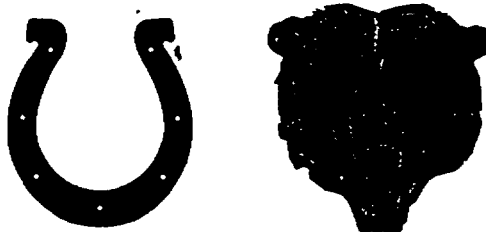


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MEAP SOARS

■ Local scores
exceed state's

By Renee Gates
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Northville students soared in reading, math, science and social studies, consistently exceeding state standards across grade levels in each of the categories, according to Michigan Educational Assessment Program test results recently released.

"We did very well," said Leonard Rezmierski, Ph.D., Northville Public Schools superintendent. "In every subject area, we are 10



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Making a mark

■ Corriveau
named chair of
House Ethics,
Elections
Committee

By Pam Fleming
RECORD STAFF WRITER

For a freshman, Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) is doing more than just getting his feet wet in the Michigan House of Representatives.

It's more like he's jumped into the deep end of the pool.

Last week, Corriveau was named Chair of the House Ethics and Elections Committee.

This new committee was created to ensure that the House is held to the highest standards and to

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Dressed as Lady Liberty, Northville Township Finance Director Thelma Kubitskey grimaces as she goes for another chilly dip in the Rouge River during last Saturday's Polar Bear Plunge. Kubitskey, having already crossed the river once, was persuaded to take another splash in the river after additional money was pledged for the Kiwanis.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

FIRE & ICE FESTIVAL

■ Crowds flock
downtown for
second annual
chamber event

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Rishab Devan watched the winged dragon emerge from blocks of ice in intricate detail.

The 8-year-old and his dad, Vasu Devan, were part of the crowd who bundled up and headed downtown Saturday to take in the second annual Fire and Ice Festival.

To a backdrop of Cuban jazz in Bandsell Park, residents tasted recipe competitions, mingled with neighbors and admired custom ice carvings propped outside storefronts.

Devan, a Thornton Creek second-grader, joined spectators gathered around Matt Sokolowski in the Gardenview W. Main Street lot. The carver transformed five blocks of ice using saws, picks and drills, adding to the icy decorations downtown.

"He was pretty curious about how it's done," Vasu Devan said. "He was asking questions. He wanted to see the carving in progress."

The father-son outing started

with a stop in the tent the Northville Chamber of Commerce erected for the annual festival. Devan skipped the chili samples, opting instead for the face painter's treat of a huge eagle on his cheek.

The warmth of Fire and Ice

From the start of the festival at noon, patrons packed the tent for the four-hour festival. Vendors doled out \$1 and \$2 chili and salsa samples, vying for People's Choice award honors. An official panel of judges made the first pass through.

In the Fire House Chili Challenge, the Northville Township firefighters again bested their city rivals for top chili honors.

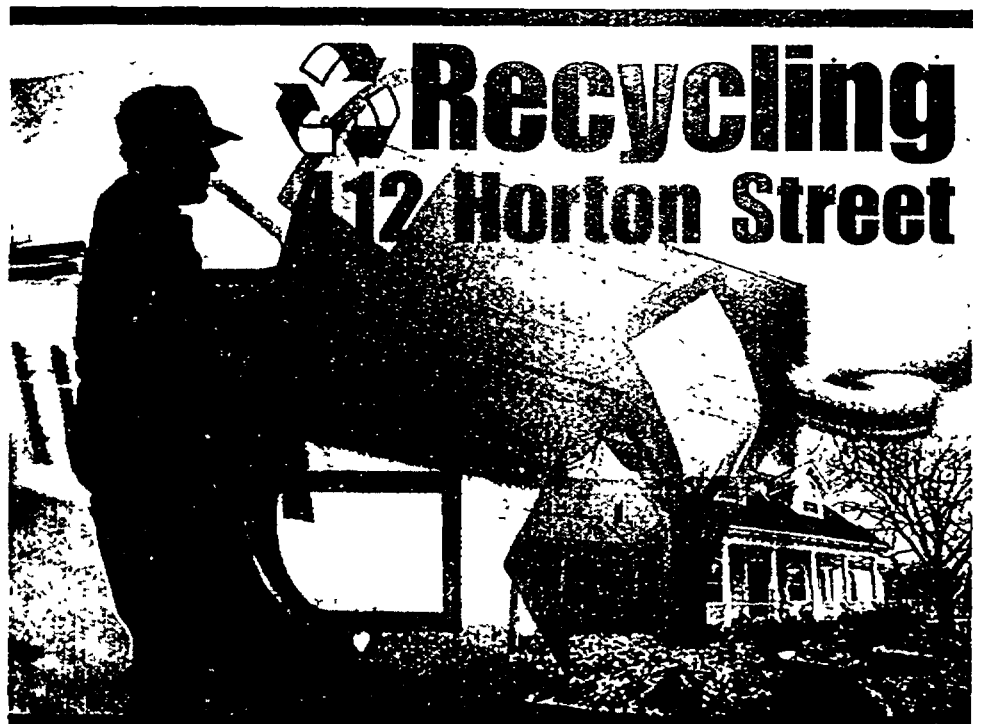
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They'll return the firehouse alarm award plaque to their Six Mile Road Kitchen.

Chamber representatives said they were pleased with the turnout. But, chamber president Jody Humphries acknowledged the heated tent was "tight quarters."

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Recycling 412 Horton Street

Reusable parts removed in prep for demolition

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

The yellow and white Cape Cod at 412 Horton Street soon will have a different address.

Several new addresses, in fact. A deconstruction crew recently descended on the remarkable home site to take out the home's guts — from fireplace to faucets and furnace to fixtures — so they can be resold and reused elsewhere. Only the shell will remain to be demolished, to make way for new construction on the corner lot overlooking Mill Pond where Horton Street curves north.

Dennis Steinhauer, deconstruction manager for the Detroit Habitat for Humanity ReStore, estimated the nonprofit organiza-

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tion would net \$20,000 in materials salvaged from the Northville home.

"We take a lot of good, usable things out of a house and recycle it, so to speak," he said. "This way

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Preparing for battle: Students hit the books for library contest

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Sarah Boudreau is ready to flip some pages.

The Hillside Middle School sixth grader has books to read, supportive parents and a competitive spirit. She has set aside some of her fantasy favorites to pick up titles the Northville District Library staff selected for the inaugural "Battle of the Books."

Public, private and home-schooled sixth, seventh and eighth graders are invited to form teams and digest eight books to prepare for an April 24 competition. Librarians are compiling a list of questions students will answer as a team vying for prizes and bragging rights.

"It's kind of a different approach than they have for school assignments," said teen services librarian Suzanne Schimanski-Gross. "It's just a different way of encouraging reading books."

The deadline for "Battle of the Books" registration is Tuesday.

Already well-read

Look out for book lovers like Boudreau who know how to practice. She competed in a book battle in her native Florida before moving north last year.

"Normally, I read fantasy and that kind of thing," said Boudreau, 11. "My dad (Paul) does, too, and we kind of quiz each other on it."

Anne Mannisto, assistant library director, said the staff was excited to launch the "Battle" program because it caters to middle school students, who are not typically heavily into reading.

Schimanski-Gross and part-time librarian Karen Fehl

worked with Hillside and Meads Mill media specialists to pitch the concept to the 1,700 sixth, seventh and eighth graders enrolled in Northville Public Schools.

"They're really behind it," she said. "They're helping us promote it and get the kids excited about it."

The program also is open to parochial and home-schooled students.

"We wanted to make it for the community and include as many kids as we could," Schimanski-Gross said.

Questions like ...

"In 'Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,' who were Malfoy's friends at Hogwarts?" That was a sample question the librarians floated for potential competitors during their January school visit.

And while parents might respond with knitted brows, the kids quickly replied, "Crabbe and Goyle!" Harry Potter doesn't appear on the eight-book reading list, but that's the enthusiasm battle organizers are seeking.

During the April competition at Northville High School, the battle emcees will pose questions aloud and each team will have an opportunity to scrawl their response on a card, collected by a runner and checked by library staff. Prizes — yet to be determined — will be awarded to the team that scores the most accurate answers.

"It's not like a quiz show in that you have to answer first," Schimanski-Gross said. "They all have an equal opportunity to answer the questions."

In the meantime, the librarian suggested teams gather periodically to compare notes about the

contest books.

Team players

This is the first Battle of the Books hosted by the Northville District Library, borrowing aspects from similar competitions in other communities and local schools. Schimanski-Gross said the librarians carefully selected the titles to appeal to a variety of reading tastes.

"Some have male main characters, some have female characters, some have both," said Schimanski-Gross. "So, if the teams have a mix, they can decide which titles to read."

"They'll overlap who reads what."

The goal of the contest is to encourage reading, said Schimanski-Gross, minus the academic emphasis on documenting symbolism and theme.

"Maybe they'll still pick up some of those things when they're reading for something else," she said. "Somehow, you stumble across it when you're not really looking for it."

The students and parents who visited the library Friday were looking forward to preparing for the battle.

"I think anything that gets the kids to read is wonderful," said Susan Winkler, mom of Hillside Middle School sixth grader Blair.

Angela Boudreau, a former English teacher, also agreed to be a team manager when her daughter participates in the battle.

"I think it's a great program," she said. "This is fun. Now I get to be involved."

"It's a good way for us to share, to talk about the books."

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Battle of the Books

What: Reading competition
Who: Northville community sixth, seventh and eighth graders

How: Each team, comprised of two to six members, reads eight books to prepare to answer questions

Host: Northville District Library

Deadline: Registration ends Tuesday

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Where: Northville High School cafeteria

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Teams jump start for 'Battle'

Last week, 11 teams of middle school students had already signed up for the Battle of the Books.

Teen services librarian Suzanne Schimanski-Gross said kids who want to participate, but can't round up a team, should contact the Northville District Library.

"We'll help you get a team," she said.

Members of three teams took advantage of the day off school Friday to check out books designated for the Northville District Library competition. Some already are planning how they'll come in costume to the competition, vying in a separate prize category.

There are 10 or more copies of all eight titles the teams must read by April 24, Schimanski-Gross said. They can be borrowed for two weeks and then renewed.

Team: Precious Puppies

Members: Nicole Khamis, 11; Blair Winkler, 11

School: Hillside

Game plan: Matching T-shirts. "I already take notes as I read," Khamis said.

Team: Verb ending in -ing

Members: Derek Wright, 14; Aaron Kollipara, 14; Colin Weir, 13; Michael Wylie, 13; Eric Ostrowski, 13, and J.T. Thompson, 13

School: Meads Mill

Game plan: "We're each going to read three, so there will be at least two people on every book," Weir said.

Team: The Outsiders

Members: Mayanna Berrin, 12; Griffin Gallagher, 12, and Andrew Gutman, 13

School: Hillside



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Hillside seventh-graders Mayanna Barrin, right, and Griffin Gallagher will compete as "the Outsiders" in the upcoming Battle of the Books sponsored by the Northville District Library. The contest is to encourage middle schoolers to read more books.

Game plan: "I read two of them in the fourth grade, so I'm going to re-skim them," said Berrin. "We want to take home both prizes."

The books

The reading list for the Northville District Library Battle of the Books is:

Mystery: "Chasing Vermeer" by Blue Balliett

Sports: "Crash" by Jerry Spinelli

Adventure: "Extraordinary Adventures of Alfred Kropp" by Rick Yancey

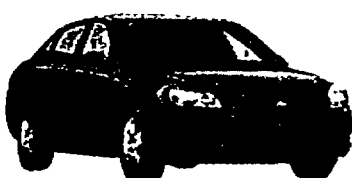
Fantasy: "Gregor the Overlander" by Suzanne Collins

Historical fiction: "In My Father's House" by Ann Rinaldi

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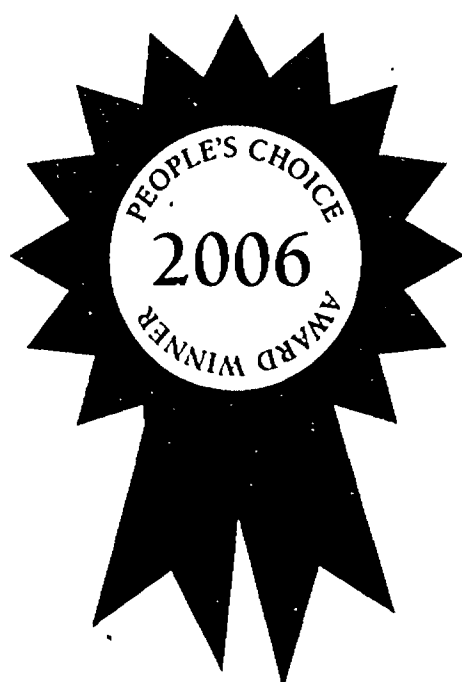
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■ Reusable parts removed in preparation for demolition

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we generate money for other projects in the Detroit area."

Steinhauser said hauling the obsolete home parts takes them out of the homeowners' way, makes them available to people upgrading on a budget and keeps them out of the landfill. All this while generating funds to help the Habitat mission of building homes for the disadvantaged, he said.

"It's a win-win situation."

Out of the homeowners' way

For several days last month, Steinhauser's crew of four reported to the home Sharon and Jeff Smith purchased in 2004. They loaded up everything they could cost-effectively remove from the 2,500-square-foot residence, including the kitchen sink.

"Some of the stuff, you have to judge how long it's going to take you," said Steinhauser, pointing to wood flooring they planned to leave behind. "We have to justify our labor costs."

With the home stripped, Northville-based builder Ed Funke will help the couple take the next step toward demolition, pulling permits with the city. This spring, he'll supervise construction of a two-story home styled with architectural influence of the Victorian era, more characteristic of the neighborhood.

"The goal is to have this house fit in the neighborhood and not look like a new home," said Funke, adding architect Carl Palazzola will capitalize on the setting. "Everyone knows this location."



Anthony Britt, middle and Reginald Poole, right, assist Dennis Steinhauser as they remove a kitchen countertop from the Smith's Horton Street home for Detroit's ReStore program.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Taking the initiative

Meanwhile, the ReStore on Greenfield Road is benefiting from the transition. Truckloads from Horton Street boosted the inventory from which landlords, rental-home owners and cottage do-it-yourselfers will pick implements for improving living conditions.

"We're actually helping other people who can't afford to go to Home Depot or Lowe's," Steinhauser said.

From Horton Street, the ReStore workers took appliances, the furnace, the hot water heater, air-conditioning condenser, brick pavers, pillars, pre-hung doors, toilets, mirrors, vanities, cupboards and countertops. For safety reasons, stair spindles, light fixtures and the banister were among the final parts loaded.

Building department secretary

Shari Allen said she has heard of salvage projects similar to the Smiths'. She said the city doesn't suggest a method for recycling materials, so homeowners have been taking the initiative to find an outlet.

Out of the landfill

Steinhauser met the Smiths during a home remodeling show last spring at Rock Showplace in Novi when they were still kicking around options for their unique home site.

The original one-story house, remodeled in the 1990s, is perched on a hand-dug fallout shelter, Funke said.

"The foundation won't support the weight of a new structure," he said. "I would suspect it was added on to over the years."

ReStore: Materials source for upgrading

The self-contained fireplace with remote starter removed from 412 Horton Street in Northville might net \$300.

That's the estimate by Dennis Steinhauser, deconstruction manager for Habitat for Humanity's ReStore in Detroit. His crews brought in a lot of the materials to stock bins, shelves and show-room, to the Greenfield Road resale store, which generated \$1.5 million in sale last year.

"A large percentage of our clientele is landlords," Steinhauser said. "It's so somebody else can upgrade their home."

Popular items include doors starting at \$5, cabinets at \$20 and up, windows for \$25 and up, and light fixtures starting at \$10.

But items Steinhauser's crews have salvaged from Metro Detroit homes range from Jenn-Air cooktops and Sub-Zero refrigerators to stainless steel dishwashers and Jacuzzi hot tubs.

Donors receive an itemized list for tax-deduction purposes, Steinhauser said.

Currently, ReStore's three-year-old salvage service is free, Steinhauser said. But, that might change.

"We are considering a small service charge to cover some of our labor and insurance costs," he said.

The ReStore's mission is to help people purchase building materials and products they might not otherwise be able to afford, Steinhauser said. Funds generated by the store help continue Habitat for Humanity's larger worldwide goal of helping those in need help themselves.

Starting from scratch

Steinhauser eyes Northville as a growing source of materials. Like Birmingham and Plymouth, he said vacant lots are few, the housing stock aging and people want larger homes with proximity to a desirable downtown.

"Eventually, people are going to be tearing down to build new or they'll fix up an existing home with additions," Steinhauser said.

The project doesn't have to be a complete demolition for ReStore to retrieve materials, he said.

Familiar as Funke is with his

hometown Northville, he said he knows the trend of tearing down to start new.

"The Habitat situation, I've never been involved with," he said. "I wasn't aware they would do this."

"There's just a lot of stuff in this house that can be utilized. It just wouldn't work in the new house."

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Koster-Young

Jim and Carol Koster of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Ann Koster, to Michael Dean Young, Jr. son of Michael and Wendy Young of Frankenmuth.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Northville High School and 2004 graduate of Western Michigan University. She is currently employed as a seventh and eighth grade science teacher.

The groom-elect is a 2000 graduate of the University of Montana and received his master's degree in 2002 from Western Michigan University. He is currently employed as Vice President with the Young Automotive Group. A July 14 wedding is planned.



Needham-Rollins

Michael and Heidi Needham of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Grace Needham, to Kyle Greyson Rollins, son of Philip and Ricki Rollins of Granger, Ind.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Northville High School, and 2005 graduate of Purdue University. She is currently employed as a Financial Analyst with Ford Motor Company.

The groom-elect is also a 2005 graduate of Purdue University, and is a Business Analyst with Honeywell Corporation. A June 2007 wedding is planned.

WEDDINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kapusky

Samantha Louise Knighton and Michael John Kapusky were married May 20, 2006 at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Doylestown, Ohio. A reception followed at the Presentation of Our Lord Orthodox Church.

The bride is the daughter of Dave and Mary Jane Knighton of Doylestown, Ohio. She is a 2004 graduate of the University of Toledo, and is currently employed by Business Technical Consulting of Toledo as an Accounting and Human Resources Manager.

The groom is the son of John and Carol Kapusky of Northville. He is 1999 graduate of Kettering University, where he received his undergraduate degree, and 2005 graduate of the University of

Michigan, receiving a Master of Business Administration and Masters of Science in Engineering. He is currently employed by Johnson Controls as a Product Engineer.

The Matron of Honor was Anne Schroeder, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Jacque Soleiman, Patricia Knighton, Lisa Schroeder, Christine Kapusky, and Nina Mulburn. Morgan Schroeder and Sophia Soleiman were the Flower Girls.

The Best Man was Yatenda Guru. Serving as groomsmen were Scott Munro, Darcy Arnold, Jason Hogan, Greg Schroeder, and Dan Pilarz. Collin Arnold was the Ring Bearer. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii, and live in Milan.

OBITUARY

EVELYN G. KLOCKE-WHITE

Age 78 of Northville/Novi, passed away peacefully on January 29, 2007. She was born April 10, 1928 to Glenn R. and Ida E. (Johnson) Gatrell. Evelyn was a member of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed reading and loved to bake; she would bake and decorate cakes for all occasions. She absolutely adored her grandsons. She is survived by her son, Glenn (Kim) Klocke of Novi; her sisters, Geneva Wolfe of W. Virginia, Juineta (Sam) Glenn of Gladwin, and Betty (John) Hammett of W. Virginia; her brother Jack (Carole) Gatrell of Novi; and her grandsons Blake and Dylan. She was preceded in death by her husband Dean White, husband Ed Wiggle, and husband Ernest Klocke. Visitation will be held Thursday, February 1, 2007 from Noon - 7pm with the funeral service at 7pm at Casterline Funeral Home, Inc., 122 W. Dunlap, Northville. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to Arbor Hospice, 331 North Center, Northville, MI 48167.



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Schovers-Manarina

William Manarina of Northville announce the engagement of his daughter Adrienne Leigh Manarina to Timothy Adam Schovers, son of Ray and Diane Schovers of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Northville High School and a 2003 graduate of Kalamazoo College. She currently teaches at Loy Norrix High School in Kalamazoo.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Northville High School. He is currently a licensed builder and carpenter contractor.



Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Daniel Allen

Sarah Ann Boll and Ethan Daniel Allen were married July 15, 2006 at Catawba Island Club, Port Clinton, Ohio. The wedding took place overlooking Lake Erie, with the groom's father, Pastor Jonathan D. Allen officiating. A

reception followed at the same location.

The bride is the daughter of Gregory and Susan Boll of Northville. She is a 2005 graduate of Indiana University, and is currently employed in the Human Resources Department of Cummins Bridgeway.

The groom is the son of Jonathan and Nancy Allen of Garden City. He is a 2004 graduate of Hillsdale College and is currently employed as a commercial banking analyst at Comerica Bank.

The bride wore a Jim Hjelm chapel length satin gown, decorated with pearl clusters and accented with delicate silver-embroidered thread. She carried a clutch bouquet of white roses with pink accents and Swarovski crystals.

The Maid of Honor was Suzanne Boll, sister of the bride, with Jessica Sheriff, Emily Gaither, Brittany Black, Erin Kolb, Megan Barcus, Caroline Southerland, Amy and Taylor

Allen, sisters of the groom, serving as bridesmaids. The groom's niece, Kiera Allen was the Flower Girl.

The groom's brother James Allen served as Best Man, with brother Jonathan Allen, Aaron Sparkman, Michael Huntsman, Steven Ives, Ryan Kolberg, Kevin Roberts, Richard and William Riegner, cousins of the groom, serving as groomsmen.

Serving as Ushers, were the bride's cousins Jacob and Jonathan Robideau.

Also in attendance were the bride's maternal great grandmother Marjorie Stotz from Ohio, grandmother Virginia Heckler from Northville, and paternal grandparents Von and Dawn Boll of Northville. The groom's maternal grandmother Nancy Kachigian of Garden City was also an honored guest.

The couple honeymooned in Cabo San Lucas. They have made their home in Northville.

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IT'S ALWAYS SOMETHING

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Join Friends: Learn to snowshoe at Maybury State Park Feb. 10

Tsk, tsk ... shame on the street urchins who knocked over one of the ice carvings downtown merchants propped in front of their stores last weekend. A costly bit of mischief for the store owner who sponsored the temporary sculpture during the Fire and Ice festival ...

Speaking of the festival ... congratulations to the participants of the Polar Bear Plunge fund-raiser the Kiwanis Club's John Miller organized. Great sports, all!

And speaking of sports ... congratulations to the Northville-based Michigan Rush U11 Boys Swoosh Soccer Team that Jan. 19 won the Detroit Ignition Pre-Game Tournament at the Compuware Arena! Introduced at halftime of the main event, the squad swept past opponents, CW3 Extreme and Plymouth Kicks, in successive 2-0 contests. Goalkeeper Peter Arton tallied two shutouts, while Teddy Molinari, Alex Thompson, Cody Fielden and Dwight Hansell scored Rush goals.

On to a different milestone ... Best wishes to Roberta "Bobbie" Yarrington Quay, who celebrated her 80th birthday Monday. The longtime Northville resident and retired teacher earned her pilot's license in 1973, enjoys traveling and gardening and serves as a church trustee. To add your wishes, go to www.Happy80thBobbie@Comcast.net.

It's the first day of February ... the local schools highlighting contributions to Northville Civic Concern this month are Thornton Creek and the Early Childhood Center. Bins will be available in each location for donations of nonperishable food and household staples to be distributed to clients of Northville's emergency service agency. Send it in!

Brrrrrr-ave artists visited town last weekend ... Robert Perrish sent word the Polar Brush Club, a group of artists who paint outside year-round, selected Mill Race Historical Village for their subject matter last Saturday. The Livonia resident invited anyone interested in the hobby to check out their Web site: www.michiganpleinair.com.

Speaking of Mill Race ... work crews will descend on the historical park this weekend to start the project of replacing the time-worn floor in the New School Church.

The volunteer effort, to be paid for through fund-raising by Bill and Carole Jean Stockhausen, is endorsed by the Northville Historical Society, which oversees the village. The floor planks are there ... anyone with a screw gun, electric compressor, strong back and/or a willingness to help should report at 8 a.m. this Saturday and next.

Just in time for Valentine's Day ... Sherris Gallery of Fine Art is featuring the works of international metal sculptor Boris Kramer (see photo on page 15). Meet the man and check out his works — remarkably affordable — during the First Fridays Art Walk 6-9 p.m. tomorrow night at the N. Center Street gallery. During the reception, Northville resident Mark Hurwitz will set the mood with his melodic keyboard performance.

Also during First Fridays Art Walk ... Swearingin Visions will

host Walled Lake poet Lori Goff reading from her new book, "The Heart of it All." Also in the 118 W. Main St. gallery, Novi artist Alecia Hibbeln's abstract expressionist paintings will be on display.

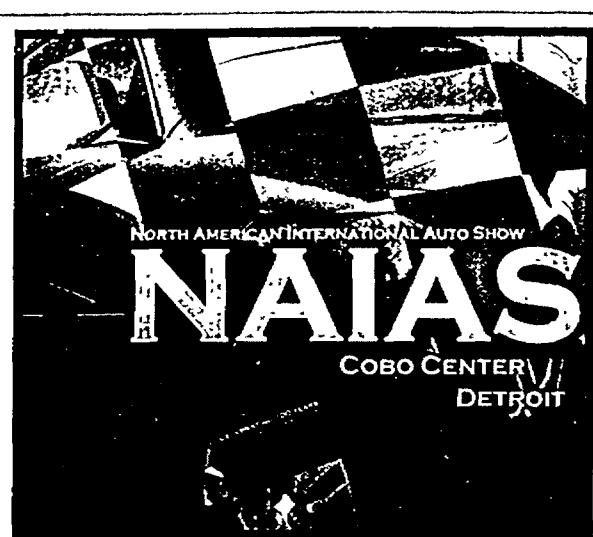
Around the corner and down the block ... The Northville Art House on Cady Street is another Art Walk stop. Artists-in-residence Anita Bates and Stephen Gatny will display their works. The pair also will be giving a gallery talk on their work at 1 p.m. Feb. 17.

Hey, classic movie fans! Starting tonight with "Sleepless in Seattle," the Penn Theatre in Plymouth is launching Movie Lover Thursdays, a four-month-long movie series. With monthly themes — February/romance, March/comedy, April/history and May/mystery, tickets for the 8 p.m. show times are \$3. Upcoming titles include "Somewhere in Time," "The Graduate," "Young Frankenstein"

"A Man for All Seasons" and "The Sixth Sense."

This is interesting ... Maybury Farm is in need of docents for its preschool and elementary school programs. In March, the farm will be cranking up a variety of educational programs. No teaching degree required; just enjoyment working with children and nature once or twice a week for three hours. Dana Weeks is coordinating training starting this month. Call (248) 374-0200.

And speaking of Maybury ... Maybury State Park and grassroots supporters Friends are hosting a snowshoe demonstration 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10. Meet at the concession building after entering from Eight Mile Road. Representatives from REI, the outdoor outfitters at Six Mile and Haggerty roads, will offer tips. The only cost is the park entrance fee. Friends will provide light refreshments at the fireplace. Check it out!



Northville High School junior Jordan Albright got to showcase his artistic talent at the recent North American International Auto Show at Cobo Center in Detroit. His poster won best theme in the 19th Annual American International Auto Show contest.

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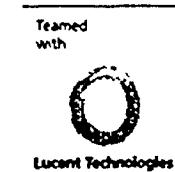
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FIRE & ICE FEST

■ Crowds flock downtown for second annual chamber event

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Matt Sokolowski, of Michigan Ice.com, carves structures in front of Northville's Gardenviews.

ters." She said the plan to enlarge the town square currently under consideration by City Council would allow for a different set-up for subsequent festivals.

The chamber staff hustles to have everything in place for each community-wide event, said membership director Jeri Johnson. But, the weather can make or break a mid-winter festival.

"It's all worth it," she said. "People really have a lot of fun."

And while the scent of chili and sounds of Tumbao Bravo filled the air in the central business district, merchants ushered in Saturday shoppers.

Lori Stempien, co-owner of Pear-aphernalia, was among the merchants who sponsored a signature carving in front of her E. Main Street store. She said the event helped bring people downtown.

"We've been busy," she said. "We've had a lot of traffic."

The chill of Fire and Ice

Earlier that afternoon, a dozen volunteers took a quick dip in the pond behind the Waterwheel office complex at Main and Griswold streets. Final tally for the Kiwanis Club Polar Bear Plunge fund-raiser was not available at press time.

While club members shivered from their icy wade, spontaneous pledgers pressed several bravehearts back into the water. Enceee Andy Genitti encouraged "full submersion."

"These people paid money — they want to see wet and cold," he shouted. "C'mon, Thelma, we got a personal contribution of \$100 to see you go back in."

Township finance director Thelma Kubitskey, dressed as the Statue of Liberty, shed her jacket and blanket to join a handful of her fellow Kiwanis members for a re-dip.

Michelle Miller, clad as a sorceress, Kubitskey, and hula dancer Kris Wilson earned the judges' nod for the best costumes.

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Chili: Rocky's of Northville

■ **Fire House Chili Challenge**
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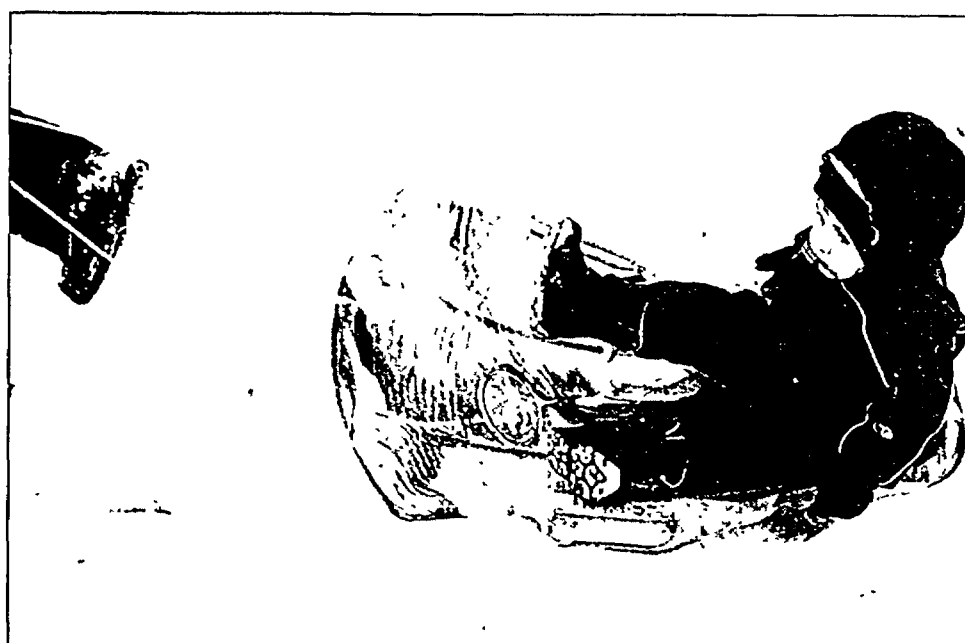
Left, Fire and Ice Festival attendees get some tortilla chips and salsa inside the big tent in downtown Northville.

Right, Michelle Miller pops quickly out of the frigid waters of the Rouge River during Saturday's Kiwanis Club's Polar Bear Plunge.



Left, Donld Sebest dives into a cup of chill.

Below, Dennis Loveall, 2, is pulled around on his sled by his grandfather, Larry Parks.



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Cancer survivor stresses importance of annual exams

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Loran Killar-Arevalo is smelling the roses.

The 49-year-old Northville Township resident, rich with family and professional accomplishments in pharmaceutical research, gained a new perspective during her battle with breast cancer last year. After chucking her 70-hour work week, she's taking her time settling into a new niche.

"Because I was always such a driven career woman myself, I couldn't understand the stay-at-home moms," Killar-Arevalo said. "What did they do all day? Now I understand."

"I have a definite respect for the women who stay at home now. I applaud them for doing that if they feel it's right for them and their family."

The exam

Killar-Arevalo's 20-year career in immunology research included development of new drugs to battle arthritis and cancer. But when a routine mammogram turned up suspicious results, the terms she had regarded academically took on a personal meaning.

"The message I want to get out to women is just how crucial mammography is," Killar-Arevalo said. "I had actually skipped my mammogram in 2005."

"I don't know if they would have seen anything or not, but ..."

Killar-Arevalo's account of her illness seems like a whirlwind of revelation, contemplation and action stretching from her initial May exam to her September surgery. But, the weeks following her diagnosis were an exhausting struggle to grasp options, quell fear and remain calm.

The results

Doctors saw specks on the X-ray of Killar-Arevalo's breast. She said there wasn't a lump or any visible signs of the disease, but they ordered a biopsy to find out more.

The patient was first clued something was amiss as a stream of women entered and exited the doctor's office while she awaited her mammography results. And then they asked for more photography.

A biopsy in June and lumpectomy

New Breast Cancer in U.S. Women*

Age	In Situ Cases	Invasive Cases	Deaths
Under 40	1,600	9,510	1,110
40 and older	56,890	201,730	39,300
Under 50	13,760	45,780	5,590
50 and older	44,730	165,460	34,820
Under 65	37,040	123,070	17,470
65 and older	21,450	88,170	22,940
All ages	58,490	211,240	40,410

SOURCE: American Cancer Society

* 2005 statistics

my in July confirmed suspicions. Diagnosis: Ductal Carcinoma In Situ.

"Having done oncology research, I knew the diagnosis wasn't really that bad," she said. "It's actually more like a pre-cancerous disease."

"In my case, I was lucky."

The decision

Killar-Arevalo was forced to digest treatment option terms like invasive and non-invasive; radical and simple mastectomy; local radiation and reconstructive surgery.

"I felt like I owed it to myself to relax, get my head in the right place and go into this healthy," she said. "That's the best thing I ever did for myself."

Killar-Arevalo immersed herself into the University of Michigan's comprehensive cancer treatment approach, changing her diet and increasing her exercise. She took a leave from Pfizer to weigh options and prepare physically for an imminent procedure.

"That was a very trying time for me," she said. "I got different opinions from doctors at University of Michigan and St. Joseph's."

"I really wanted to minimize my risk of it coming back."

Opting for a simple mastectomy, Killar-Arevalo said doctors checked her lymph nodes during surgery. She will continue on medication for five years to reduce the change of recurrence in her other breast.

"They didn't find any more cancer in the breast tissue they

took out," she said. "My story is a happy breast cancer story."

The change

Without a doubt, Killar-Arevalo's bout with cancer changed her.

"It's very scary," she said. "It forced me to take a look at how I was living."

Killar-Arevalo is now more accessible to her Northville High School sophomore, Adam, and husband, Al. She said the two helped buoy her spirits during the toughest months.

"My husband was very supportive," she said. "He went to all the appointments with me."

"He tried to pay attention, too, in case I missed anything."

Killar-Arevalo's experience trying to absorb jargon related to her condition made her empathize with patients who have no medical background.

"With my science background, I'm trying to explore how to channel that into helping other people," she said. "It's just so much information to process. It's just overwhelming."

"This is you. This is your health. You can't not want to bother your doctor."

The hope

Since resigning from her senior director position in November, Killar-Arevalo said she has been contentedly filling her days with routine tasks like chaffing her teenager, putting photographs in albums and unpacking boxes at



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Northville resident Loran Killar-Arevalo is a breast cancer survivor. She wears a pink ribbon on her lapel to signal her commitment to its cure.

her year-and-a-half-old Steeplechase home.

She said she had accomplished all she had hoped to professionally. She's looking forward to new opportunities.

"I don't know if I want to teach or stay at home and volunteer," she said. "I'm taking my time and really thinking about it."

"Things work out for a reason."

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What: Relay for Life of Northville

Who: Anyone whose life has been touched by cancer. In other words, everyone.

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When: 10 a.m.-10 a.m. May 19-20

Where: Ford Field

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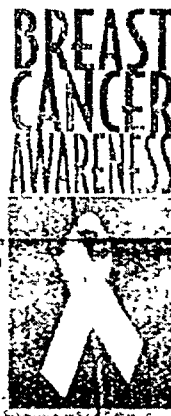
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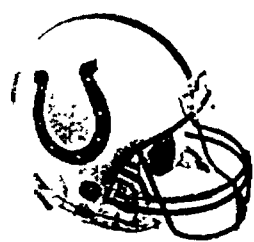
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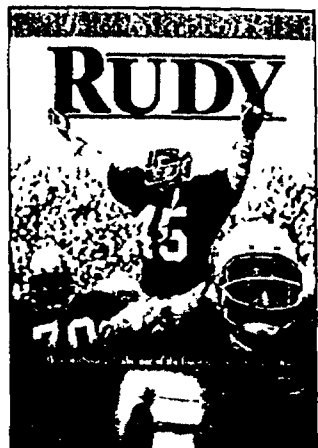


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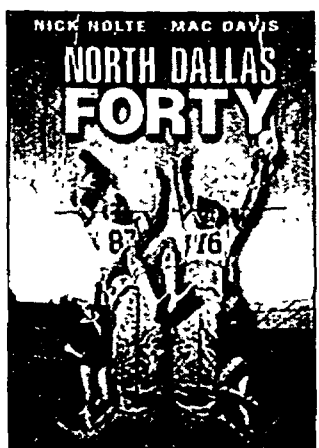


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6:25 p.m., Sunday @ Dolphin Stadium; TV: CBS

Kick off the Super Bowl festivities this year by watching some football favorites. Here's a list of Super Bowl primers, chosen by Suncoast Motion Picture Company, sure to satisfy every pigskin fan in the family.



"Rudy" (1993) The inspirational true story about an undersized underdog who dared to dream about playing football for Notre Dame.



"North Dallas Forty" (1979) Nick Nolte and Mac Davis star in this account of the seedy side of pro football. Nolte plays a gruff and cynical tight end addicted to painkillers.



"The Waterboy" (1998) The goofball antics of Adam Sandler will leave your kids in stitches.



"Jerry Maguire" (1996) The movie starring Tom Cruise that introduced the world to the phrase, "Show me the money!"



"The Program" (1993) James Caan stars as the college football coach of a fictional team, the ESU Timberwolves. This movie provides an inside look at the intricacies of college football.



"The Longest Yard" (1974) Burt Reynolds is a former football player sent to prison for stealing his ex-girlfriend's sports car. The Warden is a football fan who forces Reynolds to organize a team of inmates to play against the guards.



"Any Given Sunday" (1999) Oliver Stone's realistic look at professional football and the relationships between owners, players, coaches and fans.



"Brian's Song" (1971) The poignant classic about Gayle Sayers and Brian Piccolo of the Chicago Bears. This one will leave even the gruffest members of your family a little misty.



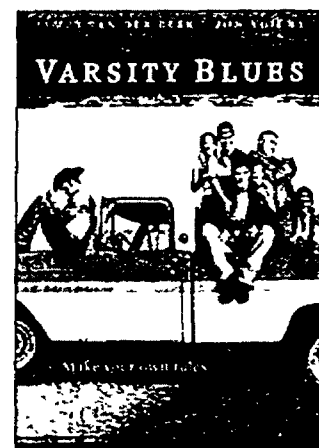
"Horse Feathers" (1932) This Marx Brothers comedy pokes fun at higher education and college football and is as funny today as it was so many years ago.



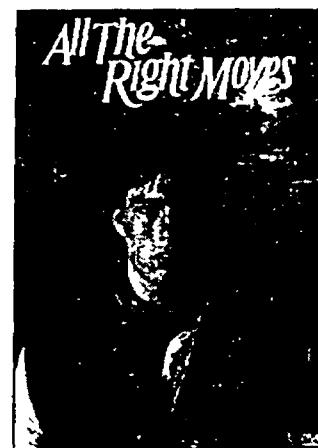
"Remember the Titans" (2000) The true story about a Virginia high school in 1971 that had to overcome racial barriers on and off the field.



"Necessary Roughness" (1991) Scott Bakula stars as the aging quarterback of a cheating Texas college team forced to play without scholarship players.



"Varsity Blues" (1999) A look at the West Texas high school football way of life and the effects of celebrity on the well-adjusted player. Jon Voight plays the evil coach.



"All the Right Moves" (1983) Tom Cruise as the star of a mill-town high school team who tries to make sure he doesn't follow the same path as his parents. Craig T. Nelson is the evil coach in this one.



"The Replacements" (2000) Coach Gene Hackman is commissioned to form a team, led by quarterback Keanu Reeves, after a professional football players' strike happens.



"Semi-Tough" (1977) Burt Reynolds and Kris Kristofferson are best friends on and off the field, and they also compete for the love of Jill Clayburgh.



"Knute Rockne - All American" (1940) Ronald Reagan plays the Fighting Irish's first All-American and delivers his classic deathbed plea to "win just one for the Gipper."



"Black Sunday" (1976) Terrorists attempt detonate a dart-firing blimp to wipe out a Super Bowl crowd. Stars Bruce Dern and Robert Shaw.



"Heaven Can Wait" (1978) Warren Beatty stars as a quarterback who meets an untimely death and returns to earth in a remake of the 1941 comedy-drama "Here Comes Mr. Jordan."



"Something for Joey" (1977) Made-for-TV movie exploring the relationship between Heisman Trophy winner John Cappelletti and his youngest brother, who was stricken with a life-ending disease.



"The Best of Times" (1986) After reliving the humiliation of a bobbled pass, banker Robin Williams decides to restage the Big Game with quarterback Kurt Russell and thus rewrite history.

Add pizzazz to your party

Your favorite NFL team didn't make the playoffs. Or maybe you don't have a favorite team. Or perhaps you don't even know the difference between a corner blitz and a shotgun formation. It makes no difference. You can still enjoy Super Bowl Sunday by making the game the centerpiece of a dinner party. "You can serve something beyond the usual, ho-hum chips and hot dogs," says Karen Brown, author of "The Dinner Party Cookbook" (Meadowbrook Press).

"I'm not saying that you should break out the tuxedo," Brown says. "But why not make the party more memorable?" Brown suggests sending out invitations on stationary adorned with football images or in the colors of the competing teams. Ask your guests to dress in NFL replica jerseys or in the garb of their collegiate alma mater.

