

# Manager is on medical leave for 30-90 days

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

In an unexpected development, Northville Township Manager Bill Richards has requested a 30-90 day medical leave of absence from his position. The leave began Tuesday.

Northville Township Supervisor Karen Baja granted Richards' request for the absence. Richards on Tuesday gave Baja a statement from his doctor which said he is being treated for hypertension and angina and that the leave was a medical necessity.

During Richards' absence, Baja said she will handle the manager's job responsibilities. The board of trustees will meet tonight in closed session to discuss the situation, but trustee Barbara Strong O'Brien said she has concerns with Baja doing Richards' job.

"I don't want to see the supervisor be the manager," she said. There have been public examples of conflict since Richards became manager last June. The most recent one took place in December when Richards and Trustee Gini Britton crossed swords.

Britton, in comments made to a Northville Record reporter, said Richards may have violated the township's ethics policy by not disclosing tickets to sporting events he accepted from township consultants.

Richards firmly denied that sug-



Bill Richards

gestion, saying the township's ethics policy hasn't been distributed or enforced and that his use of the tickets wasn't a violation of it even if had been.

At a Dec. 9 board meeting Richards read a prepared statement which was harshly critical of Britton without mentioning her by name. Promises that he and the trustees would deal with differences privately were broken, he said. Richards said he opposed Britton's action in discussing such an incident with the media, labeling it "McCarthyism."

If the full board of trustees approves Richards' request for medical leave, he will receive half of his normal salary for a specified period, Baja said.

The manager is paid approximately \$56,000 a year.

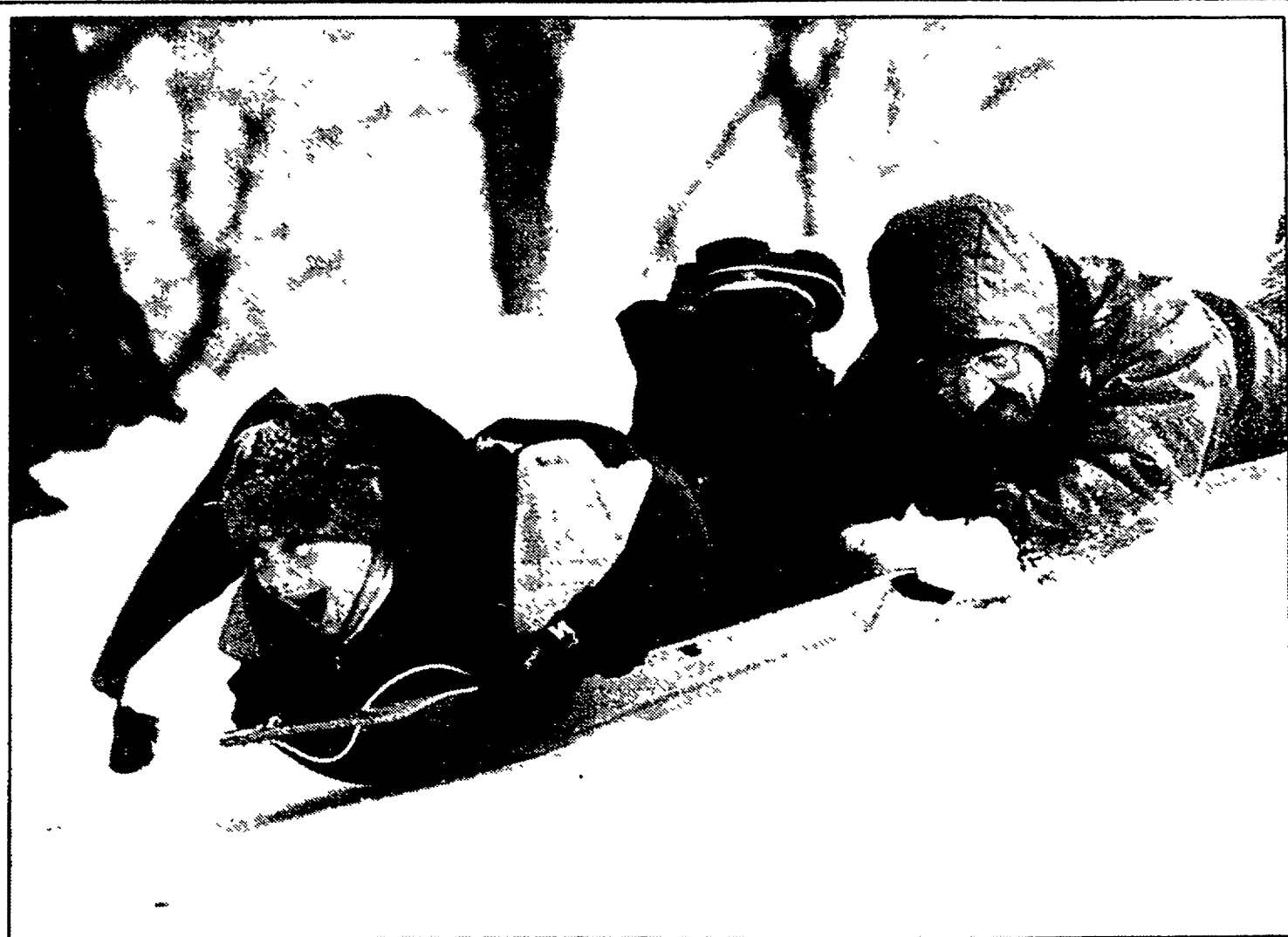


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## Head first

After a string of bitterly cold, below-zero degree days, temperatures got down right balmy this week with highs all the way into the 30s. The return to normal conditions put the kids back in school, but there was still plenty of time for

outdoor activities. Derrick Land and his father, Jim, got adventurous in Hines Park, sliding down the hills there head first.

## Firm edging closer to Ford plant move

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

When they announced their imminent purchase of the Ford Valve Plant last June, R & D Enterprises officials hoped to have their manufacturing firm moved into the long-vacant plant by November.

But the moving vans still have not arrived.

According to R & D President Richard Cox, the firm still plans to move into the plant at 235 E. Main

St. by this spring.

"We're basically waiting to sign the papers," Cox said Friday. "We hope to close on the property within two weeks . . . Our people are crowded and we need the space, but we'll get by."

Cox noted that the plant still needs a new roof before it is fully occupied, and he said that due to the current thick coat of snow on it, roof replacement "may need to wait until the thaw."

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## Schools study high MEAP scores

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

With tests like the Michigan Education Assessment Program gaining more prominence in the minds of state legislators, local school officials are hoping to learn from the results of Northville's latest rounds of MEAP scores.

Primarily, they're hoping to learn how to duplicate the latest results in the future.

Northville Public Schools' MEAP scores for this school year came in at record numbers. Scores increased in 21 areas over the past three years and in 16 areas since last year.

At Winchester Elementary, a full 100 percent of the fifth-grade science

students passed the MEAP, while more than 95 percent of fifth-graders throughout the school system passed the science portion. At nearly every school, in nearly every category, test scores were up over the last two years.

The perfect science score did not shock Winchester Principal Kathy Morhous.

"We have always scored high in the science section of the test . . . so I guess I'm not so surprised when we occasionally hit 100," Morhous said. "Across the district, we have a wonderful science curriculum that starts in the lower grades."

While some school districts place a lot of emphasis on life sciences like biology rather than on a more diverse

science curriculum, Morhous said, Northville Public Schools strives for more balance.

"We have a pretty balanced science curriculum, so we're not spending a majority of our time on the life sciences," she said. "We spend a little more time teaching them about the abstract sciences like physics and chemistry."

She attributes some of that balance to Northville Public Schools' decision to hire math and science consultant Betty Parker to provide in-service training on overlooked sciences like physics. Parker has been with the school system for three years, though her hours had been cut to half-time last year before being expanded again this year.

"I think it's just the long-range effect of having her here and having a science curriculum that's hands-on and balanced," Morhous said.

The results are even more critical for high school students, who will need to pass the MEAP to receive a state-endorsed diploma starting in the 1994-1995 school year.

How much significance the state-endorsed diploma will carry in the workforce or in higher education remains to be seen, but Northville High School Assistant Principal Laura Wallace believes that the endorsement may be having an effect on her students.

The high school has posted slow

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## City may see assessments rise while property tax rates fall

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

Northville City residents fed up with double-digit assessment increases may or may not see some relief this year, though tax bills should drop substantially anyway due to the state's slashing of school millages.

Finance Director Mark Christiansen noted that the Wayne County

Equalization Board had recommended an overall 11.4-percent increase in residential assessments earlier this year, but the figure sounded too high to him.

"The problem is that there were much larger than normal (property value) increases for some of the neighborhoods," Christiansen said.

Like he did last year, Christiansen

decided to perform his own "stratified sales ratio analysis," a 14-neighborhood examination of home sales data that more accurately reflect what is happening to property values in each neighborhood.

While property values in several condominium projects are actually dropping and those in Beantown are

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Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Serve it up

Russ Rathbun shows good form in rearing back to lob a serve during a recent volleyball contest at the Northville Community Center.

Seniors play each Tuesday morning at the center, taking to the court from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

## Refunds to sewer folks from Twp. are held up

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Patience is a virtue — one Northville Township officials appreciate from those waiting for promised sewer fee refunds.

"We're working on it," Director of Public Utilities Bill Anderson said. "We've had a lot of calls from homeowners asking about this. We want to let them know that we haven't forgotten about them."

Hundreds of current and former residents will receive refunds from the township for nearly a decade of

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## Community Calendar

Got an event you want people to know about? We'll be glad to include it in the "Community Calendar." Just submit it to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main St., by mail or in person; or fax items to 359-1050. The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

### TODAY, JANUARY 27

**CHAMBER BOARD:** The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at 7:30 a.m. today at the chamber office.

**TOPS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Area Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady. For more information call 420-0569.

**LIVONIA REPUBLICAN WOMEN & WESTERN SUBURBS:** The Livonia Republican Women and Western Suburbs meets at the Mayflower Hotel in Plymouth from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information or reservations, call 474-3088, or 459-0134.

**NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY:** A neighborhood non-denominational Bible study offers two different classes this year, "Discovering New Life" and "Healing Joy and Hope." Classes run from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft. Baby-sitting provided. Newcomers welcome any time. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006 or Judy at 348-1761.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

**M.O.M.:M.O.M. (Meet Other Mothers)** Group meeting is from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 201 Main St., Plymouth. The topic is sibling rivalry. M.O.M. is a support group for mothers which presents speakers and discussions on subjects of interest and concern for mothers. Childcare is provided at a nominal fee. For further information call Toni Shepherd at 453-6134 or Lynzie Babala at 455-5407.

**GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN:** This support group meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Seven Mile/Haggerty area. For more information call Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

**OPTIMIST CLUB MEETS:** The Northville Optimist Club meets at the Northville Senior Citizens Building, 215 W. Cady St., at 7:30 a.m. For more information, call Dave Vincent at 349-2932 or 553-4900.

**NYA ADVISORY COUNCIL:** The Northville Youth Assistance Advisory Council meets at 8:30 a.m. in Cooke Middle School, Room 2.

**SENIOR VOLLEYBALL:** Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main St. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

**GARDEN CLUB:** The Country Garden Club of Northville meets at the home of Gerry Payne. Gerry Payne and Pat Zielke are hostesses. The board meets at 11:30; general membership meeting at 12:30.

**NORTHVILLE ROTARY:** The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in the Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

**KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS:** The King's Daughters and Sons, Mizpah Circle, meets at noon for a spread and business meeting. The meeting is at the First United Methodist Church, Eight Mile at Taft.

**MIDWEST RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY:** The Midwest Radio Control Society meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. A youth program is also available. For more information, stop by a meeting.

**VFW:** Veterans of Foreign Wars Northville Post 4012 meets at 8 p.m. at the post home, 438 S. Main St.

**CITY PLANNERS:** The Northville City Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

**EAGLES AUXILIARY:** The auxiliary of Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 meets at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center St.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

**KIWANIS-EARLY BIRDS:** The Kiwanis Club of Northville-Early Birds meets at 7 a.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Center, 215 W. Cady.

**WEIGHT WATCHERS:** Weight Watchers meet at 9:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main. Doors open 45 minutes before scheduled meeting time. For more information call

1-800-487-4777.

**SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP:** Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from 12:15-3:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

**CIVIL AIR PATROL:** Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, located at 438 S. Main St. Everyone over the age of 13 is encouraged to view the activities.

**SINGLE PLACE:** Single Place meets at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. Donation \$4. For more information call 349-0911.

**NORTH-WEST LIONESSE CLUB:** The North-West Lioness Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 438 S. Main St. New members welcome.

**CITY BZA:** The Board of Zoning Appeals of the City of Northville meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

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**SENIOR PINOCCHLE:** Area seniors are invited to play pinocchle today from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at the Senior Center, located at 215 W. Cady St. in the Scout Building.

**COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB:** The Country Garden Club of Northville will hold a fund raiser at Northville Downs beginning at 6 p.m., buffet at 7 p.m. and post time at 7:30. Tickets are \$20 which include clubhouse entrance, program and buffet. For tickets call Bette Moran at 420-3617 or Gerry Payne at 344-9307.

**MILL RACE QUESTERS:** The Mill Race Questers meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of hostess Mary Albertson. Co-hostess is Vera Davis. Tonight's guest is Barbara Tarrow speaking on Indian clothes of the Northwest Territory (1837).

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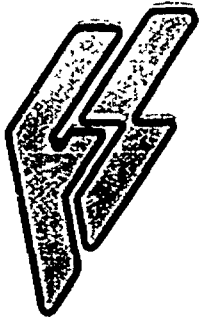
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**CHAMBER CALENDAR:** The Northville Community Chamber of Commerce is compiling its 1994 calendar of public events. All businesses that plan open activities during the year are advised to call the chamber at 349-7640 to have their event listed.

**COOKE SCIENCE FAIR:** The Cooke Middle School PTSA Science Fair is set for Feb. 7-10. The community is invited to view the efforts of the students in the Media Center at Cooke, Taft Road between Eight and Nine Mile, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, from noon to 2:45 p.m. and that evening between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m. On display will be science projects from eighth grade students. The fair is a judged competition.

**OLY FUN FAIR:** Our Lady of Victory School PTO will sponsor a fun fair Friday, Feb. 4, in the parish social hall, 133 Orchard. The event is a fund-raiser for the school. Call 349-3610 for information.

**WINTER BOOK SALE:** A book sale will be held at Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 27 and 28. The sale will take place in the lobby of A Building, 41001 W. Seven Mile. The event is sponsored by the Citizens' Council and the Staff Library Committee of the hospital. For information, call 349-1800.

**PRESCHOOL STORYTIME:** Registration for the Northville Public Library's Preschool Storytime is under way. Children 3½ to 5 years of age and not yet attending kindergarten may enroll. The next session will meet Feb. 9, 16 and 23. To enroll, visit the library or call 349-3020.

**DRIVERS NEEDED:** Meals-On-Wheels, the volunteer drivers' service that takes prepared meals from Allen Terrace to homebound persons throughout the Northville area, is in need of new and substitute drivers. Meals are usually ready to be delivered by 11 a.m. Kitchen helpers are also needed, and come in to help around 10:30.

Those interested in volunteering should call Marcie at 349-9661 (10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday), or Judy at 348-1761.

**ASSISTANT NEEDED:** The Chamber of Commerce is in need of a secretarial assistant to work three days a week in the chamber's Main Street office. Call 349-7640 to inquire.

## U.S. Rep Bill Ford calls it quits

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

A longtime advocate for labor and higher education, U.S. Congressman William D. Ford announced that he plans to leave office at the end of the year.

Ford, 66, who made the surprise announcement Tuesday to stunned colleagues on the House floor, cited his desire to spend more time concentrating on his family, "whose sacrifices, because of my career, have been immense and often painful."

He added that he hopes to "spend the next year as a full time chairman and an agent for President Clinton, without the demands and distractions of an election campaign."

Ford's abrupt withdrawal came as a shock to many.

Northville resident Jim Petrie, who sits on the executive board of the 13th District Democratic Party Com-

mittee, heard firsthand of Ford's retirement. His daughter Lindsay, a page for Ford and a Northville High School junior, was on the House floor Tuesday when the senior representative made his announcement.

"It came as a complete surprise to her and to everyone," Petrie said. "I've heard Bill talk about how excited he was to be able to work with a Democratic president on health care and other issues. Now it looks like he won't be doing that."

Ford was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1964. He defeated state Sen. R. Robert Geake, R-Northville, in Geake's failed bid for the newly-created 13th District House seat in 1992, and began representing the Northville community that same year due to the redrawing of Congressional district boundaries following the 1990 U.S. Census.

After serving 15 terms in Congress under seven different presidents,

Ford has ascended to a position of power as chair of the House Education and Labor Committee. He became nationally recognized for his work in higher education as lead author of the Middle Income Student Assistance Act and as a driving force behind the 1988 reauthorization of the Higher Education Act.

In 1988 he sponsored and led passage of the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act, requiring employers to give 60 days' notice of plant layoffs.

Last year, he wrote bills establishing Clinton's National Service program, implementing direct loans for college students and implementing the Family and Medical Leave Act.

The 13th district includes parts of Washtenaw and western Wayne counties, including Northville and



Rep. William Ford

Northville Township. Ford lives in Ypsilanti Township.

## Board approves deaf phone purchase

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Northville Township's board of trustees at its Jan. 13 meeting gave public safety officials the green light to buy a phone for the deaf, but the vote was not unanimous.

The Americans With Disabilities Act, passed last year, requires the township to have one of the phones, which are also called "telecommunication devices for the deaf," or TDDs. The act calls for a \$50,000 fine for municipalities which do not have a

TDD in operation.

"I look at this as a very inexpensive insurance policy," Supervisor Karen Baja said in support of the measure.

At their meeting last month board members rejected a Department of Public Safety request to buy a TDD because there was only one bid listed. Trustees said they wanted to see at least three different bids.

DPS officials, however, reported that because the phone is not a common item, they were only able to obtain two bids and still recommended the original one. That bid is from KFI

Communications of California for \$732.50 and includes training and maintenance services, which the other bid price — from Ameritech — does not.

The township has applied for money from the federal Community Development Block Grant fund to cover the cost of the TDD. Some on the board expressed a desire to wait on the phone purchase until the township secured the grant. Baja said that the terms of the grant require the township to buy the TDD first and then receive reimbursement.

Two members of the board voted against the purchase because it was not a budgeted item: Clerk Sue Hillebrand and Treasurer Rick Engelland. Hillebrand said that last year the township approved non-budgeted items "in the millions" and that she felt the practice should not continue.

The clerk also suggested that township officials consider what other equipment or modifications to municipal buildings may be necessary to comply with the Act as well.

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Screening exams are able to detect prostate cancer when it's the most treatable. An annual exam can detect an enlarged prostate, one of the symptoms of prostate cancer. Health Development Network at Botsford Center for Health Improvement offers a yearly prostate screening and other programs for men over forty.

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## Police News

# Hacker leaves nasty note on school computer

The computer system linking Northville Public Schools was apparently violated by a student "hacker" Dec. 10.

An Amerman Elementary School teacher logged onto a computer in the school library Jan. 10 and found a message that had been sent to her at 11:45 a.m. Dec. 10. The threatening message, with misspellings and juvenile language, appeared to be the work of a student. It had been sent through the board office computer system but could have originated in another building.

School officials have since changed the access codes to the system, and there had been no further threats by presstime.

**ASSAULT AT EAGLES CLUB:** A 52-year-old Plymouth man reported being assaulted by a 42-year-old South Lyon man at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 113 S. Center St. The victim sustained a

1-inch cut on his left cheek.

He told police that the suspect walked up to him and greeted him, he returned the greeting, and then went back to his pool game when the suspect punched him in the face. He said the suspect kicked him when he fell to the ground, and said "This is for 20 years ago tonight, mother-----, when you hit me with a cue ball."

Police called the suspect Jan. 22, who first denied being at the Eagles club that night and then said he was drunk and could have been there.

**OUIL:** Township police arrested a Farmington Hills resident for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and for an unlawful blood alcohol level on Jan. 22.

The reporting officer said he spotted the 27-year-old man making a U-turn on Seven Mile near Northville Road in his 1983 two-door Chevrolet. The vehicle then proceed east on Seven Mile, crossing the center line sev-

eral times and speeding up to 63 miles per hour, the officer said.

After stopping the man, the officer said his eyes appeared glassy and bloodshot and an odor of intoxicants was coming from inside the vehicle. The man told the officer he had consumed a couple of beers at Woolly Bully's and was on the way home.

He failed field sobriety tests, was arrested and taken to police headquarters. Breathalyzer testing there indicated the man had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent to .14 percent, over the legal limit.

**TRUCK RECOVERED:** Detroit police retrieved a truck Jan. 25 that had been driven away from a Northville home more than two weeks before. The truck's driver was stopped at 1:30 a.m. in Detroit and charged with having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. He had taken the car without permission.

The pickup truck, which had been

taken from a South Wing Street home the night of Jan. 7, was turned over to its owner. She declined to press charges.

**FENDER BENDERS:** City police responded to three accidents last week. A 17-year-old Novi male was cited for driving too fast and failing to yield Jan. 21 after running into another northbound driver on Center Street just south of Eight Mile. No one was hurt in the 1:23 p.m. accident, and both cars were driven from the scene.

An 84-year-old Detroit man was cited for improper lane use Jan. 22 after sideswiping another car on northbound Center at Northville Downs at 12:28 p.m. The man was on the left-hand side of the lane when he tried to turn into the Downs parking lot on the right, and struck the car on

his right. He told police he didn't see the other car.

A 38-year-old Detroit woman was charged with disobeying a traffic signal and driving without insurance Jan. 24 after she ran a red light at Eight Mile and Novi roads and struck another car. The woman was heading west at 7:54 p.m. when she ran into the other car, which was turning from southbound Novi Road east onto Eight Mile. No injuries were reported and both cars were driven from the scene.

**OUIL:** Township police arrested a 28-year-old Plymouth woman for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and for having an unlawful blood alcohol level on Jan. 23.

Reports said the woman was speeding in her 1989 Chevrolet Cam-

aro while traveling south on Six Mile. The reporting officer said he tracked the vehicle doing 58 miles per hour in a 45 mph zone and stopped the car.

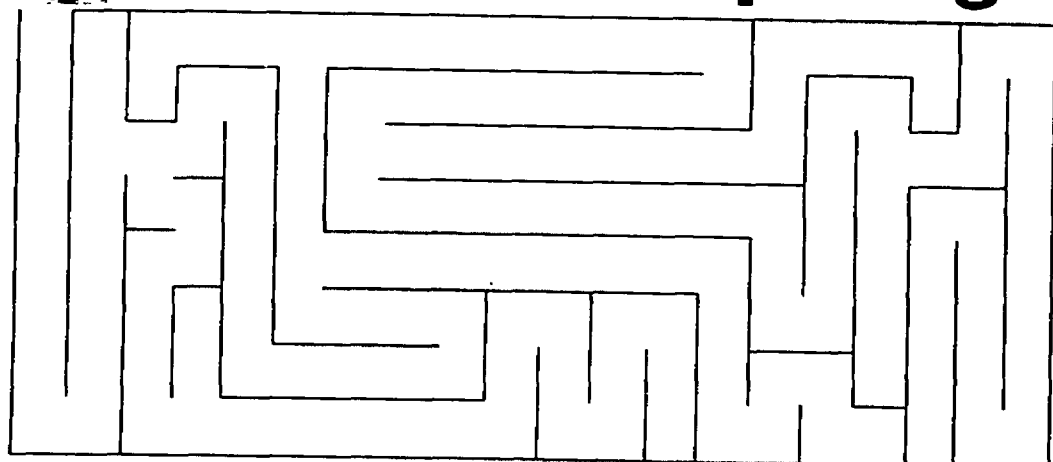
The woman, the officer said, said she didn't realize she'd been speeding. The officer detected the odor of intoxicants coming from inside the vehicle; the woman told him that she was on her way home from a private residence where she had consumed a couple of drinks.

After failing field sobriety tests, the woman was arrested and taken to police headquarters. Breathalyzer testing indicated she had a blood alcohol level of .10 to .12 percent, over the legal limit.

Citizens with information about the above incidents are urged to call Northville City Police at 349-1234 or Northville Township Police at 349-9400.



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# Twp. police investigate attempted kidnap case

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Northville Township police are investigating a possible attempted abduction which took place a week ago in the parking lot of Meijer's.

Two Michigan State Police troopers contacted township officers on Jan. 20. The troopers said that while following up on an accident in the Meijer's parking lot, two persons told

them that a man had attempted to pull one of them into his truck.

Both are Redford residents, one a 19-year-old male and the other a 19-year-old female. The troopers told township police that they had "changed their story several times" and did not want to file a complaint about the incident.

When contacted by telephone, the individuals described the man as white, about 50, 5 feet 5 inches tall

with short gray hair and bald on top. He wore thick glasses, they said, a brown jacket and blue pants and was "very dirty looking."

The male told township police that the man had stopped him as he was leaving Meijer's and asked him to pull his truck up to the door. The male complied, pulling the white GMC pickup up to the door.

The female said that while this was happening, the man told her that she

was coming home with him and that his niece would like to play with her. She said he grabbed her but let go of her arm when the truck pulled up.

The man got into the truck, the male said, and asked him to pull up to the next set of doors because he had a package to pick up. The male complied again, and said that the man then "became excited and said they had to leave the parking lot right away." The male then got out of the vehicle and the man drove away.

Both told the officer who called that they did not know if they could come to township police headquarters and file a formal complaint. The case remains under investigation.

# Woman sprays two in fight, police say

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

A Detroit resident faces felony and misdemeanor charges following an alleged attack on security personnel at the Northville Township Meijer's on Jan. 20.

Police say Kimberly Ann Hines, 25, sprayed two of the company's loss prevention detectives with a mace-like substance after they attempted to detain her on suspicion of theft. She was arraigned Friday in 35th District Court on one count of unarmed robbery and one count of possession of a dangerous weapon and use of a self-defense spray.

Hines posted bail and will undergo pre-trial examination proceedings tomorrow, Jan. 28.

Township police officers received a report of a woman with a gun at Meijer's last Thursday — a report which turned out to be false. The responding officers found Hines detained in the store's loss prevention office.

Five Meijer's detectives attempted

to apprehend her for larceny, the police report on the incident said. Detectives said Hines had placed a set of bed sheets inside a comforter package and added that a bottle of cognac had fallen from her coat and broken during the struggle to arrest her. The total value of all items involved is about \$53.

Hine resisted the detectives, they said, and sprayed two of them in the face with the can of mace-like compound. The devices are sold legally and irritate the skin and mucous membranes, incapacitating an attacker.

One store detective, the report said, related that Hines kept yelling, "shoot them" during the fight. The altercation soon ended and Hines was handcuffed. Township officers after their investigation arrested her and took her to police headquarters.

The unarmed robbery charge is a felony and carries a maximum penalty of 15 years in prison. The second charge is a misdemeanor with a maximum of two years.

# Trustees approve new patrol car buys

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

They're bright, blue, shiny and are coming to a road near you.

Northville Township's board of trustees at its Jan. 13 meeting approved a Department of Public Safety request to buy two new police patrol vehicles. The units should be cruising the streets of the township soon.

The new cars will not add to the size of the police fleet, Director of

Public Safety Chip Snider explained, because they are replacing two older vehicles.

The 1994 Ford Crown Victorias will cost the township \$14,149 each. That price came from Northville's McDonald Ford, the third lowest of the five bids submitted for the township purchase.

All American Ford of Saginaw had a price of \$13,598 per unit, but that price does not include anti-lock

brakes or traction control features, Sergeant Michael Panagiotides said in a memo on the subject.

The township could have gotten two Chevrolet Caprice Classics via Oakland County for \$13,795 each, he added, but that vehicle does not provide a passenger-side airbag as standard equipment, unlike the Crown Victoria.

McDonald's was the lowest of the three dealers whose bids matched

the specifications given, Panagiotides said. He recommended the board accept the bid.

During the discussion, trustees asked Snider if trading in the old vehicles could reduce the purchase price. Snider indicated that the vehicles would be passed along to other township departments until no longer usable. At that point, he said, the cheaper and more effective move was a private auction company instead of a trade-in.

# City residents face assessment hikes and tax cut

Continued from Page 1

decreasing by about three percent, he said. Cabbagetown properties are rising about 16 percent in value based on sales data in the popular neighborhood.

"It's the part of the city that remains incredibly strong in terms of value," Christiansen said. "People

are paying \$90,000 for one-story houses with 6,000-7,000 square feet. The overall assessment increase for the entire city averages out at around six percent, rather than the county's recommended 11.4-percent hike, Christiansen said.

Oakland County residents can look forward to an average assessment increase of three percent, he

said.

Part of the problem in analyzing property values in a small community like Northville City is the relatively small number of home sales from year to year, Christiansen said. "You typically don't have the number of sales to make it statistically significant," he said.

Christiansen was still waiting for final approval of his stratified sales

ratio analysis as of presstime Tuesday.

Industrial and commercial properties in Wayne County face one-percent increases this year, while in Oakland County industrial properties face one-percent increases and commercial properties remain unchanged. All figures are tentative, and can vary between properties.

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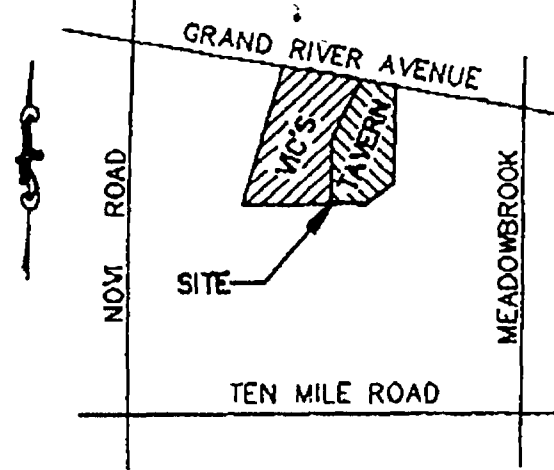
Date: Thursday, January 13, 1994.  
Time: 6:30 p.m. Or As Soon Thereafter As Possible.  
Place: 41600 Six Mile Road

1. Call to Order: Supervisor Karen Baja called the Special Meeting to order at 6:50 p.m.
2. Roll Call: Present: Karen Baja, Supervisor, Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk, Rick Engelland, Treasurer, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Gini Britton, Trustee, Russell Fogg, Trustee, Barbara Strong O'Brien, Trustee. Also Present: The press and approximately 4 visitors.
3. J. Alexander's Restaurant Request for Liquor License Meeting. Moved and supported to approve the liquor license preliminary approval request from J. Alexander's Restaurants. Moved and supported to amend the motion to include conditional upon all site plan, police reports, approvals and review of this board again also. Roll Call Vote: Nays: O'Brien — I do not prefer to vote at the same time, I am studying material and hearing the report for the first time. I would prefer that a week or two weeks from now, when I have had time to do a little investigation of my own, then I would be willing to consider this. This is too swift in my opinion, and I feel in the best interests of the Township I should do a little investigation. Motion carried.
4. Adjournment. Moved and supported to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m. THIS IS A SYNOPSIS. A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY may be obtained at the Northville Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK  
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## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 2, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider Vic's Quality Fruit Market and Sports Tavern, located on the south side of Grand River east of Novi Road for POSSIBLE Preliminary Site Plan recommendation, Woodland and Wetland Permit Approvals.



## VICINITY MAP

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 2, 1994.

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LODIA RICHARDS, SECRETARY  
GREG CAPOTE, PLANNING CLERK  
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

State of Michigan  
Department of Natural Resources

Proposed Administrative Rules for the Supervisor of Wells Act

By authority conferred on the Supervisor of Wells, Director of the Department of Natural Resources, by section 6 of the Supervisor of Wells Act, Act No. 61, Public Acts of 1939, as amended, and sections 9 and 251 of Act No. 380, Public Acts of 1965, as amended, being sections 319.6, 16.109, and 16.351 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, a public hearing has been scheduled by the Department of Natural Resources. The Department shall present proposed amendments to rules to make the general rules applicable to the management and control of the oil and gas industry. Acceptable rules will become effective 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

The public hearing shall be held at:

7:00 p.m., February 15, 1994 (Tuesday)  
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All interested persons are invited to attend and offer comments orally or in writing. Individuals desiring to present testimony are asked, if possible, to provide written copies of their testimony. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing on or before March 18, 1994. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by writing to this address:

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# Twp. board approves hefty wage hikes for firefighters

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

Northville Township's three full-time firefighters are in for a raise.

The board of trustees at its Jan. 13 meeting voted 7-0 for a three-year plan to phase in salary increases that will put the employees on a par with their peers in surrounding communities. Supervisor Karen Baja last month urged the board to support a pay increase for the firefighters, saying that they earned far less than those in the area. Besides being fair, she added, it would be practical: a pay hike would cool potential efforts to form a firefighters' union.

"This is a necessary and long-overdue show of good faith," she said in supporting the measure.

Members of the board in December asked township officials to study the issue and develop a plan to raise the salaries. Several cooperated in producing the report which Township Manager Bill Richards and Director of Public Safety Chip Snider presented at the meeting.

Officials surveyed several area communities and compared the pay rates for firefighters with the township, taking into account levels of training and other factors. The report then averaged the starting pay and top pay for firefighters in those communities.

The average starting salary among the communities involved is

\$26,038. The average top-end pay is \$37,728.

The township has three full-time firefighters. The report noted that the person receiving the highest pay, who has 10 years of experience, is earning considerably less than the average top pay figure of the compared communities. In fact, the report said, his earnings are less than all but one of the compared communities.

To change that, the report suggested three yearly incremental increases to bring the three firefighters' salaries into line. That, Richards told the board, would ensure that increases wouldn't overburden the township's budget.

The plan works like this: the average starting and top pay rates of the compared communities form the first and last steps of a township pay scale. A firefighter is placed on the scale given his experience and training. Over the next three years he will receive the difference between what he would make on the scale and what he makes now. At the end of that time, the firefighter will be paid the scale wage.

For example, if a firefighter earns \$1 now but is entitled to \$4 according to the scale, he would receive that \$3 over the next three years, \$1 a year. After that, he would earn \$4 a year.

The plan does not include related increases for additional years on the job or training, the report noted —

issues which it said could be addressed at a later time. The incremental increases will cost the township about \$10,000 this fiscal year, Richards said.

That money is not among the planned expenses in the township's budget, he added. Trustee Gini Britton countered that there was money allotted for raises in this year's budget.

Richards responded that those monies are earmarked for other employee groups' wages, most of which are spelled out in contractual arrangements. He seemed to indicate it was unlikely the funds could be used for firefighter wages.

In a related issue, Snider told the board that "some dissension" was occurring among firefighters due to the township's policy of manning one fire station on major holidays.

The township has an "on-call" policy for weekends, Snider said, which allows fire personnel to be with their families. The township also has a policy, however, which calls for a firefighter to be on duty in a station during major holidays. The different policies had led to concerns over who would have to work when, Snider said. Making holidays stand-by days like the weekends would save 13 days of firefighter pay a year, he said.

Snider later added that home growth in the township might mean manning Station No. 2 on Seven Mile near Beck 24 hours a day.

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# Council tabs two consultants for Mainstreet '93

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

The Northville City Council started laying out the foundation for the Mainstreet '93 parking deck project Jan. 18 by naming a traffic engineer and landscape architect to the project.

The traffic engineer will analyze traffic flow at the intersections of Center and Cady, Center and Mary Alexander Court, and Mary Alexan-

der and Hutton. City officials have said a traffic signal may be needed at Center and Cady after construction of the two decks and new paved parking lot planned under Mainstreet '93. Construction of the proposed CadyCentre retail/office building across from Singh Development Corp.'s existing MainCentre structure is expected to add to congestion in the area.

Council members were happy to see a traffic study included as part of

Mainstreet '93, with Council Member Mark Cryderman noting that a study is "sorely needed."

A blueprint drawn up Dec. 9 by the city's engineers, McNeely & Lincoln Associates, had suggested an easterly traffic flow along the now-westbound Mary Alexander and two-way traffic at the Cady Street entrance to the city parking lot south of MainCentre. The Hutton Street extension south of Main Street would also be made northbound instead of

southbound under the plan.

While city officials were happy to see potential revisions to the traffic flow to avoid accidents at the intersections, some planning commissioners had questioned the wisdom of changing the direction of one-way streets.

The council tabbed Barton-Aschman Associates Inc. to study the situation, at a cost not to exceed \$1,900. Barton-Aschman's bid was well below a \$2,450 bid by Reid, Cool

& Michalski Inc., a firm that had performed a previous traffic study for the city.

Singh has agreed to split the study's cost.

The council also approved the hire of Grissim/Metz to develop a landscape and streetscape plan for the program at a cost of \$8,000. The firm was one of three that submitted proposals. The two other firms — Anderson/Lesniak and Beckett & Raeder — were more expensive and city officials liked the attitude of

Grissim/Metz officials.

"They did indicate a significant amount of enthusiasm for obtaining this contract," said City Manager Gary Word.

"Landscaping is an integral part of the Mainstreet '93 program," Word added.

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### Mill Race Matters

Membership renewals have slowed but do continue to arrive daily. Thanks this week go to Mr. and Mrs. George Sarkozy for their contributing membership and to Mr. and Mrs. David Shultz and Maher and Beaudin for their donations with memberships. Thanks also to the Waterford Bend Questers for their gift to aid in restoration of the Northville High School composite pictures.

Another Mill Race Quarterly is currently being produced. Those who have not renewed their membership will not be receiving any further copies. Be sure to get your renewal or new membership in soon. Forms are available by calling 348-1845.

In past weeks this column has included historic summaries of many of the buildings at Mill Race Village. This week's summary features Cottage House. The Cottage was built in about 1890 and stood on North Center across from today's Shopping Center Market. Little is known about early owners although many individuals have come forward with memories about their years in the building. For a period of time it served as residence for hired hands of Morse Dairy. It is also known that members of Northville's Sessions family resided in the home during the 1920s.

The building was located where the office of Paul Folino stands today. In 1976 Paul and Mamie Folino donated the building to Mill Race Village and erected their current office.

Once moved to Mill Race the Cottage became home to the Mill Race Weavers Guild. It serves today as a demonstration building for the craft of weaving and is open during the regular village summer session.

Additional structures at Mill Race include an outhouse behind Hunter House. That building today is used to house supplies for Yerkes' rose gardener, Pat Hibbard, and is no longer a functioning outhouse although it once was.

A garage/carriage house at one time part of the Yerkes home is also now used for storage of garden supplies. The gazebo was built by students of John Glenn High School during the 1970s in the traditional style to add to the Victorian Village aura. Continuous upkeep and maintenance keep it an attractive and popular feature of the village.

The final building in Mill Race's collection is the interurban station which will be the subject of next week's column.

#### CALENDAR

Wednesday, Feb. 2  
Basket Guild, Cady..... 9 a.m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 2  
Archives, Cady..... 9-11 a.m.

## Female adult mentors sought for program

Volunteer female adult mentors are needed to help stop child abuse, unwanted pregnancies and instances of child mortality. The Community Commission on Drug Abuse is looking for mentors to help support, educate and nurture pregnant and parenting teens in western Wayne County.

Training is ongoing. The next session begins in early March. CCODA has three offices, one in Livonia, one in Northville and one in Westland. Call the Livonia office for more information, 513-7598.



### Sporty shots

Photographer Angela Carson shows off her autographed photos of the Detroit Red Wings, shot for an Easter Seals benefit known as Red Wings on Ice.

## Photo enthusiast snaps hockey stars

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

A Northville shutterbug shot a flock of Red Wings recently, but it was all for a worthy cause.

Angela Carson, owner of Angela Carson Photography at 18600 Northville Road, snapped a series of portraits of the Detroit Red Wings late last year to raffle off for the Red Wings on Ice benefit at Joe Louis Arena this Feb. 9.

The pictures were taken at the Griswold Street home of Larry and Anita Bennett, and the Bennetts

were kind enough to let the pucksters pose on their estate with their collection of vintage cars and motorcycles.

Carson took the photos late last year in conjunction with Red Wings on Ice, one of the largest fund-raisers of the year for the Easter Seal Society of Southeastern Michigan. The fund-raiser culminates in a dinner and auction on center ice at Joe Louis Arena, along with the raffle for the framed and autographed photos.

Carson shot the photos over several days, whenever she could capture some of the elusive Red Wings. "Coordinating their schedules is un-

believably tough, as you can imagine," she said.

The black-and-white series, which Carson calls "The Boys With Their Toys," includes a gritty shot of defenseman Sheldon Kennedy, Darren McCarty and Bob Probert wearing leather jackets and perched on Harley-Davidson motorcycles. Carson noted that she made the shot in the rain.

"It couldn't have been a worse day," she said.

Another shot has center iceman Sergei Federov posing with a classic Chevrolet. For a team photo, Carson

had the ice men dress down in jeans and pose at Joe Louis.

Carson donated the signed photographs and frames to the fund-raiser, and said she hopes sales of the \$2 raffle tickets will raise between \$20,000 and \$30,000 for Easter Seals.

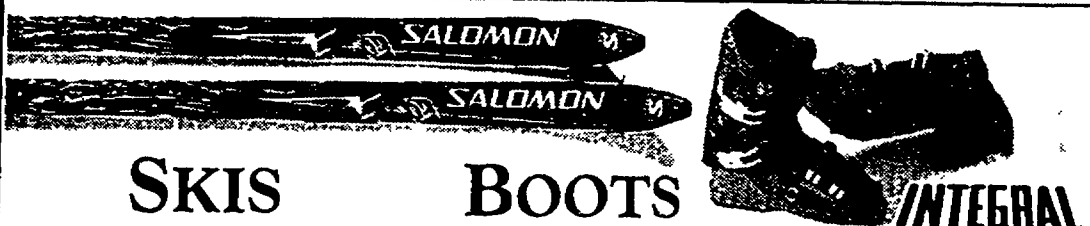
Raffle tickets are available at Joe Louis Arena and at Carson's studio, located in Suite 700 at 18600 Northville Road, just south of Riffe's Restaurant.

For more information, call Angela Carson Photography at 349-3916.

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## Education Notes

**SCHOOLCRAFT OFFERINGS:** Schoolcraft College is offering the following activities and events:

● **Talented and Gifted Youth:** Adventures in learning for talented and gifted students ages 4 to 16 offers the following eight-week enrichment classes that begin Jan. 29: Computer Programming I & II with BASIC; Applied Computer Programming with BASIC; The Challenge of Math with Computers; Exploring the Sciences, Exploring Biology; Discoveries in Physics and Math; Exploring Chemistry; Electronics; Archaeology; Creative Dynamics; Speed Reading; Spanish, French, Japanese, Ceramic Handbuilding; Ceramic Wheel Throwing; Drawing; The Wonders of Science; and The Rainbow of Literature. A special four-week class is offered for parents of TAG children, titled "Supporting Your Gifted Child with C.L.O.U.T.," which also begins Jan. 29.

To register or to obtain further information, contact Continuing Education Services at 462-4448.

● **Nursing Job Opportunities Day:** Schoolcraft will host this free, annual event on Friday, Feb. 4, from noon to 3 p.m. in the college's Physical Education Building. Representatives from more than 30 hospitals and health care organizations will be present to discuss career opportunities for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. Personnel from area colleges and universities also will be on hand to provide information about their nursing programs. For information, call 462-4400, ext. 5150.

● **MADONNA UNIVERSITY:** Madonna University announces the following activities:

● **CEO Lecture Speaker:** David A. Brandon, president and chief executive officer of Valassis Communications Inc. will present "From Family Room to Fortune 500 Boardroom" at the next McManus Distinguished Business Lecture Series. The program, which is free, will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the university's Kresge Hall.

Valassis is a publicly-held company and is listed on the Fortune 500. For information, call 591-5117.

● **Course in Organization:** Madonna is offering a new continuing education course titled "Organizing Your Home in a Day." Participants will receive helpful hints which can make life easier, even if only a few of the hints are used. Techniques for greater efficiency and grouping household items will be shared. Topics include "the organized kitchen," and "closet and cupboard clutter reduced to zero."

The class will meet from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Feb. 12. The cost is \$25. For information or to register, call 591-5188.

# Northville residents pass the hat for quake victims in Northridge

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

"Picture this happening to yourself. You're happy living your life and all of a sudden your life is being shattered. The walls are crumbling around you. People are dying around you. All you've ever worked for is being destroyed within 20 to 30 seconds."

Eva Pieper wasn't painting a pretty picture, but it was a realistic one following the recent earthquake in southern California.

Pieper, resident manager for Northridge Meadows Apartments in Northridge Township, said Tuesday that the complex has started a relief effort for quake victims living in the Northridge Meadows Apartment complex in Northridge, Calif. The epicenter of the quake occurred in Northridge and crumbled the apartment complex which bears the same name as the Northville Township apartment building.

The coincidence of identical names prompted local residents to want to help out.

An owner and property manager of the Northville Township complex, Beas Brooks, contributed the first \$1,000. Three donation headquarters, in addition to the Northville apartment complex, have sprouted up since last Friday, Pieper said.

In Farmington Hills, Pieper's business, Shear Impressions, will accept donations for relief efforts.

"The hairdressers have taken an active interest and will give a free hair cut to anyone who donates over \$200," Pieper said.

The business will offer \$20 gift certificates to those donating over \$100.

For more information, call the shop at 476-8870.

In Livonia, donations are being ac-

"We were all glued to our TVs and thought, 'Oh, my gosh, what if that happened to me?'"

EVA PIEPER  
Resident Manager for  
Northridge Meadows  
Apartments

cepted at John Kuras's restaurant, Cosmopolis, located in Wonderland Mall. For more information, call 261-3177.

L'Vogue Boutique and Nails, owned by Michelle Wozniak, is handling donations in the Grosse Pointe Woods area. Call 884-7775.

Pieper said residents in the 112-unit Northville complex have expressed interest in joining in on the relief effort and one resident donated \$40 Tuesday morning. Mike Suh, vice-president of Automatic Apartment Laundries, which provides and services the apartment complex's coin-operated laundries, donated \$100 when approached by Pieper.

"He said, and this is a quote, 'We all have been watching it on the news, but nobody is doing anything about it,'" Pieper said.

Falcon Carpeting, the company which carpets the units, also donated \$100.

"As the week progresses, we hope to talk to more businesses and more people," Pieper said.

Because of the response, the group's original goal of \$10,000 may be exceeded, estimated Pieper.

"With the amount of positive feed-

back we've been getting from businesses, it seems we should be able to get close to \$20,000," she said.

Pieper said she has been in contact with Northridge Meadows Apartment officials in California.

"It's very chaotic out there," she said. "I've been trying to find someone out there who is in charge who can estimate who is in the most need."

"We hope to fly out there and personally write out checks to those who need them. What I'm hearing is that there is no money to bury the dead. They have no money for funerals."

Pieper said the fire and rescue teams were supposed to determine Tuesday if parts of the complex were safe enough for residents to enter to retrieve belongings.

"There just doesn't seem to be enough follow-up," she said, referring to the onslaught of media coverage last week. "We were all glued to our TVs and thought, 'Oh, my gosh,

what if that happened to me? No one took any action. This will give everyone an opportunity to make a difference."

Pieper encourages interest donors to make checks payable to the Northridge Meadows Relief Fund. Checks can be dropped off at any of the above three listed locations or at Northridge Meadows Apartments. Checks can also be sent to the apartment complex, 19439 Northridge Road, Apt. A, Northridge, MI 48167. For further information, call 344-9770.

The account, according to Pieper, is being handled by NBD bank.

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### Winning essayist

Meads Mill Middle School student Malasri Chaudhery beat out a large field of competitors in winning an Award of Excellence for her first place finish in a Detroit Free Press writing contest. Malasri took the honor for

her essay titled "My Importance to America." Only 250 Awards of Excellence were given among more than 6,200 entries from authors across a nine-county region.

## Mystery corporation offers cash to put name on Beck Road park

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff Writer

McBeck Road Park? Have you been to Ford's Park ... lately? Little Caesar's Park/Park? It could happen. Northville Parks and Recreation officials are exploring an unnamed corporation's offer of a cash donation in return for getting Beck Road Park named after it.

Members of the fund-raising com-

mittee for the junior baseball program have been looking for ways to raise money for backstops and fencing for ballfields at the park. Parks and Rec Commissioner Rick Engelland said. Out of those discussions arose the idea of naming fields after donors to the program.

That led to the corporation's recent proposal, Engelland said — which is merely in the discussion stage now, he added.

Engelland would not identify the firm in question nor any dollar

amount, saying it was not appropriate at this time.

The matter is just being looked at now, he said. Officials are planning to research other areas which have made such arrangements. How much money might be involved, as well as how it would be allocated among the city, township and Parks and Rec treasuries, are other issues under consideration as well.

The proposal may come up at the commission's next meeting, set for Feb. 9 in the city of Northville.

## Council questions final draft of home occupation ordinance

By STEVE KELLMAN  
Staff Writer

A proposed home occupation ordinance drafted by Northville City's planning commission was greeted with confusion by city council members Jan. 18.

The council seemed unsure of the commission's intent in issuing the ordinance, and asked for a joint meeting with the commission to hammer their differences out.

The joint meeting has tentatively been scheduled for Feb. 28.

City Manager Gary Word noted that the ordinance grew out of the city's difficulty in cleaning up a landscape business that was apparently being run out of a Northville resident's home. Members of the neighborhood had been complaining about the business for two years when the city cited the homeowner for several ordinance violations in 1992, but the charges were dismissed in 1993 District Court.

"It seemed to be necessary to review the ordinance to allow those in-home businesses without impacting negatively on the neighborhood," Word said.

Planners went through several drafts of a new ordinance before settling on one Jan. 4 that would require home occupations to be located entirely within a home or accessory building, with no visible evidence from the outside.

Word noted that the commission had received no public comments at their Jan. 4 public hearing on the proposed ordinance, and suggested that the council hold another hearing before enacting it.

Mayor Pro Tem Carolann Ayers asked why the new ordinance would allow home occupations in accessory buildings when the old one did not, if the intent was to tighten up the ordinance.

"I guess my basic question is are we addressing the problem we had, or are we making more problems with this," she said.

Council Member Charles Keys, himself a former planning commissioner, noted that some historic district residents question the need to allow home occupations at all.

But he also noted that past versions of the proposed ordinance were "so restrictive as to be almost

unenforceable."

Mayor Chris Johnson worried that the present ordinance is too restrictive, noting that it forbids the sale of goods from the premises. "If you're doing it from a computer screen, in and out with an order ... that may not be something we want to prevent," he said.

But he added that he still had doubts about the proposed ordinance. "I'm still not comfortable enough with it yet to recommend it," he said.

Other complaints about the proposal included Cryderman's observation that a 50-percent limit on home occupation use of an accessory building seemed "inequitable," he suggested limiting accessory building use by a specific square footage instead, so that everyone would have the same amount of space available no matter how large their home or garage.

Word supported Johnson's suggestion for a joint meeting between the council and commission to come to a consensus on the ordinance.

"It should prove to be an interesting dialogue," he said.

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# **NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE 100 CHAPTER 31 FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

31.010. A. **Adoption of Code.** Pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 1931, No. 33, Section 3, as amended, being Section 41.803 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the following Code is adopted by reference and all of its provisions are incorporated in this Ordinance by reference, except those portions which are amended by Part V of this Ordinance:

(1) "The BOCA National Fire Prevention Code, Ninth Edition, 1993" as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.

B. **Code Name.** The Ordinance shall be known as the "1993 Fire Prevention Code of the Charter Township of Northville".

C. **Copy of Code Availability.** A complete copy of the Code adopted by reference in this Ordinance shall be kept in the office of the Clerk of the Charter Township of Northville and shall be available to public inspection at that office during regular business hours.

31.020. **Changes in Code.** The following sections and subsections of the BOCA Fire Prevention Code are hereby amended or deleted as set forth and additional sections and subsections are added as indicated hereafter. Subsequent section numbers used in this Chapter shall refer to like numbered sections of the BOCA Fire Prevention Code.

F-101.1 Section amended to read:

F-101.1 **Title.** These regulations shall be known as the Fire Prevention Code of the Charter Township of Northville and are hereinafter referred to as the "Code".

F-107.5.1 Section added to read:

F-107.5.1 **Penalty.** For occupancies listed in F-108.1 operating without a permit.

Permit fee as defined by resolution.

F-107.6.1 Section added to read:

F-107.6.1 Any parties involved with the site plan review process for Northville Township Fire Department shall submit a site plan and floor plan, sized 8 1/2" x 11", to the Fire Department upon final approval of construction documents. These plans shall be in addition to the full-sized documents.

Site plan review fee as defined by resolution.

F-107.7 Section amended to read:

F-107.7 **Revocation of permit:** The code official shall revoke a permit or approval issued under the provision of this code if, upon inspection, or violation of the code exists, or if conditions of a permit have been violated, or if there has been any false statement or misrepresentation as to material fact in the application, data or construction documents on which the permit or approval was based.

Permit fee as defined by resolution.

F-107.8 Section added to read:

F-107.8 **Fees.** A fee for each permit or plan review, shall be established and may be changed from time to time by resolution of the Township Board. All fees shall be paid at the time of application to the Township Treasurer or in such a manner as the Township Supervisor shall direct. Permits shall not be issued until the designated fees have been paid.

F-108.1.1 Section added to read:

F-108.1.1 The code official shall perform inspections for occupancies listed in F-108.1, for the basis of liquor inspections, certificates of occupancy, temporary certificates of occupancy and/or any other special inspection that may be required.

Permit fee as defined by resolution.

F-310.9 Section added to read:

F-310.9 **Portable Heaters.** Any and all residential style portable heaters shall be prohibited for use in commercial occupancies.

F-315.6.1.2 Section added to read:

Permit fee as determined by resolution.

F-403.2 Section amended to read:

F-403.2 **BONFIRE.** An outdoor fire used for ceremonial purposes, such as campfires.

F-403.3 Amended to read:

F-403.3 **Allowable Burning.** Open burning shall be allowed without prior notification to the Code official for highway safety flares, snodge pots and similar occupational needs.

F-403.4 Section amended to read:

F-403.4 **Permit Required:** Open burning shall be allowed after obtaining a permit or other proper authorization from the Code official for recognized silvicultural or range or wildlife management practices, prevention or control of disease or pests and a bonfire.

Recognized silvicultural or range or wildlife management practices shall be for a maximum of 30 days with a maximum size of five (5) feet by five (5) feet by five (5) feet. Prior to application for this permit, Wayne County permit is required.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-403.8 Section amended to read:

F-403.8 **Bonfire/Campfire Size and Duration.** A bonfire/campfire shall not be more than two (2) feet by two (2) feet by two (2) feet in dimension and shall not burn longer than three (3) hours. The size and duration of a bonfire/campfire shall only be increased by the Code official when it is determined that fire safety requirements of the situation and the desirable duration of burn warrant the increase.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-404.2 Section amended to read:

F-404.2 **Permit Required:** Prior to use of a torch or flame-producing device to remove paint from any building or structure, a permit shall be secured from the Code official.

This permit shall have a thirty (30) day expiration, with a thirty (30) day extension, if necessary.

Permit fee shall be set by resolution and shall require an inspection and safety sheet.

F-501.7 Section added to read:

F-501.7 **Access to Fire Hydrants.** All buildings and every portion thereof in the Township occupied or used for an assembly, business, educational, high hazard, industrial, residential or storage occupancy, shall be situated within three hundred (300) feet of a public fire hydrant by direct public road access or by direct private road access, provided said private road is improved according to the minimum requirements of the Wayne County Road Commission; and said public fire hydrant shall be situated immediately adjacent to and in no event a distance greater than ten (10) feet from said public or private road.

F-501.8 Section added to read:

F-501.8 **Supplemental Fire Protection.** All single unit buildings over one hundred (100) feet in length or width or both and situated at a distance greater than one hundred (100) feet from a public road or such size, construction, location or occupancy used in relationship to public roads and public fire hydrants as may be required by the Fire Chief to constitute a condition hazardous to life and property due to fire or explosion and when related to the ability of the Fire Department to serve the premises shall have supplemental fire protection provided consisting of a water main not less than eight (8) inches in diameter and dedicated to the public use of the Township and its water system with said water main having such number and size of hydrants, gates and gatewells and location of the same as the Fire Chief shall determine reasonable and necessary in order to provide sufficient supplemental fire protection to the premises; but in no event shall such hydrants be located at a distance greater than three hundred (300) feet from the located at a distance greater than three hundred (300) feet from the farthest point of the building by direct public road access or by direct private road access, provided said private road is improved according to the minimum requirements of Wayne County and said fire hydrant shall be situated immediately adjacent to and in no event a distance greater than ten (10) feet from said public or private road.

F-501.9 Section added to read:

F-501.9 **Exceptions:** When the Fire Chief may determine the site, construction, location or occupancy use of a building otherwise subject to the provisions of Section F-501.7 or F-501.8 does not constitute a hazard to life and property from fire or explosion, the Fire Chief shall have the authority to vary the distance requirements set forth in Section F-501.7 and F-501.8 as deemed reasonable and necessary. However, in no event shall the three hundred (300) foot minimum be extended beyond five hundred (500) feet.

F-501.10 Section added to read:

F-501.10 **Tampering with Fire Hydrants or Fire Extinguishers.** No person shall, without authority of the Fire Chief or his designated representative, open any fire hydrant, or shall wantonly, maliciously, willfully or in a negligent manner tamper with, destroy, damage, disturb or impair any fire hydrant or any fire fighting appliance or alarm, including, but not limited to, a supplemental fire protection system, a fire extinguisher, sprinkler system, or an automatic fire warning system.

F-501.11 Section added to read:

F-501.11 **Tampering with Fire Equipment.** No person shall molest, tamper with, damage, remove or otherwise disturb any fire equipment, fire hydrant, fire apparatus or fire appliance belonging to or under the supervision and control of the fire department without authority from the Chief or his authorized representative to do so, except for the purpose of extinguishing fire, training purposes, recharging, or making necessary repairs, or when permitted by the fire department.

F-503.4 Section added to read:

F-503.4 **Single- and multiple-station smoke detectors:** A minimum of one approved single-station or multiple-station smoke detector shall be installed in each guestroom, suite or sleeping area in occupancies in Use Groups R-1 and I-1 and in dwelling units in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms in occupancies in Use Groups R-2 and R-3. In all residential occupancies, smoke detectors shall be required on every story of the dwelling unit, including basements. In dwelling units with split levels and without an intervening door between the adjacent levels, a smoke detector installed on the upper level shall suffice for the adjacent lower level, provided that the lower level is less than one full story below the upper level.

F-503.4.1 Section added to read:

F-503.4.1 **Installation:** All detectors shall be installed in accordance with the building code listed in Chapter 41. When actuated, the smoke detectors shall provide an alarm suitable to warn the occupants within the individual room or dwelling unit.

F-503.4.2 Section amended to read:

F-503.4.2 **Power Source.** The power source for smoke detectors shall either be an AC primary power source with battery or generator back-up or a monitored battery primary power source.

F-518.6 Section added to read:

F-518.6 **Inspections.** The Fire Chief shall survey each assembly, educational, industrial, mercantile, storage and multi-family occupancies, except single family dwelling units, and shall specify suitable fire extinguishing appliance and fire detecting devices as may be necessary to provide reasonable safety to persons and property.

F-601.4 Section amended to read:

F-601.4 **Permit Required.** A place of assembly or one for education use shall not be maintained, operated or used as such without securing a permit from the code official. Fee as defined by resolution.

F-801.2 Section amended to read:

F-801.2 **Permit Required.** Before initiating operation of an applicable facility, a permit shall be obtained from the Code official and any other agency having jurisdiction.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-901.2 Section amended to read:

F-901.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be obtained from the Code official for bowling pin refinishing and bowling lane resurfacing operations involving the use and application of flammable liquids or materials.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-1001.2 Section amended to read:

F-1001.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be obtained from the Code official for any crop-ripening or coloring process.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-1101.2 Section amended to read:

F-1101.2 **Permit Required.** A person shall not operate a dry cleaning plant without first obtaining a permit from the Code official. The permit shall prescribe the type of system to be used.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-1201.2 Section amended to read:

F-1201.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be obtained from the Code official for the operation of any grain blower or elevator; flour, starch or feed mill; salt house; wood flour manufacturing plant; or any plant that pulverizes aluminum, coal, cocoa, magnesium, spices, sugar or other material that produces dust as defined in the scope of this article.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-1301.2 Section amended to read:

F-1301.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be obtained from the Code official for spraying or dipping operations included within the scope of this article which use more than one (1) gallon (0.00379 m<sup>3</sup>) of flammable or combustible liquids on any working day.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-1401.2 Section amended to read:

F-1401.2 **Permit Required.** A person shall not perform any fumigation or thermal insecticidal fogging without securing a permit from the code official.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-1501.2 Section added to read:

F-1501.2 **Permit Required:** A permit shall be obtained from the code official to store, handle or use hazardous production materials.

Permit fee as defined by resolution.

F-1601.2 Section amended to read:

F-1601.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be obtained from the Code official for any facility or operation in which more than 100,000 board feet (235 m<sup>3</sup>) of lumber is to be stored or processed.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-1701.2 Section amended to read:

F-1701.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be obtained from the code official for the manufacture or storage of matches exceeding 25 cases in aggregate.

Permit fee shall be defined by resolution.

F-1801.2 Section amended to read:

F-1801.2 **Permit Required.** A person shall not drill, operate or maintain a gas or oil well without a permit. A permit shall be obtained from the Code official to drill, operate or maintain a gas or oil well.

This permit shall become invalid if work is not started within thirty (30) days or if there is any false statement or misrepresentation in the application for this permit.

F-1901.2 Section amended to read:

F-1901.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be required for any organic coating manufacturing operation producing more than 1 gallon (0.00379 m<sup>3</sup>) of an organic coating in one day.

Permit fee shall be defined by resolution.

F-2001.2 Section amended to read:

F-2001.2 **Permit Required.** A tent or air-supported structure covering an area exceeding 900 square feet, including all connecting areas or spaces with a common means of egress or entrance and with an occupant load of more than 50, shall not be erected, operated or maintained for any purpose without first obtaining a permit from the code official.

Permit fee as defined by resolution.

F-2102.1 Section amended to read:

F-2102.1 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be obtained from the code official to conduct or maintain any wrecking yard, junk yard or waste material-handling plant.

Permit fee as defined by resolution.

F-2103.1 Section amended to read:

F-2103.1 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be required for storage located in any structure or on any premises of more than 2,500 cubic feet (70 m<sup>3</sup>) gross volume of combustible empty packing cases, boxes, barrels, or similar containers or rubber tires, baled cotton, rubber, cork or other similarly combustible materials.

Permit fee as defined by resolution.

F-2103.4 Section added to read:

F-2103.4 Storage shall not be allowed above any office, bathroom, or other room of a building, unless such storage area is specifically designed for storage and will not create a safety or fire hazard.

F-2501.2 Amended to read:

F-2501.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be required for the storage or handling of more than 25 pounds (11.5 kg) of cellulose nitrate (pyroxylin) plastics. A permit is also required for the manufacture of articles of cellulose nitrate (pyroxylin) plastics, including the manufacture or assembly of other articles involving cellulose nitrate (pyroxylin) plastics.

Permit fee as defined by resolution.

F-2501.2.1 Section added to read:

F-2501.2.1 **Nitrate film.** A permit shall be required for the storage or handling of more than 25 pounds (11.5 kg) of cellulose nitrate motion picture film, hereafter referred to as nitrate film.

Permit fee as defined by resolution.

F-2201.2 Section amended to read:

F-2201.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be obtained for welding or cutting operations, and the code official shall be notified in advance where such work occurs.

Exception: A permit shall not be required for the following conditions:

1. Where the welding or cutting is performed in areas approved for the purpose.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-2207.1 Section amended to read:

F-2207.1 **Permit Required for Storage.** A person shall not store or keep calcium carbide in excess of 200 pounds (90.8 kg) without obtaining a permit from the code official.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-2208.1 Section amended to read:

F-2208.1 **Permit Required.** A person shall not operate an acetylene generator having a carbide capacity exceeding five (5) pounds (2.27 kg) without obtaining a permit from the code official.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-2304.1.1 Section added to read:

F-2304.1.1 **Filling Material Safety Data Sheets.** Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) must be filed with the Northville Township Fire Department before businesses can open or operations begin.

F-2401.2 Section amended to read:

F-2401.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be required for the storage and retail display of Level 2 and 3 aerosol products exceeding a net weight of 300 pounds (227 kg).

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-2601.2 Section amended to read:

F-2601.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be obtained from the code official for the storage and handling of combustible fibers in quantities in excess of 100 cubic feet (2.8 m<sup>3</sup>).

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-2701.2 Section amended to read:

F-2701.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be required for the storage, handling or use at normal temperature and pressure of more than 750 cubic feet (21 m<sup>3</sup>) of flammable compressed gas.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-2701.2.1 Section added to read:

F-2701.2.1 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be required for the storage, handling or use at normal temperature and pressure of more than 6,000 cubic feet (168 m<sup>3</sup>) of nonflammable compressed gas.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-2701.2.2 Section added to read:

F-2701.2.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be required for the storage, handling or use at normal temperature and pressure of any quantity of highly toxic or toxic compressed gas.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-2801.2 Section amended to read:

F-2801.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be required for the storage and use of corrosive materials exceeding 1,000 pounds (454 kg) of solids, 110 gallons (0.42 m<sup>3</sup>) of liquids, or 810 cubic feet (23 m<sup>3</sup>) of gases.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-2901.2 Section amended to read:

F-2901.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be obtained from the code official for:

- 1) The production, storage or sale of cryogenic liquids.
- 2) The storage of nonflammable, nontoxic cryogenic liquids in quantities greater than 300 gallons (1.18 m<sup>3</sup>); or
- 3) The storage or use of more than 10 gallons (0.0379 m<sup>3</sup>) of liquid oxygen, flammable cryogenic liquids or cryogenic oxidizers.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-3001.2 Section amended to read:

F-3001.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be obtained from the code official for any of the following conditions or operations:

- 1) To manufacture, possess, store, sell or otherwise dispose of explosives or blasting agents.
- 2) To transport explosives or blasting agents.
- 3) To use explosives or blasting agents.
- 4) To operate a terminal for handling explosives or blasting agents.
- 5) To deliver to or receive explosives or blasting agents from a carrier at a terminal between the hours of sunset and sunrise.
- 6) To transport blasting caps or electric blasting caps on the same vehicle with explosives.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-3101.2 Section amended to read:

F-3101.2 **Permit Required.** A permit shall be obtained from the code official for the display, sale or discharge of fireworks.

F-3101.3 Section amended to read:

F-3101.3 **Permit Application.** Application for permit shall be made in writing at least 15 days in advance of the date of the display or discharge of fireworks. The sale, possession, use and distribution of fireworks for such display shall be lawful under the terms and conditions approved with the permit and for that purpose only. A permit granted hereunder shall not be transferable, nor shall any such permit be extended beyond the dates set out therein.

The SALE PERMIT must be applied for two (2) months in advance, due to inspections that need to be performed and safety violations to be complied with.

F-3103.4 Section amended to read:

F-3103.4 **Bond for Display.** The permit holder shall furnish a bond in an amount approved by the code official for the payment of all potential damage caused either to the person or property due to the permitted display, and arising from any acts of the permit holder or the agent of the permit holder. It shall also be adequate in each case to indemnify the jurisdiction against any and all damages arising from the display.

F-3301.2 Section amended to read:

F-3301.2 **Permit Required:** A permit shall be required for the storage, use and handling of more than 125 pounds (56.8 kg) of flammable solids.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-3401.2 Section amended to read:

F-3401.2 **Permit Required:** A permit shall be required for the storage, use or handling of highly toxic materials in any quantity and toxic materials exceeding 500 pounds (227 kg) of solids or 50 gallons (0.019 m<sup>3</sup>) of liquids.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-3501.2 Section amended to read:

F-3501.2 **Permit Required:** A permit shall be required for the storage, use or handling of irritants, sensitizers or other health hazard materials exceeding 1,000 pounds (454 kg) of solids, 100 gallons (0.38 m<sup>3</sup>) of liquids and any amount of gas. The aggregate quantity shall be such that the sum of the ratios of the actual

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quantity of each state of material divided by the allowable quantity of each state of material shall not exceed one.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-3701.2 Section amended to read:

F-3701.2 **Permit Required:** A permit shall be required for the storage, use or handling of any quantity of unclassified detonable, Class I or II organic peroxides and more than 25 pounds (11.4 kg) of Class III organic peroxides.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-3801.2 Section amended to read:

F-3801.2 **Permit Required:** A permit shall be required for the storage, use or handling of any quantity of Class 3 and 4 oxidizers; more than 50 pounds (23 kg) of Class 2 oxidizers; and more than 200 pounds (91 kg) of Class 1 oxidizers.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-4001.2 Section amended to read:

F-4001.2 **Permit Required:** A permit shall be required for the storage, use or handling of any amount of pyrophoric materials.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-4101.2 Section amended to read:

F-4101.2 **Permit Required:** A permit shall be required for the storage, use or handling of any radioactive material capable of emitting a short-term radiation exposure greater than 5 rem whole-body dose, including both sealed and unsealed radioactive sources.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-4201.2 Section amended to read:

F-4201.2 **Permit Required:** A permit shall be required for the storage, use or handling of any of the following:

1. Any quantity of Class 3 or 4 unstable (reactive) materials.
2. More than 10 pounds (4.5 kg) of Class 2 unstable (reactive) materials.
3. More than 25 pounds (11.4 kg) of Class 1 unstable (reactive) materials.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-4301.2 Section amended to read:

F-4301.2 **Permit Required:** A permit shall be required for the storage, use or handling of any quantity of Class 3 water-reactive materials and 100 pounds (45 kg) of solids and 10 gallons (10.038 m) of liquids of Class 2 water-reactive materials.

Permit fee shall be as defined by resolution.

F-4400.0 Section added to read:

F-4400.0 **General**

F-4400.1 Section added to read:

F-4400.1 **Authority At Fires and Other Emergencies.** The fire official or duly authorized representative as may be in charge at the scene of a fire or other emergency involving the protection of life and/or property is empowered to direct such operations as may be necessary to extinguish or control any suspected or reported fires, gas leaks or other hazardous conditions or situations or of taking any other action necessary in the reasonable performance of duty. The fire official may prohibit any person, vehicle or object from approaching the scene and may remove or cause to be removed from the scene any person, vehicle or object which may impede or interfere with the operations of the Fire Department. The fire official may remove or cause to be removed any person, vehicle or object from hazardous areas. All persons ordered to leave a hazardous area shall do so immediately and shall not re-enter the area until authorized to do so by the fire official.

F-4400.2 Section added to read:

F-4400.2 **Interference with Fire Department Operations.** It shall be unlawful to interfere with, attempt to interfere with, conspire to interfere with, obstruct or restrict the mobility of or block the path of travel of any Fire Department emergency vehicle in any way or to interfere with, attempt to interfere with, conspire to interfere with, obstruct or hamper any Fire Department operation.

F-4400.3 Section added to read:

F-4400.3 **Compliance with Orders.** A person shall not willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of the fire official or to interfere with the compliance attempts of another individual.

F-4400.4 Section added to read:

F-4400.4 **Vehicles Crossing Fire Hose.** A vehicle shall not be driven or propelled over any unprotected fire hose of the Fire Department when laid down on any street, alleyway, private drive or any other vehicular roadway without the consent of the fire official in command of said operation.

F-4400.5 Section added to read:

F-4400.5 **Definition of Authorized Emergency Vehicle.** Authorized emergency vehicles shall be restricted to those which are defined and authorized under the laws of the State of Michigan.

F-4400.6 Section added to read:

F-4400.6 **Operation of Vehicles on Approach of Authorized Emergency Vehicles.** Upon the approach of any authorized emergency vehicle giving audible and/or visual signal, the operator of every other vehicle shall immediately drive the same to a position as near as possible and parallel to the right-hand edge or curb of the street or roadway, clear of any intersection, and shall stop and remain in such position until the authorized emergency vehicle or vehicles have passed, unless otherwise directed by the fire official or a police officer.

