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Portable classrooms on the way

Middle schools will get temps

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Students at Cooke and Meads Mill middle schools will notice a big change in their school buildings next year - portable classrooms.

The school district is preparing to buy or lease/purchase three portable classrooms within the next few weeks at a cost of more than \$90,000. School officials will most likely award the contract to the R. J. Taylor Co., which was one of six companies bidding for the contract, according to Assistant Superintendent Dave Bolitho.

The only decision left to be made by the Northville Board of Education is whether to lease/purchase

the three portables or buy them outright. Board members discussed the proposal last week and were considering the three year lease/purchase agreement so they wouldn't have to pay one lump sum and would be able to earmark those dollars for other projects.

At the end of the three year lease, according to Bolitho, the district would own the portables.

The lease option would cost approximately \$33,010 per unit per year, for a total of \$99,030. An outright purchase of the three units would cost about \$93,000, according to Bolitho.

After a lengthy discussion board members decided not to rush into a decision, opting instead to take another look at the two options.

According to Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, two double unit portables will be placed at

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Illegal Horton house to come crashing down

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Don Norton's time has run out. The long-time Northville resident has refused to fulfill the city's numerous requests to correct ordinance violations, cited by Northville's building inspector, at his 620 Horton Street home.

By failing to comply, Norton will lose the home. The structure is scheduled for a meeting with the wrecking ball, possibly as early as the end of March, as city officials have ordered the demolition of the building.

The city is expected to award a \$5,700 demolition contract to Maged Contracting of Plymouth to level the structure. The company was the lowest of five that bid for the contract, according to City Manager Gary Word.

The contract calls for the demo-

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lition of the structure, clearance of the debris and restoration of the property to a "park like" appearance, Word explained. "The process will not likely occur until late March or early April, once the contractor becomes mobilized," he said.

It will take approximately 30 days to complete the demolition and restoration process, he added.

Norton bought the small garage home in 1995 and planned to move into the dwelling with his wife and two children, according to

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City hall renovations about to get under way

Northville residents conducting business at city hall will notice a major difference next Monday.

Phase one of the municipal building renovation program is scheduled to begin March 24, and main floor offices will be relocated to the basement adjacent to the Northville police station.

According to Assistant City Manager Nickie Bateson the move will take place this weekend and the changeover to a

new phone system will occur this Friday. City hall's main phone number of 349-1300 will remain in service, she said.

The offices affected by the move include those of the city manager, the city clerk, the finance department, the building inspector, and the fire chief.

The first floor renovations are expected to take about two to three months, according to city officials.

Northville City Hall is located at 215 W. Main

LIGHTS OUT FOR SOME AREA RESIDENTS



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A crew works on clearing tree limbs along Thayer Street in Northville after last week's ice storm. The work took place last Friday morning. Fortunately for this block's electrical customer's none of the trees fell on power lines.

Lines downed, power out in storm

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Spring officially begins today but Old Man Winter didn't let it arrive without leaving us a little parting gift: one of the worst ice storms in area history.

Freezing rain, gusting winds and ice struck southeast Michigan hard during the night of March 13-14. Several school districts, including Northville, canceled classes on Friday.

A sheen of ice slickened roads, stranding some motorists and forcing others into crackups. Heavy coats of ice on branches and wire felled trees and downed electrical lines.

Downed wires started four small fires in Northville and hundreds of homes were without power for up to five days.

Through it all, though, no one in Northville was seriously injured. To some, that's like the old saying about flying: any landing you walk away from is a good one.

"To have that many runs happen in one night and no one got hurt, that's a total success to me," was how Northville Township Fire Chief Bill Zimendak put it. His department received more than 70 calls for assistance due to the storm. "This was really a good landing."

That's surprising, considering the power of last week's squall.

"It was the worst in our company's history in terms of customers affected," said Detroit Edison spokesman Scott Simons. "The ice caused devastating damage."

The rapid buildup of heavy ice on power lines combined with gusting winds produced the damage. The weight of the

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Steps can avert disaster during troubled weather

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

What should you do when your home loses electrical service? Representatives at Detroit Edison offer these tips:

- Stay as far away from downed electrical lines as you can. Don't touch them or even go near them or anything they're touching such as a car, fence, house or puddle of water.

- To report a downed line or loss of power call Detroit Edison toll-free at 1-800-477-4747.

- Open your sink faucets a bit so that they constantly drip. This will help prevent your pipes from freezing and/or bursting.

- Hang cardboard or blankets over windows and doorways to minimize heat loss.

- If possible, have a small, well-insulated room prepared for emergency living quarters in cases of extended shutoff. If possible make sure the room has a properly ventilated fireplace, wood stove or fuel-burning heater.

- When using portable heaters, be sure that ones which burn fuel (such as kerosene) have adequate ventilation to prevent a buildup of harmful carbon monoxide fumes.

Keep all portable heaters away from furniture, draperies and other flammable materials and children.

- Never use a gas range for heating and never use charcoal for indoor heating or cooking activities.

- Turn off and unplug all appliances to prevent an electrical overload when the power comes back on. The surge could damage them. Leave one light switch on to give you a heads-up when electricity is restored.

- Don't open your refrigerator or freezer any more than is absolutely necessary.

- A closed fridge will stay cold for a day. A shut freezer will preserve food for two to three days.

- If you're using a portable generator, Detroit Edison recommends that you disconnect your house circuits from its power lines.

- Pull the main circuit breaker to disconnect them. If you're not sure how to do it, check with an electrician.

- Sometimes you may experience low-voltage conditions: lights go dim, for example, and the TV picture gets smaller. Shut off motor-driven appliances like the refrigerator at times like these to prevent overheating.

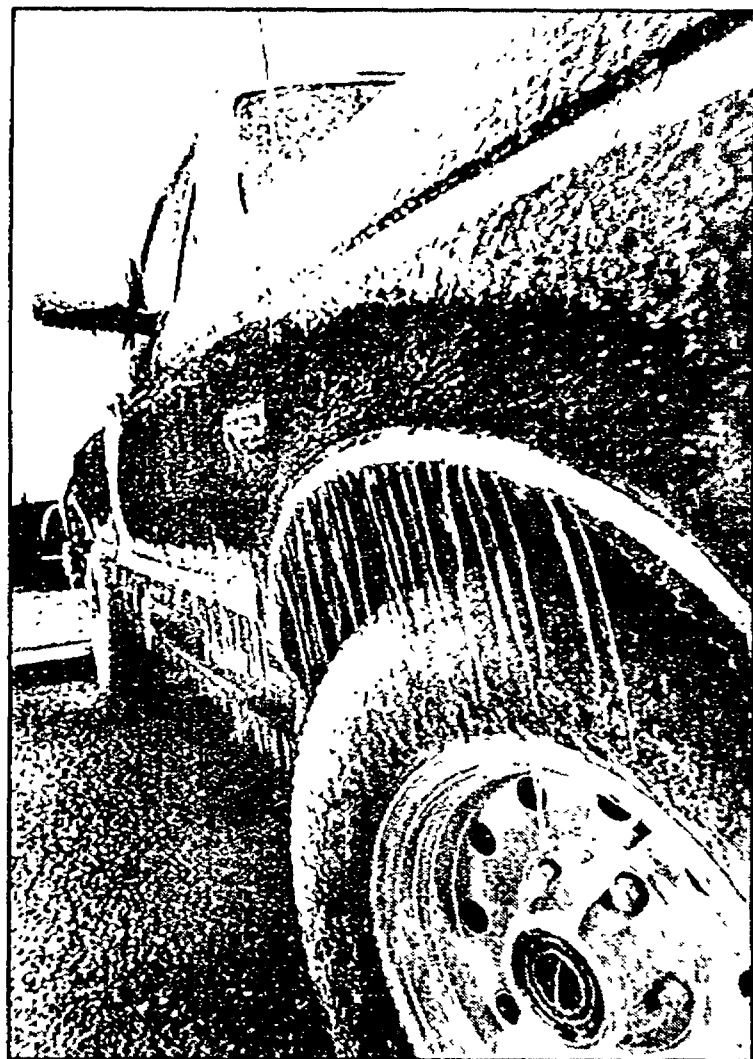


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A pickup truck parked off West Main in Northville shows the effects of Friday morning's ice storm - it was completely covered in a thick coating of frozen water.

Playscape construction approaches home stretch

The countdown for the construction of the Northville playscape, "Fort Griswold," has begun and volunteers are being sought to help with the upcoming community project.

According to playscape committee member Karen Yurgalite, a representative from Roberts Leathers Inc., the playscape design firm, met with the playscape steering committee last week to lay out the strategy for the Fort Griswold construction, slated for June 4-8.

The schedule for construction and manpower requirements were released this week:

- June 4 - The posts for the playscape will be

set and 125 people serving four hour shifts will be needed. The volunteers need to be strong because heavy lifting will be involved.

- June 5-6 - These are scheduled framing days, and 150 people are need to serve four hour shifts.

Skilled trades or contractors and carpentry crews who can help with the framing of the structure would be especially useful.

- June 7-8 - Both days will be used for finishing and detail work, and about 200 people are needed to serve four hour shifts.

In addition, the committee is looking for 12

volunteers to serve as captains to work all five days. The captains will organize the volunteers so construction experience is helpful, and leadership experience critical, according to Yurgalite.

"All skill levels are needed. If you have construction experience, great. If you don't, that's great too," she said. "Many of the (playscape) tasks needed don't require construction experience. Food service and child care staffing need help too."

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Sue Egan at 347-4756.

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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. Submit items to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main, Northville 48167, by mail or in person; or fax announcements to 349-1050. The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

LEXINGTON COMMONS BOARD MEETS: The Lexington Commons Homeowners Association Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Lexington Condo clubhouse. Everyone is invited.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD MEETS: The Northville Historical Society Board of Directors meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Cady Inn in Mill Race Historical Village.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION: The Great Books Discussion Group meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile. Tonight's discussion is on *Three Lives* by Gertrude Stein. For information and a reading list call Zo Chisnell at 349-3121.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

WOMAN'S CLUB: The Northville Woman's Club meets at 12:30 p.m. in the Boll Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church for a gourmet luncheon with music.

OES: Orient Chapter, No. 77, Order of the Eastern Star, meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple at Main near Center.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

SINGLE PLACE SUNDAY MORNING GATHERING: Single Place will meet from 10-10:45 a.m. in the library lounge at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main. The gathering is open to single adults, regardless of church affiliation, for fellowship and learning. For more information call 349-0911.

SINGLE PLACE BRUNCH: Single Place will meet at 12:30 p.m. for brunch at Northville Crossing on Northville Road. The group is organized for the purpose of providing friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

PLAYSCAPE BREAKFAST: A breakfast buffet to help raise money for the Northville playscape will be held at the Raven at the corner of Center and Dunlap streets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The buffet includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, toast, American fries, cereal, beverages and other items. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

MONDAY, MARCH 24

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a \$1 fee.

SENIOR PINOCCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinocchle from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. Cost is \$1.

KIWANIS: The Northville Kiwanis Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN: The Northville Business and Professional Women organization meets at 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, Laurel Park in Livonia, for networking, dinner and a short business meeting.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: The Northville Public Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. at Moraine Elementary School, 46811 Eight Mile Rd.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION: The Northville

Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Main near Center Street.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

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. For more information call the center at 349-0203 or Karl Peters at 349-4140.

NORTHVILLE ROTARY: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon in Boll Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

F.E.M.A.L.E.: The Novi Chapter of Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge meets at 7 p.m. at the Providence Mission Health Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Rd. For more information, please contact Marie at 486-1498.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

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

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Northville seniors play volleyball from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. There is a \$1 fee.

SENIOR BRIDGE GROUP: Area seniors are invited to play bridge today from noon to 3 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

CIVIL AIR PATROL: Civil Air Patrol, Mustang Cadet Squadron, meets at 7 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012, 438 S. Main. 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. The donation is \$4. For more information call 349-0911.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

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 349-8354.

NEW LIFE BIBLE STUDY: New Life Bible Study meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Northville on Eight Mile at Taft Road. The topic is "What Happens When Women Pray." Baby sitting is provided. Newcomers are welcome. For more information call Sybil at 349-0006. For babysitting call Judy at 348-1761.

SENIOR PINOCCHLE: Area seniors are invited to play pinocchle from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation Building, 303 W. Main. The cost is \$1.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

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Meetings to focus on fall changes in Northville High School schedule

In anticipation of changes in the Northville High School day schedule, Principal Tom Johnson and the high school PTSA are planning a variety of opportunities for parents to become more familiar with, and ask questions about, the schedule for the 1997-98 school year.

Parents have volunteered to host informal coffees in their homes during evening and day hours in order to accommodate interested parents' schedules.

The following are the dates, times, and locations for the informal meetings:

- March 25, 7 p.m. - Mary Ellen Wolbers, 21768 Woodside Ct., 348-6661, RSVP by March 21.
- April 8, 7 p.m. - Pam Wampler, 44961 Steeple Path, 344-8847, RSVP by April 4.
- April 10, 7:30 p.m. - Cooke PTSA meeting, Cooke Middle School Media Center
- April 25, 10:30 a.m. - Maryann

Cotterill, 46652 Red Oak Dr., 344-8235, RSVP by April 21.

- April 28, 9 a.m. - Linda Jo Hare, 41848 Waterfall, 349-6169, RSVP by April 24.
- May 5, 7 p.m. - Susan Redden, 16666 Old Bedford Road, 380-6459, RSVP by May 1.
- May 8, 7 p.m. - Dale Otterman, 22090 York Mills Circle, 347-6764, RSVP by May 4.
- May 14, 9 a.m. - Diane Allan, 986 Grace, 348-3748, RSVP by May 10.

Association to discuss town activities

The next meeting of the Northville Central Business Association is scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, at 8:30 a.m. sharp at Genitili's, 108 E. Main St. in Northville.


The NCBA board has met several times in the last month in an effort

to create activities which will generate funds for the association and increased business for its members.

Included on the March 26 agenda are innovative plans for developing this year's holiday promotional efforts and July's "Bargain

Bazaar," as well as the development of a master mailing list for use by the NCBA and its members.

To appear on the agenda and/or to learn more about the Northville Central Business Association, call Toni Genitili, 349-0522, or Barbara Davies, 348-1213.



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SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

12-WAYNE
SPONSORED BY: Wayne Parks & Recreation
Wayne Community Center
(4635 Howe Rd. Howe & Annapolis)
Resident/Member 1 day per week/\$32 2 days/\$44
Unlimited/\$59
Non Res./Non Mem 1 day per week/\$40 2 days/\$54
Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
STEPS available on site
M/W 7:15 P.M. STEP Circuit April 7 L. Prevost
T/TH 6:30 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 8 Norton Aniol

13-WESTLAND
St. Theodore's Catholic Church
(8200 Wayne, bet. Warren & Joy Rds.)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/TH 6:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 D. Sheehan

SPONSORED BY: Parks & Recreation Department
Bailey Recreation Center
(3665) (1900 E. of Newburg, behind City Hall)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 C. DeLuca
M/W 5:55 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 Staff
M/W 7:05 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 Staff
T/TH 9:30 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 8 Staff
T/TH 5:55 P.M. STEP April 8 T. Barackman
T/TH 7:05 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 8 T. Barackman
* Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

14-PLYMOUTH
JoAnne's Dance Extension
(Plymouth Trade Center, 9282 General Dr., Suite 180 & 190, bet. Ann Arbor Rd. & Joy, E. of Lilley)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W/F 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 C. VanHoet
T/TH 9:30 A.M. Step Circuit April 8 L. Prevost
* Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

SPONSORED BY: Plymouth Parks & Recreation
Plymouth Cultural Center (525 Farmer)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W 6:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact April 7 M. Hopson
T/TH 9:30 A.M. Low/Hi Impact April 8 Staff
Sat 8:30 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 12 L. Prevost
* Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

15-LIVONIA
Holy Cross Lutheran Church
(30650 Six Mile Rd., E. of Merriman)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
M/W/F 9:20 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 P. Peitz
M/W 5:50 P.M. Low Impact April 7 K. Kaley
M/W 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 K. Treaswell/Smeh
M/W 8:10 P.M. STEP April 7 K. Treaswell/Smeh
T/TH 9:10 A.M. Low/Hi Impact April 8 T. Brandon
T/TH 10:15 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 8 T. Brandon
* Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family
Faith Lutheran Church (30000 5 Mile Rd., W. of Middlebelt)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 10 weeks
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W 9:15 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 7 T. Brandon
* Babysitting available \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

16-SOUTHFIELD
SPONSORED BY: Southfield Public Schools - Community Ed.
(Register through Southfield Community Ed. - 810-746-8700)
1 day per week/\$32 2 days/\$44 Unlimited/\$56
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
Brace-Lederer Comm. Ed. Bldg.
(18575 W. 9 Mile Rd. bet. Southfield & Evergreen)
M/W 5:45 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 S. Reynolds
M/W 7:00 P.M. Low Impact April 7 J. Bovee
T/TH 5:45 P.M. Low Impact April 8 L. Mackie
T/TH 7:00 P.M. STEP April 8 T. Ristau
Student must provide own STEP

17-FARMINGTON
Piemontese (38500 W. Nine Mile Rd., E. of Haggerty) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
EARLY: 8:00 A.M.
W/F 6:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 9 K. Black
M/F 8:20 A.M. Low Impact April 7 S. Kambours
(Continued in next column)

FARMINGTON (Continued)

M/W/F 9:35 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 L. Pierce
M/W 6:00 P.M. STEP I April 7 P. Kenwan
M/W 7:10 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 H. Jones
M/W 8:15 P.M. STEP II April 7 M. B. Bloom
W 8:20 A.M. Aerobic Circuit April 9 S. Kambours
T/TH 8:30 A.M. Low Impact April 8 J. T. Vardya
T/TH 9:35 A.M. STEP I April 8 P. Kenwan
T/TH 6:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 8 I. Lokar
T/TH 7:05 P.M. STEP II April 8 L. Gignac
Sat 8:30 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 12 L. Burke

* Babysitting \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

Faith Covenant Church (14 Mile & Drake) 10 weeks
(Call 810-661-9191 for more information)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W/F 9:20 A.M. Low/Hi Impact March 24 P. Carlson
T/TH 8:45 A.M. Sculpt & Tone March 25 K. Harrison
T/TH 7:00 P.M. Low/Hi Impact March 25 K. Roberts

* Babysitting \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family

Children's World (on Halsted bet. 12 & 13 Mile Rds.) 10 weeks
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
NOTE: Class size limited to 15 registrations
T/TH 6:30 P.M. Low/Hi Impact March 25 D. Ljewska
* Babysitting \$2.00 per child

SPONSORED BY: Farmington Hills Recreation Center
Farmington Hills Activities Center
(28600 11 Mile Rd., Gate 4 Door C)
1 day per wk/\$43 2 days/\$57 Unlimited/\$72
NO CLASSES March 29th
** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
M/TH/T/TH 9:30 A.M. Aerobic Rotation March 24 S. McAlister
M/W 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact March 24 S. Williams
T/TH 6:30 P.M. Step II March 25 P. Kenwan
Sat 9:00 A.M. Hi/Low Impact April 5 K. Treaswell/Smeh
* Babysitting \$1.50 per child/\$3.00 per family
** Classes alternate between aerobics & Sculpt & Tone-check with instructors for specifics

18-NOVI
Novi Civic Center
(45175 W. 10 Mile Rd., bet. Non & Taft, 810-347-0400) 10 weeks
Non-Resident fee 20%
Please bring a mat or towel to class
1 day per wk/\$43 2 days/\$57 Unlimited/\$72
** \$10.00 rental fee will be charged for the step classes or bring own step
NO CLASSES: April 8th or 9th, May 10th, or May 26th
M/W 9:05 A.M. Low Impact April 7 S. Brown
M/W 10:15 A.M. STEP II April 7 L. Gignac
M/W 6:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 L. Burke
M/W 7:10 P.M. STEP II April 7 B. Kabodian
T/TH 9:00 A.M. Sculpt & Tone April 10 S. Flanagan
T/TH 10:15 A.M. Low Impact April 10 A. Werther
F 9:05 A.M. Low Impact April 11 A. Werther
Sat 8:00 A.M. STEP II April 12 B. Kabodian

* Babysitting \$1.50 per child

Novi Meadows (25549 Taft, N. of 10 Mile) 10 weeks
(Register through Novi Comm. Ed. - 810-449-1206)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 Unlimited/\$69
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/TH/T/TH 7:00 P.M. Hi/Low Impact April 7 T. Snurka

19-SOUTH LYON
SPONSORED BY: South Lyon Community Education
(Register thru S. Lyon - 810-437-8105)
STEP aerobics: \$1.00 per week step rental payable to instructor
Dolsen Elementary School
(56775 Rice St., S. of Gr. River, E. of Milford Rd.)
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 10 weeks
STEP aerobics: \$1.00 per week step rental
M/W 6:15 P.M. STEP April 7 P. Mason
M/W 7:30 P.M. Low Impact April 7 J. LaGriff
1 day per wk/\$19 2 days/\$38 7 weeks
T/TH 8:00 P.M. Water Aerobics April 29 A. Parsons

20-BRIGHTON
SPONSORED BY: Brighton Comm. Education
(Register through Brighton Comm. Ed. - 810-229-1419)
Lindbom Elementary (gym, 1010 State St., W. of Main, off of 5th St.)
1 day per wk/\$40 2 days/\$54 10 weeks
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
M/W 6:00 P.M. Low Impact April 7 A. Parsons
B.E.C.C. (125 S. Church St.)
1 day per wk/\$32 2 days/\$44 8 weeks
\$3.00 FF adm. fee will be collected by the instructor the first day of class
T/TH 9:30 A.M. Low Impact April 8 C. Thomas
T/TH 1:00 P.M. Low Impact April 8 C. Thomas

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Great Lakes pride

Amerman Elementary School students raise their voices while rehearsing a song for their musical presentation on Michigan, highlighting the state's natural beauty, unique

features and history. The student group performed its musical tribute to the state last Thursday night for their parents and family members.

D.A.R.E. gets cash donation from local dad

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Nick Simkins wasn't looking for a pat on the back. He just wanted to help out.

A Northville attorney who's gained an international reputation for his work in preventing head and brain injuries, Simkins is also a dad. Seeing his son Jacob graduate from an anti-drug D.A.R.E. course last month prompted Nick to make a \$750 donation to the program.

"As parents we have to support the people that are sending this message out," Simkins said. "The idea is that if you can get to one kid, that makes it all worthwhile."

D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. It is a nationally known anti-drug, anti-violence education program aimed at young people.

Jacob, a fifth grader at Northville Christian School on Six Mile, is one of hundreds of kids who've completed the 15-week course put on by the Northville Township Department of Public Safety.

Police Officer Matt Mayes has been instructing students in private schools in D.A.R.E. education for more than three years now. Along the way he makes a point of interacting with kids both in and out of class to get them comfortable being around a cop.

"I think that's so cool that kids can learn this program through a policeman. They can see that the police are the good guys," Simkins said.

His family members are longtime supporters of the D.A.R.E. pro-

gram in Wixom, a nd Simkins has helped raise money for causes like providing children with bike safety helmets for 20 years.

With daughters Mary and Amy on deck to take the program down the road, Simkins wrote to Township Supervisor Karen Woodside and Public Safety Director Chip Snider after Jacob's graduation, offering to help out DARE. They took him up on it.

"I find it heartwarming that a member of this community is committed enough to provide us with such a substantial donation," said Snider.

Substantial is the right word: his gift equals the township's yearly D.A.R.E. budget.

"We're very excited about this and very grateful to Mr. Simkins," Woodside said.

Northville Township's D.A.R.E. program can always use further assistance.

If you're interested in getting involved contact Woodside at 348-5800 or Snider at 349-9400.



Nick Simkins donated \$750 to D.A.R.E. after his son graduated from the program.

Child care tax cut might be headed for defeat

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

The House passed a state income tax break for child care expenses with hopes of good publicity but little hope it will survive in the Senate.

"This legislation addresses the realities faced by many working families in Michigan," said House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit. "The reality is that child care expenses keep many parents from working when they need a second income."

The bill, sponsored by Rep. Deborah Cherry, D-Burlington, provides an income tax credit of up to \$5,000 per child for working parents who pay for day care. It's part of the House Democrats' package of targeted tax breaks.

The House passed House Bill 4180 by a vote of 78-26 on March 4.

Republicans, outnumbered 58-

52, cast all 26 no votes.

Rep. Deborah Whyman of Canton protested: "I believe this tax cut is too narrow. It is a tax cut for working moms, subsidized by at-home moms. Numerous attempts were made to include work-at-home moms and expand the tax cut to include a broader base of beneficiaries," she said, referring to her own amendment which was shot down on a 55-52 party-line vote.

Rep. Alan Cropsey, joined by several other Republicans, objected that the House Democrats "perverted" House rules and limited the bill "to a very select constituency, those families who chose to place their children in day care in order to earn a second income."

One Republican supporting the bill was Rep. Nancy Cassis of Novi. "As a school psychologist with the Novi school district for many

years, I understand the importance the family plays in the emotional health and development of young children."

But Cassis, too, said the bill "devalues the important role of parents who stay at home with their children."

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Police News

Wagering woes lead to legal problems

"A bad day at the track" got two men citations for carrying open alcohol in a motor vehicle in Northville Township last week.

A township officer stopped a 1987 Mercury Cougar on Haggerty Road near Eight Mile on the evening of March 14. The car did not have its lights on despite dusk's approach, the officer said, and had a cracked windshield.

While questioning the driver the officer said he smelled alcohol and the driver, a 34-year-old Farmington man, allegedly admitted to having a beer in the car. Two partially empty bottles of alcohol were also found inside the vehicle.

The man and his friend, a 34-year-old man who lives in Livonia, said they'd decided to have a drink after their bets went sour at Northville Downs. They face court hearings soon.

BLAZER STOLEN: A West Northville Place Drive man's 1996 Chevrolet Blazer was stolen out of its parking carport during the night of March 16-17. The vehicle is valued at \$20,000. The Blazer has been listed as stolen in the state's law enforcement computer network.

STALKING: A Northville woman who says she's been harassed by her ex-boyfriend for eight months is fighting back.

The woman, 26, called police last week, saying the man, 32, was

outside her door and refused to leave. They'd broken up last year, she said, but he refused to leave her alone, doing things like following her to her friends' houses and to her own home.

She filed a harassment complaint against him last fall but chose not to prosecute. The woman told police she is prepared to prosecute a charge of misdemeanor stalking if and when a case is filed against him. She is also getting a restraining order against the man.

TEEN DRINKING: A Novi teen who'd been warned in the past paid a heavy price for allegedly drinking while driving through Northville Township on Friday.

A township officer stopped a 1990 Chevrolet Astro minivan on the afternoon of March 14 on Silver Springs Drive for speeding. He said he saw a beer can inside the car and questioned the driver, a 16-year-old youth whom he'd verbally warned about possessing alcohol last month.

The boy allegedly admitted to knowing that the beer was in the car. He was told to pour it out and the Astro van was impounded.

THEFT: A Farmington Hills man hunting for bargains at Home Depot became a theft victim last week.

The man told police he came out of the store after a half an hour

and returned to his vehicle, a 1994 GM van. It was not damaged but a cellular phone, three suits and a set of golf clubs inside were missing. The items are valued at \$1,750.

CELL PHONE SWIPED: A cellular phone belonging to a Northville woman was stolen from the front seat of her car sometime during March 11 or 12, police say.

The woman, 55, said that her 1992 Ford Tempo was unlocked and suffered no damage. The phone is valued at \$200.

OBSTRUCTING POLICE: A truck driver whose vehicle weight was being checked got a ticket for obstructing a police officer in Northville Township last week.

The man, 49, allegedly admitted to changing the air pressure in the truck's lift axles during the weigh-in.

The move was intended to change the weight reading and the man allegedly admitted that he did it on the orders of his supervisor via the radio.

He was ticketed for having an overweight truck as well.

FAILED EXPERIMENT? An 18-year-old Northville teenager claims that a "failed experiment" was the reason he and three other Northville teens fled a police officer March 8.

According to police the four

youngsters had been attempting to shoot off a bottle filled with methyl alcohol behind Cooke Middle School around 9 p.m. When the experiment failed the teens got in a black Toyota and began driving out of the school's parking lot.

At about the same time a Northville officer, on routine patrol, spied the youths leaving the parking lot at a high rate of speed. The officer attempted to follow the car with lights and siren activated and that apparently panicked the teen, who then took off into a nearby subdivision.

The officer followed and caught up with the suspects, hiding in a driveway with the car lights off. The officer apprehended the youths and transported them to the Northville police station, where they were turned over to their parents.

The 18-year-old posted the \$100 bond. His arraignment was set for April 4 in 35th District Court.

RANGER KEYS: A 1994 Ford Ranger parked in front of a Ponvalley home was keyed during the night of March 7-8, according to police. The driver's side of the vehicle suffered scratches, causing \$100 in damages.

If you have any information about these or any other illegal incidents call Northville city police at 349-1234 or Northville Township police at 349-9400.

Township Briefs

News from the March 13 meeting of Northville Township Board of Trustees:

DEPUTY TREASURER APPOINTED:

Richard Kuzma was appointed as the township's deputy treasurer. Assisting Treasurer Dick Henningsen in the event of unusual circumstances, Kuzma will be paid \$100 a year.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:

Next year will mark Northville Township's 100th anniversary. Township Clerk Sue Hillebrand is organizing a committee to plan out a celebration of the landmark event in 1998.

The group met Tuesday night for the first time and is looking for volunteers to help develop ideas and put together events. If you're interested in getting involved contact Hillebrand at 348-5800.

GYPSY MOTH BUSTERS:

Township trustee Russ Fogg has been appointed chair of the newly formed Gypsy Moth Committee. A joint meeting was held with other communities on March 12 to discuss strategies for combating the pest.

According to Township Supervisor Karen Woodside, an informational pamphlet to assist residents will be published. The important thing is not to panic, she cautions. Gypsy moths can be managed using safe, integrated pest management techniques.

The township will be conducting a baseline survey of gypsy moths for tracking populations. Anyone who needs assistance or who can volunteer to help scrape egg masses is asked to call Fogg at (810) 348-5800.

"This would be an excellent service project for scouts, schools, or youth groups and it must be done by May 1. Volunteers are needed immediately," Woodside urged.

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS ONE (1) SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for One (1) Single Axle Dump Truck according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, April 10, 1997, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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Suspected con man waives right to prelim

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

George Meister's first appearance in court was a brief one.

Meister, who was arrested for allegedly passing a bad check for more than \$4,000 to Northville businesswoman Gloria Sciberras, spent only about five minutes before 35th District Court Judge John McDonald Friday. He waived his rights for a preliminary examination and was bound over for pretrial April 22 at Wayne County Circuit Court.

Meister was arrested March 7 by Washtenaw County sheriff's deputies at a Pinckney home where he was living. They arrested Meister on one count of passing a check with non-sufficient funds and an additional habitual offender charge.

Both counts are felonies. The check-related offense carries a sentence of one to 10 years, while the prison term on the habitual offender charge is left to the discretion of the judge.

Meister is being held in the

Wayne County Jail on \$10,000 cash bond.

New reports have surfaced about Meister's alleged fraudulent dealings in other metro-Detroit communities. A downriver restaurant owner is expected to press charges against the 60-year-old man regarding check fraud.

According to Nick Gerazounis, who owns and operates the Variety Bar and Restaurant in Wyandotte, Meister purchased his business with a bad check in December, then ran up close to \$50,000 in bills while the former bar owner attempted to get his business back.

"He wrote me a check for \$160,000 and we found out a few days later that the check was bad," Gerazounis said. "In the meantime, he took over the bar and he didn't pay any of the bills or the employees. When I finally got the business back I found out that I owed about \$50,000."

Gerazounis, who has been in and out of the hospital over the last year with heart problems, said

he is discussing his options with his attorney, and may take Meister to court on civil charges.

Bloomfield Hills Police officials say they may also be seeking bad check charges against Meister. An investigation by that department is currently ongoing, according to police officials, and charges could be brought later this week.

According to Northville police records, Meister has been convicted of three bad check felonies, one bad check misdemeanor and two misdemeanor acts in the state of Michigan. Those offenses date back to 1976, records indicate.

He has also been convicted of bad check felonies in Pennsylvania and Ohio, according to police. Both of those charges occurred last year.

He is currently serving probation for a recent bad check conviction, but according to information obtained from police reports, Meister had not reported to his parole office since Dec. 19, 1996.

He is also alleged to have violated the conditions of his parole by

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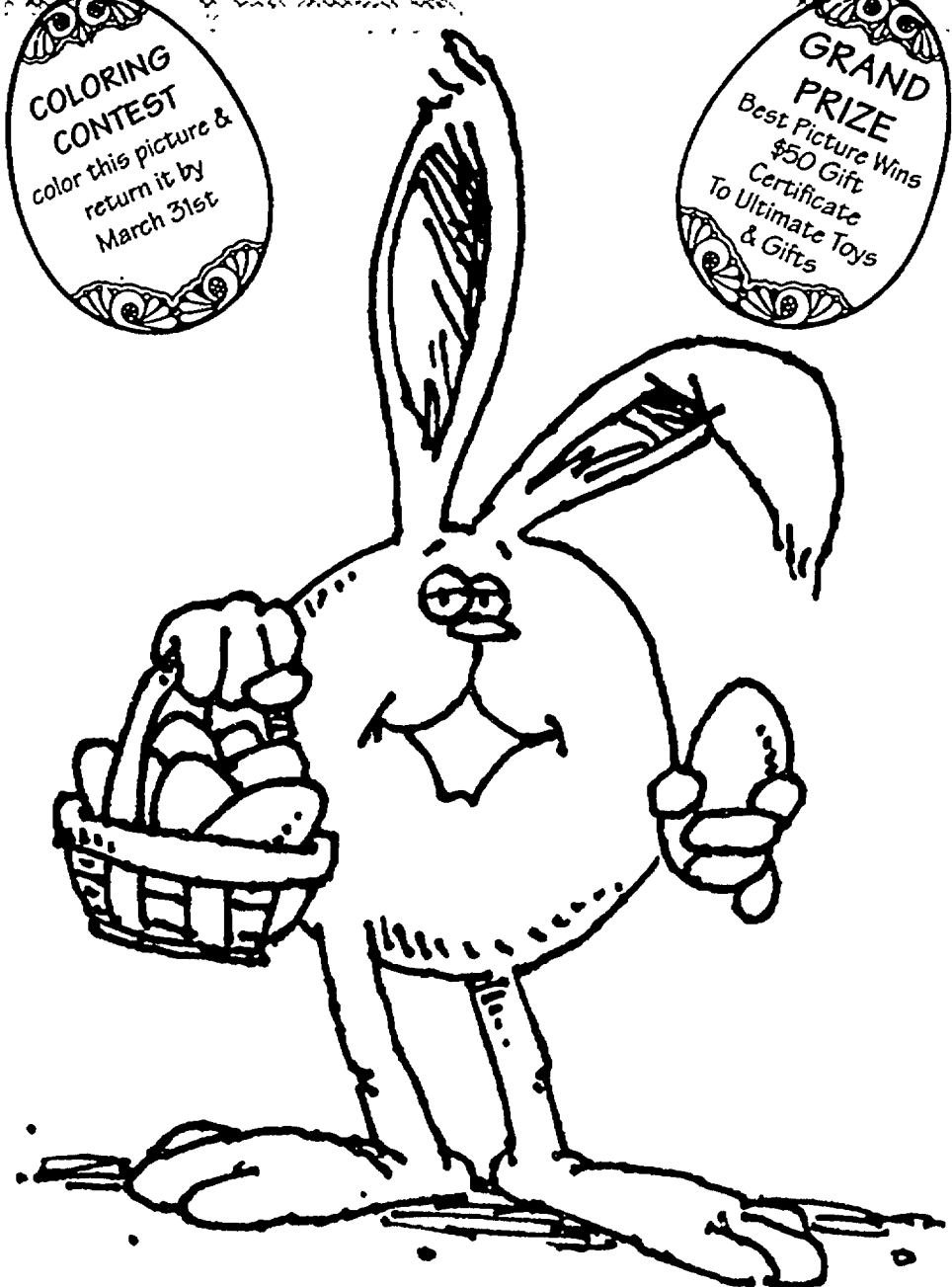


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Business expo a tasteful event

"Northville's Got Taste" is the theme for the 1997 Taste of Northville Business Showcase.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

The fee is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and \$3 for children 12 and under.

"There's going to be something for everyone at this year's showcase," said Laurie Marrs, the Executive Director of the Northville Community Chamber of Commerce, the sponsoring organization of the event.

"People can expect a lot of children's games. In addition to the usual feast of food samples and informative displays from businesses and non-profit groups."

The purpose of the Taste of Northville Business Showcase is to bring together many of the area's premier businesses and give them a chance to highlight their products and services. The showcase will feature 70 exhibitors from the retail, service and professional business sectors.

Top rated area restaurants and caterers provide samples from their menus and several non-profit organizations also present displays.

In addition to the excellent food, those attending will have a chance to take part in informal business networking, and can win thousands of dollars in free giveaways, raffles, and promotional goodies.

According to Marrs, 10 of the best local restaurants will offer special food samples and beverages at the showcase: Papa Romanos, Northville Coffee and Bean Company, Rocky's of Northville, MacKinnon's, Hungry Howies, Charlie's Deli, Heavenly Gourmet, Northville Gourmet

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Children will have plenty of opportunities to have fun, as several games are being planned. Go fish, a ring toss and a scavenger hunt are among the many children's activities.

There will also be a free "Jolly jump" ride offered to the youngsters.

"Last year's children's activities were so popular we decided to bring them back," Marrs said. "This way, the whole family will be able to find something to enjoy themselves with."

Back by popular demand will be a special appearance by 1996 Victorian Festival Queen Susan Bolls and Dr. Rudy, the snake oil salesman who is a favorite fixture at the annual Victorian Festival.

"Tons of giveaways" and raffles will be featured, Marrs added.

This year's showcase will have a packed house, as all the available space has been claimed by exhibitors. The Chamber is keeping a waiting list of businesses wanting to rent booths.

For more information about the showcase, call the Northville Chamber at 349-7640.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

There was plenty to sample at the 1996 business showcase, including some finger-tip relief from Fordyce Certified Massage physical therapist Lyn Watson.

New sub moves forward in twp.

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

A new subdivision slated for the corner of Six Mile and Sheldon roads moved a big step away from the drawing board and toward reality last week.

The Northville Township Board of Trustees granted preliminary plat approval to Brooklane Ridge on March 13, a subdivision proposed to someday occupy the 99-acre Brooklane golf course.

Preliminary approval is a key step in the planning process, where both a subdivision developer and a local government agree to its basic design.

Farmington Hills based Grand/Sakwa Properties, the firm backing Brooklane Ridge, is expected to submit a request for final plan approval soon.

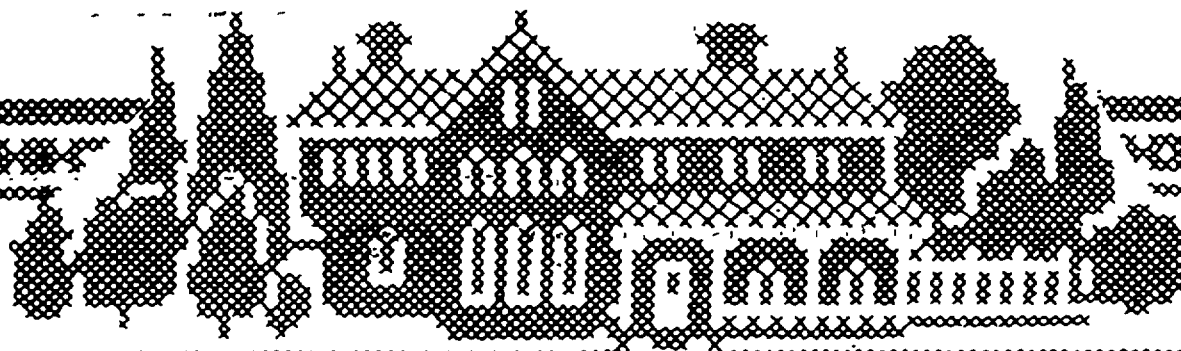
That proposal includes 135 single family home lots and makes use of Northville Township's open space development ordinance option.

While that's a mouthful, the idea is a simple one. The option is a tradeoff.

A developer gets to put more houses into a subdivision than normal zoning allows.

In return the developer must devise a plan that preserves some of the key natural features of the site better than a conventional zoning plan would and/or sets aside a large portion of the parcel for recreational or open space use by the subdivision's future residents.

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Fabric art masterwork to grace library clerestory

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

A work of art is on its way to the Northville District Library and you can help bring it home.

Opening last October, the new library is a work of art itself in the eyes of many. Library supporters are hoping to add the final touch with a piece of "fabric art" crafted by an internationally known master.

Gerhardt Knodel's works are exhibited all over the world, from Korea to Switzerland. The director of the Cranbrook Academy of Art in Oakland County, Knodel has created pieces for local sites such as the world headquarters of Ford Motor Co., the Renaissance Center and the State of Michigan library.

He's designing one now to hang in the Northville District Library clerestory, the circular central section of the building topped with a ring of windows. Like the clerestory itself, Knodel's piece will become a focal point of the library.

Helping to offset the cost of the project, estimated at \$30,000 plus installation costs, are the Friends of the Northville District Library. The group, which offers financial and volunteer support for all kinds

of library projects and programs, is raising funds to pay for the Knodel piece.

This isn't the only iron in the fire for the Friends, of course. Over the years the group has gotten behind many different library programs. Just this year, for example, money donated by the Friends purchased the library's first Braille books collection for children and funded the artistic painting of the youth puppet theater.

Doing something extra special, however, has been a goal of the group for five years, Friends president Janine Bauchat explained. The Friends have been setting money aside for that purpose since before the district library was cre-



Friends of the Library President Janine Bauchat.

ated in 1993.

"We're fortunate to be in a position to be able to give a large and lasting gift to the library," Bauchat said.

The Friends have already committed more than \$15,000 to the project and are shooting to raise \$12,000 more. If you're a library or art supporter, an informational mailer is headed to your mailbox soon. Everyone's help is appreciated, and contributions of \$250 or more will be permanently recognized in the library.

"One hundred percent of the money raised goes directly to this project. Nothing is taken out for overhead," Bauchat noted.

If you'd like to support the project, you can send a check made payable to the "Friends Art Fund" to: Northville District Library, c/o Friends Art Fund, 212 W. Cady, Northville, MI 48167.

If you'd like to learn more about the fabric art piece itself, plan on attending the Friends' monthly meeting this Saturday. It begins at 10:30 a.m. in the library meeting room. Knodel himself will be on hand to discuss his work, present slides and answer questions.

Fourth of July celebration plans look ahead to great birthday bash

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Spring may have just started but now's the time to lend a helping hand to Northville's summertime happening: the day-long series of events on July Fourth.

A whole host of fun and exciting activities are on tap for Independence Day again this year, everything from the downtown parade to a classic car show to an evening concert and fireworks show.

Putting it all together are the volunteers of Celebrate Northville, the non-profit community organization that coordinates the July Fourth planning.

Co-president Rob David says his group needs more hands to make this year's celebration as good as in past years.

"We need people for all kinds of things if we want to have the kind of July Fourth that Northville deserves," David said. "It takes a lot of work."

If you'd like to help plan events or lend a hand in bringing things off on Independence Day, give

"This is small town the way it used to be, the way we like to remember it."

-Rob David
Celebrate Northville

David a call at 305-9235, or ring up Celebrate Northville co-president Ken Woodside at 347-1919. You can also join in by attending one of the group's monthly meetings on April 16, May 14 and June 11. All meetings will take place in Northville Township Hall on Six Mile and begin at 7:30 p.m.

Anything you can do will be appreciated, even if it's only a few hours of work with the parade. The parade is a special need event because of its size. Hundreds of groups are involved, so many, in fact, that some at the tail end of the procession don't leave the starting point by the time those at the front reach the end. Volunteers help them all get to and stay in the right places.

"This is something that is so

Americana," said David, who admitted to being "a grown-up kid" when it comes to Independence Day. "This is small town the way it used to be, the way we like to remember it."

Besides effort the event also requires money and you can help out there, too. Celebrate Northville estimates that it will take \$20,000 to cover this year's event expenses. A recent fund-raiser at the Timber Creek restaurant generated about \$2,000, according to David.

Those famous red "Fund the Fourth" firecracker cans will be put out around town starting next month.

You can put a donation in one of them or mail a check payable to Celebrate Northville to: P.O. box 5258, Northville, MI 48167.

Noted author to speak at library event

By JOANNE MALISZEWSKI
Staff Writer

Tickets are on sale for the annual Observer-HomeTown Newspapers and Friends of the Libraries Book and Author Luncheon that will feature *Ordinary People* author Judith Guest.

The well-known author will speak at noon, Thursday, April 17, at the Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 North Territorial Road. Tickets are \$18 each. Tables at the luncheon seat nine. A cash bar will be available.

The event is a fund-raiser for the Friends of the Library groups at the Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Novi public libraries.

The Plymouth group uses pro-

ceeds to support children's and adult programming. In Canton, the money is used to support the page program, while in Novi it is used to support the nature literacy program and, in Northville, to buy enhancements for the library.

Guest is well-known for her *Ordinary People* novel, which was made into an Academy Award winning movie directed by Robert Redford and featuring Mary Tyler Moore and Donald Sutherland.

Guest, who has ties to Michigan - her brother lives in Farmington Hills and her parents in Fenton - has a new book out, *Errands*.

Her new novel takes place in Michigan - in Au Gres, near Huron Lake, north of Bay City. The novel

is about ordinary people, a family whose husband and father dies of cancer, leaving his wife and children to carry on as a family.

Tickets are available at the Plymouth District Library, 705 South Main; Canton Public Library, 1200 S. Canton Center; Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady; and Novi Public Library, 45245 W. Ten Mile.

Tickets will not be sold at the door or after April 5.

HEALTH NOTE



by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.

WARM UP, COOL DOWN

One of the best ways to avert injury is to warm up properly before exercise and cool down correctly afterward. This means investing at least five to ten minutes in stretching and loosening muscles before taking the court or field. Doing so increases blood flow to reduce tension in the muscles, improve their range of motion, and may ultimately serve to increase performance. At the same time, the likelihood of muscle pulls, strains, and other injuries occurring is significantly reduced. Maybe even more importantly, muscles should be stretched after a workout because they have contracted during exercise. In fact, most repetitive activities can cause them to become permanently shortened. To restore balance to muscles, a session of stretching is critical. Otherwise, they are more likely to sustain pulls, strains, and spasms.

ATTENTION READERS: WE WANT TO KNOW: During the next three weeks, we will be evaluating our service to the public to determine whether or not to continue writing our weekly column. Please call us to let us know if you enjoy our column, find it interesting and helpful, and would like to see it continue. We thank you in advance for your help. Call us at 349-3816.

P.S. Sports that call for steady motion can serve as their own warm up. A started slowly, but stretching is a must before sports that require explosive movement. Always stretch after any exercise.

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Teachers continue tradition of excellence



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

WDIV Middle School Teacher of the Year winner Gary Gandolfi (right) talks to Cooke Middle School seventh-grader Mark Batchik during an afternoon computer technology class.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

WDIV Teacher of the Year honoree Bruce Ricketts works with a group of his third-grade Amerman Elementary School students in identifying various rocks during geology studies.

Cooke and Amerman instructors honored as teachers of year

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Cooke Middle School teacher Gary Gandolfi and Amerman Elementary School Instructor Bruce Ricketts have a lot in common when it comes to teaching.

Both encourage students to be active learners, both take a "hands on" approach, and both believe students should be allowed to explore during the learning process.

Gandolfi and Ricketts also share one other thing in common - they are award winners.

The two were recently named Outstanding Middle School and Elementary Teachers of the year by *Newsweek* magazine

and WDIV-TV. The awards are presented annually to recognize outstanding teachers in Wayne, Macomb, and Oakland counties. The honors are presented to teachers in the elementary, middle, and high school levels and come with a \$2,000 cash award.

The two awards mark the fifth consecutive year that a Northville teacher has been recognized for achievements in the classroom, according to Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

"Once again our district has been recognized thanks to the exemplary work by our teachers," he said in announcing the awards at a recent Northville Board of Education meeting. "(Gandolfi and Rick-

etts) represent the excellence displayed by all of our teachers."

Last year Northville High School physics teacher Bob Sharar and Winchester Elementary teacher Kate Devendorf received the prestigious awards.

Gandolfi, who has taught in Northville since 1979, said he was honored just to be nominated.

"For me (the award) means that a number of my colleagues appreciate what I am doing in the classroom, and that means an awful lot to me," he said.

"I really enjoy watching kids discover new stuff, and my approach is to show them things they wouldn't see on their own," he added. "This is a great time for

them to find new things and realize what's out there."

Cooke Principal Jeff Radwanski said Gandolfi goes well beyond expected levels, and excels at motivating students as well as other teachers.

"I have found him to go well beyond the most stringent expectations in terms of time commitment to get the job done, whatever it may be," he said. "If I could duplicate him in middle school classrooms across this state and nation, we could all rest easier knowing impressionable middle school youths would have the kind of role model they so desperately need at that age."

Amerman Principal Steve Anderson had

similar praise for Ricketts, who has taught in Northville since 1985.

Anderson said that Ricketts' great love for his profession is reflected in the classroom everyday.

"Bruce's classroom is a reflection of his personality," he explained. "He encourages students to be active learners, always seeking answers to their questions. His curiosity and enthusiasm is transmitted to his students as they, too, become excited."

"Bruce spends many hours before school, after school, during his lunch, and late into the evening preparing for students and keeping in touch with parents," Anderson added.

Students show mettle in national competition

Northville High seniors Tina Juntunen, Jenny Huang, Katie Amatangelo and Lyndsay Huot named finalists

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Northville seems to have a growing monopoly on bright and articulate students.

For the sixth straight year Northville High School National Merit Scholar semi-finalists have reached finalist status, placing them among the top 5 percent of graduating high school seniors.

Northville school officials received notice last week that high school seniors Tina Juntunen, Jenny Huang, Katie Amatangelo and Lyndsay Huot earned National

Merit Finalist ratings. The four gained semi-finalist standing at the beginning of the school year.

The honors are based on American College Test results and are presented to the top students nationally.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said the students reflect the district's goals of excellence in education.

"We need to take some time to celebrate what these students have done. They are among the brightest and successful students in the country," he said. "We also

need to give plenty of credit to the parents who provide these students with the support needed to succeed."

"I'm delighted and honored that our district has this many students honored nationally, and we are looking forward to celebrating the success of these students as well as the support of the families."

The district also had another large group of students earning National Merit commended status this year. They are: Keith DePoorter, Monica Prasad, Vanja

Habekovic, Sara Cooley, Ana Wolke, Steve Rietzke, Avedis Magar, John Palumbo, Jim Cotton, Altu Pham and John Julow.

Rezmierski said the honor is a major achievement for students, parents, teachers, and administrators.

"The success of all our students is a reflection of the support given by the whole community," he added.

Last year the district boasted four National Merit semi-finalists and 11 commended students. The four semi-finalists went on to earn National Merit finalist status.

Local middle schools to use portable classrooms in fall

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Cooke Middle School, which is expected to exceed its student population limits at the beginning of the 1997-98 school year. The other portable, a single classroom unit, will be placed at Meads Mill.

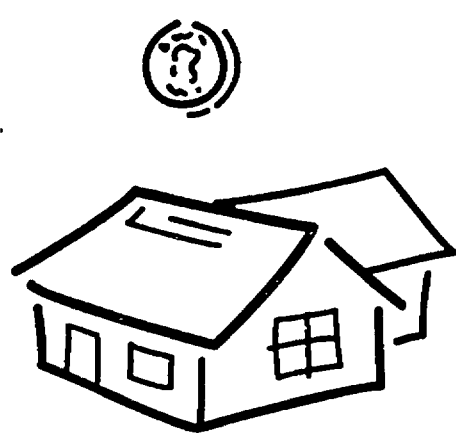
The district had planned to purchase portable units well before the failed September 1996 construction bond proposal, according to Rezmierski. The

move will accommodate the increase of students expected at both schools during the next school year.

"Even if we had been successful in September we still would have had to purchase these portables to be able to handle the student load at the two middle schools," he said.

The board expects to render a final decision at the March 24 meeting at Moraine Elementary School.

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Look, it's a whatsuhmuhjigger

There's a lot to prepare for when it comes to graduation, and the elaborate all-night party is among the big-ticket items requiring plenty of planning. Above, Kay Rankin, Pat Melvin and Gail McLaughlin, members of the party decorating committee, finish a

paper mache project that will be used at the bash. As always, the theme of the evening is a closely guarded secret. Tickets for the must-go event are \$35. Send checks payable to Senior All Night Party to Pam Wampler, 44961 Steeple Path, Novi, MI 48375.

Sculpture artists sought for township landmark

The Northville Arts Commission is looking for artists for a site-specific sculpture in an outdoor public space in Northville Township.

Resumes, slides of work, written proposals or drawings can be submitted to the Northville Arts Commission, c/o C. Taft, 316 Griswold, Apt. 2, Northville, MI

48167.

The sculpture will be set in on the grounds of the new Northville Centre strip mall, Six Mile at Haggerty Road.

Models that are submitted will be selected by juror Chesley Odom, an artist and the owner of Chesley Odom Design Architectural Interior Designers

and Planners in Belleville. He was recently awarded national recognition for his design of the Belleville Bridge. The design submitted should depict something that relates to the community.

The deadline for submitting slides is April 1. For more information call (810)

City council names road engineering firm

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

The City of Northville has taken the first step toward the start of reconstruction efforts for Center Street.

The Northville City Council unanimously approved a \$135,100 contract Monday to Finkbeiner, Pettis & Strout Inc. for an engineering survey of Center Street. The Novi-based company's bid was about \$70,000 lower than that of McNeely and Lincoln Associates.

The downtown thoroughfare is scheduled to undergo reconstruction from its northernmost boundary to Seven Mile Road. According to Public Works Director Jim Gallogly, reconstruction should begin in July and be substantially completed by the end of the year.

"It is important that the engineering on this project begin as soon as possible to enhance the possibility of substantially completing the project in 1997," he said.

"It's going to be difficult. There's going to be dust, mud and disruption to businesses, but by working together we'll get through it."

The city plans to allocate \$30,000 from the water operations fund and \$105,100 from the major streets fund to cover the engineering costs until the approved street millage money is available in July.

City officials have also scheduled a public meeting for Thursday, March 20, in the city council chambers to discuss the Center Street improvements. Lighting, road closures and detours will be discussed.

The meeting is slated to begin at 7 p.m. Officials have sent letters to Center Street tenants notifying them of the session, Gallogly explained.

The entire expanse of Center Street is expected to undergo repairs and reconstruction in phase one of the 20 year street improvement program. Gallogly said sidewalk repairs are also included in first year construction.

The city council is expected to pay for a traffic study, which could take place within the next four or five months, according to Gallogly.

The cost of the study is expected to run between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

Measure would help finance street reconstruction efforts

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Northville taxpayers could get more bang for their street repair buck if state lawmakers approve proposed street funding legislation.

The proposal, forwarded by Lincoln Park Mayor Frank Sall, calls for local communities to receive matching funds for streets, sewers and other high priority programs, according to City Manager Gary Word.

According to Word, the measure has the support of Gov. John Engler.

"Gov. Engler is reported to support this proposal because it encourages and rewards local governments who, through voter approved street millages, take the necessary action to fund local street repair and replacement problems," Word said.

Northville voters approved 1.92 dedicated mills for streets, sidewalks and drainage on March 4. Word said that under the proposed state measure Northville would receive matching dollars that would be used specifically for street

improvements.

"Matching these dollars by the state could provide funding for miscellaneous extras not included in the current street improvement plan," he explained. "Matching dollars could also allow those planned improvements to be done at a faster rate, or even permit the city council to reduce the approved millage amount."

City officials expect to receive about \$400,000 per year from the millage proceeds, which translates to more than \$8 million over a 20-year period. Matching funds would double that amount, according to Word.

"Clearly a governor supported program that matches local voter approved street millages would have a positive impact on our community, so it is in the city's best interest to officially support such a program," Word said.

The Northville City Council voted unanimously to approve a resolution urging Gov. Engler and state lawmakers to approve legislation that will provide matching state funding for local street millages.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-18.129

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 17, 1997 the Novi City Council adopted Ordinance No. 97-18.129, an ordinance to amend Sections 1902 and 1903 of Ordinance No. 84-18, as amended, the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance, to add definitions of "Park," "Parkway" and "Recreational Facility" to Section 201 Definitions; O-R of said ordinance and to add Subsection 1901.3 to said ordinance, to modify the standards for Recreational Facilities within the I-1 Light Industrial District.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall become effective immediately. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing eastern time.

(3-20-97 NR, NN 18350) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS SALE OF PROPERTY NINE MILE/BECK ROAD

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for the sale of a .58 acre parcel of land on the Southeast corner of Nine Mile Road and Beck Road.

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, April 30, 1997, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED "Sale of Property — Nine Mile/Beck Road" AND MUST BEAR THE NAME OF THE BIDDER.

The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals, to waive any irregularities or informalties or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(810) 347-0446

(3-20-97 NR, NN 18347)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE 215 W. MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167

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(3-20-97 NR 18340)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING SYNOPSIS

DATE: March 13, 1997, TIME: Closed Meeting 6:30, Regular Meeting 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: 41600 WEST SIX MILE ROAD
ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Mark Apbo, Sue Hillebrand, Russ Fogg, Richard Henningsen, Bill Selinsky, Mary Gans.

Also in attendance, Dawn Flynn, Chip Snider, Jim Tamm, Don Weaver, Leslie Sickterman, Thelma Kubitsky, Bill Anderson and approximately 20 visitors.
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: none.

2. CONSENT AGENDA: Approved.
3. REGULAR AGENDA: Approved.
4. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.
5. PETITIONS, REQUESTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:
 - A. Thaddeus McCotter, General Government Issues
 - B. Underground Utility Services, Don Weaver
 - C. Celebrate Northville, 1997 Fourth of July Festivities — Approved
 6. RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES: None
 7. BILLS PAYABLE for March 3, 1997 — approved.
 8. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Fire Department promotions, Timothy Cowher, Michael O'Brian, Gregory Gall, Christopher Madzik, Albert Young, Approved.
 - B. Brookline Ridge Open Space Subdivision, Tentative Preliminary Plat, SP 96-40 Approved with conditions.
 - C. a) Knights of Columbus annual drive for the mentally handicapped. Approved
 - b) Proclaim "Help the Mentally Handicapped Week," March 17 through March 23, 1997. Approved.
 - D. Northville Youth Assistance Director, Mary Ellen King, Letter of Understanding — Partial approval.
 - E. Parks & Recreation Resolution — Approved.
 - F. Building Division Fee Schedule — Approved.
 - G. Purchasing policies and procedures — Approved with amendments
 - H. Request for additional Planning staff — Concept approved
 - I. Parks and Recreation telephone system — Approved.
 - J. Building Division request for a new truck — Tabled
 - K. Invoice for the Township Newsletter — Approved.
 - L. American Cancer Society Community Crusade — Approved.
 - M. Michigan Municipal Clerk's Institute, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk — Approved
 - N. Gypsy Moth Survey, Russ Fogg — Approved
 - O. Contract Change Order, Maureen Osiecki — Approved
 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
 - A. Woods of Edenderry Subdivision #2, resolution street signs — Approved
 10. APPOINTMENTS:
 - A. Deputy Treasurer appointment, Richard Kuzma. Oath taken.
 - B. Shared Services Committee — Approved.
 - C. Facilities Committee — Approved.
 11. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS: Reports from: Supervisor Karen Woodside, Clerk Sue Hillebrand, Treasurer Dick Henningsen, Township Manager Dawn Flynn, Director of Public Safety Chip Snider, Planning Commission Liaison Mary Gans, Zoning Board of Appeals Liaison Bill Selinsky, Parks & Recreation Liaison Dick Henningsen, Senior Alliance Liaison Russ Fogg, Beautification Commission Liaison Sue Hillebrand, Youth Assist. Liaison Russ Fogg.
 12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES.
 13. EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENTS: none.
 14. Adjournment: 10:00.

This is a synopsis of the February 13, 1997, Board of Trustees Meeting. An unapproved copy of the minutes is available through the Clerks Office after February 25, 1997.

(3-20-97 NR 48351) RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
JAN BALOGH, DEPUTY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS CLEARING OF PROPERTY

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Clearing Property of Used Equipment according to the specifications of the City of Novi.

Bids will be received until 3:00 P.M., prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, April 16, 1997, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalties or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi.

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(3-20-97 NR, NN 18348)

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NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 97-008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Providence Hospital is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of tents at Providence Hospital, 47601 Grand River Avenue, on July 27, 1997. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for a period of not longer than six months.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 1997 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to April 2, 1997.

(3-20-97 NR, NN 18352)

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 97-010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi Expo Center is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow an outdoor amusement fair at the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, from May 21, 1997 through May 26, 1997. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for a period of not longer than six months.

A public hearing can be requested by any property owner of a structure located within 300 feet of the boundary of the property being considered for temporary use permit.

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(3-20-97 NR, NN 18347)



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Chow down

There was more to do than listen to the mayor at the Girl Scout pizza/swim held March 11. Northville Mayor Chris Johnson did, in fact, attend the event and issue a Girl Scout Week proclamation to commemorate the 85th

anniversary of scouting. But there were also plenty of treats and fun activities for the girls to participate in, as a hungry Heather Quick, 7, of Northville demonstrates. The milestone occasion was marked by activities nationwide.

Bill would strip winnings from welfare recipients

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

State Capitol capsules:

LOTTERY PAYBACK

The Michigan Senate routinely advanced a bill to require Lottery winners to reimburse the state for welfare benefits they may have received.

Senate Bill 188 would tax lottery winners half their winnings over \$1,000.

"Why pick out the weakest in society to be the strictest with?" objected Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit, minority floor leader. "This is a vindictive approach."

"Ludicrous," added Sen. George Z. Hart, D-Dearborn. "A businessman gets loans and grants, can win \$100 million from the lottery, and not have to pay it back."

When Smith said the bill would punish women and poor children, Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, replied. "A whole lot of people are taking food out of children's mouths to buy losing tickets. It is wrong to incentivize gambling."

APPOINTMENTS

Gov. John Engler has appointed: • Barry Walter of Novi to the Michigan Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument Commission. Walter is state adjutant and quartermaster for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and editor of its newspaper. He served in the U.S. Army from 1966-74.

• Dr. Rosalind Griffin of Bloom-

field Hills to the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents. She replaces former state Sen. Anthony Derezinski for a term expiring Dec. 31, 2004.

A psychiatrist in private practice, Griffin is a clinical assistant professor at the Wayne State University School of Medicine and medical director for Sinai Hospital's hearing impaired professional services in Detroit.

• John Kulhavi of White Lake to the Michigan Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument Commission.

Kulhavi is first vice president and financial consultant for Merrill Lynch's office in Farmington Hills and a brigadier general in the U.S.

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City to demolish illegal structure

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city Building Inspector Rick Starling. When he completed the move Norton discovered that the converted garage just wasn't big enough.

So Norton, a carpenter who operates his own building company, decided to double the size of the 650 square foot home by constructing a second floor.

However, he failed to apply for a building permit, submittal of construction plans and other licenses deemed necessary by the city's ordinances and building codes.

Neighboring residents got upset with the illegal construction and alerted Starling, who promptly cited Horton for the violations.

The city condemned the home as unfit for human habitation on Oct. 13, 1996, according to Starling. Time ran out for Norton in November, and city officials issued a demolition order in December for the home to be destroyed this month.

"You hate to see something like this happen, but we have given him every opportunity to correct the situation and he has done nothing about it," Starling explained.

According to Starling, city officials have spent the past year attempting to resolve the problem. In an April 8, 1996 letter, Starling asked Norton to provide the construction documentation necessary for a site plan review.

The documents are required for the plan review process prior to the issuance or denial of a building permit that has been requested for the property, according to Starling. The letter also advised Norton that the Board of Zoning Appeals had expressed concerns about the lack of progress in having the necessary documentation submitted in a timely fashion.

"Your failure to provide all of the documentation by April 19 will result in the denial of a building permit," the letter continued.

The request included the submittal of a detailed site plan, engi-

neering specifications, sealed drawings and calculations from a licensed structural architect, as well as soil investigation results.

"If he would have made the attempt to comply we might have been able to work this problem out," Starling said. "Instead, he did nothing. He didn't make an attempt to work with us."

Norton's last known address is listed as Plymouth, but according to Starling, he no longer resides in that city. He was unavailable for comment prior to press time.

Meanwhile a protest letter, dated April 15, 1996 and signed by 51 neighboring homeowners, requested immediate and decisive action by city officials.

The letter expressed concerns that if officials allowed the construction it would be setting a precedent for the expansion of other garage homes in the neighborhood.

Starling said the decision to bring down the structure was a tough call for city officials to make.

"Before we demolish a man's home we have to go through all the legal steps and give him the opportunity to correct the problems," he said.

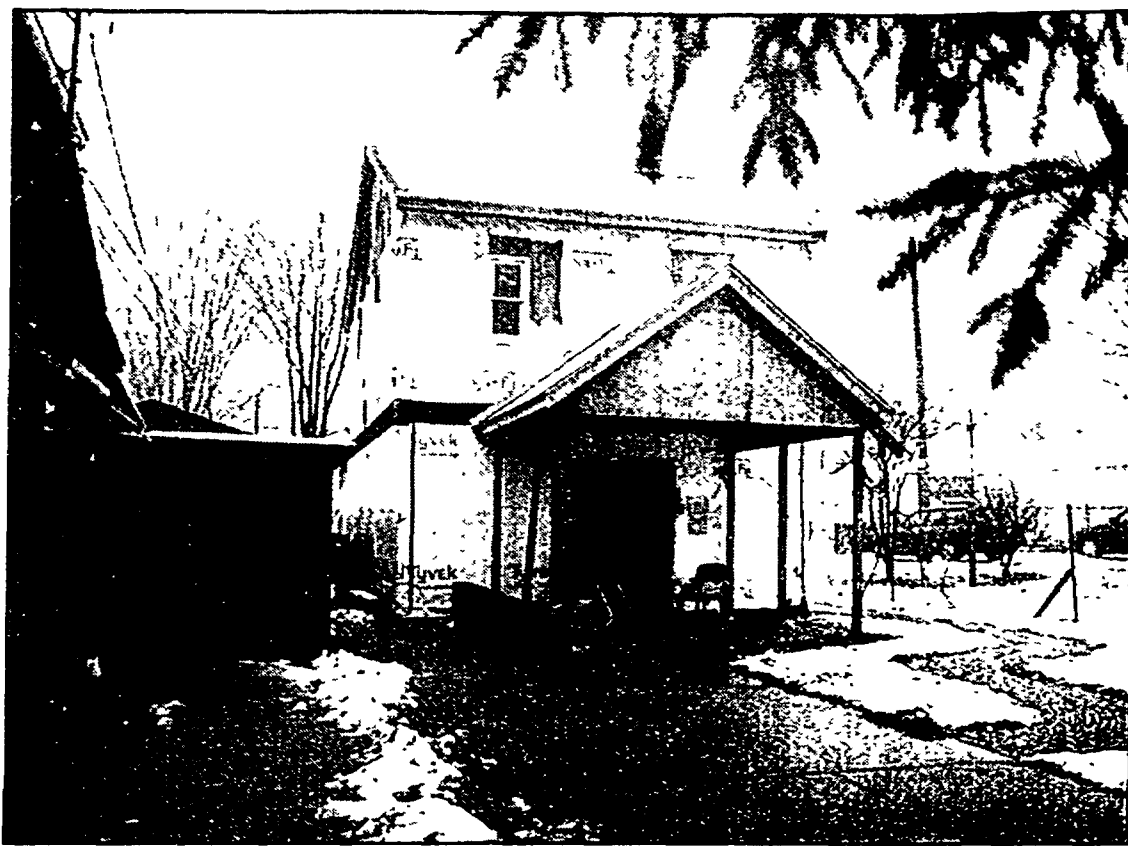


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

This house on Horton Street was built without permits and will be leveled by the city.

"In this case we have given (Norton) every opportunity and we have no other choice but to take action ourselves. It's a sad thing to have to do, but we have to enforce

our ordinances."

Word said that payment for the demolition will come out of city funds.

"Unless (Norton) reimburses the

city for the cost of the demolition, a lien will be placed on the property and likely won't be recovered until a sale of the property occurs," he said.

Local man gets Democrat party post

Elected as Oakland County Vice Chairman by the 11th Congressional District Democratic Committee at the Democratic State Convention held in February was Donald Lindemler, a Northville resident.

The number of state central delegates increased from prior years by one delegate and one alternate because the 11th District got a higher percentage of Democratic voters to the polls than did some other districts during the last national election.

State central delegates from the 11th District are: Darlene Barent, Martha Blom, Ilene Singer, Arisie Evans, Elaine Miller, Karla Swift, Paul Blizman, Al Holz, Don Jackson, Ken Koeppen, Ed Ptasnik, and Matt Hogan.

The alternates from the 11th District are: Rose Christoph, Laura Simmons, Nancy Gottesman, Marcia Femrite, Sylvia Stern, Ethel Schwartz, Eldon Fraser, Paul Policchio, Arnold Sabaroff, Al Carns, Pat MacRae and Joel Sawyer.

Charity drives coming soon

Two civic organizations will be conducting donation campaigns in Northville soon.

The Plymouth branch of the Knights of Columbus will be in town this weekend, March 21-23, to solicit donations to help the mentally retarded. The Plymouth branch alone has raised about \$117,000 for the retarded. Branch members will be stationed at intersections around town seeking your support.

In late April and early May representatives from the American Cancer Society will be in Northville going door to door. They will distribute information about cancer and seek donations to help research and treatment efforts.

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Ice storm called one of area's worst

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Ice sometimes brought electrical wires down by themselves. In other cases trees near power lines snapped and bent wires on their way down.

The damage left more than 430,000 homes and businesses without power, according to Simons. Of those, 700 were in Northville and about 600 were still without power Monday afternoon.

Assisted by dozens of repair crews dispatched from Illinois and Indiana electrical utility companies, Detroit Edison expected to have everyone in the state back on line by late Tuesday night.

In Northville, all kinds of storm-related problems cropped up. Basements flooded with the rain because their sump pumps shut down due to the cold. Motorists out for the evening slipped and slid over icy roads.

It got so bad that a few people even considered staying at the township fire station for the night, Zhmendak said. The room was there because every truck the department owned was on the street handling calls.

City fire personnel were busy as well, handling 26 runs that evening.

"We had a busy day," City Fire Chief Jim Allen said. "It was time consuming, but fortunately there were no real serious problems."

Things began popping at about 9 p.m. Soon reports of problems were streaming in. Live wires were down across rooftops, roads, cars and fences, causing four minor

"It was time consuming, but fortunately there were no real serious problems."

-Jim Allen
Northville Fire Chief

structure fires. Ice and felled trees made for dangerous driving. There were four car accidents, two of which were rollovers.

Trees blocked some roads completely until firefighters and workers from the township Department of Public Services, helped out in some cases by passersby, could clear them out of the way.

There were also calls for medical assistance, with departments logging everything from a woman going into labor to a man nearly being overcome by carbon monoxide from the gas-powered generator in his basement. The man fired up the generator after losing power, Zhmendak said, and called for help when he began to suffer the first symptoms of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

According to the chief, CO levels in the home were as high as 700 parts per million. Exposure to CO levels of 800 parts per million will render the average person unconscious within two hours and kill him or her within three.

The man was transported to Providence Hospital in Novi and at last report is doing well. Zhmendak said.



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Finding its place

Amber Hines, a senior at Northville High School, puts in some of her 15-hour work week reshelving books at the Northville District Library. Hines' works mostly in the young readers' section of the facility.

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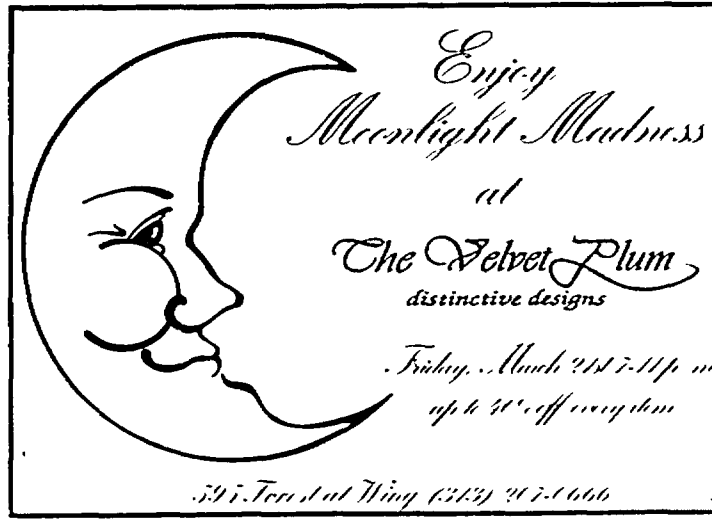
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Recreation Briefs

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Pre-registration is required by April 11.

This activity may sell out prior to the registration deadline. Space is limited. New this year is a contest in which two lucky couples will be randomly selected to receive dinner for two at Genitti's or Sundowners Restaurant.

The winners will be notified on April 16.

The Hoedown for ages 5-12 will be held at the Northville Community Center from 7-9 p.m.

The fee is \$15 per couple, \$19 for mom and two dates.

EASTER EGG HUNT:

Northville Parks and Recreation is presenting an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 29, at Northville Community Park on Beck Road between Five and Six Mile roads.

Boys and girls ages 12 and under are invited to share in the hunt. A special appearance will be made by the Easter Bunny himself. The event is free.

The Egg Hunt will start at 10 a.m. Carousal Acres Inc. will be on site at 9:30 a.m. with a petting farm.

For a nominal fee, pictures opportunities will be available of your child on a pony.

This event is co-sponsored by the Northville Rotary Club.

For more information or to volunteer, call the Recreation Department at 349-0203.

OLV makes progress correcting violations

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

One down and one to go.

Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church is one step away from correcting the last of several ordinance violations cited by the city last year.

The church corrected the parking lot lighting discrepancies last week and has submitted plans to correct the storm water drainage problem, according to Northville city officials.

Those actions will keep the

church out of hot water with the city council, which set a deadline of Feb. 18 for the violations to be corrected and told church officials that failure to comply could result in court action.

According to City Manager Gary Word the lighting shields in OLV's parking lot have been installed and the light emissions problem have been corrected.

"We have confirmed that the parking lot lights comply with the city's ordinance requirements," Word said.

Word also confirmed that the church's architectural firm of Merritt, McCallum and Cieslak submitted a storm sewer replacement plan on March 5.

City Public Works Director and engineer Jim Gallogly reviewed the plans and gave the church a positive endorsement.

"The replacement of the existing 8-inch storm sewer with 15- and 18-inch storm sewer lines will meet the city's standards," Gallogly said in a report to city officials. "In addition, the church has

shown that in a large rain event, storm water will flow both east and west in the Thayer Street storm sewer, overflowing into the Orchard Street storm sewer."

He added that those modifications should allow the parking lot to handle the water overflow in the event of a "10-year storm."

Church officials said they will immediately seek bids for the storm sewer replacement and work should begin sometime in early May.

The city is calling for the

Army collection drive concludes on Saturday

The Plymouth Salvation Army - which services Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township and Canton - is running a diaper drive now through Saturday, March 22.

The aim is to collect disposable diapers for infants and toddlers, disposable training pants, and Baby Wipes.

Many times families in need are given assistance in the form of groceries only, which leaves plenty

of other needs unmet. Although the Salvation Army has various food drives throughout the year, there is also a need for non-edible items including paper goods, toiletries, and baby care necessities.

Disposable diapers and related infant needs are items that may be especially difficult for a struggling family to purchase. If a family is unable to provide clean diapers for their baby or toddler, it affects the health and well-being of the child.

There will be designated drop boxes throughout the area including:

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- Northville Township Hall
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- Kroger (corner of Sheldon and Ford roads)
- Plymouth City Hall

- Plymouth Library
 - Plymouth Post Offices (Penniman Street in downtown Plymouth and Beck Road just north of M-14)
 - Plymouth Township Hall
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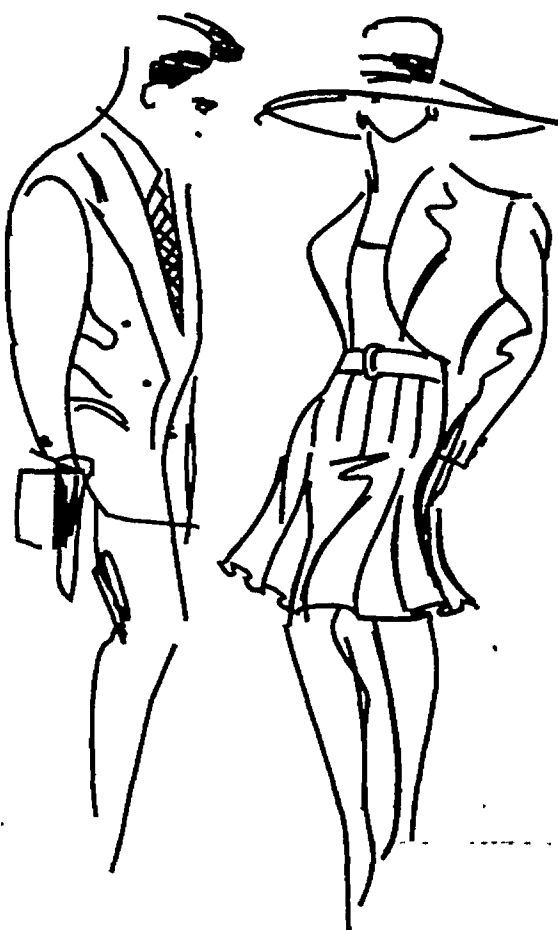
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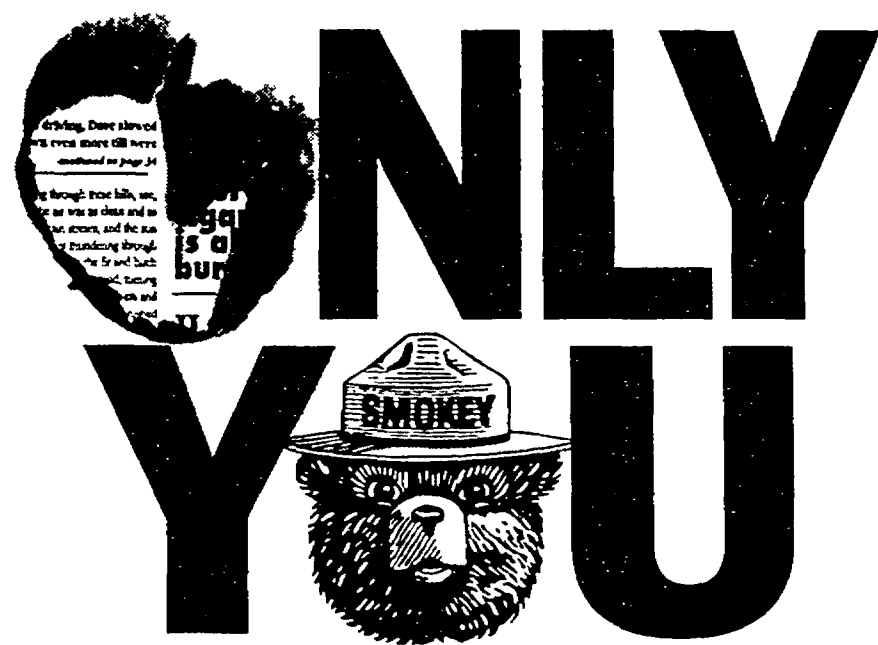
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Novi ice arena gets official go-ahead

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

Area skaters can begin sharpening their blades.