Before the guests arrive, decorate your house with pennants, pom-poms and toy footballs. On the main table, nestle a real football amidst mums festooned with flowing ribbons and miniature NFL figures.

Once guests show up, put on some college football songs. Or organize a football pool with token bets. Your guests should be getting the impression that this party is far beyond the routine gather-round-the-tube event.

If there is any doubt about the party's uniqueness, it will vanish when you reveal the appetizers. Brown suggests warm crab dip with pita chips, offered with Bloody Marys. An ideal second course is green beans and potatoes with a light vinaigrette.

Shortly after the game begins, serve the main course: beef tenderloin on rolls. Guests who were expecting bland burgers will be overjoyed. A nice red wine, like a Merlot, goes perfectly with the meat.

As the game enters its final quarter, present your guests with dessert. Caramel brownies complement the feast and satiate your guests.

"Regardless of who wins the game, your guests will have nothing but praise for your exceptional taste," Brown says. "And you will have succeeded in throwing a Super Bowl party that is unique and enjoyable to die-hard fan and sports novice alike." Touchdown!

PARTY TIPS

- Ask guests to dress in the colors of their favorite team.
- Decorate with pennants, pom-poms, and toy footballs.
- Serve food and beverages as a buffet, or assemble box lunches that guests can balance on their laps during the game.
- For a centerpiece, use a real football surrounded by mums, ribbons, and miniature football figures.
- Get things started by organizing a pool with low-dollar bets.
- Try a menu of warm crab dip on pita chips, green beans and potato casserole, beef tenderloin on rolls, caramel brownies, and Bloody Marys.

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— See pages 5-7B

Northville Public Schools MEAP Overview

	READING	WRITING	TOTAL ELA	MATH	SOCIAL STUDIES	SCIENCE
GRADE 3						
Northville	97%*	73%*	93%*	97%*		
State Average	87%	52%	79%	88%		
GRADE 4						
Northville	97%*	68%*	95%*	96%*		
State Average	85%	45%	78%	85%		
GRADE 5						
Northville	97%*	81%*	95%*	95%*		96%*
State Average	84%	57%	78%	76%		83%
GRADE 6						
Northville	96%*	92%*	95%*	90%*	94%*	
State Average	83%	74%	78%	69%	74%	
GRADE 7						
Northville	93%*	86%*	92%*	85%*		
State Average	80%	65%	76%	64%		
GRADE 8						
Northville	90%*	83%*	89%*	87%*		89%*
State Average	76%	67%	71%	68%		75%
GRADE 9						
Northville					91%*	
State Average					74%	

*Met State Standards

SOURCE: Northville School District

MEAP soars

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to 24 percent higher than the state average. We're at that enviable position of being very high up in performance, and now the goal is to sustain that high level of performance."

Writing scores were also high

compared to state averages, but fourth grade writing scores were down 13 percent from the previous year.

"We have areas to work on, we always do," said Rezmierski. "For us comes the arduous task of being more critical than anyone else can be and ask, how did this happen? If our standard is to keep it up high and move forward, how come we didn't?"

The test was taken in October

2006 and illustrates how a district measures up to state standards in English language arts, math, science and social studies for grades third through ninth. Northville students traditionally perform high on the statewide test, said Mary Kay Gallagher, Northville Public Schools assistant superintendent for instructional services.

Renee Gates can be reached at (248) 349-1700, ext. 108.

Corriveau named chair of House Ethics, Elections Committee

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explore issues of ethics, election reform and access to voting.

"It's an honor that they gave me a chair position," said Corriveau, "especially one that I think will ultimately be passing some important legislation."

As chair of this committee, he will review bills that come through Speaker of the House Andy Dillon (R-Redford Township).

"As the chair, you hear testimony, and ultimately take a vote in your committee to see if it's going to go to the floor for a vote."

There are 23 chair positions in the House, with Corriveau also serving on the Education, Health Policy and Judiciary committees.

Since he's an attorney, Corriveau was a natural choice for the House Ethics & Elections and Judiciary committees.

Looking back on the election

Corriveau's win last November was considered an upset. He captured 51 percent with 20,051 votes against Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo's 19,140.

"I still feel like I'm livin' a dream," he said. "I've been given a great responsibility, and now I have to validate everybody's faith in me. With great responsibility comes pressure, but I think I'm up to the challenge."

One of his goals is to create and maintain jobs for constituents.

"The manufacturing job was a

Corriveau's Top Priorities



SOURCE: Rep. Marc Corriveau

Newly elected member of the Michigan House of Representatives Marc Corriveau (D-Northville) will focus on the following areas in his first term of office:

- Create and protect good-paying jobs,
- Fight skyrocketing health care costs,
- Strengthen schools and provide educational opportunities,
- Address Michigan's energy needs,
- Protect Michigan's Great Lakes and fight out-of-state trash dumping,
- Heighten consumer protections.

birthright for almost 100 years in Michigan," Corriveau said. "If you didn't go on to get a college degree you could easily support a family. Now there's a real understanding that we're going to have to change and diversify."

He believes investing in higher education and making Michigan a center for high-tech jobs are necessary for the state's economic survival.

"It's really not a surprise that Google ended up in Ann Arbor because of the strong university there. Michigan can become a magnet for these types of jobs."

On energy, health care issues

Corriveau also believes Michigan can't be at the forefront when it comes to alternative energy.

"I think we can maintain our heritage in the automotive industry but also expand what we do here so we can get everybody a job," he said.

He also believes if the state can't control skyrocketing health care costs, jobs can't exist.

"In the auto industry, \$1,500 for

every car made is allocated to health care costs," he said. "That's a high percentage when you're trying to compete globally."

One answer is to rework Medicaid so it can function in combination with federal dollars. Another is to help small businesses provide employees with catastrophic health care coverage.

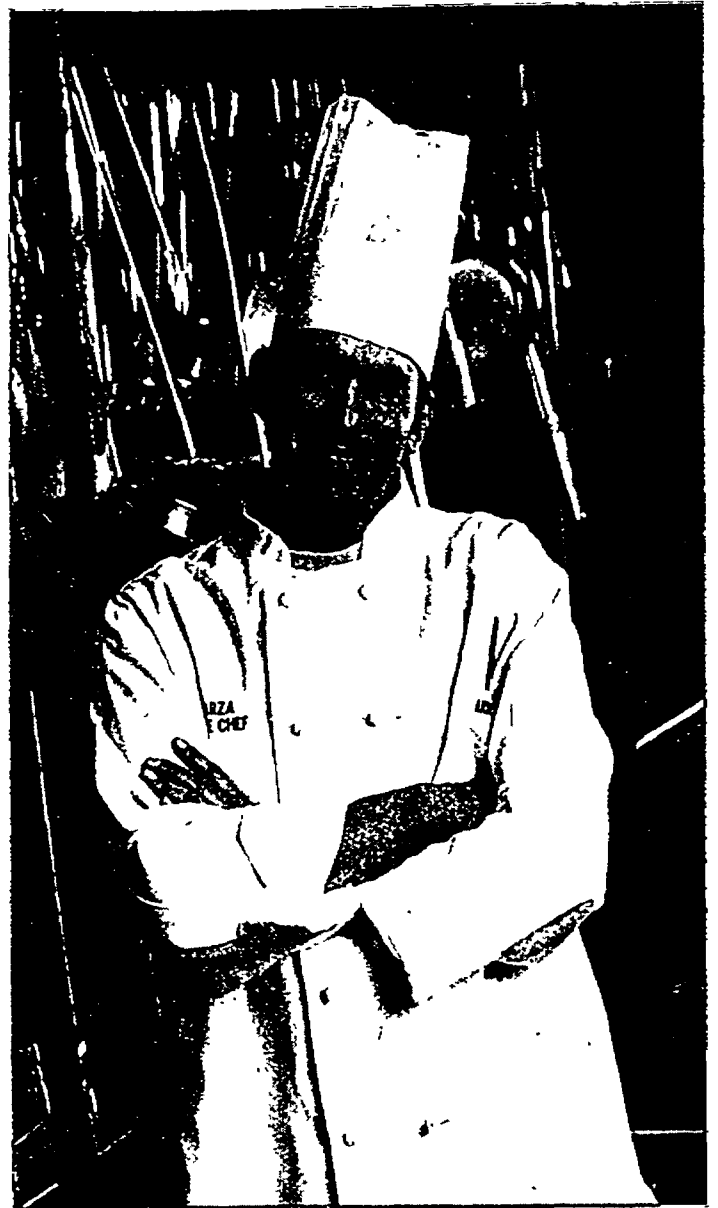
Protecting resources, such as tackling invasive species and banning the bottling of Great Lakes' water, are other items on Corriveau's agenda.

"We have a strong heritage in our lakes and trees," he said. "We need to protect that." Corriveau said bills in the next legislative cycle could end landfill expansion.

Corriveau also wants the state to expand consumer protection in such areas as identity theft.

"It can be extremely damaging," he said. "Rapid notification is important."

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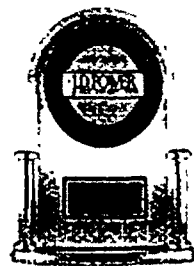
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A look at Center Street's ever-changing business lineup in downtown Northville

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Town square on agenda

By Maureen Johnston
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Toni Genitti should have her answer Monday.

At the 7:30 p.m. regular Northville City Council meeting, leaders are expected to act on the plan for a downtown facelift. During a special meeting last Monday, strategic planning committee members briefed the council on the status of projects so far, potential phasing, associated costs and funding options.

Downtown business owner Genitti and 40 other residents and business owners attended the special session, expecting word on whether council planned to proceed with the town square expansion part of the plan. When Mayor Christopher Johnson told the audience council would not take formal action that night, almost everyone left.

Planning ahead

Council wrapped up the two-hour meeting with a review of goals, objectives and action steps all city department heads had outlined for the 2007-08 fiscal year. The annual exercise kicks off the city's budget planning process.

The goals presented by Northville Downtown Development Authority director Lori Ward were based on tasks developed by design, marketing, business mix and parking committees formed to respond to inadequacies documented in the city's 2006 strategic plan.

On next week's agenda, council will discuss hiring Northville-based consultant, Grissim, Metz, Andriese and Associates, to undertake the design development phase of expanding a town square beyond current Main Street Bandshell Park bounds, a project with an estimated \$1.7 million price tag.

Specific next step

On Dec. 11, Grissim Metz delivered to council a \$4.1 million conceptual design package, including the town square expansion, enhancing the Ford Field

Meeting Monday

Who: Open to the public
What: Northville City Council meeting
When: 7:30 p.m.
Where: City Hall council chambers, 215 W. Main St.
For info: (248) 349-1300

Also on the agenda

CVS: The plan for CVS to move from the current location to front Dunlap Street also is expected on the Feb. 5 Northville City Council agenda.

As part of the city's planned-unit-development process, the council reviews project details before final review by the city planning commission, a public hearing and final council action amending the city's zoning map.

For months, CVS representatives, city officials and adjacent property owners have been hammering details from shared parking arrangements to drive-through access and building appearance to traffic circulation.

Historical district: Council is expected to clarify ordinance language regarding district boundaries, a tweak without practical ramifications.

Recreation software: Council also is expected to consider a joint purchase with the City of Plymouth software that would allow residents to register online for parks and recreation programming.

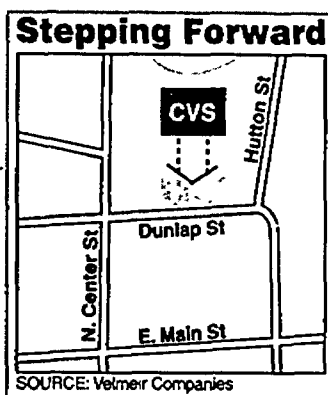
entrance, improved streetscape and reconfigured Mary Alexander Court.

City Manager Patrick Sullivan said the public will have an opportunity to comment on the renderings at the Feb. 5 meeting.

Mayor Protem Carolann Ayers said she is hopeful at least the town square improvement project could begin this spring. "I see no reason why we shouldn't," she said.

Council member Tom Swigart renewed his objections about how the priorities were designated.

"I think you have to ask the community's permission to proceed," said Swigart, referring to the city's ability to fund the town square project without a referendum. "I really don't want us to get



into the position where we have a half-done town."

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NAMES IN THE NEWS

Danielle M. Spehar has been elected a shareholder of Maddin, Hauser, Wartell, Roth & Heller P.C., a Southfield-based law firm.

Spehar concentrates her practice in assisting owners, developers, property managers and end users in successfully completing a full range of real estate acquisition, construction, leasing and development transactions.

A resident of Northville, Spehar earned a bachelor of science in business administration, magna cum laude, from Central Michigan University, a master's degree in business administration from Wayne State University, and her juris doctor, magna cum laude, from University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in 1998. She is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the American Bar Association.

Five engineers from Ford Motor Company, including Northville resident William Clarke, have been selected to receive SAE

International's Henry Ford II Distinguished Award for Excellence in Automotive Engineering. They will be presented with their award during the SAE 2007 World Congress in Detroit, April 16-19.

Clarke works for Ford's advanced product creation department as the platform migration supervisor. Previously, he served as Ford's GT body engineering supervisor. After the GT was launched, Clarke remained with the program as the plant vehicle team's engineering supervisor to support the production of the vehicle. Prior to joining the GT team, he was the vehicle engineering supervisor for the Mustang plant vehicle team and a body systems engineer for various truck programs.

Clarke received his bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering from the Pennsylvania State University, and his master's in business administration from the University of Michigan.

Bob Pegrum of Visteon has been elected to serve as Associate Liaison on the board of the National Automotive Radiator Service Association (NARSA). The formal announcement was made at the NARSA 54th

Annual Convention and Trade Show, held recently in Las Vegas which attracts the world's leading heat transfer industry professionals.

Pegrum, a Northville High School graduate, has been with Visteon Corporation of Van Buren Township for seven years serving the company in many different roles. Currently Pegrum is the regional sales manager in the Aftermarket Division managing 10 states, exporting product into the far-east and selling other manufacturing products.

Northville resident Laura J. Eisele has joined the law firm of

Kerr, Russell and Weber, PLC as a member. Eisele practices in the areas of business reorganization, finance, bankruptcy

and commercial law. Her practice includes out-of-court restructurings and sales, chapter 7 and 11 bankruptcy and issues involving the uniform commercial code.

Eisele graduated from Michigan State University in 1984 with a bachelor of science degree in engineering arts. Eisele is also a 1989 graduate of the Wayne State Law School, magna cum laude, where she was a member of the Wayne Law Review.

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- Best Sunday brunch
- Best fast food restaurant
- Best family restaurant
- Best place for soup
- Best salad bar
- Best place for burgers
- Best place for hot dogs/cones
- Best place for subs
- Best place for ice cream
- Best place for chicken
- Best quality dining restaurant
- Best place for desserts
- Best Italian restaurant
- Best place for seafood
- Best oriental restaurant
- Best Tex-Mex restaurant
- Best place for pizza
- Best place for steak
- Best place for barbeque ribs
- Best wine selection (restaurant)
- Best beer selection (restaurant)
- Best place for romantic dinner
- Best after work meeting place
- Best sports bar
- Best place for dancing

BEST SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Best hair salon
- Best place to bank
- Best place to get nails done
- Best real estate company
- Best real estate agent
- Best auto service
- Best oil change shop
- Best collision shop
- Best insurance (agency)
- Best veterinary service
- Best travel agency
- Best childcare service
- Best house painter
- Best landscaping company
- Best health/fitness company
- Best waitress/waiter (include restaurant)
- Best tanning salon
- Best accountant
- Best chiropractor
- Best custom home builder
- Best apartment complex

BEST RETAIL STORES

- Best art store
- Best pharmacy
- Best eyecare store
- Best bakery/baked goods
- Best floral shop
- Best grocery store
- Best party store
- Best jewelry store
- Best lumber yard
- Best children's wear
- Best wine selection (store)
- Best beer selection (store)
- Best men's wear
- Best women's wear
- Best resale shop
- Best sporting goods
- Best antique store
- Best hardware/home improvement store
- Best gift/card store

All Entries Must Be Received By March 6th

QUOTED: "It makes a huge difference in a lot of people's lives." Jo Ann Johnson, mother of Old Village student

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Village of Hope in need of help

■ Special Ed school needs funds to continue programming

By Renee Gates
RECORD STAFF WRITER

Randy Johnson has special needs. The 10 year old is severely multiply impaired and severely cognitively delayed. He cannot talk. He needs help to walk and help to get dressed.

But Randy is a very special boy. He has special people who love him and he goes to Old Village School, where, through special programs, he and his peers learn to reach their potential.

"This school is a wonderful school. It makes a huge difference in a lot of people's lives," said Jo Ann Johnson, Randy's mother. "What's wonderful about Old Village is that the kids are always greeted with respect and care."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Special place

For 31 years, the school, located on 405 Main Street in Northville, has provided special center-based educational programs for students who are severely physically and mentally disabled and live throughout Northwestern Wayne County.

The 125 students enrolled at Old Village receive an adapted special education curriculum focusing on activities of daily living. In February, 2005, the Northville Record ran a series of stories on Old Village School, calling it a Village of Hope.

"As a parent, when you have a child with special needs, it's wonderful to know that, outside of your home, there is a group of individuals who truly care about the well-being of your son - not just academically, but his true well-being all around," said Johnson who is also a member of the school's fundraising committee.

Special needs

Each year the school's fundraising committee organizes monthly fundraisers to cover an annual \$30,000 deficit in the school's \$10 million budget.

The deficit comes from covering programs the school deems necessary for its student's development but are not covered in the special education operating millage provided from Wayne County that supports the school.

"We raise about \$9,000 to \$11,000 a year in fundraising money. That's it, that's all I raise, and I have an average of \$30,000, so you see something's not right there," said Arthur Fischer, Old Village School principal.

The programs not covered in the school budget are the leisure recreation program and the music therapy program.

"These are all activities that we feel are valuable to the kids. If I didn't have the fundraising money, I wouldn't be able to support them doing those kinds of things."

The leisure recreation program is a part of the community-based program at Old Village. It allows for students like Randy to be involved in recreational physical activities like swimming, bowling and roller-skating with their peers, like they would do in a traditional elementary school environment, Fischer said.

On these outings, everything is adapted to fit the student's special

Teacher Lori Farrow cradles Old Village School student Ethan Marleau as they get ready to part at the end of the day and get ready for the buses to show up.

needs. That is another reason for its expense. The program costs the school \$11,000 a year. But at \$19,000, the more expensive of the two programs, and the first to be cut in a shortage, would be music therapy, the fundraising committee said.

"That will probably be the first to cut," said Johnson. "We've never had it cut but that's always been the thinking. Nothing has been cut, to date; we manage to find the funds somehow."

Fischer said music therapy is a school value but not a state requirement.

"We really feel that there is a big value in music therapy... My budget covers occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy, but music therapy is not something that's required by the state

for the kids to have," he said.

Fundraising strategies

Last year the fundraising committee raised nearly \$12,000 from holding multiple, simultaneous fundraisers. They sold everything from Little Caesar's Pizza Kits, to T-shirts, cheesecake, candles and cookie dough. In addition to continuing those activities, on Jan. 15 the committee entered the General Mills Hamburger Helper 'Help My Town' special project to help fund the school's leisure recreation program.

Community component

"We are trying to reach out to the community to have them go on-line," said fundraising commit-

tee member, Beth Bentley. The program, she said, is not just important for the development of Old Village students, but also the development of the larger Northville community.

"As much as you can get the kids out in the community, it also builds empathy," Bentley said. "If you're seeing kids with disabilities when you're in elementary school, and you make a connection with those kids, as you grow older you're less likely to be teasing other kids because you know somebody who has trouble walking or talking or whatever the case may be."

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How to support Old Village School

General Mills, through Hamburger Helper, is giving away up to \$15,000 to fund community projects. Each application will be judged based on the submitted information and how much community support is given in response. Community members have to go to the Hamburger Helper Web site and write a comment in support for a program in order for the program to be chosen. The more comments, the better the chances of a program being funded.

• Go to "myhometown-helper.com" and click on "Find A Project"

• Type in "Old Village School" - a screen will come up

• Click on the project, "Kids Are Special" - A description of the program and how it can help children and the community will appear. Scroll down to the bottom of the screen where you can add your comments.

The deadline for submitting your comments is February 15.

To contact the school for other fundraising events or to send a donation, call (248) 344-8460.

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As a woman, you are unique! You have your own special health needs and concerns. That's why we know you will appreciate the personal care our practice provides. For further information about today's column, contact Northville Physical Rehabilitation P.C. at 248.349.9339 to schedule an appointment. We are located at 215 East Main, Suite B. New patients are welcome.

P.S. Male athletes may also be at risk for early osteoporosis if they do not eat a balanced diet.

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A Gold Mine in Bedroom Drawers

Newswire: People are selling their old scrap gold that is gathering dust for its cash value because gold prices are so high. With the price of gold at a 25 year high, it makes sense to recycle unwanted items for cash. ScrapGold.com, a large gold recycler, offers free insured recycle kits so people may cash in their scrap with 24 hour service and guarantee satisfaction.

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See more of photographer John Heider's work at northvillerecord.com

English Language Arts: Marks change the grade

New system shows progress

By Renee Gates
STAFF WRITER

Winchester Elementary School parent Leslie Moran knows her children's report cards will be marked differently on Monday, and she is excited about the change.

For English language arts, her children will no longer receive a letter grade on their report cards; instead they receive a marker indicating where her child is in relation to a learning continuum for reading and writing.

"I think this is awesome," Moran said. "The word continuum is the right one to describe it because this process shows you how your child is doing on a continuum of expectation."

A letter of explanation about the change went out with the report cards during the first card marking, and teachers handed out information during parent teacher conferences, according to learning consultant representatives from the English language arts committee.

"This is really a communication tool. That's the whole purpose of a report card; it's another way to communicate with parents on how their child is doing," said Janice Henderson.

This marking is the first time teachers are using the reading and writing continuum charts for

grades third through fifth. Kindergarten, first and second grade were used in the first card marking.

"Every single child is a different scenario. If for whatever reason a child is not showing growth along the continuum, that's when

you have a parent-teacher conference," said Jay Hillard, ELA learning consultant at Winchester Elementary School.

Home-school partnerships

"The continuum helps us really

form a partnership with parents," said Henderson. "Kids can't be successful just within a school day. They really need the parents to be on board as well. All these descriptors in some ways give parents things they can be looking for, things they can be doing with

their child at home, because we've got to have that home-school bond."

A list of books that corresponds with the reading continuum has been distributed to the parents of kindergartners and first and second graders so they can continue

reading with their children at home.

If parents want to know more about their child's reading comprehension and performance they should talk to their child's teacher. For questions about the new report card marking for ELA, they should contact the learning consultants at their child's school.

The change in assessing ELA in grades K-5 occurred after several years of extensive research into best practices for teaching children reading and assessing their performance, committee members said.

The continuum was birthed out of the writing and reading workshop programs implemented in Northville Public Schools in 2005-06. Teachers and ELA consultants needed a way to communicate to parents that their students were reading and writing at different levels and yet still learning and improving at those levels.

With the continuum parents should gain a better understanding of what their child can do, committee members said.

"Not only what they can do today, but will continue to do. [The continuum] is hopefully going to show [the child's] growth. If not, then we need to find out why not," said Henderson.

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GRADE TWO REPORT CARD
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TEACHER: _____
SCHOOL: _____
SCHOOL YEAR: _____
PRINCIPAL: _____

Marking Period: _____
Days absent: _____
Times tardy: _____

Reading Continuum

	Emergent	Early	Transitional	Extending	Intermediate
1st					
2nd					
3rd					
4th					

How to read the new format

- Reading and writing continuum charts are designed to show how a child progresses in reading and writing during a card marking.
- The continuum ranges from "pre-emergent" to "advanced" in reading and "pre-emergent" to "proficient" in writing.
- Shaded areas of the continuum appear on the charts and indicate the stage where ELA learning consultants expect a child to be performing, depending on the child's grade level.
- Parents should look for the location of an "X" under the continuum stages. For example, on the second grade report card, on the reading continuum chart, the two shaded stages are "Early and Transitional," indicating this is the level where most second graders should read.
- After assessing the child's reading ability through class assessment, performance and assignments, teachers mark an "X" at the beginning, middle or end of the continuum stage. The location of the "X" determines the child's mastery of that stage in the continuum.
- On the back of each report card, there is a description of each stage so parents will know exactly what their child's performance level indicates.

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2007 Northville Board of Education Election

Two seats, open to the public, will be available for the May 8 election. Potential candidates must file a School Board Candidate-Affidavit of Identity form and nominating petitions with the Northville Township Clerk's office (44405 Six Mile Rd.) no later than Tuesday, Feb. 13. When filing the form, candidates also have the choice of paying a nonrefundable \$100 filing fee in lieu of petitions. Once filed, the deadline for withdrawal is 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16.

Both seats are four-year terms beginning July 1, 2007, and expiring June 30, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding the election or procedures, please call Sue Hillebrand, at (248) 348-5800, ext. 10201 or 10203. For information regarding the school board, contact the Board of Education at (248) 349-3400.

Student Community Service Awards

The Optimist Club of Northville/Novi is offering \$500 awards to local high schoolers through its Student Community Service Award Program. Applications may be picked up in the counseling offices of the Northville or Novi high schools. The deadline for submission is March 16, 2007, and the applications and essays should be sent to: OCNN(CSA), 143 Cady Centre #76, Northville, MI 48167. For more information, call Lori Dow, (248) 505-4055.

Early Childhood Center Curriculum Night

The Northville Public Schools first Childhood Center will hold its Early Childhood Night at 6:30 on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Northville Senior Community Center. The evening is planned to provide parents with information

on the Early Childhood Center's programs, curriculum and enrollment procedures. Child care will be available at the location 501 W. Main St., Room 207, location. Children must be at least 2 1/2 and be toilet trained. Please call (248) 344-8465 to register by Feb. 1.

College Night

Eighth-graders and their parents can get prepared for college by attending "Middle School College Night" at Schoolcraft College, Tuesday, Feb. 6, from 4-7 p.m. in the DiPonio Room of the VisTaTech Center. For more information, contact Schoolcraft Admissions Office at (734) 462-4426.

Love and Logic Parenting Seminars

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WHERE WE STAND

City: Let's take the first step

Mary Starring put it in a nutshell Monday night. The long-time Northville resident and newly-elected president of the Northville Central Business Association said nobody has a crystal ball and we need to find a way to attract more people downtown.

Not startling revelations, to be sure. But on the eve of the City Council's decision whether to proceed with downtown improvement plans — on point.

Starring responded to naysayers urging more study and data to back up decisions. After years of study by professionals, exploration by volunteers and consideration by officials as to how to ensure long-term economic vitality downtown, it is time to do something.

Leaders have developed a step-by-step plan — starting with expanding the town square — that's neither overly ambitious nor forces the city deep into debt. Anyone who squished through the crowded tent crammed into a handful of parking spaces alongside Bandshell Park during last weekend's Fire and Ice Festival could deduce there must be a better way.

Creating a wide-open, welcoming park at the core of the central business district could serve as a needed spark for activity in an oftentimes sleepy downtown. Sure, there are details to fine-tune in the plan consultants presented to the council. Sure, it is an investment without certainly documented returns. But, it's a step stakeholders can take together — hopefully binding them with common purpose during mid-construction inconvenience.

Mayor Christopher Johnson said it's not realistic to believe that in 2007 we have all the answers for five years out. He also said we'll need to watch the impact of projects carefully and manage results aggressively. With due diligence done on hiring the best professionals to lead the improvement efforts, council should proceed with the town square project.

As the adage goes ... if nothing ever changes, nothing ever changes.

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LETTERS

Public program excludes private student

Our family has lived in Northville since 1995. Our daughter has been attending Kids Club, the before and after school program, since the fall of 2003. She has also attended Summer Kids Club for the last three summers. These are excellent programs provided by the Northville Public Schools-Early Childhood Center for a very reasonable fee. Our daughter loves these programs and has never been a problem. We have always paid the fees on time and abided by all the rules.

We recently received a letter from the Program Coordinator advising us that our daughter is no longer eligible for these programs. The only reason given is that we are a "private school family". While it is true that our daughter attends Our Lady of Victory School, it is also true that we pay our local school taxes as well as the fees charged for

these programs. As a matter of fact, it could be argued that by paying the school taxes but not attending the public schools, we are conferring a benefit on the Northville School District.

There is no legitimate basis to distinguish our daughter from the other students in these programs. Indeed, the timing of this change in policy (after completion of the new OLV school building) suggests that the basis for excluding our daughter from these programs is an improper one.

We recognize that these are very popular programs that fill up quickly and we are very sympathetic to parents who cannot get their children into them due to size limitations. However, the solution to this problem is to make the programs bigger, not exclude children based on where their parents chose to send them to school.

We therefore ask the Northville School District to reconsider this decision.

Mark and Sheila Crowley
Northville

What do you think?

We welcome your Letter to the Editor. Please include your name, address and phone number for verification. We ask your letters be 400 words or less. We may edit for clarity, space and content.

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Leadership trumps ideology

February 19, 2007, marks the tenth anniversary of Deng Xiaoping's death.

"Deng who?" you ask. Don't feel alone if you do not recognize the name. Deng Xiaoping is hardly a household name in the US.

However, it should be. Deng Xiaoping, by changing the course in China, changed the course of the world.

Deng Xiaoping, the de facto leader of China after the death of Mao in the mid-seventies, set into motion the world's most massive economic, social, and political tsunami in the history of man — the true awakening of China. The China waves he unleashed are pounding the shores of Michigan and lapping at every state and nation.

He believed the criteria for success was determined by common sense and flexibility rather than by rigid political ideology. Deng is credited with pioneering "socialism with Chinese characteristics," a "socialist market economy," the economic reforms that opened up China to the world. He dramatized this philosophy by insisting, "No matter if it is a white cat or a black cat; as long as it can catch mice, it is a good cat."

Deng moved China away from its ideological Mao strait-jacket into the world of industrial growth and international trade. He began the process that has lifted more people out of poverty than any other nation in the world. He had a vision of a modern nation and

used all his strength to drag a resistant group of Mao loyalist, communist and socialist ideologues along with his dream.

Mao once described Deng, who was small in stature, as a "cotton ball and a needle," soft on the outside but with the strength of steel within. Under his steadfast leadership, China emerged from the horrors of the Cultural Revolution. He set his country on course to becoming the fastest growing economy in the world and on a path to surpass the United States economically by 2025, according to Oded Shenkar in his book, *The Chinese Century*.

Deng Xiaoping, unlike Mao, shunned the cult of personality. Yet his presence is felt by the everyday citizen of China whose life has improved appreciably since he shifted the ideological axis, unleashing world-wide capital infusion and freeing the entrepreneurial spirit of his own people.

Like leaders in China before him, his greatest fear was chaos and loss of control to the masses. He was ruthless in the internal power struggles and was stained by the blood that was spilled in Tiananmen Square in 1989 when he ordered the Peoples Liberation Army to turn against the students demonstrating for democracy and an end to corruption. He asked for freedom and he answered with tanks.

Although known for his



About Tom Watkins

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brutal repression of the students, Deng should be remembered for much more than that. He is credited with creating the world's most dynamic, fastest growing and largest emerging market, and positioning China to play an increasingly important global role geopolitically. As one Chinese educator recently told me, "he was a great man, who made mistakes." The economic rise Deng Xiaoping put in motion is clearly one of the most critical developments in the latter part of the 20th century and has positioned China to dominate the 21st century.

Michigan's reality

Today Michigan's reality is bleak. The competition we face from China and other nations is here to stay. What we make of this reality is up to us. Make no mistake, Michigan is under going a massive disruptive, transformational sea-change that is washing over many good people, families and communities. Nothing short of bold new thinking will truly move

us forward. Michigan, as we seek to transform ourselves, needs to take a page from Deng Xiaoping and be willing to break from the ideology left and right that created the mess we are in today. Like Deng, we can choose to cast off the negative ideology of the past and forge a bold new future for Michigan. Doing what we have always have done, will not get us to where we need to go.

If China, with its convulsive history, can change course and not only survive, but thrive, then Michigan with innovative ideas and decisive leadership can overcome its current economic setbacks, regain its footing, and sail boldly into the future.

The 21st century will be driven by leadership, innovation, creativity, knowledge, change and China. As we acknowledge Deng Xiaoping's mark on the world, we should rededicate ourselves to harnessing these 21st century ingredients necessary to help put Michigan and America back in the driver's seat. To paraphrase Lee Iacocca, "Michigan can lead, follow or get run over."

Broad changes will help our state's future

Fact: We need fundamental reforms in how Michigan both spends and collects our taxes — and we need these reforms now.

This is something of immediate concern to all of us, and not just some obscure argument best left to academics and bureaucrats. It's at the core of such living room issues as the rising costs of college, how dependable our local cops and firefighters are, and the security of all our jobs.

What to do? We have a choice. We can keep staggering along, patching the state budget year after year, the quick-and-dirty way we patch potholes, repairs that somehow never seem to last very long.

Or we can truly transform the way our state works. To do that — to find a solution that will last for some time — will require finding common ground, far away from the normal partisan, backstabbing Lansing politics.

We need to start talking about how to get it done — and here are eight thorny ideas to jump-start the discussion:

1. Reduce Prison Spending. The state spends \$1.9 billion a year to warehouse some 125,000 prisoners, parolees and probationers. The state spends another \$1.9 billion a year on community colleges and universities educating around 300,000 students.

Which is the better investment? Our incarceration rate is 40 percent higher than neighboring states, in large part because of the great numbers of folks serving time for fairly small-time drug violations.

2. Keep Better Score. Michigan automatically sends billions in sales taxes straight to school districts and local governments. Wouldn't it be better to have a statewide scorecard to measure what we spend and what we get back — and then reward local efficiencies in budgets, staffing, pay and benefits? Money should follow results.

3. Erase Unnecessary Borders. Michigan has 83 counties, and more than 1,200 townships, more than 500 cities

and villages, more than 550 public school districts, more than 200 charter schools, and 57 intermediate school districts.

That makes for a lot of bureaucracy and red tape — and despite a lot of talk about cooperation, much duplicated bureaucracy remains.

Enlightened school leaders have been calling for large-scale consolidation of business operations. That's an idea that could gain traction and save us all dough — if state aid were tied to proven efficiencies.

4. Critically examine public sector pay and benefits. Right now, Michigan taxpayers are on the hook for \$35 billion in unfunded public sector pension and health care costs. Local government costs in Michigan are hundreds of millions of dollars above those in many other states.

The difference? Michigan has binding arbitration in contract disputes. That may work fine for Major League Baseball. But it is poor public policy, and we should consider repealing the law that requires binding arbitration.



About Phil Power

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 president and 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.

5. Sales Tax. Lower the rate and broaden the base. All but 11 states impose sales taxes on more types of services than Michigan — things like getting your lawnmower fixed and cutting your hair.

Significant sums could be raised by taxing more items while lowering the rate, perhaps from 6 percent to 5 percent.

6. Business Tax: Same Refrain. Lower the rate, broaden the base. Fewer than 500 Michigan businesses pay more than a third of the entire Single Business Tax. More than 80,000 businesses pay none whatsoever.

That's ridiculous. What's even more ridiculous is that the legislature repealed our main business tax last year (effective this December) without having the slightest idea how to replace it.

7. Fix the income tax. By changing deductions, Michigan could raise the state tax rate for those with highest incomes. They, in turn, would likely see little or no actual tax increase because state taxes can be written off on their federal returns. Thirty-seven states do this now.

8. Consider beverage taxes. Some states tax beer at five times Michigan's rate of two cents per bottle. Others raise

significant cash through sales taxes on soda pop. It's hard to imagine businesses leaving or avoiding Michigan because our taxes on unhealthy beverages are too high.

A paper containing full discussion of these ideas is online at www.thecenterformichigan.net. I'd welcome probing questions, vigorous debate, and improvement of these concepts. It's our collective future.

Let's face it — and make it a better one — by working together as citizens engaged in making government work better for all of us.



NEWSTIP HOTLINE: Call (248) 349-1700, ext. 113 any time, any day with your news tips!

HOT TICKET: Downtown Northville's monthly First Friday event - enjoy the art until 9 p.m. tomorrow

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, February 1, 2007
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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

Northville Arts Commission Exhibit Opening Reception

DATE: Friday, Feb. 2
TIME: 5:30-8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Art House

DETAILS: The exhibit will feature two artists-in-residence, Anita Bates and Stephen Gafny, and will run through March 4.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497

Swearingen Visions LLC Evening

DATE: Friday, Feb. 2
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATIONS: Swearingen Visions LLC, 118 W. Main St.
DETAILS: Walled Lake poet Lori Goff will present readings from her new book of poetry and prose, and Novi artist Alea Hibbeln's abstract expressionist paintings will be featured.
CONTACT: (248) 347-1642

Northville Newcomers and Neighbors

CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460
Meet and Greet
DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 6
TIME: 10 a.m.
LOCATION: Member's homes
DETAILS: Members and guests are invited for a morning of socializing and learning of the many activities and interest groups the club has to offer.
Women, Power, and Money
DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 7
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: Member's Home
DETAILS: This is a complimentary workshop provided by Community Financial of Northville on managing personal finances and investments. R.S.V.P. required.

Country Garden Club of Northville

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 6
TIME: noon
LOCATION: Mill Race Village Cady Inn
DETAILS: Speaker Mary Glesmann will present silk flower arranging.
CONTACT: Sue Witek, (248) 349-7783

Empty Nest to Boomerang Program

DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 7
TIME: 11 a.m.
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center
DETAILS: This program will be presented by Caryn Doehler, a licensed master social worker, who will discuss the trend of adult children returning to live in their parents' homes and how to cope.
CONTACT: Caryn Doehler, (248) 982-1029 or Dennis Smith, (248) 349-4140

Plymouth Symphony at Northville High School

DATE: Saturday, Feb. 10
TIME: 8 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville High School Auditorium
DETAILS: The Plymouth Symphony Orchestra will perform an evening of classical and new music by Grammy winner and guest composer, William Bolcom. Before the performance, patrons are invited to hear a talk featuring Nan Washburn and William Bolcom. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors and free for students through 12th grade. Tickets can be purchased through www.plymouthsymphony.org, or via e-mail to info@plymouthsymphony.org or at the number that follows.
CONTACT: (734) 451-2112

Johnson Creek Protection Group Meeting

DATE: Monday, Feb. 12

TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Township Hall
DETAILS: The topic will be "Fly Fishing and Illicit Connections! How are they related?" The speaker will be Mike Schultz from Hanks Fly Fishing.
CONTACT: www.jcpg.org

American Association of University Women Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 13
TIME: 6:45 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road
DETAILS: The meeting will feature a discussion on diversity awareness, with Sharon Belobradich speaking.
CONTACT: Beth, (248) 305-8992

Northville Pure Barre Grand Opening

DATE: Friday, Feb. 16
TIME: 6:30-8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: 113 W. Main St., Ste. 240
DETAILS: The studio offers classes in the Pure Barre Technique, which fuses Lotte Berk exercises with dance and Pilates for an intense and effective one-hour workout.
CONTACT: (248) 305-8514 or www.purebarre.com

New Book Club

DATE: Friday, Feb. 16
TIME: 7 p.m.
LOCATION: Starbucks, 302 East Main St., Northville
DETAILS: The book for February will be "In Cold Blood."
CONTACT: northvillebookclub@gmail.com

Daughters of the America Revolution

Northville/Plymouth
DATE: Monday, Feb. 19
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Plymouth District Library, Main Street, Plymouth
DETAILS: This event will be the Good Citizen reception.
CONTACT: (734) 459-4764

Northville Arts Commission Lecture Series

DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 21
TIME: 7:30-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Art House, 215 W. Cady St.
DETAILS: Popular art historian Michael Farrell will present a series of lectures focusing on American art from 1600-1860. The lectures will be held on the third Wednesday of every month, January through May. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.
CONTACT: (248) 344-0497

Marquis Theatre

LOCATION: 135 E. Main St.
Raggedy Ann and Andy
SCHEDULE: 2:30 p.m.
Saturdays, March 17-April 28; 2:30 p.m., Sundays, March 18-April 29; and 2:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, April 9-13
DETAILS: Tickets are \$8 each. No children under 3 years of age.
CONTACT: (248) 349-8110 or www.northvillamarquistheatre.com

Genitti's Little Theater

LOCATION: 108 E. Main St.
2007 Dinner Theatre - "Law & Disorder"
TIME/DATES: 6:30 p.m. every Saturday through March 31
DETAILS: Interactive comedy for \$45 per person. Call for reservations.
A Tribute to Frank Sinatra
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10
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.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0522 or www.genittis.com

Maybury State Park & Farm

LOCATION: Eight Mile Road, between Beck and Napier roads
CONTACT: (248) 349-8390
Snowshoe Demonstration
DATE: Feb. 10
TIME: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
LOCATION: Concession

Building off Six Mile Road
DETAILS: Try out the latest in snowshoeing equipment available from REI. Light refreshments provided courtesy of the Friends of Maybury.
NOTE: The Maybury Farm will be closed through Feb. 28, 2007.

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
CONTACT: For information or to register for programs and request or renew library materials, (248) 349-3020

Winter Tot Storytime
SESSIONS: 10:15 a.m.
Mondays, Jan. 22-Feb. 26; 10:15 or 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Jan. 24-Feb. 28; 10:15 a.m. Thursdays, Jan. 24-March 1

DETAILS: This is especially for children 2 and 3 years of age accompanied with a parent or care giver. Babies, additional siblings, or nonregistered children may not attend. Registration is required.

Winter Story Time
SESSIONS: 4 p.m. Mondays, Feb. 5-March 12; 10:15 a.m. or 2 p.m. Tuesdays, Feb. 6-March 13

DETAILS: This storytime and activity session is for children who are 4 and 5 years old, or are in kindergarten, and are comfortable attending without a care giver present. Siblings, or nonregistered children may not attend. Please call to register.

Battle of the Books: Middle School Challenge
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 6

DETAILS: This is the kickoff meeting for the Battle of the Books open to students in grades six through eight. Learn how to form a team for the competition to be held in April.

