mid-season than we were in the beginning and by the end we want to be playing our best hockey."

"That's always our number one goal."

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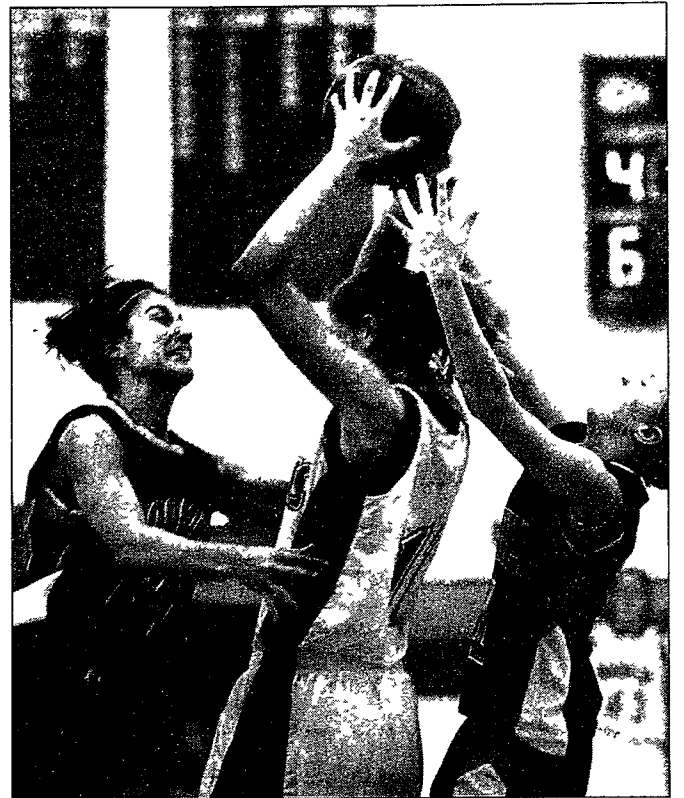
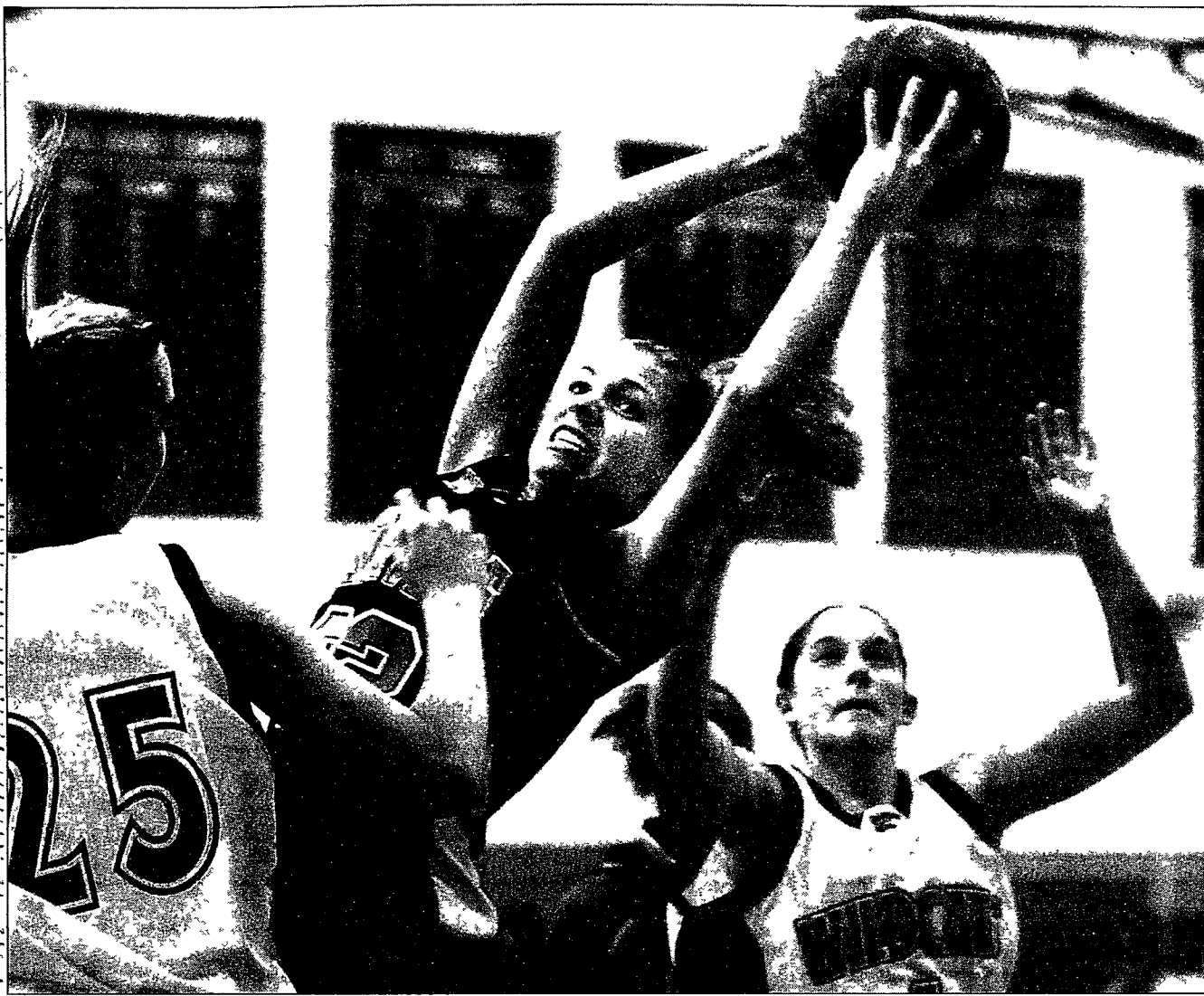
2004 MUSTANGS HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Opponent	Time
11-19-04	Away	Metro Invite	TBA
11-20-04	Away	Metro Invite	TBA
11-27-04	Away	W.L. Western	6:00
12-04-04	Away	W.L. Central	8:00
12-08-04	Home	Chippewa Valley	7:20
12-10-04	Away	Plymouth High School	8:30
12-17-04	Away	Novi High School	6:25
12-18-04	Home	Canton High School	3:00
01-05-05	Home	Riverview High School	7:20
01-07-05	Home	Franklin High School	7:20
01-10-05	Home	Stevenson High School	7:20
01-12-05	Home	W.L. Northern	7:20
01-19-05	Home	W.L. Western	7:20
01-22-05	Away	Allen Park	8:00
01-26-05	Away	Churchill High School	8:00
01-28-05	Away	Franklin High School	6:00
01-29-05	Away	Redford Union H. S.	2:15
02-02-05	Away	Canton High School	8:00
02-05-05	Home	Milford High School	3:00
02-12-05	Home	Saline High School	3:00
02-16-05	Home	Plymouth High School	7:20
02-18-05	Away	Salem High School	8:00
02-23-05	Away	West Bloomfield	7:30
02-25-05	Home	Crossover	7:20
02-28-05	Away	Regional	TBA

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BASKETBALL

Northville Record



ABOVE: Mustangs' Evonna Karchon, left, and Lindsey Blair, right, try to pressure Wildcat Jessica Gasiorek into a turnover.

LEFT: Mustang Chrissy Castelli tries to get an off-balance shot off between Wildcats Rachelle Folino and Jessica Haggerty.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record Editor

BEYOND REACH

Girls end 12-9 season with 45-34 district loss to Novi

By Sam Eggleston
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

With 54 seconds remaining in the first game of the district basketball tournament Monday, Northville senior Chrissy Castelli knew her career was over.

The senior post player was called to the bench, replaced by the players who have sat the pine nearly all year as they went out to finish up Northville's loss to Novi, 45-34.

"It was sad knowing our season was over," said Castelli. "We played well all season. This was a hard way to end it."

The Mustangs finished the 2004 season with a 12-9 record.

Not an eye was dry when the seniors exited the gym flanked by the "underclassmen who will be charged with the task of filling their shoes next year."

"It's always hard to see your seniors finish their season," said

Northville coach Pete Wright. "They've been with you two or three years and sometimes four. They're a big part of this program."

The squad just didn't have the weapons they needed to take down a very determined Novi squad Monday. Even with a strong corps of guards to work with, the Wildcats proved to be too much.

"We were very happy with the way we were able to close them down," said Novi coach Bill Kelp.

"They are a very talented team that is very well coached. We played one of our best games as a team and I am very happy with the end result."

Rachele Folino, a Novi junior, was the nail that sealed the coffin shut on Northville. She scored 20 points to lead all scorers. Fellow Wildcat Nicole Stephen added eight points and Jessica Gasiorek added six.

For Northville, only three girls

scored. Simone Toney, a junior, led the charge with 16 points while senior Evonna Karchon netted 11 in her final appearance. Castelli scored seven.

"I was very happy with this season," Castelli said. "It was just a rough way to end it."

The Wildcats jumped out to a 15-10 lead in the first quarter before going out to a 21-16 advantage by halftime.

In the third quarter Northville quickly narrowed the Novi lead to 23-20 but couldn't stay in contention.

"We missed a lot of key free throws," said Wright of his team's 3-of-10 performance from the stripe. "That could have kept us in the game."

As it was, Northville was forced to foul with three minutes left in the game to send Novi to the line. The Wildcats fared better, shooting 10-for-14 throughout the game.

"We played well all season. This was a hard way to end it."

Chrissy Castelli
Northville Mustangs

"We played well in every aspect of the game," said Kelp. "With a team like Northville you're never comfortable with any lead. You've got to keep the pressure up and play your best game if you want to win."

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Wildcat Jessica Gasiorek is pressured by the Mustangs Emily Weaver during the last moments of Monday night's district playoff game.



The Novi Wildcats file past their Mustang opponents at the conclusion of last Monday night's playoff game in Canton.



Mustang headcoach Pete Wright, left, confers with his troops during a timeout in last Monday night's game against the Novi Wildcats.

HEALTHY LIVING

Northville Record

Cheesecake Delights

Spruce up the holiday season with a classic favorite

Holiday celebrations call for spectacular desserts — sweet endings that stop conversations when they arrive at the table. This recipe will do just that. Best of all, this showstopper uses convenient ingredients that are easy to keep on hand

White Chocolate Cherry Cheesecake

Prep: 30 minutes plus refrigerating
 Bake: 1 hour
 9 whole Honey Maid Honey Grahams, crushed (about 1-1/2 cups crumbs)
 1/2 cup pecan halves, toasted, finely chopped
 1/4 cup sugar
 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, melted
 1 package (6 ounces) white baking chocolate, divided
 3 packages (8 ounces each) Philadelphia Cream Cheese, softened
 1 can (14 ounces) sweetened condensed milk
 2 teaspoons vanilla, divided
 4 eggs

1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling

PREHEAT oven to 300°F if using a silver 9-inch springform pan (or to 275°F if using a dark nonstick 9-inch springform pan). Mix graham crumbs, pecans, sugar and butter until well blended. Press firmly onto bottom of pan. Melt 5 of the chocolate squares as directed on package.

BEAT cream cheese in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until creamy. Gradually add sweetened condensed milk, beating until well blended. Add melted chocolate and 1 teaspoon of the vanilla; mix well. Add eggs, 1 at a time, mixing on low speed after each addition just until blended. Pour over crust.

BAKE 1 hour or until center is almost set. Run knife or metal spatula around rim of pan to loosen cake; cool before removing rim. Refrigerate 4 hours or overnight.

MIX pie filling and remaining 1 teaspoon vanilla, spoon over cheesecake. Melt remaining chocolate square as directed on package; drizzle over cherries. Let stand until firm. Cut into 16 slices to serve. Makes 16 servings.

Cheery Cheese Danish Dessert

Prep: 15 minutes
 Bake: 25 minutes
 2 cans (8 ounces each) refrigerated crescent dinner rolls, divided
 2 packages (8 ounces each) Philadelphia Cream Cheese, softened
 1-1/2 cups powdered sugar, divided
 1 egg white
 1 teaspoon vanilla

1 can (21 ounces) cherry pie filling

3 tablespoons milk

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Unroll contents of 1 of the cans of crescent dough into 2 long rectangles. Place in greased 13 x 19-inch baking pan; press onto bottom of pan to form crust, pressing seams together to seal.

BEAT cream cheese, 3/4 cup powdered sugar, egg white and vanilla with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Spread onto crust, cover with pie

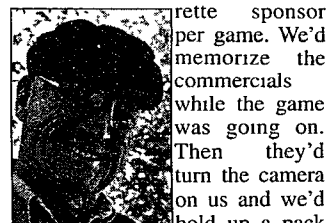


filling. Unroll remaining can of crescent dough; separate into 2 long rectangles. Press out to form 13 x 9-inch rectangle, pressing seams together to seal. Place over pie filling to form top crust.

BAKE 25 minutes or until golden brown; cool slightly. Gradually add milk to remaining 3/4 cup sugar, beating with wire whisk until well blended. Drizzle over warm dessert. Cut into 24 rectangles to serve. Store leftover dessert in refrigerator. Makes 24 servings

It's never too late to stop smoking

When I was an announcer for the New York Giants baseball team in the early 1950s, we did three live commercials for a cigarette sponsor



per game. We'd memorize the commercials while the game was going on. Then they'd turn the camera on us and we'd hold up a pack of cigarettes and tell people how good they were. In fact, they even sent me around to the hospitals. I'd go to a cancer unit and give the guys cigarettes! Can you imagine that?

We've certainly come a long way in our understanding of smoking and the danger it poses to our health. Of course, we now know that smoking is linked to cancer, heart disease and a host of other serious health problems.

Fortunately, we also know that no matter how long you've been smoking, stopping has immediate positive health effects. For instance, did you know that within 24 hours of not smoking, a person's blood pressure is lower,

oxygen in the blood is increased, and that person's risk of heart attack is decreased? Not to mention the long-term benefits of quitting.

If you're one of those people who hasn't been able to kick the smoking habit, I want to encourage you to keep trying. The stakes are high and it's never too late.

And remember to take care of your health before it's too late. Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than

four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082

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Phishers trolling Internet; don't bite

Last week I received an e-mail purportedly from Citibank urging me to "confirm my banking details" in order to "safeguard my account against identity theft." The message also stated if I didn't comply, my account would be suspended.



Mary Davis

It turns out the e-mail didn't originate from the real Citibank, even though it bore Citibank's name and logo. The communication I received is what's known as a "phishing" scheme, an e-mail message designed to trick me — and thousands of other consumers who likely received it — into disclosing personal information. Phishers design fraudulent e-mail to look like they come from well-known businesses and financial institutions, and even government agencies such as the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Department of Homeland Security.

While the majority of us are deleting fraudulent communications, phishers are able to convince up to 5 percent of recipients to divulge personal information. Because phishers can use this information to access existing accounts and withdraw money to buy merchandise or services, and open new accounts in victims' names, consumers who reply are suffering financial loss.

Citibank, according to the industry organization Anti-Phishing Working Group (www.anti-phishing.com), is among the most targeted brands. In July 2004 alone, the company experienced 682 phishing attacks. Other businesses whose brands have been hijacked include U.S. Bank, Earthlink, Wells Fargo, MBNA, eBay, PayPal and Fleet.

The following are tips from the Federal Trade Commission to avoid getting netted by a phisher.

Resist the urge to reply. Legitimate companies do not ask for personal financial information by e-mail. If you get an e-mail that warns you that your account will be in jeopardy if you don't confirm your billing information, don't reply to it or click the link in the e-mail. If you're concerned about your account, call the phone number that's listed on your statement and talk to a customer service representative.

Do not e-mail personal financial information. If you initiate a transaction and want to provide personal information, like a credit card number, be sure the site is secure. Indicators of a secure site include an icon that looks like a lock on the browser's status bar, or a URL for a Web site that begins "https:" (the "s" stands for secure). Be cautious; some phishers have forged security icons. If you have any doubt, log off the Web site and conduct your transaction over the phone.

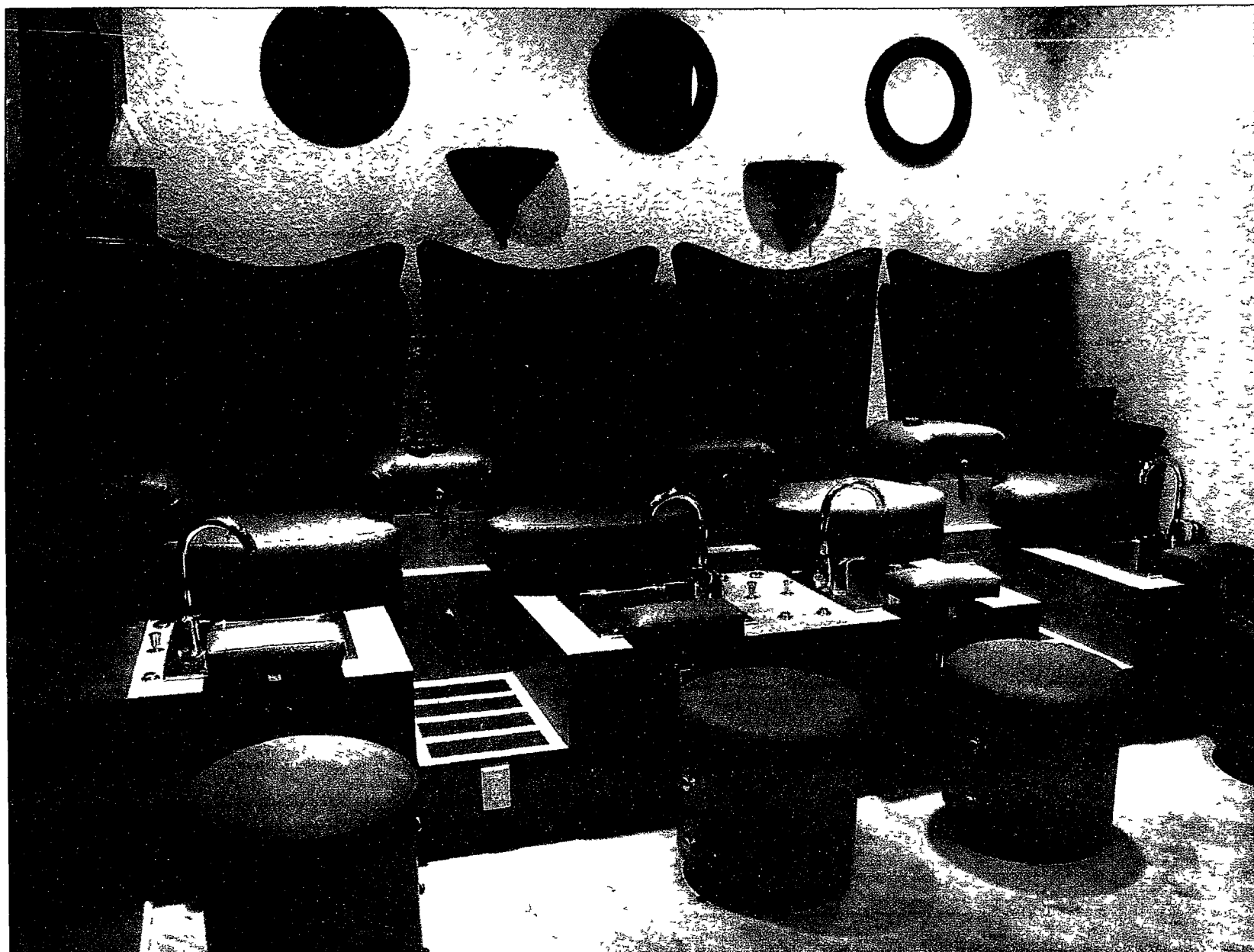
Review credit card and bank statements. As soon as you receive your statement in the mail, review it for any unauthorized purchases. If your statement is late by more than a couple of days, call your credit card company or financial institution to confirm your billing address and verify account balances.

Invest in anti-virus software. Some phishing e-mails contain software that can harm your computer files or track your activity on the Internet without your knowledge. You may wish to purchase anti-virus software like Norton Internet Security (www.symantec.com/sabu/nis/nis_pe/), which provides protection from viruses, hackers, and online privacy threats. Broadband connection users may wish to consider purchasing Norton's Antivirus (www.symantec.com/nav/nav_9x_nt/) and a broadband router/firewall hardware product.

Report phishing schemes. If you receive an e-mail that's phishing for personal financial information, forward it to spam@uce.gov. If you believe you've been scammed, complete the Identity Theft Complaint Form on the FTC's Web site at www.ftc.gov. Then visit FTC's identity theft Web site www.consumer.gov/idtheft and follow the directions there for reporting information to credit bureaus, credit card companies and law enforcement.

Mary Davis manages public affairs for the Michigan Credit Union League. Send questions to "Your Money Matters" c/o the Michigan Credit Union League, P.O. Box 8054, Plymouth, MI 48170, or to mcd@mcu.org.

Advertorial



Photos by HAL GOULD

Scappare's new pedicure room features custom made "thrones" of rich burgundy ostrich leather that allow customers to sit back and relax. The chairs offer a deep massage, while feet are warmed and massaged in a whirlpool foot bath.

Scappare gives clients royal treatment

Pedicure room pampers guests, rejuvenates feet

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

It's a present exclusively for you. Just in time for the holidays, Scappare introduces a new horizon in luxury, their new pedicure palace. Owners, Lindsay and Chris have put South Lyon on the map as the ultimate pedicure destination.

"We call it Disneyland for the feet," laughs Chris Cortis, who's excited to share the new state-of-the-art pedicure room with clients.

The sensational new addition actually stops visitors in their tracks. "They literally stand there for a minute and say 'wow,'" says Lindsay Cortis. "It's been extremely well received." Both men and women have been taking advantage of the ultimate relaxation found in this salon service. In fact, it's their most popular nail service right now. All pedicure products used are top of the line by Repechage, and range from a basic treatment to hot stone and anti-aging therapy.

"We've had a big response to this. No one else in the state has anything like it," said Chris Cortis, who searched seven shows across the country to find a new and unique way to pamper their clients, and they found it.

Clients are treated like royalty in custom made "thrones" of rich burgundy ostrich leather where they sit back and relax. The

chairs vibrate while shitsu massagers roll up and down inside the chairs reviving patrons. As well, the massaging action and warmth of six massage jets in a whirlpool footbath are controlled by remote. Meanwhile, aromatherapy creates sensational smells like peppermint to enhance stimulation. All that's missing is the tiara in this regal setting.

Creative décor and a lot of hard work went into creating this special facility. Dramatic original art lines the wall. Rich colors and elegant décor create a look of luxury. Chris Cortis says the contractor enjoyed the opportunity to work on an unusual project, particularly the sensuous curved wall that encloses the room. Whether it's a romantic setting or a fun evening, the pedicure spa makes a great gift idea. It's a great way for husbands to treat their wives and mothers, or maybe even a night out for bachelorettes.

"Let us know ahead of time and we can arrange something special with wine and cheeses," added Chris Cortis.

The Cortis' and staff can assure you, although customers treated like royalty, there's nothing stuffy or pretentious about the salon. Here they believe in treating you like family - you're welcome to relax and come as you are.

Though the facility and products are exclusively top-of-the-line, the staff maintains an atmosphere that's refreshingly down to earth. Men as well as women have discovered the services as they become more aware of how they look.

The state of the art salon and the incredible staff are just two of

the reasons that Scappare continues to provide the ultimate in customer satisfaction. In only three years, the Cortis' have created a reputation that has resulted in 85 percent client retention rate and an average of 200 new clients a month.

The stylists are just as diverse as the clients who enter the salon. They cover a wide range of styles and ages, so there's someone to suit everyone's taste. It's important the staff remains on the cutting edge of the beauty industry, so they receive continuous education by national platform artists. They're also encouraged to try all of the latest beauty treatments so they can speak from experience.

"We are truly blessed with the best staff," said Lindsay Cortis.

This time of year look to Scappare for great gift ideas. Why not finish some of your holiday shopping when you stop in for your next salon service? The gifts are sure to satisfy, such as Halo or Graham Webb shampoo and conditioner sets, make up sets in the newest colors and everyone's favorite, fun stocking stuffers. Can't decide? - a gift certificate is sure to please.

"You can walk in for a haircut and walk out with some of your shopping done," added Cortis.

Scappare is also proud to present two new massage therapists who are also qualified as physical therapists. In addition to massage therapy, they're also nurses, so they can target relief to those specific problems. It's a perfect way to relieve pain or just unwind.

"If you have pain in your knee or shoulder they can address those areas," explained Lindsay Cortis.

Along with their elegant ambience, clients who visit on



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ADVERTORIAL

Remerica Integrity expands into Northville, seeks agents

By Duane Ramsey
 SPECIAL WRITER

Remerica Integrity Realty has expanded with the recent grand opening of its newest location on Seven Mile Road in Northville. Broker/owner Robert Cuffe is recruiting experienced agents to join the Remerica Integrity team.

"We are expanding our operations and are seeking real estate agents to work out of the Northville or Livonia offices," said Cuffe. "We cater to full-time agents as well as hobbyists who want to continue working out of their homes."

Cuffe and his partners opened the Northville office, known as Remerica Integrity II, on Aug. 1 and held a grand opening party for local community leaders, prospective agents and clients Oct. 7. The new location at 41000 Seven Mile provides excellent exposure for agents on one of the main arteries in Northville, Cuffe said.

The Northville office is the second location for Remerica Integrity Realtors based in Livonia. Cuffe purchased the Integrity Realty name from the previous owner nine years ago and established Remerica Integrity Realty in Livonia.

"One of the many benefits of Remerica Integrity is the ability to meet with clients at the Livonia or Northville location and the flexibility of the commission structures," said Phil Ausman, citing one of the primary reasons he and his wife Michelle decided to join the Remerica Integrity II team in Northville.

"We're a flexible company and we will tailor a commission plan to satisfy your individual needs," said Cuffe. "We also offer

"If our agents are happy, our clients will receive the top quality service we strive to achieve."

Robert Cuffe
 Remerica Integrity Realty

profit sharing to our agents who profit when they bring other agents to the firm."

"Success breeds success," Ausman added.

The Remerica Integrity team currently has 75 agents and an office support staff for those agents. The full-service operation allows agents more time to help their clients buy and sell homes.

Remerica Integrity is a technology-driven operation and offers the best software for real estate agents. "We offer excellent support, training and the latest in computer technology," said Cuffe, who has 16 years of experience in the real estate business.

Remerica Integrity provides a comprehensive, ongoing training program free to all agents. Private and semi-private offices are available for agents at both the Livonia and Northville locations.

Remerica also publishes an exclusive full-color listing book, "Remerica Real Estate," for use by agents of more than 38 Remerica companies in southeast Michigan. Each Remerica office is independently owned and operated.

"If our agents are happy, our clients will receive the top quality



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Members of the Remerica Integrity II team participate in the ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new location on Seven Mile Road.

service we strive to achieve," Cuffe said.

Remerica Integrity agents specialize in residential property, including single-family homes, new construction, condominiums, townhouses, lakefront real estate and vacant land. Each individual on the Remerica team has the experience to help clients successfully buy or sell their home with confidence.

"Whether you're looking to sell your current residence or searching for the home of your dreams, Remerica Integrity has what it takes to meet or exceed your real estate expectations," Cuffe said.

