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Claudia Finn and Brian Dogonski are the City of Northville's newest cops, riding alongside the veterans, learning names and faces of people around town.

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■ **Plymouth Symphony Orchestra**

PSO commemorates the tragedy of the Holocaust while celebrating the triumph of the human spirit with a performance at Northville High School Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets $20 for adults, $18 for seniors, free for students through 12th grade. 10 percent discount for groups of 10 or more. Contact (734) 451-2112.

■ **More things to do**

Check out Northville's official Community Calendar. Page 17A

You need to know

■ **City meeting canceled**

The Nov. 20 regular Northville City Council meeting has been canceled. The county block grant public hearing scheduled for Monday was postponed to the regular Dec. 4 meeting. Council called a special meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 27, at city hall, 215 W. Main St., when the city's design consultant will present downtown makeover concept plans. Also invited to the special meeting: planning commission, historic district commission, downtown development authority board and parks and recreation commission.

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March family, Ted, Austin, Jordan and Dawn, invite the rest of Northville to enjoy the upcoming holiday festivities.

...thville ushers in the days this weekend...

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville's table is set. Sidewalks have donned the season's greens. Senses are tingling with the aroma of baking, hum of carols and twinkle of lights. And hosts are bustling with final touches before the first knock.

Hometown holidays return to downtown's doorstep tomorrow night with the start of the lighted parade at 6:30 p.m. This weekend, merchants and community groups will serve an array of activities to area residents – from decorating ideas to gift shopping and carriage rides to a story with Santa.

Invitations went out via e-mail, printed posters and word-of-mouth. No need to R.S.V.P., Northville. Please join hometown.

Holiday kickoff

"We want to invite Northville residents, friends and family to our hometown holidays," said Janet Bloom, Northville Chamber of Commerce marketing and events director.

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ALLEGATIONS: Still under review

■ Township board revisits ethics policy

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Wayne County prosecutors have begun weighing evidence that could result in charges against Northville Township Trustee Brad Werner.

But right now, it's still one man's word against another's about how a local land deal went sour.

"The warrant review process is in the early stages," said Wayne County assistant prosecutor Maria Miller. "You should not presume anything.

"At this point, until a decision is made, these are merely allegations."

Last Thursday, the Michigan State police turned over to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office their investigation of a developer's allegations of undue pressure in a land deal by Werner.

A spokesperson for the prosecutor's office said Tuesday they have not yet determined whether Werner would be charged.

"I still stand by my original statement," Werner said. "I've done nothing wrong. I'm not worried.

"I responded to the Wayne County prosecutor. I made a written statement spelling out all the facts and supplemented it with all the documentation I had."

To follow up the state police investigation, the prosecutor's office will look at reports, conduct interviews

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Local choir hits a high note

■ BeckRidge Chorale set to perform at the Fox Theater

By Renee Saunders
STAFF WRITER

Singing with the BeckRidge Chorale inspires Tim Dooley.

He started singing with the 34-year-old organization in the 1980s. Then, BeckRidge Chorale, which performs regularly at Northville High School, was called The Plymouth Community Chorus.

By 1987, Dooley, of Milford, became engrossed with work and decided he had to stop. But the move wasn't permanent.

After his wife passed away this spring, Dooley came back to the choir as a form of therapy.

"It's a fulfilling thing," he said.

Dooley is just one of 124 singers, from 20 communities from Northville to as far away as Fenton who sing under the direction of Michael Gross in the BeckRidge Choral.

Diane Schesky, of Northville, also sings in the chorale and said Gross is what draws people to the organization.

"He is an outstanding, very talented man," she said.

Schesky said she was looking for a chorus to join for years, and had even considered going into a church choir, but never did.

"I wanted to join a group that was a little more professional and did a little more varied music other than church music," she said.

When a friend of hers told her about the BeckRidge Chorale, she decided to try out.

"We're always encouraging people to come sing with us," she said. "It's as professional as you can get and still be an amateur group. The director and other chorus members really demand you to know your music and sing as beautifully as you can."

And all their hard work pays off. The chorus was chosen to be the opening act for the stage adaptation of Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" Nov. 10 at the Fox Theater.

"They really are a good group of singers," Gross said. "As a choir director, this chorus is a dream come true. We have more than 120 singers who work really hard and who want to be better."

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Michael Gross, director of the BeckRidge Chorale, said the choir consists of more than 120 members.

Photo by RENEE SAUNDERS/Northville Record

Next up:

• The BeckRidge Chorale is performing its "Tis the Season" concert at 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 and 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10 at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck roads. Tickets are $12-$15. For more information, call (734) 416-9885 or visit www.ply-communitychorus.org.

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Women losing weight during holidays at Curves

After only a couple months in business, Curves in Northville has already been changing lives. It's a supportive, friendly place where women can come for 30 minute work-out three times a week. It's not a lot of time, but it can make a big difference.

Some women start losing weight the very first week they begin at Curves. Others lose more slowly, but find themselves toning up and losing inches.

"These women have been losing so much weight, they are just amazing," said franchise owner Leslie Rosaen. "Some have lost 14 inches their first month. The group as a total has lost hundreds of inches and hundreds of pounds over only a couple months.

At Curves, the women aren't getting fit by themselves -- they are doing it as a group. Some come with a buddy, but most just make friends as they are exercising at the center every week. The social aspect plays an important part in the program.

During each 30-minute session the women spend time working around a circuit that offers a complete fitness program, combining strength and cardiovascular training through hydraulic resistance. Upbeat music is playing all the time, and the women are talking together, encouraging each other, and having a good time. It's easy to forget that work-out because it feels more like fun.

When Leslie Rosaen started out as a Curves member several years ago, she found that the enjoyable work-outs surrounded by interesting, energetic women were adding to her life in wonderful ways. She lost weight and became fit, but more importantly, Leslie really enjoyed exercising at Curves.

That's why Leslie decided to open her own Curves franchise in Northville with her husband, John Warner. She saw Curves as an opportunity to reach out to other women and help succeed at losing weight and getting stronger. Leslie's passion for helping others has been evident in her 30 years as a high school and middle school Spanish teacher. And now at Curves, Leslie takes her role seriously -- as a fitness coach, a motivator and a friend.

"My personal passion has always been to support and encourage people to be all they can be, so it is a dream come true to have the opportunity to help the women of Northville reach their health and fitness goals," said Leslie.

Leslie and other staff members also offer weight management classes with a high-protein, low-carb eating program. The program works with the fitness routine to help women lose weight, or just develop a healthier lifestyle.

Just as important as the weight loss, the women that exercise at Curves of Northville are feeling good about what they are doing. They are healthy and energetic. The work-outs are more than just exercise. They are speeding up the metabolism and turning the body into efficient calorie and fat-burning machines. Some feel years younger.

"These women are feeling healthy, and have a lot of extra energy," said Leslie. "You feel great when you come to Curves. You are so energized after the work-out, you don't need or want to eat any junk food. You actually feel like eating healthy foods and you want to take care of yourself like you should. It is a total transformation."

Curves is easy to try out with flexible membership plans. They'll even give you a Guest Pass to try it out for free, just for the asking. They have plans that can fit within the budget – and schedule – of every woman.

Curves is located at 43261 Seven Mile Road, a mile west of Haggerty in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center in Northville. Stop by to take a look anytime Monday through Saturday or call for an appointment at (248) 344-4466. Go online at www.curves.com for more details.

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■ Still under investigation

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with witnesses and gather paperwork, Miller said. She would not speculate on how long the review would take.

"They haven't given me a time frame."

In-house policy

Meanwhile, township board members, publicly resigned to wait until the final outcome, are acting in the arena where they do control the outcome.

At their 7:30 p.m. regular board meeting at township hall tonight, they will consider adopting new ethics standards.

"It's important to say, members have always had to conduct themselves in accordance with state law," said Township Supervisor Mark Abbo. "The board will decide on Thursday whether incorporating an ethics policy into our own code of conduct would be appropriate."

In the past, the board has discussed behavior guidelines, Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand said, adding Abbo supported her request to return the issue to tonight's agenda.

An ethics policy the board adopted in the mid-1990s lapsed, Hillebrand said, due in part to lack of complaints and lack of residents interested in administering it.

"It was a good check and balance for all of us," she said. She said under the policy board members would still be allowed to accept gifts such as a round of golf, but would be required to disclose all gifts valued at $25 or more.

Hillebrand said her desire to renew the policy is independent of the ongoing Werner investigation.

"I know the timing's suspect, but I brought this up last July," Hillebrand said. "Certainly, Brad's thing prompted me to think of it again."

'Undue pressure' allegations

The month-long state police investigation followed developer Sam Sacklllah's allegations that he felt forced into agreeing to terms of a land purchase deal with Werner at the risk of stalling development of his 3.5-acre commercial project. To complete the retail-commercial project, Sacklllah needed an easement along the front of Werner's Seven Mile Road home property.

Werner denied any wrong-doing.

"I feel like I'm in the middle of 'CSI,' 'the truth is in the evidence,' or whatever that show says," he said.

Board options

State law doesn't give board members or the supervisor power over their peer's fate, Hillebrand said.

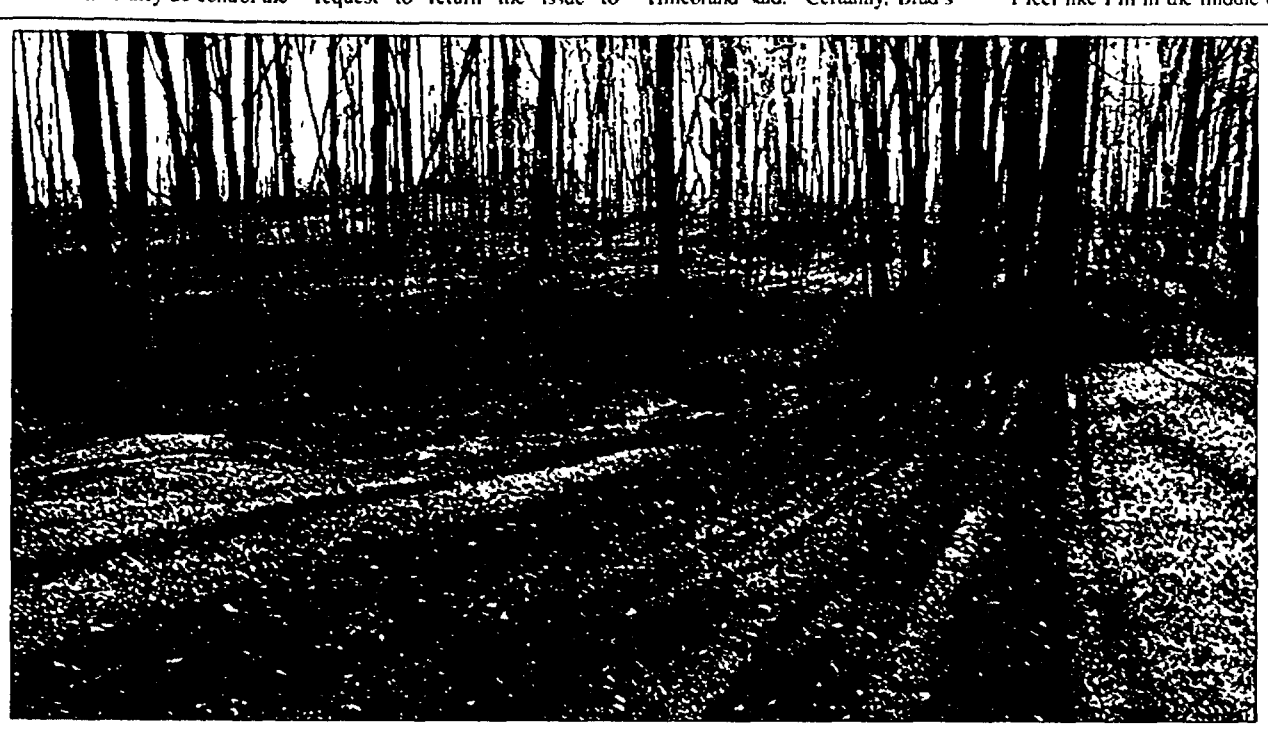
"All seven of us are equals, even the supervisor," she said. "Certainly, we coul ' ask an individual to resign, but they re n t under any obligation to do so."

Only the governor has the power to remove an elected township officer, Hillebrand said. Even in that case, evidence of official misconduct, willful neglect of duty, extortion, habitual drunkenness or a felony conviction after the officer's election must be submitted.

Apart from the ongoing investigation, Abbo said the board can develop a policy for the future.

"In order to gain my support, I want teeth in this policy," he said. "I don't want a paper tiger. What do I mean by 'teeth?' Exactly what are sanctions for non-compliance and who will enforce them?

"This is something we've been discussing for some time. This is nothing new."



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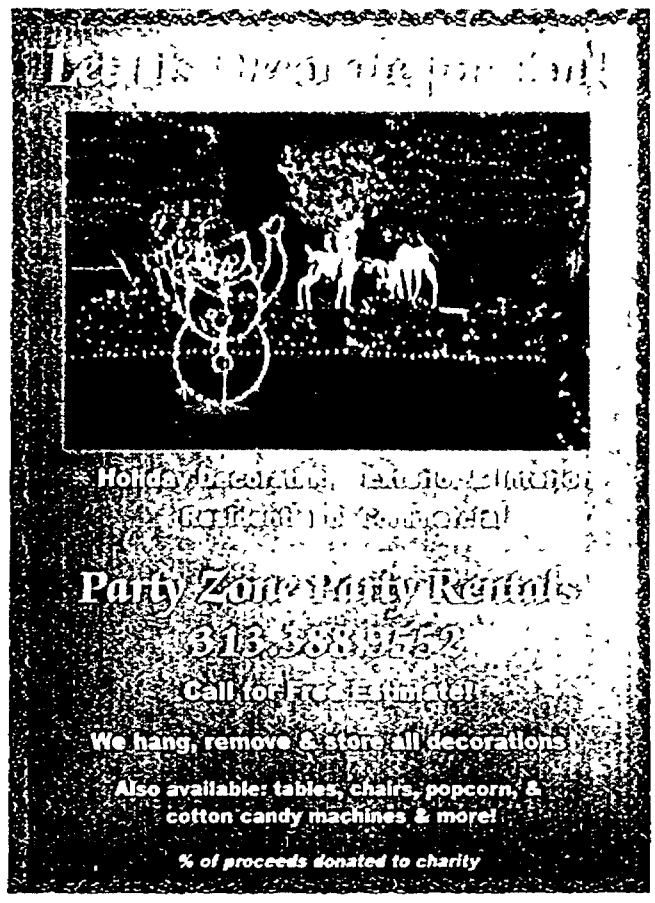
Falling for it

The lengthening shadows of a mid-November day spill from the woods to the fields of Cass Benton Park.



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■ Northville ushers in the holidays this weekend

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"The holiday lighted parade is kind of the official kickoff for the holiday shopping season in Northville.

"Northville also welcomes Santa to town during the parade."

After his arrival by carriage Friday night, Santa will listen to children's wish lists in Bandshell Park. But he's changed his routine from previous years, opting to attend a new Northville Parks and Recreation event in town Saturday, while opting out of ongoing visiting hours at the park through the holidays.

This weekend, residents can enjoy free entertainment, holiday shopping for gifts and decor, and support local non-profit agencies. Here's what's on the menu:

Lighted Parade: 6:30 p.m. Friday

The parade of lit floats, holiday music and St. Nicholas will start and finish at the Northville Senior Community Center parking lot.

The route starts on Cady Street, then turns north onto Wing Street up to Dunlap Street where it turns east. The parade turns south on Center to head east on Main Street, then turns south on Hutton Street, west on Mary Alexander Court, south on Center back to the senior center's Cady Street parking lot.

The parade is expected to last 30-45 minutes. The Northville Christian Assembly will provide free treats, face stamping, music and children's activities in Bandshell Park.

Home tour: 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday and Saturday

The Northville Community Foundation is hosting its ninth annual holiday tour of five Northville homes decorated for the holidays.

The non-profit agency's largest fund-raiser of the year, the tour provides visitors decorating ideas that will fit into any home, said Foundation president Shari Peters.

Highlights will include a chocolate lover's kitchen, a black-and-white dining room and a three-story home with 15 trees adorned with ornaments to ostrich feathers.

Advance $18 tickets are available at Gardenviews, Changing Seasons, Community Financial, Main Street Bank and the chamber office.

Christmas Walk: noon-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

The parking stalls and sidewalks along Bandshell Park will be filled with chamber Farmers Market vendors, selling evergreens to decorate for the holidays. Main Street will remain open to traffic, Bloom said.

"Just the bandshell area will be closed to accommodate the Greens Mart," she said, adding items for sale will include wreaths, centerpieces, evergreen roping, mistletoe and boxwood kissing balls, and painted wood lawn decorations.

Meanwhile, Santa will be in town, providing free horse and carriage rides, courtesy of the chamber.

"You can get geared up to sing Christmas carols with Santa to get you into the spirit."

Roasted chestnuts, popcorn, cider and fresh holly are among the items non-profit groups will be selling along the sidewalks, raising funds for assorted causes.

A Visit from Santa: 12:30-3:15 p.m. Saturday

Children preschool to third grade can visit St. Nicholas when he stops in at the Northville Senior Center.

The parks and recreation department is hosting an inaugural "Santa Sighting" where youngsters can join in games, crafts, collect their goody bag and visit Santa. Pre-registration is required for the $10 event by calling the recreation department at (248) 349-0203.

Children too shy to talk to the big guy can write a letter to Santa at a designated table. Recreation events supervisor Cheryl Mudd said Santa and Mrs. Claus will respond to every letter.

A professional photographer will attend to capture the moment for an additional fee, if parents are interested. The event will conclude with a raffle drawing and Santa reading "The Night Before Christmas."

Bubbles and Baubles: 6:30-9:30 p.m. Saturday

Northville High School students caroling will help set the mood for the Northville Arts Commission's second annual holiday gift show and gala.

The works of more than 50 area artists — from paintings to jewelry and scarves to sculptures — will be on display and for sale during the event at the Art House, 215 W. Cady Street. In addition to entertainment and refreshments, Bubbles and Baubles guests will receive a 10 percent discount on all purchases made during the preview evening.

Tickets cost $10 for adults and $5 for students when purchased in advance at the Art House or at the Northville Parks and Recreation Department office. Tickets at the door are $15. All proceeds benefit the Art House.

Art will remain on display through Dec. 16 during gallery hours: 1-7 p.m. Thursday; 4:30-8:30 p.m. Friday; 12:30-4:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

25th Annual Christmas Walk: 1-4 p.m. Sunday

The Northville Historical Society presents an escape from high-tech holiday hustle and bustle with an old-fashioned afternoon at Mill Race Historical Village.

Costumed greeters, including St. Nicholas, will welcome visitors to the Griswold Street village of historic buildings all decorated for the season. Docents will describe the eight restored buildings and their role in community history.

Caroling and the acoustic music of dulcimers, bells and a mandolin will fill the air while weavers, rug hookers, basket makers and a blacksmith demonstrate their timeless crafts. Refreshments will be available for purchase during the free event.

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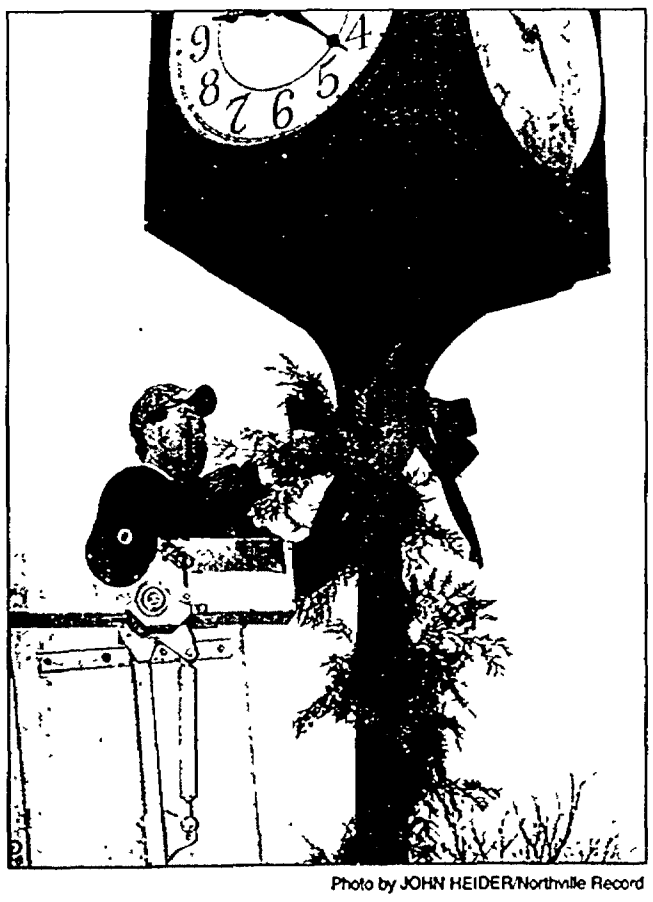
Santa greets some fans at the end of last year's parade through Northville.



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Northville Department of Public Works employee Tod Riecher works on wrapping up the town clock with cedar boughs as the downtown gets ready for its Christmas season.

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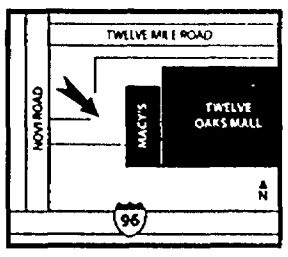

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Girls dance their way to the Opera House

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Back in September, four local girls started their holiday dance.

When the Joffrey Ballet's "Nutcracker" returns to the Detroit Opera House Nov. 30, Ridge Wood fourth grader Kristen Jarzembowski and Meads Mill sixth graders Katie Howe, Lauren Lane and Tristen Asman will be part of the elaborate production.

The local dance studio students competed with hundreds of youngsters to be cast in the professional show.

"We are so proud of the dedication and hard work of these girls," said mother Karen Howe. "They are just so thrilled to be in this show."

A rigorous rehearsal regimen followed the initial day-long audition, including weekend practices in Detroit leading up to opening night, Howe said. Seven performances are scheduled through Dec. 3.

"They have height and weight restrictions and they must have talent and lots of dedication to pull this off," she said. "These girls cannot miss one rehearsal or be late to a practice — they would be kicked out."

Submitted photo

Performing in the Joffrey Ballet "Nutcracker" at the Detroit Opera House through Dec. 3 are Ridge Wood fourth grader Kristen Jarzembowski (left) and Meads Mill sixth graders Katie Howe, Lauren Lane and Trusten Asman.

Other priorities

Keeping caught up in school work is also part of the commitment, Howe said.

"Their teachers are very supportive of them in this production and several have told them they are planning on going to see them," she said.

Howe said the girls are not paid for their performance, but the rewards are priceless.

"The Nutcracker," based on E.T.A. Hoffman's "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King," features more than 50 Joffrey Ballet dancers as well as more than 80 local children in dance and choir roles.

The Detroit Opera House offers special "Family Matinee" packages Saturday and Sunday Dec. 2 and 3, which include lunch, face painting, visits with Santa and the cast on stage, for $10 above normal ticket prices.

Tickets, ranging from $28-$75, are available at the Detroit Opera House ticket office, by phone at (313) 237-7464 or online at www.MichiganOpera.org or www.TicketMaster.com

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext 103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@gannett.com.

'The Nutcracker'

Who: Open to the public
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OBITUARY

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Age 62, died November 1, 2006 at his residence in Northville. Mr. Lawrence graduated from General Motors Institute with a mechanical engineering degree and the University of Cincinnati with a masters in metallurgy. He was a professor at Macomb Community College for 30 years and developed and taught metallurgical science technology. He was a member of S.A.E., A.S.M., A.S.I.M. and Ward Presbyterian Church. Celebration of Life memorial was November 11, at the Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home. Mr. Lawrence is survived by his wife Nancy: Two children, Jeremy (Amy) and Emily Lawrence. Three grandchildren, Ian, Owen and Madeline. And one sister Judy (David) Behrens. Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice in Livonia would be appreciated. Arrangements by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home.

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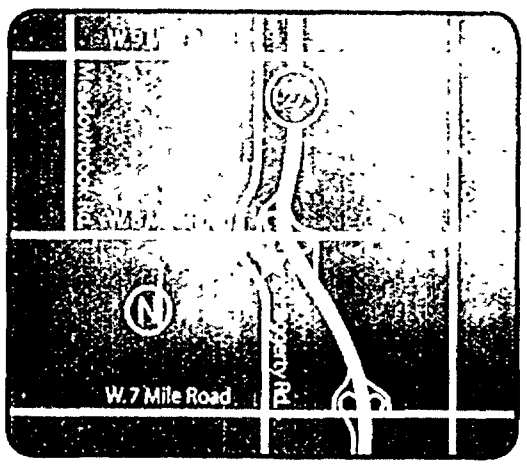

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Christmas trees coming to a corner near you in Northville

The bells will be ringing ... the local **Salvation Army** Red Kettle Campaign begins Saturday at the downtown **Hiller's Market**, at the corner of Main and Center streets (in front of **Orin Jeweler**), at the **Northville Post Office** and at the **Farmer Jack's** at Haggerty and Six Mile roads. **Volunteers are still needed** to ring the bell! Call local coordinator **Judy Kohl** at (248) 348-2678. The kettle campaign continues through Dec. 23.

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As if you needed another reason to attend the parade tomorrow ... white "MooseVagens" will bring dancers, music and **Miss Michigan Angela Corsi**. The snowflake dancers are from **Miss Harriet's Dance Studio**. Miss Michigan, an alumnus of Miss Harriet's, will compete for the title of Miss America in Las Vegas in January.

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And speaking of parades ... seven **Northville High School** girls will make their hometown proud at the Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit ... **Kristen deBear, Abby Presley, Brianna Diegel, Marisa Woloszyn, Lauren Wysocki, Laura Catalano** and **Ali Evasic**, members of the **Mid-American Pompon All Star Team**, will perform in the procession viewed by thousands on television and in person. They'll perform their routine up to 40 times, clad in uniform colors of red, silver, blue, and black with metallic pompoms.

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A final parade note ... Novi and Northville **OnStage Connection** dance students also will head down Woodward Avenue Thanksgiving Day. **Marianne Barcomb, Nicole Ross, Danielle** and **Julie Wesolowicz** and **Claire DeCoste** will don "Santa's Angel Helpers" for the annual extravaganza.

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Now even more reason to stop in the **Taurus Café** ... gallery owner **Regina Abraham** has partnered with the **Picasso Café** of Novi. Now fully licensed, the cafe — located inside **STUDIO 427** — is now selling sandwiches, salads and soup.

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Merchandise is arriving ... with **Belli Couture** designer maternity boutique already up and running in the **renovated Northville Square**, fellow retailers are following close behind. Owners of **Madilu** and **Ethan Too** were spotted earlier this week carrying boxes into their store at the northwest corner of the building. The children's boutique, established in Grosse Pointe in 2001, will feature baby to big kid stuff. Coming soon ...

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He's done it again ... Northville resident **Steve Mihalik** recently released his 2007 photo calendar, this time featuring scenes from **Mill Race Historical Village**. A fund-raiser for the village, the $20 counter calendars — $16 of it tax-deductible — are available at the **UPS Store** and **city hall**, among other places. Look around downtown counters, Mihalik's current work — featuring downtown storefronts — is flipped open to a photo of **Tuscan Café**.

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What's the weather forecast, anyway? Members of the **Northville Garden Club**, who will be distributing their pre-ordered greens this weekend in conjunction with the downtown Christmas Walk, might be popping in the **Northville Record** vestibule to keep warm. Thanks for the holiday cheer ...

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Speaking of holiday wishes ... **Century 21 Town & Country** employees are collecting food items, paper products, cleaning supplies, baby care products and personal hygiene items for Northville Civic Concern. Donations can be dropped off in their lobby at 175 CadyCentre 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Plenty of time to stop by ...

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Due tribute goes out to Northville resident, **Barbara Glover**. The long-time **Northville District Library** board member, recognized for her dedicated campaign to establish an endowment fund for the library, received the Trustee Citation of Merit Award from the **Michigan Library Association**. Her dedication to the local library dates back to 1994, when the district was established and plans for the new building were developed. Congratulations!

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And kudos to Northville residents, **Mark** and **Paula LaNeve** ... The couple served as honorary chairs for **Judson Center's** 23rd annual auction, "A Night to Embrace," last Saturday at **The Townsend Hotel** in Birmingham. Proceeds from the event will help Judson Center continue to provide better lives and brighter futures for more than 2,000 children, families and adults in need in southeast Michigan each day. Keep up the good work!

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Here's a date to save ... **Girls Night Out** and **Guys Night Out** are fast-approaching. During late night shopping hours Dec. 14 and Dec. 21, downtown merchants will assist in late-minute gift selection. Lots of special activities planned, too. More details in upcoming issues of the Northville Record.

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Want to get involved in the **Goodfellows Edition** distribution ... Two-hour shifts Saturday, **Dec. 9** still are available for volunteers. Contact **Rotary Club** president-elect **Steve Hoppens** at Shoppens@aol.com or (248) 349-4650. C'mon, it'll get you in the Christmas spirit ...

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Speaking of the Christmas spirit ... your tree will be available the day after Thanksgiving. The **Optimists Club of Northville/Novi** will return to the corner of Center and Dunlap streets with all shapes and sizes starting at $60. It's close by and for a good cause.

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Northville resident Barbara Glover, former Northville District Library board member, received the Trustee Citation of Merit Award from the Michigan Library Association.

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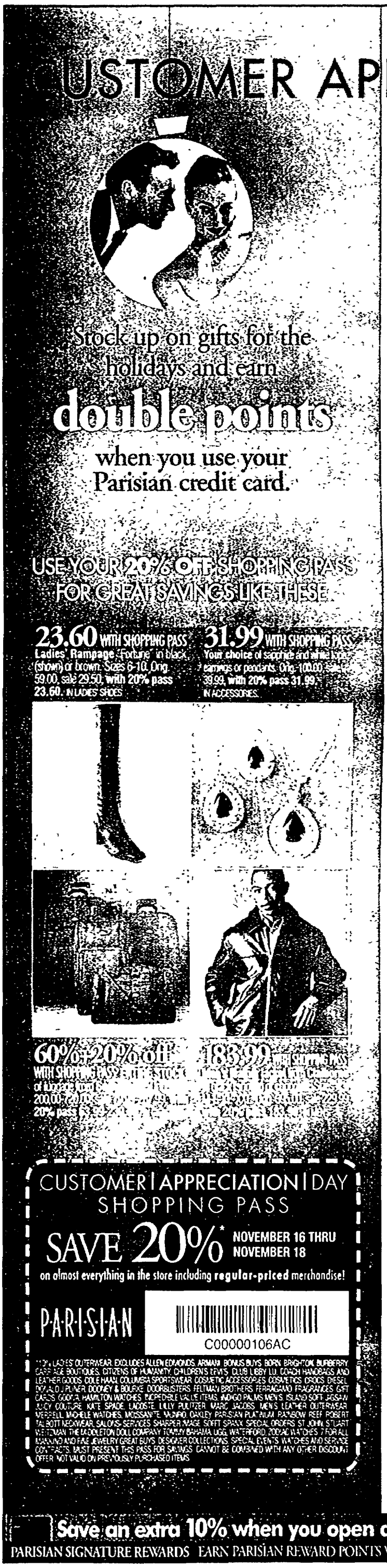

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New recreation program invites shutterbugs to show their stuff

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

A pool birthday party, plotting foul-line strategy, a summer concert — what's your Kodak moment?

"Northville Snapshots" is a new program Northville Parks and Recreation Department introduced in its fall brochure, inviting local photographers to submit 4-by-6 prints of their favorite recreation activity.

"I think we'll get a good response," said recreation department special events coordinator Cheryl Mudd. "It's free and it's fun and it's a different thing for people to think about."

On the line, bragging rights for turning in the photograph selected as the recreation staff's favorite. Judging will take place Nov. 30.

All submissions will be posted on a display board outside the department main office in the Recreation Center at Hillside. The winning entry will be posted on the parks and recreation Web site and appear on the inside cover of an upcoming brochure.

The staff has been collecting submissions all month. Mudd said she expects to see folks walking pets at the dog park, playing sports and attending special events.

Information to include with the photo: name, address, phone number, e-mail address and a few sentences why the photo subject is your favorite recreation activity.

Mudd requests the submissions be standard-size prints — not e-mailed — at least for the first year of the event. The mailing address is Northville Parks and Recreation Department, Recreation Center at Hillside, 700 W. Baseline Road, Northville, MI 48167.

"We're asking what's your favorite kind of thing," she said. "Is it outside? Is it inside?

"We're all about 'Creating Community Through People, Parks and Programs' — the month of November is your chance to show us what recreation activities you, your family and friends enjoy in Northville."

Maureen Johnston can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 103, or via e-mail at mjohnston@gannett.com

Northville Snapshots

Who: Open to all ages
What: Photos of a favorite recreation activity
Where: Northville community
Submit to: Parks and Recreation Department, 700 W. Baseline Road
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Courtesy photos

To enter the Northville Parks and Recreation Snapshot Contest, submit photos with your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, why it's your favorite recreation activity to the Northville Parks and Recreation, 700 W. Baseline Road, Northville, 48167.

> **"It's free and it's fun and it's a different thing for people to think about."**
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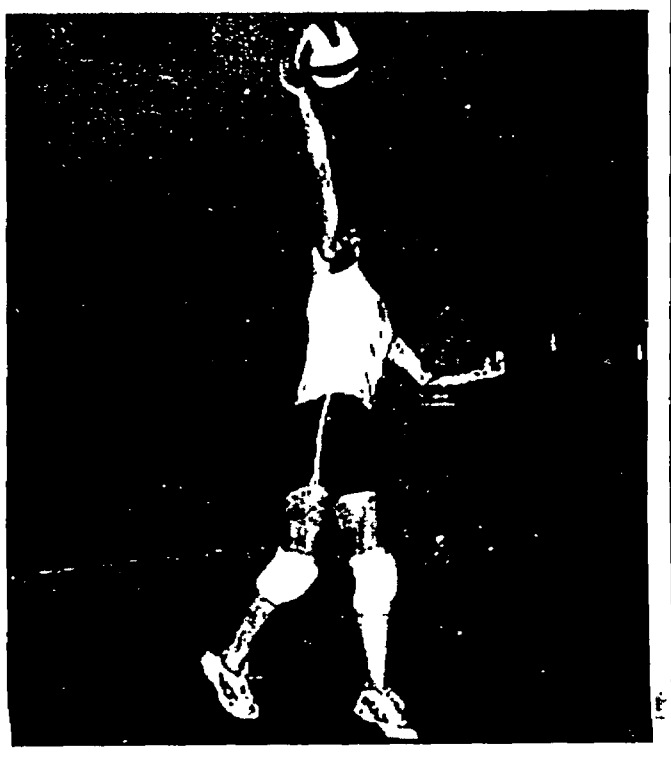
> ***Cheryl Mudd***
> *Special events coordinator, Northville Parks and Recreation Department*



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Class Notes

Board meeting

The next Northville Board of Education meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 28 7:30 p.m at Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Rd.

Class of 2007 Fundraiser

Northville High School class officers are hosting a fundraiser at Potbelly Sandwich Works, 17374 Haggerty Rd., Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 5-8 p.m. Enjoy food, drink and music to be performed by talented seniors Half the proceeds go towards Senior Prom.

Senior All Night Party

Northville High School Class of 2007 Senior All Night Party will be held on Saturday, June 2 from 10:30 p.m.-4:30 a.m. Tickets cost $55 through Dec., $70 as of Jan. 1. Parents, order an unpainted wooden Mustang now, to personalize for your senior. These will be displayed at the party. Order forms are available at http://www.northville.k12.mi.us/nhs. Contact Mary Jo Blasius at (248) 349-0101 with questions.

Class of '87 reunion

The Northville High School Class of 1987 20-year reunion is in the works for July 2007. Chris (Homberger) Noles is collecting names of those interested in attending, and Kathleen Kennedy is heading up the party planning. If interested, please send the following information to Chris at christnoles@comcast.net: Name, address, phone number and e-mail address.

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Report cards – just one tool

By Victoria Mitchell
STAFF WRITER

Jim Cracraft and Sue Meyer sent report cards home earlier this week with care.

The two Northville middle school principals sent the grade reports home with anxious students Monday for parent perusal.

But what happens when the cards parents view aren't exactly what they expected?

"I think it's important for parents to remember that a report card is just one measure," said Kathy Michel, director of the Sylvan Learning Center in Novi.

Michel said a report card can be indicative of many factors and not just subject comprehension including homework and other school-related issues.

Keep STUDY in mind

The tutoring center director said if a parent isn't happy with the cards they are looking at, she recommends keeping the acronym STUDY in mind, which stands for:

S — Stay on top of your child's study schedule. Be aware of assignments and whether your student is using time effectively to tackle homework.

T — Team with your child, the teacher and counselor. Work together to develop a meaningful contract that clearly outlines expectations and sets desired goals.

U — Use a daily assignment planner and project calendar.

D — Define your child's deficiencies and identify the skills that are needed to address performance problems.

Y — You are your child's greatest advocate. Be a partner to help your student achieve his or her highest academic potential.

Michel also cautions a low subject grade doesn't necessarily mean students lack knowledge in that class. Often, reading comprehension problems creep into negative grades in all subjects, including math.

"Integrated math is very comprehensive, involving problem solving skills," Michel said.

And for those parents pleased with the grades they see, learning experts caution don't give up on students' hard work.

Experts recommend spending 15 minutes per subject, per night whether or not homework is assigned.

And Michel ads, always stick with your gut when it comes to kids and school work.

"You know if your kid is struggling," she said. "School problems won't go away on there own, you need intervention."

Victoria Mitchell can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext 122 or vemitchell@gannett.com

Report Card Review

- First, be enthusiastic about whatever's good
- Deal with bad marks in a caring and calm manner
- Never use a report card to be punitive
- Instead, figure out what motivates your child and provide incentives
- If you feel a grade is unfair, contact the teacher for more information
- Consider including your child in a parent/teacher conference
- Finally, convey to your child that school is important

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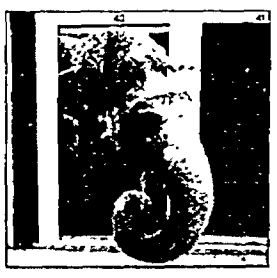

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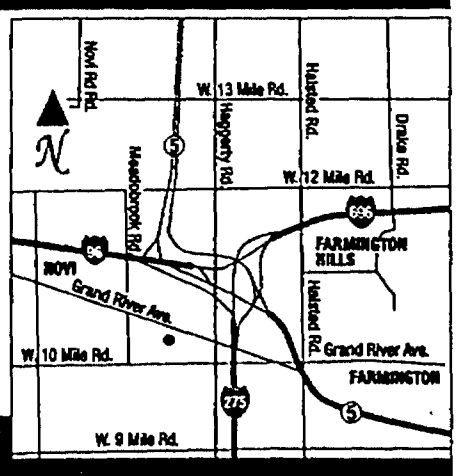

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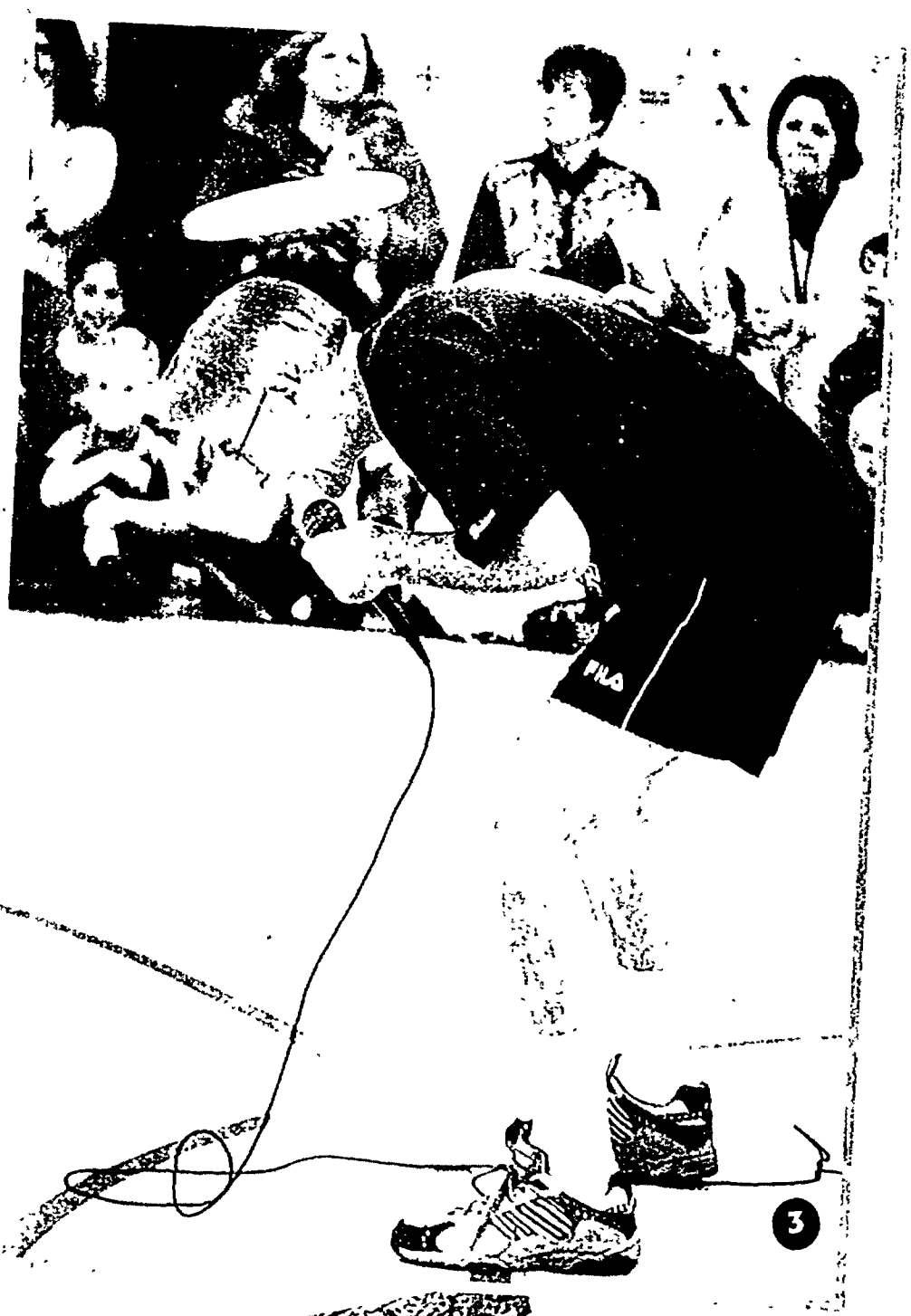
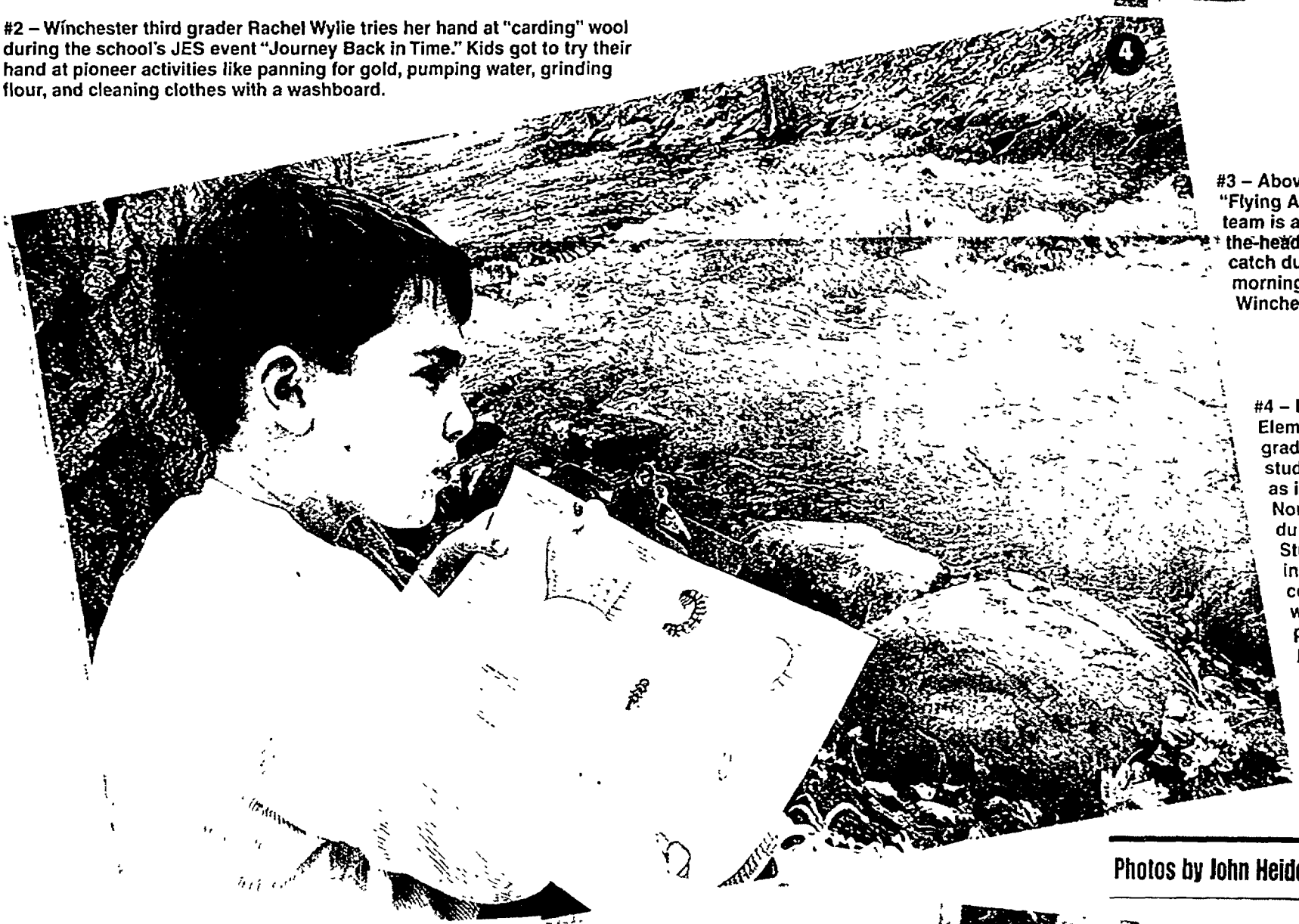


#1 – Moraine Elementary students Megan Schoenberger, left, and Daija Talley learn how a tuning fork's sound wave energy can "leap" from one to another. The two were part of a sound assembly put on by the Ann Arbor Hands on Museum.

#2 – Winchester third grader Rachel Wylie tries her hand at "carding" wool during the school's JES event "Journey Back in Time." Kids got to try their hand at pioneer activities like panning for gold, pumping water, grinding flour, and cleaning clothes with a washboard.

#3 – Above, Brian Hayes, of the "Flying Aces" flying disc stunt team is about to make an over-the-head, behind-the-back catch during their Monday morning stop at Northville's Winchester Elementary.



#4 – Left: Amerman Elementary school fifth grader Adam Crittenden studies the Rouge River as it flows past Northville's Ford Field during a recent field trip. Students were monitoring the river's velocity, color, temperature, and were taking water samples to study its insect population.

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#5 – Winchester Elementary students wildly applaud the abilities of the Flying Aces flying disc stunt team during a recent assembly.

#6 – Hillside student Alyssa Wierzbicki, left, and others, helped out last Thursday serving breakfast to local seniors during the school's annual Hillside Extravaganza.

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Early learning series

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center early learning series continues with its next workshop Tuesday, Nov. 28. Dr. Robert Sornson will speak on the topic "Building the Foundations of Character and Early Learning Success." For more information and to register, call (248) 344-8465.

Parent Pride Ads

The Northville High School yearbook staff is offering parent advertising space for baby photos and special graduation messages. Order forms and cost information are available at the high school The deadline is Dec. 1. For more information, call (248) 344-8420.

Sally Ride Science

Sally Ride Science invites kids in grades five-eight to enter the Fifth Annual TOY Challenge Engineering Design Competition. The competition is a chance to experience engineering as a fun, creative, collaborative process, relevant to everyday life by creating a dream toy or game. The competition is open through the fall 2006-spring 2007 school year. Teams must have an adult coach; include three-six members, with half being girls; sign up by Dec. 15; pay a $45 fee; and choose from themed-toy categories including "Games for the Family," "Get Out and Play" and "Toys that Teach" Prizes are awarded winners in each category. Further information is available at www.TOYchallenge com.

Athletic passes

Family passes for 2006-07 Northville High School athletic events are available. The cost is $60 for a regular pass and $75 for a Super Pass, which includes hockey. Each immediate family member (up to six people) receives a non-transferable pass, allowing admittance to all home athletic contests through June 2007, not including district and conference competitions. Money generated from selling the pass goes directly to Northville High School sports. For more information, call (248) 348-4277.

Preschool openings

Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center continues enrolling for the 2006-07 school year. Openings are still available in the Child Care Classes at Thornton Creek and Main Street, 3-year-old Kids' Creative Corner preschool classes and the Parent/Child Classes for 1- and 2-year-old children. For more information, call the Early Childhood Center Office at (248) 344-8465.

Reflections contest

Two new categories have been announced for the 2006-07 Reflections contest: video production and dance choreography. Submissions in the categories of literature, music composition, photography and art are also accepted. The theme for this year's contest is "My favorite place ..." Deadlines are quickly approaching and set individually by each school. The PTA national competition honors student creativity in the field of arts.