On Monday, the Novi City Council unanimously approved a contract authorizing the local Building Authority to sell bonds for the \$8.5 million ice arena project.

The council also agreed to use state shared revenue money and money from a local road fund to build a \$850,000 road to access the 15-acre arena site at Ten Mile and Novi roads.

While Council Members Bob Schmid, Richard Clark and Kathy Mutch expressed reservations about the project, all three voted in favor of moving ahead. At a March 3 meeting they balked at giving their approval, holding out for more information.

"This may be the most scary project that I have ever had the privilege to vote for," Schmid said.

"I'm concerned for five years from now. I'm going to take the position that the experts know what they're talking about."

A preliminary site plan for the arena is scheduled to be before the Novi Planning Commission on April 2. With a target of opening this fall, the facility will be 77,000 square feet and offer two sheets of ice, each built to National Hockey League specifications.

Mutch said she found the addi-

tional data "reassuring," but she still had some questions.

"There are people who have worked on this for about five years. There are previous councils who have in good faith pursued this. I'm willing at this point to defer to their judgment," she said.

"I have some concern but I'm not sure there is anything I can do at this point."

Clark said that if the bond repayments of an estimated \$650,000 to \$700,000 are not met annually for the next 25 years, taxpayers will be liable to make up the shortfall.

"I think the projected figures are exceedingly rosy ... Maybe private enterprise knows something the rest of haven't given that much thought to, they're not a great money-maker," Clark said.

"I have some serious reservations that this project will be able to pay for itself without direct subsidies from each and every taxpayer in this community."

"We can't always have everything that we want and pay for it because if we do, in five years we're going to be in the same mess as Washington, D.C. is."

The bonds are issued through the Novi Building Authority, originally set up to provide senior citizen housing. The payments are backed with the city's credit, which means taxpayers must put

up the money if arena's revenues are insufficient to pay off the bonds.

Financial projections offered in a feasibility study for the project estimate that the Novi arena will make a \$731,000 profit in fiscal year 1996-97, enough to meet the bond payment estimated by city attorneys at \$650,000 to \$700,000.

"The city's assuming the financial risk of the facility to lower the costs and lower the risks," Council Member Ed Kramer said.

"The assumptions that were made were conservative. We have controls in place to assure good oversight and good operations."

The way the process will work is that the Building Authority will issue the bonds and lease the arena to Novi, as well as oversee the construction of the project and watch how the money is spent. Community Clubs of Novi will focus on the programs and allocating ice time. Center Ice Management Inc. will serve as the construction manager.

Mayor Kathleen McLallen said she expected the new arena will be an asset to the community.

"You are under a microscope but we are confident it will be a success," she added.

Study compares two nearby rinks

The feasibility study for the Novi ice arena, prepared by Center Ice Management Inc., was updated to compare the Novi facility's projected revenues with those actually experienced by the City of Farmington Hills' two-rink ice arena on Eight Mile Road.

In the Novi report, expenses were not provided for Farmington Hills for fiscal year 1995-96, but Farmington Hills projections were given for fiscal year 1996-97. The Novi report set 1995-96 revenues for Farmington Hills at \$1.69 million.

In Farmington Hills, total operating expenses, including debt retirement, were \$1.607 million for 1995-96. That left Farmington Hills with a net profit of \$31,000 in that fiscal year, the first year the arena opened.

Novi's bonding attorney Dennis Nieman said the bond repayments for the Novi ice arena will be in the \$650,000 to \$700,000 range for 25 years.

Education Briefs

Schoolcraft College students who attended Northville High School at least one year are eligible for the Northville Mothers' Club award for the 1997-98 school year.

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The application deadline is Friday, March 28. Submit all materials to the office of Financial Aid in the McDowell Center. For information, call (313) 462-4433.

Schoolcraft College is accepting applications for the Excalibur Foundation Scholarship. Sponsored by Round Table International, a service organization conducting charitable, benevolent and educational activities, the \$700 scholarship is for the 1997-98 school year.

Applicants must have completed one semester of college at the time of application, in the fields of special education, occupational therapy or psychology. They must furnish: a transcript of all completed college terms, letters from three persons in their community other than relatives attesting to character, personal habits and merit, a 100-200 statement giving reasons for interest in their field of study, and financial information.

The deadline for application is Friday, March 28. Applications are available in the office of Financial Aid in the McDowell Center and must be returned to that office.

For information, call (313) 462-4433.

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The Easter Bunny is planning several Northville stops.

If you see the Easter Bunny hopping around town a lot in the next few weeks, don't be surprised. It's that time of the year, after all.

Downtown Baskets, 136 N. Center, is enlisting the help of our fine furry friend in delivering the goodie baskets its customers have ordered.

Downtown Baskets specializes in personality-oriented baskets, preparing packages for firefighters, police officers, bowlers, friends and lovers... anyone and everyone who likes surprises made with their favorite things in mind.

Owner **Gloria Sciberras**, who got a page-one write-up in last week's paper for helping track down a suspected major con artist, says her daughter, **Kathy**, will don the bunny garb for the deliveries.

Kathy will do the honors despite the fact that she's expecting in May.

"She wanted to do it," Gloria insists. "The Easter Bunny is kind of fat anyway, so I think she can get away with it."

Gloria's business partner, **Beth Seacord**, says the bunny will begin to make her rounds a week before Easter.

In other words, any time now.

When **Downtown Baskets** moved into its current location a couple of months ago, another business moved out. But **Elizabeth's Uptown Boutique** didn't leave town altogether: owner **Elizabeth Willerer** now claims a small amount of floor space at **Traditions Ltd.**, 120 N. Center.

Traditions owner **Karen Slack** says her business effectively absorbed Elizabeth's product line, and even Elizabeth herself.

"She works here now," Karen remarked. "We've got a little place in the back of the store where we sell women's casual wear, accent pieces and jewelry."

Meantime, Traditions' own line of home furnishings and gift decor is still available.

Downtown Baskets' former spot at 142 N. Center remains closed, but the rumor mill hints that there are stirrings inside the storefront.

Talk about movin' on up. **The Sawmill**, 316 N. Center, is about to experience some major growing pains.

Sawmill owner **John Cozilli** says his business will expand by about 1,500 to 2,000 square feet this year, as the furniture restoration and retail store takes over floor space formerly occu-

NORTHVILLE BUSINESS SCENE

piated by **Ely Fuel**.

According to Cozilli, his work crews will be preparing the new area this spring and should be finished with their work by the fall.

"We're going to put in a fireplace arrangement to show our furniture and give it a real homey feel," he says.

The Sawmill does just about everything imaginable with furniture. They sell both finished and unfinished pieces, perform restoration work and even refurbish antiques.

"There's really no cost advantage to buying unfinished furniture," John maintains. "The real benefit is in being able to pick out your own shade. If you want a chair by one manufacturer and a buffet and hutch from another, you don't have to get them in two different stains. You're not locked in to whatever the manufacturer makes."

The Sawmill employs a host of furniture experts and craftspeople, both at its Northville and Wyandotte locations.

As far as **Ely Fuel** is concerned, the venerable local business was sold to **Fisher Fuel** of Walled Lake last October.

Fisher bought the name, the trucks and the phone number, according to former owner **Clancy Ely**.

Clancy is maintaining his office in the building at 316 N. Center and will stay active as the landlord of the place.

Ely Fuel was a family-run business for three generations, dating back to its founding by Clancy's grandfather in the 1920s.

"Ironically, I had the last ice route around here," Clancy recalls.

Before selling out, Clancy gave the service department portion of the business to longtime employee **Dub Miller** (so called because his full first name consists of nothing more than the letter W).

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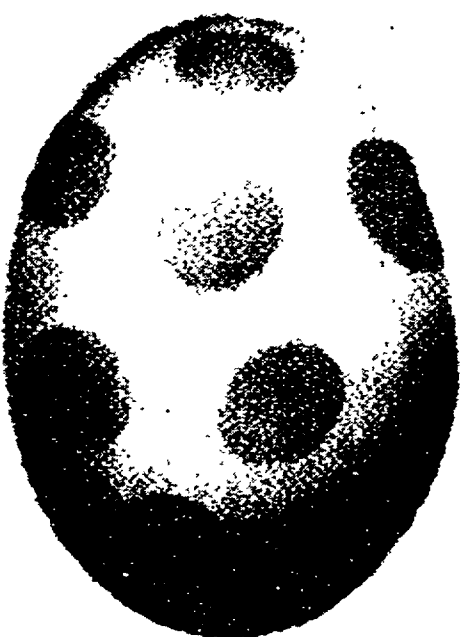
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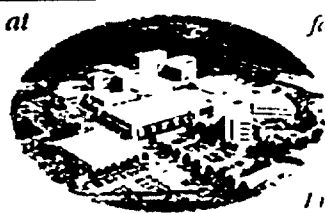
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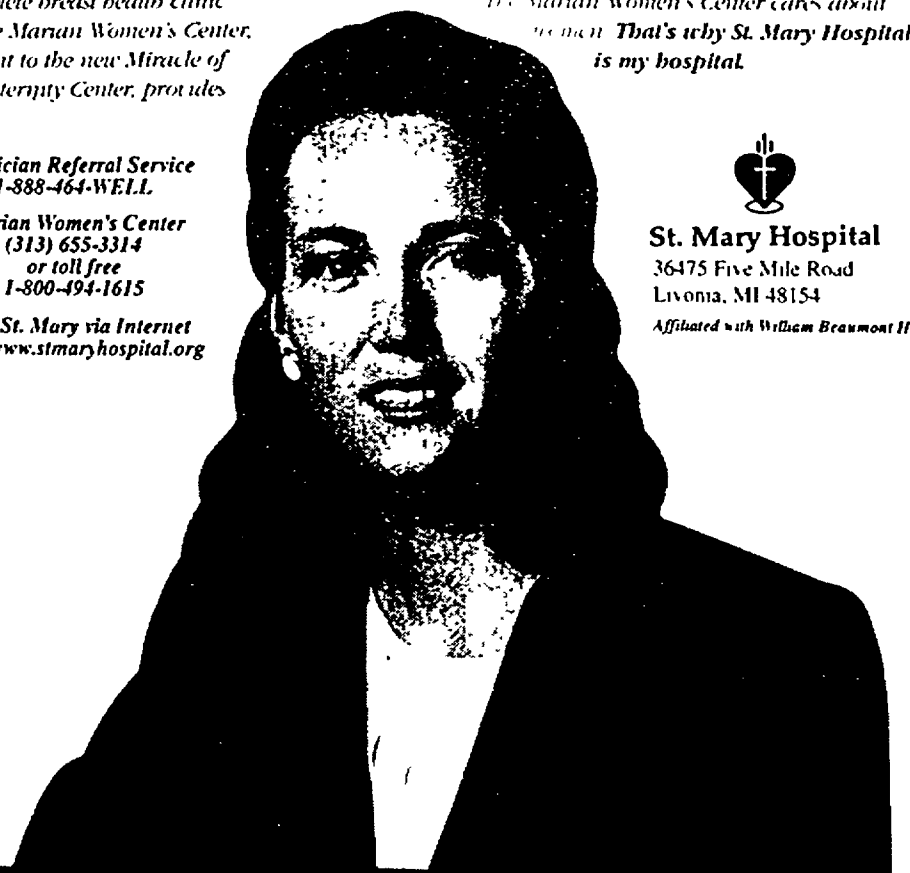
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School-to-work proposal can't escape partisanship

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

School-to-work is a bipartisan idea — almost.

Democrats on the House Education Committee like everything about the bill to set up a statewide system for teaching trades in public schools except the department that would be in charge: the Jobs Commission, Gov. John Engler's pet.

"If there's one thing that's political, it's the Jobs Commission," said Rep. Ed LaForge, D-Kalamazoo, as the House Education Committee otherwise nodded in agreement over the bill. "I will not support this bill if it's under the Jobs Commission."

"It's logical to put it under one hat," said the bill's sponsor, Rep. Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis. "I'm trying to keep this nonpartisan. But I realize there's skepticism of the Jobs Commission out there. Other people in the state share your concern."

"But consolidation of all jobs programs under one department is good," said Oxender, a former math teacher who is making his third attempt to guide the idea into law.

Three years ago, Engler took about half the Department of Education staff and put its vocational rehabilitation functions under the Jobs Commission. The same employees sit at the same desks on the fourth floor of the Hannah Building but report to a different department.

Oxender started his project six years ago with then-Rep. Bill Keith, D-Garden City. Keith retired at the end of the 1994 term. Now Oxender's Democratic co-sponsor is Rep. Jim Agee, D-Muskegon, a former school superintendent who has ambitions to run for governor.

Oxender opened the discussion Feb. 26 with an appearance before the 17-member panel that includes many suburban legislators, including Bob Brown, D-Dearborn Heights, Penny Crissman, R-Rochester, Tom Middleton,

"I'm trying to keep this nonpartisan. But I realize there's skepticism of the Jobs Commission out there."

—Rep. Glenn Oxender
R-Sturgis

R-Ortonville, and Alan Cropsey, R-DeWitt.

Committee chair Sharon Gire, D-Macomb County, held off taking any votes. Asking for a chance to speak were the Michigan Association of School Administrators, Michigan Education Association, Michigan Association of School Boards and Small Business Association.

"This bill has been through this committee at least three times in six years," she recalled. Each time it died in the Senate.

But 1997 may be "this year" because Gov. John Engler endorsed the idea in his State of the State address, though he gave credit only to Republican Oxender. Engler also put \$30 million for two years into his school aid budget to start the program.

Cropsey asked: "What's to prevent the governor from issuing an executive order and putting it under the executive branch?"

Oxender: "That's why I want you to put it into legislation. The governor wanted to set this up with an executive order. The governor will change in two years or six years. Executive orders can come from any governor. It's important to get this up before passing the K-12 (school aid) budget."

To soothe LaForge's qualms about the Jobs Commission, Oxender noted that one-fourth of the cabinet would be composed of educators.

The purpose is to analyze all vocations and trades; to determine what skills are needed; to set standards; and to provide assessment (testing) tools. It will review the business tax break for apprentice-

ships we passed last year.

"Sixty percent of our students don't need to go to a four-year institution."

There are local programs across the state, but Oxender said there's a need for "more uniformity" to fit the programs together and make them available to 100 percent of students.

One result he expects is specialized charter academies to provide job training.

"But those can't operate under the foundation grant of \$5,500 or \$5,700," he said, referring to the BY basic state aid per pupil allotted to each district. "Vocational academies will probably cost more."

LaForge said trade union-operated apprenticeship schools see Oxender's plan for vocational academies as "a threat." He cited the pipefitters, building and electrical trades.

Community colleges would have a role in the system, Oxender added.

The job skills cabinet would have 23 members: five state officials and representatives from eight industries. Organized labor and education would also send members.

The group would have nine months after the law is enacted to produce a statewide system for gathering and disseminating data on employment needs and for determining the skills and skill levels of education needed to hold the jobs.

Refer to House Bill 4066 when writing to your state representative, State Capitol, Lansing 48909.

CPI calculation change would help districts

School districts would find it easier to calculate whether to add days to the school year under a bill winding through the Michigan Legislature.

The House Education Committee gave it 17-0 approval recently and sent it to the House floor. The bill would change the dates that inflation is calculated so that local school budget makers must do less guessing when they hold public hearings in spring.

"Currently, some of the factors

aren't settled until July," said Ray Tellman of the Michigan Association of School Administrators, which supported the bill.

Here's how it works:

The revised School Code (PA 289 of 1995) increased the school year from 180 days to 190 between 1996 and 2006. But the increase can't take effect unless the state foundation allowance (about \$5,500 per pupil) keeps pace with inflation (defined as the consumer price index).

"We won't know the CPI until the middle of July," said Tellman. So House Bill 4329 requires the use of the previous calendar year's CPI. Thus, the factor for fiscal 1997-8 school year would be the CPI for calendar 1996.

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Mill Race Matters

Mill Race Village, the Northville Historical Society, the community of Northville and my family lost a great deal when Frank Cunningham died on Thursday, March 6. Although new to the community (he moved here just one year ago), Frank was already beginning to leave his mark on Northville.

His involvement with the organization and the village went back 10 years when one of his earliest projects included assisting in the preparation for the move of the Cady Inn to the village in 1987. He worked with the moving group twice weekly throughout the spring and summer of that year and continued his involvement once the building was placed on its current site.

He was part of the village "Stone Gang," which meets every Tuesday to help maintain village buildings. He studied blacksmithing so that he could assist the docents on Sunday in that capacity and often helped during special school programs to teach young people traditional smithing skills.

Just this winter he was elected to a three-year term on the Northville Historical Society Board of Directors.

Frank, a widower, married my mother, a widow, just over 14 years ago, bringing into our family three additional siblings and their children. His love and joy permeated all that he did. His departure has left an emptiness in us all.

Historical Society plans for spring are under way. Look for the return of the annual progressive dinner in late spring or early summer. The annual auction which became popular two years ago will be added to this year's July 4 festivities. Donations of antiques and interesting collectibles for it can be made by contacting 348-1845.

Sunday afternoon openings will resume after Memorial Day.

Last week's column highlighted longtime community organizations which have passed from being. Today a look at a few that have remained active.

The Northville Woman's Club has met regularly for over 100 years. It was first organized by a small group of female community leaders in 1893, headed by Lucy Lockwood Stout Dowd. The group started as a study group to provide the women of this community with an appropriate intellectual outlet. The list of past presidents of the group reads as a who's who of Northville's prominent females. As societal views of women's role in the community changed, so to did the focus of the group, although each meeting still features a speaker who provides "intellectual" stimulation.

The community Masons were established in 1851, though early records of the group were destroyed in an 1856 fire. The first group alternated meetings between sites in Plymouth and Northville. Eventually the group split, holding meetings in both locations.

Meadowbrook Country Club incorporated on Feb. 19, 1916. Its six hole golf course opened in 1917 on what had been the Yerkes farm. In the next two years, more adjacent land was purchased.

The original incorporators were: Harry Bulkley, L.A. Babbitt, George B. Yerkes, Fred Cochran, Fred Wardell, Mason Brown, Garvin Denby, Clement Yerkes, Ralph Dyar, Edmund Beard, James Teahan, Ralph Hotten, Robert Yerkes, F.S. Harmon, William H. Yerkes, Nelson Schrader Sr., H.R. Reid, S.P. Conkling, John Mackey, S.W. Curtis, H.M. Campbell, W.L. Livingston and Alfred Marshall.

In September 1919, the Lloyd Green Post of the American Legion was established by approximately one dozen local men, veterans of World War I. The organizers included: Norton Green, Conrad Langfield, Charles Murphy, L.D. Stage, Ross Dixon, and George Simmons, who served as the first officers. In its early years the group focused on Memorial Day tributes to fallen war dead. The traditional remembrance has continued to the present.

Northville Rotary was established in 1926. One of the group's first activities was participation in the community's 1927 centennial celebration. Their float was a Hudson car covered with gladioli.

Northville's Daughters of the American Revolution Sarah Cochran Branch also has its roots in 1926. Sarah was the daughter of Sylvester Cochran, the first and only minister of Northville's New School Church. When the church ceased operation in 1849, Cochran remained in Northville and opened a private school.

Sarah left Northville and became a librarian with the Detroit system. Under her authority the collection of the Detroit Public Library was cataloged using the Dewey Decimal System. Fifteen women chartered the local D.A.R. group and selected Cochran as its namesake after researching her contributions.

Community history continues next week.

-Diane M. Rockall

CALENDAR

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For the birds

After hearing the call of a chickadee, Maybury State Park ranger Karen Gourley searches the tree tops for the spec-

imen. Alongside with Gourley is Diane Bancroft, who recently enjoyed her first bird walk at the park.

Hospice support group to start

New grief support group for parents who have lost an adult child begins Thursday, April 3.

This seven-week support and educational group is open to any parent who has experienced the death of an adult child regardless of whether the loss occurred

recently or many years ago.

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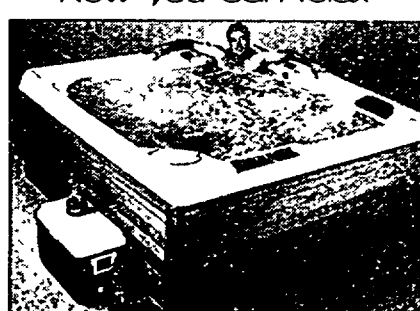
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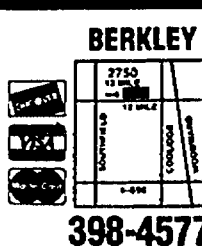
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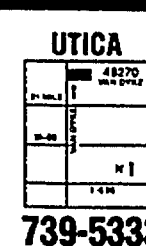
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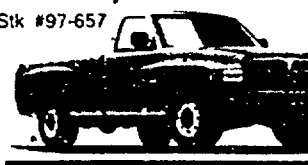


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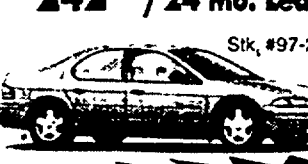


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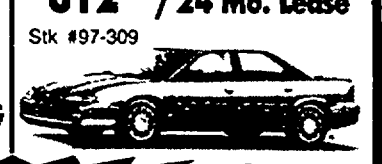


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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board will be on Thursday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the library's meeting room. The meeting is open to the public and all welcome to attend.

FAMILY COMMUNICATION PROGRAM:

The Northville District Library sponsors an offering from Hegira Program, a mental health organization.

Presented on Tuesday, April 8, at 7 p.m., will be "Three Keys to a Better Relationship with Your Teen." The program is free and all are welcome to attend.

FANTASY BASEBALL:

The Northville District Library is beginning its seventh season of Fantasy Baseball. The program is a simplified version of the very popular "Rotisserie-style" leagues which are active nationwide. Participants of any age fill their rosters with the major league players they feel will perform well during the coming season.

The deadline for enrollment is March 31, after which general managers need only sit back and await the results. Six-team divisions will be formed so that everyone has a good chance to win. The action begins on opening day and will continue until the All-Star break. Standings will be updated and posted in the library each week.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

Come and meet fellow readers every second Monday at 7 p.m. at the Northville District Library for a book discussion group. The program is free and all are welcome to attend.

The next program, on Monday, April 14, features the book *Atlas, Grace* by Margaret Atwood.

Based on a true story, Atwood's tale revolves around Grace Marks, a servant convicted of brutally killing her employer and his mistress. The events of the crime have been buried deep within Grace and it is up to an expert in mental illness, Dr. Simon Jordan, to piece together what really happened.

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COLLEGE PLANNING:

The Northville District Library is sponsoring an investment series that will be presented by Merrill Lynch financial consultants. The first program is on Wednesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. The topic is "College Planning: Design a plan for funding your child's education."

The program is free and all are welcome.

STORYTIME REGISTRATION:

Registration for preschool storytime for children ages 4-5 not yet in kindergarten began this week.

The programs will be offered at the following times: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. April 8, 15, 22, and 29, and May 6 and 13; and Thursdays at 11 a.m. April 10, 17, and 24, and May 1, 8, and 15.

Registration for tot storytime for children two or

three begins Wednesday, March 26.

The programs will be at the following times: Mondays at 11 a.m. April 14, 21 and 28; and Wednesdays at 11 a.m. April 16, 23 and 30.

Enrollment is limited for all programs.

DISPLAY CASES:

Come and enjoy the monthly displays in our exhibition cases located in various locations in the library. The showcase window opposite the circulation desk features student art work from the Northville High School. The youth area displays local young persons' collections and hobbies. The adult reading room also has showcases for items to be displayed.

WEB SITES OF THE WEEK:

It's Oscar week and there is plenty of Academy Award information available on-line. Start your search at the official web site for the Academy Awards, OSCAR.COM.

This site includes biographical information on the nominees for all the major awards. It also includes video clips from the nominated performances, so you can find out why everyone raves about *The English Patient*.

Check out the Oscar database which enables you to search for past nominees and winners back to 1927. This site is at: www.oscar.com

After you've checked out the official Oscar web site, head over to E! Online for a very unofficial look at the Oscars. Here you can find the latest in Oscar news and gossip and see who is (and isn't) favored to win on Oscar night. While you're there, catch up on the latest in the entertainment world with breaking news about the newest movies and television shows. All this can be found at: www.eonline.com

These sites and many others can be quickly accessed by way of the Northville District Library Home Page at: lib.mil.us/~nort/

LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAM:

Come to the Northville District Library and attend a program focusing on our own local history. On Tuesday, March 25, at 7 p.m. Julie Fountain, local author/historian, and editor of Northville Historical Society's *Mill Race Quarterly*, will speak on "Northville Women's Voice Before the Vote."

The program is free and all are welcome to attend.

FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY - by Edith Dunbar

Artist Gerhardt Knodel, director of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, is coming. Knodel, who is designing and crafting the fabric work of art that will eventually ripple in the clerestory of the library, will describe this special commission at the Friends' annual meeting Saturday, March 22.

The event, open to the community, will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the library's meeting room. Refreshments (juice, coffee and muffins) will be available. Knodel's art work adds excitement and beauty to public buildings around the world, including the Westin Hotel in Detroit's Renaissance Center. A piece entitled "Sky Ribbons: An Oklahoma Tribute" was lost in the bombing of the Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City.

March is the kickoff month for raising additional funds for Knodel's Northville project. The Friends have already contributed \$15,000 to the library art fund.

The total cost, including installation, will be around \$30,000.

Obituaries

MINNIE M. KORZON

Minnie Marie Korzon of Bloomfield Hills, formerly of Northville, died March 12, 1997, at Martin Luther Home in South Lyon. She was 93.

Mrs. Korzon was born Jan. 27, 1904, in Northville to Ferdinand and Ida (Meisner) Kreeger.

Mrs. Korzon, a homemaker, lived most of her life in the Northville and Detroit areas. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Northville.

She is survived by her son Fred of Bloomfield Hills; daughter-in-law Loretta (Clarence) Korzon of Hawaii; eight grandchildren, 15

great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Korzon was preceded in death by her husband, Adam, in 1966; son, Clarence, in 1968; and eight brothers and sisters, Herman, William, Charlie, Elizabeth, Elsie, Mattie, Emma, and Edna.

Services were held on Friday, March 14, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Northville with Pastor Lawrence Kinne officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park in Livonia.

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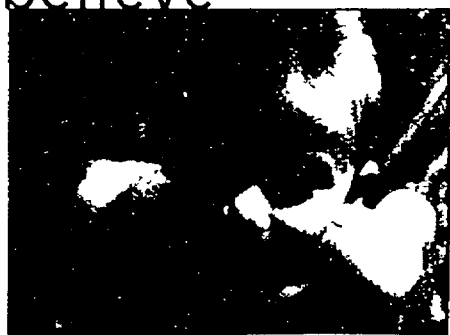
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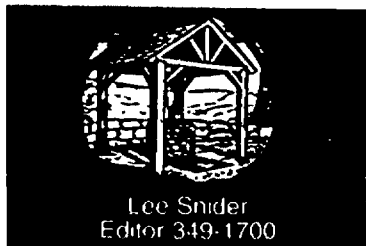
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Our Opinion

Matching fund bill is necessary measure

Gov. John Engler and the Michigan Legislature owe the people of Northville.

Forced to resort to local funding to pay for their pock-marked streets, Northville residents did the sensible thing this month in approving a 1.92 mill request for street improvements.

City property owners had little choice.

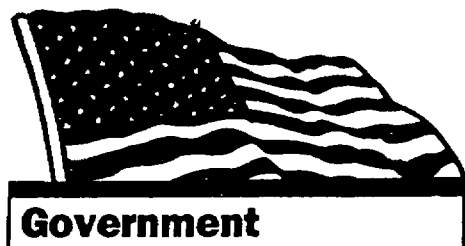
Engler's anti-tax ideology won't allow him to bite the bullet and seek an increase in the state's gas tax, one of the primary sources of funding for road repairs.

As a result, many communities have had to take matters into their own hands and tap the taxpayers for more millage.

Fortunately, Northville voters agreed to dig into the pockets yet again to help pay for new sidewalks and streets.

But the state shouldn't abandon the communities.

Under consideration now is a proposal to provide increased state matching funds to communities that pony up their own road improvement dollars. If passed, Northville would be



in line for some of the money by virtue of its March 4 millage approval.

The additional state dollars would enable the city to expand its 20-year road improvement program, or even reduce the millage needed to generate the repair dollars.

And who couldn't make use of that little-seen phenomenon, the tax rebate?

In the past we have joined other critics in urging an increase in the state gasoline tax, but to no avail. The fiscal conservatives in state government won't budge on this point.

But now the governor and the Legislature have a chance to make up for their errors of omission.

We suggest they take fast advantage of it.

With neighbors like that who needs home invaders?

If they could figure out where to mail it, the people of Northville should all get together and send Don Norton a greeting card proclaiming "Wishing you weren't here."

Norton, whose current address is a mystery, our reporter hasn't been able to unravel, took the curious action of trying to convert a garage into a home without first applying for any of the necessary permits.

In total disregard of the city's building code regulations, he took it upon himself to add a second floor to the structure he purchased a few years ago, building away to his heart's content while not troubling to notify anyone of his plans.

Upset neighbors alerted authorities who, in turn, initiated the time-consuming process of trying to work things out with the man. They asked him to please submit a site plan, engineering specifications, drawings, architectural documents, etc., but nothing worked. Their pleas fell on deaf ears.

After months of attempts at being reasonable, city officials finally gave up and agreed to spend \$5,700 of taxpayer money to flatten the unsafe, unsightly "house."

It can be great fun to occasionally come across someone who writes his own rules. Sometimes it's an amusing break from monotony to meet a person who truly takes a different path in life and tries to carve out a unique place for himself in a world of lazy conformity.

But dumb is dumb and there's nothing quaint about recklessness. What Don Norton did was foolish, potentially dangerous and wasteful.

This newspaper has been critical of governments that blew less than the \$5,700 the city will spend to correct this man's wild-eyed enterprise. It's a dubious achievement, indeed, when one individual can fritter away in one action what it normally takes a whole government to squander.

Community living is great. You get indoor plumbing, refuse pickup, paved streets, clean schools and emergency assistance. But there are responsibilities, too. All of us owe our neighbors and our families the common courtesy of complying with certain basic standards.

Try to remember that, Mr. Norton, the next time you get it in mind to build a house.

We still need the neighbors

We're becoming more and more dependent on machines and less and less involved with real-life, warm-blooded, oxygen-breathing human beings.

But there are obvious dangers in that.

As long as the power's working in the house, there's almost no need to go anywhere or communicate with anyone anymore. Our refrigerators, stoves and microwaves - unimpressive technology to us now - enable us to store and prepare sustenance for ourselves and our families for weeks at a time.

We're learning to get our intellectual (and even emotional) gratification from the cable, the VCR or the CD player, and we can do our banking and shopping over "interactive" computers. Many people even earn their living staying at home and transmitting their contributions to civilization via fax or modem.

If, to keep our sanity, we have to hear someone's voice, there's always the telephone.

Whereas only a generation ago people openly socialized with their neighbors and kept an eye on each other's kids, today many homeowners pass their days hardly knowing the names of the people living right next door.

But is it really true that we're just a large collection of singular, self-sufficient living units and no longer a community in the real sense of the word?

Consider the case of Kathleen Sprenger. As many of our readers know, Miss Sprenger spent most of her life in her home over here on Wing Street in Northville.

Completely alone towards the end, she lived a virtually unseen existence.

One day this winter the letter carrier noticed that the woman's mail was piling up. He alerted the authorities, and soon the woman's body was discovered inside her home. It was determined she had died several weeks before.

We had a brief write-up on Miss Sprenger in last week's paper.

While there may be worse things than dying quietly in your own home, we all hope we won't have to go before our time.

This sad situation reminds me of an experience from my own life that happened in 1988. One day back then my aunt, who was living in Birmingham, didn't respond to persistent telephone calls from her neighbor. Concerned, the man called me and tipped me off that something might be wrong.

I drove to the house and used my key to let myself in. Once inside, I found my aunt prostrate on the couch, unable to lift herself up.

Doctors later told us she had suffered shock due to diabetes onset. A few more days of neglect and she would have become comatose.

My aunt lived for more than three years after that in a convalescent center before she died. I'm very grateful for those years and very thankful for the actions of the thoughtful neighbor. My aunt was my late father's only sibling.

No one enjoys the solitude of the cave more than I do, but nothing is truer than this idea that no one is an island.

Heaven help us if we ever start pretending otherwise.

Lee Snider is the editor of The Northville Record.

John Heider / In Focus



Winning form

A Novi High School gymnast leaps into the air on the balance beam last week during the state finals competition at Rockford High School. The Northville-Novl combined team placed third in the state.

Help's at hand for substance abusers

Parents need not only information but also resources. We live in a fast paced community and world where, if it was my son or daughter faced with a problem, I would want help now.

These days insurance companies cut us off from great opportunities to get our kids or loved ones help because they won't pay.

A new program called ETRS (Education Training and Research Services) will give you what you need in a quick easy fashion. The nice thing is that you pay in cash. Here is some information.

Where Do You Turn?

Where do you turn when you've just been notified that your teenage son or daughter has been caught smoking marijuana or drinking alcohol? How can you obtain a timely assessment of your child's problem together with recommendations and sources for appropriate treatment? One local resource is Education Training and Research Services, a Southfield-based organization with satellite facilities in Livonia, Ann Arbor, Dearborn, and Troy.

ETRS is state licensed by the office of Substance Abuse Services and has been providing professional substance abuse and problematic behavior assessments and treatment recommendations for the courts since the mid 1970s.

ETRS has recently expanded its services to include private assessments, drug testing, treatment recommendations, substance abuse education, and outpatient therapy for alcohol, marijuana, and other substance abuse problems.

Additionally, they have programs which address domestic abuse issues, chronic traffic violations, and

economic crime violations including shoplifting and malicious destruction of property.

Although programming was originally designed for the court-mandated clients, ETRS now offers its programs to schools, employers and self-referred clients.

Using a proactive approach, Education Training and Research Services strives to place clients into the appropriate program as soon as possible after receiving a referral. Because ETRS does not accept insurance, time-consuming and often frustrating negotiations with health insurers and HMOs are eliminated, as are long waiting lists to enter treatment.

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Their Learning Experience and Addiction Prevention program has been developed specifically to provide adolescents and young adults with an overview of all types of substance abuse as well as to provide insight into problematic issues affecting each client's social behavior and lifestyle choice.

The program consists of two three-hour sessions, held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, or from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday. The cost of the program is \$60. If the court has mandated random drug screens as a means of monitoring/reinforcing abstinence ETRS also provides this service for a fee of \$25 per screen.

If you would like more information about Education Training and Research Services, please contact either Northville High School Substance Abuse Coordinator Charlie Stilec at 344-1825, or Assistant Executive Director Cindy Hatcher at ETRS (810) 354-3585.

Charlie Stilec is the student assistance program coordinator at Northville High School and a prevention specialist with the Community Commission on Drug Abuse, an agency funded, in part, by SEMSAS.

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Letters

Editorial was off mark with criticisms

I was very disappointed with your recent editorial in which you commented on the proposed new schedule for the high school day. In your editorial you stated that insufficient opportunity had been given for parents to comment upon the proposal. As a parent and the chairperson of the subcommittee which reviewed the issue, I disagree completely.

The Restructured Day Task Force, a subcommittee of the Coalition for Student Success, was composed of parents (many of whom with children in elementary and middle school), students and teachers. This task force spent many hours over a five-month period reviewing scheduling options for the high school, visiting other school districts, and attending meetings.

Throughout the process we requested input from all of the stakeholders before submitting a report containing options for the new schedule for the high school day. The Northville Record received a copy of that report. Your assertion that the process lacked public input is ludicrous.

While you may have been dissatisfied with the manner in which progress was being communicated to you, it is unfortunate that with your petulant comments you diminish the hard work of a committed group of parents, students and teachers trying to improve the education process at the high school.

You describe Northville High school officials as clever in making the change in scheduling an issue of the teacher contract in order to take advantage of the "veil of secrecy." While I am surprised you give them credit for cleverness, a trait you have rarely used to describe these officials. In this case you do them a disservice in presuming ulterior motives.

The fact is the task force's recommendations included points which required changes to the collective bargaining agreement prior to the end of the term of this agreement. It is fair and appropriate for those negotiations to be completed in private, as would be appropriate for negotiations of any kind of contract. I applaud the teachers for being willing to consider the issues and agreeing to reopen the agreement so positive changes benefiting our students can be made for this fall.

Like many parents, I often chafe at the lack of leadership and vision shown by the school board, the superintendent and other members of the school administration. Lately it seems that any forward progress is a direct result of parental pressure or action by the parents themselves. In this case, however, I feel they have acted appropriately and, quite frankly, with more speed and good judgment than I had expected. I hope this is the beginning of a trend rather than an aberration.

The change in the school day scheduling to a "block schedule" is an important step forward, but the implementation of the new program is equally important. The implementation will require leadership and cooperation from all the stakeholders (students, parents, teachers, and administration) and your off-the-cuff comments may prove very detrimental to the process.

It is important that The Northville Record keep the school district accountable for providing leadership and progress, but it is also important for The Record to get the facts straight before expressing opinions. As with many

other issues, there has been ample opportunity for public input on this issue, but the public must also start making more of an effort to give their opinion. Too often only a small number of parents take the time to make their positions known.

I will continue to express my concerns about the school district when I feel there are problems, but in this case the administration and teachers have my wholehearted support and deserve the support of the community and The Northville Record.

Alan Ferrara

Public was given chance at input

To the editor:

Whether through ignorance or intentional disregard of the facts, the editor has managed to distort the process followed for the potential change in the high school schedule.

He would have the readers believe that the public was allowed little, if any, input into the proposal. He was even bold enough to predict how "the rank and file" (I think that means teachers) would vote and what excuse school officials would give to implement the change. That is an exceptional feat for someone who has never attended any meetings of the task force or interviewed the participants.

Some very important facts were ignored in the editorial. The recommendation for a new high school schedule was submitted by the Task Force for a Restructured High School Day. The task force was chaired by Al Ferrara, a parent who devoted untold hours to champion a change in the current schedule.

This task force was not appointed, as the editor would have readers believe, but was composed of parent, student, and teacher volunteers. After extensive research and visitations to other schools with the block schedule, the task force submitted their report to the Coalition for Student Success and the board of education.

The task force did hold public meetings to provide information about its recommendation. In a public meeting, the board of education accepted the report of the task force and charged the administration with negotiating a change to the block schedule for the 1997-98 school year.

The public had the opportunity to participate in the task force, attend the information meetings held by the coalition and the PTSA, and attend the public board meeting to comment on the report. Most importantly, the public still has the opportunity to attend the March 24 board meeting when their elected representatives will vote on the schedule change. Perhaps the role of The Northville Record might be to encourage their participation at this meeting.

The editorial also charged that the school administration and elected trustees have "prepared themselves a tidy excuse" for those opposed to the proposed change. The editor predicted they would claim, "It's written in the teachers' contract." This statement illustrates what happens when an editorial is written before the facts are investigated.

In the first place, it was neither a "tidy excuse" nor a clever tactic "to take advantage of the veil of secrecy accorded the collective bargaining process." The board of education has the legal responsibility to negotiate changes in the

existing contract.

Secondly, no change will occur before the board of education (the public's representatives) gives its approval at the March 24 public meeting.

Thirdly, the proposed agreement will provide an evaluation component that will allow the board the right to revert to the old schedule after one year.

Maybe it is too much to expect The Northville Record to compliment those involved for the countless hours they spent to initiate a change to improve the high school. Maybe it is even too much to expect that there be a celebration of the collaborative efforts of all the stakeholders to make a change. However, it doesn't seem like too much to expect that the "home town" newspaper take a more positive role in supporting the schools by at least getting the facts straight.

Barbara LeBoeuf

Discussions were fully open

To the editor:

The editor's assertion that the "public (was) overlooked in schedule change" is misinformation. The Coalition for Student Success has made the commitment to involve parents, students, teachers and the community in the decision-making process. We feel this is more productive and effective than holding open meetings after the committee's work is done.

We have made several open calls for volunteers to study the initiatives the school board charged us with, one of which was alternative scheduling. These open calls were made during an open forum on Sept. 16, 1996 (which was attended by 39 parents and community members), in flyers which were given to all Northville High School parents who attended the open house, and in articles in the Mustang Messenger, the school news, and The Northville Record (on Aug. 15, 1996).

The editor states the members of the CSS are all appointees. The concept paper which created CSS does state that parents shall be appointed by the PTSA and students appointed by the Student Congress. The reality is quite different.

The PTSA called for volunteers at its April 19, 1996, meeting. Receiving no response, the executive board then called several parents they thought might be interested in serving. Two of the parent members are a president of a middle school PTSA and a president of an elementary school PTA, which means they represent those constituencies. The three students are all members of student government who were elected to serve as representatives of the study body. The department chairs are elected by their department members and consequently are representatives of the teachers.

The issue of alternative scheduling has been raised by parents and students several times in the last few years, most recently in the parent and student surveys and in the community dialogs which took place last year. There is little room in the current schedule for students who are in band, foreign language and honors courses to take any electives.

There are only two ways to increase the number of classes: by adding an "hour" to the present school day (which means that each period would have to be reduced from 55 minutes to 45 minutes),

or by a form of block scheduling.

The rotating block currently under consideration addresses a number of other parental concerns as well. One is that teachers have too many students each day; another is student anonymity. In the block, teachers will see only 80 or 90 students per day as opposed to the 120 to 150 they see now. The seminar period, which is included in the seven period rotating block, means students will have a contact with the same teacher every other day for four years.

An open call and many phone calls were made to solicit volunteers for the task force which studied the alternative scheduling initiative. The call was answered by six parents, two students, seven teachers and two administrators, not all of whom favored block scheduling.

These volunteers donated countless hours of their time in the service of the students at Northville High School. They reviewed hundreds of pages of research, consulted with students, teachers and administrators from schools who have converted to block scheduling, and reviewed student, parent and teacher surveys.

Their report included several scheduling alternatives, including the rotating block which will probably be implemented at Northville High School.

The Coalition for Student Success decided, with the agreement of the teachers, that even before the teachers were able to meet and discuss the report, information about the possibility of converting to a block schedule should be distributed to parents and students.

During the week before Christmas break, a letter was sent to all Northville High School parents (and was included in the student newspaper) which explained block scheduling in general terms. The last paragraph invited parents to call if they had questions or wanted a copy of the full report of the Alternative Scheduling Task Force. We received one call.

Mr. Snider dismisses the significance of the Northville High School PTSA meeting in October which was devoted to the issue of alternative scheduling. At the October meeting, the task force presented their goals, explained some of their research and discussed some options. They also asked for, and received, input from the attendees. The editor is apparently unaware that alternative scheduling was also discussed at the middle school PTSA meetings.

Mr. Snider suggests that there should have been a public forum before the issue of alternative scheduling went into negotiations. It is surprising that he should wait so long to make this suggestion. CSS has made The Northville Record a partner from the beginning. Bob Jackson has attended some of our meetings (and Mr. Snider is welcome to attend, too), he receives the minutes of our meetings, and he was sent a copy of the report of the Alternative Scheduling Task Force, as well as a copy of the letter which was sent to parents and students in December, before negotiations began.

It would certainly have been more productive to suggest an open meeting at the time the report was presented to the school board, at its (public) December meeting.

This is a very long letter, but Mr. Snider made many assertions in his editorial which required clarification.

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YOUR MONEY MATTERS

Giving Veterans A Financial Break

By Glen Miller

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Glen Miller

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Dems get their ducks in row for election

Don't look back, but that funny rumble in the distance is the sound of a bunch of Democratic would-be governors jostling each other in preparation for next year's primary election.



Phil Power

In alphabetical order and minus late-breaking news flashes, they include:

• **Jim Agee**, state representative from Muskegon. A former school superintendent, Agee is widely regarded as an expert on schools and financing. For his position as chair of the House Education Committee, he has not been afraid to take on the right wing on a whole range of school issues.

• **Jim Berryman**, state senator from Adrian. Although handicapped in the hunt for name ID by being a minority member of the Senate, Berryman was the first Democrat to announce his candidacy for governor and has been out on the hustings ever since.

• **Larry Owen**, a lawyer from East Lansing who ran third in the 1994 Democratic gubernatorial primary. A former mayor of East Lansing and Michigan State University trustee, Owen is running form the "sensible center," whatever that means. His wife, Faylene, is a big-time Democratic fund-raiser. Owen is reputedly close to the UAW, especially to President Steve Yokich.

• **Don Riegle**, former U.S. senator, who decided not to run for re-election in 1994 after getting tarred in the savings and loan scandals of the time. A charismatic and emotional campaigner, Riegle recently moved from Traverse City to vote-rich Oakland County and is widely rumored to be gearing up for a run for governor.

• **Karen Willard**, a state representative from St. Clair County who is able but little known outside her district.

For those interested in probing below the usual media preoccupation with who's ahead in the horse race, I'd advise looking carefully at one of the most interesting phenomena undergirding the contest: the current clout of organized labor in Democratic Party primaries.

Time was when a nod from labor, especially the UAW, was all that a candidate needed to win a Democratic primary. Indeed, Owen's standing with party insiders is in large part based on the presumption that at the end of the day the UAW will come down on his side.

But Ross disputes the conventional wisdom. "As a party, we ought to recreate the days when Neil Stabler, G. Mennen Williams and Walter Reuther were remaking the Michigan Democratic Party along the lines of broad-based citizen participation," he argues.

"A broadly-based party, not dominated by one interest group, avoids the dilemma labor

has faced in recent years," Ross continues. "Either they've anointed a candidate early on, which may win a Democratic primary but is the kiss of death in a general election, or they've got into a fight and wasted enormous sums in the primary and been tapped out by the time of the general."

Ross is referring to the dispute between the Michigan Education Association, which spent millions backing Owen in 1994 only to lose to the UAW-endorsed Howard Wolpe, who went on to be crushed by incumbent Gov. John Engler in November.

And Ross cites a couple of other examples to sustain his argument that things are different these days in Democratic Party politics. Ed McNamara is hardly regarded as a bosom buddy of the UAW, but he won his 1986 executive primary in labor-dominated Wayne County and has won overwhelming margins each time since. And Dennis Archer, the very popular mayor of Detroit, took on parts of the UAW and the remains of the Coleman Young machine when he defeated Sharon McPhail in 1993.

Ross is tearing around the state, trying to attract the same kind of citizen-based, policy-driven reformers who were so important in building the party back in the 1950s and, at the same time, arguing that it's in organized labor's best interest to take a hands-off position in the primary.

His success (or lack of it) will reveal a lot about the inner workings of an important part of Michigan politics.

Phil Power is chairman of the company that owns this newspaper. His Touch-Tone voice-mail number is (313) 953-2047 ext. 1880.

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cation. The public is invited to contact the CSS at Northville High School (344-8420) if they have any questions or if they would like to volunteer.

Coalition for Student Success
Judy Prain

Editorial was on right track

To the editor:
The Northville Record hit the

nail on the head in their editorial regarding "block scheduling" at Northville High School.

Without regard to parents, students or taxpayers, the school district has seen fit to change something that has never been proven to be broken.

In another time this would have been referred to as taxation without representation.

Something of this magnitude needs input from the community and demands equal say from the opposing side.

Change is not something that most people accept willingly, especially without explanation for the need to change.

My question to the school would be, who exactly is supposed to be benefitting from the move to block scheduling?

But I guess that since it was part of the teachers' bargaining agreement, that inasmuch tells us who the beneficiaries are, since the students don't have a contract of their own.

Sue E. Hooper

Column told only part of the story

To the editor:

While I understand the motive behind Mr. Abbott's point of view expressed in the article titled "Keep your contract with school," published March 13, I feel he assumes that all students with attendance problems are simply lazy and uncommitted to their education. However, in many cases

this is not the story.

I personally have an attendance problem, and I am close to losing credit. Yet, my absences were not caused by my failure to complete a homework assignment or my lack of preparation for a test or because I felt tired.

On the contrary, I was sick. I had several different varieties of the flu. Basically, I came to school when I was able to walk. Yes, I have fallen mildly behind with each absence, but with a little extra effort I catch up to the class

in a matter of days. I have learned to "postpone gratification for future benefits," and I understand that I can "direct the course of (my life) by what (I) do each day."

In conclusion, while some students do fit the mold Mr. Abbott has described there are many who are thrown into this stereotype by teachers and people who look only at the numbers and not the grounds behind the absences.

Jessica Davis
Ninth Grade Student
Northville High School

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Easter Eggcitement

Customs abound for the celebration of Easter.
Here are some ways the holiday is observed around the world.

Customs for Easter celebrations which include coloring, hunting, and rolling eggs vary around the world.

Vicky Bershaj, who came to this country two years ago and now works at Joseph's Coney Island in Northville, said Easter celebrations last for three days in Albania. Easter Sunday, Monday and Tuesday are spent attending church and visiting with family and friends.

Red is an important color for decorating Easter eggs in Albania and is symbolic of good luck.

Egg-cracking games are still customary, according to Bershaj.

Younger friends or relatives will play the games with older people. They offer their partner an egg with the pointed end up. The older person strikes the egg with his or her own egg, saying "Christ is risen." The reply is, "He is risen indeed." In pre-Communist Albania both Moslems and Christians played the egg-cracking game.

Customs from other countries include:

Belgium —

Holy Saturday, not Easter Sunday, is the day for hunting eggs, colored or otherwise.

The boys proceed from house to house demanding a fee for chasing Lent away. The fee comes usually in the form of eggs, preferably a quarter-dozen from each householder.

Much to the dismay of the clergy, the egg fee is being replaced by a payment in money. The simplicity of a medieval, tension-release festival is turning into a for-profit event, in their view.

Around 1910, children were told the church bells didn't ring on Good Friday

because they had gone to Rome and would return the next morning with the Easter eggs. The children awoke early on Saturday morning and made little nests of hay which they hid about the garden between bushes and in the flower beds.

While the children were having breakfast, their mothers or fathers would go into the garden and put colored, chocolate and sugar eggs in the nests. At 8 a.m. the church bells would ring.

After the children found their nests, they would show them to their friends in the neighborhood. The richer people gave their children big chocolate eggs filled with smaller sugar eggs while the poorer citizens gave hens' eggs which the mothers had colored gold and red.

Czechoslovakia

In times past, the most beautiful egg painted by a boy or girl was saved for a special, best-loved person. It was very often a pre-engagement symbol. Young people on the farm carried their eggs in baskets, delivering them from farm house to farm house. Trees in yards or gardens were sometimes decorated.

Villages had egg artists, usually older people who used many designs and taught them to others. Moravians placed pebbles or beads inside dried eggshells to make rattles for children. Long ago such rattles were believed to drive evil spirits away. Only recently have they become simply toys for children.

Inscribed eggs, a rarity in egg decorating, were fashioned by Moravians and Slovaks. Moravians threaded eggs with ribbons and displayed them on a traditional Easter egg tree.

One custom was to adorn the tree with colored egg shells and flowers, and then have young girls parade them from house to house in the village.

In another Moravian technique, cut-out straw pieces were glued to the eggshells to make beautiful designs or patterns. The straw pieces were either dyed or of natural color.

Germany

According to custom, either the cockerel, the fox, the cuckoo, or the crane brings the eggs, depending on the region. If the first egg found is blue, it is considered unlucky. If it is red, three days of good luck will follow.

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Story by Carol Workens

Holiday happenings in the area

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Volunteer



Junk is in training for Arbor Center

Penny Junk and Carol VanSoest will be among the volunteers at the new Arbor Center - Bereavement Services for Children, Teens and Adults when it opens in Northville March 31.

Junk has been a volunteer with Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor for five years doing respite care and public relations.

"The people, the nurses, the support staff ... everybody is so caring for the patients and the patients' families. I think that is one of the things that has always impressed me about hospice," said Junk, a Northville resident for over seven years.

Junk is also a volunteer at Crossroad, an ecumenical social service agency in downtown Detroit, and with the probate court system in Oakland County as a Court Appointment Special Advocate (CASA). She works on guardianship issues with the court.

In addition, she is a board member of Seedlings, a non-profit group which transcribes children's

books into Braille.

"I'm what you call a professional volunteer," Junk said.

VanSoest, a former resident of Northville for 22 years, will begin bereavement support training on April 11 in preparation for her volunteer work with the Arbor Center.

VanSoest was personally touched by hospice when a family member died four years ago and she attended the bereavement program offered by the hospice.

VanSoest also teaches morning kindergarten at Winchester Elementary School in Northville.

Arbor Center is an outreach of Arbor Hospice, a non-profit hospice agency serving Wayne, Oakland, Livingston, Lenawee and Washtenaw counties for the past 13 years.

The new Arbor Center will offer bereavement services for grieving family, friends and neighbors. Residents can call for information

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Volunteer Penny Junk (left) delivers an informational packet to Main Street merchant Leza Gjonaj of Goldsmith Galleries, regarding the opening of a hospice in Northville and the fundraiser being undertaken to help it.

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In Our Town

Health is topic of OWL meeting

The guest speaker at the Farmington Older Women's League (OWL) meeting on Monday, April 7, will be Joyce Hunt, the director of Access and Benefits Services of the Area on Aging 1-B.

Hunt will discuss the latest information about health insurance, including new HMOs for Medicare subscribers being offered in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Genesee and Washtenaw counties.

Hunt has a bachelor of science degree in gerontology from Madonna University and a master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan. She conducts educational seminars on Medicare, Medicaid, supplemental insurance, long-term care insurance for seniors, service providers, financial planners and certified public accountants throughout southeast Michigan.

The public is invited to the meeting which begins at 7 p.m. at the Farmington Library, located at 23500 Liberty Street in Farmington. There is no charge. Refreshments will be provided.

For additional information, call (810) 348-8012.

ABWA's next meeting is tonight

The Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Woman's Association celebrate "The Woman You Can Be" at their Network Mingle on Thursday, March 20, from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Maples Country Club. The Club is located at 31260 Wakefield Drive off Fourteen Mile between Haggerty and Decker roads.

Volunteers are coming forward

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about grief support groups and individual counseling.

A volunteer training day is scheduled for April 11.

The Arbor Center is located at 200 N. Center Street in Northville. Office hours will be Monday through Friday 9 a.m. until noon and 1 until 4 p.m.

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Webelos cross the bridge

At Club Scout Pack 755's annual Blue and Gold Banquet, held at Northville High School on Feb. 13, the following Cub Scouts received Cub Scouting's highest award, the "Arrow of Light": second year Webelos Den 1 - Michael Arnold, Brett Bueter, Timothy Arnold, John Toth, and Joshua Gambee; and second year Webelos Den 2 - Kendall Michaluk, Geoff Calkins, Jimmy Holden, Matthew Sestak, Aram Sarkisian, Adam and Brian Justusson.

Second year Webelos Den Leaders are Joe Arnold, John Bueter, Tom Holden and Dan Sestak.

Entertainment for the evening included native American historian Wayne Jackson.

Last meeting scheduled for Woman's Club

The Northville Woman's Club will meet for the last time this year on Friday, March 21, for a gourmet luncheon with music at 12:30 p.m. in Ball Fellowship Hall at the First Presbyterian Church in Northville.

This is not a guest day. Members are reminded to bring their own table service.

First Presbyterian is located at 200 East Main Street.

Fund-raiser donated time, talents

St. Paul Lutheran Church and School in Northville held a Serv-a-thon, an annual fund-raiser where members of the church and school pledged money and material for their services to local organizations.

Members solicited businesses, friends and neighbors for financial pledges made out to St. Paul



Photo by HAL GOULD

Joe Arnold receives a badge from one of his twin sons, Tim.

Lutheran Church and School to help raise money for the church and school. In return, the members donated their time and talent on Wednesday, March 19, to three organizations.

At Children's Hospital, members cleaned, filed and packed whatever and however, as directed by Children's Hospital.

The second organization which benefited from the Serv-a-thon was the Salvation Army Evangeline Center. Members built, painted, cut and helped out in any way they could to make an impact.

Finally, at the White Hall Convalescent Center in Ann Arbor, St. Paul Lutheran School students talked, read, wrote and sang to

residents.

You could be on the cover of Our Town

Calling all moms and daughters. Mother's Day is really just around the corner. This newspaper is planning to feature a mother and daughter look-alike story.

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Include your name, address and phone number. Our staff photographer will take a professional black



Photo by HAL GOULD

Twin Mike Arnold gives his mother, Donna, a hug.

and white picture of the three mothers and daughters who are selected to be featured in the story. The photograph will be theirs to keep after the publication of the story.

Breakfast buffet raises playscape funds

A Playscape Benefit Breakfast is being held at the Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe every Sunday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

The Raven is located at 145 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9420.

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For a quarter of a century former Northville residents have been getting together in Florida to reminisce and renew old friendships.

This year, about 75 people attended the 26th annual Northville reunion which was held on Feb. 21 at the Holiday Inn in Sebring, Fla.

If you have information for the In Our Town column, call Carol Workens at 349-1700.

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SINGLE PLACE, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets for brunch at Northville Crossing at 12:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Sports events for the month include bowling on March 28 at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road. The cost is \$6 plus shoes. There will not be volleyball in March.

A Divorce Recovery Workshop will be held on seven Thursday evenings from March 20 through May 1 from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m. The cost is \$30.

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SINGLE PARENT GROUP, 17000 Farmington Road in Livonia, meets the first and third Tuesday in the Calvin Room at Ward Presbyterian Church from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Free child care is available. There are activities for children and parents to enjoy every month.

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Spring trip longer than anticipated

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

When two Northville residents left college for spring break a couple of weeks ago, they got a little more than they bargained for.

Cassandra, 24, and Carl Zaas, 21, were among hundreds of students who flew to Cancun, Mexico. The pair left on March 1 for what they thought would be a relaxing seven-day vacation.

Upon arrival at the hotel in Cancun, the Zaases and their party of 15 students were pressured into accepting cheaper rooms in another hotel by the tour company. Take A Break Student Travel.

"I don't think they knew they were dealing with law students," Cassandra said.

After about three hours, they were given equal accommodations in the same hotel.

"They thought they were dealing with kids," she said. "We weren't going to settle (for less)."

Two hours before their flight back to Detroit was scheduled to depart on Saturday, March 8, Cassandra and Carl were told their plane had been grounded because of airline violations and they would not be leaving on time.

"A fax came in on Friday that the FAA had grounded the planes but the kids didn't find out until

"We all planned accordingly for this. We had all anticipated leaving in seven days. It was good for all of us that we had visas and calling cards."

-Cassandra Zaas

just a couple hours before departure," Cassandra said. "It's a good thing we didn't check out of our rooms - we may have lost them because there were other people coming in."

The students were allowed to stay in their hotel rooms but did not receive any vouchers for meals.

"We all planned accordingly for this," Cassandra said. "We had all anticipated leaving in seven days. It was good for all of us that we had visas and calling cards."

Saturday and Sunday the group waited in the lobby because they were told they had to be on call if one of the limited number of flights became available. Finally on Sunday they were told they could go



Cassandra Zaas is home from her extended spring break.



Carl Zaas is back at Michigan State attending classes.

out.

Monday, March 10, they were free to leave the hotel, but with no money they just laid out on the beach.

Then Tuesday morning, at long last, they were booked on a flight and returned to Detroit.

"We were really ready to go (back) after seven days. If we hadn't had work and school it would have been more tolerable," she said.

Cassandra graduated from

Northville High School in 1990 and from Michigan State University in 1994. She is currently attending Detroit College of Law and anticipates graduating and taking the bar exam in February 1998. Carl is attending Michigan State University.

Cassandra missed several shifts at her part-time jobs with the Wyandotte law firm of Colombo and Trager, Detroit College of Law, Lupus Publishing, and at a jewelry store.

"It was inconvenient all the way around," she said. "I have a lot of catching up to do at school."

When they returned three days late, Cassandra was among the students who had come down with a virus. She immediately saw a doctor who diagnosed her illness as a contagious virus with symptoms including fever, headache, sore throat, persistent cough and an ear ache, according to Cassandra's mother Robin Zaas. She was

given a couple of prescriptions.

"As soon as they got home they made big salads and hamburger helpers," Robin said of the five students she picked up at the airport. "I didn't think they were going to stop eating."

This was Cassandra's second

trip to Mexico and Carl's first.

"I certainly will not take a charter travel trip again with all the problems that it caused," said Cassandra, whose 1995 trip to Cancun went much smoother

Customs around the world include egg decorating and games

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Crafted eggs with messages inside, such as promises to perform a service such as washing dishes or polishing shoes, may be given to parents.

Eggs are decorated and hung on forsythia branches or a small Easter tree. They can also be attached to sticks, decorated with ribbons and arranged in a vase with an Easter bird made of an eggshell and paper as a centerpiece. They may also be strung in chains and hung from branches

GREAT BRITAIN

Egg rolling is most popular in northern Britain. Hard-boiled eggs are rolled down a hill.

Customs differ: the winner's egg may be the one that rolls the farthest, survives the most rolls, or is rolled between two pegs. In several places egg rolling is an Easter Monday sport.

Eggs may be dyed with onion skins (golden brown), furze blossom (yellow), pasqueflower (bright green), cochineal (red), or with colored cloth.

IRELAND

Eggs used for egg rolling were colored by first boiling them with whin blossom before faces were painted on them.

SCOTLAND

Some egg rolling events are organized by communities, but in other places children go to grassy hills to stage their own egg-rolling contests. Dyed eggs are rolled down the hill until they break. The last egg to break is the winner. Then the broken eggs are eaten.

UKRAINE

The intricate designs on eggs were created by applying beeswax to the eggs with a hair brush. The eggs were then dipped in dye. After each dipping, wax was added to protect the dyed area from further droppings. Geometric designs and symbols of spring and good luck

decorated the eggs. These "pysanky" eggs might have been blessed by the priest before they were given away. They were kept for years as works of folk art.

YUGOSLAVIA

Grandmother and grandchildren

died the Easter eggs on Good Friday. Colors were made from huckleberry juice, boiled onion skins, and boiled walnut shells. Rubbing the eggs with a rag dipped in lard gave them a sheen.

Compiled by Carol Workens from the Folklore of World Holidays.

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Editor is not into dishing up dirt, just news readers use

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Jane Chestnutt gave attendees at the Northville Town Hall Lecture Series on March 10 an insider's look at a day at *Woman's Day* magazine where she serves as editor-in-chief and vice president.

"Magazine staffs are a lot like their magazines," she said. "The *Woman's Day* staff tends to be an early-rising, let's-get-it-done type of staff."

The behind-the-scenes look gave listeners not just an idea of how a magazine read by 20 million people works but why it is so popular.

"A magazine such as *Woman's Day* has the potential to be enormously influential to affect people's lives in very substantive ways," Chestnutt said.

"*Woman's Day* is not the most glamorous magazine around, as you know," she said. "I can't tell you first hand-stories of celebrities storming off of cover shoots because they don't like the clothes you want to put them in. So far we haven't had a strawberry shortcake walk off the set because it didn't like the plate we put it in."

The oldest of five children, Chestnutt brings to *Woman's Day* her influence of being raised with a small-town Texas upbringing by a school teacher mother after her father's death when she was 12-years-old.

After receiving a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Texas, she headed north to New York with a friend for the summer and landed a job as a receptionist with a publishing company.

"I picked it as much because

they were friendly to me," Chestnutt said. "I didn't have to wear nice clothes because I couldn't afford them, as I picked it for anything else."

After two and a half years she moved on to the *American Journal of Nursing* for an equally lengthy job stay where she jokingly referred to herself as an "NN," a non-nurse who was not allowed to write about health.

"It was a terrific experience," she said.

Chestnutt almost took a job as an associate editor with a dental trade magazine after leaving the *American Journal of Nursing* but decided to go for a really big job first and if it didn't pan out, she figured she could always come back and settle for this kind of position.

"I was meant to work at a *Woman's Day*," she said. "I was not attracted to the fashion magazines. I was not attracted to the trendy magazines."

Chestnutt wrote letters to those types of magazines and received a reply from *Woman's Day* within two months.

"I came out of small town Texas," she said. "I lived in New York and was enthralled with the food, the concerts, the arts, but I knew where real life was lived. I knew I fit into that world."

"I wanted to work on a magazine that I felt made a difference in people's lives, that wasn't hip or trendy, one that reported the news that people could really use, that women could really use to make their lives better," she said.

So Chestnutt became health editor at *Woman's Day*. When the

beauty editor resigned in the 1980s, Chestnutt took on that role also.

Woman's Day is the only woman's magazine of the seven sister chain that has never had a man as editor-in-chief, according to Chestnutt. It was the first to present information on topics such as lumpectomy, wife battering, child sexual abuse and the affect on children of pornography on the Internet.

"We've never gotten the credit for that," she said. "We still don't get the credit for what we do. There is still an enormous amount of sexism."

The new men's magazines are very strongly influenced by the women's magazines and are full of service information, according to Chestnutt.

"It is both amusing and irritating to the women in the business to see how men respond to them [men's magazines]," she said. "Overall, I'm happy they are out there, that men are waking up and getting the same kind of service information that we have used to make our lives better for so many years."

The staff at *Woman's Day* has regular brainstorming sessions for the publication's 17 issues a year.

After an idea has been approved, there is the article side and the service side of development. Article editors are usually found at their desks while service editors are out shooting pictures or shopping for props.

Most stories that are published go through two or three revisions.

"It is a very time- and labor-intensive process," she said.

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-Jane Chestnutt
Editor-in-Chief/Vice President
Woman's Day

The service editors have to produce objects, whether food, crafts or fashions. They have to visualize how colors will look on the page. Food people have to keep in mind that, although something may taste great, it may look terrible.

The next stage is called a showing. The various departments will have everything from the craft item to the prepared recipe on display for Chestnutt, the art director and the copy writers who will go through every minute detail.

The photography aspect of the process presents unique problems. It can take two hours or more to turn a model into what readers will eventually see in the magazine. The makeup specialists have had to turn a cold sore into a mole, and hide a puffy complexion and even bruises. One model botched her own hair when she tried to cut her bangs and other models show up looking gaunt.

Chestnutt and other editors have recently turned to models they used 10 to 15 years ago who are still in the business but are now in their 30s and 40s.

"They have regular bodies, have a fresher look to them," she said. "We are not finding the models we need."

"We are using more real people in our pages," she said. "I love the

look it gives the pages and I love having the real people in."

"It's tough on the staff, because they are harder to work with. They don't realize how long makeup takes and the art of moving in front of the camera."

Chestnutt then reviews the film once it is complete.

Then there's the close where the advertising and editorial parts are put together.

"I think most people think the advertisers are pressuring us to mention certain products," she said. "It really does not happen at *Woman's Day*."

Positioning is more of a problem. Advertisers want to be included in a specific part of the magazine, want competitive separation with similar advertisers or only want to be next to specific types of stories, usually positive.

For those hard-to-place spots next to stories considered negative, such as cancer, domestic violence, and eating disorders, Chestnutt draws from a list of advertisers who respond to a yearly promo-



Jane Chestnutt

tion. The promotion offers a four-day trip to the Super Bowl when they agree to buy one ad which would be placed next to an upcoming story on a "negative" theme.

"The advertisers continue to want a rosy view of life next to their product and it is a real dilemma," she said.

Another big job is to track trends. Women are more and more interested in self fulfillment - stories about how to do for the family without putting their needs last.

"Ultimately, we have to be happy with ourselves," she said.

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School News

COOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The March meeting of the PTSA was called to order by President Dale Otterman. Cooke needs only a few more families to participate to again reach its goal of 100 percent family participation.

The names of families who have already contributed to Cooke in some way have their names on "Helping Hands" displayed in the Cooke lobby. Be sure to look for yours the next time you visit Cooke.

Prior to next month's evening meeting will be a special presentation arranged by parent education team leader Barb Flis. The program is entitled "Keeping Our Youth Drug-Free." Jacque Martin-Downs and Charlie Stillec are the featured speakers. Be sure to mark April 10 on your calendar. The program begins at 7:30 with the regular Cooke PTSA meeting following at 8 p.m.

Dr. Thomas Johnson, Northville High School principal, will be present at the April meeting to acquaint parents with the changes in the high school day schedule.

On April 17, the Cooke PTSA will present Puberty - Tips and Techniques for Parents. This workshop will be held from 7-9 p.m. at Cooke.

The Reading Pentathlon sponsored by the media center is in full swing. Eleven medals have been awarded already with six weeks left to go. Students are required to read books in five different areas. If a student reads one book from each area, they are awarded a silver medal. If they read two from each area, for a total of 10, they are awarded a gold medal. Ask your student which medal he is working towards.

Watch for the very creative promos for the Reading Pentathlon that are currently being shown on the Continental Cable and Time-Warner cable networks.

Dr. Jeff Radwanski was pleased to announce that Dwight Sieggreen has been awarded the National Science Teachers Association Teacher-of-the-Year award, and that Gary Gandolfi was the county winner of the WDIV Teacher-of-the-Year award. Congratulations to both.

Cooke will be having an art fair the week after spring break. It will be held in the library.

In mid-May the sixth and seventh graders will be hosting an "Invention Convention." The date for parental viewing will be announced at a later date.

Dr. Radwanski is looking for volunteers to represent Cooke in promoting informational meetings regarding the bond issue. If you wish to volunteer, please call the Cooke office for more information.

The following students were "Caught Being Good:" Kathryn Berger, Justin Craig, and Dustin DeCarlo.

Citizens of the Month are: Sixth Grade - Team 6A: Mike Dawson and Maggie Modetz; Team 6B: Christina Nido and Katie Zawacki; Team 6C: Matt Hanson.

Seventh Grade - Team 7A: Lauren Farris; Team 7B - Ross Doolin; Team 7C - Jimmy Deacon and Laura Sheppard. Eighth Grade - 4

Berg, Lindsay Dehne, and Jaclyn Uetz; Team 8B: Darrell Ford and Kristen Lenz.

The League of the Month is media center aide Paulette Hanson.

Spring break begins at the end of the school day March 27, with classes resuming on April 7.

The next PTSA meeting will be held April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the media center.

-Janice Olson, Publicity

Weddings



Christopher and Karin Young

Karin Marie Hosmer and Christopher Sean Young were married on Sept. 28, 1996, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Livonia. Pastor Robert Seltz officiated. A reception followed at Edgewood Country Club in Commerce Township.

The bride is the daughter of Jack and Virginia Hosmer of Plymouth, Mich., and a 1989 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated from the University of Michigan in 1993, and from Wayne State Law School in 1996. She is employed by a Detroit law firm.

Serving as matron of honor was Beth Hannapel. Bridesmaids were

Kristin Abitz, Traci Lee, Abby Pendleton and Susan Rosselot.

The groom is the son of Cathy Young and Gregory Young of Pickford, Mich. He graduated from Pickford High School in 1988, and from the University of Michigan in 1992 with a degree in aerospace engineering. He is employed as an engineer at Ford Motor Co.

Attending the groom was best man David Young. The bridesmaids were Jack Hosmer Jr., Gary Smith, Robert Varnell and Darin Wallis. The ushers were Steve Kozan and Lewis Melfi.

The couple now reside in Plymouth.



Kathryn and Michael Sylvestre

Kathryn Lynn Towalski and Michael E. Sylvestre were married Sept. 20, 1996, at Mill Race Historical Village in Northville. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Robert Towalski. Following the double ring ceremony, a reception for 120 guests was held at Laurel Manor in Livonia.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Louise Towalski of Northville. She graduated from Ladywood High School and attended Eastern Michigan University. She is currently employed at the First Chicago National Bank of Detroit.

Attending the bride was maid of honor and friend Roxanne MacDonald of Livonia. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bridegroom, Sue Thibault of Northville and Lynne Wilson of Farmington Hills; and her friend, Virginia Head of West-

land. The bridegroom is the son of Jackie Sylvestre of Roswell, Ga., and L.T. Sylvestre of Northville. He is a 1984 graduate of Northville High School and is currently employed at Mark Chevrolet in Wayne, Mich.

Serving as best man was the bridegroom's brother, Jack Sylvestre of Ohio. Groomsmen were friends Richard Naszard and David Wilson, both from Livonia; and brother of the bride Craig Towalski of Westland.

Following their wedding celebration, the couple enjoyed their new home in Livonia.

Church Notes

The annual Youth Musical at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, will be held on Palm Sunday, March 23, at both the 9:15 and 11 a.m. services. The worship experience will include contemporary sacred music, dance and narration illustrating the importance of Jesus Christ in our lives today.

For details, call (810) 349-1144.

The **First Church Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra** will present "God With Us," beginning at 6 p.m. on Palm Sunday, March 23, at **DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road in Northville. This special musical performance will feature Dan Evans as guest soloist and narrator. Free child care services will be provided.

Ample parking is available but attendees are advised to arrive early for "God With Us" to get good seats.

For details, call (810) 348-7600

The Chancel Choir and Orchestra of **WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 17000

Farmington Road in Livonia, will present the full musical drama "The Life of Christ" on March 21 and 22 at 7:30 p.m. and March 23 at 7 p.m.

The music department, under the direction of Dr. Jerry Smith, will bring the glory and honor of Our Lord through this moving contemporary performance with words and music by David Clydesdale.

Usher in the Holy Season with this special production. A limited number of complimentary tickets are available in the church office.

For details, call (313) 422-1899.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY CHURCH, 770 Thayer Boulevard in Northville, continues its Soup Suppers on Fridays during Lent. A free-will offering will be accepted with all the money going to the Soup Kitchen at St. Leo's Parish.

Attendees should meet in the Social Hall at 6 p.m. The Stations of the Cross will follow at 7 p.m.

For more information, call the church at 349-2621.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE is

located at 200 East Main Street.

The Adult Education of Adult Life is hosting a class on "Our Faith and Other Faiths." The six-week class on Monday evenings began March 10 at 7 p.m. in the Library/Lounge.

A donation of \$10 is requested and child care is provided at \$2 per child per week.

Perspectives on the Presbyterian, Mormon, Hindu, Islamic, Jewish and Buddhist religions will be included. This workshop will have a host lecturer for one hour followed by a question-and-answer time. The workshop is designed for all who want to look at the Christian faith through being a Presbyterian and encounters with other faith.

For details, call (810) 349-0911.

The **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi, will present the Spring Arts and Crafts Show on Saturday, March 22, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will also be food, beverages, a bake sale and door prizes.

For details, call the church office at 349-2652

OAK POINTE CHURCH, a new, contemporary, non-denominational church, meets for a one-hour service at 10 a.m. in the auditorium of Northville High School, 775 N. Center.

The series for March, "What is God Really Like?", explores the character and relevancy of God. On March 23 the topic will be "Loving: He is Our Savior."

There will be a live band, coffee and baked goods.

There will also be children's programs for ages newborn through 11.

For details, call Bob Shirock at (810) 626-0372.

On Campus

MICHAEL FEHLAUER was named to the Dean's List for the '96 fall semester at Guilford College. To qualify, students must complete a minimum of eight credit hours and earn a 3.5 grade point average.

Fehlauer, a junior majoring in management, is a graduate of Northville High School. He is the son of Frederick and Kathleen Fehlauer of Northville.

JAMES ALEXANDER CURRIE, a sophomore at Taylor University, is currently serving on the Student Activities Council for the 1996-97 academic year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Currie Jr. of Northville.

The council is responsible for creating, organizing, and implementing a variety of co-curricular activities for the student body.

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Church creates inspiring musical

The Creative Arts Ministry of Northville Christian Assembly presents the musical drama *The Choice* March 21 through 23.

The musical is set during the reign of Tiberius Caesar. The story revolves around Marcus, a young Roman centurion who falls in love with a beautiful Jewish girl named Hannah. She is a follower of Jesus Christ, who is thought to be a radical teacher from Nazareth.

As Marcus becomes fatefully intertwined in the tumultuous events leading to the execution of Jesus, he weighs the words and example of Christ against the wealth and power of the world.

In the balance hangs "The Choice."

"We have been passionate in creating a truly inspiring, excellent theatrical experience," said Pastor Carlton Quattlebaum, who also produced *The Choice*.

Drama, music, elaborate sets and costumes, choreography, and technology have been combined to make this production not only an

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entertainment event but also an experience which says there is hope and true meaning in life.

The public is invited to attend presentations of *The Choice* which are scheduled for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

Northville Christian Assembly is located at 41355 Six Mile Road, one mile west of I-275.

For ticket information, call (810) 348-9030.



Northville resident Scott Craig and Ann Marie Jarvis from Livonia have the lead roles in "The Choice."

In town

Normal: Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

AUDITIONS

MARQUIS THEATRE: Auditions for *The Shoemaker and the Elves* for boys and girls ages 8 through 15 will be held on March 22 beginning at 6 p.m. at the theater, located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville.

Performers are required to recite a short poem of their choosing not more than two minutes long and come prepared with material to audition.

Call backs will be held on March 25 at 7 p.m. for actors who have been chosen to read for a specific role or roles. Cast members must be available for all rehearsals and performances.

The Shoemaker and the Elves opens May 9 and runs through June 7.

For further information, call (810) 349-8110.

SPECIAL EVENTS

BENEFIT BUFFET BREAKFAST: A benefit buffet breakfast for the Northville playscape project is being held at the Raven Gallery and Acoustic Cafe every Sunday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. The Raven is located on Center Street one block north of Main Street in Northville.

COOKING CLASSES: Kitchen Glamour continues its series of cooking classes with quick, low-fat recipes with Weight Watchers' consultant Ruth Johnson.

March classes include "Fresh Italian Regional Spring Recipes," with Rowison on March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Classes are \$3 each per person. For more information, call (810) 380-8600.

MORE COOKING CLASSES: The Kitchen Witch presents cooking classes, including the Fundamentals of Cooking, with Chef Zachary on March 26, and Cooking a Turkey from Tip to Tail with Maestro Ernesto and Chef Steve on April 8.

Classes are held from 7 until 9 p.m. and are complete each week. Preregistration and payment are required. Each class is \$30.

The Kitchen Witch is located at 134 East Main Street in Northville. For more information, call (810) 348-0488.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances held prior to select city council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc., are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For details, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

CARRIAGE RIDES: Northville Carriage Co. offers carriage rides throughout the year and packages

for holidays and special occasions.

For more information or reservations, call Northville Carriage Co. at 380-3961.

THEATER

TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILLE: Timbers, the home of Bananas Comedy Club, is located at 40380 Grand River west of Haggerty Road in Novi.

For ticket information, call (313) 724-1300.

MARQUIS: Pooh Visits Storyland returns with live stage performances through April 27. The performance time is 2:30 p.m.

Children younger than 3-years-old will not be admitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

For general ticket information and for teachers to arrange for special school performance times and rates, call the theater at (810) 349-8110.

MUSIC

THE RAVEN GALLERY & ACOUSTIC CAFE: The Raven will present open mike night on Wednesdays, all acoustic music, string instruments, horns and some jazz on Thursday through Saturday evenings.