Valentine Crafts for Kids
TIME/DATE: 4-5 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 8

DETAILS: Children of all ages are invited to make a Valentine finger puppet. Children ages 5 and under must be accompanied by a care giver. No registration required.

Friends Presentation on Machu Pichu
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Feb. 8

DETAILS: Travel expert Kathy Thornton will present pictures of Machu Pichu, Peru, the lost village once inhabited by the Incas. The program is free, but reservations are recommended.

Between the Lines Book Discussion
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Monday, Feb. 12

DETAILS: The featured title will be "Leaving Cecil Street" by Dianne McKinney-Whetstone. All are welcome.

All About Oscars
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 15

DETAILS: Oakland Community College Film Professor Lawrence Jeziak will present insight into the history of the Oscars and will predict this year's winners. The program is free, but preregistration is necessary.

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 Trustees 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
Sunday Worship



Sherrus Gallery Exhibit Opening

DATE: Friday, Feb. 2
TIME: 6-9 p.m.
LOCATION: Sherrus Gallery of Fine Art, 109 N. Center Street
DETAILS: Sculptor Boris Kramer's forged metal pieces featuring family and other human relationships will be exhibited Feb. 2-28.
CONTACT: (248) 380-0470

TIME: 9:30, 11 a.m.
Single Place Events
CONTACT: www.singleplace.org
Divorce Recovery Workshop
TIME/DAY: 7:30-9 p.m.

Thursday

LOCATION: Emeritus Room
DETAILS: This seven-week workshop will cover a range of topics presented by a variety of speakers. The cost is \$35 per person, including the book, "Growing Through Divorce." Child care will be available for toddlers through children in sixth grade, with registration at least two weeks before the workshop begins. Upcoming topics are:

Tonight: Pot Luck Dinner and Legal Aspects of Divorce, presented by attorney David Jerome
Feb. 8: Church and Divorce, Spiritual Help and Forgiveness, presented by W. Kent Cise
Feb. 11: Helping Children Through Divorce, presented by Sharon Bergman, clinical psychologist
Feb. 22: Relationships Old and New, presented by Sadie Bolos.

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.

First Baptist Church of Northville

LOCATION: 217 N. Wing
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesdays
Mens Bible Study: 9 a.m., first Saturday of every month

Detroit First Church of the Nazarene

LOCATION: 21260 Haggerty Road.
CONTACT: (248) 348-7600
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:50 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, Youth & Children Ministries: 7 p.m.

Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LOCATION: 40000 Six Mile Road
CONTACT: (248) 374-5966
"From Grief to New Hope" Workshop
DATE: Begins Monday, Feb. 5
TIME: 7-8:45 p.m.
DETAILS: Presented by Cathy

Clough, Director of New Hope Center for Grief Support. The free workshop runs for eight weeks.

CONTACT: For registration, call Carol (248) 374-5966. For information on other loss-specific grief support groups, call New Hope Center for Grief Support (248) 348-0115.

MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers)

DATE: First and third Thursday of the month
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: Kelli Plansinis, atplayintennis@comcast.net or Women's Ministries (248) 374-5978

WOW Tuesdays
DATE: Tuesdays
TIME: 9:30-11:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Chapel, NE corner of church
DETAILS: WOW Tuesdays offer seven different classes, four new. Something for everyone, Bible veterans or wanting to learn more. Small groups enable richer, deeper understanding of God's Word and how we can apply it to our everyday lives.

20s and 30s Women's Bible Study

DATE: Tuesdays
TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Room C317-319
DETAILS: Study scriptures in this 12-week program through "Breaking Free," a video series by Beth Moore. Reserve workbook.
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
Career Ministry Meetings
DAY: Sunday
TIME: 1:30-3 p.m.
DETAILS: The Career Ministry program is to help meet the needs of job seekers and others in career transition. It is free of charge and is focused on providing career development resources, programs and networking opportunities to anyone in the Northville/Novi area.
Red Cross Blood Drive
DATE: Sunday, Feb. 4
TIME: 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
DETAILS: Walk-ins welcome.

SENIOR EVENTS

Thursday
9 a.m.: Take Off Pounds Sensibly
9:30 a.m.: Yoga
10 a.m.: Bowling
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
1 p.m.: Tai Chi
1 p.m.: Computer II
By appointment: Massage
Friday
9:30 a.m.: Strength Training
11 a.m.: Poker
11 a.m.: Computer II
1 p.m.: Movie
Monday
9:30 a.m.: Strength Training
9:45 a.m.: Oxygise, New Enrollees
10 a.m.: Line Dance
10 a.m.: Oxygise
11:30 a.m.: Book Club
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle/Euchre
Tuesday
12:30 p.m.: Pinochle
1 p.m.: Computer I
Wednesday
9:45 a.m.: Oxygise New Enrollees
10 a.m.: Oxygise
11 a.m.: Empty Nest Workshop
noon: Bridge
1 p.m.: Computer I
7 p.m.: Bridge

Valentine's Luncheon
DATE: Wednesday, Feb. 14
TIME: 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center
DETAILS: There will be games, prizes and lots of fun. The luncheon will serve lasagna, salad, roll and dessert followed by the movie "Sleepless in Seattle." The cost is \$10 per person, and pre-registration is required.

CONTACT: (248) 349-4140

Spaghetti Dinner

DATE: Thursday, Feb. 22
TIME: 4-7 p.m.
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center
DETAILS: The dinner will include spaghetti by Genitti's, salad, garlic bread, dessert, coffee, tea and punch. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Adult Services Program. The cost is \$8 per person.

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: 12:30 p.m., Monday
Euchre
TIME/DAY: noon-3:30 p.m., Wednesday
Pinochle (double deck)
TIME/DAY: 12:30-4:30 p.m., Monday and Tuesday
Pinochle (single deck)
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

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DETAILS: All levels of play are welcome. Bring your friends. Cost is \$1.

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.

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.

MILL RACE MATTERS

Mill Race Historical Village

LOCATION: 215 Griswold Avenue, north of Main Street, near Ford Field

DETAILS: Office hours Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Archives Open Thursday-Friday 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

CONTACT: (248) 348-1845

Thursday: 9 a.m. Archives

Open: 10 a.m. MOMS Club; 4 p.m. Brownie Scout Meeting; 4:15 p.m. Private Tour; 6 p.m. Rehearsal

Friday: 9 a.m. Archives

Open: 3:30-5:30 p.m. *Wedding

Saturday: Church Reflooring

Day

Sunday: 10 a.m. Mill Creek Church; 4 p.m. Cub Scout Meeting

Monday: 9 a.m. Hands All Around Quilters; 9 a.m. Cluster Scout Meeting

Tuesday: 9 a.m. Stone Gang; 11 a.m. Country Garden Club

Wednesday: 9 a.m. Mill Race Basket Guild; 6:45 p.m. Mindfulness Meditation; 7 p.m. Mill Creek Church

* Grounds closed to the public

LOOKING FOR YOU

Northville Yoga Classes

LOCATION: American Legion Hall, 100 Dunlap

Class for All Levels

TIME/DATE: 5:30-6:45 p.m. Mondays, through March 26

Yoga II

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Mondays, through March 26

Northville Senior Center

TIME/DATE: 9:30-11 a.m.

Thursdays, through March 29

Yin Yoga

TIME/DATE: 5:20-6:45 p.m. Thursdays, through March 29

All Levels

TIME/DATE: 7-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, through March 29

DETAILS: The winter session registration rate is \$96. The drop-in rate for unregistered students is \$11 per class. There is no charge for the first visit.

CONTACT: Diane Seigel-DiVita, (248) 344-0928 or e-mail trianglesix@sbcglobal.net

Susan B. Galli Angel Fund

DETAILS: Hidden Springs Veterinary Clinic has created a fund to assist families in need with medical expenses for their pets. The fund is in memory of one of their longtime clients and friends, Sue Galli, who passed away in November. Hidden Springs welcomes all donations from the community to help build this fund and help as many pets as possible. Please make checks payable to Hidden Spring Vet Clinic SGA Fund and mail to: 48525 W. Eight Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

CONTACT: (248) 349-2598

Friends of the Northville District Library

DETAILS: There are openings for the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Northville library. The Friends are a volunteer organization that promotes reading, supports programs in the library and provides financial support to projects not covered by the library's regular budget. Board members attend a monthly meeting and are also expected to serve on a committee. The only requirement for becoming a Board member is an interest in the library and a willingness to serve as a volunteer. Those interested should send a letter to James Morche, President of the Friends, c/o Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady St., Northville, 48167.

CONTACT: (248) 349-2598

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Northville Colts Football

DETAILS: The Colts are 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 8-10; Junior Varsity, ages 11-12; and Varsity, ages 13-14; also cheerleaders in these age groups.

CONTACT: www.northvillecolts.com and click on "Contact Us."

Northville Newcomers and Neighbors

DETAILS: This group is for residents of Northville and sur-

rounding communities. Activities include monthly coffees, various interest groups and special programs. New and potential members are welcome.

CONTACT: Nancy Murphy, (248) 305-5460

Hospice Volunteers Needed

DETAILS: Heartland Hospice Services, Inc., of Southfield is looking for caring, compassionate and dedicated individuals to be trained as hospice volunteers. Volunteers provide services such as visiting, companionship, and support for clients and care givers. Office support volunteers are also welcome.

CONTACT: (800) 770-9859

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 Road., Pontiac.

TIME/DATE: 9 a.m., Feb. 10

CONTACT: (248) 858-0041

Angela Hospice Groups

DETAILS: Grief support groups include general grief, loss of a spouse, women's grief, 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

Anxiety Disorder Support Group

TIME/DAY: 7:30 p.m. Thursday, weekly

LOCATION: Faith Lutheran Church, 30000 Five Mile Road, Livonia

DETAILS: A.I.M. (Aim for Recovery) is an organization that will be holding meetings to offer support and recovery for those suffering with anxiety disorders, and their families. The meetings consist of planned behavioral lessons and discussions. Educational material will be available. Donations for the program and materials are accepted.

CONTACT: Robert Diedrich at robdiedrich@msn.com

New Hope Center for Grief Support

DETAILS: The New Hope Center for Grief Support offers age- and loss-specific groups for men and women whose spouse

has died, parents who have lost a child, those who have lost a loved one to suicide and other specialized groups. The groups meet on a regular basis in various schedules locations. All services for adults and children are offered at no cost to the participants.

CONTACT: (248) 348-0115 or go to www.newhopecenter.net

Support for Loved Ones of Dying

DATE: Second and fourth Monday of each month

TIME: 7-8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Sunrise Assisted Living Center, 16100 Haggerty Road

DETAILS: This New Hope Center for Grief Support group is for those facing the impending death of a loved one to help deal with the emotional, spiritual and medical issues they may be facing. Educational material will be provided. Participants have the opportunity to ask questions and share dialogue. Registration not necessary.

CONTACT: (248) 348-0115 or visit 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 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

Northville Downtown Development Authority Meeting

DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007

TIME: 8 a.m.

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, 215 West Main St.

DETAILS: All are welcome to attend the monthly meeting of the DDA.

CONTACT: (249) 349-0345 or go to Downtownnorthville.com

Camera Club

DATE: Second Tuesday of every month

CONTACT: Tom James of Northville Camera at northville-camera@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.

Art House Store

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DETAILS: Looking for volunteers to work four hours per month. Meet interesting people. Get 10 percent off store purchases.

CONTACT: Carol Kendra (248) 760-2106

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: Northville Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road

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

Northville Ski and Snowboard Club

DETAILS: Call the office for more information or to register.

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.

Open Family Basketball

DATE: Every Sunday

TIME: 4-6 p.m.

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

DETAILS: There is a fee of \$2 per person.

Open 40+ Basketball

DATE: Every Wednesday

TIME: 7-9:30 p.m.

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

DETAILS: The fee is \$3 per person.

Open Volleyball

TIME/DATE: 7-10 p.m., Thursdays; 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturdays

LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside

DETAILS: There is a fee of \$4 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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The request for rezoning will be considered by the Planning Commission at a public hearing on February 20, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, 248-349-1300. The purpose of this public hearing will be to receive public input on the zoning application. The complete application can be reviewed at the Building Department during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, local prevailing time. Written comments will also be received at the above address during normal business hours.

This notice is sent as required by Article 29 of the City of Northville Zoning Ordinance to all persons to whom real property is assessed within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property in question, and to the occupants of all structures within three hundred (300) feet.

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Theatre Basics Class
DATE: Begins Feb. 10
DETAILS: The class will explore the fundamentals of acting, and culminate in a "showcase" for parents and friends. Instructed by Christina Johnson, the theater director at Northville High School. The fee is \$95 per resident student, additional fees for nonresident. Preregistration is required.
CONTACT: (248) 349-0203 or go to www.northvilleparksandrec.org

Master Plan Public Hearing
TIME/DATE: 7 p.m., Feb. 14
LOCATION: Northville Senior Community Center
DETAILS: A draft version of the Northville Parks and Recreation Master Plan 2007-2012 is available for review on the department's Web site at www.northvilleparksandrec.org. The plan will be reviewed by the Parks and Recreation Commission at the hearing. Public comment and feedback is encouraged.

Princess Ball
DATE: Saturday, Feb. 24
TIME: 3-5 p.m. or 6-8 p.m.
LOCATION: Recreation Center at Hillside
DETAILS: Dads, grandpas, or uncles can bring their special little girl to this Daddy Daughter dance. Each little girl will receive a gift bag, cookies and crafts. There will be a DJ to provide music for dancing. The cost is \$10 per person. Register by going to the Parks and Recreation office.

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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

Plymouth District Library Baseball Series
LOCATION: 223 S. Main Street, Plymouth
DETAILS: The following programs require advance registration by calling the library, online at plymouthlibrary.org
Let's Book This One to the O's: Tales from the Booth with Mike Reghi
TIME/DATE: 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11
DETAILS: Mike Reghi has been the broadcast announcer for the Baltimore Orioles and Cleveland Cavaliers and was recently inducted into the Radio and Television Broadcasters Hall of Fame. He will take you behind the scenes of broadcasting baseball.
CONTACT: (734) 453-0750, ext. 4

Great Books Discussion Group
TIME/DAY: First and third Thursday of every month
LOCATION: Livonia Civic Center Library, Five Mile and Farmington Roads
DETAILS: Discuss novels, plays, poetry and nonfiction.
CONTACT: (248) 349-3121

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Managing Our Growth school meetings

Northville school families and community members can give their input on managing the school district's growing elementary school enrollment during a series of community forums being sponsored by the Northville Public Schools Board of Education.

Day/Date	Time	Location	Room
Thursday, Feb. 1	6-8 p.m.	Amernan Elementary	Multi-Purpose
Monday, Feb. 5	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Thornton Creek Elementary	Cafeteria
Monday, Feb. 5	6-8 p.m.	Cooke School	Cafeteria
Tuesday, Feb. 6	9:30-11:30 a.m.	Ridge Wood Elementary	Cafeteria
Wednesday, Feb. 7	6-8 p.m.	Ridge Wood Elementary	Cafeteria
Thursday, Feb. 8	6-8 p.m.	Silver Springs Elementary	Multi-Purpose

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.

Swing City Big Band Concerts
TIME/DATES: 8 p.m. Feb. 10; 8 p.m. March 31
LOCATION: Village Theater at Cherry Hill, Canton
DETAILS: A 19-piece band brings back the music of the 1940s Big Band era for listening and dancing enjoyment. There will be door prizes and an open dance floor. Tickets are \$12 per person.
CONTACT: (734) 394-5460 or www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater/index.asp for tickets; swingcitybigband@yahoo.com or www.swingcitybigband.org for more information on the band.

Special Olympics Bowl-A-Thon
DATE: Saturday, Feb. 10
LOCATION: Drakeshire Lanes, 35000 Grand River Ave., Farmington
DETAILS: Team Farmington Special Olympics is hosting their 15th Annual Bowl-A-Thon to raise funds for its program. Proceeds will be used to purchase training equipment, uniforms and other items necessary to keep the athletes active year-round. Team Farmington is looking for corporate and business sponsors to help put on the event, as well as

teams of five bowlers to participate. To become a sponsor, or register a team, please contact the Team Farmington office as follows.
CONTACT: (248) 489-3849 or e-mail bowl-a-thon@sbcglobal.net

Yankee Air Museum Hosts "The Great Escape" with Sonny Eliot
DATE: Saturday, Feb. 10
TIME: 6 p.m.
LOCATION: Hangar Two, Willow Run Airport
DETAILS: This movie night will be a fund-raiser to support the rebuilding efforts of the historic Yankee Air Museum. WWJ Newsradio personality Sonny Eliot will share his experiences as a prisoner of war in Germany before the showing of the movie, "The Great Escape." Guests will be seated among the World War II aircraft, and are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for their comfort. Admission is \$5 for museum members and \$10 for nonmembers. Seating is limited, and reservations are required.
CONTACT: (734) 483-4030

Cantata Academy Chorale Love Songs Concert
DATE: Saturday, Feb. 10
TIME: 8 p.m.
LOCATION: First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River Ave., Farmington
DATE: Sunday, Feb. 11
TIME: 4 p.m.

LOCATION: First United Methodist Church, 5005 Chicago Road, Warren
DETAILS: The concerts will feature songs of love and romance. Tickets are \$18 for adults and \$15 for seniors and students.
CONTACT: (248) 358-9868 or www.cantataacademychorale.bravehost.com

Italian American Club's 12th Annual Benefit Dinner Dance
DATE: Sunday, Feb. 11
TIME: noon
LOCATION: Italian America Club, Livonia
DETAILS: The dinner dance is held to benefit the special needs of residents of the St. Louis Center in Chelsea. Money raised will help provide transportation enhancements. The event will start with Mass at noon, followed by a seven-course meal and entertainment. Tickets are \$45, or \$450 for a table for 10.
CONTACT: Gianna Prokop, (866) 990-4222, ext. 2, or Joseph Yukelis, (734) 475-8430

Red Cross Blood Drive
DATE: Monday, Feb. 12
TIME: 2-8 p.m.
LOCATION: St. John's Episcopal Church, 574 S. Sheldon Road, Plymouth
DETAILS: Make an appointment or just drop in.
CONTACT: Carolyn Libeau, (734) 455-5395

Schoolcraft Community College
How to Start a Small Business Seminar
SCHEDULE: 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Feb. 7; 6-9 p.m., Feb. 21; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., March 7; 6-9 p.m., March 21
DETAILS: The seminar will cover the basics of starting a business, the advantages of networking and when it is necessary to use community resources in developing a new business. The fee is \$30 per person. Advance registration is required.
CONTACT: Schoolcraft College Business Development Center, (734) 462-4438

Learn to Write a Business Plan Seminar
SCHEDULE: 6-9 p.m., Feb. 14; 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., March 14
DETAILS: The seminar will provide an overview of what makes a dynamic, realistic business plan. Participants will receive worksheets that outline the basic items in a business plan and fine tune the document with their own market research and financial information. The fee is \$40 per person. Advance registration is required.
CONTACT: Schoolcraft College Business Development Center, (734) 462-4438

Women's Resource Center Winter Luncheon Series
DATE: Tuesday, Feb. 23
TIME: 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Doors open at 11:15 a.m.)
LOCATION: VisTaTech Center, Schoolcraft College
DETAILS: Daryl and Sherrye Bailey will narrate a presentation on the history of Westland with rare photographs. Prepaid registration is required, and the cost is \$15.
CONTACT: (734) 462-4443

Send calendar submissions via e-mail to cstone@gannett.com; by fax to (248) 349-9832; or by mail to Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167. Items must be received by noon on Tuesday to be included in Thursday's newspaper.

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NORTHVILLE CITY POLICE REPORT

From bad to worse

Northville police are continuing to investigate a Jan. 23 theft from a Battleford Lane home.

Northville police reports indicated the 68-year-old homeowner witnessed two teenagers take two 12-packs of Budweiser light beer from her garage, leaving in a tan passenger van. The report included the woman's description of the white teen male who entered her open garage as "skinny" with dark curly hair.

The woman, who had been home from her volunteer hospital job about an hour, told police the beer left over from her husband's funeral the week before was clearly visible from the road.

Miata on blocks

Northville police are continuing to investigate the theft of rear tires and rims from a red Mazda Miata parked on the lower level of the Cady Street parking deck.

Police reports indicated the 42-year-old Northville woman who leases the convertible discovered the car up on blocks last Thursday morning. She told police the theft occurred after she left the car intact at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 24.

Officers contacted the woman's ex-boyfriend, a 46-year-old Northville man, after she told them she has a court protection order against him. The report indicated the man told police he was not involved.

Too much 'girlfriend thing'

A 34-year-old Canton woman is expected in court today to face drunk driving charges.

Northville police reports indicated the driver of a black Saturn Vue was headed east-bound on Dunlap Street about 1 a.m. Jan. 24 when she allegedly failed to stop for a flashing red traffic signal.

After stopping the woman for the traffic violation, the officer reported smelling intoxicants coming from her vehicle. According to the report, the woman told the officer she been "doing the girlfriend thing" and consumed vodka and lemonade.

After administering sobriety tasks, the officer arrested the woman and transported her to the Northville Township police station where her blood alcohol content was measured at .21, above the .08 legal limit. She was held until posting a \$500 bond.

Compiled by staff writer
Maureen Johnston



Submitted photo

Repeat is sweet and spicy!

Northville Township firefighters Jason Hendrian (left), Adam Burton, Jesse Marcotte and Finley Molina hoist their plaque in victory, winners for the second year of the Fire House Chili Challenge against the City of Northville firefighters during the Northville Chamber of Commerce Fire and Ice Festival in downtown Northville Saturday.



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SPORTS

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Photo submitted by Lynn Kirkpatrick

Northville's Alvin Storrs shoots for two of his game-high 36 points against Plymouth.

Storrs leads way to pair of victories

Mustangs beat Plymouth, WL Western

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Northville cagers continue to mow through the WLAA portion of its schedule with a pair of wins against Plymouth (Jan. 23) and Walled Lake Western (Friday).

On Friday, Alvin Storrs had another strong game, ripping the nets for 26 points in a 52-47 win at Western that was much closer than the final score indicates.

The Warriors hit nine 3-pointers to stay close throughout and trailed by just two with 10 seconds left.

Mustang junior Dan Kirkpatrick went to the line and sunk both free throws to give Northville a two-possession lead that the Warriors couldn't overcome.

The game went back and forth in the first half, with the Warriors clinging to an 18-17 halftime score.



Photo submitted by Diana Birdsall

Alvin Storrs throws down a dunk against Plymouth.

Storrs started to heat up late in the third quarter, and the Mustangs pulled ahead 31-26 going into the final stanza.

Northville (10-1, 6-1) never trailed in the fourth, though Western managed to keep the game close throughout. But the Mustangs remained poised and

continued on 3

SUPER SOPHOMORES



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Mustang hockey's sophomore sensations: Wes Gates, Drew Lamoureux, and Matt Kreager, right.

Young blue-liners stepping up for 'Stangs

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

Most varsity coaches worry when they have to use underclassmen in the regular lineup.

Northville hockey coach Clint Robert isn't worried, he's enjoying it.

"Going in we thought, boy, we're going to have a young defense," Robert said. "We kind of had an idea of what we had but no idea of how well they were going to perform."

"I think it's one of the strengths of our team. We feel comfortable putting them out in any situation."

Sophomores Matt Kreager, Wes Gates and Drew Lamoureux are all blue-liners for the 8-7-1 Mustangs.

"We're pretty much rotating the starting positions every other game," Lamoureux said. "It's good to know that (Robert) has trust in us and he knows that we can handle some sticky situations."

Lamoureux is the lone varsity returnee of the three.

"Going in, I knew Drew was on the team before. And, I kind of knew what he was going to bring — a little bit more of a grittier style to the game," Robert said. "I'd seen Matt and Wes play in the past ... they've completely exceeded my expectations, as well as Drew has."

Gates is enjoying this season, but knows he and his fellow sophomores have a chance to be something special for the next couple of years.

"I think it's really cool that three sophomore defensemen are doing pretty good together," he said. "I think it's something to look forward to in the future, seeing us three together."

Robert took it a step further, saying the three could be All-State caliber by their senior years.

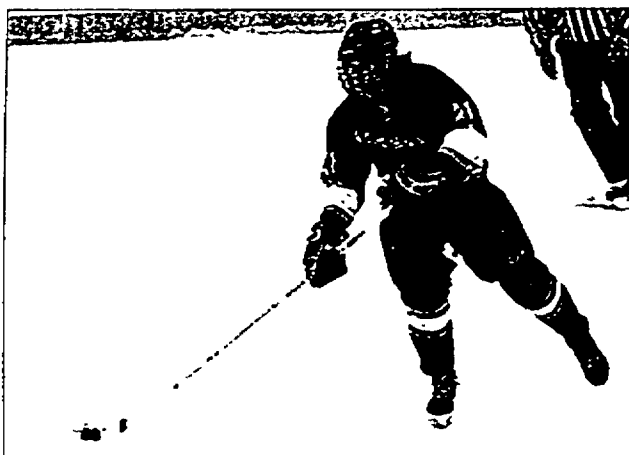


Photo submitted by James Deneau

Northville's Andrew Lamoureux skates with the puck during a recent game.

"A lot of times, good teams are built on defense, from the net out," Robert said. "We've got a couple of young goalies that we expect to be with us for awhile. I think these guys could definitely take us to a place where we have

a real good shot at states the next year and the following year. "It's nice to know that our blue line, at least half of it, is solid for the next three years."

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Northville hockey splits pair

Submitted to the Northville Record

The Mustangs notched another win against Walled Lake Western this past Saturday night at Lakeland Ice Arena after dropping a game to Plymouth on Jan. 24.

Northville outshot Walled Lake by a wide margin, but the Warriors' goaltending withstood the pelting and kept the final score at 2-1 Mustangs.

The Mustangs dominated the play early on. Their first goal went in about halfway through the first period when senior Steve Dawson pulled the puck out from a struggle in the corner to get a pass to senior Anthony Deneau, who took it across for a pretty deak.

With about five minutes left on the clock, Walled Lake looked like they were going to tie things



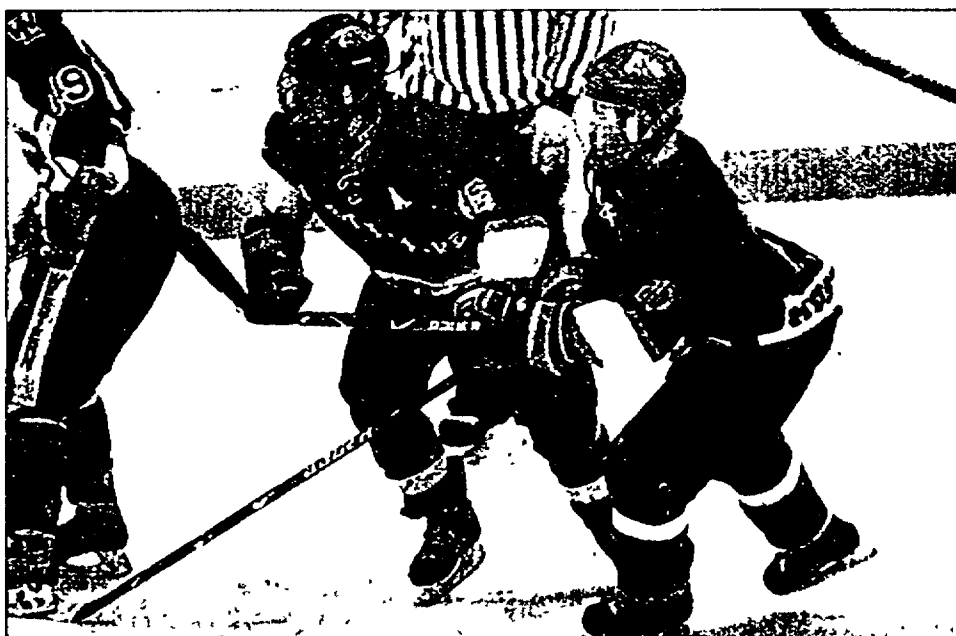
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Northville's TJ Hohl controls the puck against Plymouth.

up until sophomore defenseman Drew Lamoureux made a great play to shut down a threatening 2-on-1.

With only a minute to go in the first period, sophomore defensemen Wes Gates made a quick pass

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Northville's Steven Dawson, middle, and Anthony Deneau head up the ice.

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Northville JV hockey beats U-D Jesuit, 4-2

Submitted to the Northville Record

The Northville junior varsity hockey team split a pair of games in the past week. The Mustangs knocked off U-D Jesuit but came up short against Walled Lake Northern.

Northville 4, U-D Jesuit 2

The Northville junior varsity hockey team traveled to City Arena on in Detroit on Jan. 27 to

play against U of D Jesuit High school.

Josh McMullen scored first for Northville at 13:35 in the first period with the assistance of Troy McMullen. U of D did not score until the second period at 14:49.

The Mustangs came back with three goals. At 7:25, defenseman Nick Gumina passed the puck to Troy McMullen who lit the red light.

Then at 5:21, Matt DeSpirt scored a goal with assists from Matt Rosiar and Tyler Jones.

Less than two minutes later, McMullen passed the puck to Nick Vitale who slammed it by the goalie.

U of D scored again with only a minute left in the game.

Northville goalie Andy Bray made a number of good saves in the winning effort.

Walled Lake Northern 3, Northville 1

Walled Lake Northern came to Suburban Ice Arena to play

against the Mustangs on Jan. 28.

Northern scored first with a short-handed goal at 9:28 in the first period. Northern tallied another on a power play goal with only 44 seconds left in the period.

Northville got its only goal in the second period when Nick Vitale scored at 10:34 with assists from McMullen and defenseman Kevin Andrews.

Northern capped off the scoring and skated away with a 3-1 win.

HOCKEY: 'Stangs split with league foes

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to junior TJ Hohl who was ready in the slot and fired it home for a 2-0 Mustangs lead.

The second period was a frustrating one for the Mustangs, who dominated the play, kept the puck in the Warriors' zone, and had plenty of scoring chances, but the score remained at 2-0.

The third period was much the same until about half way through when Walled Lake got control of the puck and popped it in to trail 2-1. The Mustangs responded with a more aggressive defensive game, shutting down the Warriors the rest of the way.

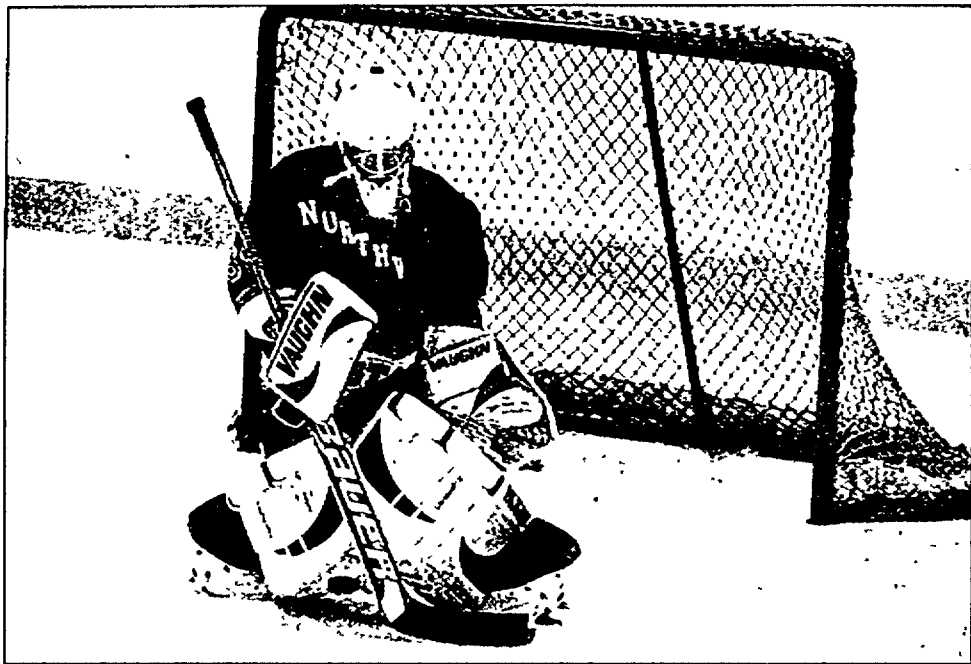
Plymouth 5, Novi 3

The win followed a home-game loss to the Plymouth Wildcats on the 24th.

Highlights from that game included a goal from Hohl in the first period on a power play with an assist from sophomore defenseman Matt Kreager.

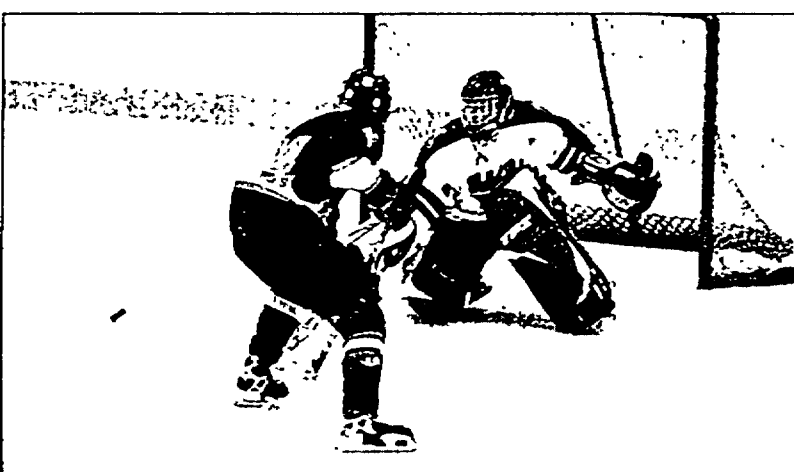
The Mustangs notched a second period goal when Dawson scored with hard working assists from line mates Deneau and senior Mike Garbarz. Northville's final goal came from senior Kyle Storey with assists from Deneau and Garbarz.

The penalty filled game included Northville killing off three separate 5-on-3's. The battle ended with a last minute open-net tally by the Wildcats for a final score of 5-3 Plymouth.



Submitted photos

Northville goalie Teddy Keranen prepares to stop a shot.



Northville's Mike Piotrowski looks to fire a puck past the keeper.

SOPHOMORES: Kreager, Gates, Lamoureux bring the D on ice

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Off the ice

All three play other sports at Northville. Lamoureux plays lacrosse, Gates played on the golf team that made it to the state finals, and Kreager stepped in to play quarterback late in the year

for the football team.

Kreager, who needs offensive line to protect him in football, relies on his fellow defensemen to help him on the ice.

"I trust them with a lot of stuff," Kreager said. "They bail me out occasionally. They've got my back."

The Mustangs aren't overly

pleased with their 7-7-1 record, but Robert does look at the losses a little differently. Six of the seven losses have come late in games, meaning the Mustangs have competed in just about every game.

"We've been in every game," Robert said. "We're as close to being 14-1-1 as we are 8-7-1."

"We've had one of the toughest

schedules in the state, and we've been right there. I think the tough schedule that we've had will help us come playoff time. Our ultimate goal is to win a state championship."

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Cash hits for 14 in loss

Jim Cash (Northville/Detroit Catholic Central) was one of two Albion College players to score 14 points in the Britons' 71-64 loss to Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association rival Adrian College Saturday afternoon. He also grabbed seven rebounds and dished out three assists in 26 minutes of action.

U-M hosts 3-on-3 soccer tourney

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'Stangs stomp Novi

■ Pair of wins put Northville's swim and dive team at 9-0

By Jeff Theisen
RECORD SPORTS WRITER

The Northville swimming and diving team improved to 9-0, 4-0 with a pair of wins, including a victory against rival Novi.

The Mustangs earned a 121-65 win Jan. 23 at home against the Wildcats. Northville won all but 2/3 of the events.

The 200 medley relay team of Will Blickle, Brody Blickle, Chris Keady and Chris Culkin started the meet off with a win in 1:42.89.

The Mustangs went 1-2-3 in the 200 freestyle with John Bardsley 1:52.27.

Greg Sheppard won the 200 individual medley in 2:08.63.

Culkin edged teammate Kyle Adams in the 50 freestyle by 0.1 seconds at 23.00.

Novi won the diving competition, but Will Blickle started a 1-2-3 finish in the 100 butterfly, finishing in 54.32.

Keady won the 100 freestyle in 48.07.

Brody Blickle won the 500 freestyle by more than 35 seconds in 4:41.70.

The 200 freestyle team of John Bardsley, Adams, Chad Black and Patrick Keady won in 1:36.88.

Sheppard started a 1-2-3 finish in the 100 backstroke with a finish in 59.72.

Erik Peterson won the 100 breaststroke in 1:10.31.

In a 117-69 win at Wayne, the 400 freestyle team of Bardsley, Keady, and the Blickle brothers setting a new Zebra pool record in 3:16.90.

Other highlights included Culkin winning the 200 freestyle in 1:48.26 and Nate Lunn winning the 500 freestyle in 5:28.42.

Northville Volleyball

The Mustang volleyball team went 7-1 last week, improving to 26-3-2 and 3-0 in WLAA play.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER/Northville Record

Mustang Chris Keady swims the anchor spot (freestyle) for the team's 200 yard medley in a home meet against the Warriors of Walled Lake Western.

Northville won a pair of league games before finishing runner up at the Kettering tournament.

The Mustangs beat Franklin in three games Jan. 22 at home, 25-13, 25-17, 25-12.

Two days later, Plymouth pushed the Mustangs to four games but fell 25-9, 25-14, 23-25, 25-14.

On Saturday, Northville blasted through to the finals with five straight wins. The Mustangs beat West Bloomfield 25-15, 25-18, Walled Lake Western 25-11, 25-21, Lake Orion 25-20, 25-21, Southfield 25-14, 25-14 and Lake Orion again in the semifinals 25-8, 25-15.

Lakeland knocked off the Mustangs in the finals 25-19, 25-21.

Northville Gymnastics

Northville gymnasts posted

their best score of the year in a meet at Hartland on Jan. 24.

The Mustangs combined to score 142.5 points.

Senior Julie Foucher led with a season-high overall score of 36.3, including a 9.45 on vault.

Freshman Cassidy Winter also produced a season-high 35.45 points, including 8.85 on both floor and bars and 8.75 on vault.

Other season-high scores included freshman Cailiegh Deacon with a 34.15, including a 9.2 on floor, freshman Michelle Steslicki with a 33.0, including 8.6 on beam and 8.4 on vault, freshman MaKenna Pohl with a 9.1 on vault, sophomore Amy Reynolds with an 8.3 on vault, and freshman Brittany Kronner with an 8.3 on vault.

Sophomore Julie Davison provided a 32.7 overall.

Becky Murphy did not compete due to an injury, but she may be back soon.

Northville Wrestling

Northville wrestling took on some top-notch competition against Livonia Franklin and in a weekend tournament at Dexter.

Northville lost 65-12 against Franklin.

Winning by pin for the Mustangs were Jonny D'Anna and Brian Bagian.

"Franklin is an outstanding program," Northville coach Jeff Balagna said. "They are the cream of the crop in the WLAA. I felt we wrestled them really tough and was pleased with our performance."

"Jonny and Brian have been simply amazing for us this year. They are both putting together

outstanding seasons, and it is nice to see them peaking towards the end of the season."

At Dexter, Northville beat three teams and lost a pair.

The Mustangs won 45-18 against Ida, 45-24 against Chelsea and 53-15 against Ann Arbor Huron. Hartland beat Northville 70-7, and Freeland won a squeaker, 39-37.

"It was an outstanding day for the Northville wrestling program," Balagna said. "We really wrestled well and won a lot of matches."

"Joe Gholami and Dan Dulzo both won great matches against Hartland. It was great for our guys to pick up wins against teams like Ida and Chelsea. Both teams beat us last year, so it showed me how much we have improved from last season."

PLANET FITNESS

Helping to delete the energy gap in children

Having over 20 years in the fitness industry, every December I find my e-mail jammed with year-end summary statistics related to health and fitness from a variety of sources. I reviewed them quickly to search for relevant material to share, (the DELETE button firmly in touch with my index finger)

adult obesity on the rise — DELETE, adults not exercising enough — DELETE, adult sedentary related disease on the rise — DELETE.

Don't get my quick DELETE finger confused with the importance of these messages, but they have basically not changed much in the last 10 years. I compare these messages to how numb we have become to the well known dangers of smoking, the evidence is certainly in on the threat of smoking, accounting for approximately 1 out of 5 deaths today and yet over 24% of adults in the U.S. still smoke! Most adults already know they need to eat better and move more, and then one message stopped my DELETE finger in its tracks ... the message titled, "Energy gap with children continues to grow."

Being a father of three, the "energy gap" among children is something I have been concerned with and tracking for years. It basically means if food eaten is calories, (described here as energy in) and movement is energy out (calories burned) a gap in the wrong direction (more energy in than out) results in weight gain and a host of potential health problems. Many American kids are suffering from this "energy gap," in which they take in more calories than they burn through growth and daily living. A recent study shows over a 10-year period the average child consumed up to 165 calories more than he or she needed each day. And the most overweight teens took in as many as 1,000 calories more each day than they needed — almost as much as two Big Macs. And the trend won't be easy to reverse, said the study's lead author, Dr. Y. Claire Wang, a researcher at the Harvard School of Public Health. I found this statistic alarming. Somehow if something is happening that is a risk to us as parents the risk is accepted, but when our kids are facing the same kind of risk the stakes get much higher.

This continuing "gap" among our children becomes even more evident in terms of daily movement when you consider that less than one-fourth of the nation's elementary schools provide daily physical education and then we need to consider the toys and activities of today's children. I quickly scanned our children's recent Christmas presents ... Let's see ... I-Pod, Video games, DVD's, toy pets that move on their own. Not a Hula-hoop, jump rope, or pair of skates to be found.

An estimated one in three American kids is either obese — a step beyond overweight — or in danger of becoming obese, and one in eight or nine children is actually obese. When I review the year end statistics, keeping our children moving and eating better not only escapes my DELETE trigger finger but moves to the top of the "COPY" button to every parent, teacher and coach to help do their part to close the "gap" in 2007.

This column was written by fitness expert Chris Klebba. Chris owns and operates Planet Fitness in Northville, and is a regular columnist and public speaker. For more information call 248-449-7634 or go to www.planetfitness.com.



Chris Klebba



Northville junior Greg Hasse goes up for a shot against Walled Lake Western.



Submitted photos

Northville's Mike Rogers holds the ball in the lane.