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 228 Houghton St S \$156,000
 115 Oakland St \$174,000
 969 Old Plank \$198,000
 219 Turnberry Ct \$245,027
 380 Dorchester Way \$250,000
 1052 Tennyson \$265,500

Northville City
 956 Whitegate Dr \$425,000
 924 Mill Pond Ct \$498,000

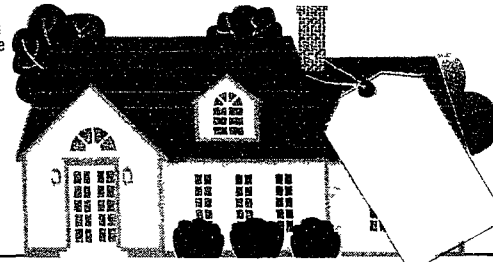
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 21306 Glen Haven Cir \$176,500
 24570 Wixom Road \$287,000
 47727 Mockingbird Ct \$360,000
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 45760 White Pines \$400,000
 25899 Mulberry \$405,000
 21945 Daleview Dr \$460,000
 22713 Summer Ct \$475,000
 24998 Samoset Ct \$549,228
 25627 Hillside Lane \$577,169
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 26512 Anchorage \$638,391
 25728 Island Lake \$693,557
 24578 Olde Orchard St \$111,000
 24832 Olde Orchard St \$138,500
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 740 Harvey Lake Road \$192,000
 4731 Eagle Road \$192,000
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 4501 Woodcock Way \$194,000
 256 Reid Road \$225,000
 3995 Taggett Lake Dr \$262,000
 185 Gales Ct \$350,000
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 2911 Katie Lane \$95,000
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 43630 Wendigo Ct \$292,000
 40142 Sandpoint \$295,000
 45262 Yorkshire Dr \$330,000
 45076 Courtview Trail \$362,500
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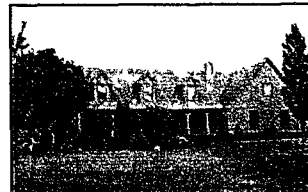
WELCOME TO PRESTIGIOUS GREENOCK HILLS - Cape Cod with all the amenities. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large kitchen w/island, sparkling hardwood floors, hickory cabinets and two way stone fireplace



NOT JUST A DRIVE BY - A MUST SEE! - Home features fabulous master bedroom & bath with whirlpool. Kitchen has wonderful island, dining area has tons of counter space & cabinets. Don't wait!



STAY HOME & GET AWAY FROM IT ALL! - Private 4.8 acres w/house & lots of trees. Turn of the century colonial w/9' ceilings on 1st and 2nd floors. Well maintained & clean



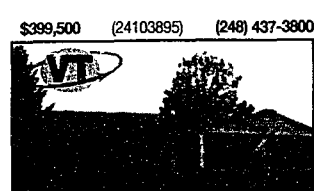
BEAUTIFUL CAPE COD ON 5+ ROLLING ACRES - Lots of trees & 1,000 sq ft. pole barn. Formal dining room, eat-in kitchen w/oak cabinets, Andersen windows, cathedral knotty pine ceilings w/loft overlooking great room



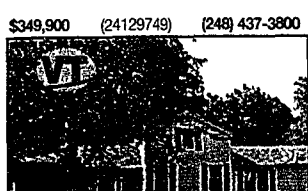
HEAVILY WOODED LOT WITH STUNNING RANCH - Custom made by the builder himself, with quality inside and out. Floor plan offers: soaring ceilings, hardwood floors, oversized windows and much more



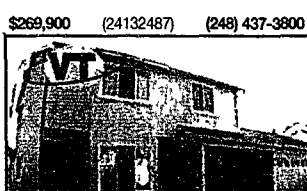
BEST OF DEARBORN - This is a must see! It sparkles! New carpet, new sod, freshly painted. Updated kitchen and bath. Extra large lot. Full sized dining room. Nice deck and backyard. Agent related



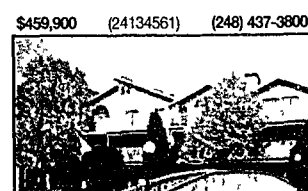
BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM BRICK RANCH - Mud room/custom baths with ceramic tile and marble. Hardwood & ceramic floors. 800 sq ft finished in lower level. 2 rooms with daylight windows & large rec room



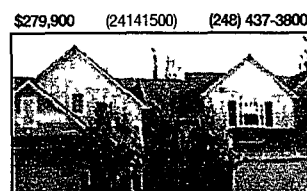
RELIVE MEMORIES OF THE PAST! - Updated 1901 farmhouse w/4 BEDROOMS, 2 BATH on huge lot! Updates included roof, kit, baths, A/C, HOT WATER HEATER, windows and more! Two car detached heated garage w/bonus room plus shed



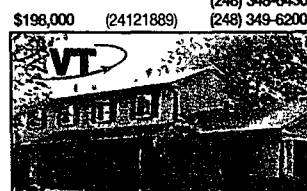
MOVE IN READY COLONIAL WITH 2.5 BATH - 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, with newer roof, windows and kitchen flooring. 2 car garage, basement ready for finishing, fenced yard w/deck & shed. Quiet location. Plymouth-Canton Schools.



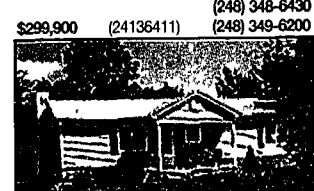
LOVELY CONDO IN COVES OF NORTHVILLE - Contemporary 2 BEDROOMS, 2.5 bath with views of pond. Huge great room with fireplace, opens onto deck. All appliances included. Direct access to 2 car garage with lots of storage



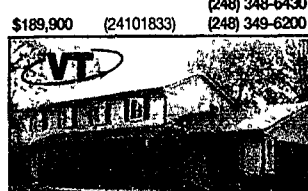
CONDO LIVING AT ITS BEST! - Beautiful 2 story unit back a woods. Freshly painted neutral, Pergo floors, maple kitchen cabinets. Fireplace and soaring ceiling in great room. Full basement



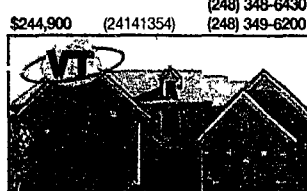
MAPLES OF NOV CONDO - Two bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Great room with fireplace, 1st floor master. Doorwall to large deck overlooking 5th green. Full finished basement with full bath. 1 car attached garage. Immediate occupancy



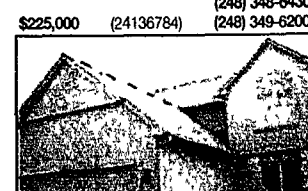
WELL MAINTAINED, NEWER LIVONIA RANCH - Extra large country setting backs to woods. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Large deck with hot tub, great for entertaining. Kitchen remodeled in 2004. Hurry! This gem won't last long



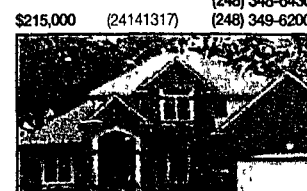
SPACIOUS HOME IN DESIRABLE NEIGHBORHOOD - Move right in. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. 2 lavs. Freshly painted, new carpet. Updated kitchen with hardwood floors. Large room sizes, ample storage. Oversized garage with hot and cold water



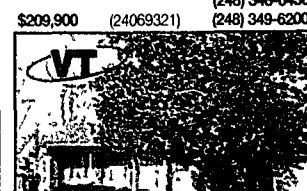
NORTHVILLE GOLF COMMUNITY - Sophisticated 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath home with very elegant floor plan and many custom upgrades throughout. A kitchen perfect for entertaining and so much more



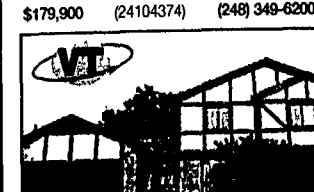
ONE-OF-KIND CONDO! - Immaculate and ready to move in. Beautiful living room, dining room, kitchen, 2 main level bedrooms and 2 bedrooms upstairs, 4 baths, finished basement and close to the new Catholic Central High School



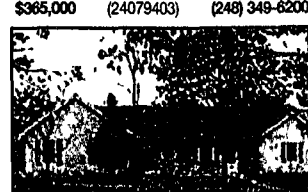
WHITMORE BAY QUALITY NEW CONSTRUCTION! - 15 lots available lake access, association boat dock. Amenities include granite hardwood floors, brick master suite with walk-in closet and garden tub. Full basement. Starting low 300's



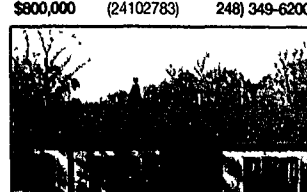
GREAT CANTON RANCH IN FELLOWS CREEK SUB! - Cul-de-sac location! 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Kitchen updated with oak cabinets, solid surface counters. Full unfinished basement. Great deck off family room. Brck/Vinyl exterior



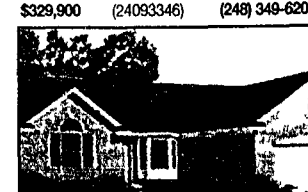
RESORT LUXURY - Nice home with fabulous pool and beautiful sunroom, cozy kitchen, formal living room and dining room, nice laminate flooring, basement, great deck and sidewalks in neighborhood



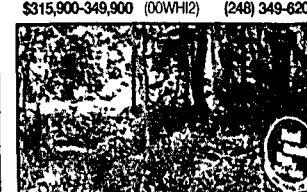
HARTLAND! - Off Fenton Rd! New Hartland High School. 5 wooded acres. Pool w/41x41 deck. In law quarters with separate entry. Handicap access. Bed/bath/Vtl/LR. 3 BD's, 3.5 baths total. Open plan. Jet tub in master. Anderson bay & door wall. New fur 2002, C/A 2003, roof 2002. Natural gas. Split possible!



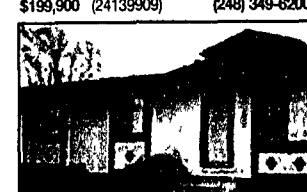
MILFORD - 0% down for qualified buyers with AmeriDream will get you into this cute Milford condo. Walking distance to downtown!



WHITE LAKE - Construction has begun on 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch. Great room & master offer vaulted ceilings. Daylight bsmt., large eat-in kit w/bay window. Gas flp, 1st floor laundry, 3 car gar. Still time to pick colors, flooring & upgrades. Great opportunity to purchase for Aspen Meadows. Average sale price well over 300K+. Quality Catalfo construction



HIGHLAND - Beautiful wooded lot ready for you to build your new home. Lake privilege on Dunham Lake. Land contract available



WHITE LAKE - 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Open floor plan. Professionally finished basement, 2.5 car garage is a mechanics dream, central air, deck off dining area, new roof. Lot completely fenced, survey in office.



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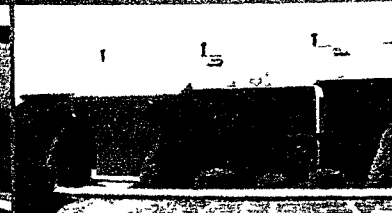
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South Lyon Adult Community Co Op Beautiful Ranch style home features 1 bedroom 1 1/2 baths finished basement For more details visit website TeamPatRobbins.com \$57 900 MLS# 24083992
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Adult community co-op! Outstanding upper end unit overlooking Lake Angela with beautiful view of lake. Kit has been updated great room open to den with doorwall overlooking lake. Just reduced to \$59 900 For more details visit website TeamPatRobbins.com MLS# 24085729
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Adult community co op Much sought after town house with 2 bedrooms, 1 full bath and 2 half baths, finished bsmt has rec room office and laundry room MLS# 24097320 \$69 900 Website TeamPatRobbins.com
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Gorgeous 2 bedroom condo with 2 full baths Finished walk-out basement cathedral ceilings, sky light wood burning stove finished Florida room \$104 900 MLS# 24123616
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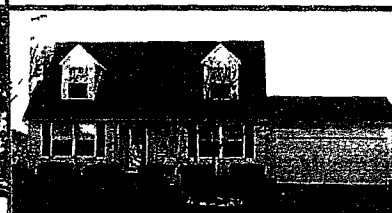
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2 bedroom 2 bath Condo in Southridge Best price in complex \$119 900 Excellent - move in condition MLS# 24136863 Website www.donnapachy.com
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Move in condition! End unit overlooks pool Updated kitchen w/newer appliances & cook top stove Hardwood floors in kitchen & dining room Newer neutral carpet & paint Immediate occupancy Walk to town \$129 900 MLS# 24139581
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Super Ranch home features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths kitchen has doorwall leading to deck finished bsmt with rec room office and utility room 2 car detached garage \$182 900 MLS# 24091432 Website TeamPatRobbins.com
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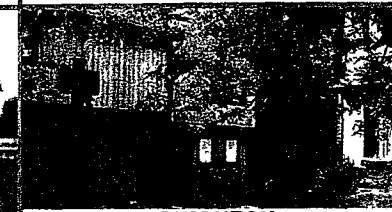
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Enjoy boating & fishing on all sports Silver Lake Beautiful bi-level backing to 5 acre park with lake frontage dock and beach MLS# 24081954 \$249 900 For more details visit our website TeamPatRobbins.com
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Just Listed - Outstanding Colonial on 3 1/4 acres on private road features 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths great room w/fireplace formal living room w/gas fireplace 12x30 heated sunroom 24x30 pole barn \$399 900 MLS# 24123152 For more details visit our website TeamPatRobbins.com
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Just Listed Super horse farm on approx 8 91 acres 2 bedroom 2 bath ranch with open floor plan 2 large barns, 5 paddocks Prime location \$550 000 MLS#24123811 For more details visit our website TeamPatRobbins.com
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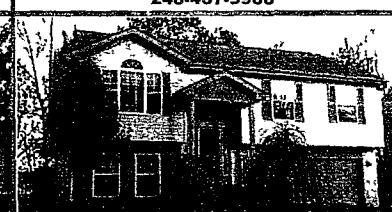
BRIGHTON
Condo Don't miss out great location END UNIT 3 BEDROOMS living room fireplace, finished lower level, newer dishwasher stove refrigerator, water softener, great wooded view Pool & cabana Hamilton Farms Priced to SELL! \$149,900
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PLYMOUTH
Serene pond side location 2 BR 1 1/2 bath w/finished lower level condo w/attached garage Living room w/fireplace Skylight in ceramic bath Newer roof & central air Don't miss out!!! \$154,900
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PINCKNEY
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HARTLAND
Immaculate 3 BR 2 1/2 BA home w/open floor plan & cathedral ceilings All kit appliances stay finished lower level w/doorwall leading to patio & private backyard Neutral decor Living room w/fireplace 2 car att gar C/A Nice family sub w/wooded walks Don't Miss Out!! \$192 500 MLS# 24137207
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Just Listed - Stunning Bi Level on low traffic cul-de-sac features 3 bedrooms 2 full baths family room w/fireplace 2 car attached garage In ground pool Close to X-way \$199 900 MLS# 24121537 Visit website for more details TeamPatRobbins.com
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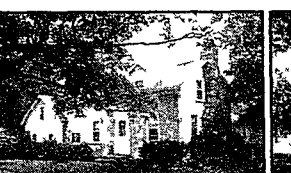
HAMBURG \$239,900
Peaceful, inviting, spacious ranch on over one acre Mature trees, perennial gardens & pond Brighton schools Lower level offers, 2 bedrooms/ study, rec room and plenty of storage All appliances stay Room to roam (OESLY95WID) 248-437-4500



HAMBURG \$184,900
Spacious & peaceful ranch on almost an acre Lrg living rm, lrg family rm w/fireplace, lrg heated Florida rm, 1st flr laundry, open basement w/work rm, nestled in border of pine trees Priced to sell quick (OESLY14HAM) 248-437-4500



HARTLAND \$177,000
Attractive historical home on 1 1/2 acres with new landscape, updated kitchen, beautiful hardwood floors, newer roof, newer furnace and central air, windows and updated bathroom Very clean (OESLY80HIG) 248-437-4500



HIGHLAND \$249,900
Country Charm built in 1893 Updates incl newer windows, roof, septic & hwh, new well pump/pipe Locates on almost 3 acres incl small & arena surrounded by mature trees, wood floors l/o, Oak Staircase (OEN10HIC) 248-347-3050



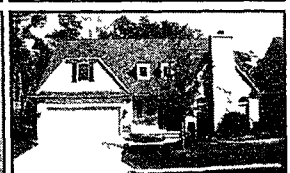
IOSCO \$264,900
Peaceful and serene! Outstanding 1900 sq ft Cape Cod on 10 acres 3 bedroom, 2 bath, basement and 48 X 24 pole barn w/220 line Wood burning stove in living room Newer furnace and central air, windows ect (OESLY01ROB) 248-437-4500



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Make A Grand Entrance In This Spectacular 2-story Home Custom Built W/detail & Quality Workman- ship T/o Dramatic 2 Story Foyer, Formal Dining Rm, Custom Frpl, Gourmet Kitchen W/42" Cabinets, Mstr Ste W/glamour Bath (OEN46SUN) 248-347-3050



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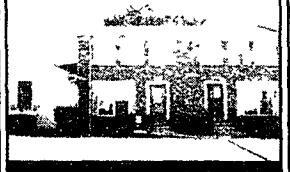
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Change Your Life Style! Remarkable Custom Built Detached Condo W/ Landscaped Secluded Yard Private Entry Formal Dining Rm Great Rm W/frpl W/marble Surround, Hdwd Frs In Foyer Kitchen, & Great Rm (OEN05AND) 248-347 3050



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Totally Updated Townhouse! New Cabinets T/o Baths & Kit (01) Newer Appls, New Roof (01), New Deck (02), New Balcony Wood Blinds T/o Newer Elec Service New Interior Doors New Vinyl Siding Newer Carpet (OEN12BAS) 248 347 3050



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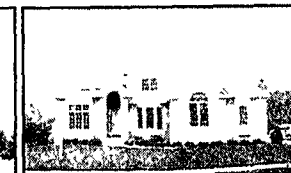
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Go Ahead & Fall In Love this Time You Can Afford It! Adorable 2 Story On Oversized Tree-lined Lot Great Rm W/brand New Wallside Windows, Spacious Oak Kitchen, Breakfast Rm, 1st Flr Laundry, bath W/jacuzzi Tub (OEN76STO) 248-347-3050



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55+ adult co op End unit overlooking commons courtyard entry very private Large living rm w/dining rm Cathedral ceilings Florida rm & partly finished basement & home is warranted (OESLY6ALEX) 248-437-4500



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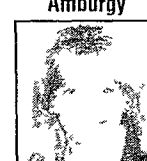
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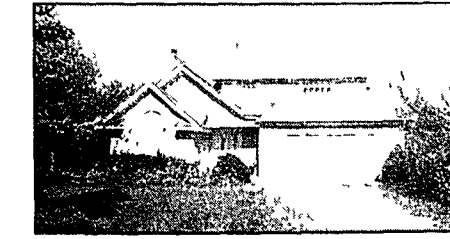
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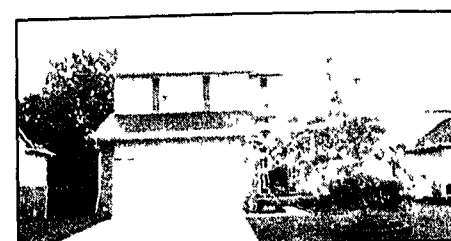
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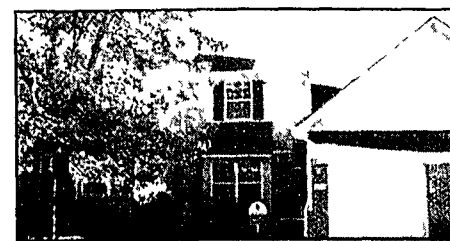
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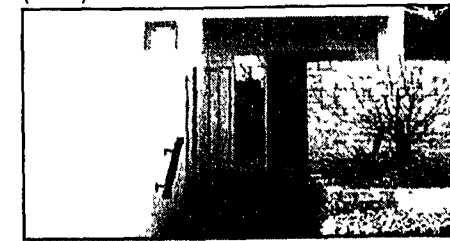
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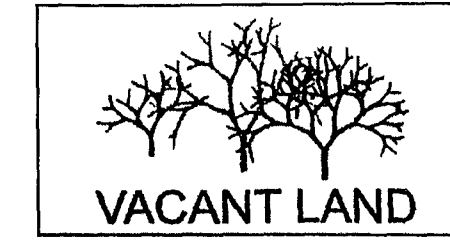
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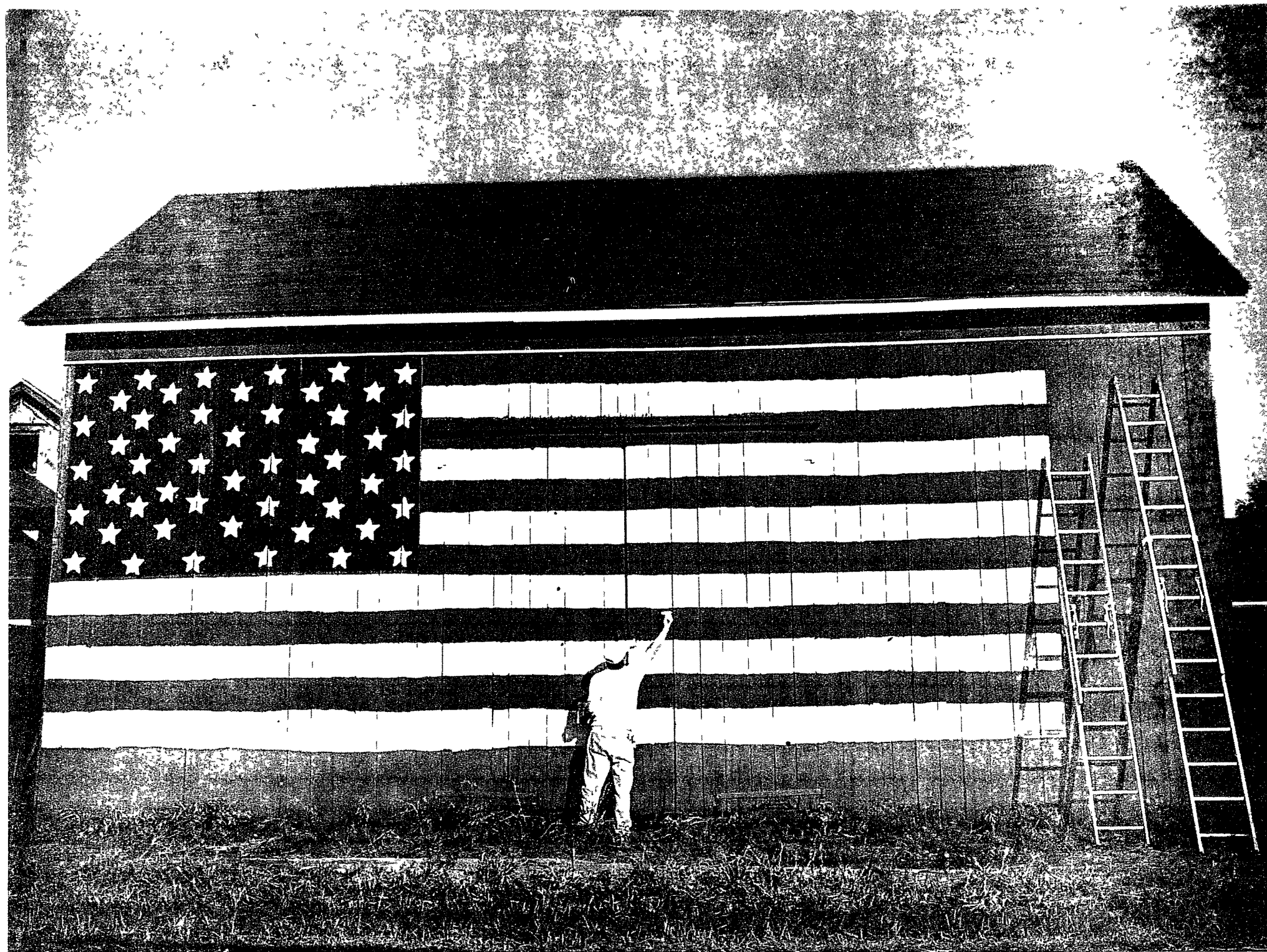
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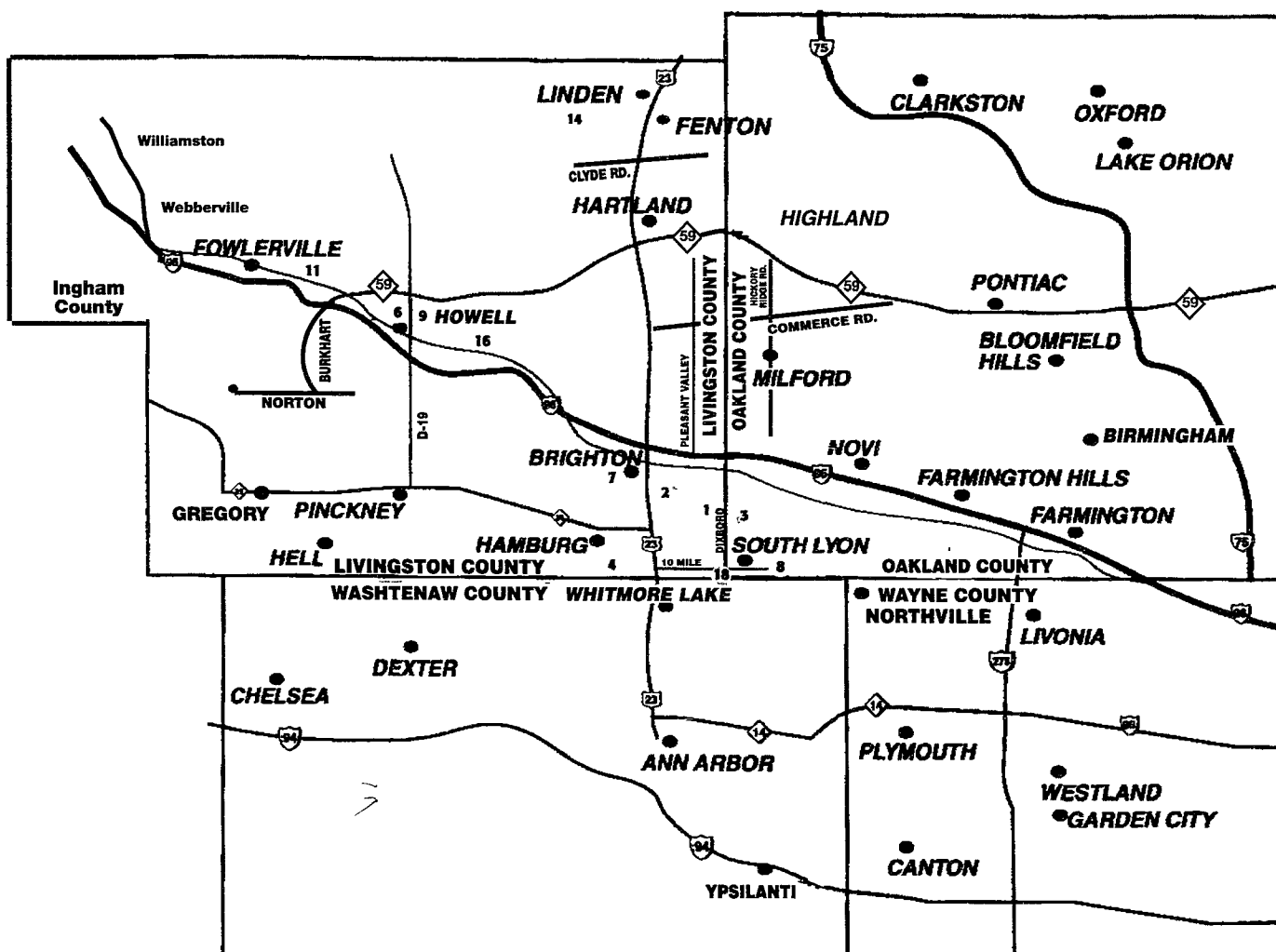
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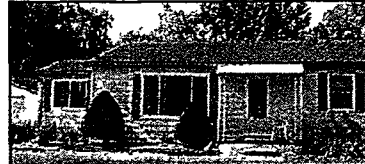
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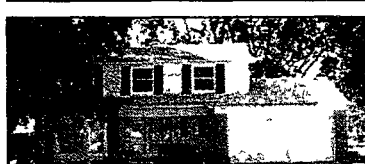
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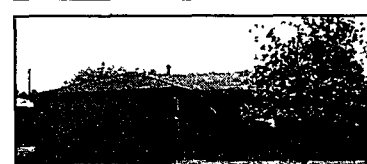
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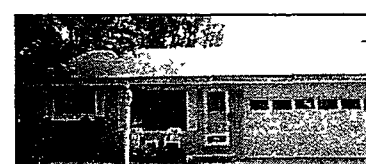
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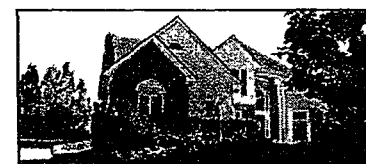
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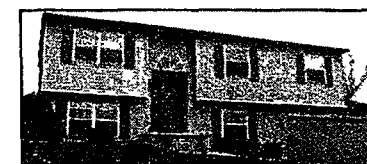
CANTON Oversized Interior Lot
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This brick Ranch can't be beat Spacious & open floor plan with huge kitchen Large living room 1 1/2 baths on first floor Great basement with rec room & bedroom possible Appliances One year home warranty & quick occupancy
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Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Ranch sitting on approximately 2 acres with fish pond 2 garages Updated kitchen Andersen windows furnace central air electric and roof shingles First floor laundry and much more
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GROSSE ILE In A Choice Neighborhood
Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath rambling brick Ranch with 2 car attached garage basement, formal dining, library with bay window vaulted ceiling in great room with fireplace, first floor laundry, oak kitchen with appliances + 4 season sun room
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This charming Ranch home is move-in ready Great oversized lot with fruit trees updated roof shingles Andersen windows throughout and much more Great floor plan 2 bedrooms 2 baths family room Updated basements hurry!
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LIVONIA Eye Catching
Three bedroom 2 1/2 bath maintenance-free brick Ranch Landscaped with 2-tiered deck, neutral decor oak kitchen fieldstone fireplace in family room large bay in living room basement first floor laundry CA sprinklers 2 car garage
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TAYLOR Gorgeous, Clean & Updated
Brick 3 bedroom Ranch with 2 car garage '97, beautiful updated kitchen with oak cabinets Pergo floor & all newer appliances Walkside windows roof 04 central air hot water heater cement patio fresh paint & newer molding throughout
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Three bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick Ranch Updated kitchen with all appliances living/dining room combo Hardwood floors Nice size rooms partially finished basement Great back yard with cedar deck and 2 car garage and Stevenson High school
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LIVONIA Sharp Condo
Large 2 bedroom 2 bath upper unit with neutral decor cathedral ceilings gas fireplace snack bar doorwall to private covered balcony kitchen with light oak cabinets & in-unit laundry room
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Built in 2002 Stunning 2 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with attached garage balcony overlooks serene park setting Open concept with vaulted ceilings, hardwood floors & ceramic Master bedroom unlike no others dining room a perfect "10"
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Two bedrooms 2 full baths with main recently updated with handicap access Kitchen updated with extra cupboards & built in breakfast table Covered front porch AC Florida room finished lower level with bath & guest room Single car garage
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Desirable Pinebrook Village Condo Newer Berber carpet and freshly painted Nice oak kitchen cabinets Why rent? Neutral decor All appliances stay Occupancy is negotiable
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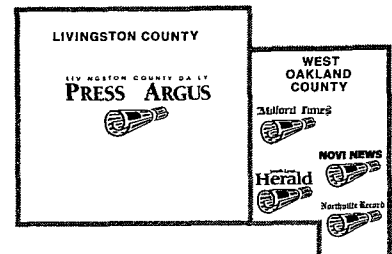
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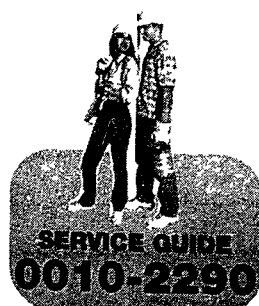
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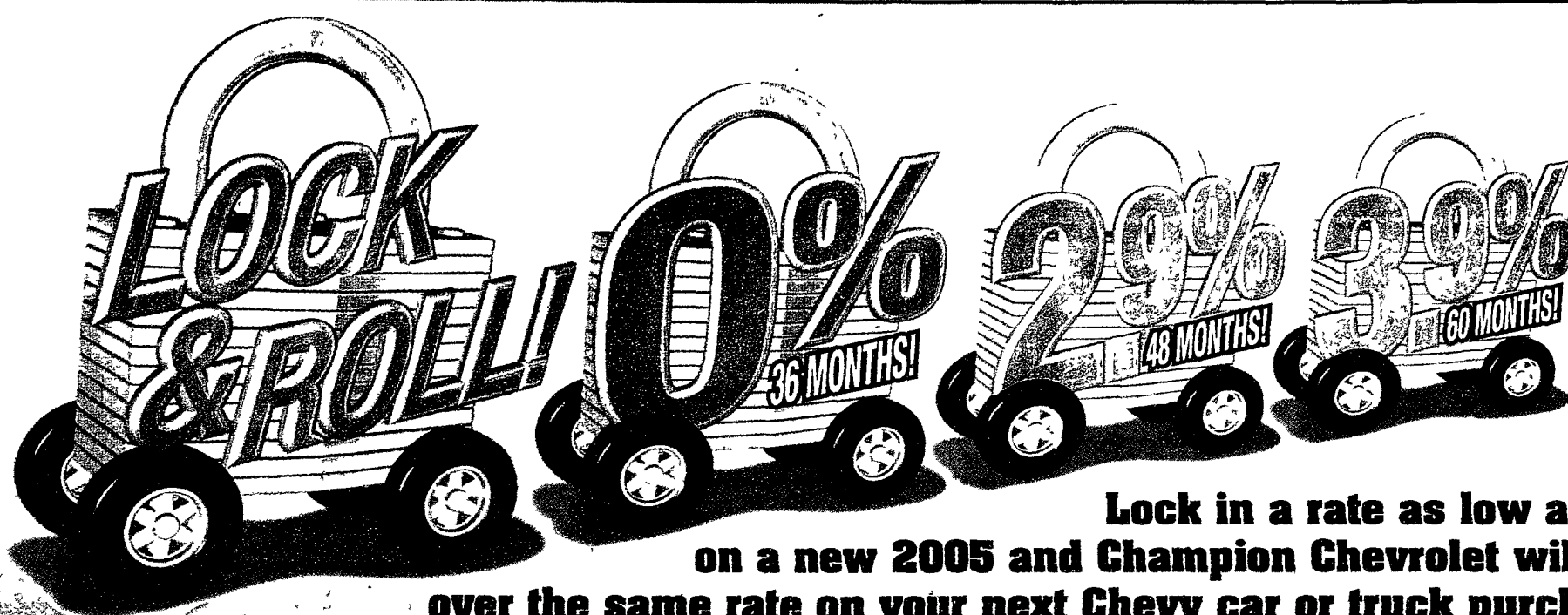
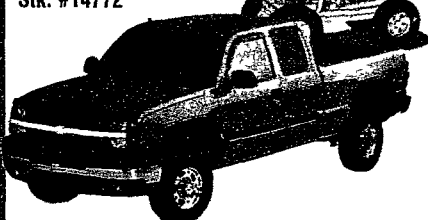
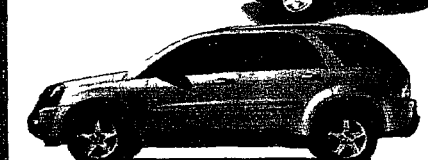
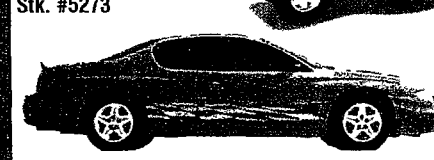
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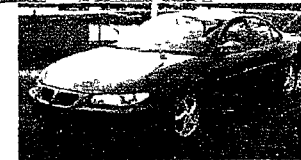
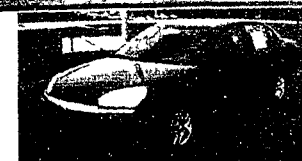
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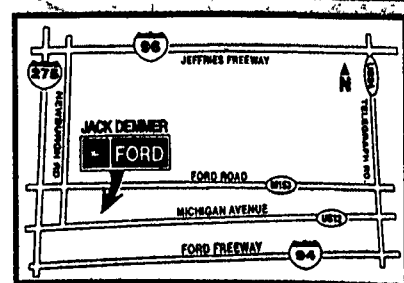
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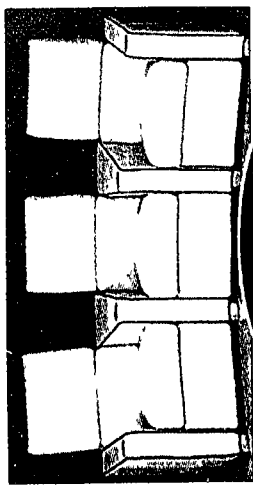
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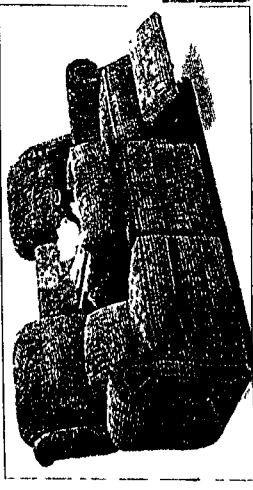