F-4400.7 Section added to read:

F-4400.7 **Vehicles Following Fire Apparatus.** It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle other than one on official business to follow closer than five hundred (500) feet from any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm or to drive any vehicle within the block or immediate area where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

F-4400.8 Section added to read:

F-4400.8 **Unlawful Boarding or Tampering with Fire Department Emergency Equipment.** A person shall not without proper authorization from the fire official in charge of said Fire Department emergency equipment climb to, attach himself to, climb upon or into, board or swing upon any Fire Department emergency vehicle, whether the same is in motion or at rest, or sound the siren, horn, bell or other sound-producing device thereon or to tamper with or tamper with or attempt to tamper with or tamper with any levers, valves, switches, starting devices, brakes, pumps or any equipment or protective clothing on, or a part of, any Fire Department emergency vehicle.

F-4400.9 Section added to read:

F-4400.9 **Damage, Injury - Fire Department - Equipment, Personnel.** It shall be unlawful for any person to damage or deface or attempt or conspire to damage or deface any Fire Department emergency vehicle at any time or to injure or attempt to injure or conspire to injure any Fire Department personnel while performing Departmental duties.

F-4400.10 Section added to read:

F-4400.10 **Emergency Vehicle Operation.** The driver of any emergency vehicle shall not sound the siren thereon or have the front red lights on or disobey any existing traffic regulation, except when said vehicle is responding to an emergency call or when said vehicle is responding to an emergency call or when responding to, but not upon returning from, a fire. Tactical strategies such as, but not restricted to, "move-ups" do not constitute an emergency call. The driver of an emergency vehicle may:

- (a) park or stand irrespective of the provisions of existing traffic regulations;
- (b) proceed past a red or stop signal or other sign, but only after slowing down as may be necessary for safe operation;
- (c) exceed the prima facie speed limit so long as the action does not endanger life or property;
- (d) disregard regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specified directions;
- (e) the exemptions herein granted to an emergency vehicle shall apply only when the driver of any such vehicle while in motion sounds audible signal by bell, siren or exhaust whistle as may be reasonably necessary and when the vehicle is equipped with at least one rotating lamp displaying a red flashing, oscillating or lighted light visible under normal atmospheric conditions from a distance of five hundred (500) feet in a 360 degree arc.

F-4400.11 Section added to read:

F-4400.11 **Blocking Fire Hydrants and Fire Department Connections.** (a) It shall be unlawful to obscure from view, damage, deface, obstruct or restrict the access to any fire hydrant or any Fire Department connection for the pressurization of fire suppression systems, including fire hydrants and Fire Department connections that are located on public or private streets and access lanes or on private property. (b) If upon the expiration of the time mentioned in a notice of violation, obstructions or encroachments are not removed, the fire official shall proceed to remove the same. Costs incurred in the performance of necessary work shall be paid from the municipal treasury on certificate of the fire official and with the approval of the chief administrative official and the legal authority of the municipality shall institute appropriate action for the recovery of such costs.

F-4400.12 Section added to read:

F-4400.12 **Hydrant Use Approval.** A person shall not use or operate any fire hydrant intended for use of the Fire Department for fire suppression purposes unless such person first secures a permit for such use from the fire official and the water company having jurisdiction. This section shall not apply to the use of such hydrants by a person employed by and authorized to make such use by the water company having jurisdiction.

F-4400.13 Section added to read:

F-4400.13 **Public Water Supply.** The fire official shall recommend to the chief administrative official of the municipality the location or relocation of new or existing fire hydrants and the placement or replacement of inadequate water mains located upon public property and deemed necessary to provide an adequate fire flow and distribution pattern. A fire hydrant shall not be placed into or removed from service until approved by the fire official.

F-4400.14 Section added to read:

F-4400.14 **Yard Systems.** All new and existing lumber yards, amusement or exhibition parks and educational or institutional complexes and similar occupancies and uses involving high fire or life hazards and which are located more than one hundred fifty (150) feet from a public street or which require quantities of water beyond the capabilities of the public water distribution system shall be provided with properly placed fire hydrants. Such fire hydrants shall be capable of supplying flows as required by the fire official and shall be connected to a water system in accordance with accepted engineering practices. The fire official shall designate and approve the number and location of fire hydrants. The fire official may require the installation of sufficient fire hoses and equipment housed in accordance with the approved rules and may require the establishment of a trained fire brigade when the hazard involved requires such measures. Private hydrants shall not be placed into or removed from service until approved by the fire official.

F-4400.15 Section added to read:

F-4400.15 **Maintenance of Fire Suppression Equipment.** A person shall not obstruct, remove, tamper with or otherwise disturb any fire hydrant or fire appliance required to be installed or maintained under the provision of the Fire Prevention Code except for the purpose of extinguishing fires, training or testing purposes, recharging, making necessary repairs or when permitted by the fire official. Whenever a fire appliance is removed as herein permitted, it shall be replaced or reinstalled as soon as the purpose for which it was removed has been accomplished. Defective and non-approved fire appliances or equipment shall be replaced or repaired as directed by the fire official.

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F-4400.16 Section added to read:

F-4400.16 **Sale of Defective Fire Extinguishers.** A person shall not sell, trade, loan or give away any form, type or kind of fire extinguisher which is not approved by the fire official, which is not in proper working order or the contents of which do not meet the requirements of the fire official. The requirements of this section shall not apply to the sale, trade or exchange of obsolete or damaged equipment for junk when said units are permanently disfigured or marked with a permanent sign identifying the unit as junk.

F-4400.17 Section added to read:

F-4400.17 **Street Obstruction.** A person or persons shall not erect, construct, place or maintain any bumps, fences, gates, chains, bars, pipes, wood or metal horses or any other type of obstruction in or on any street within the boundaries of the municipality. The word "street" as used in the Ordinance shall mean any roadway accessible to the public for vehicular traffic, including, but not limited to, private streets or access lanes and all public streets and highways within the boundaries of the municipality.

This Code is official at the effective date of signing and the fees listed by resolution will be become retroactive for all existing businesses after 90 days of the effective date of the ordinance.

CODE NUMBER	TYPE OF PERMIT	AMOUNT	EXP. DATE
F-107.5.1	PENALTY FOR OPERATIONS WITHOUT A REQUIRED PERMIT (DOUBLE FEE)		
F-107.6.1	SITE PLAN REVIEW	\$100.00	
F-107.7	REVOCAION OF PERMIT 1. PERMIT CANCELLED BY HOLDER - ALL MONIES ARE RETURNED EXCEPT FOR 25% ADMINISTRATION FEE. 2. IF PERMIT VIOLATIONS ARE NOT CORRECTED WITHIN CODE OFFICIALS REQUIREMENTS, THE PERMIT SHALL BE CANCELLED WITH NO RETURN OF FEES.		
F-108.1.1	INSPECTION FEES YEARLY FIRE INSPECTIONS - INITIAL - NO FEE - 2ND - 3RD - NO FEE INSPECTIONS AFTER 3RD \$30.00/INSPECTION LIQUOR INSPECTION UNDER 5,000 SQUARE FEET \$50.00 OVER 5,000 SQUARE FEET \$100.00 CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY \$100.00 TEMPORARY C OF O \$100.00 SPECIAL INSPECTIONS AFTER BUSINESS HOURS \$30.00 + ANY OTHER FEES WEEKENDS, HOLIDAYS \$50.00 + ANY OTHER FEES		
F-315.6.1.2	DEMOLITION	\$100.00	90 DAYS
F-403.4	OPEN BURN	\$30.00	30 DAYS
F-403.8	BONFIRE/CAMPFIRE	\$10.00	3 DAYS
F-404.2	TORCH PERMIT EXTENSION	\$30.00 \$30.00	30 DAYS 30 DAYS
F-601.4	ASSEMBLY EDUCATION	\$0.23/PERSON \$0.01/SQUARE FOOT	
F-801.2	AIRPORT OPERATION	\$150.00	1 YR
F-901.2	BOWLING PIN REFIN	\$100.00	1 YR
F-1001.2	CROP RIPEN/COLOR	\$50.00	1 YR
F-1101.2	DRY CLEANING	\$50.00	1 YR
F-1201.2	OPR DUST PRODUCER	\$100.00	1 YR
F-1301.2	SPRAY/DIP FLAM/CONB	\$250.00	1 YR
F-1401.2	FUMIGATION/FOGGING	\$15.00	7 DAYS
F-1501.2	HAZARDOUS PRODUCTION MATERIALS	\$200.00	1 YR
F-1601.2	LUMBERYARD	\$200.00	1 YR
F-1701.2	MATCHES	\$100.00	1 YR
F-1801.2	OIL/GAS WELL	\$100.00/WELL \$1.00/FOOT	
F-1901.2	ORGANIC COATINGS	\$100.00	1 YR
F-2001.2	TENT/AIR STRUCTURE	\$50.00/INSTALLATION	
F-2102.1	WRECKING/JUNKYARD	\$400.00	1 YR
F-2103.1	EXCESSIVE STORAGE	\$1.00/CF	1 YR
F-2201.2	WELD/CUTTING OPS	\$25.00	30 DAYS
F-2207.1	CALCIUM CARBIDE	\$100.00	1 YR
F-2208.1	CARBIDE CAPACITY OVER 5 LBS	\$100.00	1 YR
F-2401.2	AEROSOL PRODUCTS	\$100.00	1 YR
F-2501.2	CELLULOSE NITRATE	\$100.00	1 YR
F-2501.2.1	NITRATE FILM STORG	\$100.00	1 YR
F-2601.2	STORE/HANDLE COMBUSTIBLE FIBERS	\$100.00	1 YR
F-2701.2	750 CF FLAMMABLE/COMBUSTIBLE COMPRESSED GAS	\$250.00	1 YR
F-2701.2.1	6,000 CF NON-FLAMMABLE COMPRESSED GAS	\$100.00	1 YR
F-2701.2.2	ANY QUANTITY OF HIGHLY TOXIC OR TOXIC COMPRESSED GAS	\$300.00	1 YR
F-2901.2	CRYOGENIC LIQUIDS	\$250.00	1 YR
F-3001.2	EXPLOSIVE BLASTING	\$500.00 1 YR \$500.00/SITE 1 YR	
F-3001.3	BOND REQUIRED/EXPLOSIVES		
F-3101.2	FIREWORKS - DISPLAY \$25.00 1 DAY - PUBLIC \$200.00 1 DAY PLUS FIRE DEPT. STAND-BY COSTS SALE OF FIREWORKS 0 - 2,000 square feet 30 days \$ 35.00 0 - 2,000 square feet 60 days \$ 50.00 2,001 - 5,000 square feet 30 days \$ 50.00 2,001 - 5,000 square feet 60 days \$ 75.00 5,001 - 10,000 square feet 30 days \$ 75.00 5,001 - 10,000 square feet 60 days \$100.00 10,001 - 25,000 square feet 30 days \$100.00 10,001 - 25,000 square feet 60 days \$150.00 25,001 - 50,000 square feet 30 days \$250.00 25,001 - 50,000 square feet 60 days \$250.00 50,001 - over square feet 30 days \$250.00 50,001 - over square feet 60 days \$375.00		
F-3103.4	BOND REQUIRED/FIREWORKS		
F-3301.2	FLAMMABLE SOLIDS	\$250.00	1 YR
F-3401.2	HIGHLY TOXIC & TOXIC SOLIDS AND LIQUIDS	\$500.00	1 YR
F-3501.2	IRRITANTS, SENSITIZERS & OTHER HEALTH HAZARDS	\$300.00	1 YR
F-3701.2	ORGANIC PEROXIDES	\$300.00	1 YR
F-3801.2	LIQUID & SOLID OXIDIZER	\$300.00	1 YR
F-4001.2	PYROPHORIC MATERIALS	\$300.00	1 YR
F-4101.2	RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS	\$300.00	1 YR
F-4201.2	UNSTABLE (REACTIVE) MATERIALS	\$300.00	1 YR
F-4301.2	WATER REACTIVE MATERIALS	\$300.00	1 YR

(1-27-94 NR)

## **NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP CABLE TELEVISION RATE REGULATION ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NO. 111**

An ordinance to provide for the regulation of cable television service rates and equipment charges within the Township of Northville

### **SECTION - 1 - SHORT TITLE**

This ordinance may be known and referred to as the "CABLE TV RATE REGULATION ORDINANCE".

### **SECTION - 2 - PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to adopt regulations consistent with the Act and the FCC Rules with respect to basic cable service rate regulation, and to prescribe procedures to ensure a reasonable opportunity for consideration of the

views of interested parties in connection with basic cable service rate regulation by the Township. This Ordinance shall be implemented and interpreted consistent with the Act and FCC Rules. In connection with the regulation of rates for basic cable service and associated equipment, the Township of Northville shall comply with FCC Rules.

### **SECTION - 3 - DEFINITIONS**

The following words and terms used in this Ordinance are defined as follows:

**Act** shall mean the Federal Communications Act of 1934, as amended, specifically including the amendments contained in the Cable Television Consumer Protection and Competition Act of 1992

**Associated Equipment** shall mean all equipment and services subject to regulation pursuant to the Act and as may be necessary to receive cable programming services. For the purposes of this Ordinance, Associated equipment includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Converter boxes;
- (b) Remote control units;
- (c) Connections for additional television receivers; and

(d) Cable Television internal home wiring.

**Basic Service** shall mean "basic cable television service" as defined in the FCC Rules as well as any other cable television service which is subject to Municipal rate regulation pursuant to the Act and FCC Rules.

**Township** shall mean the Township of Northville or its legally authorized representative

**Existing Rates** shall mean the operator's published cable television service rates or associated equipment charges in effect on the effective date of local municipal Rate Regulation.

**FCC** shall mean the Federal Communications Commission

**FCC Rules** shall mean all rules of the FCC promulgated pursuant to the Act

**Franchising Authority** shall mean the Township of Northville

**Ordinance** shall mean this Rate Regulation Ordinance

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**Cable Operator or Operator:** shall mean any operator of a cable television system as defined by FCC Rules that is subject to regulation by a Certified Municipal Franchising Authority.

**Rate Increase:** shall mean an increase in rates or charges and/or a decrease in programming or customer services. These, and all other words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall have the same meaning as defined in the Act and FCC Rules.

## SECTION - 4 - UNDEFINED WORDS OR TERMS

Any word or term which is not specifically defined in Section 3 of this ordinance shall be given its normal, ordinary meaning. Any word or term which is used in this ordinance and which is not specifically defined in Section 3 of this Ordinance but is defined in F.C.C. Rules or Regulations shall have the meaning given to such word or term within the F.C.C. Rules and/or Regulations.

## SECTION - 5 - RATE REGULATION/ADOPTION OF FCC RULES

The Township by this reference hereby adopts all rules and regulations regarding basic service rates and associated equipment rates which the F.C.C. promulgates pursuant to the Act, and makes said rules and regulations part of this Ordinance.

## SECTION - 6 - DESIGNATION OF THE CABLE FRANCHISING AUTHORITY

Effective upon certification of the Township as a cable television Rate Regulatory Authority, the Township Board or its representative is hereby designated as the cable Franchising Authority for the Township and shall execute the powers, duties and responsibilities given to the cable Franchising Authority in this ordinance, the Act and the F.C.C. Rules and/or Regulations.

## SECTION - 7 - REGULATED CABLE OPERATORS

(a) A Regulated Cable Operator shall comply with all duties and obligations required and/or imposed upon Operators by the Act, F.C.C. Rules and/or Regulations, and this Ordinance.

(b) A Regulated Cable Operator has the burden of proving that its existing rates or a proposed rate increase is in compliance with the Act and FCC rules and regulations.

## SECTION - 8 - SUBMISSION OF EXISTING OR PROPOSED RATE SCHEDULE

(a) The Operator shall, within 30 days of receiving notice from the Franchising Authority that it is Certified and qualified to initiate Cable Television Rate Regulation, file ten (10) copies of its existing or proposed rates with the Township Clerk. For purposes of this Ordinance, receipt by the Township Clerk of the required ten (10) copies shall constitute Operator submission of an existing or proposed Cable Television Rate Schedule. The Township Board may, by resolution or otherwise, adopt rules and regulations prescribing the type, form and nature of all information, data and calculations which must be included as part of the cable operator's filing of the schedule of rates or a proposed increase.

(b) In addition to information and data required by rules and regulations of the Township pursuant to Section 8(a) above, a cable operator shall provide all information requested by the Township in connection with the Township's review and regulation of existing rates for the basic service tier and associated equipment or a proposed increase in these rates. The Township may establish deadlines for submission of the requested information and the cable operator shall comply with such deadlines.

(c) A cable operator has the burden of proving that its schedule of rates for the basic service tier and associated equipment or a proposed increase in such rates complies with the Act and the FCC Rules.

## SECTION - 9 - PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

The Franchising Authority may require the Operator to produce documents needed to make rate decisions. Requests that proprietary information be held confidential shall be supported by the Regulated Cable Operator and be handled in a manner analogous to the procedures and criteria set forth in 47 CFR 0.459.

## SECTION - 10 - PUBLIC NOTICE: INITIAL REVIEW OF RATES

Upon the filing of ten (10) copies of the schedule of rates or the proposed increase in rates pursuant to Section 8(a) above, the Township Clerk shall publish a public notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township which shall state that:

(a) the filing has been received by the Township Clerk and (except those parts which may be withheld as proprietary) is available for public inspection and copying, and;

(b) interested parties are encouraged to submit written comments on the filing to the Township Clerk not later than seven (7) days after the public notice is published.

The Township Clerk shall give notice to the cable operator of the date, time, and place of the meeting at which the Township Board shall first consider the schedule of rates or the proposed increase. This notice shall be mailed by first-class mail at least three (3) days before the meeting. In addition, if a written staff or consultant's report on the schedule of rates or the proposed increase is prepared for consideration of the Township Board, then the Township Clerk shall mail a copy of the report by first-class mail to the cable operator at least three (3) days before the meeting at which the Township Board shall first consider the schedule of rates or the proposed increase.

## SECTION - 11 - TOLLING ORDER

After a cable operator has filed its existing schedule of rates or a proposed increase in these rates, the existing schedule of rates will remain in effect or the proposed increase in rates will become effective after thirty (30) days from the date of filing under Section 8(a) above unless the Township Board (or other properly authorized body or official) tolls the thirty (30) day deadline pursuant to 47 CFR 76.933 by issuing a brief written order, by resolution or otherwise, within thirty (30) days of the date of filing. The Township Board may toll the thirty (30) day deadline for an additional ninety (90) days in cases not involving cost-of-service showings and for an additional one-hundred-fifty (150) days in cases involving cost-of-service showings.

## SECTION - 12 - PUBLIC NOTICE: HEARING, FOLLOWING TOLLING ORDER

If a written order has been issued pursuant to Section 11 to toll the effective date of existing rates for the basic service tier and associated equipment or a proposed increase in these rates, the cable operator shall submit to the Township any additional information required or requested pursuant to Section 8 of this Ordinance. In addition, the Township Board shall hold a public hearing to consider the comments of interested parties within the additional ninety (90) day or one-hundred-fifty (150) day period, as the case may be. The Township Clerk shall publish a public notice of the public hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township which shall state,

(a) the date, time, and place at which the hearing shall be held,

(b) interested parties may appear in person, by agent, or by letter at such hearing to submit comments on or objections to the existing rates or the proposed increase in rates, and,

(c) copies of the schedule of rates or the proposed increase in rates and related information (except those parts which may be withheld as proprietary) are available for inspection or copying from the office of the Clerk. The public notice shall be published not less than fifteen (15) days before the hearing. In addition, the Township Clerk shall mail by first-class mail a copy of the public notice to the cable operator not less than fifteen (15) days before the hearing.

## SECTION - 13 - STAFF OR CONSULTANT REPORT: WRITTEN RESPONSE

Following the public hearing, the Township shall cause a report to be prepared for the Township Board which shall (based on the filing of the cable operator, the comments or objections of interested parties, information requested from the cable operator and its response, staff or consultant's review, and other appropriate information) include a recommendation for the decision of the Township Board. The Township Clerk shall mail a copy of the report to the cable operator by first-class mail not less than twenty (20) days before the Township Board acts under Section 14. The cable operator may file a written response to the report with the Township Clerk and if at least ten (10) copies of the response are filed by the cable operator with the Township Clerk within ten (10) days after the report is mailed to the cable operator, the operator response report shall be forwarded to, and considered by, the Township Board prior to its action.

## SECTION - 14 - RATE DECISIONS AND ORDERS

The Township Board shall issue a written order, by resolution or otherwise, which in whole or in part, approves the existing rates for basic cable service and associated equipment or a proposed increase in such rates, denies the existing rates or proposed increase, orders a rate reduction, prescribes a reasonable rate, allows the existing rates or proposed increase to become effective subject to refund, or orders other appropriate relief, in accordance with the FCC Rules. If the Township Board issues an order allowing the existing rates or proposed increase to become effective subject to refund, it shall also direct the cable operator to maintain an accounting pursuant to 47 CFR 76.933. The order specified in this Section shall be issued within ninety (90) days of the tolling order under Section 11 in all cases not involving a cost-of-service showing. The order shall be issued within one-hundred-fifty (150) days after the tolling order under Section 11 in all cases involving a cost-of-service showing.

## SECTION - 15 - REFUNDS: NOTICE

The Township Board may order a refund to subscribers as provided in 47 CFR 76.942. Before the Township Board orders any refund to subscribers,

the Township Clerk shall give at least seven (7) days written notice to the cable operator by first-class mail of the date, time, and place at which the Township Board shall consider issuing a refund order and shall provide an opportunity for the cable operator to comment. The cable operator may appear in person, by agent or by letter at such time for the purpose of submitting comments to the Township Board.

## SECTION - 16 - WRITTEN DECISIONS: PUBLIC NOTICE

Any order of the Township Board pursuant to Section 14 or Section 15 shall be in writing, shall be effective upon adoption by the Township Board, and shall be deemed released to the public upon adoption. The Clerk shall publish a public notice of any such written order in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township which shall,

(a) summarize the written decision, and,

(b) state that copies of the text of the written decision are available for inspection or copying from the office of the Clerk.

In addition, the Township Clerk shall mail a copy of the text of the written decision to the cable operator by first-class mail.

## SECTION - 17 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

In addition to rules promulgated pursuant to Section 8, the Township Board may, by resolution or otherwise, adopt rules and regulations for basic cable service rate regulation proceedings (including, without limitation, the conduct of hearings), consistent with the Act and the FCC Rules.

## SECTION - 18 - FAILURE TO GIVE NOTICE

The failure of the Township Clerk to give the notices or to mail copies of reports as required by this Ordinance shall not invalidate the decisions or proceedings of the Township Board.

## SECTION - 19 - ADDITIONAL HEARINGS

In addition to the requirements of this Ordinance, the Township Board may hold additional public hearings upon such reasonable notice as the Township Board, in its sole discretion, shall prescribe.

## SECTION - 20 - ADDITIONAL POWERS

The Township shall possess all powers conferred by the Act, the FCC Rules, the cable operator's franchise, and all other applicable law. The powers exercised pursuant to the Act, the FCC Rules, and this Ordinance shall be in addition to powers conferred by law or otherwise. The Township may take any action not prohibited by the Act and the FCC Rules to protect the public interest in connection with basic cable service rate regulation.

## SECTION - 21 - FAILURE TO COMPLY: REMEDIES

The Township may pursue any and all legal and equitable remedies against the cable operator (including, without limitation, all remedies provided under a cable operator's franchise with the Township) for failure to comply with the Act, the FCC Rules, any orders or determinations of the Township pursuant to this Ordinance, any requirements of this Ordinance, or any rules or regulations promulgated hereunder. Subject to applicable law, failure to comply with the Act, the FCC Rules, any orders or determinations of the Township pursuant to this Ordinance, any requirements of this Ordinance, or any rules and regulations promulgated hereunder, shall also be sufficient grounds for revocation or denial of renewal of a cable operator's franchise.

## SECTION - 22 - SEVERABILITY

The various parts, sections, and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

## SECTION - 23 - CONFLICTING PROVISIONS

In the event of any conflict between this Ordinance and the provisions of any prior ordinance or any franchise, permit, consent agreement or other agreement with a cable operator, then the provisions of this Ordinance shall control.

## SECTION - 24 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication as required by law.

INTRODUCED: January 13, 1994

ADOPTED: January 13, 1994

EFFECTIVE: February 7, 1994

(1-27-94 NR)

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE 94-15-93

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING A PORTION OF THE TEXT THEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS:

PART 1. The Charter Township of Northville Zoning Ordinance No. 94 as amended is hereby further amended by amending Article XVII, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS to replace Sections 17.2 SUBDIVISION OPEN SPACE PLAN, Section 17.5 ONE FAMILY CLUSTER OPTION and Section 17.4 PLANNED RESIDENTIAL UNIT DEVELOPMENT with Section 17.2 OPEN SPACE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT.

Section 1. Replace Sections 17.2 SUBDIVISION OPEN SPACE PLAN, 17.5 ONE FAMILY CLUSTER OPTION, and 17.4 PLANNED RESIDENTIAL UNIT DEVELOPMENT with Section 17.2 OPEN SPACE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

Section 17.2 OPEN SPACE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

## 1. Intent

It is the intent of this Section to offer an alternative to traditional subdivisions through the use of planned unit development legislation, as authorized by Section 16(c) of the Township Rural Zoning Act (Public Act 184 of 1943, as amended) for the purpose of:

- encouraging the use of Township land in accordance with its character and adaptability;
- assuring the permanent preservation of open space and other natural resources;
- providing recreational facilities within a reasonable distance of all residents of the Open Space Community development;
- encouraging the provision of open space of a reasonable size;
- allowing innovation and greater flexibility in the design of residential developments;
- facilitating the construction and maintenance of streets, utilities, and public services in a more economical and efficient manner;
- ensuring compatibility of design and use between neighboring properties and a consistent density with that permitted in the current zoning district; and,
- encouraging a less sprawling form of development, thus preserving open space as undeveloped land.

These regulations are intended to preserve the character of the Township through the creation of small residential nodes with complementary open space. It is the intent of these regulations to produce a development substantially consistent with Zoning Ordinance standards, yet to allow for modifications from the general standards to meet the intent of this Ordinance. This Section is not to be used as a device for ignoring the Zoning Regulations of the Township.

The Open Space Community design standards shall be established as overlay standards with the base zoning remaining in place.

The development permitted under Section 17.2 OPEN SPACE COMMUNITY shall be considered as an option to the development permitted under Section 17.1 LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA BY LAND USE and shall be mutually agreeable to the developer and Northville Township.

## 2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Section, an "Open Space Community" is defined as predominately single family, attached and detached residential development in which dwelling units are placed together into one or more groupings within a defined project area. The dwelling units are separated from adjacent properties or other groupings of dwellings by substantial open space that is perpetually protected from development.

A "parallel plan" illustrates how many dwelling units could be feasibly and practically established in the residential area with a traditional subdivision plan meeting the lot dimension requirements of the underlying zoning district and the design standards of the Township Subdivision and Site Condominium Regulations.

## 3. Eligibility Criteria

a. To be eligible for Open Space Community consideration, the applicant must present a proposal for residential development that meets each of the following:

- (1) Recognizable Benefits. An Open Space Community shall result in recognizable and substantial benefits both to the residents of the project and to the overall quality of life in the Township. The benefits can be provided through site design elements in excess of the requirements of this Ordinance, such as high quality architectural design, combination of lots which would not result in as desirable a development if developed separately, extensive landscaping, sensitivity to adjacent residential land uses, unique site design features, unified access and preservation of natural features.
- (2) The parcel depth shall not exceed three times the width of the parcel. The parcel shall have a minimum frontage of three hundred fifty (350) feet.
- (3) Unified Control. The proposed development shall be under single ownership or control, so that a single person or entity has proprietary responsibility for the full completion of the project. The applicant shall provide sufficient documentation of ownership or control in the form of agreements, contracts, covenants, and/or deed restrictions indicating that the development will be completed in its entirety as proposed.
- (4) Guarantee of Open Space. The applicant shall provide an agreement to the satisfaction of the Township Board stating all open space portions of the development will be maintained in the manner approved. Documents shall be presented that bind all successors and future owners in fee title to commitments made as part of the proposal. This provision shall not prohibit a transfer of ownership or control, provided notice of such transfer is provided to the Township and the land uses continue as approved in the Open Space Community plan, unless an amendment is approved by the Township Board.
- (5) Public Services Requirement. The proposed development shall have access to public water and sewer to be considered for an Open Space Community development.

b. To be eligible for Open Space Community consideration, the proposal for development shall meet at least one of the following criteria:

- (1) Significant Natural Assets. The site contains significant natural assets such as woodlands, regulated trees, rolling topography, significant views, natural drainageways, water bodies, floodplains or wetlands which would be in the best interest of the Township to preserve and which might be negatively impacted by conventional residential development. This determination shall be made by the Planning Commission and Township Board of Trustees after review of the Site Analysis. If animal or plant habitats of significant value exist on the site, the Planning Commission, as a condition of approval, may require that the Open Space Community plan preserve these areas in a natural state and adequately protect them as nature preserves or limited access areas.
- (2) Recreation Facilities. The development shall preserve an existing recreation facility or provide usable recreation facilities to which all residents of the development shall have reasonable access. Such recreation facilities include areas such as a neighborhood park, golf course, passive recreational facilities, soccer fields, ball fields, bike paths, man-made lake or similar area which provide a feature of community-wide significance and enhance residential development.
- (3) Open Space. The development shall preserve or create open space, including resources such as, but not limited to, irreplaceable natural features on the parcel, such as stream beds, significant woodlands and

individual trees of significant size. All residents of the development shall have access to the open space.

## 4. Project Design Standards

The bulk and area requirements set forth in Section 17.1 LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY, AND AREA BY LAND USE shall be used as guidelines for the use areas described in the Open Space Community plan. Where modification to Ordinance standards is requested, the applicant shall provide a table which clearly compares each requested modification to the Ordinance standard to be modified. Unless variations are specifically requested and approved by the Township, the site plan or subdivision plan shall comply with the appropriate standards of the Township. In addition, the Open Space Community plan shall be designed in accordance with the following standards:

- a. Permitted Uses. An Open Space Community is generally restricted to attached and detached single family residential dwelling units if the underlying zoning is single family. If the underlying zoning is RM-1, RME or RE, then the permitted uses in the Open Space Community are the same as those permitted uses in that district.
- b. Open Space and Preservation of Natural Features Requirements.
  - (1) An Open Space Community shall maintain a minimum of 20 percent of the gross area of the site as dedicated open space held in common ownership or a minimum of 2 acres of the site's gross area as open space, whichever is greater. Except as noted in Section 17.2.4 (c), any undeveloped land area within the boundaries of the site may be included as required open space. Only open space areas meeting the standards in Section 17.2.4 (d), shall be included in the calculations for the minimum open space area.
  - (2) All land within a development not devoted to a residential unit, an accessory structure or use, vehicle access, vehicle parking, a roadway, or an approved land improvement, shall be set aside as open space for recreation, conservation, or preservation in an undeveloped state. Connections with adjacent open space and bikepaths shall be encouraged.
  - (3) The total area of dedicated open space shall equal or exceed any reduction in area for minimum lot sizes in the development based on the parallel plan, as decided by the Planning Commission.
  - (4) If a golf course is included as open space, it shall not account for more than 50 percent of the required open space.
- c. Areas Not Considered Open Space. The following land areas shall not be classified as dedicated open space for the purposes of this section:
  - (1) The area within any public street right-of-way.
  - (2) Area within private road access easements.
  - (3) Any easement for overhead utility lines.
  - (4) Seventy-five percent (75%) of any lakes, streams, detention ponds or other surface water bodies, or wetlands regulated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.
  - (5) The area around each building shall meet setback requirements. The setback area around a permitted open space accessory building may be considered open space.
  - (6) Parking and loading areas.
- d. Standards for Open Space. The following standards may apply to the open space provided in the development:
  - (1) The common open space may either be centrally located, along the road frontage of the development, located to preserve significant natural features, or located to connect open spaces throughout the development.

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The open space along the roads shall generally have a depth of at least fifty (50) feet, either landscaped or preserved in a natural wooded condition.

- (2) The minimum size of an open space area shall be 20,000 square feet with a maximum width to depth ratio of 3:1.
- (3) The open space may be linked with adjacent open spaces, public parks, bike paths or pedestrian paths.
- (4) Grading in the open space shall be minimal, with the intent to preserve existing topography where practical.

e. Allowable Accessory Structures and Uses in the Open Space. Any structure(s), building(s), or use(s) accessory to a recreation, conservation use or an entryway may be erected within the dedicated open space, subject to the approved open space plan. These accessory structure(s), building(s), or use(s) shall not exceed, in the aggregate, one percent (1%) of the required open space area. Accessory structures or uses of a significantly different scale or character than the abutting residential districts shall not be located near the boundary of the development if it may negatively impact the residential use of adjacent lands as determined by the Planning Director.

f. Dwelling Density Using Parallel Plan. The permitted density of residential uses within an Open Space Community shall not exceed the density allowed by the underlying residential zoning district as stated in the SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, Section 17.1 LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA BY LAND USE and as illustrated in the required parallel plan, as described below.

- (1) The maximum number of dwelling units allowable within an Open Space Community project shall be the number of units permitted by the parallel plan, unless a density bonus is approved by the Planning Commission as outlined below. The parallel plan shall contain an area which conceptually would provide sufficient area for stormwater detention and meet all standards for buildable area, setbacks and roadway improvements. Lots in the parallel plan shall provide sufficient buildable area without infringing into wetlands regulated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR).
- (2) A density bonus of up to 10 percent may be allowed at the discretion of the Planning Commission where provisions are made for either preservation of natural features, unique recreational facilities, more extensive landscaping than required, the addition of significant bike paths or the provision of unique open space of recognizable benefit to the Township, not including regulated wetland areas.
- (3) The area used for density calculations shall not include public street rights-of-way, private road access easements, lakes, streams, detention ponds, or submerged wetlands containing surface water or open water ponds during at least one (1) month of the year. A maximum of 25% of nonsubmerged wetland areas regulated by the MDNR may be included in calculating residential density. Roads and parking areas exclusively designed for use by residents may be included in calculating density.

g. Regulatory Flexibility. To encourage flexibility and creativity consistent with the Open Space Community concept, the Planning Commission may recommend to the Township Board specific departures from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance for yards and lots as a part of the approval process. Any regulatory modification shall be approved through a finding by the Planning Commission that the deviation shall result in a higher quality of development than would be possible using conventional zoning standards.

Modifications to the amount of open space provided are not subject to variance approval of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

- h. Compatibility with Adjacent Uses. The proposed location of accessory uses or structures that are of a significantly different scale or character than the abutting residential districts, such as access drives, parking areas, solid waste pick-up points, swimming pools, tennis courts and facilities of a similar nature, shall not be located near the boundary of the development or so as to negatively impact the residential use of adjacent lands and the general planning area as indicated by the Master Plan of Land Use.
- i. Architectural Design. Buildings shall provide harmony with adjacent uses in terms of texture, materials, peaked roof lines and massing, but there shall be a variation of front facade depth and roof lines to avoid monotony. Residential facades shall not be dominated by garages; at least forty percent (40%) of residential units shall have recessed or side entry garages. The intent of encouraging side and rear entry garages is to enhance the aesthetic appearance of the development.
- j. Setback requirements. Setback requirements for single and multiple family units shall be provided as follows:
  - (1) front yard: thirty-five (35) feet from the public street right-of-way or private road access easement. The Planning Commission may reduce the setback to a minimum of twenty-five (25) feet upon a determination that off-street parking will be adequate, and that the modification will preserve natural features or that the rear yard buffer will be increased by one (1) foot for each one (1) foot of reduction in the front yard setback. Note: corner lots are considered to have two front yards.
  - (2) rear yard: fifty (50) feet with an additional thirty-five (35) foot wide greenbelt where abutting a major thoroughfare or nonresidential use
  - (3) side yards and spacing: thirty (30) feet between each building with a minimum four (4) foot setback from the lot line on the least side. Where there are adjacent side entry garages, the spacing shall be at least fifty-six (56) feet, but may be reduced if the driveway is shared. A minimum side yard of fifteen (15) feet shall be maintained if the side yard abuts an open space entryway or boundary.
  - (4) Off-street parking lots shall have a setback of thirty (30) feet from the street right-of-way or the private road access easement.
  - (5) Buildings and paved areas shall have a minimum setback of twenty-five (25) feet from a wetland regulated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources or perimeter of any wetlands which have surface water at least one (1) month during the year and fifty (50) feet from a shoreline. If paved areas or off-street parking lots are adjacent to wetlands or a water body, facilities to filter stormwater runoff shall be provided. Provisions for maintenance of the stormwater drainage system shall be set out in the master deed.
  - (6) Patios, terraces and decks shall be permitted to extend up to sixteen (16) feet into the required rear yard setback for the building, subject to review and approval by the Planning Commission in accordance with Section 18.11.
  - (7) The building setback requirements may be varied provided they are specifically indicated on the Open Space Community plan and the Planning Commission determines the variation does not negatively impact adjacent properties and provides a recognizable benefit. Building setback requirements on the perimeter of the development shall not be reduced.
- k. Setback Requirements for Other Uses: Setback requirements for elderly housing and other permitted uses shall be as required in the SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS Section 17.1 LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA BY LAND USE, or the underlying zoning district, as appropriate.
- l. Height. The maximum height for buildings shall be thirty-five (35) feet, except in the transition area, where lower heights may be required.

m. Transition Areas. Where the Open Space Community abuts a single family residential district, a transition area shall be provided. Grading within the transition area shall be minimal unless needed to provide effective buffering or accommodate drainage. If the grade change adjacent to single family residential is to be varied by more than three (3) feet, the site plan shall include cross sections illustrating existing and proposed grades in relation to existing and proposed building heights. The cross sections shall be supplemented with photographs of existing conditions along the property line. Perspective renderings from adjacent residential units are encouraged. The Planning Commissions may review the proposed transition area to ensure compatibility. The transition area shall consist of one or more of the following:

- (1) Dwelling units appropriately similar to adjacent residential development and with consideration of any changes to the existing grade, as determined by the Planning Commission.
- (2) Woodlands, natural features or a landscaped greenbelt sufficient to provide an obscuring effect and at least one hundred (100) feet wide in depth.
- (3) Open or recreation space not less than one hundred (100) feet wide in depth.
- (4) Significant changes in topography which provide an effective buffer and a building setback of not less than seventy-five (75) feet.
- (5) A major or secondary thoroughfare as defined in the Zoning Ordinance and Township Master Plan.

n. Streets, Private Roads and Driveways. All public streets shall meet the standards of Wayne County. All private roads shall meet the requirements of Section 18.35. The amount of site disruption caused by road and driveway construction and associated grading required for construction shall be minimized in Open Space Community developments.

o. Circulation. The Open Space Community plan shall provide pedestrian access to open space areas from residential areas, connections between open space areas and connections between appropriate on- and off-site uses.

p. Existing Structures. When a tract contains structures or buildings deemed to be of historic, cultural or architectural significance, as determined by the Planning Commission, if suitable for rehabilitation, the structures shall be retained. Adaptive reuse of existing structures for residential use or permitted accessory residential uses shall be permitted.

q. Impact of Traffic. The Open Space Community shall be designed to minimize the impact of traffic generated by the proposed development on surrounding uses. Access to the site shall meet the standards in Section 18.35 STANDARDS FOR PRIVATE ROADS AND ACCESS EASEMENTS.

r. Compliance with Applicable Regulations. The proposed Open Space Community shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

## 5. Approval procedures

The procedures for review and approval are outlined in Sec. 17.8

## PART II. Conflicting Provisions Repealed.

Any Ordinance or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed save that in all other respects Ordinance No. 94, as amended, is hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

## PART III. Effective Date

The provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effective immediately upon publication.

## PART IV. Adoption.

This ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Northville, pursuant to authority of Act No. 184, Public Acts of 1943, as amended at their regular meeting of January 13, 1994.

(1-27-94 NR)

# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE 94-14-93

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING A PORTION OF THE TEXT THEREOF. THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE ORDAINS:

PART 1. The Charter Township of Northville Zoning Ordinance No. 94 as amended is hereby further amended by amending Article XVIII, GENERAL PROVISIONS, SECTION 18.12 OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 18.13 OFF-STREET PARKING SPACE LAYOUT, STANDARDS, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, AND SECTION 18.14 OFF-STREET LOADING AND UNLOADING.

Section 1 Amendment to ARTICLE XVIII GENERAL PROVISION, Section 18.12 to read as follows:

## Section 18.12 OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS

There shall be provided in all districts at the time of erection or enlargement of any main building or structure, automobile off-street parking space with adequate access to all spaces. The number of off-street parking spaces, in conjunction with all land or building uses, shall be provided, prior to the issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy, as hereinafter prescribed.

1. Off-street parking for other than residential use shall be either on the same lot or within three hundred (300) feet of the building it is intended to serve, measured from the nearest point of the building to the nearest point of the off-street parking lot. Ownership shall be shown on all lots or parcels intended for use as parking by the applicant.
2. Residential off-street parking spaces shall consist of a parking strip, parking bay, driveway, garage, carport or combination thereof and shall be located on the premises they are intended to serve and structures are subject to the provisions of Section 18.11 ACCESSORY BUILDINGS. Driveways to a residential structure in any district shall be set back at least four (4) feet from the property line (refer to Figure 18.11 in Section 18.11 ACCESSORY BUILDINGS).
3. Any area designated as required off-street parking shall never be changed to any other use unless and until equal facilities meeting the standards of this section are provided elsewhere, or the parking requirements of the site change.
4. Off street parking existing at the effective date of this Ordinance, in connection with the operation of an existing building or use, shall not be reduced to an amount less than required for a similar new building or new use.
5. Two (2) or more buildings or uses may collectively provide the required off-street parking. In which case the required number of parking spaces for the individual uses may be reduced by up to twenty-five percent (25%) if a signed agreement is provided by the property owners, and the Planning Commission determines that the peak usage will occur at different periods of the day or that a parker will visit two (2) or more uses on one trip.
6. The use of required parking areas for the material storage, refuse storage stations/dumpsters, display of motor vehicles for sale or rent, storage or display of vehicles and/or merchandise, or for vehicle or machinery repair or maintenance is expressly prohibited. The use of semi-trailers for storage purposes on the premises for five (5) or more consecutive days is prohibited.
7. For those uses not specifically mentioned, the requirements for off-street parking facilities shall be in accord with a use which the Planning Commission considers is similar in type or based on a number supported by national parking generation studies.
8. When units or measurements determining the number of required parking spaces result in the requirement of a fractional space, any fraction up to and including one-quarter (1/4) shall be disregarded and fractions over one-quarter (1/4) shall require one (1) parking space.
9. For the purpose of computing the number of parking spaces required, Section 2.2 DEFINITIONS, Usable Floor Area and Gross Leasable Floor Area, shall govern.
10. Parking Lot Deferment. Where the property owner can demonstrate that the required amount of parking is excessive, the Planning Commission may approve a smaller parking area. Area of sufficient size to meet the parking space requirements of this Article shall be retained as open space, and the owner shall agree to construct the additional parking at the direction of the Planning Commission based on observed usage within six (6) months of being informed of such request in writing by the Planning and Zoning Administrator. The site plan shall note the area where parking is being deferred, including dimensions and dotted parking lot layout. Any required landscaping placed in this area shall be replaced when the parking area is expanded.
11. In order to minimize excessive areas of pavement, which are unsightly and contribute to high rates of stormwater runoff, exceeding the minimum parking

space requirements by greater than twenty-five percent (25%) shall not be allowed, except as approved by the Planning Commission. In granting such additional space, the Planning Commission shall determine that such parking will be required, based on documented evidence, to accommodate the use on a typical day.

12. Where usable floor area is not defined it shall be considered to be 85% of the gross floor area.
13. The minimum number of off-street parking spaces by type of use shall be determined in accordance with the following schedule. The Planning Commission may modify the numerical requirements for off-street parking (an increase or decrease), based on evidence that another standard would be more reasonable, because of the level of current or future employment and/or expected level customer traffic. If changes in employment, actual use, or activity exceeds the amount of parking provided on a typical weekday (and/or Saturday for commercial uses), as determined by the Chief Building Official, an expansion of the parking lot to meet this demonstrated need may be required. In this case, the applicant shall submit a sketch plan according to Section 18.24.

USE	NUMBER OF MINIMUM PARKING SPACES PER UNIT OF MEASURE
(1) RESIDENTIAL	
Open Space Development (attached & detached)	Two (2) for each dwelling unit excluding garages plus one-half (0.5) spaces in lots specifically designated for guest parking for units where no on-street parking is permitted.
Mobile home park	Two (2) for each mobile home and one (1) for each three (3) mobile homes for visitor parking.
Residential, Multiple-Family	Two (2) for each dwelling unit containing one (1) bedroom; two and one-half (2.5) for each dwelling unit containing two (2) bedrooms; four (4) for each dwelling unit containing three (3) bedrooms plus at least ten (10) spaces for any office building, plus five (5) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area for clubhouses.
Residential, One-Family and Two-Family (detached)	Two (2) for each dwelling unit.
Senior independent units and retirement villages	One and one-half (1.5) spaces per unit.
Senior "intermediate care" units (some congregate facilities and services)	One (1) space per each room or two beds, whichever is less, plus one (1) space per each employee expected during the peak shift overlap.

USE	NUMBER OF MINIMUM PARKING SPACES PER UNIT OF MEASURE
(2) INSTITUTIONAL	
Auditoriums, assembly halls and outdoor arenas for institutional uses	One (1) space per each (3) three seats of permitted capacity or six (6) feet of bleachers, whichever is greater.
Child care centers	Two (2) spaces plus one (1) additional space and one (1) drop-off space for each eight (8) children of licensed authorized capacity.
Churches or temples	One (1) for each two (2) seats or four (4) feet of pews in the main unit of worship, plus any additional spaces needed for any day care, school, recreational facilities and other uses. An operations plan shall be submitted to support the amount of parking provided.
Convalescent homes, nursing home units, sanatoriums, rest homes, etc. (24 hr. services available)	One (1) space per each three (3) beds or two (2) rooms, whichever is less, up to one hundred and twenty (120) beds; plus three (3) spaces per each additional eight (8) beds over one hundred and twenty (120) beds.
Fraternity or Sorority	One (1) space for each five (5) permitted active members, or one (1) for each two (2) beds, whichever is greater.
Group day care home	Two (2) for each home in addition to the two (2) required for the residence. Such additional spaces may be located in the front or side yard setback.
Hospitals, including emergency rooms	Two and one-half (2.5) spaces per each licensed bed; or one (1) space per each two (2) licensed beds, plus one (1) space per each staff doctor and employee during peak shift, plus one (1) space for each five (5) outpatients on a typical peak outpatient week-day.
Municipal recreation centers	Five (5) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of floor area plus parking required for outdoor courts, fields and facilities, or thirty-three hundredths (33) spaces per person of permitted capacity, whichever is greater.
Schools (elementary and junior high schools)	One (1) space per each instructor, plus one (1) space per each employee and administrator, plus spaces required for any assembly hall, auditorium, and/or outdoor arena plus at least ten (10) pickup/drop-off spaces for automobiles and any necessary waiting or loading area for school buses.
Schools, or secondary high schools, commercial schools, colleges	One (1) per each instructor, plus one (1) space per each employee and administrator, plus one (1) space per each four (4) students of driving age, plus spaces required for any assembly hall, auditorium and/or outdoor arena, plus at least six (6) pickup/drop-off spaces per classroom and any necessary waiting or loading area for school buses.

USE	NUMBER OF MINIMUM PARKING SPACES PER UNIT OF MEASURE
(3) BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL	
Swimming pool clubs, tennis clubs or similar uses (non-commercial, operated by resident organization)	One (1) space for each two (2) member families or individuals spaces required in this Ordinance for those uses developed as accessory uses.
Union halls, fraternal orders, civic clubs, banquet halls, and similar uses	One (1) space per every two (2) persons of capacity authorized by the Building Code or fifteen (15) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area, whichever is greater.
Appliance store	Four (4) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area.
Auto service station and auto care centers without convenience goods	Two (2) spaces per each service bay, plus one (1) space per employee, plus one (1) space per each tow truck, plus one (1) space for each five hundred (500) square feet devoted to sales of automotive goods, plus one and one-half (1.5) spaces for each gasoline filling location.
Auto wash	One (1) space for each one (1) employee. In addition, waiting space for autos shall be provided on the premises as follows: a) for automatic washes, the number of waiting spaces shall be equal to five (5) times the maximum capacity of the auto wash (i.e., the greatest number of automobiles possible undergoing some phase of washing at the same time). b) waiting spaces shall be determined by dividing the length, in feet, of each wash lane by twenty (20). For self serve washes, three (3) waiting spaces shall be provided for each wash bay.
Automobile sales and service establishments	Two and one-half (2.5) spaces for each one thousand (1,000) square feet of interior sales space plus one and one-half (1.5) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of exterior display, plus three (3) spaces per service bay.
Bars, nightclubs, lounges (majority of sales consist of alcoholic beverages)	Twenty-five (25) spaces for each one thousand (1,000) square feet usable floor area.
Batting cage	Three (3) spaces per cage.
Beauty parlor or Barber shop	Two (2) spaces for each of the first two (2) beauty or barber shop chairs, and one and one-half (1.5) spaces for each additional chair, but not less than four (4) spaces per thousand (1,000) square feet usable floor area.
Bowling centers	Five (5) spaces per lane plus twenty-five percent (25%) of the required parking for any lounge.

USE	NUMBER OF MINIMUM PARKING SPACES PER UNIT OF MEASURE
(1) BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL	
Club warehouses	Six (6) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area.
Commercial outdoor recreation centers not specified elsewhere	To be determined by the Planning Commission in consideration of the expected types of activities, number of participants, spectators, accessory uses and occupants per vehicle.
Conference rooms, exhibit halls and similar uses	One (1) space per every two (2) persons of capacity authorized by the Building Code, or ten (10) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet usable floor area, whichever is greater.
Convenience store, with or without gasoline service	Four (4) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area, plus spaces required for an auto service station activities or gasoline sales.
Dancing hall, pool or billiard parlors, roller or skating rinks	One (1) space for each three (3) persons allowed within the maximum occupancy load as authorized by the Building Code.
Discount store	Five (5) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area.
Driving range	One (1) space per two (2) tees plus parking required for any other uses.
Dry cleaners	Two (2) spaces per each one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area plus two (2) stacking spaces for each drive-through lane.
Federal homes and mortuaries	One (1) space per fifty (50) square feet of service parlors, chapels, and reception areas, plus one (1) space per each funeral vehicle stored on the premises.
Furniture/carpet store	One and one-half (1.5) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area.
Golf courses (public or private) except miniature or par 3 courses	Six (6) spaces for each one (1) golf hole and one (1) space for each one (1) employee. Plus any spaces required for banquet rooms, restaurants and other uses.
Golf course, par three	Three (3) spaces per each course hole plus parking required for accessory uses such as arcades or baning cages, plus one (1) space for each employee at the peak shift.

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# Prop A does more than raise state sales tax

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff Editor

State voters will go to the polls March 15 and vote on a referendum that will either implement new taxes or clear the way for a tax package the Legislature passed late last year. Here are some answers to frequently asked questions on the ballot issue.

**Q. Gov. Engler keeps talking about the March 15 ballot proposal as if only increasing the sales tax were involved. What else are we voting on?**

**A. Lots.** Proposal A has more than 900 words and affects six sections of the Michigan Constitution.

Even if you read all the fine print, you won't see many changes because they are in laws "tied-barred" to pas-

sage of Proposal A.

**Proposal A will:**

- Raise the sales tax rate from 4 percent, where it has been since the 1960s, to 6 percent.
- Constitutionally earmark the extra 2 cents for the school aid fund. The statutory plan earmarks an income tax increase for the school aid fund, but Engler will argue that a future Legislature could tamper with that. If Proposal A is passed, only voters may change the earmarking.
- Cap property assessment increases at the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is less.
- Raise the real estate transfer tax to \$2.11 per \$1,000 of valuation. The Legislature passed a law raising it to

\$1.11 from the current 11 cents.

- Nullify a law raising the income tax rate to 6 percent from the current 4.6 percent, and lower that rate to 4.4 percent.
- Nullify the law raising the personal exemption to \$3,000 and keep it at \$2,100.
- Nullify a law raising the single business tax rate to 2.75 percent and keep it at 2.35 percent.
- Roll down property taxes on homesteads from 12 mills under the statutory plan to 6 mills. Businesses and second homes would pay 24 mills under either plan. Under Proposal A, it takes a three-fourths vote of all legislators to alter those rates.

**Q. I live in one of those so-called "rich" school districts that spends far more than \$6,500 per pupil. The state would reimburse us only to \$6,500. To get the rest, we'd have to vote for "hold harmless" millage. Would Proposal A affect us?**

**A. Yes, quite a bit.** Under the statutory plan, you could levy a supplemental property tax on both business and homestead property. Proposal A would limit your district to a supplemental tax only on homestead property — until you reached 18 mills. After that point, the local tax would apply to both kinds of property.

**Q. When do all these tax changes**

**take effect?**

**A. Most tax changes, under both the statutory and ballot plans, take effect May 1. Exception: the real estate transfer tax would take effect next Jan. 1, 1995.**

**Q. I'm going to be in Florida March 15. When can I get an absentee ballot?**

**A. Right now, according to Secretary of State Richard Austin.** You may obtain an absentee ballot from your city or township clerk if you plan to be out of town on election day, if you are age 60 or older, or if you're unable to vote without assistance. People in jail awaiting arraignment or trial and precinct workers also may vote absentee.

If you're not registered, deadline for registering is Monday, Feb. 14.

**Q. I'd like to talk to Gov. John Engler about some tax ideas I have. How do I get to him?**

**A. You need an appointment.** Engler boasts his "open door" policy has drawn 700 people. He won't see organized interest groups under this procedure — only individuals. For a form to schedule a visit, write to: "Open Door," Governor's Office, PO Box 300013, Lansing 48909.

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USE	NUMBER OF MINIMUM PARKING SPACES PER UNIT OF MEASURE
(3) BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL	
Grocery store	Four and one-half (4.5) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area.
Hardware/paint/home improvement store	Three (3) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area.
Hypermarket (combined grocery and department store)	Six (6) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area.
Laundromats	One (1) space for each two (2) machines.
Mini-, self-storage warehouse	Minimum of six (6) spaces.
Miniature golf courses	Two (2) spaces for each one (1) hole plus one (1) for each one (1) employee, plus spaces required for accessory uses such as arcades or batting cages.
Motel/hotel, bed and breakfast inn	One (1) space per guest room plus one (1) space for each four (4) employees of a peak shift, plus ten (10) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area of lounge, restaurant, conference, banquet rooms, or exhibit space, if the majority of patrons are expected to be motel guests. If the restaurant or lounge is independent of the motel or hotel (i.e. with a separate exterior entrance and sign), the required spaces for restaurants and bars/lounges shall be provided.
Oil change facility	A minimum of three (3) spaces for employees, but not less than two (2) for each lubrication stall, rack, pit, or similar service area. In addition, two (2) waiting spaces for each service area shall be provided.
Racquetball/tennis centers	One (1) space per one thousand (1,000) square feet floor area or six (6) spaces per court, whichever is greater.
Restaurant, Family (without a bar or lounge area which provides food delivered to tables or dining counters and only incidental carry-out service)	Fourteen (14) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area, plus any spaces required for any banquet or meeting rooms.
Restaurant, Fast Food (including drive through and drive-in, providing quickly or previously prepared foods. The patron typically carries the food out or to a separate indoor or outdoor seating area.)	Twenty-two (22) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area, plus five (5) stacking spaces per order pick-up station, plus spaces for employees of a peak shift, minimum of five (5) spaces.

USE	NUMBER OF MINIMUM PARKING SPACES PER UNIT OF MEASURE
(3) BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL	
Restaurant, (including restaurants with or without dining, lounges, bars and entertainment facilities, which provide only seated table service.	Twenty-two (22) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area, plus any spaces required for any banquet and meeting rooms.
Restaurant - take-out with less than six (6) tables and/or booths	Six (6) spaces plus one (1) space for each employee on peak shift (maximum of two (2)), plus seven (7) stacking spaces for each drive-through lane.
Retail Stores except as otherwise specified herein	One (1) space for each two hundred (200) square feet of usable floor area.
Shopping centers	Six (6) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area, plus spaces required for supermarket or restaurant, if included.
Swimming pool	One (1) space per each three (3) persons of capacity authorized by the Building Code.
Theaters, cinemas, and auditoriums	One (1) space for each three (3) seats or six (6) feet of benches.
Video arcade	One (1) space per fifty (50) square feet of usable floor area, with a minimum of six (6) spaces required.
Video rental establishments	Fifteen (15) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area, with a minimum of eight (8) spaces provided.

USE	NUMBER OF MINIMUM PARKING SPACES PER UNIT OF MEASURE
(4) OFFICES	
Branch bank, credit union or savings and loans	One (1) space per each two hundred (200) square feet of usable floor area plus two (2) spaces per each 24 hour teller, plus four (4) stacking spaces for each drive-up teller.
Business Offices or professional offices	One (1) for each two hundred and fifty (250) square feet of usable floor area.
Medical clinic: Outpatient care center, emergency care/24 hour med stations, etc.	Two (2) spaces per exam or outpatient procedure/operating room, plus one (1) space for laboratory or recovery room, plus one (1) space for each two (2) rooms for employee parking.
Professional offices of doctors, dentists, or similar profession	One (1) for each one hundred and fifty (150) square feet of usable floor area.
(5) INDUSTRIAL	
Light industrial, manufacturing, testing labs, research and development centers	Five (5) spaces plus two (2) spaces per one thousand (1,000) square feet of usable floor area, or one and two-tenths (1.2) spaces per employee at peak shift, whichever is greater; plus one (1) space for each corporate vehicle, plus spaces required for any sales area or office. Space on site shall also be provided for all construction workers during periods of place construction.
Wholesale/warehouse establishments (non-retail warehouse)	Five (5) spaces plus one (1) space for every one (1) employee in the largest working shift, or one (1) space for every seven hundred (1,700) square feet of usable floor area, whichever is greater plus spaces required for any sales area or office.

Section 2 Amendment to ARTICLE XVIII GENERAL PROVISIONS, Section 18.13 OFF-STREET PARKING SPACE LAYOUT, STANDARDS, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE to read as follows:

Section 18.13 OFF-STREET PARKING SPACE LAYOUT, STANDARDS, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Wherever the off-street parking requirement in Section 18.12 OFF-STREET PARKING REQUIREMENTS above requires the building of an off-street parking facility or where P-1 Vehicular Parking Districts are provided, such off-street parking lots shall be laid out, constructed and maintained in accordance with the following standards and regulations.

- No parking lot shall be constructed unless approved by the Chief Building Official. Applications for a permit shall be submitted to the Building Department in such form as may be determined by the Chief Building Official and shall be accompanied with two (2)

sets of plans for the development and construction of the parking lot showing that the provisions of this Section will be fully complied with.

- No parking structure shall exceed a height of 4 levels above grade. An enclosed rooftop level is considered to be a level.
- All spaces shall be designed and the site plan marked with the dimensions described below and shown on attached figure.

Parking Pattern	Able Lane Width	Parking Space Width	Parking Space Length
0 (parallel parking)	12 feet	8 feet	23 feet
30° to 53°	12 feet	9 feet	20 feet
54° to 74°	17 feet	9 feet	20 feet
75° to 90°	24 feet	9 feet	18 feet

- Nine and one-half (9.5) feet may be required for uses which involve significant loading and unloading or use of shopping carts, as determined by the Planning Commission.
- If the spaces are on the outer edge of the lot and curbed, a credit of one and one-half (1.5) feet shall be given to account for the vehicle overhang; if the spaces abut a sidewalk, the sidewalk should be a minimum eight (8) feet wide.
- Stacking spaces shall be nine (9) feet wide and twenty (20) feet long. Stacking spaces shall not block parking aisles or circulation around a building.
- All spaces shall be provided adequate access by means of maneuvering lanes. Backing directly onto a street or driveway where it could create interference with through or entering traffic flow shall be prohibited.
- Adequate ingress and egress to the parking lot by means of clearly limited and defined drives shall be provided for all vehicles.

Ingress and egress to a parking lot in an area zoned for other than single-family residential use shall not be across land zoned for single-family residential uses.

- All maneuvering lane widths shall permit one-way traffic movement, except that the ninety (90) degree pattern may permit two-way movement.
- Each entrance and exit to and from any off-street parking lot located in an area zoned for other than single-family residential use shall be at least twenty (20) feet distant from any adjacent property located in any single-family residential district.
- The off-street parking area shall be provided with a continuous and obscuring masonry wall, landscaping, or berm not less than four feet six inches (4'6") in height measured from the surface of the parking area. This wall, landscaping or berm shall be provided on all sides where the next zoning district is designated as a residential district and shall be subject further to the requirements of Section 18.17, WALLS AND BERMS.

The parking lot setback area shall be kept free from refuse and debris and shall be landscaped with deciduous shrubs, evergreen material and ornamental trees. The ground area shall be planted and kept in lawn. All such landscaping and planting shall be maintained in a healthy, growing condition, neat and orderly in appearance.

- The entire parking area, including parking spaces and maneuvering lanes, required under this Section, shall be provided with asphalt or concrete surfacing in accordance with Chapter 80 - Design and Construction Standards of the Charter Township of Northville. The parking area shall be surrounded by concrete curbs and gutters constructed in accordance with Township standards. The parking area shall be surfaced within six (6) months of the date the permit is issued unless an extension is granted as noted in item 13 below. Time extensions due to earth settlement problems may be approved by the Zoning Board of Appeals.

- Off-street parking areas shall be drained so as to dispose of all surface water accumulated in the parking area in such a way as to preclude drainage of water onto adjacent property or toward buildings.

- When a use involves shopping carts, the Planning Commission may require cart corrals. Outdoor storage of shopping carts in a parking lot overnight is prohibited.

- Parking Lot Construction and Maintenance.

Plans and specifications for parking areas shall be submitted to the Chief Building Official prior to the issuance of a Building Permit. These plans shall include:

- Existing and proposed grades;
- Indication that stormwater run-off shall be accommodated on-site through approved drainage facilities, including catch basins, runoff calculations, pipe sizes and connections to existing drainage structures.
- Indication of surface and base materials to be used during construction.

Required parking lots shall be installed and completed within six (6) months of receipt of a Building Permit and before issuance of an occupancy permit. The Planning and Zoning Administrator may grant a single extension for an additional six (6) months in the event of adverse weather conditions or unusual delays beyond the control of the property owner.

The visibility of pavement markings delineating parking spaces and directional control shall be maintained.

- All parking lot or display lighting shall be designed, located and/or shielded to prevent spillover onto adjacent properties and shall be arranged to prohibit adverse affect on motorist visibility on adjacent public roadways. The maximum height of parking lot light fixtures shall be twenty (20) feet for any lot within one hundred and fifty (150) feet of a single family residential district, and a maximum height of forty (40) feet in all other parking lots. (see also Sec. 18.19)

- The parking area shown on the site plan shall include a landscape plan in accordance with Section 18.16 Landscaping Standards.

- Barrier Free Parking Requirements.

- Within each parking lot, signed and marked barrier free spaces measuring twelve (12) feet in width shall be provided at a convenient location, in accordance with the following table.

Total Spaces	# Required	Total Spaces	# Required
1-25	1	151-200	6
26-50	2	201-300	8
51-75	3	301-400	12
76-100	4	over 400	12 plus 2 for every 250 or fraction thereof over 400
101-150	5		

- Barrier Free Parking Requirements shall be in accordance with the Michigan Department of Labor, Construction Code Commission, Barrier Free Design Division:
- These parking requirements may be varied to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act and may be increased by the Planning Commission for uses where the expected number of physically disabled would be more than required (eg. fraternal order halls, churches, etc.)

- Where a curb exists between a parking lot surface and a sidewalk entrance, an inclined approach or curb cut with a gradient of not more than a 1:12 slope and width of a minimum four (4) feet shall be provided for wheelchair access.

Section 3 Amendment to ARTICLE XVIII GENERAL PROVISIONS, Section 18.14 OFF-STREET PARKING LOADING AND UNLOADING to read as follows:

Section 18.14 OFF-STREET LOADING AND UNLOADING

On the same premises with every building, structure or part thereof involving the receipt or distribution of vehicles or materials or merchandise, there shall be provided and maintained on the lot, adequate space for standing, loading and unloading in order to avoid undue interference with public use of dedicated right-of-ways. Such space shall be provided as follows:

- Within the OS-1 and OS-2 Districts, or for office buildings located in any B or FS District, off-street loading space shall be provided as follows:
  - For office buildings up to ninety-nine thousand nine hundred ninety-nine (99,999) square feet in gross floor area, at least one (1) loading space, separate from off-street parking shall be provided. Loading space shall have a dimension of at least nine by twenty (9 x 20) feet.
  - For office buildings of one hundred thousand (100,000) square feet in gross floor area or more, at least one (1) loading space with a dimension of at least ten by fifty (10 x 50) feet or five hundred (500) square feet in area, with clearance of at least fourteen (14) feet in height, shall be provided.
- Within any B or FS District (except for paragraph 1. above), off-street loading space shall be provided in the ratio of at least ten (10) square feet per front foot of building.
  - In exceptional instances, such space may be permitted in an interior side yard with approval of the Planning Commission, provided that such location is necessitated by the site conditions and provided that the area is screened from view from any public street.
  - For auto service stations, the space required by paragraph 2. above may be located in any yard except in areas for required greenbelts.
  - A hotel or motel shall provide one (1) loading space of at least five hundred (500) square feet and such space shall be located in the rear yard or in an interior side yard, provided such side yard is not adjacent to a residential district.
- For institutional and educational uses, off-street loading space shall be provided. For uses such as arenas, auditoriums, places of assembly, stadiums, correctional institutions and trade schools, all spaces shall be provided as follows:

FLOOR AREA (IN SQUARE FEET)	LOADING AND UNLOADING SPACE REQUIRED
up to 100,000	one (1) space
100,001 to 200,000	two (2) spaces
Each additional 100,000 ft. <sup>2</sup> or fraction thereof	one (1) space

For uses such as education and cultural institutions, meeting halls, religious institutions and community centers, all spaces shall be provided as follows:

FLOOR AREA (IN SQUARE FEET)	LOADING AND UNLOADING SPACE REQUIRED
up to 200,000	one (1) space
Each additional 200,000 ft. <sup>2</sup> or fraction thereof	one (1) space

For hospitals and nursing homes, all loading spaces shall be provided as follows:

FLOOR AREA (IN SQUARE FEET)	LOADING AND UNLOADING SPACE REQUIRED
0 - 30,000	one (1) space
30,001 to 100,000	two (2) spaces
Each additional 100,000 ft. <sup>2</sup> or fraction thereof to 500,000 ft. <sup>2</sup>	one (1) space
Each additional 200,000 ft. <sup>2</sup> or fraction thereof over 500,000 ft. <sup>2</sup>	one (1) space

- Within I-1 or RD Districts, off-street loading space shall be provided as follows:

- All spaces shall be laid out in the dimension of at least ten by fifty (10 x 50) feet, or five hundred (500) square feet in area, with a clearance of at least fourteen (14) feet in height.

- All spaces in I-1 or RD Districts shall be provided in the following ratio of spaces to floor area

GROSS FLOOR AREA (IN SQUARE FEET)	LOADING AND UNLOADING SPACE REQUIRED
0 - 1,400	None
1,401 - 30,000	One (1) space.
30,001 - 100,000	One (1) space plus one (1) space for each thirty thousand (30,000) square feet in excess of thirty thousand and one (30,001) square feet
100,001 and over	Five (5) spaces

- All spaces shall be provided in the rear yard or interior side yard and in no instance shall such spaces or access to the building for loading/unloading be permitted in a front yard. In those instances where exterior side yards abut an industrial district, across a public or private street, loading and unloading may take place in said exterior side yard when the setback is equal to at least fifty (50) feet.

- Loading docks and loading areas facing a residential district shall be adequately screened by a wall and/or landscaping.

- Required loading areas shall not be included in calculations for off-street parking space requirements.

- Site plans shall illustrate that expected turning radius of loading/unloading vehicles can be accommodated without conflicting with parking and accessory structures.

- Loading dock approaches and loading spaces shall be surfaced with asphaltic or concrete paving so as to provide a permanent, durable and dustless surface with a base sufficient to accommodate expected vehicle weight

- Access to the loading-unloading area shall be designed in such a manner as to allow trucks to enter and leave the loading area without having to back from or onto the public street.

- Where a public alley exists or is provided at the rear of buildings, the loading requirements may be computed from the center of said alley.

PART II. Conflicting Provisions Repealed. Any Ordinance or part of Ordinance in conflict herewith are repealed save that in all other respects Ordinance No. 94, as amended, is hereby ratified and reaffirmed.

PART III. Effective Date: The provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon publication.

PART IV. Adoption. This ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Northville, pursuant to authority of Act No. 184, Public Acts of 1943, as amended at their regular meeting of January 13, 1994.

(1-27-94 NR)



# Legislators react to Engler's State of the State

By TIM RICHARD  
Staff writer

Suburban legislators mostly liked Gov. John Engler's themes: tougher prison sentences, work for welfare recipients, lower taxes, a sales tax shift to support schools, rejuvenated state parks.

Democrats liked his bridge to Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer but called Engler a Johnny-come-lately on stiffer prison sentences.

Engler's call for an end to "welfare as we know it" and no school sports for teens who father children played well on both sides of the Hall of Representatives aisle Jan. 18 as Engler's fourth state-of-the-state message opened the election year session of the Legislature.

"It's all good for my district," beamed freshman Rep. Jerry Vorva,

R-Plymouth, whose district includes Northville and part of Livonia. The former police officer hailed Engler's call for ending early parole.

"The judge would have to pick 10 years or 20 years — not 10 to 20, and no 'good time.'"

"Intensely supervised parole on the end of a term works better than giving longer sentences."

Vorva praised Engler's plan to cut state prison costs by paying counties to house short term offenders in their jails. "It's cooperation between state and local. Jail costs half of what prison costs. It's a tougher crime policy that's cost-neutral," Vorva said.

"I was happy to see John focus on families," said Sen. Fred Dillingham, R-Fowlerville, praising Engler's call to make teen fathers responsible for their children by requiring work or community service and forbidding

their participation in sports.

"Parents have to grab hold of their children. We've needed that for a long time," said Dillingham, quoting both Engler and Archer.

Dillingham said Engler's ballot proposal to raise the sales tax and lower property, income and business taxes "is best for my district, which is a mix of mid-Michigan. We have a mix of high and middle incomes and a growing business community."

Rep. Susan Munsell, R-Howell, whom Dillingham has criticized on the school aid issue, didn't attend the session.

"Lots of good things are happening in state government," said Rep. Willis Bullard, R-Milford, echoing Engler's theme and adding: "But the good news takes longer to get out than the bad news," said Bullard, whose district includes South Lyon and Novi.

Bullard said Engler, in contrast to "New Democrat" President Bill Clinton, "actually proposes to end welfare as we've known it. I haven't seen Clinton do anything," Engler said Michigan will "seek new federal waivers giving us more flexibility to encourage and reward work" by welfare recipients.

"His push for a yes vote on the ballot proposal is good for my district," said second term Rep. Tom Middleton, R-Ortonville, whose district includes Highland.

"I like the assessment cap (no more than 5 percent growth in property assessments in the ballot proposal). Growing assessments have been a killer," said Middleton.

He also liked the "sense of cooperation" between Engler and Archer and the standing ovation lawmakers gave the Detroit mayor.

"I really like the governor's initia-

tive in keeping crime off the streets by eliminating parole," said Rep. Dan Gustafson, R-Haslett. The Livingston County portion of his district is next to the area where serial killer Leslie Williams struck in 1991-92.

"I'm glad he hasn't given up on quality and charter schools," Gustafson added, predicting a goal of 200 charter schools statewide in three years would be met. He also praised Engler's cutting of general government spending.

"The endowment idea for state parks is a great idea. Many have been kept alive just by volunteer efforts," Gustafson said.

Sen. Robert Geake, R-Northville, praised Engler's calls for greater local control, new charter schools and another effort to have schools of choice.