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Bullying tactics

Jim Bisenius talks to Winchester students about how to deal with bullies. One suggestion Bisenius had when confronted with bullies was to show no fear through body posture and tone of voice.

St. Paul's kindergarten

Children who will be 5 by Dec. 1 may register now for full or half-day kindergarten at St. Paul's Lutheran School, 201 Elm St. For more information, call the office, (248) 349-3146 or stop by the school from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Northville Computer Students in Walk-a-Thon

Northville High School students participated in a Walk-a-Thon on October 29 to raise money for their project that is a part of their Computer Maintenance Management Technology program at the Oakland Technical Center. The students are using the funds to help build computers for under privileged and physically impaired children. The students participating were: Eddie Chojnowski, Rog Pacion, Andrew Donovani, Austin Banter, and Leah Efimetz (attends Mercy High).

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Two new officers on duty in the city of Northville

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Claudia and Brian have joined the ranks of Tony, John and Dustin.

The City of Northville's newest cops are riding alongside the veterans, learning names and faces of people around town. First-name familiarity is a wave to a passing patrol car or a call to the station heading out of town on vacation.

"I think that's what Northville is all about," said Northville Police Chief Gary Goss. "I think that's the quality of life our residents expect."

On patrol since this summer, Claudia Finn and Brian Dogonski bring the department to 16 full-time officers patrolling 2.2 square miles of city streets daily.

Protect and serve

The new hires and recent promotions returned to full staff the $2.6 million department, which accounts for 40 percent of the city's general fund expenses.

"We could use a couple more part-time officers," said Goss, who joined the department Sept. 11, replacing retired chief Jim Petres. "Our full-time is up to snuff."

Goss said he planned to maintain the level of service and training programmed when he arrived. The veteran cop said quick response to service calls, low crime rate and officer follow-through sets the Northville department apart from other communities.

"We are proud of our response time here," he said. "But more important is the response that you get from our officers — they're problem solvers."

They handle traffic accidents, check doors and windows while homeowners are out-of-town and late-night patrol — all services residents value, Goss said.

"Oftentimes, the effectiveness of the department is the lack of crime."

Personal service, plus

But the trademark personal touch doesn't come at the expense of professionalism, Goss said.

"To get the job here, you have to go through a very intrusive background check, a psychiatric exam and a medical exam," he said. After enduring the recruitment paces, new full-time patrol officers undergo three months of field training and a full year of probation.

"The field training officer program is pretty intense," Goss said. "Virtually everything you do is scrutinized.

"They're very well trained. We want them to be out there giving that personal service to our residents and our business community."

The Northville staff is college-educated and continually looking for additional training opportunities, he said.

Accident investigators and evidence technicians on the local force mean local officials don't have to call in the state police for routine investigations, Goss said.

"We retain those kinds of skills so we can do it on our own," he said. "It's just another level of service we provide."

The new recruits

Goss said Finn, 23, and Dogonski, 30, are fulfilling expectations. Dogonski's August hire followed working part-time for the Northville department four years.

"In both cases, we've been very pleased," he said. "You have to be personable. You have to be able to deal with people. You have to be a problem solver.

"Both these officers have that. They're progressing very well."

The new officers add to the range of age and experience in the Northville department.

"We've got a variety," Goss said. "We've got some senior folks on the department, Tony Tilger with 28 years, John Shier with 25-28 years. Claudia and Brian are examples of two of our younger folks.

"There's a lot of energy on the department and a lot of talent."

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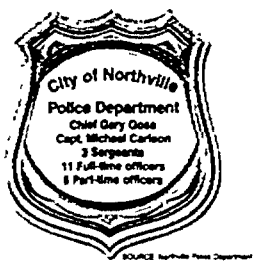
New Northville Police Officers Brian Dogonski and Claudia Finn.



Police staff additions

Chief Gary Goss: Started Sept. 11, 2006. $80,000 annual salary, plus medical benefits and life insurance. No contract.

Full-time officers: Claudia Finn hired June 15, 2006. Brian Dogonski started part-time Sept. 30, 2002, hired Aug. 14, 2006. Starting pay $39,562, increased to $41,891 after six months, plus medical benefits and life insurance. Wages and fringe benefits negotiated by Police Officers Association.

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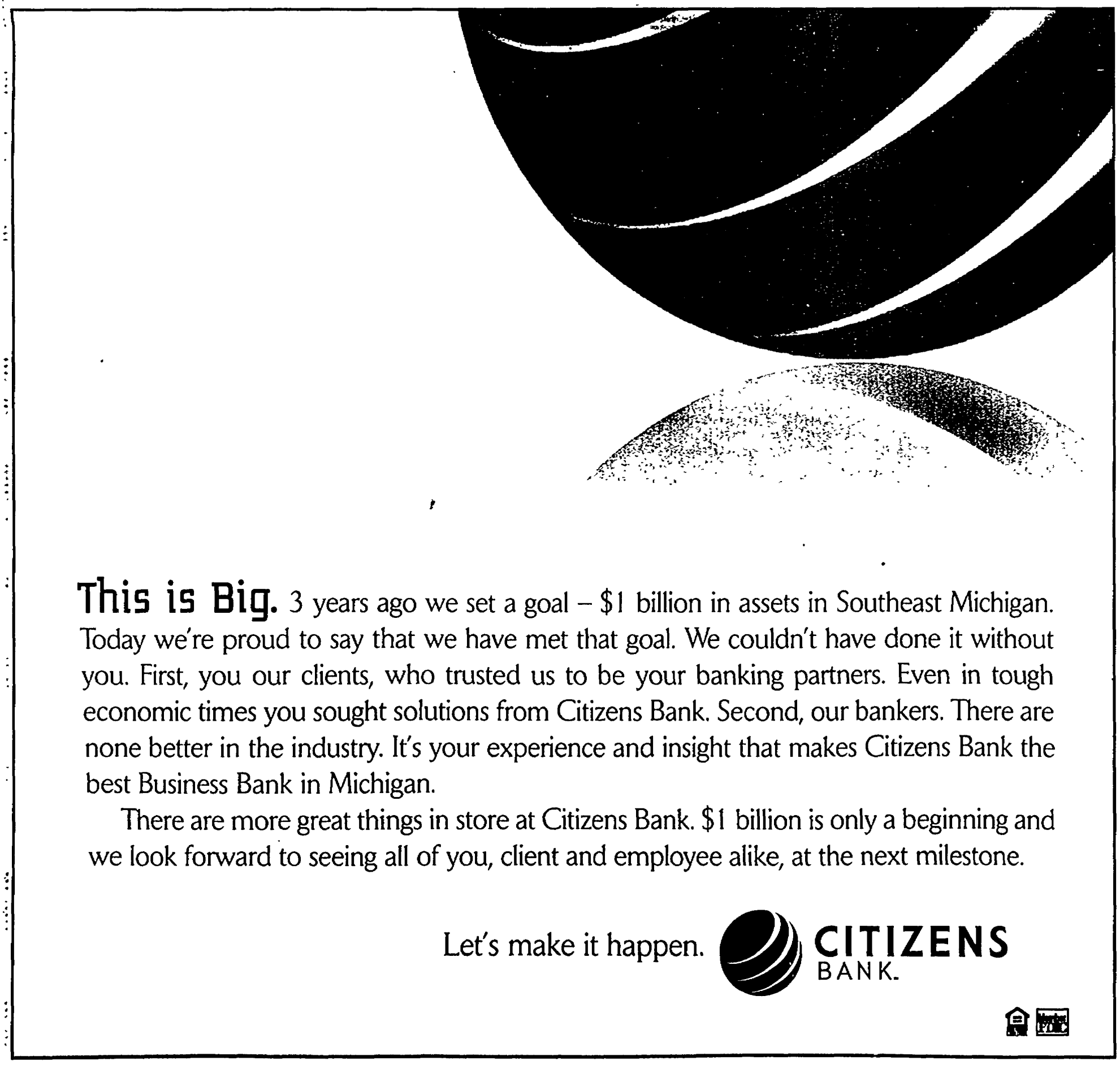

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Strike three

For the third time in six weeks, the American Legion, 100 W. Dunlap St., was burglarized.

On Sunday, Northville police responded to a breaking and entering report made by club employees arriving at work. Police reports indicated poker machine doors were pried open, but money inside boxes was not taken.

The previous two robberies netted suspects more than $3,700.

According to reports, investigators lifted prints from the cash boxes and reviewed videotape from midnight shift patrols to check for suspects outside the Legion building. The investigation was turned over to the department's detective bureau.

Devil's Night deer hunt

A Northville couple was ticketed for trespassing in Rural Hill Cemetery after dark Oct. 30.

After Northville police questioned the man, 64, and his wife, 58, about being parked inside the Seven Mile Road graveyard after closing hours, the man allegedly admitted to shooting a deer with a compound bow.

Police reports indicated the man said he initially lied to police about his actions because he knew he wasn't supposed to be on the grounds after dark and he had taken a deer on someone's private property, adjacent to the cemetery, without their permission.

The report said city officers contacted Northville Township police to inform them of the deer kill in their jurisdiction.

Compiled by Maureen Johnston

Traffic stop reveals felony charges

By Jennifer Sullivan
GANNETT NEWS SERVICE

A broken tail light may be the least of Richard Oren's troubles.

After a routine traffic stop Oren now faces three felony charges and was convicted of two misdemeanor charges. He was arraigned on Oct. 25 in Novi's 52-1 District Court for cocaine possession, carrying a concealed weapon and a felon in possession of a firearm.

The 19-year-old Northville man was pulled over by Oakland County Sheriff's deputies Oct. 24, on Kensington Road near Grand River for a defective equipment violation. What was supposed to be a routine traffic stop, ended up in an arrest.

According to a sheriff's report, Oren did not have a driver's license, and provided officers with a false name. A computer check revealed that his license was suspended and he had several outstanding felony warrants, including cocaine possession, carrying a concealed weapon and a felon in possession of a firearm.

Oren had been previously pulled over April 27 by Oakland County Sheriff's deputies at Pontiac Trail and Nine Mile based on suspicion that he was involved in narcotics activity. According to Assistant Prosecutor Tim McDonald, officers found less than 25 grams of cocaine in his vehicle, as well as a .38 caliber handgun.

When Oren was stopped on Oct. 24, officers told him to remain in his vehicle. Oren fled and led officers on a brief foot pursuit, that eventually ended with him being placed in handcuffs.

Oren pled guilty to misdemeanor charges of driving on a suspended license and providing a false or altered license on Nov. 1 in Novi's 52-1 District Court and was sentenced to 90 days in Oakland County Jail.

Richard Oren

His preliminary exam was set for Nov. 15 in Novi's 52-1 District Court involving the three felony charges. According to McDonald, if convicted, the maximum sentence for cocaine possession is four years and/or a $25,000 fine. The maximum sentences for both carrying a concealed weapon and a felon in possession of a firearm is five years and/or a $5,000 fine.

Oren is serving his 90-day sentence in the Oakland County Jail while awaiting trial on the felony charges. As of Nov. 1, his jail sentence had been credited for eight days served

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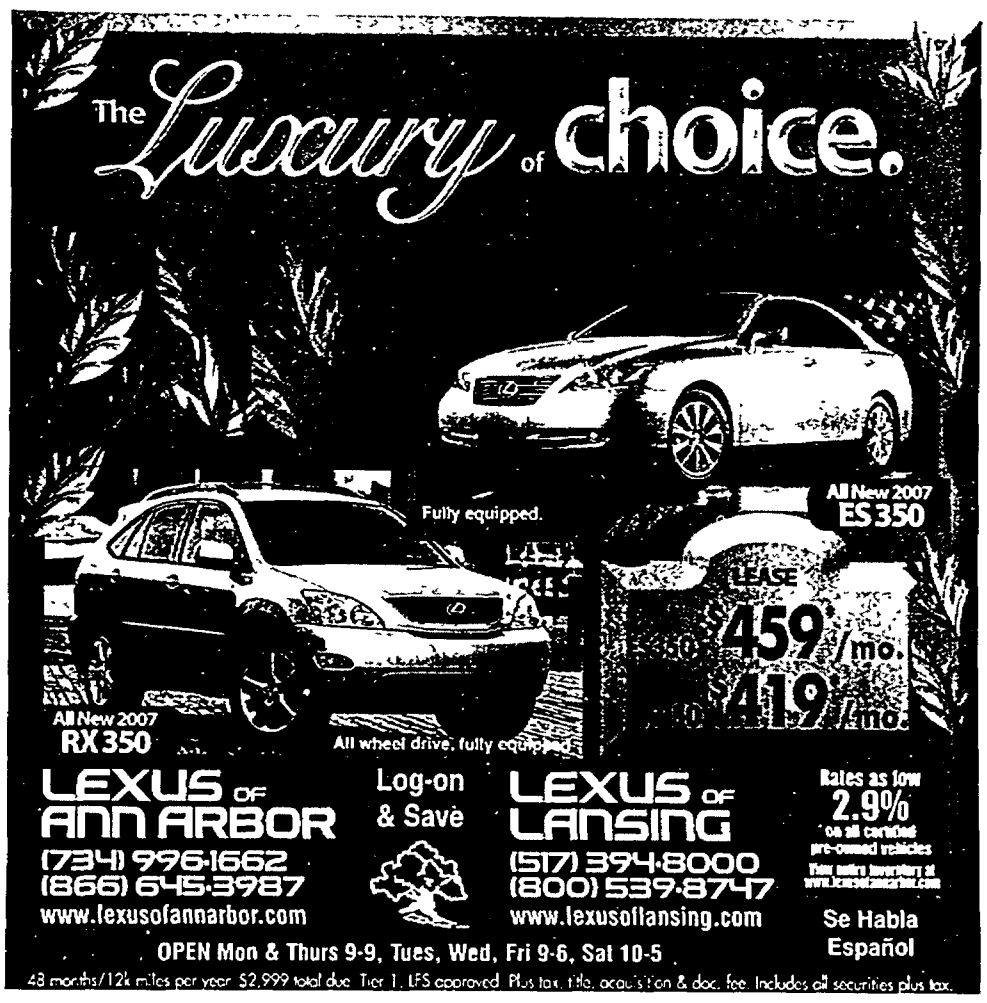

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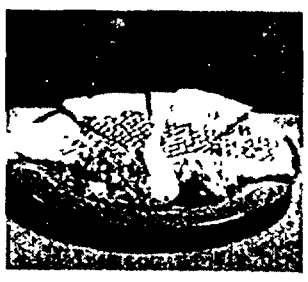

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Local survivors helping others beat breast cancer

By Renee Saunders
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Barb Freeborn was diagnosed with breast cancer two and a half years ago.

The Northville resident, also a wife and mother of a 31-year-old daughter and a 28-year-old son, detected the disease while doing a self examination.

She immediately made an appointment with her general practitioner who sent her to the hospital.

"When I went for my first appointment with the surgeon, he told me I either had breast cancer or a fibrocystic breast," she said. "I fell apart. Luckily, my husband was there."

But when Freeborn had go back to the hospital and faced the fact that she actually did have the life-threatening disease, she was prepared.

"I was armed with research," she said. "It's important that anyone who's diagnosed read up on the disease. It helps you ask intelligent questions and have a better understanding of what you may go through."

Her cancer has been in recession for two years now, but she remembers how difficult it was to cope with the ailment.

That's why she volunteers with the American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery Program, a one-on-one mentoring program that puts recently diagnosed women in touch with survivors.

"The person who's diagnosed isn't always in the best frame of mind to retain what the doctor says," Freeborn said. "All the support and knowledge that you have when you're newly diagnosed, the better you're able to fight the disease and meet the challenges you face."

Paulette Brodbeck knows how true that is.

Also a Reach to Recovery volunteer, the 63-year-old Novi resident said she actually put off getting her annual breast exam until she wanted to join a water aerobics class four years ago.

She needed a doctor's permission slip in order to take the class, and that was when her cancer was detected.

During treatment, Brodbeck said she started going to a support group for cancer patients. When she recovered from the disease, she began volunteering as a mentor for newly-diagnosed women.

"It's one thing to have family and friends who support you," she said. "It's something else entirely to be able to talk to someone who's already been through it."

Dr. Judie Goodman, an oncologist at St. John's Providence Hospital in Novi, said there is no scientific data showing whether emotional support helps a cancer patient heal.

But she said it is best for patients to approach the entire process emotionally at peace.

"Even if a woman has it in the early stages, just the words 'breast cancer' conjure so much fear that it's very challenging for many women," she said.

Goodman said if caught in the early stages, most forms of breast cancer are curable, so early detection is key.

She said women who have gone through menopause are more prone to breast cancer, but it isn't something to be ignored by younger women.

Excessive alcohol intake, excessive weight gain after menopause and women who are on hormone replacement therapy for more than five years are at risk for breast cancer, Goodman said.

"Just do the things that make sense," she said. "Exercise, don't eat too much ... do breast exams and get mammograms. Early detection translates into getting cured."

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Cancer facts

According to the American Cancer Society, 212,920 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in the U.S. Of those, 41,430 will die, but if caught in it's earliest stages, the disease is 98 percent survivable.

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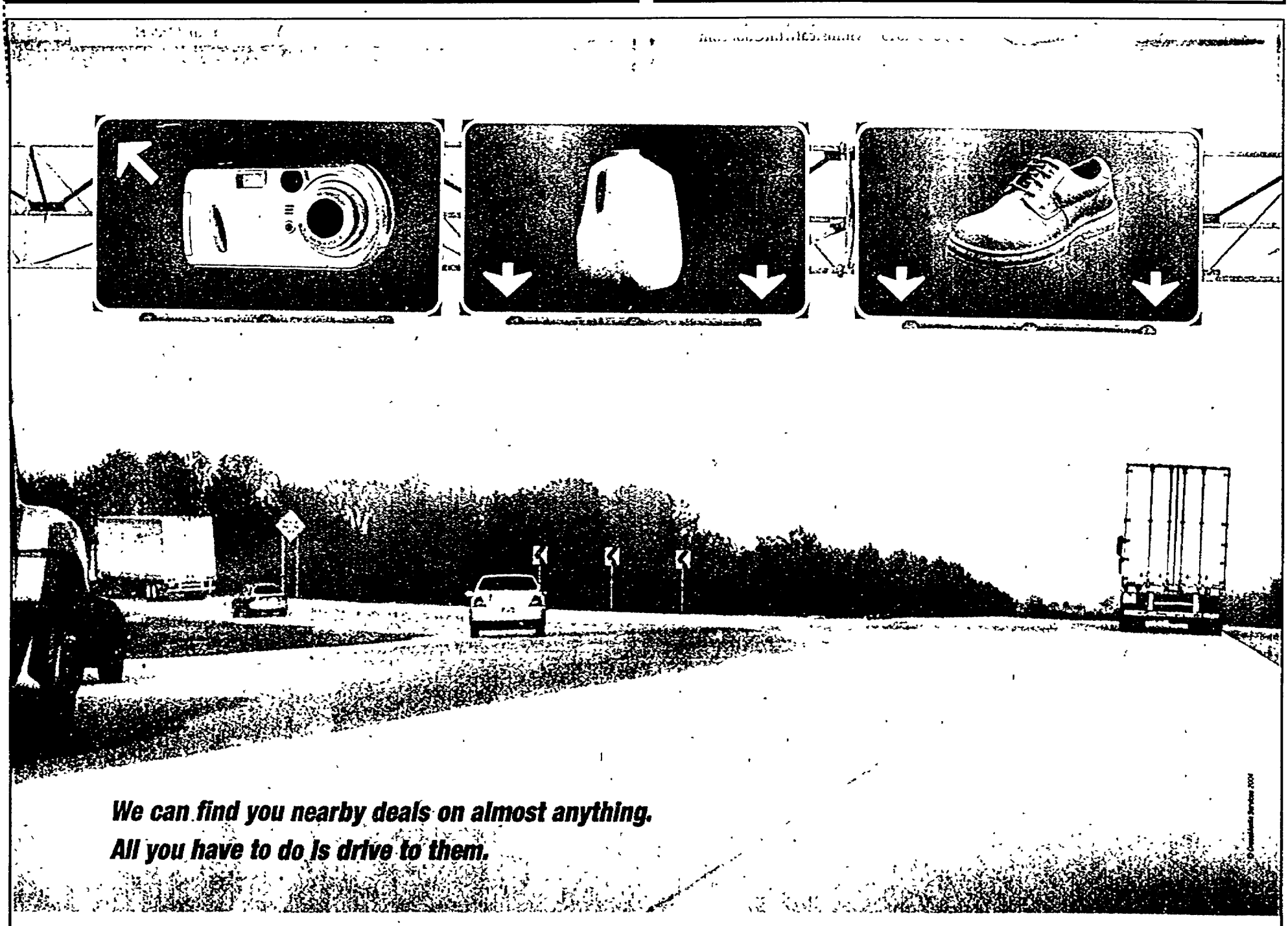

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Workouts = stretching, sweating, grunts and giggles

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Janet Malinowski said it's not about donning a cute little workout ensemble.

The group fitness classes she attends — and it's quite a list — are for stretching, sweating and feeling healthy. The 37-year Northville resident swears by the Northville Parks and Recreation offerings for results — physically, mentally and socially.

"We're not here to become the 'beautiful girl,'" she said. "We're health-oriented, fitness-oriented. The clothing that we wear doesn't have to be a certain thing — just so it stretches."

Friendly faces

Recreation superintendent Pat Brown called the group fitness classes "the best kept secret in town." She also said the economics of programming means time slots are canceled if enough students don't show on a regular basis.

Members of a core group who gather regularly at the Hillside Recreation Center for "Body Pump" and "Body Step" light weight and aerobic classes are committed to a healthy workout regimen, said instructor Kirsten Ryan. The instructors lead all ages and skill levels in the workout that's right for them, she said.

Like the classes she led at the former Water Wheel Health Club, Ryan joins the mid-workout banter, laughter and, sometimes, coffee afterward.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Laurie Marrs enjoys a Wednesday morning "Body Pump" weightlifting class at the Recreation Center at Hillside. The class is taught by Kirsten Ryan.

"We do look forward to seeing those faces," she said.

The more, the merrier

Malinowksi and others hope low participation doesn't doom their good thing.

"Our numbers are not great right now," Ryan said "We just really need to get the word out."

This summer, the recreation department beefed up its group fitness roster by taking over Water Wheel Health Club classes when the owners revised their private club format. The joint city-township program offers the classes on a monthly or drop-in basis.

"It's very affordable if someone's looking for a fitness outlet," said Kathy Radecki. "It has been a nice way to meet some smiling faces. It's just a great thing."

'For yourself'

Women and men enroll in day and evening classes held at the recreation center or the Northville Senior Community Center. Certified instructors lead exercises in aerobics, barbell lifting, yoga, cycling and stepwork.

"It's very strenuous," Malinowski said. "It takes a lot of endurance. You feel refreshed, energized and good about doing something for yourself."

Ryan said people can work in the classes at their own pace and she demonstrates less-taxing, alternate moves.

Some people attend one class per week. Others take in as many as their schedule allows.

"Everyone's different," Radecki said. "I try to get to five to seven classes a week because I have the time.

"It's nice that it's offered."

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Get fit with a group

Fitness classes offered by Northville Parks and Recreation Department include:

Body Pump — discover results with this powerful strengthening barbell program to music.

Body Combat — Take your cardio to the next level with this fusion of boxing and martial arts.

Body Step — Let the high energy music push you to strong legs and cardio success.

Fit-Yoga — Blend of yoga disciplines to enhance core strength and flexibility. All levels.

Yoga — Enhance flexibility on your journey of self-discovery.

Pilates/Ball — Shape the body through core strength exercises using fitness balls and mats.

Aerobics 101 — Low-impact aerobic and strength class for beginners.

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Candlelight Walk - December 8th
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City: Join the parade, Northville

Holiday music courtesy of the Northville High School marching band, creative floats sparkling with lights and bundled spectators crowded along city sidewalks to watch the spectacular procession. If you haven't been before ... parade downtown tomorrow and join your neighbors catching the holiday spirit. CBS news recently featured soldiers in Iraq and their plight

Township: Sending vests honors new vets

CBS news recently featured soldiers in Iraq and their plight to fight the war without proper equipment, like armored vehicles, radios and ammunition. It's disturbing, but true, and there isn't much any of us here back home can do to help our brothers and sisters overseas. But Northville Township is trying. By sending 35 bulletproof vests to troops in Iraq, the Northville Police Department is stating: "We're doing the best we can to help."

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LETTERS

Voters wrong on incumbents

The post-mortem conclusion I have to the Nov. 7 election, made me wonder how could so many voters be so wrong. They certainly could not have voted for the incumbents based on performance. It must have been the sound bytes and/or the gender factor. From my perspective, Granholm and Stabenow ran one of the sleaziest campaigns I have witnessed in my lifetime. The lies and smearing they perpetuated in their ads should leave them both feeling void of honor.

Granholm will go on muddling through four more years of blaming others for her failings and Stabenow will disappear for six more years, emerging occasionally to march in parades while falling in lock step

Ned Hart
Northville

Pledge from Corriveau

On Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006, the voters in the 20th District changed my life. After the returns came, I thanked my wife, Wendy, my family members, my campaign staff, and the volunteers. I now want to sincerely thank the people who made this election possible—you, the voters of Canton, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Wayne. I am grateful and humble for the vote of support and confidence that you, the people, have given me.

I promise you that I will not break that trust. I will do my very best to represent you and your families. When I take the oath of office in January 2007, I will pledge to be your moderate voice in Lansing. I will vow to do my best, so help me God. I love our State of Michigan, and there is much work to do. I will need to ask for your help, your advice, and your direction. The lines of communication will always be open.

Please keep in contact with my staff and I. I will have a toll free number to contact me in Lansing. In addition, my office door will always be open in downtown Northville. I will have regular times set aside in each municipality to meet with you and discuss your problems. If I am unable to help you, I will find someone who can. I am asking for your email addresses so that I can send you frequent updates about my work in Lansing. Please send a quick note to my current email, MarcCorr@CorriveauLaw.com.

I welcome the opportunity to meet with your clubs and neighborhood groups. Please invite me to your gatherings, and if my calendar permits, I will be there! I want Michigan and the 20th District to prosper, and with your help, we will move forward together.

Marc R. Corriveau
Representative-Elect

Correcting the Jeep history

In last week's Northville Record, Renee Saunders wrote an article titled "Local Artist Saves Detroit History" with the subtitle "Restores original WWII Jeep" sign. The 1917 building/sign predates the Jeep by 23 years.

Having edited an automotive magazine I know full well that, "he who writes history, makes history". Unfortunately Renee has altered history, and I think the record should be set straight. A correction is in order.

..."restoring the original 1917 outdoor sign for the Willys-Overland Motor Company, the birthplace of the Jeep." is an incorrect statement, and should be corrected. No jeeps built by Willys-Overland were ever built in Detroit, at this plant.

Willys- Overland did not invent, or create the Jeep. The American Bantam Corporation in Butler, Pennsylvania created and developed the first Jeep, submitting it to the Army on July 22, 1940. Of the 135 companies that were invited to submit a vehicle, Bantam was the only company to do so. Bantam was awarded a contract to produce 75 more vehicles for testing.

Sometime after September 23, 1940 both Ford Motor Company and Willys-Overland were given the Bantam blueprints.

On November 11, 1940, and November 23, 1940, Willys-Overland and Ford submitted prototypes to the Army based upon the Bantam drawings. It is recorded that the Willys is a direct copy of the Bantam but the Ford is somewhat different with the flat front which is still evident today.

On July 23, 1941 the Quartermaster Corps awarded Willys a contract to build 15,000 vehicles, and on October 16, 1941 Ford agreed to produce 15,000 units to the Willys specifications.

Both Ford and Willys went to American Central Body in Connersville Indiana ,(a remnant of the E.L.Cord empire) and contracted for their bodies to be built by American Central. Some time later Ford met with Willys and the Ordnance Department and it was decided the Ford design would prevail for the hood, cowl,dash,rear body panel, tire carrier,strainer, and front floor. the remainder of the body, the sides and the floor would be of the Willys design.

One more fact that I find interesting is that not until 1950 did The Jeep Corporation copyright the name "Jeep".

I hope and trust that you will correct this error of timing and credit the Jeep origination to the Bantam Corporation and Karl Probst the consulting engineer who conceived the Jeep for Bantam.

Howard Payne
Northville

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The old way

Moraine Elementary student Julia Macciomei tries her hand at a washboard and wringer as she and other pupils explored the ways of American pioneers during their "Tin Cup Adventures" assembly that brought them many hands-on explorations.

Our government and equality

I voted for Proposal 2, which is meant to ban discrimination based upon race or gender, in hiring and public employment, as well as admission to public (tax supported) institutions like universities, etc. In supporting Proposal 2, I voted contrary to the recommendation of The Detroit News, The Detroit Free Press, both candidates for governor, and many prominent organizations. Evidently, racial and gender discrimination is not only alive and well these days, it is also politically correct.

While racial and gender bias may be politically correct, it is morally bankrupt. When a government does not treat all citizens equally, but favors various groups because of things like color or gender,that government has become tyrannical. At the University of Michigan, being black was given more points for entrance than getting a perfect score on the SAT, which is virtually impossible. When a highly qualified white female was passed over for admittance because of her race, I'd like to know why this was not a case of blatant bigotry? Government needs to treat all of its citizens equally. Isn't that what the Civil Rights movement was all about? To not do so is hypocritical and morally wrong and should be unconstitutional judged by any reasonable supreme court.

Gerald N. Wiggins
South Lyon

Old Village & Cooke thank yous

On Saturday, Sept. 30, the Annual Old Village/Cooke "Kids are Special" Golf Outing took place at St. John's Golf and Conference Center in Plymouth, Michigan.

A total of $7,644.49 was raised and divided evenly between Old Village and Cooke Schools. Each school received $3,822.25! These monies will assist in funding programs and materials not covered in the school budgets. Some of these areas are student equiptment, student assemblies, music therapy, and leisure recreation activities such as swimming, bowling, and roller-skating.

The students of Old Village and Cooke Schools would like to express special appreciation to Mr. David Karoub for his ongoing generous support of this fundraising effort.

Special thanks to the many Northville businesses that continue to support this outing. The names of all the businesses will be shared with the Old Village and Cooke parents through our newsletter.

It is through the generosity and thoughtfulness of people such as those who supported our golf outing for special needs students that we can provide high quality programming.

Arthur H. Fischer, Jr.
Principal, Old Village School

Marilynn Bachorik
Principal, Cooke School

Michigan election message is simple: plenty of moderation

So now that the votes are counted, the victors promoted and the losers sent off to weep, what do we make of the election results?

A lot. Let's start with a quick look at the numbers. Turnout was way up: A total of 3,833,535 people voted, nearly half a million more than predicted. The turnout was higher still than in 2002, and Gov. Jennifer Granholm won five out of six of those new voters.

Phil Power

To the astonishment of everybody (including the Democrats!) control of the Michigan House of Representatives flipped, with Democrats gaining six seats for a 58-52 majority.

Senate Republicans, who had looked more vulnerable than their House allies before voting day, wound up keeping control by 21-17, although two of them won by just a few hundred votes. Had the Democrats won those two races, they'd have had effective control.

I'd guess the increased turnout was a result of massive spending by all parties (it was the most expensive election in Michigan history, hands down.) GOP challenger Dick DeVos spent more than $41 million of his own money. Ironically, it appears the new voters his spending brought out voted overwhelmingly for Granholm.

Senator Debbie Stabenow crushed her Republican rival, Oakland County Sheriff Mike Bouchard, by an even bigger margin.

So was the election a "tsunami" in favor of the Democrats? Only ... sort of. Though Granholm won reelection by a whopping 56 to 42 percent and Democrats overall were hot to vote against the Bush Administration, elections expert Mark Grebner thinks the core Democratic vote was not much larger than usual.

If anybody can be said to have won, it was the moderates, the centrists, the muscular middle, the sensible center — take your pick of names. One compelling fact: Of voters who call themselves Independents, Granholm and Stabenow took around 70 per cent.

For the last several election cycles, the prevailing wisdom amongst politicians has been that you should concentrate on turning out your committed partisan base and forget about the folks in the middle. Wrong! Swing voters do matter. Persistently disrespecting them is a recipe for political trouble, as this year proved.

The big mistake Democrats could make from this big win is to figure they've got a lock on the future and they can go back to being subservient to their traditional labor and liberal paymasters. Wrong again!

Many of the successful Democratic candidates were moderates, not ideological lefties. Democrats may have banked the majority of votes, but those votes were loaned by middle-of-the road voters. That loan can be called in, pronto, if the Democrats screw up.

As for the Republicans, there appears to be an emerging split between those who think it would be wiser to moderate their approach and try a little bipartisanship and those who think the GOP conservative message needs to be sharpened, if anything.

Tom Shields, a smart Republican pollster and strategist, told the annual post-election "pundit summit" in Lansing last week that "Republicans really have to sharpen the differences between the two parties in order to succeed."

We'll get a pretty good idea of where the GOP is headed when talk turns to what to do about the repealed Single Business Tax.

Granholm last year proposed a fairly moderate package that was arguably revenue-neutral; Republicans trashed it in the legislature and dumped on it in hearings all over the state.

Spearheaded by the state Chamber of Commerce, some business types in recent months have been beating the drum for a net business tax cut of around $500 million in any SBT replacement.

Granholm's hand will be strengthened after the turn of the year when Democrats take control of the House. For the sake of the state, I hope moderates of both parties in the House and the Senate will decide to work with Granholm on the SBT.

Certainly, our business tax system needs big time reform. But yanking another $500 million out of state tax revenues, on top of a preexisting billion-dollar-plus structural budget deficit, is just irresponsible. We are already a below-average tax state. And if Michigan is going to put in place a serious restructuring plan to get through our current economic crisis and lay the foundation for a more prosperous future, we're going to have to think boldly.

We need to move toward a knowledge economy. We've got to develop a public investment program to accentuate our state's enduring competitive assets such as our research universities and our environmental wonders. We must change our culture of dependency, entitlement and avoiding risks at all costs.

And we certainly have to change the workings of our dysfunctional political system. Big problems call for big ideas. But big ideas need to be broadly acceptable across a spectrum of Republicans and Democrats, in both the governor's office and the legislature. Thanks to this remarkable election, we now have a prospect of doing that, if we and our leaders step up to the plate.

Phil Power is a longtime observer of politics, economics and education issues in Michigan, and was a regent of the University of Michigan from 1987 to 1999. He is also the founder of The Center for Michigan, a moderate think-and-do tank. These opinions and others expressed in his columns are his own and do not in any way represent official policy positions of The Center for Michigan. Phil would be pleased to hear from readers at ppower@hcnnet.com.

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NORTHVILLE EVENTS

Art Walk
DATE: First Friday of every month
TIME: 5-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
DETAILS: Art galleries, arts and crafts stores and restaurants will be open; art demonstrations and exhibits available in shops.
CONTACT: Tom James, Gallery of Fine Arts, (248) 349-0105

Holiday Home Tour
TIME/DATES: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, Nov. 17 and Saturday, Nov. 19
DETAILS: This tour is hosted by the Northville Community Foundation. Tickets are $18, and available at: Gardenviews, Changing Seasons, Community Financial, Main Street Bank, and the Northville Chamber.
CONTACT: (248) 374-0200

Lighted Holiday Parade
DATE: Friday, Nov. 17
TIME: 6:30
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
DETAILS: The parade marks the arrival of Santa to Northville. Information on the parade route will be coming soon!

"Bubbles & Baubles" Holiday Invitational Show & Sale
DATE: Saturday, Nov. 18
TIME: 6:30-9:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Art House
DETAILS: Over 40 local artists will be featured in this preview sale. Music, refreshments, and original items of art will be available. Attendees will receive a 10% discount on all purchases. Ticket prices are $10 in advance, and can be purchased through the Northville Art House or Parks and Recreation Office, or $15 at the door.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497

25th Annual Christmas Walk
TIME/DATES: noon -5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 18; Sunday, Nov. 19
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
DETAILS: The event will feature entertainment, greens mart, and free horse and carriage rides with Santa from noon to 4 p.m. each day, and various non-profit organization selling items throughout town.
CONTACT: (248)349-7640
LOCATION:

Plymouth Symphony Orchestra
DATE: Saturday, Nov. 18
TIME: Performance 8 p.m ; On-stage talk at 7:15 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Rd.
DETAILS: PSO commemorates the tragedy of the Holocaust while celebrating the triumph of the human spirit. Prior to the performance patrons are invited to hear an on-stage talk featuring award-winning PSO Director and Conductor Nan Washburn, also Holocaust survivor and artist Miriam Brysk. Tickets $20 for adults, $18 for seniors, free for students through 12th grade. 10 percent discount for groups of 10 or more.
CONTACT: www.plymouthsymohony.org, (734) 451-2112, info@plymouthsymphony.org, 470 Forest Avenue, Ste. 18, Plymouth

Northville Civic Concern Donations
DETAILS: Century 21 Town & Country is collecting food items, paper products, cleaning supplies, baby products, and personal hygiene items at their office between the hours of 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m-6 p.m. Friday, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday from Nov. 19 to Dec. 30.
CONTACT: Amy Zubor, (248) 736-0443 or Marlene Kunz, (248) 344-1033

Daughters of the America Revolution Northville/Plymouth
DATE: Monday, Nov. 20
TIME: noon
LOCATION: 885 Restaurant, 885 Starkweather, Plymouth
DETAILS: The speaker will be Sharon Hopkins, State Regent, and the program will be "Code Talkers."
CONTACT: (734) 459-4764

Democrats of West Oakland County
DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 21
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Novi Souvlaki & Kabob Restaurant, 31150 Novi Road, Novi
DETAILS: An open forum on the topic, "Analyzing the Election," will be conducted by Ron Dzwonkowski, Editor of the Detroit Free Press editorial page. Social hour precedes the meeting at 6 p.m.
CONTACT: (248) 624-7228

Northville Newcomers and Neighbors
Holiday Tea in Holly
DATE: Tuesday, Nov. 28
TIME: Car-pooling at 8:45 a.m., Luncheon at11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Holly Hotel, Holly
DETAILS: Please join us for shopping in historic downtown Holly, and a festive luncheon and tea. Cost is $22 per person. Reservations and payment are due by Tuesday
CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460
Ladies Holiday Party
DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 6
TIME: 6:30 p m.
LOCATION: Steeplechase of Northville, Model Home, 17205 Crestbrook Dr., Northville
DETAILS: Enjoy a festive evening of holiday music provided by Plymouth Symphony violinists, delicious appetizers and friendship! Cost is $10 for members, $15 for guests. RSVP required.
CONTACT: Nancy Murphy (248) 305-5460

Walsh College Student & Alumni Mixer
DATE: Thursday, Nov. 30
TIME: 5-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Gus O'Connor's, 42875 Grand River Ave., Novi
DETAILS: The public is invited to attend this event. The cost, which includes appetizers, is $10 for Walsh College students and alumni, and $12 for the general public. Please register by Nov. 23.
CONTACT: (248) 823-1241, or e-mail wcaa@walshcollege.edu

Book Signing
DATE: Friday, Dec. 1
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Candle, Gifts, and Card Store
DETAILS: Michigan author Jerry Pociask will be signing his book "Call Me Grandpa, A Man's Wish for His Grandchild."

Novi Choralaires Christmas Concerts
DATE: Friday, Dec. 1
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River Avenue, Farmington
DATE: Saturday, Dec. 2
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: St. John Lutheran Church, 23225 Gill Road, Farmington Hills
DATE: Sunday, Dec. 3
TIME: 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Church of the Holy Family, Novi
DETAILS: The Choralaires will perform a mix of familiar Christmas carols and other Christmas music. They will be joined by the Talacoda Handbell Quartet. Tickets are available from any Choralaire, Novi Parks Department, and at the door for $12 per person. (Groups of 10 or more are $10 per person.)
CONTACT: Dick Bayerl, (248) 349-3267

Hip-Hop Fridays
DATE: Dec. 8
TIME: 4:30-6 p.m.
LOCATION: Center Stage Dance Company, 43334 W. Seven Mile Road
DETAILS: This is an after-school hip-hop dance party for children ages 9-15, and fund-raiser. Proceeds from the party will go for purchasing holiday gifts for children at the Hawthorne Center. The cost is $1 per person.
CONTACT: (248) 380-1666

Candlelight Walk
DATE: Friday, Dec. 8
TIME: Evening
LOCATION: Downtown Northville
DETAILS: Walk among the luminaries as merchants extend their store hours and welcome you with treats and savings.

Handcrafters Arts & Crafts Show
DATES/TIMES: Friday, Dec. 9, 6-9 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 10, 9a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 11, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.
LOCATION: Hillside Middle School
DETAILS: Admission is $2. No strollers please.
CONTACT: (734) 459-0050 or go to www.handcraftersunlimited.com

Marquis Theatre
LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillemarquistheatre com
Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs
TIME/DATES: 2:30 p.m. Saturdays Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 30, Jan. 6, 13, 20; Sundays Nov. 19, 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, Jan. 7, 14, 21. Special matinees at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday, Dec. 26-29.
DETAILS: Tickets are $8 per person, and pleasen no children under the age of three.

Genitti's Little Theater
LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com
Dinner Theater - "Law and Disorder"
DATE: through Saturday
TIME: 6:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are $45 per person for dinner and show. Reservations required.
"Willie Jones and the Royal Jokers Review"
DATE: Saturday
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Tickets are $45 per person for dinner and show. Reservations required.
Genitti's Acting Workshops
DATE: We will open any date for 10 or more.
DETAILS: Enjoy our famous family style lunch or dinner, then practice voice and body movement with one of our actors on stage. Play theater games. Take a backstage tour. $16.95 per person. Everyone gets a Genitti's fun patch.

Maybury State Park & Farm
LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, between Beck and Napier roads
CONTACT: (248) 349-8390
Maybury Farm Programs
TIME/DATE: noon-5 p.m., Wednesday through Sunday
LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, west of Beck Road, look for the farm entrance sign
DETAILS: Admission is $3 per adult and $2 per child; children ages 3 and under are free.
CONTACT: (248) 374-0200
Hayrides
TIME/DAYS: 1-4 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays

LIBRARY LINES

LOCATION: 212 W. Cady St., near Northville City Hall; parking off Cady Street
TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-9 p.m , Monday-Thursday; 10 a m.-5 p.m., Friday-Saturday; and 1-5 p m., Sunday
The Library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving.
CONTACT: For information or to register for programs and request or renew library materials, (248) 349- 3020
The Spoon Man
TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m., Today
DETAILS: Celebrate National Children's Book Week with Jim Cruise, The Spoon Man. Children of all ages are invited to be a part of his interactive comedy. One hundred tickets will be available at the Information Desk five minutes prior to the program. Tickets will not be available in advance.
Junior Books, Chat, & Chow
TIME/DATE: 4:15 p.m , Wednesday, Nov. 29
DETAILS: This is a program for Fourth and Fifth Graders. Make friends, have treats, and enjoy a lively book discussion of Katherine Ayres novel, "Macaroni Boy." Registration now taking place.
Little Me Storytime
TIME/DATE: 10:30-11:15 a.m., Friday, Dec. 8
DETAILS: This is a program for babies and children up to 2 years of age, along with parents and caregivers, providing music, beanbag fun, and simple stories. Older children are welcome. No registration is required.
Friends Store
DETAILS: The Friends Store, located inside the library, offers a variety of gifts for all ages. All proceeds benefit the library.
Book Donations
DETAILS: Used books and materials are needed by the Friends of the Library. The library contributes to the collection and donates the rest to the Friends for sale, with proceeds benefiting the library. Donations are tax deductible. If you need assistance unloading books from your car, call (248) 349-3020 in advance to make arrangements.
Library Board of Trustee Meetings
DATE: Fourth Thursday of every month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Open to the public

CHURCH EVENTS

First Presbyterian Church of Northville
LOCATION: 200 E. Main St.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0911
Single Place Events
CONTACT: www.singleplace.org
Thursday Program-Ongoing
TIME: 7:30, social; 8 p.m. program
DETAILS: The cost is $5 per person.
Five Languages of Love- Presented by Jacque Martin Downs and Doug Bingham, this session will explore the differenct techniques to best convey love to friends and family. This is also Card & Games night.
DATE: Thanksgiving Thursday
24th Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner Service Project-Help feed the homeless, home bound, and those in a nursing home in Detroit. The church will be donating cooked turkeys and desserts to be taken to Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit. A sign-up sheet is available at Single Place.
DATE: Thanksgiving, Nov. 23
CONTACT: Artheillia Thompson, (313) 341-2697, ext. 210 or (866) 345-6550, ext. 207
14th Annual Holiday Auction- This is the Make It, Bake It, Fix It, Sew It silent auction. Donate your hand-crafted items, baked goods, time, talent, or services. Please bring in items early so they can be labeled and set-up before the auction begins.
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Nov. 30
God is Closer Than You Think
TIME/DATE: 11 a.m. Sunday
DETAILS: Explore how to find God where you least expect to find Him. The class will be held in the Emeritus Room.
Divorce Recovery Workshop
TIME/DATES: 7:30-9 p.m., Thursdays through Dec. 4
DETAILS: This seven week program will feature a variety of speakers and topicsto assist those working through the divorce process. The cost of the workshop is $35, and includes the book, Growing Through Divorce.
Walking Group
TIME: 11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: First, second and fourth Saturday, Big Apple Bagel Shop, 2334 Farmington Road, Farmington; Third Saturday, Panera Bread Co., 34635 Grand River Ave., Farmington
DETAILS: This is a walking/social group. Everyone is invited.

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene
LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty Rd.
CONTACT: (248) 348-7600
Parenting Your Teens: Sex, Drugs and the Media
DATE: Wednesdays through Nov. 29
TIME: 7 p.m.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church
LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 374-5966
WOW Tuesdays Bible Studies
DATE: Tuesdays through Dec. 12
TIME: 9:30-11:30 a m.
DETAILS: WOW Tuesdays offers seven different classes with varied topics. There is something for everyone, whether you are a veteran of the Bible or simply

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Presented by
Michael S. Rowe, M.D., F.A.C.P, C.C.R.I.
ALLERGIES AND THE HOLIDAYS
For people with allergies, routine and predictability in daily life help manage symptoms. The holidays usually disrupt that routine, and people often find themselves exposed to allergens they would otherwise avoid. A live evergreen tree indoors, mold from firewood, and baked goods with mystery items can all make life difficult unless you plan carefully. Bring your own allergy-safe meals to holiday parties, and be sure kids with allergies have plenty of safe snacks. If mold is your problem, wear appropriate protection (face masks) when raking wet leaves or gathering wet firewood. People with asthma should wear scarves over their mouths when out in the cold, winter air. Store holiday decorations in air-tight containers to reduce irritating dust.
This helpful column is important for all who suffer with allergies. Call the ALLERGY & ASTHMA CENTER OF MICHIGAN to arrange for a consultation. We are caring and professional, and offer knowledgeable and sound advice. If you need to see a specialist, call for an appointment with Dr. Rowe. We have worked with and helped many families over the years and provide a comfortable and reassuring environment. We are conveniently located at 24120 Meadowbrook Road, STE 201, Novi. Call (248) 473-6400. New patients are welcome. "The Caring Allergist Who Gets Results."
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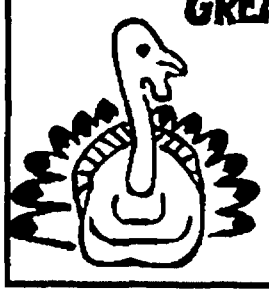
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want to hear more. Small group classes offer a rich deep understanding of how we can apply God's Word to our everyday lives.

CONTACT: Women's Ministries (248) 374-5978

Remarried Workshop

DATE: Wednesdays through Dec. 13

TIME: 7-8:15 p.m.

DETAILS: This free course will include information on blending families, parenting issues, communications and finances. Participants are welcome to attend one or all the classes.

MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers)

DATE: First and third Thursday of the month through Dec. 21

TIME: 7-9 p.m.

LOCATION: Room C307-309

DETAILS: MOPs is an international organization that provides support and encouragement for mothers of young children. Meet other moms like you and share experiences. Speakers present topics relevant to you and your role as a mom. MOPs is about celebrating motherhood, meeting needs, making connections, experiencing God's love. Leave feeling valued, pampered and recharged.

CONTACT: Women's Ministries (248) 374-5978

Single Adults

DATE: Sunday

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

CONTACT: (248) 374-5920

College Age

DATE: Sunday

TIME: 10:20 a.m.

CONTACT: Mark Tarpinian, (248) 347-3525

First United Methodist Church

LOCATION: 777 W. Eight Mile Road

CONTACT: (248) 349-1144

Sunday Worship

DETAILS: 8, 9:15, 11 a.m., and 5 p.m.

Healing Service

DATE: First Monday of every month

TIME: 4 p.m.

Suicide Loss Support Group

DATE: Second Thursday and Fourth Monday of every month

TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.

DETAILS: New Hope Center for Grief Support is offering this support group to those who have lost a loved one to suicide. Registration is not required.

CONTACT: New Hope Center for Grief Support, (248) 348-0115 or www.newhopecenter.net

SENIOR EVENTS

Today

9 a.m.: Taking Off Pounds Sensibly

9:30 a.m.: Yoga

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

1 p.m.: Tai Chi, Computer II

By appointment: Massage

Friday

9:30 a.m.: Focus Hope and Light's Nutrition Distribution

10 a.m.: Strength Training

11 a.m.: Power

11 a.m.: Computer II

1 p.m.: Movie: The Break-Up

6 p.m.: Lighted Parade

Monday

10 a.m.: Line Dance

10 a.m.: Oxycise

11 a.m.: Oxycise New Enrollees

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre

By appointment: Chair Massage

Tuesday

11 a.m.: Dementia Workshop

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle

1 p.m.: Computer I Class

Wednesday

9 a.m.: Strength Training

10 a.m.: Oxycise

11 a.m.: Oxycise New Enrollees

noon: Bridge

1 p.m.: Computer I Class

Happy Thanksgiving!