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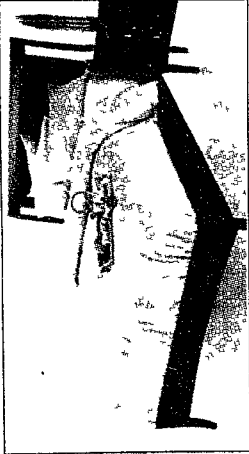
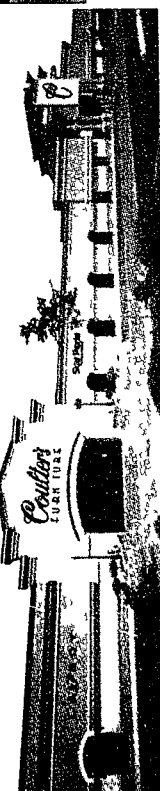
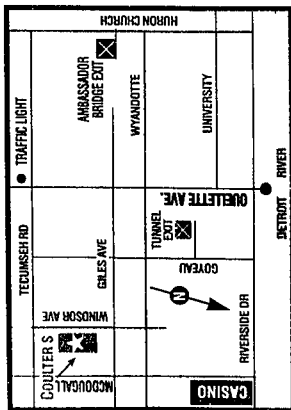
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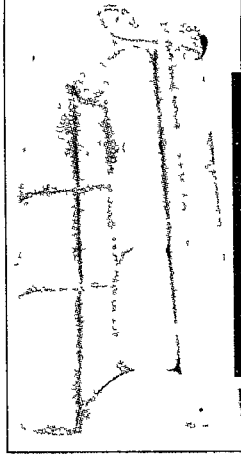
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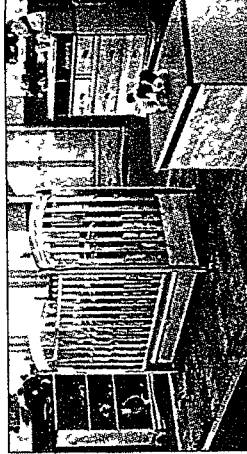
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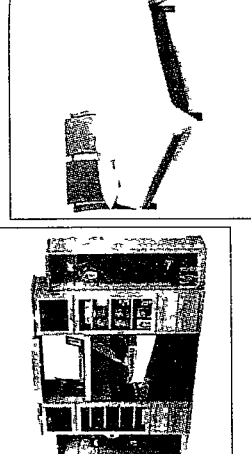
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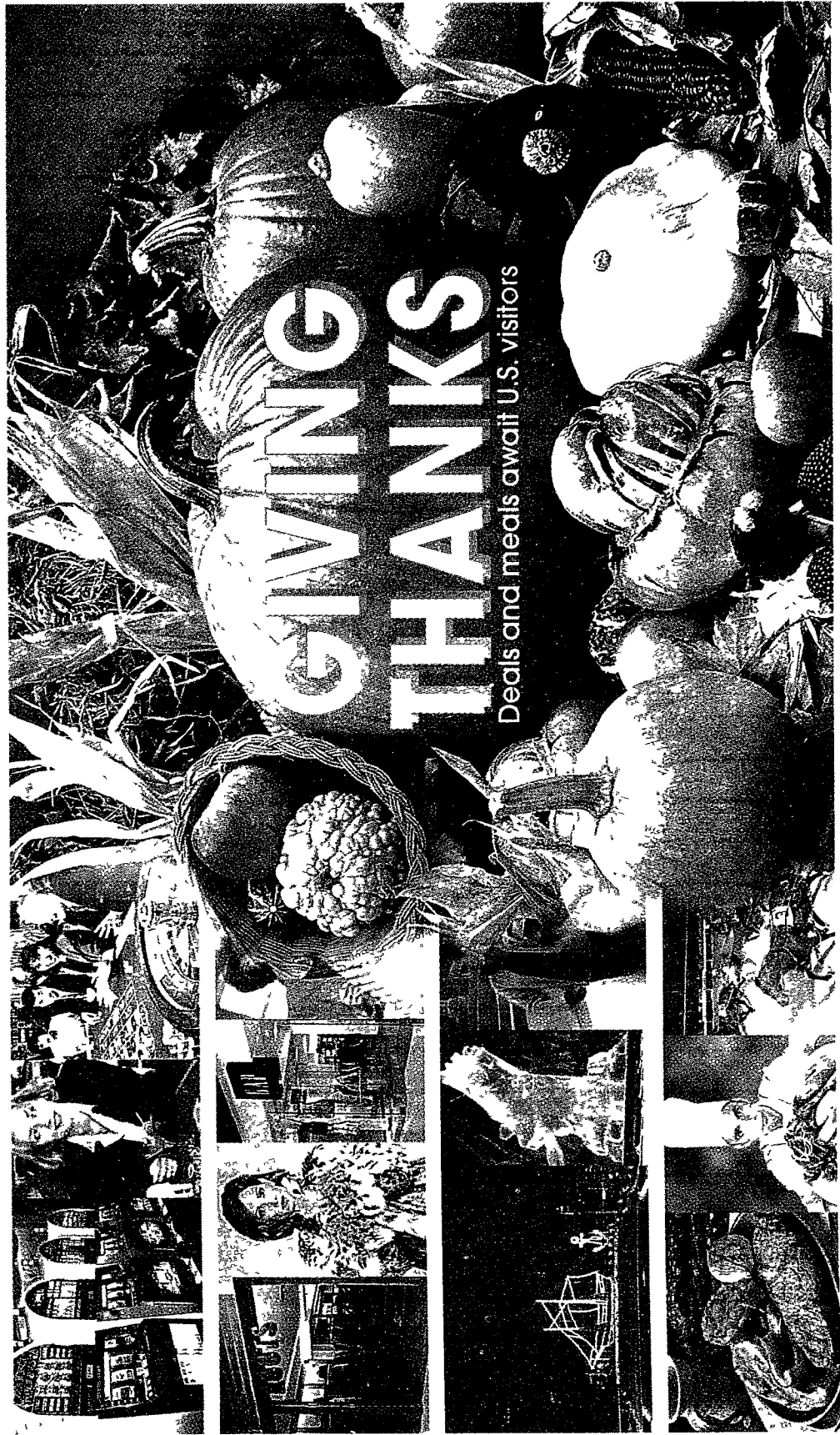
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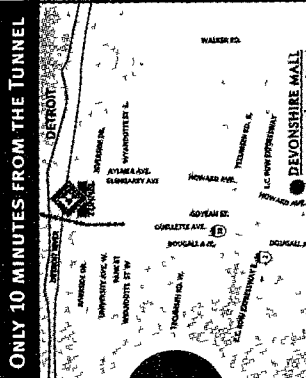
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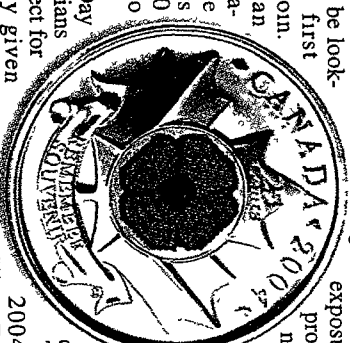
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The Royal Canadian Mint's 25-cent coin features a red poppy, the flower symbol that pays homage to the 117,000 brave Canadians who died in wars.

Each Remembrance Day (November 11), Canadians show their abiding respect for those who have freely given their lives for the cause of freedom, justice and peace by wearing a poppy.

The new poppy coin (shown above) is available from Tim Hortons locations across Canada. Tim Hortons, a distinctive Canadian enterprise, is the Mint's exclusive distribution partner for the poppy coin. Because coins are produced to meet demand, poppy coins will also be available at financial institutions in the months following the coin's unveiling.



The Royal Canadian Mint says its high-speed colouring process will generate 30 million coins. It ensures that the colour adheres to the metal and is resistant against wear from daily use or from exposure to common household products and detergents. With normal wear and tear, the colour should remain for one to three years, but can be removed with harsh chemicals or friction. A permanent poppy has been struck on the coin which will retain its full value, even if the red colour has been removed.

The mint has also minted a 2004 Special Edition Proof Silver Dollar The Poppy, a finely struck version of the circulation coin design, encapsulated and presented in a display case lined with flock and protected by an outer box. It will be sold for \$49.95 Cdn. Earlier this year, the Mint unveiled a Sterling Silver collector coin to commemorate the D-Day anniversary.

For more information, visit www.mint.ca or call 1-800-268-6468.

VISUAL ARTS

Put art into your holidays

to Nov. 20: Artspeak shows on
Rashmi Dadwal and Laura Gould exhibit at Artspeak Gallery, 1942 Wyandotte St. E. Reception Nov. 19, call 519-252-6855. Also, Fantastic Fish, driftwood creations by Sue Marcenette, exhibits at the gallery.

to Nov. 21: Blackwood art

Print display of Newfoundland artist David Blackwood's lyrical perceptions of life in an isolated village in Newfoundland is at Gibson Gallery, 140 Richmond St., Amherstburg. 519-736-2826.

to Nov. 24: Blackwhite exhibit

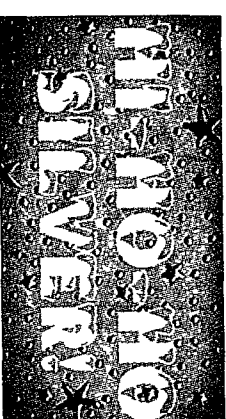
Blackwhite exhibits at Common Ground Gallery, 3277 Sandwich St. W. Windsor. 519-252-6380, www.mnsi.net/~common.

Nov. 29-30, Dec. 2-4: Hi-Ho-Ho Silver!

Hi-Ho-Ho Silver! Arts Council - Windsor & Region's 25th Silver Anniversary Show and Sale of original, artist-made items by past and present is at the Artspeak Gallery, 1942 Wyandotte St. E., Windsor. Reception Dec. 4, 7 p.m. www.mnsi.net/~acwr/hiho.html Also: Tyrone Brats: Multiple Organisms, Dec. 13-23 (Reception Dec. 14).

Dec. 3-24: Doit' the Louvre

Many of the area's most prolific and popular artists' works all priced under \$99.99, at Artcite Inc., 109 University



Ave. W. Reception Dec. 3, 7-30 p.m.

Dec. 10: Art for Amnesty

An art show to raise funds for Amnesty International will be at Milk Cafe, 68 University Ave. W. through to Jan. 10.

Ongoing: Clementine Part 1

Toronto artist Barbara Asman's Clementine Part I photo exhibit of orphans and countless other anonymous individuals displaced by war is at the Art Gallery of Windsor, 401 Riverside Drive W. through to Jan. 16. Opening reception is Nov. 18, 7-10 pm 519-977-0013

Ongoing: The T-Shirt

Mohawk artist and filmmaker Shelley Niro's The T-Shirt, an examination of the history of European colonialism in North America from the perspective of First Nations people, exhibits at Art Gallery of Windsor, 401 Riverside Drive W. through to Jan. 16. Opening Reception Nov. 18, 7-10 pm. 519-977-0013.

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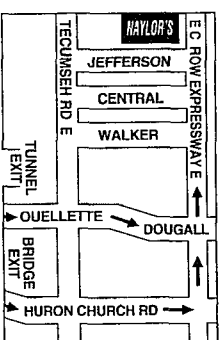
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Celebrate the holidays here

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Dec. 1-29: Willistead at Christmas
Tour sumptuously decorated Willistead Manor
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www.willistead.city.windsor.on.ca.

Dec. 4: The Nutcracker
Ballet Jorgen Canada brings Tchaikovsky's
traditional ballet with imaginative choreography
beautiful costumes and stunning stage design
to the Capitol Theatre. \$26. 7 p.m. (2 p.m.
Sunday). 519-253-7729, www.capitol.on.ca.

Dec. 5: Christmas Magic
Fort Malden National Historic Site of Canada
in Amherstburg celebrates a traditional 19th
century soldier's Christmas. View the decorated
barracks, sample holiday treats. Children make
a craft to take home. \$4. 1-4 p.m. 519-736-
5416, www.parkscanada.gc.ca/malden.

Dec. 5: Christmas in the Country
Experience a mid-19th century holiday with live
music, tabletop Christmas tree lit with candles, a
kissing ball and goose roasting on the reflector
oven. John R Park Homestead, Harrow. \$4.50. 11
a.m. to 4 p.m. 519-738-2029, www.erca.org.

Dec. 9-12: Miracle on 34th Street
Theatre Windsor's classic tale of a family with lit-
tle faith and a kind old gentleman who brings hope
to an entire city. \$12 adults, \$10 students/seniors
and \$8 children under 6. Theatre Windsor at

THEATRE

Nov. 20: Pelée Pirates

The Purple Theatre Company's hilarious new adventure of a fateful trip starts from a
Lake Erie port aboard a tiny ship. Small boats have been disappearing near Middle and
Pelée islands in the middle of Lake Erie. The authorities try to keep it quiet as they try to
investigate... \$14. 8 p.m. Mackenzie Hall. Info: 519-255-7600, www.purpletheatre.ca.

RECIPES

As Canadian as apple pie

By RUTH SHARON

In this time of fast-food, it seems that
our age-old ways in the kitchen have
gone the way of the unicorn. Fortunately,
there are still nostalgic foods like this
Favourite Canadian Apple Pie. Try it -
you'll be glad you did.

Dough for 9-inch pie shell
1 1/2 cups ground almonds
2 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup sugar
2 large apples, peeled, grated
Juice and grated rind of 1/2 lemon
2 tablespoons bread crumbs
6 small apples, peeled
1/4 cup crab apple or apple jelly

Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Line a 9-
inch pie plate with pastry dough. Mould to
fit contours, line with foil and weigh down

with beans or rice. Bake 10 minutes.
Remove foil and beans or rice. Allow to
cool. Keep oven at 400 degrees F.

In a bowl, mix almonds, egg yolks, cin-
namon, sugar, grated apple, lemon juice,
grated lemon rind and bread crumbs.
Mix thoroughly.

Cut small apples in half and core.
Place apples cut-side down and make fine
cuts about 3/4 of the way through apple,
about 1/4 inch apart. Do not slice com-
pletely through; do not separate thin
slices. Set aside.

In a bowl, beat egg whites until stiff.
Fold gently into nut-yolk mixture. Pour
egg mixture into cooled pie shell.
Arrange apple halves over mixture,
sliced-side up, gently pressing halves
down to fan out. Bake 50 to 60 minutes
on middle rack of oven. In a small
saucepan, heat jelly. When pie is done,
brush with heated jelly. Allow to cool
before cutting.

MUSIC

Dr. Sueess leads way

Nov. 18-21: Seussical the Musical
Windsor Light Opera presents this con-
temporary re-imaging of Dr. Seuss,
weaving together many of his most
famous stories and characters in unex-
pected ways. \$25. 2 and 8 p.m. Chrysler
Theatre. Info: 519-252-6579,
www.chryslertheatre.com.

Nov. 19: Fabulous Fifties
Down River Playhouse presents the
Fabulous Fifties, An Evening at the
Cabaret, featuring songs and dance of the
1950s like Johnny Ray, the McGuire
Sisters, the Chordettes, the Four Aces,
Theresa Brewer, Elvis, Connie Francis
and more. \$28 includes dinner and dance,
6-7:30 p.m. Anderson Harbour Light
Tavern, Amherstburg. Info: 519-736-
0071. Also Nov. 26.

Nov. 21: Hot 'n Latin, Hot 'n Stompin

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Arbor's Los gatos Latin Quintet who spe-
cialize in the music of Cal Tjader and
with Phil Ogilvie's Rhythm Kings play-
ing irrepresible 1920s big band tunes
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p.m. Capitol Theatre & Arts Centre. Info:
519-253-7729, www.capitol.on.ca.

Nov. 24: Paul Brandt in concert

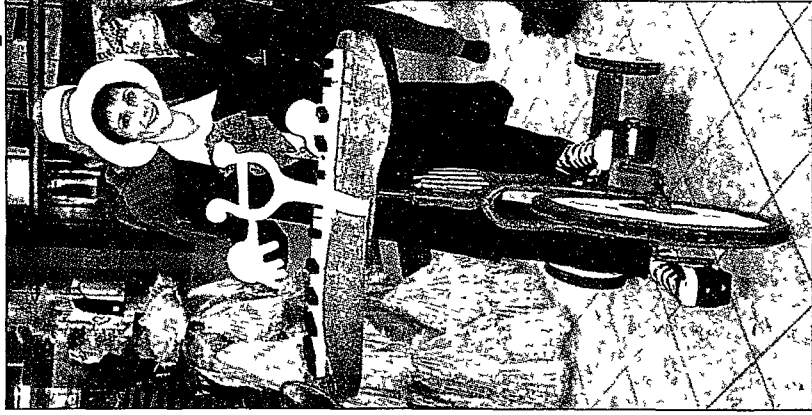
The most awarded male country artist
in Canadian history performs at Chrysler
Theatre. \$36.50. 7:30 p.m. Info: 519-252-
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Nov. 26: Blind Boys of Alabama

Celebrated three-time Grammy Award-
winning group who incorporate contem-
porary songs and innovative arrange-
ments into their hallowed style perform at
Capitol Theatre. \$35. 8 p.m. Info: 519-
253-7729, www.capitol.on.ca.

Nov. 27: WSO Classics Series

Windsor Symphony performs at the
Chrysler Theatre. \$12 to \$46. Info: 1-



The Cat in the Hat character from the Windsor
Light Opera presentation of Seussical the
Musical put on a preview of the show at the
Devonshire Mall recently. It will be on the
Chrysler Theatre stage Nov. 18-21.

800-387-9181, www.windsorsymphony.com.

Nov. 29: Mooseltoe

The US National touring company of
the hit musical featuring the voices of Al
Roker, Faith Prince, Louise Pitrre and
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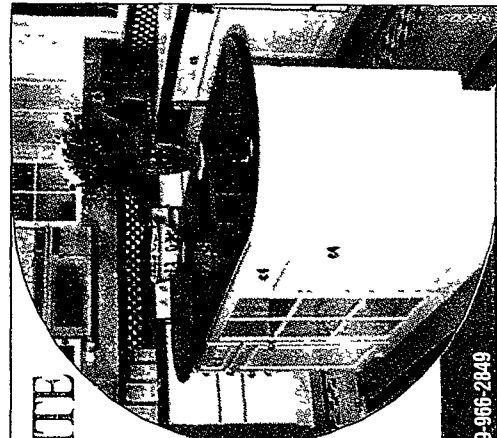
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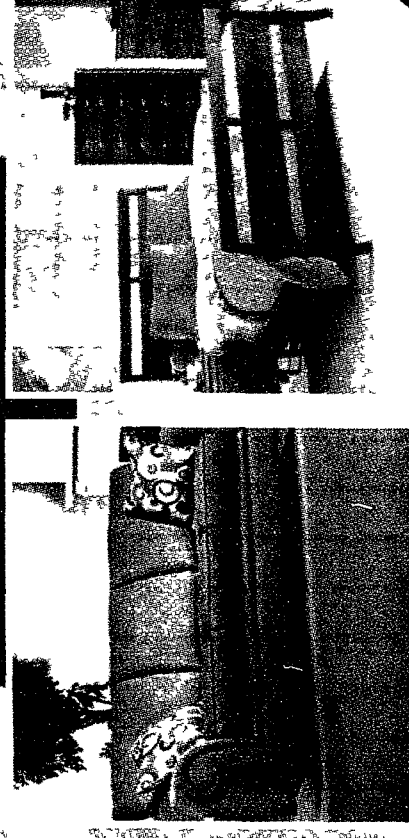
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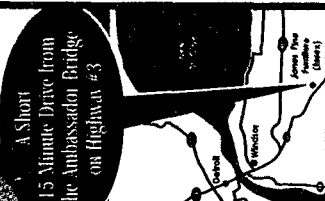
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From special brunches to sales promotions Windsor and Essex County are welcoming U.S. visitors with open arms and acknowledging the other Thanksgiving, Nov. 25th. We even have Elvis appearing on stage. And, of course, turkey too.

Here's a look at a few of those events.