Geake was personally pleased

when Engler praised his anti-stalking law as part of Michigan's effort to make life safer.

Sen. Jack Faxon, D-Farmington Hills, said Engler was "totally wrong" that charter schools will improve educational quality.

"The most unrealistic thing he said was going after more than 28,000 outstanding felony warrants. That will require a major, major investment in prisons. We'd have to double our prison construction. He's pandering to people's fears," said Faxon.

Sen. David Honigman, R-West Bloomfield, said Engler's work on charter schools will improve education in urban centers. Honigman said he supports Engler's ballot proposal to raise the sales tax and reduce income, property and single business taxes.

## Trustees consider alarm for station

By RANDY COBLE  
Staff writer

An alarming trend has led Northville Township's board of trustees to consider getting a burglar alarm for one of the municipality's three fire stations.

The board at its Jan. 13 meeting tabled Fire Chief Rick Rosselle's request for an alarm system for Fire Station No. 3, located on Sheldon between Five and Six Mile. Trustees said they wanted to see more information on why it's needed before making a decision.

A pattern of vandalism at the station prompted Rosselle's request. Past break-ins at the station have "cost our insurance company over \$20,000 and has rendered the station and equipment totally out of service three times," he said in a memo on the subject.

The most recent example was a Dec. 22 incident where unknown

persons inflicted some \$6,000 in damages to the station and equipment inside. Township officials offered a \$500 reward for information concerning the case, but have received none.

Rosselle's memo listed four companies' prices for the alarm system and associated monitoring fees. They range from a high of Motorola (\$3,400 to purchase) to a low of AAA, which charges \$425 for an alarm system lease plus \$35 per month in monitoring fees. The fire chief recommended the AAA system.

The system is not a budgeted item. Director of Public Safety Chip Snider told the board that Rosselle had said the township's insurers "indicated they may not honor a claim the next time unless some step is taken there."

The board requested more information on the history of break-ins at the station and will consider the matter again at its meeting tonight.

## Ryan Christopher Petty is first baby of new year

Ryan Christopher Petty was born under a good sign.

Ryan, the son of Malia Petty of Northville Township, was born Jan. 4 and claimed the honors in the 1994 Northville Record first baby of the year contest.

To the lucky newborn go the many spoils of victory, including: free child care for one year from the University of Michigan Health Center; a free children's stepstool from The Sawmill; a gold baby bottle charm with birthstone from Northville Jewelers; a \$25 gift certificate from Consignment Clothiers; a free basket of goodies from Baby Baby; 10 half gallons of milk from Guernsey Farms; \$50 toward a mutual fund from Edward D. Jones & Co.; baby's first 10K gold ring from Orin Jewelers; a free cake (\$15 value) from Crawford's Bakery;

dinner for the parents at Crawford's Restaurant; and a large pizza with a 2-liter bottle of pop from Pizza Cutter.

"All that comes in handy," Malia said. "I'm thrilled."

Ryan Christopher is Malia's first child. He was born at 11:30 p.m. at St. Mary Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Malia said she entered the contest after her cousin saw the announcement in the newspaper and urged her to call.

## Work on NHS all night bash under way

The parents of the Northville High School class of 1994 are already at work preparing for the senior All-Night Party that will be held the night of graduation, June 10.

This year the co-chairpersons are: Jacque Martin-Downs, Doug Bingham and Sharon and Ken Romine.

There are 12 different committees working on the party, each with its own chairpersons.

All parents of seniors are encouraged to help out by volunteering their time to ensure the success of the party.

The cost is \$30 per student and checks may be sent to: Judy Fisher, 20180 Rippling Lane, Northville, MI 48167.

The cost will go up to \$35 per student after March 1.

To volunteer or to find out more about the event call Sue Krupansky at 347-1208.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES — STUDY SESSION SYNOPSIS

Date: Thursday, January 13, 1994.

Time: 8:00 p.m.

Place: 41600 Six Mile Road

1. Call to Order: Supervisor Karen Baja called the study session to order at 6 p.m.

2. Roll Call: Present: Karen Baja, Supervisor, Sue A. Hillebrand, Clerk, Rick Engelland, Treasurer, Mark Abbo, Trustee, Gini Britton, Trustee, Russell Fogg, Trustee, Barbara Strong O'Brien, Trustee. Also Present: Len Krzyzaniak, Township Attorney, Bill Richards, Township Manager, Mr. Robert Line of BFI, the press and approximately 5 visitors.

3. BFI Composting Agreement: There was a discussion regarding the revised BFI Composting Agreement.

4. Adjournment: Moved and supported to adjourn the study session. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. THIS IS A SYNOPSIS. A TRUE AND COMPLETE COPY may be obtained at the Northville Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

(1-27-94 NR)

### CITY OF NOVI 45175 W. TEN MILE ROAD 810-347-0456

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NOVI CITY COUNCIL AND THE NATURAL RESOURCES DESIGN PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1994 AT 8:00 P.M. EST COUNCIL CHAMBERS — NOVI CIVIC CENTER — 45175 W. TEN MILE ROAD

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Council Members Crawford, Mason, Mitzel, Pope, Schmid, Toth and Mayor McAllen.

ROLL CALL: Committee Members Bonaventura, Jenkins, Rytle, Walch. Staff & Consultant Members: Blum, Lewis, Lemke, Pargoff. Ad Hoc Committee Members: Aruffo, Phelps.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

To discuss the Natural Resources Design Plan with the Committee.

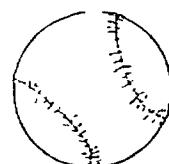
1. History of the Natural Resources Design Plan
2. Update on Committee Activities — Walt Jenkins
3. Issues
  - a. Disclosure
  - b. Safety and Liability
  - c. Funding
4. Discussion of possible solutions

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION PROPOSED DIRECTION

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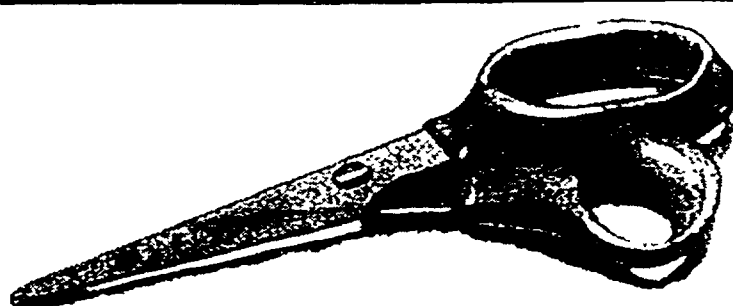


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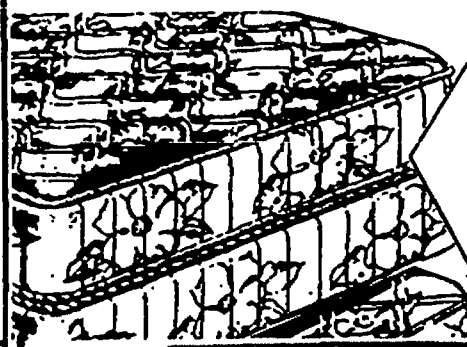
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## Obituaries

### ESTER GRIMALDI, M.D.

Ester Ponce Grimaldi, M.D., of Ypsilanti, died Jan. 18 as a result of a car accident. She was 30.

She was born Aug. 23, 1963 in Jericho, N.Y.

Dr. Grimaldi recently joined the team at the University of Michigan Health Center in Northville as an internal medicine physician and pediatrician.

Dr. Grimaldi was a loving wife and mother and a well-respected physician, co-worker and friend. She will always be remembered for her enthusiasm, vigor, flexibility and love for her family, friends and patients.

Survivors include her husband Thomas, daughter Sara, and family in Long Island, N.Y.

Funeral services were held Jan. 21 at Janowiak Funeral Home in Ypsilanti.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ester Grimaldi Memorial Fund in care of the Urology Section, Department of Surgery, University of Michigan Medical Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48109-0330. Contribution envelopes are available at the funeral home.

### BURTON C. KERANEN

Burton C. Keranen died Jan. 23. He was 44.

He was born Oct. 20, 1949, in Hancock, Mich., to Carl and Eileen Keldinen Keranen.

Mr. Keranen moved to Northville 15 years ago and worked for the City of Northville D.P.W. for eight years.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie (Stalsil); his children, Corey and Jason; his brothers and sisters, Charlene Vial of Livonia, Brenda Shoemith of Three Rivers, Dorene Burcar of Dollar Bay and Brian of Hancock; and his father, Carl.

The private funeral arrangements were handled by Casterline Funeral Home. Interment was in Hancock, Mich.

The family would appreciate memorials to the charity of choice.

### JANET E. LYON

Janet E. Lyon died Jan. 20 at Marywood Nursing Care Center in Livonia. She was 77.

She was born April 11, 1916, in Alpena, Mich., to William Herman and Margaret Ida MacAlpine Schoon.

Mrs. Lyon was a homemaker who had lived most of her life in the

Northville/Novi area. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Northville and the Eastern Star Bethlehem Chapter in Saginaw.

Surviving are her husband, E. Russell; her sons, Jim of California, John of Eastpoint, Mich., and David of Livonia; and her grandchildren, Matthew, Samuel and Rebecca. She was preceded in death by her daughter.

Services were held Jan. 24 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Rev. James Russell of the First Presbyterian Church officiated. Interment was at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi.

### FREDERICK M. CARPENTER

Frederick M. Carpenter died Jan. 18 at Charter House of Novi. He was 72.

He was born May 2, 1921, in St. Johns, Mich., to Harry and Mary Hoerner Carpenter.

Mr. Carpenter moved to the Northville community in 1967. He was a Detective Sergeant with the Michigan State Police until his retirement. He had also worked at Meadowbrook Country Club. Mr. Carpenter was a 20-year member of the Bow Hunters

Association.

Surviving are his wife, Hattie (Schobel); his son, Frederick Jr. of Detroit; his daughters, Nancy Verhaeghe of Hartland and Laurie Lee Engelman of Florida; five grandchildren; and his brothers, Harry B. Jr. of Holt, Redford J. and Douglas S. both of East Lansing.

Services were held Jan. 20 at Casterline Funeral Home in Northville. Dr. Douglas W. Vernon of the First United Methodist Church of Northville officiated. Interment was at Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

### CARL T. EAREHART

Carl Thomas Earehart died Jan. 21 at his home after an extended illness. He was 30.

He was born on Aug. 7, 1963, in Livonia to Harry and Edith Shontz Earehart.

Mr. Earehart was a professional horse trainer, master exhibitor and breeder of exhibition waterfowl. He was a member of Northville Presbyterian Church, currently attended the Peoples Presbyterian Church of Milan, Michigan Justin Morgan Horse Association, International Waterfowl Association, American Poultry

Breeder's Association and the American Bantam Association.

Surviving are his parents, Harry and Edith of Milan; his brothers, David (Karen) of South Lyon, Daniel of Milan, and Bert (Mary) of Delaware; his sister, Carrie (Mark) Nelson of Milan. Maternal grandmother Helen Shontz of Canton and five nieces and nephews also survive.

Cremation has taken place. The family will receive friends at Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home in Milan on Thursday, Jan. 27 from 2 to 5 p.m. A memorial service will be held at the Peoples Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Infectious Disease Department of the University of Michigan or the International Waterfowl Breeder's Association.

### LILLIAN B. HOLZLE

Lillian B. Holzle died Jan. 22 at Star Manor in Northville. She was 100 years old.

She was born on Sept. 6, 1893, in Chicago, Ill. to Jacob Bon Huben and Rosa Schar.

Mrs. Holzle was a homemaker and had been a resident of Northville since 1972.

Surviving Mrs. Holzle are daughter Ruth E. Alberts of Northville, son Richard F. of Phoenix, Ariz., seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Frank.

Services and interment were at Cedar Park Cemetery in Chicago, Ill., on Jan. 26. The arrangements were made by the Northrop Funeral Home.

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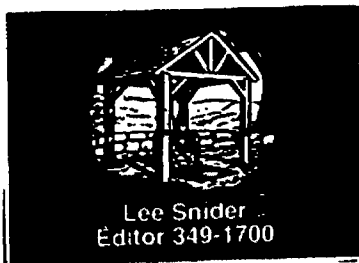
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## Our Opinion

### Land gives retailers visions of dollar signs

Maybe we should blame it on Tim Allen.

Northville Township planning commissioners say residents have told them they don't want to live in an overdeveloped place like Livonia, but what they might have said is that they don't want their community turned into a giant studio set for the sit-com "Home Improvement." You can bet your power hedger on that.

But if developers have their way that's just about what will happen. No sooner did planners approve the ambitious WindRidge commercial/residential planned unit development at Seven and Haggerty than a second one just like it came along.

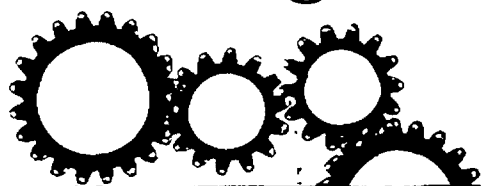
Like WindRidge, the second proposal would include a variety of uses, including upscale single family homes and retail establishments. And, again like WindRidge, the second complex would harbor a gargantuan home improvement products retail store, located less than a mile from the first one.

But, don't worry, the two stores would be highly distinctive. One is called Home Depot, the other Home Quarters.

It's hard to fathom why retailers would think it feasible to locate a 152,000 square foot store just down the street from another one almost exactly like it. But at a Jan. 4 meeting of the township planning commission, Home Quarters representatives said something called "cluster marketing" is all the rage.

The cluster marketing theory holds that competing stores can plant down roots close together and still thrive. Malls are examples of cluster marketing, Home Quarters representatives said. Malls contain several department stores, shoe stores, clothing stores and record stores, to give only a few examples, and, despite the duplications, many are able to stay in business over the long haul. "Strong retailers find good reasons to be in similar locations," consultant John Chapman said.

Planning commissioners listening to the presentation were skeptical, however, and we don't blame them. Malls —



## Development

places where people go to stroll about indoors and window shop — are one thing. Individual, free standing retail operations are another.

Northville Township planning commissioners will give the Home Quarters people a chance to have their say at a subsequent hearing, but we hope the skepticism doesn't fade by then. The planned unit development mechanism under which the second major Haggerty project would come in requires evidence of a "recognizable and substantial benefit" before approval can be given. We trust planners will hold fast to that standard. Home Quarters consultants should have to be awfully persuasive in demonstrating the benefits of carving up a piece of land so that two virtually identical stores can locate within a mile of each other. We're hard pressed to see the benefit.

The Haggerty Road corridor is a potential gold mine for developers. The stretch of land is located in a rapidly-growing area at the confluence of Northville Township and Livonia. A third upper middle class community — Novi — is a short drive away.

But the dream of exploiting a potential big-bucks retail market should not blind planners to the long-term consequences of real estate development. If retailers are unable to survive in a location, they can fold up their operations and pull out. But once land is altered to permit the construction of buildings and parking lots, nothing can be done to return it to the way it was before. The change is permanent.

Planning commissioners are right to have their doubts about the wisdom of locating two huge home improvement stores in the Haggerty corridor. We hope they show the same hard-headed good sense throughout the Haggerty planning process. Much is at stake.

## Food worker is unlikely hero



Lee Snider

It's one of those stories that makes you cringe when you hear it.

A 16-year-old boy, changing a flat on his mother's van, was literally brought to his knees when the vehicle slipped off its jack and pinned the teen's hand in the wheel well between the sheet metal and the tire.

Add to that the painful fact that his fingers were made brittle by below zero temperatures and you've got an awful nasty way to spend 5

to 7 minutes.

Yowh. A sympathy card from John Wayne Bobbitt is due any day now.

The unpleasant experience happened to Dan Pilarz Jan. 18 when he was helping his mom in the parking lot of Amerman Elementary. Lucky for Dan, and for the youth's mother, Bonnie, food service employee Sherry Richardson happened to be close by at the time. She was delivering hot lunch carts to Amerman with a hydraulic lift truck and was able to use her vehicle to pick the body of the van up off the ground and free Dan from his steely trap.

According to Richardson, the width of the lift perfectly matched the distance between the front and rear wheels of the van. She just backed the platform up under the passenger side, hit a button and let automation do all the work.

It was better than the first method the two women instinctively tried: lifting the van by hand.

Richardson further helped save the day by getting on the two-way radio inside her truck and notifying school trans-

portation officials of the incident. They, in turn, called 911.

It was a tough way to stay on mom's good side, but when the sting went away Dan was all right. A little bruised and somewhat scared, but all right.

"I had a glove on," he recounts. "My fingers were just sort of indented. They were like . . . purple."

Purple, perhaps, but still in one piece. X-rays showed there were no broken bones.

As bad as Dan's ordeal was, though, the whole thing might have been even tougher on the teen's poor mother.

"She was near hysteria," Richardson said of the way Bonnie was carrying on. "I even felt bad at the way I talked to her. I wasn't kind to her. She just wasn't listening, so at one point I had to shout: MOVE!"

Richardson felt so bad about the abrupt way she spoke to Bonnie she thought she ought to do something to make up for it. She delivered flowers to the Pilarz home that night.

I don't think she had much cause to worry, though. Bonnie has written a letter to the editor thanking everyone who responded to the situation and in it she refers to Richardson as her "angel." Sounds like her feelings weren't exactly hurt by anybody's raised voice.

The letter appears on the facing page.

And as if all that wasn't enough, the crews who showed up on the scene to tend to Dan's injury decided to change the flat on Bonnie's van. But they didn't mess around with any jack. They just got Richardson to hoist the vehicle up with her hydraulic lift.

Might as well stick with a proven method.

Lee Snider is editor of The Northville Record.

## In Passing

By HAL GOULD



### Mush

Susan and Richard Schick do the hard work for their children, Derrick and Kate.

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Steve Kellman

The move effectively doubled the list of meetings I cover each month — city council on the first and third Mondays and school board on the second and fourth, as well as a host of planning commission, school subcommittee and other meetings — and virtually assured that I will never watch *Northern Exposure* again.

But the additional workload has also given me a new perspective on the job. I've learned a whole new set of faces and am learning the ins and outs of public education after spending four years seeing municipal government in action.

While the two beats have their similarities, there are significant differences. Northville City government operates on a budget of \$4 million, a figure which is dwarfed by Northville Public Schools' annual budget of over \$25 million. That school revenue goes toward the cost of running a dozen separate facilities and paying the salaries and wages of more than 500 employees. The goal — to educate the more than 4,000 K-12 students from five different municipalities that attend

The repercussions from the loss of the Monday publication are still being felt here at the *Northville Record* and *Now News* — at least as far as this reporter is concerned.

When the 3 1/2-year experiment known as the Monday edition came to an end last November, we lost a reporter and copy editor and the rest of the reporters had to take up the slack. For me personally, that meant adding coverage of Northville Public Schools to my cushy Northville City beat.

Northville Public Schools each day.

I've also taken over the beat at one of the most challenging times in the history of public education in Michigan. The state Legislature is set to enact a huge tax shift away from the longstanding property tax system of funding schools — and Michigan voters are being given the choice of whether to shift the burden to either an increased sales tax or income tax.

In the meantime, the entire educational community, in particular the Michigan Education Association, has come under intense scrutiny by politicians and the media, all wondering how the system can be improved and made more efficient in the face of concern over declining standards and global competition in the workplace.

While state legislators eventually backed off some school reform measures by dropping items like schools of choice across districts from the current legislation, there are still plenty of changes in store. Specialized state-funded institutions known as "charter schools" could be established, and a core curriculum will eventually be mandated for all schools. Either school days or the school year — or both — will get longer as schools are required to provide 1,080 hours of classroom instruction by the year 2000 as opposed to the current 900.

The new funding sources also make local school districts more dependent than ever on the whims of Lansing politicians, rather than on their own constituents.

This, understandably, has local administrators biting their nails while they wait to see the end result.

In short, it's an exciting time to be an education reporter. Now if only they would reschedule *Northern Exposure* . . .

Steve Kellman is a staff reporter for The Northville Record.



## Letters

# Northville needs to go commercial

To the editor:  
I'm certain not many of us residents and taxpayers in Northville and Northville Township are optimistic our property taxes will in fact go down this year. I'm as certain of this as I am that somewhere between 90 percent and 100 percent of us are outraged at the amount of taxes we already pay.

One way, as we know, to relieve the burden on our pocket books as homeowners would be for quality, controlled and aesthetically pleasing commercial development. In our neighbor Plymouth's case, we can see that type of tax-raising development while we still have hundreds of acres of abandoned buildings and unattractive, not-maintained land, both eyesores and blackeyes on our community draining us of valuable tax dollars.

In the Jan. 17 *Detroit Free Press* Business Section they had a small article entitled "Commercial Boom." In the article they reported, "Commercial real estate remains mired in a slump, right? Well you wouldn't know that from looking at the M-14 corridor near Plymouth." The article continues, describing the new offices and technology companies moving in. Well, folks we of Northville should be an equal and aggressive partner and beneficiary of the M-14 High Tech Corridor but we're not and it is costing you many dollars every day. And, the longer we remain out of this rapidly developing area, the more it will cost us. Let's give our elected officials and business and community leaders a mandate to quit standing idly by as time, job and tax dollars pass us by.

Greg Arceri

## King ceremony inspired essay

To the editor:

After attending the Martin Luther King Jr. commemorative gathering Jan. 17, my daughter Jody wrote the attached "mim essay." I was impressed that such a gathering would evoke this kind of positive, creative self-expression.

I just wanted to share this with you, and thank ACORD and all who contributed to the event. It was heartwarming to listen to the beautiful singing and the reading of Dr. King's speech. It was especially wonderful to see the positive effect this had on my children, who are growing up to realize the importance of civil rights for all.

Wendy M. Washington

Hello, my name is Jody. I am happy that Martin Luther King Jr. was alive, because if it wasn't for him I wouldn't go to the school I go to, I wouldn't have the parents I have, I wouldn't have the friends I have, I wouldn't have the teachers I have, and worst of all I wouldn't be alive. He fought for the black and the white and I'm glad that he did what he did. If I had one wish, I would wish that I could be like Martin Luther King Jr. and do something just like he did.

I think that Martin Luther King Jr. was great and I want to be just like him.

Jody Larissa Washington  
Fourth Grade  
Winchester Elementary

## Projects should survive on merits

To the editor:

The property owned by Northville Township on Seven Mile should be carefully reviewed for its best use by the Township Board of Trustees. If the topography is so

limiting, the future use can probably be reduced to a few choices. The proposal for developing the property for skating and hockey at no cost or liability to the Township would certainly appear to be worth serious consideration. As I understand it, the actual users pay for the costs associated with the facilities. What a unique ideal I would hope that local government would follow that approach with any new proposal. If a concept or need is identified, let it survive and be supported on its own merit with no additional burden to the taxpayer.

John P. O'Reilly

## Tax cut is smoke screen

To the editor:

On the surface the reform plan adopted by the state legislature for school finance reform will reduce operating mills to 6 mills in most school districts. This is very misleading because a nefarious provision of this plan allows the door to remain open for enhancement mills and enrichment mills to be added within the near future. Enhancement mills and enrichment mills will be especially significant in wealthy school districts like Livonia, Northville, South Lyon, and Plymouth.

You have a right to know the number of enhancement mills and enrichment mills to be voted upon within the near future. Call your administrators in your local school district and they will be delighted and eager to provide you with this information prior to the special election on March 15!

What appears to be a huge property tax cut will be greatly diminished by action taken by local school districts within the next few years. Why do we continue to put up with such shenanigans? Why do we allow politicians to take advantage of taxpayers?

Larry D. Vandermolen, Ph.D.

## Organization wrong for talk

To the editor:

Is there anybody else concerned that Planned Parenthood was represented at the Parent Education Program on Jan. 26 at Northville High School. Planned Parenthood headed up the session titled "How to Talk with your Child about Sex" which is sponsored by the Northville Council of PTA's.

Being pro-choice or pro-life is not the issue. Perhaps abortion was not even discussed that night. But the mere presence of Planned Parenthood is an endorsement to our children and teens.

Planned Parenthood's philosophy is to promote birth control and abortion without parental consent. As you may recall, they were the strongest lobbyists against the Parental Consent bill that finally passed in December of 1992. They lobbied to usurp parental authority in the decision of a minor seeking an abortion. In other words, Mom, if your 12 to 17 year old daughter wants to get an abortion, Planned Parenthood is opposed to you being informed about the surgery. Whose children are they anyway? They obviously are not standing with us as parents involved with our children.

I am opposed to the representation of such a controversial organization at the Parent's Education Program. If they don't trust us as parents with the decisions we face with our children, perhaps next year we could seek a less controversial organization to offer a work-

shop on how to talk with our children about sex.

Doris Booth

## Bus behavior is serious problem

To the editor:

I read with great interest the item in the Jan. 20 edition of *The Northville Record* concerning the assault incident that occurred on a Northville Public School Bus.

There is a serious problem with behavior on our public school buses. I have had personal experience, not only with the problem but also with the lack of action by our district officials. There is verbal and physical harassment occurring daily against students on these buses. I realize that the drivers have their hands full, but little is being done to curb or deter this disruptive and often disgusting behavior. I firmly believe that many of these drivers would welcome a strict interpretation of the conduct code spelled out in the Northville Public Schools Handbook.

I have verbally complained to my building principle during the last two years regarding this problem. However, last June my daughter was physically assaulted and was the target of extreme profanity by another student on her bus. She was visibly hurt and several students on her bus witnessed the attack, as well as noticed her crying. She attempted to notify the driver but as she disembarked, the response was "hurry up—we're running late."

As a concerned parent, I immediately wrote a letter to our building principle, Dr. Rezmierski, and the transportation department. In my letter, I outlined the incident and also quoted the Northville Public Schools Handbook in which it specifically states the consequences for this type of behavior. The loss of riding privileges is the result of use of profanity and/or physical assault. I received several calls from district officials assuring me this would be "looked into." The student who instigated the attack (who, by the way, had a history of behavior problems on the bus prior to this) continued to ride the bus and still does to this day.

The profanity, rude and violent behavior by many students continues to be prevalent on these buses. The students who are responsible for this continue to be given the privilege of riding the bus. District officials are not enforcing conduct codes so the message that is sent to the students is pretty clear.

The privilege of riding a bus to school in Northville is just that—a privilege. There is no mandate or law that requires the district to provide transportation to and from school for our students.

Perhaps we should consider installing video cameras in our buses as some districts are doing. Maybe we need "bus monitors" to oversee behavior while the driver can do what he/she should be doing—driving and paying attention to the road. But, of course, these solutions cost money, which our district cannot spare. Well then, let's consider removing busing altogether. The district would save money and all parents would be responsible for their own child's behavior to and from school! There is one logical solution and it doesn't cost the district time or money. Enforce the conduct codes that have been set forth in our District Handbook. Follow through with these consequences and let the parents' of the behavior problems deal with it. Then all Northville Public School

students will have a safe, and comfortable ride to and from school. We as parents and taxpayers need to put pressure on our elected officials to act accordingly.

Sandy Banks

## Alert employee was a godsend

To the editor:

On Jan. 18, my son was trying to change a flat tire on my van at Amerman Elementary School. The bitter cold and snow caused the jack to slip and the front end of the van fell on my son's hand. He yelled for help but I couldn't lift the van. Our "angel," Sherry Richardson, an employee with the Northville Public Schools was delivering lunches. She took total control and backed her truck next to mine and used her power lift and raised my van and then my son could remove his hand.

We immediately entered Amerman and were greeted by about 12 emergency people who took care of my son's hand. I was overwhelmed with the cooperation and quickness of this organization. My husband and I would like to extend a great big thank you for helping our son. A couple of emergency men even went beyond the call of duty and ended up putting the new tire on my van. Thank you!

I am glad I live in a community where I am certain when help is called it will be there. I am so grateful to all who helped in this unfortunate accident. Thank you for your extra help and especially to Dan's "angel" Sherry.

Dan only badly bruised his hand and will be fine.

Bonnie Pilarz

## We need new ice arena

To the editor:

The demands for hockey, figure skating, and recreational skating programs have increased dramatically in recent years. This is obvious to anyone who has ever attempted to enroll their son or daughter into one of the hockey or skating programs at the overcrowded Plymouth or Livonia arenas. Let's take advantage of this great opportunity and build a community ice arena to meet the expanding needs of our youth and athletic programs.

Allan Ruprecht

## Fire response was outstanding

To the editor:

Early Saturday morning, I was awakened by a telephone call from the alarm company informing me that a fire alarm had been received from the clubhouse in Country Club Village. It took me about seven minutes to get to the clubhouse and I arrived seconds after the fire department. Fortunately there was no fire but we did have a major water line break which was rapidly flooding the basement.

I want to thank the fire company for the quick response and the help provided in shutting off the water. The speed of response saved us from major damage. We can sleep well at night with the knowledge that Northville has a truly outstanding group of dedicated fire fighters.

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# Test scores no longer just numbers



Phil Power

This year's MEAP test scores are causing a big stir.

Why? This time around, they count for something.

Starting with the class of 1994, students must achieve specific levels on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test in order

to receive a state-endorsed diploma when they leave high school. Up to now, the only specific content that could be validated by a graduation certificate was that a student was docile enough to have stuck it out in school for 12 years.

But beginning this year, employers can distinguish between ordinary (meaningless) diplomas and state-endorsed ones. Originally, to qualify for a state-endorsed diploma, students had to score at least 60 on the math test, at least 300 on one of two passages in the reading test, and at least 16 specific objectives on the

11th grade science test.

That seems tough, but fair enough, if one takes into consideration that the law offers kids multiple chances to pass the test and requires their teachers to identify deficiencies and offer additional help.

But our legislative leaders, ever anxious not to offend, have watered down even those minimal standards in a little-noticed law signed by Gov. John Engler last September.

Graduates in 1994, 1995 and 1996 who are unable to meet state requirements of all three test subjects will receive, instead of a state sticker on the diploma, one ribbon for each area of achievement. So if a student fails the MEAP standard in math but passes in reading and science, the graduate gets two ribbons attached to the state medallion sticker. Under the previous rules, the same student would not have received any diploma endorsement from the state.

Of course, our masters in Lansing can't even water down education standards without causing bureaucratic confusion.

Schools now must keep lists of each stu-

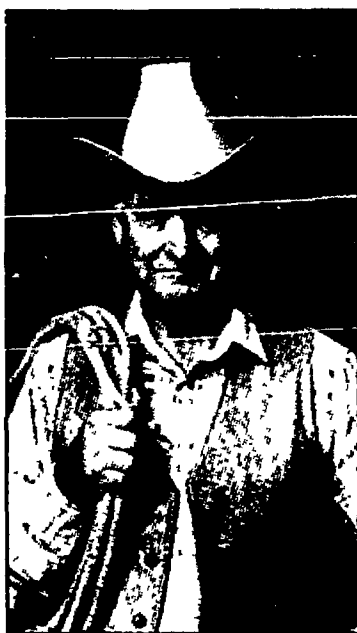
dent's accomplishments in each area tested by MEAP to order the stickers and ribbons from the company selected by the state to supply such things.

And after 1997, the basis for the diploma endorsements will not be the MEAP (which has been around since 1970) but an entirely new test now being developed by the state Department of Education. Instead of all multiple-choice questions, the test will involve questions requiring written responses.

So the graduates of 1997 can look forward to showing prospective employers their diplomas, complete with one state endorsement medallion and up to four—count 'em, four—ribbons, one each for math, science, reading and writing.

I suppose now the big question being debated in Lansing is how to make the sticker and the ribbons so they can't be counterfeited. But these days, even that counts as progress.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His touchtone voice mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1881.



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# High school vaults to top of heap in MEAP area scores

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but steady increases in its MEAP scores over the past three years, with the percentage of tenth grade math students who pass the test rising from 37.7 in 1991 to 51.0 in 1993, and the percentage of eleventh grade science students jumping from 59.6 in 1991 to 77.4 in 1993.

In the science category, Northville High School's scores place it at the top of schools in the tri-county area.

Wallace noted that high school students have typically scored lower on the MEAP than their younger counterparts, preferring to focus their energies on the Scholastic Aptitude Test and other tests required for college admissions.

That may be changing now that MEAP scores are tied to state-endorsed diplomas, she said.

"There's a reason why students should do well, and students respond to that," Wallace said. "The

kids have realized that there is something to that, there's now some teeth to it."

While Wallace is pleased with the results, she, like many school officials, is still leery of MEAP scores being used to compare students or school districts.

"Every year, they measure a different group of students under different conditions," she said.

Cooke Science Teacher Dwight Sieggreen agrees.

Sieggreen, president of the Michigan Science Teachers Association and nationally recognized for his teaching skills, notes that the MEAP was originally intended to provide a snapshot of a school's curriculum.

"It's gone from that to being a major evaluation of how the schools are doing," he said. "The test is now dictating curriculum."

Sieggreen questions whether the MEAP is the right tool for that job.

"The media, governor, Legislature and public have all decided to make the MEAP the determiner," Sieggreen said. "I think there are better ways to measure achievement... things like how many of our students graduate from major universities."

## R & D Enterprises gets nearer to its new home

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R & D officials have said they must move from their cramped 9,600-square-foot plant at 19430 Gerald Ave. into the much more spacious 78,471-square-foot Ford plant due to the firm's expanding business. The firm plans to occupy some 20,000 square feet at first and turn part of the plant over to Acorn Stamping Inc., a Rochester-based metal stamping plant.

"We've got another couple of tenants that are looking very strong," Cox added.

Firm officials had pledged to perform more than \$1 million in renovations to the exterior of the 58-year-old plant alone after the purchase. In a complex three-way deal with Ford Motor Co. and R & D last year, the city agreed to purchase a 2.4-acre plot of land on the west side of Gris-

wold Street from R & D for \$200,000 and Ford agreed to donate more than eight acres, including the Ford Field recreation area and land north and east of the plant, to the city for free.

"Ford bent over backwards to make this a go, because they recognize this as a win-win situation for everybody including the city," said Cox, a former Ford engineer. "They've done absolutely everything under the sun to make this happen."

Ford had been asking \$1.75 million for the plant in a straight purchase, but Cox would not reveal the final sale price. "I'm not at liberty to divulge that," he said.

R & D, which builds heat exchangers for marine engines, lists companies like Detroit Diesel and Mercury Marine as its clients. The firm posts more than \$2 million in annual sales, according to Cox.

## Township asks for patience on refunds

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overbilling for sanitary sewer service. When they'll get them is the open question.

Most township residents receive municipal sewer and water service, but a few receive only sewer service. Township officials, Anderson said, have always had to estimate their bills according to a best guess of the sewage they put into the system. They're charged a flat rate and hence are called "flat-rate" customers.

In June 1984, the board of trustees decreased the sewage estimate — and thus the bills — for flat-rate customers. However, township administrators never instituted it.

Officials caught the error in August 1993. The board in November then approved refunding the money nearly 200 flat-rate customers paid to the township over that nine-year period, including the interest earned on it. All in all, the pricetag for the refunds comes to about \$140,000.

Tracking down the residents in-

involved is taking time, Anderson said, both because of the number of files officials have to check and other factors.

"We're compiling a list of who's owed what," he said. "We have to check the tax rolls, payment records. There are some houses which have had several owners, and we have to find them all and calculate the amount of their refund."

Besides that, staff changes at the water and sewer department, combined with holiday hours, have

forced officials to back-burner the issue temporarily, Anderson added. However, the effort will proceed soon, he said.

"We're working on it," Anderson said. "Just be patient with us."

When will it all wrap up and the checks make their way to residents' mailboxes? No firm date can yet be set, the director said.

"As soon as we can," Anderson said.

## Township residents get a little extra time to pay

Northville Township residents are in luck. They've got a little more time to pay their property taxes. Residents can pay their December tax bills without penalty through the end of the business day on Monday, Feb. 28.

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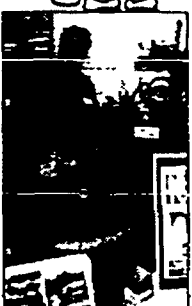
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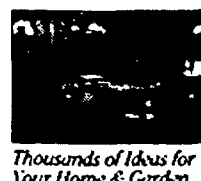
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# State creeping towards work based learning for its students

By TIM RICHARD  
Editor

Wheels are slowly grinding in two state departments to set up school to work programs sometime in 1995. The elements are: (1) school based learning, (2) work based learning and (3) connecting activities.

Gov. John Engler has asked the federal government for \$410,000 to assist the state Department of Education and Michigan Jobs Commission in preparing all youngsters for the workplace.

"About half of America's young people do not go on to college, and 75 percent do not earn a college degree," said William Weisgerber, director of career and technical education for the state.

"And yet today's typical high

school education is geared toward the college-bound student... The United States is the only industrialized nation that lacks a comprehensive school-to-work transition system," Weisgerber told the State Board of Education recently.

"Many don't understand how to apply their academic knowledge to a practical problem, such as how to

use geometry to figure out the proper angle of an X-ray machine."

So far, the state plan is "abstractions on paper. And what any given student will see is likely to be based on local initiatives rather than a single state plan."

Employers will play an "unprecedented" role in the school-to-work transition, Weisgerber said. Two key

concepts:

• "Work based learning" means a student will learn on a job, the employer will help design the curriculum, and "students would see the connection between learning and earning." Rewards for the successful student: a high school diploma, a skill certificate, and a first job or a registered apprenticeship.

• "School based learning" means career exploration and counseling. By 11th grade, a student would pick a career major.

In a school to apprenticeship program, "students would begin at age 16 earning wages on a graduated scale, leading to journey status. Students are employed part time as supervised

on the job training is combined with classroom work. Continued employment with the firm is typical, but not guaranteed," Weisgerber said.

Michigan's new charter school law could be used, he added. A large employer or group of employers would lead in the design of a program. Employers could also provide equipment, consulting personnel and summer jobs.

It won't be easy, Weisgerber warned, because there are barriers. "Some teachers are still resistant to the integration of career and employability related education with 'academic' education."

Meanwhile, another branch of state government — the Senate Fis-

cal Agency — raised a questioning eyebrow at past vocational training programs.

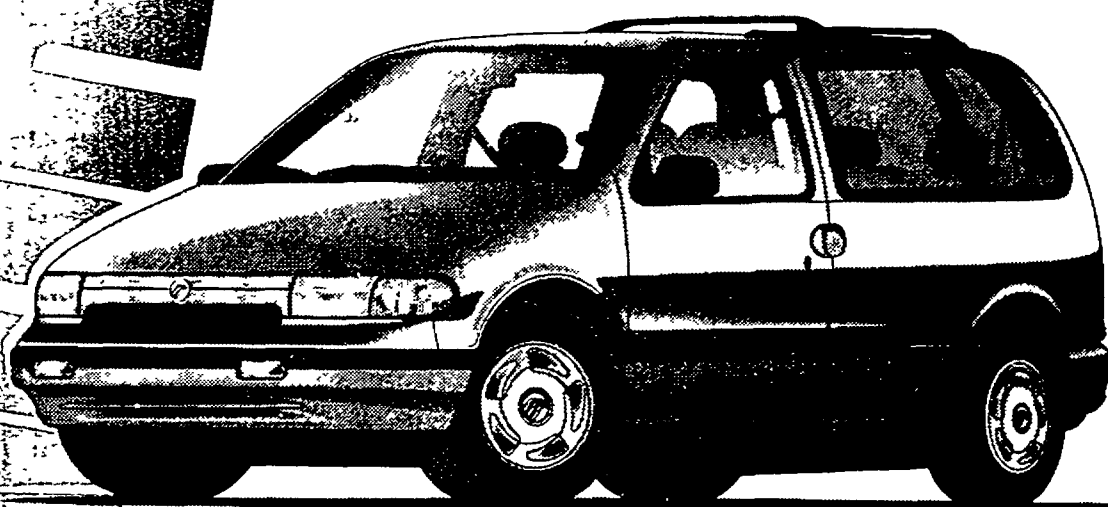
"Since 1988, the state has invested more than \$3.5 billion in adult and vocational training programs," said Kirk Lindquist, analyst for the SFA, which is a watchdog on state spending for senators.

"Little is known, however, about the effectiveness of training programs that have been designed to place individuals into gainful, long-term employment."

"Many from the private sector strongly feel that training programs need to be tied more closely to the needs of business."

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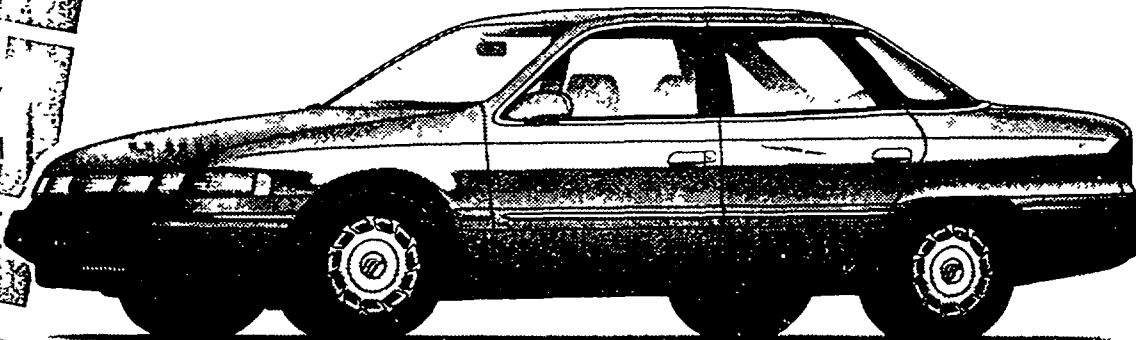
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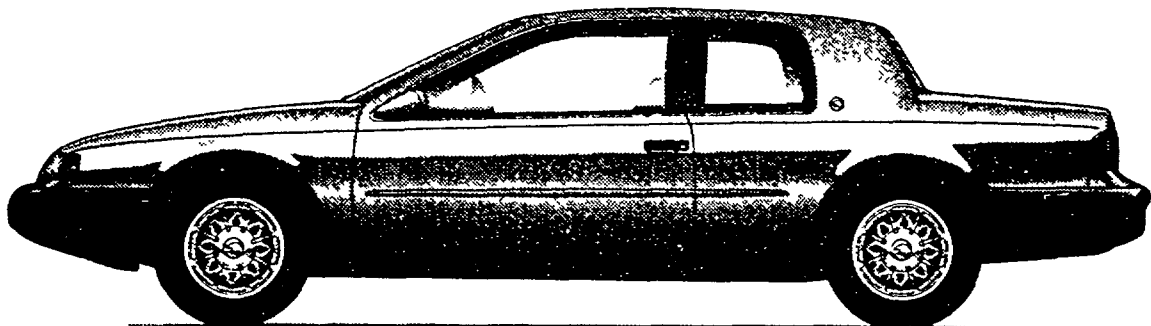


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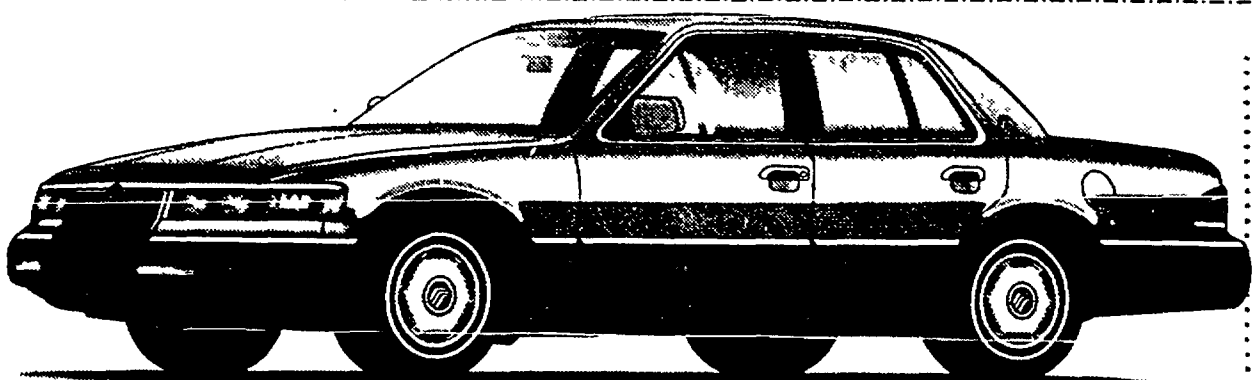
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## PREPARING TO BE BOWLED OVER SUNDAY

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

So the Super Bowl is coming up and you could really care less.

You don't have to be a football fan, though, in order to create a successful game plan for surviving the Super Bowl "holiday."

Here are some helpful hints to

get you through the day:

■ Plan a party. If your idea of hosting a Super Bowl party means putting out a few bowls of chips and dip, think again.

"A lot of people use balloons for the day of the party," said Marge Riker, owner of Party Supplier in Novi.

Riker said the balloons are avail-

able with the Super Bowl logo or with individual NFL team logos.

Other decorating hints include using crepe paper in your favorite team's colors and banners that read messages like "The Party's Here," Riker suggested.

Also available are paper products — paper plates, cups and napkins — that are adorned with the official Super Bowl logo.

"At this time of the year, those are close to gone," Riker said.

Although Super Bowl parties are increasing, a lot of people don't go all out planning for one.

"I have one customer in particular who throws a Super Bowl party every year," she said. "I order a case of everything just for him because he uses everything. Some people are geared into using the official

(Super Bowl) stuff but others just use colors to coordinate with their homes."

■ Get out of the house. If you get defensive when the game is on, go shopping, visit an art museum, take in a movie, dine at a restaurant.

Although Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi doesn't plan any special events, marketing director Elaine Kah said she would prefer to go shopping than watch football.

"I know in the past we've talked about all the women, who were obviously not at home watching the game, out shopping," Kah said.

But general manager Phil Moroco said previous Super Bowl Sundays haven't really increased mall traffic.

"It's pretty normal this time of the year, especially with the time of the Super Bowl," he said. "It's later in the day and we normally have that type of business in the afternoon."

■ If you don't feel like investing time or money in a party, go out.

Woolly Bully's in Northville will offer a free food buffet, including a taco bar, pizza, cold pasta salads and ribs, from 5 p.m. until the game ends, according to Lorri Bednar, general manager. Peanuts and munchies will also be available at the bar as well as drink specials.

The game will be shown on all 21 of the bar's 27-inch TVs.

"There will be no music played, it will be just the game full blast," Bednar said.

The Bud Bowl and the Coors Light Super Score games will also be played Sunday at Woolly Bully's.

■ Maybe you just want to make an effort to learn the game. Although the Super Bowl is a tough time to start, learning and teaching the rules of the game has to be a mutual effort, according to Jerry Surles. Surles, who was the ticket winner in the Novi Optimist's Super Bowl trip raffle, will be attending his second Super Bowl game this weekend.

"It needs to be done on both ends," he advised. "The person who is the football nut has to take the time to explain what a blitz is..."



Photo by HAL GOULD

Jerry Surles is headed for Atlanta, Ga., to watch Super Bowl XXVIII this weekend. He won tickets to the game in a Novi Optimist's Club raffle.

### SUPER WINNER

By MICHELLE HARRISON  
Staff Writer

He may not be going to Disneyland, but Jerry Surles couldn't be happier with where he's going this weekend.

Surles held the winning ticket in the Novi Optimist's Club raffle for a trip to the Super Bowl in Atlanta, Ga. He will have the opportunity to watch the Dallas Cowboys take on the Buffalo Bills. It's the same combination of teams that landed in the Super Bowl last year, with Dallas taking home the win.

It would have been the "best of both worlds" if the San Francisco 49ers and Kansas City Chiefs would have won in their bids for the Super Bowl. Surles would have had the chance to see the Chiefs' quarterback, Joe Montana, take on the 49ers. There would have been a bit of rivalry because Montana used to quarterback for San Francisco before signing on with the Chiefs.

Plus, San Francisco is one of Surles' favorite teams.

"Although I'm a Lion season ticket-holder, I'm a big 49ers fan," he said.

Surles, who owns Novi Auto Wash, said he learned he won the raffle Jan. 14.

"After working out there in all that cold (at the car wash), it was enough to warm me up," Surles said about the call.

He and a friend will fly out Friday morning. It will not be the first Super Bowl trip, however, for Surles.

"I went to the one in Minneapolis with Washington versus Buffalo two years ago," he said.

This time, however, Surles does plan to hit more NFL parties.

Short-handed at work, Surles said at first he felt guilty about leaving the car wash to take the trip.

"I really shouldn't be going, but I won the thing and I'm gonna go," he said.

Installation of some new equipment will also close the business temporarily Monday so he doesn't feel as guilty now.

Surles, who's operated the car wash for 10 years, has been the sole owner of the car wash for about seven years after buying out his partner.

### FOOTBALL DEFINITIONS A user friendly guide for the non-football fan.



**NFL** — National Football League. As opposed to the AFC, American Football Conference, or the USFL, United States Football League, or the NCAA, the National College Athletic Association, or the WFL, World Football League. Football fans would prefer non-football fans to learn the ABCs of football lingo ASAP, therefore raising their football IQ, so they don't have to keep explaining terminology. OK.



**Ball carrier** — What are you, stupid? It's the person who's carrying the ball, of course.



**Field goal** — From Webster's: "a score, worth three points when made, on an ordinary down," by place-kicking or drop-kicking the ball over the crossbar and between the goal posts."



**Field** — If you don't know this one, there's no hope for you. Hang up your helmet and give basketweaving a try.



**Half-time** — Fifteen minutes to use the restroom, stock up on refreshments, re-fill the chip bowl, etc.



**Line of scrimmage** — An invisible line where the ball is placed so the teams can begin play.



**Quarterback** — The guy who usually makes the calls as well as the most money on the team.



**Touchdown** — Six points for getting the ball past your opponent's goal line. The true football fan usually goes crazy at this point. It usually makes no difference which team has scored to bring on this bizarre behavior which often includes shouting and jumping up and down.

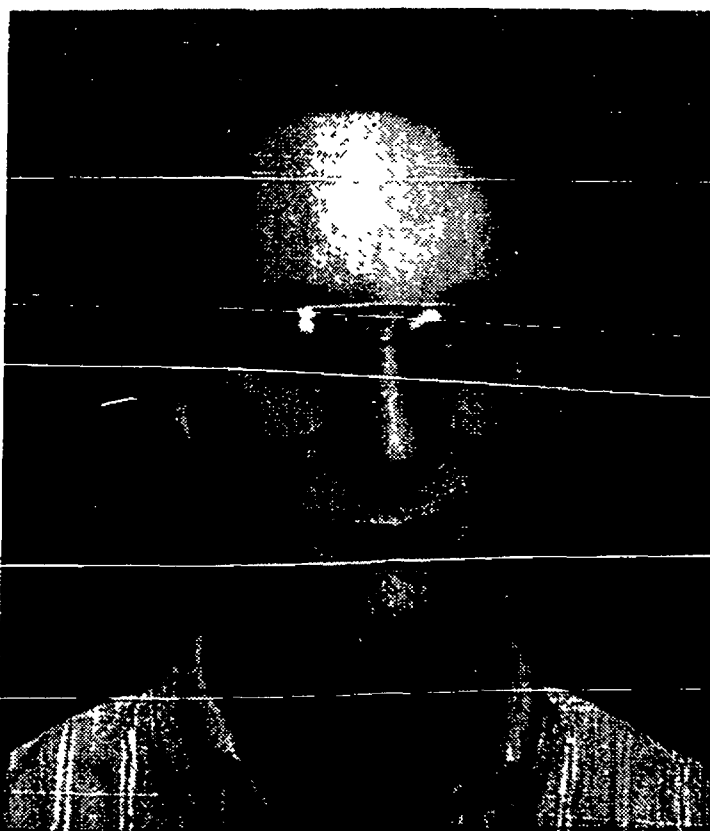
*"ordinary down — a team must advance 10 yards in a series of four plays to keep possession of the ball.)*

*"place-kicking — The ball is either held by a very trustworthy person or mounted for the team's kicker. Visual helper: Charlie Brown would be place-kicking the ball if Lucy would stop pulling the ball away from him each time he tries to kick it.)*

*"drop-kicking — The opposite of place-kicking. Simply, the kicker drops the ball and kicks it. Visual helper: Charlie Brown would be a lot smarter if he drop-kicked the ball when playing football with Lucy.)*

*"goal posts — those monstrosities at each end of the field*

### Volunteer



Gary Simmons

## Group parks agenda after finishing study

By DOROTHY NASH  
Special Writer

"Our job is done — but we haven't been disbanded," said Gary T. Simmons about the Northville Downtown Citizen District Council, which is composed of nine business and/or retired persons living downtown, mostly in the MainCentre building.

Simmons, who lives in North Center, is owner of the Northville Watch and Clock Shop on West Dunlap.

The D.C.D.C. was formed about a year ago, Simmons said, after the City Council had sent out flyers to downtown residents, inviting them to join a new group to determine what impact the proposed new parking decks and the MainCentre lot would have on downtown Northville.

"Parking in this town is a major issue," he said. More parking spaces would draw more people into Northville and would bring more retail business into town. It's a matter of economics.

At one point, according to Simmons, the Downtown Citizen District Council sent out flyers to downtown residents to ask what they thought the effect of new parking lots, a deck, and the MainCentre lot would have. The response was one of indifference — residents largely not replying.

So the D.C.D.C., which had been commissioned by law to act in behalf of the downtown residents, sent its finding to the City Council and to the Downtown Development Authority.

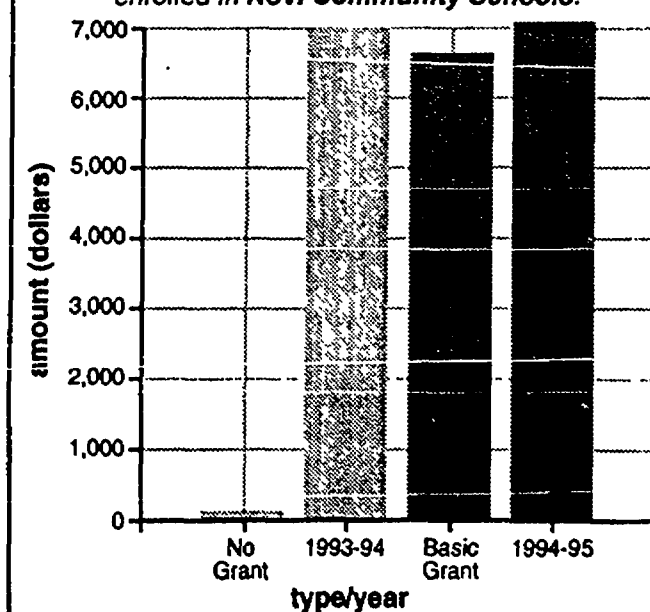
And now, as Simmons said, "Our job is done," but he added that he is still a member of the Downtown Citizen District Council, and "if they need me, my name is still on file to be part of a discussion group of anything that affects the immediate business district."

If you are a resident of downtown Northville and you would like to apply for a vacancy on this Council, you should contact the city clerk at City Hall.

### It's A Fact

#### The Public School System

Below is the revenue per student enrolled in Novi Community Schools.\*



\*SOURCE: Jim Koester, Asst. Superintendent, Novi Community Schools  
\*\*HOLD HARMLESS: millage will never increase.



## In Our Town

# Northville businesses on display at Expo show

Brickscape Inc. and Cobblestones Paverbrick of Northville will be exhibiting at the second annual Spring Home and Garden Show opening Feb. 3 at the Novi Expo Center.

Brickscape Inc. will be featuring brick paving and gardens and Cobblestones Paverbrick will be displaying pavers and retaining walls.

Show highlights will include NBC's *Today* gardening commentator Jeff Ball's "Yardening Academy" and lawn care information, gardens created by members of the Metropolitan Detroit Landscape Association, demonstrations and contests with daily prizes.

This year's show will be packed with over 200 exhibitors in 200,000 square feet of exhibition space. The exhibits will include the latest technologies, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/garden, remodeling, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

The Spring Home and Garden Show will be open through Feb. 6 at the Novi Expo Center, located at I-96 and Novi Road. Hours will be 2 to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for seniors and children 6-12 and free for children under 6. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack/A&P for \$8. For more information, call 810-737-4478.

## FBI agent to speak

Kathleen L. McChesney, assistant special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in Detroit, will be the guest speaker at the Friday, Feb. 4, meeting of the Northville Woman's Club. The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church in downtown Northville.

McChesney began her career as a special agent in San Francisco after receiving her initial training at the FBI Academy in Quantico, Va., entering duty on Aug. 13, 1978.

She subsequently served at the Bureau office in Washington, D.C., in an investigative capacity, and in supervisory positions in Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.

A native of Seattle, Wash., McChesney received her early education in Auburn, Wash. She received her bachelor of science degree in police science/administration from Washington State University, her master's degree in public administration from Seattle University and her Ph.D. in public administration from Golden Gate University.

McChesney previously served for seven years as a police officer with the

King County Police Department in Seattle. She has also been an instructor in the political science department at Seattle University and at the King County Police Academy in Issaquah, Wash.

Sherry Duff will be the chairperson of the day. It will also be a guest day.

## Model child

Kelly Gleeson, the granddaughter of Doris and Fred Brownell and Marge Gleeson, all of Northville, is a regional finalist in Kid Search '93.

Kid Search '93 is awarding over \$1 million in prizes including modeling contracts and college scholarships for kids ages newborn to 17 years old. Sponsored by Wilhelmina Models and JC Penney Portrait Studio, Kid Search '93, is the nation's largest modeling contest.

"The decision process, which was based on 50 percent personality and 50 percent appearance was very difficult," said Natasha Esch, director of Wilhelmina Models. "Nearly 60,000 proud parents entered their children in Kid Search '93. But it was Kelly's glamorous grin that was chosen as one of the top 1,400 children from across the United States."

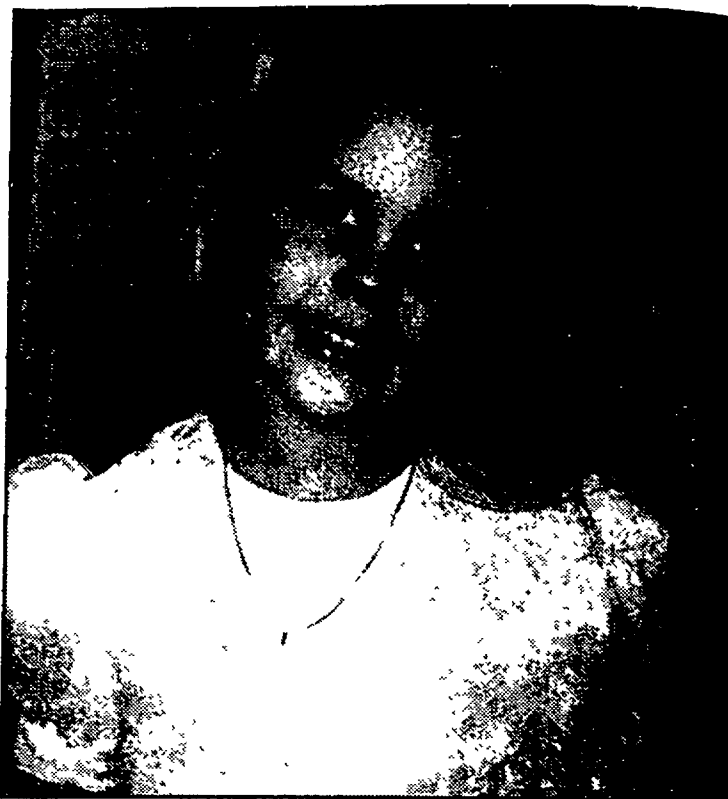
Kelly is the daughter of Linda and Jim Gleeson of Rochester Hills. Linda is a 1979 graduate of Northville High School.

One hundred regional finalists will be selected from across the country as Kid Search '93 national finalists. Those finalists will win all-expense paid weekends for themselves and one parent for the national finals in New York City. The national finalists will compete for the top 50 prizes, which range from the grand prize of a \$150,000 modeling contract and a \$10,000 college scholarship to the seventh prize of a \$500 scholarship.

For her regional finalist standing, Kelly won a JC Penney portrait studio package.

## Stories wanted

Do you know of a local resident who's done something interesting or celebrated something special lately? If so, call Michelle Harrison at 349-1700.



Kelly Gleeson

## HomeTown



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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

For information regarding rates for church listings call  
The Northville Record or Novi News  
349-1700

### WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Rogers  
309 Market St. 624-2683  
(behind First of America Bank off Portage Trail Rd.)  
Wed. 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
Nursery Available. All Welcome

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN FARMINGTON HILLS

23225 Oak Road, 3 blocks S. of Grand River  
3 blocks W. of Farmington Road  
Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. (Nursery)  
Church School 9:40 a.m.  
Pastors: Charles Fark & Daniel Cove  
474-0584

### GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

9 Mile & Meadowbrook  
Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod  
Sunday Worship 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
David A. Grunewald, Pastor • 349-0565  
9:15 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class  
Wed. 7pm-Lenten Vesper Service

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
Sunday Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Meetings, 7:30 p.m.

### NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

41355 Six Mile Road  
Northville, Michigan  
Sunday School 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Dr. T. E. Burton, Jr. Pastor  
Northville Christian School  
Preschool & K-8  
349-9231

### NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

41671 W. Ten Mile • Meadowbrook  
349-2652 (24 hrs.)  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery Care Available  
Charles R. Jacobs, Pastor  
Church School 9:15 a.m.

### MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8 & 6 Mile  
Mary Ann, Pastor  
Church School 10 a.m.  
349-7757  
Minister: Rev. E. Neil Hunt  
Minister of Music: Ray Ferguson

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL

10 Mile between Ten Mile & Back, Novi  
Phone: 349-1175  
Fri. Dec. 24  
6am Children's Service & Eucharist  
11am Christmas Eve Service  
Sat. Dec. 25 Christmas Day  
8am Holy Eucharist

### WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

17000 Farmington Uvoda 422 1150  
Services 8:00, 9:15, 10:45am, 12:05pm  
Sunday School & Nursery Provided  
7:00 p.m. evening service  
Service Broadcast 11:00am WUFL - AM 1030

### ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI

45325 10 Mile Rd.  
Novi, MI 48374  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Reverend James P. Cronin, Pastor  
Parish Office 347-7778

### CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375  
Masses Sat. 5pm Sun. 7:30 am  
8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm  
Holy Days 9 am, 5:30 pm, 9:30 pm  
Father John Buda, Pastor  
Father A. Kerej, Liturgical Assoc. Pastor  
Parish Office 349-8847

### VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL

On Tott Rd. near 11 Mile Road 349-2669  
Sunday Worship & School 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

200 E. Main St., Northville 349-0911  
Worship & Church School 9:30 & 11:00 am  
Children Available at 9:30 & 11:00 am  
Dr. Lawrence Chamberlain, Pastor  
Rev. James Russell, Minister of Evangelism & Singles  
Rev. Martin Auerum, Minister of Youth  
& Church School

### SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH - E.L.C.A.

40700 W. 10 Mile (W. of Haggerty)  
Sat. 5:30 pm, Sun. 8:30 & 10:45 am  
Church School at 9:30 am  
Church Office 477-4296  
Pastor Thomas A. Scherger

### OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH

770 Thayer, Northville  
WEEKEND LITURGIES  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 7:30, 9:11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.  
Church 349-2621, School 349-3610  
Religious Education 349-2559

### FIRST APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN CHURCH

26325 Hoisted Road at 11 Mile  
Farmington Hills, Michigan  
Services every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
Also, First and Third Sunday at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Bible Class - Tuesday, 7-7:30 p.m.  
Song Services - Last Sunday of month - 7:00 p.m.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD

High & Elm Street, Northville  
Lubeck, Pastor  
Worship, Associate's Pastor  
Church 349-3140, School 349-3146  
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

349-1144 • 8 Mile & Ten Roads  
Dr. Douglas Vernon, Rev. Thomas Beagan  
Rev. Arthur L. Spangard  
Summer Sunday Worship Service 8:15 & 10 am  
Sunday School 9 am, Nursery 9:45 am  
11 am, Nursery 3rd grade

### ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC

23455 Novi Rd. (between 9 & 10 Mile)  
Bible Study for All Ages 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Services at 11 a.m. & 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m.  
Kenneth Stevens, Pastor, 349-5665  
All services interpreted for the deaf

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI

45301 11 Mile at Tott Rd.  
Home of FBC Christian School Grade 2-12  
Sun. School, 9:45 a.m.  
Worship, 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed., 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Gary Elmer, Pastor 349-3647

### TO HAVE YOUR CHURCH APPEAR HERE CALL

349-1700

### FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

44400 W. 10 Mile Novi 349-5666  
1/2 mile west of Novi Rd.  
Richard J. Henderson, Pastor  
J. Cyrus Smith, Associate's Pastor  
Worship & Church School 9 & 10:30 a.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE

217 N. Wing 348-1020  
Rev. Stephen Sparks, Pastor  
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.  
Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

21260 Haggerty, Northville 348-7600  
(between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi Harmon)  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 10:50 am  
Evening Celebration 6:00 pm  
(Nursery provided)  
Holland Lewis, Pastor

## TO HAVE YOUR CHURCH APPEAR HERE CALL

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## PTA News/Elementaries

### Moraine

Moraine had a great holiday season and is off to a fabulous 1994. Our holiday shop and pizza night were great successes thanks to Jan Guenther, Joanne Deutschendorf, Jeff Moore and all the volunteers who made this a special family night for our children.

Another special thanks to Girl Scout Troop 573 and their leaders Robin Polletta and Debbie Reisman for continuing the coat check service and providing us with delicious desserts.

As usual, the holiday music program was excellent. Jan Salmon and her students were the holiday's brightest stars. Of course, the program couldn't have been so successful without Debbie Faber and her hard work.

Our students also want to thank all the moms and dads who provided the great holiday parties.

Junior Great Books is continuing this year under the chairpersonships of Susan Greenlee and Amy Rosenberg, along with the parents who have volunteered their time to provide this program. Thanks go out to the following volunteers: Ann Klein, Janelle Burke, Linda Bruhn, Terri Ward, Jackie Bzymek, Mary Christopher, Leale Foley and Judy Prain.

January is also bringing a Junior Enrichment Series program on robotics, which we know all the students will enjoy, and several new things are happening.

First, Linda Bruhn is putting together a student publication that will include poems, stories and art work with a written interpretation.

Next, the PTA Health and Safety Committee, in cooperation with our partner in business, The University of Michigan Health Center in Northville, is putting together a Brown Bag cookbook. Students and families are encouraged to submit delicious and nutritious lunch and fruit break recipes or menus. The recipes will be analyzed for content by a nutritionist, and will be suitable for a brown bag lunch. A contest is being held to design the cover and officially name the book. The cookbooks will be given to all Moraine families.

Our next PTA meeting will be an evening meeting on Feb. 8.

Submitted by Vicki Duvelley

### Amerman

Winter is here. The PTA isn't letting us sit idle, though. We've been braving some cold and sloppy weather to be a part of all the activities.

Amerman's first opening night art show displayed many of the creations that were entered in the Reflections Contest. About 125 people attended the event.

The students were examining each other's works by trying to decide which one they liked best. Eighteen families provided refreshments for the show. Students served the refreshments as well as gave out ballots for the Peoples' Choice awards.

McDonald's on Six Mile and Newburg provided the cups and beverage. Meadowbrook Golf Course provided the pencils. Bookstall on The Main donated four gift certificates in the literature division and Borders book store donated four gift certificates in the art division. Northville Camera donated two gift certificates in the photography division.

All 130 students who entered will receive a free cookie courtesy of The Great Harvest Bread Company. Thank you to chair Abbie Holden and her team of Linda Koons, Barb Arne, Lisa Engles, Sue Nido and Dave Terman for an enjoyable evening.

Staff members were treated to some delicious December goodies in the lounge. Andrea Czarniecki, Lisa Engles, Karen Klimmek, Kim Kubas, Carol Zinser, Barb Bennett and Carla Thomas all contributed their time and talents to December's theme.

The noon hour program, organized by Lynn Soderberg, and Art Appreciation, organized by Irene Fleming and Linda Jo Hare, both began in January. Many volunteers have offered their time to continue these programs at Amerman.

The noon hour program provides adults who supervise indoor games during the winter lunch recess. Art appreciation provides exposure to classic works of art and encourages interaction to color, space and many other elements of art. For all students to participate, it requires a great many volunteers and much preparation. We have been looking forward to these programs and are pleased they are under way.

The skating parties have kept us warm. Taking part in the racing segment can be rewarded with a coupon for a future free admission. It was noticed that Skat'n' Station gave a coupon to just about every courageous parent that raced. They received much student support.

If you do get snow bound, put those quiet moments to good use. Read and make sure you get credit in the Rev Up To Read program endorsed by the Michigan PTA and Michigan Library Association. You can enter at your public library.

Did you like your child's gift from the holiday shop? Are you now the proud owner of an "Award Winning Mom" key chain or a "Number One Dad" cap? The holiday shop operated along with the pancake breakfast. Chairs Vicki Snearly and Cindy Atkinson, staff members Mrs. Mallette, Mrs. Oliverio, Ms. Jarvi, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Frayne, Mrs. Fountain, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Kricetz, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Babich, along with 41 parents, provided an opportunity for students to shop for holiday gifts at affordable prices. Gift wrapping was available and Santa Claus was on hand, too.

Amerman wants ice indoors? Yes, occasionally bumps need attention and much to our secretary Joyce Greywall's relief, we now have a new refrigerator that makes ice and keeps things cold. It took the combined effort of the PTA disbursement committee and Matt Thurber of Selective Homes and his generous donation. Much thanks for the assistance.

Submitted by Pam Straub.

# PTO sponsors OLV programs

Students and faculty of Our Lady of Victory School have welcomed in the new year. Our PTO has sponsored two special programs for our students this month. Abe Lincoln visited all of our students on Jan. 11. He talked to us about his life and shared some personal facts about himself. He certainly was able to bring history alive for our students.

The Living Science Program also visited our school with the Tide Pool presentation. The students were able to learn about some of the creatures that live in the oceans of the world. We also got to see many sea creatures up close. These included a shark, octopus, starfish, shells, sea urchins, sponges, and crabs.

This program provided our students an opportunity to see ocean animals and learn how and why they are important to each and every one of us. Thank you to our PTO for providing these opportunities for our students.

The students in our school have been very busy practicing their many talents. They will be performing for the moms of our school in our annual Talent Show. This will be performed following a Mother's Luncheon on Friday, Feb. 11. There will be lots of singing, dancing, and other talents exhibited. This is also our way to thank our moms for all they do for O.L.V. School. We could not do all that we do if not for the generosity of our moms.

\*The D.A.R.E. program has begun for our fifth grade students. Officer Mayes from the Northville Township

Police Department will be visiting our school every Monday to teach this program to our students. Students will be involved in this program for a total of 16 weeks. The objectives of this program are to equip the students with the skills for recognizing and resisting social pressures to experiment with alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs; to help students develop self esteem; to teach positive alternatives to substance abuse; to develop students' skills in risk assessment and decision making and to build students' interpersonal and communication skills. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn skills that they will be able to use for a lifetime.

Our sixth graders will be treated to a special field trip at Scoop and Shoot on Friday, Jan. 28. This is a reward for the sixth grade being the top earning classroom in our fall candy sale. We congratulate the sixth graders and their families for their efforts.

The faculty and students will begin the celebration of Catholic Schools Week by hosting a Curriculum Day on Sunday, Jan. 30. The faculty will be present for the 9 a.m. liturgy, followed by an Open House in the school. The theme for the week-long celebration is "Support Catholic Schools — Your Choice for Education." Other activities that will occur throughout the week include a spirit dress day, student quiz bowl competitions, a teacher luncheon sponsored by the class officers, and a student appreciation day.

## Singles

Single Place, an adult ministry for single people meeting at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, will gather from 10 to 10:45 a.m. Sunday morning. Bob Allwine will be the speaker.

"A Great Relationship For All The Right Reasons," with speaker Flint Hind will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, in the Boll Fellowship Hall.

At the same time, Dave Beyer of Orin Jewelers will give an informal discussion on diamonds and colored stone grading and quality.

A country western dance class with Casey will be held seven Sunday evenings, 7 to 9 p.m., Jan. 30 through March 13 at the Northville Parks and Recreation Center, 303 W. Main, Northville. The cost is \$42.

For further information about any of the Single Place programs, or to register, call 349-0911.