December 7-8

9 a.m.-3 p.m.: Holiday Jewelry Sale

Accepting gently used donations up to sale date.

Inquires call (248) 349-4140

Board Games

DATE: Tuesday, ongoing

TIME: 1 p.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Ongoing Card Games

Bridge

TIME/DAY: noon-3:30 p.m., Wednesday

Pinochle (double deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday and Thursday

Pinochle (single deck)

TIME/DAY: 12:30-3:30 p.m., Friday

Euchre

TIME/DAY: 12:30 p.m., Monday

LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

Co-ed Adult 50+ Volleyball

TIME/DAYS: 10 a.m.-noon, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

LOCATION: Recreation Center and Hillside

DETAILS: All levels of play are welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is $1.00

CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation, (248) 449-9947

Co-ed Adult 50+ Basketball

TIME/DAY: 10 a.m.-noon, Thursdays

LOCATION: Senior Community Center

DETAILS: All levels of play are welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is $1.00

CONTACT: Northville Parks and Recreation, (248) 449-9947

Health Walking

DATE: Monday-Friday

TIME: 8-10 a.m.

LOCATION: Senior Community Center gym, 303 W. Main St.

Yoga Class

DATE: Mondays and Thursdays through Nov. 30

TIME: 5:30-6:45 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. on Mondays; 9:30-11 a.m., 5:20-6:45 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays

LOCATION: American Legion Hall; Thursday morning at Northville Senior Center

DETAILS: No class Nov. 23. Please do not park in Casterline lot. Monday evenings, Yoga II for continuing students. Make-ups allowed in Legion Hall classes through Nov. 30. Fall Session $88. Unregistered student drop-in rate $11. Extra classes for registered students $ 7.50. Scholarships available. Start anytime. No charge for first class.

CONTACT: Diane Siegel-DiVita (248) 344-0928 or trianglesix@sbcglobal.net.

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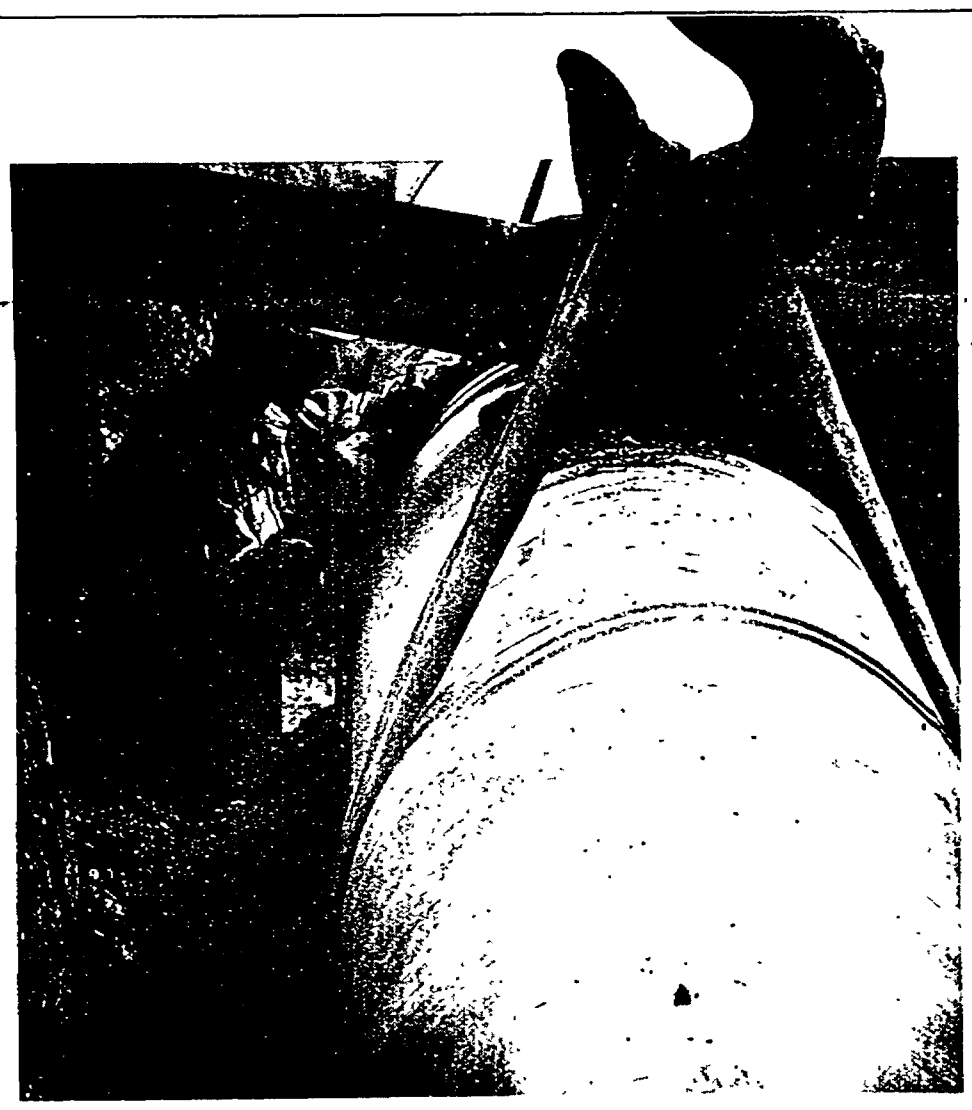

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MILL RACE MATTERS

Mill Race Historical Village
LOCATION: 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field
DETAILS: Office Hours Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-1p.m.; Archives Open Thu-Fri 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
CONTACT: (248) 348-1845
Today: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Archives open; 7 p.m. Northville Historical Society Board Meeting
Friday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Archives open; 4 p.m. Junior Scouts
Saturday:
Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; 1-4 p.m. Christmas Walk; 6 p.m. Venture Scouts
Monday: 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 7:30 p.m. Weavers Guild
Wednesday: 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation; 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church

LOOKING FOR YOU

Northville Colts Football
DETAILS: The Colts are will be expanding their teams in 2007 and are looking for good people with a willingness to serve as coaches and on the Board of Directors. The organization is currently made up of teams in the brackets as follows: Freshman, ages eight to 10; Junior Varsity, ages11-12; and Varsity, ages 13-14, as well as cheerleaders in the respective age groups.
CONTACT: Go to www.northvillecolts.com and click on "Contact Us."

Northville Newcomers and Neighbors
DETAILS: This group is for residents of Northville and surrounding communities. Activities include monthly coffees, various interest groups and special programs. New and potential members are welcome.
CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460

Mentor Volunteers
DETAILS: The Oakland County Youth Assistance is looking for volunteers for their Mentor Plus program. Training and orientation sessions will be held at the Oakland County Courthouse, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac.
TIME/DATE: 9 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 9
CONTACT: (248) 858-0041

New Hope Center for Grief Support
DETAILS: The Center offers age and loss specific groups men, women, and children. Groups are offered on an on-going basis, and at no cost to participants.
CONTACT: (248)-348-0115, or vist www.newhopecenter.net

YWCA of Western Wayne County
DETAILS: The YWCA is looking for volunteers to assist with office help, after-school programs, building projects, communications, and marketing in its various locations throughout western Wayne County. They are also offering internships for college students in communications, media relations, and computer information service. Additional opportunities are available in early childhood education, and education administration.
CONTACT: Tabatha Manuel, (313) 561-4110, ext. 20, or e-mail at tmanuel@ywca-wwc.org

Meals-On-Wheels
DATE: Ongoing
TIME: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Permanent and substitute drivers are needed.
CONTACT: Eileen at Allen Terrace, (248) 231-9950, 10 a.m.-1 p.m , Monday through Friday or Judy LaManna, (248) 348-1761

Camera Club
DATE: Second Tuesday of every month
CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northvillecamera@sbcglobal.net, or Northville Arts Commission, (248) 449-9950

Arts Commission
DATE: Second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Art House, 215 W. Cady St.

Beautification Commission
DATE: Second Tuesday of every month
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Meeting Room B

Housing Commission
DATE: Second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 3 p.m.
LOCATION: Allen Terrace, 401 High St.

Youth Assistance
DATE: Second Tuesday of every month
TIME: 8 a m.
LOCATION: Youth Assistance office, 775 N. Center St.
CONTACT: (248) 344-1618

Parks and Recreation Commission
DATE: Second Wednesday of every month
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.

PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITIES

LOCATION: 775 N. Center St , back entrance of Hillside Middle School
CONTACT: For registration and information on camps, classes and activities, (248) 349-0203 or visit www northvilleparksandrec.org

Winter Youth Basketball
DATE: Saturday, January 20-March 10
DETAILS: Registration began Oct. 25 and continues through Nov. 17 or until the leagues are full. A $10 late fee will be assessed on all registrations after Nov. 17. There will be leagues for girls in grades sixth-eighth, and grades ninth-12 The leagues for boys will be grades eighth and ninth, and 10-12.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203, extension #1405

Adult Coaches Needed
DETAILS: Coaches are needed for Northville Parks and Recreation's winter youth basketball leagues.
CONTACT: Dave DeMattos, (248) 349-0203, extension #1405

Turkey Shoot
DATE: Tonight
TIME: 7-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Hillside Middle School Main Gym
DETAILS: Children and adults will pair up to shoot free throws with prizes awarded to the top three teams. The teams will be formed in the following age groups: eight and nine; 10 and 11; and 12 and 13 year olds. Entry to the event is the donation of canned or non-perishable food that will be donated to Northville Civic Concern.

Open Basketball
DATE: Every Sunday
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Senior Community Center, 303 W. Main St.
DETAILS: The fee is $3 per person.

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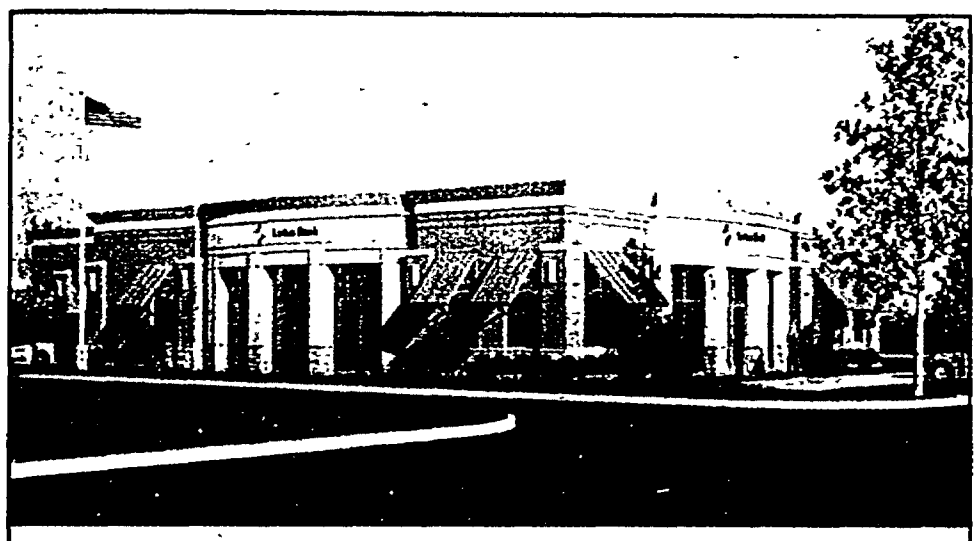

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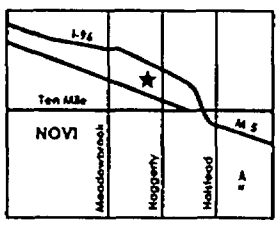

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By Drew Reed
Taubman Today

North Pole — "'Tis better to give than to receive," the old saying goes. Now with Holiday Gift Guides found at Twelve Oaks Mall, giving is easier than ever. Everyone has a list this time of year. Large or small, there's no shame in admitting that you might not know exactly what the people on your list need or want this holiday season. With the Holiday Gift Guides, you can get gift suggestions for everyone on your list.

Mall shopper Nina Crawford said, "I have a few specific gift ideas, but, honestly, it's primarily a list of names. I've got this long-lost uncle that no longer is lost, and I need to buy him a gift this year. Until the Holiday Gift Guides arrived at Twelve Oaks Mall I was clueless." With separate Holiday Gift Guides for Moms, Dads, Kids and Teens, you'll be able to polish off most of your list with some of the most popular gifts of the season. But don't forget about the Holiday Gift Guides full of Stocking Stuffer ideas, Unforgettable Gift Ideas and, [illegible] definitely not least, the Holiday Gifts Under $25, which is perfect for finding the always-necessary teacher gift, or perhaps the small gift for your dog walker.

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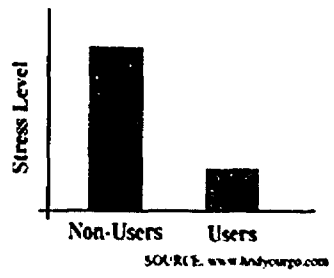
Here's a look at the Gift Guide [illegible]

"It comes down to convenience," says Mike Fetrow, Creative Director at Taubman Malls' agency of record. "We supported the Holiday Gift Guide initiative from the get-go. It just [illegible]." And that it does. The mall has seen a huge lift in customer happiness and satisfaction, which can be a hard thing to achieve around the holidays. Even with this year's long shopping season, anything to make the customer happy is always welcomed.

That happiness might also have something to do with the giant snow globe exhibit in Center Court. This year the holiday exhibit is larger than ever. Four giant snow globes surround Santa and amidst the holiday to-do lists and party scheduling, it's a nice break from the stress we endure during the holiday season. "It's one of the most festive holiday experiences you can have," said a mall shopper as she left the [illegible] on Friday afternoon. "My kids loved it. My neighbor's kids loved it. I even saw my husband crack a smile. Amazing." Families who visit Twelve Oaks Mall this holiday season can actually step inside the huge 20-foot snow globe where it's always snowing. After exiting the giant snow globe, kids can visit with Santa and then the whole family can have a photo taken right in a scene from Antarctica with the magic of green screen technology. Speaking of pictures, "They make great holiday cards," claims one shopper at the mall last week. "The kids look great. It's just special to see the look in their eyes as they see themselves standing in the snow of the South Pole." Green screen technology is the same method used on the evening news when the weather person is standing in front of a map. It looks like a giant green screen. The simple special effects make it possible to transport the person in the picture to one of two scenes from Antarctica. One family last week was seen leaving with multiple pictures. The mom was so impressed with the picture that she hoped to make it [illegible] for the entire family. "This one's going on the fridge for [illegible]," said Jody Rowland, mall shopper. "Holiday photos are priceless and this one really tops off my holiday experience." She also used a few of the Holiday Gift Guides to polish off her naughty/nice list this year.



In closing, it is important to note that as an alternative to the traditional gift, the mall is also offering Gift Cards. "Not everyone wants to give a traditional wrapped gift in a box," says one shopper, "not to mention I have no idea what to get my brother this holiday season, so I figured, what the heck, I'll just get him a Twelve Oaks Mall Gift Card, that way he can get whatever he wants." It's definitely an easy way to holiday shop, and between the Gift Guides and Holiday Gift Cards, never again should anyone on your list go giftless.

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Open Basketball, 40 and Over
DATE Wednesdays through Dec. 27
TIME 8-10 p m
LOCATION Senior Community Center
DETAILS The fee is $3 per person

Open Basketball, Women Only
DATE Tuesdays through Dec 19
TIME 7-9 30 p m
LOCATION Senior Community Center
DETAILS The fee is $3 per person

Open Volleyball
TIME/DATE 7-10 p m , Thursdays, 10 a m-2 p m Saturdays, Sept -April
LOCATION Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS· There is a fee of $3 per person for Thursday, and $4 per person for Saturday

Open Badminton
DATE Every Tuesday and Friday
TIME: 7-9 30 p m
LOCATION Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W Baseline Road
DETAILS· Competitive style badminton is available. All skill levels are welcome The cost is $7 per night

Table Tennis
TIME/DAY 6-10 p m , Monday and noon-4 p m , Saturday
LOCATION Hillside Recreation Center, 700 W. Baseline Road
DETAILS: Eight tables are available All skill levels are welcome The cost is $4 per day.

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Angela Hospice Groups
DETAILS: Grief support groups include general grief, loss of a spouse, women's grief, heart-strings: parents who have lost a child and a grief support quilter's group. All groups are led by bereavement professionals and trained volunteers
LOCATION Angela Hospice Care Center, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia
CONTACT: Joan Lee, (734) 953-6012

Business Networking International
TIME/DAY 7-8 30 a m every Thursday
LOCATION. Eastern Michigan University, Livonia Campus, 38777 W Six Mile Road, Suite 400
DETAILS: Visitors are welcome to all meetings. Reservations required.
CONTACT: Jim Green, (248) 345-3302

Master Gardener Association
DAY: Second Thursday of every month
TIME: 7 p.m.
DETAILS: Meet at the Environmental Interpretive Center at the northwest corner of the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, 4901 Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue.

Park Pass
DETAILS: Metroparks and Oakland County Parks are offering a dual park pass. The annual cost is $43 and can be purchased at any park office.
CONTACT: (800) 477-3178 or www metroparks com

Jekyll & Hyde, The Musical
DATES: Tonight, Friday and Saturday
LOCATION: Carli Auditorium, Churchill High School, 8900 Newburgh Road, Livonia
DETAILS: The Creative and Performing Arts Program presents the musical based on the Stevenson novelette.
Tickets are $12.
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America's Family Pet Expo
TIME/DATES: Friday 1-9 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m.-7 p.m ; Sunday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
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By Drew Reed
Taubman Today

Gift Cards taking local mall by storm. www.findyourgo.com

It's true. Some c[illegible] trouble with credit card spendi[illegible] for the holidays you can give the[illegible] that can't go over the limit. Once dubbed the last-minute gift op[illegible] Twelve Oaks Mall Gift Cards [illegible] shopping lists nationwide. "If you re[illegible] what they want (or you're short on [illegible] Twelve Oak[illegible] Card is one [illegible] your best option[illegible] mall manager.

Hailed as the king of options, Twelve Oaks Mall Gift Cards allow the receiver to choose whatever they want from almost any store in the mall. Perfect for any occasion, a Twelve Oaks Mall Gift Card allows users to choose exactly what they need (or want) from hundreds of first-class retail stores.

Admittedly, Twelve Oaks Mall Gift Cards are not always the best gift option. For instance, if you've recently had a spat with your significant other and you show up on Christmas morn armed with a Twelve Oaks Mall Gift Card, you might be in a bit of trouble. In that particular case, it might be better to reference the corresponding Twelve Oaks Holiday Gift Guides for gift ideas with a tad more "tree presence." There are Gift Guides for nearly every type of person on your list this year. From Holiday Gift Guid[illegible] for Moms, Dads, Kids and Teens to Stocking Stuffer Holiday Gift Guides and the ever popular Holiday Gift Guide for Gifts Under $25. And don't forget the Gift Guide for Unforgettable Gifts, loaded with exciting gifts they'll tell their grand-kids about. "There's a Holiday Gift Guide for everyone," said another mall spokes[illegible] person, and all of the Holiday Gift Guides can be referenced, in detail, online at www.findyourgo.com. The mall was scoured top to bottom, store by store, to find the best gifts for every person on your list, then categorized and compiled in pocket-sized brochures for easy reference as you shop. "I used a Holiday Gift Guide for every[illegible] on my list and polished off all [illegible] ping in a matter of hours. It [illegible] said one shopper as she left [illegible] Friday afternoon.

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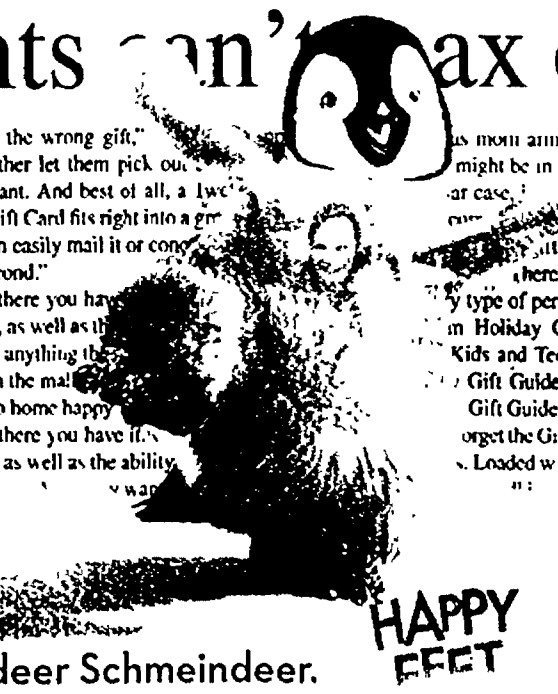

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Arts & Crafts Fair
DATE: Saturday
TIME: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
LOCATION: St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville
DETAILS: A variety of seasonal items, wood crafts, etc. will be available. Admission is free.
CONTACT: (734) 697-8822 after 5 p.m.

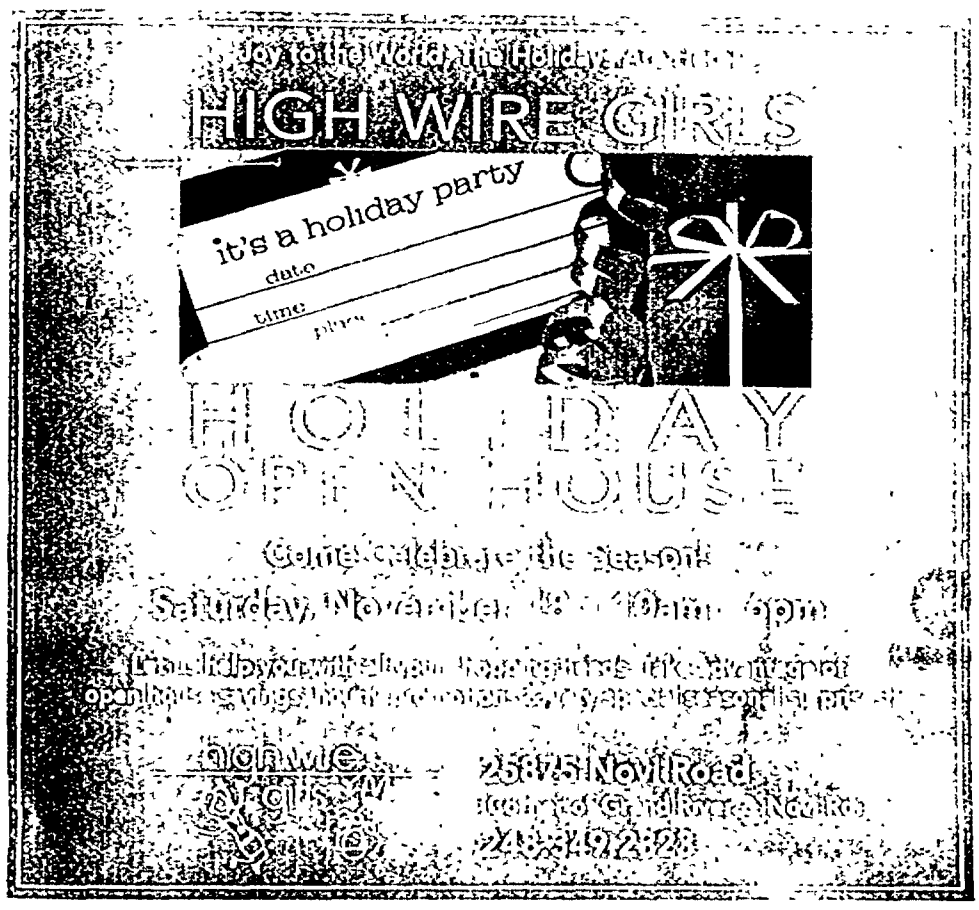
Red Cross Blood Drive
DATE: Monday, Nov. 27
TIME: 2-8 p.m.
LOCATION: St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 Sheldon Road, Plymouth
DETAILS: Please call the number that follows to make an appointment or just drop in.
CONTACT: Carolyn Libeau, (734) 455-5395

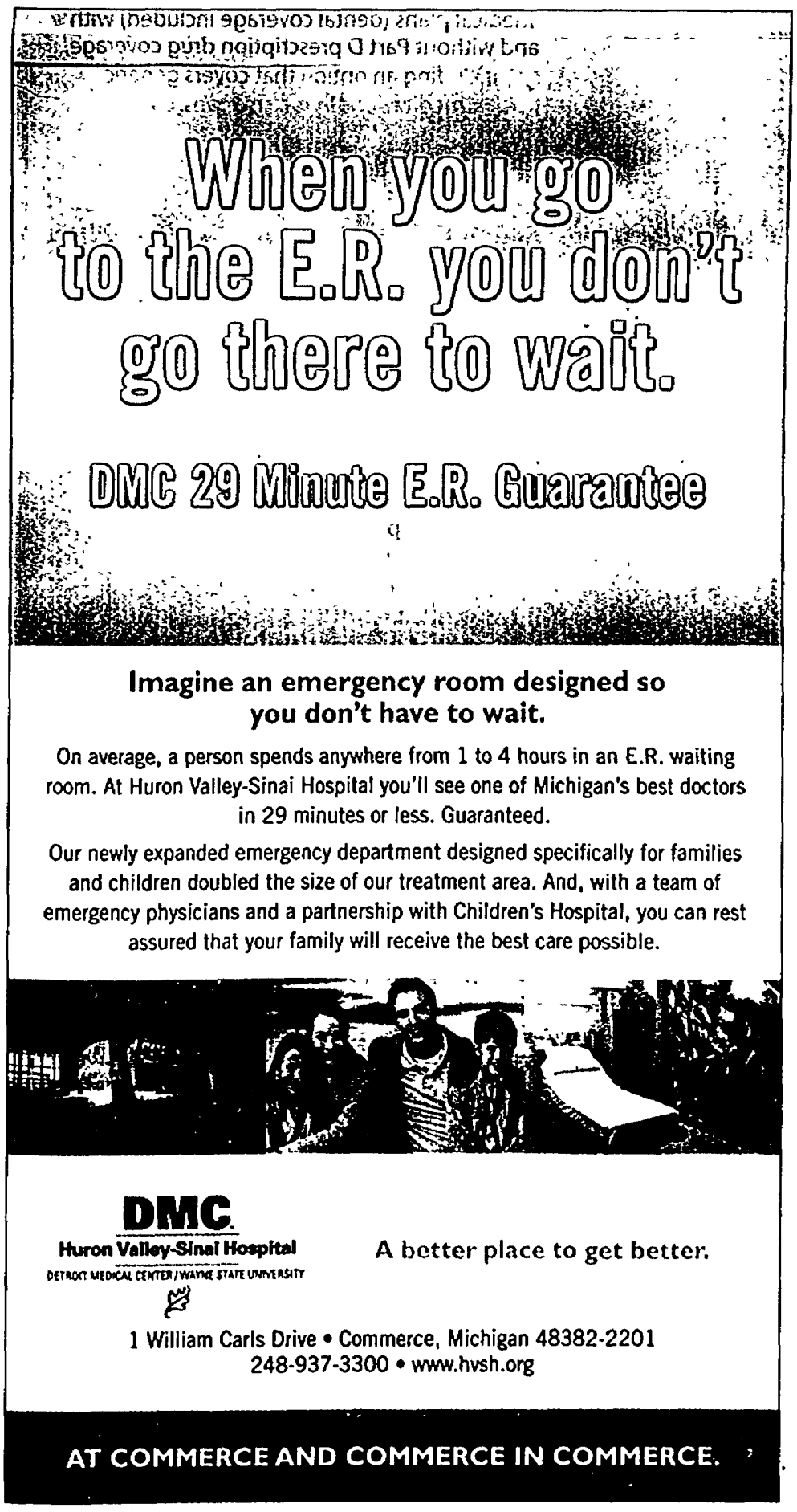
Holiday Bazaar/Fund-raiser
DATE: Saturday, Dec. 2
TIME: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
LOCATION: Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church, 25225 Middlebelt Road (between 10 and 11 Mile Roads, Farmington Hills
DETAILS: Bazaar will feature wonderful food, holiday crafts, and popular name brand home and beauty gifts.

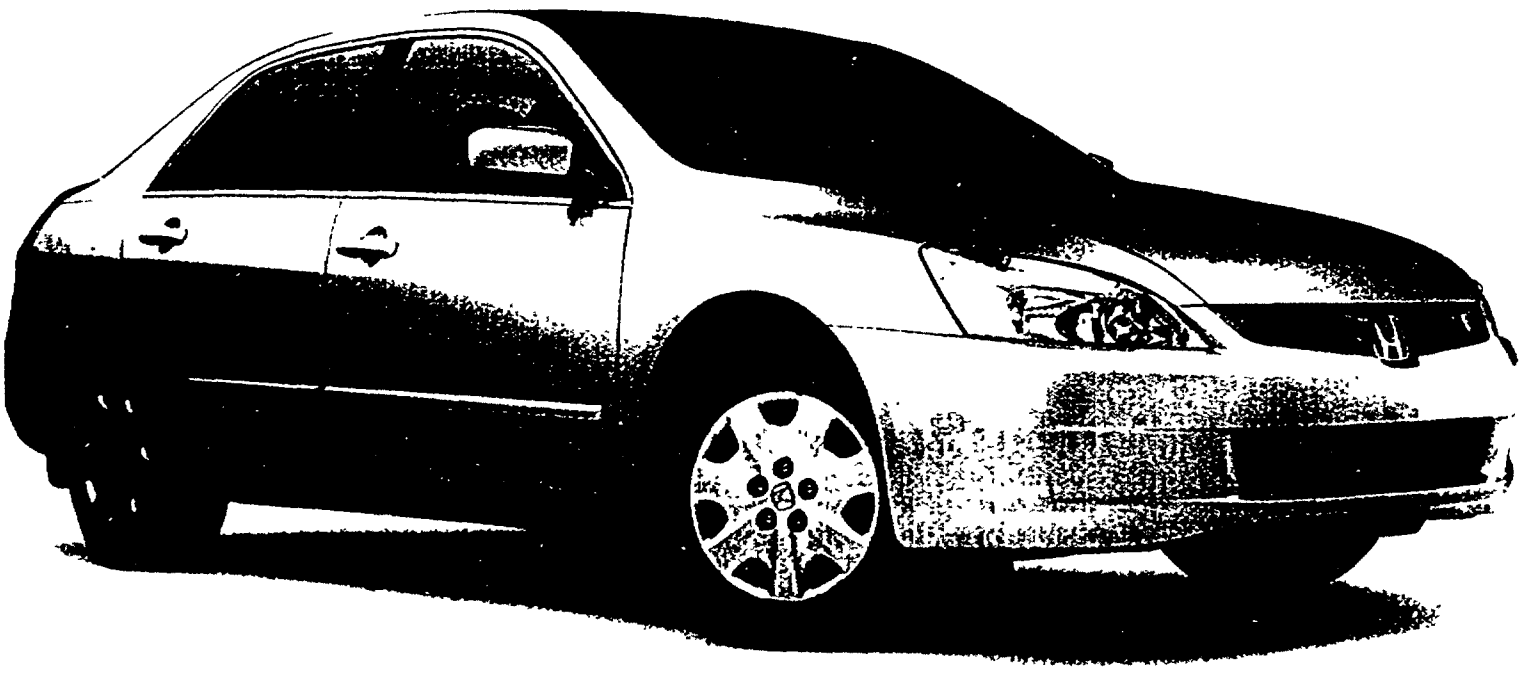
The Michigan Christmas Show
TIMES/DATES: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1 and Saturday, Dec. 2; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3
LOCATION: Rock Financial Center Showplace, Grand River Avenue, Novi
DETAILS: Experience the entire Christmas shopping adventure all under one roof, all in one week-end. Hundreds of unique gift items for the home and family. Food, entertainment, pictures with Santa, and designers with "how to" seminars on holiday festivities and decorating. Gift wrapping available too.
Opening Night Gala-Thursday, Nov. 30, 6:30 p.m.-10 p.m.
DETAILS: This is a benefit for the St. John Providence Park Hospital Pediatric Wing, featuring gourmet food, wine tasting, and live entertainment.

Holiday Concert for Children
DATE: Sunday, Dec. 3
TIME: 4 p.m.
LOCATION: Village Theater at Cherry Hill
DETAILS: Orchestra Canton will feature "Peter and the Wolf" as well as other classical favorites. Concert tickets may be purchased at Summit on the Park, 4600 Summit Parkway, or at the Village Theater one hour prior to the performance.
CONTACT: (734) 394-5460, ext. 6, ext. 0

Free Concert at Schoolcraft
DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 6
TIME: noon
LOCATION: Schoolcraft Community College, Presentation Room of the VisTaTech Center
DETAILS: The Avalon String Quartet will perform Haydn's "String Quartet in D Major" and Debussy's Quartet in G Minor."
CONTACT: Music Department, (734) 462-4403







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PLAYOFF TIME

■ Mustangs claim fifth in WLAA tourney with 43-38 win

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville Mustang girls basketball team ended its regular season with a 43-38 win Nov. 7 against Westland John Glenn to capture fifth place in the WLAA tournament.

Both teams came out firing, with the Mustangs holding a 16-14 lead after one quarter of play.

The Mustang offense stayed hot, while the defense put he clamps on the Rockets. Northville went into halftime with a 28-19 lead.

The Mustangs didn't let up in the third, pushing the lead to 41-24. The Rockets fought back, holding the Mustangs to just two fourth quarter points, but the lead was too much to overcome.

"In the middle two quarters we did a great job holding them to two field goals and six free throws," said Pete Wright, Northville head coach. "Our defense did not allow them many open looks.

"We lost a little bit of focus in the forth quarter and turned the ball over, allowing John Glenn back in the game."

Chelsea Atzinger had a big game for Northville with 19 points and nine reobunds. She was 7-for-9 from the floor and was 4-for-4 at the line.

Annie Tassie added eight points and four assists, and Allison Holmes added seven poitns.

The Mustangs played Wednesday against the Novi/Plymouth winner. Check online at northvillerecord com for an update to see if the Mustangs make it to Friday's district final at South Lyon.

Jeff Theisen can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext 104 or at jtheisen@gannett.com

Online update

Northville plays Novi Wednesday. Check northvillerecord.com Thursday to see if the Mustangs reach Friday's district finals at South Lyon

Photo submitted by Diana Birdsall

Northville guard Sarah Stern goes up for a shot against John Glenn.

Colts defense Super tough

■ Freshman Colts beat Falcons 6-0 in title game

The Colts completed their undefeated season with an exciting, defensive battle against the Livionia Falcons making them 9-0 on the year with a 6-0 victory.

It was the consistent play of the Colt defense all season that got them to the Super Bowl and they didn't let up in their biggest game of the year. Gang tackling was the order of the day as Sam Goode, Chad Banfield, Jordan March, Ian Welsch, AJ Batshon, Luke Wegzyn, Mason Pitt and Mike Beydoun stuffed the Falcon running game in the first half. The Falcons could not move the ball on the ground in the first half. The Colts held them to a negative eight yards in the half.

It appeared that the Colts would break the scoreless tie in the second quarter as they mounted a 17-play drive which began on their own 38. Jake Meacham pounded the ball off tackle for big chunks of yardage and several first downs, and Owen Kipke ran 19 yards on a power sweep. But the Falcons stiffened at the goal line, leaving the Colts empty on the drive.

The Falcons then took over on possessions. Realizing they couldn't run the ball against the defensive wall consisting of Brian and Matthew Huber, Jake Beason, Christopher Koumariotis, Matthew Komorous, Alex Salah, Robert Sneed, Michael Minick, Daniel Wicket, Austin Hayek, Redding Haines, Alex Thomas, Michael Toth, Gavin McCreadie, Kyle Killeen and Bradley Huth, the Falcons began to display their aerial attack late in the second quarter. They completed two passes for 15 and 10 yards for consecutive first downs, but again, the defense stiffened as the half ended with neither team posting any points

The second half opened with Mason Williams, Justin Zimbo and Jordon March punching through the Falcon defense, making a key first down that kept their initial drive of the half alive. Alec Melucci then got in on the act as he raced around right end for 42 yards, but two motion penalties on the Colts and a determined Falcon defense again denied the Colts from scoring.

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Photo by JEFF THEISEN/Northville Record

Northville's Mike Garbarz is ready to shoot at Kyle Petty.

Mustangs hit the ice

■ Robert takes over strong Northville team

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Clint Robert takes over the reins of the Northville hockey team, but he is hardly new to the team.

Robert coached the junior varsity team under and worked with last year's head coach Brad O'Neill, which should make for a fairly seamless transition.

"With coach O'Neill having to step down this year, the concern was with the continuity and how things would flow," Robert said. "It doesn't seem like anyone has really missed a beat. That was the first thing I noticed is the effort is there. Everyone is giving 100 percent right now, so that's a good thing.

"Brad O'Neill and I ran a lot of same systems anyhow ... it's been a smooth transition."

Quote: "I certainly expect to repeat as division champions and win the conference this year. Build on the momentum from that, and I think we can make some noise in the state playoffs. There's a lot of talent on this team and a lot of heart."

Clint Robert
First-year head coach, Northville H.S. hockey

The Mustangs had 55 kids show up for the first day of tryouts. Robert kept 23 players, including 13 from last year's team which won the divisional title and finished runner-up in the WLAA conference tournament.

"It's a veteran laden team, and we've got 10 new guys," Robert said. "It's a good mix. We're expecting things from everybody.

"I think this team is going to hang its hat on the depth of the team. We can get scoring from all four of the lines."

Robert expects the offense to be led by Brandon Wales, Mike Garbarz, Anthony Deneau, Kyle Storey and Steve Dawson.

Kyle Ziomek, a four year returning starter and captain, will anchor the defense. Other contributors are Matt Kreager, Wes Gates and Drew Lamoureaux.

Robert said three goalies are fighting for playing time. "We're still kind of looking to see who is going to be the main guy," he said. "They're all right there right now."

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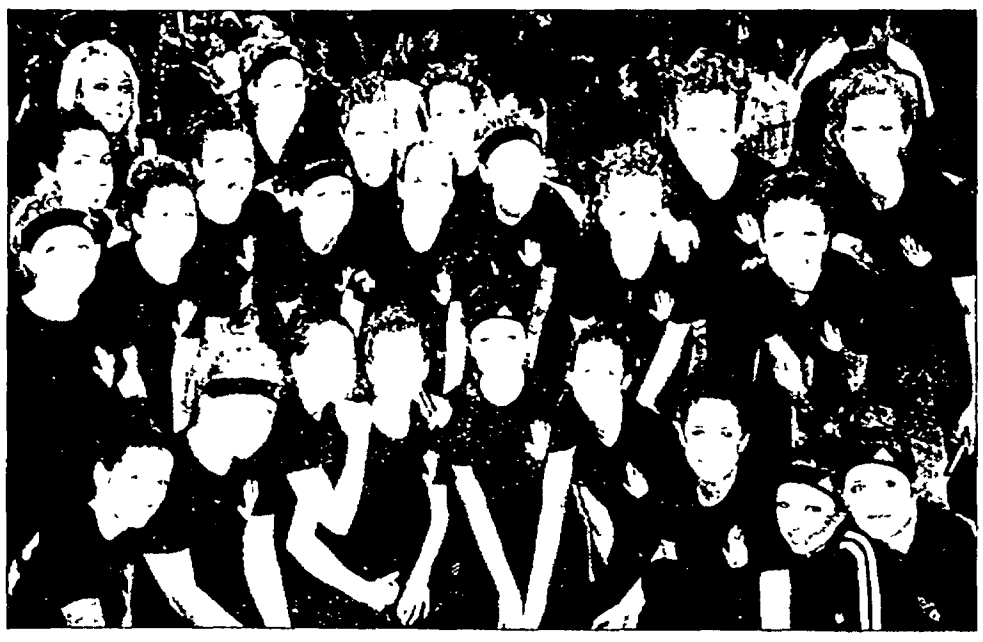

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Higk-kickin' fun

The Northville High School junior varsity pom pon team received second place at the High Kick competition Nov. 5 at Eastern Michigan University. Team members include Grace Ackerman, Rachael Ambler, Shelby Canon, Brittney Emling, Lauren Evasic, Meghan Gleeson, Carolyn Gohl, Megan Gomez-Mesquita, Kristin Juenemann, Melissa Learman, Rachel Lutz, Kelly Lysaght, Sarah Marker, Courtney Maximiuk, Brittany McDermott, Jenna Pierson, Julianne Pitcher, Tess Sheidy, Allie Smith, Sam Sorenson, Megan Squires, Erica Turner, Deanna Whelan, Katy Williams and Kelsey Wiska. They are coached by Kelli Hay.

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Sweet as Candy

The Northville pom pon team improved two places at the Mid-American Pom Pon Dance competiton Nov. 5 at Eastern Michigan University. The 29-member Northville team members are captained by Heather Quick, Eric Hagan, Ali Evsic, Kristen deBear, Lauren Bishop. Also on the team are Marisa Woloszyn, Sam Sine, Abbie Saltz, Chelsea Przekop, Abby Presley, Christie Potter, Amy Mnich, Anna Lichtman, Lauren Kerr, Kristina Kaldis, Sam Evasic, Brittney Ermantinger, Bri Diegel, Hilarie Denomme, Amanda Cook, Laura Catalano, Lauren Wysocki, Julie Roper, Kendra Rays, Nikki Metrusias, Lauren Helvenston, Barbie Gutmann, Sarah Forsthoefel and Marissa D'Agostino. Christie Wilson is the coach. The Mutangs will perform their "Candy" routine at the Dec. 5 varsity basketball game.

Colts win Super Bowl

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The Colt defense again rose to the occaston as Evan Killeen intercepted a pass deep in Falcon territory. Eight plays later, Melucci bolted over from the one-yard line giving the Colts a 6-0 lead. The Colts chewed up 10 minutes of clock in the third quarter only to come up with six points.

The game was still left in the balance heading into the fourth quarter. The Falcons came out throwing on their next drive, connecting on a 25-yard strike, but William Wright, David Moorman and Shane Gregory kept the Falcons at bay with bone jarring tackles.

The Colts were four-and-out on their next possession, giving the Falcons another chance to capitalize, but again, the defense was too tough. With 5:12 left in the game, David Weber prevented a Falcon first down with a solo tackle in the open field.

It was then Meacham's turn to grind out the clock. He carried the ball on four consecutive possessions, making key first downs and eating up clock. Again the Falcons stopped the drive, getting the ball back with 40 seconds remaining.

The Colt defense then shut the door on any hope of a Falcon miracle comeback. Evan Killeen came up with another key turnover by recovering a fumble created by Melucci's hit of the Falcon quarterback. The play ended the Falcon season and preserved victory for the Colts.

Although the Colt defense ruled in this game and throughout the season, it was the Colts feared running attack that kept their opponents up all night. On the season, Jake Meacham finished with 331 yards on 75 carries and 4 touchdowns. Owen Kipke finished with 368 yards on 68 carries and 2 scores. Alec Melucci finished with 775 yards on 119 carries and 15 touchdowns.

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Letters of Intent

Northville volleyball players (front from left) Amanda Marquardt, Joanna Foss and Katie Moran each sign letters of intent to play volleyball in college Nov. 8. Marquardt, a 5-9 defensive specialist/outside hitter will play at Tiffin University. Marquardt was voted Honorable Mention All-Division as a junior. Foss, a 6-0 outside hitter, will play at Marist College. Foss was voted All-Division and All-Region as a junior. Moran, a 6-2 middle hitter, signed with Catawba College. Moran was voted Honorable Mention All-Division as a junior. In the back row are Northville assistant coach Rachel Bosco and head coach Steve Anderson.

Northville H.S. sports schedule

Hockey
11/18-19 Metro Invite at Novi Ice Arena
11/22 Allen Park at Novi Ice Arena 6 p.m.

Basketball
11/17 District finals at South Lyon, 7 p.m. (if win Wed.)

Swimming
11/17-18 State meet at Oakland University

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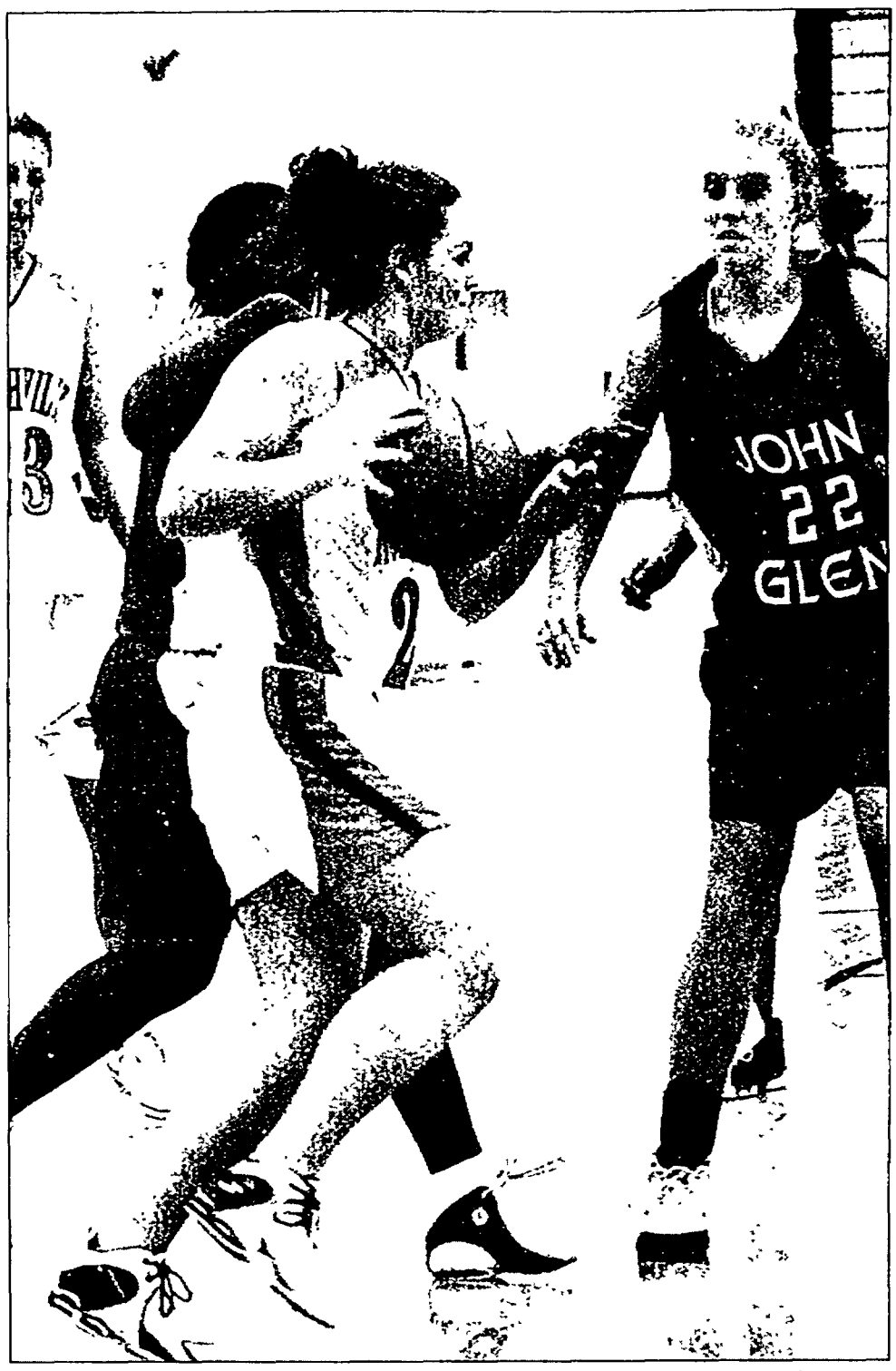

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Northville senior Jessica Boerger (left photo) puts up a shot against John Glenn, and junior Brittany Birdsall (right) dribbles in the lane.

Robert takes over 'Stangs

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Northville goalie Kyle Petty protects his goal in the beginning of practice Monday.

Northville H.S. Hockey

11/18	Metro Invite at Novi	TBD
11/19	Metro Invite at Novi	TBD
11/22	Allen Park at Novi	6 p.m.
11/30	West Bloomfield at Novi	6 p.m.
12/3	Livonia Franklin at Novi	1 p.m.
12/7	at Livonia Stevenson at Eddie Edgar	8 p.m.
12/9	Livonia Churchill, at Novi	6 p.m.
12/13	at Plymouth at Culteral Center	TBD
12/17	Novi at Compuware	5 p.m.
12/21	Salem at Novi	6 p.m.
1/7	Canton at Novi	1 p.m.
1/10	Walled Lake Western at Novi	6 p.m.
1/13	Walled Lake Central at Novi	6 p.m.
1/20	at Canton at Arctic Edge	8 p.m.
1/25	at Salin at Arctic Coliseum	6:30 p.m.
1/27	Plymouth at Novi	6 p.m.
2/1	at Livonia Franklin at Eddie Edgar	8 p.m.
2/4	at Walled Lake Northern at Lakeland	1:20 p.m.
2/7	at Riverview at Trenton	TBD
2/10	HS Showcase vs. Grosse Isle at Trenton	TBD
2/11	HS Showcase vs. AA Huron at Trenton	TBD
2/15	at Gross Pointe North at Gross Pointe	7:30 p.m.
2/18	at Walled Lake Wester at Lakeland	6 p.m.
2/22	WLAA Crossover at TBD	TBD

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Expectations include: "I certainly expect to repeat as division champions and win the conference this year," Robert said. "Build on the momentum from that, and I think we can make some noise in the state playoffs. There's a lot of talent on this team and a lot of heart."