Bingo Halls offering turkey dinners and more

Bingo City Canada is offering a least of promotions to celebrate the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday. At Hollywood Bingo (3975 Wyandotte Street E. at George St., 519-974-6100), free turkey dinners will be served at 4, 6 and 8 p.m. sessions.

At Bingo Rama Derby (1279 University Ave. W at Camerton St., 519-253-1475), there will be customer giveaways, including bingo gift certificates, holiday items and Bingo Rama bingo sweatshirts.

And Classic Bingo V (655 Crawford Ave at Wyandotte St. W., 519-256-0001) on Sunday, Nov. 28 will hold three \$5,500 Giant Bingo Sessions at 4, 6 and 8 p.m., two \$1,000 special games and one \$2,000 jackpot game.

All Windsor Bingo halls session times and game formats are available at the Windsor Bingo Hall website www.bingocitycanada.com.

Casino
Windsor's Showtime Lounge show Elvis, starring Max Pellicano, plays Nov. 9 to Dec. 4.

Casino has 'Elvis', jazz and giveaways

Casino Windsor's Las Vegas-style entertainment heats up the Showtime Lounge stage with the return of Max Pellicano. A Musical Tribute to the King, through to Dec. 4, His shows sell out fast so purchase your tickets early! (\$15 Cdn.) by calling 1-800-991-8888.

At the Riverside Grille, smooth jazz continues Sundays with brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for \$24.95 Cdn. Call 1-800-991-7777 to reserve. The casino also wraps up its November to Remember Giveaway on Nov. 26. There are \$50,000 Cdn. in cash prizes up for grabs for Players Card members. And the festive season rings in with an exciting, new comedy, music and dance extravaganza Holiday Spectacular Dec. 7 to Jan. 1 featuring funny man Paul Loerchio. Tickets are \$15 Cdn. per person and \$25 on New Year's Eve. No shows will be held Dec. 24 and 25, but a show has been added on Dec. 26. For more information, visit www.casinowindsor.com.

Super Saturday at Slots at Windsor Raceway

Slots at Windsor Raceway continues its Super Saturday Slot Tournament. Every Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m., the first 300 customers get a coupon booklet. For more details and other information, call 1-877-777-SLOTS (5687) or visit www.windsorraceway.com on the Web.

Come to Colasanti's for brunch

Colasanti's Tropical Gardens in Kingsville helps its American friends kickoff their holiday season with a lunch buffet featuring turkey and all the trimmings Nov. 26.

After you eat, visit the greenhouses, craft store, home decor area, golf course gift hut, Collectables Shop and Candy shop and start your holiday shopping. The event runs 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$11.75 Cdn. For more information, call 519-325-3287 or visit www.colasanti.com on the Web.

Crossings offers 50 per cent exchange

From Nov. 25-28, Windsor Crossing offers a 50 per cent exchange rate on the purchase of Windsor Crossing gift certificates (maximum purchase of \$1,000 Cdn.). Look for midnight madness, night-owl shopping with spectacular savings and extraordinary values, from brand name outlets 10 a.m. to midnight. Call customer service for rules and regulations: 1-866-613-5172 or visit www.windsorcrossing.com.

Santa greets visitors at Mall

The grand ol' man of Christmas himself will be perched on his chair, greeting kids of all ages at Devonshire Mall. Santa Claus arrived by helicopter Nov. 7 and will remain there until he takes off again to distribute gifts around the world on Christmas Eve. For more information about the mall, call 519-966-3100 or visit www.devonshiremall.ca on the Web.

OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY FUN

If you like your holidays the old-fashioned way, Windsor and Essex County is the place to be. Here's a look at the fun:

Nov. 20: Dinner Theatre makes a farce of Christmas

Plaid Jacket Productions & Pelee Days Inn present the Christmas farce *Tim Bits Dinner* and show on Saturday evenings. \$39.72. 519-326-8646.

Nov. 26: Enjoy holiday meal and British Beal hands tribute

Take a stroll down memory lane this holiday season with The British Beat - A Tribute to the 60s great British bands. Holiday meal prior to the performance. RPs restaurant at Rochester Place, Belle River. 519-728-2361, www.rochesterplace.ca.

Nov. 26-28: Tecumseh Old Fashioned Christmas Days

Town crier opens events at the steps of Tecumseh's Town Hall Nov. 26 at 6 p.m., followed by Light Opera Youth Choir, tree-lighting ceremony and opening remarks. Fireworks and tent opening, holiday refreshments and goodies and children's entertainment. Nov. 27 at 10 a.m. kicks off with a Santa Claus Parade, followed by parade awards, entertainers, Santa's arrival at 1 p.m., Kiddie Bingo and a Battle of the Bands. Nov. 28 is highlighted by Windsor Symphony Orchestra strings at St. Anne's Church (tickets 519-735-4756).

Nov. 26-28: Holiday Art by the River in Amherstburg

Christmas Magic in Amherstburg features 20 of Art by the River's best artists' and artisans' unique gifts, home decor and Christmas items. Members' bake sale and unique raffle. Gibson Gallery, Amherstburg. 519-736-2826, www.jeiz.net/~ggallery.

Nov. 27-28: Amherstburg Old Town Christmas

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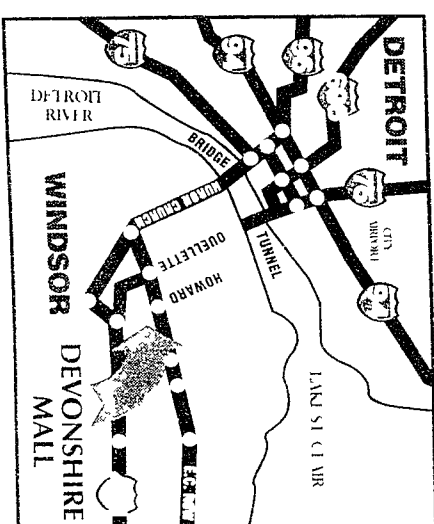
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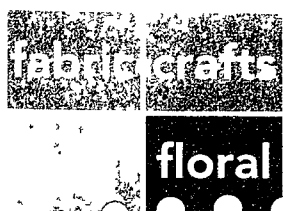
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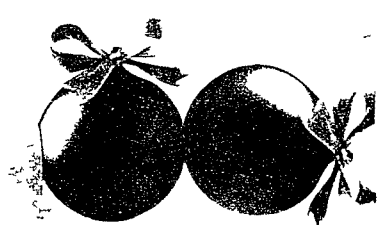
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We're celebrating Thanksgiving too... with special deals

Okay, so technically, Thanksgiving is over for us. But that doesn't mean we Canadians (who celebrated the day Oct. 11) aren't willing to let our American friends have their day too.

From special brunches, raffles and promotions to special prizes, visitors with open arms and acknowledging the other Thanksgiving. And, of course, turkey too.

Here's a look at a few of those events:

Bingo halls offering turkey dinners and more

Bingo City Canada is offering a feast of promotions to celebrate the U.S. Thanksgiving holiday. At Hollywood Bingo (3975 Wyandotte Street E. at George St., 519-974-6100), free turkey dinners will be served at 4, 6 and 8 p.m. sessions.

At Bingo Rama Derby (1279 University Ave. W. at Camerton St., 519-253-1475), there will be custom gift certificates, holiday items and Bingo Rama bingo sweatshirts.

And Classic Bingo V (655 Crawford Ave. at Wyandotte St. W., 519-256-0001) on Sunday, Nov. 28 will hold three \$5,500 Giant Bingo Sessions at 4, 6 and 8 p.m., two \$1,000 special games and one \$2,000 jackpot game.

All Windsor Bingo halls session times and game formats are available at the Windsor Bingo Hall website www.bingocitycanada.com.

Casino has 'Elvis', jazz and giveaways

Casino Windsor's Las Vegas-style entertainment heats up the Showtime lounge stage with the return of Max Pellicano: A Musical Tribute to the King, through to Dec. 4. His shows sell out fast so purchase your tickets early (\$15 Cdn.) by calling 1-800-991-8888.

At the Riverside Grille, smooth jazz continues Sunday with brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for \$24.95 Cdn. Call 1-800-991-7777 to reserve. The casino also wraps up its November to Remember Giveaway on Nov. 26. There are \$50,000 Cdn. in cash prizes up for grabs for Players Card members. And the festive season rings in with an exciting, new comedy music and dance extravaganza Holiday Spectacular.

Dec. 7 to Jan. 1 featuring funny man Paul O'Donohue. Tickets are \$15 Cdn. per person and \$25 on New Year's Eve. No shows will be held Dec. 24 and 25, but the show has been added on Dec. 26. For more information, visit www.casinowindsor.com.

Super Saturday at Slots at Windsor Raceway

Slots at Windsor Raceway continues its Super Saturday Slot Tournament. Every Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m., the first 300 customers get a coupon booklet. For more details and other information, call 1-877-777-SLOTS (5687) or visit www.windsorraceway.com on the Web.

Come to Colasanti's for brunch

Colasanti's Tropical Gardens in Kingsville helps its American friends kickoff their holiday season with a lunch buffet featuring turkey and all the trimmings Nov. 26.

After you eat, visit the greenhouses, craft store, home decor area, golf course gift hut, Collectables Shop and Candy shop and start your holiday shopping. The event runs 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$11.75 Cdn. For more information, call 519-325-3287 or visit www.colasanti.com on the Web.

Crossings offers 50 per cent exchange

From Nov. 25-28, Windsor Crossing offers a 50 per cent exchange rate on the purchase of Windsor Crossing gift certificates (maximum purchase of \$1,000 Cdn.). Look for midnight madness night-owl shopping with spectacular savings and extraordinary values from brand name outlets, 10 a.m. to midnight. Call customer service for rules and regulations 1-866-613-5172 or visit www.windsorcrossing.com.

Santa greets visitors at Mall

The grand ol' man of Christmas himself will be perched on his chair, greeting kids of all ages at Devonshire Mall. Santa Claus arrived by helicopter Nov. 7 and will remain there until he takes off again to distribute gifts around the world on Christmas Eve. For more information about the mall, call 519-966-3100 or visit www.devonshiremall.ca on the Web.

OLD-FASHIONED HOLIDAY FUN

If you like your holidays the old-fashioned way, Windsor and Essex County is the place to be. Here's a look at the fun:

Nov. 20: Dinner Theatre makes a face of Christmas
Piaf Jacket Productions & Pease Days Inn present the Christmas face Tilly Tim Bits. Dinner and show on Saturday evenings. \$39.72. 519-325-8646.

Nov. 26: Enjoy holiday meal and British Beat bands tribute
Take a stroll down memory lane this holiday season with The British Beat. A tribute to the 60s great British bands. Holiday meal prior to the performance. RPs restaurant at Rochester Place, Belle River. 519-728-2381, www.rochesterplace.ca.

Nov. 26-28: Reunite Old Fashioned Christmas Days
Town center opens events at the steps of Fecunsel's Town Hall Nov. 26 at 6 p.m., followed by Light Opera Youth Choir tree-lighting ceremony and opening remarks, fireworks and tent opening, holiday refreshments and goodies. Children's entertainment. Nov. 27 at 10 a.m. Kids off with a Santa Claus Parade, followed by parade awards, entertainers, Santa's arrival at 1 p.m., Kiddle Bingo and a Battle of the Bands. Nov. 28 is highlighted by Windsor Symphony Orchestra strings at St. Anne's Church (tickets: 519-735-4756).

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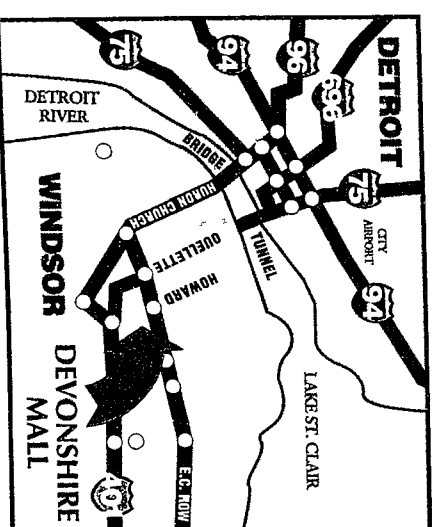
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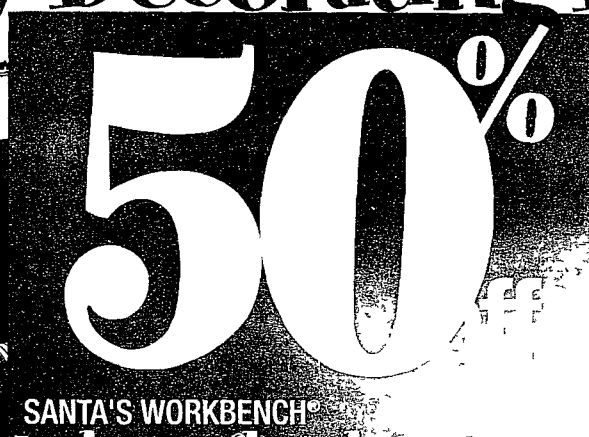
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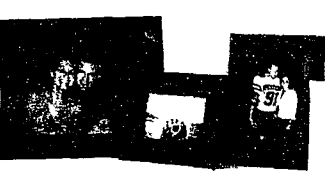


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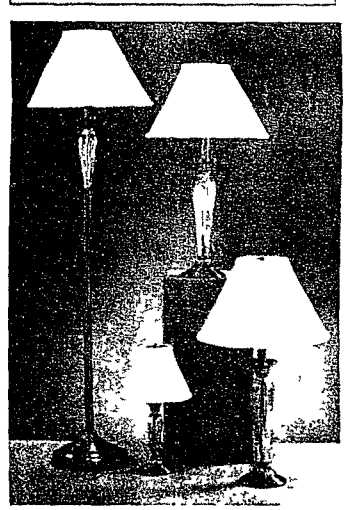
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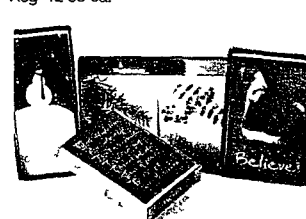
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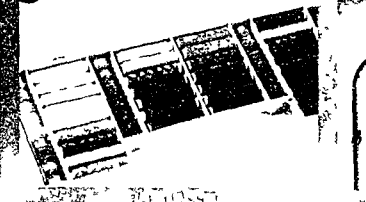


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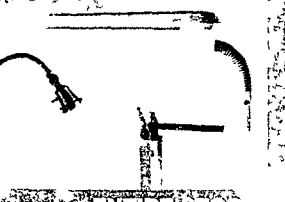
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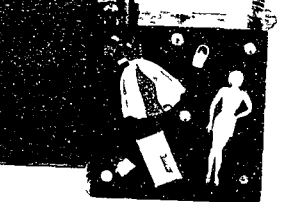
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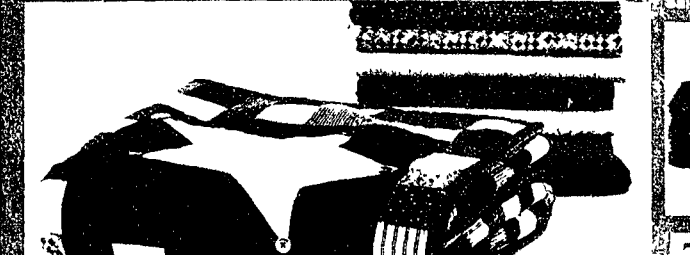
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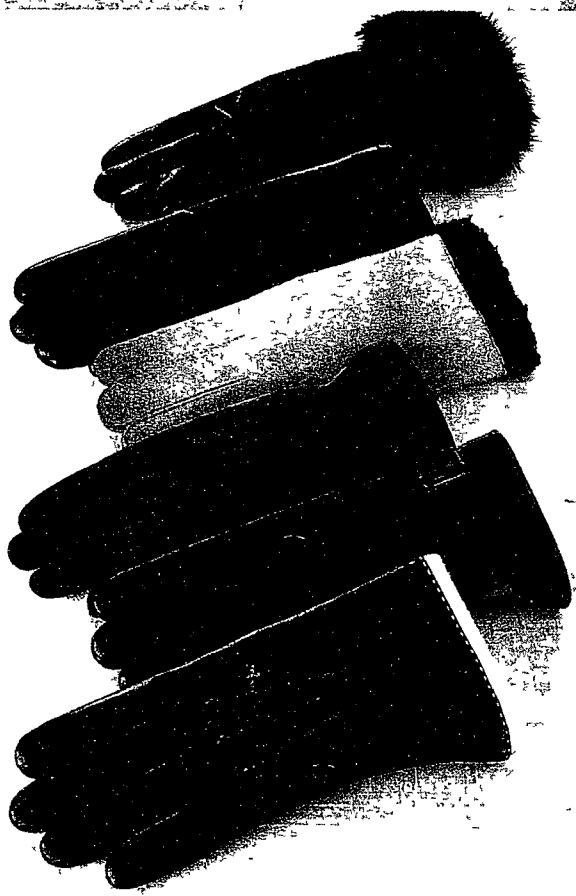
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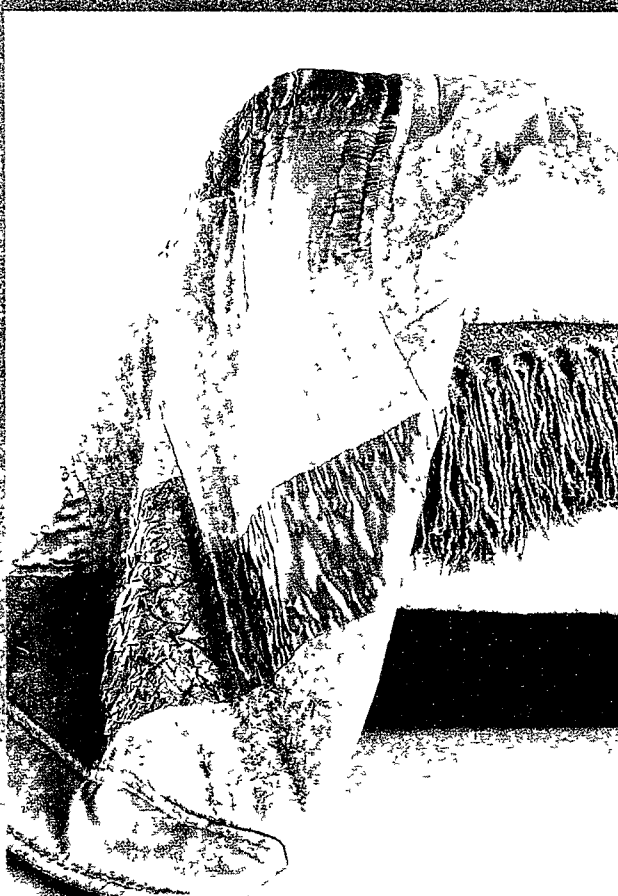
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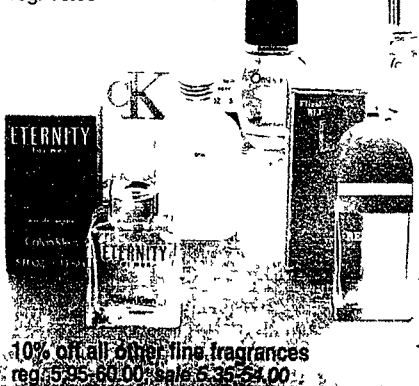
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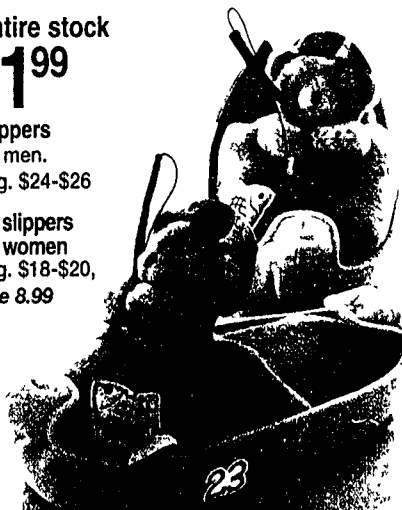
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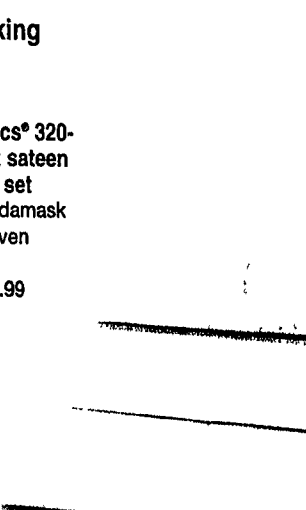
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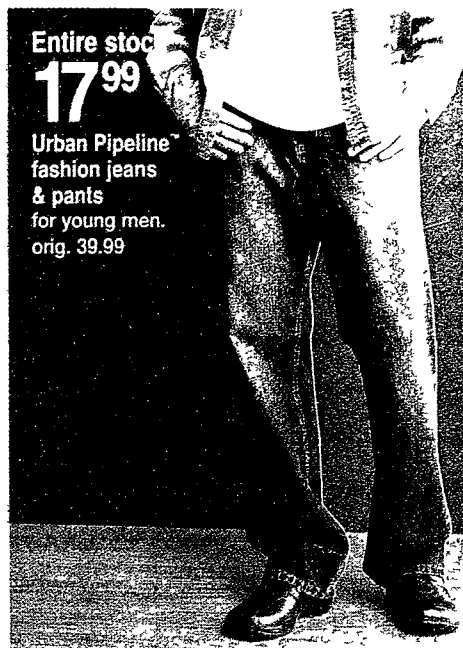
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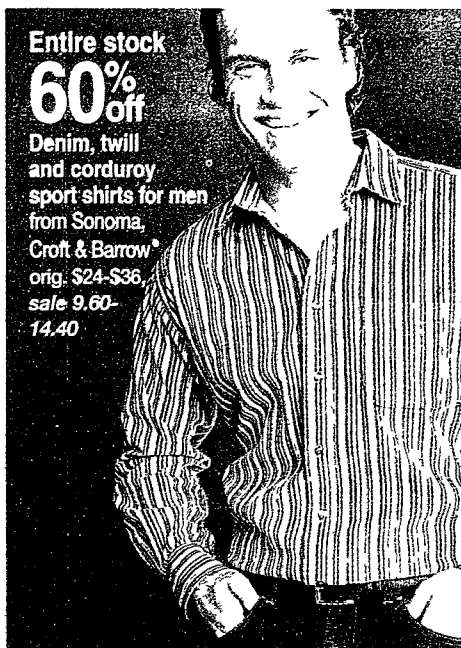
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for men.
orig. \$50,
sale \$20

SPECIALS

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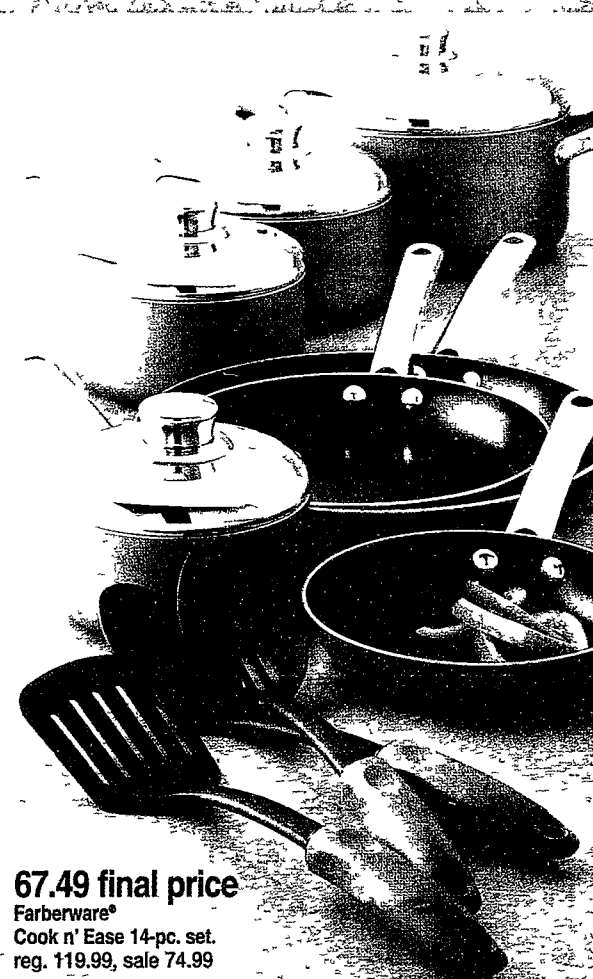
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**50% off plus
save an extra 10%**
all St. Nicholas Square® Trim-A-Tree
Excludes Hallmark® and Carlton. shop online P11194

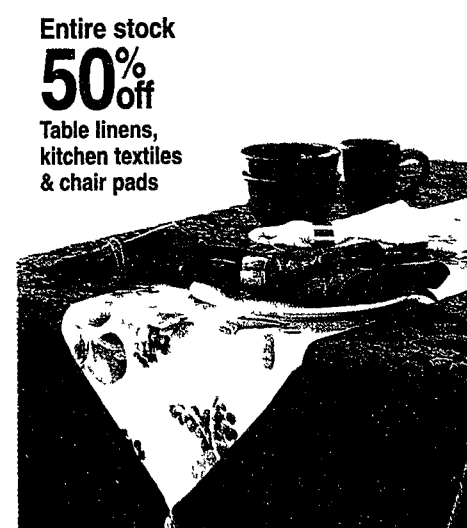


55% off
entire stock frames



67.49 final price
Farberware®
Cook n' Ease 14-pc. set.
reg. 119.99, sale 74.99

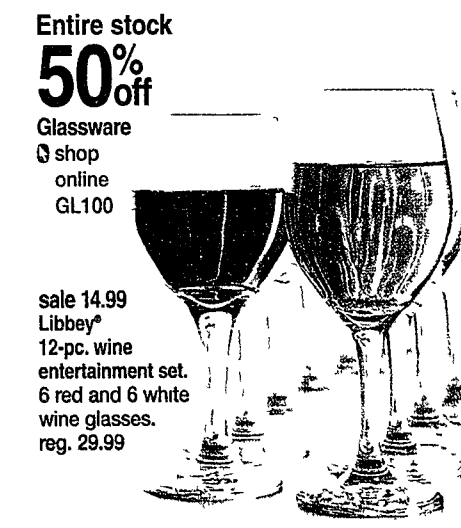
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Table linens,
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Candles



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entertainment set.
6 red and 6 white
wine glasses.
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toothbrush



Entire stock
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rugs & doormats
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selected items
RG100



Your choice
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60% off

all fine and sterling silver jewelry

reg. \$10-\$5,000, sale \$4-\$2,000

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99.99 Super buy

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Pair of 14k gold 1 ct. T.W. diamond round or princess cut stud earrings. reg. \$1,750 pr.

Some jewelry photos enlarged to show detail. Diamond Total Weights are approximate. T.W. may vary up to .05 ct. Actual savings may exceed the percent savings shown.



Entire stock

33-50% off

Modern sportswear for misses from Nine & Company, access, daisy fuentes orig \$20-\$89, sale 13.40-59.63



Entire stock

33-50% off

Sportswear for misses & women from Sag Harbor, Norton McNaughton, Requirements Misses' shown. orig \$30-\$72, sale 20.10-48.24

Entire stock

35% off

Sleepwear, loungewear & robes for her. orig. \$16-\$50, sale 10.40-32.50



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Bras

from Bali, Lily of France, Warner's, Playtex, Barelythere, Vanity Fair, Olga, Maidenform Women's Lingerie dept. reg. 17.00-29.75

BALI



Entire stock

33-50% off

apt. 9" separates for misses. orig. \$28-\$189, sale 17.99-94.50



Entire stock

19⁹⁹

Velour separates for misses from Tek Gear, N.Y.L., Gloria Vanderbilt Sport, Erika Sport orig. \$34-\$36



Entire stock

25-40% off

Fashion jewelry for her. orig. \$2-\$45, sale 1.20-33.75



Entire stock

25-40% off

Watches reg. 19.95-75.00, sale 11.99-35.625



Entire stock

33-40% off

Sweaters for misses, petites and women from Croft & Barrow, Crystal-Kobe, Carolyn Taylor Misses' shown. orig. \$28-\$50, sale 18.76-33.50



Entire stock

40-50% off

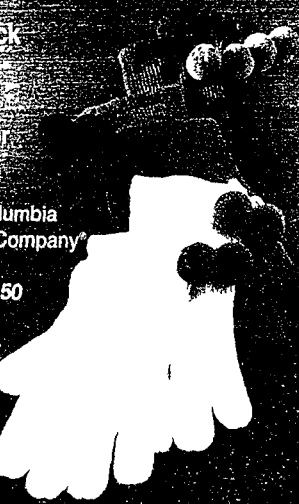
Sonoma sportswear for misses & petites. Misses' shown. orig. \$20-\$38, sale \$10-\$19



Entire stock

35% off

Cold weather accessories for her. Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company orig. \$5-\$50, sale 3.25-32.50



Entire stock

35-50% off

Classic separates for misses from Briggs, Hagger, Harv Benard orig. \$18-\$54, sale 10.99-24.99



26⁹⁹

Levi's 550" Relaxed Fit, 550" Stretch Boot Cut, 505" Straight Leg & 512" Slim Fit Stretch jeans for misses.