Single Point Ministries offers a unique opportunity to join over 500 persons of varied backgrounds together for a class about Jesus Christ. The group meets at 10:45 a.m. each Sunday in Knox Hall of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road (on the corner of Six Mile) in Livonia. The Rev. Paul Clough will officiate.

Volleyball is played at 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

The "New Start" group will travel to Frankenmuth to see and hear *The Gaylords* Feb. 12. A chicken dinner and transportation are included in the \$28 per person price.

For further information about Single Point Ministries, call 422-1854.

Send Singles information to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

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## Wedding



Valissa Tsoucaris/Jeff Woods

Valissa Ann Tsoucaris and Jeffrey A. Woods were united in Holy Matrimony on Sunday May 30, 1993, at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Greektown, Detroit. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James S. Tsoucaris of Northville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Woods of Muskegon, Mich.

Approximately 300 guests and relatives attended the double-ring ceremony which was performed by Rev. James Stathakos of Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church of Westland. Assisting was Rev. Stephen Anthony of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church of Farmington Hills, and Rev. George Matsis, Dean of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral.

Viola Peponis, organist, performed the pre-nuptial musical selections, and accompanied Constantine Carson in singing selections from Phantom of the Opera and The Lord's Prayer. The Saints Constantine and Helen Church Choir chanted the Sacramental Hymns under the direction of George Raptis.

Both parents escorted the bride down the white-carpeted aisle past pews marked with bouquets of pink and white spring flowers with jewel foliage and white ribbons to the altar, which was adorned with pink and white spring flowers of carnations, gladiolas, snapdragons and ferns with white ribbons.

The bride wore a pure white silk gown with long tapered sleeves, beaded and sequined bodice, and cathedral train. Clusters of hand-sewn pearls and crystals adorned the gown and the full-length veil which draped from the crown headpiece of alencon lace, beads and sequins. Her bouquet consisted of cascading ivory cynbiadun orchids, white roses and greens. The bride also carried the Tsoucaris family heirloom Bible, upholding a tradition her mother, paternal grandmother, great-grandmother, aunts and cousins had followed.

Maid of Honor was Joy Tsoucaris, sister of the bride, who is a student in

Taipei, Taiwan. She wore a gray silk ensemble with a brocade bodice, and carried a slender cascade of pink glamelias.

Following the Greek ancient rite, Spencer Sellas of Tampa, Fla., cousin of the bride, served as the Koumbaro, who officiates at the exchange of Holy Wreaths over the bridal couple's heads.

Best man was James Woods of Lansing, brother of the groom. Ushers were Dr. Stephen James Tsoucaris, brother of the bride, Jon Woods of Birmingham, brother of the groom, and Michael Cavaris, cousin of the bride.

A dinner and reception followed the ceremony at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle for 270 guests. On display was the five-tiered, torte wedding cake with fresh roses cascading down the length of the cake. Guests received wedding favors of delicate ivory ceramic hearts bearing the traditional white wedding almonds wrapped in tulle, following the Greek custom.

During the cocktail hour and reception, Greek music was furnished by Prevas Brothers Band. The Sun Messengers, a nine-piece orchestra, provided American music.

The out of town guests from California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois were among the 140 guests attending pre-nuptial parties, which included the rehearsal dinner and the wedding day brunch, given by the bride's and the groom's parents.

The couple honeymooned in Mexico.

The bride and groom met while both were students at the University of Michigan. She received her bachelor's degree and law degree, and he received bachelor's and master's degrees in public health. The groom is a medical consultant with Larry Burns Associates. The bride is a practicing attorney with Kelly, Haglund, Garriety and Kahn in Denver, Colo., where they make their home.

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THURSDAY  
December 30, 1993

## Hoe down Riley to be featured in Novi Police music benefit

Jeannie C. Riley, best known for her hit "Harper Valley PTA," will be the featured performer in the Novi Police Officers Association (NPOA) annual country music benefit concert.

The concert is scheduled for 2 p.m. Feb. 27 in Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium. The annual show is the NPOA's only fundraiser.

In past years, the NPOA has raised between \$7,000 and \$10,000 which has went toward the Michigan Special Olympics, the Oakland County Child Abuse and Neglect Council, Novi Youth Assistance, DARE, Novi Little League, scholarships for Novi High School students, VFW Youth Camp and Novi Parks and Recreation youth leagues including soccer, baseball, T-ball and floor hockey teams.

The NPOA also uses funds to support the Tollgate Exceptional Equestrians program, a therapeutic riding program for the handicapped.

Callers will be asking residents to buy tickets to the show. Anyone who receives a call that seems questionable, or who simply has questions about the fundraiser or the music event, should call Det. Frank Barabas at the Novi Police Department, 348-7100. Family tickets for the concert are \$35, couples' tickets are \$20, and singles are \$10.



Jeannie C. Riley, best known for her hit, "Harper Valley PTA."

## Entertainment Listings

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

### Special Events

**TALENT SEARCH:** The Marquis Theatre will hold a talent search from 1 to 8 p.m. Feb. 12 at the theatre, 135 E. Main St., Northville.

Theatre officials are looking for children ages 6-16 who can act, sing and dance. Each participant will be asked to make a three-minute presentation. Come dressed in appropriate stage clothes or costume, and make-up.

An accompanist will be provided. You may bring your own taped music if you wish.

The talent search will be videotaped and the information will be shared with other professional theatres and talent agencies.

To make a reservation, and for further information, call the Marquis Theatre at 349-8110 and request an application for entry, no later than noon Feb. 10.

**SYMPHONY CONCERT:** The Plymouth Symphony will begin its 48th concert season with a chamber concert featuring violinist Christian Hebel and the Plymouth Symphony Musicians.

Hebel is the symphony's youth artist winner.

The concert will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 28, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road, Novi, and Saturday, Jan. 29, at Plymouth First Presbyterian Church, 701 W. Church St., Plymouth.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for students in kindergarten through 12th grades. To charge tickets, call 451-2112.

Tickets are also available through the Novi Parks and Recreation and Novi Community Education offices, Outfitter Music and the Bookstall on the Main in Northville.

Special features of the concert, which is sponsored by the Novi Civic Center, are a 10-harp ensemble, alp horn ensemble, flute choir, piano solo and other ensembles featuring the cello, clarinet, classical guitar, flute, harp, violin and viola.

**PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE:** The Novi Arts Council wishes to showcase the talents of area performers. Performances will be in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center prior to selected city council meetings. On occasion, performances may be taped by Metrovision and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc. are invited to submit an application form and audition tape, if avail-

able, to the Novi Arts Council. For further information, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

**POET HUNT ON:** Distinguished poet Herb Scott will judge the 11th annual "Poet Hunt," a poetry competition sponsored by Schoolcraft College and The MacGuffin literary magazine.

The competition is open to all Michigan residents. Individuals may submit up to five previously unpublished, original poems of 50 lines or less. Entries should be typewritten. Names and addresses cannot appear on the manuscripts, but should be placed, along with a daytime phone number, on 3-by-5-inch index cards.

There is an entrance fee of \$1 per poem, payable by check or money order to The MacGuffin. Entries must be received by Feb. 1; Mail to "Poet Hunt," Liberal Arts Building, Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, 48152. Entries will not be returned.

Prizes include \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third place. Three honorable mentions will also be awarded. The six winning poems will be published in the fall 1994 issue of The MacGuffin.

Scott will announce the winners of the poetry competition at his reading at 8 p.m. Monday, March 21, in the Waterman Campus Center. The top six poets will be invited to read their poetry at the college at 7 p.m. Monday, April 11.

For more information, contact Art Lindenberg at Schoolcraft College, 462-4400, ext. 5292 or 5327.

### Theater

**NORTHVILLE PLAYERS:** The Northville Players will perform *The Man Who Came to Dinner* during the first two weekends in March.

Barb Underwood of the Birmingham Village Players will direct the winter production. The show will be performed at the American Legion Hall in Northville.

For information, call 349-1205 after 5 p.m.

**HOME SWEET HOME:** A dinner theater program will continue with a performance Saturday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. at the 1920s-era Novi mansion which now houses Home Sweet Home restaurant. The murder mystery and a tenderloin and salmon dinner are \$25.95 per person.

Diners are given clues — and sometimes speaking roles in the action — to help them figure out who dunnit. Prizes are given out to the best guessers.

Home Sweet Home is located at 43180 Nine Mile Road just east of Novi Road.

Also, comedy night returns on Thursdays with shows at 8 p.m. to night and Jan. 27.

For information and reservations, call 347-0095.

**GENITTI'S:** Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall Restaurant has two production companies performing different Murder Mystery Dinner Theaters every Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Special performances of the Murder Mystery Dinner Theater are available.

As the crime unfolds during the performance, the guests try to discover who committed the murder. Audience members are asked to perform roles in the play. Gifts are awarded to those who correctly guess the identity of the culprit.

Genitti's "Hole-in-the-Wall" restaurant is located in downtown Northville at 108 E. Main St. just east of Center Street.

The Murder Mystery Dinner Theater with the seven-course dinner is \$35 per person.

Phone 349-0522 or fax 349-4641 for reservations. Group rates available.

### Music

**CAFFE BRAVO:** On Fridays from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 7 to 9 p.m. classical guitarist Carol Smallwood is continuing her engagement at Caffe Bravo. Smallwood also appears on Sundays from 1 to 3 p.m.

Also each Saturday, from 9 to 11 p.m., a local contemporary folk trio, *The Color Wheel*, performs. The group features Northville High School graduates Tony Sievert, Dave Murray and Chris Dattilo.

On Sundays, from 3 to 6 p.m., Michael Fracassi appears with his guitar, strumming a variety of blues and jazz numbers. He also performs on Saturdays from 3 to 5 p.m.

The coffee house is in the Main Centre in downtown Northville.

For information, call 344-0220.

**MR. B'S FARM:** Mr. B's Farm, on Novi Road north of Ten Mile, presents live music all week with no cover charge.

Sunday is a "Strings N' Things Jam" from 9 p.m. to midnight every week. Local artists get together for impromptu jams.

Music starts at 9 p.m. For more information call 349-7038.

**NOVI HILTON:** Whispers Lounge, in the Novi Hilton, is open Tuesday through Saturday, 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Live entertainment is from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

For information call 349-4000.

**RIFFLES:** Fridays and Saturdays at 10 p.m., Riffles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues cafe. Riffles is at 18730 Northville Road. For information, call 348-3490.

**SHERATON OAKS:** It's live entertainment on Friday and Saturday at 10 p.m., Riffles of Northville becomes a live rhythm and blues cafe. The music is Top 40.

The hotel is at 27000 Sheraton Drive in Novi, across from Twelve Oaks Mall.

For information, call 348-5000.

**STARTING GATE:** The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

**VICTOR'S:** Where can you find an active Hammond organ, great music and good food? Answer: Victor's of Novi. Call 349-1438 ahead to find out if nostalgic Connie Mallett will be on keyboard.

Master of the Hammond, Mallett charms her audiences at Victor's with such favorites as "Misty" and "Moonlight Serenade."

### Art

**THE ARTISTS' GALLERY:** Works of 30 artists featuring paintings, sculpture, glass, photography, furniture, jewelry and more will be on sale through Jan. 29.

*Hidden Faces*, color photographs of the antique pieces in the storage rooms of a mannequin factory by photographer Elaine Redmond will be on display Feb. 5 through March 13.

The gallery is located in Orchard Place Mall, 30905 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For information, call 855-8832.

**ATRIUM GALLERY:** Now featured is the work of South Lyon artist Dyana Hesson, who creates dramatic oil paintings using the finely-layered color technique of the pre-impressionists.

Also featured are the watercolors of Marilyn Blinder of Southfield; new raku work by Suzanne Young of Berkeley; glass by Birmingham artist Stan Megdall and jewelry in silver and beads by the Madison Heights couple David and Kami Turner.

The Atrium Gallery is at 109 N. Center St., Northville.

**GATE VI GALLERY:** The Gate VI Gallery in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, features a changing show of the work of local

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# RECORD MOVIES

**5B**  
THURSDAY  
January 27, 1994

## Film recounts dark chapter in British courts

An innocent man is forced to make a false confession to a horrifying crime.

A son strives to make peace with his father and searches for the courage to endure.

A prisoner fights against impossible odds to win freedom and clear his father's name.

"In the Name of the Father" powerfully encompasses the struggle of one man, Gerry Conlon, through his harrowing ordeal and eventual triumph over injustice.

Academy Award winners Daniel Day-Lewis ("My Left Foot," "The Last of the Mohicans") and Emma Thompson ("Howard's End," "The Remains of the Day") join director Jim Sheridan ("My Left Foot," "The Field") in this gripping drama, which powerfully recreates and illuminates one of the most riveting events in recent British history.

The screenplay by Sheridan and executive co-executive producer Terry George, a Belfast-born journalist and playwright, was based on Gerry Conlon's "Proved Innocent," the memoirs of a Belfast youth who, along with friends and family members, was wrongly convicted by the British government in 1975 for the terrorist bombing of two pubs in Guildford, a small town outside London.

Among those imprisoned was Conlon's father Giuseppe, caught purely by chance in a wide net cast by the police in the aftermath of the murders.

Imprisoned for 15 years, the "Guildford Four," as the principal defendants were called, finally won their freedom in a ruling that has sparked widespread controversy and even today, continues to shake the British legal system to its foundations.

For Jim Sheridan, the director,

this true story of monstrous injustice provided a compelling basis for a moving and inspiring drama of a young man growing to maturity under extraordinary circumstances — by sharing a prison cell with his father.

"Most people don't really know their parents, especially their fathers, because they're away from home so much," said Sheridan. "But if you're locked into a womb-like space with your father, eventually you'll have to take to him."

In constructing his parable of good and evil, Sheridan also was inspired to explore other patriarchal concepts, including the British crown's long-standing involvement in Ireland. "You can't grow up, as a person or as a country, until you confront ultimate authority," said Sheridan.

To play his rebellious protagonist, Sheridan turned to Daniel Day-Lewis, whom he had previously directed in the critically admired 1989 film "My Left Foot." Day-Lewis, who physically transformed himself for his Oscar-winning performance as Christy Brown in that film, now undertook the challenge of encompassing Gerry Conlon's inner spiritual transformation through his long years of imprisonment.

Respected English stage and television actor Peter Postlethwaite ("Distant Voices, Still Lives") portrays the "good father" of the title, a deeply religious and peaceful man who never gives up fighting for his and his son's freedom.

Dixon, a police official played by Corin Redgrave, represents the authority of the crown, abusing his power by brutally forcing a confession from Gerry Conlon and concealing evidence that would prove the Conlons' innocence.

In prison, Gerry turns his back on



After years of imprisonment for a crime he did not commit, Gerry Conlon (Daniel Day-Lewis) finds an ally in attorney Gareth Peirce (Emma Thompson) in "In the Name of the Father"

his father's non-violent struggle for freedom, drawn under the spell of a different kind of father figure — a grim Irish Republican Army terrorist known as Joe McAndrew in the film, played by musician Don Baker.

At first, Gerry admires McAndrew's eye-for-an-eye view of justice, but comes to reject such concepts of vengeance as he gains a deeper understanding of Giuseppe's quiet wisdom.

Emma Thompson, who earned an Academy Award for her sensitive performance in "Howard's End," provides a link between justice and compassion as Conlon's legal counsel, Gareth Peirce. As an attorney, she is

determined to confront the system's faults from within. Her hell-bent pursuit of justice is a crucial factor in Gerry Conlon's eventual release and exoneration after more than 15 years of illegal imprisonment.

"In the Name of the Father" unfolds on two levels, both as a social document and personal drama. In Sheridan's mind, there is a natural connection between the story's political narrative and its allegory of a father and son in conflict.

"Societies and religions are structured around father images," said Conlon. "England became a kind of father figure who the Irish have been trying to confront for a long time." Sheridan believes that England's

centuries of dominion over Ireland have undermined the Irish father's authority. The children of weak or compromised fathers are often forced to escape — if they can — or face becoming the very thing they despise.

"I wanted to do a story about a good father because there aren't any good fathers in Irish literature," said Sheridan.

He believes that modern Irish writers, such as Beckett and Joyce, revolted against authority by rejecting the accepted devices of traditional narrative. "Joyce had to create a Jewish father, Leopold Bloom, because he couldn't find within his own people qualities he admired and respected," Sheridan said.

"I think it's time to go around all that. I wanted to find someone who appeared weak, like Giuseppe, and show his inner goodness. By the end, the abused child gets to confront both his fathers. I wanted to break the cycle of victimization — for the child to be able to admit that his father was a good man."

Ultimately, Sheridan intends his title to invoke not only an earthly but a spiritual father, a plea for an end to the circle of violence.

"It's a cry from the heart — 'In the Name of the Father' — like at the start of prayer," said Sheridan. "If you're not allowed to express your feelings, a bomb will do it for you."

## 'Father' provides faithful account of Guildford Four case

Although dramatic necessity forced the filmmakers to compress certain events and amalgamate various minor characters, "In the Name of the Father" is a faithful account of the history of the Guildford Four case.

The film begins in the early 1970s, a crossroads in Ireland's scarred history, as the worldwide peace and freedom movement struggled to take root in a harsh season of violence between Catholic and Protestant factions.

Protestants, who represented almost two-thirds of Northern Ireland's population, moved to consolidate their power, while a new generation of northern Catholics, joined by some Protestants, hoped to bring about change through a non-violent civil rights movement.

The movement soon began to attract leftists and Irish Republican Army sympathizers who saw its potential for sparking full-scale revolution. Their ostensible goal of reuniting North and South hovered, as always, in the background.

In the summer of 1968, armed

marauding groups infiltrated Catholic neighborhoods, burning homes and terrorizing the populace.

In August of 1969, British troops arrived to keep the peace. Welcomed at first, trust evaporated when the army began making house-to-house searches in the Falls area of Belfast. Since then, Northern Ireland has essentially been governed from London, under the occupation of British troops.

Gerry Conlon, a likable but wayward Belfast youth, grew up in this turbulent environment. He lived by his wits among the ruins and paid little attention to the political rumblings. There were no jobs, so Gerry and his friends often stole to get money. He was frequently playing cat-and-mouse with the British authorities and IRA volunteers — a constant source of frustration to his father, Giuseppe.

Finally, after a street altercation between Gerry and local British troops, the IRA seemed ready to make good on its threat to blow off his

kneecaps — both as a punishment and a warning to other thieves who might draw unnecessary attention to IRA hideouts.

Giuseppe arranged for his son to escape to England, giving Gerry what little money he could spare and begging him to stay out of trouble.

The advice did not take hold. Arriving in England with his boyhood friend, Paul Hill, Gerry immediately found his way into London's hippie community, where he met two idealistic young flower children, Paddy Armstrong and his English girlfriend, Carole Richardson.

The climate in England was, however, anything but favorable to new arrivals from Ireland, peace-loving or otherwise. Since 1969, the British occupation of Northern Ireland had become a political quagmire. Tensions were growing high, and British intelligence was steeling itself for violent reprisals from the IRA — without knowing where or when they would strike.

One night, Gerry and Paul were forced to sleep in the park where they

met Charlie Burke, a fellow Irishman living on the streets. Later, Gerry and Paul robbed a prostitute's apartment for quick cash.

That very night — Oct. 5, 1974, bombs exploded in two pubs frequented by British soldiers in the London town of Guildford, killing five people and injuring many others.

Other bombings soon followed. To the English police and public, this appalling crime could only be seen as the first salvo in a new wave of IRA terrorism.

On Nov. 28, 1974, under extreme pressure to solve the crimes, British authorities quickly enacted a draconian law, the Prevention of Terrorism Act, which granted sweeping powers to police — including the power to detain suspects for seven days without access to legal counsel.

Civil liberties thus became an early casualty in England's war with the IRA terrorists. Gerry Conlon and his friends would be the next.

The British government had fixed in their minds a certain image of what

an IRA terrorist ought to look like," said co-screenwriter Terry George. "Gerry Conlon fit that image perfectly. He was Irish, he was working class, he had been a small-time criminal and he lived on the fringes of society. Unfortunately for Gerry — and for the public in general — the authorities were dead wrong. So Gerry and his friends went to jail while the real murderers went free."

Paul Hill was arrested under the new law. Isolated and brutally interrogated for days, Hill made a patently false confession to the crimes, giving Gerry Conlon's name as his accomplice. Hill later told Conlon that the lack of supporting evidence and gross inconsistencies in his confession would force the case to be

thrown out of court. If so, he badly underestimated the single-minded determination of the courts to find a scapegoat.

Like Hill, Conlon was interrogated for days without being charged with any crime. Mentally exhausted, physically and veritably abused, he agreed to sign the confession prepared for him. In so doing, he helped implicate Carole Richardson and Paddy Armstrong. Together with Conlon and Hill, they would soon become known in the British press as the Guildford Four.

On Oct. 22, 1975, without corroborating evidence and in spite of having recanted their earlier confessions, they were convicted of the Guildford bombings.

## 'Pelican Brief' features professional directing

THE PELICAN BRIEF  
By Eric Sandberg  
Novel

Tight script, professional directing, excellent acting. Remember when that was the norm?

Today, the "Pelican Brief" delivers it all. The movie is based on John Grisham's third book (you may remember "The Firm"). The whodunnit is a spellbinding tale of intelligent people put to their limits as they unravel a mystery.

Director Alan J. Pakula deserves a bow for transporting this tale to the screen. The running time of "Pelican Brief" is over two hours, but not one second is wasted.

The social issues are available, but are secondary to the characters. The story unfolds with almost no offense to any of the audience's senses. It is a refreshing escape from the aversions of the day, without creating any in the movie.

Denzel Washington and Julia Roberts present full characterization, without any self-indulgence

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some actors present. The characters are intelligent, admirable and very human. Their characters' development through the movie highlights the last point for supporting these characters as excellent role models for the impressionable.

I recommend this movie to anyone who does not require a chaperone. It is an engrossing film worth twice the price, so take a date, a daughter, a husband, a grandfather, a teenager... basically a friend. (Score: \$12 out of \$12).



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# RECORD SPORTS

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THURSDAY  
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## Grapplers go 3-2 at invitational; will face Franklin

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

Saturday's Brighton Tournament may have provided the Northville High wrestling team with a good barometer.

The Mustangs went 3-2 in the six-school invitational, whipping Ann Arbor Huron, Fenton and Ann Arbor Pioneer but falling to top-rated Dundee and Brighton. Northville assistant coach Garnet Potter said the Mustangs are just starting to get healthy and return to form. He was pleased with the team's performance.

"I think overall," Potter said, "it was good day."

Northville's dual meet record improved to 6-4 overall. A Western Lakes match with Walled Lake Western Thursday was cancelled because of the frigid weather.

The Mustangs started the tournament by beating Fenton 43-15. James Kyle got his team's first victory with a pin in the 112 pound match. Jason Tarrow won by void at 119. Don Battle took an 16-8 decision at 125 pounds and Corey Keranen won his 135 pound match by a 16-9 count.

Carl Tune continued his impressive wrestling by garnering a pin at 140 pounds. He was undefeated on the day at 5-0.

"He was possessed," said Potter. "I've never seen him wrestle like that. If he can continue to wrestle like that, he can definitely make it to the state (finals)."

Ryan Baber took a hard-fought 4-0 win at 145 pounds. Joe Scappitoci was an 8-1 winner at 152 pounds.

Eric Lynch grabbed a pin in his 160-pound match. Nick Bowersox closed the match for Northville with a pin.

**NORTHVILLE 66, ANN ARBOR HURON 9**

The Mustangs nearly swept Huron in their second match of the day.

Dave O'Leary got a void victory at 103. Other voids included: Keranen (135), Tune (140), Lynch (160) and Erik Hibbler (171).

Northville took a slew of pins as well. They included: Kyle (112), Tarrow (119), Scappitoci (152) and Bowersox (heavyweight). John Matthews won by an injury default at 189.

Northville faced Kensington Valley Conference powerhouse Brighton next and got stopped cold. The Bulldogs won that match easily 35-12.

"Brighton's good," said Potter. "But they are definitely beatable."

The Mustangs fell to 2-2 on the day after a 37-18 loss to Dundee. The Class C school is one of the top programs in the state this season, Potter said.

**NORTHVILLE 32, ANN ARBOR PIONEER 26**

The Mustangs closed on a positive note by taking a tough victory from the Pioneers.

Northville took a void at 103 and Tarrow won by a pin at 119. The rest of the Mustangs' wins came via decision.

They were as follows: Kyle 14-6 (112), Tune 4-1 (140), Baber 14-2 (145), Scappitoci 5-2 (152), Lynch 5-1 (160) and Matthews 6-5 (189).

Northville hosts Livonia Franklin tonight at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, the Mustangs are on the road at the Belleville Tournament.



Carl Tune (standing) was undefeated Saturday.

Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

## Falcons down spikers in five

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

It's almost unfair to play five games and lose.

But that's what happened to the Mustang volleyball team Jan. 17 as WLAA rival Farmington downed Northville 3-2. The squad played well enough to win a pair of games easily, but not consistent enough to beat the Falcons.

According to coach Laura Murray, Northville's serving wasn't quite good enough to win. The Mustangs totaled five more misses than aces in serving, a ratio the coach would like to see reversed.

Solid play from Kate Woodrich, Kristi Howe, Angie Snyder, Renee Olin and Renee Androsian provided a measure of hope from the match, however.

"We had some good play," Murray said, "and did some good things."

The Mustangs were scheduled to play Livonia Churchill as well last week. But icy temperatures forced cancellation of the match.

Farmington dominated game one last week, 15-4. The teams were tied at two early but the Falcons were up 7-3 by the end of Northville's first rotation.

The Mustangs missed six serves in the opener. Murray said six hitting errors were also made compared to just three kills.

Northville rallied in game two after the score was tied at five. Androsian served for five straight points to give her team a commanding 13-6 lead.

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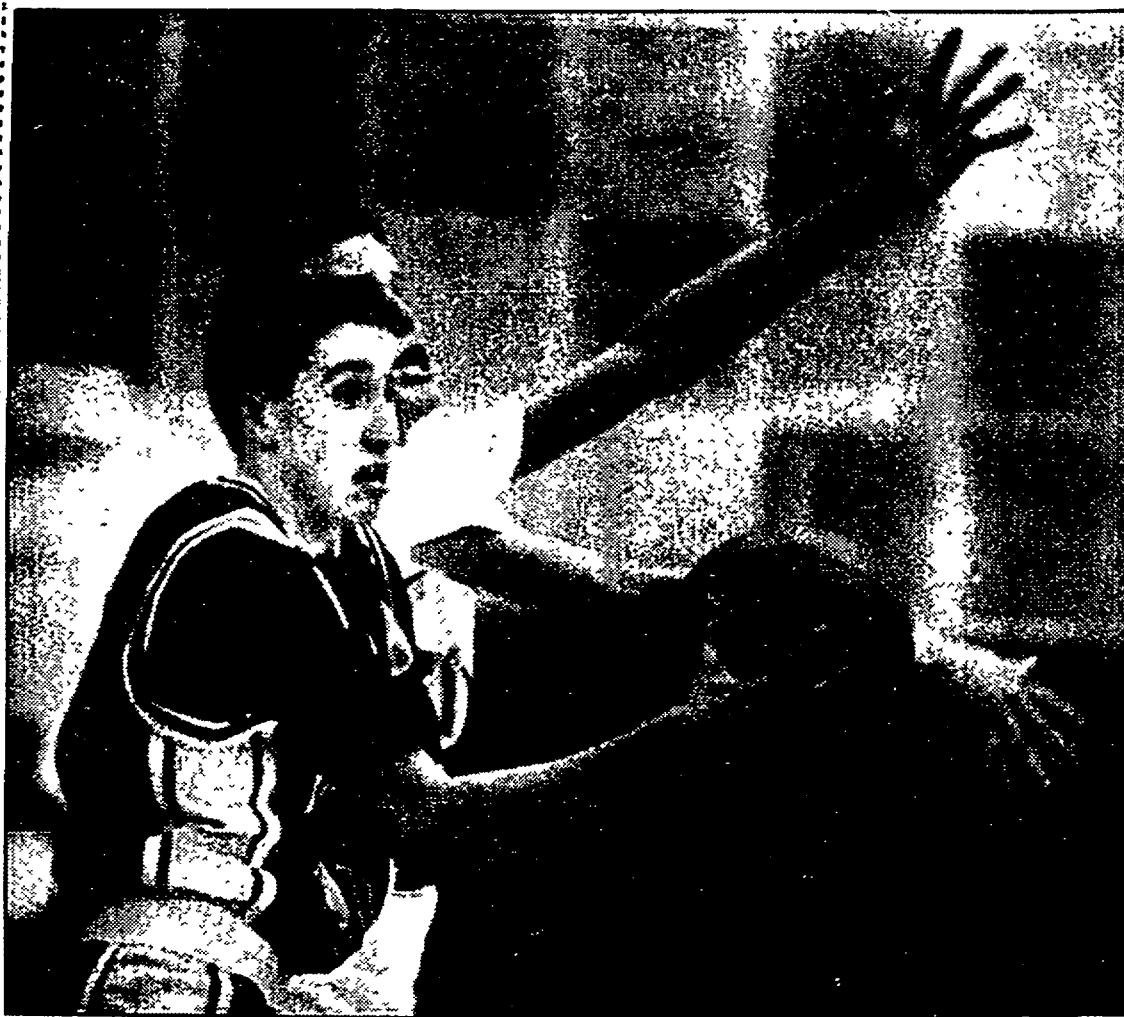


Photo by BRYAN MITCHELL

Northville had trouble holding on to the basketball in the late going Friday.

## Cagers still winless in WLAA after 68-59 loss to Patriots

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

It happens every season.

No matter how well a team prepares, no matter how hard it practices, there's a game each year that turns out to be a real stinker. For the Mustang basketball squad, Friday's 68-59 loss to Livonia Franklin was that game.

Shots wouldn't fall. Rebounds slipped out of hands. Passes went sailing out of bounds. Ughhhhhhh.

"We didn't come out fired up to play," Northville coach Larry Taylor admitted. "We were well prepared for what they were doing. It was just a matter of execution and playing good aggressive defense. We didn't do that."

The Mustangs dropped to 0-3 in the Western Lakes Activities Association. But, before you start sounding the alarm, more than half of the conference season remains to be played.

Just the same, though, Taylor would like to start notching some wins. "We've played good until this last game," he said. "We're not done yet. We'll be reckoned with before it's over."

The first quarter of Friday's road game killed the Mustangs.

Northville came out sluggish while the Patriots were ready to run. Taylor

said missed shots by his team turned into fast breaks for Livonia.

"We were not getting back on defense," he added.

He said Franklin played up-tempo and took advantage of their quickness. The Patriots led 25-9 after one quarter.

"We didn't think they'd push (the ball) up that fast," Taylor said.

Franklin forward Jason Maschke did much of the damage in the opening period with seven points. He finished the game with 24.

The Mustangs changed from a man-to-man to zone defense in the second quarter. The switch paid off.

Northville held Livonia to just nine points in the period. Meanwhile, the Mustangs were able to pound inside to John Buser who rallied his team with eight points. Adding to the comeback were Neil Yackle and Chuck Apligan with critical three-pointers.

Franklin held a 34-27 lead at the break. Taylor said despite how poorly his team played in the first half he believed they had a shot at winning.

"We were only seven points behind," he said. "I wasn't concerned that we wouldn't be able to come back."

Northville cut the Livonia lead to two points by the end of the third period, 47-45. John Farrar scored a pair of three-pointers to help slash the

home team's lead.

The Mustangs comeback ran out of gas in the fourth. Taylor said every time Northville was able to pull within a basket, Franklin answered.

Turnovers hurt the Mustangs down the stretch. Northville made just 12 in the game, but most came at costly times.

"We weren't able to control the ball well in our own end," said Taylor. "We didn't take care of the ball down the stretch."

Buser did all he could to keep Northville close. The senior scored nine of his team's 14 points in the final period. He finished with 22.

"We hope it's just one bad game," Taylor said, "because up till now we've played well. This was the first game we really didn't play well."

The coach said Northville's last-second loss to Farmington may have had something to do with the loss to Livonia.

"They took the loss to Farmington hard," Taylor said. "I hope this is our wake up call. We have to play better or we'll be in trouble."

Northville, now 6-3, has lost two straight. After playing Walled Lake Central on the road Tuesday night, the Mustangs will play at Walled Lake Western tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m.

## Wesley, Fisher, Sieving lead assault on record book

By SCOTT DANIEL  
Sports Editor

If you rated Mustang swim teams like fine wines, 1991 would be a classic vintage.

More than half of Northville High's school records were set that year. Eric Newton led a veteran group of star swimmers that included the likes of Brad Cook, Bob Holdridge and Matt VanHorn, to name a few.

While it's often hard to assess just how good a team will be in January, Mustang coach Mark Heiden has no trouble spotting the talent of his current club. After all is said and done, 1994 may be judged as the new benchmark in Northville swimming.

"This could be a big year for record-setting," Heiden said.

It's not uncommon for top programs like Northville's to set new records every year or two. Training techniques and increased knowledge of the sport make time-barriers easier to break, Heiden said.

"Some of the best high school kids swim better than a lot of college kids," he added.

Prep athletes, in fact, are now beating college records from just 15 years ago. But, Heiden said, that kind of performance takes strict dedication.

"People who are breaking records," he explained, "are really serious about the sport. They train year-around." One record that is likely to fall comes in the 200-yard

"People who are breaking records are really serious about the sport. They train year-around."

MARK HEIDEN  
Swimming coach

medley relay. Jason Fisher, Jeff Sieving, Jim Fee and Dave Wesley set the school mark last winter with a time of 1:38.15.

Peter Anthony, Joel Elsesser or Jason Lennig may replace the graduated Fee on that relay team. Thus far, the team is about five seconds behind the record time.

"We've got a shot at it by the end of the year," said Heiden. "But that would be a tapered swim."

Newton's 1991 swim of 1:46.37 in the 200-freestyle might be challenged as well. Wesley just missed the mark earlier this season.

"I definitely see that record falling," said Heiden.

One record that could last awhile is Newton's 1991 200-yard IM time of 1:56.24. Because the event includes all of the different swimming strokes, Heiden said it's harder to make big improvements.

Fee owns another school record in the 50 freestyle. He swam a 22.33 at state competition last year, which beat a 16-year old mark set by Mark Yanoschick.

The coach said the sprint race will be another tough one to better. Because it's such a short distance, improvements are measured in fractions of seconds. Sieving, Wesley and Anthony are the best hopes.

"A few guys could get close," said Heiden. Diver Mike Malloure might have his name in the record book after this season. He's already scored 271 points in a dual meet this year, just 23 points off Steve Lang's record.

"Anybody that's scoring 280, 290 will be a top diver in the state (this season)," Heiden added.

Fisher might wipe out Fee's 52.82 in the 100-yard butterfly. Heiden said he's "very capable."

A trio of Mustangs have a chance at Holdridge's 100 freestyle mark of 48.40 (1992). Heiden said Fisher, Sieving and Wesley could each do it, likely as the lead man in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

"It's a pretty fast time," he said of Holdridge's record. "High school kids don't usually swim that fast unless

they are fully tapered."

Wesley is likely to capture the 500-freestyle record. Newton currently has the best time of 4:42.42 (1991). But Wesley has already done a 4:46 this season.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Fisher might beat his own standard of 54.42 (1993).

"I would hope he breaks it again this year," said Heiden.

Cook, Newton, Holdridge and VanHorn have the 200 freestyle relay record with a time of 1:29.89. Northville is about four seconds behind that mark and likely won't beat it, Heiden said.

The 400 free relay record may also stand another year. Holdridge, Andy Wayne, Cook and Newton set that record in 1991 in 3:15.50.

Northville High's oldest record could be toppled. Matt Sullivan holds the 100-yard breaststroke record with a 1:01.20.

Sieving has bettered that time in the off-season. Heiden said it's the most difficult of all the strokes to improve upon.

"The breaststroke is the most intricate," Heiden said, "because you have to have timing and a feel for the water."





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# RECORD RECREATION

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## Youth theater set for action in Novi

by CINDY STEWART  
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If you've missed past performances from Novi Youth Theatre, you're missing a lot. The young talent director Linda Wickert is discovering after only two seasons is phenomenal. These young people come from Novi and various other surrounding communities and have won the hearts of many. Why, they've even developed their own following for each production they perform at the Novi Civic Center.

The Novi Youth Theatre consists of two ensembles, "Performance Plus" (ages 12 and up) and "Children's Annex" (ages 8-11). This weekend (Jan. 29 and 30) Children's Annex will be performing the classic "Hansel and Gretel," at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. A third performance may be added on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 3 p.m. because the other performances are all out.

The group of 17 boys and girls have been practicing twice a week since October. Director Linda Wickert is very impressed with the level of talent from this group of kids and knows the audience will be entertained. Wickert's husband Dick Valinegger does the finish work. Valinegger also did the finish work for the fall production of "Anne of Green Gables" as well as all the Novi High School play sets. She has a very talented crew of artistic Novi High School students who love the theatre.

Novi resident Amy Burkhardt plays Gretel, Farmington resident Alexander Gay plays Hansel and Canton resident Julia Anderson plays the witch. Nine year old Amy is natural on stage and was so thrilled to get the part of Gretel. "It's hard work learning all the lines, but the more we practice, the easier it gets," said Amy. "I would recommend this



The Novi Youth Theater opens this weekend.

to other kids even if you're shy. Linda teaches us tricks of acting, how not to be nervous and how to stay in control. I'm excited because my whole family is coming to see the play."

Amy's grandmother made her Gretel costume. Linda has a customer for the Performance Plus group but not for Children's Annex. "For Hansel and Gretel we made due with what we had and the parents all helped out with their children's costumes," said Wickert. "I am looking for someone who would like to help with costumes for future productions. Someone to research the play and decide what is needed. It is a paid position and they will have a costume budget to work

with. If you are interested call Novi Parks and Rec."

Linda is also looking for someone to do all the publicity for future productions. This is also a paid position. Because the program has grown so much, Linda does not have time to do everything. Directing three productions each season for Performance Plus and Children's Annex is a very time consuming job in itself.

After Hansel and Gretel's performances are over, the auditions for the Spring production of "Lion and Mouse Stories" will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 8, or Thursday, Feb. 10, at 4 p.m. Rehearsals begin in mid-February and run every Tuesday and

Thursday from 4 to 6 p.m. Twenty-six boys and girls, ages 8-11, will be needed for this performance. The summer production of "The Velveteen Rabbit" will combine students from both Performance Plus and Children's Annex.

Due to the popularity of Performance Plus, Linda had to divide it into two groups. The first group of 20 begins rehearsal next week for an early April performance of "Home-ward Angel" and the other group of 15 begins rehearsal in mid-February for a late April performance of "The Children's Hour." Performance Plus and Children's Annex became so popular because it offers on-stage performing PLUS the educational experience that accompanies every production. The performers not only rehearse their individual roles in the play, but also learn how to develop characterization, as well as other aspects of the production (promotion, set design, lighting, costumes, and make-up).

Another reason for the Youth Theatre's popularity is director Linda Wickert. She brings over 20 years of teaching and directing experience to the program and has a genuine love for the students as well as the theatre. One parent said that thanks to Performance Plus her children have gotten roles in all of the high school plays, but they've learned so much more from Linda Wickert.

The rave reviews continue each and every season, and the students continue to perform to sell-out audiences. People who want to see any of Performance Plus and Children's Annex productions are encouraged to buy their tickets in advance at Novi Parks and Recreation because they are all selling out. They have had to turn people away at the door. Call Novi Parks and Recreation at 347-0400 for more information on Children's Annex or Performance Plus.

## Stable environment important for kids



Jacquie  
Downs

Kids who are most at risk for using alcohol and drugs "have a great deal of unsupervised free time, spend most of their free time hanging out with their friends, have family histories of drug use and lack close ties with parents," according

to a November/December article by the National PTA's Health and Welfare Programs Manager, Robert J. Kociolek. If this environment doesn't sound very safe, that's because it isn't.

Do you remember playing with a spinning top when you were a child? Envision your child as a spinning top. Children living in homes where parents use drugs or drink excessively are like a top spinning on a table. Without the safety net of parental protection, when they get to the edge they may fall to the floor. Kids who live in "safe" homes where parents are available at any time feel secure. The advantage for these children is that their parents provide consistency, guidelines and problem solving skills so that the

child can grow up to be a responsible, accountable and resourceful adult.

Parents who drink or do drugs cannot always be there for their children because their use comes first. Many have abdicated their responsibility of providing their children with limits and boundaries. Children from homes where only social drinking or abstinence takes place know their parents are consistently involved in their lives. The kids whose parents drink on weekends or even weekdays can, and do, take full advantage of the fact their parents are "preoccupied." They may do anything from lying to their parents to stealing alcohol from the liquor cabinet.

As these young people become adolescents they may observe that their role model is a person who doesn't pay a price for "using," and they may emulate their parent's use. Most often, where there's a teen drinking or using drugs, there's a parent or family member also doing it.

The addictive personality is generational, trickling down from parent to child or from grandparent to grandchild. Becoming addicted to something like sex, gambling, exercise, eating working or drinking is a natural progression for a child who has the predisposition to the addictive personality.

The Alcoholics Anonymous programs' fourth step of recovery addresses the "character defects" that are inherent in the addictive personality: self pity, resentment, a critical nature, suspicion, displaced anger, tenseness, apprehensiveness, emotional volatility, withdrawal, jealousy, selfishness, self indulgence, dominance, self-righteousness, stubbornness, intolerance of others, dishonesty with self, gloominess, smugness, narrow mindedness, feelings superior, procrastination, indifference, over-ambitiousness, ungratefulness and self-obsession.

Certainly, the range of character defects varies from person to person and not all traits apply to everyone. But do you want these qualities in your children? Without actively pursuing a recovery program, these traits will never change and the parent can be assured that one of their children will be "blessed" with the same traits. That's a scary proposition.

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## Snow shoveling can lead to problems



Barry  
Franklin

One cold windy winter night, my department chairman, then nearing retirement, went outside to clear his driveway of snow.

After shoveling in knee-high snowdrifts, he returned to the warmth of his home and told his wife he didn't feel well. She suggested

he lie down for awhile. He did. Several hours later, he died from a massive heart attack.

A freakish occurrence? Might he have died anyway that evening? I don't think so. The association between snow shoveling and heart attacks is probably no coincidence.

Following a January 1992 snowstorm, at least 22 people in metropolitan Detroit died suddenly during, or soon after, shoveling snow.

Pushing, lifting, turning and throwing shovels full of snow are all extremely strenuous activities. If you shovel light snow at 10 "throws" a minute, you're expending as much energy as if you were playing a match of singles tennis. Shoveling wet, heavy snow requires the energy equivalent of running nine miles per hour.

For the "couch potato" who is out of shape and unaccustomed to vigorous physical activity, these levels of energy expenditure may require Herculean efforts.

Snow shoveling also places huge demands on your heart. It responds to these demands with abrupt increases in heart rate and blood pressure. At the same time, breathing cold air may trigger a reflex narrowing of the heart's own blood vessels. Among persons with known or latent heart disease, these effects may lead to a lack of oxygen supply to the heart muscle, chest pains or potentially dangerous heart rhythm irregularities.

Last March we conducted a series of studies at Beaumont Hospital by monitoring the physiological responses of 10 inactive, young, healthy males while they shoveled heavy wet snow. In a nutshell, what did we find? Snow shoveling increased their heart rate and blood pressure to dangerously high levels, in most cases comparable to or higher than the maximum values achieved during exhaustive treadmill exercise testing.

In addition, after only two minutes of shoveling, heart rate responses generally exceeded the upper limit commonly prescribed for safe exercise training.

In summary, elderly persons or those with major risk factors (such as high blood pressure, cigarette smoking, elevated cholesterol, seden-

tary lifestyle) or a history of heart problems simply should not shovel snow. If you must shovel snow, the old-fashioned way:

- Pace yourself. Take frequent breaks.
- Use your legs, as well as your arms, in lifting the snow. Bend your knees slightly when pushing or lifting snow.
- Lift small loads more often, using a short shovel with a small scoop.
- Wear a cold-weather breathing mask or scarf to avoid inhaling cold air or exposing your face and neck.
- Avoid big meals, alcohol and tobacco before and after shoveling snow.
- Try not to shovel when it's windy. The wind chill factor may be much lower than your thermometer indicates.
- Wear several light layers of clothing rather than one heavy layer. This allows you to take off or put on clothing as you work. Dressing too warmly can cause overheating and strain your cardiovascular system. And remember to wear a hat.

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## REAL ESTATE

### MLS operations due for major changes

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

Multiple listing system operations face a pivotal year in 1994, with changes that could directly affect consumers' access to key information about available homes or other properties.

Bob Edwards, a 1994 president of a local association of Realtors and chairman of a regional computerized information system serving several multiple listing services, expressed a typical response to current market demands:

"Our real estate information

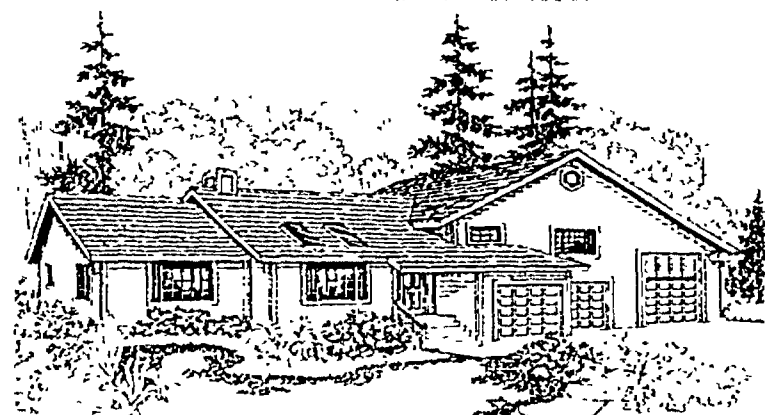
group has formed a six-member committee to aggressively study and implement methods to enhance our information capabilities during the coming year," Edwards said.

The regional group is looking at such concepts as establishing kiosks at major shopping malls within its marketing areas to provide computerized information for consumers.

"In our area and in other regions throughout the country, more and more of this information will be

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## HOME DESIGNS



### The Lee offers a versatile plan ideal for hobbies and entertaining

The country-contemporary Lee is designed for a lot that slopes gently to the rear. With minimal excavation, the home could also be built on level ground. This plan is well-suited to a couple that wants space to spread out for hobbies and entertaining.

It's a split-level plan that puts utilities, a workshop and parking for two cars and a RV on the lowest level. The generously sized utility room has counter space, cabinets and a deep sink. A small bathroom is easily accessible from the back yard.

Public spaces and the owners' suite—all bright, airy rooms with vaulted ceilings—are at mid-level, half a flight up from the garage. The comfortable kitchen has a garden window and counters on four sides.

Conveniences include a pantry, built-in dishwasher, range and oven and lazy Susan shelving in the corners.

Sliding glass doors brighten the dining room and provide easy

access to a railed deck for outdoor meals and appreciation of the view.

Skylights add to the illumination in a living room with a corner woodstove that serves as an additional source of heat in the winter. Brickwork behind and beneath the stove radiates warmth into the dining room, living room and master suite long after flames turn to embers.

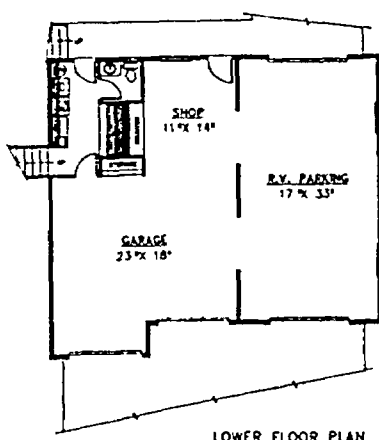
The master suite is large enough for a desk or sitting area, in addition to a bed and dresser. A skylight brightens the huge walk-in closet and the master bath has a jacuzzi tub, oversized shower and enclosed toilet.

The hobby room, guest room and study/loft are a half-flight up from the main floor. A large linen closet and skylit bathroom serve this level while the skylit loft overlooks the living room. The front-facing guest room has a large closet.

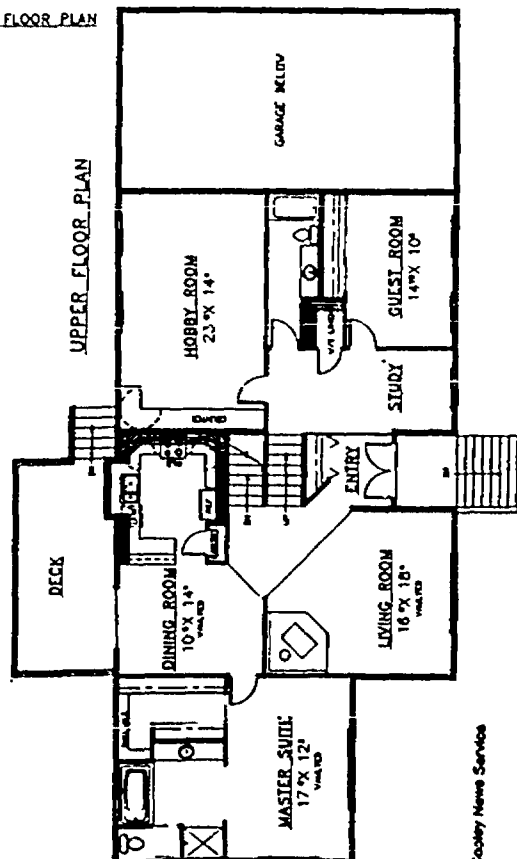
Built-in cabinets line two walls of the huge hobby room, ideal for an artist or craftsman. It's easily large enough to accommodate a sewing machine and quilting frame or weaving loom, but could also be converted to a bedroom, recreation room or office space, if needed.

For a study plan of the design mentioned in this article, send \$9 to HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, Michigan 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.)

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Self-described perfectionist Dan Fiedler with the deck he built himself behind his home.

# DECK DESIGNER

Even in the dead of winter, Dan Fiedler can be found building decks, taking pride in each and every one he creates.

In fact, to ensure the lasting quality of each, Fiedler hand-picks the wood for each project.

Fiedler, a licensed builder, said he has built decks since the 1970s, adding that the work was a natural outgrowth of his job as a landscape contractor for Beach Tree Farm in Highland.

He said that his four years of education in mechanical drafting at Olivet Nazarene College helps him when he designs a new project. An innate ability didn't hurt the Highland-based Dan Fiedler's Builders Inc. either.

"I've always had a sense or feeling for how you design things," he explained.

In addition, his father, two grandfathers, and one great-grandfather all were builders. "It's in the blood, I

guess," he said.

Fiedler said he really enjoys the outdoors whether he's at work or play. "I trained to work inside but the sun just doesn't shine inside," he added.

He likes his work for another reason: he enjoys working with others.

"I meet and get to know a lot of great people building decks," he said. "Each job just widens my horizons a little more."

A self-described perfectionist, Fiedler said that sometimes his desire to complete a project in the highest quality fashion has cost him money in the past. He chooses all premium wood and materials. Where others would merely nail wood together, he will use nail, glue and wood screws to attach deck pieces to one another.

"I can't stand it if it's not right," he said. "It totally goes against my nature to not do something as well as it can be

done. I eliminate a whole host of potential problems by doing that."

Fiedler sets up his decks with a laser level. He said this is the only tool which can assure him of a perfectly level surface each time.

One year, Fiedler changed the primary focus of his business from landscaping to decks within a few months. "I finished landscaping early, and had a job just building decks. (Building decks) took off like wildfire. By spring, my business was mostly (making) decks. I still do landscaping, but the decks keep coming."

Fiedler emphasized that his business is year-round. He has worked on decks in bitter January weather. What he likes to do, however, is have enough advance notice to stockpile and store enough quality wood on the sites of winter pro-

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STORY BY ANNE SEEBALDT GOGOLIN • PHOTO BY KRISTINE M. ANDERSON

### Handy blowers are now becoming commonplace tool

By C.Z. Guest  
Copley News Service

## GARDENING

Fifteen years ago, few, if any, lawn maintenance professionals knew what a backpack blower was. That was then.

Now, probably 90 percent or more of the 60,000 plus commercial maintenance contractors nationwide use these handy tools to accomplish tire-some tasks.

Originally designed to clear leaves, grass clippings and similar debris from decks, patios, sidewalks and driveways, backpack blowers are now used for removing snow from walks and driveways, cleaning out clogged gutters, vacuuming lawn debris and, in some cases, applying liquid or granular fertilizers to landscape plants, fruit trees or lawns.

As the blower's reputation and versatility spread, it has now become more commonplace to see them hanging in homeowner's garages.

## WATER SAVERS

The blower market really took off in 1977 when a West Coast drought stopped gardeners from washing down driveways. Backpack blowers saved water for municipalities

and saved time and energy for the professional user who otherwise would have been forced to clean up the old-fashioned way, with a broom.

Innovative use of plastics means that today's backpack blowers are more powerful than their predecessors, yet lighter, too. Many of the world's leading manufacturers of backpack blowers and other portable power equipment have equipped their newest models with a padded backrest with lumbar support and easy-to-adjust shoulder straps for complete comfort.

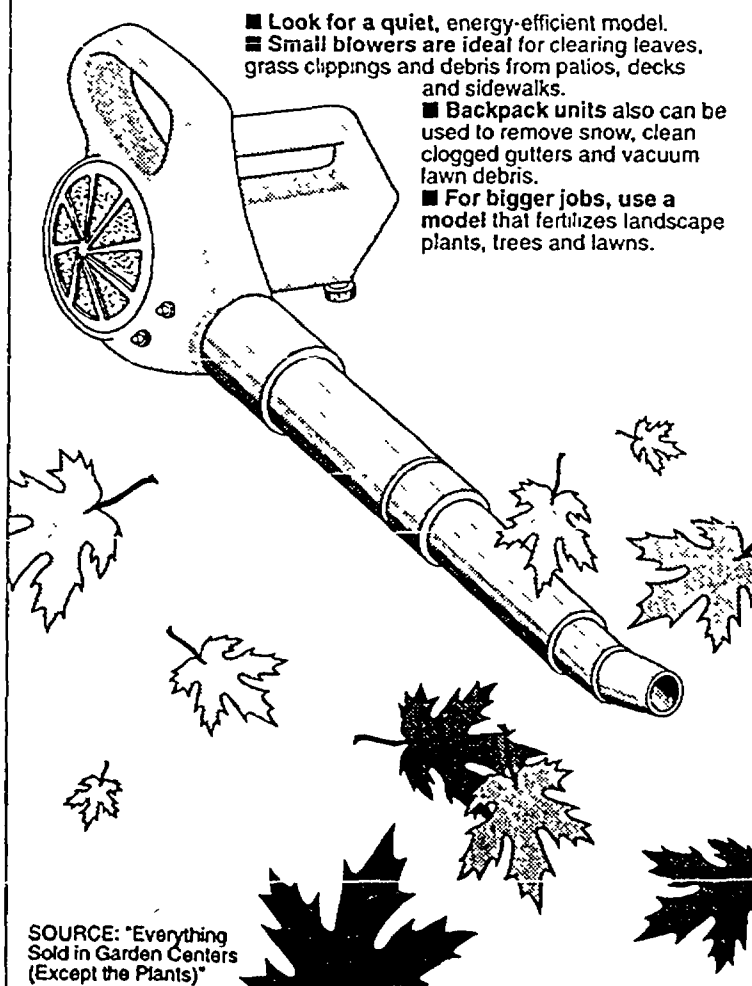
The units are framed to protect all vital engine parts while still providing a high level of serviceability.

Today's blowers are significantly quieter and cleaner to operate than their predecessors. Yet, despite these achievements, they've come under selected pressure from some municipalities and homeowners who see them as noise and air polluters.

Ironically, the pressure today is coming from the West Coast, the area that helped

## Power blowers

- Look for a quiet, energy-efficient model.
- Small blowers are ideal for clearing leaves, grass clippings and debris from patios, decks and sidewalks.
- Backpack units also can be used to remove snow, clean clogged gutters and vacuum lawn debris.
- For bigger jobs, use a model that fertilizes landscape plants, trees and lawns.



SOURCE: "Everything Sold in Garden Centers (Except the Plants)"

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# Hardware important clue for antiques

## ANTIQUES

By Anne McCollam  
Copley News Service

**Q. I have several pieces of antique furniture and apparently the handles are not the originals. Could you explain what pulls were used with which period of furniture?**

**A.** I'm glad you asked that. It is important to know what hardware was used for a specific period or style of antique furniture.

Figure A depicts a teardrop handle, which was used in the William and Mary period (1690-1720) and was always made of brass. This style was revived in the Empire Period (1820-1840).

Figure B is an Empire brass knob, which is more ornate yet similar to Hepplewhite (1785-1800) and Sheraton (1800-1820) knobs.

In Figure C we see a Queen Anne (1720-1750) batwing pull made of cast brass.

Figure D shows a Victorian (1840-1875) pull of walnut.

Figure E is the hand-made threaded post containing a socket for the end of the bail. Posts of this type were used with Figures C, G, H, J and K.

Figure F is a hand-wrought nail used up to the middle of the 19th century.

In Figure G we see an oval Hepplewhite pull made

of sheet brass.

Figure H depicts a Chippendale (1750-1775) willow mount made of cast brass.

Figure I is a handmade screw.

In Figure J appears a rosette and bail handle that was used from 1750-1800.

Figure K is a sheet brass pull from the Sheraton period.

Keep in mind, there was some inevitable replacing of hardware. However, the marks of the original pulls would be evident and not consistent with the present ones.

The age of an antique shouldn't be decided by the hardware alone. Knowing when a specific pull was used can be a valuable tool in identifying the period of an antique.

**Q. I have a round, squatty porcelain rose bowl. It is decorated with pink flowers against a green background and trimmed in gold. On the bottom it is marked "Hohenzollern—Germany—Handpainted—W—Pickard—A—China."**

**Does it have any value?**

**A.** The mark you describe was used by Pickard China Co., in Chicago, Ill., around 1900. Originally they imported china blanks from European sources and then hand-painted their own designs.

Your porcelain rose bowl would probably be worth about \$185 to \$225 in good condition.

**Q. I have a complete set of china. It is a service for 12 and consists of 66 pieces, including the serving pieces, all in perfect condition. They are decorated with pink roses and ivy. Each dish is marked "Limoges — Theodore Haviland — France."**

**Could you tell me what it is worth?**

**A.** Your porcelain was made by Theodore Haviland & Co., in Limoges, France, in the early 1900s. It would probably be worth about \$900 to \$1,000.

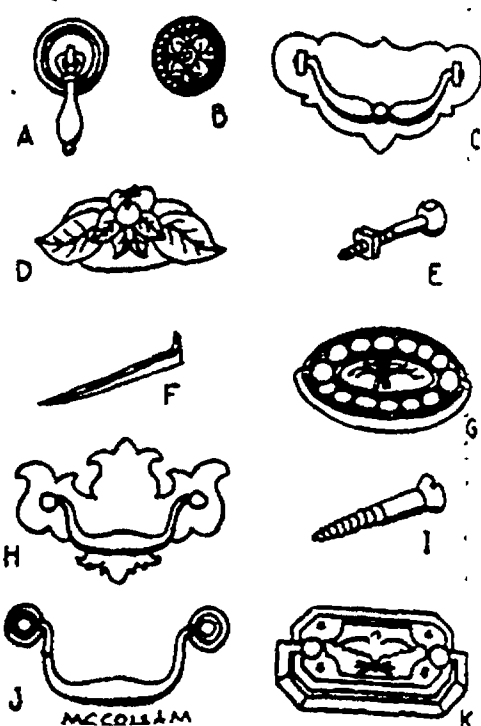
### BOOK REVIEW

"Warman's Antiques and Their Prices, 27th Edition," edited by Harry L. Rinker Sr. is published by Wallace-Homestead Book Co., an imprint of Chilton Book Co. It is available in bookstores and antique shops for \$14.95.

Warman's has been a reliable source of information for collectors and dealers for 45 years. This 27th edition maintains its reputation as a comprehensive and up-to-date guide to the antiques and collectibles market.

Each listing includes well-researched prices, historical background and reproduction alerts.

Once again Rinker has compiled detailed informa-



## New technology steps to the forefront, making blowers quiet and clean tool

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give birth to the blower market.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Unfortunately, California is not alone among states looking to quiet and, in some cases, shut down these versatile tools. Some communities in the Southeast and on the East Coast have also voiced con-

cern over what they claim is overuse and misuse of this garden tool.

Their solution: restricting the use of all power equipment.

New technology has stepped to the forefront to protect the power blower industry's interests as well as the interests of professional landscapers nationwide whose livelihood depends on the blowers. The newest models are among the most quiet and clean to operate on the market.

Backpack blowers have become vital tools for gardeners, professional lawn maintenance contractors, municipalities and homeowners who look for easy and inexpensive ways to keep their yards and landscapes free of debris. Operators who have come to depend on these units need only to use a little common sense to

ensure their continued acceptance.

In the meantime, manufacturers will continue to help educate the public and develop even better technology for future machines.

Contact your local Echo dealer (one of the world's leading manufacturers) for

more information about power blowers and local environmental ordinances.

C.Z. Guest, author of "5 Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown & Co.), is an authority on gardens flowers and plants. Send questions to C.Z. Guest, c/o Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112.

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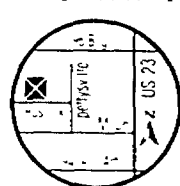
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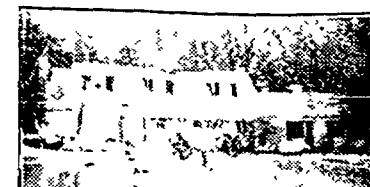
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# MARKETS to provide menu of information services

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made available to the public," Edwards said.

In coming months, home buyers and sellers may be able to search for information on available homes on their own personal computers—or at computers in kiosks.

The consumer is boss and the driving force behind the major changes about to take place, according to William Chee, president of the National Association of Realtors.

"If we as Realtors fail to give consumers what they want and need,

there are plenty of competitive organizations that are ready, capable and eager to do so."

Another major change is to widen the geographic scope of areas offering computerized property information. Instead of each individual association of Realtors

operating its own MLS system, Realtors will have access to a much greater area.

NAR, at their recent national convention, recommended the creation of Market Area Real Estate Information Systems (MARKETS). This would cover a natural region-

alized market area and provide a menu of information services to Realtors and related parties active in that market.

Those market boundaries would not be limited to the jurisdiction of certain local Realtor associations or even state boundaries. They would be determined by market factors and needs.

An increasing number of local MLS and Realtor association mergers are expected across the country this year, as the need to expand the availability of information intensifies.

Several state associations of Realtors are looking into the possibility of a statewide information system. In effect, they would link all the local MLSs together to form one statewide system.

NAR also wants to create a subsidiary corporation called The Federation. Its mission would be to assist in the organization of MLS operations that fit the criteria established by The Federation for membership in its organization.

It also would serve as a research and development group for char-

tered markets. As now proposed, The Federation would receive initial funding totaling nearly \$10 million over the first five years of operation. By that time it should be self-funding, a NAR representative said.

The first step in NAR's plan is for local Realtor associations to remove all policies and rules that conflict with recommendations for the expansion of information services and plans for the establishment of natural market areas. If this isn't accomplished, the overall plan cannot be implemented.

If successful, the plan could greatly increase the accessibility of property information by consumers. And it would mean Realtors would not need to join many associations and MLS groups, thus saving substantial money now paid out in dues and MLS fees.

Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

## Local builder strives to give customers best deck possible

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show of his projects to demonstrate what he has designed and built in the past. He has six slide shows — partly to keep himself from getting bored. Fiedler believes customers have more confidence in a builder if they can see what he does.

He also believes in giving a customer the best possible deck for their home and yard.

"I always have to get together with the people on-site" to get a feeling for the house style and the most desirable deck proportions. Fiedler said he finds out what they want from the deck and what they want to accomplish from it. He also takes measurements during the consultation.

Dan comes back to the owner with scaled sketches and then makes the final plans for a project. "I design what I think will work for them and then talk price," he explained.

Many of Fiedler's decks have unique shapes and features. An example includes his cedar "low deck" and "high deck" benches which he uses in place of or builds into deck railings respectively. To him, railing on a deck "makes it look like a playpen. The bench doubles or triples the usable size of the deck," he added.

Traffic flow and walking ease also play a role in Fiedler's design. Aesthetic details also are important. Where the design warrants it,

Fiedler said he has put curved stairways on the decks.

Generally, he said, he can have a "perfect" deck plan back to the home owners within a week — sometimes sooner.

Fiedler said he puts extra effort into the deck as a whole.

"This is not rough carpentry but finished, quality work," he said. "Each deck is different. My decks are a finished total package." He added that the more input he receives, the easier his job becomes.

One example of his work was a joint project with long-time friend Rick Hamill of Beach Tree Farms. "We hand-built an all cedar screen house, framed and sealed in cedar with a cedar tongue and groove vaulted ceiling," Fiedler also landscaped the area after the screen house was finished.

Another recent project illustrates Fiedler's building skill.

He built a huge deck surrounding a 9,000 pound glass Brady solarium in the Heritage Hills subdivision — a completely new type of project.

"I worked up a deck design that would use the solarium as the focal point and still have plenty of usable deck space and balance (so the solarium wouldn't overwhelm the project)." Fiedler designed a "super heavy duty" under-structure to support the solarium's weight. The

project entailed the building of a deck, a deck surface, and special framing attached to the deck surface and house because the solarium is delivered in one piece and placed in with the crane.

The deck area and solarium base had to fit perfectly for the solarium to work. Fiedler said that this project required a lot of precision.

"It was a very exacting procedure," he said. "I would say that this is the most exacting project we've ever done."

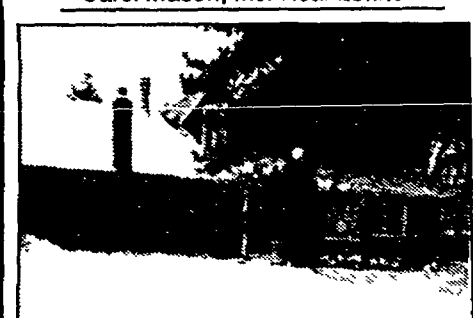
Fiedler tries to assure complete customer satisfaction with his work. "I overaccommodate (them) if that's what it takes." He recognizes "no middle ground" with his work — the deck is right or it's not.

"Every time I finish a deck it's a feeling of accomplishment," he added.

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- TOO GOOD TO LAST!** Beautiful newer tudor style 2 story home in excellent condition! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large LRM w/fireplace, 9' ceilings, country kitchen, 1st. floor laundry, full bsmt. & 2 car garage. Professionally landscaped w/underground sprinklers & many other amenities. Brighton Twp., Hartland Schools. \*172,500.
- CHARM, LOCATION & CONVENIENCE!** Gorgeous & unique 4 bedroom, 4 1/2 bath home on meticulously manicured 140x230 lot in "Pines of Hartland" Sub. 2 beautiful fireplaces, formal dining, an abundance of oak trim make this a real showplace! Easy access to US-23 & M-59. \*199,900. Hartland Schools.
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- NEWLY LISTED!** Charming, comfortable & cozy ranch nestled in a beautiful wooded setting. Home features 1700 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms on main level plus bedroom in walk-out lower level, 2 full baths, formal dining, dinette, fireplace in 25x18 family room, living room, large deck off dining area, 2 car garage & privileges to gorgeous private Dunham Lake. \*157,000. Hartland Schools.
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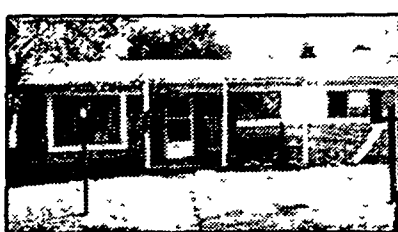
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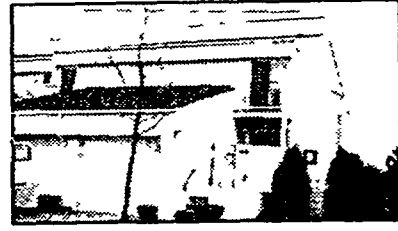
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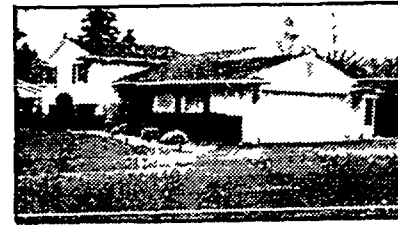
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## 021 Manufactured Homes

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**SOUTH LYON**, 750sq ft., 2 br., raw minor, gas heat, large lot \$600 neg. (810)437-9880

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**082** Lakeland Homes For Rent

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**BRIGHTON**, In town, 2 br. garage, no pets. \$650 per month, (810)231-1236.

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**WALLED LAKE** area. 2 br. duplex, 435 E. Wall Lake Dr. \$425. Call (313)855-0343

**NOVI**, 1 br. apt., walking distance to town. \$450 per mo., includes heat and water. (313)349-5812.



# Brothers will put you in stitches

By CATHERINE NASTASE

It's a family affair at Austin Inc., The Uniform and Embroidery People. Brothers Pat and Dennis Tierney work together at 1288 Holden Road in Milford stitching embroidery onto almost anything that's wearable — caps, shirts, jackets, uniforms.

When Austin says embroidery, they are not talking about Aunt Maude fingering the threads. They are talking high-tech, computerized, high-volume ornamental needlework.

Pat Tierney, 28, oversees the production at Austin. His brother, Dennis, 30, handles sales. Their mother, Sally, does the accounting and "just about anything that needs to be done," she said.

Husband Richard, youthful looking at 72, said he "does as little as possible." But it was Richard Tierney's quarter-century of experience as owner of a large uniform rental and sales company called Austin Industrial Uniform Company that provided his sons with the wisdom and client base to start their own business. And he has raised them with a taste for entrepreneurship.

Pat got started in the embroidery business working for his father selling uniforms during his summer vacations from college. After finishing his bachelor's degree in marketing and management at Northwood Institute, Pat joined his father's company full time and continued to sell uniforms. He found that he needed an accessible and prompt embroidery service. So he decided to start his own.

Pat's father had sold the uniform rental service but kept his uniform sales company; this helped provide

Pat with clients who needed his services. So in 1989 he began a new embroidery business. He bought two embroidery-making machines called Melco single-head startlets.

He began by stitching garments with simple decorations such as names, lettering and numbers. He found that by doing it himself he could complete the work in one week for customers who had previously waited three to six weeks for delivery from other companies.

More of Pat's uniform sales clients began requesting embroidery. "Where I had first bought embroidery machines to sell garments, we ended up selling garments for the embroidery they displayed," Pat said. And business was brisk.

In 1990, Pat's brother, Dennis, who had been working in California for Todd Uniform Company, returned to Michigan and joined his brother as an equal partner at Austin. In 1991 the brothers moved Austin from Hartland to its present location in Milford.

There was such a demand for their services that they needed more equipment. "Last year we took a leap of faith and purchased a 12-head Barudan," Pat said. The six-heads go for approximately \$80,000 so the 12-head is a large investment.

Pat said that only two other embroiderers in Michigan have the machine. Demand for Austin's embroidery continued to grow, so they purchased a six-head as well.

The production line at 1288 Holden Road is impressive. The Barudans flank either wall. They are state-of-the-art computerized by downloading software into the hard drive of a computer. The needles are threaded with the appropriate colors, then the machines respond to the

computer by stitching a design repeatedly onto multiple items while providing an exact replica of a logo or design.

Looking beyond the humming embroidery machines, the wall above the company office is covered with bright patches, logos and other embroidered designs that the brothers have finished over the years.

Inside, the office is equipped with full-color computers. These are effortlessly manipulated to create a design either from stock fonts and graphics or using digitized information, which provides exact duplication of any requested design. With a couple of commands, the University of Michigan emblem can be drawn and painted in many colors.

All the work that Austin does is kept on computer file. It can be recalled in full color representation with the height, width, number of stitches and suggested cost for each item. Austin embroidered a Mario Andretti logo on sweatshirts and bags that were sold at the Indianapolis 500 this spring.

Austin has does embroidery work for many businesses in the Milford area including Lutman's Tavern, Iverson's Lumber, The Appleteaser and the Huron Valley Area Chamber of Commerce.