Upcoming performances include Greg Prusik on March 20; Kathy Kallik on March 21; Marc Thomas and Max the Moose at 2 p.m. on March 22; Southern Son on March 23; Jan Krist on March 27; Tim Diaz "Spank" on March 28 and the Immigrants on March 29. Dick Seigal also appears March 22.

The Raven is located at 145 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9420.

GENITTI'S HOLE-IN-THE-WALL: Performance dates for the children's interactive show "Genitti's Weird Science" will be held March 22. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. followed by the show. Children are admitted for \$8.99, adults for \$10.99.

Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For details or to make a reservation, call (810) 349-0522.

MR. B'S FARM: Tim Flaharty hosts a blues jam every Tuesday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile.

For details, call 349-7038.

COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT: The restaurant offers two non-smoking dining rooms and a smoking dining/lounge area.

Country Epicure Restaurant is located at 42050 Grand River in Novi.

For details, call (810) 349-7770.

LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL: The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

For details, call 349-9110.

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment nightly except Sundays.

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Satur-

day performances are from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville.

For details, call 305-8629.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile Road in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills.

For details, call (810) 478-7780.

CAFFE BRAVO: Caffe Bravo features the talents of many artists performing everything from classical guitar, jazz and blues to contemporary and folk music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The cafe is located at 110 Main-Centre in downtown Northville.

Call 344-0220 for details.

FRIGATES INN: Frigates offers live music every Tuesday at 8 p.m. featuring 2XL Band. The Sunset Blues Band will host the Wednesday blues jam from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi.

For details, call (810) 624-9607.

SPORTS EDITION: Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road.

The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

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.

SUNSET GRILL: Every Tuesday from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. the Sunset Grill has an open blues jam. Rock 'n' roll is featured on Saturdays during the summer from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads.

For additional information, call (810) 624 8475

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment from 6-10 p.m. Mondays and 7-11 p.m. Fridays.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: The Plein Air Society will exhibit works from the summer of 1996 at the Novi Civic Center beginning March 17 through April 14.

An artist's reception for the Plein Air Society will be held on Monday, March 24, at 7 p.m. Colleen Burke of Novi will play the Celtic harp and refreshments will be provided.

Media will include watermedia, pastel, mixed media, monotype, oil and colored pencil. Northville locations represented in this exhibition include Mill Race Village and several local residential gardens.

Local artists interested in

exhibiting at the Civic Center should call (810) 347-0400.

Exhibits are in the atrium of the Civic Center for viewing during the hours that the Civic Center is open.

ART SOURCE: Art Source is located at 126 Main-Centre in Northville. Its hours are Monday through Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday noon until 4 p.m.

For details, call (810) 348-1213.

D&M ART STUDIO: The studio features works of various artists in the gallery and cappuccino bar.

Artists interested in having their works displayed should call the gallery, located at 43450 Grand River in Novi. Hours are 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

For details, call 380-7059.

DANCING EYE GALLERY: The gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, behind Tuscan Cafe in Northville.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. until 9 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Hours on Sunday and Monday are by appointment.

For details, call (810) 449-7086.

ATRIUM GALLERY: The gallery currently features artist Laura Mostaghel and 50 contemporary jewelers showing earrings, necklaces, pendants, pins, rings and bracelets using sterling silver, bronze, copper, dichroic glass, semi-precious stones and porcelain.

Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

Holiday hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For details, call (810) 349-4131.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, the gallery is located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Call 348-9544 for details.

NEARBY

LEND ME A TENOR: The Schoolcraft College theater department is presenting *Lend Me a Tenor*, a farce involving grand opera, a corpse who isn't dead and two singers, both claiming to be the world famous tenor Il Stupendo on March 28 and 29 in a dinner theater/setting. The event begins with dinner at 6:30 and the play at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$16 per person.

An April 4 and 5 presentation will cost \$6.50 per person for theater-only performances.

Tickets can be ordered from the college bookstore by calling (313) 462-4400, ext. 5393.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile.

STAR CLIPPER: The three-hour excursion includes dinner and entertainment six nights a week. Three mysteries and three musical cabarets are offered.

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For show information, call 683-1827.

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Legacy of Selena inspires musical biography

At only 23, Selena had released two gold albums and one platinum, and she was recording the project that promised to launch her into the realm of true superstar success. Working with some of popular music's foremost talents, Selena seemed destined to win millions of more fans with a breakthrough, crossover album, "Dreaming of You."

And indeed she would, as fans new and old made enormous hits of "I Could Fall in Love" and "Dreaming of You," tender, mid-tempo ballads featuring Selena's unmistakable, sensitive voice soaring sweetly. But these smashes would be among the last recordings Selena would ever make.

Selena had risen from the suburbs of South Texas to become the

brightest star ever to emerge from the regional music scene known as "Tejano" that integrates the traditions of polka, rock, R&B, pop and traditional Latin influences. She had transcended that genre and become one of the biggest Latina music stars in the world, charting hit after hit and supported by thousands of fans who would turn out to see her dazzling live performances.

She had won a Grammy Award, the music industry's highest honor, and had placed five albums on the *Billboard* charts at one time. She had fallen in love and married.

She had reached success surrounded and supported by her family, who accompanied her on stage and on the road. She had

launched a successful clothing line and string of boutiques. Her confident, exuberant and sensuous style was imitated by swarms of fans who sang her lyrics word-for-word and mirrored her dance moves wherever she went. For countless young dreamers, Selena was an inspirational symbol of pride and accomplishment.

But, on the brink of true superstardom, her rocketing ascent was cut short by a tragedy no one could have foreseen.

Dramatic, musical, inspirational and even comedic, "Selena" follows the rise of a true-life hero whose following has continued to grow even since her death. Charting the extraordinary rise of Selena and the entire Quintanilla family as they came to live the American Dream, the film stars Jennifer Lopez ("Anaconda," "Jack," "My Family/Mi Familia," Oliver Stone's upcoming "U-Turn") as Selena. Starring as the younger version of the charismatic singer is newcomer Becky Lee Meza, a 10-year-old Texas native chosen from thousands of hopefuls who auditioned for the chance to portray their inspirational heroine.

Academy Award-nominee Edward James Olmos ("Stand and Deliver," "American Me," "My Family/Mi Familia") stars as Selena's father, Abraham Quintanilla, Jr., a dreamer who nurtures his family's ambitions against enormous odds. Jon Seda ("Dear God," "Sunchaser") stars as Chris Perez, a rebellious guitarist who joins the family band and is captivated by Selena, eventually becoming her husband. Constance Marie ("My Family/Mi Familia") plays the family's devoted mother, Marcela. Jacob Vargas ("My Family/Mi Familia") appears



Selena (Jennifer Lopez) and her brother Abie (Jacob Vargas, right) perform with their band (Pete Astudillo, left and Art Meza, in background) in the musical biographical drama, "Selena."

as Selena's brother, Abie, and her sister, Suzette, is portrayed by Jackie Guerra.

Directed and written by Gregory Nava ("My Family/Mi Familia"), this celebration of Selena is produced by Motesuma Esparza and Robert Katz ("Gettysburg," "Lorca") under their Esparza/Katz produc-

tion banner. Selena's father, Abraham Quintanilla, Jr., is the executive producer. The movie is distributed by Warner Bros.

The film is a celebration of Selena and a tribute to her life and

career," says director Nava. "She loved her family, her husband and her fans in a way that was rare. She taught us to realize that you can go through any barrier. And that's exactly what she did."



Abraham Quintanilla, Jr. (Edward James Olmos) encourages his young daughter, Selena (Rebecca Lee Meza), to sing.

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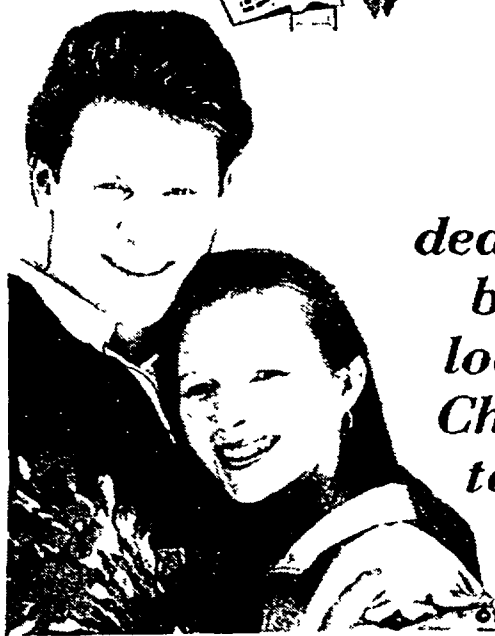
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I AM HUMOROUS!

SWM, 24, enjoys hunting, working, quiet times at home, dining out, seeks honest, faithful, sincere SF, Ad# 5835

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SWCM, 23, outgoing, fun to be with, likes to laugh, attends Christian activities, enjoys drawing, the outdoors, seeks humorous, fun SF, Ad# 1234

MUST HAVE GOALS

Upbeat SWM, 37, Presbyterian, humorous, bubbly, enjoys skiing, sailing, snowmobiling, camping, seeks nice, fun-loving SF, with goals, Ad# 1946

A JOY TO BE WITH

SM, 28, happy-go-lucky, enjoys cooking, biking, motorcycling, movies, dining out, seeks honest, compassionate SF, Ad# 1968

VERY ACTIVE

Personable SWM, 34, Catholic, professional, hobbies include rollerblading, skiing, working out, dining out, looking for SF, with similar interests, Ad# 2221

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A SINCERE HEART

Three Star Grappling

Mustang trio earn spots on top area squad

Each year, *HomeTown Newspapers'* East All-Area Wrestling First Team features some of the best talent in the state.

But this may be our strongest squad yet. We can confidently say that, considering that a state champion, four state placers and numerous regional qualifiers all reside on our first squad.

Northville's Nick Sriramin captains our team. The 112-pound senior won the state title two weeks ago by going through the tournament undefeated.

Novi has the largest contingent on our first unit with four athletes. Among those is former state champion and third place finisher this year, Taka Watanabe.

Seniors dominate our squad, but youngsters like Dan Jilg, Jason Amell and Bryan Grider proved that they're among the area's top wrestlers.

Let's take a closer look at each of *HomeTown Newspapers'* selections:

DAN JILG

Novi, freshman

Jilg sure didn't wrestle like a freshman. All he did was win 41 matches and place eighth in the

state.

"He's the first kid we've had place as a freshman," coach Brad Huss said. "That's a pretty big deal."

Jilg was an accomplished wrestler for being so young.

"He's an extremely hard working kid," Huss added. "He's very physically strong and makes the most of what he has got."

Jilg has a good take down move and is strong enough to dominate opponents when he's on top. Huss said there's still plenty of room for improvement, though.

"He needs to work [on getting] off the bottom," he said.

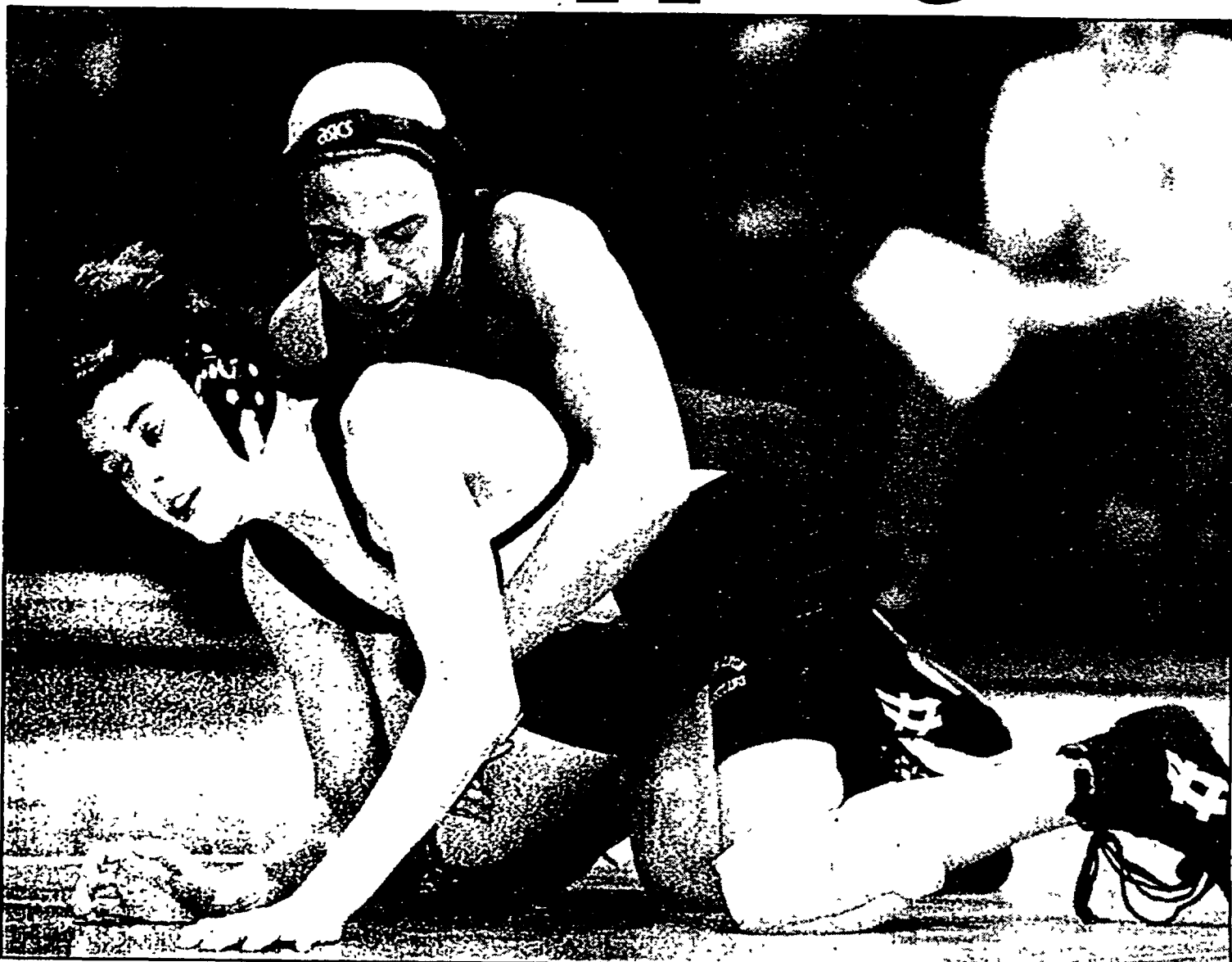
NICK SRIRAMIN

Northville, senior

Sriramin has been one of the area's best lighter weight wrestlers for two years.

He qualified for the state finals as a junior, but didn't place. The senior used that experience, however, to prepare for this season.

And what a season it was. Sriramin posted a 35-2 record in winning the state championship at



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Rick Torrence finished sixth in the state at 112 pounds and was second in the district and regional tournaments.

All Area Wrestling

First Team

Name	Grade	Weight	School
DAN JILG	FR	103	NOVI
NICK SRIRAMIN	SR	112	NORTHVILLE
JASON AMELL	SOPH	119	MILFORD
ANANT SARAN	JR	125	NORTHVILLE
LENNY CHRISTOFF	SR	130	NOVI
JASON BROWN	SR	135	SOUTH LYON
TAKA WATANABE	SR	140	NOVI
KURT MARBURGER	SOPH	145	MILFORD
BRAD KALIS	SR	152	SOUTH LYON
SKIP BECKER	SR	160	NOVI
BRYAN GRIDER	JR	171	NORTHVILLE
AARON ROAN	SR	189	MILFORD
WIL WILSON	SR	215	SOUTH LYON
JOE YURKUNAS	SR	HVY	SOUTH LYON

Second Team

Name	Grade	Weight	School
JUSTIN HILL	SOPH	103	SOUTH LYON
RICK TORRENCE	JR	112	NORTHVILLE
J.J. BALAGNA	SR	119	NOVI
BOB MONTOUR	JR	125	MILFORD
SEAN TURNER	SOPH	130	MILFORD
MARK CHURELLA	JR	135	NOVI
NICK SIMON	SR	140	NOVI
STEVE YURKUNAS	SOPH	145	SOUTH LYON
NICK WENDT	JR	152	NOVI
SHANE KERN	SR	160	LAKELAND
MARK LAIDLAW	SR	171	MILFORD
NATE PLECHA	JR	189	NOVI
JON TALBOT	JR	215	NOVI
TED BOWERSOX	SOPH	HVY	NORTHVILLE

Honorable Mention

Novi - Brett Faulkner, Ryan Christensen, Andy Kalik
Northville - Ben Ashby, Dan Scappatucci, Evan Demers
South Lyon - Kirk Oldford, Brian Clark
Lakeland - Kevin Neuendorf, Ryan Chamberlin, Matt Fortune, Dan Ruess
Milford - Nick Lawrence, Justin Lambert

Torrence, Bowersox on second area unit

Handing out second-team honors is every bit as difficult as the first.

Most of these athletes were barely edged out by their first-team counterparts. Members of the second team include league leaders, state qualifiers, and state placers.

Such athletes include Rick Torrence, Northville's second state placer at 112 pounds, and Novi's state qualifier Mark Churella.

Novi's state qualifying team produced several regional and state qualifiers and the second-team is loaded with six Novi grapplers.

Taking a closer look, the *HomeTown Newspapers'* East All-Area Second Team includes:

JUSTIN HILL

South Lyon, junior

Coach Larry Janes expects Hill to be hungry for next season.

After placing first in several tournaments throughout the regular season, Hill failed to reach the regional competition. Janes said he lost to competition he had previously beaten.

Hill did finish the season at a respectable 27-11 mark at 103 pounds and has been voted by his teammates as next season's team captain.

RICK TORRENCE

Northville, junior

It's pretty unusual for a school to be loaded with two stars at one weight division, but Northville was with Torrence and Nick Sriramin at 112 pounds.

Sriramin won the state championship while Torrence placed sixth. With his teammate graduating this spring, the junior could be the man to beat next year in the state.

Torrence won the 112-pound title in the Western Lakes Activities Association. He also placed second in the state district and regional - both times to Sriramin.

The junior closed the year with a 36-5 record.

J.J. BALAGNA

Novi, senior

Voted Novi's most improved wrestler, the senior 119-pounder had a solid year.

Balagna started the year at 125 pounds and struggled. He dropped down to 119 pounds about midway through the year and found immediate success.

"Once he went down to 119," coach Brad Huss said, "he did a nice job for us."

Balagna wrestled all four years with the Wildcats. Blessed with excellent quickness and strength, the senior put it all together.

"This was the first years he got the most out of his abilities," Huss said.

BOB MONTOUR

Milford, junior

After winning only five matches in his first year on the team, Montour turned into quite a surprise for coach John Kramer and the Redskins this season.

Montour won 20 matches and two tournaments and placed fourth at districts, qualifying for the regional in his junior campaign.

He lost only seven matches wrestling at 125 pounds.

SEAN TURNER

Milford, sophomore

Turner wrestled mostly junior varsity in his freshman season, winning only three matches at the varsity level.

This season, Turner made the jump to varsity and made a nice transition. "He really turned it around this year," Kramer said.

Turner did indeed turn it around, winning 23 matches and losing just 13 at 130 pounds.

MARK CHURELLA

Novi, junior

An excellent soccer player, Churella also showed he could handle himself on the mat this year. The 135-pounder qualified for the state finals in his first year of wrestling.

"That's phenomenal," Huss said. "We look for big things from him next year. He'll be our ace in the hole in the middle weights."

Churella had a 28-14 record this season, which isn't overwhelming for a state qualifier. But what got him to Battle Creek was his ability to learn quickly.

Huss said Churella almost never made the same mistake twice.

NICK SIMON

Novi, senior

While teammates like Taka Watanabe and Skip Becker were grabbing headlines all Simon did was win, win, win.

The captain of the Wildcats won 35 of 43 matches this year at 140 pounds. He also placed third in the KVC and was a regional qualifier.

"He made great strides from his freshman year," said Huss.

STEVE YURKUNAS

South Lyon, sophomore

Yurkunas has been steadily climbing the South Lyon wrestling ladder of success in just his sophomore season.

"He really came on strong as the season closed," Janes said. "He came back through and had to beat some people he lost to and he just barely missed making it to states. Being a sophomore, we're



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Ted Bowersox posted a winning record in his second season.

Slanina, Handley make All-American

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

You might say Michon Slanina and Beth Handley have carried the torch for the Northville High swim team.

The senior duo recently earned academic All-American status from the National Interscholastic Coaches Association.

According to coach Bill Dicks, Slanina and Handley are carrying on a tradition of high academic achievement with the swimming program.

"We've been the highest or one of the highest of any team or extracurricular group at the high school traditionally," he said.

Gaining All-American status was a test of endurance and excellence for Slanina and Hand-

ley.

In order to qualify for the award, they had to letter in a varsity sport for two years. Academically, the duo had to have a grade point average of 3.75 or better from the first semester of their freshman year to the first semester of their senior year.

That GPA must be attained in core academic courses such as math, science, English, social studies and foreign languages. Elective courses like physical education do not count.

"Only a senior can win the award," Dicks added.

Slanina posted a GPA of 3.71 for the seven semester time period. She made the qualifying

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Sports Shorts

HELP WANTED

Due to expanding player demand the search is on for new coaches and trainers for Little Caesars & Recreation Soccer Teams.

At the Little Caesars level they are specifically looking for people interested in coaching girls U13, U14, U16, U17 and U18/open. The league is also interested in finding coaches for all age groups in both boys and girls recreation teams, and any coaches interested in coaching in the U10 and U11 Select Team level.

The club will assist in putting together new teams, provide help with organizing practices, provide a list of trainers available to help, and provide whatever other support is needed to ensure the successful launch of the new teams.

Anyone interested in volunteering to coach one of the teams should call (313) 464-9114. All inquiries will be held in strict confidence.

For the most part these will be brand new teams and will be an excellent opportunity for players looking to play with a top-notch club.

Any player who is interested in getting on a new recreation team or any players, especially goalies, who are interested in receiving information about a Select or Little Caesars team, should call (313) 464-9114.

Any trainer who would like to work with the club on either a voluntary basis or as a paid trainer should also call (313) 464-9114.

COLLEGE NOTES

Northville resident Kathy Pearce is off to a fast start with Wheaton College's softball squad. A graduate of Southfield Christian, Pearce is batting .338 with a pair of triples and 11 runs batted in.

Northville High graduate Chuck Yessaian is playing baseball with Lewis University in Illinois this spring. A freshman, he plays catcher.

SOCCER CHAMPS

The South Lyon Sting Under 10 soccer team will challenge the continent's top youth soccer teams at the North American Indoor Soccer Championship.

On March 21-23 in Kansas City, Kan., the Sting will participate in the North American National/International finals. Teams from the United States, Canada and Mexico will compete. Northville residents Nick Guerrero, Steven Besk and Dan Besk play for the Sting.

BASEBALL

The 10 and under boys travel baseball teams (born after Aug. 1, 1986) will be holding tryouts Friday, April 11, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., and Saturday, April 12, and Sunday, April 13, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Henningson Field (behind the Northville Township offices). Boys must be signed up to play travel baseball to try out.

There will be two teams at this age level. The first team will play in the Willie Mays (10 and under) Division of the Little Caesars Amateur Baseball Federation plus five or six weekend tournaments.

The second team will play in the Northville House League plus six or seven weekend tournaments. There will be a fee for tournaments over and above the amount paid at sign-ups.

If you have any questions, please contact Jim Cicala at 347-4598.

SOCCER REFEREES NEEDED

The Northville Soccer Association is seeking individuals interested in becoming soccer referees for the spring 1997 season. Training is provided to all referees. The pay rate begins at \$8 per game.

For further information, contact Tom Beyersdorf at 349-0637.

YOGA

Yoga classes are held at the Northville American Legion Hall on a continuing basis. Develop strength, flexibility and balance as well as relaxation techniques.

Courses are held Monday mornings from 10 to 11:30 a.m. for beginners, and Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for continuing students. Courses are taught by Diane Siegel-DiVita and Sandy Krafusur.

The American Legion Hall is located on the northwest corner of Center Street and Dunlap in Northville.

Torrence, Bowersox on second unit

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looking for a lot of good things down the road from him."

Yurkunas ended his season with 25 wins and 18 losses.

NICK WENDT

Novi, junior

Wendt carries on a strong family tradition at Novi High. Like his brother, Ben, Nick gets the most out of his abilities, said Huss.

Wendt finished a few matches over .500 this year. But his winning percentage should improve dramatically next year.

"He just needs more mat time," Huss said of the 152-pounder.

SHANE KERN

Lakeland, senior

An injured Kern placed sixth in the state at 160 pounds. It marked the first time in 10 years that a South Lyon wrestler made the all-state team.

Kern also takes with him from South Lyon 110 victories in his four-year career.

As a freshman, Ted Bowersox had a hard time winning a match. But the heavyweight turned his fortunes around this year and went 21-16.

"It is a combination of a fine career on the part of Shane," coach Don Urban said, "with over 100 wins and being all-state his senior year, and his friends, family and coaches. He is a popular kid and we were tickled that he made all-state."

MARK LAIDLAW

Millford, senior

Laidlaw had a tremendous year for the Redskins, winning 20 matches. He also placed fourth in the Oakland County meet and was a regional qualifier.

Coming off an injury late in the season, Laidlaw bounced back to place fourth in the district, moving on to regional competition.

He will be missed mostly for his team leadership, Kramer said.

NATE PLECHA

Novi, junior

Potential is the key word for this 189-pounder.

Plecha had a 21-14 season for the Wildcats. Huss said he can improve on that mark substantially by becoming more aggressive.

The junior has all the tools to qualify for the state finals next year, he added.

"He's a very strong kid," said Huss. "The strongest kid on our team."

JON TALBOT

Novi, junior

With Plecha at 189 pounds and Talbot at 215, Novi will have a dandy one-two punch in the upper weight next season.

Huss said Talbot had a solid year for the Wildcats. Talbot had a 24-17 record, which could've been even better without a midseason slump.

"He had an eight match stretch where things didn't go well," Huss said.

Talbot rebounded for a strong finish. He survived the state district to qualify for the regional.

TED BOWERSOX

Northville, sophomore

Bowersox is perhaps the area's most improved wrestler.

As a freshman, the heavyweight had a hard time winning a match. Bowersox turned his fortunes around this year and went 21-16.

Coach Garnett Potter predicts Bowersox will become one of the area's best heavyweights with continued hard work.

Slanina, Handley make All-American

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mark of 3.75 with honors and advanced placement courses.

Dicks said the coaches' association adds up to a half a point for honors and advanced courses. Slanina's adjusted grade point was 3.79.

Slanina was a diver for the Mustangs for the past several years. Dicks described her as a "good" diver.

Handley worked as a swimmer. She specialized in the butterfly and freestyle.

Handley made the state finals as an alternate on several relay teams. Dicks said the senior was a joy to coach.

"Beth," he said, "you just want to adopt her. She's terrific."

Handley had a 3.97 grade point average, receiving just one "B" in seven semesters. Dicks said his

swimmer, who had an adjusted GPA of 4.18, took the toughest courses the school had to offer.

"The kid didn't take the easy way out any semester," he said.

The coach said the duo's academic achievement is even more noteworthy considering the time commitment each made to the swim team.

Northville practiced anywhere from four to six days per week for two to three hours apiece.

"Academic All-American is quite an honor for them," said Dicks.

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Sriramin, Saran, Grider make top all-area wrestling team

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112 pounds. He defeated Swartz Creek's Brian Herd for the title, which was the first in Northville High's history.

JASON AMELL

Northville, sophomore
Milford coach John Kramer calls Amell the hardest working athlete he has in the wrestling room.

Amell was a Kensington Valley Conference champion at 112 pounds and finished fifth in the county. He also qualified for regionals.

His 34-12 record was a tremendous boost from last season's 13-15 freshman campaign. Included in Amell's 34 wins are 20 pins.

ANANT SARAN

Northville, junior
The 125 pounder just missed a trip to the state finals this year.

Saran qualified for the regional by finishing third in the state district. The junior needed a pair of wins to make the finals, but could manage just one at the regional.

Coach Garnett Potter thinks Saran will qualify next year. He also believes he'll help make Northville nearly unbeatable in the lower weights.

Besides his regional appearance, Saran finished third at the Western Lakes conference meet. He also posted a record of 28-12.

LENNY CHRISTOFF

Novi, senior
Huss thinks Christoff may have been the best wrestler in the state not to qualify for the finals.

"He's one of the top three kids in the state," he said. "He just had one bad day."

Unfortunately, Christoff's bad day came at the regional. He made it to the regional semi-final where he lost to the wrestler that eventually finished third in the state.

Christoff, a 130-pounder, helped lead Novi to its first team state final appearance. He was one of just six Wildcats that won a match against Rockford.

A KVC champion, Christoff posted a 39-4 record as a senior.

JASON BROWN

South Lyon, senior
While Brown did not wrestle past the individual regional competition, he proved an important part of the South Lyon squad during the regular season.

Brown finished second at both the South Lyon and Lansing Section Invitational and placed third at the Ypsilanti tournament.

He also finished first in the KVC for the Lions and third in district competition. He lost his first match in regional competition, but bounced back with a win in the consolation round. He was unable to advance after losing his next match.

Brown was one of three captains on the South Lyon squad this season.

TAKA WATANABE

Novi, senior
Watanabe spent most of the season at 145 pounds, but cut down to 140 for the state final.

He roared through his first two matches in Battle Creek. But Watanabe suffered his lone loss of the season on the final day of the competition. To his credit, Watanabe bounced back to win two more matches and take third in the state.

The senior now holds just about every Novi High record. Watanabe finished with 156 wins and 117 pins. In the past two seasons, his combined record was 100-5 with three of the losses coming to state champions.

Huss said Watanabe is without doubt the best wrestler in Novi's history and will surely wrestle in a major college program.

"Taka's the most talented kid I've ever seen at the high school level," Huss said.

CURT MARBURGER

Milford, sophomore
Marburger played an important role at 145 pounds. His 22-11 record was a boost to Milford's middle weight classes.

One of the most aggressive wrestlers on the Redskins' squad, Kramer said, "He's probably the funnest wrestler to watch on our team when he's competing. He just goes non-stop out there."

BRAD KALIS

South Lyon, senior
Kalil received pointers for take-downs 91 times this season, breaking a school record for take-downs at South Lyon. Coach Larry James knows that isn't a real high record for some programs, but it was good enough for South Lyon.

Kalis placed second in the KVC before placing second at the district competition and advancing to the individual regional competition.

Kalis ends his senior season with 31 wins and 13 losses.

SKIP BECKER

Novi, senior
In the space of four years at Novi High, Becker went from Clark Kent to Superman.

As a freshman, Becker went 2-3.

This season he also lost three matches, but won 50 and placed third in the state at 160 pounds.

Huss said Becker is living proof of what hard work and dedication can accomplish.

"He's the kind of kid we'll point to for years to come," he added. Huss said Becker knew how to wrestle.

"He knew what his strengths and weaknesses were," he added. "He knew how to work with his strengths."

Becker finished seventh in the state at 160 pounds last year.

BRYAN GRIDER

Northville, junior

Perhaps potential is the best word to describe Grider.

The junior 171-pounder qualified for the state finals this season. He failed to place, but with continued hard work could next year, according to Potter.

The coach said Grider, who posted a 29-11 record, must become more of a complete wrestler. Potter said he relied too much on his ability to throw opponents.

AARON ROAN

Milford, senior
This four-year letter winner will be greatly missed by Kramer.

Roan posted a 31-11 record on the way to a third place finish in the KVC. He was also a regional qualifier, taking the third spot at the individual district competition.

He won over 90 matches in his four-year career and helped Milford to more than one tournament win this season.

"He really helped us out at the upper weights this year," Kramer said.

WILL WILSON

South Lyon, senior
Wilson wrestled in a particularly tough weight class, James said. "The state finals was our region-

al over again," he said. "His losses were to the kids that placed in the state. He was right in there."

Wilson qualified for regionals as a sophomore as well, marking a successful career as a Lion grappler.

His senior season ends with a 27-10 record. Wilson won two tournaments, including the South Lyon Invitational and placed in several others. He was second in the KVC and placed third in district competition.

Wilson was one of three captains on the South Lyon squad.

JOE YURKUNAS

South Lyon, senior

Yurkunas led the Lions with 34 wins this season and lost just nine matches. He qualified for regionals after placing second in the district and also took the third spot in the league championship.

In his junior campaign, Yurkunas qualified for the state tournament.

"It was a tough road this year," James said. "But he did a real good job at heavyweight."

Yurkunas was one of three captains on the South Lyon squad in his senior campaign.



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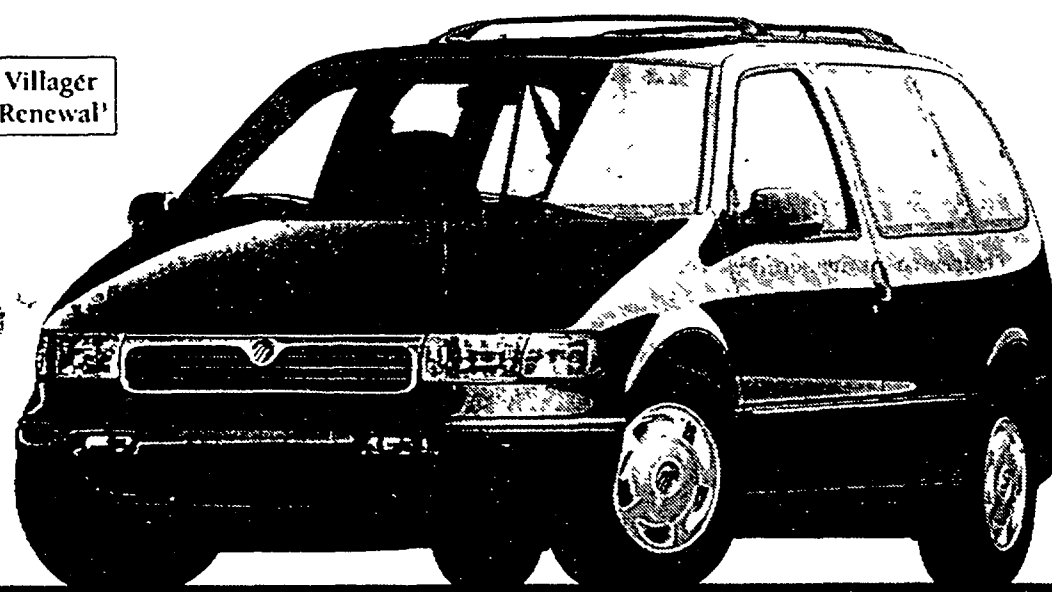
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Congestive heart failure affects nearly four million Americans

Congestive heart failure affects nearly four million Americans per year and is associated with a high incidence of death, disease and hospital readmissions.

CHF is a clinical condition resulting from a failure of the heart to maintain adequate circulation of blood. The two most prevalent causes of CHF are myocardial infarction (heart attack) with a loss of heart muscle secondary to coronary artery disease and hypertension (high blood pressure).

Inpatient Care and Costs

The cost to society continues to rise annually as thousands of patients are newly diagnosed and often, once diagnosed, are unable to remain contributing members of the work force.

This group of patients is often hospitalized when, in fact, their condition could have been managed out of the hospital. The cost in this country for these "unnecessary" hospitalizations is greater than \$600 million annually. Recently the reasons for these admissions have been examined and some key problems identified.

- Patients often fail to recognize early symptoms of the disease and therefore neglect to seek assistance from the medical system.
- Many physician offices are not designed to cope with the time consuming and difficult task of handling the needs of this population.
- Patients requiring urgent treatment have

only one place to turn, the hospital emergency department which unnecessarily admits them rather than treat and release them once their condition stabilizes.

- The length of hospitalization is usually inadequate to educate patients and families on how to manage the condition.

Outpatient Education and Management

Successful management of CHF often requires major lifestyle adjustments by patients and their families and frequently includes taking multiple medications and modifying dietary habits and daily activities. This is when a health care professional's focus turns to helping CHF patients and their families in coping with the disease primarily on an out-patient basis.

Dr. Robert Stomel, the chief of cardiology and director of the Cardiovascular Health Center at Botsford General Hospital, has long felt that education and emotional support are the keys to decreasing readmission rates and prolonged hospitalization.

"Years ago, patients with diabetes had to see their doctor to receive insulin shots. Today, diabetic patients treat themselves with their doctors' help."

Support groups such as the one at Botsford allow individuals to gather, share their thoughts and concerns, and grow to understand the emotional and physical impact of heart failure.

Support group leader Marsha Kadish, RN,

MSN, is the clinical nurse specialist in charge of Botsford's Congestive Heart Failure Clinic. She has significant experience helping inpatients and outpatients cope with this disease. The group's facilitator, Jennifer Crystal, MA, LPC, has a background in counseling people with chronic illness.

The group discusses topics chosen by the participants including, but not limited to, diet management, coping with CHF, fluid restrictions and understanding the disease itself.

Dr. Christopher Schooley, the director of Botsford's Congestive Heart Failure Clinic, believes that support groups can make a difference.

"We are confident that by providing patients and families with the knowledge and skills necessary to cope with the demands of this disease, and the emotional support of sharing like experiences with each other, we will positively impact the key problems associated with this disease."

This article was written by Elissa Barpal, RN, the manager of the Cardiovascular Health Center at Botsford General Hospital. Botsford's Congestive Heart Failure Support Group meets the second Thursday of the month from 4-5:30 p.m. For information call (810) 471-8870.

Chronic fatigue syndrome interferes with lives

The tiring aspects of chronic fatigue syndrome:

- "...Like a case of the flu that never goes away."



Cary Engleberg

- "...Like a tap is opened and all my energy is draining out."

- "...Like running on batteries and having them go dead."

- "...Like a fog that envelopes the brain, and clouds all thought and memory."

These are the common complaints physicians hear from patients with chronic fatigue syndrome, a condition in which fatigue of unusual depth and proportion interferes with every aspect of the patient's life and well-being.

Everyone gets tired. In fact, some philosophers have described life itself as a process of increasing fatigue. But when fatigue becomes persistent or overwhelming, it may signal the onset of disease.

Fatigue is one of the most common complaints encountered by physicians in primary care practices and is reported as a symptom in more than 20 percent of patient visits. In most cases, this complaint is associated with a short-lived illness lasting less than one month.

Unusual fatigue that persists for more than six months may be related to an underlying disease that can be uncovered by a medical evaluation. In many, these complaints are accompanied by other symptoms, including feverishness, headache, abnormal sleep, joint pains, impaired thinking and depressed mood.

Unexplainable illnesses of this kind have been common in medical practice for as long as historical records have been available. The illness that we call chronic fatigue syndrome today was known as "febricula" (or "little fever") in the 17th century, as "Da Costa's Effort Syndrome" during the American Civil War, as "neurasthenia" by the turn of the century, and as "chronic mononucleosis" by the 1970s.

The term "chronic fatigue syndrome" was selected as a proper name for the disorder by a panel of experts, since it reflects the central symptom of the disorder but does not implicate a cause.

Some possible causes have recently included

persistent viral infections, disorders of the immune system, environmental toxins, nutritional deficiencies and psychiatric disorders (e.g., depression).

In fact, there is no convincing evidence to suggest that any of these theories are correct for any significant proportion of chronic fatigue patients. Indeed, the notion that this disorder has a single, coherent cause is probably incorrect.

Because chronic fatigue is defined as a disorder without a clear medical or psychiatric cause, there is no objective test or laboratory procedure to confirm a case. Likewise, there are no external or physical signs of the disorder. Consequently, the diagnosis is based on the absence of medical disease and the patient's report of profound fatigue and four or more additional symptoms in the table below.

With such a vague and subjective definition of the disorder, it is not surprising that patients give very different accounts of how their illnesses began, how they perceive their various symptoms and how disabling the condition is for them. The diversity of these accounts has led some physicians to propose that chronic fatigue syndrome may be caused by a variety of physical or psychological factors.

In spite of all these vagaries, patients with chronic fatigue do seem to experience:

- Changes in certain blood cells that suggest a mild and subtle activation of the immune system;
- Decreases in the production of certain hormones that normally respond to stress and illness;

- A drop in blood pressure or passing out when they are tested on a tilt-table.

The meaning of these findings is still unclear, and none of them is useful in diagnosing chronic fatigue syndrome, since the findings are not present in all patients. However, they are the subject of active research which hopefully will lead to an understanding of how the disabling symptoms are produced.

For the present, how should people with chronic fatigue syndrome be treated? At the University of Michigan Chronic Fatigue Clinic, we operate from the perspective that the cause of the condition is unknown and therefore untreatable. Consequently, we focus on any treatable medical or psychiatric condition that patients may have in addition to their chronic fatigue, since those may be contributing to their ill health.

We advise a gradual return to normal sleep and physical activity as tolerated. There is no evidence that physical activity worsens the condition, whereas absolute rest leads to physical deconditioning which may impede recovery.

The impact of many of the symptoms of chronic fatigue (e.g., pain, headache, insomnia, depression, cloudy thinking) can be lessened with the use of safe, FDA-approved medications. Improvements in these symptoms may enable patients to make positive changes in their lifestyle that will eventually permit them to emerge from their disability.

Most patients improve over a period of months (or even years), and many return to normal health. There is no "cure" for the condition in the usual sense, and it is both misleading and cruel to market therapies with that claim. Like other disorders for which conventional medicine has only limited impact, chronic fatigue syndrome has attracted all manner of medical quackery, much of which is unnecessarily expensive and some which is outright dangerous.

Until more is known about this disorder, chronic fatigue patients are best served by finding a caring and sympathetic general physician who will treat their symptoms and be sensitive to their individual needs.

Definition of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (adapted from Fukuda et al., Annals of Internal Medicine, 1994)

Unexplained chronic fatigue for more than six months that can hinder occupational, educational, social and personal activities. Chronic fatigue syndrome is not lifelong or a result of ongoing exertion. Nor can it be substantially relieved by rest.

Four or more of the following concurrent symptoms:

- Impaired memory or concentration
- Sore throat
- Tender lymph nodes in the neck or armpits
- Muscle pain
- Multi-joint pain
- New headaches
- Unrefreshing sleep
- Post-exertion malaise

This article was written by Cary Engleberg M.D., an associate professor and chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases, department of Internal Medicine, the University of Michigan Health System. For questions call (313) 936-5205.

Health Notes

DIABETES SERIES

Diabetes patients and their family members are invited to a three-part series on living a healthy life with diabetes. The series will be held in the second floor auditorium at dmc Health Care Centers-Novi, located at 41935 W. Twelve Mile Road. There is no fee to attend, but preregistration is required. To register, call (810) 347-8102.

Series meets on the following Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

- Wednesday, April 23 - Disease Process of Diabetes and Treatment Modalities, presented by Dr. Kirti Tolia, Dr. Henry Kaine, and Debra Consiglio, rn, cde.

- Wednesday, April 30 - Foot Care, Neuropathy, and Vascular Disease, presented by Dr. Herbert Lantor and Dr. Kirti Tolia.

- Wednesday, May 14 - Nutrition and Meal Planning, presented by Debra Consiglio, rn, cde.

HEALTH DAY FOR WOMEN

St. Mary Hospital's third annual Women's Health Day will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 5, at the Holiday Inn in Livonia, Six Mile and I-275. The keynote address, "Only Angels Can Wing It," will be presented by humorist and encourager Liz Curtis Higgs of Louisville, Ky.

"Women have been 'winging it' for years, living life by the seat of their skirts," Higgs says. "We've managed, but not without taking a toll

on body and soul." She assures that with practice, patience and plenty of encouragement, women can lead lives that are balanced, graceful, and, above all, fun again.

There will also be several workshops at Women's Health Day 1997.

The cost of the event is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door, which includes a continental breakfast, luncheon and fashions by Jacobson's. Advance registration is requested.

To register for St. Mary Hospital's Women's Health Day 1997, call 1-800-494-1615.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This consists of a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines Mondays and Wednesdays, from 7-8 p.m.

There is a \$60 fee. Preregistration is required. For more information and to register, call (810) 473-5600.

E-Z YOGA

This six-week class enhances flexibility, strengthens muscles, improves breathing and promotes relaxation. Day and evening classes are available.

The fee is \$30-40. Call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement. (810) 473-5600 to register.

FITNESS FUN (STARTING WITH CHAIRS)

This program is geared toward the older adult who wants to move from a sedentary lifestyle into a moderate exercise program.

There is a \$25 fee and registration is required. Contact the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (810) 473-5600 to register.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices/substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information and to schedule an appointment, call (810) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatments and the physical and emotional issues associated with it.

It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free. Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

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REAL ESTATE

New home-loan concept may be way of the future

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

Most areas of the country have been enjoying a healthy home-selling period in recent months, and that robust selling climate is continuing into the new year.

One key factor contributing to the increased activity is the widening variety of mortgage plans, structured for home buyers in special situations. Several particularly interesting plans have been described in this column.

One unique mortgage plan, introduced during the past year, represents a totally new home mortgage concept and has the potential for revolutionizing the mortgage industry in coming months and years.

The plan is new in the United States, but has long been the mortgage loan of choice in the United Kingdom, where it's now preferred and selected for the vast majority of mortgage loans. In the United States it represents the most dramatic change in the structure and benefits of a home loan since the adjustable-rate

mortgage was introduced more than 13 years ago.

The loan, now available for both financing the purchase of a home and refinancing an existing home mortgage, has several unique characteristics.

With the new loan, the principal balance does not amortize (reduce) with each payment. It remains the same throughout the loan's term, even though the monthly after-tax payment is about the same as would be paid with a traditional mortgage.

The money that would normally be used to reduce the principal is, instead, allocated to a special universal life insurance policy that builds cash value on a tax-deferred basis for the borrower with every payment. At the end of the term, there is enough cash value accumulated in the fund to pay off the loan, plus provide a substantial cash payment or income stream to the borrower.

The cash accumulation can be used by the borrower as part of the down payment on another home.

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HOME DESIGNS



Lunder has curb appeal

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

The attractiveness of the 2,312-square-foot Lunder begins with the outer surface. Beautiful cultured stone, integrated with durable stucco, forms an exterior that will require minimum upkeep through the years, while maintaining a high market value.

A concrete stoop leads to the recessed front entry, featuring a vaulted ceiling and guest closet.

The sleeping areas are concentrated on the left side of the home. The large master suite has a home security system installed for your safety and peace of mind. Other amenities include a roomy walk-in closet, bay window and private bathroom.

The two front bedrooms, each with a big window and ample closet space, are close enough to the master suite for parents to quickly respond to the needs of small children.

Either of these bedrooms can be easily converted into a home office or den. A full bathroom and linen storage are nearby.

The vaulted living and dining rooms are open to each other, creating an uncrowded space to accommodate your visitors. A built-in entertainment center will provide you with hours of enjoyment.

The dining room contains lighted

cabinets that are also accessible from the walk-through kitchen. With a close-by walk-in pantry, island cook top and garden window, the airy kitchen allows easy serving to the dining room and the spacious family room/breakfast nook.

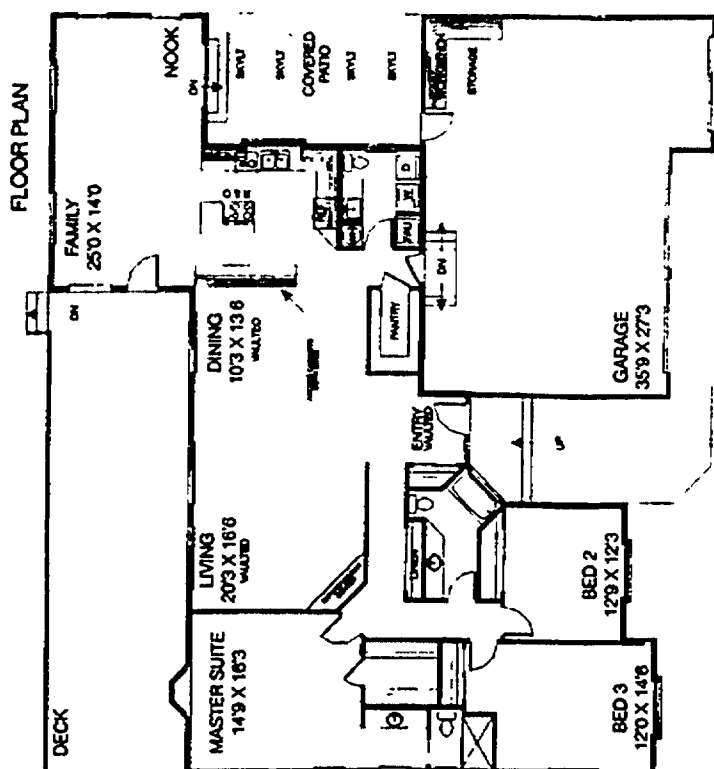
The family room offers access to a long back deck equipped with waist-high railing. This is the perfect spot to set up the barbecue and invite your friends over on a lazy summer afternoon.

From the breakfast nook, sliding glass doors take you down into a generous covered patio. Brightened by multiple skylights, settle in here with a glass of lemonade and a good book when you want a little solitude.

Located conveniently near the inside entrance to the garage is a sizable utility room. In addition to space for a washer and dryer, there is a deep sink and toilet.

The 928-square-foot garage will not only house three vehicles, but has extra storage space and a built-in work bench for tackling those weekend projects.

For a study plan of the Lunder (404-82), send \$10 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.) For more information, call (800) 562-1151.



Keep your Eye on the Sky

Whether they serenade us with their joyful sound or thrill us with a visit to our backyard, for many folks, watching birds is one of the most satisfying ways to connect with a slice of Mother Nature.

By JANE BENSKEY

With a flash of color and a flutter of wings, a solitary bird alights into the yard. As it feeds you stop and watch in silent, rapt attention. For one moment, it's just you and the winged creature. There is nothing else, except perhaps, instant serenity.

Judging from the popularity of bird feeding — the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reports that 63 million Americans feed birds in their backyard — it's no surprise that bird watching is second only to gardening as a favorite hobby of Americans.

One of those backyard bird watchers is Brigit McGowan of Hamburg Township.

McGowan's fascination with birds began as a young girl as she helped her father fill the bird feeder in the backyard of their northwest Detroit home.

During high school and college, courses in biology, ornithology and zoology fed her interest and expanded her knowledge. In the years since McGowan has continued to educate herself primarily through reading and observation.

One of the things that McGowan has learned about birds is how sensitive to the environment they are, particularly when it comes to changes in the weather. Forget about the Weather Channel — McGowan can tell when a rough patch of weather is ahead during the winter just by watching the birds.

"If there is a lot of activity at the bird feeders, I can guarantee you that, within 24 hours, there will be a lot of snow or it will be very cold," says McGowan.

With the ground of the Lakelands Country Club out her front door and a hilltop view of Winans Lake out her back, McGowan has the advantage of a setting that is prime for bird watching.

Factor in the 11 bird-feeding stations, six nesting boxes, two bird baths and a yard full of plantings and trees, and you've got a bird watcher's paradise.

Like many bird watchers (or "birders"), McGowan keeps a "life list" of the species she's seen.

Her list includes names, some of which may be familiar (such as Bald Eagle and Loon), and others not so familiar, such as

Indigo Bunting, Osprey, Double-crested Cormorant, Belted Kingfisher, Bonaparte's Gull and Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

Also an avid gardener, McGowan, who had her fourth child the end of last summer, was feeling remiss because she wasn't able to keep up with deadheading her flowers. The birds, however, didn't mind one bit.

"One day last fall I looked out the window and saw 12 Goldfinches feeding off my Black-Eyed Susans," says McGowan.

Like McGowan, Bob Hotaling, a naturalist at Kensington Metropark Nature Center, has been fascinated by birds since he was a youngster.

"I got interested when I was 10 or 11...the first thing I can remember — I grew up in a New York suburb — we had a nest of birds called Scarlet Tanagers in the yard. It just kind of developed from there," says Hotaling.

A naturalist at Kensington for 24 years, Hotaling has a background in geology, natural resources and ornithology. His career and hobby has taken him around the world to watch birds.

With Kensington as his "backyard," Hotaling has seen scores of birds, most of which are common to the area and some uncommon sightings, such as the Golden Eagle, he saw in the late 1970s.

Hotaling teaches several classes at the Kensington Nature Center, including a course on beginning bird watching and a course on planting for wildlife, both of which will be offered this spring.

"The birding class is primarily on how to identify birds, what to look for, different characteristics of how the birds are designed and how they behave. Just to make it a little easier to actually sort them out," says Hotaling.

Although McGowan and Hotaling both have a background in science, the good news is that even if science gave you the cold sweats in school, you can still be an enthusiastic, and eventually knowledgeable, bird watcher.

With that in mind, McGowan and Hotaling have passed along some tips to guide those who'd like to progress from casual observation to "birding."

Most of us can recognize the difference

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Save your garden from wiley chipmunks

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

GARDENING

Q. Chipmunks keep taking small bites out of my tomatoes and other vegetables from my garden. I've tried everything including human hair, soap spray, netting, etc. To no avail.

A. Last summer I trapped about 40 chipmunks and released them in a wooded preserve about 10 miles from my property. This year, I see more of them and they look just as hungry. Will this ever stop? Do you have a solution?

A. I know this will amaze you, but here goes. You're probably trapping the same chipmunks over and over again! ABC Humane Rescue in Arlington Heights, Ill., suggests taking the trapped chipmunks at least 20 to 40 miles away to a rural area for release. Five or 10 miles is simply not far enough. However, trapping is the best way to go, and I suggest Sherman live traps (the same traps for moles). The traps you need are 3 inches by 3 inches by 10 inches.

Sherman traps are most effective when you position them so that the entrance

looks like a natural cavity — for example, poking out of a leaf pile. Chipmunks hunt by smell and, of course, they are very curious. A good bait is a mixture of greasy peanut butter, oatmeal and something fruity. Other delicacies they enjoy include beans, acorns, nuts, peas, raspberries and blackberries.

If your dogs and cats are good hunters, maybe they can control these rascals. My dogs, unfortunately, are no good at this type of hunting because they are large — too large for the tiny spaces chipmunks can fit into.

To successfully fence these devils out, you have to enclose your entire garden with a 6-foot fence made from one-quarter-inch mesh hardware cloth, sunk at least a foot into the soil (so chipmunks can't dig under it) with plastic bird netting across the top from side to side.

Two no-no's: Never use mothballs, mothflakes or any form of this extremely toxic substance in your garden or

Controlling chipmunks

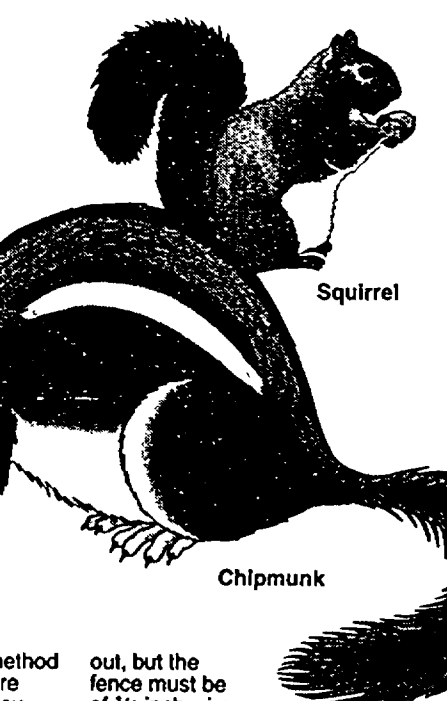
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■ Trapping is the best method of control. Sherman traps are effective and work best if they mimic a natural cavity, e.g. protruding from a leaf pile, etc. Bait the traps with peanut butter, oatmeal and fruit. Beans, acorns, nuts, peas, raspberries and blackberries are good choices, too.

■ Once trapped, try to move the chipmunks 20 to 40 miles from your garden and release them in a rural area.

■ Dogs and cats probably won't be very effective in the fight against chipmunks.

■ Fencing can keep chipmunks out, but the fence must be of 1/4-inch wire mesh, 6 feet tall, sunk 1 inch into the ground and have plastic bird netting across the top.

■ Do not use mothballs — pets may eat the balls. Consider putting out water or a birdbath. This may quench the thirst of squirrels and chipmunks, thereby keeping them out of tomatoes.

■ Address for Sherman traps: H.B. Sherman Traps Inc., P.O. Box 20267, Tallahassee, FL 32316.

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New concept may revolutionize mortgage industry

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or it can reduce the term of the mortgage. Typically, a conventional 30-year loan can be paid off in about 20 years using this system.

Another advantage is a significant tax benefit. Since the principal balance does not reduce, the tax-deductible interest portion of each payment remains at its highest level.

The loans also are insured. If the borrower dies during the mortgage term, the loan is paid off by the insurance company - which means the family home passes debt-free to the heirs.

The loan concept - appropriately named the "Money-Back Home Loan" - was brought to the United States by Investment Mortgage Corp. (IMC). It's now available in many states, including California, and will soon be offered nationwide, according to IMC executives.

Major business partners actively participating in the program are a prominent European bank, one of America's largest mortgage banking companies, Jefferson-Pilot (a top-rated life insurance company) and AT&T, provider of the InView software program designed specifically to illustrate MBHL offerings in Europe and the United States.

IMC coordinates each of these functions and provides the marketing and training for the group.

"Our mortgage product is based on the success-proven concept in the U.K., but the details are adapted to the U.S. market, meeting the precise needs of consumers and conforming with all laws in this country," said Sanford Enslin, IMC president.

For more information on the Money-Back Home Loan, call Investment Mortgage Corp. (800) 806 6222 or (704) 366-5151.

G. Why are home appraising fees so high?

A. One complaint often expressed by home sellers and buyers, and those seeking a refinance home loan, is the high cost of appraisals. Be prepared for a greater sticker shock this year - those fees are going up.

That's the prediction of the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers, following a survey of appraisers.

"Because of fewer appraisers this year, a higher demand will be created for the existing appraisers. They plan to charge more for their appraisal reports, simply because of the greater demand for licensed appraisers," the report stated.

Other reasons cited for the rising fees include the high cost of the required investment of more expensive, updated computer equipment. The days of the tape measure and Polaroid camera are gone.

Appraisers are moving into a paperless transaction arena. And to operate in this environment, they need special cameras for digital photography and updated computer equipment and programs to communicate their reports via Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) now required by most lenders and mortgage companies, the association report explained.

Also cited is the increasing cost of state licensing fees, additional mandatory continuing education and "errors and omissions" insurance coverage.

The survey indicates there will be about a 10- to 20-percent rise in residential appraisal fees this year, and 5- to 10-percent increases in commercial appraisal reports.

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.

Keeping those furry pests out of this year's garden

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anywhere else because they are dangerous to pets. Also, chipmunks and squirrels that are biting tomatoes and other fruits are doing so to quench their thirst. So before you do anything, install a bird-bath or other water source. They might just leave your tomatoes and fruits alone.

For more information, contact H.B. Sherman Traps Inc., P.O. Box 20267, Tallahassee, FL 32316.

A PROBLEM THAT WON'T GO AWAY

Nursery owners from across the country - in particular from the Northeast and upper Midwest - are calling deer their No. 1 pest problem this year. Unfortunately,

there does not appear to be any relief in sight.

"Deer damage has been particularly severe this year," says Michael J. Fargione, president of Wildlife Resource Specialists Inc. "But it is not really any worse this year than others - it's an ongoing problem that seems to get worse every year."

The reduction in hunting and natural predators, mild winters and the growth of urban areas have contributed to the problem. The nationwide population of white-tailed deer is estimated at 20 million and each of these animals is hungry. As forested areas disappear, deer begin to dine on whatever suits their fancy, including landscape plants, which are

their favorite. For control, call your local extension service agent.

ROWDY RACCOONS

An open-door approach should prevail at a wildlife pond. Even if your pond contains no fish, raccoons associate water with feeding because they like to "rinse" their food before eating.

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Plant prickly bushes or ones that are

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Armoire made at turn of the century

By Anne McColam
Copley News Service

Q. This is a picture of an armoire that I have. The mirrors are beveled, and the wood appears to be bird's-eye maple. I would like to know how old it is and how much it is worth.

A. The beveled mirror, paw feet and serpentine drawer characterize furniture made around the turn of the century. Your armoire would probably be worth about \$1,200 to \$1,700.

Q. I hope you can give me some information on a glass vase that I have owned for 73 years. It looks black, but when

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you hold it up to the light it is dark purple. The vase, 10 inches high, is decorated with a floral sterling-silver overlay.

Q. Could you please tell me something about my vase and its worth?

A. The glass you describe is known as black amethyst. It has been made in the United States and Europe since the mid-1800s. Vases with silver overlay similar to yours are seen in antique shops in the \$375 to \$475 price range.

Q. I have a Burmese footed

creamer and sugar bowl. Each is a delicate pink at the top that shades to a light lemon yellow at the base. The handles and feet are applied. Each is 7 inches high and has a scalloped top. The glass seems to be thin and brittle.

Q. What can you tell me about my creamer and sugar bowl?

A. Burmese glass was the innovation of Frederick Shirley. It was made by the Mount Washington Glass Co., New Bedford, Mass., from 1885 to around 1891.

Uranium added to the mix resulted in the yellow. The pink tones were achieved by adding gold salts and then partially

reheating the object. Although some pieces have a shiny finish, most were acid-finished. As a rule, pieces were marked with a paper label.

Collectors need to be careful. Reproductions are in abundance. Early sets of Burmese creamers and sugar bowls similar to yours are in the \$650 to \$1,250 range.

Address your questions to Anne McColam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).

Get in touch with nature by bird-watching

Continued from 1

between common birds like Cardinals and Blue Jays, but with other species that are similar in size and markings, it's not so easy.

That's where a good field guide comes in. The field guide, with illustrations or photographs, will help you identify different species, give you information about their characteristics, size, markings, flight profile, migration patterns — even the bird's call.

Next, because birds don't come to you on their own, you have to bring them to you by way of a pair of binoculars.

"Binoculars really are basic to any kind of birding," says Hotelling. "They open up the world of birds to you if you have them."

The binoculars don't have to be the best on the market, but Hotelling recommends binoculars with at least 7x power, meaning the birds will appear to be seven times closer.

It follows that if you want to watch birds, you must attract them to your yard. There a number of things you can do to attract more than just the occasional garden variety visitor.

During the winter months, the best way to attract birds is to feed them. Both McGowan and Hotelling recommend sunflower seeds, thistle and suet. McGowan uses the black oil sunflower seed "oilers," as they tend to attract the most birds. Stale cereal, bread, popcorn and potato chips will attract a crowd, as well.

As for bird feeders, they don't

have to be expensive or fancy says McGowan: "One of my feeding spots is on top of an old tree stump."

In the warmer months, bird baths are an excellent way to attract birds. Again, fancy is nice, but not always necessary. A large terra cotta saucer filled with water performs the same function as an ornamental model.

Whatever you use, make sure the bird bath is cleaned on a regular basis, says Hotelling.

Other suggestions include installing bird houses or nesting houses, providing trees and shrubs for protection, as well as providing trees or plants with edible fruit, such as fruit trees and grapevines, for a food source.

Most importantly, refrain from using chemicals such as insecticides in your yard says Hotelling.

"Most birds eat seeds or insects. If you want to attract birds, you're going to have to tolerate some insects, because a lot of birds eat them," Hotelling says.

McGowan agrees. "The more birds you attract, the fewer insects you'll have," she says. "I guess that's just the harmony of nature."

Which pretty much sums up our attraction to birds. Whether perched in a tree greeting the new day in a merry song, or silhouetted against the evening sky gliding on a wind current, birds embody the harmony, and the beauty, of nature. Its no wonder we want to watch them.



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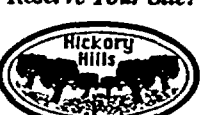
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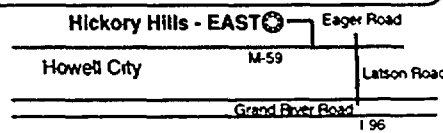


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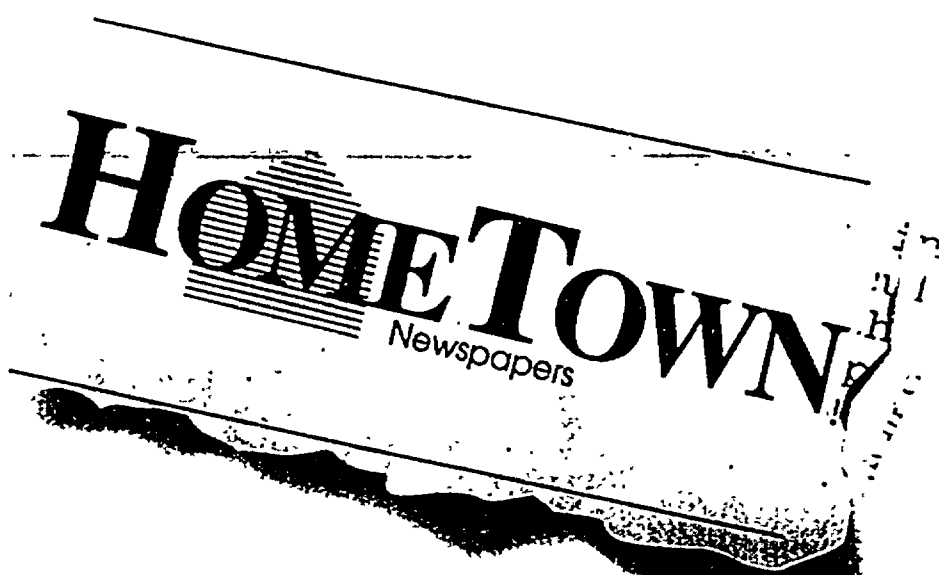
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MAKING IT HAPPEN

Total fitness is goal at V.P. Cardio

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

We all know that spring is coming, and no longer can those extra pounds be hidden under bulky clothing. If you think a gym is only for weight lifters and aerobics instructors, V.P. Cardio in South Lyon would like to convince you otherwise.

"We cater to a mix of all ages, shapes and sizes. My focus is to set up a club that will appeal to everyone for total fitness," said Dan Jett, owner of the South Lyon fitness club.

V.P. Cardio programs are geared to appeal to any age group, since everyone can benefit from cardiovascular exercise.

"By taking care of the heart, there's an increased metabolism, which is good for them, and that attracts the elderly audience," said personal trainer and staff member Jeff Hoffman.

The gym also welcomes the younger crowd, beginning at the age of 14, if accompanied by an adult, and at the age of 15 with written permission, said Jett. "We



Photo by AL WARD

In the new gym at the old post office are Kelly Goodenow, Jack Samples and Jarod Johnson.

work with them to make sure they're doing it properly."

Aerobics classes are popular with the female clientele.

"The aerobics really took off. The

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Business Briefs

Northville resident **ANTHONY ALBANESE** has opened the state's newest commercial bank. **MICHIGAN HERITAGE BANK** recently opened its doors for business on Haggerty Road just north of Eight Mile in Novi.

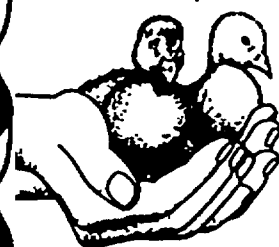
Albanese, who has lived in Northville since 1980, is president and COO and one of the seven founders of the new bank. He will specialize in financing equipment leases for businesses.

Metro Mortgage Corporation recently opened its newest divi-



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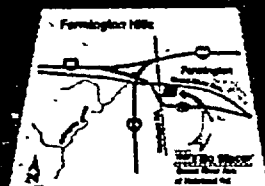
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sion. **KEY MORTGAGE, INC.** in downtown Northville. **CHRIS HOEHN** will act as president of the new division.

Novi-based **MRM INC.**, distributors of pneumatic and hydraulic components to the automotive industry, has launched its Internet Web site: www.mrm-inc.com. The Web site gives MRM cus-

tomers the ability to retrieve information, ask questions and provide feedback. It also will speed up communication with suppliers. The site will also provide access to MRM's intranet, allowing sales personnel and employees to access internal data files. Other capabilities, such as product ordering and tracking, CAD files and engineering assistance are being added.

Education Notes

Emerging European Markets

U.S. trade with Eastern Europe has increased at a yearly rate of 20 percent since 1989. To learn how your company can take advantage of this exploding market, attend "The Emerging European Markets," a seminar and dinner sponsored by the Schoolcraft College Export Assistance office on Thursday, April 3.

The seminar will explore current marketplace trends in Eastern European countries, business protocol and cultural diversities and traditions. Participants will learn product marketing strategies and what quality issues to consider.

The seminar fee is \$60. To make reservations, contact the Business Development Center's Export Assistance office at (313)462-4438. Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

Working at home has tax impact

Money Management

Similarly, the Internal Revenue Service's reference to "exclusive" use does not mean that you need to maintain an office in a separate room to qualify for the deduction. A clearly defined part of a room is fine as long as you devote that space solely to your business. Case in point: The Tax Court recently ruled that a piano teacher who gave lessons and practiced her piano in a small part of her living room could treat that area as her home office and qualify for the deduction.

THE REQUIREMENTS

To be reasonably certain you qualify for the home office deduction, CPAs suggest you ask yourself the following question: Do you use your home office regularly and exclusively as your principal place of business or as a place of business where you regularly meet or deal with patients, clients or customers in the normal course of your business?

It's important to understand the concepts of "regularly" and "exclusively." Regular use does not imply that you have to use your office every day or even every week, but sporadic use probably won't qualify for a deduction.

The term "principal place of business" is where most taxpayers run into trouble. According to tax law, the principal place of your business is where your most important or significant business functions are conducted. If this definition does not result in a clear answer, compare the amount of time spent in your home office to that spent in each of your other locations. Keep in mind that if you generate most of your income by performing services at other locations (as a house painter or plumber might) and use your home

office primarily for administrative tasks, you're likely to find it difficult to qualify for the home office deduction. (However, there is proposed legislation to address this issue.)

Even if you don't meet the principal place of business test, you still can qualify if you regularly see or meet with clients, patients or customers in your home office. But once again, an occasional meeting is not enough. You must have meetings on a regular basis.

CALCULATING THE DEDUCTION

Direct expenses, such as repairs to your home office, are fully deductible. Deductions for indirect expenses, such as the cost of utilities, mortgage interest, real estate taxes, maintenance and homeowner's insurance are based on the percentage of your home used for business. For example, if your home has 2,000 square feet of living area, and your home office occupies 200 square feet of that space, one-tenth of your indirect expenses are deductible. If all the

rooms in your home are approximately the same size, and an entire room is used for business, you can make your calculation based on the number of rooms. That means if one of the eight rooms in your house serves as your home office, you're eligible to deduct one-eighth of your indirect expenses.

Keep in mind, however, that you cannot use the home office deduction to create or increase a tax loss from your business. For example, if after deducting all other business expenses, your business is showing net income of \$1,000 before claiming the home office deduction, your deduction is limited to \$1,000. Excess home office expenses, however, may be carried over into future tax years.

SUBSTANTIATION

Individuals claiming home office deductions must file Form 8829, Expenses for Business Use of Your Home. As you might expect, keeping good records will be helpful in the event you are audited. As an added measure, CPAs suggest you keep a log of clients and customers who visit your office and the amount of time you spend at each location.

Old post office turned into new fitness center

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women love it and they have a good time. We get a lot of compliments on our instructors for motivating them," Jett said.

An additional incentive is that child care is available Monday through Saturday from 9-11 a.m.

The gym also offers a daily package for a workout or aerobics at \$5 a visit. Hoffman points out that it's a great way to try out their facilities.

"The daily rate is great. You can come in and check it out, and you don't have to worry about being tied to a membership," he said.

All equipment is either brand new or refurbished since their move three months ago from a spot in King Plaza on Pontiac Trail near Nine Mile Road. What's available? In addition to four Stepmasters, eight treadmills, eight stationary bikes, and weight lifting equipment, there are specialized machines to hit every body part, including inner and outer thigh machines.

"For every body part, there's a specific machine that targets that body part," Jett said.

He says his is the only gym in the area to feature an abdominal machine that works both the upper and lower abdominal machines.

When the gym relocated, it moved into the former South Lyon Post Office at 350 S. Lafayette St. But don't expect to see any remnants of the former tenant. V.P. Cardio has totally revamped the interior, thanks to Dan and his wife, Stacey Jett, who's an interior decorator.

The look is sleek and contemporary in black, white and gray with teal accents. Mirrors and music with a beat is also part of the



Chris Ames lifts free weights at V.P. Cardio in South Lyon.

atmosphere designed to motivate customers.

"It's a first-class facility now," said Jett, who's been in the fitness industry for 12 years. Jett is also the karate instructor, possessing a second-degree black belt. "This is what I've always dreamed of."

Another special feature is the floating floor for aerobics. The facility's Bolex System has layers of foam in the floor to absorb impact, and prevent repetitive stress injuries like shin splints.

V.P. Cardio employees emphasize their service to the customer.

"We work with people one-on-one," said Hoffman. "We have pre-

made sheets for the exercises. They can pick and choose the one

they prefer. We show them the machines, and exactly what they do ... Before they go out on the gym, it's all on paper. It's something that they can follow."

"A lot of other gyms don't help their customers once they're in the door. A lot of them will sell you a membership, and that's it."

He also says they have low rates compared to other gyms.

Other features offered at V.P. Cardio include tanning, nutritional supplements and clothing such as sweatshirts, T-shirts and towels.

V.P. Cardio offers three packages, aerobics, karate and gym, which can be mixed, matched or combined. Clients can use their membership at either of Jett's facilities, V.P. Cardio, or Vital Power Fitness in Novi.

Hours are Monday through Thursdays 5 a.m. to 10 p.m., Fridays 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturdays 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Spring promotions are currently running. Call 810-486-0550 for more information.

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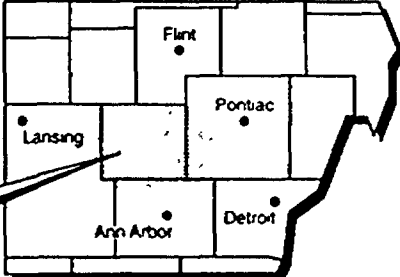
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Wixom company seeking Customer Service Representative for telephone order processing & customer callbacks. Must have excellent attention to detail & professional phone manner. Mon-Fri, 9-5, \$7.00/hr. to start. Send resume to: Office Manager, 48333 West Road, Wixom, MI 48393, or FAX: (810)344-4837.

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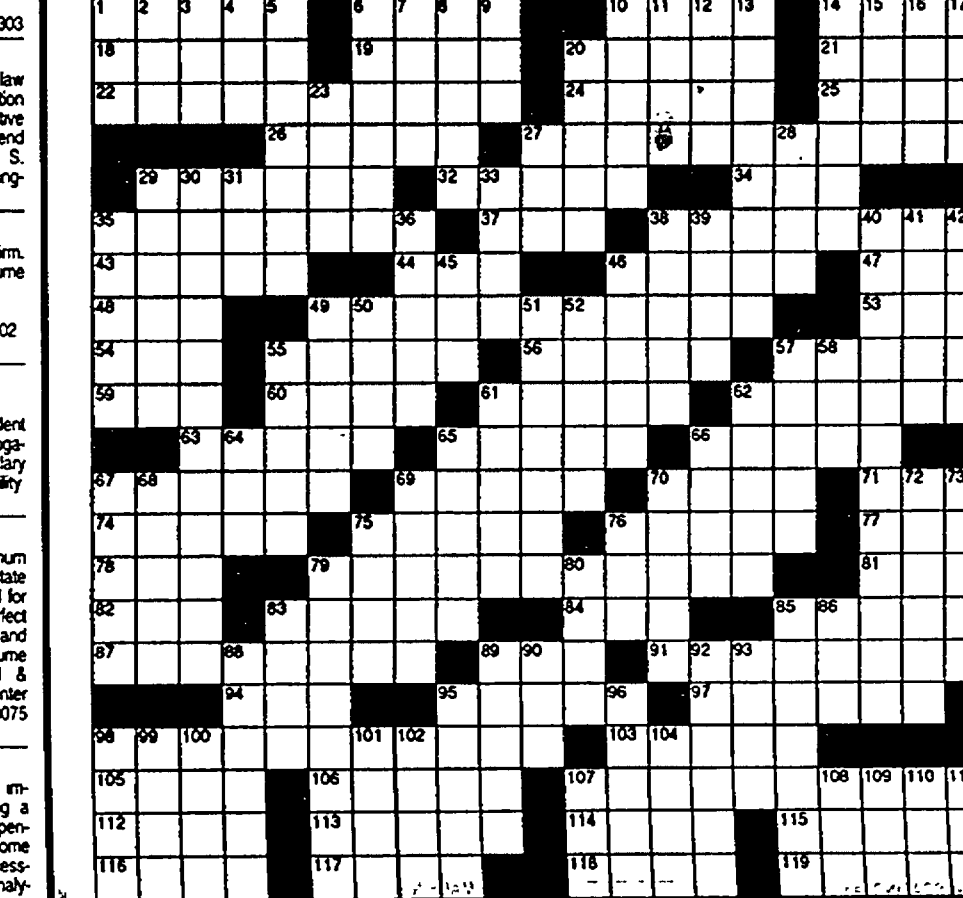
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A-1 SITTER, over 25 yrs. exp. Non-smoker, CPR. Reasonable. Snacks, lunch. (810)231-1965

ARE YOU looking for a clean safe environment for your children to play? A mother of two has openings. Mon-Sat. S. Lyon area. (810)437-7305

BRIGHTON MOTHER of 1, willing to baby-sit your children. Mon through Fri. (810)229-4307

CARING MOTHER of 2 school aged children would like to babysit your child/children, 2-3 days/week in the Wixom area. (810)624-7827

CHILDCARE IN Hartland. Degree in Child-Development. Infant-5 yrs. (810)889-8957

DAYCARE HIGHLAND area. Mother of 2, very trustworthy and reliable with experience and excellent references. Meals & snacks provided and included in very reasonable rates. Call (810)887-7923

DAYCARE/PRESCHOOL. educational program. Full time openings available now. Also some summer time openings. Ages 1-10. Loving environment. Reasonable rates, exc. refs. & CPR certified. Call Sandy. (810)437-0371

FUN LOVING mother wants to watch your child in Howell area. CPR trained. Full time, 3 openings. 1 yr. & up, meals provided. (517)545-2016

MOM OF 4 mo. old would like to watch your kids 2yrs. & up. Full or part time. Fowlerville area. (517)223-4037

MOTHER OF 2 full-time. Games, crafts, learning, fun, hugs, meals. (810)231-9547

MOTHER OF 2 will care for your child, full or part time. (810)229-6031 before 6pm.