Livonia Churchill, Livonia Stevenson and in the division, Livonia Franklin pose the biggest threat in the WLAA Robert said

"You always have to watch out for the Livonia teams," he said "We lost to Livonia Stevenson in the conference championship game. Being an ex-player from Livonia Churchill, I'm really looking forward to those matchups."

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Shamrocks use balancing act

By Jeff Theisen
NOVI NEWS

Head coach Todd Johnson has experienced it all with the Catholic Central program He enters his 11th year with the Shamrocks and fourth as head coach.

The Shamrocks won it all two years ago and came up on the short end of a 2-1 loss last year to Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

Winning six state titles since 1999 creates a tradition that is tough to live up to, but Johnson tries to relieve that pressure each year.

"The success of past teams obviously weighs on these guys. We downplay it tremendously in our program from year to year," he said. "They're well aware that there's enough talent in the locker-room that they're going to be in the picture for the state tournament.

"I like our team. We have really good depth. We've got a really nice blend of returning players and some high-skilled young kids."

Top scorers include Jeremy Christopher and Chad Wilhelm.

"Those two guys are probably the top two candidates, Johnson said "But as much as any year in the past, we have four lines that can score. I would say that there is going to be very little separation between our top scorer and our bottom guy."

Johnson said defense will be a strength for the Shamrocks. "I have eight guys that can play that will create a lot of competition for the lineup.

The top defenders are Dominic Scala, Greg Merrill and C.J. Popur, who transferred in and won't be eligible until early January.

Goaltending will be the only position that doesn't bring back starting experience. Two seniors are fighting for the job, but they haven't been game tested

"We have unproven goaltending at the elite high school level," Johnson said "They're great kids and they're working really hard They're probably not going to let me put two or three of them in there at one time, so we've got to figure out which one is going to win the job."

Johnson expects the Eaglets to be the top competition in the Catholic League.

"Orchard Lake is going to be loaded again," he said. "Brother Rice probably has the best player in the state. I'm not quite sure what to expect from U-D."

The Shamrocks don't set team goals, but Johnson points out a couple of things the Shamrocks always aim for.

"It would be nice to play in the Catholic League championship game again," he said. "It would be nice to make a long run in the state tournament, get back to Compuware and get back to the semifinals and state finals where the place is full and the electricity of the state tournament."

The season starts Saturday on the road against the Eaglets of Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

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Catholic Central H.S. Hockey

11/18	at OL St. Mary's	8 p.m.
11/24	Livonia Churchill at Compuware	7 p.m.
11/25	Birmingham United at Compuware,	7 p.m.
12/2	U-D Jesuit at Compuware	7 p.m.
12/8	Brighton at Kensington Valley Ice House	7 p.m.
12/9	OL St. Mary's at Compuware	3 p.m.
12/13	Brother Rice at Oak Park Ice Arena,	6:30 p.m.
12/16	East Kentwood at Compuware	3 p.m.
1/3	U-D Jesuit at City Arena	6:30 p.m.
1/6	Port Huron Northern at Compuware	7 p.m.
1/10	Cranbrook Acad. at Cranbrook Ice Arena	8 p.m.
1/13	Trenton at Compuware	3 p.m.
1/17	Grosse Pointe North at Mt. Clemens Arena	7:30 p.m.
1/19	Gilmour Academy at Gilmour Academy	7 p.m.
1/20	Cranbrook Academy at Compuware	7 p.m.
1/26	Culver Military Acad. at Culver Ice Arena	7 p.m.
1/27	Culver Military Acad. at Culver Ice Arena	2 p.m.
1/31	Trenton at Trenton Ice Arena	7:30 p.m.
2/3	Grosse Pointe North at Compuware	7 p.m.
2/9	MHS Showcase at Trenton Ice Arena	TBA
2/10	MHS Showcase at Trenton Ice Arena	TBA
2/15	Port Huron Northern at McMoran Ice Arena	6 p.m.
2/17	CHSL Championship at OL. St. Mary's	TBA
2/24	Brother Rice at Compuware	7 p.m.

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• Ensure the bathroom vents are not venting into the attic space which could cause excessive moisture build up and possible mildew/mold development.

• Ensure all exterior drainage and water run off for the roof is properly moved away from the foundation and structure. This will help avoid damp basements and wood siding decay.

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New clients have to stop to catch their breath when they walk into Scapparé.

It's shockingly lavish. With massive curved ceilings, bold colors and luxurious window coverings, the salon and day spa doesn't look like something that's usually found in southeast Michigan.

The five-year-old salon is straight out of a chic magazine — the type of place where celebrities get waxed and highlighted. The atmosphere is like a combination of Beverly Hills and an old-world chateau, overflowing with velvet curtains and soft pillows.

A grand piano fits right in, and the delicate music brings even more elegance to the beautiful surroundings.

"I'm still shocked when I walk in every day," said Chris Cortis who owns the salon and day spa with his wife Lindsay. "We keep doing updates so the salon still looks amazing to us, day after day."

At home in Scapparé

Scapparé is the type of place where people would dress up to get their hair done, but it's actually quite relaxed. There's no snobby attitudes, just old-world hospitality.

At Scapparé, the stylists and technicians treat clients like personal friends. That's because after a couple visits they are already friends. Once people try Scapparé they won't go anywhere else. Even new clients feel like welcomed guests.

Just like a party at home, guests sit down to plenty of festive refreshments — pastries, coffee and cake, or even wine and cheese.

The staff develops close relationship with their clients, often styling hair for several generations of families, and supporting them through the happy and sad occasions of life, from cradle to grave.

Guests feel comfortable talking about whatever is on their minds. It's a place to share laughs as a stylist shares in the intimate beauty processes of life.

"Our staff is very down to earth and friendly," Lindsay Cortis said.

It's a fun environment for the stylists as well as their guests.

"People love coming in here, because they can tell that we enjoy what we do," said Chris Cortis. "That makes for a very friendly, comfortable atmosphere."

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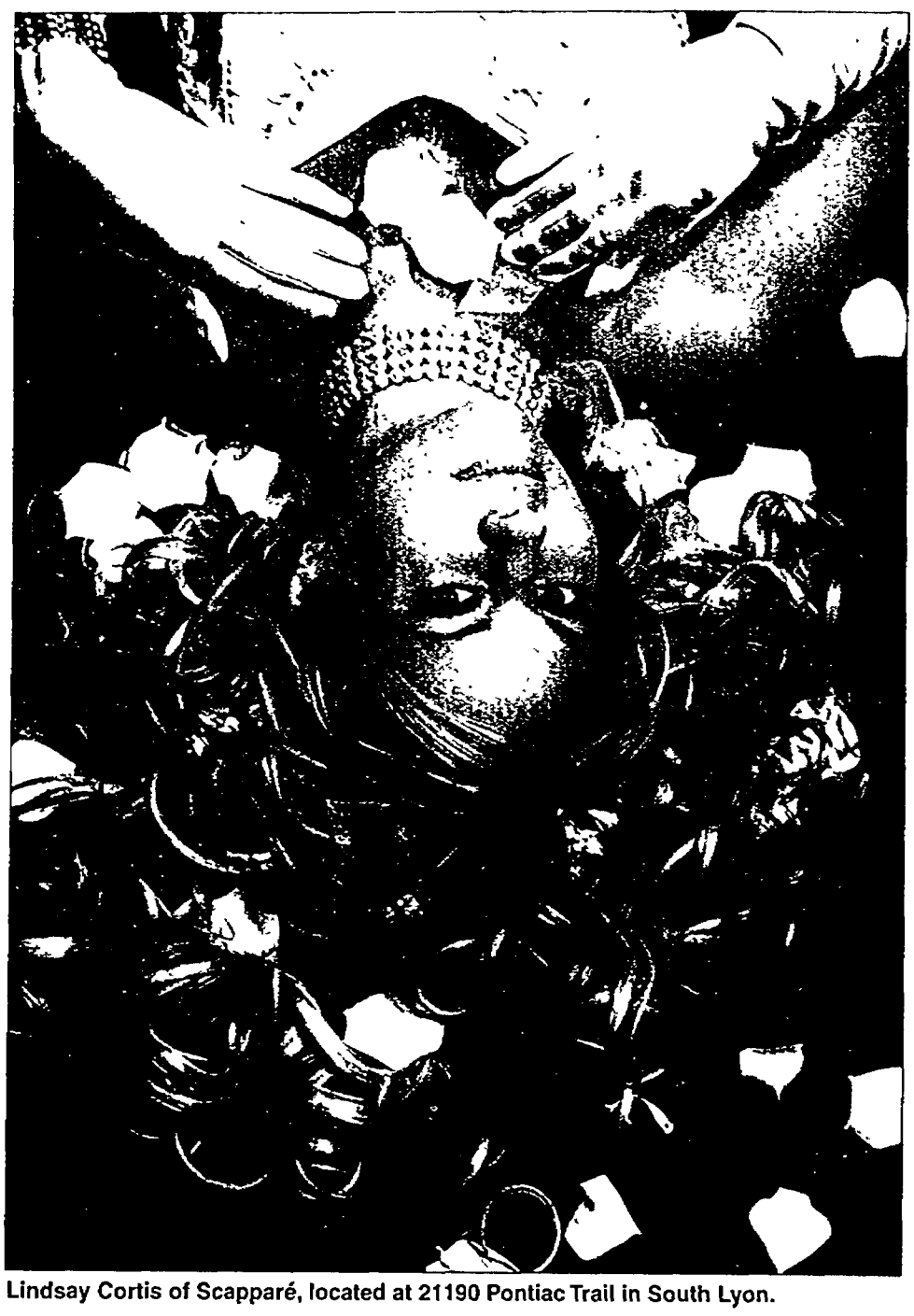

Lindsay Cortis of Scapparé, located at 21190 Pontiac Trail in South Lyon.

Relax at the spa

The lavish atmosphere makes the perfect setting for relaxing spa pedicures.

Last year Scapparé remodeled the pedicure area, to include elegant ostrich leather thrones that preside over a basin of warm water filled with mystical potions.

While guests soak their feet, the chairs actually massage their backs, enshrining them in warm relaxation. It's easy to forget about the time, as all of life's cares drain away with the last of the bubbles.

The spa pedicures bring moisture to dry feet in the winter, and keep feet looking beautiful, no matter what the weather.

"Our pedicures are the ultimate in relaxation," said Chris.

A massage extends the relaxation with healing touch. A licensed massage therapist provides a massage for every need, like Swedish, deep-tissue, prenatal and even hot stone massage.

A massage is the perfect way to unwind after a stressful day, or relax muscles before a ski trip or sports game.

Some clients spend an entire afternoon at the spa, feasting their senses on a day of rejuvenation, and prepping their body for the week ahead of them.

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Priced for affordability

Even though Scapparé is an upscale salon, the prices aren't upscale. Many customers are surprised that Scapparé doesn't cost more than the average salon.

The Cortis family prices services low enough so guests can afford to stick around for an entire evening of salon and spa treatments. Clients are not being well-served if the salon is empty.

"Our clients keep coming back because this is a good value," said Chris. "People are getting a lot for their money."

Educated staff

The value in services at Scapparé is tripled when taking into account the education of each stylist, technician and massage therapist.

It's always been a priority for staff to attend seminars throughout the country, to learn about new styles, good products and national trends. The group just returned from a hair texturizing seminar in Manhattan.

No expense is spared to make sure that stylists stay on top of their game.

"We spend a lot of money on education, to stay up-to-date," said Chris. "That's what people expect when they come here."

Part of the expertise of the stylists is learning how to create a style that is perfect for each client. The stylists look for clues to help figure out exactly what a client wants — from body language to past conversations.

They get to know a lot about each person, so they can help talk through decisions about new colors and styles. It's not so much the opinion of the stylist that matters — it's the preferences of each individual client.

"We want people to love their haircut when they leave," said Chris. "If we don't think they'll like a drastic change, we try to to persuade them to take things a little at a time so they can get used to it.

"It matters most to us that our clients are happy with the way they look."

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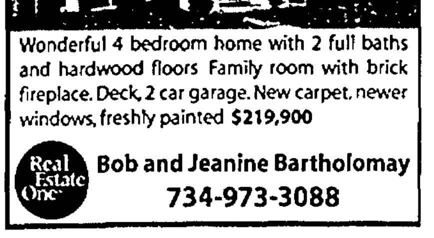

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HOWELL -2 BR 1 bath downtown $625/mo Call 517-546 4924

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HOWELL, Downtown. Upper 1 br, laundry No lease $600 all utilities incl 810-599-2564

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PINCKNEY
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HAMBURG TWP 2300 sq ft new home 3 br Walkout bsmt Ore Lake Access $1490/mo (734) 383-7653

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ROYAL OAK
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SOUTH LYON - 2000 sq ft., 2 car in town walk to school $1,175/mo (248) 437-4865

South Lyon in Country - $800
2 br brick ranch garage, bsmt appliances 810-333-2070

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West Bloomfield 3 bdrm, lake privileges, new kitchen, wood floors, bsmt, attached garage $1050 248-360-3887

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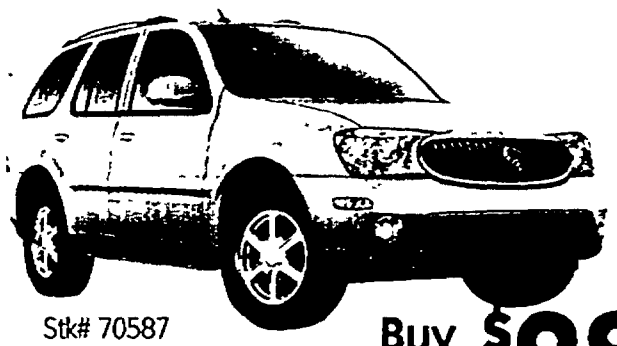

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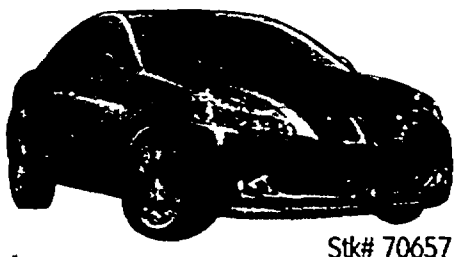

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79 First lady?
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81 Place for a patch
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85 Atlanta campus
87 February forecast
90 Knight wear?
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94 Singing Wonder
96 Baseball's Nolan
97 Cassette
98 Pons or Ponselle
100 Shady character?
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111 Sink or swim?
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12 Yuletide
13 Aconcagua's locale
14 Comic Margaret
15 Garage supply
16 Sing like a soprano
17 Topol role
18 "Zip- — -Doo-Dah"
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33 At a distance
35 "Northern Exposure" town
36 Dressed
37 Home on the range?
39 Mindful
40 Bartok or Lugosi
41 Cable channel
42 Bucket of bolts
43 Butz or Warren
44 Actor Epps
45 Glib
46 Sings on a mountain
52 Out to get
53 Salt away
55 Not so hot
56 Cain's victim
58 "The Great Pacificator"
59 Forward-looking Jeane
60 Dry goods measure
62 Ambition
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67 Vertical
70 New Hampshire city
71 A Four Corners state
72 More up-to-date
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74 Duration
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76 Tristan's tootsie
77 Unisex garment
80 One of the Finger Lakes
83 Austen title start
84 Characteristic
86 Sudden attack
88 "Glad All —" ('64 hit)
89 Feral
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95 Printer's measures
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102 Military chapeau
104 Nutritional abbr.
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106 Costello's crony
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109 Early emancipator
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114 '52 Winter Olympics site
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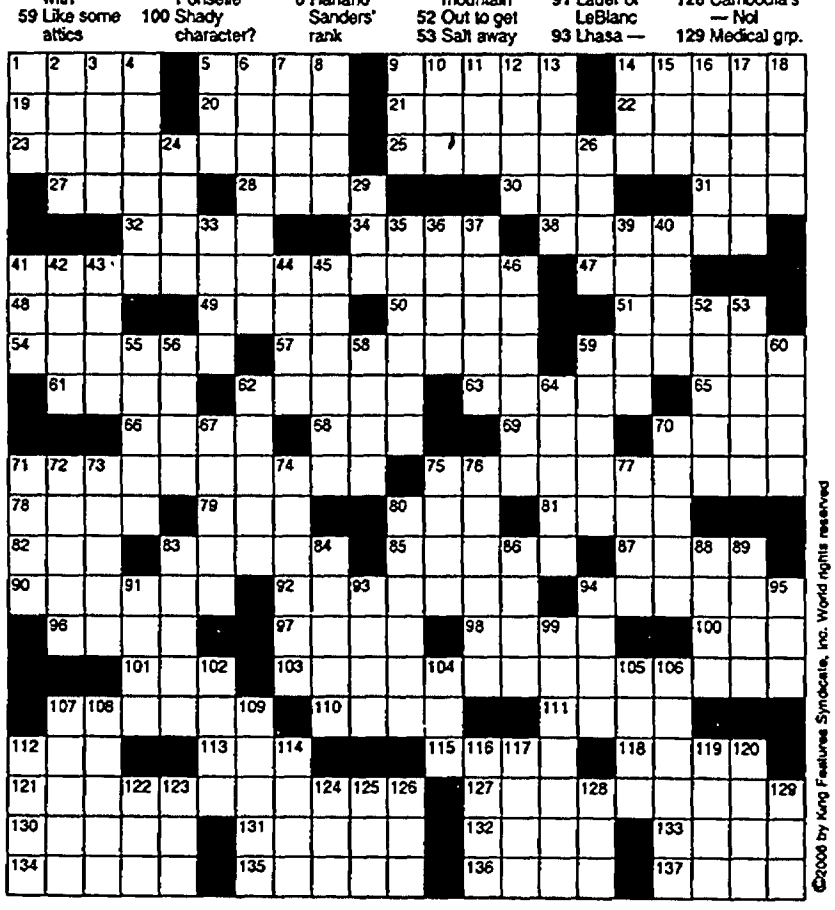

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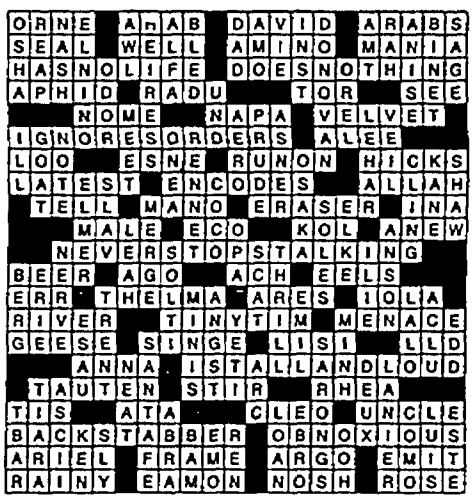

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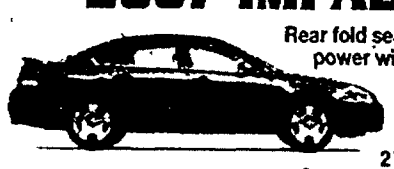
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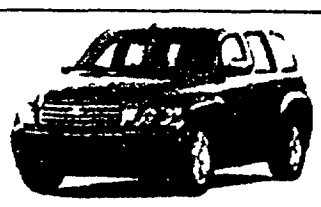
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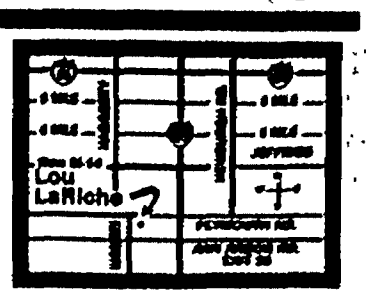

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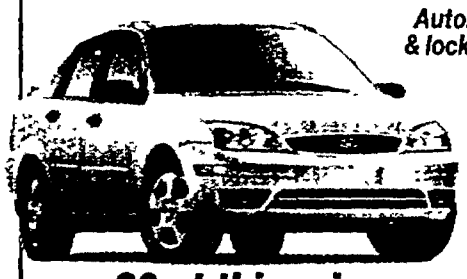


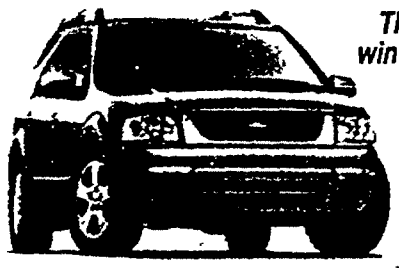
Automatic, air, speed control, power windows & locks, heated seats, safety package, anti-lock brakes, side impact air bags.

LEASE FOR $146* Per mo. 24 mo. Lease

20 at this price
165 available

BUY FOR $12,571+

2007 FREESTYLE SEL



Third row split seat, CD, power windows, power locks, tilt steering wheel & speed control

LEASE FOR $192* Per mo. 24 mo. Lease

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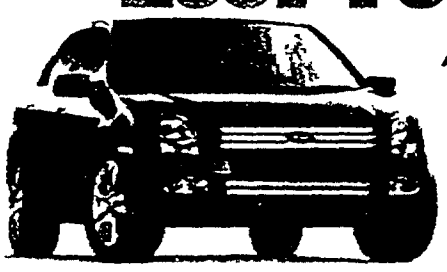
BUY FOR $18,703+

2007 FUSION SE



Auto, Air, Power Windows, Locks, Speed Control, Tilt, CD

LEASE FOR $185* Per mo. 24 mo. Lease

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BUY FOR $15,105+

2007 SPORT TRAC

Power Windows, Locks, Speed Control, Tilt, Hard Tonneau Cover

LEASE FOR $241* Per mo. 24 mo. Lease

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25 available

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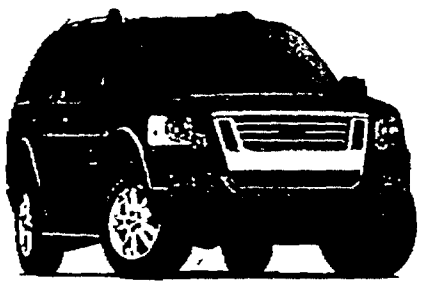

Eddie Bauer, Leather, CD, power windows, power locks, speed control, tilt steering wheel & power seat

LEASE FOR $197* Per mo. 24 mo. Lease

10 at this price
245 available

BUY FOR $20,966+

2007 ESCAPE XLT

With Sun & Sound

Air, power moonroof, power windows & locks, Audiophile in-dash 6-CD, satellite capable, cargo cover, speed control.

LEASE FOR $231* Per mo. 24 mo. Lease

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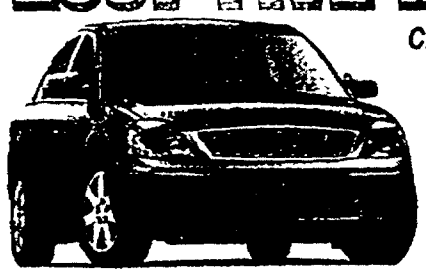
2007 FIVE HUNDRED SEL



CD, power windows, power locks, speed control & tilt steering wheel.

LEASE FOR $245* Per mo. 24 mo. Lease

4 at this price
106 available

BUY FOR $18,014+

2007 F150 4x4 SUPERCAB

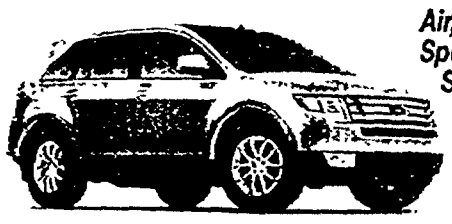
XLT, tow & go, 5.4V8, automatic trans, speed control, power windows & locks, AM/FM-CD, sliding rear window, air

LEASE FOR $232* Per mo. 24 mo. Lease

10 at this price
376 available

BUY FOR $22,211+

2007 EDGE SE



Air, power windows & Locks, Power seat, Speed control, auto lamps, entry keypad, SAT radio, cargo mgmt sys, roof rails.

LEASE FOR $304* Per mo. 24 mo. Lease

2 at this price due in mid November, 71 coming! Reserve yours now!

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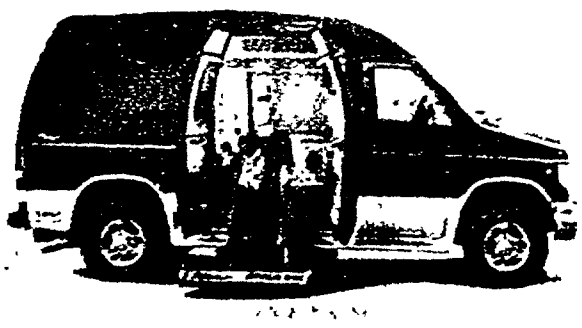

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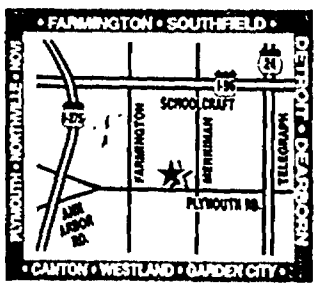

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CHARMING CAPE Wonderful 4 bd home featuring 2 baths, huge Master Suite, updated Kitchen w/Pergo, remodeled bath w/jacuzzi tub, tear off roof, updated windows, siding, 6 panel doors, & more.
(P-375FL) $182,500

BRAND SPANKING NEW Bright & spacious new construction condo w/2 bd, 1.5 baths, huge kitchen, large dining area, oversized master, bsmt & garage. You wont find a better deal anywhere at this price.
(P-734BR) $129,900

GOOD PRICE! Hurry on this one! Move in condition w/ updated Kitchen cab's, garage door opener, hwh, hwd floors, deck rails, quiet neighborhood, & fenced backyard
(P-123CH) $142,900

SALEM FARMS ESTATES Custom brick beauty sitting on 2 6 acres. Huge granite Kitchen, 3 fireplaces, 1st floor Master, finished bsmt w/sauna & Jacuzzi tub, Media Room, 3 car Garage, & loaded w/extras!
(P-568SU) $629,900

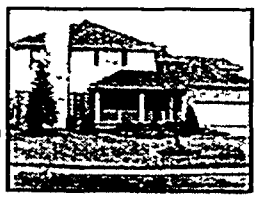
WELCOME HOME Popular Belmont model featuring 2 story Foyer, 9 ft ceilings, dual staircases, gourmet Kitchen, walk-in pantry, Master w/cath ceiling & sitting area, guest room w/full bath, & prof landscaped
(C-508SY) $479,900

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKING Executive home featuring 2 story Family Room w/frpl, island Kitchen, hearth room, formal LR/DR, guest room w/full bath, partially finished bsmt, & more.
(P-497TO) $429,900

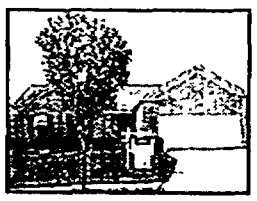
WILL BUILD TO SUIT Magnificent lots in Salem Township still available. Beautiful wooded sites, walkouts available, gated community, private road, all under ground utilities Bring your plans!
(C-001TU) $599,000

AWESOME WATERFRONT CONDO Spectacular end unit w/gourmet maple & granite kitchen, spacious living room, sunroom overlooking the lake. Finished walkout w/exercise room & 2nd fireplace
(P-786IS) $564,900

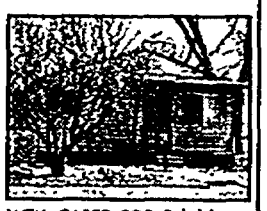
UPDATED HOME 4 bd, 2.5 bath Plymouth colonial w/beautiful new oak Kitchen, large Family Room w/vaulted ceiling & fp, formal LR & DR, 1st floor laundry, & Den. Updated bath, windows, furnace, & large Deck.
(P-002RO) $324,800



TANGLEWOOD CONDO Prestigious Tanglewood sub offers this rare find offers wood floors, Kitchen w/double oven, fireplace, large Master, WIC's, 3 bd, 2 5 baths, & a 2 5 car Garage Come see!
(P-526SA) $336,000

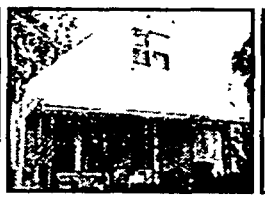


ENCHANTING RANCH This 3 bedroom solid brick ranch has a fantastic Canton location. Open floor plan featuring 1633 sq ft, great room w/frpl, soaring ceilings, & large master w/ private bath
(P-977TI) $229,900



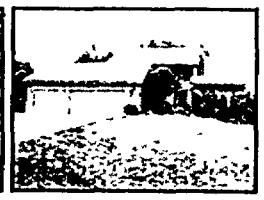
WELL CARED FOR 3 bd home w/spacious kitchen, roomy dining area, laundry/mudroom, & oversized corner lot located near a golf course & 3 parks Call today for more details
(P-800WO) $76,993

PLYMOUTH - 1 45 ACRES Country setting close to Plymouth & Livonia shopping 4 bd, 2088 sq ft, clean & neutral t/o Decks off Master & Dining Room, large Patio w/hot tub, & treehouse w/elec.
(P-949EC) $256,500



CHARMING REDFORD BUNGALOW Great for 1st time buyers, this 1 _ story has many updates! Hrdwd floors thru-out, 3 bed, large private yard, maintenance free
(C-508LE) $94,900

MOTIVATED SELLERS! Great price on this updated ranch in Livonia. Neutral decor t/o, 3 bd, 2 baths, updated windows, 2 5 car Garage, hwd floors, oak Kitchen, Master w/bath, & home warranty
(C-524PE) $159,900



INVITING CAPE COD! Bright & Open floor plan w/2 story entry, bridge overlooking Great Room w/frpl, white Kitchen, Master w/frpl & bath, 1st floor laundry, extra deep walkout bsmt & 3 car Garage
(P-997TO) $249,900

HISTORIC CHARM Cute totally renovated historic Belleville home 3 bedrooms, new roof, new wood floors, carpet and tile Wonderful new white kitchen and appliances You'll love it!
(C-71WA) $129,990

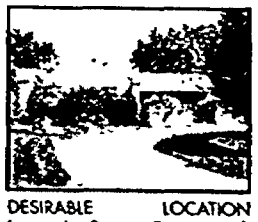
COUNTRY LIVING IN CANTON Absolute private setting on beautiful 1 acre lot Convenient location, extensively remodeled inside & out 3 bd, 1st floor laundry, huge loft area, open floor plan, & in move in condition.
(P-600BE) $199,900

SPACIOUS RANCH 3 bd, 2.5 bath ranch located in Livonia's charming Rennolds Ravine Sub. Open floor plan, Great Room w/cath ceiling, 1st floor laundry, updated roof, 2 car Garage & move in ready.
(CP-162GO) $259,900

PRISTEEN CONDITION 3 bd ranch in popular Wayne location Updated t/o, ceramic floors, jetted tub, Deck, oversized garage w/custom storage Recipient of city beautification award & city certs are done
(P-092HA) $125,000

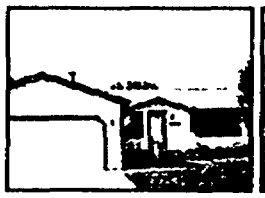
CUSTOM BUILT Full brick ranch on almost an acre in Livonia. Updates include furnace, hwh, elec, plumb, Pella windows, oak floors, finished bsmt w/bath, large Garage w/floored attic & water.
(C-723NO) $320,000

HISTORIC COLONIAL Fabulous home built for Henry Ford's sister. Over 3000 sq ft, breathtaking yard, Great Room w/frpl & cath ceiling, Master w/sitting area, full bath, & balcony, & brick paver driveway. A must see!
(P-154RI) $649,900



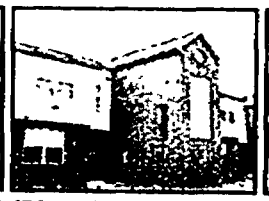
DESIRABLE LOCATION Impressive Beacon Estates ranch w/4 bd, finished bsmt w/ egress, 3 5 baths, hearth area, updated roof, cedar closet, office, central vacuum, beautifully landscaped _ acre lot, & so much more
(P-952CO) $449,900

PERFECT PLACE TO CALL HOME Beautiful ranch offering a ceramic kitchen, 2 baths, nice master, custom blinds, huge basement and a great backyard w/a deck & shed plus room for a garage!
(P-868CO) $199,900

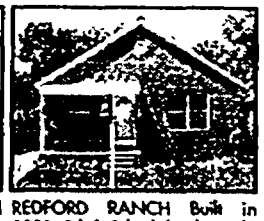


QUIET SENIOR'S COMMUNITY Superb layout for this 2 bd, 2 bath condo. 1400 sq ft, Great Room w/frpl, formal Dining, oak island Kitchen, 2 car Garage, Deck, & home warranty offered
(C-596DE) $168,500

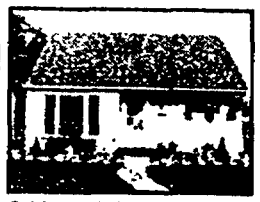
ALL THE WORK IS DONE! Beautiful 3 bd ranch is move in ready! Great floor plan, Pergo flooring, new windows, new doors, oak kitchen w/all appliances, huge 2 5 car Garage & priced for quick sale
(P-704FA) $139,900



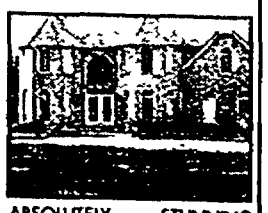
STUNNING LIVONIA CONDO! This Livonia condo has an elegant, open floor plan w/ hwd, cathedral ceilings, private covered balcony, appliances stay, & great location. Seller giving $250 gas card at closing to buyer
(C-860FI) $139,900



REDFORD RANCH Built in 2001, 3 bd, 2 bath brick ranch. Open floor plan, Master w/bath & WIC, freshly painted, new carpet, oak Kitchen w/island, quiet neighborhood & ready to move in to.
(P-655HE) $164,900



ENVIABLE FLOOR PLAN Extra large master on the upper level and 2 bedrooms on the main floor. Hardwood floors, new windows, new roof, kitchen w/ nook, doorwall to fenced yard w/hot tub & 2 car garage.
(P-468IN) $119,889



ABSOLUTELY STUNNING Beautiful 4000 sq ft home on 1 acre. Seller leaving all furniture! Lots of built-ins, granite, hwd floors, large Master w/32x26 bath, finished bsmt, 4 car Garage, & 2 story marble Foyer
(P-456NO) $650,000

ALLEN PARK READY FOR YOU! This gorgeous 3 bd, 1.5 bath ranch w/lots of updates, finished bsmt w/Family Room, updated Kitchen & great location.
(C-923MO) $169,900

CANTON PHEASANT VIEW CAPE Outstanding home offering dramatic ceilings, gourmet kitchen, 1st floor master w/jetted tub, crown moldings & 3 car garage.
(C-215CR) $369,900

CANTON LUXURY MEETS VALUE Enjoy this beautiful ranch condo w/large master, vaulted ceilings, 3 full baths, & a finished bsmt
(C-491KI) $272,500

CANTON A REAL BEAUTY Beautifully decorated w/top of the line Kitchen cab's, wood flooring, open floor plan, gas frpl, attached garage, 2 5 baths & great location.
(C-855NO) $186,900

CANTON ENTERTAIN FOR ALL SEASONS Open & airy colonial w/huge kitchen w/ pantry, family room w/frpl, 1st floor laundry, pool & neighborhood tennis & clubhouse
(C-274GU) $264,900

CANTON GREAT LOCATION Great home offers fresh paint, updated windows, roof, carpet, granite counters, Family Room w/frpl, huge yard w/pool & deck & more.
(C-846CHEV) $221,900

CANTON OUTSTANDING End unit condo loaded w/ extras 1st floor laundry, Master w/cath ceiling, elevated Deck, finished bsmt w/bath & great floor plan
(C-460GL) $228,000

DEARBORN HEIGHTS WHY PAY RENT? Great starter home featuring newer roof, windows, Kitchen, 2 full baths, finished bsmt, great fenced yard & low maintenance
(C-649FE) $110,000

GARDEN CITY THIS ONE WON'T LAST Well kept 4 bd bungalow w/granite Kitchen, updated bath, newer windows, furnace, hwh, new Florida room w/frpl, fenced yard, & help w/closing costs.
(C-421BO) $136,500

INKSTER WOW Great 3 bd home w/large LR, dining area, part finished bsmt, new roof, all appl & much more.
(C-465ST) $125,000

LIVONIA LARGE PRIVATE LOT 4 bd home w/hwd floors, vinyl windows, 2 car Garage, finished bsmt & close to neighborhood park.
(C-520MI) $199,000

LIVONIA GREAT STARTER HOME Bright & clean on an extra deep lot. Updated Kitchen, bath, windows, roof, deck, garage & a beautiful yard
(C-936GA) $121,900

LIVONIA EASY LIVING 2 bd, 2 bath condo w/large Master, newer windows, updated Kitchen & baths & carport. Assoc dues include heat & water!
(C-240AN) $127,500

LIVONIA LIVONIA RANCH 3 bd, 3 baths, Family Room w/frpl, Master w/bath, & finished bsmt w/wetbar. Lots of storage, great landscaping & great location
(P-446YA) $219,900

NORTHFIELD GREAT OPPORTUNITY Build your dream home in wonderful Whitmore Lake. Desirable Shady Beach Sub w/access to Horseshoe Lake, 140 frontage, ideal place w/2 buildable sites.
(P-001D) $89,900

NORTHVILLE GREAT BUY! Brick ranch located on a quiet dead end street in Northville. Close to parks & schools The value is in the land.
(P-835SC) $249,900

PITTSFIELD SIX MONTHS NEW! 2 bd, 2 bath condo in only building in complex w/ bsmts. Maple Kitchen w/ granite, LR w/frpl, Master w/ jetted tub & 2 way frpl, close to town & low taxes.
(P-328EN) $225,000

PLYMOUTH CUTE CONDO 2 bd, 1 bath condo Large LR w/doorwall to Deck, nice dining area, neutral carpet, appl stay & low association dues.
(P-650PL) $109,900

PLYMOUTH COUNTRY SETTING Sprawling ranch featuring 3 bd, 1.5 baths, LR w/frpl, Pole Barn w/heat & air, 2 car heated Garage & a great Deck overlooking treed yard
(P-448CL) $289,900

PLYMOUTH BRICK RANCH 3 bd, 1.5 bath, 2 car attached Garage, 1/2 acre lot, close to downtown, newer furnace, C/A, hwh & new roof
(P-871MO) $234,900

PLYMOUTH TREE LINED STREET 2 story colonial w/ large Kitchen, FR w/frpl, full bsmt, Garage & fenced yard Close to downtown shopping & events
(P-533PO) $200,000

PLYMOUTH LOCATION, LOCATION 4 bd, 2.5 bath, huge Kitchen w/island, Master w/WIC & bath, & many custom touches t/o. Clean & ready to move in to
(C-111WO) $399,900

REDFORD A REAL BEAUTY 3 bd brick home w/hwd floors, huge Deck, 2 car Garage, LR w/frpl, updated Kitchen, new carpet upstairs, finished bsmt, & a fenced yard.
(P-418BE) $129,900

REDFORD EXCEPTIONAL VALUE 3 bd, 2 bath ranch is priced to sell! Updated t/o, 1 yr home warranty, & too much more to list Call today!
(P-905CE) $109,900

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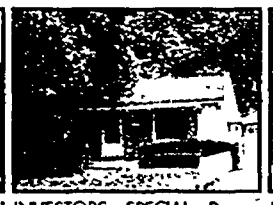
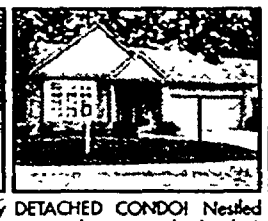
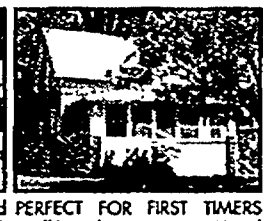
CUL DE SAC LOCATION Welcome to Nowland on the Court! Great location. Lovely home w/open floor plan, 1st floor Master, professionally finished bsmt w/kitchen & bath. A must see!
(C-690NO) $299,000



INVESTORS SPECIAL Roomy ranch in Westland featuring thermal windows & doors, Family Room, country Kitchen, appliances stay, generous Garage, fenced yard w/tall maple trees, & home warranty.
(C-621PA) $118,900

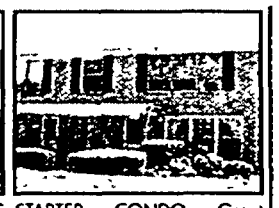


DETACHED CONDO! Nestled among the pines is this lovely 3 bd, 3 bath condo near downtown Plymouth & Hines Park. Top of the line upgrades t/o, finished bsmt & a huge great room.
(C-811PI) $319,850



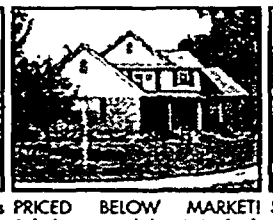
PERFECT FOR FIRST TIMERS Walking distance to EMU w/ huge 67x263 lot! New roof, windows, siding, gutters & hwh. Glass block bsmt w/high ceilings. Endless possibilities
(P-226PR) $129,900

COUNTRY FRENCH ESTATES Wonderful 3 bd home w/open floor plan, wood floors, maple kitchen w/custom tile backsplash, designer carpet, lighting, fixtures, & finished bsmt Ann Arbor Schools.
(C-931QU) $309,900



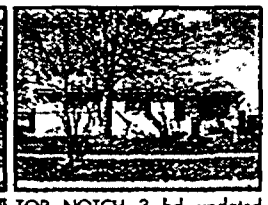
STARTER CONDO Great opportunity to own in popular Royal Oak community. Large Living Room, spacious Master w/large closet, association dues include heat & water
(P-230SH) $61,900

GIVE YOURSELF A GIFT...This beautiful brick ranch ideally located on a quiet court w/ finished bsmt & a huge garage. Updated kitchen w/appliances, newer windows, hwh & more. Immediate occupancy!
(C-943SY) $134,900



PRICED BELOW MARKET! Fabulous 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial in popular sub on premium lot siding to woods. Numerous upgrades, 3 car garage, stone fireplace, park-like setting, quiet cul de sac location, oversized bsmt, & more
(P-885WA) $379,900

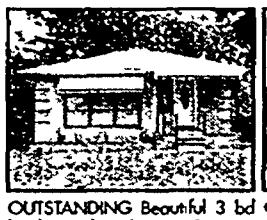
SUPER CLEAN Clean & well maintained brick ranch in Redford. 3 bd, 1.5 baths, bsmt & 2.5 car Garage. Living Room w/fp, updated elec, plumb, HWH, furnace, siding & roof. Large yard w/Patio
(C-920BR) $129,900



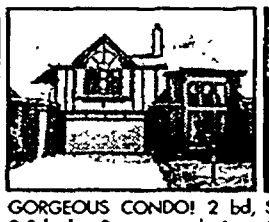
TOP NOTCH 3 bd updated ranch featuring a new Kitchen, new bath, flooring, windows, doors, & siding Great price, don't wait!
(C-998CA) $89,000

BEAUTIFUL VIEW Enjoy a view of the park & courtyard from this 2 bd, 1 bath condo featuring newer carpet, neutral décor, custom built cabinet w/ lighting, new roof, glass block windows, Patio, & more.
(C-533ET) $159,900

OUTSTANDING SETTING Just a short walk to the village theater, shops, & across from park. Fabulous colonial boasting a covered porch, balcony, 1st floor laundry, large Kitchen, office, private yard, & more.
(P-469MO) $387,900



OUTSTANDING Beautiful 3 bd brick ranch w/2 car Garage, hwd floors, newer carpet, remodeled bath, all appliances, C/A, full bsmt, great curb appeal, & gigantic backyard
(P-964OA) $124,900

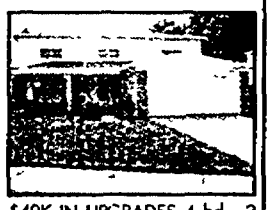


GORGEOUS CONDO! 2 bd, 2.5 baths, 2 story condo in a nice neighborhood. Lovely wooded view from large deck, Great Room w/cath ceiling, marble baths, custom Kitchen, 1st floor laundry, & large Master Suite
(C-705AN) $204,900

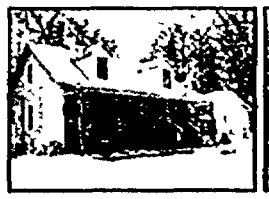
SMALL CONDO COMMUNITY Close to downtown w/open view to park-like setting from the deck. Large Great Room w/cath ceiling & fireplace, full kit in finished bsmt, & updated roof & windows
(C-490MA) $154,900

A REAL GEM This 4 bd, 2.5 bath colonial has it all! 2 story Foyer, island Kitchen, Family Room w/hwd, Master w/bath, updated ceramic baths, fresh paint, & special touches t/o
(C-680PO) $283,900

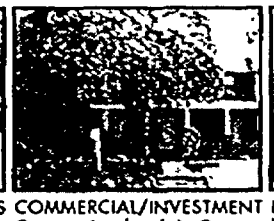
READY FOR YOU NOW! Elegant 2 story home w/4 bd, fresh paint, new carpet, open floor plan, island Kitchen, 1st floor laundry, vaulted Master Suite w/2 WIC's, upgraded windows, & oversized garage.
(C-437AA) $240,000



$40K IN UPGRADES 4 bd, 2 bath colonial w/new Pella windows, doorwall, & front door, updated baths, kitchen, carpet, paint, garage door, hwd, sprinklers, freshly painted exterior, & nicely landscaped
(C-906FL) $250,000



SERENE SURROUNDINGS Nestledon 1.25 wooded acres 3 bd, 2.5 bath cape cod offers you a secluded location, fantastic front porch, Deck, hot tub, open floor plan, Master w/ bath, & 1st floor laundry
(C-090HA) $248,900



COMMERCIAL/INVESTMENT Opportunity knocks! Own a commercial building in Plymouth's Olde Village! Great income possibilities for a great price!2 units plus storage space Call for details
(C-446ST) $299,000

NOVI CAPE COD Gorgeous 4 bd, 2.5 bath home built in 2000. Open floor plan, spacious island Kitchen, Family Room w/frpl, 1st floor Master, 1st floor laundry, finished bsmt, stamped concrete Patio, & so much more
(C-291HO) $339,900

LOVELY CONDO 2 bd, 1.5 bath Canton condo Remodeled Kitchen & bath, extremely clean, updated carpet, full bsmt, & attached garage
(C-686BE) $144,900

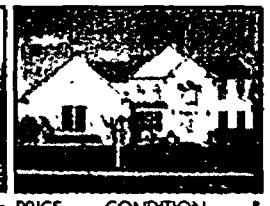
HOW SWEET IT IS Lovely bungalow w/huge upper bedroom & 2 more downstairs! Hwd floors, newer windows, updated Bath, fresh paint, new carpet, Florida Room, 2.5 car Garage, & full bsmt.
(C-528BO) $150,000

GREAT INVESTMENT 2 unit home featuring 3 bd in each unit, nice curb appeal, & one side is currently rented Call for further details
(C-935CA) $89,000

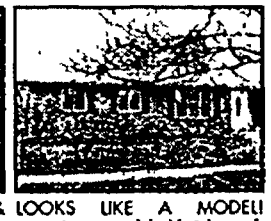
BETTER THAN NEW Built in 2004, this Farm Hills home offers a low traffic location backing to woods, huge 1st floor Master w/bath, Kitchen w/ décor, ceramic Foyer, granite Kitchen, 3 car Garage, & daylight bsmt
(C-206LU) $535,000

SERENE SETTING Stunning cape cod situated on 7+ acres in Salem Twp offering a 1st floor Master w/bath, Kitchen w/ butler's pantry, 72x62 Pole Barn, 1st floor laundry, walkout bsmt, & on a private road.
(C-610PR) $1,400,000

MOVE IN CONDITION Move right in to this cute bungalow in Dearborn! Featuring 3 bd, 2 baths, finished bsmt, updated furnace & C/A, hwd floors, & great location.
(P-520DE) $135,900



PRICE, CONDITION, & LOCATION! This one has it all! Traditional floor plan, island Kitchen w/hwd, Family Room w/frpl, large Master w/sitting area, WIC, & bath, & finished lower level
(P-528GL) $399,800



LOOKS LIKE A MODEL! Amazing remodeled brick ranch w/finished bsmt, 4 bd, spacious Kitchen, Family & Living rooms, 1.5 baths, paver Patio, hwd floors, 2 car det Garage, & many many updates
(P-312ME) $230,000

GORGEOUS RANCH Great Livonia ranch featuring 3 bd, 2.5 car Garage, refinished hwd, new furnace & C/A, updated elec, doors, windows, appliances stay, neutral décor, fenced yard, w/Patio, & immediate occupancy.
(P-629MI) $169,900

REDFORD CUTE RANCH 3 bd brick ranch, freshly painted t/o, new furnace & C/A, part finished bsmt & good location Sellers are motivated!
(C-944HE) $126,900

REDFORD CUSTOM RANCH 3 bd, 2 bath brick ranch w/full bsmt, 2.5 car gar, 12 x 12 Florida Room & immediate occupancy.
(C-234ME) $157,900

ROYAL OAK INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY 2 bd, 1 bath home w/1 car gar, Deck, huge front yard & close to downtown. Could make great rental or starter home
(P-719HA) $93,000

SALEM CAPE COD 4 bd, 2 full & 2 half baths, pond, pool, 2 tier Deck, 1st floor laundry, finished walkout & situated on 3 wooded acres.
(P-043GL) $439,000

SOUTH LYON IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY 4 bd, 2.5 baths, 9 ft ceilings, 2 story Foyer, maple Kitchen w/ granite, prof finished bsmt, & beautiful Deck w/great views
(P-189CO) $309,900

SOUTH LYON FORGET ABOUT BUILDING! Cape Cod w/walkout bsmt, possible in-laws quarters, 2 story GR w/frpl, gourmet Kitchen, FFL & too much more to list
(P-143SU) $379,900

SUPERIOR TWP. EXCELLENT VALUE!! 4 bd, 2.5 baths, vaulted master w/ bath, full bsmt, fplc, walking trails, toddler lot & wooded preserves in a up & coming area
(P-748RAV) $200,000

VAN BUREN BETTER THAN NEW 2 yr old condo featuring hwd flooring berber carpet, ceramic, finished bsmt w/bath, & pond view from Deck
(C-766HA) $182,000

VAN BUREN TURN KEY CONDO Lavishly updated condo complete w/all the upgrades All appls included, pond views from the Deck Move right in
(C-882HA) $159,999

VAN BUREN SPECTACULAR HOME 4 bd colonial w/spacious Kitchen, Master w/jetted tub, WIC's, extra deep bsmt, premium elevation & great location For sale or lease
(C-871RE) $285,000

WALLED LAKE RANCH CONDO Beautiful ranch condo offering fresh paint, new carpet, attached gar, private bsmt & more
(P-488DO) $138,900

WAYNE BETTER THAN NEW 3 bd, 1.5 bath colonial w/newer carpet, Pergo, remod Kitchen & baths, fplc, finished bsmt, new windows, gutters, roof & more
(C-802BI) $224,900

WAYNE GREAT BUNGALOW Nice home featuring updated Kitchen, Master w/WIC, finished bsmt with 1/2 bath, Deck, extra deep lot & gar w/covered porch
(P-527WA) $134,900

WEST BLOOMFIELD PREMIUM WOODED LOT 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial with cherry Kitchen with corian, finished basement, crown molding, bay windows, 3 tiered Deck & paver Patio
(P-440PA) $345,900

WESTLAND HIDDEN JEWEL Private wooded view on a quiet cul-de-sac backing to Hines! 3 bedroom beauty offers a spacious neutral floor plan, finished bsmt, sprinklers & lots more.
(C-358PE) $182,500

WESTLAND LIVONIA SCHOOLS! 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath colonial offering hwd floors, vinyl windows, tear off roof, neutral décor, 2nd floor laundry & room to room.
(P-625LA) $284,900

WESTLAND LOTS OF SPACE! Great 3 bedroom tri level with loads of space New roof, furnace, A/C, updated oak Kitchen, bath & huge gar w/workshop
(C-477BA) $189,900

WESTLAND TALL OAKS TOP PICK Wonderful 2 bedroom, 2 bath detached condo with 2 car gar, full bsmt, oak kitchen with eating area & close to everything
(P-481BL) $214,900

WESTLAND CAPE COD 4 bd, 2 bath home with Livonia Schools, newer windows, huge bsmt, 2.5 car garage, hardwood floors, Patio & well kept yard
(P-668CA) $184,900

WESTLAND GREAT LOCATION 3 bd brick ranch w/cozy LR w/bay window, large Kitchen w/doorwall to Deck, finished bsmt, 2+ car gar & fenced yard
(C-621FL) $145,000

WESTLAND WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY 3 bedroom, 1.5 baths, oak Kitchen with Nook, family room, finished basement, updated hot water heater, electric, plumbing, sprinklers & much more
(P-227FR) $159,900

WESTLAND IMMACULATE 3 bedroom, 2 baths, spacious floor plan, Master with bath, Great Room, brick paver Patio, fenced yard & Livonia Schools
(P-465LO) $199,900

WESTLAND COUNTRY IN THE CITY 3 bedroom custom brick ranch on a 1 acre lot, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, huge family room, 2 car garage & on a private road.
(C-755OA) $235,000

YORK TWP BUILD YOUR DREAM HERE 4.62 acres with executive homes & county park nearby. Perked & surveyed with 66 ft of frontage on a paved road Electric/gas at the street Buy now & build later
(P-000PL) $149,900

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HOMES SOLD

These are the area residential real estate closings recorded the week of June 26-30, 2006, at the Wayne County Register of Deeds office, plus some from Oakland County. Listed below are cities, addresses and sales prices.