40-50% off

bath & body orig. \$5.50-\$11.99, sale 3.30-5.99

entire stock 40% off

panties & innerwear Excludes Jockey reg. 3/\$12 to \$36 ea., sale 3/7.20 to 21.60 ea.

20.00

denim

from Nine & Company, access, daisy fuentes orig. \$20-\$89, sale 13.40-59.63

entire stock 35% off

fashion accessories & sunglasses reg. \$8-\$30, sale 5.20-19.50

entire stock 35-50% off

women's sportswear

from Notations, Fred David, Croft & Barrow & more Sizes 1X-3X and 16W-24W. Selected styles. orig. \$18-\$66, sale 9.00-39.60

save 35-50%

women's sportswear from Notations, Fred David, Croft & Barrow & more Sizes 1X-3X and 16W-24W. Selected styles. orig. \$18-\$66, sale 9.00-39.60

entire stock 35-50% off

petites' sportswear

from Croft & Barrow, Sag Harbor, Sonoma, N.Y.L. and more Selected styles. orig. \$16-\$58, sale 9.99-37.70

save 35-50%

petites' sportswear from Croft & Barrow, Sag Harbor, Sonoma, N.Y.L. and more Selected styles. orig. \$16-\$58, sale 9.99-37.70

everything's on sale for the family



40-50% off

entire stock knit tops
for juniors. orig. \$12-\$30, sale 7.20-18.00



20-50% off

entire stock shoes & boots
for her orig. 39.99-99.99, sale 31.99-79.99



10-40% off

entire stock toys

Entire stock
40-50% off
Woven tops
for juniors.
orig. \$30-\$60,
sale \$15-\$36

Entire stock
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Tops for girls 7-16
from Energie
SO...

Entire stock
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Healthtex
playwear
for girls 4-6x,
boys 4-7 and
toddlers. III
Playwear not
intended as
sleepwear.

Entire stock
50% off
Gold Star
for kids.
orig. \$25-\$35,
sale \$12.50-17.50

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Entire stock
40% off
SO... activewear
for juniors.
orig. \$26,
sale 15.60
shop online
P11195

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Sonoma
for toddlers and
infants.

SONOMA life+style®

29.99
GBX

Entire stock
40% off
SO... jeans and casual
& corduroy pants
for juniors.
orig. \$34,
sale 20.40

19.99
Fashion jeans
for girls 7-16.
Selected styles.
orig. \$29-\$36

29.99
New Balance
athletic shoes
for women.
orig. \$49.99-\$64.99,
sale \$29.99-\$32.99

Your choice
39.99
New Balance® 410 athletic
shoes or Reebok®
Roadrider shoes
for women. reg. 59.99 ea.

Entire stock
40% off
dresses & pantsuits
for misses. orig. \$40-\$90, sale \$24-\$54

Entire stock
40% off
graphic tees
for juniors. orig. \$18-\$18, sale 9.60-10.80

Entire stock
50% off
ponchos
for girls 4-16. orig. \$24, sale \$12

Entire stock
50% off
Sonoma
embroidered tees
for girls 4-8

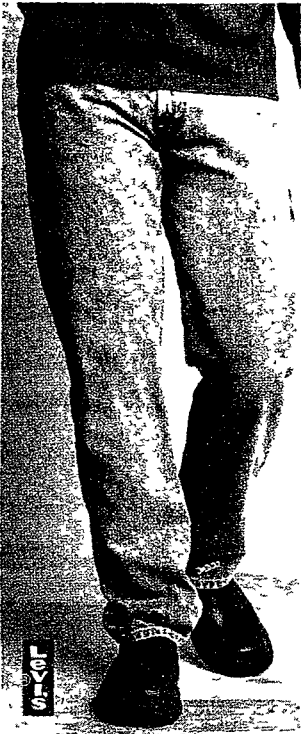


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everything's on sale for men and boys

40-50% off
entire stock woven sport shirts
For men. orig. \$24-\$68, sale 12.00-40.80

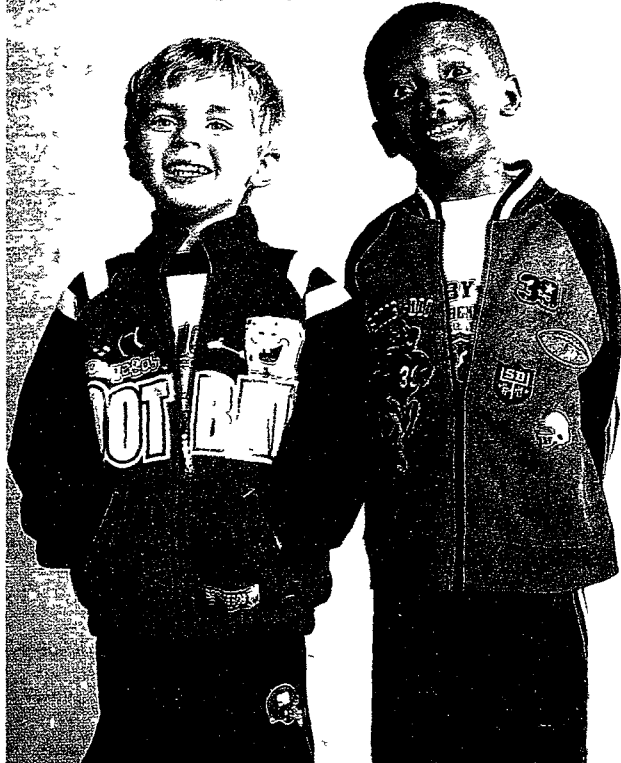


Entire stock
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Levi's® jeans for men.
505® Regular Fit, 550™ Relaxed
Fit, 559™ Relaxed Straight Fit
or 560™ Comfort Fit style.
shop online P11920

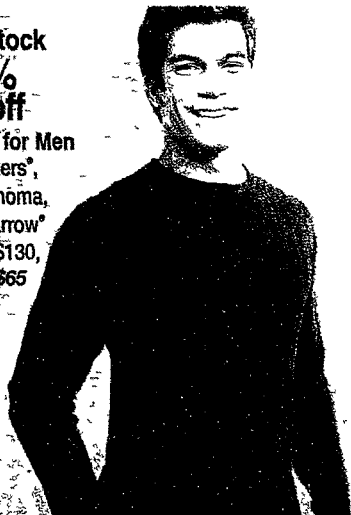


Entire stock
50% off
U.S. Polo Assn. apparel
for boys 8-20.
orig. \$28-\$38, sale \$14-\$19

50% off
entire stock kids' sets
For boys 4-7, girls 4-6x & toddlers.



Entire stock
50% off
Sweaters for Men
from Dockers®,
Arrow, Sonoma,
Croft & Barrow®
orig. \$36-\$130,
sale \$18-\$65



Entire stock
40-50% off
Knit tops
for men.
orig. \$20-\$45,
sale 10.00-
22.50



Entire stock
40-50% off
Long sleeved
knit tops
for young men.
reg. \$30-\$44,
sale 18.00-
26.40



Entire stock
50% off
Sonoma
separates
for boys 4-7.



SONOMA life+style™

Entire stock
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Dress shirts
& neckwear
for men.
orig. \$20-\$40,
sale \$10-\$24
shop online
P11196



Entire stock
25-50% off
Athletic apparel
for men.
orig. \$15-\$120,
sale 9.99-\$4.00
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Entire stock
50% off
Urban Pipeline™
graphic tees
for boys 8-20.




Entire stock
50% off
Carters®
Playwear
for infants,
toddlers, boys
4-7 & girls 4-6x.
Excludes
Nette.
Playwear not
intended as
underwear.



Entire stock
50% off
Casual & dress
pants for men
from Croft & Barrow®,
Sonoma
orig. \$40-\$45,
sale 20.00-22.50



Entire stock
40-50% off
Outerwear
for men. Excludes
Columbia
Sportswear
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outerwear.
orig. \$60-\$380,
sale 29.99-
189.99



Entire stock
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Lee® jeans
for men.
Regular Authentic
Fit, Relaxed Fit,
or Loose Fit
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Lee

Entire stock
50% off
Character
graphic tees
for toddlers,
boys 4-7
& girls 4-6x.



50% off
Croft & Barrow®
Sonoma
fleece tops
for men. orig. \$32-\$55, sale 19.20-33.00

entire stock
40-50% off
Arrow and Croft &
Barrow® fleece tops
for men. orig. \$32-\$55, sale 19.20-33.00

entire stock
50% off
athletic socks
(boys orig. \$2.00-\$2.00, sale 4.99-\$0.00)

entire stock
50% off
Sonoma basic
denim & twill pants
for boys 8-20. reg. 19.99, sale 9.99

entire stock
40-50% off
Sonbay® & JNCO®
pants and jeans
for men. orig. \$46-\$55, sale 27.60-33.00

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50% off
Sonoma &
character
loungewear
for boys 4-20. orig. \$16-\$18, sale \$9-\$9

entire stock
50% off
Sonoma
basic
denim & twill
pants
(boys orig. \$2.00-\$2.00, sale 4.99-\$0.00)

entire stock
14.99
Levi's® jeans
for toddlers. reg. 17.99-19.99

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Entire stock 40% off

Bath coordinates, shower curtains & accessories

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Includes decor, ornaments, villages, gift wrap, cards & more. Excludes Hallmark® & Carlton.

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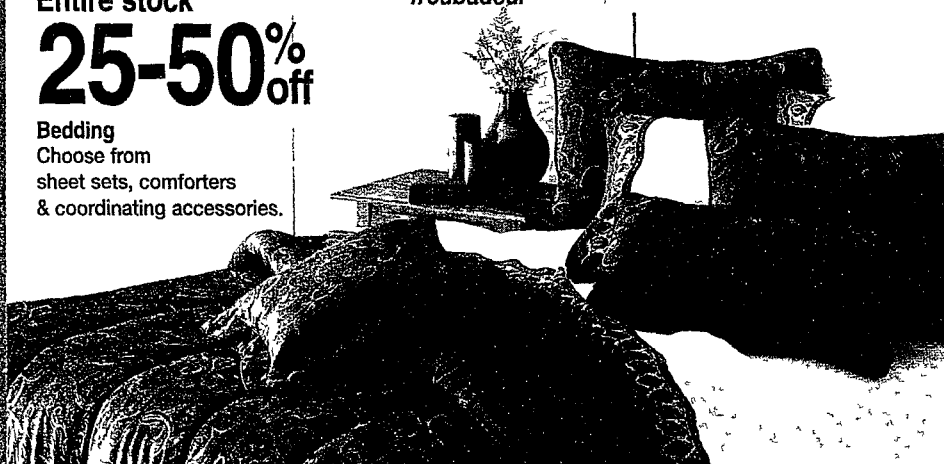


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Bedding
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Troubadour



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Holiday candles & accessories



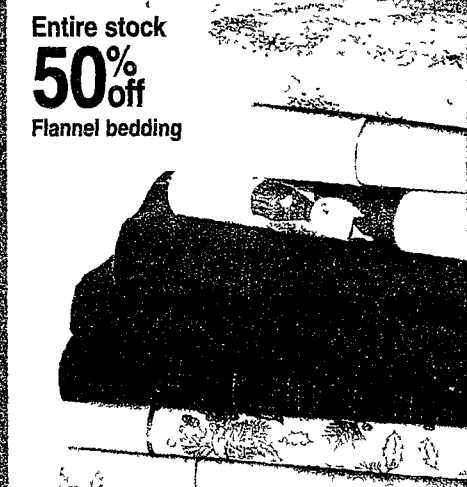
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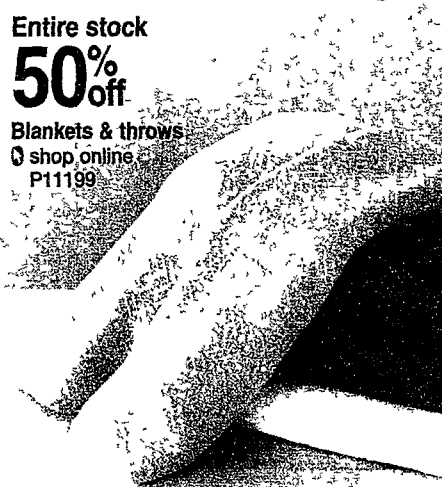
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Flannel bedding



Entire stock 50% off

Blankets & throws
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Your choice
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Cookware & bakeware



sale 249.99
Cooking with Calphalon™ stainless steel 12-pc. set.
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Entire stock 40-50% off

Character pillows, decorative pillows and chair pads



Entire stock 50-60% off

Luggage
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Your choice
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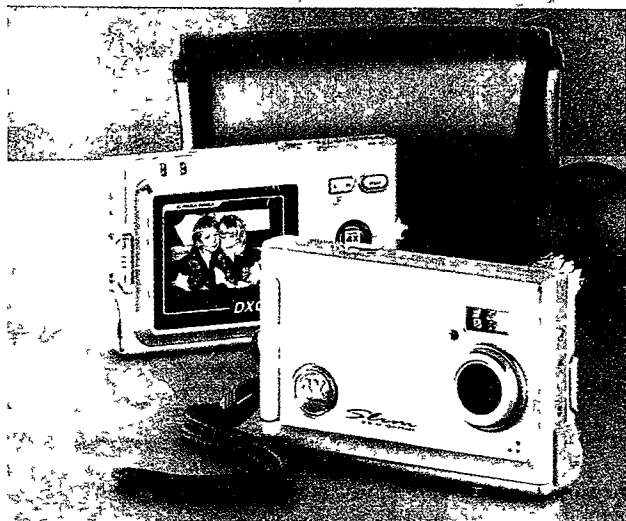
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Excludes Dockers®

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glassware, pantryware & flatware

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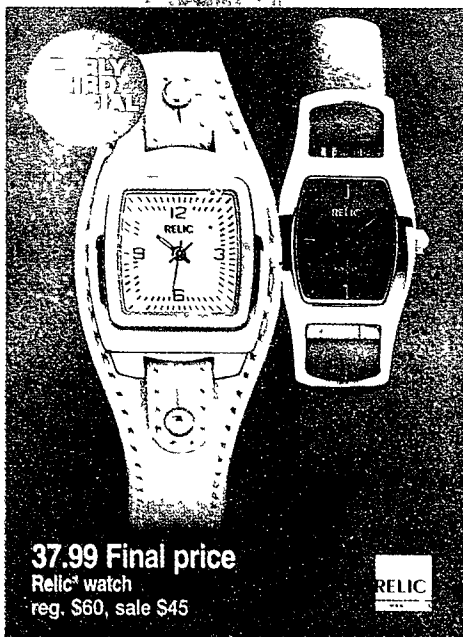
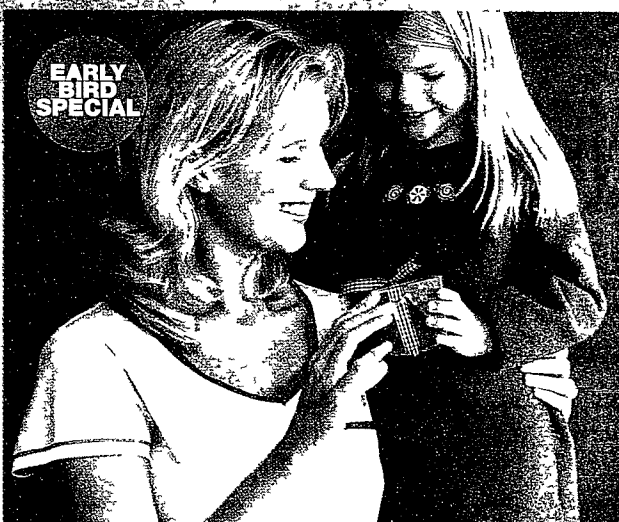
cutlery & kitchen gadgets



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- ✓ Double ScoreCard Points



fitness gear
hydro-DRI

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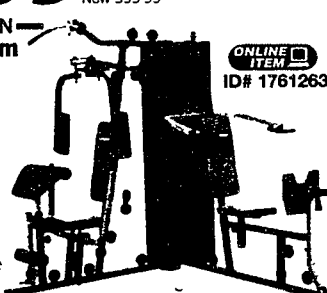
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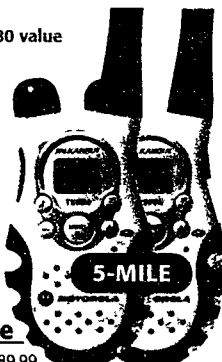
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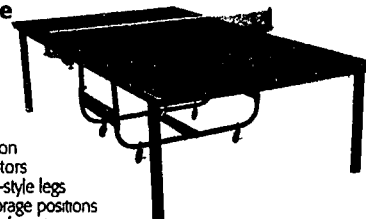
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Power Serve Table
Tennis Table**

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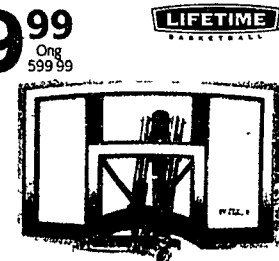


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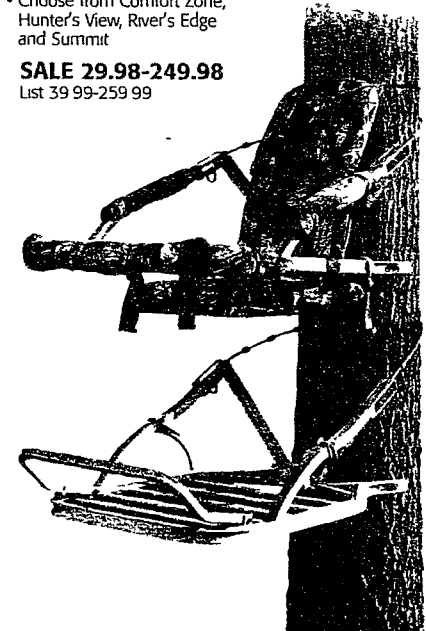
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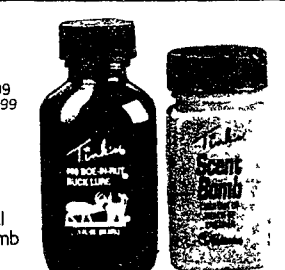
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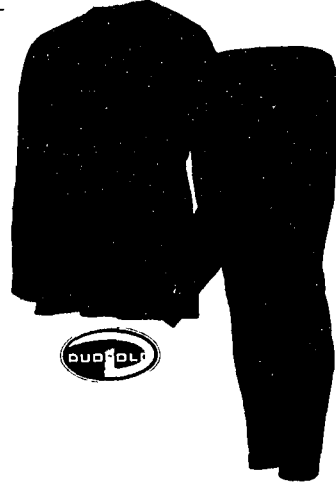
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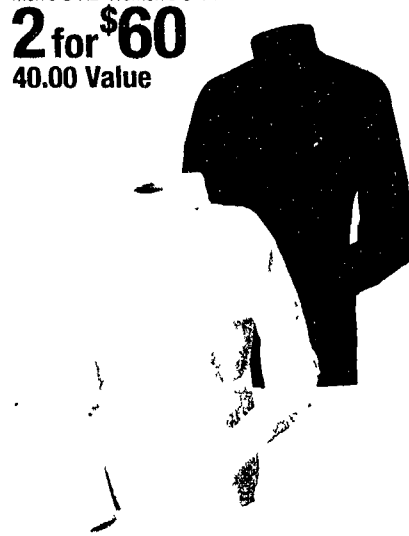
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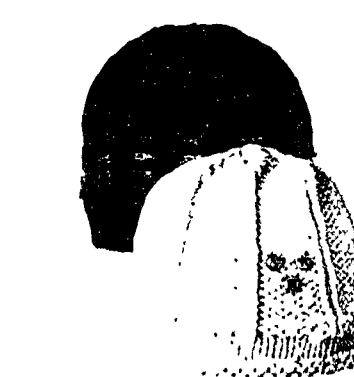


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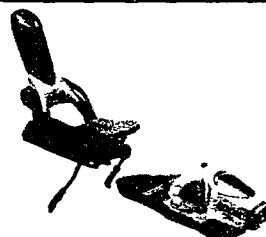


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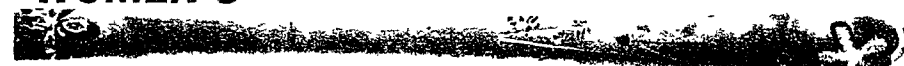
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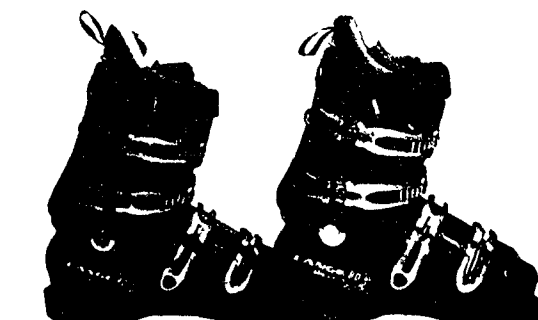


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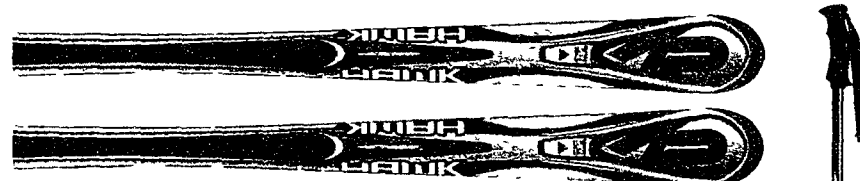
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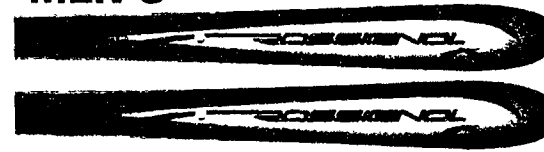
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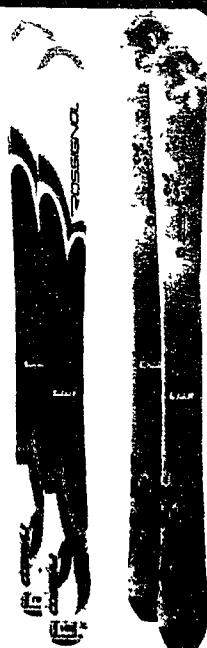
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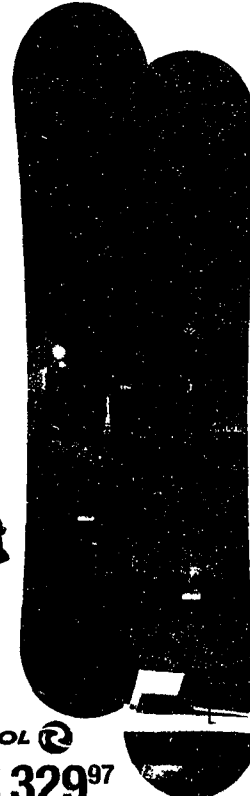
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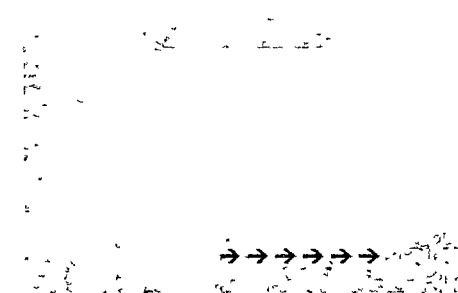
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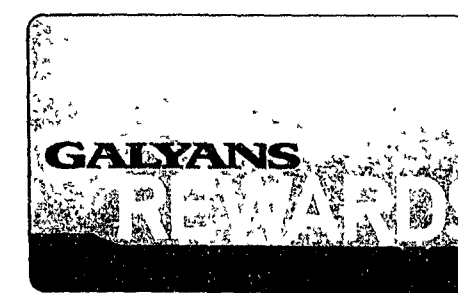
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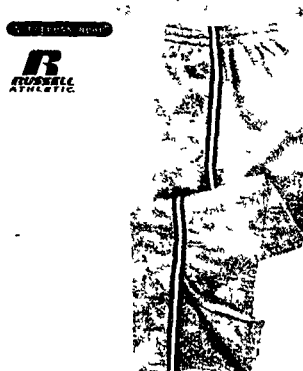