538 Childcare Needed

MOTHER OF toddler would like to watch your child in Brighton area, full time from 6am-6pm, meals provided. (810)227-5270

MOTHER WISHES to babysit (days). Full time only. References. (810)349-4898

TLC MOTHER would like to care for your children, part-time or full time, 7 Mile & Haggerty area. Call Diane. (810)305-5556

WONDERFUL, FUN daycare. 1200sq ft. play area. Christian environment. Near Kensington. Outlet Mall. Lom. (517)546-2482

BABYSITTER NEEDED in my Oak Grove home, afternoon, Mon-Fri. 3:30 to 7:30pm, 2 boys, ages 3 & 4, prefer local student. (517)548-9153

FUN & caring babysitter for 3 children (5-11). Thurs. all day. Needed by Apr. 7. Refs. required. Salem-Northville area. (810)349-2537

NEEDED NOW for 9 mo. old South Lyon, 20-30 hrs/wk, some weekends. (517)521-2050

RESPONSIBLE PERSON needed in my South Lyon home. 2 school age children. Am only & summer care. Please call. (313)651-7264

SUMMER FULL time child care needed. Looking for a responsible adult to care for 2 boys, 5 & 11, in our Northville Commons home. Will need to handle 2 meals, oversuns/summer learning and studies. Be willing to take trips to the library, & organize regular mini field trips. Must provide own transportation, ref. & pass a background check. Exc. wages including a paid vacation. Call after 6pm. (810)348-2559

WEEKEND NANNY, mother of 1 child for 1 child. Howell area. (517)548-3765

ELDERLY Care & Assistance

ADULT FOSTER Care seeking part-time help. (517)546-3237

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CARE GIVER for elderly woman live in position 2-3 or 5 days/week. Good wages. Call 9-5pm. (313)741-1601

DEPENDABLE, MATURE woman to care for woman with alzheimers. New Hudson. (810)486-1089

I HAVE room in my licensed Adult Foster Care private home in Farmington Hills for young adult who has mild mental retardation & is ambulatory. (810)474-1160

PERSON: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm. 10000 Mon-Fri. 11am-5pm in South Lyon. (810)437-2315

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ACTIVITIES ASSISTANT needed for nursing home Alzheimer's residents. Part-time, 3-4 days per week. 9am-5pm. Must be patient & self motivated. Apply at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W Commerce Rd., Midland between 9:30am-3:30pm. (810)685-1400

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Ads

HAPPY ALMOST 50TH Birthday, Linda Meach.

620 Announcements/Notices

AVANTI TRAVEL School. Evening classes beginning April 15. 16 week course. State licensed. (810)629-4114

BEST SELF Storage. 7286 W Grand River, Brighton will hold a land sale on misc. household items & inventory on units occupied by Liquid Sod, James Donoghue, Kenneth Pedersen on 5/16/97 at 12noon

DEFAULT OF rental payments. \$101 Christine Higgins #160 George Rappette #216 Alice Hayes #218 Anita Cardonna #220 Janet Cooke #276 Michael Chouard #311 Anthony Hagg #512 Robert Hunter #512 Michael Mulholland #568 Diane Graham #636 Kevin Kizza Household, personal & misc. Sale date 4-11-97, 1pm. Brighton U-Store. (810)227-1376

DO YOU have knowledge and/or photos of the Whitaker families of Livingston County area from the 1830's to 1900 period. I am a descendant. Call (517)349-5872 or write to: 4526 Eastwood, Okemos, MI 48864

DONATIONS NEEDED! Yard Sale - Students at Parkers Corners Community School are accepting donations of clothing, small appliances, dishes, small items of furniture to sell at our indoor yard sale on Apr. 16-19. DONATIONS may be dropped off at 2045 Bradley Rd., Fowlerville (517)223-9556 Mon-Fri. between 9am-3pm beginning Mar. 17. Proceeds from the sale will be for the 1997 student prom.

SPRING CLEANUPS. Leaves, down branches from the storm, pruning and dethatching. (517)546-2699

THE CONTENTS of unit #327 rented by Dan Matland will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on April 1, 1997 at Prizes Cove Self Storage, Inc. 1241 E. M-36, Pinckney.

ADOPTIONS

A LOVING couple couple wishes to complete their family through adoption. Call Bill and Linda at 1-800-763-7966, access code 95

630 Cards of Thanks

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PRAYER to the Blessed Virgin. (Never known to fail). Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea help me and show me here you are my Mother, Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity. Now (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh, Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times) Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands (3 times) Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days, and then you must publish and it will be granted to you. Grateful thanks D.H.

YOUR EXPRESSIONS of love and concern are greatly appreciated. The family of Dick J. Meyer wish to express their gratitude to family, friends and neighbors. Your cards, food and visits and prayers have helped us through this difficult time. A very special thank you to Father Francis George and Scott and Kim Hiblack, Thelma Balor and Roger Canahay. May God Bless You and be with you in your time of need. Clarence and Elouise Meyer

LOST GOLD pendant, w/purple tear shape stone. W. Bloomfield, 2-10 \$50 reward. (954)752-6978

636 Lost & Found

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250 GALLON oil tank & Maytag portable dishwasher. (313)878-2873 after 4pm.

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630 Antiques/Collectibles

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Mitsubishi 26" P.L.P. TV, \$350. Sony AV-880 tuner/amp, 80 watt surround sound, \$200. Sony TC-WR 730, dual deck cassette, \$125. Mitsubishi HS-421 UR VHS deck, rewinder included, \$150. NEC SW-300 subwoofer, \$150. 4 KLIPSCH K9-4YO studio speakers, \$400. Oak entertainment center 5x6, w/glass leaded doors, \$950. \$1950 for everything. Only 6 yrs. old. Components may be sold separately as priced (517)546-7684.

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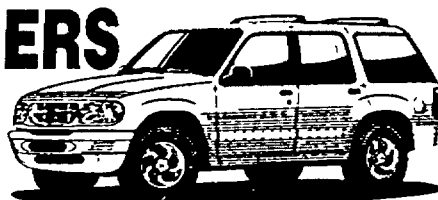
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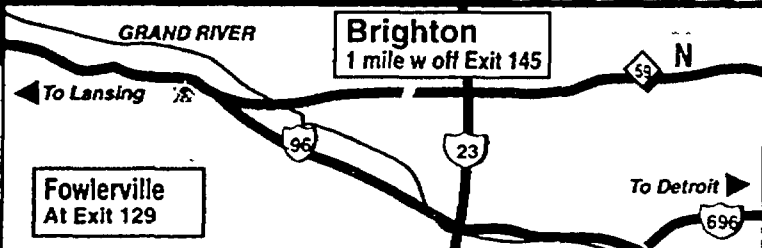
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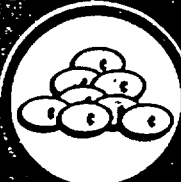
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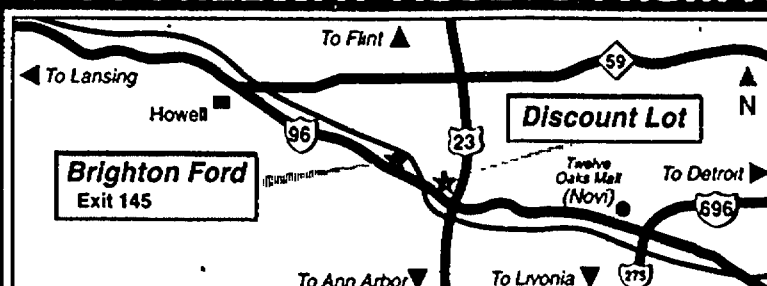
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Summer Excitement

YOUTH PROGRESSIVE SWIMMING

45-Minute Classes

Full Member: \$35 • Program Member: \$45

Progressive Swim is for 6-14 year olds. The National YMCA Youth Progressive Swimming Program consists of six levels of ability. Each level has its own skills to be completed, ranging from the basic to the most advanced. Our primary concern is learning based on safety and fun... not fear of failure!

POLLIWOG: BEGINNER - For the child just learning to swim. Time is spent on water adjustment, safety skills and beginning swim skills. (Ages 6-12 years.) Prerequisite: None.

GUPPY: INTERMEDIATE BEGINNER - Will learn rotary breathing, treading water and sculling on back. (Ages 6-12 years.) Prerequisite: Paddlesroke one width (50 feet) of pool without floatation device.

MINNOW: ADVANCED BEGINNER - Introduces back crawl and diving. (Ages 6-12 years.) Prerequisite: Front crawl one width (50 feet) with rotary breathing.

FISH/FLYING FISH: INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED - Increases endurance and improves techniques. (Ages 6-12 years.) Prerequisite Fish: Front crawl one length and back crawl one length. Prerequisite Flying Fish: Front crawl, back crawl, elementary backstroke, breaststroke, and butterfly one length.

JR. LIFE SAVING: BASIC WATER SAFETY (Ages 12-14 years). Emphasis is on basic lifeguarding skills and building endurance of rescue strokes. Prerequisite: Fish/Flying Fish.

BACKYARD

SWIMMING LESSONS

8 Lessons

Session 1: June 30 - July 11 (omit July 4)

Session 2: July 14 - July 25

Session 3: July 28 - August 8

Days: Monday-Thursday (Friday make up day)

Teacher may decide to go Monday through Friday the first week and Monday through Wednesday the second week.

Times: Classes offered between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and after 6:00 p.m. Class times will be assigned approximately one week before classes begin. Please specify 9:00-12:00, 12:00-3:00, 3:00-5:00 or after 6:00 p.m. on enrollment form next to time.

Location: Pools will be available in Plymouth, Canton, and Northville. We try to place you in the pool nearest your home. If you have a neighbor whose pool you want to be placed in, please specify on enrollment slip.

ADULT WATER EXERCISE

Full Members: \$22 • Program Members: \$35

A wonderful wet workout! You don't need to be a swimmer to exercise in the pool. The buoyancy of the water takes all the impact away. Increases flexibility and muscular balance.

"Y" SKIPPERS

30-Minute Classes

Full Member: \$30 • Program Member: \$42

The Skippers Program is designed by the National YMCA in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard. Skippers is comprised of two class levels. **SKIPPER I** is a parent-child experience that offers an introduction to the water and beginning swim skills through the use of games. **SKIPPER II** is our preschool-age program. This class is conducted without the parent in the water. The components of the program include personal safety, stroke development, games, personal growth and rescue.

Children in diapers must wear cloth diapers and rubber pants.

SKIPPER I: Ages 6 months to 36 months

(Parent & Baby) A water adjustment class for the infant and small child. Stresses activities and safety skills for both parent and child. Lays the foundation for future swimming.

SKIPPER II: Ages 3 to 5 years old

Pike: A water adjustment class that emphasizes exploring the environment. Children will be taught beginning swimming skills. Prerequisite: None.

Eels: The major part of the class will be spent on rhythmic breathing. Independent swimming will be encouraged. Basic swimming safety skill. Prerequisite: Paddlesroke one width of the pool with floatation device.

Rays: We will work on endurance, diving from the side of the pool, treading water, and pool games. Prerequisite: Paddlesroke one width of the pool (50 feet) without floatation device.



SUMMER DAY CAMP

"The Experience that Lasts a Lifetime"



CAMP TONQUISH - For Children Ages 6-12 Years

The YMCA knows that a day camp experience should open the door to a wide variety of healthy activities and positive experiences for your child to participate in. Educational learning, new experiences, and fun activities shared with others help to develop a happy and well-adjusted child. We want your children to have lots of safe and healthy fun this summer at Camp Tonquish. Come share in the "magic" that summer day camp offers. All campers receive a T-shirt.

Fee: Weekly Full Members: \$87 Program Member: \$100
Daily (Minimum 3 days) Full Members: \$25 Program Member: \$30

Trip Fee: \$7.00 for each weekly main field trip. (There will be extra field trips offered during the week, fee will be charged accordingly.) There will be two counselors at campgrounds on main field trip days for those who do not wish to go on the field trip.

Children ages 11-12 years will participate in different activities geared for their age group. For example: canoeing, hiking, cookouts, wall climbing woodcrafting, and much more.

Session	Date	Jellybeanz Themes
1	June 16-20	Planes, Trains, Automobiles
2	June 23-27	Down by the Sea
3	June 30-July 3	Fizz, Bubble, and Goo
4	July 7-11	Big Red Barn
5	July 14-18	Wild, Wild, West

Session	Date	Tonquish Themes
1	June 16-20	I'll Fly Away
2	June 23-27	Summer Sizzler
3	June 30-July 3	Pop! Pop! Fizz! Fizz!
4	July 7-11	Down the Lazy River
5	July 14-18	Thundering Drums

Session	Date	Jellybeanz Themes
6	July 21-25	Fuzzy & Furry
7	July 28-Aug. 1	Green Eggs & Ham
8	August 4-8	Land Before Time
9	August 11-15	Funny Faces
10	August 18-22	Let's Pretend

Session	Date	Tonquish Themes
6	July 21-25	Habitat Helpers
7	July 28-Aug. 1	"Y" World of Sports
8	August 4-8	Land Before Time
9	August 11-15	Around the World
10	August 18-22	Hands On

CAMP JELLYBEANZ

For Children Ages 3-5 Years

Camp Jellybeanz assures growth of spirit through grace at snack and value during character development time. Growth of mind by providing educational experiences through outdoor education, crafts, special projects, stories, and songs. Growth of body through fitness activities. All campers receive a T-shirt. Children should bring a nutritious snack and drink.

Mornings: 9:00 a.m.-Noon

Fee: Weekly Full Members: \$48 Program Member: \$54

Fee: Daily (Minimum 3 days) Full Members: \$12 Program Member: \$16

PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Hodge Podge Sports

Session I: April 24-May 22
Session II: June 5-July 10

Youth ages 3-5 years can participate in a different physical activity each week. For example: soccer, street hockey, kickball, T-ball, etc.

Ages: 3-5 years
Day: Thursday
Time: 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Location: Rotary Park, Plymouth
Fees: Full Member \$30
Program Member: \$45

Tykes T-ball

Session I: April 21-May 20
Session II: June 3-July 8

Youth ages 3-5 years will learn the basics of baseball. Skills taught include fielding, throwing, base running, batting off the T, sportsmanship, teamwork, and have fun too!

Ages: 3-5 years
Day: Tuesday
Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m. 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Location: Miller School Rotary Park, Plym.
Fees: Full Member \$30
Program Member: \$45

Bumble Bee Soccer

Session I: April 23-May 21
Session II: June 4-July 9

Youth ages 3-5 years will learn the basics of soccer skills, including dribbling, shooting, goalie work, passing, team work, sportsmanship, fair play, and having fun too!

Ages: 3-5 years
Day: Wednesday
Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m. 10:00-10:45 a.m.
Location: West Middle School Rotary Park, Pl.
Fees: Full Member \$30
Program Member: \$45

Youth Programs

Have you ever pictured your children as athletes? They can be, you know. All they need is the chance to play. In YMCA youth sports programs everybody gets to play in every game. Because rather than putting the emphasis on

winning, we emphasize character development. There are a variety of sports to choose from. So, this year, give your children the chance to enjoy some great moments in sports at the Plymouth YMCA.

T-BALL LEAGUE Spring/ Summer Sessions

Session I: April 21-June 1 (omit May 23, 24, 26)
Session II: June 9-July 20 (omit July 4, 5)

Boys and girls can participate in America's favorite pastime. They will learn new skills, teamwork, positions, sportsmanship, fair play, personal values and have fun. All players will receive a T-shirt and hat. Registration ends one week prior to each session's start day.

Ages: 5-6 years
Day: Vary
Time: Practice - 5:30 p.m.-Dark (one hour)
Games - Vary
Location: Miller School and Various YMCAs
Fees: Full Member: \$45
Program Member: \$60



BASEBALL

SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Session I: June 9-July 29 (Omit week of July 4)

This coed league is for youth ages 9-12. They will have one practice a week with one or two games per week. This is a slow pitch league with emphasis on skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, fairplay and having fun, too! All players will receive a T-shirt and hat.

Ages: 9-12 years
Day: Vary
Time: Practice - 5:30 p.m.-Dark (one hour)
Games - Vary
Location: Miller School and Various YMCAs
Fees: Full Member: \$52
Program Member: \$67

COACH PITCH LEAGUE Spring/ Summer Sessions

Session I: April 21-June 1 (omit May 23, 24, 26)
Session II: June 9-July 20 (omit July 4, 5)

This league is the next step up for the ball player. Batters will be pitched to by their coach in this league. This league will cover new skills, sportsmanship, positions, teamwork, fair play, personal values and having fun! Players will rotate positions through the season. All players will receive a t-shirt and hat.

Ages: 7-8 years
Day: Vary
Time: Practice - 5:30 p.m.-Dark (one hour)
Games - Vary
Location: Miller School and Various YMCAs
Fees: Full Member: \$45
Program Member: \$60

GOLF LESSONS

Participants will learn proper golf techniques including teeing, driving, putting, chipping using today's modern technology. Classes are available for both beginner and more advanced students. Golf clubs are provided. Students in outdoor classes will need approximately \$5.00 at each class for a bucket of balls. Class time is normally 45 minutes for outdoor classes, but may be shortened if enrollment is low.

Starting April 28. Class size is limited to six maximum. Four week sessions.

YOUTH OUTDOOR HOURS

Ages: 5-7 years
Day/Time: Wed. or Thurs. 4:30 p.m.

Ages: 8-11 years
Day/Time: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.
or Saturday 11:00 a.m.

ADULT OUTDOOR HOURS

Day/Time: Monday 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.
or Tuesday 10:00 a.m.
or Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
or Thursday 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Location: Arbor Joy Driving Range
Fees: Full Member: \$40
Program Member: \$50

Adult
Lessons

SPRING FOOTBALL WORKOUT

Youth ages 8-12 years will get a five week opportunity to continue to learn and/or develop football skills. This program is designed to augment skills learned from the Fall and to develop new football skills to be used in the following years, all while using a "low contact" approach. Flags will replace tackling.

Dates: April 21-May 19
Day: Monday
Time: 5:30 p.m.-Dark
Location: Fiegel Elementary School
Fee: Full Member: \$25
Program Member: \$40



SPRING SPORTS

SPRING SOCCER LEAGUE

Session I: April 21-June 1 (omit May 23, 24, 26)

Divisions: SHOOTERS ages 5-6
KICKERS ages 7-8
BLASTERS ages 9-12

This exciting soccer league is for all boys and girls ages 5-12. There will be three different age divisions, SHOOTERS, KICKERS and BLASTERS. Players will learn new skills, teamwork, sportsmanship, game strategies, fairplay, personal values and having fun. Registration ends one week prior to start date.

Day: Practice - Monday, Wednesday
Games - Saturday
Location: West Middle School and various YMCAs
Time: Practice - 5:30-7:30 p.m. (one hour)
Games - Vary
Fees: Full Member: \$45
Program Member: \$60



YOUTH TENNIS LESSONS

Beginner to advanced tennis skills for youth through adult. Students will learn basic tennis skills, including serving, volleying, scoring, etc. Wear loose clothes and tennis shoes.

Age	Time	Level
7-10 years	12:00-1:30 p.m.	Beginner
10-14 years	1:30-3:00 p.m.	Beg. & Adv. Beg.
15 years-Adult	3:00-4:30 p.m.	Beg. & Adv. Beg.

Day: Sunday
Location: Canton High School Courts
Fees: Full Member: \$40
Program Member: \$50

SPORTS SAMPLER

Session I: April 24-May 22 (6 weeks)
Session II: June 5-July 10

This is a super class for kids who like to do different sports activities. Girls and boys will participate in a different sport each week. Class will go over basic rules of each sport and then it will be game time. This is sure to be a fun time for all.

Ages: 6, 7, 8 years
Day: Thursday
Time: 6:15-7:15 p.m.
Location: West Middle School
Fees: Full Member: \$30
Program Member: \$45

KARATE/TAE KWON DO Introductory Level

Session II: April 15-May 22
Instructor: Chris Felton

Great starter program with a strong emphasis in the areas of physical fitness, self-respect, self-control, and threat awareness. Students are taught to be responsible with the skills they acquire. Wear sweats or loose clothing. Students can progress to advanced class upon completion of introductory training with authorization of instructor and parents.

Karate uniforms are recommended and are available at first class, but are not required.

Ages: 7-12 years
Days: Tuesday & Thursday
Time: 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Location: Allen School
Fees: Full Member: \$36
Program Member: \$50

DRIVERS EDUCATION

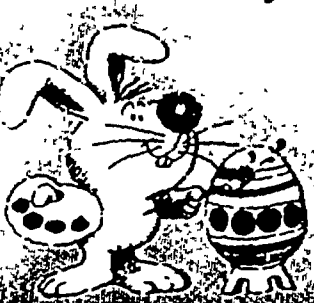
Call YMCA at 453-2904 for more information.

THEME PARTY TUESDAY

Session I: March 18 Here Comes Peter Cottontail
Session II: April 15 101 Dalmations
Session III: May 20 Pooh Corner

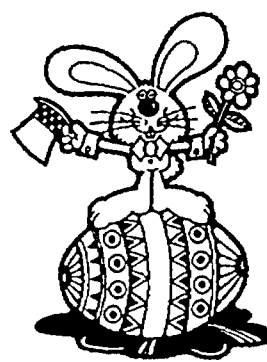
Children ages 4-7 years are sure to have fun in this one day class. Each class will have games, arts and crafts, and other fun activities tailor-made to suit the theme. It's guaranteed to be the high point for your child.

Day: Tuesday
Time: 5:45-7:00 p.m.
Location: Grange Building, Main Floor
Fee: \$6



SCHOOL'S OUT SPECIAL

Easter Break - March 31-April 4



School's out and what better place to send your children but to our School's Out Special Days. Daily Field Trips are planned as part of a full day filled with day camp activities. Program runs from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Space is limited to 12 Campers

Registration Deadline: March 19

Ages: 8-12 years
Location: Grange Building, 273 Union
Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fees: Full Member: \$25/day \$110/week
Program Mem.: \$30/day \$125/week

DANCE / GYMNASTICS

Session: April 14-June 19 (10 weeks)
Recital: June 20 (Time TBA)

Instructor: Kelly Borcherts
Location: Grange Building

EARLY DANCE MOVEMENT

The class for girls and boys ages 3-4 years will develop better coordination, rhythm, and creativity through dance, stories, and games. The class for girls and boys ages 5-6 will develop better understanding about the elements of dance, body movement possibilities, dynamics, timing, and spatial elements. This class is a wonderful introduction into ballet, jazz, and tap concepts. No shoes required, just bare feet. T-shirt will be provided.

Ages:	3-4 years	5-6 years
Day:	Monday	Thursday
Time:	10:00-10:30 a.m.	4:00-4:45 p.m.
Full:	\$48	\$52
Program:	\$60	\$64

GYMNASTICS I & II

The Gymnastics I class will concentrate on learning forward rolls, cartwheels, tripod headstand, bridge, etc. Students will also learn how to use the high balance beam and other equipment. Students may work individually at their own skill level. The Gymnastics II class will concentrate on learning forward roll combinations, cartwheels, tripod headstand, backbends, etc. Students will also learn how to use the high balance beam and other gymnastics equipment. Students may work individually at their own skill level. Loose clothing and bare feet required for either class. T-shirt will be provided.

Gymnastics I	Gymnastics II
Day: Tuesday	Day: Tuesday
Time: 4:45-5:30 p.m.	Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Full: \$52	Program: \$64

JAZZ I & II

For ages 7 years & up. Students should wear leotard and tights and bare feet with jazz shoes preferred. Jazz I will explore jazz techniques while dancing to popular music. Fun combinations that apply technique, style, and performance skills will be taught. Jazz II students should already have an understanding of basic jazz moves: step touch, kick ball change, pivots, double lindys, etc. This class is geared for students who enjoy jazz dance and are interested in pursuing the technique further. T-shirt will be provided.

Jazz I	Jazz II
Day: Thursday	Day: Thursday
Time: 4:45-5:30 p.m.	Time: 6:15-7:00 p.m.
Full: \$52	Program: \$64

BALLET

Ages 7 years & up. Students will have a great time learning the basics of the ballet technique. Barre, center, and across the floor exercises and combinations will be taught while learning ballet vocabulary. Students should wear leotard, tights, and ballet slippers. T-shirt will be provided.

Day: Thursday	Time: 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Full: \$52	Program: \$64

TUMBLING

Ages 4 years & up. This class is a creative environment for children to explore and create new and exciting tumbling tricks, while focusing on strength, flexibility, and basic gymnastics skills. Participants will tumble on mats and be spotted closely on all tumbling tricks. Students may work individually at their own level. Loose clothing and bare feet required. T-shirt will be provided.

Day: Tuesday	Time: 4:00-4:45 p.m.
Full: \$52	Program: \$64

KARATE/TAE KWON DO

Session III: April 15-May 22
Instructor: Chris Felton, certified 3rd Dan Black Belt, with over 16 years experience in the Martial Arts, and 9 years as a YMCA program instructor

Students will learn coordination, traditional respect, self-confidence, self-discipline, and a proven form of self-defense/assault prevention. Class offers a mental challenge in addition to a great physical workout. Wear sweats or loose fitting clothing.

Karate uniforms are recommended and are available at first class, but are not required.

Ages:	13 years-Adult
Days:	Tuesday & Thursday
Time:	7:00-9:00 p.m.
Location:	Allen School
Fees:	Full Member: \$62 Program Member: \$75

FLUTE CLASSES

Session I: March 3-April 14 (omit March 31)
Session II: April 21-June 2 (omit May 26)

For all ages. The beginning student will receive a clear, correct, and complete foundation for flute playing. As he/she advances, the student will learn how to play musically, through ear training, and larger forms of composition. There will be some review of basic principles of flute playing. The advanced student will also sharpen technical skills through several types of music including flute choir music. Anyone playing flute, bass flute, alto flute, or piccolo welcome.

Instructor:	Joyce Feick
Day:	Monday
Time:	6:30 p.m.
Location:	46491 Barrington, Plymouth
Fee:	\$60

ADULT PROGRAMS

STEP AEROBICS FITNESS CLASS

Ongoing - Join Anytime!!

It's fun, and it's a great workout. Get the aerobic benefits of running with the safety and low impact of walking. Class consists of warm-up, stepping (including a hand weight segment), cool down, isolations and a slow stretch. Bring water and mat or towel, and be ready to step. Indicate preferred day and time. All classes are one hour long. Class fees can be paid by the purchase of a 10 or 20 class card. You only pay for classes that you attend.

Day:	Time:	Day:	Time:
Mon. or Wed.	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Saturday:	8:00-9:00 a.m.
Location:	Grange Building, Upper		
Fees:	10 Class Passport \$36	20 Class Passport	\$65

YOGA CLASSES

Session II: March 18-May 21 (Omit April 22 & 23)

Beginning Level - Kripalu certified yoga instructor teaches basic postures, breathing techniques, and relaxation.

Continuing Yoga - Inversions are introduced, along with more advanced postures and posture flows.

Please wear loose, stretchy, comfortable clothes - all postures are done with bare feet.

Day:	Time:	Both Levels
Tuesday	6:30-7:50 p.m.	Both Levels
Tuesday	7:55-9:20 p.m.	Both Levels
Location:	Grange Building	
Fee:	Full Member: \$44	Program Member: \$54

ADULT MODERN DANCE

Session I: April 14-June 19

Have fun exercising while strengthening and stretching your body! This class concentrates on floor work, center floor exercises, and large locomotor steps that get your cardiovascular system going and your body dancing. Enjoy moving with ease while you give your body a workout! Instructor Kelly Borcherts is a professional teacher and dancer whose background is in the study of Kinesiology, and body therapies such as Pilates, Feldenkrais, and the Alexander Technique. Kelly creates a comfortable atmosphere for each individual to learn about correct body movement possibilities and the maximum level each individual should work. Wear loose clothing and bare feet.

Instructor:	Kelly Borcherts	Time:	7:30-9:00 p.m.
Day:	Thursday		
Location:	Grange Building		
Fee:	Full Member \$60		

MOVEMENT CLASS

A low intensity class designed for large women. This private class is designed to help women who want to add more physical activity to their day in a safe, comfortable environment. The class is led by a caring instructor who will help improve your energy and endurance with fun and safety in mind. Wear loose clothes and tennis shoes. Participants need to bring a doctor's OK to first class.

Starts:	March 17	Time:	8:30-9:30 a.m.
Day:	Mon., Wed. Fri.		
Location:	Grange Building, Upper		
Fees:	10 Class Passport \$36	20 Class Passport	\$65

GENERAL INFORMATION

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

- The Plymouth "Y" reserves the right to cancel any class that does not meet a minimum enrollment. Classes cancelled by the "Y" will be fully refunded. Allow three weeks for refund check to arrive.
- There will be no refund or credit issued for any class dropped after it has started except for documented medical reasons. A doctor's note must be presented within 48 hours of missed class. A credit slip for the pro-rated amount or a refund check minus a \$10 service charge will be issued in this case.
- No refunds or credits will be issued due to class absence or classes cancelled because of severe weather or other conditions over which the "Y" has no control. There will be no make-ups for these classes.
- Weather Closings - The Plymouth YMCA will cancel classes that are held in the Plymouth-Canton schools whenever the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools close due to weather conditions. Please check at the "Y" for classes at other locations.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers for the 18th Annual Run, Sunday, June 15, and other events. Call the YMCA office at 453-2904 to volunteer.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Payment is due at time of registration.

- There will be a \$10 charge for any returned check.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION

- Cut coupons on dotted line. Fill out one coupon per class. Total the cost and send check with completed coupons to: Plymouth Family YMCA, P.O. Box 6120, Plymouth, MI 48170. Remember, if you're not a member, add the price of a membership. The "Y" will contact you if we cannot accommodate your class registration.
- The "Y" will not return receipts unless you enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with your registration.

PHONE-IN REGISTRATION - FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE FOR MASTER CARD/VISA CUSTOMERS ONLY

- Call the YMCA office at 453-2904 between 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.
- Register for your chosen classes.
- Use your MasterCard or Visa Charge Card.
- Have your Visa/MasterCard number and expiration date ready.
- Fax your credit card and registration information to 453-4191.

IN PERSON REGISTRATION

- Come to the YMCA office at 248 South Union Street, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Proudly Serving the Plymouth, Canton and Northville Communities.

(313) 453-2904

FAX 453-4191

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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY

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RESPONSIBILITY • CARING



RESPECT • HONESTY

A lot of what rubs off on kids at the YMCA doesn't wash off!

Plymouth Community Family YMCA

18th Annual Run

Sunday, June 15, 1997

**1 Mile Run/Walk 5K Run/Walk 10K Run/Walk
Tot Trot, Jr. Jog, Diaper Dash, and the
4th Annual Triple (Run all three)**

Mark your calendar!

Call the Y at 453-2904 to get a registration form.



PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY YMCA
248 Union
Plymouth, MI 48170
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YMCA Indian Guide Program

Give your child the gift of time...



ONE ON ONE TIME with your child! Build memories together! Fun! CAMPOUTS! GAMES! Fun! PARADE FUN! Activities! Fun! BOWLING! Fun! SKATING! Fun! COMMUNITY SERVICES! Fun!

Ages: 5-8 years

GUIDES - Father & Son
PRINCESS - Father & Daughter
BRAVES - Mother & Son
MAIDENS - Mother & Daughter

Ages: 3-5 years (who have not started Kindergarten)
PAPOOSE - Mother & child or Father & child



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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FAMILY YMCA MISSION STATEMENT

The Plymouth Community Family YMCA is dedicated to building a healthy spirit, mind, and body for each person it serves. Through programs based on Christian principles, the YMCA helps strengthen families and builds a better community. If you need financial assistance to be a YMCA participant, please contact the Executive Director.

Addison Auburn Hills Berkley Beverly Hills Birmingham Brandon Clarkston Clawson Commerce Farmington Ferndale Franklin Groveland

OAKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

1997 ANNUAL REPORT



L. BROOKS PATTERSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

National Community Development Week is March 24-30, 1997

Equal Opportunity Programs/Activities

Oxford Village Oxford Township Ortonville Orion Orchard Lake Village Oak Park Oakland Novi Northville Milford Village Milford Township

Pleasant Ridge Rochester Rochester Hills Rose Royal Oak South Lyon Springfield Sylvan Lake Troy Walled Lake West Bloomfield White Lake Wixom Wolverine Lake

Hazel Park Highland Holly Township Holly Village Huntington Woods Independence Keego Harbor Lake Orion Lathrup Village Leonard Lyon Madison Heights

From the County Executive . . .



Oakland County is on a fast track to the 21st century. As the new millennium approaches, we have carved out our niche as a major player in the international arena. While the County generates 44% of Michigan's export business and benefits from 64% of the state's foreign investment, it also demonstrates its commitment to local communities by revitalizing neighborhoods through the programs administered by Oakland

County's Community Development Division.

Community Development is a division of the Department of Community and Economic Development. Its role is to help revitalize communities, rehabilitate housing, and fulfill human service needs in 50 participating communities through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant (CHC) and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Programs.

The Community Development Division's Housing Counseling program enables citizens to make informed and reasonable decisions in order to achieve their housing goals.

Since its formation in 1975, the Community Development Division has invested more than \$112 million in these programs. In 1996, we invested \$7.5 million to help meet the needs of low and moderate income residents, as well as those persons in the County who are homeless. Here are just a few examples of the activities carried out during 1996:

- ❖ 250 homes of low and moderate income persons were rehabilitated through the Home Improvement Program.
- ❖ Local communities initiated over 200 projects through our CDBG Program including road improvements, home chore services for seniors,

and emergency and minor home repairs.

❖ Community Developments' Housing Counseling Unit assisted 2,245 persons in Oakland County by addressing such issues as fair housing, substandard housing conditions, eviction, security deposit returns and mortgage foreclosure.

The Annual Report highlights the accomplishments of each program administered by the Community Development Division during 1996 and details the planned use of CDBG, HOME, and ESG funds for the 1997 program year.

The staff of the Community Development Division, Jeff Kaczmarek, Director of the Department of Community and Economic Development, and I have enjoyed working with you and supporting the citizens, municipalities and businesses of Oakland County this past year. We look forward to working with you in 1997 as together we continue our goal of strengthening communities and fostering solid economic growth to ensure a finer quality of life for all who live and work here.

Sincerely,

L. Brooks Patterson
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COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Oakland County recognized for expanding affordable home ownership



Oakland County in collaboration with Venture, Inc., and Royal Oak Township has been awarded the 1997 Building Innovation in Homeownership Award by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The award recognizes Oakland County's significant contribution to expanding affordable homeownership opportunities through

innovation in construction and development of the Forest Grove Subdivision in the Charter Township of Royal Oak. The award was presented to Venture, Inc. by Nicholas P. Retsinas Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner on behalf of the National Partners in Homeownership. The Royal Oak based project is located on Bates Street and includes the development of three affordable homeowner single family units. Each home is a three bedroom ranch style with full basement. Each unit is currently occupied by a moderate income homeowner. The success of this project lays the foundation for further affordable housing development in the area. See the HOME Program article on page five for more information



Oakland County Community Development Staff at Work. Ron Milligan, Oakland County Community Development's Housing Counselor provides services to a client with housing concerns.

Oakland County's Community Development Division

The federal government utilizes the various programs of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to invest billions of dollars nationwide each year. The Oakland County Community Development Division is the division of Oakland County government responsible for administering federal housing and community development funds received from HUD. Oakland County receives four sources of

funding from HUD: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships Grant (HOME), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and the Comprehensive Housing Counseling Grant (CHC). Each grant is designed to provide revitalization and human services to the 50 urban, suburban, and rural communities participating in these programs within Oakland County. Since 1975, the Division has financed

thousands of community improvement and public service projects designed to benefit Oakland County's low and moderate income neighborhoods and residents. This report is designed to inform you of the Community Development Divisions' 1996 accomplishments and its plans for 1997.

Cover Photo: Karen Pleasant and Patty Riney are just two of the hundreds of community volunteers who constructed the Community Built Playground at Roosevelt Elementary School in Keego Harbor. Karen, a 4th grade teacher, and Patty, a grandparent volunteer at Roosevelt Elementary, were joined by school staff and volunteers, and community residents in September 1996 for the "Build Week". CDBG funds were just one of funding sources used to create what has become both a community and county-wide attraction. The park is located across from the Keego Harbor Municipal Building and is open to the public until dusk daily.

Community Development Block Grant

A Twenty-Two Year Partnership to Revitalize Our Communities

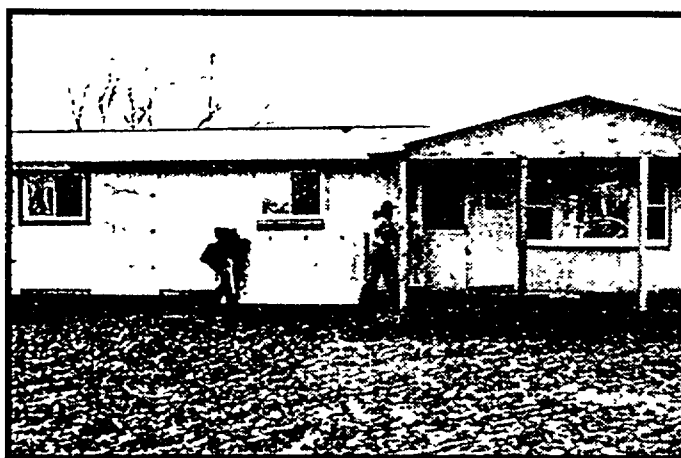
The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) benefits low and moderate-income persons and keeps neighborhoods and business districts structurally sound, attractive, and economically viable. The county has invested over \$92.8 million in CDBG funds since the beginning of the program in 1975. The Division of Community Development earmarks one-third of CDBG funds to operate a Home

Improvement Program (HIP) which benefits low and moderate-income homeowners (see next page). Approximately two-thirds of the remaining funds are invested in the 50 participating Oakland County CDBG communities to implement an assortment of community revitalization projects. Examples include water main or sewer installation, fire facility upgrades, and neighborhood

development programs. Pages eight through eleven detail each community's plan for its 1997 CDBG funds. Oakland County's 1996 CDBG funds totaled \$5,798, 114.00. Approximately 80 percent of these funds benefitted low and moderate-income people or eliminated deteriorating community conditions. Approximately 20 percent supported planning management and technical assistance activities.



The communities of Oxford, Addison, and Leonard pooled their CDBG funds to purchase a van for the Oxford-Addison Transportation Authority. The van provides transportation services for seniors and persons with disabilities.



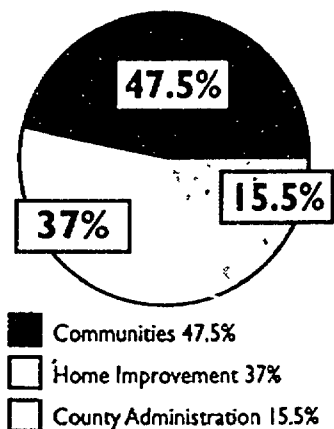
CDBG funds were invested in this Independence Township home through the County's Home Improvement Program (HIP). Rehab on this house included a new roof, windows, and siding.



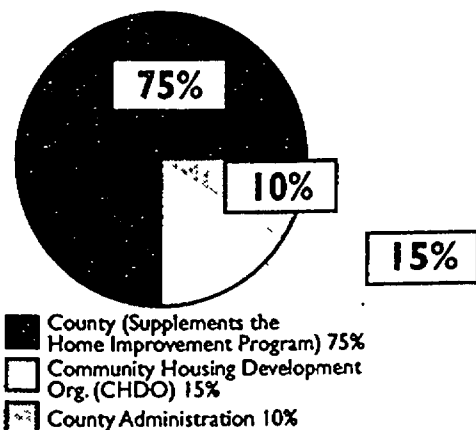
The "Neighbor for Neighbor" program operates a food pantry at the Hart Community Center in Davisburg. CDBG funds have been used to distribute food and personal care items to low and moderate income community residents.

Community Development

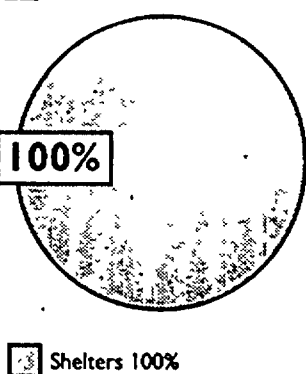
How the Money is Invested



Community Development Block Grant: (CDBG) = \$4,870,000

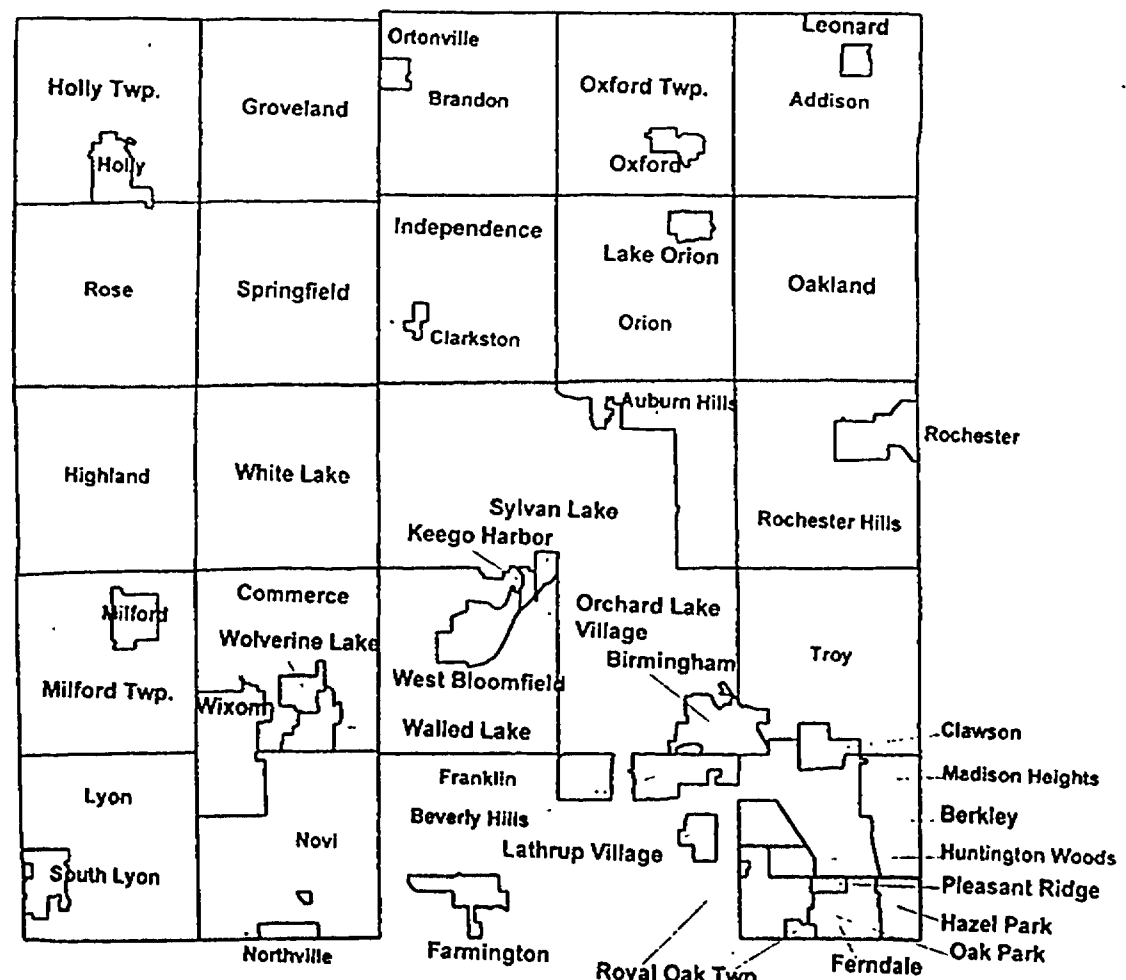


Home Investment Partnerships Program: (HOME) = \$1,176,000



Emergency Shelter Grant: (ESG) = \$108,000

Communities Participating in Oakland County's Housing and Community Development Programs



Preserving Oakland County Housing

The Home Improvement Program

Improving Oakland County's aging housing stock is a longstanding commitment of the Community Development Division. To help families with necessary home improvements, the Community Development Division provides assistance in obtaining low interest, installment, and deferred payment home improvement loans through our Home Improvement Program (HIP). The HIP is financed by two federal sources: the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investment Partnerships Programs.

The Home Improvement Program repairs and rehabilitates the homes of low and moderate-income persons. Eligible homeowners receive low interest loans of up to \$12,000 for repairs to roofs, plumbing and electrical systems, water and sewer systems, or other structural repairs. Repayment of the loan is based on family income with an interest rate of three percent or the loan may be deferred. A deferred loan is one in which only the principal is to be repaid at some future time. All rehabilitation work is completed by licensed and insured residential builders.

The Community Development staff will assist you through the home improvement process by helping you prepare and file the loan application, advising you on your eligibility, inspecting your property, conferring with you about the work to be done, requesting contractor bids, assisting you in selecting a contractor, and inspecting the work during and upon completion to assure your satisfaction. If you are interested in receiving a home rehabilitation loan, please see the next article entitled "Do You Qualify for the Home Improvement Program?"



The Home Improvement Program at work. Rehab on this Rochester Hills home included insulation, siding, and a new roof.

Do You Qualify for the Home Improvement Program?

1. Do you own and live in a home in one of these Oakland County communities?

<u>Cities</u>		<u>Townships</u>	<u>Villages</u>
Auburn Hills	Northville	Addison	Beverly Hills
Berkley	Novi	Brandon	Franklin
Birmingham	Oak Park	Commerce	Holly
Clarkston	Orchard Lake Village	Groveland	Lake Orion
Clawson	Pleasant Ridge	Highland	Leonard
Farmington	Rochester	Holly	Milford
Ferndale	Rochester Hills	Independence	Ortonville
Hazel Park	South Lyon	Lyon	Oxford
Huntington Woods	Sylvan Lake	Milford	Wolverine Lake
Keego Harbor	Troy	Oakland	
Lathrup Village	Walled Lake	Orion	
Madison Heights	Wixom	Oxford	
		Rose	
		Royal Oak	
		Springfield	
		West Bloomfield	
		White Lake	

2. Does the total gross income of all family members living in the home and the number of family members living in the home fall within these limits?

<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Maximum Family Income</u>	<u>Family Size</u>	<u>Maximum Family Income</u>
1	\$29,850	5	\$46,050
2	\$34,100	6	\$49,450
3	\$38,400	7	\$52,850
4	\$42,650	8	\$56,300

3. Does your house need structural repairs (roof, plumbing, electrical, barrier free access, siding, furnace, etc.)?

If you answered "YES" to all three questions you may qualify!
Call one of the toll-free numbers listed below for a Home Improvement Program (HIP) Application!

HOLLY, ROSE AREA: (810) 634-4418 ext. 8-0493
SOUTH LYON, NOVI, FARMINGTON AREA: (810) 349-7850 ext. 8-0493
SOUTHFIELD, ROYAL OAK, TROY AREA: (810) 645-1150 ext. 8-0493
ALL OTHER OAKLAND COUNTY AREAS: (810) 858-0493

SUMMARY OF HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM ACTIVITY FOR 1996

Number of homes rehabilitated	250
Amount of loans issued	\$2,523,020.00
Average cost per case	\$10,092.00

The HOME Program

Creating New Opportunities for Affordable Housing

The HOME Investment Partnerships Program offers Oakland County an additional resource to expand affordable housing opportunities. The major intent of the HOME Program is to provide decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing for very low income people. (Very low income is defined as income not exceeding 50 percent of the area median). In 1997 dollars, a very low income for a family of four would be \$26,650.

Now in its fifth year, the Oakland County HOME Program began 1997 with a grant of \$1,176,000.

Approximately, eighty-five percent of HOME funds (\$999,600) in 1997 will be

invested in the Countys Home Improvement Program. These funds are used to provide loans to low income people for necessary home improvements such as heating systems, roofing, and windows.

Another fifteen percent of HOME funds, (\$176,400), is earmarked for Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). A CHDO is a nonprofit organization that rehabilitates existing homes or places modular homes on vacant properties to be sold to qualified low income buyers. Since 1992, Venture Inc., Oakland County's only approved CHDO, has placed six manufactured homes on vacant lots in Royal Oak Township. In Hazel

Park, two cape cod or ranch style homes with full basements are scheduled for completion in 1997.

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners and L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County Executive, have consistently provided the 25% matching funds required by federal regulation for housing rehabilitation and/or new construction activities. Oakland County will continue to use HOME funds to expand the number of homes rehabilitated throughout the 50 participating Oakland County HOME communities as well as encourage the participation of qualified Community Housing Development Organizations.

Oakland County

Committed to Fair Housing

It is illegal for real estate agencies, apartment complexes, or property owners to turn a person away from housing solely on the basis of race, sex, age, religion, national origin, handicapped or familial status.

Since 1994, Oakland County's Community Development Division has worked with the Fair Housing Center of Metropolitan Detroit (FHC) and the Oakland County Center for Open Housing (OCCOH) to increase fair housing awareness. The FHC provides educational information and services including: a quarterly newsletter, housing referral guide, and training sessions for public officials and housing providers. The OCCOH offers information on various communities to persons considering a move to Oakland County.

Community Development's own Housing Counseling Unit delivers comprehensive

services to Oakland County residents. Low and moderate income families, mentally and physically disabled persons, and senior citizens are assisted in finding and applying for subsidized or low-cost, safe and decent housing.

Oakland County's Housing Counseling Unit is the only "public entity" HUD approved counseling agency in Michigan. The Unit provides an initial intake/screening interview, makes referrals to public and nonprofit resources, and follows up with clients to see how they are progressing toward their housing goals.

If you feel you have been discriminated against while in the process of seeking housing, please contact the following agencies for fair housing and housing counseling assistance.

FAIR HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Fair Housing Center (313) 963-1274 or TOLL FREE 1-800-328-8071

HUD Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity (313) 226-6898

Michigan Department of Civil Rights Enforcement Bureau (313) 256-2629

Oakland County Center for Open Housing (810) 539-3993

Oakland County Housing Counseling Services (810) 858-5402

HOUSING COUNSELING SERVICE

Do you have questions about housing in Oakland County and are unsure of where to go for assistance? Community Development's Housing Counseling Unit can help! In 1996, 2,245 persons received help with problems such as security deposit returns, substandard housing conditions, securing affordable housing, land-lord tenant disputes, and fair housing practices. Call Oakland County's Housing Counselor for free, confidential counseling and/or referral services including:

Eviction
Housing Discrimination
Mortgage Foreclosure
Pre-Purchase Counseling
Senior Equity Reverse Mortgages
Subsidized Housing Rentals

FREE LOCAL CALLS:

Holly, Rose Area:
 (810) 634-4418 ext. 8-5402

South Lyon, Novi,
 Farmington Area:
 (810) 349-7850 ext. 8-5402

Southfield, Royal Oak,
 Troy Area:
 (810) 645-1150 ext. 8-5402

ALL OTHERS (810) 858-5402

Oakland County's Consolidated Plan

Streamlining Services For You

In order to cut costs and boost the efficiency of its programs, the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) created the Consolidated Plan. Since its introduction in 1995, the Plan has saved both administrative staff time and money. The consolidated planning process allows grantees of federal funds, including Oakland County, to apply for various housing and community development funds at one time. Prior to the Consolidated Plan, Oakland County had to apply for Community Development Block (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program funds at different times throughout the year. The old process required three separate

program calendars and the publication of an additional legal advertisement as well as the Annual Report.

Costly and time consuming, this process ended two years ago when the County began to apply for all its' housing and community development funds at one time. Changes at the federal level also prompted streamlining of the Annual Report. The Report is arranged to avoid printing two public notices three times each program year. The next page lists the County's 1997 proposed use of funds for the HOME and ESG programs. Because the County administers 100% of the funds from these two programs, the proposed use statements are not broken down by community. Starting on page 8,

you will find the 1997 proposed use of funds for the CDBG Program. This information is presented by community to highlight projects taking place throughout Oakland County. Page 11 contains both a combined Notice of Environmental Review and the Notice of Request for Release of Funds for all three programs.

HUD's consolidated planning process has streamlined local planning efforts to save both time and money. As a result, the Annual Report continues to inform the public, meet federal requirements, and provide evidence of our commitment to Oakland County's various communities.

Citizen Participation: The Key to Our Success

Citizen participation is key to the success of any community process. In terms of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program, your ideas and needs are crucial in determining how CDBG funds are spent at the local level. The Oakland County Community Development Division (OCCD) publishes the Annual Report each year to inform the public of our accomplishments and future plans. The County's Consolidated Plan for the use of CDBG, HOME, and ESG funds is described in the final pages of this Report. Each community's plan for its' CDBG funds is included in the block grant section of this report. Each participating community advertises and conducts a public hearing usually in the fall to obtain community views on local CDBG projects. The County also holds a public hearing on the CDBG plan each February. This hearing is hosted by the Citizens Advisory Council for

Citizen participation in action. Gordon Lambert, OCCD Chief of Operations, presents the Division's financial report to the Citizen Advisory Council for Community Development.



Community Development. The Council monitors the Community Development Division throughout the year and serves an advisory role in planning, implementing, and assessing community development activities. Council

members are annually appointed by the Chairperson of the Oakland County Board of Commissioners. See the back page for the current listing of Citizen Advisory Council and Board of Commissioners.

The Emergency Shelter Grant : Addressing Homeless Needs

The Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program allows Oakland County to contract with existing emergency shelters to help alleviate homelessness by providing funds for shelter operations, maintenance, and social services. Since 1987, when the ESG Program was created by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, Oakland County has received \$853,997. The ESG Program reimburses emergency shelters for eligible expenses including operations and maintenance, essential services, and administration. Essential services

are limited to 30% and administration to 10% of the grant. The county is also eligible to take 5% of the grant for administrative purposes, but has elected not to exercise this option so that the maximum amount can be allocated to existing shelters.

Five area shelters received ESG funds during 1996. South Oakland Shelter (SOS) - a rotating program with over 50 sites. SOS provides overnight lodging, morning and evening meals, counseling, laundry, and transportation services. Help Against Violent Encounters Now

(HAVEN) - an emergency shelter for women and children left homeless due to physical, sexual, and/or emotional abuse. The Sanctuary's "A Step Forward" - a program for homeless or at-risk youth ages 16-21. New Bethel Outreach Ministry - a shelter for homeless families with children, and Pontiac Area Transitional Housing (PATH) - a transitional facility for homeless women and children. These five organizations sheltered 2,000 men, women, and children during 1995.

1997 PROGRAM YEAR PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS (HOME) PROGRAM

The HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program was authorized by the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. Its purpose is to increase the supply of decent, safe, sanitary, and affordable housing for low-income people. Since 1992, the HOME Program has allowed Oakland County to receive and administer over one million dollars. By federal law, the County must set aside 15% of its annual HOME funds for Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs). A CHDO is a non-profit agency whose primary purpose is to provide housing for low-income persons. Oakland County's only CHDO, Venture, Inc.,

has used HOME funds to create affordable housing opportunities in Royal Oak Township and Hazel Park.

Oakland County uses approximately 85% of the HOME funds to expand its Home Improvement Program (HIP). This program is designed to provide loans to low and moderate-income homeowners for housing rehabilitation. As mandated, only the lowest income homeowners receive HOME funded HIP loans. Moderate-income homeowners receive CDBG funded loans. Federal regulations also require the County to provide a 25% match to all HOME funded rehabilitation projects. The Oakland County Board of Commissioners and

Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson have authorized this match. A 10% administrative allowance to operate the program is also permitted under federal guidelines. The HOME Program comment and environmental review periods are the same as those of Oakland County CDBG Program. See page 11, "Notice of Request for Release of Funds", for more information on comment deadlines and addresses. Oakland County plans to use program year 1997 HOME funds in the following manner:

1997 Planned Use of Funds			
Activity	HOME Funds	Match	TOTAL
Housing Rehabilitation Activities (Oakland County HIP)	\$855,540.00	\$213,885.00	\$1,069,425.00
CHDO Activities (15% of Allocation)	\$176,400.00	\$44,100.00	\$220,500.00
Administration (Oakland County 10% of Allocation)	\$117,600.00	N/A *	\$117,600.00
CHDO Operating Expenses (15% of CHDO Allocation)	\$26,460.00	N/A *	\$26,460.00
Contingency		\$7,515.00	\$7,515.00
TOTAL	\$1,176,000.00	\$265,500.00	\$1,441,500.00

*N/A: Not applicable

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT (ESG) PROGRAM

The Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) Program has operated in Oakland County since 1987 and was authorized by the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. Its goal is to help improve the quality of existing emergency shelters for the homeless, to make additional shelters available, and to help meet shelter operational costs. Therefore, all ESG funds have been distributed by Oakland County to the five shelters currently participating in the program: South Oakland Shelter (SOS); Help Against Violent Encounters Now (HAVEN), Pontiac Area Transitional Housing (PATH), New Bethel Outreach Ministry, and The Sanctuary, Inc.'s "A Step Forward" Program.

Soon a separate Request for Proposals (RFP) notice will be published to allow all Oakland County shelters an opportunity to apply for funds.

Three categories of expenditures are eligible under the Oakland County ESG Program: Essential Services which can be up to 30%, Operations and Maintenance which can be 100%, and Administration which can be up to 10% of a shelter's grant. Each shelter chooses its own combination of expenditure categories within the acceptable percentage limits. Essential Services are expenses associated with medical care, counseling, food, education, and similar items. Operations and Maintenance

costs are expenses such as insurance, utilities, security services, and rent. Administration expenses are mainly the salaries of shelter personnel. The ESG Program comment period is identical to that of the HOME and CDBG Programs. See page 11, "Notice of Request for Release of Funds", for comment deadlines and addresses. This year assuming that each shelter will elect to budget the maximum percentage for administrative and essential service expenses, the 1997 Oakland County ESG budget will be:

1997 Planned Use of Funds	
Activity	ESG Funds
Operations and Maintenance Expenses (60%)	\$64,800
Essential Services Expenses (30%)	\$32,400
Administrative Expenses (Shelters) (10%)	\$10,800
Total	\$108,000

Program Year 1997 CDBG Projected Use of Funds

STATEMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES

Since 1975, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has allocated over \$99.5 million to Oakland County to administer annual Community Development Programs pursuant to the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. The primary objective of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act and of the Oakland County CDBG Program is the development of viable urban communities by providing decent housing, a suitable living environment, and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income. Consistent with this primary objective, the Housing and Community Development Act identifies three broad national program objectives. Oakland County gives maximum feasible priority to CDBG projects which comply with one or more of the national objectives.

NATIONAL PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Ensure benefit to low and moderate income persons; not less than 70% of a grantee's aggregate funds shall be used to support activities that benefit low and moderate income persons.
- Aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blighting community conditions.
- Meet other community development needs having a particular urgency because existing conditions pose a serious and immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community where other financial resources are not available to meet such needs. In promoting the primary national objectives, Oakland County Community Development has developed the following specific objectives, and strategies consistent with policy statements for Federal, State, Regional, and County levels of government for the 1997 Program Year.

COUNTY PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Encourage communities to realistically plan for future development and to assist communities in developing the capacity to implement activities.
- Increase each community's commitment to its proposed community development activity.
- Discourage the use of community development funds on projects which can be funded through other sources.
- Improve, upgrade and increase property values through the concentration of rehabilitation efforts within neighborhoods.
- Reduce the number of substandard dwelling units within the county through the rehabilitation of existing residential units.
- Improve living conditions within housing units and reduce the financial burden of low and moderate income persons.
- Reduce housing maintenance and fuel costs and enable lower income persons to remain in their housing unit.
- Instill within homeowners the incentive to maintain and improve conditions within the housing unit.
- Assist homeowners in using available funding sources to accomplish housing rehabilitation activities.
- Reduce the isolation of income groups and increase housing opportunities for low and moderate income persons.
- Affirmatively further fair housing and equal opportunity.
- Minimize displacement of persons as a result of CDBG assisted activities through counsel and careful assessment of each project requiring displacement.
- Provide relocation assistance in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Act of 1970 (24 CFR 42) and mitigate adverse effects of displacement, if any, on low and moderate income persons.
- Ensure that persons displaced as a result of CDBG assisted projects will be treated fairly, consistently, and equitably so such persons will not suffer disproportionate injuries as a result of projects designed for the benefit of the public as a whole.
- Ensure that tenants displaced involuntarily and permanently as a result of the use of CDBG assistance to acquire or substantially rehabilitate property will be treated the same as activities covered under the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970.
- Ensure that not less than 70% of CDBG funds received annually are used for activities that principally benefit persons of low and moderate income.
- Provide for citizen participation in the CDBG process by implementing a detailed citizen participation plan. The following projects are eligible uses of CDBG funds in accordance with federal and 9/6/88 Rules and Regulations defined in 24 CFR Part 570.

Acquisition/Disposition
Public Facilities/Improvements:
Senior Centers
Recreational Facilities
Centers for the Handicapped
Neighborhood Facilities
Fire Protection
Parking
Public Utilities
Street Improvements
Water and Sewer
Pedestrian Malls/Walkways
Other/Miscellaneous
Clearance/Demolition
Public Services
Interim Assistance

Relocation
Removal of Architectural Barriers
Rehabilitation/Preservation:
Public Residential Rehabilitation
Public Housing Modernization
Private Property Rehabilitation
Temporary Relocation Assistance
Code Enforcement
Historic Preservation
Economic Development
Acquisition
Commercial/Industrial Facilities
Planning and Management
Administration

All objectives, strategy statements and definitions of eligible activities are available for public review in the Oakland County Community Development Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Executive Office Building, Room 112, Pontiac, MI 48341-0414. Appointments may be made Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. by calling (810) 858-0493.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT(CDBG) PROGRAM YEAR 1997 PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

The County of Oakland, a Michigan Constitutional Corporation, in compliance with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, will submit the following proposed projects and allocations to HUD for PY 1997 CDBG funding totaling \$4,870,000.00 on March 17, 1997. Oakland County will supplement the 1997 CDBG entitlement from HUD with \$1,008,034.66 in County and Community CDBG program income generated from 1/1/96-12/31/96 for total 1997 revenues of \$5,878,034.66.

HOW TO READ THIS PROJECTED USE OF FUNDS

The use of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds must comply with a number of federal guidelines. These requirements must all be listed in this Projected Use of Funds. To save space, a number of codes have been used. For example, you may read a project title like this:

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2a \$44,500

This means that the community will spend \$44,500 of its 1997 CDBG funds on a senior citizen center. Each part of the code "A2a" has a meaning. The capital letter indicates which national CDBG objective the project falls under. The national objective codes are:

- A - Project benefits low and/or moderate income people.
 - B - Project addresses slums or blighted conditions.
 - C - Project meets an urgent community need where no other funding is available.
- The number indicates the project's status under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).
- 1- The project has been environmentally assessed.
 - 2- The project is categorically excluded from environmental review by NEPA.
 - 3- The project is exempt from environmental review by NEPA.

Finally, the small letter indicates the regulatory authority for the project; in other words, where in the regulations it states that the project may be funded with CDBG. All regulations regarding CDBG are found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Volume 24. This is abbreviated as "24 CFR". The specific section comes afterwards. Thus 24 CFR 570.201(c), means volume 24, Code of Federal Regulations, section 570.201(c). The regulatory codes used in this publication are:

a-24 CFR 570.201(a)	k-24 CFR 570.202(c)
b-24 CFR 570.201(b)	l-24 CFR 570.202(d)
c-24 CFR 570.201(c)	m-24 CFR 570.205(a)
d-24 CFR 570.201(d)	n-24 CFR 570.206(a)
e-24 CFR 570.201(e)	o-24 CFR 570.206(a)(1)
f-24 CFR 570.201(f)	p-24 CFR 570.206(c)
g-24 CFR 570.202(a)	r-24 CFR 570.207(b)(1)(iii)
h-24 CFR 570.202(a)(1)	s-24 CFR 570.207(b)(3)
i-24 CFR 570.202(b)(2)	t-24 CFR 570.208(a)(2)
j-24 CFR 570.202(b)(3)	u-24 CFR 570.202(e)
	v-25 CFR 570.202(a)(2)

General abbreviations are also used to save space:

ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act
APPROX - Approximately
AVE - Avenue
BDRY - Boundary
BLVD - Boulevard
BTW - Between
CDBG - Community Development Block Grant
CFR - Code of Federal Regulations
CTR - Center
DIA - Diameter
E - East
FT - Feet/Foot
HAVEN - Help Against Violent Encounters Now
HIP - Home Improvement Program
IN - Inch(es)
LF - Lineal Feet/Foot
LM - Low and/or Moderate Income
MI - Mile
N - North
OCCD - Oakland County Community Development
RD - Road
RR - Rail Road
S - South
SF - Square Feet/Foot
ST - Street
TWP - Township
VLG - Village
W - West

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MINOR HOME REPAIR, HOME CHORE, AND EMERGENCY HOME REPAIR

Minor Home Repair-small repair projects around the home, such as screen and/or window repair, painting, and minor plumbing. Generally, these repairs are too small to warrant the homeowner applying for the Oakland County Home Improvement Program. Home Chore-leaf raking, lawn mowing, snow removal, installation of screens, cleaning, and other projects around the house. Emergency Home Repair-repairs such as furnace replacement. Those repairs that must be immediately undertaken to protect the health and safety of the household.

COMMUNITIES, ACTIVITIES, AND ALLOCATIONS

CITIES

Auburn Hills

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$4,530
Funds to Avondale Youth Assistance for memberships/enrichment programs for 1/m youth. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,015
Funds to Pontiac Youth Assistance for memberships/enrichment programs for 1/m youth. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$10,076
Fund chore services for 1/m residents city-wide. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$15,114
Retain bus driver to transport senior citizens throughout the city. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,527
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are city residents. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,519
Women's Survival Ctr. to provide crisis intervention and education services for 1/m women and their children, who are city residents. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,008
Provide clothing for 1/m residents in emergency situations. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$10,076
Fund minor home repair program for 1/m senior citizens city-wide. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$6,150
Fund minor home repairs to the mobile homes of 1/m households. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$29,724
Fund building improvements at the Auburn Hills Civic Ctr., 1827 N. Squirrel Rd., in compliance with ADA standards. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

TOTAL \$84,739

Berkley

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,005
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are city residents. Duration: July 1997-July 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$13,099
Fund home chore services for senior residents in compliance with OCCD guidelines. Activities will be administered by the Berkley Department of Parks and Recreation. Duration: Ongoing.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,015
Purchase and install carbon monoxide detectors in the residences of senior citizens city-wide. A Public Safety Officer will install detectors and educate residents. Duration: Ongoing.

SEWER IMPROVEMENTS A2c \$39,932
Sewer reconstruction in 1/m areas bounded by: Griffith, Webster, Wakefield, and 12 Mile; 12 Mile, Coolidge Hwy., Catalpa, and Griffith; Greenfield, Catalpa, Thomas, and 11 Mile; and Coolidge, Catalpa, Cass, and Cambridge. Duration: Spring-Summer 1998.

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$9,943
Complete a development plan of the city's business corridors in conjunction with a master plan update. Duration: September 1997-June 1998.

ADMINISTRATION 3o \$4,030
Fund local administration of the CDBG program. Duration: Ongoing.

TOTAL \$70,024

Birmingham

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$9,309
Home chore services for 1/m senior and 1/m handicapped households city-wide. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$7,315
Minor home repairs for 1/m senior citizens and handicapped households city-wide. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$26,830
Install handicap accessible ramps at public intersections in the central business district and the area south of E. Maple and east of S. Adams or S. Woodward Ave. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

ADMINISTRATION 3p \$1,008
Provide fair and open housing information, counseling, and advertising to the community. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

TOTAL \$44,462

Clarkston

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,000
Provide funds for camping and counseling programs for qualified youth from 1/m households. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$600
Provide large print materials at the Independence Twp. Library, 6495 Clarkston Rd. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$500
Increase the number of meals served by the Nutrition Program at the Independence Twp. Senior Ctr., 5980 Clarkston Rd. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$500
Fund a portion of a van driver's wages to transport senior citizens as a program of the Independence Twp. Senior Ctr. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$3,800
Reconstruct existing sidewalks by removing hazards to make them barrier free. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$1,600
Contract with a professional planner to produce a master plan for the city. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

TOTAL \$8,000

Clawson

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,511
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are city residents. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c \$56,713
Convert two rooms of the Hunter Community Ctr., 509 Fisher Court. Remove interior partition and stage, install kitchen and storage, rebuild restroom, and install air conditioning, ceiling and flooring. Duration: June 1997-December 1997.

TOTAL \$58,224

Farmington

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$13,124
Fund recreation, social, home chore, and publication services for senior citizens using the Farmington Hills Senior Citizen Ctr., 28600 11 Mile. Duration: May 1997-April 1998.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c \$6,751
Purchase window treatments, TV/VCR, slide projector, card table cart and chairs for the Farmington Hills Senior Citizen Ctr., 28600 11 Mile. Duration: May 1997-April 1998.

BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$12,941
Install interior doors meeting ADA and fire code compliance standards at the Farmington Hills Senior Citizen Ctr./Costick Ctr., 28600 11 Mile. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

TOTAL \$32,816

Ferndale

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$14,099
Operate home chore program for senior and handicapped residents. Complete jobs that can be finished in two hours by a non-licensed maintenance person. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$39,067
Operate a minor home repair program for 1/m residents. Complete repairs, minor improvements, and remove hazardous conditions. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

CODE ENFORCEMENT A2k \$86,855
Retain a code enforcement officer and a housing inspector to perform activities in 1/4 areas within the city except for the area bounded by: 9 Mile, Woodward, and city boundary; Hilton, 10 Mile, Shevlin, and Lenox; and Woodward Hgts., Pilgrim, Breckenridge, Cambourne, Bonner, Lewiston, and McDowell. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

ADMINISTRATION 3o \$15,819
Fund local administration of the CDBG program. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

TOTAL \$155,840

Hazel Park

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$4,028
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are city residents. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$9,064
Upgrade City Hall and Library, 123 E. 9 Mile, entrances and interior to comply with ADA standards. Duration: September 1997-January 1998.

DEMOLITION B1d \$40,282
Demolish approx. 10 vacant structures declared "public nuisances". The activity will be city-wide, except for the area bounded by: Vassar, 10 Mile, Dequindre, and Woodward Hgts. Duration: Ongoing.

FIRE PROTECTION A3c \$13,714
Purchase four self-contained breathing apparatuses and one positive pressure ventilation fan for use throughout the community with the exception of the area bounded by: Vassar, 10 Mile, Dequindre, and Woodward Hgts. Duration: September 30, 1997.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$36,254
Operate a minor home repair program for 1/4 households. Duration: June 1997-November 1997.

RECREATION FAC/EQUIP. A1c \$9,064
Install and/or upgrade parking lots, walkways, lighting, playground equipment, and fencing. All parks will be eligible except those bounded by: Vassar, 10 Mile, Dequindre, and Woodward Hgts. Duration: June 1997-September 1998.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS A2 \$28,198
Resurface 800 ft. of E. Hayes St. btw. Russell and Hughes Sts. with 3 ins. of asphalt. Replace curbs and upgrade lighting. Duration: June 1997-November 1997.

ADMINISTRATION 3o \$10,071
Fund a non-profit housing improvement agency to hire and maintain staff to assist in operating minor home repair, chore services, and other improvements for 1/4, senior, and handicapped households. Duration: September 1997-September 1998.

ADMINISTRATION 3o \$4,028
Fund local administration of the CDBG Program. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

TOTAL \$154,703

Huntington Woods

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$4,851
Fund Senior Outreach Coordinator to assist in planning, developing, organizing, and administering a recreation program. Duration: Ongoing.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,212
Purchase a Kurzweil reading machine for visually-impaired persons using the Huntington Woods Cultural Ctr., 26415 Scotia Rd. Duration: Summer 1997.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c \$3,645
Purchase new furniture for Senior Park Shelter, 26815 Scotia Rd. Duration: Summer 1997.

BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$2,418
Purchase handicap accessible study carrels for the Library, 26415 Scotia Rd. Duration: Summer 1997.

TOTAL \$12,126

Keego Harbor

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,703
Assist senior and handicapped persons with housekeeping, shopping, and transportation through a "Home Support" project. Duration: June 1997-June 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,002
Provide chore services including cleaning and yard work for senior residents. Duration: June 1997-June 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,015
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are city residents. Duration: June 1997-June 1998.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A3c \$5,139
Rent facilities at 2881 Orchard Lake Rd. for use as a Senior Center. Duration: June 1997-June 1998.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS A1c \$4,030
Square off a 66 by 30 ft. area at the end of the Hester Ct. cul-de-sac and pave with 2 ins. of asphalt to provide parking. Duration: Summer 1997-Spring 1998.

RECREATION FAC/EQUIP. A1c \$3,439
Construct a seawall around the canal at Fran Leaf Park, corner of Brock and Atlas Sts., to stabilize property. Duration: Summer 1997-Summer 1998.

TOTAL \$17,328

Lathrup Village

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,418
Fund lunches for senior citizens at the Senior Center, Municipal Building, 27400 Southfield Rd. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$504
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are city residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,745
Purchase smoke and/or carbon monoxide detectors for homes of senior and handicapped residents. Program will be operated by the Police Dept. Duration: June 1997-December 1997.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$2,800
Operate a minor home repair program for 1/4 city residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$1,867
Hire a consultant to review and make recommendations on the formation of a business association. Duration: June 1997-December 1997.

TOTAL \$9,334

Madison Heights

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$22,730
Fund a home chore program to assist senior and handicapped residents with lawn maintenance and snow removal. Duration: Ongoing.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$5,043
Purchase paint for 1/4 homeowners to paint their homes. City Code Enforcement will inspect projects. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$2,015
Fund a minor home repair program for 1/4 households. Duration: Ongoing.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS A2c \$80,949
Reconstruct Harwood St. from Truman to Tawas Sts. Remove 795 lf. of pavement and replace with 8 ins. of concrete including curbs, gutter, storm sewer connections, driveway approaches, and sidewalks. Duration: Spring 1997-Fall 1997.

CODE ENFORCEMENT A2k \$47,586
Fund code enforcement program in 1/4 areas bound by: Browning, Longfellow, 13 Mile, I-75, 14 Mile, Dequindre, 13 Mile, Red Oaks County Park, 12 Mile, Stephenson, Girard, a line from the end of Girard to Campbell, and Campbell, but excluding an area bounded by: Barrington, 14 Mile, John R, and Whitcomb; I-75, Gardenia, Hampden, Forest, Dartmouth, Gardenia, Alger, Diesing, Alger, 12 Mile, John R, Sonia, Gardenia, Couzens, Connie, Park, Maureen, 12 Mile, Dequindre; 10 Mile, I-696, Dei, Barrett, John R, 10 Mile, and I-75, but excluding an area bounded by: Lincoln, John R, 11 Mile, and Delton. Duration: Ongoing.

HOUSING REHABILITATION A2i \$15,227
Fund intake and loan processing for the HIP and administer the city's Minor Home Repair Program. Duration: Ongoing.

ADMINISTRATION 3o \$15,227
Fund administration of the CDBG program at the local level. Duration: Ongoing.

TOTAL \$188,777

Northville

BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$7,200
Make barrier free improvements to the Municipal Building, 215 W. Main, to meet ADA standards. Modify doors, elevator, and public restrooms. Duration: August 1997-December 1998.

ADMINISTRATION 3o \$800
Fund publication and other costs related to local administration of the CDBG Program. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.

TOTAL \$8,000

Novi

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$13,098
Retain a Senior Center Manager to coordinate and plan services. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$13,098
Fund a transportation program for senior residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$5,844
Provide counseling and camp scholarships for youth from 1/4 families. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$4,534
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are city residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

RECREATION FAC/EQUIP. A1c \$51,889
Purchase and install playground equipment, resurface tennis court, and construct multi purpose court at Lake Shore Park, on S. Lake Dr. btw. Novi and West Rds. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$18,950
Fund Emergency Minor Home Repair Program for 1/4 residents including furnace, roof, and window repairs. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

TOTAL \$107,413

Oak Park

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$48,000
Fund a home chore program including grass cutting, leaf raking, storm window weatherstripping, and gutter, and down spout cleaning for senior and handicapped households city-wide. Duration: Ongoing.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$50,757
Fund minor home repair program for 1/4 households city-wide. Duration: Ongoing.

CODE ENFORCEMENT A2k \$32,572.80
Fund a code enforcement program in the following areas: 11 Mile, Coolidge, Talbot, and Tyler; Greenfield, 10 Mile, Royal Oak Twp (north portion) bdry., Lincoln, Gardener, Victoria, Coolidge, 9 Mile, Sussex, Church, Oak Park Blvd., Marlow, Beverly, Oak Park Blvd; Coolidge, Oak Park Blvd., Scotia, Northfield, Roanoke, Oak Park Blvd, city bdry. from Oak Park Blvd., to Wyoming, Wyoming, and Capital, but excluding the area bounded by: Manistee, Oak Park Blvd, Meadowlark, Kenwood, Roanoke, and 9 Mile. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$30,703.40
Install equipment and construct paths/walkways in city parks to meet ADA requirements. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

ADMINISTRATION 3o \$40,129.80
Fund administration of the CDBG Program. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

TOTAL \$202,163

Orchard Lake Village

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A3c \$8,000
Rent space at 7273 Wing Lake Rd. for use as a senior citizen center. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

TOTAL \$8,000

Pleasant Ridge

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$4,000
Fund a home chore program for senior households city-wide to include lawn care and snow removal. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$2,400
Remove and replace sections of sidewalk to bring them up to ADA standards. Approx. 900 sf. of 4 in. thick sidewalk will be replaced city-wide. Duration: June 1997-September 1997.

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$1,525
Fund consultant to assist Planning Commission and to review development projects. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

ADMINISTRATION 3p \$75
Partially fund the Oakland County Ctr. for Open Housing's affirmative advertising campaign. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

TOTAL \$8,000

Rochester

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS A2c \$20,930
Replace sidewalks within 1/4 areas including: Main, south city bdry., West,

Wilcox, and University; and Main, Romeo Rd., Parkdale, Elizabeth, 2nd, Grand Trunk Western RR, Dequindre, south city bdry., and South St. Duration: August 1997-October 1997.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$4,030
Replace 360 lf. of sidewalk in front of qualified 1/4 households outside area described in "Sidewalk Improvements" above. Duration: August 1997-October 1997.

BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$4,030
Construct barrier free ramps at sidewalk intersections city-wide. Duration: August 1997-October 1997.

TOTAL \$28,990

Rochester Hills

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$30,225
Fund home chore program for senior and handicapped city households including yard maintenance and snow removal. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,519
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are city residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,015
Fund enrichment programs for youth from 1/4 households. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,008
Install smoke detectors in the homes of senior and handicapped persons. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$50,382
Assist 1/4 households to connect to the municipal water and sanitary sewer systems through installation of service lead. Provide interior plumbing associated with connection to municipal systems. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND A2c \$84,255
Pay street improvement assessments for 1/4 homeowners along June and Tamm Sts. from Crooks to east subdivision limits. Install 4 ins. of asphalt 22 ft. wide, over gravel base, driveway culverts and approaches, portions of the right-of-way, and restore lawns. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

TOTAL \$170,404

South Lyon

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS A1c \$27,312
Construct 1,320 lf. of 8-10 ft. wide paved pedestrian trail. Specific locations are: Reynold Sweet Pkwy, 10 Mile to E. Liberty; E. Liberty, Reynold Sweet Pkwy to S. Mill; S. Mill, from E. Liberty to South; and S. Mill, public easement to north property line of city cemetery. Duration: June 1997-November 1997.