■ BASKETBALL: Northville beats WL Western, Plymouth

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held on for another league victory thanks to 11-for-14 free throw shooting during the game.

Junior Greg Hasse recorded nine points, and Kirkpatrick finished with eight for the Mustangs.

Darryl Warthen led the Warriors with 20 points, including five three-pointers.

Northville 58, Plymouth 42

At Plymouth, Storrs poured in 36 points in a 58-42 victory. He converted 16 of 19 free throws in the win.

Plymouth scored the opening points of the game for its only lead of the night.

Storrs was fouled on the next possession and sank both free throws. He would score seven more points in the next couple of minutes, and the Mustangs held a 14-11 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Storrs stayed hot and scored 13 of the Mustangs' 17 points in the second quarter for a 31-25 lead at the half.

Both teams played tough defense in the third, but the Mustangs pushed the lead to 39-30 heading into the fourth.

Northville quickly pushed the lead to 12 on a hoop and foul converted by Storrs, and the rout was on. A basket by Kirkpatrick pushed the lead to 17. Storrs capped the evening with a big dunk off a steal for his 36th and final points of the night.

David Burke was next highest with six points, and Hasse scored five.

Brandon Roberts led Plymouth with 17 points.

JV Basketball

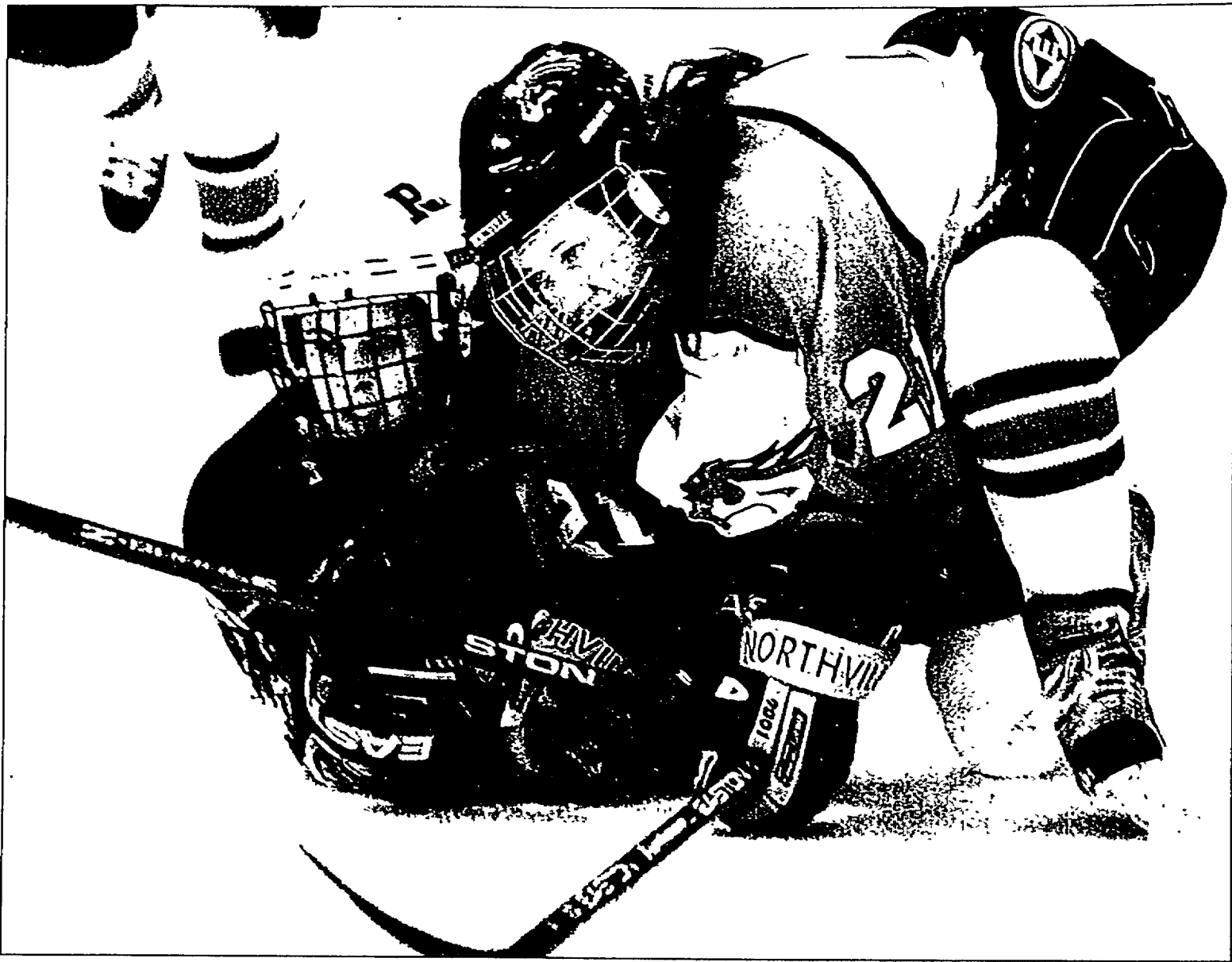
The Northville JV team dominated Western 57-29 but lost to Plymouth 55-50 in double overtime.

The Mustangs are 8-3, 5-2.

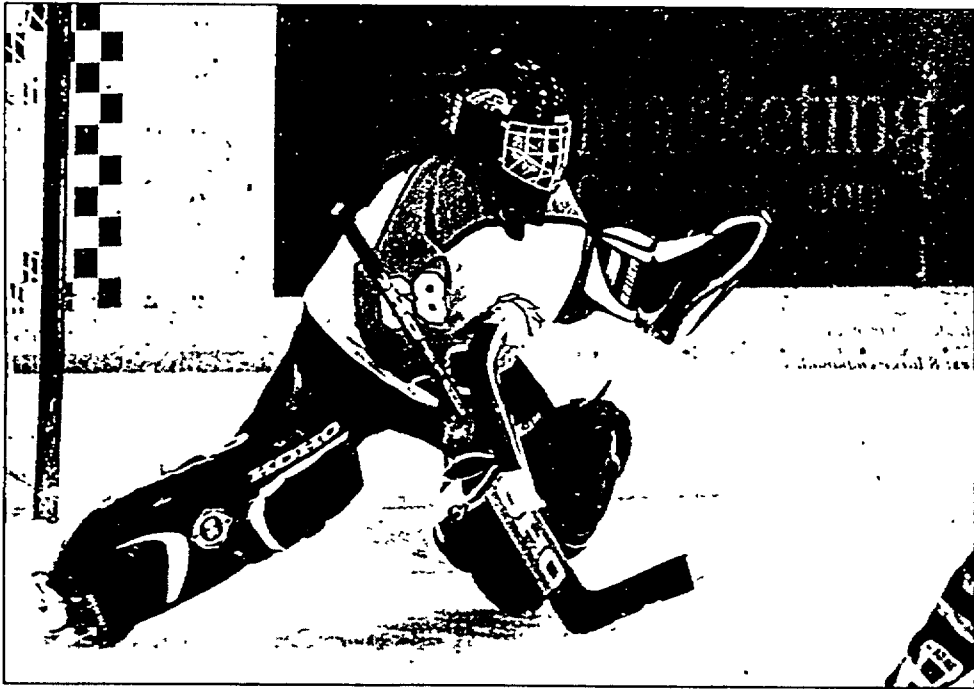


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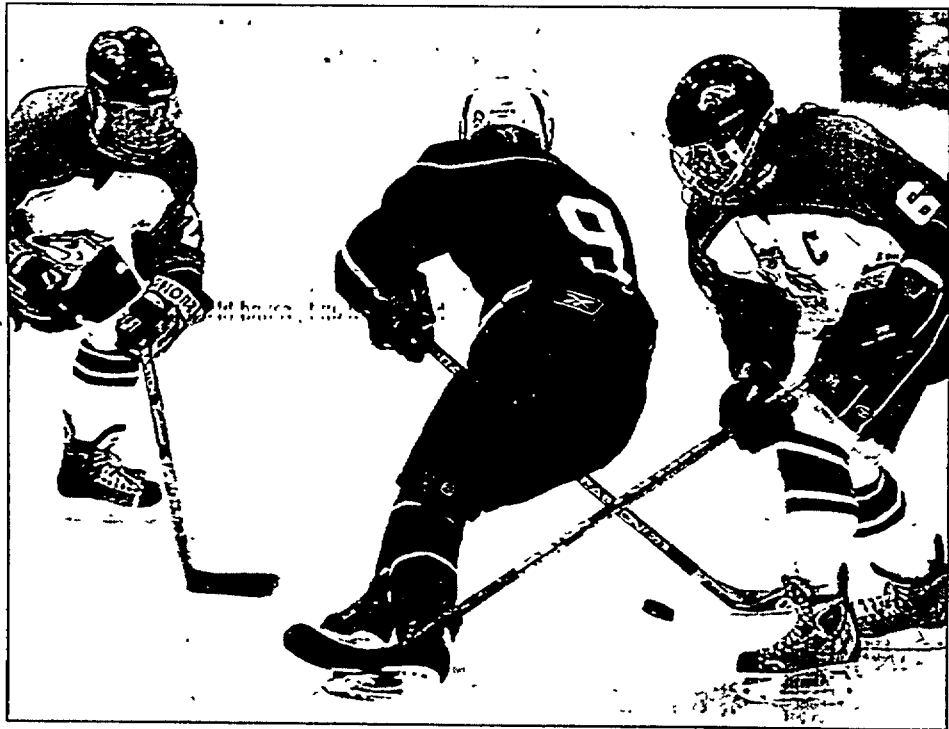
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Mustang Erin Hietala collides with and falls to the ice with an Ann Arbor Pioneer girls varsity hockey player at the Novi Ice Arena.

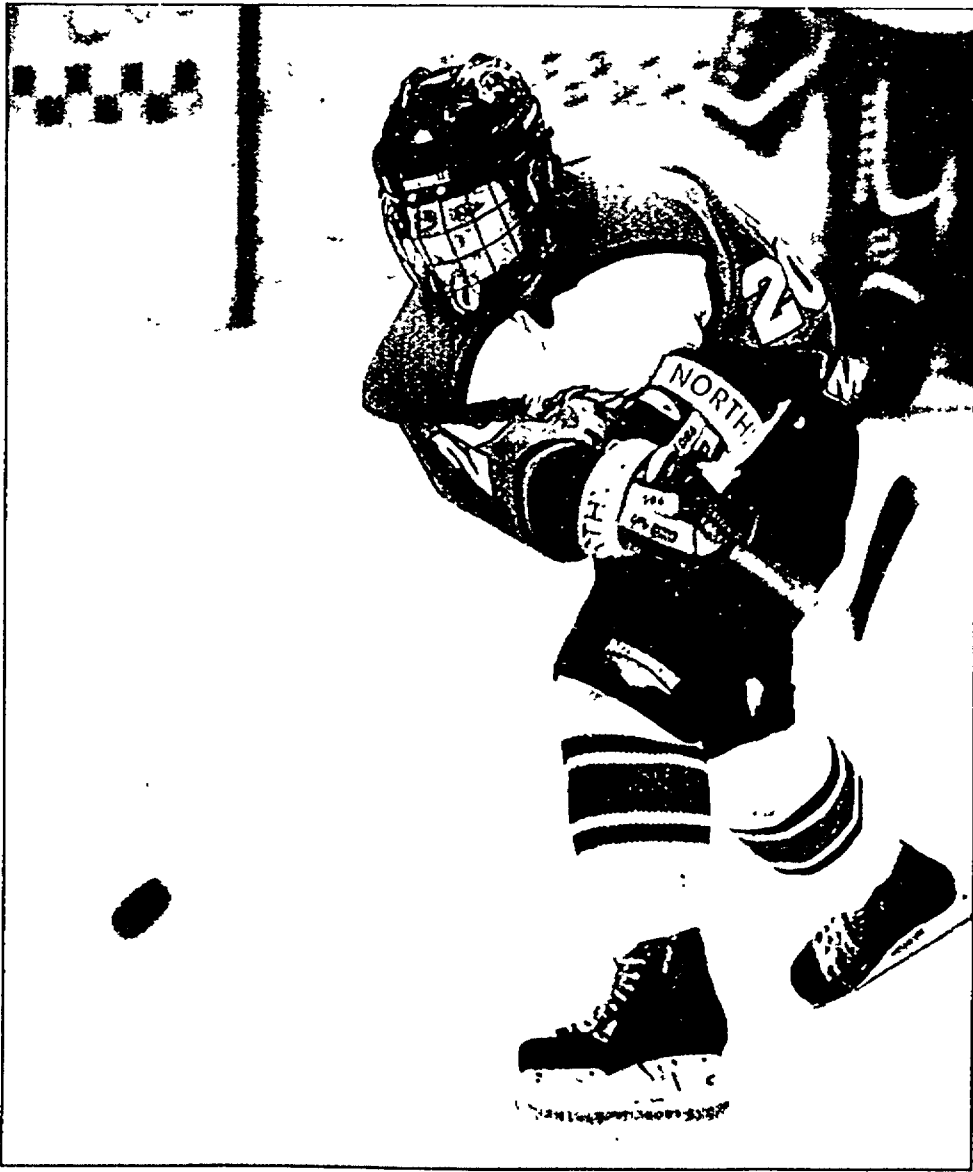


Mustang goalie Jordyn Bell moves out of her net to cut down the angle as a Pioneer player cuts in from the right.



A couple of Mustangs, including captain Danielle Hirka, right, surround a Pioneer heading into their zone.

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Mustang Leanne Ellison fires a puck to clear the zone.



Mustang captain Lisa Fishbeck brings the puck out of her team's defensive end.

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Oh-So Festive Floribbean Fare for Super Sunday

Winter sweet onions add zesty crunch to this game-day menu

FAMILY FEATURES
By Aliza Green

In honor of this year's big game in Miami, kick up your Super Bowl festivities with colorful Floribbean fare, a cooking style combining the best of Florida's traditions with Caribbean and Cuban flavors.

These recipes feature Oso Sweet onions, the winter sweet onion from Chile that's in season January through March. Oso Sweets are grown at the foot of Chile's Andes Mountains where growing conditions produce large, juicy onions with record-high sugar content, crisp texture and mild flavor.

Never had an orange salad before? Try this surprising, tart-sweet orange and onion salad. Find out why empanadas, the Spanish hand-held meal-in-a-pocket (here made with chicken and corn), are snapped up from Buenos Aires to Miami.

Florida Flounder Sandwich With Lime and Sweet Onion Tartar Sauce

A pan-fried fish sandwich is a beach shack favorite in Florida, often made with native grouper. In other parts of the country, flounder fillet works just fine. The crunchy crust made from Japanese panko breadcrumbs holds in moisture so the fish is juicy inside. For those who love lime, increase the amount to the juice of two limes and don't forget the sweet onions, which add their own sweet, mild crunch to the sauce.

Serves: 6

Tartar Sauce

- 2 tablespoons each chopped parsley, green olives and pickle relish
- 2 hard-cooked eggs, peeled and chopped
- Juice and grated zest of 1 lime
- 1/2 cup finely diced Oso Sweet onion
- 2 teaspoons dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce (optional)
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper to taste

Fish

- 2 1/2 pounds lean, firm white fish fillet, such as flounder, fluke, halibut, grouper or cod, cut into (2- to 3-ounce) pieces
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 2 cups Japanese panko breadcrumbs or other breadcrumbs
- 1 cup vegetable oil (for frying)
- 2 long French baguettes or Italian breads, split open with some of soft insides removed
- 1 Oso Sweet onion, thinly sliced
- 2 tomatoes, sliced
- Green leaf lettuce, separated into individual leaves, washed and dried

For tartar sauce, stir all ingredients together and refrigerate.

Season fish with salt and pepper. Lightly beat together eggs and milk. Set up three bowls: flour, egg mixture and half the panko. Dip each piece of fish into flour, shaking off excess. Next, dip into egg mixture, allowing excess liquid to drip off. Finally, dip in crumbs, coating well on all sides. (Add second half of panko to bowl as needed, so crumbs stay dry.) Arrange fish on a waxed paper-lined baking tray and chill for at least 30 minutes or overnight.

In large, heavy skillet, heat half the oil until shimmering. Lay fish pieces in oil without crowding, turning pieces as they brown. Fry until firm and well-browned, about 6 minutes; repeat with remaining fish. Drain and keep warm in 200°F oven. Spread baguettes with tartar sauce on both sides. Arrange fish in single layer on each bread, top with onion, tomato and lettuce; close, cut in portions and serve.

Cuban Picadillo

Picadillo is a tasty mixture of ground or finely chopped meat, often beef, simmered with aromatics like sweet onion and garlic and seasoned with the bold flavors of cumin and sherry vinegar from Spain that are a big hit throughout Latin America. Picadillo comes from the Spanish "picar," which means "to cut into small pieces."

Serves: 6 to 8

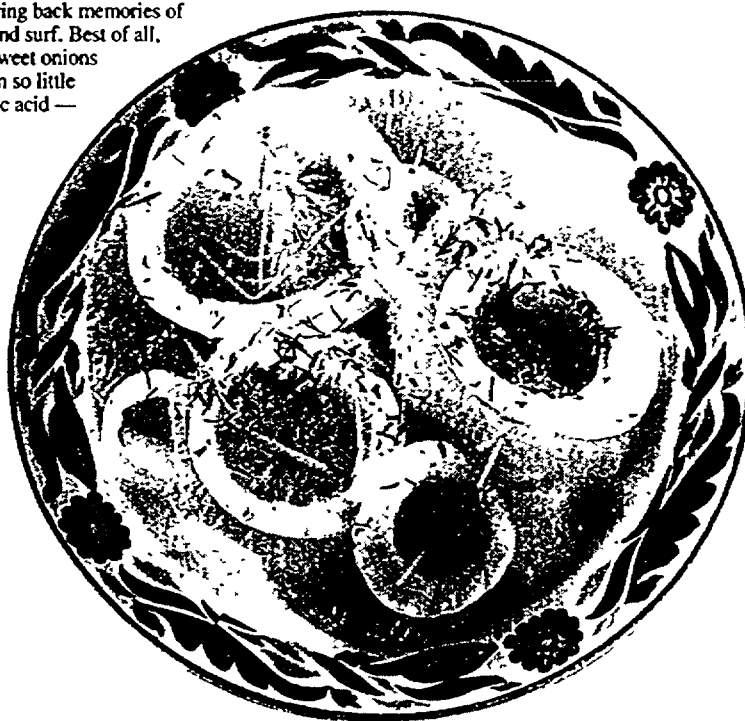
- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1/4 cup olive oil, divided
- 1 cup diced Oso Sweet onions
- 1 green pepper, diced
- 1 tablespoon chopped garlic
- 1 15-ounce can tomato sauce
- 2 teaspoons ground cumin
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1/2 cup raisins
- 1/2 cup chopped pimento-stuffed green olives
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- Kosher salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste

In large skillet, brown beef in 2 tablespoons olive oil over high heat; drain and reserve. In same skillet, lightly brown onion, pepper and garlic in remaining oil. Add sauce, cumin and oregano; bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer

Tired of the same old ground beef dishes? This chunky Cuban beef picadillo fragrant with oregano and cumin is so good, you may want to make a double batch.

Can't get to the beach this winter? Our Florida fish sandwich with its tangy fresh lime and Oso Sweet onion tartar sauce will bring back memories of sand and surf. Best of all, Oso Sweet onions contain so little pyruvic acid —

the substance that causes tearing, harshness, and indigestion — that they are gentle enough for people of all ages. The whole family can kick back and enjoy this make-ahead fresh and spicy — but not fiery — menu.



Florida Orange and Oso Sweet Onion Salad

Serve this cheery, bright-colored salad on dull, dreary mid-winter days. You won't believe how sweet, mild and deliciously crunchy the raw sweet onions marinated in lemon and olive oil can be.

Serves: 6

- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil, divided
- Juice of 1 lemon
- Kosher salt and black pepper to taste
- 1 thinly sliced Oso Sweet onion
- 2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- Grated zest of 1 orange
- Salt and black pepper to taste
- 6 large navel oranges
- 2 tablespoons chopped dill

Combine 2 tablespoons olive oil with lemon juice, salt and pepper; pour marinade over onion and marinate 20 minutes. Whisk together remaining oil, vinegar, orange zest, salt and pepper for dressing. Remove rind and white membrane from oranges and cut into thin slices. Arrange orange slices on serving platter, drizzle with dressing, top with onions, sprinkle with dill and serve.

Chicken and Corn Empanadas

Empanadas, which come from the Spanish word for "bread," are baked or fried turnovers made from bread, pastry, phyllo or even pizza dough. Here we prepare these make-ahead Latino favorites with flaky, defrosted frozen crescent rolls, but feel free to substitute your own favorite savory dough.

Makes: 8 large empanadas

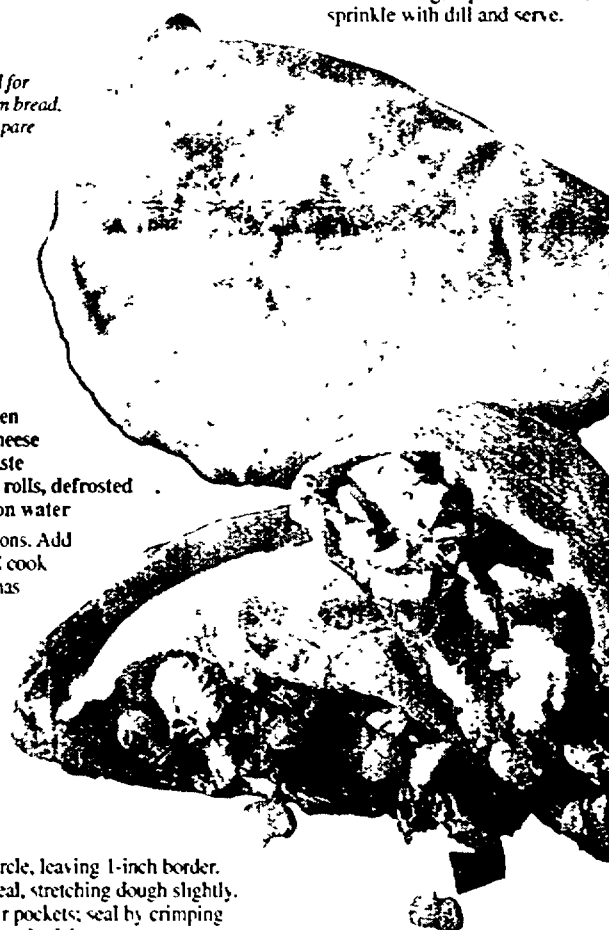
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 cup diced Oso Sweet onions
- 1 diced red bell pepper
- 1 teaspoon hot red pepper flakes (optional)
- 1 1/2 cups frozen corn kernels
- 2 teaspoons oregano
- 3 cups (1 pound) diced cooked chicken
- 6 ounces shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- Kosher salt and black pepper to taste
- 2 14-ounce packages frozen crescent rolls, defrosted
- 1 egg, lightly beaten with 1 tablespoon water

In large skillet, heat oil and lightly brown onions. Add pepper, pepper flakes, corn and oregano and cook 5 minutes over moderate heat or until liquid has mostly cooked away. Remove from heat; stir in chicken and cheese, season to taste and chill.

Unroll crescent dough into two perforated squares; Place one square over second. Roll out with a little flour to form a single, large rectangular sheet. Cut out four circles about 5 inches in diameter; repeat with remaining package of rolls. Refrigerate circles on waxed paper until firm, about 30 minutes.

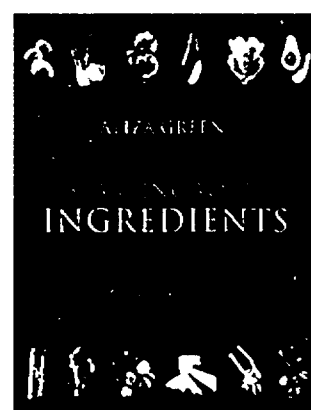
Spoon 1/4 cup filling into center of each circle, leaving 1-inch border. Brush edges with egg mixture. Fold over to seal, stretching dough slightly. Press edges together while pushing out any air pockets; seal by crimping with tines of a fork. Brush top with egg wash and prick with fork. Arrange empanadas on buttered and floured baking pan. Refrigerate until ready to bake, up to two days ahead of time. Preheat oven to 400°F. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until puffy and brown and filling is bubbling hot.

Tip: Use rotisserie-roasted chicken



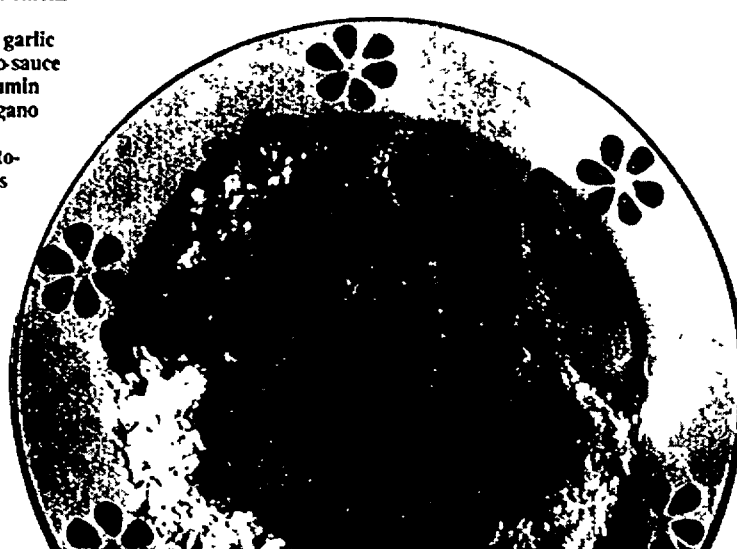
Starting With Onions

Most savory recipes around the world start with onions. They provide a welcome edge of sweet-sharp flavor when raw and an underlying rounded, sweet-savory flavor when cooked. Sweet onions are the most versatile of all — mild enough to eat raw, in salads, sandwiches



or salads yet versatile enough to cook by any method from caramelizing, sautéing, grilling and frying to baking, steaming, roasting or even barbecuing. For more information about Oso Sweets and other seasonal sweet onions, go to sweetonionsource.com.

For more about onions and 99 other essential ingredients, pick up a copy of this season's hot new cookbook "Starting With Ingredients," which includes more than 550 outstanding recipes by award-winning chef and author Aliza Green.



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Gridiron Greats

Super Sandwich and Snacks for the Kickoff

FAMILY FEATURES

It's football's finest hour, and here's the game plan for scoring extra points: serve super delicious food starring MVPs, like beef and cheese.

You can't lose with pre-game nibbles of First Down Fondue and Beef & Cheese Touchdown Toasts. Later, fans can huddle over hearty Football Heroes and Smoky Chili Bowls as they enjoy halftime entertainment.

When the final whistle blows, everyone will cheer these winning recipes.

Sideline Pointers

■ Bold, high quality, natural shredded cheese blends from Sargento are real time-savers for entertaining — just right for topping Smoky Chili, Football Heroes or Touchdown Toasts. Choose basics like Cheddar Jack or Swiss or try one of the new Bistro Blends such as Mozzarella & Asiago with Roasted Garlic as a great way to add flavor in a flash.

■ Shredded cheeses make preparation of many favorites much quicker and simpler. Ready to use, they melt evenly and quickly, which is especially important for creamy First Down Fondue.

■ Cooking pieces of beef for stew in the slow cooker yields a juicy, tender filling for Football Heroes with no fuss. The cooked beef mixture can be held safely for two hours on low so it's easy for serving.

■ To ensure perfectly cooked beef for Touchdown Toasts, place steaks the correct distance from the broiler (2 to 3 inches). If they're too close, the beef can char on the outside before the inside is cooked.

■ For additional recipes and product information, visit www.BeeftsWhatsForDinner.com and www.sargentocheese.com.



Football Heroes

Total preparation and cooking time: 6-1/2 to 8-1/2 hours

- 3 to 4 pounds beef for stew, cut into 1- to 1-1/2-inch pieces
- 2 medium sweet onions, cut into 1/2-inch wedges
- 2 red peppers, cut into 1-inch-wide strips
- 1 can (10.5 ounces) beef consommé
- 1/3 cup soy sauce
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 6 cloves garlic, minced
- 8 to 10 French rolls

Toppings:

- 2 cups (8 ounces) Sargento ChefStyle Cheddar Jack Shredded Cheese or Sargento Bistro Blends Cheddar & Monterey Jack with Tomato & Jalapeño Pepper Shredded Cheese
- Pepperoncini, pepper rings, assorted olives

1. Place onions in 4-1/2- to 5-1/2-quart slow cooker; top with beef for stew, then pepper slices. Combine consommé, soy sauce, tomato paste and garlic; add to slow cooker. Cover and cook on HIGH 6 to 7 hours or LOW 8 to 9 hours or until beef is fork-tender. (No stirring necessary during cooking.)
2. Serve in rolls with cheeses and other toppings, as desired.

Makes 8 to 10 servings

Cook's Tip: Beef mixture can be kept hot on LOW for up to 2 hours

Beef & Cheese Touchdown Toasts

Total preparation and cooking time: 30 to 45 minutes

- 2 boneless beef top sirloin steaks, cut 3/4 inch thick (about 1 pound each)
- 32 slices Italian bread (1/2 inch thick)
- 6 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1-1/4 cups drained giardiniera
- 3-1/2 cups (two 7-ounce packages) Sargento Bistro Blends Mozzarella & Asiago with Roasted Garlic Shredded Cheese

1. Place bread slices on two 15- by 10- by 1-inch jelly roll pans. Brush tops with butter. Toast bread slices in 425°F oven 6 to 8 minutes or until golden brown. Set aside.
2. Place beef steaks on rack in broiler pan so surface of beef is 2 to 3 inches from heat. Broil 9 to 12 minutes for medium rare to medium doneness, turning once.
3. Carve each steak into 32 thin slices. Season with salt and pepper as desired.
4. Top toast slices evenly using 1 package of cheese. Top each toast slice with 2 steak slices and 1 teaspoon giardiniera. Sprinkle remaining package of cheese evenly over toasts.
5. Place 1 jelly roll pan on rack so cheese is 2 to 3 inches from heat. Broil 1-1/2 to 2 minutes or until cheese is melted. Repeat with remaining pan. Serve immediately.

Makes 32 appetizers

Smoky Chili Bowls

Total preparation and cooking time: 35 to 45 minutes

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 cans (14.5 ounces each) diced tomatoes with green peppers and onions, undrained
- 1 can (15 ounces) black beans, rinsed, drained
- 1 can (14 ounces) ready-to-serve beef broth
- 1 tablespoon minced chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
- 2 tablespoons adobo sauce
- 3 tablespoons masa harina or cornmeal
- 2 cups (8 ounces) Sargento Taco Shredded Cheese or Sargento ChefStyle Chipotle Cheddar Shredded Cheese, divided
- Dairy sour cream

1. Brown ground beef in stock pot over medium heat 8 to 10 minutes or until no longer pink, breaking up in 3/4-inch crumbles. Remove from pot with slotted spoon; pour off drippings. Season with salt. Set aside.
2. Heat oil in same stock pot over medium heat until hot. Add garlic; cook and stir 30 to 60 seconds. Add beef, tomatoes, beans, beef broth, chipotle peppers and adobo sauce. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 15 to 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in masa harina; return to boil. Reduce heat; stir in 1 cup cheese. Simmer 3 to 5 minutes or until slightly thickened, stirring frequently.
3. Serve with remaining cheese and sour cream, as desired.

Makes 6 to 8 servings

First Down Fondue

Total preparation and cooking time: 15 minutes

- 2 cups (8 ounces) Sargento Fancy Sharp Cheddar Shredded Cheese
- 3 cups (12 ounces) Sargento Fancy Colby Jack Shredded Cheese
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 bottle (12 ounces) beer
- 1 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- Dippers: Assorted breadsticks, bell pepper pieces, sugar snap peas and cherry tomatoes

1. Toss cheeses with cornstarch in medium bowl; set aside.
2. Pour beer into fondue pot; bring to boil over high heat. Reduce heat to low; add cheese mixture. Cook 2 minutes or until cheese is melted, stirring constantly. Stir in hot sauce.
3. Keep fondue over low heat. Dip breadsticks and vegetables into fondue.

Makes 8 servings

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GAME-TIME

Gathering

No-Sweat Guide to Hosting

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Sports fans know that the best game-watch gatherings offer a winning combination of camaraderie and great food. Celebrity chef Sandra Lee says the role of a host is a bit like that of the coach. When strategizing for the big showdown, it's a fine balance of preparation, discipline and spirit that ultimately yields a successful gathering. Start with a playbook that's heavy on convenient, make-ahead dishes.

"My secret to winning game-time entertaining is semi-homemade cooking. Take a no-sweat approach by combining convenient store-bought or ready-made ingredients with fresh and creative personal touches. It's my secret for delivering easy, delicious dishes that spectators love," Lee says.

Although the game-time menu may not call for a sit-down meal, the spread should still provide the fuel spectators need to survive into overtime. Smaller, handheld servings of protein-packed favorites, such as Home on the Ranch Pork Sliders and Show-Stopping Barbecue Shrimp Skewers will help satisfy big appetites. Lee's recipe for Benchwarmer Artichoke Ranch Dip offers a creative twist on a classic baked dip with extra tangy zip thanks to a packet of ranch salad dressing and seasoning mix.

For a game day gathering that's easy on the host while still delivering all the good food and fun guests expect, Lee suggests a few easy tips:

- **No Interference.** In the heat of the action, spectators need free hands for clapping and high-fiving, so mix any recipes that call for flatware and focus on handheld foods.
- **Defend the Viewing Zone.** Keep die-hard fans in good spirits by setting up multiple viewing and seating areas for guests. Dedicated game watchers will appreciate a conversation-free zone around the TV during regularly scheduled play, while casual spectators may prefer an area where non-sports chatter is welcome.
- **Assemble a Starting Line-Up Near the TV.** For spectators who don't want to miss a moment of the action, be sure to stock essentials — such as extra napkins, condiments and beverage refills — within viewing distance of the game.
- **Pre-Game Warm Up.** Novice fans don't have to feel intimidated. Hosts can provide fodder for game-time banter by providing the day's sports section and printing online game previews so that everyone has access to team trivia and key stats on star players.
- **Show Your Team Spirit.** To help rev up fans, show spirit by decorating with team colors. Lee also suggests creating an unexpected tabletop twist by securing rolled up napkins with terry cloth sweatbands in team colors.



Benchwarmer Artichoke Ranch Dip

Makes: 10 servings

- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 1-ounce packet Hidden Valley Original Ranch Salad Dressing & Seasoning Mix
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice, or more if desired
- 2 15-ounce cans artichoke quarters in water, drained and chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped roasted red bell peppers
- 1 1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
- 1 1/2 cups french fried onions, divided
- Tortilla chips

Preheat oven to 350° F. Spray 1-quart baking dish with olive oil cooking spray; set aside. In medium mixing bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, sour cream, seasoning mix and lemon juice until smooth. Stir in artichokes, peppers, cheese and 1/2 cup french fried onions. Transfer to prepared baking dish and top with remaining french fried onions. Bake 40 to 45 minutes, until set and top is golden brown. Serve with tortilla chips.

Recipe created by Sandra Lee on behalf of the makers of Hidden Valley Original Ranch dressings.

Home on the Ranch Pork Sliders

Makes: 4 to 5 servings

- 1/4 cup mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons sour cream
- 2 1-ounce packets Hidden Valley Original Ranch Salad Dressing & Seasoning Mix, divided
- 1/2 cup cracker meal
- 2 eggs
- 1 pound pork tenderloin, trimmed, sliced 1 inch thick
- 1/4 cup canola oil, for frying
- 8 to 10 Hawaiian sweet rolls or dinner rolls

In small bowl, whisk together mayonnaise, sour cream, and 2 teaspoons seasoning mix. Refrigerate ranch mayonnaise until ready to serve.

In shallow bowl, combine cracker meal and 1 tablespoon seasoning mix; set aside. Lightly beat eggs in shallow bowl; set aside.

Between two pieces of plastic wrap, pound pork tenderloin slices to 1/4 inch thick; set aside. Heat canola oil in large frying pan over medium-high heat. Empty remaining seasoning mix packets onto large plate. Dredge each pork patty into seasoning mix to coat both sides. Dip each into egg mixture then press into seasoned cracker meal.

When oil is shiny, place pork patties in frying pan. Cook 3 to 4 minutes per side. Remove and place on a paper towel-lined plate. Serve on desired rolls with ranch mayonnaise, lettuce, tomato and condiments of your choice.

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Polenta Crostini With Sausage Topping

Serves: 12

- 1/2 pound Italian sausage, removed from casing
- 1/2 cup onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup tomatoes, chopped and seeded
- 1/3 cup KC Masterpiece Original Barbecue Sauce
- 1 package (1 pound) prepared polenta
- 3 tablespoons shredded Parmesan cheese

Cook sausage in skillet over medium heat 7 minutes or until nicely browned, stirring often. Remove sausage to a cutting board and coarsely chop. Drain fat and return sausage to skillet; add onions and cook over medium heat 5 minutes, stirring often. Stir in tomatoes and barbecue sauce. Heat until bubbling; set aside.

Preheat oven to 400° F. Slice polenta into 12 1/2-inch thick rounds and place in single layer on baking sheet. Top each round with 1 tablespoon sausage mixture, sprinkle with cheese and bake 10 minutes or until hot. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Show-Stopping Barbecue Shrimp Skewers

Serves: 6

- 1/2 pound bacon slices
- 1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1/2 cup KC Masterpiece Original Barbecue Sauce
- 1/4 pound snow peas, optional

Preheat broiler and line broiler pan with foil; set aside. Partially cook bacon in a large skillet over medium heat about 5 minutes, without crisping. Drain on paper towels and cut bacon strips in half.

In small bowl, toss shrimp with barbecue sauce until coated. Wrap bacon strip around shrimp with one snow pea, if desired. Secure with toothpick. Broil wrapped shrimp 3 to 4 minutes turning once or until bacon is crisp and browned.

For more tips, recipes and a downloadable guide to hosting winning game-time gatherings, visit HiddenValley.com and kcmasterpiece.com



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As the owner of a small business herself, Brenda W. Smith understands the everyday struggles that business owners go through.

Accountants offer small businesses solutions

Brenda W. Smith & Company offers satellite office and conference room to clients on the go

For small business owners, a visit to a certified public accountant can be a nerve-racking experience. Some proprietors avoid consulting a CPA, or put off the chore until a day that they are better organized.

But delaying the process of getting help can be costly. Knowing how to manage the financial aspects of a business makes a difference in overall success. The staff at Brenda W. Smith & Company, P.C. make it much easier to run a business.

SMALL BUSINESSES AUDITED OFTEN

Small businesses are being audited now more than ever. Messy bookkeeping can lead to mistakes that attract the attention of the Internal Revenue Service and increase the chance of an audit. An IRS audit is time consuming and stressful — certainly something to avoid.

Getting help from the CPAs at Brenda W. Smith & Company will go a long way to preventing unnecessary audits.

CONSULTATION PREVENTS ERRORS

A good accounting strategy is key to a small business. While some may delay in getting help, those who start off right will be a step ahead.

"Mistakes made in the first year cost more than doing things right by setting up an initial consulting arrangement," said Brenda Smith, owner of the accounting firm.

Brenda W. Smith & Company offers a no-cost, no-obligation, hour-long consultation with potential business clients. This is one way Smith puts customers at ease.

"It's a good opportunity for the client to interview us to see if there's a good personality fit," she said. "It's very important that they can communicate comfortably with their advisors."

For start-up businesses Smith and her staff answer questions about what type of business entity will work best in the situation, how to keep records, and what taxes are required. If the business is already in operation, staff will look over prior returns or financial statements and answer questions about management, computerized accounting systems, and planning for the future.

SMALL BUSINESS SPECIALISTS

Smith is the owner of a small business herself and understands the everyday struggles that business owners go through. She can put together a comprehensive plan that includes everyday record keeping and periodic tax payments.

The friendly, personable staff can assist clients with numerous questions. There are many times when a client needs to resolve a problem, but doesn't know where to turn.

"We can usually put them in touch with the right person, even if it's not us," Smith said. "We're a touchstone for all those other services, such as legal, financial services or even computer maintenance."

MAKING TAX FILING EASY

Brenda W. Smith & Company offers complete services for accounting and taxes. This includes bookkeeping, quarterly payroll taxes, financial statement preparation, business and personal-tax return preparation, and IRS problem resolution.

The firm can help keep clients in compliance with all government regulations and obligations for tax returns. It can facilitate various tax filings, such as state, local, sales tax and personal property tax.

"There are many different taxes that a small business should be aware of, keep up with, and pay," Smith said. "That's one area where our experience shows — we excel at keeping people in compliance with taxes."

QUICK DATA ACCESS

In today's world, a business must have quick access to decision making data.

"If someone is still doing books manually, they're spending time writing and adding, and they are not getting the benefit of instant information," said Smith.

Computer-based accounting software alleviates much of the manual work, and, once implemented, can save time and increase accuracy tremendously. Smith recommends that small businesses use some kind of computer software right from the start — while the business is small.

"It's easier to learn when working on a smaller scale," she said.

The selection, set-up and training for computerized accounting systems is another area of expertise for Brenda W. Smith & Company. Mary Noll, CPA, and Brenda Smith are both Certified Pro Advisors for QuickBooks.

"We deal primarily with QuickBooks and Peachtree accounting software products, but work with other software as well," Smith said. "We can help our clients convert from manual books to a computerized system or help them improve their existing computer system. This will provide the business owner with the right information and reports needed to better manage their business."

EXPERIENCE COUNTS

Brenda W. Smith & Company can handle a variety of accounting situations because of the depth of experienced staff. The firm has over 60 years of experience in bookkeeping, accounting and taxation. Staff can help guide emerging businesses toward planning for future growth and owner retirement planning.

Although small businesses make up a large portion of the practice, Brenda W. Smith & Company also handles nonprofits, estates and trusts, and all types of personal tax issues.

"People tend to match their accounting firm with the size of their business," said Smith. "Our fit is small to medium businesses. We do as much or as little for a client as they need."