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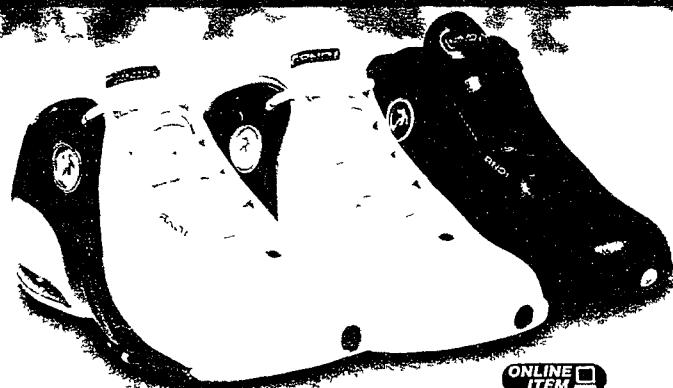
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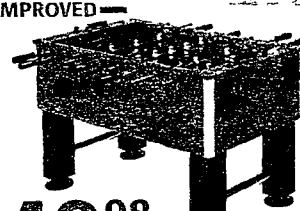
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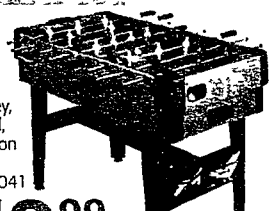
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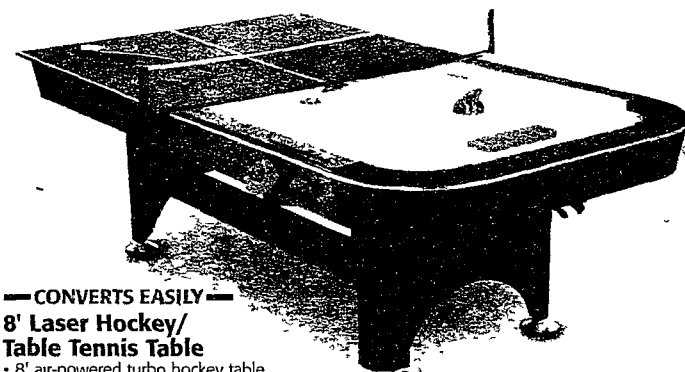
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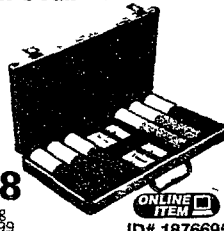
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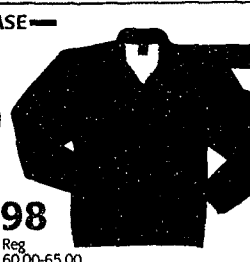
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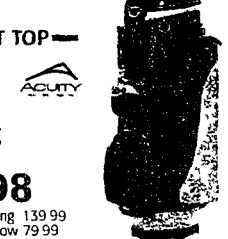
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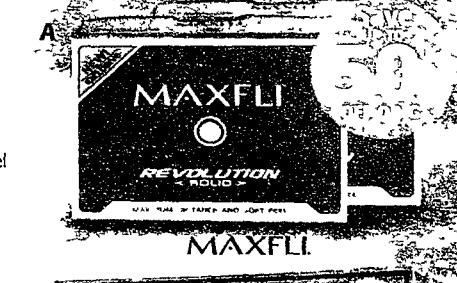
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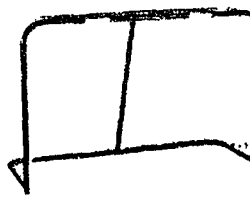
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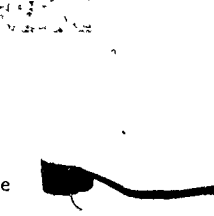
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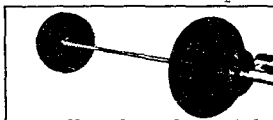
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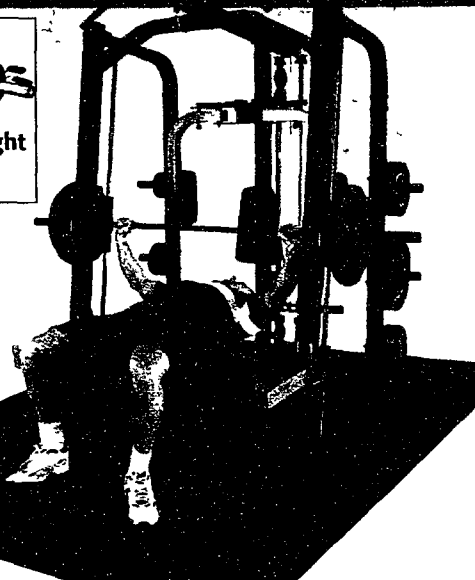
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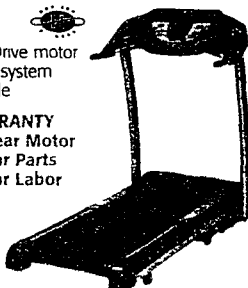
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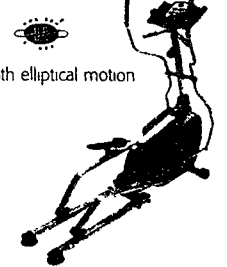
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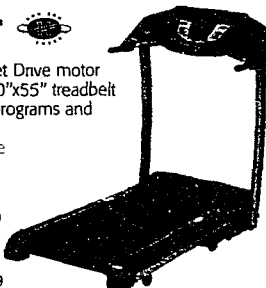
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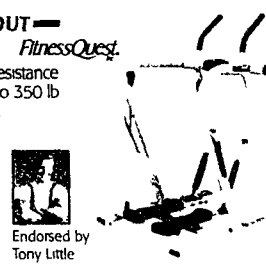
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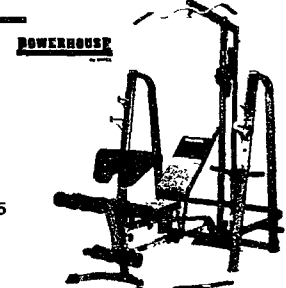
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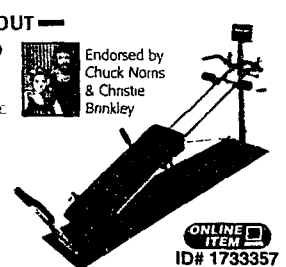
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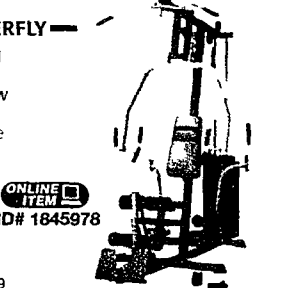
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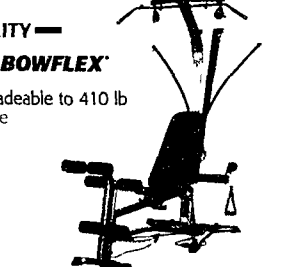
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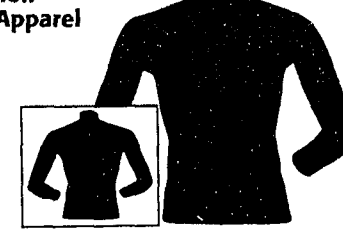


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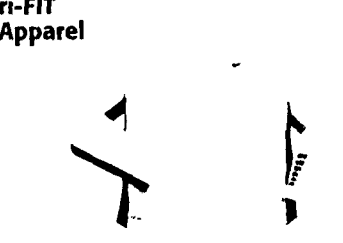


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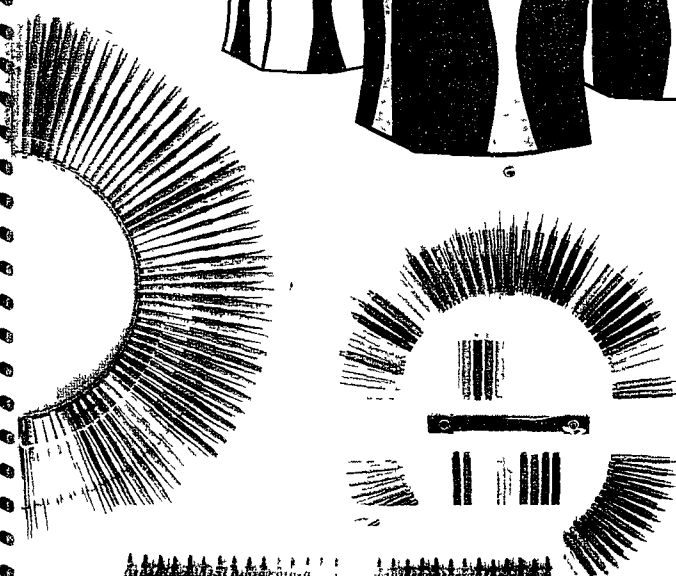
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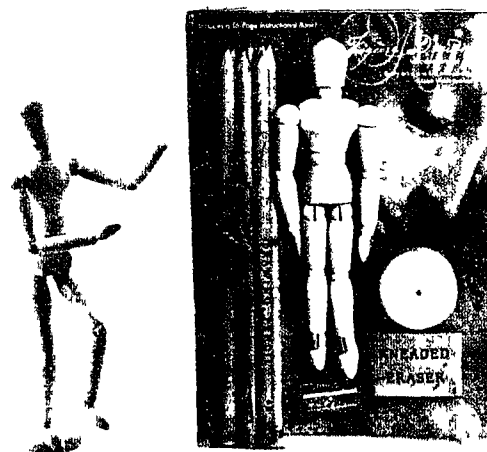
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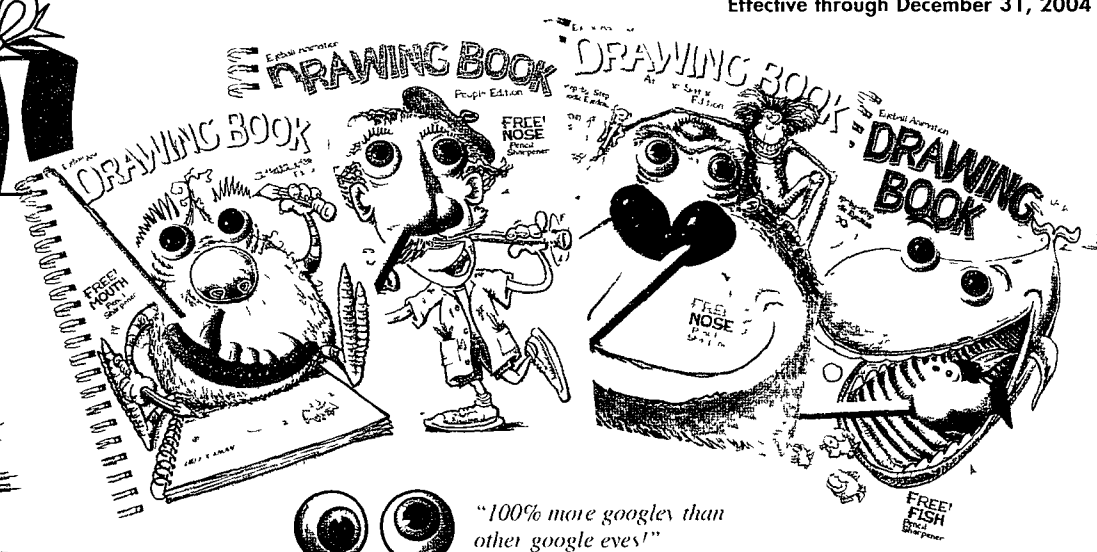
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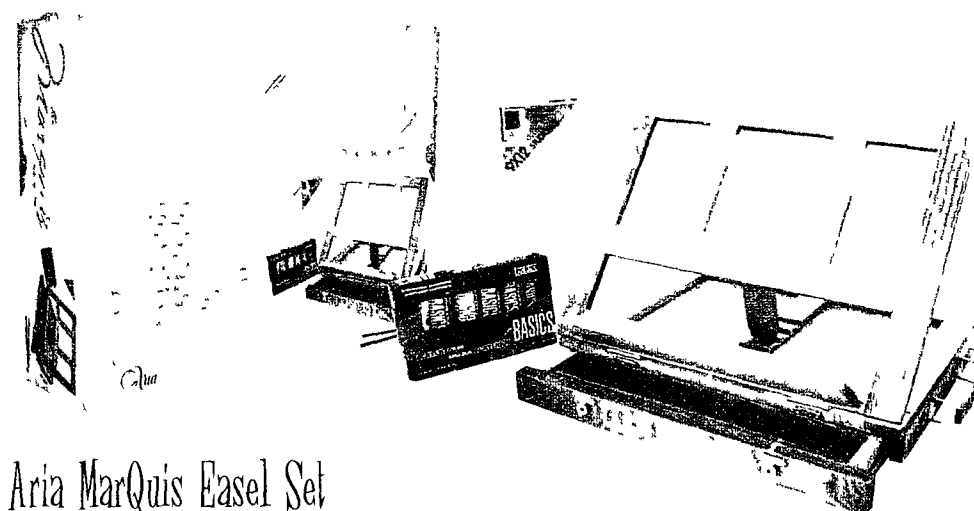
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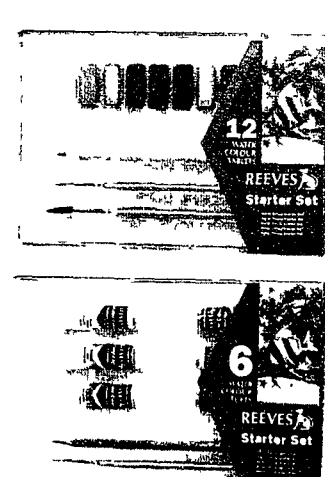
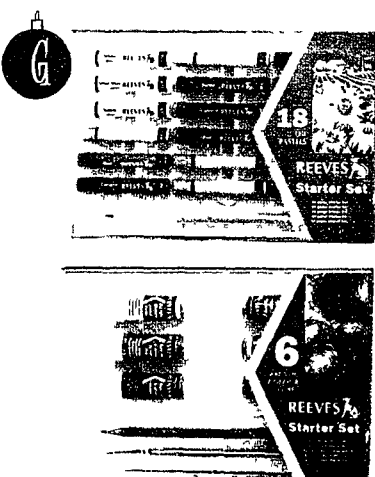
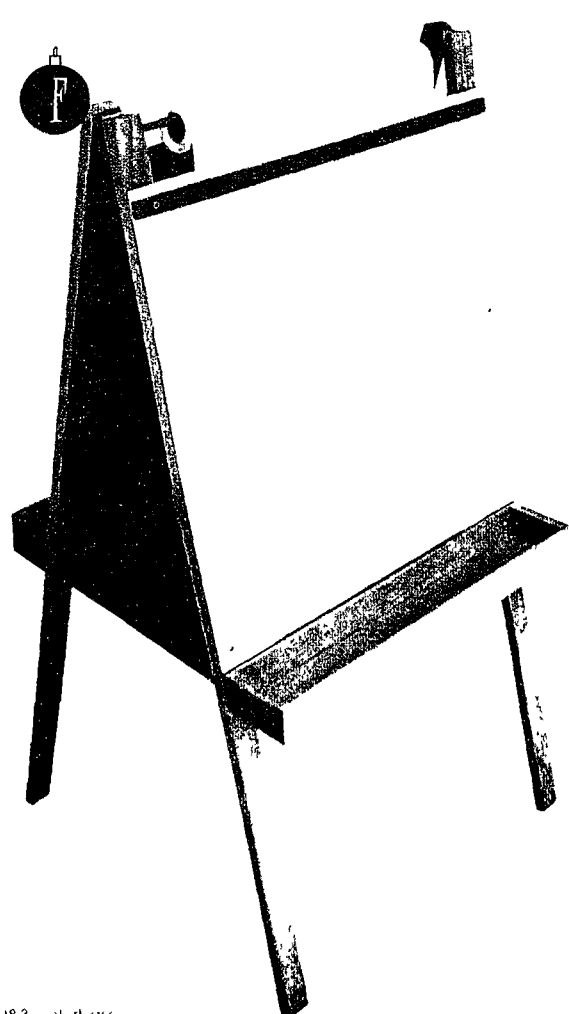
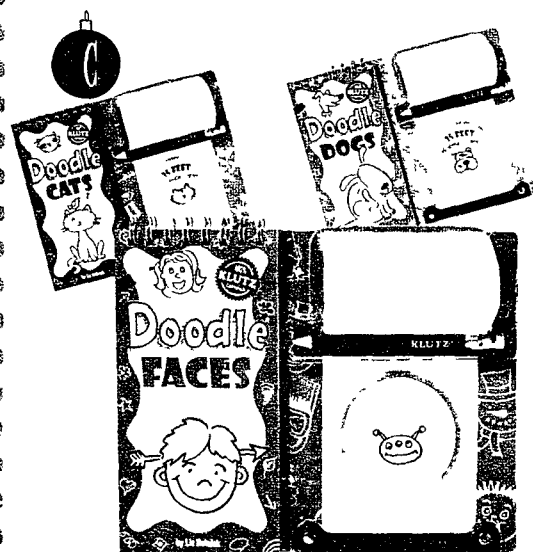
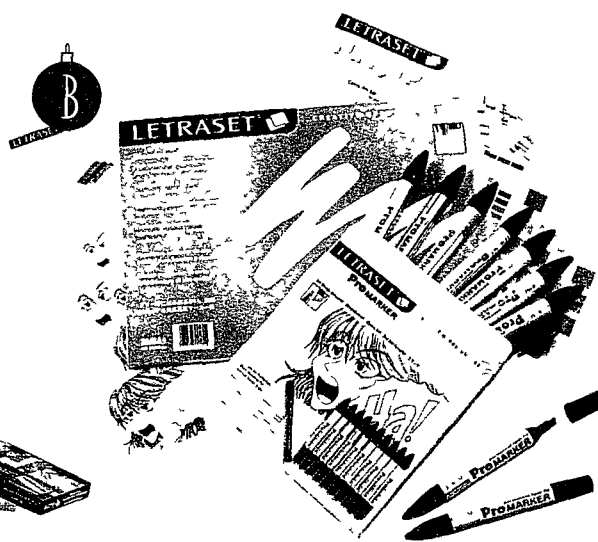
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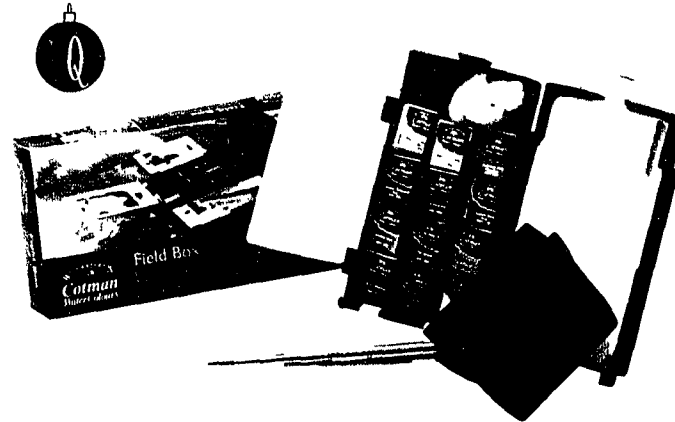
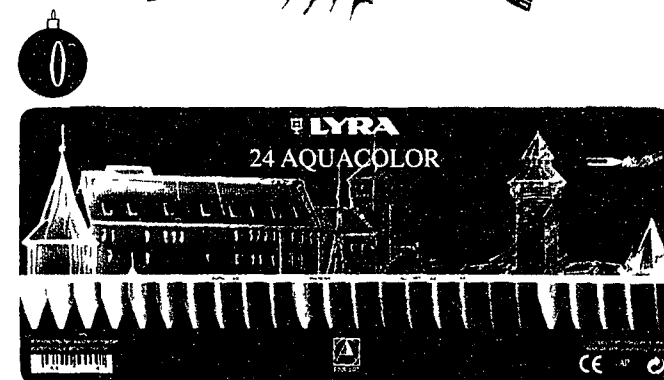
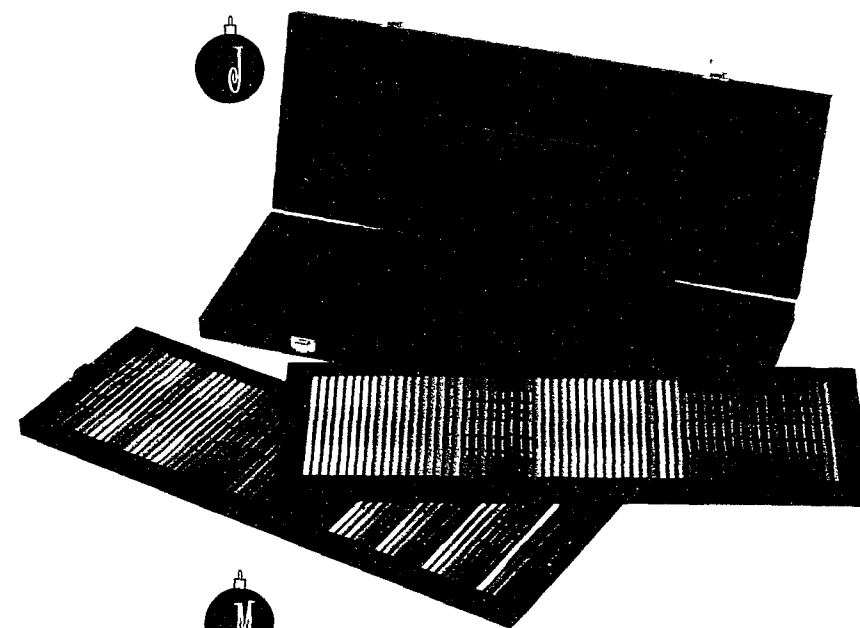
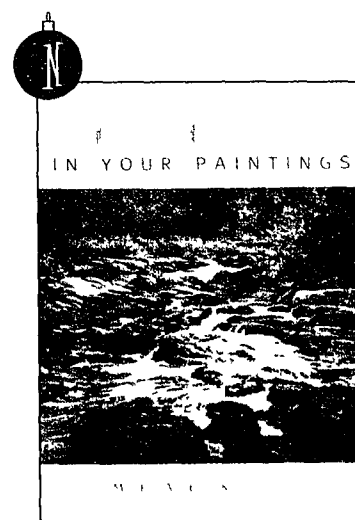
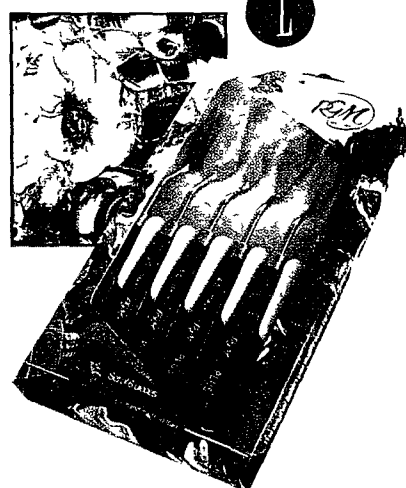
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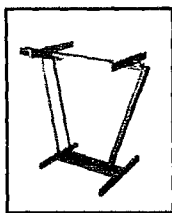
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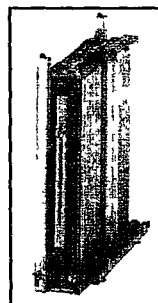
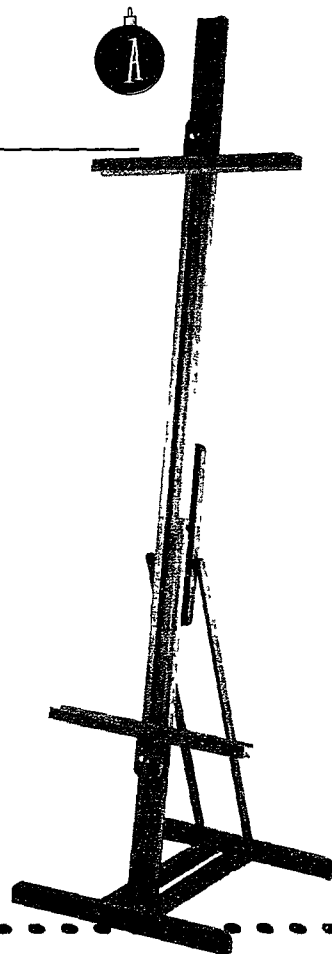
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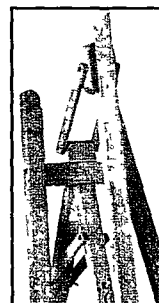
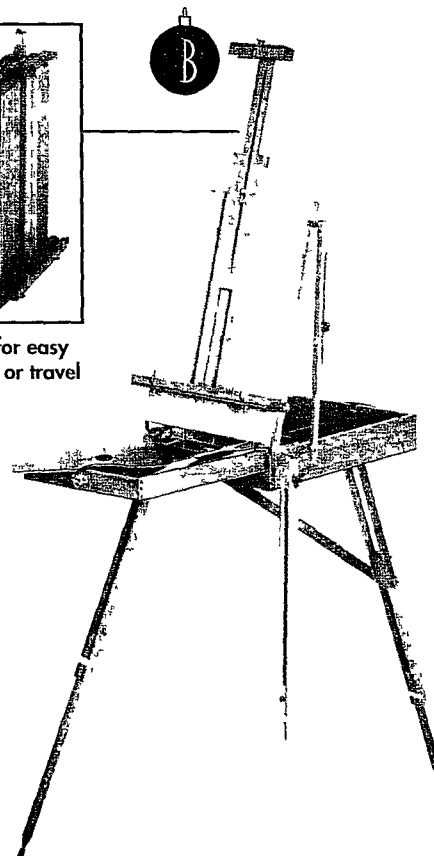




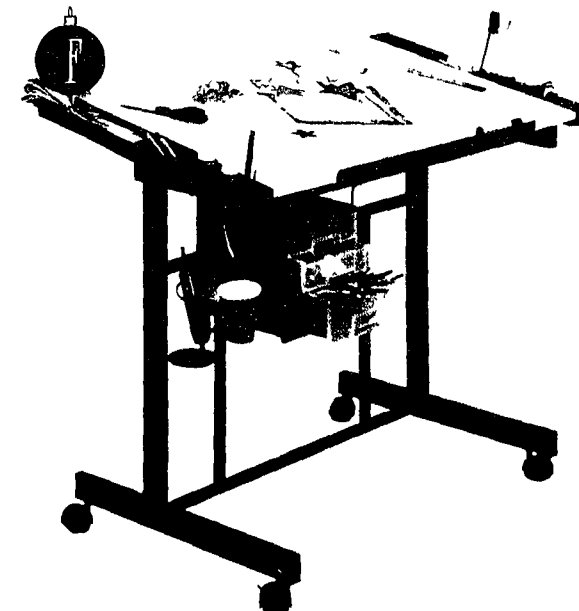
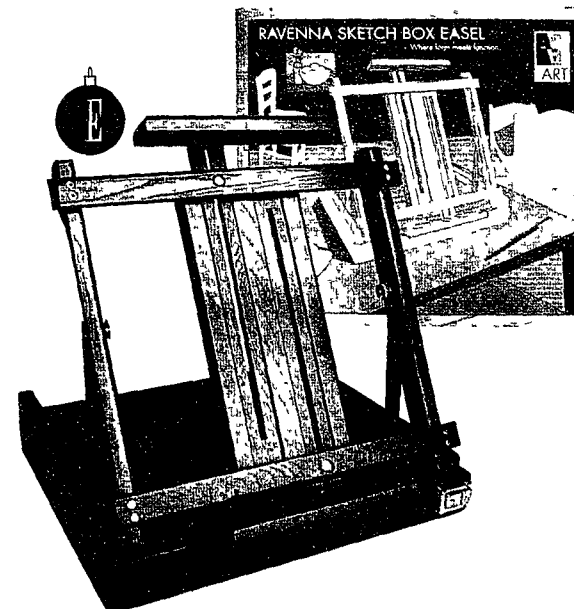
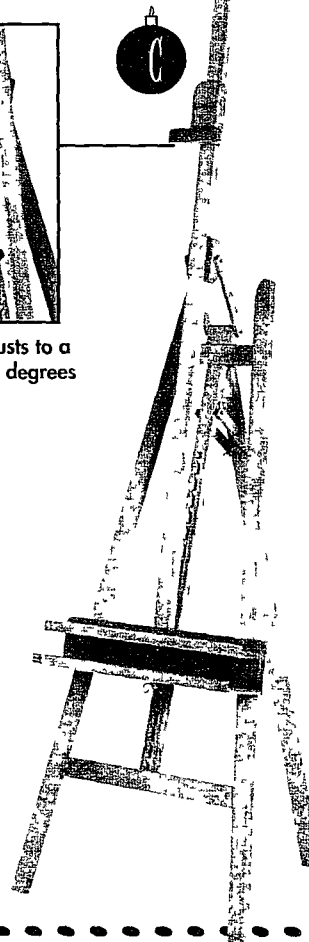
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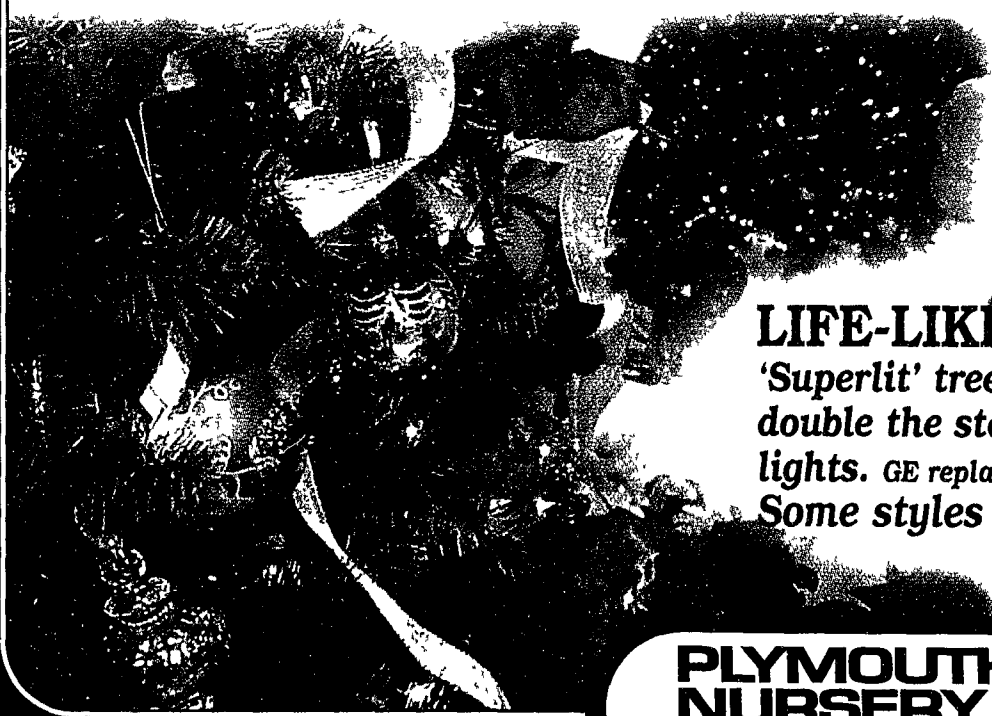
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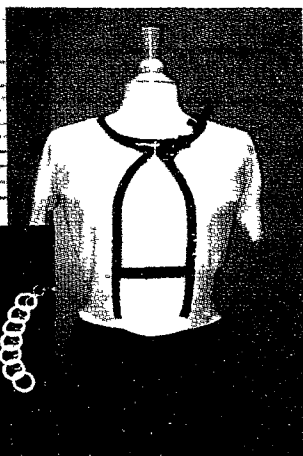
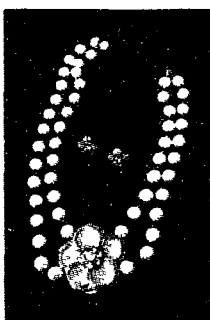
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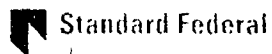