TOTAL \$27,312

Sylvan Lake

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,000
Fund a home chore program per OCCD guidelines for 1/4 households city-wide. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$7,000
Provide a minor home repair program per OCCD guidelines for 1/4 households citywide. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

TOTAL \$8,000

Troy

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$40,300
Fund a home chore program for senior and handicapped households. Services will include yard maintenance and snow removal. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS A1c \$150,819
Install approx. 4,300 lf. of storm drain along the following Sts: Iowa, Wisconsin, Dashwood, and Lovington from Minnesota to Dequindre; and Minnesota from Lovington to Maple. Project Duration: June 1997-November 1997.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND A2c \$10,075
Pay a portion of the paving assessment of 1/4 homeowners living along Woodslee, Cutting, and Evaline Sts. Pave the street with 4 ins. of asphalt, pave driveway approaches in the right-of way, install storm drains along sides of streets, and restore lawns. Duration: June 1997-November 1997.

ADMINISTRATION 3o \$7,556
Fund the operation of the CDBG program. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

TOTAL \$208,750

Walled Lake

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,519
Provide free legal services, and counseling for 1/4 women in crisis. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,519
HAVEN to provide services for battered women and their children, who are city residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION B2i \$26,666
Address blighted conditions in historic building at 999 N. Pontiac Trail. The building may be moved to another location. Replace shingles and sheathing, restore windows and doors, strengthen roof framing, repair siding, foundation walls, and chimneys, and replace deteriorated eave trim. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

TOTAL \$31,704

City of Wixom

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,015
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are city residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

RECREATION FAC/EQUIP. A1c \$8,062
Develop a park behind the Wixom Civic Ctr. Purchase and install lighting in the "Tot Lot" and basketball courts. Duration: June 1997-October 1997.

RECREATION FAC/EQUIP. A1c \$28,069
Develop facilities in the Gibson House Historic Preservation Park, 49805 Pontiac Trail. Construct parking lot and restrooms, landscape, and purchase benches and trash receptacles. Duration: June 1997-October 1997.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION B2i \$2,015
Address blighted conditions at the Wixom Wire House Historical Museum, 687 Wixom Rd. Paint, caulk, and weatherize the museum exterior, landscape select areas of the site, and install a concrete ramp for barrier free access. Duration: June 1997-October 1997.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$2,015
Fund a minor home repair program for 1/4 residents city-wide. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

TOTAL \$42,176

TOWNSHIPS

Addison

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,022
Fund a van driver to transport senior and handicapped residents to medical offices, school, shopping, and other appointments. Duration: May 1997-April 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,300
Hire a coordinator to operate a food distribution program for 1/m twp. residents. Duration: May 1997-April 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,899
Hire an Activity Coordinator for the Senior Ctr., 1440 Rochester Rd. and a Food Distribution Program Coordinator for senior and handicapped twp. residents. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c \$11,279
Purchase and install a gazebo, and relocate existing swing sets in Labodie Park at 1440 Rochester Rd. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.
TOTAL \$19,500

Brandon

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND A1c \$46,564
Pay all or part of assessment of 1/m households for installation of sewer system. The area boundary is the M-15 (Ortonville Rd) corridor from the south vlg. limits to south of Bald Eagle Lake and Lake Louise. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.
TOTAL \$46,564

Commerce

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,519
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are twp. residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$12,090
Fund the delivery of hot lunches to homebound senior citizens. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,015
Provide a home chore service for senior and handicapped twp. households. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,008
Provide programs such as summer camp and/or skill building for youth from 1/m families. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,174
Contract with a public service agency to provide emergency food, clothing, referrals, and short-term financial aid to 1/m twp. residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$2,016
Fund a "senior home safety" program to install bathtub rails, non-slip tub surfaces, and smoke detectors in the homes of senior twp. residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
MINOR HOME REPAIR A3h \$3,023
Operate an emergency minor home repair program which conforms to OCCD guidelines. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c \$10,367
Purchase tables, bulletin board, carpet mats, carpet cleaner, sweeper, computer, software, printer, desk, chair, and blinds for the Richardson Senior Ctr., 1485 Oakley Park Rd. Refinish the dance floor and replace kitchen counters. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
HOUSING REHABILITATION A2i \$34,735
Expand the number of 1/m twp. homeowners receiving loans through the OCCD HIP. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
TOTAL \$70,947

Groveland

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,015
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children who are twp. residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,517
Contract with an agency to provide meals, clothing, and temporary shelter to 1/m residents in crisis. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$3,577
Fund program for 1/m senior twp. households. Caulk, seal windows and doors, replace electrical outlets, and install smoke detectors. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$5,643
Fund an emergency minor home repair program for 1/m households. Repair furnace, water heater, well pumps, water or septic lines/tanks, roofs, windows, doors, steps, and stairs. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$3,687
Complete the twp zoning ordinance, prepare for master plan update, and maintain and update other codes and ordinances. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
TOTAL \$18,439

Highland

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$5,038
Fund home chore program for senior twp. residents including house cleaning, raking, window washing, and snow removal. Duration: August 1997-December 1997.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$504
Provide meals to homebound seniors and seniors at congregate nutrition sites. Duration: August 1997-December 1997.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,023
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children who are twp. residents. Duration: August 1997-December 1997.
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c \$10,077
Renovate the Senior Ctr., 209 N. John St. Paint and install window treatments. Duration: August 1997-December 1997.
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c \$56,634
Construct a sidewalk along the west side of Milford Rd. from Apollo Elementary School to the entrance of Highland Greens Mobile Home Estates. Duration: August 1997-December 1997.
TOTAL \$75,276

Holly

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,914
Provide food, clothing, medical care, personal items, and financial assistance in compliance with CDBG guidelines to 1/m twp. residents. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,814
Fund a home chore program for senior and handicapped twp. households. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,914
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are twp. residents. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h

Fund a "Home Safety" program. Install barrier-free access related items in the homes of senior and handicapped residents. Project Duration: July 1997-June 1998.

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS A2c

Repair cracked and broken sidewalks at the Holly Twp. Beach, 501 Thomas St. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c

Purchase equipment and furniture for Senior Ctr., 111 College St. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.

PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m

Update/revise master plan, general ordinances and zoning ordinances. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.

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TOTAL \$11,829

Independence

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,557
Fund transportation of physically and mentally impaired children from 1/m families to summer camp. Duration: Summer 1997.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,557
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are twp. residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,557
Fund a summer camp program for children from 1/m families of the Clarkston School District. Duration: Summer 1997.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,197
Provide home delivered meals to senior and handicapped persons. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$7,673
Fund a home chore program for senior and handicapped twp. households. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,918
Acquire large-print books for the Twp. Library, 6495 Clarkston Rd. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,845
Purchase a computer station meeting ADA standards and designed for sight-impaired persons for use at the Twp. Library. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$23,019
Purchase handicap-accessible equipment for Clintonwood Park, 5980 Clarkston Rd., and elementary schools in the Clarkston School District to comply with ADA standards. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$10,230
Complete emergency minor home repairs to the homes of 1/m persons. Repair furnaces, water heaters, hazards, plumbing and wells. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$6,394
Update twp. master plan. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
TOTAL \$63,947

Lyon

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,006
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are twp. residents. Duration: July 1, 1997-June 30, 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$11,587
Fund senior citizen programs, including workshops, educational and intergenerational classes. Retain Supv. of Senior Ed. to operate programs from the South Lyon Senior Adult Community Ctr., 1000 N. Lafayette. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
STREET IMPROVEMENTS A2c \$18,766
Pave and stabilize southwest portion of intersection at Griswold Rd. and 10 Mile and the northern half of the intersection of 8 Mile and Griswold Rd. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$5,038
Install sidewalk ramps and remove sudden grade changes in sidewalks along Grand River Ave. btw. Lakeland Trail State Park and Rondeau St. to comply with ADA standards. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
TOTAL \$36,397

Milford

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$805
Provide food for 1/m twp. residents in crisis situations. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,008
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are twp. residents. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,023
Fund senior home chore program for twp. residents including lawn care, cleaning, and shopping. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,015
Fund "prevention through intervention" summer camp for youth (from 1/m families) referred to Huron Valley Youth Assistance. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,015
Purchase large-print books and related items for visually-impaired persons for use at the Twp. Library, 1100 Atlantic St. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$2,745
Renovate existing restrooms in Central Park, Main St. at Huron River, to comply with ADA standards. Duration: June 1997-November 1997.
BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$2,745
Replace equipment in Central Park with barrier-free playscapes that meet ADA standards. Duration: June 1997-September 1998.
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c \$2,519
Purchase a stove and equipment/supplies for the senior center, 1100 Atlantic St. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$2,015
Fund twp. ordinance codification. Duration: July 1997-June 30, 1998.
TOTAL \$18,890

Oakland

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$8,101
Provide basic reading skills for 1/m students at the Blanche Simms Elementary School. Duration: September 1997-June 1998.
SENIOR CITIZEN VEHICLE A1r \$12,152
Purchase van with wheelchair lift for Neighborhood House to deliver food and transport senior twp. residents beyond the Rochester Older Persons' Commission bus service area. Duration: June 1997.
TOTAL \$20,253

Orion

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$500
Provide a home chore program for senior and handicapped households. Duration: June 1997-December 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$504
Purchase equipment to make Twp. Library, 825 Joslyn Rd., accessible to disabled persons. Duration: June 1997-December 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$5,038
Produce a newsletter for twp. senior citizens to inform them of various programs. Duration: June 1997-December 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$4,030
Provide swimming lessons at Camp Wathana and other locations for children from 1/m twp. families. Duration: June 1997-December 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$8,565
Provide a driver to transport senior citizens to appointments, shopping, and/or the senior center within the Lake Orion School District and Orion Twp. Duration: June 1997-December 1998.
BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$35,673
Upgrade playground at the Orion Twp. Hall and Park Complex, 2525 Joslyn Rd., to meet ADA standards. Duration: June 1997-December 1998.
BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$20,152
Replace doors at the Twp. Hall to meet ADA standards. Duration: June 1997-December 1998.
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c \$1,008
Renovate the Senior Ctr., 21 E. Church St. and purchase equipment. Duration: June 1997-December 1998.
TOTAL \$75,470

Oxford

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,511
Fund home chore services for senior and handicapped households. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$4,534
Fund an outreach worker to connect senior and handicapped persons with services. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$7,053
Fund van drivers and dispatchers for senior and handicapped transportation in Addison and Oxford Twp. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,015
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are twp. residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
HOUSING REHABILITATION A2i \$19,233
Rehabilitate a single family home currently in the Lakeville Rd. right-of-way to complete a safety path along Lakeville Rd. from Oxford Middle School, 1400 Lakeville Rd., to Grampian St. Duration: May 1998.
TOTAL \$34,346

Rose

MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$17,204
Provide a minor home repair program for qualified 1/m households. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$4,300
Maintain and update planning program including master plan, zoning ordinances, recreational, and community development plans. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.
TOTAL \$21,504

Royal Oak

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$8,277
Reimburse volunteers working in the "Food Pantry" program for eligible expenses. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$8,278
Provide a community-oriented hotline/referral service to resolve citizen complaints and neighborhood concerns. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$4,140
Provide transportation for 1/m and senior twp. residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
DEMOLITION B1d \$8,795
Remove blighted and deteriorated vacant structures. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
CODE ENFORCEMENT A2k \$4,068
Fund code enforcement activities twp. wide. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
DISPOSITION A3b \$7,004
Fund expenses associated with marketing and disposal of urban renewal property. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
BEAUTIFICATION A2c \$833
Purchase and place soil and plants at specific public facilities. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$10,348
Hire consultant for housing, economic development, planning, development and sales, CDBG management, and other eligible needs. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
TOTAL \$51,743

Springfield

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,077
Provide recreational activities for handicapped and senior twp. residents at Hart Community Ctr., 495 Broadway. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$5,290
Provide food and emergency services for 1/m twp. households. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,511
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are twp. residents. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND A1c \$18,137
Pay all or part of special assessments for 1/m households for street improvements. Duration: June 1997-June 1998.
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$10,076
Fund a minor home repair program for 1/m twp. households. Duration: July 1997-December 1998.
TOTAL \$38,091

West Bloomfield

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$29,199
Provide group counseling, homebound meals, and referral services for senior twp. residents. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$29,205
Fund Senior Program Support, Senior Program Supervision, and Senior Citizen Program Administrator positions. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,023
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are twp. residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,023
Provide training, case management, and programs for adults with severe hearing disabilities. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$29,202
Upgrade public facilities including the Twp. Hall, police and fire stations, libraries, water and sewer department building, parks and recreation facilities, and polling places to comply with ADA requirements. Duration: Ongoing.
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A3e \$9,109
Rent space at Booth School, 7273 Wing Lake Rd., Birmingham, for senior citizen activities. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A3e \$363
Rent space at West Bloomfield Twp. Fire Station #4, 5842 Greer Rd., for senior citizen activities. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$25,782
Fund the digital photogrammetric mapping of the twp. to provide data base for enforcement of land use, zoning, and environmental ordinances. Duration: Ongoing.
TOTAL \$128,906

White Lake

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,511
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are twp. residents. Duration: July 1997-June 1998.
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A1c \$88,645
Replace the current senior center, 685 Union Lake Rd., with a new facility at the same address. Duration: Ongoing.
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$1,008
Fund work on master plan, map updating and land use inventory. Duration: June 1997-December 1997.
TOTAL \$91,164

VILLAGES

Beverly Hills

PUBLIC SERVICE A3e \$5,948
Provide a home chore program for 1/m vlg. residents to include lawn cleanup, window installation, and gutter and downspout cleaning. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,665
Retain a dispatcher for the transportation of senior and handicapped vlg. residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$951
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are vlg. residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$1,115
Fund a minor home repair program for 1/m vlg. households. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER A2c \$4,624
Purchase equipment for the Senior Citizen Ctr., 2121 Midvale, Birmingham. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$3,322
Retain planning consultant. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
ADMINISTRATION 3p \$504
Purchase a municipal membership in the Oakland County Ctr. for Open Housing. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
TOTAL \$19,129

Franklin

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$4,000
Fund a home chore program for senior and handicapped vlg. households to include yard maintenance and snow removal. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2 \$2,400
Fund a minor home repair program per OCCD guidelines for 1/m vlg. households. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$1,600
Revise the vlg. master plan. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
TOTAL \$8,000

Holly

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$4,695
Fund a home chore program for senior and handicapped vlg. households to include yard care, cleaning, and snow removal. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,368
Fund a "home safety" program for senior and handicapped vlg. households to provide bath stools and mats, smoke alarms, and other safety items. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
HISTORIC PRESERVATION B2i \$2,444
Repair interior of Water Works Bldg., 612 S. Broad St., for further re-use as historic structure. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$3,423
Fund an emergency minor home repair program for 1/m vlg. households. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$19,711
Fund a minor home repair program for 1/m residents to include sidewalk repairs in front of prequalified homes. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
ADMINISTRATION 3o \$1,560
Fund local administration of the CDBG Program. Duration: June 1997-April 1998.
TOTAL \$33,201

Lake Orion

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,015
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are vlg. residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$2,015
Provide services for senior vlg. residents including prescriptions and tax assistance. Project Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$9,615
Construct barrier-free ramps in compliance with ADA standards throughout the vlg. Duration: Summer 1997.
TOTAL \$13,645

Leonard

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND A1c \$6,000
Pay drainage improvement assessments of 1/m homeowners living on Forest St. from Elmwood to approx. 100 ft. north. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND A2c \$2,000
Pay assessments of 1/m homeowners living on Elmwood from Forest St. to western vlg. limits. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
TOTAL \$8,000

Milford

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,021
HAVEN to provide services for abused spouses and their children, who are vlg. residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,008
Several youth (from 1/m families) referred to Huron Valley Youth Assistance by the court system will attend summer camp as part of a "prevention through intervention" program. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$3,023
Renovate existing restrooms in Central Park, Main St. at Huron River, to comply with ADA standards. Duration: June 1997-November 1997.
BARRIER IMPROVEMENTS A2f \$3,023
Replace equipment in Central Park with barrier-free playscapes that meet ADA standards. Duration: June 1997-September 1998.
BEAUTIFICATION A1c \$3,023
Plant 60 trees in an area bound by Main, Summit, First, and Atlantic Sts., and the east and south vlg. boundaries. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS A1c \$8,026
Construct 500 lf. of sidewalk within street rights-of-way in an area bounded by: Main, Summit, First, and Atlantic Sts., and the east and south vlg. boundaries. Duration: June 1997-September 1998.
TOTAL \$21,124

Ortonville

STREET IMPROVEMENTS A2c \$8,000
Resurface Church St. bet. Schoolhouse and Mill St. with 2 ins. of asphalt. Add small section of asphalt to west shoulder and repair catch basin. Duration: June 1997-September 1997.
TOTAL \$8,000

Oxford

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS A1c \$6,254
Install 1,290 sf. of new sidewalk and upgrade or replace 1,170 sf. along Willow, First, Center, Louck, East, Maple, Pleasant, Dayton, Lafayette, Depot, Church, Powell, Division, and Mill Sts., and in front of the Senior Housing Complex at 39 N. Washington. Duration: June 1, 1997-December 1, 1997.
DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS A1c \$7,254
Install 4 catch basins/dry wells on one or more of the following streets: Washington, Dayton, Louck, Church, Powell, East, Mill, and Division. Duration: June 1, 1997-December 1, 1997.
TOTAL \$13,508

Wolverine Lake

PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$1,144
Fund a home chore program for senior and handicapped vlg. residents. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3e \$3,023
Fund driver to transport senior residents of Commerce and White Lake Twp. and Wolverine Lake. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FUND A1c \$5,649
Pay a portion of the assessment for 1/m homeowners. Install 2 to 16 in. dia. sanitary sewers throughout the vlg. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
MINOR HOME REPAIR A2h \$3,310
Assist 1/m households to connect to the new sanitary sewer system. Install service lead and provide associated interior plumbing. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT 3m \$3,282
Study the water quality of Wolverine Lake. Duration: June 1997-May 1998.
TOTAL \$16,408

County of Oakland

HOUSING REHABILITATION A2i \$2,269,073.66
Fund cost of contract work and administration of the HIP, which is available to income-qualified residents in 50 communities participating in the Oakland County CDBG Program. These activities benefit 1/m households. Duration: Ongoing.
HOUSING REHABILITATION A2i \$50,000
Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency (OLHSA) to provide a minor home repair program for 1/m homeowners to make their housing units more energy efficient. Fund an energy education program to teach income-qualified persons energy conservation techniques. Duration: Ongoing.
ADMINISTRATION 3o \$790,213
Funds to cover the county's cost of administering the Oakland County CDBG Program. Activities include management, accounting, planning, monitoring, and public information. Duration: Ongoing.
ADMINISTRATION 3p \$16,000
Fund the Fair Housing Ctr. of Metropolitan Detroit and the Oakland County Ctr. for Open Housing to provide fair housing information and referral, as well as the affirmative marketing of housing within communities participating in the Oakland County CDBG Program. Duration: Ongoing.
PUBLIC SERVICES A3o \$101,182
Fund a housing counseling unit for the county, including a Housing Counselor and support staff. The Housing Counselor provides information and assistance to homeowners and renters. Duration: Ongoing.
TOTAL \$3,226,468.66

COMMUNITIES TOTAL \$2,651,566.00
COUNTY TOTAL \$3,226,468.66
GRAND TOTAL \$5,878,034.66

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS, AND EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAMS NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

The County of Oakland has prepared an Environmental Review Record in respect to the aforementioned projects and has determined that the listed projects will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National

Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The reasons for such decisions not to prepare such a statement are as follows:

- A. Adverse impacts on the physical or natural environment are negligible and other impacts are beneficial.
- B. The projects will make no significant increased demand on public services and will create no pollution impacts.
- C. The project will not substantially change the income, racial, ethnic, age distribution or population size of the County. Other impacts on the social environment are neutral or beneficial.
- D. The extent of any environmental impact is limited to the County.
- E. The nature, magnitude and extent of any environmental impact on the project, whether beneficial or adverse are such that there will be no significant effect on the environment.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the aforementioned 1997 projects has been made by Oakland County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth reasons why such a statement is not required. The environmental review status respecting the aforementioned 1997 projects is keyed as:

- (1) environmentally assessed
- (2) categorically assessed
- (3) exempt

The Environmental Review Record is on file at the Community Development Division, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI and is available for public examination upon request in Room 112, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the Community Development Division Manager for consideration by Oakland County. Such written comments must be received from March 24th until the close of business on April 8th. All such comments so received will be considered and Oakland County will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the project prior to April 10th.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS, AND EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAMS

On or about April 10th, the County of Oakland, a Michigan Constitutional Corporation, will request the Dept. of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, the Cranston-Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act, and the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act to undertake the aforementioned projects for which an Environmental Review Record has been prepared. It has been determined that such requests for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The County of Oakland, 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Pontiac, MI will undertake the projects described above with block grant funds from HUD under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, HOME funds under the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act, and Emergency Shelter Grant funds under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. The County of Oakland is certifying to HUD that the County and L. Brooks Patterson, County Executive, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts, if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to Environmental Review decision making and action, and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

The legal effect on the certification is that upon its approval, the County may use the block grant funds and HUD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases:

- A. That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer of the applicant approved by HUD.
- B. That the applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at Patrick V. McNamara Federal Bldg., 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48226. Objections to this release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. All interested agencies, groups, and persons must specifically indicate the program commented on (Community Development Block Grant, HOME, or Emergency Shelter Grant) and, for each program, whether the objection(s) submitted addresses the Environmental Review or the Request for Release of Funds. No objection received after April 25th on any program will be considered by HUD.

**L. BROOKS PATTERSON
OAKLAND COUNTY EXECUTIVE
MARCH 17, 1997**

L. BROOKS PATTERSON COUNTY EXECUTIVE



L. Brooks Patterson with "Shannon"

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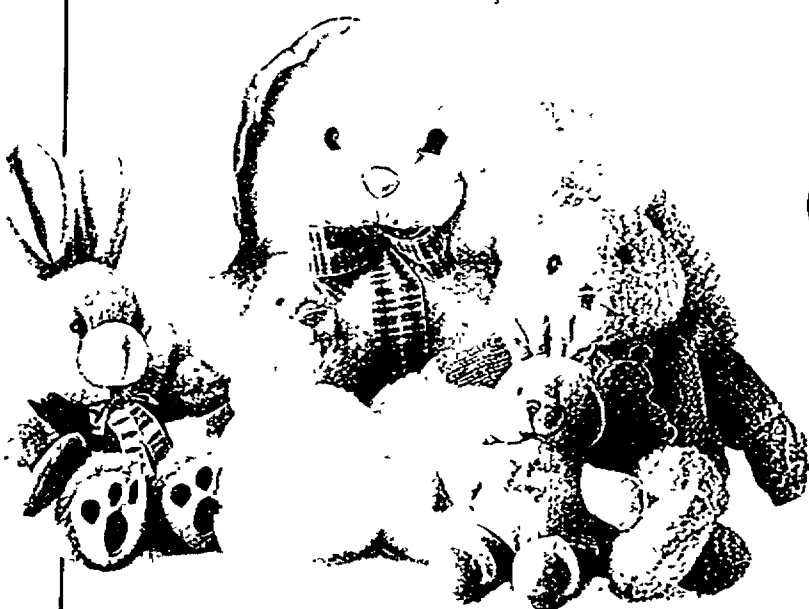
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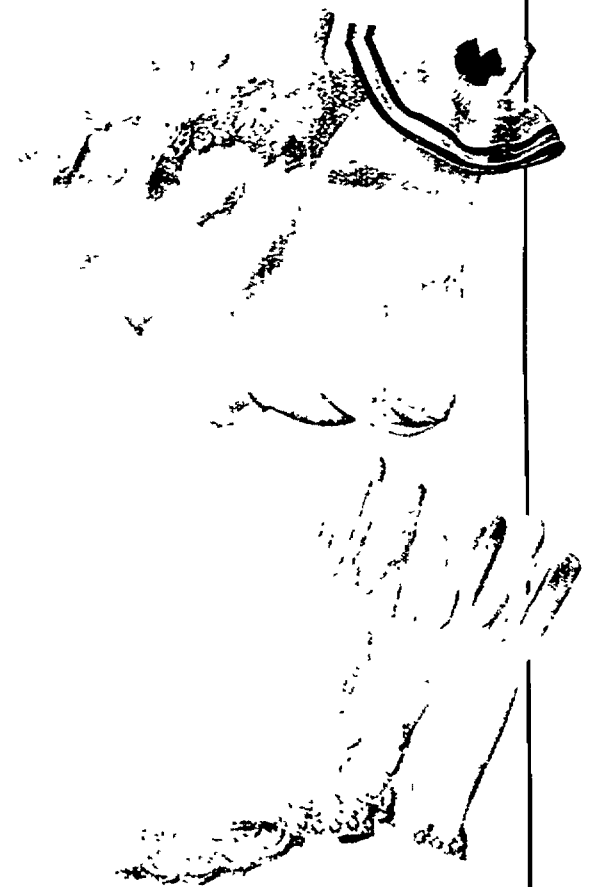
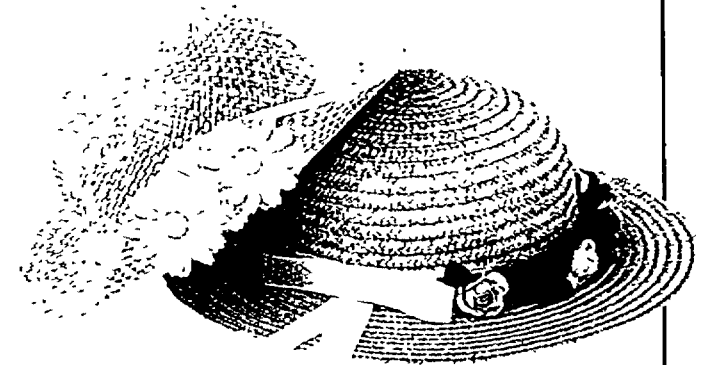


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D67, 68

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D64

8⁹⁹-11⁹⁹

PK Blues denim shorts

D. Our exclusive PK Blues made of 100% cotton. In assorted washes. Made in the U.S.A. and imported. Infants 12-24 months, toddlers 2T-4T, girls 4-6X and 7-16. Reg. 14.00-20.00.

Washes vary by size.

D18, 62, 63, 64

12⁰⁰-16⁵⁰

Duck Head shorts

E. Cotton twill shorts in navy or khaki. Made in the U.S.A. and imported. Infants 12-24 months, toddlers 2T-4T, girls 4-6X and 7-16. Reg. 16.00-22.00.

D18, 62, 63, 64

5⁹⁹-9⁹⁹

Solid-color T-shirts

F. Pure cotton T-shirts from Baby Crest, Architect, Radishes & Roses and Parisian Kids. In great spring colors. Made in the U.S.A. and imported. Infants 12-24 months, toddlers 2T-4T, girls 4-6X and 7-16. Reg. 9.00-14.00.

D18, 62, 63, 64

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19⁹⁹ & 34⁹⁹ Kids' fancy footwear

34⁹⁹

Little Capezio

A. "Gina" leather Mary Janes. In white or (not shown) bone. Made in the U.S.A. Sizes 4-12. Reg. 42.00.

19⁹⁹

Sam & Libby

B. "Going Around" open shank shoes made of synthetic leather. In white. Imported. Small size 8½ to large size 4. Reg. 28.00.

34⁹⁹

Topix

C. Leather oxfords in black. Made in the U.S.A. Small size 8½ to large size 6. Reg. 40.00.

34⁹⁹

Bass

D. "Dirty Buc" nubuck oxfords in brown. Imported. Small size 10 to large size 6. Reg. 40.00.

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Footmates

E. "Willy" leather oxfords in white. Made in the U.S.A. Sizes 6-12. Reg. 43.00.

19⁹⁹

Stride Rite

F. "Patsy" patent leather Mary Janes with bow. In white or (not shown) black. Imported. Sizes 2-5. Reg. 25.00.

In Children's Shoes, 020, all locations except Downtown Birmingham, Alabama.



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Bunny candy dish, 12.00.
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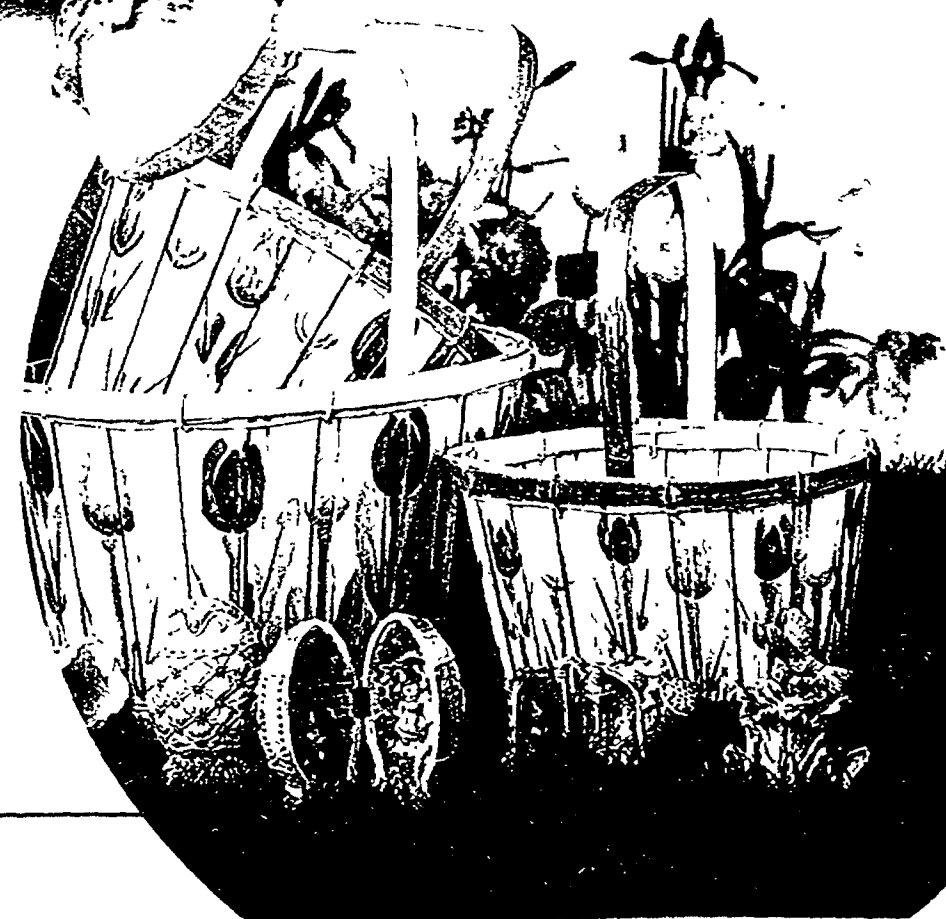
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Popover column dress

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In Misses' Dresses, D86.



Column dress

Exclusively at Parisian, Maggy London linen dress with Chinese knot closure and contrasting trim. In pink/white. Imported. Sizes 4-14. Reg. 150.00.
In Misses' Dresses, D86.



2-piece colorblock suit

Maggy London 2-piece linen suit only at Parisian. In white/jade/turquoise. Imported. Sizes 4-16. Reg. 140.00.
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Soutache column dress

Donna Morgan linen column dress only at Parisian. In teal. Imported. Sizes 4-14. Reg. 160.00. Also available in fuchsia in petites' sizes 2-14.
In Misses' Dresses, D86. In Petites' Dresses, D89, at selected Parisian stores.

Soutache popover column dress

Marie St. Claire linen column dress in royal blue. Imported. Sizes 4-14. Reg. 180.00.
In Misses' Dresses, D87, all locations except Downtown Birmingham, Alabama.



Summer separates

Ruff Hewn's "Outer Banks" collection of vests, tops and skirts. Made of 100% cotton. Imported.

The collection, **33.00-84.00**. Shown: Seaport vest in chambray. Sizes 1X,2X,3X. **84.00**. Striped beach wrap skirt. Sizes 14-24. **76.00**.

Print jacket and full skirt

The "Field Aster" collection from Rena Rowan for Saville Woman. Imported. Sizes 14-24. The collection, **64.00-158.00**. Shown: scroll print jacket. Made of polyester in onyx. **158.00**.

Long, matte jersey skirt. Made of rayon in onyx. **96.00**.

Mandarin-collar jacket and slim skirt

Exclusively at Parisian, from Andrea Behar New York. Pure silk dupioni jacket and skirt. In coral or (not shown) bronze, butter or lavender. Made in the U.S.A. Sizes 14-24. Jacket, **156.00**.

Skirt, **86.00**.

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Faux pearls
A collection of faux
pearls, bracelets and
necklaces to complement your
clothes. Reg. 13.00-50.00,
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Style vary by store. D33

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A collection of delicate
crosses in black/silver, crystal
or marcasite. Chains are sold
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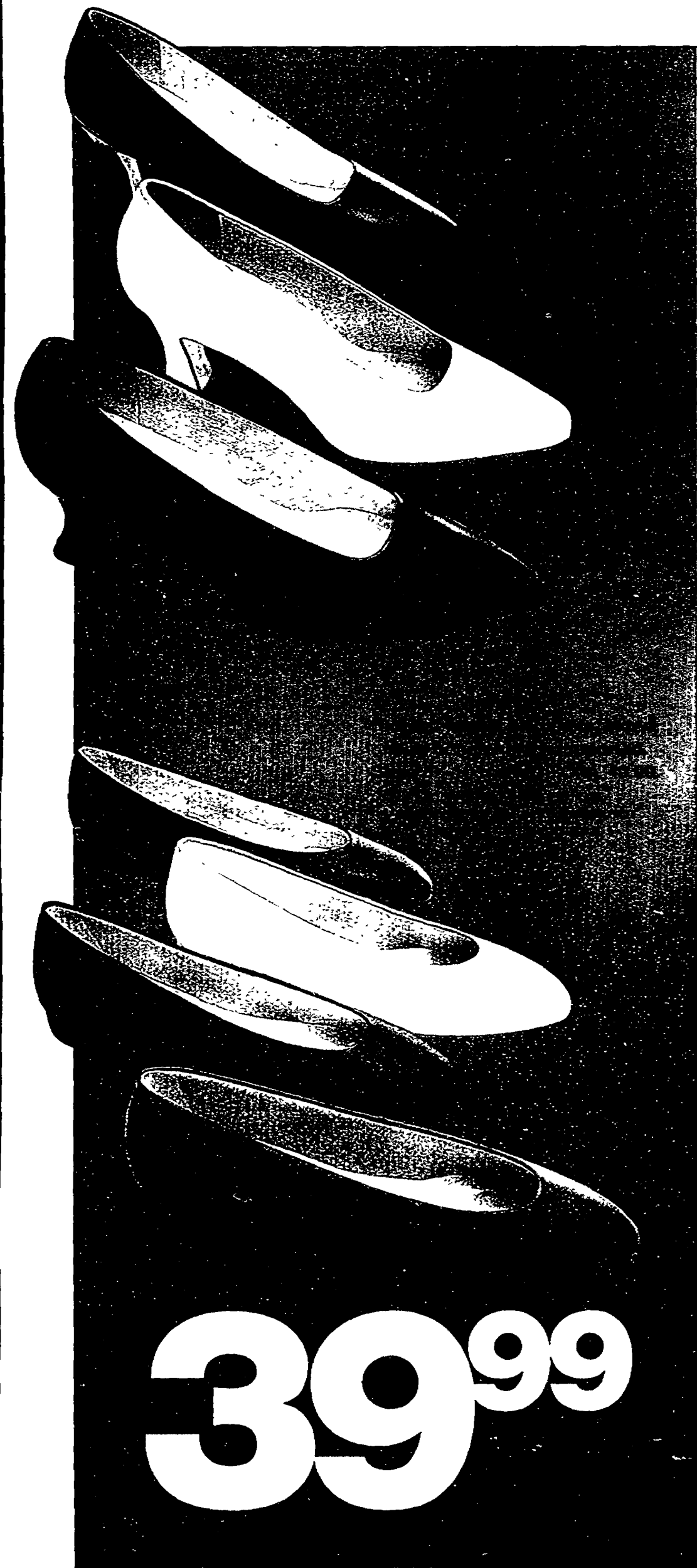


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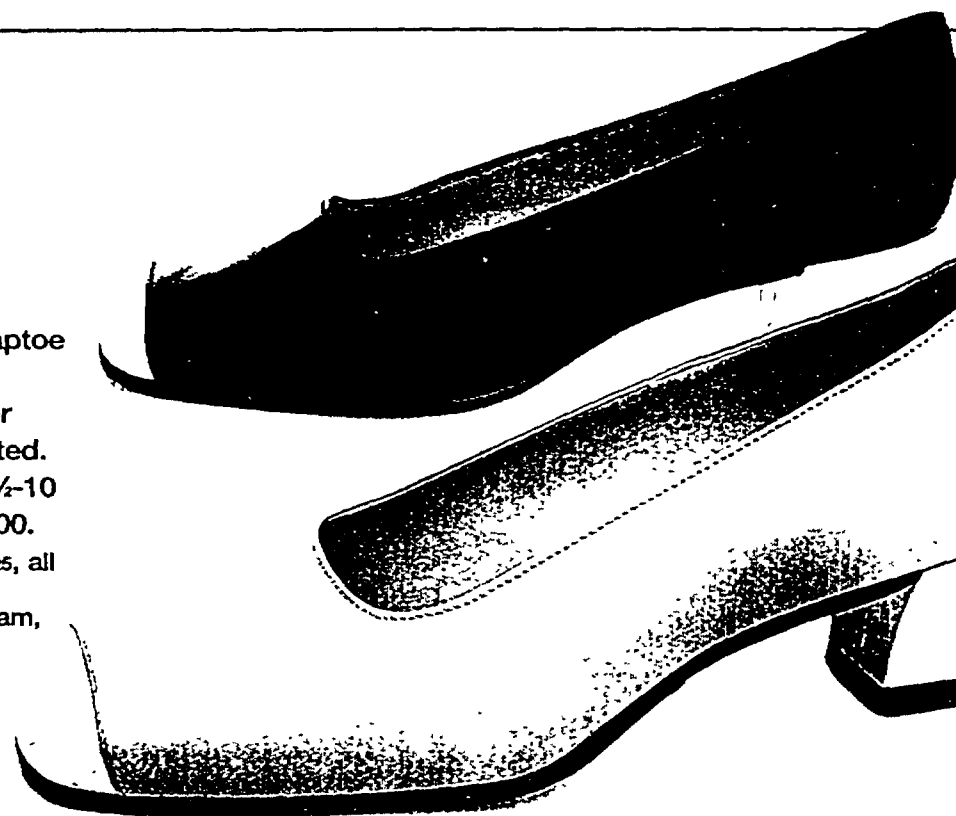
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Enzo

"Trudale" calfskin captoe leather pumps.

In sand/vanilla or black/white. Imported. Sizes 7-9 narrow, 5½-10 medium. Reg. 76.00.

In Women's Shoes, D25, all locations except Downtown Birmingham, Alabama.



49⁹⁹ shoe-

Nina

"Passage" dressy slingback pumps. Made of peau de soie satin in ivory or black. Imported. Sizes 6-10 medium. Reg. 65.00.

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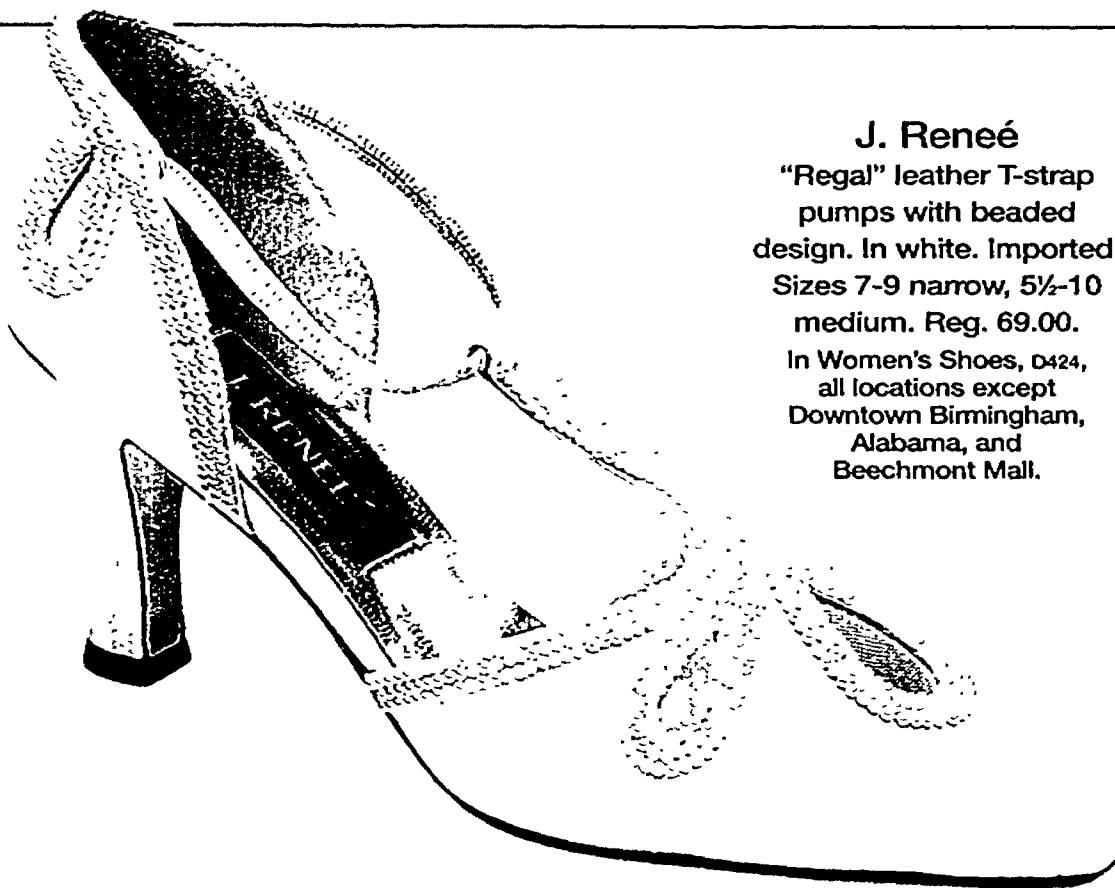
Etienne Aigner

"Priscilla" basic leather pumps. In taupe, navy, bone or black. Imported.

Sizes 7-9½ narrow, 6-10 medium. Reg. 59.99.

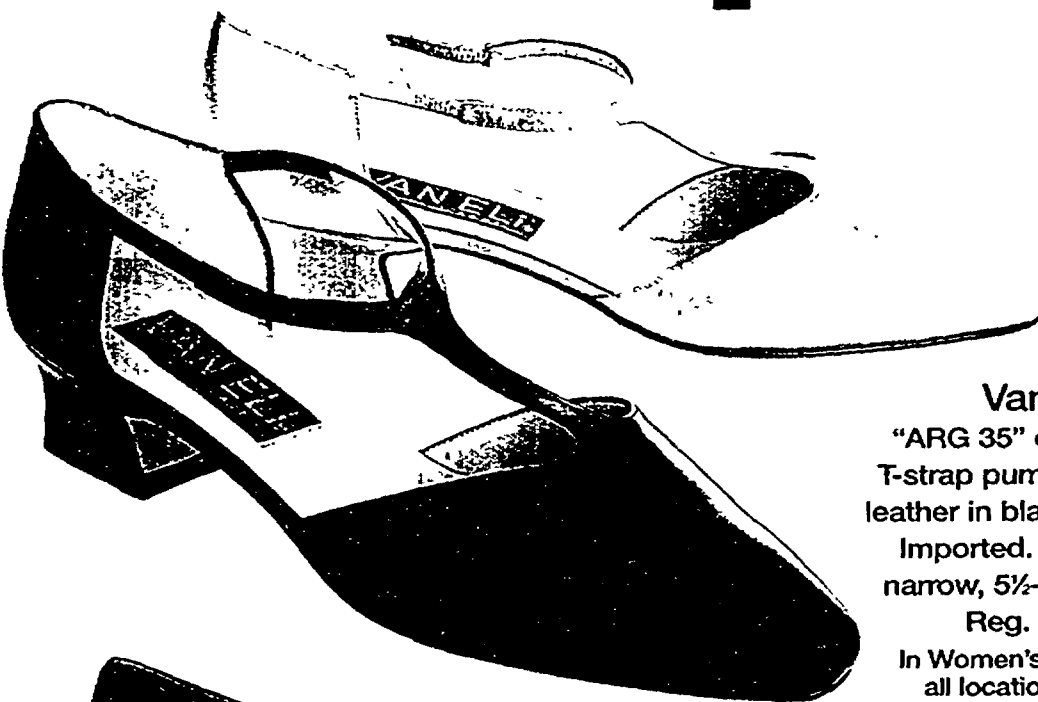
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J. Renee
 "Regal" leather T-strap
 pumps with beaded
 design. In white. Imported.
 Sizes 7-9 narrow, 5½-10
 medium. Reg. 69.00.
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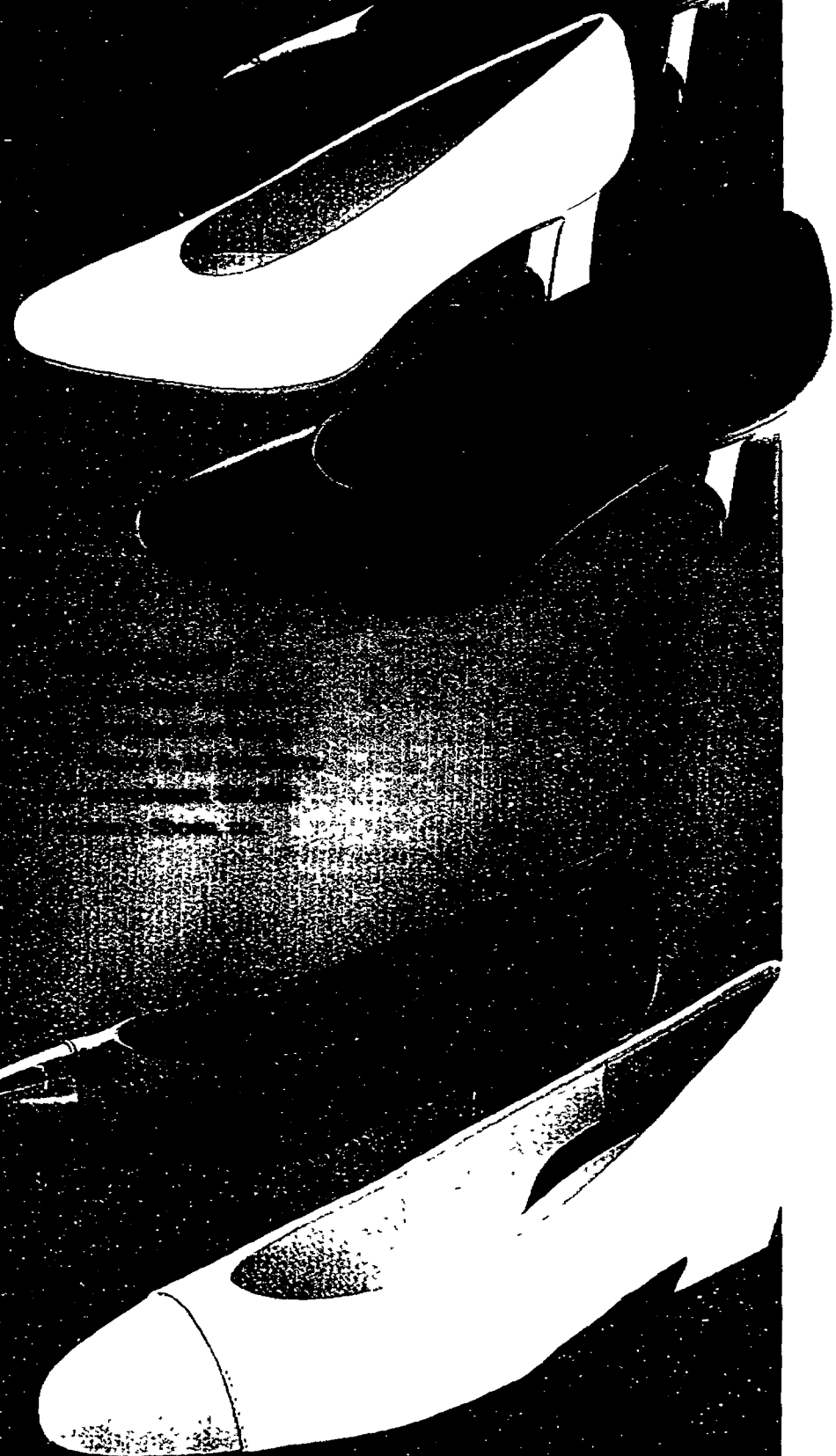
Van Eli
 "ARG 35" open shank
 T-strap pumps. Made of
 leather in black or platino.
 Imported. Sizes 7½-9
 narrow, 5½-10 medium.
 Reg. 72.00.

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Enzo
 "Curio" leather mid-heel
 pumps. In navy, taupe or
 black. Imported. Black
 and taupe in sizes 7-9½
 narrow, 6-10 medium.
 Navy in sizes 7-10 narrow,
 6-10 medium. Reg. 62.00.

In Women's Shoes, D25,
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 Alabama.



59⁹⁹



40⁶⁰

Popover column dress

From My Michelle. Made of acetate/rayon.
In taupe checks. Made in the U.S.A.
Sizes 3-13. Reg. 58.00.

44⁸⁰

Column dress

My Michelle column dress with satin trim. Made of
rayon/acetate. In banana. Made in the U.S.A.
Sizes 3-13. Reg. 64.00.

54⁶⁰

Floral print dress

Long and full georgette dress from Meghan Elisse.
Made of rayon. In pink. Made in the U.S.A.
Sizes 3-13. Reg. 78.00.

16⁹⁹

Striped sweater

Exclusively at Parisian, Coach &
Camel cotton sweater in
fuchsia/orange or
(not shown) lavender/lime,
turquoise/aqua or brown/aqua.
Imported. Sizes S-M-L.
Reg. 24.00. D98

19⁹⁹

Wrap skirt

Coach & Camel cotton twill skirt
only at Parisian. In sand or (not
shown) khaki. Imported.
Sizes 3-13. Reg. 24.00. D75

19⁹⁹

Eyelet trim shell

Exclusively at Parisian, white
cotton shell with decorative
eyelet trim. From Coach & Camel.
Imported. Sizes S-M-L.
Reg. 28.00. D98

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Twill shorts

Duck Head cotton twill shorts in
navy or (not shown) sand, red,
white or fern. Made in the U.S.A.
Sizes 3-13. Reg. 26.00. D75

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Ribbed T-shirt

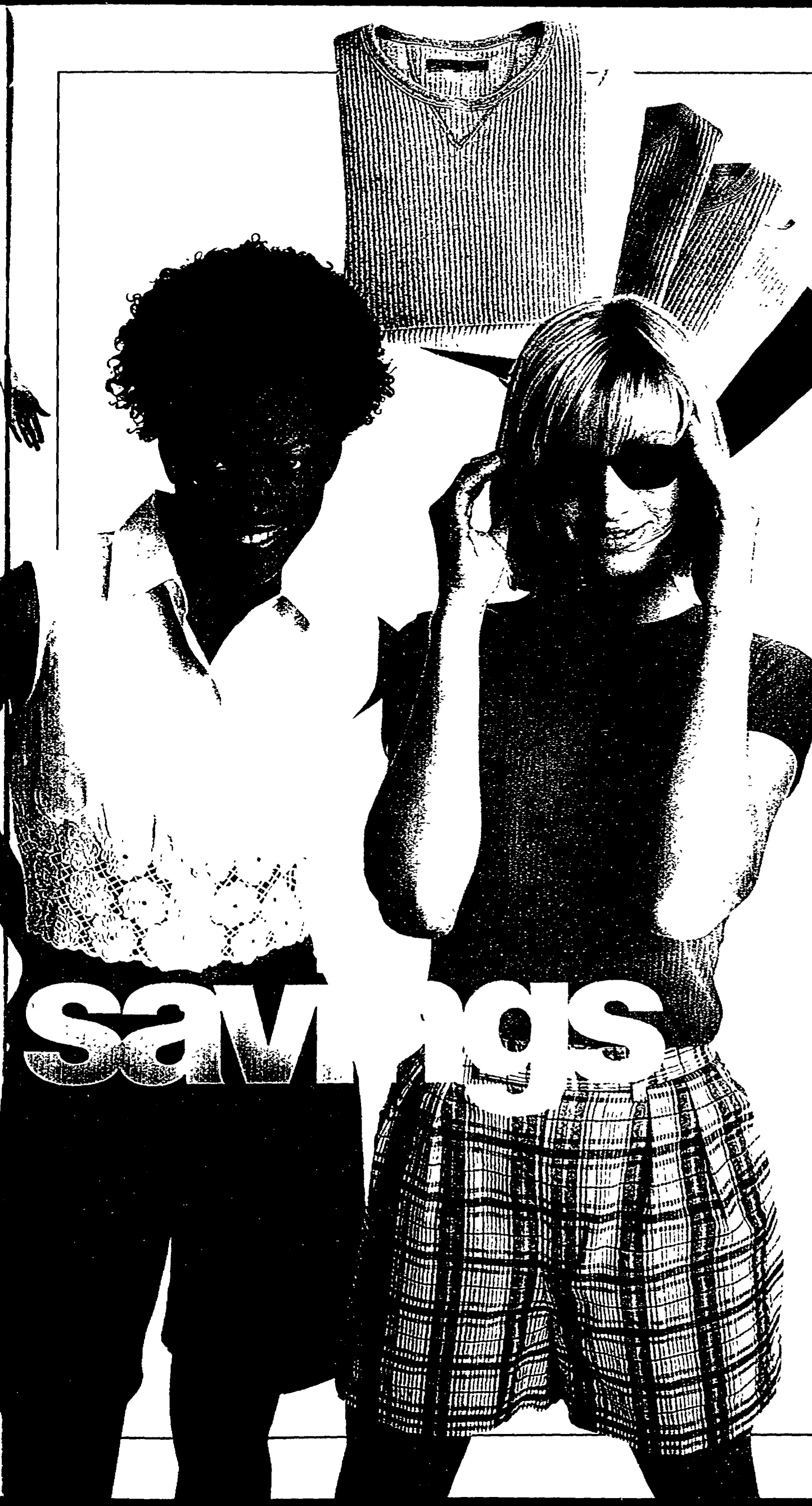
Exclusively at Parisian, ribbed cotton T-shirt with drop
needle stitching. In red, gray, white, blue, lime, yellow or
black. Imported. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 16.00. D98

19⁹⁹

Plaid shorts

Coach & Camel cotton shorts exclusively at Parisian. In
red/yellow or (not shown) blue/lime. Imported.
Sizes 3-13. Reg. 24.00. D75

In Juniors.



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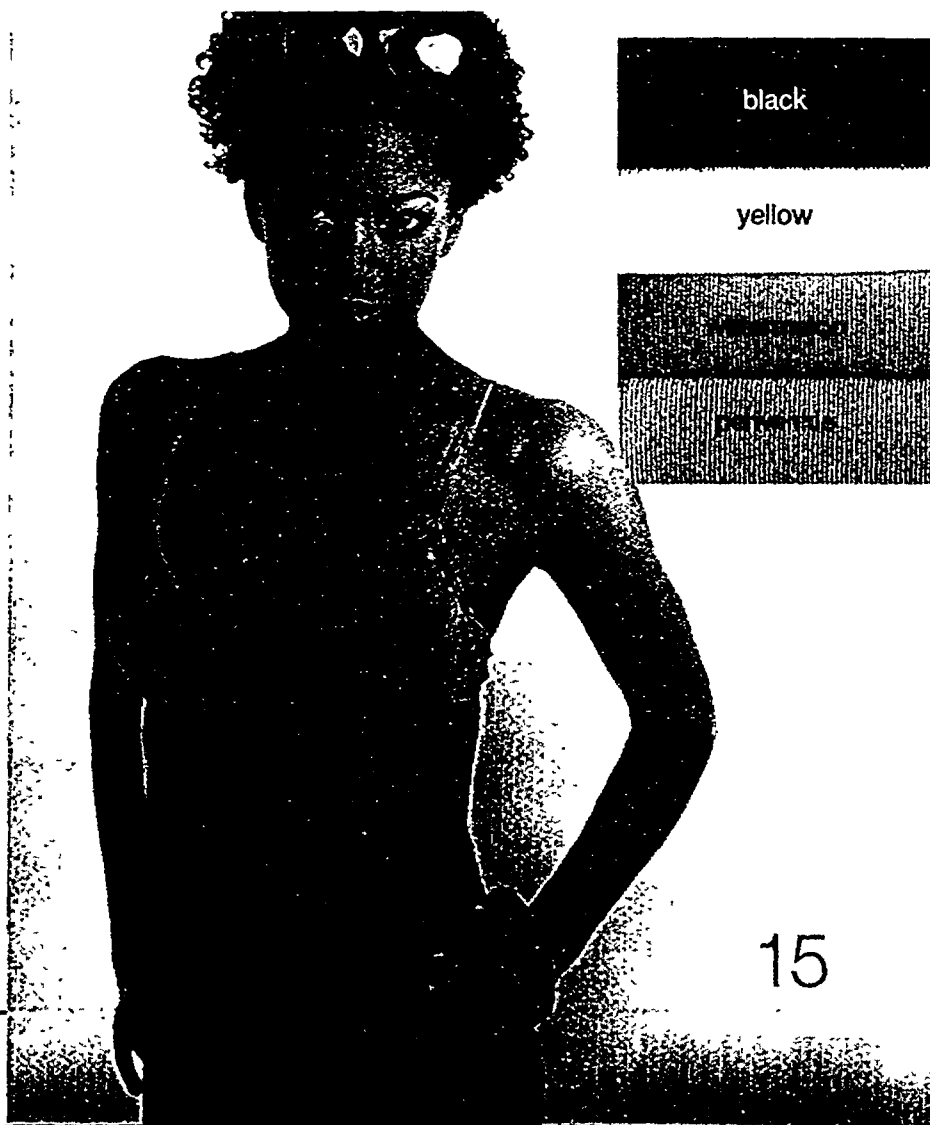
Swimsuits

Great styles sure to make a splash this season from Malibu Dream Girl. Made of nylon/Lycra® spandex. In terrific spring brights. Imported. Sizes 5-13. Reg. 44.00.

Top: 2-piece satin swimsuit has power padded push-up top with removable pads; scoop bottom.

Bottom: 2-piece ribbed swimsuit has underwire top and removable pads; scoop bottom. Colors vary by store.

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Colors vary by style. D31

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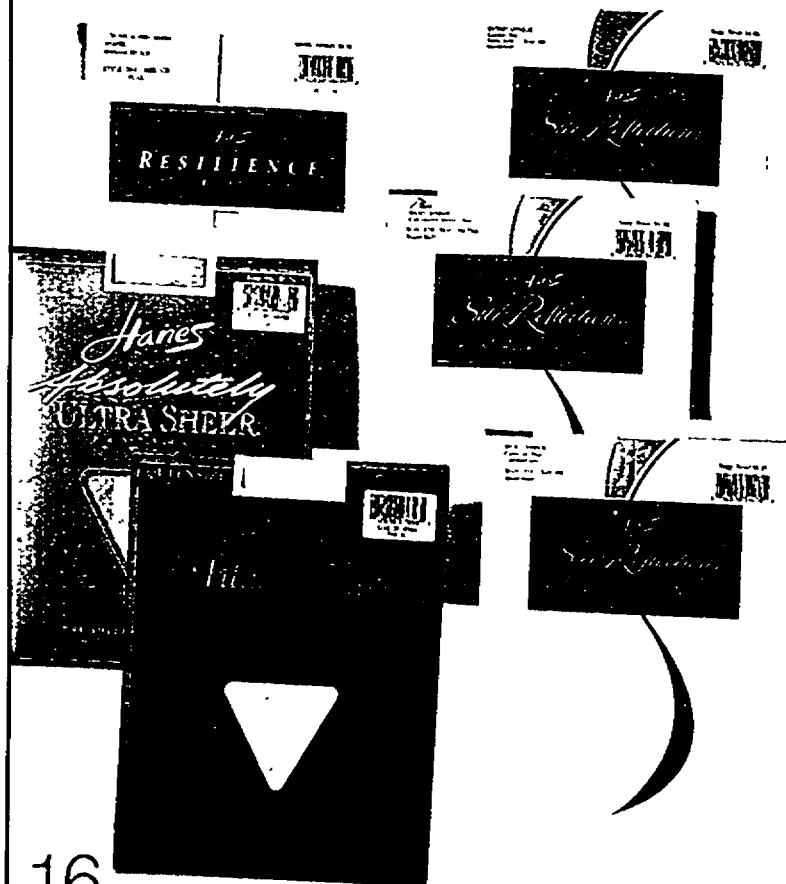
One size. Reg. 18.00-45.00,

sale 13.50-33.75 D37



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All Hanes hosiery

All your favorite styles including Silk Reflections®, Smooth Illusions®, Absolutely Ultra Sheer®, Hanes Too® and more. Made in the U.S.A. and imported. Sizes AB, CD, EF. Reg. 3.95-9.95, sale 2.96-7.46.

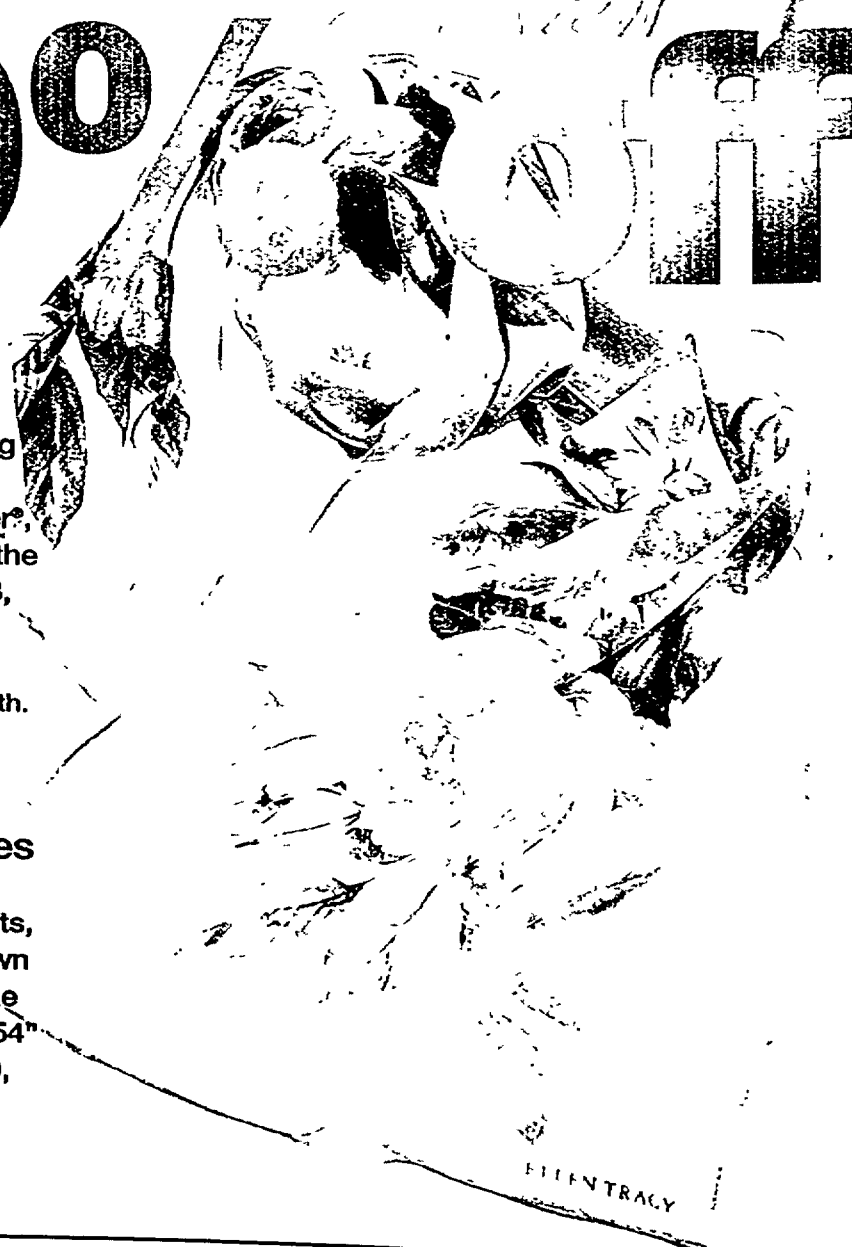
Hanes sale ends Sunday, March 30th.

save 25%

Famous designer scarves

Beautifully designed silk or polyester scarves in citrus brights, pastels, neutrals or florals. Shown is just a sampling from our large collection. Imported. Sizes 12"x54" and 16"x60". Reg. 18.00-42.00, sale 13.50-31.50. D37

In Accessories.



calvin klein

All women's bras,
panties and daywear

Shown from our collection: cotton
ribbed baby T-shirt and shorts. In gray
or (not shown) black, white or pink.

Made in the U.S.A.

and imported. Sizes S-M-L.

T-shirt, reg. 20.00, sale 15.00.

Shorts, reg. 16.00, sale 12.00.

In Intimate Apparel, D21, all locations except
Downtown Birmingham, Alabama.

All men's underwear

Shown from our collection: cotton crew-
neck T-shirt and boxer briefs. In white or
(not shown) heather gray or black. Made
in the U.S.A. and imported.

Sizes S-M-L-XL.

T-shirt, reg. 12.00, sale 9.00.

Briefs, reg. 18.00, sale 13.50.

In Men's, D1.

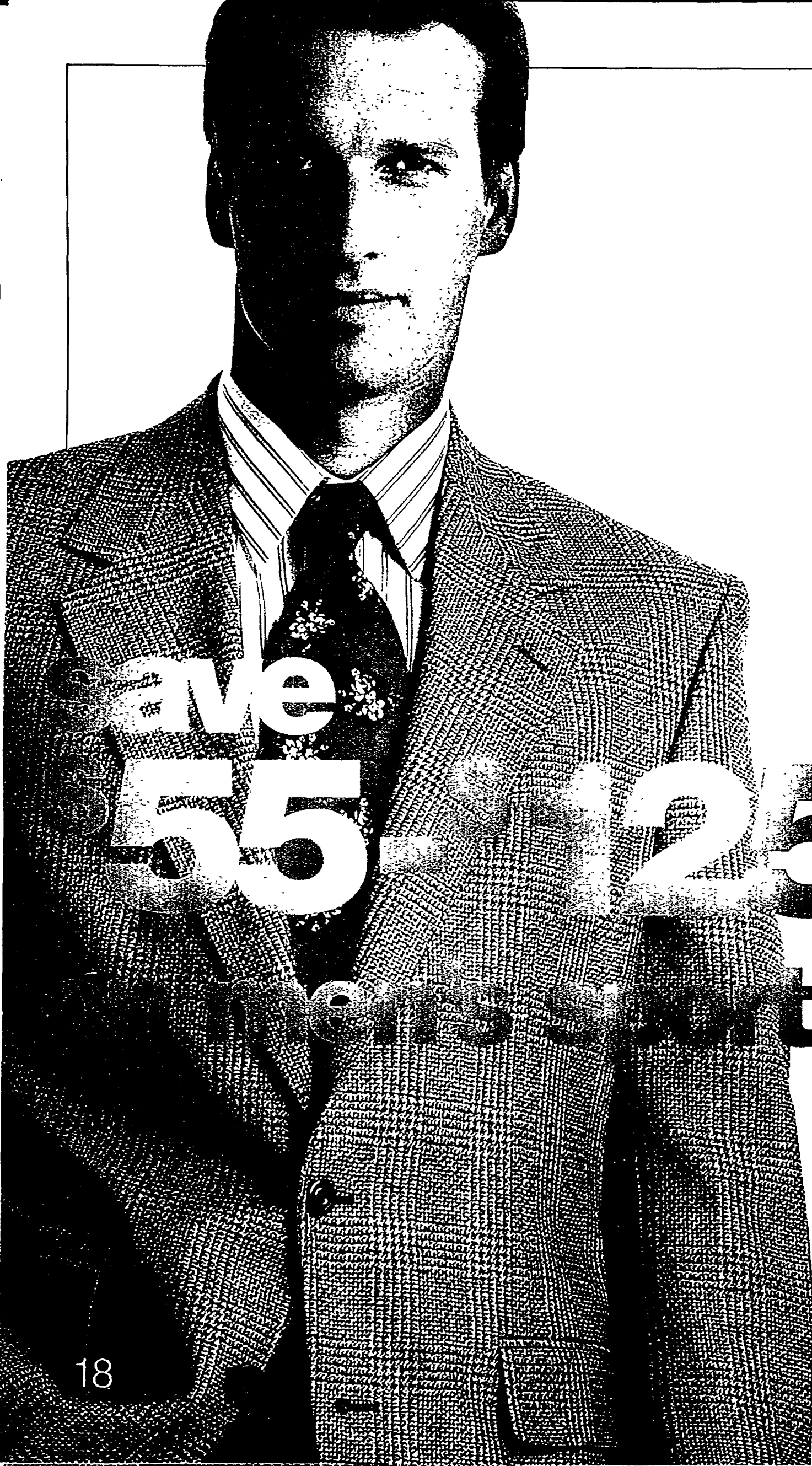
Calvin Klein sale prices effective
March 22-April 5.

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underwear

25% off

sale starts March 22



Save 55% on sport coats

Great savings on a large selection of sport coats from top designers. Made of wool, silk, wool blends, and silk blends. In plaids or checks. Made in the U.S.A. and imported. Sizes 38-46 regular, 40-46 long. Reg. 225.00-495.00, sale 149.99-424.99. In Men's ds.



54⁹⁹

"Roanoke"

Brown leather saddle shoes. Imported.

Sizes 7-12, 13 medium. Reg. 72.00.

54⁹⁹

"Dirty Buc"

Suede oxfords in light brown. Imported.

Sizes 7-12, 13 medium. Reg. 72.00.

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Weejun

"Madras" leather penny loafers in black or burgundy.

Imported. Sizes 8-12, 13D. Reg. 78.00.

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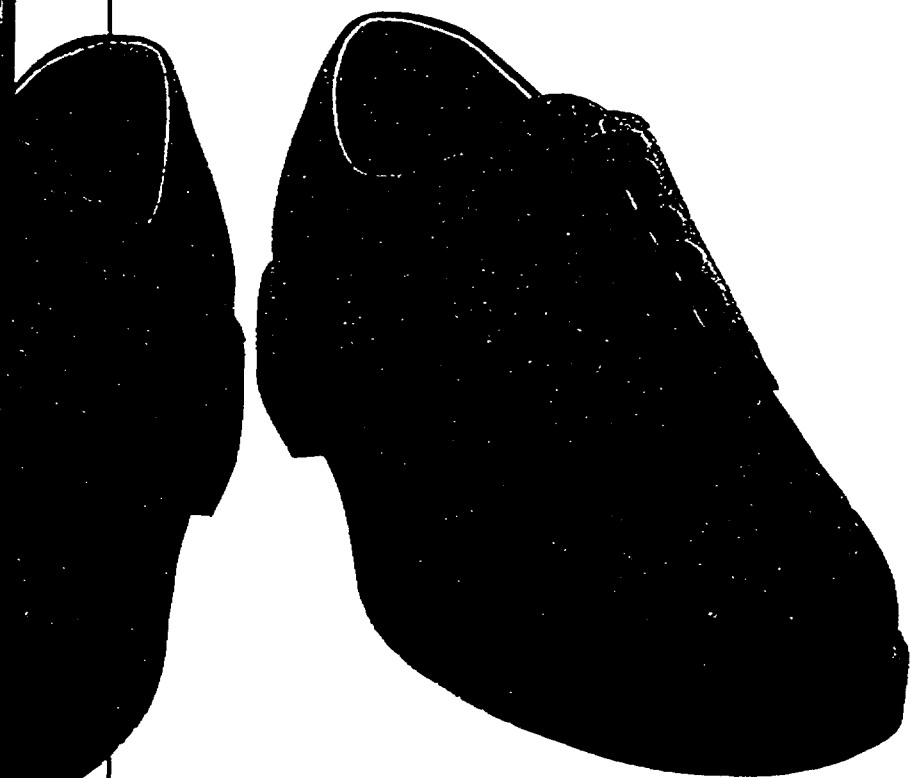
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"Delhi" leather kiltie-tassel loafers. In brown or burgundy.

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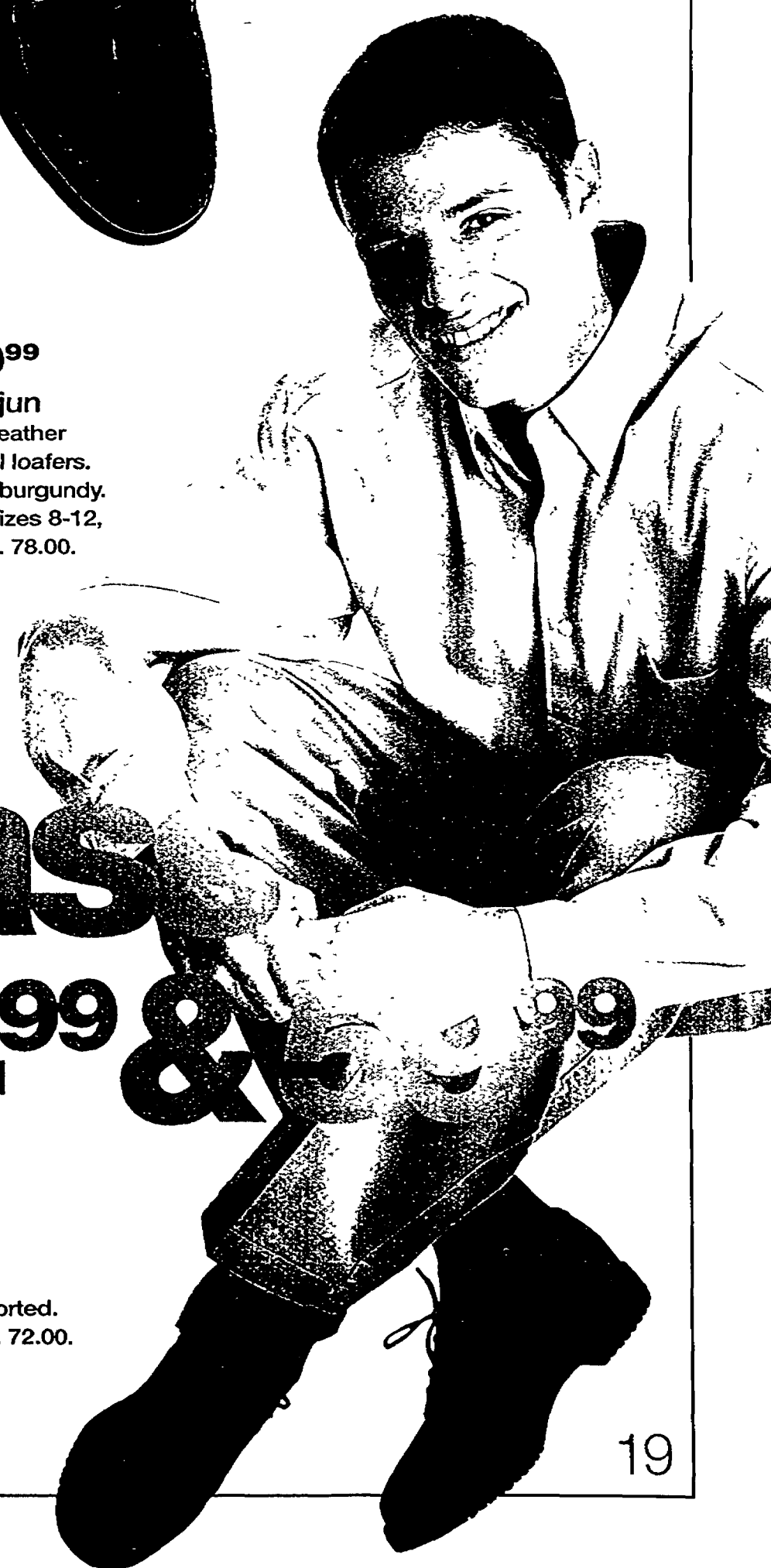


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"Norfolk"

Brown leather oxfords. Imported.
Sizes 7-12, 13 medium. Reg. 72.00.

In Men's Shoes, 029.



GET A GOOD LOOK AT PARISIAN

**GET A GOOD LOOK AT
PARISIAN WOMAN!**

Enjoy a free fashion seminar and light meal while you learn how to update your spring wardrobe with special sizes expert Denise Barros.

Parkway City Mall:

Friday, March 21, noon

Call (205) 551-4200 to RSVP or schedule a private appointment with Denise Barros from 2-7pm.

Riverchase Galleria

Saturday, March 22, 9:30 am

Call (205) 987-4200 to RSVP or schedule a private appointment from noon-4pm.

AND AT FOREST FAIR MALL...

Saturday, March 22, 1-4pm

Enjoy informal modeling and light refreshments while you preview great looks in Parisian Woman.

COMING UP SOON

LET'S DO LUNCH!

Join Parisian Fashion Director Arlene Goldstein for lunch and a preview of spring styles. Tickets are \$20, redeemable toward any Parisian purchase of \$100 or more. Get your tickets in New Directions, or call 1-800-424-8185.

**Montgomery Mall and
Eastdale Mall:**

**Wednesday, April 2, 11:30 am,
at the RSA Plaza** (featuring styles from Finity Studio)

The Fashion Mall:

**Thursday, April 3, 11:30 am,
at the Radisson at Keystone at
the Crossing** (featuring styles from Eileen Fisher)

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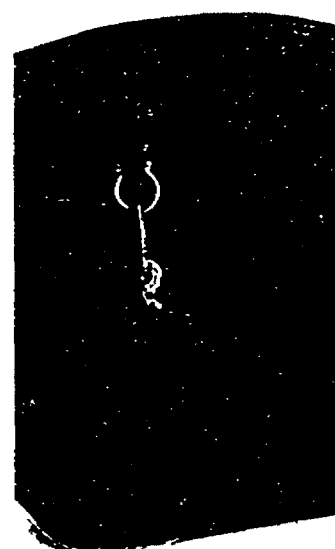
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Easter Sale ends Saturday, March 29. Some items featured may not be available at all Parisian
toll-free 1-800-322-7052 Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm CT. In Birmingham, call 9

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Introducing a new fragrance
from Davidoff

A refreshing scent with a mix of aquatic, oceanic
and botanical notes. Its invigorating essence is
captured in a sleek glass bottle shaped like a
delicate droplet of water. Shown: Eau de Toilette
Natural Spray, 1.7 oz., 37.50. Not shown: Eau de
Toilette Natural Spray, 3.4 oz., 49.50; Gentle
Shower Breeze, 6.7 oz., 22.00; and Moisturizing
Body Lotion, 6.7 oz., 27.00.

In Women's Fragrances, D36.



ps® fine cologne

"Spring Style" is your gift with any
purchase of 27.00 or more from the
PS® Fine Cologne Collection by
Paul Sebastian, Inc.

Includes a tailored nylon windbreaker sporting
the Paul Sebastian logo on the cuff, neatly
tucked inside a bag. One size. For your
purchase, we suggest: PS® Cologne,
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In Men's Fragrances, D14.

stores. Call toll-free 1-800-424-8185 to order anytime. In Birmingham, call 940-4954. T.D.D. users call
40-4934. Sorry, we are unable to make price adjustments on previously purchased merchandise.