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"One of our goals is to educate business owners to help them better manage their business. I believe that our clients — whether they're signing a tax return or giving a financial statement to a bank — need to understand where the numbers came from and what they mean. We can help business owners improve their bottom line through education."

SATELLITE OFFICE SOLUTIONS

Brenda Smith & Company seeks to help small-business owners contain costs yet project a professional image by offering shared office space. The firm provides telecommuters and small business clients with office and conference room space. Flexible rental plans are available for both facilities.

The suite includes a conference and training room plus a fully equipped office available for public use. The multi-functional conference and training room seats up to 20 people. It is equipped with high-speed Internet access, presentation boards and a kitchenette.

The office space offers a distraction-free setting for business people to meet with customers, check in with a home office, return e-mail or compose correspondence. Copy, fax and notary services are also available.

"It sure beats signing papers in a coffee shop or answering e-mail from the front seat of your car," Smith said.

The office is easy to access from most West Oakland and Livingston County area businesses. Brenda W. Smith & Company P.C. is located in New Hudson at 56330 Grand River Ave., near I-96 and Milford Road.

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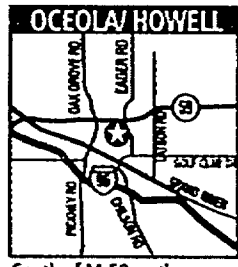
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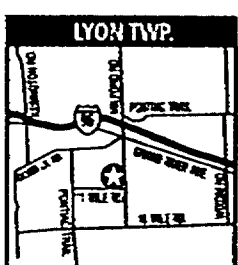
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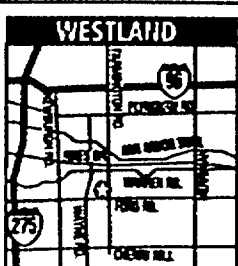
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Apartments/Unfurnished (4000)

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loft, 1 br, w/parking
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1 & 2 br units full carpeted,
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Move in Winter and benefit
from our lowest prices of
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unique and beautifully
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Beautiful upscale townhome
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2 br, attached garage, bonus
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ated, no stairs, washer/dryer,**
carport, 1/2 off 1st month!
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BRIGHTON TWP - 2 br.
Updated & clean! \$695
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BRIGHTON TWP Hartland
Schools, 3 br, 1 bath, 1 car,
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setting \$1000 security.
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BRIGHTON
Upper flat of beautiful farm-
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1,550 sq ft. condo w/ all
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laundry, garage, pool, club-
house, walk to shopping
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Right off 96. Rent w/opt to
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NORTHVILLE CONDO, New, 2
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Homes for Rent (4050)

Commerce Twp.
Middle Street, 3 br, 1.5 bath fireplaces. Walk to Lake Schools \$1100 (248) 624-9470

FOWLerville - 3 BR, washer/dryer, garage, sub, fenced back, sec. \$900 incl water/trash. (517) 223-9437

HIGHLAND 3 BR.
On pool course. \$850/mo Call 248-770-8919

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HOWELL 3 Br, 2 bath, furnished \$900/mo. + \$500 security No pets/smoking No lease. By 1-96 810-229-5520

HOWELL - 4 Br, 3 bath, sub, fenced yard, 2300sq ft. \$1350, take access. 863-644-3452

HOWELL Deluxe Condo, 2 Br, 2.5 bath, fr. bsmt, 1 pet. \$1200/mo. optional possible \$1200/mo (517) 546-9019

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HOWELL In town, 3 Br, full basement, \$950/call. \$550/mo. Avail. Feb. 15 (517) 546-9464

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Home 3 bdrms, bath, 1 garage. Immediate Occupancy \$1000 to rent or \$1200 Rent-to-Own 9950 Dons, S of Plymouth Rd. of Middlebelt \$1000 248-224-2794

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PINCONEY 3 BR, basement, garage, c.a. \$1050/mo. Call Marie, (517) 404-2139

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Lakefront/Waterfront (4060)
Howell/Rentals

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Rooms for Rent (4140)

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Grand River/2500 mo incl. utilities. Larger Office 660 sq ft. \$750/mo no lease required 2000 sq ft. "Designer Suite", competitive lease. 517-546-9584

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1660 sq ft., 5 offices & reception area. Discounted rent. Call Phil (810) 229-9415

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Executive Office Suites Flexible Lease Terms. 248-347-6811

Commercial/Industrial For Rent/Lease (4230)

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2 upper units available for office space. Completely refurbished Call 810-225-9440

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For rent, commercial bldg Located on corner of Grand River & Main St. in downtown Fowlerville. Completely refurbished 810-227-2746

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1600 sq. ft. Industrial Building on 1 acre 3 Phase, Overhead Office Exposure to US-23 2,100 to 12,000 sq ft., Industrial Building, 3 Phase, Docks, Overhead, Beautiful Offices. Just off US-23 200A INDUSTRIAL REALTY 810-231-3300

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Caring, dependable
and mature people to care for the elderly Live-in available Good pay Flexible hrs. Call Comfort Keepers. 248-912-1275

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CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SPECIALIST
Needed for growing company in Novi, MI Answer phone, take orders, data entry and problem resolution. Positive attitude, communication skills and detail orientation a must. Email resume to careers@globatlos.com

CUSTOMER SERVICE/ CALL CENTER
Looking for a permanent & rewarding position. Great location, candidate will possess 5-7 yrs. of Customer Service exp. & have exc. communication skills. MS Office knowledge is req. Healthcare exp. & Spanish speaking is a plus. Proven performer with a pleasant voice. Fax Resume Manpower (248) 530-2927

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Insurance Agency. Independent Agency based in Brighton, MI is seeking an experienced personal lines customer service representative. The successful individual will have a minimum of five years experience in an independent agency. Experience insuring farms and equine facilities is desirable but not a requirement. We offer a competitive salary benefits package & bonuses. Please forward your resume in confidence to: klnck@pcanline.com or call Kim at 734-604-5116

DIRECT CARE ASSISTANT
Fun, enjoyable work assisting special population adults in their home and in the community. We will train. \$8.50 plus good benefits. 734-662-4685 734-663-5637 S Lyon Area

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Drivers
A Awesome Opportunity
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FERTILIZER TECH
Midwest Landscape seeks a 3A & 3B licensed and experienced fertilizer technician. Candidate must be able to make cold calls, measure properties, compile estimates, apply fertilizer, inspect properties and determine insect and disease control. FT, year-round position to start ASAP. Salary based on previous work experience. Must have valid driver's license. Apply in person or mail resume to 42190 Vincent Court, Novi, MI 48376 Fax resume to 248-426-9128

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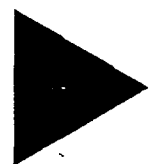
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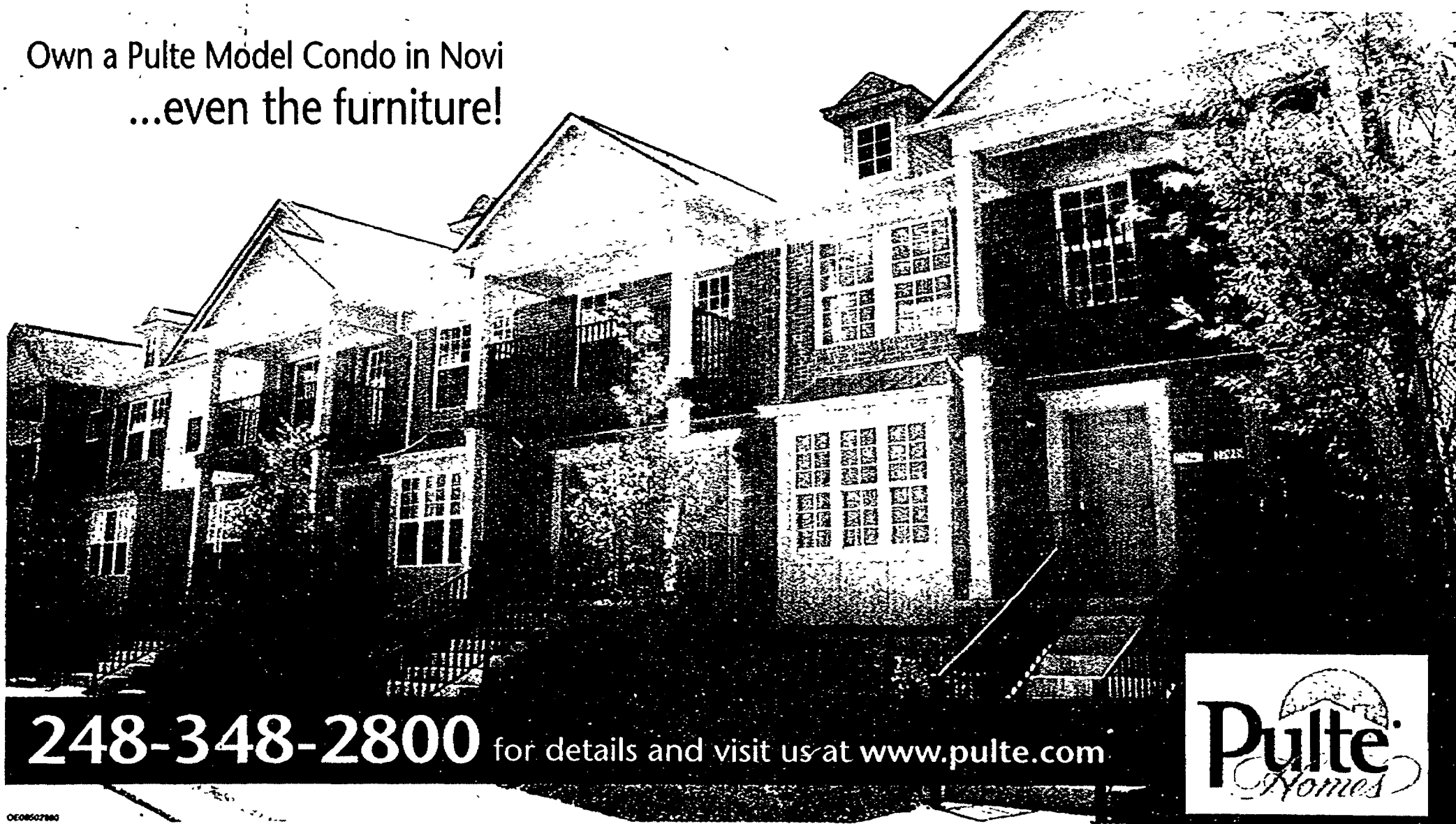
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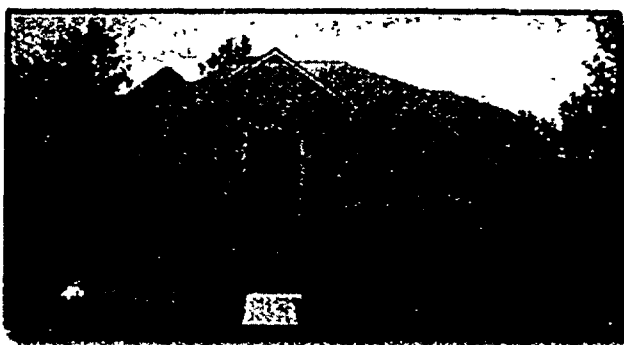


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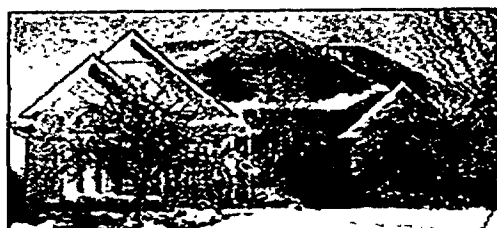
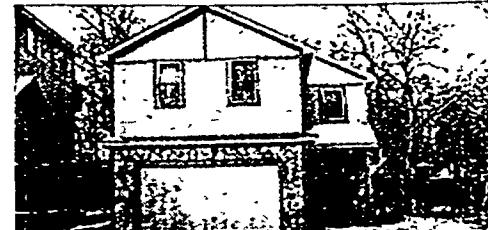
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MLS# 27011608 248-347-3050**CANTON** \$269,900
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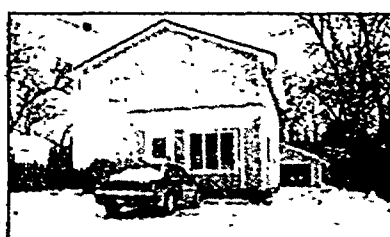
FARMINGTON \$225,000
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NOVI \$225,000
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WEST BLOOMFIELD \$210,000
Townhouse w finished walkout lower level. Attached garage has Epoxy floor. Upgraded Kitchen, Baths, & Windows, Ceramic & Wood Floors. Also For Lease.
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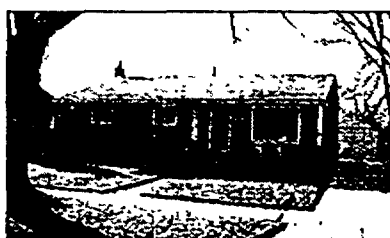
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LIVONIA \$180,000
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LIVONIA \$175,000
Brick 3 BR Ranch w/lots of updates, full finished bsmt w/huge rec rm w/wet bar. Newer wndws, roof, furnace, freshly painted t/o, FR w/FP.
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LIVONIA \$172,500
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LIVONIA \$158,900
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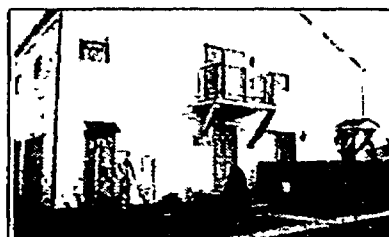
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NOVI \$122,000
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Showcase home in all four seasons with photos

With Michigan's first snowfall still fresh on the ground, now is the time for home sellers to take a photo of their home to showcase the beauty of the property and its amenities during all four seasons.

Showcasing the home's features during all four seasons can be a selling advantage for homeowners.

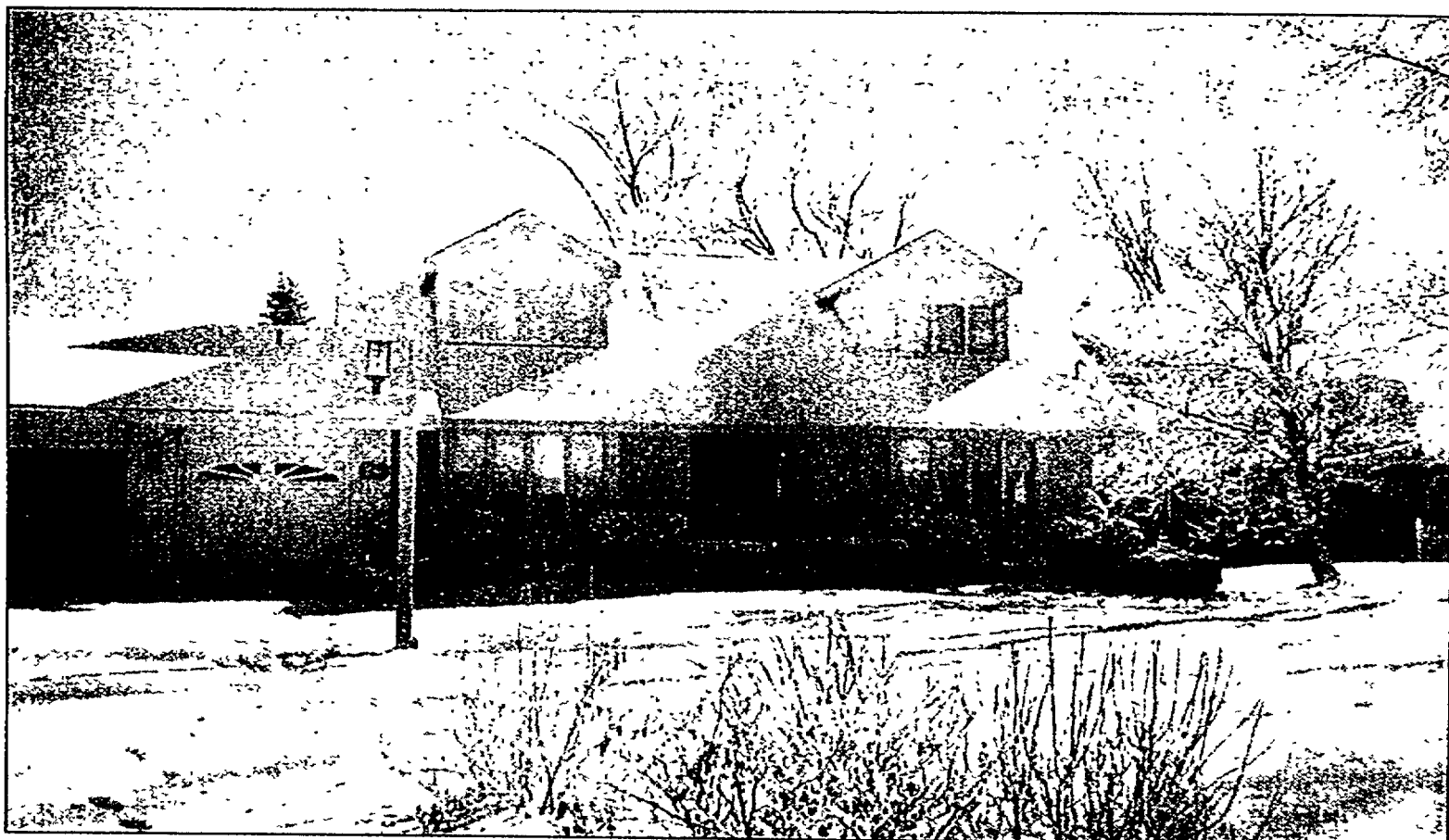
The pictures can be placed in frames or photo albums near the information sheet for your home.

Just as a beautiful sandy beach can be shown to buyers in the winter, photos of a sledding hill and ice-covered trees may entice buyers touring your home during the summer. The pond behind the home may be great for ice-skating in the winter and fishing in the spring and summer, so demonstrate these advantages in pictures.

Realtor Nanci J. Rands of SKBK Sotheby's International Realty in Birmingham suggests that potential sellers think ahead and take photos of their home and the surrounding area during each season.

For winter:

■ Take the pictures with fresh, fallen snow and no tracks



Photos can help perspective buyers see a home in all four seasons.

■ Following an ice storm, wait for the sun to shine and grab your camera for some stunning nature shots

■ Consider shooting the view from a particular window, then framing that photo and placing it near that window in a different season

The pictures can be placed in frames or photo albums near the information sheet for your home.

A potential buyer wants to know everything about the home they may be purchasing, and that includes the property, said Rands. A potential seller should ask themselves what they love about the home in the fall, winter, summer and spring and show that off.



A winter photo of a pond can help perspective buyers see the potential of a yard all-year long.

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Home sales fall statewide; Detroit resists downward trend

DETROIT (AP) — It was tough to sell a home last year in Michigan.

Sales of existing single-family homes were down nearly 14 percent from Jan. 1-Nov. 30, 2006, compared with the same period in 2005, the Michigan Association of Realtors said recently.

Home sales fell even more sharply in some parts of metropolitan Detroit. In Monroe County, sales for the first 11 months of 2006 were down nearly 30 percent from year-earlier levels; in Livingston County, the year-to-year decline was nearly 25 percent, according to Realtors associations in those counties.

The city of Detroit resisted the down-

ward trend. Existing-home sales in Michigan's largest city were up 7.6 percent in the first 11 months of 2006 compared with a year earlier.

Weak demand for housing made 2006 a slow year for builders in metropolitan Detroit. Builders in nine southeast Michigan counties took out 48 percent fewer permits in 2006 than in 2005, according to Housing Consultants Inc. of Clarkston.

Slumping home sales, while hard on sellers and home builders, are a potential bonanza for buyers, said Irvin Yackness, executive vice president of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan.

"All of these things make this a great time to buy," Yackness told a metro daily newspaper recently. "Interest rates historically are very low. That is a very positive reason for buying."

U.S. Census figures released in October said Detroit had the least expensive homes among America's 15 largest cities, with a median value of \$88,300. San Francisco had the most expensive homes, at \$726,700.

The National Association of Realtors reported in November that the median home price in metropolitan Detroit from July-September was \$154,100. That was down about 10.5 percent from the same period in 2005.

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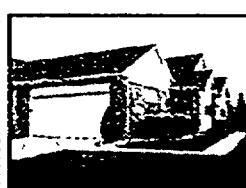
LOTS OF CURB APPEAL Gorgeous lot w/bridge, stream, & trees! Super clean 4 bd, 1.5 bath home w/open Kitchen, Family Room w/frpl, formal LR & DR, Deck, partly fin bsmt, 2 car garage, & walk to schools.

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ADORABLE! Perfect for 1st time buyers! Updated bath & Kitchen, newer carpet t/o, beautiful hwd, large Master, oversized lot, & garage

\$124,500 (C-815BO)



FIRST RATE Custom built Stratford model w/all the bells & whistles. 4 bd, 3 baths, 2 story Living, Dining, & Foyer, premium location, 3 car Garage, extra deep bsmt, & professionally landscaped. Also for lease.

\$474,900 (C-352CA)



CANTON CONDO The easy life begins here in this ranch condo w/2 bd, 2 baths, Great Room w/frpl, 9 ft ceilings, Master w/Jacuzzi tub, large Deck, attached Garage, & more. Also for lease.

\$169,900 (C-013CO)



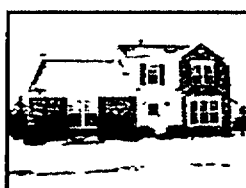
A CHEF'S DREAM Exquisite brick colonial w/a peaceful private setting. Huge gourmet, maple Kitchen w/granite, formal LR & DR, large Master w/bath, Library, & large Master w/bath.

\$399,900 (C-006EC)



EXCELLENT NEIGHBORHOOD Great home surrounded by larger, higher priced homes. Crestwood schools, very clean & neutral t/o, too many nice updates to list, fenced yard, & close to everything.

\$78,500 (C-418FE)



FUSSY BUYERS ONLY! Immaculate & neutral 3 bd colonial featuring a private fenced yard, 2 car side entry Garage, multi level Deck, immed occupancy, & all appliances stay

\$222,500 (C-260HI)



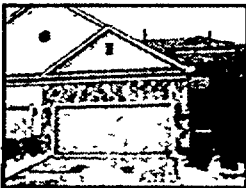
ELEGANT CANTON CONDO Get ready to move into your new home. Immaculate condo featuring Great Room w/frpl, 1st floor laundry, Master Suite w/bath & WIC, large storage room could be used as office, & garage

\$159,900 (P-895BE)



DESIREABLE CONDO Super ranch condo in prime Livonia location. 2 bd, 2 full baths, open floor plan, new doorwall leading to Deck, updated t/o, & area pool & clubhouse.

\$93,900 (P-530BO)



GREAT NORTHVILLE CONDO Fabulous find on this 2 bd, 3.5 bath condo in popular Country Club. Kitchen w/all appliances, Dining Room leading to Deck, 2 story Foyer, HUGE Master w/balcony, bath & WIC, & finished bsmt.

\$249,900 (P-446ED)



ELEGANT COUNTRY LIVING Huron Twp 2 story, 3 bd, 2.5 bath home on a large lot backing to woods. Upgraded granite c-tops, custom hwd, solid six panel doors exhibit the quality of this home. 3 car Garage w/large driveway

\$295,000 (P-965FR)



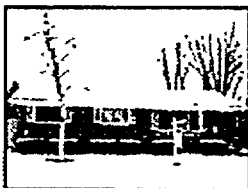
DOWNTOWN FARMINGTON Move right in to this freshly painted ranch condo w/new carpet, updated bath, Kitchen, & private laundry room. Neighborhood clubhouse has an indoor pool, & close to everything

\$48,000 (P-831GR)



MOVE IN READY Enjoy this totally remodeled end unit condo. Updates include all fixtures, windows, & hwd floors. Add to this an attached Garage, fireplace, & great location.

\$139,900 (P-324KI)



TURN KEY BEAUTY Rare find on this charming 3 bd, 1.5 bath, tastefully decorated home. Fresh neutral paint, hwd floors, newly added Family Room & Deck, finished bsmt w/extra Kitchen & egress window. A must see!

\$214,900 (P-548MO)



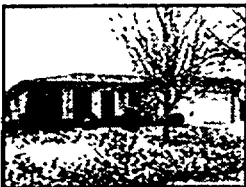
NOVI TOWNHOUSE Enjoy a pond view from the Deck in the great condo featuring 2 story Great Room, dining area, ceramic Kitchen, neutral decor t/o, loft/office area, 2nd bd w/bath, dual sided frpl, & close to everything

\$236,500 (P-540OC)



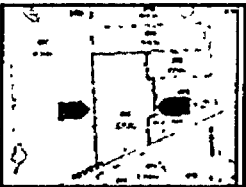
PRIVATE END UNIT Rare 3 bd Novl condo featuring 2.5 baths, Anderson Windows, new furnace, part finished bsmt, fireplace, appliances stay, & located in a beautiful wooded area.

\$149,900 (C-213PE)



CLEAN RANCH Nice 3 bd, 1.5 bath ranch w/fresh paint, neutral décor, updated bath, newer roof, hwh, furnace & C/A. Partially finished bsmt w/glass block, large Pabo, & potting shed in fenced backyard

\$169,900 (P-648PI)



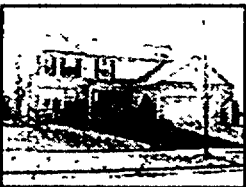
10+ VACANT ACRES Phy7-Canton schools Low Superior Twp taxes, gorgeous setting w/ frontage on Ply-Ann Arbor Rd, heavily wooded, spectacular opportunity to build your dream home. Prime location close to everything

\$489,900 (P-775PL)



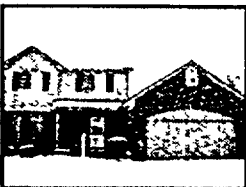
GREAT INVESTMENT Westland duplex offers 2 units. One unit has 3 bd, 1 bath, garage, family room, living room, & large Kitchen. Second unit offers 3 bd, 1 bath, living room, & large Kitchen. Great opportunity, call for details.

\$88,900 (P-160DE)



SPACIOUS COLONIAL Nice 4 bd, 2.5 bath home featuring neutral décor, Master w/valued ceiling, bath, & large WIC Family Room w/frpl, light oak island Kitchen, hwd floors, formal LR & DR, & 900 sq ft Deck w/hottub

\$289,500 (P-941SH)



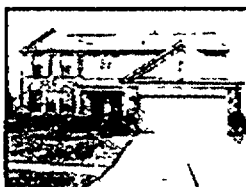
LIVONIA COLONIAL Awesome 3 bd colonial w/loads of updates. Kitchen w/white cab's & ceramic, all baths updated, beautiful ceramic surround frpl, & finished bsmt w/rec room. Come take a look!

\$264,900 (C-997ST)



STUNNING Fabulous find on this Canton ranch in highly sought after sub. Lavishly updated, every upgrade you can think of has been done for you. Just move in!

\$374,900 (C-072TA)



WELCOME HOME! Wonderful Putte Princeton model w/4 bd, large Master w/soaking tub & WIC, 2 story Foyer w/hwd, Family Room w/frpl, Formal LR & DR, & a gorgeous yard w/Trex Deck

\$288,000 (P-990TI)



GREAT CURB APPEAL Beautiful bungalow w/quality updates t/o 3 bd, 2 bath, 2.5 car Garage, part finished bsmt, Master w/bath, updated furnace, roof, C/A, cedar deck & fencing, driveway, windows, flooring & large pool.

\$155,000 (P-321WA)



COMPLETELY UPDATED! Beautiful Dearborn bungalow loaded w/updates. Newer windows, roof, siding, paver patio, oak Kitchen w/brit nook, master bath w/whirlpool tub & skylights, hwd t/o

\$159,900 (C-445WE)



DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH This home needs some elbow grease but features an updated furnace, hwh, windows, & garage roof. Seller is negotiable. Call for details.

\$98,900 (P-662WI)



PLYMOUTH BRICK RANCH 3 bd, 1.5 bath, 2 car attached Garage, acre lot, close to downtown Plymouth, newer furnace, C/A, hwh, & new roof.

\$209,900 (P-871MO)

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Canton	
43573 Abbey Cir	\$312,000
7374 Admiralty Dr	\$207,000
43836 Arlington Rd	\$205,000
43848 Arlington Rd	\$215,000
49929 Black Horse Ln	\$134,000
40509 Blythefield Ln	\$134,000
7244 Burgundy St	\$243,000
2033 Cameo Ct	\$450,000
308 Cherry Stone Dr	\$172,000

332 Cherry Stone Dr	\$180,000
340 Cherry Stone Dr	\$187,000
43665 Cherrywood Ln	\$295,000
43721 Cherrywood Ln	\$266,000
3975 Cornerstone Dr	\$46,000
46827 Creeks Bnd	\$345,000
7552 Embassy Dr	\$199,000
7714 Embassy Dr	\$218,000
8378 Forrest Dr	\$178,000
49225 Founders Ct	\$416,000
46369 Gunnery Dr	\$276,000
45670 Henley Dr	\$360,000
1686 Heritage Dr	\$184,000
8207 Holly Dr	\$171,000
429 Kings Way	\$205,000
42455 Lilley Pointe Dr	\$119,000

42767 Lilley Pointe Dr	\$117,000
5924 Lovewood Ct	\$391,000
6007 Lovewood Ct	\$405,000
6537 Marshall St	\$251,000
300 N Village Way	\$40,000
8428 Orhan St	\$180,000
3431 Parklawn Dr	\$199,000
44757 Patrick Dr	\$228,000
4398 Pond Run	\$310,000
6288 Porteridge Ln	\$259,000
43470 Proctor Rd	\$151,000
44271 Proctor Rd	\$188,000
45078 Quaker Hill Dr	\$224,000
41830 Ravenwood St	\$179,000
4235 S Corrine St	\$160,000
215 S Village Way	\$40,000
42100 Saratoga Cir	\$189,000
42238 Saratoga Cir	\$176,000
43316 Stonington Ct	\$250,000
1925 Trinity Rd	\$146,000
43418 W Arbor Way Dr	\$128,000
2944 Wakefield Ct	\$373,000
44251 Webster Rd	\$237,000
6317 Wedgewood Rd	\$210,000
1938 Wentworth Dr	\$260,000
2396 Westgate Ct	\$254,000
46044 Windridge Ln	\$417,000
Farmington Hills	
32124 Alameda St	\$60,000
27860 Berrywood Ln	\$95,000
22147 Buckingham Dr	\$290,000
30112 Deer Run	\$350,000
30011 Foxgrove Rd	\$325,000
29430 Gilchrist St	\$145,000
29661 Green Acres	\$550,000

24759 Lakeland St	\$232,000
29505 Monterey Cir	\$149,000
22456 Vacri Ln	\$323,000
21629 Waldron St	\$113,000
Garden City	
33380 Alvin St	\$135,000
29927 Balmoral St	\$87,000
31974 Barton St	\$125,000
29701 Brandt Ct	\$110,000
31441 Bridge St	\$144,000
6560 Cadillac St	\$148,000
31985 Dover St	\$148,000
28818 Ford Rd	\$270,000
30615 Ford Rd	\$180,000
28933 Hennepin St	\$283,000
29636 Hennepin St	\$147,000
33191 Kathryn St	\$150,000
6834 Lathers St	\$150,000
32426 Manor Park	\$255,000
29464 Meadow Ln	\$143,000
29665 Sheridan St	\$116,000
Livonia	
9900 Blackburn St	\$239,000
30653 Bobrich St	\$223,000
32930 Brookside Cir	\$255,000
19135 Canterbury Dr	\$100,000
14170 Cavell St	\$149,000
12004 Chase Blvd	\$243,000
36607 Curtis Rd	\$216,000
31625 Delaware St	\$183,000
36407 Dowling St	\$174,000
14556 Ellen Dr	\$172,000
35443 Elmira St	\$154,000

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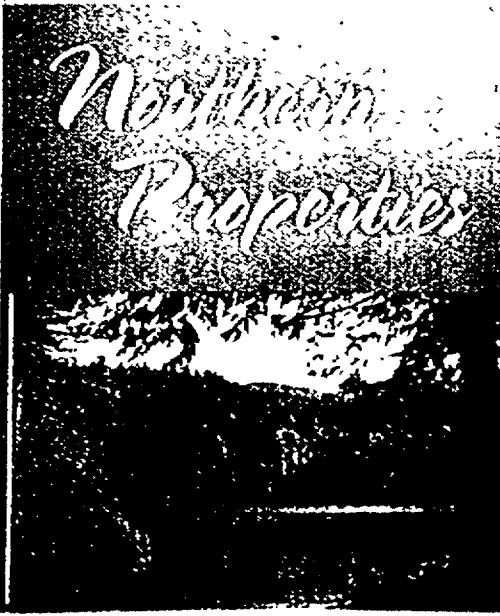


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36196 Fairway Dr	\$108,000	50791 Applebrooke Dr	\$595,000
31641 Five Mile Rd	\$163,000	18489 Clairmont Cir W	\$999,000
14911 Flamingo St	\$90,000	49681 Deer Run	\$525,000
20104 Floral St	\$98,000	48232 Four Seasons Blvd	\$225,000
9383 Florida St	\$176,000	43753 Galway Dr	\$285,000
14323 Garden St	\$209,000	46464 Greenridge Dr	\$405,000
20657 Golf Ridge Cir	\$357,000	41816 Ladywood Dr	\$295,000
29196 Grandon St	\$169,000	17254 Lake View Cir	\$330,000
34660 Grove Dr	\$238,000	44590 Larchwood Dr	\$516,000
9262 Hartel St	\$164,000	50676 Livingston Dr	\$463,000
14230 Hubbard St	\$235,000	15941 Morningside	\$179,000
8863 Hugh St	\$160,000	15953 Morningside	\$194,000
18675 Lathers St	\$125,000	44981 Oak Forest Dr	\$615,000
20137 Maplewood St	\$168,000	49863 Parkside Dr	\$100,000
32222 Maryland St	\$183,000	436 Randolph St	\$400,000
19200 Meadowridge Dr	\$160,000	15832 Spyglass Dr	\$605,000
14352 Merriman Rd	\$142,000	514 W Cady St	\$438,000
18166 Middlebelt Rd	\$140,000	40088 Woodside Dr N	\$440,000
18549 Milburn St	\$137,000	37972 W Meadowhill Dr	\$268,000
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32211 Myrna St	\$297,000	30762 Ardmore Ct	\$40,000
19941 Myron Dr	\$310,000	30782 Ardmore Ct	\$40,000
37434 N Laurel Park Dr	\$183,000	41863 Canterbury Dr	\$174,000
29508 Nottingham Ct	\$142,000	41874 Canterbury Dr	\$167,000
29544 Nottingham Ct	\$135,000	39453 Country Ln	\$168,000
9900 Oporto St	\$123,000	45308 Jacob Dr	\$133,000
14374 Pere St	\$192,000	44900 Lightsway Dr	\$294,000
19214 Rensellor St	\$150,000	23512 Meadowbrook Rd	\$165,000
19384 Saint Francis St	\$150,000	24620 Olde Orchard St	\$113,000
34123 Trillium Ct	\$305,000	25589 Portico Ln	\$192,000
30294 Vassar St	\$210,000	25387 Sutton Ct	\$692,000
16428 Westbrook St	\$228,000		

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NOVI - Just like new-only lived in 18 months! Neutral 3 bedrm, 2.5 bath colonial offers lg cherry kchn w/ butlers pantry, beautiful hardwood flrs on 1st level, granite frplc, master ste w/ vaulted ceiling, 2nd flr laundry, close to 12 oaks & X-ways! \$295,900 (D60Fau)

W. BLOOMFIELD - 1 of a kind custom masterpiece high atop beautiful landscaped site! Old world charm w/ every modern amenity. Bright front kchn w/ granite tops adjacent to private slate porch, lg master w/ limestone bath, daylight lower level + more! \$1,250,000 (L37Cre)

CANTON - Unbelievable Value! Beautiful 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath colonial backing to woods. Offers dual stone frplc in fmly rm & country kchn, hwdwd floors, frplc in master ste + large yard w/ brick paver patio, fish pond w/ waterfall & privacy. \$409,900 (L59Mad)

LIVONIA - Beautiful country home tucked away in almost 2 acres of gorgeous rolling hills surrounded by trees. Very clean and well-maintained. Property may be divided into 3 separate buildable lots. Priced to sell, seller motivated! \$334,900 (L00W.Ch)



W. BLOOMFIELD - Great location for this 4 bedrm, 3.5 bath family home w/ over 3100 sq ft! Offers lg fmly rm, frplc, bar, built-in entertainment center, computer area, huge master ste, 2nd flr laundry, fin'd bsmt w/ full bath sauna, wooded yard, hot tub, etc. \$335,000 (L75Wim)

REDFORD - This beautiful, custom built ranch is a must see! Offers many updates including kchn w/ oak cabinets. Hardwd flooring in dining rm & hallway. Gas frplc in living rm, coved ceilings. Very well maintained & landscaped to perfection! \$226,900 (L42W.Ch)

DEARBORN - Wow & Wow! This house has it all! Offers 4 bdrms, 1st flr master, newer kitchen w/ hickory cabs, ceramic counters & limestone floor, new baths, library w/ lg wndws, cedar lined closets, fin'd bsmt w/ lav + tons more! \$199,900 (L25Cam)

PLYMOUTH - This traditional Plymouth colonial offers all the right stuff! Updated kitchen all appliances, first floor laundry, family rm w/ natural fireplace overlooking yard w/ patio and wonderful playscape! Great location! \$299,900 (L11Tal)

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Condominium/cooperative issue takes expert advice

Q. I own a co-op in New York and understand that the mortgage having been paid off the co-op is thinking about a conversation but I am not sure what they mean. Do you have any information?

A. As you may know, the cooperatives in New York were extremely popular for many years but many cooperatives are now being converted into condominiums because it increases the marketability of the units and also makes financing easier. In addition, based on my recent analysis and visit to



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staying as a cooperative and advise your association accordingly.

New York, it appears that most new developments in Manhattan are going condo as opposed to cooperative. You are best advised to consult with your real estate consultant or adviser in regard to the advantages of going condo as opposed to

Q. I am interested in living near Soldier Field in Chicago and note that there are a number of new developments. Do you have any information regarding the availability of condo units in downtown Chicago?

A. You are correct in that there is a tremendous amount of development on the south side of the Loop area near Soldier Field and McCormick Place. There are several high rises, as well as mid-rises, and the prices seem to be stabilizing because of the potential glut in the market of condominiums in downtown Chicago. You may well be in a position to negotiate your price given

the real estate market and you should obtain the services of a knowledgeable real estate agent to assist you in that process.

Robert M. Meisner is a lawyer and the author of *Condominium Operation: Getting Started & Staying on the Right Track*, second edition. It is available for \$9.95 plus \$1 shipping and handling. He also wrote *Condo Living: A Survival Guide to Buying, Owning and Selling a Condominium*, available for \$24.95 plus \$5 shipping and handling. For more information, call (248) 644-4433 or visit bmeisner@meisner-associates.com. This column shouldn't be construed as legal advice.

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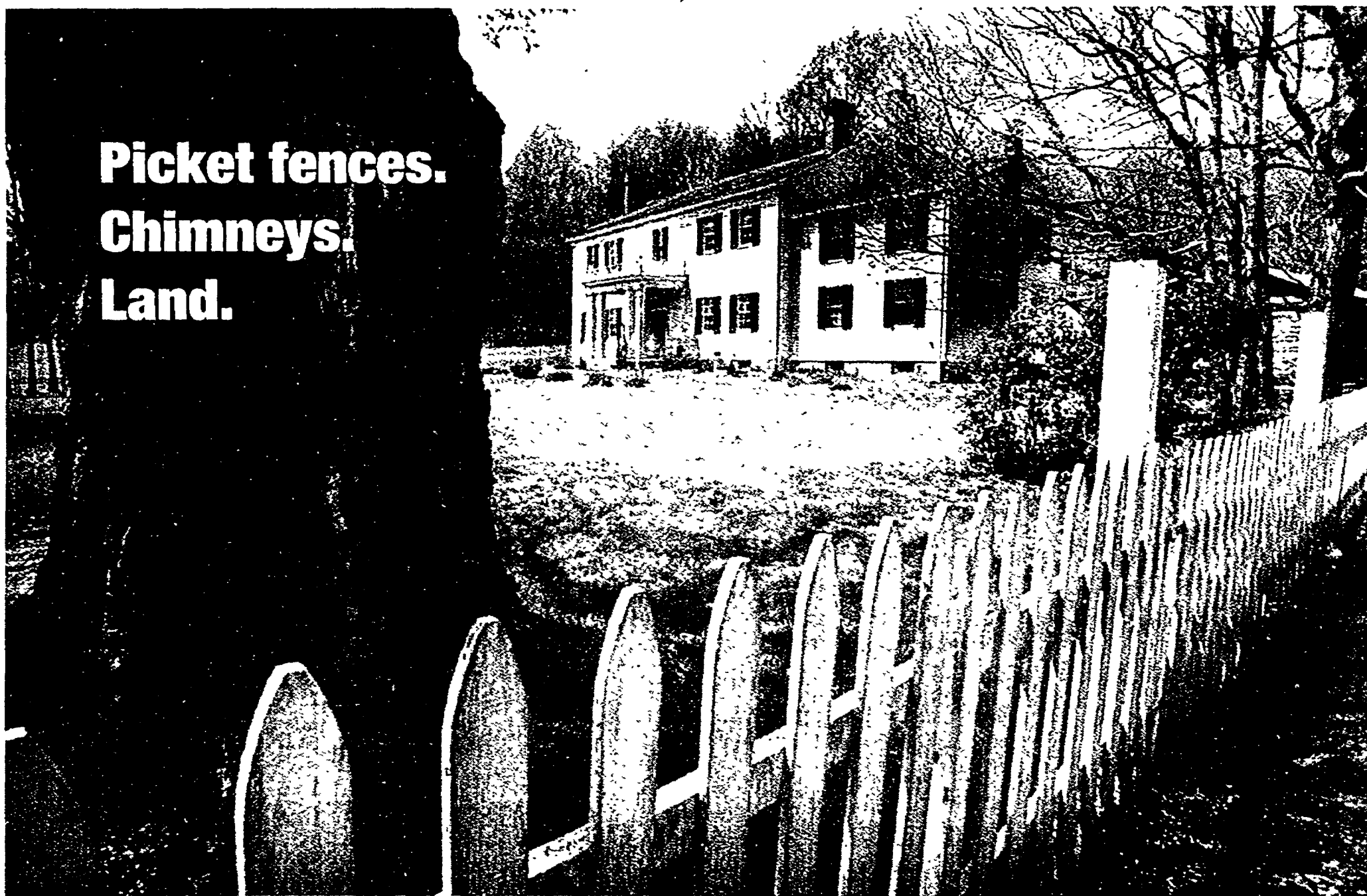
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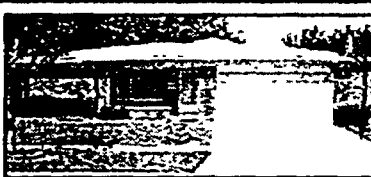
CANTON \$200,000

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LIVONIA \$250,000

New construction. 1,864 sq. ft. 3 BRs, 2.5 BAs. Huge kit. Plenty of custom cabs. GR w/cath ceiling. Recessed lighting. Ceramic gas fpl. Master bedroom w/2 closets. Huge basement.