Canton

42357 Addison Ave	$202,000
42459 Beechwood Dr	$205,000
2066 Bellingham St	$163,000
45428 Brunswick Dr	$203,000
48616 Castleside Dr	$656,000
43705 Cherrywood Ln	$286,000
43600 Fleetwood Dr	$193,000
4314 Forest Bridge Dr	$58,000
43819 Fredericksburg St	$190,000
764 Georgetown St	$195,000
51276 Glen Hollow Ave	$379,000
47179 Glenhurst Dr	$342,000
43562 Hanford Rd	$195,000
49097 Hawksburry Rd	$235,000
1443 Knightsbridge Rd	$244,000
43679 Laurelwood Dr	$205,000
43796 Leeann Ln	$245,000
2427 Lexington Cir N	$310,000
42567 Lilley Pointe Dr	$117,000
539 Meadowlake Rd	$184,000
1850 Pinecroft Dr	$170,000
2030 Pinecroft Dr	$165,000
2115 Preserve Cir E	$234,000
48379 Roundstone Ct	$161,000
42415 Saltz Rd	$216,000
643 Sorel Dr	$329,000
42184 Starlite Ct	$208,000
1777 Wentworth Dr	$275,000
43611 Westminister Way	$169,000
41656 Wild Turkey Ln	$188,000

Farmington Hills

37275 Aspen Dr	$340,000
38521 Chessington	$183,000
32407 Chesterbrook St	$307,000
35739 Congress Rd	$382,000
21484 Flanders St	$266,000
29107 Forest Hill Ct	$250,000
38265 French Pond	$345,000
29430 Glen Oaks Blvd W	$192,000
29110 Lake Park Dr	$290,000
21753 Manchester Ct	$380,000
22264 N Brandon St	$156,000
21640 Oxford Ave	$160,000
21010 Rensselaer St	$90,000
30679 S Wendybrook Ct	$310,000
35088 Savannah Ln	$314,000
38315 Wynmar	$174,000

Garden City

28852 Birchlawn St	$142,000
28611 Bock St	$90,000
6822 Deering St	$164,000
29614 Florence St	$166,000
29805 Hennepin St	$128,000
32572 Kathryn St	$150,000
32651 Maplewood St	$135,000
29744 Marquette St	$140,000
29509 Meadow Ln	$148,000
28908 Rush St	$125,000
28944 Sheridan St	$150,000

Livonia

36006 Ann Arbor Trl	$120,000
9610 Auburndale St	$209,000
9820 Auburndale St	$215,000
9915 Auburndale St	$200,000
14748 Auburndale St	$145,000
28720 Bayberry Ct W	$235,000
33665 Bloomfield St	$199,000
33326 Broadmoor Ct	$290,000
33025 Brookside Ct	$390,000
19110 Canterbury Dr	$100,000
29568 Clarita St	$102,000
35220 Curtis Rd	$377,000
36312 Fairway Dr	$118,000
16808 Farmington Rd	$168,000
16992 Farmington Rd	$214,000
28202 Gita	$212,000
16642 Harrison St	$298,000
20535 Hickory Ln	$220,000
38540 Kingsbury St	$213,000
35531 Leon St	$195,000
27831 Meadowbrooke Ave	$250,000
30536 Munger St	$105,000
37766 Northland St	$255,000
16046 Penn Dr	$230,000
29228 Perth St	$194,000
29613 Pickford St	$174,000
39023 Pinetree St	$164,000
35974 Scone St	$215,000
30206 Vassar St	$220,000
28210 W Chicago St	$148,000
30330 Westfield St	$145,000

Milford

1785 Bristol Dr	$640,000
1076 Eagle Nest Dr	$288,000
2791 Wixom Rd	$240,000

Northville

41200 Aldea Dr	$373,000
18262 Arselot Dr	$510,000
44659 Broadmoor Cir N	$448,000
39710 Foxway Ct	$452,000
48990 Freestone Dr	$189,000
49172 Freestone Dr	$144,000
39415 Jasmine Cir	$398,000
19192 Northridge Dr	$126,000
659 Novi St	$180,000
16034 Pine Valley Dr	$628,000
49100 Running Trout Ln	$149,000
204 Saint Lawrence Blvd	$310,000

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47530 Aberdeen Dr	$595,000
22339 Barclay Dr	$520,000
24288 Bashian Dr	$130,000
41930 Canterbury Dr	$226,000
47536 Cheltenham Dr	$175,000
50609 Chesapeake Dr	$912,000
24924 Hadlock Dr	$838,000
22601 Heatherwoode	$236,000
242 Linhart St	$192,000

Plymouth

352 Ann Arbor Trail Ct	$165,000
48039 Basswood Ct	$290,000
50474 Beechwood Ct	$222,000
8919 Briarwood Dr	$178,000
9295 Corinne St	$262,000
50550 Cottonwood Ct	$499,000
770 Deer St	$155,000
8840 Elmhurst Ave	$172,000
9422 Ivanhoe Dr	$140,000
674 N Evergreen St	$267,000
440 N Harvey St	$280,000
448 N Sheldon Rd	$450,000
465 Parkview Dr	$193,000

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Review attorney credentials with great care

Q. We are in the process of reviewing proposals for an attorney. One law firm charges the same hourly rates for all of its attorneys while another law firm has different rates for their attorneys. I am wondering what you think about those options.

A. It all depends upon the experience, expertise and reputation of the attorneys. If one law firm is charging the same rate for all their attorneys, are all their attorneys equally experienced in the particular area of law that you need? More than likely that is not the case and you may be better off hiring a law firm that has varying rates depending upon the experience and length of service of the attorney even if the hourly rates for some of the attorneys may be higher than the hourly rate charged by the firm who charged the same rate for all of its attorneys. Remember the old adage, he who charges least knows best what he/she is worth.

Robert Meisner

Q. Our management company has strongly recommended a law firm for representation of our association and says that they have worked with this law firm on hundreds of projects. I have looked at the fee agreement of the law firm and have some questions concerning its ability to represent us in a dispute with the management firm which they claim they will not do. What are your thoughts?

A. While the law firm and the management company may have a good rapport, you must insure that the law firm is independent of the management company in such a way that it can resolve various disputes between the association and the management company including negotiating the management contract. Some law firms are so dependent upon referrals from management companies that they will not get involved in any disputes with the management company which may undermine the ability of the association's counsel to effectively represent it in certain situations. You are best advised to have an attorney who is independent enough for the management companies to be able to represent the association zealously without any interference from any outside sources.

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BUILDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

The Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan is offering:

■ "Off-Site Project Management" seminar 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The seminar, part of the Certified Graduate Remodelor series, will be presented by Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group Inc. It will review the role of the project manager off-site on a construction project. Fee is $140 for Remodelors Council members, $160 for BIA members and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Lien law seminar 8:30 a.m. to noon Friday, Nov. 17, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Focus will be on "What's New in Michigan Construction." Fees are $75 for BIA members and $100 for nonmembers and guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Field Superintendent course on "Safety and Security" 8 a.m. to noon Tuesday, Nov. 21, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group Inc. will instruct attendees on how to protect the job site by learning essential components of a safety program. Fee is $150. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ "Customers for a Lifetime" seminar 8:30-10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Janine LaPorte and Rick Weaver of Executive Image Group will present the program. Fee is $45 for Apartment Association of Michigan or BIA members, $65 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Another in a series of Effective Business Management Seminars, "Convention Strategies: How To Make the Most of the International Builders' Show," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. John Bollan Jr. will speak. Continental breakfast is included. Fees are $20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, $40 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Effective Business Management Seminar on "The Ins and Outs of Condo Operations and Association Turnover: What Not To Do," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Speakers will be Gregory J. Gamalski and Kaveh Kashef of Cox, Hodgman & Giarmarco and H. William Freeman of Freeman, Cotton & Norris. Continental breakfast is included. Fees are $20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, $40 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A builder's license preparation course 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Presented by NCI Associates, the course prepares students for the Michigan Residential Builder's License Examination. Fee is $200. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ A "Design/Build" seminar 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The seminar is part of the Certified Graduate Remodelor series. Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group Inc. will teach the class. Fees are $140 for Remodelors Council members, $160 for BIA members or guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ An Effective Business Management Seminar, "Energy-Efficient Construction: Design, Build and Market," 8:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Jon Dattilo of IAQ Management Inc. will speak on energy-efficient construction and marketing. Continental breakfast is included. Fees are $20 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, $40 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ An Industry Innovation Seminar on flooring 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. A light dinner and dessert are included. Fees are $10 at the door and for no-shows, free for those who register in advance. To register, call (248) 862-1060.

■ Apartment Association of Michigan's Property Management Council will sponsor a "Manager's Round Table" discussion 8-9 a.m. Friday, Dec.

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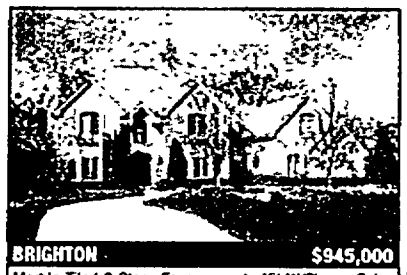
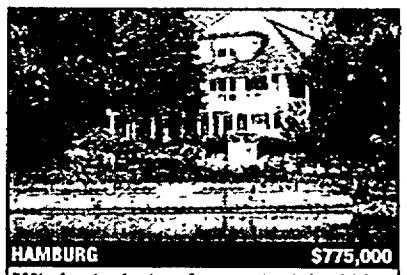


BRIGHTON $945,000
Marble Tiled 2 Story Foyer, granite Kit W/Cherry Cabs, Butlers Pantry, Library W/fp, Built-in Cherry Cabs, 2 Story GR W/Fieldstone FP, Mstr Ste W/trey Ceiling, French Dr To Balcony, Fin W/o W/full Kit, Bath W/sauna. MLS# 26193144 248-347-3050

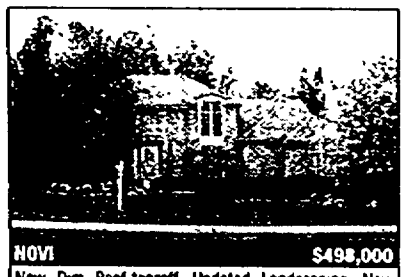
NORTHVILLE $850,000
Brick Paver Patio, Fire Pit,total Seclusion, Grand 2 Story Foyer, HW Flrs, Library W/bay Windows, Vaulted FR bridge,gourmet Kit w/42" Cherry Cabs, Princess Ste, mstr Ste W/sitting Rm, Glam Ba, Fin LL W/full Kit. MLS# 26183555 248-347-3050



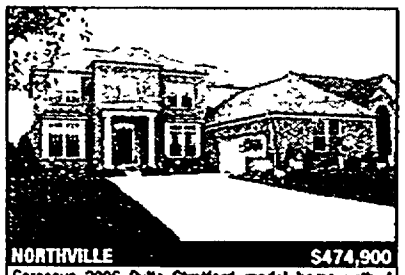
HAMBURG $775,000
700' of water frontage & access to chain of lakes. Extensively renovated-4,600 sq ft. on 2.7 acres features finest amenities, energy efficient & maint. free. New granite t/o, hw flr in FR, remodeled baths. MLS# 26178046 248-347-3050

GREEN OAK $625,000
Granite Kit w/42"cherry Cabs, HW Flr, Dble Ovens, Island,built-in Desk, Nook W/French Dr To Patio, DR W/ trey ceiling,2 Story GR W/FP. 1st Flr Mstr Ste W/glamour Bath w/double Sinks, Jet Tub, priv. Beach & Marina! MLS# 26189785 248-347-3050

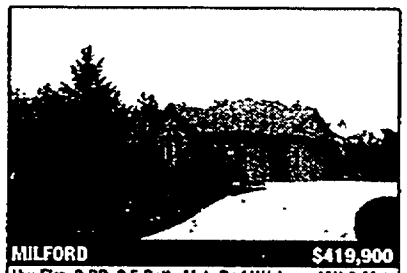
LYONS $469,000
Expanded FR, Jack & Jill BA, extensive landscaping w/ perennials, 3.5 car garage, HW flrs in 2 story foyer,hallway,1/2 ba, & kit, granite counters in kit & mstr BR,9 ft ceilings on 1st flr,2 story FR w/bridge above. MLS# 2617893 248-347-3050



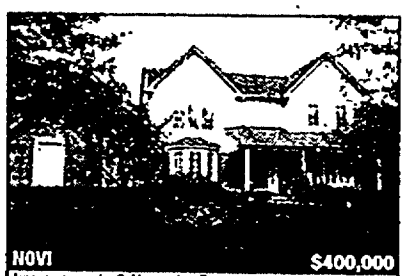
NOVI $498,000
New Dim Roof-tearoff, Updated Landscaping, New Granite In Kit, New Carpet T/o, Fin Bsmt W Br, Bath, Rec Rm & Great Rm. Fr W/fieldstone Fp, New Built in Cherry Desk & Cabs In Study, Exterior Freshly Painted MLS# 26176722 248 347-3050



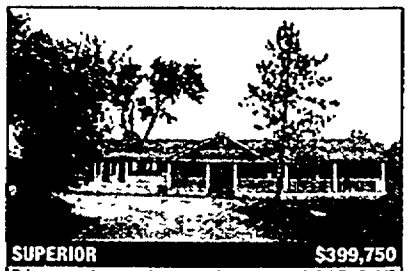
NORTHVILLE $474,900
Gorgeous 2006 Pulte Stratford model home with 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, loads of premium upgrades, beautiful cherry kitchen, and 2803 square feet. Big 20x40 Garage, and brick patio. Ready to go! MLS# 26130737 248-347-3050



MILFORD $419,900
Hw Flrs, 3 BR, 2.5 Bath, Mstr Bed W/cherry HW & Mstr Ba W/Jacuzzi Tub. Kit W/Granite Counters, Hickory Cabs, All Appl & HW Flrs. GR W/Stone Fp. Sep. Dr & Lib, 3 Car Garage & 3 Acres Of Gorgeous Wooded Land W/ deck. MLS# 26178691 248-347-3050



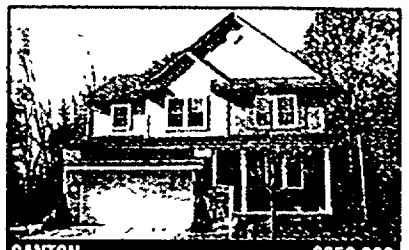
NOVI $400,000
Improvements & Upgrades T/o. gourmet Kit W/Bosch & Thermador Ss Appls, Oversized island,granite Cntrtps fin Daylight Bsmt W/bar/kitchenette,rec Rm/ent Space, full Bath, workout Space. Bfst rm, Fla Rm, &Paver Patio. MLS# 26191422 248-347-3050



SUPERIOR $399,750
Bring your horses, boats, trailers or toys! 3 bR, 2-1/2 bath Ranch w/5 acres including 70x60 pole barn, 30x40 horse barn w/7 stalls & hay storage above & a 35x25 heated garage-pole barn. House has full bsmt. MLS# 26192653 734-453-6800

CANTON $367,500
Golf course frontage! 4 BR, 2-1/2 bath Col w/sweeping park-like views from your landscaped back yard Enormous master w/dual WIC's & lash bath. Kit-Nook w/hdwd flrs & B/I appl's. FR is open to Kit w/gas FP. MLS# 26182222 734-453-6800

WIXOM $355,000
3 BR, 2.5 Bath,2100 Sq' Home On All Sports Loon Lake! Bonus Room W/ Surrounding Windows For Great View Of The lake ,full Bsmt, Kit W/All Appls, W/d Inc, Separate DR, FP In GR & FR & 2 Car Attd Garage W/opener. MLS# 26179860 248-347-3050



CANTON $350,000
Formal LR, Great Rm W/marble Surround FP, Kit W/42" Cabs, HW Flr, Dble Oven, Drwall To Deck, Vaulted mstr Ste W/wic, Glamour Ba W/sep. GardenTub/shower, Fin LL W/library, BR, Full Bath, Perfect For In-law/au Pair, MLS# 26179615 248-347-3050

NOVI $339,900
HW Flrs In Foyer ,hall ,1/2 Bath,kit &fam Rm. Flr Plan Features Cath Ceiling & Gas Fp In Fam Rm kit Has corian Counters & Dr Wall Leading To Brick Paved Patio. mstr Ste W/2 WICs Library Cab Be Converted To 4th BR. MLS# 26185694 248-347-3050

LIVONIA $329,900
3 story kit w/maple cabs & maple flr;FR w/built-in maple cabs & marble gas FP. 2 WIC's,tub & shower in mstr ste,2nd flr lndry,fin LL w/full ba & media rm; 2.5 car garage, 2 decks,upgraded carpet. All appls are incl MLS# 26175192 248-347-3050

WIXOM $329,900
This Exquisite Home Is Located In Trails of Loon Lake.Open Flr Plan W/cath Ceilings & 2nd Flr Bridge Overlooking Fam Rm.Kit has cherry Cabinets & Stainlessapps,H/w Flrs In Kit,Foyer & Bath.Multi-ber Deck,3 Car Grg' MLS# 26183831 734-591-0333

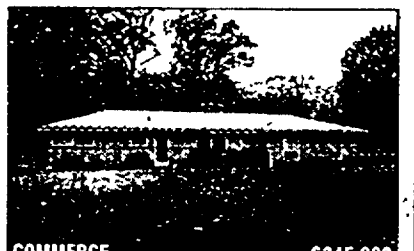
WOLVERINE LAKE $329,000
True Lakefront W/50 Ft Of Frnt All Sports Wolverine Lk! Seller Promises To Accept 1st Reas.Offer. Updates: Gar Doors &opener, New Well Pump, New Flrs. T/o Main Liv. Area, New Furnace Blower Fin W/o W/1/2 Bath MLS# 26191160 248-347-3050

FARMINGTON HILLS $315,000
Vaulted LR/DR, gourmet kit W/custom, Jennaire Stove, Eat-in Nook w/french Drs To Paver Patio, FR W/built-in Entertainment Ctr, crwn mldng. Mstr Ste W/dual Closets, Mstr Bath W/dble Sinks, jet Tub, Fin LL, 3 FPs, MLS# 26181280 248 347-3050

NOVI $315,000
New Vinyl Windows(4/05,except 4), New Furnace & C/ a(98), Updated Kit(95), New Vinyl Siding(96), Park In Sub,multi-ber Deck, 1st Flr Lndry, FR Open To Kit. Price Reflects Need For Bath Updates Immediate Occupancy! MLS# 26166330 248-347-3050

FARMINGTON $285,000
This beautiful home has a fantastic floor plan. Large family rm w/FP, elegant formal dining rm w/HDWD flrs. Updated kit w/dual ovens, pull out shelving & HDWD flrs. Close to schools, parks & downtown MLS# 26190745 734 453-6800

NOVI $265,000
2 Story Foyer, 9ft Ceilings On 1st Flr, 1st Flr Lndry, HW Flrs T/o 1st Flr Kit W/42" Maple Cabs & Ss Appl's, GR W/vaulted Ceiling, Study W/french Drs, Unfin Bsmt & Deck. Offering $5,000 Toward Buyers closing Costs. MLS# 26184783 248-347-3050



COMMERCE $245,000
Lrg Corner Lot W/Access To Long Lake.4 Br, 2.5 Bath, Spacious Master Suite W/Bath & Private Dressing Area.Updated Main Bath.Updated Kit With Ceramic Tile. Newer Carpet.2 Fireplaces. MLS# 26182844 734-591-0333

PLYMOUTH $245,000
Beautiful Ranch On Almost An Acre. 3 BRs, 2 Full Baths, Nearly 1800 Sq' Natural FP In LR, Florida Rm W/ Skylight, Vinyl windows, Some Appls & 2 Car Garage. Sewer Replaced In 04,patio With Brick Pavers. MLS# 26185530 248-347-3050

CANTON $225,000
Doorwall To Deck Overlooking Open Field, Hot Tub, Cathedral Ceiling In Mstr BR W/wic & Full Bath, Real HW Foyer, Recessed Lighting, Appls Stay, Huge Loft could Be 4th Bedroom. Gas FP In FR & Flat Screen Tv Nego. MLS# 26166265 248-347-3050

FARMINGTON HILLS $220,000
Sharp, Well Maintained Brick Ranch. Formal Dining Rm, Living Rm W/ Fire Place,Mstr Br W/ Full Bath And Wic. + A Three Seasons Room, Very Private Yard, & A Finished Basement. Great Home, Owner Has Priced It To Sell. Mls# 26188575 734-591-0333

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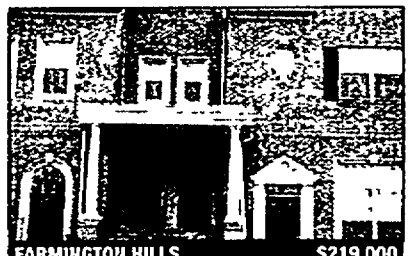
3 Br, Many updates: Roof, c/a, Furnace, Windows, Carpet, Paint, Sinks, Ceramic Flr In Bath! Lrg FR w/fp & Drwall To Deck, Fenced yard Backs To City park. 2 Car Gar W/opener, Large Bsmt, Newer Kitchen Appliances Stay! MLS# 26179503 248-347-3050

NOVI $219,900

2-story Condo w/attd 2 Car Garage! Lrg LR w/corner FP & Private View. Eat-in Kit w/Plenty of Cabs & Counter Space. Access To Prvt. Deck Thru Kit Doorwall. A Quiet Complex with easy Access To Shopping And Freeways. MLS# 26179725 248-347-3050



FARMINGTON HILLS $219,000

Beautiful condo Overlooking A Parklike setting. 1st Flr Mstr w/ Full Ba, 2 Bdrms Upstairs w/ A Full Ba. Vaulted Ceilings, Fp lngrt Rm. 1st Flr Lndry! Lots Of Storage. All Appliances Stay!one Car Garage. MLS# 26181782 734-591-0333 ext 126

LIVONIA $218,000

Very Open Floor Plan, Huge Master Units with Jetted Tub And Separate Lrg Shower,Remodeled Kit, White Cabinets, Stove In Island, Berber Carpet, Entrance to Deck From Master And Dining Area. In The Last 10years. MLS# 26187502 734-591-0333

SALEM $194,900

One of 11 lots for sale. Paved roads. Established sub. Lots form 2.5 to 8.39 acres. Priced $169,900 to $225,000. South Lyon Schools, Salem Twp taxes. MLS# 26117113 248-437-4500

LIVONIA $189,900

Great Updates Inc: White Kit Cabinets, Ceramic Tile, Updated Baths,Finished Basement With Family Room (2006). Roof 2003. Replaced Windows. Updated Plumbing & Electricity. Great Location In "Castle Gardens". MLS# 26184340 734-591-0333

NORTHFIELD $180,000

Immaculate home located at end of court backing to woods! Open foyer w/Pergo, formal family room w/bay wind, gas frpl & rec'd lights, gourmet kitchen, nook w/ drwl to huge deck, large master suite. MLS# 26193856 734-453-6800

NORTHVILLE $170,000

Great starter home in downtown! Newer vinyl windows & siding, new rear fence, new patio, upgraded lighting, new kit tile, nook off kit, newer roof shingles, room to expand up & room for garage, newer furnace & AC. MLS# 26182558 248-347-3050

LIVONIA $169,000

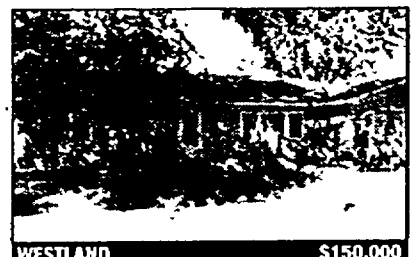
Super Sharp Ranch.Almost 1400 Sqft. Fin Rec Rm On Ll. Fam Rm Over Lks A Beautiful Yard.New 2001-furnace &a/c. 1996 -Hwh, Freezer, Washer,Breakers,Wndws &roof - Gutters.Liv Rm W/ natural Fp. MLS# 26185518 734-591-0333

WESTLAND $165,000

1300+ Sqft Ranch. Open Kit/lr W/nat Cobblestone F/plc, Pergo Flrng, Deck w/ Jacuzzi! Eat-in Kit W/ge Appls & Hickory Cabs, Ceramic Tile. 1/2 Ba Off Kit, main Ba w/ ceramic & Oak Vanity. T/o, nwr Carpet, 2.5 Car Grg. MLS# 26181763 734-591-0333 ext ..136

DEARBORN $150,000

Totally updated 3 bedroom brick Ranch w/newer gourmet kit, DR w/ceiling fan & bay window. Master suite w/ceiling fan & private door to deck. Finished lower level, new windows & roof. MLS# 26194060 734-453-6800



WESTLAND $150,000

1986 Built Home Over 1800 Sq Ft. Open Flr Plan W/ Huge GR W/wood Burning Stove That Opens To Oak Kit W/Eating Area. Drwall to Rear Deck & Triple Lot. 2.5 Car Heated Garage/addition. Lg BRs. MLS# 26172468 248-347-3050

WESTLAND $145,000

Immeduate Occupancy! Gorgeous 2 Bed 1.5 Bath Condo With Many updates. Kit w/ New Light Oak Cabinets And Hwf. Baths Have Been Remodeled New Deck to Enjoy Great For Entertaining. All Appliances Stay Home War. MLS# 26188380 734-853-4667

YPSILANTI $135,000

New gourmet kit w/stainless steel appliances. New Pergo flrs T/O. New glamour bath , 6-panel drs T/O New 2.5 car mechanics dream garage. Trex porch, some add'l updates incl: new furnace, A/C & siding. MLS# 26192035 734-453-6800

SOUTHFIELD $125,000

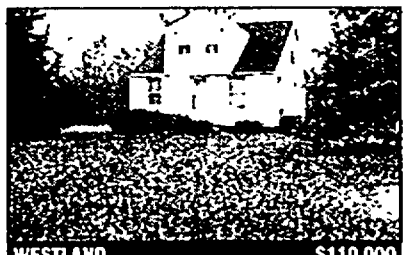
Newer Brick & Vinyl Ranch With 2car Garage & Large Deck to Privately Fenced yard. Newer Furnace & a/c newer Hwh,stove,washer ,dryer. Newer Oak Kitchen, Bath W/double Sinks. Hardwood Fl In Living Rm,dining rm & Hall. MLS# 26183693 734-591-0333

CANTON $116,000

Sharp Ranch End Unit New Carpet, Pergo Flr In Kit & Bath. Kit Has Cath Ceilings W/ Skylight And Oak Cabinets. Cath Ceilings In Dr And Lr With Fireplace. Bath Has Dual Access To Mb. Bed Has Cath Ceilings /lrg Closets. MLS# 26188180 734 591-0333

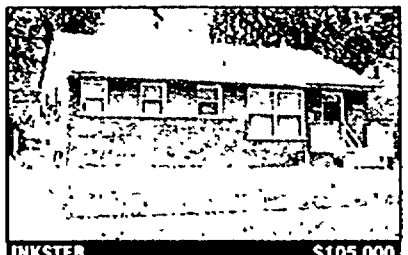
REDFORD $114,900

Brick Bungalow, Newer Roof And C/a. Some Recent Painting. Full Basement W/shower & Toilet. Make Offer. Cute Home Ready To Be Movedinto. All Terms & Conditions Subject to Bank Approval. Please Bring Your Flashlights. MLS# 26132084 248-347-3050



WESTLAND $110,000

Handyman's dream w/loads of potential. Value in the land-almost a half-acre. Add on to existing home. Home needs some TLC but has some updates-kit & bath, new furnace & HWH. 9x8 bonus room upstairs B/W bedrooms. MLS# 26187328 734-453-6800



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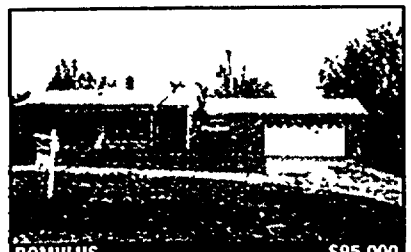

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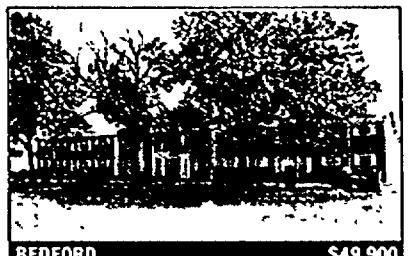

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15, at AAM headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The discussion will cover current topics in apartment management. Fees are free for AAM, PMC or BIA members, $15 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1004.

■ Another Field Superintendent course, "Planning and Scheduling," 8 a.m. to noon Monday, Dec. 18, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. Chuck Breidenstein of Builder Professional Services Group Inc. is the instructor. Fee is $150. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Executive Image Seminar on "Selling at the 2007 BIA Builders and Remodelors Trade Show" 9-11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 12, at BIA headquarters, 30375 Northwestern Highway, Suite 100 in Farmington Hills. The seminar will be presented by the Executive Image Group and will cover how to qualify leads based on a conversation, how to motivate yourself after the show, understanding the life cycle of a lead and how to get the lead to contact you after the show. Fees are $45 for BIA or Apartment Association of Michigan members, $65 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

■ Annual economic forecast for 2007 noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 17, at the Best Western Sterling Inn, 34911 Van Dyke in Sterling Heights. David F. Seiders, chief economist for the National Association of Home Builders in Washington, D.C., will provide an outlook for the residential construction industry for the U.S. and southeastern Michigan. Lunch is included. Fees are $40 for BIA and Apartment Association of Michigan members, $60 for guests. To register, call (248) 862-1033.

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Career exploration

Keller Williams Realty will be hosting a Career Seminar 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21, at the Plymouth office, located at 40600 Ann Arbor Road, Suite 100, Plymouth. Find out about costs, compensation, training, and prelicense requirements. RSVP: (734) 459-4700.

Free seminar

A Down Payment Assistance Program Seminar will be 7-8 p.m. every Tuesday, through most of December.

The free seminar is ideal for first-time buyers. Located at 17197 N. Laurel Park Drive, Suite 107 in Livonia. Please call with any question: (734) 432-0404.

Coat drive

The Oakland County Sheriff's Office is partnering with PODS, Real Estate One and Outback Steakhouse to collect coats.

In response to an early call for coats from local charitable organizations, officials have kicked off the "Coats for the Cold" coat collection. The dates for this year's coat drive are through Nov. 27. Real Estate One is, for the first year since the inception of the coat drive, serving as a drop-off location. The Real Estate One in South Lyon is located at 346 N. Lafayette.

Drop off a new or clean used coat. Coats collected during November will be given to several different charitable organizations, who will then distribute the coats to those most in need at no cost.

For information, call Real Estate One – South Lyon, (248) 437-3800.

Free seminar

Mortgage Credit Coaching Seminar will be 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2, at the Public Library of Westland, located at 6123 Central City Parkway, Westland. Call Diane Adamick at (734) 516-8043 to register. The seminar is free of charge.

Oakland Builders Institute

Oakland Builders Institute will offer:

■ A 16-hour seminar to help students pass the Michigan state builder's license exam 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 18-19, at the Best Western ConCorde Inn of Rochester Hills, 1919 Star-Batt Drive. The course is for those who want to subcontract construction of a home, real estate investors and developers and building tradespeople. Cost is $205 including sample questions, manual and the test application. A $25 deposit is needed by Nov. 16 to Oakland Builders Institute,

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1277 Dutton, Rochester Hills 48306. Call (800) 940-2014 or (248) 651-2771 to register, or visit www.buildersinstitute.com online.

■ A 16-hour seminar to help students pass the Michigan state builder's license exam 6-10 p.m. Tuesday/Thursday, Dec. 5, 7, 12 and 14, at Berkshire Middle School, 21707 W. 14 Mile, Birmingham, in cooperation with Birmingham Community Education. The course is for those who want to subcontract construction of a home, real estate investors and developers and building tradespeople. Cost is $190 plus $20 for textbook and sample questions. Register in advance with payment by Dec. 1 to Birmingham Community Education. Call (248) 203-3800.

■ A 16-hour seminar to help students pass the Michigan state builder's license exam offered by Henry Ford Community College and the institute Monday/Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6, 11 and 13, at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn Heights campus, 22586 Ann Arbor Trail. Cost is $189 for residents plus $20 for textbook and sample questions, or $208 for nonresidents plus $20. Pre-registration is needed with payment by Nov. 30 to Henry Ford Community College. Call (313) 317-1500 to register.

Adviser

Milestone Realty Services Inc. has been named real estate adviser to Fifth Third Bank, the Qualified Professional Asset Manager for the Carpenters' Pension Trust Fund, Detroit and vicinity.

Milestone will advise the bank on the Carpenters' Pension Trust Fund real estate portfolio, including existing and proposed investments. Milestone will also plan for future investment in debt and equity structures for apartment, industrial, retail and office products with union trade construction.

Investors

The Real Estate Investors Association of Oakland County (REIA of Oakland) is a nonprofit organization that provides new and seasoned real estate investors a forum for networking, education, and socialization with local and nationally known real estate investment experts. It meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the MSU Management Education Center 811 W. Square Lake Road, Troy, MI 48098. For more information, or to join REIA, visit www.reiaofoakland.com or call (248) 663-2350.

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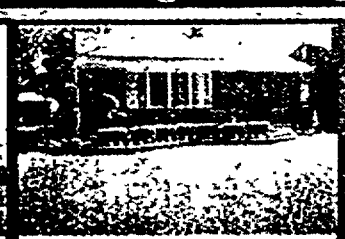

154,900 – Dearborn
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248,888 – West Bloomfield
3 Bdrms, 2 Bath, Dimensional Roof, Jacuzzi Tub, Close to Schools, Seller is a Licensed Agent.

674,900 Northville - 4 Bdrms, 4 5 Baths, less than 1 yr old, private setting, walk out lower level, duel staircase.
674,900 Troy - 4 Bdrms, 2 5 Baths, Proff. Fin Bsmt w/Kit and full bath, Sunroom, extra lrg lot, pool table Exl. Also for lease at $4,500
474900 Plymouth - 4 Bdrms, 3 5 Baths, 3/4 Acre Lot, 2 story Grt Rm, Fin Basement
439,900 – Novi - 4 Bdrms, 3 5 Bath Colonial w/ Dream Bsmt – Home Theatre, Wet Bar, Sauna, Cedar Closet.
389,900 Farmington Hills - 5 bdrms, 4 Baths, Inground pool, 1 Acre Lot, Double Deck
384,900 Canton - 4 Bdrms, 3 5 Baths, In Law Quarters, Premium Site.
379,900 Canton - 4 Bdrms, 3.5 Baths, Two way fireplace in Fam Rm and Study, Prof. finished Bsmt.
344,900 Farmington Hills - 4 Bdrms, 3 5 Baths, Great lot w/ huge deck, Prof. Fin. Lower level, w/wet bar.
334,900 Plymouth - 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Baths, Renovated Victorian, Fireplaces in LR and FR, walking dist. to Downtown.
339,900 Canton - 4 Bdrms, 2 Baths, 9 ft ceilings on 1st floor, Large Deck, beautifully landscaped.
314,900 South Lyon - 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, located on cul de sac, 2 story Fam Rm w/frpl. Daylight Bsmt w/10 ft ceilings
312,000 Canton - 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Fin Bsmt w/pool table, Gazebo & hot tub. Also for lease at $2100
299,900 – Dearborn- 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Living Rm w/ Gas Fireplace, Hdwd Floors in Fam Rm, Library could be 5th Bdrm.
299,000 Canton - 4 Bdrm, 2 5 Baths, Fin Rec Rm in Bsmt, 2 fireplaces
274,900 Farmington Hills - Updated 4BR, 2 5 Bath Brick Colonial located deep in the sub. Newer roof, windows & more
264,900 Novi - 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Large private, treed lot, remodeled Kitchen and Bathrooms. New roof, Furn, and A/C. Won't last long!
239,900 Farmington Hills - 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Bath Colonial located on a quiet St. Library, newer cement driveway.
239,900 Plymouth - 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Breezway converted to cozy FR w/Fireplace, Att. 2 car garage.
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239,900 Flat Rock - 3 Bdrms, 2 5 Baths, New Construction, large backyard, spacious Bdrms, Maser suite w/ full bath and wic.
229,900 Canton - 3 Bdrms, 1.5 Baths, Lots of updates, spacious Family rm w/frpl and wet bar, fin Basement
219,900 Livonia - 3 Bdrm,2.5 Bath, Huge Deck, Lrg Great Rm w/cathedral Ceilings
219,900 Canton - 4 Bdrms, 2.5 Baths, Natural fireplace in living room, lrg backyard w/privacy fence, all appl. Stay.
198,900 – West Bloomfield- 3 Bdrms, 2 5 Baths, Townhouse Style Condo w/Garage and Full Bsmt, Privt Entry, All Appl, Immed. Occ.
194,900 – Canton - 4 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Charming Quad with Plymouth/Canton schools. Large Backyard backing to commons.
194,500 Canton - 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Bath, Fam Rm w/Fireplace and Wet bar, Lots of updates
199,900 Dearborn - 3 Bdrms, 2 Bath, Totally remodeled Interior, FP, CA, Fin Bsmt, Lrg Deck, 2 Car Garage, Immed. Occ.
194,900 Canton - 3 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath, Lrg Patio, Fin Bsmt, Backs to open natural area
186,000 Westland - 3 Bdrm, 1.5 Bath. Basement, Lrg Fam Rm, Lrg fenced Backyard
174,900 Livonia - 3 Bdrm, 2 Bath, Private Patio, Lrg Backyard, Lots of Updates
174,900 Farmington Hills - 3 Bdrm, 2 Baths, Beautifully Remodeled, Tri Level.
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159,900 Livonia - 3 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Sauna Rm in Bsmt, lrg deck and yard, great location close to shopping, school, and expressway.
129,900 – Canton - 2 Bdrm, 2 Bath, Ground Level End Unit Condo. Backing to quiet commons area

Condos

299,900 Farmington Hills - 2 Bdrms, 3 baths, Fin Basement w/full Kitchen and Bath
255,000 Livonia - 2 Bdrms, 2 5 Baths, Newer Construction, 2 Story Grt Rm w/fireplace and view of pond.
244,900 Flat Rock - 3 Bdrm, 2.5 Baths, New Construction! Unfinished loft above 2 5 car garage
164,900 Plymouth Twp.- 2 Bdrms, 2 Baths, Sky lights in kit and Master bdrm, Lots of upgrades. Grt Rm w/Cath ceilings.
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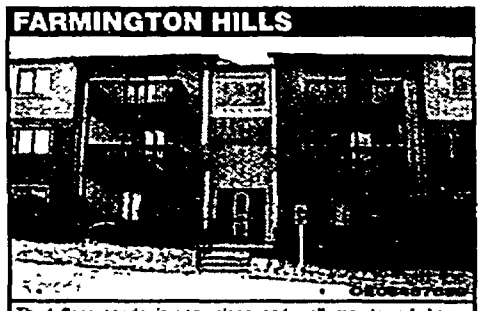

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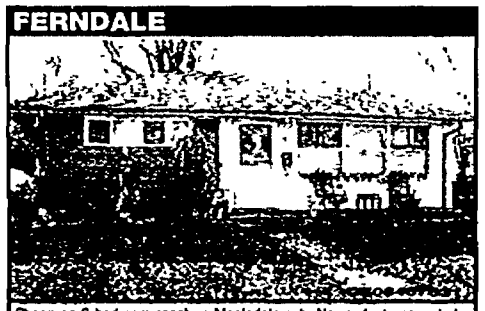

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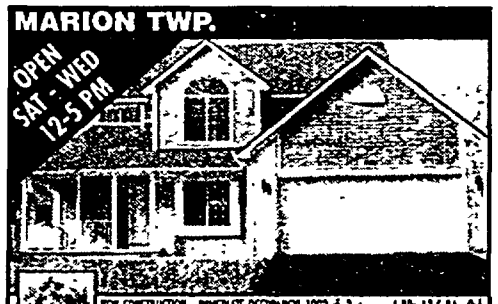

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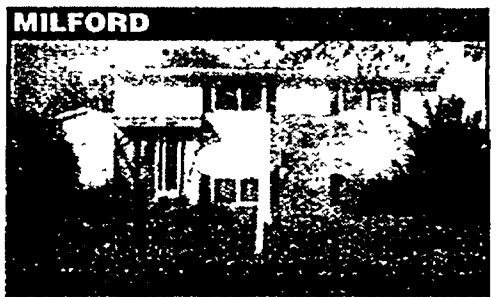

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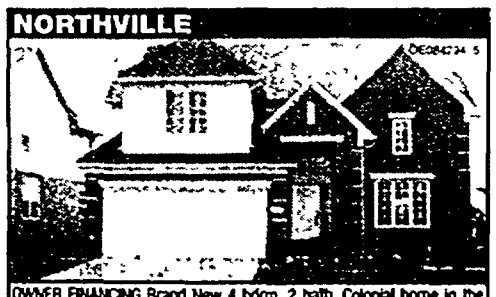

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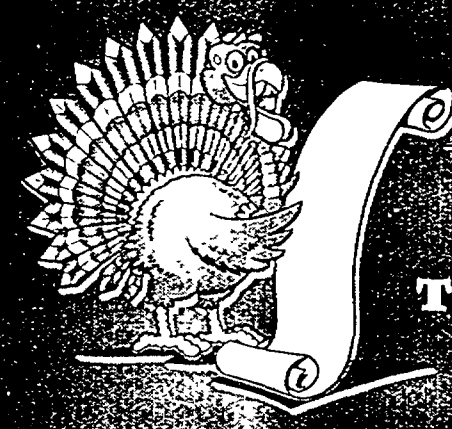

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Northville condos focus on quality and affordability

The Manchester Properties' tradition of offering the American dream at an affordable price continues with the company's Northville Green condominium community.

The development, located on Randolph Street just south of Eight Mile in Northville, offers one- and two-bedroom condominium homes that have been completely refurbished from the landscape to the façade to the interiors. The three two-story buildings containing 52 one- and two-bedroom single-level floor plans with one or one-and-a-half baths feature all appliances, including in-residence washer and dryer, walk-in closets and carports.

According to James O'Malley, president of Manchester Properties Inc., the Northville Green community presents an opportunity for people who wish to own a condominium home moments from downtown Northville at a low price, starting at $114,900.

"What appeals to homebuyers about Northville Green, in addition to the value, is the fantastic location," he said. "The walk-ability to downtown is outstanding; it is in close proximity to I-275, I-96, M-14 and Eight Mile Road, and the Northville school systems are highly acclaimed."

O'Malley said Northville Green Condominiums will likely attract first-time homebuyers, single professionals, young married couples, single parents as well as empty-nesters.

He also said the materials used in the renovation of the condominium homes are of significance because of the level of quality not typically found in condominiums in this price range.

"We tried to move more toward name brand materials – for example, the faucets are by Kohler, the cabinetry is by Merillat and the carpeting is by Shaw," O'Malley said.

Northville Green sales associate Diane Kohn said homebuyers will also get to take advantage of personalizing their new homes.

"Homebuyers can select the carpeting, countertops, flooring, paint and other finishes," she said. "It's like buying a custom home."

Northville Green offers four different floor plans for homebuyers to choose from, and models are available for tour daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Established in 1979, Manchester Properties is a leader in providing affordable family condominiums in Michigan by offering homes in quality communities throughout the state, including Northville, Bloomfield Hills, Westland, Grand Rapids Township, Cascade Township and Grandville. For more information on Northville Green or any of Manchester Properties' communities, call (248) 594-1800 or visit www.manchesterpropertiesinc.com.