If a client already has artwork on disk, Austin can sew all formats including Tajima, Barudan, Zsk, Melco Condensed and Expanded.

Faxed orders are accepted at Austin. The client can fax in a design request or logo, the item to be embroidered upon — such as a golf shirt or cap — the number of items they need and a request for price quote. Austin responds with a bid for the work. Most orders are finished and delivered

within two weeks of ordering.

In the office Sally sits with a golf shirt and a small pair of embroidery scissors in hand. She is snipping threads from the back of an embroidered design while smiling and chatting with her husband, Richard.

With her clever hands and amiable way she could be a woman out of any century doing this time-honored work. But a thoroughly modern chart above her head on the wall shows a bar graph which, except for occasional spikes up off the chart, shows the steady upward growth of the business.

Richard Tierney seems pleased with his sons' work. "They are doing fine. We are beating the odds tremendously," he said.

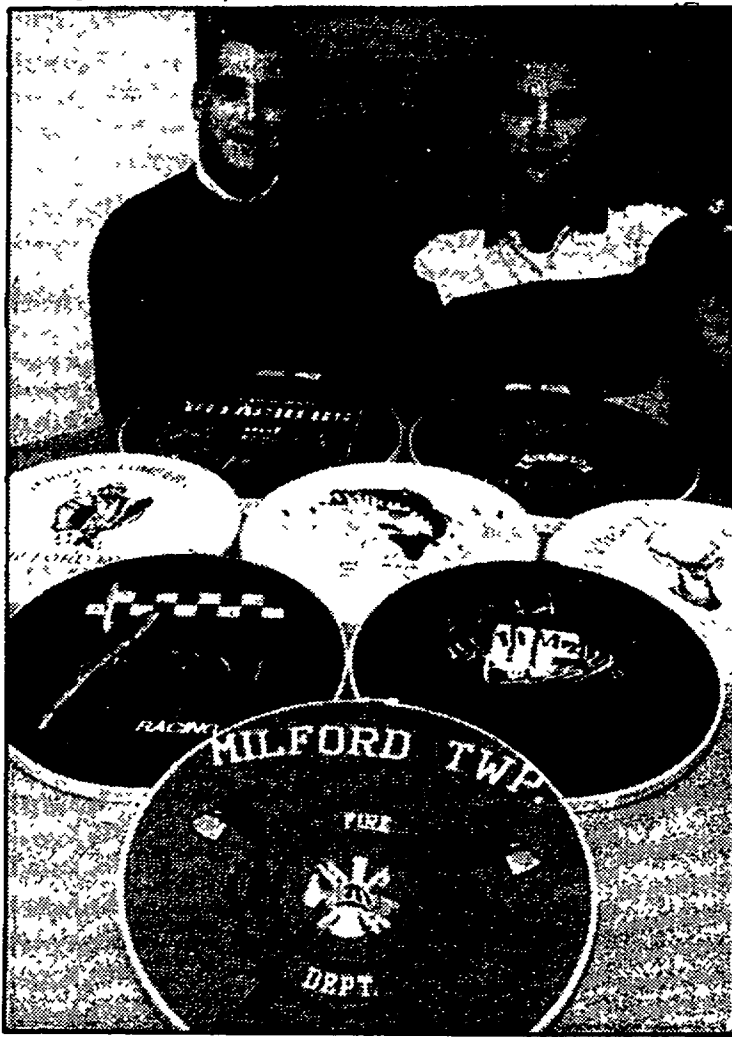
His son Pat agreed, "Of 500 businesses that start in a given year, two years later only three still exist."

After five years, they must be doing well. They have 10 employees, and the machines are operating for two shifts between 7 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. during the week.

Another sign of the business' good health is a plan to buy digitizing equipment — another \$50,000 expenditure.

"The reason we do well is due to our good staff and their high quality workmanship," Pat said.

The phone number at Austin is 684-2404. Their fax number is 684-1233. Business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

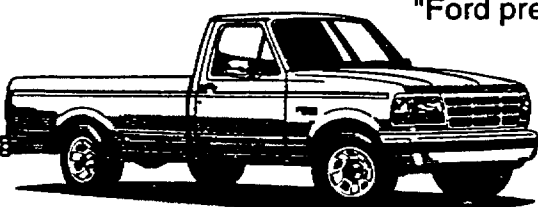


Pat and Dennis Tierney of Austin Inc.

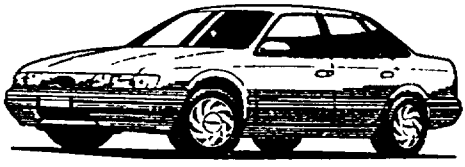
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JACK DARRAH



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WENDY BICKLEY

**STANDARD FEDERAL BANK** recently merged with **HERITAGE BANK**. Standard Federal is now operating at Heritage's former Northville location at Main and Hutton streets from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday.

**TENNYSON CHEVROLET** recently welcomed two new employees to its staff. **WENDY BICKLEY** is a new and used car salesperson. She is scheduled for lease training, which is sponsored by GMAC. **FRAN O'CONNOR** has joined Tennyson Chevrolet as a warranty and parts clerk. She brings with her seven years of dealership experience as a warranty.

**JACK DARRAH** has been appointed director of development for the **GRACE** and **HURON VALLEY** hospitals. As director, Darrah is responsible for all fundraising activities at both hospitals. Darrah, who earned his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Ohio University, brings to his new role more than 20 years of professional experience in the field of fund development.

**KATIE FLANNIGAN**, P.A.C., has been named **GRACE HOSPITAL'S** director of Physician Extender Services effective Oct. 1, 1993. As director, Flannigan is responsible for Grace's physician extender program and serves as an administrative consultant on matters of physician extender utilization. Grace's physician extender team includes physician assistants, clinical nurses specialists and clinical nurse practitioners working

closely with physicians and other members of the health care team to provide quality, affordable total health care.

**JOHN M. OLSON CO.**, a St. Clair Shores full service, general contractor/construction management firm has named **LISA KALAU-SICH MENCOTT** a project engineer for their commercial, health care and retail work. She was a project engineer with Walbridge Aldinger for five years. She is a resident of Northville.

**CENTURY 21 WEST** recently announced the appointment of **MARSHA TEMIRIAN** as general manager. Temirian has approximately 20 years of experience encompassing residential sales, management, property management and industrial real estate. In addition, she is an instructor for prelicense, broker and continuing education courses. **CENTURY 21 WEST** also announced the addition of Robert Anderson, Karen Starcevic and Michael Hassan to its team.

**SALSA'S GOURMET MEXICAN**, the nation's first gourmet Mexican franchise, recently announced the opening of its first Detroit-area location in Novi at the Pine Ridge Center, 24267 Novi Road at Ten Mile. Customers may either dine in or take out orders (free local delivery coming in January). Salsa's offers the unbeatable combination of freshly prepared, authentic Mexican food at affordable prices. Specialty items include burritos, enchiladas and more. Call (810)380-7444.

**TRAMMELL CROW**, builder of the Novi Town Center, recently announced that **MONITA JACKSON** has been named employee of the year in its Detroit office. Jackson joined Trammell Crow in 1993 as an assistant accountant.

The company also announced the promotion of **ROGER WOOLSTENHULME** to Principal, Senior Vice President, responsible for the greater Detroit market. His duties include the marketing and management of existing accounts as well as responsibility for new business development. Woolstenhulme came to Crow's Detroit office from its Oklahoma City office where he did over \$2.5 of transactions in 1993. Since his arrival, Crow has expanded its corporate accounts with the addition of Mobil Oil Corporation, expanded its management and marketing portfolio to include Principal Mutual Financial Group and has stabilized occupancies in its current management business at above 90 percent.

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If you are considering hiring a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) to prepare your taxes, the Michigan Association of CPAs recommends that you begin your search for the right help now. Not all CPAs are created equal, and those that may be the most qualified to prepare your return could be unavailable if you wait until your tax return is due.

### DETERMINE YOUR NEEDS

To ensure that you hire the right CPA, consider the complexity of your tax return. Do you have a home-based business? Have you had large capital gains or losses in the last year? Did you experience a large casualty loss in the past year? Do you have rental property? If so, try to retain a CPA who has experience dealing with these kinds of issues.

Even if your needs are not complex, you may still find the help of a CPA to be cost effective if you have experienced a major lifestyle change,

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such as retiring, divorcing or assuming full-time care for a relative. Additionally, if you think the new tax law will result in significant changes to your tax liability, it may benefit you to obtain assistance.

### SHOP AROUND

If you've never hired a CPA to prepare your taxes before, you can start searching for one by contacting friends and associates who may have similar incomes or be involved in similar lines of work. You can also check with your local chamber of commerce, as well as civic and church groups for names of qualified CPAs. Finally, ask other professionals you know, such as bankers, attorneys and insurance agents for referrals.

Once you've obtained a few names,

try to call or personally interview at least three different CPAs. This will enable you to assess differences in style, capabilities and fee structures.

### CHECK BACKGROUNDS

During the interview process, you'll want to learn as much as possible about the preparer's professional background. Find out whether the individuals work as tax preparers full-time or part-time, the number of years of experience and their level of education. You'll also want to ask about their membership in professional associations.

Also don't be shy about asking a prospective CPA for the names of clients you can contact. Find out from past clients how satisfied they were with the work performed and whether it was done in a timely

manner.

### DISCUSS FEES

The cost for preparing your tax return can range anywhere from under \$100 for a short-form return to thousands of dollars for a complicated return. Find out whether your CPA charges on an hourly basis, uses a lump sum, or bases the fee on the number of tax forms that need to be completed.

To assist your CPA in determining a fee, you may want to provide him or her with a copy of your tax return from last year, pointing out any differences in your financial or tax situation.

The Michigan Association of CPAs emphasizes that any good CPA will want to find out how much you can contribute to the tax preparation process. If you can identify the tax issues that need to be addressed and have well organized tax records, a preparer can work more efficiently and cost-effectively.

(Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants)

## Innovation slow in family homes

Builders sticking with things that work. In Michigan, that means stick built homes with few technological modifications from the homes of 50 years ago.

Michigan builders are not alone. According to a study by the National Association of Home Builders research center, builders in general are slow to embrace new technologies and materials that show promise of making homes more cost effective and easier to build.

Burton Goldberg, project manager for the Advanced Housing Technology Program, a joint effort between the National Association of Home Builders Research Center and the U.S. Department of Energy, said there are several obstacles to innovation within the building industry.

Goldberg stressed the slowness of innovation in the industry is not quite the same as a stagnant industry. "The home of today is not the home of 50 years ago."

Instead, home building has evolved in incremental steps, he said. "Homes of today have drywall not plaster, better insulation — things that are better than what they had back then."

"What hasn't occurred are the major systems changes — those things haven't reached the market," he said. "Our concern (and the reason for the study) is we're slow to adopt the major changes. We want to speed up the adoption."

While expensive at the onset, new technologies do improve the quality of houses and the efficiency of the building process, he said.

Goldberg said it takes 15 to 20

years before the industry adopts innovations. The reasons are many and the culpability rests within the industry and from without.

Don Pratt, president of Wake-Pratt Inc. in Troy and builder of the area's first smart house — which incorporates a high-tech innovative wiring network that automatically activates appliances, utilities and security systems.

"We are just at the tip of the iceberg with this," he said.

Builders are naturally conservative and work from the premise that if it's not broken, don't fix it, he said.

Part of this conservative philosophy stems from what builders are selling. "Our commodity — it's not like building a \$10,000 to \$15,000 car — we can't take too many gambles."

A builder with a house that doesn't sell, a builder — especially small builders who make up the vast majority of builders — is in a lot of trouble.

Although Pratt said he doesn't think homebuyers are unwilling to try to technology, he admits that people must first be exposed to new technology and educated in its use before they will embrace it. "Moving from plaster to drywall was a big step for us, but now almost all homes are built with (drywall)."

Goldberg of the NAHB research center said the blame doesn't rest only with builders and the buying public, however. "One of the biggest reasons (building) is such a cyclical industry."

Innovation can be costly and time consuming, and most builders can't

afford long-term research and development, he said. Some years, a builder does very well, but others, he's lucky to stay afloat.

The opportunity for long-term product testing, research and development just isn't there when planning for the future is impossible.

This, in turn, leads to an extremely fragmented industry with many small players (with limited resources).

"It's not like the auto industry where there are only a handful of (original equipment manufacturers)."

Today, the builder acts as a project manager and hires subcontractors to do the actual work. This leads away from innovation, he explained.

One thing that drives innovation is the expectation it will lead to greater success — even a monopoly of sorts — in a given area, he said.

If a builder invests in an innovative material or way of doing business, and at considerable cost to himself, he must train subcontractors who can turn around and provide the service to another builder who has not incurred the training cost.

Michael C. Meldrum, president of the Rochester-based Michael C. Meldrum Architect and Associates Inc. and an independent agent for Deck House, Inc. said another obstacle to adopting innovative technologies is an inability on the part of manufacturers to reach builders and the regulations governing the building industry.

Deck House designs and sells high-end, upscale "kit homes,"

houses that are manufactured in components and shipped to job sites where they are assembled.

The very nature of the kit home, he said, allows new technology to be worked into designs more quickly than in conventional houses.

Builders come from a variety of diverse backgrounds and approach the building process differently, he said. "In most cases, they want to do what they did in the past."

As a representative for a national kit home manufacturer, Meldrum said he has visited many areas of the county and Michigan is one of the most conservative when it comes to adopting new technology and ways of doing business.

Even when new technology is available, the builders in the field aren't always the best qualified to evaluate them. Is a manufactured wood I-beam, for instance, better than a typical floor joists?

Someone like Deck House has an advantage (when it comes to introducing new technology) because they can bring in engineers and architects to evaluate them.

"Because of the fragmentation of the building industry, it's very difficult for manufacturers to reach the builders," he said. The same applies to educating local building officials and communities on new technology.

Each community — not just state — has different codes governing building. Although many of these building regulations are based on uniform codes, they can still vary subtly from community to community. And, he added, enforcement can vary from community to community.

## Home show comes to Expo Center

Here's a novel idea to help get you through another long, cold Michigan winter. Start thinking spring at the second annual Spring Home & Garden Show, which opens Feb. 3 at the Novi Expo Center.

"The show will inspire your creativity for springtime home and garden projects," said Robert R. Jones, president of the non-profit Builders Association of Southeastern Michigan and Robert R. Jones Associates in West Bloomfield. The association is the event sponsor. "The show brings together a myriad of products for the home and garden all under one roof."

The Spring Home & Garden Show features over 200 exhibitors displaying the latest technology, products and services for kitchens, baths, doors, windows, yard/gardens, remodeling, furniture, arts and crafts, decorative accessories, electronics, heating, cooling and appliances.

Special highlights at the show include NBC's Today Show gardening commentator Jeff Ball's "Yardening Academy" and lawn care informa-

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The builders association is also sponsor of the 76th annual International Builders Home, Flower and

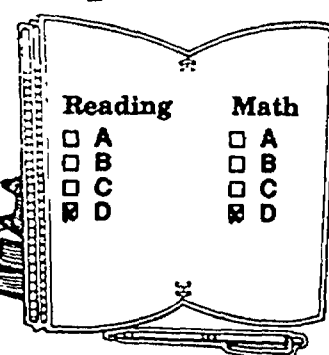
Furniture Show at the Cobo Conference-Exhibition Center and the second annual Fall Remodeling Show at the Novi Expo Center.

The Spring Home & Garden Show will be open through Feb. 6. Show hours are from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 10

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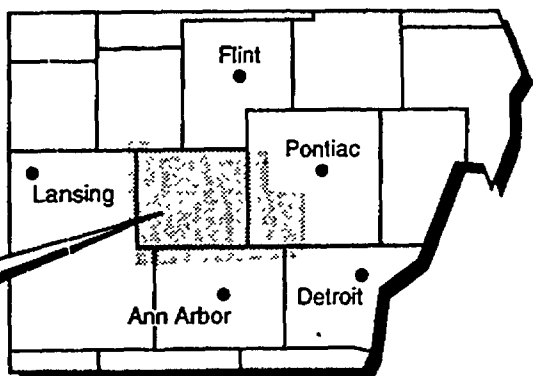




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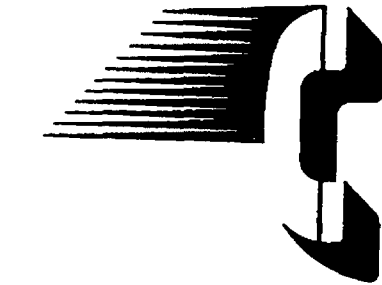
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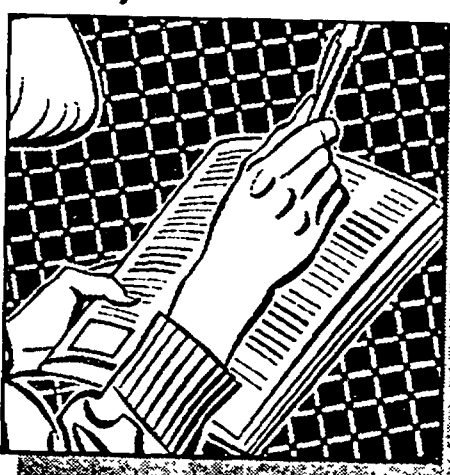
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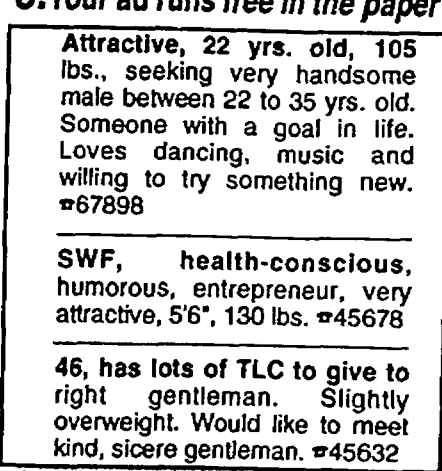
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### MACHINE OPERATORS

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Jobs in Howell, Farmington, New Hudson, South Lyon & Brighton. (810)967-1950.

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**THE** Learning Tree in Novi needs part-time cashiers, day or evening/weekend hours available. Please call (810)344-0130 to arrange an interview.

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## 003 Help Wanted Sales

### ADVERTISING SALESPERSON NEEDED

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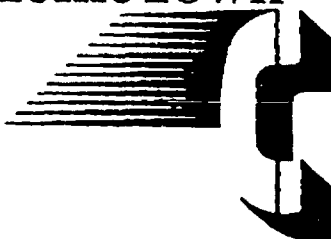
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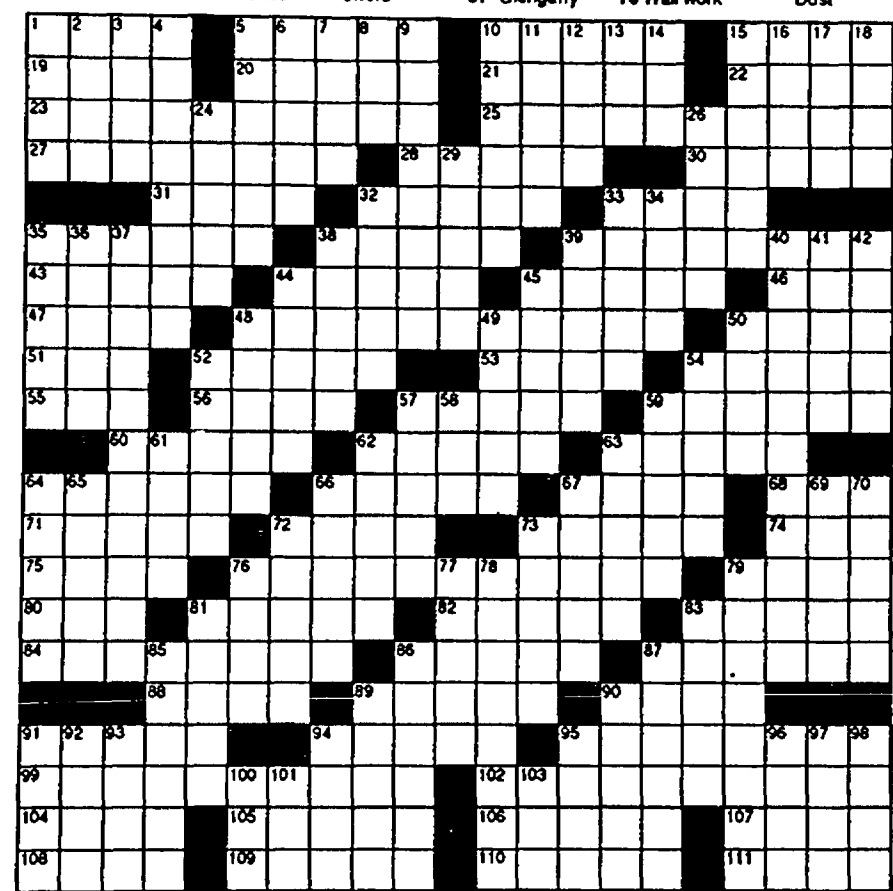
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**Across**

50 Tart  
51 And so forth  
52 Designing woman?  
53 Ankles  
54 Western whoop  
55 Society newcomer, for short  
56 City near Des Moines  
57 Draw up  
59 Rids of vermin  
60 Verminted  
62 Effrontery  
63 More roomy  
64 — Athena  
66 Wall  
67 "Lulu" composer  
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### Answers to Super Crossword

1. VIKING  
2. WHY  
3. DONE  
4. ECHO  
5. WATCHER  
6. WING  
7. PIVOT  
8. BEFORE  
9. LIFEGUARD  
10. OUT TO THE BALL GAME  
11. PARADE  
12. GAD ABOUT  
13. MR. IN BOMBAY  
14. POSTCARD P.M.  
15. EMPHASIZE  
16. LIKE THE Gobi  
17. KIND OF VAN  
18. SIBIL  
19. OVERHANG  
20. HABITUATE  
21. IDOLIZE  
22. SANDUSKY'S LAKE  
23. THE CRYING GAME  
24. FLOODS  
25. DAVE  
26. RECOGNIZED  
27. MENACE  
28. PROSPECT  
29. TROPICAL  
30. LOWEST POINT  
31. FIRST NAME  
32. WANDERS  
33. PINPOINT  
34. DERMAL  
35. LOATHED  
36. CREAM OF THE CROP  
37. GLANGARY  
38. LIGHTWEIGHT  
39. MORE THAN  
40. KEGLER'S  
41. OLD SCRATCH  
42. CRIPPLED  
43. STEVEDORE'S  
44. MADE A KNOT  
45. HONEYMOON  
46. FORM OF 2001  
47. PUB POTABLE  
48. RAZOR-BILLED

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**LIVE** out nanny wanted. Exp. reliable, loving, for good natured 9 mo. old boy in Northville home. Own transportation, non-smoker, exc. references. Approx. 11 hrs. day, Mon-Fri. Paid vacation and holidays, good pay. Light housekeeping. Start in Feb. Leave message on (313)668-8500, ext. 110.

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**MOTHER'S** helper needed, flexible hours, positive attitude. References. (313)227-7815.

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BEAGLE found Sat., 1/15/94, Clyde Rd. & US-23. (313)629-0648.

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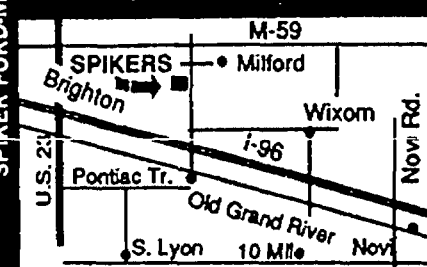
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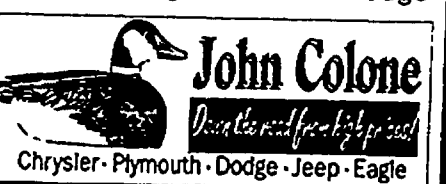
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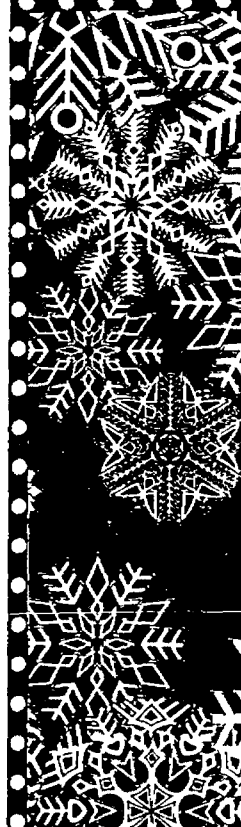
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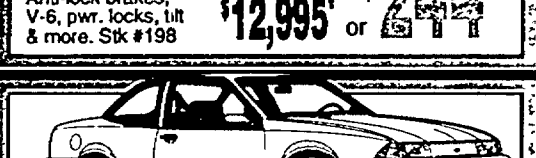
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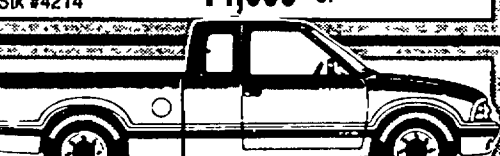


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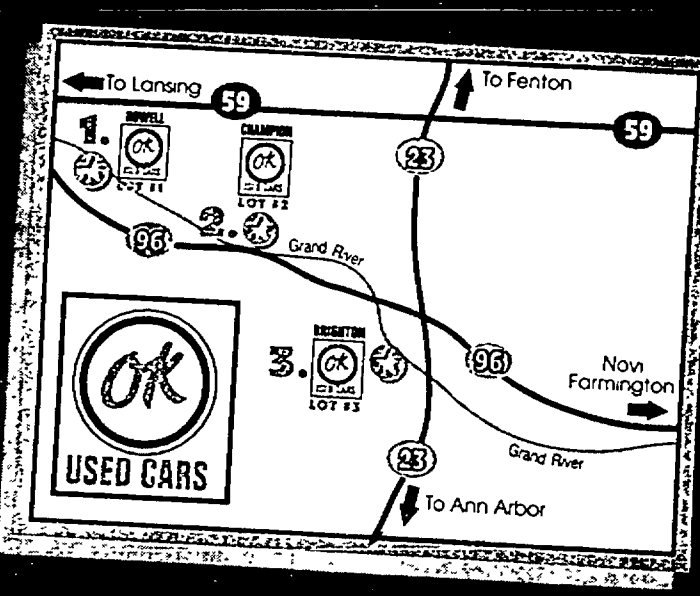


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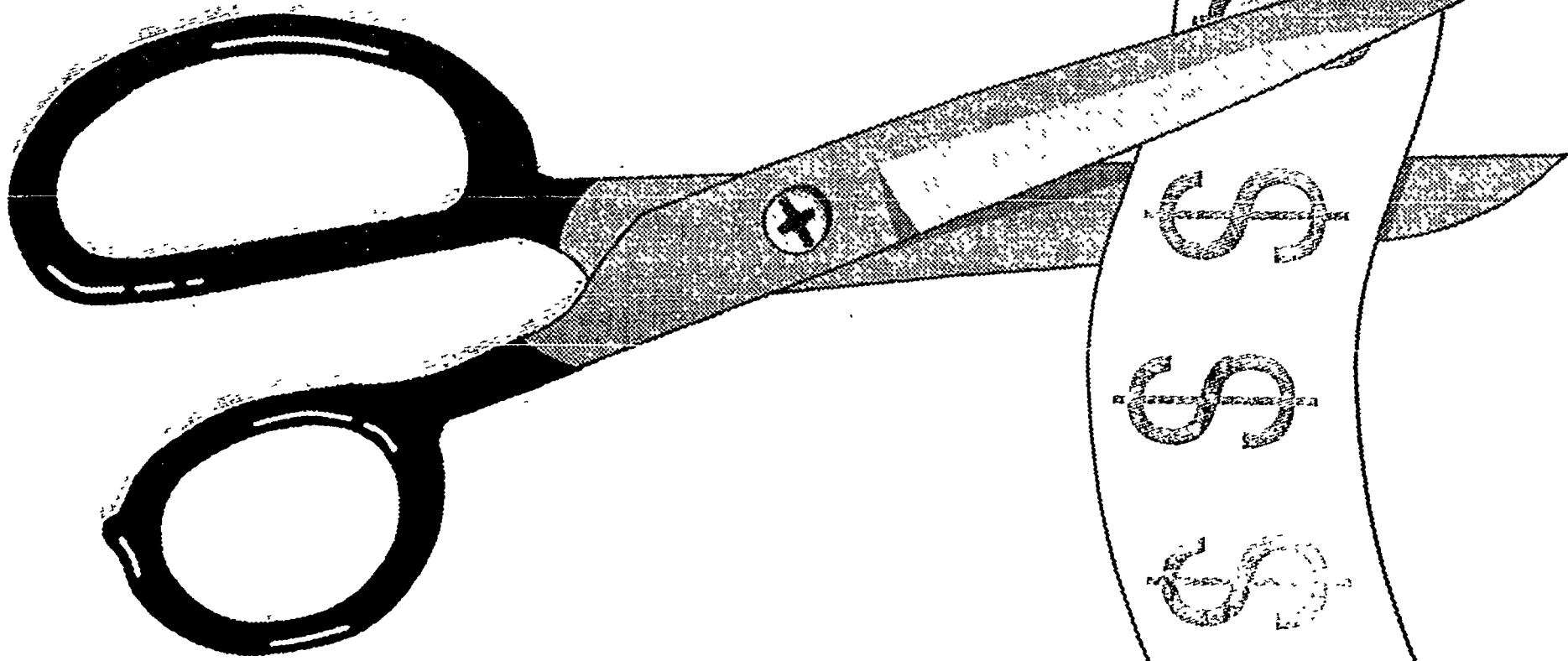
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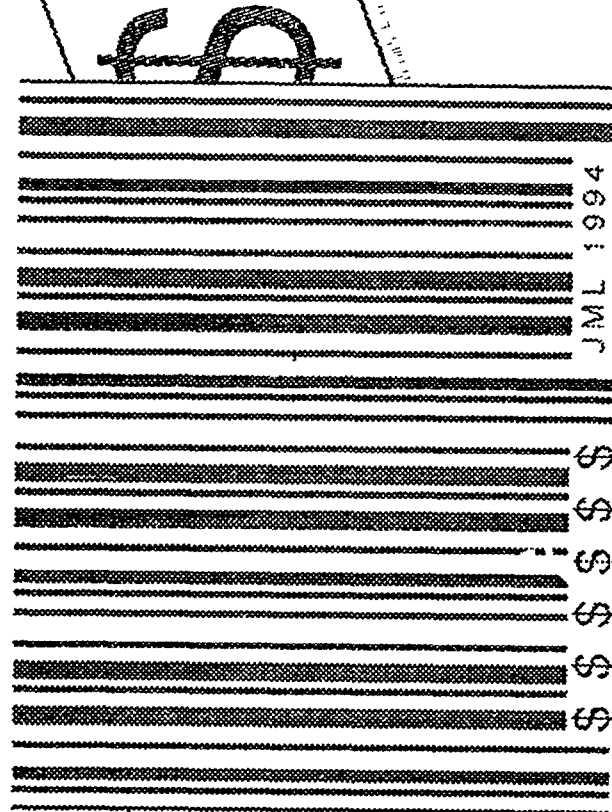
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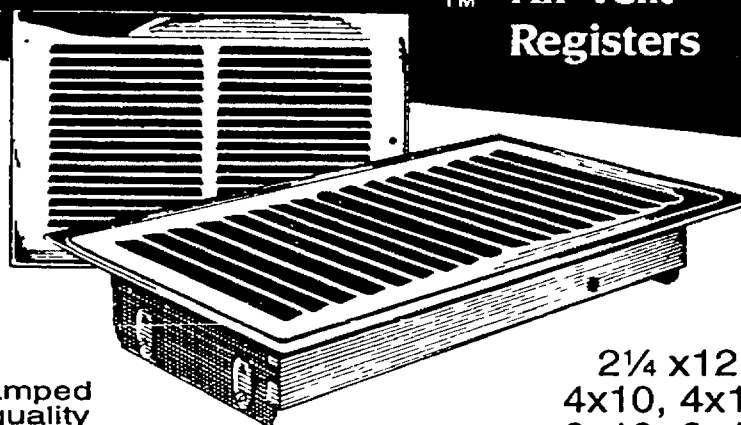


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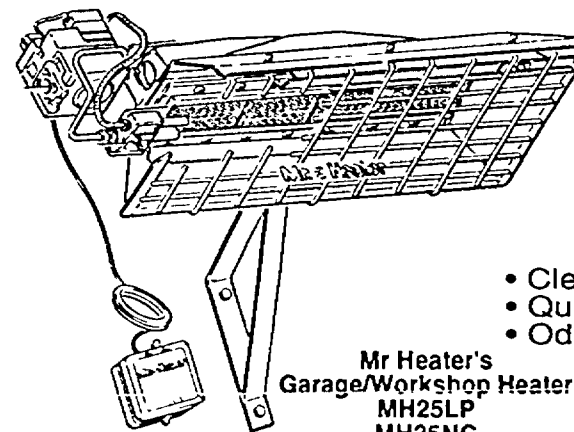
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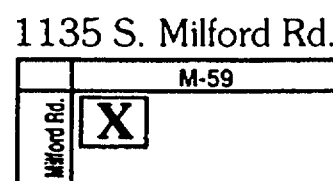
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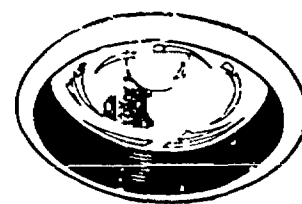
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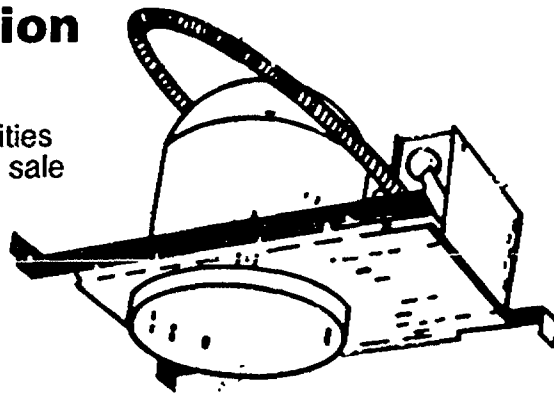
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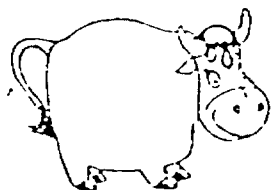
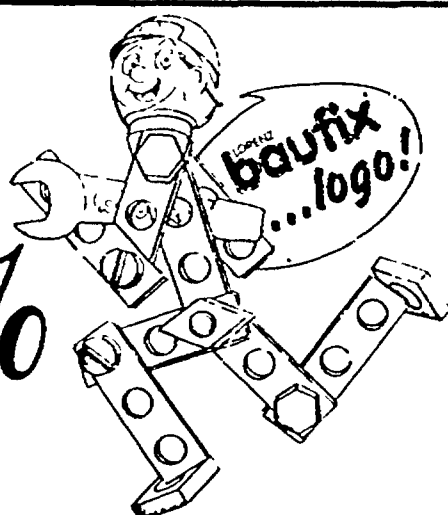
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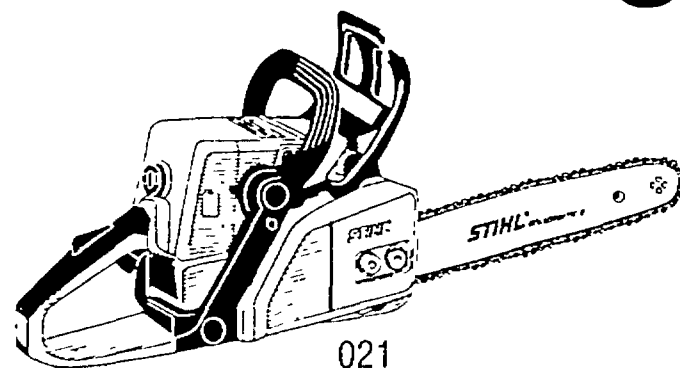
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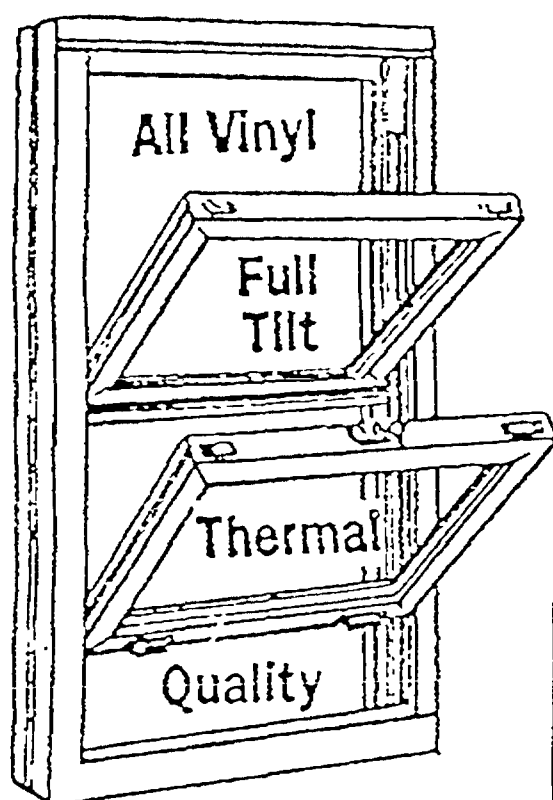
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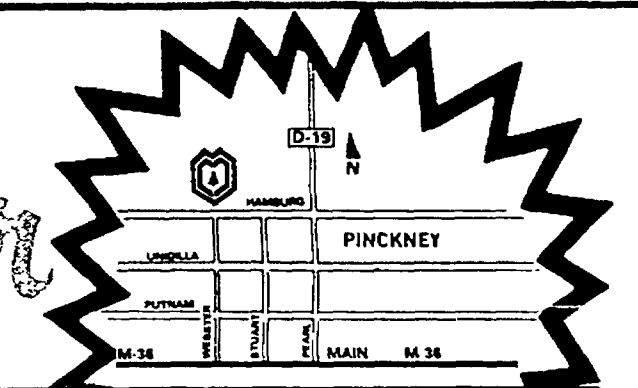
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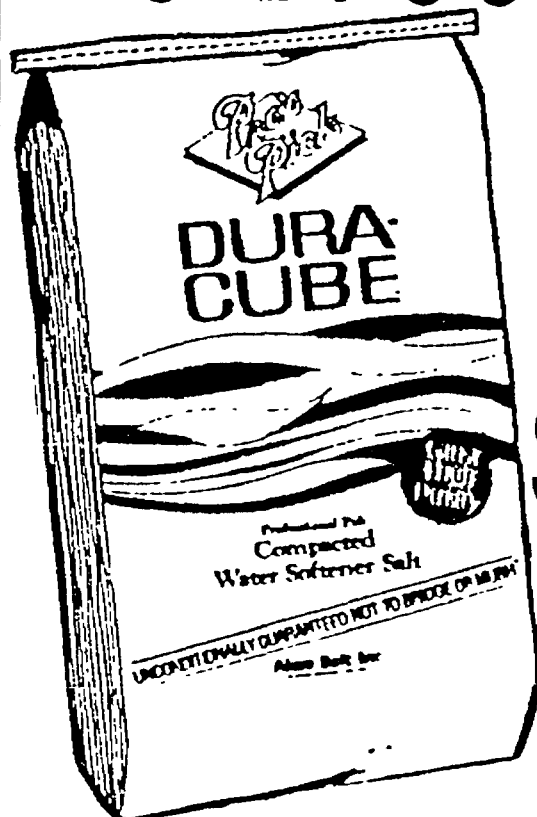
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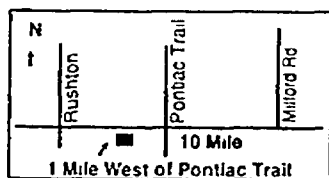
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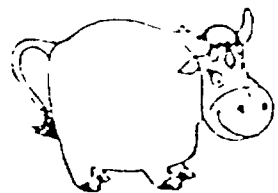
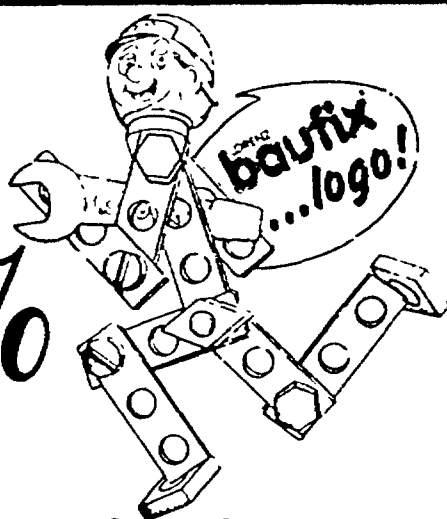
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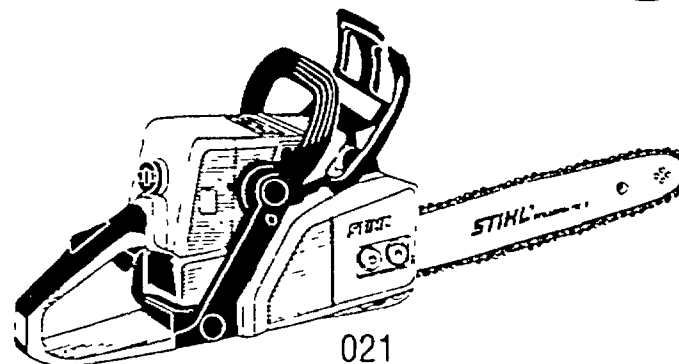
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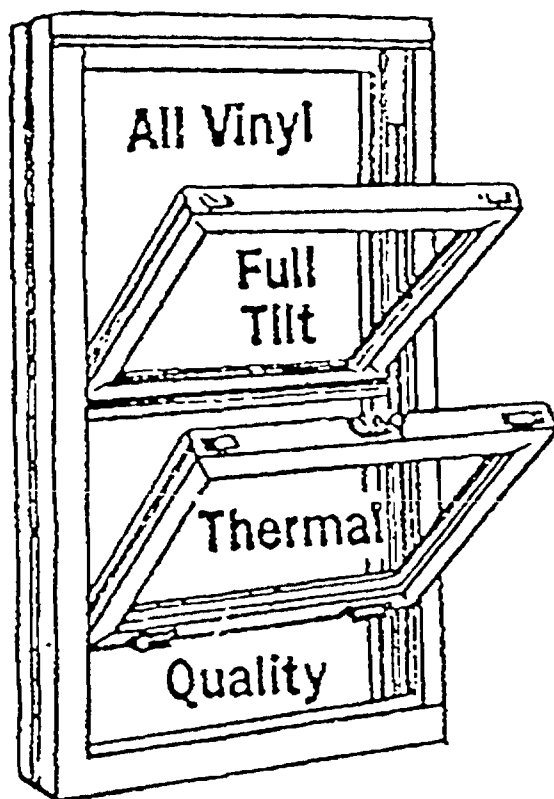
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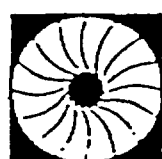
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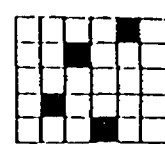
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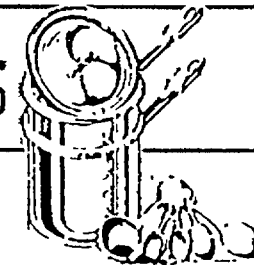
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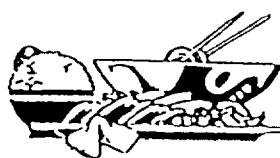
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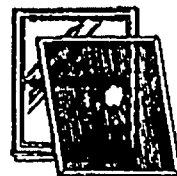
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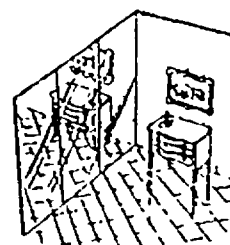
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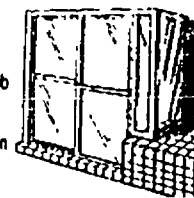
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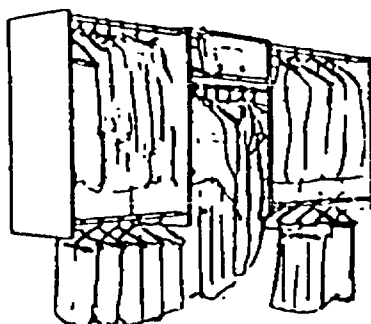
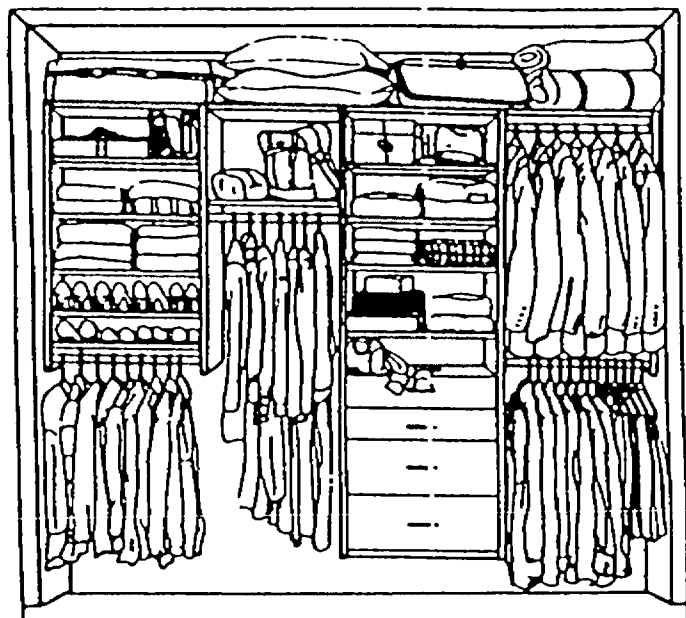
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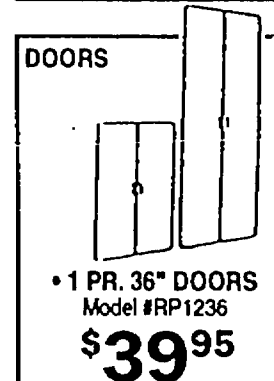
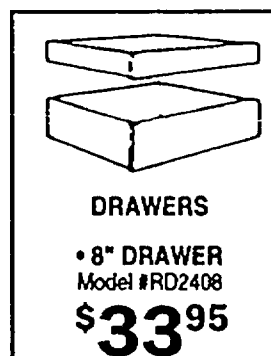
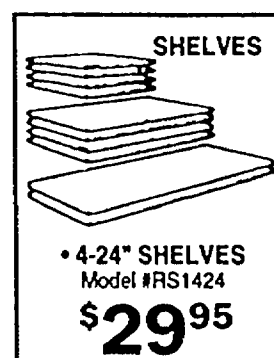
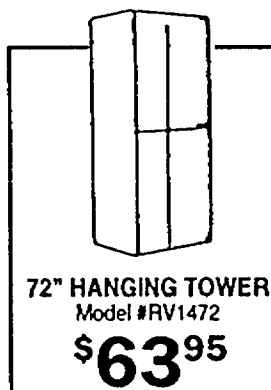
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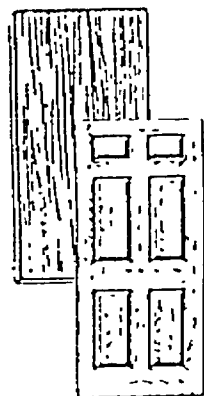
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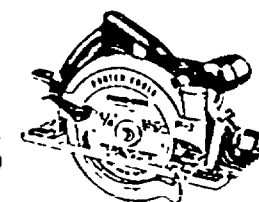
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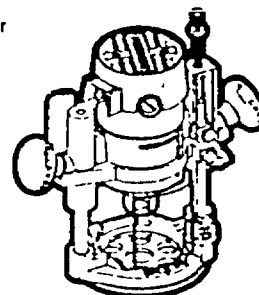
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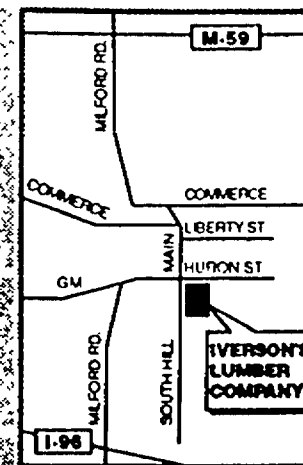
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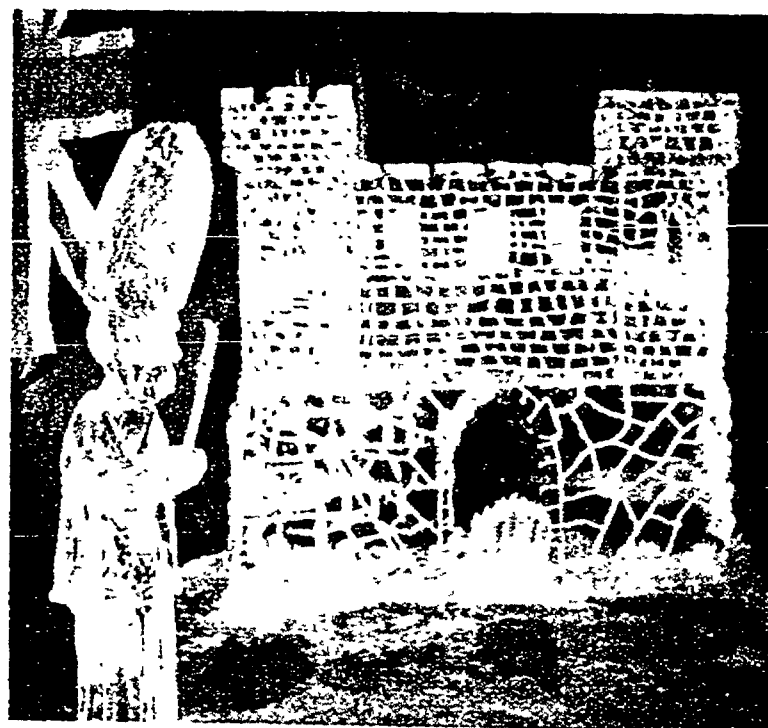
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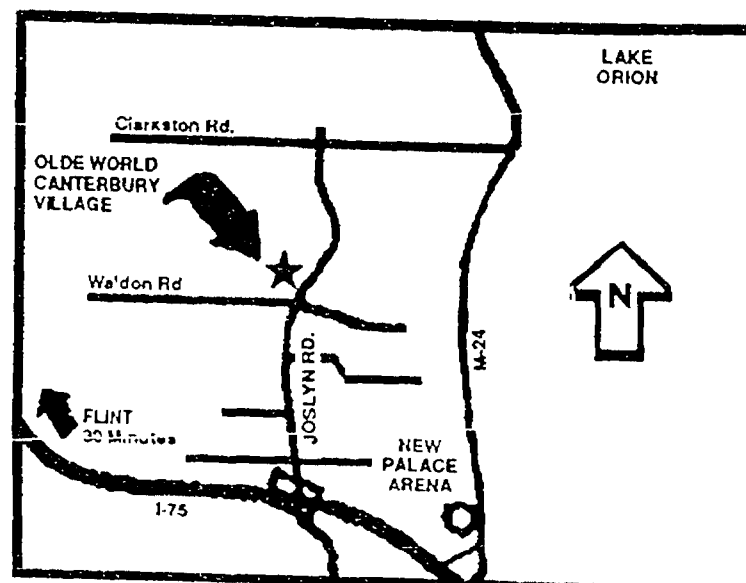


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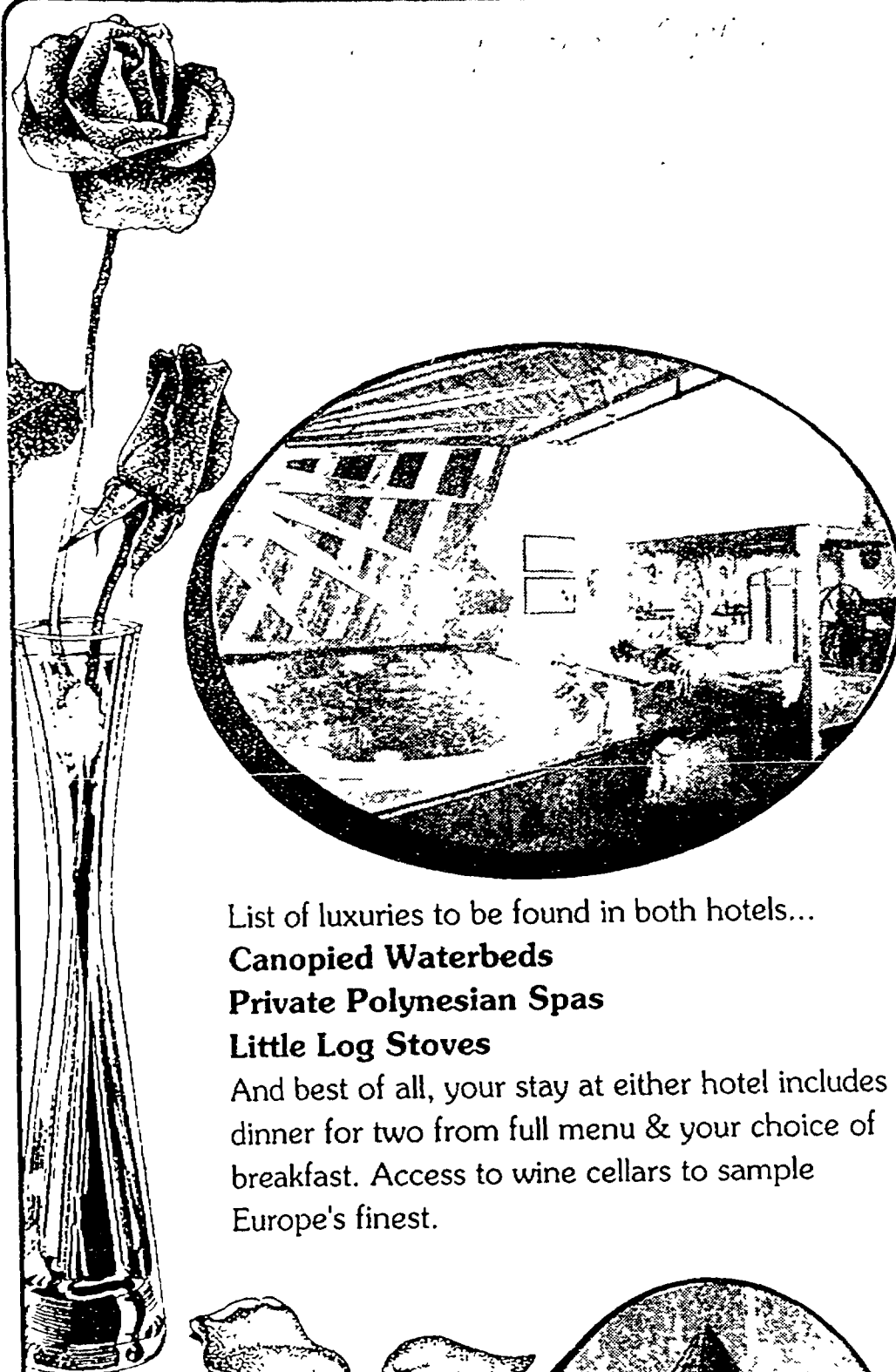
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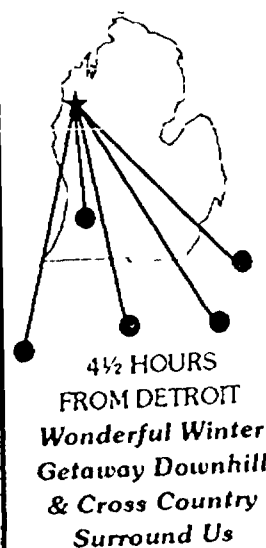
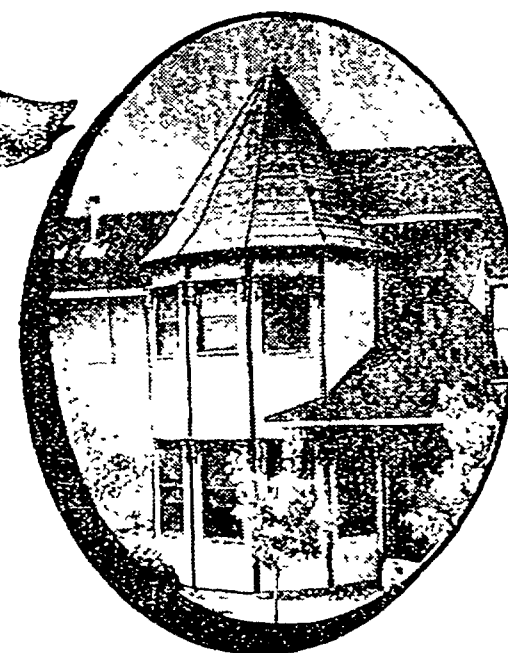
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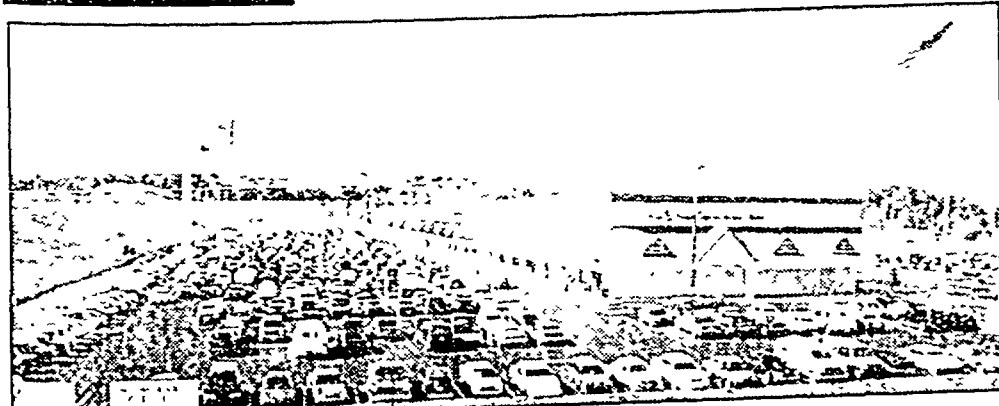
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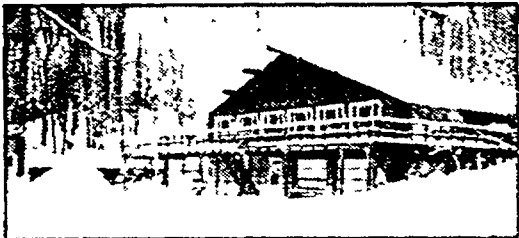
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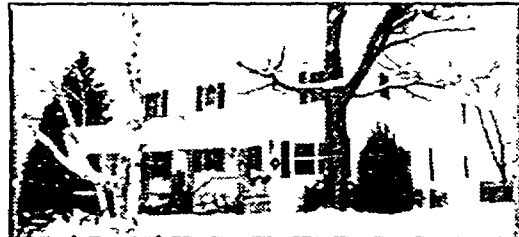
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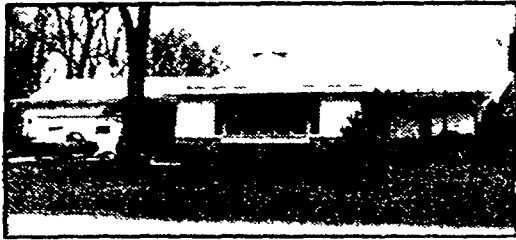
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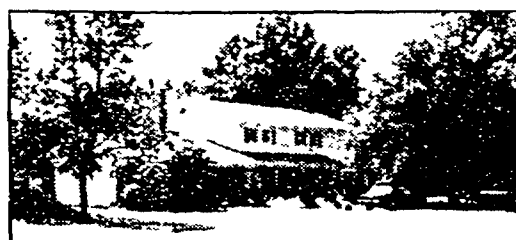
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# It's ravishing, it's romantic, it's Rubens

Toledo, Ohio —

*The Age of Rubens*, the first major exhibition of Flemish 17th-century paintings organized in the United States, brings together over 125 Baroque paintings by Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640) and 50 of his collaborators and colleagues. Organized by the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, the exhibition will travel to Toledo — the only other venue — where it will be on exhibit Feb. 2 to April 24 at The Toledo Museum of Art.

Described by The Boston Globe as "ravishing," "dazzling," and "a visual feast," *The Age of Rubens* focuses on the accomplishments of painters in Flanders (modern-day Belgium) during the blossoming of Northern European art in the 1600s. While featuring more than 30 major paintings by Rubens, who as the most original and productive artist of the period justly occupies center stage, the exhibition also highlights the work of other prominent artists, notably Anthony van Dyck and Jacob Jordaens, as well as collaborators such as Jan Brueghel the Elder and Frans Snyders.

The cover of this month's Great Lakes Getaway features Rubens' *The Garden of Love*. Making its first trip to the United States from the Museo del Prado in Madrid, Spain, *The Garden of Love* is considered the artist's most famous masterpiece.

This extraordinary exhibition includes paintings from virtually all of the world's greatest public and private collections. The National Gallery in London, the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, the Prado in Madrid, and the great museums in Antwerp, Brussels, Berlin, Vienna, as well as those in Washington, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and Los Angeles are among the institutions that have contributed masterpieces to *The Age of Rubens*.

Renowned individual paintings such as Rubens' *The Garden of Love* from the Prado in Madrid, have made their first trip across the Atlantic for

the exhibition.

To accommodate this exceptionally grand and monumental exhibition, *The Age of Rubens* will be installed in the Museum's west wing galleries. A selection of the European works from TMA's internationally acclaimed collections normally displayed in the west wing galleries will be on view in *Toledo Treasures: Six Centuries of European Art*, an admission-free exhibition in Canaday Gallery, Jan. 16 through May 1.

A free 11-minute audio-visual program detailing the history, life, and times of Rubens will be continuously on view in the Little Theater.

A full-color, 632-page illustrated catalogue published by Abrams accompanies the exhibition. Featuring 400 illustrations, including 140 color plates, the book was written by Peter Sutton, Boston's curator of European paintings, in collaboration with other European and American scholars. The softbound edition is available in the Museum Store at \$45. Hardbound copies are available at \$95. Catalogues can be ordered by calling the Museum Store, (419) 255-8000.

The exhibition will be open extended hours: Tuesday through Thursday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Mondays. During *The Age of Rubens*, Museum hours will be extended. The Museum will be open Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; closed Mondays.

There is an exhibition admission charge, and timed tickets are necessary for admission. A limited number of tickets will be available each day for walk-in visitors. Prices are as follows: Individual Tickets: Adults (18-64) \$7.95; Seniors (65+) and students (6-17) \$5.95; Full-time university students with ID \$5.95; Family \$24.95; Children (5 and under) free with timed ticket; TMA Members free with timed ticket. Group Tickets (15 or more): Self-guided adult groups \$5.50 per person; Docent-guided adult groups \$8.95 per person; Self- or Docent-guided student groups \$5.50 per person.



"THE ORIGIN OF THE CORNUCOPIA"— Abraham Janssens' oil on canvas, ca. 1615-20, is one of the Baroque masterpieces on display at The Toledo Museum of Art.

Tickets are available at the ticket window at the Grove Place entrance for same day admission or advance purchase. Tickets also are available by calling (419) 243-7000 or (800) 374-0667, or by visiting Selectix outlets. Prices include all service fees.

Many leading book artists and publishers of the 1600s will be represented in *The Art of the Book in the Age of Rubens* in the Museum's Grace J. Hitchcock and George W. Stevens Graphic Arts Galleries through May 29. *Land, Sea, and Life: Dutch and Flemish Prints 1600-1900*

will feature prints by Rembrandt, Van Dyck, Brueghel and others in the Museum's Graphic Arts Galleries, Feb. 17 through June 12.

The Toledo Museum of Art is a privately endowed, non-profit arts institution. Admission to the Museum is free. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sunday 1-5 p.m.; closed Mondays and major holidays.

The Museum is located at 2445 Monroe Street at Scottwood Avenue, just west of the downtown business district and directly off I-75 with exit designations posted.



"BOAR HUNT"— Rubens collaborator Frans Snyders crafted this oil on canvas, one of the exhibit's more than 125 paintings selected from museums around the world.



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WINNING COMBINATION— Ski and feast weekend packages are scheduled Feb. 25-27 at many northern Michigan cross-country areas.

## Gourmet glide

### Nordic resorts offer trail-side dining

Cross-country skiers will enjoy groomed trails and trail-side dining in Northern Michigan. The Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council is adding a special highlight to the cross-country ski season Friday, Feb. 25 through Sunday, Feb. 27 with Ski And Feast - a culinary cross-country event.

What a terrific combination: cross-country skiing and a trail-side gourmet sampling of food. Skiers will find not only skiing, but also gourmet fare at each ski council property. The Ski & Feast weekend events include:

-Friday, Feb. 25 - Cross Country Ski Headquarters, located near Roscommon, will host an evening pig roast from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on the trails for all those traveling up on I-75 North.

-Lakeview Hills Resort Bed & Breakfast, located near Lewiston, will host breakfast on the trails from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Feb. 25.

-Saturday Feb. 26 - Garland, near Lewiston, will provide ski and feast activities with its very own Trout Camp. Ski to the pond, catch and then cook your catch over live coals on the trails.

-Shanty Creek/Schuss Mountain Resort, near Bellaire, will serve trail-side pasties and a bubbling cauldron of soup while skiing between the resorts Feb. 26.

-Boyne Mountain will serve up brats and their very own brew - Boyne Beer by Frankenmuth - in the heart of their trail system in Boyne Country Feb. 26.

Also serving Feast And Ski on Saturday Feb. 26 will be Wilderness Valley near Gaylord, McGuire's Resort near Cadillac and Corsair Ski Trails near East Tawas. They will

serve up Stikkelsbarr, a Norwegian gooseberry prepared trail side according to traditional old-world recipe.

-Sunday Feb. 27 - Grand Traverse Resort, near Traverse City, will host a BBQ brunch trail-side near the official VASA trailhead.

-Crystal Mountain in Thompsonville will host the annual chicken on the wing trail-side on Feb. 27. Skiers will enjoy grilled chicken and all the fixings while skiing before taking to the highway for their return home.

Ski And Feast Weekend will feature trail-side gourmet fare from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The price is 12.50 per person which includes a trail pass and complete meal and activities. Kid's fare 5-12 years is half price.

Participating trails include:

—Boyne USA, Boyne Falls - 616-549-2441.

—Corsair Ski Trails, Tawas City - 517-362-2001.

—Cross Country Ski Headquarters, Roscommon - 517-821-6661. —Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville - 616-378-2911.

—Garland, Lewiston - 517-786-2211.

—Grand Traverse Resort, Grand Traverse Village - 616-938-1620.

—Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Grayling - 517-348-9266.

—Lakeview Hills Country Inn Ski Resort, Lewiston - 517-786-3445.

—Marsh Ridge, Gaylord - 517-732-6794.

—McGuire's Resort Center, Cadillac - 616-775-9947.

—Shanty Creek/Schuss Mountain Resort, Bellaire - 1-800-678-4111.

—Wilderness Valley, Gaylord - 616-585-7141.



# Cross-country skiing embraces all styles

Most people are familiar with classic or traditional skiing. This is the method of choice for most recreational skiers and a growing number of racers. In classic skiing (also known as diagonal stride) the skier keeps their skis parallel, and by simultaneously kicking with one ski and poling with the opposite pole, propels themselves forward onto the glide ski.

This kick and glide technique soon develops into a smooth rhythm transporting the skier gently onward. The skier now has a choice between a waxable or a patterned non-wax ski base to provide the necessary grip for forward propulsion.

The beauty of classic skiing is that one can work as gently or as intensely as one desires, utilizing the same basic body motions. The more often the technique is practiced, the more comfortable and fluid the motion. There are few things in life as graceful looking as a good classical skier!

The relative newcomer to the ski scene is ski skating. The motion of ski skating is similar to ice or roller skating in that the skier pushes to the side with skis at an angle for forward

momentum. Skating skis are shorter than classic skis, and have smooth bases that need applications of temperature sensitive wax that allows for maximum glide.

A competent ski skater is a dream to watch. The seemingly effortless motion and speed have sparked a huge interest in ski skating.

Telemark, the grand-daddy of all skiing is, perhaps, the truest of the Nordic techniques, and probably the least known. Taking its name from the Telemark region of Norway, this technique enabled everyone, from Vikings to reindeer hunters, to traverse the vast mountains of Scandinavia.

Modern Telemark gear is more substantial than other X-C equipment, enabling the skier to carve turns while coming down hills, but retaining the unattached heel for uphill travel as well. Alpine skiing is a tame evolution of the telemark technique.

Each of these three techniques share the common bond of grace, balance, dynamic weight transfer, finesse and glide.



GRACE, BALANCE, FINESSE— Michigan cross-country facilities have trails to accommodate all styles. (Photo courtesy Crystal Mountain Resort.)

## Learn the luge in Muskegon

Muskegon, Michigan—

Kunsthahn luge, a man-made luge, is the type of track used at the Olympics. There are only two kunsthahn-type tracks in the U.S.—one in Muskegon and the other in Lake Placid, New York.

Located in Muskegon State Park, Muskegon Winter Sports Complex has two luges. The novice luge features low cost coaching sessions which includes lessons, sleds and helmets. The upper luge can attain speeds of more than 40 miles per hour and is designed for those with luge experience.

Travelers should call the conditions line, which is updated

daily, before visiting the luge runs at 616-744-9629.

The state park also has two loops of groomed cross country ski trails, 2 1/2 kilometers and 5 K. They are lighted for night skiing. Trails are groomed for both classic and skate skiing.