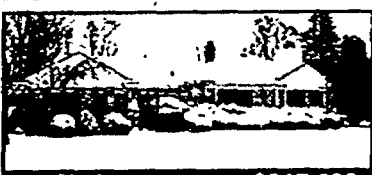
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Well maintained 1,536 sq ft ranch. 3 BRs, 1.5 BA w/1st floor laundry, prof landscaped yard, newer roof and windows, updates galore. Great schools (Stevenson) and more!



LIVONIA \$225,000

Chance to live in Coventry Gardens! Over 1100 sq ft in 3 BR ranch. Updates include kit, BA w/cer tile, wndws, siding, gutters, deck, carpeting. Fin bsmt, attached garage & more!



LIVONIA \$217,000

Quality built home w/almost 2300 sq ft on 2/3 acre. Updated oak kit opens to GR w/bay window & wood stove. Master bedroom has natural fireplace w marble sur. 2+ car garage.



LIVONIA \$214,900

Gorgeous 3 BR, 1.5 BA brick colonial. Hwd flrs thruout. LR w/fpl. Fantastic kit w/ birchwood cabs & granite cnts. Formal DR. Mud rm w/1/2 bath. Full bsmt. 2 car garage



LIVONIA \$179,900

Prime location! 3 large BRs, 2.5 BA ranch. Featuring FR w/fpl, sun rm w patio, hwd flrs, fin bsmt. Major updates completed incl roof, wndws, copper plumb, electrical & more!



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 <p>Canton 734-455-7000 HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER WINDSOR PARK Well cared for Col features newer carpet, hrdwd flrs in kit, hall & FR, wndws, A/C, complete tear off roof 04, new cement in grg, driveway, & stamped cement patio.</p> <p>(27009519) \$225,000</p>	 <p>Dearborn 734-591-9200 COVERED PORCH WELCOMES YOU TO THIS HOME. Come enjoy! Well maintained home, huge living room, 4 BRs (possibly 5); particle finished basement w/block security windows. Tons of storage, newer windows, furnace.</p> <p>(26201630) \$129,900</p>	 <p>Dearborn Heights 734-851-1900 GREAT OPPORTUNITY! BRICK RANCH IN GREAT area! Remod kit w/maple cabs. Hall pantry. Built in DW, Built in China cabs, hrdwd flrs, fin bsmt w/1/2 BA, bar, laundry & plenty of storage, att gar w/breezeway</p> <p>(26191068) \$154,900</p>	 <p>Dearborn Heights 248-851-1900 GREAT VALUE 3 BEDROOM BUNGALOW Remod kit w/ raised panel cabs, ceram flr. Appl stay. 1BR down used as DR w french flrs. Lg mstr BR up. Newer windows & plumbing. Elec furn. Prvt yd. Lg garage.</p> <p>(27009219) \$109,900</p>	 <p>Detroit 248-851-1900 BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM BRICK COTTAGE! TUDOR Reduced for quick sale. Lg LR w/ FP, form DR, lg mstr BR carpeted thru-out w lovely window treatments. Part fin bsmt w bonus rm. Lg yd w/privacy fence.</p> <p>(26213512) \$124,900</p>	 <p>Detroit 734-591-9200 SWEET & CLEAN 3BR HUGE RM SIZES! Turn of the Century charmer. Orig woodwork thru out. Beautiful hrdwd flrs, new wndws, kit, huge rm sizes, 3brdm, huge attic, 2car gar, fenced yard, Alarm system.</p> <p>(26120271) \$99,900</p>
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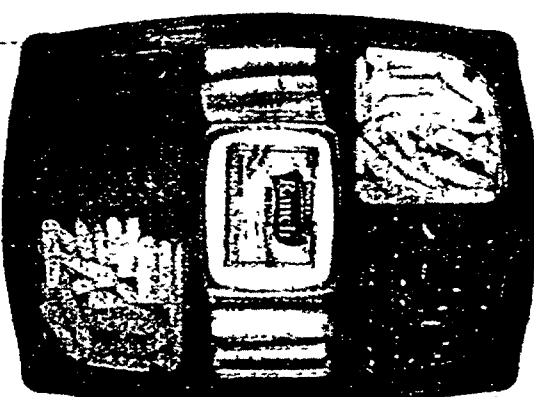
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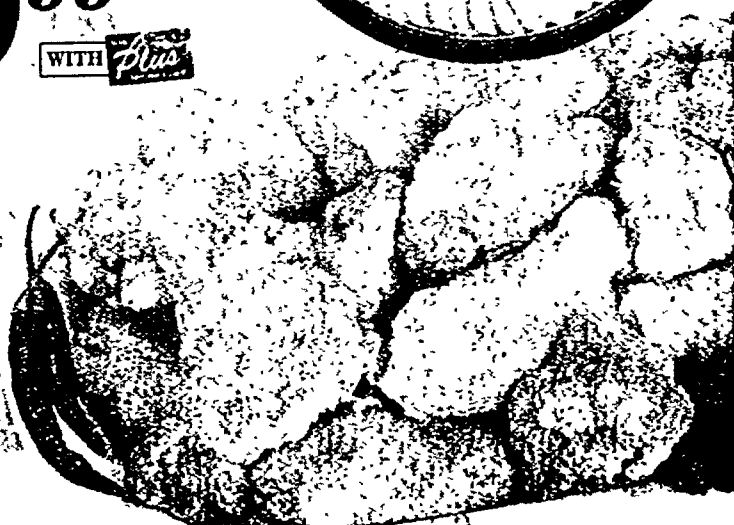
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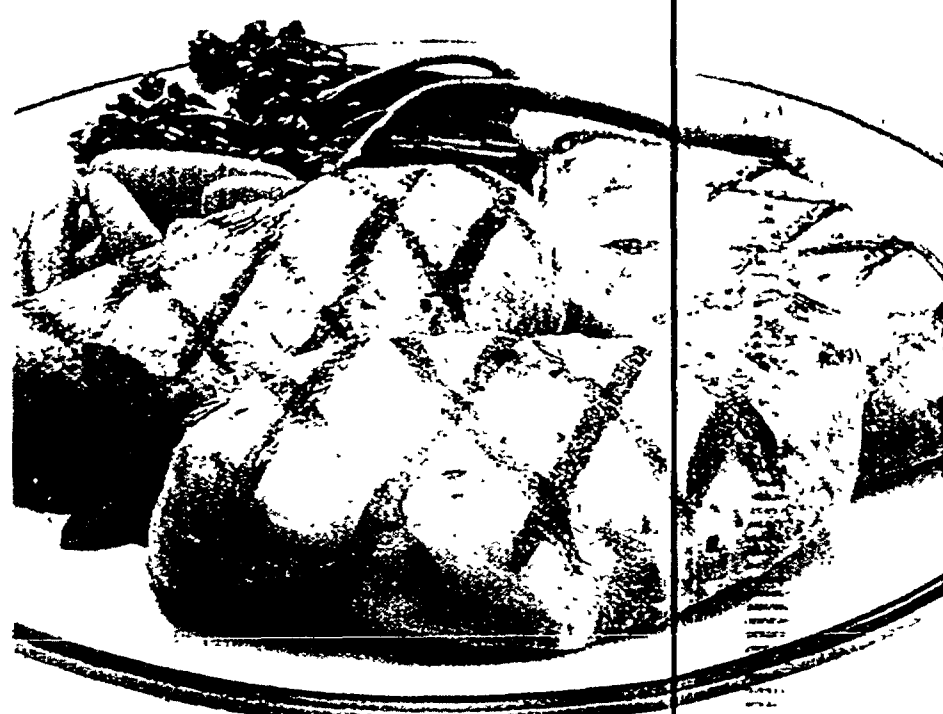
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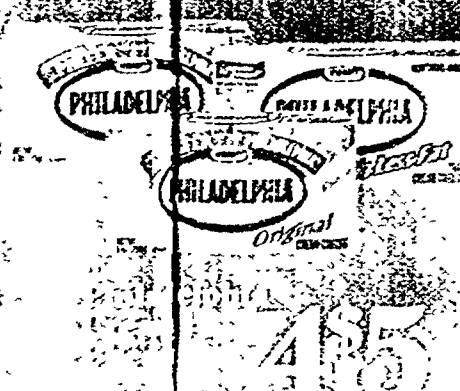
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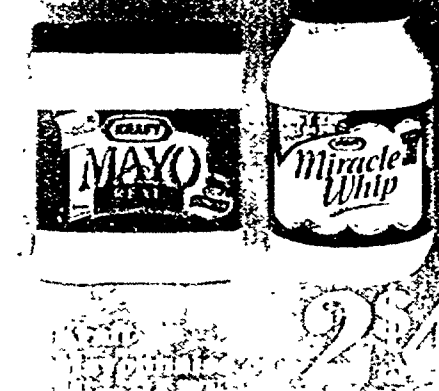
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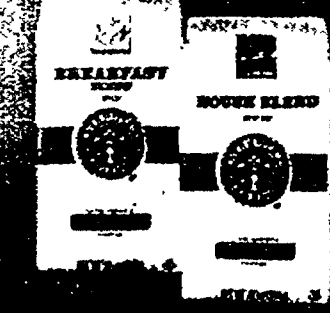
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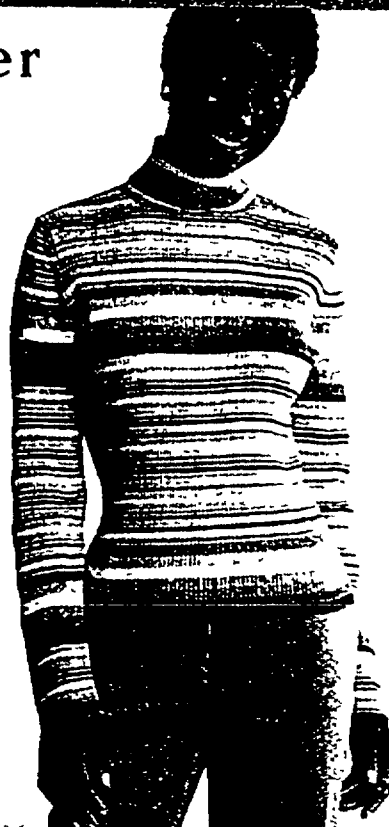


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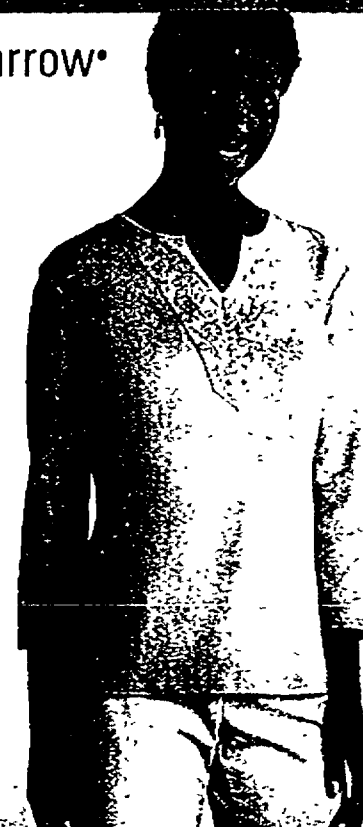
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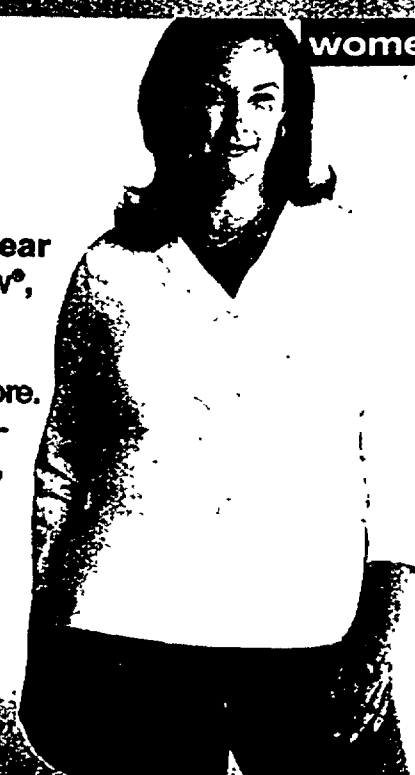
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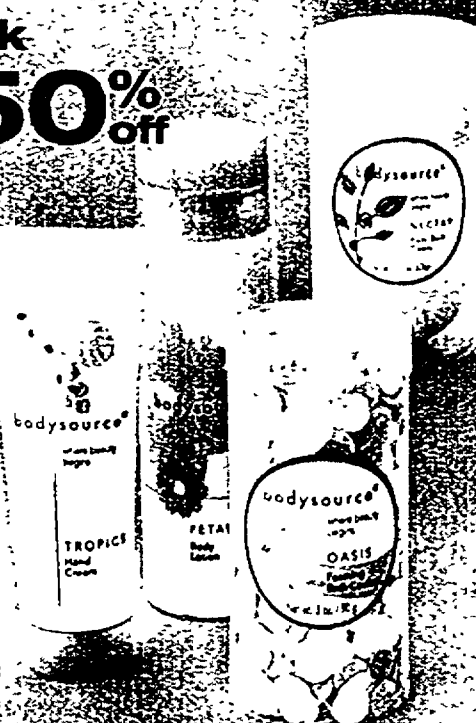


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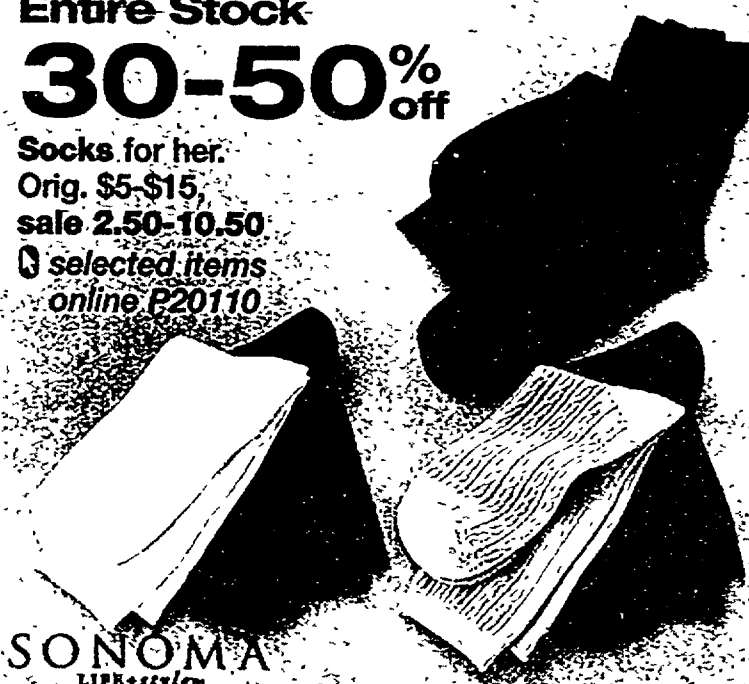
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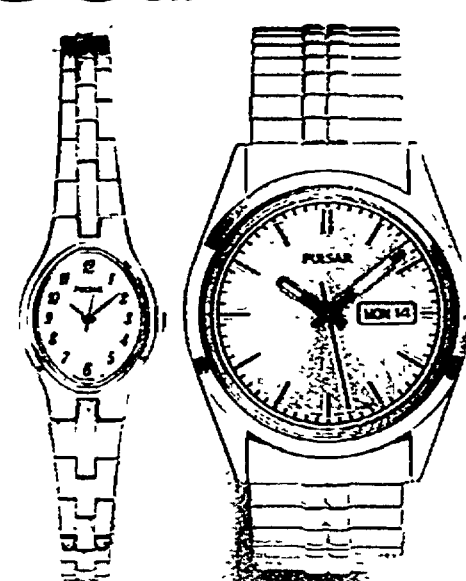


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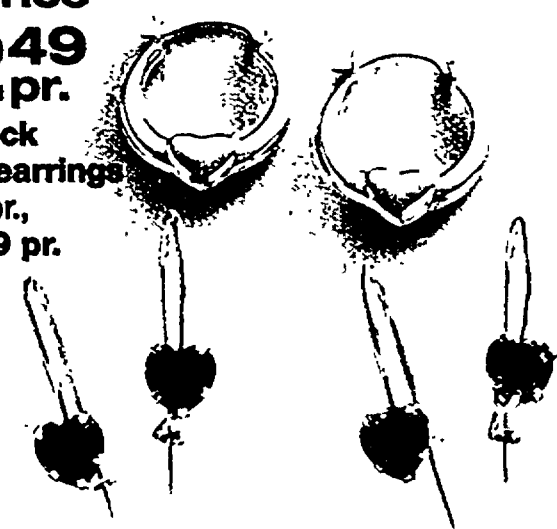
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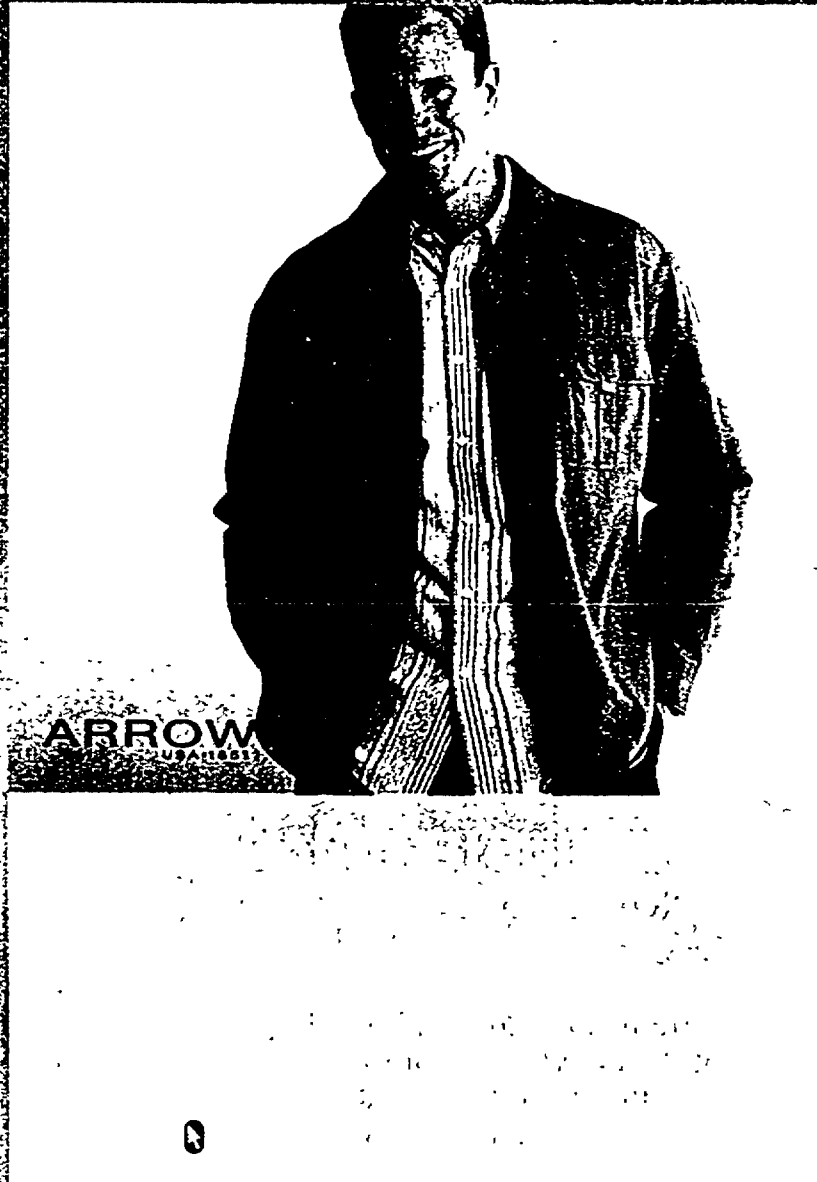
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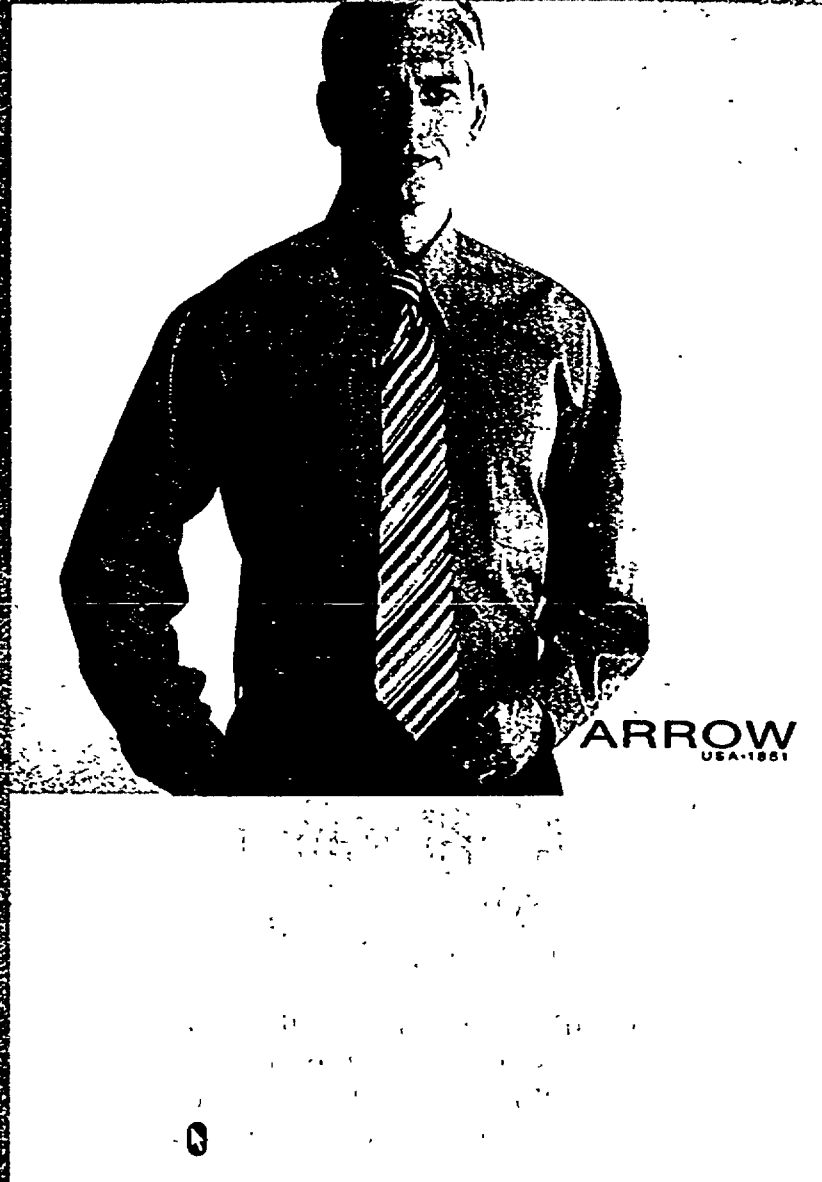
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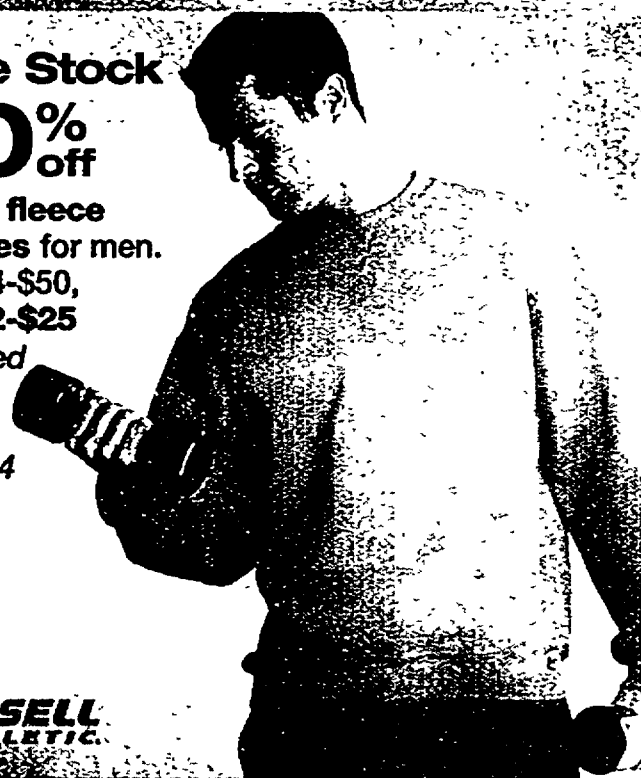


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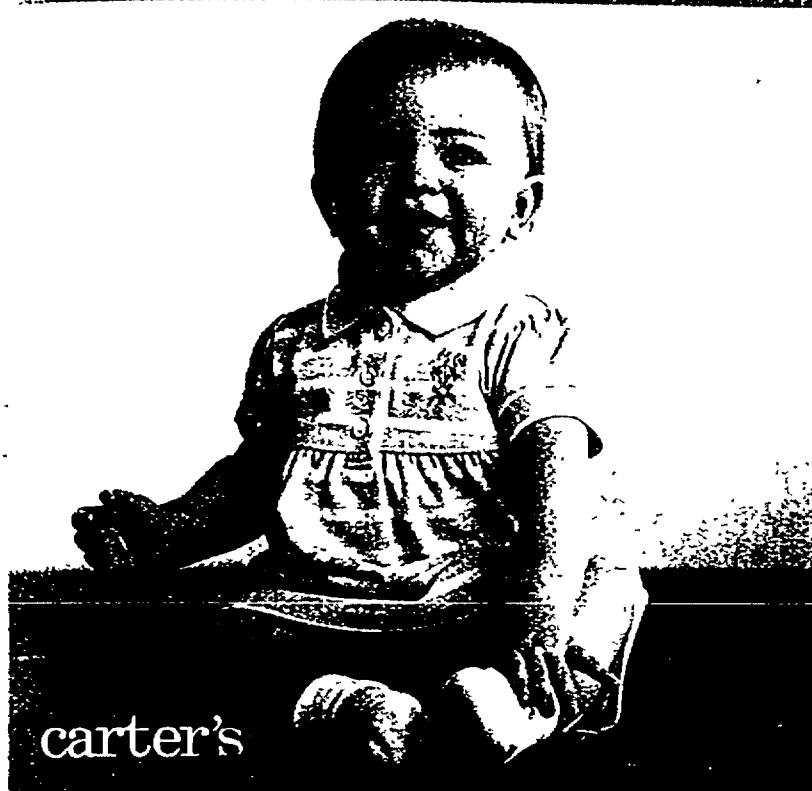


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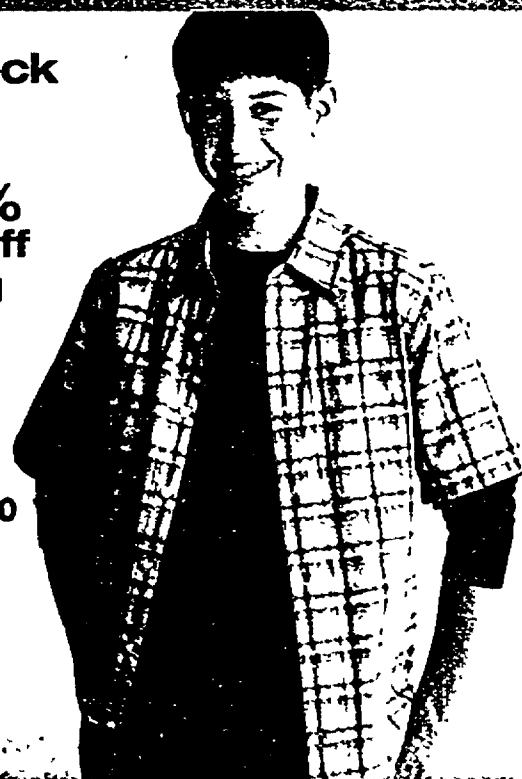
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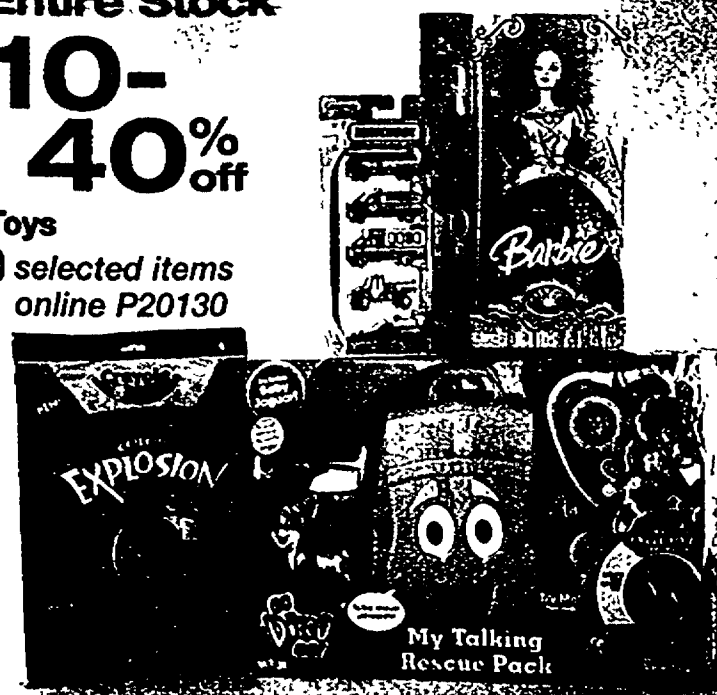
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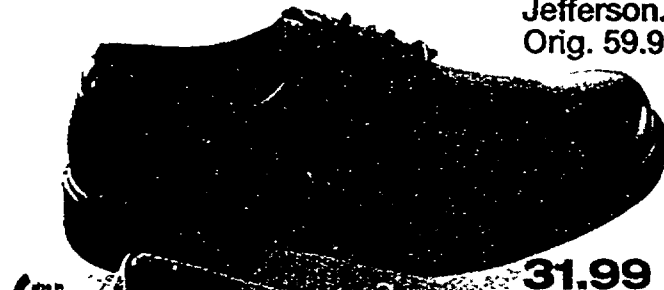
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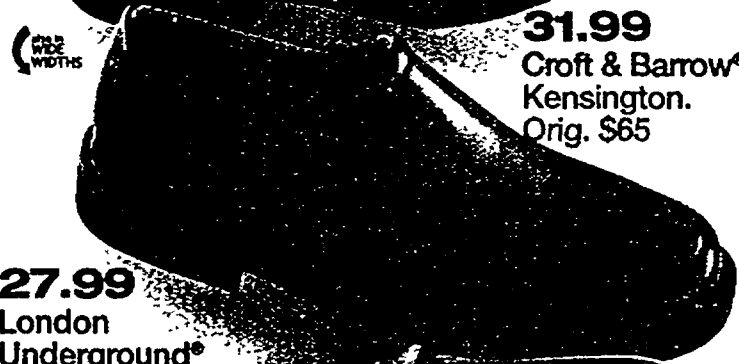
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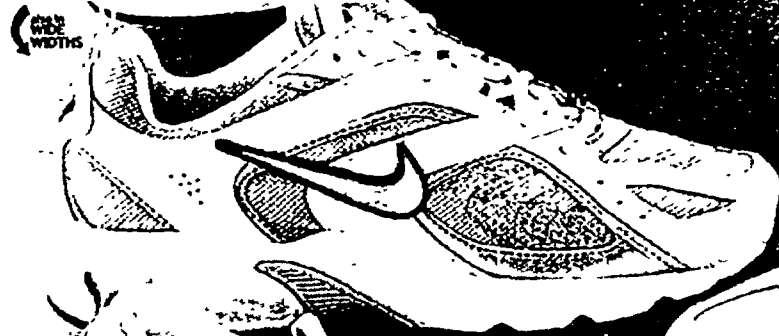
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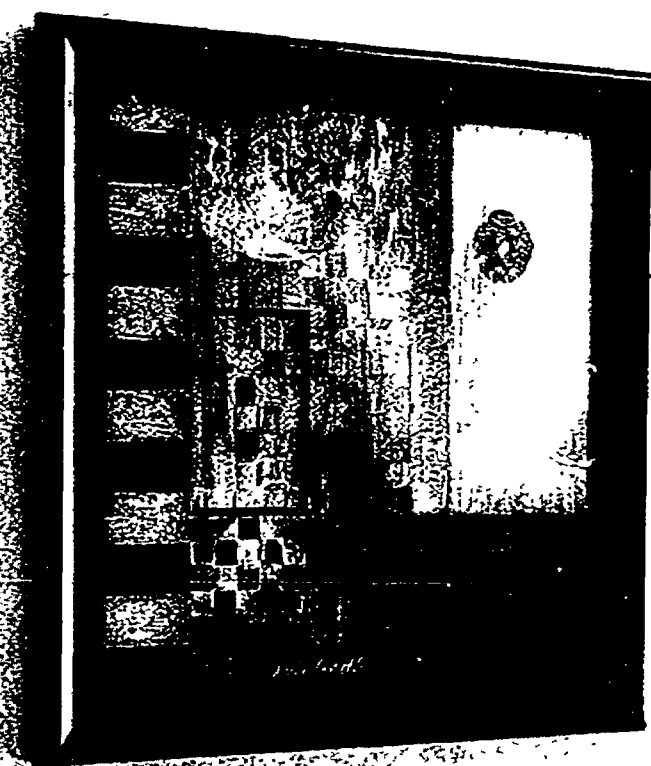
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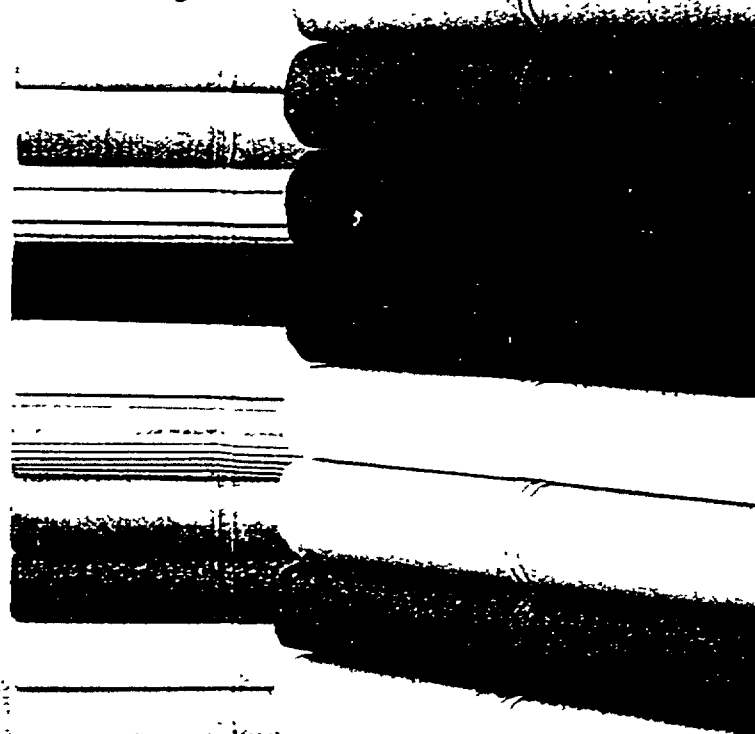


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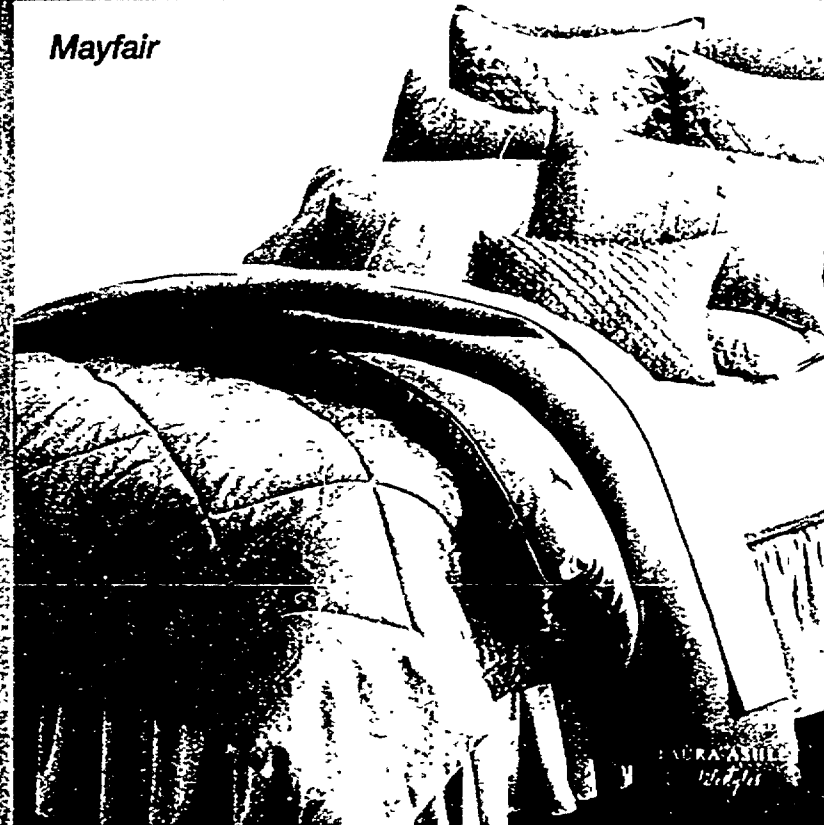
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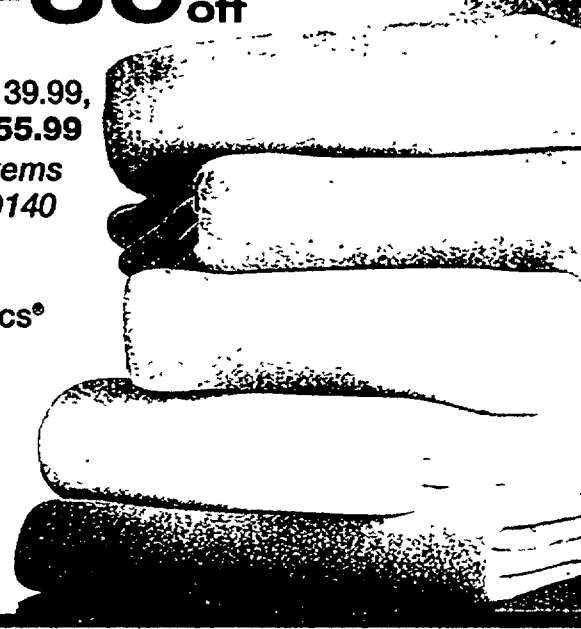
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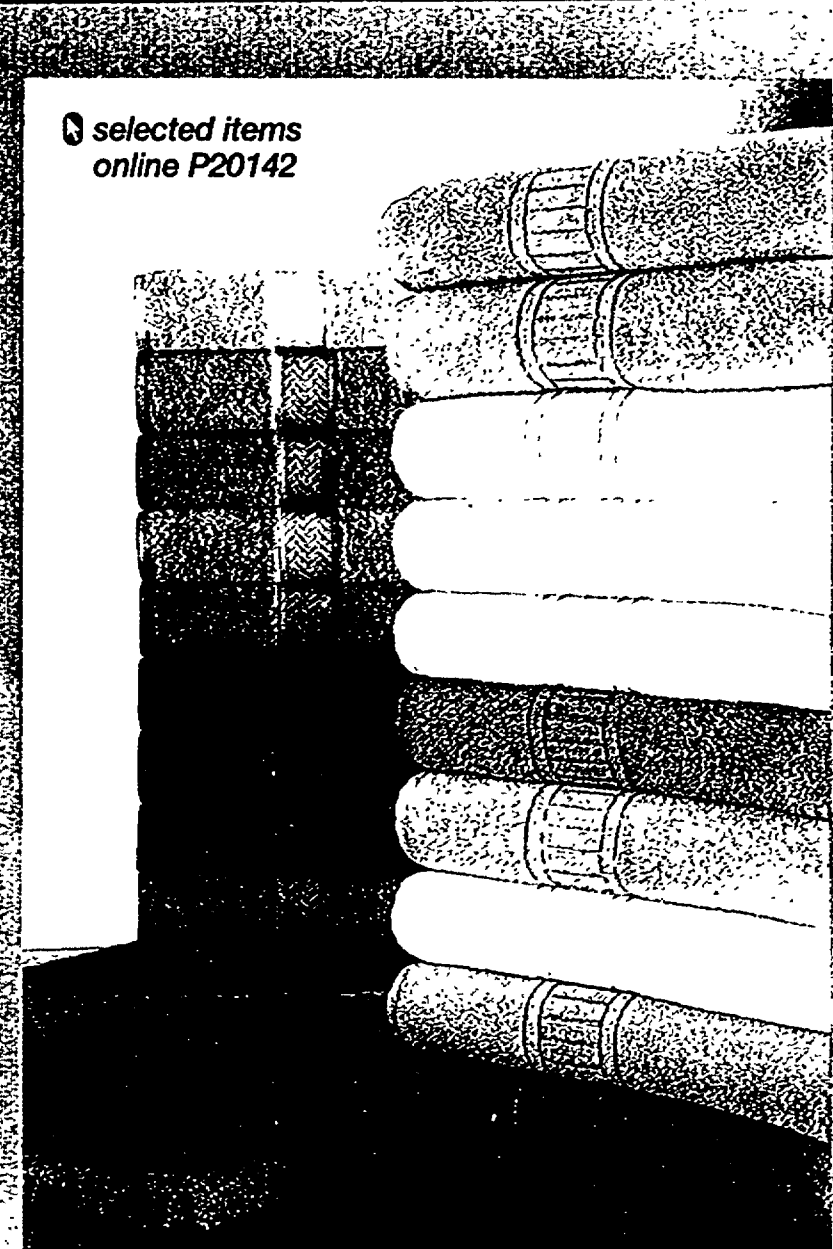
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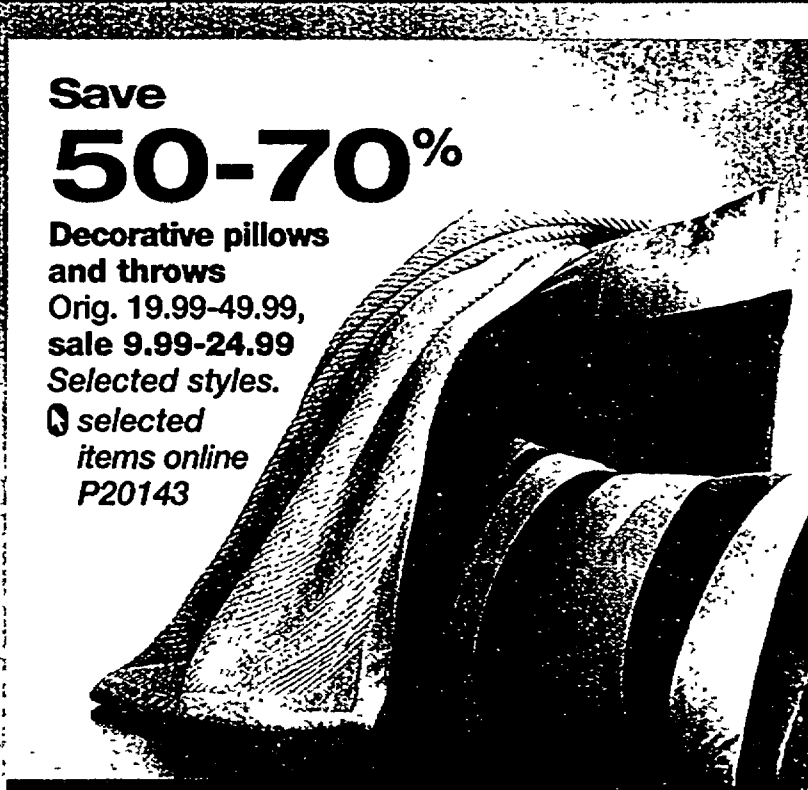