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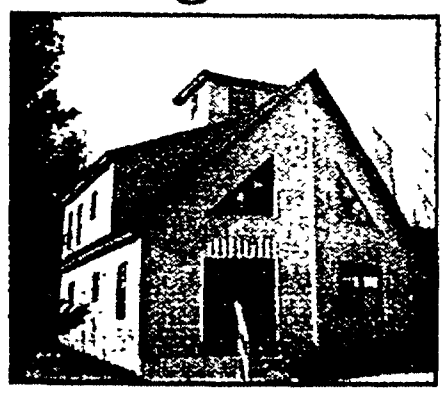

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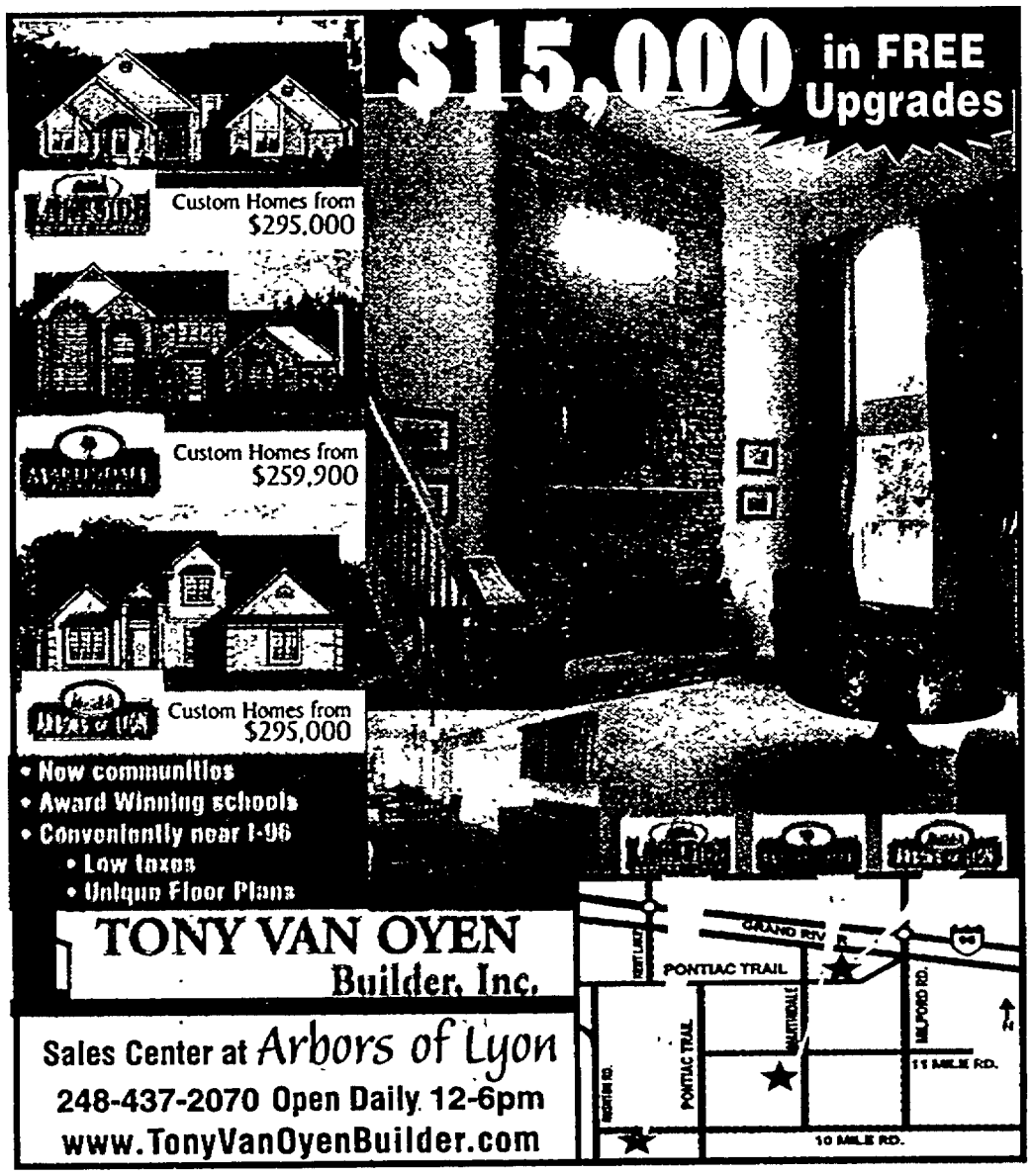

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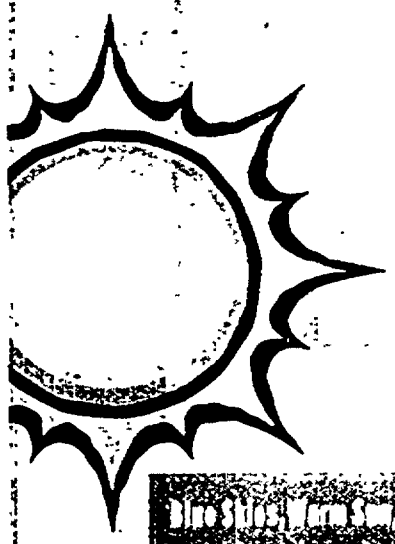

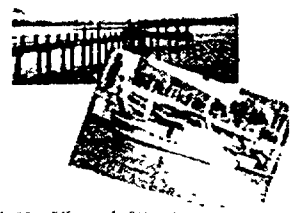

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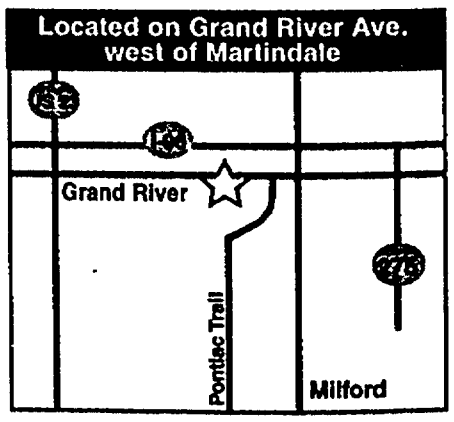

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Fall maintenance tips help homeowners live right

Work on house prevents headaches down road

It's especially important for owners of a newer home – those who have purchased in the last three years – to implement a yearly home maintenance plan in order to prolong the lifespan of the home's materials and workmanship. Pulte Homes' Director of Research and Development Jim Petersen offers Michigan homeowners some simple tips to help prepare a home for the winter months and prevent future damage.

Now that fall is well under way here in Michigan it's the perfect time to take advantage of the still-cooperative temperatures to make sure our homes are ready for another unpredictable Michigan winter. Regular home maintenance prevents future damage, maintains proper operation, and preserves the aesthetic quality of a home.

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■ Change your air filters – they've been working hard all summer! This is the single most important task for maintaining a properly working heating and cooling system. Filters are located at the furnace.

■ Drain sediment from water heater to minimize rust and limestone buildup; also, test the pressure relief valve while the tank is full. See the water heater owner's guide for further instructions.

■ Trim tree branches and shrubs so that they are not in contact with the house or roof.

■ Winterize your sprinkler system – turn off the timer, and drain the water from the pipes. Turn off the water to all outside faucets; drain and remove all hoses.

■ Clean gutters and downspouts. Be sure to clear any debris from the elbow where the gutter connects to the downspout. Look for cracked caulk at the end caps of gutters and between the elbow and gutter.

■ For wood-burning fireplaces, clean the firebox and screens before each use; for all fireplaces, conduct a check-up twice a year using the manufacturer's instructions.

■ Check smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

■ Have a professional inspect your furnace and vent stack before the heating season begins.

■ Clean and lubricate garage door hinges, rollers and tracks on overhead doors using a silicon spray.

■ Check sump pump operation and flush system.

■ Check the roof and roof vents, looking for loose, missing or damaged shingles; also look for damaged flashing, debris, or clogged roof vents.

■ Check "weep holes" in frame of window to ensure that they are not blocked by debris or dirt. Clean weep holes are necessary for proper water drainage.

■ Check the seals around all exterior doors to ensure there is a tight fit between the door, the jamb and the threshold. Wood doors and thresholds need to be inspected and re-finished regularly to ensure water does not penetrate the wood and leak inside the home.

Pulte Homes promotes the importance of home maintenance and inspection. By beginning a seasonal maintenance and inspection routine, you can avoid unnecessary repairs in the future. Following this short list of recommendations will help you better weather whatever the Michigan winter brings.

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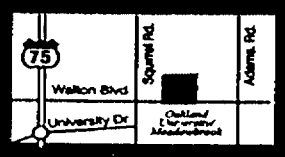

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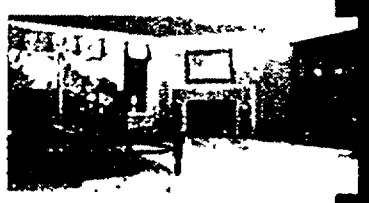

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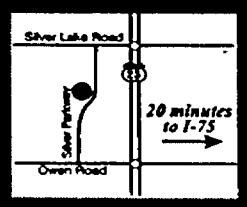

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1. Set the stage. There are many homes on the market for a buyer to choose from. Make your home stand out. For the exterior, pay attention to curb appeal. Make sure the outside of your home is well maintained – mow the grass, rake any leaves and cut back your shrubs. For the interior, eliminate the clutter – sellers will think your home is too small or not laid out well if closets are overflowing and counters are filled with excess papers and mail.

2. Go back to basics. Sellers need to be realistic about the market. It's competitive right now. Price your home right and make sure it's in good condition. Buyers have many options these days and can easily move on to another home if they don't like what they see.

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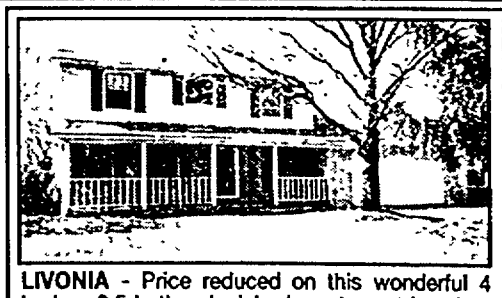

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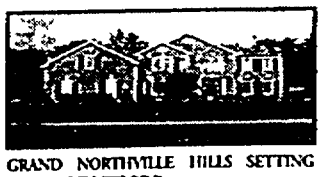

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674 Brookmill	4BR/2BA/3car/FRwFP	$389,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26091521
1710 Stonebridge Way	4BR/2.1BA/2car/hrdwd	$369,999	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26163148
47643 Ashford Dr. S	4BR/3.1BA/2car/fp/fr	$354,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26061332
47441 Fox Run Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/fr	$342,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26143163
45377 Lothrop Rd.	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	$339,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26089130
2411 Woodgreen	4BR/2.1BA/2car/xtras	$339,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26030158
41765 Singh Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	$328,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26180038
41517 Singh Dr.	4BR/2.5BA/2car/col	$325,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26166251
2001 Cobra Ct.	2BR/2BA/2car/condo	$314,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26158917
7021 Camelot	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	$275,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26148166
46425 Killarney	3BR/2BA/2car/condo	$274,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26115753
41052 Westfield Circle	3BR/2.1BA/2car/col	$269,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26142109
6816 Devonshire Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/2-stry	$254,900	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26158768
1098 Paddington	3BR/2.1BA/1car/updtd	$250,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26105541
240 Ariuna Lane	3BR/2.1BA/2car/CpCod	$229,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26172287
2277 Brookhaven	3BR/2.1BA/2car/col	$216,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26113947
1738 Wentworth	2BR/2BA/2car/condo	$215,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26171712
1957 Century Ct.	4BR/2BA/2car/updtd	$214,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26149059
41925 Hanford	3BR/2BA/2car/quad	$212,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26186141
646 Cherry Orchard	3BR/2.1BA/2car/fp/fr	$199,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26079082
50437 Monroe St.	2BR/2BA/car/condo	$189,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26190340
6687 Devonshire	3BR/1.1BA/2car/fp/fr	$189,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26123626
41615 Copper Creek	2BR/2BA/1car/ranch	$186,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26156107
286 Constitution	2BR/2BA/1car/condo	$185,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26023617
1686 Christopher	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	$149,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26095913
43479 Arbor Way W	2BR/1BA/car/condo	$125,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26111039
6921 Harvard Lane	2BR/1.1BA/1car/condo	$102,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26132075
COMMERCE				
674 Elderberry Ct.	4BR/3.5BA/3car/	$675,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26065933
8290 Cascade	4BR/3.1BA/3car/lkfrt	$549,900	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26180326
3285 Ridgemont	3BR/2.5BA/2car/	$469,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26176623
1910 Four Oaks	4BR/4.5BA/3car/ranch	$450,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26098258
2089 Mayfair	3BR/2.1BA/3car/ranch	$380,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26172415
5505 Mill Race Way	4BR/2.5BA/2car/	$329,900	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26172648
3010 Viking	3BR/2.2BA/3car/col	$325,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26153158
4034 W. Pinestead	4BR/2BA/2car/ranch	$249,900	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26147782
4640 Vandalia	3BR/2BA/2car/a gem	$242,500	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26062330
2646 Pinto	3BR/1.1BA/2car/W/O	$210,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26054038
8639 Buffalo	3BR/1.1BA/2car/updtd	$199,900	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26129445
717 Farr	2BR/1BA/1car/ranch	$114,900	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26137061
COMMERCE TWP				
1441 Lee Wood Ridge	3BR/2.1BA/car/lg DR	$299,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26115980
6205 Jasmine	3BR/2BA/2car/condo	$219,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26089900
2579 Kingstowne	2BR/1.1BA/car/patio	$99,900	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26097184
DEARBORN HEIGHTS				
279 Plainfield	3BR/1BA/2car/charm	$269,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26178525
20320 Annapolis	4BR/2BA/car/Tudor	$169,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26188407
6082 Nightingale	3BR/1.1BA/car/clean	$143,000	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26185324
25566 Warren Road	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$129,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26153563
5642 Polk	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$119,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26140868
DETROIT				
8501 Evangeline	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$159,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26178486
17757 Redfern	4BR/1.1BA/2car/ranch	$124,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26132267
16570 Tracey	3BR/1BA/car/bnglw	$110,000	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26154579
8057 Bramell	3BR/1BA/car/bnglw	$89,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26175745
14161 Bramell	3BR/1BA/1car/ranch	$84,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26190796
7525 Dolphin	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$79,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26122716
4475 Military	5BR/2BA/car/multi	$64,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26085804
FARMINGTON				
23812 Farmington Rd.	3BR/2.1BA/1car/bnglw	$254,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26172290
31609 Shaw	3BR/1BA/1car/ranch	$204,500	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26180009
32718 Grand River	2BR/1BA/car/condo	$73,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26143315
FARMINGTON HILLS				
20877 Gill Rd.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	$349,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26188160
35233 Knollwood	2BR/2BA/2car/condo	$231,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26076139
21106 Collingham	3BR/2.1BA/2car/col	$200,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26068081
36200 Eight Mile Rd.	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$199,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26191438
23900 Springbrook	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	$194,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26183383
31442 Orchard Creek 3	2BR/2BA/car/condo	$154,900	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26189828
31240 Country Way	2BR/2BA/1car/condo	$143,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26075136
27598 E. Echo Valley 149	2BR/2BA/car/condo	$117,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26082848
GARDEN CITY				
6805 Hubbard	3BR/2BA/2car/	$150,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26106167
31204 Sheridan	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$143,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26165056
32314 Pierce	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$139,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26067399
6958 Whitby	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$135,000	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26174114
555 E. Rose	3BR/1BA/car/brick	$109,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26132979
HIGHLAND				
4041 Flynn	1BR/1BA/car/lkfrt	$250,000	248-684-1065	realestateone.com/26154804
1195 Charlick Drive	3BR/2.1BA/2car/bsmt	$229,000	248-684-1065	realestateone.com/26127073
2841 Cloverdale	3BR/2.5BA/2car/prlv	$219,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26133741
HURON TWP				
18178 Middlebelt Road	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$179,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26123742
INKSTER				
25953 S. River Park Drive	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$115,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26129428
LIVONIA				
19010 E. Sunset	5BR/3.5BA/car/col	$460,000	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26173165
19081 Brentwood	4BR/2.1BA/2car/2-stry	$259,900	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26054731
16810 Mayfield	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	$234,500	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26165341
27430 Dover St.	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	$229,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26106525
28641 Bayberry Park	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	$229,900	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26120728
37611 Grantland	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	$229,500	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26152169
31321 Seven Mile	3BR/2BA/2car/charm	$224,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26169949
28732 Bayberry Ct.	2BR/1.5BA/2car/ranch	$199,500	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26149433
33647 Michele St.	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	$187,000	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26151831
14976 Garden St.	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$168,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26189733
19118 Angling	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$134,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26170517
27815 Long	3BR/2BA/2car/bnglw	$129,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26132865
29500 Clarita	2BR/1.5BA/car/condo	$106,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26073389
MILFORD				
349 Stonewood Court	4BR/2.1BA/2car/bsmt	$385,000	248-684-1065	realestateone.com/26177252
Vac Childs Lake Road	BR/BA/car/V/L	$249,900	248-684-1065	realestateone.com/26078925
145 Mont Eagle Street	3BR/1.1BA/car/bsmt	$220,000	248-684-1065	realestateone.com/26056637
NORTHFIELD				
8777 Spencer	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	$260,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26124379
NORTHVILLE				
17166 Spring Hill Ct.	4BR/3.1BA/3car/bsmt	$774,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26185292
18415 Clairmont Circle	4BR/2.1BA/3car/deck	$674,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26103957
17664 Lake View Ct.	2BR/2BA/2car/condo	$399,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26085702
42322 Norwood Court	3BR/2.1BA/1car/condo	$189,900	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26066943
1196 Concord Ct.	2BR/2.1BA/2car/condo	$173,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26123205
NOVI				
41449 Mission	4BR/3BA/3car/CpCod	$634,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26171897
45776 Irvine Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	$439,999	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26009115
26461 Fieldstone	3BR/3.1BA/2car/condo	$399,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26134218
45337 White Pines	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	$369,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26121940
22245 Meridian	4BR/2.5BA/2car/hrdwd	$349,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26188400
44229 Winthrop Dr.	4BR/2.5BA/2car/col	$315,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26164853
41447 Glyme	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	$305,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26117177
24703 Jamestowne	4BR/2.5BA/car/frplc	$289,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26108746
23876 Heartwood Dr.	4BR/2.1BA/2car/FR	$285,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26020361
24685 Christina Lane	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	$274,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26041217
30968 Seneca Lane	3BR/3.1BA/2car/condo	$225,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26150730
40187 Ladene Lane	2BR/2BA/2car/ranch	$214,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25072285
V/L Nine Mile	BR/BA/car/V/L	$185,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25172244
23898 W. Le Bost	3BR/1BA/car/frplc	$169,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26092999
22723 Cranbrooke Dr.	3BR/1.5BA/1car/condo	$159,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26174527
21106 W. Glen Haven Cir.	3BR/2.1BA/1car/condo	$155,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26077163
39733 Village Woode Ln.	2BR/1.5BA/1car/condo	$128,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26189897
23503 Stonehenge	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	$119,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25157102
1289 E. Lake Rd. #3	1BR/1BA/car/lease	$650	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26117947
PITTSFIELD TWP				
4415 Textile	4BR/2BA/2car/pool	$249,999	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26142526
PLEASANT RIDGE				
7 Elm Park Blvd.	4BR/3.1BA/car/col	$699,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26105098
PLYMOUTH				
46789 Ann Arbor Rd.	4BR/2.1BA/5car/CpCod	$679,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26180229
11640 Hills Dr. E	4BR/3.1BA/3car/fp/fr	$439,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26143161
1051 Hartsough	4BR/3BA/2car/grwfp	$350,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26092783
11637 Amherst	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	$339,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26182144
9241 Mapletree Dr.	3BR/2.1BA/2car/CpCod	$305,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26181946
1273 S Harvey St.	4BR/3BA/1car/col	$299,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26134121
305 Pacific St.	3BR/2BA/2car/patio	$293,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26118676
9361 Baywood	4BR/1.1BA/2car/updtd	$247,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26177221
789 Deer	2BR/2BA/1car/condo	$219,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26109976
11639 Aspen	3BR/2.1BA/2car/sunrm	$209,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26167629
9207 Brookline	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$184,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26165091
49433 Plymouth Way	2BR/2.1BA/2car/condo	$174,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26082449
476 Roe St.	3BR/1.1BA/car/bnglw	$159,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26145020
500 Ford Dr. A-8	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	$110,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26171206
REDFORD				
14950 Delaware	3BR/2.5BA/2car/col	$269,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26171361
11371 Garfield	4BR/2BA/2car/Tudor	$199,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26171320
15647 Ryland	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	$159,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26145031
16872 Wakenden	3BR/2BA/2car/updtd	$154,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26068712
9320 Nathaline	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$147,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26186214
16635 MacArthur	3BR/1BA/2car/2-stry	$144,900	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26114003
9641 Salem	3BR/1.1BA/2car/updtd	$139,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26137383
10019 Seminole	3BR/1BA/1car/	$134,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26137764
17414 Indian	3BR/2BA/1car/ranch	$134,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26097670
19436 Leonane	3BR/1BA/2car/bnglw	$125,000	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26156189
19485 Seminole	2BR/1BA/car/ranch	$89,999	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26066823
ROMULUS				
13629 Cogswell	3BR/1BA/2car/updtd	$115,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26187901
39076 Wade Rd.	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$107,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26071318
ROYAL OAK				
1512 Ferris	3BR/1BA/2car/porch	$199,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26120349
SALEM				
10572 Homestead Lane	4BR/2BA/2car/updtd	$379,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26116524
SOUTH LYON				
w/l Oxboro	BR/BA/car/land	$580,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26131370
1122 Colt	4BR/2.1BA/2car/deck	$317,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26148778
61261 Heritage	BR/BA/car/	$49,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26045141
SOUTHFIELD				
29637 Farmbrook Villa Ct.	2BR/2BA/2car/condo	$127,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26032730
20749 Indian	3BR/1BA/car/ranch	$85,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26166503
TAYLOR				
25071 Pamela	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$135,000	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26154779
8436 Margaret	3BR/1.5BA/car/bsmt	$119,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26177076
VAN BUREN TWP				
45449 Brookview	4BR/2.1BA/2car/model	$269,900	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26065022
WALLED LAKE				
435 Northport	4BR/2BA/2car/	$215,000	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26167139
602 Winwood Circle	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	$169,789	248-363-8300	realestateone.com/26187087
2068 E. Hidden Meadows Dr.	2BR/1.1BA/1car/condo	$145,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/25124058
2107 Hidden Meadows	2BR/1BA/1car/condo	$129,900	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26082718
WARREN				
7051 Hupp Ave.	3BR/1BA/car/bnglw	$85,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26081262
WATERFORD				
3880 Athens	3BR/2BA/1car/lkfrnt	$269,000	248-684-1065	realestateone.com/26093129
116 Garland Way	3BR/2BA/2car/ranch	$225,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26106923
WAYNE				
4113 Carnegie	4BR/1BA/car/bnglw	$119,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26171392
WEST BLOOMFIELD				
7358 Essex	4BR/4.1BA/3car/newer	$699,000	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26181710
7111 Elder Ct.	6BR/4.1BA/2car/brick	$499,900	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26150798
2129 S Hammond Lake Dr.	3BR/2.1BA/2car/lkfrt	$499,000	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26022929
4422 Apple Valley	4BR/2.1BA/2car/col	$350,000	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26083001
6177 Westbrooke Dr. 51	2BR/2BA/2car/condo	$229,000	248-644-4700	realestateone.com/26134403
WESTLAND				
1225 N. Hanlon St.	4BR/2BA/2car/ranch	$239,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26151740
35126 Cherry Hill	3BR/2BA/3car/2-stry	$194,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26143801
36245 Somerset	4BR/1.1BA/2car/col	$184,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26131141
38549 Lonuss	3BR/1BA/2car/col	$164,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26190824
7339 Gilman	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$159,900	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26183339
34627 School	3BR/2BA/2car/updtd	$158,500	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26133117
1324 Berkshire	3BR/1.1BA/2car/bi-lvl	$149,900	734-591-9200	realestateone.com/26181558
7724 Melvin	3BR/2BA/1car/ranch	$146,800	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26171359
33312 Winchester	3BR/1BA/car/ranch	$145,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26191153
8460 Shari	3BR/1BA/car/ranch	$139,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26141581
31109 Parkwood	BR/2BA/1car/ranch	$139,900	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/26054177
4366 W. Frumin	3BR/2BA/1car/ranch	$130,000	248-851-1900	realestateone.com/26174208
7724 Louise	3BR/1BA/car/ranch	$125,000	734-455-7000	realestateone.com/26186036
35621 Farragut	4BR/1BA/car/hrdwd	$117,000	248-348-6430	realestateone.com/26165496
32228 Parkwood	3BR/1BA/2car/ranch	$110,000	734-326-2000	realestateone.com/25148465
WHITE LAKE				
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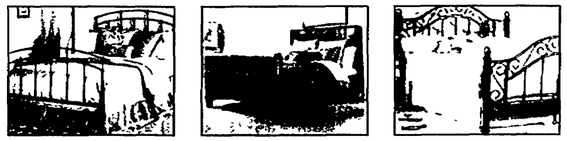

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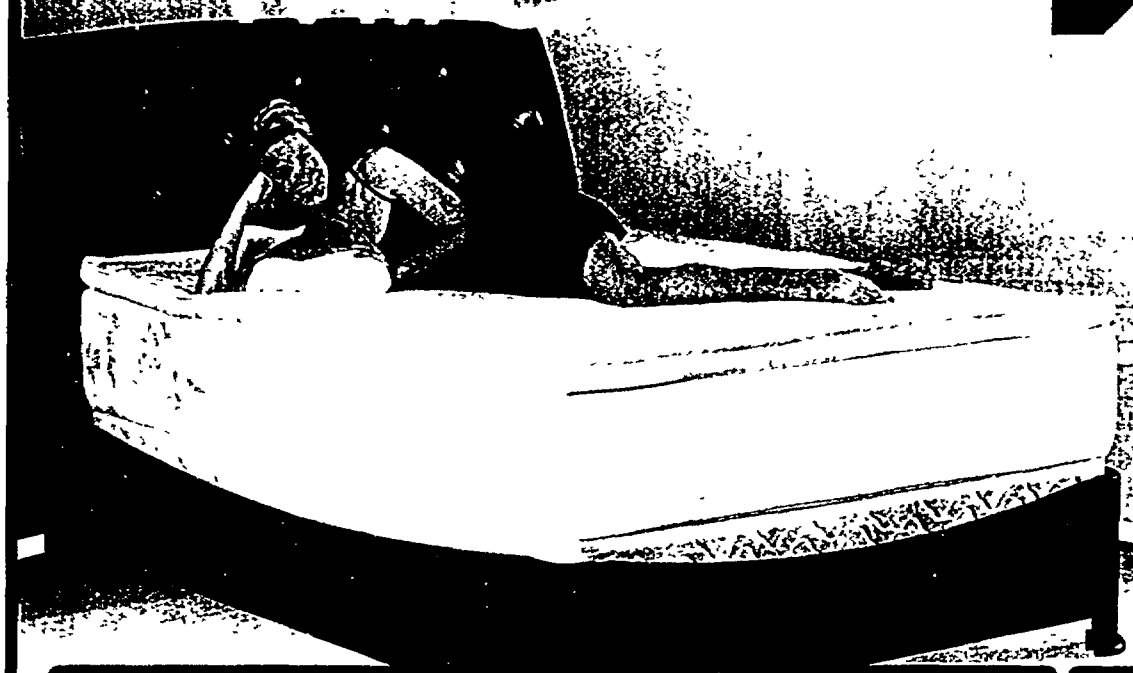

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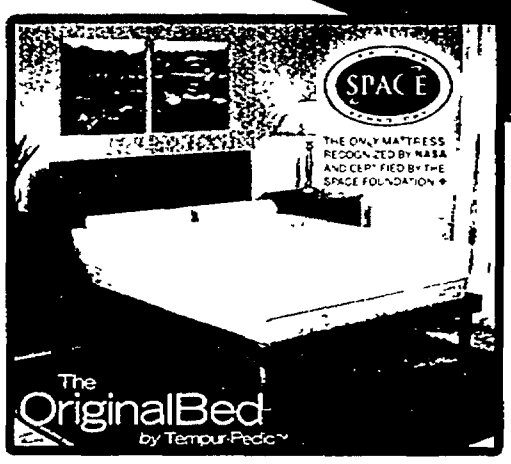

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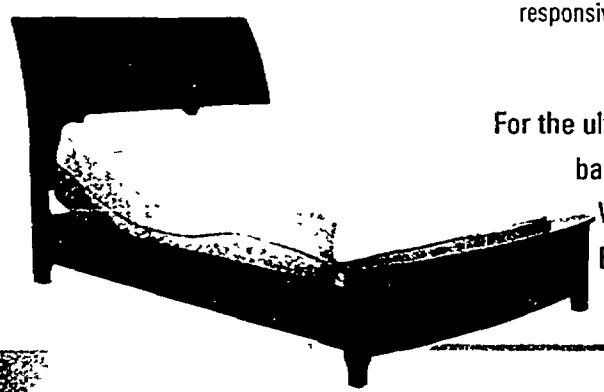

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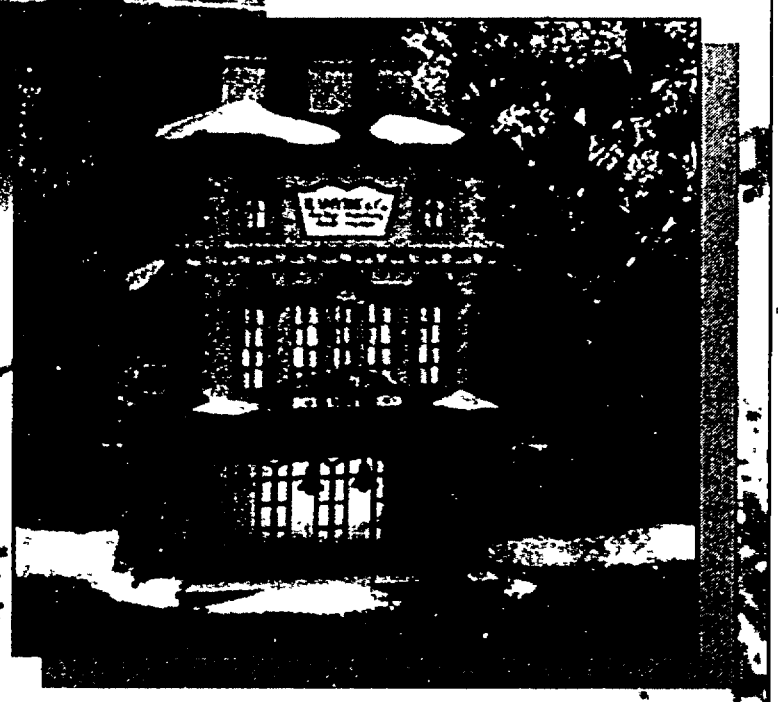

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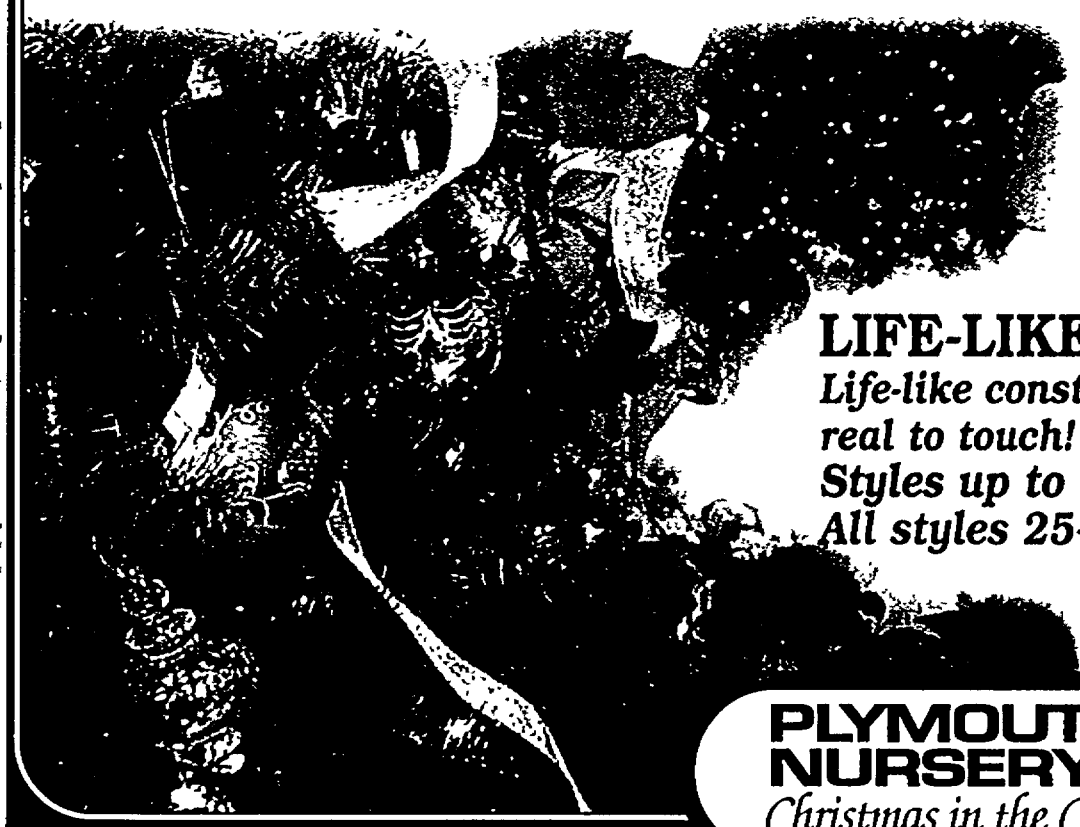

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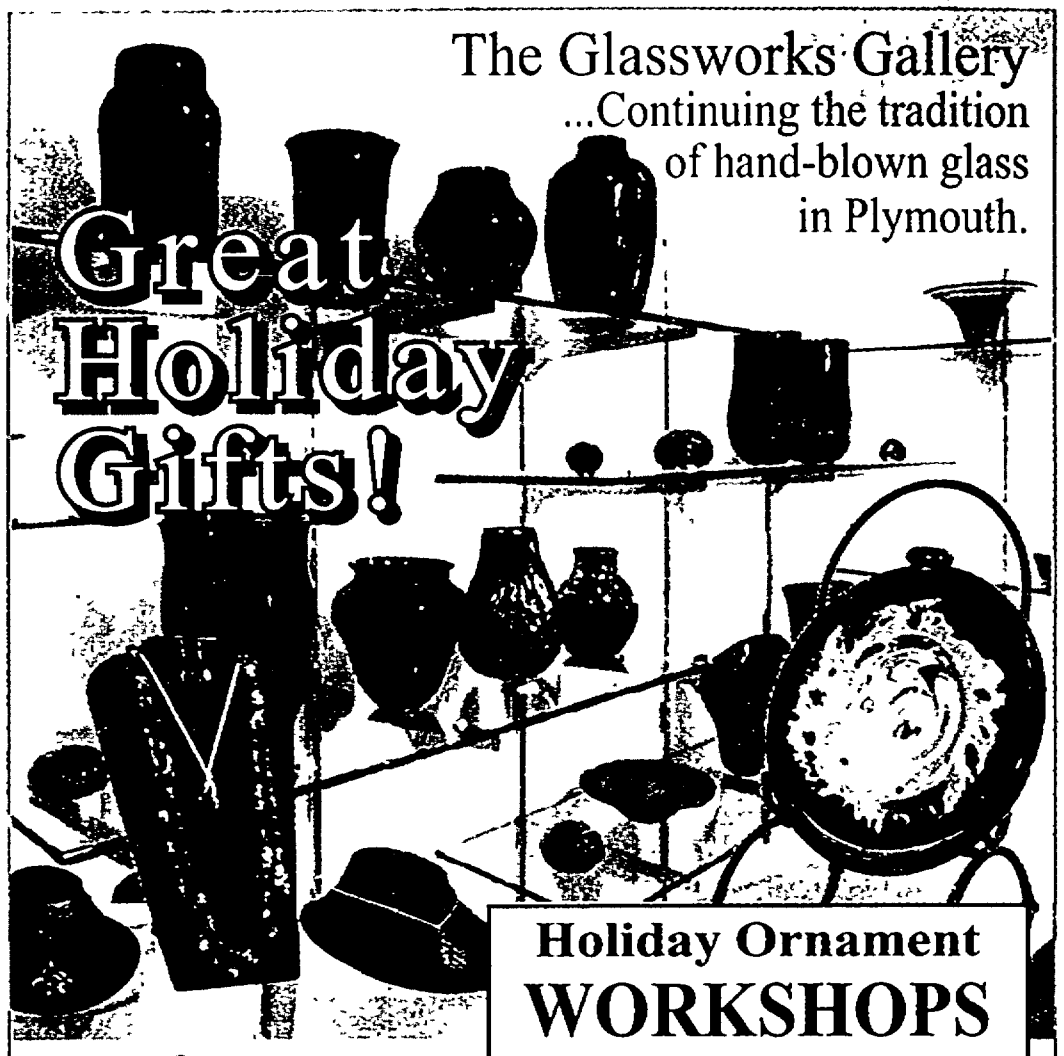

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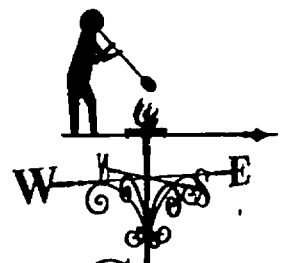

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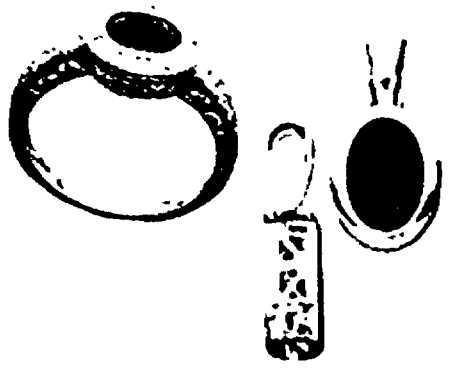

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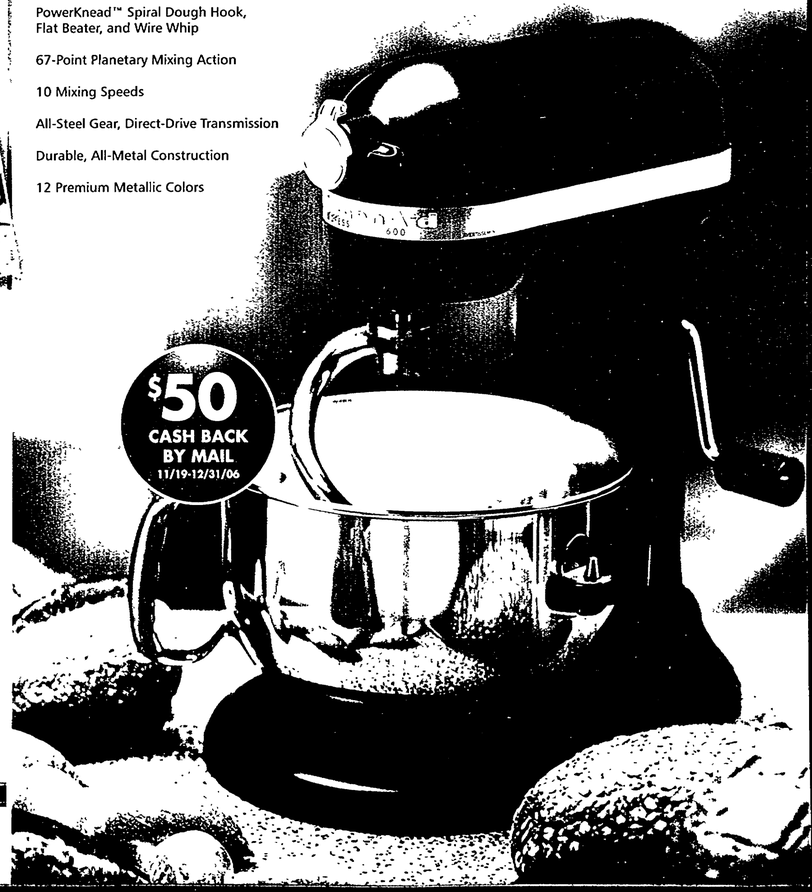

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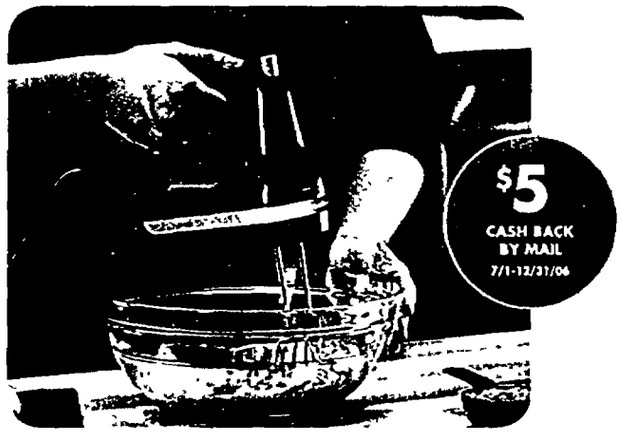

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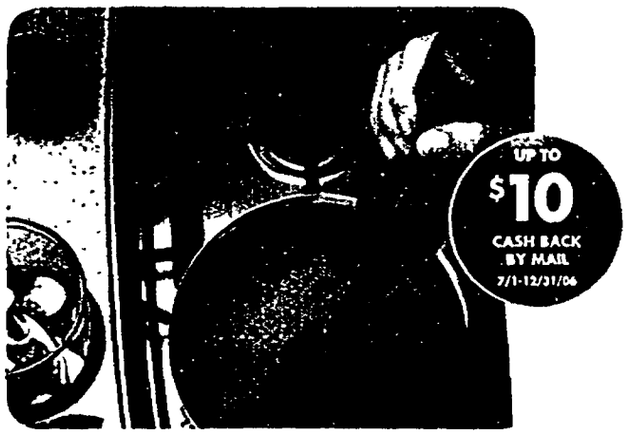

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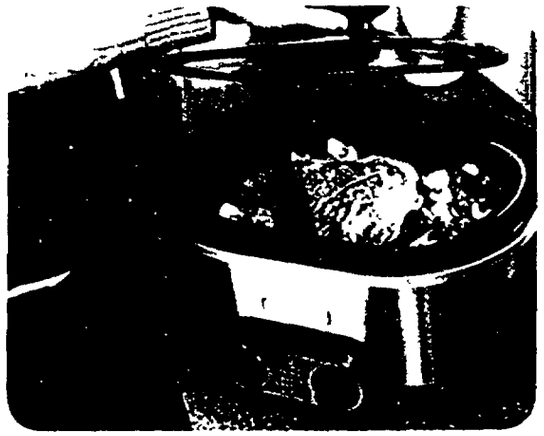

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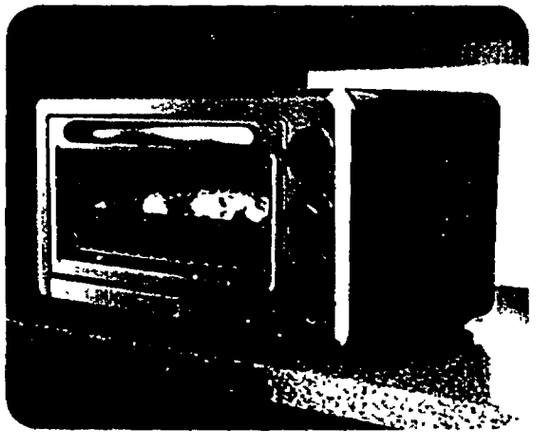

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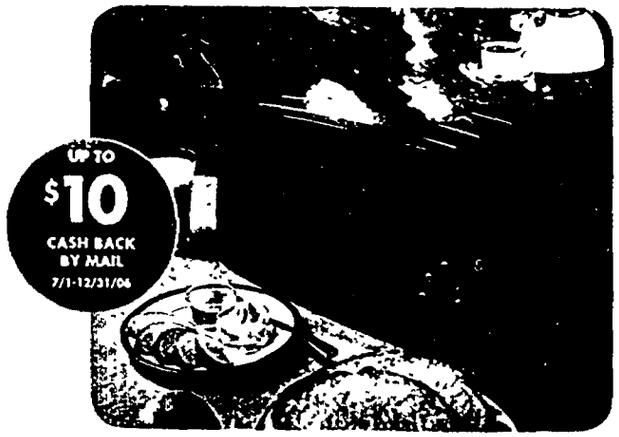

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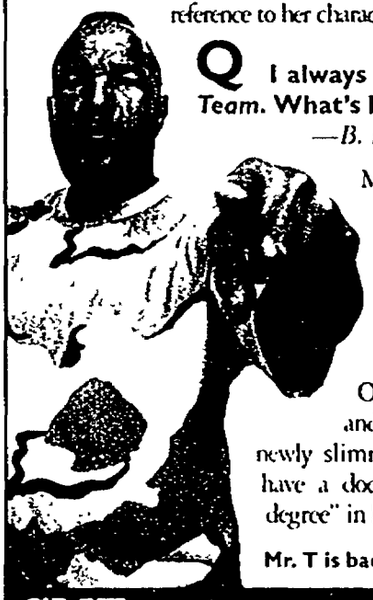
Actress Catherine Bach

Q What has Catherine Bach been doing since *The Dukes of Hazzard* TV show?
—Rebecca Musick, Raven, Va.

Since playing Daisy Duke in the 1980s series, Bach, 52, has remained out of the spotlight. She spent most of the '90s raising her two young daughters, and in 1998, she and her husband, Peter Lopez, became founding members of C.O.A.C.H. For Kids, which provides free medical services via mobile clinics for children and their families in low-income areas of Los Angeles County. Bach made many of the outfits she wore on *The Dukes of Hazzard*, including the cut-off short-shorts that came to be referred to as "Daisy Dukes" in reference to her character's signature look.



Mr. T is back on TV in *I Pity the Fool*.

Q I always enjoyed Mr. T in *The A Team*. What's he up to these days?
—B. Hopwood, Artesia, N.M.

Mr. T, 54, is back on TV this fall as a self-help guru, traveling the country to dispense his brand of tough love to those in need on the new TV Land series *I Pity the Fool*, which premiered in October. "I inspire, motivate and get people started," says the newly slimmed-down star, who doesn't have a doctorate but claims a "street degree" in helping the less fortunate.

CMT

Reba is a "Giant" on CMT

The spotlight shines on Reba McEntire when CMT honors this star of movies, Broadway, television and country music in the two-hour special *CMT Giants—Reba*. Dolly Parton, Faith Hill, Trisha Yearwood, Kelly Clarkson, Martina McBride, Jennifer Nettles, LeAnn Rimes and Wynonna perform some of Reba's biggest hit songs, and there'll be a special performance by the beloved redhead herself. *CMT Giants—Reba* premieres Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m Central.

Q There was a TV movie about John Denver starring Gerald McRaney as his father. But who played John?
—Harold Morris, Van Buren, Ark.

Chad Lowe, the younger brother of actor Rob Lowe, played the folk/pop singer in *Take Me Home: The John Denver Story*, which aired in 2000. Denver, whose hit songs included "Take Me Home, Country Roads," "Rocky Mountain High" and "Thank God I'm a Country Boy," died in 1997 when the airplane he was piloting crashed off the coast of California.

Brandon De Wilde

Q Can you please tell me the whereabouts of the actor who played the boy in *Shane*?
—Mary Lou Wright, Olney, Ill.

Brandon De Wilde, the actor who memorably portrayed young Joey in the 1953 movie *Shane*, received an Oscar nomination for that role and went on to star in his own short-lived TV series, *Jamie*, later that year. De Wilde, who also appeared in the films *All Fall Down* and *Hud*, was in Denver on the way to perform in the play *Butterflies are Free* when he was killed in a car accident in 1972 at the age of 30.

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Lonestar makes a musical 'Mountain'

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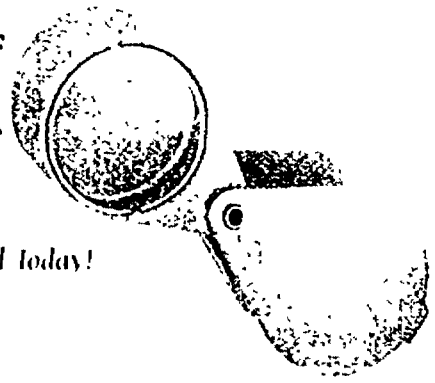

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Christmas Wonderland—Osgood, Dec. 2-3. View Christmas light displays and a live Nativity by Hopewell Baptist Church, visit with Santa Claus, and take carriage rides at the Ripley County Fairgrounds. (812) 689-6535.

IOWA

Lorie Line & Her Pop Chamber Orchestra—Ames, Nov. 19. Enjoy this holiday extravaganza titled "For Unto Us A Child Is Born," which explores traditions of the season and features favorite carols at Iowa State Center's Stephens Auditorium. (877) 843-2368.

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Trail of Lights—Great Bend, Nov. 18-Dec. 25. Marvel at light displays at The Twelve Days of Christmas, Wild Lights at the Zoo and Toyland, plus view international Santas at Santa World. (620) 792-2750.

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Holiday Stroll—Red Wing, Nov. 24. A pancake breakfast, lighting ceremony, arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus, chili feed, live Nativity scene, carolers and evening parade highlight this event. (651) 388-7737.

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Spirit of Christmas Past Heritage Homes Tour—Independence, Nov. 24-Dec. 22 and Dec. 26-30. Visit the 1859 U.S. Marshal's home, the 1855 Bingham-Waggoner Estate and the Vaile Victorian Mansion, all decorated for the holidays. (800) 748-7323.

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NORTH DAKOTA

North Star Classic—Valley City, Nov. 30-Dec. 3. Enjoy a cattle show and sales, pen showcases, merchandise exhibits, and a dinner show with Steve Hall, Shotgun Red the puppet and the band. (800) 437-0218.

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Dickens of a Christmas Festival—Toronto, Nov. 18-Dec. 17. Experience Victorian-era culture and events including the musical *A Christmas Carol*, a home tour, luminary ceremony, high tea and Dickens Ball. (740) 537-4355.