THE SALE

NO EXCLUSIONS,
NO EXCEPTIONS,
NO GIMMICKS,
NO COUPONS.

Saturday, March 22 only

7am-11pm

KOHL'S

That's more like it.

EVERYTHING SHE WANTS

Misses'

- 20-25% off all misses', petites' & plus-size Lee®, Levi's® and Sonoma jeans, sale 17.99-35.99
- 25-30% off all misses' sweaters, sale 17.99-29.99
- 20-33% off entire stock misses' activewear, sale 7.99-29.48
- 20-30% off entire stock fitness wear for her, sale 6.99-41.25
- 10-30% off entire stock swimwear for her, sale 15.99-66.60
- 30% off entire stock spring outerwear for her, 27.99-76.99
- 30% off maternity sportswear and basics, sale 2.30-39.20

Entire Stock

20-35% Off

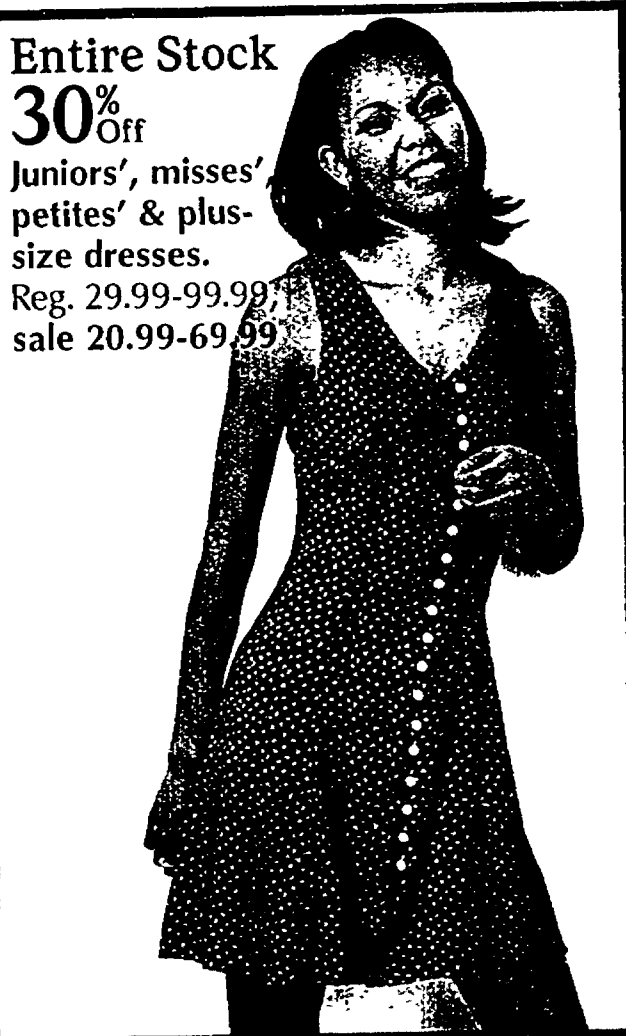
Misses' coordinates & career related separates. Reg. \$20-\$78, sale 12.99-52.26



Entire Stock

30% Off

Juniors', misses' petites' & plus-size dresses. Reg. 29.99-99.99, sale 20.99-69.99



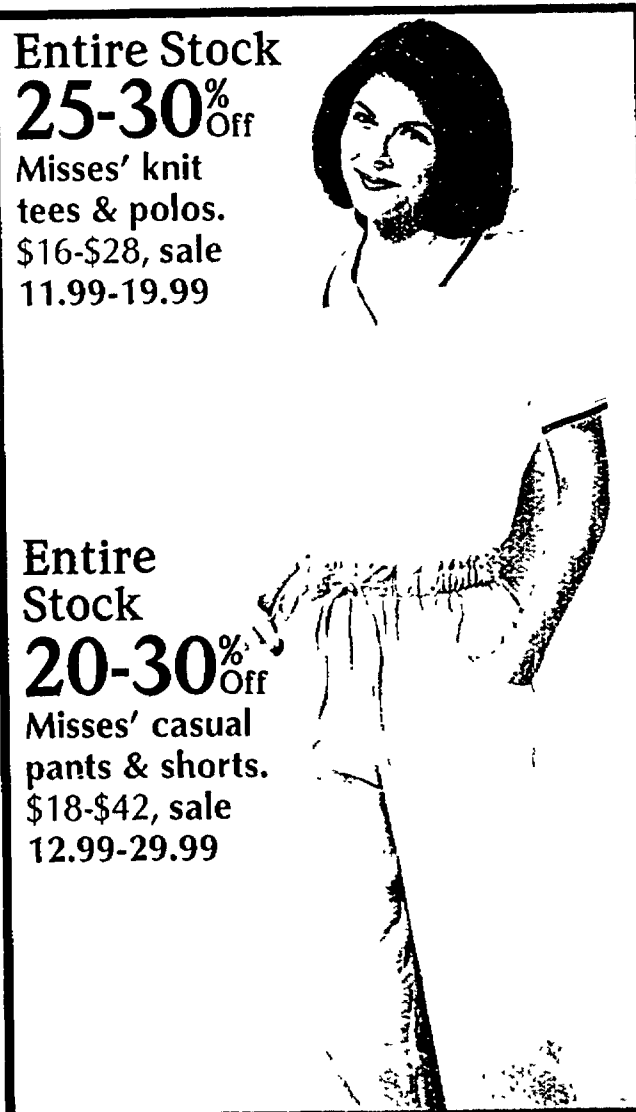
Petites' & Plus Size

- 20-33% off entire stock petites' career and casual sportswear. Reg. \$14-\$64, sale 9.99-46.50
- 20-33% off entire stock plus-size career & casual sportswear. Reg. \$12-\$66, sale 8.40-46.20

Entire Stock

25-30% Off

Misses' knit tees & polos. \$16-\$28, sale 11.99-19.99



Entire Stock

20-30% Off

Misses' casual pants & shorts. \$18-\$42, sale 12.99-29.99

Juniors'

- 33% off entire stock juniors' sweaters. Reg. 16.99-29.99, sale 11.38-20.09
- 30-40% off juniors' knit and woven tops. Reg. 7.99-36.99, sale 5.59-25.89
- Sale 10.99 Juniors' screen-printed Elmo and Friends tees. Reg. \$20
- Sale 8.99-18.99 All other jrs.' character & tie-dyed tees. Reg. \$14-\$26
- 30-33% off all jrs.' leggings, pants, skirts, twill shorts & twill shortalls, sale 6.99-23.44
- 30% off all juniors' active shorts, sale 5.59-8.39
- Sale 9.99-34.99 All juniors' Unionbay®, Ocean Pacific®, Urban Rootz & Palmetto's® sportswear. Reg. \$14-\$48

Entire Stock

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Juniors' denim jeans, shorts and shortalls. Reg. 20.00-44.99, sale 14.00-34.99

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13.99

Bali®, Olga®,
Vanity Fair,
Warner's®,
Maidenform®,
and Playtex®
Secrets™ bras.
Reg. \$17-\$27



The Basics

- 30% off all Moments® sheer hosiery, sale 1.40-3.85
- 25-33% off Hanes® hosiery. Reg. 2.95-7.95, sale 1.97-5.96
- 25-33% off entire stock anklets. Reg. 2.49-11.00, sale 1.66-7.37
Sale 3/9.99 Moments® 3-pack socks. Reg. 5.50 pk.
- 33% off all Bodysource™. Reg. 2.50-20.00, sale 1.67-13.40

Jewelry & More

- 55% off all sterling silver jewelry. Reg. \$10-\$80, sale 4.50-36.00
- 25-30% off all watches. Reg. 13.99-550.00, sale 10.49-412.50
- 33% off trend jewelry, 2.67-10.04
- 25% off Napier™, Trifari® and Marvella® earrings, sale 4.50-45.00
33% off fashion accessories. Reg. \$3-\$28, sale 2.01-18.76
- 33-40% off all handbags & purse accessories, sale 1.34-46.23

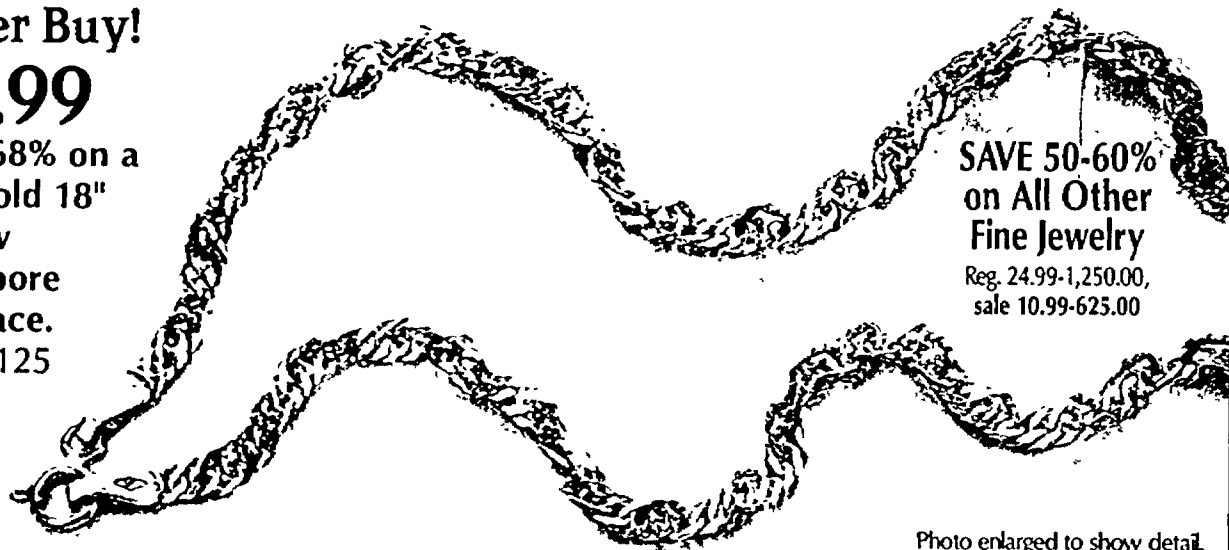
Foundations

- 33% off Vanity Fair, Bali® & Warner's® panties, sale 3/7.03 to 6.03 ea.
- 33% off all shapewear. Reg. 8.50-42.00, sale 5.69-28.14
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39.99

Save 68% on a
14k gold 18"
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Reg. \$125



**SAVE 50-60%
on All Other
Fine Jewelry**
Reg. 24.99-1,250.00,
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EVERYTHING FOR KIDS

Entire Stock

40% Off

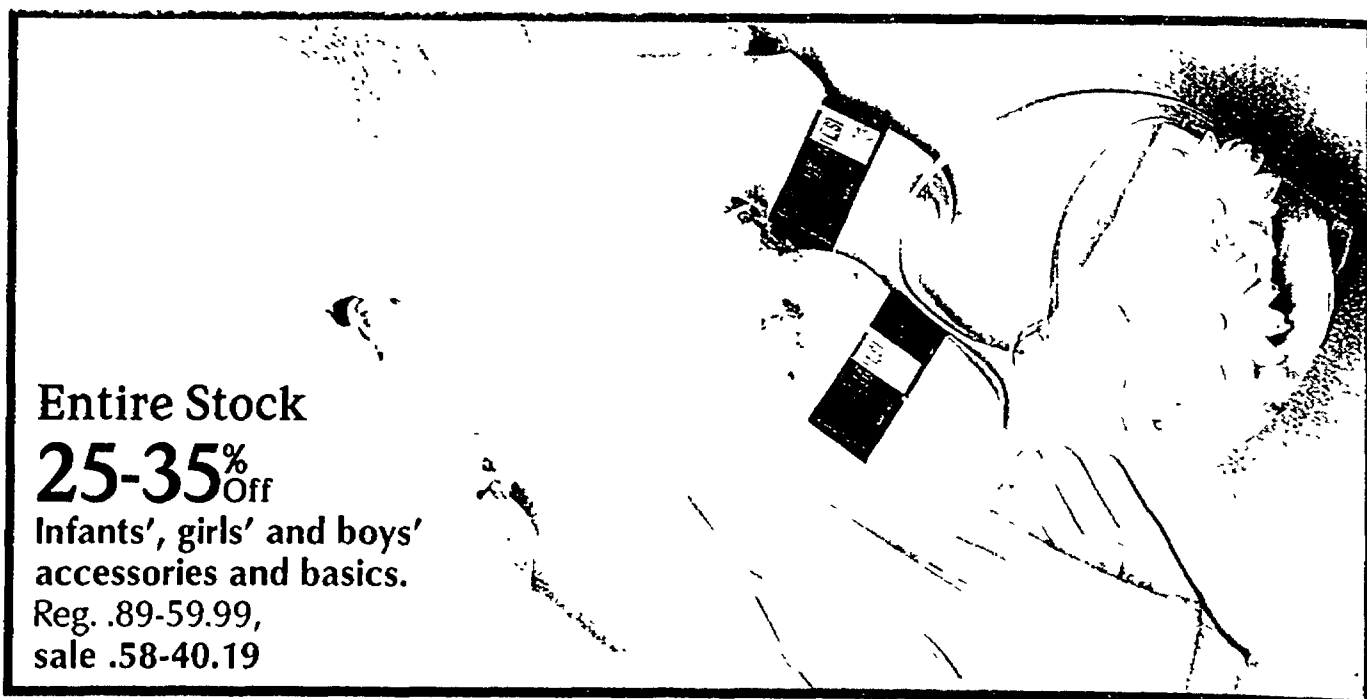
Newborns'—infants'
& girls' 4-16 dresses.
Reg. 12.99-35.99,
sale 7.79-21.59



Entire Stock

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Infants', girls' and boys'
accessories and basics.
Reg. .89-59.99,
sale .58-40.19



Fun & Games

- 25-33% off all toys, sale .51-127.49
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Kids' Clothes

- 30-35% off newborns'—girls' 4-16 & boys' 4-20 playwear, 4.89-23.09
- 15-30% off girls' 4-16 and boys' 4-20 denim shorts and jeans, sale 13.99-24.99

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EVERYTHING HE WANTS

Men's

- Sale 21.99 Men's Lee® Regular & Relaxed Fit jeans. Reg. 26.99-29.99
- Sale 26.99-34.99 Entire stock men's Levi's® denim jeans.
- Sale 16.99-24.99 All men's denim shorts. Reg. 21.99-34.99
- Sale 27.99-36.99 All men's Haggar® Wrinkle Free™ cotton casual pants. Reg. \$34-\$48
- 30% off entire stock men's belts, wallets and jewelry. Reg. 7.99-32.50, sale 5.59-22.75
- 30% off entire stock men's athletic socks, sale 3.49-8.39

16.99
Men's Bugle Boy® triple-pleated pants. Reg. 24.99
All other men's Bugle Boy® cotton casual pants. 29.99-36.00, sale 20.99-24.99



BUGLEBOY
COMPANY

Young Men's

- 33% off all young men's Ocean Pacific®, sale 10.72-18.76
- 33% off all young men's casual shorts. \$22-\$32, sale 14.74-21.44
- 33% off all young men's Rhinoceros tops, 14.74-16.08
- 25% off all young men's screen-printed tees, 12.75-14.99

Entire Stock
30% Off
Men's dress shirts, sale 11.89-25.20
30% off all men's neckwear, sale 9.80-19.60



CROFT & BARROW

Men's

- Sale 24.99 Men's Levi's® Action slacks. Plain-front styling. Reg. \$36
- 30% off all men's activewear. Reg. \$8-\$55, sale 5.60-38.50
- 25-30% off all men's sport shirts. Reg. \$20-\$44, sale \$14-\$33


40% Off
Men's Croft & Barrow® solid blazers and wrinkle-free cotton pants. \$34-\$125, sale 20.40-75.00
Requirements solid blazers also on sale.



CROFT & BARROW

EVERYTHING IN SHOES & ATHLETICS

Entire Stock
20-40% Off
Men's, women's & kids' athletic shoes, sale 21.59-67.99



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Shoes

- 25-30% off all adults' & kids' casual and athletic sandals. Reg. 9.99-60.00, sale 7.49-44.99
- 30-40% off all adults' & kids' M Sport® shoes, 18.74-27.99
- 40% off selected '96 model in-line skates, sale 65.99-89.99

Bags & Luggage

- 40-60% off entire stock luggage. 29.99-339.99, sale 17.99-199.99
- 30-60% off all business cases and duffels. 7.99-99.99, sale 3.19-66.99
- 20-30% off all team & name-brand sport bags/daypacks, 13.99-49.99

Entire Stock
20-40% Off
Men's, women's & kids' dress & casual shoes, sale 7.49-69.99



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Hush Puppies
NUNN BUSH

25-50% Off Entire Stock
Team-licensed & name-brand athletic apparel. Reg. 9.99-99.99, sale 6.99-49.99
Adults' sizes. Teams and styles vary by store.



WHITE SOX
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THE SALE

Saturday, March 22 ONLY! 7am-11pm

EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME

Entire Stock 10-50% Off
 Vacuums and accessories, personal care, air/water cleaners & dehumidifiers, sale 1.59-279.99


Proctor Silex 17.99
 Cool-touch, extra-wide slot toaster.

KitchenAid 39.99
 5-speed Classic Plus* mixer.

Oster 14.99
 Adjustable height can opener.

MR. COFFEE 26.99
 12-cup coffee maker with digital clock/timer.

17.99
 Ultra Steam iron with auto shutoff.



Home Decor

•33% off entire stock seasonal furniture, sale 5.99-299.99

5-pc. aluminum patio set. Reg. 459.95, sale 299.99
 Matching umbrella. Reg. 119.99, sale 79.99

•25-40% off all tableware. Reg. 4.75-116.99, sale 3.56-87.74

25-50% off all giftware, sale .74-48.99

•40-50% off all picture frames & photo albums, sale .47-34.19

40% off framed art, sale 7.79-95.99

•40-60% off all stationery gifts. Reg. 2.49-74.99, sale 1.49-44.99

•25-55% off entire stock furniture. Reg. 39.99-499.99, sale 17.99-374.99

40% off a gray bridge set. Reg. \$190, sale 113.99
 40-50% off all other bridge sets, sale 59.99-113.99

Housewares

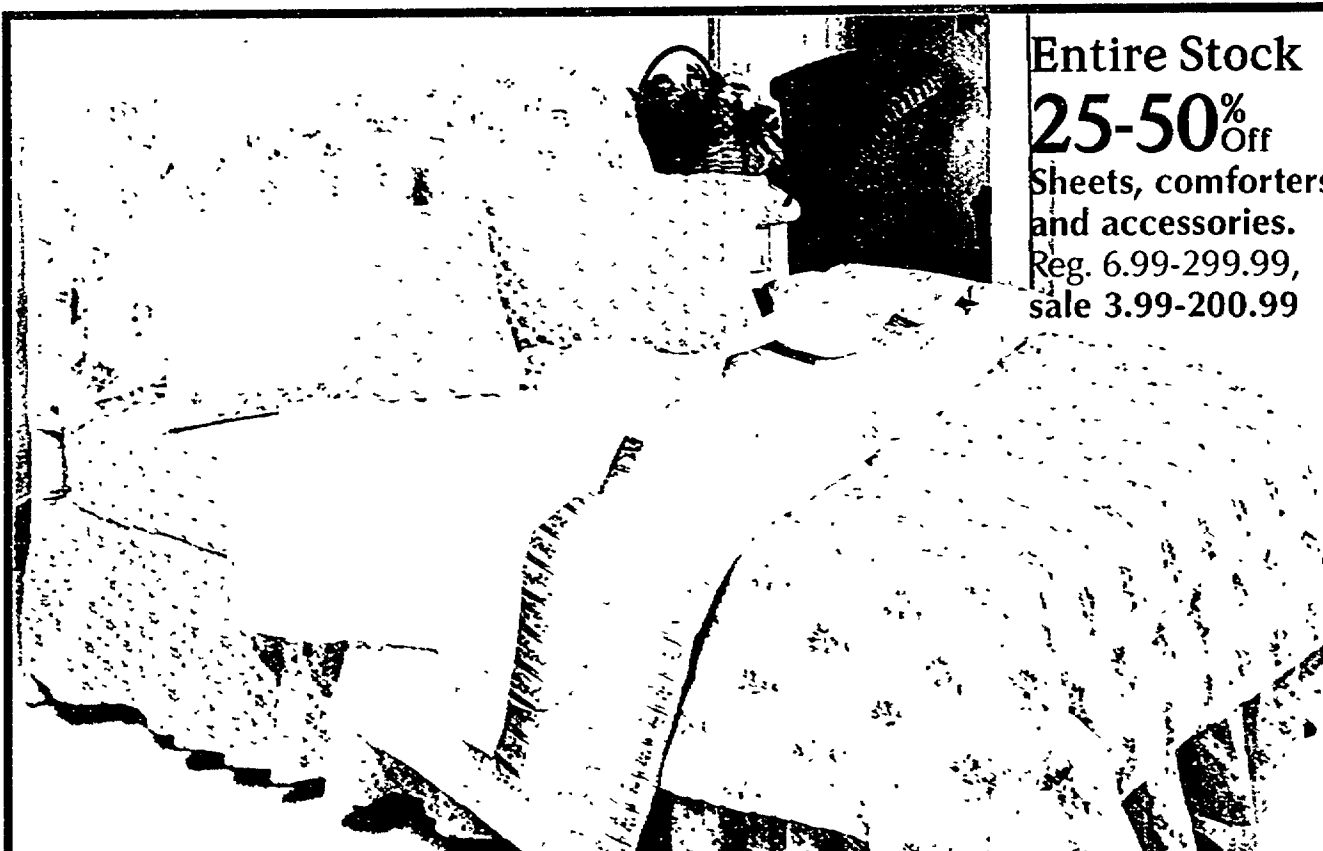
•10-50% off all cookware, bakeware, Corning®, Corelle® dinnerware, cutlery & gadgets, sale 1.04-242.99

•10-50% off all fitness equipment. 49.99-299.99, sale 39.99-199.99

40-50% Off
 Accent rugs. Reg. 6.99-169.99, sale 4.19-101.99



Entire Stock 25-50% Off
 Sheets, comforters and accessories. Reg. 6.99-299.99, sale 3.99-200.99



Home Accents

•33% off all decorative pillows and chair pads, sale 4.01-20.09

•33% off all table linens and kitchen textiles, sale .66-24.78

•35% off all window treatments. Reg. 11.99-99.99, sale 7.79-64.99

•35% off all slipcovers/matching pillows by Fieldcrest®, 9.74-116.99

•33% off all beach towels. Reg. 9.99-29.99, sale 6.69-20.99

Bed & Bath

•33-50% off all bed pillows and accessories, sale 4.01-60.29

•40% off blankets, throws & quilts. 15.99-99.99, sale 9.59-59.99

•33% off all bath accessories. Reg. 1.99-99.99, sale 1.33-66.99

•33% off all bath rugs. Reg. 8.99-39.99, sale 6.02-26.79

•35-50% off all bath towels. Reg. 2.99-35.99, sale 1.49-17.99

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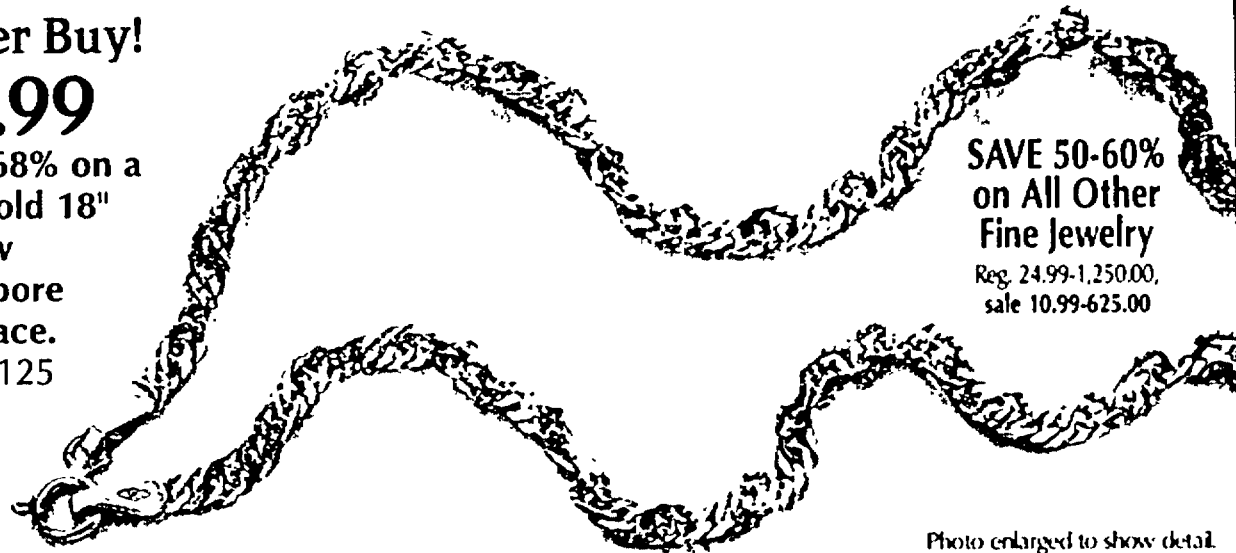
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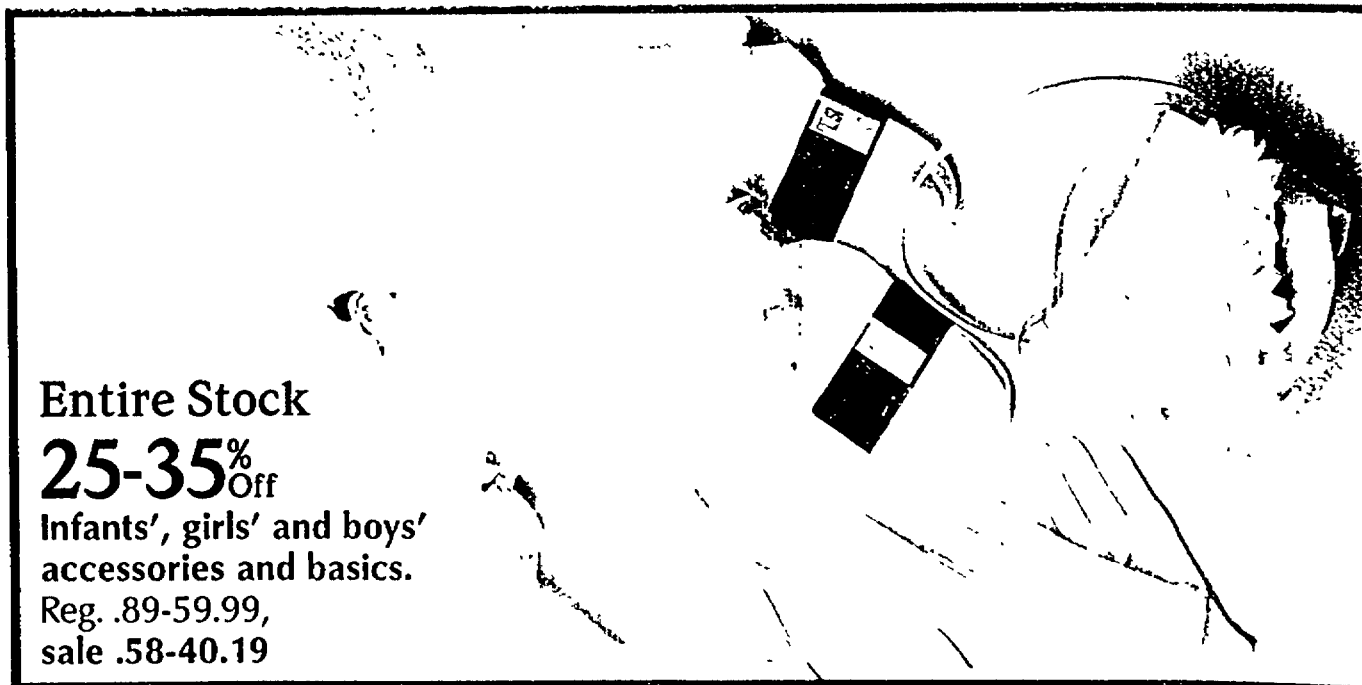
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75% off

All Gold Jewelry!

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**Entire Stock Of Apparel, Accessories,
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EXTRA

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**All Appliances, Electronics, Furniture,
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Sale prices good Friday and Saturday, March 21 & 22, unless otherwise noted

extra 10% off
 Entire Stock Denim Jeans
 Juniors', misses', petites', plus sizes, men's and kids'. Reg. 11.99-48.99, sale 7.99-35.99, less 10% FINAL 7.19-32.39



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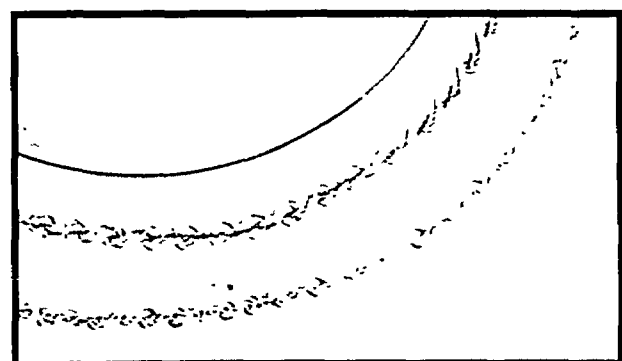
extra 10% off
 Entire Stock Denim Shorts
 Juniors', misses', petites', plus sizes, girls' 4-16, men's and boys' 4-16. Reg. 12.99-39.99, sale 9.99-31.99, less 10% FINAL 8.99-28.79



35-40% Off
 Spring outerwear. Men's, women's & kids' sizes. Many styles. Reg. 14.99-109.99, sale 8.99-65.99



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 Swimwear. Men's, women's and kids' sizes. From many popular name brands. Reg. 8.99-72.00, sale 6.02-48.24

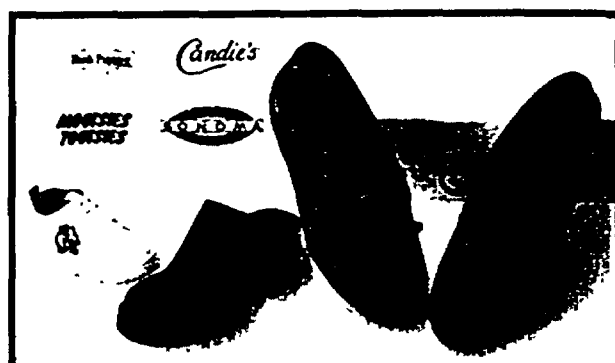


extra 10% off entire stock
 Fine jewelry, sterling silver and watches already sale priced 25-60% off, sale 4.49-625.00, less 10% FINAL 4.04-562.50

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS

7AM - 11AM ONLY!

SATURDAY, MARCH 22



extra 10% off entire stock
 Adults' and kids' dress/ casual shoes and sandals. Reg. 9.99-89.99, sale 7.49-69.99, less 10% FINAL 6.74-62.99



extra 10% off
 All adults' & kids' Reebok®, Avia®, Converse® & Adidas® athletic shoes, 21.59-59.99, less 10% FINAL 19.43-53.99



save 35-40%
 Adults' & boys' 8-20 selected team-licensed athletic apparel. Reg. 9.99-99.99, sale 5.99-59.99



save 33% Entire Stock
 Misses', petites', plus-size and juniors' pantsuits. Reg. 49.99-99.99, sale 33.49-66.99



2/\$17 or 8.99 ea. Reg. \$12 ea.
 Misses' twill shorts, 2/\$28 Plus-size tees and shorts, sale 2/\$18 & 2/\$30 Juniors' Sonoma tees, 2/\$15



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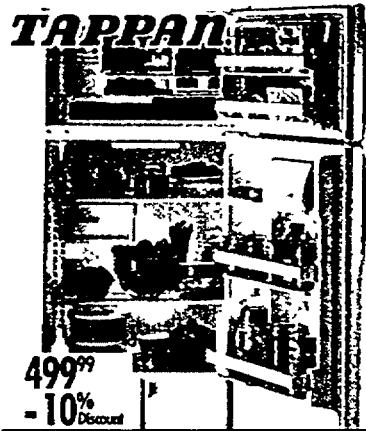
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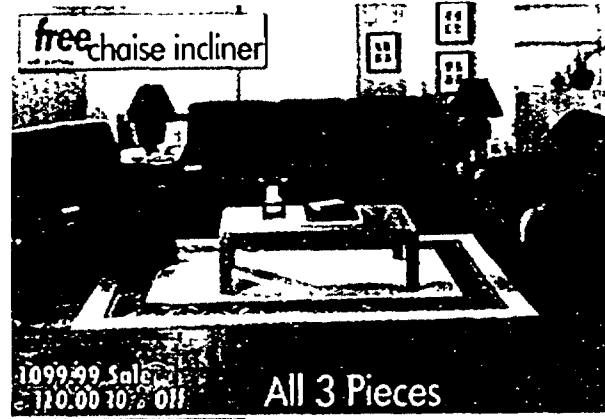
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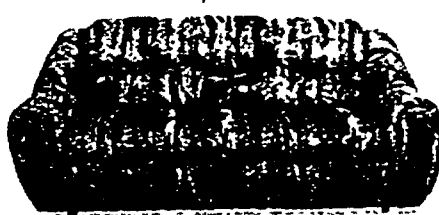
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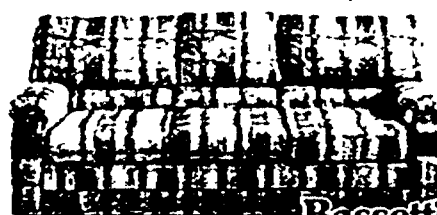
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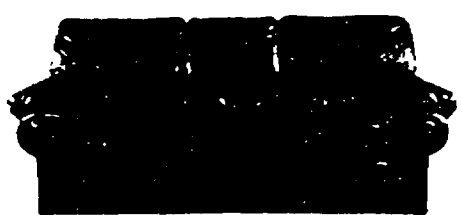
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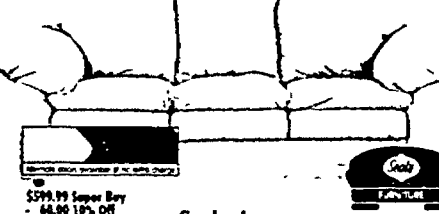
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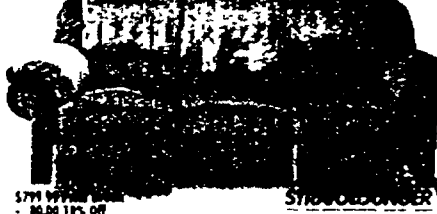
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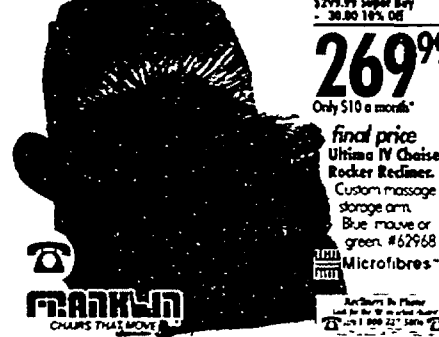
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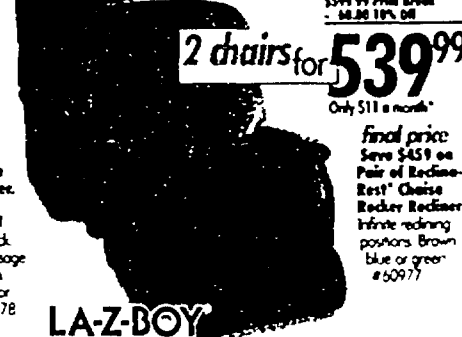
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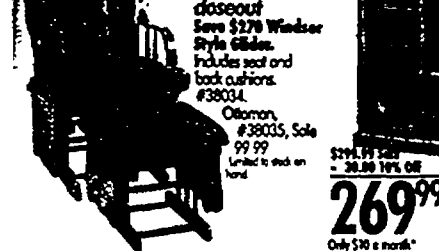
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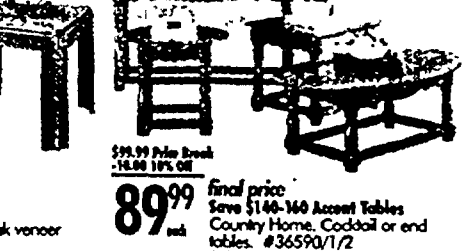
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Account, upon your request your minimum payment will be 1/50th of the highest
balance attributable to such purchase(s) plus any insurance premiums (unless you
have a balance subject to the regular 1/40th repayment term). Your purchase(s)
may charge your Montgomery Ward monthly payment (depending upon your
highest balance, sales tax, delivery charges and finance charges (if any)) may
cause your monthly payments to be higher. See store for details.

MONTGOMERY WARD CREDIT TERMS ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE:
Annual Percentage Rate for Montgomery Ward credit accounts, all of which are owned
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extra 10% off all tires
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as low as
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1" tire 2" tire
\$38 FREE

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passenger
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as low as
P155/80R13
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as low as
P155/80R13
1" tire 2" tire
\$69 FREE

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GOOD YEAR
#1 in TIRES

GOOD YEAR
Ventura
65,000 mile*
#61126R

passenger/touring

Sale **20⁹⁹**
After 10% Discount **18⁸⁹**
After 10% discount

P155/80SR13	..31.49
P175/70SR13	..49.49
P185/75SR14	..51.29
P195/75SR14	..53.99
P185/70SR14	..54.89
P205/70SR15	..64.79
P205/65SR15	..68.39
P235/75SR15	..64.79

Additional sizes available

passenger

All-Season Radical
35,000 Mile*
any size **24²⁹** After 10% Discount
Choose from these popular sizes

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P165/80R13	P215/75R15
P185/80R13	P225/75R15
P185/75R14	P235/75R15
P195/75R14	

Limit 4. No carryouts. No Dealers.

Firestone
F150S
60,000 mile*
any size **43¹⁹** After 10% Discount
Choose from these popular sizes

P155/80R13	P205/75R14
P165/80R13	P205/75R15
P175/80R13	P215/75R15
P185/80R13	P215/75R15
P185/75R14	P235/75R15
P195/75R14	

Select 70 series available. *5 more each. Tread pattern may vary.

import

Firestone
F-560
60,000 mile*
any size **26⁹⁹** After 10% Discount
Choose from these popular sizes

155/80R13	..32.99
165/80R13	..35.99
175/70R13	..39.99
185/70R13	..42.99
185/70R14	..44.09
195/70R14	..47.49
205/70R14	..49.49

T speed rated to 118 mph.

passenger

BFGoodrich
70,000 mile*
any size **44⁹⁹** After 10% Discount
Choose from these popular sizes

P155/80SR13	P205/75SR15
P185/80SR13	P215/75SR15
P185/75SR14	P225/75SR15
P195/75SR14	P235/75SR15

Select 70 series available. *5 more each. Tread pattern may vary.

oil and filter change
many vehicles

13⁸⁸ Includes \$1.00 waste & handling fee

Add up to 5 quarts of bulk motor oil. Replace with Montgomery Ward oil filter. Lube all existing fittings.

Coupon valid thru 3/22/97

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brake inspection, plus

20% off
2 or 4 wheel brake service

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Install Champion spark plugs, adjust idle, set timing where applicable, inspect distributor cap, rotor, ignition cables, air filter. Vans, transverse, V-6 engines, extra.

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GENERAL
Ameriway A/S
50,000 mile*
#13900R/50400

any size

Sale **42⁹⁹**
After 10% Discount **38⁶⁹**

Choose from these popular sizes

P155/80R13	P205/75R15
P185/75R14	P215/75R15
P195/75R14	P225/75R15
P205/75R14	P235/75R15

Select 65 & 70 series available, *5 more each
#50400 closeout-limited to stock on hand

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MEGA-TRON

as low as **69⁹⁹** With trade
#11383
• 18 month free replacement
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replacement battery in america

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Exide clearance save 20-50% off

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Hoosier
Radial GT
50,000 mile*
any size **47⁶⁹** After 10% Discount
Choose from these popular sizes

P185/60R14B	..64.79
P215/70R14	..63.69
P215/65R15	..71.09
P195/60R15BW	..69.39
P275/60R15	..83.69
P225/60R15	..87.39

Additional sizes available

BRIDGESTONE
Road Tamer GT
60,000 mile*
any size **49⁹⁹** After 10% Discount
Choose from these popular sizes

P185/70R13	..55.79
P185/70R14	..60.29
P195/70R14	..64.79
P205/65R15	..78.29
P185/60R14	..75.39
P195/60R14	..77.39
P195/60R15	..79.19

Additional sizes available

sport/utility

UNIROYAL
XTM AWP/LAREDO AWP
any size **59³⁹** After 10% Discount
Choose from these popular sizes

P205/75R14	..65.69
P235/75R15	..71.09
P215/75R15	..79.19
P235/75R15	..83.69
L7235/75R15	..85.49
L7235/85R16	..101.69
L7245/75R15	..104.39

Additional sizes available

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All Terrain
any size **76⁴⁹** After 10% Discount
Choose from these popular sizes

L7215	..95.39
L7215	..95.39
L7215	..102.89
L7215	..102.89
L7215	..117.89
L7235/85R16	..106.19
L7245/75R16	..117.89

Additional sizes available

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buy 3 shocks or struts or any combination of 3 shocks and struts,
get 4th free*

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26 gallon capacity
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Wheel Charger
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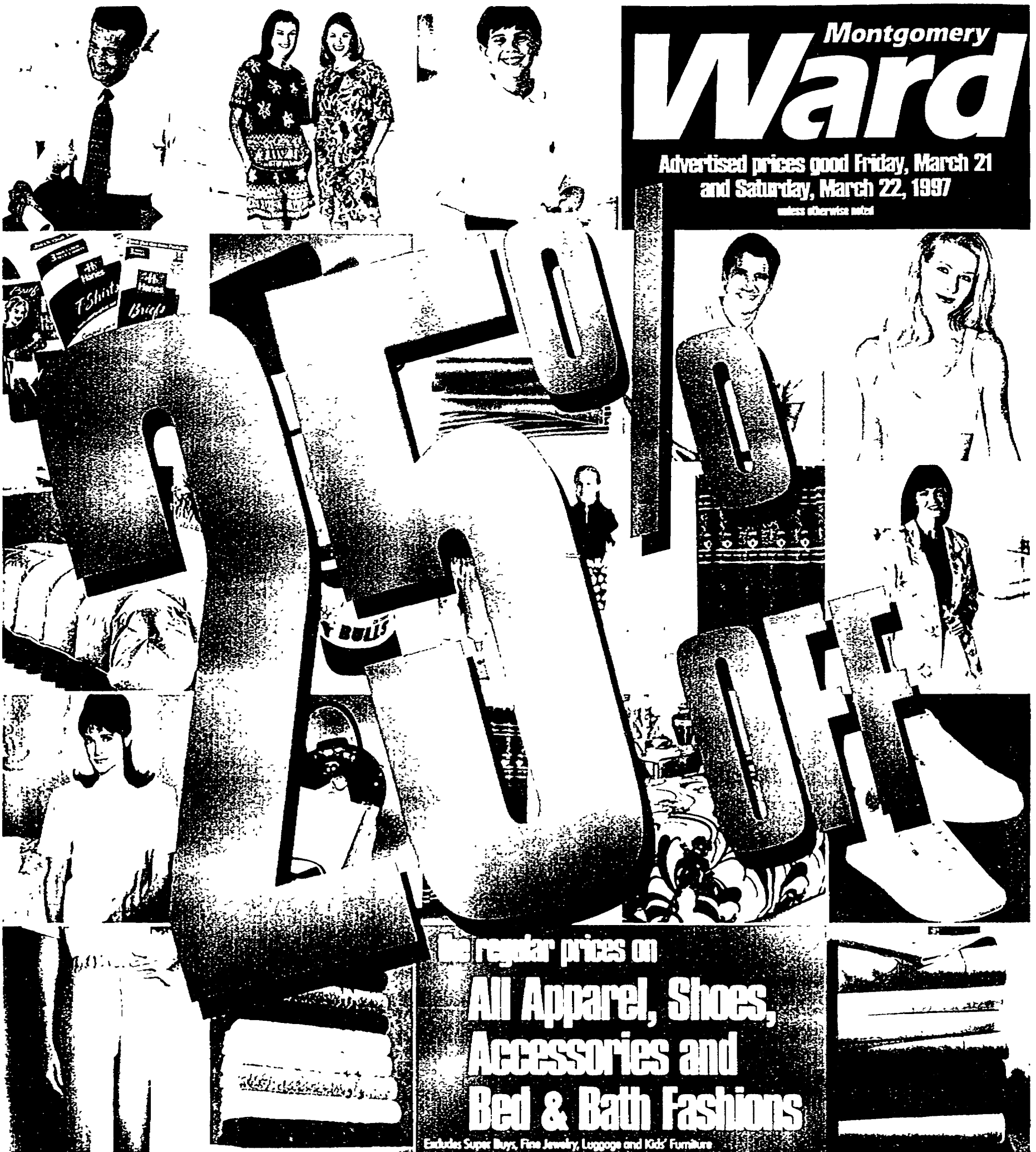
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Not all tire sizes stocked in all stores. All sizes are available by special order.

*Limited warranty details in store. We reserve the right to limit sales to normal retail quantities. No dealers. A \$1 each tire recycling fee will be added if we dispose of old tire, except where prohibited by law. Sale or load limits or warranties for environmental protection will be an extra charge where applicable. Florida Motor Vehicle Recall Registration Numbers 8V-87113 thru 8V-87135. *Limited warranty—details in store. High output types 1000 and 75-300, 74, 30/70 rated at 32T. Cranking amps for southern climate stores are rated at 32T on most types. ET performance is clearly labeled on all 32T rated batteries for exportation. Above batteries in most vehicles. A fee is imposed on the sale of each new lead acid battery unless a used battery is returned where applicable. Quick Start and Road Tamer are trademarks of Montgomery Ward.

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big on chests,
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more!



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Great for indoor or outdoor use.



DISCOVERY ADULT IN-LINE SKATES
70mm/85A spoked wheels, double shielded bearings, graduated brake design

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Louisville Slugger

TPX C405 BASEBALL BAT
Long barrel design BB4

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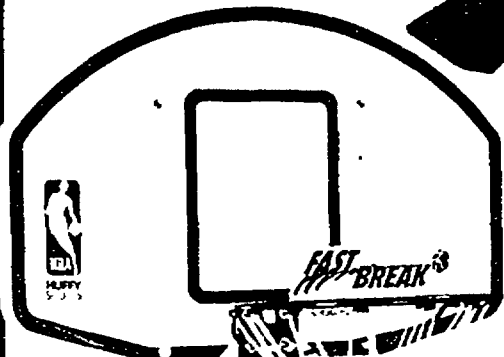
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11 1/2" YOUTH & BASEBALL GLOVE
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Baseball 36⁹⁹

32⁹⁹

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YOUTH KEYSTONE LOW CLEATS

49⁹⁹

Nike

ADULT BONA FIDE MID CLEATS

59⁹⁹

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ADULT BONA FIDE MID CLEATS

69⁹⁹

Nike

ADULT GRIFFEY MCS CLEATS

Team Basics

HENLEY JERSEYS
11⁹⁹

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MEN'S ESTADIO CLEATS

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Youth

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SPORTS
MLB
REPLICA
CAPS
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59⁹⁹ - 79⁹⁹

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SOCCER

SOCCER JERSEYS

34⁹⁹

SOCCER T-SHIRTS

17⁹⁹

SATIN SOCCER SHORTS

19⁹⁹

SHORTS

21⁹⁹

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JACKETS

54⁹⁹

LOGO
T-SHIRTS

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NIKE VISION
RUNNING
EYEWEAR
109⁹⁹-
144⁹⁹

JUST DO IT
T-SHIRTS

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NIKE
T-SHIRTS

19⁹⁹

YOUTH T-SHIRTS

14⁹⁹

Reflective
Logo!

MESH
SHORTS

20⁹⁹

SHORTS

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SHORTS

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SHORTS

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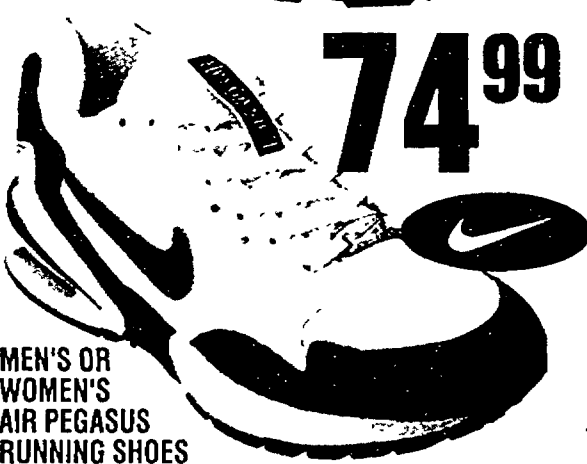
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T-SHIRTS

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SHORTS

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T-SHIRTS

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3-STRIPE
CREWS

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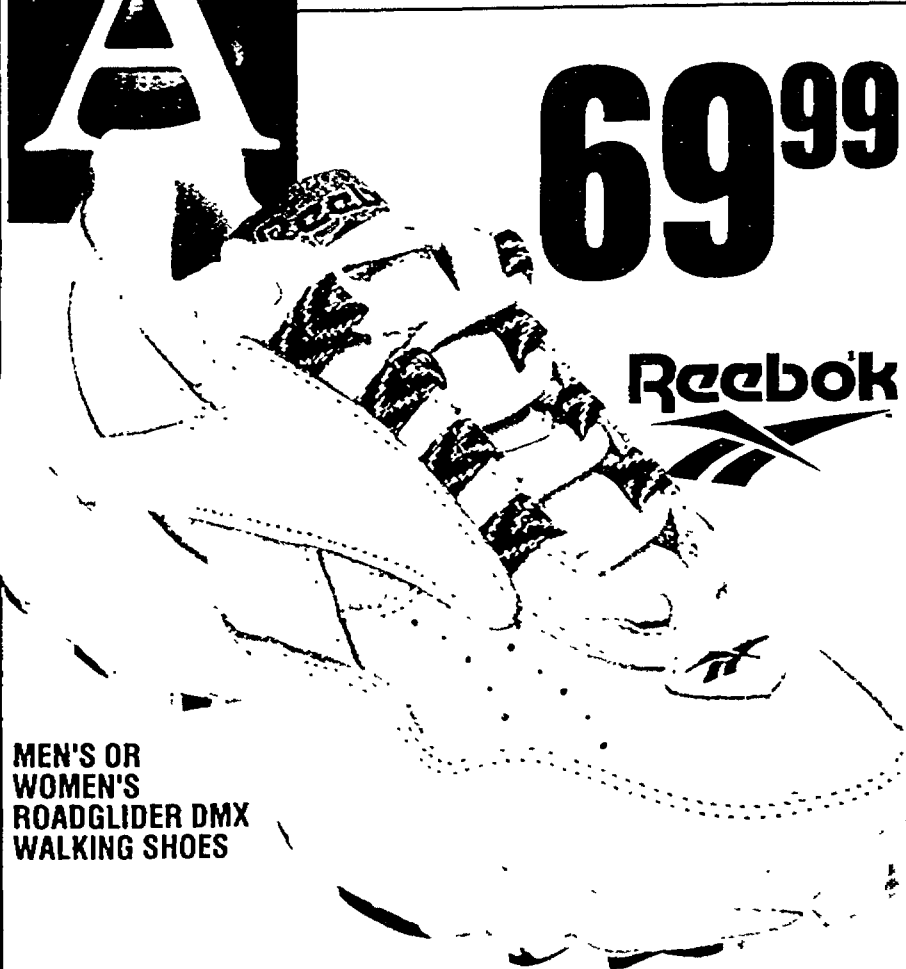
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Sizes
3.5-6



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Sizes
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•AVAILABLE IN WIDTHS

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Aerodynamic mono shaft
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New morph beam
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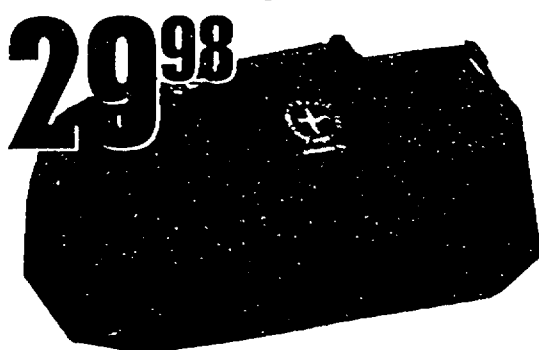
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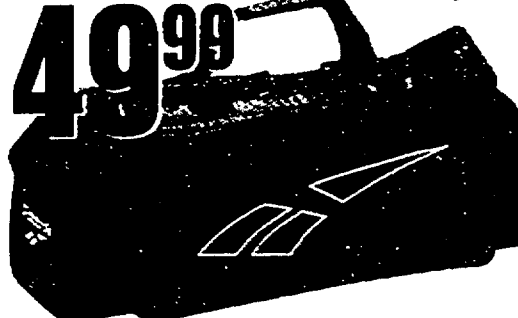
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179⁹⁹



KNIGHT
TRANSCEND 11 PIECE SET
1,3,5 oversized titanium matrix woods with filament wound graphite shafts, 3-PW steel shaft irons with medallions, MRH only.

249⁹⁹



SPALDING
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ALL GRAPHITE SHAFTS!



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Gold Eagle
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12 pack. **9⁹⁹**

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18 pack. **18⁹⁹**



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•AVAILABLE IN WIDTHS



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•AVAILABLE IN WIDTHS

Tennis

SPORTS
AUTHORITY

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PRECISION MONO
TECH FRAME
Aerodynamic mono shaft
design, includes cover.

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power and reach,
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control, includes full cover.
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sweet spot, includes
full cover.
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modulus graphite,
sweet spot suspension,
includes full cover.

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STRETCH FRAME
1" longer for more power and
reach, includes full cover.



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SANTIAGO BAG

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O'GLO. WORLD COMP BAG

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Reebok EQUIPMENT BAG

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NIKE TEAM
EQUIPMENT BAG

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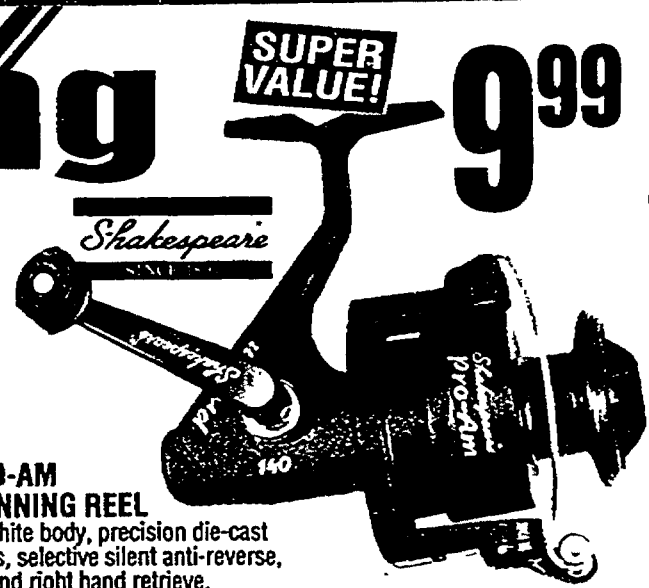
Fishing



SHIMANO

FX 2000 6' SPIN COMBO
Graphite construction, 2 piece fiberglass medium action rod.

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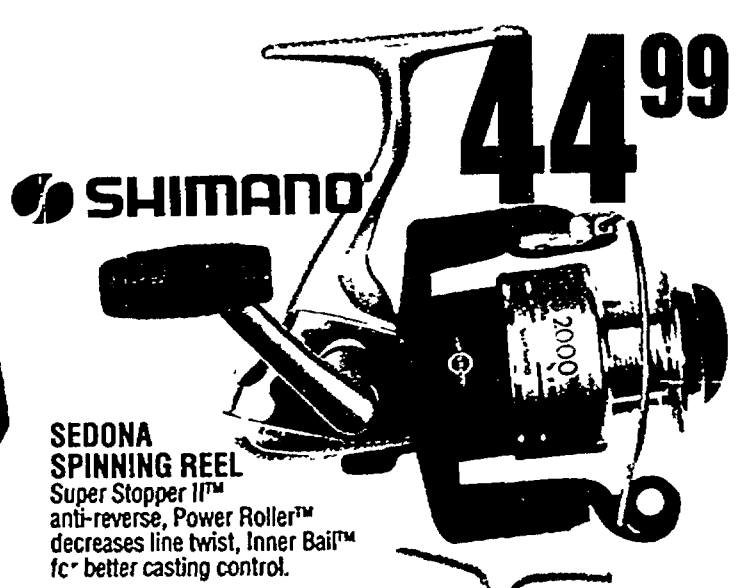


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PRO-AM SPINNING REEL
Graphite body, precision die-cast gears, selective silent anti-reverse, left and right hand retrieve.

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SUPER VALUE!



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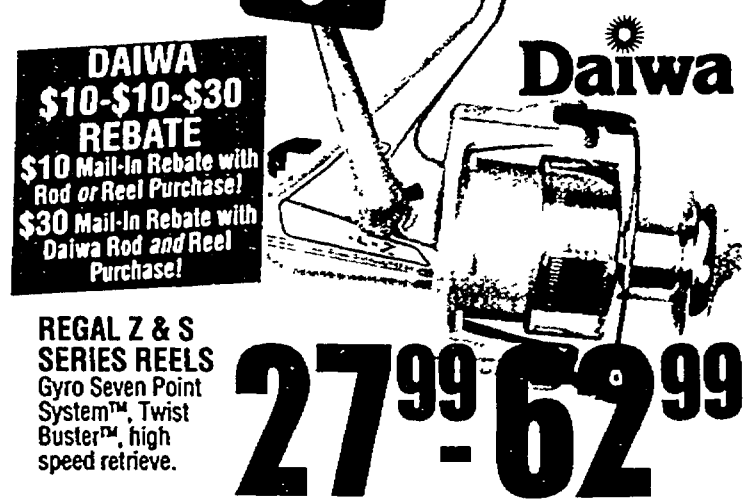
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Abu Garcia

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1 piece graphite frame, stainless steel ball bearing, Ultra Cast design, high speed power retrieve.

19⁹⁹



Daiwa

REGAL Z & S SERIES REELS
Gyro Seven Point System™, Twist Buster™, high speed retrieve.

27⁹⁹ - 62⁹⁹

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\$10 Mail-In Rebate with Rod or Reel Purchase!
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Dyna-Balance™, Quick Fire™, aluminum area spool, 2 piece fiberglass rod.

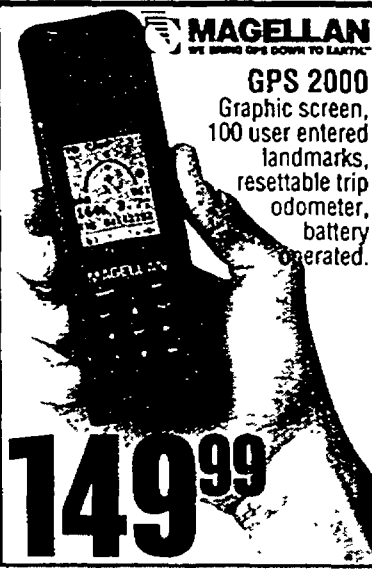
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Accessories



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GPS 2000
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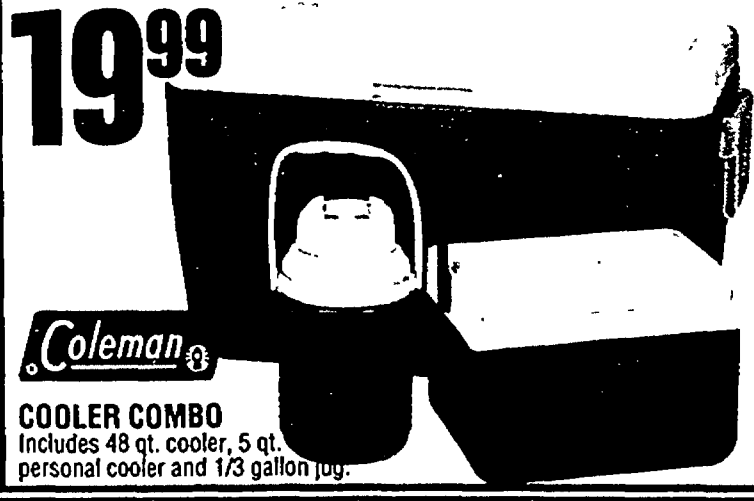
NORMARK 6" FILLET KNIFE
Wooden handle, includes sheath.



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BERKLEY TRILENE FISHING LINE
Hi-vis 400 yd. spool, various lb. tests.

5⁹⁹ - 8⁹⁹



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3 TRAY STORAGE SYSTEM
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BACKPACKING TENT**
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and fly, 6 lb. carry weight

**Sleeps
2!**

Eureka!

249⁹⁹

SPORTS

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3 ROOM CABIN TENT

11'x14' oversized
T-style 28' PE floor
Accessories not included

**Sleeps
8-10!**

Coleman

69⁹⁹

**Sleeps
3!**

SUNDOME 7 TENT
7'x7'x54" shock-corded
fiberglass poles, rear window



14⁹⁹

**CLOUD 9
3 LB. SLEEPING BAG**
28"x75", 3 lb. Polyblend insulation,
+40°F temp. rating.



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insulation, +35°F temp. rating.



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DOUBLE SLEEPING BAG
66"x84", 7 lb. Dacron insulation,
+20°F temp. rating.

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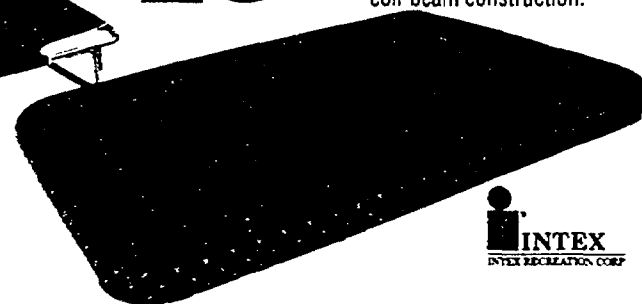
COT
24"x72"x8",
aluminum frame,
rust resistant.

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**DOWNY
DOUBLE AIRBED**
54"x74"x5", rayon flocked
top, vinyl sides and bottom,
coil-beam construction.



SIERRA TRAILS



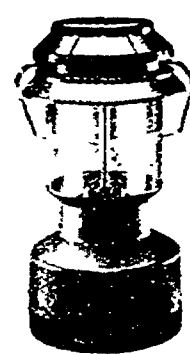
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INTEX RECREATION CORP.



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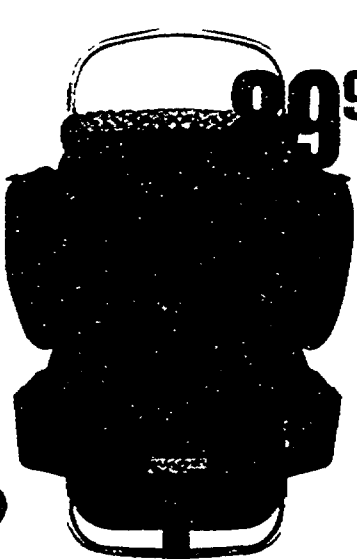
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PROPANE LANTERN**
175 candlepower capacity,
regulated pressure
controls, up to 18 hrs.
burn time.



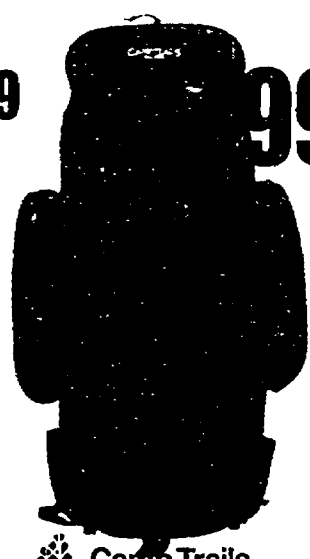
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Impact resistant globe,
recharges from
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RAINIER INTERNAL FRAMEPACK
4490 cu. inch capacity, 8 oz. pack cloth
construction, 11 oz. Kodra bottom, vertical
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CO₂ powered, semi automatic,
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anti-fog coating



Char-Broil

PORTABLE GAS GRILL
12,000 BTU output, 187 sq. inch cooking area.



**2 BURNER
PROPANE STOVE**
20,000 BTU output, up to
4.5 hrs. burn time.

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SCOUT EXTERNAL FRAMEPACK
3075 cu. inch capacity, nylon packcloth
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**MEN'S
ZION II
CHUCKA
HIKING SHOES**



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**MEN'S
MAGNUM
HIKING SHOES**



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**MEN'S
AIR SCARN
HIKING SHOES**

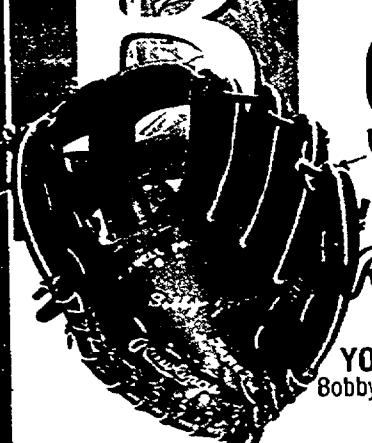


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**MEN'S
AIR TALUS
HIKING SHOES**




Baseball & Softball Equipment




Rawlings
9 1/2"
YOUTH GLOVE
Bobby Bonilla model,
RGB155.




MIZUNO
10" YOUTH GLOVE
Power Close™ notch
for easier catching,
MPC100.



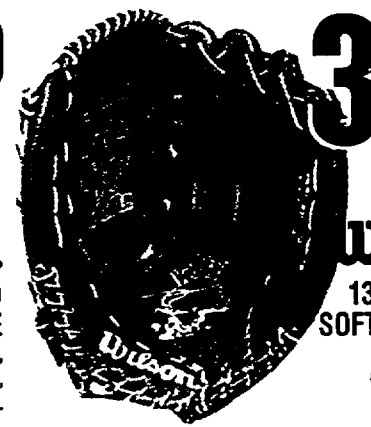
Louisville Slugger®
10 1/2"
YOUTH GLOVE
Robin Ventura model,
"Checkmate" closed
web design, LPS55



EASTON
11"
YOUTH GLOVE
Oil treated for easier
break-in and added
ball gripping, EX517.



Wilson.
12 1/2" PRO
STAFF GLOVE
Greg Maddux model,
Pro Back design,
A2351.



Wilson.
13" PRO STAFF
SOFTBALL GLOVE
Crown web for
easier catching.



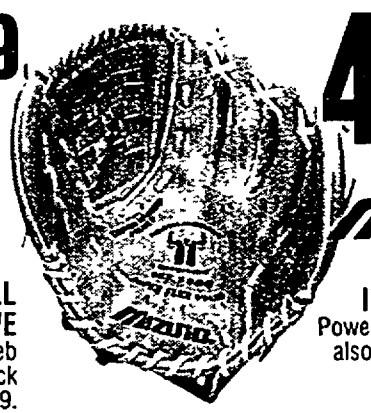
Rawlings
13" WOMEN'S
FASTPITCH
SOFTBALL GLOVE
Designed specially to
provide better fit, RMP42.



EASTON
MAJOR IMPACT
YOUTH
CATCHER'S MITT
Open back design, EX221




Louisville Slugger®
13 1/2" SOFTBALL
GLOVE
Closed ladder web
design, closed back
with strap, TSA9.



MIZUNO
12"
INFIELD GLOVE
Powerlock wrist closure,
also great for women's
softball, MZ1200.



Rawlings
14"
SOFTBALL GLOVE
Large super size pattern,
palm and finger padding,
RSGXL.



Louisville Slugger®
12 1/2"
FIELDER'S GLOVE
Oil treated for softer feel
and faster break-in.
Bruise Guard padding,
GTPX1250



MICROMESH TRAINING JERSEYS
29⁹⁹

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BIKE
ANKLE LENGTH BASEBALL PANTS
19⁹⁹
Calf Length 17.99

BIKE
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Tee Ball/Youth/Senior League

					
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Baseball & Softball

					
19 ⁹⁹ ELITE WOMEN'S FASTPITCH BOTTLE BAT	19 ⁹⁹ SLUGGER® SOFTBALL BAT 712TSA.	49 ⁹⁹ LISA FERNANDEZ FASTPITCH BOTTLE BAT FP6.	89 ⁹⁹ REACT 24 SOFTBALL BAT SX24.	109 ⁹⁹ BLACK GOLD C405 SOFTBALL BAT SBG405.	129 ⁹⁹ REFLEX C405 BASEBALL BAT BRX5E.

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CHAMPION
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PAIR PACK

11⁹⁹
FRANKLIN
CAL RIPKEN
YOUTH SERIES
BATTING GLOVE
PAIR PACK

14⁹⁹
FRANKLIN
EQUIPMENT BAG
Cal Ripken Jr., holds 3 bats,
water repellent.

27⁹⁹
LOUISVILLE SLUGGER
TPS BAT BAG
Holds 4 bats, includes fence clip.

**NIKE
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SKATES**
Forefoot Zoom-Air,
Ceracom 2000 upper,
Nsane 72mm/82A
outdoor wheels,
ABEC-1 bearings

224⁹⁹

**NIKE
ADULT AIR
AGITATE
STREET HOCKEY
SKATES**
Nike Form Personalized
Fit System, Ceracom
2100 upper, Nsult
72mm/82A outdoor
wheels, ABEC-3 bearings.

349⁹⁹

**RH300 ADULT
IN-LINE
HOCKEY SKATES**
Supreme last system, 72mm
Bauer hockey profile wheels,
ABEC-1 bearings

Bauer

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**X30 NHL
ADULT STREET
HOCKEY
HOCKEY SKATES**
Biax last system,
72mm Bauer hockey
profile wheels,
ABEC-1 bearings.

159⁹⁹
Bauer

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**NIKE NSANE,
NGRY OR INSULT
WHEEL 4 PACKS**

Hockey
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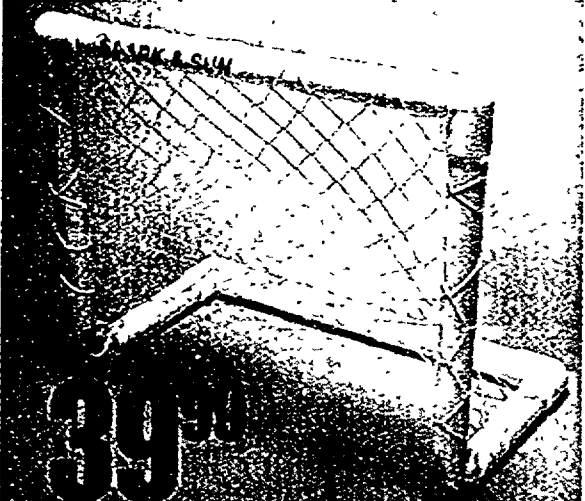
Cooper/Bauer
SUPER PRO HOCKEY HELMET
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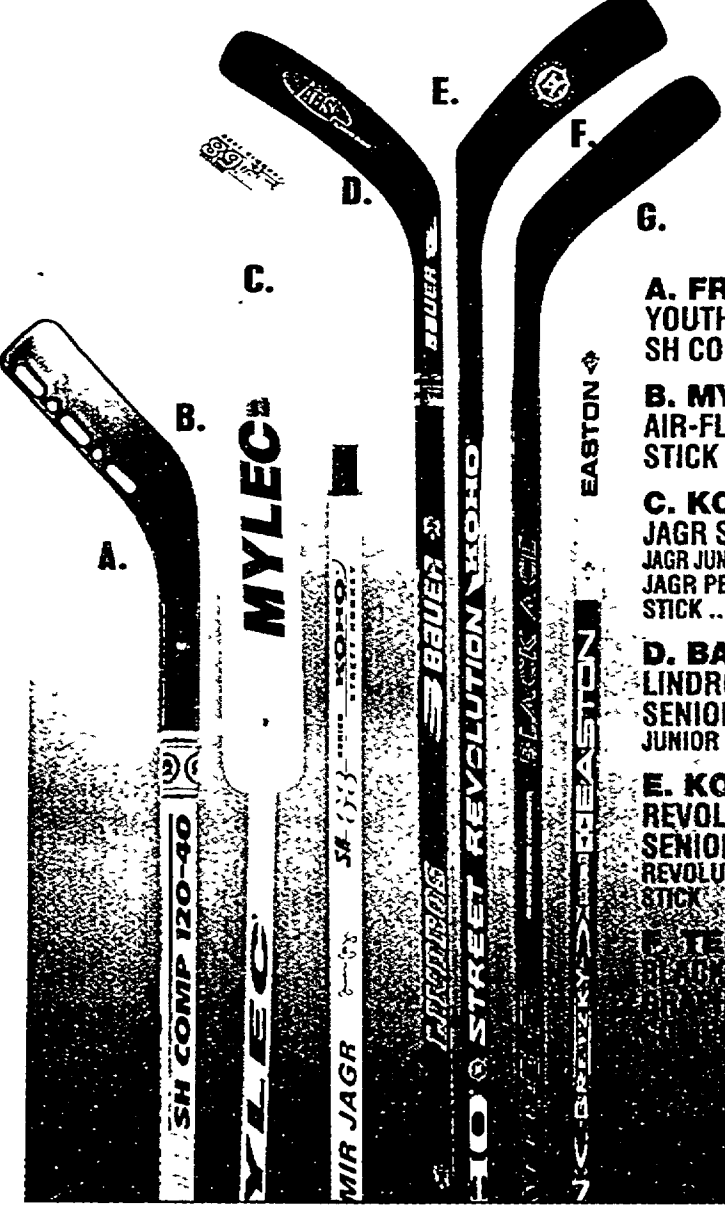


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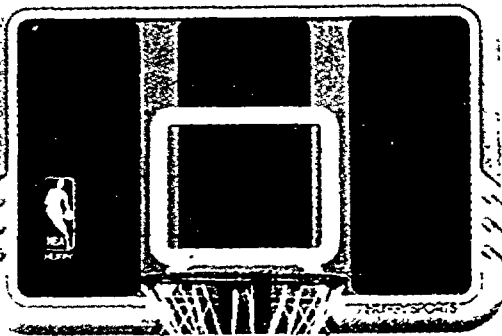
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PRO SPECTRA SHINGUARDS ... 14.99**
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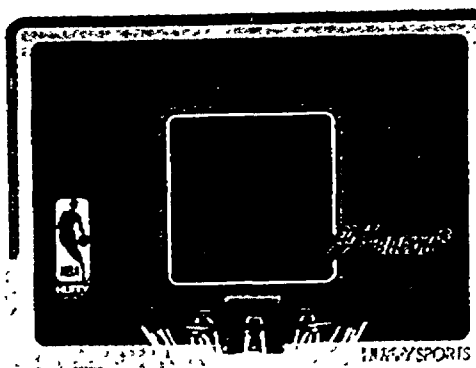
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Basketball

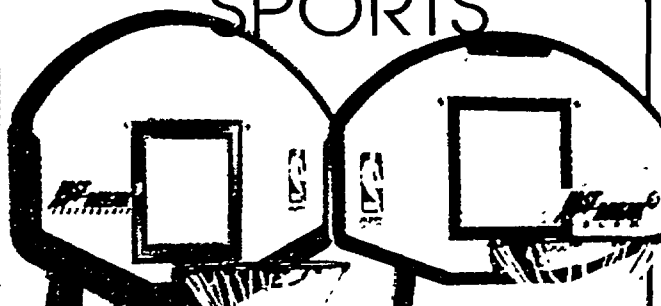
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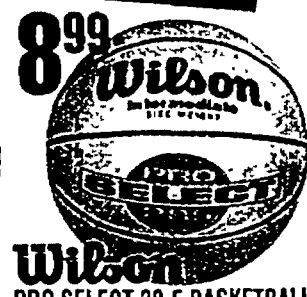
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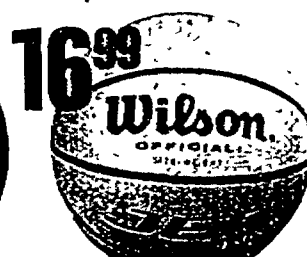
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Rubber cover for durability



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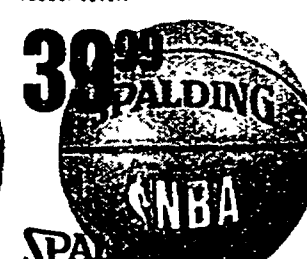
Wilson JORDAN "JAM" BASKETBALL
Michael Jordan graphics, rubber cover



Wilson JET EXTREME BASKETBALL
New technology for better gripability, rubber cover.



NIKE NSB 1000 SYNTHETIC LEATHER BASKETBALL
Exceptional grip and feel, wide channel design



SPALDING "ZK" ULTIMATE INDOOR BASKETBALL
"ZK" composite cover for the look and feel of leather.