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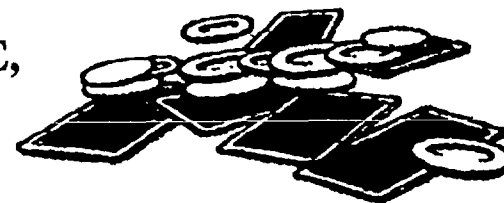
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## ALPINE

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1/24-30—Coors Light Blue Mt. Winter Carnival, Blue Mt., Collingwood, Ont (416) 869-3799  
1/29—Michigan Ski Challenge, Race Olympian & former pro champ Cary Adgate, Boyne Mt., Boyne Falls, MI 49713 (800) GO-BOYNE  
1/29—Mitsubishi Motors Diamond Ski Classic, Mt. Brighton, Diane Olmstead, Brighton, MI 48116 (313) 229-9581  
1/29-30—USSA Central Division Age Class Race, Nubs Nob, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (616) 526-2131  
1/29-30—CUSSA Elite Race, SL/GS, Sugar Loaf Resort, 9 am, Pete Edwards, Cedar, MI 49621 (616) 228-5461  
2/5-6—MDSC Race Weekend, Boyne Mt., Boyne Falls, MI 49713 (800) GO-BOYNE  
2/6—Beat Your Kid, Nubs Nob Ski Academy parents race their children, Nubs Nob, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (616) 526-2131  
2/8-11—Michigan Special Olympics, XC, DH, skating, snowshoeing, Sugar Loaf Resort, daily events, Pete Edwards, Cedar, MI 49621 (616) 228-5461  
2/11-13—Jose Cuervo Games of Winter, Indianhead, Wakefield, MI 49968 (906) 229-5181  
2/12—Jimmie Huega Ski Express, team marathon race approx 4 hrs. to benefit MS, Mt. Brighton, 9 am, Jill Jarrett, 4141 Bauer Rd, Brighton, MI 48116 (313) 229-9581  
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2/12-13—MDSC Race Weekend, Boyne Mt., Boyne Falls, MI 49713 (800) GO-BOYNE

2/12-14—CUSSA Divisional Championships, SL & GS-3 days of elite racing, Sugar Loaf Resort, 9 am, Pete Edwards, Cedar, MI 49621 (616) 228-5461

2/19—Valentine's Couples Race-Sweetheart Race, NASTAR-style race with prizes, Sugar Loaf Resort, 4 pm, Pete Edwards, Cedar, MI 49621 (616) 228-5461

2/19—Mt. Brighton 17th Annual Bikini Race, men & women competitions, Mt. Brighton, 1 pm, Diane Olmstead, Brighton, MI 48116 (313) 229-9581

2/19—Jose Cuervo Games of Winter, Boyne Mt., Boyne Falls, MI 49713 (800) GO-BOYNE

2/20—GM Ski Club Open Trophy Race, Mt Brighton, Janie Huling, Brighton, MI 48116 (313) 229-9581

2/22-24—7th Annual 70-Plus Ski Club Midwest Get-together, Nubs Nob, Larry Rubin, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (906) 643-8015

2/25-27—MDSC Race Weekend hosted by M.A.C.C., SL, GS and downhill, Searchmont Resort, 9 am, Jon Tischuk-ski director, Searchmont Resort, Box 1029, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont P6A 5N5 (705) 781-2340

2/26-27—CUSSA Region III Championships, SL & GS, Sugar Loaf Resort, 9 am, Pete Edwards, Cedar, MI 49621 (616) 228-5461

2/26-27—Nordic Culinary XC Weekend, Shanty Creek/Schuss Mt., Bellaire, MI 49615 (800) 678-4111

2/27—World Cup Fun Day Races, Mt. Brighton, Diane Olmstead, Brighton, MI 48116 (313) 229-9581

2/27—Jr NASTAR Open, Sugar Loaf Resort, 1 pm, Pete Edwards, Cedar, MI 49621 (616) 228-5461

3/4-6—Slush Cup Weekend, Schuss Mt., Bellaire, MI 49615 (800) 678-4111

3/5—Jeep Ski Club Challenge, Boyne Mt., Boyne Falls, MI 49713 (800) GO-BOYNE

3/5—The Olin/Tecnica Challenge, GS racing sponsored by Olin Tecnica, grand prize Olin racing skis, Nubs Nob, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (616) 526-2131

3/5—Kid's Day, Shanty Creek, Bellaire, MI 49615 (800) 678-4111

3/5-6—Hawaii Days, games, gun races, etc., Big Powderhorn Mt., Tony Gheller, N11375 Powderhorn Rd., Bessemer, MI 49911 (906) 932-4838

3/5-6—PSIA Spring Rally, special

classes & parties for new & veteran ski instructors from all over Midwest, Sugar Loaf Resort, 9 am, Pete Edwards, Cedar, MI 49621 (616) 228-5461

3/6—Caberfae Peaks Open, Caberfae Rd., Cadillac, MI 49601 (616) 862-3300

3/6—Jr. NASTAR Open, Sugar Loaf Resort, 1 pm, Pete Edwards, Cedar, MI 49621 (616) 228-5461

3/6—Nubs Nob Ski Academy Picnic, Nubs Nob, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (616) 526-2131

3/7—Absolut Bartenders Ski Classic, Boyne Highlands, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (800) GO-BOYNE

3/7—Annual Pul-A-Ski Day, Indianhead, Wakefield, MI 49968 (906) 229-5181

3/7-9—PSIA Exams, Level II & Level III ski instructor exams, Sugar Loaf Resort, 9 am, Pete Edwards, Cedar, MI 49621 (616) 228-5461

3/9—16th Annual Pro/Am Bartenders Classic, Indianhead, Wakefield, MI 49968 (906) 229-5181

3/12—The Holy Childhood Day Care Benefit Classic, Nubs Nob, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (800) GO-BOYNE

3/12-13—MDSC Race Weekend, Boyne Mt., Boyne Falls, MI 49713 (800) GO-BOYNE

3/12-13—Spring Fling Weekend, crazy races, obstacle course, Nordic relays, costume parade and more, Crystal Mt., Michelle Gallagher, 12500 Crystal Mountain Dr. (616) 378-2000

3/12-13—CUSSA Spring Series, SL & GS, on the F.I.S. "Manitou Extreme," 9 am, Sugar Loaf Resort, Pete Edwards, Cedar, MI 49621 (616) 228-5461

3/12-13—Annual Traditional Spring Carnival, Indianhead, Wakefield, MI 49968 (906) 229-5181

3/13—Spring Carnival, races & contests, food & fun...Big Powderhorn Mountain, Tony Gheller, N11375 Powderhorn Mountain, Bessemer, MI 49911 (906) 932-4838

3/13—Mitsubishi Motors Diamond Ski Classic, NASTAR-style ski race, 9 am, Sugar Loaf Resort, Pete Edwards, Cedar, MI 49621 (616) 228-5461

3/13—The K2 Duals, head to head dual slalom, grand prize K2 racing skis, Nubs Nob, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (616) 526-2131

3/13—Jim Wickham Memorial, Caberfae Peaks, Caberfae Rd., Cadillac, MI 49601 (616) 862-3300

3/13-18—Canadian Week, Boyne Highlands, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (800) GO-BOYNE

3-13-18—Canadian Week, Boyne Mt., Boyne Falls, MI 49713 (800) GO-BOYNE

3-13-18—Canadian Spring Carnival, Shanty Creek/Schuss Mt., Bellaire, MI 49615 (800) 678-4111

3/18-20—Sugar Loaf Spring Carnival & Sock Hop Weekend, NASTAR races, silly slaloms, pool parties, and more, Sugar Loaf Resort, Pete Edwards, Cedar, MI 49621 (616) 228-5461

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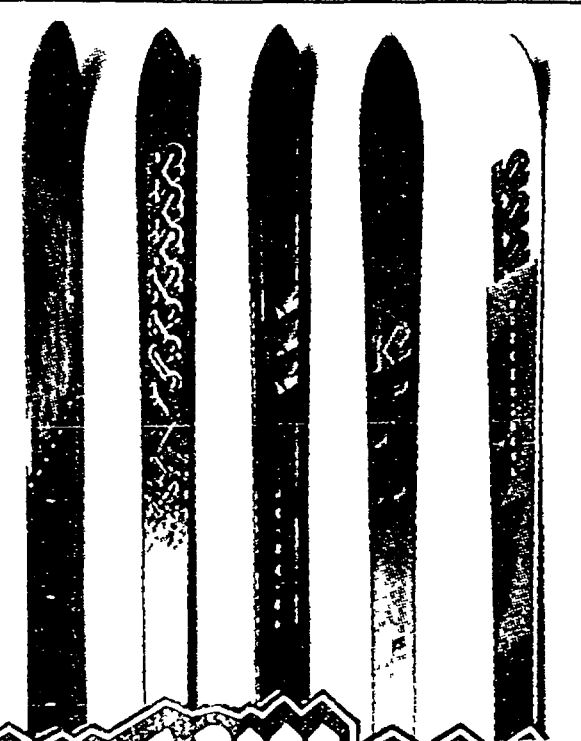
3/19—Krazy Daze, races, costume contests, grand prize trip to Big Sky, Montana, Boyne Highlands, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (800) GO-BOYNE

3/19—The 32nd Annual Nubs Nob Open, Nubs Nob, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (616) 526-2131

3/19—U.S. Recreational Ski Assoc. Regional Finals, Shanty Creek/Schuss Mt., Bellaire, MI 49615 (800) 678-4111

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**3/19-20—Can/Am Challenge Race,** dual slalom, eliminations, all categories, Searchmont Resort, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. 9 am, Jon Tischuk, ski director, Searchmont Resort, Box 1029, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. P6A 5N5 (705) 781-2340

**3/19-20—Annual Spring Fling/Bikini Races,** Indianhead, Wakefield, MI 49968 (906) 229-5181

**3/20—KP's Ski Gear Open,** pro format dual slalom on advanced run, men's, women's & junior divisions, compete for prizes, Crystal Mtn., Resort, 10 am, Steve Kermode, Crystal Mtn. (616) 373-2000

**3/20—Caberfae Peaks Gold Cup,** Caberfae Rd., Cadillac, MI 49601 (616) 862-3300

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**1/24-28 X-C Silver Streak Week,** Mon.-Fri., seniors (55 & older) get XC Ski HQ pass "on the house" and more, XC Ski Headquarters, Roscommon, MI (517) 821-6661

**1/24-28 Silver Streak Week,** 2 for 1 trail passes for senior citizens, Grand Traverse Resort, Roger Putman, 6300 US 71 North, Box 404, Acme, MI 49610-0404 (800) 748-0303

**1/29—Addison Oaks Winterfest,** 12 miles of xc trails, 1.5 miles lighted for night skiing, Addison Oaks County Park, 2 pm-9 pm, Jim Dunleavy, 1480 W. Romeo Rd., Leonard, MI 48367, (313) 693-2432 or (313) 858-0916

**1/29—Junior White Pine Stampede,** 2.5, 5K xc race; children 9-12, Jr. White Pine Stampede, Box 330, Mancelona, MI 49659 (616) 587-8812

**1/29—Garland Glide,** 10K & 18K, freestyle, 11 am, Garland, Lewiston, MI, Larry Kinney, HCR-1 Box 364-M, Lewiston, MI 49756 (517) 786-2211

**1/29—Intro to Classic & Skate Sking,** equipment provided, first come, first serve, XC Ski Headquarters, Roscommon, MI (517) 821-6661

**2/5—Wax Party,** get ready for Beaver Creek Challenge. SC Ski Headquarters, Roscommon, MI (517) 821-6661

**2/5—Perry Drug White Pine Stampede,** 50K, 20K, 10K XC races,

Mancelona Middle School to Shanty Creek/Schuss Mt., 8:30 am, White Pine Stampede, Box 330, Mancelona, MI 49659 (616) 587-8812

**2/5—Family Affair Ski Days,** 9 miles of trails, Independence Oaks County Park, 1 pm-4 pm, Jim Dunleavy, 9501 Sashabaw Rd., Clarkston, MI 48348 (313) 858-0906 or (313) 625-0877

**2/5—Family & Friends Night Sking,** 1.5 miles of lighted trails, Addison Oaks County Park, 5:30-9 pm, Jim Dunleavy, 1480 W. Romeo Rd., Leonard, MI 48367 (313) 693-2432 or (313) 858-0916

**2/6—Beaver Creek Challenge,** 2K children's, 6 & 12K adult, North Higgins Lake State Park, 12 noon, Brian Reicks, 6394 E. Higgins Lake Dr., Roscommon, MI 48653 (517) 821-8244

**2/6—Observer & Eccentric Ski School,** Addison Oaks County Park/Independence Oaks County Park, 9:30 am-11 am and 11:30 am-1 pm, Jim Dunleavy, 1480 W. Romeo Rd./9501 Sashabaw Rd., Leonard/Clarkston, MI 348367/48348 (313) 693-2432 or (313) 625-0877

**2/11—Vasa Sprints,** xc ski sprint race, 400 meters, downtown Front St., Traverse City, 5 pm, Rob Weiler, Box 581, Traverse City, MI 49684 (616) 946-8272

**2/12—Intro to Classic and Skate Sking,** equipment provided, first come, first serve, 4 pm, XC Ski Headquarters, Roscommon, MI (517) 821-6661

**2/12—North American Vasa,** xc ski race on Vasa Trail; 11 km, 27 km, 45 km. Part of Great American Ski Chase, a USSA sanctioned event. Start/finish: Bunkerhill Rd. Take US 31 5 miles north of Traverse City. 8 am, Rob Weiler, Box 581, Traverse City, MI 49684 (616) 946-8272

**2/19—Intro to Classic and Skate Sking,** equipment provided, first come-first serve, 4 pm, XC Ski Headquarters, Roscommon, MI (517) 821-6661

**2/13—Observer & Eccentric Ski School,** 12 miles of trails/9 miles of trails, Addison Oaks County Parks/Independence Oaks County Park, 9:30-11 am, and 11:30 am-1 pm, Jim Dunleavy, 1480 W. Romeo Rd./9501 Sashabaw Rd., Leonard/Clarkston, MI 48367/48348 (313) 693-2432 / (313) 625-0877

**2/15—Vasa Family Day,** Bill Koch Youth Races, Adult Poker Run Races, Grand Traverse Resort, 11 am, Roger Putman, 6300 US 31 North, Box 404, Acme, MI 49610-0404 (800) 748-0303

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**2/19—GLD & HS Championships,** 5 km freestyle women, 10 km freestyle men, 10 am, Boyne Valley Lodge Walloon Lake, MI, Nickola Baic, Box 734, Boyne City, MI 49712 (616) 535-2718

**2/20—GLD & HS Championships,** 5 km classic jr. women, 10 km classic jr. male, 30 km classic others, 10 am Boyne Mountain, Boyne Falls, MI Nickola Baic, Box 734, Boyne City MI 49712 (616)

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**2/25—Start of Culinary Cross Country Weekend,** with Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council, pig roast, and more...\$7 adults, \$3 12 & under, Free 5 & under. XC Ski Headquarters, Roscommon, MI (517) 821-6661

**3/12 Taste & Glide,** Valley Spur Ski Area, 2 pm EST, trailside hors d'oeuvres; evening buffet, superior xc groomed trails, some skating lanes; beginner to advanced welcome. U.S.F.S., R #2, Box 400, Munising, MI 49862 (906) 387-2512 (8-4 pm); 387-2865 (after 6 pm) or 387-4067 (7 am-9 pm)

**3/13—Trail Sponsor Appreciation**

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**2/5—Mt. Brighton Snowboard Challenge,** Half-pipe and Dual race course, 1 pm, Diane Olmstead, 4141 Bauer Rd., Brighton, MI 48116 (313) 229-9581

**3/5 & 6—Snowboard Competition,** Indianhead, Wakefield, MI 49968 (906) 229-5181

**3/5 & 6—Great Lakes Snowboard Series Finals,** SL/GS & Half-pipe (freestyle) competition, Sugar Loaf Resort, 9 am, Pete Edwards, 4500 Sugar Loaf Mtn Rd., Cedar, MI 49621 (616) 228-5461



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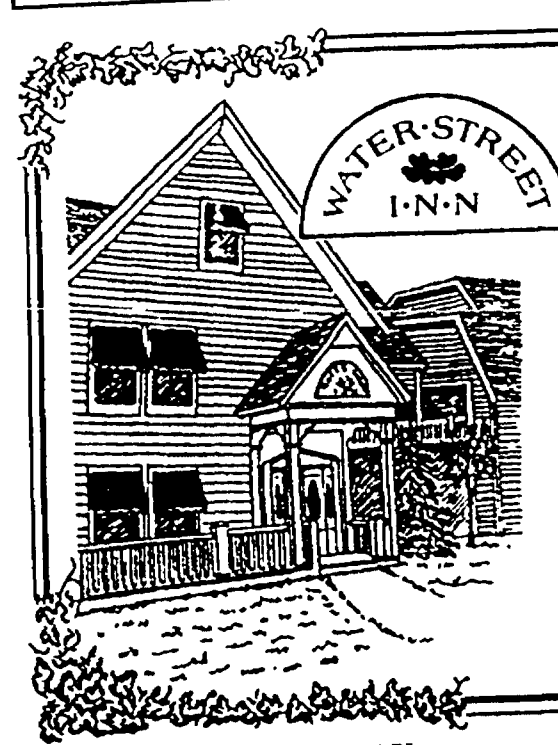
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# A 40-year love affair with skiing

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan—

The photographs and plaques on the walls at Don Thomas Sporthaus tell the best story about 40 years in the fashion ski industry.

Autographed and personalized pictures of Stein Eriksen, Evert Kircher, Howard Head, Jimmy Heuga, Willy Bogner, governors, celebrities and many friends read like a "Who's Who of Skiing."

It was Don Thomas' vision and love for the sport that initiated Michigan's oldest continuously operating ski shop, Don Thomas Sporthaus, now celebrating 40 years in business and still going forward.

Thomas began skiing in his early teens by climbing up the hills at a local park and sliding/skiing down on maple skis held to his boots with leather straps. The love affair with the sport had begun.

As an adult, Thomas was head of the Ski Patrol at Boyne Mountain, Michigan, and attended the 1952

Winter Olympics. His pals were world-class skiers, including Olympian Stein Eriksen who remains a close friend to this day.

In November, 1953, Don Thomas had a fresh idea...to open a ski shop run by a skier. Thus Don Thomas Sporthaus was launched. It was and is today a fashion forward skiwear and state-of-the-art equipment store.

Thomas has seen significant changes and growth in the ski industry over the past 40 years. What was once a budding activity performed with primitive equipment such as wooden skis and bear claw-type bindings has grown into a booming industry using the most sophisticated high-tech equipment available.

Don Thomas Sporthaus had evolved too. The first 600-square-foot store in Ferndale is gone. Over the years, the operation grew and moved several times and included boutiques in resort areas such as Boyne Highlands and at the

Somerset Mall.

Today, Don Thomas Sporthaus is located in the prestigious Bloomfield Plaza in Bloomfield Hills. The store sells fashionable skiwear for the entire family, as well as fashion ski boots, skis, poles, and snow boards. Don Thomas Sporthaus is also a leading sportswear resource and a top retailer of fashion-forward swimwear.

Still an avid skier, Don Thomas has never forgotten what brought him to celebrate 40 years in the industry — the love of the sport and people who love to ski.

Over the years, Thomas has staged many fashion shows to benefit charities of all kinds. Twenty years ago he started Ski Prix to benefit the U.S. Ski Team. He provides ski bibs and other items to high school racing teams. "Skiing is about kids, kids, kids," Don Thomas says. And the kids have said "thank you" through a competition in his honor and name.

Thomas and his wife, Edna, have



**INDUSTRY PIONEERS**— Boyne USA's Evert Kircher (left) and Don Thomas helped develop Michigan skiing into a booming enterprise.

two sons and a daughter, all excellent skiers of course, and are grandparents to five budding skiers.

## Northern exposure a long-running hit

Harbor Springs, Michigan—

While television viewers tune in for the hit series "Northern Exposure", skiers at Nubs Nob ski area in

northern lower Michigan have known about northern exposure for years.

Nubs Nob snow expert and general manager Jim Bartlett explains:

"Thirty-six years ago, when Dorie and Nubs Sarns built Nubs Nob, they carved the first three runs into the northern facing slopes that naturally drift and hold snow. Since snowmaking was a few years away, it was important to keep what snow fell hidden from the sun. That same northern exposure today allows Nubs Nob to keep more runs open longer. In fact, last season we closed on April 11 with every run open."

Bartlett continued, "The last snow, on these northern slopes, melted on the morning on May 28!"

Nubs Nob has been recognized by major ski publications for having the "Midwest's Best Snow." Now, with the introduction of the latest in grooming technology — the power harrow — skiing is even better than before.

"The power harrow is a grooming attachment tool that fits behind any of our three Hydromaster grooming

machines," Bartlett says. Its purpose is to grind through the toughest snow to a depth of up to one foot, giving the skier a deeper groomed surface than ever before.

Able to completely eliminate the hardest surfaces, the power harrow enables Nubs to recover quickly from the unpleasant surprises Mother Nature sometimes dishes out.

"Rain and thaw cycles that we normally experience during the winter now have the most formidable enemy in the snow grooming world, as the power harrow was built to tame these conditions," Bartlett says.

Nubs Nob is continuing its guaranteed learn-to-ski program this winter. "And the great news is it's still just ten buck any night Nubs Nob is open," says ski school director Eric Smith.

Nubs Nob skis five nights a week in January, February and March.

For more information on Nubs Nob skiing, call 1-800-SKI-NUBS.

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Oscoda, Michigan—

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The fourth annual Snowbox Derby, set this year for Feb. 12-13, will be a match of more than 50 careening cardboard creations. Past entries have been fashioned to resemble tanks, school buses, Victorian homes and video cameras.

Intrepid racers climb aboard their snowboxes for a trip down the toboggan run at Oscoda Winter Sports Park. Fastest times win gift

certificates but the emphasis is definitely on fun and frolic.

The weekend's activities include a snowball tournament and softball in the snow.

The Snowbox Derby site just west of Oscoda also offers cross country ski trails, ice skating and ice fishing. Groomed hiking and skiing trails are located in the Huron National Forest near Oscoda. Hundreds of miles of groomed snowmobile trails traverse the region.

Oscoda is located along US-23 on the shore of Lake Huron, about 150 miles north of metropolitan Detroit. Call 800-235-4625 for area tourism information.





TRANSPORTATION SPANS CENTURIES— Horse-drawn sleighs and snowmobiles move visitors around snow-covered Mackinac Island in winter.

## Mackinac Island is a winter getaway too

### Mackinac Island, Michigan—

After many years of shuttering windows when the autumn leaves fell, Mackinac Island businesses are welcoming visitors to an undiscovered winter wonderland.

"We're being overwhelmed by the number of people who want to visit," says Len Trankina, manager of the Lilac Tree Hotel. His decision to stay open through February sparked the island's second vacation season.

In addition to the Lilac Tree, a smaller hotel and three bed and breakfasts are welcoming winter guests. Mackinac Carriage Tours has doubled the number of horses in the stable and old sleighs have been dusted off and polished up for cold weather use.

Doud's Mercantile and the Harrison General Store are open throughout the winter. And the Mustang Bar, for 20 years the island's only winter watering hole, is fighting a beer price war with two other establishments.

Island attractions in winter include hiking and cross-country skiing through pristine forests.

## Romance warms up coldest month

### Mackinac Island, Michigan—

As February approaches, along with sub-zero winter temperatures, Mackinac Island is ready to warm up to "Be My Valentine People" who are braving the weather to be romantics.

Len Trankina, manager of the island's Lilac Tree Hotel, says, "We have reservations that will fill all of our 39 suites, including a wedding party."

According to Trankina, the island was inundated with visitors over the New Year's holiday — including one particularly amorous couple. The fellow proposed on New Year's Eve, was accepted, and wanted to get married on the spot but had to wait for a marriage license.

The couple is returning to the

Detailed maps of trails are available, or consider blazing a new track through the island's dense tree growth.

A tranquil trek to the East or West Bluff areas offers a view of magnificent Victorian homes. The bluffs also provide an unequalled look at the picture postcard frozen village, the Mackinac Bridge and the frozen expanse of water between the island and the mainland.

A Winter Festival is scheduled Feb. 5-6, featuring snowmobile races, hay rides and games for children.

Visitors are encouraged to bring sleds and ice skates to the island. Cascading on a small sled down the long hill in front of Fort Mackinac can be a hair-raising, and unforgettable, experience.

Isolated by the freezing waters of the Straits of Mackinac, the island is accessible mainly by small airplane during late January and February. Great Lakes Air (906-643-7165) provides scheduled service between St. Ignace and the island.

For more information on Mackinac Island winter tourism, call 906-847-3783.

Lilac Tree for a Valentine's Day wedding complete with sleigh rides for the lovers and their guests. The only room large enough for the ceremony was donated by Mission Point Resort as a way of welcoming even more romance to Mackinac Island, which is making a mark as a wedding and honeymoon destination.

Other couples, young and old alike, will re-invigorate Mackinac Island on Valentine's Day, Trankina says. "It's the perfect atmosphere, especially when you're in love...and crave a little adventure," he says.

For winter travel information, call the Mackinac Island Chamber of Commerce (906-847-3783) or the Lilac Tree Hotel (906-847-6575).

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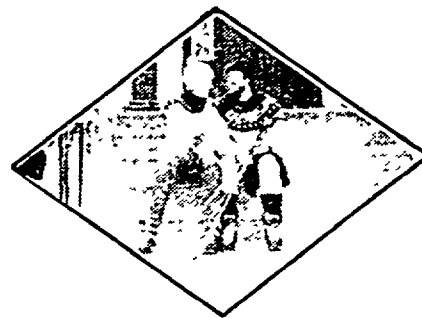
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# Can woolly bears foretell woeful winters?



Dorothy Webster

Natives of the Great Lakes area, especially those old-timers who have earned their living outdoors - the sailors, fishermen, lumbermen and farmers - noticed the sequences and rhythms of climate and weather and based predictions on their observations. And because those observations have been noted for hundreds of years, there's usually a proverb, a rhyme, or a bit of doggerel to mark the occasion and preserve the wisdom.

Indeed, the familiar, "*Red sky in morning, sailor take warning. Red sky at night, sailors' delight,*" harkens back to Christ, according to Matthew. He was supposed to have said to the Pharisees in answer to a call for a sign: "And in the morning, it will be foul weather today; for the sky is red and lowering." There is scientific basis for the proverb because a red sun commonly indicates the presence of essential rain elements, dust and moisture.

Reared with weather proverbs and sayings passed down from earlier

generations, residents of the North don't always rely on television and radio weathercasts, preferring to gaze skyward, keenly observe the behavior of birds and animals, and mount a weathervane somewhere on their buildings.

Isabelle Somers, the 85-year-old daughter of an early Alcona County Michigan settler who was progressively a sailor, a lumberman and a farmer, still lives on the homestead where she was born - in a house that her father, James Asa Beebe, built. It's sited on a hill with clear views of the surrounding countryside, making it easy to see approaching storms and to watch wind and cloud patterns that often signal weather changes.



Aunt Isabelle never met a weather proverb she didn't like. She's irritatingly right more often than not. As a child, I learned that she punctuated sentences with quick observations depending on the season and current weather: "*Ring around the moon, rain by noon*" or perhaps "*Clear moon, frost soon*." Frequently heard was "*Rain before seven, stop by eleven*" and "*Rainbow in the morning gives you fair warning*." Winter's snows evoked "*A year of snow, a year of plenty*" or "*Under water, famine; under snow, bread*."

There were sayings for sun dogs, for rings around the sun, for the butter not churning or the bread not rising. Some days, it seemed that almost anything that went right or went wrong was foretold by a weather sign of some sort.

Yet, most of those sayings had a basis for their existence. Rings, or halos, around the sun or moon is evidence of a layer of cirriform clouds - high ice crystal clouds that often indicate an approaching warm front associated with a low pressure area. There's a high probability of precipitation and the probability is greater if the circle is brighter. A rough rule of thumb is that rain or snow will come within 12 to 18 hours of seeing a halo on two out of three occasions.



As for a year of snow bringing plenty, well, this is one of those seasonal proverbs that has evolved from the history of farming that is rationally founded. Others, "*Frost year, fruit year*" or "*Year of snow, fruit will grow*", and "*A year of snow, a year of plenty*," reflect that a continuous covering of snow prevents the thawing and freezing so ruinous to wheat and other winter grains. The cold winter days delay early blossoming of fruit trees until after the probable season of killing frosts.

Seeing a rainbow in the morning does give you fair warning. Weather in the middle latitudes generally travels from west to east, and when a rainbow is seen when the observer's back is toward the sun, it means the

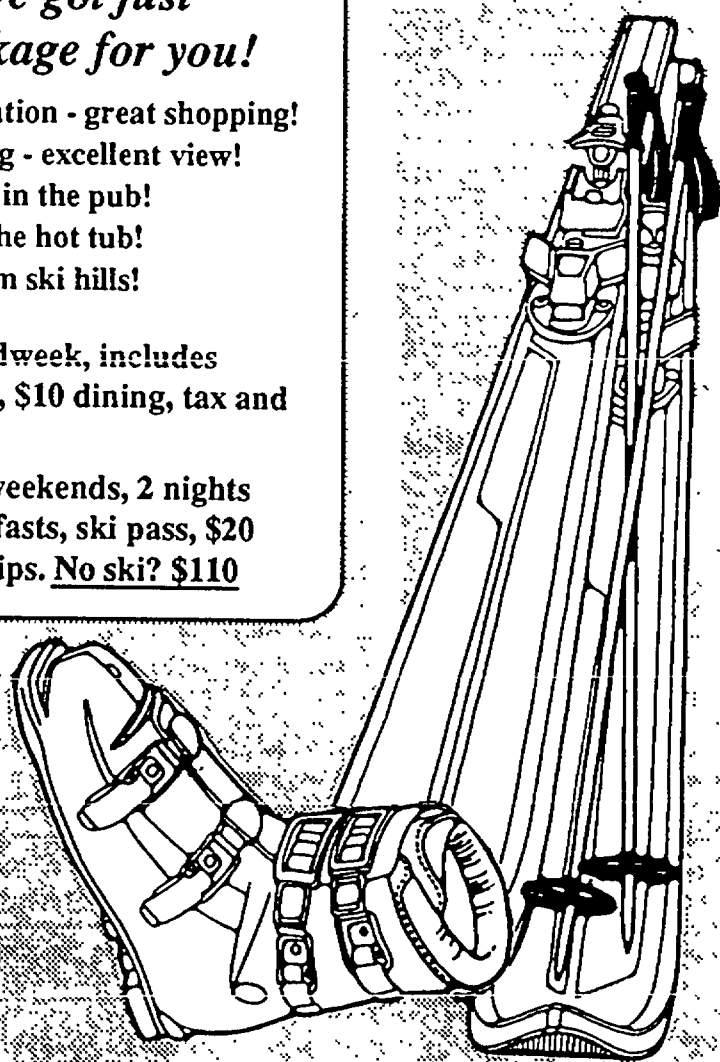
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shower and its rainbow are in the west, moving east toward the observer. Conversely, a rainbow in the evening is seen in the east, and this means that the rain has passed and will continue to move eastward.

Cause and effect observed firsthand is learned and understood. Perhaps it was incorrectly learned "book training" that caused a noontime weathercaster from a Saginaw television station to remark in awed tones, "And folks, if that 1.5 inches of rain had been snow, we'd be buried in 15 feet of the white stuff!"

He should have said, of course, 15 inches of the white stuff. But Aunt Isabelle, rightly scornful, had her opinion of television weathercasters confirmed.

When I visited her recently, she walked outside to see me off, raised her clear blue eyes to the sky and observed, "Mackerel sky, ground won't stay dry."

Before I had driven the 25 miles to my home, it was snowing.

So, can woolly bears foretell a woeful winter?

Not really, say the experts. It's just a superstition that the severity of a coming winter can be predicted by the width of the brown bands, or stripes, around a woolly bear caterpillar in the autumn. If the brown bands are wide, says the superstition, the winter will be mild, but if the brown bands are narrow, a rough winter is ahead. Ground hogs, or woodchucks, can't predict when spring will arrive, either.

According to tradition, the ground hog comes out of its hibernation on Feb. 2. If it sees its shadow (if the day is sunny), it goes back for six more weeks and winter will be prolonged. In medieval Europe, Ground Hog Day was known as Candlemas Day and the proverb took this form: "If Candlemas Day be fair and bright, Winter will have another flight; But if Candlemas Day brings clouds and rain, Winter is gone and won't come again."

Wind however, is a good weather indicator. If it's from the south or east, rain may occur. And when it's blowing hard enough to show the undersides of leaves, rain is on its way. Leaves normally grow with the prevailing winds, so when they're showing their "underskirts" the wind is coming from the opposite direction, bringing a change in the weather.

Generally speaking, proverbs that pertain to the condition of the atmosphere, the appearance of the sky, the type and movement of the clouds,

and the direction and the force of the winds, are worthy of consideration for your area. They've probably evolved from firsthand observation over hundreds of years by those whose livelihood depended on weather knowledge.

Farmers, for instance, have long held that cows lie down before a storm. That's absolutely true, says Paul Douglas, author of *Prairie Skies: The Minnesota Weather Book*. "Cows eat more before a big storm, often to the point of indigestion. They too like to sneak in a nap after a particularly big meal."

He also gives credence to the saying: "When the clouds appear like rocks and towers, the earth will be washed by frequent showers." Cumulonimbus clouds, thunderheads, generally bring a risk of severe weather. Watch for those with anvil tips, because they are ice crystals with temperatures of minus 40 to 60 degrees and the severe weather that may occur can include hail and damaging winds - possibly tornadoes.

Douglas also notes that cats groom themselves before a storm. That's because thunderstorms generate static electricity, which separates the cat's hairs, causing it to feel scruffy. For tidy cats, that's a signal to groom themselves wildly, leaving their coat sleek again.

Some weather folklore is extremely ancient, almost as old as language itself and illustrate as well as anything the importance of weather in human affairs. They demonstrate very clearly man's hopeful opinion that experience is a good teacher. However, their literary merit ranges from excellent to unspeakable.

A few, owing to the archaic language, are hard to decipher. "Dunder do galby the beans" translates to thunder (dunder) frightens (galby) the bean crop. In other words, thunder causes beans to grow quickly.

"Many frosts and many throwes make many rotten yowes" translates into a saying affecting sheep - the throwes being thaws and yowes, ewes.

Beware of those proverbs that forecast weather too far ahead.

"June's weather will be the opposite of April's".

"If May is misty, expect a hot June and a good harvest."

"If the first day of January is warm, Spring will be late; if it is cold, relief is near."

"A warm Christmas, a cold Easter; A green Christmas, a white Easter."

None of these really have any valid scientific basis.

One that's popular, widely quoted, and usually mentioned on at least one television weathercast is: "In like a lion, Out like a lamb, speaking of the month of March. Totally untrue.

And was there any solid basis for Aunt Isabelle's warning about mackerel skies? Yes, indeed! The familiar mackerel sky, consisting of tiny ripplelike formations of cirrocumulus clouds, often precedes an approaching warm front, with veering winds and precipitation pending. (I looked it up when I got home).



Of course, some sources say some really tuned-in people can actually smell an impending storm. There's

even an old-time rhyme to explain it: "When the ditch and pond offend the nose, then look for rain and stormy blows."

Lowering atmospheric pressure releases odors, spreading them over a wider area. For those of us suffering from sinus problems, we can tell you when the pressure drops - we reach for the aspirin!

As Benjamin Franklin put it, "Some are weatherwise, some are otherwise."

Dorothy Webster, a former newspaper and magazine publisher, lives in northern lower Michigan. An artist and photographer, she records out-of-the-way buildings and scenes.

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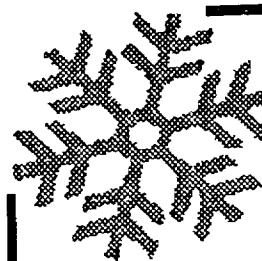
The fall events feature the first annual Lansing Camper and RV Show Sept. 30-Oct. 2 along with a return to the Novi Expo Center for the Detroit show Oct. 12-16.

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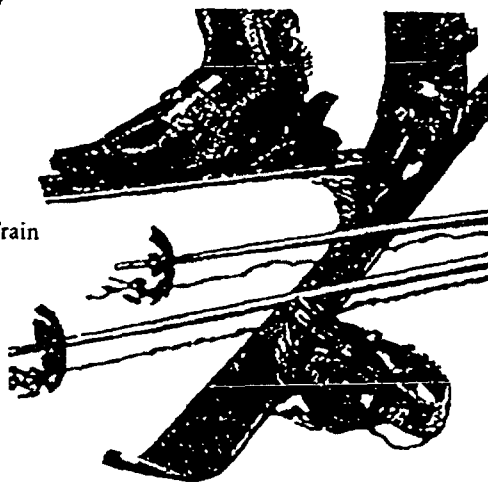
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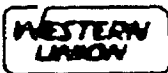
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*Writer Iris Sanderson Jones and her photographer-husband Micky Jones were born and raised in Canada, live and work in Michigan and publish their works on both sides of the border.*



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# Parapalegic finds sailing's no obstacle



Julie Candler



Allan Hayes

On a cool day last fall on Lake St. Clair, Dwayne Pingston was so thrilled that he "wore a perma-smile the whole time" as he tried out a unique new trimaran sailboat.

With its three hulls, it was easy to handle and almost impossible to capsize. It was specifically designed for its ultimate purpose---to be sailed singlehandedly by people with handicaps (or to be politically correct, the physically challenged).

It was the maiden voyage of the *Trident*, the proud new property of the Great Lakes Adaptive Sailing School (acronym G.L.A.S.S.), formerly known as the Great Lakes Sailing Association for the Physically Challenged (a name that didn't work out as an acronym at all).

Pingston lost the ability to walk in an auto accident 11 years ago, when he was 19. A spinal cord injury left him a paraplegic, but with strong, mobile arms that he can use to transfer himself from his wheelchair to the trimaran. He can also steer the boat, unfurl the jib, handle the mainsheet (the rope that controls the set of the mainsail), and raise or lower the centerboard.

Accompanying Pingston as he sailed the boat for the first time was Thomas Kennedy of Grosse Pointe Park, founder and major force behind the Great Lakes Adaptive Sailing School.

Kennedy is a rangy, congenial and enthusiastic 30-year-old. He got the idea for a sailing school for handicappers when he was in Ireland. He'd been a sailor on Lake Huron since boyhood. During the three years following graduation from college he sailed extensively all over the world, including a number of Atlantic crossings. Over the years he'd seen a lot of exciting boating.

But the experience in Ireland hit him where he lived.

What he saw in Kinsale Bay was a bunch of handicapped people having a wonderful, exciting time, racing their trimaran sailboats against each other.

Kennedy comes by his interest in handicappers naturally. His mother has a doctorate in special education and his sister is an occupational therapist.

When he came back to the United States he discovered a number of sailing programs designed for physically challenged people, but none

in Michigan, a lack he set out to rectify.

Thus was born, in March of 1992, the Great Lakes Sailing Association for the Physically Challenged, a Michigan non-profit corporation. In August, 1992 it was accepted as a chapter member of National Handicapped Sports.

"I got a lot of help," Kennedy says generously, "including from foundations and big corporations. I think it was one of those ideas whose time had come."

G.L.A.S.S. director Daniel Rustmann, along with other members of the prestigious Detroit law firm of Butzel Long, have been doing the corporation's legal work on a pro bono basis. Other contributors include the Michigan Boating Industries Association, which not only donated a booth at the 1993 Detroit Boat show at Cobo Hall, but made a generous cash contribution as well.

Other donors are the Walter/Josephine Ford Foundation, the Mary/George Zimmerman Foundation, McDonalds Corporation, Michigan Paralyzed Veterans, the Yachtswomen, the Double Handed Sailing Association, and the National Bank of Detroit.

The adaptive seating for the *Trident* was supplied by Jay Medical, of Boulder, Colorado, a leader in rehabilitative and adaptive seating technology. Jay Medical and McDonalds are each donating seats for the first two boats. Each seat is like a wheelchair frame, is incorporated into the sailboat's deck, and furnishes stability for the person using it.

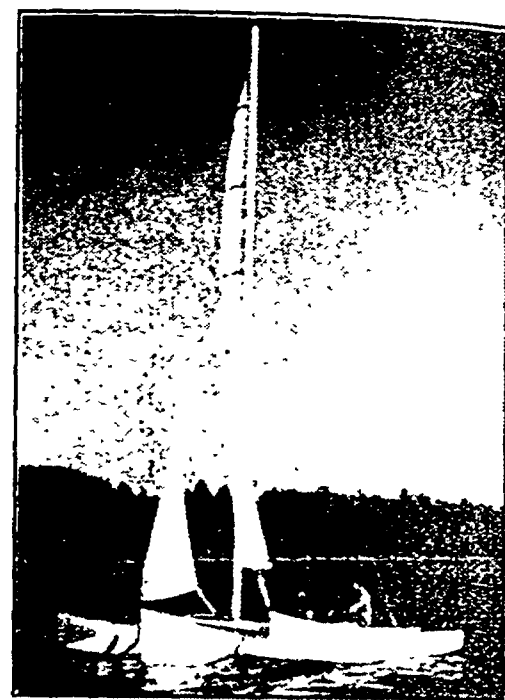
Kennedy had sailed a double-hulled sailboat (a Shark catamaran) as a boy on Lake Huron. He believed that the flat platform and initial stability of a multihull, which rarely heels, might be especially suited for handicapper use.

So he contacted Dick Newick, of Kittery Point, Maine, one of the most highly-respected multihull designers in the world. Newick was as intrigued as Kennedy with the idea of designing a sailboat specifically for the physically challenged. He reduced his normal fee for drawing the boat plans.

The result was the *Trident*, an 18-foot trimaran day-sailer with a 15-foot beam and about 12 inches of board-up draft. The prototype was built of wood to Newick's design by Clarence Holman in Cheboygan Michigan. The boat is now in se Kennedy's garage, awaiting sea trials with Newick aboard.

"We'll put her through her paces off the Florida coast later this winter," Kennedy says. "Newick wants to check her out for safety and performance before we get his final seal of approval. If he's satisfied we'll take molds from it and see about building more boats, this time out of fiberglass."

Another major development for the G.L.A.S.S. organization is the acquisition of a 100-foot stretch of Lake St Clair beach-front, which has



**MAIDEN SAIL**— Dwayne Pingston and Thomas Kennedy put the trimaran *Trident* to the test for the first time.

been leased from Metropolitan Beach for the sailing school. It's located next to the golf course at the west end of the beach facility, with good parking for handicappers nearby. The site has already been approved by the Department of Natural Resources and the Army Corps of Engineers.

Ground-breaking ceremonies for the new beach are planned for this spring. A small structure there will house class-room space. The contour of the grounds will require special treatment, so wheelchairs can move easily from parking lot to beach.

Eventually, if all goes well and enough money can be raised, Kennedy hopes to have five handicapper boats pulled up on shore for the use of the sailing-school students. As early as May, he hopes to be teaching sailing and racing to handicappers. He is well prepared for it, with certification from the United States Sailing Association and the American Red Cross. This winter he is assembling class-room materials, developing programs, recruiting assistants, additional instructors and therapists.

G.L.A.S.S. welcomes inquiries about what it's doing, or will be happening. The organization can be called at (313) 822-3091, or you can write to 269 Hillcrest, Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48236. Contributions so far have ranged from a few dollars to over \$10,000. Needless to say for such a worthy cause, it's all officially tax-deductible.

But the linch-pin of the whole operation is the *Trident* itself (appropriately named after the sea-god Posiedon's three-pronged spear). The boat will have seats for two handicappers, is good-looking and should be a fine, fast racer.

Newick, from his long experience with multihulls, predicts the boat should be capable of a good 12 knots. Kennedy sees no reason why it won't be as popular for the able-bodied as it will be for the physically challenged.

"What we're hoping, down the pike somewhere," he says, "is that we can manufacture it ourselves. One of

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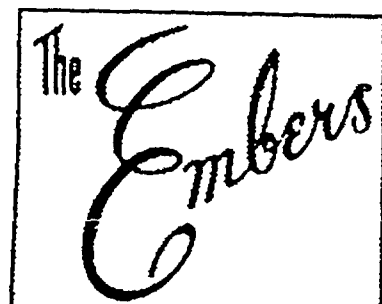
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"Of course any profits from the sale of boats," he adds, "will be plowed back into the school program."

His eyes get a far-off look. "With this boat," he says, "somebody with a handicap will be able to race against other sailors on a level playing field. It will be just boat against boat. The skipper and his crew will sit in these specially-designed seats aft. All the lines lead back to them, so they can control it from there. The emphasis is on skill and judgment—reading the weather, watching wind-shifts, deciding when to bear off for the line, when to tack. Strength and agility won't have much to do with it. There's no sport quite like it. This boat will be a great equalizer. Handicappers will get a chance to show what they can do."

In the meantime Dwayne Pingston, 30, of Canton, Michigan, who is now on the G.L.A.S.S. board of directors, is eagerly preparing

himself for the coming summer. He is job-hunting after receiving a degree from Eastern Michigan in construction management, and busily reading sailing books and watching videos.

He plans to move from Canton so he won't have to drive his special van so far to get to Metropolitan Beach. He also plans to attend the sailing school when it opens this summer. He'd even like to teach there some day.

"If I could do something like that for a living," he says, "you bet I'd do it."

*Allan Hayes is a practicing attorney and life time sailor. His articles on boating, co-authored with Julie Candler have appeared in Rudder Island Sea, Motor Boating and Sailing, Ford Times, Michigan Living and Detroit Monthly magazines. Julie Candler is a travel, boating and automotive writer. She is a contributing editor of Nation's Business and wrote the feature "Women at the Wheel," which appeared regularly in Women's Day for 18 years.*

## Mushers challenge the UP

Marquette, Michigan—

The UP 200 Sled Dog Championship reawakens the frontier heritage of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

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The 10-dog UP 200 begins at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18 in Marquette with the first team expected to finish the loop back to Marquette on Sunday. The six-dog Midnight Run gets underway at 11 p.m. on Feb. 18 with the finish in Escanaba expected about seven hours later.

Spectators are invited to the festive opening ceremonies in Marquette (7 p.m. on the 18th), a winter carnival in Chatham (all day on the 18th), kiddie mutt races in Marquette (all day on the 19th) and pancake breakfasts in Gwinn and Marquette (Feb. 20).

Call 906-226-3094 for more information.

The UP 200 and Midnight Run are part of the UP United Sled Dog Challenge which includes the St. Ignace Sled Dog Enduro Jan. 29-30 (call 800-338-6660 for information), and the Calumet Copper Classic March 5-6 (906-337-1512).

Other sled dog races are scheduled this winter at St. Helen on Jan. 29-30 (517-275-5741), Mackinaw City on Feb. 5-6 (616-436-5574), Curtis on Feb. 12 (906-586-3700), Newberry on Feb. 19-20 (800-831-7292), and Calumet on March 5-6 (800-338-7982).



SHADES OF SGT. PRESTON— Northern Michigan and Upper Peninsula communities place host to a growing number of sled dog races this winter.

## Exhibit features 'party animals'

Grand Rapids, Michigan—

In recent years, the menagerie of American political symbols has been reduced to the familiar Democratic donkey and the Republican elephant. But a travelling exhibit developed by the Library of Congress reminds us that many other beasts once roamed the American political landscape. "Party Animals" includes 41 examples of historic American political cartoons from the last 150 years. It will be on display at the Gerald R. Ford Museum from Feb. 28 to April 10.

The first depiction of the Republican elephant and one of the earliest Democratic donkeys are represented, as created by 19th century artists Thomas Nast and Edward Clay, respectively. The Democratic rooster (still the official party emblem on several state ballots), Henry Clay's raccoon, the Tammany tiger, the Populist goat, the Silver Party pig, the Bull Moose, and the Prohibition camel all put in an appearance, too.

The Gerald R. Ford Museum is open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m.-4:45 p.m. and Sunday noon - 4:45 p.m. It is closed New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1.50 for senior citizens, and free for children 15 and younger.

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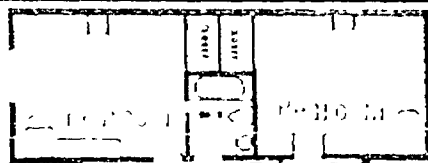
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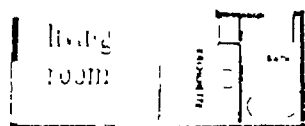
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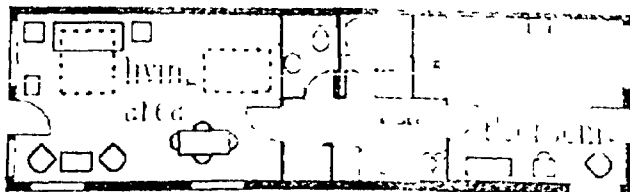
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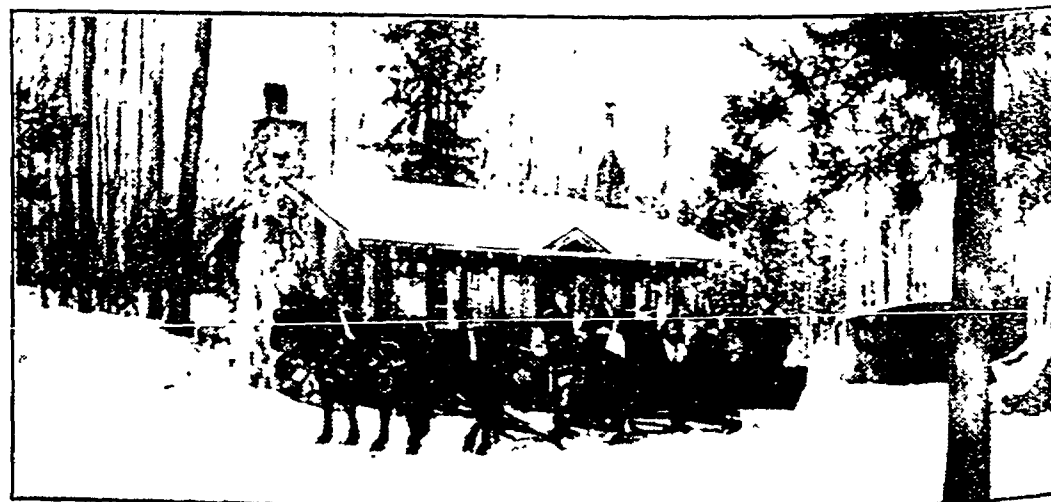
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**MATTHEWS' HANDIWORK**— Elk Ridge near Atlanta, Michigan, is one of Jerry Matthews' award-winning designs. (Dave Richards photo.)

## From Alaska to Atlanta, course designer never rests

What does a golf course architect do in the winter when the ground is frozen and covered with snow?

Jerry Matthews, Michigan's leading designer, is spending part of his winter in a novel way. Matthews is designing a pontoon boat that will carry two golf cars and four golfers across Lake Walden in Livingston County.

"It's an out and back course which means the ninth hole doesn't come back to the clubhouse," Matthews explained. "And in this case, the ninth hole and 10th tees are across a 150-acre lake. It will be about a five minute ride."

"They want to be able to start golfers who are only going to play nine holes on the 10th tee," Matthews said. "

So one of our winter projects is designing a boat to handle the carts."

Lake Walden is Matthews' latest design in southeast Michigan and if you play a little bit of golf you almost certainly have played a Matthews course.

Jerry's father, Bruce, got into golf course design after graduating from Michigan State just before the Great Depression. Jerry, 59, joined his father after he graduated from MSU and designed from A to W, Antrim Dells to Wolverine. Notable Detroit area courses include Salem Hills, long ranked one of Michigan's best public courses by Golf Digest; San Marino, Independence Green, Lincoln Hills, St. Clair Shores Country Club and, in the last few years, the 27 hole Links of Novi, Greystone, Cracklewood and Sycamore Hills in Macomb County and Mistwood outside Traverse City.

Bruce Matthews, voted into the Michigan Golf Hall of Fame last year, retired in 1985 and Jerry picked up the pace, designing the award-winning Lakes course at Michaywe Hills Resort near Gaylord and Elk Ridge in Atlanta. The Elk in Elk Ridge wasn't an afterthought. Atlanta is "home" of the Pigeon River Country elk herd and two big boys got into a fight on an Elk

Ridge green over a little lady and did \$10,000 worth of damage.

Matthews has been involved in some unusual projects so the Lake Walden crossing isn't exactly new. The Lansing-based designer remodeled the existing nine hole course at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island and just finished a second nine on the island. To get from the ninth hole on the Grand, the

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course next to the hotel, golfers take a horse-drawn carriage for the one mile ride to the first hole of the second nine, the Woods, on top of the island.

Lake Walden, located on US-23, north of I-96 and near Brighton, is a piece of construction cake compared to Mackinac Island where everything is moved by horses although trucks were allowed in early spring and late fall.

"There's a lot of rock on the island and that slows you down. On the first nine we had a nice artesian well at the top of the course and it flowed down to the pond to provide water for irrigation. The second nine is a mile away and we couldn't find water so we had to pump it up from the lake.

"Both nines have spectacular views of the straits. The first hole of the Woods nine overlooks the Mackinac Bridge and St. Ignace," Matthews said.

Matthews is president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects and he practices diplomacy. Asked his favorite course, Matthews said "I like 'em all. I have some I'm really fond of but if I named 10, the 11th one would say 'Why not me?'"

Matthews said he has changed his design philosophy over the years and that "I'm far less conservative now.

"My dad pounded into me 'People are out to have fun.'

"So we didn't do fairway bunkers or any mounding. I began to realize people wanted something more and

that was the time Jack Nicklaus, Arnold Palmer and Gary Player were hot and that era changed the whole concept of what people would accept.

"We've become far more creative but we have to keep track of the average player. We have to step back and rethink on occasion and we have to remember to design for golfers not for other designers. I think it's swinging back that way now."

But there are plenty of challenges on Matthews courses. The three finishing holes at Greystone in Macomb County play around an old quarry and they well may be the three toughest finishing holes in the metropolitan area. If you have a tendency to slice, stock up on water balls. There are several heroic carries at Michaywe Lakes, Elk Ridge and the Natural, also new and near Gaylord.

While Matthews wouldn't be prodded into naming a top 10, he admitted of Lake Walden "I really like that one. I'm excited about it. Eighteen holes go right around the lake and it's really nice land. There's a lot of Timber Ridge on it," Matthews said of his East Lansing course that snagged a "Best New Public Course" rating from Golf Digest.

"There's a 100-foot elevation at the ninth tee and there are a lot of pines -- there isn't a flat hole on the course."

With Lake Walden about wrapped up except for the boat launch, Matthews is eyeing other projects including the Woodlands of Van

Buren along I-275 near Detroit Metropolitan Airport. He's doing that for Waste Management and it involves moving 275,000 cubic yard of dirt. "more than I've moved in all my life."

Then there's a little course up in Fairbanks, Alaska, where Matthews served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army after graduating from MSU. He never expected to return but through John Campbell of Charlevoix, for whom he built Charlevoix Country Club, he got an assignment to put in 18 holes in Fairbanks.

"They had a nine hole sand green course at Fort Wainright. We're building a new nine. Then we'll close the original nine and totally rebuild it. Their season may be short but they get 20 hours of daylight in the summer and they played 12,000 rounds on the nine-holer last year," Matthews said.

"I don't know how long this golf boom is going to continue. We were a little slow in 1993 but a lot of projects have kicked in that had been in the planning for three to five years. If they all come to fruition, we're going to have an extremely busy year," Matthews said.

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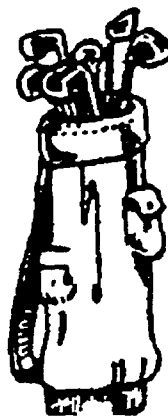
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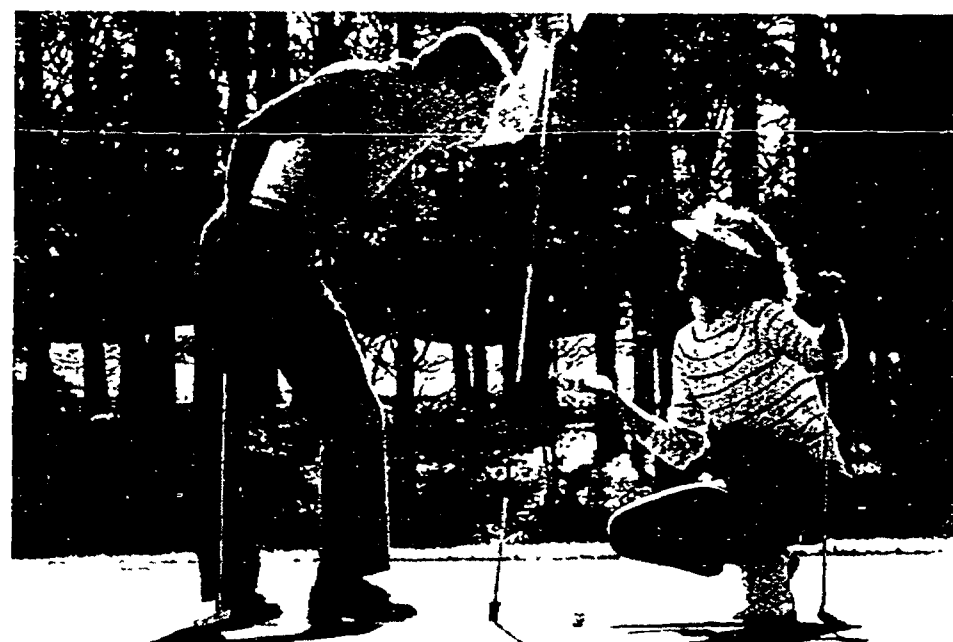


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Peninsula Feb. 3-6 for the AT&T National Pro-Am, the old Bing Crosby Clambake.

Try the major book stores and you'll find some handsome books that will make your mind wander to the warmer climes.

Doug Grove, golf director at The Orchards Golf Club in Washington, Mich., (that's northwest Macomb County) doesn't have time to think of warmer climes right now.

The Orchards was a box office bonanza when it opened on July 20. It's the first Michigan design for Robert Trent Jones Jr., the prolific son of prolific Robert Trent Jones Sr. who did the Heather at Boyne Highlands, Point O' Woods in Benton Harbor and the Jones course at Treetops Resort. The senior Jones updated Oakland Hills for the 1951 United States Open in which only two rounds were recorded, and the champion Ben Hogan who dubbed Oakland Hills the "Monster."

The junior Jones has established a superb reputation of his own with courses laced around the world, from the West Indies to Japan. His Princeville course on Kauai is regarded by some as the most beautiful course in the world.

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Grove has worked at high quality courses -- the Bear at Grand Traverse Resort, the Country Club of the South near Atlanta and Glenmoor Club near Cleveland, all Jack Nicklaus designs, and High Pointe in Acme, the Tom Doak design -- so he's a good judge of quality and he's been ecstatic over The Orchards.

"I can't say enough about it. And Jeff Roth of Flint Golf Club played here 10 days after he won the PGA Club Professional Championship at PGA West in California and he wrote us a great letter about The Orchards," Grove said.

Grove's winter is occupied with 1994 budgets, scheduling, selecting and ordering golf shop merchandise -- he's always had top shops -- and getting ready for the winter golf shows.

"The first one is at the Southfield Civic Center, Feb. 4-6, and then it's the West Michigan in Grand Rapids, Feb. 25-27, Novi, March 11-13 and

Lansing, March 19-21. Bavarian Village will do a show in April at The Palace," Grove said, "so all that keeps us busy."

As for his own golf, Grove said he concentrates on strengthening his stomach and back muscles and he does that by swimming and running one mile a day.

If you're looking for a place to do some winter whacking, there are golfdomes at I-275 and Five Mile Rd. in Northville; on John R. north of 12 Mile Rd. and just east of I-75 in Madison Heights; on M-24 in Orion Township, a few miles past the Palace of Auburn Hills and in Warren on Van Dyke between 13 and 14 Mile Roads.

There's something else you can do that probably will pay more benefits this summer than anything else -- putt. Do it at home while you're watching television. Get one of those little aluminum putting cups from a golf store or get a fancy one that returns the ball. Either way, you can develop a nice smooth stroke, fool around with crosshand or the Bernhard Langer grip, stroke it like Crenshaw or punch it like Gary Player. The best players do it, the top touring pros. Instead of going out on the town like the old, old days, many practice their putting on the motel room carpet.

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**FEBRUARY 3-6**  
**BATTLE CREEK**  
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**CADILLAC**  
*North American Snowmobile Festival*  
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**MACKINAC ISLAND**  
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**FEBRUARY 4-13**  
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**FEBRUARY 5**  
**BELLAIRE-MANCELONA**  
*White Pine Stampede*  
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**FEBRUARY 5-6**  
**CHESANING**  
*Cabin Fever Folk Art Show*  
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**GRAYLING**  
*Winterfest*  
Hanson Hills and Camp Grayling  
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**FEBRUARY 8-11**  
**CEDAR**  
*Michigan Special Olympics*  
Sugar Loaf Resort  
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**FEBRUARY 9-13**  
**FLINT**  
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IMA Sports Arena  
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**BEULAH**  
*Winterfest*  
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**TRAVERSE CITY**  
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**FEBRUARY 12-18**  
**ROCKFORD**  
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**FEBRUARY 16-21**  
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**MASON**  
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**FEBRUARY 22-27**  
**GRAND RAPIDS**  
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**PORT HURON**  
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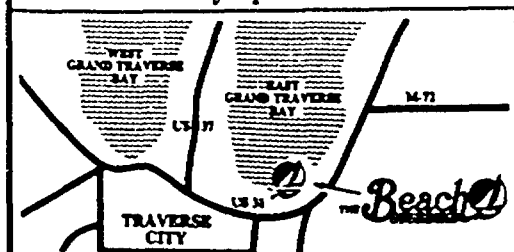
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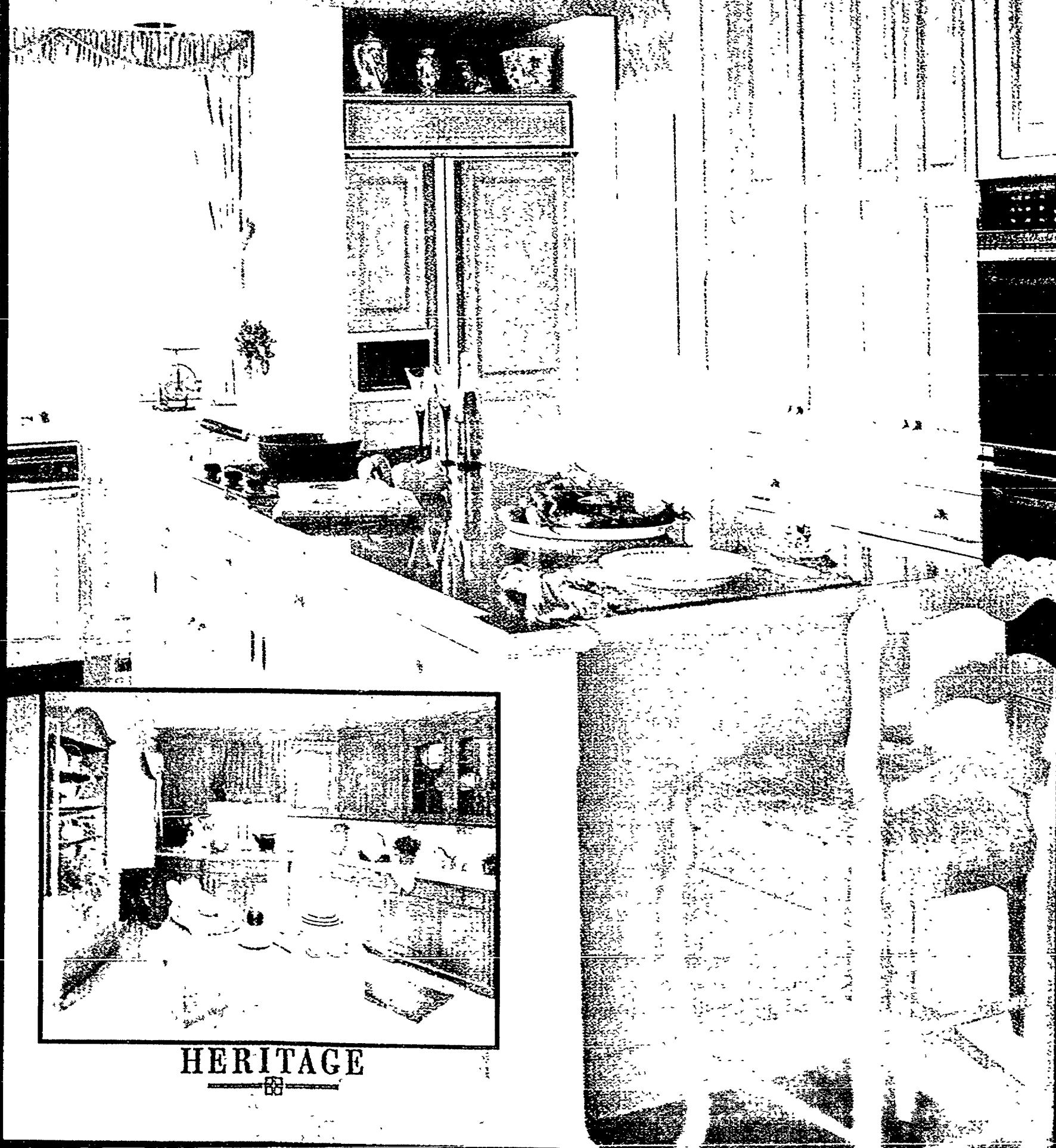
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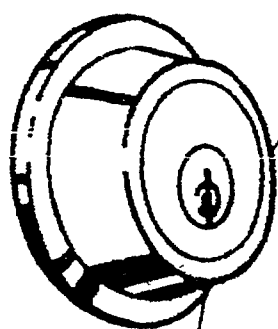


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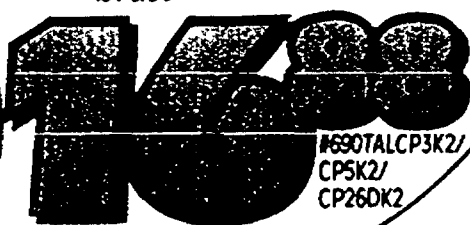
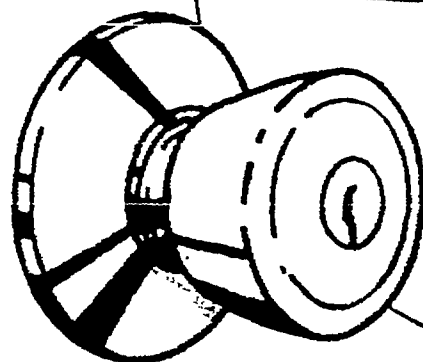
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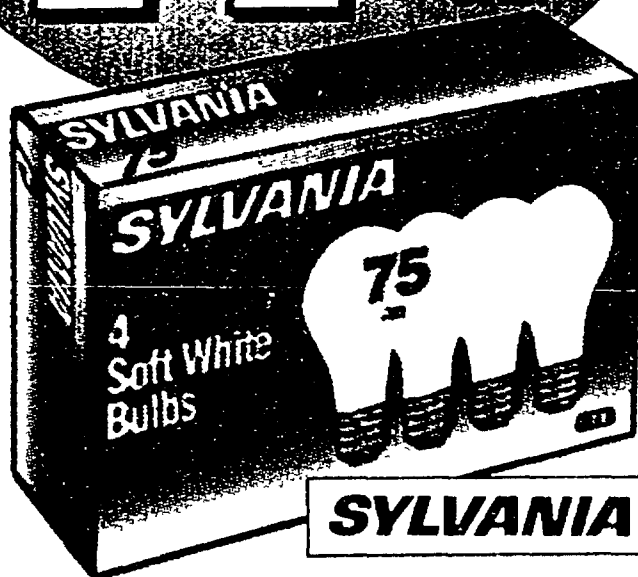
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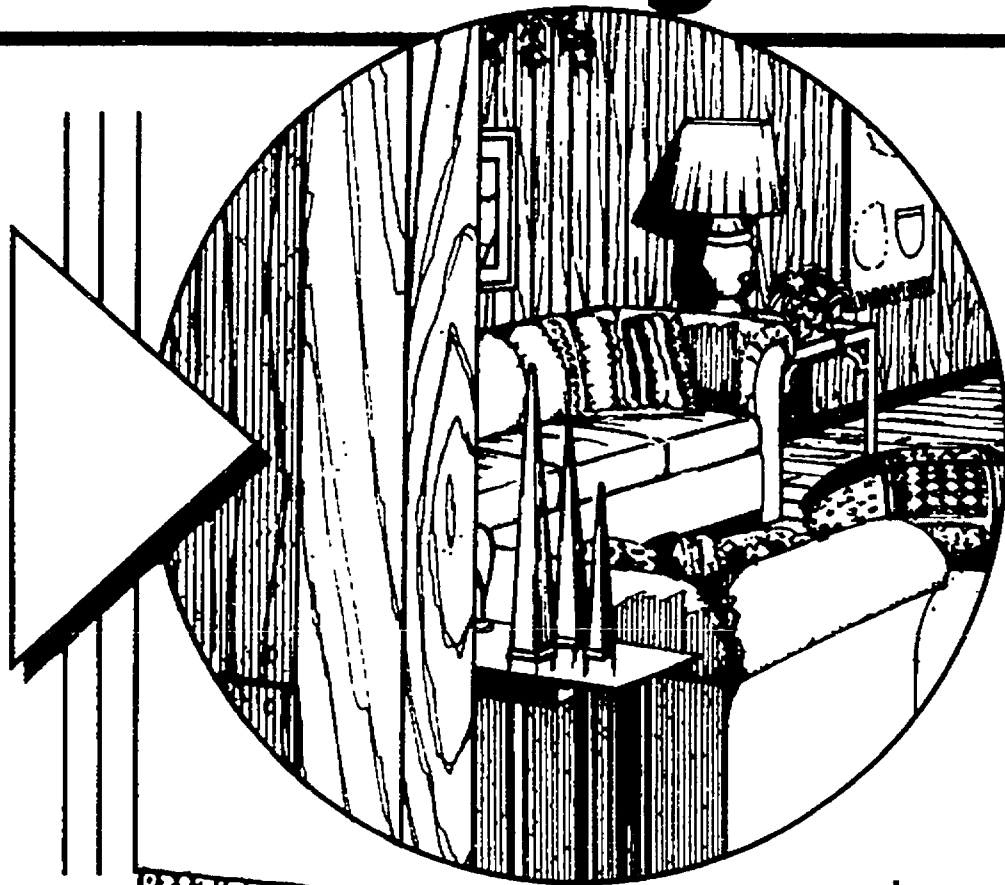
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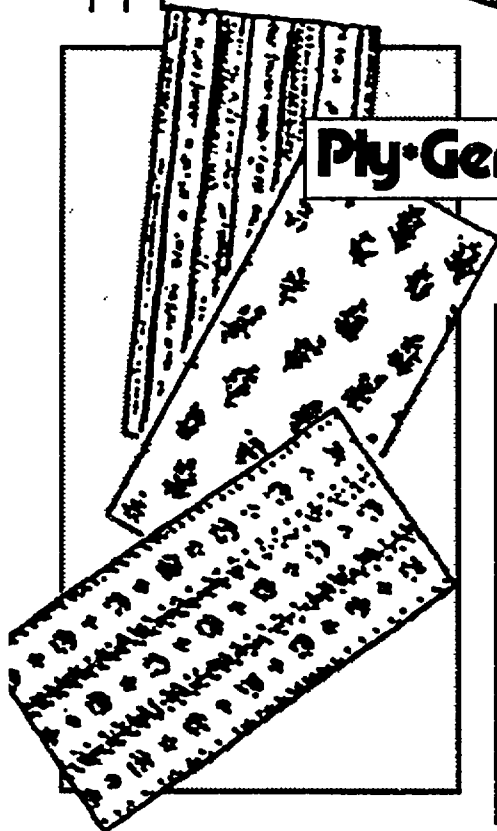
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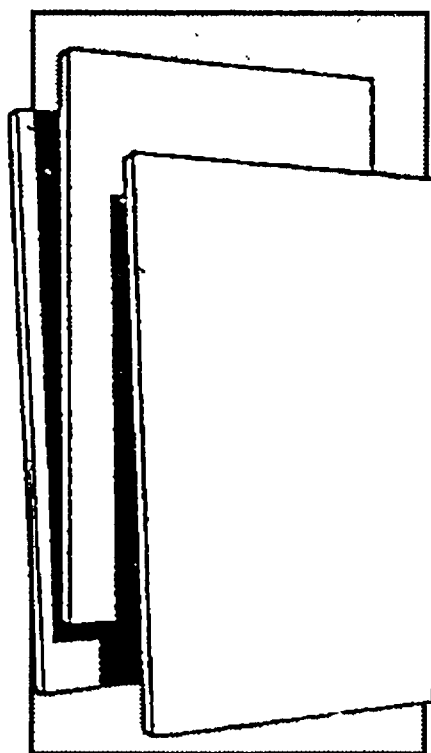