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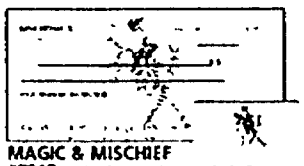
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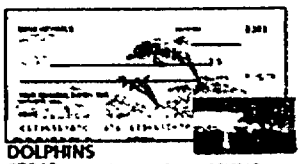
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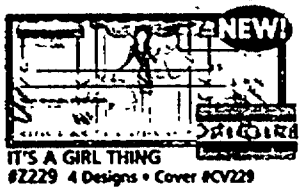

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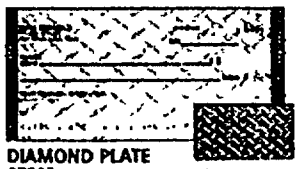
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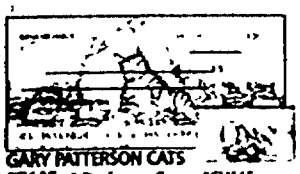
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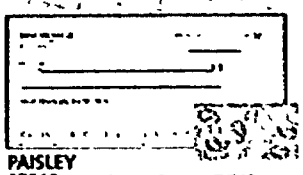
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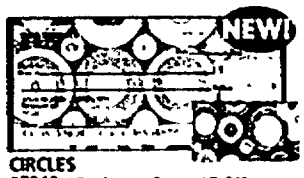

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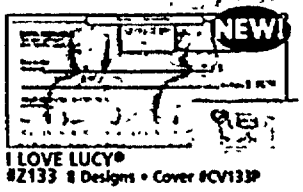

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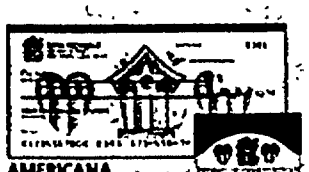
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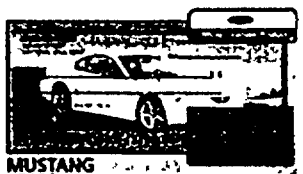
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Wild Mustangs of the Badlands

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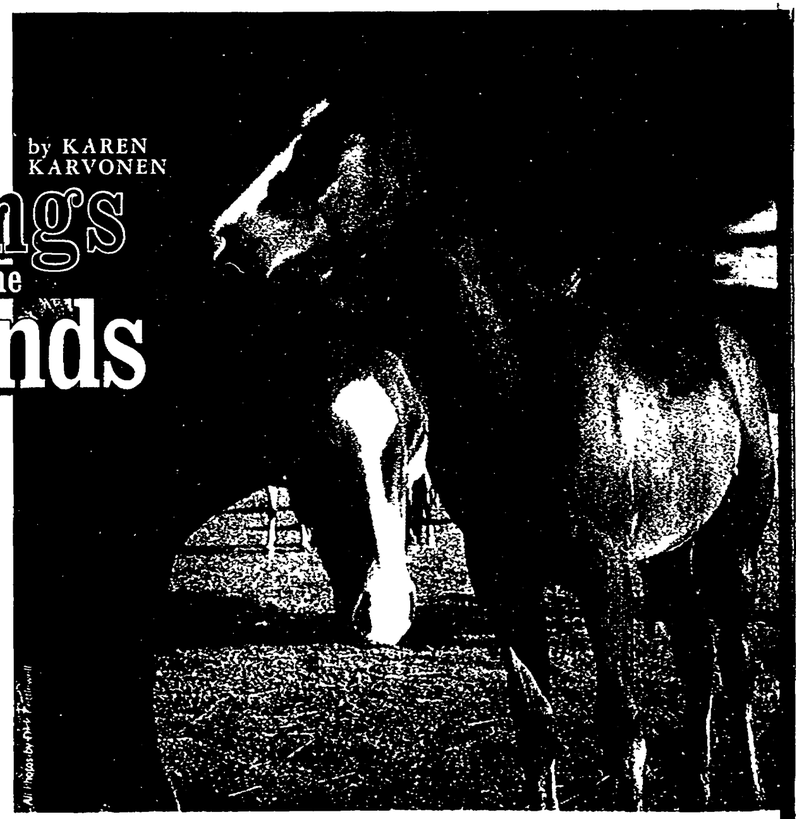

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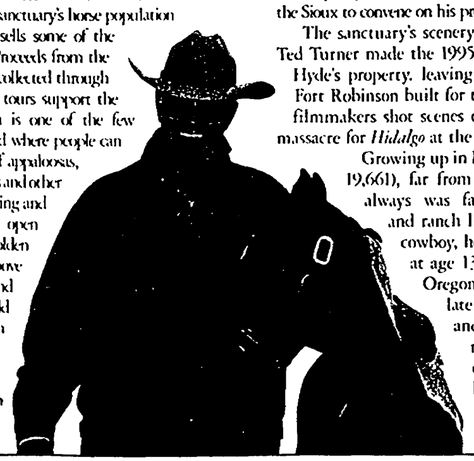
It's rugged country fit more for beast than man. In the remote South Dakota badlands, once sacred to American Indians who stalked buffalo on its plains, coyote howls echo off the walls of deep canyons—and 500 wild mustangs run free, thanks to former bronc rider, bullfighter, cattle rancher and rodeo photographer Dayton O. Hyde.

In the late 1980s, Hyde was driving through California on a trip to buy cattle when he passed a huge government holding pen where wild horses were corralled to protect federal land from excessive grazing. "It made me so mad to see them sad-eyed and dejected that I decided to do something," says Hyde, now 81.

In 1988, Hyde bought an 11,000-acre ranch near Hot Springs, S.D. (pop. 4,129), to take in and release captured mustangs. He created the Black Hills Wild Horse Sanctuary to protect not just wild horses and the prairies, but also America's equine heritage.

"These horses represent our Western history," he says, "and it's important to keep this link with the past, to keep this old blood alive. Someday we will want to go back to the mustang to re-infuse their 'smarts' and hardiness into our domestic horses."

To keep the sanctuary's horse population in check, Hyde sells some of the foals each year. Proceeds from the sales and money collected through volunteer-guided tours support the sanctuary, which is one of the few spots in the world where people can see large herds of appaloosas, paints, palominos and other wild horses roaming and romping on the open range, watch golden eagles soaring above sandstone cliffs and witness an age-old American Indian tradition.



"Horses represent our Western history," says Dayton Hyde.

Each summer, some 400 Lakota Sioux set up teepees along the Cheyenne River and hold an annual Sun Dance ceremony, a religious ritual honoring community, courage and endurance. "I can hear the drumming and chanting clear down in the prairie house where I live," says Hyde, who extended an invitation in 1998 for the Sioux to convene on his property.

The sanctuary's scenery is so spectacular that Ted Turner made the 1995 movie *Crazy Horse* on Hyde's property, leaving behind the replica of Fort Robinson built for the production. Disney filmmakers shot scenes of the Wounded Knee massacre for *Hidalgo* at the sanctuary.

Growing up in Marquette, Mich. (pop. 19,661), far from the Old West, Hyde always was fascinated with horses and ranch life. Eager to become a cowboy, he ran away from home at age 13 to live on his uncle's Oregon cattle ranch in the late 1930s. Hyde caught and broke mustangs for ranch work and took over his uncle's spread. Later he became a bronc rider, rodeo clown and rodeo photographer—and a celebrated one at that. Lying flat in the arena and shooting straight up, he captured dramatic, low-angle photos of bucking broncs with all four of their feet off the ground, and often put himself in great danger in pursuit of the perfect image.

"I would get bulls coming over the top of me," recalls Hyde, whose photos appeared in *Life* magazine and later were included in his autobiography, *The Pastures of Beyond*, which detailed his evolution from riding to rodeo, photography and wild-horse ranching.

Now, says Hyde, these horses can "race around and be free."

Today, Hyde's love of the land and horses has inspired others. Susan Watt visited the sanctuary more than 10 years ago and has been its volunteer program development director ever since. "I was so impressed with what Dayton had done to protect these horses that I wanted to learn as much as I could from him," says Watt, 58.

Hyde himself has traveled a long way since he was a young cowboy who longed to capture and tame wild horses. Nowadays, all his dreams are about keeping them wild and unfettered.

"I owe these horses a lot of joy in my life," says Hyde, who has found a way to pay them back. "Now they have a home that can never be developed, where they can race around and be free."

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INDICATIONS AND USAGE

SPIRIVA HandiHaler (tiotropium bromide inhalation powder) is indicated for the long term, once-daily maintenance treatment of bronchospasm associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) including chronic bronchitis and emphysema

CONTRAINDICATIONS

SPIRIVA HandiHaler (tiotropium bromide inhalation powder) is contraindicated in patients with a history of hypersensitivity to atropine or its derivatives, including ipratropium or to any component of this product

WARNINGS

SPIRIVA HandiHaler (tiotropium bromide inhalation powder) is intended as a once-daily maintenance treatment for COPD and is not indicated for the initial treatment of acute episodes of bronchospasm, i.e., rescue therapy

Immediate hypersensitivity reactions, including angioedema, may occur after administration of SPIRIVA. If such a reaction occurs therapy with SPIRIVA should be stopped at once and alternative treatments should be considered

Inhaled medicines, including SPIRIVA, may cause paradoxical bronchospasm If this occurs treatment with SPIRIVA should be stopped and other treatments considered

PRECAUTIONS

General

As an anticholinergic drug SPIRIVA (tiotropium bromide inhalation powder) may potentially worsen symptoms and signs associated with narrow angle glaucoma prostatic hyperplasia or bladder neck obstruction and should be used with caution in patients with any of these conditions

As a predominantly renally excreted drug patients with moderate to severe renal impairment (creatinine clearance of ≤50 mL/min) treated with SPIRIVA should be monitored closely (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Pharmacokinetics, Special Populations *Renally Impaired Patients*)

Information for Patients

It is important for patients to understand how to correctly administer SPIRIVA capsules using the HandiHaler inhalation device (see Patient's Instructions for Use) SPIRIVA capsules should only be administered via the HandiHaler device and the HandiHaler device should not be used for administering other medications

Capsules should always be stored in sealed blisters and only removed immediately before use The blister strip should be carefully opened to expose only one capsule at a time Open the blister foil as far as the *STOP* line to remove only one capsule at a time The drug should be used immediately after the packaging over an individual capsule is opened, or else its effectiveness may be reduced Capsules that are inadvertently exposed to air (i e not intended for immediate use) should be discarded

Eye pain or discomfort, blurred vision, visual halos or colored images in association with red eyes from conjunctival congestion and corneal edema may be signs of acute narrow angle glaucoma. Should any of these signs and symptoms develop consult a physician immediately Miotic eye drops alone are not considered to be effective treatment

Care must be taken not to allow the powder to enter into the eyes as this may cause blurring of vision and pupil dilation.

SPIRIVA HandiHaler is a once-daily maintenance bronchodilator and should not be used for immediate relief of breathing problems, i e as a rescue medication

Drug Interactions

SPIRIVA has been used concomitantly with other drugs commonly used in COPD without increases in adverse drug reactions These include sympathomimetic bronchodilators methylxanthines and oral and inhaled steroids However the co administration of SPIRIVA with other anticholinergic containing drugs (e g ipratropium) has not been studied and is therefore not recommended

Drug/Laboratory Test Interactions

None known

Carcinogenesis, Mutagenesis, Impairment of Fertility

No evidence of tumorigenicity was observed in a 104 week inhalation study in rats at tiotropium doses up to 0 059 mg/kg/day in an 83 week inhalation study in female mice at doses up to 0 145 mg/kg/day and in a 101 week inhalation study in male mice at doses up to 0 002 mg/kg/day These doses correspond to 25 35 and 0 5 times the Recommended Human Daily Dose (RHDD) on a mg/m basis respectively These dose multiples may be over-estimated due to difficulties in measuring deposited doses in animal inhalation studies

Tiotropium bromide demonstrated no evidence of mutagenicity or clastogenicity in the following assays the bacterial gene mutation assay the V79 Chinese hamster cell mutagenesis assay the chromosomal aberration assays in human lymphocytes *in vitro* and mouse micronucleus formation *in vivo*, and the unscheduled DNA synthesis in primary rat hepatocytes *in vitro* assay

In rats decreases in the number of corpora lutea and the percentage of implants were noted at inhalation tiotropium doses of 0 078 mg/kg/day or greater (approximately 35 times the RHDD on a mg/m basis) No such effects were observed at 0 009 mg/kg/day (approximately 4 times than the RHDD on a mg/m basis) The fertility index, however was not affected at inhalation doses up to 1 689 mg/kg/day (approximately 760 times the RHDD on a mg/m basis) These dose multiples may be over estimated due to difficulties in measuring deposited doses in animal inhalation studies

Pregnancy

Pregnancy Category C

No evidence of structural alterations was observed in rats and rabbits at inhalation tiotropium doses of up to 1 471 and 0 007 mg/kg/day respectively These doses correspond to approximately 660 and 6 times the recommended human daily dose (RHDD) on a mg/m basis However in rats fetal resorption, litter loss decreases in the number of live pups at birth and the mean pup weights, and a delay in pup sexual maturation were observed at inhalation tiotropium doses of ≥0 078 mg/kg (approximately 35 times the RHDD on a mg/m basis) In rabbits, an increase in post implantation loss was observed at an inhalation dose of 0 4 mg/kg/day (approximately 360 times the RHDD on a mg/m basis) Such effects were not observed at inhalation doses of 0 009 and up to 0 088 mg/kg/day in rats and rabbits, respectively These doses correspond to approximately 4 and 80 times the RHDD on a mg/m basis respectively These dose multiples may be over-estimated due to difficulties in measuring deposited doses in animal inhalation studies

There are no adequate and well controlled studies in pregnant women SPIRIVA should be used during pregnancy only if the potential benefit justifies the potential risk to the fetus

Use in Labor and Delivery

The safety and effectiveness of SPIRIVA has not been studied during labor and delivery

Nursing Mothers

Clinical data from nursing women exposed to tiotropium are not available Based on lactating rodent studies tiotropium is excreted into breast milk It is not known whether tiotropium is excreted in human milk, but because many drugs are excreted in human milk and given these findings in rats caution should be exercised if SPIRIVA is administered to a nursing woman

Pediatric Use

SPIRIVA HandiHaler is approved for use in the maintenance treatment of bronchospasm associated with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, including chronic bronchitis and emphysema This disease does not normally occur in children The safety and effectiveness of SPIRIVA in pediatric patients have not been established

Geriatric Use

Of the total number of patients who received SPIRIVA in the 1-year clinical trials, 426 were <65 years, 375 were 65-74 years and 105 were ≥75 years of age Within each age subgroup, there were no differences between the proportion of patients with adverse events in the SPIRIVA and the comparator groups for most events. Dry mouth increased with age in the SPIRIVA group (differences from placebo were 9 0% 17 1%, and 16 2% in the aforementioned age subgroups) A higher frequency of constipation and urinary tract infections with increasing age was observed in the SPIRIVA group in the placebo-controlled studies. The differences from placebo for constipation were 0%, 1 8% and 7 8% for each of the age groups. The differences from placebo for urinary tract infections were −0 6% 4 6% and 4 5% No overall differences in effectiveness were observed among these groups. Based on available data, no adjustment of SPIRIVA dosage in geriatric patients is warranted.

ADVERSE REACTIONS

Of the 2,663 patients in the four 1-year and two 6-month controlled clinical trials, 1,308 were treated with SPIRIVA (tiotropium bromide inhalation powder) at the recommended dose of 18 mcg once a day Patients with narrow angle glaucoma or symptomatic prostatic hypertrophy or bladder outlet obstruction were excluded from these trials

The most commonly reported adverse drug reaction was dry mouth. Dry mouth was usually mild and often resolved during continued treatment Other reactions reported in individual patients and consistent with possible anticholinergic effects included constipation, increased heart rate blurred vision, glaucoma, urinary difficulty and urinary retention.

Four multicenter, 1 year controlled studies evaluated SPIRIVA in patients with COPD Table 1 shows all adverse events that occurred with a frequency of ≥3% in the SPIRIVA group in the 1 year placebo-controlled trials where the rates in the SPIRIVA group exceeded placebo by ≥1%. The frequency of corresponding events in the ipratropium-controlled trials is included for comparison.

Table 1: Adverse Experience Incidence (% Patients) in One-Year-COPD Clinical Trials

Body System (Event)	Placebo-Controlled Trials		Ipratropium-Controlled Trials	
	SPIRIVA [n=550]	Placebo [n=371]	SPIRIVA [n=356]	Ipratropium [n=179]
Body as a Whole				
Accidents	13	11	5	8
Chest Pain (non-specific)	7	5	5	2
Edema, Dependent	5	4	3	5
Gastrointestinal System Disorders				
Abdominal Pain	5	3	6	6
Constipation	4	2	1	1
Dry Mouth	16	3	12	6
Dyspepsia	6	5	1	1
Vomiting	4	2	1	2
Musculoskeletal System				
Myalgia	4	3	4	3
Resistance Mechanism Disorders				
Infection	4	3	1	3
Moniliasis	4	2	3	2
Respiratory System (upper)				
Epistaxis	4	2	1	1
Pharyngitis	9	7	7	3
Rhinitis	6	5	3	2
Sinusitis	11	9	3	2
Upper Respiratory tract Infection	41	37	43	35
Skin and Appendage Disorders				
Rash	4	2	2	2
Urinary System				
Urinary Tract Infection	7	5	4	2

Arthritis, coughing and influenza like symptoms occurred at a rate of ≥3% in the SPIRIVA treatment group but were <1% in excess of the placebo group

Other events that occurred in the SPIRIVA group at a frequency of 1 3% in the placebo-controlled trials where the rates exceeded that in the placebo group include *Body as a Whole*: allergic reaction, leg pain, *Central and Peripheral Nervous System*: dysphonia, paresthesia, *Gastrointestinal System Disorders*: gastrointestinal disorder not otherwise specified (NOS), gastroesophageal reflux, stomatitis (including ulcerative stomatitis) *Metabolic and Nutritional Disorders*: hypercholesterolemia, hyperglycemia, *Musculoskeletal System Disorders*: skeletal pain, *Cardiac Events*: angina pectoris (including aggravated angina pectoris); *Psychiatric Disorder*: depression, *Infections*: herpes zoster *Respiratory System Disorder (Upper)*: laryngitis, *Vision Disorder*: cataract In addition, among the adverse events observed in the clinical trials with an incidence of <1% were atrial fibrillation, supraventricular tachycardia angioedema and urinary retention

In the 1 year trials, the incidence of dry mouth, constipation and urinary tract infection increased with age (see PRECAUTIONS, Geriatric Use)

Two multicenter, 6 month, controlled studies evaluated SPIRIVA in patients with COPD The adverse events and the incidence rates were similar to those seen in the 1-year controlled trials

The following adverse reactions have been identified during worldwide post approval use of SPIRIVA dizziness, epistaxis, hoarseness, palpitations, pruritus, tachycardia, throat irritation, and urticaria.

DOSAGE AND ADMINISTRATION

The recommended dosage of SPIRIVA HandiHaler (tiotropium bromide inhalation powder) is the inhalation of the contents of one SPIRIVA capsule once daily with the HandiHaler inhalation device (see Patient's Instructions for Use)

No dosage adjustment is required for geriatric hepatically impaired, or renally impaired patients However, patients with moderate to severe renal impairment given SPIRIVA should be monitored closely (see CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY, Pharmacokinetics, Special Populations and PRECAUTIONS)

SPIRIVA capsules are for inhalation only and must not be swallowed

HOW SUPPLIED

The following packages are available

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Health

Dietary Guidelines for Diabetics

Whether you're trying to prevent diabetes, better manage your disease or slow complications from developing, the American Diabetes Association (ADA) has developed guidelines to help you choose the right meal plan to meet your goals.

The guidelines, published in the September issue of *Diabetes Care*, offer nutrition advice based on a person's medical condition.

"When you're talking about diabetes, there is no 'one-size-fits-all' diet," says Ann Albright, an ADA spokeswoman. "For people with diabetes and those at risk for type 2 diabetes, medical nutrition therapy should be tailored to a person's specific health issues and personal preferences to help maintain optimum health."

For people who are at risk for diabetes, the guidelines call for a diet high in fiber and nutrient-rich foods, with whole grains making up half of all grain consumed.

For people who already have diabetes, the guidelines recommend obtaining carbohydrates from fruits, vegetables, whole grains, legumes and low-fat milk; eating fiber-rich foods; keeping saturated fats to less than 7 percent of total caloric intake; eating at least two servings of non-fried fish per week; limiting trans fats; and restricting cholesterol intake.

Specific dietary recommendations also are included for people with type 1 diabetes, pregnant or nursing mothers with diabetes, older adults, and those living in long-term care facilities or managing acute illnesses. The recommendations note that altering a person's diet cannot prevent type 1 diabetes.

The guidelines emphasize the importance of sustained, moderate weight loss for people who are overweight or obese and increased physical activity for all people at risk for or living with diabetes. In addition, they urge people with diabetes to avoid fad diets, such as those that promote extreme low-carbohydrate or high-protein intake.

"Fad diets come and go," Albright says. "We want people to be provided with sound nutrition advice that will help them in making choices for maintaining good health for the long term."

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The Nation's Most Ordinary Citizen

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Like 63 percent of Americans, Bob Burns says he's living the American dream.

Bob Burns may be the most ordinary person in America. He's 54, married, wears glasses, makes mortgage payments on a three-bedroom, ranch-style house, and works 40 hours a week as a maintenance supervisor at Windham Technical High School in Willimantic, Conn. (pop. 15,823).

Burns drinks coffee each morning, reads the newspaper each day, walks his dog each evening and attends church most Sundays.

The 5-foot-8-inch, 190-pound Burns is such an average Joe that he's the unpretentious star of the 2005 book *The Average American: The Extraordinary Search for the Nation's Most Ordinary Citizen* by Kevin O'Keefe.

"I'm a little bit of a local celebrity," says Burns, who feels honored to be singled out for being perfectly ordinary. "I'm just the everyday person who does his or her job to the best of his ability."

On a typical workday, Burns might deliver a cartload of textbooks to a classroom, fix a leaky flush valve in the boys' bathroom or inspect the fire extinguishers on the school buses.

"The job can be a handful, like any job," he says, striding down the hallway at Windham Tech in size 10½ work boots and Rustler jeans that he bought on sale at Wal-Mart. "It's a $50 million building and it's my job to keep it safe. I just take it one day at a time."

At 3 p.m. quitting time, he checks his e-mail for last-minute work requests, hops in his 1996 white GMC pickup truck and drives three miles to his home in Windham, Conn. (pop. 22,857).

Bob Burns delivers textbooks at Windham Technical High School in Willimantic, Conn.

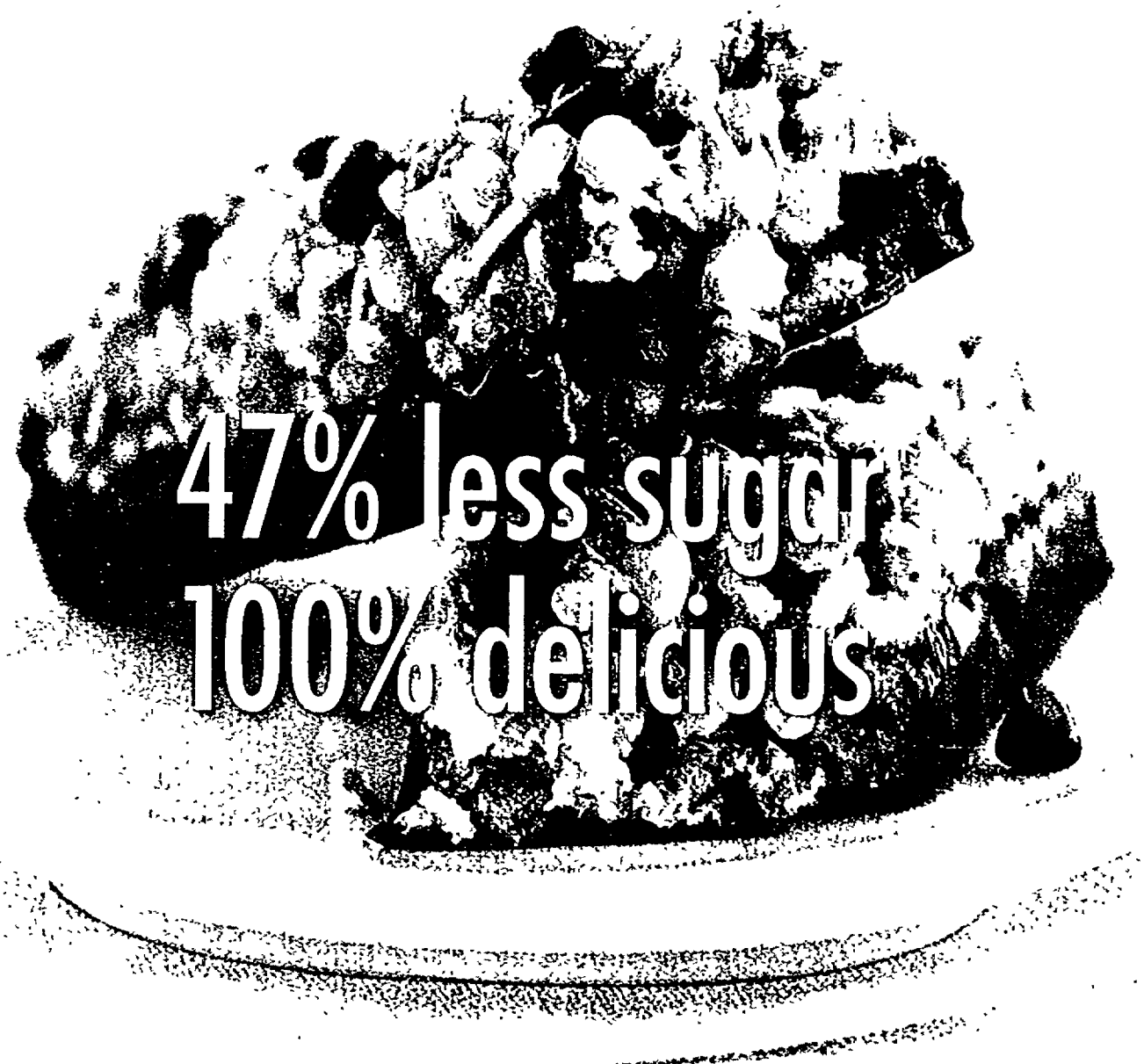
Nationwide search

Finding the most common man among nearly 300 million people was uncommonly difficult for O'Keefe. "I thought at first I could go to the Census Bureau and someone could hit a few buttons and I'd have a name," he says.

Instead, O'Keefe's search turned into a two-year journey that took him from Keene, N.H., to the Hawaiian island of Maui. Along the way, he met dozens of colorful characters and distilled a profusion of statistics—from the average home size to the average commute time—into 140 criteria that define the average American.

"The biggest surprise was—Bob," O'Keefe says. The only person O'Keefe found who matched all 140 criteria happened to be someone that he knew from his high school days. When O'Keefe attended Edwin O. Smith High School in Mansfield, Conn. (pop. 20,720), Burns worked as a custodian there.

Today, O'Keefe aspires to be like Burns. "It's important to have balance in your life," he says. *(Continued on page 13)*



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Living Healthy With Diabetes

The Basics

Quite simply, diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. And while there's no mystery behind the fact that insulin is a hormone needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy, the exact cause of the disease remains unknown.

The two major types of diabetes are Type 1, or insulin dependent and Type 2, the one affecting the most Americans who are diagnosed with the disease. Factors like having a parent or sibling with the disease, being overweight and not getting enough exercise increases the odds of developing Type 2 diabetes. Since we know that genetics and environmental factors appear to play important roles in the spreading of diabetes, why not set a few reasonable diet and fitness goals?

Meal Check

People with diabetes have the same nutritional needs as anyone else. The American Diabetes Association suggests that you 'rate your plate,' as an easy way to make sure you are eating a variety of healthful foods at each meal. No artistic talent necessary: when you sit down, simply draw an imaginary line through the center of your plate and then divide one of those halves into fourths. One fourth of your plate should be filled with grains or starchy foods; one fourth should be protein and the last half can be filled with non-starchy vegetables or salad. This may not be an exact science, but it's a great way to get you focused on portion control.

Also try heading off temptation before it gets the best of you. Send leftovers home with your guests, at restaurants – especially those known for gigantic portions – ask that half of your meal be wrapped up to take home or consider ordering an appetizer and side dish in place of an entrée. If you simply can't pass up a bargain and that XXL-sized bag of snack food finds its way from the supermarket to your kitchen, divide it into single serving portions and store them in a hard-to-reach place.

Have fun planning an active weekend outdoors. Who knew that raking leaves or washing your car could provide such healthy rewards?

Sure, knowing what to eat can be confusing but if you stick to eating lots of vegetables and fruits, choose whole grains over processed grains, brown rice or whole wheat pasta and fish 2-3 times a week, your body will thank you.

Read any good labels lately? Ingredients are listed on labels in descending order by weight, meaning the first ingredient makes up the largest portion of the food. Make sure you zero in on things you'd like to avoid a lot of, like sugar or saturated fat.

Get Moving

Physical activity can help you control not just your weight, but your blood glucose, blood pressure and cholesterol levels as well. You may not think you are accustomed to regular physical activity but just look around you: skipping the elevator at work and taking the stairs; parking at the far end of the parking lot and walking to the store and getting off the bus a few blocks early are all things easily incorporated into your daily routine. Have fun planning an active weekend outdoors. Who knew that raking leaves or washing your car could provide such healthy rewards?

Ready to pump it up a notch? Aim for at least 30 minutes of moderate-intensity physical activity, five or more days a week. What exactly is "moderate intensity?" Some examples are walking briskly, mowing the lawn, dancing, swimming or bicycling. If you are not accustomed to physical activity, you may want to start with a little exercise and work your way up. No matter what kind of exercise you do, you should warm up before you start and cool down when you're done. To warm up, spend 5 to 10 minutes doing a low-intensity exercise such as walking. Then gently stretch for another 5 to 10 minutes, repeating these steps when you cool down.

Make sure to do physical activities you really like because the more fun you have, the more likely you are to stick with it. Finding a buddy — of either the two or four-legged variety — can also be helpful.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, as of 2002 there were 18.2 million cases of diabetes in the US with 1.3 new cases diagnosed every year. There are indirect costs of more than $40 billion associated with the disease in things like disability and loss of work.

The incidence of diabetes is on the rise around the world and is directly linked to the rate of weight gain across the globe. There is good news, though, when it comes to the prevention and treatment of Type 2 diabetes. Modest weight losses as a result of diet and lifestyle modification have been found to make a dramatic difference in preventing the development of the disease in people who are at risk. What are you waiting for? Get moving!

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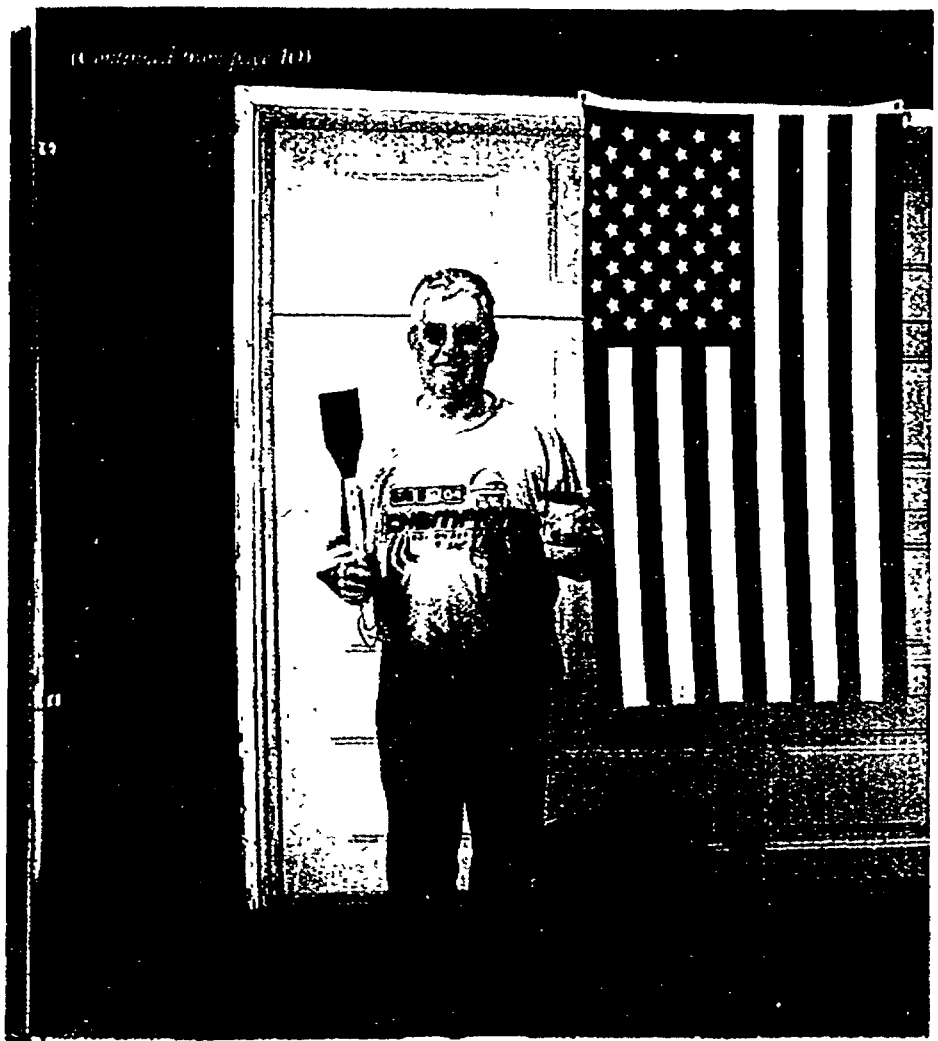

Like most Americans, Burns enjoys outdoor grilling and prefers smooth peanut butter.

Close to home

Like 60 percent of Americans, Burns lives in his native state. Born in Willimantic, he graduated in 1971 from the very high school where he works.

The year after graduation, he met his wife, Sue, thanks to a matchmaking co-worker. Burns walked three miles to Kentucky Fried Chicken where Sue was working and nervously placed an order with his bride-to-be: "Is there a Susan here? I'd like to order a shrimp box dinner."

The shrimp dinner led to a first date, then a pre-engagement ring three months later. "I knew right away that this was the one for me," Bob says. "You know when the hammer hits your head."

The couple have three children: David, 30, an attorney in Bolton, Conn. (pop. 5,017); Nicole Starkey, 27, a juvenile caseworker in Windham; and Jared, 24, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene, Texas.

The family's tidy 1968 red shingle-sided house is bordered with blooming gladiolas, coneflowers, tomatoes and raspberries and, as is the national norm, has a paved parking area leading to the garage. While the couple's children are grown, they frequently pop in for visits and two granddaughters help keep the house abuzz. As with most Americans, the Burns consider their family to be "extremely" or "very important."

Bob met Sue, his wife of 34 years, at a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant.

Author Kevin O'Keefe

Bob and Sue provide a spare room as a "home away from home" to six to eight cadets each year from the nearby U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn. (pop. 25,671).

"They're such easy guests," Sue says. "Usually, it'll be a three-day weekend and they'll come here and watch sports with Bob."

Sixty-four percent of Americans are football fans, as is Bob. He's also a baseball fan and coached Little League for 15 years. That's typical, too, of most Americans, who are charitable with both their time and money.

When he wants to relax, Bob goes fishing. In the summer, he enjoys grilling his latest catch, alongside hamburgers and Polish sausage, on his backyard deck. A grill on a deck, porch or patio is standard at most American homes, as are pets. The Burns have three—cats Roger and Jinx and dog Missy.

A white picket fence frames the couple's backyard that is shaded by towering spruces. No, a picket fence isn't among the 140 criteria of the average American, but it seems a perfect fit, along with the Stars & Stripes flying in the front yard.

Like 63 percent of Americans, Bob says he is living the American dream. "I may not be the wealthiest person in the world, but I'm happy with what I've got," he says. "I've been married 34 years to the same person. I'm very proud of my kids. I couldn't ask for more." ☆

Are you an average American? Take the quiz on page 14.

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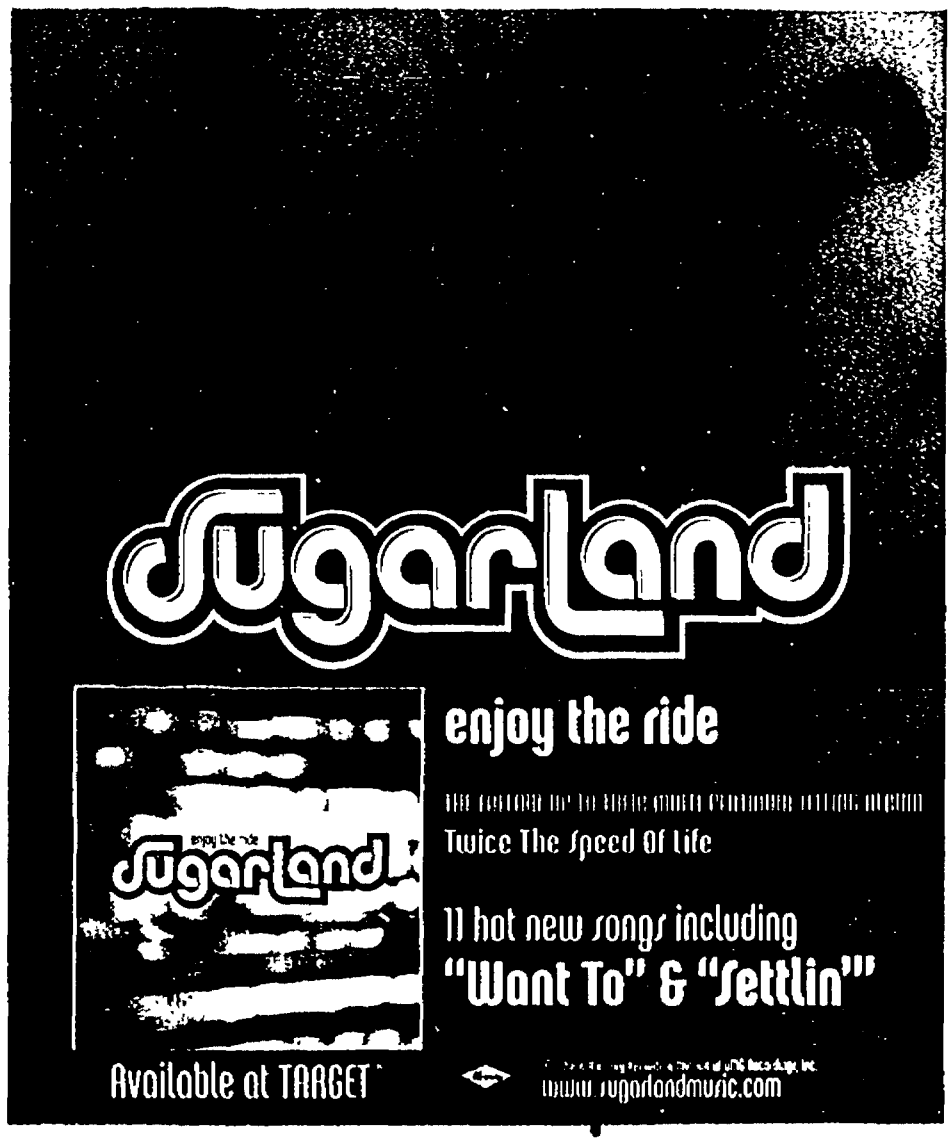

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How long have you lived in your current home?
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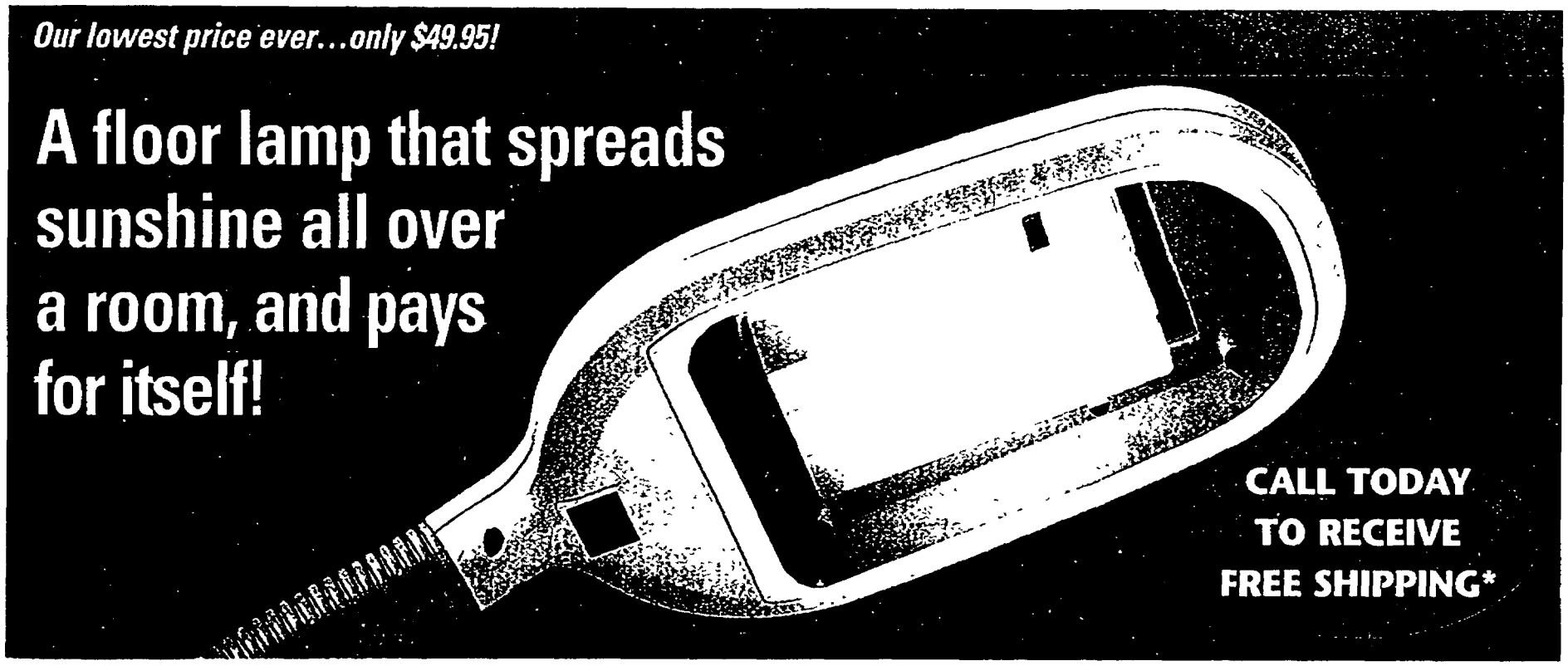

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Making 'Kangaroo' Music

by BOB GULLA

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TV's *Captain Kangaroo*

The door-mounted bell at the Runcible Spoon, a boutique in Newport, R.I., rings as shoppers bustle in and out, perusing the selection of elegant linens, artisan tableware and imported ceramics as Bill Thomas, 62, works the register.

Most customers don't know that Thomas, whose wife, Joan, owns and operates the store, is one of the creative minds behind a whole generation of popular children's music.

From 1974 to 1983, he composed songs for the TV series *Captain Kangaroo*, the longest-running children's program in the history of commercial network television (1955-1992). The show, which starred its soft-spoken creator, Bob Keeshan, and a menagerie of colorful characters, featured hours of feel-good, kids-world-view music written by Thomas and other composers.

"It was a great job and I loved doing it," Thomas says. "The beauty of it was, I wasn't restricted. I could write a song about almost anything."

Thomas had just gotten out of the Navy in 1969 and was singing at a popular harbor pub in Newport when a friend asked him to compose music for an independent film. One of the folks involved also worked for *Captain Kangaroo* in New York. Coincidentally, Thomas had just finished writing a pilot for a children's radio show with Noel Paul Stookey of the folk trio Peter, Paul and Mary. "The producers of *Captain* liked the songs I had written," Thomas says, "and they wanted me to help them update the show's song library."

Thomas was hired to compose songs to "fit" film footage from various archival sources about everyday things. "Originally, I'd write to whatever was on hand," he explains. He wrote dozens of songs and married them to various movie clips, creating something entirely new in the process—"film songs" about how sunshine makes shadows, being a friend and what toys do in the dark (reassuringly, they stay where you leave them).

Little did he know that his *Captain Kangaroo* creations would turn out to be forerunners to content that years later would become the bread and butter of cable channels MTV and VH1. "I guess you could make the leap and say the songwriters for the show came up with some of the first music videos," he says with a smile.

One of his favorite pieces started with footage of a boy in a yellow slicker walking through a soggy forest in the Pacific Northwest. It originally was made as an educational short film about lumber and foresting, intercut with shots of wildlife. Thomas edited the footage into a new storyline to support his song "Rainy Day Zoo," about the joys of taking a rainy-day trip to the city zoo.

"That's one I remember with the most admiration," he says. "There was so much beauty and peace in it; it seemed perfect for the show."

Thomas' music went hand-in-hand with the tranquil, feel-good sentiments on which Keeshan insisted for the program. "There was an

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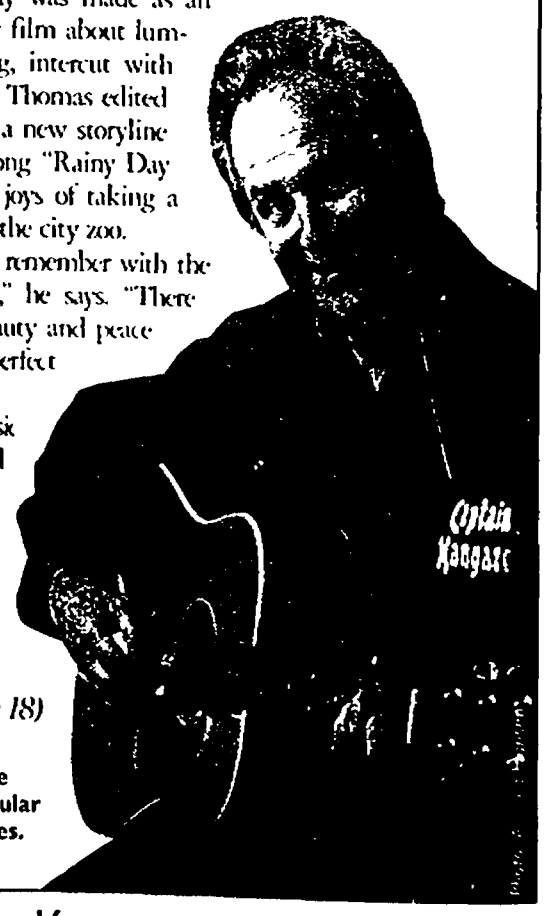

Bill Thomas wrote songs for the popular children's TV series.

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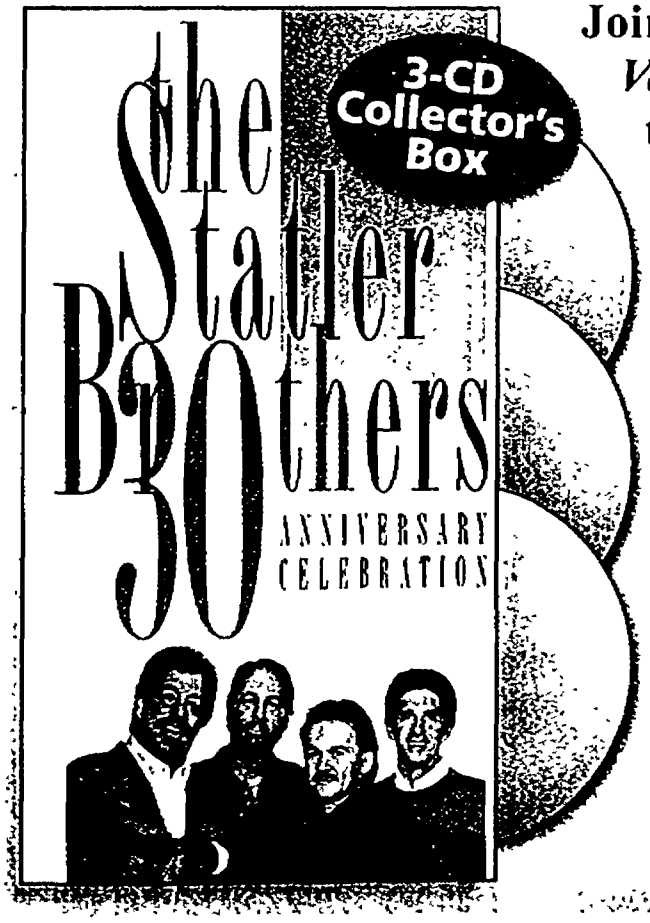

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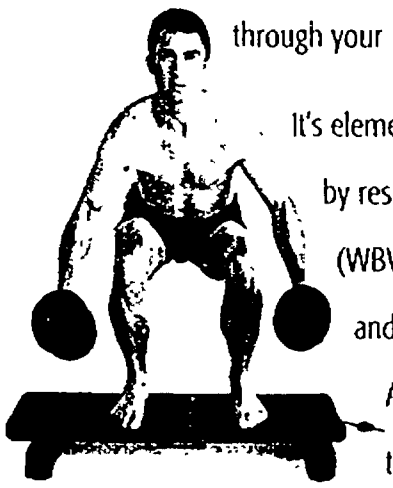

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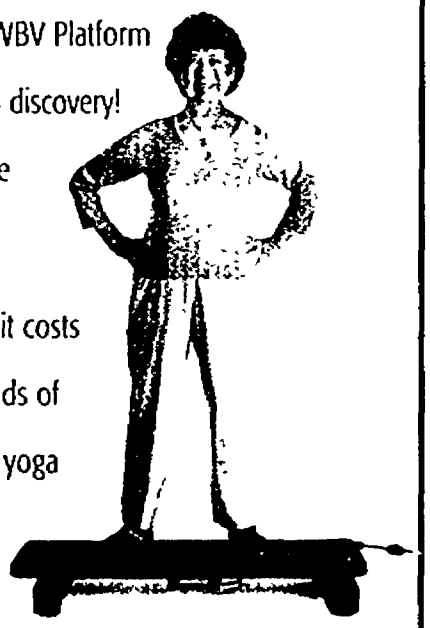

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"The show represented all the best about human existence," says former executive producer Joel Kosofsky. "There was kindness, warmth, sympathy, love and humor."

Three of Thomas' "film song" videos, along with a collection of other original tunes from the show, can be found on his new CD/DVD, *Time Can Be So Magic: Songs from Captain Kangaroo*, available at *www.timecanbesomagic.com*.