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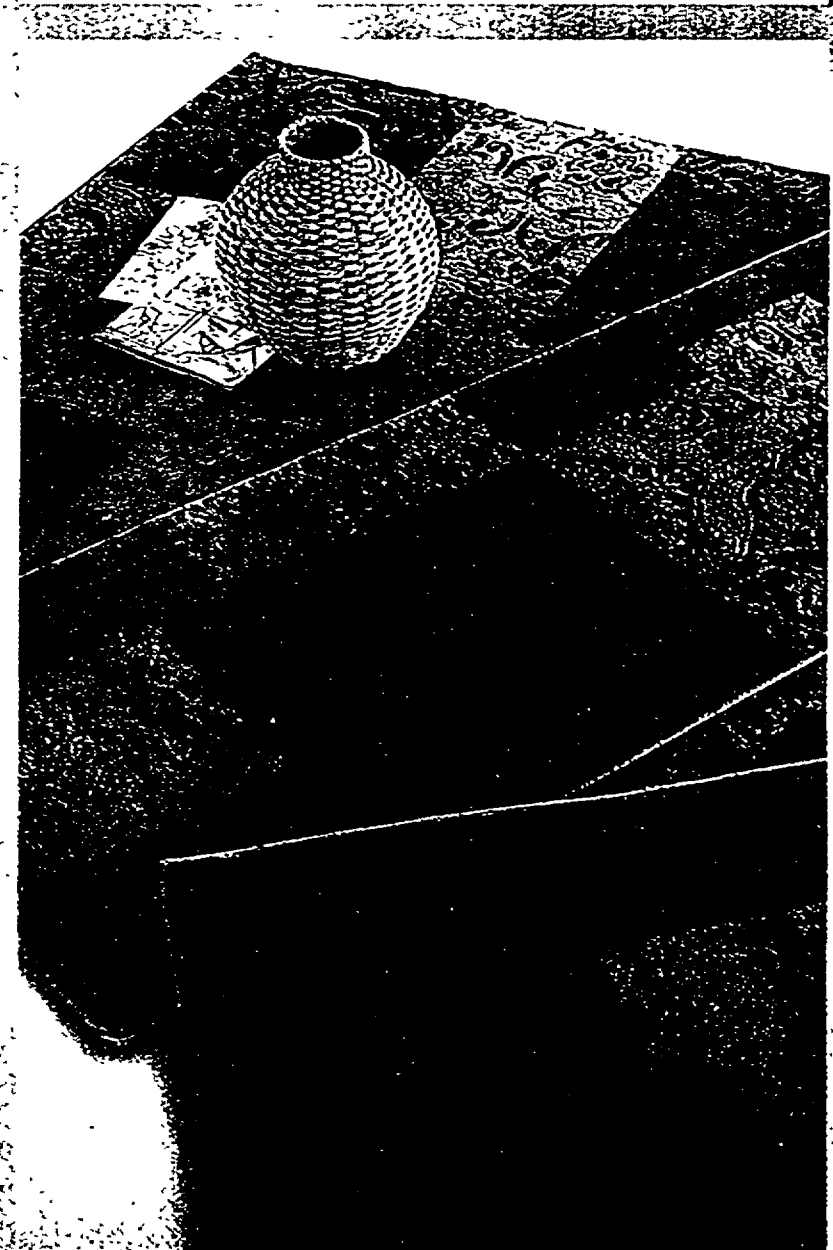
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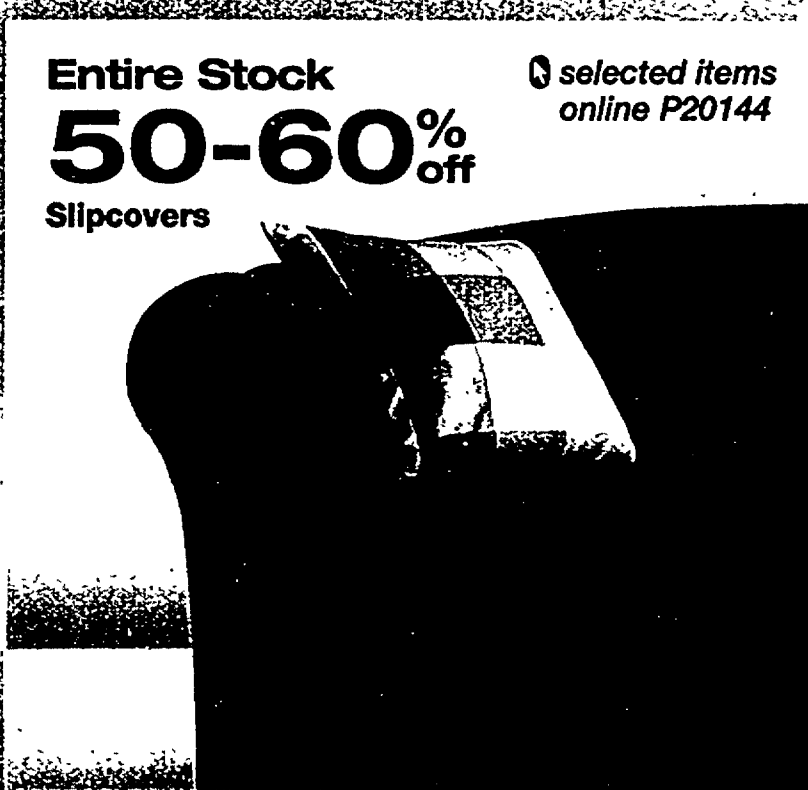
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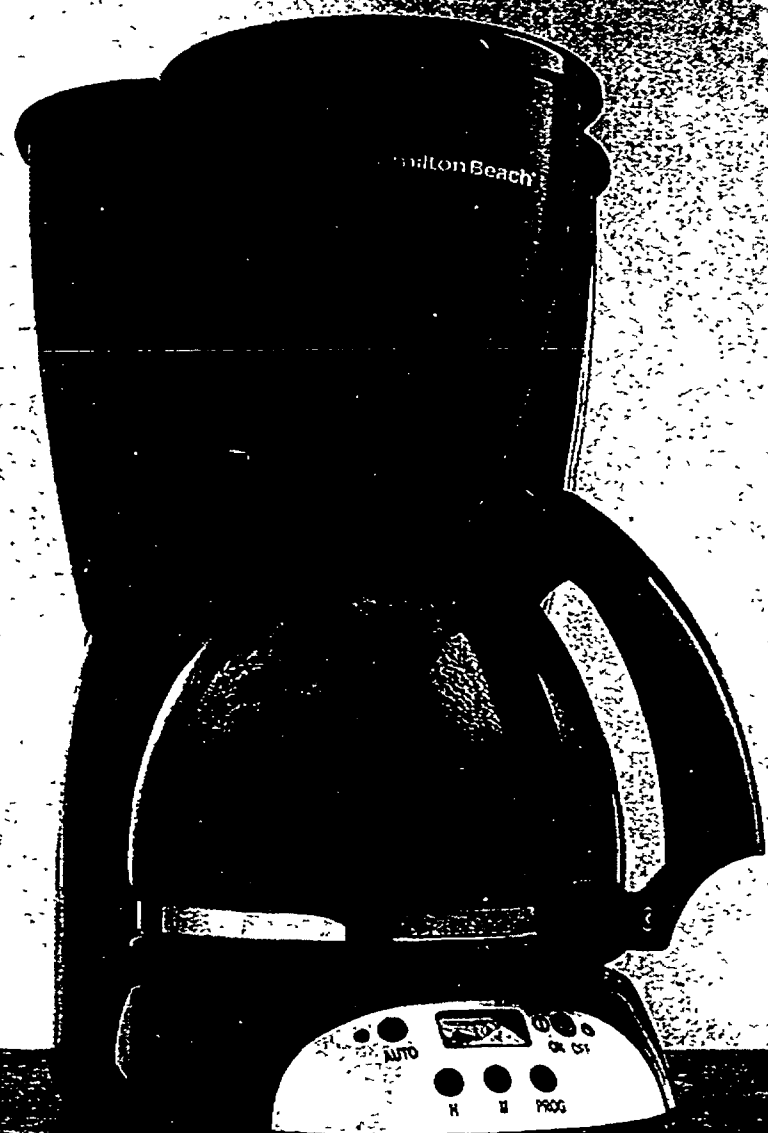
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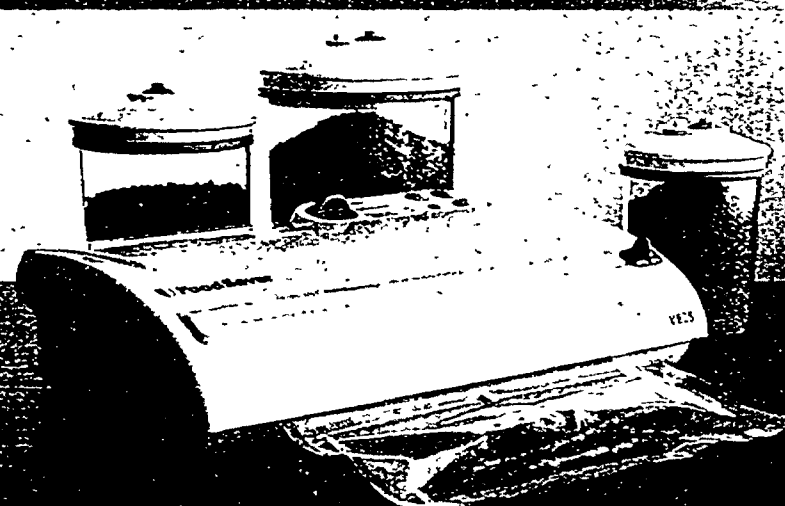
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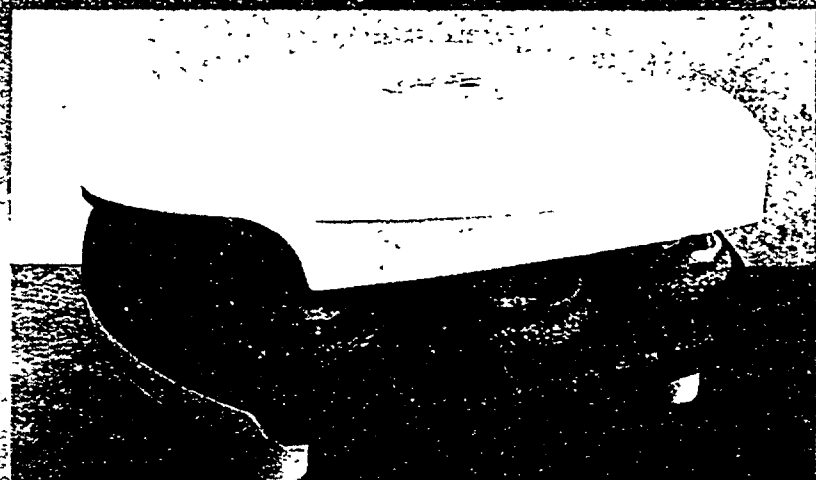
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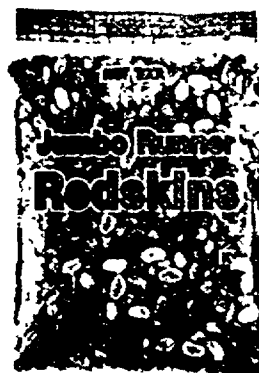
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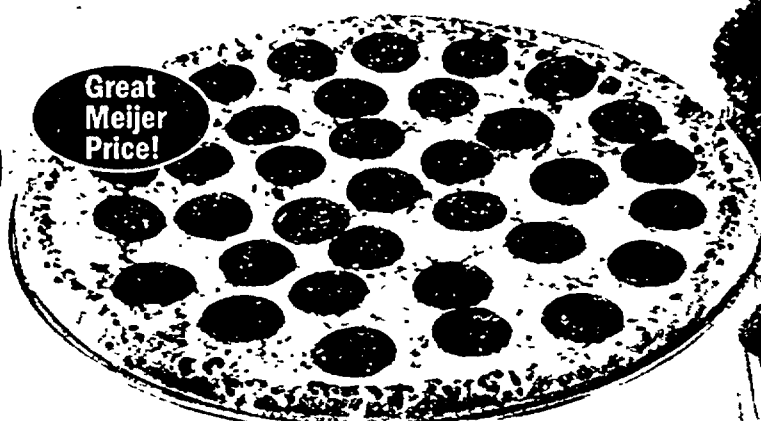


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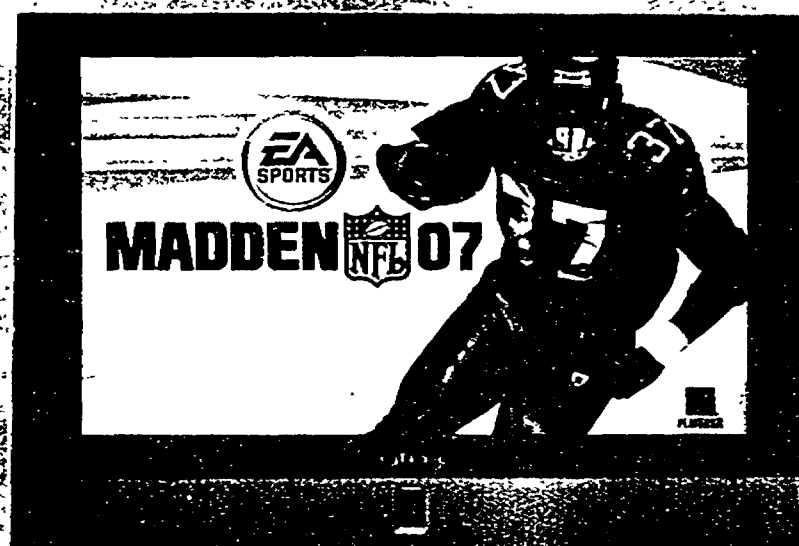
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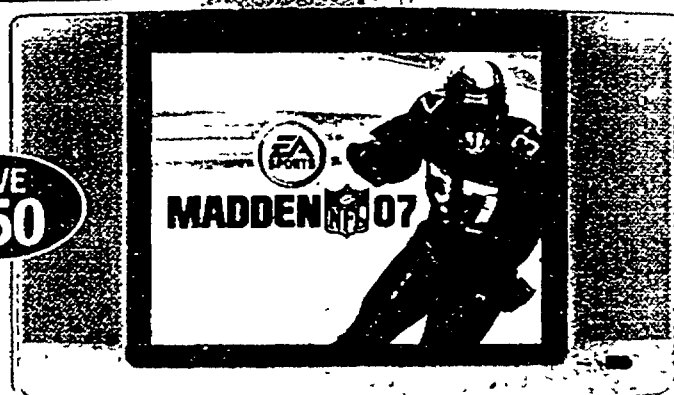


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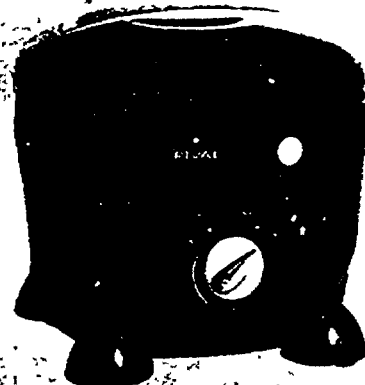
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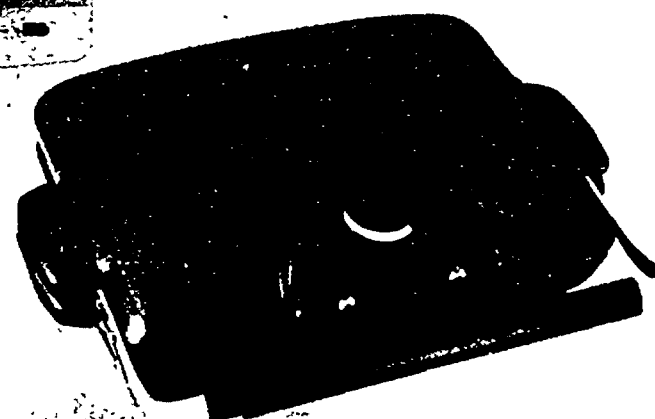
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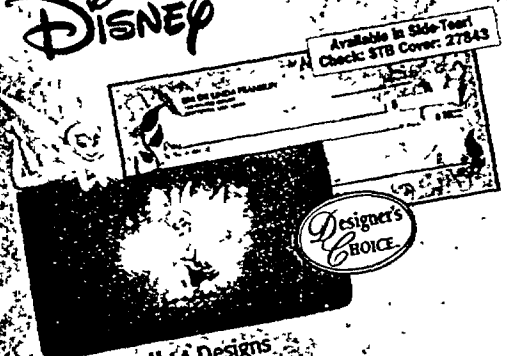
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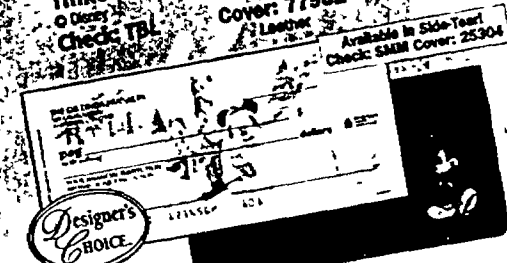
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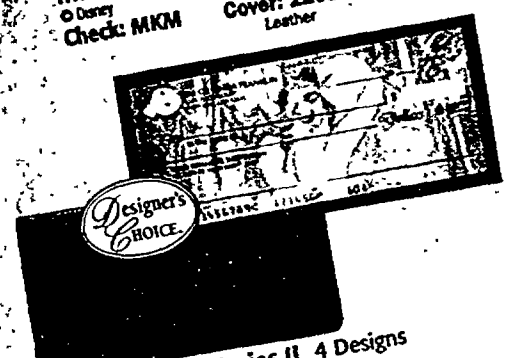
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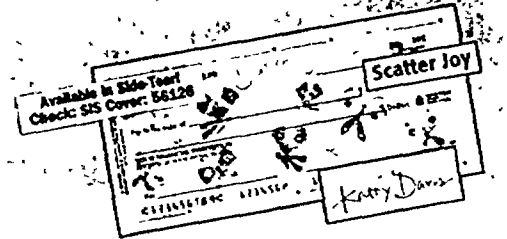
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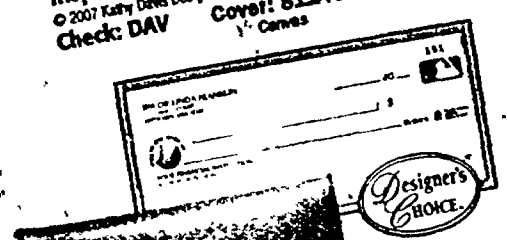


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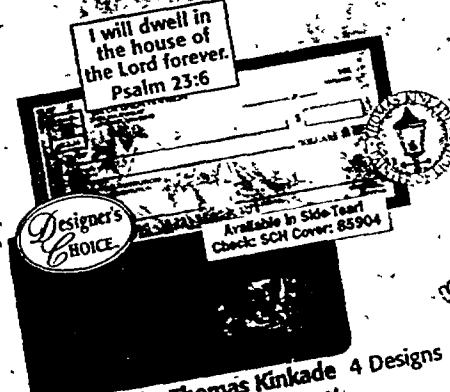
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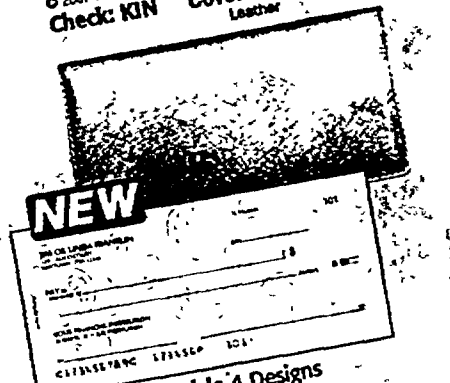
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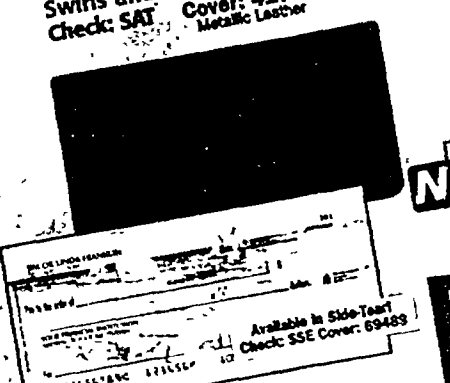
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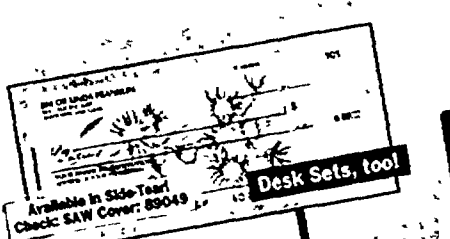
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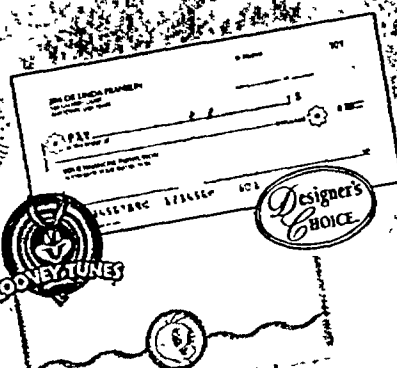
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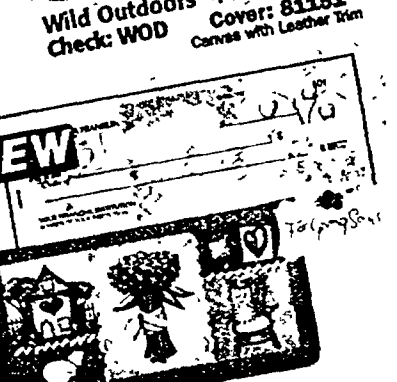
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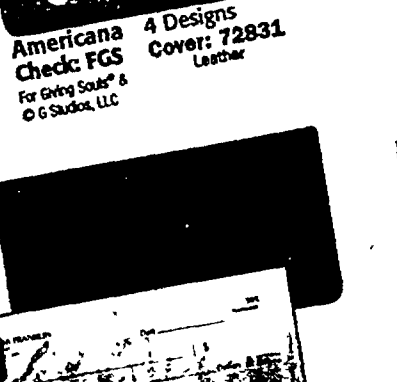
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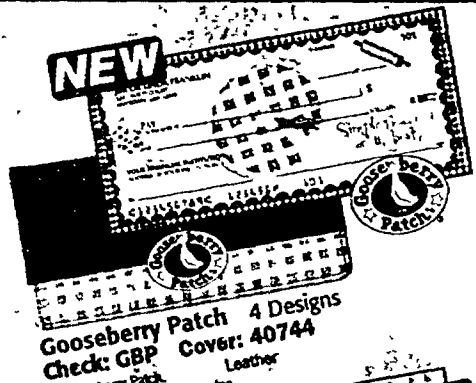
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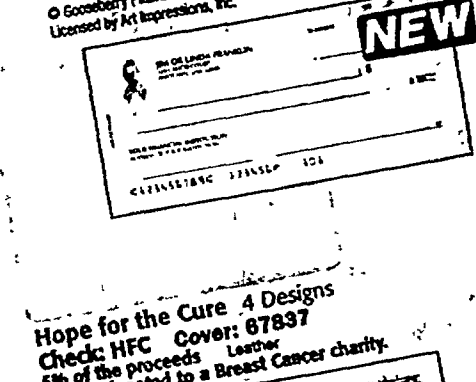
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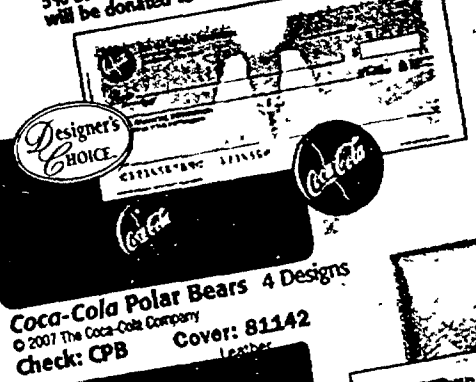
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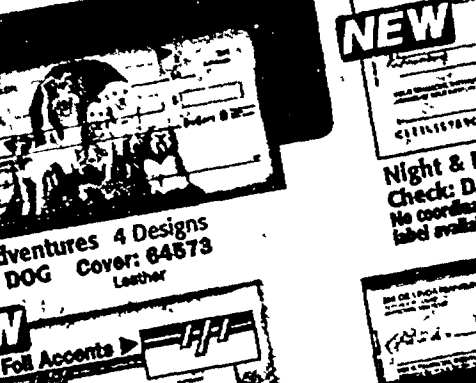
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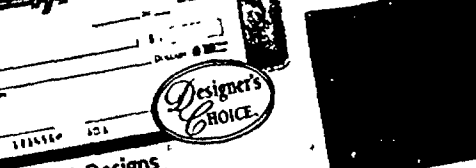
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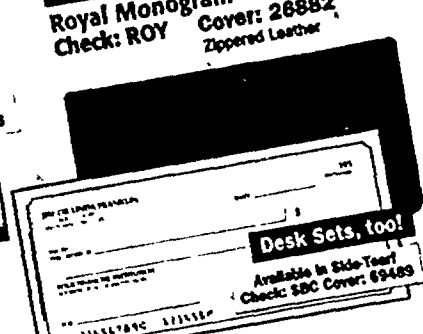
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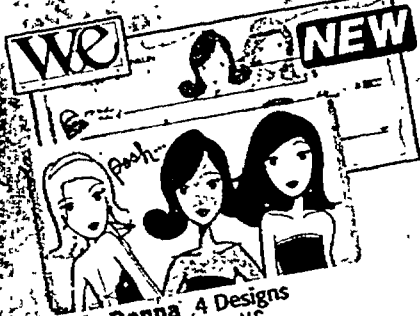


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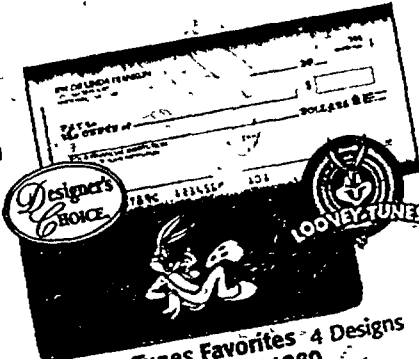
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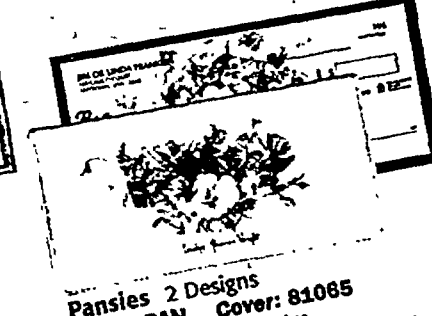
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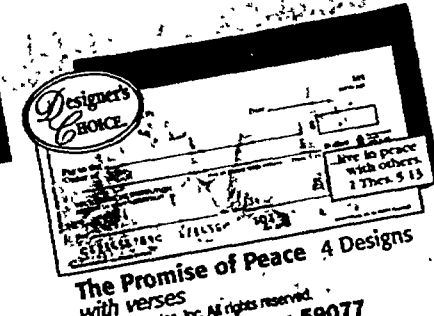
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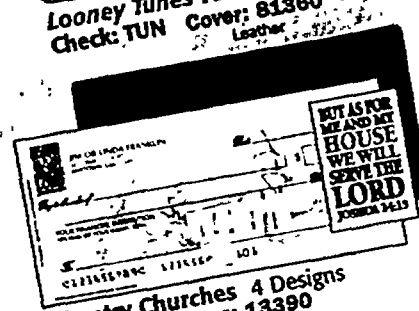
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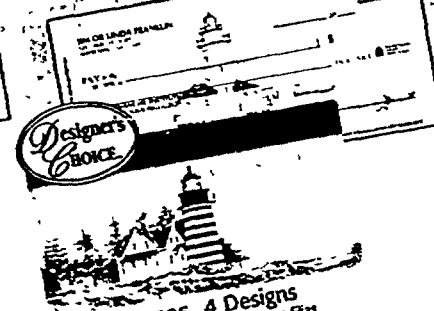
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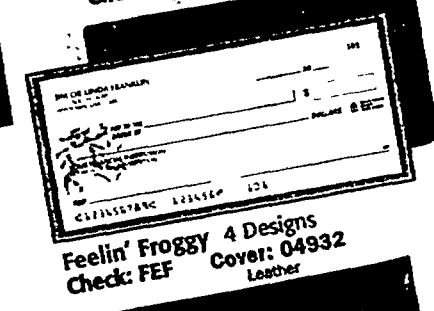
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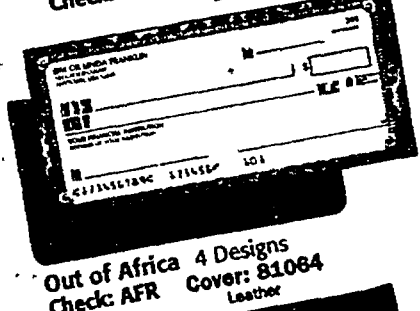
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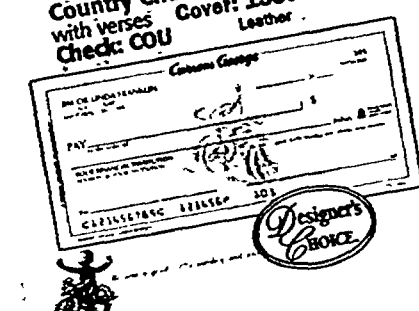
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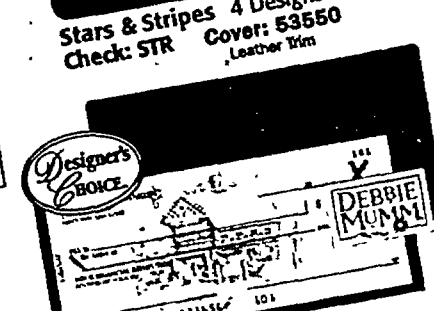
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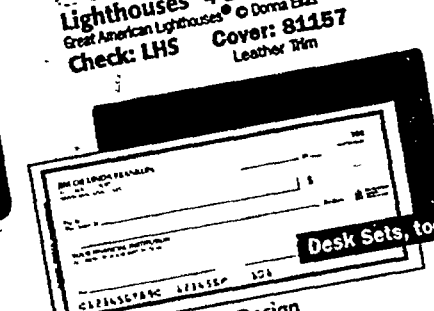
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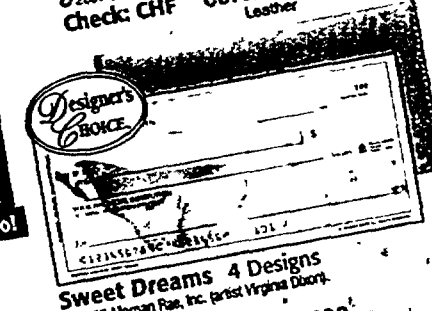
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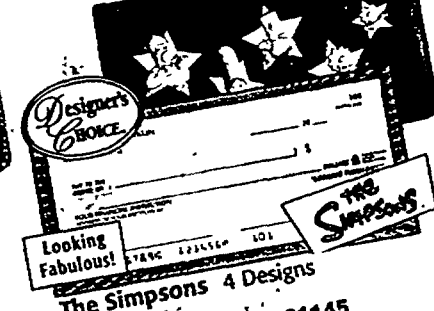
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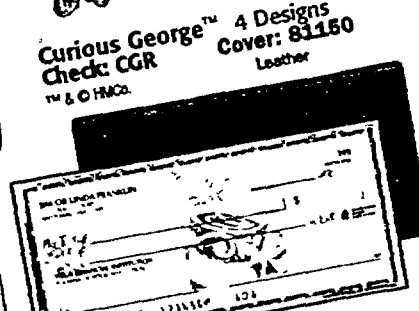
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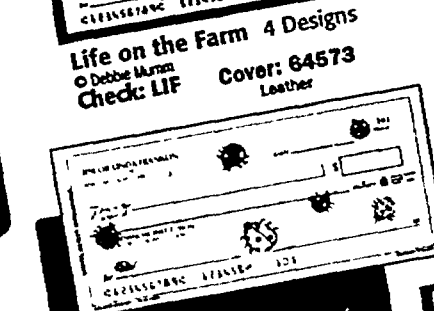
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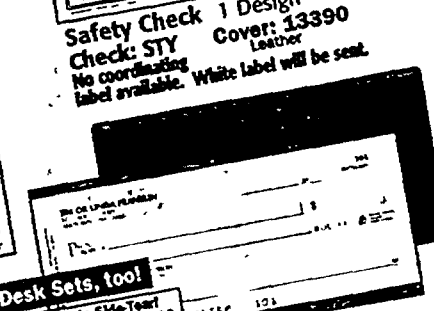
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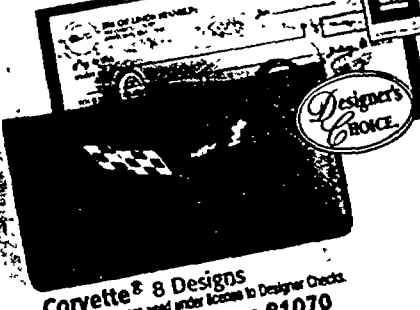
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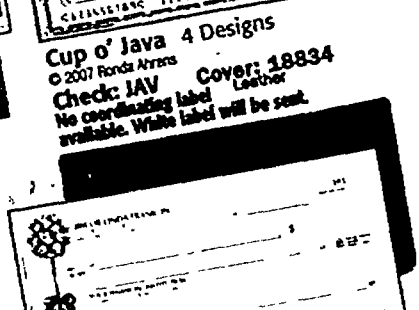
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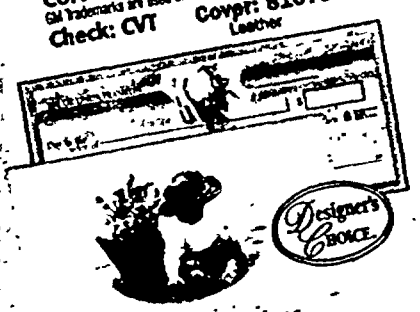
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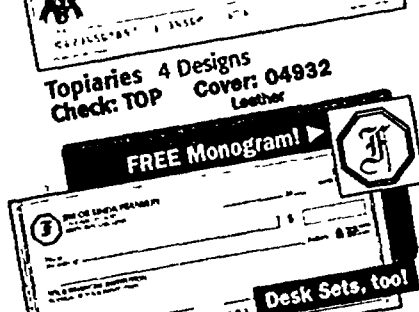
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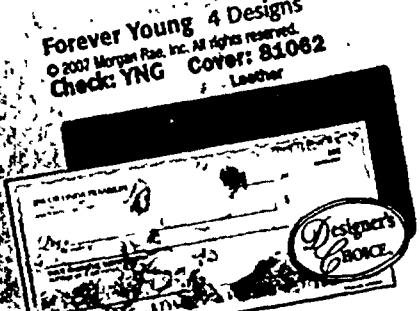
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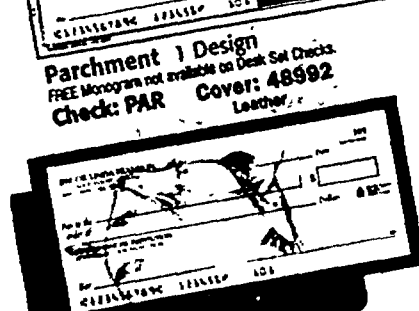
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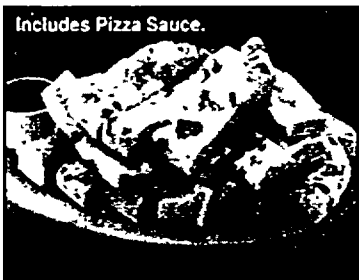
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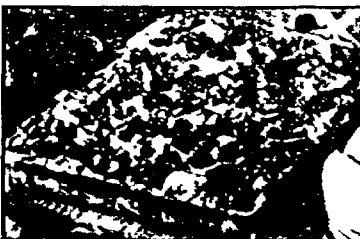
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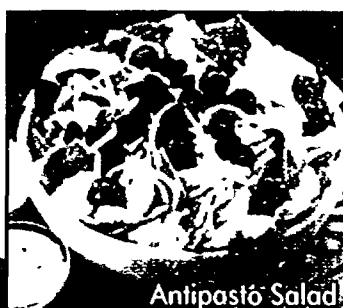
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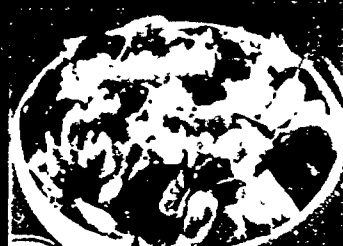
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Ask American Profile

Q Did Linda Ronstadt ever marry?

—Hannah Messer, Houston

Ronstadt, 50, apparently took the words to one of her early hit singles, "I Never Will Marry," to heart. Though linked romantically to several high-profile boyfriends over the years—including former California Gov. Jerry Brown and Hollywood director George Lucas—she has stayed single. A prolific recording artist who's performed rock, pop, country, orchestral standards, mariachi songs and Latin music, her latest CD, *Adieu False Heart*, is an album of duets with Cajun artist Ann Savoy.

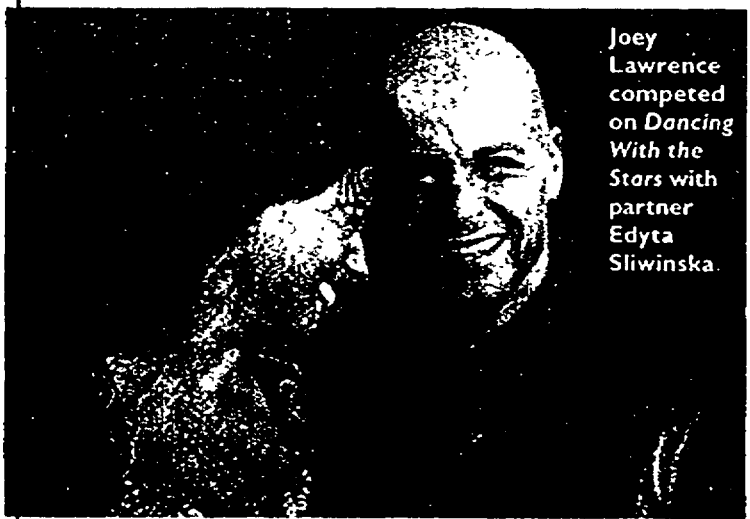


Linda Ronstadt remains single.

Q One of my co-workers remembers *Dancing With The Stars*' Joey Lawrence from *Blossom*, and I said he also had a sitcom with his real-life brothers. For the life of me, I can't think of the name of the show. Can you help?

—Burndean Tellison, Meridian, Miss.

That was *Brotherly Love*, which aired on NBC from 1995 to 1997, then switched to the WB network and finally was syndicated on the Family Channel. Joey played the character Joe alongside his real-life brothers Matthew and Andrew. His more recent TV work has been as Brett Mahoney on *Half & Half*.



Joey Lawrence competed on *Dancing With the Stars* with partner Edyta Sliwinska.

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Q I know I've seen the actor who plays Tony DiNozzo on *NCIS* on a soap opera. Can you tell me what show it was?

—Martin D., Wheaton, Wash.

Michael Weatherly played Cooper Alden on *Loving* from 1992 to 1995. It was the first major role for the New York-born actor, whose interest in performing began in college after following an attractive girl across campus and ending up in her acting class. Since his two-year marriage to *Loving* co-star Amelia Heinle ended in divorce in 1997, he's been linked romantically to actress Jessica Alba and supermodel Rachel Hunter, ex-wife of rocker Rod Stewart.