Basketball Shoes



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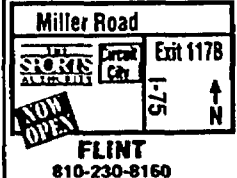
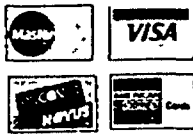
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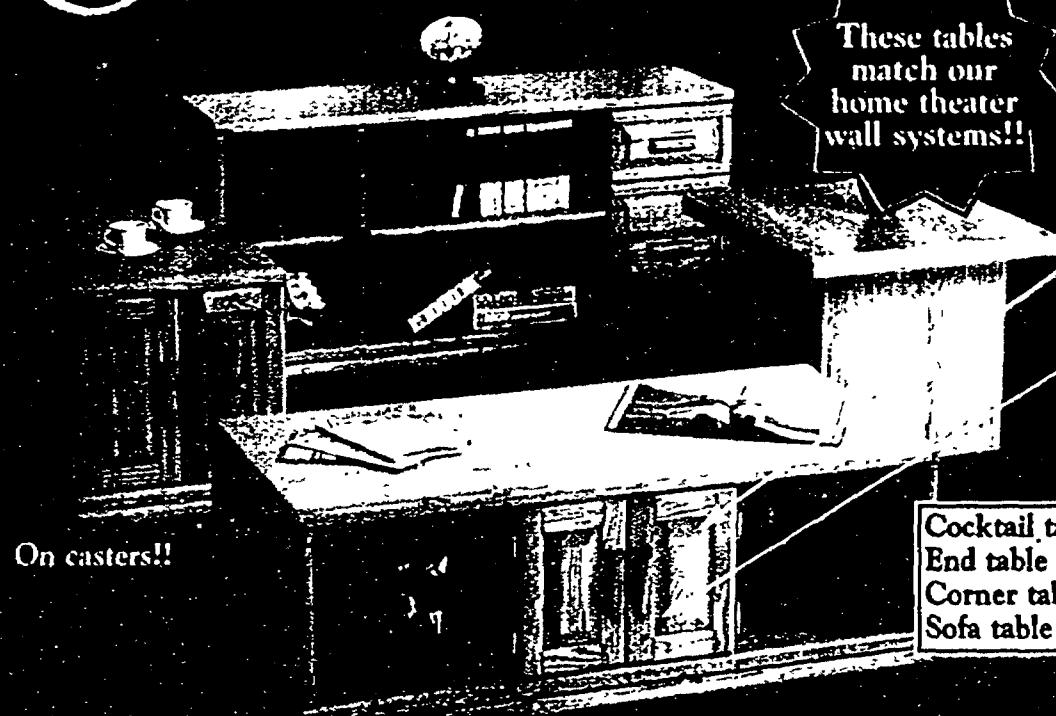
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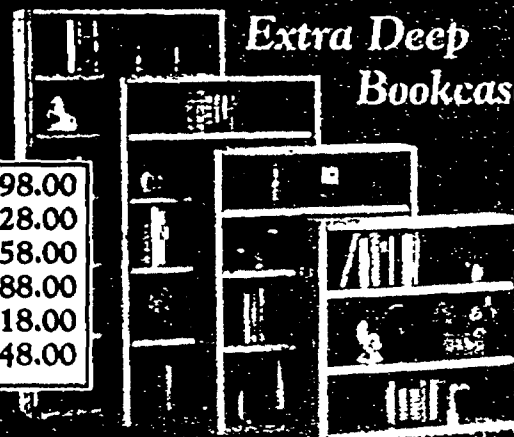


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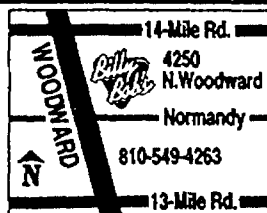
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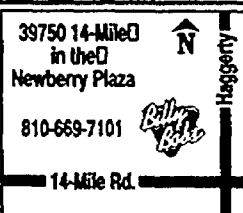
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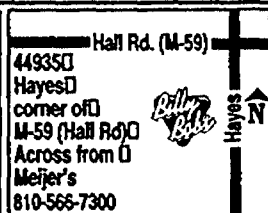
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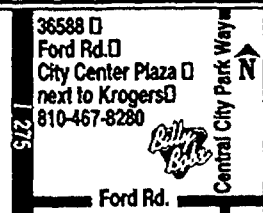
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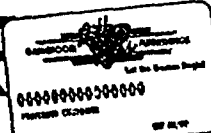


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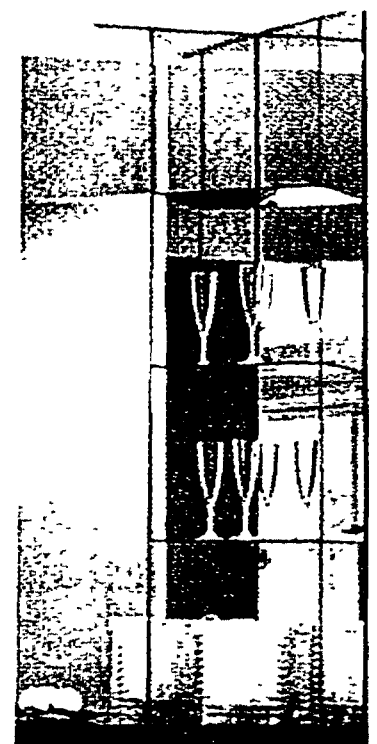
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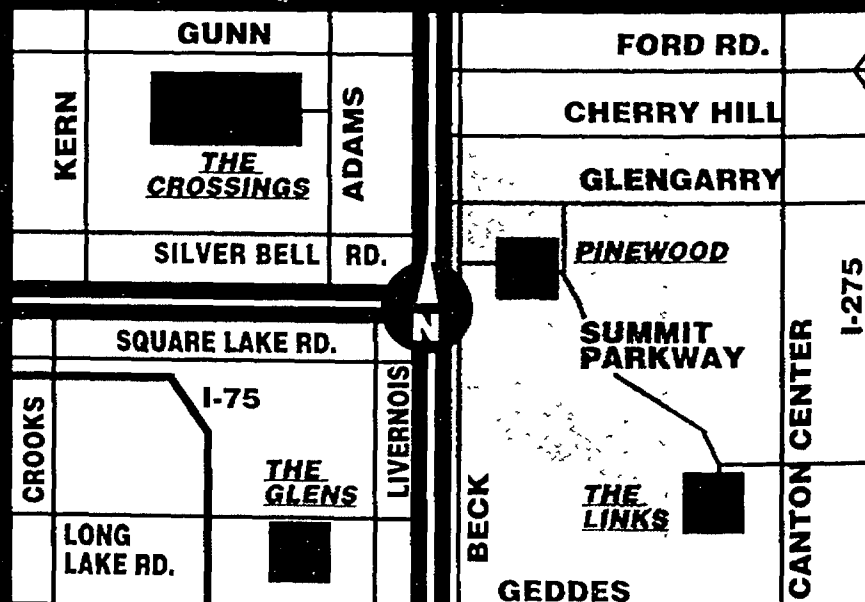


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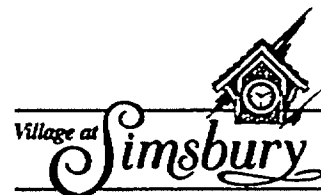
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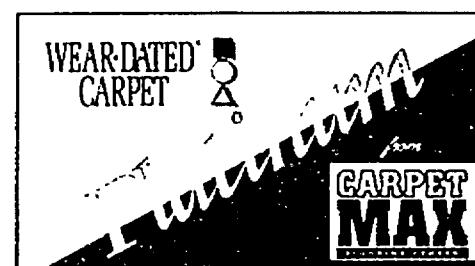
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The ultimate satisfaction has been the fact that Irvine has built second and third homes for the same families. "We are very proud that past customers are once again seeking the Irvine quality and personal attention," says Finkelstein.

Even more impressive, the Irvine Group has been labeled in the construction industry as the builder's builder, because a number of well-known builders have purchased homes in Irvine communities. "They are familiar with our work," says Finkelstein. "We have the atmosphere they were looking for."

Future Irvine sites are always well-researched and selected for the best value, school systems, tax levels, community recreation and services, as well as local businesses. And when it comes to developing the land, the Irvine

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The Irvine Group

By Susan Graham

Award-winning Irvine Group partners Paul Levine, Jeffrey Tapper, and Norm Finkelstein are dedicated to making quality homes available to every customer without sacrificing location, customization or even price. Established over three generations ago by Levine's grandfather, the Irvine Group is bringing over eighty years of experience and tradition straight to the homeowner's doorstep.

The company has learned how to adapt to the needs of each buyer regardless of price point. With specialized divisions, they are able to develop top-quality homes in varying price ranges from \$150,000 to \$1 million homes, while still offering personalized, expert service. "We recognize the opportunity that exists for developing homes that match a person's particular means and needs. We try to accommodate families so they can live in and enjoy an Irvine home," says Norm Finkelstein.

The partners also lead the way in concept design, value, and

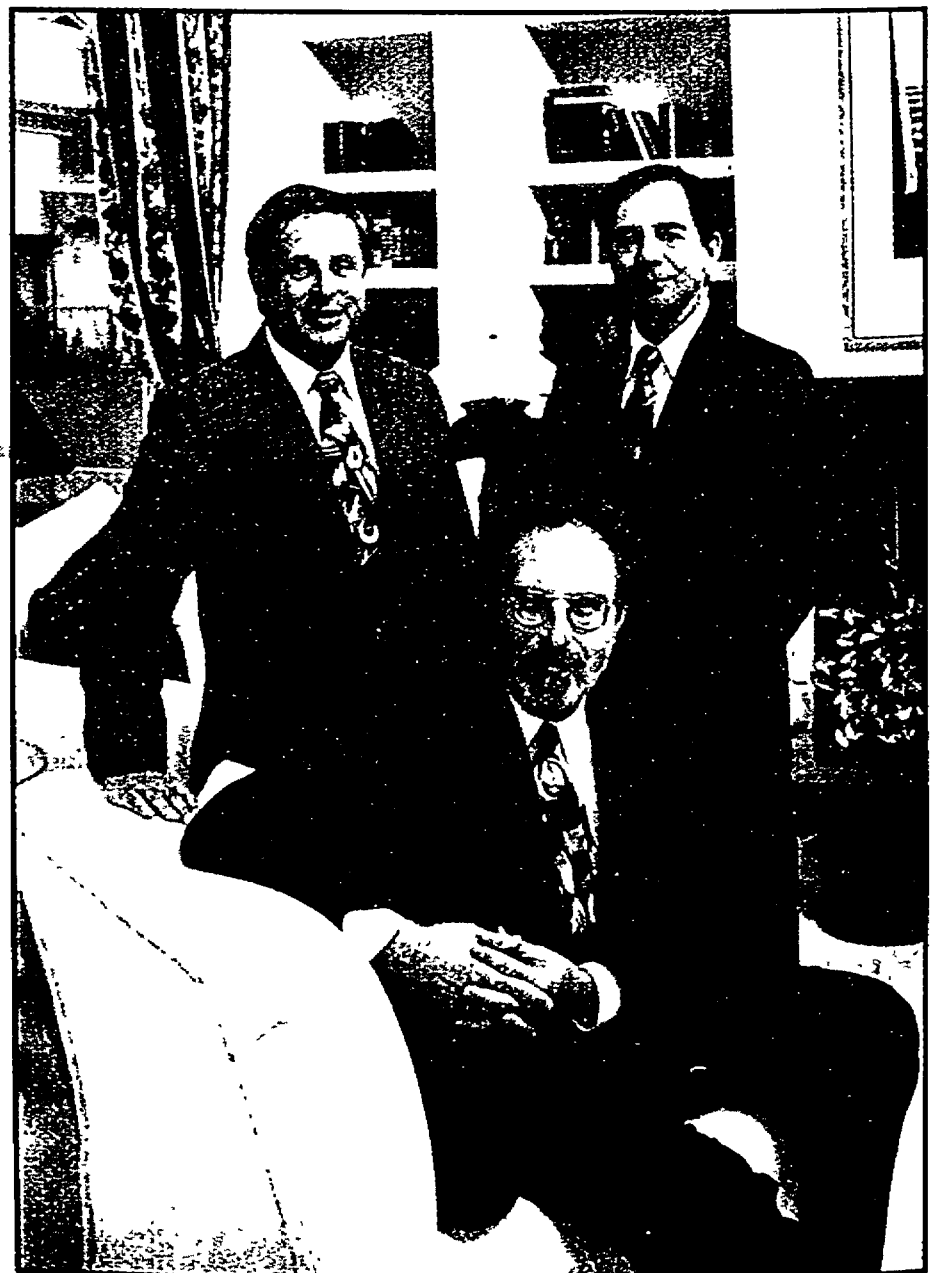
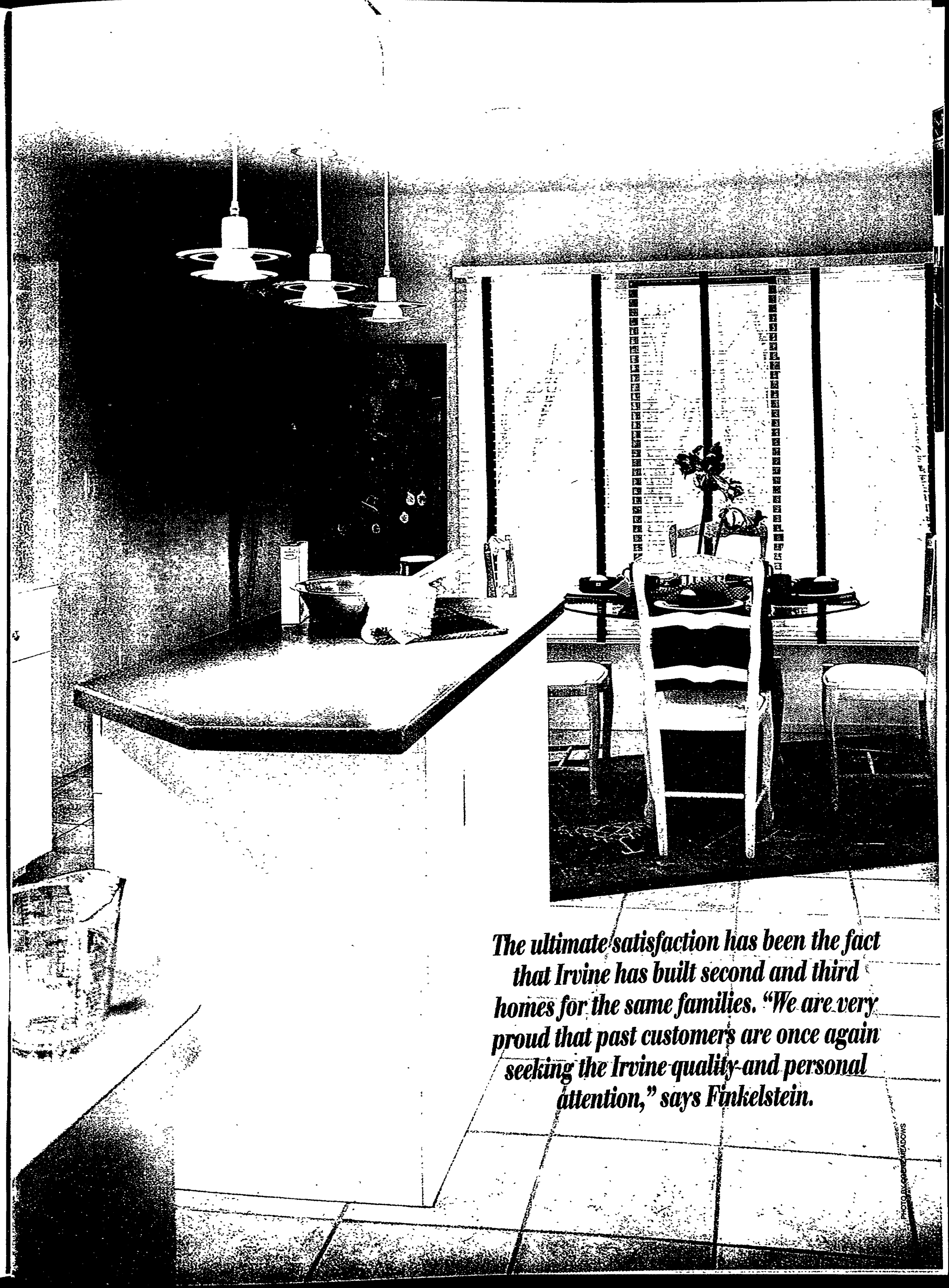


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Group makes the coexistence of people and nature a priority. By working around the areas that are the most environmentally sensitive, such as trees and marshlands, they strive to create neighborhoods that are harmonious for both people and animals.

"We're proud of the fact that deer are still seen in the woods," says Finkelstein.

A prime example is their newest community, Hidden Ponds in Brighton. This beautiful community was left very natural. In preparation for development, no trees were cleared and there was no mass grading or leveling of the land. They even reserved the marshy characteristics of the lake. In addition, a park area and a gazebo are being added for residents to relax, meet others or to simply enjoy the natural surroundings of the mature woodlands and three ponds.

Homes, starting at only \$280,000 and up, offer cozy floor plans with a large kitchen, eating nook and adjoining hearth room. Vaulted and cathedral ceilings are standard and two-story foyers are available. The impressive

exteriors are detailed with brick and have large side-entry garages.

Hidden Ponds is situated in a completely tranquil surrounding, yet located only moments from I-96 and downtown Brighton. In addition, parents have the comfort of knowing their home is located in the excellent Howell school system.

Another striking Irvine community is the prestigious Knorrwood Pines West, located conveniently close to downtown Rochester, off Rochester Road, south of Snell Road. "Knorrwood Pines offers luxury homes for the distinctive home buyer," says Finkelstein. As with Hidden Ponds, residents benefit from city conveniences, yet retain the privacy of rural Oakland

Township. Inside, the subdivision is surrounded by protected land and mature hardwoods. The homes, starting at \$450,000, have grand entranceways, cathedral and vaulted ceilings, large viewing windows, gourmet kitchens, luxurious bathrooms, and three-car, side-entry garages.

The Irvine Group has developed several other familiar neighborhoods, including the award-winning Lagoons of West Bloomfield and the spectacular Berwyck Equestrian Community in Milford. The unique Berwyck community offers a complete on-site equestrian center with amenities unlike any other Midwest development.

Irvine is currently building

affordable homes in the Rolling Oaks of Howell. Attractive homes starting as low as \$160,000 offer such wide-range amenities as spacious great rooms, vaulted ceilings, floor to ceiling windows, wood-burning fireplaces, walk-in closets and extra-height full basements. Similar plans, starting in the \$170's, are also available at Fox Chase in White Lake Township. Here, residents can hike miles of wood-chipped paths through a beautiful 30-acre nature preserve shared by the community.

For each partner, the Irvine Group has offered a personal fulfillment of their dreams, and they believe, a fulfillment of their customers' dreams as well. ■



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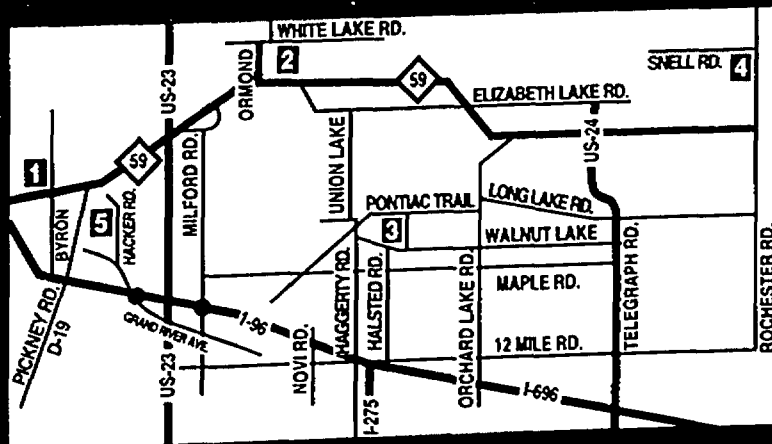
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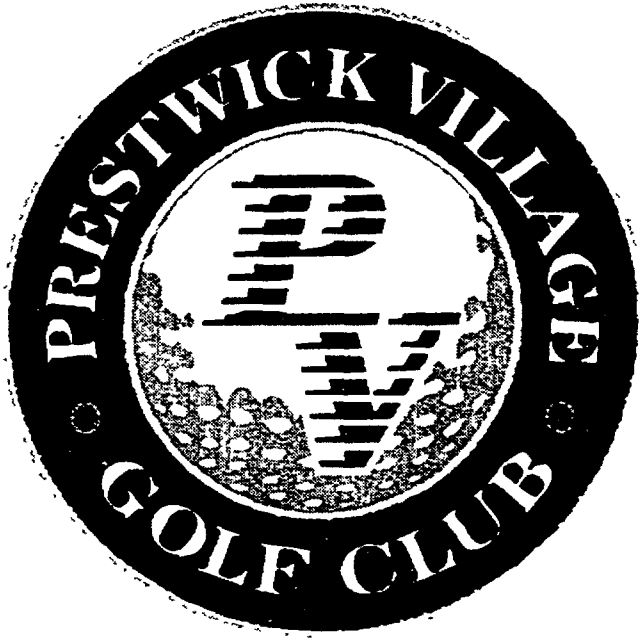


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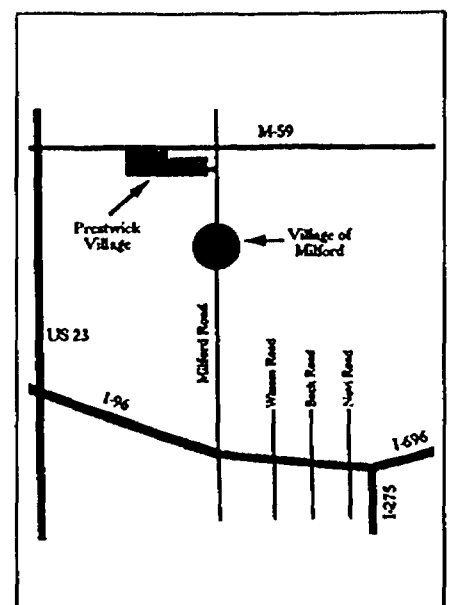
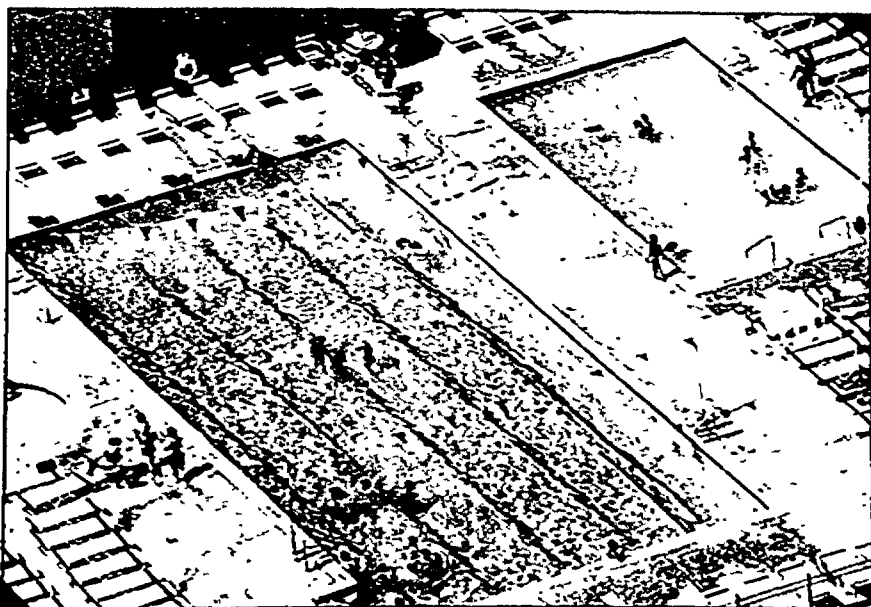


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Tanglewood golf course community

Golf Course & Lakeside Living

by Susan Graham

Recreation is important to today's society, and yet we find so little time to enjoy it. Luckily, developers are recognizing our needs and creating communities that offer a collage of fun-filled activities for everyone.

Today's market offers golf course and lakeside communities, some with pools, tennis courts, nature trails, playgrounds and clubhouse restaurants.

A wonderful opportunity for any golfer is the purchase of a home within a public golf course community. These developments often provide a variety of additional activities most at the cost of a minimal annual fee. And since residents aren't as monetarily committed to the golf course, they feel more flexibility in their recreational choices.

The Tanglewood community in Lyon Township offers a public golf course with 27 holes set in rural surroundings. "Since we are a public golf course, homeowners don't have to pay membership dues," explains

Tanglewood sales manager Heather Buchanan. "Plus they can pick and choose which golf course they want to play on." Residents also benefit from a full restaurant in the clubhouse. And there are a number of common areas, including protected woodlands to enjoy.

Most golf course communities do require a yearly association fee which cover the upkeep of these common areas. But there are no monthly membership fees which can range as high as two to three hundred dollars a month at private courses.

Tanglewood offers ten different floor plans, including the four-bedroom, two-story plan, the first-floor masters, and the ranch. The homes are very inclusive and provide such

features as Kohler plumbing throughout, all GE appliances, brick homes and side-entry garages. Homes start at about \$257,900 for a 2,400 square foot two-story plan. Tanglewood still has golf course and interior sites available.

Another advantage for communities on public golf courses is that most association fees remain rather low. For example, fees at the Lynx at Stonebridge in Ann Arbor are only \$225 a year and the course is rather tough. An Arthur Hill design, the course is long and almost 7,000 yards and contains a lot of waters.

As with many public golf course communities, Stonebridge residents get a break on green fees, week-day passes and full-year passes. Additional residential amenities offered at the Lynx include tennis courts, a basketball court, a pond with swimming beach, a children's play area, and the clubhouse.

Sales counselor Linda Desmond, believes a lot of people enjoy these types of communities for their rural setting. "Many of our lots have no homes directly behind them. There's something to look at instead of someone's deck."

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According to Desmond, the Lynx is the most affordable community at Stonebridge. Homes range in price from about \$230,000 to \$320,000 and from 2,174 square feet to 3,400. There are roughly twelve floor plans to choose from including ranches, colonials, and the story and a half. All homes offer open floor plans with a lot of windows, and most offer a main floor laundry, study and side-entry garages.

While public golf course communities seem to attract a more even ratio of golfing residents to non-golfers, private golf courses are more apt to attract a larger percentage of more serious golfers.

The Prestwick Village Golf Club is a private residential golf course community located in Highland. "We are the only completely private golf course community in Metro Detroit," explains general sales manager Susan Reece.

Prestwick Village Golf Club's private status reflects a community where all the amenities are designed for the exclusive use of its members and their guests.

All lot prices include the initial membership fee. In addition, monthly dues are required. At Prestwick the monthly dues are \$280 a month and cover unlimited green fees, range membership, use of the pool and tennis center and the clubhouse. Unlike some other private golf courses, there are no monthly food and beverage minimums charged to your



Tanglewood Estates

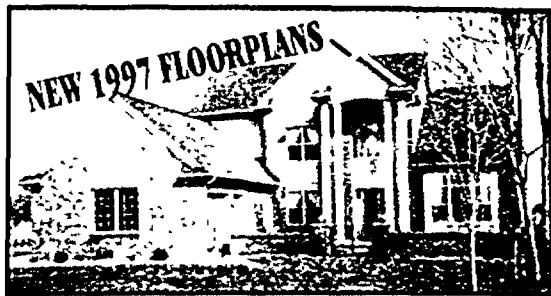
account. Once a lot is purchased at Prestwick, homeowners can use the facilities for up to six years before they are required to build.

For those members that aren't interested in golf, some private clubs will offer a social membership, or no fee at all, like The Woodlands at Beacon Hill in Commerce Township. At Prestwick, a social membership will reduce lot costs by \$10,000 and reduce monthly fees to \$115. This still entitles the homeowner to the use of the pool, tennis center and clubhouse but no golfing privileges.

This particular course, nominated for Golf Digest's 1997 Best New Private Golf Course Award, has four sets of tees ranging from 7,142 yards from gold tees, down to 5,222 yards from the red tees, providing a challenge while remaining enjoyable for all levels.

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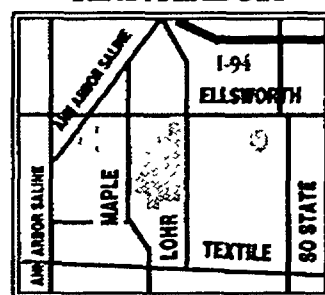
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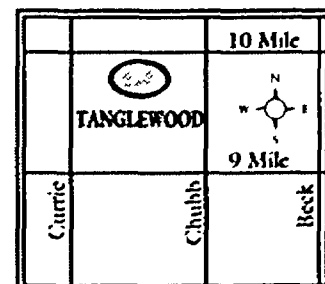
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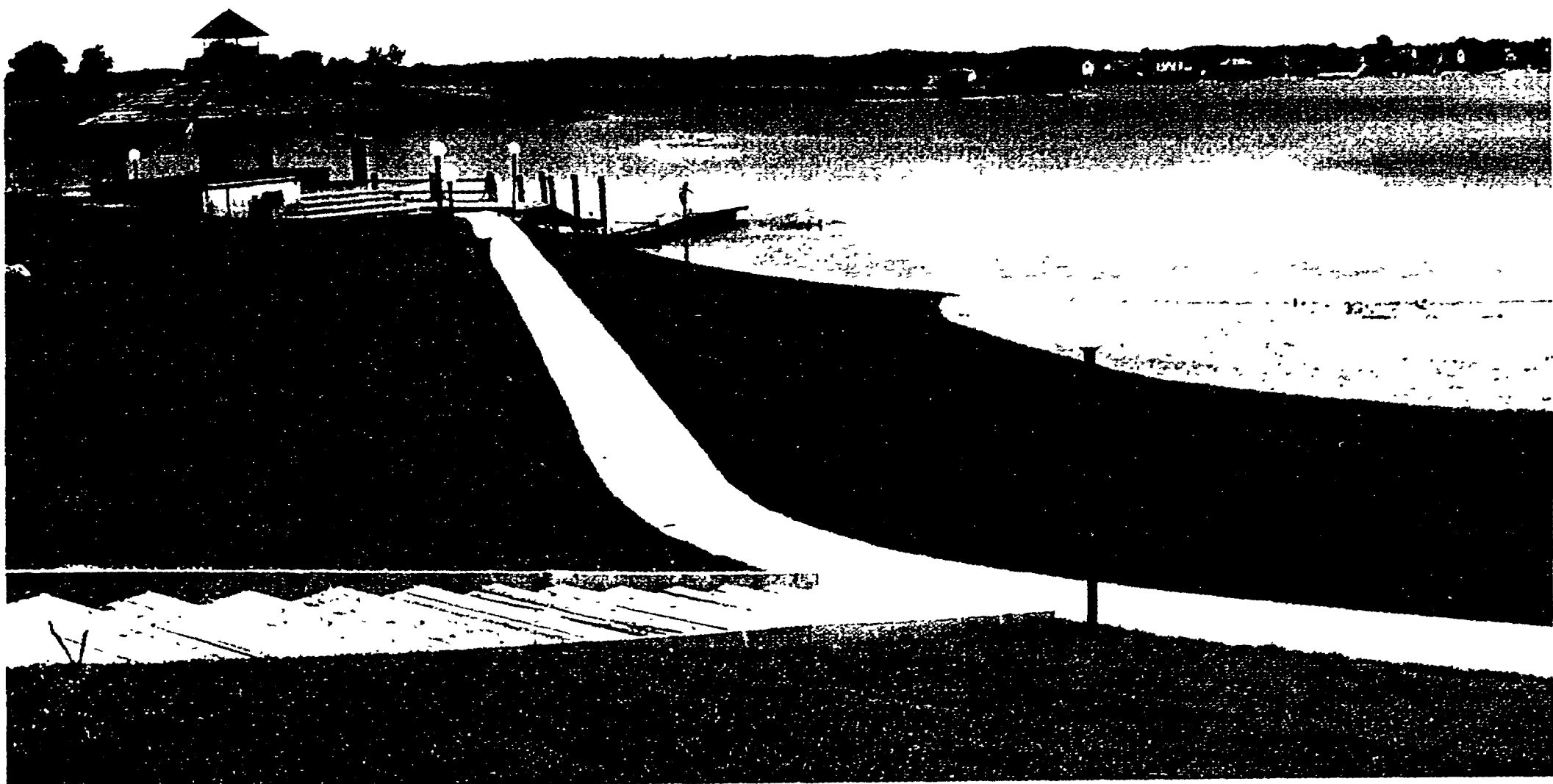
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Although golf may not be the choice of sport for all, almost every Michigan family enjoys a day at the beach. That may be why lakeside communities are becoming so attractive.

Perhaps the best advantage for lakeside communities is the recreational appeal. Rather than driving four or five hours to a crowded beach, residents have the luxury of enjoying the water within fifteen minutes after getting home from work. Oxford Lakes Estates, an ongoing lakeside community located in Oxford, has found that residents "feel as though this is a vacation paradise," says sales manager Mark Mitchell. "Summer or winter there is always something exciting and enjoyable to do."

If privacy is a priority or desire, homeowners may want to look for a lake that is within the community. "The developer kept a large portion of this area natural, including 3/4 of a mile of undeveloped shoreline," says Mitchell. "And although no home is older than twenty years, the majority is new construction. The neighborhood is proud of its well-kept and special grooming reputation."

Homes range in size from 2,400 to 5,000 square feet, and range in price from \$240,000 to \$600,000. In May, there will be lakefront, lake access and walk-out sites available along with two new model homes for viewing.

Additional amenities are often found in such lakeside communities and are available to community residents with lots on or off the lake. Oxford Lakes features include tennis, volleyball, and basketball courts, lakefront access with a sandy beach and barbecues, all located within a six-acre park. Another wonderful advantage to golf course and lakeside communities are the scheduled gatherings. The Homeowners Association schedules an Easter Egg Hunt, a Hawaiian Luau and Autumn Family Pig Roast.

Residents do not have to be concerned they'll be excluded

if they purchase an off-shore lot. Most developments have already made accommodations for them. "We have a six-acre spring-fed lake and a private park for those people that don't live right on the lake," says Dale Garrett of Barclay Lake Village located in Shelby Township, "The beach area is landscaped and they can swim or just hangout."

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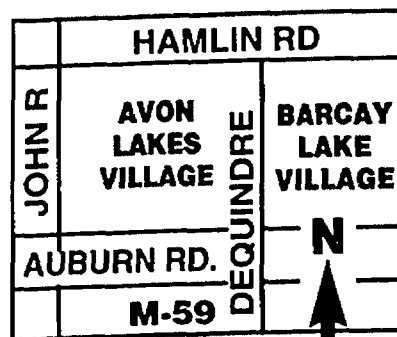
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The Lynx at Stonebridge

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Some lakeside communities like Barclay Village rule against motorized boats, while still allowing sail boats, paddle boats, and canoes. This keeps traffic and

noise level down and increases safety.

Barclay Lake offers several different floor plans including a ranch, split-level and three and four bedroom colonials, ranging in price from \$151,900 and starting at 1,280 square feet. "You can get on the lake from the low \$170's which includes a walk-out basement," says Garrett.

Most lakes offer year round activities. They are great for swimming, boating and fishing in the summer and skating in the winter. "It's pleasant to have a body of water in your backyard. It's nice to see a lake and not another backyard," says Garrett.

Communities on all-sports lakes are also a terrific choice. The NorthShore lakefront community in Genoa Township offers single-family condominiums just five minutes from Brighton. The lake offers fishing, boating, water-skiing, swimming, and a variety of other water sports and activities.

When seeking a recreational community whether it be a public or private golf course or a lakeside community, homeowners should do their homework. It is best to determine what the community has to offer that interests your family the most. Next, determine the prices that will be associated with that community—all of them. The benefits should match the costs—and your pocketbook. Last, take into consideration the residents, themselves. You'll find you'll like your community the most when you have friends to enjoy it with. ■



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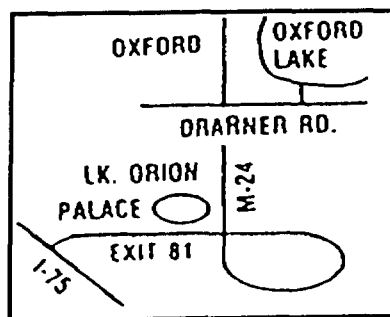
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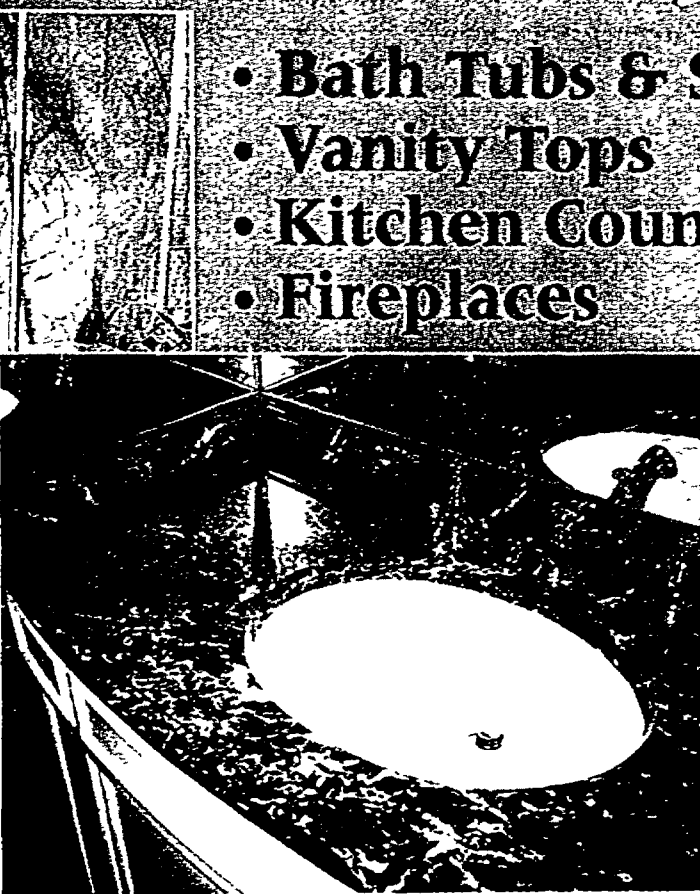
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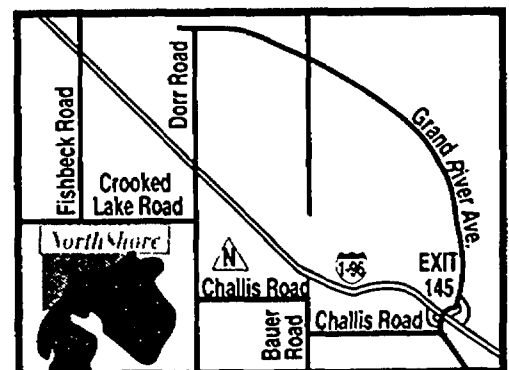
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Remodeling Your Bathroom

Information provided by Robert R. Jones, President of Robert R. Jones Associates

Many people have lived in the same home for ten years and have come to the conclusion that it is in need of some updating. Their first priority usually is to completely remodel the bathrooms. Any home remodeling project can be an exciting endeavor as well as an extremely large undertaking, as many *Home Spotlight* readers undoubtedly know from personal experience!

Since every bathroom has different dimensions, and everyone's tastes are unique, the following information is a range of basic, interesting design features and construction strategies to assist you as you begin to plan for this project.

Spend time thinking about your daily routine so that you can design a new master bath to more completely accommodate your individual needs. Here are some preliminary questions you may want to pose to yourself before your actual design is put down on paper:

- Do you and your spouse typically need to bathe and shower at similar times in the morning or evening? You can eliminate the need to have to 'wait your turn' by installing two shower heads in a larger shower enclosure as well as separating the tub and shower.
- Do you often have to share the sink? You can save time and eliminate this inconvenience by having two separate vanities or two separate sinks in the same vanity.
- Do you need more 'his and her' storage space for toiletries, towels and other essential bath items? Consider extending the vanity countertop all the way across the toilet tank, installing small cabinets at the foot of the tub (that you can also step on to get into the tub) and adding shallow shelves on or in the wall.

Don't Take a Financial Bath

Unless you are an experienced remodeler, you will need to hire a contractor to build your new master bath, but there are several things you can do that will help you stretch your budget:

Do some of the labor-intensive work yourself, such as demolition, peeling old wallpaper, repainting the walls and clean up.

Before making cabinetry selections, check with your contractor to find out which styles are easier for him to install—you could find a cabinet you love and save on labor at the same time.



Photo provided by Robert R. Jones and Associates.

Once you have begun your remodeling project, don't make any major changes in your design because they will generally increase the cost of materials and labor. If you do need to make a change, ask your contractor for a written change order specifying all relevant costs which you must approve. You don't want to experience any 'monetary surprises' at the end of the project.

Do some research to find out about seasonal sales on materials such as paint and insulation.

Some Facts About Fixtures

The primary fixtures found in a bathroom are toilets, bathtubs and sinks (which are also referred to as lavatories). Here are some basic facts you'll need to know:

Tubs are typically made of either steel, fiberglass or enameled cast iron and come in four basic shapes (standard, corner, platform and clawfoot). Cast iron tubs are the most durable, resist chips and scratches and hold heat well. They also tend to be the most expensive. The least costly are tubs made of enameled steel and while they are available in more shapes, they dent and chip much more easily. Fiberglass tubs can be scratched and must be cleaned with special cleaners.

The more stylish the tub, the higher the price tag. Whirlpool tubs are quite popular and their plumbing is designed to make the water swirl. Standard tubs are usually square or rectangular in shape and come with several nice design features, such as sloping sides and oval interiors.

Sinks (or lavs) can be mounted on the wall, set in a hole in the countertop, be pedestal type (where the basin is mounted in a one-piece unit) as well as other configurations. They come in many different shapes and range in size from approximately 12 inches by 12 inches to 3 feet wide by 2 feet deep. They are available in enameled steel or cast iron, china, cultured marble and even pottery.

Toilets have various flushing actions, come in one or two-piece styles and are all made of vitreous china, which is hard and durable.

It is generally wise to select bathroom fixtures made by proven, name brand manufacturers.

Outer Space

There are a multitude of clever ways to enhance the space in a master bath without necessarily enlarging the actual dimensions of the room:

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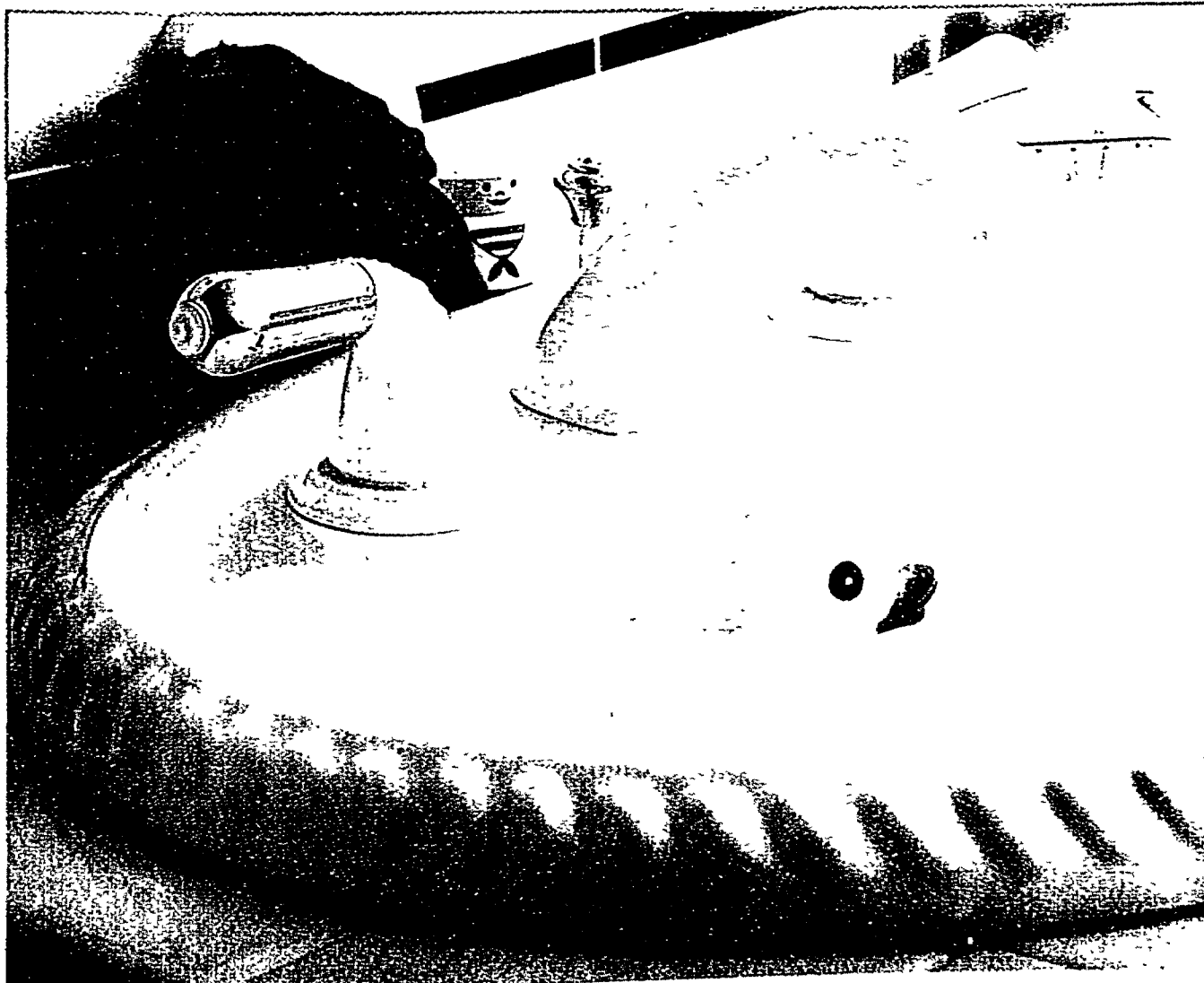
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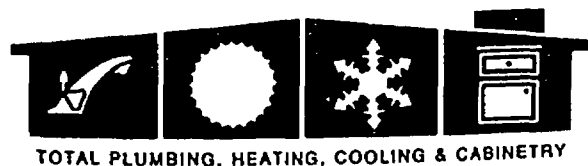
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by Susan Graham

ACCENT WITH AWNINGS

Awnings – for many of us, they provide instant memories of the specialty shops that lined quaint village streets like those found in downtown Birmingham, Plymouth and Williamston.

Nowadays, awnings are becoming just as popular on private homes, offering an aesthetic appeal to the entranceways and windows of houses and providing protection for porches and decks. This growing trend is most likely due to a combi-

nation of reasons. The first, of course, being the traditional appeal of the awning. Second, awnings are now available in better, more durable materials; and thirdly, they are both convenient and functional.

Awnings offer homeowners instant outdoor shade and protection. In addition, “they can actually help reduce air conditioning bills, cooling homes up to twelve to fifteen degrees in the summertime,” says Gordy Strachan of Signature Awning in Livonia. They also protect carpets, drapes, and furniture from sun and fading damage, especially over door walls or large windows. Larger awnings can almost add an extra “room” to your home in the summer. Some residents even temporarily enclose their deck or porch with tight fitting screens to keep insects out.

In general, there are two initial types of residential awnings to select from, the retractable and the traditional stationary awning. Retractable awnings are conveniently flexible, providing instant sun or shade. Controlled either manually with a crank or automatically at the touch of a button, they roll in and out with use. Retractable awnings, although they are sturdy, should not be kept out in excessive wind or sun. A wonderful feature available for automated retractable awnings is that they can be ordered with a wind sensor control and sun control to self roll-in under damaging weather conditions, says Mike Falahee of Marygrove and the Awning Store & More (the result of the merger between one of the largest retractable stores in the Midwest and the largest commercial and residential store in Michigan.) Retractable awnings are also great options for residents living in condominiums with tight restrictions. In the winter time, retractables should be rolled up and hanging valances removed and stored.

Retractable awnings do require a straight, flat surface to attach to while stationary awnings can be customized to fit around cut-outs, chimneys, even to fit an octagonal deck. “Everything we do can be customized,” says Strachan.

According to Bill Bellinger of Marygrove and the Awning Store & More, stationary awnings can project out further than retractable awnings (12 to 15 feet projection is maximum for the retractable). They also handle the elements better, withstanding high winds and strong sunlight. In the



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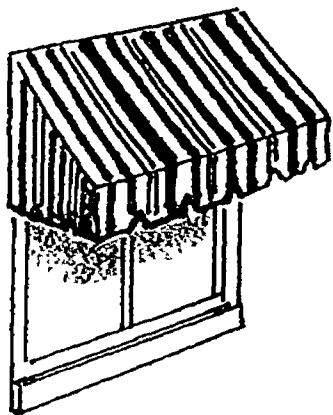
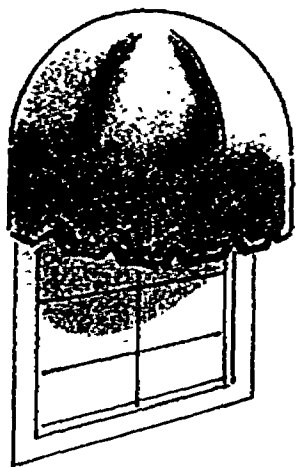


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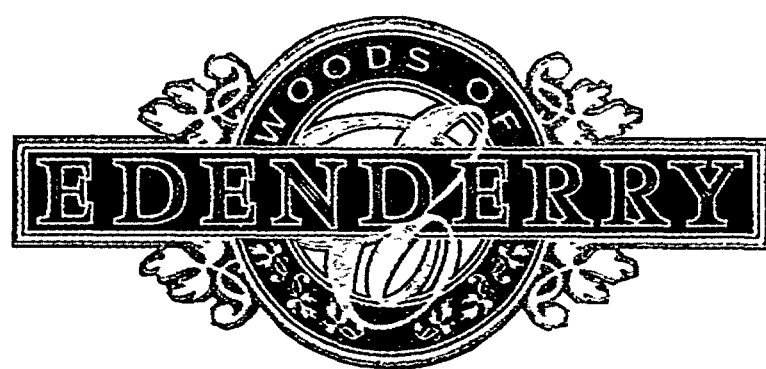
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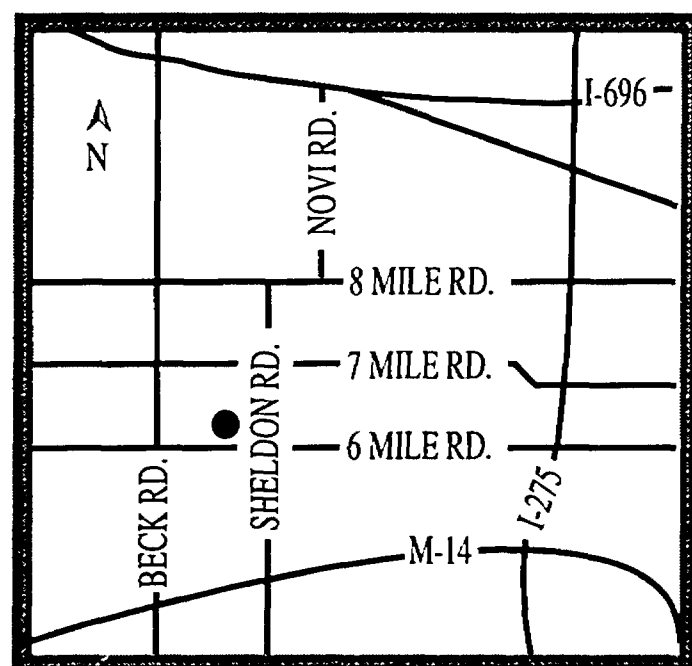
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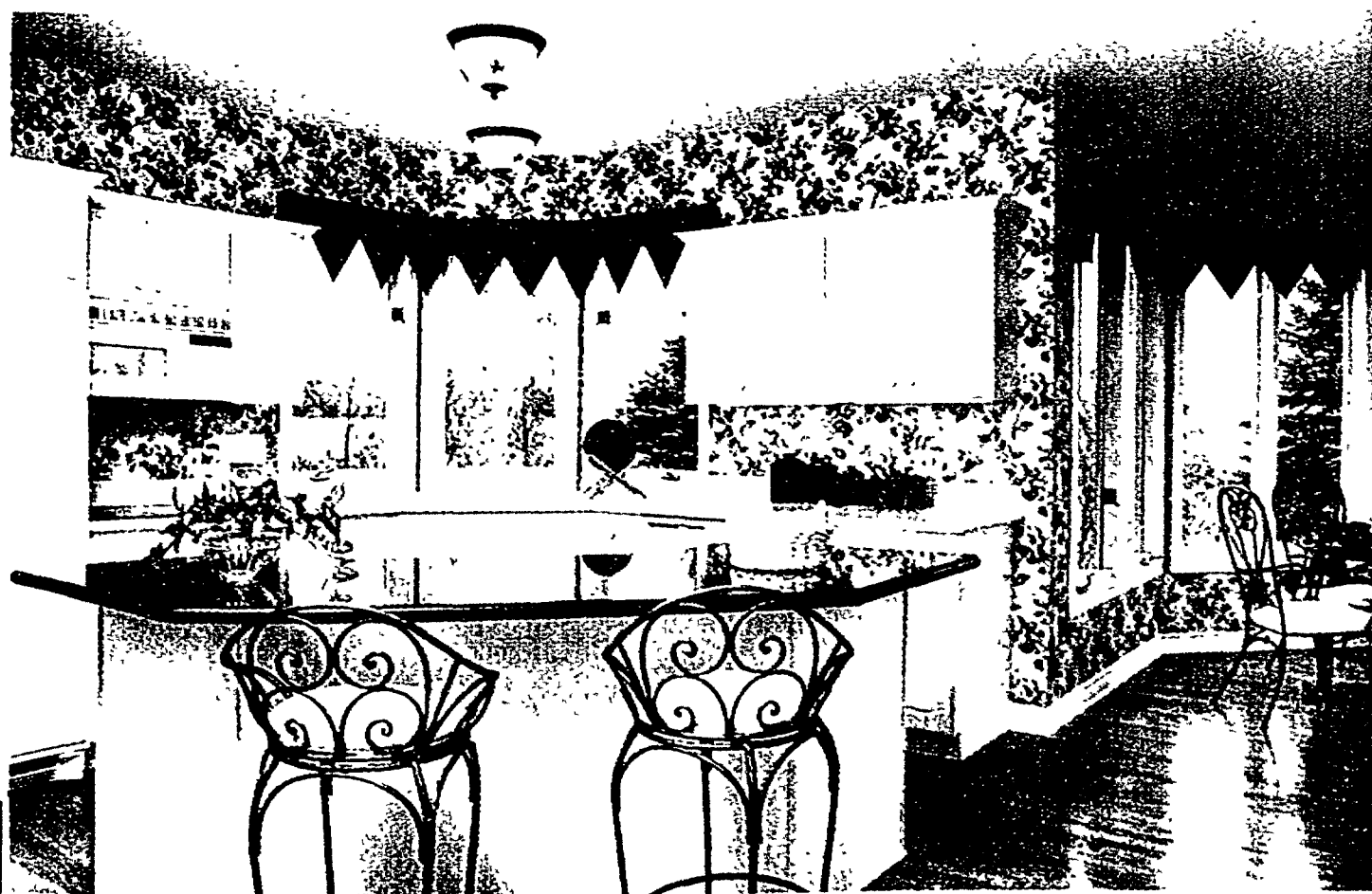
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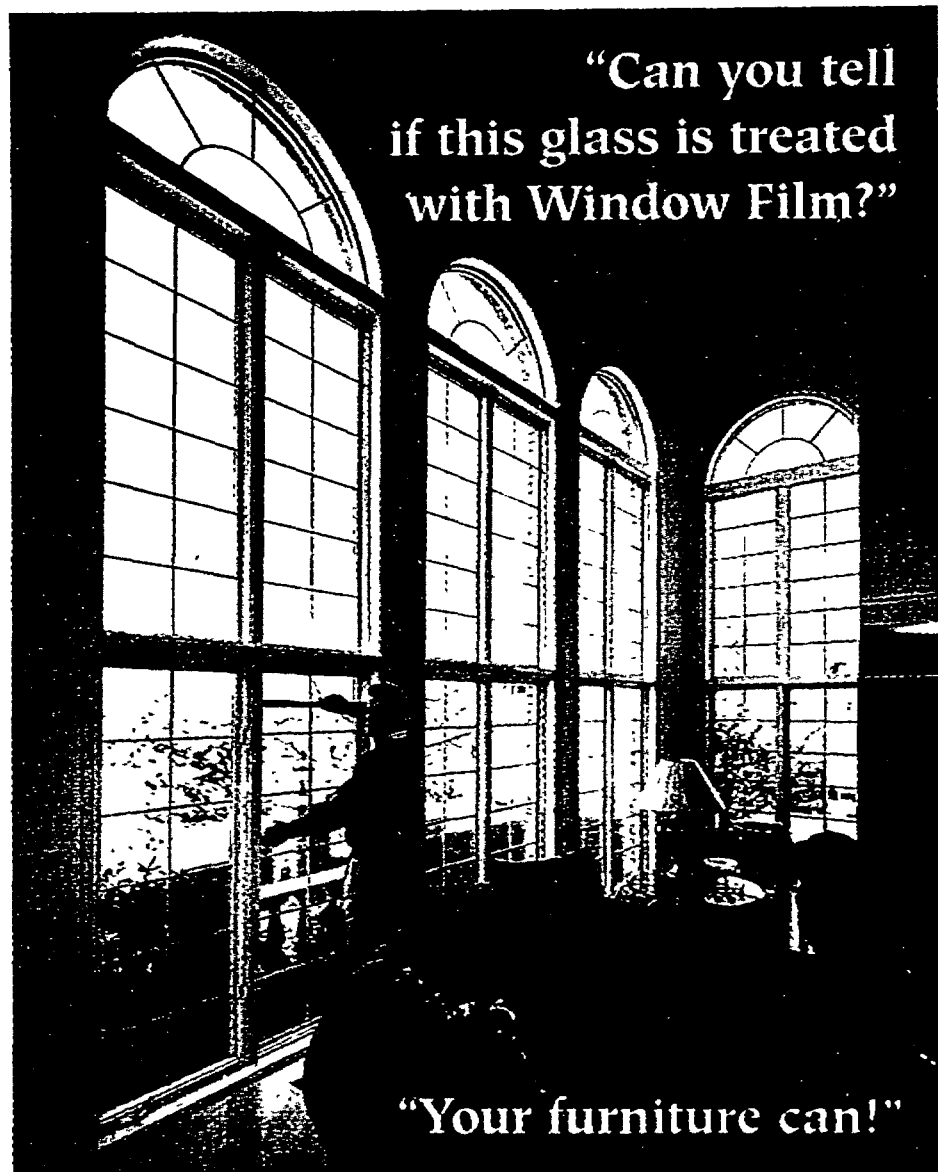
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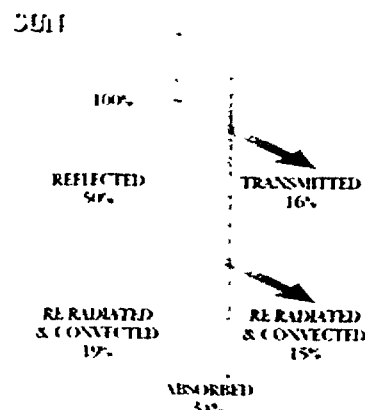


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wintertime, larger awning covers should be removed and stored. The smaller awnings, above doorways and windows, can be kept up all year round. For convenience, full-service companies will remove and store your awning in the winter and reinstall it at the end of the season.

Another popular stationary style is the bubble awning. With a bubble awning, the galvanized steel frame is bent and welded to fit the home. Although they do not provide as much coverage and protection as the traditional awning, they do offer a wonderful appearance. "They look great on a house with a lot of bow or bay windows," says Strachan. "It really helps pull the house together."

Nowadays, awnings can be erected in widths ranging from three to 100 feet wide. In addition, there are now more than 200 colors and patterns to select from, with some of the more popular choices being the forest greens, burgundies and navy blues. Blacks and browns with stenciled patterns designed to match the home are also common.

Awnings are still available in the popular canvas but now there are also stronger, more durable materials to choose from. "Our retractable awnings are made of 100% solution-dyed acrylic, offering great longevity. Unlike canvas, it won't fade and is rot-resistant, providing up to 15-20 years of life," says Falahee.

Acrylic fabrics are a much softer, yet stronger material. And while they block out all damaging UV rays, they still allow for some light to come through. In addition, the awning color and pattern can be seen on both the top and bottom sides. Homeowners can even order patio furniture in matching acrylic material.

Vinyl-coated materials are another option. They have a different color on the underside and tend to block out everything. Bellinger recommends purchasing vinyl-coated canvas and polyester for all light colored awnings such as yellow or white because it washes much easier than other materials.

"It's important for people to deal with an experienced full service company and to make sure they feel comfortable with whom they're buying from," says Strachan.

"We believe custom and quality - that's what residential awnings are about!" says Dale Bache partner of Signature Awning. "We like to educate customers about what they are getting and what they should expect."

If your home needs a facelift, consider adding an awning to your entranceway, windows or deck.

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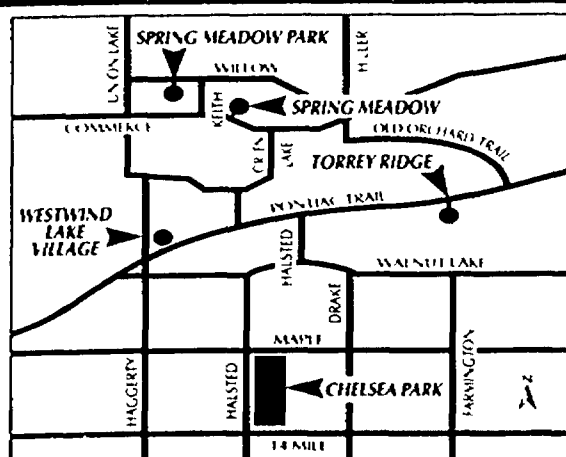


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- Bring in more natural light by adding skylights.
- Eliminate dark corners or other areas in the room with wall fixtures or track lighting that give off a lot of light.
- Use floor to ceiling sheet mirrors to add dimension and to create the illusion of more space. Specialty glass companies will precut these mirrors to your exact measurements and mount them on the walls. Keep in mind that you can also adhere shelves, towel bars and some types of lights to the mirror as long as there are precut holes and openings.
- Utilize glass block windows or shower enclosures to admit light while at the same time preserving your privacy.

- Select room accents, such as moldings or vertical striped wallpaper and corresponding borders that direct the eye up to the ceiling.
- Install a space-saving pedestal sink as opposed to a vanity with cupboards and drawers.

Bathroom Bargains

The costs can add up fast during home remodeling projects so here are some helpful hints on how to reduce your decorating expenditures without reducing the aesthetics of your updated master bath:

Limit moving major fixtures, such as your toilet. Positioning a fixture in the same location but in a slight different direction may create a nice change at a significantly lower expense.

Use laminates that look like (but don't cost like) expensive marble or granite.

Install white fixtures, which tend to be less expensive than tubs, toilets or sinks that come in other colors. You can then incorporate your desired color scheme with other accents, such as towels, wallcoverings and shower curtains.

Visit plumbing supply houses and retail home stores and check for plumbing fixtures that are on sale—chances are that you can find everything from faucets to fixtures.

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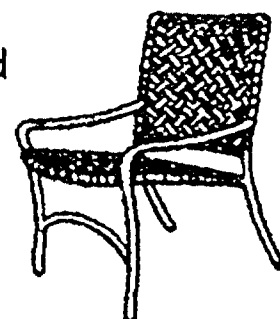
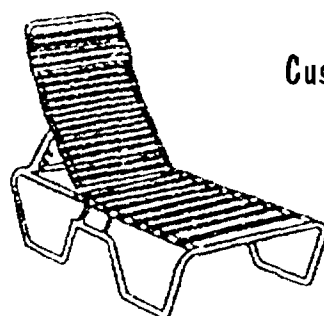
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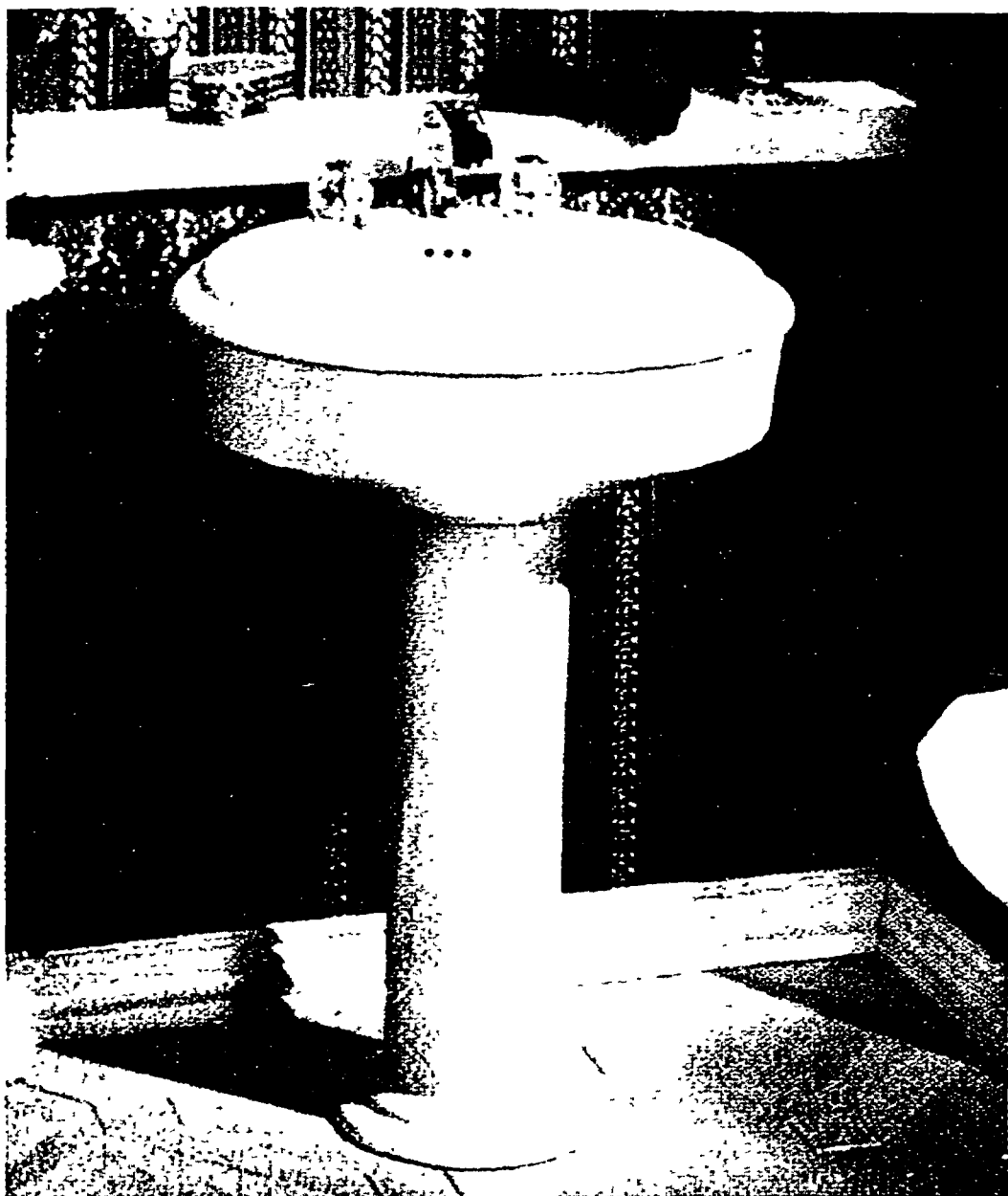
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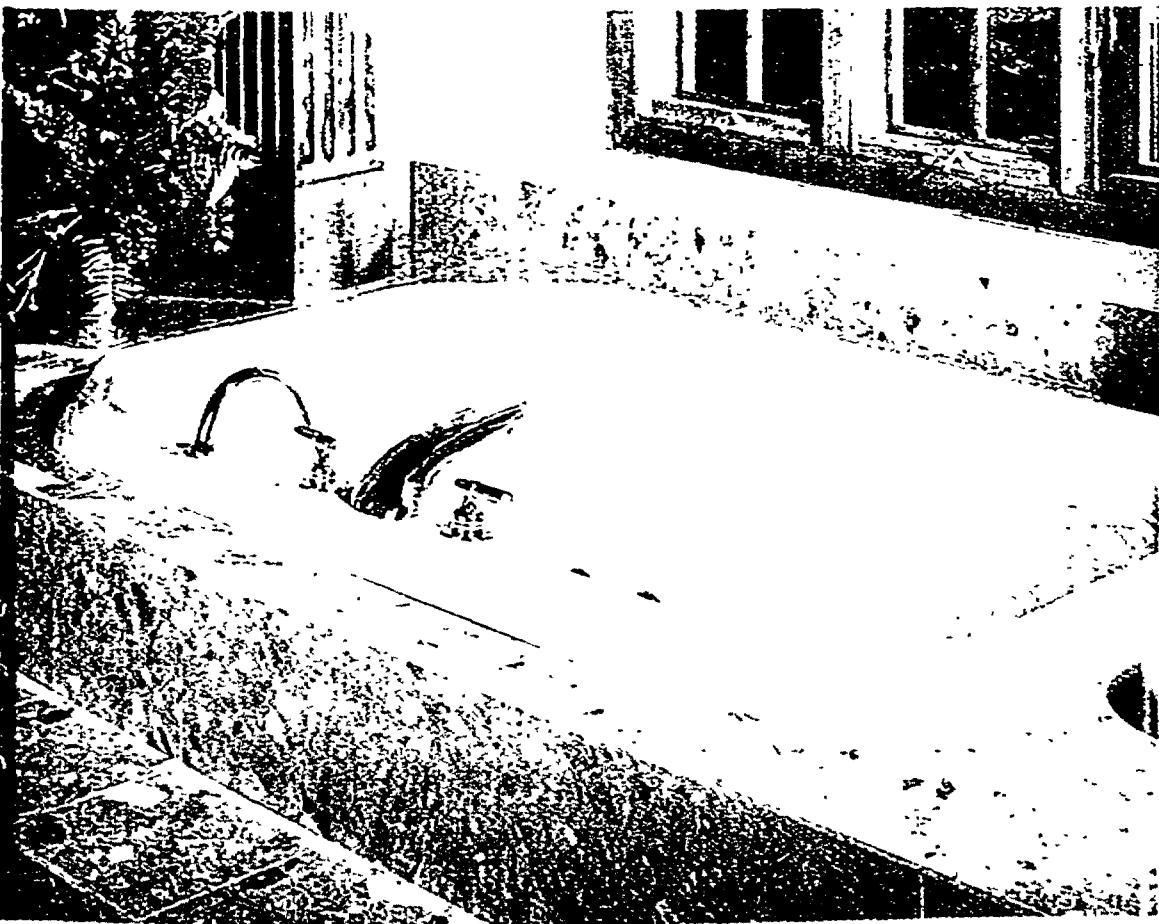


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To assist you in developing a floor plan for your new master bath, here are some important clearance minimums to keep in mind:

- The interior of your shower must be at least 32 inches square.
- You must allow at least 16 inches from the center of your



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toilet to any type of obstruction on either side.

- Allow 30 inches of walkway space in front of your bathtub and/or shower, your sink and the toilet.
- If you are installing more than one sink, provide a minimum clearance of 36 inches from the center of one sink to the center of the other.

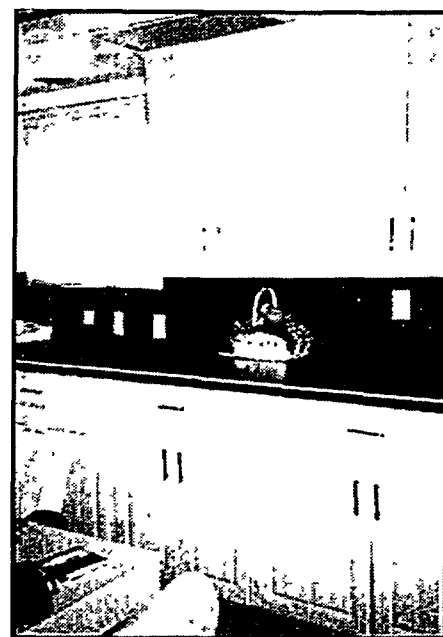
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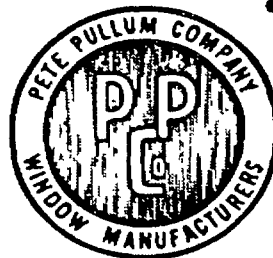
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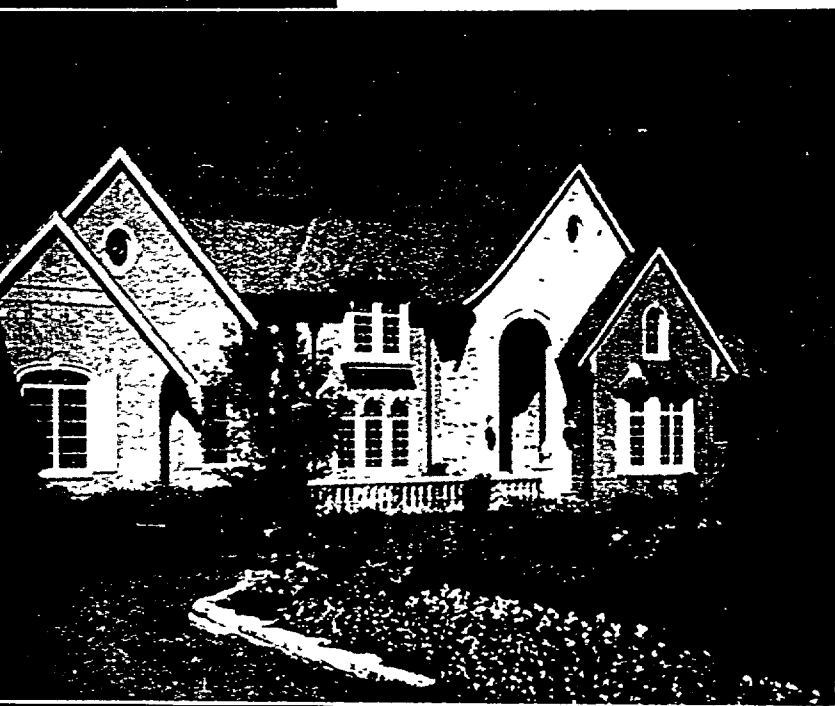
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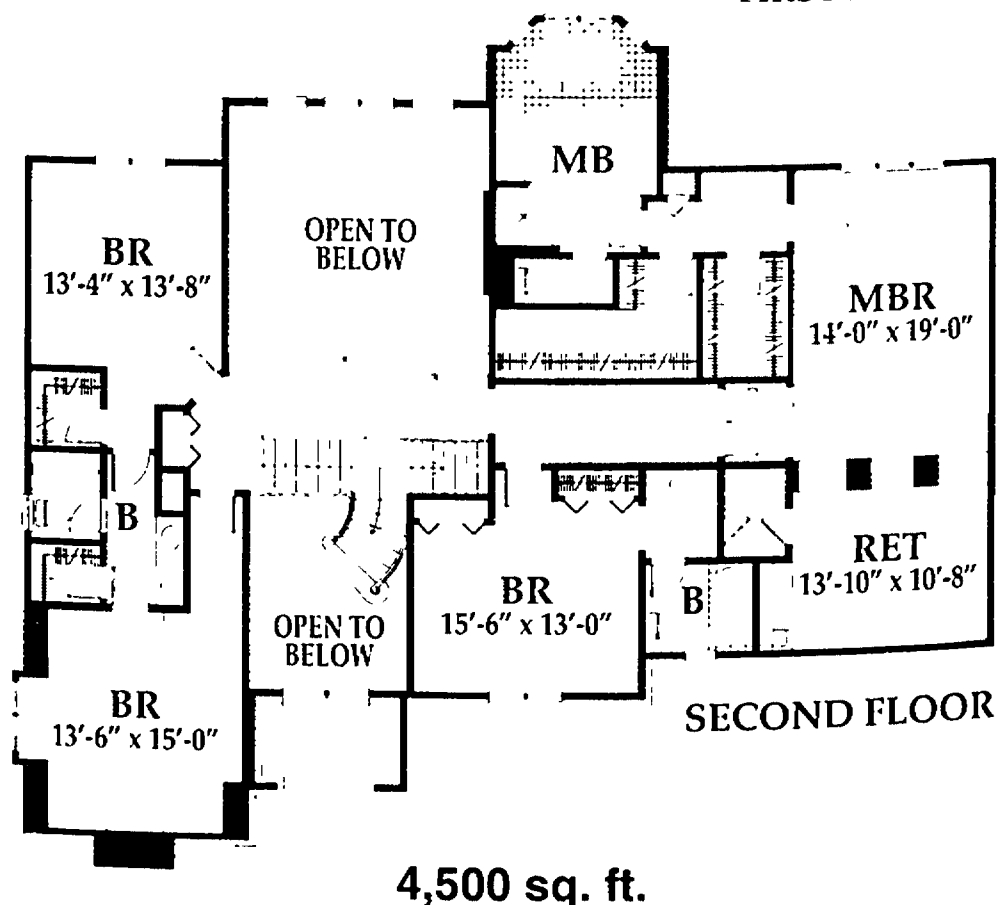
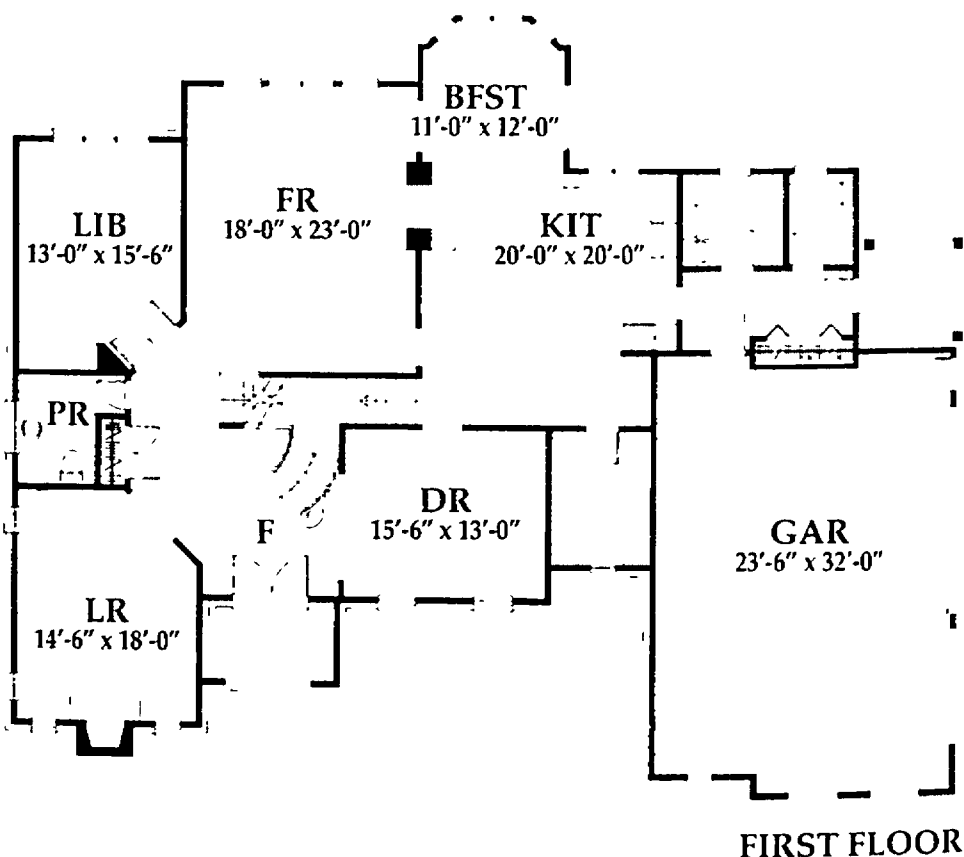
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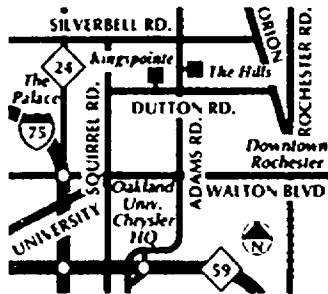
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Man and Nature... Living in Harmony?

by Susan Graham

In an attempt to keep an invading squirrel from pilfering all of our sunflower seeds, my husband recently purchased a bird feeder with the smallest of perches and beak-thin holes to feed from. When the blue jays and cardinals were able to dine without any four-legged disruptions, I thought we had solved our problem. My husband wasn't so sure; he spent a lot of time watching out the window. "He's awful close to the feeder again," he muttered early one morning. "Maybe he's just wishful thinking," I replied.

Not long after, my husband came up to the house toting an empty feeder and handed it to me for inspection. "I can't believe what that squirrel did!" he yelled.

To my surprise, I found a giant hole in the center of the feeder, surrounded by tiny teethmarks, from which all of our seed had been removed. This time the squirrel had not only eaten all of our seed, it had eaten our bird feeder too! It was then that we realized that this furry brown creature was bound and determined to make our yard his home.