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Back at the store, Thomas doesn't attract attention as a man who has created happy memories for a generation of baby boomers. "I don't know if I've made any difference," he says humbly. "But at least I've communicated with people on an emotional level. That's what music is about."

Bob Gulla is a writer in Wakefield, R.I.

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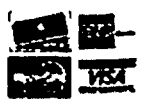

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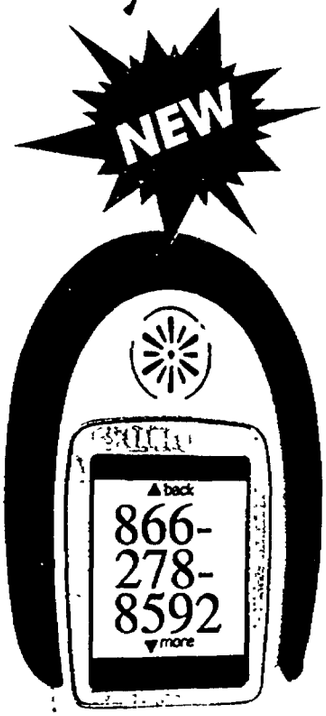

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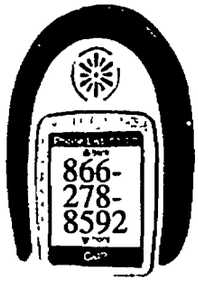

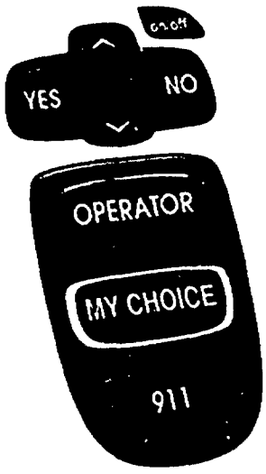

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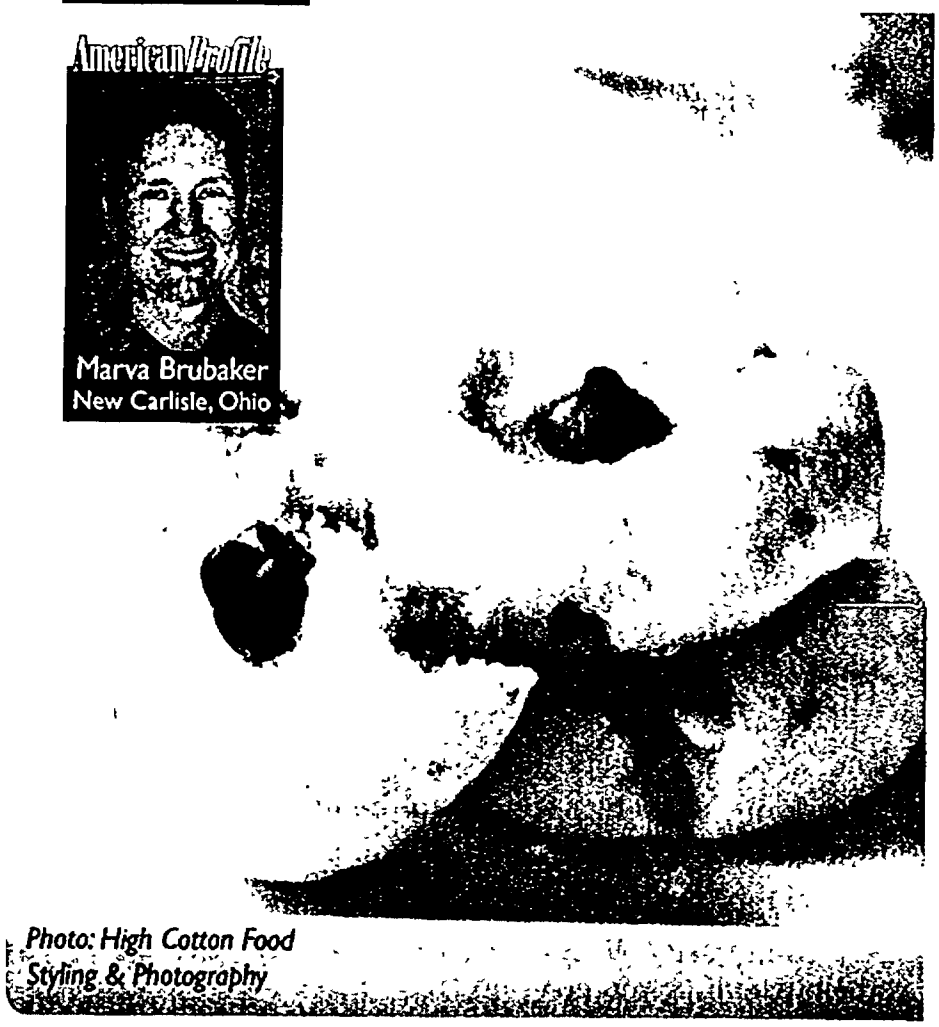

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Peppermint Stick Cookies

- ¾ cup butter
- 6 tablespoons sugar, plus additional for dipping
- 1 egg, separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- ½ cup crushed peppermint sticks or candies
- Chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350F. Place a sheet of parchment on a cookie sheet. Cream butter with 6 tablespoons sugar. Add egg yolk and vanilla. Blend in flour, ¼ cup at a time. Stir in crushed candy by hand. Beat egg white until frothy. Roll dough into 1-inch balls. Dip top of each into egg white and then into extra sugar. Place on cookie sheet, sugared side up. Put thumbprint in top of each cookie and top with a chocolate chip. Bake 10 to 15 minutes. Yield: 5 dozen cookies

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Homemaker Invents A Shine That Lasts

Miracle Polish Ends Struggle With Tarnishing Metals. By D.H. Wagner

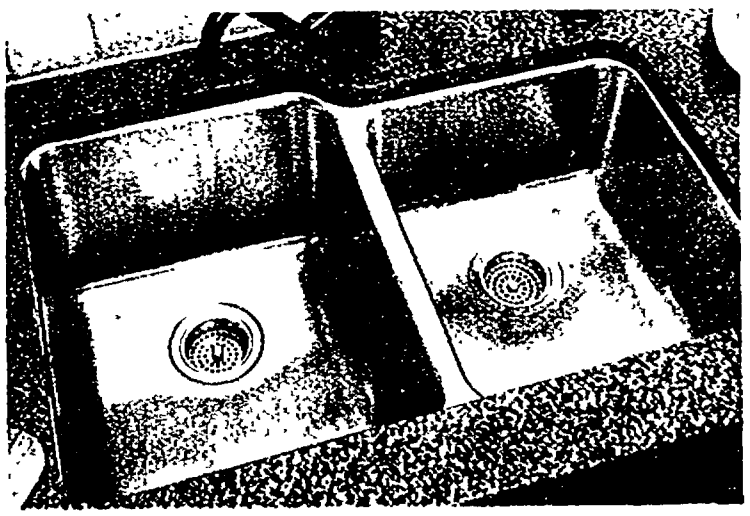
Lately, I have noticed quite a few newspapers and magazines praising a polish formulated by a homemaker. The articles report that Donna Maas grew frustrated with rubbing and scrubbing her silver, brass and other metals only to see them quickly become dull and tarnished again. Determined to put an end to her constant battle with tarnish, Donna formulated a metal cleaner and it's transforming the industry.

Anita Gold, nationally syndicated columnist and expert on the restoration of antiques calls MAAS (named after its inventor) "The best and most amazing polish in the world." Ms. Gold wrote in her column, "A truly miraculous polish referred to as "miracle polish" that'll turn the most disastrous pieces into the most de-bright-ful is MAAS Fine Polishing Creme For All Metals, which cleans, restores, preserves and polishes to perfection any brass, copper, chrome, silver, stainless steel, aluminum, gold or any other metal with amazing results - no matter how badly stained, spotted, discolored, flood-damaged, weathered, dirty, dingy, drab, or dull they may be."

Since I had an old brass lamp in desperate need of restoration, this journalist decided to put MAAS to the test. The lamp had been stored in the garage and was in far worse condition than I remembered. I was flabbergasted as I watched the polish wipe away layers and years of tarnish. Never have I used anything so easy. The lamp actually looks better than when I purchased it. Better yet, months later it's still glowing!

The polish worked so effortlessly, I decided to refurbish my mother's antique brass and copper cookware. The badly stained pots and pans developed black spots that had been impossible to remove. MAAS wiped away years of built-up residue even from the most discolored pieces. While polishing, I noticed MAAS applying a shine on the stainless steel sink. WOW! The shine is unbelievable and although I wash dishes every day, the shine keeps-on-shining. And it's no longer covered with ugly water spots, water just rolls off the protective finish and down the drain.

A consumer study of 28 metal polishes reports, "MAAS Polishing Creme has no equals in all around polishing performance..." MAAS retained its shine longer than every polish tested. The Miami Herald says, "Polishing product can renew old silver." The Chicago Tribune headline sums it all up by saying "One Amazing Polish Is The Best At Everything."



How did a homemaker come up with something the industry's experts couldn't? The reporter in me had to find out.

During our interview Donna explained, "I enjoy the warmth that beautifully polished metals add to a home. However, not the hours it took to keep them tarnish free. The harsh cleaners left my hands dry and burning - one instant silver dip smelled so bad I felt sick. That's when I became determined to find a better way to care for the metals in my home."

And that she did. Her formula developed with a chemist friend quickly restores and leaves a deep, rich one-of-a-kind luster beyond anything I've ever seen.

"To my surprise," Donna reveals, "the formula far exceeded my original goal. MAAS restored glass fireplace doors, clouded crystal vases, fiberglass, linoleum even plastic. The restorations were so remarkable everyone suggested that I sell my invention on television".

Donna sent samples of her polish to televised shopping channels and both QVC and Home Shopping Network asked Donna to personally appear on TV to demonstrate her product. As soon as viewers saw how effortlessly MAAS removed tarnish, stubborn spots, and stains from the piles of badly oxidized metals on stage MAAS hit big time. 17,000 viewers called during MAAS' debut and encore performances quickly brought a million dollars in record-breaking sales.

Sheila Oetting in Florida wrote Donna saying, "Thank you, for a wonderful product! Family treasures with 30 years of tarnish, grime and corrosion are gleaming. I'm so thrilled to see the beauty that had been hidden all those years."

Leona Toppel was about to throw away a brass chandelier. "No amount of elbow grease could shine it up. With very little effort (a big plus since I suffer from arthritis) MAAS made that chandelier look like new. It's been years and to everyone's surprise it's still glowing."

Boeing and McDonnell Douglas tested and approved the polish for use on jet aircraft. The U.S. Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Department of Defense worldwide have ordered MAAS.

"MAAS outperforms every polish I've tried," Donna beams with satisfaction. "So if you're as tired as I was of cleaning metals just to see tarnish reappear a few weeks later, MAAS it!"

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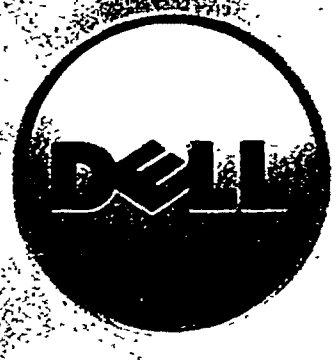

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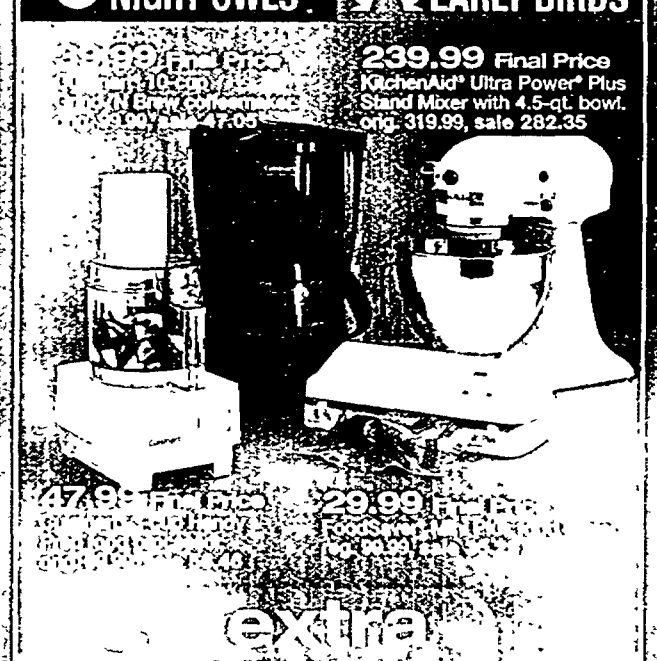

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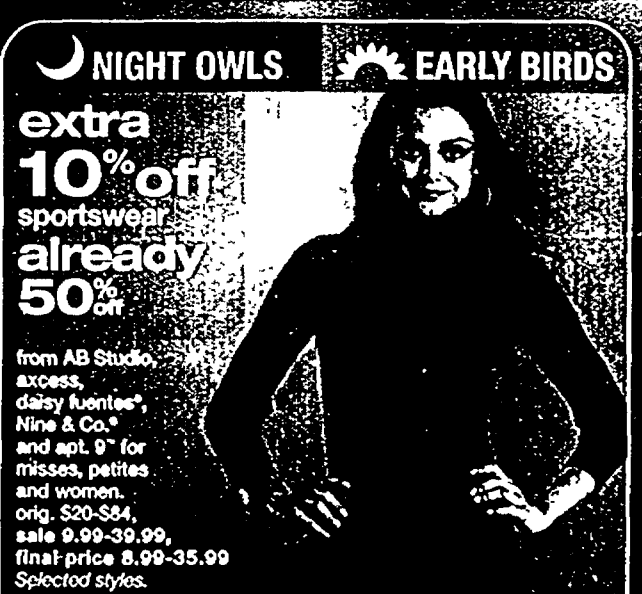

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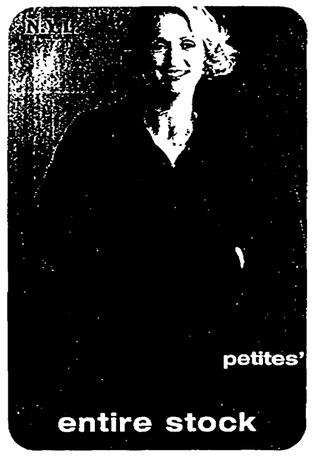

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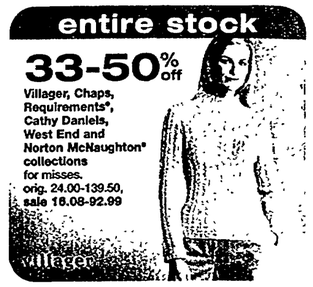

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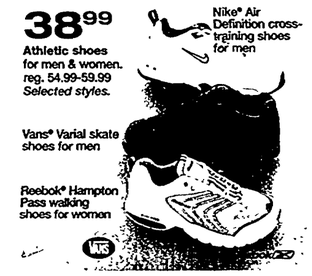

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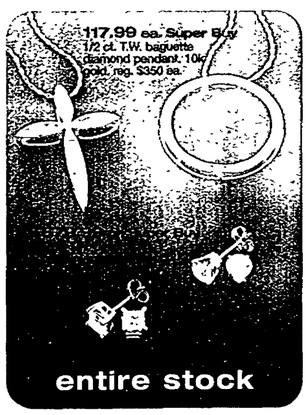

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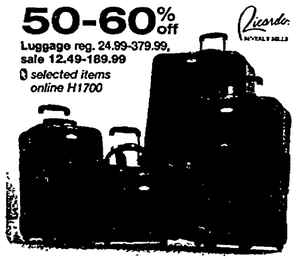

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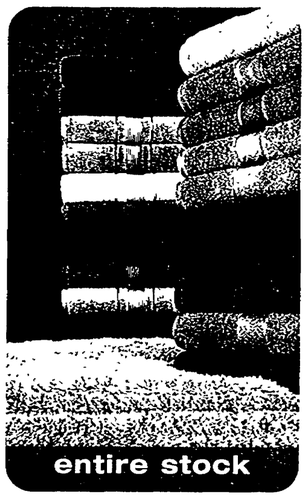

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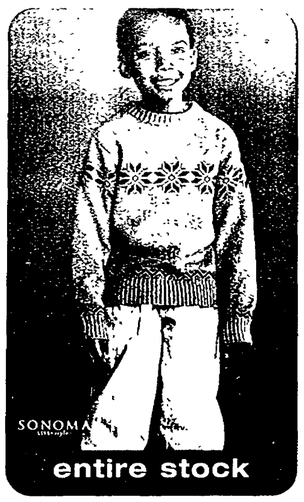

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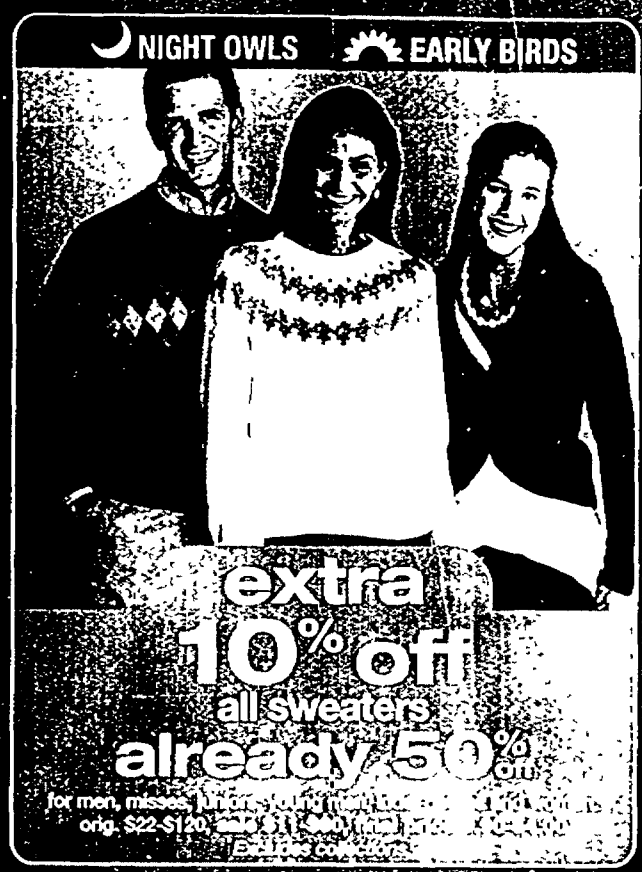

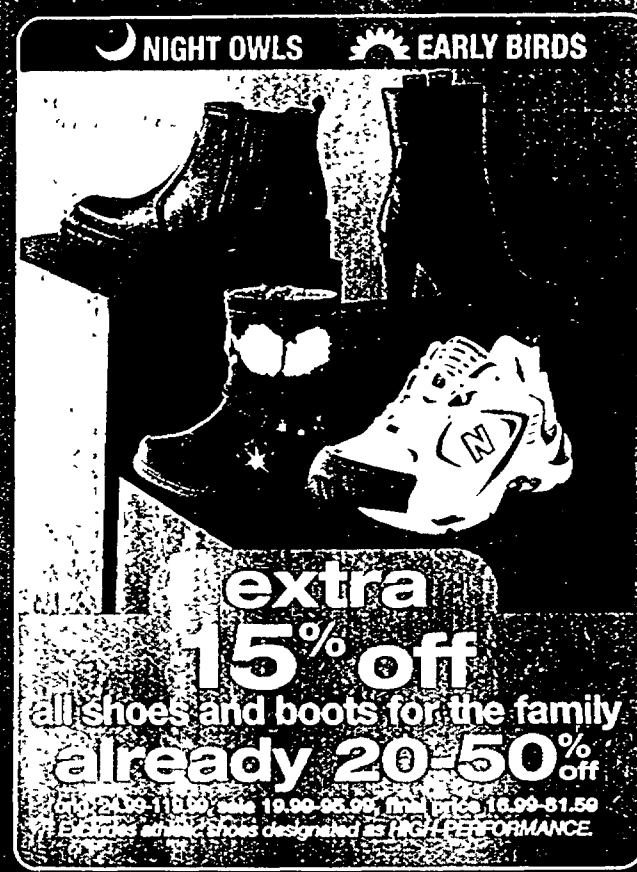

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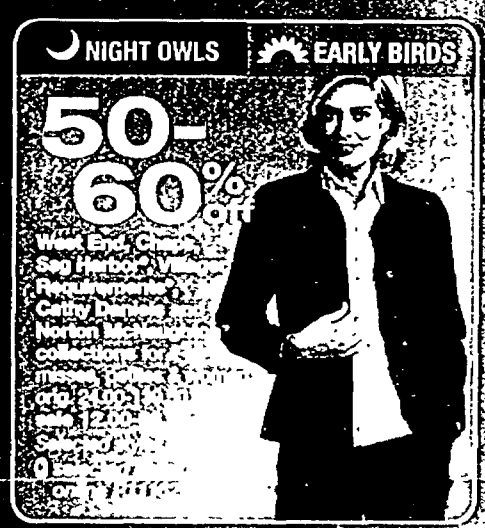

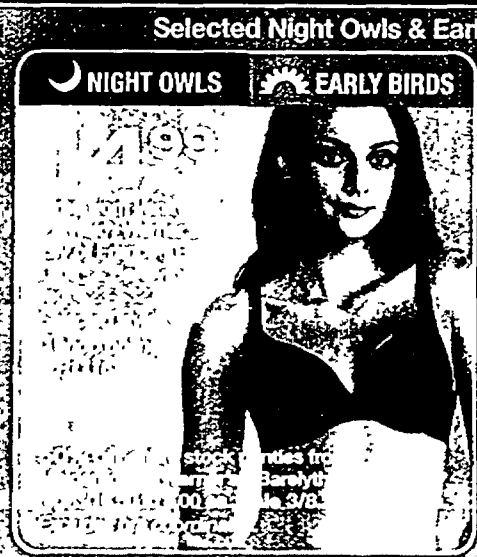

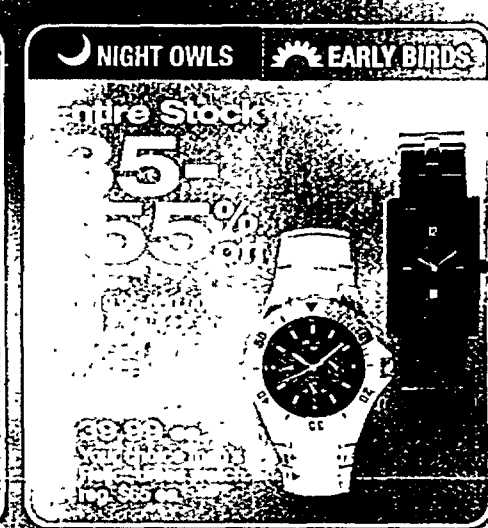

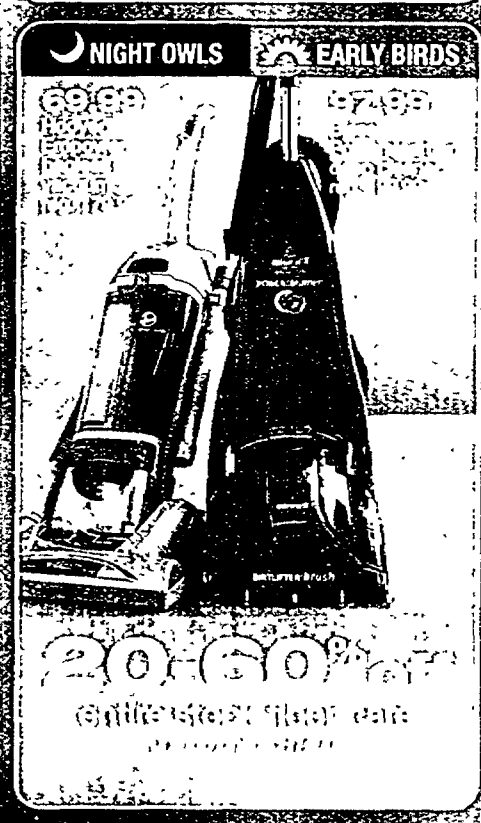

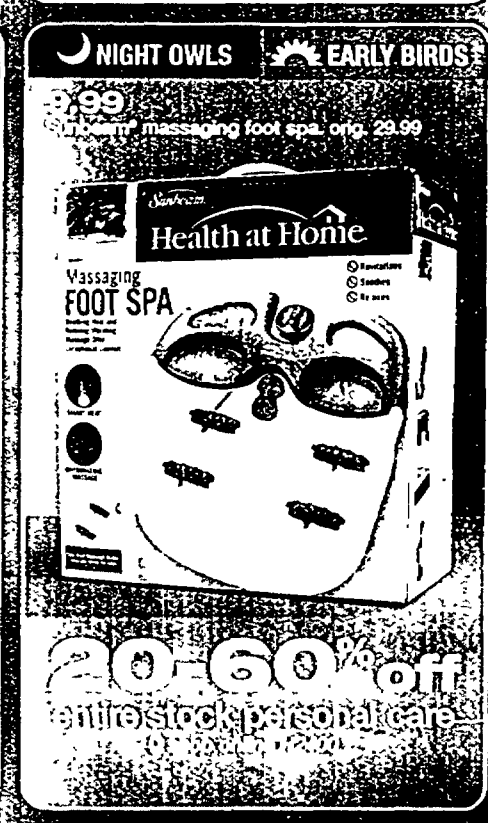

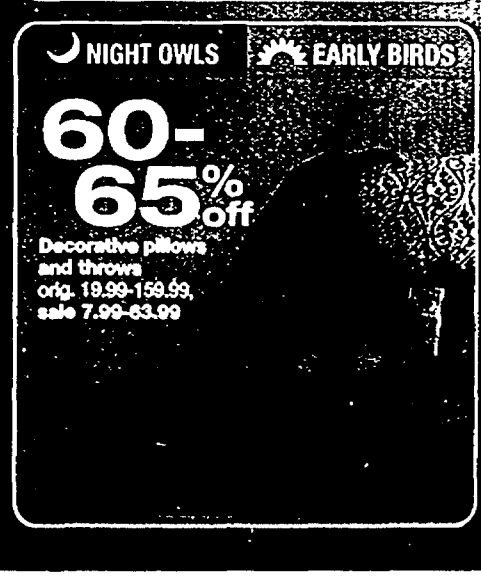

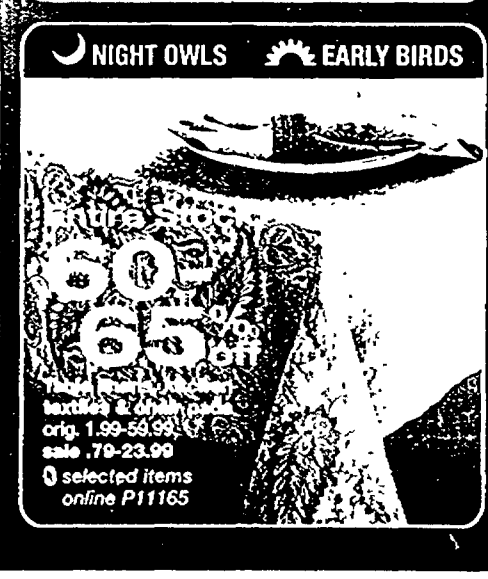

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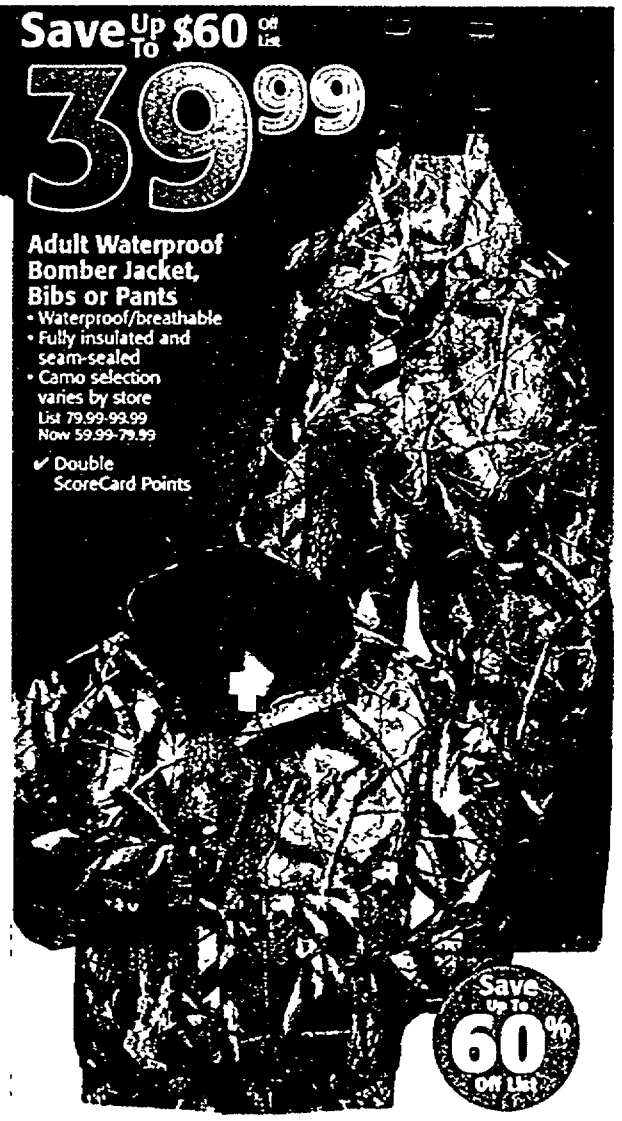

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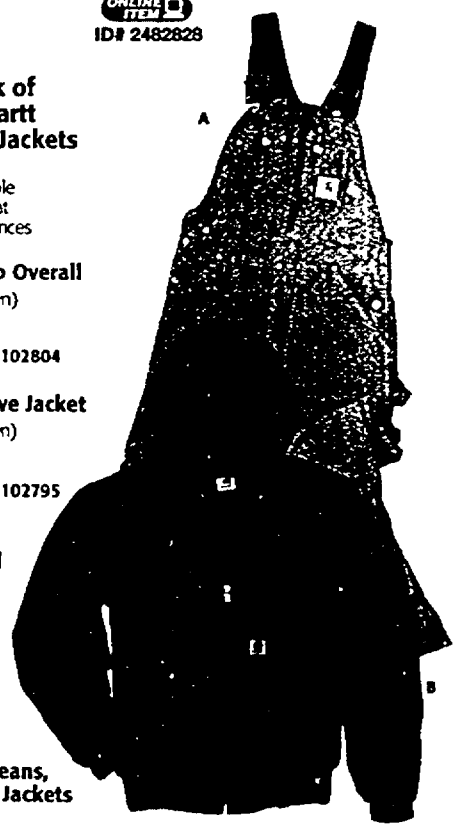

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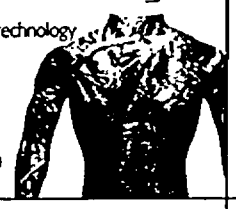

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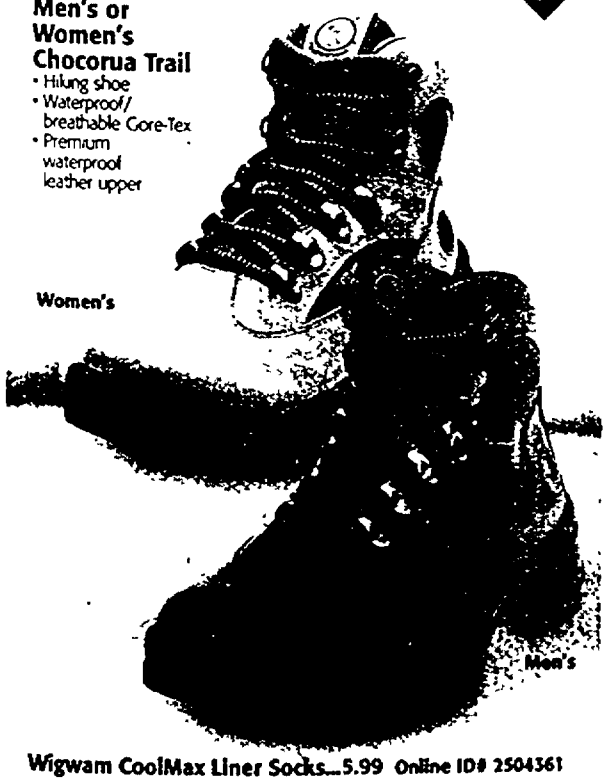

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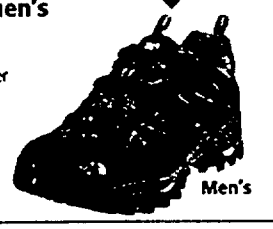

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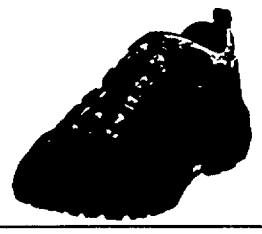

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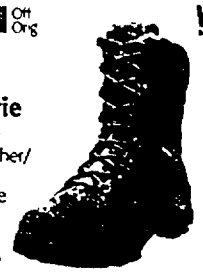

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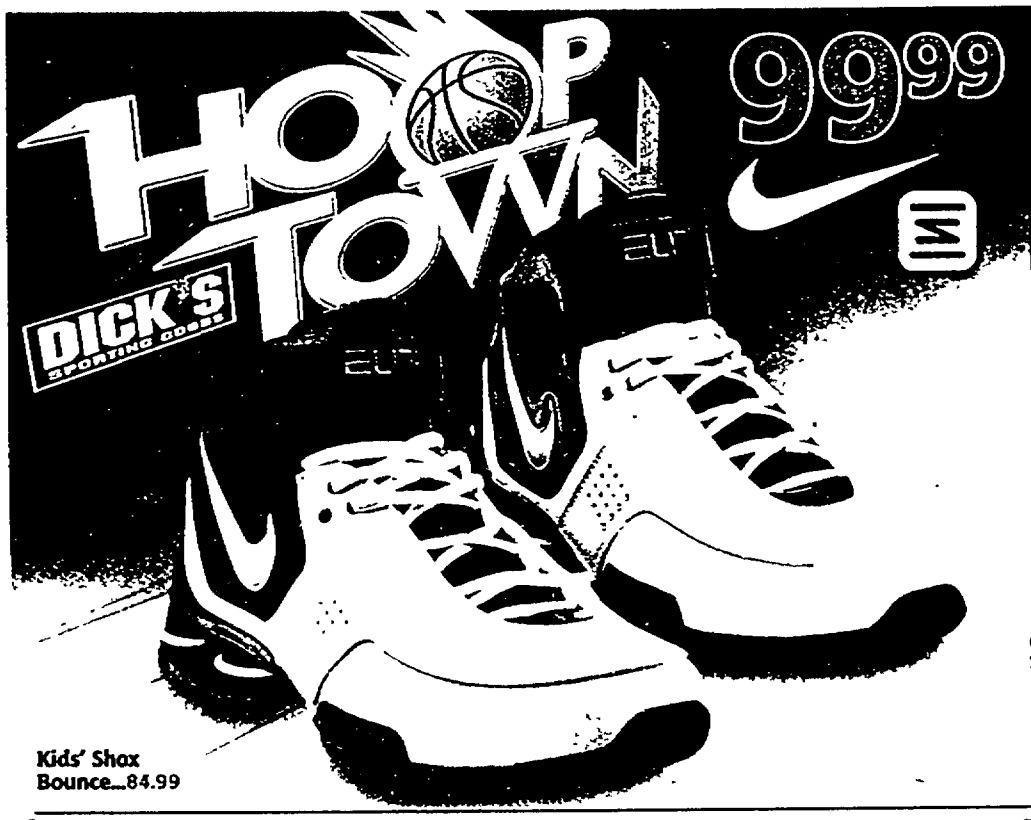

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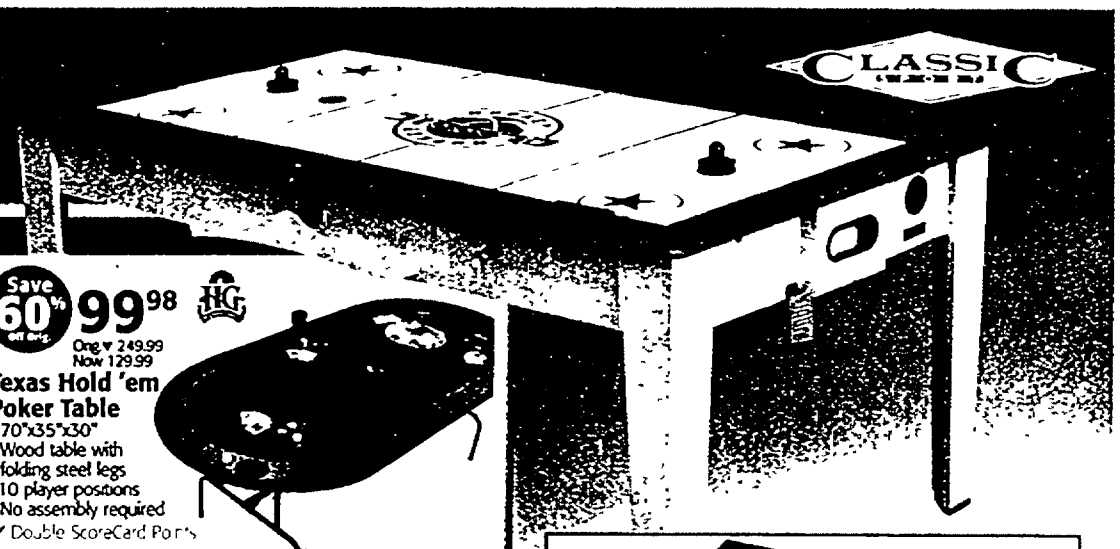

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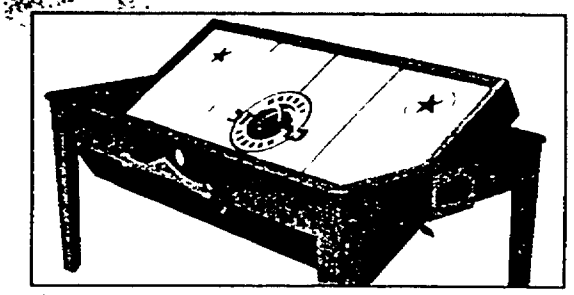

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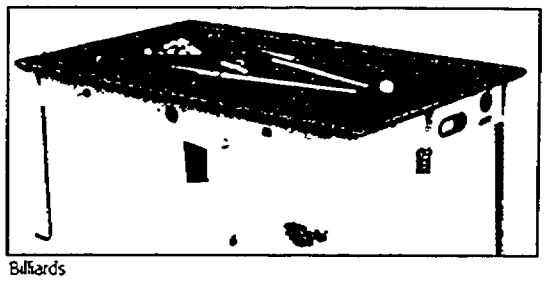

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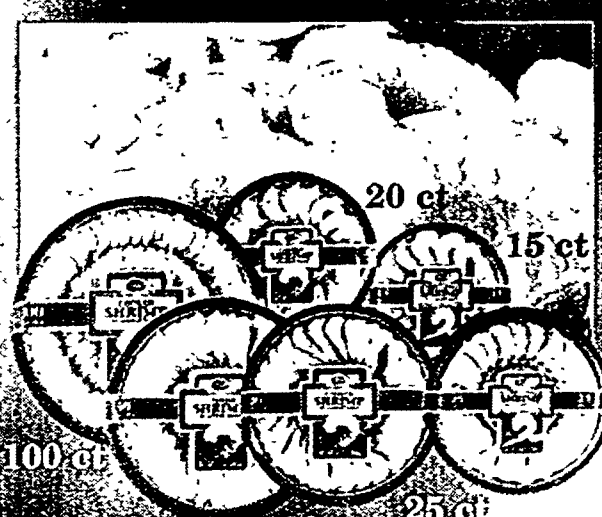

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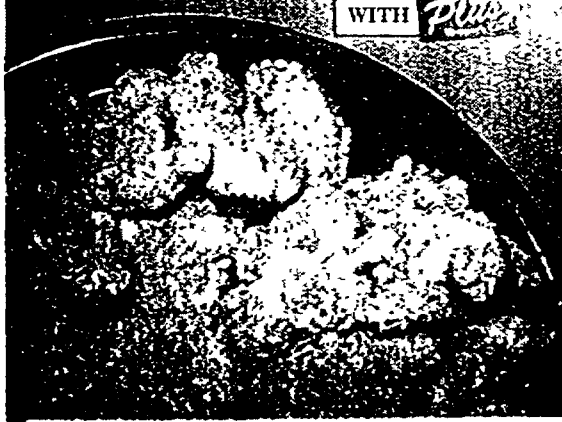

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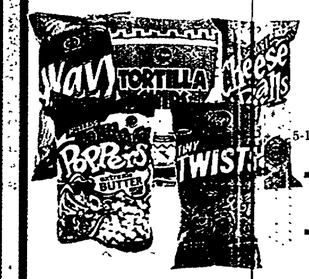

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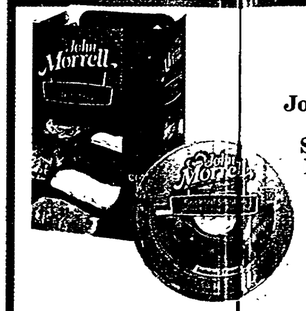

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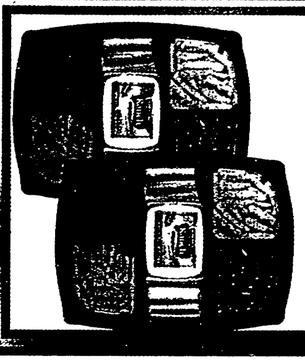

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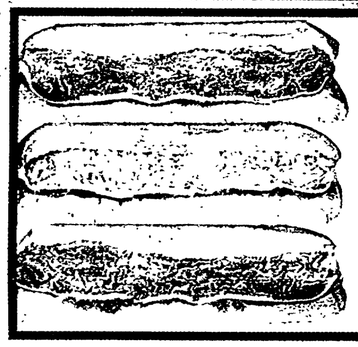

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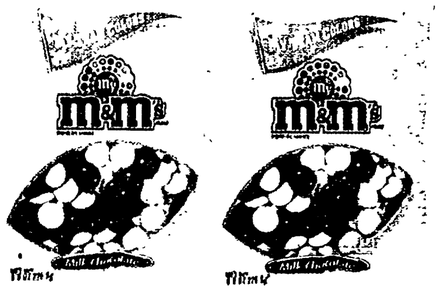

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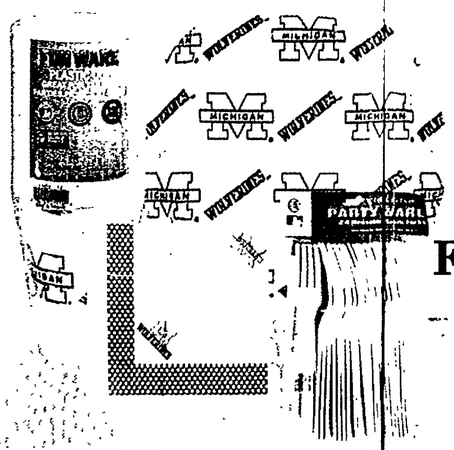

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RiverSide Grade A Turkeys
USDA Inspected
Frozen 15-21 lb

39¢ lb

Limit 1 with $20 Additional Food Purchase Excluding Alcohol, Tobacco Products, Fuel and Prescriptions
With Plus

12 Pack Pepsi or 7•UP Products
12 oz Cans or Pepsi 6 Pack
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.5 liter Btls, All Varieties

1.99

Limit 3 total with $20 Additional Food Purchase Excluding Alcohol, Tobacco Products, Fuel and Prescriptions
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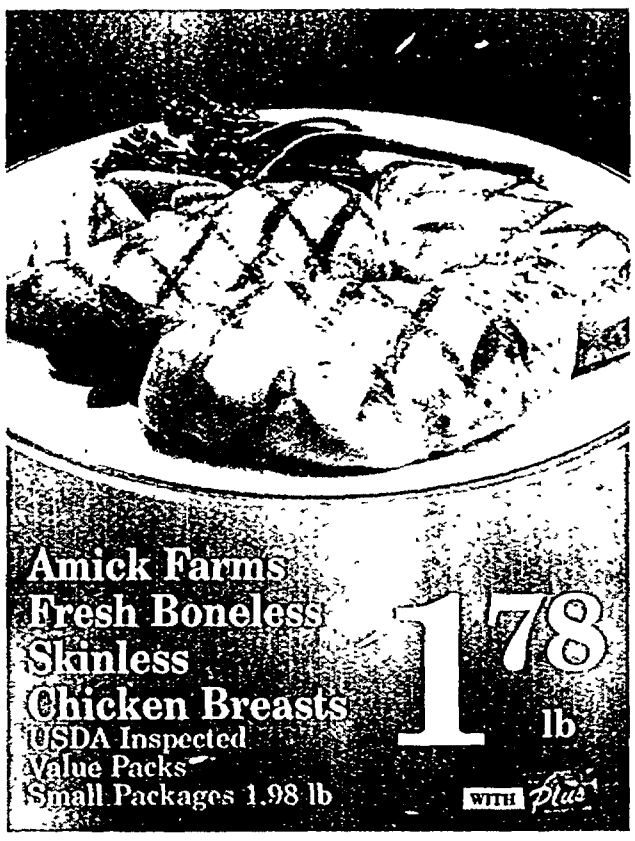
Angel Soft Bath Tissue
12 Double Roll Pkg
-OR-
Sparkle Paper Towels
8 Regular Roll or 4 Double Roll

3.99

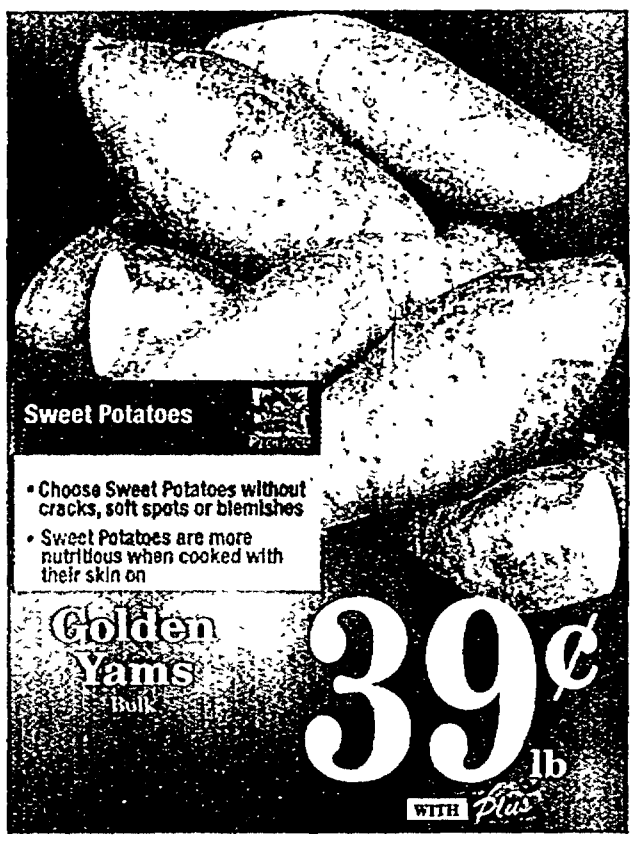
LIMIT 2 Plus



Amick Farms Fresh Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts
USDA Inspected
Value Packs
Small Packages 1.98 lb

1.78 lb

WITH Plus



- Choose Sweet Potatoes without cracks, soft spots or blemishes
- Sweet Potatoes are more nutritious when cooked with their skin on

Golden Yams
Bulk

39¢ lb

WITH Plus

Maxwell House Coffee
33.39 oz or 35.3 oz
Coffee-Mate Creamer All Varieties

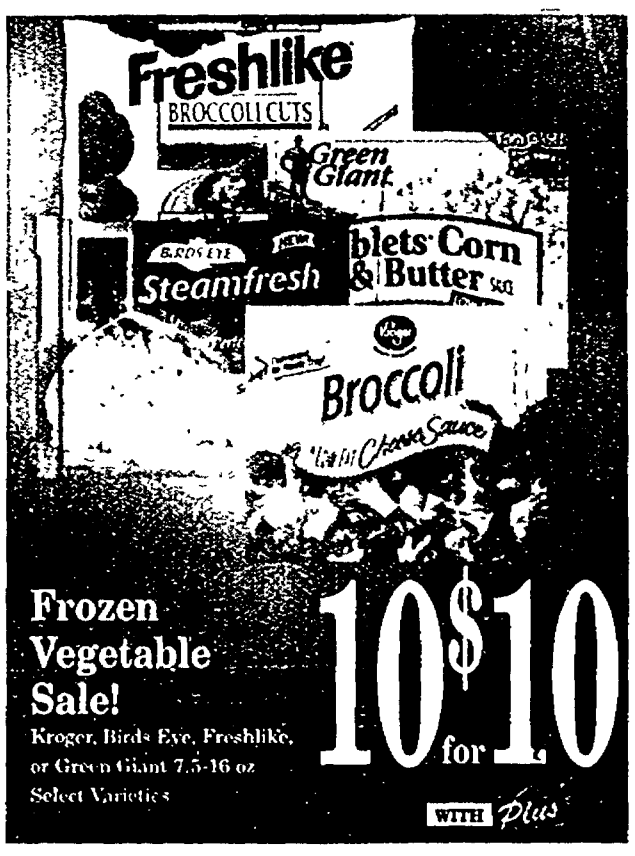
3.99

LIMIT 4 WITH Plus

Red Delicious Apples or Florida Navel Oranges
8 lb Bag or 5 lb Texas Grapefruit

2.99

WITH Plus



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