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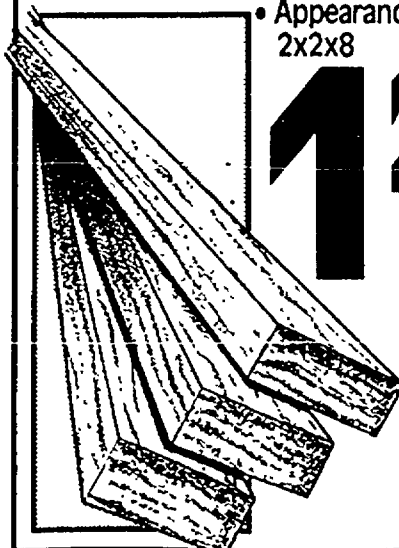
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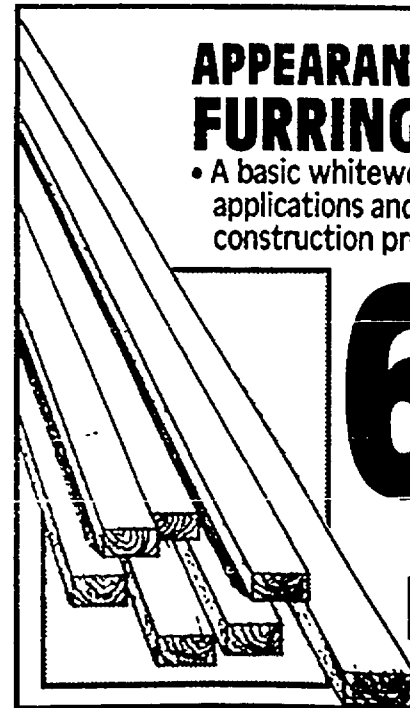
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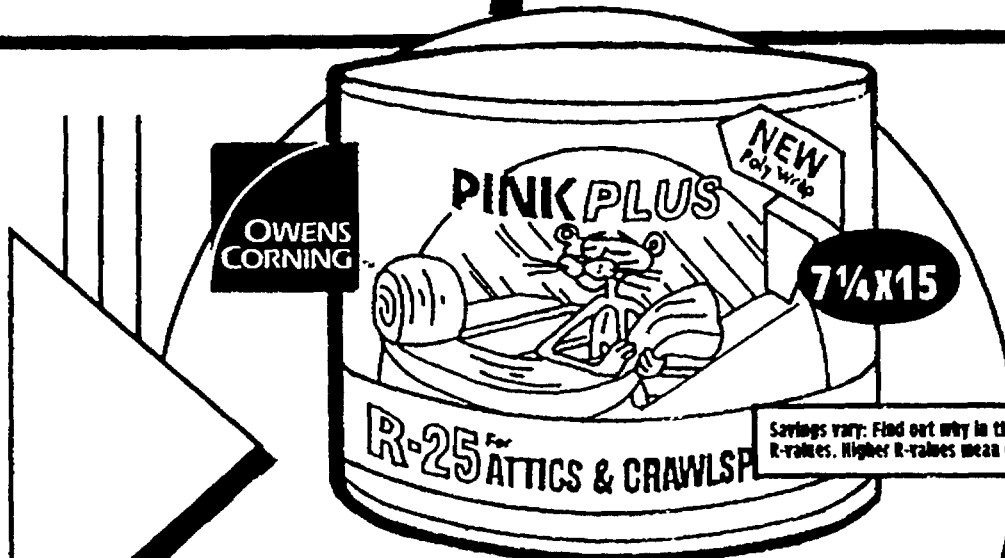
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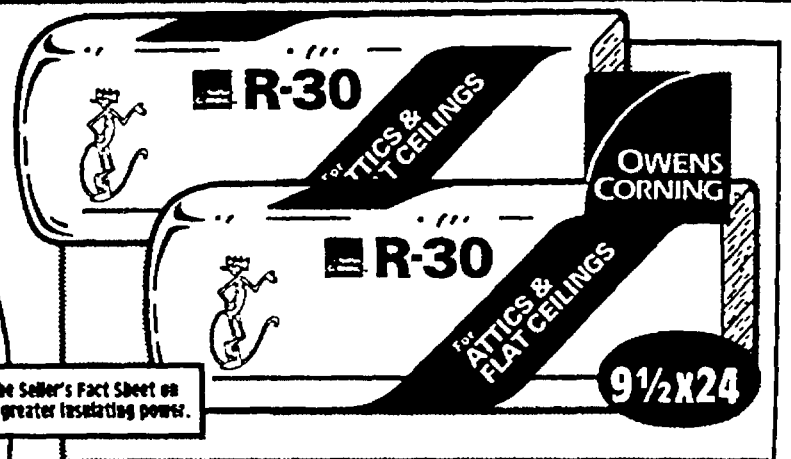
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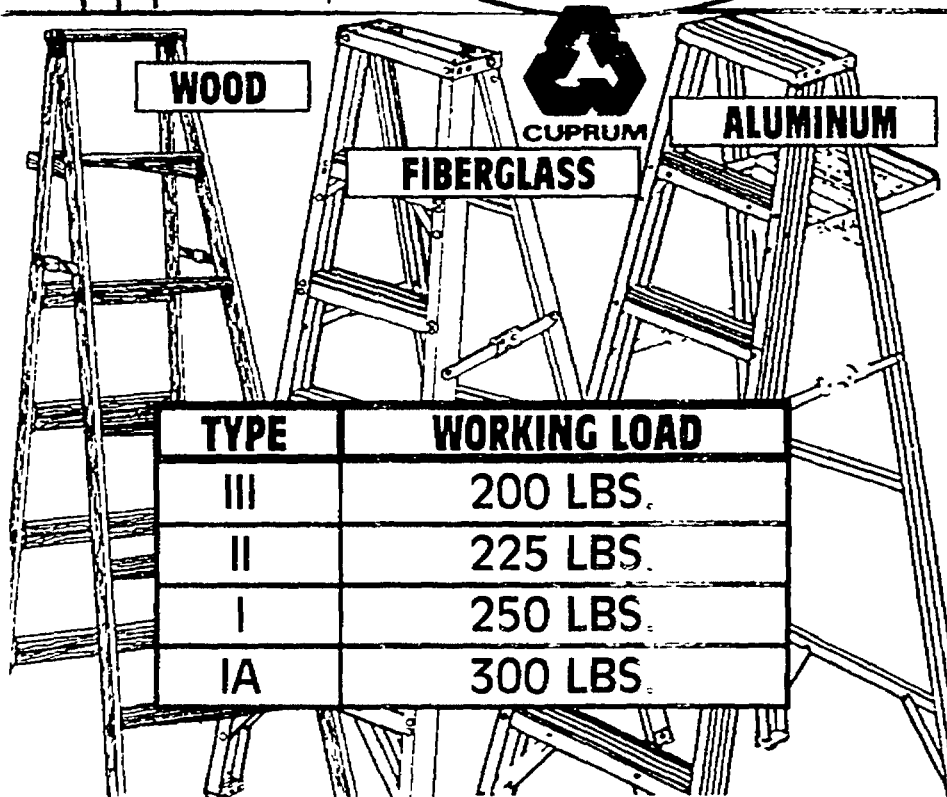
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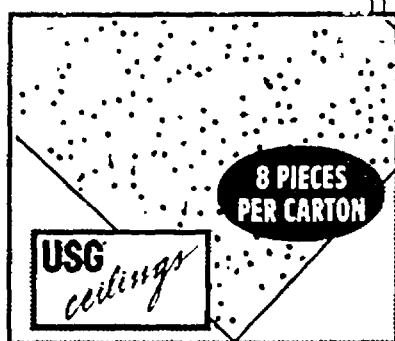
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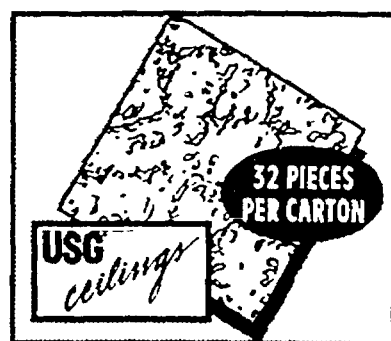


## CREVICE CEILING TILE

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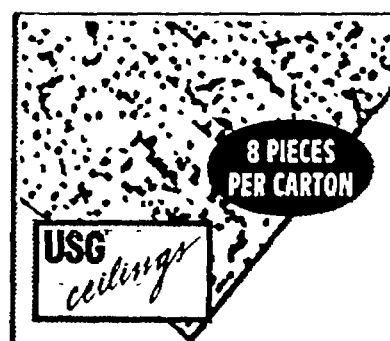


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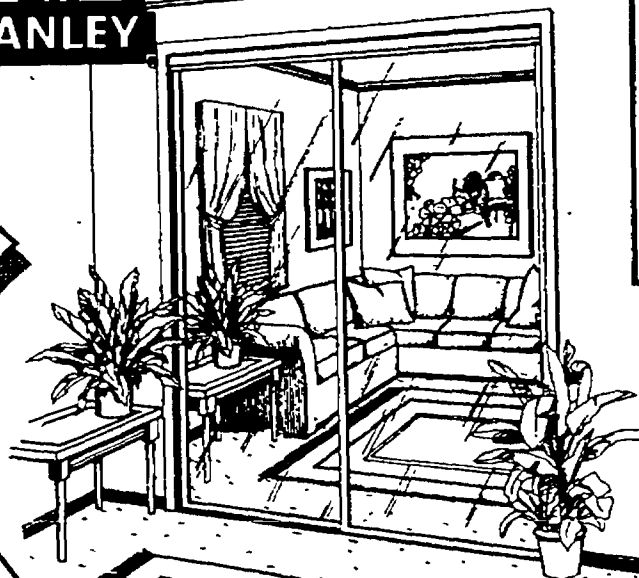
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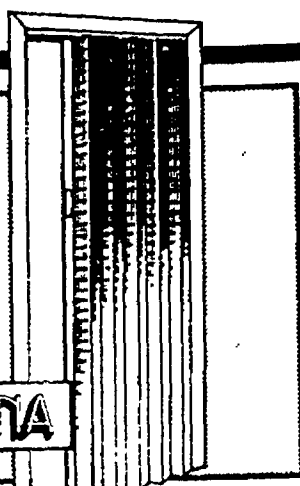
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28-INCH	\$34
30-INCH	32.55
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## 6 PANEL COLONIST DOOR

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- Embossed 6 panel woodgrain design
- Reinforced core construction

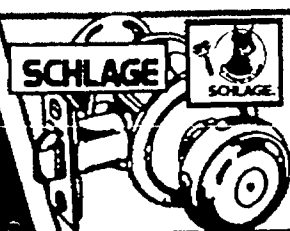
24x80	\$28
30x80	\$29
32x80	30.95
36x80	33.95

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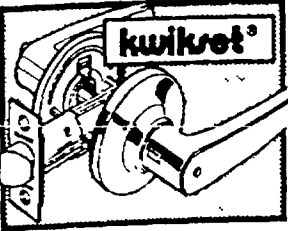
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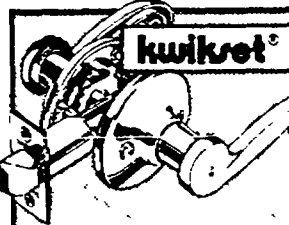
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## DELTA LEVER PRIVACY

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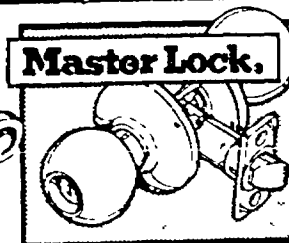
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## LIDO LEVER BED/BATH

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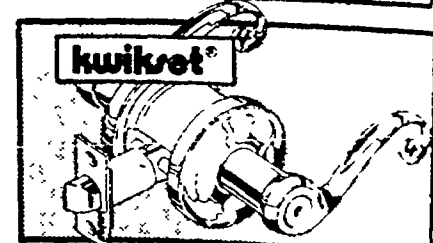
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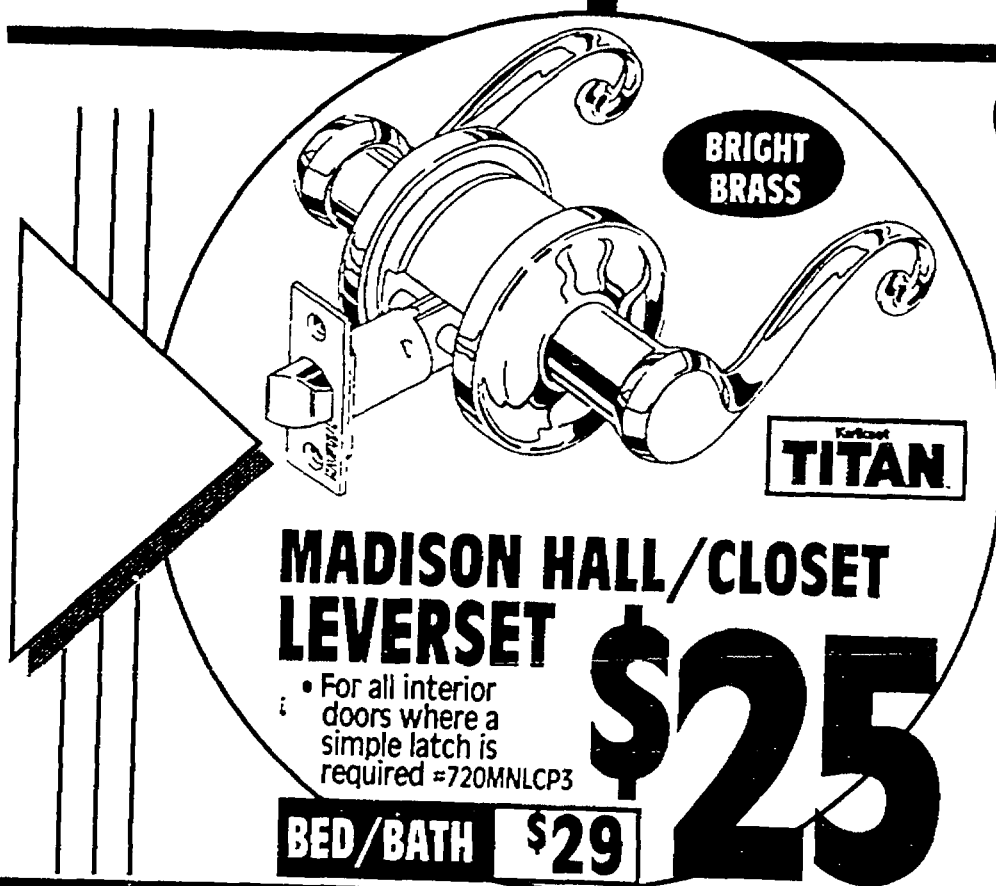
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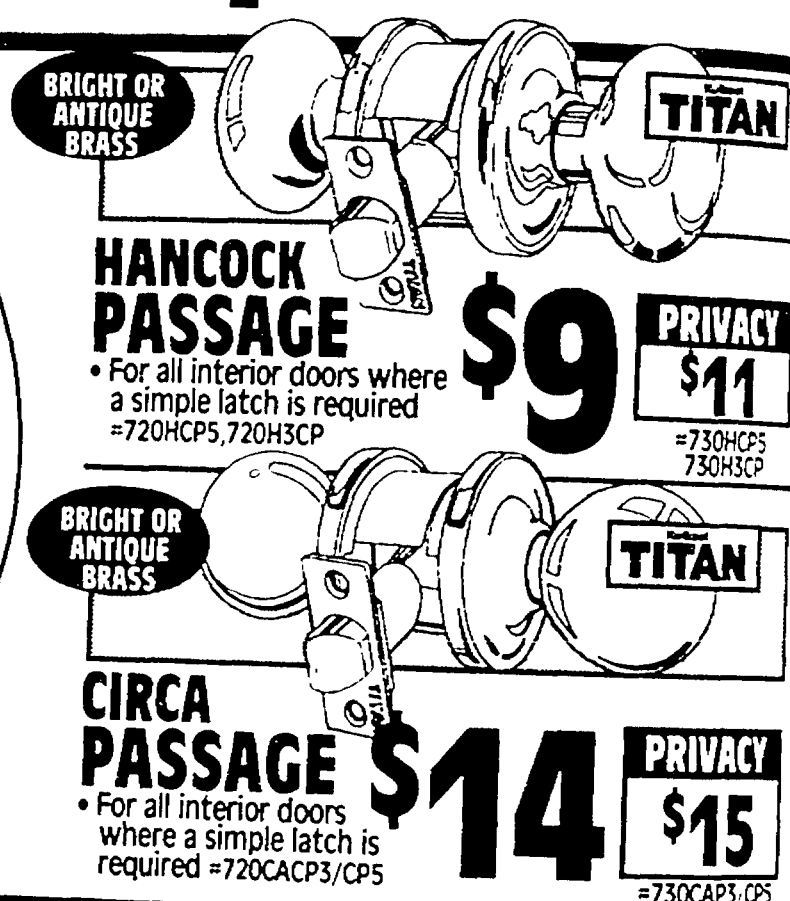
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**MADISON HALL/CLOSET LEVERSET**

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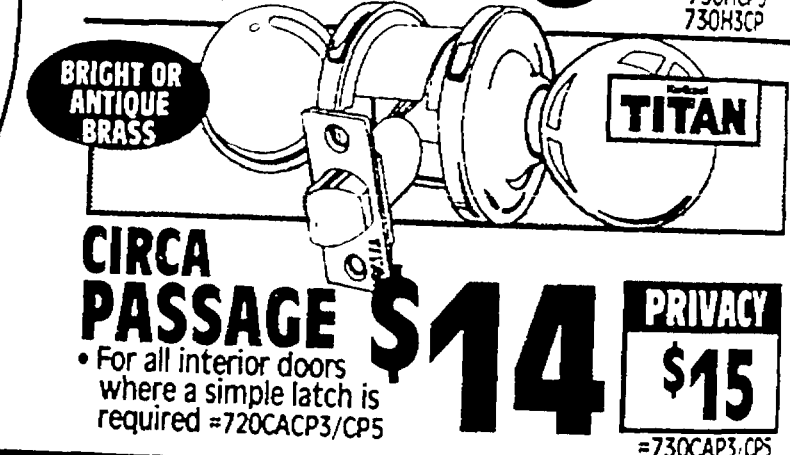
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- For all interior doors where a simple latch is required #720HCP5, 720H3CP

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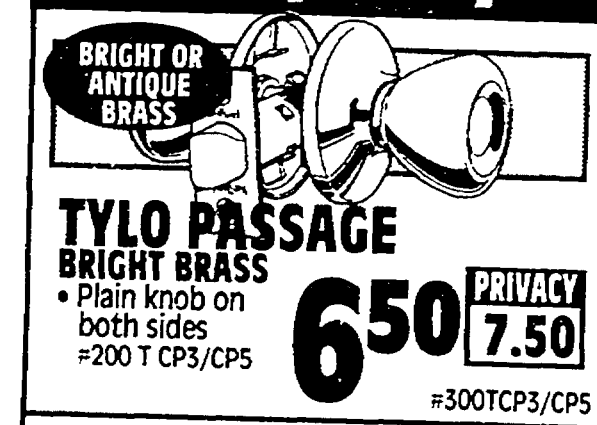


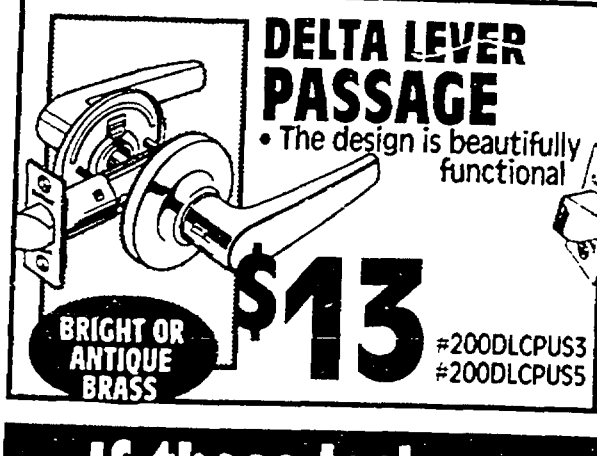


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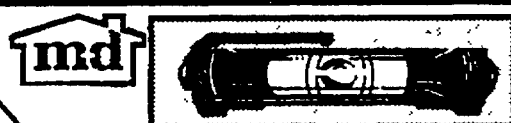


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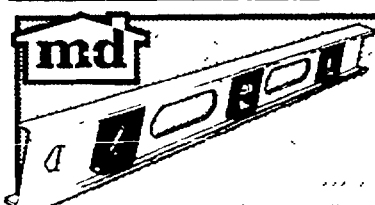


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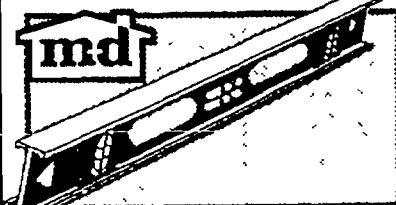
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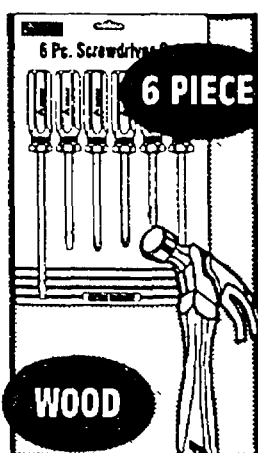
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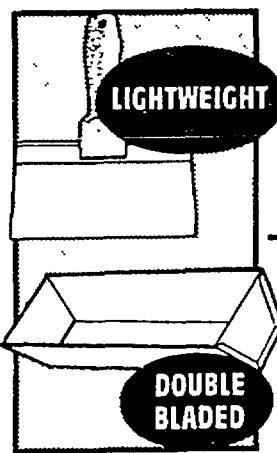
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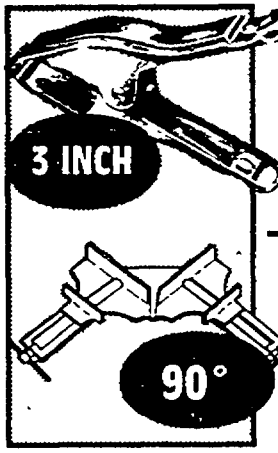
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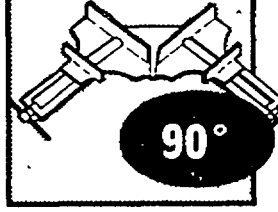
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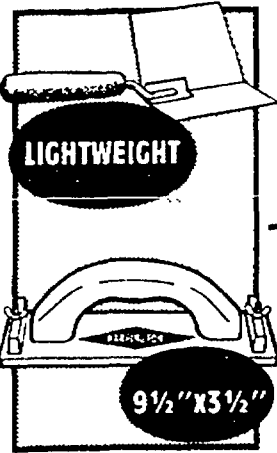
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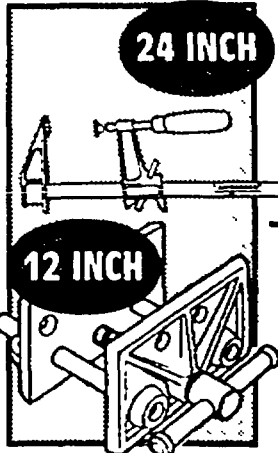
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## DRYWALL HAND SANDER

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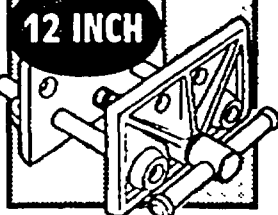
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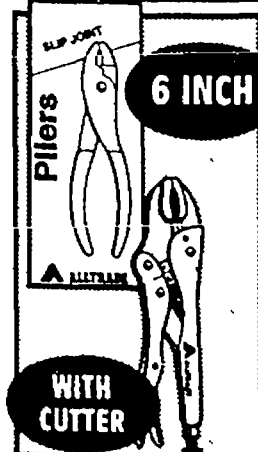
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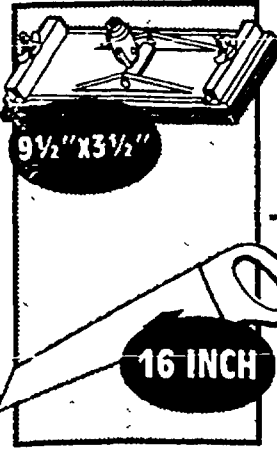
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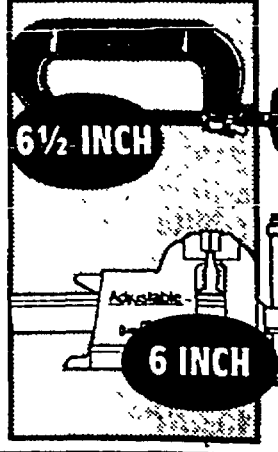
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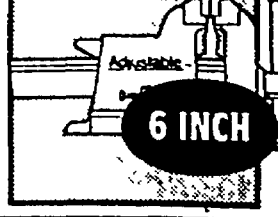
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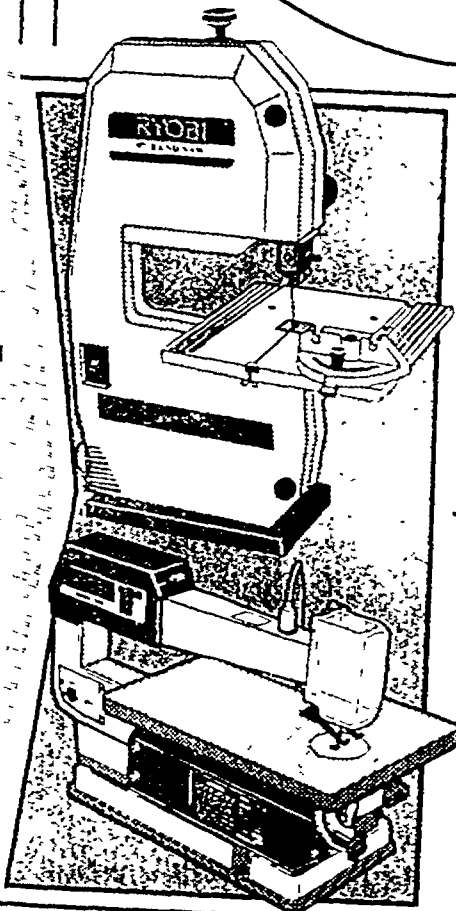
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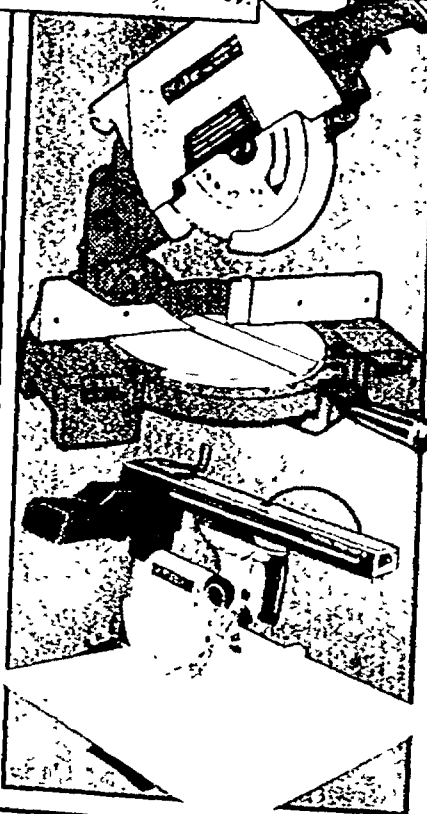


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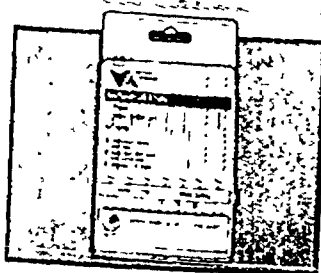
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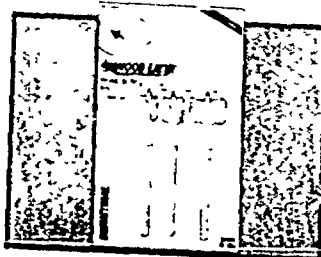
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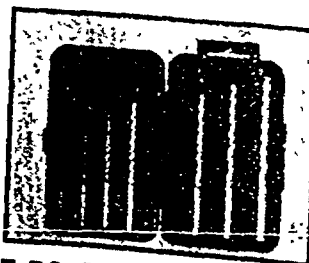
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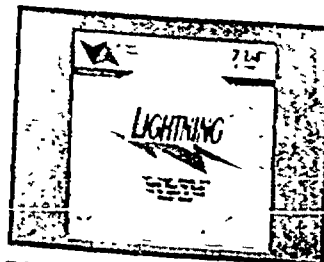
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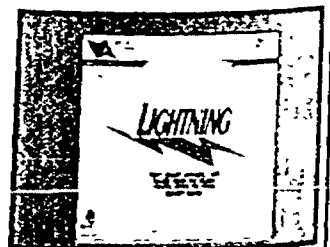
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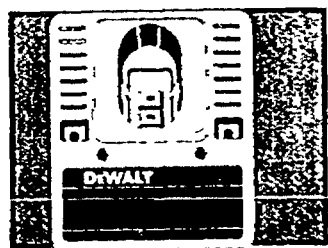
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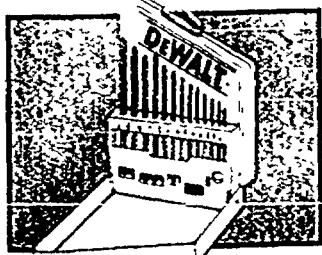


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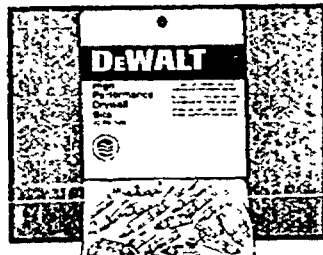
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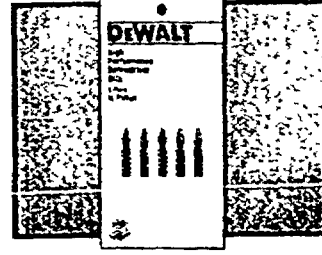
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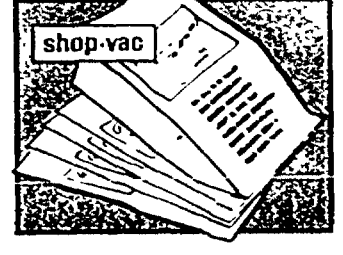
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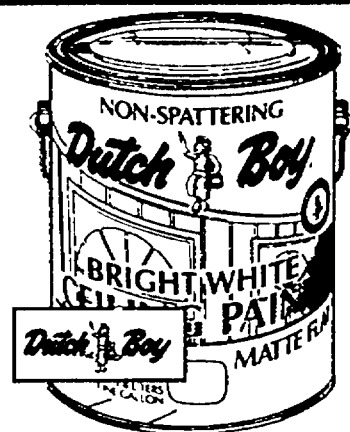


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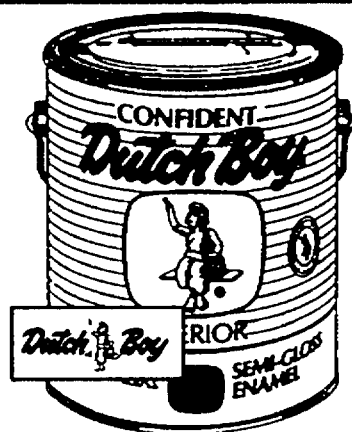


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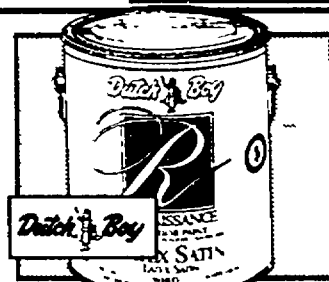
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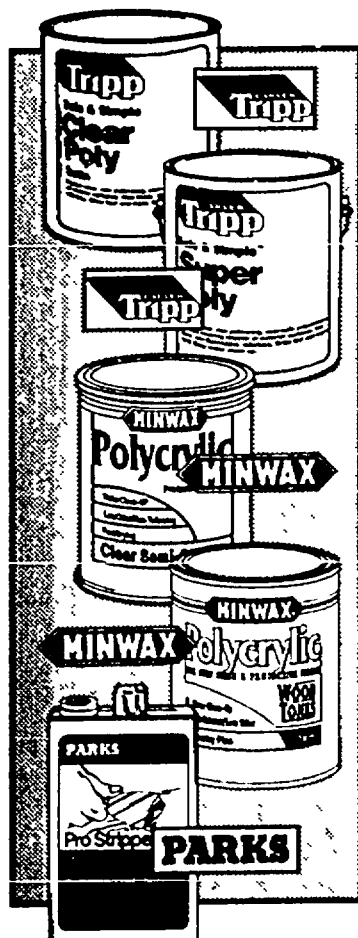
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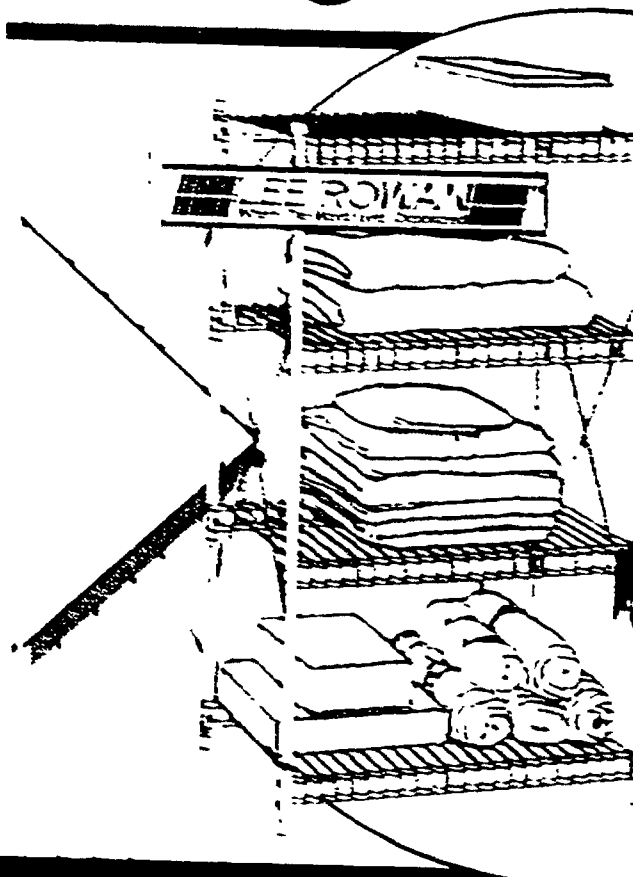
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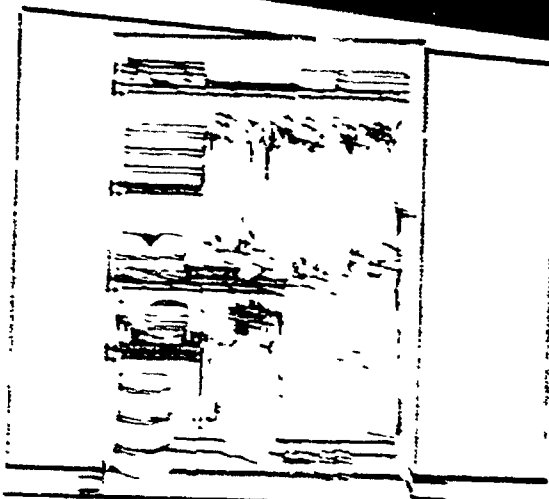


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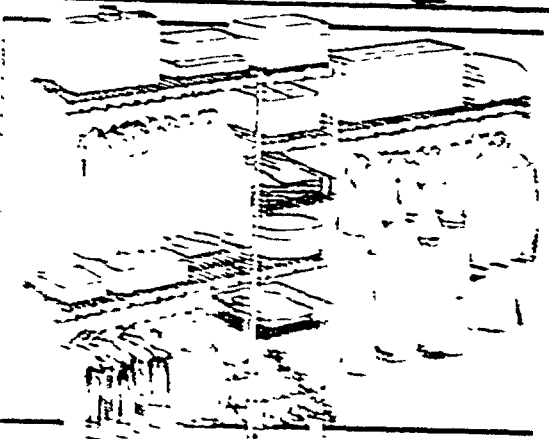
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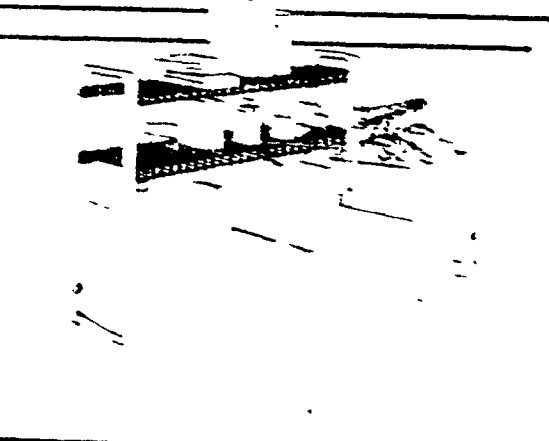
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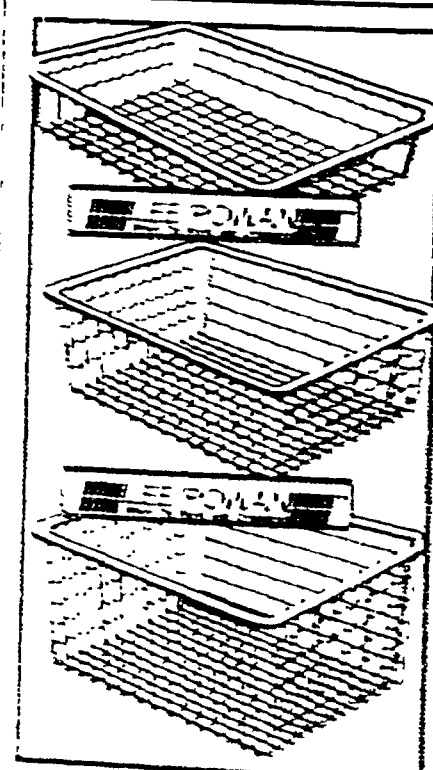
**\$47** UP TO 5 FT. EASY TO INSTALL



## STORE-MORE LAUNDRY CENTER

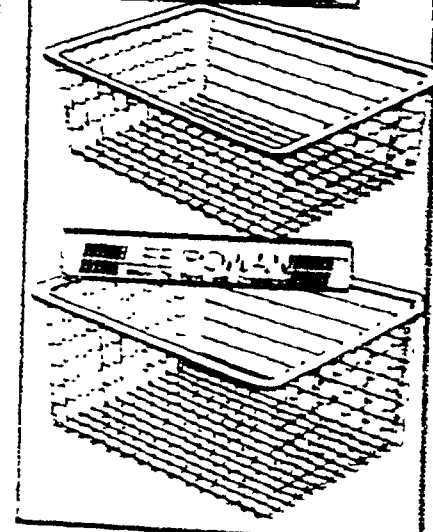
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**\$29** BAKED ON WHITE EPOXY FINISH



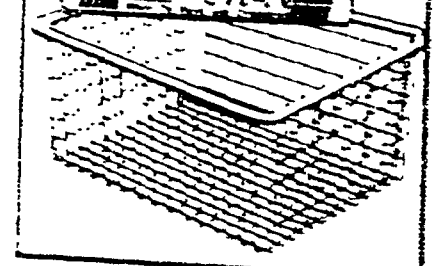
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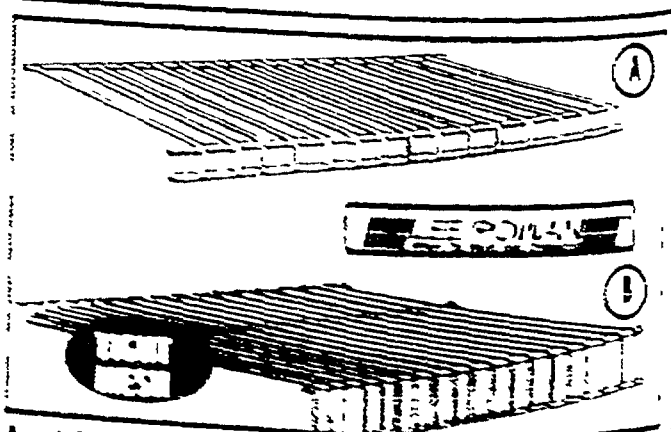
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## 3 RUNNER BASKET

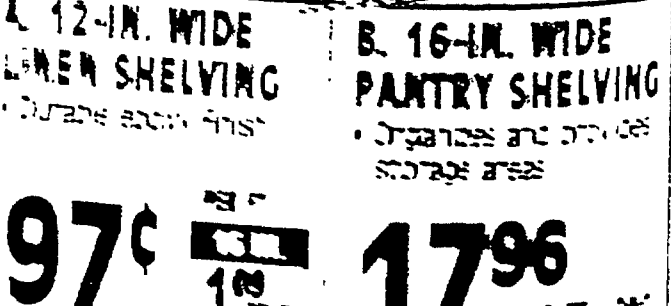
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## A. 12-IN. WIDE LINEN SHELVING

- Durable epoxy finish

**97¢** 21 IL. CAP.



## B. 16-IN. WIDE PANTRY SHELVING

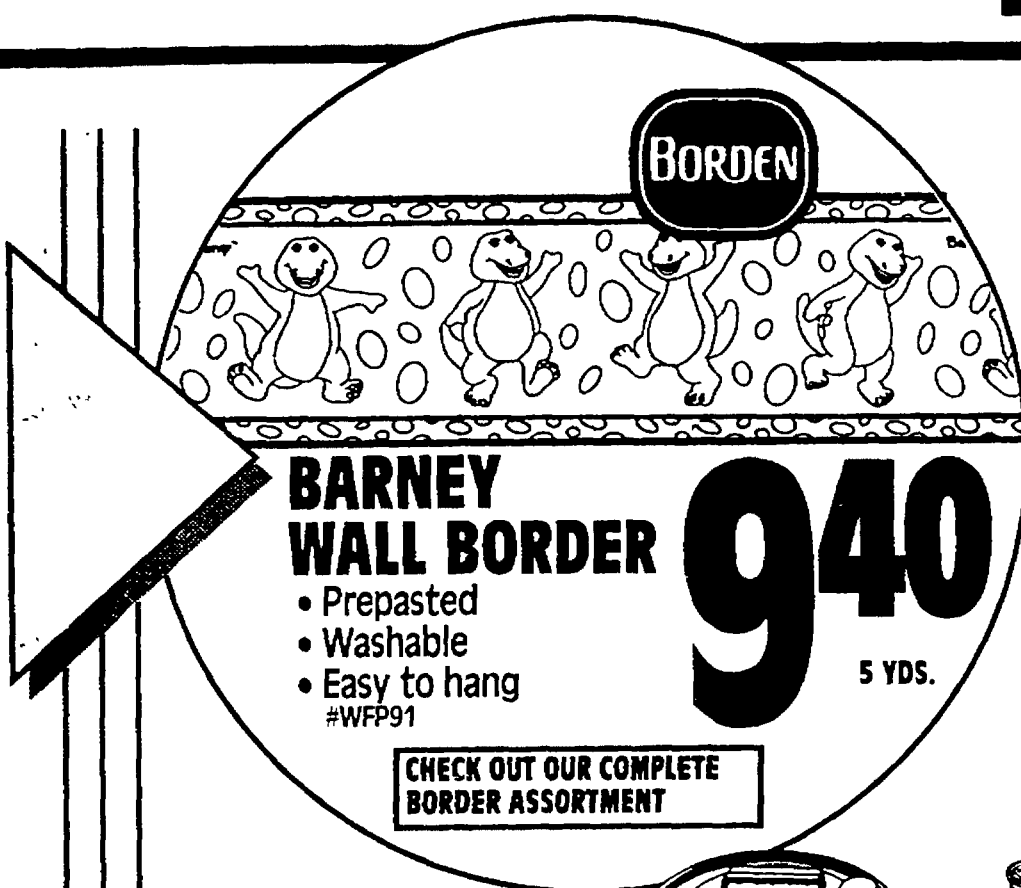
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- Prepasted
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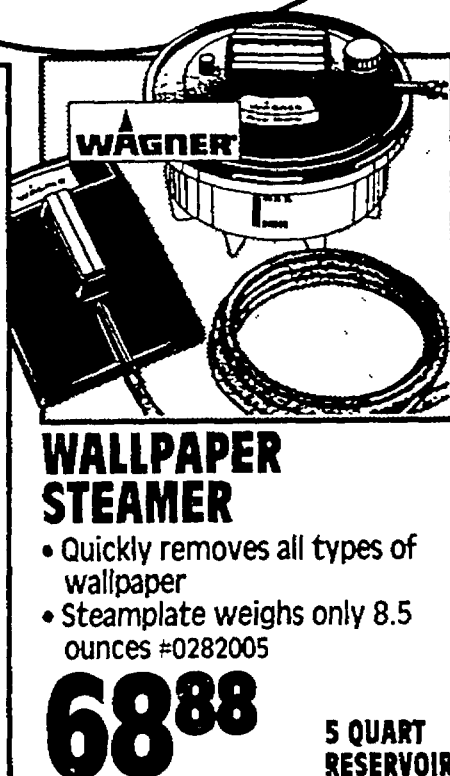
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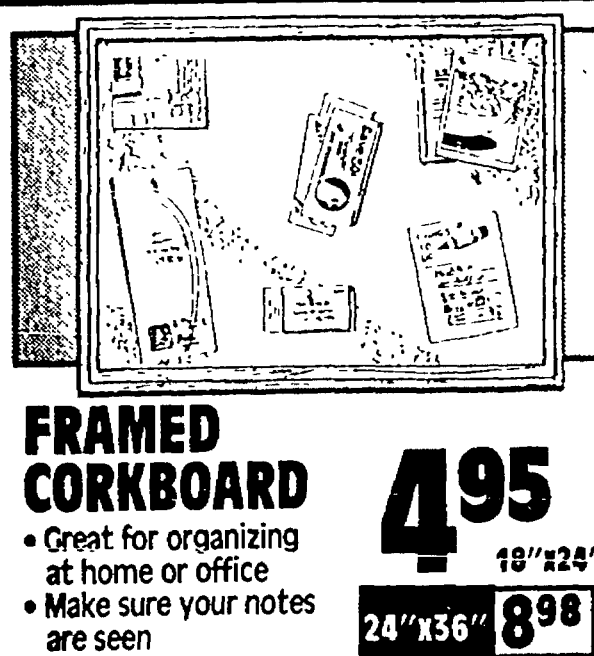
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## Wall decor at low warehouse prices.



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- Make sure your notes are seen

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18"X24"

24"X36" **8<sup>98</sup>**



**DESIGNER WALL CLOCKS**

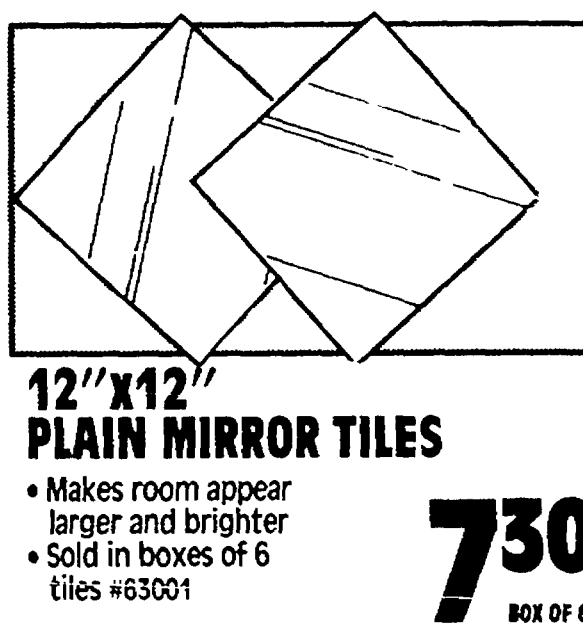
- Decorative case and dials
- Choose from black, white marble, or foliage styles

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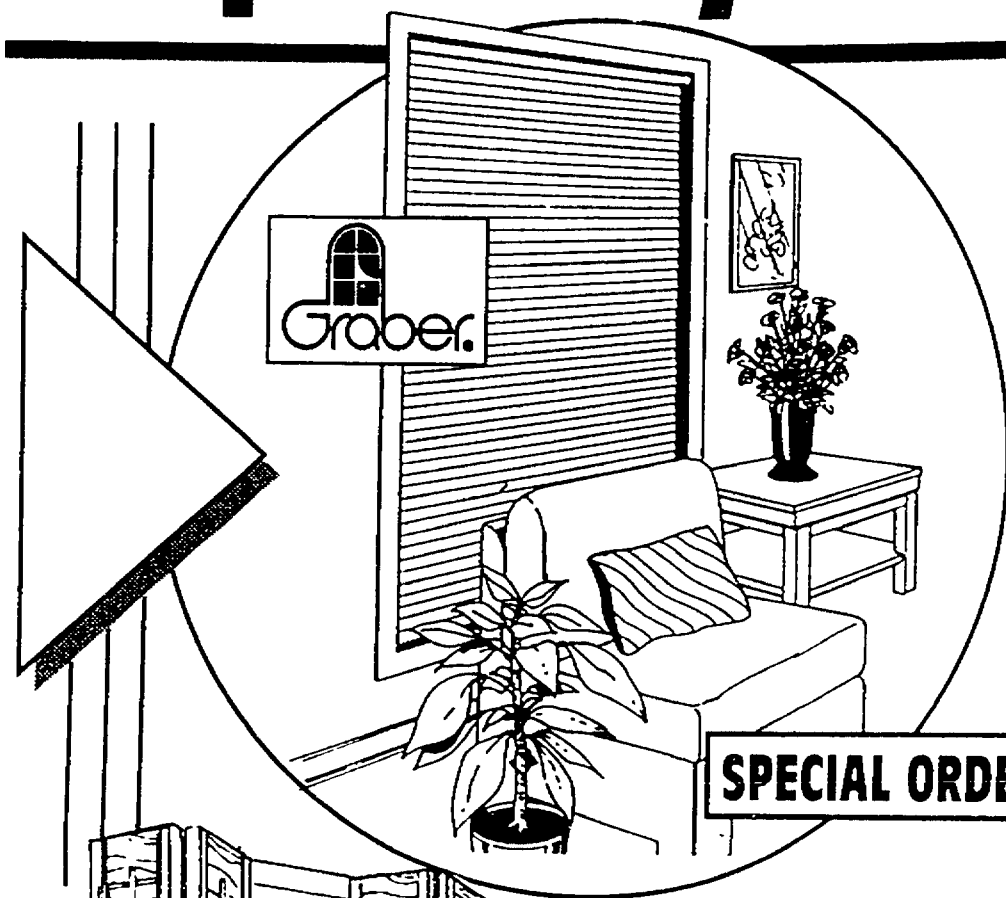
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BOX OF 6

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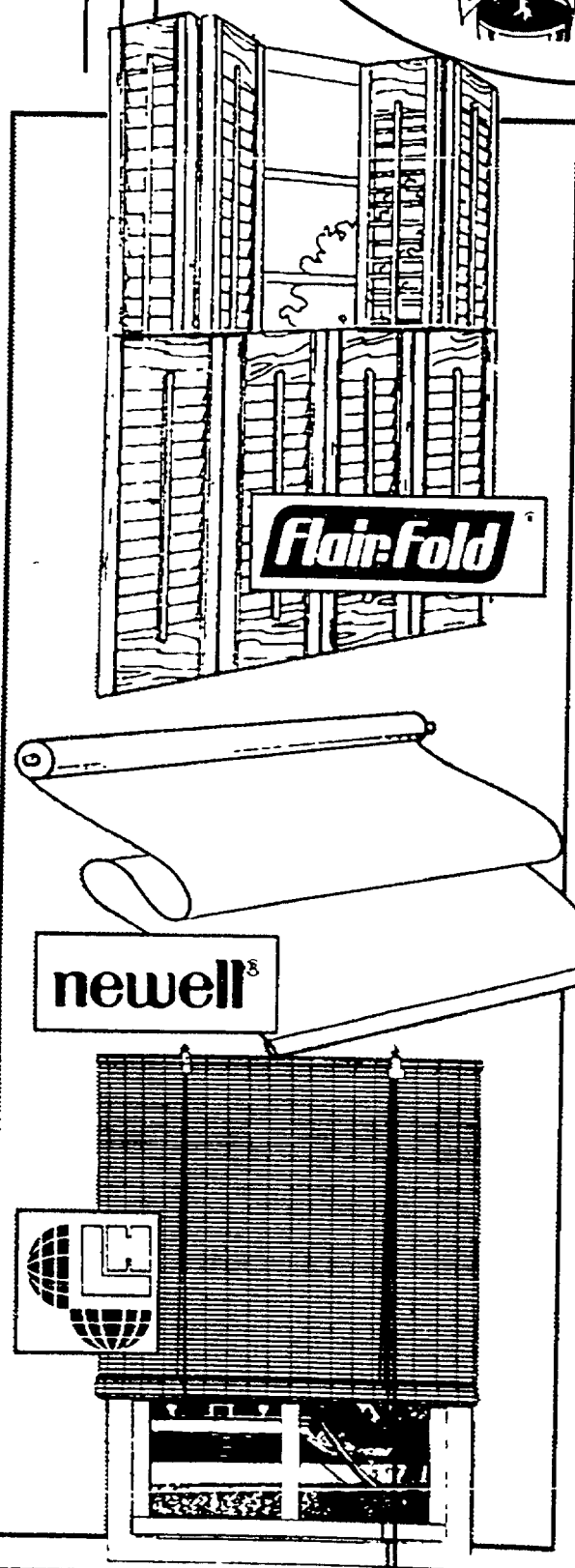


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7"	3.89	N/A	5.48	N/A	N/A
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10"	N/A	6.39	7.29	8.39	8.80
11"	N/A	6.59	7.58	8.63	9.84
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• Do it yourself for a perfect fit  
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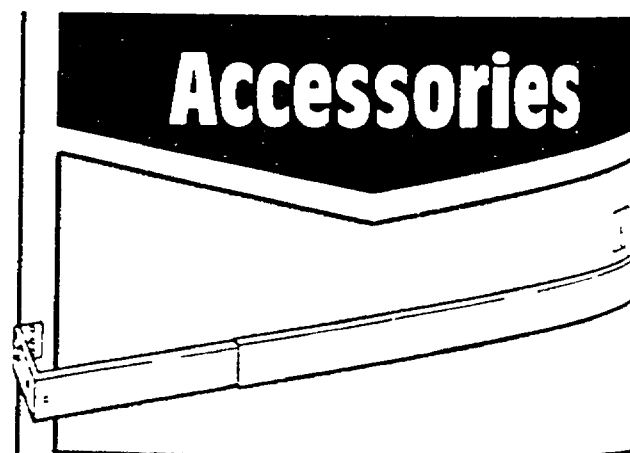
**24<sup>99</sup>** ROOM DARKENING  
37"X60" WHITE

### OVAL PVC ROLL-UP BLINDS

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**545** WHITE OR WOODGRAIN  
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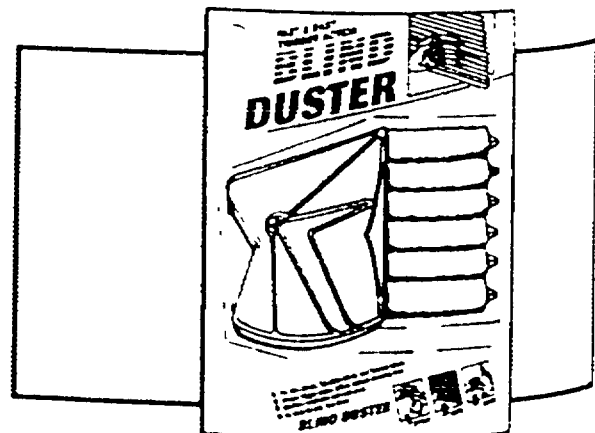
### Accessories



### 2 1/2-INCH TOPPER ROD

• Made of durable, heavy gauge vinyl  
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28"-48"	48"-84"
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**12"x12" VINYL VERNAY™ FLOOR TILE**

- Durable no-wax vinyl
- Self-stick

**49¢ PC.**

**45 PC. CARTON 22.05**

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## STYLISTIK

- No-wax finish
- Durable and stain resistant

**79¢**

12"x12" PIECE

45 PC. CARTON 35.55

## CLASSIC SOLARIAN

- No wax long lasting shine

**1.21**

12"x12" PIECE

45 PC. CARTON 54.45



## FIBERBOND UNDERLAYMENT

- Heavy-duty gypsum
- Reinforced by cellulose fiber from recycled newsprint for superior indentation resistance.

**5.50**

1/4"x4x4

## STATEMENT SOLARIAN

- No-wax, extra thick, long lasting shine

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12"x12" PIECE

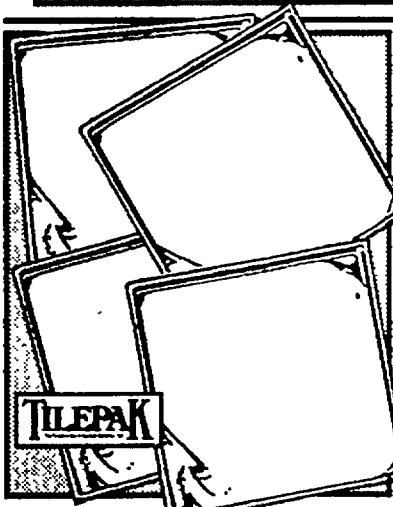
30 PC. CARTON 57.80

## ASSORTED SOLARIAN

**2.55**

12"x12" PIECE

30 PC. CARTON 76.50



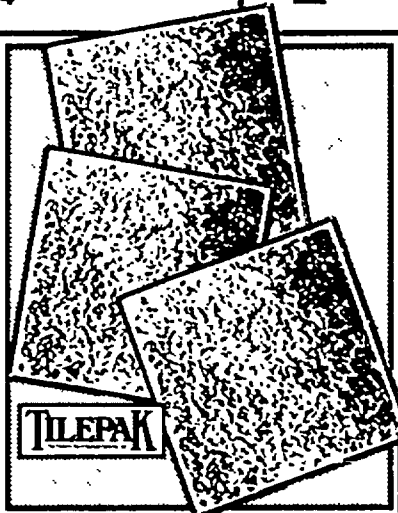
## 4 1/4"x4 1/4" CERAMIC TILE

- Durable stain resistant finish #IH100B-PC

**1.11¢**

ASS'T. COLORS

160 PC. CARTON 22.40



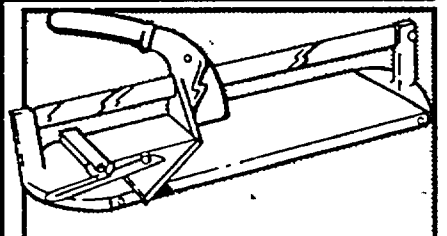
## 8"x8" CERAMIC TILE

- Available in a variety of colors

**54¢**

PC.

25 PC. CARTON 13.50



## TILE CUTTER

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13 INCH CUTTING LENGTH #WT-C

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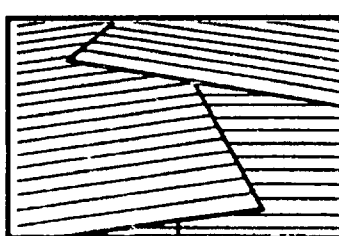
## 12 FT. WIDE FIRST STREET CARPET

- Resists mold, mildew and stains
- Easy to clean
- Assorted colors

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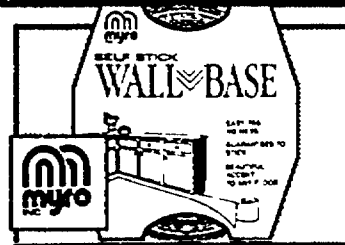


## CARPET PROTECTORS

**68¢**

FOR LOW PILE CARPET

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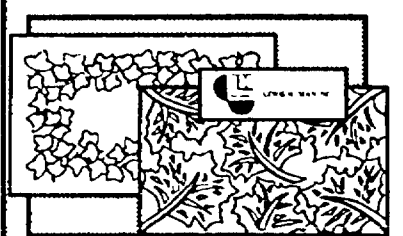


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SELF-STICK

ASSORTED COLORS



## DOOR MATS

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2 STYLES COCO BRUSH

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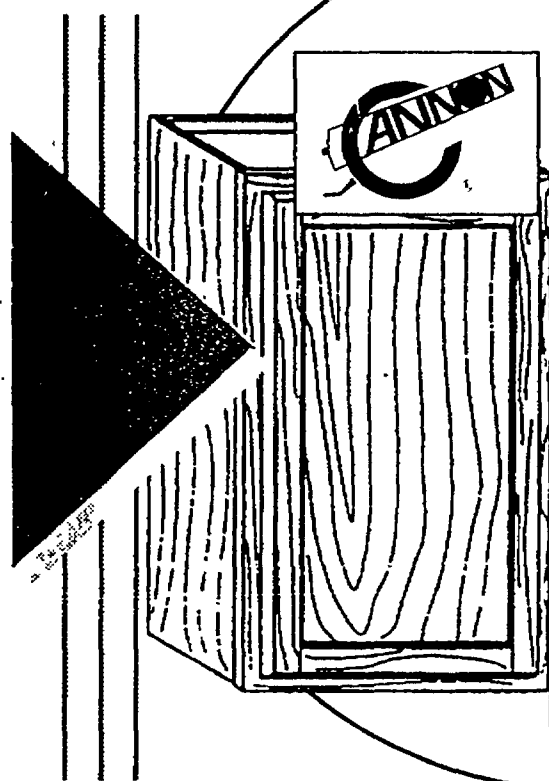
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# In stock and ready to go!



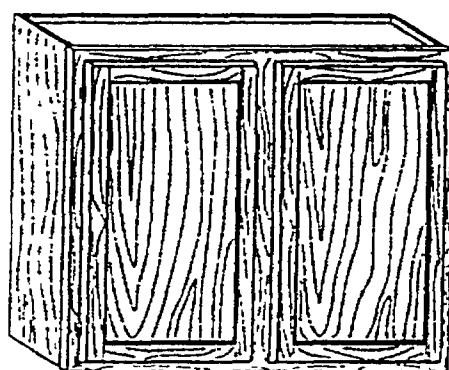
## 12''x30'' OAK SINGLE DOOR WALL CABINET

- Completely assembled
- Ready to finish
- =W1230

# 24<sup>50</sup>

15''x30''	18''x30''	24''x30''
\$45	46.96	\$59

These affordable oak cabinets are completely assembled and ready to finish. They're ideal for kitchen, laundry area, or garage.

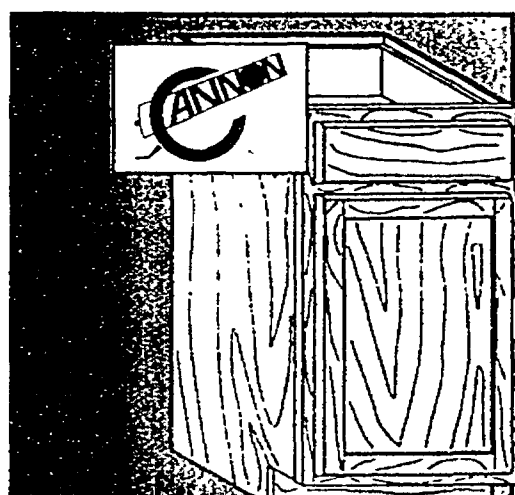


## 30''x30'' 2-DOOR WALL CABINET

# \$57

36''x30''	\$71
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## Ready to finish base cabinets



## 12-INCH 1-DOOR/1-DRAWER

# \$39

15 INCH	18 INCH	24 INCH
\$56	\$50	\$69



## 30 INCH 2-DOOR/2-DRAWER

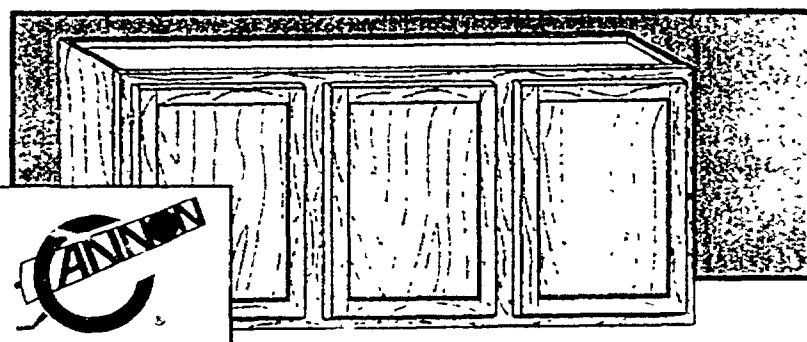
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36-INCH	\$95
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## 36-INCH SINK BASE CABINET

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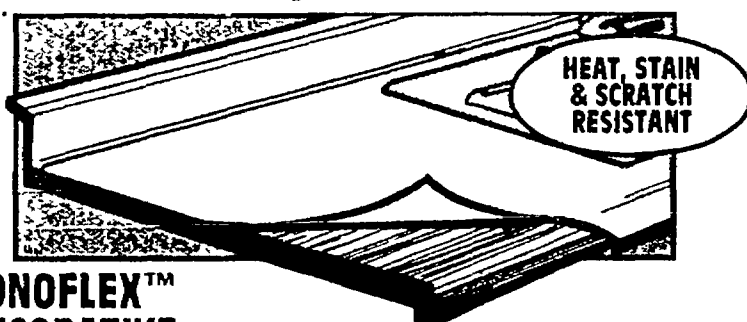
## 54''x24''/3-DOOR LAUNDRY WALL CABINET

- Great for storing household detergents and cleaning supplies

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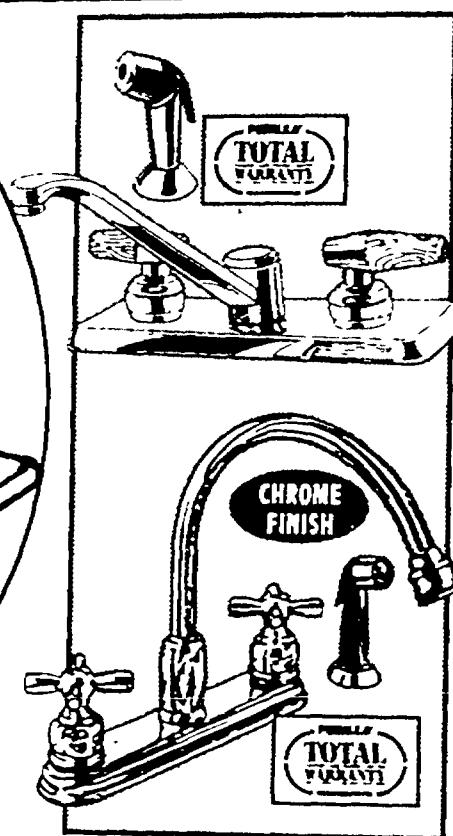
**SINGLE HANDLE KITCHEN FAUCET**

- Fits standard 8" centersets of 4-hole sinks
- Copper waterline connections
- Washerless design
- Made in America #8240

**4977**

CHROME FINISH

WITH SPRAYER **59.88**



**TWO HANDLE KITCHEN FAUCET**

- Country oak handles
- Fits 8" centers
- Stainless steel and solid brass construction #3555

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**CROSS HANDLE ARCHED SPOUT KITCHEN FAUCET**

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## Choose from a large selection of kitchen faucets



**MOEN**

ADJUSTABLE SLIP WRENCH #77-17200

**5.96**

**TWO HANDLE**

- Chrome finish
- Two handle #87417

**1667**

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**CHROME FINISH SINGLE HANDLE**

- Washerless
- Lifetime limited warranty #87502

**4985**

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**CHROME FINISH SINGLE CONTROL**

- Water and energy saving aerator
- Lifetime limited warranty #4205241R002

**5777**

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**TWO HANDLE**

- Washerless
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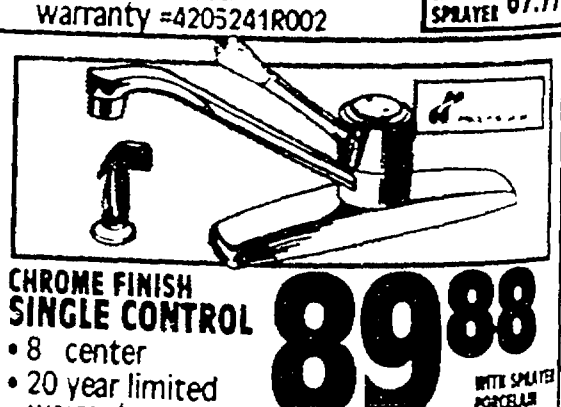
**CHROME FINISH HIGH SWIVEL SPOUT**

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- Lifetime warranty #BS2401

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**KITCHEN DRAIN OPENER #KDO-32 3.48**



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- 8 center
- 20 year limited warranty #83312P

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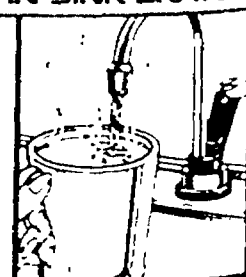


### GARBAGE DISPOSALS

	MODEL #	WARRANTY	PRICE
1/3 HP ECONOMY	#750	3 YEAR	72.28
1/2 HP	#450	18 MONTH	31.13
1/2 HP	#550	2 YEAR	46
1/2 HP	#850	5 YEAR	76.48
3/4 HP	#950	7 YEAR	128.99

	MODEL #	WARRANTY	PRICE
1/3 HP	BADGER 1	1 YEAR	47.56
1/2 HP	BADGER 5	1 YEAR	52.91
3/4 HP DELUXE	77	5 YEAR	184.94
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# All kinds of faucets.



**5 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

**AQUA STREAM by MOEN**

**SINGLE CONTROL LAVATORY FAUCET**

- Includes pop-up drain
- Washerless and non-metallic #84004

**29<sup>97</sup>**



**Touch Control**

**LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY**



**Touch Control**

## SINGLE-HANDLE LAVATORY FAUCET

- Water and energy saving aerator
- Includes hook-up supplies
- Washerless design #84502

**49<sup>85</sup>** WITH POP-UP **59.95**

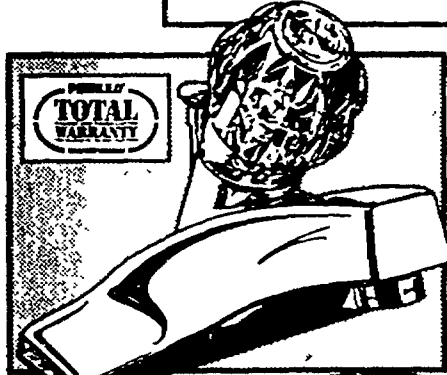
## TWO-HANDLE LAVATORY FAUCET

- Water/energy saving aerator
- Lifetime limited warranty
- Washerless #84401

**26<sup>88</sup>** WITH POP-UP **47.97**

## Easy ways to conserve our precious water.

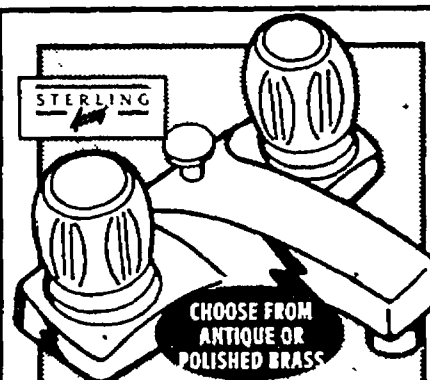
Shut off levers on faucets put water conservation at your fingertips. We'll show you how easy it is to save water while brushing your teeth or lathering your hands.