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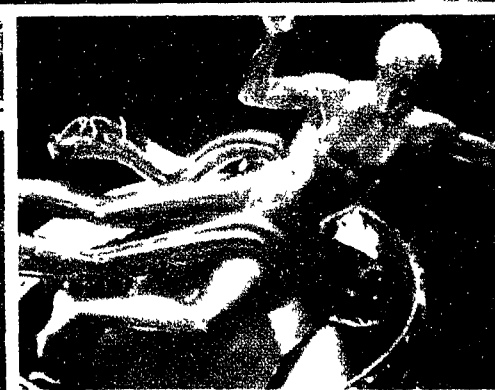
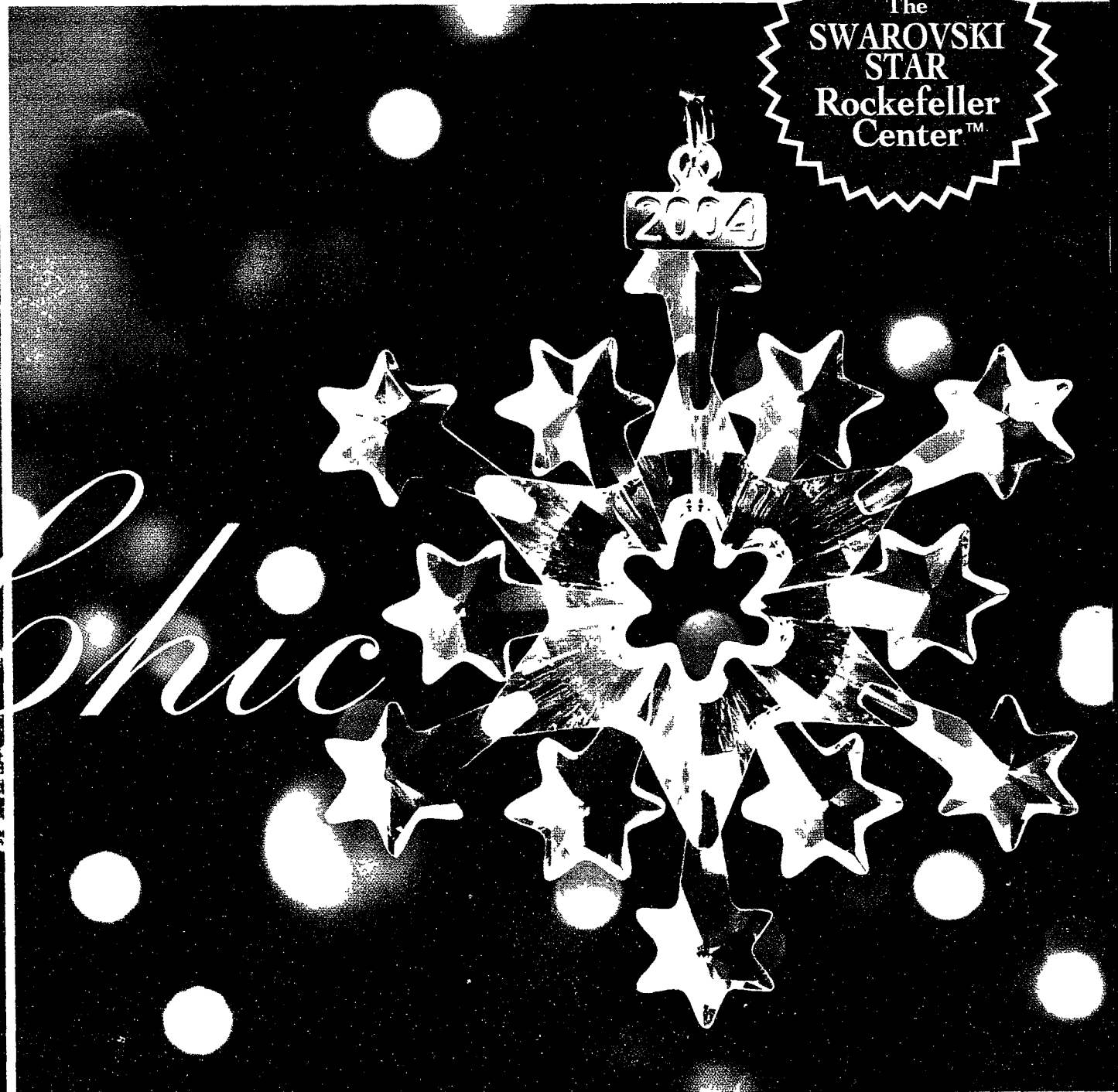
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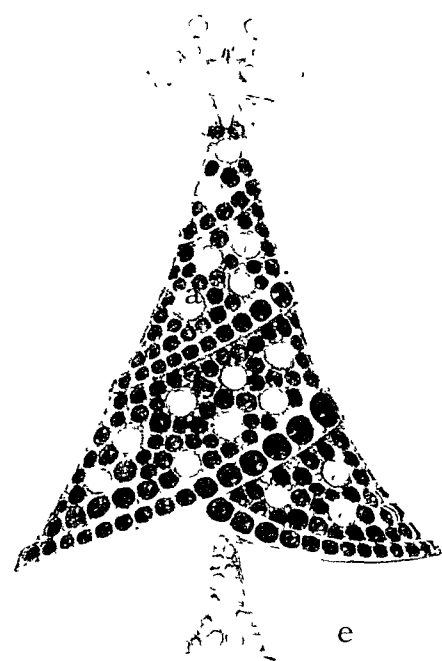
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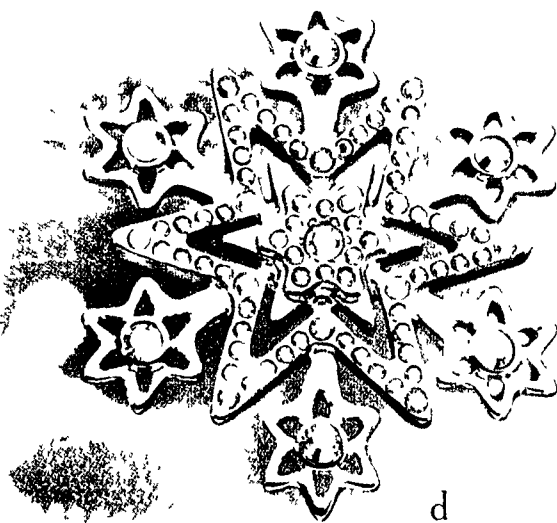
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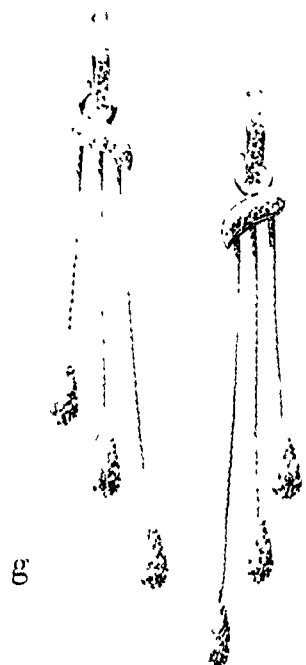
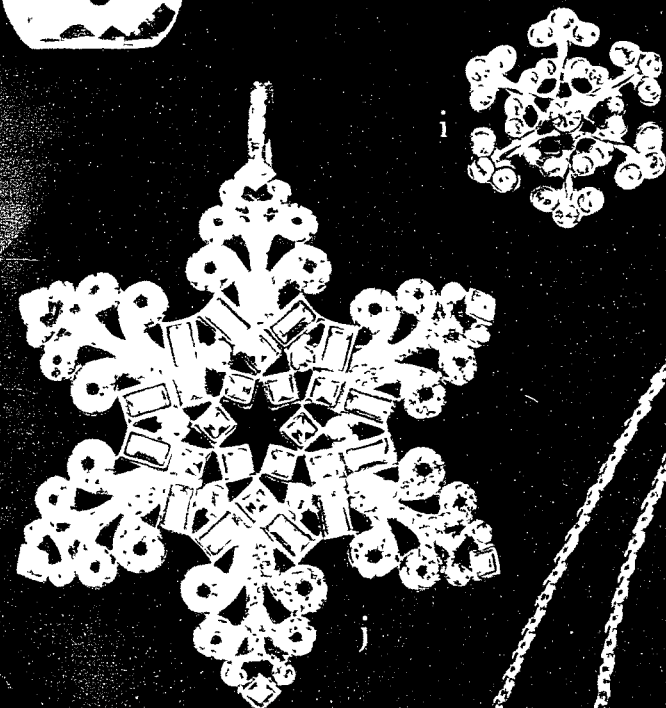


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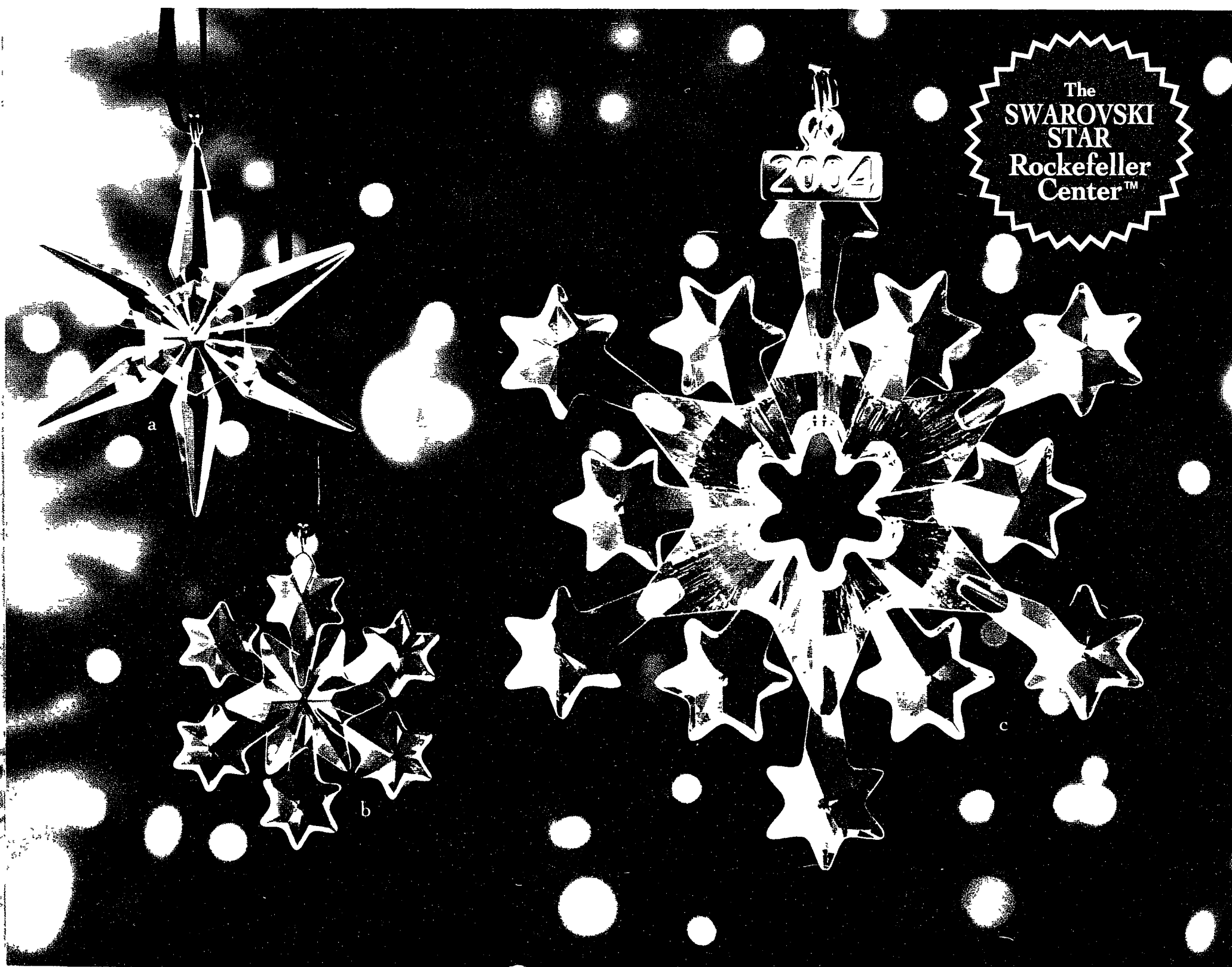
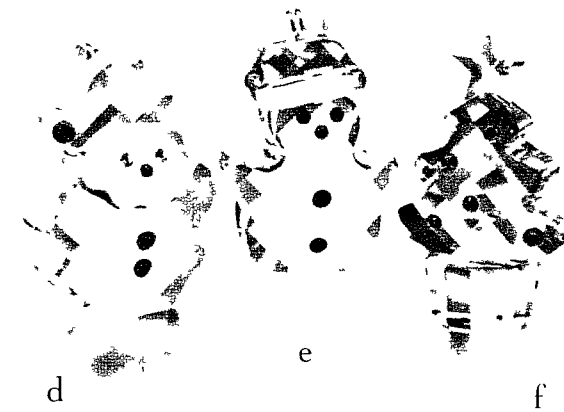


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Q Is Michelle Kwan engaged? Is she still skating?

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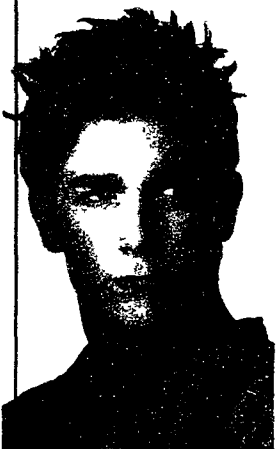
The ice-skating champion from Torrance, Calif., is single and not engaged. She still competes regularly and takes classes at the University of California at Los Angeles in the off-season. "During a typical day, when I'm training, I usually skate three times a day: morning, afternoon and night for about an hour each," says Kwan, 24. "I take a nap in the afternoon and work out off-ice after my evening session. I do that about five days a week. On the weekends I lift weights, hang out with friends—go to a movie, beach volleyball, rollerblade—or just chill. When I'm home, no matter how crazy my schedule, I always carve out time for my friends. It's a priority for me."



Skater Michelle Kwan attends UCLA.

Logan Makes a Run at Acting

As a boy, when Logan Bartholomew envisioned seeing his name in lights, it was adorning a baseball scoreboard. "I was in high school and I was pitching pretty well," says Bartholomew, 20, a native of Galion, Ohio (pop. 11,341). "They were already talking about whether I would go to Cincinnati and train with the farm league. But my arm snapped on me, so I couldn't do that anymore. It was sad at first, but I think now it was a blessing in disguise, because acting kind of fell into my life." He enrolled in acting and modeling classes in Akron, Ohio, at age 16 and quickly fell in love with acting. Five years later, he landed his first starring movie role in *Love's*



Actor Logan Bartholomew *Enduring Promise*, which airs on the Hallmark Channel at 9 p.m. ET Nov. 20. The movie is based on the famed *Love Comes Softly* series by author Janette Oke and is a sequel to the Hallmark movie of the same name. "I had no idea how big these books were," he says. "Now I know, of course. And I hope the second movie draws a lot of the same crowd in." Bartholomew recently completed filming his first feature movie, *Nearing Grace*.

Q I've already met one of Elvis' bodyguards, Ardell Ricketts, but I would like to know more about Red and Sonny West, the two cousins and bodyguards who betrayed Elvis.

—Kolbey G., Utah

"Red and Sonny are alive and well," says Alanna Nash, author of *The Colonel: The Extraordinary Story of Colonel Tom Parker and Elvis Presley*. Red, who lives in Memphis, Tenn., continues to act in movies and is currently in production on a Jerry Bruckheimer film, playing a trainer for a basketball team. Sonny, who worked for Presley from 1960 until 1976 and now lives in Nashville, Tenn., makes personal appearances throughout the world, speaking about Elvis. He is working on his second book, tentatively titled *Taking Care of Business*, about his years with Presley. In 1977, the Wests published a book, *Elvis: What Happened?*, detailing Presley's downward spiral into drugs. While some fans considered the book to be a betrayal, the cousins contend it was only an attempt to save

Presley's life by convincing him to change his ways. As for Ardell Ricketts, "Never heard of him," says Marty Lacker, another of the King's bodyguards, "and he didn't work for Elvis."

Q I would like to know about Jerome Hines, Metropolitan Opera's bass vocalist for many years.

—Norma S., Oklahoma

Hines, who died last year at age 81, performed in 39 different operas at the Met in New York City before retiring in 1987. He spent 41 years at the Metropolitan Opera, where he sang most of the great roles for bass vocalists, including Mozart's Don Giovanni and Verdi's Padre Guardiano. He was known for his rich timbre, his 6-foot-6-inch athletic build and the research he conducted of the characters he portrayed. After retirement, Hines continued performing with regional opera companies and at benefits. The Hollywood, Calif., native graduated from UCLA, taught chemistry for a year and worked as an oil company chemist before his singing career took off. ☆



Opera singer Jerome Hines

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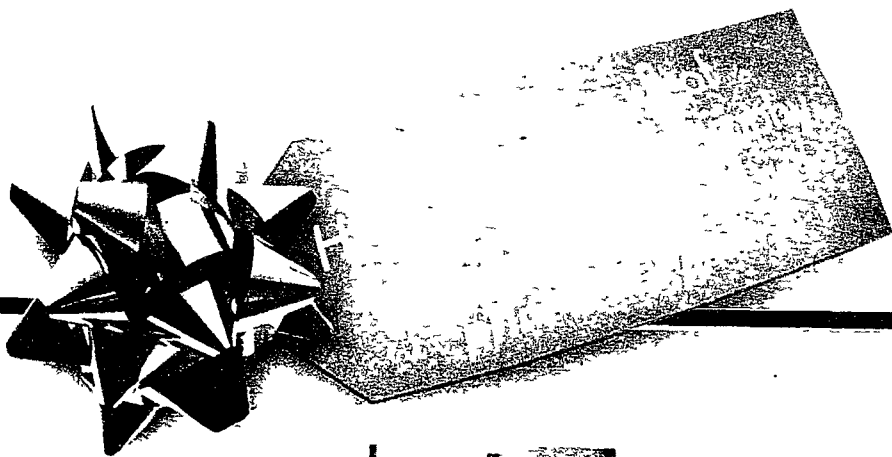
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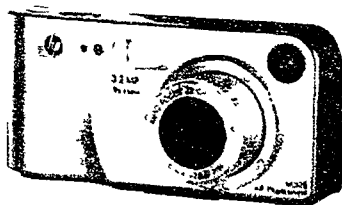
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Family

Creating a Family Website



Kristin Nelson gets

current news from her seven siblings as soon as anyone posts the latest on the family's 4-year-old website. They plan family reunions, chat online, and share pictures of new babies and vacations via their home computers.

"We're close, but we don't see each other often," Nelson says. "There's no way, financially, that I could call all of them, and how many of us really write letters anymore?"

The mother of three, who lives in Cedar Lake, Ind. (pop. 9,279), says family members in Arizona, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Texas and Utah, all regularly visit the interactive website.

Nelson's family tried two free Internet sites with Web page templates and stuck with MyFamily.com (which charges \$29.95 a year for the minimum service and more for extras) because it was easy to use.

"I think the key is everybody using it," Nelson adds. "There has to be one person who is disciplined about making regular entries so that everyone has a reason to visit the site."

Peter Drinkwater, product manager at MyFamily.Com Inc., agrees. "A lot of people start a site and it doesn't get going. If one person posts regularly, even a little note, people come," he says.

Families who want an interactive site for multiple users should consider a

service set up to provide that, Drinkwater says. But someone who simply wants to post pictures and family news for others to look at might check with their Internet service provider, since many offer free Web page space and tools to easily build a home page.

Drinkwater and Dan Gookin, author of *Buying a Computer for Dummies* and other technology guides, both say setting up your own interactive sites for multiple users requires more technological savvy, although Web publishing software can help.

"It really depends on what you want," Gookin says, suggesting beginners check Web page guides. He recommends *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Publishing a Web Page*, by Paul McFedries.

"The question is how much time do you want to spend on it?" Gookin says. Compare the software or free pages to what's available through an interactive site (many offer a free trial), then test drive it before committing to one choice, he says.

Nelson says there's no doubt the Web page has strengthened her family ties.

"It's really been a blessing," she says. ☆

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Cowboy U

Isn't Horse Play

Inside the hot, windswept rodeo ring of Moloka'i Ranch, 10 city slickers wearing new cowboy hats, boots and pressed Wrangler jeans climb onto their horses.

After a slight struggle ("H'ya! C'mon now! This way!"), the slickers, contestants on CMT's reality show *Cowboy U*, arrange themselves in a bunched-up line. A hush descends on the fidgety group as a big, tanned man walks slowly toward them.

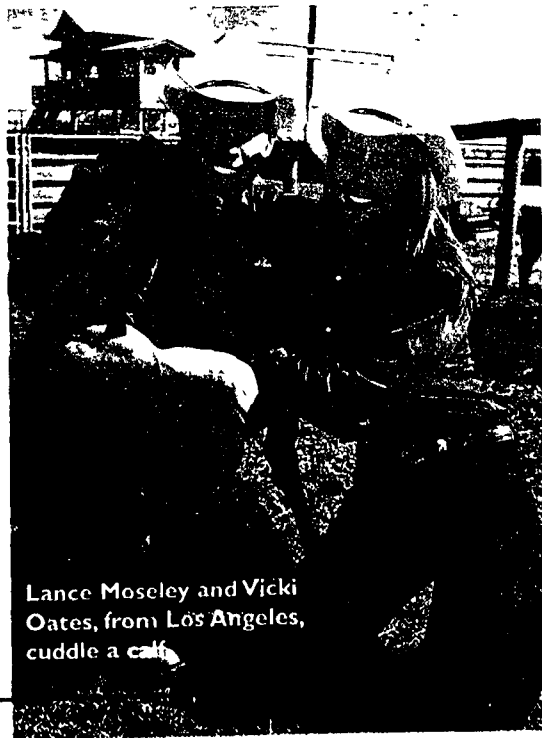
"All right people," says lead instructor Rocco Wachman. "Tighten up. This isn't your first day on horseback!"

In fact, it is the eighth day that these contestants, who are competing in cowboy events as couples, have been around horses. They all live in urban areas, and most had never touched a horse prior to *Cowboy U*. The group includes an ex-lawyer, a children's entertainer, two body builders, a financial planner, a singer and several nail-salon regulars. But can any of these green-horns rope a cow? That's what they've come to Moloka'i, the most remote and rugged of the Hawaiian Islands, to find out.

"What an amazing location," says Wachman, 47, an experienced Arizona Cowboy College instructor. "We're surrounded by ocean. But despite the view, this a real, rugged working ranch."

For Wachman, the key word is "real." Although *Cowboy U* is a "reality show," he claims it has nothing in common with the genre's other worm-eating, date-finding programs. "Other shows want people to fail," Wachman explains.

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Lance Moseley and Vicki Oates, from Los Angeles, cuddle a calf.

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Hometown Hero

Inspiring Through Art

by ROBERT HENRY
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Jordan Simmons has been making a difference in the lives of children and young adults for more than two decades. In Richmond, Calif., where he oversees the East Bay Center for the Performing Arts, his students come from an area that struggles daily with poverty, drug use and crime.

"They're young people who may have been let down by adults their whole lives," says Simmons, the center's artistic director. "Our first step at the center is to try to change that."

And change it he does. This year, the center will educate 1,300 students, teaching them art forms ranging from classical chamber music to filmmaking, in order to give them hope and prepare them for the future.



Artistic Director
Jordan Simmons

"We try to give under-served kids the artistic skills to compete with other young people who have economic advantages and access to more resources," says Simmons, 47, who lives in nearby El Cerrito, Calif. (pop. 23,171). "Basically, we're trying to give opportunity to kids who haven't had a lot of opportunity in their lives."

Simmons first came to the center in 1968—the year it opened—as a student. "I started as a scholarship student playing piano."

He joined the staff in 1978, as a way of giving back to his community. "It occurred to me that change was about being in your own home or own city and doing what you do. I thought we could use something positive here. We should support the



The performing arts come alive for students at the East Bay Center in Richmond, Calif.

beautiful and joyous part of Richmond, instead of talking about the lack of beauty in human beings."

His mission to "make a difference" has never wavered. His job now includes teaching, producing shows and creating learning programs. He also works with a staff of 50 artists, hiring them from throughout the San Francisco Bay area to ensure that the students' goal is to strive for the best work possible.

"We often put the students on stage with professional artists, expecting them to hold their own," Simmons says. "We've found that high expectations get high results."

Students, for example, performed in sold-out performances of a revolutionary and unique program of Sub-Saharan African dance at the University of California's Zellerbach Auditorium in Berkeley. The program brought together, for the first time, four leading African choreographers and their dance companies.

Each year the class schedule culminates with the center's Young Repertory Series gala, featuring the center's nine resident performance companies, which range from Son de la Tierra (Mexican music and dance) and Mien Legends (Laotian ceremonial music and dance), to My View Film Crew and the Iron Triangle Urban Ballet.

Such an impressive roster of performing companies is one reason the center is able to have an impact on its students' lives. Simmie Foster, now a student at Yale Medical School, says that Simmons and the center have been fundamental influences in turning her life around.

"Jordan and the center had an immense impact on my life. The center was my home when my own home wasn't a good place to be," Foster says. "My experiences at the center gave me self-confidence, identity and a commitment to social justice. I learned how to play Bach and Schubert, to write, direct and produce, and to communicate with people from incredibly varied social and cultural backgrounds."

Simmons, however, is modest about his accomplishments, even as he oversees the center's \$1.2 million budget and confronts the conflicting demands on his time; one moment he's teaching the Brazilian dance form capoeira, and the next moment he's meeting with representatives of the Ford Foundation.

"It's a 24-7 responsibility for him," says Cheryl Shaw, the center's managing director. "Students and parents have commented on how they appreciate coming here because it's a safe place to be. They feel like the staff and faculty respect them. That's part of the whole culture that's been developed under Jordan's leadership."

"It's actually hard for some people to believe that a collective such as ours exists," Simmons says, "that we do what we do and thrive doing it. Maybe we can be an inspiration for the imagination and efforts of others." ☆

Robert Henry is a freelance writer from Los Angeles.

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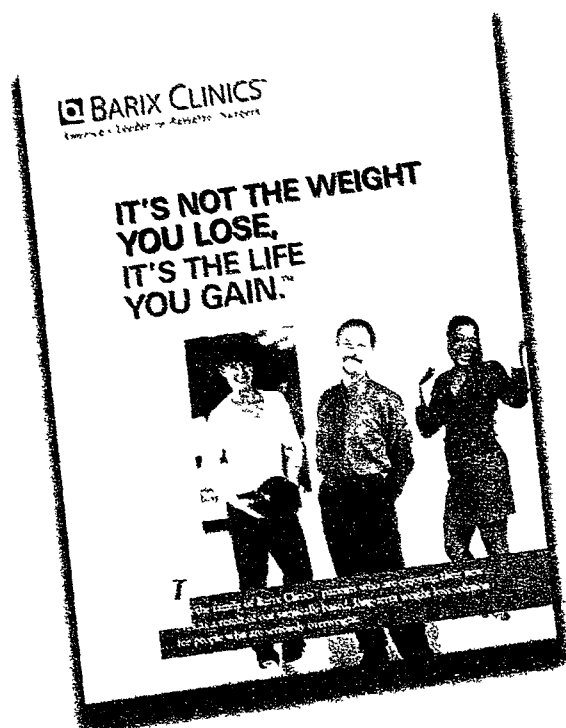
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by RICHARD MATTHEWS

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German Sausage Loaf Lamplighter Bed & Breakfast Ludington, Mich.

Innkeepers Bill and Jane Carpenter inherited this recipe from former owners Heinz and Judy Bertram. They say returning guests often ask, "Did you get the sausage loaf recipe?" from the Bertrams. They did and have found it to be a hit.