This squirrel is only one of many critters visiting, snacking, resting, hunting and living on our property, for our yard, like all others, is a virtual habitat to a large variety of Michigan wildlife. Some friendly, some pesky, some wanted, some not, but all part of nature's chain.

Perhaps the most universally preferred wildlife may be of the feathered variety. "People like to attract songbirds," says Georgeanna Kruchko, owner of Backyard Birds in Troy and Commerce Township. Since nine to eleven varieties of birds remain local, it's possible to enjoy their beauty year round. "Insect eaters migrate in the winter. It's the seed eaters that stay."

It may take a small amount of effort on our behalf to encourage these lovely creatures to visit. Sunflower seeds or blends are wonderful ways to attract such seedeaters as cardinals, chickadees, nuthatches, titmouse, the downy woodpecker, the house finch and the gold finch, who enjoy thistle seed as well. In the summer time, hulled sunflower may be a good choice to avoid left over seed

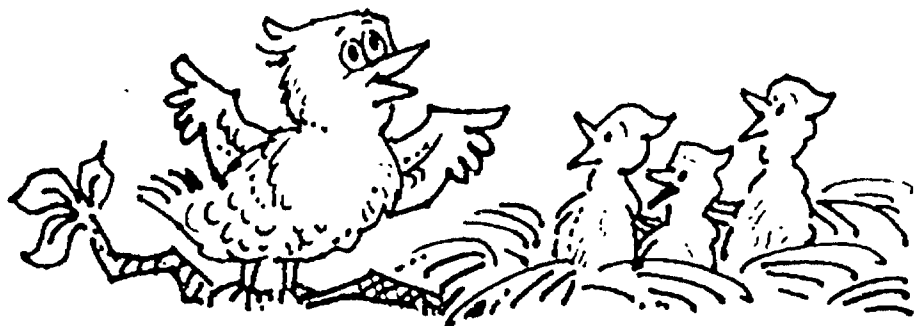


shells. The birds have instant access to the sunflower heart leaving no mess and no wasted seed.

Homeowners that want to discourage squirrels and other pesky scavengers may want to try safflower seed. Although a bit more expensive, squirrels hate it as do the unpopular starlings and grackles, while its loved by chickadees, nuthatches, cardinals and titmice.

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to a regular feeder, but utilize a weighted hatch that drops when a squirrel steps on the feed bar. "They're worth their weight in birdseed," says Kruchko.

To some extent birds are more attracted to water in the winter than food. Although they can convert snow to water, it takes a lot of effort for only a small amount. Heaters will help keep the water in bird baths from turning into ice, allowing birds to gather for a drink. If you will not be heating your ceramic or concrete bath in winter, it should be carefully turned over or brought inside to avoid damage.

Common summer birds to attract might include the gold finch, robin and the hummingbird. The colorful hummingbird is small and quick making them a challenge to find. Hummingbirds do love nectar, and placing bright, rich flowers such as bee balm and honeysuckle vines in your yard will help attract them. They will also feed from a man-made sugar-water solution.

Butterfly hibernation boxes are a fun and decorative new accessory for gardeners. In addition to appearance, they provide shelter for our colorful friends and are best placed near the nectaring flowers butterflies love.

Bob Boyd owner of Critter Control, serving Southwest Oakland County, suggests homeowners landscape their yard for both aesthetics and nature, taking into account what types of wildlife they want to attract. Pin cherry, holly and crabapples provide birds with food in the winter time. Evergreens are great for nests and offer protection to birds and other small creatures, and rock gardens will attract chipmunks.

While some wildlife can be tranquil to observe, others like a pesky squirrel or a nibbling bunny, can be rather annoying when they move into our vegetable patch or rose garden. Homeowners can provide some defense by fencing in their garden and spraying their shrubbery with repellent or surrounding it with burlap.

Some creatures, like the garbage shopping raccoon or a digging mole, are best kept away all together. In worst cases, homeowners may find themselves at odds with an animal that has either moved into their living space, caused severe damage to the lawn and property, chased away more harmonious critters or became a threat. According to Boyd, there are some simple preventative measures homeowners should take to keep their home and yard secure from such incidences. Make sure the chimney is swept, do not store wood or wood piles near the home and keep the garage clean and closed. Make sure your contractor has closed and sealed as many gaps as possible within your new home, including pipes, sprinkler lines, and anything else that you add on.

Make sure that garbage is kept in a strong, lid-tight canister. Place all feeders at least twenty feet from the house or else you may find skunks, raccoons and mice outside your door. Decks, especially those low to the ground may harbor wild critters like snakes, rodents and possibly even fox. Consider rat walling or mesh fencing that sinks into the ground around the deck. Electric fencing is another solution. It is less conspicuous and will send a light shock to any invading animal.

Most importantly, know when to call in a professional for help, often trying to solve a problem yourself may cause more damage and cost more money in the long run. "We've had homeowners try to block a raccoon's entryway into the attic. If the raccoon is inside it will rip it's way out and if it is outside and has young inside, it may tear apart the shingles," says Boyd.

With the mergence of humans into nature's space, it has become even more important to protect wildlife habitats. Many builders are constructing developments with green belts, leaving woods and marshes untouched. Not only does this retain creatures' homes, it allows us to observe them from a distance. The best advice? "Just enjoy the warm natural feeling you get from wildlife," says Kruchko. ■

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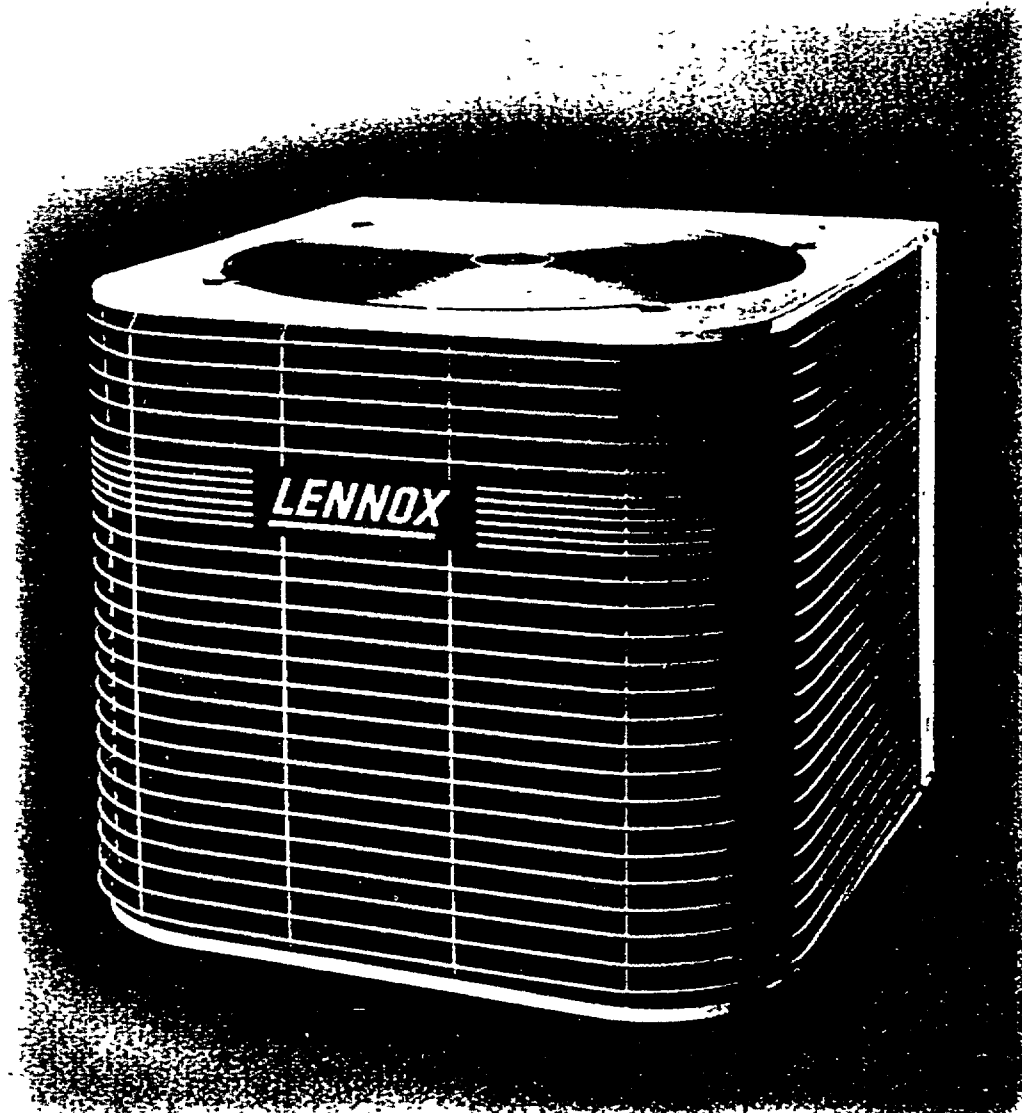
by Susan Graham

It may only be April on the calendar, but the dog-days of summer are just around the corner. Now is the best time to prepare for the heat, and the only way to ensure that your air conditioner will keep its cool, is to have it thoroughly checked out.

Air conditioners should be kept clean of dust and particles. Cottonwood, common in this area, collects on the outdoor unit, insulating coils that are trying to release heat. Homeowners should pay attention to potential build-ups and clean their condensing unit with a water hose. Window air conditioners should also be removed and cleaned yearly. "People don't see the dirt that collects in the back," says Jack Shapiro president of A-1 Comfort Control.

A unit's fan motors needs to be lubricated every couple years and the furnace filter in the house must be changed regularly. Residents should keep in mind that the quality of filter used determines the quality of air inside.

When testing the refrigerant level of the unit, the temperature should be at least 70 degrees outdoors for an accurate reading. Homeowners concerned about the environment should know that home air conditioners use the refrigerant R22, not R12 which was phased out from refrigerators and automobiles. Instead, R22 has been found to be the most atmosphere friendly and is not scheduled to be phased out for another twenty years. "People don't need to be as concerned that the refrigerant won't be around," says Shapiro. "Theoretically, a unit should not need additional refrigerant unless there's a leak which must be found and repaired."



In order to identify the efficiency of each system, the Department of Energy has set up the Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratings or SEER Rating, in which all manufactures are required to rate their products seasonally.

Currently, Air Conditioning Engineers, servicing Metro Detroit area residents, are offering their RESA (Residential Energy Savings Agreement) programs. "We come out twice a year, checking the furnace and air conditioner to make sure they are both operating at maximum efficiency," says general manager Joe Burke. They clean the unit, lubricate the motors, and check to make sure that everything is running properly. "This maintenance helps reduce the break down of the unit. You can also cut down on fuel and energy bills," says Burke.

For those who are in the market for a new air conditioning system, there are some things you should keep in mind. "When making a decision, be sure to have a cost analysis done," says Burke. The installer should take into consideration the size of the home and the lifestyle of the homeowner. When a system is oversized it doesn't have time to remove humidity, leaving the room with a clammy feeling. A system that is too small will not be able to keep up on warmer days. "We try to supply the best system for the homeowner's needs."

Homeowners should also make sure the company is pulling the required permits from the city. "This is a big problem with contractors that want to offer lower prices," explains Burke. "The permit is there to protect both the

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In order to identify the efficiency of each system, the Department of Energy has set up the Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratings or SEER Rating, in which all manufactures are required to rate their products seasonally. The minimum rating allowable today is 10 SEER and goes up from there.

"Basically, the best way to understand this rating system is that the higher the number, the more efficient the system. For each full point you move up, the unit will save approximately five percent on the energy consumption," explains Shapiro. But the larger the SEER rating, the larger the size of the system. "We look at customers needs and match them with the appropriate unit." Most people purchase the 10 SEER unit which still provides at least 25% more efficiency than the ten or fifteen-year old units.

According to Shapiro, there are some additional ways to increase your comfort this summer without significantly increasing your costs. Power attic ventilators are extremely helpful in cooling homes. They mount on the roof and contain their own thermostat control. They can reduce attic temperatures up to sixty degrees by keeping the attic cooler and reducing the amount of heat migration through the ceiling. Power attic ventilators are especially efficient for colonials.

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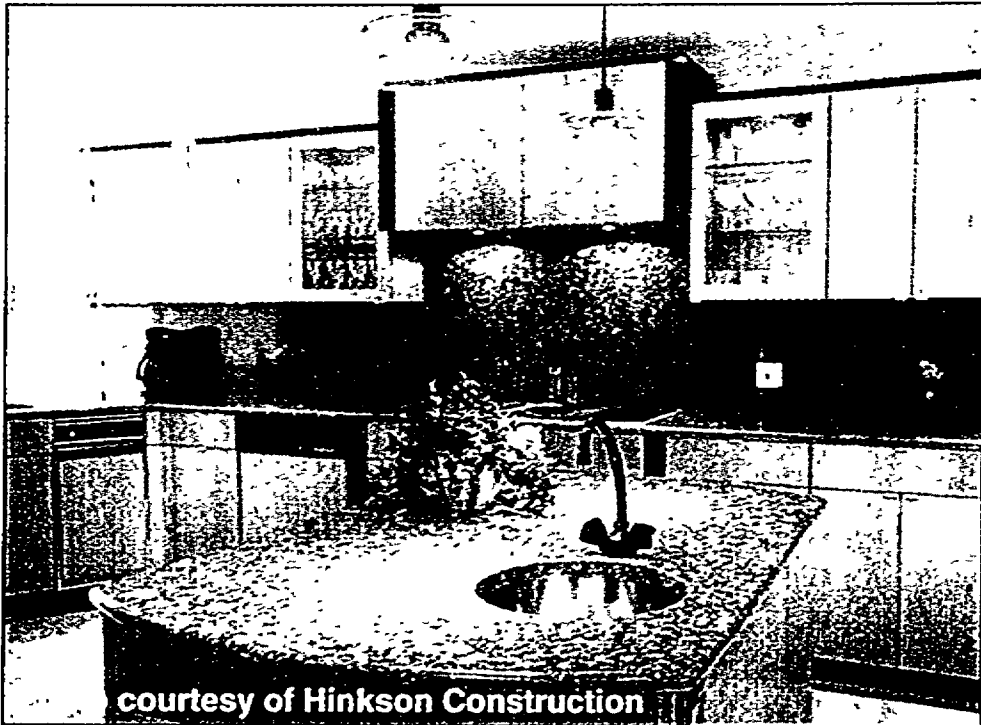
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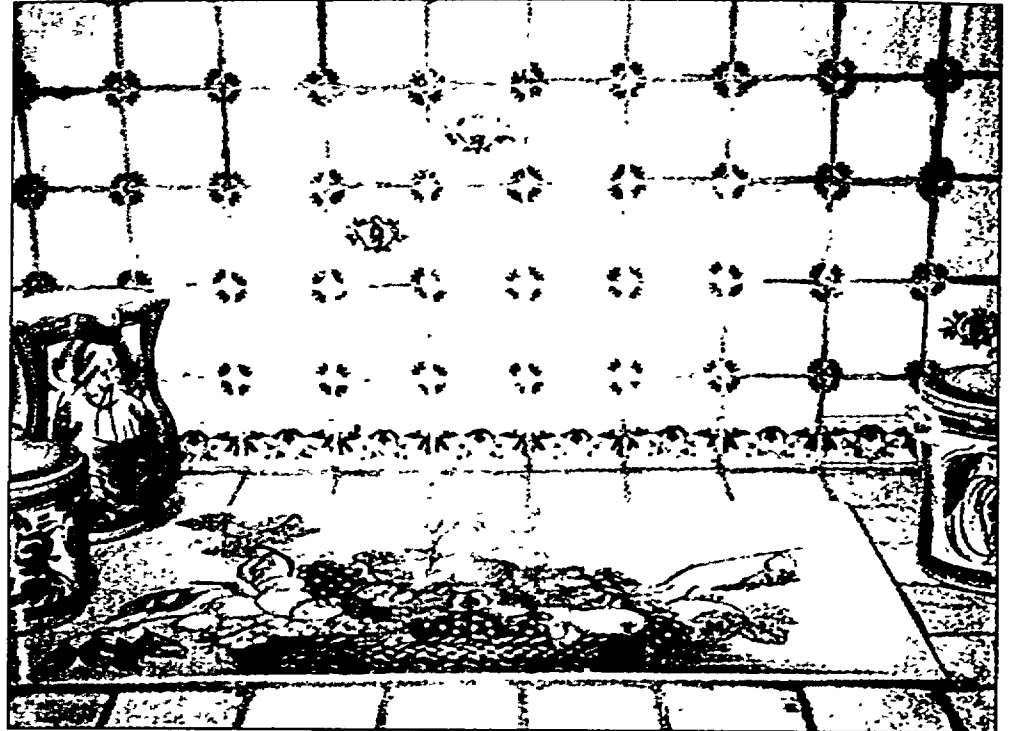
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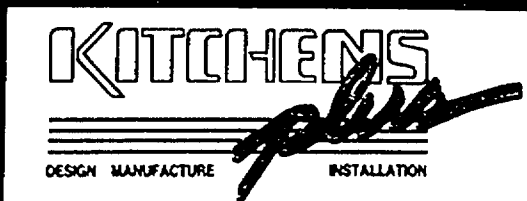
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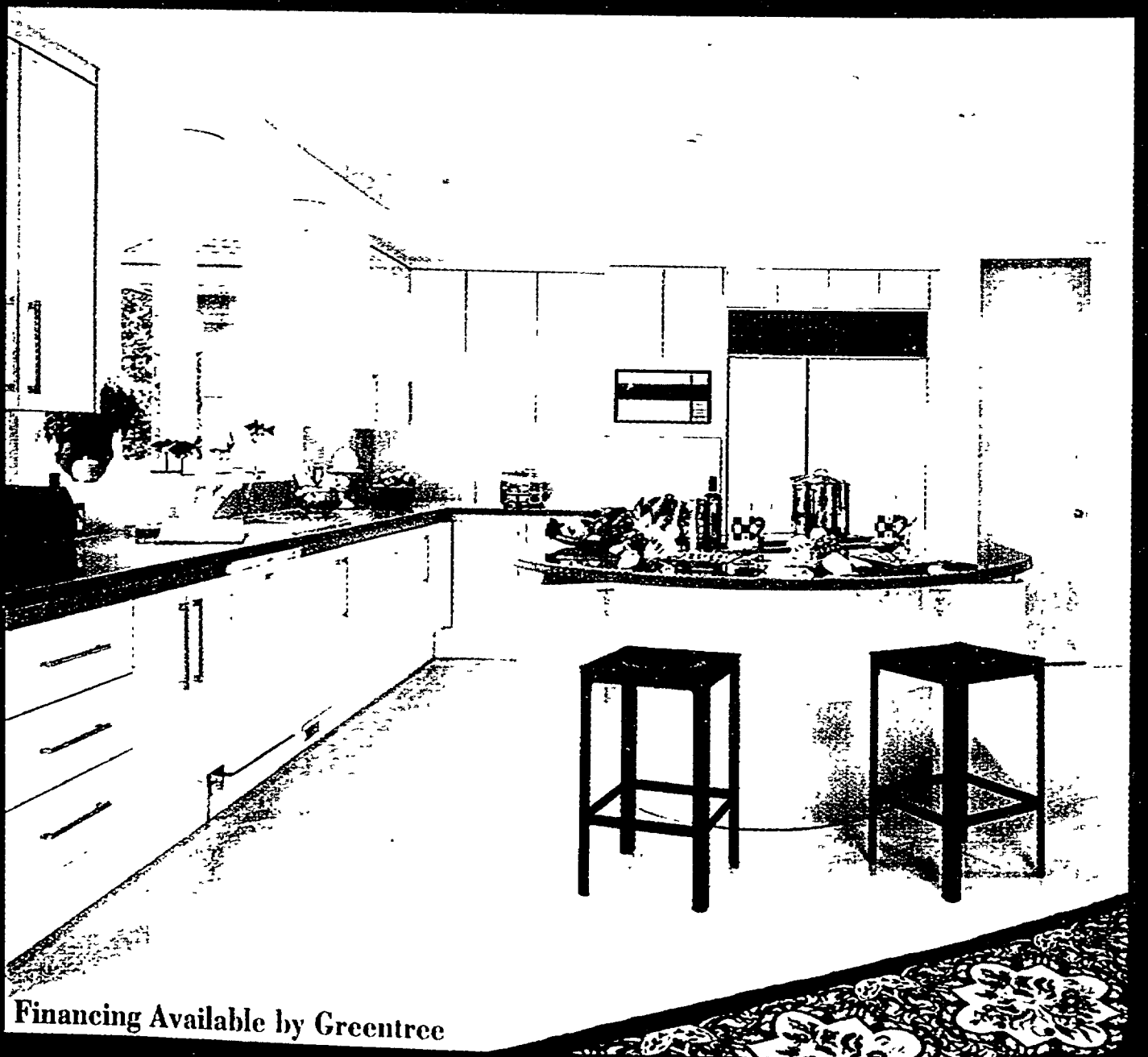
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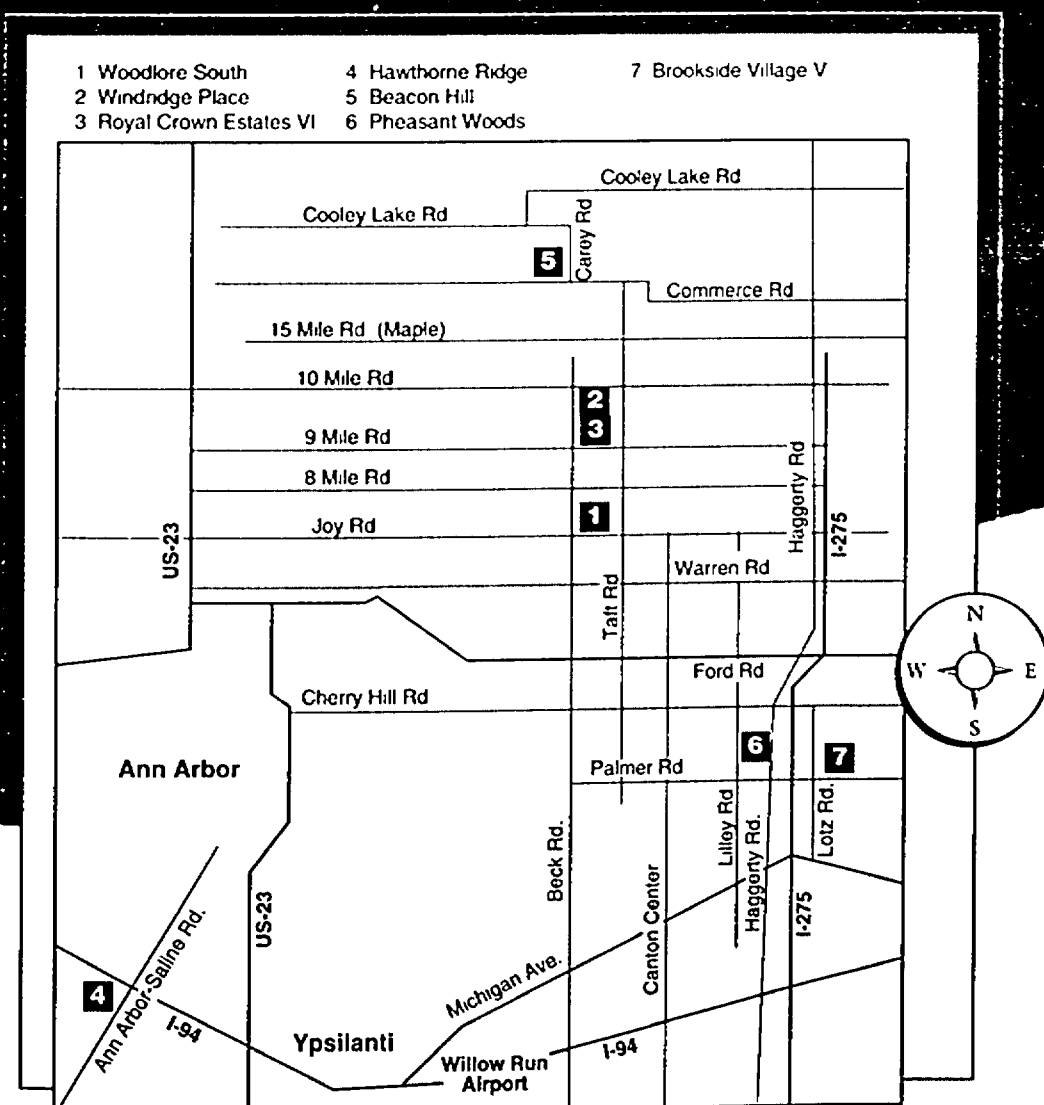
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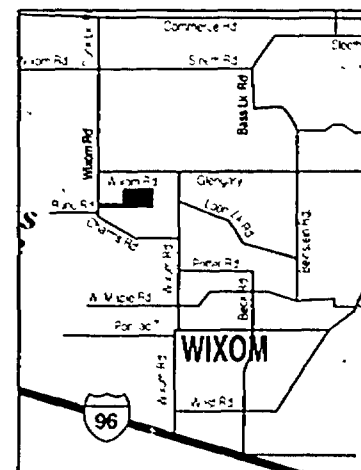
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by Anna Kenedi, ASID

Q: We are purchasing a home on Walled Lake. Do we need to consider lakeside living when selecting furniture?

A: Your question is understandable, but one can be overly concerned about this. In Florida, for example, even without being right on the water, one needs to be concerned about the humidity of the climate.

In Michigan, your selection would depend on how much you are using your fan and air conditioner. If your family loves the view, but not the moist breeze of the waterfront, then I assume you will leave your doors and windows closed most of the time. Closed doors might be more difficult because many friends and relatives will love visiting you. Before you can say, "jump in the lake," it is wise to establish rules, like no dripping through the Great Room.

If you are like most of us and you have already extended your budget on



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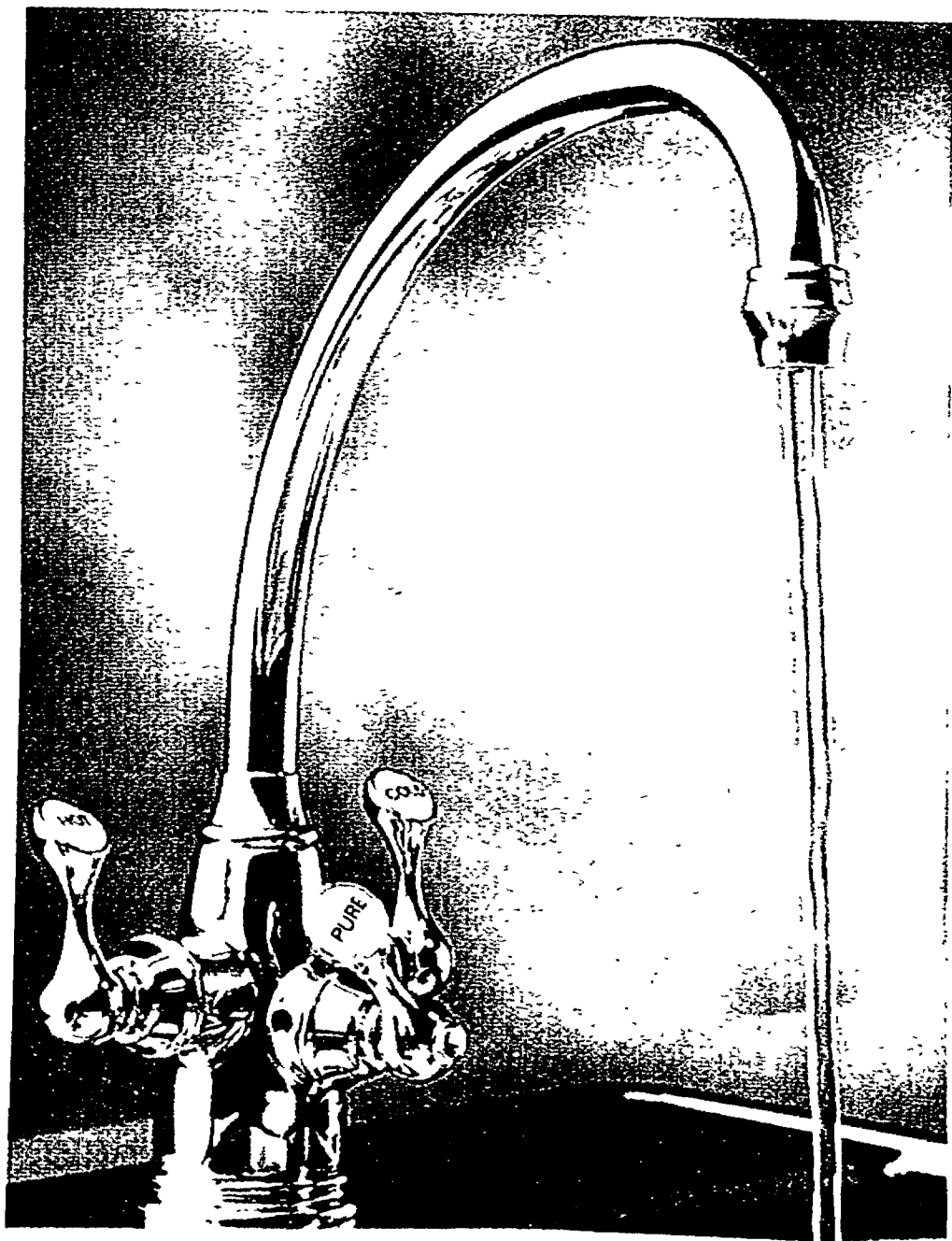
the upgrades of your new home, you might welcome the following idea: You can cover your existing furniture with white canvas or linen slip covers or throws. It is a very European look besides being serviceable.

The photo above is a Dining Area I designed for a home in Wolverine Lake. It represents the solution for someone who does not want to worry

about leaving open the large sliding door leading to the terrace. This classic contemporary interior is done on a reasonable budget (these chairs are copies of a chair in the New York Museum of Modern Art). The white Carra marble top was placed on top of an existing table and is serviceable and attractive even without placemats. The chrome legs of the Brauer Chairs will not rust, and the cane part will only get stronger with humidity. It is an old trick of the trade to apply two warm sponges on the two sides of cane to eliminate sagging after a few years of use. The wood floor in the photo only needs to be dusted or damp mopped.

If your family prefers a more traditional interior, good quality bamboo chairs or wrought iron furniture are attractive and presently featured year-round in the best interiors of fashionable trade magazines. ■

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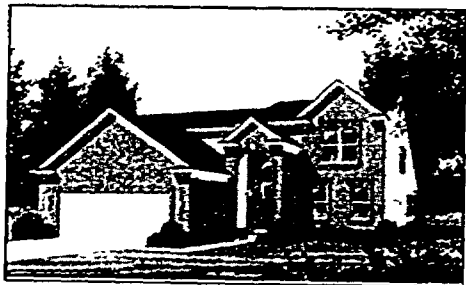
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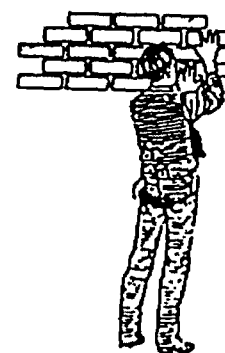
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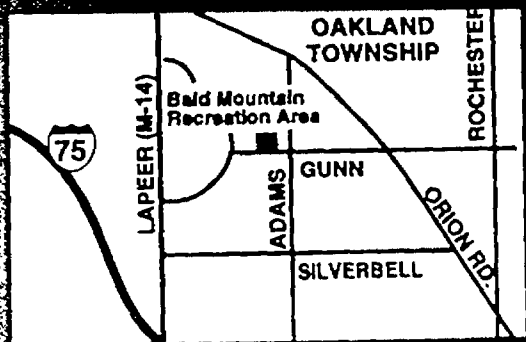
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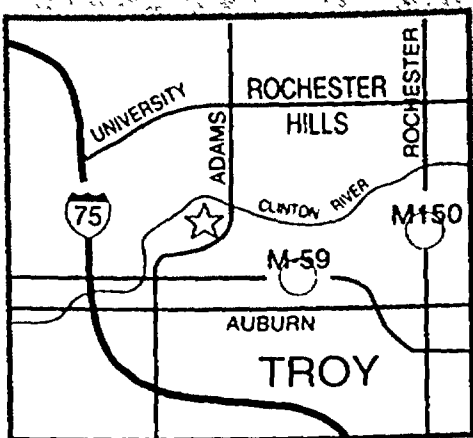


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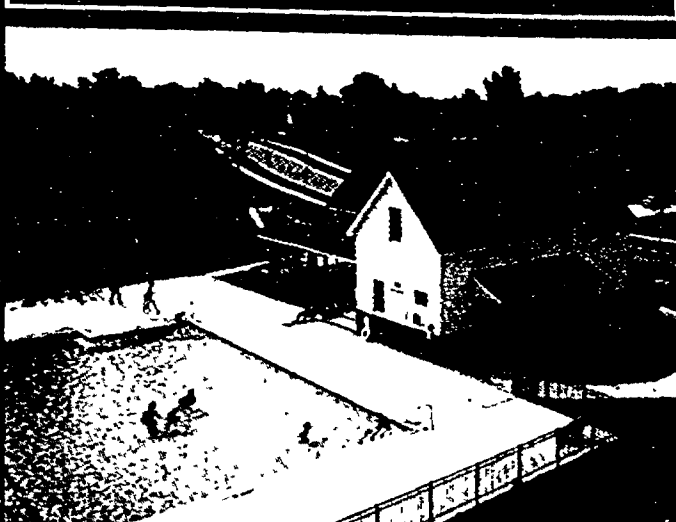
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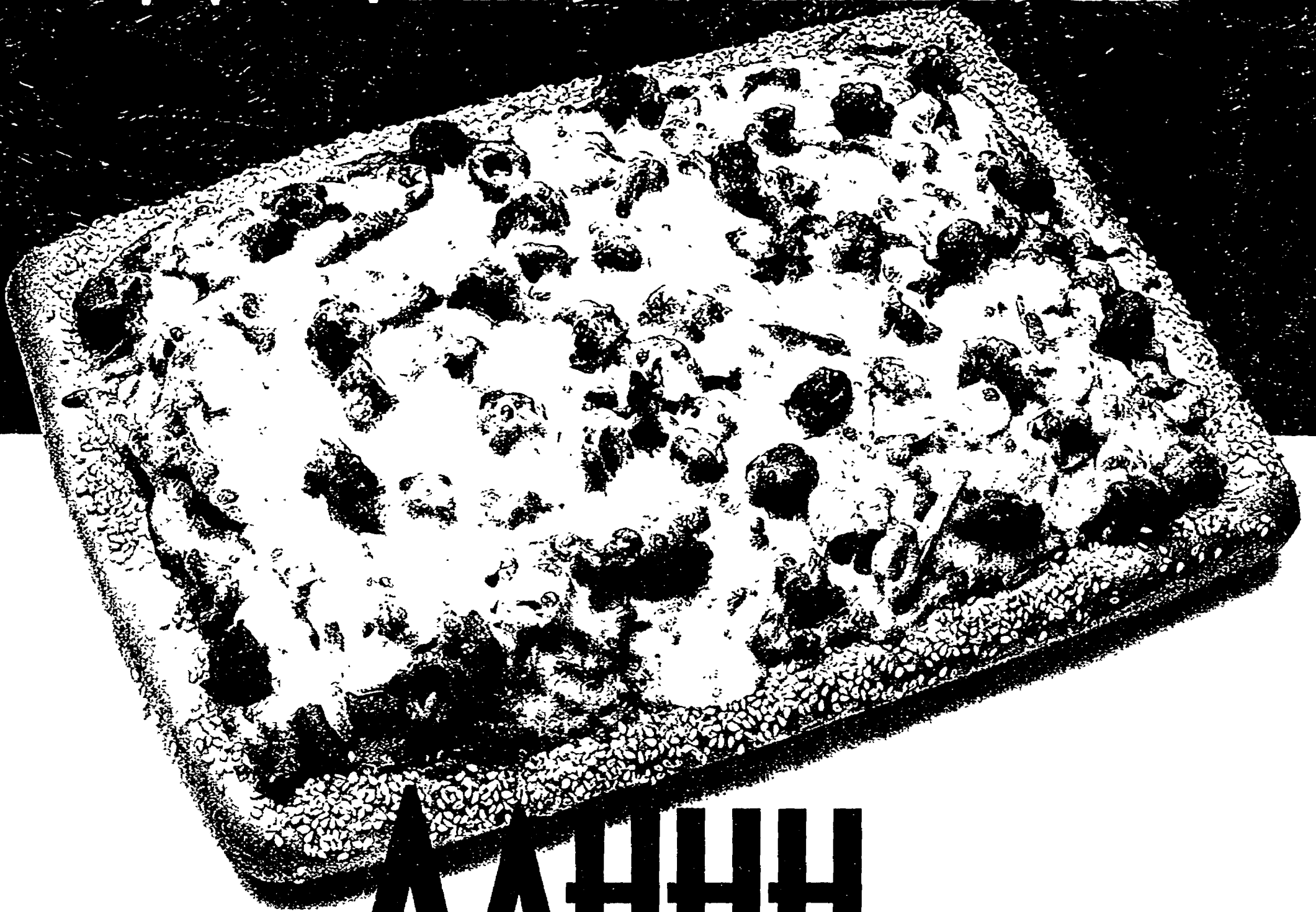


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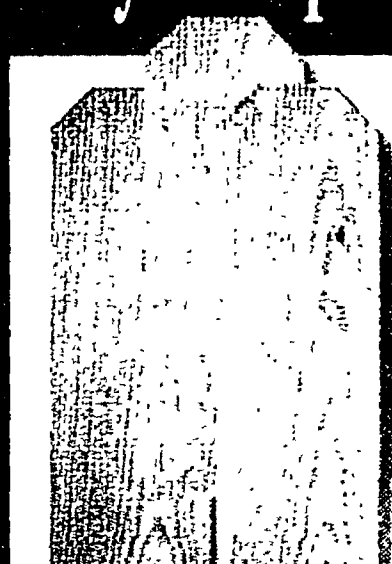
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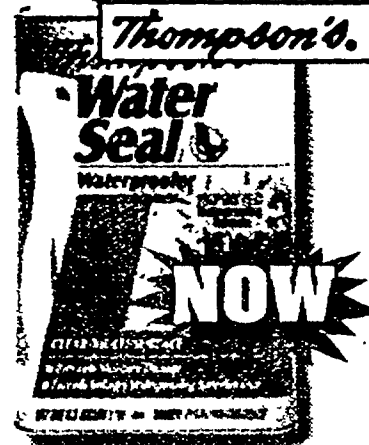
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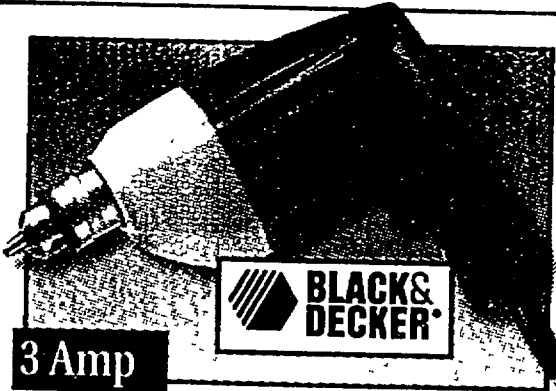
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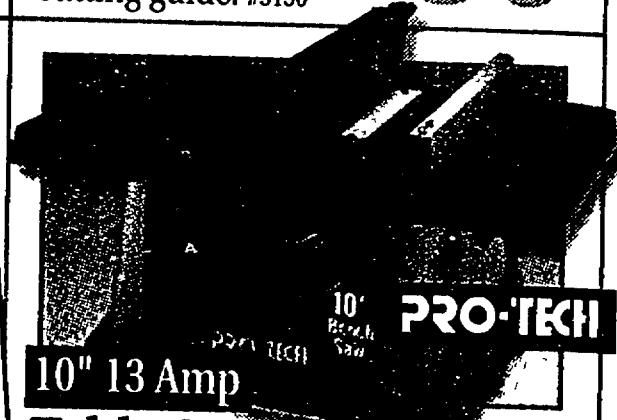


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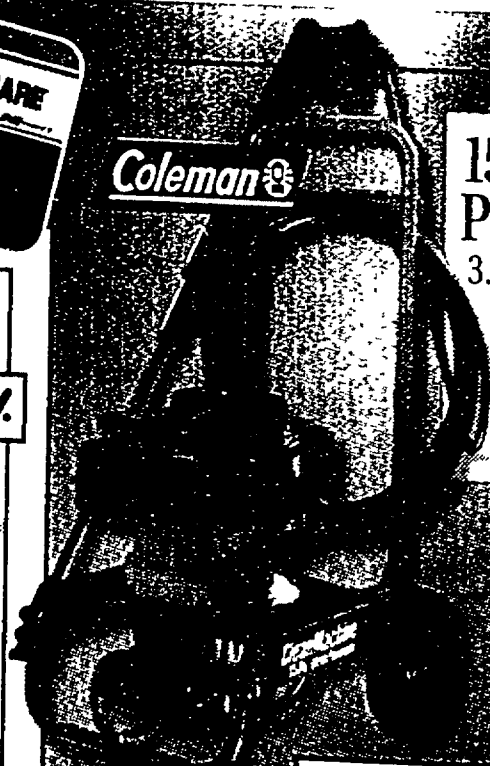


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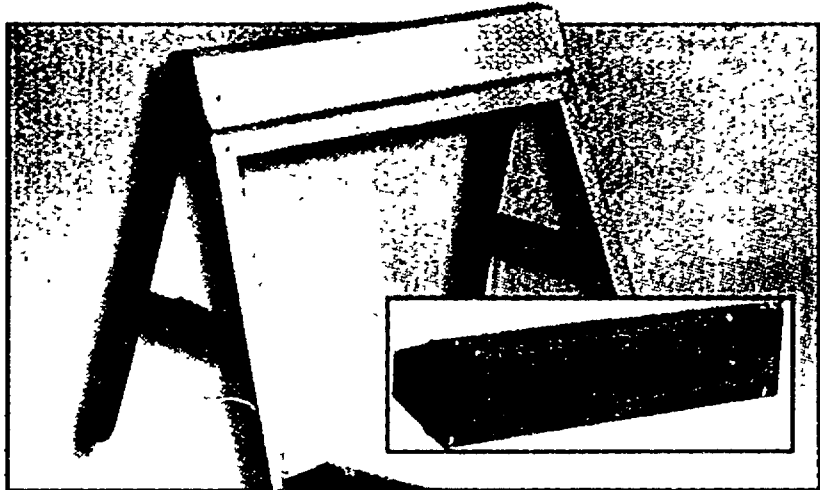
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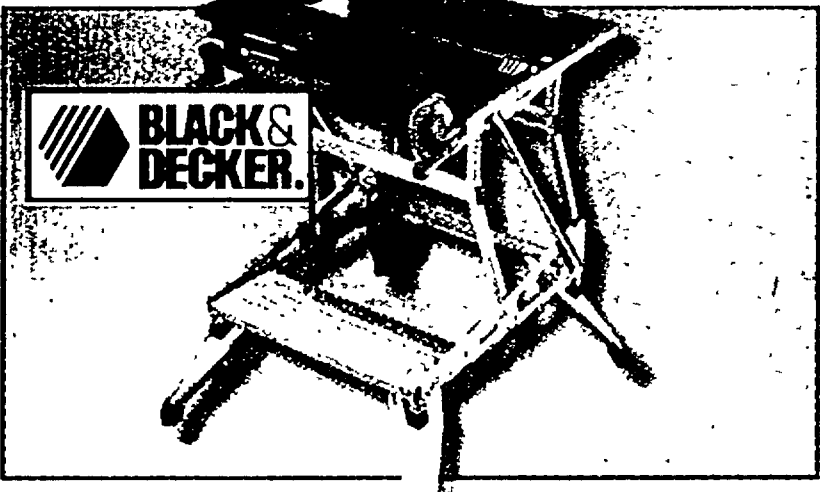
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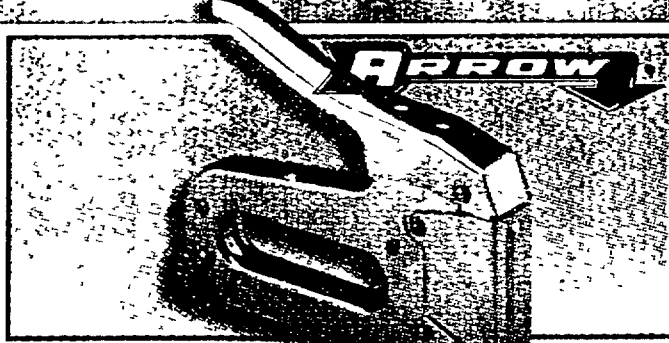
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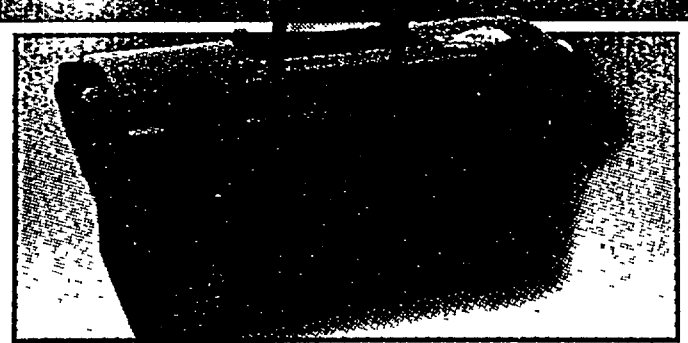


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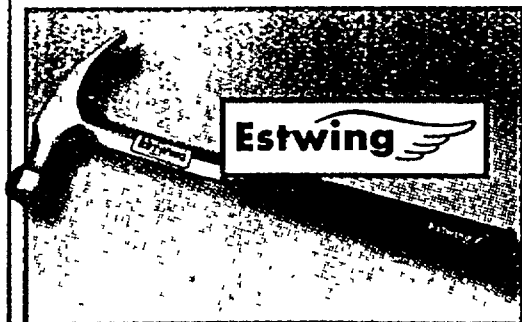
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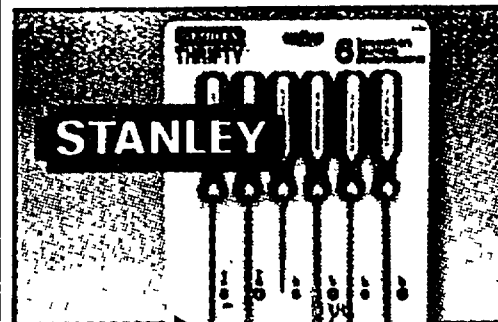
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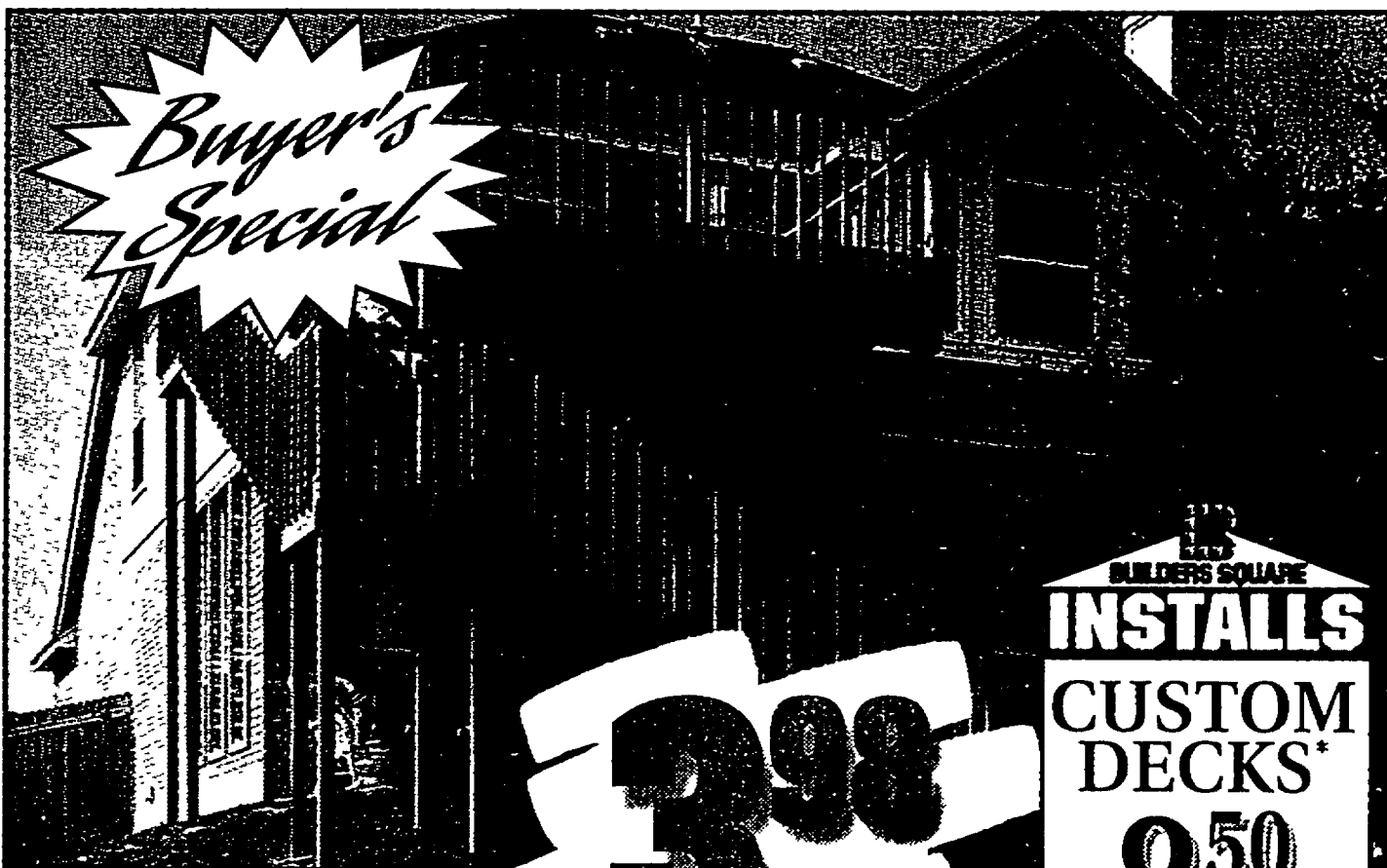
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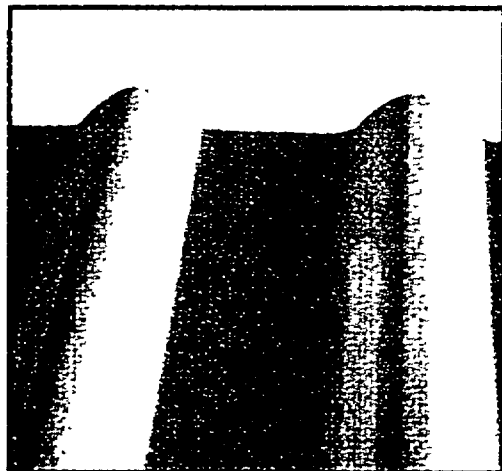
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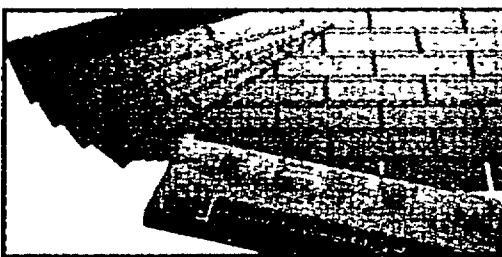
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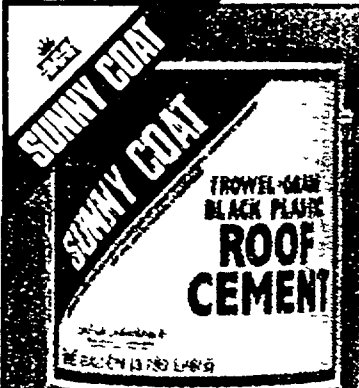
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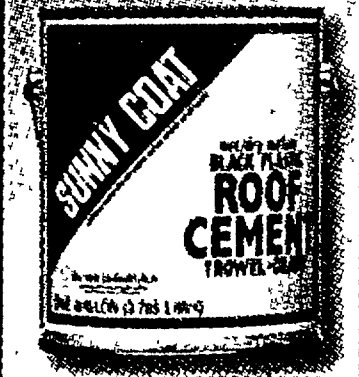
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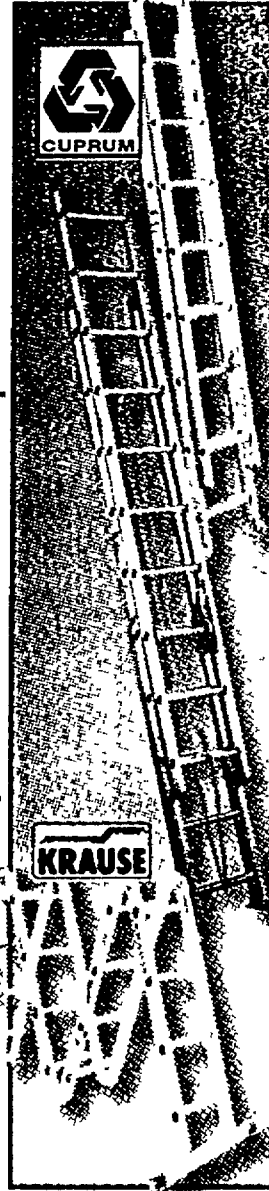
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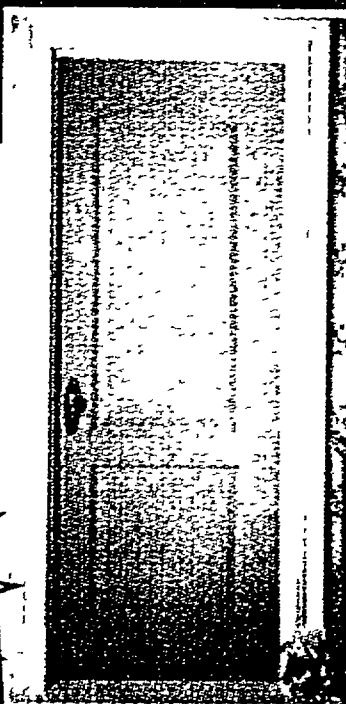
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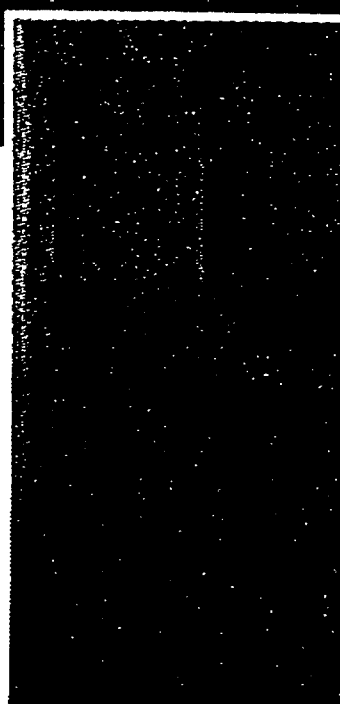
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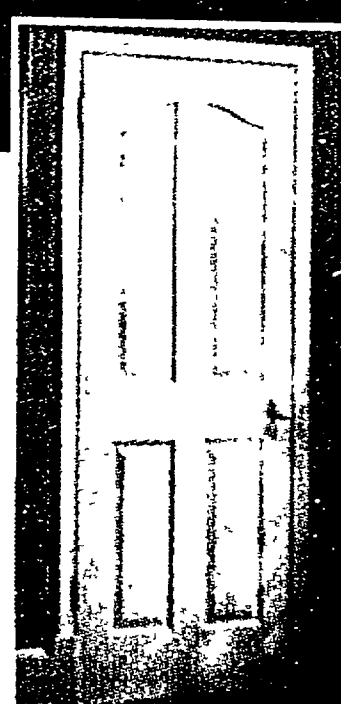
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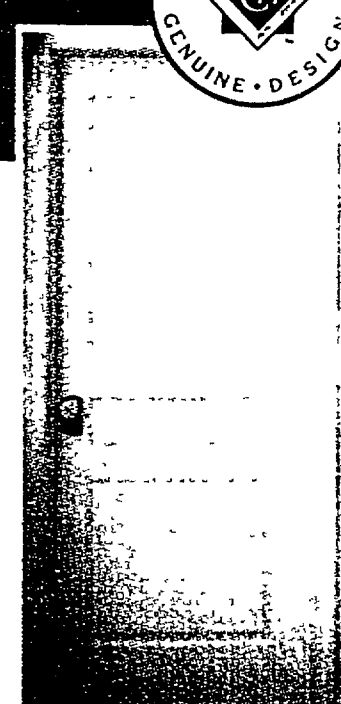
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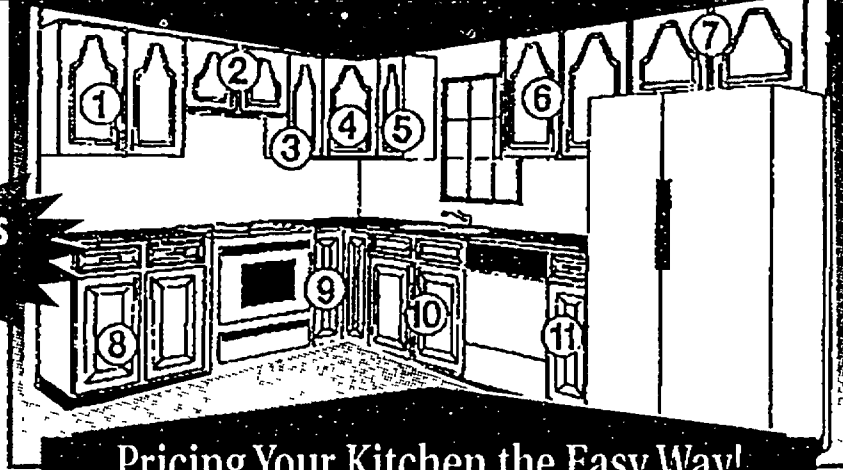
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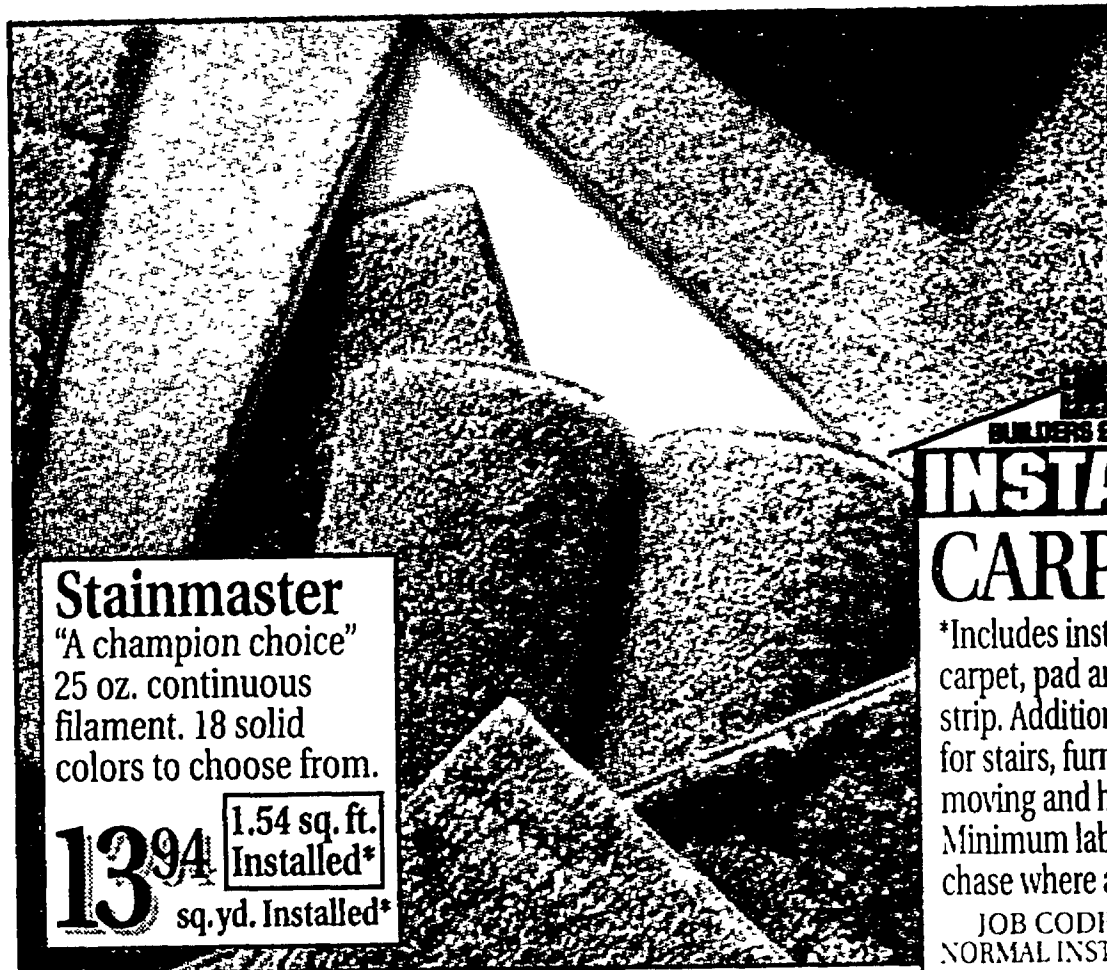
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Pricing Your Kitchen the Easy Way!

- We've used a standard L-shaped, 8'x12' (20 Ln.Ft.) sample kitchen to calculate the complete cabinet price on the styles featured in this ad.
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- Sample kitchen includes...
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 - 3.W1230
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 - 5.W1230
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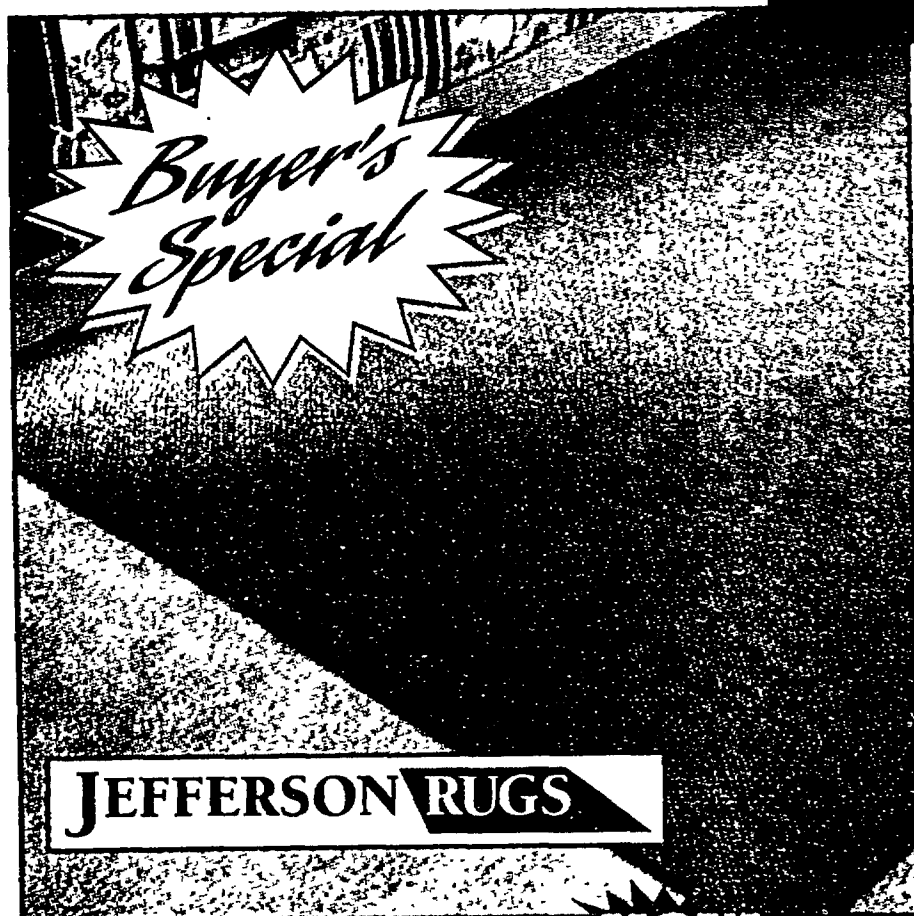
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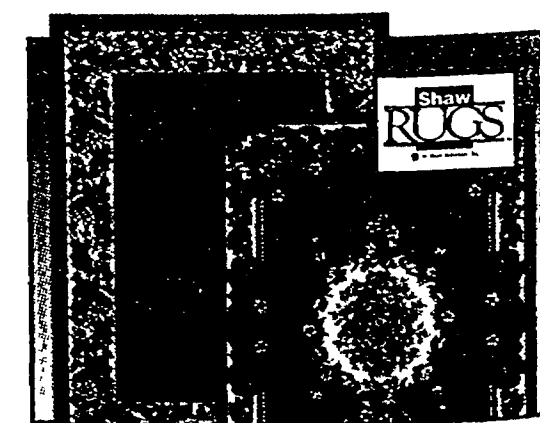
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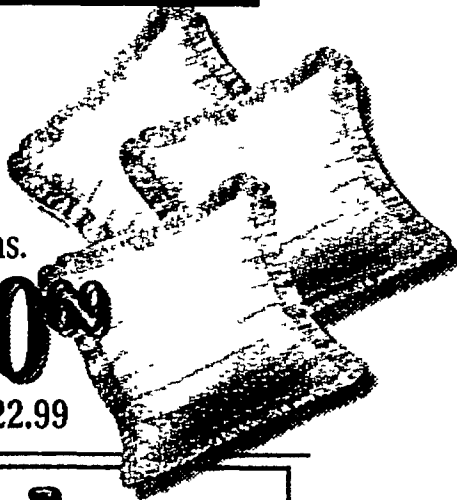


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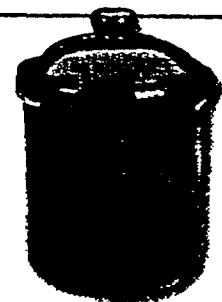


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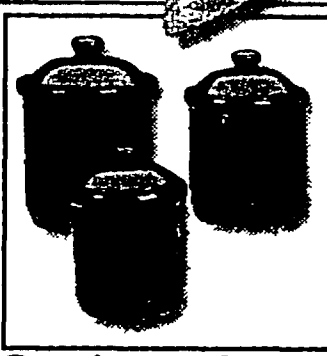
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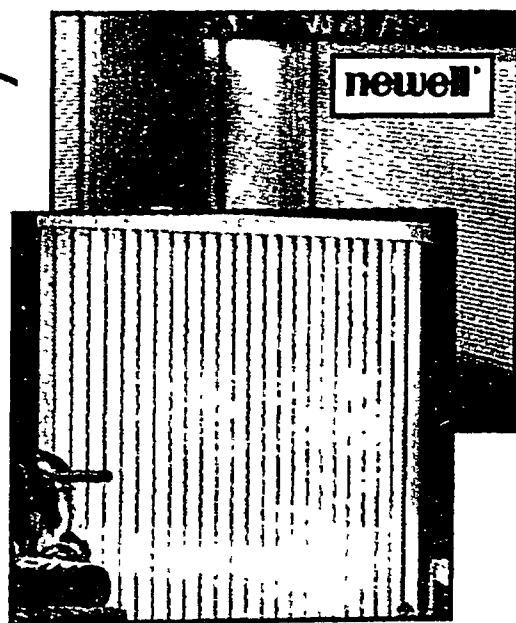
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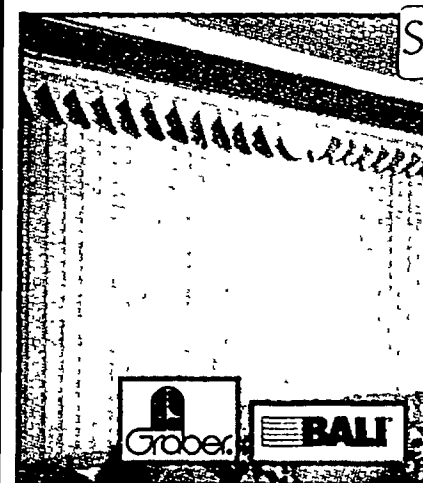
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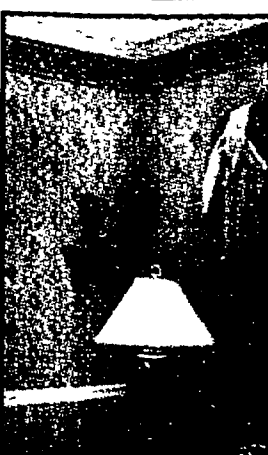


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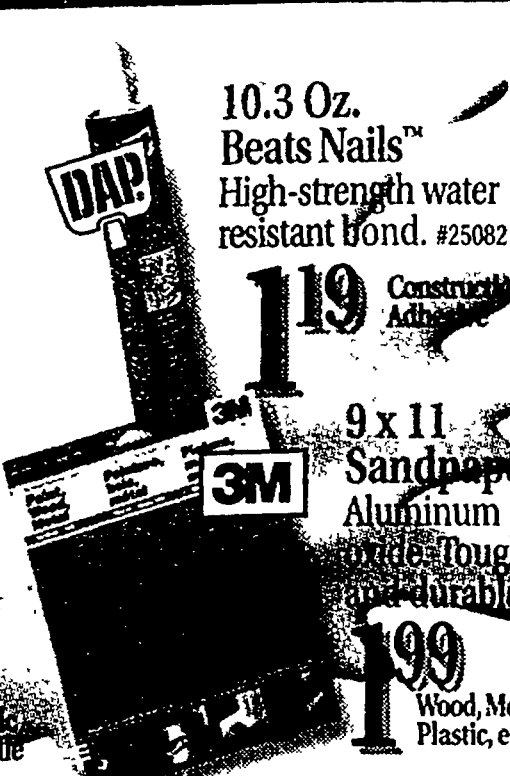


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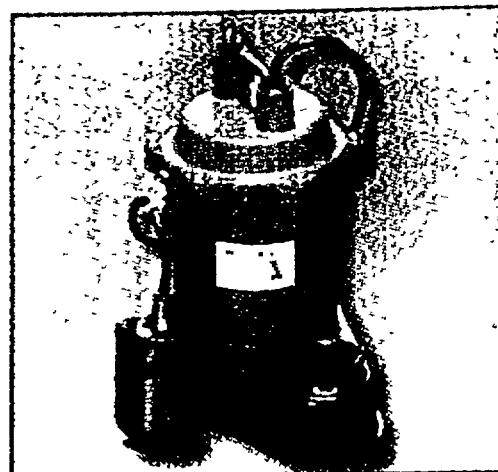
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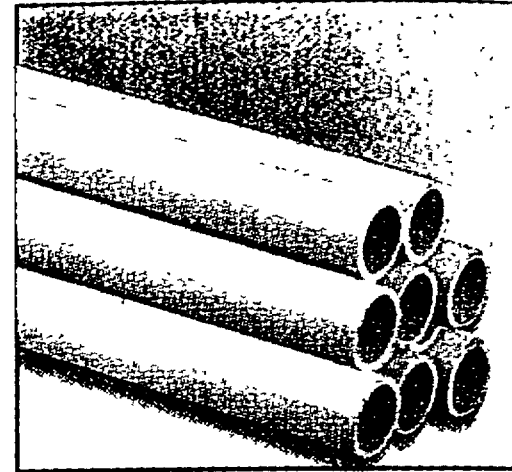
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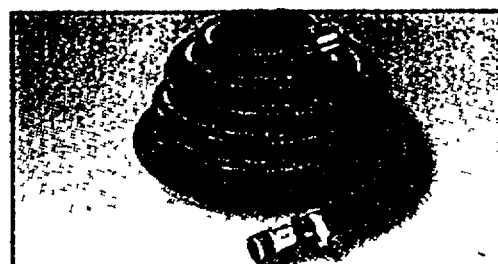
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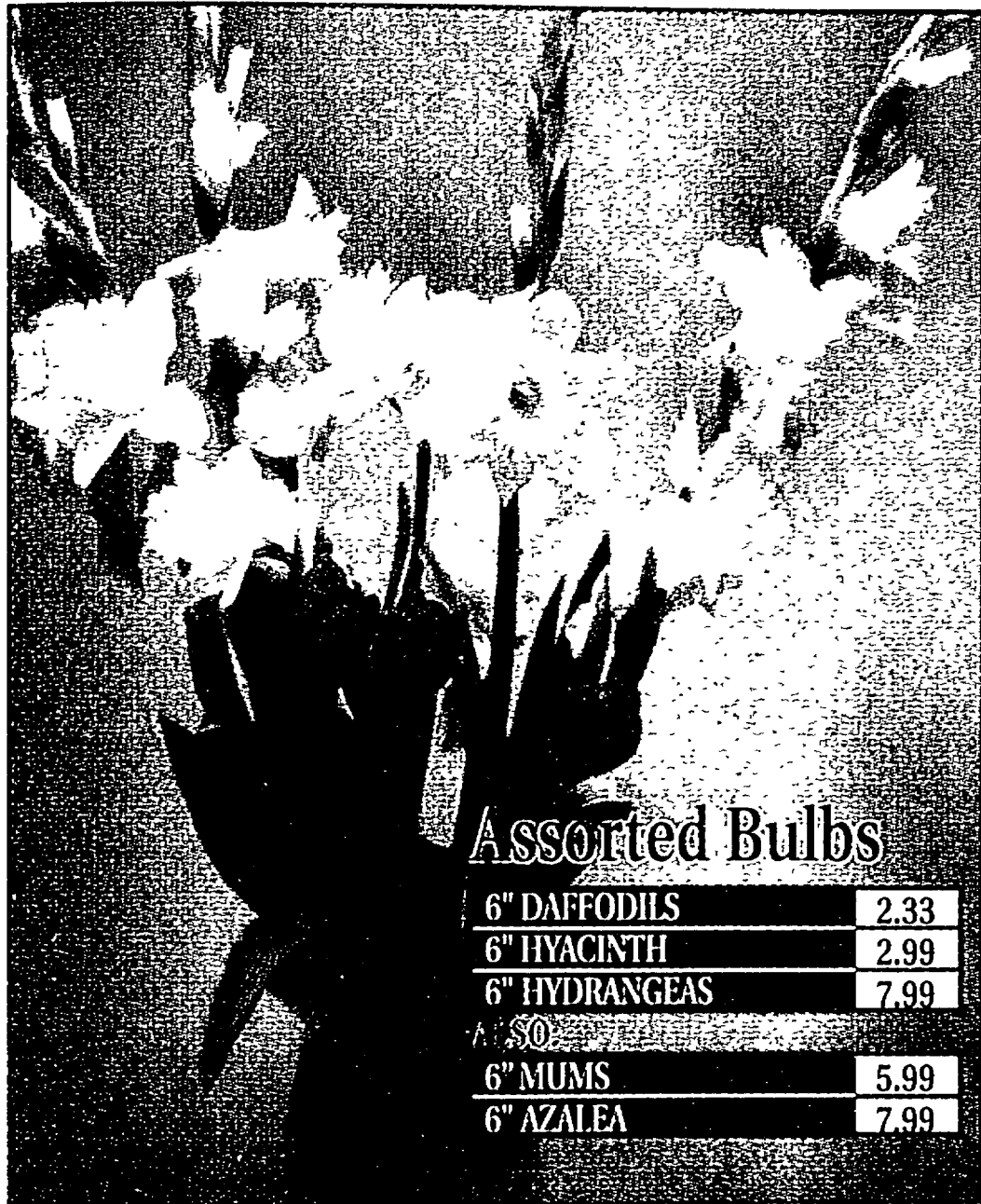
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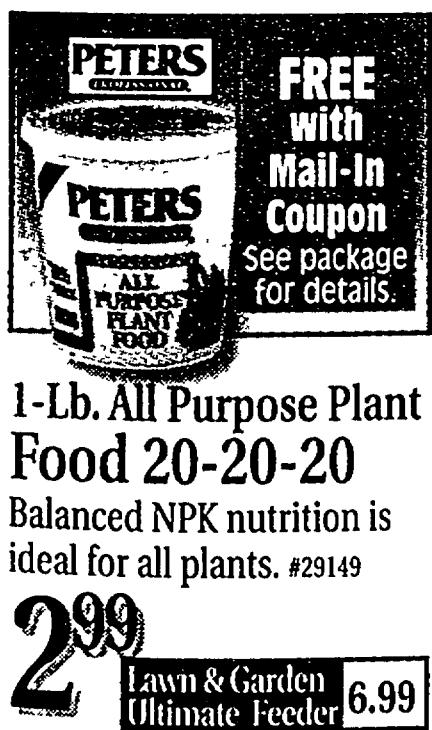
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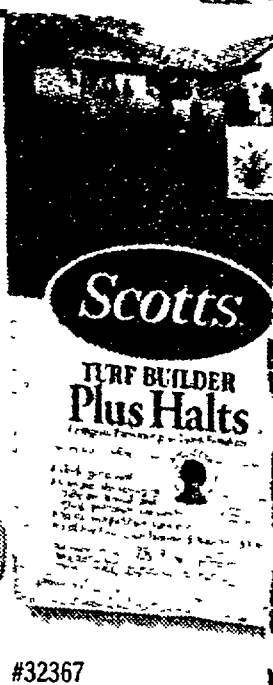
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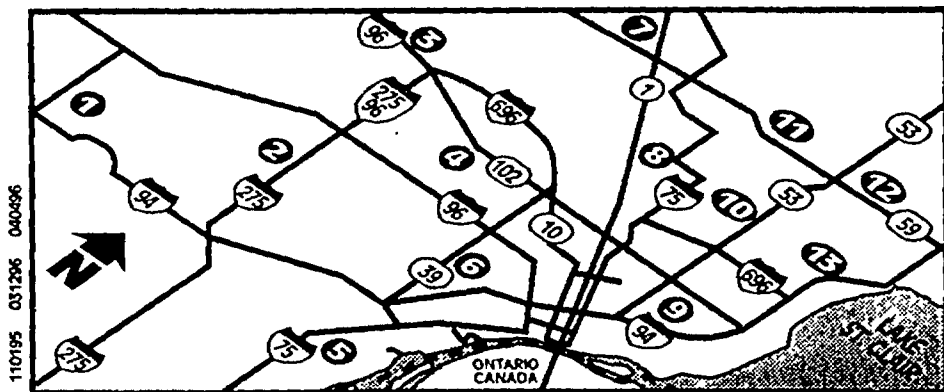
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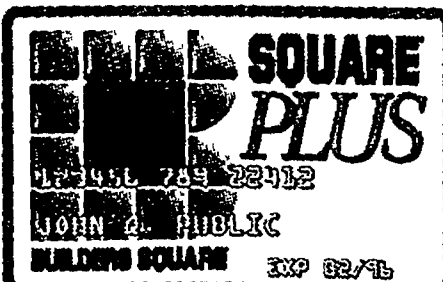
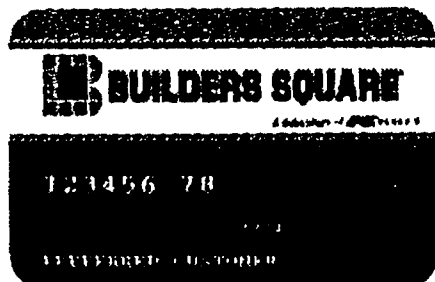
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