Michael Weatherly



The British band Def Leppard has been rocking for 30 years.

Q Is the band Def Leppard still around? How did they get their name?

—Dan Reagen, Wilmington, Ohio

The British rock band still is going strong, celebrating 30 years of making music and touring with an arsenal of pop-metal hits, including "Photograph," "Rock of Ages" and "Pour Some Sugar on Me." "We still get along together. It's all about the common goal," says lead singer Joe Elliott. "We came from a very gray, industrial town and a working-class background. I think the fear of going back to that keeps you motivated." Elliott conjured up the band name "Deaf Leopard" as a young art student in Sheffield, England. "Honestly, I don't know where it came from. It could have been 'Blind Tiger' just as easily." The band later changed the spelling because they all thought it looked cooler as "Def Leppard."

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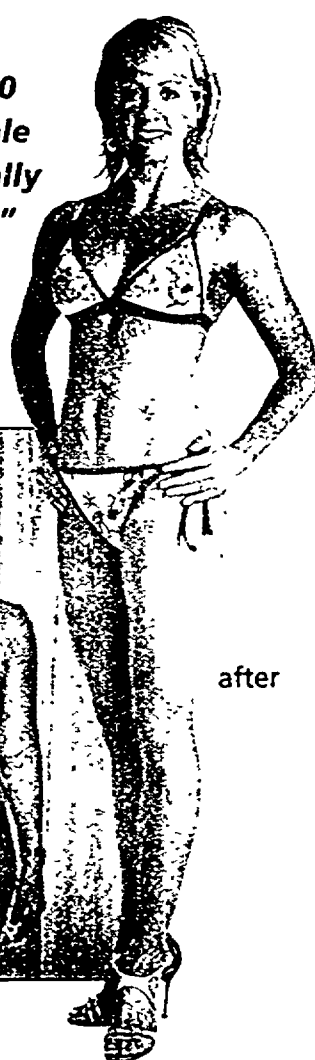
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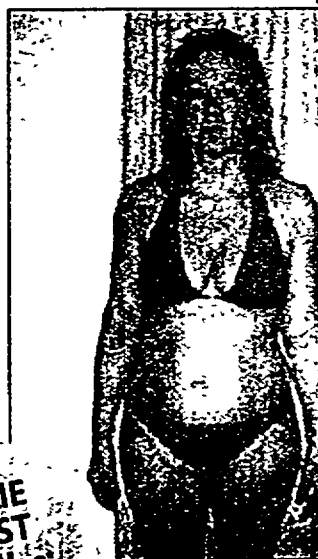
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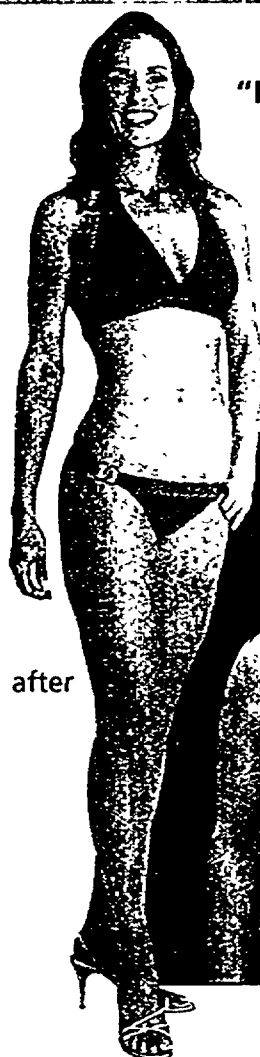
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Odd Jobs

Prospecting for Space Rocks

by MARTI ATTOUN *Contributing Editor*

Steve Arnold, 40, drives across a farm field near Haviland, Kan. (pop. 612), listening intently to the hum from the home-built metal detector pulled behind his all-terrain vehicle. Suddenly, Arnold stops to listen as a whine emanates from the machine. Loud and annoying, the sound is sweet music to the meteorite hunter's ears.

Something metal is buried beneath the wheat stubble and, if Arnold is lucky, it will be another rock from outer space.

"Forty-nine times out of 50, it's what we meteorite hunters affect-

A crystal-embedded meteorite

Steve Arnold unearthed a 1,430-pound meteorite near Haviland, Kan.



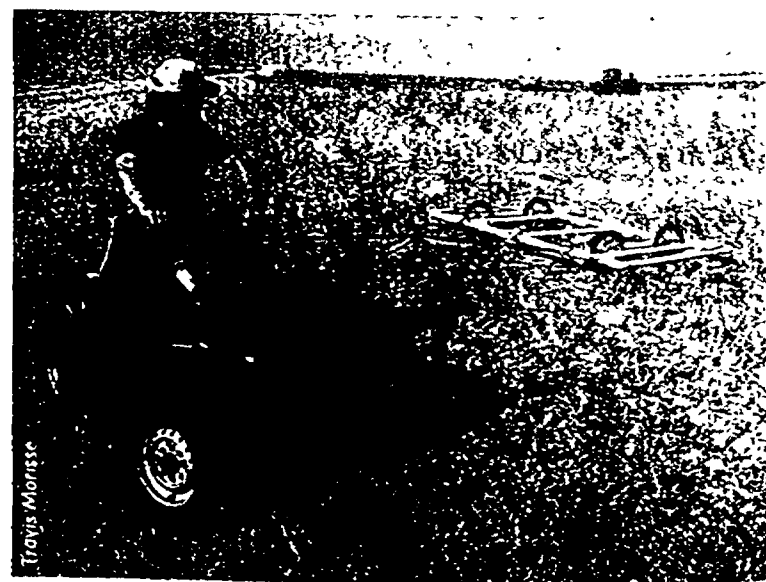
tionately call a meteor 'wrong,'" says Arnold, describing the hodgepodge of metal objects—iron wagon wheels, coyote traps, broken plows and pitchforks—he's unearthed while searching for celestial treasures in Kiowa County.

But Arnold has hit the jackpot, too.

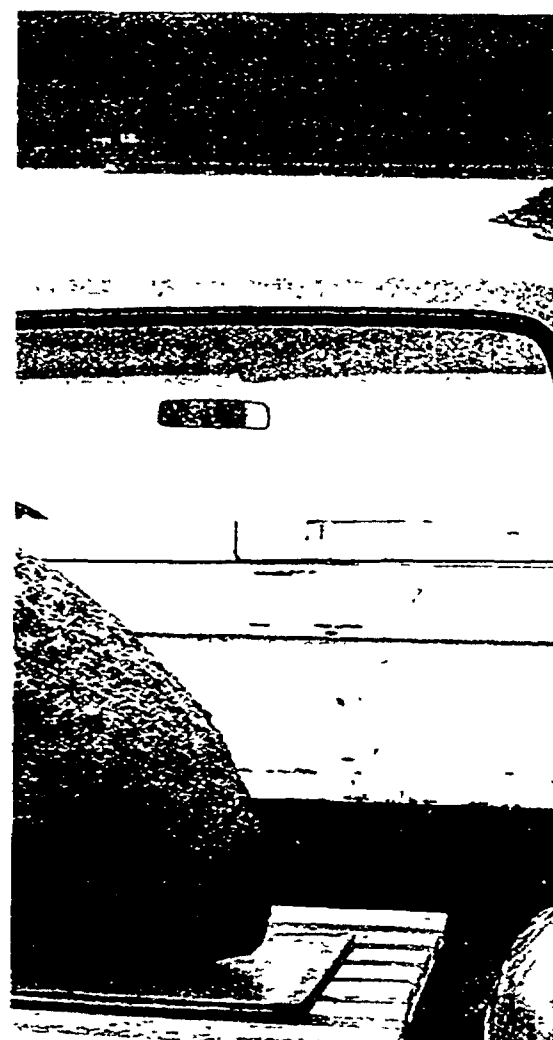
In 2005, Arnold followed the whine of his metal detector to a 1,430-pound meteorite that fell to Earth more than a thousand years ago, originating in the asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter. After digging with a shovel and picking up stronger signals, he brought in a backhoe to unearth the massive chunk of iron, embedded with green crystals, the largest meteorite of its kind found on the planet.

"You can have absolutely no interest in meteorites and see this one and it's 'Wow,'" says Arnold, one of only a few professional space-rock hunters in the world. "It's extremely gorgeous. It's nature's art."

The rare rock, which has been exhibited at museums in Kansas and Texas and at the Tucson Gem and Mineral Show in Arizona, is



Arnold tows a wheeled metal detector behind his all-terrain vehicle.



for sale. "We'd like to get at least \$1 million," says Arnold, noting that potential customers include meteorite collectors, museums and corporations that might want to use the extra-terrestrial rock for promotions.

Meteorites can fetch from \$1 to \$100,000 a pound, depending on their rarity and size. Arnold has sold several of his more valuable finds for \$25,000 and a slice of a rare moon rock for \$40,000.

Arnold first became interested in space rocks in 1991 after reading a book on how to find treasure with a metal detector. He researched meteorite sites throughout Kansas and found maps pinpointing where they had been found across the state. Within weeks, he was searching a field near Admire, Kan. (pop. 177). While he didn't find any space rocks, he didn't return home empty-handed, either. A farmer gave him a 4-ounce meteorite, which he sold for \$121.

During the last 15 years, Arnold has traveled the globe in search of meteorites. He discovered his first in Chile in 1993 and since has found more than a thousand space rocks in the United States and abroad.

While traveling through Greensburg, Kan. (pop. 1,574), in 2005, he stopped to tour the Celestial Museum, home of a rare 1,000-pound meteorite discovered in a local field in 1949. Arnold speculated that he could find more with his powerful

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Artichoke Dip

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RECIPE: Artichoke Dip

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Vicky Navarrete
Hesperia, Calif.



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Artichoke Dip

- 1 (15-ounce) can quartered artichoke hearts, drained
- 1 (3-ounce) can diced mild green chiles or diced jalapenos
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 3 to 4 chopped green onions
- 1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened

1. Preheat oven to 350F.
2. Combine artichokes, chiles, Parmesan cheese, mayonnaise and green onions. Stir in cream cheese; mix well. Spoon into a 9-inch-square baking dish. Bake about 45 minutes or until golden brown. Serve with slices of French bread or toast. Serves 8.

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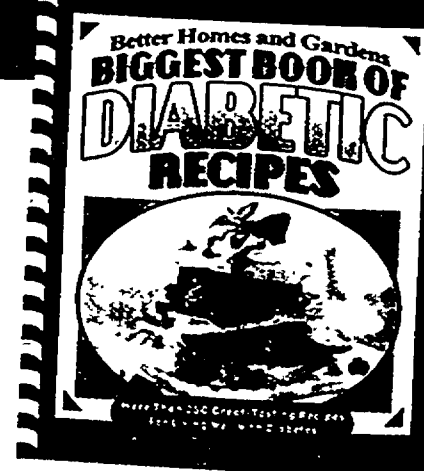
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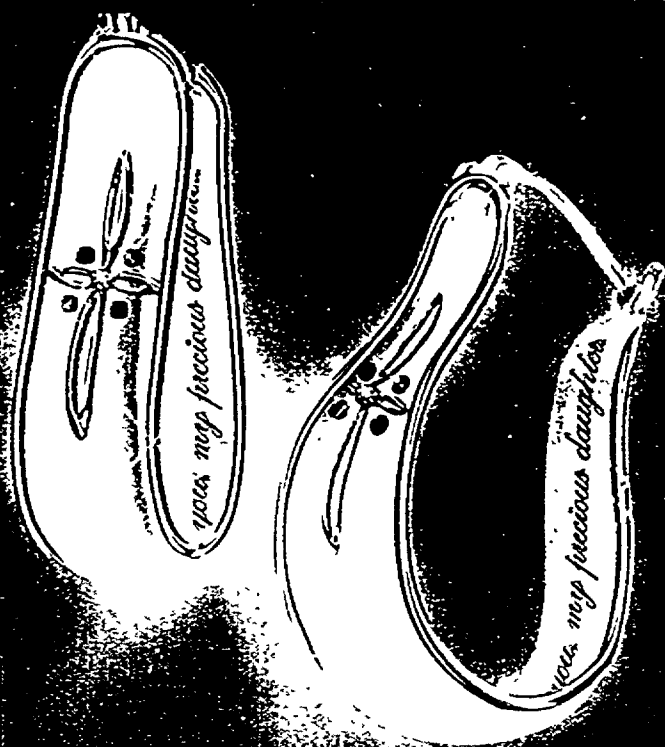
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NFL running back
Warrick Dunn honors
his mother by fulfilling
others' dreams

Pro football player Warrick Dunn, in rear, proudly presents a new home to single mom Martha Renderos and her three sons.

On a crisp, sunny day on a quiet street in Atlanta, about two dozen people gather in the driveway of a light yellow house with white trim to celebrate move-in day with the owner, Martha Renderos, and her three sons, David, 16, Jose, 13 and Samuel, 8.

When the Renderos family arrives, the group of friends and volunteers burst into applause as a beaming Jose and Samuel take their mother by her hand and guide her through the well-wishing crowd. Martha, an industrious 36-year-old nanny and housekeeper who long has dreamed of owning her own home, is near tears.

David puts his arm around Martha and leads her to the front door. Then a polite, unassuming man, not much taller than David, smiles and presents Martha with the key to her new Habitat for Humanity home built entirely by volunteers.

"Would you like a tour?" the man asks.

"Yes!" Martha says excitedly.

Dunn hands over the house keys to Martha Renderos.

He even stocks the fridge

Now the man—Atlanta Falcons running back Warrick Dunn—is beaming, too. He is about to do his favorite thing: surprise a single mom with a \$5,000 check toward the down payment on her new mortgage. He identifies deserving recipients by teaming up with charities, such as Habitat for Humanity, that build affordable homes for low-income working families. Then, with the help of sponsors and contributors to his Warrick Dunn Foundation Homes for the Holidays project, he fills their new homes with furniture and other essentials. He even stocks the refrigerator.

"Now you have everything you need," Dunn says, showing Martha the sparkling laundry room complete with brand new buckets, mops and six months worth of laundry detergent.

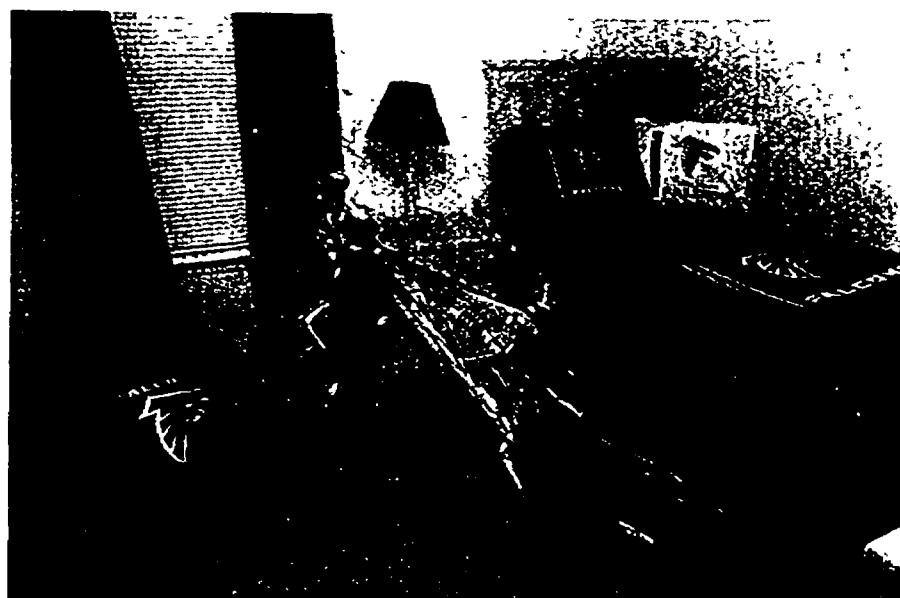
Martha whispers "thank you" over and over, as Dunn points out her cozy bathroom, complete with fluffy towels, a robe and a basket of bath beads.

"Home ownership is the American dream," says the soft-spoken Dunn a few minutes later. "Setting people up in their own home can have a 10- or even 15-year positive effect on their lives. That's major change."

"This program helped stabilize our lives, and I will always be grateful," says Renee Tulloch of Tampa, Fla., a single mom who returned to college to complete her nursing degree after Dunn helped her into her first home in 2002.

Dunn, 32, the oldest of six kids, grew up in Baton Rouge, La. His mother, Betty Dunn Smothers, was a single mom working as a police officer in addition to several side jobs to provide for her family. Long workdays didn't stop her from being a constant presence in her children's lives, chief among them her eldest son, Warrick, a high school track and football star.

A bedroom any boy would love—complete with Atlanta Falcons collectibles!





The Renderos family now has a house to call home.

"Betty never missed any of his events," remembers Dale Weiner, Dunn's high school coach. "They were very, very close."

Honoring his murdered mom

Then, in January of Dunn's senior year, tragedy struck. Moonlighting as a security guard, Betty was escorting a grocery store manager to make the night bank deposit when she was shot and killed during a robbery attempt.

Despite his grief, Dunn quickly turned his focus to the care of his three brothers and two sisters.

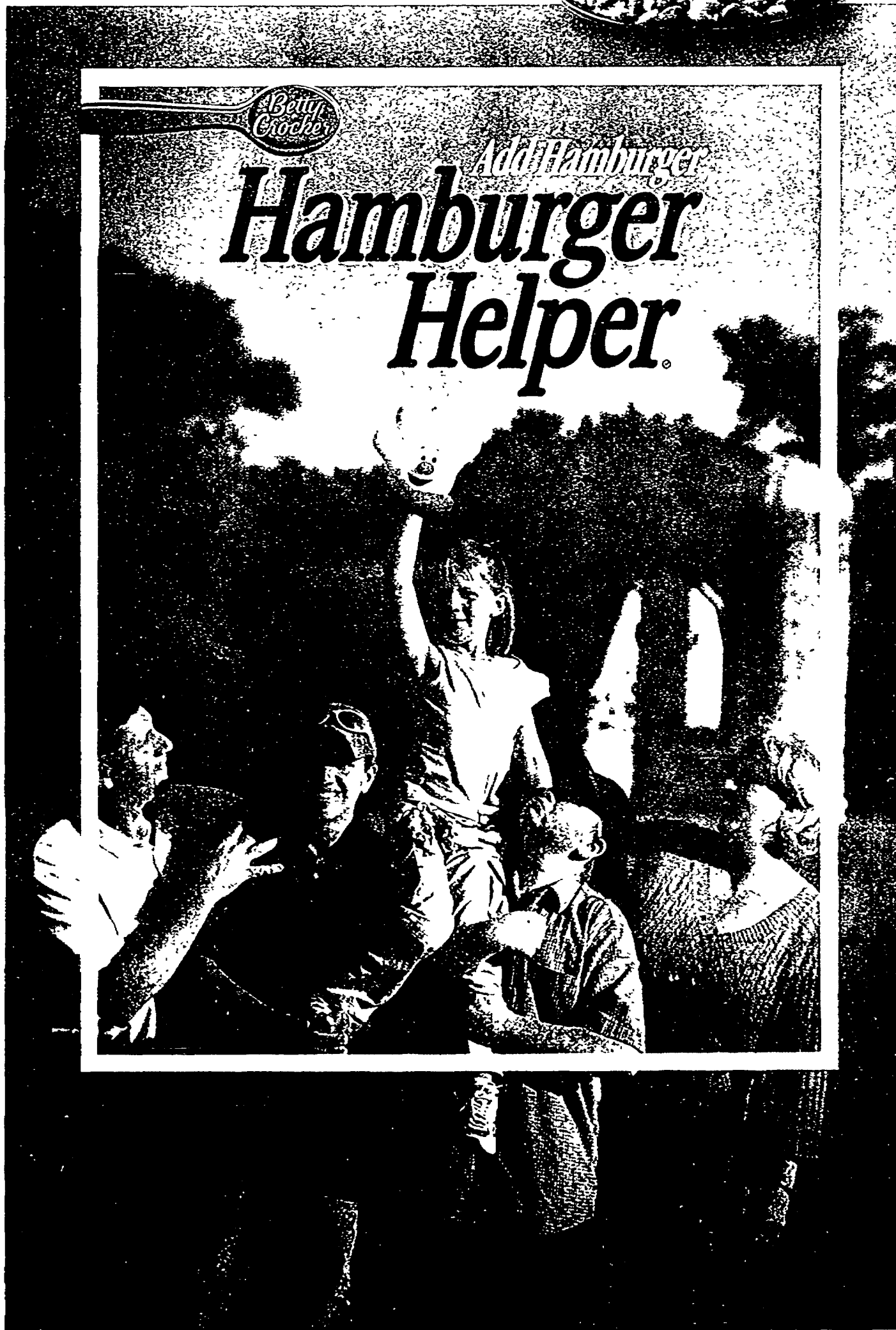
"I was amazed at how he immediately assumed the mantle of head of the family," coach Weiner says. "He was always mature and responsible. But that was quite a burden for an 18-year-old kid."

Dunn briefly considered skipping college so he could work to support his siblings, but a visit from Florida State University football coach Bobby Bowden assured him he would have time for family during the school year. So Dunn accepted a scholarship to Florida State, helping his team win the national championship his freshman year. He went on to become a three-time All-American, setting several school records along the way.

In 1997, after graduating with a degree in information studies, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers picked Dunn in the first round of the NFL draft. He immediately moved his siblings to Tampa and settled them into his apartment. Between making dinners and supervising homework sessions—not exactly the responsibilities most people imagine for a professional football player—Dunn had an outstanding first year as a Buccaneer, making the Pro Bowl and being named Offensive Rookie of the Year by the Associated Press.

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Dunn gives new homeowners everything they need to start keeping house—including a well-stocked kitchen pantry.

As his dream of playing in the NFL became a reality, Dunn was grateful and wanted to honor his mother, who despite years of hard work was never able to afford her own home.

"Owning a home was my mom's dream," he says. "I'm happy to represent her and represent her name."

His Homes for the Holidays program, which began in 1997 in Tampa, at first featured Christmas home giveaways, but since has grown to include Mother's Day and Thanksgiving presentations. Dunn, who signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 2002, further expanded the program to include Atlanta and his hometown of Baton Rouge.

Several other NFL partners, including Arizona Cardinals quarterback Kurt Warner and Kansas City Chiefs wide receiver Dante Hall, signed on as partners in their playing cities, and Tampa Bay Buccaneers linebacker Shelton Quarles carries the torch in Tampa and in his hometown of Nashville, Tenn. To date, the Warrick Dunn Foundation, which has a full-time director and depends on dozens of volunteers, has helped more than 65 single moms and some 160 children begin a better life.

"We're just helping them get down the road," says Dunn modestly. "But they have to steer. They're still driving the car. We're just giving them a boost."

And what a boost for the Renderos family! Martha works six or seven days each week, often taking on extra babysitting and cleaning jobs that keep her working until 8 or 9 p.m. Until

recently, she and her sons rented an older home that often had no heat. The three boys shared a single bedroom their entire lives.

That is, until the family moved into its new Habitat for Humanity home.

As Jose walks into his own room for the first time, he makes a beeline for the mountain bike propped up against the wall. He then notices the Atlanta Falcons bedspread and matching beanbag chair in the corner. "You better be cheering us on," Dunn prods playfully.

An outstanding athlete

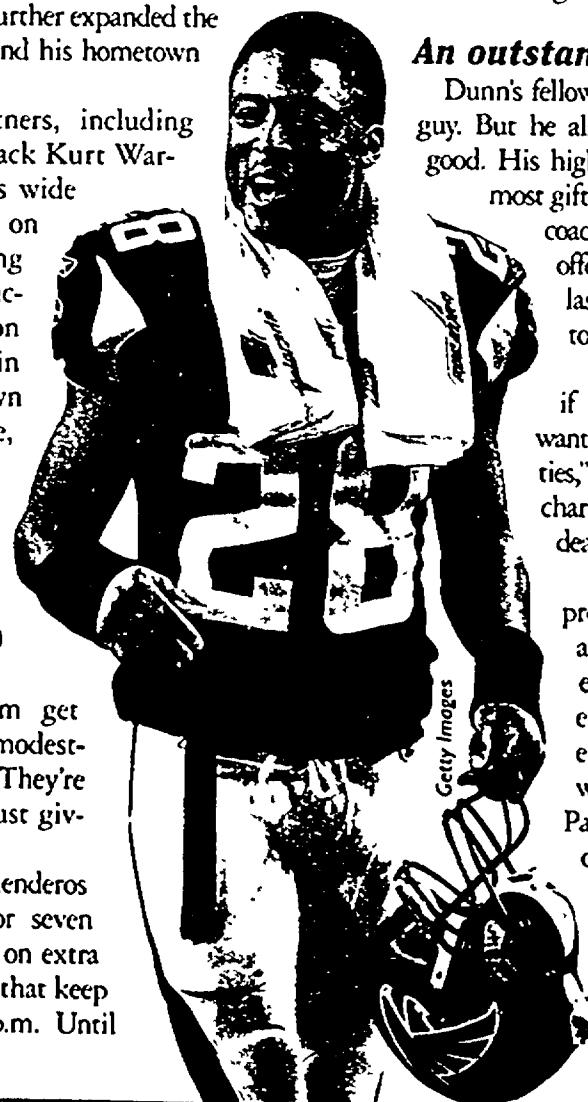
Dunn's fellow NFL players agree that he's a good guy. But he also is a good football player—really good. His high school coach calls him one of the most gifted athletes he's ever seen. Florida State coach Bobby Bowden says he's the best offensive player he'd ever coached. Just last year, Dunn made yet another trip to the Pro Bowl for the Falcons.

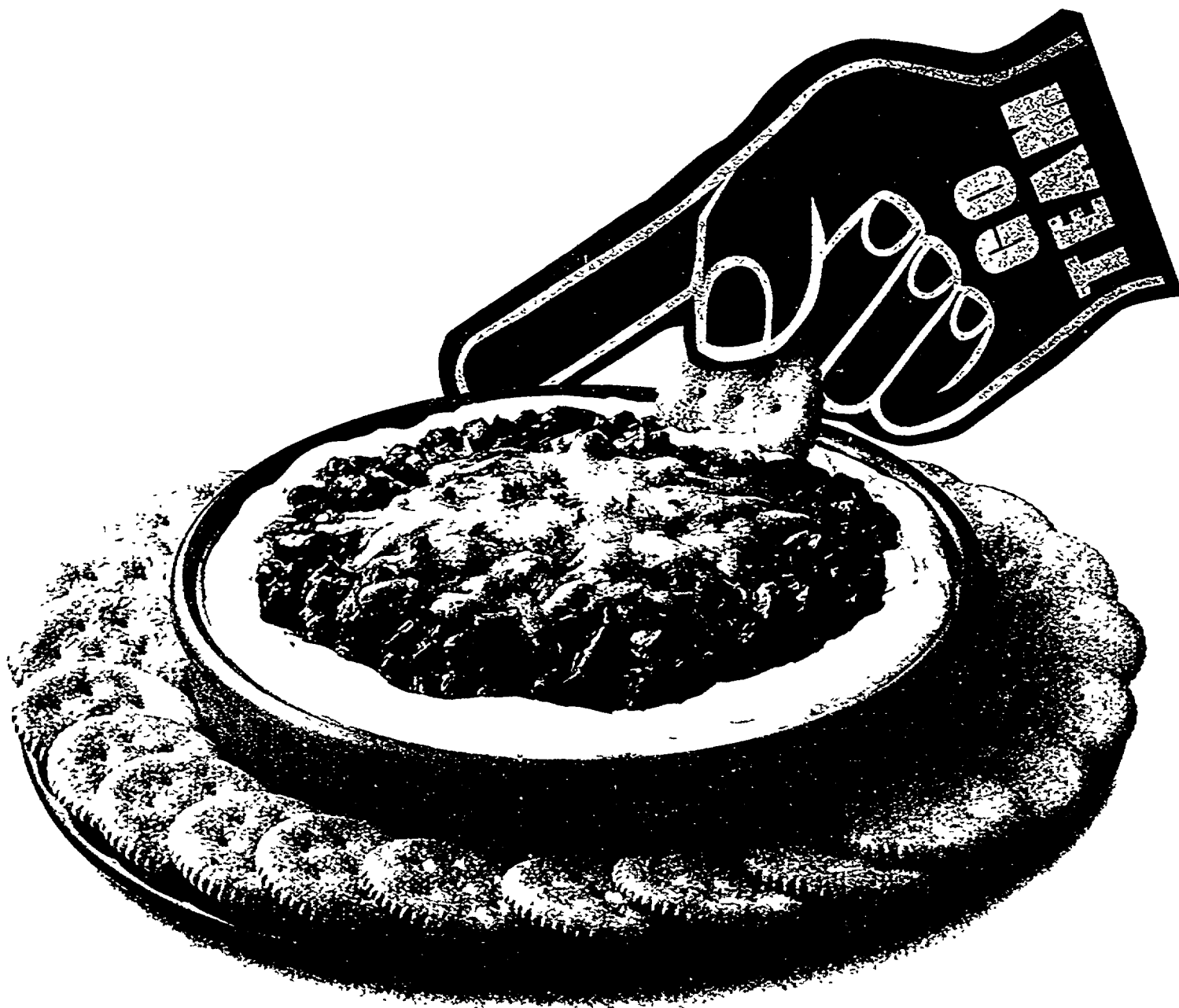
"Warrick doesn't like attention, but if he gets noticed for something, he wants to be known for his playing abilities," coach Weiner says. "He doesn't do charity work so people will make a big deal. He does it because of who he is."

Still, especially in an era when professional athletes often receive attention for their not-so-charitable escapades, Dunn has set the bar extremely high. He has received dozens of major awards for his good works, including the 2004 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year trophy, one of professional football's highest honors, which recognizes both community service and on-field performance.

"If I could do this quietly, behind closed doors, I

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PHILLY CHEESY CHILI DIP WITH RITZ CRACKERS

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- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) PHILADELPHIA Cream Cheese, softened
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 - 1/2 cup KRAFT Shredded Cheddar Cheese
 - 2 Tbsp. chopped cilantro
- SPREAD** cream cheese onto bottom of microwaveable pie plate; top with chili and Cheddar Cheese.
- MICROWAVE** on High 45 seconds to 1 minute or until Cheddar Cheese is melted. Sprinkle with cilantro.
- SERVE** with RITZ Crackers.



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Handy Hints

Helpful Tips for Around the House

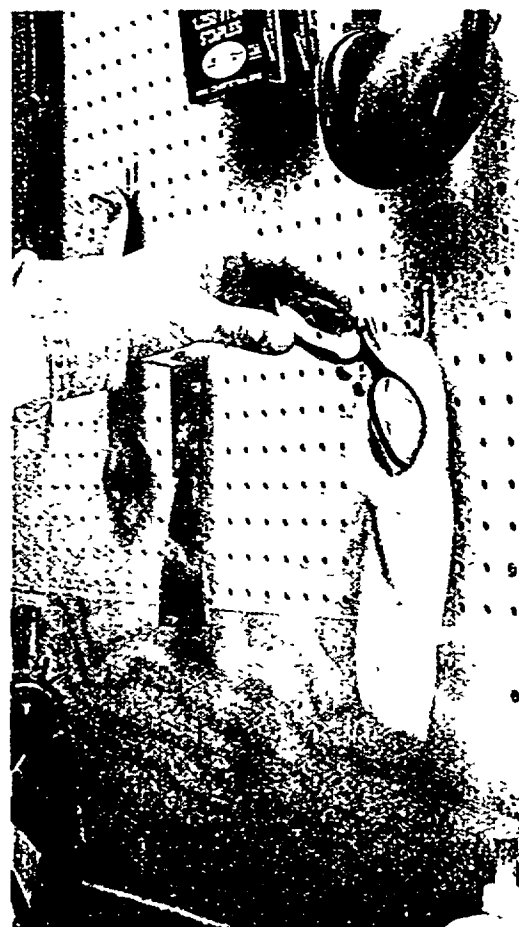


Thinner extender

Extend the life of your paint thinner with this brush-cleaning system. Drill 3/16-inch holes in the bottom of an empty tuna can. Place the can in the jar with the bottom facing up, and fill the jar with paint thinner. Clean your brush by rubbing the bristles across the holes in the tuna can. The debris will settle to the bottom of the jar, leaving fresh cleaning solution for the next time.

Crack cleaner

Cleaning the expansion joints in a sidewalk or the spaces between deck boards doesn't have to be a tedious, on-your-knees job. Insert a "screw-in" hook into the end of a broom and drag the hook through the cracks. The hook will pull out debris, which then can be easily swept up.



Safety glasses insurance

Protect safety glasses by storing them in an old sock. Hang the sock on the wall in your workshop, and they'll remain scratch-free, dust-free and easy to find.



Out-of-the-way paint brush storage

Hang your paint brushes up out of harm's way by installing screw eyes or cup hooks on the bottom of a couple of rafters or floor joists. Then thread the brush handles through a stiff wire (such as a welding rod) and hang it all up.



Mouse pad jar opener

Throw that extra mouse pad in a kitchen or workbench drawer and use it to loosen caps on jars and cans. The rubber on the back of the pad grips stubborn lids so you can break them loose.

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INDIANA—Orleans (pop. 2,273) blooms as the official "Dogwood Capital of Indiana." The native trees adorn public parks, cemeteries, roads and streets, and star in an annual spring festival.

IOWA—In 1984, Peter Feldstein set out to photograph every person in Oxford, then population 676, to document small-town life. Twenty-one years later, Feldstein began re-photographing as many of the same 670 people as he could find, while author Stephen Bloom started interviewing the subjects for the Oxford Project, which has attracted national fame to the town.

KANSAS—Built just after the Civil War of hand-hewn cottonwood logs, the C.N. James Log Cabin in Augusta (pop. 8,423) housed the city's first school, post office and general store. The pioneer cabin remains on its original site.

MICHIGAN—In 1896, fisherman William Shakespeare Jr. developed a device to wind fishing line evenly back on the spool. He later patented the level-wind reel and founded what became known as The Shakespeare Co. in Kalamazoo. The fishing-tackle company moved its headquarters in 1970 to Columbia, S.C.

MINNESOTA—Explorers Lonnie Dupre and Eric Larsen, both of Grand Marais (pop. 1,353), became the first people to trek to the North Pole in summer when they journeyed in 2006 by canoe and skis. Their expedition focused attention on global warming, which they say threatens the existence of polar bears.

MISSOURI—The state's longest covered bridge is the 151-foot Locust Grove Covered Bridge near Laclede (pop. 415). Built in 1868, the bridge originally was called the Linn County Bridge and is one of four surviving covered bridges in the state.

NEBRASKA—One of the nation's best-known manufacturers of windsocks is Huff's Airport Windsocks Inc., in Spencer (pop. 541). Customers include air-

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NORTH DAKOTA—The state's official railroad museum is the North Dakota State Railroad Museum in Mandan (pop. 16,718). The museum features displays of train cars, uniforms, photographs, timetables and handmade models of railroad cars.

OHIO—For clumsy people who fret about tripping while jumping rope, Lester Clancy of Mansfield (pop. 49,346) patented the solution—a cordless jump rope—last year. The handles are weighted and exercisers get a workout jumping an invisible rope.

SOUTH DAKOTA—The George and Eleanor McGovern Library and Center for Leadership and Public Service at Dakota Wesleyan University in Mitchell (pop. 14,558) opened in October. McGovern served three terms as a U.S. senator and ran for president in 1972.

WISCONSIN—Colby (pop. 1,616) is the birthplace of Colby cheese, created in the 1880s by Joseph Steinwand. The cheese is milder and softer than cheddar.★

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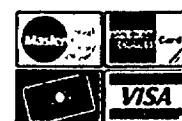
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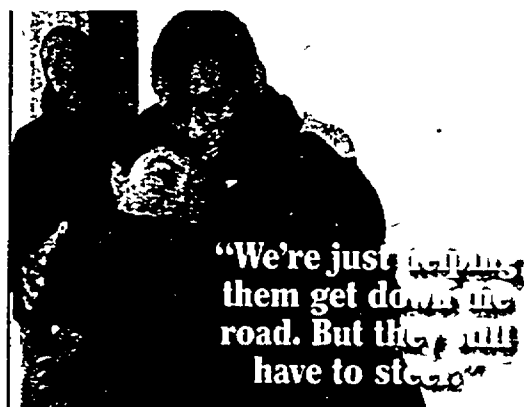


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would," Dunn says. "For me, it's a higher calling—how can we change and affect lives for the future?"

Back at the Renderos home, Samuel motions to Dunn to come into his room and see his new pet goldfish.

A serious look comes over Samuel's face. "What will I feed it?" he asks. With a grin, Dunn points out a jumbo jar of fish food nearby.

For Dunn, the thoughtfulness and attention to detail is how he honors his mother and fulfills the dreams of other working moms. "I'm just living the way that my mom wanted me to live." ☆

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Arnold brushes dirt off a rock from space.

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electronic detector, which can sense metal objects 15 feet underground.

"People thought the area had been tapped out 50 years ago, but I just had a feeling," he says.

After visiting with local farmers who agreed to let him hunt in their fields between crops, Arnold and investor Phil Mani, a geologist and attorney in San Antonio, formed Brenham Meteorite Co. They secured exclusive meteorite hunting rights on thousands of acres of farmland and, within weeks, hit heavenly pay dirt. Landowners receive up-front payments as well as royalties if a meteorite is found on their property.

Arnold, who lives part of the year in Kingston, Ark., bought a home in Greensburg to be closer to his meteorite hunting grounds. Sometimes his wife, Qynne, and home-schooled daughters, Lauren, 14, and Kelsey, 9, join him on his quest. Lauren recalls one trip in 2003 when her dad heard on the news that a meteorite had showered Park Forest, Ill., and hurled a rock through a roof. The family jumped in the car.

"We had these long broomsticks and taped magnets to them and walked along the streets with our sticks," Lauren says. "We'd find meteorites and put them in our pockets."

Arnold expects to spend the next two years exploring farm fields around Greensburg in hopes of finding another out-of-this-world treasure, rather than a pioneer's buried plowshare. "Every time I go out there, I'm an optimist," he says. ★

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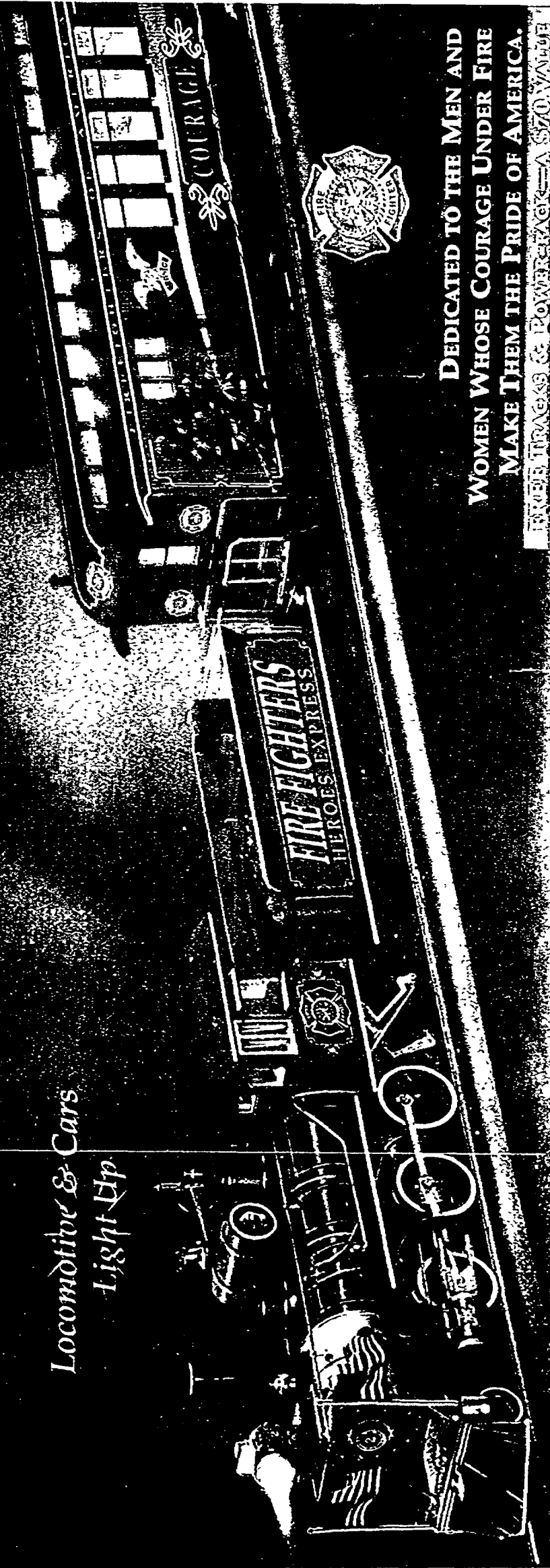
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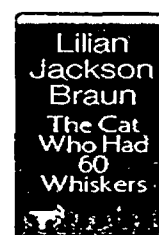
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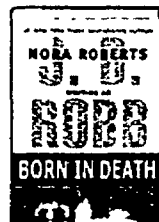
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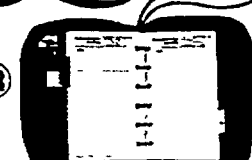
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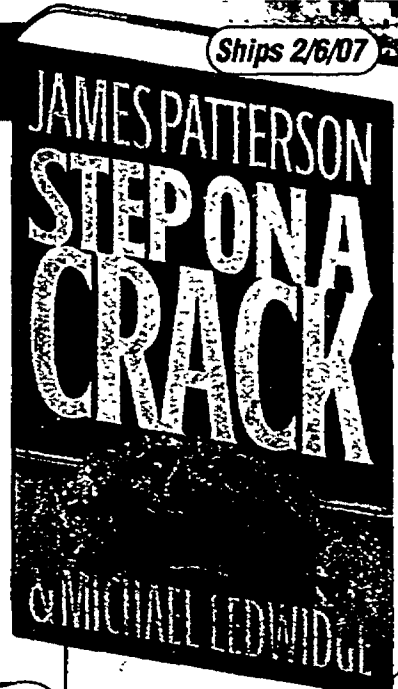
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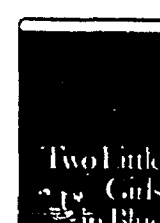
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