## SINGLE-HANDLE LAVATORY FAUCET

- Clear duralac crystal handle
- Water-saving, washerless design #8647

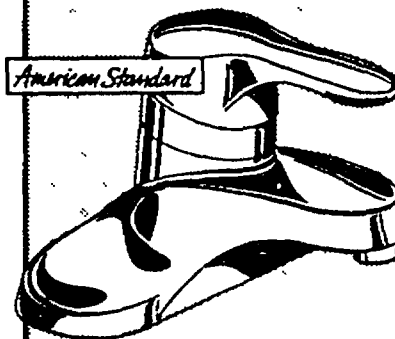
**59<sup>84</sup>** CHROME FINISH **108**



## CLEAR ACRYLIC HANDLES

- Washerless
- 5-year drip-free limited warranty
- Water miser aerator #063-89G/1063-89B

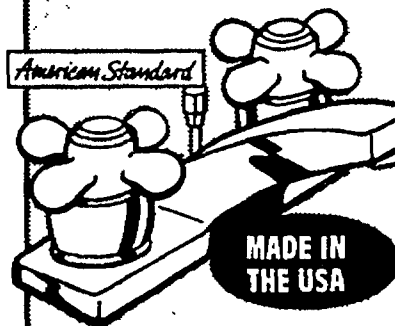
**39<sup>96</sup>** WITH POP-UP DRAIN



## RELIANT SINGLE HANDLE

- Lavatory faucet with drain ceramic disc valving lead-free waterways #2385400R002

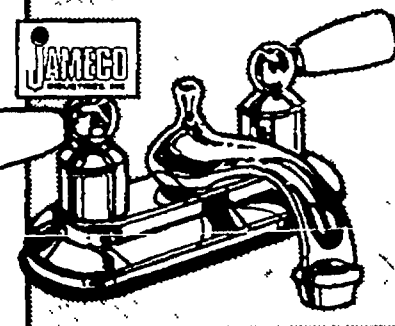
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## PORCELAIN CROSS HANDLES

- Water and energy saving aerator
- Lifetime limited warranty #2351232R002

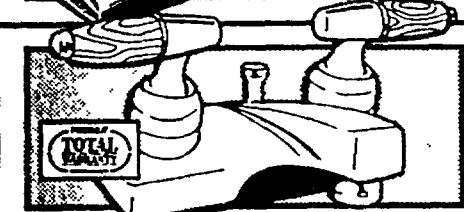
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## LEVER HANDLES

- Decorator 4" cc
- 2 sets lever handles-oak and white porcelain
- Lifetime warranty #BS906G

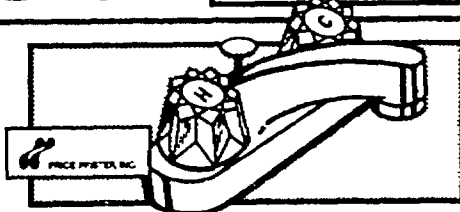
**69<sup>98</sup>** WITH POP-UP DRAIN 24 KT. GOLD FINISH



## OAK LEVER HANDLES

- Pop-up drain included
- Clear levers also included #3624

**69<sup>87</sup>** CHROME FINISH



## WINDSOR ACRYLIC HANDLES

- 4" centerset
- Includes pop-up drain #843-158

**34<sup>83</sup>** CHROME FINISH



## PORCELAIN LEVER HANDLES

- Washerless with pop-up
- 20 year limited warranty #843-10PC

**69<sup>83</sup>** CHROME FINISH



## PORCELAIN CROSS HANDLES

- Chrome finish
- 20 year limited warranty #844-1CPC

**99<sup>88</sup>**

**We carry all kinds of faucets from fancy to frugal**



# Bath vanity values.



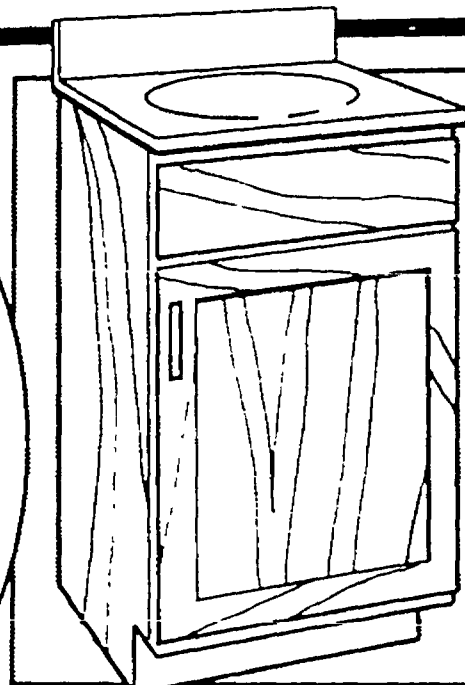
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- Easy to assemble
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**\$27** TOP NOT INCLUDED  
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24"	2 DOORS	29.50
24"	1 DOOR, 2 DRAWERS	\$59
30"	2 DOORS	\$39
30"	1 DOOR, 2 DRAWERS	\$68
36"	2 DOORS, 2 DRAWERS	\$79
48"	2 DOORS, 4 DRAWERS	\$109



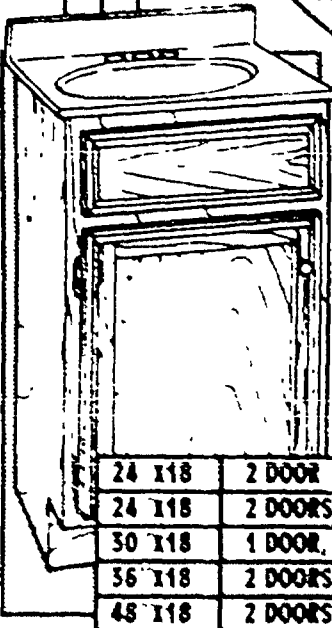
## 18"x16" OAK VANITY WITH TOP

- Solid wood, flat panel door
- Medium oak finish
- White cultured marble top 19"x17"

**69<sup>95</sup>**

#FPVA1816P2

24"x18"	OAK VANITY WITH TOP	99.95
24"x30"	LINEN CABINET	59.95



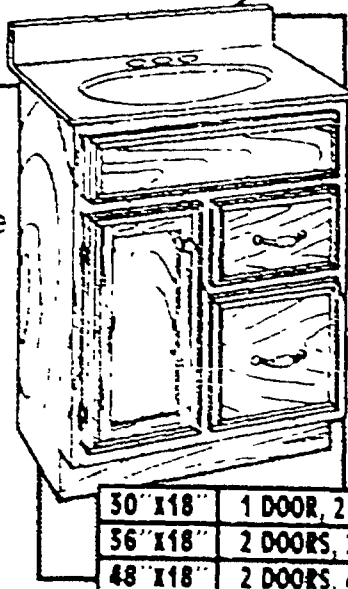
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## 16"x18" SANTA FE

- Medium oak finish
- Solid oak face frame and door

**\$59**

24 x18	2 DOOR	\$75
24 x18	2 DOORS, 2 DRAWERS	\$89
30 x18	1 DOOR, 2 DRAWERS	\$119
36 x18	2 DOORS, 2 DRAWERS	\$159
48 x18	2 DOORS, 4 DRAWERS	\$179



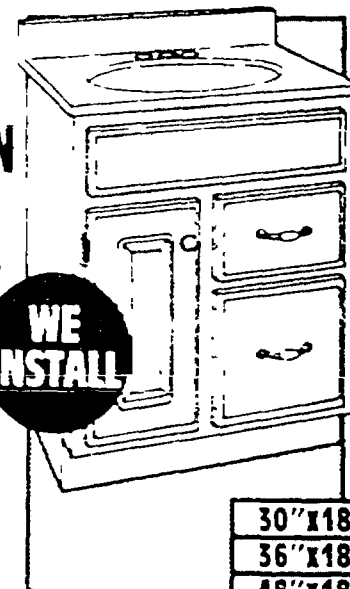
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## 24"x18" ARLINGTON

- High gloss light oak finish
- Ball bearing slides in all drawers

**\$99**

30"x18"	1 DOOR, 2 DRAWER	\$129
36"x18"	2 DOORS, 2 DRAWERS	\$149
48"x18"	2 DOORS, 4 DRAWERS	\$199



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## 24"x18" ALPINE

- Hardwood face frame and doors

**\$109**

VANITY TOP NOT INCLUDED

30"x18"	\$149
36"x18"	\$169
48"x18"	\$209



**WE INSTALL**

## 24"x18" EURO WHITE

- High gloss finish
- Brass chrome hardware
- Dual epoxy side glides

**\$99**

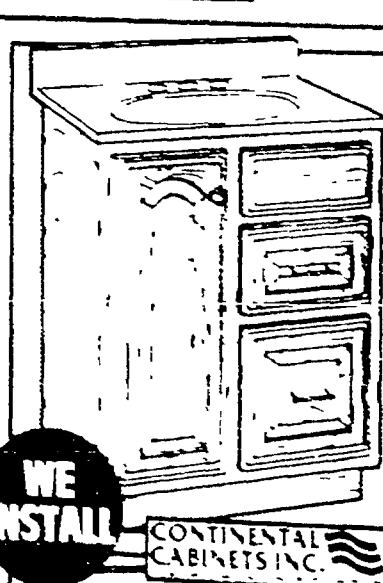
30 x18	1 DOOR, 2 DRAWERS	\$124
36 x18	2 DOORS, 2 DRAWERS	\$142
48 x18	2 DOORS, 4 DRAWERS	\$186

## 24"x18" KING JAMES

- Solid oak fronts and doors
- Carved raised panel
- Dual epoxy side glides

**\$134**

30 x18	\$155
36 x18	\$175
48 x18	\$227



**WE INSTALL**

CONTINENTAL CABINETS INC.

## 24"x18" WELLINGTON

- Deluxe high gloss light oak finish
- Square raised panel drawer fronts
- Enlarged bottom drawer for extra storage

**\$149**

30 x18"	\$199
36 x18"	\$219
48 x18"	\$299

## 24"x18" BRECKENRIDGE

- High gloss white lacquer finish
- Enlarged bottom drawer
- Pull down concealed storage compartment

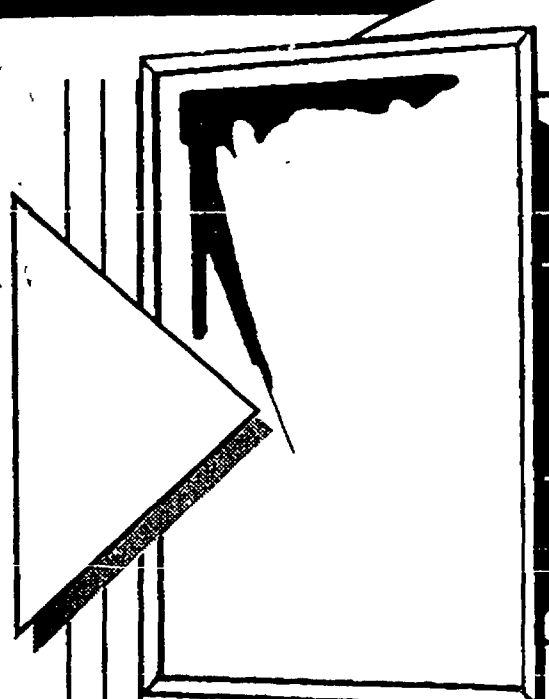
**\$149**

30 x18	1 DOOR, 2 DRAWERS	\$179
36 x18	2 DOORS, 2 DRAWERS	\$195
48 x18	2 DOORS, 4 DRAWERS	\$269

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# Brighten your bathroom.

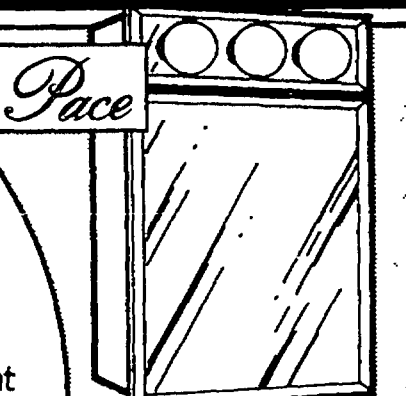


**TRIANGLE**  
**14"x18"**  
**STAINLESS STEEL**  
**FRAMED**  
**MEDICINE**  
**CABINET**

- Recessed or surface mount
- High-impact polystyrene body

**\$88**

#B7221-93P

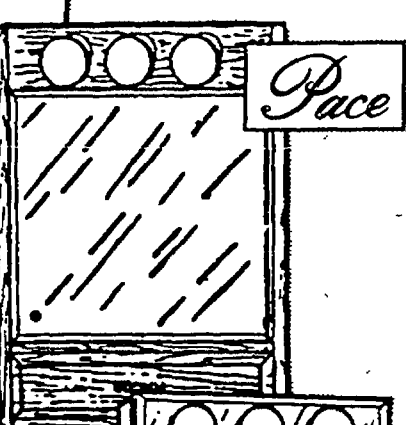


**16" TOP LIGHTED**  
**FRAMELESS**  
**SWING DOOR**  
**MEDICINE CABINET**

- Beveled glass mirror and light bar

**\$65**

**SURFACE MOUNTED**  
#ITS-1627




**18"x31" OAK LIGHTED**  
**MEDICINE CABINET**

- Solid oak frame
- Beveled glass mirror
- Bottom drop door compartment

**\$89**

**BULBS NOT INCLUDED**  
#SLDD-1831

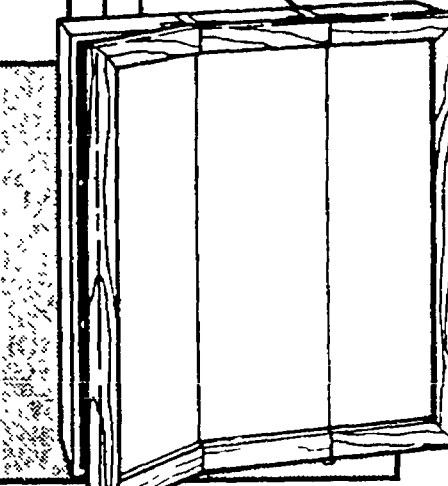


**24" FRAMELESS**  
**LIGHTED TRIVIEW**  
**MEDICINE CABINET**

- Beveled mirror door and light bar
- Surface mounted

**\$99**

**BULBS NOT INCLUDED**  
#LPFT-2431



**OAK TRI-VIEW**  
**MEDICINE CABINET**

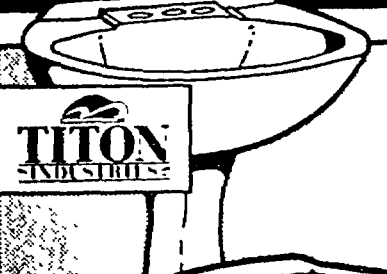
- Full finished interior for easy maintenance

**\$49**

**OAK GRAIN FINISH**  
#PK24

30x30	36x30	48x30
\$59	\$89	\$109

**We have pedestal lavatories to fit every price range.**




**TITON INDUSTRIES**

**WHITE PEDESTAL**

- Pedestal base is 31" high
- Bowl measures 19"Wx15"Dx8"H
- Pedestal and lavatory measure 39" high

**\$39**




**TITON INDUSTRIES**

**LAGUNA™**

- 21"x24"
- Accommodates standard 4" centerset faucet
- #1201L4/1201P

**\$59**

WHITE	BONE
	\$69




**TITON INDUSTRIES**

**HYDRA**

- 22"x19" (31" HIGH)
- Mounting bracket included
- Finest quality vitreous china for lasting durability

**\$69**

WHITE	BONE
	\$79




**American Standard**

**RENAISSANCE™**

- 25"x20" (31" high)
- Contemporary Euro styling
- Finest quality vitreous china for easy cleaning and durability

4" WHITE	8" WHITE	4" BONE
\$99	\$105	\$119



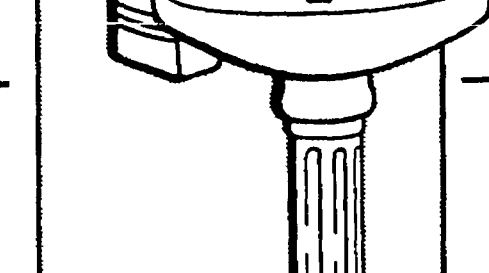
**American Standard**

**LINEAR™**

- Uniquely sculpted design
- Large water area
- Finest quality vitreous china

**\$128<sup>60</sup>**

WHITE	BONE OR SILVER
	\$149



**American Standard**

**CLASSIC VICTORIAN**

- Ideal for guest bathrooms
- #L-3207-W/F32074W

**\$149**

**WHITE**

**We can help you brighten up on a budget!**



# Hottest ways to save!



**40 GAL.**

50 GAL. 1/2 IN. NPT	\$125
50 GAL. 3/4 IN. NPT	\$224

**GAS WATER HEATER**

- 5 YEAR TANK WARRANTY
- 1 YEAR PARTS WARRANTY
- 1/2 IN. NPT

**\$128**

Extend the factory warranty on your new water heater for an extra year. The Repairman's buyer protection plan is available at prices ranging from 7.99 to \$9.99.



**WATER SOFTENER PELLETS**

422 40 LB.

7.60

**SELF-CLEANING GAS HEATER**

- Reduces harmful sediment never needs draining
- 1/2 IN. NPT

**\$259**

**ELECTRIC WATER HEATER**

- Fits where conventional water heaters can not
- 1-1/2-150S-K

**\$119**

10 GAL. \$139

**INSTAPURE™ FAUCET FILTER**

- White finish, clear cover
- One year warranty

CHROME FINISH - F2C	16.88
FILTER CARTRIDGE - R-2C	4.97

**988**

**INSTAPURE™ REFRIGERATOR FILTER**

- Taste, odor filter for refrigerator ice maker - R-5C

**1597**

CARTRIDGE FILTER - 7.97

**INSTAPURE™ WATER FILTERS**

- For cleaner, fresher tasting water - R-2C

**3994**

YOUR CHOICE: BRASS OR WHITE HOUSE

**INSTAPURE™ 100 DUAL PROCESS FILTER**

- Easy undersink installation - R-10C

**\$139**

CARTRIDGE - 23.88

**INSTAPURE™ REVERSE OSMOSIS FILTRATION**

- Three stage filtered on - R-100

**\$447**

AVAILABLE THROUGH SPECIAL ORDER ONLY IN SOME STORES

**WaterBass™ WATER CONDITIONING SYSTEM**

- Great for all water systems
- Uses as much as 50% less salt

**\$490**

AVAILABLE THROUGH SPECIAL ORDER ONLY IN SOME STORES

**Great solutions**

**ENHANCED DRAIN CARE** 16 FL. OZ.

**676**

LIQUID - 6.76

**KITCHEN DRAIN OPENER** 32 FL. OZ.

**569**

LIQUID - 2.50

**DRAIN SOLUTION CLEANER**

**799**

LIQUID - 5.84

**LIQUID DRAIN OPENER**

**492**

1/2 GAL. - 8.38

**LIQUID DRAIN CLEANER** 32 OZ.

**199**

BACTERIAL CLEANER - 7.88

**BATH & KITCHEN CLEANER** 32 OZ.

**393**

TOILET BOWL CLEANER - 3.93

**Call 1-800-227-INSTALL for installation estimates.**



# You can wire it for less!



**125 AMP ADD-ON PANEL**  
 • Accepts either four 1" breakers, or eight 1/2" breakers  
 #LC004NSU

**15<sup>97</sup>**



**20 AMP-1 INCH SINGLE POLE BREAKERS**  
 • Safer magnetic design

**2<sup>99</sup>** #MP120



**125 AMP 8/16 MAIN LUG PANEL**  
 • Indoor surface mount

**\$24** #LC008NS



**100 AMP 12/24 PANEL**  
 • Main breaker panel  
 • Indoor surface mount #LC112DS

**\$55**



**200 AMP MAIN BREAKER PANEL**  
 • 20/40  
 • Flush or surface mount #LC220PC

**\$109**



**OUTDOOR PANEL**  
 • Accepts four 1-inch single pole breakers  
 #LW400NRU

**\$29**



**NON-FUSED SWITCH**  
 • 60 amp, 240 V  
 • Pullout #PE630VU

**21<sup>84</sup>**



**SWITCH FUSED 30 AMP 240 VOLT**  
 • 3 wire fused #GP 321NU

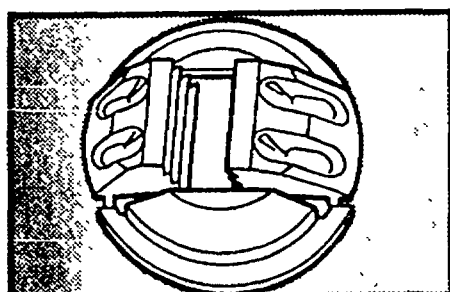
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**70 AMP OR 100 AMP MAIN LUG PANEL**  
 • Outdoor #LW002JRU

**\$27**

**Not sure how to get started? We can help!**

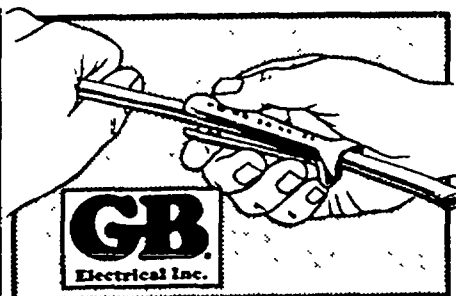


**1/2" SINGLE PIECE ROMEX CONNECTOR**

**1<sup>22</sup>**

#E12100

50 PC.

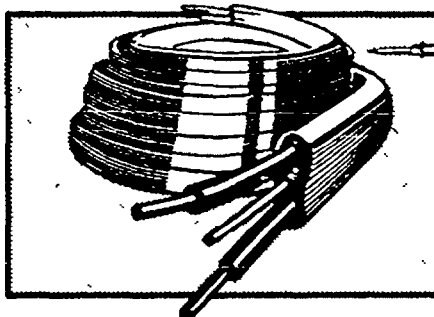


**CABLE RIPPER AND WIRE GAUGE**

**1<sup>23</sup>**

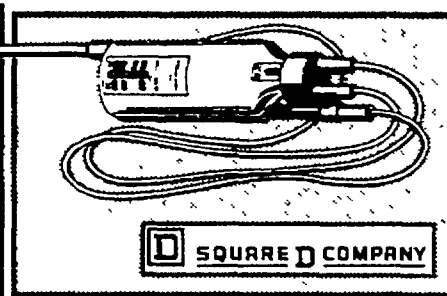
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RESISTS CORROSION



**BUILDING WIRE**

6/3 MN W/G BY LINEAR FOOT	<b>1.31</b>
250 14/2 NM W/G BY THE ROLL	<b>17.56</b>
250 12/2 NM W/G BY THE ROLL	<b>23.98</b>



**SOLENOID TESTER**

- Test 120-600 AC & DC voltages
- Dual voltage indication

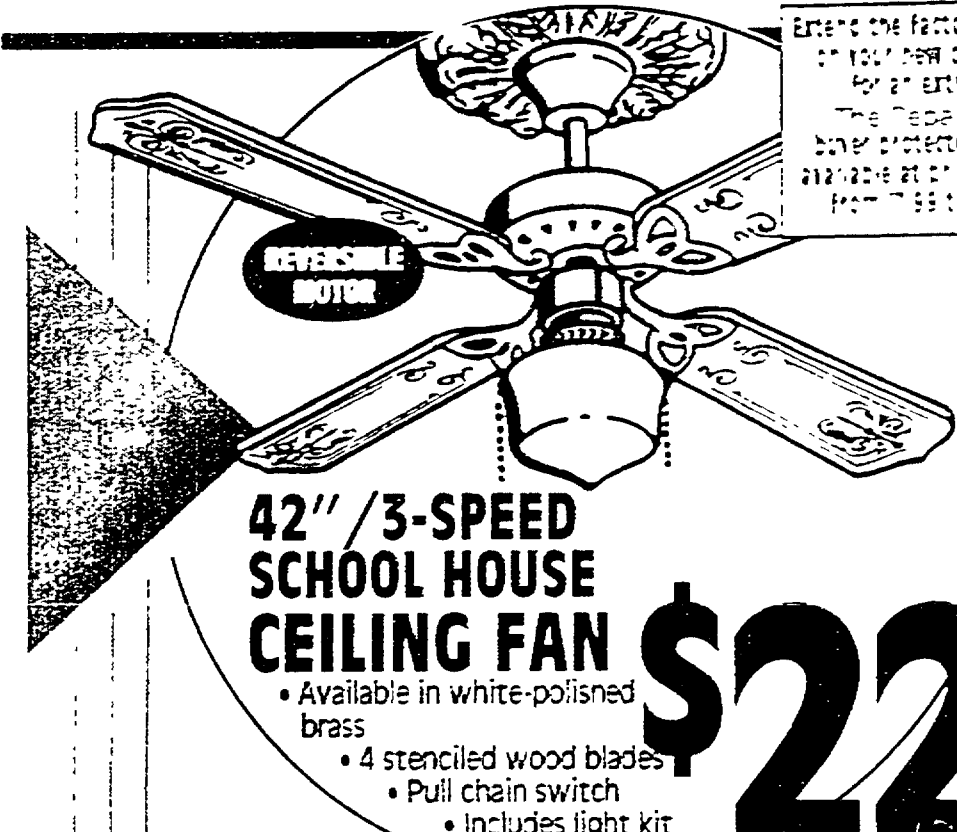
**16<sup>95</sup>**

#CVT-82

**Save on everything for electrical projects.**



# Climate control choices.




**REVERSIBLE MOTOR**

**42" / 3-SPEED SCHOOL HOUSE CEILING FAN**

- Available in white-polished brass
- 4 stenciled wood blades
- Pull chain switch
- Includes light kit #W42

Extend the factory warranty on your new ceiling fan for an extra year!

The Department's buyer protection plan is available at prices ranging from \$1.99 to \$9.99



**SMC**

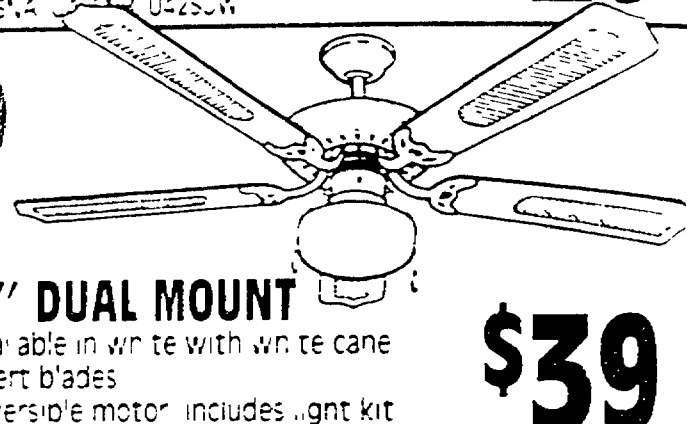
**42" ROYAL FLUSH**

- Available in antique brass, polished brass or white brass
- #U42SA, #U42SB, #U42SC

**\$29**

**WE INSTALL**

**\$22**

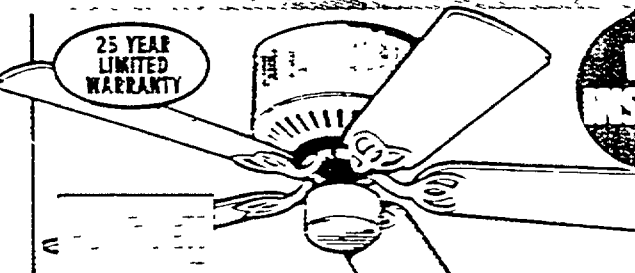


**52" DUAL MOUNT**

- Available in white with white cane insert blades
- Reversible motor includes light kit #CS2W-50

**\$39**

**Check out our huge selection of ceiling fans and save!**

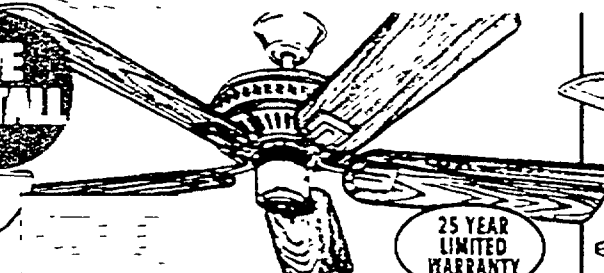


**25 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

**42" FLUSH MOUNT**

- Available in white, antique or polished brass finishes ultra quiet #9242

**\$69**



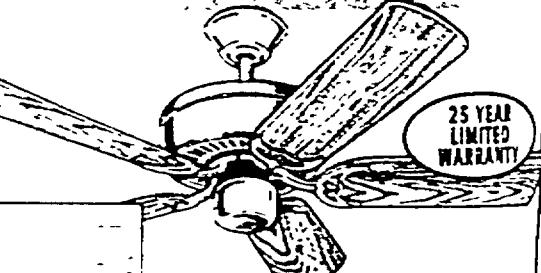
**WE INSTALL**

**25 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

**52" DUAL MOUNT**

- Available in white, antique or polished brass finishes ultra quiet #9250

**\$79**

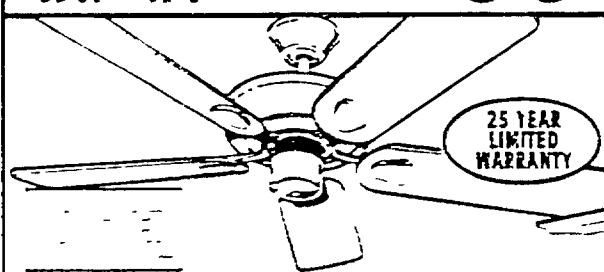


**25 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

**52" DUAL MOUNT**

- Available in white, antique or polished brass finishes ultra quiet #9270

**\$79**

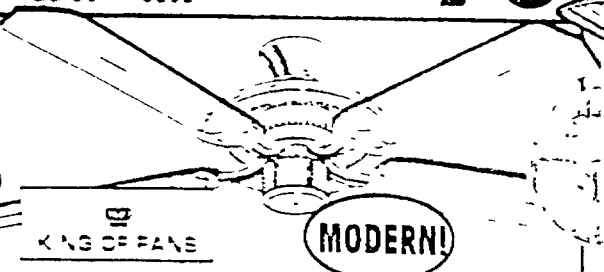


**25 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

**52" DUAL MOUNT**

- Available in white & polished brass finishes high efficiency motor #9237

**\$89**



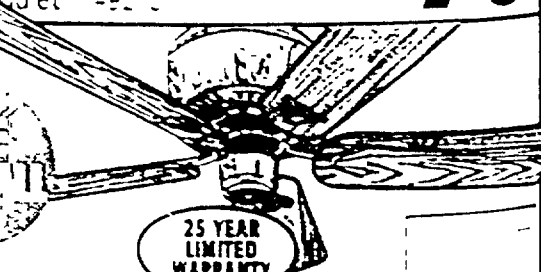
**KING OF FANS**

**MODERN!**

**52" NEON**

- Whisper-technoise suppressor system #77505, #88505

**\$89**



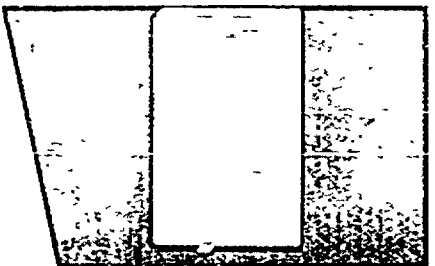
**25 YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

**52" CRYSTAL**

- Available in polished brass finish only #9190

**\$99**

**Honeywell  
Thermostats**

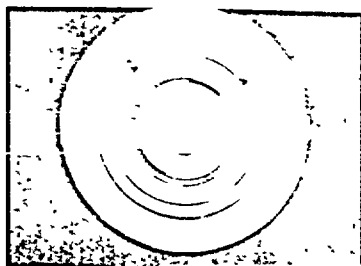


**ECONOMY HEAT/COOL**

- Replaces most two-wire and four-wire heat/cool 24 volt thermostats

**17<sup>88</sup>**

LOW VOLTAGE  
ADJUSTABLE HEAT  
ANTICIPATOR  
#CT41A 1302

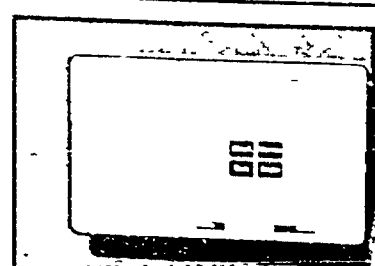


**HEATING/COOLING**

- Quiet long-lasting mercury switch

**32<sup>88</sup>**

ADJUSTABLE  
HEAT  
ANTICIPATOR  
#CT97B4005



**PROGRAMMABLE**

- Separate programs for weekdays and weekends high compatibility

**\$49**

PRECISE  
TEMPERATURE  
CONTROL  
#CT900A 1302

**Suggestions  
for saving  
energy  
(and money)  
this winter.**

When heating your home, keep the thermostat at 65° F. during the day and 60° F at night.

**Keep your house comfortable for less!**



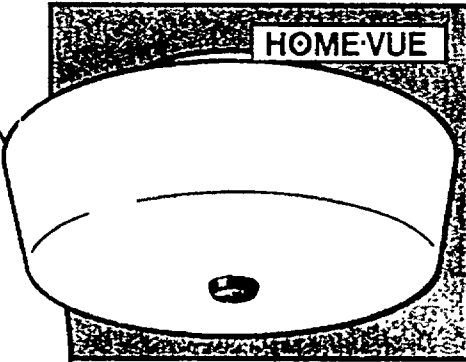
# Light it up at low prices.



**HOME-VUE  
BARE LAMP  
CIRCLINES**

• 22x32W  
=3023

**\$19**



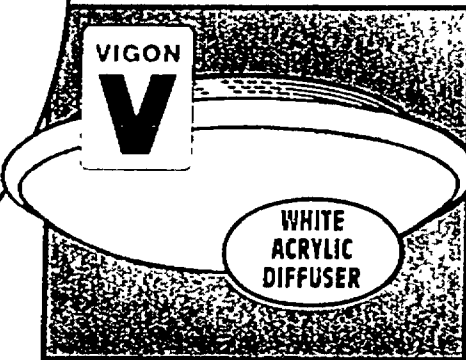
**HOME-VUE**

**ACRYLIC  
CIRCLINE BOWL**

• Versatile, round-shaded  
circlines with milk white  
acrylic shade =3104-1

**\$29**

22 OR  
32 WATT



**VIGON**

**V**

**13" FLUORESCENT  
CIRCULAR FIXTURE**

• Mounts on ceiling or wall  
• Fully wired and assembled  
housing =50013

**\$39**

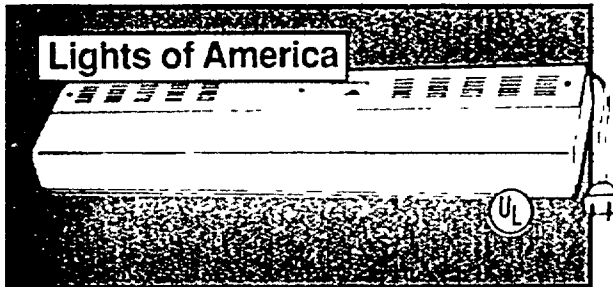
17 IN.

**\$49**

21 IN.

**\$59**

## Super savings on fluorescent lighting.

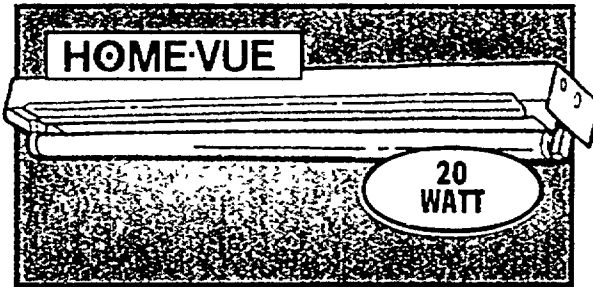


**Lights of America**

**UNDERCABINET**

- Ideal for dark spots under cabinets
- Includes 18" fluorescent bulb
- Easy installation =7000-1

**5<sup>43</sup>**



**HOME-VUE**

20  
WATT

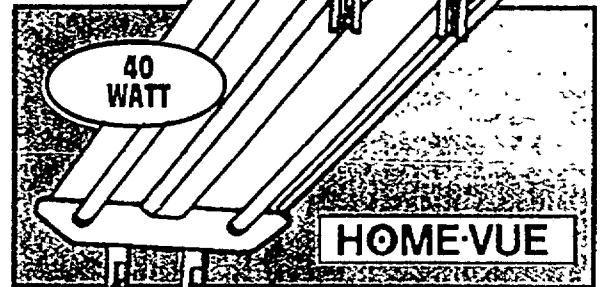
**1 LIGHT STRIP**

- Ideal for utility lighting =S120120PH

30W **12<sup>88</sup>** 3 FT. 40W **14<sup>88</sup>** 4 FT.

**6<sup>88</sup>**

LAMPS NOT  
INCLUDED



40  
WATT

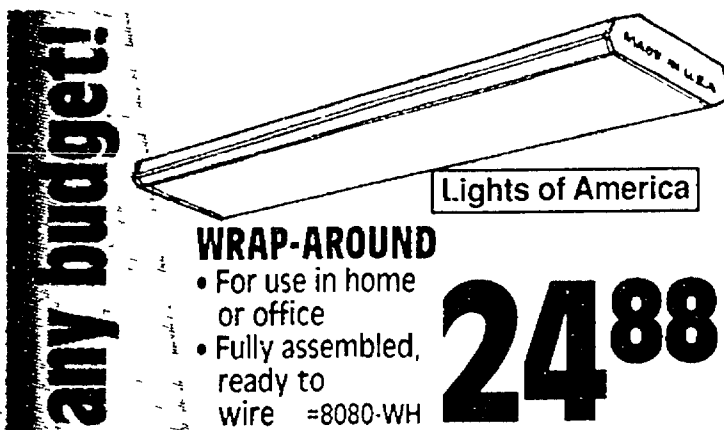
**HOME-VUE**

**2 LIGHT GRID**

- Recessed fluorescent fixtures for economical application =3303

4 LIGHTS 40 WATT **\$36**

**16<sup>85</sup>**

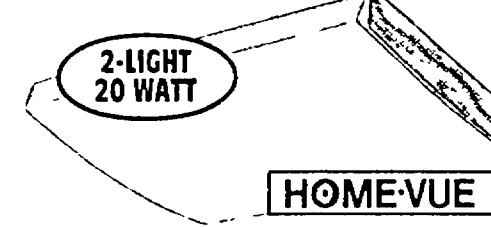


**Lights of America**

**WRAP-AROUND**

- For use in home or office
- Fully assembled, ready to wire =8080-WH

**24<sup>88</sup>**

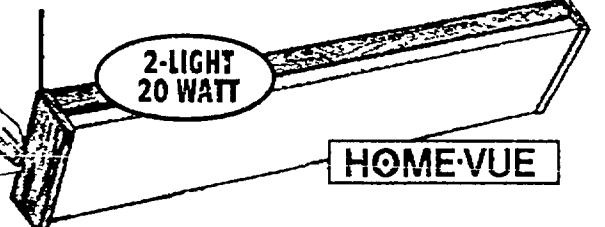


**HOME-VUE**

**WRAP-AROUND**

2-LIGHT 40 WATT **\$36** 4-LIGHT 40 WATT **\$59**

**\$29**

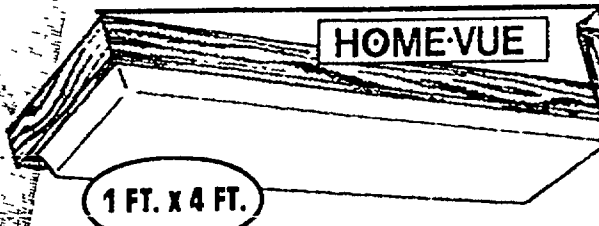


**HOME-VUE**

**OAK END WRAP**

2-LIGHT 40 WATT **\$49** 4-LIGHT 40 WATT **\$79**

**\$39**



**HOME-VUE**

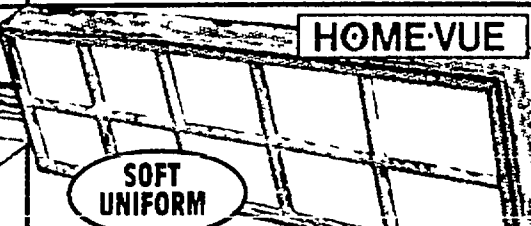
1 FT. x 4 FT.

**OAK DROP DISH**

- Durable, bulbs not included =3673

2 FT. **\$89** 4 FT. **\$89**

**\$69**



**HOME-VUE**

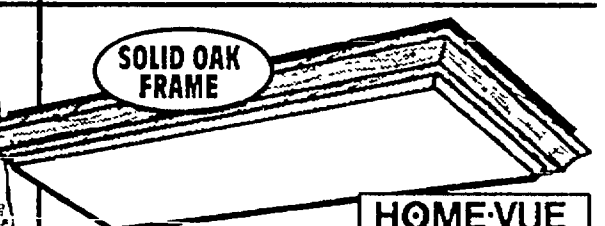
SOFT  
UNIFORM

**FLUORESCENT**

- Solid oak frame =3683

2 FT. **\$99** 4 FT. **\$89**

**\$79**



**HOME-VUE**

SOLID OAK  
FRAME

**OAK CREST**

- 2 light, bulbs not included =3732

1 1/2' x 4' 4-LIGHT 40 WATT **\$119**

**\$109**

Priced to fit any budget!

## We can special order many types of lighting.



# Lamps for every purpose.



**SWAG LAMP OR GINGER JAR LAMP**

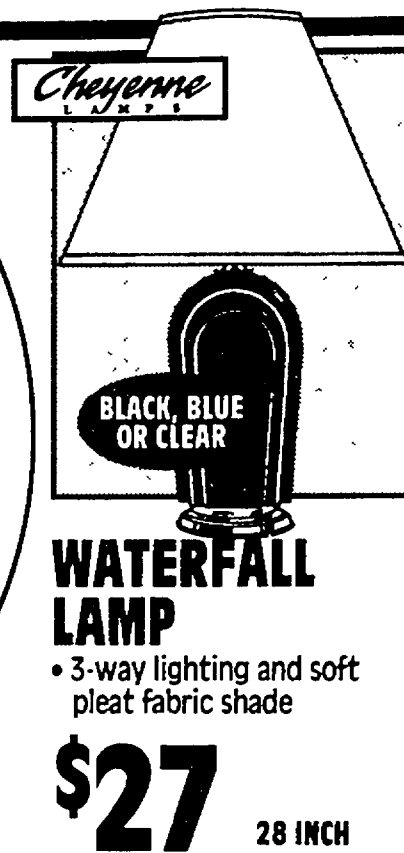
BLUE, ROSE OR BEIGE

IVORY, BLUE OR ROSE

**\$16**

2-WAY LAMP KIT **\$15**

LISTED



**Waterfall Lamp**

BLACK, BLUE OR CLEAR

3-way lighting and soft pleat fabric shade

**\$27** 28 INCH



**Hand Made Table Lamp**

BLUE OR ROSE

Height 27 inches  
Three-way lighting

**29<sup>97</sup>** 27 INCH

**We'll shed some light on super low prices!**



**IVORY TEAR DROP TABLE LAMP**

Ivory ceramic  
Three-way lighting  
#AAA186

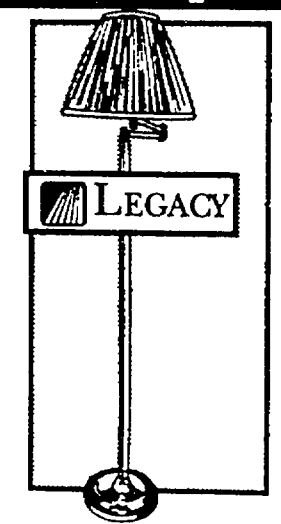
**29<sup>97</sup>** 26 INCH



**BLACK GLASS LILY TABLE LAMP**

Black glass body with 18K floral decal  
#T4945BK-1

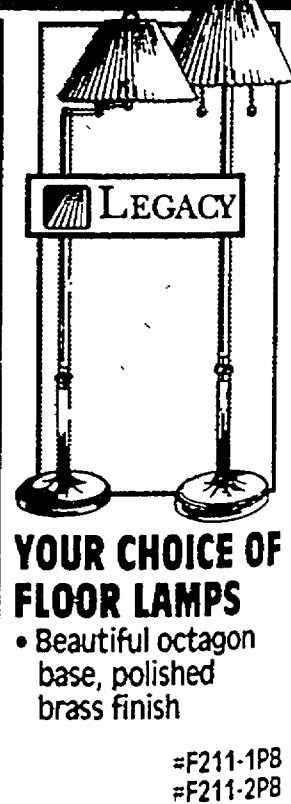
**\$39** 29 INCH



**SWING ARM FLOOR LAMP**

Polished brass finish  
3-way switch  
#AAA246

**29<sup>96</sup>** 29 INCH



**YOUR CHOICE OF FLOOR LAMPS**

Beautiful octagon base, polished brass finish

#F211-1PB  
#F211-2PB

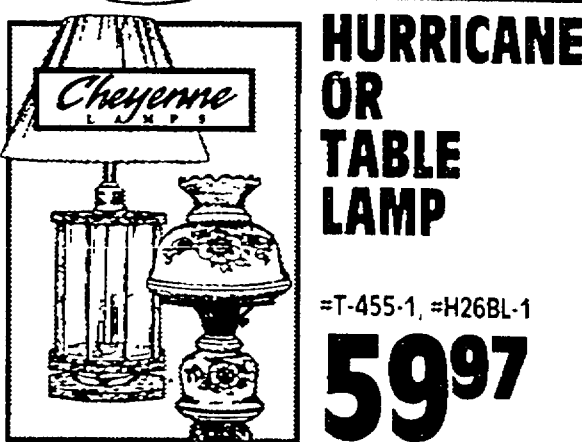
**\$37**



**OAK WITH GLASS TABLE LAMP**

Hand finished oak  
3-way switch  
#T-435-1

**39<sup>97</sup>** 28 INCH



**HURRICANE OR TABLE LAMP**

#T-455-1, #H26BL-1

**59<sup>97</sup>**

**DIMMERS**

600 WATT FULL RANGE ROTARY DIMMER  
Single pole model

**3<sup>29</sup>** #123-411

TOUCH PAD LAMP DIMMER

**9<sup>96</sup>** #6043B

TABLE TOP FINGER TIP DIMMER

**15<sup>27</sup>** #TT-300H-BR

DECORA FOUR-LEVEL DIMMER

**17<sup>84</sup>** #6316161

Westek LUTRON LEVITON

YOUR CHOICE! WHITE OR IVORY

**LIGHT BULBS**

3-WAY LIGHT BULBS

**1<sup>19</sup>** 30-70-100 OR 50-100-150  
YOUR CHOICE!

5-INCH MOOD GLO LAMPS

**4<sup>19</sup>** 40, 60, 100 WATTS, CLEAR OR WHITE  
#606-40/W/RP

Sylvania Mood Glo

3-WAY

30-70-100 OR 50-100-150

YOUR CHOICE!

**Shop our warehouse for light ideas by the dozen.**



# Save money and energy.

LOA Lights of America

## 22 WATT FLUORESCENT BULB & ADAPTER

- Cuts electric bills more than 70%
- Light output equivalent to an 85 watt incandescent bulb, uses only 22 watts #5000-1B

# 749

LOA Lights of America

## 20 WATT MINI COMPACT CIRCLE

- Cuts electric bills more than 70%

# 1599

#2020TP

BUILDERS SQUARE

## ECO-TIPS

GREAT IDEAS FOR THE HOME & PLANET

Replacing incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescents can cut energy consumption and heat by as much as 70%.

## Sylvania Compact fluorescents

YOUR CHOICE

11W, 15W OR 20W

- Last 13 times longer than regular incandescents

# 999

#29185/29186/29187

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23W, 11W REFLECTOR OR GLOBE

- Last 13 times longer than regular incandescents

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- Powerful. Replaces 150 watt incandescent bulb—uses only 30 watts of power
- Electronic circuit—efficient instant start—reliable

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## 9-WATT EXIT LIGHT KIT

- Medium base compact fluorescent single exit light

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## Super savers

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34W, 4' WHITE FLUORESCENT

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## Special bulbs

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ENERGY SAVER 299

YOUR CHOICE 40, 60, 75 OR 100W

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## LIGHT CONTROL MODULE

- Turns bulb off in 10 minutes automatically

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- With built-in surge protection
- Saves money and electricity
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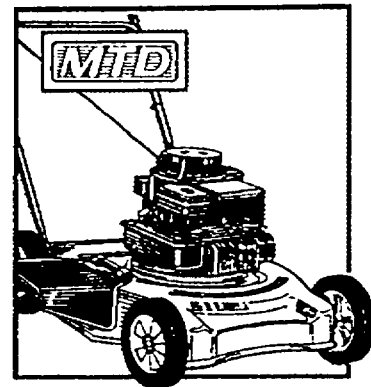


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**12 HP/38" CUT LAWN TRACTOR**

- 38 inch side discharge high vacuum deck
- 6-speed shift-on-the-go transaxle
- 6 position cutting height #134E667F302

**\$839**

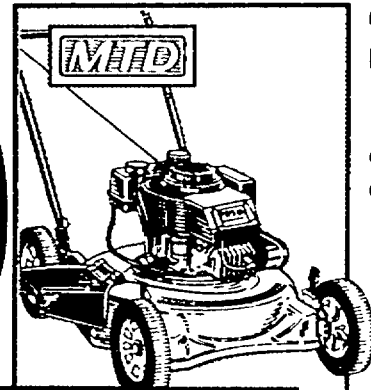
**GRASS CATCHER \$179**



## 3.5 HP/20-INCH CUT SIDE DISCHARGE MOWER

- 3 position height adjustment #114-041A302

**\$95**

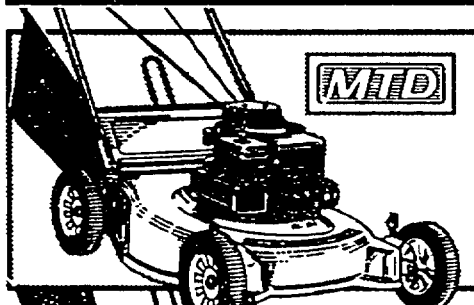


## 4.5 HP/22-INCH CUT CONVERTIBLE MULCHING MOWER

- 22 inch side discharge cut
- Mulching kit installed #114085A302

**\$159**

## CONVERTIBLE MULCHERS

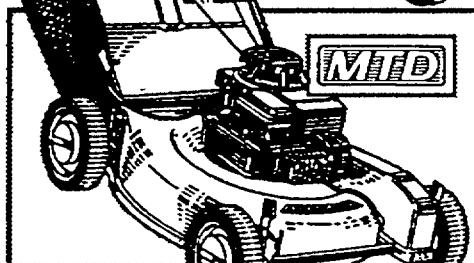


### 3.5-HP/21" CUT

- Full front and rear baffles #114-415A302

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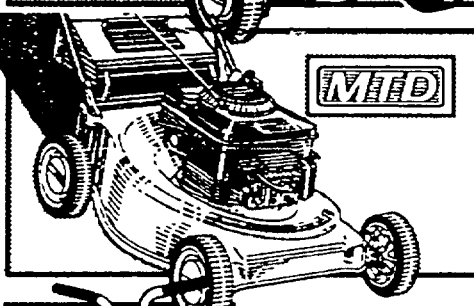


### 3.5-HP/21" SELF-PROP

- Front internal drive system #123-440C702

**\$219**

INCLUDES SOFT BAG GRASS-CATCHER



### 5-HP/21" SELF-PROP

- 21" rear discharge #124-478C302

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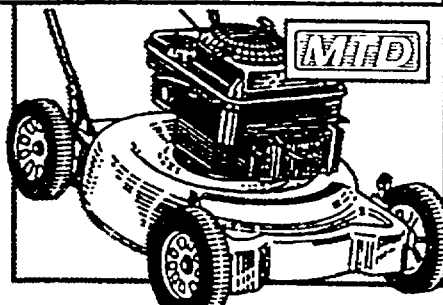


## DEDICATED MULCHERS

### 4.5 HP/20-INCH DELUXE MULCHING

- Dedicated mulching
- 9 position height adjustment
- Fold away handles
- Fully baffled #114735A302

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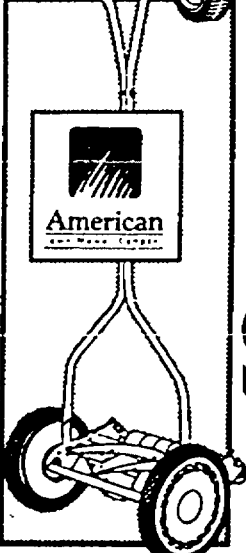


### 5-HP/21-INCH CUT SELF-PROP. MULCHING

- Rear internal drive
- 9 position height adjustment
- Dedicated mulching

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#124138C302



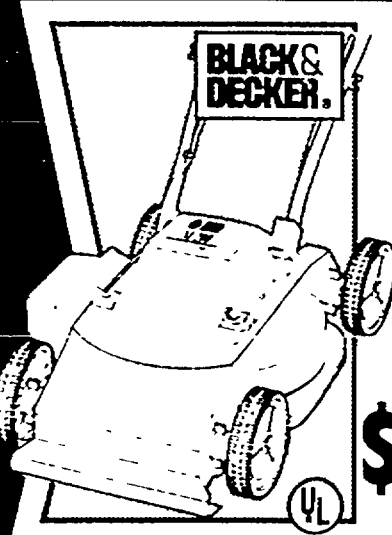
### 16-INCH CUT REEL MOWER

- Great for small lawns, light and easy to push #1415-16

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GRASS CATCHER 14.97

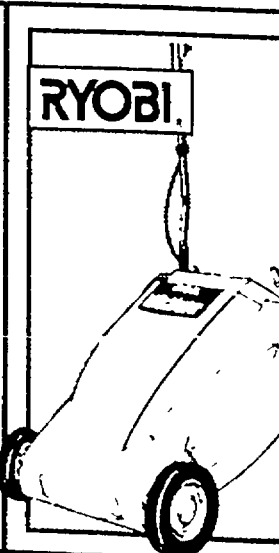
## Electric Mowers



### 18-INCH CUT FLIP-OVER HANDLE

- 4,000 RPM, 6.5 amp permanent magnet motor
- Lightweight and quiet, easy to push #M200

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### 24V CORDLESS MULCHING

- Runs 90 minutes on one charge
- Folding handle for easy storage

#BMM2400

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**Mower assembly available for a small charge.**



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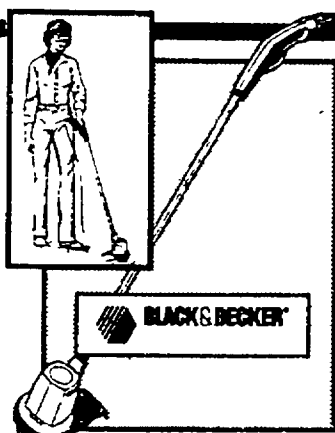


## 5 HP FRONT TINE TILLER

- 13" tine diameter with 26" till width
- Chain drive with reverse
- Folding handles for easy transportation and storage

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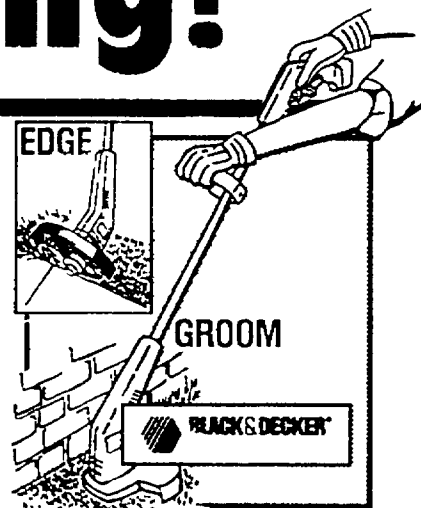
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## 9-INCH BUMP FEED TRIMMER

- 9 inch cutting swath
- Lightweight, easy to use #ST100

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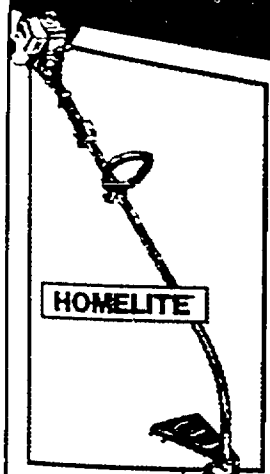
## GROOM N' EDGE DUAL-PURPOSE ELECTRIC TRIMMER/EDGER

- Exclusive push to edge feature converts from string trimmer to edger with a push of a button

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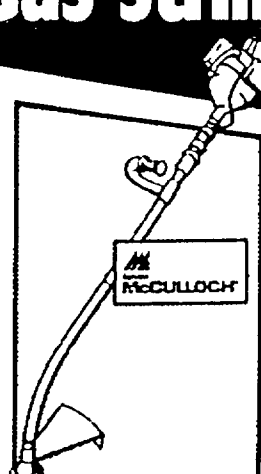
## Gas string trimmers



### 15-INCH CUT

- Dual cutting swath
- 2 cycle, 23cc engine
- E-Z-Line™ advance system #SX-135/ST145

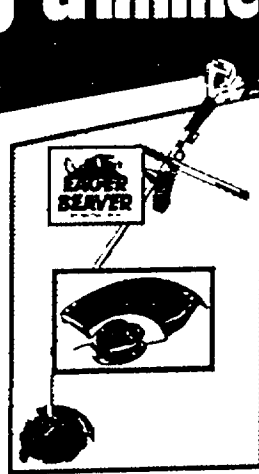
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### 17-INCH CUT

- 28cc gas engine
- Electronic ignition
- 44" curved shaft, multi-position #ROADRUNNER III

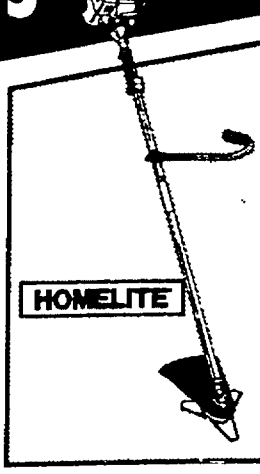
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### 17" TRIMMER/BRUSH CUTTER

- 28cc gas engine with electronic ignition
- 54" curved shaft #287BC

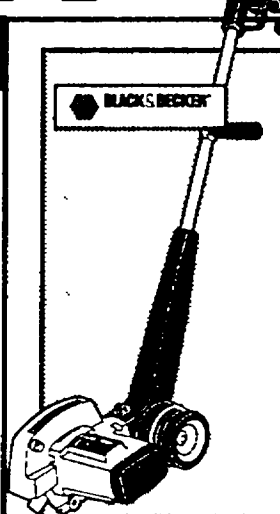
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### 17-INCH STRAIGHT SHAFT BRUSH CUTTER

- 25cc 2-cycle engine
- Primer bulb for easy starts #ST-285BC

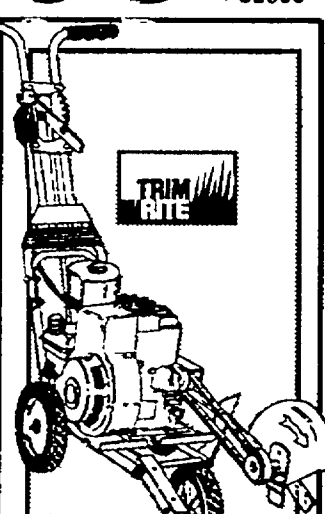
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### 1.5 HP HEAVY DUTY EDGER

- 7½" blade, guide wheel for precise edging
- Wide wheels for smooth operation #LE400

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### 3.5 HP GAS EDGER

- 3 HP, 4 cycle engine
- 3 wheel design-sliding front wheel for curb edging #TR-743

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## Quick and easy clean up with power blowers



### HEAVY DUTY ELECTRIC BLOWER

- 2 speed, 8.4 amp motor
- Makes outdoor cleanup fast and easy #BV200

**VAC KIT \$34.99**

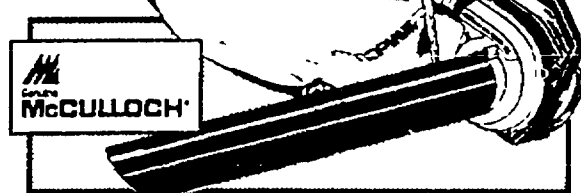
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### SUPER POWER VAC

- More powerful than any other electric or gas hand held unit
- Blasts air at 180 mph for your most demanding lawn cleanup chores #51575

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### 140 MPH AIR VELOCITY BLOWER/VACUUM

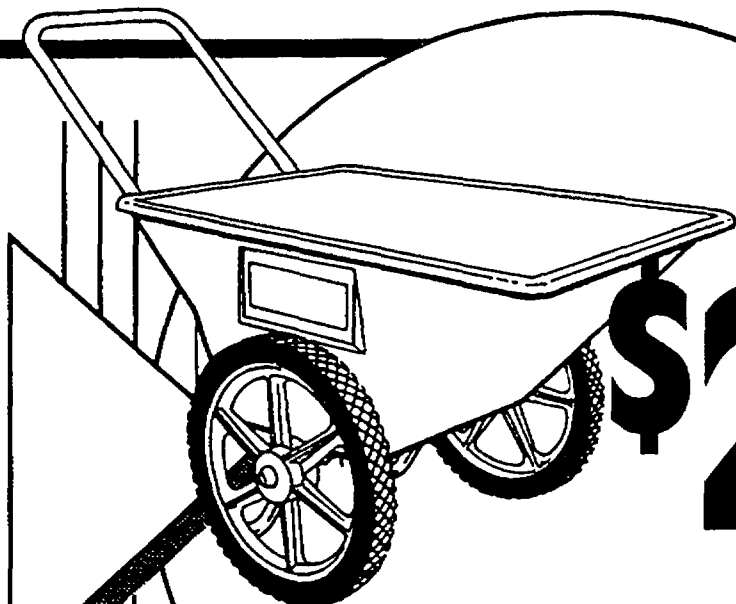
- Lightweight weighs only 11.7 lbs, 2 cycle gas engine (21.2cc) 400 CFM air volume 140 MPH air velocity, variable speed throttle control #16400048-06

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## Landscape season is just around the corner



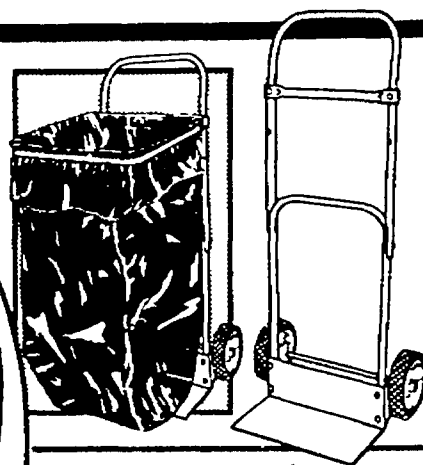
# Hand tools for every job.



## 5 1/2 CU. FT. / POLY YARD CART

- Heavy duty poly hopper
- 16" semi-pneumatic wheels
- Plated steel tubing handle and leg stands

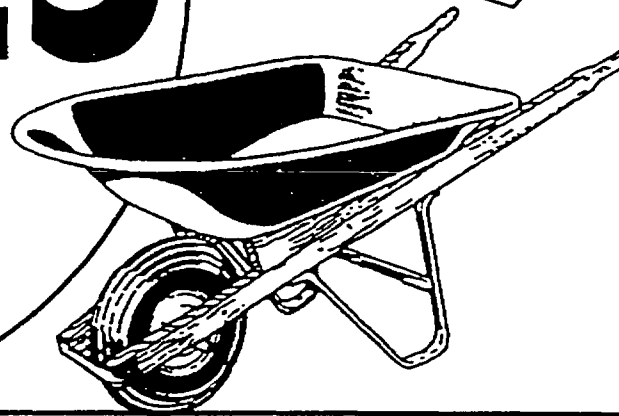
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## COMBINATION TRUCK/BAG CART

- 100 pound carrying capacity
- For 3, 5, & 7 bushel bags

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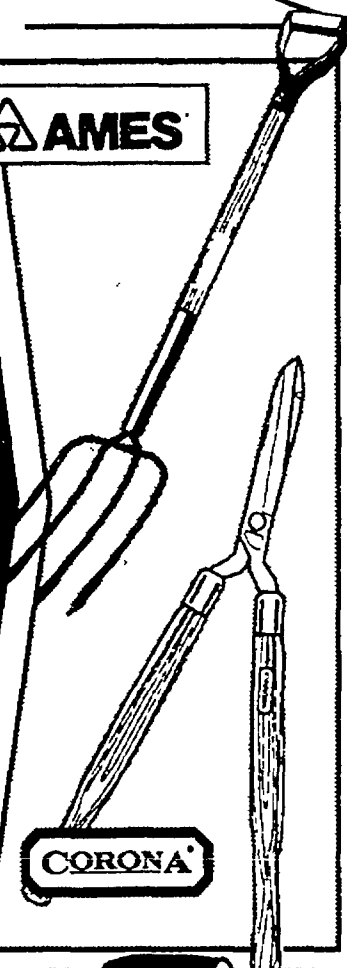
## 4 CU. FT. / CONTRACTOR STYLE WHEELBARROW

- Seamless steel tray with enamel finish

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### For lawn & garden

**AMES**



## SPADING FORK

- Welded head
- 30" power D handle
- 10" tines

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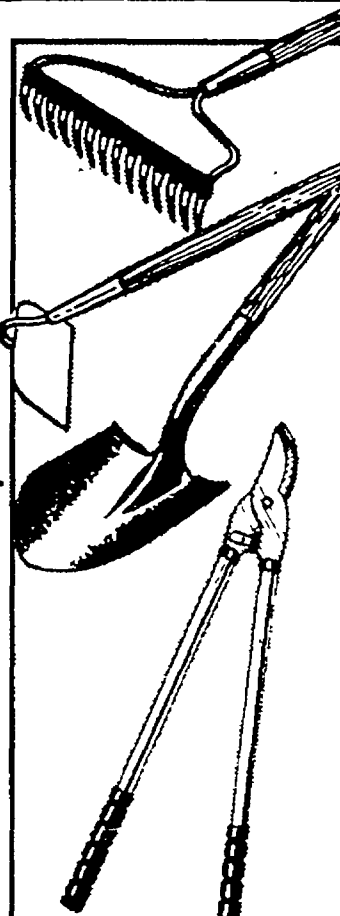
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## FORGED HEAD SHEAR

- Durable drop-forged steel construction
- Heat-treated for added strength
- Contoured hardwood handles

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BOW RAKE #18-826

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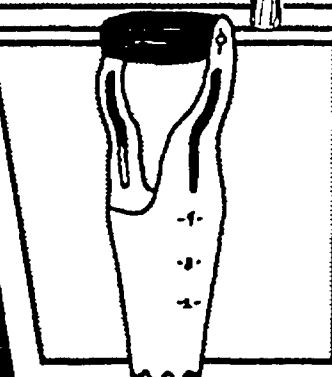
## 24-INCH STEEL HANDLE LOPPER

- Hardened steel blades for clean cut
- Shock absorbing rubber bumper for easy operation

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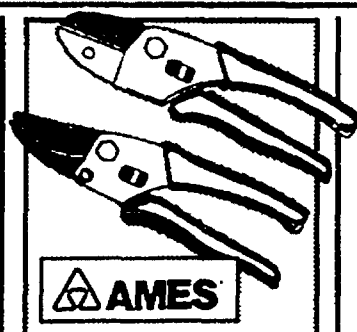
### For plants & shrubs



## BULB PLANTER

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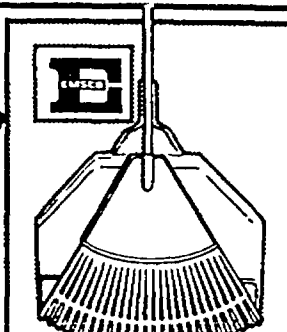


## HOMEOWNER'S ANVIL OR BY-PASS PRUNER

#23-153/23-183,  
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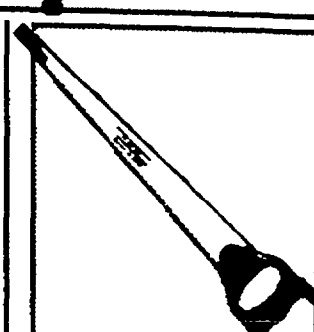
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## 24" PAN & RAKE SET

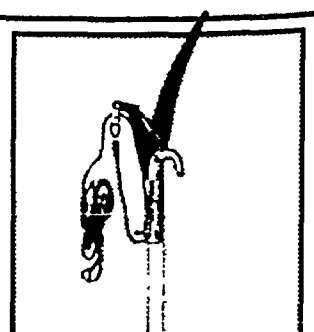
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## 18" PRUNING SAW

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## DELUXE POLE PRUNER

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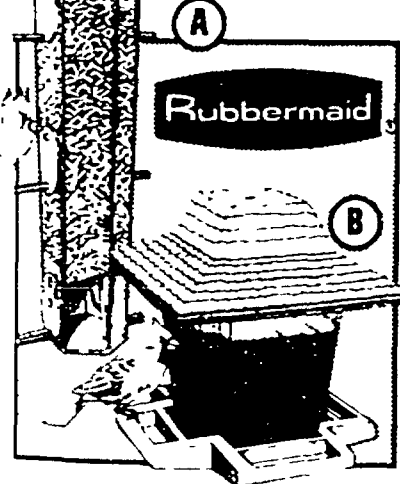
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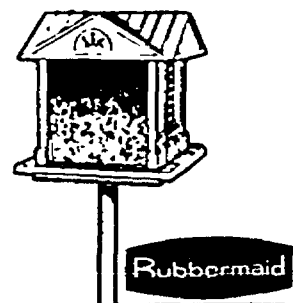
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**FINCH OR LANTERN BIRD FEEDER**

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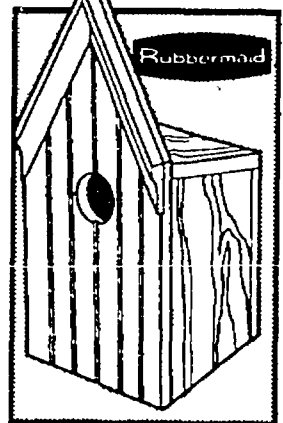
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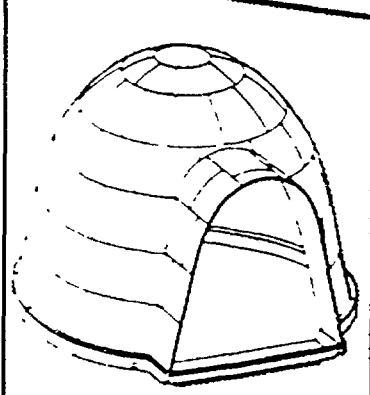
**CEDAR CHURCH HOUSE**

- Aromatic cedar for natural beauty, durability and weather-resistance

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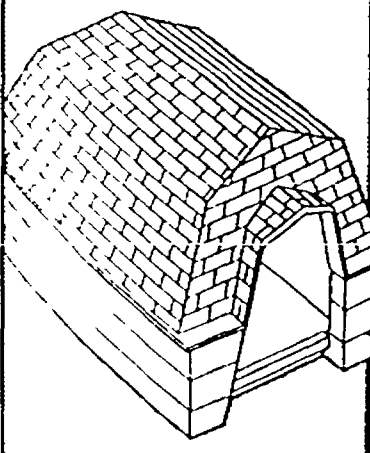
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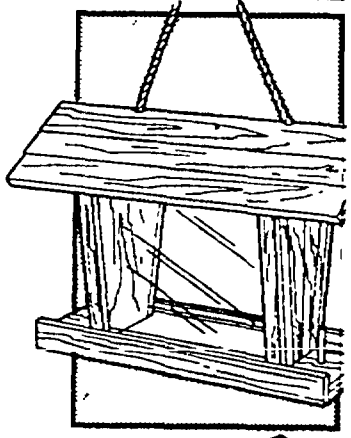
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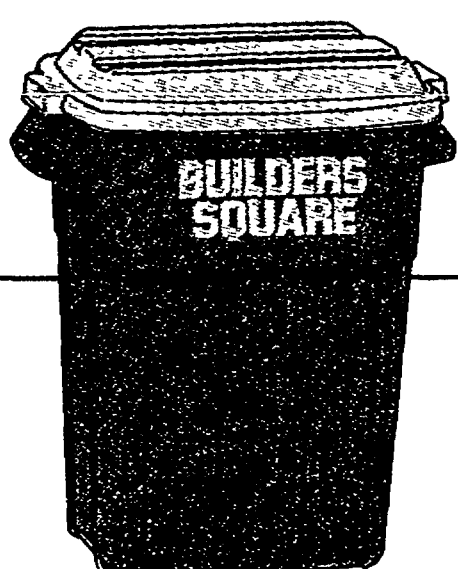
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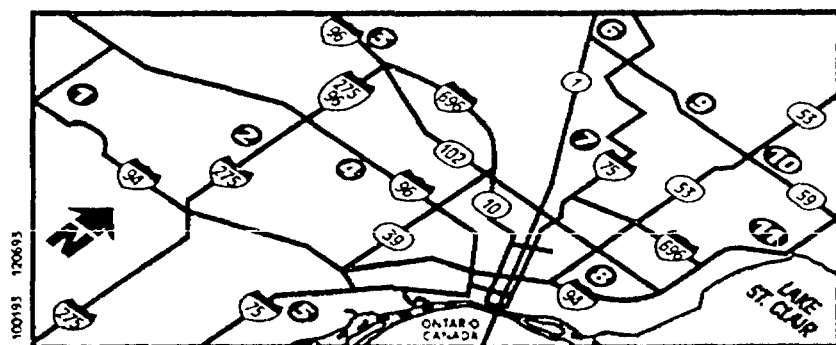
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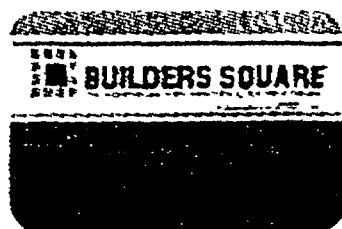


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