1 pound roll of sage-flavored sausage
1 medium Granny Smith or Ida Red apple, grated

1 medium red onion, grated
2 cups packaged stuffing mix
2 large eggs
Parsley, thyme and rosemary

Mix ingredients in a large bowl until evenly blended. Place in two 3-by-5.5-inch loaf pans. When ready to bake, sprinkle the tops generously with 1 teaspoon each of parsley, thyme and rosemary. Bake at 325 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes until top is medium brown. Slice and serve with a garnish of fresh parsley.



Lamplighter proprietors Jane and Bill Carpenter

Macadamia Nut French Toast Songbird Manor Winnsboro, S.C.

Susan Yenner searched for two years to find the perfect house for a bed & breakfast, and she found it in the town of Winnsboro. Her French toast has been a favorite with guests since she opened the inn in 1996.

6 large eggs
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1 cup orange juice
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 16-ounce loaf French bread, sliced into 1-inch-thick pieces
2/3 cup margarine or butter
1/2 cup chopped macadamia nuts

Mix eggs, sugar, nutmeg, juice, milk and vanilla in large bowl. Place bread slices in a single layer in a 13-by-9-inch baking dish. Pour egg mixture over bread, turning each slice to make sure each slice is well covered. Cover and

refrigerate overnight. In the morning, heat oven to 400 degrees and melt margarine in a 15-by-10-inch baking pan. Place egg-saturated bread slices in pan and bake for 10 minutes. Turn slices, sprinkle nuts on top and bake for an additional 10 minutes. Sift powdered sugar over top before serving. Yields 13 to 15 pieces, depending on loaf size.



**La Luna Linda Bread
La Luna Linda Bed & Breakfast
Comfort, Texas**

Melinda and Roman Luna bake breakfast breads daily, using eggs laid by the Lunas' own chickens and milk from their cow, Daisy. Store-bought eggs and milk work fine, though, Melinda says. She also notes that bread can be made with any proportion of whole wheat or white flours. If using mostly whole wheat flour, be sure to add gluten to improve baking quality.

**2 packages dry yeast
1 cup water
2 tablespoons honey
1 cup milk
1 egg
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon gluten
2 cups whole wheat flour
4 cups white flour**

Whisk warm water, yeast and 1 teaspoon of honey in mixing bowl. Allow yeast to grow for 15 minutes. Whisk in egg, remaining honey, salt and gluten. Whisk in whole wheat flour. Then gradually stir in white flour and knead, or mix in mixer with dough hook. Use enough flour for a rather stiff dough. Place in oiled bowl, oil top of dough, cover with plastic wrap, and allow dough to rise until it doubles in bulk. Oil bread pans. Punch down dough, knead briefly, divide in two, shape and place in pans. Again, allow dough to double in size. Bake at 450 degrees for 10 minutes, then at 350 degrees for another 20 to 30 minutes until light brown.

Tip: For a shiny crust, mix one egg yolk with a teaspoon of water, then brush on top of dough before baking. Yields two loaves.



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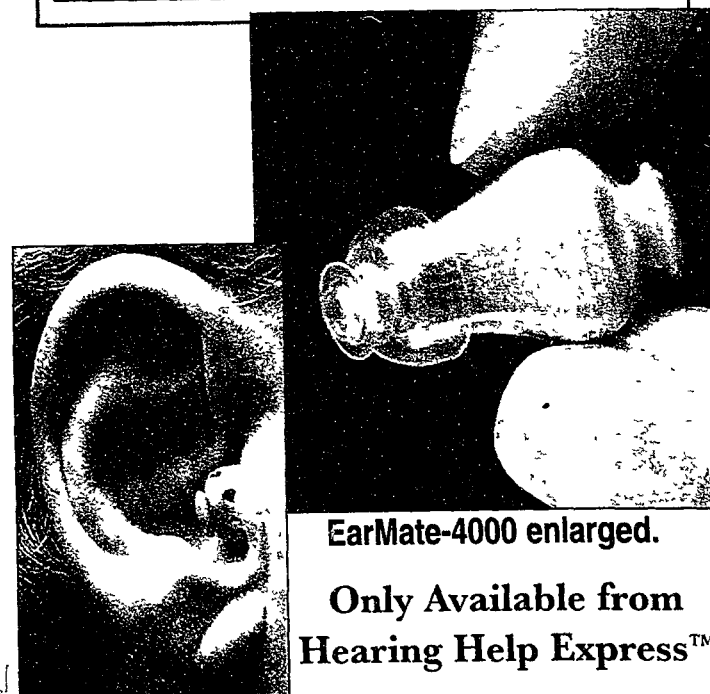
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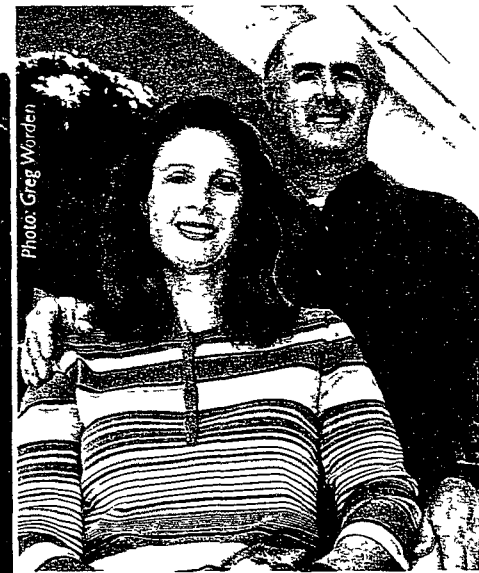
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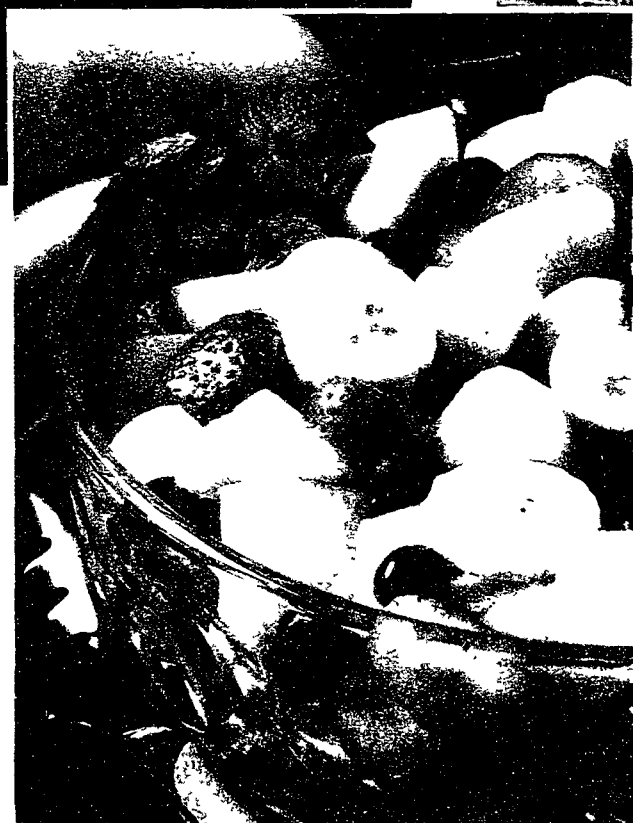
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John and Debbie Bailey, Austin Hill Inn owners



Fruit Salad Austin Hill Inn West Dover, Vt.

"At our inn, we serve a lot of fresh fruit, especially in the summertime," says Debbie Bailey, who has owned the 11-room inn with her husband John since 1997. "Add this twist to a classic fruit salad to kick it up a notch." Simple to make, this one

is a great starter for a balanced breakfast and can be made with any combination of fresh fruit.

- 1 cup fresh strawberries
- 1 cup fresh blueberries
- 1 cup cantaloupe
- 1 cup honeydew melon
- 1 cup of watermelon
- 1 cup of sliced bananas
- Honey for drizzling
- 1 teaspoon of cinnamon

In a large bowl, cut up fruit into bite-size chunks. Drizzle honey over the top. Sprinkle with cinnamon and stir until well blended. Serve immediately with a dollop of vanilla yogurt on top and some granola or walnuts sprinkled on the yogurt.

Baked Sour Cream Omelet Strawberry Creek Inn Idyllwild, Calif.

This recipe is from Rodney Williams and Ian Scott, innkeepers at Strawberry Creek. Williams, a professionally trained chef, calls this a "user-friendly" recipe because it can be prepared ahead of time and baked just before serving. The recipe was inherited from the previous owners of Strawberry Creek. "Guests at the inn rave about this dish," Scott says, "especially when it's served family-style alongside fresh fruit and freshly baked muffins."

- 1/2 loaf French bread, sliced
- 4 ounces Gruyere cheese, shredded
- 4 ounces Monterey Jack cheese, shredded
- 12 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 2 scallions, chopped
- 8 medium eggs
- 1 1/3 cups milk

- 1/3 cup white wine (optional)
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Paprika to taste

Spray a 9-by-13-inch baking dish with cooking spray. Cover bottom with bread slices and sprinkle cheeses, bacon and scallions over bread. In a mixing bowl, beat together eggs, milk, wine, mustard, sour cream and peppers until foamy. Pour mixture evenly over the cheese and bread. Cover tightly with foil. Bake in a 325-degree oven for 15 minutes or until set. Remove foil and sprinkle omelet with Parmesan cheese and paprika. Return uncovered to the oven and bake until lightly browned, about 15 to 20 minutes.

Tip: If recipe is prepared the night before, cover tightly with foil and refrigerate. In the morning, let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes, still covered, before baking. ☆

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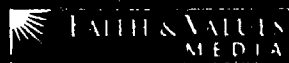
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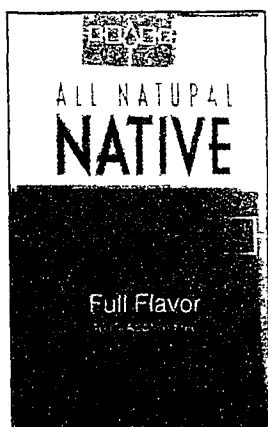
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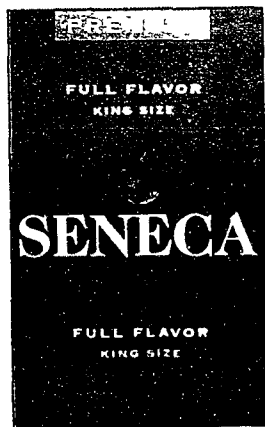
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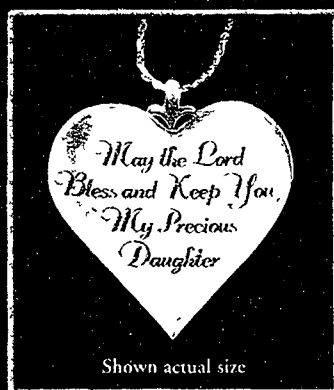
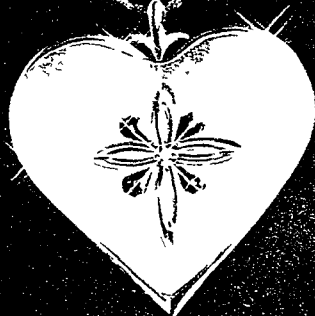
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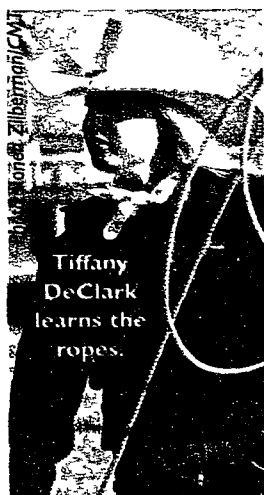
Eventually, the slickers will be asked to climb aboard a 2,000-pound bucking bull to compete for a \$25,000 grand prize. "I'm not getting on that bull," whispers Yancy Mendia, 26, a secretary. "Don't worry about it, baby," says her boyfriend, Eric Rojas, 26, a fireman, moving his horse closer to hers. "We've got to get through this first."

Indeed, the bull riding competition is weeks away. Today's event: The Rescue Race. "This comes from the days when guys rode into town to save a damsel in distress," Wachman says. "Girls, stand on the barrel. Your guy will pick you up on horseback."

Right on cue, Judd Leffew, *Cowboy U*'s wrangler, rides into the arena at full speed to demonstrate. Leffew, 28, a fourth-generation cowboy and champion bull rider, barely slows as he sweeps a woman off a barrel and races toward the group as she clings to the back of his saddle. Leffew kicks up a cloud of dust as he abruptly stops just inches from the slickers.

The first "damsel" attempts to climb on the barrel, but tips it and falls. "It's OK!" she exclaims. "I didn't know it wasn't anchored!"

"Whoa!" Leffew whispers. "This is going to be a train wreck"



Tiffany DeClark learns the ropes.

It's noon in Moloka'i. The *Cowboy U* crew spent all morning moving horse trailers and jeeps down the deeply rutted road that leads to Kaunala, a gorgeous spit of deserted beach. The slickers walk down a steep hill toward the lagoon, where the waves are crashing hard and stirring up blood red mud.

There, they will learn from *paniolas*, Hawaiian cowboys, how to ride bareback in the surf. "Uncle Jimmy," a sixth-generation Moloka'i rancher, approaches

the slickers. "In the old days, the only way to ship cattle was to swim with horses to the boats," he says. "So all our training begins in the water. It's an advantage because you have better control. They can't buck as hard and nobody minds falling on the sand or in the water."

"We don't?" Mendia says. Rojas takes her hand. "You can do it."

"There's no saddle," she says. "Won't our legs chafe?"

"You won't stay on long enough to get chafed!" Leffew laughs. ☆

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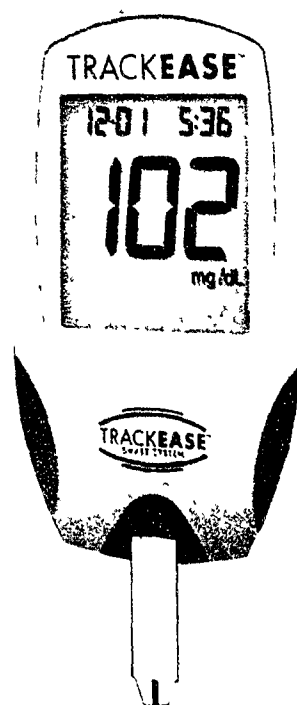


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It never fails. When we feel the hint of cooler weather coming, our appetites turn to hot, hearty soups. There is something comforting about soup that is both inviting and calming at the same time. We love to make them almost as much as we love to eat them.

American Profile readers must feel the same way because we get many recipes this time of year for soups that can be served with a grilled cheese sandwich for lunch or as the main dish for a relaxed evening meal.

Our first recipe, cabbage bean soup, is from Flo Burnett of Gage, Okla. "This is the time of year when we enjoy hot soup," Flo says. "This favorite standby makes a quick and satisfying meal on a cold night."

Alfred Lees of Callicoon, N.Y., contributed the recipe for broccoli cheese soup. "I've served several Hometown Recipes to my friends," he says. "When I served this soup, they asked me which issue of *American Profile* had featured it. This one happens to be my own. It only seemed right to share it with your readers." ☆

RECIPE: Cabbage Bean Soup

American Profile



Flo Burnett
Gage, Okla.



Cabbage Bean Soup

- 1/2 cup diced onion
- 2 cups water
- 6 ounces pre-cooked ham, diced
- 2 cups shredded cabbage
- 2 cups canned tomatoes, with juice
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 16-ounce can Great Northern beans, drained
- 1 to 2 tablespoons cooking oil

In a large saucepan, sauté onion in cooking oil until tender. Add water, ham, cabbage, tomatoes and seasonings. Bring mixture to a boil. Lower heat. Cover and simmer 15 minutes. Add beans. Continue simmering for 20 minutes, or until cabbage is tender. Serves 8 to 10.

Tips From Our Test Kitchen:

Smoked turkey makes a tasty alternative to the ham. A cup of diced carrots makes a nice addition, too. They can be sautéed with the onions.

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RECIPE: Creamy Broccoli Cheese Soup

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Alfred Lees
Callicoon, N.Y.



Creamy Broccoli Cheese Soup

- 3 10-ounce packages frozen chopped broccoli
- 2 cups potatoes, diced
- 1/2 cup onion, chopped
- 2 14-ounce cans chicken broth
- 2 cans condensed cream of chicken soup
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Parboil potatoes in water for about 10 minutes. Drain water and add chicken broth, broccoli and onion. Cook 20 minutes. Reduce to a simmer and add remaining ingredients. Stir to prevent cheese from sticking to the pan. When heated through, serve immediately. Makes 8 modest servings.

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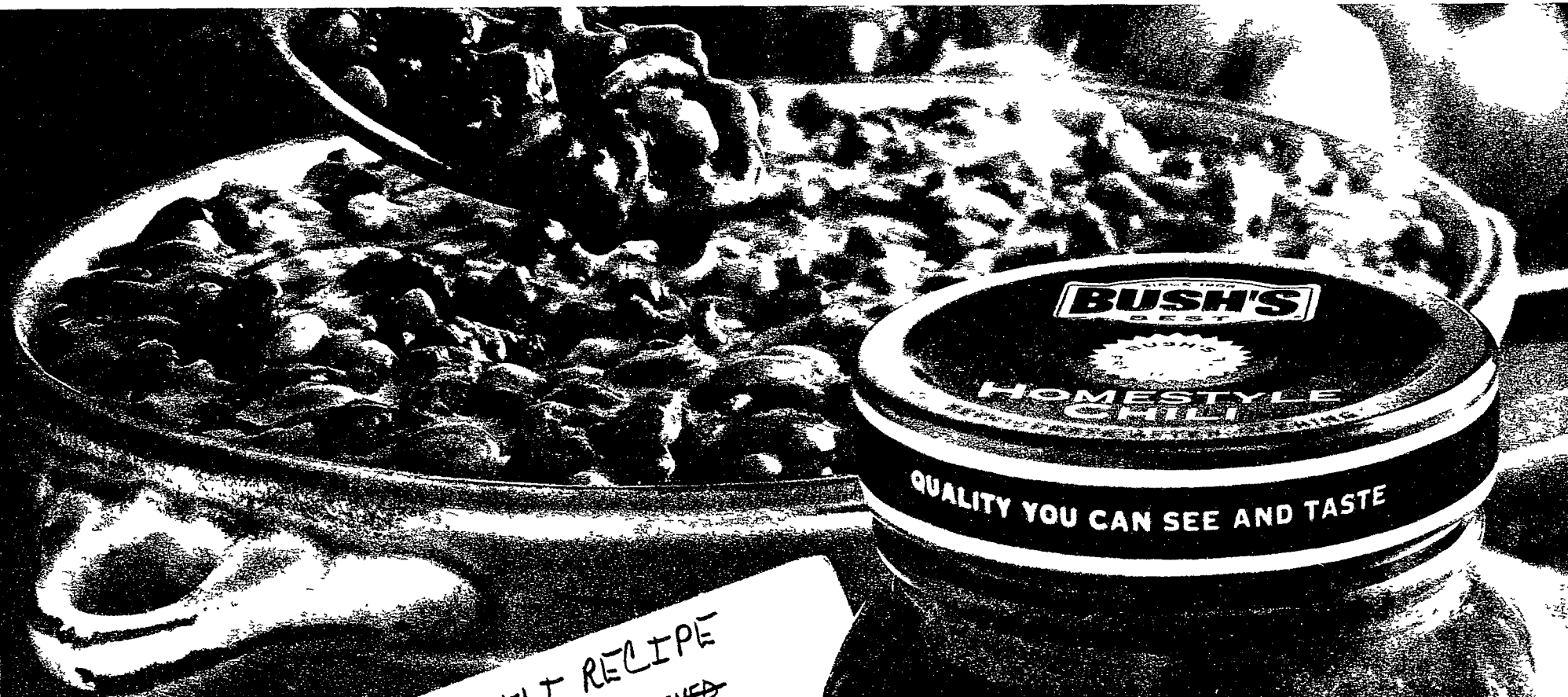
Four cups of chopped fresh broccoli can be substituted for the frozen vegetable.

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Virginia City's Pioneering Spirit

A handful of hardy people with a pioneering spirit are crafting a new future out of the rough and tumble past of an old Montana gold-mining town and national historic landmark.

Jack Waller says he moved to Virginia City (pop. 130) to "retire to a life of creative and contemplative poverty." Like the gold prospectors who built the town 140 years ago, this folk artist and photographer found what he wanted.

"It's a great place to be poor," says Waller, laughing. "That really appealed to me; it's the ability to barter with your friends in the community that makes it possible—that and the fact that it's a small town, and there's not a lot of ways to spend your money."

The barter system has been a staple there since gold was discovered in 1863. A vibrant city with dance halls and blacksmiths blossomed overnight from a picturesque mountainside. Within two years, Virginia City became the territorial capital of Montana, a designation it kept for 10 years.

Even when the gold rush boom ended, the town with Greek Revival storefronts and fancy French doors remained viable for decades. "We had a school, a grocery store, a meat market, a gas station and restaurants," Debbie Rogers says. "Then it got hard to make a living, and people moved into the valley."

Visitors stroll past an 1863 general store, rebuilt in the 1950s.



A horse-drawn stagecoach offers sightseers tours around the former gold rush town.

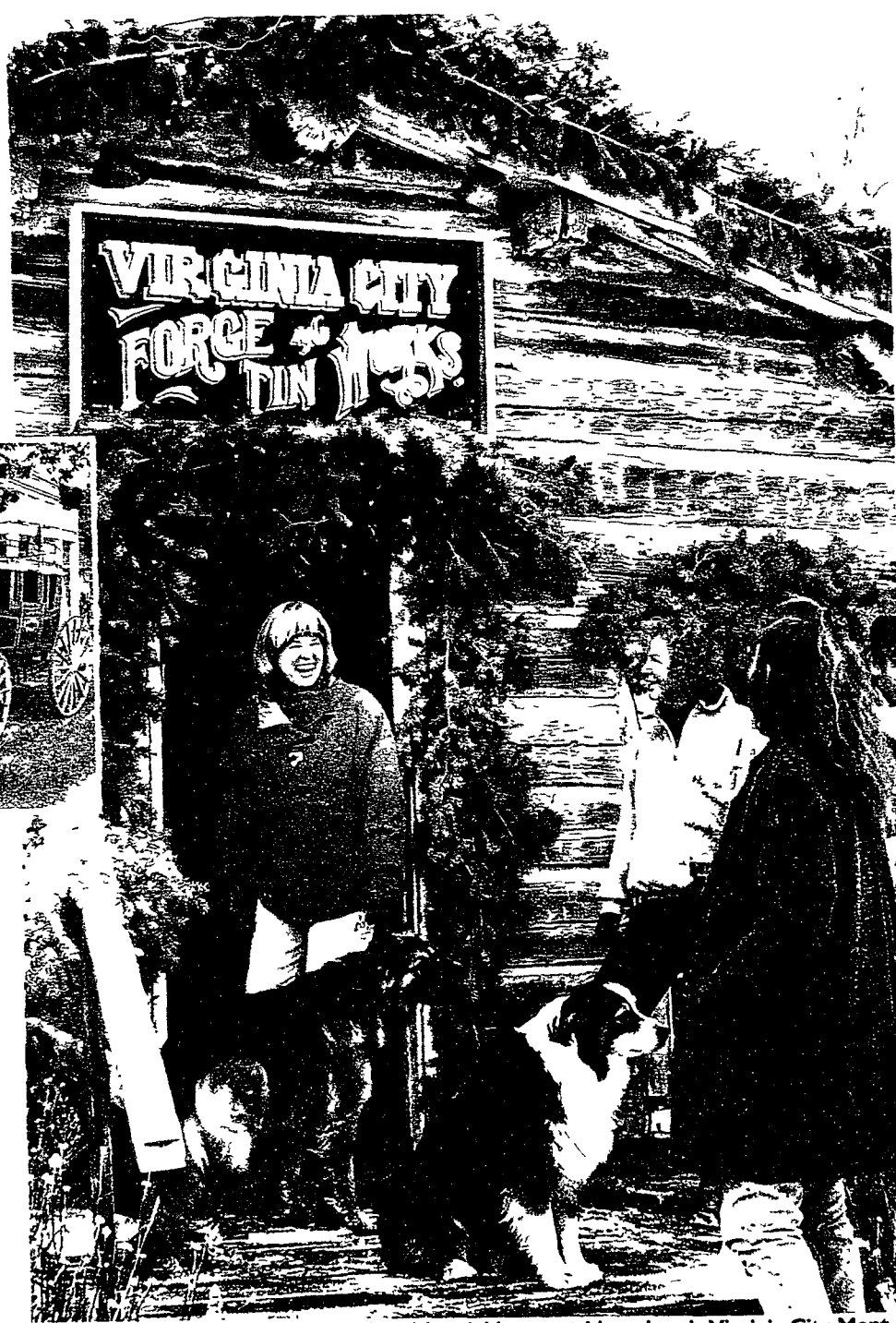
Rogers spent 34 years in Las Vegas but came home in the mid-1990s to a near-ghost town that the U.S. Department of the Interior had designated a national historic landmark in 1962. Most buildings were privately owned until the state Legislature paid \$6.5 million in 1997 for buildings and artifacts in both Virginia City and nearby Nevada City. The state earmarked another \$3 million for preservation.

That turned Virginia City into a place where the curious visit to explore the frontier past, while residents keep that past alive.

Keeping history alive brought Jon and Rikki Scott and their blacksmithing and tin-smithing business, Virginia City Forge & Tinworks, to town.

"We had done a lot of traveling with craft shows but wanted to stay in one place where the market would come to us," Jon says. "The tourists coming here provide that."

Jon often displays his craft at a "tent village," a living history gift shop where artisans demonstrate 19th-century trades. Relying on the old techniques appeals to tourists and is required by the state. Main street stores—including the tent village—are on state lands, and those who rent space there need state approval for their activities. That means the Scotts are barred from using electricity and other modern conveniences.



Resident Debbie Rogers (left) laughs with neighbors outside a shop in Virginia City, Mont.

"All the historical ways are being reinterpreted by individuals in the tents," Waller says. "People who live here are not bound by history, they're keeping history alive."

Many of the stores remain stocked with staples from the early 1900s. Silver Leaf pure lard, Hills Bros. coffee and bolts of cloth all are on display. The blacksmith shop still houses horse-drawn sleighs, and bloomers can be bought through Ranks Mercantile.

Two professional acting companies also offer a slice of history. The Virginia City Players, established in 1949, perform six nights a week during the summer season, with a melodrama followed by vaudeville routines. Down the road, the Brewery Follies provides a more bawdy interpretation of the past.

Still, Virginia City isn't just for tourists. It's the Madison County seat, and business takes place daily at the county courthouse.

Once the first snow settles in, the locals decorate downtown for Christmas and trade guitar licks at weekly jam sessions.

"It looks like a fairyland at Christmas," resident Rikki Scott says. Still, with no grocery store, no school, no hospital, no movie theater, and most of the tourist shops shut down during the winter, Virginia City is a town for the self-reliant, much as it was in 1863, when those early miners found that first glimmer of gold. ☆

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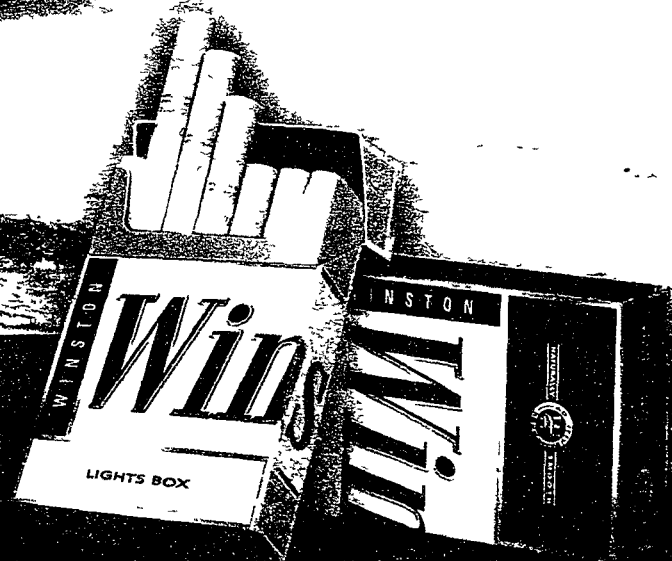


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